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Another Motley County Neighbor



CORY EASTER

Cory Easter is co-owner and operator of City Grocery in downtown Roaring Springs. She and her husband, Billy, have five children, Misty, Vanessa, Matthew, Amy, and Samantha.

Cory doesn't have any spare time, with running the Grocery Store, trying to maintain her home and children with all the friends they bring home, and all the activities they are involved in.

Thought for the week

"The world of reason is poor compared to the world of the senses — until or, but, because, when, if, and, unless populate it with endless possibilities."

— Kaufmann

A Look back in Time

June 13, 1940
County Has Vast Population Loss
Farms Reduced By Half According to
Report of Census

Despite the gain of Matador and Roaring Springs indicated by the preliminary announcement of incorporated towns in the 1940 population census, Motley County has suffered a loss of more than one fourth of its population in the past ten years.

September 26, 1940
Draft Registration Plans
Soon Complete

January 20, 1945
Word was received on Friday, 14, advising of the death of Lt. Paul Eubank in the South Pacific Action. Paul's plane went into the ocean off the deck of an aircraft carrier.

January 11, 1945
Stanley Clinic to open Monday.
Workmen rush to complete inside work
in building.

Despite war time restrictions, labor shortage and the almost impossible task of securing adequate building materials, the Stanley Clinic will be open to emergency cases Monday, exactly 120 days after soil was broken for the building's foundation.

February 22, 1945
J.W. Hough rescued from Japs

Pvt. J.W. Hough, son of Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Hough of Slaton, formerly of Whiteflat, who has been a prisoner since the fall of Carregidor, has been rescued by our forces and is now safe according to a telegram received here last week.

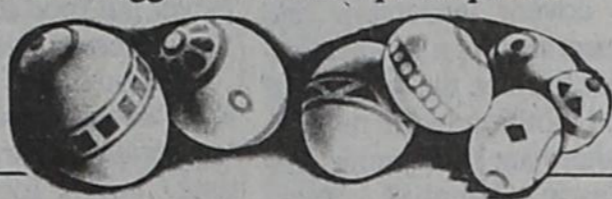
April 5, 1945
Clothes to Admit Lions to Meeting
Wearing apparel besides that which they are wearing will admit Matador Lions Club members to the Ladies night meeting to be held at the Methodist Church basement, Tuesday night, April 17. Each Lion member must bring 5 pounds of used clothing to the meeting or fail to gain entrance. His lady guest was admitted free.

Community Fellowship Service to be held in Flomot

A Community Fellowship Service This will be a service of Praise and will be held Friday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community center. Worship. Everyone is invited.

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Will Sponsor Annual Egg Hunt Saturday

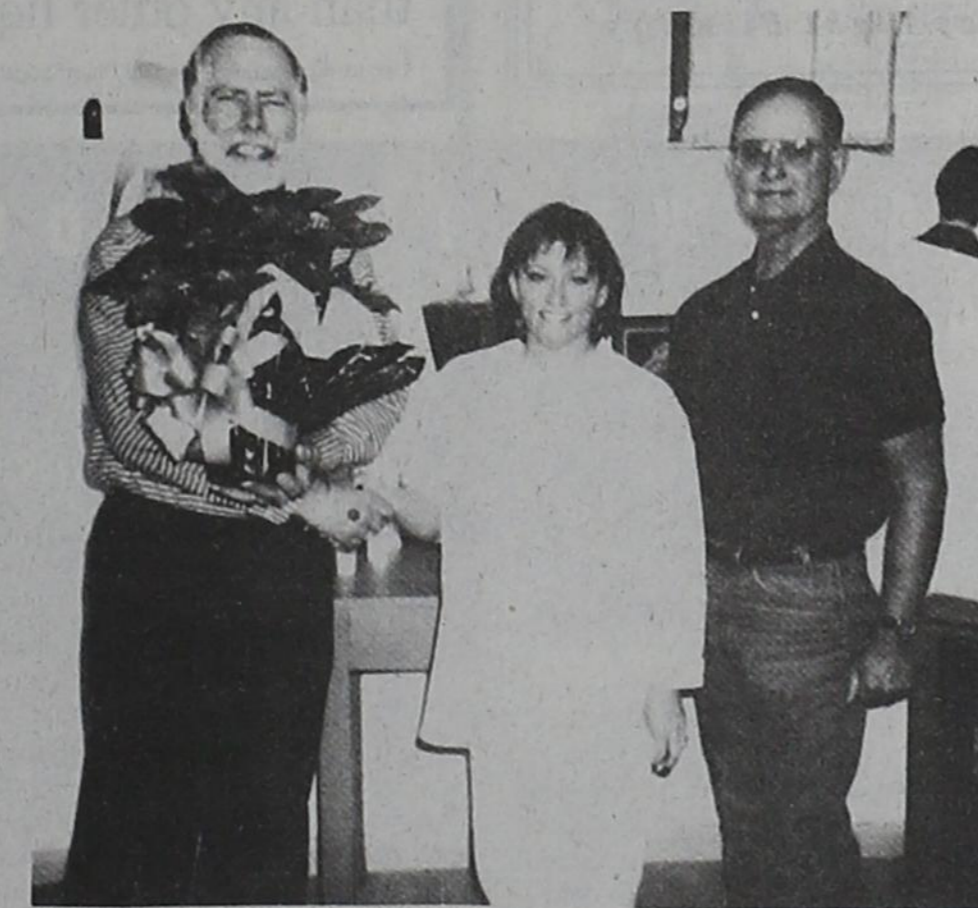
The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center. All Motley County children are invited to bring baskets and hunt Easter Eggs. Some of the eggs will contain special prizes.



New Businesses In Matador

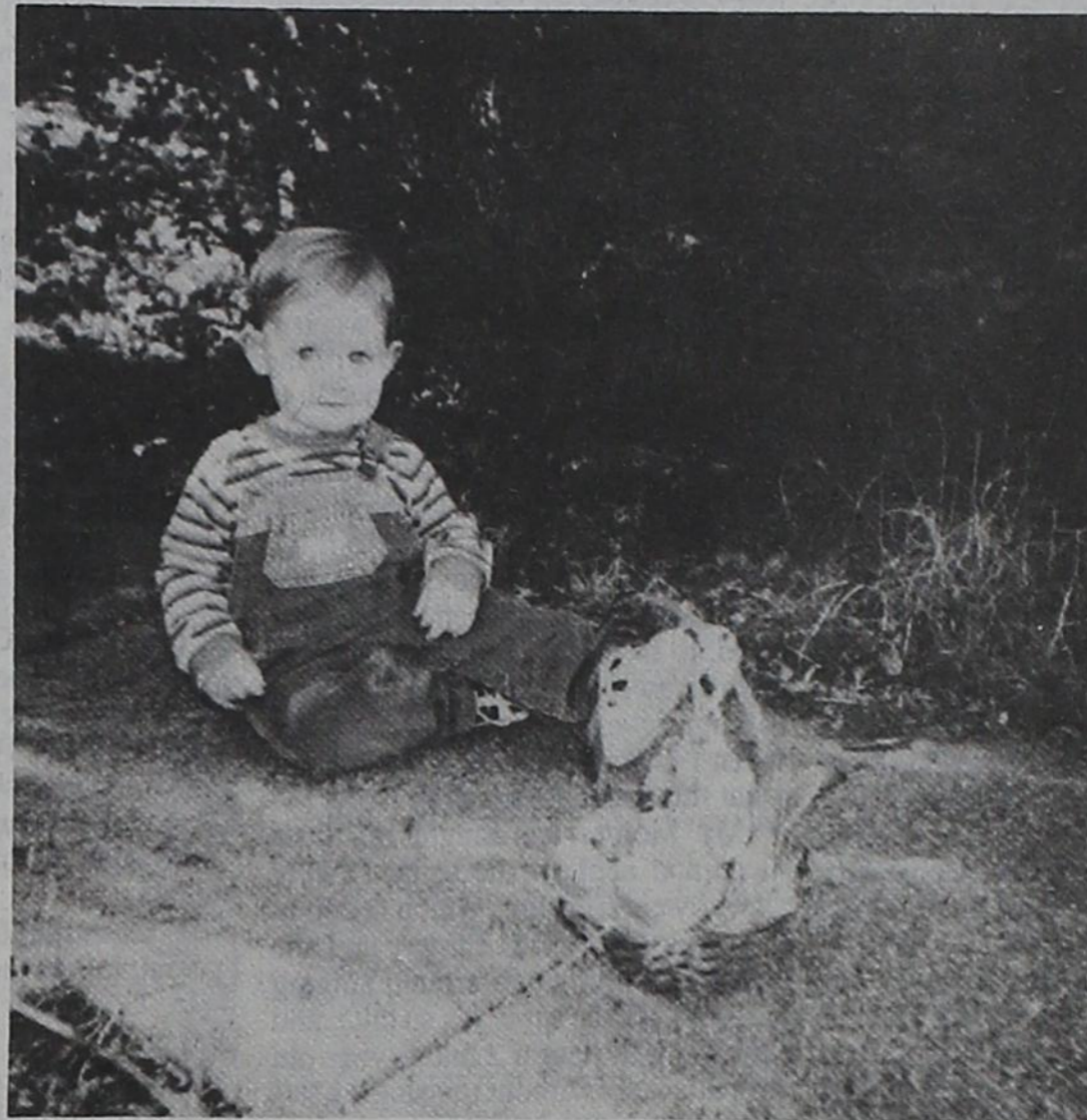


Motley County Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker, left, and Chamber Secretary, Charles Keith, right, welcome new business owner, Jeremy Jameson, owner/operator of Jameson Machinery and Auto, to the Motley County business sector. Mr. Jameson's business is located next to Matador Implement on Highway 70.



