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Chamber Membership Campaign in Full Swing!

The 1997 Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign is just one month old, and to date, 98 businesses and/or individuals have signed up or renewed for this year. Of those 98 members, 71 have been paid members since the inception of the organization three years ago. You, too, can support the efforts of your Chamber to attract new businesses to the county, as well as the Chamber-sponsored "Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days" to be held June 20-22.

Those proud 3-year members are: Country Spice, CSR PolyPipe, Davis Fuel, First State Bank, Garland Rattan Ranch, Hamilton Bros., Keith Bros., KSRW-FM, Marshall Bros., Matador Lions Club, Matador Motor & Implement, Inc., Matador Volunteer Fire Dept., Moore Maker, Inc., Motley County Tribune, Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Rolling Plains

PCA, Thacker Supply, West Texas Utilities, Forrest Campbell, Joe-Campbell, L.B. Campbell, Loys Campbell, Lucretia (L.B.) Campbell, Vance Campbell, Wes Campbell, Jim Cooper, Judy Cooper, Brenda Cruse, Darrell Cruse, Spencer Dixon, Wilda Dixon, Darleen Fletcher, J.N. Fletcher, C.D. Garrison, Evelyn Garrison, Jerry Green, Boyce Hart, Frances Hobbs, Roy Hobbs, Tempie Hutton, Earlyne Jameson, Skeet Jameson, Charlie Johnson, Charles Keith, Charlie Keith, Joan Keith, Viola Keith, Ronda Miller, Billie Beth Moore, Bill Moss, June Moss, Marisue Potts, Laverna Price, Judy Renfro, Cora Smallwood, Thanie Smallwood, Joyce Smith, James Stanley, Margaret Stanley, Bettye Stevens, John V. Stevens, Steve Stevens, Jeff Thacker, Pam Thacker, Carol Ann Turner, Johnny Turner, Beverly Vinson, Furman Vinson, Don Warren, Marihelen Wason, and Glenn

Woodruff.

Additional members are: El Progreso Study Club, Inez Bailey, Betty Campbell, Wanda Crawley, Jerry Edwards, James Fish, Patricia Green, Martha Hill, Karen Elliott House, Jarrett Jameson, Dorothy Lee, Kenneth Marshall, Trula Martin, Wilburn Martip, Stan McDonough, Charles Price, David Rattan, Marilyn Rattan, Joanne Stevens, Buzz Thacker, Jana Thacker, John Thacker, Lavoe Thacker, Don Wason, June Wason, Mary Lou Williams, and Dr. Pat Williams.

Dues for businesses are \$25 or more per year, and individuals are only \$10 or more per year. You may send your membership dues to: Motley County Chamber of Commerce, Box 788, Matador, TX 79244; or call Secretary Charles Keith at (806) 347-2283 for further information.

Roaring Springs Added To State Travel Guide

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce just received notice from the Texas Department of Transportation that the 1997 TEXAS STATE TRAVEL GUIDE has been released. This edition includes a new entry, submitted by the Chamber, for Roaring Springs. The Chamber was successful in getting Matador included, for the first time, in the 1996 GUIDE.

The GUIDE is distributed to more than one million people who request information about Texas and through the Texas Travel Information Centers. In addition, travel counseling and emergency road-condition information may be obtained by calling 1-800-452-9292.

ROARING SPRINGS

Pop. 228 Alt. 2,570 Map G-11

General—Roaring Springs is in Motley County, in the rolling plains below the Caprock in the Panhandle. City was named for Indian campground nearby on the Tongue River with natural, pure water springs and waterfall. A section of land purchased by the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad from the Matador Land and Cattle Co. was platted in 1912, in anticipation of railroad construction. Lots were sold by the railroad, and in 1913, when the railroad line reached the site, it was named Roaring Springs by the Post Office. Economy is still based on ranching (livestock) operations along with crop farming with cotton, wheat, and grain sorghums.

Thacker Jewelry manufactures jewelry sold world-wide. Stop by for a visit and tour. **Roaring Springs Depot Museum**—This mission-style building with red tile roof was built in 1913 and served as railroad depot until 1971. The city purchased the building housing the museum containing local memorabilia; it also serves as a community center. Open Tues. and Thurs. 10 a.m. - noon. For information, call 806/348-7216.

22nd Annual Whiteflat Reunion Celebrated

by Nora Belle Dunning

The 22nd Annual Whiteflat Reunion was held Saturday, April 5, 1997 at the Senior Citizens building in Matador with 45 people registering. A lot of laughing, telling stories of long ago and eating was enjoyed by all. Varner McWilliams gave the blessing for the luncheon. Everyone enjoyed the good meal. Lorenia Willis Edwards played some wonderful music on the piano, as she used to do as a kid growing up in the Whiteflat school. As kids, growing up, everyone always loved her music so much. She's still as beautiful as usual.

C.D. Garrison called the business meeting to order. Truit Pritchett, vice-president of 1997, went in as President for the current year until the first Saturday of April of 1998. Due to the fact

that I had been secretary-treasurer for over twenty years, I asked that a younger one be elected. Inez Bailey nominated Frances Casey Dixon motion carried unanimously. Luther Green will again serve as Cemetery overseer and Varner McWilliams was elected vice-president. It was asked if the reunion should be held ever 5 years

instead of every year. The answer was a big loud "no". It will continue to be held every year, the first Saturday in April.

J.G. Burnam and France Barton's names will be added to the deceased list, which makes 33 who have died since last year.

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A Look back in Time



June 21, 1945
Motley County Exceeds Bond Quota

Servicemen put sales over the top with one more week still to go on the national drive, a quota of \$110,000.00 in E Bond sales in the 7th War Loan Drive has been met and exceeded in Motley County, according to an announcement released Monday by Elmer Stearns, War Finance Chairman. Total sales amounted to \$111,943.75 with seven communities in the county exceeding their individual quotas. The drive closes officially June 30.

January 28, 1960
City May Acquire Care of Cemetery
Perpetual care of East Mound Cemetery may come under the sponsorship of the City of Matador at some time in the near future according to a plan being studied by Matador East Mound Cemetery Association. The proposal was discussed last week at a meeting of the organization.

February 4, 1960
Grass Team Wins Tops in Amarillo
A Motley County grass 4-H Judging Team composed of Bert Green, George Smith and Max Thacker, all of Roaring Springs, won top place in an Amarillo contest January 27 with Bert Green making a perfect score of 400 points.

February 11, 1960
Pastor Not Alarmed at Youth of Today
"Finest generation of young people the world has ever known is growing up in America today," Rev. L.W. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, declared here Sunday night. "And by comparison, it is much better than the generation in which I grew up." Rev. Tucker was speaking from the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, in the union service which started Youth Observance week in Matador.

January 28, 1960
Stanley Advances Coffee to 10¢ A Cup

There are changing times. Effective Monday, February 1, the price of a cup of coffee at the Bob Stanley Pharmacy will be 10¢. Matador is one of the few towns in West Texas that has held the line on nickel coffee.

Thought for the week

"Four things to learn in life:
To think clearly without hurry or confusion;
To love everybody sincerely;
To act in everything with the highest motives;
To trust God unhesitatingly."

—Helen Keller

Sonshine Girls to headline Gospel Concert in Flomot

The Sonshine Girls, Connie McDonald and Sandar Luetwyler, a gospel singing duo from Glen Rose, Texas will headline a Gospel Concert at the Flomot Community Center Saturday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Dynamic singing group, 3M, and soloist, Ronnie Barham will be featured. 3M is a Motley County group and Ronnie Barham is from Hart, Texas.

No admission will be charged, but a Love offering will be taken to help for the building rental and help support the groups.

All are invited to attend!



Sonshine Girls

First Baptist Church will honor youth with banquet

All Motley County High School and Junior students are invited to a banquet this Sunday, April 13, at 12:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Matador. The event, in honor of all 1997 MCHS graduating seniors, will feature entertainment by "Spirit". The menu will consist of Pizza, Salad, and Dessert. *Spirit* was originally founded in

1974 as the "Spirit of America Singers." Sponsored by the Division of Music, this ensemble is open by audition only to any full-time student of Wayland Baptist University.

