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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



GEORGIA WITCHER

Georgia Witcher is a Library Aide at the Motley County Library. She returned to Roaring Springs in 1990.

She has three daughters, who all live in Hobbs, N.M. and three sons, all living in Oklahoma.

Georgia does genealogy and enjoys being outside doing gardening in her spare time.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

— Hebrews 8:2

Father and Daughter Reunited After 26 Year Separation



Lee Smith of Matador was reunited with his daughter, Carrie, after being apart for 26 years. Carrie and her three children visited Lee and wife, Diane, January 20, 1996. Mr. Smith and Carrie had searched for each other for many years. Carrie and family are planning to make Matador their home in the near future.

Barbara's Bylines

Spring fever! I just had to get out of town last week so I called my friend, Faye in Amarillo, and we met in Clarendon for supper and a good visit. As usual I enjoyed the drive, especially through the canyon, which is an extension of the Palo Duro Canyon, along the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River. That is the most interesting part of the drive.

As I was getting fuel the man at the "full service" station asked where I was from. Turned out he is a County Commissioner and knows our County

Judge. He is originally from Paducah and asked me if I knew Jimmie Taylor, the Editor of the Paducah Post. I told him I've never met her but talk to her on the phone. He told me she was his niece. It's still a small world.

From My Favorite Quotations by Norman Vincent Peale -

"And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Romans 12:2

Third Annual Career Day A Motley County Success

by Joan Keith

Tuesday, February 20, found Motley County juniors and seniors visiting local businesses to learn about what is required for success, and to help them determine if that is a viable career choice for them when they finish school.

Lindsey Williams, the top-ranking senior in this year's graduating class, was the guest of Laverna Price, the top-ranking elected official in Motley County. The following is a list of the participating students and their host(s) for the day:

City of Roaring Springs, Rickey Lawrence, Kyle Brandon and Bert Darsey; City of Roaring Springs, D'Anna Russell, Denise Duarte; Hospice of the Plains, Sharon Van Hoose, Leslie Van Hoose; Marshall Bros., Brent and Brian Marshall, Edward Alvarado and Matt Woolsey; Matador Cattle Co., Dale Bumgardner, Cody

Timmons and Lee Jones; Motley County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell, Rebecca McFall; Motley County Extension Service, Michael Clawson, Darryn Perryman; Motley County Farm Service Agency, Billy Wayne Denison, Lacy Washington and Josh Lee; Motley County ISD, Kim Alexander, Dodie Morris; Motley County ISD, Ronnie Cox, Jarrod Brooks; Motley County ISD, Donna Hoyle, Angelina Corpus; Motley County ISD, Shelli Neely, Angelica Corpus; Motley County ISD, Shannon O'Pry, Chad Lawrence; Motley County ISD, Joanie Stephens, Isabel Gutierrez; Motley County ISD, Pam Thacker, Misty Easter; Motley County Judge, Laverna Price, Lindsey Williams; Motley County Library, Suzanne Abbott, Denise Duarte; Motley County Tribune, Barbara Armstrong, Brandi Jameson; Quail Pipe Corporation, Mark Wason, etal, Jeremy McWil-

iams, Brooke Parson and Nancy Martin; Rolling Plains Co-op, Beverly Mars, Lanie Barton; Rolling Plains Co-op, Reneigh Burns, Misty Thomas; Texas Parks & Wildlife, Ronnie Vandiver, Talon Cruse and Tyler Decker; Thacker Jewelry Co., Jeff Thacker, William Duarte; Thacker Supply Co., Jeff Thacker, Quintin-Brandon; Trucking, Lamar Tilson, Steven Lancaster; Total Home Health Care, Kim Austin, Kasey Parks and Leah Cruse.

Special thanks go to all those business people who volunteered to share their valuable time to help our Motley County students become more aware of the requirements in the real world of work. Hopefully, these students will be motivated to further their education and/or job training in their chosen field and then return to improve the quality of services available in Motley County.



Lindsey Williams, left, top-ranking Senior spent Career Day with top-ranking Motley County elected official, Judge Laverna Price. Lindsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams of Matador.

Donor Appreciation Supper For Motley County Livestock Show

The Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association will sponsor a Donor Appreciation Supper on Saturday, March 2, 1996. The supper will start at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The supper will have entertainment by 3-M Company, door prizes, and an item auction. During the item auction,

merchandise donated by local businesses will be sold to the highest bidder. A complete list will be printed at a later date.

The supper is designed to show our appreciation for all the donors and supporters of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show. The supper is open to all donors and contributors to the annual event. Individuals who have not donated to the Show are invited:

the Association asks for a \$5.00 minimum donation per plate for walk-ins.

If you are interested in attending the supper, please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, February 29th to the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733. If you have any questions, please contact one of the directors of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association.

Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Economic Development Workshop

The Chamber is sponsoring an economic development presentation and workshop this Thursday night, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room. The presenter/facilitator will be David F. Scott with West Texas Utilities (WTU) Abilene. David is a member of the WTU Business Development Department as a Community Development Consultant. He has been with WTU fifteen years since retiring from the Air Force in 1981 and been in community development eleven years. He also serves on the Development Corporation of Abilene Board of Directors, and on the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Regional Mental Health and Mental

Retardation Center.

The Chamber Board of Directors met for the monthly meeting Thursday, February 15 to discuss the 1996 membership drive and start the planning for several community-wide activities during 1996. Judge Laverna Price received confirmation from Rick Perry, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, to speak to the Community on Friday, May 3, 1996 at 12:00 noon and the Chamber will sponsor the event. Also planning has started on the second annual Chamber Banquet. Board members present were Jeff Thacker, Larry Hoyle, Sondra Francis, Brian Marshall, Michael Clawson, Laverna Price, and Charles Keith.

