

Motley County Tribune



Voice of the Foothill Country

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A Look back in Time

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JANUARY 17, 1957

Deposits Show Drouth Forcing Sale of Cattle Herds Reduced to Eliminate Expenses

"Bank deposits at the First State Bank here were only \$71,000 short of the total a year ago, but the figures have an ominous meaning according to Elmer Stearns, executive vice-president of the pioneer institution."

JANUARY 12, 1950

Two More Are Charged In Car Looting

"A man and his wife were arrested earlier this week in Memphis, Tenn. charged in connection with the looting of the F.A. Bird automobile in Mata-

dor on the morning of December 27. Four Californians who are accused in connection with the looting are now in jail here. Most of the merchandise, including a valuable camera has been returned to Mr. Bird."

Commissioners Hear County Reports

The Motley County Commission- very active in the 4-H program. Both day, January 12, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. for the citizens of Motley County. Invocation was by Judge Price.

106 YEARS

Minutes of the December 8, 1997

Texas Agricultural Extension Agents, Michael Lee - AG and Arla 1997 programs and discussed upcoming events for 1998. Michael Lee has the current Grand Jury list. worked with a tri-county group of Living". Both Agents Lee and Felts re- of area "O". ported an increase in enrollment for the 4-H program. Adult leaders are

ers Court met in regular session Mon- agents have interesting plans for 1998

James Timmons, Leymon Ables Present were Judge Laverna Price; and Rick L. Gilliland, District Super-Commissioners John M. Russell, Don visor with Texas Animal Damage Hughes, Franklin Jameson, and J.N. Control Program were present. James Timmons gave a quarterly report of activities. 192 coyotes, 135 feral hogs, meeting were approved as read. All 15 raccoon, 13 beavers, 10 skunk, 2 bills were approved for payment. opossom and 1 bobcat have been de-Reports approved were Treasurer, Tax stroyed. There has been an airplane Assessor/Collector, Justice of the that worked the county 6 days and a Peace, County Agents Ag and FCS and helicopter worked 12.8 hours also as many as 9 personnel working Motley

The Court voted to have 9 public Felts, FCS, presented results of the members on the Salary Grievance Committee. Names were drawn from

The State's Water Plan was discotton farmers teaching producting cussed as outlined in Senate Bill #1. A methods of growing and marketing Resolution was adopted by the court their crops. Arla Felts has presented supporting Judge Dallas Brewer from many programs on "Improving Qual- Yoakum County to represent the counity of Life - Extending Independent ties in area "O". Motley County is part

Court adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

School Board Renews Superintendent's Contract



If some of your courtship was spent in a buggy on a balmy summer night, then you are not overly impressed by the speed of the horseless

carriage. ***

Trails are the sizzling water in which our problems are cooled after they have been tempered and hammered by adversity; the only place where character can gather strength.

Memory is a tape recording of the past whereby the heart hears music once made by the flutes of a special moment.

met Monday, January 12 at 8:00 p.m. is a Junior. All board members were present. Also present was Superintendent Rick Copp, Darrell Cruse were appointed to pres-Principal Wayne Morren, and Bettye ent diplomas at 8th grade and senior Stevens, recorder.

Minutes of the last meeting and the list of expenditures were approved. sion at this time. Out of executive Financial statements were reviewed.

A Renewal Agreement with West Mr. Rick Copp, Superintendent. Texas Food Service Co-Op was approved. This Co-Op is for purchasing which had been offered to the school commodities and food for the cafete- district for sale by Matador resident

Board approved purchase of 1998-99 WADA (Weighted Average Daily Attendnace) by Guthrie CSD for technology projects.

Board voted to accept bids for the School Auditor for the 1997-98 School

Board approved a Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract with General Services Commission. This service is to purchase maintenance supplies and other school equipment.

Collector's Corner

Board approved the transfer of

The Motley County School Board Robert Everett from Floydada. Robert

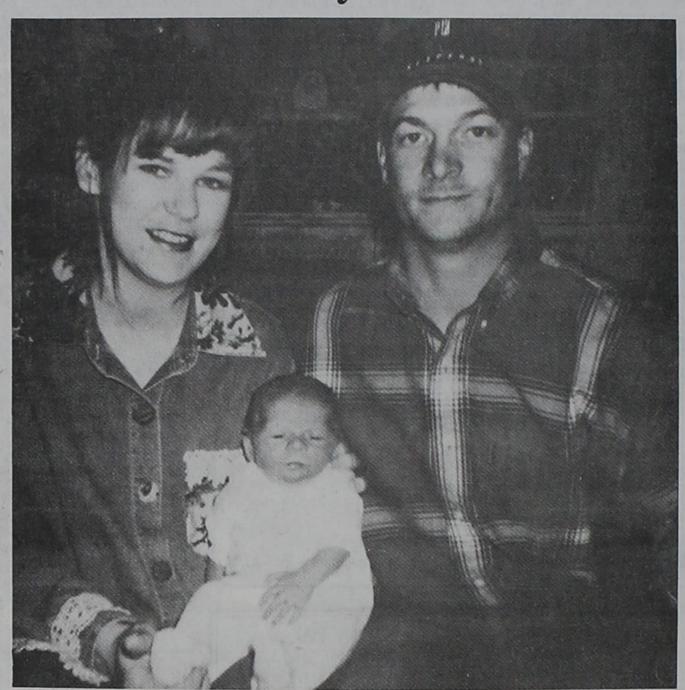
Board members Larry Clifton and graduation.

The board went into executive sessession a 2 year contract was given to

The Board discussed property Richard Williams.



First Baby of 1998!



Motley County's newest resident arrived Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at 6:48 a.m. Little Macie Nichole Marshall was born to Brent and Jana Marshall of Matador. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Matador City Council Still Working To Obtain Additional Landfill Acreage

The Matador City Council met and paid. Thursday, January 8, at 7:30 a.m. All Council members were present. Councilman James Meador gave the invocation. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gary Lancaster.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Bills were approved

Glenn Martin of Spur was at the meeting to request to bring additional loads from other towns to the Matador landfill. The Council denied this request. The City will now pick up trash from businesses on Mondays, and Mr. Martin will pick up residential trash on

Thursdays.

The Council is still working with the engineer on the expansion permit to expand the landfill.

Council voted to purchase a used 6 yard dump truck.

Meeting adjourned.

Northwest Texas Cotton Conference January 22

Texas Cotton Conference on January will be given by Dr. Tom Fuchs, Ex- Motley County at 347-2733. 22. The conference will be held at the Childress City Auditorium.

Information tailored to the specific concerns of this area will be presented in the conference will be Childress. Collingsworth, Cottle, Hall and Motley. The program will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee of \$5 includes lunch. There will be 4.5 hours of CEU's given to private, non-commercial and commercial applicators.

The status and progress of new technology will be presented by Dr. James Supak, associate department \$2000 towards fulfilling our reminihead and Extension Service program ang \$5000 commitment to the scholarleader in the soil and crop sciences ship fund. department at Texas A&M University. Dr. Todd Baughman, Texas Agri-

plained by Stan Bevers, Extension and the first award will be made in passed away December 17, 1996. Service economist and marketing specialist at Vernon. Setting an early crop will be the topic of J.C. Banks, Extension Service cotton specialist at Oklahoma State University.

Insect management will be the focus of presentations after lunch. Basics of boll weevil life cycle and development will be presented by Emory Boring, Extension Service entomologist from Vernon. Noel Long, local producer, will give an update on the 1997 boll weevil diapause program in Childress and Hall counties.