Spirit has had opportunity to perform for many events throughout the United States. Some significant performances have been with Bob Hope

in "America's Top's Collegiate Talent, a summer appearance on Chandris Cruise Lines, tours of Alaska, Hawaii, and Germany, and guest entertainment for "Governor for the Day" festivities in Austin, Texas.

Numbering seven members, *Spirit* performs a variety of music representing pop, vocal jazz, country, contemporary Christian, and Broadway. Members of *Spirit* are Kraig Durrett, Sarah Greenwood, Stephanie Paselk, Kala Plumlee, Kristen Thurman, Tori Walker, and John Wayman.

This popular ensemble functions as a prime recruitment tool for the University as it travels throughout the United States and abroad.

Students should contact Mrs. Ewing at school by Friday, April 11, to sign up for attendance.

April Begins With Spring Showers

by Earlyne Jameson

April showers, Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4, brought a good outlook for farmers and gardeners in Motley County. The blooming iris plants, rose bud and fruit tree blossoms are coloring a beautiful landscape.

NWSV of Matador, Don Baxter, recorded 1.65 inches of rain for the two days. Buzz Thacker of Roaring Springs recorded 1.59; and Tommie Cruse of Flomot registered 2.69 inches for Flomot. Whiteflat residents reported an average of two inches of moisture.

One Act Play Cast Competes at Zone



ONE ACT PLAY CAST & CREW—Lanie Barton, Kandi Keltz, Aaron Binder, Brant Donaldson, Vanessa Easter (pictured back left to right); in front are Kaci Risser, Blair Thacker, Crystal Christopher, Llan Barkley, Kristi Williams, Jamie Timmins, Dusty Jackson, and Rebecca Long.

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MISSION TRIP—Rev. and Mrs. Loren Popineau and a group of church members from the Family Worship Center in Littleton, Colorado are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Rex Krusel of the First Assembly of God Church in Matador on a Home Missions trip to work on the church and parsonage. The group will be staying nights at the Assembly of God Church Camp at Roaring Springs. The group arrived on Monday and will stay until Friday.

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS**, the foundation of justice for all upon which our nation was built includes justice for all victims of crime; AND
- WHEREAS**, there are almost 44 million people in America who are touched by crime each year, with over ten million falling prey to violence; AND
- WHEREAS**, the accomplishments of victims' rights advocates in America are numerous, including over 27,000 laws protecting victims' rights at the Federal and state levels, and over 8,000 agencies and organizations that provide support and services to victims of crime; AND
- WHEREAS**, across America victims' rights are fighting for fair treatment, dignity, respect, and participation in the justice process; AND
- WHEREAS**, April 13 to April 19, 1997 has been declared "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in America; AND
- WHEREAS**, crime victims' rights, needs and concerns deserve the attention and support of the citizens of MOTLEY County, Texas; THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED**, that the 110TH Judicial District proclaims the week of April 13 to April 19, 1997 to be MOTLEY County, Texas Crime Victims' Rights Week; AND BE IT FURTHER
- RESOLVED**, that the County of MOTLEY, Texas commits our individual and collective resources to helping victims of crime and supporting victim service programs not only during this special week, but throughout the year; AND BE IT FURTHER
- RESOLVED**, that a suitably prepared copy of this proclamation be presented to the 110TH Judicial District Judge, District Attorney, and the Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

SIGNED THIS 3rd OF April, 1997

Laverna M. Price
LAVERNA PRICE
COUNTY JUDGE



As I sit here, Tuesday afternoon, I ask WHERE IS SPRING? The weather has been somewhat spring like most days, and all of a sudden, Winter has hit again. It's cooool out there! I really enjoy Winter and cold weather, but when it's time for the season's to change, I'm ready! And it's time for Spring! But who knows, tomorrow it may be 75°. All of us who have lived in West Texas most of our lives, know very well, that you can have all types of weather in one day, much less one week.

I can remember going to a track meet in Petersburg, when Jeremy was in high school. When we left, the wind and dust were blowing, when we arrived, the temperature dropped about 30° and it began to rain, the rain turned to a hail and sleet mixture and in a little while, it was snowing. The meet was finally canceled.

I have many newspaper clippings from over the years, as I'm sure many of you do. I recently found this recipe for preserving them in the *Plainview Herald* "Ask Anne & Nan" column.

It's the acid in the newsprint that causes the paper to turn yellow and brittle so what you want to do is neutralize the acid. Here's how: Dissolve a milk of magnesia tablet in a quart of club soda overnight. Pour into a pan large enough to accommodate the paper clipping; line the pan with a piece of nylon net so that you don't tear the wet paper when you remove it.

Soak the clipping for up to an hour, remove carefully and pat dry. Place a weight on top of the clipping once it is semi-dry to prevent it from

curling. Don't remove the paper from the net until the paper has dried completely.

Store in an acid-free environment: All types and sizes of acid-free folders, scrapbooks, etc., are available from the Gaylord Brothers Archival Supplies catalog (P.O. Box 4901 Syracuse, NY 13221-4901; 1-800-448-6160).

Or an easier solution - take all the clippings and have them photocopied onto acid-free paper.

I would like to give a big pat on the back to the parents and friends who worked so hard with our high school Tennis teams. These kids were basically on their own. There was a group of parents and friends who played tennis with these kids almost everyday to give them some practice. They really worked hard. Their zone meet was held last week. But I haven't received a report on the results as of yet.

I want to apologize to Whiteflat exes for not being able to run more pictures. Space was very limited last week, as you can see, and just did not allow any extra pictures. Maybe next year we'll have lots of extra ads and will be able to add pages for these old and interesting pictures. But I hope you all had a good time at your 22nd annual reunion.

Next time you drive down Main Street, down past the old Ford house, look at the old Patton house, it is covered with beautiful Wisteria blooms. It's some of the most beautiful I have ever seen, draping all along the south side of the house.



Cub Scout Pack 360 visited the Library last week to browse the Internet. The boys visited the Web pages of pack troops in Round Rock, Texas, Japan, Puerto Rico, and California. The Web page from Japan was written in Japanese and the boys enjoyed seeing the "funny" letters even if they didn't know what they said. They left a message for the Round Rock Pack and are awaiting an answer. We are glad that Pack Leader Darla Gwinn brought the Cub Scouts to the Library and we hope that they will return soon.

Come by the Library to see the very interesting and complete barbed wire display. This collection belonged to Dayton Wright and we appreciate Evelyn Garrison for loaning it to us. Thanks go to Debra Scott for helping Evelyn bring it to the Library.

Next week, Tuesday, April 15, the Motley County Genealogical Society will meet here at the Library at 10:00 a.m. Anyone who is interested in researching a family is welcome to come and join us.

Also, on Tuesday, April 15, the Library will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you are in town during the morning hours, we will be here to check out books or make copies.

Don't forget that during the month of April we are offering thirty minutes free on the Internet to all Motley County Library Patrons. Don't let this opportunity to "surf the Net" pass by without taking advantage of this free offer. The entire family can "connect" at the library.

We now have Robin Cook's newest book, *Chromosome 6*.

Traweek Portrait Donated to Museum

Allie Traweek Dockendorff has donated a picture of Dr. A.C. Traweek, Sr. to the Motley County Historical Museum. This portrait shows Dr. Traweek when he was three years old.

This portrait is presently on loan to the Motley County Library. Those of you who knew Dr. Traweek will certainly want to come in to see him as he was as a young boy. We are grateful to the museum for loaning this delightful picture to the Library. The Library is open 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Mon-

days and 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday.

The museum holds many other items of a similar nature that would be of interest to all Motley County residents. The Museum is open from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. each Monday.

Glenn Woodruff says that he can see the twinkle in young Traweek's eye and it looked, then, just like it did when Dr. Traweek would give Glenn an injection for some illness.



Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

Management in the family is a changing, developing field. In the past, management was concerned with efficiency in organization and performance of household tasks. Today management focuses on the full development of each member of the family. It considers the family's situation, opportunities and resources.

Management is more complex than most people realize. Management involves adjusting to people and situations. Family members' behavior should attain a relationship that is pleasing to all within their physical, social, economic and family environment.

