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## A Look back in Time



FEBRUARY 5, 1970

Peanuts Factor in County Economy

"Last year the 22 peanut farmers in Motley County produced a total of 2,205,589 pounds of peanuts. The price of about 13¢ per pound brought in more than a quarter of a million dollars. The total average was 1,106.4.

FEBRUARY 12, 1970

Medal is Awarded Navy  
Commander George W. Fulfer

"Commander George W. Fulfer, of the Chaplain Corps based at Okinawa, has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal. Presentation was made by Rear Admiral Harvey P. Lanham during a week-long inspection of NAF, NAHA.

FEBRUARY 12, 1970

Skyjacked Plane Carries Tribune

"The plane that was skyjacked in California late in October and forced to fly to Rome, Italy, carried at least one copy of the Tribune.

Carney Fulkerson, former Matador resident, who now lives in California is a subscriber.

His issue of the Tribune (late in October) did not arrive on time, but a few days later. With his newspaper was a note from the Post Office Department, explaining that the delay was caused because the mail had been hijacked, flown to Italy and returned.

## Matador Lions Club to Sponsor Pancake Supper

The Matador Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper, Saturday, February 10, 1998 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Motley County ISD Cafeteria. They will serve all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage. The price for Preschoolers will be only \$2.50 and all others will be charged, \$3.50.

The Motley County Lady Mats and Matadors will play the Paducah Dragons on this night. Come out and support your local Lions Club and your favorite basketball teams.

All proceeds will go to support Matador Lions Club projects.

## County Wide Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly County-Wide Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, February 7, at 7:00 a.m. at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs.

This is a non-denominational event and all men of the county are invited and encouraged to attend.

## Chamber Schedules Two February Meetings

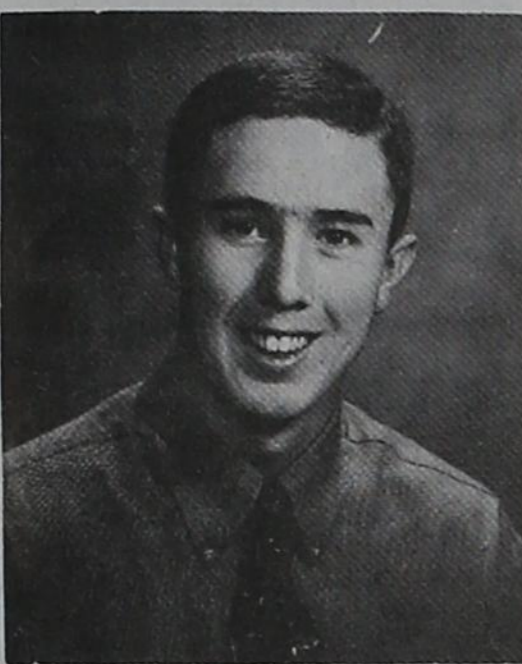
The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors scheduled two (2) meetings for the month of February. There will be a meeting on Thursday night, Feb. 12, to organize a Matador Planning Committee for the second annual Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days on July 10-11.

On Thursday night, Feb. 19, there will be a monthly chamber board of directors meeting. Both meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. If you have questions, call Charles Keith, Chamber Secretary, 347-2283.

## Tentative District Re-alignment Announced

The UIL 1998-2000 District alignments have been tentatively set. For Region I, Basketball, District 15 the district will be as follows: Afton (Patton Springs), Guthrie, Lakeview, Matador (Motley County), Silvertown. The Football District has been tentatively set as follows: District 4: Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Matador (Motley County), Petersburg, Spur, Turkey (Valley).

## Cobey Turner Selected Top Vocational Student



COBEY TURNER

Cobey D. Turner, Motley County Senior, has been selected as the local winner in the All-American Vocational Student Awards Program.

Cobey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner of Flomot.

Thousands of secondary schools across the country selected their most outstanding vocational students to represent them as local winners in the Tools for Tomorrow All-American Vocational Students Awards program. All local winners will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond from TruServe Corporation and advance to the state judging level.

According to Paul Pentz, president and COO of TruServ Corporation, "Many business leaders are challenged by the lack of skilled workers in today's workforce, but they aren't taking action to solve the problem. At TruServ, we believe the business community has as much responsibility as education and government to give students the tools they need to be competitive in today's job market. That's why we developed the Tools for Tomorrow program."

A panel of vocational experts will now convene of the 50 states to select the state winners. One winner will be chosen from hundreds of candidates in every state. Each will receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond and advance to national judging.

Following the state judging round, the Tools for Tomorrow Advisory Board will meet in Washington, D.C., to select 10 national winners and 12 special merit honor students. The leaders of 10 national vocational student organizations representing a wide range of vocational studies, including farming and agriculture, marketing,

business and family science participate on this national judging panel.

National winners will each be awarded a \$1000 U.S. Savings Bond and an all-expense paid trip in April to participate in an awards ceremony held in their honor at the TruServ spring market in Dallas, Texas. Special merit honor students will each receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond.

National judging is the final step in a complex selection process that began in September, 1997 when applications for the All-American Vocational Student Awards program were mailed to thousands of schools across the country. Each school selected one winner based on academic and vocational achievements, leadership skills and community involvement.

Since its inception six years ago, the All-American Vocational Student Awards program has honored more than 12,000 of the nation's best vocational students and presented them with more than \$1 million in U.S. Savings Bonds. "These are the best and brightest vocational students in the country," said Pentz. "It is a privilege to honor the outstanding abilities of these vocational students who often do not receive the recognition they deserve."

The All-American Vocational Student Awards program is only one part of TruServ Corporation's Tools for Tomorrow program supporting vocational education. In addition to sponsoring winners in the All-American Vocational Student Awards, thousands of independent ServiStar and Coast to Coast retailers participate in Tools for tomorrow by providing discounts and donating materials to vocational students and their schools, offering internship opportunities and spearheading community service programs.

Beginning the fall of 1998, 5,000 True Value hardware stores will also be offered the opportunity to participate in Tools for Tomorrow.

Chicago-based TruServ Corporation is the world's largest member-owned wholesale hardware cooperative with estimated annual sales of \$4.5 billion. The TruServe cooperative includes more than 10,000 independent retailers worldwide operating under the store identities of True Value, ServiStar Hardware, Lumber Yards and Home Centers, Coast to Coast Hardware, Coast to Coast Home & Auto, Grand Rental Station, Taylor Rental Center, Home & Garden Showplace and Induserve Supply. For more information about TruServ Corporation, visit <http://www.truser.com>.

## Matadors will end basketball season Tuesday night



WHAT FORM! — Motley County Lady Matador JV team member, Rachelle Renfro shoots for two and the basket is good during last Friday night's game with Crowell. Also pictured is #23 Stefanie Lynch. The JV Ladies lost to Crowell, 32-45.

The Motley County Matadors are about to end their basketball season. Their last game will be played next Tuesday, February 10, here, against the Paducah Dragons.

The Motley County JV Lady Matadors had a big win over Valley, January 27, defeating them 33-14. This gave them an overall record of 3 wins and 9 losses and a district record of 1-1.

Brooke Decker led in scoring with 13. Llan Barkley, Stephanie Lynch each added 5; Rebecca Morris, 3; Leigha Burns, LeAndra Wallace, and Rachelle Renfro each put in 2; and Miranda Palmer added 1.

Leigha Burns was leading rebounder with 5. Rhonda Ashley, Brooke Decker, Rebecca Morris, and Rachelle Renfro each had 3.

Llan was 100% from the floor (2 of 2). Stefanie was 75% from the Stripe (3 of 4). Brooke had 9 steals and Rachelle had 4.

The Varsity girls team also won over Valley, with a final score of 35-31. This gave them an overall record of 7 wins and 17 losses and a district record of 1-0.

