

WELCOME HOME WHITEFLAT EXES



Whiteflat School, 1925 or 1926

Nora Belle Dunning photo

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Whiteflat Reunion to be celebrated Saturday

by Nora Belle Dunning

Whiteflat exes and friends will celebrate their 22nd annual reunion in just a couple of days, this Saturday, April 5th at the Matador Senior Citizens Center.

We will be talking our heads off, so many haven't seen each other for a year. We welcome each of you to come visit together and be here for our covered dish luncheon. We are thankful for the use of our Senior Citizens building, so everyone can set down and really enjoy seeing each of you.

Please write a special memory on paper and bring or send. We would like to start a book on precious memories of our years at Whiteflat, and if you have any pictures and would like to donate them or copies of them for the scrapbook, it would be appreciated.

There is a long list of people who have passed on since the first Saturday of April, 1996. If there is someone I have missed, I apologize.

DECEASED:
Mabel Louise Lowder Calk

Roscoe Holt
Rhenard McCary
Bob Jameson
Judie Allen Stephens
Clara Belle Smith Jameson
Sybil Barton
Nell Calk
Elvin Markham
Margaret Morton
J.W. Morton
Rev. Luther Baker
Ila Acker Trammell
Walter Jones
Oleta Holt Gwinn
Eula Merritt
Ruby Allen McWilliam

Alfred Martin
Glendell McCary
Ruthie Lynn McCallie
Vella Rigsby Edwards Hill
Jack Harris
Arch Montgomery

Mary Echols Webb West
Duane Markham
Roy Shepperd
Mrs. A.B. Stephens Reed
Edna Leonard Wayborn
Vesta Ray Cooper
Eudora Garrison Wright

Candidates File For Local Elections

Local candidates have filed for elections to be held May 3. The filing date ended March 19 at 5:00 p.m.

Filing for the Roaring Springs City Council, with three places open, are incumbents, Kelly Keltz and Gary Smith; and Mickey Brooks, James Adams, Mark Brannon, and Don Jones.

There are three places open on the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. Only one incumbent filed for reelection, Billy Wayne Denison. Board

members, Marisue Potts and Steve Burns did not file. Others filing are Larry Clifton, James Gillespie, and Ben Charles Grundy.

Filing for Motley County Hospital Board, with two places open, are incumbents Charlie Johnson and Tom Bowman.

With three places open on the Matador City Council, new candidates are Roy Gene Stephens, James Meador and Leslie Jameson. Also filing are incumbents Rodney Williams, Boyce

Hart, and Travis Jameson.

Elections will be held Saturday, May 3. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Roaring Springs voters will be casting their votes at the Depot; Flo-mot, Community Center; Northfield, Cemetery Building; Precincts 1, 5, and

6, Matador, at the Motley County Courthouse.

Absentee voting may be done at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse for Hospital Board or School Board, or the City Hall offices for City Council, beginning April 14.

Motley County third up on population totem pole

NOTE: Information obtained from *The Dallas Morning News*.

Fifty-nine counties recorded population decreases - rural counties located in the Panhandle and West Texas, continuing a longtime downward trend.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, only two other counties in the State of Texas have suffered a loss of people more greatly than Motley County, between April 1, 1990 and July 1, 1996.

Kent County showed a -14.5 % change (meaning a loss in population), with a county population total of 864. Upton County showed a -14.2 percent change), with a county population of 3,816.

Motley County showed a -13.2 percent change with a county population of 1,330.

Next up on the pole was Terrell County with a -12.3 percentage change and county total of 1,237. Cottle County showed a percentage change of -12.1, with a population total of 1,975.

Reports showed that most new residents drawn to Texas in the first half of the 1990s settled in the state's metropolitan counties.

The fastest-growing areas continued to be in the suburban areas around central cities and along Texas' border with Mexico.

Jobs are what attracted new residents to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The metropolitan area is among the leading job growth centers in the country, having lured employers in need of available cheap land, a good labor pool, and a modest cost of living standard.

Growth was also furious in suburban counties near Austin and Houston. Williamson County, near Austin, was the 22nd-fastest-growing county in the nation having grown 42 percent during the first half of the 1990s.

Childress County showed a whopping 27.3 percent increase in population with a county population total of 7,580.

Other counties of local interest are Dickens County with a -9.9 percent decrease and a population total of 2,317; Briscoe, -2.7 percent and a total of 1,917; Hall County, -4.0 percent change and a county population total of 3,750; Hale County, showed a 5.4 percent increase with a total of 36,548; Lubbock County showed a 4.2 percent increase with a total of 232,035.

1997 Homecoming Dates Set

Mark your calendars now so you will be included in this year's gala Motley County Homecoming on September 12-13, 1997.

This year's committee, headed by Dana Dillard Graham, met last week to review the gruelling calendar for next Fall, and while we all understand the desire to have this event later in October, there were too many conflicts. Texas Tech has three major events on the days we have home games: Homecoming on Oct. 10, the Tech & Texas A&M game on Oct. 24,

and Family Day on Oct. 31. The only other home games are on Sept. 26, which is the 6-weeks testing week and students are not available to help with homecoming activities, or Sept. 12.

So Think Happy! and plan your early Fall activities around the Motley County Homecoming activities. Classes planning major reunions should contact either President Dana Graham at 806-348-7200 or Treasurer Charles Keith at 806-347-2283 to reserve meeting rooms or other facilities.

Remembrance of the Whiteflat Mercantile Store

by Earlyne L. Jameson

"The general consensus of the old Mercantile Store that people were friendlier and more neighborly than in supermarkets."

