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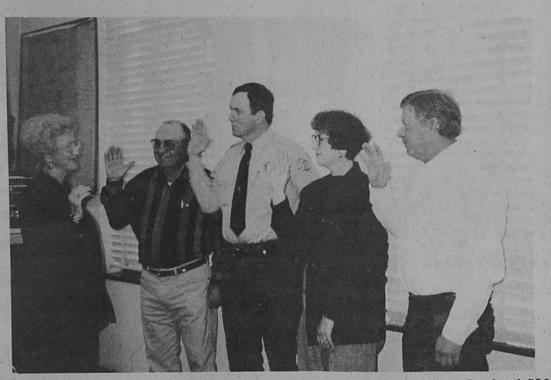


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106 YEARS

OATH OF OFFICE — Taking the Oath of Office on January 1, 1997 were Commissioner Precinct 1, J.M. "Sonny" Russell; Sheriff, Jim Meador; Tax Assessor/Collector, Elaine Hart; and Commissioner Precinct 3, Franklin Jameson, pictured left to right. Administering the Oath was County Judge, Laverna

# **Governor Bush Proclaims January School Board Recognition Month**

Governor George W. Bush has "Even though proclaimed January as School Board special effort duri Recognition Month to build aware-appreciation to ness and understanding of the vital members, we reconcurred function an elected board of education butions reflect a y The Motley County Independent cated individuals plays in our society.

School District is joining with other to the continuting districts throughout the state to recog- and students.

The men a tees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Rick Copp, Motley County I.S.D. Superintendent.

These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Copp said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in educa"Even though we are making a ley County I.S.D. and their years of

| ing January to show   | service are:     |          |
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| our school board      | Steve Burns      | 4 years  |
| cognize their contri- | Darrell Cruse    | 1 year   |
| year-tound effort on  | Billy W. Denison | 4 years  |
| said. They are dedi-  | Bill Luckett     | 5 years  |
| who are committed     | Marisue Potts    | 5 years  |
| success of our school | Gale Stafford    | 10 years |
|                       | Jeff Thacker     | 6 years  |
| women serving Mot-    | Total Experience | 35 years |
|                       |                  |          |

#### **IMPORTANT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

All High School Parents Urged To Attend!

Motley County Booster Club President, Jan Mc Williams advised the Tribune Tuesday morning that a very important Booster Club meeting will be called Thursday January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. The meeting is to discuss PROJECT GRADUATION, and the possiblity of Booster Club sponsoring this event. All parents of high school students are urged to attend.

If PROJECT GRADUATION is to be held this year, it will depend on the support from Motley County communities, parents and everyone who is interested in this very worthwhile project.

Please attend this meeting!

# **Motley County Livestock Show Set for March 8**

Plans are underway for the 57th County Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show which has been set for Saturday, March 8, 1997 at the Bill Moss Agriculture Building. Young people in FFA and 4-H are busy feeding and working with their animals, consulting with advisors, and getting invaluable support from local businesses and family. These projects are fundamental opportunities that help teach responsibility, and help develop pride in ownership as well as showmanship. Even though most of the animals shown will be sold on show day, the project has not ended; the youngsters will finish tabulating books and records to see how they came out financially. Making plans for next year, or the next big project, is an ongoing cycle for all of us. Teaching these fundamental (and sometimes hard) lessons early in a young persons life through these kind of projects is an outstanding opportunity for the community to continue contributing in a positive way - a leg-

#### **Bucket Calf** Project

Youngsters between the ages of 4 and 8 years that are interested in caring for an orphaned calf for the next few weeks and then show the calf at the stock show are encouraged to contact Billy Wayne Denison at 347-2671 or 347-2703. This project class has been offered for about the last 5 years and has been excellent learning ground for very young people. It is generally inxpensive, but the time, effort, and learning are great. The calf is not judged on appearance, but rather the young-ster showing talks to the judge at the show about the calf - how old was the calf when taken as a project, how much did he weigh at the start and end, average daily gain, type of supplement/feed, medication given, complications, etc. The only competition involved is between the participant, the acy that has lasted 56 years in Motley project and the elements.

# Motley County Reighbor

Another



Kathy Blanco and her husband, David, moved to Matador from Dal-hart, seven months ago. She works at Davis Fuel. David works for the Texas Department of Transportation. They have two children, Jacob, 6, and Hailey, 4.

Thought for the week

"Rose-colored glasses are never made in bifocals. Nobody wants to read the small print in dreams."

- Ann Landers

# **Matador VFD Ends** Record Breaking Year

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department met Monday, January 6, 1997 going for these Volunteer Firemen. to organize this years membership with The Department would like to ask its annual election of officers, and to everyone to consider their actions, es-discuss matters that will help keep the pecially this time of year, and if you department running smoothly and ef- decide to burn trash, weeds, turnrows,

and the total time spent fighting both by travelers on the roads and highways tions, along with the area's historically dry and windy conditions during the winter and spring months, are combining for yet another challenging stage for most area Fire Departments; how-ever, with the continued support of our community and the public taking pracment will no doubt be successful once

Learning from their failures and shar- Brian Marshall.

