Motley County Tribune



Voice of the Foothill Country

106 YEARS

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1997

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A Look back in Time were

June 16, 1960 50th Wedding Anniversary Dress Made by Grandson for Mrs.J.D. Perkins

"Odds are that you don't know a 16year-old boy who has designed and made the dress his grandmother wore on her 50th wedding anniversary."

"Odds are also equal that you don't know Robert Perkins, Amarillo High School Sophomore, son of Mr and Mrs. Troy Perkins of 1111 West 20th St. His ambition is to be a designer of women's clothes, and he started early."

November 10, 1960 Kennedy is Elected President Nixon Leads County, Loses Texas, Nation

"Eight years of Republican Administration was brought to an end Tuesday as 65 million voters went to the polls in 50 states and elected Democrat John Kennedy as the next President of the United States. A Texan, Senator Lyndon B.Johnson, hit the political jackpot by being elected to two offics. He was swept back into office as a Senator and elected Vice-President."

Thought for the week

"It is intelligent to ask two questions: (1) Is it possible? (2) Can I do it? But it is unintelligent to ask questions: (1) Is is real? (2) Has my neighbor

— Kierkegaard

Chamber Board Meets Next Tuesday

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet next Tuesday eveing, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. Important issues to be discussed will be the membership drive, Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days, and the annual Chamber banquet. Any Chamber member or interested community member is invited to attend.

Father & Son **Banquet Set** For April 28

The Annual Father & Son Banquet State. has been set for Monday, April 28, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Motley County school. The Banquet is being sponsored by the Motley County Promise keepers.

Tickets are \$5.50 and may be purchased from Rick Copp at school or from the Baptist, Methodist, or First Assembly of God Churches.

Dress is casual. Barbecue will be served for the dinner.

To adopt a son, or if you are a son needing an adopted father for the night, please contact Rev. Felton Gilmore.

Matador City Council Meets With Short Agenda

The Matador City Council met Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 a.m. at City

The invocation was given and the meeting was called to order. The minutes and bills were read and approved.

budget. Meeting adjourned.

Two Lady Matadors Named **Academic All-Staters**

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches announced their Academic All State Basketball Team this week. Two of the Motley County Lady Matadors met the criteria and were chosen to receive this prestegious honor.

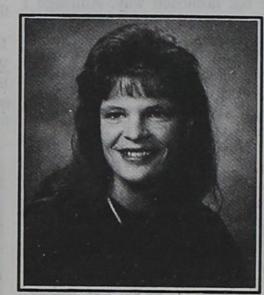
Leah Cruse and Kasey Parks were elected as Academic All-Staters in Class A Basketball.

Leah is a Senior at Motley County High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot. Kasey is also a Senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs.

Congratulations girls!



LEAH CRUSE



KASEY PARKS

THERE'S GONNA BE A PARTY!

FBC to sponsor Youth Party Saturday

Come and bring a friend to the April Youth Party on Saturday, April 26, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and continuing until midnight. Everyone will gather at the First Baptist Church

basement for a hamburger supper, so bring a friend and a big appetite. There will be a scavenger hunt, volleyball, obstacle course, games, food, and a

special guest for the devotional time. This will be a night of great food and fun fellowship, so please free your busy schedule and join in.

Matador American Legion to sponsor Scott Smith to **Boys State In Austin**



Scott Smith

The Matador American Legion Post #337 will sponsor Scott Smith, a Motley County High School Junior to Boys State in Austin, May 31 - June 6. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chip Farris of the First National Bank of Smith of Matador.

is no better way to assure the survival of our republic than to train our young people in the ideals and objectives of Higginbotham Bartlett, Matador; Lu-American government.

Boys State is a unique summertime program complete with its governing bodies and elected public officials. Rather than classroom lectures and text book learning, participation and personal experience in a model state is emphasized.

Boys State was founded, and its courses of instruction designed, to supplement the information taught in high school civics classes Boys State teaches that our form of government is good and that its preservation depends on intelligent, informed and loyal citi-

Young men chosen to be Boys State citizens can look forward to a challenging experience, acquiring a better understanding and deeper regard for our nation's legacy of freedom and

Making donations to the local post to help sponsor Scott were Dr. Robert Bloom of Lubbock; Bill Hale of Hale's Department Store, Floydada; Tom Floydada; Babe Jones, Inc., Floydada; The American Legion believes there Johnny Sue of Quality Body Shop, Floydada; Denice Payne of Payne's Pharmacy, Floydada; Donnie Jackson, ther Green, Matador; R.C. Giesecke, By teaching youth to understand Matador; Glenn Woodruff, Matador; and appreciate the basic principles Brent and Brian Marshall, Matador; involved in the successful manage- Wayland and Glynard Moore of Moore ment of a democratic society, America Makers, Inc; Roy Hobbs of the First can be kept strong and freedom en- State Bank of Matador; Ronnie Davis sured for future generatons. These are of Davis Fuel and Parts, Matador; Karl the distinguished and long-standing King, Matador; Pat Seigler of Seigler objectives of American Legion Boys Funeral Home, Matador; and Charles R. Keith, Matador.



NEW STREET SIGNS - Matador City Councilmen, Boyce Hart, at top, Council adopted the 1997-98 and Don Warren, holding ladder, began installing new street signs in Matador last week. They are pictured here on Main Street hanging the Dundee and Main street signs.

Early Voting Ends April 29

Early voting for the May 3rd local wishing to cast their votes early, may do so at the following locations:

City Hall. Roaring Springs City Council -Roaring Springs City Hall.

Motley County Hospital Board -Motley County Courthouse Clerk's Office.

Motley County ISD School Board -Office.

Seeking a place on the Roaring James Gillespie, and Ben Charles elections will end Apirl 29. Those Springs City Council, with three places Grundy. open, are incumbents Kelly Keltz and Gary Smith; and Mickey Brooks, places open, with two incumbent can-

> Matador City Council, three places open, incumbents Rodney Williams, Boyce Hart, and Travis Jameson; and new candidates Roy Gene Stephens, James Meador, and Leslie Jameson.

Motley County ISD Board of Trus-Motley County Courthouse Clerk's tees, three places open, one incumbent

Motley County Hospital Board, two

Matador City Council - Matador James Adams, Mark Brannon, and Don didates filing Charlie Johnson and Tom Bowman. Elections will be held Saturday,

May 3. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the following locations: Roaring Springs - Depot

Flomot - Community Center Northfield - Cemetery building Matador, Precincts 1, 5, & 6 -Billy Wayne Denison; Larry Clifton, Motley County Courthouse.

House Speaker

Receives Educators'

Top Honor

Austin -- House Speaker James E.

