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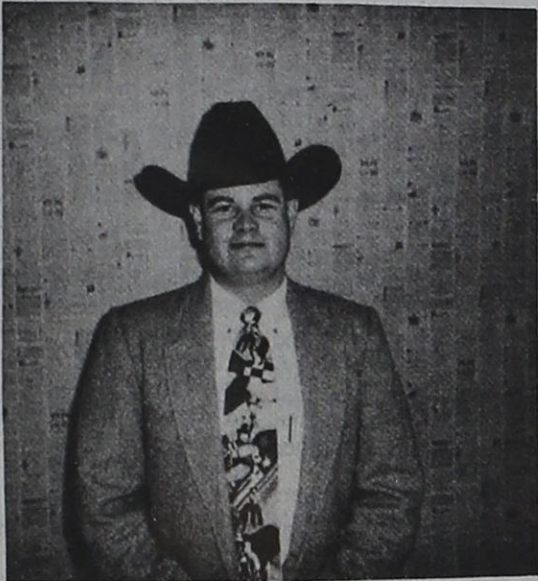
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## New County Extension Agent Will Begin Duties Next Week



Michael Lee, new Motley County Extension Agent.

Michael Lee has been named County Extension Agent - Agriculture for Motley County effective January 20, 1997, according to District Extension Director Galen D. Chandler and the Motley County Commissioners Court.

A native of Olney, Lee received a B.S. degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M University in 1989 and has completed 30 hours toward a Masters of Agriculture degree.

His professional career experience includes four years with Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hunt County as an Assistant County Extension Agent and in Rockwall County as the County Extension Agent-Agriculture, program leader. While in Rockwall County, he provided the educational leadership role in agriculture, 4-H and youth development and community development. Major programs

included horse, beef cattle, crop and forage management, youth and career development.

Among his honors include Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship, Walter and Bess Porter Memorial Fund scholarship, Texas County Agricultural Agents Association Achievement award winner, new agents recognition award, animal industries representative and an association's advanced degree scholarship.

Lee's professional associations include American Quarter Horse Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, North American and Texas Limousin Association.

Lee is looking forward to the opportunity to live and work with the people of Motley County and providing the necessary leadership in agriculture, 4-H and youth development and community development.

## Winter Blast Brings Snow

by Earlyne Jameson

A winter blast before dawn Wednesday, January 8 brought snow and continued Thursday for a snow coated 6-7 inches in parts of Motley County. Saturday through Monday night, January 11-13, snowflakes fell like blossoms for an additional 4 inches. Thankful high winds did not accom-

pany the storm to cause snow drifts or deter feeding the livestock.

Temperatures dipped to single digits at night and hovered in the teens and 20's during the daytime.

Weather reports predicted warmer temperatures and sunshine for part of the remainder of the week and possibly another arctic blast at the end of the week.

## Motley County Hospital Board Meets

The Motley County Hospital Board of Directors held their regular monthly

meeting Wednesday, January 8, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. at the Motley County Clinic.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were paid.

Ronnie Vandiver was appointed by the Appraisal District to the Appraisal Board. This was discussed and approved.

Meeting adjourned.

## Motley County Commissioners Discuss Plans To Begin Interior Courthouse Repairs

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session on January 13 at 9:10 a.m. in the Commissioners courtroom. Commissioner Jameson, Precinct 3 gave the invocation. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The bills were approved. Treasurer's report, Tax Collector report, Justice of Peace report, and Library report were reviewed and approved.

Charles Johnson, representing the Library Board, discussed the special bank account the Library has for monies that has been received from grants. This money is used for specific purposes as the grant states. The court agreed that this money should be kept separately from the regular Motley County Library fund account.

Gaylen Chandler, District Director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, introduced Michael Lee, applicant for the Agent's position in Motley County. After discussion with Mr. Chandler and Mr. Lee, unanimous decision was made by the court to hire Michael Lee for the position of Motley County Agent. His duties will begin next week.

The Motley County Commissioners Court voted to have the Salary Grievance Committee consist of nine (9) public members and the County Judge as chairperson. The nine members were drawn from the Grand Jury list of names.

James Timmons, with Texas Animal Damage Control Service, reported work to eradicate coyotes and feral

hogs is progressing. Mr. Timmons will continue to report quarterly to commissioners court.

The court discussed future plans for repairing the interior of courthouse

There are plans for application of grants for exterior and interior improvement of the building.

Judge Price gave a report on the health and prescription insurance of

elected officials, employees, and their families. New insurance cards were distributed and changes in deductible amount and prescription costs were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

## Motley County School Board Meets Superintendent Copp's Contract Renewed

The Motley ISD Board of Trustees met for a called meeting December 30, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. Items for Board action included approving the 1995-96 School Audit. The Board also approved the use of the school building by Lindy Stafford for a College English Class.

The Board met Monday, January 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Items for Board action included the following:

\* Approved minutes of the previous meeting.

\* Approved the list of expenditures and reviewed the Financial Statement.

\* Approved renewal agreement with West Texas Food Service Co-Op, which is a service center in Lubbock.

\* Approved Update 53, which deals with personnel.

\* Selected Gary Lancaster as the School Auditor for the 1996-97 school year.

The Board went into Executive Session at this time. Superintendent Rick Copp's contract was extended for 2 years.

