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Fire Ravages Over 3500 Acres Of Ranchland

The Matador/Motley County Volunteer Fire Department worked all night Sunday, January 28, to extinguish a fire which burned approximately 3500 acres of ranch land.

According to Fire Chief Rodney Williams the fire was reported at approximately 4:20 p.m. Sunday afternoon from the Lucky Knob camp on the Matador Cattle Company Ranch 12 miles northeast of Matador.

Matador, Merrell, and Cooper ranch land was damaged by the fire.

The Matador VFD was assisted by departments from Paducah, Dickens, McAdoo, Spur and Turkey. The fire ravaged across 3 miles of very rough terrain, with extreme high winds and dry grass, to be stopped by the Middle Pease and TeePee Creeks and fire guards.

At approximately 1:00 a.m., Monday morning, requests were made for help from the Cottle, Hall, and Childress Texas Department of Transportation for their motorgraders. The Texas Forrest Service was also called.

With the help of Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, and DPS Sergeant Richard Gribble of Clarendon, the Fire Department was able to get assistance from Boo Walker of the Forrest Service. Mr. Walker flew the DPS helicopter from Lubbock and was able to direct Chief Williams and the other twenty-one vehicles in finding the last hot spots. Chief Williams and James Gillespie were also privileged to survey the fire from the helicopter.

As the Firemen were finishing up the fire, they received a call on a second fire approximately five miles northeast of Matador on the Ward Rattan Ranch. This fire burned to the northwest across 350 acres of Rattan pasture.

The Matador Fire Department expressed their appreciation for all the help from everyone, and to those who brought food, drinks, etc.

CAUTION URGED

Fire Chief Rodney Williams cautions everyone to be extremely careful doing anything that could cause a fire. With all the dry weather and the high winds, it only takes one spark to start a fire!

Charles Keith Testifies Before Health Coordinating Council

Seven members of the Texas State-wide Health Coordinating Council heard public testimony last Tuesday, January 23, about the health care system and the effects of managed care in the South Plains. The open forum, attended by approximately 110 physicians, nurses, hospital administrators and other health care professionals, was held at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Lubbock.

The Council is on a 12-stop tour of the state gathering information to update the Texas State Health Plan for 1997-98. The Council is a 15-member body appointed by the governor to develop the state's six-year health plan and providing biennial revisions and updates. The 1997-98 update is the last update for this cycle. The plan is used as a guide by state legislators and policy makers to craft health care policies

and legislation at the state level.

Charles Keith, President of the Board of Directors, South Plains Health Providers Organization, Inc. and member, Motley County Hospital District Board, testified before the council related to the concern in rural counties about the continued access to quality health care under managed care.

He also expressed concern to the Council on how sparsely populated rural counties in West Texas will be able to meet the health care needs of the indigent population. He ended his testimony requesting that the Council make sure that the State Health Plan appropriately address the special needs and requirements of providing health care in rural areas and to the medically underserved populations in West Texas.



Black smoke boils and the fire moves over ranchland as cattle look for a place to go. Motley County firemen aided by departments from Paducah, Dickens, Spur, McAdoo, and Turkey, worked over 24 hours distinguishing fires Sunday night and Monday.

Photo by Bill Armstrong

Local Youth To Exhibit Animals At Houston

FFA and 4-H members from Motley County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through March 3 at the Astrodome.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Local FFA entrants will be Clint Cooper, showing 3 steers; Kayla Copp, showing one barrow; and Darryn Perryman showing three steers.

Local 4-H entrants will be Andy Paul Jones showing one steer and one barrow; Scott Palmer, showing one heifer and participating in the calf scramble; Darryn Perryman, showing one steer; and Cobey Turner, showing one steer.

Representing 932 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior division of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,545,349.

"The very heart of the Houston Livestock Show is the educational opportunities being offered to junior exhibitors in the state of Texas," said

Don Jobs Jr., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager. "Our Show, which is the largest junior livestock exhibition in the world, is highly competitive, and a win in any division is highly coveted.

These young people, who, through the dedication, hard work and ambition, benefit greatly financially as well as educationally."

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition also is on the event's agenda. The International Cutting Horse Contest and the Houston Livestock Show Cutting Contest kick off horse show competition beginning Wednesday, Feb. 14. The National Cutting Horse Association World's Championship Finals are scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 15-18. The 1996 horse show also features competition in seven different breeds: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half Arabian, Miniature, Paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse.

Go Texan festivities officially launch the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo the weekend prior to the start of the rodeo, Feb. 8-11. Barbecue cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest beginning Thursday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. in the northwest corner of the

Astrodome parking lot. The contest continues Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10. Gates open at 4 p.m., Feb. 8, at noon, Feb. 9, and at 9 a.m., Feb. 10. Judging takes place Saturday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m.

There are many activities planned for this annual event.

Tickets are available at the Astrodome Box Office and at all Ticket master outlets, including Sears, Foley's, Blockbuster Music, Fiesta and Randall's Food Markets.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,500 students receive some form of Show-sponsored financial assistance. Since the first scholarship was given in 1957, more than 11,500 awards have been presented to Texas youth at a cost exceeding \$40 million.

The 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins with horse show competition, Wednesday, Feb. 14 followed by other livestock competition beginning Friday, Feb. 16. The first rodeo performance will be held at 7 p.m., Feb. 16. All events conclude March 3.

February 11 First Day For Primary Election Voter Registration

February 11 is the last day that citizens may register to be able to vote in the March 12 primary election.

March 5 is the last day that eligible voters may have their applications for an early ballot by mail for the primary.

