

# Motley County Tribune

Voice of the Foothill Country

106 YEARS

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## A Look back in Time

April 21, 1880  
Nose Count in Motley County was 24 in 1880

"Uncle Sam is counting noses in Motley County in Texas and all of the United States in the 18th decennial census. It is a big job because there are a lot of us."

"The year 1930 was the peak with a population of 6,812."

"In 1950 Motley County registered only 3,963."

May 5, 1960  
Skunk Bites Child

"A vicious skunk attacked and bit a small girl several times Monday. Glenda Savage, daughter of Mrs. Virgil Taylor of Whiteflat was the victim."

"The child was given anti-rabies shots and the animal's head was sent to Austin to be tested for rabies."

"The head had been damaged by the rock used to kill the skunk. It is impossible to test for rabies if the brain is damaged."

May 26, 1960  
Destruction left in wake of vicious tornado

"Homes demolished, livestock killed as fast twister sweeps county area, spawned in the Duncan Flat area of North Dickens County a tornado late Tuesday left an erratic path of destruction across the southeast corner of Motley County."

November 24, 1960  
Golden Harvest is Climax to County's Most Bountiful Year in Entire History

"Never before have the citizens of the foothill country had more for which to be thankful than Thanksgiving 1960. Pioneers say Motley County has had the richest year in its entire history."

## Babe Zaharias Golf Tournament Sunday

The Roaring Springs Ladies Golf Association is once again holding the "Babe" Zaharias golf tournament. The tournament will be held April 20, 1997 with a tee-off time of 2:00 p.m., and the playing of nine holes. Donations are the fee, all donations go to the American Cancer Society.

The "Babe" Zaharias tournament is being dedicated to the memory of Howard Edmondson who played in all of the tournaments while his health allowed.

Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias was named the #1 female athlete for the first 50 years of this century. She was born in Port Arthur, Texas in 1914 and died of cancer in 1956 in Galveston, Texas.

You do not need to be a golfer to donate to the American Cancer Society.

## Thought for the week

Wisdom says ....

Take care of your reputation. It's your most valuable asset.

## ATTENTION! IMPORTANT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

A very important Booster Club meeting will be held Monday night, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County school cafeteria.

Project Graduation, the all-night alcohol-free, drug-free party for high school students, which will be held graduation night, Saturday, May 31, will be discussed.

Your help and participation is desperately needed. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.

## County Post Offices To Offer Special Cancellations for Shannon Davidson Days

All of the Motley County Post Offices, Matador, Roaring Springs, and Flomot, have received formal approval of the Chamber of Commerce's request for a special cancellation to be used on June 21, 1997 to commemorate the celebration of Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Post Office of their choice on that Saturday to have the special cancellation stamp noted below used on their mail or keepsakes.



June 21, 1997  
Motley County Station  
Postmaster  
P.O. Box 9998  
Flomot, TX 79234

## Commissioners to accept bids for Courthouse interior work

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, April 14, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverne M. Price, Commissioner John M. Russell, Precinct #1; Commissioner Don Hughes, Precinct #2; Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Precinct #3; Commissioner J.N. Fletcher, Precinct #4; County/District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 10, 1997 were approved as read. All bills were reviewed and approved. Reports of Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, and Library were approved as submitted.

J. Michael Lee, County Extension Agent, presented his report to the Court. Mr. Lee was in College Station last week to attend a required session of training. He also has attended an educational meeting on peanuts. He will be attending a special computer training session. The Court also received the monthly report from Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences, Arla G. Felts.

James Timmons and Leymon Ables, with Texas Animal Damage Control Service, met with the Court for the agency quarterly report.

James Gillespie and Rodney Williams representing the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, reported on the meeting with SPAG 911 representatives. The court voted to go forward with erecting road number signs for county roads. The members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department will

do this work.

Five additional names were drawn from Grand Jury list for the purpose of serving on the Salary Grievance Committee.

No decision was made on classification of a road in Precinct #2. This will require extensive research and will be heard at a later date.

The court voted to accept bids for repair of courthouse windows and interior.

Purchase of a shredder for Precinct #1 was approved.

Court adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

## Shannon Davidson Planning Meeting Tuesday, April 22

The Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Planning Committee will meet next Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the Library. It is extremely important for all committee members to attend so we can resolve remaining details and finalize plans.

Any other interested community members and country club members are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please call Charles Keith at 347-2283 or Jerry Green at 348-7953.

## School Board Approves Six Transfer Students

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, April 14. Items for board action included the following:

\* Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

\* List of expenditures was approved and financial statements were reviewed.

\* Coach Ronnie Cox, Athletic Director, presented an update on the athletic program.

\* May 5 at 6:30 p.m. was set to canvass votes and certify results of the May 3rd election.

\* A Supplemental Duty Assignment agreement was discussed instead

of dual contracts for the 1997-98 school year.

\* May 12 was set as the date to reorganize the Board.

\* Five students from Floyd County and one student from Hall County were approved as transfer students.

\* Bids were reviewed on computer

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## Hospital Board Meets

The Motley County Hospital District Board of Directors met for the regular meeting Wednesday, April 9, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. at the Motley County Clinic.

The agenda was short for this meeting with only the following items to take care of:

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were paid.

The upcoming May 3rd election was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

## Old Man Winter Returns To Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

Old Man Winter made an unwelcome return Thursday night, April 10 accompanied by 22-26 degree temperatures and refused to leave until the green countryside was colored black. Fruit, pecan and other trees, garden and flower plants are reported to be damaged.

However, we are thankful the tornadoes that danced across the South Plains missed our area and for the rainfall received. NWVS Don Baxter of Matador, registered 1.02 of moisture for Matador; Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWVS of Flomot, registered 0.76 of moisture; Buzz Thacker, NWVS of Roaring registered 3.23 inches. The Whiteflat residents reported from 1.00 to 2.00 inches with pea sized hail and snow flurries. Warmer temperatures are in the forecast.

## Library Receives Grant

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

Nelda Laney was instrumental in helping the Motley County Library funds left from the Bush-Bullock inauguration. Texas First Lady, Laura Bush, sent the Library a letter in February saying that her committee - consisting of Jan Bullock, John Nau (chair of the Texas Historical Commission), Nelda Laney, and herself - had selected our Library to receive \$3,000 from this one-time-only source.

We appreciate this grant and we thank those on the committee, especially Nelda Laney, for awarding it to the Motley County Library. With this

money we plan to purchase some children's books and to purchase a catalog program for the computer. Having the Library's collection listed on the computer will enable us to tell quickly if we have a certain book and if it is checked out or on the shelf.

Grants such as this Inaugural Fund-Grant and the Tocker Grant, that we received earlier, do not pay for salaries, insurance, utilities, or any of the other many items that actually keep the doors to the Library open. Instead, these grants specify that they are to be used for purchases of special items that allow the Library to offer up-to-date services to Motley County residents.

LAURA BUSH

February 7, 1997

Motley County Library  
P.O. Box 557  
Matador, Texas 79244

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the Inaugural Endowment Fund Committee, I am pleased to inform you that your library has been selected to receive an unrestricted grant in the amount of \$3,000.00 from the Inaugural Endowment Fund. The fund from which the grant has been awarded was established by the Legislature with money raised in excess of expenses for the 1995 Inauguration of Governor George W. Bush and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock.

The committee, composed of Mrs. Jan Bullock, Mrs. Nelda Laney, Mr. John Nau, chair of the Texas Historical Commission, and myself, submitted and reviewed projects for funding. The legislation specifies that money from the fund may be used for grants in support of Texas public libraries. We are pleased to award grant monies to some of Texas' rural libraries.

Enclosed is a form that should be completed and returned so that the funds for your library may be released by the Secretary of State's Office. The form should be completed and returned to Pam Willeford, 2511 McCullough, Austin, TX 78703 (FAX 512-477-6130) by February 21st. Please note that a report of how the money was used by your library will be due by September 1, 1997, as required in the legislation.

Please call Pam Willeford at 512-473-8887 if you have questions regarding the grant to your library. The committee joins me in congratulating you on the work you are doing in your community.