The Board discussed holiday basketball schedules. There had been some controversy over if basketball games could be held during Christmas holidays. There is no policy against ball-games during the holidays. This is left up to the Coaches and the Administration to use their own judgement in scheduling holiday tournaments. Meeting adjourned.

### Another Motley County Neighbor



CHRISTINE MARTIN

Christine Martin works for Caprock Community Action at Matador. She also works for the Motley County Ambulance on the weekends as an ECA. She has lived in Motley County most of her life. She and her husband, Clay, have three sons, Brandon, Matthew and Cody.

In her spare time, Christine enjoys Church activities and spending time with her family.

### Thought for the week

Commit random acts of kindness, and senseless acts of beauty.

### Matador City Council Meets

The Matador City Council met Thursday, January 9, 1997 at 7:30 a.m. with a very short agenda.

The invocation was given and the meeting was called to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were paid. Meeting adjourned.

## Matadors Drop District Opener More District Action Friday at Silverton

by Billy Green

The Matadors traveled to Valley last Tuesday to crank up District play, but dropped the opener to Valley, 55-

40. The Mats had four starters in foul trouble the first half and were unable to apply needed pressure on the Patriots the second half as Valley slowly edged away and defeating our Mats. Leading the Mats offense was Aaron Green, 13; Keane Cruse, 10; Ryan Martin, 9; Tyler Decker, 4; and Josh Lee and Dayton Grundy with 2 each.

The Motley J.V. team also lost to Valley's J.V., 34-26. Leading the J.V. was Sean Rose, 10; Aaron Binder, 6; Jason Clauser, 4; Jason Barton, 4; and Brant Donaldson, 2.

Friday, the Matadors were in another District match against the Crowell Wildcats and came out on the top end as they tamed the Cats 56-47. At half Motley County was trailing the Wildcats, 21-23, but were able to get back into the game and lead when three, 3 pointers were quickly scored by Keane, Ryan and Aaron to switch

the momentum to the Matadors and overcome an eleven point difference when the Wildcats were leading and trying to put the game away. The 3 pointers brought the Mats back and forced the Cats to start committing several fouls, putting Keane on the free throw line. Keane made 7 last minute freethrows to help put the Mats victorious over the Crowell Wildcats.

Scoring the the Matadors was Keane Cruse with 23; Aaron Green, 14; Ryan Martin, 7; Scott Smith, 6; and Tyler Decker, 5.

This week in District play the Matadors faced the Chillicothe Eagles on Wednesday night. The JV game was canceled due to increment weather.

## Rural Hero Nomination Deadline February 3

Waco -- The search is underway for rural hero for 1996, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award. The 1996 recipient will be announced March 17, 1997, at the 58th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel, Houston.

Deadline for submitting 1996 entries will be Feb. 3, 1997, Bullard said.

Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1996. Preferably it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1990 winner was Kay Robinson of Santo, Texas, who is credited with saving the life of Mark Ivy from a 1,500 pound round bale of hay that

rolled from the bucket loader, pinning him on the tractor seat.

A letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said.

Bullard is a field safety representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies' Safety and Underwriting Division.

### Support the Matadors!

### 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 possibility 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!



by:  
Carla Meador

Last week I wrote a short paragraph about how much I enjoy the snow, but that I don't enjoy driving in this kind of weather. Well, on the way to Floydada to get the paper printed last Wednesday, I experienced my first run-in with bad roads. The roads were pretty slick in some places. About 10 miles out of Floydada, we (my sister, Sherry, and I), hit a spot of ice, although we were going real slow, I lost control of the car and began spinning, and ended up through a barbed wire fence in a pasture with the cows.

Thank God there were no vehicles coming either way, and we were not hurt. The car received only minor damage. Only a few minutes after we had come to a rest, a pickup stopped, Mr. James Hinton from Dougherty. He made sure we were okay and was kind enough to call back to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, where Jim happened to be on that morning, for help.

Only a few minutes later, Mr. John Jones and his employee stopped. The fence happened to belong to the Jones family. Mr. Jones was so nice. He told

us not to worry about the fence, and he looked the car over to make sure it was okay. At this time another pickup stopped with two men, one being Coach Marks, former Motley County coach, (small world). They and Mr. Jones pulled the car back onto the road, and Mr. Jones drove it to make sure it was driving okay. By this time the DPS officer, Floyd County Sheriff, and Jim had arrived.

Of course I was too shaky to drive on into Floydada, so Jim dove us on to Blanco Printing, and after all this we were only about 30 minutes late with the paper.

To get to the point of this story, it made me realize, once again, how nice it is to live in an area where people genuinely care. Everyone who stopped and came to our rescue was so nice and caring. And I really appreciate Mr. Jones understanding of his broken fence.

If you happen to be driving behind me during all of this snow and ice, and I seem to be going awful slow, be patient - I'm still a little on edge.

## Stitch & Chatter Club Holds Annual Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell were host and hostess to the members and guests of the "Stitch and Chatter Club" of Matador, for a traditional Christmas party.

The famous ranch house was beautifully decorated throughout, with holly and greenery, a beautiful Christmas tree flanked the rock fireplace, candles and colorful decor everywhere, including the stairway to the third floor.

