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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



TRESSIE WARREN

Tressie Warren of Matador is part time caretaker of the Matador Senior Citizens center.

Mrs. Warren is a native of Roaring Springs. After being away for 33 years, she returned to live in Matador in 1990.

She has three children, Don of Matador, Jerri Poff of Dallas, and Kathy Brooks of Whitehouse. She has one grandson and three granddaughters, one great granddaughter and one great grandson.

In her spare time she enjoys watching TV.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For every evil under the sun,  
There is a remedy, or there is none;  
If there be one, try and find it;  
If there be none, never mind it.

— W.C. Hazlitt,  
English Proverb

## Chamber Board To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday night, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank.

Any Chamber member and interested citizens are welcome to attend.

## Barbara's Bylines

I hope everyone had a special Easter or Resurrection Sunday as I refer to that special day.

Even though my mind cannot totally imagine the suffering and pain Jesus suffered on the cross so He could rise from the dead and ascend into heaven so our sins could be forgiven.

As I drove to the Springs Ranch on Sunday morning to the early service, all I could think of or sing was He's Alive, He's Alive, my Jesus He's Alive.

As I saw the red of the sky I thought of His blood He shed for us. The quietness of the early morning was only disturbed by the wild turkey gobbling and birds singing in God's created beauty overlooking the hills and the Pease River.

The human part of this was songs sung to glorify Jesus, scripture read to remind us of that special event and words spoken to encourage and challenge us.

Another special event this year I took part in was to attend the Maundy Thursday Seder ceremony at the Methodist Church. This is a Jewish supper and ceremony that is part of the Jewish tradition. The wonderful part of this for me was, it too, is a reminder to me that Jesus became our Passover lamb.

## County Agent Clawson Will Transfer To Sherman County

by Michael Clawson  
Motley County Extension Agent-Ag

By now, everyone is probably aware that Friday, April 12th will be my last day to serve as County Extension Agent for Motley County. Angela and I will be moving to Stratford, Texas where I will serve as Sherman County Extension Agent effective April 15th.

The decision to leave Motley County was a difficult decision to make. Angela and I have always felt welcomed and loved by everyone in the community. We leave with tons of wonderful memories and barrels of good friends. Each of you will be deeply missed.

We are truly grateful for the support the entire County has given us and the Extension program over the past 3 1/2 years. Without the support and efforts of Motley County Commissioners' Court, Motley County School, local businesses, clubs, and individuals, the success that I have had as your County Extension Agent would not have been possible. I thank each of you for your willingness to assist me with 4-H events, producer meetings, and other Extension related activities.

AGENT CLAWSON  
by Johnny Turner

County agents come and go,  
Some are fast and some are slow.

Eight until five days, beginning to end,  
But not for "Clawson" he's just getting his second wind!

This guy, no matter who you are, finds you the time,  
I suppose his energy comes being in his prime.

When it comes to picking animals, he looks hard and long,  
They usually hold their own really strong.

Now when he's looking for steers, he has the ability,  
And occasionally he picks one that tests his agility.

Many people have been blessed by his good deeds,  
No matter what their age or what their needs.

The entire county has been fortunate to have Michael and Angela here  
as we all know,

We are glad they are going on to bigger and better opportunities,  
But are saddened to see them go.

We know that where ever these two go,  
They will continue to touch lives of young and old.  
...and believe me folks...this story is not through being told!

I close with a poem that I wrote to how wonderful you are and what you  
the people of Motley County to show mean to me.

### EXCITED, YET HEART-BROKEN

by Michael Clawson

Time truly flies; it does not seem so Long-A-Go  
That I told a group of people that it is time for me to Go.  
I left Liberty County loved and respected, where a 4-Hers smile was  
always a warm Token.  
I came to Motley County - Excited, Yet Heart-Broken.

Excited about the new county, new job, new friends, new challenges Ahead.  
But it's hard to leave for greener pasture when your happy in your old Bed.  
I soon settled-in, learn your faces, names and was given a warm Welcome.  
A part of this wonderful community, I had Become.

No limits, no expectations, no pre-set Assumptions.  
You wanted a County Agent with new ideas and plenty of Gumption.  
You gave me a chance, a chance to make you a Hand.  
And all you asked, "Work with our kids and do the best that you Can."

You opened your hearts, your homes - let me put my feet under your Table.  
We shared dreams and goals, and you were always willing to assist when Able.  
Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce; to offices I was Elected.  
"Clawhead" as my nickname - Yes, I knew I was Accepted!

Wonderful memories, great times and good friends to numerous to Mention.  
All of this, All of this with very little Gritch'in.  
Producer meetings, 4-H Camp, Junior Rodeo, Stock Show.  
Heck, I even had my underwear run up a Flag Pole.

The butt of your jokes, innocent pranks, and other such things  
that add to life's Flavor.

If you don't believe me, look at last week's Motley County Tribune  
"Meet Your Neighbor."

You have given me praise, support and we've had lots of Fun.  
Some of you were even proud enough to call me your Son.

I pulled your calves, doctored your dogs, rode your horses,  
drove your Cotton Stripper.

With these things you trusted, without a blink nor a Whimper.  
What's amazing the most is you trusted me with your most prized Possessions.

You gave me your children to teach some of life's Lessons.  
Kids - I hope I have been more than just your County Agent.

I hope I taught you responsibility, respect, and how to be Patient.  
I hope you see that I am your friend, someone who Cares.  
The importance of helping others and always being Fair.

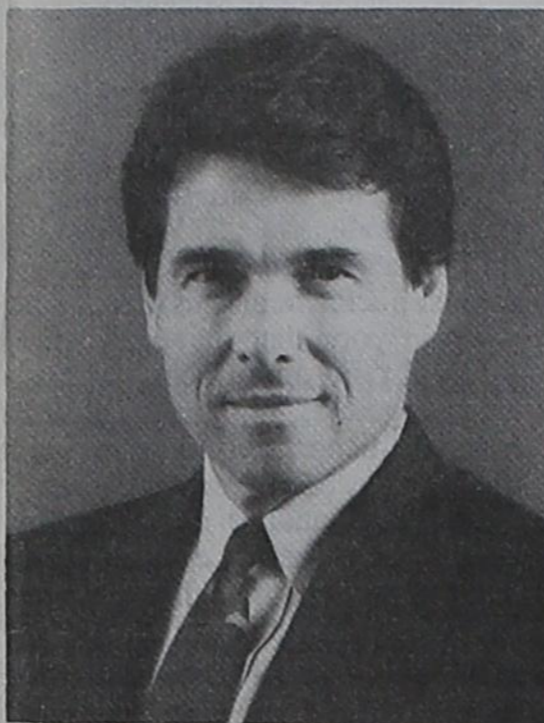
Remember - Friendships don't have to die with Time.  
With a little love and attention, they will age just like fine Wine.  
My friends, you don't know how my heart aches inside,  
But with God's guiding hand, through this pain we will Survive.