One management responsibility is dividing resources among different uses, to give the family the greatest amount of satisfaction. In other words, it means applying resources to those things that closely relate to the goals and values of the family. To be successful, all family members should attempt to keep a positive attitude toward the goals and values of all family members. Areas of common interest and values should be strengthened.

A family undergoes constant change, adapting to environment and changes within the family. Happy families recognize that change is normal. They adapt readily to it within the family and within their environment. Life is more interesting to people who keep abreast to new opportunities - and who recognize options through existing sources. The key is to keep growing and learning.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers several series of programs related to Strengthening Families. A group of ten or more individuals may organize a new series to be held at the time they choose. Anyone interested in the topic is always welcomed to any series offered. Among popular series that have been offered are the following: Blended Families (Intergenerational or Step-Families) Series, Parenting Issues Series, Monday Management Series, Leadership Development Series and Nutrition and Wellness Series. If you wish to be added to the mailing list to receive information about those offered in the community, please call the County Extension office.

Alexander - Taylor Exchange Wedding Vows

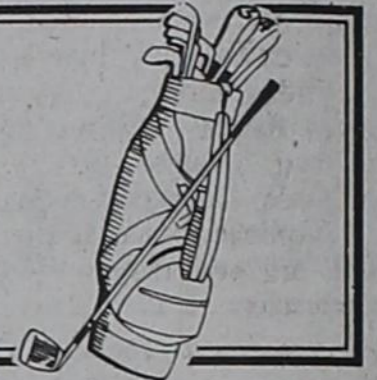
David Alexander, stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, and Janis Taylor of Dallas, exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, March 22, 1997 in Dallas at the Tyler Street Methodist Church.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Alvin Alexander of Matador and Janis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Dallas. The bride will graduate from Texas Texas University in May, and the couple will live at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



BABE ZAHARIS GOLF TOURNAMENT
The Annual Babe Zaharis Golf Benefit Tournament will be held Sunday, April 20, with tee-off time at 2:00 p.m., at the Roaring Springs Ranch Golf Course.

This will be a 9-hole tournament. All donations will be appreciated.

This year's tournament is dedicated to the memory of Howard Edmondson who never missed a Babe Zaharis Golf Tournament.

Health Care Clinic at Do Gooders' Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club sponsored a Home Health Care Clinic at the FLOMOT Community Center Tuesday, April 2. Frances Miller, Erin Jones, and Marivel Esquivel, HHC nurses, had good response when giving medical tests from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

They were guests at the covered dish luncheon arranged by the hostesses, Mrs. Erma Washington and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert. The centerpiece was a colorful bouquet of Red Bud branches that Mrs. Trula Martin brought from her home.

Presiding at the business meeting was vice-president, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert. They voted to charge a dollar for each ticket sold for the Shannon

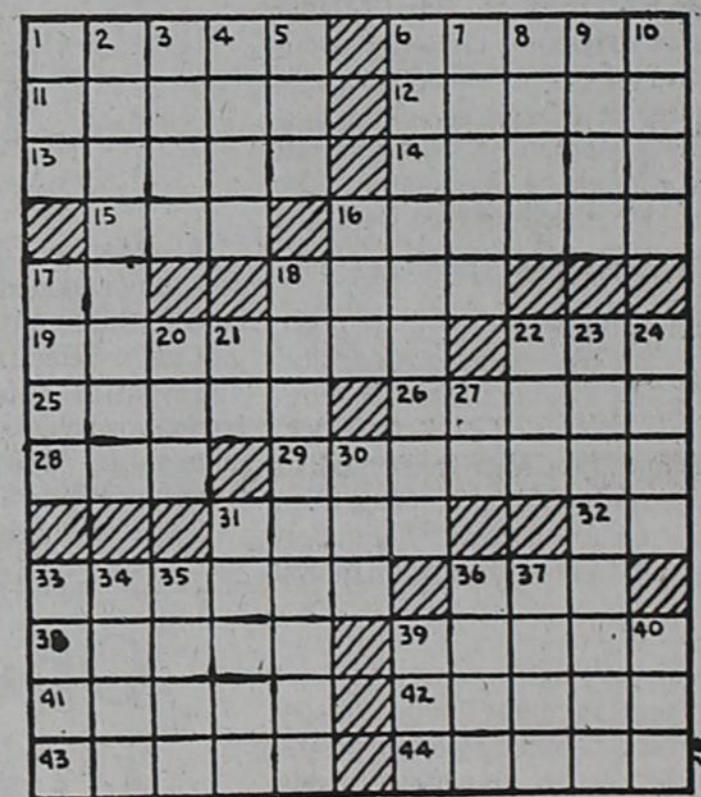
Davidson western quilt that the club members completed. The responsibility of watering the plants, shrubs, and trees outside the Community building will be the two women serving as hostesses for that month. It was announced the next meeting, May 6 will be a program on family antiques and heirlooms.

Laughter circulated when April Fool Day Secret Pal gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Mesdames Sylvia Lee Martin, Erma Washington, Alma Shorter, Leona Degan, Annie B. Cloyd, Mary Jo Calvert, Jimmie Hunter, Judy True, Wadetta Clay and Trula Martin.



CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Tally
 - Small donkey
 - Medley
 - Uprising disease
 - An age
 - Variety of willow
 - Negative ion
 - Encircle
 - Genuine
 - Voided escutcheon
 - Work clumsily
 - Mulberry
 - Large bundle
 - Italian inventor
 - Honest
 - Of birds
 - Fresher
 - Garment border
 - Northmen
 - Kettles
 - Germanium (sym.)
 - The present time (poss.)
 - Brain membrane
 - Palm cockatoo
 - Dentist's drills (var.)
 - Strip of rigging
 - Silk veil (eccl.)
 - Taut
 - Nairobi is its capital
- DOWN**
- Health resort
 - Meeting of cardinals (sym.)
 - Beard of rye
 - Extremely indigent
 - Gaelic
 - East Indies (abbr.)
 - Common contraction
 - European capital
 - Tight
 - French river
 - Black



Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune!

Gospel Concert
featuring
Sonshine Girls
Glen Rose, Texas
3M
Motley County
Ronnie Barham
Hart, Texas

Saturday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.
FLOMOT COMMUNITY CENTER
No admission charge.
A love offering will be taken to help pay for the building rental and help support the groups.
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

"JOY OF THE LORD JESUS"

"These things have I spoken to you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." (John 15:11)

It was a strange time, to speak of joy, of delight, gladness and exaltation! In half an hour, maybe less, Jesus would be in Gethsemane. In fact, He was on His way to that garden being accompanied by His disciples. It was while on the way there that He uttered the words of John 15:11. Only our Lord knew what awaited Him in the garden of sorrows.

One of the most remarkable facts connected with the Master is that, so far as the sacred writings are concerned, the only time Jesus spoke of His joy was when He was approaching Gethsemane. There are two deductions which may be drawn from this notable fact: First, His joy must have been altogether unique, differing absolutely from the world's joy, if it still remained with Him in His hour of darkness. Second, if Jesus was joyful now, in the time of His greatest sorrow, our Lord's former life must have been a life of joy.

Christian people can have and maintain the joy of the Lord. Remember reading in John 15: verse 11 "... my joy remain in you, and that your joy might be full." Christian joy is unabashedly a Christ-like quality. Therefore, it should characterize our whole life and conduct. "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.

THE WINDMILL
New Candle Scents ...
Teacher's Pet, Always & Forever, Jori, Summer Orchids
New Refillable Candle Jars
Elegant jars imported from Spain - Candles burn up to 160 hours
Beautiful Square Cansisters
with Candles that will burn up to 130 hours
Hint: Make your house have the scent of beautiful Magnolias by burning the Williamsburg Blue Jori candle.

\$5.00
off
all
Wrangler Shirts
New Shipment!
MATADOR V&S VARIETY

We Invite You to Join In a Community Celebration of a
Traditional Passover Seder & Dinner

Monday, April 21, 1997
6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Matador
902 Dundee Street, Matador

For Reservations, call Pastor Ron Kelley (806) 347-2127,
Darleen Fletcher (806) 348-7284, or Joan Keith (806) 347-2283.
(There is no charge, but donations are welcomed to help defray some of the costs.)

ACT and SAT Test Dates Approaching

All present junior and sophomores who plan to attend a four-year college or university should plan to take both the ACT and SAT tests that will be given in June.