Kandi Keltz led in scoring with 11. Kristi Williams added 9; Ashley Stevens, 6; Margaret Mangram, 5; and Kim Ashley, 4.

Margaret dominated the boards with 24 of the teams 39 rebounds.

Kristi and Kim were 100% from the line, each hitting 2 of 2. Kristi and Margaret each had 4 steals a piece. Blair Thacker and Kandi assisted their teammates 4 times each.

The JV girls lost to Crowell, Janu-

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## Deadline Is Friday for Sweetheart Brag Pages

The Motley County Tribune will once again print the special Valentine Brag page. This special part of the paper will be printed in our February 12 issue. Pictures of your special someone will be printed in a heart, with information under. Each heart will be only \$10, a small price to pay to show off those beautiful children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. A double heart will be \$19.00.

Deadline will be noon, Friday, February 6. Be sure to bring in your sweetheart's picture no later than that day, to allow us to have time to get everything situated for the pages.

See an example of the heart in our ad on page 2.



IS IT GOOD? — Motley County Matadors, #44 Jason Barton, and #22 Keane Cruse keep their eyes on the ball, and prepare for the rebound, during last Friday night's game with Crowell. The Matadors

## Texas Animal Damage Control Service To Change Name

COLLEGE STATION -- Following a federal lead, the Texas Animal Damage Control Service will change its name to the Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approved the name change at a Jan. 22 meeting in College Station and authorized the chancellor of the Texas A&M system to take all necessary action to implement the name change. The service, part of the university system, will change its name by Sept. 1.

The change comes after the federal Animal Damage Control program, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, changed its program name to Wildlife Services on Aug. 1, 1997.

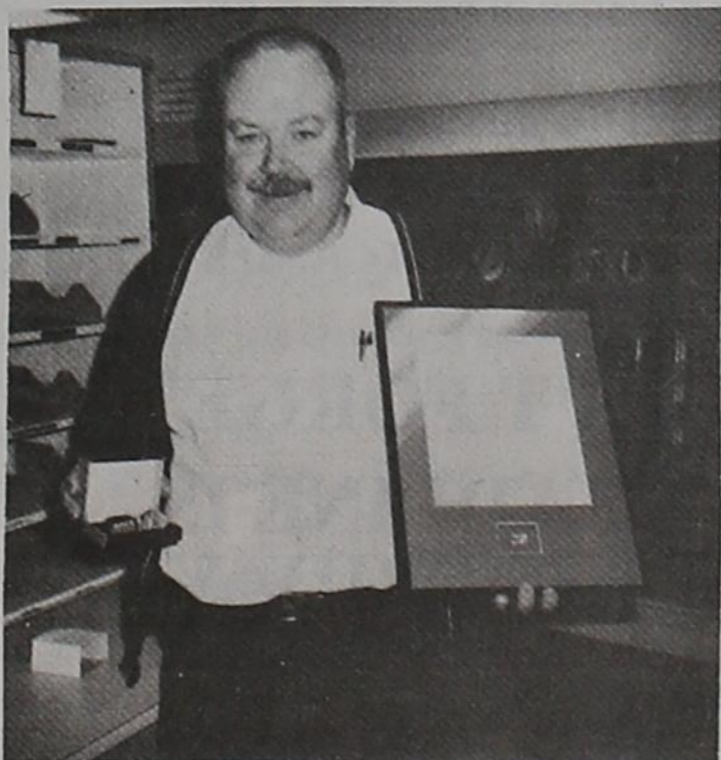
State wildlife damage management services work cooperatively with private entities and the federal program, which helps oversee and direct state efforts. Combined efforts serve urban and rural areas, providing both technical assistance and direct control operations.

The Texas service, besides routinely working with landowners, cities and others, have taken part in several broad initiatives in the past year. Among them was the third year of a four-year program to eradicate rabies among foxes and coyotes in South and West Texas, handled in cooperation with several other agencies and accomplished by flyover "bait drops" to vaccinate wildlife in wide areas of South and West Texas.

A special project to control cattle egrets also was begun in 1997, centered in the Brazos Valley area but available statewide. Programs to manage feral hog problems, on the upswing across Texas, have also been emphasized.

The new name was chosen after consideration of several factors, including the increasing use of word "management" in lieu of "control" among wildlife professionals and scholars. It is considered a more contemporary and accurate descriptor of activities conducted by the profession and the agencies, system officials said.

In addition, the new name was meant to be easily distinguishable from the agency names of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



HONORED FOR SERVICE — Matador Postmaster, Freddie Morren, was honored recently for 35 years of service to the postal service. He received a gold watch and a certificate of recognition.



by:  
Carla Meador

Do you ever feel like you have so much going on at the same time and so much to do, that you don't know if you're coming or going, or you sometimes feel like you don't know if it's time to get up or go to bed. Well, we are all busy with everyday life and work. My mom found the following description of being mixed up and I thought you might enjoy reading it.

And I stand before the Fridge, so often my poor mind is filled with doubt, I just put food away or have I come take some out.

And there are times when it's dark out, with my nite cap on my head, I don't know if I'm retiring or just getting out of bed.

So if it's time to write you there's no need in getting sore. I may think that I have written and don't want to be a bore.

So remember I do love you and wish that you were here, and now it's nearly mail time, so I must say goodbye.

Here I stand beside the mailbox with a face so very red, instead of mailing you my letter, I have opened it instead.

**A LITTLE MIXED UP**

Just a line to say I'm living, that I'm not among the dead, tho I'm getting more forgetful and more mixed up in the head.

For sometimes I can't remember when I'm standing at the foot of the stairs, if I must go up for something, or I've just come down from there.

**Valentine Concert to feature Artist from Panhandle**

A Valentine concert Saturday night, February 14, in Paducah will feature country music artist Tammy Hysmith of Fritch. Ms Hysmith will present a solo concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium playing special tribute to the late and great Patsy Cline.

Last year, as the singing half of a performing duo, Ms. Hysmith played Patsy Cline with the touring show "Always - Patsy Cline" - with Amarillo Little Theatre. Her voice sounds

remarkably like the great Cline, but she also sings music made popular by Loretta Lynn, Trisha Yearwood, Lorie Morgan and other country artists. She has performed in the Big Texas Oprys, and a number of Amarillo productions. Her concert is sponsored in Paducah by the Chamber of Commerce.

She is described as a "beautiful lady with a beautiful voice, an honest style, and a super selection of music." Don't miss it.

Tickets at the door are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.50 for 12 and under.



PIP'S (Players in Progress) — Gavin Luckett, front, Justin Todd, and another PIP member (unidentified) joined other PIP's to show off their stuff during halftime of one of the basketball games here last Friday night. PIP members demonstrated their skills in handling the basketball.

**First Baptist Church Names Interim Youth Director**

Amy Parker, of Floydada, has recently accepted the position of Interim Youth Director at First Baptist Church, Matador. Amy, a 21-year-old student at Wayland Baptist University, will be in Matador each weekend from Friday evening until Sunday evening, and also at other times during the week. Youth (7th - 12th grades) will meet with Amy

every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Plans are being made for a possible weekly meeting on Wednesdays also. Amy has plans for several other activities and events.

All youth of the community are invited to come this Sunday to meet Amy and participate in the Baptist Youth Group.

**New Shipment of Silver Chain and Heart Earrings for Valentines!**

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featuring **Tammy Hysmith**

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**"El Nino"**



Poor El Nino! It is getting the responsibility and the blame for everything that seems to be happening lately. The weather cycles for most parts of the United States and the Continent are all in a different pattern. We are told, "It is El Nino"! Indirectly, it's probably had a hand in everything from our economy to personality disorders, according to how extreme one wants to get with observations.

There are some lessons which we might learn from an observation of El Nino that could help up in our service to our Lord Jesus.