Life is funny how things come back Around.  
Motley County is home of the greatest people that can ever be Found.  
I leave for a new job, new friends, new challenges in the County of Sherman.  
Just as I came to Motley County - Excited, Yet Heart-Broken.

A quality Extension program is dependent upon the people who donate their time and resources to the program. Motley County is extremely fortunate to have residents who are dedicated to the youth and concerned about the quality of life in the county. The successes that have occurred in the Motley County 4-H and agriculture program are due to the hard work, dedication, and leadership of local volunteers and parents. Each of you should be proud of your contribution to the county. Remember - I did not make the difference; You made the difference.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for all the gifts, cards, and words of praise that we have received. Thank you to the Motley County 4-H Club for hosting the Going-Away Reception and all the gifts we received. It is a great comfort to know that we are in your thoughts and prayers.

One of the greatest honors a person can receive is to have a poem written as a tribute for your work and service to a county. To show how special these words are to me, I share them with you.



Rick Perry

## Rick Perry To Visit Motley County

Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner since 1990, will be in Matador at 12:00 noon on Friday, May 3 at the Senior Citizens Building. This event is being sponsored by the Motley County Chamber of Commerce and there will be a buffet luncheon available for \$6.00.

Mr. Perry, a fifth-generation farmer and rancher in West Texas, understands the importance of the business side of agriculture and knows that government can be reduced and still

be effective. Under Perry's leadership, Texas agriculture has regained visibility and access in Washington, D.C. and at the state level. He has earned a national reputation as an authority on private property rights, international trade, worker protection and value-added processing.

The Chamber will require a count for planning the luncheon meal, so please call Jeff Thacker at 348-7546 or Charles Keith at 347-2283 no later than Tuesday, April 30.

## Public Safety Message

Burning Safety Urged!

Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, and Motley County Fire Chief, Rodney Williams, urge extreme caution if burning anything. There have been some reports of someone burning campfires near farms and ranches. Due to extremely dry conditions, Mr. Meador and Mr. Williams recommend that this not be done!

## Motley County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

The Motley County Commissioners Court met for regular session, April 8. Judge Laverna Price opened the Court with J.M. Russell giving the invocation.

First item on the agenda was Scott Durham, District Extension Director and Elaine Houston, both of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Vernon.

Durham explained that since County Agent, Michael Clawson is leaving as of this month, they are presenting to the Court the steps of employment for future County Agent placement.

Durham explained that due to the State's cuts on certain funds that the Texas A&M University System has set the salaries that are part from them and part from the counties to come up to standard. The County has been short in the past few years.

Durham stated they are now forced to hold any placement of a new agent until the county will commit to raise the salary \$4,000 more, over the existing salary and expenses of the County Extension employees.

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The question was asked if the 4-H Clubs and citizens can have a fund raiser to help. Durham and Houston said this is an option. No action was

taken. Other items on the agenda included the following:

\* James Gillespie was asked questions as to the bid on the communication system for County equipment. Gillespie stated he needs specifics as to what they want. This was tabled.

\* Rodney Williams and James Gillespie, representing the Matador Volunteer Fire Department discussed the operation of County motorgraders helping with the prairie fires. After discussion the Commissioners elected to have a training and discussion session.

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C.D. is the new president for next

door. A good meal and fun entertainment are being planned. Don't miss this special evening. Men wanting to be a substitute Dad, call Kelli at 347-2889 after 4:00 p.m.

## Annual Father-Son Banquet Planned For April 15th

The Annual Father-Son Banquet will be Monday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Boys in grades PK-12 may purchase tickets April 9-12 for \$6.50 each from Kelli Jackson at school. No tickets will be sold at the

## Fifty-Seven Register For Whiteflat Reunion

by Nora Belle Dunning

The Whiteflat Community Reunion was held Saturday, April 6 at the Matador Senior Citizens Building with 57 people registering. A wonderful lunch was enjoyed by all.

After lunch our business meeting was called to order by Vice President, C.D. Garrison, due to the death of President Stuart Dixon. Motion was made by Frances Dixon that we take \$500 from our general fund and put it in the Whiteflat Cemetery Fund due to the fact there is a lot of work needed out there. The mesquite trees are coming up so bad it's causing tires to blow out when people are mowing out there. The grounds sure need a lot of work. Physical and financial help is needed.

C.D. is the new president for next

year. Truett Pritchett, Vice President; Nora Belle Dunning, Secretary-Treasurer; and Luther Green, Cemetery leader.

Snow, ice, and bad weather kept several from coming and some had family members ill. Cleo and Rip, Lawton and Vivian were missed so much. Whiteflat friends are so dear to everyone who attends the reunion.

The next reunion will be held on the first Saturday of April 1997.

Those attending were Bill and Nora Belle Dunning, C.D. Garrison, Clyde Smallwood, Hoyt and Carrie D. Burmen, Charlie Kimbell, J.W. Hough, Troy and Evelyn Perkins, Dan Barton, Varner and Lenna McWilliams, Elva R. Lawrence, Roland and Willena Hurt, Luther Green, Mac and Johnny Belle McCarty, Inez Bailey, Kathryn,

Meeting adjourned.

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The Matador Lions Club met for their regular meeting and lunch, Tuesday, April 2 with 21 Lions and four guests present.

Boss Lion Dr. Pat Williams announced the date for the Lions Show as May 7. Lion Larry Clifton explained the entertainment for the show will be a take-off of Laugh-In. He needs all willing volunteers to help.

The program for the day was James Hinson of Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. of Floydada, which is a training service for EMC, EMT, Nurses Aides, etc. Hinson explained their mission is to provide health and safety information in such a way that the population of rural West Texas will become more aware of safe health practices at home, work and play, so as to decrease accidents, illnesses, and unsafe activities. Meeting adjourned.

## Early Voting Begins April 15

Early voting will begin April 15 for local elections including Motley County School Board, Hospital Board, Matador and Roaring Springs City Council.

Local candidates filing for places are as follows:

School Board - 2 places for three year term, Gale Stafford, Darrell Cruse, and Randy Barton; one place for 1 year term, Marisue Potts and Pat Smith. Hospital Board - 3 places, Charles

Keith, James Gillespie and Ronnie Vandiver.

Matador City Council - Mayor, Incumbent Gary L. Lancaster, and Rodney Head; 2 council places, incumbents Shane Jones and Don Warren.

Roaring Springs City Council - Mayor, Incumbent Joey Thacker; two council places, incumbents Russell Alexander and Timmy Brooks.