Sincerely,

*Laura Bush*  
Mrs. Laura Bush  
Chair

Inaugural Endowment Fund Committee

Enclosure

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## Yard of the Month



The Matador Garden Club will be selecting a "Yard of the Month" each month. They have selected the yard of Luther and Edna Ruth Green on south Main Street in Matador for the month of April.

## RS Community Volunteers To Sponsor Flea Market

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will sponsor a Flea Market Saturday, April 19, at the Community Center. Billie Clifton will be in charge. All booths are \$10 each. The Flea Market will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until ?? Bring all your antiques and flea market items to sell!

The flea market was only one item discussed when the Volunteers met in the home of Billie Clifton April 8th with President Darleen Fletcher presiding.

It was voted to set up a Roaring Springs Community Volunteer Endowment Fund by putting in 10% of

our income. This will insure there will be money from the interest to keep the building in good order once it is finished.

The St. Jude Bike-a-Thon for the benefit of the Children's Hospital at St. Jude will be held Saturday, April 26th. For details contact Darleen Fletcher at 806-348-7284.

Jerry Green reported on the plans for the Shannon Davidson Days Race. He asked that each one stress the Cowboy Church Services to be held at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, June 22, at the Community Center.

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by: Carla Meador

I'm sure you have noticed the last couple of weeks that we have not had the "Another Motley County Neighbor" feature. This feature has been fun, and somewhat of an adventure trying to get someone to say to being the neighbor for that week. We decided to give it a little rest, but we want you, our readers to decide for sure. So please let us know what you think. Would you like us to continue the "neighbor" feature? Just give us a call, drop us a line, or tell us on the street. What you think, matters most.

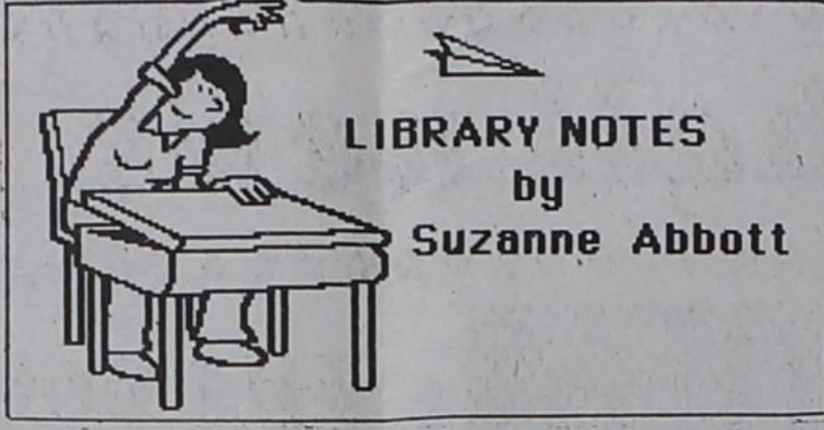
myself. We were competing against a lot of other bigger papers. So we are very honored.

Speaker for the noon luncheon on Friday was State Comptroller John Sharp. Mr. Sharp gave a very interesting talk on the projected sales tax increases.

We also heard a very interesting talk by Mr. Roy Eaton, NNA (National Newspaper Association) President. He gave us some good pointers for local newspapers.

Jim and I attended the Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo this past weekend. It was very interesting and we really enjoyed it. And most important of all, the Tribune received a 3rd place plaque for Best Individual Photo. I took this picture of the firemen and activities at the fire which gutted the Roaring Springs Cafe in May. I must say I'm proud of this, if I do say so

This has been one of those weeks, you know the kind, when you feel like you're running around like a chicken with its head cut off. You have about 100 things to do and can't seem to complete one, before starting on the other. So, here I am at the last minute, trying to get this column finished, as you can tell, with just bits and pieces. But anyway, maybe by the end of week I'll find my head!



LIBRARY NOTES  
by  
Suzanne Abbott

Be sure to come to the Library during the month of April to take advantage of our free Internet offer. In April we are offering to each Motley County resident thirty minutes free access to the Internet. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

We appreciate the memorial donation to the Library by Orville and Ruth Lee for France Barton. Thanks go, also, to Harriet Marshall for her donation to the Library. Donations such as these are the life blood of the Library, keeping the doors open as well as providing lasting memorials to people who have been important in our lives.

We thank the Dickens County - Spur Public Library for giving us a big box of new and almost new books that are duplicates of books that they already had. This donation helps us fill in some gaps in our collection, and we appreciate the gift from our neighbors to the south. Thanks to Darleen Fletcher and to Kenneth Abbott for loading, unloading, and transporting these books to our Library.

We received a new shipment of

large print books. Included are *Whispers* by Belva Plain, *The Marshall and the Heiress* by Patricia Potter, and *Laura's Way* by Beryl Kingston. Also new in large print are *The Fragile Hour* by Rosalind Laker, *From the Heart* by Nora Roberts, and *The Color of Love* by Sandra Kitt. If you like the books with a little larger type, come in and look at these new books and the many others in the large print section of the Library.

I need your help again. I will be out of the Library May 1-14 and we need someone to fill in an afternoon or two during those days. Georgia Witcher, our Green Thumb Library Aide will be here, but it is always nice to have two people in the Library in case the phone rings while you are helping a patron. If you would like to volunteer to spend an afternoon at the Library, come in and sign up for the day you can be here, or give us a call at 347-2717, and we will put your name on our calendar. I really appreciate the great volunteers who keep the Library open when I am not here.

## Engagement Announced



Chad Elliott & Salina Shorter

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hurt of Floydada would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Salina Marie Shorter, to Chad Dean Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott of Sundown.

Salina is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School, and is currently attending South Plains College. Chad is a 1995 graduate of Levelland High School and is also currently attending South Plains College. The couple plans to marry July 5, 1997 at CapRock Winery in Lubbock.

## Local Students Win Piano Awards



Ashley Stevens

Ashley Stevens, 14-year-old daughter of Steve and Bettye Stevens of Matador, performed Saturday, April 5 in the District Federation of Music Club Pastoral Festival at Texas Tech University in Lubbock earning a Superior rating and a blue ribbon in the Elementary III Pinao Solo junior division. Her required number was *Piano Pranks* by Mark Nevin. Her choice number was the Allegro movement of a *Sonatina* by Clementi. Ashley was also awarded accumulation of 45 points of merit.

Ashley has studied piano privately with Mrs. Howard Traweck for the past 9 years. She has participated for 9 consecutive years in the District Federation of Music Club Pastoral Festival, receiving each year the ratings of Superior and accompanying blue ribbons. These accolades qualified her to audition at the state level for each of the 9 years.

Attending state competition in 1989, Ashley was awarded a Superior rating and a blue ribbon. In 1993 she received the State Tri-Color ribbon; the rating of Outstanding and second place in the state of Texas.

Active in First Baptist Church Youth in Matador, Ashley is particularly interested in sacred music.

She also participates in basketball, cross country, track, tennis, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, UIL, Cheerleading, and gymnastics.

Ashley is the granddaughter of John V. Stevens of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamilton of Paducah.

Dumont Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey, Matador, performed Saturday, April 5, in the area Federation of Music Clubs Pastoral Festival at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and earned a Superior rating in the Primary IV Piano Solo junior division. His audition included the required composition, *Runaway Pablo*, by Damon Weise and a choice, *Minuet in G*, composed by J.S. Bach.

Students earning Superior ratings at the area festival are invited to attend the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Junior Auditions at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on May 17.

During his 5 years of piano performances, Dumont has been awarded 4 blue ribbons for Superior ratings and one red ribbon for an Excellent rating in the Texas Tech Festivals. In 1996 he also received a Gold Cup upon accumulating 19 points, giving Dumont a total of 24 points toward the 30 required for the next Gold Cup.

In February, Dumont also entered the 1997 Lubbock Music Teachers Association Sonata-Sonatina Contest at Texas Tech and received a Superior rating, as well as second place, with his piano performance of *Sonata, Movement 3*, by Dean Carson.