Pete" Laney (D-Hale Center) was

honored last week by the state's largest

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 1

The local Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a special hour of prayer on the Courthouse Lawn, Thursday, May 1, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Local 4-H'ers participate in District Roundup

by J. Michael Lee

County Extension Agent

H'ers that participated in the Rolling Plains District 34-H Roundup held on will represent Motley County and Saturday, April 12 in Vernon. The 4- District 3 at the State 4-H Roundup H'ers qualified to participate in the held in June at the Texas A&M Cam-District 4-H Roundup by first participus in College Station, Texas. pating in the Motley County 4-H Roundup that was held on Thursday, Motley County 4-H'ers for a job well April 10 at the Motley County VFW done. Memorial 4-H Building. Round-up provides 4-H members with learning who helped judge at the District 3 opportunities and educational experi- Roundup contest were Linda Perryences that support 4-H project work, man, Barbara Parks, Kate Hurt, and provides 4-H members the opportunity to compare the skills they have gained with those of other members and with their own previous performances. Roundup also helps 4-H'ers develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment, as well as recognizes the accomplishments of 4-H members and the support of volunteer adult leaders.

The Motley County 4-H'ers that participated in the 4-H Roundup Contest are as follows: Junior Division:

1st in County, 3rd at District.

Scott Jones and Justin Jameson. Pork, 1st in County, 2nd in District. Leanndra and Kelsi Wallace, Health, 1st in County, 2nd in District. Amanda Hurt and Stachia Baxter.

Horticulture, 1st in County, 1st in District. Senior Division: Rebecca Long and Misty Thomas, =

Health, 1st in County, and 3rd in Dis-

Kasey Parks and Darryn Perryman, There were 11 Motley County 4- Beef, 1st in County, and 1st in District. These four senior 4-H members

Congratulations to all of these

Motley County 4-H adult leaders continued on page 2

educators' association for his service to public education. The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) presented the Judy Coyle Texas Liberty Award to

Laney at its annual convention, which was held in Austin April 10-12. The award, named for one of the groups founding members, recognizes individuals who make outstanding contributons to public education.

Past recipients of the award include Rep. Paul Sadler (D-Henderson) chair of the House Public Education Committee, and Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) chair of Senate Education Com-

With more than 80,000 members, ATPE is the largest non-union educators group in the nation. Its membership consists mostly of classroom teachers, but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, college students, and retired educators.

Lions Show and Queen's Contest Set for May 5

The Matador Lions Club will have their annual Queen contest and Show, Monday, May 5, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Your favorite Aleda Ross, Share-the Fun/Vocal, nursery rhymes and fairy tales will come to life (with a little different twist) right before your eyes. "The Lion King" isn't scheduled to appear, but you will find the Lion Queen. Girls in grades 9-11 will be vying for the honor of becoming the new Lions Queen.

> If you are needing a break from the doldrums of everyday life be sure to attend. Mother goose and Little Red Riding Hood have never looked this good, so if it is entertainment you are looking for, we have the "Lions" share!



actually talk to a real person when be considered weird by today's stanmaking a phone call anymore? Seems dards. like everytime I make a call to a business, I reach a recording which proceeds with a long list of options to choose from. I usually have to choose the number to have the options repeated a couple of times, before finally deciding which number is the one for me, only to go on to another recording with another list of options. You cer- communicating with letters is almost tainly can't make a phone call to some places in a hurry. It takes five minutes to get through the first recording. What happened to the days when a real live of our relatives. But I guess we will person answered the phone and you actually got to talk to the person you called in the first place?

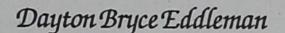
minutes, then my voice speaks on the Jeremy and Whitney. answering machine, and I really do Oh well, someday maybe I'll get call you back. Just call me old fash- modernized and I'll be E-mailing evioned - but I like the old way of doing eryone, I'll have my own list of opthings. I actually enjoy searching tions, and who knows, I may even be through encyclopedias or other rec- listed on the Internet!

Do you ever feel like you never ords for information. I guess I would

It seems like anytime you ask someone for some information on some particular subject, they reply - "You can just look it up on the internet." And they look at you like you came from Mars, when you tell them you are not 'connected'.

Even the old fashioned way of gone by the wayside, with the invention of E-mail. We receive E-mail addresses to communicate with some just try to get letters written and mailed, the old fashioned way. Although I have to admit, I'm not very good at I guess my office is a little behind that, E-mail would be handy, espetimes - I am not on the internet, my cially to talk to my cousin, whom I 'computer is probably obsolete, a per- never get to to talk to since she had to son usually answers the phone here, move off to Louisiana, and I limit my unless I have had to step out for a few long distance phone calls to calling

Look Who's New



Dalton Eddleman would like to was 20 1/2 inches long. announce the arrival of his little brother, Dayton Bryce. Five year old Dalton and little Dayton are the children of Baline and Janeile Eddleman

of Leander, Texas. p.m. in Roundrock Hospital. He Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and San-

Grandparents are Charlie and Nancy Long of Roaring Springs and Randall and Lajuan Eddleman of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Bettye Long Dayton was born March 27 at 9:40 of Hale Center, Hazel Soltwisch of

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weighed 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces and dra and Monroe Gage of Dumont.

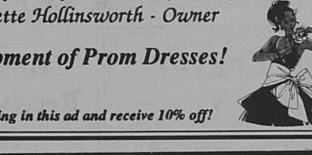
New to You

A Quality Clothing Consignment Shop Located inside City Grocery - 211 Broadway, Roaring Springs Annette Hollinsworth - Owner

New Shipment of Prom Dresses!

806-348-7228 T-S 10:00 - 6:00

Bring in this ad and receive 10% off!





Pooh - Honey Bear Nursery Collection Comforters, Lamps, Sheets, Towels, Diaper Holder

NEW THROWS & PILLOWS BY TOM TIMBERLAKE **NEW SOFT CHINELLE THROWS**

HINT: Beautiful special containers or simple votives are available for a variety of choice, taste, and decorating ideas.

"Obedience is the Thrust"



"Seeing is believing!" "You gotta believe!" Believing is a very important concept in our society. From believing in yourself (confidence and self-esteem) to believing in God (theology and spiritual values) it is important that we believe. But we need to appreciate a few other aspects of believing and renew our understanding of a few more, especially from the Bible's point of

In Scriptures the word "faith" is tied to the word "belief." They both come from the same Greek root and idea. There is the idea of "trust" and "commitment" involved when you speak of "faith" and "believing" in the Bible. The word "believe" is not confined to an activity of your intellect and the brain. Biblically, the words "faith" and "believe" are tied in to the matter of "obedience."

In Hebrews 3:19, the writer reminds his readers that the people of God did not enter the Promised Land because of their "unbelief." In chapter 4:6, he again reminds the readers of that same truth, but says that they did not enter in because of "disobedience." As one brother put it, "That's the negative side. Take off the 'un' and the 'dis' and what is faith? "It is obedience."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



minutes free access to the Internet, around and around the Earth. Don't miss out on this exciting oppor-

We appreciate the donation to the memory of Bennie Keltz. We also thank Viola Stinson and Dude Barton for their memorial to Bennie Keltz. All of these donations are important, both to the library and to the memory of a special person.

The library received several new children's books last week. Three very lovely adaptations of Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House books for younger children are The Deer in the Wood, Going to Town, and Christmas in the Big Woods. The color illustrations in these books are beautiful, and the stories are classic "Little House".

Juvenile section of the library are The Wolf and The Wonder of Racoons.

One of our new books will interest pick some up in the library.