Experience with the diapause pro-

Cotton producers in Motley County gram in the St. Lawrence area will be tension entomologist and IPM coordiwill have an opportunity to get the reported by Warren Multer, Extension nator, from San Angelo, Bonnie will latest information on cotton produc- Integrated Pest Management (IPM) discuss management of cotton insects. tion and marketing, the battle against agent serving Glasscock, Reagan and For additional information on the the boll weevil, and new technology in Upton counties. An update on the boll conference call Michael Lee, County

the cotton industry at the North West weevil eradication program in Texas Extension Agent for Agriculture in

concerns of this area will be presented at the conference. Counties included Benny J. Simpson Scholarship **Fund Receiving Donations**

Recently there was a drive at the November, 1999. Texas Tech's finan-Uvalde Symposium to raise funds for cial management policy is to hold back the Benny J. Simpson Memorial Schol- a portion of the interest each year and

success. The goal was to raise at least

cultural Extension Service agronomist taled, \$7792 had been raised. Includ- of Matador High School. His parents at Vernon will discuss old and new ing the matching funds from Texas were the late Mr. A.B. Simpson, and techniques and materials for weed Tech University, the endowment prin- Una Simpson of Northfield. cipal now stands at \$22,792. The en-Marketing strategies will be ex- downent will begin to accrue interest, Texas A&M University in Dallas. He

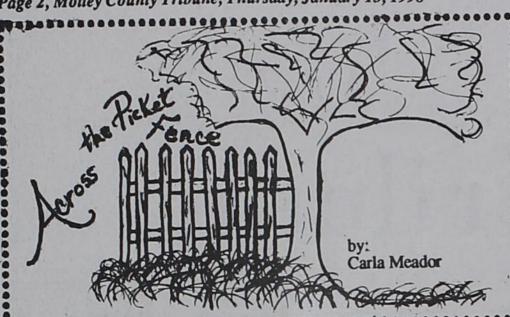
arship fund. It was an overwhelming reinvest it into the endowment to allow growth and to cover inflation, so the fund will automatically continue to increase. Additional contributions may also be made to the fund at any time in the future.

When the contributions were to- Mr. Simpson was a 1945 graduate

MC BASKETBALL ACTION

Friday, January 16, Chillicothe, here Tuesday, January 20, Silverton, there SUPPORT THE THE TUESDAY, January 23, Paducah, here MATADORY Tuesday, January 27, Valley, there Friday, January 30, Crowell, here Tuesday, January 20, Silverton, there Tuesday, February 3, Chillicothe, there Tuesday, February 10, Paducah, here All Games begin at 4:00 p.m.

LOTS OF SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS — Leola McKelvey of Matador has been collecting salt & pepper shakers for about 50 years, receiving her first set when she was 14 years old. She has a set of just about everything you can think of from hamburgers and hotdogs, clowns, toasters, soda bottles, animals of all kinds, gas pumps, tea pots, cactus, boots, fish and houses, to even commodes. When she received the commode set from her dad after he returned from a Wheat Harvest trip, her mother thought they shouldn't be displayed with the others. Leola says she has over 300 sets, from six different countries. She also has a small collection, 40 sets, of mugs. Leola and her husband, Bill, live in Matador. They have two sons and daughters-in-law, 3 granddaughters, and 3 grandsons, all living in Lubbock. The Motley County Tribune will begin this new item, "Collector's Corner", this week, and will feature a new collector each month. But, we need to know about all those collector's out there. If you have a collection, or know someone who has, let us know, by calling 347-2400. We hope you enjoy this new feature to the newspaper.



New to You

January Clearance Sale

Buy One - Get One FREE!

(Excluding certain items)

"A Quality Clothing Consignment Store"

Bridal Shower Selections for

Lee & Misty Jones

(nee Misty Easter)

Come by and see our new selection

of Cotton & Magnolia Mugs & Napkins

Cards & Bridge Tallies

The Windmill

Winter Sale

Continues

Further Reductions in All Departments!

Infants, Toddler, Girls & Boys, Girls 4-14,

Pre-Teen & Ladies

Most Sale Items Now 50% off

Brighton Shoes Reduced!

(Selected Styles)

I hope everyone enjoys the new not have the desire to look inside again. "Collector's Corner". We hope to find know.

up I have been doing lately, that I should write a book about how to cram so much stuff into such a small space. I swear I have hauled 150 boxes of stuff out of my house, and I absolutely don't know where it could have possibly been.

I saw a comedian on TV once talk about "stuff". He says we all buy stuff, then more stuff, and eventually we get rid of the old stuff, so we can buy new

Annette Hollinsworth - Owner

mysteries. For those who like the section of the Mahon Library in Lub-I wonder what our inside stuff looks romance genre we have Janelle Tay- bock. Don't miss out on these fun times out about some collectors with neat like. I mean all the stuff that's jammed and unique collections. Remember, if into our thoughts, our personality, our lor's Wild Winds. you or someone you know, here in emotions. I wonder if God looks down Motley County, has a collection, let us on us, sometimes, and thinks - where child with his homework, the Library did they get all that stuff crammed into has a new series of books that will be that head? I know it was just yesterday I have decided with all the packing I helped them get it all cleaned out and now look what's back in there!

I know I'm guilty of that. I'm constantly thinking I have let go of some worry, thought, or past guilt trip, only to find out that I really haven't let go of it at all.

I wish it was as easy to get rid of all trated in color and have simple explaour mind "stuff" as it is to get rid of stuff in our houses! But usually when we clean out our houses, we try to clear 20, the Motley County Genealogical stuff, and on and on. Of course it was it out and not bring it all back in. Not funny when he talked about it. But it's true with our minds. We usually pack 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Everyone these baskets for us to enjoy. true, where do we get so much stuff? it all back in there, and go right back to We usually don't even realize what we God asking for forgiveness again, and have until it's time to pack it up. I know He says - for what? Because when He I must have boxes that I will probably says forgive and forget, He really does!

Downtown Matador - 347-2388

Look Who's New

If you have trouble helping your of the year.

just the thing to bail you, and your

child, out of trouble. We have five

separate books, including Everything

You Need to Know About Science

Homework, Geography, World His-

tory, English, and Math. These soft

cover books mention that they are a

"Desk Reference for Students and

Parents." These references are illus-

Next week, on Tuesday, January

nations.

Great grandparents are Corky and Monta Marshall of Lubbock, Mrs. C.D. Baker of Matador, Mary Risinger of Spearsville, Louisiana, and Ollie and weights.

Great-great grandfather is Virgil

Macie Nichole Marshall

and Historical Society will meet at Green. We appreciate her bringing

LIBRARY NOTES

New books ready to be checked out interested in family history is invited

from the Motley County Library are to attend. We have some exciting

Jonathan Kellerman's Survival of the projects planned for 1998, including

Fittest, Dead in the Winter by Stuart the publication of our own newsletter

Woods and The Case Has Altered by and some field trips to the Southwest

Martha Grimes. These are all three Collection and to the Genealogical

Suzanne Abbott

-- join us Tuesday at our first meeting

IRS tax forms for 1997. I know you

don't want them, but they are here if

you need them. The IRS was a little

late in sending them this year. I won-

der if that means we can be a little

late in sending our taxes? Probably

baskets in the display case. We have

Shaker baskets, Appalachian baskets,

Nantucket baskets, basket-weave bas-

kets, Hope baskets, finished and un-

finished, and the tools and materials to

make them. All baskets are by Patricia

Come by the Library to see the

The Motley County Library has the

Brent and Jana Marshall of Mata- Jane Johnson of Lubbock.

dor would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Macie Nichole. She was born Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at 6:48 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Kennith and Mary Marshall of Matador and Scott and Scott of Tulia.

Willene Smith of Dumas.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

Bridal Shower Selections for Lee & Misty Jones (nee Misty Easter)

January Clearance Sale Extended

through January 22

All Christmas Arrangements & Christmas Items

1/2 Price

Christmas Ornaments, Potpourris, Sprays & Candles

Poinsettias & Norfolk Pines - 1/2 Price

Take advantage of these great prices and stock up for Christmas next year!