For three of the past four years Dumont was invited to attend the state piano solo auditions and earned Outstanding ratings at each. In addition, at the 1996 state contest in San Marcos, he received the All-State Musician Award, the highest award given on the state level.

Dumont is a fifth-grade student at Motley County Elementary School and has studied privately with Mrs. Howard Traweck, Matador, since he was in the first grade.

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## MORE ON THE JOY OF JESUS



We have discovered through study of the Scriptures, that Jesus was not only a "Man of Sorrows" but also a man of joy. In John 17, Jesus was able to experience joy even in the shadow of the cross. This joy came from several different facets of His life.

Jesus had joy from the knowledge of seeing the attachment of His disciples to Himself and their growth in the commitment to follow Him. In our lives of today, we can experience joy in watching our children grow in mind and body. We as Christians, see the spiritual growth and development in others, and rejoice in the Lord.

Jesus had joy which comes from a successful mission. This joy was certainly our Lord's, as told in His parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son of Luke 15. Oh, to be able to share with our Savior in this joy! "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown..." (II Timothy 4: 7-8). A crown! This is a prospective joy that buoys one up amidst the storms of this life. This helps to keep us cheerful and optimistic. Let us rejoice in the Lord, always.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

## MEXICAN-AMERICAN FOODS CAN FIT

The Mexican-American diet reflects Spanish and Indian influences - mainly vegetarian, based primarily on maize, beans and squash. It is high in complex carbohydrates and emphasizes the consumption of fruits and vegetables rich in vitamins A and C, which is just what the USDA dietary guidelines recommended.

The two drawbacks of the Mexican-American diet are the liberal use of added fat, particularly lard, and a preference for high-fat meats. A contributing factor is stove-top cooking, such as stewing or frying with liberal amounts of oil and lard, instead of baking or broiling. Most foods, including meat, beans, tortillas, rice and potatoes, are fried.

When a person's diet consist of mainly fried foods, added fat and other high-fat products, this could lead to obesity. As a result, this individual could end up with hypertension, health disease, diabetes mellitus or a combination of these illnesses.

According to the American Diabetes Association, more than one million of the estimated 22 million Hispanics in the United States have diabetes - one in every 10 Hispanic adults. Also, population studies among Hispanic women with diabetes show significantly higher death and complication rates during pregnancy.

Only a few steps need to be taken to cut down on fat, sodium and sugar in the diet. Meals and recipes can be modified by following these steps:

\* Increase carbohydrate intake up to 55 percent to 60 percent. Eat more servings of breads, cereal, pasta, fruits and vegetables. Continue to serve *sopa de arroz* (Spanish rice), *sopa de fideo* (a similar noodle dish), potatoes, tortillas or beans with each meal.

\* Use corn tortillas instead of flour tortillas. Make tortillas from ingredients using whole wheat flour and margarine made with unsaturated fat such as canola, corn, soybean and safflower oils. Include beans daily to maintain high levels of soluble dietary fiber consumption. Increase intake of fresh fruits and vegetables.

\* Incorporate sweets such as pan dulce into a mixed meal that includes protein and fat only if diabetes is controlled and body weight is reasonable.

## "Souper" Easy Meals In Minutes

Ham 'N Cheese Soup (1 serving)

Bring 2 cups water to a boil, add about 1/3 cup chopped frozen or fresh spinach to the water; bring to boil again. Meanwhile, break up the noodles in 1 package of Top Ramen before opening; add to boiling water along with 1/4 cup 1/2-inch cubes of cooked ham; boil for 3 minutes; stir in the seasoning from the flavor packet. Pour into serving bowl, top with a slice of Swiss, cheddar or American cheese. Serve immediately. Variation: You can substitute frozen green beans, peas, broccoli, or corn for the spinach.

Keep your eyes open for more "souper" easy recipes.

Account for calories in the total meal plan. Use no added sugar in drinks such as licuados and aguas frescas.

\* Eat the appropriate amount of protein. Daily protein intake for the average man would be equivalent to that in 8 ounces of red meat or two cups of beans. For a woman, the intake would be 6.25 ounces of meat, or slightly more than one and a half cup of beans.

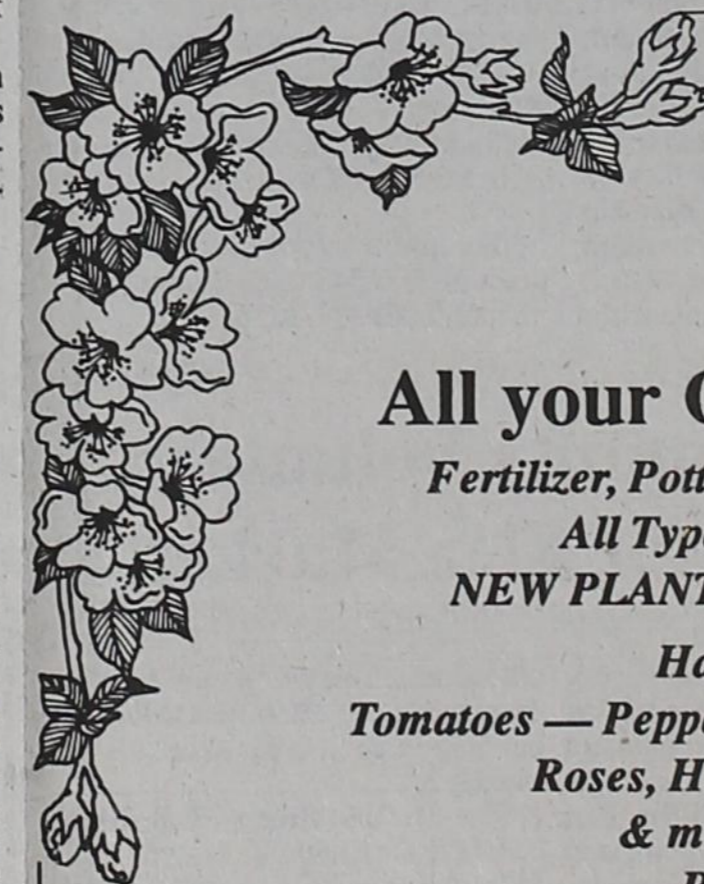
\* Reduce oil used in preparing *sopas*. Prepare *frijoles cocidos* (boiled beans) instead of *frijoles refritos* (refried beans). Prepare meats *asadas* (grilled) instead of fried. Chill and skim fat off broths and stocks when preparing *caldos*. Use skim 1 percent or lowfat milk instead of whole milk or cream. Avoid high-fat cheese using part-skim milk queso fresco instead. Bake corn tortilla chips to replace fried chips. Rather than frying tortillas, heat in foil in an oven, in a heavy pan for a short time on each side, or in a microwave oven.

\* Restrict egg consumption to less than three a week. Eat chorizo (sausage) and *menudo* only on special occasions. Instead, select some of the new, light sausage available on the market today. Drain fat from fried chorizo, and trim visible fat from meats. Avoid using lard in cooking. Use polyunsaturated oils or olive oil instead.

\* Taste food first before using salt. Minimize consumption of salty snack foods such as chips, *chicharrones* (fried pork rinds) and dips. Instead of salt, use lemon in drinks or on fruits such as melon. Add flavor to foods using onion, garlic, cumin, oregano, cilantro and other spices.

Nearly any recipe can be modified for a more healthful meal. For example, instead of having refried beans with Mexican sausage, eat boiled beans with chile sauce made with a lean meat.

For more information on modifying recipes and planning healthful menus, contact me at the County Extension Office.



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# MC hall news

**MONDAY, APRIL 21**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Burritos, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Applesauce, Milk.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Country Steak, Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Macho Nachos, Refried Beans, Salad, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chef Salad (ham, egg, cheese), Crackers, Baked Potatoes, Watergate Salad, Milk.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken on a bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Fruit, Cookie, Milk.



**1997-98 MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS** — Ashley Stevens, Crystal Christopher, Mascot; Rebekah Morris, (pictured front l-r); Kristi Williams, Blair Thacker, Samantha Osborn, and at top is Kandi Keltz.