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Present 1996 Calendar

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers recently announced their 1996 events calendar as follows:

February 19: Stew Supper and Game Night featuring PEARL'S FAMOUS STEW, Senior Citizen's Building in Roaring Springs, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cost of supper is \$5.00.

March 30: Flea Market, Roaring Springs Community Center. Call 348-7965 for booth information.

April 6: County-wide Easter Egg Hunt at the Roaring Springs Community Center, 348-7284.

April 7: Sunrise Easter Services at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club Chapel.

July 4: Annual "FLETCHER" breakfast at the J.N. Fletcher home at

7:00 a.m., 348-7284.

July 4: County-wide Ice Cream Supper at 6:30 p.m. and fireworks at dark at the Roaring Springs Community Center, 348-7284.

August 22, 23, 24: Second Annual Arts & Crafts Show at Roaring Springs Community Center, 348-7284. This

event is held at the same time as the annual Old Settlers Reunion.

November 11: County-wide singing and supper at the Roaring Springs Community Center, 348-7284.

December 2: Annual Angel Tree, Downtown Roaring Springs, 348-7284.



Motley County Golfer Gets Two Holes in One

Ronnie Vandiver got a hole in one twice in one week! On Thursday, February 8 on the #6 hole, par 3, and on

Wednesday, February 14, on the #3 hole, par 3. Congratulations Ronnie!



Brandi Jameson was the Career Day student at the Motley County Tribune. Brandi is a Junior at MC ISD and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jameson of Matador.

Methodist Senior Youth Group to hold Auction

The Methodist Senior Youth Group of the Matador First United Methodist Church will sponsor an Auction, Sun-

day, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Tables will be set up outside (unless weather hinders).

Proceeds will be used for youth trips and camps, etc.

Many items will be auctioned including the following:

Small Brass assortment, high pressure Hyd. Repair Kit Woodruff key assortment, Bolt Bin with stand, SAE

Bolt Bin assortment, 8" x 1" Wire Brush, 7" x 1/4 x 5/8 x 11 GRND

WHL., Seal Beam Impl. Lights, Boat and Trailer, Pitney Bowes Fax Machine 8100 (nearly new), 2 set Micro-

wave Ovenware (new), Electric Skillet (new), Large window welding helmet (new), Band Saw blade, 77" x 1/2 x .025 8/12 TP1, Golf Clubs Driver

Graphite Steel, Computer Table, TV Stand, Fertilizer Spreader, Clock

Radio, 8 Track Player, Hair Dryer, Tissue Cover, Framed Pictures, Frame assortment, Spiral Pin assortment,

Telephones, Edger Craftsman gasoline, SS Double Sink, Skis, Exercycle, CB, Stereo RCVR, Electric Weed

Trimmer, Dalia Pasta Machine, Swamp Cooler.

Engagement Announced



Roger Hughes & Tiffany Bennett

Butch and Janice Hughes of Flomot and Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Roger Hughes and Tiffany Bennett.

The couple will marry March 16, 1996 at the Tropicana Hotel and Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. Attending the wedding will be Tiffany's four year old daughter, Tara, and family and friends from both sides.

The bride elect is a graduate of IBC in Lubbock, and is employed by Caprock Irrigation in Floydada. The future bridegroom graduated from Valley High School in 1986 and Clarendon College and is employed by Ray Lee Equipment in Floydada.

Marshall - Johnson Exchange Wedding Vows

Brent Marshall and Jana Johnson were united in marriage Tuesday, December 26, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Love in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Christian ceremony was performed by Rev. David Bowers.

Parents of the couple are Kenneth and Mary Marshall of Matador and Scott and Jane Johnson of Turkey.

The Chapel was decorated with floral arrangements of pink star gazer lillies, white gladiolas and pink dahlias in silver vases. The Bride and Groom exchanged vows at the altar in front of a beautiful rose stained glass window.

The bride wore a wedding gown of soft slipper satin with a sweetheart neckline and bell shaped sleeves, highlighted by lace encrusted with seed pearls and sequins. A large bow defined the back waistline of the full court length skirt also enhanced with lace appliques. The hem of the skirt was scalloped with seed pearls, lace, and sequins.

Her veil of illusion was held in place by a tiny crown of pearls. Jana carried a princess size bouquet of baby's breath and white roses.

The groom wore a traditional black tuxedo with a black silk bow tie and cummerbund, with a white rose bou-

tonnier.

Jana is a graduate of Valley High School and attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Brent is a graduate of Motley County High School and South Plains College in Levelland. He is co-owner of Marshall Bros. Propane and Electric in Matador.

The couple have made their home in Matador.

NUPTIAL COURTESIES

Nuptial courtesies for the couple included a Bridal Shower in the home of Shane Jones in Matador, on Saturday, February 3. Other hostesses included Lindy Stafford, Carla Meador, Wendy Lancaster, Ronda Miller, Donna Hoyle, Tonya Price, Glenda Williams, Olivia Barton, Deidra Clifton, and Kim Woolsey, all of Matador, Brenda Cruse and Judy Cruse, of Flomot, Amy Bearden of Roaring Springs, and Janie Campbell of Childress.

A Lingerie Shower was held in the home of April Montague of Amarillo. Other hostesses were Natalie Myers of Amarillo and Holly Coleman of Canyon.

A Bridal Shower will be held Saturday, March 2 in Turkey in the home of Mrs. Delores Price.



Mr. and Mrs. Brent Marshall



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

THE ELDERLY ARE THEY UNDERNOURISHED

Poor health and other factors that result from aging may cause some older adults to become unable to shop for groceries, to cook or even feed themselves. With these physical barriers, it is no surprise that these elders may become undernourished and unable to maintain their normal weight.