Rose Garden

Floral & Gifts

347-2711 — downtown Matador

Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

RESOLVING TO EXERCISE

us think about self improvement especially when it comes to our health. One of the first things we think about is increasing our physical activity or exercise. When we resolve to exercise, we are doing one of the best things for our health we can do. Often we are excited about the activity at first, but after a week or two, we begin to come ance. up with all the reasons we can't exercise: I don't have time. I don't have the equipment. I can't afford the gym membership. I'm too old. I have two left feet. It's too cold. It's too hot. I get bored with an exercise routine. I don't walking or low-impact aerobics. like exercising.

Here are a few hints to help you ance, its for fun and good health. avoid the excuses:

TIME: Even the busiest person can fit exercise into his/her schedule with a few of these ideas:

* when possible, walk to and from

* park your car or get off the bus farther away from your destination than usual and walk the rest of the way

daily breaks from work walk with family or friends to make walking a social event.

EQUIPMENT AND FEES: Exercising does not require a lot of equipment or expense. All you need is a self-propelled mower. good pair of walking shoes and you can get some exercise. Walking is one of the best and least expensive forms of exercise you can do. Other inexpensive forms of exercise include the fol-

* Weight lifting - Use canned food items for weights instead of buying more expensive 1, 2, and 5 pound

* Stretch - you need no special equipment to do stretching activities and it's great for maintaining or increasing your flexibility.

sible to reduce impact on your knees. dietary fats and exercise.

* Community dance and aerobic classes - Many community centers, Senior centers, and churches offer exerise classes for a minimal fee with no monthly membership or joining fees.

exercise! Studies have shown that even gin.

90 year olds are able to perform and With the start of a new year most of benefit from exercise. Be sure to check with your physician or health care provider about any special health conditions. Your physician can recommend the best form of exercise for you. Swimming is a great exercise for individuals with joint problems. It increases all three aspects of importance: strength, flexibility, and endur-

> COORDINATION: You do not need a lot of coordination to exercise. If you are self-conscious about exercise routines, such as dance, aerobics, or step, try something simpler like Remember, exercse is not a perform-

WEATHER: Weather conditions can be a hindrance to exercising. With the right information, however, we can continue to exercise in most weather conditions. If you are doing outdoor activities, you might consider an indoor activity when the weather changes begin to affect your activity.

ENJOYMENT: Exercise does not * take a walk at lunch or during have to be boring, nor does it have to be something you dislike doing. Do something you enjoy or something you must accomplish and add a little physical activity to it. Try these ideas.

* Use a push mower instead of a

* Be an active gardener-digging, stretching to trim stems and branches, * Try roller blading or roller skat-

* Jitterbug, square dance, or do any

other type of dancing. * Go for a bicycle ride with the whole family-pack a healthy picnic

and make a day of it. * Jump rope with your kids. Join the health Conscious Group in

998. Our first meeting of the Lunch & Learn series will be January 21 at * Jogging - If you're looking for a 12:10 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center more vigorous form of exercise, jog- in Matador. We will be covering sevging only requires a good pair of shoes. eral topics concerning better health Try to run on soft surfaces when pos- including lowering cholesterol and

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, AGE: You are never too old to sex, religion, handicap, or natural ori-

ACY DRY GOOD Main Street Turkey, Texas 806-423-1155

IANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

NOW IN PROGRESS

"What? Marry a Christian?"



Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

I married a Christian because a godly mate is a blessing to any man or woman. The spirituality of a companion is worth more than money. Truth, mercy, faithfulness and loving kindness are her garments every day.

I married a Christian because of the times of trial on the pathway of the life. Her wise and understanding heart has been my strength in times of discouragement and despair. She knows that victory to overcome, comes from our bond of genuine Christian love.

I married a Christian because I wanted a companion with a Christlike mind and attitude to be the mother of our children. Our children were blessed with a clean, comfortable home and a mother who listened to their problems with a loving heart.

I married a Christian because her love extends beyond her own family into the lives and needs of others in our community.

I married a Christian because I can love, trust, honor and cherish her until death parts us.

I married a Christian because I want more than anything to go to heaven when this life is done and I believe she does also. We help each other as we are making the journey from our wedding ceremony on and through whatever this life brings. We encourage one another that we both might live in heaven after a while.

Yes, I would advise you to marry a Christian.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Worship 9:00 a.m.



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ne thing we promise...Our care will never be intrusive to your lifestyle. We here to help





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**** What's happening at school....

Hi! It's me again. How's everything the crowd is as cheerful as it has al-

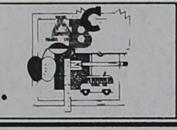
going? The J.V. teams both played in ways been. a tournament last Saturday. The girls: got third. The boys got first.

Last Tuesday the Lady Mats and very close game. Matadors played a very tough game. teams although I am very happy that discussed.

The District opener was last Friday against Valley. The Lady Mats won and the Matadors lost but played a

Thusday, January 15, there will be Good hustle Matadors. This season a 4-H meeting. Livestock show, fashhas not been the best season for our ion show, and record forms will be

A Message from the Principal...



Dear Parents,

In January 1996, Governor Bush announced the creation of the Texas Reading Initiative. Through the Texas Initiative Governor Bush established a goal for all Texas children to read on grade level by the end of the third that?" "How can we make this better?" grade. The goal is also aimed at stuout the rest of their education. Parents are the first and most influential teachers a child has. In a series of articles, I would like to share techniques that you can use at home to help Motley County Schools and the Texas Education Agency reach this wonderful goal Muffett"). for our students. These articles will be taken from Beginning Reading Insturction. Practical Ideas for Parents that has been published by TEA for the Texas Reading Initiative.

Listening begins before speaking. Children learn the sounds of language by listening to people talk. As children learn to talk with others, they ask questions, learn the meanings of words, and find out interesting and important things about the world around them. Many experiences of listening and talking prepare children to read.

Helping your children at home: Begin talking, singing, and readthey are babies.

and explain clearly what you want the book on their own. them to do. As they grow older, in-

crease the length of the directions us- their own stories about the pictures. ing words that describe (for example, instead of saying, "Get the book" you can say, "Please bring me your favor- Other Activities ite storybook. It is on the desk in your room.")

— Ask your children questions that require more than a "yes" or "no" answer. Some questions that help them to talk more openly are "Why do you think that happened?" What do we do next?" "What would happen if we did it this way?" "What can we do about

-Listen carefully as your children Juice, Milk. dents staying on grade level through- talk to you. Answer their questions and take time to explain things to them.

> — Teach your children songs and poems that are fun to sing and say (for FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 example, songs like "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and poems like "Wee Milk. Willie Winkie" or "Little Miss

Play games such as "Red-Light Green-Light", "Mama, Puedo," and "Simon Says" that require talking, listening, following directions, and giving directions.

Reading Aloud

- Set aside a special time each day to read aloud to your children.

- Read stories and informational books aloud for as long as you can read and your children can listen. If your children become restless, lay the book aside and come back to it at another

- Read stories to your children ing frequently to your children when and have them tell the stories back to

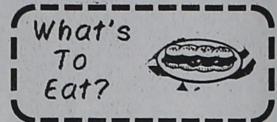
 Record yourself reading a book - When giving directions to your and give the tape to your children. Let younger children, use short sentences them play the tape and read along in

- Have your children "read" to you from a picture book by making up

— Take nature walks in the neighborhood or at local parks. Spend time

Congratulations to...

Monica Clifton, who has been accepted as a Mass Communications major at Texas Tech. In addition, Monica may be exempt from the TASP based on her ACT scores!



MONDAY, JANUARY 19 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Milk. **TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Pickles, Dessert,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Casserole, Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Texas Toast, Chocolate Pudding, Milk. **THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs,

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit,

Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers,

Watergate Salad, Milk. talking in detail with your children about things you can see, hear, or touch such as leaves, rain, and caterpillars.

