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Lady Matadors Win District



DISTRICT CHAMPS—Motley County Superintendent, Rick Copp, presented the Lady Matadors with their District trophy after last Friday night's game at Paducah. The Ladies beat Paducah, 62-58. They will travel to Crowell this Friday night to face Benjamin for Bi-District, at 6:00 p.m.

by Coach Kim Alexander

The Lady Matadors cruised through District, untouched, with a 62-58 victory over Paducah last Friday night. They stand 22-4 for the season and 8-0 in District play.

Leading all scorers in the Paducah game was Kasey Parks with 21, followed by Dodie Morris with 18, and Leah Cruse with 13 to round off the double figures scoring. Brandi Jameson and Tonie Bowden added four each and Kristi Williams put in two.

Kasey grabbed 13 rebounds and Leah, 7. Dodie assisted her teammates five times. Dodie also had two steals, five forced turnovers and four deflections. Leah and Tonie also had two

steals a piece.

Brandi was 100% from the charity line and Tonie was 100% from the floor. Dodie was 70% for the night hitting 7 of 10 from the field.

The Lady Matadors have had an outstanding season. Two weeks ago they were ranked 10th in the area by the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*. Last week they jumped to #6 in the area. They played a warm-up game against Clarendon on Tuesday night to get ready for their Bi-District opponent.

The Bi-District Play-off will be played in Crowell on Friday, February 14 beginning at 6:00 p.m. against Benjamin. Come out and support the Lady Matadors as they travel the road through the play-offs.

Another
Motley County
Neighbor



ERIN JONES

Erin Jones works for Total Home Health Care in Floydada. She and her husband, Jade, live in Matador.

Erin grew up in Fabens, Texas and has lived in Matador for 1 1/2 years.

In her spare time she enjoys crafts, shopping, playing with her three dogs and helping Jade on the farm when she has the chance.

School Board Renews Principal's Contract

The Motley County School Board met Monday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Expenditures were approved and financial statements were reviewed.

The Election date for School Board was set for May 3, 1997.

The March School Board meeting date was changed to March 17 due to Spring Break.

The Board approved the transfer of Valley student, Tessa Kelley, who is attending school here.

Superintendent Rick Copp was appointed as representative for the General Services Commission.

The Board went into Executive Session at this time.

Principal Wayne Morren's contract

was renewed for one year.

Items for information was announced as follows:

1. Board Training Workshop at ESC 17, February 10, 1997

2. Legal Seminar at ESC 17, March 25, 1997.

3. Bus transportation to Roaring Springs Kids Camp, July 14-18.

4. The Girls basketball practice game and play-off schedule information was given.

Mr. Copp announced that the school had received recognition from the TEA as a Title I Commended School, because 70% or more of Motley County Title I students passed the reading and math sections of the TAAS test for the 1995-96 school year.

Meeting adjourned.

Thought for the week

"To stand on one leg and prove God's existence is a very different thing from going down on one's knees and thanking him."

—Kierkegaard

A Look
back
in Time



by Mary Meason

January 14, 1937

Two Are Jailed On Charge of Forgery: Pari Arrested in San Angelo. Brought Here.

Two men and a woman were arrested in San Angelo and brought here with warrants issued from this county in connection with passing of six checks on which the name of Ed Whitaker had been forged.

January 21, 1937

Warning Made of Diphtheria
Warning all parents of children within the danger age. Dr. A.C. Traweck, county health officer, declared yesterday that several cases of diphtheria were located in Matador and vicinity and urged vaccination as means of preventing an epidemic.

President F.D. Roosevelt, who again was inaugurated to the highest office in the country yesterday. President Roosevelt is the eleventh president to hold office for the second time.

January 28, 1937

Death, Destruction in Wake of Great Flood

Devastating waters moving toward Gulf, leaving nation to cope with major disaster. Dangerous pressure was thrown on the great levee system of the lower Mississippi river Wednesday with a vastly greater threat as the nation's worst flood rolled down the Ohio valley leaving more than 125 dead, 600,000 homeless and estimated damage about 300 million dollars.

February 4, 1937

John Traweck Killed In Automobile Tragedy

John Traweck, 28, son of Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Traweck of Matador, was killed almost instantly at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning when an automobile in which he was riding left the highway and crashed about one mile west of Crosbyton.

December 9, 1937

Sanction given for new Baptist Church.

Parishioners decide by 12 to 1 margin that new building be erected.

Motley County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

Motley County Commissioners Court met Monday, February 10, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Judge Laverna M. Price called the meeting to order. All members of the court were present.

Invocation was by Commissioner John M. Russell.

Minutes were read by County/District Clerk Lucretia Campbell and were approved as read.

Monthly bills were discussed and were all approved.

Treasurer's Report, Tax Collector/ Assessor Report, Justice of Peace Report, County Agent's Report, Library Report, and Animal Damage Control Report were all reviewed and approved.

Information on county roads dam-

aged by 2060 permitted trucks was presented by Roy D. Wright, P.E., District construction/Maintenance Engineer from Childress and Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor, both with Texas Department of Transportation. Mr. Wright stated money has been available in the past for material to repair the damaged areas. If money is made available during this legislative session, Motley County will apply for assistance for this project.

Michael Lee, County Agent, Ag and Arla Felts, Extension Agent, Family Consumer Sciences, met with the Court. Mrs. Felts was unanimously accepted by the Court as Motley County Extension Agent, FCS. Mrs.

Felts stated her plans for working with the 4-H program and several adult services will be offered. Plans were program and several adult services will be offered. Plans were made for each commissioner to take Mr. Lee around their precinct so he might meet the people and gain an insight of Motley County.

Bids for selection of county depository were opened. The bid of First State Bank, Matador, was accepted. The contract will be for two years.

Due to several people declining to serve on the Salary Grievance Committee, additional names were drawn from the Grand Jury list.

Court adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meet tonight, Thursday, February 13 at 7 p.m. in the Library. The Board has a busy agenda selecting new directors, electing officers for the new year, discussing the 1997 membership drive, and being updated on the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days and other plans for the year.

Any Chamber member is welcome to attend the Board meeting. If there are any questions, please contact Jeff Thcker, 348-7546 or Charles Keith, 347-2283.

Douglas & Lila Meador Scholarship Fund Established

Karen Elliott House, Valedictorian of the Class of 1966, has established a scholarship in honor of Douglas and Lila Meador who so inspired her to further her education. Motley County seniors who are interested in writing or pursuing a career in journalism or writing will receive primary consideration for this prestigious scholarship.