**1997-98 JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS** — Brenda Gillespie, Shandra Jones, Lisa Taylor, Lacy Carson, pictured left to right; in front is Courtney Hays.

## FFA MEMBERS COMPETE AT CONTESTS

FFA members from across the Panhandle and West Texas gathered in Lubbock on April 12th for the Area I & II judging contests held at Texas Tech University.

Motley County FFA chapter was represented among the 30 teams entered in the land contest. Robert Gillespie, Aaron Binder and Nesa McFall combined for 580 points and a 12th place finish. The Horse judging team of Cobey Turner, Ryan Martin and Scotty Palmer scored 1298 points to place 13th out of 71 teams. Ninety-one teams were entered in the Livestock judging contest. Cody Timmons, Andy Jones, Todd Thomas and Brant Donaldson combined for 1579 points and 38th place in the Livestock contest. The Agricultural mechanics team of Talon Cruse, Bert Darsey and Tyler Decker scored 426.9 points, good enough for a 3rd place finish out of 17 teams and a spot at the State Agricultural Mechanics contest to be held in College Station on April 26th.

The Cotton Judging team of Blake Barton, Crystal Christopher and Rebecca Long and the Crops team of Ryan Moore, Candace Marvel, Quinn Hays and Art Tiffin will compete at Texas Tech on Saturday, April 19th.

### Correction

Kaci Risser was also named to Honorable Mention for the All-Star Cast in the Zone One-Act Play competition.

## Kindergarten, First Grade Classes Tour Museum

The Motley County Museum was toured by two classes of Motley County Independent School, Monday, April 14.

The Kindergarten class taught by Mrs. Larry Hoyle, and the first grade, taught by Mrs. Ronnie Davis, were conducted through the Museum by docents Geraldine Key, Joy Archer, Lorene Lancaster, and Vee Gordon.

Mrs. Felton Gilmore and Mrs. Dan Brandon, aides to the teachers, as-

sisted also. Mrs. Frank Ortiz served as interpreter for several hispanic students.

There were thirty children making the tour and enjoyed it very much.

Many new items have been given to the Museum and are on display. Much interest is given to the Indian exhibit, Matador ranching, military, and all the others.

Come visit your Museum and enjoy!

Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune!

## FHA Members to attend State Convention

Representatives for the Motley County Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be attending the 1997 State Leadership Conference along with 4000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Dream Come True!" is the theme of the 1997 meeting which will be held in the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, April 17-19.

Attending from Motley County will be Misty Thomas, Jill Stanley, Tanya Barkley, Llan Barkley, Rabekah Jameson, Monica Clifton, Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Vanessa Easter, and sponsors, Shelli Neely and Jane O'Pry. Members will be challenged to set goals and quest for success through programs and projects in FHA/HERO by developing creative and critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge and vocational preparation. Inspirational, dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members will highlight the two day conference. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FHA/HERO provides will be held for members to attend.

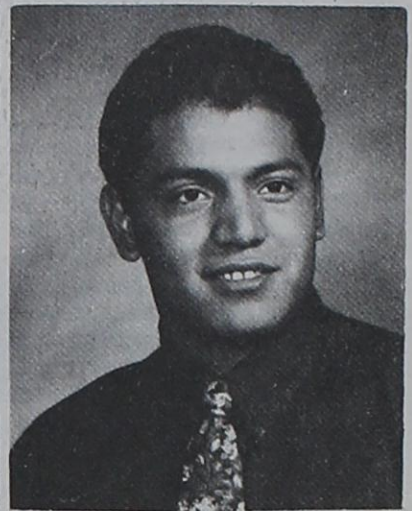
Brooke Decker and Leigha Burns will be competing in a State Event called "Sills for Life".

The business of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, will be conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday, April 18, 1997. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 1997-98 state officers will climax Saturday afternoon's session. These officers, elected through chapter participation throughout the state, will be placed in office by a nominating committee. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Aubrey Salaiz, outgoing president, from Edinburg High School in Edinburg, Texas.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by the Home Economics Division, Texas Education Agency, with Gay Nell McGinnis, Director, and Sharon Reddell Pierce, State Advisor.



LANIE DENISE BARTON



EDUARDO ISRAEL ALVARADO

Nickname: Mamma, Mouse, "LDB"  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: 8-2-78  
 Birth place: Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Parents: Randy and Bonita Barton.  
 Brothers & Sisters: Jason Barton.  
 Favorite color: Blue  
 Favorite Song: Everything Zen by Bush, and Night Train by Guns & Roses.  
 Favorite Movie: Dazed and Confused.  
 Best book ever read: Murder in the First  
 Favorite food: Pizza  
 Hobbies: hanging out, OAP, Shot put, and discus.  
 Best advice ever received: Things aren't always the way they look!  
 Worst advice ever received: I am sure we won't get caught, I've done this a thousand times.  
 Best memory: Summer '96.  
 Pet peeve: Bad music.

Goals: Go to college and pass, get a good job and get out of Matador. Plans after high school: Go to college. If you could change anything about your high school years, what would it be: I would have made better grades. In my spare time: Hang out with friends, listen to music.  
 Any words for your under classmen: Make the most of everyday, cause nothing last forever.

Nickname: Pecina/Guero  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: 6/8/78  
 Birth place: Son Pedro, Mexico.  
 Parents: Francisco and Yolondo Alvarado  
 Brothers & Sisters: Erik, Ysef, Magdiel and Leslie  
 Favorite color: blue  
 Favorite movie: Fools Rush In  
 Favorite food: Chicken fajitas  
 Hobbies: Mechanicing  
 Best advice ever received: Always put God first.  
 Worst advice ever received: Just do it, no one will ever find out.  
 Best memory: Going to Mexico.  
 Goals: Get a college degree.  
 Plans after high school: Go to college.  
 In spare time: hang out with friends.

## LEAH CRUSE FEATURED AS STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Leah Cruse, Senior at Motley County High School will be featured on News Channel 11 at 10 p.m. as the Student Athlete of the Week, April 22. Leah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot. Congratulations Leah!

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## West Texas Press Association Accepting Applications for Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors and junior and senior college students for two \$500 college scholarships, according to Carla Meador, publisher of the Motley County Tribune.

The Motley County Tribune is a member of the West Texas Press Association, one of the largest regional press organizations because of the vast geographic area it encompasses. The Association will be presenting scholarships to two future journalists in print media from the area served by the membership of WTPA whose career goals include working with a community newspaper.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior will each be presented with a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship is named in honor of longtime *Hamlin Herald* publisher Bob Craig, who died in 1981. He served 18 years on the WTPA board in all offices, including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

The scholarship will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two

semesters for each of the two scholarship winners. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other will be presented to a student who is already attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major.

Last year's recipients were Josh Bowerman of Hamlin, a senior journalism major at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and Misty Shupp, a graduate of Graham High School, who entered Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, as a journalism major.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools throughout the West Texas region and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure a form from the high school

journalism department or counselor or the local newspaper office. Applicant must be from the area served by the WTPA membership.

Applications and essays must be sent to M. Gene Dow, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Drawer 1200,

Seminole, TX 79360, and be postmarked on or before June 15, 1997.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the directors of the West Texas Press Association and will be announced at the Association's Annual Convention, July 31-August 2, 1997, in Lubbock.

## VA Plans Clinic In Childress

CHILDRESS — Veterans' services will be available in May at the rural health clinic at Childress Regional Medical Center, hospital board members announced this week.

Doctors from the clinic will be responsible for patient care, according to board President Richard Bird.

"The clinic will render medical services to area veterans on a daily basis," Bird said. "We estimate it will provide outpatient services to about 3,000 veterans a year."

Officials said the nearest Veterans Affairs clinic is in Amarillo. A Childress clinic will benefit veterans who want to receive medical attention closer to home, Bird said.

"I started pushing to get a clinic here a long time ago," former Childress Mayor Walter Lockhoof said. "There's a lot of veterans here. I think the country owned them something,

and we just need it."