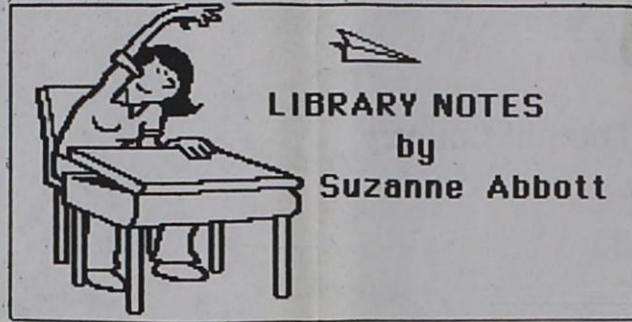
## Couple Observes 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Flomot observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 7 in their home. Mr. Martin and the former Sylvia Lee Waters were united in marriage April 10, 1936 in Silverton. They have lived in Flomot where they have been engaged in agriculture.

Refreshments of wedding cake, made by her daughter, Mrs. Nova Dell Turner of Matador and fruit punch was served. The centerpiece was an Easter

Lily, a gift of friend, Mrs. Myra Spears of Matador.

Others attending were Dean Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and Seth of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Alberta Patterson of Santa Monica, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin and Dakota of El Paso; Lori Martin of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque.



LIBRARY NOTES  
by  
Suzanne Abbott

Today's Library Notes features the biography section of the Motley County Library. The library has an extensive collection of books that tells the story of people's lives. Whether you are interested in the sports world, the political arena, the stars of Hollywood, or just plain people, you will find something of interest on the shelves of biographies.

One such book is Michael Landon A Biography by Marsha Daly. Did you remember that Michael Landon played the werewolf in "I Was A Teenage Werewolf"? He was chosen because he "looked the part". In Daly's biography of Landon we also learn that before Michael Landon achieved success as an actor, he and his wife, Dodie, were so poor that they just barely scraped by. For one of their first Christmases together, they couldn't afford a tree, so Michael cut one down in a nearby park, barely escaping arrest.

In Tom Landry's autobiography, written with Gregg Lewis, we learn that Landry was near the end of his contract when he began receiving a great deal of criticism after the 1963 season. Tex Schramm went to Cowboy owner Clint Murchison, Sr. to ask what to do about all the negative publicity that Landry was receiving. According to the book Murchison said, "That's easy enough. We'll just give Tom a new ten-year contract. That ought to shut people up." And that's what they did. No other coach in any professional major-league sport had ever received such a commitment. How things changed a little later.

In The Shirley Temple Story by

Lester and Irene David, we learn that Ronald Reagan co-starred with Shirley Temple in a picture called "That Hagan Girl," in 1947. Reagan told the authors that he was the first person to say, "I love you, will you marry me?" to Shirley Temple in the movies. Later that scene was taken out of the movie because the audience, at a sneak preview (remember those?) of the film groaned, "Oh, no," when that "I love you" line was spoken.

Barbara Bush tells us in her Memories that during the summer of 1943 she worked in a nuts and bolts factory in Port Chester, New York, as part of the war effort. She also explains George Bush's nickname "Poppy." George Bush was named after his maternal grandfather, George Herbert Walker. He had four very young uncles who called their father Pops, so they began calling their nephew "Little Pops," which soon became "Poppy". This name has stuck with George Bush, even though he hates it. Barbara tells that they had been married seventeen years when a man told her that he thought it so cute the way she called George "Poppy" when they had so many children. That incident cured her - almost, she goes on to say.

These are just a few of the interesting bits of information that may be found in the Library's biographies and autobiographies. We have Miracle Man Nolan Ryan, The Stephen King Story, Ann Morrow Lindberg's Hour of Gold, Hour of Lead just to name a few. You are sure to find a fascinating story to entertain you in the biography collection of the Library.

## The Glory of Roses is theme for Matador Garden Club

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin was hostess to the Matador Garden Club, Monday, March 25 at her home on Eubank Street.

The club met at 3:00 p.m. for a program on "Why We Love Roses" in keeping with the theme for the year, "The Glory of the Rose."

Mrs. Robert Darsey gave a paper on "Why We Love Roses".

"The Rose is the Flower of the World" as stated by John Hale, who wrote the very first book in England, to become a best seller. It was published in 1901 and became acclaimed throughout Europe for its lovely story of the rose.

The love of the rose and its popularity date back to the Pharaohs of Egypt. The Romans inscribed the rose as one side of their coins.

The Isle of Rhodes was originally - "The Isle of Roses." The rose is loved for its beauty, fragrance, mystic, romance. The pink rose signifies love, the red friendship.

Many songs have been written about the rose, love songs and some hymns.

Mrs. Pipkin favored her guests with delicious strawberry bread, brownies and chocolate delight, coffee and tea. Those present were Bailey Elliot, Winifred Lee, Myra Spears, Bertha Stearns, Winifred Darsey and the hostess.

The meeting place for April meeting will be announced.

## Whiteflat Reunion

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Martin, Kristy Davis, Sharon Davis, Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson, Maggie Terry, Addie Murphy, Laverna Price, Mary Jones, Red and Onita Titus, Kenneth Dunning, Carolyn and Rockny Lucas, Carol Gilbreth and Susan, J.C. Murphy, Karen Murphy Palmer, Spencer and Wilda Dixon, Gladys Hromas, Doc and Mary Helen Cross, Grace and Ray Zabielski, Frances Dixon, Elaine and Kaci Riser, Josie Martin, Anna Belle Jones, Dorothy Day, Truett Pritchett, Eugenia Bethard, Ethanie Bowden, Noilene Bowden, Gail King, Glynda Groves.

Those deceased from April 1995 to April 1996:

A.J. Perkins, Bertha Caulk Reed, Canny Byers, Stuart Dixon, Gladys McMahan Darsey, Harry (Red) Whitefield, Edna Martin Doran, Danny Lynn Bourland, Lola Ketchard Smith, Linda Baker Ratliff, Billy Duke Hamm, Alfred Lee, H.A. Stephens, Rebba Faulkerson Truett, Deltor (Fat) Osborn, Clyde Sparks, Med Cox McAlroy, Melba Jameson, Minnie Mac Markham, Johnny Phillips, Raby Webb, Mary Johnson Davis, Tom Spears, Janice Whitefield Dixon, Claudy Spray, Ocie Lee Smallwood, Pace Cramer, Tom Tilson Jr., Zilphora Fulfer, Gordon Bennett, Mrs. Tom (Euna) Bourland.

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

— Hebrews 8:2

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## Potts - Bartao Exchange Vows in California Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potts

Rhona Bertao, Tulare, California and Richard Potts, Amarillo, Texas were married on February 17 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Tulare, California. The Reverend Richard Urizalqui officiated the 3:00 p.m. double ring ceremony and a dinner/dance reception immediately following at the Visalia Convention Center.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Donna Bertao of Tulare. Her grandmother is Caroline Bertao of Tulare. She graduated from California State University, Fresno in December 1995. Rhonda received a B.S. degree in Agriculture Business, with emphasis in marketing.

The 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 B.A. degree in Marketing from Texas Tech in December 1991. Currently, he is a field marketing representative for John Deere Company in Amarillo.