Those running for election in Motley County are:

Motley County Sheriff, Incumbent Jim Meador.

Commissioner Precinct I, Incumbent John M. Russell.

Commissioner Precinct III, Incumbent Franklin Jameson.

Motley County Judge, Incumbent Laverna Price.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



CYNTHIA CAGLE

Cynthia Cagle is the new Manager of Allsup's #242 in Matador. She is originally from Silverton. She and her husband, Billy, a flight instructor, live north of Flomot. They have three children, Donnie, 15, an 8th grader; Ashley, 12, a 6th grader; and Elisa, 8, a 2nd grader, in Valley School.

In her spare time she enjoys fishing, horseback riding and sewing.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Little deeds of kindness, little words of love, help make earth happy like the Heaven above.

— Julie A.F. Carney
Little Things

Assembly of God Youth Will Sponsor Chili and Stew Lunch Sunday



The Assembly of God Youth of Roaring Springs will serve Chili and Stew and extras on Sunday, February 4 starting at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will be used for the Spring Break Ski Trip.

Anyone is invited to come and enjoy and food and fellowship.

Barbara's Bylines

Fires, Fires, Fires! Hopefully we are through with fires!

Our hats are off the the firemen who spent over 24 hours fighting the fire that started Sunday afternoon.

Have you noticed all the Sandhill Cranes that have spent the winter on the plains. On a trip to Floydada recently all I could see out in the field was a sea of grey heads, it looked as if they had been planted and were growing.

In reading last week's Floyd County Hesperian Beacon they stated that according to Game Warden Mark Collins on January 24 the severe cold front caused the death of several hundred of the nesting Cranes.

WORTH REPEATING...

The following article is from *The Valley Tribune*, "Then and Now" by Eunice McFall.

Interruptions, interruptions, we all have them everyday no matter what we are doing or where we are going or who we are associated with! Do you handle those interruptions with grace or do you begrudgingly stop what you are doing and deal with the cause of the interruption. If we are near a telephone, we can be constantly bombarded by its ringing and when we pick it up to answer we never know what to expect from the other end of the wire - good news, bad news, someone trying to sell us something, an invitation, a friendly call, a harassing call or an answer to our call to someone.

When we stop what we are doing to deal with it, we sometimes feel that we do not have the time to stop and answer any more questions. But in the modern society we are geared to not let the

phone ring unanswered. If we dare to do so, we will always wonder who was on the other end of the line and if the call was important to us.

If you are in a store and get ready to check out and the checker is doing something else, it makes you feel quite upset if she goes ahead and finishes before she waits on you. You feel that you time is valuable too. Take a doctor's appointment. We all complain about having to wait for them after our appointed time. We feel that when someone says they will see us at a certain time that they should see us then, not 30 minutes to an hour later. So when the doctor comes in to help us with our ailment we are in a sour mood because we had to use our valuable time just waiting on him. But if we consider that he might have been having an emergency with another patient, we do not feel quite so impatient about having to wait. After all we do want the doctor to pay close attention to all of our symptoms - can we expect him to do any less for the patient that is before us?

Perhaps some of the stress that we all feel today is because of the interruptions that happen in all of our lives. We cannot make them go away. They will persist! They will continue to come back until taken care of - no amount of fussing or running away will stop the interruptions. The only way we can make them go away is to deal with them as they happen. If we can manage to do so in a happy frame of mind with a civilized "tongue" then we shall be much happier and not have any words to regret or to apologize for.

So the next time that an unwelcome interruption happens in your life, just smile and think of your most favorite

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Cruse - Kidd Exchange Wedding Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse

On January 6, 1996 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas, Jodi D'Ann Kidd became the bride of Brand Rio Cruse in an exchange of marriage vows. Jay Henderson of the Church of Christ, Plainview, officiated in the double ring ceremony. Jodi is the daughter of Larry and Paulette Kidd of Clarendon and Brand is the son of Donnie and Judy Cruse of Flomot.

Playing the keyboard was Dean Anderson of Clarendon. Dan Hall of Clarendon sang "The Parents Prayer" while the parents of the couple lit the candles beside the Unity Candle. Jennifer Umplby of Dallas, cousin of the bride, sang "Standing Right Next To Me". Also, Dean Anderson sang "The Man In Love With You" and "Keeper of The Stairs" during the lighting of the Unity Candle and as a slide show of the couple was shown.

The front of the church was decorated with two spiral candleabras on each side of a heart shaped candleabra.

Each candleabra had a cascade of Candelight, Black and Deep Rose flowers. They were tied with Black satin bows and entwined with ivy. The pews were decorated with English Ivy with Candelight bows and little black cowboy hats. The candles were lit by Keena Ellis of Clarendon and Talon Cruse of Flomot, brother of the groom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Larry Kidd. The bride's gown was a Candelight Satin and Battenburg sheath with a scalloped Salirena neckline and long fitted sleeves. The long removable train with clusters of pearls and sequins was attached at the waist with a double bow. The brides veil fell from a halo of roses and pearls and was made by her Grandmother Susie Kidd. For the reception the bride wore a Candelight Cowboy hat veil covered with lace and accented with pearls and sequins. For something old the bride carried her bouquet of candelight and deep rose roses accented with black on a Bible

belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother, Mary Pitts. She also carried a handkerchief belonging to her late great-grandmother. For something new she wore her veil, something borrowed were pearl earrings belonging to a friend, something blue was her garter, and pennies in her shoes.

Matron of honor was Paulette Kidd, Mother of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jan Farris and Jill Chambliss, sisters of the bride, Hedley; Elizabeth McAnear, Hamilton; Lani Douthit, Clarendon; and Christie Cruse, sister-in-law of the groom, Canyon. They wore floor length two piece suits of black brocade with candelight trim and pearl buttons. Their bouquets were candelight and deep rose roses.