Members of the board said plans for the clinic have been underway for at least a year.

According to board members, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will pick up the tab for medical expenses.

"The Veterans Administration will pay us a certain amount of money per vet who comes to our clinic for primary care," board member Talmadge Porter said. "So we will be able to treat each patient for X amount of dollars each year. We're not expecting to make money out of this."

Porter said he did not know how much funding the clinic would receive its first year.

"We're just real excited about this," he said. "It's going to be nice."

Other board members agreed.

The clinic is anticipated to be in operation May 1.

## Roaring Springs Methodist Church Finds Treasurers

Last fall, Lee Peacock, Billie Clifton, and Darleen Fletcher gave the Roaring Springs Methodist Church an early spring cleaning. As they dug out the corners of the church's two storerooms, they found an amazing assortment of old, almost antique, church-related oddities. For instance, they found several old wooden racks that attach to the back of pews. These racks are used to hold song books, but they could easily be phone book or magazine holders in someone's home.

Another really interesting find was a group of old, before-air-conditioning, hand-held, cardboard fans. There is a lovely religious scene on one side and the other side holds advertising from Motley County businesses of sometime in the 1930s and 1940s. Some of these businesses are Dillard's

Cleaners in Roaring Springs, J.T. Jackson Grocery and Market of Glenn, and Joe's Motel & Grocery of Matador. There are many other businesses listed on the fans.

Also stored away are some old wooden church pews that came from some early Motley County church. There seem to be some different opinions as to just which church they might be from.

Any way these pews and all the other items are being sold by the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs to benefit the church's building fund. If you are interested, you may see these bits of church memorabilia at the Flea Market, Saturday, April 19, in Roaring Springs.

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## Farmers Insurance Seeks Essays For Civic Education Program

Twenty Winners Will Spend Week In Washington, D.C.

Farmers Insurance is seeking essays from high school juniors for its annual contest to recognize those students who demonstrate a sense of leadership and responsibility. Twenty scholarship winners selected by community leaders and social studies teachers will spend a week in Washington, D.C. with A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

"It is our pleasure to provide young teens with an opportunity to attend the Presidential Classroom program which will enable them to meet face-to-face with some of the country's most influential leaders and observe government and politics in action," said Martin D. Feinstein, president & CEO at Farmers.

Winners of the essay contest will have an opportunity to share their ideas on citizenship and community with other students Activities during the

week include a tour of the White House by special invitation, an exclusive CIA briefing, visits to foreign embassies, and participation in the Fourth of July celebration in the nation's Capitol.

This year's one page essay will challenge students to assess the quotation as it relates to the leadership of the Civil Rights Movement of 1954 to 1965: "A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm." Henrik Ibsen.

Students with a "B" average or who rank in the top 25 percent of their class must postmark their applications and essays by April 30. For an application call (800) 441-6533 or (213) 964-8039.

Farmers Insurance is among the nation's leaders in providing home, auto, business and life insurance. The company is committed to charitable causes supporting citizenship education efforts.

## SOCIAL SECURITY TIPS

by Mary Jane Shanes - Plainview Manager

### A CHANGE IN LIVING ARRANGEMENTS MAY AFFECT SSI BENEFITS

It's important that you tell Social Security when your living arrangements change so that you will receive the correct amount of Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Your monthly benefit may vary depending on where you live and whether someone else pays for your living expenses.

Generally, you can get up to the maximum SSI payment if you live in your own place, or you live in someone else's residence, but you pay the full cost of your food and shelter.

However, your SSI benefit may be reduced if:

- You live somewhere else and you pay only a part of your share of food or housing costs; or
- You live in a house, apartment or trailer, but someone else pays for your food, rent or mortgage expenses, and other things like electricity and garbage removal; or
- You're in a nursing home or hospital for the whole month and Medicaid pays for over one-half your bills.

Your SSI payment is based on your income, not on your expenses. However, the cost of living expenses such as food, clothing or shelter that someone else provides may be considered income to you and could reduce your SSI payment. Items you receive that cannot be used for food, clothing or shelter are not considered income and will not affect your SSI payment. For example, we don't count things like small kitchen appliances or a piece of jewelry of modest value that someone gives you.

If you are homeless, you may receive up to the maximum SSI amount payable. But, if you live in a public shelter, you can only receive SSI for up to 6 months out of any 9 months that you live there.

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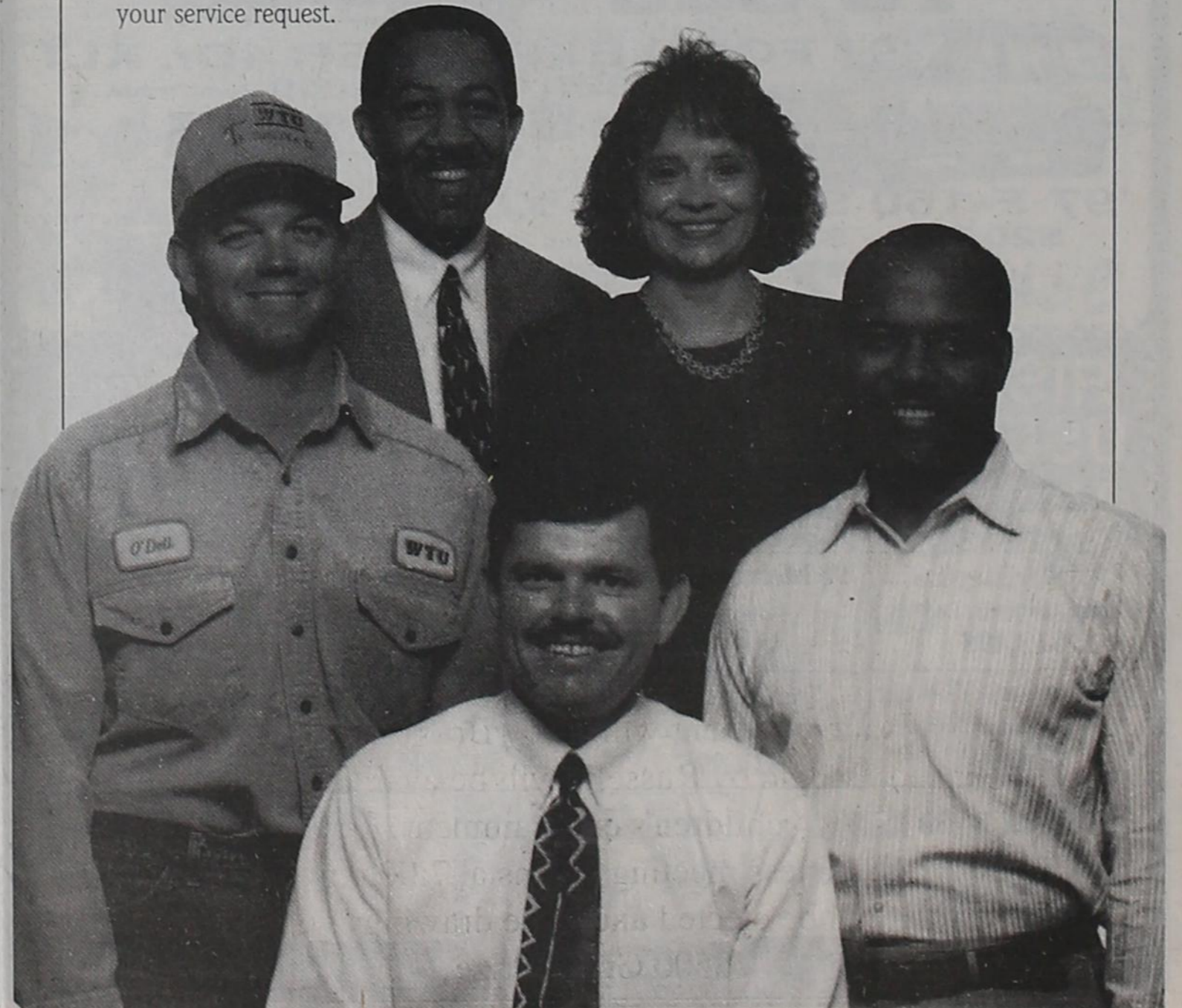
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## Amy Pipkin Elected to International Honor Society

Amy C. Pipkin has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Ms. Pipkin will be inducted as an undergraduate student through the Iota Mu Chapter at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in Lubbock, TX on Sunday, April 27, 1997.