The dining table was resplendent with battenburg lace cloth and set with

sparkling crystal and china. The centerpiece was an arrangement of poinsettias and gold.

The food was superb with baked turkey, dressing, cranberry relish and many delicious side dishes including dessert.

The club will celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have entertained the club at Christmas most every year. It is one of the Season's highlights for the members.

### The Bible, The Book of Books



The Bible reveals the mind of God, the state of man, the way of life, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Read it to be wise. Believe it to be safe. Practice it to be holy.

It gives light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer your. It is the traveler's map, the soldier's sword, the Christian's chart.

In the Bible paradise is restored; heaven is opened; and the gates of hell are described. Christ is its theme, our good its design, and the glory of God its purpose.

The Bible should fill our memories, rule our hearts, and guide our feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully.

It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, a river of pleasure. It is given to us in life; it will be open in judgement and remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor and condemns all who trifle with it.

The Bible set forth two things -- the cross and the throne. The Old Testament points toward the cross. The Gospels tell the story of the cross. The Epistles point toward the throne. The Book of Revelation tells the story of the throne.

The Old Testament tells us what sin leads to and ends with: "Lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (Mal. 4:6).

The New Testament shows the way out of sin and ends like this: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all" (Rev. 22:21).

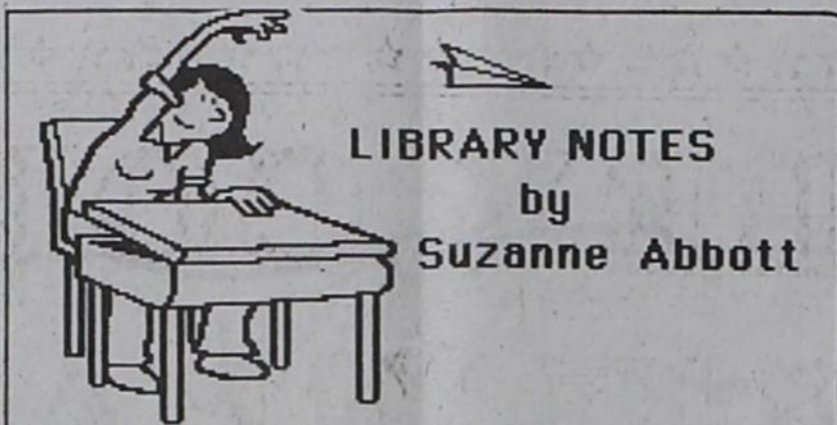
from the style of Dwight L. Moody's Bible

### Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



The Library has just received the Elderhostel International Catalog for the Summer of 1997. We also have the Elderhostel United States Catalog for the Spring of 1997. At least two Motley County residents took Elderhostel tours last year and were pleased. If you would like to combine travel with learning, Elderhostel might be for you. Come by the Library to see what tours are available.

The Motley County Genealogical Society will meet at a new time this month. We will meet here at the Library at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21. Be sure to mark your calendar with this date and time and join us at the meeting.

On Tuesday, January 21, the library will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. If you would rather use the Library in the morning, we will try to open one day a month at 10:00 a.m. I hope that this will make it more convenient for you to use the Library.

We appreciate the memorial donations made to the Library this month. These donations are vital to the operation of the Library, enabling us to

purchase new books and, at the same time, to remember people who have touched our lives. We thank Georgia Witcher for her memorials to Alma Tiffin and to John A. Scott. We also thank Winifred Lee for her memorial to Benny Jack Simpson. Thank you to Joyce Campbell for her memorial to Willard McCreless. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker for their memorials to Jeremy Davis and to John A. Scott.

Come to the Library and use the Internet. We are ready for you to "Surf the Net" whether you wish to go shopping or check the stock markets or look up the latest information on some health topic. We do have to charge for the online time that you use because the telephone company charges us. However the charge is not high, and you will find that you will enjoy using the Internet and the World Wide Web. I will show you how to use the computer - it's not hard, or I will look up for you whatever you are interested in. Motley County is lucky to have this public access to the Internet. Not all small libraries can offer this service.



**INTERNET SESSION** — The Motley County Library hosted Cap Rock Telephone's Internet session on January 6 at 2:00 p.m. Twelve Motley County residents heard and watched Jeremy Rutledge explain the Internet and how to search for everything from Godiva Chocolate recipes to up-to-the-minute news from the *New York Times*. Thanks to a grant from the Tocker Foundation, the Library is now "on-line" and anyone who wishes to browse the Internet and the World Wide Web may come to the Library to log on. The Librarian, Suzanne Abbott, will be glad to help those who feel less than ready to tackle the "net" alone.



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### Time After Time

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## After Christmas Blues

by Mary Meason

I know everyone has heard people say, "Thank goodness, Christmas is over!" Before Christmas people make statements like, "I dread Christmas!" "I'll be glad when Christmas is over!" "I wish we could just skip Christmas." When I hear people utter those complaints I can't keep from wondering if they ever think about where we would be, or what would happen to us if we threw away Christmas and forgot why we've always celebrated Christmas. People need to remember the reason we celebrate Christmas.

Then comes New Years celebrations. New Years resolutions are sincerely made or maybe not so sincerely and as one person said to me, "New Year's Resolutions are made to be broken." That poor person will never be able to keep any resolution not even for a little while.