The best man was Chancy Cruse, brother of the groom, Canyon. The groomsmen were Roegan and Talon Cruse, brothers of the groom, Flomot; Chad Seward, brother-in-law of the groom, Goldthwaite, and Brad Williams of College Station. The ushers were Todd Petty, brother of the bride of Stratton, Vermont; Donnie Chambliss and Otis Farris, brothers-in-law of the bride of Hedley. The men all wore black tuxedo jackets with black vests and ties, black wranglers and candelight shirts, with deep rose roses as boutonniere.

Deston Chambliss and Cole Farris, nephews of the bride were ring bearers. They were dressed in the same black tuxedo attire as the older men. Haley Chambliss, niece of the bride was the flower girl and was dressed in

a tea length dress of Candelight brocade accented with small black roses and a big bow tied in the back. Regina Seward, sister of the groom, of Goldthwaite, registered the guest.

A reception followed at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. The Bride's seven tier cake was served by Carrie Shields of Clarendon and Kelli Anderson of Pampa. The German Chocolate Cake at the Groom's table was served by Monica Cifton of Matador and Leah Cruse of Flomot, cousins of the groom. A western theme was used throughout the reception. Music at the reception was provided by Dean Anderson. Assisting with the reception were Gloria Gage, Martha Smith, Melissa Hatley, Nena Hunt and Raenell Shandle.

Donnie and Judy Cruse, assisted by Regina and Chad Seward and Mary Pitts, hosted a rehearsal supper at the Family Life Center. Those attending were all involved in the wedding, grandparents, and friends.

The bride is a graduate of Clarendon High School. She attended Clarendon College and is a senior nursing student at WTAMU in Canyon. She will graduate in December.

The groom is a graduate of Motley County High School. He received an Associates Degree from Clarendon College and graduated from the RFO Program at Clarendon College. He is employed by Randall County Feed Yard at Canyon.

The couple will reside in Canyon following a ski trip to Red River, N.M.

Couple Announces Wedding Plans



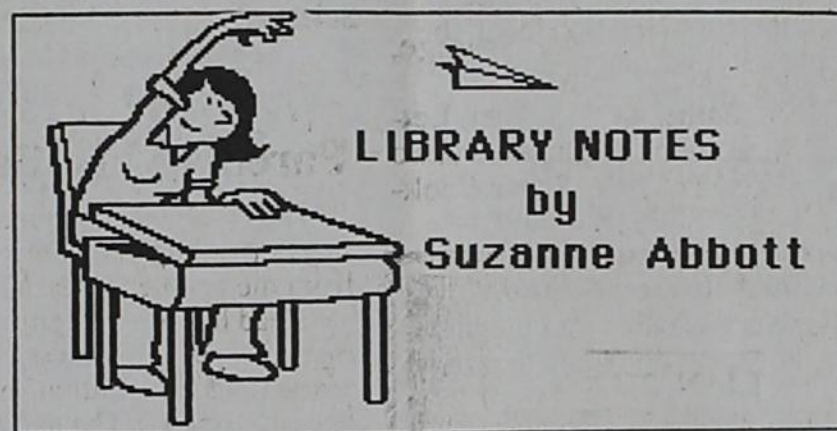
Rhonda Bertao and Richard Potts

Rhonda Bertao of Tulare, California, and Richard Potts of Amarillo, are planning a wedding for Feb. 17 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Tulare.

The future bride is the daughter of Joe and Donna Bertao of Tulare. She graduated from Fresno State University this year where she was active in National Agricultural Marketing Association, Dairy Club, and the Speech and Debate team. She is planning to pursue employment in agriculture marketing in Amarillo, Texas.

The future bridegroom is the son of Marisue Potts of Motley County and Frank Potts of Floydada. His grandmothers are Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Emily Potts Johnston of Lubbock. Richard received a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Texas Tech University in 1990, where he was active in Kappa Alpha Fraternity and various marketing associations. He is a field marketing representative for the John Deere Company in Amarillo.

The couple met at the California Farm Equipment Show in 1994, and announced their engagement from San Francisco, after he proposed to her on the Golden Gate Bridge. They will make their home at 6509 Sierra Court, Amarillo.



LIBRARY NOTES
by
Suzanne Abbott

We wish to thank Orville and Ruth Lee for their thoughtful contributions in memory of Tom Spears and Raby Webb. We also appreciate the memorials for Tom Spears made by Furman and Beverly Vinson, Charles and Opal Johnson, and Earline Vaughn. These memorials are very important to our Library in that they help keep our collection up-to-date. Memorials made to the Library are a lasting tribute to the people who have been so important in our lives and to our community.

Do we have any fishermen in Motley County? A book new to the Library shelves is **Book of the Black Bass** by James A. Henshall. This book was

first published in 1881 and has been reissued by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society of America. Everything you ever wanted to know about bass fishing can be found in **Book of the Black Bass**. Some of the equipment pictured may not be in use today, but, unless Black Bass have undergone a radical personality change in the last 100 years, everything else in the book

probably still holds true. In any case, bass fishermen, and women, will enjoy this unusual book.

A new reference book just received in the Library is the **1996 Physician's Desk Reference to Prescription Drugs**, the picket guide version. If you want to know all about the medicine you are taking, this book is in the reference section and may be used in the Library.