The Matador VFD's past year was a know what you are doing. The department the Matador VFD's past year was a know what you are doing. The department to many calls reported near record setting year in responses, ment responds to many calls reported grass and structure fires was tremen-dous. Present pasture and grass condi-you have already contacted us, then valuable time and money can be saved (the terms "waste" and "Matador VFD" do not function together very well at

#### 1997 OFFICERS ELECTED

Election results: President, Craig tical safety precautions, this depart- Turner; Vice President, Brent Marshall; Secretary, James Gillepsie; Assistant Secretary, Alan Bingham; The membership of the Matador Fire Chief, Rodney Williams; 1st. Asst. VFD also spends many hours every F.C., Craig Turner; 2nd Asst. F.C., year watching weather conditions and Jade Jones; Fire Marshall, Don Warrelaying the information quickly to the public and the National Weather Serv-Tail Twister, Les Woolsey; Asst. TT., ice. Over time, members become like Shawn Elliott; Reporter, Billy Wayne family and take pride in their work. Denison; Certification Coordinator,

#### Aleda Ross **Top Finalist At Plainview Talent Show**



Aleda Ross

Aleda Elaine Ross performed at the annual "Plains of Texas" Musical Jamboree and Talent Show held in Plainview Saturday, December 21st. She sang a rousing rendention of "Rocking Around The Christmas

Her talent score was 566 out of a perfect score of 600. She got great reviews from the judges, who were music instructors from different areas of the South Plains.

Aleda is a 5th grader at Motley County I.S.D. She is the daughter of Tommy Ross and the granddaughter of Tom and Aleda Ross of Flomot.

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#### **Roaring Springs** Community Volunteers Deliver 27 Angel Gifts

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers appreciate all those who picked an Angel from the Angel Tree to provide Christmas gifts for some needy children of Motley County. The volunteers delivered 27 "Angel" gifts on the Monday before Christmas. On the Friday before Christmas the Volunteers delivered 21 Christmas bags to Roaring Springs shut-ins and then met at Patricia and Jerry Green's house afterwards for supper. The next meeting of the Community Volunteers will beTuesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Darleen and J.N. Fletcher's house.

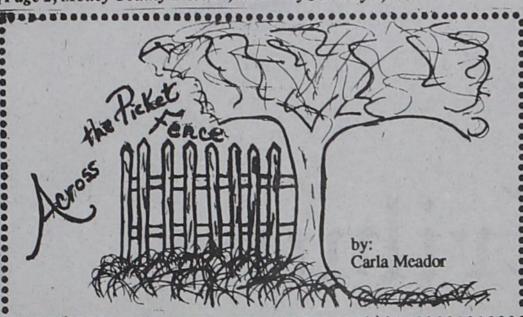
# Winter Wonderland



PICTURE POSTCARD BEAUTY — This beautiful scene was just one of many when Old Man Winter finally hit Motley County with 1-3 inches of snow on Sunday, January 5. This picture was taken at the home of Ken and Mary Marshall of Matador.



SNOW IS GLISTENING - The snow was really falling when this picture was taken near the home of Glenn and Marion Woodruff in Matador. This was the first significant snowfall for Motley County for this winter, bringing some much needed moisture.



but us working women have other desire to eat so much anymore, and responsibilities.

Well, how are you doing on your cookies. Well, it's okay to dream..... New Year's resolutions? Me, not to Next year I'm going to resolve to much. I love to cook and bake, and I

goodies I bake myself.

SNOW! It's beautiful! Although I Oh well, we're only into the second Dickson, and Jeremy Davis. These really don't enjoy driving in it, I do week of the New Year. Who know's enjoy seeing the snowfall. I really love maybe next week, that resolution will to be at home when it's cold and snowy, really kick in and I just won't have a that 10 pounds will drop off faster that I can bake a batch of chocolate chip

good. I have resolved to lose 10 pounds stop feeling guilty about everything I for the last 20 plus years. So far I have put into my mouth, and enjoy the pleasreally blown it. I just love food too ure of eating. Okay - that's a good idea!

Anyway, I hope you're having betusually wind up eating most of the ter luck with your New Year's Resolution than I am.



Mrs. Jeremy Jones (nee Whitney Jameson)

> **NEW STORE HOURS:** Closed on Mondays

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# Lime After Lime

January Clearance Sale Storewide Savings

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## ROYAL RESOLUTIONS



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I will study the language of kindness and refuse to use words that bite and tones that crush.

I will practice patience at home lest my nasty temper break through unexpectedly and disgrace me.

I will excuse other's faults and failures as often and as fully as I would expect others to be lenient with mine.

I will pray frequently, think good things and work hard.

I will remember that my neighbors have troubles enough to carry without loading mine on them.

I will cure criticism with commendations, close up against gossip and

build healthy love by service. I will be a friend under trying tests and wear everywhere a good will face

unchilled by aloofness.

I will never gloat over gains, but strive only to enrich others and so gain

I will love boys and girls, so that old age will not find me soured and

stiff, but fresh and free. I will gladden my nature by smiling loud on every occasion and by

I will live by the Goden Rule and leave the "business" of getting even

for those who have no desire to go to Heaven.

(Adapted - author unknown)

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Worship - 9:00 a.m. Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.



We appreciate the donations to the Library made by Geneva Wilson and Tropical Aquarium Fish by Jonathan Roxie Lewis. Also, we thank Mr. and Stuart. This is a beautiful book as well Mrs. Truitt Read for their donation in as an informative one. Another very memory of Alfred Martin, Robert donations are very important to the book even though it will be found in Library and they make a lasting tribute the Juvenile section of the Library. to some people important in our lives.

we do have the 1996 tax forms from the Internal Revenue Service. These and pick up what you need.

Canyon Visions by Dan Flores. This bery Award author. book presents a beautiful view of the enjoy this timeless story.