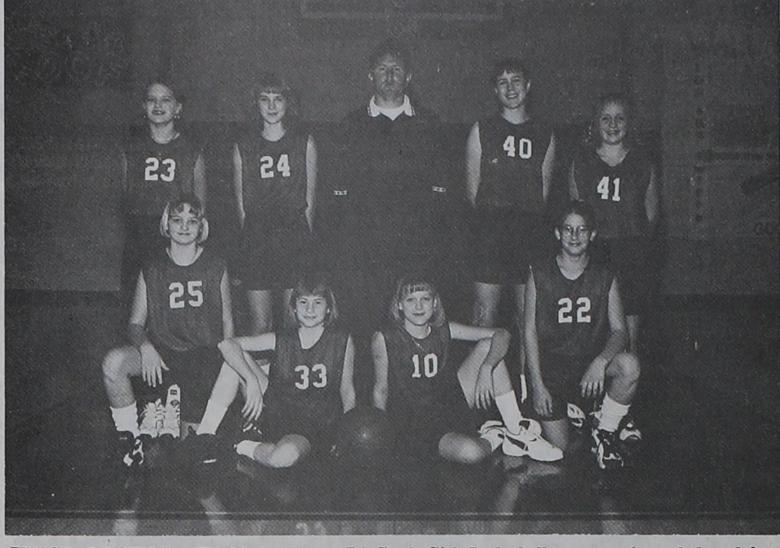
— When possible, take your children on trips to zoos, museums, nature trails, and historical sites. Talk about the interesting and unusual things you see. - Draw pictures with your chil-

dren and take turns telling stories about the pictures. Pick a topic of interest to your children and have them learn new things about it. Ask them to tell you and other family members what they have learned.

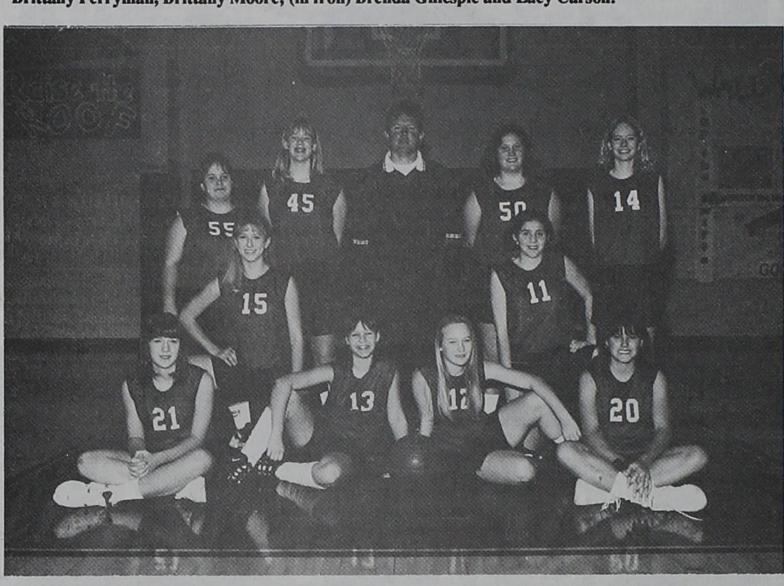
 Watch educational television programs with your children and talk with them about those programs.

Working with your children is very rewarding for us at Motley County Schools. In a cooperative effort with you the sky is the limit for your children. If you have any questions about helping your child at home please contact the school at 347-2676. I look forward to printing this series of articles for the Tribune and providing support for the students.

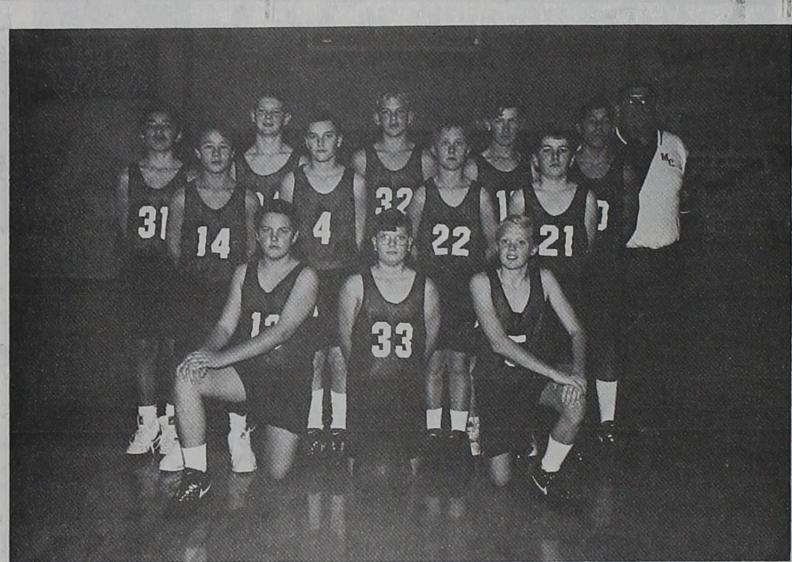
Wayne Morren



7TH GRADE GIRLS — The Motley County 7th Grade Girls Basketball team are pictured above left to right, Amanda Sands, Brittany Donaldson, Coach O'Pry, Chasity Holman, Cassie Campbell; (middle row) Brittany Perryman, Brittany Moore; (in fron) Brenda Gillespie and Lacy Carson.



8TH GRADE GIRLS - Pictured left to right (top) Leslie Taylor, Kelsi Wallace, Coach O'Pry, Sherri Thomas, Shandra Jones; (middle) Courtney Hays, Rachael Smith; (in front) Mylinda Gilmore, Kayla Copp, Lisa Taylor, and Misty Young.



7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL — Pictured left to right (top row) Alex Salazar, Clint Cooper, Deke Baxter, David Nipp, Marcellino Rameriz, Coach Cox; (middle) Bo Long, Derrick Cruse, Brandon Moore, Justin Jameson; (front) Chantry Meyer, Skylar Clifton, and Shawn Marvel.

The 7th grade girls basketball team was defeated by Paducah, 20-43, January 5. Brittany Donaldson led in scoring with 8 points. Adding to the score was Lacy Carson with 7; Brittany Moore with 3; and Chasity Holman with 2.

The 8th grade girls won over Paducah, 46-33. Lisa Taylor led in scoring with a big 26 points. Rachael Smith added 4; Shandra Jones, 4; Courtney Hays, 4; Leslie Taylor, 4; Kayla Copp, 2; and Misty Young, 2.

The JV Lady Matadors lost to Spur, January 6, 23-43, January 6. Rachelle

Hwy. 287 & 83

Childress, TX

Monday thru Thursday - 7 p.m.

Friday - 7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Sat. - 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday - 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

ALIEN - R

Friday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m.

HOME ALONE 3 - PG

Saturday, Jan. 17,

4:30 & 7 p.m.

HOME ALONE 3

9:30 p.m.

TOMORROW NEVER DIES

Sunday, Jan. 18, 4:30 p.m.

HOME ALONE 3

7:00 p.m.

TOMORROW NEVER DIES

Monday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m.

TOMORROW NEVER DIES

Tuesday - HOME ALONE 3

Wednesday - TOMORROW

NEVER DIES

LONE

Renfro and Leigha Burns led in scor- January 10, 33-25. Rabecca Morris led ing with 7 each. Brooke Decker added in scoring with 9. Rachelle added 7; 2; Rabecca Morris, 2; Rhonda Ashley, Leigha, 4; Stefanie, 4; Brooke, 3; 2; Candace Marvel, 2; and Stefanie LeAnndra, 2; Candace, 2; and Llan, 2. Lynch, 1.

Rachelle Renfro was leading re- Rachelle had 4. bounder with 4.

Leigha was 75% from the line hitting 3 of 4. Brooke hit 2 of 2 for 100% from the stripe.