There's always a tendency to think things were better in the good old days, and in some ways they were. We've lost the quaint atmosphere and community center setting that the old general store provided. The new generation never knew it existed.

When entering the wooden screen door to the Whiteflat Mercantile you inhaled the blending aroma of tobacco,

coffee and spices. Stacks of tin cans, rainbow of cotton bolts on wide shelves reached to the worm plank floor to tin stamped ceiling. It is a toss-up as to what concerns us most about the groceries we buy today, the price or the ingredients.

Through the early years, owners served a farming population that was largely self sufficient or short on cash. In contrast to today's stores where most items are pre-packaged, goods arrived at the general store in bulk and stayed that way until sold. Barrels containing everything from salt prok, pickles and kerosene sat around the store.

Students at the Whiteflat School and those riding Matador school buses would stop here for school supplies, cokes and candy bars. What a fortune in memories a mere five cents once bought!

The country store had another fixture: "loungers", a group of regulars who occupied benches in the store or around the pot bellied stove during cold weather.

One man who was a delight to everyone in the store was Floyd Rattan, he came into the store one afternoon after staying at the farm home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rattan, who had been away for a couple of days. Around sunset when returning from the hen house with a batch of eggs, he turned the corner of



WHITEFLAT MEMORIES — The old Whiteflat Mercantile Store, a historic remembrance of days gone by at Whiteflat. The sign is still very clear on the side of the building. Many memories were made in this old store.



Spring
Forward

Daylight Savings Time
Begins at 2:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 6

A Look
back
in Time

May 28, 1940
Laurels Crown Rodeo
Celebration Success Voiced
by Visitors

Hundreds of visitors acclaimed the annual Roundup and Rodeo held here Friday and Saturday the most successful celebration ever staged in this section of Matador.

Bob Robertson was the director of the show.

April 26, 1945
Razing of Courthouse Started
Razing of the remains of the Motley County Courthouse was begun Tuesday under direction of Sterling Price who purchased the materials through a bid soon after the structure was all but destroyed by fire last September.

April 12, 1945
Nation's President Dies
World Stunned at Tragic News
Harry S. Truman placed at Helm one of the world's greatest mortals is dead. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 63, died suddenly at Warm Springs, Georgia, at 3:35 Thursday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Thought for the week

It's not so much what you say
As the manner in which you say it;
It's not so much the language you use
As the tone in which you convey it...

— Anonymous



I think it's a sad, sad world we live in when there are people who are so, so lost that they think they are going to catch a ride on the space ship tailing the Hale Bop comet. Have we failed as a society? No, I don't think so. I think these poor misled people were just very, very confused. I cannot understand how people in today's world could have beliefs such as these, but I won't begin to pass judgement on them or anyone else, we all have a right to our own thoughts and beliefs, and I certainly don't want to offend someone.

mixed and confused. Although my heart goes out for the family of these people, and I feel sympathy for the souls of the ones who killed themselves, I really can't explain my feelings about this incident.

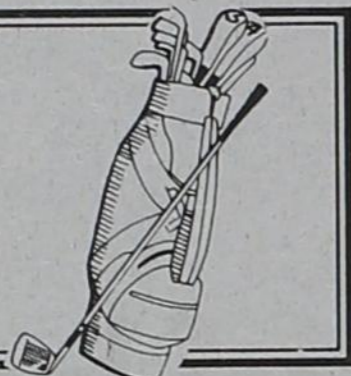
I will not judge these people, only God can do that. We do not know what their last thoughts or confessions were, before they died. We cannot possibly know that, but they have made it very clear to the world what their thoughts were, before they committed the act of suicide.

But just what are the feelings we have for and about the 39 people who committed suicide last week? If you have feelings such as mine, they are

I can only imagine that they must have got a big surprise when they arrived on the other side.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



Hazel Donovan wrote the 'In the Rough' column for many years, beginning the column in the mid 1960's. We appreciate her expertise in writing this column for so many years and will miss wit and wisdom.

The column will now be titled "Pivots & Divots", retiring the 'In the Rough' heading, as it just wouldn't be the same without Hazel. I hope I can report the golf news in an interesting and amusing way.

The first meeting for 1997 of the Roaring Springs Ladies Golf Association met for lunch at Billie Dean's Restaurant Thursday, March 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Those attending and paying their dues were:

Mary Lou Williams, Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Lucretia Campbell, Marihelen Wason, Joan Keith, Dorothy Day,

Mary Jones, Frances Moss, Loys Campbell and Judy Cartwright. We are happy to have Joan Keith as a new member. If others wish to join please see Olivia and pay your dues to her. We need more members!

Mary Lou Williams (co-president) conducted the business meeting. Several times of old and new business were discussed. The telephone committee was appointed - Olivia Barton, Dorothy Day, Marihelen Wason, and Geneva Wilson. The meeting was adjourned to go play golf. A few hearty

souls were going to play but after looking outside and seeing things such as sand, tin cans and things too numerous to mention flying around we decided it was too windy and we would wait for a better day.

Come and join us and let's all have fun this year

We will have news about the Babe Zaharis benefit tournament in next week's paper.



Whiteflat School 1936, first and second grades. The teacher, Mrs. Buchanan, is on the left. Glen Bailey is fourth from right on the back row.

Glen Bailey photo



Motley County Connects @ the Library during April! During the month of April the library offers to each patron of the Motley County Library thirty minutes free time on the Internet. Come in and find out what the Internet and the WWW are all about. I will be happy to take each of you on a tour of this fascinating resource. Or you can sit down at the computer and browse by yourself.