Another new book is How to Keep interesting new book is A Look Inside Dinosaurs. Everyone will enjoy this

Three new novels for Juveniles I hate to mention this subject, but include The Royal Switch by the Duchess of York (Fergy), The Ballad of Lucy Whipple by Newbery Medal forms are free and you may come by Award winning author Karen Cushman and Shiloh Season by Phyllis New books in the Library include Reynolds Naylor who also is a New-

Another book that all will enjoy is canyon lands of the Rolling Plains, the Sheryl Swoopes first book, Bounce South Plains, and the Panhandle. We Back. Two books for the younger also have The Christmas Box by Rich- children include The Mitten and ard Paul Evans. This book has been on Armadillo Rodeo by Jan Brett. The the best-seller list for weeks, and even illustratoins in these books are beautithough Christmas is past, you will ful and young and old alike will enjoy looking at them.

Look Who's New



## Landri Sera Thompson

Jarrett and Kani Thompson of Grandparents are Larry and Cheryl a daughter, Landri Sera, at 11:08 a.m. and Judy Thompson of Amarillo. December 11, 1996 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

and was 21 inches in length.

Ransom Canyon announce the birth of Bynum of Ransom Canyon and Don

Great-grandmothers are Bertha Moore of Matador, Joyce Bynum of Landri weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces Slaton, and Gwendolyn Collard of Amarillo.

# Jared Hollis Stephens

James Hollis and Ruthie Stephens Hopsital in Lubbock. of Levelland are happy to announce was 20 3/4 inches long at St. Mary's dor.

Proud grandparents are Myrna the birth of a son, Jared Hollis, on Stephens of Matador and Ford and-Friday, December 20,1996. Hearrived Betty Taylor of Weatherford. Greatat 8:03 p.m. weighing 8 pounds and grandmother is Bertha Moore of Mata-

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Mr. Bynum is the son of Larry and Cheryl Bynum of Ransom Canyon and grandson of Bertha Moore of Matador and Joyce Bynum of Slaton. The wedding is planned for March 8, 1997 at Westmont Christian Church

in Lubbock. The couple are graduates of Texas Tech University and are employed at

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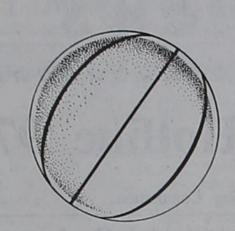
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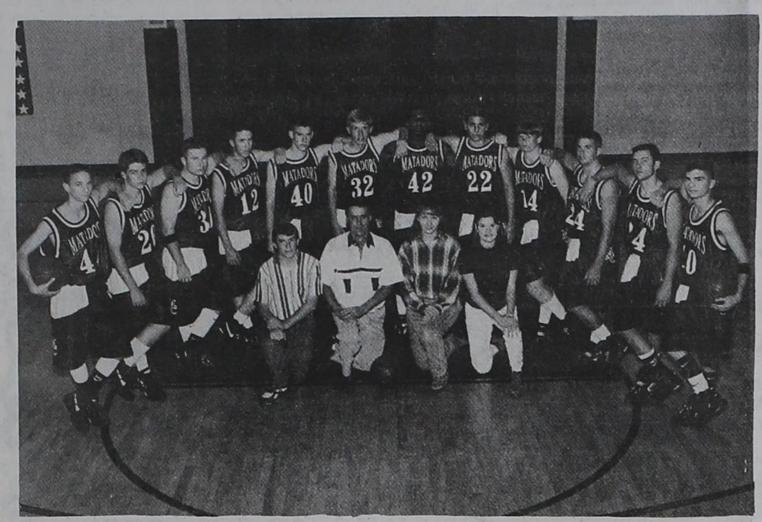
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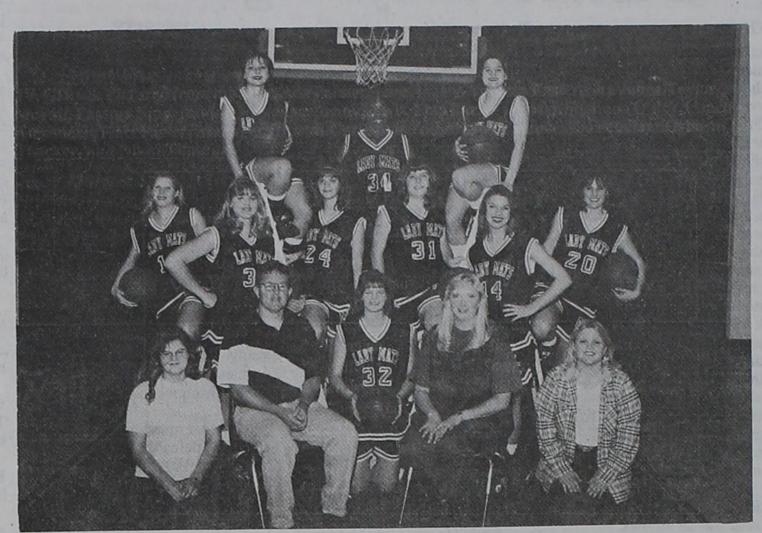
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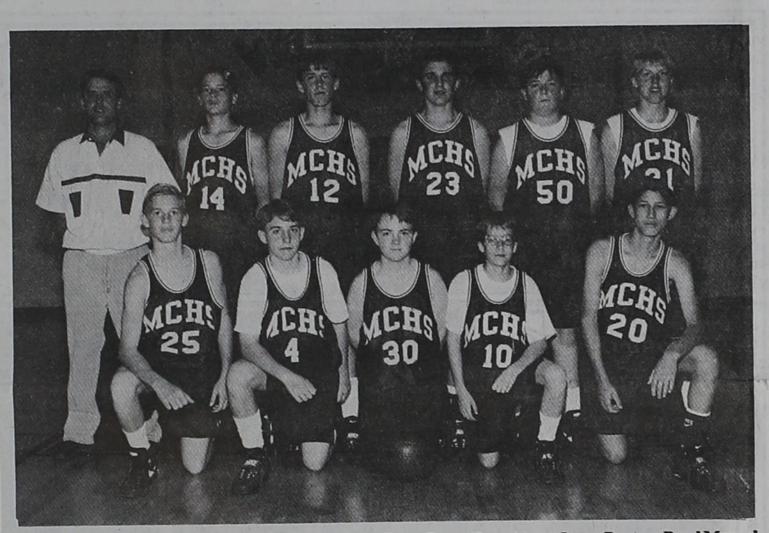
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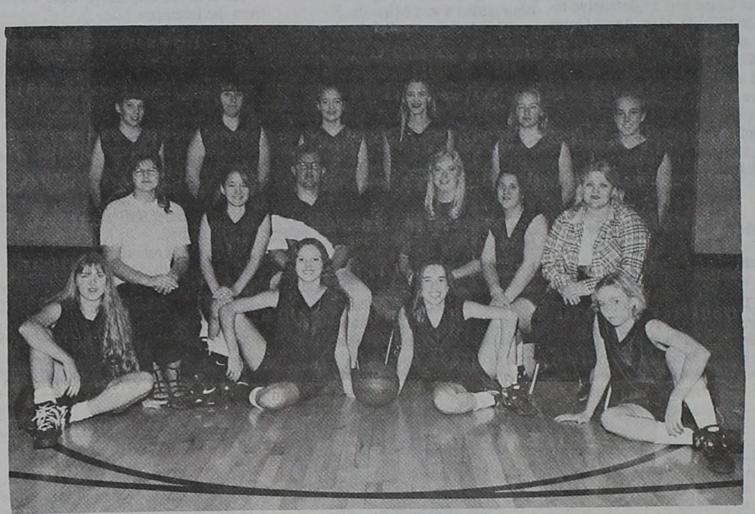
VARSITY BOYS: Pictured from left to right - Ty Barclay, Aaron Binder, Aaron Green, Cobey Turner, Scott Smith, Chris Marvel, Joe Mangram, Keane Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Josh Lee, Tyler Decker, Ryan Martin; in front, Robert Gillespie, Coach Mark Neely, and Managers Tanya Barkley and Monica Clifton.



