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Lady Matadors Bi-District Champs after big win over Benjamin

by Coach Kim

The Lady Matadors lost an upsetting game against Meadow, at Plainview, Tuesday night, for their chance at Area, losing a close and exciting game by only five points with the final score being 55-50. The Ladies ended their season with an overall record of

23 wins and 5 losses. The other four losses were also to teams who have advanced to the area round of the playoffs.

Last Friday night, the Lady Matadors won Motley County's first Bi-District title since 1990 by defeating Benjamin, (runner-up District 11), 64-30.

Kasey Parks led the team in scoring with 23 followed by Leah Cruse with 21. Dodie Morris added 13, Tonie

Bowden, 4, and Brandi Jameson, 3.

Kasey grabbed 9 rebounds followed by Dodie with 6 and Tonie with 5.

Leah was 100% from the stripe (2 of 2). Kasey was 73% from the field hitting 8 of 11.

Leah had 7 assists and Dodie, Kasey and Tonie each added 3. Kasey and Leah had four steals each.

A complete report on the Lady Matadors and Meadow game will be reported in next week's paper.



The Lady Matadors excitedly display their Bi-District trophy after last Friday night's win over Benjamin, 64-30.

Another Motley County Neighbor



DAVID BLANCO

David Blanco is pictured here with his two beautiful children, Jacob and Haley. David works for Texas Department of Transportation in Matador. He was raised in Hartley and he and his wife and children moved to Matador in June. His wife, Kathy, was featured in the Neighbor section a few weeks ago.

In his spare time David enjoys building things for his children.

1997 Motley County Jr. Livestock Show Donor Appreciation Supper To Be Held March 1

The Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association will sponsor a Donor Appreciation Supper on Saturday, March 1, 1997. The supper will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County School Gymnasium.

This supper is designed to show appreciation to all the donors and supporters of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show that will be held on Saturday, March 8, 1997. The supper is open to all donors and contributors of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show. Individuals who have not donated to the show are invited and can donate at the supper. The association is asking for a \$5.00 minimum

donation per plate for walk-in's who have not made any donations. There will be a silent auction and door prizes donated by local businesses at the supper.

If you are interested in attending the supper, please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, February 27th to the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733. If you have any questions, please contact one of the directors of the

Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association. This year's directors are Billy Wayne Denison, Craig Turner, Bruce Lefevre, Mark Seigler, Tommy Gleghorn and Don Baxter.

COUNTDOWN TO SHANNON DAVIDSON DAYS Pony Express Rider, Shannon Davidson

by Marisue Potts
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A flashlight tied to the saddle cast a beam of light that danced across the southern New Mexican desert. Twenty-two year old Shannon Davidson, a sunburned cowboy from Flomot, Texas, nodded and dozed as his mount Rocket steadily plodded toward the San Francisco Bay on the California coast. Leather pouches on his saddle bulged with hundreds of letters bearing pony express stamps which were to be mailed in California back to all parts of the nation.

The Pony Express Race from Nocona to Oakland, a 2,000 mile trek across the western plains and deserts, was a publicity stunt sponsored by Nocona Boot Company. Miss Enid Justin, publicity chairman and representative of the famed boot company, kicked off the event on March 1, 1939.

Amon G. Carter, Publisher of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, fired the starting pistol for eighteen hopeful contestants. Awaiting the winner was \$750 shiny silver dollars and a chance for fame and fortune in the movies.

Davidson, who subsisted on raw eggs, fruit juice, and sandwiches, rode from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., averaging about seven miles an hour. The two horses, Ranger and Rocket owned by Roy George, had the best of care. Bill Meyer and Wood Bird followed along behind in a car pulling an open trailer, inside a horse rested for twenty-five miles before pounding the pavement again. Despite the good care, the desert heat took its toll on the two horses. Thinking to get an edge on their competitors, the trainers shaved the horses, clipping everything except where the saddle blanket rested. But the idea backfired since it removed to horse's insulation against the beaming sun. However, when one of the horses sickened from the heat or the pace, foul play, even poisoning, was suspected.

Davidson crossed the Arizona Phoenix bareback (whether to spare the horse or himself, it isn't known). He changed mounts and put a saddle on the fresher mount. Amid siren and motorcycle policemen the Texan rode to the capitol to be greeted by Governor Bob Jones.

Across the muddy Colorado river, Davidson pushed on. Stopping in Indio, California, just long enough to doctor his cracked, sun-burned lips, Davidson quipped, "How much further is the ocean?"

Twenty-three days from the pistol start, a determined but gauged and bowlegged Davidson rode across the ramp to the Treasure Island Exposition fairgrounds. Most of the contestants had dropped by the wayside. Only King Kerley of Quannah provided any kind of a threat, and he lagged nearly 100 miles behind.

Davidson stayed on in California taking screen test which led to several bit roles in western movies. In Gene Autry's "Colorado Sunset" Davidson appeared in several scenes. Local fans noted that although a minor part, the cowboy portrayed the character with his customary attitude of ease and composure. He worked for Republic Studios and others in the three years he remained in Hollywood.

A great tribute was made to the likeable young man when the Matador Lions sponsored Shannon Davidson Day on May 11, 1939. A mile long parade, led by the pony express winner and Miss Justin, opened the colorful rodeo pageant which attracted thousands of people to Matador. The celebration

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Thought for the week

"We do not learn to know men through their coming to us. To find out what sort of persons they are, we must go to them."

— Goethe

A Look back in Time

April 15, 1937
Court Affirms McArthur Case

Everett McArthur, Dickens County youth who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for connection in the slaying of Ben Speegle, Matador tourist camp operator on the night of November 22, 1935, had his case affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, April 7.

April 29, 1937
Springs Pool Prepared for Bathing Fans

The Roaring Springs Swimming Pool, operated by the Matador Land and Cattle Company and declared by many to be the most scenic location in the Panhandle, has opened for the season according to an announcement appearing in this issue of the Tribune. The pool, one of the most modern to be found in this section is under the management of R.B. Donnell.

