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#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1997



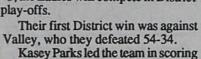
## **Chamber of Commerce Board Meets Tonight**

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet tonight, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Library. The Board will elect three new directors to replace the directors rotating off the board; elect officers for the new year; set the annual calendar; and establish projects for the coming year. Plans for the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days (June 20-21) will be discussed and reviewed. All Chamber members are invited to attend this meeting.

# Lady Matadors Win **District Game Against Paducah** Will Compete In District Play-Offs

by Kim Alexander

The Varsity Lady Matadors came play-offs. through four games of District play with an unblemished record of 4 wins and 0 losses. After Tuesday night's



9, and Tonie Bowden with three.

Players could not score with assists

Rebounding for the Lady Mats were

Kasey, 10; Leah, 9; Tonie, 6; Dodie, 3;

Brandi Jameson, 3; Kandi Keltz, 2;

floor for 69%.

with 3.

most important win over Paducah, 51- in the assist department. Dodie led 43, the Ladies will compete in District with 4. Leah, Kristi, Kasey, and Tonie each added 2, and Brandi added 1.

Defensively, Kandi had 4 steals and one forced turnover. Dodie had 3 steals,

and three forced turnovers. As a team with 27, followed by Dodie Morris with 15. Others were Leah Cruse with the Ladies had 12 steals and 12 forced turnovers for 24 total turnovers by the Crowell Lady Cats. Kasey hit 11 out of 16 from the

Rebounding for the Lady Mats were Tonie, 9; Kandi, 4; Dodie, 3; Kasey, 3; Brandi, 2; Leah, 2; and Kristi, 1.

from their teammates. Leah had 8 After rescheduling due to weather, assists and Dodie added 2. Dodie and the Motley County teams travelled to Kasey combined for 6 steals, each Chillicothe on Wednesday, January 15. The Lady Mats came out on top of

what was a very close game. They were down by 11 points in the 4th quarter but fought back with a 25 point Margaret Mangram, 2; and Jill Stanley, effort in the 4th to win by 4, 65-61.

This gives them an overall record The second district opponent for the Lady Mats was Crowell. They came of 17-4 and a District record of 3-0. Kasey and Leah each scored 18 Kasey and Leah each scored 18 points. Dodie added 13, Tonie had 12 and Kandi added 4.

out on top by a score of 55-33. Many Lady Mats added point to the team effort of 55. Leah led with 19. Kasey added 18; Brandi scored 5, as ing. Kandi was 100% from the floor. Tonie hit 6 of 7 from the charity line well as Tonie with 5. Dodie and Kandi each had three and Kristi Williams for 86%.

added 2. Rebounding for the Ladies were Three girls were over 60% from the Kasey, 11; Kandi, 6; Tonie, 4; and line. Leah, 86%; Kasey, 67%; and Dodie, Leah, and Kristi grabbed 2 each. Dodie, 60%.

Leah and Kasey were also 60% assists, 7 and 6 respectively. from the floor. Brandi was 100% from

A complete report of the Paducah the 2 point range. As the Ladies had well rounded game will be printed in next week's scoring, they also were well rounded paper.

Local Salvation Army Service **Unit Campaign A Success** 



Another Motley County

Reighbor

#### **FRED PARSON**

Fred Parson works for Higginbotham-Bartlett in Matador. He and his wife, Mellane, have lived in Matador for 4 1/2 years. They have two

daughters, Chesle, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and Brooke Barton of Matador.

In his spare time, Fred enjoys read-

## Thought for the week

"If a man is called to be a streets-Dodie and Leah combined for 13 weeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelopainted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespear wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great streetsweeper who did his job well."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."



FIRST 1997 MOTLEY COUNTY BABY - Little Meagan Michelle Ford is the first baby born to Motley County residents for 1997. She is the first child of Gary and Denise Ford of Roaring Springs. Meagan was born Thursday, January 16 at 12:55 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces, and was twenty and one-fourth inches long. Her proud grandparents are Michael and Judy Crowley of Matador and Buddy and Sandra Ford of Seminole. this year's Lions Club project to pro- this summer. vide Christmas toys and food for needy

Bill and Billy Myers and Rov George with Rocky and Ranger, and

Shannon's other friends and his rela-

tives returned to Texas. Shannon went

to Hollywood. He was offered parts in

The Motley County Salvation Army families in our County. The remainder Service Unit had the most successful of the donations will be available to Christmas campaign in recent history assist in disasters and other emergency this year, and special thanks go to all situations as well as sending several the donors. \$200 was used to support needy youth to Salvation Army Camp

> The local service unit is administered by a local committee, consisting of Charles Keith, Chairman; Marihelen Wason, Treasurer; Jim Meador, Welfare Secretary; Ron Kelley, Felton Gilmore, Jerry Green, and Ruth Lee. Thank you for your generous support and for bringing smiles to so many children in our community.

**MC 4th & 5th** Graders **Qualify For Special Program** 

Based on their outstanding performance on last year's TAAS tests, the following students at Motley County Independent School District qualify for special recognition by the MAP Program(Motivation for Academic Performance), sponsored by Duke University in North Carolina:

Annie Green, Kenneth Johannes, Ross (she also qualified as a 4th grader

These students will be able to participate in special summer programs, receive motivational materials through the years, and their progress will be tracked by many universities. Motley County.

All students are urged to always do their very best on any test, and to learn does not always mean the people are to love learning, regardless of their age, for learning never ends.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS Be sure to check the back page for your name on the January Subscription List. The list will be published one more week. **Thank you!** 

Annie Green, Kenneur Johannes, John Stevens, Dumont Darsey, Bran-March 14, 1934 TOOTH OF GIANT ANIMAL last year).

Mrs.Keith is the MAP Adviser in Boone Simpson.

Congratulations to these students

by Mary Meason

NOTE: "A Look Back in Time" is a new feature item to the Motley County Tribune, compiled by Mrs. Mary Meason. It will give our readers a chance to 'look back in time' and see what was going on way back when.

From the Matador Tribune files March 14, 1934

**DR. STANLEY HERE** Will Office Over City Drug Store Young Lubbock Dr. & Wife Move To Matador to Make Future Home Dr. and Mrs. J.S. Stanley of Lubbock moved to Matador last week to make their future home. Dr. Stanley is located in offices over the City Drug Store.

**IS FOUND NEAR NORTHFIELD Boone Simpson Locates Speciman** 

In Bluff On Wind River Brought to light after unknown centures, the tooth of some giant prehistoric animal was found on Wind River near Northfield Community by

#### **UNCLE BEN SPEEGLE VICTIM OF BRUTAL MURDER**

Spur Youths Charged In Slaying of Gentle Old Motley County Pioneer Among other injuries, Mr.Speegle sustained a broken jaw, a broken neck, and his head bore heel prints.

June 14, 1934 SEEK PAVING FROM **MATADOR TO SOUTH COUNTY LINE** 

Paving of 12 miles would complete hard surface from Lubbock to North and East.

