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October 24: Matador Order of County Trapper.

November 7: One Vehicle Acci- Begins Fund Raising Drive.

November 14: Motley County zations Provide Toys and Food for

November 21: Karen Elliott House Lawyer Joins Plainview Legal Firm.

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November 28: Community Chest

December 3: Local Service Organi-

December 12: Fourth Generation

Area Churches Will Present Christ-

December 19: Merry Christmas!

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106 YEARS

DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT - Monte Williams, left, Executive Vice President, First National Bank in Floydada, presents a check to Fire Chief Rodney Williams, as a donation to the Matador Volunteer Fire Department from the First National Bank in Floydada.

9-1-1 Celebrating Five Years In South Plains Region

This is the season for fellowship and sharing. What a wonderful time to come together to celebrate the holidays and five years of 9-1-1 service.

Thousands of calls have been answered and countless lives saved. Now we recognize the members of our 9-1-1 Team and the role they have played in the first five successful years of serving the South Plains Region.

A Holiday Open House was recently held in Lubbock with a commemorative 9-1-1 program held. During the program a brief history of the five year milestone was presented along with recognition to cities and counties throughout the South Plains for outstanding efforts and contributions to the ongoing success in all phases of 9-1-1 service. Local governments included in this recognition were from Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Stonewall, and Yoakum counties. Certificates were presented on behalf of SPAG and the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications. Entities in Hale, Lubbock, and Terry counties celebrated the five year milestone in 1995, and were mentioned for their continued efforts in the success of 9-1-1 service.

All cities, counties, and public safety agencies - law enforcement, fire and emergency medical service were named to the South Plains Five Year 9-1-1 Team Member Honor Roll for providing 9-1-1 service and responding to the 9-1-1 caller in an emergency situation. All telephone service providers are recognized for their expertise and guidance since the inception of the 9-1-1 program. And last but not least, let us not forget the public safety answering point (PSAP) telecommunicators that answer and handle 9-1-1 calls. These individuals are the unsung heroes that sit in the "hot seat" to ensure that the 9-1-1 caller receives the appropriate emergency response when seconds count.

9-1-1 services. This event featured a addressing) to all structures within sneak preview of the 9-1-1 mascot in unincorporated rural areas. To date, Texas. Red E. Fox is America's newest the regional 9-1-1 system as an appublic safety spokescharacter and is proximate 93% completion rate of the star of the 9-1-1 for Kids educa- these system enhancements accomtional program. This program will be implemented throughout the school districts in 1997 for elementary-aged SPAG expects the region to be 100% new mascot is "Emergency! Call 9-1-

and "Be Ready!" Each county throughout the South Plains has a designated 9-1-1 PSAP. With the development of the regional 9-1-1 plan in 1989-90, proposed 9-1-1 services to be implemented were automatic number icentification (ANI), automatic location identification (ALI)

Public awareness is a vital part of an assigned physical address (city-style plished. This is a five year milestone. Emergency communications staff at students. The theme utilized with the complete with present approved ennew mascot is "Emergency! Call 9-1- hancements by March 1997-2000 which includes addressing mainteance and mapped automatic location identi-

Over the past five years the regional 9-1-1 themes have been When Seconds Count, 9-1-1 For Everyone, and Make the Right Call. We all know that "happy endings" are not always and selective routing (SR) capabilities the end result in an emergency situfor all citizens with telephone serivce ation, but we truly believe that 9-1-1 along with county officials providing has made a difference.

1997 Cotton Conference Set for January 14-15

leaders in the cotton industry will join research scientists and Texas Agricultions, national and international pol- role and its affect on the farm. icy and marketing strategies.

will be held January 14-15 at the Plains Baptist Assembly seven miles south of Floydada on U.S. Highway 62. The conference will address needs of cotton growers in Crosby, Floyd, and management of cotton. Speakers from surrounding counties.

The CaprockCotton Conference is a direct result of educational programming requested by the producers. The

Cotton producers on the Texas 1997 Conference will serve a two-fold South Plains can get a jump on the purpose. Tuesday, January 14, is des-1997 growing season by attending the ignated as an "Issue Day" focusing on Caprock Cotton Conference. National regulations and policies affecting leaders in the cotton industry will join Texas agriculture. Speakers from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Third Annual Matador Cowboy Reuntural Extension Service specialists who Natural Resource Conservation Servion work directly with lcoal growers to ice, Farm Service Agency, Texas present up-to-the minute information Agricultural Extension Service, and une Under New Ownership. on production technology and regula- others will be present to discuss their

The sessions on Wednesday, Janu-The Caprock Cotton Conference ary 15, will feature information on the Meet at the Pole for Prayer. latest production technology for dryland and irrigated acres, soil fertility, District Play At Farwell. Seedling Disease Control, Precision Agriculture, weed control, and water across the Cotton Belt and the South Plains area will present information on current research and applied produc-

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1996 Headlines In Review

Eastern Star Celebrates 96 Years.

Named 1996 Top Alumna To Univer-

James Timmons Named New

Library Receives Grant From Tocker Needy.

dent Claims Life of Local Man.

Foundation.

sity of Texas.

by Mary Meason

NOTE: The following headlines were compiled from each week's issue of 1996 papers.

January 11: Kevin Keltz Named To All State Team

January 18: Future of America's Food Policy Debated at Texas Farmer's

January 25: High Winds Blaze Fire

Over 2000 Acres of Ranchland. February 1: Fire Races Over 3500

Acres of Ranchland. February 8: Motley County Heart Association Launches 1996 Fundrais-

February 15: City Begins Clean Up February 22: Third Annual Career Day A Motley County Success. February 28: Remembering My

Friends - Celebrating Black History

March 7: Americans Shouldn't Take Farmers For Granted. March 14: A Letter To Whiteflat

March 21: Grass Fires Burn Thou-

sands of Acres.

March 28: Matador Listed In State Travel Guide.

June 24-28 In Roaring Springs

April 7: Matador Man Collapses At Tech Ballgame.

April 11: County Agent Clawson Will Transfer To Sherman County.

Rollover Near Matador. April 27: All Sports Banquet Set

for May 16

May 2: Vandals Strike in Flomot and Roaring Springs.

May 9: Roaring Springs Cafe Gutted by Fire.