The maid of honor was Michele Corbett, friend of the bride, of San Diego, CA. The bridesmaids were Jessica Cardoza, friend of the bride, Anaheim, CA; Deanne Davis, cousin of the bride, Tulare, CA; Elsa

Pacheco, friend of the bride, Hanford, CA; Paula Pitts, friend of the bride, Farmersville, CA; and Christy Potts, sister of the groom, Lubbock, TX.

The best man was Rich Strachan, friend of the groom, of Clint, TX. The groomsmen were Shawn Bearden, friend of the groom, Lubbock, TX; Ryan Bertao, brother of the bride, Tulare, CA; Rob and Tom Potts, both brothers of the groom, both of Houston, TX; and Randy Strachan, friend of the groom, Clint, TX.

The miniature bride and the ring bearer were Shannon and Brandon Holland, cousins of the bride, of Tulare, CA.

The ushers were Johnny Mendonca, cousin of the bride, Tulare, CA and Stephen Nagel, friend of the bride, Fresno, CA.

The candlelighters were Amanda Airosso and Traci Vercrease, both cousins of the bride, both of Tulare, CA.

The guest book attendants were Shannon Barnes, cousin of the bride, and Michele Payn-Knoper, friend of the bride, both of Visalia, CA.

A honeymoon cruise of the Mexican Riviera completed the wedding celebration for Rhonda and Richard Potts. The couple will be making their home in Amarillo, TX.

## RNR To Hold Open House

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR) open house, and a representative from the American Heart Association will be in attendance.

announces its grand opening and open house on Sunday, April 14, 1996 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at RNR's office and training center in the closed Caprock Hospital located at 901 W. Crockett in Floydada.

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that teaches health and safety classes for the community. They also provide medical training and continued education for rural health professionals. RNR is associated with the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and the Texas Department of Health. Brochures and pamphlets from all four organizations will be available at the

The mission of Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. is to provide health and safety information in such a way that the population of rural West Texas will become more aware of safe health practices at home, work, and play so as to decrease accidents, illnesses, and unsafe activities. RNR also strives to educate medical personnel to respond to the ill or injured client with state of the art care.

For more information on classes, training, and/or continuing education come to the open house or call RNR at (806) 983-8096.

## COMMITMENT

Our title describes "a desire to consistently reach a goal, or the work entailed to capture a vision". The Lord Himself set out for us what our purpose or vision must be. Jesus gives us His purpose... "seek and save that which is lost" (Luke 19:10). That purpose should be our desire. What becomes so vital is that Jesus not only verbalized His commitment but also demonstrated it. He arranged His priorities so that His teaching was always in the forefront of His activities. Our Lord's actions proclaimed His desire to save those lost in sin. He also put that into words which are found in Matthew 9:13, "for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinner."



Finally Jesus powerfully proved His commitment to save the lost. He went to the cross on behalf of all who were distant from the Father. In His prayer from the cross, we see commitment: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do". (Luke 23:34)

As Christians, we must draw our purpose from Christ. The Church can only be as dedicated as its collective individuals. If our words echo those of our Lord, do our actions? What are we committed to do with our day, with our week? We too must be willing to align our actions with our words. Jesus demonstrated His commitment to His words by His lifestyle. Can we not do the same?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

## MOTLEY COUNTY



### Notice of Public Hearing On Motley County Appraisal Budget

The Motley County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1996/97 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on: Date: April 22, 1996  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Commissioners Courtroom of the Motley County Courthouse

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$43,494.00

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$2,750.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be one.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is one.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

Motley County Appraisal District  
P.O. Box 779  
Matador, TX 79244  
(806) 347-2273



# Motley County School News

## PTO STAFF OF THE WEEK



This week's PTO Teachers of the Week are (-r) Terry Ferguson, Barbara Parks, and Sandy Price. This year our 4th, 5th, and 6th grades have departmentalized and these teachers teach all those students.



This week's PTO Staff members of the Week are (standing l-r) Carolyn Ewing, Betty Stevens and Judy Woolsey; (seated) Superintendent George Blanch and Mary Blanch. They are invaluable in keeping our school running efficiently.

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



REBECCA ANN MCFALL

NICKNAME: Becky, McFly, Beccans  
 AGE: 18  
 BIRTHDATE: Dec. 16, 1977  
 BIRTHPLACE: Plainview  
 PARENTS: Bruce and Ann McFall  
 BROTHERS & SISTERS: Nesa McFall  
 FAVORITE COLOR: Black  
 FAVORITE FOOD: Quesadillas  
 FAVORITE SONG: Under the Bridge, Open Arms.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MOTLEY COUNTY ISD: Four years.

ACTIVITIES: Football Manager, FCA, Gifted & Talented, Choir, School Newspaper, Who's Who, Yearbook.  
 FAVORITE SUBJECT: Biology II  
 FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Hanging with Red.

BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Be yourself.

WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Do it, no one will ever find out.

FAVORITE MEMORY: Friday, January 26, 1996.

PET PEEVE: People who can't keep their mouths shut, and people who try to be perfect.

GOALS: To have fun the rest of my school year.

PLANS AFTER HIGHSCHOOL: Get married and find a good job.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: To be nicer to certain people and pop the ones who needed it in the mouth.

MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: My parents, my sister, and Andy.

HOBBIES: Taking things apart, annoying people, making people laugh.  
 IN MY SPARE TIME: Spend all of it with Andy.

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 Nothing is so lovely as Spring...long and lovely and lush.

—Gerard Manley Hopkins



LINDSEY RENEE WILLIAMS

NICKNAME: Linz, Looners, Tootie, Red.  
 AGE: 17  
 BIRTHDATE: August 16, 1978  
 BIRTHPLACE: Hale Center  
 PARENTS: Rodney and Glenda Williams.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Kristi Williams.

FAVORITE COLOR: Forest Green.

FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken Fajitas

FAVORITE SONG: One Sweet Day and Far Behind.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MC ISD? K-12.

ACTIVITIES: FCA, NHS, Gifted & Talented, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Yearbook, School Newspaper, UIL, Football Manager, Choir.

FAVORITE SUBJECT: English.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Being football manager.

BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Always do your best at everything you do.

WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Do it. No one will ever find out. Trust me.

FAVORITE MEMORY: Christmas vacation 1995.

PET PEEVE: Scratching fingernails on a chalkboard.

GOALS: Have fun with friends my senior year, do good in college, find good job afterwards, be successful.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend college at WTAMU, major in Finance.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: I would have participated in more things.

MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: Family, friends, God.

HOBBIES: Listening to music, talking on the phone, spending time with friends, writing.

IN MY SPARE TIME: Spend time with friends.

### Vote May 4th for RODNEY HEAD Matador City Mayor

A voice for, and to serve the citizens of Matador, working hard for the improvement of life, and the needs of the citizens of Matador.

I welcome your support and appreciate your vote.