First, as is El Nino, so we also are under the oversight of God and are to do His bidding while upon this earth. God seeks the submissiveness of our will to His, to His honor and glory.

Secondly, as with El Nino, the consequences of what we do also in our short cycle of activity while upon this earth will not all be immediately seen and known. Maybe the most of what we do will not be fully seen in terms of consequences or fruit bearing for some time to come.

Third, as with El Nino, we too can have an impact and influence on many aspects of our community and the lives around us. This will happen as we live in harmony with God's will. Unlike El Nino, all of what we do here should be and can be good in the name of Jesus.

El Nino has only a brief run of activity but you and I are here to be active for the duration of our activity among humanity depends upon the grace of God. Let's be about the business of our Father.

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship 9:00 a.m.

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A man met a pretty girl and fell in love with her. He took her rowing one day and she fell overboard.

He grabbed her hair, and a wig came off in his hands. He reached for her arm. It was artificial, and it came off.

"Darling," he cried, "if I'm going to save you, you must cooperate."

The Bible says, "The Lord isn't willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

Why isn't everyone saved? Because not everyone will cooperate. How? By repenting.

To repent means to turn from your ways and turn to God. Stop walking away from God. Come to Him through His Son right now, won't you?

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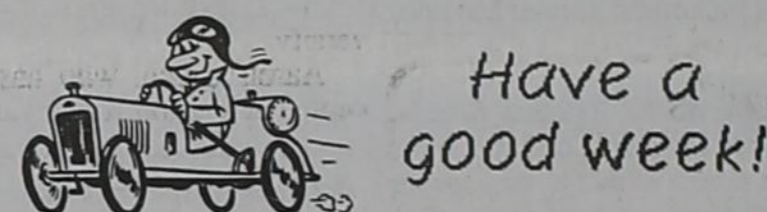
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- REPLACEMENT KILLERS - R
- GOOD WILL HUNTING - R
- HARD RAIN - R
- SPICE WORLD - PG

COMING FEBRUARY 13TH! SPHERE



Cub Scout Pine Box Derby Car Race — These Cub Scout Troop members held their annual Derby Car Race last Thursday evening in the First Baptist Church Basement. They are (pictured at back l-r) Fannin Gwinn, Thomas Rice, Chance Bingham, Colton Russell; (front) Jacob Johannes, Cagen Denison, and Isiah Archer. Colton Russell received the first place prize and Fannin Gwinn, 2nd. The Cubbiest awards went to Jacob Johannes and Colton Russell; and Favorite Car, Thomas Rice and Cagen Denison.



**Show off your little Sweetheart!**

With our special Sweetheart page, to be printed in the February 12th edition

Deadline is noon, Friday, Feb. 6

Bring us a photo of your special sweetheart, and we'll print it in a heart like the one shown on the right

Cost is only \$10.00 for a single heart & \$19.00 for a double heart

**DON'T FORGET! DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY!**

Motley County Tribune



MATTHEW MEADOR son of John & Pam Meador of Floydada; Grandson of Dena Meador; and nephew of Jim & Carla Meador of Matador

# Motley County Matadors' School News

## Staff Members of the Month

### Senior Spotlight "Class of 1998"



Rosalva Mendoza



Laura Mendoza

Name: Rosalva Mendoza  
Nickname: Rosa  
Age: 20  
Birthdate: 9-15-77  
Place of Birth: Michoacan, Mexico.

Name: Laura Mendoza  
Age: 18  
Birthdate: 10-13-79  
Place of birth: Mexico  
Parents names: Mario and Florinda

Parents Names: Mario and Florinda Mendoza.  
Brothers and sisters: Hortencia, Laura and Susana Mendoza.

Best advice ever received: To study hard in all my classes.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what it be and why? I would have never quit school. Because I could have graduated two years ago.

Most valuable possession: My family.  
Unforgettable memory: The first day that I came to school here.

Favorite color: black  
Favorite Song: Romantico Incurable

Favorite movie: D3  
Favorite hangout: Anywhere that I can stay with my family and friends.

Favorite style of clothes: Jeans and shirts.

What I like most about high school: being with friends.  
Most embarrassing moment: When I went to Mrs. Gillespie's instead of going to Mrs. Darsey's room.

Advice to the underclassmen: Never drop out of school, no matter how tough it gets.  
Plans after high school: Find a job.

Brothers & Sisters: Rosalva, Susana, and Hortencia Mendoza.  
Best advice ever received: Never give up.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why? Nothing.

Most valuable possession: My family.  
Unforgettable memory: 8-16-92.

Favorite color: Black  
Favorite song: ya me voy para siempre

Favorite movie: Scream  
Favorite hangout: Anywhere with my friends or family.

Favorite style of clothes: Western clothes.

What I like most about high school: Being with my friends and teachers.  
Advice to the underclassmen: Don't get discouraged when things seem hard.

Favorite saying or quote: You may be disappointed if you fail but your doomed if you don't try.  
Plans after high school: Find a job.

**Congratulations to...**  
Rebekah Jameson, who has been accepted at Lubbock Christian University.  
Aaron Green, who has been accepted at Vernon Junior College.

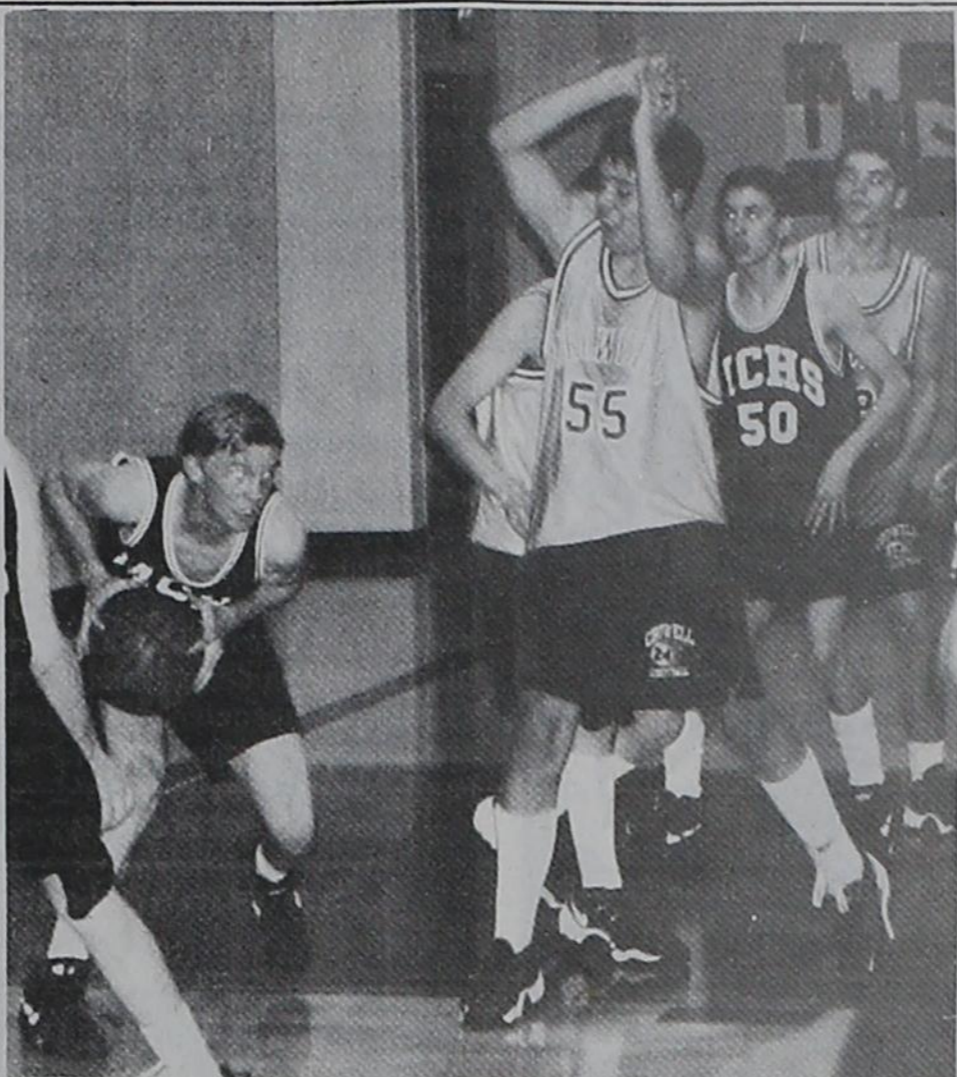
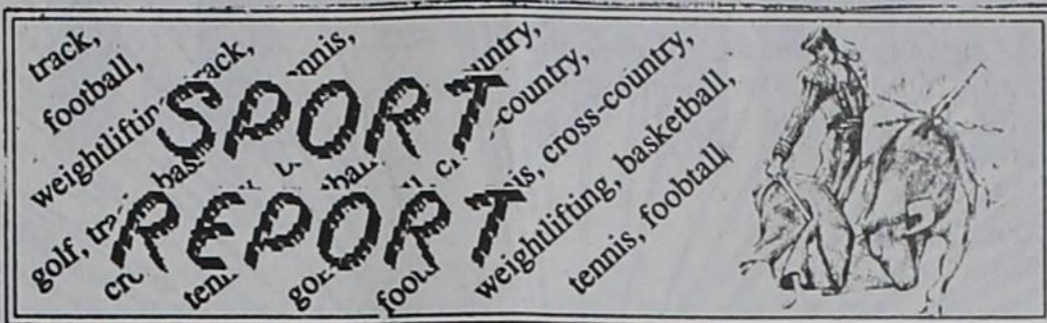
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Bread Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY!

### BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

The Motley County Booster Club will meet Monday, February 9 in the school cafeteria, at 7:00 p.m. to make plans for the All-Night Graduation Party.

This is a very important meeting, please make plans to attend!



**YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!** — Motley County Matador JV team member, Jerod Reiger, grabs the ball and protects it from Crowell during last Friday night's game. Also pictured is team member, #50 Scott Jones.

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ary 30, with a final score of 32-45. Rhonda Ashley led in scoring with 8. Rabeca Morris added 7; Rachele Renfro, 5; Brooke Decker, 3; Candace Marvel, 3; Leigha Burns, 2; and Charity Bartlett, 2.

Rhonda also led in rebounds, grabbing 11. Rabeca grabbed 5.  
Candace stole the ball 6 times and Rhonda, 4. Rabeca was 100% from the line (2 of 2).

The Lady Matadors defeated Crowell, January 30, 50-34. Tonie Bowden led in scoring with 17 points. Kandi Keltz added 15; Kristi Williams, 11; Kim Ashley, 3; Jill Stanley, 2; Ashley Stevens, 2.

Kandi led in rebounds with 7. Tonie had 6 and Margaret, 5.

Margaret had 6 assists; Kandi had 5 steals, 2 fto's and 4 deflections. Tonie was 83% from the 2 point range (5 of 6). Kandi was 71% from the line.

Coach Kim stated, "The girls played excellent defense and great team ball. Their defense effort shut Crowell out in the 3rd quarter."

The MC Matadors JV team won over Valley, January 27, in a close game, with a final score of 46-44. This gave them an overall record of 9 wins and 5 losses and a district record of 4 wins and only 1 loss.

Jermaine Hendrix led in scoring with 13. Sean Rose and Brant Donaldson each added 10; Casey Lawrence, 4; Matt Easter, 3; Ryan Moore, 2; Chris Paul, 2; and Todd Thomas, 2.

Brant Donaldson and Matt Easter led in rebounds, grabbing 5 each. Todd Thomas had 4; Jermaine Hendrix, 3; Chase Carson, Sean Rose and Chris Paul, 2 each; Jerod Rieger, Ryan Moore, and Scott Jones, 1 each.

Matt Easter had 100% free throws; Casey Lawrence had 2 blocked shots; Matt Easter, 3 steals. Ryan Moore led the team in forced turnovers. Todd Thomas led the team in deflections.

More next week .....



DEIDRA CLIFTON

CAROLYN EWING

by Monica Clifton,  
National Honor Society Reporter

Motley County ISD is proud of each person employed at the school. A way to show our appreciation, a staff member is chosen each month as "Staff Member of the Month" and is recognized and given a gift certificate to be used at Furr's Cafeteria.

The staff member of the month for November was Mrs. Carolyn Ewing. Mrs. Ewing has lived in Matador for 12 years. She has worked for the Motley County ISD as PIEMS Coordinator for 12 years and enjoys her job greatly. The thing that Mrs. Ewing likes best about her job is business computers and Keane being in her 7th period, as office help. She has four children, Donna Little, Joely Beam, Clay Ewing, and Brad Wilson. Mrs. Ewing also has three beautiful granddaughters, that are the pride and joy of their grandmother.

The best thing about living in Matador is the closeness of a small town and knowing everybody. In her spare time

she enjoys visiting, keeping and spoiling her granddaughters just a little.

We are fortunate to have Mrs. Ewing employed at Motley County ISD as a friend and our PIEMS coordinator.

Staff member of the Month for December was Mrs. Deidra Clifton. Mrs. Clifton has lived in Matador for 22 years. She has worked for the Motley County ISD for 7 years and enjoys her job greatly. The thing that Mrs. Clifton likes best about her job is keeping the network up and running. This she does with great expertise and we are thankful. She has 2 children, Monica, a senior, and Skylar, an 8th grader. Mrs. Clifton's husband is Larry, who is the manager of West Texas Utilities.

The best thing about living in Matador is the small town atmosphere. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family.

We are fortunate to have Mrs. Clifton employed at Motley County ISD as our computer network expert and a teacher.

Dont Drink...and Drive!

### What's To Eat?

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Enchiladas (Beef, Cheese), Tossed Salad, Rice/Cheese, Jello-Fruit, Milk.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Sliced Ham, Black Eyed Peas, Fried Squash, Green Onion, Cornbread, Dessert, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Frito Pie, Fresh Salad, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.



**Sweet Savings**

Remember your special Someone with a gift from **Rose Garden Floral & Gifts**

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**PEPSI** 6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS **\$1.69**