VARSITY GIRLS: Brandi Jameson, Margret Mangram, Kristi Williams, pictured top left to right; (middle) Dodie Morris, Tonie Bowden, Jill Stanley, Rebecah Jameson, Kandi Keltz, Leah Cruse; (bottom) Manager Jenny Lewis, Coach Shannon O'Pry, Kasey Parks, Coach Kim Alexander, and Manager, Crystal Christopher.



JV BOYS: Coach Mark Neely, Todd Thomas, Sean Rose, Brant Doanldson, Jason Barton, Brad Marvel, pictured at top left to right; (bottom row l-r) Jarrod Reiger, Jason Clauser, Dusty Jackson, Ryan Moore, and Paul Gonzalez.



JV. GIRLS: Pictured from top, Miranda Palmer, Kim Ashley, Vanessa Easter, ShaVonne Taylor, Neesa McFall, Tammy Nipp; (middle) Manager Jenny Lewis, Llan Barkley, Coach Shannon O'Pry, Coach Kim Alexander, Kaci Risser, Manager Crystal Christopher; (bottom) Candice Marvel, Sam Osborn, Blair Thacker, and Nikki Timmins.

**MOTLEY COUNTY** 

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE** 

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\*\* District games

\*\* Crowell

Silverton

\*\* Paducah

\*\* Crowell

\*\* Paducah

\*\* Chillicothe

\*\* Valley

**OPEN** 

Valley JV Tourn.

\*\* Chillicothe

Jan. 10

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# **District Play Begins**

by Billy Green

District basketball cranked up for the Matadors Tuesday night, January 7, when they traveled to Valley to take on the Patriots in their District opener. Friday, Crowell will come to Matador in another district game.

dors were entered in the Silverton Tournament, January 2-4, where they faced up against the Happy Cowboys in their first game and defeated Happy, 53-39. Leading the scoring was Keane Cruse with 23 points, and Aaron Green, 16.

In the second game the Mats tack-led Silverton but lost big, 87-37. Scoring for the Matadors was Ryan Martin with 13, and Keane Cruse with 11. In the third and final game the Matadors faced a strong team from Trinity and fell short, 49-69. Leading scorers were Aaron Green with 18, Keane Cruse with 15, and Ryan Martin with 9.

As District begins we urge each of you to come and support our teams in each and every game.

Statistics for our team before the holiday break was as follows:

Aaron Green with a 16 point game average; Keane Cruse, 13.9; Ryan Martin, 7.9; Scott Smith, 4.5; Joe Mangram, 4.1; Josh Lee, 3.5; Cobev Turner, 23: Dayton Grundy, 9.

Keane Cruse had 33 defensive rebounds and 22 offensive; Aaron Green had 27 defensive and 12 offensive rebounds; Cobey Turner, 15 defensive, 13 offensive; Scott Smith, 25 defensive, 7 offensive; Joe Mangram, 21 defensive, 10 offensive; Ryan Martin, 10 defensive, 7 offensive; Dayton Grundy, 11 defensive, 5 offensive; Josh Lee, 8 defensive, 1 offensive.