### What's Happening

Thursday, April 11: Robotic Assembly, 9 a.m.  
 Little Dribblers Tournament, here.  
 Jr. High District Track, here.  
 FFA Judging at Wellington.

Friday, April 12: High School District Track at Spur  
 Little Dribblers Tournament, here.  
 FHA at State.

Saturday, April 13: District FFA Judging at Texas Tech.  
 Little Dribblers Tournament, here.

Tuesday, April 16: Elementary and Jr. High UIL at Valley, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 17: Title I Field Trip, 1st-6th grades.  
 FHA at State.

Sunday, April 14: Youth Banquet, First Baptist Church for grades 7-12 students at noon.

Monday, April 15: Cheerleader tryouts, 10 a.m.  
 Clarendon Music, 1:30 p.m.  
 Father-Son Banquet, 7 p.m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

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

Lunch: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread Sucks, Fruit Cookies, Milk.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Fruit, Milk.

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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

Lunch: Taco Salad (Meat, Refried Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato), Guacamoli, Hot Sauce, Cake, Strawberries, Milk.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

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

Lunch: Mini Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Milk.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

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## FSA News

by Billy Wayne Denison  
County Executive Director

### GLICKMAN PLEDGES SWIFT IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW FARM LAW

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today pledged that the U.S. Department of Agriculture would work quickly to implement the farm bill passed by Congress last week and signed by the President today. "Now that the farm Bill is law, the next critical round of work begins -- implementation," Glickman said. "Congress left us in a very tight time crunch. Producers have been patiently waiting for information about how these new programs will work. I pledge that this department will do everything in its power to disseminate information to the public as quickly as possible. While we implement this new farm

bill, we also will continue to seek innovative ways to improve the farm safety net and help producers manage risk."

It could be mid-May before we start getting a lot of the answers that you need to know. Sign up for the new program will likely start in May - It will be critical to read the FSA offices newsletters and attend the announced producer meetings to get the vital information you need to make the long-term decisions that this bill requires.

All small grain fields (Rye, Wheat, Oats, Triticale, etc.) for grazing or grain that have not been reported already need to do so immediately. Please, call or come by and check to see if this has been done on each one of your farms if you are not sure.

## Farmedic Instructor Course To Be Offered In Floydada

A Farmedic instructor and provider course will be offered in Floydada on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 11-13, 1996. The course will be held at the Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. Office and Training Center in the NE wing of and closed Caprock Hospital located at 901 W. Crockett.

Farmedic provides farm accident rescue training for fire, rescue, and EMS personnel. Farmedic has developed a course to train rescue workers for proper response to rural accidents. Training for the course includes videos, classroom work, farm tours, modular demonstrations, and hands-on-extractions using manikins in real

life scenarios.

Participants in the class will be coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, and all over Texas. Three instructors from Texas Tech's EMS program will be attending along with Floydada

participants Sharon Hinton RN, EMT with Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., and Quetha George EMT-Paramedic with Floydada EMS.

Farmedic is a nonprofit corporation that was established in 1981 in New York State to train fire, rescue, and EMS providers. Their purpose is to reduce the injuries and mortality associated with farming accidents.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### WHAT TYPE OF INJUSTICE MAKES YOU FIGHTING MAD?

Injustice is a word that has a lot of different meanings to different people. To me, injustice is not doing what is right by the law. An injustice that comes to mind is the April 19, 1995 bombing of Oklahoma City's Alfred P. Murrah Building that resulted in at least 168 deaths and injured hundreds more people.

Fighting mad is another phrase that has different meanings to different people. Fighting mad, to me, is being upset to the point that all efforts and actions are put together in a positive manner to make the best of a situation.

You may have guessed that I am referring to the injustice of the Oklahoma City bombing that made most of us fighting mad. That day we made a wise decision to use our energy in a positive way by helping the rescue teams and the victims and their families.

I was fighting mad as I stood at the fence around what used to be the federal building, talking to a young lady that was working in the building the day of the bombing.

I never will forget how sorrowful I was when she began telling me about the bombings total horror. I felt deep sadness as she kept speaking of the bombing, that most of America was now talking about. I felt weak and

empty inside. I think she sensed how upset I was and that I was really feeling the loss and destruction of the bombing.

Most people react to calamity in one of two ways: 1) We try to take control and restore order to chaos, or 2) we rush to others for their help and expect them to put things back in order. Sometimes we are faced with the realization that things are out of our control and cannot be "fixed" by either good intentions or actions. This is usually after much shock and this is when we feel "Fighting Mad" and anger is our only motivator. A feeling of "Injustice" will stay with us for a long time, maybe forever, but the feeling of "Fighting Mad" anger should dissipate with time. We grow by using that anger to motivate us to make changes to prevent this atrocity from reoccurring. We use our courts and legal system to locate, recover and, if needed, punish those responsible for injury; we use our anger to teach us about ourselves. We use our feeling of injustice and anger to help us restore, rebuild, and regain what has been lost. Although the injustice of the Oklahoma City bombing is inexcusable, I know that through the grace of God, we will be able to "Forgive", we must not forget, yet we can move forward.

Ann Moore

Thank you for reading  
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### MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT

QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Joe E. CAMPBELL, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas

Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1996 to March 31, 1996

FUND	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		BALANCE
	January 1, 1996	March 31, 1996	January 1, 1996	March 31, 1996	
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 28,284.43	\$ 139,754.87	\$ 148,817.65	\$ 18,221.65	
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 5,785.06	\$ 11,481.67	\$ 12,824.22	\$ 4,442.51	
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 6,402.13	\$ 13,172.88	\$ 14,388.35	\$ 5,186.66	
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 5,588.72	\$ 14,906.98	\$ 16,085.44	\$ 4,410.26	
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 5,116.81	\$ 12,490.59	\$ 14,155.31	\$ 4,452.09	
LIBRARY	\$ 3,873.95	\$ 3,612.18	\$ 3,653.04	\$ 3,833.09	
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 16,826.98	\$ -0-	\$ 11,022.75	\$ 5,734.23	
PUBLIC PROPERTY	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 16,351.11	\$ 18,095.81	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 11,446.92	
ARREST FEES	\$ 10,446.20	\$ 21,708.00	\$ 24,180.50	\$ 7,973.70	
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 785.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 785.00	
HOT CHECK	\$ 917.48	\$ 29.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 937.48	
INVESTMENT	\$ 363,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 422,000.00	
TOTALS	\$ 463,387.87	\$ 347,452.58	\$ 320,547.00	\$ 490,293.45	

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1996



Pictured left to right are John Brinson, Paducah Superintendent; Jerry Wright, Patton Springs Superintendent; Speaker of the House of Texas, Pete Laney; Cathy Morton, Region 17 Technical Coordinator; Randy Mohundro, Spur Superintendent; George Blanch, Motley County Superintendent.