Mrs. House writes: "I got a \$50 scholarship for being valedictorian. And I managed to get several other

scholarships once I was enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin. All these scholarships not only motivated me to try harder but also genuinely helped me get through college while working and using my father as a financier of last resort."

For further information about how you may establish a scholarship in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call Joan Keith, Counselor, at 806-347-2676.

Patton Springs ISD and Caprock Telephone Announce Receipt of TIF Grant

Patton Springs ISD and Caprock Telephone proudly announce Patton Springs' receipt of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) grant.

The TIF Board congratulated Patton Springs for their "hard work and commitment to bringing technology to Texas students." The TIF Board

also stated that, "Applications were selected after an extensive evaluation by a panel of peer reviewers. These peer reviewers were professionals outside of the agency from areas across the state with expertise in technology

and education." Caprock Telephone was a major player in the proposed project by providing all the necessary equipment and expertise for local Internet access. Jerry

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PEP RALLY FOR LADY MATADORS FRIDAY AT 3:15

There will be a Pep Rally for the Lady Matadors, Friday at 3:15 in the school gym. The team will leave at 4:00 p.m., and Booster Club members and anyone who would like to, will escort the Ladies out of town to their Bi-District Victory! Be sure to fly your red Spirit Flag all day Friday



NEW EXTENSION AGENT — Arla Felts is the new Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Science. She will be working in Motley, Hall, and Throckmorton counties. She will be able to offer services and advice in Nutrition, Parenting, Home Environment, Family Resources, Consumer Buying Information, and will also work with the Motley County 4-H groups. Mrs. Felts and her husband, who is the manager of Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood, live in Vernon and have two sons, one in Midland, and one who will be moving to the Dominican Republic in March. Mrs. Felts did her undergraduate work at North Texas State and received her Masters Degree from Texas Tech University in Inter-Disciplinary Studies. She is a former school teacher and taught for 14 years, before changing careers. She plans to have a regular schedule in Motley County.



by: Carla Meador

Have you ever heard the song by Alabama, "I'm In A Hurry, And Don't Know Why"? Jeremy says that should be my theme song! This has been one of those weeks! I have been so busy that I just haven't had time to think of what to write for my column. Sometimes it's easy, and other times, my mind is just blocked.

Last week was a very exciting week for our high school girls basketball team, the Lady Matadors. They won the District Champ title and will compete for Bi-District this Friday night. If you haven't seen the Ladies play, you have really missed something. These girls can play basketball! When I played basketball, the girls played only half-court. I don't think I could play

full court. This is a fast paced game. I mean you would have to be in great shape!

This year was a bad year for our boys' team, but these guys deserve an "A" for effort. They worked their hardest and put forth their best effort, but had to face some really tough teams. But I want to give them a pat on the back in this column.

Our JV teams were real good also. We can look forward to some great players in the future.

Well, as I said, this week has been very busy, and my mind feels like it is on a treadmill, running 100 miles an hour. Jim says I'm that way all the time. Maybe things will slow down next week. Have a good week!

Look Who's New

Cassidy Elizabeth Turner



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Cassidy Elizabeth.

Grandparents are Linda Perryman and Dean and Nova Dale Turner of Matador.

Cassidy was born Wednesday, February 5, 1997 at 11:58 a.m. She weighed 7-pounds 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Great grandparents are Omar Parks of Roaring Springs and Syliva Lee Martin of Flomot.



LIBRARY NOTES
by
Suzanne Abbott

Today, Thursday, February 13, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library we have a Friends of the Library meeting. I hope that everyone will be able to attend. We need all our Friends.

We appreciate the generous donation to the Library from El Progreso club. Donations such as this are vital to our operation here at the library and we thank the members of this organization for their support.

The Internet is an amazing and helpful instrument. There has been a lot of bad publicity about the Internet and the World Wide Web, but, as with everything, bad news sells better than good news. Therefore, we seldom hear the good that can come out of the Internet. One thing I stumbled across the other day is a link to the Social Security Administration through the White House Web Site. You can apply for a Social Security card on the Internet. You can ask for and receive your estimated earnings and benefits estimate from the Social Security

Administration by way of the Internet. At the Motley County Library you can hook up the Internet and find specific information or just browse. We are

ready to help you get started.

We now have the Elderhostel International Catalog for the Fall of 1997. If you are interested in a fall tour that includes learning and study as well as fun, come by and look at this catalog to see what is available.

On Tuesday, February 18, we will have a meeting of the Motley County Genealogy Society at 10:00 a.m. at the Library. We had a very productive meeting last month and at this meeting we will be planning a "field trip" to the genealogical library in Plainview. We hope that everyone who is interested in family history will attend.

By the way, on January 18, the Library will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. If you are in town that morning and want to come to the Library, we will be open.

Our new books this week are all in the Juvenile section of the Library. However, one set, Baby Animals, will be enjoyed by Juveniles of all ages. There is a book on seals, pandas, tigers, and bears. We also have a new book on motorcycles - what kinds there are and how they work.

Don't forget the Friends meeting this afternoon at 4:00 in the Library.

Aleda Ross Featured On Country Music Show



Aleda Elaine Ross

Aleda Elaine Ross was invited to sing on the Texas Gold Country Music

Show held at the Wichita Theatre in Wichita Falls Saturday, February 1, after attending an audition in October.

She was one of seventeen lead vocalist who performed with the Texas Gold Rush Band. She sang "San Antonio Stroll" and her rendition of "Sold".

Each performer was introduced at the end of the show and was in a receiving line where the audience could meet each one.

Texas Gold is much like Nashville's Grand Ole Opry plus it also features Broadway, Forties, Fifties, Gospel as well as Country Music. Famous Country Artist, George Jones, was scheduled to appear at the Theatre Saturday, February 8th.

Aleda is the daughter of Tommy Ross and granddaughter of Tom and Aleda Ross of Flomot. She is a 5th grader at Motley County Schools.

Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Ruth and Loyd Latimer of Lubbock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 9 in Ruidoso, N.M.

Attending the celebration were their three children, Sandy Rowlett of Temple, Dale Latimer of Lubbock, and Kelly Latimer of Richmond, along

with their spouses and children. Also attending were Bodie Keith of Albuquerque, and Don Keith of Lubbock and their wives.

A ceremonial renewal of their marriage vows was performed by David Rowlett, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer.

Roaring Springs First Baptist Church to hold Special Service Sunday Morning

There will be a special service, "Baptist Student Ministry Sunday", Sunday, February 16, beginning at 10:45 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

University student, will preach and lead a testimony service.

Rev. Don Jones would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come and be blessed.

HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY



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Baby Shower Selections for Brandt & Amy Bearden

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But what of the Christian's hope? Is it just "blind hope" without any reason? The apostle Peter stated that we should be able to give "a reason concerning the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15). The Christian's hope is eternal life. But what is the basis, the reason, for that hope?