You have only five more days to kids and adults alike. It is The Satellite take advantage of the Library's free Atlas. This book shows all parts of the Internet offer. In April we are offering planet in photographs taken by the to each Motley County resident thirty various satellites that are traveling

Two books about plans will interest young readers. One, Pumpkins, certainly applies to our area in the fall as Library by the Marshall Brothers in we see loads and loads of pumpkins come through Matador. The other is The Berenstain Bears Grow-It! This book tells how plants grow from seeds and encourages the youngsters to grow their own plants.

> If you have children or grandchildren, the library has many new books that they, and you, will enjoy. They are ready to be checked out now, so come on in and read some of these colorful new books.

The Friends of the Library has for sale Shannon Davidson post cards. These full-colored cards depict Shan-Two books about animals for the non Davidson as seen in the Motley County History Mural in the Library. What better piece of mail to send and Both are informative and interesting have postmarked with the special and have colored photographs to illus- Shannon Davidson Day cancellations than one of these post cards? You can

A series of local classes relating to

Extension Service and the Extension

Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences.

ability or national origin. If you would

telephone number to Arla Felts, Ex-

Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

Nationwide, the number of children who are reported abuse and ne- parenting, grandparenting, and child glected each year has risen to aproxi- care giving is available from time to mately three million. And sadly, as time through the Texas Agricultural many as three children die each day during one calendar year.

Because there is a great deal of All educational programs are open to concern for abused children and their all ages regardless of socioeconomic families, since 1983, the entire month level, race, color, sex, religion, disof April is set aside to celebrate national Child Abuse Prevention Month. like notification of such classes please There are activities in all fifty states to send a card with name, address, and support this effort.

Child abuse is a community prob- tension Agent - Family & Consumer lem; therefore, the responsibility for Sciences, Box 2159, Vernon, Texas preventing child abuse is also the 76385. community's. The goals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month are: (1) to raise the public's awareness of child abuse; (2) to encourage involvement by local community organizations and businesses; (3) to create a climate that supports families and provides alternatives to abusive behavior.

Although the public has become outraged in recent years about the escalating numbers of children who are abused and neglected, many people are unclear as to the role they might play in being part of the solution.

One form of neglect can develop from not taking positive action to teach children important health and safety guidelines. Adults should help establish lifelong safety habits that set a pattern of safety for children - always buckle them in a child safety seat and teach them the importance of wearing bicycle helmets each time they ride. Patterns set early become patterns for

Here is an interesting fact. Research shows that child safety seats, when used correctly, can reduce fatalities among children less than five years old by 71 percent! That makes child safety seats one of the most effective safety innovations ever developed.

As more new vehicles with dual air bugs enter the market, there are increased concerns about children who are riding unrestrained, incorrectly restrained, or in rear-facing child seats in front of an air bag. It is the adult's resposibility to check manufacturer's

instructions and follow them carefully. Children become pedestrians with their very first step, and their first mode of transportation is usually a bicycle. Adults must help them set acceptable patterns for life - teaching them to be alert and aware of traffic when walking, and, as already stated, to always wear a bicycle helmet.

4-H District Roundup

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Darlene Thomas. A special thank you goes out to Linda Perryman and all the other 4-H adult leaders who helped make the

Motley County 4-H Roundup possible. To learn more about 4-H or join the Motley County 4-H Club, contact Michael Lee at the Motley County Extension Office at 806-347-2733.

God Bless You!

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE April 15

First, with a score of 31, were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Tom Stokes and Mary Lou Williams.

2nd, with a score of 32, Kennith Marshall, Louise Barton, Bryan White, and Geneva Wilson.

Others playing were Roy and Dot Grundy, Shea and Cody Dodson, Judy and Garland Cartwright, Mark and Gene Brannon.

Come out and join us for these Tuesday Scrambles. We would love to have you.

LADIES PLAYDAY Thursday, April 17

Playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, LaVoe Thacker, and Geneva Wilson. Olivia won the ball with most putts.

9 hole players were Marihelen Wason, Lucretia Campbell, Frances Hobbs, and Mary Lou Williams. They had a 3 way tie with most putts, Marihelen, Frances and Mary Lou.

BABE ZAHARIS GOLF BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 20 Those playing and non-players making donations were:

Jason Barton, Matt Woolsey, Tyler Decker, Dee Littekin, Jake Goodson, Judy Cartwright, Garland Cartwright, Gene Brannon, Mark Brannon, Geneva Wilson, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Mark Wason, Kathleen Wason, Larry McClenny, Roy Grundy, Dortha Grundy, Chase Carson, Dayton Grundy, Mike Porter, Robin Darsey, Chad Harris, Jennifer Maxfield, Kay Bingham, Alan Bingham, Brent Harris, Kathy Harris, Cody Dodson, Shea Dodson, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Van Francis, Olivia Barton, Billy Wayne Denison, Judy Renfro, Darrell Cruse, E.A. and Dorothy Day, Roy and Frances Hobbs, Joe and Loys Campbell and Marihelen

This was strictly a donation tournament and no prize money was given to

The players with the best score, 31, 5 under, were Jason Barton, Tyler Decker, Matt Woolsey, and Robin Darsey. We are so proud of the 3 high school boys. They played great, and so did Robin.

Thanks to all who came to play and to the others that have donated, we thank you, too.

We have \$390.00 donated so far. Donations are still welcome.

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Tomato and Jalapeno Plants

Geraniums ... Hanging Baskets

Colorful pots for Mother's Day

Joe Edd Helms Farm Six miles north of Flomot

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COUNTY

Notice of Public Hearing On **Motley County Appraisal Budget**

The Motley County Appraisal District will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed budget for the 1997/98 fiscal year.

The Public Hearing will be held on: Date: May 6, 1997

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Commissioners Courtroom of the Motley County Courthouse

A summary of the Appraisal District Budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$44,444.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$950.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be one.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is one.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at the Public Hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the County, School District, Cities, and Towns served by the Appraisal District. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

Motley County Appraisal District

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Senior Spotlight

is cross-country. track, weightifting, basketball,

Three Seniors Qualify For Regional Track Meet



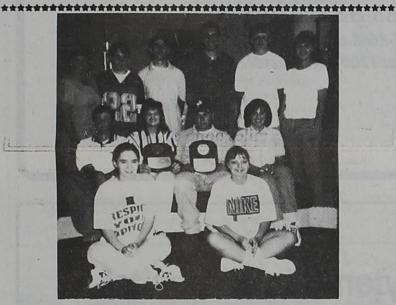
REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS — Seniors Kasey Parks, Lanie Jill ran on the Mile Relay. Barton, and Dodie Morris, pictured left to right will compete at the Regional Track Meet this weekend.

by Coach Kim

team. They were Seniors, Lanie Barton, Dodie Morris, and Kasey Parks; Williams; and Freshmen, Candace regionals. Marvel, Tammy Nipp, and Miranda

urday, April 25 and 26. In order to qualify for Regionals, an athlete must This year there were 12 girls who place first or second at the District participated on the Varsity Girls Track meet. Lanie qualified in both the shot put and discus by placing first and second respectively. Dodie placed Juniors, Tonie Bowden and Jill Stanley; second in the 400 meter Dash and ran Sophomores, Kandi Keltz, Sam her best time all year of 65:38. Kasey Osborn, ShaVonneTaylor, and Kristi won first in the discus to earn a trip to