The American Library Association is celebrating library connections during April - not only Internet connections but also connections through all the resources of the Library. Celebrate National Library Month at the Motley County Library. Solve a mystery. Learn about a foreign country. Become acquainted with famous people. In other words - there is a world of connections to make at the Library. Come in and enjoy!

We appreciate the memorial donations by Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson for Ethel Pope, Howard Edmondson, and the Rev. J.E. Lee. This type of donation makes a lasting memorial to special people.

New books at the Library include John Grisham's *The Partner*, *In the Eye of the Storm* by Max Lucado, and Robert Schuller's *Your Positive Plan for Love and Happiness*. New for the younger set is the 1997 Newbery Medal Winner, *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg.

Other "connections" to be made at the Library come through reading the newest from Nora Roberts, *Sanctuary* and *Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul*. We now have *The Arthritis Cure* by Jason Theodosakis and Jacquelyn

Mitchard's *The Deep End of the Ocean*. Another "Oprah" book that we have is Ursula Hegi's *Stones from the River*.

Don't forget to take advantage of free Internet time at the Library during April.



WHITEFLAT SCHOOL 1942-43 — This Whiteflat class had their picture made around the old School Bell. Standing on bottom row, left to right, Dan Tilton, Evans boy, R.L. Holt, Norma Cloe Casey, Annette McWilliams; next row, girl unknown, Mildred Spray, Pauline Vinson, June Black, Mary Murphy, Ernestine McWilliams, Gwendolyn Wilkinson; next row, Dorothy Morris, Raynita Martin, Isabell Kimbell, boy unknown, Travis Clifton.



Bobby and Brooke Barton would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Katie Anne. Katie was born Sunday, March 23, 1997 at 12:42 p.m. in UMC Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Fred and Mellane Parson and Steve and Beverly Barton of Matador. Great-grandparents are Sue Parson of Lubbock and Bud Barton of Floydada. Great-great grandfather is John Barton of Jayton.

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"Old Truths Relearned"

When Paul, the apostle, entered the city of Athens so long ago he found it a city of Philosophy. It was populated with many Philosophers. Paul found himself among men so desirous of learning that it is written, "For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing." (Acts 17:21). Those people were in some ways like some of us. To hear something brand new is of great interest to us. And certainly there is nothing wrong with that. But only to have interest of "some new thing" is where danger could be found.

While we want to keep abreast of new technology and advances in education, we want to never forget the knowledge of things old.

One of the old things that we need to relearn is that, "God created man in His own image..." (Gen. 1:27). Another old thing is, "God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul." (Gen. 2:7). This is the old truth that Paul declared to those Athenians at Mars Hill. (Acts 17:23, 26).

Another old thing that needs to be relearned is, the "OLD RUGGED CROSS". Yes, the old way of salvation. By the blood of Jesus at Calvary, salvation is offered to us. That same old Gospel of which Paul was not ashamed, is still God's power unto salvation. (Romans 1:16).

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
 Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
 Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

4-H Spring Fashion Review
 Sunday, April 6th
 3:00 p.m.
 Multi-purpose room
 Motley County ISD

The public is invited!

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 Michael A. Guido
 Metter, Georgia

Trying to impress her son that he should take care of a souvenir from Jerusalem, a mother said, "This is from the Holy Land. It's so far away we'll never be able to go there."

The next day, while he was showing his gift to a neighbor, he said, "This is from heaven. That's one place we'll never go."

But heaven is a place where everyone may go. Here's how. Our Lord said, "Believe in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. What's the preparation? Like our Lord said, "Believe in Me." You will put your trust in Him now, won't you?

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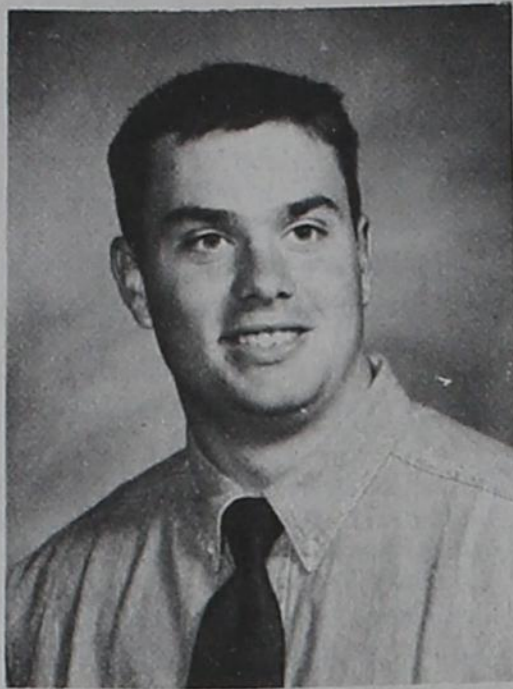
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**Senior
Spotlight
CLASS OF 1997**



JOSH DIRK LEE

Nickname: Juice Newton
Age: 18
Birthdate: 2-8-79
Birth place: Plainview, Texas
Parents: Roger and Carmin Lee
Brothers & Sisters: Brandon
Favorite Color: Green
Best book ever read: Don't read books.
Favorite food: Ribeye Steak.
Hobbies: Lifting weights.
Best advice ever received: Keep your ears open, mouth shut, and you might learn something.
Worst advice ever received: Go ahead and do it, it won't hurt you.
Best memory: March 1997
Pet Peeve: People talking all the time
Goals: Be successful in life.
Plans after high school: Attend WTAM and major in Physical Therapy.
If you could change anything about your high school years, what would it be: Try harder in football.
In your spare time: Hunt, and spend time with friends.
Any last words for your underclassmen: Have fun while it lasts.