**NEAPOLITAN** ICE CREAM SANDWICH 6 FL OZ (177mL) **2 FOR 1**

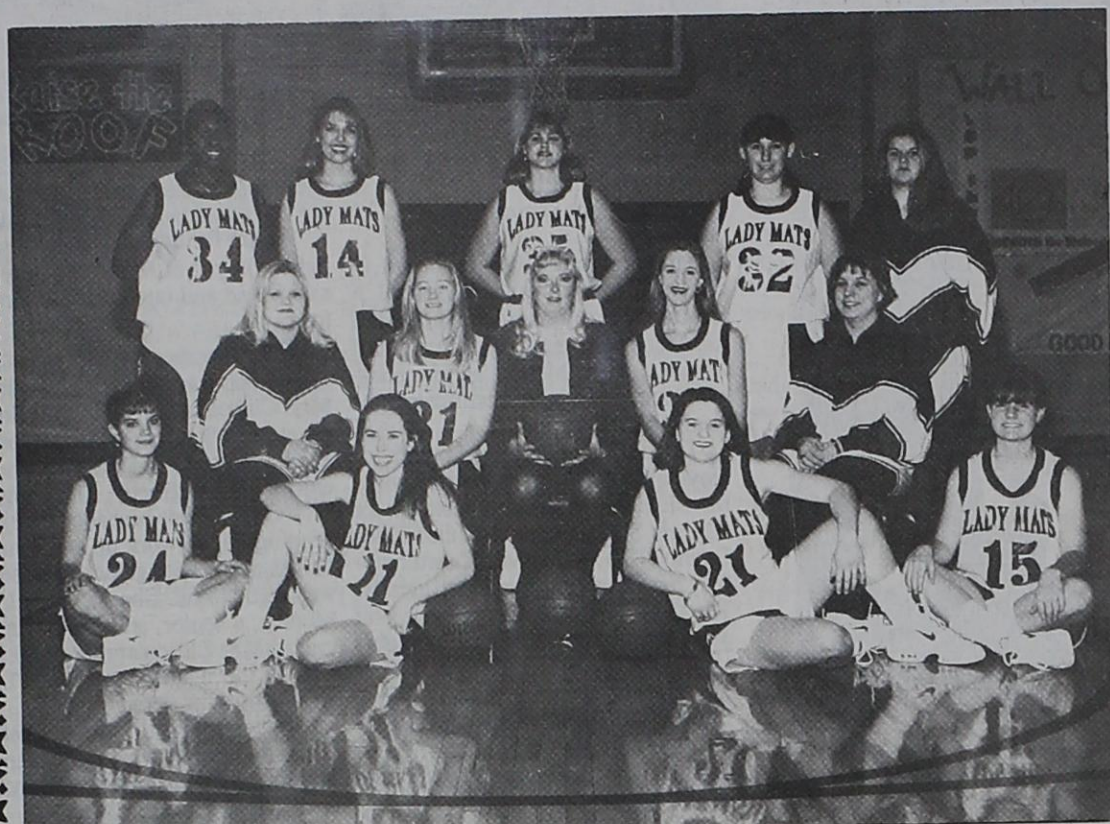
**BLUE BUNNY** VANILLA OR NEAPOLITAN Ice Cream Sandwiches 6 OZ. **2 FOR 1**

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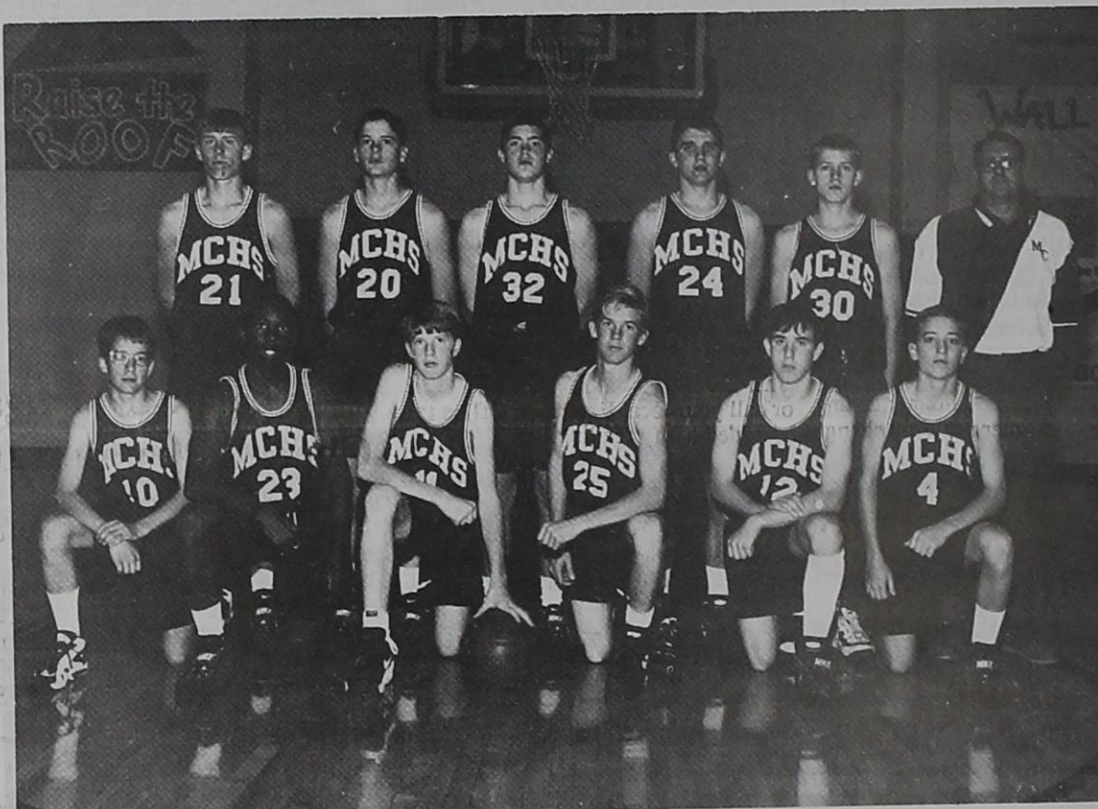
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# Lifestyles

## Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts,  
Extension Agent

For several years health professionals have advised Americans to eat less fat, sugar, salt, and eat more fiber. The USDA Foodguide Pyramid, based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans (1995), reflects these recommendations.

Making these suggestions part of a daily eating pattern can involve several actions. Actions to make an eating plan by these guidelines are as follows:

1. Choose fewer foods that are high in fat, sugar, and salt. Limit foods like pastries, snack chips, cakes, cookies, and candies. Eat these on special occasions.
2. Eat more whole grain breads and cereals more often than highly processed cereals and breads.
3. Eat small portions.
4. Modify recipes to limit amounts of fat, sugar, and salt, and to add more fiber.
5. Eat more fresh fruits and vegetables.

Select your eating plan based on your current eating patterns, health status, and potential risk for health problems linked to diet, such as obesity, diabetes, or heart disease. Women should remember that the number one killer of a woman is heart disease. Large numbers of all Americans are overweight. Maybe a change to some cooking methods are in order. Recipes specify the ingredients, proportions, and methods necessary to produce a quality product. Companies and publishers spend time and money testing recipes for consumer use. Any change

made in the recipe will produce a slightly different produce from the one that was tested and published. Some changes you may like and others you may not. Recipes for combined foods, such as casseroles and soups, are more flexible than others. A cookie recipe is more adaptable than a cake recipe. Recipes for most baked products can be altered, but recipes for any preserved product, such as pickles, salsa, jellies, or candies should not be changed at all.

Modifying a recipe may produce a product that doesn't meet your expectations. For example, a cakemade with less fat will not have the same flavor or texture as the high-fat version. Cookies with less sugar or fat will still be acceptable but might not look or taste the same as those made by the original recipe. Substituting skim milk for whole milk in puddings, soups, and sauces will give a product that is less rich and creamy, but has less fat and calories.

Most people either fail to notice much difference or accept the difference that results when some kinds of changes are made. The Family & Consumer Sciences Program Area Committee of your county's Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be offering educational programs featuring some of these changes. If you are not on our mailing list to receive information about these programs, please write me at Box 2159, Vernon, Texas or call your local Extension Office to be added to my mailing list.

## Kobbi Risser Named to UTA All-A Honor Roll

The University of Texas at Arlington had nearly 400 students named to its Fall 1997 All-A Honor Roll. Kobbi Risser, a senior, was named to this list.

Kobbi is a 1994 graduate of Motley County High School. She is the daughter of Fred and Elaine Risser of Matador.



Today, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library. We hope that everyone will be able to attend.

We appreciate the donation made by Opal and Charlie Johnson in memory of JoAnn Durham's mother, Ozzie Ferguson. We also appreciate the donations made to the Library by Jo Scott in memory of Clyda Mitchell Nichols and Roxie Lewis. Donations such as these help the Library to offer up-to-date materials and make a lasting memorial to special people.