## Texas Speaker of the House Visits Patton Springs School

Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney came to Patton Springs March 29, 1996, to discuss the Texas Infrastructure Fund with the Rolling Plains Technology Consortium. This fund will be providing 150 million dollars annually to Texas schools over the next ten years. Present at this meeting were school board Trustees Gary Bridge (Board President), Bob Porter (Mayor of Dickens), Tom Stokes, area superintendents Jerry Wright (Patton Springs), Randy Mohundro (Spur), George Blanch (Motley County), John Brinson (Paducah), Cathy Morton (Director of the Technology Center for the South Plains, region 17), and Southwestern Bell Telephone distance learning managers.

Speaker Laney listened to the concerns of the superintendents regarding

the transmission costs of high speed information and the leadership of Texas as the preeminent state using technology in our local schools. He also spoke to the future of Texas students and the skills needed in a technological world of the twentieth and twenty-first century.

After the meeting Speaker Laney had lunch with Patton Springs faculty and students. He then toured the facilities and visited each teacher and their classes. Superintendent Wright stated, "Speaker Laney said many times over that our rural schools will have the same opportunity as urban areas with the technology now being made available. Our consortium appreciates the support and hard work Representative Laney does for his constituents and children of Texas."

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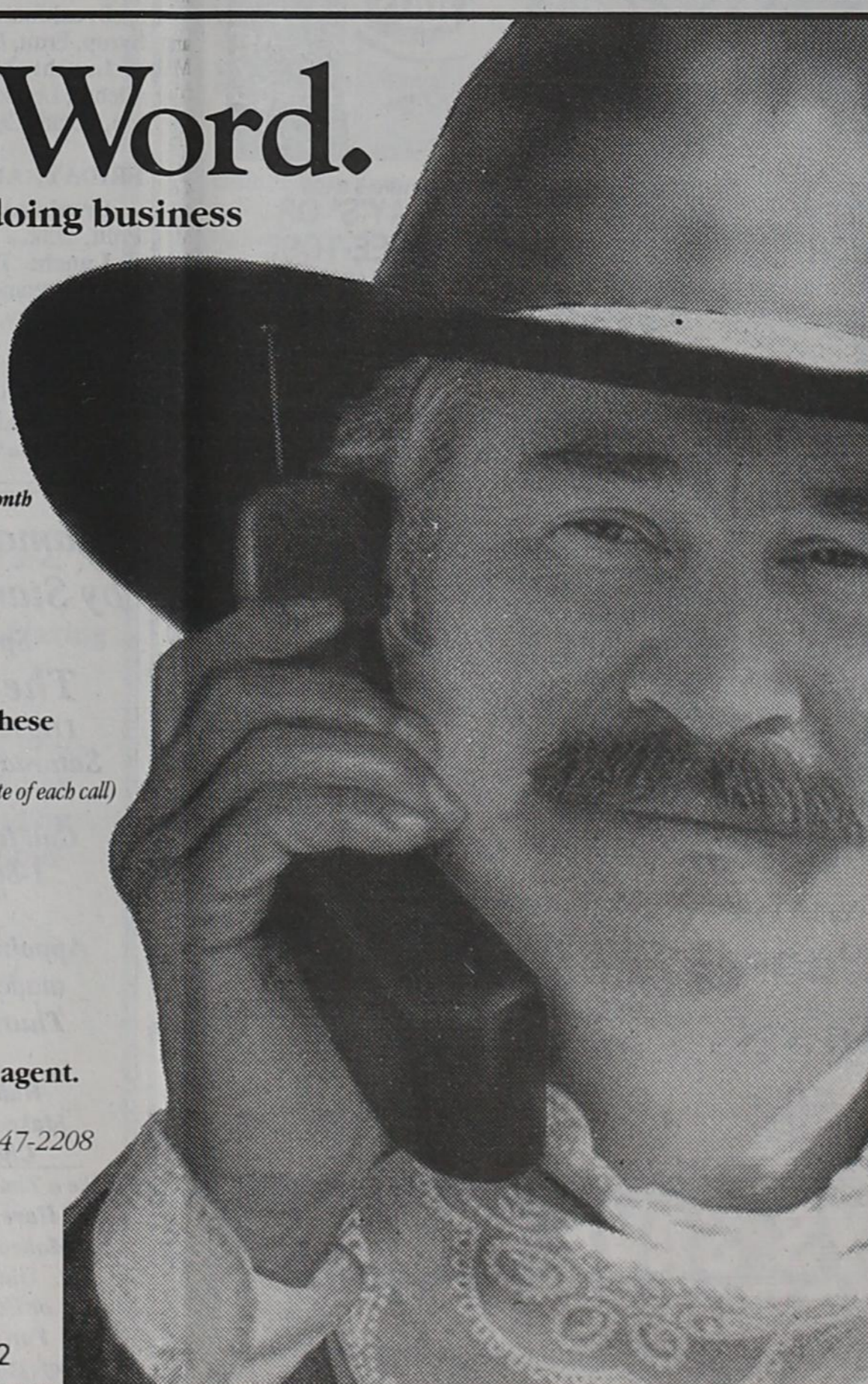
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# News Around Motley County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

### LULA SWIM HOSTS GUILD

The Guild met each Wednesday evening in the home of Miss Lula Swim with eleven present. Debbie Martin said the opening prayer. Callie Giesecke brought the devotional "The Gospel According to You". Chelsea Read, study leader, chose "Discipleship the Means of Grace" as the lesson there. Billy Clifton closed the meeting with a prayer. Those present were Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, Dorothy Lee, Mary Lumsden, Debbie Martin, Pearl Patten, Chelsea Read, Imogene Swim, Lula Swim, and Grace Zebielski.

The Guild has been going strong here for almost half a century.

Mrs. Cleo Watson's sisters, Mrs. Pete Ozborn, and Mrs. Billie Roller of Plainview and Mrs. Sarah Sain of Amarillo, visited her Friday. Billie and Pete also visited their longtime friend, Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crupe and two boys of Amarillo visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Watson during the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves have put their Quana home on the market so they can move to the Hinson home which they bought from Mrs. Beth Hinson.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Mitchell for an afternoon and supper visit Thursday of last week were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah and their

son, Roger, his son and daughter of Washington state. The Wayborn Mitchells also came by as they returned Friday from enplaning their son and his children for their return home.

Mrs. Veda Lou Kopecky of Palacios visited from Friday until Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell and made visits to her sister, Willeta Burkes at Afton, her stepmother, Mrs. Pearl Patten, and her aunt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee visited her daughter, Linda Schwarz and family and Mrs. Evelyn Lewees in Lubbock, Easter.

### ATTEND WEDDING IN DALLAS

Odessa Mullins attended the wedding of her nephew, Mike Odell to Wendy Greenberg, April 8, 1996 in Dallas, driving to Lubbock on the 5th and enplaning at Lubbock International Airport to Love Field, Dallas, and returning on Sunday the 7th. She was joined there by his brothers and sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odell and daughter, Elizabeth and her fiancé of Leesburg, GA; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell, Brent, Kevin, and David of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow and Justin; and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Good of Shamrock and Ross Odell of Dallas.