Many fail to eat what is needed everyday to ensure that they are getting all the right nutrients. So, they find themselves taking a bag full of medicines and vitamin and nutrient supplements. Elders need to take a look at just how much vitamin preparations they take such as vitamin E supplements, antioxidant vitamins and herbal/vitamin preparations.

The Surgeon General's Report on Nutrition and Health recommends that older adults consume sufficient nutrients to provide energy to achieve levels of physical activity that maintain

desirable body weight and may prevent or delay the onset of chronic disease. Older adults need sound nutritional advice and a balanced diet supplying enough calories to meet reduced energy needs.

From the National Screening Initiative report, the most frequently reported inadequate nutrient intakes were vitamins B₆, B₁₂ and D, folacin, zinc, magnesium and calcium in the elderly. Vitamins B₆ and B₁₂ and calcium requirements may actually increase with age due to decreased absorption or utilization, whereas requirements for Vitamin A and folacin may decrease.

Getting enough foods that contain the nutrients can be a problem when foods may be higher in calories but lower in nutritional value. The elderly require fewer calories since they have a decreased activity level, which can be challenging. They need to select foods of higher nutrient density per calorie. Careful selection should include a variety of healthful food choices from the USDA Food Guide Pyramid.

Due to reduced activity, it is difficult not to gain weight. Dietary fats and refined carbohydrates should be reduced. The elderly should increase their intake of lowfat milk and other calcium-containing foods plus breads and cereals and fruits and vegetables should be increased. Also, older adults need to drink enough liquids (six to eight cups) daily because they have less saline and digestive fluids as they age.

Older adults unable to consume adequate levels of nutrients from food sources may benefit from certain supplements prescribed by their physician. However, self-prescribed supplements in large doses may be harmful and should be discouraged. Often, those who would benefit from supplements are not the ones who take them.

Eating Enough Food

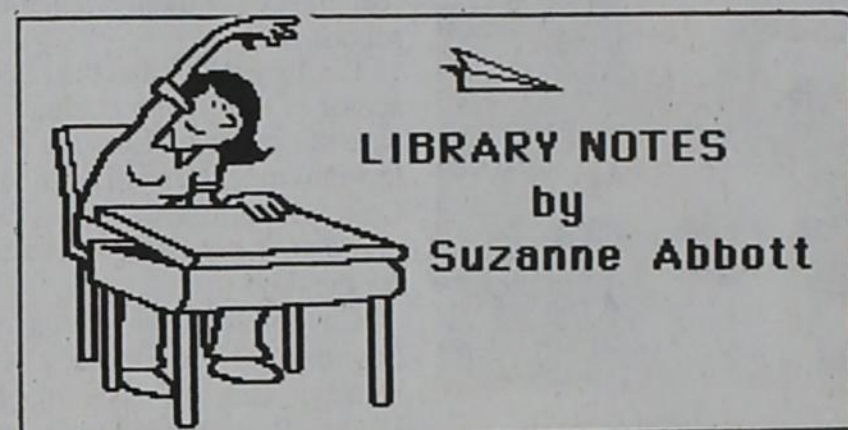
A Problem For The Elderly
So how would you rate your appetite? A number of reasons the elderly cite as their reasons for failing to eat meals include being too bored to eat, a lost appetite for food and having trouble tasting certain dishes.

Research has shown that there is a loss of production of digestive juices, resulting in decreased appetite and inefficient absorption of nutrients in the aged. Some of the age-related changes - dry mouth, low tolerance of spicy or acidic foods, problems chewing, swallowing and altered taste and smell - affect appetite. Xerostomia (dry mouth) was reported to account for many nutrition-related complaints of the elderly, including low tolerance of spicy or acidic foods, problems chewing, swallowing and altered taste and olfactory (smell) sensation.

Loss of sight, hearing, reaction time and memory may also occur. Any of these age-related changes can have an effect on appetite.

In addition to the age-related changes affecting the nutritional status of the elderly, there are certain psychological and social changes such as loneliness, depression and generalization a lack of purpose in life. These may accompany lifestyle changes, changes from retirement, illness, financial difficulties or loss of loved ones. Poverty, ignorance and social isolation are external risks for failure of the elderly to live well. All these actors have an effect on appetite.

Ways to plan ahead to increase a lagging appetite are to use a variety of different spices that can enhance the flavor of foods and thus appetite. Also, any broth or alcohol increases the flow of gastric juices, which can enhance the appetite. Also, exercise can perk up the appetite.



We appreciate the donation made to the library by Jimmie and Wayne Hunter in memory of Lillie Crouch, Tom Spears, Raby Webb, and Janice Dixon. This donation will provide a lasting and fitting memorial to these special people.

We also appreciate the filing cabinet that the Friends of the Library purchased for the Library. We plan to use this cabinet in the Genealogy section. We could not do without the care, concern, and support of the Friends. And, saying that, I want to remind you again that it is time to pay your Friends of the Library dues for 1996. Individual memberships are \$4.00. A Family membership is \$10.00, and a Supporting membership is \$20.00. We encourage all of you to come in a pay your dues. Or you can mail them to Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 557,

Matador, TX 79244.

The Friends are planning an exciting event for all to enjoy on March 17, at 2:00 p.m., here at the library. Marisue Potts will present a story about a cowboy's courtship, through the mail, of the lady that became his bride. Be sure to plan to spend Sunday afternoon, March 17, with us here at the library to enjoy a fascinating look at a long-distance romance.

The library receives the Elderhostel newspaper each quarter. Elderhostel provides trips and educational experiences for people fifty or older. Anything from studying your favorite artist to learning to weave Navajo baskets is offered by Elderhostel. If you are interested in a vacation that is a little different, come by the library and look at the Elderhostel listing of study programs and trips.