LACY DEANN CLARY

Nickname: Pooh
Age: 18
Birthdate: October 31, 1978
Birth place: Tulia, Texas
Parents: Tim and Deana Washington.
Brothers & Sisters: Matt Washington.
Favorite color: Purple
Favorite song: Amarillo By Morning.
Favorite Movie: Toy Story
Best book ever read: Where the Red Fern Grows.
Favorite Food: Pizza
Hobbies: Riding horses, spending time with friends.
Best advice ever received: Don't worry, pray.
Worst advice ever received: Go ahead, you won't get caught.
Best memory: Jr. year and Summer of 1996.
Pet peeve: Nosey and two faced people.
Goals: To finish my senior year successfully.
Plans after high school: Stay in Matador.
If you could change anything about your high school years, what would it be: I would have been a better student.
In my spare time: Spend time with Conway and family.
Any last words for your underclassmen: Trust in God and you'll go far!

PROJECT GRADUATION
work has begun.
Donations are needed.
Please contact Jan McWilliams or any Booster Club member for more information.

MC hall news

**UIL Participants Qualify
For Regional Competition**

Motley County Principal, Wayne Morren, announced the High School UIL results this week. A big congratulations goes out to all these kids, Motley County won 3rd place overall in the UIL Meet.

SCIENCE: 1st place team, Cody Timmons, Robert Gillespie, Nesa McFall. Alternate Aaron Binder.

1st place overall: Cody Timmons
5th place overall: Robert Gillespie.
1st place Biology: Robert Gillespie.
HEADLINE WRITING: 1st place, Kaci Risser.

NUMBER SENSE: 1st place team, Cody Timmons, Aaron Binder, Kaci Risser. Alternate Jerod Rieger.

2nd place individual: Cody Timmons.

3rd place individual: Aaron Binder.

6th place individual: Kaci Risser.

CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS:

4th place individual: Cody Timmons.

5th place team: Cody Timmons, Robert Gillespie, Kaci Risser.

SPELLING: 4th place individual: Aaron Binder.

MATHEMATICS: 1st place team, Cody Timmons, Kaci Risser, Aaron Binder. Alternate Robert Gillespie.

4th place individual: Cody Timmons.

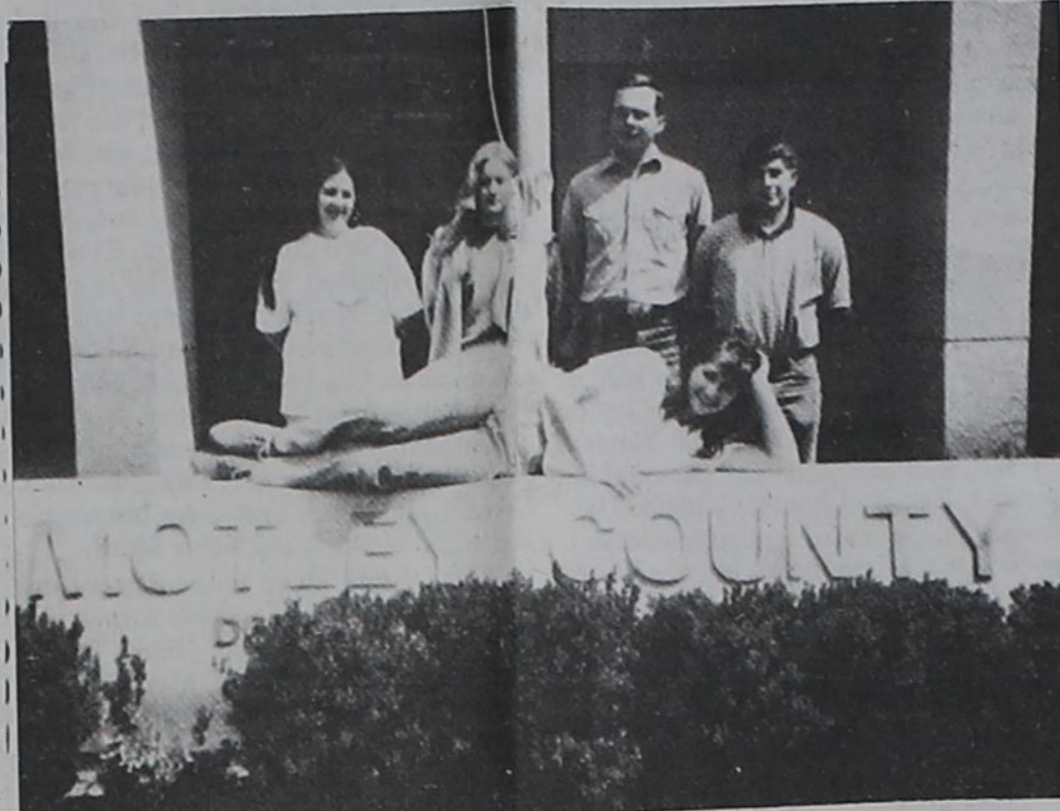
5th place individual: Kaci Risser.

7th place individual: Aaron Binder.

COMPUTER SCIENCE:

2nd place individual: Tanya Barkley.

2nd place team: Tanya Barkley, Rebekah Jameson, and Tonie Bowden.



UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Motley County UIL participants qualifying for Regional competition to be held April 18 at Levelland, are pictured above front, Tanya Barkley; back left to right, Kaci Risser, Nesa McFall, Cody Timmons, and Robert Gillespie. Not pictured is Aaron Binder.

Congratulations to...

Matt Woolsey, who has been accepted at South Plains College.