May 16: Youth Mini-Olympics To Be Held In Matador.

Displayed in Lubbock Restaurant. May 30: Finally Rain!

May 23: Will Durate's Art To Be

June 6: Local 4-Hers Top Winers in

District Round-up.

June 13: Commissioners Raise

County Agent Salary

June 20: Cody Timmons Named All-American Scholar.

June 27: Kids Camp Will Present

July 4: Visiting At Flomot Gin is Time of Laughter.

July 11: Hospital Board Awarded Second Grant for Ambulance. July 18: Caprock Cowboy Camp

Meeting July 25-28 July 25: Library Receives Book by

Rosa Spray Describing Life In Whiteflat.

August 1: Vandals Strike 4-H Build-August 8: Speed Restrictions For

Towing Trailers. August 14: 73rd Motley-Dickens

Counties Reunion. August 22: The Shannon Davidson

Pony Express. August 29: Over 160 Register for

September 5: Motley County Trib-

September 12: Commissioners Vote

To Keep County Trapper. September 19: Students and Adults

September 26: Matadors Begin

October 3: Group Says Religious

Persecution Growing. October 10: Nine Businesses Burglarized In Early Morning Sweep

Through Matdor. October 17: Class of 1946 Will Celebrate 50 Years.

Drivers Must Now Furnish Social Security Number To

mas Programs

Process License Application Lubbock -- The Texas Department they walk through the door", Tillingof Public Safety will require drivers to hast said.

furnish their Social Security number in order to process their driver license application or renewal beginning January 1, 1997, the DPS announced re-The Texas Transportation code requires the DPS to collect the Social

Security number of any person who applies for a Driver License in this state. "The Law has been in effect since 1993 and we have been collecting the number on a volunteer basis," said Jimmy Taillinghast, Driver License Captain, Lubbock. "However, to be in compliance with state law, we will require this information after January 1, 1997."

Tillinghast also stated that proper April 18: Lubbock Man Dies in documentation of the number will be necessary. Acceptable documentation would include your Social Security card, payroll or employment records, income tax documents and certain identification cards where the Social Security number is used and proper identification can be made. Facsimiles and employer lists will not suffice. "Without proper documentation of the number, no license will be issued", Tillinghast said.

> While State and Federal Law al-daughter, Kyla Simpson. lows for the use of Social Security numbers for Driver Licensing purposes, Driver License personnel will issued identification cards. They will continue to request the number on a

not require the number for department enjoys playing with Kyla. voluntary basis in those instances.

proper documentation in hand when

town Matador. She and her husband, David, have one daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Terry Simpson, and one grand-

FRANCES TAYLOR

Frances Taylor is an employee at

Pay-N-Save Grocery Store in down-

Frances has lived in Motley County all of her life. In her spare time she

Thought for the week

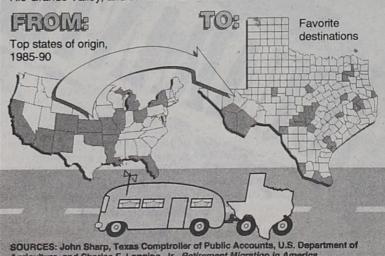
"Hopefully, by getting this infor-mation out now, the public can avoid basis of his integrity. Blessed are his unnecessary delays by having the children after he is gone."

Proverbs 20:7

Keeping an eye on Texas

Retirees: Headin' to Texas

Texas lures retirees with its relatively low cost of living, low taxes, and natural amenities. From 1985-90, the state posted a net gain of more than 8,000 retirees, most of whom settled in East Texas, the Hill Country, the Rio Grande Valley, and the Mountain West.



Agriculture, and Charles F. Longino, Jr., Retirement Migration in Ameri



1997! I can't believe it's here. It that God gives me. seems like yesterday that we were flies fast when your having fun!

1996 was a good year. I received many wonderful blessings throughout the year. I achieved my goal of owning the Motley County Tribune, which I am very proud of. We relocated the business to a great location, down-town Matador! I have a daughter-inlaw, whom I am very proud of, and year. couldn't have asked for anyone more

I guess the worst thing I can think of compiling a look back at 1995 for the happening to us during 1996 was being 1996 New Year's paper. Wow! Time robbed. That was a first, and a last, I

> 1996 brought much happiness to many, and much heartache to others. My heart and prayers go out for those who have suffered loss, those who have experienced hurt and sadness. I hope that 1997 will be a much brighter

wonderful for my son. Jim was re- year, (the first of many years, I hope), elected as Motley County Sheriff. We as publisher and editor of the Motley think we may have defeated our go- County Tribune, I hope we can bring Caprock Vistas. Mrs. Trent's poetry and explore with us this remarkable pher problem in our yard, finally. We you a paper filled with good and intergained seven new cats, the mother, esting news. We strive to give you, our and a few short months later, six new readers, the kind of paper you will look kittens. They'er are just too many bless- forward to receiving each week. Thank ings to list. But I am so thankful for all you for getting me off to a good start.

Friendship is almost always the union of a part of one mind with a part of another; people are friends in spots.

Lime After Lime

January

Clearance Sale

Storewide Savings

-George Santayana



Party" was a great success! I appreciate the invitation to attend. The young ladies who had tea at Granny's that ranches and farms and mentions, parafternoon were dressed in proper fash-ticularly, the Sears and the "Monkey ion for such an event. Joyce and her Ward" catalogues. These interesting two daughters-in-law, Lori and Janie, and poignant works are available to be went all out and served high tea that checked out from the Texas Collection was not only delicious but also pretty. in the Library And the best part for all concerned, many new children's books have been include Sandra Brown's Hawk purchased for the Motley County Li- O'Toole's Hostage, Storm at Daybreak brary from the proceeds of this tea party. Many thanks to Joyce, Lori, Hillerman, Karen Robards' Heart-Janie and to all the young ladies who breaker, and Silent Honor by Danielle

We received a new book of poetry from Cora Gunn Trent who lives in previous book, Down Country Roads, deals with subjects that we are all and exciting service.