The Lady Matadors varsity team lost to Spur, 37-57. Tonie Bowden led in scoring with a big 20 points. Kristi Williams added 6; Margaret Mangram, 4; Blair Thacker, 2; Ashley Stevens, 2; Kim Ashley, 2; and Jill Stanley, 1.

Margaret Mangram led in rebounds with 8. Tonie grabbed 7.

Blair and Tonie each had 3 steals. Kristi and Kandi combined for 9 deflections, 5 and 4 respectively.

The Lady Matadors won their first District Game with Valley, defeating the Patriots 57-34, January 9. Everyone who played in the game, scored! Tonie led with 22 points. Kristi added 9; Blair, 7; Jill, 7; ShaVonne, 4; Kandi, 2; Ashley, 2; Nesa McFall, 2; and Kim,

Leading rebounder was Tonie with Sunday - 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

21. Kandi got 6; Ashley, 6; Blair, 4; ShaVonne, 4; and Jill, 4.

Team rebounds were an outstanding 50! Jill had 5 assists, Blair and Kandi had 3 assists each. Blair had 6 TOMORROW NEVER DIES - PG 135 steals and 3 FTO's. Tonie also had 6

The JV Ladies lost to Claude, 23-33 63, January 10.

Rabecca Morris and Rachelle Renfro each scored 7 points. Candace fro each scored 7 points. Candace Marvel added 4; Leigha Burns, 2; Rhonda Ashley, 2; and Miranda Palmer, 1.

Rachelle led in rebounds with 6; Rhonda, 4; and Candace, 4.

Candace was 100% from the three point range hitting 1 of 1. Rabecca 7 assisted her teammates 4 times. Rach-Thursday - HOME ALONE 3 elle had 2 steals and 3 FTO's.

The JV Ladies won over Valley,

weightifting, basketball,

Leigha led in rebounds with 6.

Rabecca was 100% from the line making 2 out of 2. Three players were 100% from the floor. They were LeAnndra 1/1; Stefanie, 2/2; and Candace, 1/1.

Brooke had 5 steals and forced 4 turnovers. Candace and Rabecca each had 4 steals.

In young men's action, the 8th grade 4; Salazar, 1; and Baxter, 2. boys lost to Paducah, 45-8. Cruse, Ramirez, Moore, and Salazar each scored 2 of the eight points.

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Justin Jameson led in rebounds with

do. They all gave an outstanding ef-driguez, 2; and Jason Barton, 2. fort."

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The Matadors varsity team lost to Coach Ridgley stated, "These young added 10; Scott Smith, 5; Brad Marplayers did what they were asked to vel, 4; Ryan Martin, 3; Benji Ro-

> Keane also led in rebounds with 8. Gonzales, Barton, Martin, and Clauser 2; and Carson, 2. each had 1.

Keane Cruse had 3 steals. Smith and Green led the team in assists. Keane shot 60% from the 2 point range and Green was 50% from the 3 point was 50% shooting. range. Jason Clauser forced 2 turnovers and Keane forced 3 turnovers.

January 6, with a final score of 44-15. play. No ego's."

Leading scorer was Jermaine Hen-5. Clifton and Marvel had 3; Cooper, Spur, 66-44, January 6. Keane Cruse drix with 15. Brant Donaldson added led in scoring with 18. Aaron Green 11; Sean Rose, 5; Matt Easter, 4; Chris Paul, 3; Jerod Rieger, 2; Ryan Moore, 2; Benjamin Ridgley, 2; and Todd Thomas, 2.

> Jermaine also led in rebounds with Smith had 5; Green, 6; Grundy, 4; 6. Ridgley had 5, Easter, 5; Thomas, 3; Marvel, 3; Rodriguez, Fritzler, Rose, 3; Paul, 2; Donaldson, 2; Rieger,

> Jermaine had 2 assists. Sean was 5 for 7 FT. Jeremaine was 4 for 5, 3 point shot, 80%; Brant was 4 for 5, 80%, 2 point shots; Chris, 1 for 2, 3 point shot, 100% from the 3 point range. Aaron 50%; Todd was 50% shooting, Matt

Coach Ridgley stated, "Great de-The JV Matadors won over Spur, fensive effort by this team. Great team

SPC to offer Spring College Classes in Floydada

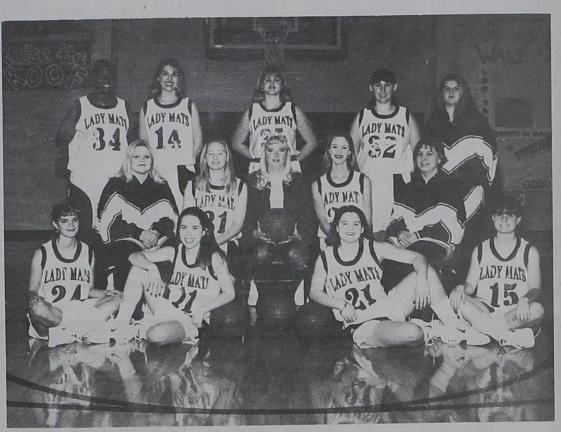
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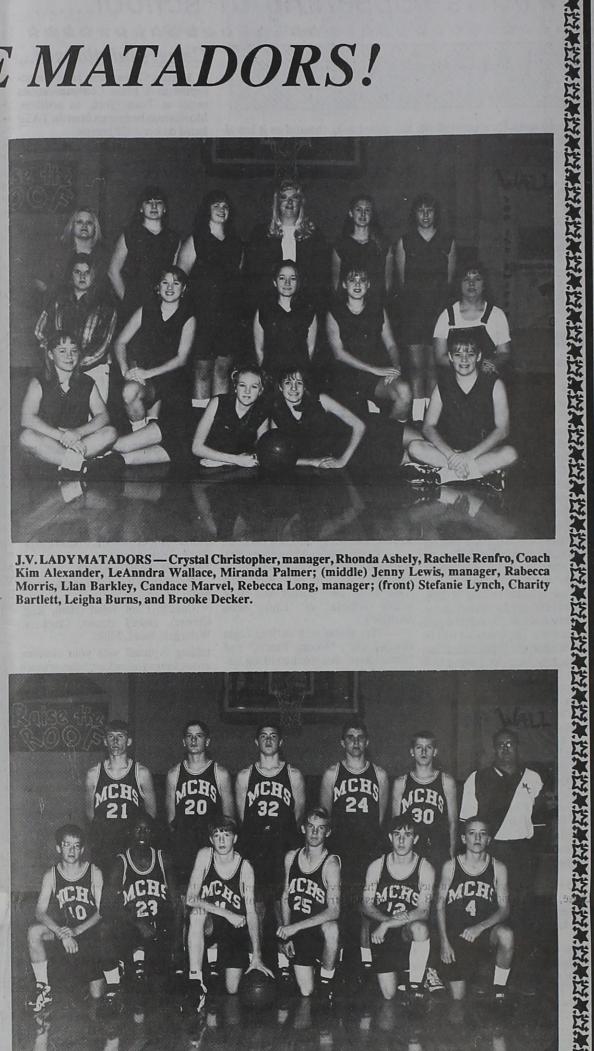
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All courses will be offered at continued on page 6 **《公集公集公集公集公集公集公集公集公集公集公集公集公集**