Others who placed at the District meet held in Spur on April 11 were Three girls qualified for the Re- Kasey, Shot, third place; Kandi, high gional track meet this Friday and Sat- jump, 3rd place; Candace, 3200 meter



REGIONAL GOLFTEAM — These members of the Motley County golf at Chidlress, 3rd place; 2:08.00 at Spur; team qualified to compete at Regional this weekend. They are pictured here with their coach, Mrs. Kay Bingham, (back row l-r) Jason Clauser, Tyler Decker, Keane Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Tanya Barkley; (middle row) Jason Barton, Kasey Parks, Matt Woolsey, Leah Cruse; (front) Llan Barkley and Brandi Jameson.

run, 6th place, and Tonie, Shot, 6th

The track team participated in meets in Paducah, Childress, Jayton, Spur, and District. Results of other meets are as follows:

Lanie: Shot - 34'7 at Jayton, 2nd; 33'10" at Spur, 2nd; 35'2 1/2" at District, 1st.; Discus - 99'7" at Jayton, 2nd; 90'5" at Spur, 2nd; 90'8" at Dis-

Dodie: 400 M - 66:03 at Paducah, 1st; 65:86 at Childress, 4th; 66:13 at

Jayton, 4th; 65:38 at District, 2nd. Kasey: Shot - 33'4" at Childress, 2nd; 35'5" at Jayton, 1st; 35'91/2" at

Spur, 1st; 33'5" at District, 3rd. Discus: 94'61/2 at Childress, 2nd; 107'3 1/2" at Jayton, 1st; 99'4" at Spur, 1st; 102'11" at District, 1st.

Tonie: 300 Hurdles-61.4 at Jayton. Shot - 29'8" at Jayton, 28'2 at Dis-

Discus: 78'1 at District. Jill: 3200 M Run - 16"05.00 at

Childress, 5th. 800 M Run - 3:16.42 at Jayton.

Kandi: High jump - 4'10" at Childress, 4th; 4'4" at Jayton; 4'6" at

Spur, 2nd; 4'8" at District, 3rd Sam: 800 M Run - 3"05.7 at Jayton, 3:11.81 at Spur; 3:17.00 at District.

200M Dash - 32.4 at Jayton. Sam was also on the 800 relay ShaVonne: 400 M Dash - 78.5 at

200 M Dash - 33.3 at Jayton; 32.13 at Spur; 31.5 at District. ShaVonne was also on the 800

Kristi: 200 M Dash - 29.57 at Childress; 30.65 at Spur; 29.21 at Disrrict. 100 M Dash - 14:34 at District.

Kristi was on on the 800 Relay. Candace: 800M Relay - 3:17.23 at Childress; 3:05.83 at Jayton; 3:16.64 at Spur; 3:22.00 at District; 3200 M Run: 16:00.93 at District, 6th.

Candace was on the Mile Relay

Tammy: 400M Dash - 73.46 at Childress; 76.42 at Spur; 76:45 at 100 M Dash - 14:83 at Childress.

Triple Jump - 26' 4 3/4 at Spur; 25'5" at District. Long Jump - 10' 10 1/2 at District..

Tammy was on the 800 and Mile Miranda: 400 M Dash - 80:35 at

Childress; 77.0 at Jayton; 81.4 at Spur. 200 M Dash - 33:96 at Childress; 34:4 at Jayton; 37.34 at Spur.

Long Jump - 11'3 1/4 at Childress: 12' 3/4 at Jayton; 12'0 at Spur.

800 Relay - Consisted of San ShaVonne, Tammy and Kristi - 2:07.89 2:08.30 at District.

166 Relay - Consisted of Tammy, Candace, Miranda, Jill and sometimes ShaVonne and Dodie - 5:20.29 at Childress, 4th; 5:49.74 at Spur, 7th.

MONDAY, APRIL 28 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Combination Pizza, Salad Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

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

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches. Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast,

Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Garden Salad, Cornbread, Jello, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

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

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Oven fries, Brownies, Milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 2 Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Fried Okra, Texas Toast, Banana Pudding, Milk.

NEW SHIPMENT OF Hoover

> Vacuum Cleaner Bags & Belts

> > ATTITUDE T-SHIRTS \$6.99

NEW SHIPMENT OF COLORED T-SHIRTS 2/\$5.00

> Matador Variety

"Class of 1997"



JAMIE TIMMINS Birthdate: May 30, 1997 Birth place: Lubbock, Texas Parents: Ricky & Jelene Timmins, and Debbie Timmins. Brothers & Sisters: Mike, Nikki, Brady, and Monty.

Favorite Song: Her Man by Gary Al-

Favorite Movie: Top Gun John Grisham

Favorite food: Pizza Hobbies: Partying with the Senior right.

Best advice ever received: Follow your heart and believe in yourself. Worst advice ever received: "I won't

tell anyone," Best memory: All the fun times me and Nikki had.

Pet peeve: People popping their neck and slow drivers. Goals: To be an LVN.

Plans after high school: Wait around a semester and then go to South Plains to be an LVN.

If I could change anything about my high school years, what would it be: Slow it down and enjoy it more. In my spare time: I like talking with my Dad and being with Scotty. Any last words for your under classmen: Have fun but enjoy it while it lasts because it goes too fast.





MATTHEW WADE WOOLSEY

Nickname: Wooly, Woolybear Age: 18 Brithdate: 10-30-78 Birth place: Lubbock, Texas Parents: Darrell and Judy Woolsey Brothers and sisters: Les and Kim Woolsey, Brandt and Amy Bearden. Favorite Color: Black and Forest Green.
Favorite Song: Her Man by Gory Al The Law Won.

Favorite Movie: Top Gun Favorite food: T-bone Steak. Best book ever read: A Time to Kill by Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, playing golf, and working on my pickup. Best advice ever received: Do what's

Worst advice ever received: We'll never get caught. Best memory: High school parties.

Pet peeve: Slow drivers. Goals: Graduate from high school and go to college.

Plans after high school: Go to college and graduate with a mechanics degree. If I could change anything about my high school years, what would it be: Have more fun with friends. In my spare time: Spend time with

friends and work on my pickup. Any last words for your under classmen: Party hard and have fun.

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DPS Kicks Off Parent-Taught Driver Education Program

Parents or guardians who want to be included. teach their children to drive using a state-approved course may pick up request forms at most DPS driver license offices starting Monday, April

Previously, only schools and isntructors certified by the Texas Education Agency could provide official tain licenses at age 16.

-The first step is obtaining a driver vehicle equipment is required.

education packet request form at a form availability.

tion certificate must be mailed to that office in the student's name.

— The completed form must then ing portion of the licensing test. be mailed to DPS headquarters along Drivers Handbook, a model curiculum guide and a resource list for textbooks and other materials. When other mation about obtaining them also will turn 15.