A new book in the Library is Accused American War Criminal by Fiske Hanley, II. This book tells the story of an American held captive during World War II. We appreciate Glenn Woodruff's calling this book to our attention and buying it for us. We have

many patrons who enjoy reading about World War II and this book makes a nice addition to our collection.

Other new books include The Senator's Wife by Nora Roberts and a large print edition of Guidepost Devotionals.

We are pleased to have a copy of the roster of Matador Land and Cattle-Company Cowboys that were on the payroll from 1823 to 1923. This roster makes interesting reading and can be found in the genealogy section of the Library. The date that the cowboy's name first appeared on the payroll is given. Come in and look at this fascinating document that Patricia Green and Marisue Potts secured for the Library.

Don't forget the meeting this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Library. We would like to see all the Friends of the Library here.

## Look Who's New



### Bonham Jade Bennett

Bo and Brandee Bennett of Ballinger, Texas announce the arrival of Bonham Jade Bennett, Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

Jade was 19 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Sandra Bennett of Ballinger and Joel

and Debra Spray of Matador. Great grandparents are Jim and Wanda Stockton, Frances Mitchell, and Pansy Spray of Matador, and Fred E. and Sybol

Brandon of Roaring Springs. Great-grandmother, Gladys Rogers, lives in Portales, N.M.

### Taylor D'Este Davis

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin wishes to announce the birth of her great-grandchild, Taylor D'Este Davis.

Taylor was born in Colorado Springs, Colo. November 11, 1997. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Sgt. 1st. Cl. Samuel and Mrs. Diane Davis of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander of Midland, Texas, and Mr. Howard Davis and Mrs. Patricia Davis of Munice, Penn.

## Roaring Springs First Baptist Church Planning 100th Anniversary

Plans are underway for a big celebration for the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, which will celebrate their 100th Anniversary, October 25, 1998.

Current mailing addresses of all Church, P.O. Box 246, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

Church are being requested.

Those interested in obtaining detailed information about the celebration, should send names and current mailing addresses to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 246, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

## Green Thumb Workers Beneficial to County



Green Thumb workers, Odessa Mullins and Tressie Warren.

Green Thumb, Inc., operates the Senior Community Service Employment Program under a grant with the Employment and Training Administration of the United States Dept. of Labor with Federal funds appropriated under Title V of the Older Americans Act Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, the program provides part-time employment and training opportunities for economically disadvantaged seniors age 55 and older.

Two Motley County Green Thumb employees are Odessa Mullins and Tressie Warren. Odessa lives in Roaring Springs and has worked for the Green Thumb program for the past six years. She is the receptionist for the Caprock Community Action office in Matador. Tressie lives in Matador and has worked for the Green Thumb program for the past 6 1/2 years. She is the caretaker for the Senior Citizens Center in Matador.

Currently operating in 132 Texas counties and two counties in New Mexico, the program provides almost 1,000 senior trainees with the opportunity to earn wages while contributing to the maintenance and growth of local areas by providing manpower assistance to community-based organizations. These temporary training as-

signments average twenty hours per week and are developed upon an individual basis to accommodate the talents, interests, and ambitions of each senior. Participants are assigned to local non-profit agencies such as senior service centers, municipalities, libraries, schools, day care centers, environmental projects, and public works. The program remains flexible in order to respond to changing community needs and continually seeks new projects.

Green Thumb's priority is to encourage and assist program participants in developing and obtaining outside employment. Employers find that older workers bring maturity, stability, low absenteeism, and a wealth of experience to the workplace and that program "graduates" make excellent employees. Through Green Thumb's *Experience Works!* program, private sector employers can benefit from recruitment and referral services as well as qualifying for reimbursement of training costs.

An Equal Opportunity Employer, Green Thumb continually solicits applications from eligible seniors as well as from potential sponsoring agencies. For more information, please contact Geen Thumb, Inc., Diane Cowan, State Director.

## Floyd County AMA To Sponsor Annual "Bridge for Heart"

The Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association is sponsoring its annual "Bridge for Heart" tournament and luncheon. The tournament will be held at the Massie Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia, Floydada, Texas on Monday, Feb. 16, 1998 with play beginning at 10:30 a.m. A delicious heart-health luncheon will be

prepared and served by members of the local affiliate of the American Heart Association. The price of tickets is \$10.00 for advance tickets and \$12.00 when purchased at the door.

For more information, call Barbara Fyffe at 983-3300 after 5:00 p.m. or Polly Cardinal at 983-2903.

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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

**METHODIST POTLUCK LUNCH**  
The annual Methodist potluck lunch was enjoyed in the home of Lula Swim Sunday after church services. Those attending and enjoying the good food and visiting were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten, Billie Clifton, Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Natasha Ramirez, Cecil Ramirez, Mrs. Cleo Martin, Lola Pohl, Mr. Adam McKinney, Venita Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkenas of Peterfield, Manitoba, Canada, and the hostess Lula Swim.

Visiting with Cleo Watson over the weekend were Helen Taylor and Lena Strain of Plainview.  
Linda Evans of Chickasha, OK spent Friday night with her aunt, Odessa Mullins.  
Jeremy Jones of Lubbock visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith Sunday afternoon.  
Roger Ashley was taken by Ambulance to Crosbyton Hospital Saturday afternoon. He was then taken to Lubbock St. Mary's Hospital where he is a patient in ICU with heart and blood pressure problems. He is listed in critical condition. His wife, Linda, is with him.

**PASTOR-WIFE APPRECIATION BANQUET**  
The pastor-wife and staff appreciation banquet, held Tuesday night, was well attended by the Caprock Association churches. There were 124 attending. Those attending from First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs, were Rev. Don and Kathy Jones and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, Sheila Lefevre, and Odessa Mullins.  
Kenneth and Barbara Marvel recently from a trip to Beaumont, where they visited with Kenneth's brother and family.  
Audry Jones recently returned from an extended trip to California. While there she visited with her sons and families in

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**  
Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert was greeted with a cheerful "Good Morning" Wednesday, Jan. 28, when her sisters and friends arrived at her home to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Erma Washington sent a beautiful balloon birthday bouquet and others brought gifts and cards. They served cake and muffins with hot tea, coffee and cocoa.  
Those attending the happy occasion were Mesdames Leota Johnson and Iona Lane of Turkey; B. Rogers, Sylvia Lee Martin, Wadetta Clay, Annie B. Cloyd, Leona Degan, Alma Shorter, and Trula Martin of Flomot.

**MRS. BESSIE STARKEY OBSERVES 93RD BIRTHDAY**  
The children and families of Mrs. Bessie Starkey observed her 93rd birthday with a luncheon, decorated cake and ice cream, Tuesday, Jan. 27. Valentine decor of roses, hearts and chocolate candy added to the celebration.  
Those enjoying the courtesy were Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri; Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla; Mrs. Nola Long of Winnebrook, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potteet of Ralls; Mrs. Ersie VanCleve and Kelly VanCleve of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyfert of Lockney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton; Mrs. JoMeta McLain of Hart; Warren Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot.

**HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and sister, Mrs. Trula Martin of Flomot honored D.M. "Tkie" Gilbert on his 80th birthday with a surprise party, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 29 in his home in Quitaque. They presented him a colorful balloon birthday bouquet. They served refreshments of a decorated cake, ice cream, coffee and cokes.  
Those attending the celebration besides his wife, Christeen were J.C. and Inez Moss of Anson; Truman Merrell, Lossie and Artie Mae Gilbert, Wayne and Jimmie Hunter, Mesdames Leona Degan, B. Rogers and Mary Jo Calvert of Flomot.

John Speer of Floydada accompanied H.G. Hunter and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Lubbock to his home Monday. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and H.G. returned home with them to visit. They attended to business in Quitaque, Tuesday and accompanied H.G. home Wednesday afternoon. They had supper with daughter, Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter before returning home.  
Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis last Monday with Dickie, Kim and Jason Cloyd. They had a belated birthday celebration for Dickie.  
Wilburn Martin accompanied Viola Stinson to Plainview Thursday for eye surgery. This is the second surgery she has had on the eye that was injured following an accident in her home.