#### LADY MATADORS

by Coach Kim

JR. VARSITY

The JV Girls were defeated by Lockney, December 10, 25-40. Leading scorer was Sam Osborn

with 16. Blair Thacker put in 6; Nikki outstanding 34 rebounds and hit 3-3's times. Dodie, Kasey, and Jill Stanley Timmins, 2; and Kim Ashley, 1.

January 1997

Dear Friends:

ShaVonne Taylor was leading re-bounder with 5. Blair got 3; Sam, Nikki, and Kim each had 1.

Blair and Nikki each had two steals, ing them 69-23. Sam hit four out of five from the line

The JV Ladies lost to Spur, Decem-Over the holiday break, the Mata- ber 13, 36-55, giving them an overall record of 2 wins and 4 losses.

Sam Osborn led in scoring with 16 Margaret Mangram, 2. points. Blair added 6; Nikki Timmins, Kasey led in rebou 6; ShaVonne Taylor, 6; and Llan Bar-

ShaVonne and Kaci Risser led in

and Miranda Palmer grabbed 1 each. Sam was 100% from the line (2 of 2). Blair had 6 assists. Llan and ShaVonne each had 2 steals.

#### JV Girls Tournament

On December 21, Motley County hosted a JV Tournament.

In the first round, the JV girls defeated Valley, 5-28.

Others scoring for the Lady Mats were Llan Barkley, 5; Kim Ashley, 4; Candace Marvel, 4; Blair Thacker, 1; Nesa McFall, 1; and Kaci Risser, 1.

Kim led the team in rebounding by grabbing 7, followed by Nesa with 6. Blair added 4 and Miranda, 3.
Blair had 3 assists 5 steals, and 2

forced turnovers. Nikki stole the ball 7 times and Sam, 6. Llan was 67% from the floor hitting 2 out of 3.

In the Championship game, the JV Lady Mats faced Floydada in a close game but came up short, 38-41, giving them an overall record of 3 wins and 5

Blair led all scorers with 16, fol-Blair led all scorers with 16, fol-lowed by Sam with 12. Nesa and Kim Leah, 16; Tonie, 6; Brandi, 3; Dodie, each added 3 and Nikki and Llan 2; and Kandi, 2. contributed 2 each.

Blair also led the team with 11 Tonie, 5. rebounds. Kim grabbed 7 and Nikki, 5.

Blair assisted her teammates 4 times. Nikki had 3 assists and Sam, 2. As a team, the JV girls had an

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY

SPEAKER

Thanks to your support, I am returning to Austin to represent the interests of our

We are preparing for the next session of the Texas Legislature and will begin with the swearing-in ceremonies at high noon on January 14th. The swearing-in ceremony will be followed by the Speaker's election. All of these proceedings are open to the public and

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative and as Speaker of the House.

On a personal level, Nelda and I are grateful to all of our friends who worked so

I will continue to represent our rural values in a way that will make you proud to

hard to ensure that I would continue to represent this area in the Texas Legislature. We cannot express how thankful our family is not only for your hard work, but also for your

have me as your State Representative and the Speaker of the House. I look forward to

This is a responsibility I take very seriously and look forward to continuing.

working with you to continue moving forward Texas forward.

area at the Texas Capitol. Your faith and confidence in my service means a great deal to

The Lady Matadors had a big win over Lakeview, December 10, defeat-

Everyone scored, with Leah Cruse on top, putting in 20. Kasey Parks added 15; Dodie Morris, 12; Tonie Bowden, 12; Kandi Keltz, 4; Brandi Jameson, 2; Kristi Williams, 2; and

Kasey led in rebounds with 13. Margaret grabbed 11 and Tonie 9. Leah had 8 assists; Dodie, 7; Brandi, 6. Tonie had 4 steals. Kasey was 75%

rebounds with 3 each. Llan, Nikki, Sam from the floor; Dodie, 63%; and Leah,

#### **Memphis Tournament**

On December 13-15, Motley County competed in the Memphis Tournament where they played in their second Championship game this sea-

In the first round on Thursday, the Lady Mats defeated Alamo Catholic, 55-32. Kasey Parks led all scorers with ated Valley, 5-28.

Nikki Timmins led the team in 16, (3 - 3's); Dodie Morris, 10; Tonie scoring with 19. Sam Osborn put in 15. Bowden, 5; and Kandi Keltz added

> Kasey grabbed 10 rebounds. Leah had seven, Tonie had four, Margaret Mangram added three and Kristi Williams added two.

As a team, the Ladys were 64% from the freethrow line.

Dodie and Tonie combined for eight assists, four each. Kasey had five steals and Dodie and Tonie each had three. Kasey also forced three turnovers and seven deflections.

On Friday, the Lady's faced a district team, Valley. They defeated them 54-36 and moved into the Championship final.

Kasey had 8 rebounds, Leah, 7; and

As a team the Lady Mats were an outstanding 89% from the line. Kasey was 100% hitting 3 out of 3.

Leah assisted her teammates six

each added three. Tonie had three steals



# MC hall news

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# College Information Hotline '97

All Texans can call a free Hotline at 1-800-347-3475 on January 18th and 19th, 1997, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., to find out more about postsecondary educational opportunities and financial aid options.

Students and their parents will be able to call with questions about college selection, admissions, testing and financial aid. The phones will be answered by professional college admission counselors, high school college counselors, and financial aid personnel, spanish-speaking counselors will

also be available to asnwer questions. Please take advantage of this free opportunity to explore higher educa-

tional opportunties. Co-Sponsors:

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and two forced turnovers.