New business owner, Jan McWilliams, center, is welcomed with the presentation of a plant by Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker, left, and Chamber Secretary, Charles Keith, right. Mrs. McWilliams' new business, City Limits Hair Salon is located west of Billie Dean's on the Floydada highway.

Happy Easter !



Parker Meredith has been practicing hunting eggs when the Easter Bunny comes, with his new Easter basket. Kids everywhere will hunt eggs this weekend, as Sunday is Easter. Parker is the one-year-old son of Yancey and Daphne Meredith of Matador.

Roaring Springs City Council Meets City Election Called for May 3

The Roaring Springs City Council met Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Minutes were approved of the February meeting. Bills were approved as read.

Mayor Joey Thacker ordered a City Election for May 3. Places to be filled are those currently held by Kelly Keltz, Gary Smith, and Bruce Lefevre. Filing for election are Mickey Brooks, James Adams, Mark Brannon, and Don Jones. Council discussed past due water bills. Meeting adjourned.

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

Health Screening Clinic Scheduled in Flomot

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot is sponsoring a Health Screening Clinic conducted by the Total Home Health Care, Tuesday, April 1 at the Community Center in Flomot. The screenings will open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 o'clock noon.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of this free rural medical service and tests.

Mother & Daughter of the Year Named at Annual Banquet



Misty and Darlene Thomas were named Mother & Daughter of the Year, at the 59th Annual Mother-Daughter banquet held Tuesday night at the high school gym. Misty is a Senior at Motley County ISD.

Texas Property Tax System Needs To Be Salvaged

by Superintendent Rick Copp

Something needs to be done to salvage the Texas property tax system. Taxes are too high. Public schools need alternative funding sources.

The state's contribution to public funding has dropped over the years from 75 percent to about 45 percent. Governor George W. Bush has begun reversing this trend and has said he would like to see the state pay 60 percent of the funding for schools. Representative Paul Sadler, chair of the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, wants the state to pick up 80-90 percent of the public education tab.

The governing board of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)

recognized the perennial issue last summer when members adopted as part of the Association's Legislative Program a statement calling for "restructuring the state's tax system to reduce reliance on school property taxes and to ensure adequate state funding of public schools."

The time has come for lawmakers to take action, but there is no consensus now on how to solve this complex problem. No doubt there will be proposals from all sides before the 75th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature ends in early June. When lawmakers and state leaders consider the merits of each plan, the following principles must be considered:

— Factors that have driven local

property taxes up (e.g. unfunded mandates, required teacher salary increases, inflation) must be recognized and compensated for in any new tax plan.

— Any modifications must enhance the system's ability to grow with the economy and the state's population.

— The locally elected school board must be able to continue to provide a level of fiscal support that reflects the needs and the priorities of its community.

— Replacement of local revenue lost to property tax relief must be dollar for dollar.

— Truth-in-taxation or "rollback" laws must be structured to allow a school district's elected board to adopt

the tax rate necessary to provide for enrollment growth, state and mandates, and inflation.

The time has come for political leaders in Austin to act on behalf of Texas school children, to approve a real solution to the state's out-of-date

tax and school funding systems. Members of Motley County ISD call on the Texas Legislature to develop a fair system that will provide adequate school funding and will not reduce a local school board's ability to meet its community's needs.

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL



Next to my Granny's house in Roaring Springs was a beautiful field of buttercups. Every year at Easter it seems like the flowers were blooming beautifully. We have pictures of my brothers and sister and I all dressed up and holding a bouquet of buttercups. I don't know if my memory is playing tricks on me or what, but I never see buttercups blooming at Easter anymore.

When I was a child, Easter was my favorite holiday, next to Christmas of course. I loved coloring Easter eggs. We would take crayons and write secret messages on the boiled eggs while they were hot, and when dropped in the liquid dye, the message would come out. Sometimes we would write things about each other like Sherry loves so and so, whoever we thought was cute at that time.

We always got new Easter outfits. They were usually homemade, but they were beautiful. My sister, my cousin Shirlene, and I are all about the same age, and we usually all had dresses alike. We were something!

My Daddy always bought us a dyed baby chicken at Easter. We thought they were the most wonderful gifts of all times. We couldn't figure out how those chickens got to be yellow or pink or green. And, of course, we usually played with them until we finally killed them. Poor little things.

After Easter Sunday was over, my cousins, brothers, sister, and I would hide our eggs over and over until they just weren't any good anymore. When we had eaten all the eggs, or they had spoiled, we would hide potatoes or rocks, for days! We just couldn't get enough. We would even let the biggest potato or rock be the prize egg. I never found the prize egg - potato or even the prize rock!

When my son was old enough to enjoy Easter eggs and all the excitement, all my Easter joy was renewed,

with the colored eggs, Easter bunnies, etc. We always spent the Saturday night before Easter Sunday coloring eggs. I really don't think he ever enjoyed it as much as I did. But he pretended anyway. And I always made sure he found a prize egg! I still can't resist buying him a special Easter bunny gift every year. I guess that's a little silly, maybe, but so what, call me silly!

We still have a big Easter Egg hunt every year for my nieces and nephews. And they all get a prize egg with their names on them, but they have to really look for the one big prize egg! Not finding the prize egg, must have really damaged my ego or something!

I don't remember exactly when it was I realized the real meaning of the Easter holiday. We always went to church, and not just on Easter, and my parents always made sure to tell us that we really celebrated Easter because it was the day that Jesus rose from the grave. I guess we always knew, but you know how it is when your a little child, to have a real understanding of such an awesome thing is a little hard to comprehend. But along the way, when I was a little girl, it just hit me, what this special day really is.

My Mother has taught my little niece and nephew the song, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", which is a song I always connect to Easter, and the sweet little things go around singing that song all the time. It's so cute, and refreshing to hear a 2 and 3 year old sing this song without missing a beat!

To think of Jesus dying on the Cross for us, and rising from the grave is awesome!

I hope everyone has a very special Easter holiday, with lots of good food, family, friends, and of course Easter egg hunts. And I hope we all remember the true reason for this special holiday.



Joanie Stephens brought her Pre-K class of 8 children to the Library last week. I read a story to them, and I hope that they enjoyed it as much as I did. They were also interested in the Motley County History Mural - especially the Indians.

New books in the Library include *Jack and Jill* by James Patterson and *White Lily* by Susan Isaacs. *White Lily* is a courtroom drama and mystery. *Jack and Jill* is a mystery with a psychological flavor.

In a neonatal intensive-care center, two newborns are lying side by side, fighting for their precious lives. Their parents are from different economic backgrounds but are drawn together by their infants' need for love. Little does anyone know that Big George, who weighs a mere one-and-a-half pounds, is an angel in disguise - a very, very special angel who has been sent

to Earth by his Father on a mission of the greatest importance... This is described the plot of *Big George The Autobiography of an Angel*. This book, by James Jennings, will be found in our Inspirational Fiction section.

Last Tuesday sixteen members of the Motley County Genealogical Society explored the Family Heritage Center of the Mormon Church and the Unger Memorial Library in Plainview. The staff at both places was very helpful, and I think that everyone would like to return to do more research. Making the trip to visit these genealogical sources were Georgia Witcher, Beverly Witcher, Dollie Jones, Pauline House, Dee and Dixie Litteken, Lana Copp, Vee Gordon, Joyce Campbell, Patricia Green, Betty Moore, Lee Peacock, Beverly Vinson, Judy Cruse, and Suzanne Abbott.

4-H'ers will 'Tiptoe through the Tulips' at 1997 Fashion Review

The Motley County 4-H Fashion Review will be held Sunday, April 6th at 3:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the MCISD. The theme this year is *Tiptoe Through the Tulips*. The public is encouraged to attend this style show.

Areas in which 4-H'ers may enter include:

- Jr. Construction - Casual, Dressy, Specialty, Pop-Over Skirt.
- Jr. Consumer Buying - Casual, Dressy.
- Inter. Construction - Casual, Dressy, Specialty, Formal.
- Inter. Consumer Buying - Casual, Dressy.
- Senior Construction - Casual, Dressy, Formal, Specialty.
- Senior Consumer Buying - Casual, Dressy, Formal, Specialty.

The winners in each of the above divisions in the county show will advance to the District level. The District Fashion Review will be held this year in Paducah on April 26.

Each participant has been working diligently on their individual project

which also covers leadership and community service. As a group community service project, the 4-H'ers are donating used clothing to the needy.

To date, there are four junior participants: Cassie Campbell, Stacia Baxter, Shea Rose, and Kittie Campbell; Intermediate participants are: Leandra Wallace, Kelsi Wallace, Sherry Thomas, Scott Jones, and Shandra Jones; in the Senior division, the following are participating: Rebecca Long, Misty Thomas, and Crystal Christopher. Project leaders are Carol Ann Turner, Rosalee Davis, Joyce Campbell, and Janie Campbell.

Plans are being made to have regular, fun-filled activities pertaining to the construction/consumer buying criteria throughout the year.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University system, US Dept. of Agriculture and the county commissioners courts of Texas cooperating.



Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

A good way to save money, and at the same time, protect your health is to ALWAYS use proper storage recommendations and techniques. There are many sources of reliable information. Family and Community Education clubs, Extension Study groups, special interest programs and printed information through Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Extension Service are some of those.

Consumers know about smart shopping and they know a lot about good cooking. What they typically do not know is how to properly preserve and store foods. The storage life depends greatly upon the quality of the product when purchased and the method selected for preservation and storage.

Extended length of storage can destroy the flavor and texture of foods. In some cases the product may even be unsafe to eat. Plastic packaging can act as a humidifier, a vapor barrier and an oxygen barrier. This type packaging can often save the consumer money in the long run. Plastic wrap/bags, freezer paper, and some especially designed containers are needed for freezer storage.

Newer versions of plastic wrap also prolong quality in the refrigerator. Never put food items in the refrigerator or freezer with protection.

Although the practice is common, food should never be left at room temperature for long periods of time. Chilling food is a universal and effective way to extend food storage life. On the other hand, a refrigerator

cannot thwart enzymes, bacteria, yeasts and molds indefinitely.

Some fruits lose vitamin C and A when water evaporates into the dry air of the refrigerator. They should be stored in plastic bags or the hvdrator of the refrigerator. Similarly, foods like fresh celery or asparagus, which need humidity to stay crisp, keep longer when refrigerated in proper containers.

Dairy products -- eggs, milk, butter and many other foods - absorb odors. They should be kept in closed containers for protection.

Meats should also be kept with proper protection to prevent contamination of other foods by raw juices dripping on them. They also tend to get dry when not properly protected.

With the high cost of nuts, it is particularly important to store them properly. For extended storage, keep them whole in the freezer.

Freezing is simple. It preserves food for a long time, puts micro-organisms on hold, and does relatively little damage if done properly. There are important guide lines to follow when preserving fresh fruits and vegetables.

Printed information regarding food storage is available free or at a very small charge through the County Extension Agent. In addition, programs on food preservation - canning, freezing, and jelly making may be available in the near future. If you wish more information regarding these, call your County Extension office.

Breast Cancer Screening at Motley County Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Motley County Clinic, 1224 Main, in Matador on April 9, 1997.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast examination, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL

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Or have you ever heard of a Christian who was too tired to go to work on Monday like he or she was to tired to worship the Sunday before? Or have you ever known of Parents who instill spiritual values in their children by putting them to bed early on Sunday or Wednesday nights so that they will not be too tired for school the next day?

Have you ever known of a wife or a husband who brought their spouse to the Lord Jesus by compromising worship times in order to go work, travel or play with them?

Have you ever reflected on these? What we need is to see the spiritual benefit of worship and the Eternity which we all are facing.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

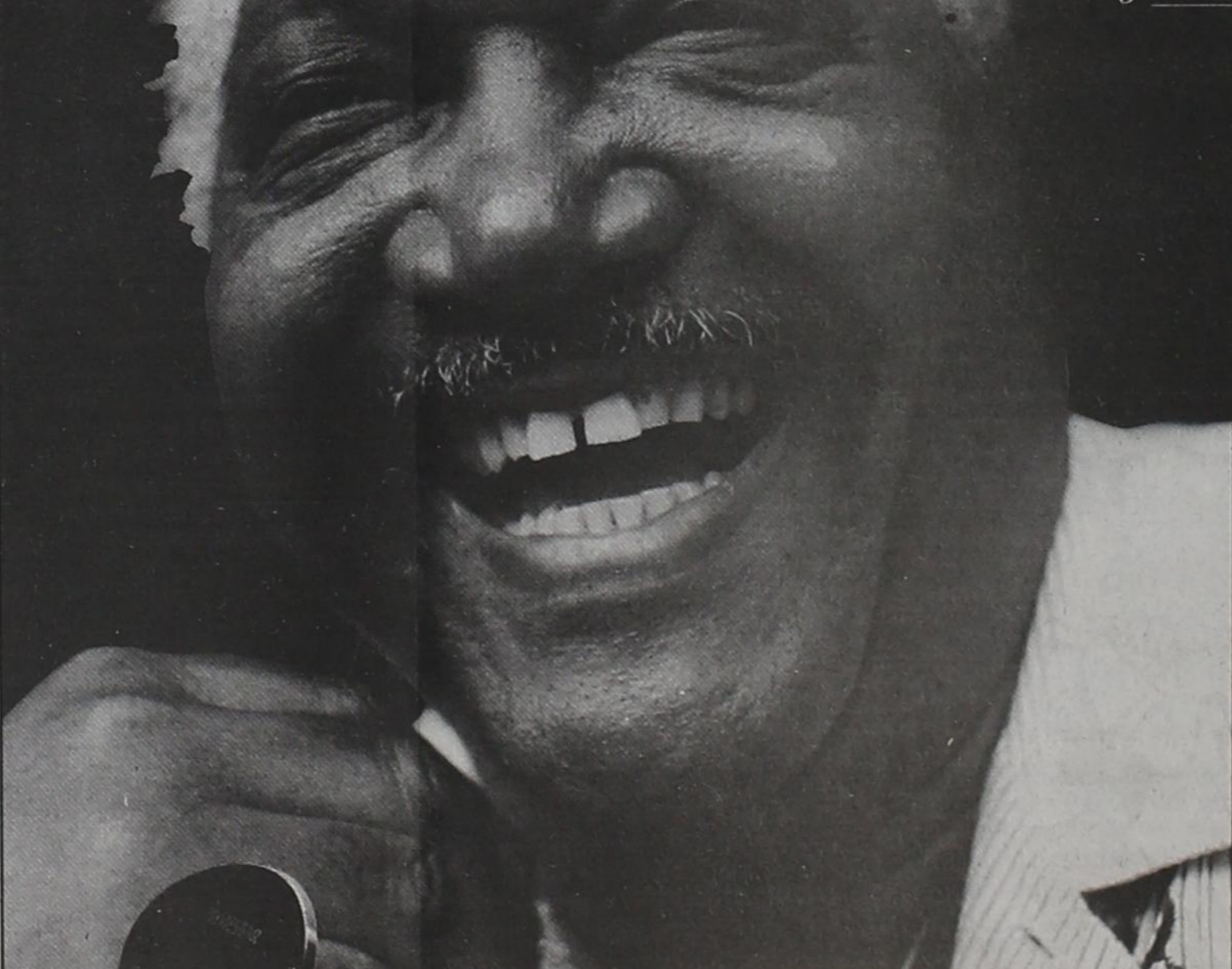
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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What's to Eat?

MONDAY, MARCH 31:
Easter Holiday!



TUESDAY, APRIL 1
Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Orange Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Chocolate Brownie, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4
Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Turkey, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Green Salad, Texas Toast, Fruit, Milk.

MC hall news

Easter Holiday
Motley County Schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 1997 for the Easter Holiday. Buses will run at this time. Parents will need to pick up their students at this early-out time. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at 8:20 a.m.

Congratulations to...
Bert Darsey, who has been accepted to South Plains College.
Misty Thomas, who has also been accepted to South Plains College.
Tanya Barkley, who scored higher on the ACT test than any other known Matador.

Need Breakfast or Goodies to serve Easter guests?
Come by our **Bake Sale** Friday morning, in front of Pay-N-Save 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
All profits will help the Future Homemakers of America travel to their State conference in Dallas.

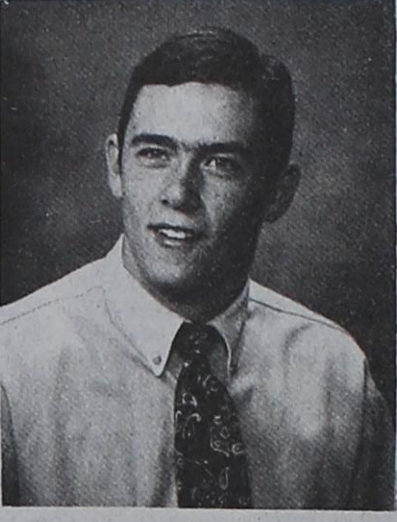
High School Summer Medical Enrichment Program offered

The purpose of the Summer Medical Enrichment Program is to encourage high school students to consider careers in medicine. The program specifically designed for high school rising juniors and seniors. Students who are accepted will spend one week in a medical school environment. The program provides students with the opportunity to visit the Texas A&M University Health Science Center, College of Medicine, located in College Station and Temple. Students will tour academic and clinical facilities and meet science and clinical faculty, as well as medical students.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:
* demonstrate a serious interest in a medical career;
* U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
* be a current rising junior or senior student in high school.
* be in good standing at time of the application;
* have an overall 3.25 grade point average.

Program participants will reside in a Texas A&M University residence hall. College of Medicine students will serve as mentors and also reside in the residence hall to oversee participants. The only charge to the student is the transportation to and from College Station. Room and board are free! See Mrs. Keith for an application.

Senior Spotlight "Class of 1997"



LEAH BREANN CRUSE
Nickname: L.C., Giggles, Lelah
Age: 17
Birthdate: 8-24-79
Birth place: Memphis, TX
Parents: Darrell and Brenda Cruse
Brothers & Sisters: Keane and Derrick Cruse.
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Song: OneWay Ticket
Favorite Movie: Mighty Ducks
Best book ever read: Pelican Brief
Favorite food: My mom's chicken enchiladas.
Hobbies: Golf, reading, shooting baskets.
Best advice ever received: Give 100% in all you do, and don't give up.
Worst advice ever received: No one will ever find out.
Best memory: Summer 96, and winning district (basketball).
Pet Peeve: Playing golf with really slow people.
Goals: Become a teacher and then go on to become a counselor.
Plans after high school: Attend WTAMU and major in education.
If you could change anything about your high school years, what would it be: We would have gone to Regionals in Basketball.
In spare time: I enjoy reading, sports, and spending time with family and friends.
Any last words for your underclassmen: Don't be afraid to fail. Have fun!

