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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Came the Spring with all its splendor,
All its birds and all its blossoms,
And its flowers, and leaves, and grasses

— Longfellow

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



DAISY SMITH

Daisy Smith has lived in Matador for 22 years. She is a native of Roaring Springs. She has two sons, George of California, James Ray of Missouri, and a daughter, Sandra Miller of Dallas. She also has seven grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

In her spare time Daisy enjoys working around the house and reading.

Barbara's Bylines

Did you ever look out the window and see a truck going down the highway without a driver? We have twice. Last week Carla and I were in the front part of the office and saw the tire truck rolling down the highway. About the same time I saw a man jump out of his pick-up running out to it. He stopped and then went to find the driver who hadn't missed the truck.

Several years ago Carla just happened to be at the front window removing the Christmas decorations. She looked up just in time to see an 18 wheeler coming toward the building without a driver. It scraped the building and broke out part of the window where she was standing before it stopped.

Even though it has turned off winter again, Spring has been announced. The buzzards, scissor tails and grackles are making their way back along with a few other birds that go south for the winter.

Don't forget to be prepared to celebrate Resurrection Sunday and set your clocks up April 7th for daylight savings time.

Matador Listed In 1996 Texas State Travel Guide

Charles Keith, Secretary, Motley County Chamber of Commerce, recently received notification from the Texas Department of Transportation

that the new 1996 edition of the TEXAS STATE TRAVEL GUIDE will include a new entry for Matador. The new Matador entry is being added based on

a request by the Motley County Chamber of Commerce approximately six months ago.

The Matador entry is on page 171 of the Guide.

Easter Cantata "Hosanna!" To Be Presented Sunday Night

Members of the community are invited to the Easter cantata "Hosanna!", to be presented by local churches on Sunday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Matador. Following the presentation, finger foods will be served by the churches in the fellowship hall.

There will be an offering taken to benefit the Ministerial Alliance, which provides aid to travelers and others who need special assistance.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Several events will highlight Holy Week in Motley County beginning on

Palm Sunday, March 31. All county residents are urged to take advantage of this year's special spiritual celebrations, according to several pastors in the Motley County Ministerial Alliance.

March 31 - Palm Sunday Celebrations in all churches on Sunday morning.

Easter Cantata and fellowship, First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

April 4 - Maundy Thursday Pass-over Seder Meal and Communion, First United Methodist Church, Matador, 6:30 p.m.

April 7 - Sunrise Service, Roaring Springs Chapel, Roaring Springs Ranch.

Sunrise Service, Motley County Matador Football Field, 7:00 a.m. Rev. Wilson of Macedonia Church preaching; music by Billy Donaldson, Gerald Pipkin and friends.

Breakfast cooked and served at First United Methodist Church by county men following.

Reverends Gilmore and Kelley urge all who can to attend the unique Seder meal. To do so will help today's Christian understand what Christ did under the Old Covenant on the evening before his betrayal. It was this event which preceded his institution of the New Covenant on the same evening.

MATADOR

Pop. 805

Alt. 2,347

Map G-11



General—Matador was designated county seat when Motley County was organized in 1891, and was named for Dr. J.W. Motley (name was misspelled in the law), signer of Texas Declaration of Independence who

was killed at San Jacinto. The city was named for the Matador Land and Cattle Co., originally organized in 1882 by a Scottish syndicate. The area was founded and settled by cowboys of the Matador Ranch. The historic ranch house with 26 rooms was built in 1918 using native rock at a cost of \$26,000. (Not open to the public.) Today, the local economy is still based on ranching (livestock) operations along with crop farming with cotton, wheat, and grain sorghums.