NOTE: Shannon Davidson Days will be held in Motley County June 20-21. This special story about Mr. Davidson day after day.

by Colquitt Warren (c) 1995

Pony Express Race.

bareback than not.

the middle of the county.

explains some of the history of the

Shannon Davidson was born near

There were lots of horses back then,

and boys raised on farms or ranches

that needed to go some place, jumped

Not long after New Years in 1939,

\$25.00 or \$30.00 per month and "keep"

Bird, friends and neighbors of Shannon, went along in a Pickup truck, loaded with bed-rolls, a cooking outfit, feed for the horses, and extra horse Tucumcari, New Mexico in 1915, in the center of a great cow county where shoes. They also pulled a trailer carrying the extra horses. boys didn't mind working if they didn't have to get off their horses to do so.

the moring of March 1, eighteen cowboys left Nocona, headed for San Francisco. Most of them got in a hurry, on a horse and took off, more often knocked their horses out and dropped reback than not. When he was 14 years old, Shan-when he was 14 years old, Shan-struck a steady gait of about 7 miles non moved with his family to the Flo- per hour. He rode in a walk or slow trot, and changed horses every 25 miles. By March 15, Shannon was in the mot community in Motley County, Texas. The headquarters of the World Famous Matador Ranch sat in about lead, and rode into Phoenix, Arizona, bareback. Motorcycle Police, with sirens screaming, escorted Shannon to the State Capitol, where he was greeted Enid Justin, head of the Nocona Boot by Governor Bob Jones. Shannon Company of Nocona, Texas, ansaddled his other horse, told Govenor nounced that she was promoting a "Pony Express Race" from Nocona to Jones, goodbye, and rode off into the the International Exposition at San sunset. At Indio, Calif. he stopped to

of which she was going to give 750 At San Jose, near the end of the long ride, a Humane Society officer who fresh minted silver dollars as the first had been informed that the horse was prize. At that time, that was real money. Cowboys like Shannon Davidson were being mistreated, checked them out lucky if they could find a job paying and said that Shannon was treating the horse better than he was treating himself. The officer wished Shannon a This was a relay race with each rider allowed two horses. The horses safe ride on in and said that he was that Shannon rode, were Rocky and sorry that he had stopped him. On this Ranger, nine year old geldings weigh- grueling trip Rocky and Ranger each lost over 100 pounds. Traveling on the ing about 100 pounds each. They behard, gravely highway shoulder their longed to Shannon's neighbor, Roy shoes wore out so fast that they had to George. Between the time the race was be reshod 20 times, and holes were announced and the starting date, March

**Countdown Begins For Pony Express Days** 

Shannon's Long Ride

Francisco, California, a distance of treat his sunburned, carcked lips, and approximately 2000 miles, the winner asked: "How far is it to the ocean?"

1, 1939, Roy and Shannon had to were screwed on. In Arizona the gates of the International Exposition toughen up Rocky and Ranger. They weather turned so warm that Bill Myers in San Francisco. Enid Justin was there did it by leading the horses behind a and Elwood Bird clipped the hair of with the newly-minted \$750 and in a tractor which was cultivating a field, the horses, except the tail and the hair fine ceremony presented them to Shanunder the saddle. They made a bad non.

Bill Myers, son Billy and Elwood mistake. Rocky got sick and cost the boys lots of worry, but he came out of it before any of the other riders overtook Shannon.

Shannon's long ride ended at Oakland at 11:30 a.m. March 24. A when the starting gun was fired on large crowd of cheering cowboys and the movies. He served an apprentice-cowgirls gave the old West Texas ship, and obtained a rating in the Screen cowboy a warm reception, and gave Actor's Guild, and played some minor him plenty of help in loading his horses roles in westerns. One of them being a on a truck. The truck and 15 automo- Gene Autry movie. After three years, bile loads of Shannon's relatives and Shannon gave it up and returned to Texas friends crossed the Oakland Bay Motley County, the home of real Bridge and were passed through the cowboys.

## **Texas' "Wealthy" School Districts Not Always Rich**

speaks of re-examining the law.

Austin -- Lt. Governor Bob Bullock Friday said an analysis of nearly rich. That is as good a reason as any to 100 school districts that are required by the "Robin Hood" law to share property tax money with Texas' poorer school districts shows more than half have per capita personal income below the state average.

many so-called rich districts are filled school districts to send tax money to with rich people," Bullock said. He other schools. said 54 of the 91 school districts subdrilled into their hooves and the shoes ject to the state's Robin Hood funding

NOTE: The Robin Hood funding law law have per capita income of less than has benefitted our local school system \$19,716 based on the county census very much. The following article figures where the districts are located.

"Property wealth that can come from a major industry, a plant or oil wells

re-examine the state's Robin Hood school funding law. It's good evidence and their families.

that the system is not the fairest way to

fund education," he said. Bullock again has urged lawmakers to take a look at the state's Robin This pokes a hole in the idea that Hood provisions that require 91 Texas

> "I have never been a fan of Robin continued on page 3

Ecc. 9:10 NIV



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Mall and watched the people walk by? I find this very interesting. To see what school functions. each person is wearing, the expresare watching me walk through the Mall, est adult. I look like a woman who is saying "take me home!"

ity. It's funny, but really terrible, how can't judge a book by its cover", is so the most successful adult. true! There are many people who can't get to shut-up once you get to of music in the world. know them.

school and wanting to be a part of the from God. "in" crowd. It seems like when just one

Have you ever sat on a bench in the things! I just cant stand to see a child off to themselves, looking so lonely, at

Usually that different child is the sions on their faces, the things they say one who grows up to be the most Nora Roberts, Significant Others by to each other, etc. I know when people successful, the smartest, and the strong- Sandra Kitt and Tea and Scandal by

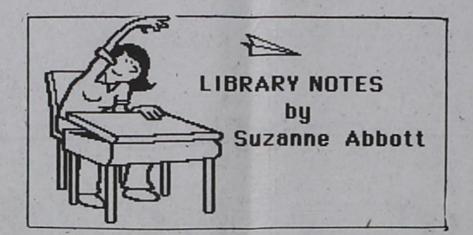
I ran across a real neat poem speaking of the different child in the Parade to see regular type, you might enjoy Everyone is different. Everyone has Magazine from the Sunday Lubbock their own thoughts, their own look, Avalanche Journal a few weeks ago. entire section of the Library shelves their own type of behavior, personal- I would love to print it, but it is copywrited, but I would be glad to give we sometimes judge someone by the anyone a copy of it. The poem was in way they look or what they wear, their praise of the child who is different, and walk, their talk. The old saying, "You speaks of how they usually do become

Just think of the great composer, seem to be standoffish or stuck-up, but Beethoven, who was deaf. Don't you really they are very shy. And when you imagine as a child, he was made fun get to know them, they're very nice of? Especially back in those days - and and fun to be around. Sometimes these just look what he did, composed some kind of people are the ones who you of the most beautiful and unique pieces

Or the famous Evangelist, David Just look at the kids at school. They Ring, who was stricken with Cerebal all want to be part of the crowd. But Palsy as a child, and still has many sometimes other kids judge them disabilities as an adult, including a harshly just because they are a little severe speech impediment, but when different. It's really sad the kind of he preaches you don't even notice his peer pressure our children have to speech, and he preaches to crowds of experience. I can remember being in thousands, with beautiful messages

In ending, I would like to give praise "popular" kid decides someone is dif- to that different child, or adult, who ferent, and not quite the same as every- maybe walks to the beat of a different one else, and tells the other kids, they, drum sometimes, and I truly hope that too, decide to stay away from that kid. I have not offended any of you, be-Maybe they talk different, or maybe cause when I was a child in elementary they're just not quite as smart as the school, I was one of those who was a "popular" kid, and they get ostracized little different, and I'm sure as an adult, for it. To me that is one of the saddest some people wonder about me now!