By the time the New Year arrives we suddenly realize that we spent far too much for Christmas presents and make a resolution right then to spend less next Christmas on gifts. To help solve that problem the family draws names, but by the time next Christmas comes, everyting costs more, you still must remember your friends with a gift, new members have joined the family group and we feel they must receive a gift as a new family member. There is no end to Christmas giving.

Everyone I'm sure wants to remember every family member with a gift, but as the family multiplies it gets to be almost impossible to remember everyone with a gift. The gift of love and caring is the best gift anyone can give to another. That would make another good New Year's resolution.

New Year's resolutions can be rather burdensome. Especially if you make too many. A few good resolutions are easier to keep than a whole box full that we'd like to keep but just can't do it!

If we would make a resolution to never say an unkind word about anyone even though we are sorely tempted to do so many times, that would be a great resolution!

Criticism can be a cruel thing, especially if we heap criticism on someone when that criticism is unfair. When we criticize someone do we ever stop to wonder what in the world people say about us? I'm glad I don't know how people have criticized me, even though there is plenty of room for me to be criticized about many things, I must admit!

It's much better to make two or three sincere, good resolutions and make a very brave effort to keep them than to make many and not be able to keep any of them!

After the first of the year we suddenly realize just how depleted our bank account is then a resolution is made to not spend so much on each gift next year or cut someone off the Christmas list. That doesn't work too well, either. But remember what has been said about the rise in cost, new family about the rise in cost, new family members and those wonderful new friends.

Maybe our Christmas spending could be lessened by sending some of those not so close friends, not so close relatives, a beautiful Christmas card, and then try not to feel guilty when next Christmas you receive a gift from those friends. That would be a wonderful New Year's resolution.

Another good resolution to make would be to shop all through the year for Christmas gifts. I have made that resolution many, many times - but I've never done that wise shopping yet.

Oh well, we have all gone through depleting our bank account for Christmas shopping. We have all broken many resolutions and we will probably do the same thing next year!

Have a happy New Year.

## Amy Pipkin Graduates From Tech's School of Nursing

Gerald and Syd Pipkin attended the Convocation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing on December 14, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in the University Center, Allen Theatre, where their daughter, Amy, participated in the Capping Ceremonies.

Presented by Helen C. Cox, R.N., C., Ed.D., F.A.A.N., Executive Associate Dean, Professor; Gayleen Ienatsch, R.N., C.N.S., M.S.N., Regional Dean - Permian Basin, Assistant Professor, and Nancy Ridenour, R.N., C.S., Ph.D., F.N.C., F.A.A.N.

Associate Dean for Education, Professor.

There was a reception following the ceremony in the court yard. There were 103 students recognized who recieved their caps and ties from both the Lubbock campus and Permian Basin campus in Odessa.

Others attending from Matador were Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, grandmother of Amy, and sister, Miss Leigh Ann Pipkin; Mrs. Vernard Alexander, Aunt, and Miss Michelle Alexander, cousin, of Midland; and Mr. Cory Franks of Flomot.

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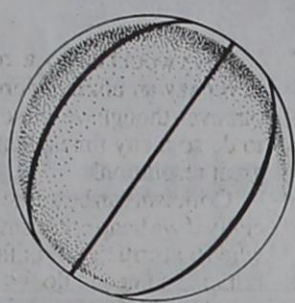
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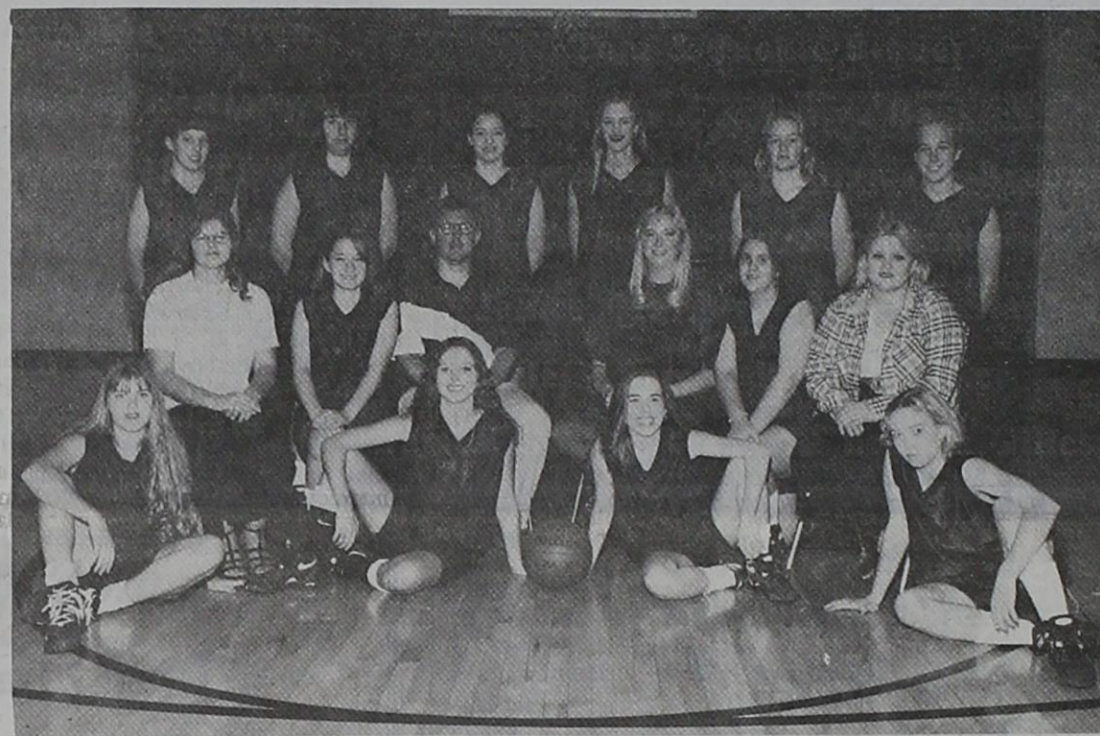
**VARSITY BOYS:** Pictured from left to right - Ty Barclay, Aaron Binder, Aaron Green, Cobey Turner, Scott Smith, Chris Marvel, Joe Mangram, Keane Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Josh Lee, Tyler Decker, Ryan Martin; in front, Robert Gillespie, Coach Mark Neely, and Managers Tanya Barkley and Monica Clifton.