On Saturday, the Lady mats met with another district team, Paducah. Their 8 game winning streak was ended by a 59 to 60 loss to the Lady Dragons.

Leah led all in scoring with 21. Kasey added 13 and Dodie, 10. Brandi had 9 and Tonie added six.

Kasey led in rebounds with 16. Leah and Tonie had 9 and 7 respectively. Leah had six assists and Dodie had

Kasey and Leah were both chosen to the All-Tournament Team.

More Basketball news next week.

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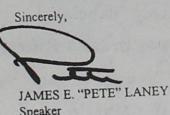
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# Motley County Comings & Goings

# Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Thursday afternoon, January 2, Alvin Durham and sister, Peggie Durham-Guthery drove to Wister, OK to be with their brother, G.B. (Slim) Durham due to the loss of his daughter, Kay, 39, of Bokoshe, OK. Coy and Janet Guthrey of Valley View, TX also drove to the Durham home to be with the family. After services for Kay at Poteau, OK Saturday, the family all returned to the Matador area for graveside services, Monday, January 6. Others attended from the immediate area and Shallowater, Carlsbad, N.M., Spur, and Crow-

Ray and Grace Zabielski spent Christmas holidays in the home of daughter, Beverly and Louis Shorter and Megan, with Jennifer, John and Allison McCoy, to surviving relatives. daughter Bunni and Jamie Zeilinger, Zachary and Brooke, from Longview, son of the Home Patient Care Team who helps Julian Zabielski, from Jacksboro. For New care for patients in this area, has been Year's, daughter Laverne Vogy, with sons, hospitalized at St. Mary of the Plains Hos-D.J. and Johnnie and D.J.'s friend, Clayton pital of Lubbock with several abdominal from Lexington, KY were visiting.

Odessa Mullins spent the weekend in Hereford with her son, Lester, who recently had four bypass heart surgery, and his wife Irene. Monday she kept her ap- with children, Deann, Matthew, and Anpointment with the doctor in Lubbock.

Lee, and family, in Muleshoe, Wednesday Florida. They met two of Mrs. Brown's

change in yo-yo fashon from record high to and they enjoyed it thoroughly as did their record low and people find it difficult to parents. They left Saturday, a week ago, adjust to the abrupt changes.

Mrs. Becky Nichols of Austin has been Myles, the past week.

Mr. Buck Marshall, a victim of an incurable eye problem, is still in the Floydada Nursing Center but very anxious to come

home it is reported. Mr. Omar Paks is doing well according to the Nurses Aids who care for him. He keeps busy with some unusual chickens he is raising and his children visit him often. He is to be congratulated and commended upon his attitude.

Darrell and Judy Woolsey attended the funeral of his great-aunt, Mrs. Anna Charline Walker in Hobbs, N.M., last Saturday. Mrs. Walker was employed in the local high school as Home Economics teacher in the fifties and will be remembered by many here. Sympathy is extended

Mrs. Ouida Gunnels, popular member pains the past week. She is still hospitalized at new writing time. Her patients hope she is home soon.

Rev. Ernie Brown and wife, R.N. Karen, drew of the Assembly of God Youth Camp. Dorothy Lee visited her son, Albert had a pleasant New Year's Holiday in cousins who live in Florida. It was the The weather in this area continues to children's first introduction to the plane and returned Sunday.

Because of the lateness of the hour and a visitor with her son and wife, Ross and inclement weather Odessa spent the night Dana Graham and her mother, Mrs. Ruby with Bobbie and Marie in Plainview, returning home Tuesday.

# Matador Rews

strong for the Holidays were Barbara's Tom and Julie Green, Midland; Larry and aunt, Frances Ellis of Paris; and cousins, Annette and children, Vanna and Gregory, Linda and Mike Cosgrove, Matthew and Elk City, OK; Luther and Edna Ruth Green, Charlotte of Chevy Chase, Maryland. This Matador. group left on New Year's Day and Bill's son, Michael and a friend, Mike, came from Ft. Worth to visit Bill and Barbara and friends in Matador. Bill and Barbara made a trip on December 26 to Azle to attend the funeral of their friend, Howard Hall, who died December 22.

After spending Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Chris and Kristin, the Edwards family returned to Matador for the holidays. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Edwards and "little" Jake, Houston; Grant Edwards. As always upon their return, they wel-Arlington.

Celebrating a late Christmas with Jack and Decima Green were Mildred Knipe, Ed and Cris Davis, Mark and Dodie Northcutt and children, Stephanie and Tyler, Kent Tisdale, Dana Neese and children, Zachery and Cearra, and Bradley Price, all of Lubbock; Ozelle Butler, Chillicothe; Gordon and Elwanda Simmons, Gary and Lisa and son, Haydon Simmons, and daughter Krista of Shallowater; Melissa of Lubbock.

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Charles and Joan Keith covered new territory, driving through Brady, Fredericksburg, Kerrivlle, and Bandera on their way to San Antonio to attend the Alamo bowl. They also visited HemisFair Park, toured the Riverwalk and Lackland Air Force Base before driving north to the favorite bed and breakfast - Right at Home, in Georgetown where they welcomed in the New Year with daughter Liz and John Schmalstieg and grandsons Jack and Ben. comed the wide open spaces of West Texas.

Visitors in the Luther Green home during the holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, Jolie and Jordan of Austin; Virginia of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green, Adam and Katye of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons, Vanna and Craig of Elk City; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simmons, Big Spring; Jimmie Don and Donna Green, Hayden of Big Spring, Stephanie Northcutt

'Therefore thou are inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnent thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things."