Sigma Theta Tau International is a prestigious organization of nurse leaders, scholars and researchers. The honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 356 chapters at more than 400 colleges and universities in Australia, Canada, South Korea, Taiwan, and the United States. The society has over 230,000 members that live in 73 countries.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages, and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. The undergraduate student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper 35% of his/her graduating class

to qualify for membership. Sigma Theta Tau International encourages and actively supports further professional development and promotes nursing scholarship, leadership, creativity and commitment to nursing among its members.

The Sigma Theta Tau International Center for Nursing Scholarship and Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library are located in Indianapolis, Indiana. The honor society is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science. Sigma Theta Tau International sponsors nursing research, produces various publications, and hosts scholarly programs on the international, national, regional and local levels. The library, one of the first of its kind, uses state-of-the-art communications technology and is a computerized collection of databases and resources that enhance access to nursing knowledge. The library also serves as a means of informing the public of the latest breakthroughs in nursing research and knowledge.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to make your readers aware that several organizations are mailing appeals to people in Motley County for contributions to fight cancer. At least one of these organizations deliberately styles itself after the American Cancer Society in an attempt to confuse contributors. This organization may look like the American Cancer Society, but a closer look would show that it spends much less on educational and patient services and much more on fund raising and overhead.

While there are many legitimate and respected organizations raising funds to fight cancer, many are not legitimate. If you have received a direct mail solicitation to fight cancer, you can contact the Better Business Bureau at (703) 276-0100 or the Texas Attorney General's office at (800) 621-0508 to find out if an organization meets the BBB's standards. I am proud to say that the American Cancer Society does meet all of them.

The Motley County Unit of the

American Cancer Society provides free services to cancer patients, conducts an ongoing support group to cancer patients and their families, offers free educational programs, and raises funds to support our nationally renowned cancer research program. Eighty-three cents of every dollar donated to the American Cancer Society goes directly to fund these programs. Only seventeen cents is used for administration and fund raising costs. These are well within the acceptable limits set by the Better Business Bureau and other watchdog organizations.

Please do not be confused by appeals from organizations who may appear to be the American Cancer Society. Look for the red sword in our logo and the specific name: American Cancer Society.

Sincerely,  
Billy Wayne Denison,  
President  
American Cancer Society  
Motley County Unit

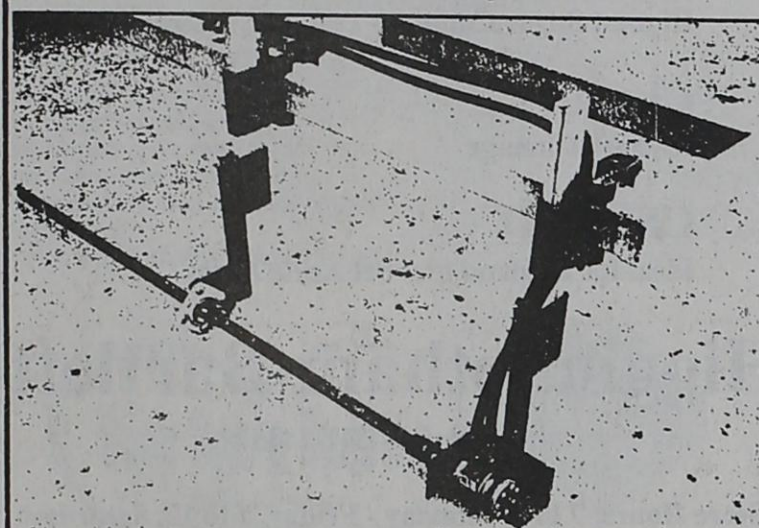


**STUDENTS HONORED:** South Plains College students from Jayton, Spur and Afton were among those recently initiated into Kappa Mu, chapter of Phi theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges. From left are Stephanie Stanley from Jayton, Scarlett Hagins from Spur, and Linda Cooper from Afton.

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## Lighthouse Annual Meeting Planned for April 24

The 58th Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the cooperative headquarters building on East Highway 70 in Floydada on Thursday, April 24, 1997.

Activities get underway at 4:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon with registration, and the evening meal of barbecue, fish, and chicken catered by Danny's Fins & Hens of Lubbock will begin at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment for this year's meeting will be provided by Brady Rasco of Lockney.

The business portion of the meeting will be called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cooperative President Louis Lloyd. Business to be transacted by the membership includes the election of three directors to serve three year terms on the board. Nominees for director from District 2 are incumbent Louis Lloyd and Choise Smith. Nominees from District 5 to replace retiring Board Vice President L.B. "Buddy" Brandes are Tom Johnson and Blen Quebe. At the Hall County district membership meeting in Memphis, Texas on March 27, incumbent director Harold Burk

was elected as the director nominee for District 8.

Entertainment for the youngsters attending the meeting will be a performance by a magician, "Magic by Russell". Door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting, with the grand prize drawing for \$500 cash or credit on electric bill slated at the

end of the meeting. The Lighthouse annual meeting has traditionally been planned and hosted by a Member Services Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Members of the planning committee for this year's meeting are: District 1 - Regan and Paris Ware of

Ralls, District 2 - Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada - District 3 - Jerry and Darla Chappell of Floydada, District 4 - Larry and Amanda Curry of Lakeview, District 5 - Matt and Jean



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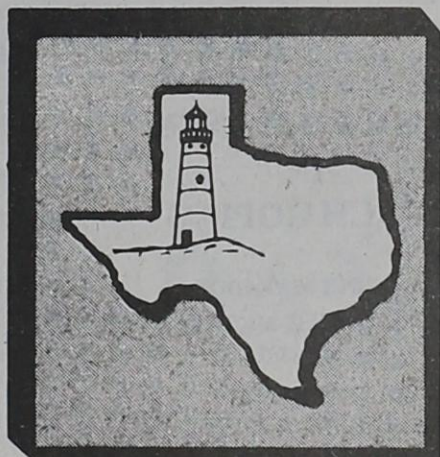
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A meal catered by Denny's Fins & Hens will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be by Brady Rasco and "Magic by Russell" will be available for children's entertainment

Business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

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- Obtain
- Prescription term
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- Weather Bureau (abbr.)
- Male sheep
- Blunder
- Old-fashioned fur coat
- Land measure
- Foreign
- Pronoun
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- Fish
- Attempt
- Bank draft (abbr.)
- Extraordinary one (slang)
- Female ruff
- Jewish month (poss.)
- Edible nut (P.I.)
- Meadows
- An attacker
- Boy's nickname (poss.)

**DOWN**

- Exclamation
- Los Angeles
- Finished
- South Dakota (abbr.)
- Beverages
- Mohammedan call to prayer
- of Lebanon
- Half ems
- Gun (slang)
- Banquet
- Mistake
- Eerie
- Apart
- Rhythm
- Common
- At home
- Public notice
- Composer of lyrical poetry
- Mad
- Sorcery (B.W.I.)
- Girl's name
- Entire
- Dance step
- Pigpen
- Exists

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## News from the County Agent

by Motley County Extension Agent - J. Michael Lee

### Beef Cattle SPA Workshop

With the current situation in the cattle industry, it is imperative that cow-calf operators know how their operation is performing from both a production and financial standpoint. To assist ranchers in completing this analysis, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a Cow-calf Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) Workshop to be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located south of Vernon. The course will be May 20-21, 1997 and will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday. This will be a working workshop where the ranchers will be assisted in completing their own analysis. SPA provides ranchers an opportunity to analyze their ranch operation from both a production and financial side. SPA facilitates the comparison of an opera-

tion's performance between years, producers, production regions, and production systems. SPA is intended to be used as an annual tool by the cow-calf producer.