February 25, 1937

Prisoner Escapes Jail: Steals Car Roy Mooney, 29, ex-convict with over nine years of time served and also twice an inmate of reform schools, charged with complication in the forgery of a prominent Motley County farmer's name to checks passed to Matador merchants.

by Mary Meason

This week we are continuing the story of the old buildings in Matador and a little of their history. As I have said these stories may not agree with other people's memories, and their memories may differ from mine and they may be more accurate than mine, but I am the one who received the assignment.

This week I have crossed the highway south of the variety store to the old Ford garage, as we always called it. Mitchell (Mitch) Glenn was 14 when he came to Motley County with his family. He was a member of the first class that graduated from the Matador school in 1908.

In 1913 Mitch established the Matador Auto Company. The company was in the building just south of the Variety store. That building was built in 1917.

Glenn Woodruff, Mr. Glenn's nephew operated the Ford Agency until 1985.

The Motley County Clinic down the block on the East side of the street was built by Dr. J.S. Stanley in 1944 and was enlarged to its present size in 1948.

I don't remember just when the funeral home was established but I do

know it was after World War II. My husband wasn't home from Europe when a business man here in town asked me if my husband would be interested in establishing a funeral home when he returned home from the war. I never mentioned it to my husband but I knew he wouldn't be interested because he was so tenderhearted. He could never stand other people's grief. But I do want to say that the funeral home has been a great blessing for this little County.

The red brick building that is now occupied by the Country Spice Gift Shop was, at one time, a butane business operated by Albert Rattan. Don't wish that butane was as cheap now as it was then!

Remember the Magnolia Cafe? It was located in the same building where the MC Cafe used to be. That Cafe was such a good place to loaf and visit on Saturday night. R.E. Campbell Jr. and Marvin Vaughn operated the Cafe at different times.

I wonder how many remember the Red Triangle Filling Station? It was located where Gary Lancaster has his office. It seems to me that the filling station was remodeled and added on to make the modern building that it is now. The Red Triangle was owned by Albert Daffern, I believe, and Melvin Dirickson and the oldest Renfro boy

are the only two people that I remember working there. The old filling station may have been torn down and the present building erected. I just can't recall for sure.

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Building History

Chamber Elects New Officers And Directors For 1997

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at the Library on Thursday, February 13 and elected two new board members, Rodney Williams and Ronnie Vandiver. The Board elected officers for 1997 as follows: Jeff Thacker, President; Rodney Williams, Vice-President; Sondra Francis, Treasurer; and Charles Keith, Secretary.

Douglas Campbell met with the Chamber Board to discuss possible TxDOT funding for Motley County highway beautification projects. The Board agreed that the projects would be beneficial and the Chamber should be supportive and assist in the coordination of these projects.

Charles Keith and Jerry Green provided an update on the planning for

Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days and invited everyone to attend the next planning meeting on Monday, February 24 at 7 p.m. at the Library.

Shannon Davidson Planning Committee Schedules Meeting

The Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Planning Committee has scheduled its next meeting on Monday, February 24, at 7 p.m. in the Library.

This will be an extremely important meeting to finalize the various activities and assignments for the

county during the celebration. All county clubs and organizations wishing to participate by sponsoring an activity should have at least one representative at this meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Charles Keith at 347-2283 or Jerry Green at 348-7953.



With the warm weather we had this weekend, I have Spring Fever. I am ready to get in the yard and start planting flowers. I have flowers coming up and I still haven't cleaned the dead flowers out from last year! The kids are talking about Spring Break and going skiing and it really makes me want some time to go somewhere or just have a day off to do whatever I want to do. Do you ever get that way?

A man who was in the office last week gave me this little writing about "A Day Off!" It's a lighthearted and unusual look at taking the day off. I thought you might enjoy reading it. It was printed in *The Granite Enterprise*. "So you want the day off. Let's take a look at what you are asking for.

There are 365 days per year available for work. There are 52 weeks per year in which you already have two

days off per week, leaving 261 days available for work. Since you spent 16 hours each day away from work, you have used up 170 days, leaving only 91 days available. You spent 30 minutes each day on coffee break that accounts for 23 days available. With a one hour lunch period each day, you have used up another 46 days, leaving only 22 days available for work. You normally spend 2 days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days available for work. We are off for 5 holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days. We generously give you 14 days vacation per year which leaves only 1 day available for work and I'll be dogged if you're going to take that day off!!

Now that's a different way at looking at taking a day off from work.

Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune!

A Tiny Tap-Dancer

By Michael G. Crowley, Jr.
Modesto, California



As the Chattanooga Free Press reported the crime, the drunken driving case in Corpus Christi, Texas, recently caught the nation's attention. The culprit, Frank Cuellar, had run across the center line and collided with a car driven by a pregnant woman, injuring her unborn child. The baby was delivered six weeks prematurely by emergency C-section. The little girl was named Krystal Zuniga. She was inside her mother's womb when she was injured but she was 44 hours outside when she died.

This set up the question of "When does life begin?"

The judge instructed jurors to ignore questions of Krystal's status as a person or non-person, telling them simply to decide whether the defendant caused the crash that resulted in Krystal's death. Apparently, the momentous questions about personhood are to be reserved for an appeals court to decide.

Defense attorney Anne Marshall therefore was wasting her time when she told the jury in her closing argument, "This is very sad, but the law says Frank Cuellar is not criminally responsible... The law says that there was no Krystal Zuniga" when the accident occurred. Krystal's mother broke into sobs at that bit of cruelty, which did no good for the defendant's case. Cuellar was found guilty. He was sentenced to sixteen years in prison for "manslaughter."

For expert commentary on the question of when life begins, we may turn to none other than the Material Girl, new mother, Madonna.

"I was stunned when I saw on the ultrasound a tiny, living creature spinning around in my womb," the pop diva said in recounting her own prenatal checkup. "Tap-dancing, I think. Waving its tiny arms around and trying to suck its thumb. I could have sworn I heard it laughing."

Madonna has built a career on being disgustingly outrageous, doing everything shocking from making her underwear outerwear to mocking the faith. Here's gut check for the Material Girl: Is she ready to put this thought to her pro-choice chums: That her tiny, living, spinning, tap-dancing, arm-waving, thumb-sucking, laughing baby girl had an inalienable right not to be torn to pieces in the womb, whether by a drunken driver or by an abortionist? Not many people, whatever their view of abortion, could themselves kill a little baby by tearing its body apart. But somehow, about one and a half million women each year say it's all right to do away with their little babies if someone else performs the killing.