Motley County Historical Museum—Housed in the old Traweck Hospital built in 1928 by Dr. A.C. Traweck, Sr., the first medical doctor in the county. Exhibits include collection of clothing, home furnishings, tools, firearms, and photos depicting early ranch and farm life in the county. Special exhibit rooms feature early medical care, school items, Plains Indians artifacts, a miniature display of the city as it existed from 1891-1910, and history of the Matador Land and Cattle Co. Open Mon. 1 - 5 p.m., other times by appointment. One block north of U.S. 70 at corner of Dunee and Bunly Sts. For information, call 806-347-2651.

9-A All District Basketball Teams Announced

by Coach Kim Alexander

Seven of the Motley County Lady Mats and four of the Matadors were named to the All-District basketball team this year.

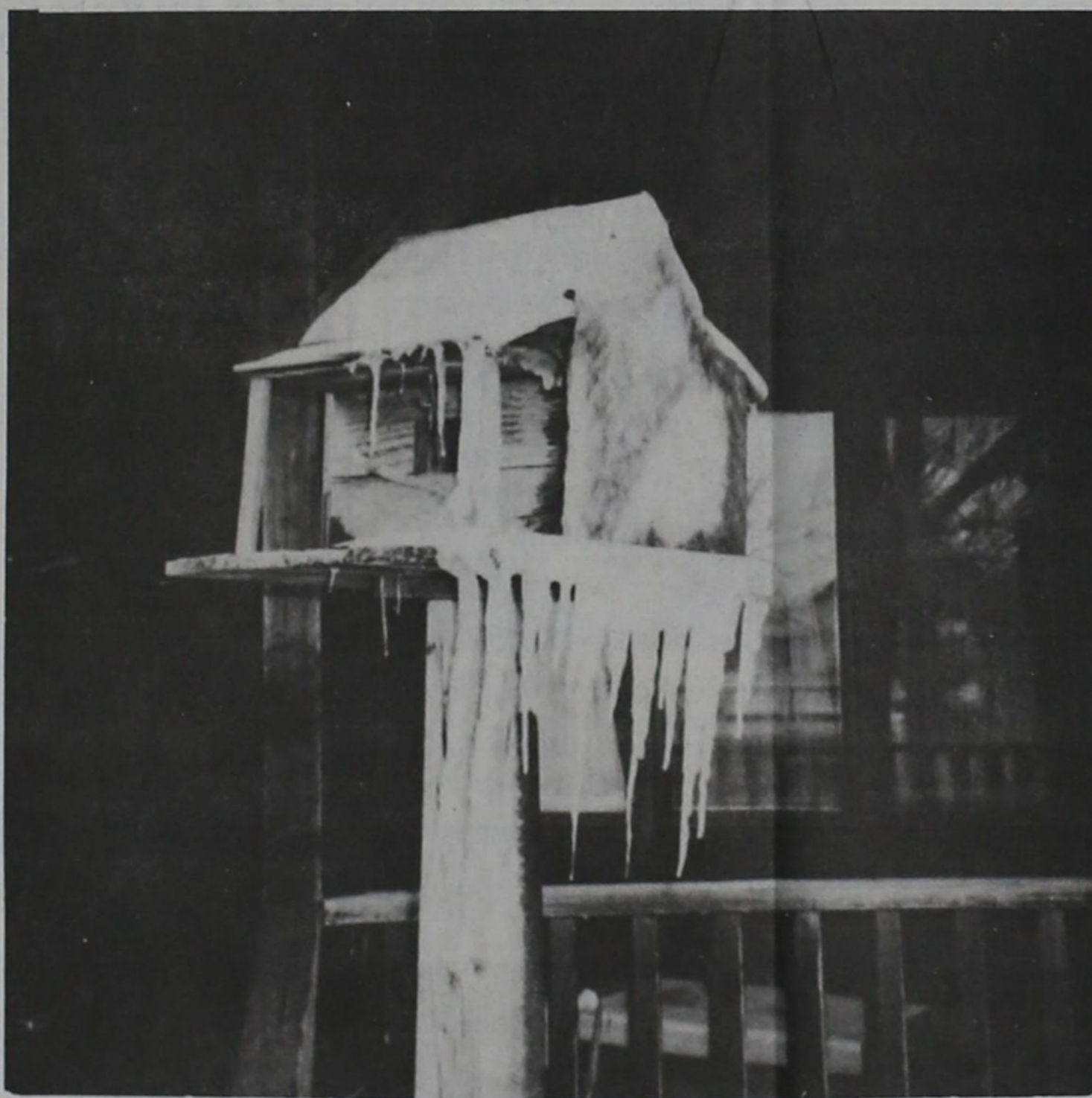
This is a great honor because no coach can nominate or vote for their own players. All of our players were selected by the other coaches in our district.