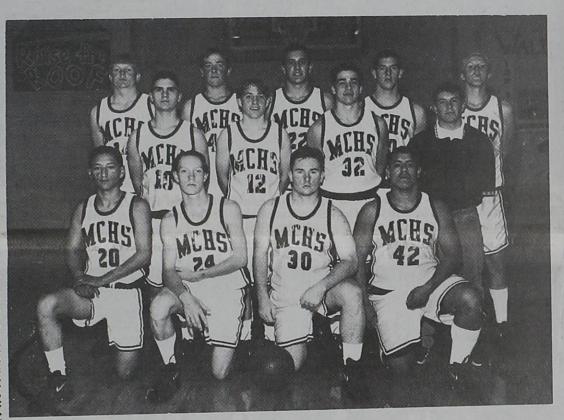
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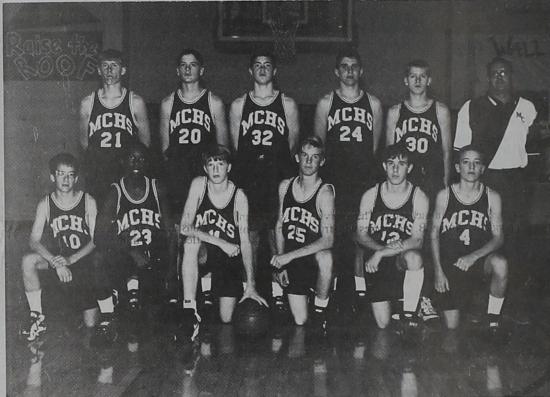
LADY MATADORS — Pictured left to right (top) Margaret Mangram, Kandi Keltz, Tonie Bowden, Kim Ashley, Jenny Lewis, Manager; (2nd row) Crystal Christopher, manager, Nesa McFall, Coach Kim Alexander, Sha Vonne Taylor, Rebecca Long, manager; (front) Jill Stanley, Blair Thacker, Kristi Williams, and Ashley Stevens.



J.V. LADY MATADORS — Crystal Christopher, manager, Rhonda Ashely, Rachelle Renfro, Coach Kim Alexander, LeAnndra Wallace, Miranda Palmer; (middle) Jenny Lewis, manager, Rabecca Morris, Llan Barkley, Candace Marvel, Rebecca Long, manager; (front) Stefanie Lynch, Charity Bartlett, Leigha Burns, and Brooke Decker.



VARSITY MATADORS - Back row, Dayton Grundy, Jason Barton, Keane Cruse, Scott Smith, Brad Marvel; (middle) Ryan Martin, Jason Clauser, Aaron Binder, Robert Gillespie, manager; (front) Joe Gonzales, Bobby Fritzler, Aaron Green, Benji Rodriquez.



J.V. MATADORS — Pictured left to right (back) Sean Rose, Todd Thomas, Matt Easter, Brant Donaldson, Chase Carson, Coach Ridgley; (front) Ryan Moore, Jermaine Hendrix, Chris Paul, Jerod Rieger, Benjamin Ridley, Casey Lawrence.

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L.V. Damron Celebrates 80th Birthday With Surprise Party



L.V. Damron of Matador celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday, January 10, with a Surprise Party in her home. Many friends and relatives attended and presented Mrs. Damron with a cake, flowers, gifts, well wishes, cards, and telephone calls.

Do Gooders' Club of Flomot Begins New 1998 Season

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot Tommie Jo Cruse presided at a crystal

Cloyd, secretary and treasurer; Trula Those attending were Mesdames

made plans for a Shannon Davidson Hunter, Tommie Jo Cruse, Alma Day quilt. They and the Flomot Home-Shorter, Wadetta Clay and Edith coming Assn. voted to help with the Washington. expense of a new septic system needed at the Community Center. They will accept donations and contributions of

any kind for this project. An entertaining time was had at a White Elephant Swap. Sylvia Lee Martin added to the fun with her re-

mote mechanical gadget. Hostesses. Annie B. Cloyd and

began the New Year, Tuesday after- punch service. The table was laid with noon, January 6 at the Community an heirloomlace cloth over white. The Center with the election of officers. centerpiece was a scenic winter ar-The following elected to serve were rangement of a village on a blanket of Mary Jo Calvert, president; Tommie snow. They served an assortment of Jo Cruse, vice president; Annie B. delicacies with fruit punch and coffee.

Martin, reporter and Alma Shorter, Sylvia Lee Martin, Barbara Payne, program chairman. Secret Pal names Nada Starkey, Judy True, Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, Trula Martin. During the business session, they B. Rogers, Annie B. Cloyd, Jimmie

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El Progresso Club learns of the four men in a woman's life

one adjourned to the kitchen area where

and crackers followed by cookies and

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by Beverly Vinson

Thursday afternoon, January 8, specting the establishment of religion 1998, El Progresso Club met in the or prohibiting the free exercise thereof Senior Citizens building for their It also protects "free speech and the monthly meeting. This time they heard exercise thereof: The second amendabout the four men in woman's life. ment is controversial in that it is the

Before the actual program began Bill of the Right of the people to keep the group was called to order by Mrs. and bear arms. The fourth provides JoEtta Bumgardner in the absence of protection from unlawful search and acting president, Mrs. Loys Campbell. Seizure; the fifth is the one where we The usual business of minutes being cannot be deprived of "life, liberty or read and approved, treasurer's report property without due process." being given and the election of offi- So often these rights conflict with cers for the forthcoming term, 1998- one another, yet it endures as the start-2000. Those elected were Mrs. Loys ing point for justice and our entire Campbell, president; Mrs. Pearl Pat- system of trying to figure out what's ten, president-elect; Mrs. Joan Keith, fair. first vice presieent; Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Winifred Darsey, parliamentarian; Mrs. Beverly Vinson, reporter; and Mrs. Darsey, assistant reporter. each fold has an intense meaning.

The club was reminded of upcoming club activities, Valentine bingo party with invited guests on Feb. 12 at 11:00 a.m.; guest evening on March 20 at the Methodist church at 7 p.m. soup was tasted. Each member had with Mark Geesli, former county judge brought a container of soup, it was of Kent County bringing the program piping hot, there were crackers to go on the Holocaust; then on April 4, with it and everyone enjoyed a "soup Matador will host the Santa Rosa tasting". What a great time we had District convention at the Methodist sitting around the table eating soup

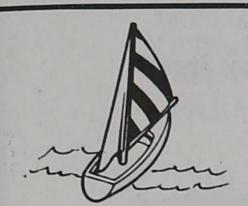
Mrs. Bumgardner presented Mrs. cake and hot coffee. Those enjoying Debbie Martin as leader of the day, who, the afternoon other than previously in turn, introduced Mrs. Lucretia mentioned were Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Campbell with "everybody knows Mrs. Patricia Green, Mrs. Beverly Lucretia." Mrs. Campbell opened the Vinson, Mrs. JoAnn Dickson, Mrs. program with "Other than your hus- Beverly Vinson, Mrs. JoAnn Dickson, band, there are four other men who at Mrs. Joan Keith, Mrs. Jeanie Adams, sometime or other will enter into your and Mrs. Lola Pohl. life and will be very important part. They are your minister, doctor, lawyer, and mortician. Let's take the lawyer! They have been taking you for love them. sometime. Don't get me wrong, I know several young men from our town who have made fine Iwayers. So - now 'Court's in Session," and the gave! was dropped with a bang!

Lawyer jokes, there are millions of them, even more, possibly, than all the 'Aggie' jokes.

Another part of Mrs. Campbell's talk was The Bill of Rights and Wrongs. The men who put together a new government agreed and adopted our Constitution which has formed the basis of our democracy until this very day. A man named George Mason from Virginia suggested that the Constitution needed a Bill of Rights to reflect those things that were especially precious to the people. The Bill of Rights had a hard time coming to fruition. It took four years for Congress to approve and send to the state for ratification. The Bill of Rights, the instrument that actually contains most of the things that we fought the Revo-

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Bill and Florine were married December 22, 1947 in Matador. They have two sons, one daughter, and three granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford Observe 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford ob- dor. served their 65th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, December 24, 1997. Mr. Bradfrod and the former Opal Newman were married in Lawton, Oklahoma, December 24, 1932.