Friday, May 2 is the deadline to apply for the SAT test that will be given on Saturday, June 7.

Friday, May 16 is the deadline to apply for the ACT test that will be given on Saturday, June 14 right here at Motley County High School.

Applications and further information are available from Mrs. Keith, Counselor.



MONDAY, APRIL 14
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Oven Fries, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

MC hall news

One Act Play

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Motley County High School students competed at the Zone UIL One Act Play contest in Paducah on March 18. The play was THE ARKANSAW BEAR by Aurand Harris. Characters and their players included: Tish, Blair Thacker; The Mime, Kaci Risser; The Dancing Bear, Crystal Christopher; Ringmaster, Lanie Barton; The Little Bear, Dusty Jackson; Mama, Kandi Keltz; Aunt Ellen, Jamie Timmins; The Announcer, Aaron Binder. Crew members were Rebecca Long, Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter and Brant Donaldson.

Blair Thacker was named to the All-Star Cast and Crystal Christopher and Dusty Jackson received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast honors. Five schools participated in the Zone contest. Advancing to the next level were Paducah and Chillicothe.

Special thanks are extended to Nova Turner and Shea Dodson for directing the play during Mrs. Hays' illness and to Bonita Barton for donating a strobe light to the Theater Arts Department.

Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Home Sliced Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.

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Tanya Barkley Named All-American Scholar

The US Achievement Academy recently announced that Tanya Barkley of Matador has been named an All-American Scholar.

Tanya has also been named a US National Award winner in Leadership and Service and Student Council.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Tanya, who attends Motley County High School, was nominated for these national awards by Joan Keith, School Counselor.

Tanya will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, and the US Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which are published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the US Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Tanya is the daughter of L.J. and Eva Barkley of Matador and the granddaughter of Mrs. Edith Gebauer of Vienna, Austria.

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Senior Spotlight "Class of 1997"



DODIE MACHELLE MORRIS
Nickname: "D", Dopey, Dope
Age: 18
Birthdate: November 22, 1978
Birth place: Lubbock, Texas
Parents: Billy and Pam Morris.
Brothers & Sisters: Rebecca Morris.

Favorite color: blue
Favorite Song: Marina Del Ray by George Strait
Favorite Movie: Toy Story

Best book ever read: The Firm
Favorite Food: Pizza
Hobbies: Playing basketball, being lazy, and spending time with friends.

Best advice ever received: Believe in yourself and God and you can do anything you put your mind to.

Worst advice ever received: Don't tell your parents anything, and do it anyway, no one will know.

Best memory: August 23, 1996, "Summer 96".
Pet peeve: People putting their hands in my face.

Goals: Be successful in life and be happy.

Plans after high school: Attend Clarendon College and play sports.

If I could change anything about my high school years, what would it be: Study a little more, going to State in Basketball.

In my spare time: Being with family and friends and spending time with someone special.

Any last words for your under classmen: Make the most of everything you do!

God Bless You!



JAMES CODY TIMMONS
Nickname: Dillinger
Age: 18
Birthdate: 12/24/78
Birth place: Memphis, Texas.
Parents: James and Janice Timmons.

Brothers & Sisters: Kristi Harris.
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite song: Your Cheatin' Heart.
Favorite Movie: The Godfather.

Best book ever read: Lonesome Dove
Favorite food: Deer Steak
Hobbies: Hunting, fishing.

Best advice ever received: Next time you run the stop sign, you'll get a ticket.

Worst advice ever received: Don't tell anybody.

Best memory: Shooting deer.
Pet Peeve: People chewing gum.
Goals: Graduate from college and get a good job.

Plans after high school: Attend college.

If I could change anything about my high school years, what would it be: I would have gone out more on weekends.

In my spare time: I hunt.
Any last words for your under classmen: Turn out the lights, the party's over.

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TO: Families We Serve
 FROM: Crosbyton Clinic Hospital
 Subject: Local Support of Services

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Crosbyton Clinic Hospital and the local doctors are extremely important to this region medically and economically.

IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY EVER NEED SERVICES THAT WE OFFER, PLEASE CONTACT CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL. YOU HAVE A CHOICE. We hope you choose us. By doing so, you support local jobs and your local high quality, service directed hospital.

Even if you or your loved ones must receive health care services in Lubbock, your doctor may prescribe post hospital care services offered by Crosbyton Clinic Hospital such as Home Health, Home Oxygen, Medical Equipment, Rehabilitation, Fitness/Wellness Training, Skilled Nursing, Etc.

IF YOUR DOCTOR PRESCRIBES THESE SERVICES, PLEASE ASK HIM/HER TO CONTACT CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH. IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO BE TREATED BY ANY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. IF YOU SPECIFICALLY ASK TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BY CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH, HOME OXYGEN, AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, YOUR DOCTOR WILL/MUST HONOR YOUR REQUEST. Your choice of what Home Health Agency you request will not reflect your relationship with your doctor.

It is important to let your doctor know that you have selected CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH, HOME OXYGEN, and HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT before the Doctor offers to make that choice for you. **IT IS YOUR CHOICE!!**

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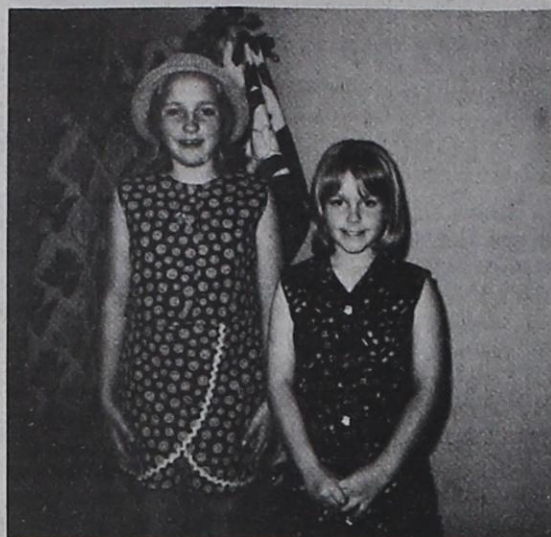
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4-H'ers to model fashion creations in District show



JR. DIVISION — Cassie Campbell and Kittie Campbell.



SR. DIVISION: Misty Thomas and Rebecca Long.

A group of about forty parents, leaders, and friends attended the annual Motley County 4-H Fashion Show held the afternoon of April 5 in the multi-purpose room at Motley County ISD in Matador. Eight 4-H champions from Motley County will model apparel they entered in this local event in the annual District Fashion Show, Saturday, April 26, 1997 at Paducah High School.

Members from 4-H Clubs in 25 counties will compete for honors. Youth fourteen and above will vie for the right to represent their District in State competition next June in College Station, Arla Felts, Extension Agent, said.

Representing Motley County are Junior, Construction participants: Cassie Campbell, Casual; and Kittie Campbell, Dressy. Youth in the Intermediate Division are in both Construction and Consumer Buying. In the Construction Category are Sherri Thomas, Casual; and Leandra Wallace, Specialty. In Consumer Buying are Kelsi Wallace, Casual and Shandra Jones, Dressy. Two participants represent the county in the Senior Division, youth fourteen and above. Both in Consumer Buying, Misty Thomas and Rebecca Long will be in the Dressy and Formal, respectively.

Depending upon the category entered, contestants on both the county and district levels are judged on their sewing and construction skills, as well as overall appearance, quality of workmanship, wardrobe coordination, appropriateness of care requirements, and use of comparison shopping techniques. Youth involved in the Rolling Plains 4-H Fashion Show must arrive in Paducah by 9:30 a.m. the day of the show for interviews and a practice session. They will model their creations in a public fashion show at 2:00 p.m. in the Paducah High School.

West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are the sponsors. West Texas Utilities will host a meal for the 4-H participants. Cotton awards will be given in all divisions by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Wool Awards are sponsored by the Greenbelt Sheep Growers. The Association of Family and Community Educators provide funds for senior winners to travel to the State Fashion Show.

Each Senior contestant will compete in one of four categories in the Construction Division and four categories in the Buying Division: Casual, Dressy, Formal or Specialty Wear. Intermediate contestants will compete in the Buying Division in Casual or Dressy or in Casual, Dressy, Formal or Specialty Wear in the Construction



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: Sherri Thomas, Leandra Wallace, Kelsi Wallace, and Shandra Jones.