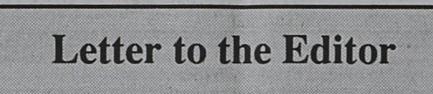
"A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is



Thanks to Betty Moore for opening selections. Authors in this section the Library, Monday, January 13, in include Oke, Hoff, Marshall, Peretti the ice, snow, and bitter cold when the and Girzone. Look for these books on rest of us could 't make it.

We have just received a new shipment of large print books. Some of these titles are Left Right & Center by Rute Brandon, Daring to Dream by Joan Smith. If normal print blurs a little or if your arms aren't long enough these large print books. We have an devoted to large print.

A new shelf in the Library is re- have his newest, Airframe. Those of served for "inspirational reading" selections. Mostly these books are fiction but there are some non-fiction Clinic, is now in the Libray.



we didn't flunk a grade to manage this on supplies. We're both very distinguished, seeing about. as to how we were born and reared at Whiteflat.

Sylvia chose to stay home and be a full time Mom for their four children.

horsedrawn, single row cultivator dis- girls and he couldn't imagine which played, along with two windmills and

Guess whose necks I hugged De- Calif. We attended the Christmas prescember 16th. None other than Sylvia entation and the following Sunday and Billy Jack Spray's! Jack and I at- Worship service. We appreciate the tended school together 13 years and Military Bases whereby we stock up

the cart just inside the front door.

The Library has received several

copies of two brochures giving infor-

mation about the Texas Tormorrow

Fund. This program allows you to pre-

pay your child's or grandchild's col-

lege tuition and fees now at todays rate

and lock them in at this rate no matter

how much they increase in the future.

If you are interested in the Tomorrow

Fund, come by the Library for one of

these brochures. The 1997 enrollment

you who like a psychologial thriller,

Jonathan Kellerman's latest, The

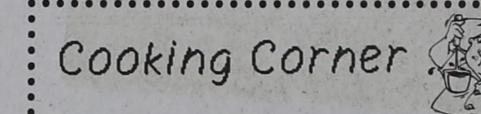
For you Michael Crichton fans, we

deadline is February 18.

accomplishment. We were at West I'd like to see stories of Motley Texas State and Jack met Sylvia while County exes. They all live eventful they were working towards degrees. lives that we have no way of hearing

Billy Jack and I hadn't seen each other in forty-two years. I told him I Jack has had a very successful ca- graduated in his class of 16. Cecil reer at White Sands. He was hired as a Irwin, my precious cousin, my girl-Civil Service Mathematician but his friend Reba Faye Bain, and the smartjob covered a much broader spectrum. est person in our class, we lovingly called Einstein, James Frindly Sturdivant, have all gone up to glory leaving

We were facinated with a only 13. With this small number of six one I was.



#### **FUDGE BROWNIE PEANUT BUTTER CUPS** (makes 8)

- pkg. (15.1 oz.) low fat fudge brownie mix
- 1 cup low-fat chocolate frosting (about <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of a 1 lb. container) 1/4 cup chopped unsalted peanuts

CREAMY VEGETABLE

POTATO SOUP

Prep time: 5 minutes.

Cook time: 10 minutes.

1 (15 oz.) can Veg-All Mixed

1 can cream of potato soup

saucepan, adding spices to

taste. Simmer until heated

Mix ingredients in small

Vegetables with liquid

1/2 cup water 8 teaspoons reduced fat crunchy peanut butter

1. Prepare batter according to package directions, using the 1/2 cup water. Portion evenly among eight paper-lined 6-oz. custard cups, ¼ cup batter for each. Drop 1 teaspoon peanut butter onto batter in each cup.

2. Microwave four brownie cups at MEDIUM (50%) for 6 minutes, rotating cups after 3 minutes. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 30 seconds. Repeat with remaining cups. Cool and frost each with about 2 tablespoons frosting. Sprinkle with chopped peanuts.

Nutrition Information (per peanut butter cup): 427 calories, 6g protein, 12g fat, 0 cholesterol, 73g carbohydrates, 255mg sodium.

through.

#### EASY VEGETABLE SOUP

- Prep time: 5 minutes. Cook time: 10 minutes.
- 1 (15 oz.) can Veg-All Mixed
- Vegetables with liquid 1 quart (32 oz.) of any meat
- stock 1 small can spicy tomato
- juice

Mix all ingredients in large saucepan. Add spices to taste and simmer until heated through.

#### **DOUBLE CHOCOLATE-**ALMOND COOKIES

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup Sunsweet Lighter Bake 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons
- skim milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 teaspoon almond extract
- (optional) 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 6 ounces white chocolate, chopped into 3/8-inch pieces\*
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- arge baking sheets with cook- Protein 3g: Fat 4g: Carbohydrate

ing spray; set aside. In large 34g; Cholesterol 1mg.

YOUR COMPLETE

bowl, combine sugar, Lighter Bake, milk and extract(s). Beat with whisk until blended and smooth. Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Stir into Lighter Bake mixture; blend well (dough will be stiff). Spoon 2-tablespoon portions of dough onto sheets, allowing 2 inches between each. Sprinkle with white chocolate and almonds, pressing into dough. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, until just set. Cool 2 minutes on sheets. Remove from sheets to wire rack to cool completely. Makes 24 large cookies. \*Or use 1 cup white chips.

Nutrients per cookie: Calories Preheat oven to 350'F. Coat 184 (20% calories from fat);

going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they are carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your cities, states and nations. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, and corporations. All your books are going to be judged, praised, or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his - Abraham Lincoln "hands".

FAITH IMPLIES TRUST



Someone has written, "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the years, 'Give me alright that I may safely tread into the unknown'. And he replied, 'Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hands of God. That shall unto you be better than light and safer than any known way."

Faith can not change our circumstances but it can change our attitude. There are times when we feel we could do a better job with our lives if we could be some-

where else. Rather than a new environment, what we need is a new inner life. We do not need a new place near so much as we need a new insight to the opportunities in our present environment.

We can resolve to place our trust in our God. This will create an inner quietness and allow us to cultivate our faith. God supplies strength to carry life's burdens. It is our God who gives us wisdom to solve our problems and grace to enrich every experience. Yes! Trust implies faith. Faith in a great God.