This was the first time in 12 years the five Odell children had been together. The Mike Odells went on a cruise to the Bahamas for a honeymoon. They will live in Dallas, where he is employed at T.S.T.I. as an electrician.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Ronald Clay, president of the Flomot Homecoming Association, announces there will be a meeting at 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 15 at the Flomot Community Center. All committee chairpersons and local residents are urged to attend this important meeting.

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

Easter Sunrise Services were held at the scenic ranch location of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg. The Rev. J.W. Richie of Amarillo, pastor of the Fairmont Baptist Church, conducted the services.

A sumptuous breakfast followed the services. Those attending were Mrs. J.W. Richie of Amarillo; Krisse Pigg, student at A&M WTU in Canyon; Mandy, Ben, J.C. and Blake Pigg of the residence; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pigg, Hank and Sadie, Mrs. Johnnie Pigg and Tessie Kelley of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pigg, Jason, Jacob and John, Jeremy Hughes, Truman Merrell, Wilma Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sperry, Will, Briana and Scarlett of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dudley of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Josh, Jeremiah and Molly of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mingie of Dallas; Kayla Johnson of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Flomot.

### ANNUAL STARKEY FAMILY REUNION

The annual Easter Starkey family reunion

was held from Thursday until Monday at the rural homes of Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. Mobile homes and tents dotted the scenic landscape. The beautiful weather cooperated with campfire food cookouts, hiking and hunting Easter eggs.

The 89 relatives registered from Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and from towns throughout Texas.

Howard Rogers returned ome from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Thursday following major surgery. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogers during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs, Ronnie Rogers and Shay Degan of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalrgary.

Easter day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Matt and Lacy of Roaring Springs; Amy Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Lancy Barclay and Colton of Lubbock; Jodi Rickel, Conway Clarey, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Lane of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty and Mrs. Connie Franks, Cary, Cory, and Cara of Flomot.

Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Chesapeake, Virginia visited from Friday until Sunday with their father, Donnie Rogers. Mr. Rogers accompanied them to Flomot and on return flight home from the Dallas Airport.

Visiting during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Autumn and Kelby of Lubbock and Johnny Helms of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited from Wednesday until Sunday in Breckenridge with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gion and her mother Mrs. Dudley of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Talon and Roegan and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

They look awfully nice, but I don't believe anyone can get comfortable in a hammock. (Or get in and out without looking like an idiot!)

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Martin were daughters and families, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth and Susan of Sundown and Mrs. Sharon Davis and Kristy of Fritch. They attended the Whiteflat Homecoming in Matador, Saturday. Joining them there was her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs and her weekend guests, Charlie Kimbell and Mrs. Annabelle Jones of Artesia, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador visited the family, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, son, Cobey and daughter, Heather and friend, Scott Blount of Paducah, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock and Brandi Jameson of Matador were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach in Silverton. Joining them there to visit was Mike Montague of Amarillo.

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That man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.  
—Henry David Thoreau

## Obituaries

### Sinclair Hughes

Services for Sinclair Lewis Hughes, 64, of Afton were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 5, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Harbison officiating.

Burial was in Afton Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home. Hughes died Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 20, 1931, in Dickens County. He married Gerry Estep on Aug. 31, 1962, in Spur. He

was U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, and he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Dickens Lions Club.

He was a regional manager for Honeywell Inc., and he retired in 1989.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gwen Bates and Diane Dawes, both of Wylie; a brother, David "Pete" of Lubbock; two sisters, Hazel Cummings of Lubbock and Mamie Yeates of Roaring Springs; and three grandchildren.

### A.N. Casey

Services for A.N. Casey, 75, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 1996 in W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Gentry of Woodrow Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Casey died Monday, April 8, 1996, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 3, 1920 in Lubbock. He attended Lubbock High School and he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He married Grace Brunson on May 30, 1948 in

Lubbock. He had worked for McDonald Funral Home, and he moved to Lubbock from Matador in 1955. He operated Lubbock Ambulance Co. for several years and he worked for Rix Funeral Directors. He served with the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office from 1969 to 1984, retiring as a captain.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill B. of Lubbock; a brother, Bill B. of Waco; a sister, Mary Evelyn Casey of Washington, D.C.; and a granddaughter.

## Matador News

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood, and daughter Thanie during the Easter weekend was Cora's sister, Frances Reedy of Odessa. On Easter Sunday they were luncheon guests in the home of their brother Lewis and Betty Bostick.

Visiting last week with her grandparents, Sharon and Jackie Martin and John, was Hailey Blanco. She had 2 days of spoiling before going home to Hartley.

Mrs. Elga Evans, Rodger, and Grant Carlson were in Plainview last week for Grant's doctor's appointment. Mrs. Catherine Scott came Saturday to take Mrs. Evans and Rodger to Lubbock for Easter with Mrs. Scott and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Leroy Scott and family.

Pearl Rattan has returned from a trip to Jackson, MS to spend Easter with her grandson, David and his family. She was accompanied by Garland and Shirley Rattan. A highlight of the trip was attending the Palaces of St. Petersburg: Russian Imperial Style exhibition. The exhibit is in the Mississippi Arts Pavilion in downtown Jackson and will be there through August 31, 1996. It features rooms of the Romanov palaces recreated in Jackson with over 600 rare treasures including tapestries, paintings, and furniture. The exhibition showcases the largest collection of imperial Russian treasures ever exhibited in North America.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 21 present for the Seniors Citizens lunch, Tuesday, March 26. Jean Cooper gave the blessing for the meal.

Catherine Henderson's birthday was celebrated. We were sorry that Ruby Harvey was unable to come and celebrate her birthday with us, also.

We were glad to have had Lola Pohl to come again and play her music for

us. We all signed three cards for our dear friends and one for Bro. Eason, who had a cataract removed from his eye.

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## Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: 1725 Scotch (west of the baseball field). Used furniture, some clothing, size 8-10, exercise equipment, lots of odds and ends. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. No early birds!

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## Political Calendar

General Election  
November 5  
MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF  
Jim Meador

COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT I  
John M. Russell

COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT III  
Franklin Jameson

MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR  
COLLECTOR  
Elaine Hart

## First Assembly of God Church

Rev. Rickey Lawrence Roaring Springs, Texas  
"Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."  
Mark 9:23  
Church, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Missionettes for Girls - Royal Rangers for Boys

## Public Notice

LONELY? AFRAID? DEPRESSED? Call CONTACT: 1-800-886-4351. Free, Confidential, Anonymous - 24 hours per day.

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MATADOR MASON LODGE MEETING  
The Matador Mason Lodge meets every second Thursday. Supper at 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

## DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, April 13, 1996. It will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

## MARSHALL REUNION

The Annual Marshall Reunion will be held Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14 at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. All relatives and friends of the Marshall family are invited to attend.