Division.

Junior contestants will compete in the Popover Skirt or Pant, Dressy, Specialty or Casual wear in the Construction Division or in the Buying Division - Casual or Dressy. Special awards will be presented to the Senior, Intermediate and Junior exhibiting the best cotton garment or ensemble and the one modeling the best wool or mohair outfit.

Senior, Intermediate, and Junior contestants will be judged in separate groups and compete for awards in their own skill classification. Only the Senior winners advance to the state

contest.

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Louie the Lightning Bug Buzzes Into Area Schools

Educators and parents are constantly striving to find ways to engage children in learning. West Texas Utilities Company is providing a solution to this challenge with a touring theatre show called *Louie, Louie*. This fast-paced, action-packed, live educational program involves kids in the subject matter, presents lessons in a way that kids enjoy and helps children remember what they have learned long after the show is over. WTU is sponsoring *Louie, Louie* in elementary schools. It is designed to teach young people the concept of electrical safety using colorful sets and characters in amusing situations that teach electricity issues.

The producer of these educational theatre program is Small Change Ori-

ginal Theatre, Inc., a Minnesota-based national touring company. They develop and tour educational theatre programs to schools on behalf of corporations, non-profit organizations and municipalities who wish to relay their public messages to students in a unique way with long-term retention in mind. Using creative audience participation techniques, the Small Change acting troupe visits the schools in a sponsoring client's service area, presents the show and then supplies every teacher and student with written follow-up curriculum. Small Change also provides classroom materials that reinforce and further education on the show's topic.

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McMurry Student, Daniel Alexander, Shares Washington, D.C. Experience

Abilene, Texas -- The nation's eyes were focused on President Bill Clinton's second inauguration and the start of the 105th Congress. Watching as well were people who may not have such a high visibility profile, but who still have an insider's view of Washington, D.C. A number of McMurry alumni and students have experienced the inner workings of the Federal Government.

McMurry asked six of them to comment on their experiences. Their discoveries about the nation's capitol, and the people who work there, may not be what you would expect. Each has had different experiences, but they all share a common bond -- a McMurry background and a perspective on how our country's government works.

Daniel Alexander, a senior from Matador, Texas, spent the summers of 1994 and 1995 interning with Sarpaluis and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), respectively. He plans to return to Capitol Hill after graduating.

"Interns deal with constituents. You meet with people who are passionate about the issues they feel are important," said Alexander.

Like anyone going into a new job or experience, this group went to Washington with certain expectations, which often were exceeded. "There's no better place to study politics than Washington, D.C.," said Alexander.

The biggest misconception the public has about Washington is the glitz and glamour. The group discovered a workplace complete with long hours and a far cry from what they had originally expected.

Alexander's perspective changed. "I found out what really goes on. Some people think that no work goes on, but you can go in at 6 a.m. and someone will be there before you and leave at 8 p.m. and someone will still be working."

Everyone has a different perspective on the challenges of their experi-

ence because they come from such different arenas. The challenges vary with the job. "In the House, I dealt with constituents, sometimes hostile ones, who just wanted someone to complain to. In the Senate, I did research, summarizing reams and reams of information," said Alexander.

Experience in politics comes with valuable lessons. "I gained self-control and ability to respond quickly. I always had to pay attention to how I represented my Member. I still watch very closely how I handle myself," reflected Alexander.

Much can be gained by working in

Washington. Although government workers could earn higher salaries in the private sector, the experience can be invaluable. "To experience Washington is the only way to know how it works. A lot of internships are not paid, but the experience and the contacts far, far outweigh any monetary benefit," said Alexander.

Military News

Randall A. Jordan has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Jordan, a senior at Garden City High School, Kansas, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic military training on March 25, 1997.

He is the son of Randa L. Hamill of Garden City, Kansas, and Walter E. Jordan of Roaring Springs, Texas.

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Tippin's 3-Run Homer Helps UTPB Girls Make History

NOTE: This article was taken from the Andrews County News. Holly started her softball playing career in the Motley County summer youth program. Kim Alexander was her coach.

UTPB jumped out to a 4-1 lead only to see Sul Ross battle back to tie the game at 4-4.

That is when Tippin stepped forward and took matters into her own hands (or bat).

She delivered a big three-run home run after they had taken a 5-4 lead to give the Odessa team an 8-4 advantage.

But once again, Sul Ross battled back to tie the game at 8-8 with a four-run seventh inning.

With each team down to one at bat, Cortice Nave, who had a big two-run single in the opener, again came through in the clutch with a triple.

Tippin followed with an RBI sacrifice bunt to bring Nave in to score the eventual winning run.

UTPB held Sul Ross in check in their last at bat and the Lady Falcons not only made school history by earning their program's first ever win, they did it in style with a doubleheader sweep.

Tippin is the daughter of Patsy Tippin and the late Roy Tippin, formerly of Matador.

Andrews High School 1996 graduate Holly Tippin was instrumental in helping the University of Texas of the Permian Basic Lady Falcon softball girls team make school history Thursday in Alpine.

Tippin smashed a three-run home run and added an RBI sacrifice to pace the Lady Eagles to a doubleheader sweep over Sul Ross State University 3-2 and 9-8 for their school's first-ever softball wins.

In their first year of organized girls softball, UTPB went into the Alpine games hurting in the confidence department with a no-wins and 19-losses record.

In the second game, Tippin pretty much put her teammates on her shoulders and carried them to an eye-opening 9-8 win.

Things looked good for the Lady Eagles in the first inning and a half as

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The weather was not good for the day, with high winds and sand blowing. You were missed if you didn't make it. Come join in the fun next year, the first Saturday of April.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A little boy looked at the heavens and asked, "Mom, will I go to heaven?"
"You will," she answered, "if you love the Lord Jesus with all your heart."
"Will you go to heaven?" he asked.
"I will," she replied.
"Daddy won't," he said. "He couldn't leave his business."
If all your interests are upon this earth, you'll have no interest in heaven.
Our Lord didn't say this world is unimportant. But He did say the importance isn't in itself, but what it leads us to. So don't lose your heart to it while living here.
He said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
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REPORT OF JOE E. CAMPBELL, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1997 TO MARCH 31, 1997

FUND	BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1997	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE MARCH 31, 1997
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 38,489.80	\$ 121,139.91	\$ 133,018.49	\$ 26,611.22
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	780.45	16,280.07	9,697.47	7,363.05
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	4,182.82	14,540.89	11,468.20	7,255.51
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	7,787.55	15,993.79	14,928.65	8,852.69
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	6,008.08	13,822.80	10,872.64	8,958.24
LIBRARY	5,886.24	3,730.84	4,089.56	5,527.52
LATERAL ROAD	7,359.64	-	3,361.68	3,997.96
BUILDING FUND	7,702.18	-	-	7,702.18
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	13,084.01	12,828.76	17,000.00	8,912.77
AGENCY FEES	8,820.05	1,858.50	1,759.76	8,918.79
BOND PROGRAM	336.00	87.00	-	423.00
HOT CHECK	1,312.48	-	636.00	676.48
INVESTMENT	458,000.00	47,000.00	3,000.00	502,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 551,554.30	\$ 247,492.36	\$ 210,732.44	\$ 588,314.22

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COUNTY OF MOTLEY

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOE E. CAMPBELL, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAID THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Joe E. Campbell
COUNTY TREASURER

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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

GUILD MEETS IN BUMGARDNER HOME

The Methodist Guild met in the home of JoEita Bumgardner in Matador, Wednesday evening, April 2. Mary Lumsden opened the meeting with prayer. Suzanne Abbott gave the devotional "As God Wishes".

Chelsea Read, study leader, used "The Words of Mercy" for her study, from the life and works of John Wesley.

Those present in addition to the hostess, and those on the program were Billie Clifton, Pearl Patten, Lee Peacock, Eugenia Bethard, Grace Zabielski, Mary Lumsden, Debbie Martin, Dorothy Lee, and Callie Geisecke.

Bunni and Jammie Zeilinger with children, Zachary and Brooke, spent Easter with Ray and Grace Zabielski.