LION news and notes

Taking Pride In A Healthy Community

The Matador Lions club met Tuesday, February 20, with sixteen Lions and sixteen guests. Most of the guests were Career Day students from Motley County ISD.

Lion Dr. Pat Williams led the meeting. He reported making \$225 net at the Annual Pancake Supper.

It was announced that the March 5 meeting will be held at the School Cafeteria for Public School Week. Joan Keith, School Counselor, thanked the Lions and business people

for taking part in the 3rd Annual Career Day Program.

Lion Charles Keith introduced Darla Gwinn, Cub Scout leader. Darla informed the Lions of progress of the newly organized Cub Scout Troop.

Lions Club Christmas Lighting Contest winners were announced as follows:

Business, Marshall Bros. and Matador Floral; Residence, Tex Barkley and Tony Rose.
Meeting adjourned.

Is There Remedy For Guilt?



I once knew a person whose adult life had been dominated by a constant sense of guilt. This was the result of something done almost thirty years ago. Even though many years had passed, this individual had found no relief from the burden of guilt. We were able to study God's Word together and that story has a happy ending.

However, there are many people around who have the same problem. Guilt! Perhaps you too, know someone who is struggling with feelings of guilt and if so you know what a terrible burden it can be.

It is no wonder that the Bible says, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." The best remedy for guilt is now new. In fact, it's ancient, almost 2000 years old. His name is JESUS. Concerning Him the Bible says, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace." Read your Bible and let it remind you, that real freedom from guilt comes only from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

HOOVER FRIENDS & FAMILY INVITED

R.E. "Bub" and Mary Hoover of Northfield will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception given in their honor, by their children, from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 1996 at Anna's Deli & Bakery in Childress, at 122 Ave. B.N.W. They were actually married on March 8, 1946 in Childress. Bub and Mary have 4 sons and 11 grandchildren. A money tree will be started at the reception.

Bub is a member of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, currently serving as Commander. Mary is a member of the Women's Auxiliary.



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Motley County School News

MC Hoop News



The Motley County Jr. Varsity Lady Matadors lost to Petersburg, February 6, with a score of 35-57.

Kristi Williams was leading scorer with 17. Kandi Keltz added 9; Rebekah Jameson, 3; Sam Osborn, Jill Stanley, and Blair Thacker, each put 2 in.

Kandi was leading rebounder with 13.

Rebekah Jameson was 100% from the floor (1 of 1). Kristi and Blair had 6 assists each. Sam had 3 steals.

The JV girls got a big win over Valley, 36-16, February 9.

Kristi Williams led in scoring with 14 points. Kandi Keltz put in 10; Tanya Barkley and Blair Thacker got 4 each; Sam Osborn and Kim Ashley each added 2.

Kandi was leading rebounder with 7. Kim got 6 and Sam got 4.

Blair had 6 assists. Tanya led with 2 steals.

The Varsity Ladies defeated Petersburg in a close game, February 6, 55-50.

Everyone scored in this game!

Kasey Parks led with 18 points. Leah Cruse added 9; Cara Franks, 8; Dodie Morris, 6; Leslie Van Hoose, 5; Leigh Pipkin, 3; Tonie Bowden, 3; Brandi Jameson, 2; and Laurie Hoyle, 1.

Kasey was leading rebounder with 14. Leah grabbed 7 and Laurie got 6.

Cara was 100% from the line, 2 of 2. Kasey was 80% hitting 4 of 5 from the line. Leslie led the team with 4 assists. Dodie and Kasey each had 4 steals.

The ladies got a big win over Valley on February 9, 50-35, giving them an overall District record of 4-4.

Everyone scored! Kasey Parks led with 15 points. Leslie Van Hoose put in 10; Leah Cruse, 9; Dodie Morris, 4; Leigh Pipkin, 3; Tonie Bowden, 3; Laurie Hoyle, Cara Franks, and Brandi Jameson, each had 2.

Kasey was leading rebounder with 7. Dodie grabbed 4.

Brandi was 100% from the line hitting 2 of 2. Kasey made 5 of 7 and Leigh was 3 of 5 from the line. Leigh had 6 assists and Leah, 4. Leah also had 3 steals.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

Lunch: Mini Submarine Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Milk: Chef Salad, Ham, Egg, Cheese, Baked Potato, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

Lunch: Macho Nachos, Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

LINDSEY'S LINES

by Lindsey Williams

This week started out wonderfully for the students. We were all very relieved to be out of school Monday for Teacher In-Service.

Tuesday everyone returned to school except most juniors and seniors. They were gone in order to participate in the 3rd Annual Career Day in the Community. Mrs. Keith arranged for each student to be able to go out into the community and spend a day with someone who works in the field he or she is interested in. It gave us the opportunity to see what the job we are seeking is really like and whether we like it or not. We learned a lot and it was very interesting.

Career Day is something to look forward to and it is very helpful in finding the career you want.



DENISE DUARTE

NICKNAME: DeeDee, Dee, or G
AGE: 18
BIRTHDATE: July 7, 1977
BIRTHPLACE: Plainview
PARENTS: Stanley & Rose Ho-Gland
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Twin Brother, William; and three sisters, Elizabeth and Stacey Ho-Gland and Delores Saldana
FAVORITE COLOR: Green
FAVORITE FOOD: Cheeseburger basket with butter buns and mayon-aise and no vegetables
FAVORITE SONG: "I'll Stand By You" by the Pretenders
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MC ISD: 13 years
ACTIVITIES: Track, Powerlifting, Typing, and being a manager for Football and boys basketball.
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Microcomputer Applications and Ad Word Processing.
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Powerlifting

BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: We are always behind you 100%.
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Just do it, everyone else does.