Just think how it would be if no one agreed to kill innocent and defenseless babies. The drunken driver, guilty as he is, at least did not intend to kill.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



We have many people to thank today. It seems that the Library is blessed with good friends, and we need and appreciate all of them. We thank the Rev. Tom Sanders, MHS Class of 1947, for his donation of a year's subscription to the *Biblical Archaeology Review*. This magazine, the world's largest-circulation magazine about Archaeology and the Bible, is informative and beautiful as well. I know that our patrons enjoy it.

We appreciate the donation to the Library by Jimmie and Wayne Hunter in memory of John A. Scott. We thank Buddy and Frances Davis, Paul and Pat McMahan and Ruth Cooper for their memorial for Virgil and Vesta Cooper.

Thank you to Charles and Opal Johnson for their memorial donations for Willard McClellan, Benny Jack-Simpson, and Roy Shepperd and Edna Waybourn. We appreciate the donation by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Moren in

memory of Novia Jene Holly.

The Motley County Genealogical Society met Tuesday. Pina Sturdivant has arranged for the members to go together to visit the genealogical library in Plainview on March 18. If you missed the meeting and would like to have the details of the Plainview trip, call us at the Library, 347-2717, or come by and we will give you the information. The Officers of the MC Genealogical Society are President, Patricia Green; Vice-President, Lee Peacock; Secretary, Betty Moore; and Treasurer, Georgina Witcher.

On February 25, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Library, Jan Hamilton will run bone density tests on anyone who is interested in finding out whether they might be a candidate for osteoporosis. This test is non-intrusive and is free on this date only. Jan has a new machine and she assures me that it will work this time.

Bring Someone You Love To The Library For A BoneScan

Osteoporosis is the number one killer of elderly females. A fracture is often followed by surgery, rehab in a nursing home and permanent residence in the nursing home is generally the outcome. Because of this deadly killer, Dr. Jan Hamilton will provide free testing Wednesday, February 26, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Motley County Library in downtown Matador. Dr. Hamilton, a native of Matador, is providing this testing in honor of her beloved mother-in-law, Josephine Hamilton, and all Motley County pioneers who suffered from this disease through the generations.

The testing will include a lecture on "Preventing and Reversing Osteoporosis", a question and answer session and screening for individuals (men, women and children) who sign up. Osteoporosis occurs in all age groups and both genders.

Pneumonia often follows a fracture and the immobile condition leading to loss of independence and an altered lifestyle. It is now known that early diagnosis of osteoporosis can be achieved through a low intensity x-ray in the heel. This reading provides a t-score

and a z-score to allow the patient to know their status with others their age and their bone density compared to a 25 year old woman. The reading "you are normal for a woman your age" may be very bad news. It in the past many elderly were victims of fractures which were felt to be inevitable. Osteoporosis can now be prevented and reversed through diet, exercise, hormone replacement therapy and with new pharmaceutical agents.

This test takes 3 minutes. It is a small unit about the size of a small piece of luggage. The heel is put into a v-shaped area filled with warm water. Results are available on site. Educational materials will also be available to provide more information on therapeutic methods of combating this disease.

The free testing is a one time offer. After February 26 the tests will be conducted in the Plainview office at 2606 Yonkers and will be medicare and insurance reimbursed at the cost approved by medicare.

For more information call Nutritional Biomedicine, Jan Hamilton, Ph.D., R.D. 806-296-7953.

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New To You

Cox - Reding Exchange Vows In Roaring Springs Chapel Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Garland Reding (nee Stefanie LaShawn Cox)

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox are pleased to announce the marriage of the daughter, Stefanie LaShawn to Gregory Garland Reding, son of Mr and Mrs. Dan Reding of Sanger, on Saturday, January 25, 1997. The couple's vows were exchanged in the presence of their families at the Roaring Springs Ranch Chapel. The Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Matador, officiated.

Altar setting for the ceremony included baskets of grapevine and ivy accented with white statice and ivy astible. A table covered with ivory lace and hunter green clothes, held the couple's unity candle as well as the bride's maternal grandmother's Bible used in her marriage and the bride's great-grandfather's Bible used in his Pastoral duties. An ivory satin and-handbeaded ring pillow belonging to the groom's aunt was also a part of the altar setting.

Escorted and blessed in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess

design dress of ivory velvet and satin. Her hair piece was of ivory roses and tulle and she carried a bouquet of red roses, ivy and pearls. She wore a ring belonging to her paternal grandparents and pearl earrings and necklace belonging to the groom's mother.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held at the Senior Citizens community building in Matador. The bride's table was covered with a hunter green and ivory lace cloth with the basketweave cake accented with ivy, berries, and grapevine. The cake was served by Megan Patterson of Abilene, and Ashley Stevens of Matador. The groom's table was attended by Jessica Perkins of Snyder. Brenda Gillespie of Matador presented the guests with ivory satin roses filled with birdseed tossed for good luck as the couple departed.

The couple are at home in Sanger, Texas. The bride is employed by Tommy Marshall Associates of Denton and the groom is employed by Slidell Independent School.

Donations for the Matador Mural Project may be made at the First State Bank in Matador.