Joyce Campbell's "Granny's Tea familiar with. For instance, in one poem

New adult fiction in the Library by B.J. Hoff, The Fallen Man by Tony

Please note that on Monday, January 6, at 2:00 p.m., the Motley County As we begin 1997 and my first full Childress. Mrs. Trent had sent us a Library and Cap Rock Telephone join together to bring you a session on the and we appreciate getting her newest, Internet. Everyone is welcome to come

Old Fashion Christmas Brunch Served In Style

GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD — Rural Nurse Resource Certi-

fied Nurse Aide Training Program is proud to congratulate the following

students on their December 7, 1996 graduation. Graduation ceremonies were

held at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The Reverend Ralph

Jackson of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Floydada was the guest speaker.

Students pictured are as follows: Standing back row left to right, Imagene

Lefevre, Matador; Martha Rodriquez, Lockney; Aneatria Johnson, Lockney; standing middle row left to right, Juan Solis, Plainview; Debbie Young,

Plainview; Tanya Parsons, Lockney; Brenda Springer, Silverton, Valedicto-

rian; Dora Alvarez, Floydada; sitting left to right, Anita Flores, Hale Center,

Salutatorian; Laura Smith, Lockney; Veronica Solis, Plainview, Clinical

ess to a Christmas Brunch at her home munity look forward to this festive in Roaring Springs, Saturday, Decem-

Excellence Award; and Patricia Garcia, Lockney.

An old fashioned Christmas was the chosen theme and was carried throughout the beautifully decorated

Guests arriving were impressed with an old fashioned scene displayed on the porch, an old stove with a doll backed up to warm, wearing a red flannel nightgown waiting the arrival of Santa Claus, greeted everyone.

The house was breathtaking, lovely with colorful decorations, old fashtree adorned with glimmering trim and lights, also displaying a collection of antique dolls belonging to granddaugh-

The serving table was very attractive with old fashioned cloth of red and green plaid, centered with poinsettias and gold candles and greenery.

The finger food was delicious,

abundant, and very attractive from sandwiches to assorted nuts and chocolates, coffee and hot spicy punch.

This is a highlight of the Holiday Mrs. Joe (Buzz) Thacker was host- Season. Women throughout the comoccassion. Many out of county friends arrive each year and enjoy the decorations. Santa, asleep by the fireplace, the beautiful poinsettias, the lovely fireplace with burning logs, and stockings hung, awaiting the Eve of Christ-mas, and Dear 'ole Santa Claus. It was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Thacker was assitsted by cohostesses, Donna Hoyle, Pam Thacker, Anne Thacker, Joyce Smith, and

This brunch was originated by Mrs. Lillian Thacker and is being carioned decorations on a huge Christmas ried on by LaVoe, Joyce and other relatives as aliving memorial.



El Progresso Club Celebrates Christmas

by Beverly Vinson

As El Progresso Club met December 12, 1996 in the home of Mr. and the rooms were beautifully and taste- of the Holy Bible. fully decorated for the Christmas season. From the attractive tree to various meeting.

Minutes were dispensed with as the program was a little longer than usual.

She, in turn, presented March 2018 Letters were sent to Jospehine Hamilton, Lila Meador, Una Simpson, and Judine McCaghren wishing them well for the holidays She, in turn, presented Mrs. Grace Campbell as leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Campbell told of trouble getting the video tape we were to see which shown, "The Santa Claus" was most Green, and Mrs. Beverly Vinson.

appropriate as Tim Allen of Home by Winifred Darsey Improvement was the star and a "good time was had by all."

Mrs. Winifred Darsey brought the Mrs. Charles (Joan) Keith, it truly ever-lovely story of the birth of the brought to mind the holiday season as Christ Child from the book of Luke out

The group then proceeded to fill their plates with finger foods brought bows and ornaments throughout it was by members for a time of visiting and a lovely setting for the December hearing as Mrs. Lola Pohl played on the keyboard the carols of the season.

Those in attendance other than previously mentioned were Mrs. Irene Welling, a guest, Mrs. Pearl Patten, as another holiday film but the one Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson, Mrs. Patricia

> THE MIST GROOMING SALON DOG AND HORSE GROOMING

Jesse Bethard — Pet Advisor P.O. Box 31 - Roaring Springs, TX 79256 806-348-7950

1997 IS TEACHING **OPPORTUNITIES**



Lubbock's Largest Resale Shop

1997 has begun! It will take a few weeks before I am used to the new number. I will have some cross-outs in the check book and a few corrections to dates on letterheads. But still I look forward with anticipation for what 1997 brings. Hopefully it will bring me numerous opportunities to teach the Word of God. I am eager for that.

2155 50th St.

Teaching is like building a house. With each teaching activity we complete, we are adding to the foundation already laid, which is Christ Jesus. Teaching in some ways is like building a house. The building of a house takes careful planning, good equipment, good workers and the proper materials. In teaching, these same things are needed. The teacher needs to plan carefully, use good methods and the Word of God is the proper material.

In teaching an important thing to realize is that we must not get so caught up in the methods that we forget the message! Productive teaching proclaims a message. Our message is "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost.

The Bible speaks of Christians both teaching and living their faith. We read in I Timothy 4:16 these words, "Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; perserve in these things; for as you do this you will insure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you." In 1997 there is the promise of opportunities to teach Jesus. Why not purpose to do that very thing.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

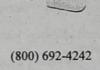
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Want to learn more about the Internet?

Cap Rock Telephone will be at the Motley County Library Monday, January 6 1997 presenting an introduction to the Internet and information on how to get connected.





Your Local Internet Service Provider

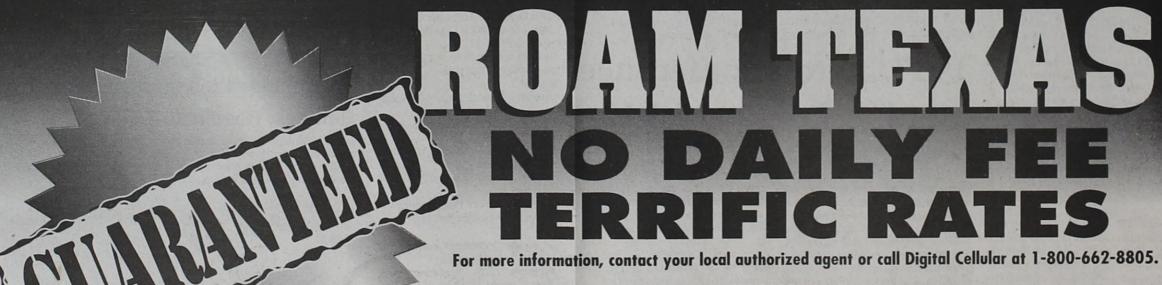
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6th Grade Students Write Poems

NOTE: The Motley County ISD 6th They call me Taz and now I grade class recently wrote poems as a am free to roam. class assignment. Miss Price, their I gave it lots of thought teacher, thought our readers might and I like them a lot, enjoy reading some of them.