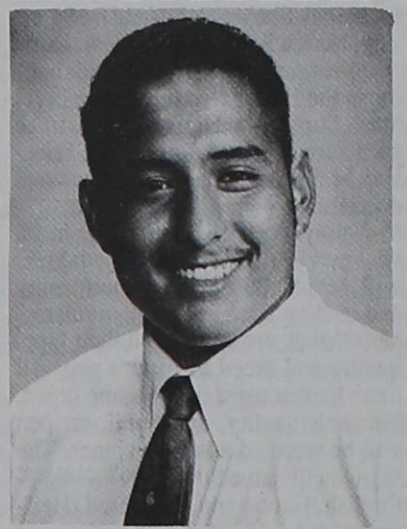
FAVORITE MEMORY: The day Miranda and I first saw Ace Ventura.
PET PEEVE: Someone who thinks they are better than somebody else.

GOALS: Go to college and become a Legal Secretary.
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend Western Texas College in Snyder.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS: When I treated my cousins like they were trash.

MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: My twin brother, family, my cat.
HOBBIES: Typing, cooking, cleaning, helping others and singing.

IN MY SPARE TIME: Spend time with my family, play with my computer and singing.



WILLIAM DUARTE

NICKNAME: Fatso, Nacho
AGE: 18
BIRTHDATE: July 7, 1977
BIRTHPLACE: Plainview
PARENTS: Rose and Stanley Ho-Gland
BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Denise, Stacey, Elizabeth, and Delores.
FAVORITE COLOR: Red and Black
FAVORITE FOOD: Mexican Food
FAVORITE SONG: Believe in Me/ Spanish Fly
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MC ISD: Forever
ACTIVITIES: Football, Powerlifting, Track, FFA, FCA, Drawing.
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Not Math! 4th period.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Track
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Follow your goals, don't get married young.

WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Man! I think she likes you, go for it!

FAVORTIE MEMORY: When I got my car.

PET PEEVE: My sisters yelling when they are right next to each other (that's constantly).

GOALS: To fix my car. Draw Better.
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Go to college for an Art Degree in Snyder (WTC)

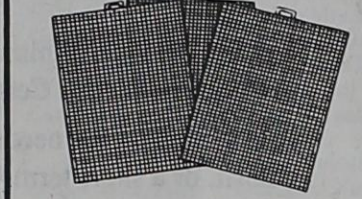
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS: Party more.

MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: My family and my Car.

HOBBIES: Lifting Weights.
IN MY SPARE TIME: Fix my car, talk to my girlfriend.

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Books on local History, Cookbooks
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ITEM OF THE MONTH



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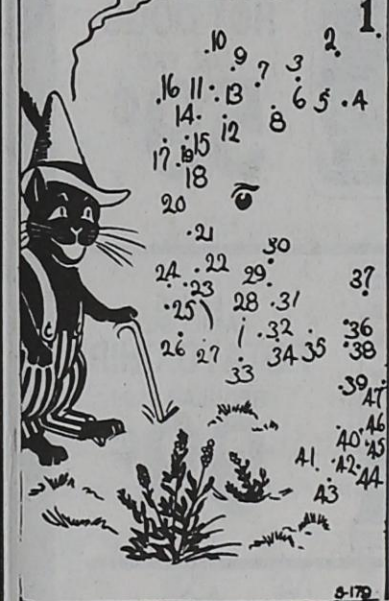
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Faculty vs. Seniors, Enchilada Supper Friday Night at School

Come out and support your favorite "All Star" at the Faculty vs. Seniors Basketball game, this Friday, February 23.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. with adult admission being \$2 and students, \$1. The PIPs will be performing at half time.

Faculty players will be: Rick Copp, Tommy Gleghorn, Mark Neely, Walter Taylor, Chris Bearden, Shannon O'Pry, George Blanch, Jeff Thacker, Billy Wayne Denison, Judy Cooper, Sandy Price, Kim Alexander, Christy Bearden, Deidra Clifton, Tina Brooks, Frances Brandon, and Mary Blanch.

Senior players will be: Brad Thacker, Kevin Keltz, Jeremy Smith, Chad Lawrence, Lee Jones, Jarrod ary 23.

Brooks, Bobby Barton, Joe Martin, Steve Lancaster, Leslie Van Hoose, Cara Franks, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Laurie Hoyle, and Becky McFall.

A homemade enchilada supper will be served from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. This includes 2 beef enchiladas, 1 taco, spanish rice, beans, tostados, sauce and tea for \$4.75. These events are sponsored by the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Youth.

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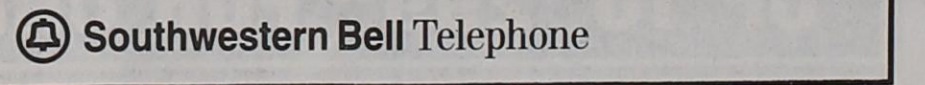
Pursuant to HB 2128, Section 3.455, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to provide interim number portability to holders of certificates of convenience and necessity, certificates of operating authority, and service provider certificates of operating authority. This filing has been assigned Docket No. 14940. Interim number portability is provided to allow customers to retain the use of their telephone number if they change their provider of local telephone service within the same exchange.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 22, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Rules Changed For Motley County Heifer Show

The Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, March 9, 1996 in Matador. Local ranchers are invited to enter their heifers in the Heifer Division of the Livestock Show. The Heifer Show will be held immediately following the selection of the grand champion buck and doe rabbit.

This year, the Heifer Show has a new pen of three format. The heifers will be judged based on uniformity and quality. Ranchers need to select 3 heifers that are uniform in their type, quality and breed to form a pen. All three heifers must be the same breed. The best quality, most uniform pen will be selected as class winner. The Show will have three breed classes: English, Exotic and Crossbred. Heifers must be 12-18 months of age at show date.

