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Motley County Heart Fund Campaign Now Underway

In honor of National Heart Month, the Motley County Heart Association, a community based organization, will have its annual Fund Raising Campaign during the month of February.

Cardiovascular diseases are among the leading causes of death in the United States, the State of Texas and the South Plains of Texas. However, with the American Heart Assoc. research, the use of new methods of detection, diagnosis and treatment, death from cardiovascular diseases is decreasing.

County residents who have had successful by-pass and pace maker heart surgery, medical and surgical treatment for blocked arteries and medical help for blood pressure problems are evidence of the progress AHA



has made in medical research.

Did you know 35 years ago there was no CPR to revive heart attack victims, no heart by-pass surgery and no coronary care units? Twenty-five years ago there was no balloon angioplasty to open clogged arteries? Fifteen years ago there were no effective anti-injection drugs to help heart transplant patients? Ten years ago there was no laser angioplasty or atherectomy to remove plaque from arteries and no coronary stents to keep arteries open?

The AHA is a voluntary health agency, supported by public contribu-

tions and donated time of volunteers. Those spearheading the 1997 Campaign are Odessa Mullins of Roaring Springs, Carmin Lee at the Flomot

Gin, Myrna Blasingame at the First State Bank in Matador and Earlyne Jameson of Whiteflat. If you wish to make a Memorial or a contribution to the AHA please contact any of the above.

Your contribution to the Heart Fund is being used for a vital cause. It's a simple case of self defense when you give to the American Heart Association!

Another Motley County Neighbor



EVA BARKLEY

Eva Barkley works as Secretary of the Motley County Farm Bureau office in Matador. She was born and raised in Vienna, Austria, before moving to the United States for 1 1/2 years. She returned to Austria before living in Pakistan for 2 years and then Indonesia for 12 years, where she met and married her husband, L.J. Barkley. Their two daughters, Tanya and Llan were born there. The family moved to Matador in the Fall of 1984.

In her spare time, Eva enjoys walking her dog, gardening, and attending her daughter's activities.

Shannon Davidson Planning In High Gear!

The Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Planning Committee met last Thursday evening, January 30, to kick off the final phases of planning for the event that is scheduled for June 20-21, 1997.

Charles Keith and Jerry Green provided updates on the planning to date of the celebration, especially the specifics of the 60-mile and 25-mile endurance rides and the quarter-mile ranch horse race. Proposed committee

assignments and other community activities were discussed.

The next planning meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 24 at 7 p.m. at the Library. Any interested community member is encouraged and invited to attend.

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Events Calendar

Below is a list of the activities for Roaring Springs for the 1997 year, for the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers:

March 29, 1997: Children's Community Easter Egg Hunt, 806-348-7284.

April 19, 1997: Flea Market, 806-348-7965.

May 24, 1997: Square and Round Dance Event, 806-348-7286.

June 20-22, 1997: Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Rides, 806-348-7953.

July 4, 1997: Fletcher Breakfast Ice Cream Supper Community Fireworks Display

July 14-18, 1997: Kids Camp, 806-348-7284.

Aug. 28-30, 1997: Craft Show, 806-348-7286.

Old Settlers Reunion.

August 30, 1997: Matador Cowboy Reunion, 806-348-7953.

October 18, 1997: Community Gospel Singing, 806-348-7284.

December 8-13, 1997: Angel Tree

Thought for the week

"The person who is truly wise is called understanding, and speaking sweetly helps others learn."

Proverbs 16:21

Lady Matadors Continue District Winning Streak

by Coach Kim

The Lady Matadors continue their district winning streak with wins over Crowell and Chillicothe last week. They will play their last District game on Friday night in Paducah. They now have an overall record of 21-4 and an unblemished record in District of 7 wins and 0 losses.

Last Tuesday, the Lady Mats defeated Crowell 58 to 34 at their place.

The leading scorer for the Lady's was Kasey Parks with 21 followed by Leah Cruse with 12. Dodie Morris had eight. Brandi Jameson and Kandi Keltz each had five. Kristi Williams added three. Tonie Bowden and Margaret Mangram rounded off the scoring with two points each.

Kasey was 62% from the floor (8/13) and 71% from the stripe (5/7).

As a team the Lady Mats dominated the boards, grabbing 41 rebounds as a team, which is a season high. Kasey had 13; Tonie, 9; Leah, 7; and Kandi, 4.

Dodie had three steals and 2FTO's. Leah had 5 assists.

As a team, the Lady Mats only had 10 turnovers.

If you missed last Friday's game, you missed an impressive final home appearance for the Lady Mats. They handed Chillicothe a 78-39 defeat. There were eight three's hit in the game which gave them 67% from the three point range. They were on fire hitting 68% for the night from two point and three point ranges together.

Kasey led all scorers with 26 and Leah had a season high of 23. Dodie and tonie added 11 each, and Brandi rounded off the scoring with 7.

Tonie was leading rebounder with 7, followed by Kasey and Leah both with six.

Tonie was 83% from the floor hitting 5 of 6, and Kasey made 8 out of 10 for 80%. Leah was also 83%, but that was from the line making 5 of 6. Brandi was 100% from the 2 point range and 100% from the 3 point range giving her 100% for the night, making three of three

Leah and Dodie combined for 15 steals, with 8 and 7 respectively. Brandi had 5 assists. Leah and Dodie had 4 each.