"The coaches in our district seem to think highly of these players' abilities," stated Coach Alexander. "It is a

great honor to have this many players in our program to receive this recognition."

Those players who were chosen All District were Jarrod Brooks, Kevin Keltz, Leah Cruse, and Kasey Parks.

Honorable Mention selection were Cara Franks, Leigh Pipkin, Brad Thacker, Leslie Van Hoose, Dodie Morris, Tonie Bowden and Aaron Green. Each of the honorable mention players received at least one vote from another coach in the district.



TOO COLD FOR THE BIRDS — This ice covered birdhouse is probably not being housed by any birds right now, with icicles hanging all over it. It's hard to believe that Spring has arrived with temperatures dropping into the 20's this week. Weathermen are predicting warmer temperatures for the remainder of the week.

Local Candidates File For May 4th Elections

The filing date for the May 4th Elections ended Wednesday, March 20.

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 - council places, incumbents Russell Alexander and Timmy Brooks.

Parents Urged To Attend MCYO Meeting

Parents and anyone who may be interested are urged to attend the season's first Motley County Youth Organization meeting which will be held in the school gym Tuesday, April 2 at

7:30 p.m.

The Summer Baseball program will be discussed. Coaches will be selected and the date will be set for the team draft.



ALL-DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM — Named to the 9-A All-District Girls Basketball team were Leah Cruse and Kasey Parks (kneeling 1-r). Those receiving Honorable Mention were (standing 1-r) Leigh Pipkin, Dodie Morris, Tonie Bowden, Cara Franks, and Leslie Van Hoose. Leigh, Leslie, and Cara will be graduating this year, and will be missed on the team. The other girls will be returning next year.



ALL DISTRICT — Named to the All-District Basketball team were Kevin Keltz and Jarrod Brooks, (seated left to right). Receiving Honorable Mention were Aaron Green and Brad Thacker, standing left to right. This season was Brad, Kevin, and Jarrod's last year for the Matadors, as they are Seniors, but Aaron is a Sophomore so fans can expect to see his talents for two more years.

Motley County Chamber Schedules Monthly Board Meeting

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank.

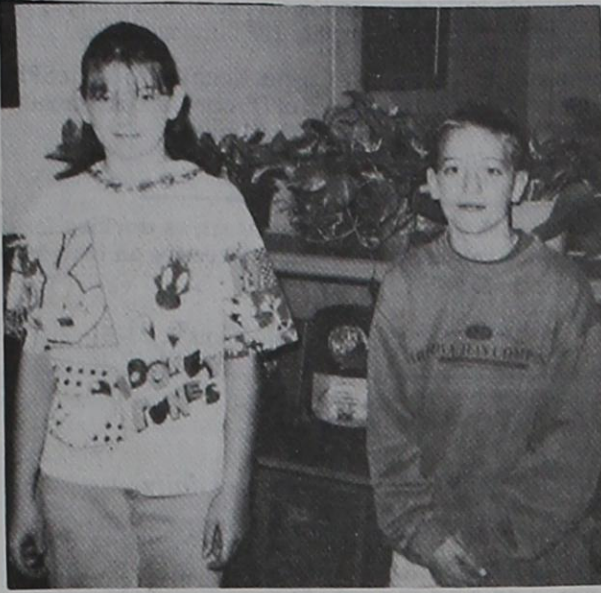
Agenda items to be discussed are: 1996 membership drive, economic development, annual banquet planning, and other possible projects for 1996.