EAGLE by Chantry Meyer

Once, when my mind decided took flight I did, through the night. Flying, soaring, gliding. No one even dared riding, on my back, scared were they. Though it was the month of May, I was cold, and so was they prey.

Not even a coyote I saw, when suddenly I gaped in awe. A gruesome creature running fast, jumping, leaping, soon to be the last, for the species was long gone, and I, the great eagle, made them, quickly and surely, extinct.

TAZ by Clint Cooper

Corky is my father, Tammy is my mother. I had a sister and a brother. now I have neither one or the other. They took me away and gave me a home.

it's a good place for a puppy like me. The only thing is that accidents happen, when you gotta go, you gotta go. Sometimes they get mad, and I feel bad,

but deep down inside, I know they still love me. by Tim

I am the wolf, a beautiful creature of the day. By night I am vicious creature, that swares to tell my sight. I fell that I should kill all men. But not the man shall survive for he is helpless he did not know. Hunt and kill, I shall say for I am angry at all men. Spare their life one man shall say,

for they are hungry they did not mean to kill and play. I shall say we're all hungry, so are you for all our sakes, we are free, let's eat and play, so have some fun, we're here to stay for all the day.

by Lacy Carson There once was a dog, who barked in the fog, one scary night. Oh what a fright! The dog turned into a frog. by Marcelino There once was a cat named Cuddle

It huddled in the puddle. It got sick one day and went home to stay with it's master, Mrs. Ruddle.

by Bo Long

There once was a man named Jack. He lived in a very rich shack. One day he went out to play, and he decided to stay. They wondered why he never came back.

JACK by Josh

There once was a boy named Jack, He lived in a very small shack. He burnt it down, he went to town. Then he never came back.

by Amanda Sands There once was a Raider Whose name was Red Gator. He acted real whaly His skin was so awfully scaly. That he became a Gator Raider.

by Brittany Moore There once was a girl named Daisy. She was oh so lazy. All she ever did was eat. And tried to stay off her feet. All her friends called her crazy.

by Brittany Donaldson There once was a mouse, who moved in my house. He had black, beady eyes. He was so very wise, that he got shipped to the courthouse.

Cotton Conference

from page 1

The conference will provide 7.5 continuing education units for Private, and Commercial Applicator License credit for Certified Crop Advisors.

TAZ by Brenda Gillespie There was a man named Taz. He lived with lots of pizzaz.

He went to town. On his way afrown. He came home with lots of jazz. by Brittany Perryman

That lived in a hat. The cat got a mouse. And burnt down the house. And his roommate is now a bat. by Derrick Cruse There was a boy named Pete.

There once was a cat.

He liked to eat meat. He never made a sound. When he came around. Because he had small feet. by Ricardo

There once was a cat. Who lived in a hat. Who played with the yarn. Who ate mice from a barn. And he was a brat.

by Eric There once was a cat. He liked to eat rats. He lived in a box.

His name was Fox. He liked to play with hats.

Clarendon College to offer classes in Childress

Clarendon, Texas -- Clarendon College has announced that the following college courses will be offered in Childress for the Spring 1997 semester.

Courses to be offered includes: Accounting II, Botany, Inro. to Computers, Preparatory English, English Comp/Rhetoric II, Texas Government, U.S. History to Present, Intro to Humanities, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Business Calculus, General Psychology, Effective Reading and Public Speaking.

All Classes will be held at Childress High School. Registration for all classes will be held at CHS, beginning at 6 p.m. on January 6, 1997.

For information about these classes,

1997) fees are \$35.00 for both days or \$20.00 for one day. Registration includes technical sessions, door prizes, coffee and donuts, lunch, refreshments, and access to exhibits.

For more information contact: Ron Graves, Floyd/Crosby IPM Agent, (806) 675-2426; Greg Jones, Crosby

******* MOTLEY COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Junior High

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Jan. 6	Valley	away	4:00
Jan. 13	Crowell	home	4:00
Jan. 18	Motley Co. JH Tourn.	home	TBA
Jan. 20	Lakeview	away	5:00
Jan. 27	Paducah	home	4:00
Feb. 1	Valley JH Tourn.	away	TBA

High School

Jan. 7	** Valley	away	4:00
Jan. 10	** Crowell	home	4:00
Jan. 11	Valley JV Tourn.	away	TBA
Jan. 14	** Chillicothe	away	4:00
Jan. 17	Silverton	away	4:00
Jan. 21	** Paducah	home	4:00
Jan 24	** Valley	home	4:00
Jan. 28	** Crowell	away	4:00
Jan. 31	** Chillicothe	home	4:00
Feb. 4	OPEN		
Feb. 7	** Paducah	away	4:00

** District games

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arm & Ranch News



Javelinas In This Area?

by Dana Wright, Wildlife Technician II Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

been spotted in this area of the Rolling Plains. Last year Brad Simpson, Wildlife Biologist spotted a javelina on the

Matador Wildlife Management Area, 7 miles North of Paducah in Cottle County, and was able to document it with a picture. I have since received several reports this year, from hunters, who have seen javelinas in Cottle and Foard Counties.

Javelinas or Collared Pecarry (Tayassu tajacu) are similar to feral hogs in appearance, but are not even listed as a member of the swine family. Javelinas typically only reach a maximum weight of 55 pounds, are a greclaw on each of the back feet.

Javelinas are considered omnivorous, which means they will eat a wide variety of plant and animal material. However, they feed almost entirely on the pods of fruit of prickly pear, and will actually scoot a pear pad along the ground to break off the spines to make it easier to eat. Unlike domestic or wild

Generally, a javelina litter, will Oct. 1, 1995 and July 10, 1996. usually consist of 2 young, but may be The counties included in a Secrereddish or yellowish in color and weigh sidio and Wharton. just over a pound. They are able to follow the mother within a few days, at through normal channels, the U.S. is charged with providing aid to the of the herd. They normally travel in ice Agency will make loans available their economic recovery from natural individuals to a couple of dozen.