This is an intensive workshop with the intent being ranchers completing the analysis for the 1996 calf crop. Registered operators will be sent forms to organize data before the conference. Confidentiality of the producers' data will be maintained. Individual conferences will be held with producers. Each ranch will be provided an assistant and a computer. It is important to register early so you can be advised on how to organize your data for the SPA analysis.

The registration fee is \$150 per ranch for ranches that have never com-

pleted the analysis and \$100 per ranch for ranches, that have completed the analysis before. The registration fee includes the software, educational materials, meals and refreshments. Interested persons can obtain additional information or register by contacting Michael Lee at the Motley County Extension Office (806) 347-2733.



#### HOME EQUITY VOTE DISAPPOINTING

This past week, farming and ranching communities across Texas were disappointed with the Texas Senate's vote to end a ban on home equity loans.

The Senate vote could mean Texans would be able to take out second mortgages on their home to have access to their equity.

State Sen. Steve Ogden of Bryan was one of the only six legislators who voted against the measure.

"The argument is normally made that homeowners ought to be free to do whatever they want with their equity, but we all know that in the real world you are not always free to do whatever you want," said Ogden. "In fact, economic circumstances or family pressures or outside forces can tend to push you into making decisions that you really don't want to, but you have no choice."

Gary Joiner, TFB associate legislative director, said most farmers and ranchers have opposed this legislation all along.

"We feel as farmers and ranchers and other groups interested in preserving homestead protections, that this bill is not a good idea and it is better not to change it at this time," said Joiner.

Home equity bills are expected to come out of the House Financial Institutions Committee next week.

#### CHANNEL EARTH BEGINS BROADCASTING

The first television channel of its kind devoted exclusively to serving farmers, ranchers and other rural residents has begun programming on the direct broadcast satellite television service, DIRECTV. Channel Earth will broadcast dawn-to-dusk programming Monday through Friday, and morning to midday on Saturdays.

Well-known farm broadcaster Orion Samuelson, currently with WGN-Tribune Broadcasting and chairman of the board of Channel Earth Communications, Inc., is anchor and chief correspondent for Channel Earth.

"We intend to become the nation's authoritative source of agricultural news and information," Samuelson stated. "We are about to do something that has never been done before: provide farmers, ranchers and other rural consumers with a reliable, up-to-the-minute source of critical information that affects their lives every working day. The need is enormous and Channel Earth will fill it."

Joining Samuelson is WGN colleague Max Armstrong, a former staf-

fer with the Illinois Farm Bureau. Together they will lead a team of correspondents, livestock and commodity market experts, meteorologists and talk show hosts.

The new channel airs exclusively on DIRECTV, which delivers its programming to consumers via the DSS mini-dish satellite system.

The National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative is also partially responsible for making the channel a reality.

Channel Earth broadcasts from studio production facilities in Chicago and airs live nationwide reports, including regional reports and regular updates from Capitol Hill. DIRECTV subscribers may view the new programming on Channel 283.

Channel Earth viewers are likely to see Farm Bureau leaders being interviewed and the organization's activities featured from time to time. State Farm Bureaus and the American Farm

Bureau Federation will provide occasional news and feature reports for a "From the Grassroots" segment, which will cover agriculture, the environment and rural life. AFBF President Dean Kleckner and other Farm Bureau leaders already have appeared on the new broadcast service.

## Farm & Ranch News

### Don't pray for rain if you don't save what you get

There are more than 3000 miles of terraces protecting 108,000 acres of cropland in Motley County. These terrace systems were designed to have end blocks maintained properly in order for each terrace in the system to function as designed. Damaged end blocks should be repaired prior to planting your next years crop.

End blocks which are left out or remain broken through the crop year will cause damage to the terrace itself, as well as severe downstream damage. Properly maintained end blocks will provide needed downstream protection and will help conserve the rainfall that is received. Terraces with end blocks in place will hold and spread rainfall over a large portion of crop acres providing needed moisture. Additional moisture held on the soil surface will be stored in the soil profile

for the future crop use. In sparse rainfall areas such as Motley County, capturing all possible rainfall will increase water conservation and make more moisture available for crop use.

If you have end blocks which are damaged or broken these should be repaired prior to planting your 1997 crop. Please contact the NRCS (formerly the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) office in Matador for assistance. Telephone 347-2263.

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### School Board

equipment, with the bid from South Plains Technologies of Lubbock accepted.

- \* A Media Services contract with ESC 17 for the 1997-98 school year was approved.
- The Title I, ESEA contract with Service Center 17 was also approved.
- \* A "Media Honor Roll" Resolution was adopted from TASB to recognize community newspapers and media.
- \* Superintendent Rick Copp was approved as representative to Region 17 Advisory Committee, 1997-98.
- \* The Board approved three 1997-98 school calendars - 185 days, 186

days, and 187 days, with the final calendar depending on the outcome of Legislature. Extra in-service days may be added.

Board went into executive session at this time. Out of Executive Session all para-professionals were given reasonable assurance of employment for the 1997-98 school year.

Bill Lucken was designated as a delegate to the TASB convention, and Billy W. Denison as alternate.

Board approved to accept bids for the school parking lot to be re-paved.

It was announced that Motley County ISD received a plaque from Hibbs & Hallmark Workman's Comp., as a Diamond Performance campus for less than 10% claims on workman's comp.

Meeting adjourned.

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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

### MARSHALL REUNION

The Marshalls met Saturday afternoon, April 4, at the Sr. Citizens building in Roaring Springs for a get-acquainted, games, and fun time with a cook-out for supper, then more games and fun. Early Sunday morning the group met at the Sr. Citizens building in Matador for breakfast, them visiting and preparing for a good lunch. There was a very good turnout. They came from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and California. The babies, the older children and adults are all enjoyed. These great-grandparents were blessed by so many of the young ones. There were many friends who came by and their presence was enjoyed. There was a good gospel singing, and many stories of yesterday. Everyone had a happy time and are looking forward to next year. There were more than 100 who registered. Some did not register. Hope everyone had a safe journey to their homes. Thanks to Jeannie Adams for playing piano tunes. She and Tom came and shared a real good day with us.

Bennie D. and Devonne Dillard visited at the Prairie House Living Center in Plainview, Saturday, with Nadine Cooper, Buck Marshall, and Elsie Meason, all of whom are residents there. The address is 1301 Mesa Dr., Plainview, TX 79072. All will no doubt be happy to have cards and visits. Rev. Don Jones who has had throat problems is somewhat improved at home and in the pulpit at First Baptist Church. Winter in April has kept people home

and indoors the past several days. Alas for fruit and flowers in bloom.

Kim Woolsey was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Beverly Barton, recently employed and trained, Total Home Care Nurses Aide, was on duty in this community, Sunday. Mrs. Barton is a member of the Feed Trough's Thursday night crew.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee was a Floydada visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Swim who have a Springs Ranch membership were here during Lula's hospitalization, stayed with her first few days at home. They left Tuesday.

At newstime, Grady Webb was still hospitalized, the problem seemed to be whether or not to put in a pacemaker. Grady has had health problems for several years and his many friends wish for aid and comfort for him.

Miss Lula Swim returned home Thursday after surgery and hospitalization in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is recuperating well at her home, happy to be home she says, and her many friends are happy to have her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim were in Lubbock during most of the days Lula was hospitalized.

Meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan for family fellowship recently were her daughter, Sgt. Kay Osborn of Fort Gordon, Georgia; and family of Lubbock, and her daughter, Patsy Smith and Tony Brown of Brownfield, a friend Leslie Bice from Ragland, Alabama.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### RETURN HOME

Howard Roges returned home, Tuesday from Lubbock where he was a patient the past week at Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied his father, H.G. Hunter to his home in Quitaque from Floydada Nursing Home, Sunday. He is recuperating from a heart attack. Larry Hays will be staying with him.

### ATTEND GINNERS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the Texas Cotton Ginners Trade Show, Friday held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The 90th annual Ginners Association convention attracted 5000-plus and more than 200 exhibitors filled every square foot of the display area.