It is the same hope that gives the meaning, purpose and power to our lives. Our hope is based on Christ's work at Calvary. His resurrection and continued presence with us is on solid foundation. Why do we hope? What reason for hope do we have? The answer is: The Lord Jesus Christ.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
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Baby Shower Selections for Brandt and Amy Bearden

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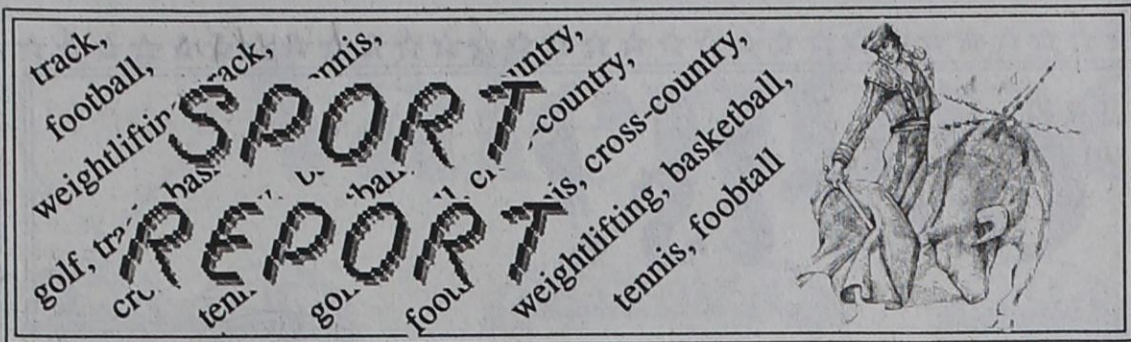
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MC hall news

What's to Eat?



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Beef & Cheese Burritos, Refried Beans, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Mini Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Apple, Cowboy Cookies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Oven Fries, Fruit Salad, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Macho Nachos, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Matadors Wind Up Season

by Billy Green

The Matadors traveled to Paducah in their final game of the season and ended District Play. The Dragons won easily as they beat the Matadors 76-28. The Dragons are State Ranked and No.

1 in our District with Valley holding the No. 2 position, as they will be heading into the play-offs.

In J.V. action the Dragons also were victorious as they defeated the MCJV 64-46.

Good job guys, for your fans are

still very proud of you and the job you did this season! You are good kids and good athletes!

Congratulation to our Lady Mats as they won first place in District and are headed to the play-offs.



Free Washington Trips for Local Contest Winners

JR. TALENT SHOW SET FOR MARCH 3

If you have a special talent or ability which you would like for the County to see, sign up for the Junior Talent Show which will be held on Monday, March 3, 1997.

For information and entry forms, see any Junior, Coach Neely, or Mrs. Hays.

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, according to Bill Harbin, manager of the cooperative.

Harbin said winners of an essay contest would be awarded the trip which is set for June 5-17, 1997. Area high school aged youths in the system's service area, including the school districts of Crosbyton, Motley County,

Petersburg, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Valley, Lakeview, and Memphis, are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to submit an essay on the subject "What Services Other Than Electric Power Could Lighthouse Provide, and Why?" Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office, according to Larry Ogden, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays will be judged on knowledge of subject, originality, composition, neatness and grammar.

Deadline for entering will be March 10, 1997. On basis of the essays, six finalists will be selected to orally present their essays to a team of three judges at the final contest on March 17, 1997.

This is the 33rd year that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has sponsored area youth on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. Winners last year were Will Warren and Angie Dean of Floydada.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across the state to travel by chartered bus to Washington where they will spend six days visiting places of historical interest, members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action.

For further information, contact Lighthouse Electric Cooperative at 983-2814 or (800) 657-7192.

Patton Springs Grant

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Wright states, "Caprock Telephone has been a wonderful partner to help Patton Springs to become a 'Lighthouse on the Plains' in Technology. Their commitment to be on the cutting edge of the newest technology will ultimately help every district in our area. Caprock is to be commended for keeping Internet access costs at an afford-

able rate for schools. We appreciate the hard work of Jim Whitefield and Shana Cheyne in making all aspects of this project a reality. Dr. Cathey Morton of Region 17 ESC was also invaluable to us in receiving this grant. Dr. Morton helped in the writing and developing of the grant. Without the hard work and support of Dr. Morton, this grant would not have been a reality.

The funds received from this grant will be used for Internet access, hardware (computers), software, and instructional training for the students and staff of Patton Springs. The instructional training funds will include college courses at Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University for all staff members. Individual scholarships for the amount of \$350 will be given to staff members who attend a Texas Tech University course on the Internet. Meetings will be held to introduce additional community members to the resources of the Internet,

first with Internet simulations. "Net Nights" will be scheduled to allow additional community members direct access to the Internet. Patton Springs will also offer an Internet Class for all community members of Dickens County in the Summer of 1997.

Larry McClenny, Principal of Patton Springs, states, "This is a terrific opportunity for Patton Springs to continue to be one of the leaders in technology in the South Plains. We cannot thank our staff enough for their effort in maximizing the use of our computer network system. It is great seeing students in every classroom working hard at the computers. This TIF grant will ensure that our students will continue to get the quality of education that would rival any in the nation. I personally am glad I am part of the Patton Springs family and that my kids attend school at Patton Springs."