We have three new J.P. Beaumont mysteries by J.A. Jance. These are easy-to-hold paperbacks and their setting is in Seattle, Washington. We also have a new Ellis Peters mystery, featuring Brother Cadfael. Peters writes mysteries set in a monastery in Twelfth Century England. These and many more new paperback books are now ready for your reading pleasure at the Motley County Library.

Many of you may have seen Zane Grey's **Riders of the Purple Sage** on television a couple of weeks ago. If you would like to read this classic western again, or for the first time, you will find it here at the Library. It is well worth reading, or re-reading.

Jonathan Swift's classic, **Gulliver's Travels**, will be shown on NBC, February 4 and 5, 8:00 - 10:00 P.M., CST. This mini-series stars Ted Danson and promises to be enjoyable.

Don't forget that next Thursday, February 8, there will be a Friends of the Library meeting at 4:00 p.m. at the Library. Also, dues may now be paid at the Library.



Look
Who's New

McAllister Fayth Moore

David and Valerie Moore of Plainview would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, McAllister Fayth Moore, born 5:45 p.m. on January 14, 1996. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 18 inches long at birth. Proud grandparents are Betty and

Wayland Moore of Matador and Lenda and Rinehard Vogler of Lamesa. Great-grandparents are Bertha Moore of Matador and Frankie and Herschell Currie of Lamesa. Great-great grandmother is Beatrice Murphy of Lamesa.

Zachary Warren Norris

Robert Norris and Chandra Feldman of Mead, Kansas would like to announce the arrival of their son, Zachary Warren Norris. Zachary was born January 16, 1996 in Minneola District Hospital in Minneola, Kansas at 7:46 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents were the late Larry and Rita Norris of Matador. Maternal grandparents are Peggy and Kem Gollifer of Topeka, Kansas and Roger Feldman of Mead, Kansas.

Paternal Great-grandparents are the late Marion and Laverne Norris of Matador, and Nadine Burris of Beaver, Oklahoma and Robert Burris of Mead, Kansas. Maternal Great-grandparents are Barbara Feldman of Mead, Kansas and Carol Thompson of Berkly, California.

Taylor Addison Gardiner

Andrew and Shannon Gardiner of Frisco would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Taylor Addison. She was born January 18, 1996 at 12:01 p.m. in Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Guy and DiAnn Campbell of Matador and Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Gardiner of Paducah. Great grandparents are Harold and Grace Campbell of Matador and Vernon and Madge Gunn of Stephenville.

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Life is like a ladder. Every step we take is either up or down..... from "Apples of Gold"

Couple Exchanges Vows In Roaring Springs Ceremony

Ms. LaNita Dillard and Mr. Wallace Bethard of Roaring Springs were united in marriage on January 20, 1996 in the home of Mrs. Eugenia Bethard and Mrs. Noilene Bowden. The marriage was performed by Rev. Ron Kelley of the First United Methodist Churches, Matador and Roaring Springs. Mrs. Boyd Long, of Roaring Springs, was Maid of Honor.

The ceremony was held in front of the fireplace which was banked with red and lime colored Poinsettias.

The reception was held in the combined dining room and breakfast room, where the bride and groom cut the beautifully decorated cake. Both of the tables were covered with lace

tableclothes. On the dining room table were two crystal candlesticks, the wedding cake was the centerpiece. The cake was decorated with white icing with pink roses cascading down one side. Coffee was served from the silver service, a 50th wedding anniversary gift to Mrs. Bethard from her husband.

Lime sherbert punch was served from the punch bowl, into matching punch cups. The punch bowl and cups had been obtained in Italy while the M.G. Bethard family was on tour of Europe.

The couple are making their home in Dickens, Texas.

"Whatsoever He Saith...Do It."



Do you recall the first miracle which Jesus did? It was at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee. When the supply of wine was exhausted, the mother of Jesus came to inform Him. She said to the servants: "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." (John 2:5). Here we have recorded for us an open manifestation of His miraculous power. It was also an open declaration of authority which Jesus had. There was to be

no back talk, no quibbling, no challenge. Simply, "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." This pronouncement by His mother should be accepted as far more than uncanny wisdom and advice. The course of action which she advised can assure the salvation of your immortal soul.

Miracles, signs and wonders were performed, and recorded, to the end that we might have sufficient faith to be saved. (John 20:30-31). But we learn this paramount truth: our faith must motivate obedience, or else it is powerless to save.

Study this Biblical illustration found in Hebrews 11:7:

"By faith, Noah being warned of God of things not seen as yet, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of righteous which is by faith."

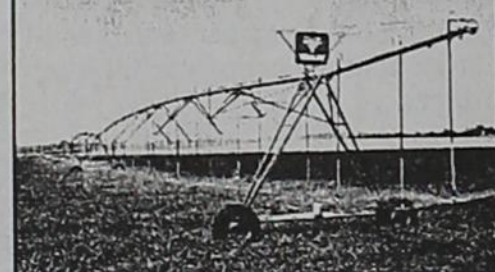
Grace warned of the flood; faith accepted the message; and obedience obtained God's blessing. The grace of God instructs, faith accepts in obedience, and obedience receives the promised reward. "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



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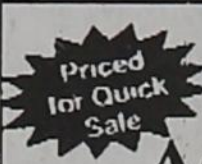
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Motley County School News

MC Hoop News

The Motley County Jr. Varsity Lady Matadors had a big win over Valley, January 23, defeating them 41-26. This gives the Ladies an overall district record of 2-2.

Kandi Keltz led in scoring with 20 points. Tanya Barkley and Sam Osborn added 5 each; Kristi Williams, 4; Blair Thacker, 3; Kim Ashley and Rebekah Jameson each had 2.