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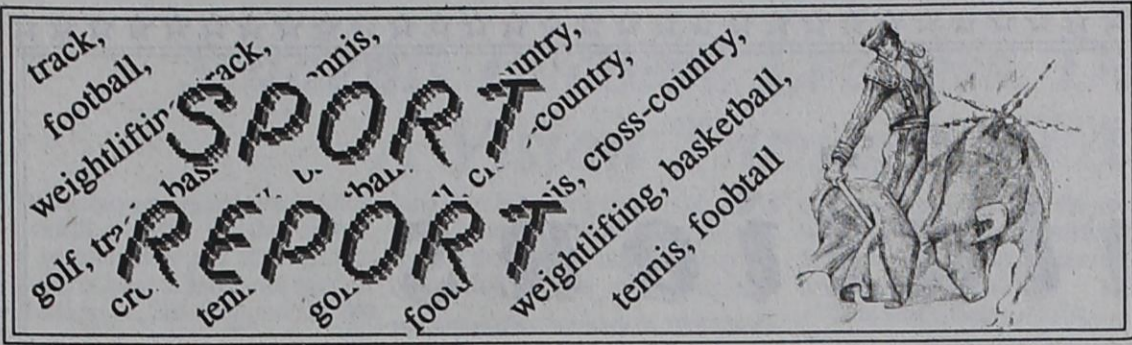
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JV Lady Matadors Earn District Title

by Coach Kim

The JV Lady Mats earned their own district title against Paducah on Feb. 7. They defeated the Dragonettes 49-41 in an exciting final showing. They ended the season with a winning record of 8-6 and 4-1 in District plus a second place trophy in the Motley

County tournament and a second place trophy in the Valley tournament.

Against Paducah, Sam Osborn and Nikki Timmins each scored 19 points to pace the JV Lady Matadors to Victory. Kim Ashley added three. Vanessa Easter, Llan Barkley, ShaVonne Taylor and Nesa McFall each put in two to round off the scoring.

Nikki also led in rebounds with 8, followed by Kim with 7. Blair Thacker and Vanessa combined for 7 with 3 and 4 respectively.

ShaVonne was 100% from the stripe, hitting 2 of 2. Nikki had 6 steals, 2 FTO's and 4 deflections. Blair and Sam assisted their teammates twice each.

Jr. High Basketball Teams End Season With Valley Tournament

by Coach Kim

The Junior High girls and boys ended their season playing the Valley tournament on Feb. 11.

The girls were defeated by Paducah in the first round of the tournament 13-17. Everyone would agree that this was a defensive game.

Scoring were Rebecca Morris, 5; Ashley Stevens, 3; Brooke Decker, 2; Leandra Wallace, 2; and Rachelle Renfro, 1.

The girls beat Valley in another

close game, 26-21. They placed 3rd in the tournament.

Those scoring were Rebecca Morris, 13; Ashley Stevens, 4; Brooke Decker, 2; Elizabeth Ho-Gland, 2; Rhonda Ashley, 2; Stephanie Lynce, 2; and Leigh Burns, 1.

The 8th grade girls end the season with an overall record of 6 wins and 7 losses.

The boys also lost to Paducah in the first round of the Valley tournament, 32-45.

Scoring were Matt Easter, 10;

Casey Lawrence, 9; Jermaine Hendrix, 7; Chase Carson, 4; and Brandon Lee, 2.

In the second round, the boys faced home team Valley, but came up short in an exciting game, 36-41.

Those who scored were Casey Lawrence, 13; Matt Easter, 11; Brandon Lee, 6; Jermaine Hendrix, 4; and Chase Carson, 2; Matt was 75% from the free throw line hitting 3 of 4.

The 8th grade boys ended their season with an overall record of 5 wins and 7 losses.

Shannon Davidson

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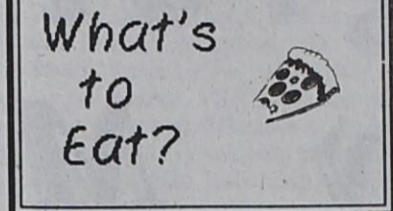
celebration was also held the following year.

Though Shannon sounds like a stage name, he was actually born James Shannon Davidson at Tucumcari, New Mexico on May 25, 1915. He and his family, including a brother and three sisters, made their home at Flomot since 1929.

On May 24, 1947, Davidson and his employer, R.B Archer, Jr. of Spearman, were preparing to treat a new truck bed with heated linseed oil. As the hot oil was carried outside, some of it splashed near the kitchen stove, causing an explosion which covered both men with the flaming liquid. First aid was administered by a Spearman doctor, then both men were rushed to a Perryton hospital where Archer died. Davidson suffered burns over 75% of his body which resulted in his death.

As *Matador Tribune* Editor Doug Meador wrote, "Thus tragedy ends the colorful chapter of a youth who won and kept the hearts of the people of Motley County."

The distance is nothing; it is only the first step that is difficult. —Mme Du Deffand



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

Lunch: Lasagna, Garden Salad, Breadsticks, Cake, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Polish Sausage, Creamed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Pickle, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

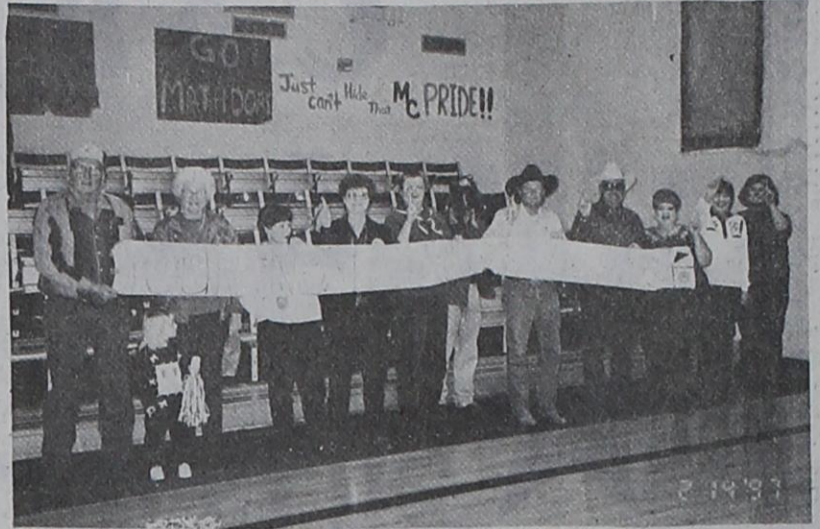
Breakfast: Hot Pockets, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Baked Turkey, Broccoli, Rice & Cheese Casserole, Green Salad, Texas Toast, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.



LADY MATADORS' NUMBER ONE FANS — Lady Matador parents and fans display their sign at last Friday's Pep Rally.

 Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with Mankind.
 —Rabindranath Tagore

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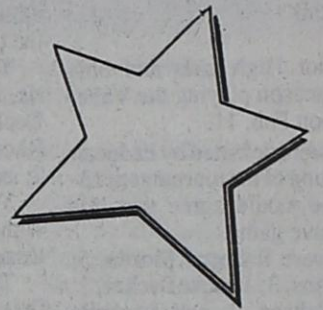
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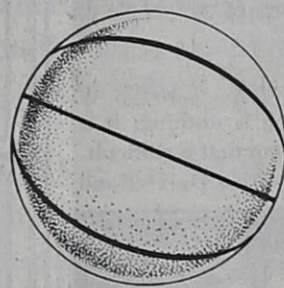
LADY MATADORS — Coach Kim Alexander, Leah Cruse, Kim Ashley, Kandi Keltz, Tonie Bowden, Margaret Mangram, Kasey Parks, and Dodie Morris, pictured standing left to right. Kneeling left to right are Sam Osborn, Kristi Williams, Blair Thacker, Brandi Jameson, and Jill Stanley.



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FFA empowers students to develop and fulfill a vision for themselves, their communities and their nation. FFA works hand in hand with agricultural education, but its impact reaches far beyond preparing employees for the food, fiber and natural resource systems. Students develop the premier leadership, personal growth and career success skills they need to win in agriculture or any other industry, and in life.

"Agriculture offers tremendous opportunities for young people," said National FFA Advisor Larry D. Case,

"and FFA is helping them explore and take advantage of those opportunities. Even if they decide not to pursue one of the 200 careers in the business, science and technology of agriculture, they will benefit from the public speaking skills, self-confidence and leadership talents they develop in FFA."

FFA members across the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will organize events and activities to foster awareness of agricultural education and support for FFA during National FFA Week, Feb. 15-22, 1997. National FFA Week is

held each year during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture.

This year's theme, "FFA — Leaders with a Vision," promoted through communities nationwide, emphasizes how FFA enables students to develop leadership skills, prepares them to set goals and visions, and empowers them to achieve success. They are the leaders who will carry the agricultural industry and the nation into the next millennium.

FFA is a National organization of

452,885 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,263 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.

Patton Springs Jr. High Compete In Jr. One Act Play



Pictured are the cast of "The Liberated Cinderella" presented by the Patton Springs Jr. High School. Pictured in the back row from left to right are Cliff Hall, Dustin Rutledge, K-Dee Anderson, Kristen Rutledge, Emily Pierce, Renee Zarate, Kayla Atkinson and Elizabeth Mahuron. Pictured in the front row from left to right are Kiowa Woolley, Reagan McClenny, Dane Arnold, DeeAnne Brown, Stephanie Rutledge, Nicholas Perelda and David Zarate. Pictured are the cast of "The Liberated Cinderella" presented by the Patton Springs Jr. High School.

Patton Springs Jr. High traveled to Jayton in December to compete in the Jr. High One-Act Play. Patton Springs presented "The Liberated Cinderella" written by Rex and Ginny Stephenson and directed by Joyce Rutledge and Christy McClenny. The cast of 15 won 2nd place and the following awards: Honorable Mention awards for acting were received by Kristen Rutledge who played the mean Aunt Mumsy Rumpel, Emily Pierce who played hemean step-cousin, Dustin Rutledge who played the Puny Prince Pimple and Dane Arnold who played Page One.

All Star Cast awards for acting were received by Reagan McClenny who played the Fairy Godfather, Stephanie Rutledge who played Cinderella, Cliff Hall who played the King and DeeAnne

Brown who played Smerdina. Nicholas Perelda played the Wolf and received Best Actor Award for the day.

Also contributing to the success of this play were K-Dee Anderson who played Nell, the Godfather's secretary, David Zarate who played Uncle Rumpel, Kiowa Woolley who played the Magic Mirror, Renee Zarate, Elizabeth Mahuron and Kayla Atkinson who all played the Wolf's girlfriends. Lighting, sound effects and curtains were managed by Dustin Rutledge, Dane Arnold, David Zarate, Kiowa Woolley, K-Dee Anderson and Nicholas Perelda.

Special thanks to the parents of the entire cast for the great costumes, props, food for the cast party, and the time, travel and patience with practices.

Trustee Candidate Workshop Offers Information and Insight

Area school board candidates will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of board service at a school board candidate workshop, Monday, March 3, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 17 Education Service Center (1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock).

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and

serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view A

Call To Service, a Texas Association of School Boards video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to all school board candidates, interested commu-

nity members, and current school board members. Admission is free. For more information, call David Koempel at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6191, or Rick Copp, Superintendent of Motley County I.S.D. at 806-347-2676.

ished Bob Stanley moved his drug store from the old bank building to the Luckett building and Matador never had such a fine drug store! The building also houses Jo-Barb-Dee Beauty and Barber Shop and Motley County Farm Bureau.

After Mr. James Stanley closed Stanley Pharmacy, and moved to Lubbock, part of the building remained vacant for a while. Mr. Tony Rose bought the building and it now houses Matador Floral and the Motley County Tribune, in addition to Jo-Barb-Dee and Farm Bureau.

How times have changed! When the barber cut off my long curls that shop had 5 barbers and stayed open six days a week and stayed open real late on Saturday nights. That is when the cowboys came to town on Saturday and got a bath, shave and a haircut at the Barber Shop.

Now we have one barber shop which is closed on Saturday and Monday. But the cowboys no longer came to the

barber on Saturday night, for all the necessities of life.

The Post Office is not old but do you remember the difference of opinions about building a new Post Office? Many were against building a new Post Office, but who can do anything about it when the Government has determined that we needed a new Post Office!

The City Hall is another old building but I don't remember when it was built. The first City Secretary that I remember was Tom Harris. He and his wife, the former Mable Williams lived in the apartment in the back of the building. Some of the town's bachelors lived in the second story rooms.

The Higginbotham Lumber Yard has been there forever! There used to be a dental office in the northwest corner of the building. I remember that well because that is where I had one of my baby teeth pulled.

How our town has changed! I just wonder if anyone will ever build a new business building in Matador.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and unto his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalm 100:4

Building History

from page 1

Just east of the old Red Triangle, where the Tribune office used to be, was Riley Day's Tailor Shop, for years.