★ **PEP RALLY** ★
★ **FRIDAY, 3:15** ★
in the School gym
★ ★ *to cheer the* ★ ★
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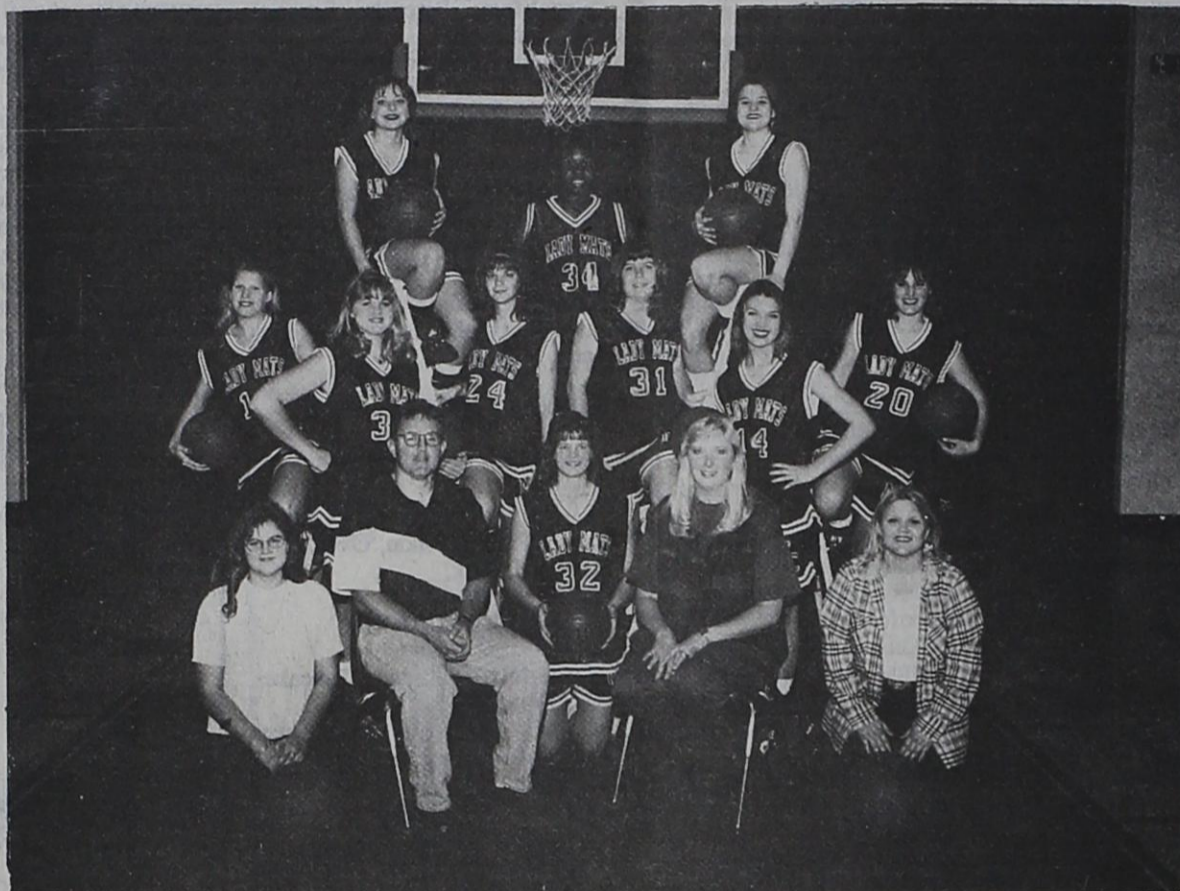
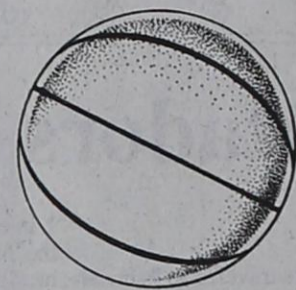
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LADY MATADORS DISTRICT CHAMPS!!



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

**WIN BI-DISTRICT!
BEAT BENJAMIN!**

**BI-DISTRICT GAME
LADY MATADORS VS. BENJAMIN
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 6 P.M., AT CROWELL**

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Valentine SWEETHEARTS



**"LITTLE CHEERLEADERS"
LAUREN & MORGAN LITTLE**
daughters of Jess and Donna Little of Silverton
granddaughters of Carolyn Ewing of Matador and
Jess & Linda Little of Odessa



JAY & NEAL POTTS
3 years & 10 months
children of Jim & Mary Ann Potts
grandchildren of Marisue Burleson Potts,
Frank Potts and Luis & Elva Vaccaro



BRITTANY MICHELLE DOCKERY
daughter of Breck and Lucretia Dockery of Vernon
granddaughter of Arnold & Carolyn Johnson of Flomort
and Bert & Nancy Dockery of Vernon



ARRYN COLT BRANDON
son of Amber Brandon
grandson of Frances Brandon & Dan Brandon
great-grandson of Dorothy and James Meador and
Banty and Sybol Brandon



CONNOR ANDERSON STAFFORD
son of Wesley & Tammi Stafford
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards
and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rice



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LEANNE & JAMIE JAMESON
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grandchildren of Bill & Barbara Armstrong,
Joel & Debra Spray & Clay & Melinda Jameson
great-grandchildren of Banty & Sybol Brandon
Jim & Wanda Stockton & Pansy Spray
great-great-grandchildren of Olivia Stockton



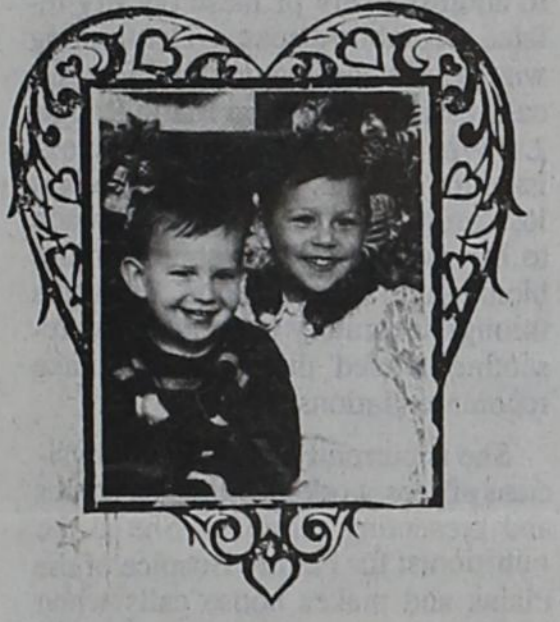
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grandson of Steve & Beverly Barton & Kim Butler



OLIVIA WAITS
daughter of Mark and Carla Waits
granddaughter of Boyce and Elaine Hart



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daughter of Jon and Donna Kay Solt
granddaughter of Don & Pat Warren



JONAH & ANGELICA MEREDITH
children of Cody and Leah Meredith
grandchildren of Joe and Joyce Meredith



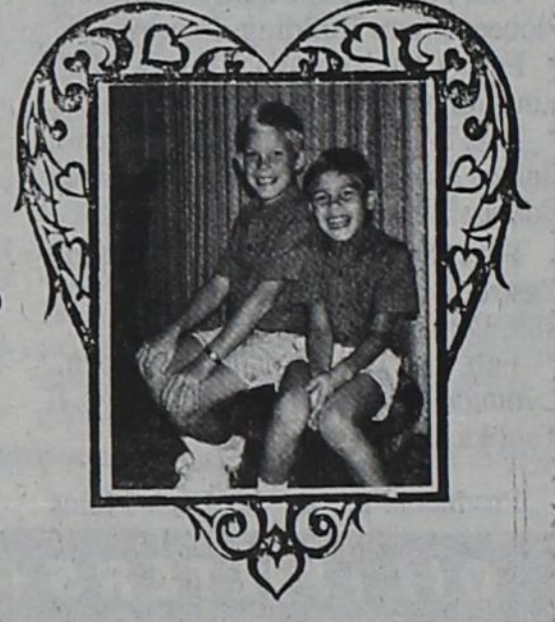
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Great-great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis & Mrs. R.J. McCune