Any Chamber member is welcome to attend and provide input for the new year planning.

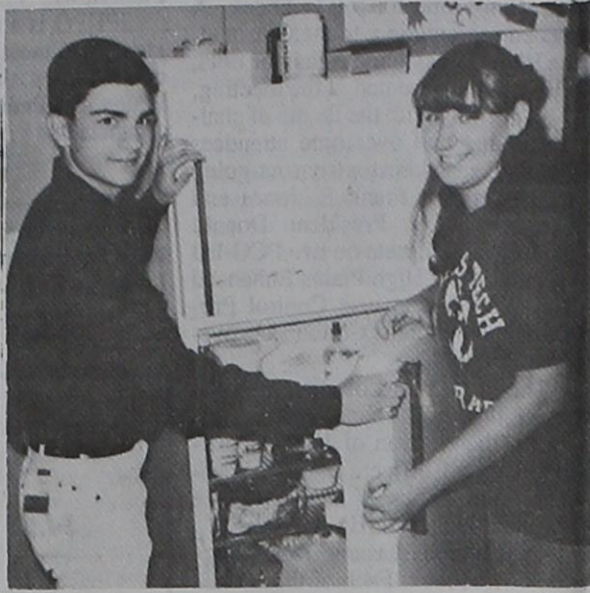
Motley County School News

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Students of the Month



JUNIOR HIGH "STUDENTS OF THE MONTH" for February were Rhonda Ashley and Casey Lawrence.



HIGH SCHOOL "STUDENTS OF THE MONTH" for February were Ryan Martin and Kim Ashley.

Kim's future plans are to go to Oklahoma Panhandle State or South Plains College and major in music or art.

Ryan is the 16 year old son of Kellie and Hal Martin of Matador. He is a Sophomore at MC High School. Ryan's hobbies and activities include hunting, fishing, playing football, basketball and tennis. Ryan's favorite food is steak and his favorite color is red. He likes listening to "Lean On Me" and his favorite movie is "Tombstone". Ryan is a very active member of the Motley County FFA Chapter, the Motley County 4-H, FCA, member of the Youth Group at First Baptist Church and a member of the Student Council.

Ryan most admires his dad because "Of all the hard work he does and his attitude and outlook on life. Also, for his dedication in everything he does."

After graduation Ryan plans on attending college at Tarleton State University at Stephenville and major in Horse Management.



CHESLE SUZANNE PARSON

NICKNAME: Scampbooger
AGE: 18
BIRTHDATE: October 9, 1977
BIRTHPLACE: Lockney, Texas
PARENTS: Fred and Mellane Parson
BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Brooke
FAVORITE COLOR: Purple
FAVORITE FOOD: Guacamole Enchiladas.
FAVORITE SONG: Far Behind by Candlebox, and Mary Jane's Last Dance by Tom Petty.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MC ISD? 3 years.
ACTIVITIES: FHA, UIL, One-Act Play, Volleyball, Golf, NHS.
FAVORITE SUBJECT: English
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Golf
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Take chances
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Don't worry.
FAVORITE MEMORY: The River
PET PEEVE: Looking for something lost.
GOALS: Be successful and travel.



JUSTIN K. MARTIN

NICKNAME: Judd & Judson
AGE: 18
BIRTHDATE: 4-23-77
BIRTHPLACE: Sheridan, Wyoming
PARENTS: Randy and Sharon Martin.
BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Chance Martin.
FAVORITE COLOR: Black.
FAVORITE FOOD: Mexican food.
FAVORITE SONG: So Fine by Guns & Roses, "Cumbersome" by 7 Mary 3, and "Jailhouse Rock" by Elvis.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MOTLEY COUNTY ISD? 2 years.
ACTIVITIES: Football.
FAVORITE SUBJECT: English
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Football.
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: You can do whatever you set your mind to.
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Don't worry we won't be caught.
FAVORITE MEMORY: Last night in Austin.
PET PEEVE: Becky McFall.
GOALS: Succeed in whatever I do in my life.
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend college at SPC in Levelland.
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: I would have attended school more.
MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: My family, my friends, Linda.
HOBBIES: Aggravate Mrs. Bingham.
IN MY SPARE TIME: Hang out with my friends, talking with Ma B.