Generally, requestors who pay the \$20 fee should receive their instruction packets by mail within three weeks. However, delays may occur during the program's start-up phase. DPS will provide the packets by mail only and will not sell them over the counter.

The approved curriculum requires driver training courses. The Texas Leg- at least 32 hours of classroom instrucislature amended state traffic laws in tion and 14 hours of in-car instruction. 1995, however, allowing parents to Parents must use state-approved texttrain their own children. The DPS de- books in addition to materials proveloped administrative rules and cur- vided by DPS. The DPS packet inriculum materials to implement the cludes a list of approved textbooks and new program. Successful completion sources for obtaining them. Parents of the course allows teenagers to ob- should pay close attention to the copy-Parents must follow procedures and editions haven't been approved for use curriculum guidelines set by the DPS. in Texas. No special classroom or

At least six hours of classroom work local driver license office. For your must be completed before students may convenience, please call the nearest take the written drivers' test and reoffice ahead of time to confirm request ceive instruction permits, which allow them to drive when accompanied in - Parents must fill out the form the front seat by a licensed driver at and include the address of the driver least 18 years old. After successful license office where the student will completion of all training, students undergo testing, since a driver educa- may take the driving portion of the test and become fully licensed at age 16. Parents may choose to waive the driv-

Parents who have been convicted with a non-refundable \$20 fee for the of criminally negligent homicide or materials packet. The packet includes driving while intoxicated or who are instructions, necessary forms, a Texas disabled due to mental illness do not qualify for this program. Children can begin the course at age 14 but must not complete the classroom portion and course curricula are approved, infor- cannot take the written test until they

Donations for the Matador Mural Project may be made at the First State Bank in Matador. All donations are appreciated!



attended the State FHA Convention in Dallas last weekend. Members contests in Agricultural Mechanics in Austin, April 26. Their team won attending are pictured here beginning with back row, left to right - Mrs. 3rd at the Lubbock Area I contests held recently. Jane O'Pry, sponsor; Mrs. Shelly Neely, sponsor; Leah Burns, Rebecah Jameson, Monica Clifton, Tanya Barkley, Llan Barkley; in front, Brooke Decker, Jill Stanley, Misty Thomas, and Vanessa Easter.

TO COMPETE IN STATE CONTESTS — Tyler Decker, Bert Darsey, right dates on the textbooks since newer ATTEND STATE FHA CONVENTION - FHA members and sponsors and Talon Cruse, pictured left to right, will compete in the State FFA

THANK YOU!

The Motley County Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped make the Youth Basketball Tournament a great success. Your continued support helps all the students of Motley County and without your help we could not provide these activities for the youth of Motley County.

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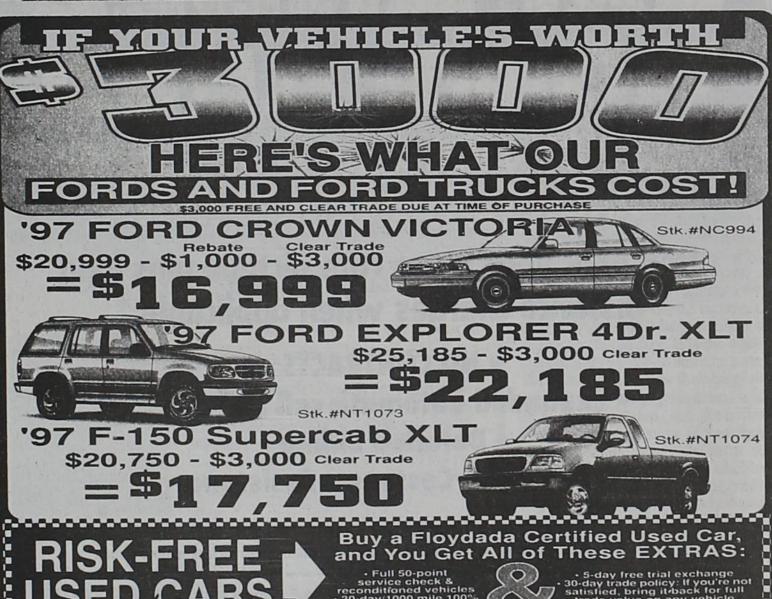
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MEMORANDUM

Board of Trustees TO:

Medical Staff **Hospital Staff**

Communities We Serve

Mike Johnson, Rn, MPA, LNFA, CHA FROM: Administrator/CEO

SUBJECT: Swing Bed (SNF) Survey Other Miscellaneous Items

The Texas Department of health surveyed our swing bed program on Tuesday, March 11, 1997. The surveyor has recommended certification of our skilled nursing program to HCFA. We should receive our provider number in a few weeks. As we have discussed, operating a SNF will allow us to more effectively minister to those we serve. It will also increase our operational and financial effectiveness.

We also received an excellent Laboratory and Home Health state survey. The St. Mary Family Health Care Center is doing very well. We are fortunate to have such wonderful doctors and nurses practicing at our facility.

We have submitted the application to TDHS to allow Crosbyton Clinic Hospital to offer Medicaid based CBA (community based alternatives) and PAS (personal assistant services) as a separate division of our home health agency. These programs will allow us to better meet the diverse low intensity health related needs of patients thereby helping us continually improve the health and quality of life of people in the communities we serve.

We are committed to providing patient focused, high quality, service directed, cost conscious care in support of the development of a regional integrated delivery system. These endeavors will help us maintain this important objective. We are further committed to supporting our hospital and medical staff as well as the communities we serve.

We must continue to aggressively manage our cost structure and diversify our services. It is important that every employee market Crosbyton Clinic Hospital on an on-going basis. This will help insure our long term viability, patient focused care, and over one-hundred and forty (140) local jobs with an annual payroll in excess of \$3,500,000. If the community does not continue to support and utilize our services, the hospital will not survive. Not having a hospital would effect the availability of local doctors to support EMS, the regional nursing homes, and all ancillary services (ie., lab, xray, home health, home oxygen, etc.) and could diminish the level of service oriented quality health care currently available to people residing East of Lubbock.

COMPLETED PROJECTS/SERVICES

Home Health Agency Home Oxygen Service

Home Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Service

Home I.V. Therpay Services

Swing Bed Program (SNF)

Pharmacist and Dentist in town

Fitness/Wellness and Rehabilitation Center

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FUTURE PROJECTS/SERVICES IN 1997

Assisted Living Center

Private Duty Nursing / Provider Services (PAS, CBA) Gastroenterology Clinic?

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bums as back-up musicians with vari- 3363.

The Karl Shiflett & Big Country, ous entertainers as well as recording Bluegrass and Ole-Time Country mu- several albums of their own music. sic show will be coming to Spur on Aside from the many festivals and Saturday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. The concert dates, Karl Shiflett & Big show will be held at The Palace Thea- Country make several albums of their ter and is being sponsored by the Spur ownmusic. Aside from the many festivals and concert dates, Karl Shiflett & Karl Shiflett & Big Country enter- Big Country make several guest apshow consisting of the very best in son programs during the course of the Bluegrass, Ole-Time Country and year. They also host their own radio Gospel music. A Texas-based band, and television program "Big Country the group has taken its show to many Bluegrass" as well as producing and promoting their own family style Bluegrass music festival located near MO; Eureka Springs, ARK; and Dew, Texas twice each year (the 3rd weekend in April and 4th weekend in September).