They have one son, Van Bradford and wife, Lee of Gruver, one granddaughter, Vana Reed, husband, Rex and children, Chase and Chelsea of

Mr. Bradford who had agricultural Gruver; and one grandson, Jody interests, retired in 1982 when they Bradford, wife Eadie and children, Jade



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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Ora Stonecipher returned home Thurs- Lubbock Thursday on business. day from Crosbyton St. Mary's hospital after spending ten days there. She is recu- day for the graveside service for her cousin, perating at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield visited with her mother, Vera Mitch- last week at Methodist Hospital and is ell, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones left Sunday afternoon to attend the Evangelism Conference in Ft. Worth. They returned home Tuesday.

Chickaha, OK spent Friday night with their Zabielski used a prayer for the devotional. aunt. Odessa Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten visited in Micah, while Williams and Shelly went to Darleen Fletcher, and Lula Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordon were in ess, Mrs. B.L. Peacock.

Billie Clifton went to Northfield Mon-Tommy Moore, who lived in Floydada.

Venus Fairly had surgery at Lubbock doing well.

The Roaring Springs Weslyn Guild started the New Year in the home of Mrs. B.L. Peacock on Wednesday night. Pearl Callie Giesecke gave the closing prayer.

Those attending besides those men-Lovington, N.M. with her son and family, tioned were Billie Clifton, Jeanie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Rita Grovers, Noma Wike, Chelsea Read,

Refreshments were served by the host-

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If you would be interested in collecting the Roaring Springs news, please contact Odessa Mullins or the Tribune

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Matador News

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Springs Community Volunteers; serve as County Chairman of the

Salvation Army and am a member of the Site-Based Management

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First United Methodist Church of Matador, American Legion, Roaring

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Since returning to Motley County in July, 1993, I have served

the home of Mrs. France (Eugenia) Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Shad (Brigid) Brooks of Amarillo and daughters, Erin of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie (Lindsay) Saunders of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Coke Barton and daughter Mikela of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal (Dixie) Campbell of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie (Donna) Moore of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Jamie (Kim) Bulls and children, Bailey and Barrett of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Campbell and children, Chancy and Tyler of Turkey; and Cris Davis, Stephanie and Tyler Mr. and Mrs. Stacy (Koree) Price and Northcutt, Cearra and Zack Neese, all of

Holiday and Christmas Day visitors in Burr Barton and friend Jennifer Day of Earth; and Dude Barton and Viola Stinson

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe were in Lubbock, Friday and visited Bobby Echols, paient in Methodist Hospital following surgery, and with his wife, Alene.

Visiting in the home of Jack and Decima Green for an after Christmas get-together were children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Gary and Lisa and Hayden Simmons, all of Big Spring; Ed children, Payton and Jessie of Turkey; Mr. Lubobck; Jimmie Don and Donna Green and Mrs. Marlen (Leigh) Greenhaw and Arista Green, of Shallowater; Tanner sons, Dayton and Tanner of Crosbyton; Pounds, Ransom Canyon; Melissa Green Mr. and Mrs. Monty (Brandi) Edwards and Toya McCloud of Amarillo; and Dr. and children, Mitch and Madi of Sudan; Tom, Julie and Corey Green of Midland.

Flomot Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

Conner of Carlsbad, N.M. visited last the 1st wedding anniversary of daughter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. and husband, Keri and Kevin Sehon of

and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers was their band, Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersgreat granddaughter, Kaylyn Rogers of burg. Lubbock.

nied her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie B. appointment and visited H.G. Hunter and Linda Evans and Kevin Hart of Patten gave the opening prayer. Grace Cloyd to Hale Center, Friday for a medical Mrs. Anita Carter. They visited in Floydada, appointment.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited his mother, were in Plainview, Thursday for Viola an Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Saturday. optical appointment. En route home, they Aleda Elaine Ross visited from Dec. 30 visited in Floydada with Mrs. Mollie Burle- to Jan. 1 with her aunt and uncle, Elisa and son who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter celebrated J.A. Welch of Cedar Hill visited Mr. Ropesville, with a dinner and entertainment in Lubbock. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Visiting from Friday until Tuesday with Shorter, Sunday were daughter and hus-

bbock. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis accompa- Lubbock, Thursday for Wayne a medical Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Stan Wigley of Lubbock.

Whiteflat Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

An artificial hip together with an earlier gery. knee replacement has a friend wondering Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennins of Haskell whether he still has enough original parts visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. to qualify for the senior citizen discount. Jennings, Sunday.

during the holidays.

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner joined Mrs. Chelsea Read and Mrs. Joan Keith of Matador to attend a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting held Saturday afternoon in Spur at the First United Methodist Church.

eryn Martin were in Lockney, Tuesday for and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock. Art a medical appointment and continued Visitors in the home of Mrs. Juanita to Plainview on business. Mrs. Martin met Cooper, Saturday were Jack Samford of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam of of Sundown in Lubbock, Thursday for her Amarillo.

a medical check-up following her foot sur-

Mrs. Juanita Cooper had lunch with Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amar- Ms. Lula Swim in Roaring Springs, Thurs-

illo from Jan. 1-4 with Mr. and Mrs. Ken day and they attended the graveside serv-Dunnam when she accompanied home ices of Mrs. Clyda Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. granddaughter, Kourtney who visited here Van Bradford of Gruver visited one day last week with Mrs. Cooper and in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford. Mrs. Katheryn Martin visited in Roar-

ing Springs, Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lovington, Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kath-N.M., and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur-

A Note of Thanks

We, the family of Lillie Sperry, would like to thank everyone who helped us during our time of loss. A special thanks to those who brought and prepared food for the family. We appreciate all you did. God bless each one of you.

The Sperry family

The Motley County Community Chest members want to say "Thank You": to the generous people of Motley County who made contributions for 1998. If we can assist you in any way, please let someone know. A sincere thanks to

Larry Hoyle, President

Surprises come in all shapes, forms and sizes, but believe me when I tell you I had a surprise on Saturday that exceeded any definition that Webster could come up with. It all began with the arrival of my nieces and nephews from Paducah - June and Bill Cartwright and Ann and Billy Smith - loaded down with all the "goodies" necessary for an 80th birthday party. Soon guests began arriving bearing gifts, flowers, hugs and good wishes! I have never felt so blessed as well as humbled in my entire life just to think so many wonderful

family members and friends would come to celebrate my 80th birthday. There was another added blessing. Just how often in life do you have a favorite grade school teacher attend your 80th birthday party? Not often really, but in this case it happened. Mrs. Viola Keith was a guest at my surprise party,

and she was my teacher in grade school. Isn't that great? I have received so many birthday cards that brought laughs and tears. Even

the telephone came near a melt-down. May God bless each of you for making the Big 8-0 such a happy experience

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Obituaries

Thomas Moore

Floydada -- Services for Thomas E. (Tom) Moore, 69, of Floydada were held at years as County Executive Director of 1 p.m. Monday, January 12, 1998 in the United States Department of Agriculture/ First Baptist Church of Floydada, with Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Rev. Gene Hawkins officiating.

Burial was at 3:30 p.m. in Northfield Cemetery, Northfield, under the direction Baptist Church. of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of

Lockney Care Center, Lockney. in Quanah, Texas.

University. He moved to Floydada in 1966 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Moore retired in 1986, after 37

He was a member of the Floydada First

Surivors include his wife, Billie Anne Moore; four sons, Tommy Luis Moore of He died Friday, January 9, 1998 in Dumas, Terry Michael Moore of Plainview, Steve Moore of Anton, and Bill Mr. Moore was born on May 26, 1928 Moore of Lawton, OK; two daughters, Brenda Watson and Cindy Fuller, both of He graduated from Matador High Floydada; one sister, Virginia Nimmo of School and attended Hardin Simmons Matador; fourteen grandchildren and nine

m Matador. The family suggests memorials to He married Billie Anne Bumpus on Floydada EMS, P.O. Box 373, Floydada, December 28, 1947, in Northfield, Texas. TX 79235-0373, or your favorite charity.