The Motley County teams will travel to Paducah Friday night to face tough district opponents in four games beginning at 4:00.

Play off information on the Lady Matadors will be printed in next week's paper.

Youth & Adults To Face Off In Basketball Game

The Matador First Baptist Church Youth Group will sponsor a Basketball Game, youth vs. adults, at the Motley County School Gym, Monday, February 10, 7 - 9 p.m. A Taco Salad supper will be served. PIP's will play at half-time. Admission will be \$1.00 for the game, and \$3.50 for the meal.

Jeremy S. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund Established

The family of Jeremy S. Davis, a 1991 graduate of Motley County High School, has established a Memorial Scholarship in his memory. The son of Bobby and Rosalee Davis of Matador, Jeremy was killed in an auto accident this past December, and the family feels that Jeremy would like nothing better than to be able to help other young people further their education.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Scholarship Fund may do so by mailing their donation, in memory of Jeremy S. Davis, to the First State Bank of Matador, Box 60, Matador, TX 79244. For further information, you may call Joan Keith, Counselor at Motley County High School, at 806-347-2676, or Rosalee Davis at 806-347-2237.

Building History

Building History

by Mary Meason

First of all I must apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl for mistakenly leaving them off the building history of the old Matador Hardware building. The Pohls owned and operated Matador Hardware for 30 years. I am very sorry you were omitted.

This week after deciding to write something about the history of the buildings on South Main Street, I surely didn't realize how many snags and questions were going to involve so much thought!

But I have put together what I remember from childhood, but people, that has been many years ago! So, if there are mistakes and errors just remember how long its been since I was a child!

The First National Bank building on the corner was built before I can remember, but I did know some of the people who worked in the bank. There were office buildings on the second floor and I do remember those. Farris Fish had his law office there, John Cottrell had a dentist office and later Dr. Ketchersid had his office there. When Dr. J.S. Stanley came to Mata-

ador he had his first office upstairs.

Mrs. A.W. Ford owned a Ladies Ready to Wear Shop in the back on the first floor in a room that had been used for directors meetings. She had the prettiest dresses and hats and I always just hated hats!

The building just south of the old bank building was occupied by a dry goods store, Hill Street and Alexander. I was very small but I remember that building very well! The store had counters placed down the middle of the store and had different articles displayed on them. I went in the store with my mother, and she stopped at the piece goods counter and I wandered off among those center counts and suddenly realized I couldn't see my mother! I started crying and screaming, "Mama". I was soon rescued but that is the only thing I remember about Hill Street and Alexander!

Harry Willett was manager of Hill Street and Alexander and later bought the store and changed the name to Harry Willett and Company. The building is now occupied by Guys and Gals.

Mr. W.J. Whitworth owned a drug store just South of Willett's store and later sold it to Doc Craven who then moved his drug store into the old bank building and later Bob Stanley bought

the drug store.

The building that is now occupied by Motley County Library used to be the Commercial Grocery Store owned by R.P. Moore. I can barely remember an incident concerning that store. Mr. Moore had a grocery delivery service run by George Warren. His vehicle was a wagon drawn by two horses. One day the horses ran away and somehow Mr. Warren suffered a broken leg.

Somewhere in one of those buildings, I can't remember which one, there was a barber shop, and there were four barbers employed and that was where I had my long curls cut off. One barber refused to cut them so one of the others had to cut off my curls.

Billy Wason owned the grocery store where Lowe's Pay-N-Save is now located. When Billy remodeled his store he took in the old Matador Hardware. Just in case you have wondered why those posts that you bump into in that aisle - that is part of the old Hardware.

The old Matador Hardware was in a two-story building and was owned by Harrison Williams. He had been in the hardware business since 1896.

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A Look back in Time

February 9, 1989
Lady Matadors to Play In State Play-offs.

February 16, 1989
Information Sought In Dog Poisonings
Two dogs were poisoned last week while they were in the back of their owner's pickups.

February 23, 1989
More Dogs Die From Poisoning
Three dogs were reported poisoned this weekend, which brings the total to approximately 30 dogs which have been poisoned since Thanksgiving.

April 6, 1989
Roaring Springs Receives Water Rights For New Well

April 6, 1989
Motley County Receives Historic Preservation Award From L.H.C.

April 27, 1989
Bridge Collapses With Dump Truck
Eugene Watson made his first and last trip of the day across the 32 years old 500 foot Tongue River Bridge on the County Road between Russellville and Dumont.

May 4, 1989
Matador Hardware Closes Doors
Longtime Matador business, Matador Hardware, closed its doors and all merchandise was auctioned off on Saturday.