Julian Zabielski visited at home with Ray and Grace Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wayborn and Bennie Mae Mitchell of Paducah visited with mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell and her guest, his niece Veda Lou Kopecky of Palacios last week.

Mrs. Hazel Brown joined her mother and two sisters in a weekend holiday in San Antonio the past weekend. They toured a craft show said to have 2000 booths many of which they enjoyed, besides the fun of being together.

Frasier and Dorothy Watson of Cisco visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Cleo Watson, the past weekend.

Mrs. Beverly Barton was the Total Home Patient Care Nurses Aid on weekend duty here the past week. She only recently joined the health crew, but is learning fast.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis will keep an appointment with an ophthalmologist May 9 to see if her failing "close" eyesight can be corrected.

The Marshall Reunion was held in the Senior Citizens Building here last Saturday afternoon and Matador Senior Citizens building Sunday. This writer hopes someone who attended will write it up.

Miss Lula Swim who had surgery Tuesday of last week is still hospitalized at newstime but expected to come home later in the week as she is doing well. Her many friends will be glad to have her home. She has been missed in the many activities she is involved in.

Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor of First United Methodist Church, visited Lula Swim and her siblings attending her, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim have been in Lubbock to be near Lula Swim during her hospitalization.

Dorothy Lee was a Floydada visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Fryer of Waco came Sunday to take care of cleaning out Bess Ferguson's house, getting it ready to sell. Mrs. Fryer is a niece of Miss Ferguson.

Mrs. Judy Griggs of Floydada visited Sunday afternoon with Odessa Mullins. She had been in Matador as one of the judges for the 4-H Clothing Show.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Easter day guests of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Clarendon (Lelia Lake); Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon of Flomot.

Those attending the funeral services of Jay Washington in Tulsa, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Seab Washington, Mrs. Edith Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

Visiting during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Cindy Shorter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Sehon of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and attended Easter sunrise services at the Clayton Pigg home.

Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Tom Ross and his brother, James Ross of Dallas were in Mangum, Okla. during the weekend and attended the Ocina School Reunion.

Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were Easter day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and Autumn in Turkey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny of Quitaque, Robert Helms of Memphis and Mrs. Annetta Helms of Plainview. Art visited in Matador Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay during the Easter holidays were daughter, Julie Clay of Lubbock, her sister, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. David Barham of Amarillo. An Easter luncheon was held in the Clay home, Sunday with family members and friends attending from Lubbock, Ropesville, Canadian, Turkey, Quitaque, Earth, Flomot, Silvertown and Matador.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert attended the 50th wedding anniversary observance of her

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress held at the Bob Wells Center in Turkey, Sunday, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock, Monday for him a medical check-up and tests.

Visitors of Mrs. Viola Calvert have been Mrs. Barbara Bush of Gorman and Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star.

ATTEND EASTER PAGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter met their daughter and family, Mrs. Susan Smith, Emily and Allison of Austin in Midland last Saturday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and sons, Greg and Ross, a student at University of Texas in Austin.

Saturday night, they attended the Easter Pageant "He Is Alive" in which David performed. Sunday, they attended the morning services celebrating Easter at the Crestview Church. An Easter egg hunt was held at the Hunter's home Sunday afternoon. Larry Pitts and son, Logan of Midland visited the families Sunday evening.

En route home Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter visited in Floydada with his father, Horace Hunter at the Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mrs. Myra Spears of Matador visited last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin.

Mrs. Wadetta Clay, Herb Martin and Wilburn Martin visited in Weatherford Wednesday and Thursday with their sister and husband, Nita and Ervin Merritt. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt were here Friday to attend the funeral services of France Barton in Matador.

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Cruse. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and son, Dr. David Martin of Floydada attended the regional One Act Play held at the Brandon Iron Theater in Canyon, Saturday. Their grandchildren and his children respectively, Lindsay and Cole Martin of Panhandle performed in the play and placed 3rd.

Matador News

Luther and Edna Ruth Green visited their daughter, Virginia, at Whiteface. She accompanied her parents for doctor's appointments on Friday. Afterwards they drove to Keller where their son and brother, Andy and family live. They watched their grandson and nephew, Adam, play a baseball game at Trinity. Sunday they returned to Whiteface, their eldest daughter, Patsy Scoggins of Round Rock came and accompanied her parents for surgery on Tuesday and again on Wednesday for a check-up. They are now home and doing fine.

Luther and Edna Ruth Green, accompanied by Inez Bailey, were in Lubbock Friday for Luther's medical check-up.

Mrs. Frank Pohl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer of Snyder to Kathy Louise Fowler and Jayson Frank Limmer's wedding in Dalhart Saturday, April 5 at the First Baptist Church. They were married by Dr. Steve McMeans.

EASTER VISITORS AT THE KEITHS

Enjoying the Easter holiday at the home of Charles and Joan Keith were Charlie and Viola Keith, Keith and Joan Patton, Rita and Algie Groves of Quanah and Roaring Springs, and Pat and Kathy Groves and their daughter, Cortney of Los Altos, California.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Not only us, but our puppy got mixed up when daylight saving time arrived. He usually wakes up about 5:30 every morning. We explained he could sleep an hour later ... until 6:30. We guess he thought we said Fall Back instead of Spring forward, because he now wakes up an hour earlier each morning ... about 4:30 and starts barking to be let out of his pen! This doesn't help us like DST any better than we do now!

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in Amarillo with daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Courtney Dunning. They celebrated Kay's birthday, Sunday. Mrs. Cooper had a medical check-up Monday and received a good report. Arthur Harmon of Amarillo visited in her home this week and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon.

Mrs. Kellie Martin of Matador accompanied Mrs. Kathryn Martin to Lubbock, Tuesday for a medical check-up. She and Art Green of Flomot attended to business in Plainview, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson at-

tended the dedication of a stained glass window and plaque in honor of M.L. Laughlin and descendants of the United Methodist Church in Sagerton Sunday morning. A catered lunch was served for the family at the Community Center in Sagerton following the church services.

An entertaining Olympic jump rope performance was given that afternoon by students of Mrs. Reny (Terese) Laughlin, gymnastics coach at Hays Elementary Magnet School in Odessa. Renea Laughlin, their daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Midland was one of the performers and has excelled in gymnastic competition.

Mrs. Ladain Anderson of Houston returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Jameson to visit. En route home, they visited in Jayton with John Barton.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. T.W. (Nita) Jennings was conveyed by ambulance to the Lockney Hospital Sunday night where she is undergoing tests and medical treatment. Her son and wife, Tim and Denise Jennings of Haskell are with her and his father, T.W. Jennings.

Thank You

It is with great sincerity that we extend our gratitude to those of you who have supported us through Dad's illness and then his passing. We felt the strength of your thoughts and prayers over the last weeks in the hospital and the outpouring of good deeds at the time of his death were very comforting. We are so grateful to live in and be a part of a community that is so thoughtful and caring.

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Obituaries

Tiofila Ortiz

Rosary for Tiofila Morales Ortiz, 70, of Spur Nursing Home, and she was a homemaker. She died Tuesday, April 8, in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. William Bremen officiating.

Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home. She died March 30, 1997, in Burbank, Calif.

She was born Jan. 8, 1927, in Temple. She married Steve Bustamante in 1943 in Edinburg. He died in 1949. She married Juan Sanchez Ortiz in 1952 in Spur. He died in 1982. She was a nurse aide for the

Spur Nursing Home, and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Steve Bustamante of Blendale, Calif., John Ortiz, Jr., and David Ortiz, both of Pinson, Ala., and George Ortiz of Pell, Ala.; six daughters, Maria Louisa Bustamante-Niederhauser of Canyon Country, Calif., Stella Pesina of Lancaster, Calif., Agrora Morales of Houston, Audelia Bustamante of Laredo, Mary Chauyprath of Sun Valley, Calif., and Consuelo Gutierrez of Birmingham, Ala.; two sisters, Lupe Morales of Roaring Springs and Victoria Fuentes of Gulfport, Miss.; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

France Barton

Funeral services for France Barton, 78, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 4 at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Barton died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, following a lengthy illness.