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Rolling Plains PCA to hold 63rd Annual **Stockholders Meeting**

ers Meeting will be held in three sec- at all three sections. tions on Tuesday evening, April 29, in In Canadian stockholders and guests: will meet at the School Cafetorium. The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session with the Stamford meeting held in the High School Cafe-

The Association's Board of Direc-1996.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Classen, Kansas ventriloquist, will Association's 63rd Annual Stockhold- present a highly entertaining program

Three directors representing the Canadian, Thursday evening, May 1, Spur, Pampa and Wheeler areas will in Childress and Friday evening, May be elected during the short business 2, in Stamford. Registration and the session. Nominees are Lance D. Mormeal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and be ris of Crosbyton and Z.R. Chisum of followed by a brief business session. Jayton of the Spur position. Pampa area nominees are Gary Ingrum and Terry C. O'Neal of Pampa. Running for the Wheeler position are Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler and H.R. Krug of Shamrock.

As part of the nationwide Farm tors has delcared a patronage distribu- Credit System, Rolling Plains PCA tion based on 1996 fiscal year earn- serves some 950 borrowing members ings. Total patronage is \$1,583,358 in 25 counties of the Rolling Plains with 40% being paid at the three ses- of West Texas and the Eastern portion sions of the Annual Meeting. This of the Texas Panhandle. As of March patronage returns 201/2 cents for every 31, 1997 the Association's outstandone dollar of loan interest paid by ing loans to farmers, ranchers and agstockholder-members on their loans in related businesses were over \$76 million. The Associaton has been rated as Drawings will be held from mem- a Tier I PCA for nine consecutive bers' registration cards until a total of years. This rating is based on safety, \$400 is awarded in each session. Greg soundness and financial strength.

VOTE MAY 3rd!

I am asking for vote in the May 3rd Election for Matador City Council.

Your support is appreciated!

BOYCE HART

Ten-year-old Amy Lyon of Chi- chemotherapy treatments which ended pital has announced plans for the America in terms of the number of cago, IL represents all the patients in December, 1994. Amy loves to swim Roaring Springs "Wheels for Life" patients treated and treatment success. who have received the benefits of St. and is an avid reader. She also enjoys Bike-A-Thon to be held on April 26, Treatment is provided at no cost to the Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who 1997. Coordinator for this year's event family and all findings are shared freely with ependymoma - a form of brain supports events like the "Wheels for is Mrs. Darleen Fletcher who encour- with doctors and hospitals all over the cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Life", St. Judy Hospital will always be

Floyd County Men of Integrity to host Area Wide Men's Rally

The Floyd County Men of Integrity will be hosting an area wide Men's are invited to come and hear Doug Rally, Monday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. Cherry speak about what Jesus Christ at the First Baptist Church at 401 Main in Floydada.

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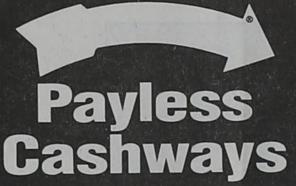
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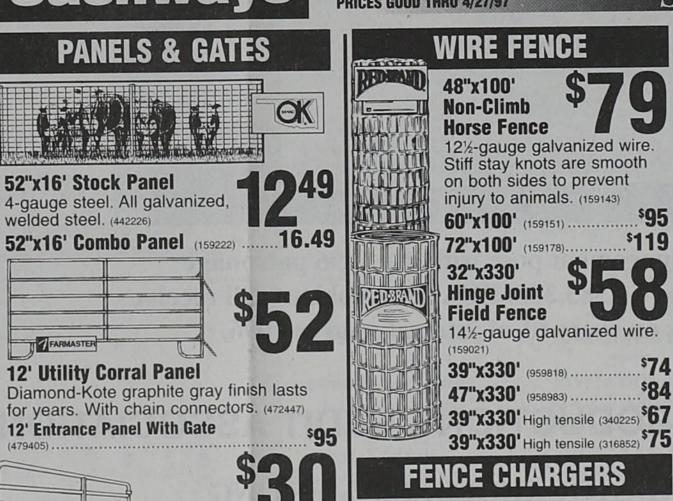
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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Whiteflat Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

A young boy and his playmate were Shacklett, Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Ryan

"I dunno," the boy replied. "All I know and Pattie Cooper of Lubbock and Charles

contemplating the family's bathroom scale. are James and Norma Chloe Cooper and

is you stand up on it and it makes you and Norma Stoneman of Spur.

CORRECTION

Jordan's last week was her son's name, Wayne Osborn, of Lubbock. **********

GUILD MEETS IN

CLIFTON HOME meeting, Wednesday evening of last week with fifteen present.

Mary Lumsden said the opening prayer; JoEtta Bumgardner presented the devoued her presentation of the life and works of John Wesley; Billie Clifton closed the meeting with a prayer.

and Lula Swim, and Grace Zabilski. ******

Billie George Roller and son and Pete Osburn of Plainview attended the funeral services for Mrs. Vada Campbell, held her Friday. They also visited their sister, Cleo

Watson, and Mrs. Roxie Lewis. Campbell home to rest beside their father, the Cafe Sunday.

OVERHEARD

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Matador had an enjoyable Ladies' Night

Out Friday in Planview. They dined at

the Season's Way Restaurant and attended

Dixon, Debbie Denison, Lana Copp, Jen-

nifer Adams, Tonya Price, Tammy Palmer

Ginger Gilmore, Annette Hollinsworth,

D'Anna Russell, Rhonda Long, Kim

Danielle visited in Matador, Saturday at

the Gwinn home with Mrs. Michelle Jef-

fers of San Marcos, Aly Gwinn of Lub-

bock, Mrs. Josie Raetz of McAdoo and

Mrs. Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada. Mrs. Jeffers also visited Jack Bearden who is

under Hospice Care in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and

Woolsey, and Angel Morren.

Those attending were Mesdames Wilda

Members of the Eternas Study Club of

the playmate.

mad!"

"How do you work this thing?" asked

J.K. Campbell, who died here several years Omitted from the visitors of the Tom ago. Eddie Ray, J.W. and Bobby all attended school here and graduated from the local high school. They have many friends here who knew them as well as their parents and extend them sympathy in the loss of their lovely mother.

Sympathy is also extended to the Kelly Billie Clifton was hostess to the Guild Keltz family on the loss of their father and grandfather, Bennie Keltz of Matador. Sympathy is also extended to other members of the Keltz family.

Dr. Charles D. Jordan, son-in-law of tional; Chelsea Read, study leader, contin- Mrs. Roxie Lewis, is retiring from his large family practice, his positoin as head of Present were Jeanie Adams, JoEtta Memorial Hospital. His wife, the former ships. Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Eugenia Be- Luvell Lewis reports they hope to do some thard, Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, of the things golf and medicine have pre-Mary Lumsden, Debbie Martin, Pearl Pat- vented them from doing. Charles was a ten, Lee Peacock, Cheslea Read, Imogene regular visitor here, playing golf at the Springs Ranch Club.