Tanya and Sam led with rebounds with 5 each. Blair, Jill Stanley, Rebekah and Kandi grabbed 2 each.

Kristi hit 2 of 2 from the line for 100%. Kandi hit 12 of 13 from the line for 92%. Blair had 3 assists. Tanya stole the ball four times.

The Varsity Lady Matadors also

got a big win over Valley, 64-39 on January 23 giving them an overall District record of 2-2.

Everyone scored in this game! Leah Cruse was leading scorer with 17; Kasey Parks, 12; Leslie VanHoose, 8; Dodie Morris, 7; Laurie Hoyle, 6; Cara Franks, 5; Leigh Pipkin, 4; Brandi Jameson, 3; and Tonie Bowden, 2.

Kasey was leading rebounder with 12. Dodie got 6.

Team freethrows were 77%. Three individuals were 10%, Leigh, Kasey, and Leslie each hit 2 out of 2. Leigh had 4 assists. Leslie and Dodie each had 4 steals. The team as a whole shot 56% from the field. One of our best percentages all year.

Everything we do has a result. But that which is right and prudent does not always lead to good, nor the contrary to what is bad; frequently the reverse takes place.

—Goethe

Valentines



Candy, Classmate Boxed Cards
Individual Valentine Cards
Cups, Napkins, Party Favors
and more

Matador V&S Variety



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Veggie Sticks, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Baked Beans, Pickle, Tater Tots, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Squash, Cornbread, Dessert, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Homemade Bread Slice, Banana Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Sliced Peaches, Sugar Cookies, Milk.

PTO Teacher of the Week



TINA BROOKS

Tina Brooks was last week's P.T.O. Teacher of the Week. Mrs. Brooks is a Library Aide at Motley County ISD. She and her husband, Timmy, a fork lift operator at Poly-Pipe in Roaring Springs, have one son, Christian, age 2.

Congratulations to.....

Chesle Parson who has been accepted to the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University.

To Win Lice Fight, Parents Must Be Alert

(NU) - Parents must be ever-vigilant to protect their children from the problem of head lice.

Head lice are a common parasitic insect. Almost 75 percent of all cases are found in children between the ages of 3 and 10. The lice live on the head, feed on blood and lay eggs — called nits — on the hair.

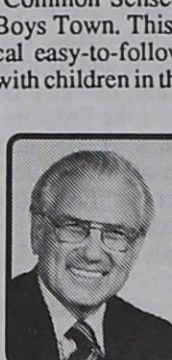
Lice are treated with lice-killing products. Removal of the eggs is made easier by a special product called Clear lice egg remover.

Be alert when you get a note from school about lice. If you find lice, report it to the school right away. Even tell your neighbors if they have children that play with yours. Getting control quickly is most important if you want to avoid a long-term community problem.

For questions about lice, call the Clear helpline at 1-800-783-1919.

Parental Involvement Video To Be Presented At School

The Title I Schoolwide Program, in conjunction with P.T.O. will present a parental involvement video, "Teaching Responsible Behavior," from the "Common Sense Parenting Series" - Boys Town. This series offers practical easy-to-follow advice to parents with children in the often difficult pre-adolescent and teenage years. It stresses helping children to feel better about themselves when they have specific challenges to meet and shows how to help them do so successfully.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A mother sent her child to the store for some food. When she returned the mother checked the items.

Finally she exclaimed,

"There's no tea. You forgot the last thing I told you."

Today we're faced with a declining church and a dying civilization. We have high intelligence, but low desires. We're witnessing revolutions, not revivals. Hate is being fostered, not love. Why? We've forgotten the last thing the Lord told us.

He said, "Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

I'm going. You come too.

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COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Members of the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Plains Cotton Improvement Committee (PCIC) voted unanimously to fund the work of Dr. John Gannaway, a cotton breeder at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

Gannaway's project, titled "Development of Improved Cotton Germplasm for the High Plains Production Area of Texas", has been the focus of the Plains Cotton Improvement Program (PCIP) since its start in 1983. Since that time the primary focus of the PCIP has been the development of new cotton varieties specifically suited to the area's unique growing conditions that exhibit improved fiber qualities and yield potential.

"The stated goal of this program is to enhance all of the characteristics that determine profit in the production and marketing of cotton," explains PCIC Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, Texas. "The first thing that was worked on was an improvement in fiber length and strength, now we are expanding that to include everything from other measures of fiber quality to improving the ability of the cotton plant to resist disease, pests and cold temperatures."

At this time a total of 6 new cotton varieties are available to growers that have direct links to breeding research conducted through the PCIP. Another 28 are in the final stages of development and are being considered for release in 1996.

The Program is funded by High

Plains cotton growers through a voluntary 10 cent per bale check-off that is collected at area cotton compresses. The driving force behind the PCIP has always been growers and their desire to improve the quality of their product.

Future efforts of the Program will include the further development of biotechnology as an avenue for improving both fiber quality and important plant characteristics.

A disappointing vote in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV) shouldn't create any problems for the High Plains Enhanced Diapause Control Program says Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Director Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka.

LRGV cotton growers voted overwhelmingly to end their eradication program during a recall referendum held in early January.

Huffaker, who also serves as Chairman of the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Boll Weevil Steering Committee, notes that the LRGV appears to have become the scapegoat for a problem that occurred even in areas that did not have eradication programs operating.

"From looking at the data that is currently available it appears the LRGV Program has been unfairly blamed for the disaster that occurred in that area," concludes Huffaker. "It is certainly possible that treatments made by the Program contributed to the secondary pest problem that occurred in the Valley. What is sure now is that the Program did not create those problems by itself."