The Heifer Show is open to any cattle producer living in Motley

County, owning land in Motley County, or any youth who is eligible for the Junior Livestock Show. Ranchers can enter as many pens as they wish. The breeder of the first place pen in each breed will receive a plaque. Breed Champions will compete for Grand Champion of Show.

All heifers must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on March 9th. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee per pen of heifers.

In addition, the Heifer Show will have a groomed heifer division. This is a single entry show. The heifers will not be broken into breed classes and will not compete against the heifers in the pen of three show.

For further information contact one of the directors of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association. This year's directors are Billy Wayne Denison, Craig Turner, Bruce Lefevre, Mark Seigler, Tommy Gleghorn, and Don Baxter.

Caprock Community Action Announces Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program

Caprock Community Action would like to announce the availability of the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program.

CEAP is designed to assist household in developing goals for self-sufficiency and to provide relief to low-income households that are most vulnerable to the high cost of energy for home heating and/or cooling. The driving philosophy behind CEAP is to encourage self-sufficiency so that the client no longer needs the assistance of

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CEAP is not an entitlement program. All payments are based on need factors subject to the availability of funds. Funds are on a first come, first serve basis.

Households who are interested should contact Bobbie Brown, 347-2881.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

NOTE EXCEPTION TO MEDICARE PREMIUM PENALTY FOR SOME LATE ENROLLEES

I've received a number of calls from people who have read about the annual open enrollment period for Medicare Part B and wonder if they will be subject to the premium penalty if they enroll after their first chance to do so at age 65. The answer is generally yes, but there is an exception.

The three-month general open enrollment period from January 1 to March 31 is for people 65 or over who don't have Part B Medicare coverage, which supplements Medicare Part A Hospital Insurance with doctor bills coverage. This period is to give you a second chance if you didn't enroll when you were first eligible or you dropped your coverage. Most delayed enrollees pay a 10 percent surcharge for each year they could have enrolled but did not.

However, there is a special enrollment period if you or your spouse is working. You may be able to delay enrollment in Part B without paying a

premium penalty or waiting for a general enrollment period. You can enroll in Part B during an eight-month special enrollment period if you have group health plan coverage from that current employment at the time you first became eligible for Medicare. This special enrollment period begins with the month employment ends or the month your group health plan coverage ends, whichever comes first.

Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance", helps pay for doctors' care, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services. People are offered the option of signing up for Part B at the same time they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A (hospital insurance) program. The basic monthly premium is \$42.50 monthly.

People who want to sign up for Part B Medicare coverage should call the Plainview Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

Accent On Health

If you suspect your child has bronchitis, then listen for the cough.

"Coughing is the hallmark of bronchitis," said Dr. Julie Katkin, a pediatric pulmonologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The chances are that, if your children have had colds or the flu and are coughing regularly, they have bronchitis."

Bronchitis, an inflammation of airways known as bronchi, is usually caused by infections from rhinoviruses, adenoviruses, influenza viruses or other strains. It produces phlegm and coughing, usually takes two to three weeks to run its course and is rarely dangerous.

"Bronchitis is often confused with bronchiolitis, another kind of viral infection that usually affects young children," Katkin said. "In bronchiolitis, the smaller airways become inflamed, causing a wheezing sound and difficulty breathing. Any child having difficulty breathing should be seen by a physician."

Bronchitis may occasionally require antibiotic therapy, although Katkin says simple measures should be taken

before taking antibiotics. These include:

- * Getting plenty of rest
- * Drinking lots of fluids
- * Using a humidifier, particularly in the winter months when the air is drier.

* Avoiding cigarette smoke or other inhaled irritants such as strong cleaning fluids or pet hair.

Children at increased risk for bronchitis include the very young, those with asthma, cystic fibrosis, impaired immune systems, or those exposed to cigarette smoke regularly. Katkin says that repeated episodes of bronchitis may be a sign of undiagnosed asthma or allergies.

For those with asthma, it's important to see a physician for proper treatment.

"Parents, in general, should not overly worry about bronchitis," Katkin said. "It's very common. However, if it persists for more than two to three weeks or if there are more than four episodes in a year, they should see a doctor."

WORD of GOD

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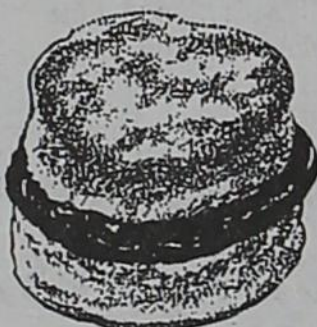
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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS STEW SUPPER IS BIG SUCCESS

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers served "Pearl's Famous Stew" to forty-five people Monday night at the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Center. The Stew and cornbread supper was followed by an exciting evening of Bingo games that were good-naturedly fought to the very end as everyone competed for the much-sought-after wooden step stool made by Kenneth Abbott. With the call of "0-61" Britt Pierce of Roaring Springs shouted, "Bingo!" and walked off with the coveted prize. The next meeting of the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will be March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott.

PREDICTA STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club met Thursday night at the Roaring Springs Depot. President Ossie Lee Brown called the meeting to order. L.V. Damron gave the devotion. Callie Giesecke did the roll call. There were ten members present. She also read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Damron gave the Treasurer's report and discussed the Convention in March which will be held in Lubbock.

The nominating committee gave a report on offices for 1996-97. There was no other business, and club adjourned.

Refreshments were served by Janice Brown and Grace Zabielski from a Valentine decorated table. Coffee, punch, cookies, cake, and a layered Jello in a heart shaped mold was served.

Mrs. Willeta Burkes of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten Sunday afternoon.

Having found and bought a suitable home in the area where she wished to locate, Mrs. Beth Hinson returned here Friday accompanied by her son, Jim Raven, and her grandson, Larry Webb, to move her things to her new home. They left Wednesday morning taking with them the best wishes of her many friends here.