> Miss Lula Swim was in Lubbock Friday for a post surgery report and got a good visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. report. She looks extremely well and is able to resume her former activities.

Grady Webb is reported to be getting Final respects were paid last Friday to stronger everyday with his new pacemaker. a longtime resident when the Campbell He is able to walk without his walker and boys brought their mother, Mrs. Vada his many friends were pleased to see him at

Visiting this week with Mrs. Martha Jo

Melvin Cooper of Grants, N.M.; Calvin

Cooper of Groton, Connecticut; Chester

Mrs. Tim (Donnice) Jennings of Has-

Art Green and Mrs. Katheryn Martin

Mrs. Darla Gwinn, her grandmother,

kell is visiting her parents-in-law, Nita and

T.W. Jennings. She accompanied Nita to

Lockney, Tuesday for a medical check-up

were in Floydada, Friday for her a dental

appointemnt and continued to Plainview

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star and sister, Mrs. Deidra Clifton of Matador at-

tended the wedding of her aunt, Mrs.

Vernell Cotten and J.D. Nance Saturday

afternoon held at the Church of Christ in

H.R. "Skeet" Jameson during the weekend

were Mr. and Mrs. Gar B. Laughlin of

Midland, Mrs. Ladain Anderson of Hous-

ton and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lefevre and

Mrs. Frances Clark of Sagerton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

who is suffering a cardiac illness.

Matador Rews

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Green Saturday evening were Art Green of Flomot and Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat.

Visitors in Luther and Edna Ruth Green Sunday evening were Don and Carolyn Green of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rattan of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. V.V. Scott of Olton and Kathryn Scott and Margaret Scott of Lubbock attended funeral services for D.C.

services were held for Houston Wedeman,

80, of Brownwood, Satuday, April 19. He

and his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Wedeman are former Flomotresidents. He

is the cousin of Mrs. Edith Washington.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond in

Flomot Baptist Church services Sunday

Rose visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Jimmie Matney and sisters of Glen

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter

Baker Sunday. Before returning home, they and brother, Elga and Rodger Evans.

Re-Elect GARY SMITH

for **ROARING SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL**

VOTE ON MAY 3rd!

Flomot Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were in Cloyd were Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of Lubbock last Friday and joining them for a Memphis. restaurant evening meal were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Turkey during the week were their sons Kevin Sehon of Ropesville and Cindy and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gates of Shorter and Chad Calvert of Lubbock. Mr. Temecula, California and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Shorter enjoyed the Old Time Victor Bond of Oklahoma City. They at-Gospel performance at the Cactus Theater tended the Gospel Concert at the Flomot before returning home. Mrs. Shorter at- Community Center Saturday night and the tended to business in Lubbock, Monday.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson morning. visited Saturday in Paducah in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones. Other guests were Clinton Stinson of Dallas and Mr. L.E. Shorter and attended the Gospel and Mrs. Fred Stinson of Paducah. Viola Concert. family practice in Gadsden and his posi- and Clinton enjoyed events at Paducah's tion of Chief of Staff at Gadsden Baptist Old Setttlers' Reunion and renewing friend- overnight Saturday and attending the

> Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris attended to business in Searcy, Arkansas this week. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque. H.G. was con-Visiting in their home, Sunday and celebrating Wendell's birthday were daughter Lockney Hospital suffering blood presand family, Mrs. Cindy Green, Ashley and Annie of Matador.

Bengie and J.J. Hughes of Abernathy and Mrs. Butch Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speers of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn

Martin, Wednesday. Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Annie B.

Obituaries

Herman Wagley

passed away Friday, April 11, 1997 at his home. He was 80 years old. Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 15th at the Central Orchard Mesa Community Church at 34 & C Road with Rev. Eldon Coffey officiating. Cremation preceded services.

He was born February 9, 1917 in Matador, Texas to Harvey Wagley and Mary Sing. During World War II, he served in the 11th U.S. Naval Construction Battalion. He then worked as a Building Superintendent for Humble Oil Company. Herman married Jessie Gomer on September 1, 1940 in McClain, Texas. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War. His special interest were his grandchildren, taking care of his orchard and visit- Junction, CO 81501.

Herman Wagley of Palisade, Colorado ing his family. He was always eager to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He is survived by his wife Jessie, son and daughter-in-law, Richard & Connie Wagley of Cottonwood AZ; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Randy Denison of Palisade. Sisters, Virginia Sorrels of He-

lena, MT, and Verdie Neighbors of Matador, Texas. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Ryan and Greg Wagley of Cottonwood, AZ; Bret Wagley of Dallas, TX and Brandi Denson of Tacoma, WA. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and six sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans of Foreign War Post #1247 Scholarship Fund, 1400 Ute Ave. Grand

Survivors include his wife; three sons,

The family suggests memorials to

Family Hospice, 7109 Olton Road, Plain-

view 79072 or to the Building Fund at

Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church,

Bridge, Bennie D. Dillard, Don Baxter,

Van Francis, Rob Francis, Joel Dean Spray

and Bill Armsrong. Honorary pallbearers

were E.A. Day, Bert Schweitzer, Norman

Pallbearers were Joey Thacker, Gary

Marguerite Keltz Edwards and Grace Keltz

grandchildren.

Roaring Springs 79256.

Bennie Keltz

Gospel Concert were Mrs. Anita Carter and daughter, Rebekah of Lubbock and Services for Bennie Keltz, 74, of Matador were held at 4 p.m. Friday, April 18, in Larry of Plainview, Terry of Slaton, and veyed by ambulance Sunday morning to First United Methodist Church with the Kelly of Roaring Springs; two sisters, Rev. Rickey Lawrence of Roaring Springs sure complications. He returned home Full Gospel Church officiating. The Rev. Campbell, both of Matador; and seven Monday and Mr. Larry Hays is staying Glendell Smith, chaplain of St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, assisted. Of interest to local residents, funeral

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Keltz died Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at his residence.

He was born March 26, 1923 in Whiteflat. He married June Barton on May 25, 1946 in Vernon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church.

Harp, Boyce Hart, Glenn Woodruff, and He was a farmer, stockman and manager of the West Texas Gin of Matador.