Merced and San Luis Obispo, and with her sister, Mildred (Tinsey) Parr and family in Bakersfield. She returned by plane to Dallas where she visited her daughter and family. They accompanied her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Maruice Clifton of Miami, Texas spent Friday night with Billie Clifton. They had taken Jane's father, John Briscoe, to Lubbock for treatment of his heart condition.  
Tom Adams and Adam McKinney made a business trip to Stephenville last Wednesday.  
**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Come and enjoy fellowship and the Men's Breakfast Saturday, February 7, at 6:30 a.m. at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church!

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

**DELAYED**  
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Juanita Cooper, Saturday were Kay, Ken, and Courtney Dummam of Amarillo, Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador.  
**OVERHEARD**  
Asked why he was fired, the office boy said, "The boss' shapely daughter came in wearing a mink coat and asked me how it looked. All I said was 'guilty.'"  
Mrs. Winifred Lee of Matador and Mrs. Frances Dixon attended the Baptist Regional Associational banquet at Plains Baptist Assembly honoring Baptist ministers, wives and staff Tuesday night, Jan. 27. It is sponsored by the Women on Missions of Baptist Churches. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Dixon did the decorations for the event.  
Mrs. Kathryn Martin was in Lubbock, Monday for medical tests. She visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and in Matador where she met Art Green of Flomot to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and family.  
Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amar-

illo from Monday until Wednesday, Feb. 24 with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dummam and Courtney. She had a medical check-up for her recent back surgery, Tuesday.  
Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon was their nephew, David Dixon and fiancée, Sherry Harris of Lubbock.  
Mrs. Tim Jennings of Haskell visited overnight Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings and accompanied Mrs. Jennings to Lockney Tuesday morning for medical tests and treatment.  
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning of Matador to Spur, Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral and graveside rites in Dickens of Charles Lee. Morris Stephens also attended.  
The groundhog saw his shadow Monday morning and predicts six more weeks of winter weather. However, January has been a mild, dry month in northwest Motley County and the boll weevils have been wearing their sunglasses!

## Obituaries

### Johnnie Jameson Horton

**AZLE** - Funeral services for Johnnie Jameson Horton, 56, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 28, 1998 in Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth.  
Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park by Greenwood Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Horton died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 in Azle. She was a former resident of Matador.

## Matador Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall  
There were fourteen present when the Matador Senior Citizens met January 13. Jean Cooper gave the treasurer's report. There weren't birthdays or anniversaries. Nora Bell Dunning gave the blessing.  
There were seventeen present when the group met January 27. Everyone was glad that Mrs. Blevins, Mrs. Richard Martin, and Pat Womack were with us. Elga Evans came also.  
We want to thank the nurses who came to give us our blood pressure and sugar count twice a month.  
We were sorry that Jean was sick and was unable to come.

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## Matador News

Thomas and Dora Hurt recently returned from a trip to Las Vegas, NV where they visited their son and wife, Mickey and Susie Hurt.  
Recently Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Hollis, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dirickson and Mrs. Frank Pohl.

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# AUCTION

Property of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin

15 Miles East of Floydada, Texas, on Highway 62  
February 7, 1998, at 10:00 A. M.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Mr. and Mrs. Martin have retired from farming and are moving to another state. They are offering for sale their farm equipment and a portion of their household items. The following is a partial listing of items offered for sale:

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| <p><b>TRACTOR, VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLE</b><br/>Farmall 656 LPG, 3 pt., PTO, dual hyd.<br/>1979 Chevy C-10, 6-cyl., AT<br/>1974 Chevy C-60, 5-yd. dump, 6-cyl.<br/>4-speed<br/>1982 Yamaha YZ60, 2 stroke dirt bike, new tires, new seat, new chain and sprockets</p> <p><b>FARM EQUIPMENT</b><br/>Lilliston 4-row rolling cultivator<br/>3-pt. fiberglass tank spray rig<br/>Cultivator<br/>John-Deere Van Brunt wheat drill<br/>4-gang rotary hoe<br/>Caldwell 3-pt. 5-ft. shredder<br/>Drag-type hoe<br/>Drag-type hyd. V-ditcher<br/>Packer<br/>3-pt. round bale hay fork<br/>Hamby rodweeder make-up-shanks, clamps, sweeps, PTO gearbox, and rods<br/>Ditch filler<br/>Lift attachment<br/>Set 1/4" hole bolt-on duals 18.4x38 rubber<br/>Lot hydraulic cylinders<br/>Paddle dikers<br/>Lot sweeps, discs, knives</p> <p><b>IRRIGATION</b><br/>Lot irrigation tubes-1 in., 1 1/4 in., 1 1/2 in.<br/>Waterman hydrants-12x6-12x8<br/>6-in. gated pipe and fittings<br/>Dresser couplings-6 in., 3-in.<br/>Rainbird sprinkler heads and 18-in. nipples<br/>Ditch dams</p> <p><b>TRAILERS AND TANKS</b><br/>Flatbed seed trailer on Ranger chassis<br/>2 pipe trailers<br/>Round bale hay trailer (cotton trailer chassis)<br/>1,000 gal. LPG tank<br/>500 gal. LPG tank on trailer<br/>3 overhead fuel tanks with stands and filler hoses<br/>LPG tank for pickup</p> | <p>LPG torch bottle</p> <p><b>SHOP EQUIPMENT</b><br/>Forney Model CBBT welder<br/>Shop stove<br/>Hand tools<br/>Hydraulic jack<br/>Reed vise on metal stand<br/>Welding tables<br/>Shop stools<br/>Step ladders<br/>Extension ladders<br/>2-wheel dolly<br/>Galvanized wats on casters<br/>Storage bins<br/>Chains, boomers, come-alongs<br/>Barrels, barrel racks, barrel pumps<br/>Electric motor<br/>Gas and electric pumps<br/>Shovels, scoops, rakes<br/>Handyman jack<br/>Tire rack<br/>Extension cords<br/>Grease guns<br/>Air tanks<br/>Chain hoist<br/>Wooden bolt bin<br/>Shop cart<br/>Metal saw horses<br/>Rolling conveyor sections<br/>Pipe vise</p> <p><b>LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT</b><br/>Metal lawn furniture<br/>Lawn Boy electric start self-propelled mower<br/>Craftsman gas-powered edger<br/>Fertilizer spreaders<br/>Lawn and garden tools, water hoses<br/>Barbecue grill</p> <p><b>HOUSEHOLD ITEMS</b><br/>Sears upright freezer<br/>Icemaker<br/>Westinghouse roaster oven with stand<br/>Vacuum cleaner<br/>Small electrical appliances<br/>Portable typewriters<br/>Glassware, cookware, pots and pans<br/>Pottery, china<br/>Silver-plated serving pieces</p> | <p>Large lot candles and candle holders<br/>Glass and brass figurines<br/>Linens<br/>Tables<br/>Ceramic tile topped game table<br/>Chairs<br/>Lamps<br/>Chests<br/>Plant table and plants<br/>Christmas tree, lights and ornaments<br/>Record albums</p> <p><b>ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES</b><br/>Horse-drawn 6-in John-Deere breaking plow<br/>Horse-drawn 1-row riding planter<br/>Horse-drawn V-harrow<br/>Horse-drawn slip<br/>Magnolia Petroleum Co. barrel, galvanized, riveted, stamped "PAT. June 3, 1902"<br/>Bucksaw<br/>Hog catcher<br/>2 metal block double pulleys<br/>2 wooden block single pulleys<br/>Dutch oven with lid<br/>Cast iron skillet<br/>Metal cream can</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS</b><br/>Windmill pipe<br/>Electric pump jack<br/>Lot electric fence chargers<br/>Wire rollers<br/>Barbed wire<br/>Water tanks<br/>Bunk feeders<br/>Horse equipment-bits, halters, curry combs, hoof nippers, hoof rasp, etc.<br/>Grocery carts<br/>Motor oil<br/>Display shelf<br/>Cast-iron sun dial<br/>Multi-band radio receiver<br/>Bowling ball in bag<br/>Stained glass<br/>Wall hangings<br/>Coleman lantern<br/>Flower pots</p> |
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Many Other Items Too Numerous to Mention!!!!