Leslie Van Hoose, class of '96, who has received a full scholarship as a member of the women's basketball team at the University of Texas at Arlington. This includes tuition, books, and room and board. We're proud of Leslie's determination and efforts as a walk-on!

Happy April Birthdays to...

Students: Lucas Taylor, Tanya Barkley, Shantel Sanchez, Courtney Moctezuma, Brooke Barton, Karrie Valdez, Jenni Saldana, Annie Hurt, Michael Brown, Matt Henzler, Sandra Torres, Devin Perryman, Lupe Saldana, Timothy Ward, Brandon Lee, Annie Green, John Stevens, Amy Easter, Robert Gillespie, Quinten Rose, Bert Darsey.

**Youth Basketball Tournament
Scheduled for April 7-12**

The Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a Youth Basketball Tournament for grades 4th, 5th, and 6th, Monday through Saturday, April 7-12 at the Motley County school gym.

All proceeds will be used for Project Graduation, the end-of-school all night drug free, alcohol free party for all high school kids.

Teams will be competing from Motley County, Floydada, Paducah,

and Crowell. Games will begin Monday through Friday at 4:30 and will continue until 9:00 p.m. Games will begin Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help in the Concession Stand, Gate, Clock, or Referee (if qualified and brave enough) A Booster Club member may be calling on you to ask for help. All help is very much appreciated. If you would

like to volunteer you may do so by calling Jan McWilliams at 347-2350 or Bettye Stevens or Kelli Jackson at the school, 347-2677.

This tournament not only helps our young kids learn discipline, basketball skills, teamwork, just to mention a few, but will also benefit our older kids through Project Graduation.

What's to Eat?

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Salad, Bread Sticks, Jello, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Barbecued Ribs, Pinto Beans, Onion, Potatoes, Pickles, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

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

Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Squash, Cantaloupe, Cornbread, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes Gravy, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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

Lunch: Chili Dogs or Hot Dogs, Cheese, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Peaches, Cake, Milk.

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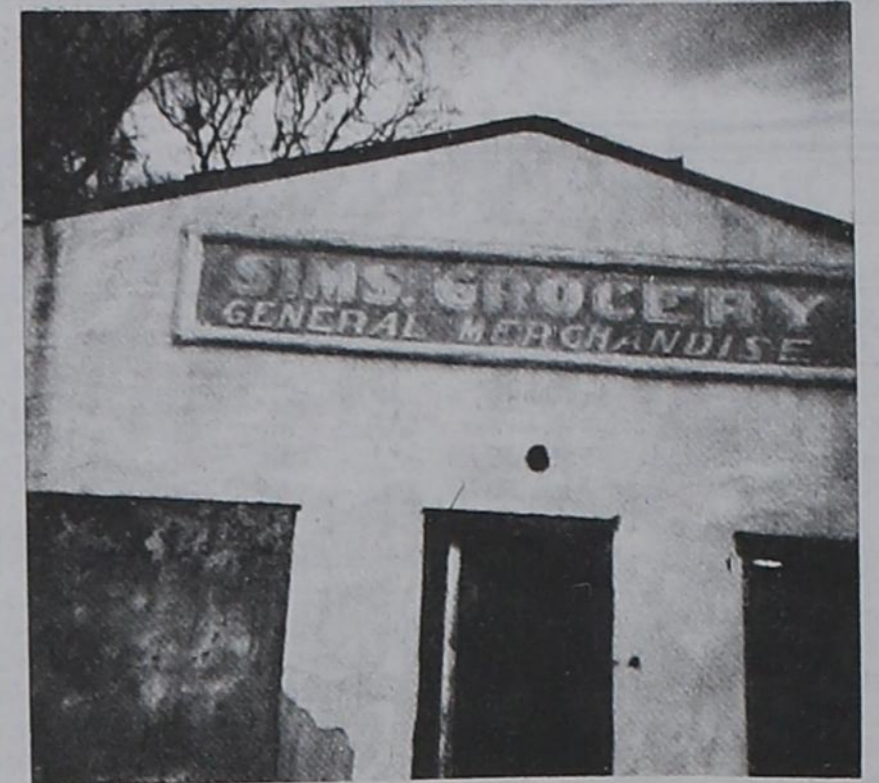
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Bonneville SE	\$15900	\$14900
Skylark 4 dr.	\$11300	\$10300
Century	\$11700	\$10700
Regal Custom 4 dr.	\$13000	\$11995
LeSabre Custom	\$16700	\$15700
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SIMS GROCERY was the first name for the old Whiteflat store, with the sign still very clear.

**Whiteflat
Mercantile Store**
from page 1

the house and met a man pointing a gun at him. He said it was all he could do and a miracle he didn't drop the eggs. The man asked if anyone was in the house. Floyd assured him he was the only one on the place. He then asked if he had a car. Floyd again answered no, however the man marched him around with the gun in his back to see if he was telling the truth.

They went into the home and he had Floyd fix him something to eat. Floyd said he was so nervous he ended up with scrambled eggs and burned bacon. In the living room, the man sat in a chair across from Floyd with the gun pointed at him. Around 2 a.m., the man left, but warned Floyd he'd better stay where he was. Floyd said he didn't move from that chair until sunrise for fear the man was still lurking around the place!

On another occasion, Vella Edwards came into the store wanting to buy hair rollers. They had hair pins and clips, but no rollers. Floyd suggested she could use cackleburs and he could get them for her free of charge.

Whiteflat residents and school students recall the excitement they felt in 1938 when a Gypsy caravan came through the town and stopped for supplies at the Mercantile Store. Mothers had the idea that Gypsies stole children. The men at the store laughed. "It seems they have enough of their own. They certainly don't want ours!"