Dee C. Baker

visited with Kathryn and Margaret's mother April 20, 1997, at the East Mound Ceme- He had been a resident of Motley County Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Roaring was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Springs Full Gospel Church, assisted by Rev. Rex Kreusel of the First Assembly of God of Matador. Interment was under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Mata-Mr. Baker died Friday, April 18, after-

noon at his home in Matador following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 21, 1908, at Winniewood, Oklahoma. He was married to

Graveside rites for Dee C. Baker, 88, of the former Mary Ruth Bollinger Decem-Matador, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, ber 16, 1930, at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. tery in Matador. Officiating was Rev. since 1949, and was a retired farmer. He

> His survivors include his wife; three sons, Durrell of Lubbock, Kenneth of Sweetwater, Morgan of Lubbock; four daughters, LaVon Simpson of Matador, Faye Mead of Wolfforth, Thelma Baker of Plainview, Mary Marshall of Matador; one brother, J.B. Baker of Choctaw, Ok.; 20 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

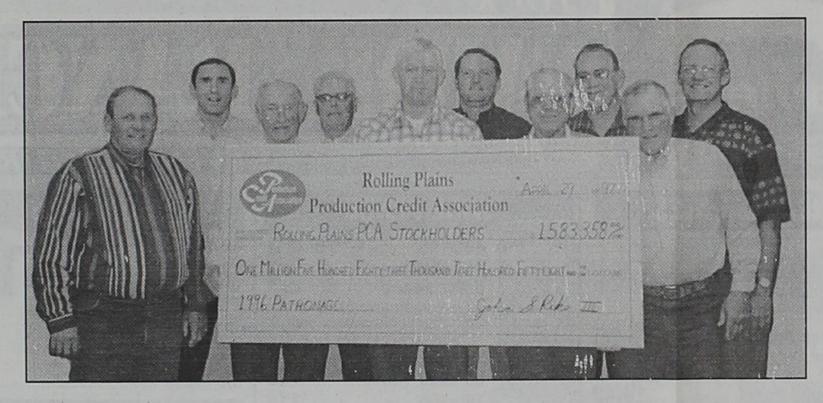
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★ DIRECTOR ELECTION - SPUR, WHEELER AND PAMPA AREAS

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I would like to take this opportunity to convey my deepest and most sincere appreciation to the many fine people who extended acts of concern and frinedship toward my mother, Kathleen Smith. During seven months of hospitalizations, rehabilitation, senior foster care and nursing home residency, she received many cards, verbal and telephone inquires, along with many

When she lost her battle with cancer and her life, the flowers, food, cards, telephone calls and overall support that we received was overwhelming. I am deeply touched, but not surprised, because that is the wonderful way of Motley County folks and may God bless you for it.

Ed D. and Pat Smith

Thank you to Mutt and Nell Berryman for letting us use their land and pens for our 4-H animals. Your generosity is appreciated.

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Thank you for your outpouring of love, sympathy and praise for our Bennie and his Lord. The cards, telephone calls, flowers, food, the labor of love exhibited by the women in the kitchen, and the "go-fers" that performed many tasks for us were deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Rickey Lawrence, Glendell Smith, the 3Ms and Richard Campbell for a perfect memorial service, and to the Methodists for the use of their church. God loves you and so do we.

June Keltz Larry Keltz family Terry Keltz family Kelly Keltz family Grace Campbell family Marguerite Edwards family

I would like to say thank you for the well wishes, congratulations, and words of care given to me at my recent Baptism. Your friendship is appreci-

David Walker





HOW FARMERS AND RANCHERS thing to do.

the one day of the year when calling sented, that don't exist. It has some oneself an environmentalist is the cool trendy each April for people with not

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

Earth Day, that annual rite of spring, was once again upon us Tuesday, April

The the time of year when a spring and the spring images of well-intentioned Americans 22. It's the time of year when many promoting supposedly Earth-friendly Americans take up the cause of saving solutions to problems. Many cham-Mother Earth from its occupants. It's pion solutions to problems were pre-

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What you probably didn't see dur-ing the days leading up to Earth Day were many images of the people who actually do something beneficial for the environment. You probably didn't see the folks who, unlike most people commemorating Earth, celebrate the Earth's riches everyday.

Take a close look at the agricultural community, and you will see one group vorking to help the environment. Modern practices have helped farmers and ranchers restore wetlands, reduce soil erosion, protect wildlife and generate less waste.

acres of wetlands. Thanks in large part acres of wetlands were restored during each of the past 10 years. Compare that the economically strapped farmers and to 1987, when only 2,000 acres were ranchers in this state." revived.

natural resources. Over the years, it radical environmental groups and bureaucratic watchdogs to promote tax. their ill-informed and ill-conceived agendas. And agriculture always has been a fashionble whipping boy.

Who has the most at stake regarding the Earth's resources? Farmers and penditures such as agricultural maranchers look to the Earth as their chinery and equipment, veterinary livelihood. What are their motivations services, and motorized equipment

the environment is vital to keeping the business in the family for generations

According to a recent American Farm Bureau Federation survey of young farmers, 97.2 percent plan to farm for life. Nearly all hope their children follow in their footsteps. Keeping the farm in the family provides strong incentive for today's food producers to protect and preserve the natural resources of their property. Doing otherwise would rob their children of the opportunity to carry on the family farm.

The environment is not only a farmer's lifeblood. It represents a family's future.

Forgive farmers and ranchers for not getting all worked up for Earth Day. For them, celebrating Mother Earth is a daily practice, not a once-a--year fad. Preserving the Earth and its treasurers is all in a day's work.



Farm & Ranch News



Texas Farmers Should Be Cautious About Property Tax Changes

Sweetwater -- "Although everyone would like to see property tax relief. some that pretend to represent farmers Texas farmers and ranchers should be and ranchers, fight to save their excareful they are not sold a pig in poke," emtpions, we must be sure that more Land management practices have Texas Farmers Union President Wes helped producers restore thousands of Sims said today. "Property tax changes taxes are not shifted to Texas family and ranches will not be acceptable." will only occur with the adoption of to the agricultural community, 69,000 new taxes, which, if we're not careful, could put terrible financial burdens on

Sims, a Sweetwater area farmer, The original premise of Earth Day noted, "The people of Texas have hiswas to promote the conservation of torically recognized the tremendous economic risk involved in agricultural has been transformed into a vehicle for production by exempting farm business purchases from the state sales

Some legislators have proposed paying for a property tax cut by expanding sales taxes, and including essential agricultural production exfor wanting to damage it? repair, and adding a 10 cents a gallon With 90 percent of America's farms tax on gas and diesel. Additionally, and ranches operated by individuals or residential use of electricity, gas and families, maintaining and improving water could be subjected to a new sales

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farmers, ranchers and rural communi-

the savings that reform might generate," Sims said. "Texas farmers and ranchers should demand to see the real any changes before they make up their

Sims urged all rural citizens to contact their State Senators and Representatives and "make it clear that an unfair shift in taxes to family farms

"Because of the limited income from ties," Sims stated.

"We all want to see real property our family farms and ranches, we cannot afford to lose the tax exemptax reform, but not at a cost greater that tions on agriculture-related expenses or the property tax based on agricul-ture productivity value," Sims said. "I'm afriad that we're seeing a Trojan toriclaly recognized the tremendous numbers and calculate the real cost of horse approach, and we could all be worse off than before."

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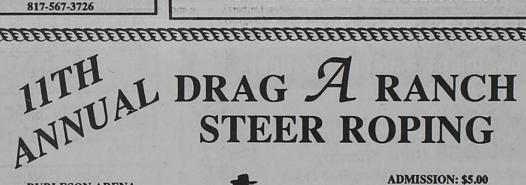




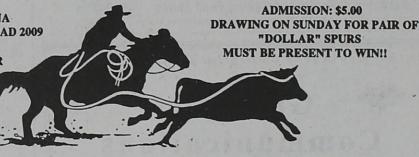
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NOTICE The Motley County Clinic will be closed Tuesday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 13.

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