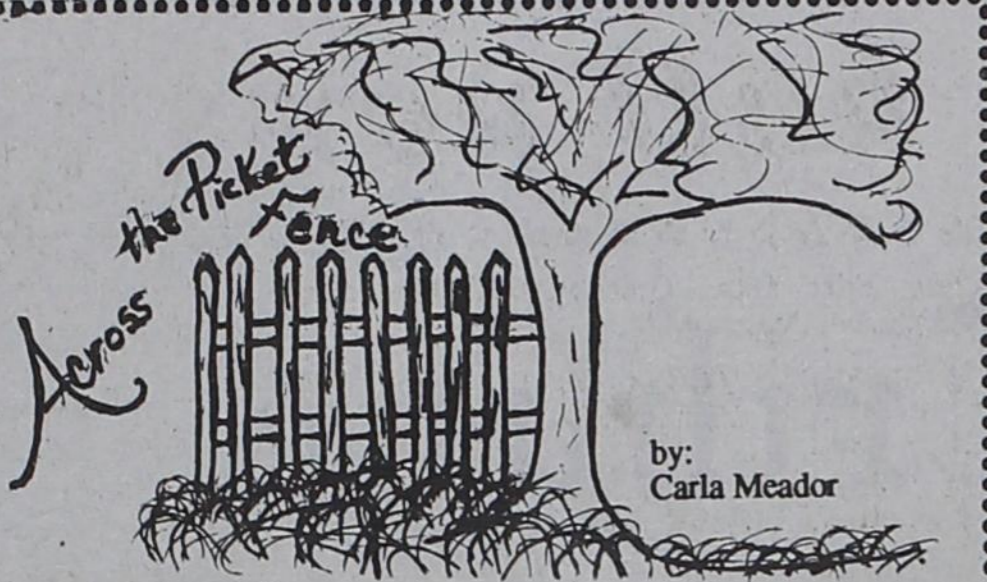
May 4, 1989
Extension Service Celebrates 75th Anniversary.

May 26, 1989
Longtime Roaring Springs Postmistress To Retire
Miss Lula Swim, the efficient and accommodating postmistress for Roaring Springs for the past twenty-two years has announced her plans to retire June 2 of this year.

December 7, 1989
Roaring Springs Couple Found Slain



GUTTED BY FIRE — The old Boy Scout hut in Roaring Springs was gutted by fire last Wednesday afternoon, when burning trash from a neighboring building got away. The Boy Scout hut was built in the late 1940's. It has been used in recent years for ceramics work by Mrs. Georgia Witcher of Roaring Springs.



by:
Carla Meador

I'm sure most of you have been keeping up with the story of the Rowlett housewife, Darlie Routier, accused of killing two of her sons. And I know if you read the Sunday Lubbock Avalanche Journal, or listened to the news, you saw that she has been convicted of capital murder of one of her little sons. Now the question is, will she receive the death penalty? I have very mixed emotions about the death penalty and I won't get into that at this time, but I just cannot understand how a mother could do a thing as this.

I cannot say that Mrs. Routier is guilty. I do not know her personally. But from all reports and all the evidence, in my opinion, the woman must be guilty. The pictures of those precious little boys makes me cry. How on God's wonderful earth, could a woman take a knife and stab her beautiful little children to death!

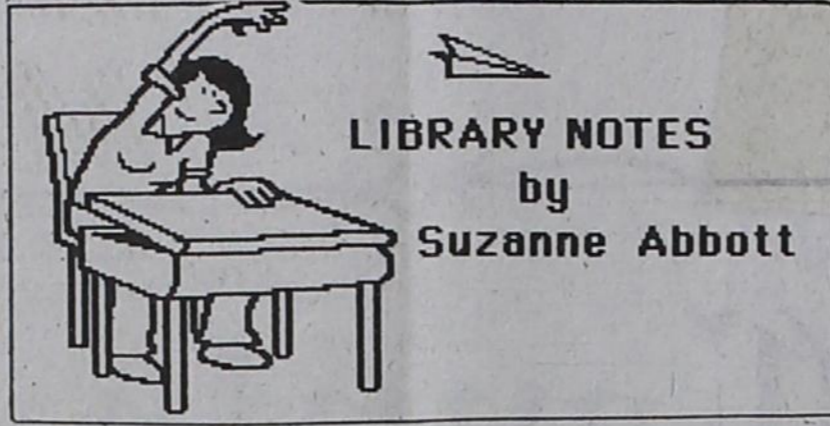
I know people have been committing hideous crimes since the beginning of time, but it seems like the last few years, there have been so many terrible, ghastly crimes committed. It really makes you wonder, My Dear God, what has happened to this world?

Maybe too many of us Christians have forgotten to pray. To pray for peace, love, and sanity for this world and for our brothers and sisters of this world to find contentment and peace with God.

For a woman to murder her children, is something I just cannot accept! I'm sure most mothers, and fathers, feel the same. When you have carried a child for nine months, and fall in love with that child before it is born. When you look into the face of that innocent child, how could you take the life out of that beautiful gift from God?

The one thing that gives some comfort is to know that those innocent little children are now with their Heavenly Father, and receiving more love than we can imagine.

I know there is something different in those mothers who have murdered their child. Something very different and evil! I just wonder what they are thinking now, after the crime, after their children are gone, now that they are incarcerated, found guilty, to be locked up for the rest of their lives or to face the death penalty. I wonder if they think it was worth it.



We appreciate the memorials for Bonnie Richards and for Jeremy Davis presented to the Library by the Roy Stephens family.

We have several new books on the shelves ready to be checked out and enjoyed. Patricia Cornwell's newest, *Hornet's Nest*, does not feature her usual sleuth, Kay Scarpetta, the coroner. Instead, this book features two women who serve as Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police in Charlotte, North Carolina. It is a funny book and contains enough action and mystery to satisfy all mystery fans.