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY

What are your New Year's resolutions? Will you try to lose weight, gain some free time, exercise more, spend less? Maybe you should consider some resolutions involving Social Security. Why? Because whether you are one of the 43 million persons currently receiving Social Security benefits or one of the 126 million workers paying into the program, there are certain things you should do to protect your rights and carry out your responsibilities under the program. People who are aware of these facts generally can count on greater security and protection from their Social Security investment.

Following are suggested resolutions you should make to get the most of your Social Security protection:

If you work
Resolution #1: Make sure the name and number on your Social Security card matches the name and number on your pay stub. If it doesn't, let your employer know so a correction can be made.

Resolution #2: Request a **Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement** from Social Security. This statement gives you a year-by-year listing of your earnings that have been reported to Social Security, plus an estimate of the Social Security retirement and disability benefits that might be payable to you, and any survivors benefits that would be due your family if you were to die.

Resolution #3: Find out more about Social Security! Request the free pamphlet, **Basic Facts About Social Security**. The more you know about the program the better you'll feel about its future.

If You Are Nearing Retirement
Resolution #1: Call Social Security

about 3-4 months before you turn 62 to discuss your particular situation and decide when it's best for you to start getting benefits. If you are past 62 and still working, you should contact Social Security before the start of the year you plan to retire. You may be able to begin getting benefits in January, even though you don't plan to retire until later in the year.

Resolution #2: Make sure you have all the documents you'll need to file for Social Security benefits. Generally, you'll need an original or certified copy (not a photocopy) of your birth certificate and proof of your earnings (W-2s or tax returns) for the last year or two.

If You Already Receive Social Security Benefits

Resolution #1: Report your 1995 earnings to Social Security by April 15, 1996 if you worked last year and earned more than \$11,280 (if you were 65-69 in 1995) or \$8,160 (if you were under 65 in 1995).

Resolution #2: Tell Social Security if you think you'll earn more than \$11,520 in 1996 (if you're 65-69) or \$8,280 (if you're under 65).

Resolution #3: Notify Social Security if you change your name or address, go to work, marry, divorce, begin to receive a pension from a job you had in the government, or plan to leave the United States for more than 30 days.

Resolution #4: Sign up for direct deposit of your Social Security benefit if you don't already have it. Then your check will go directly to your bank account. You will save the time you normally spend at the bank and know that your check won't be lost or stolen.

You can contact Social Security by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The lines are busiest early in the week and month, so it's best to call at other times.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Barbara,

In reference to a recent series of letters that I wrote to the Texas Education Agency, I would like to extend my sincerest apologies to Van Francis and his family and to Trustees, teachers, and administrators of Motley County

School District for any hurt and bad feelings that those letters might have caused. Please publish this at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
Alvin Alexander

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch To Accept New Arrivals

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch will soon welcome dozens of new arrivals now that requests to help children in need are being accepted on a larger scale.

Since July of last year, available space for boys and girls at Boys Ranch was constrained as efforts to stabilize and enhance the house parenting staff were undertaken. Today, 20 youth residences are operating with two full-time, qualified house parent couples in nearly every home. Previously, some alternate house parents were "dual-tasked" staff members who had other primary jobs. During this period of improving the quality and numbers of house parents, youth admissions to Boys Ranch slowed considerably.

The Boys Ranch admissions department is now prepared to accept applications from parents or guardians of children in need of guidance, discipline and social development. According to Admissions Director Forrest Baldwin, the Ranch considers youth who are of average intelligence and capabilities but may not be functioning academically, socially or behaviorally in their present environment.

"The youth we can accept may have a variety of problems but have not been involved in violent or severe anti-social acts. Generally, these young people have to be capable of functioning in a structured family and school environment," Baldwin said.

Presently, 295 boys and girls live at the Ranch and, with about 40 seniors

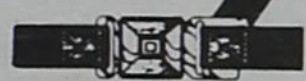
expected to graduate in May, offsetting their projected departures will provide opportunities for other deserving youth. The recruitment of additional house parents continues with the objective of staffing and reopening five homes this year.

Applications to place boys and girls at the Ranch's affiliate campuses will also be accepted. Between now and May, Cal Farley's Family Program, which cares for children of pre-school through sixth grade ages, expects to accept seven youngsters. The Girlstown, U.S.A. campus at Whiteface, Texas, hopes to accept about 10 girls, primarily teenagers.

Additional youth will be accepted in the coming year as capacities improve at Boys Ranch, Girlstown and the Family Program. "We emphasize that we're not just accepting a bunch of young people to increase our numbers," Baldwin said. "While insuring the quality of care is high, we're now able to open our doors a little wider than we could last summer and fall."

At all ranch campuses, youth are accepted without fees to parents or government agencies. Additional information and applications are available by writing Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, Admissions Department, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174. Telephone inquiries are accepted at 372-2341 or 1-800-657-7124 for those outside of Amarillo.

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Joyce Smith, James and Frances Moss enjoyed a car trip to visit their aunt, Wilma Wood and their cousin, Glenda Hossley and her son, Jim and his family in Tucson, Arizona.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Beth Hinson, and Odessa Mullins attended the Pastor and wife appreciation dinner at Plains Baptist Assembly Camp dining hall Monday night, 134 from Caprock Association Church attended.

Lester Mullins of Hereford and friend, David, had lunch with his mother, Odessa Mullins, Tuesday at Billie Dean's Restaurant.

BILLY LEFEVRE GRADUATES FROM WTAMU

Congratulations are in order for Billy Lefevre, his parents, Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Callie Lefevre, and his paternal grandfather, Omar Parks, on Billy's fine scholastic achievements which began with his first year in public school and continued through his college years leading to his graduation recently from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Jack Davis had repair work done a few days ago on a shoulder recently injured in a fall.