Recently javalinas or peccary have become confused if surprised and run them from moving any further north. directly at you in an attempt to escape. This act is often considered to be a charge by many people, when they are actually just trying to run away from you. The best thing to do when you see some javelinas is to give them plenty

Javelinas prefer brushy habitats over open country and are found primarily in Mexico, southern and western portions of Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico. They cannot stand extremely cold weather and will retreat into caves or dense brush thickets during cold periods of weather. The javelina populations in the southern Panhandle are the result of stocking efforts by the yish color with a white fing around the Texas Parks and Wildlife Departneck, only have four teats, have a musk mention the 1950's. The animals were and their management, please contact: gland on their rump, and only one due released on ranches in Wilbarger, Dana Wright, Texas Parks & Wildlife

and their sharp tusks can do consider- This population represents the northable damage. Javelina have a sharp em edge of the javelina's range in sense of smell, but very poor eyesight. Texas and it is believed the cold tem-Because of this poor eyesight they can perature in our region will prevent

> The increase in their distribution and numbers in local counties allowed for the opening of a hunting season in Baylor, Foard, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties. The season is from October 1, 1996 through February 23, 1997 and the bag limit is 2 javelinas per season. For more information on javelina hunting regulations, please check your annual Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Hunting Guide. Remember, that in areas where there is no hunting season on javelinas, they are a protected animal, which means you cannot hunt them or trap them to sell, unlike wild hogs.

Wichita, Archer, Jack, Barylor, Knox, Dept., Route 1, Box 175, Paducah, Garza, Borden and Foard Counties. Texas 79248, (806) 596-4678.

Gramm Announces Loans **To Aid Family Farmers**

Washington -- U.S. Sen. Phil therefore are eligible for assistance. hogs, javelina rarely root in the ground, Gramm has announced that farmers in at 6 p.m. on January 6, 1997. but rather push around on the surface several Texas counties are eligible to are: Armstrong, Austin, Brazoria, turning up chunks of wood, small rocks apply for low-interest emergency loans apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses caused Crosby, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Floyd,

'as large as 5. Breeding occurs at any tarial disaster designation dated Dec. Oldham, Pecos, Randall, Reeves, time of the year and the young are born 17, 1996, are: Brewster, Dickens, Fort Stonewall, Terrell, Walker, Waller and 5 months later. At birth the young are Bend, Grimes, Jeff Davis, Potter, pre- Washington.

which time the family rejoins the rest Department of Agriculture Farm Serv- farmers and ranchers in order to assist groups that vary in size from a few at below-market interest rates to fam-disasters. ily-sized farm operators.

In addition to the above counties, They can be aggressive when cornered or when protecting their young named as continuous counties and

May it mean 365 days of

sunshine in your heart!

Thanks and happy New Year.

Production Credit Association

by drought, which occurred between Garza, Harris, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kent, King, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Moore, Motley,

The Farm Service Agency, which For those who cannot obtain credit supervises agriculture loan programs,

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

Board of Trustees Crosbyton Clinic Hospital

SUBJECT:

THANK YOU !!

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Board of Trustees would like to publicly thank the citizens we serve, our employees, volunteers, and the medical staff for their support of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital over the past forty-nine years.

We have enjoyed excellent doctors, committed employees, dedicated volunteers, supportive communities, progressive Boards and strong management over the years.

With the Floydada, Post, Matador, and Paducah hospitals closed, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital is the only hospital located immediately east of Lubbock providing services to the people of this vast region. Very few doctors live in towns east of Lubbock. Rural hospitals are also located in Lockney, Snyder, and Seymour.

The healthcare industry is rapidly changing. Many rural hospitals will not survive over the next five years. When a rural hospital closes, healthcare services are dramatically curtailed, emergency care is hindered, consistent doctor coverage is often jeopardized, support of local nursing homes is diminished, and over 100 regional jobs are lost in that community.

Please be assured, the Board of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital is committed to continuing to provide high quality, service directed healthcare to the people of this region. We will be expanding our array of patient focused health care services in the near future.

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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs Rews

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

It is sad indeed when the last member of King of Austin visited her on Sunday. a large family that has, for many years, community life, as in the case of the Fergusons, when Bess, the last member of that family that had come here many years ago; six boys and one girl with their parents. Two boys moved away and raised their families elsewhere. None of the five siblings who died here left any descendants; so there is no one of the family left here. Sympathy is extended the neices and nephews who survive Miss Bess Ferguson who will be missed at First Baptist Church and local Senior Citizens of both organizations of which she was a member.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee spent Christmas with her son Albert and family in Muleshoe going Tuesday and coming home Thurs-

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Vera Mitchell were her neice Mrs. Veda Lou Kopecky of Palacios and her son Wayborn and wife Bennie Mae of Paducah.

Friday after Christmas visitors with Mrs. Vera Mitchell were her daughter, Wanda (Mrs. Benny Goss) of Littlefield, with two of her daughters, Mrs. Edwards of New Me

Mrs. Odessa Mullins was in Lubbock lived in a community and been a part of Monday storing up blood to have "on hand" for her knee surgery, January 21.

> This writer overlooked the notice of early publication and did not learn of it until about 9 p.m. Sunday night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Lula Swim during the Christmas holidays were Sam and Reba Swim, Hazel Robie, Ruston and Patricia Swim from Lubbock. J.R., Stella, and Emily Swim visited Friday evening with the group.

GUILD MEETS WITH JEANIE ADAMS

The Guild met in the Adams home Wednesday evening of week before last with thirteen present.

Billie Clifton opened the meeting with a prayer. Lee Peacock read "The Legend of the Holly" and Jeanie Admas read "What Man Dared to Dream". The program mrs. Mark Wason of Matador. continued with the singing of Christmas carols with Billie Clifton in charge. Callie Giesecke said the closing prayer.

Others present besides those mention-xico and Mrs. Sstptal and sons, Mark and
Mike, of Colorado.