SEAN & SHEA ROSE
children of Tony & Sherry Rose
grandchildren of Joe & Joyce Meredith
and Doyle & Carolyn Rose



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granddaughters of Bundy & Lucretia Campbell
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great-grandsons of Charlie & Viola Keith



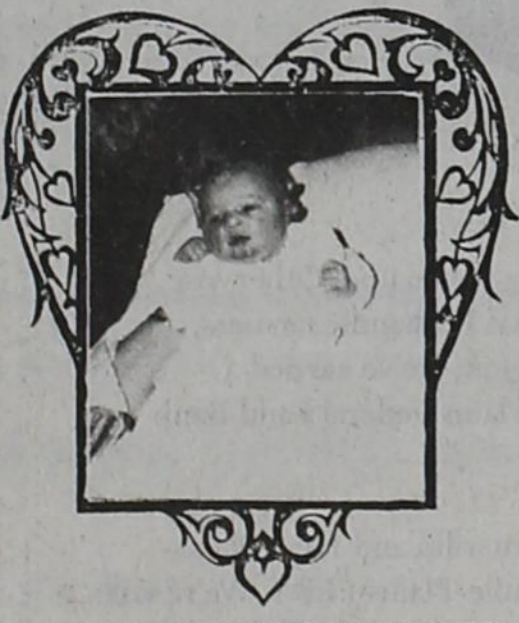
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grandson of Charles & Joan Keith
great-grandson of Charlie & Viola Keith



JACK SCHMALSTIEG
grandson of Charles & Joan Keith
great-grandson of Charlie & Viola Keith



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and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks
and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Cummings



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daughter of Craig and Cathy Turner
granddaughter of Linda Perryman and Dean & Nova Turner
great-granddaughter of Omar Parks and Sylvia Lee Martin



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daughter of Darryl & DeeAnn Perryman
granddaughter of Barbara Bryant,
Grady N.M., & Linda Perryman, Matador
great-granddaughter of Omar Parks,
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& Othell Cline



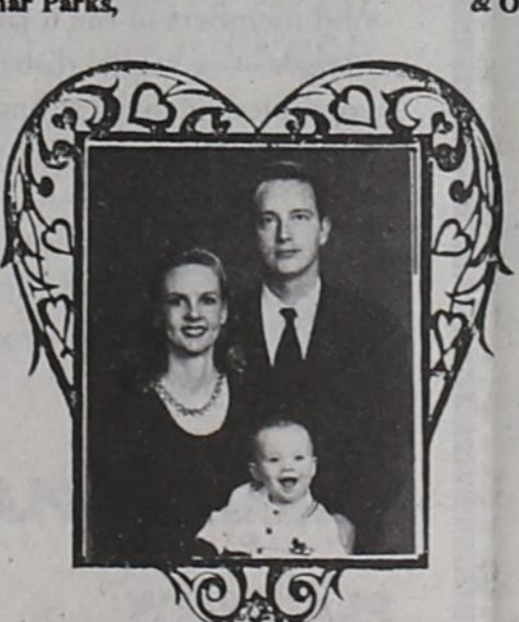
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grandson of Gary & Carolyn Lancaster
& nephew of Aunt Wendy



SHANE'A & COLTON RUSSELL
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grandchildren of Sonny & Dorothy Russell,
and Dale & Donna Smith
great-grandchildren of Gerald & Anna
Mae Smith & Lottie Garrison



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grandson of Douglas & Janie Campbell,
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Farm & Ranch News

COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.



Cotton producers across the High Plains are now in the process of electing new members to the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Board of Directors.

This year PCG members will elect new producer Directors in 23 of 25 counties represented by the organization. PCG members in Hale and Swisher Counties will elect new business directors.

The PCG Board is composed of 50 directors, one producer and one business, from each of the 25 counties served by the organization. Directors are elected on alternate years for two year terms.

PCG officials note that newly elected directors will be approved by the organization's membership during the organization's 40th Annual Meeting.

This year's PCG Annual Meeting will be held April 11, in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Convention and Trade Show. Additional details about the PCG Annual Meeting will be released as they become available.

Additional election meeting information will be provided as meetings are scheduled. For more information about becoming a PCG member or to check on membership status please call 806-792-4904.

The list below indicates counties with election meetings already set, their location and time.

- Plains Cotton Growers Director Election Schedule**
- Feb. 10 - Garza County, 9:00 a.m., Graham Co-op Gin.
 - Feb. 11 - Crosby County, 8:30 a.m., Pioneer Mem. Building, Crosbyton.
 - Feb. 17 - Yoakum County, 8:00 a.m., Johnnie's Restaurant, Plains.
 - Feb. 17 - Gaines County, 7:00 p.m., Gaines County Party House, Gaines County Park.
 - Feb. 18 - Castro County, 8:00 a.m., Castro Co-op Gin, 714 S. Highway 385, Dimmitt.
 - Feb. 18 - Lynn County, 7:00 p.m., Lyntegar Meeting Room, 1809 Ave. J, Tahoka.

Producers across the High Plains

should mark February 18 on their calendars and try to attend the Gaines County Ag Conference at the Gaines County Community Center in Seminole.

According to Lubbock-based Plains County Growers the Gaines County conference is the last in the series of area-wide cotton conferences to be held in 1997. Other conferences were held during the month of January.

The conferences are designed to provide producers with the latest information concerning production technology, regulatory and legislative changes, and provide an opportunity to earn continuing education unit (CEU) credits.

For more information about the Gaines County Conference contact the Gaines County Extension Service at 917-758-2241.

A joint meeting of the Lubbock and

Lamesa Cotton Classing Office's Grower Advisory Committees has been scheduled for January 12, 1997 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office's Grower Advisory Committees has been scheduled for January 12, 1997 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office, 4316 Ironton, in Lubbock.

This will be the final meeting of the two committees for the 1996 classing season. Those attending will hear reports detailing the final figures from both offices for the 1996 season. A tour of the facility will also be conducted for first-time visitors.

Producers interested in learning more about how their cotton is classed or about the quality of the 1996 cotton crop are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Leading Cooperatives Join Forces To Become Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association

Pampa -- Three Federal Land Bank Associations in the Texas High Plains joined together February 1 to become the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA).