GUILD MEETS WITH MISS SWIM

The Guild met Wednesday of week before last with Miss Lula Swim with sixteen present. Billie Clifton opened the

meeting with a prayer. Suzanna Abbott brought the devotional. Chelsea Read, the study leader, presented a lesson on the theme of "Perfecting Grace" and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Others present besides the hostess and those on the program were JoEtta Bumgardner, Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, Mary Kelley, Dorothy Lee, Mary Lumsden, Debbie Martin, Pearl Patten, Lee Peacock, Imogene Swim, and Grace Zabielski. Mrs. Maples of Plains, Mary Kelley's mother was a guest.

Mrs. Beth Hinson was a Plainview visitor Friday of last week.

Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. Mary Lumsden visited Miss Freda Keahey in the Crosbyton Nursing Center Friday of last week and found her in good health.

Billy Easter watched the Super Bowl in Lubbock with his mother who is recuperating well from open heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim accompanied Miss Lula Swim to Lubbock one day last week to keep a medical appointment.

Mrs. Agnes Meredith is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had surgery Tuesday morning.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jean Ho-Gland and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Campton who was buried here last Friday afternoon with Rev. Don Jones officiating the graveside services. Refreshments were served to out of town relatives and friends at the Senior Citizens Building after the funeral. The Ho-Glands lived here several years and are remembered favorably by many.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

FLOMOT HOMECOMING ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Flomot Homecoming Association met Thursday night, Jan. 25 at the Community Center. Ronald Clay, president, presided at the meeting. Other executive board members attending were Billy Wendell Morris, vice president and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, secretary-treasurer.

The following were elected to serve as committee chairpersons: Mrs. Dianne Washington, registration; Trula and Wilburn Martin, decorations; Ronald and Wadetta Clay, program; Doyle and Glenn Calvert, food; Donnie Rogers, dance and Joe Ike Clay and Seab Washington, clean up. Mrs. Ruth Lee volunteered to print invitations and schedule of activities that will be mailed to the ex-students and residents of Flomot.

The date of the Homecoming will be Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7, 1996. Other arrangements and announcements will be made in April.

HEALTH CLINIC AND QUILTING BEE

Mrs. Erin Jones and Mrs. Kim Austin of Matador with the Total Home Health Care of Lubbock will be at the Community Center in Flomot, Monday, Feb. 12 from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. They will give free blood pressure and other medical services. They are welcoming this opportunity to meet area residents and are hoping for a good turnout.

The Do Gooders' Club has scheduled an all day Quilting Bee and covered dish luncheon for Monday, Feb. 12 at 9 a.m. at the Community Center in Flomot. Tickets can be purchased for the quilt from members of the club. The money from this project will be used for improvements at the Community Center.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Friends celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, Saturday morning, Jan. 27 in her home. They brought sunshine smiles, gifts, cards and refreshments that included cake, assorted cookies and breads that were served with hot tea and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames Trula Martin, Leona Degan, Erma Washington, Christeen Gilbert, B. Rogers, Viola Calvert, Edith Washington, Judy True and Annie B. Cloyd.

MRS. C.W. STARKEY HONORED ON 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C.W. (Bessie) Starkey was honored on her 91st birthday, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27 in her home. She was presented a beautifully decorated pink and white cake adorned with cupie doll candles holding a nine and one. She received gifts, cards and telephone calls from family members unable to attend.

Those visiting in her home from Thursday until Sunday were Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri; Mrs. Bobby Hanna of Warner, OK and Mrs. Nolan Long of Winneford, OK.

Others visiting Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Starkey and Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey of Trent; Elaine Starkey of Seoul, Korea; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls; Mrs. Ersie VanCleve, Kelly VanCleve and children and Mrs. Shelly Martinez and sons of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyfert of Lockney; Mrs. JoMetta McLain of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot.

L.E. Shorter had surgery, Friday morning, Jan. 26th at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He returned home Sunday. With him during surgery and hospitalization was his wife, Alma, son and wife Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot, and granddaughters, Cindy, Christi and Keri Shorter of Lubbock.

Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound met his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan in Childress, Sunday to visit her brother, Eugene Ferguson. He is listed in serious condition.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Dr. David Martin and Dale Jahay of Floydada and Joni Chaison of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended the funeral services of Mrs. LaVerne Bamhill in Turkey, Friday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers during the weekend was Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock. Other visitors, Sunday were Mrs. Merle Nall and Mrs. Roseta Blackwell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Clarendon, Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Jason and Ernie. They were in Amarillo, Monday for Mr. Lee a cardiac medical treatment.

Amanda Hurt of Matador visited overnight Saturday with Aleda Elaine Ross and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The policeman pulled over an elderly driver and said, "My gosh man, didn't you realize your wife fell out of the car 3 miles back?" "Thanks be to God," exclaimed the old gent, "I thought I'd gone deaf!!"

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risser of Wheeler visited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Frances Dixon. Other guests, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and

Kaci and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and son, Matt of Haskell visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Visiting from Tuesday until Friday in the Vesta Cooper home was Chester Cooper of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post visited during the week with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are in the process of moving into the former Bob Stanley home in Matador.

Obituaries

Louise Hatley

Services for Louise Hatley, 67, of Clarendon were held at 2 p.m., Sunday at Clarendon Church of Christ with Mike Suiter, pastor and Don Stone of Clarendon officiating.

Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery under direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

She died Friday, Jan. 26, 1996 in Amarillo.