Plains Cotton Growers held a reception and dinner Friday evening at the Holiday Inn Civic Center and featured an address by Sandy Rings, a former Miss Kansas and Miss America talent-winner. Myrl Mitchell of Lenorah was installed as president of the association and Bill Mason of Plainview, vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited during the Easter holidays in Breckenridge with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane. They celebrated Lane's

second birthday.

U.S. Navy Lt. Commander Todd Washington of Monterey, California and his sister, Mrs. Laurie Hathaway of Portales, N.M., a student at Eastern New Mexico University, visited last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington. Her son and their father, Max Washington of Anton visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited recently in Vernon with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnes and their daughter and son, Mrs. Jeanean Burnett and Kyle of Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Plainview, Thursday for an optical appointment. They visited in Floydada, Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse visited in Rising Star from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and with brother and wife, E.J. and Mary Ann Browning.

Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador accompanied her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin to Lubbock, Friday for a cardiac medical appointment. She received a good report.

Those attending the First Baptist Church revival held in Turkey from Sunday until Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

BUMPERSTICKER: "Money won't buy you happiness, but it keeps you in touch with your children!"

Mrs. T.W. Jennings returned home from hospital in Lockney, Wednesday after suffering a mini-stroke Sunday night. She returned to Lockney, Tuesday, April 15 for additional medical tests and scans. With her and Mr. Jennings during her illness and hospitalization are sons and wives. Tim and Denise Jennings and Ted and Mary Jennings of Haskell.

Visiting last weekend with Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett, Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Ryan were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper of Lubbock and Clyde Ray of Spur. Visiting this weekend were Lynn Hanna and Darrin Wilkerson of Abilene.

Mrs. Frances Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador attended the Panhandle, New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders' marketing Group annual sale held in Amarillo last Saturday at the Amarillo Livestock Auction. En route to Amarillo, they stopped in Plainview for Kaci Risser

who attended the BIG WEEKEND activities at Wayland University, Friday. In Amarillo, they joined Mr. Risser who had gone to Amarillo on Friday in preparation for the auction sale.

Scott Blount of Paducah and Heather Turner, Texas Tech students, visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Roaring Springs, Friday with Ms. Lula Swim who had recent surgery. Visitors of Mrs. Cooper, Sunday were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and houseguest, Mrs. Ladin Anderson of Houston were in Paducah, Wednesday where they met Mrs. Frances Clark of Sagerton and Mrs. Lottie Belle Parks of Paducah for lunch. Mrs. Anderson returned home with Mrs. Clark to visit.

## Obituaries

### Vada B. Campbell

Funeral services for Vada B. Campbell, 97, of Searcy, Arkansas will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the Roaring Springs Church of Christ with Ted Kingery, Church of Christ Minister of Silverton officiating, assisted by Pat Phelps, Church of Christ Minister of Wichita Falls. Burial will be in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

She died April 14, 1997 in Searcy, Arkansas.

Mrs. Campbell was born September 5,

1899 in Abbott, Texas. She married John K. Campbell in 1929. He died July 13, 1978. She was a member of the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy.

Mrs. Campbell was a homemaker. She is survived by three sons, Eddie R. of Searcy, Arkansas, John W. of Gunnison, Colorado, and Robert E. of Lubbock; two step-daughters, Ruth Simpson of Houston and Ann Vasquez of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

### Viola Calvert

Graveside services for Viola Blackshear Calvert, 90, of Flomot were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at the Flomot Cemetery in Flomot. Officiating was Tim Lane, assisted by Earl McDonough, Church of Christ ministers of Plainview. Services were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Calvert died April 12, 1997 at University Medical Center, Lubbock.

She was born in Flomot, February 27, 1907. She was married to Ottie Dewey Calvert February 5, 1928 in Roaring Springs. He preceded her in death January 31, 1966. She was a homemaker, a life-

long resident of the Flomot community and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Doyle Calvert of Flomot, O.D. "Red" Calvert of Augusta, Georgia, Ray Calvert of Turkey, George D. Calvert of Quitaque; two daughters, Barbara Bush of Gorman, Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star; one brother, Beryl Blackshear of Forestville, Calif.; one sister, Ora Mott of Oakdale, Calif.; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Quitaque EMS, Flomot Cemetery Association or the Flomot Community Center.

## Thank You

Thank you so much for the phone calls, flowers, prayers, and also for the cards. Thank you so much for the Lady Guadalupe Catholic Church. May God Bless you all.

Lupe Morales

## Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 20 present for the Senior Citizens lunch and meeting April 8. Jean Cooper gave the Treasurer's report. There were no birthdays or anniversaries. Nora Bell said the blessing for the lunch.

Arla Felts, Motley County Extension

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## Community

### Volunteers

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Pearl Patten, Grace Zabielski, and Venita Sedgwick are busy putting the "Boot and Hat" quilt together. They will meet at the home of Venita Sedgwick to quilt. Tickets are ready to sell for a chance on the quilt for \$1.00 each. Sue Shannon did the beautiful applique work on the quilt. The quilt will be given away June 21 at the Shannon Davidson Days Race meeting.

Billie Clifton and Mary Lumsden served the Volunteers a tasty "Mexican Pile On" before the meeting started. Darleen and J.N. Fletcher presented everyone at the meeting a beautiful Volunteer Pin. Everyone is very proud of it.

A memorial was made to Kids' Camp by Lindy Stafford in memory of Callie Lefevre. This memorial is very much appreciated.

The next meeting will be held May 12, place to be announced later. Everyone is invited to come and participate.

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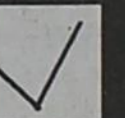
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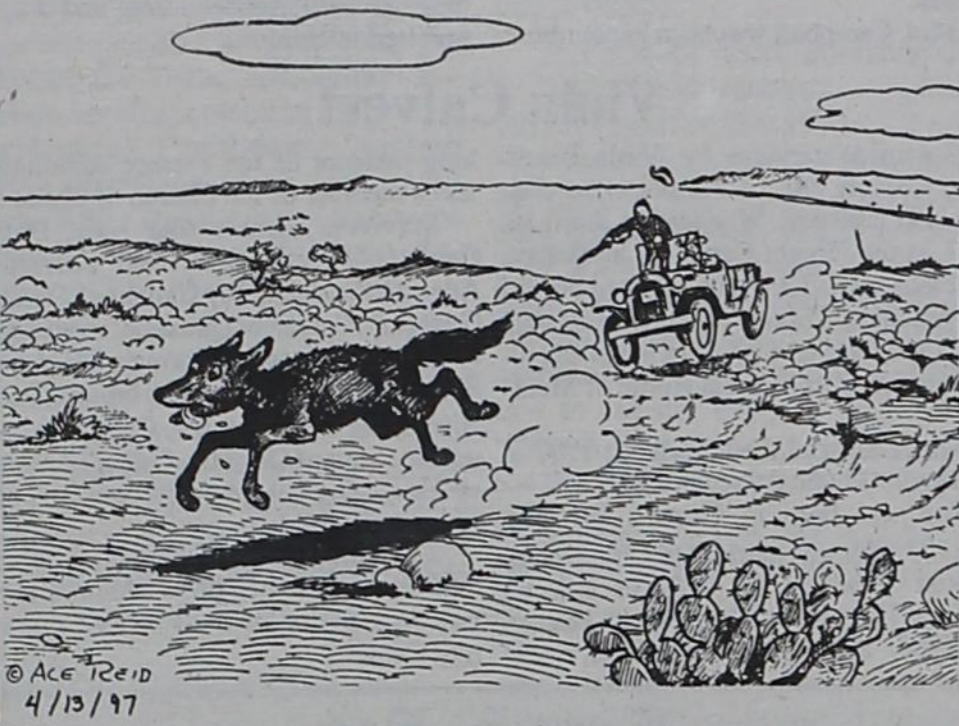
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This is a waived project - bidding proposals issued to prequalified contractors and bidders questionnaire contractors upon request.

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### MOTLEY COUNTY ISD REQUEST FOR BIDS

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