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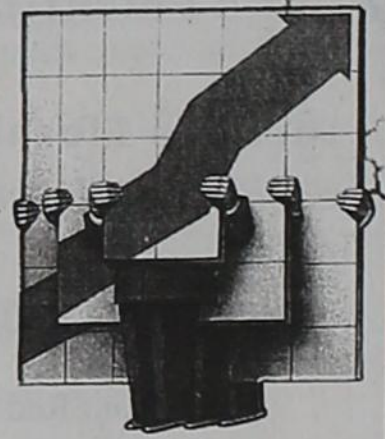
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# Farm & Ranch News



## Feral Hogs Causing Increased Damage to Cropland, Habitat

WACO -- Millions of feral hogs are causing increased damage to crops, livestock and wildlife habitat in Texas, according to a wildlife damage management expert with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"They're utter destruction is what they are," said Jan Loven, district supervisor of USDA Wildlife Services, formerly known as Animal Damage Control, Fort Worth District.

Feral hogs are predators. They kill goat kids and deer fawns. They destroy crops and ruin springs and ponds with their mud wallows. Hogs also will attack people, according to Loven, who spoke this week at the 1998 Blacklands Income Growth Conference, held Jan. 13 and 14 at the Waco Convention Center.

There are an estimated 3 to 4 million feral hogs in Texas, more than in any other state. Feral hogs are simply domestic hogs gone wild. They share no distinct species characteristic. Some are gray, some black. Some have formidable tusks. Some have small tusks or none at all. Some look very much like domestic hogs while others look like nothing ever seen in any feedyard.

Loven's agency has seen a dramatic increase in feral hog complaints in this decade, resulting in more than 4,000 feral hog kills in 1995. Currently there are no reliable statistics as to the total dollar amount of damage done by feral hogs in Texas.

"We know the damage is there, but we don't have the personnel to document the damage," Loven said.

The actions of feral hogs are no longer limited to rural areas. In one instance, a boar attacked a woman on a Fort Worth jogging trail. Two years ago, a Cherokee County deer hunter died from a feral hog attack. In addition to being aggressive, feral hogs pose a threat to human health from the 13 diseases they are known to carry, including brucellosis, pseudotuberculosis, bubonic plague, tularemia, anthrax, and trichinosis.

There are very few effective control measures other than traps and hunting. Hogs root under regular fences. They learn to break down electric fencing. Traps work for a while, but hogs often become trap smart. Snares work well, but they must be well hidden or the animals will learn to recognize and avoid them.

"Next to the coyotes, the feral hog is about the smartest wild animal there is. He's ugly and he's stinky and he doesn't look smart, but he is," Loven said.

The best control for feral hogs is aerial hunting, but it's hazardous and not very effective when the hogs are in

heavy brush. Aerial hunting's biggest drawback, however, is the expense of operating and maintaining a helicopter. No statewide control program for feral hogs exists; although the legislature this year allocated money for control of the animals in Ellis, Hill and Navarro counties.

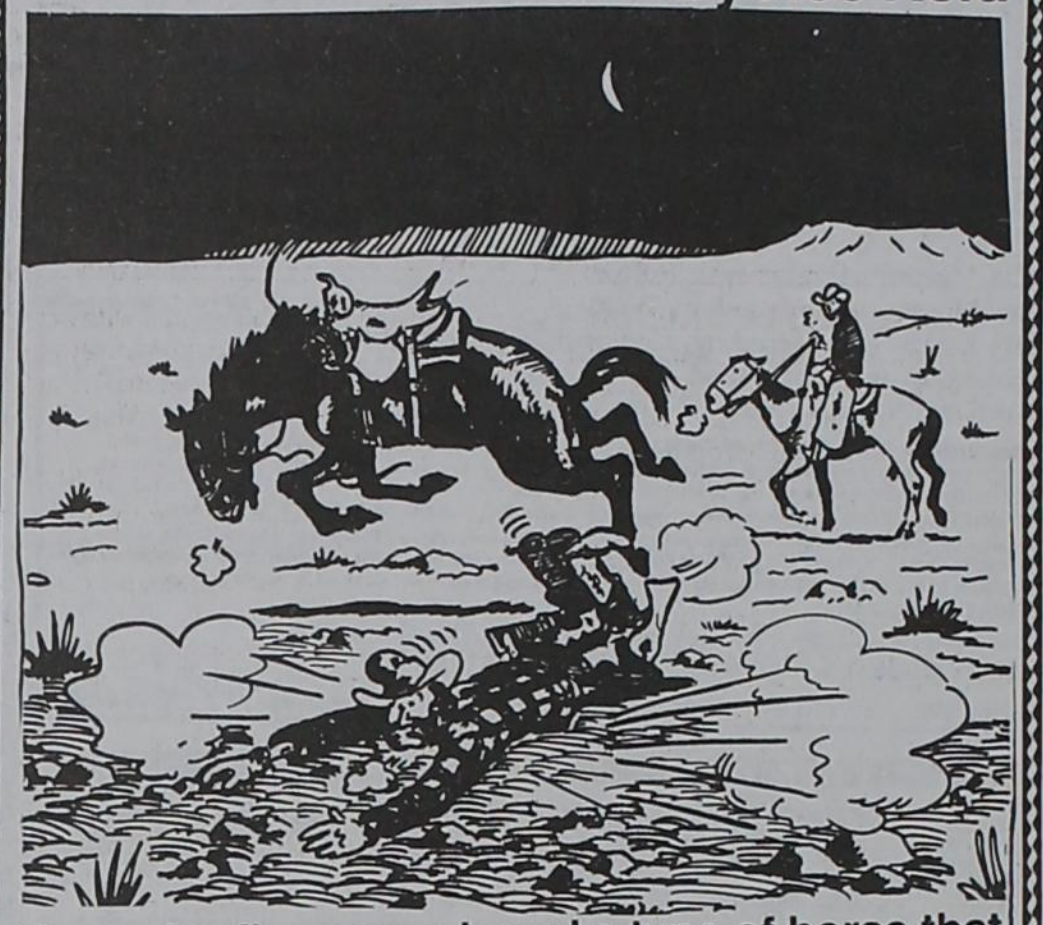
Loven said Texas needs a state-funded program for control of feral hogs statewide, much like the current program to control beavers.

The B.I.G. conference also included sessions on cotton, beef, forage, horticulture, and horses. More than 600 people registered for the conference, with 300 more attending the associated farm equipment show.

The B.I.G. 34-county region includes Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Burleson, Caldwell, Collin, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Dewitt, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Gonzels, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lavaca, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Navarro, Rockwell, Tarrant, Travis, Washington, and Williamson counties.

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By Ace Reid



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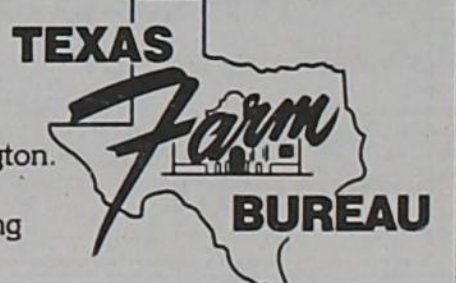
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