The merger of the three member-owned lending cooperatives is the result of overwhelming approval last December by members of the FLBAs of Amarillo, Caprock-Plains in Plainview and High Plains in Pampa. It culminates two years of study and preparation by the boards of directors of the three associations.

The combined association has approximately \$135 million in loans outstanding to more than 1,300 farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 16 Texas Panhandle counties.

"These Federal Land Bank Associations have long been a part of the agricultural business economy in the area and by joining together as Pan-

handle-Plains FLBA, we are really marking the start of a new era of agricultural financing for our customers," said Robert R. Williams, chief executive officer. "Our members reap the benefits of combining three strong associations into one that's even stronger, better capitalized and more diversified, without losing any of the local ownership. And, it allows us to centralize administrative functions thereby freeing up the lending staff to spend more time with customers."

Members of the Caprock-Plains FLBA will find one additional benefit of the merger. So that the three associations can merge as equals, there will be a capital distribution of over \$2 million dollars made to its members in mid February. This distribution is possible because of the individual and overall strength of the associations.

The association is under the direction of a nine-member board of directors, comprising of three members from each of the former FLBAs. They include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper, Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Jerry K. Oswald, Abernathy; Jon "Mike" Garnett, Spearman; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; and John C. Duke, Follett.

No changes are anticipated in office locations. The Amarillo office will be managed by Gregory S. Lloyd, who has been president of the Amarillo FLBA. Kenneth L. Hooper, formerly vice president of the Caprock-Plains association will manage the Plainview office. Sandy Justice will continue as manager of the Perryton office. The Pampa office will be managed by Alan Eubank.

HEALTH NEWS

by Jan Hamilton, Ph.D., R.D./L.D.

Obesity in the Workplace and Schools

The United States is experiencing an epidemic of obesity in both adults and children. Approximately 35 percent of women and 31 percent of men age 20 and older are considered overweight or obese, as are about one-quarter of children and adolescents age 6-17. These rates, which are already among the highest in the world are increasing rather than decreasing. Thirty billion dollars are spent every year in this country on weight control according to former president of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, NASSO, Dr. Xavier Pi-Sunyer of Columbia University Obesity Center in New York City, New York. The costs in the workplace surrounding this newly termed "disease", are even higher. The implications of costs relating to days of work missed, fractures from falls, respiratory illnesses, osteoarthritis, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and other lifestyle related diseases are immeasurable. As the obesity rate in the United States continues to climb, these related comorbid disease rates also continue to rise.

The total cost of obesity across the population as it relates to accidents, medical complications, weight loss has not been precisely calculated. However we know that the costs associated

with obesity are extremely high. The Institute of Medicine has calculated the cost of obesity-related diseases at more than \$1000 billion annually. This figure includes direct costs such as hospital care and physician services as well as lost productivity caused by death and disability from weight-related diseases.

Treatment of obesity even under the best of conditions is often unsuccessful in the long run. Limited studies reveal that people who complete weight loss programs and lose approximately 10 percent of their body weight gain two-thirds of it back within one year and almost all of it back within 5 years. However, despite this grim picture, scientific evidence strongly suggests that, in many cases, obese individuals who lose even relatively small amounts of weight find that an accompanying Obesity extracts a high toll in human suffering. In addition to increased incidence of disease, the psychosocial affects of obesity can range from lowered self-esteem to the more serious binge-eating disorders and clinical depression.

Exercise in the form of an increase from the norm for the individual is a strong component of biochemical balance within the body of the individual. We know that in diabetics that exer-

cise alone can alter glucose levels, indicating an internal physiological equalization mechanism during exercise which can affect appetite and the rate at which calories are converted into body weight.

A new business for the treatment of obesity is opening in the Panhandle of Texas. Dr. Jan Hamilton, a recent graduate from Louisiana State University with a Ph.D. in Human Nutrition and Food and a Registered Licensed Dietitian has returned to the Panhandle of Texas to open a practice

to address many of these obesity related metabolic diseases. Her training was based at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, in Baton Rouge, La. Where a 6 month waiting list existed for patients who desired weight loss programs. The unique approach to her methods is that she examines biomarkers of metabolic disorders through laboratory tests, prior to presenting altered dietary food intake recommendations.

She is currently working in physicians offices, work sites, nursing homes and presenting seminars. She is the nutritionist for Family Hospice of the Plains and makes house calls when needed.

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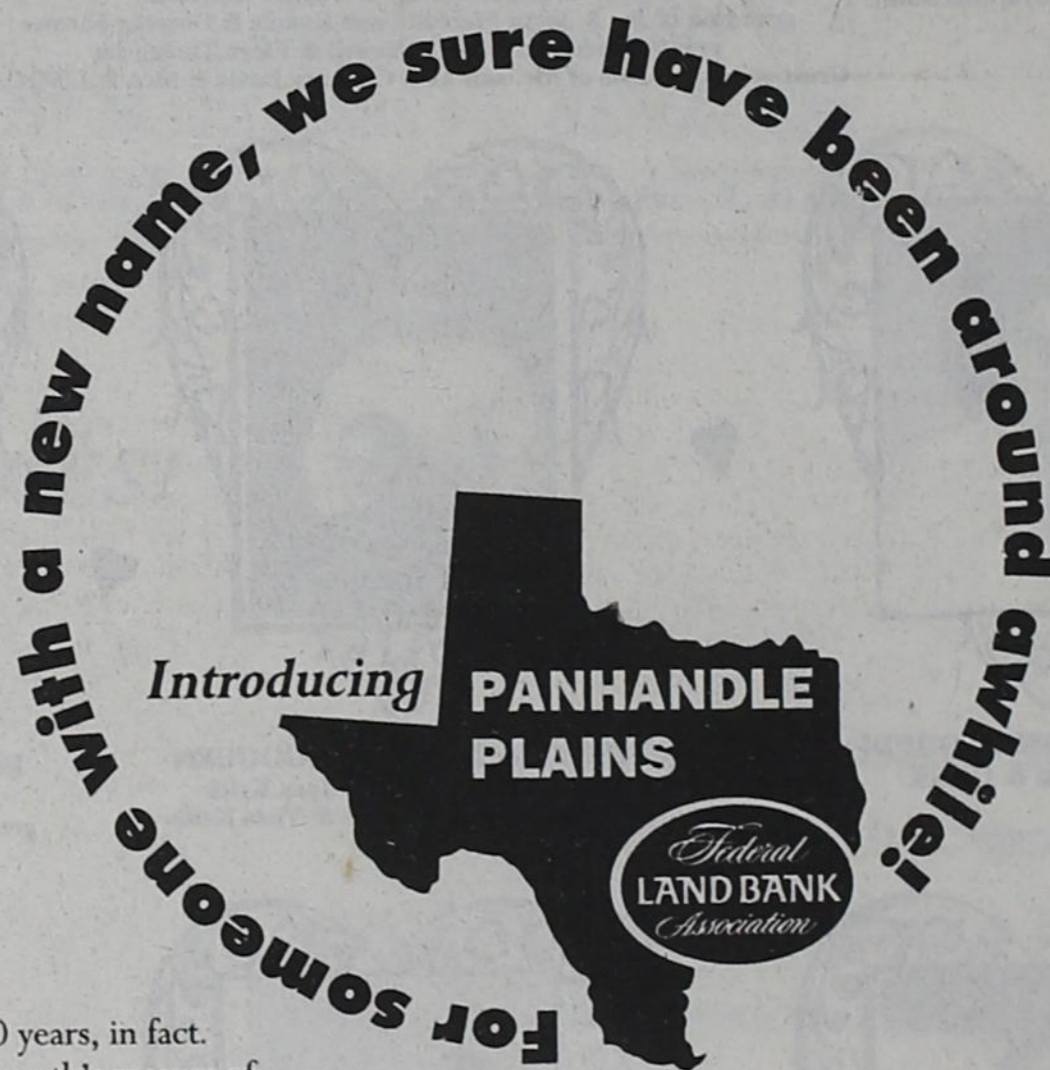
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Now we join forces as one cooperative, with the FLBAs of Amarillo and High Plains-Pampa, to begin a new era of agricultural financing as Panhandle-Plains FLBA. We're still member-owned, member-directed, with a commitment to complete and efficient loan service. The kind of service that's old hat to us. The only thing new is the name.