Junior High "Students of the Month" for February are Rhonda Ashley and Casey Lawrence.

Rhonda is the 13 year old daughter

of Linda and Roger Ashley of Matador. She is a seventh grader at MC Jr. High and has three older brothers, Jarod, Cory and Sheldon and two older sisters, Kim and Lisa. Rhonda enjoys watching her favorite movie, "Baby's Day Out". Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is red. Her favorite song is "Any Man Of Mine". Rhonda's activities include playing basketball, track, UIL and watching TV. She is an active member of the Jr. High Basketball team.

The people Rhonda admires most are her parents, because "They have always been there for me and taken care of me."

Rhonda plans to attend college and major in Veterinary medicine.

Casey is the 14 year old son of Naomi and Rickey Lawrence of Roaring Springs. He is a seventh grader at MC Jr. High and has an older brother, Chad, who is a senior at Motley County. Casey's favorite color is blue and he enjoys eating steak. His favorite movie is "Ace Ventura" and his favorite song is "When I Come Around" by Green Day. Casey's hobbies and activities include mainly playing basketball. Casey is a member of the Motley

County Jr. High football and basketball teams, and a member of the FCA and is the seventh grade class president.

The people Casey admires the most are his parents because "They have put up with me for 14 years."

Casey plans to attend Texas Tech, but has yet to decide on his major.

High School "Students of the Month" for February are Kim Ashley and Ryan Martin.

Kim is the 16 year old daughter of Linda and Roger Ashley of Matador. She is a Sophomore at MC High School and has three older brothers, Jarod, Cory and Sheldon, and older sister, Lisa, and a younger sister, Rhonda, who is a 7th grader at MC Jr. High. Her favorite color is Turquoise and she enjoys listening to her favorite song, "Let Her Cry". Kim's favorite food is fajitas and her favorite movie is "Clueless". Kim's hobbies include spending time with her friends. Her activities include being active in FHA and playing basketball.

Kim admires God and her parents, because "They protect and watch over me."



MONDAY, APRIL 1

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Combination Pizza, Green-Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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

Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: (Pre-Easter Lunch) Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Easter Cake, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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

Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Cowboy Cookie, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

EASTER BREAK!!

What's Happening

Thursday, March 28: PTO Book Fair.

Jr. High Track at Spur.

High School UIL at Munday.

FFA Judging, Tarleton S.U.

Friday, March 29: PTO Book Fair.

High School Track at Jayton.

High School UIL at Munday.

FFA Judging at WT A&M.

Saturday, March 30: District One Act Play.

FFA Judging at Clarendon.

Congratulations to...

Lee Jones, who has been accepted to the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University.



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PTO STAFF OF THE WEEK



This week's PTO Staff of the week are Motley County ISD aides (pictured left to right) Susan Jameson, Deidra Clifton, Frances Brandon, Jan Martin, Kathy Jones, and Brenda Hudson. These ladies fill many shoes and wear many hats. They're greatly appreciated!

RS Community Volunteers To Host Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt the hunt and will furnish the Easter Eggs. The children need to bring only their baskets. There will be prizes awarded in "special" eggs that will be hidden along with their regular eggs.



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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

HOUSEWORKERS REPORTS DUE WITH TAX RETURNS

People who hire maids, babysitters, handymen, and other household workers are reminded that under a recent law they are required to file a report of the wages paid and pay taxes due with their federal income tax return due by April 15, 1996. The law has simplified reporting requirements to make it easier to report the wages on which many household worker's Social Security benefits will depend.