**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.

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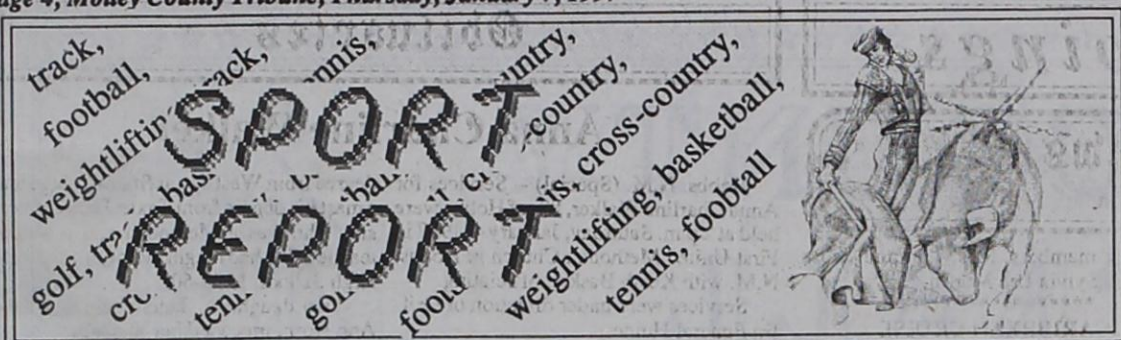
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- Darrell, Brenda, & Derrik Cruse
- Jim & Carla Meador
- Donnie & Kelli Jackson
- Tony, Sherry, & Shea Rose

## MOTLEY COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 10	** Crowell	home	4:00
Jan. 11	Valley JV Tour.	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



## Lady Matadors Still on Winning Streak

The Lady's defeated Kress, 53-31, December 17, giving them an overall record of 11 wins and only 3 losses. Kasey led in scoring with 29 points. Leah added 12; Tonic, 7; and Dodie, 5. The team grabbed 35 rebounds with Kasey on top with 13; Tonic, 10; Leah, 9; Dodie, 1; Kandi, 1; and Brandi, 1. Leah had 6 assists, Dodie, 3 assists; Leah, 5 steals; Brandi, 3 steals. Kasey was 71% from the floor (10 of 14), and 75% from the line, (9 of 12).

The Lady's came out and scored 23 points in the third quarter! The Lady's defeated Lorenzo, 69-51, giving them a 12 game winning streak, December 20.

Kasey led in scoring with 34 points. Leah added 21; Dodie, 5; Tonic, 3; Kandi, 2; Kristi, 2; and Margaret, 2. Kasey was leading rebounder with 7; Tonic grabbed 5; Leah, 5; Dodie, 4; Kandi, 3; and Margaret, 3.

Leah had 6 assists; Kasey, 4; and Tonic, 4. Team Freethrow percentage was 82% (18 of 22) - outstanding! Kasey hit 10 of 10 from the line for 100%. Margaret and Kristi were both 100% from the floor.

The Lady Mats came out and scored 26 points in the third quarter!

### Silverton Tournament

The Lady Mats came back after the holidays and made an impressive showing in the Silverton Tournament where they played for their third Tournament Championship this season.

In the first round, they played Hedley and won 60-52, making their record 13-3.

Scoring for the Lady Mats were Kasey, 29; Leah, 12; Tonic, 10, and

Dodie, 9. Kasey and Tonic controlled the boards grabbing 16 and 10 rebounds, respectively.

Blair and Leah each had five assists. Dodie had two steals and forced three turnovers.

As a team the Lady's were 75% from the charity line. Kasey made 9 out of 10 for 90%.

In the second round, the Lady Mats knocked off a tough Alison team who came into the game with a 12 and 2 record, by a score of 58-34.

Scoring were Kasey, 30; Leah, 21; Tonic, 4; Kandi, 2; and Dodie, 1.

Rebounders were Kasey, 15; Tonic, 5; Dodie, 3; Leah, 3; and Kandi, 2.