Dorothy Lee visited in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten were overnight visitors in Pampa Tuesday night of last week with her son, Buddy Allen and his sons.

Mr. W.H. Marshall was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last Friday. He returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgewick were in Amarillo this week with their grandson Neal Sedgewick who had eye surgery for glaucoma.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell accompanied her son, Wayborn, to his home in Paducah Thursday of last week, returning home Saturday. While there she kept medical and dental appointments.

Miss Lula Swim left Friday morning for McKinney where she joined other Alderson-Swim cousins at the home of Bob Alderson for their regular cousins get-together.

Mrs. Willeta Burkes of Afton visited her grandson, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Sunday and accompanied her to the Going Away Party for Mrs. Beth Hinson at the First Baptist Church.

KRISSE PIGG PRESENTED PLAQUE AND SCHOLARSHIP

Krisse Pigg was presented a plaque and a \$500 scholarship by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc., Feb. 9th at the annual Rural Youth Banquet held at the Sheraton Inn Airport in San Antonio. Co-hosting the banquet was the Kiwanis Club of San Antonio.

Appreciation was expressed for her endeavors and achievements in FFA. She is serving as State vice-president from Area I FFA Association. She has participated in state level teams in Poultry and Meats Judging and FFA Creed Speaking. She is a Texas Tech student in Lubbock.

Donna and Clayton Pigg, parents of Krisse, attended the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Amarillo, Saturday with Mrs. Leona Bell and Betty Burns. Joining them there to visit were daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington of Canadian who were in Amarillo.

Visiting from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane of Breckenridge. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Krysha, Kiley and Amy of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Matador. Mrs. Coleen Burns of Granbury arrived Sunday to visit this week. They attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hattie Snow, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin and son, Dakota of El Paso visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and in Quitaque with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin. Other visitors, Sunday and attending Mrs. Hattie Snow's services were Mrs. Bonnie Grimland of Lubbock and Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador. Howard Stander of Hale Center was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin.

Max Washington of Anton visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington, Sunday.

Tara Bennett of Floydada visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes. Visiting Sunday was her mother, Mrs. Tiffany Bennett and Roger Hughes of Floydada who accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls,

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney and Brandon Cypert of Lubbock visited Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Sunday.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Lubbock, Saturday with Anita and Brad Carter and children, Tuesday, they attended to business in Plainview.

Mrs. Oma Lee George and daughter, Mrs. Mable Sue Barrett of Bovina visited with friends and attended the graveside services of Mrs. Hattie Snow.

Mrs. L.E. Shorter has been under medical treatment in Matador and Lockney with lung congestion.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert, Sunday. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers, local resident. The Degan family also visited his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Sunday and attending the services of Mrs. Hattie Snow were Karen Wells of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and Mrs. Herb Martin were in Lubbock, Sunday attending to business. They visited Cindy, Christi and Kerl Shorter before returning home.

Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited in Memphis, Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Floydada.

Visiting Mrs. A.D. Moseley from Saturday until Monday were daughter and family, Mrs. Wanda Davis, Mrs. Judy Holladay and Katie of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Spur visited Sunday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dottie and Rabecca and attended Mrs. Hattie Snow's funeral.

Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin has been in Plainview and Lubbock the past week for medical tests.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Childress, Saturday and Sunday attending to business and visited Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston.

Cecil Welch

Graveside services for Cecil Welch, 66, of Coahoma, were held Monday, February 12, 1996 at the Coahoma Cemetery. Mr. Welch died February 11 after a long illness.

He was born September 2, 1929 in Spring Creek, the 11th of 12 children of Charles and Ethel Annie Stoneman Welch.

He spent his youth in Baylor City and attended schools in Seymour. While in his teens he began working as a cowboy for the Portwood Cattle Company in Cottle County.

He married Winona Cartwright in Paducah on October 18, 1951. He entered the U.S. Army on February 14, 1952 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; after completing a tour of duty in Okinawa he returned to the U.S. and was discharged on January 22, 1954.

He resumed his work as a cowboy on the Triangle Ranch in Cottle County. In 1970 he moved his family to Coahoma.

He is survived by his wife, Winona; four children, Randy Welch, Roylyn Reid and Cherri Rainey, all of Coahoma and Renae Garner of Cartwright, OK; three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Dippery of Lockney, Mrs. Marietta Howe of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Bonnie Hall of Boyd; two brothers, Jim Welch of Seymour and Hoyt Welch of Canadian; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Welch family are former residents of Matador. Mrs. Welch is the daughter of the late Delaney and Annie Cartwright of Matador and Paducah and a niece of local resident, L.V. Damron.

Hattie Snow

Graveside services for Hattie Snow, 89, of Flomot were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 18, 1996 in Flomot Cemetery with the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

She died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, in Lockney.

She was born Sept. 5, 1906, in Boswell, Okla. She married Arlie E. Snow in Boswell, and he died in 1972. She was a member of Flomot Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nelva Morris of Flomot and Hazel Brizenbine of Killeen; a son, Wayne of Durant, Okla.; a sister, Alline Shelton of Denton; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Joe Boner

Services for Joe Wayne Boner, 54, of Kermit were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 14, 1996 at Baptist Temple in Kermit with the Rev. Normal Smith officiating.

Burial was in Kermit Cemetery under direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Boner died Monday, Feb. 12, 1996, at Kermit Memorial Hospital.

He was a roustabout.

Survivors include a son, Jay Glenn Webb of Hobbs, N.M.; three daughters, Donna Kay Nichols of Seminole, Sherry Lynn Callaway of Andrews and Christi Jo Howard of Denver City; his mother, Elsie Odessa Boner of Odessa; three brothers, Robert Ray of Kermit, Roger Thomas of Huntsville and Stanley Don of Kerrville; three sisters, Billie Janice Durham, Phyllis June Shropshire and Margaret Sue Allford, all of Kermit; and eight grandchildren.