TYLER DECKER
Nickname: T-Dog
Age: 17
Birthdate: July 19, 1979
Birth place: Brownfield, Texas
Parents: Jan McWilliams and Andy Decker
Brothers & Sisters: Brooke Decker.
Favorite color: Black.
Favorite song: Marina Del Ray
Best book ever read: To Kill A Mockingbird (only one).
Favorite food: Hamburgers and Allsup's burritos.
Hobbies: Fishing and playing sports.
Best advice ever received: "Live for today", tomorrow is tomorrow.
Worst advice ever received: I dare you, no one's around.
Best memory: "Bus Barn".
Pet peeve: Smacking food and slow drivers.
Goals: To graduate college and be a successful family man.
Plans after high school: Go to college.
If you could change anything about your high school years, what would it be: Slow down and concentrate on my grades and schooling.
In my spare time: I like to go fishing and play golf.
Any last words for your underclassmen: Have fun and be CRAZY!



THANK YOU
Motley County I.S.D. would like to express their "Thanks" to Seven Alexander, Tony Rose, Jim Meador, Billy Green, Steve Barton, Terry Carson, Kenneth Marshall and other members of the community for their extra time spent on drawing and cutting cheerleader yard signs, cleaning and painting the tennis courts, blading and removing fallen tree limbs around the school, and replacing bulbs in the lights at the tennis courts.

Everyone's help is appreciated and seen by many visitors we have on a daily basis.

Easter
by a Tribune reader

He is risen!
Spread the word -
greatest message ever heard -
for the Disciples the world seemed to end,
when after His crucifixion they buried their friend.
And sadly from the tomb they turned away,
how wonderful to hear someone say,
when they rolled the gravestone away,
'He is not here; He is risen'
and later they saw Him on Emmaus way.
And that is the blessed story
of His power and His glory be.
He is risen!

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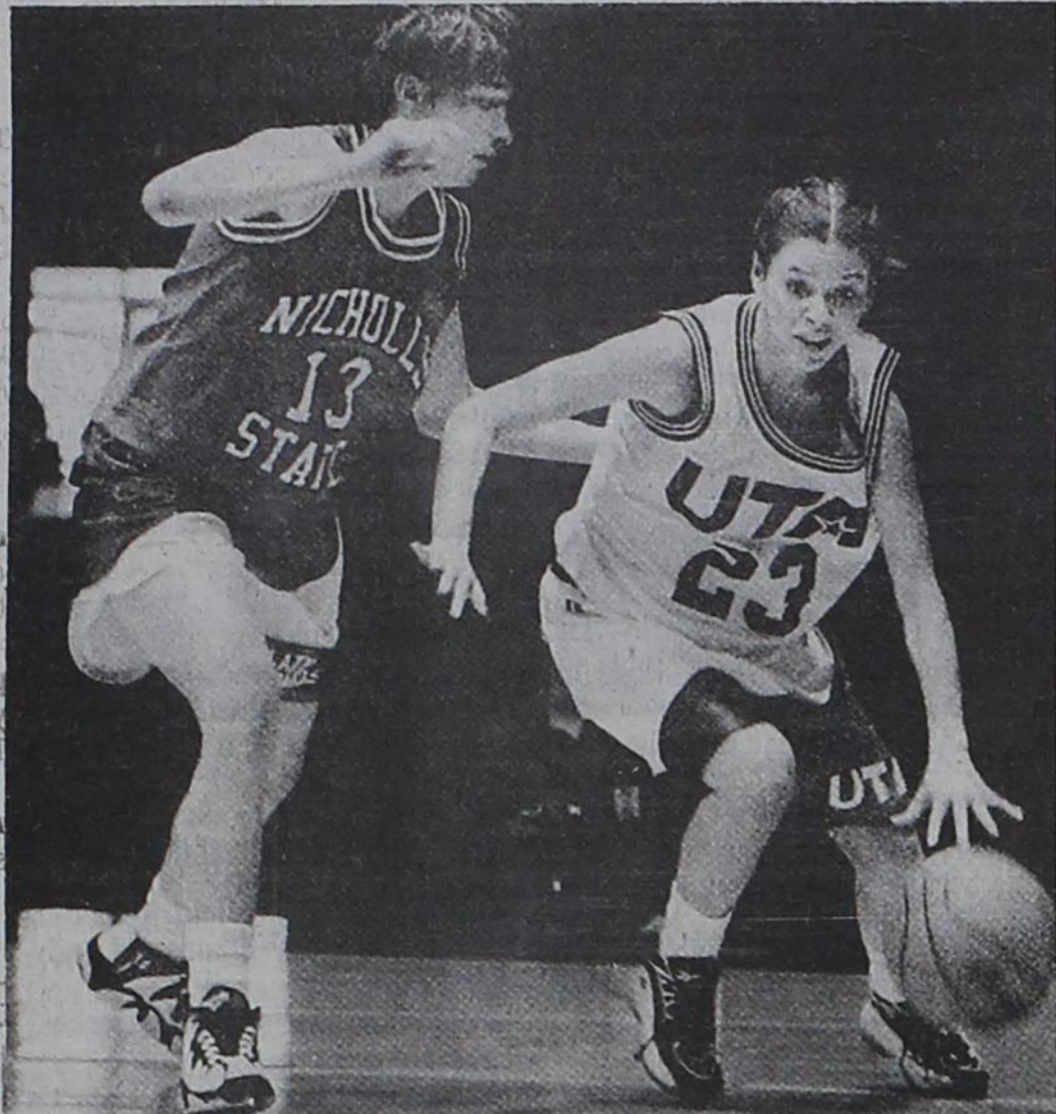
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Motley County Graduates Involved in "Shooting"



Kobbi Risser 'shot' this picture of Leslie VanHoose, right, during a UTA ladies basketball game. The picture appeared in *The Shorthorn*, where Kobbi is employed as photographer. Both Kobbi and Leslie are students at UTA, and graduates of Motley County High School.

Two Motley County graduates, Leslie Van Hoose and Kobbi Risser, are among 23,280 students currently attending the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Both have achieved success in their chosen endeavors, and both are involved in "shooting" -- Leslie shoots basketballs, and Kobbi shoots photographs.

Leslie, an all-district basketball player and 1996 graduate of Motley County, is a point guard on the UTA Lady Mavs basketball team. A freshman exercise and sport science major, Leslie began the 1996 fall season as a walk-on, but by the second semester had been awarded full-scholarship status (ie., tuition, fees, room, board, & books). A five-foot, three-inch freshman, Leslie gained valuable playing time in twelve of twenty-eight games, averaging three minutes per game and contributing 11 points and 7 rebounds for the season.

In the post-season Southland Conference tournament held in Shreveport, Louisiana, earlier this month, Leslie played six minutes in the first game (vs. UT-San Antonio) and contributed 2 points and 2 rebounds. The Lady Mavs, an NCAA Division I team, had a 17-11 season record, including 11-5 in league play and 1-1 in the final

tournament.

Kobbi, a 1994 Motley County graduate, transferred to UTA last fall following graduation from South Plains College in May. A junior photo-journalism major, she is a photographer for the daily student newspaper, *The Shorthorn*, and for *Tempo*, a weekly student magazine. As *Shorthorn* photographer, she has been assigned many different subjects, including frequent coverage of the Lady Mavs basketball team, and thus, has had several opportunities to "shoot" Leslie.

Among Kobbi's other interesting ventures has been serving as a runner for the Associated Press during coverage of the two final Texas Ranger American League championship series games last fall. During the final game, she spent most of the time on the field between Ranger dugout and home plate. In December, one of her photos appeared in *U Magazine*, a national monthly university newspaper supplement. She also has done free-lance work for *Mid-Cities News*. Recently, on assignment in Fort Worth for *Tempo*, she covered the visa American Cup gymnastics competition and the International 3-on-3 Gymnastics Championships, both of which were televised nationally by NBC.

Matador Native Honored With Sam Houston Award

Three awards are given each year at the annual meeting of The San Jacinto Descendants, Inc. They are The San Jacinto Award, The Sam Houston Award, and Teacher of Texas History Award.

The Organization's standards for The Sam Houston Award are: "... that this award be presented to a member of the San Jacinto Descendants who have shown an interest in preserving Texas History, and who possesses the highest level of patriotism, leadership, trustworthiness, and service for San Jacinto Descendants and for his or her City, County, and State".

It came as a great surprise to Miss Billie Beth Moore when she learned at the annual luncheon on Saturday, March 15, 1996, in Fort Worth that she would be presented The Sam Houston Award by Mrs. Nancy F. Stowe, President of her chapter - Fort Worth Chapter #1.

Miss Moore was born in Matador to Mrs. Velma (Walters) Moore and the late Mr. William Ransom Moore. Her grandparents were Mr. Ransom Pinkney and Mrs. Effie Olive (Criswell) Moore also of Matador.

When the San Jacinto Descendants were organized on May 2, 1965, in Fort Worth both Billie Beth and her father, Bill, became Charter members. She is one of the Incorporators and over the years has served as State Secretary, First Vice-President and Publicity Chairman, and State Historian. Mr. Moore also served a term as State Historian.