The driver of a truck got out and he was a sight to behold! He had a strange mustache that curled under his chin; he wore a gold earring and had a red and blue scarf tied around his head. His colorful shirt looked like a woman's blouse, and he wore a sash around his

waist. Times were changing in rural America and this was the last Gypsy visit remembered in Whiteflat. It was etched in the memory of all who saw this.

George Sims was the first owner of this store and the original sign, "Sims Grocery, General Merchandise" remains on the front of the building that stands in Whiteflat. On the north side of the building inside the Whiteflat Marker site, "Whiteflat Mercantile" catches the tourist attention.

Mr. Sims moved to Seymour in 1938 and G.M. Acker bought the store and continued to have many customers when he moved to Abilene in 1945. Other owners during a thirteen year span were R.L. Smith, Robert McGuire, Marvin and Stuart Dixon and T.M. Dixon who sold to Claudie Matney in 1958.

Mr. Matney's father-in-law, Bill Harrod "Mr. Bill" took care of the customers. Precinct elections were held here for many years and commuting and local farmers always stopped here.

A lost "city slicker" from a big upstate city stopped his large fancy car at the store to get directions to Amarillo. As he was leaving, he looked around and asked with more than bit of arrogance, "How long has this place been dead anyway?" Mr. Bill with a grin on his face replied, "Well, it must not have been TOO long. You're the first buzzard we've seen!"

The store's demise took place gradually and closed its doors in 1968. Warm memories are sure to be stirred by remembrance of the Whiteflat Mercantile Store at the Whiteflat Homecoming, Saturday, April 5 at the Senior Citizens building in Matador.

"Home away from home offers visits that are memorable."

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Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker of Dallas joined the Roaring Springs Thackers, Jeff and his family, and Joey and his family, at the Buzz Thacker home for lunch, Easter.

Cotton and Kay Smallwood of LaPryor were guests of her mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis from Thursday afternoon until Monday morning.

Rev. Ernie Brown, his wife, Karen, their son, Matthew and daughter, Deanne enjoyed the picnic lunch at the Assembly of God Church in Matador, Sunday.

Mrs. Veda Lou Kopecky of Palacios came Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell.

Buck Marshall was taken to Lubbock Monday for medical examination. Results were unavailable at newstime.

Mrs. Billie Clifton visited Mrs. Cruse at Flomot Easter.

J.R. (Rogene) Swim visited his high school English teacher, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim and daughter, Emily, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and his aunt, Miss Lula Swim, during the Easter holiday. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack at Matador.

Miss Lula Swim was hospitalized in Methodist Hospital Monday and had surgery for removal of a cyst Tuesday. No other information was available at newstime. She has good wishes from her many friends for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker recently returned from a Caribbean Cruise which they enjoyed with their son, Johnny, of Abilene, and his family.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden visited Miss Freda Keahy and Ms. Mineola Childers in the Crosbyton Nursing Home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes in Afton, Easter.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

STARKEY EASTER FAMILY REUNION

The C.W. Starkey family held their annual reunion from Thursday until Monday and enjoyed out door activities. They had a weiner roast, hamburger cook-out, Easter egg hunt and Easter Sunday had lunch at the Community Center in Flomot. 109 family members attended from Wichita, Kansas; Springfield, Missouri; Clovis, N.M.; Warner, Oklahoma City and Winnewood, OK; Austin, Dickens, Spur, Abilene, Amarillo, Fritch, Trent, Canyon, Ralls, Lockney, and Lubbock in Texas.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

Easter Sunrise Services were held at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg and children of Flomot Sunday. Bro. W.J. Richie of Amarillo, pastor of the Fairmont Baptist Church, conducted the services that included special music. Following the services, breakfast was served on the patio of the home.

Members of the Fairmont Baptist Church and their guests totaled 58 attended from Granbury, Amarillo, Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot, Floydada, Tulia and Dallas.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A happy time was enjoyed Monday morning, March 31 when the birthday of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin was celebrated in her home. A decorated cake, cinnamon biscuits and a fruit bowl was served with coffee. She received cards and gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador; Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star; Mrs. Barbara Bush of Gorman and Mesdames Annie B. Cloyd, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, Trula Martin, Edith Washington and Viola Calvert.

Visiting Mrs. Martin, Sunday and celebrating her birthday were Gwen and Eldon Martin of Quitaque, Lori Martin of Stephenville and Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador.

Mrs. Debbie Arrington of Canadian visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Sunday. Mary Ellen and Viola were in Floydada, Monday for Viola a dental appointment and visited Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Easter day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Colton and Miss Amy Pipkin of Lubbock; Cory Franks of Plainview; Cary Franks of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Lane, Matt Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clary of Matador; Cara Franks of Lubbock and her friends, Jennifer of Bedford, Susie of Lazbuddie and Tammy of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty of Flomot.

Attending the funeral services of Alva Jasper held in Silverton Friday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ were his cousin and wife, Wendell and Nelva Morris.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda and houseguests, Mrs. Christine Davis and Megan of San Antonio joined family members at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Carson in Olton, Sunday to visit and have their annual Easter egg hunt.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keame and Derrick, Sunday were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Tim Lane of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Tulia, Friday for Mrs. Starkey a cardiac check-up.

Visitors, Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia and Donnie Rogers of Flomot. Donnie accompanied Natalie and Brooke to Dallas Airport, Sunday for their return trip home after spending Spring holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Monday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

You know you are getting up in age if you recall a mother telling a child in a store, "Behave or I'll box your ears!"