Across the highway, starting back north, on Main Street, is the building where Don Baxter has his tire and automotive business. It was once the Buick Garage. Bill Moore ran the business for a number of years, then I believe Fred Bourland either owned or operated the business for a while. R.E. Campbell Jr. bought the building and the Chevrolet Agency was there for years and was then sold to Mr. C.R. Davis and it housed a filling station and a garage for many years.

There is a funny story connected to that building. When it was being completed a group of young people decided the flat roof would be a good place to dance. One dear lady in town found out about the dancing and said that everyone of those people would

be put out of church. But when she found out one of her sons was in on the fun, she became very quiet.

The American Legion building just north of the "Buick Garage" was used for many purposes. At one time that is where we had the homecoming dinner, and that involved a lot of hard work.

Dances have been held in that building, the blood collection for the blood bank has been there, and it was, of course, a meeting place for the American Legion and I believe it is now being used, as it has been used, for a voting place.

On the corner north of the Legion building is the Luckett building which has housed quite a few places of business. It was first the Mercantile business of Glenn, Currie and Luckett. Then it became Matador Mercantile Company. Later the Hannah brothers bought the store and had a dry goods store for several years.

When the old Courthouse burned in 1944, the Luckett building was bought for \$10,000.00 and was designated as the Motley County Courthouse.

After the new Courthouse was fin-

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

February 15 - 22

A salute to the Motley County FFA Chapter!



1996-97 MOTLEY COUNTY FFA OFFICERS — Brandi Jameson, Secretary; Kasey Parks, President; Cody Timmons, Treasurer; Darryn Perryman, Vice-President; Tyler Decker, Sentinel; and Dodie Morris, Reporter, pictured left to right.



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Farm & Ranch News

Motley County Sophomore Class Publishing Livestock Brand Directory

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The sophomore class of Motley County High School is publishing a livestock brand directory for Motley and surrounding counties.

If you are interested in having your brand in this directory, please fill out the box to the left of this article with your name, address, telephone number, brand, brand location, and ear mark (if any).

There will be a fee of \$10 for each brand, and this also entitles you to a directory. Directories may be purchased separately for \$4.00. Deadline for submitting all brands is April 1, 1997.

For a Smart Garden Follow the Experts

(NU) - How smart would you like your garden to be? Smart enough to tell deer to stay away, or to tell butterflies and hummingbirds that they're welcome?

From the authors of "America's Garden Book," (Macmillan, \$60) here are some helpful garden hints:

- Country dwellers wanting to discourage the deer population from munching on their backyard foliage can plant flowers that deer don't like to eat — yarrow, bayberry, wormwood and lily-of-the-valley.

- If you want to encourage butterflies to frequent your yard, plant milkweed, goldenrod, thistle, Queen Anne's lace, parsley, angelica, or phlox.

- To be blessed with hummingbirds in your garden, plant tubular blossoms like petunia, phlox, butterfly weed and trumpet creeper.

"America's Garden Book," has sections on gardening by the sea, prairie gardening, natural landscapes and economically sound gardening. In print since 1939, the book — a veritable gardening encyclopedia — was recently revised to draw on new trends, review popular hybrids and reinforce the gritty basics that make gardening fun.

COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.



Confusion and uncertainty are the prevailing attitudes when it comes to the reauthorization of the Conservation Reserve Program and provisions governing the bidding and acceptance of land during the 15th CRP sign-up.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers 77 percent of the land currently enrolled in the CRP will have to be resubmitted in order to continue in the Program. Contacts on over 1.5 million acres will expire at the end of September 1997.

According to information recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) there will be no rolling over of current contracts and all bids received nationwide during the 15th CRP sign-up will be evaluated and ranked.

"There will be no regional or local preferences shown and each contract will have to make the cut in order to be enrolled in the CRP," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Some priority acres within the state of Texas have been identified and acreage in these areas will be eligible for the bidding process even though they may not meet all of the eligibility requirements currently being considered."

Johnson notes that the most confusing aspect of the upcoming CRP sign-up is that all the rules governing the process have not been finalized at this time. The sign-up period for producers to submit their bids will begin March 3 and end March 28.

More detailed information should be available at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) offices by March 3.

Using an average rental payment of \$39 per acre, the CRP provides over \$75 million dollars of income to producers and landowners each year. It has already been determined that rental payments will be reduced during the next contract period.

"It is important to remember that

the acreage being targeted during the next CRP sign-up is the land that does not need to be put back in production," explains Johnson. "Our main concern is that the rules governing selection of land to be enrolled adequately evaluate the tremendous benefits to air and water quality and wildlife habitat that

would result on the Texas High Plains. "Our priorities are often different from those in other areas of Texas and the Nation and PCG's efforts have been focused on making sure our problems are considered equally."

Additional information will be published as soon as it becomes available.

Conservation Reserve Program Acreage Texas High Plains

Source: Natural Resource Conservation Service

County	Total Enrolled Acres	Acres Expiring 1997	Percent of Total
BAILEY	100,587	100,534	99.9%
BORDEN	8,735	5,661	64.8%
BRISCOE	46,413	46,388	99.9%
CASTRO	51,293	38,711	75.5%
COCHRAN	83,981	83,822	99.8%
CROSBY	37,074	22,974	62.0%
DAWSON	110,377	62,395	56.5%
DEAF SMITH	156,898	121,811	77.6%
DICKENS	44,004	43,434	98.7%
FLOYD	97,950	69,157	70.6%
GAINES	166,388	159,126	95.6%
GARZA	25,050	16,669	66.5%
HALE	107,118	81,231	75.8%
HOCKLEY	109,730	63,835	58.2%
HOWARD	44,913	16,401	36.5%
LAMB	134,901	106,804	79.2%
LUBBOCK	52,620	26,290	50.0%
LYNN	62,982	35,734	56.7%
MARTIN	78,260	48,457	61.9%
MIDLAND	16,278	6,742	41.4%
MOTLEY	32,600	28,655	87.9%
PARMER	57,322	43,297	75.5%
SWISHER	114,719	104,465	91.1%
TERRY	122,117	91,777	75.2%
YOAKUM	76,412	76,267	99.8%
25 County Totals	1,938,722	1,500,637	77.4%

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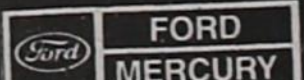
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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Shirley Barton, Nan Preston of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin of McLean flew to Gulfport, Miss. to attend the funeral services of Nan's sister and Bob's mother, Mrs. Jess Hardin.