If you are a regular watcher of Oprah, you probably heard the discussion of *She's Come Undone* by Wally Lamb. This book is now in the Motley

County Library. I have not read it, but it seems to feature a funny, overweight girl as a protagonist.

In the children's section of the Library we have several new books. Two of these are *The Exciting World of Spacecraft and Aircraft* and *The Exciting World of Cars and Trucks*. Both of these books have cut-away illustrations of the crafts and vehicles in full color. Even some not-so-young-in-years will enjoy these colorful books.

The American Library Association is sponsoring a contest, the first prize of which is a \$20,000 scholarship. For more information about this contest, come by the Library. We have the contest entry form and program details.

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.

—G. C. Lichtenberg

Farm Bureau Membership Drive February 3-7

County Judge Laverna Price, has signed a proclamation designating February 3-7 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Motley County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Darrell Cruse, president of the Motley County Farm Bureau.

"The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots or-

ganization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Motley County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Darrell Cruse said the local county Farm Bureau has 204 member families and is seeking to exceed that number in 1997.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve the income of farm and ranch families. The organization represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C.

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OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

BY

LAVERNA M. PRICE, COUNTY JUDGE

MOTLEY COUNTY

MATADOR TEXAS

Greetings:

The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture.

Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state, including the Motley County farm Bureau, which has 204 member families.

Because agriculture is important to our county, state and nation, and because the Farm Bureau is an important voice of agriculture, I, Laverna Price, County Judge of Motley County, do hereby designate February 3-7 as FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK in Motley County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to its worthy efforts.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 3rd day of February, 1997.

Signed *Laverna M. Price*

Motley County Judge

Look Who's New



Madeline Hope Nichols

Pepper and Andrea Nichols of Wichita Falls would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Madeline Hope Nichols.

Madeline was born January 23, 1997 at 10:54 a.m. in Wichita Falls.

She weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Sybol and Banty Brandon of Roaring Springs and Tom and Mary Golden of Wichita Falls.

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From the Pasadena (Calif.) Weekly Journal of Business, via the newsletter of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Southeastern Michigan, comes this essay intended to demonstrate that Xvxry Pxrson Is Important:

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"You may say to yoursxlf; Wxll I'm only onx pxrson. No onx will noticx if I don't do my bxst. But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcxux to bx xffxctivx an organization nxxds activx participation by vxry onx to thx bxst of his or hxr ability. So thx nxxt timx you think you arx not important, rxmxbxr my old typxwritxr. You arx a kxy pxrson."

"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." (Ephesians 4:16).

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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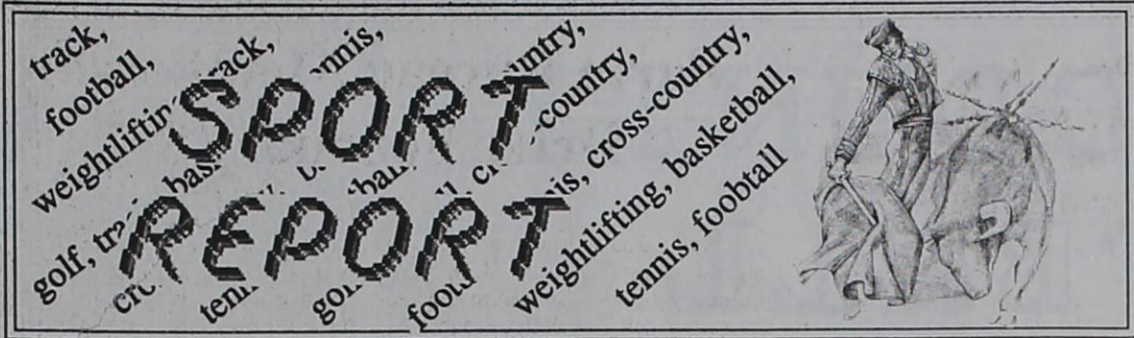
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JV Lady Matadors Stand Good Chance of Winning District

by Coach Kim
The Motley County teams traveled to Crowl last Tuesday night. The JV

girls took their game into overtime but fell 35 to 41 to the Lady Cats. Their record is 7-7 and 3-1.
Sam Osborn led in scoring with 24. ShaVonne Taylor added four; Kim Ashley, three; Blair Thacker, two; and Llan Barkley, one.
Kim grabbed five rebounds while Blair, Sam and Nikki Timmins each

had four a piece.
Llan and ShaVonne were 100% from the floor and Kim was 100% from the charity line.
Blair and Llan had 2 assists each. ShaVonne had three blocked shots. Blair had three steals and four deflections.
The JV girls can win district with a win over Paducah on Friday night.



Students: Colby Ashley, Bradley Baxter, Stacy Perryman, Aaron Binder, Scotty Palmer, Joshua Lee, Lorenzo Salazar, Brady O'Pry, Derrick Cruse, Ricardo Luna, Misty Thomas, Ashley Stevens, Brittany Moore, Shandra Jones, Kasey Parks, Aaron Green, Jo Landin, Ryan Martin.
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Building History

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He sold his business to L.C. Hart and W.P. Close who owned the store until 1960. In 1960 the store was sold to Thacker Supply Company of Roaring Springs.