> "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not upon thy own understanding: In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.



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We agreed to swap Big Bear Hugs tastefully arranged cactus plants in

their front yard. They have a nice pecan again in 42 years. orchard. They hadn't stripped all the cotton in that area. They left early to cine, we'll only be 102. Perhaps feelvisit their son in Northern Idaho. He ing in our prime. has a handful of challenging degrees and will be getting his Ph.D.

Carl and I, along with our little dogs were headed for Robert Schuller's Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, LaNelle Byers Chandler 139: encollinent -199

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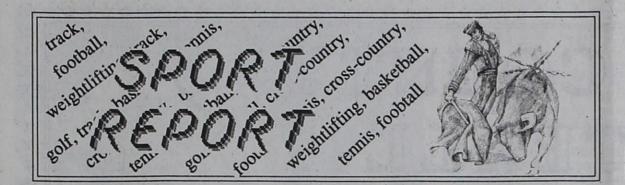
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## **Matadors Fall to Clillicothe Eagles**

#### by Billy Green

The Matadors traveled to Chillicothe last Tuesday to take on the Eagles;

45. The Matadors and Eagles were gram, 1; and Ty Barclay, 1. closely balanced in height, but the quickness and outside shooting gave cancelled by the Matadors. This week the Eagles the win.

Scoring for the Matadors were on Tuesday, and Valley, on Friday. of Chillicothe in a district match up, Aaron Green, 20; Keane Cruse, 9; Tyler No J.V. games were played last but dropped the game to the Eagles 77- Decker, 9; Ryan Martin, 5; Joe Man- week.

the Mats will host State ranked Paudcah

# JV Lady Matadors Get Two **Big Wins Over Valley**

Blair, 4; and Sam, 4.

ShaVonne each had 2.

18-58.

#### by Coach Kim

The JV Lady Matadors defeated Valley, 44-31. Sam Osborn was leading scorer with 21 points. ShaVonne Taylor added 6; Kim Ashley, 5; Llan Barkley, 4; Blair Thacker, 3; Nikki Timmins, 2; Nesa McFall, 2; and

Tammy Nipp, 1. Kim was leading rebounder with 32. Blair got 8; Sam, 4; and ShaVonne, Kim was leading scorer with 5 The points. Sam added 3; Tammy Nipp, 3; ment. 4. The team had 33 rebounds.

Sam was 75% from the line, 6/8. Team freethrows, 54%. Sam had 4 steals, and Blair had 3.

The JV girls defeated Valley, 32-28, in the Valley Tournament, January 11.

Sam Osborn was leading scorer with by Coach Kim 13 points. Nikki Timmins added 7; ShaVonneTaylor, 3; Candace Marvel, 2; Vanessa Easter, 2; Nesa McFall, 2; grade girls had a big win over Valley, and Blair Thacker, 1. defeating them 30-10, January 6.

Leading rebounder was Kim Ashley with 10. ShaVonne grabbed 6; 14 points. Shandra Jones added 8;



Blair, 2; Nikki, 2; ShaVonne, 2; and ShaVonne had 3 of 4 for 75% from Miranda Palmer, 2.

the line. Blair had 2 assists. Nikki got Kim was also leading rebounder rick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry three steals, and Blair, Kim and grabbing six. Sam got 5. Sam had 3 steals. Blair had 4 forced

The girls had an upsetting big loss turnovers. Nikki and Miranda were to Claude, in the Tournament, losing both 100% from the line.

Jr. High Mavericks

Whip the Patriots

from page 1 The girls placed 2nd in the Tourna-

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MC hall news

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## **HONOR ROLL**

**DISTINGUISHED LIST** (All grades 90 or above)

Danielle Ho-Gland, Brady O'Pry,

Second Grade: Michael Arneel,

Fourth Grade: Clay Cooper, Cody

Fifth Grade: Dumont Darsey,

Sixth Grade: Clint Cooper, Der-

**Robin Hood Plan** 

Cooper, Annie Green, John Stevens.

Angela Marvel, Aleda Ross.

Meyer, Amanda Sands.

las," he said.

Fannin Gwinn, Marc Henzler, Ryan

Langer, John Martin, Angelica Men-

Savannah Rose, Christina Smith.

doza, Martin Walker.

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Annie Hurt, Cris-Kindergarten: Tamra Ashley, Andrew Davila, Cagen Denison, Cade tal Landin, Shane Marks, Jasmine Luckett, Kayla Simpson, Justin Todd. Porter, Shane'a Russell. First Grade: Jacob Blanco,

First Grade: Bradley Brown, Mylissa Gilmore, Stacy Perryman, Gravy, Juice, Milk. Makayla Warren.

Gene Salazar. Third Grade: Samantha Davila,

Jacob Johannes, Rachel Saldana, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Third Grade: Chance Bingham, Ashlee Sanders.

Kyle Coper, Ashlee Green, Colton Veronica Mendoza, Dakota Meyer, Fourth Grade: Matt Henzler, Fruit, Milk. Fifth Grade: Stachia Baxter,

Sammy Gutierrez, Amanda Hurt, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Brandon Martin, Susana Mendoza, Joel Rieger

Sixth Grade: Brittany Donaldson, Brittany Moore, Brittany Perryman. Veggie Sticks, Unbaked Cookie, Milk.

\*\*, \$17,777; % value single family (before exemptions) 1995 \*\*\*, 1.80%; Syrup, Fruit, Milk. # of over 65 Homestead Exemptions, 173; enrollment 1995 \*, 389.

Hood. School property tax relief is \* Texas Association of School Boards, TASB Bench Marks 1995-96

Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Accounts, Property Tax Division, 1995 School District Self Report.

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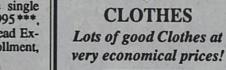
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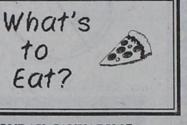
Matador

at 347-2400 or 347-2774



Homestead Exemptions, 1995 \*\*\*, 139; enrollment, 1995 \*, 195.

per student, 1995 \*, \$1,200,598; per capita personal income by county, 1994



**MONDAY, JANUARY 27** Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage,

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akayla Warren. Second Grade: Chicagra Brown, Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread

Sticks, Pudding, Milk.

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos,

Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Cheese), Crackers, Baked Potato, Thomas Rice, Obadiah Saldana. Cake, Milk.

> Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Tater Tots,

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30** Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes,

Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Combread, Jello,

Fruit, Milk. FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon,

Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Grilled Chicken on Bun,

Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple, Cookie, Milk.

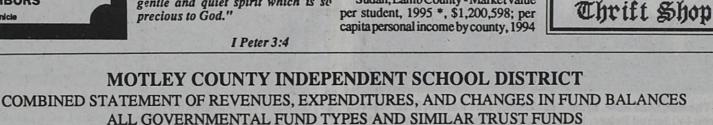
Leading scorer was Lisa Taylor with Renfro, 6; Leigha Burns, 5; Rhonda Ashley, 3; Leanndra Wallace, 2; Ash-ley Stevens, 2; Brooke Decker, 2; and Erica Johnson, 1. The Jr. High Boys had a narrow win 1995 \*, 81. over Valley, January 6, defeating them 45-41. Leading scorer was Jermaine

Hendrix with 22 points. Matt Easter added 10; Chase Carson, 9; Casey Lawrence, 4.