Miss Lula Swin went to the Dallas area Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Lee Kay Swin, who was buried in the Garland Cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death. After the funeral the cousins spent some time together at the Bob Alderson home in McKinney.

S.A. and Darnell Swin spent Thursday night here visiting his siblings, Miss Lula Swin, and J.T. Swin and wife Imogene.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee went to Lubbock Sunday visiting her daughters, Linda Schwarz and Evelyn Davis. Evelyn had a light heart attack at work Friday a week ago. She is doing okay now.

Aaron Holt of Vernon, passing through Roaring Springs on his way home to Vernon, after visiting a daughter in Levelland, stopped to inquire about his aunt, Jessie Holt Freeman's friend of whom he had heard her speak very often when he was a boy. Learning that she was still living here, he paid Mrs. Roxie Lewis a call

Monday afternoon. He is the son of the late Olan and Marie Holt who lived at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes of Canyon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Watson, Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Zabielski kept a medical appointment in Lubbock Friday of last week. He said in order for doctors to see if he was still alive. His friends and mail route patrons could have answered that question without a trip to Lubbock.

Two ministerial students from Wayland Baptist University at Plainview conducted the Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church last Sunday.

In a recent letter from Grady Glenn, former Roaring Springs resident, telling of the death of his brother, D.D. (Deb) Glenn, he wrote of he and his wife, Alice. They currently chair the Anderson Network Cancer Support Group that meets in Midland monthly. Both are cancer survivors. Alice with 23 years and Grady just passed his fifth year anniversary since treatment started. Grady also is a Melanoma Cancer Telephone Referral Counselor for the Anderson Network of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. MOSELEY

A farewell party for Mrs. A.D. (Velma) Moseley was given Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12 at the Community Center in Flomot. Mrs. Moseley, a resident of Motley County since 1928, was in the process of moving to Lamesa. Among the gifts she received was a Motley County Historical blanket and cards. She also received letters and telephone calls from those unable to attend. Refreshments of assorted cookies, tea and coffee were served.

Friends attending the courtesy were Mesdames Leona Deagan, Mary Jo Calvert, Trula Martin, Barbara Reed, Anna Beth Clay, Kathy Shorter, Laverne Tiffin, Linda Kendall, Suzie Shannon, Wadetta Clay, Sylvia Lee Martin, and Geneva Martin.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. C.W. Starkey had hip replacement surgery Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had additional surgery Friday Feb. 14. She is reported to be doing fine and will begin rehabilitation treatments this week in Lubbock.

Family members with her during surgery and hospitalization have Mrs. Nola Long of Winewood, Okla., Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla., L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Jack Starkey of Flomot, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Rimstone Revue, Saturday night held at the Gem Theater in Claude honoring Jack Sutton of Silverton, a 1996 Inductee into the Western Swing Hall of Fame. He is featured with the Country Sounds of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were in Plainview, Monday to attend the Pastor and Layman's Conference held at the Wayland Baptist University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Arlington from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Lula Cramer. They enjoyed the Johnny High Show Saturday night held at the Country Western Theater in Arlington.

Those arriving Saturday, Feb. 15 to help Mrs. A.D. Moseley move to Lamesa were daughter and family, Wanda and James Davis, Shawn, Julie and Katie Holaday of Lamesa and Jim Davis of Lubbock. Jim recently earned his law degree from Texas Tech and will be associated with a law firm in Midland. The families were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen

D. Tiffin. Mrs. Moseley's new address is 810 N. 9th St., Lamesa, TX 79331.

Those attending the Cactus Theater in Lubbock Friday night featuring the Big Bands of the 1940's were Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and their guests, Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Southlake, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon of Wolforth, Cindy Shorter and Chad Calvert of Lubbock. Among the entertaining performers were Richard Campbell of Lubbock accompanied on keyboard by Gerald Pipkin of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Amarillo, Sunday with her sister in law, Mrs. Ellen Skinner of Quitaque, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Visiting Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis and Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited from Monday until Thursday in Breckenridge with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane. They attended the MCH girls' bi-district basketball game in Crowell Friday night. Their granddaughter, Dodie Morris of Flomot, is a member of this team which defeated Benjamin 64-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock, Wednesday for Howard a medical check-up. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and Kaylin before returning home.

Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter were in Floydada, Tuesday for Mrs. Shelton a dental appointment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Visiting overnight Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter was his ex-college roommate and family, Tom and Pam Kammerer and son, Kirt, of The Colony.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Sunday were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina of Amarillo. Mrs. Starkey is under medical treatment in her home.

Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Southlake visited Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and attended the bridal shower of Mrs. Kevin Sehon in Matador, Saturday morning. She visited overnight Saturday in Petersburg with Christi and Dwain Milam who accompanied her to Lubbock Airport, Sunday for her return flight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanlev Deagan of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers, Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Leona Deagan.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A wise guy was refused entry into a

nightclub because he wasn't wearing a tie. He went back to his car, got out a set of jumper cables and looped them around his neck. He then went back to the door.

"Okay, you can come in," said the bouncer, "But don't start anything!"

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holcomb, Chelsea and Haley of Childress and Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth in Lubbock, Monday to visit. Mrs. Martin had a medical check-up. Mr. Green and Mrs. Martin visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

Heather Turner, Texas Tech student, visited Saturday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey. She and Mrs. Turner attended the bridal shower of Keri Sehon in Matador, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Monday attending to business.

Obituary

Fleety Hardin

Mrs. Fleety Novella Hardin, 86, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, in Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. Hardin was a native of Mount Pleasant, Texas, and a Coast resident for 15 years. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Gulfport, Miss.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Oddrick Bell; and a grandson, Marty Bauler.