Their ancestor is William Vanoy Criswell (Miss Effie's grandfather) who came to Texas in 1830 from Knox

County, Kentucky. Prior to San Jacinto, William V. fought in 1835 in the Indian Campaign and was certified as a private in the Permanent Volunteer Company of Texas Militia. He received a tribute upon his "Honourable (sic) Discharge for galantly (sic) distinguishing himself in the Seige (sic) of Bexar". Both William V. and his brother Leory V. fought at Gonzales and the "Come and Get It" battle. During the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836, William V. Criswell was with Capt. Jessee Billingsley's Company of Mina Volunteers.

Originally buried in the Criswell Cemetery in Fayette County, W.V. Criswell was removed during the 1936 Centennial and is now buried in the State Cemetery in Austin with a Centennial grave marker. One of Miss Effie's sisters Mrs. Florence Myrtle (Criswell) Stubblefield attended the ceremony along with other family members.

Before becoming a member of the San Jacinto Descendants, Miss Moore was accepted as a member of the Frances Cooke Van Zandt Chapter of The Daughters of the Republic of Texas in November 1957. Her mother joined in October 1943. Billie Beth is also a member of the Julia Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Six Flags Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is a member of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce and a life member of the Motley County Library Association as well as Local, State and National Genealogical Societies.

El Progresso Club Celebrates 70th Birthday

The Matador El Progresso Club celebrated its seventieth birthday Friday evening with music and song, at the First United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall. A buffet dinner honored the charter members, and welcomed the guests.

The ever popular 3M's Band furnished the music and songs for the evening. It was a convivial time for all present.

Mrs. Sue Seigler, club president, welcomed the guests and invited them to dinner of Brisket of Beef Roast and all the trimmings. Mrs. Winifred Darsey gave the invocation.

Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson, Santa Rosa District President spoke briefly on the Federated Women's Clubs, a roll of the charter members was read. This is the Centennial year for the General Federation of Women Clubs and was noted by Mrs. Dickson.

The 3 M's delighted the guests and members with their lively and beautiful music. Their repertoire began with music from the 1930s to the present time, including a lovely solo by Sharon Van Hoose, duets, quartets, by Penny Keltz, Kathy Shorter and Carolyn Ewing, and lovely alto solo by Mrs. Ewing, a beautiful love song was sung by Kelly Keltz, and a great rendition of blue Suede Shoes by Billy Donaldson, as he played the guitar and imitating the late Elvis Presley, it brought a rousing cheer from the audience. Dr. Pat Williams brought a saxophone solo, Gerald Pipkin at the keyboard, Kelly Keltz the steel guitar and drums, Penny's dialogue, and vocalists brought a memorable program, singing songs especially dear to the listeners. It was a time of pleasant memories, recalling a loved and remembered song.

The dining tables were decorated with red, yellow, and blue balloons, the head table had a large arrangement

of mixed flowers, twisted runners of red, yellow, and blue crepe paper with matching napkins graced all the tables and enhanced the festivities of the evening. JoEttta Bumgardner and Dorothy Day were the decorating committee.

Mrs. Grace Campbell gave the benediction.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Copp Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Joan Keith, Irene Welling, Opal Pipkin, Margaret Stanley, Lola Pohl, Angel Morren, Leslie Van Hoose, and members of the 3M's and Winifred Darsey.

Thank You

Thank you for the kind words with the phone calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and gifts of memorials and your presence at the service for my mother, Ethel Pope. Bill and I appreciate living among such nice people.

June and Bill, and all of Ethel's family

The family of Callie Clifton Lefevre would like to thank our friends, neighbors, and loved ones for the prayers, calls, food, and beautiful flowers during the time of our sorrow and mourning. Our special thanks to Mike Crowley, Donnie Howell, Seigler Funeral Home, and Vickie Pierce for the nice service. Thank you and may God bless you all.

The Hall and Lefevre families

Our heartfelt thanks and deep gratitude to all our family and many friends for the expressions of love and respect shown to us at the loss of our beloved husband, father, and Pappy, Howard Edmondson. Your special thoughts and prayers have been much comfort to our family.

Bonnie, Tom, and Kristen Edmondson

This thank you note is late in coming, but we are no less appreciative of all the cards, prayers, plants, offers to watch the girls, etc. while Jimmy Don was in the hospital. We would like to thank our friends, Anna and Frank Ortiz and Sonja Bowman for feeding the cats and dogs. Also we would like to thank Jerry Jones, David Walker, Mark and Becky Brannon, Russell Alexander, Vic Read, Terry Carson, and Thomas Tilson, and Michael Crowley for all of their visits and phone calls. We could not have gone through this ordeal if it were not for the help of Jimmy Don's family. I hope we have not left anyone out. Thank you again.

Jimmy Don, Sarah, Emily & Annie Hurt

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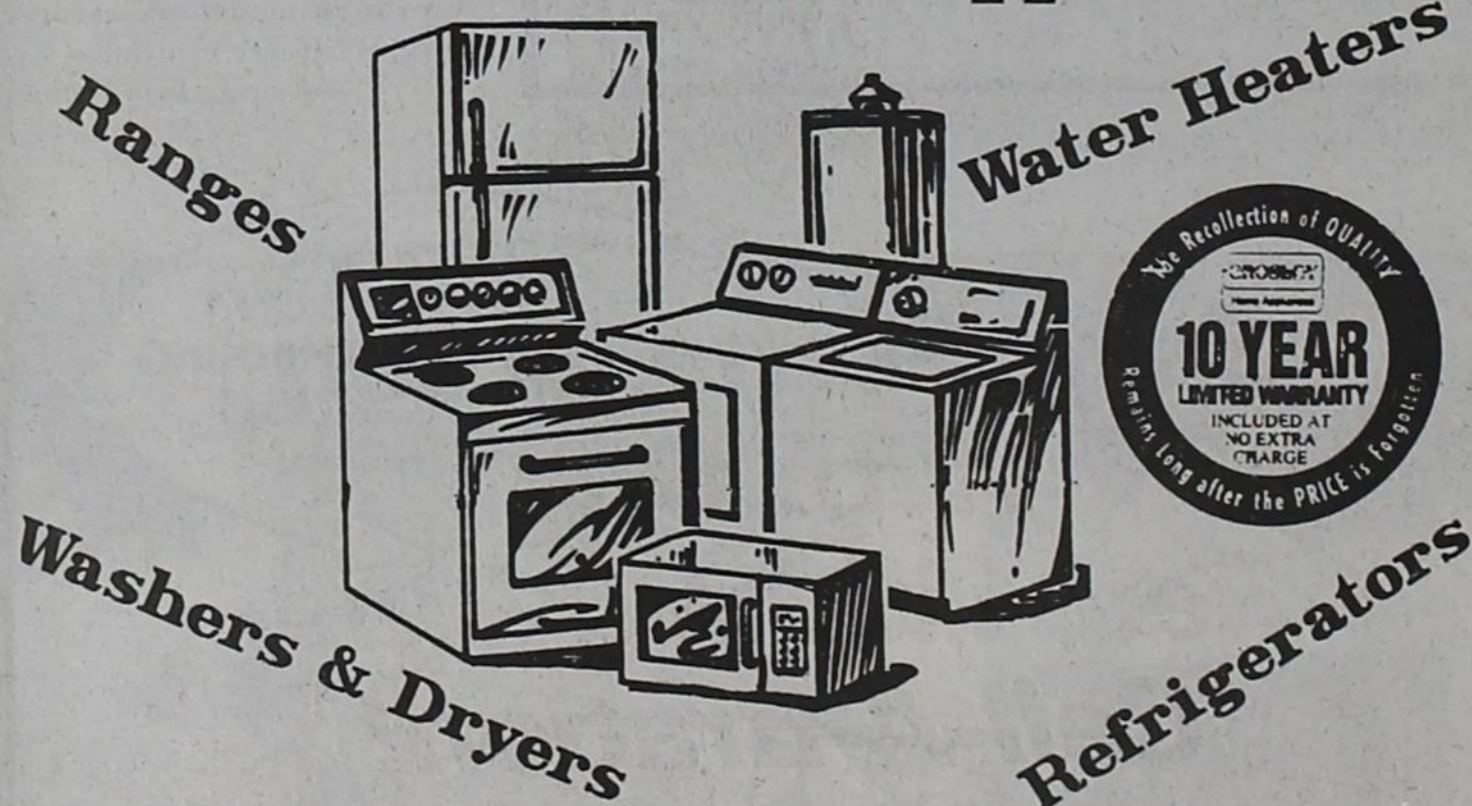
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A New Look for the Registration Renewal Notice

Texas motorists whose vehicle registrations expire in May will be among the first to see the state's new and improved renewal notice. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has dramatically changed the form to make it more customer-friendly and will begin distribution during the first week in April.

Gone is the multi-part card Texans have been getting since 1970. The new notice is a standardized 8 1/2" x 11" document, similar to a tax, utility, or credit card statement.

"The state has developed a renewal notice that's convenient to use," said Elaine Hart, Motley County Tax Assessor-Collector. "The form has many features that weren't available before."

The new renewal notice simplifies registration. Key pieces of information are highlighted in red, including special instructions, fees, and proof of insurance requirements. The name, address, and phone number of the recipient's tax assessor-collector is printed on the form, providing a local contact for registration questions. Each

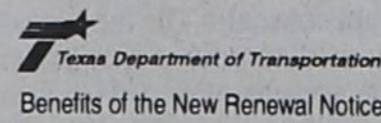
mailing address on the renewal notice is printed with barcode technology to assure accuracy to speed delivery through the postal system. And, for the first time, a return envelope is enclosed for customers who wish to renew by mail.