Mrs Algie Groves of Quanah visited

Mrs Algie Groves of Quanah visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis Saturday and Joe Bruce Swim, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Matador Rews

spent the Christmas Holidays visiting Mrs. Robert Darsey and other relatives.

children for the Christmas Holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne James of mas Day. Arlington; Jimmy Welling, daughter Tommie and son Anthony of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Welling, Carol and Scott of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welling of Amarillo; and Mr. Gary Welling of Paducah.

Visiting Jack and Decima Green during Christmas week were Gordon and Elwanda Simmons, Gary and Lisa Simmons, and son Haydon, all of Big Spring, local resident, James (Tootie) Meador and his daughter, Tanya Meador of Cleburne, Shallowater, and Bradley Price of Lub-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton were guests in the home of Cora Hall recently.

Relatives attending the funeral services of Mrs. Minnie Smartt, 95, of Lubbock, were Marihelen Wason, Cora and Thanie Smallwood. Mrs. Smartt was a sister of the late Ruth Bostick and Charlie Lewis.

Doug and Barbara Meador of Ozona and Doug Meador, student at Tarleton University at Stephenville, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Dena Meador,

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas for the Christmas holidays. They also visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meador, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Freddie Welling entertained her Jeremy Jones. Mr. and Mrs. John Meador and Matthew of Floydada visited on Christ-

RUSSELL FAMILY **CHRISTMAS GATHERING**

With the family members' annual Christmas pilgrimage to Matador, the home of Sonny and Dorothy Russell was overflowing the weekend after Christmas. Aileen and Bill Mantooth of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, helped herd the masses which included the extended families of all four Russell children.

Visiting were Marilynn and Randy Hicks and Lara of El Paso; Kevin and TX, Larry Don and Nancy Price and daughter, Brandi of Quitaque, Krista Green of Kim Hicks, Jacy and Jacob of Sulphur, Louisiana; Jason and Kim Hicks of Bryan.

Linda and Tom Roy and Luke came from Weatherford, along with Emily Roy and Matt Roy, both of Lubbock.

Caron and Jesse Perkins and Jessica were here from Snyder, accompanied by Jeremy Perkins of College Station.

John Douglas and Dee Russell, Colton and Shane'a, of Matador also joined in the

The Russells say that as the family continues to grow, each year they treasure more and more the wonderful mix of generations celebrating the season of love with those they hold most dear.

Sr. Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met Tuesday, December 10 for their reguing for our lunch.

lar meeting and luncheon. Daisy Smith called the meeting to pressure and blood sugar tests. order. Jean Cooper brought our treas-

urer's report.

Happy Birthday was sung to Cora

Norma Bell Dunning gave the bless-

We were all pleased with our blood

We all voted to cancel our next regular meeting on December 24. We will meet again January 14, 1997.

Flomot Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

ice and Butch Hughes was her brother, Tommy Rogers, Bekki, Abby and Sam of Mrs. Ty Melton of Royce; Mr. and Mrs. Lodi, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Kalgary. Hughes and Tara of Floydada; Bengie and J.J. Hughes of Abernathy; Rickey Hughes Virginia Degan of Turkey. of Amarillo: Billy Hughes and Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock. Tommy Rogers and children and Janice visited in Amarillo, Mrs. Fred Cooper of Borger, Dr. David Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Lois Crump.

Mrs. Fay Rogers and Kymber Carroll olf Plainview visited Christmas Eve night and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner and Khaki with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and of Turkey. Brandon. They celebrated Christmas night in Mrs. Roger's home in Plainview. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Purdy the night of Dec. 23. The residents were of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick were guests Christmas Eve in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs Cory Kendall of Midland visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Kalgary.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited in Plainview, Sunday with Mrs. V.D. Tiffin, a patient in the Methdist Hospital.

Visitors during the holidays of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Qutiaque, Lori Martin of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and Seth of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin, Dakota and Cori Jo of Houston.

were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jackson- Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, ville, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan Josh and Brandon of Flomot.

Visiting during the holidays with Jan- and Brian of Medicine Mound; Mrs. Kristi Fisher and sons of Chillicothe; Mr. and Visiting Mrs. Degan, Saturday was Mrs.

and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mr. and Martin of Floydada; Cole and Lindsay of Panhandle; Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington

The youth of the Fairmont Baptist Church did Christmas caroling in Flomot pleased with this harmony of voices outside their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane of Breckenridge were guests Christmas Day in Plainview of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Krysha, Kiley and Amy. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashlee and Annie of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rabecca of Flomot.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Tommie Cruse were Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Ernie and Holiday guests of Mrs. Leona Degan Jason of Clarendon, Kymber Carroll of

OVERHEARD

on becoming a better person. We wish you and Cobey and their holiday guests, Mr. the best in 1997!

ATTEND WEDDING

tin were Carol, Kathy and Susan Gilbreth Katherine King of Matador visited Christof Sundown; Mike, Sharon and Kirsty Davis of Fritch; Hal, Kellie and Ryan Martin, Jackie and Nancy Martin and Kathy, Jake and Haley Blanco of Matador; Billy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Newman and sons of Lubbock; Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs; Raynita and-Wendell Newman of Spur and Billy Joe Dean Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wiland Carolyn Martin of Iraan.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr.

Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather

and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Mich-

elle of Houston and Scott Blount of Padu-

cah visited Christmas Eve and Day in Sil-

Joining them there was Mike Montague of

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and

Wilson Barton and his sister, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton were guests

Christmas Eve in Quitaque in the home of

his mother, Mrs. E.S. Stockton. Other guests

were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and

Le'Ann of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joel

liams, Lindsey and Kristi of Matador; Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Stockton, Mr. and Mrs.

Billy Hughes, Matt, Jeremy, and Paige of

Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Sutton and Jason of Tucson, Arizona vis-

ited from Dec. 23-30 at her rural home

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler

visited Monday and Tuesday with her sis-

ter, Mrs. Frances Dixon. Guests of Mrs.