The Matador Hotel was built by Roy Carter in 1908. When he finally had electric lights put in the hotel, the local paper said it really looked "cited". Mr. Carter owned the hotel until 1918. Over the years it has had several owners running it as a hotel. It is now used a residence.

Dood Damron's Boot Shop is in the building just south of the old Hotel and has been there for many years. socation now occupy those rooms.

The West Texas Utilities is located just south of Dood's boot shop. It has occupied that building for many years.

Elmer Jameson had a grocery store in one of the buildings between the Hotel and Variety, but I don't remember just which building it was in.

The Windmill is located in the building where Tom King had his Texan Cafe for many years.

The Matador Variety is located next door to The Windmill. W.F. Jacobs bought the Speer Variety Store and ran it until his death in 1960. The store is now owned by sisters, Sondra Francis and Shane Jones.

The west end of the Masonic building at one time housed the Matador

Tribune, owned by Ben Meador and Howard Hamilton.
Houston Schweitzer had his saddle shop in one of the rooms. Diamond J Trucking and Production Credit Assoc. now occupy those rooms.

MC hall news

What's
to
Eat?



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pine-apple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed

Peas, Fried Okra, Green Onion, Juice, Milk.
Combread, Dessert, Milk.
Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Country Steak, New Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Home sliced Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Milk.

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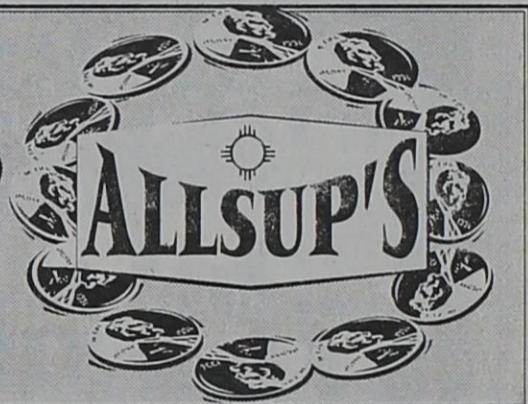
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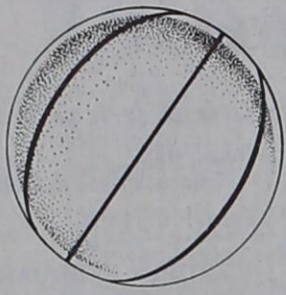
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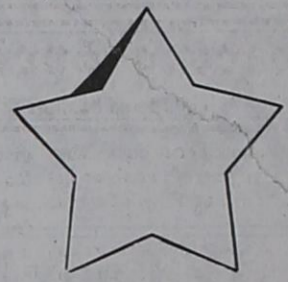
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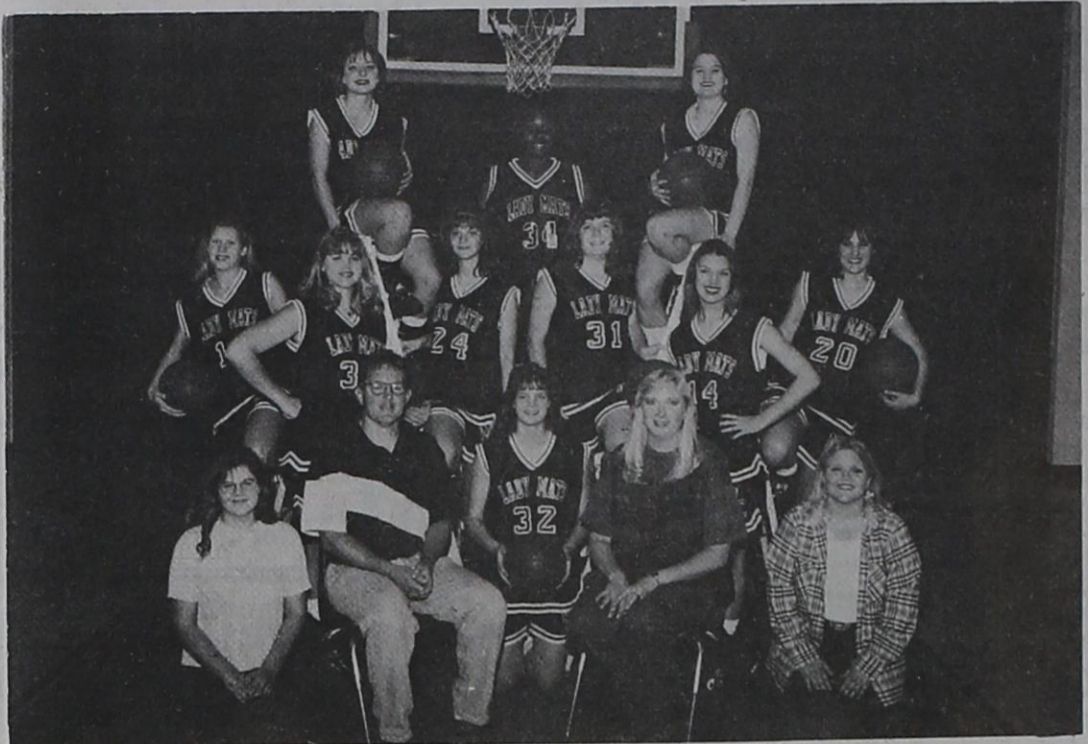
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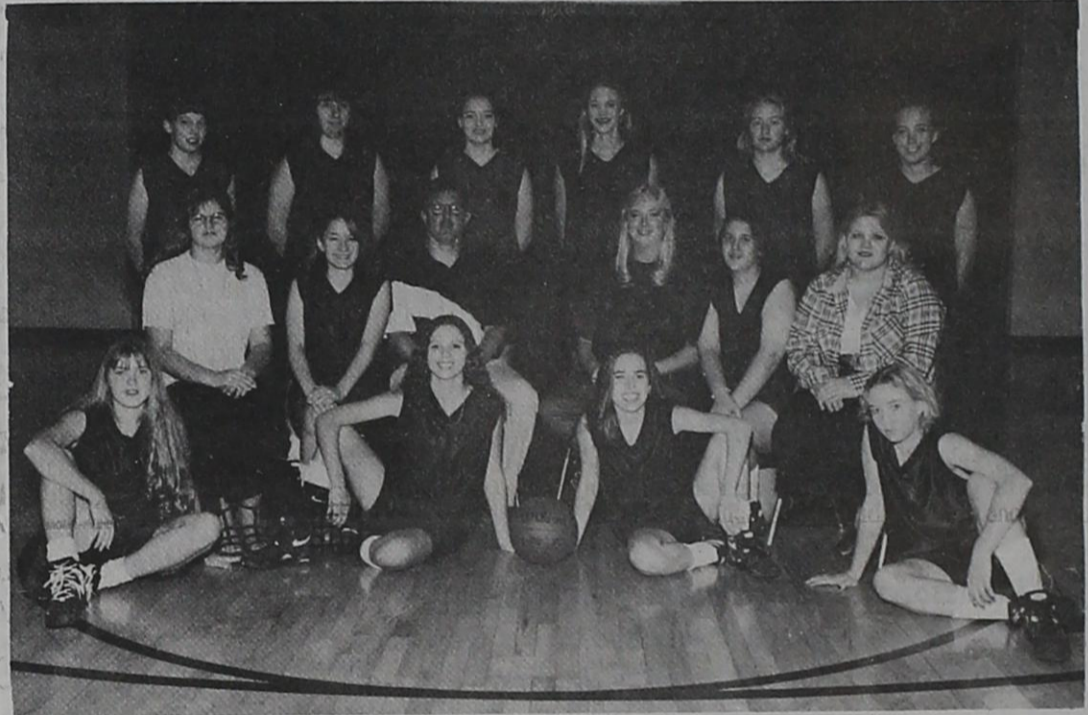
VARSITY BOYS: Pictured from left to right - Ty Barclay, Aaron Binder, Aaron Green, Cobey Turner, Scott Smith, Chris Marvel, Joe Mangram, Keane Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Josh Lee, Tyler Decker, Ryan Martin; in front, Robert Gillespie, Coach Mark Neely, and Managers Tanya Barkley and Monica Clifton.