Rachael Smith, 4; and Kelsi Wallace,

"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God."

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The 8th grade girls also had a big win over Valley, 39-12. Leading scorer was Rabecca Morris with 18; Rachelle Guthrie, King County - 1995 Market vlaue per student \*, \$1,964,083; per capita personal income by county,

School Districts subject to recap-

ture, 1996-97 school year, locally:

1994 \*\*, \$16,829; % value single family (before exemptions), 1995 \*\*\*, 0.40%; # of over 65 Homestead Ex-emptions, 1995 \*\*\*, 11; Enrollment,

Jayton-Girard, Kent County -Market value per student, 1995 \*, \$3,779,721; per capita personal in-come by county, 1994 \*\*\*\*, \$15,931; % value single family (before exemptions), 1995 \*\*\*, 0.62%; # of over 65

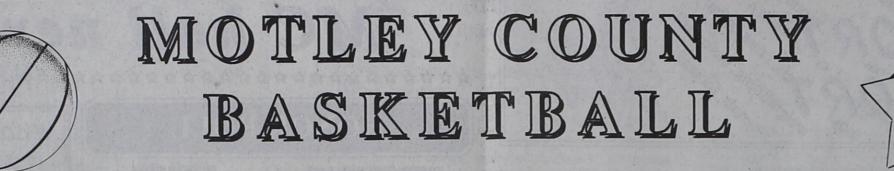
Sudan, Lamb County - Market value

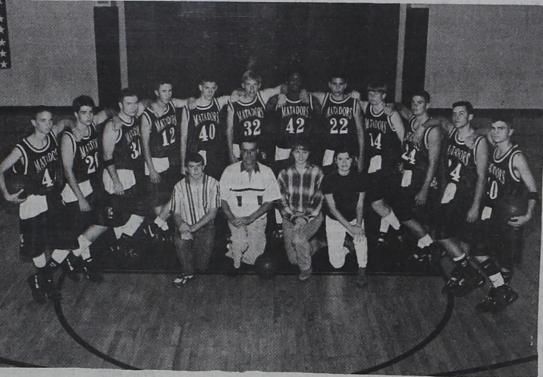
high on the Legislature's agenda and that should go hand in hand with a \*\* U.S. Department of Commerce, close review of school funding formu-\*\* Office of Comptroller of Public 'Our goal should be a formula that is fair, equitabe and effective."

#### YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

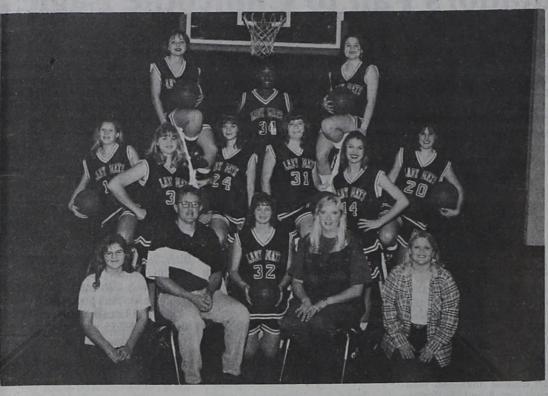
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Control	GENERAL	SPECIAL	DEBT SERVICE		NONCOOPERATIVE	COOPERATIVE	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,	
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0081 Community Service	-	-	and an and			\$054 DEE	\$2.024.240	\$2 562 927	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.





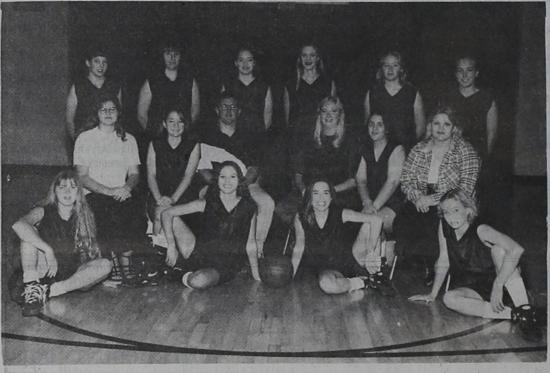
VARSITY BOYS: Pictured from left to right - Ty Barclay, Aaron Binder, Aaron Green, Cobey Turner, Scott Smith, Chris Marvel, Joe Mangram, Keane Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Josh Lee, Tyler Decker, Ryan Martin; in front, Robert Gillespie, Coach Mark Neely, and Managers Tanya Barkley and Monica Clifton.



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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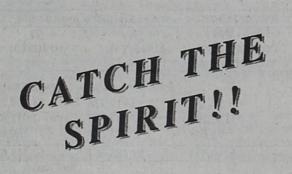
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## MOTLEY COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 10

Jan. 11 Jan. 14 Jan. 17 Jan. 21

Jan 24 Jan. 28 Jan. 31 Feb. 4

Feb. 7

** Crowell	home	4:00
Valley JV Tourn	. away	TBA
** Chillicothe	away	4:00
Silverton	away	4:00
** Paducah	home	4:00
** Valley	home	4:00
** Crowell	away	4:00
** Chillicothe	home	4:00
OPEN		
** Paducah	away	4:00
	** District games	

Billy, Terree, & Brittany Donaldson Billy, Brenda, Sabrina & Lexie Osborn Charlie & Mary Renfro **Tom & Jackie Binder** L.J., Eva, & Tanya Barkley Kyle & Jan McWilliams & Brooke **Harold & Barbara Parks** James, Margaret & Jason Stanley Jeff, Pam & Brad Thacker James, Kathy, Robert & Brenda Gillespie Ross & Dana Graham & Joel Hal & Kellie Martin Darrell, Brenda, & Derrik Cruse Jim & Carla Meador Donnie & Kelli Jackson Tony, Sherry, & Shea Rose



NEW ADMINISTRATOR - New appointed administrator Steve Hurst, second from left, visits with ladies residing at the Lockney Care Center. included are the purchases of vehicles Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Harde-Pictured left to right with Hurst are Grace Shelton, Jessie McGhee and for service expansions, radio and man, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler Fern Henderson.

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# **TxDOT Seeking Applicants To Receive Federal Grant**

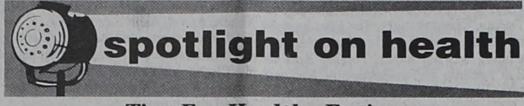
public entities, and associations.

percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans, and other District that are interested in receiving paratransit vehicles used to transport an application and are located in Briselderly and/or disabled persons. Also coe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, communication equipment, wheel counties should contact Tonya L. chair lifts and restraints, and vehicle Cummins, Texas Department of Trans-Floyd County Hesperian photo rehabilitation. The funding is appro- portation, 1700 Avenue F NW, Chilpriated by the Federal Government dress, TX 79201-0900 or phone at under the Federal Transit Act.