France Baker Barton was born January 17, 1919, near Flomot. He was the son of Wilburn B. Barton, and Ella Orr Barton. He was married to the former Eugenia Garrison on December 15, 1940, at Spur. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He farmed and ranched near the Flomot Community, and had been a lifelong resident of Motley County.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mike Barton, who died December 27, 1980,

and also by his parents, three sisters, and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Eugenia; one son, Coke Barton of Midland; two daughters, Dixie (Mrs. Bundy Hal) Campbell of Matador; and Brigid (Mrs. Shad) Brooks of Amarillo; two sisters, Molly Burleson of Floydada, and Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot; nine grandchildren, Kim, Brent, Koree, Leigh, Brandi, Burr, Erin, Lindsay, and Midela; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Mark Wason, Tommy Hurt, Roger Lee, Harold Brown, Donnie Cruse, Larry Hoyle, James Meador, and Guy Campbell.

The family has suggested memorials to East Mound Cemetery Association or St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Kathleen "Kat" Smith

Funeral services for Kathleen "Kat" Smith, 78, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at the Church of Christ in Matador. Officiating was Michael G. Crowley, minister. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery, Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home, Matador.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday at the Slaton Care Center, Slaton.

She was born August 22, 1918, at Duffau, Erath County, Texas and moved to Motley County with her family in the 1920s. She married Ed D. Smith on Janu-

ary 1, 1938 in Matador. He preceded her in death May 8, 1968. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and eight sisters.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Ed D. Smith of Lubbock, three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the East Mound Cemetery Association, Matador.

John Moss

Cordell, Okla. (Special) -- Graveside services for John W. Moss, 95, of Cordell, OK were held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 7, 1997 at the Lawnview Cemetery with the Rev. George Isbell officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Jack Loftiss Funeral Home of Cordell.

Moss died Saturday, April 5, 1997, at Cordell Senior Health Center.

He was born April 14, 1901, in Washita County, He married Grace Bizell on Dec. 21, 1921, in Washita County. She preceded him in death in 1989. He farmed in

New Hope Community before moving to Whiteface in 1930. He moved to Neosho, Mo., in 1949. He was a substitute mail carrier and cattleman until he retired in 1973 and moved back to Oklahoma.

He was a retired cattleman.

Survivors include two sons, N.L. "Bill" Moss of Matador, and John B. Moss of Woodbridge, Va.; a brother, Hez of Prague, Okla.; a sister, Edith Malvin of Elk City, Okla.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior citizens met March 25 with 24 present for lunch.

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News from the County Agent

by Motley County Extension Agent - J. Michael Lee

I have had several home gardeners and people interested in horticulture ask me how to improve their soil, save water, decrease weeding and improve the health and vigour of their plants in both gardens and home landscapes. While there are a number of things that can be done, here is one that is easy, cheap and often utilizes waste that would normally end up in a landfill.

MULCHES

A mulch is any substance spread over the soil to protect plant roots from heat, cold or drought or to keep fruit cleaner. Mulches save time and money in the garden.

A thin layer of mulch on the soil surface (especially in sloping gardens) reduces the washing away of soil particles by rushing water. Also, mulches prevent raindrops from splashing on the soil surface, which can cause crusting and slow the movement of water into the soil.

Saving soil moisture is an important use of mulches. A mulch layer on the soil surface allows the soil to soak up more water. Mulch also reduces water evaporation from the soil.

Mulches modify soil temperature. They also moderate soil temperature extremes during day and night. Applied in late fall, winter mulch insulates plant roots, crowns and stems of winter crops from extremely low temperatures. Proper mulching in summer months can keep soil cooler during the day. Organic mulches such as compost and sawdust also keep soil below the mulch layer cooler in Summer. Soil covered by black or clear plastic or dark organic mulch in early spring warms faster than bare soil. This allows earlier planting of warm season crops. On the other hand, light colored mulches may reflect sun and keep soil cooler.

Most mulches also help in weed control. Weed seedlings emergence is blocked by a mulch layer thick enough to exclude light. A 3-inch layer of organic mulch or a synthetic mulch on the soil surface keeps most annual weed seedlings from coming through. Weeds that break through are removed more easily from mulched soil. Difficult weeds such as nutsedge and johnsongrass may come through the mulch layer, but can be pulled more easily.

Problems caused by fruit resting on soil can be lessened, and soil is not splashed up on the fruit.

Potatoes can be mulched heavily as the plants grow. This causes tubers to

form in and under the mulch layer. These potatoes are less susceptible to soil rot, easier to harvest and less likely to be bruised during harvest.

Organic mulches

These are mulches that are from plants or animals. Organic mulches enrich the soil as they decay and provide a better environment for plant growth. Soils high in organic matter are easier to till and better suited to vegetable gardening. Organic mulches also gradually increase soil fertility. An organic mulch such as straw or newspaper can be turned under the soil at the end of the season. This helps build the soil's organic matter content. Turn the mulch under as soon as the gardening season is over so it breaks down before the garden is replanted.

Compost is generally the best mulching material for the home garden. It is usually free of weed seeds and is inexpensive. Prepare compost from materials present in your yard. It is not necessary to purchase expensive materials for mulching.

Straw or hay is coarse textured but makes an excellent mulch for fruiting vegetables. Vegetables lying on a loose mulch have air circulation underneath them, making them less susceptible to fruit rots. It is a good idea to know the source of straw or hay that you use as there are several long-lasting broadleaf herbicides used in cultivation of grasses that may cause problems with your vegetables. Legume hays also make excellent mulches, as they are slightly higher in nitrogen than most other hays and the broadleaf herbicides cannot be used on them.

Gin trash is commonly available. It is risky to use, however, without knowing its source and prior treatment. Make sure that the farmer did not use arsenicals to the cotton. Arsenicals are long-lived chemicals that can be present in gin trash for several months or years. Also, gin trash may contain weed seeds and diseases. Compost gin trash before applying it to your garden to make it safer and easier to use. The heat generated by composting kills most weed seeds and most disease organisms that infect plants.

Bark chips, usually pine or cypress, may be purchased as mulches. The larger sizes usually last longer and do a better job of slowing weed growth, but may be more expensive.

Wood chips are often available free from cities or tree-trimming businesses or may be purchased. Because of their high carbon content compared to their nitrogen content, they may cause a temporary, but sharp, decrease in soil nitrogen. If they have not been composted, or at least aged, it is best to add some additional nitrogen with them. Sawdust is also commonly available. Its small particles expose a great amount of surface area, causing even more initial problems with nitrogen deficiency. It is best to compost it with manure or another nitrogen source.

Leaves can be used as mulches. Like some other plant sources, they may cause initial nitrogen deficiencies, so it is best to compost or age them.

Grass clippings can be used as mulch but tend to mat down, forming a layer through which water may not pass readily. To prevent this, mix or layer them with chips or fluff them with a pitchfork often. Be sure not to use grass clippings from a lawn which has been recently treated with a broadleaf herbicide.

Other materials often available are pecan hulls and cedar chips. When fresh, both may contain some compounds that can be harmful to some plants, so it is best to age them outside for a year or use them in small quantities mixed with other mulches.

Newspaper can be used as mulch. It is best not to use the glossy colored sections as they do not break down into organic matter as readily as normal newsprint.

Synthetic mulches

Plastic is commonly used by many commercial vegetable growers. It can increase yields if used properly. Black plastic keeps light from the soil and prevents weeds from growing, and clear plastic warms the soil, but allows weed growth beneath the plastic. However, commercial growers buy special mulch plastics that last longer in the sun. Most commonly-available construction plastics will break down very quickly in summer, leaving bits

of plastic throughout your garden. New types of biodegradable plastic mulches may be available soon. Until then, plastic mulches present a disposal problem.

Weed-block or weed-barrier fabrics are usually heavy woven black fabrics are especially for mulches. They allow more water and air passage and last much longer than plastics. It is usually best to cover them with an organic mulch, such as bark or wood chips to prevent overheating of soil, protect them from wind, and prolong the life of the fabric. They are often used in landscapes or in areas where it is difficult to weed.

Choosing and using mulches

Before choosing a mulch, consider the crop you plant to mulch. Never use mulch material from the crop that is to be mulched, unless it is composted. For example, do not use potato vines from the spring crop to mulch fall potatoes, as diseases can be passed from the old crop to the new crop.