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

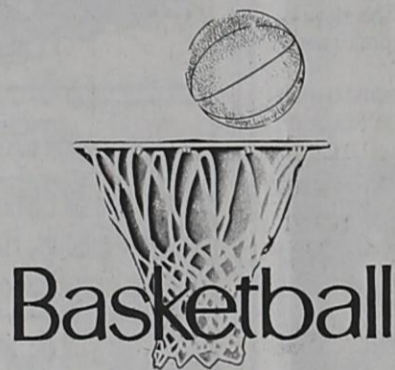


JV BOYS: Coach Mark Neely, Todd Thomas, Sean Rose, Brant Doanldson, Jason Barton, Brad Marvel, pictured at top left to right; (bottom row l-r) Jarrod Reiger, Jason Clauser, Dusty Jackson, Ryan Moore, and Paul Gonzalez.



JV. GIRLS: Pictured from top, Miranda Palmer, Kim Ashley, Vanessa Easter, Sha Vonne 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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MOTLEY COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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

** District games

- Billy, Terree, & Brittany Donaldson
- Billy, Brenda, Sabrina & Lexie Osborn
- Charlie & Mary Renfro
- Tom & Jackie Binder
- L.J., Eva, & Tanya Barkley
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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Vera Mitchell on the loss of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Artie Webb of Floydada who died last week.

Also sympathy is extended to Tom and Tim Cooper at the loss of their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper of Matador, who died Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Kay Evans of Chickasha, OK spent from Monday until Saturday of last week with her aunt, Odessa Mullins, who is recuperating from knee surgery at home here.

Mrs. Anna Martinez and daughter, Anna, chauffeured Mrs. Mullins to Lubbock, Tuesday for a check-up and removal of stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer Saturday. Charles and J.D. were Thacker employees at the same time for several years.

Willard A. Lewis Jr. of Tulsa, OK and his son, Bill Lewis of Joplin, Missouri

visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, from early Saturday morning until Sunday noon. Bill will move to Newport News, Virginia, Feb. 15, to set up a new Lubbert Mining Truck, Inc. location. The mining truck that gives the company its name was designed by Bill when he was a student at Oklahoma State University.

Mrs. Cleo Watson's granddaughter, Mrs. Paige Barnes of Canyon visited her the past weekend.

Mrs. Newell (Dutch) Crego, here to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Artie Webb of Floydada, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vera Mitchell several days. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Webb, also here for the funeral of Mrs. Artie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah, visited his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell and guests and attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Artie Webb.