Dixon Christmas Day were Kobbi Risser,

student at WTA and her family, Mr. and

Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls visited

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited Dec. 22-26

from Monday until Wednesday morning

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet"

in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dun-

nam and Kourtney. Kourtney returned

home with her to visit the week. Visiting

them during the weekend were Jack

Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Mary West

Services for Mary Webb West, 78, of

San Diego, CA were held at 1 p.. Monday,

Dec. 30, 1996 at Franklin-Bartley Chapel

in Lubbock with the Rev. James G. Nunn,

pastor of Oakwood United Methodist

Burial was in City of Lubbock Ceme-

She died Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996 in

She was born in Matador and formerly

was a longtime Lubock resident before moving to San Diego in 1995. She was a

of Lubbock, and Donne Dee Duncan of

bock in 1981. He died April 4, 1995.

Gordon of Matador.

Church, officiating.

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grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador.

mas Day in Jayton with John Barton at the

Gwinn home in Matador. Others at the

family luncheon were Aly Gwinn of Lub-

and Mrs. Steve Burns of Matador.

Care Center.

Whiteflat Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell.

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Mrs. Juanita Cooper and daughter and verton with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach. granddaughter, Mrs. Kay Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo enplaned from Amarillo. They attended the Communion Amarillo to San Antonio Friday, Dec. 20 to services Christmas Eve at the United attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Methodist Church in Silverton. Carol Minton and Matthew Cooper. The ceremony was held in Castle Hills Baptist Danielle enjoyed Christmas Eve day in the Church and the reception was in downtown San Antonio at the St. Anthony's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of bock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of McAdoo; Matador drove to San Antonio to attend the Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada; wedding and reception. The families re- Wayne Holcomb of Springfield, Missouri; turned to their respective homes, Dec. 22. Mrs. Sarah Hurt and Annie, Charles Gwinn and Mrs. Steve Burns of Matador

Holiday guests of Mrs. Katheryn Mar-

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs T.W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Jennings of Waco and Mr. and Mrs.

Obituaries

Jeremy Davis

of Bronte, Texas were held at 11:00 a.m. Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was a member of the Baptist Church. were Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor, and Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the First Megan Lynn Davis and Morgan Elizabeth Assembly of God Church in Roaring Davis, both of Mesquite, Texas; his parsprings. Graveside rites at 3:00 p.m. Saturents, Bob and Rosalee Davis of Matador; day at the City of Lubbock Cemetery in his grandparents, R.W. and Lorraine Davis

Mr. Davis died early Thursday in a one- Canyon; one sister, Jenifer Sands of Snyder; vehicle accident one mile south of Bronte, and one nephew, Zachary Davis of Snyder. on Hwy. 277.

1981. He graduated from Motley County High School in 1991, and had attended

Funeral services for Jeremy Davis, 23, employed as a Correctional Officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Saturday, December 28, 1996 at the First at the San Angelo Wildernes Camp. He

His survivors include two daughters, of Lubbock; one brother, Dustin Davis of

Pallbearers were Jim Cooper, Johnney He was born March 3, 1973 in Fort Turner, Joel Dean Spray, Billy Lefevre, Worth, Texas and moved to Matador in and Officers from TDCJ, San Angelo Wilderness Camp.

The family suggests memorials to the Western Texas College in Snyder. He was American Diabetes Foundation.

Bess Ferguson

Funeral services for Bess Ferguson, 91, Roaring Springs area with her parents in of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m 1917. Saturday, December 28, 1996 at the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs. Offici- Church of Roaring Springs. ating were Rev. Donnie Howell, of Littlefield, and Rev. Don Jones, pastor. Interents, and by her seven brothers, and is ment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery survived by three nieces and four nephunder the direction of Seigler Funeral ews: Helen Shook, Iowa Park, Lillian Fryer,

Miss Ferguson died Tuesday afternoon, December 24, 1996, in Tyler, Texas, after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 4, 1905 at Avalon, Mullins, Johnny Palmer, Elmer Parks, Boyd Ellis County, Texas, and moved to the

Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. Serv- in death May 27, 1989. They lived in ices were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, De- Stamford before moving to Stephenville cember 21 at Lacy Funeral Home in where she lived until her death. She was a Stephenville with Rev. Travis Summerlin, member of Oak Dale Methodist Church in Pastor of Oak Dale Methodist Church offi- Stephenville.

She was a member of the First Baptist

She was preceded in death by her par-Waco, Mary Williams, Wichita, KS; Robert Ferguson, Tyler, Delmont Ferguson, New Orleans, LA, Jimmy Ferguson, Wichita, KS, and Joe Don Ferguson, Tulsa OK.

Serving as pallbearers were Bobby Long, Harold Parks, and Billy Hand.

Vella Hill

died Wednesday, December 18, at Harris Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville ciating. Burial was in Mt. Marion Cemetery in Strawn.

Mrs. Hill was born January 31, 1910 in Rotan, Texas, to Mary Elizabeth McBeth and Riley Nelson Rigsby. She attended school at Whiteflat, Texas. She worked as a nurse at Matador and Floydada Clinics. She graduated from Beauty School in Plainview and was the first liscensed beautician

She married Tom Edwards December 1, 1931 in Fredrick, Okla. They farmed in Muleshoe, Roy, N.M., Paducah, South Plains, Whiteflat, and Avoca, where Tom Church or West Texas Rehab in Abilene.

Vella Edwards Hill, 86, of Stephenville died March 1, 1972. She married J.L.Hill November 15, 1975. Mr. Hill preceded her

> Survivors include one daughter, Valerie (Mrs. Steve) Jenkins, Colleyville, Texas; one son, Jerry T. Edwards, Palo Pinto Lake, Texas; five grandchildren, Terry M. Edwards, Eastland, Texas, Suzanne Edwards, Strawn, Texas, Michelle Henson, Ranger, Texas, Heather McNett, San Angelo, Texas, and Andrea Jenkins, Dallas, Texas; four great-grandchildren, Brandy Henson, Wendy Sharp, Ben and Blake Edwards.

Memorials to Oak Dale Methodist

She was born December 25, 1911, in

Deola Caddell

Graveside services for Deola Caddell, 85, of Fort Worth were held at 2:00 p.m. Margaret, Texas, later moving to Motley Sunday, December 29, 1996 in the East County with her family. She was married dor. Services were under the direction of retired employee of General Dynamics. Greenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

following a lenghty illness.