DO YOU NEED TUPPERWARE? Call Sherry Rose at 347-2412 before Monday. Lots of new items in new colors!

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I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR INDIAN ARROWHEADS, Indian pieces, collections. Will trade Victor Journeyman Welding Kit. See Bob Miller, Indian Artifact Show, N. side Square, Crowell, TX, May 4, 1996.

## Notice

NOTICE  
The City of Matador will be fog sealing some of the streets, Thursday and Friday, or the first of next week. If you see a street that is still wet, please do not drive on it. The street will need 3-4 hours to dry.

THE UNDERSIGNED unincorporated association of persons hereby gives notice of renewal application to the Texas Alcoholic Commission, Austin, TX, for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 210 Broadway in Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of The Feed Trough. President/Treasurer: Mark Brannon; Vice-President/Secretary: Rebecca Brannon.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)  
To the Registered Voters of The City of Matador Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del City of Matador, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996 for voting in a General election, to elect Mayor and 2 Council members.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las cavil las electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el May 4 de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para Mayor y 2 Council Members)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Motley County Courthouse between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996  
(entre las 9:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1996)

and ending on April 30, 1996.  
(y terminando el April 30, 1996).

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sito de tal manera:)  
N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Lucretia Campbell  
POB 66  
Matador, TX 79244

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia o correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 26, 1996  
Issue this the 4th day of April, 1996  
(Emitida este dia 4th de April, 1996).

Gary Lancaster  
Mayor

## For Sale

RCA DSS 18" DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS: THACKER SUPPLY CO., INC. Roaring Springs, Texas, 1-800-481-2828.

FOR SALE: Good pipe. Call Bennie Dillard after 7 p.m. 806-348-7963.

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FOR SALE: Used Maytag Washers and Dryers, rebuilt and guaranteed. THACKER SUPPLY, 348-7216.

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FOR SALE: Brighton look purse. Leather. Navy with silver accents. New! \$25.00. Call 347-2246 after 7:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 14' Aluminum Boat with wooden deck and trailer. King size waterbed with under-dresser. Nice lighted headboard with mirror and glass doors, \$250. 469-5358.

## Vehicles For Sale

'86 PONTIAC 6000 80,000 miles, 30 mpg highway. \$3,990. 347-2762.

## BID NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
of Proposed Texas  
Highway Maintenance Work

Sealed proposals for:  
Mowing Highway Right-of-Way  
Contract No. 600019001 - Childress/Hardeman Counties, Hwy. No. US 287.  
Contract No. 600020001 - Collingsworth/Wheeler Counties, Hwy. No. US 83.  
Contract No. 600021001 - Dickens/King Counties, Hwy. No. SH 70, US 83  
Contract No. 600022001 - Briscoe County, Hwy. No. US 86  
Contract No. 600023001 - Cottle/Motley Counties, Hwy. No. US 83, US 70.  
Contract No. 600024001 - Foard/Knox Counties, Hwy. No. SH 6  
Contract No. 600025001 - Donley/Hall Counties, Hwy. No. US 287, SH 86  
Bids will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at P.O. Box 900, Childress, Texas 79201 until 3:00 p.m.; Thursday; May 2, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held on April 25, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Texas Department of Transportation Office located at 1700 Avenue F, Northwest, Childress, Texas. Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the Childress District Office located at 1700 Avenue F, Northwest, Childress, Texas or by calling (817) 937-7156. Usual rights reserved.

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## BID NOTICE

The Motley County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for the repair of the Courthouse roof and water damaged interior. Contact the Judge's office, 806-347-2334 for detailed information. Bids must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. April 16, 1996. The Court reserves the right to refuse and all bids.

Motley County Judges Office  
P.O. Box 719  
Matador, TX 79244

## Farmers & Ranchers

FOR SALE: Concrete Stock Tubs, 7x7 600 gal. \$375.00. 7x3 1/2 300 gal. \$250.00. Concrete water shut-off boxes, \$30.00, or \$25.00 with tubs. Call Bill after 8 p.m., 806-347-2774.

## Help Wanted

\* ATTN: MATADOR\* Postal Positions. Permanent fulltime for clerk/sorters. Full Benefits. For exam, application and salary info call: (708) 264-1839 Ext. 5352 8 am to 8 pm.

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## Real Estate

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2800 sq. feet home on 2 acres. If interested call Ron Richards, 512/847-2763 or Gerald Pipkin, 806/347-2747.

ctfn

PRIME LOCATION, two lots across from Baptist church, 347-2747.

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE: Matador. 2 bedroom, good condition, \$12,000. Terms.

CALL  
HARRY HAMILTON  
ASSOCIATE REALTORS  
806-793-3366

HOUSE FOR SALE: Unfinished 2 story. Has brick ledge for bricking on 5 1/2 half lots. 1310 Eubank. I have the plans. 817-277-0983.

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house in Matador with 5 lots. Well improved, fenced in backyard, cellar, storage building. Call 806-983-2383.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1801 Eubank St. Matador. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. 2 car garage, storage building, fences, backyard. Call 806-347-2230.

## Specialities

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\* Avoid Bankruptcy \*

## Lost & Found

FOUND: Red Limousine Bull Calf, south of Matador. Possible ear notch in lower right ear. No brand. Weighs approximately 450-500 lbs. Contact Jim Meador, Sheriff, 347-2234 to see.

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FOUND: Small female blond dog with no tail, south of town. Call 347-2455.

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We cannot be just if we are not kindhearted.  
-Vauvenargues

## Open House Joan's Casa Verde

Sunday, April 14, 2-4 p.m.

Pepper, Tomato and Bedding Plants  
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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Fellers, you know I wouldn't steal no cattle now. As much grass as you've got, I'd wait till fall and git that extra weight!"

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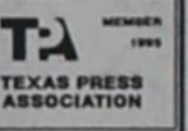
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## DANCE

Saturday Night, April 13  
8 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
VFW Memorial - 4-H Building

Music by  
Travis Williams

Family Atmosphere

\$3.00 per person - \$5.00 per couple

## THANK YOU

AHA THANK YOU

It's wonderful to live in a county that cares! We thank the citizens and ex-residents of Motley County for your good response to the 1996 Heart Fund Drive and your AHA Memorial donations throughout the year. May God bless you for saving lives when helping with this worthwhile project. "A person with a heart of gold usually doesn't feel heavy hearted."

Odessa Mullins, Mary Jo Calvert,  
Myrna Blasingame, Earlyne Jameson  
MOTLEY COUNTY HEART ASSOC.

To all our friends and neighbors we thank you for phone calls, visits, prayers and other thoughtful acts of kindness during my hospitalization and since my return home.

Nelva and Wendell Morris

Let all bitterness, wrath, and anger, and clamour and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4: 31-32

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