Mrs. Ruby Myles had a birthday surprise of company Sunday.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A cold Tuesday morning, January 28 was warmed with laughter and visiting when friends arrived at the home of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert to celebrate her birthday. They brought gifts, cards, birthday cake, hot coffee and tea.

Those sharing the happy time with her were Mesdames Annie B. Cloyd, B. Rogers, Leona Degan, Sylvia Lee Martin, Trula Martin, and Tommie Jo Cruse.

HOME OF GRANDSON BURNS ON BIRTHDAY

Shortly after 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29 fire destroyed the mobile home and everything in it of Richard and Becky Rogers, grandson and wife of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. The residence was located in eastern Lubbock County. They were not home when neighbors first noticed flames licking up from under the couple's home. The Fire Dept. assumed the fire started just east of F.M. 1729 next to their home.

Richard, who was 33 years old on this day, may remember this as the least happy birthday of his life!

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers have been in Lubbock during the week with the family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers.

Mrs. Nada Starkey returned home Saturday from Amarillo where she was hospitalized the past week. Her husband, Jack who was with her during her hospitalization visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey in Canyon.

Mrs. Earline Vaughn, Mrs. Joan Patton and Mrs. Myra Spears of Matador, Mrs. Bessie Hibbits of Afton and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter enjoyed visiting and lunch in Dickens, Thursday. Joining them there was Mrs. Royce Car of Dickens.

Mrs. Barbara Bush of Gorman visited the weekend and Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star visited overnight Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Viola Calvert.

Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador, M.C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited during the week with Mrs.

Mollie Burleson of Floydada, a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following hip surgery. She is reported to be recovering just fine and will begin rehabilitation treatments this week.

Dr. David Martin of Floydada, his children, Lindsay and Cole Martin of Panhandle and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended the basketball game at Highland Park School in Amarillo, Saturday morning. Cole played in the game. They had lunch in Amarillo before returning to their respective homes.

Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey, Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd enjoyed shopping and entertainment in Childress, Thursday.

Cary Franks of Amarillo visited during the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and other relatives.

Mrs. Carmin Lee visited in Plainview, Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Fay Rogers and helped with a garage sale.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shaee and Peyton of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter were in Plainview, Friday for medical appointments. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Wayne and Jimmie Hunter enjoyed the Caprock Jamboree in Silvertown, Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was a luncheon guest, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell of Turkey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mulanax of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis.

Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg joined her mother, Mrs. Clois Shorter in Matador Saturday morning to attend the baby shower for Mrs. Gary Ford and baby daughter, Megan in the home of Mrs. Guy Campbell. Mrs. Keri Sehon of Lubbock visited overnight Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Enjoying the performances at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock, Saturday night were Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Cindy Shorter and Chad Calvert of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Obituaries

Vesta Cooper

Services for Vesta Cooper, 84, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Matador with the Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of Roaring-Springs Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home. She died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, at her home.

She was born March 28, 1912, in Clay County, and she moved to Motley County as a child. She married Virgil Cooper on

May 29, 1927, in Roaring Springs. He died Sept. 30, 1997. She lived in Whiteflat Community for several years before moving to Matador in 1976. She was a Baptist. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, James and Melvin, both of Milan, N.M., Calvin of Groton, Conn., and Chester of Lubbock; three daughters, Vernell Hanna and Martha Shacklett, both of Matador, and Norma Stoneman of Spur; a brother, Clyde Ray of Spur; a sister, Nellie Webb of Albuquerque, N.M.; 20 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Artie Webb

Services for Artie Webb, 92, of Floydada were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Floydada with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born Jan. 4, 1905, in Adylott, Okla. She married Floyd Webb on April

30, 1923, in Roaring Springs. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She retired from Curry Freight Line as a secretary.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Gene of Sweetwater; a daughter, Jo Gilbert of Lubbock; two sisters, Billie Webb and Lucille Wright; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

John Pournier

John Tom Pournier, 85, passed away on October 21, 1996. He was born on December 21, 1909 in Tidwell, Texas. He moved to Aransas Pass, Texas in 1928 and moved to New Mexico in 1932 and worked in the ranching business. After his ranching business he moved to Matador, Texas and began a building contractor business and recently moved back to Aransas Pass, Texas in September, 1995.

He is survived by a son, Tommy Pournier of Houston, Texas; three daughters, Joan Lindsey of Hugo, Oklahoma, Yvonne

Underwood of Jourdanton, Texas and Doris Fay Edridge of Matador, Texas; six brothers, Homer Pournier of Kingsville, Texas, Emmette Pournier, Wayne Holden, Dewey Holden, Delbert Holden and Robert Cocker all of Aransas Pass, Texas; three sisters, Mary Grumbles and Ruth Maddix of Aransas Pass, Texas and Gladys Mae Harris of Round Mountain, California; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family services were held.

Edna Waybourn

Graveside services for Edna Leonard Waybourn, 90, of Childress were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 4 in East Mound Cemetery in Matador with the Rev. Foyd Key of Childress officiating.

Arrangements were under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

She died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at Palo Duro Care Center in Amarillo.