Recent visitors in the home of Wilson Barton were Pat and Barbara Campbell of Portland, Oregon, Charles Ed Cammack of San Antonio and Mrs. Katherine King of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McCarty of Irving visited during the week in Matador with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence. They visited overnight Tuesday with Mrs. Frances Dixon. Guests of Mrs. Dixon, Sunday were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited Friday and Saturday at the Gwinn home in Matador with Aly Gwinn of Lubbock, Mrs. Josie Raetz of McAdoo and Mrs. Sarah Hurt, Emily and Annie of

Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey attended the Easter Sunrise Services and breakfast at the Clayton Pigg rural home in Flomot, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Olivia Stockton of Quitaque has been visiting the past two weeks in the home of her son and wife, Jim and Wanda Stockton. She has been having radiation treatment in Lubbock. Other visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton of Quitaque.

Ted and Mary Jennings of Haskell visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Lynn Hanna and Darrin Wilkerson of Abilene visited the weekend with Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett, Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Ryan.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin and her sister and husband, Raynita and Wendell Newman of Spur visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

Matador News

Mrs. Louvaine Scaff is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock undergoing tests for a kidney ailment.

Frances Reedy of Odessa visited over the Easter weekend with her sister and niece, Cora and Thanie Smallwood.

Visiting Elga Evans and Rodger Evans for the Easter weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and son, Toby, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff visited in Weatherford Saturday and Sunday with his paternal aunt, Mrs. Grace Cartwright. Joining them there to visit was his sister, Dorothy and husband, Melton Dailey of Grapeland.

France Barton was transferred from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to Hospice Unit in Amarillo.

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Obituaries

Ruby Allen McWilliams

Ruby Allen "Miss Mac" McWilliams, 87, died March 18, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest McWilliams, father Jim Allen, mother Lou Ella Allen, sister, Clara Cantrell, brothers, Truett and J.D. Allen.

Survivors are the daughters, Ernestine Little of Red Oak, Ouida Moore and husband, Joh, of Friendswood, Annette Wilkerson and husband, Pete, of Cedar Creek Lake; two grandsons, Clint Moore of College Station, Mac Wilkerson and wife, Sarah, of Red Oak; two granddaughters, Renee Spicer of Carrollton and Shannon Moore of Friendswood; four great-grand-

children, Jason Wilkerson and wife, Stacy of Midlothian, Kemp Wilkerson and wife, Gail of Waxahachie, Scott Spicer of Carrollton, Robin Jones and husband, Mike of Plano; five great-great-grandchildren, Lauren and Hunter Wilkerson, Madison Wilkerson, Jessica and Jarrett Jones; sister Violet Sharp, sister-in-law, Connie Ross Browning of Arlington, brother-in-law, Varner McWilliams and wife, Lenna, of Lubbock.

Services were held Friday, March 21, 1997. Interment at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Jay Washington

Funeral services for Jay Washington, 68, of Tulia were held at 3 p.m., Thursday, March 27 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Washington died Tuesday, March 25, 1997 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Feb. 7, 1929 in Flomot. He and his parents, the late Omar and Mae Washington moved to Muleshoe in 1948.

He married Bernice Hinsley on March 19, 1954 in Clovis, N.M. He graduated from Springlake Earth High School. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was caretaker of Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Pam Wilks of Tulia; two sons, Buddy and Bruce, both of Tulia; a sister, Peggy Dannecker of West Palm Beach, Fla.; three brothers, P.A. of Springlake, George of Clarendon and Earl of Hereford; and seven grandchildren.

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Farm & Ranch News

Cotton Producers Meeting Set For Tuesday, April 8

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Mr. Baughman, who is the District 3 Extension Agronomist located in Vernon, will be discussing cotton production and weed control on the Rolling Plains. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet Mr. Baughman as he is relatively new to this District. Bill Rogers with the Texas Department of Agriculture in Lubbock will give his presentation on the Worker Protection Standard for Texas and will also discuss Herbicide Regulations.

Speakers scheduled for the event are Todd Baughman and Bill Rogers.

Please RSVP to either the Dickens County Extension Office (806) 623-5552 or to Eddie Clark (806) 759-4293 by noon, Monday, April 7th so

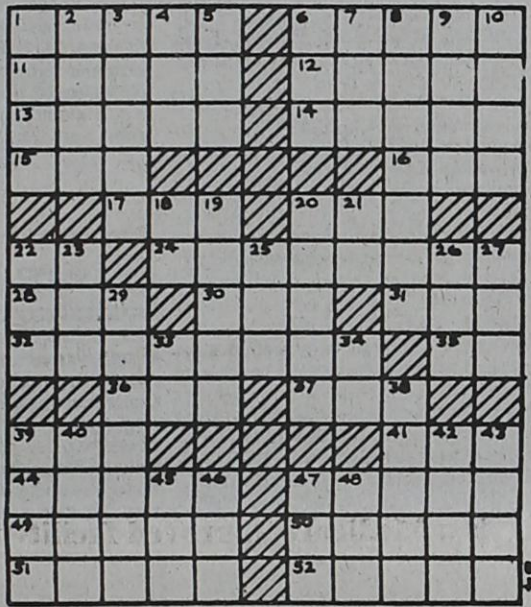
that we may get an accurate meal count. If anyone will require special assistance due to a disability, please contact Joe Ben Chote at Dickens County Extension Office. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied. Educational programs serve people of all ages regardless of race, color, socioeconomic level, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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In Motley County, all three Adopt-a-Highway groups including the Matador Masonic Lodge, Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, and First Baptist Church, Matador, will rid state roads of litter.