The Texas Department of Trans- for funding by TxDOT using quantitaportation is seeking qualified appli- tive measures such as coordination efcants to receive a Federal Grant to forts, ability to meet service needs of provide transportation for elderly and/ elderly and/or disabled persons based or disabled persons The program, on passenger trips per month, local known as Section 5310, provides funds match ability, hours of operation, abilto private, nonprofit organizations, ity to maintain equipment, average

fleet mileage where applicable and The program provides up to 80 average fleet age where applicable. Organizations within the Childress (817) 937-7164. Applications will be

Qualified projects will be selected accepted through February 14,1997.



## **Tips For Healthy Eating**

by Lindsey Duncan (NAPS)-Q: I try to eat a healthy diet but sometimes I like to drink coffee and eat cheeseburgers, French fries, and have dessert. I feel tired and bloated most of the time. Do you have any health tips?

> A: Good health is the result of giving your body what it needs-on a daily basis. That means eating a diet containing fiber, fresh fruits and vegetables; drinking lots of Duncan water; and exer

cising regularly. Most importantly, it means undoing your bad habits. Try to avoid eating foods filled with fat, sugar, salt, and artificial additives, which may result in digestive and intestinal problems, and leave toxic residues in your system.

According to reports in the Wall Street Journal, Americans spend \$47 billion each year on soda and \$90 billion a year on fast food. These "non-foods" are extremely harsh on the digestive and eliminative systems, and can eventually lead to mental, physical and digestive fatigue.

There are several things you can do that will help support your digestive and eliminative systems, and help you have more energy.

 Counteract the effects of poor diet and stress with UnDo.", a two-part, whole body internal cleansing system. Blended Herbs



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## New Tax Law Gives Homemakers a Fair Deal

anuary 1, 1997, marks a happy day for 10 million hard-working single-income American couples, who beginning that day will enjoy retirement savings equity and be able to accumulate their nest egg on an equal footing with two-income couples.

The Homemaker IRA proposal I first introduced in the Senate in 1993. finally passed and became law last year, effective Jan 1, 1997.

This provision allows homemakers to make IRA contributions, up to \$2,000, regardless of whether they work outside the home.

In other words, the Homemaker IRA allows non-wage earning spouses > to make savings contributions at the same rate that wage-earning spouses are allowed to make. It will significantly affect the way millions of Americans save for their retirement.

I wrote this legislation starting from the basic premise that work done inside the home -- running the home, caring for children -- is every bit as, important to the strength of our society as any work performed outside the home anywhere in the country.

But until the Homemaker IRA became law, the tax code did not reflect? that long-held American value. The old law limited a non-working spouse's', contribution to \$250 a year, or \$2,250 for a one-income couple. This was a "gender gap," and it was a "family gap" as well.

The idea behind IRAs is to enable and encourage Americans to set aside money for their retirement security. Single-income couples have the sameretirement needs as two-income couples. Everyone should be allowed to save, on an equal basis, for their retirement years. The law must be as impartial as we can make it. No one, especially not homemakers, should be at a disadvantage.

How big of a difference will the new law make in the financial security of a typical couple who takes advantage of its savings provisions? Setting aside an extra \$1,750 in an IRA each year for 30 years (assuming a modest) 6 percent rate of return) would result in \$150,000 of additional retirement savings -- a significant asset.

A couple should not overlook IRAs as a part of retirement planning. Over a working lifetime, a nest egg can build from \$350,000 to as high as \$400,000" depending on the investment return. This \$2,000 per person per year accrues tax free into a real benefit.

Such reform was critical to the long-term financial security of women. Women live longer than men and earn less money. They become divorced or widowed. They leave the workforce to bear children and care for their families. As a result, they typically begin saving for retirement later than men, and save less.



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 Eat whole foods: grains, beans, low-fat animal protein, fruits, and vegetables.

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Lindsey Duncan is a certified nutritionist; one of the nation's leading authorities on nutrition and complementary medicine.

Unfortunately, families retiring today will not see the benefit of this legislation. But 25 years from now, I hope countless married, widowed or divorced homemakers will be able to avoid living under near-poverty conditions because of this new law.

We have made the tax code a much more even-handed instrument. Homemakers finally are getting a fair deal.

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

Romans 2:1

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Bring us your favorite photo of your children, grandchildren, niece, nephew, or whoever is your special Valentine, and we'll place it in a heart like the one shown, along with the name of the child and their parents, grandparents, etc.

**DEADLINE IS FEB. 7, 12:00 NOON** for print in Valentine Edition, Feb. 13

Cost is only \$10 for single heart or \$18 for double heart

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by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis



noon with Ruby Mullins in Spur Care stayed at the Grand Old Opera Hotel. Center.

Irene Mullins spent Sunday night with Odessa Mullins on her way home to Here-ford after attending funeral services for a cousin in Hawley.

Mrs. Emie Brown of the Assembly of God Youth Camp, and her children, Deana, Matthew, and Andrew, had a late Christmas in Dallas last weekend with her par-ents, the Moshers. Rev. Brown had pressing duties elsewhere.

Odessa Mullins entered Methodist Hospital Tuesday where she had knee surgery. Her many friends hope she will be up and about before too long as she will be missed by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker, and Mrs. Ross Graham attended a jewelry show in Nashville, had a birthday last week.

Odessa Mullins visited Sunday after- Tennessee recently and while in Nashville Mrs. Billie Clifton visited her sister-in-

law, Mrs. Zola Renfro, in Lubbock last

Miss Freda Keahey is back in Crosbyton Nursing Center, where she is a resident after being hospitalized in Crosbyton Hospital and Clinic with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula

Swim kept medical appointments in Lubbock Thursday of last week. Herebert Swinnev kept a medical ap-pointment in Lubbock Tuesday of last

week. After she had seen her Home Care patients Wednesday of last week, Kim Woolsey and husband, Les, took their son, Jacob, to his doctor in Lubobck to treat a

breathing problem. He is much better now. Visiting Mrs. Dorothy Lee Sunday were Evelyn Davis, her son, Jeff, and his son, Aaron, with a birthday cake, as Dorothy

## Matador Rews

Catherine Henderson and two nieces from Lubbock, Susan Beasley and Cathy Whatley, visited with her sister, Mrs, Paulien VanDerWert, at Scott and White son of Hereford, Saturday. He was a Hospital in Temple, January 2 and 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Virginia attended the funeral of Frank Wat-

brother-in-law and uncle.

## **Joseph Martin Completes U.S. Navy Basic Training**

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph year from all over the country. C.Martin, son of Howard J. and Debo-Men and women train together from rah M. Martin of Matador, Texas, their first day in the Navy just as they recently completed U.S. Navy basic do aboard ships and at shore comtraining at Recruit Training Command, mands around the world. To reinforce Great Lakes, Ill.