"We believe the public will appreciate the new form," Hart said. "There are many features on the new form that make it more customer-friendly."

Some Texans have already seen a prototype of the new renewal notice.

TxDOT showed the form to several groups last summer in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The state also invited all county tax assessor-collectors to give their input.

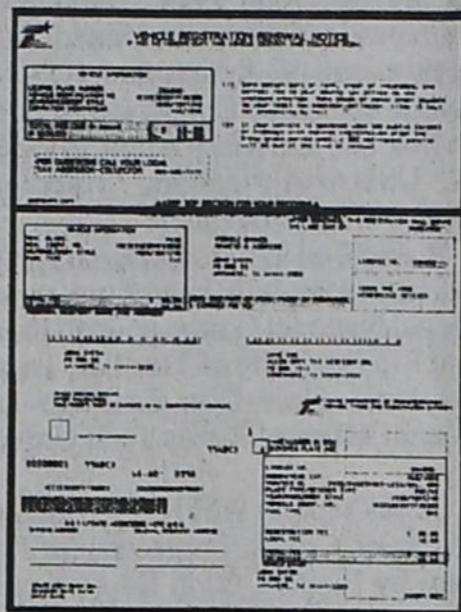
An insert with a graphical explanation of the new form will be included with each renewal notice. Anyone with questions about the new renewal notice should contact the Motley County tax office at 806-347-2252.



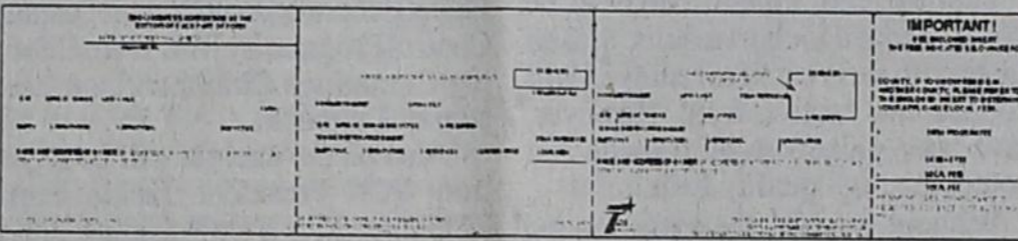
Benefits of the New Renewal Notice

- Standardization of forms.
- Color highlights draw attention to key information.
- Name, address, and telephone number of recipient's tax assessor-collector is printed on the renewal, providing a local contact for registration questions.
- Addresses are preprinted and postal barcode technology is used to assure accuracy and to speed delivery.
- Payment envelope supplied for convenient renewal by mail.
- Space for address changes helps to assure that registration records are updated with accurate information.
- Checklist on the back of payment envelope helps to assure that required materials are enclosed, preventing delays and frustration.
- Back of renewal notice gives detailed instructions for placing windshield registration sticker and outlines proof of insurance requirements.

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OLD FORM



SOCIAL SECURITY TIPS

by Mary Jane Shanes - Plainview Manager

A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME?

A woman's place is in the home that is, if she's operating a home-based business. The number of women who own and operate a home-based business is nearly 4 million and increasing rapidly. In fact, researchers say home-based businesses is a growth industry to watch.

Regardless of whether you're a woman or a man who operates a business in the home, there are records to be kept and taxes to be paid. And Social Security and Medicare taxes are among those to be paid. The current rate for those taxes is 15.3 percent on self-employment income up to \$65,400. If your net earnings exceed \$65,400, you continue to pay the Medicare portion of the tax, which is

2.9 percent, on the rest of your earnings.

You may not welcome that business expense, especially if you are years away from retirement. But Social Security is a lot more than retirement income. It's important that you realize the day-to-day value of Social Security in your life. The money you pay into Social Security taxes is protecting you and your family from a loss of income if you should become severely disabled and unable to work or if you die before retirement age. At present, more than six million workers and their family members receive monthly disability benefits. Another 7.4 million receive survivors benefits.

Although the 15.3 percent you pay for Social Security and Medicare taxes may sound steep, when you're self-employed you get two income tax deductions that reduce your tax liability. The deductions are intended to make sure self-employed people are treated in much the same way as employers and employees for Social Security and income tax purposes. First, net earnings from self-employment are reduced by an amount equal to half of the person's total self-employment tax. Second, self-employed persons can deduct half of their self-employment tax on their IRS Form 1040.

If you're operating a home-based business you may have employees. For example, two-thirds of the nearly four million home-based industries owned by women employ an estimated 14 million people. When you have employees, you pay 7.65 percent of their earnings in Social Security and Medicare taxes and withhold their share (also 7.65 percent) and send it to the government. The portion of Social Security and Medicare taxes you pay for your employees is an important part of their employee benefit package. You're helping provide them the day-to-day long-term disability coverage, and survivor insurance protection, as well as contributing to their retirement program.

For more information about Social Security and self-employment, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for the factsheet "Social Security: If you're Self-Employed" (Publication No. 05-10022). Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if you're calling for this publication, it's best to call at other times.

WORD OF GOD

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. Psalms 95:6

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Texas Monthly Oil and Gas Statistics



February Permits to Drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,085 original drilling permits in February compared to 952 in February, 1996. The February total included 867 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 26 to re-enter existing well bores, and 192 for re-completions.

So far in 1997, there have been 2,217 drilling permits issued compared to 1,797 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Permits issued in February included 448 oil, 223 gas, 370 oil and gas, 40 injection, and 4 other permits.

February Oil and Gas Completions

In February operators reported 398 oil, 365 gas, 16 injection and three other completions, compared to 365 oil, 311 gas, and 41 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1997 year-to-date is 1,541 up from 1,429 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Operators reported 679 holes plugged and 121 dry holes in February, compared to 968 holes plugged and 134 dry holes reported the same period last year.

December Crude Oil Production

Texas preliminary December, 1996 crude oil production averaged 1,252,589 barrels daily, down from the 1,351,871 barrels daily average of December, 1995.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for December, 1996 is 38,830,261 barrels, a decrease from the 41,907,006 barrels reported during December, 1995.

December Natural Gas Production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 465,323,504 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for December, 1996, up from the December, 1995 preliminary gas production total of 462,814,841 Mcf.

Texas gas production in December came from 162,050 oil, and 49,958 gas wells.

Area Production

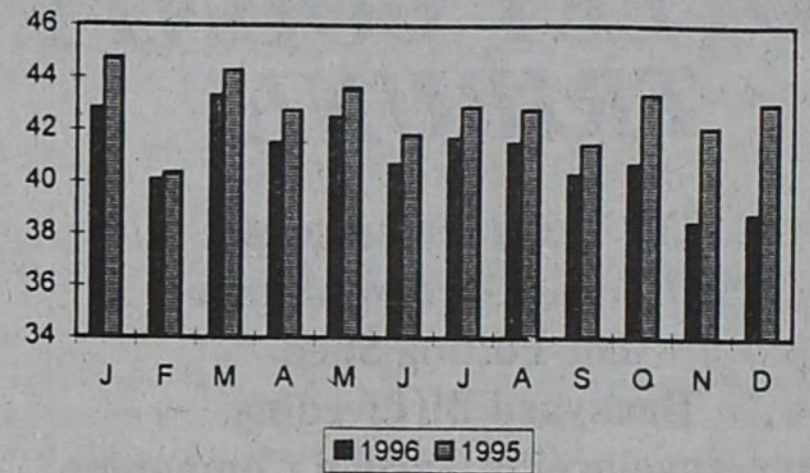
Motley County: total gas production, 405; crude oil production, 8388.

Briscoe: none
Cottle: total gas production, 305719; crude oil production, 3747.

Dickens: total gas production, 1100; crude oil production, 55351.

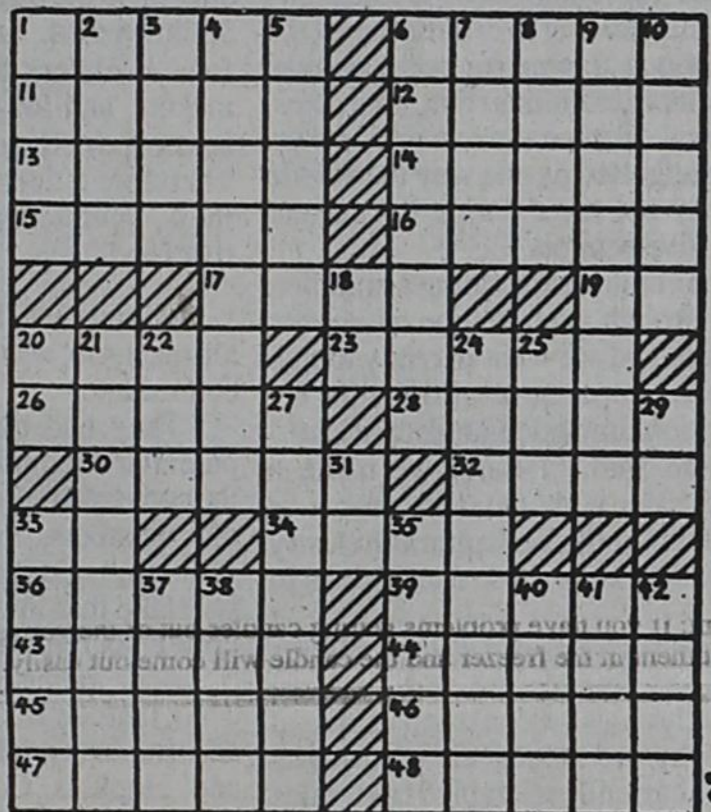
Crosby: total gas production, 9207; crude oil production, 73225.