Brandi, Leah and Kristi each assisted their teammates twice. Kasey had four steals and Kandi deflected the

ball 6 times. Tonic had 3 blocked shots. As a team the Lady's were 79% from the line hitting 19 of 24.

In the Championship game they faced hometeam, Silverton, and lost 38-53. Dodie led the team in scoring with 15. Leah followed with 11. Others scoring were Tonic, adding 5; Kasey, 4; and Brandi, 3.

Kasey had five rebounds and Tonic four. Dodie, Brandi and Leah had two each. Kandi and Kristi each grabbed 1. Kasey was 100% from the line (2 of 2). Tonic added 3 out of 4, for 75%.

The Lady Mats go into tough district play with an overall record of 14-4. They have had a very successful pre-season. Come out and support them for a successful district season.

## Jr. High Basketball Games Are Full Of Action

by Coach Kim

The Motley County Maverick 8th grade girls played Guthrie December 9. Guthrie defeated the Mavericks, 27-45.

Rebecca Morris was leading scorer with 10 points. Rachelle Renfro added 8; Ashley Stevens, 5; and Elizabeth Ho-Gland, 2.

The 8th grade boys played Guthrie, December 10, defeating them 42-33.

Chase Carson was leading scorer with 17; Matt Easter added 14; Casey Lawrence, 5; Tony Salazar, 4; and

Alex Salazar, 2.

The 7th grade girls defeated Paducah, 22-17, December 16.

Lisa Taylor was on top in scoring with 7 points. Rachael Smith added 6; Shandra Jones, 4; Courtney Hays, 3; and Kelsi Wallace, 2.

The 7th grade boys were defeated by Paducah, 18-48.

Ysef Alvarado led in scoring with 7 points. Brandon Moore added 5; Tony Salazar, 4; and Justin Jameson, 2.

The 8th grade girls were defeated by Paducah, 38-48, December 16.

Rebecca Morris was leading scorer with 16. Ashley Stevens added 7; Brooke Decker, 5; Rachelle Renfro, 4; Leigha Burns, 2; Kelsi Wallace, 2; and Rhonda Ashley, 2.

The 8th grade boys were also defeated by Paducah, 18-57.

Jermaine Hendrix was leading scorer with 7 points. Chase Carson added 6; Casey Lawrence, 2; Matt Easter, 2; and Alex Salazar, 1.

Students: Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Leandra Wallace, Scott Jones, David Nipp, Shane Marks, Nikki Timmins, Cecil Parson, Kareema Johnson, Leigh Luckett, Shane'a Russell, Scotty Scott, Colton Russell, Emily Hurt, Timmy Bowman.

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Lunch: Country Steak, Brown Gravy, Green Beans, New Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

Lunch: Asst. Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Breakfast: Hot Pockets, Cereal, Juice,

Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Hot Sauce, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple-sauce, Milk.

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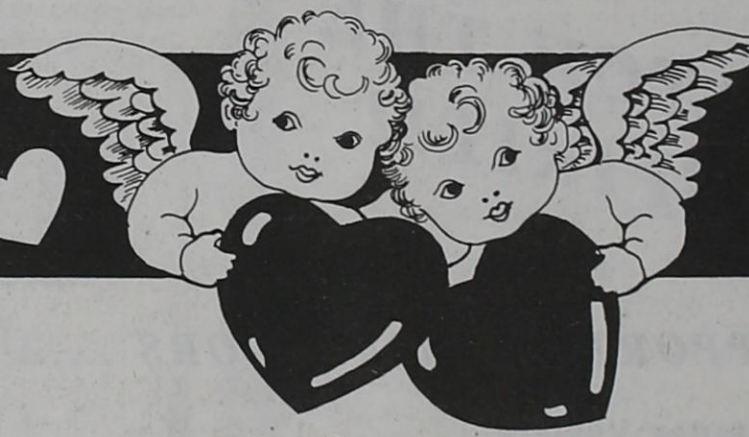
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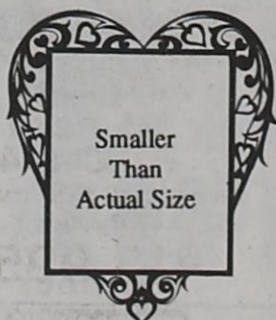
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A Special Tribute to your special Valentine

Valentine Brag Page

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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

So far this writer has heard of no one are past age for those activities. falling or any broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torres of Adrain, Michigan spent the New Year's holiday with her brother, Joe Martinez, Dianna, Anna, and Courtney.

Odessa Mullins spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller in Lubbock and kept a Dr. appointment Wednesday morning returning home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ray Zabielski went to Lubbock last Friday for a medical check up. He made his complete route Monday in spite of the continued snowfall.

Ora Stonecipher spent Christmas in Lubbock with her sister and family.

Snow is the big news in this area, but it has been going on so long it is old news. It is snowball and snowman weather, but most of the people in this community

W.R. Sedgewick of Lubbock and his daughter, Laura were recent visitors with Mrs. Vera Mitchell who is Laura's maternal grandmother.

Miss Freda Keahey, longtime resident of this community, now a resident of Crosbyton Nursing Center, was hospitalized at Crosbyton Hospital Saturday night with pneumonia.

The huge snow affected church services here. First United Methodist and First Baptist canceled their Sunday services. The Church of Christ and Assembly of God held their morning services.