Romans 2:1

# Flomot Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

#### DELAYED

**CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY** 

A Christmas Eve party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. A Green were Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon; delicious buffet supper was served. Stewart Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ and wife of Turkey entertained with vocal Billy Green of Matador; Mrs. Bobby Phil-Christmas hymns and led the children when singing Christmas carols.

Santa Claus came and distributed gifts. visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms. Family and friends attended from Lub-Panhandle, and Flomot.

Justin, Christopher and Ashley of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock, and Mrs. Viola Calvert of Flomot.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Cary Franks of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Colton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs; Matt Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Lane, Amy Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clary of Matador; Mr. and Mrs Coy Franks, Cara and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty and Mrs. Edith Washington of Flomot. The families visited in the home of Mrs. Edith Washington Christmas night. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington of Flomot and their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner of Childress. Max Washington of

Anton visited Edith, Saturday and Sunday. Visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. C.W. Starkey were Lola Jewel Starkey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Winnewood, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey and Vanessa and L.T. and Rod Starkey of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson and Ronda of Austin;

Michael of Fritch, Micahel Starkey of Canyon; Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart and Curtis Malone of Denver, Colo.

Visiting during the holidays with Art Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Kylie, Karlie, Darren and Jerod of Pampa; Kellie and lips of Turkey; Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview; Mrs. Johnny Helms and Mrs. Adding to the festive night, a jovial Cereatha Pearce of Amarillo. They also

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. bock, Turkey, Tulia, Matador, Quitaque, and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were Tommy Ross of San Antonio and Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock. Tommy and the Visiting during the holidays with Mr. Tom Ross family visited Christmas Day in and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert Olton with Mrs. Dorothy Carson. Other were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert, guests were James Ross of Dallas, Mrs. Jan Ross Whitner of Arlington, Virginia and Mrs. Betsy Andestad of El Paso.

#### \*\*\*\*\* 1996 WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

The 1996 cotton and feed crops in Whiteflat andFlmot began with very little subsoil moisture posing a dim outlook for dryland farmers. However, Mother Nature helped with rains to plant the last of May and needed rainfall the following months. Those who escaped hail and wind damage and were timely with planting posted good

We thank Mrs. TommieCruse, NWSV of Flomot, for the official monthly moisture report for 1996.

Jan. 0.18, snow; Feb. 0.16, snow; March 0.46, snow and drizzle; April 0; May 3.57; June 1.97; July 4.54; August 3.00; Sept. 1.74; Oct. 0.75; Nov. 0.80 and Dec. 0 for a total of 17.17 inches of moisture.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FRONT BRINGS SNOW

AND COOLER TEMPERATURES Temperatures plummeted, Sunday, Jan. 4 as a cold front marched in accompanied by a blanket of snow. The cold front dropped the mercury from the high 70's we enjoyed the previous three days to below freezing. Meteorologists forcast colder air and moisture throughtout the week.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and family of Dwain Milam of Petersburg; Cindy and Lubbock; Mr .and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Keri Shorter, Chad Calvert and Kevin Lockney; Mrs. Jackie Davis, Warren and Sehon of Lubbock.

# Whiteflat Rews

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NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel, Michael and Alyssa moved to Floydada this week from their rural home in northeast Motley County. They were active with Cub Scout troop and M.C. school activities. They entertained with youth outdoor parties at topher. their home. We wish them the best.

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Afton who moved to this rural location. Mr. Baxter will oversee the ranching operatons for Jessie Reese of Ralls who has leased the grassland of Ray Niswinger of Monroe, Louisiana. The Baxter children will continue to attend Patton Springs School this semester.

We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Davis who moved recently from Matador to the former John Barton home located in northwest Motley County. Mr. Davis is semi-retired. The Barton land was sold to Pepper Jones of Austin.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited during the holidays in Lovington, N.M. with her family, Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Chris-

Tim Jennings and son, Matt of Haskell were here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs T.W. Jennings, Sunday who are on the

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Katheryn Martin were in Plainview, Thursday

Mrs. Juanita Cooper is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following hip replacement surgery.

# Obituaries

# **Norma Howell**

Services for Norma Ruth Howell, 73, Sept. 30, 1946, in Denver. She was with the Rev. Van Perryman, assistant ing Springs in 1961. pastor of South Plains Christian Fellowship, officiating.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemtery.

Colo. She married James P. Howell on grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren,

of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, member of Disciples of Christ, and she had December 24, 1996 at W.W. Rix Chapel lived in Lubbock since moving from Roar-

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James W. of San Angelo and Douglas She died Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996 at her of Lubbock; three daughters, Nancy Hubbard and Virginia Dehart, both of Lub-She was born June 17, 1923, in Arriba, bock, and Helen Graves of Austin; 15

#### Alma Tiffin

Lindstrom of Plainview officiating.

Arrangements were under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque. Silverton and Glenn Dale of Flomot; two

school in Norman, Okla., and she married dren. Von Tiffin on Oct. 8, 1921, in Beaver,

Graveside services for Alma E. Tiffin, Tiffin, and two grandsons also preceded 93, of Flomot were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, her in death. She moved from Beaver to the 110 January 4, in Flomot Cemetery with Jim Fairmount Community near Flomot in 1922. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include two sons, Rex of It She died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997, in daughters, Laura mae McDonald of Lubiob bock and Joyce Jeffrey of Colorado Springs 1811 She was born Sept. 9, 1903 in Potawat- Colo.; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grand-qu amie County, OK. She attended nursing children; and three great-great-grandchileuil

The family suggests memorials to the Okla. He died May 31, 1992. A son, Emmitt Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service

#### J. Lloyd Patton Sr.

Dr. Warner Bailey and Dr. Clifford Wil-

Pallearers were Bill McDavid, Chip dent of the company. Patton, Skeet George, Gary Treadwell, Daniel Leonard, Leroy Rogers, Walter Russell, Bob Tedrow, Gary Calburn and Dale Watson. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Hunter, Dr. Henry Birdwell, Dr. Gregory Phillips, M.D., Leo Fikes, Rice Tilley, Tom Law, Martin Head, Perry McDord, Dr. Noel Bailey, Bill Knight, Fred Dickey Sam Weill and Jack Tinsley.