Martin completed a variety of training which included classroom study and equal opportunity. practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft motivated young people like Martin safety. An emphasis is also placed on are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and educaphysical fitness.

ceived instruction on the Navy's core This year alone the Navy will have values -- honor, courage and commit- more than 57,000 job openings and ment - and how to apply them in their opportunities, most of which include military performance and personal guaranteed training.

women who will enter the Navy this ley County High School.

Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time.



by Earlyne Jameson

SURPRISE PARTY Following the evening worship serv-ices Sunday at the Baptist Church in Flo-

mot, Kathy and Clois Shorter surprised their pastor, the Rev. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, with a birthday party in the Fellowship Hall. He received a beautiful neck tie, cards, and best wishes.

Refreshments of decorated cake and punch were served to his wife, Kathy Mul-burch were served to his wife, Kathy Mul-der, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, League visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer before der, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, League Clay and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. \*\*\*\*\*\*

We welcome the Bert Whitaker family who moved recently from Matador to the D.M. Gilbert home, located northwest of lomot. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, longtime Flomot residents, moved the past month to Quitaque. Mr. Whitaker has farming operations of Flomot, Whitelfat, and Mata-

Aleda Elaine Ross was the featured guest at the Senior Citizens meeting in Turkey, Tuesday night. She gave an enetertaining musical performance. Also attending was her father, Tommy Ross of San Antonio and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Flomot.

Guests in the home of Donna Sue and dental appointment. Stanley Degan and son, Dane, Sunday in Kalgary were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mrs. Leona Degan and Donnie Rogers of Flomot, Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch and Shay Degan and Jimmy McDonald of

morning and they attended the bridal shower of Mrs. Jeremy Jones, nee Whitney Jameson. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shorter Saturday afternoon and Sunday was daugh-ter, Cindy Shorter of Lubbock. Visiting them Sunday was Chad Calvert of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompa-nied his father, H.G. Hunter to Floydada, returning home. H.G. was a luncheon guest, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin and Mrs. Velma Moseley visited in Turkey, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Max Washington of Anton visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashlee and Annie. Tom Ross attended the funeral services

of Tom Beeson of Olton, Sunday held at the Church of Christ in Turkey. Mr. Ross was in Wichita Falls, Wednesday for a

At the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia, a patient in the High Plains Baptist in Amarillo, are her daughters and families, Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay and Geneva and Herb Martin.

and Shay Degan and Jimmy McDonald of Lubbock. Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton visited in Floydada, Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. MollieBurleson. Mrs. Kevin (Keri) Sehon of Lubbock. Mrs. Clois Shorter in Matador, Saturday

Dickens (Special) -- Services for Methodist. Claud Cristal Swaringen, 89, of Dick- He oper ens were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Janu- Station and Parts House in Dickens ary 14, in Dickens Baptist Church with from 1941 to 1962.

the Rev. C.L.Atkinson officiating. under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Swaringen died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997 in Crosbyton Hospital.

He was born April 5, 1907, in Dickens County. He moved to Dickens County from Matador in 1941. He Melva Jo Rigsby of McAdoo; seven married Leota Faye Spears on July 2, grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1931, in Roaring Springs. He was a and two great-great-grandchildren.

Methodist Church of Wellington, Texas. Interment was in East Mound tion of Seigler Funeral Home.

14, 1997 at his home in Matador.

He was born July 22, 1908, at Ira, in Scurry County, Texas. He was May 1, 1934 at Plainview. She died Jackson, May 31, 1988. He moved to Matador Burson. from Throckmorton in 1988. He was a ber of the Baptist Church.

## **Pauline VanDerWert**

Obituaries

Mrs. VanDerWert lived in Temple 76, of Temple, Texas were held at for more than seven years. She was a 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 8, homemaker and typist. She was also a 1997 at Sheffield Funeral Home in Dental Assistant when her husband was in the service in the Panama Canal; and a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post #1820.

Survivors include one daughter, Anita Jean Peterman, of Grand Prai-Mrs.VanDerWert was born in rie; two sons, James Robert Toland of Arkana, Arkansas to Andrew L. Cor- Oakland, CA, and Curtis Alan Gressett dren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

He operated the Rock Inn Filling

Burial was in Dickens Cemetery sons, Cristol of Dickens and Grady of Graham; a daughter, Betty Evans of Rowlett; six brothers, Albert of California, J.H. of Canyon, Pete of Fort Worth, Bill of Brownfield, Kenneth of Fort Worth, and Jake of Girard; two sisters, Zora Mae Ward of Nocona and

#### **Roy L. Shepperd**

Funeral services for Roy L. Shep- dor; one granddaughter and husband, perd, 88, of Matador were held at 2:30 Beth and Gene Whitener of Paducah; p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at the First United one great-granddaughter and husband, Methodist Church in Matador. Offici-Becky and Andy Renfro of Matador; ating was Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor, and two great-granddaughters, Nesa Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United McFall of Matador and Paula Whitener of Paducah; one great-grandson, John Whitener of Paducah; two sisters, Lylia Cemetery at Matador, under the direc-tion of Seigler Funeral Home. Knight of Tahoka and Floy Parker of Anton; one brother, Clifford Shepperd Mr. Shepperd died Tuesday, Jan. of Lubbock and numeroud nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Byron Parrot, Hank Lynn, Weldon Griffin, Jack married to the former Clemie Parker McFall, Tim Washington, Donnie Jackson, Wyatt Limpscomb, Jimmy

Honorary Pallbearers were Maynard rancher and cowboy, and was a mem- Wilson, Billie Ray Slover, Luther Green, T.W. Jennings, Bob Burns, His survivors include: one daugh- Lowell Thornburg, Billy Wayne ter and son-in-law, Eunice and Sid Fraizer, Ursel Taylor, Jim Cross, W.C. McFall of Quitaque; one grandson and Deason, Earl Patrick, and Jim Stock-

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the team concept, Martin and other During the eight-week program, recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring found two strangers.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly tion as they become part of the most Martin and other recruits also re- highly technical naval force in history.

conduct. Martin joins 55,000 men and Joseph is a 1996 graduate of Mot-

-Mark Twain

by Earlyne Jameson **OVERHEARD** 

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ioners to their seats before the service. Monday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. When he came back to the entrance, he Johnney Turner and Cobey. She and Mrs. Greeting them with a smile, he asked Jeremy (Whitney) Jones in Matador Satur-

where they would like to sit. Looking confused, one stranger said,

"Nonsmoking, please."

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were pleased to learn they have another greatgrandson, Jace Tanner who was born Tuesday, Jan. 14. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Todd Jennings of Junction. He has a three year old sister, Kenzie.

Hal Martin of Matador accompanied his mother, Mrs. Katheryn Martin to Lubbock, Thursday for a medical appoint-ment. Katheryn visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Mar-tin. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur.

Kaci Risser of Matador visited from



Heather Turner, Texas Tech student in A church usher was escorting parish- Lubbock, visited from Saturday until

Turner attended the bridal shower of Mrs. day morning.