And members of the former Caprock-Plains FLBA will find one added benefit of the merger — a capital distribution of over \$2 million, made possible because of our combined financial strength. It's our way of saying thanks to our members for doing business the cooperative way, with FLBA.

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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Mrs. Doris Neff, most mistress announced that Friday, February 14 will be Customer Appreciation Day at the local post office and everyone is invited to come in for a big welcome and refreshments as well as fellowship.

J.N. Fletcher moved his uncle Buck Marshall from Floyd Nursing Center to Prairie House Living Center in Plainview recently. Mrs. Nadine Cooper and Roberta Jameson are other Motley County residents now living there. Buck will be happy to receive mail. His address is Prairie House Living Center, Room 106, 1301 Mesa Dr., Plainview, TX 79072. His initials are W.H.

Miss Lula Swim received word of the death of Mrs. Larnell Watson Swim Wells. Larnell was married to the late Cecil Swim for several years and they had a family of two sons and a daughter and several grandchildren who have visited their late father, their aunt, Lula, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim, here several times. Older people remember Larnell as a sweet, pretty girl. She died in California where she had lived many years and was buried there.

Don Carl Tardy and wife were here last Sunday a week ago and went to church with Ora Stonecipher, Don Carl's preschool sitter. They also took her to the Roaring Springs Cafe for lunch.

MARY LUMSDEN HOSTS GUILD

Mary Lumsden was hostess to the Guild in her North 3rd Street home Wednesday evening of last week with twelve other members present. Chelsea Read said the opening prayer; Lee Peacock gave the devotional on the subject, "The Only Security". Chelsea Read, study leader, presented the lesson using Revelations 1:1-8, and John 1:1-5 to bring the message, "I am the Alpha and the Omega."

Others than the hostess and those on the program were Suzanne Abbott, Jeanne Adams, JoElla Bumgardner, Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, Pearl Patten, Imogene Swim, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

The following members of First United Methodist Church and guests met at the home of Miss Lula Swim Sunday for good food, brought by those attending and prepared by Lula, and inspiring fellowship. Pastor Ron Kelley and his wife, Mary, and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Billie Clifton, Lula Swim, and Darleen's grandson, B.H. McNeil of Dumas.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee went to Muleshoe Saturday.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

WEATHER REPORT

Snow, sleet and rain accompanied by 20 degree temperatures was reported Feb. 5, 6, 7 in northwest Motley County. They were greeted with a heavy layer of frost with below freezing temperatures Sunday and Monday morning.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, reported 0.41 of moisture and in Whiteflat 0.50 to 0.60 of an inch was registered.

Viola Calvert and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of Gorman attended the funeral services of Johnnie Calvert in Muleshoe, Wednesday. Other relatives attending were George Calvert of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Smith of Silvertown visited Mrs. A.D. Moseley, Tuesday.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and their houseguest, Walter Speer of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A Bible study is being held on Sunday night, Feb. 16 and 23 at the Baptist Church in Flomot. The Rev. Ernest Stewart, pastor of South Plains church, is conducting the Seminar on the book of Ephesians. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Memphis, Sunday with Fred Row, a patient in Hall County Hospital, and his wife, Margie. They are the parents of Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Lubbock, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin. They helped clean up at their home that was destroyed by fire last week.

Tom Ross visited the weekend in Lubbock with daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey visited overnight in Lockney, Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert. They accompanied her to Lubbock, Monday for preparation of hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris joined their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane of Plainview in Tulia Saturday night to attend the bi-district girls' basketball game, Plainview vs. Canyon Randall. Their granddaughter, Krysha Lane competed with the Plainview team who won the game, 43-38.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended to business in Childress, Wednesday and visited in Floydada with Mrs. Mollie Burleson, who had returned home from Lubbock following hip surgery.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse visited from Wednesday until Friday with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star.

Max Washington of Anton visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington, Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited from Friday until Sunday in Lubbock with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell and children.

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin visited in Matador, Saturday with daughter, Mrs. Nova Dale Turner and new great-granddaughter, Cassidy Elizabeth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner. Mrs. Martin had lunch in Quitaque, Sunday with son and wife, Gwen and Eldon Martin.

Julie Clay, Methodist School of Nursing student in Lubbock, visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townson of Canyon.

Matador News

ATTENDS DEDICATION

Barbara Armstrong traveled to Paris, Texas February 3 to her Aunt Frances Ellis' home. On Tuesday they attended a dedication at the American Cotton Museum in Greenville. The Museum set up an area for preserving local history, this area was named The Frances Arnold Ellis Local History Gallery. A plaque was presented and Mrs. Ellis was honored at a noon meeting.

Frances Arnold Ellis, Catherine Arnold Bird (Barbara's mother), and Edwin "Cotton" Arnold's great-grandparents were early settlers in Hunt County and gave land for the first school and started the cotton gin and cotton oil mill business. Greenville was also the home of Barbara's grandparents as well, where Catherine grew up. Barbara enjoyed visiting with the many

friends of Aunt Frances and also people who remembered her mother and grandparents. The ladies also visited other places of past memories along with the Arnold Park, which was once the home place of the Arnolds and where Barbara spent time each summer.