Under the new law, employers only have to file once a year instead of quarterly as in the past, and they only have to pay taxes for those household workers to whom they pay \$1,000 or more during the year.

"Instead of filing a report each calendar quarter and paying tax on the earnings of workers who are paid \$50 or more during the quarter, no tax will

be due unless the earnings are at least \$1,000 for the entire year," stated Mary Jane Shanes, manager of the Plainview district office. "You'll need to report the earnings and pay the employer portion of Social Security taxes (7.65 percent). You also need to withhold the same amount of Social Security taxes from the household worker's earnings and send that amount to the Internal Revenue Service."

However, if the worker is under age 18, you do not have to report the wages unless household work is the worker's primary profession. Under this rule, most babysitters would be excluded.

"If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and paying the Social Security taxes on household employment, contact your local Social Security office, or call our toll free number, 1-800-772-1213," the district manager said.

..... He which sowth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which sowth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians 9: 6,7

I wish to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks for your vote and support in the March 12 Primary Election.

FRANKLIN JAMESON

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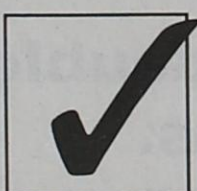
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"Change is a Challenge" and meeting new challenges head-on will be the focus of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers' 39th Annual Meeting, April 12. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Trade Show and Convention, April 11-12.

The just announced agreement on a new farm bill by the House-Senate Conference Committee makes this year's speaker selection especially timely for all High Plains cotton producers. Both of this year's speakers come from the United States Department of Agriculture Consolidated Farm Service Agency (FSA) and will be discussing details of the development and implementation of the next farm bill.

This year's speakers are: Richard O. Newman, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, and Wayne Bjorlie, Director Fibers and Rice Analysis Division.

"We are pleased to have two excellent speakers addressing this year's meeting," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Their comments will be especially timely now that the Conference Committee has sent a compromise farm bill to the House and Senate for final approval next week."

Johnson notes that further information about the bill, which has been renamed the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act of 1996, will be made available as soon as possible.

Other scheduled agenda items for the PCG meeting include the presentation of two awards. The Distinguished Team in Agriculture Award from Texas

A&M University will be presented to Mr. Don Anderson of Lubbock. A second presentation, to the Outstanding High Plains Cotton Agent for 1995, will also be presented at the meeting.

In keeping with the theme of challenges met and overcome attendees will also hear addresses from out-going PCG President Frank B. Jones and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, and reports on two PCG-led initiatives: the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

The PCG Board of Directors will meet following the membership meeting for the election of 1996-97 officers. Current officers include President Frank Jones of Lamesa, Vice President Jackie Burris of Wellman and Secretary-Treasurer Don Langston of Lubbock. Each of these individuals has served the maximum number of terms allowed in their current positions and new officers will be selected by the PCG Board.

The PCG Board of Directors is currently in the process of being elected in a series of county election meetings across the 25-county area. Newly elected Directors will be confirmed by the PCG membership at the Annual Meeting.

The 39th PCG Annual Meeting will begin, April 12, with registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 12:00 noon. The PCG meeting will be held in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The PCG Board of Directors will meet that afternoon in Room 108-109 starting at 1:30 p.m.

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Charles Johnson Elected To SPHPO Board of Directors

Charles Johnson was elected to the South Plains Health Provider Organization, inc. (SPHPO) Board of Directors at the February board meeting in Plainview.

SPHPO is a nonprofit corporation striving to meet the medical needs of communities throughout the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas. The organization operates the Motley

County Clinic in Matador, as well as five other clinics and fourteen Women, Infants and Children Nutrition (WIC)

Centers in a service area expanding across ten counties covering approximately 10,000 square miles.

Charles Keith is also on the SPHPO Board of Directors and is currently the Board President.

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Colossians 3: 23-24

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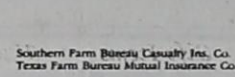
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