Matador Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met Wednesday, February 14, instead of our regular day of Tuesday, as the county used the building on Monday and Tuesday.

We will meet again, Tuesday, Feb. 27.

There were 24 present. Nora Belle

Dunning said the blessing for lunch.

The nurses came and took our blood pressures and blood tests. We were happy to have David and Pat Womack, and her mother Ruby Hauby. Also attending were Winifred Lee, and dear Osie's children, Clyde and Herbert Smallwood, and Dollie Robinson and her husband.

Matador News

J.B. Cooper visited his sister, Geneva Cooper Griffin, in Methodist Hospital on Sunday. She had bypass surgery last

Wednesday. She is in room 463 South and doing well.

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Whitetail News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
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Mrs. Mike Davis, daughter, Kristy and friend, Angela Church of Fritch, visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. Other guests, Sunday were Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador.

Jim Whitefield of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Saturday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post who are in the process of moving to Matador. Mrs. Cooper has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Vesta Cooper, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, is listed in serious condition. With her are daughters Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vernell Hanna. Visiting them during the weekend were Lynn Hanna and Darrin Wilkerson of Abilene.

Matt Jennings of Haskell visited from Thursday until Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Jennings of Waco visited from Saturday until Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited in Matador, Friday at the Gwinn home with Mrs. Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz and Clinton Raetz of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited his father, Bob Jameson at the Care Center in Lockney, Sunday.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
10:00 a.m. February 29, 1996
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Headquarters
East U.S. Highway 70
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 25, 1996. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 1, District 3, and District 4, will be elected in 1996. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:
No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is in the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS
The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS
It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee or Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1996

District 1
Eugene Hardin Sam Brown
P.O. Box 68 HC 2 Box 13
McAdoo, TX 79243 McAdoo, TX 79243

District 3
C.E. "Corkey" Guffe Nathan Mulder
730 West Lee St. HC 5 Box 41
Floydada, TX 79235 Floydada, TX 79235

District 4
P.O. Turner Thomas R. Fuston
J.N. Box 487 RR 1 Box 4
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FACULTY VS. SENIORS BASKETBALL GAME
The Motley County ISD Faculty will face the 1996 Seniors in a game of basketball, which has been tentatively set for Friday, February 23. There will also be an Enchilada Supper! Watch the Tribune for further details!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings: Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Courthouse Annex Building, Floydada, (800) 344-2666.

MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Turkey Swim Club is sponsoring a Men's Three on Three Basketball Tournament March 15-16, 1996 at the Valley School gym. Anyone interested in entering a team in the Tournament may contact Lacy Shannon, 806-423-1256, or Angela Clay, 806-469-5214. Deadline to enter a team in the Tournament is March 7, 1996. Proceeds from the Tournament will be used for Pool improvements.

Let's Count Our Blessings

Political Calendar
Primary Election
March 12

MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF
Jim Meador

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT I
John M. Russell

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT III
Franklin Jameson

MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
Elaine Hart

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THANK YOU

Words cannot express our thankfulness for such wonderful people in Motley County, who were there in our time of need at the loss of our precious mother, grandmother, and sister. Thank you for the food brought to our home and the church, to the ladies who served lunch at the church, for the phone calls, cards, flowers, words of concern, and most of all for your prayers. A special thank you to Roger Ashley and Rev. Raymond Lindsey for the comforting words, and to Callie Giesecke and Homer Martin for the beautiful music, at the service.

We would also like to say a very special thank you to Linda Ho-Gland and to the Nurses of Home Health who gave Mama such special care at her home before her hospitalization.

Our prayer is that God will bless each one of you in a very special way.

The family of Agnes Meredith

One cannot find the words to express the appreciation we feel for all the love and thoughtfulness we received during the loss of our loved one. The food, the flowers, the just being there doing whatever needed to be done. Thank you to each of you. There is a verse that says it best: "A thoughtful act or a kind word may pass in a moment, but the warmth and care behind it stay in the heart forever."
May God bless each of you.

The family of Joe Don (Jody) Ramsey

To our friends and relatives who showed so much love and kindness to us at the death of our beloved Minnie Mae. Those who worked so hard and faithful to try and save her, to the Methodist Church, to Bro. Combs who sang the lovely songs, the message he brought at the funeral service, for all the memorials made in her name, the beautiful flowers, the food brought to our home and the Senior Citizens building for the lunch, and especially for your prayers at our time of sorrow.

The family of Minnie Mae Markham

We've all heard of the statement, "There's no strangers in heaven". We can say this about Matador and this community. Please accept our sincere thanks for your wonderful support, concern, sympathy and prayers extended to us at the loss of our mother and grandmother. Matador will always be "home" to us because of the fine people of the community.

The family of Osie Smallwood
Clyde
Dollie
Herb

To my friends:

It is with mixed feelings that I go to my new home - pleasure in the satisfaction of having found a most suitable home in the area I felt I should move to, and regret in leaving friends here. I could not leave without telling you how dear your friendship has been to me the years I've lived here and that the memory of your friendships will continue to bless me. Also, I want to say a special thanks to all who had a part in my Going Away Party Sunday afternoon. As I leave, I pray God's blessings on you all.

Beth Hinson

On behalf of the Patton Springs Varsity Lady Rangers, we would like to express our appreciation to our neighboring fans who supported us during our successful basketball season and especially at our Bi-District game. It was an awesome sight to see our stands full, and to recognize faces of friends from Motley County. Thank you all so much for your support.

Sincerely,
The Patton Springs Varsity
Lady Rangers 1995-96

We must all work to keep our little towns alive!

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