Earline Whitaker

Quitaque -- Services for Earline Whi- Comanche County. She married George atker, 85, formerly of Quitaque, were held Earl Whitaker on Aug. 20, 1932, in Matapastor of First Baptist Church of Silverton, Buckner's Children's Home. officiating, Stuart Smith assisted.

Quitaque under direction of Myers-Long Whitaker of Oklahoma City and Jan Funeral Directors.

Amarillo. She was born Oct. 8, 1912, in grandchild.

Monday, January 12 at Quitaque's First dor. He died Oct. 19, 1990. She was a Baptist Church with the Rev. Jess Little, homemaker and had been a house parent at Survivors include a daughter, Myra

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Brown of Amarillo; two sons, Charles Whiaker of Lubbock; one brother, Thane Amonett of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; She died Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998, in 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-

O. Norlan Dudley

Tulia, father of Mrs. Clayton (Donna) Pigg Silverton AF& AM Masonic Lodge, Khiva of Flomot, were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Shrine, El Paso Scottish Rite, American January 12, in Wallace Funeral Home Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sher-Chapel. The Rev. Denzil Leonard, retired iff's Association of Texas and Lions Club. Baptist minister of Canadian officiated.

Dudley died Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 in the deputy sheriff and bondsman. Veterans Administration Medical Center

Services for O. Norlan Dudley, 70, of to Tulia in 1982. He was a member of the

He was a deputy sheriff for Swisher Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery. County until 1988. He was a retired banker,

Survivors include his wife; three daugh-He was born October 18, 1927 in Sil- ters, Joan Vining of Greenville, Laura verton. He married Doris Fay Holt on McNamara of Lubbock and Donna Pigg of April 2, 1948 in Amarillo. He was a member Flomot; three sisters, LeJeanne Graham of of Methodist Church. He graduated from Lovington, N.M., Mary Davis of Silverton Silverton High School and was a U.S. and Connie Comer of Friona; and nine Navy veteran of World War II. He moved grandchildren.

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and courses are offered in a conven-Courses are open both to high school ient location," said Jim Walker, dean school graduates or posses a GED. For more information, contact

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be held on Thursday, January 15 at the ion Show information. VFW Memorial 4-H Building, starting at 7 p.m. At the meeting we will discuss upcoming 4-H activities, see all of you there.

changes for the 1998 Junior Livestock Show, project record forms, project The January 4-H Club meeting will requirements, 4-H Roundup and Fash-

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Texas Forrest Service Sells Windbreak Trees, Offers Tips

A tree standing alone adds a certain the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Motley County aesthetic quality to rural living. But landowners to order windbread seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubmanagement tool that effects every bock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester. The seedlings can be purchased through the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District.

> Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and mortality.

But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees, Fewin says.

Prior to planting a windbreak, Fewin states that it is essential to determine: - the area or structure in need of

- tree species adaptable to the planting region;

— and the planting dimensions of

A planting dimension, such as reduces tree stress, which also de-EPA officials are expected to re- creases insect and disease susceptibil-

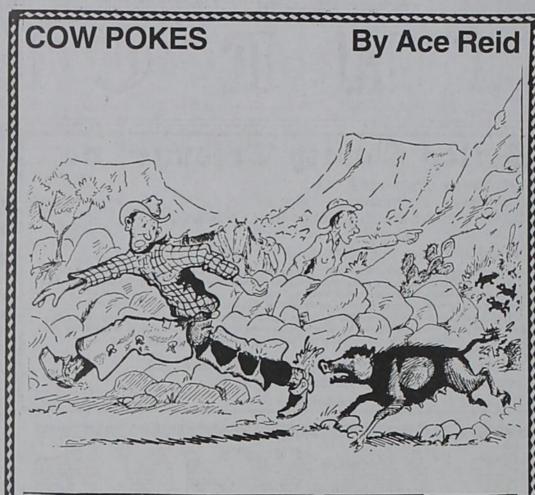
> When designing a windbreak Fewin and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other conditions. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a species. Also, within the multiple row structure a Considering the fact that the two deciduous tree row will provide early

ures to reflect statistical 480-pound A single row of trees may suffice bales reported by the TASS means the for a period, but a multiple-row windarea needs to produce and class as break established with the recom-

To order a windbreak seedlings this whether or not an additional 140,000 winter, contact the Upper Pease SWCD at 806-347-2263. The final date to order is fast approaching.

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FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Plains counties have successfully gram through a referendum in the first completed all requirements for the few months of 1998. Growers and creation of the Southern High Plains crop-sharing landowners will also vote Boll Weevil Eradication Zone (SHP). on a maximum assessement level to

Plains Cotton Growers officials note fund a spray program. their ability to profitably grow cotton. cial comment period January 5, 1998.

23, 1997. The new SHP Zone includes ment as soon as January 9. the following counties: Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, and portions of Lynn and Terry counties.

appointment of Don Parrish as interim Cotton Belt more than a little upset. member of the Texas Boll Weevil Citing, once again concerns about

Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Goldman informed Rhone-Poulenc Ag to formulate a plan and a budget for Company and Stoneville Pedigreed elimination of this pest in the zone. Seed Company that the tolerance would Cotton producers in the SHP Zone will not be extended for the 1998 growing then be called on to indicate their desire season.

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Producers in five Southern High to participate in an eradication pro-

the impetus for the creation of the A similar effort is currenly under-SJHP zone, which includes areas pre- way to create a Permian Basin Eradiviously included in the Southern High cation Zone from counties located in Plains/Caprock (SHP/C) eradication the southern portion of the SHP/C Zone was recognition by growers that Zone. That effort has reached the final the boll weevil would soon eliminate stages with the conclusion of the offi-

Spearheaded by Yoakum County A final decision on the creation of producer Don Parrish, the SHP Zone the Permian Basin Zone is expected was officially created by Texas Com- very soon. TDA officials have indimission of Agriculture Rick Perry Dec. cated they could make an announce-

The Christmas Eve decision NOT

to extend the tolerance for bromoxnil The announcement included the (Buctril) has cotton growers across the

Eradication Foundation Board of Di-health risks to children and infants, the rectors representing the SHP Zone. Environmental Protection Agency The next step will be for the Texas Assistant Administrator Dr. Lynn

Efforts to reverse the decision con- protection; tinue through the National Cotton Council and other industry groups.

Growers are upset with the decision and the reasons given for it, the break, be it a homestead, livestock because of the long history of bro- field, wildlife windbreak or a living moxynil use on corn, and the act that snow fence. the technology provides a significant opportunity to reduce input costs dur- proper spacing, prevents crowding and ing the growing season.

lease additional data regarding bro- ity thus extending the life of the windmoxynil in a Re-registration Eligibil- break. Generally, each tree row should ity Decision (RED) that will explore be planted 20 feet apart with 1 to 25steps to mitigate risks from bro- foot spacing between each tree within moxynil use on cotton and other crops. a row, Fewin said.

Buctril (bromoxynil) is a broad spectrum herbicide which has been in also recommends planting multiple use on other crops for over 30 years. rows of evergreens and deciduous trees The cotton tolerance was first issued

Standing by their figures from December the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service has left crop production estimates for the Texas High Plains unchanged at 3.5 million bales.

USDA Cotton Classing offices that protection. Deciduous trees are faster service the area have received and growing than evergreens, which are classed only 3.22 million samples the the backbone of multiple row windarea will have to stretch a little to breaks, Fewin states. achieve the 3.5 million bale target. A Specie diversity in a multiple row few gins are still operating, but should windbreak also enhances aesthetics be finished within a matter of days, with foliage that changes with the

Adjusting the Classing Office fig- seasons (depending on the species). much as 3.36 million running bales in mended dimensions can serve a lifetime.

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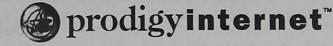
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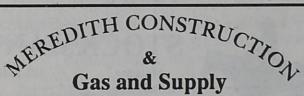
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