She was born June 30, 1906, at the Mott Camp on the Matador Ranch in Motley County. She had been the oldest living person born on the ranch. She married

Gerald Waybourn on Aug. 16, 1931, in Clayton, N.M., and he died Aug. 16, 1974. She moved to Childress in 1962. She was a storyteller at the Cowboy Symposium in 1991 and helped host Ranch Days at the Burleson Ranch for several years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Childress.

Survivors include two daughters, Geraldine Key of Matador and Barbara West of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to East Mound Cemetery Association in Matador or to Meals on Wheels in Childress.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A father received this letter from his son at college:
Dear Dad,
I mi\$\$ you. Gue\$\$ what
I need mo\$\$?
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We were talking about you at NOon. Write aNOother letter soon. Goodby NOW.

Love,
Your dad, NOel.

Love,
You Son, Curtis

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and son, Mathew of Haskell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday.

The father got the message and quickly sent this reply:
Dear Curtis,
We kNOW you love college.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Thursday.

Thank You

Thanks for the Motley County Ambulance Service. We appreciate the help of the two on call, Tony Rose and Frank Ortiz, also Lisa and Kenny Rose for their service. Thanks to Debra Scott for accompanying Luther home, also all of our friends dropping in and the phone calls.

God bless you,
Luther and Edna Ruth Green

Kind Friends and Kin,

I want to thank all of you who have shown concern for me at the time of my knee surgery and since I came home by visits especially cards, telephone calls, gifts of food, and prayers for my recovery. I am especially indebted to my neighbor, Diana Martinez for keeping my kitchen in order and driving me to Lubbock Tuesday. Also a very special thanks to Linda Kay for spending time with me and to the good friends who brought in a big supply of food including brown beans, one of my favorites. God richly bless all of you!

Odessa Mullins

The family of Lillie Tanner would like to thank each of you for remembering us during the time of our mother's illness and death. Each expression of sympathy was so appreciated. May God Bless each of you.

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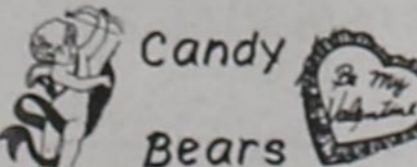
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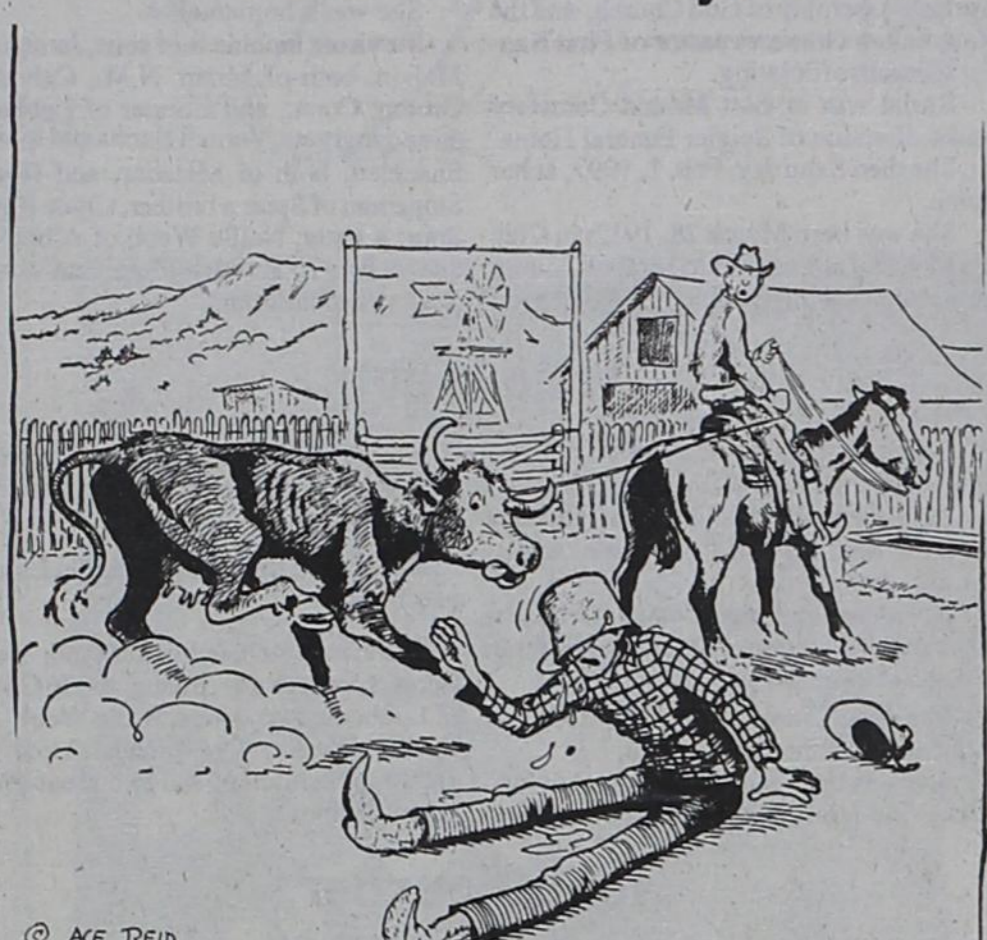
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In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 24, 1997. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 2, District 5, and District 8, will be elected in 1997. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominees(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1997

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