J. Lloyd Patton Sr. was born August 30, 1912 in Matador, Texas. He moved to Fort Worth almost 50 years ago. He worked as a barber and then went into the car busi-

Funeral services for J. Lloyd Patton Sr., ness. His car dealership, Lloyd Pattongell 84, were held Saturday, January 4 at Green- Motors, was destroyed in a 1949 flood. At Saturday sood Funeral Home. Entombment was at this time Mr. Patton began buying and lead Greenwood Mausoleum. Ministers were selling oil leases, and eventually turned his business into the profitable J. Lloyd Pattoff.A Oil Properties. He was owner and Presidiw

> Survivors include a son, Johnny LUOY Patton, Jr. and wife, Latryle, of Fort Worth? 69 daughters, Debbie Patton-Shelly and Peggy Patton Moore, both of Fort Worth; brotherlost Louis Patton of Austin; sister, Sylvia Leicher of Aanta Moria, Calif.; grandchilbys dren, Dwayne Waddle, Christine Patton Till Tang and husband, Calvin, Johnny L. Paters ton III, Jason Lawrence Patton, and Hunter Patton-Shelly; great-grandchildren, Whitney Waddle, Channing Tang, Cameron Tang and Callie Tang; nephew, Bolod Mankins; and other nieces and nephewsbarl

#### John A. Scott

Graveside rites for John A. Scott, 79, of Vinson on November 16, 1940 at Spur. 12 Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. They moved to the Roaring Springs areaning Interment was under the direction of Sei- Roaring Springs. gler Funeral Home of Matador. Mr. Scott died late Sunday, January 5,

following a lengthy illness.

Texas. He was married to the former Jo children.

Tuesday at the Afton Cemetery in Afton. from Kent County in 1941. Mr. Scott was Officiating was Rev. Felton Gilmore, pas- a retired farmer and stockman, and was a tor of the First Baptist Church of Matador. member of the First Baptist Church of

Sive

Survivors include his wife, Jo; two sons, 1997, at Spur Care Center in Spur, Texas, John of Lubbock and Joe of Dumas; one daughter, Dianne Washington of Flomot; He was born October 11, 1917 in Spur, five grandchildren and nine great-grand-

# **Kay Durham Tackett**



Services for Kay Ann Durham Tackett, 39, of Bokoshe, OK were held at Evans Chapel of Memories in Poteau, OK Satur- dren of the home, two sons, Kody 12 and day, January 4, 1997 with Rev Roy Miller officiating.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. OK.

Monday, January 6 in East Mound Cementery, Matador, Texas with Rev. Jim Cook of Poteau, OK officiating. She was taken Wednesday, January 1,

1997 at her home in Bokoshe. Kay was born May 2, 1957 in Dillon,

Montana. She graduated from Heavener, Oklahoma High School in 1974 and later attended VoTech School. Kay represented Poteau, OK as Rodeo Queen in the USA Professional International Rodeo Association in 1978. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Bokoshe.

Survivors include her parents, G.B. (Slim) Durham of Bokoshe, OK and Mary Durham of Boloshe, OK; three small chil-Casey 11, and one daughter, Rebecca 7; one sister, Rose Mary Lytle of McAlester,

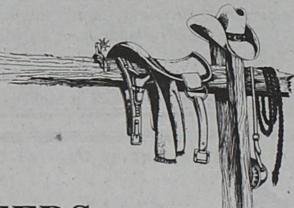
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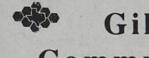
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John 3:16

#### Thank You

We offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for Mabel's Memorial Joe E. Helms, Quitaque Service. It truly was a celebration of her "home going" We thank you for the Billy Morris, Turkey calls and cards and prayers. We thank Ron for the lovely Memorial sermon, Robert L. (Pete) Davis, Brownfield and to the ladies, that served the delicious meal.

The Jenkins & Solomon families

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for all the kindness and support shown to us during the loss of our loved one. May God bless you all.

> The family of Bennie Jack Simpson **Una Simpson** Yvonna & Alan Bentz A.B. Jr. & Casey Simpson Ida and Leo Sims

The families of Ruby Thompson would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards, special donations in Mom's name, beautiful flowers and plants, special words, and visits. Thank you to everyone that prepared food both at our home and at the Church and to those who served it. Bro. Felton's message, the wonderful choir and special music sung by Debra and accompanied by Frances and Elaine was very special to our hearts. We are very blessed to have loving friends and family and very blessed to have loving memories of our Mama and Granny. She will live forever in our hearts.

> All our love and prayers, David Thompson and family Loretta Thompson Tommy & Kate Hurt & family

Many thanks to the wonderful people of our surrounding area in our time of tragedy. Special thoughtfulness was shown by the Methodist congregation preparing a superb meal. We want to express our appreciation for this. The prayers, thoughtfulness and all other acts of kindess, support and food are so typical of our area and greatly appreciated.

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