Practically all of the crew of Home Patient Care program met their assignments: on time.

The visiting nurse seeing Grady Webb reported recently that he is doing extremely well at his home. His many friends are happy to hear that.

## Matador News

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W.N. Pipkin during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and Michelle of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin and Scott of Mesa, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and daughters, Amy and Leigh Ann of Matador, also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace, Amanda and Jake of Lubbock. Mrs. Wallace is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Jacobs of Matador.

Barbara Armstrong drove to Paris last week to visit her Aunt Frances Ellis. They were to attend an opening of the exhibit "Journalism in Hunt County" and "The Arnold Family Legacy" in the new American Cotton Museum in Greenville which opened last summer. This event was postponed to a later date due to the snow and ice. Barbara returned home on Friday.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Susan and Steve Smith, Allison and Emily of Austin; Anita and Brad Carter, Rebekah and Virginia of Lubbock; Rhonda and David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland; H.G. Hunter of Quitaque; John and Joyce Speer of Floydada and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited from Saturday until Monday in Southlake with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Russell and Rick and in Mansfield with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter, Jennifer and Megan. Joining them there were Keri Shorter and Kevin Sehon of Lubbock and Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg.

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**DO GOODERS CLUB OF FLOMOT WELCOMES THE NEW YEAR**  
 The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot inaugurated the 1997 New Year Tuesday afternoon, January 7 at the Community Center building sharing New Year resolutions and plans for community projects.

Mrs. B. Rogers, president of club the past year, expressed her appreciation for the good support she received and presided over the election of officers of club for 1997. Mrs. Rogers was re-elected president and the following were elected to serve with her: Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, vice president; Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Trula Martin, reporter and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter, program chairman. Secret Pal names were drawn for 1997.

After the business meeting adjourned, the hostesses, Mrs. Trula Martin and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter presided at burgundy and gold appointments on a table laid with an ecru cloth. The centerpiece was a large candle encircled by a burgundy, pink and white candle ring. They served assorted holiday delicacies with peppermint cocoa, lemon tea and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames Judy True, Leona Degan, Alma Shorter, Nada Starkey, Mary Jo Calvert, B. Rogers, Trula Martin and Jimmie Hunter. They welcomed

two new members, Mrs. Tommie Cruse and Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin.

### CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd enplaned from Lubbock Airport to Dallas, Nov. 29 where Norris Cloyd of Tyler met her. She visited in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd until Dec. 7 when they embarked from Acapulco, Mexico on the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line for an eleven day cruise.

They toured Caldero, Costa Rica and continued to Panama Canal where it took over eight hours to sail through the locks with just a twelve inch clearance on each side of the ship! Highlight of the trip was the beautiful and clean city, Willemstad, Curacao where they took many pictures. Other tourist attractions were Oran Jested Aruba; Catalina Island, Dominican Republic; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas with the trip ending in San Juan, Puerto Rico where they returned by plane to Dallas.

Mrs. Cloyd visited during the holidays in Center with cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd. She returned home Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner accompanied her to Lubbock Airport and met her there for return trip home.

Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia is a patient in the Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Visiting her during her hospitalization are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited last Saturday in Borger with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper. They visited in Floydada, Monday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and son, Wayne Hunter attended the Masonic Lodge in Quitaque last Tuesday night. Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied her sister, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton to Floydada, Monday for a medical appointment. They visited John and Joyce Speer before returning home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine from Saturday until Wednesday were Tommy Ross, Mrs. Sherry Davis, Chris Davis and daughter, Megan of San Antonio.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

A friend was walking with his grandson, Larry, when a stranger asked, "How old are you, little boy?" Larry's reply: "Three." Stranger: "And when will you be 4?" Larry: "When I'm through being 3."

### NEW RESIDENT

We welcome Mrs. Jimmie Eddleman who moved recently to the Whiteflat community from Ashley, Montana. Her son, Dan Eddleman of Wildorado bought the Blankenship farm and ranchland south of Whiteflat.

### CORRECTION

Mrs. Juanita Cooper had surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo rather than in Lubbock as reported. While undergoing therapy following her surgery, she will visit in the home of her daughter and family, Kay and Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo.

Kobbi Risser and friend, Brian Blair of Arlington visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her family, Elaine and Fred Risser and Kaci in Matador. Joining them

Thursday night to visit and celebrate the birthday of Elaine was Mrs. Frances Dixon.

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## Obituaries

### Anna Charline Walker

Hobbs, N.M. (Special) - Services for Anna Charline Walker, 83, of Hobbs were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 1997 in First United Methodist Church in Hobbs, N.M. with Keath Baskett officiating. Services were under direction of Griffin Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, in Hobbs.

She was born October 11, 1913 in Hartley County. She received a bachelor's degree from West Texas State College and a master's degree from Texas Tech University. She was a Methodist and a school teacher. She had taught at Roaring Springs High School, 1959-60.

Two daughters, Janell Pyle and Jane Ann Horn, preceded her in death. Survivors include two daughters, Adolyn Buchanan of Hobbs, N.M. and Joyce Headrick of Farmington, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Vera Turner

Dumas (Special) - Vera Turner, 74, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 1997 in First Street Church of Christ with Ben Mereness, minister of Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Turner was born in Russett, Okla., and had been a resident of Dumas since 1965. She was a cashier for K-Bob's Steakhouse for more than 20 years. She was a member of First Street Church of Christ.