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wife, Bruce and Ann McFall of Mata- ton.

Services for Pauline VanDerWert,

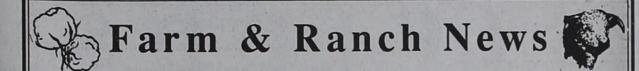
Temple with Rev. Calvin VanDer-Werfft officiating. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. in the Laurell Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

VanDerWert in 1990 in Temple.

nell and Anna Jeanette Fewell Cor- of Mesa, AZ; a sister, Catherine Hennell. She married Lester J. (Dutch) derson of Matador; nine grandchil-

**Claud Swaringen** 

Survivors include his wife; two



## **Researchers Insert 'Polyester** Gene' Into Cotton Plant

#### by Paul Recer **Associated Press**

Washington -- A fiber that is fiber. wrinkle-free and as warm as wool may be grown by inserting a "polyester gene" into the cotton plant, research-ers report in a study published today.

In an experiment in the labs of Agracetus, a Middleton, Wis., com-pany, researchers inserted into the polymer by tenfold or more." charge and the spraying by herbicides or slow the ripening process. cotton plant a bacterium gene that makes a polyesterlike substance and caused the plant to grow a fiber with the texture of cotton and the warmth of a winter-weight fabric.

"This proves the concept that we'll be able to come up with new and novel fibers for the textile industry" by genetically engineering the cotton plant, said Maliyakal John, an Agracetus biochemist. He is the first author of a study published recently in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Other genes, he said, could be used to make the cotton resistant to wrinkles and shrinkage or cause the cotton fiber to lock in dyes.

The research, John said, proves that cotton plants can be genetically al-tered through a technique called particle bombardment. John said the Agracetus researchers, working under a grant from the Commerce Department, first extracted from common laboratory bacteria a gene that makes a polyesterlike substance. The bacteria DNA was then put onto the surface of extremely small gold beads. These were fired into the stems of cotton seedlings.

The resulting plants produced seeds that contained the bacteria DNA. The fiber from the plants contained polyester.

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John said his lab is working to put the laboratory. even more polyester into the cotton plant to increase its heat retention.

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The important element of the rehad a heart-retention capacity about search. John said, is its proof that characteristics of the cotton fiber can be altered by genetic engineering in

Farmers in the United States already are growing tomatoes, potatoes, The amount of the material is not corn and squash that have been genetisufficiently high now," he said. "We cally altered to resist insects, survive

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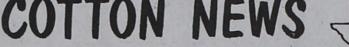
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#### FROM PLAIN'S COTTON GROMERS, INC

The Texas Agricultural Extension forts," explains Smith. Service started its 1997 Master Marketer Program January 15-16 with a is to enhance marketing skills through class of 60 farmers and ranchers, pri- increased knowledge of basic and marily from the Texas High Plains.

Marketer Program went extremely of successful marketing clubs. well," reported Lubbock-based Extension Economist Jackie Smith. "Our Master Marketer Program contact the strong network of local marketing clubs in Lubbock. across this part of Texas. These clubs will be composed of producers and, hopefully, be led by the graduates of this course.'

Smith notes that the next Master Marketer Program will be held in the Waco area sometime next year. There are no immediate plans for another program on the Texas High Plains at this time.

"All of the participants in the pro-gram are fairly knowledgeable and have had experience marketing their The primary focus of the program

advanced marketing strategies, devel-According to Plains Cotton Grow- opment and implementation of marers (PCG) officials, the 60 person class keting plans, and prove fundamental will meet again on January 29-30 for and technical analysis, value added the second phase of the four part course. alternative marketing mechanisms, "The first session of the Master marketing discipline, and leadership

For more information about the goal with this program is to establish a Texas Agricultural Extension Service

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Officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers have received word that an assessment of the economic impact of the boll weevil on the economy of the Texas High Plains has just been completed. The study, produced jointly by Texas A&M University andTexas Tech University, is available from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

"The contents of this economic own crops and in the use of futures and assessment should prove very inter- county, elected on alternate years for options markets to booster their ef- esting to cotton producers on the Texas two-year terms.

High Plains," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "In the next few weeks the PCG Board will have a chance to familiarize themselves with the contents of the report and we will be able to make additional comments about the information it contains."

The PCG Board meets Monday, January 20, for its auarterly Director's meeting.

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Plains Cotton Growers members are reminded that 1997 Director elections are currently being scheduled. The elections will be conducted prior to the PCG Annual Meeting, April 11.

The 1997 election schedule will coordinate the selection of Producer Board members in 23 of PCG's 25 member counties. PCG members in Hale and Swisher Counties will elect new Business Directors to the 25-County organization. The PCG Board is composed of two Directors, one Producer and one Business, from each

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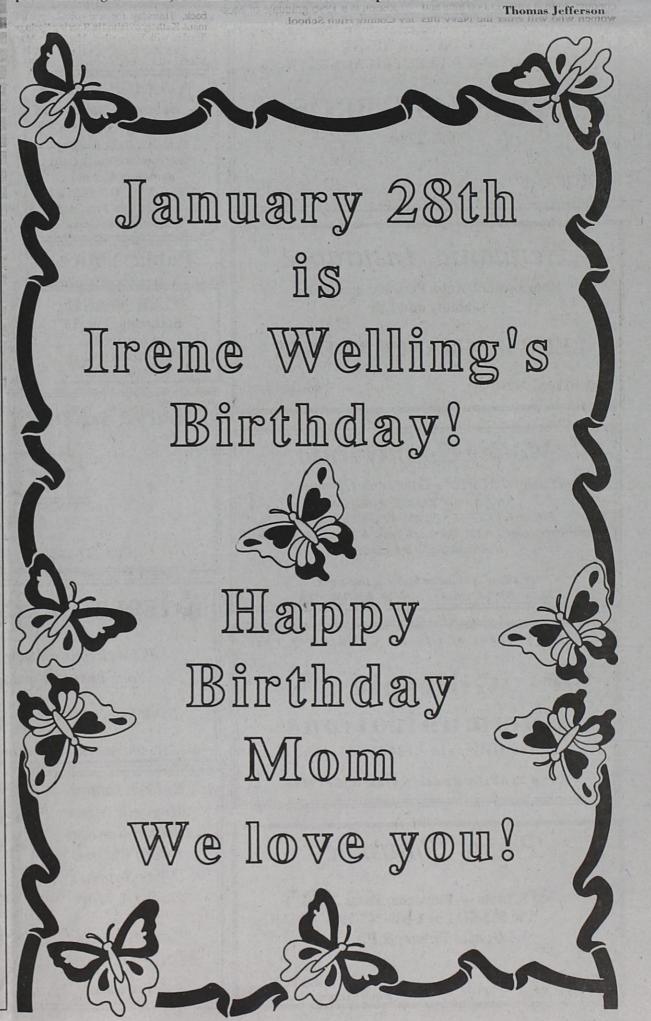
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