Texas Crude Oil Production, 1995-96
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Farm & Ranch News

COTTON NEWS



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News from the County Agent

by Motley County Extension Agent - J. Michael Lee

Springtime is at hand and garden preparation should be well underway for those who want to enjoy the most out of their home-grown vegetables this summer. Unlike many home-grown tomatoes with rough green shoulders and numerous cracks, 'Merced' tomatoes are completely red and smooth which makes for a prettier culinary display and avoids waste compared to other tomato varieties. Texas A&M is proud to introduce the "Merced" hybrid tomato, considered the highest quality spring tomato available. Merced produces large red fruit that

are large and firm with an excellent flavor. It has been tested in many areas of Texas and proved to be one of the most productive and attractive spring-planted tomatoes. It has been in commercial production for several years in the Winter Garden areas.

Known to be a 'race horse' hybrid tomato, it needs to be treated as such. Like most highly productive hybrids, it needs a high degree of horticultural care for maximum results. It is a well-known fact that hybrid tomatoes require more fertilizer and consequently produce higher yields.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers' (PCG) Inc., will hold its 40th Annual Meeting on April 11 beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The Program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Convention and Trade Show April 10-11 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Scheduled speakers for the meeting are Mr. John Burt, Texas State Conservationist from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and Mary Atienza, Director, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division.

In addition to the scheduled speakers, attendees will hear from newly elected National Cotton Council President Bill Lovelady of Tornillo, Texas, and from Dr. Don Ethridge and Sukrant Misra of Texas Tech University.

Status reports will be provided on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program by Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, Texas and the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program by Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Don Langston of Lubbock.

Also on the agenda will be reports from PCG President Jackie Burris, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, and the presentation of the 1997 Outstanding Cotton Agent award.

"We have a very full schedule for this year's Annual Meeting," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "As we prepare to celebrate PCG's 40th Annual Meeting it is fitting that the program reflects the broad scope of PCG's activities."

Following the PCG annual meet-

ing, cotton producers have an opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units (CEU's) during a Producer Information Workshop. The workshop is scheduled to begin with CEU registration at 1:00 p.m. in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

"It is hard to comprehend the tremendous positive impact PCG has had on the cotton industry of the High Plains through the years," adds PCG President Jackie Burris. "Sponsoring producer oriented workshops like this is one way PCG helps keep High Plains producers ahead of the curve in terms of production techniques and technology."

Speakers for this year's workshop will be: new Texas Agricultural Extension Service Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman; Dr. James Leser of TAEX; Dr. Dan Kreig from Texas

Tech University; Danny Davis from American Cotton Growers denim mill; Dr. Terry Wheeler of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. Don Ethridge of Texas Tech University; Polly VAnn of Virtex Corporation, Littlefield; and Craig Brown of the National Cotton Council.

Presentation topics include soil testing, the recently completed Boll Weevil Economic Impact Study, mill effects of sticky cotton, late season aphid management, nematodes and soil sampling and pesticide record-keeping and the NCC's new Cotton Risk Management Network.

All producers are invited to stay for the afternoon seminar. The workshop is being jointly sponsored by the International Textile Center of Texas Tech University, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

THE CORNERPOST

An Update Sponsored by Motley County Farm Bureau

TFB MEMBERS DEFEND SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS

TFB President Bob Stallman defended sales tax exemptions for the cost of items used in producing agricultural crops at a legislative hearing on March 18. Stallman testified before the House Special Committee on Revenue and Public Education.

The testimony was Stallman's second appearance before the committee. He said the committee devoted this particular hearing to examining all the exemptions granted for both sales tax and other exemptions from state taxes. Removal of some tax exemptions has been suggested as one way to provide property tax relief during the current legislative session.

The committee is doing a complete and thorough examination of our tax structure and we went in ready to talk about the importance of the sales tax exemptions for agricultural input items," Stallman said. "I think we made a strong case with the fact that it is beneficial to the agricultural industry in Texas to keep those exemptions in place."

Items such as feed, seed, fertilizer, machinery, equipment and even the agricultural use of natural gas and electricity are among the input costs that are currently exempted from sales taxes. All exemptions are under re-

view by the special committee. Producers perceive exemptions on all these items as very important to the survival of their farming and ranching operations, Stallman added.

Stallman said there are several reasons why agriculture needs these exemptions

"Agricultural producers are price takers. We have absolutely no way of passing on our increased cost of production to the buyers of our products," Stallman said. "In addition, the cost of food is always a concern for policy makers, and for that reason sales tax has not been levied on food purchases. Therefore it doesn't make sense to tax those input items that go into creating that food."

Stallman said he believed the overall response was favorable from the committee.

"They had questions about what particular exemptions cover, but from the conversation and questioning from the members, they understood our position," said Stallman. "I think they will take that into account when they craft a tax reform package."

Other farmers testified Tuesday. They include McLennan County rain and livestock producer Hope Huffman, and Hopkins County dairy farmer Danny Evans.

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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Joyce Smith met her daughter, Michelle, in Dallas and they drove to College Station where they spent the week with her granddaughter, Julie Marie, who is a senior at A&M University.

Visiting with Mary Lumsden last week were her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ross and Betty Lumsden from Littlefield, and her son, Tommy Largent, from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Ruby Hipp and visited with the Lefevre family which he grew up with being neighbors to them.

Grace Zabielski and Odessa Mullins attended the TFWC Caprock District Convention in Lubbock at the Holiday Inn Civic Center Saturday. They are members of Predicta Study Club in Roaring Springs.

Rev. Don Jones has been a patient in UMC Hospital in Lubbock since Wednesday of last week for tests and medication. His wife, Kathy, has been with him.

Kim Woolsey was a Floydada visitor Monday accompanied by young son, Jacob Woolsey.

Dorothy Lee kept a medical appointment at 9 a.m. Wednesday of last week and received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Myles last week, joining his sister, Frances Chaney and daughter of Washington state.

Wayborn Mitchell and his wife, Bennie Mae of Paducah, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lefevre with his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell. They spent Monday night with her and they attended the funeral of her nephew Neal Webb, son of Floyd Webb at Floydada on Tuesday.

Our community bid its farewell to native daughter, Callie Clifton Lefevre, Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. with services at First Baptist Church followed by graveside services at the local cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her surviving family members all of whom have

many friends here, to her fellow church members, and friends who will miss her.

Mrs. Marie Moore, mother of Mrs. Edward Hall, of Big Spring visited her son-in-law's family here, Sunday.

Miss Lula Swim kept a medical appointment in Lubbock Monday to learn if she would have to have surgery for cyst removal from her liver. Results are not available at newstime.

Visiting Mrs. Roxie Lewis Sunday were Mrs. Marie Moore of Big Spring and Pete Ozbom and Billie Roller of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney shopped in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ola Fay Fisk of Lubbock visited her sister and husband, Devonne and Bennie Dillard last week.

Pete Ozbom and Billie Roller of Plainview visited the Lefevre family Sunday and their sister, Mrs. Cleo Watson. They late Mary Lou Watson was married to Stanley Lefevre.

GUILD MEETS IN FLETCHER HOME

Darleen Fletcher was hostess to the Guild Wednesday evening of last week with twelve other members joining her for the meeting.

Pearl Patten said the opening prayer. Darleen brought the devotional on "God Inside Minded". Chelsea Read, study leader, continued her presentation of the Life, Works, and Teachings of John Wesley with "Spiritual Formation of Piety Spiritual Formation in the Wesleyan Tradition."

Mrs. Read closed the meeting with a prayer.

Joining hostess and those on the program, were Suzanne Abbott, Jeanie Adams, Jo Eta Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Callie Giesecke, Eugenia Bethard, Lee Peacock, Imogene and Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Viola Calvert was conveyed by ambulance to hospital in Lockney around 9:30 Friday night, March 21 when she collapsed at the back door of her home. She suffered blood pressure complications. She returned home Sunday and is reported to be improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star is visiting her during her recuperation.

With her during her hospitalization were Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and Cole of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen of Flomot.

Donnie Rogers met his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia at the Dallas Airport, Friday and accompanied them here to visit during their Spring holidays. They and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited in Kalgary, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane and celebrated the birthday of Brooke. Other guests were Shay Degan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch and Mrs. Shawna Wideman of Anton.

Mrs. Lori Kleinbrink and son, Kyler of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited from Tuesday until Saturday in Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleinbrink. They enjoyed the tourist attractions in the area including those in Granbury. En route to Clifton, they visited in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross are Mrs. Christine Davis and daughter, Megan and Tommy Ross of San Antonio. Visitors Thursday were Joe Edd Carson of Hale Center and Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of El Paso.