Mound Cemetery, Matador. Officiating to Alvis C. Caddell who preceded her in was Rev. Ronald W. Kelley, Pastor of the death in 1958. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mata- Methodist Church. Mrs. Caddell was a eenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Caddell died Friday, December Anderson of Quitaque; two sisters, Lois

27, at the home of her sister in Fort Worth Spencer of Fort Worth, Donnie Jenikins of Levelland; three nieces and one nephew.

Ruby Thompson

ompson, 86, of Matador, were held at 2:00 January 23, 1970. She was a member of the Gilmore, pastor, officiating.

Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

lowing a lengthy illness.

and moved to Motley County with her dren and 3 great-grandchildren. family in 1926. She graduated from Mataness. She married Manly Thompson Au- Lyons.

Funeral services for Ruby Spears Th- gust 26, 1940. He preceded her in death p.m. Monday, December 30, 1996 in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Thompson and First Baptist Church with Rev. Felton her husband operated the Spears Gin and Thompson Feed and Seed Company in Interment followed in East Mound Matador until retirement.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Thompson of Hurricane, Utah, David Th-Mrs. Thompson died Saturday, Decemompson of Garland; two daughters, Loretta ber 28, at the Floydada Care Center, fol- Thompson of Rockwall, Texas and Kate Thompson Hurt of Matador; two sisters, She was born November 14, 1910 in Gladys Smallwood of Hurst, Texas and Hartshorne, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma Faye Swaringen of Dickens; 11 grandchil-

Pallbearers are nephews: Cristol Swardor High School in 1929, and worked as a ingen, Grady Swaringen, Foster Evans, bookkeeper in the family ginning busi- Jack Thompson, C.B. Lyons and George

Willard McCreless

December 23, 1996 at Wood-Dunning in 1961. He moved to Matador in 1983. Colonial Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of Assem- ing Supply, and he had worked at Green bly of God Church in Roaring Springs, Machinery. He retired in 1981.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park. He died Saturday, December 21, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

County, Ala. He married Mary Jo Dawson Burlin of Crossville; and six grandchil-

on Nov. 7, 1950, in Rising Fawn, Ga. He dren.

Services for Willard McCreless, 70, of was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Matador were held at 11 a.m. Monday, and he moved to Plainview from Alabama

He was a truck driver for Plains Weld-

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Denise Munson, Renee Agnew and Lisa Beer, all of Amarillo; a son, Bruce of Canyon; three sisters, Goldie Bearden and Gladys Pope, both of Crossville, Ala., He was born July 1, 1926 in DeKalb and Edna Stone of Plainview; a brother,

Benny Jack Simpson

Graveside rites for Benny Jack Sonpson, was last employed as a Research Scientist 68, of Princeton, Texas were held at 2:00 Northfield Cemetery at Northfield, Texas. Lubbock. Interment was under the direc-books in this field. tion of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Simpson died early Saturday at Columbia Medical Center in Plano, Texas, following a lengthy illness.

He was born February 29, 1928 at Northfield, Texas. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and had been employed as a soil scientist, Cook, Billy Paul Simpson, Eddie J. Leary, superintendent, and horticulturalist at the Calvin Nimmo, David Boykin, Franklin Agricultural Division of the Texas Re- Jameson, Clem Timmons, and Rush Tim-

studying native woody ornamental plants p.m. Tuesday, December 31, 1996 at the at Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Dallas. He had pub-Officiating was Rev. S.W. Keeton, of lished numerous technical articles and He is survived by his mother, Una

Simpson, of Northfield; one brother, A.B.

(Bo) Simpson of Dallas; two sisters,

Wyvonna Bentz of Poteet and Ida Mae Sims of Lubbock; two nieces, one nephew, and two grandnieces. Serving as pallbearers were Nevada

search Foundation at Kenner, Texas. He mons.

Mabel Jenkins Solomon

member of the United Methodist Church. Memorial services were held Saturday, She married Raby Webb in 1937 in Mata-December 28, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. for Mabel dor. She later married D.R. West in Lub-Jenkins Solomon at First United Methodist Church, Matador. Pastor Ron Kelley of-She retired in 1980 as an administrative ficiated with assistance from Scott Smith, secretary for the Lubbock office of Trav-Lola Pohl and other church members. Ladies of the Congregational Committee Survivors include three sons, Johnny headed by Marihelen Wason organized a Webb of San Diego, David Webb of An-

meal for the family preceeding the service. nandale, VA., and Mike Webb of Colum-Amy Mabel Jenkins Solomon was born bus, Ohio; a stepson, Glenn West of Stamford; four step-daughters, Ricki Joyce October 16, 1900 in Motley County, Texas Wright of China Springs, Carolyn Sue and died December 17, 1996 in Baton

Middleon and Wanda Louise Heintze, both Rouge, Louisiana. Mabel Jenkins married Henry Monroe Waxahachie; a brother, Robert Echols of Solomon in Floydada, December 24, 1928. 1944 when they moved to Amarillo. Leav- and nephews.

ing Amarillo in 1947. They made their home in and around Tulia. For health reasons Mabel moved to Oklahoma City in. 1989, making her home there until 1996.

While in Tuila Mrs. Solomon was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She taught the Arminta Sunday School Class for 25 years.

Survivors include three sisters: Ethyl Payne of Lubbock, Mary McMahan of Matador, Sadie Bradlev of Corpus Christie: Son, Dan and daughter-in-law, Joy, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; three grandchildren, Stuart, wife Dana and great-grandson, Scott Lubbock; a sister, Dorothy Porter of Hous- Mr. Solomon proceeded her in death in of Dallas, Paul and wife Sara of Austin. ton; eight grandchildren; and three great- May 1971. They lived in Matador until Julie of Oklahoma City; a host of neices

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speak with Greta.

FIRST RESPONSE/EMERGENCY CARE ATTENDANT TRAINING CLASS

A First Response/Emergency Care Attendant Training Class begins on Saturday, January 11, 1997 at the Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. Training Center in the NE wing of the closed Caprock Hospital located at 901 W. Crockett, Floydada. Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR) is nonprofit corporation that provides helath and safety education. Approved by the Texas De-partment of Health. This class is to train indiriduals to care for family, neighbors and others

Registration deadline is Friday, January 10, 1997. Call RNR office at (806) 983-8096 for an application or more information.

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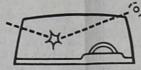
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