Survivors include her husband, Jess F. Hardin of Gulfport; a son, Bobby D. Hardin of McLean, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. John (Mellie) Bauler of Gulfport, Miss; a sister, Mrs. Nan Preston of Farwell, Texas; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 8, at Bible Baptist Church, Riemann Funeral Home, Gulfport, was in charge of arrangements.

Baby Shower

Selections

for
**Brandt and Amy
Bearden**



at the
**Motley County
Tribune**

Obituaries

Robert Brock

Graveside services for Robert Brock, 71, of Lubbock were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 15, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. John Donnerberg, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, Lubbock, and the Rev. Buddy Cantwell, a retired minister, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Brock died Thursday, February 13, 1997, at his home.

He was born Feb. 9, 1926 in Devine. He graduated from Lubbock High School, and

he attended Texas Tech. He married Glenda Nelson on Jan. 3, 1948. He was a Baptist. He was a grocer for 25 years, and he was an electronics manager and residential contractor. He started a lawn mower repair shop in 1983.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Stacy Elliott and Allyson Smith, both of Lubbock; two brothers, R.J. of Earth and Joe Wayne of Memphis; a sister, Doris Joyce of Duncanville; and four grandchildren.

Robert Coleman

Graveside services for Robert Coleman, 70, of Matador, were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Tommy Wilson, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Matador. Interment was under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

He died February 13, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born January 13, 1927 at San Antonio, Texas.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He had lived in Seguin, Texas, and in Spur, prior to moving to Matador in Matador in 1979. He was a retired cotton compress worker.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter.

T.D. Rochelle

T.D. Rochelle passed away February 5, 1997 at his residence in Antioch after a long illness. He was born in Grow, King County, Texas. He has been a resident of Antioch, CA since 1948. He retired from Jarde's in 1981 after 21 years of employment. He served in the U.S. Army for almost 5 years. He was a member of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6435 of Antioch.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Wilie Sue, of Antioch; his son, Roy D. Rochelle and daughter-in-law, Peggy;

granddaughters Courtney and Carrie of Martinez, CA; daughter-in-law, Shirley Rochelle of Texas, wife of his oldest son, Rudy C. Rochelle, who passed away in 1990; and his niece Pat and her husband Raymond Boyle of Antioch, CA.

At his request, there were no public services.

Memorials may be sent to VNA & Hospice, 2738 West Tregallas Road, Antioch, CA 94509 or The First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 691, Antioch, CA 94509.

D.D. (Deb) Glenn

D.D. (Deb) Glenn, the second son born to the late C.B. and Allie Glenn who resided in the Flag Springs area for many years, died January 16, 1997 in Beaumont, Texas. He was a resident of Woodville, Texas for many years after retirement. He is survived by his wife, Grace of Odessa.

(Rogers); two sons and their extended families. He was also survived by three sisters who are Nora Ivis Byars of Odessa, Gartha Dunlop of Graham, Martha Stone of Lubbock, and one brother, Grady Glenn of Odessa.

Billy Charles Minkley

Billy Charles "Doc" Minkley, 70, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, February 10, 1997 in Claude Church of Christ with Kent Watson, minister, officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Minkley was born in Young County and moved to Armstrong County in 1935. He married Peggy Lawler in 1946 at Goodnight. He had been a farmer and rancher most of his life. He attended Goodnight schools and

Texas A&M University. He was an Army veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of Claude American Legion, Claude Masonic Lodge and Claude Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara, in 1993.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Don Minkley, Ray Minkley, and Joe Minkley, all of Claude; a sister, Dorothy Simmons of Roswell, N.M.; a brother, Nolan Sanders of Claude; and 11 grandchildren.

Oleta Gwinn

Services for Oleta Gwinn, 64, of Levelland were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, in First Assembly of God Church in Levelland with the Rev. Tim Turner, pastor, Rev. Paul Jantzen, former pastor of Trinity Church in Lubbock, Rev. Delmer Ross, pastor of Outreach at Trinity Church, and the Rev. David Deerman, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Dickson, Tenn., officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

She died Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 9, 1932, in Amherst. She moved to Levelland from Matador in 1967. She married Howard Gwinn on Jan. 17, 1948 in Matador. She attended Trinity Church in Lubbock.

She was a Realtor with Coldwell Bankers-Paxton Real Estate in Levelland.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Steve of Levelland and Danny of Seymour; a daughter, Judy Hempel of Levelland; a brother, Roscoe Holt of Marble Falls; a sister, Minnie Lou Locke of Fullerton, Calif.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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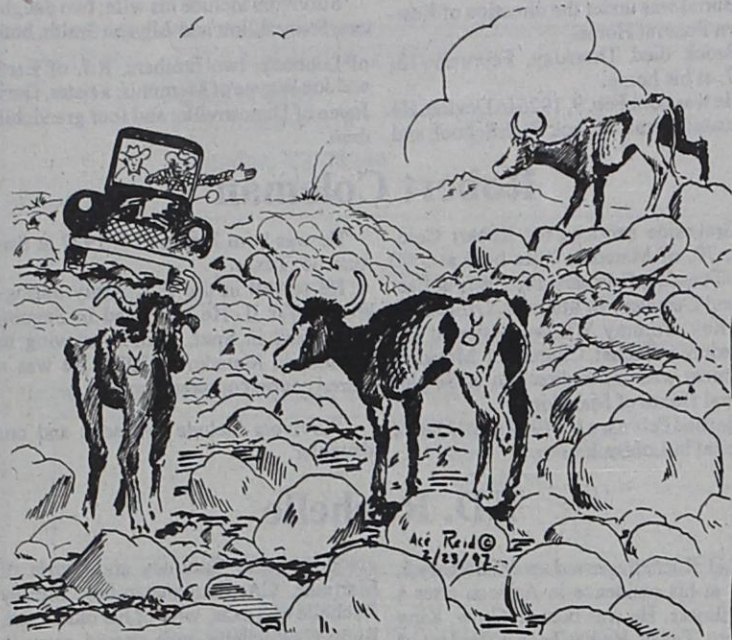
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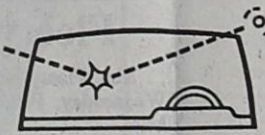
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