Mrs. Morris (Lou) Degan of Medicine Mound visited the weekend with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Friday and Saturday in Borger with daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Members of the Flomot Baptist Church that attended the Easter Cantata at the Baptist Church in Matador Sunday morning were the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder

of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited in Breckenridge, Wednesday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morris and son, Carson Lane. Mr. Morris attended to business during the week in Fort Worth and Temple and in Oklahoma, Tulsa, Edmond, El Reno and Muskogee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for Mrs. Starkey a medical appointment. She received a good report. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey in Canyon. Visiting them during the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and son, Michael of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock, Friday for Mr. Rogers medical tests and check-up. Their son, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited them overnight Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and her mother, Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited Saturday and Sunday in Vernon with their daughter and family, Lucretia and Breck Dockery and Brittany. Visiting from Friday until Sunday with the Dockery family was the Johnson's other daughter, Kayla Johnson of Floydada.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell and Peyton of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert and accompanied home her children, Dustin and Shaq who visited her the past week.

HAS HEART ATTACK

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque suffered a heart attack Monday, March 17 and was conveyed by ambulance to Lockney and then taken by helicopter to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He entered the Floydada Nursing Home Monday to recuperate. With good cardiac medication and treatment he is reported to be making a good recovery.

With him during his hospitalization were son and family, Wayne and Jimmie Hunter of Flomot, Anita and Brad Carter of Lubbock, and David Hunter of Midland.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Jesus paid a debt He didn't owe, because we had a debt we couldn't pay. Easter celebrates the hope we find in God's power and forgiveness.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth and daughters, Kathy and Susan of Sundown visited from Monday until Wednesday with

her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Martin Tuesday night with a family supper, decorated cake and gifts. Others attending were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador.

Kathy and Susan returned Friday with a friend, "Sluggie" Priest of Sundown and visited until Sunday. Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis and daughter, Kristy of Fritch visited Saturday and Sunday with them. The families attended the Easter Cantata at the Baptist Church in Matador Sunday morning.

ATTEND TFWC CONVENTION

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday for Wilda to attend the Spring convention of the Caprock District of Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs. It was held at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. Wilda is assistant treasurer of the Caprock District.

ATTEND UIL PERFORMANCES

Mrs. Frances Dixon attended the birthday celebration for her granddaughter, Kobbie Risser, student at UTA in Arlington, Monday night, March 17 held in the home of her family, Elaine and Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador. Other guests were her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey of Clyde. They attended the One Act Play rehearsal held at Motley County High School in which Kaci was a cast member.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Dixon, Elaine and Kobbie Risser attended the Zone UIL One Act Plays in Paducah with five schools competing including the MCHS performance.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited and had lunch at the Roaring Springs Cafe, Thursday, March 20 with three former classmates, Mrs. Frances Chaney of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Ola Faye Fish of Lubbock and Ms. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs. The ladies are 1940 graduates of Roaring Springs High School. Other friends and relatives of the above joined them there for the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler visited from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Frances Dixon.

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Mrs. Jack Green had cataract eye surgery last Thursday at Plainview Methodist Hospital. She had a check-up on Friday and is doing well. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Green met their daughter, Cris Davis, in Plainview. They went to Amarillo to visit Jack's brother, Phil Green, who is ill, in St. Anthony's Baptist Hospital, and his wife, Nita, who is at his bedside. Also visiting was another brother, Pat Green, of Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton visited her sister, Cora Hall, Friday. Frances Sherrod and son, Craig Sherrod of Lubbock, and her daughter, Annette Dickson of Washington, D.C. visited their brother and uncle, Grant Carlson, Sunday. That evening they visited with Elga and Roger Evans and Cora Hall.

Luther and Edna Ruth Green visited with a brother and wife, Don and Carolyn Green at Floydada, also their two sons, Robby of Lubbock, and Chad of Floydada.

Obituaries

Callie Clifton Lefevre

Funeral services for Callie Clifton Lefevre, 81, of Roaring Springs were held in the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs, at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 24, 1997, with Rev. Donnie Howell, Interim Pastor of Parkview Baptist Church of Littlefield officiating and assisted by Mike Crowley, minister of Roaring Springs Church of Christ. Burial followed in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Lefevre died Friday, March 21, 1997 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She was born November 15, 1915 in Roaring Springs and was a lifelong resident. She married I.W. Lefevre in Roaring Springs on December 12 1948. Mr. Lefevre died

August 24, 1983. Mrs. Lefevre was also preceded in death by a step-son, Kenneth Lefevre on September 8, 1996. Mrs. Lefevre was a homemaker and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs.

Survivors are four sons, Stanley Lefevre of Plainview; Jim Hall of Wickett; Edward Hall of Burnet; and Bruce Lefevre of Roaring Springs; three daughters, Ramona Zastre of Las Vegas, NV; Melba Gray of Odessa; and Sheila Lefevre of Roaring Springs; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Davis, Billy Green, Harold Parks, Elmer Parks, Johnny Palmer and Darryn Permyan.

Grace Cammack McDowell

Services for Grace Cammack McDowell, 89, of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 1997 in the Highland Baptist Church with Dr. Stan Blevins, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the East Mound Cemetery in Matador, Texas with Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She died on March 23, 1997 at her residence.

She was born on March 9, 1908 in Matador. She graduated from the West Texas State College. She taught school for the Plainview School System for

Lilly Edmondson

Hollis, Okla. (Special) -- Services for Lilly Guthrie Edmondson, 99, of Hollis were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 1997 in First Methodist Church in Tipton, Okla., with the Rev. Joe Molencupp officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery in Matador at 3 p.m. Saturday under direction of Carter Steward Funeral Services.

She died Thursday, March 20, 1997, in Jackson County Memorial Hospital in Altus, Okla.

She was born March 18, 1898, in Waller County to Lemuel Guthrie and Lena Buesing Guthrie. She married Albert S. Edmondson in 1924, in Guero, Texas. He died in 1946. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Tipton from 1938 until 1994 when her health required her to move to English Village in Altus, OK.

Survivors include a sister, Lloyd Dirickson of Matador; one sister-in-law, Georgia Guthrie of Hollis, OK; two nephews, J.L. Day, Tipton, OK, Gayle Lamar Guthrie, Oklahoma City, OK; and a niece, Linda J. Lockett of Austin, TX.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sisters, Lemmie Day and Lovena Jackson, two brothers, Lee and Lamar Guthrie, and one nephew, Marrion Lee Guthrie.

Colquitt Warren

Graveside rites for Colquitt Warren, 94, of Dickens, TX will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday (Mountain Standard Time) at the Dell City Cemetery in Dell City, Texas. Officiating will be Rev. Charles Pearson, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Dell City. Interment will be under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Warren was married to the former Ina Williams in 1924, at Childress. Mrs. Warren died in 1986. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Lyles, in 1996. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, John Warren of Dickens and Jerry Warren of Stephenville; two daughters, Joan Edwards of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Jane Latimer of Lubbock; one sister, Kathryn Warren, Truth or Consequences, N.M.; 21 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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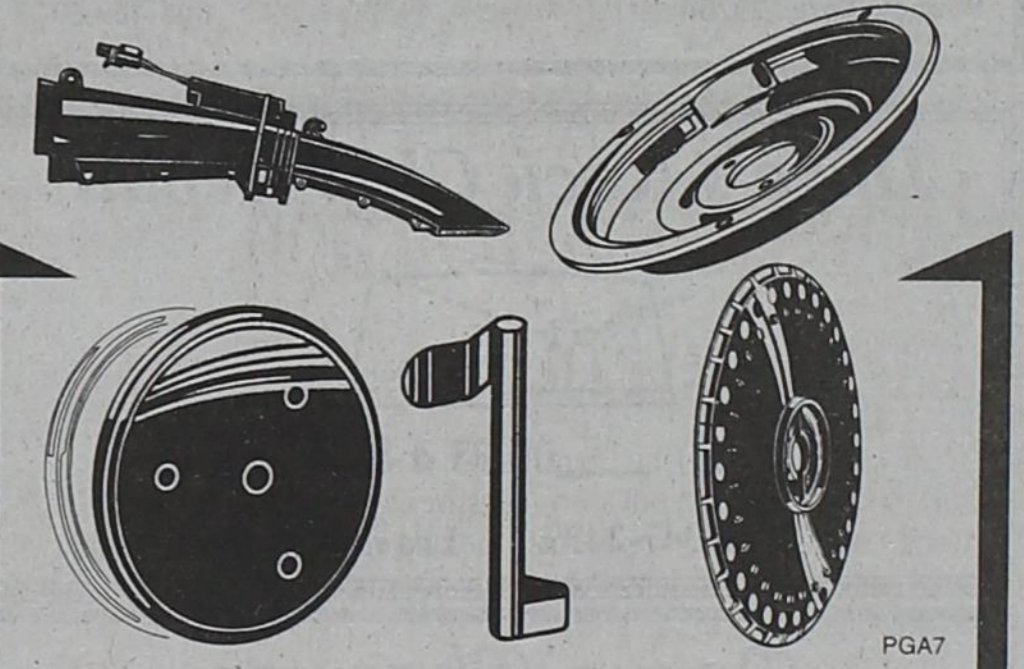
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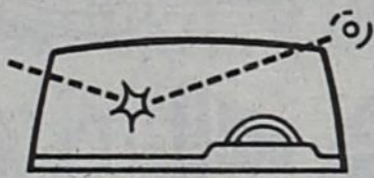
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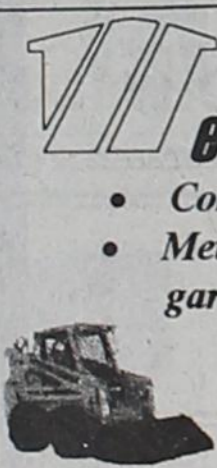
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