Select a light colored mulch for planting during the summer or early fall to reflect heat. Pull back the mulch or use a dark-colored mulch in early spring to help warm the soil to permit earlier planting and hasten early growth.

Consider the aesthetic value of the mulch. Some mulches may be more attractive in certain uses than others.

Spread mulches on freshly cultivated, weed-free soil before plants are large enough to interfere. Apply organic mulches 2-3" thick. Coarser materials, such as straw, settle and may require 6 inches or more initially. If you use newspaper, place 3 or more pages on the ground and cover to prevent wind blowing it away.

Add more mulch during the season if you are working with organic materials. The mulch settles and gradually rots during the season if you are working with organic materials. The mulch settles and gradually rots during the growing season where it meets the moist soil surface. Adding additional layers assures continuous weed control, a clean resting place for the fruits of your labor and creates a pleasing appearance all season long.

Look for locally available mulch materials that can be recycled into your garden. They are often free or inexpensive. Mulches can make gardening more enjoyable by protecting and improving your soil, saving water and time, and increasing the amount of fresh produce that you are able to harvest.

Farm & Ranch News

Farmers Face New Challenge of Marketing

Lubbock -- American farmers faced each year with the complex challenges of producing their crops, are confronted this year with a new challenge of marketing and risk management, says an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The passage by Congress of the 1996 Farm Bill ushered in a new era for farmers," said Dr. Jackie Smith, economist and management specialist with the Extension Service here. "It sets the stage for a new environment for economic decision-making by the farmer."

"The producer that survives in this new economic environment must have superior skills in risk management," he emphasized.

The new federal program is billed as one that lets farmers plant for the market, the economist noted. But its new planting flexibility is likely to bring an increased level of volatility, he explained.

"As farmers in the U.S. and abroad react to volatile prices, we could see great swings in acres planted to different crops," Smith said. "The marketing and risk management skills of U.S. producers must improve if they are to successfully compete in the dynamically changing worldwide agricultural industry of the next century."

The task of raising the skill of farmers is formidable, requiring intensive education programming, the Economist said.

The formation of marketing clubs is one way already being used by the Extension Service and producers in Texas and several other states to improve the growers' marketing skills.

"Generally a group of 15 to 25 producers organize with the assistance of the Extension Service," Smith explained. "They meet once or twice a month to learn about risk management techniques. Clubs, as a group, often trade commodity options to gain experience at a limited risk." The usual life of such a club is one to three years, depending upon members' interest, the economist said.

Smith said the success and growth of marketing clubs in Texas has been hindered somewhat by lack of local leadership, financial and personnel restraints of Extension support, and inadequate marketing knowledge by club leaders.

To address these problems, the Extension Service last year introduced its Master Marketer Program, in January 1996, 60 producers in the Texas Panhandle went through 64 hours of marketing education in Amarillo. Top instructors from universities and businesses across the U.S., as well as Extension Service faculty, led course including production risk management, crop insurance and commodity marketing.

The graduates of the program, from 28 counties, were asked to work with their county extension agents to establish and lead marketing clubs in their home counties. More than 20 new clubs were formed.

This January and February, the second group of Master Marketers were trained in four two day sessions in Lubbock. Sixty-three participants from 30 counties completed the 64-hour instruction in marketing education.

"The 1997 Master marketer Program focused on intensive training of at least one producer from each county," Smith said. "These were per-

sons with an expressed interest in marketing and demonstrated leadership abilities. The training was designed to move them well beyond their current level of marketing expertise."

It was conducted by some of the nation's leading experts in the field. Support in presenting the training was provided by the Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association, Texas Corn Growers Board, Chicago Board of Trade and Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, as well as a number of Lubbock area lenders, cooperatives and other agribusinesses.

"As a result, these highly trained producers are now prepared to serve as volunteers to work with their county extension agents in starting and leading marketing clubs in their own counties," Smith said. "The end result is an expansion in the number of trained volunteer educators, offering valuable learning opportunities for producers in a cost-effective framework."

Producers interested in organizing new marketing clubs should visit their local county extension agent, he said.

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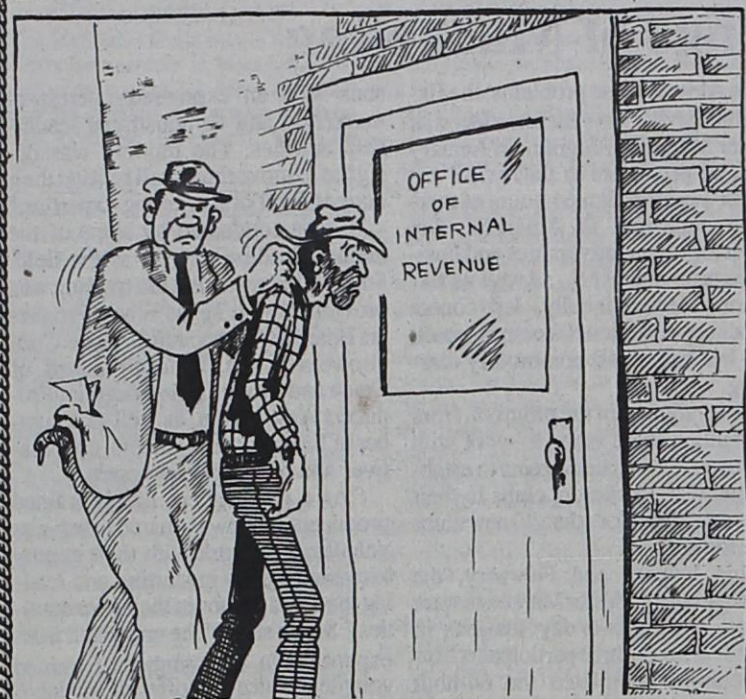
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NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE)

To the registered voters of Motley County Hospital District:
(A Los votantes registrados del Condado Motley, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 1997 for voting in a Trustee Election, to elect 2 (two) trustees for two (2) year terms.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo, 1997, para votar en la eleccion para elegir tres miembros para el termino de dos anos).

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- 1, 5, 6..... Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas.
- 2..... School Building in Flomot, Texas
- 3..... Northfield Cemetery Building in Northfield, Texas
- 4..... Depot Building in Roaring Springs, Texas.

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Motley County between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes entre las 9:00 a.m. de la manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empenzando el 14 de Abril 1997

and ending on April 29, 1997 (y terminado el 29 de Abril, 1997)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran por correo deberan recibirse antes del termino del dia de negocio de 25 Abril, 1997)

Mailed to:
Lucretia Campbell
Motley County Courthouse
Matador, Texas 79244

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:

None

Issued this the 1st day of April, 1997.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of The City of Roaring Springs.

(A los votantes registrados del Roaring Springs, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997 for voting in a General Election, to elect three Council members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Depot, Roaring Springs
- Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes en)

City Hall, Roaring Springs, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon beginning on April 14, 1997

(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 12:00 de la tarde empenzando el 14, Abril, 1997)

and ending on April 29, 1997. (y terminando el 29 Abril, 1997)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

N/A
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a):
Rhonda McCleskey
P.O. Box 247
Roaring Springs, TX 79256

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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 25, 1997
Issued this the 18 day of March, 1997
(Emiada este dia 18 de March, 1997)

Joey Thacker
Mayor

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NOTICE

Motley County L.S.D. is now accepting applications for student transfers for the 1997-98 school year. Anyone wanting further information should contact Judy Woolsey at the Motley County L.S.D. Superintendent's Office. Applications will be reviewed at the April 14, 1997 School Board Meeting.

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The Roaring Springs First Baptist Youth are selling Christian T-Shirts



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BIG GARAGE SALE: Old Tribune building on Hwy. 70. Friday, 5:00 p.m. til dark and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. til ?

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WANTED: Antiques, one item or an entire estate. GENERATIONS ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES, 118 W. California, Floydada. Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 - 5:30, 983-6433 or 983-5118.

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Pastor - Rev. Rickey Lawrence

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DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
Guaranty: 1,100.00
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Contact person:
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Limits from: See mowing limits sheet
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

The Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a Pre-bid Conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, April 24, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at the Childress District Complex Shop Basement.

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

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