Back in Paris, Barbara attended a B&PW meeting, a ladies Bible study, a drive over to Clarksville and Wednesday night church before returning home on Thursday in the rain.

Attending funeral services for Mrs. Eudora Garrison Wright held in Kermit Thursday, Feb. 6, were Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, accompanied by Brigid Brooks of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison went on Wednesday and visited Alvin Garrison.

Denise Ford Graduates From WTAMU

Denise M. Ford was awarded her BBA degree in Accounting at the December 12 commencement ceremonies at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley of Matador.

She has her husband, Gary, and baby daughter, live in Roaring Springs.

Thank You

Sincere Thanks,

I wish to thank everyone who expressed concern for me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Thank you for cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and especially your prayers. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,
Zola Renfro and family

As members of Edna Waybourn's family, we wish to express our deep gratitude to each and everyone who shared with us the illness and loss of our mother and grandmother. The outpouring of your love through food, flowers, memorials, donations, phone calls, visits, cards, letters, and prayers was overwhelming. A special thanks goes to members of the Motley County Arts & Crafts Club for serving meals and to Pat Seigler and his staff for the wonderful care provided. In our time of need, once again, we realized what a wonderful place Matador is.

Geraldine and Ellis Key
Barbara and Jimmy West
Floyd Key and family
Toni Ratliff and family

Dear Friends and Relatives,

Thanks to all of you who have shown concern for me at the time of my hip surgery and since I have come home by visits, especially cards, telephone calls, food and your prayers for my recovery. Thank you Freddie for sending my mail to me. Thanks to my two wonderful daughters for taking such good care of me.

God bless all of you,
Juanita Cooper

Local Students Named To Dean's List

Heather Turner, Texas Tech University Sophomore Merchandising student, was recently named to the Dean's List for the fall 1996 semester.

Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Heather is a 1995 graduate of Motley County High School. She is the daughter of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Matador.

Lacey M. Rankin, a senior Reading major, was recently named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University.

Lacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs. She and her husband, Ryan, live in Dumas.

Students on the Dean's List must achieve a GPA of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Obituaries

Barbara Ann Springer Zimmerman

Word was received here Sunday that Barbara Ann Springer Zimmerman of Spokane, Washington died Sunday morning. She had been in poor health for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Zimmerman, Spokane; a sister, Gladys Marie McDonald of Ft. Worth; and two nieces and a nephew. Services are pending.

Joy Keith

Services for Joy Frances Keith, 88, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 8, at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jo Carr, a retired Methodist minister officiating.

Burial was in East Mount Cemetery in Matador under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, at her home.

She was born Jan. 11, 1909, in Crystal Falls. She attended Texas State College for Women, and she was a Methodist. She was

active in the Garden Club and Whiteface Methodist Church. Her husband, Gilbert C. Keith, and a daughter, Ella Katherine Rowland, preceded her in death.

She taught school in Morton, and she was active in community affairs in Whiteface.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Helen Knox of Lubbock; three sons, George of LaGrange, Bob of Victoria and Dan of Shallowater; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Vera Belle Forbis

Funeral services for Vera Belle Forbis, 88, of Lubbock and formerly of Afton, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 6, at the Afton Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. C.L. Atkinson of Afton. Interment was in Afton Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Forbis died early Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Crosbyton Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 14, 1908, at Ballinger, Texas. She married Frank Forbis on September 11, 1930, at Afton. Mr. Forbis died Sept. 24, 1970. She was also preceded

in death by a son, Don Forbis, who died in 1990.

Mrs. Forbis lived in the Afton Community for number of years, and moved to Lubbock in 1974. She had been a nursing home patient at Ralls for the past several years. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Robert of Afton; one daughter, Rhonda Wheelis of Crosbyton; one sister, Pearl Dunlap of Muleshoe; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Eudora Garrison Wright

Kermit - Eudora Garrison Wright, 81, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at Medical Center Hospital, after having emergency heart surgery on Saturday, Feb. 1 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. at Grace Temple Baptist Church with Rev. L.D. Green and Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was at Kermit Cemetery. Arrangements by Cooper Funeral Chapel.

She was born at Whiteflat. She married

Dayton Wright in 1933 and moved to Kermit in 1936.

Survivors include her husband, Dayton W. Wright of Kermit; son, Jerry Wright of Kermit; brothers, C.D. Garrison of Matador and Alvin Garrison of Kermit; sisters, Wandean Parks of Richland Hills and Eugenia Barton of Matador; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Stanley Wright of Snyder.

Johnnie Calvert

Funeral services for Johnnie L. Calvert, 71, of Muleshoe, former Flomot resident, were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Earl McDonough of Plainview and Curtis Shelburne, minister of 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ officiated.

Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died Monday, Feb. 3, 1997 in Uni-

versity Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born July 12, 1925 in Flomot. He married Neva Stanley on May 17, 1948 in Clovis, N.M. He moved to Muleshoe from Idalou in 1955. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Larry and Scott, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Judy Davenport of Muleshoe; his mother, Mae Calvert of Farwell; and two grandchildren.

Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Motley County Senior Citizens met Tuesday, February 4 with seventeen present. Jean Cooper gave the report for the past meeting. A moment of silent prayer was held for two of our dear members who passed away recently, Ruby Thompson and

Roy Shepperd. Nora Bell Dunning gave the blessing for our lunch.

We are always thankful for the two nurses who come to give us a check-up on blood pressures, etc.

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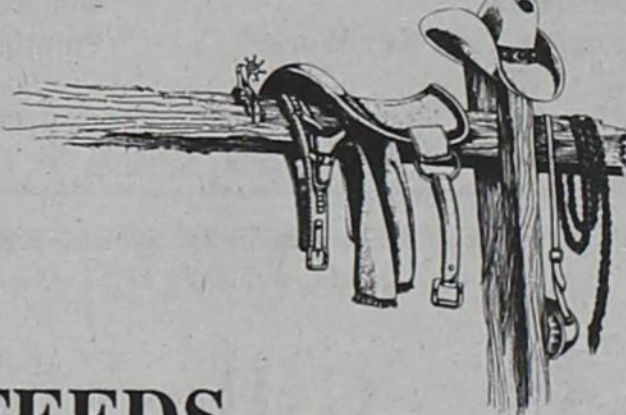
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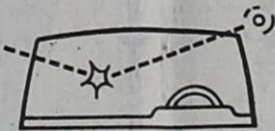
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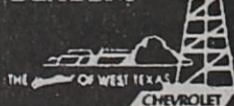
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