She was born June 27, 1928 in Amarillo. She married John Wesley Hatley on Aug. 2, 1947 in Amarillo. She was a homemaker and a member

of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Kirby Hatley of Clarendon, former Flomot resident and teacher in Matador schools; two daughters, Jaci McAnear of Clarendon and Tonda Gowdy of Amarillo; her mother, Estal Clark of Clarendon; two sisters, Margaret Hughes of Clarendon and Minnie Turner of Amarillo; three brothers, Robbie Glen Clark of Poolsville, Willis Clark of Clarendon and Donnie Clark of Tucumcari, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

Matador Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 25 present for our regular luncheon on January 23.

We were happy to have Bro. Gilmore and his wife. He gave the blessing for our lunch.

There were two nurses from Crosbyton present, and they will come on each second and fourth Tuesday of the month to take our blood pressure and our blood tests.

We also had Mr. Clay Heller from

Lockney give a nice talk about health nurses, Medicaid and Medicare. His number is 806-652-3575. He told about

how much money you can save if you enter a rest home, etc. He left some information for people to pick up at the Senior Citizens Building.

We will meet for our next meeting on Wednesday, February 14, instead of Tuesday.

Joseph Martin Joins Navy

Joseph C. Martin of Matador, son of James and Deborah Martin, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Aviation Electrician's Mate program.

Joseph enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois in August 1996 for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Joseph will begin 23 weeks of schooling at Pensacola, Fla. in the Aviation

Electrician's Mate field. Aviation Electrician's Mates maintain, adjust, and repair aircraft electrical power generating and converting systems, lighting, control and indicating systems, as well as install and maintain wiring, and flight and engine instrument systems. After successfully completing school, he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Joseph is currently a senior at Motley County High School.

Floyd County American Heart Assoc. To Host Annual Bridge For Heart

The Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association will once again host its Annual "Bridge for Heart" Tournament according to President Jack Robertson. Area bridge players are invited to Floydada on Monday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. for their charity's fund-raising event to be held at the Massie Activity Center located at 513 West Georgia Street.

"For almost thirty years this tournament has been conducted by the Board of Directors from Floyd County," said Sandra Schwertner. "And among bridge players, it is greatly anticipated. Heart disease and strokes are this nation's leading cause of death, and using various charity events throughout the year we raise funds for research and education."

Barbara Fyffe is chairing the event, while Carolyn Hale will be in charge

of the Tournament play, and other Board members will prepare the luncheon. This year Advance Purchased Tickets are priced at \$10.00, while tickets sold at the door the day of the Tournament will be \$12.00. Your tax-deductible tickets can be obtained from the American Heart Association, % First National Bank, P.O. Box 550, Floydada, Texas, or from Board Members. In order to save extra expense and postage, your Advance Purchased Tickets will be held for you at the door. For further information contact Barbara Fyffe at 983-3300 after 5:00 p.m., or Polly Cardinal at 983-2903.

The volunteers that serve the Floyd County Division remind everyone that February has been designated "Heart Month", so please help the American Heart Association fight heart disease.

Cathey Turner Named To LCU Dean's List

Cathey Turner of Matador has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 1995.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours

and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester and Turner earned a perfect record of 4.0.

Cathey is a graduate of Motley County High School. She is married to Craig Turner and is the daughter of Linda Perryman of Matador.

Heather Turner Receives Tech Scholarship

The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences has awarded over \$200,000 to approximately 315 recipients for the 1995-96 academic year. Awards range from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient. Programs in the college include human development, family studies, early childhood, substance abuse studies, marriage and family therapy, family financial planning, merchandising, fashion design, clothing, textiles and merchandising, interior design, home economics, restaurant, hotel and institutional management (RHIM), food and nutrition/dietetics, environmental design and consumer economics, and home economics education.

Heather Turner, freshman student

from Matador, was awarded the Manire-Roch Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner.

Fall 1995 enrollment figures for the College of Human Sciences were 2,020 undergraduates and 152 graduate students. The College is among the fourth largest in the nation in undergraduate enrollment.

Area prospective students interested in studying in the College are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. Applications are due February 15, 1996.

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GAME NIGHT AT FLOMOT COMMUNITY CENTER
There will be a GAME NIGHT Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center.
Bring a few cookies and have some punch and fun!
Everyone is invited!!

ROARING SPRINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD YOUTH TO SPONSOR CHILI & STEW DINNER
The Roaring Springs Assembly of God Youth will sponsor a Chili and Stew Dinner Sunday, February 4 in the Church Fellowship Hall, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted and everyone is invited.

MOTLEY COUNTY 4-H CLUBS WILL SPONSOR BAKE SALE
The Motley County 4-H Clubs will hold a bake sale on Saturday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m. at Pay-N-Save in Matador and at City Grocery in Roaring Springs. The proceeds will be given to the Motley County Livestock Association to help with premiums. Come buy something "sweet" for Valentines Day and support the youth of Motley County.

JR. HIGH FUN NIGHT FEBRUARY 10
Attention all M.C. 7th and 8th graders, there will be Jr. High Fun Night, Saturday, February 10, 8 p.m. - 12 p.m. at the 4-H building in Matador. A Valentine Dance will be held, along with fun, food, and games.
All Motley County 7th and 8th graders are invited to attend!

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!

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Words cannot begin to express our thanks and appreciation for all the ways you helped us during Tom's illness and his death. We are so grateful for the food, calls, visits, memorial gifts, beautiful cards, flowers, and especially your prayers. To the ladies that prepared and served lunch to our families and the ones that sang in the Choir, a special thanks. We can never repay everyone for your kindness and thoughtfulness. May God bless each one is our prayer.

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