She married LeJeune Turner in 1946 in Matador. He died in 1976.

Survivors include a son, Butch Turner of Dumas; a daughter, Jan T. Edwards of Amarillo; a brother, Doyle Barham of Kress; a sister, Lillie Sperry of Quitaque; two grandsons; and a great-grandson.

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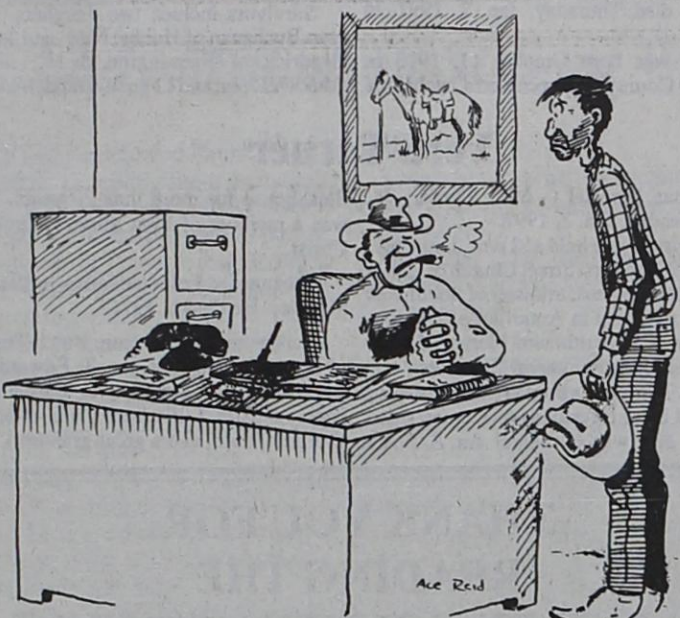
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**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Rule 647 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure that I will sell the following interests (Mineral) and improvements for cash at the execution sale.

**AUTHORITY BY VIRTUE OF WHICH THE SALE IS TO BE MADE:**  
"Pluris" Writ of Execution is issued by the Judge of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 3, Place 1, Lubbock County, Lubbock, Texas. Pursuant to a judgement of the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 3, Place 1, Lubbock County, Texas, on November 25, 1996, Cause # 96-632-717 in Favor of Plaintiff, Hobson & Associates against Defendant, William C. Gilmore, DBA Gilmore Oil & Gas, for the sum of \$2,045.49 together with post-judgement interest at a rate of Ten (10) percent per annum from date of Judgement until paid, plus all cost of said suit.

Time of Levy - January 10, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.

Time and Place of Sale: February 4, 1997 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the front door, South Entrance, of the Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas.

Description of Property to be Sold:  
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### Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Execution Sale was sent by Certified Mail to William C. Gilmore, DBA Gilmore Oil & Gas at Gilmore Oil & Gas, P.O. Box 684729, Austin, Texas, 78768-4729 on the 10th day of January, 1997.

Jim Meador, Sheriff  
Motley County, Texas

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## Thank You

To our Motley County friends we would like to say thank you for all of your continued prayers, calls, food, flowers and the many cards. It means a great deal to us to know how much people here care. A special thanks to Debra and Joel Dean Spray for the many hours spent being here for us and taking care of things. And thanks to Jim Meador for all he did for us. We truly appreciate the love Bro. Felton and Bro. Rickey put into Jeremy's funeral. Also thanks to Fred Risser and Debra Spray for the wonderful music.

Bob and Rosalee Davis  
Megan and Morgan Davis  
Lynn, Jenifer & Zachary Sands  
Dustin Davis

The family of Bess Ferguson would like to thank everyone for their expressions of love and concern in the loss of our dear Aunt. May God bless you all.

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#### QUARTERLY REPORT

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1996 TO DECEMBER 31, 1996

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	OCTOBER 1, 1996			DECEMBER 31, 1996
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 8,463.18	\$ 367,015.95	\$ 242,977.20	\$ 16,491.93
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 4,457.76	\$ 21,259.09	\$ 24,908.40	\$ 780.45
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 3,569.51	\$ 26,300.88	\$ 25,690.87	\$ 4,179.52
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 4,128.05	\$ 24,384.87	\$ 20,726.07	\$ 7,786.85
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 4,889.49	\$ 24,243.82	\$ 23,107.16	\$ 6,026.15
LIBRARY	\$ 3,529.08	\$ 2,778.05	\$ 2,420.87	\$ 3,886.26
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 5,488.02	\$ 11,871.62	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,359.64
BUILDING FUND	\$ 2,709.18	-	-	\$ 2,709.18
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 2,174.47	\$ 30,909.54	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 18,084.01
ARREST FEES	\$ 8,315.80	\$ 2,017.50	\$ 1,713.26	\$ 8,620.04
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INVESTMENT	\$ 266,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 486,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 325,843.93	\$ 639,499.70	\$ 415,589.33	\$ 549,754.30

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOE E. CAMPBELL, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

*Joe E. Campbell*  
COUNTY TREASURER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 7th DAY OF JANUARY, 1997

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