"These local groups who participate in the Great Texas Trash-Off are to be commended for taking time to help keep Texas beautiful," said Barbara Seal, TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway coordinator.

Scheduled for the first weekend in April, the Trash-Off coincides with Texas' wildflower season. It also kicks off Keep Texas Beautiful Month and Keep America Beautiful Month.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's litter prevention programs, which include Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs reversed

a trend in the increase of the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 to \$4 million per year.

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a nonprofit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies. Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off can call their local TxDOT office or call Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

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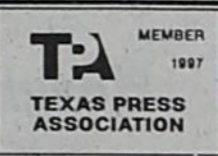
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Motley County Independent School District will hold a School Board of Trustee Election on May 3, 1997. Four applications have been received for the three openings on the School Board. The four applicants are: Billy Wayne Denison (Incumbent), Larry Clifton, Ben Charles Grundy, and James Gillespie.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE)
To the Registered Voters of Motley County, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado Motley, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997, for voting in a Trustee election, to fill three positions for (3) year terms.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 1997 paravotarenla Eleccion para elegir tres personas paraun periodo de (3) anos.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES):

- 1, 5, 6 Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas.
- 2 Community Center, Flomot, Texas.
- 3 Cemetery Building, Northfield, Texas.
- 4 Depot Building, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Motley County between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes entre las 9:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril, 1997 y terminado el 29 de Abril, 1997).

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran por correo deberan recibirse antes del termino del dia de negocio de 25 de Abril, 1997).

Application for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

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There will be no additional voting locations for early voting.

Issued this the 20th day of March, 1997 (Emitada este día 20th de March 1997)

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Church phone - 806/348-7943 Pastor's phone - 806/348-7576
P.O. Box 179 Roaring Springs, TX 79256

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NOTICE

NOTICE
Motley County L.S.D. is now accepting applications for student transfers for the 1997-98 school year. Anyone wanting further information should contact Judy Woolsey at the Motley County L.S.D. Superintendent's Office. Applications will be reviewed at the April 14, 1997 School Board Meeting.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of The City of Matador, Texas;

(A los votantes registrados del Matador, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997, for voting in a General election, to elect three Council members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Motley County Courthouse
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 706 Dundee, Matador, Texas, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997

(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 Abril, 1997)

and ending on April 29, 1997. (y terminando el 29 Abril, 1997)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Seven Alexander
P.O.Box 367
Matador, Texas 79244-0367

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 Abril, 1997)

Issued this the 13th day of March, 1997. (Emitada este día 13th de March, 1997)

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of The City of Roaring Springs,

(A los votantes registrados del Roaring Springs, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997 for voting in a General Election, to elect three Council members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Depot, Roaring Springs
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, Roaring Springs, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon beginning on April 14, 1997

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 12:00 de la tarde empezando el 14, Abril, 1997) and ending on April 29, 1997. (y terminando el 29 Abril, 1997)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Rhonda McCleskey
P.O. Box 247
Roaring Springs, TX 79256

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 25, 1997
Issued this the 18 day of March, 1997 (Emitada este día 18 de March, 1997)

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Wanted

WANTING TO BUY: Old Wardrobe closet. Call 347-2400 or 347-2246 after 7 p.m.

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- SUMMER ADMIN SUPPORT TECH - 2 positions (7-25-A022-178)

Positions will remain open until filled. Please see specific Job Vacancy for locations.

Interested applicants may call 817-937-7180 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment is required. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than March 12, 1997.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply may call 1-800-893-6898 or TTY 512-416-2977. Website: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/>

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for part-time RN's; LVN's and CNA's. Please call 1-888-492-3458.

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GENERAL MANAGER POSITION: Water Control & Improvement District is seeking these qualifications:

Experience in Administrative Skills, including Budget Preparation and Control, Employee Supervision including Clerical, Outside Maintenance, and Police Staff, good people and communication skills will be working for a five member Board. Person with experience in public water system and public sewer preferred. Send resume to:

Chairman of the Board
Rt. 10 Box 400
Lubbock, TX 79404

Legal Notice

THE UNDERSIGNED unincorporated association of persons hereby gives notice of renewal application to the Texas Alcoholic Commission, Austin, TX, for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 210 Broadway in Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of The Feed Trough. President/Treasurer: Mark Brannon; Vice-President/Secretary: Rebecca Brannon.

Real Estate

NORTHFIELD AREA: Four sections of grassland. \$150 per acre. HARRY HAMILTON AND ASSOCIATES REALTORS. 806-793-3366.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR LEASE: Roaring Springs. Call Don Tardy at 800-687-8081.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Unfinished 2 story on five 1/2 lots including corner. 1310 Eubank, Matador. \$5000 or best offer. 817-277-0983

HOUSE FOR SALE IN MATADOR: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, total electric. Central heat and cooling. Barn, storage buildings. 1 acre. 806-347-2436.

Farmers & Ranchers

FOR SALE: Grass seed, Bluestem (WW Spar), PLS. 61 to 66. 806-492-3698.

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Announcements

BREAST SCREENING CLINIC CHANGED TO APRIL 30
The Breast Screening Clinic to be held at the Motley County Clinic has been changed to Wednesday, April 30. Those having appointments, should receive a card in the mail.

MEN'S BREAKFAST CANCELED
The Men's breakfast has been canceled for April and rescheduled for May 3 at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

WEIGHT WATCHERS is meeting each Tuesday in Turkey. Come try "The Freedom Plan" with the "Weekends Off" option! Call 1-800-651-6000.

Work Wanted

HANDYMAN FOR HIRE — Small house repairs; yard work; trees trimmed. 348-7270.

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