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Motley County Commissioners meet Grant to be submitted for Jail restoration

The Motley County Commissioners' Court met for their regular meeting, Monday, February 9. Members of the Court present were Ed D. Smith, County Judge; Commissioners, Ronnie Davis, Donnie Turner, Franklin Jameson, Russell Alexander; and County Clerk Kate Hurt. Judge Smith called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Mrs. Hurt read the minutes from the previous meeting. The outstanding bills were reviewed, as well as reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, County Agent, Justice of the Peace and Library. Minutes, bills and reports were approved.

Judge Smith informed the Court that the amount budgeted for The County Judges and Commissioners' Association dues and the actual dues amount budgeted is not enough. Commissioners approved to amend the budget by a line item transfer.

Douglas Campbell of TxDOT met with the Court to inform Commissioners that the RAP materials could be hauled by the State if desired. This will have to be requested by the Judge. Precinct 1 and 4 are requesting the State to haul while Precinct 2 and 3 will haul their own.

Marisue Potts met with the Court to give an update on the happenings of the Motley County Historical Commission.

Commissioners approved a request by the Motley County Republican Party to hold their Primary Election in the Court-house for all Precincts.

There had been previous discussion on changing electric companies in an effort to save the county money. The Court agreed to leave the decision to the Judge to change if he could find a company that could save the county at least 10% or greater, rates good for a year, and no transfer charge.

Corky Marshall, Mayor of Roaring Springs, met with the Court to voice his concerns over law enforcement in Roaring Springs. The City is trying to develop a way to have some form of law enforcement live in Roaring Springs. Mayor Marshall wanted to inform the court of the city's concerns and to find out if they might have some input. Sheriff Meador met with the court, also, to inform of the need to find someone to fill in for his Deputy who had to undergo more back surgery.

Game Warden Ted Davey met with the Court to submit the plans on the restoration of the Jail. The restoration is estimated to cost \$88,000.00. Mr. Davey is applying for a Grant for this much needed project that will keep some of Motley County history alive and useful. Lucretia Estes Campbell was present representing the El Progresso Study Club. The Study Club had worked a few years ago cleaning the jail and making some repairs and were able to get the jail declared a Historical Landmark. Mr. Davey's work on the grant application will hopefully enable Motley County to keep this landmark. Mr. Davey petitioned the court to donate the county's time and heavy equipment to prepare a parking lot for the Jail. Commissioners approved.

Judge Smith informed the Court that he had received a letter from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation that the county is in violation of not having the Courthouse elevator inspected in a timely manner. Since receiving the letter the elevator has been inspected. Commissioners approved paying the fine, and to let Austin know that the County is working on the violations.

Sheriff Jim Meador was present to inform the Court of the resignation of Deputy Rickey Lawrence, due to illness. The Court left it up to Sheriff Meador to hire full or part-time help.

Judge Smith presented an Agriculture Week Proclamation to sign before the court. March 14-20 is designated Agriculture Week. Commissioners approved signing the proclamation.

Judge Smith informed the court that he is awaiting information from Austin on the Courthouse elevator inspection record.

Judge Smith presented a request from the Dickens County Judge to borrow the county's pictures of past District Judges so they can be scanned and reproduced for Dickens County. This request was granted.

Sealed bids were opened on the tax seizure property. J.D. and D'anna Russell were top bidders on one property, and Commissioners accepted their bid. Mrs. Jean Cooper was top bidder on the other property, and Commissioners also accepted her bid.

Sealed bids for the Sheriff's

auto were opened. Oden Chevrolet from Floydada was verified by the Sheriff as a more acceptable bid. Commissioners accepted the Oden Chevrolet bid.

Commissioners reviewed RCI Technologies proposal to inventory Motley County property. Commissioners voted to table this until next budget year as this was not budgeted for the current year.

Commissioners met for their regular March meeting, Monday, March 8. Members of the Court present were Ed D. Smith, County Judge; Commissioners Ronnie Davis, Donnie Turner, Franklin Jameson, Russell Alexander; and County

Clerk Kate Hurt. Judge Smith called the meeting to order and Commissioner Turner gave the invocation.

The Clerk read the minutes from the previous meeting. Outstanding bills were reviewed, along with reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, County Agent, Justice of the Peace and Library. Minutes, bills and all reports were approved.

Sealed bids were opened for tax seizure property. Tommy Gleghorn submitted the only bid on one piece of property. Commissioners accepted his bid. K.D. Abbott submitted the only bid on the second piece of property. Commissioners accepted this bid.

Matador City Council discusses grant possibilities

Matador City Council met Thursday, March 11 for their regular meeting. Attending the meeting were Mayor Pro Tem Shane Jones; Council members, Jim Watson, Bert Darsey and Chuck Ream; and City Secretary, Lara Davey.

No one attended open forum.

Kelli McElhone with South Plains Association of Governments was present to discuss and answer questions about some grants available to the City. The HOME Grant which provides homes for elderly and disabled families is due the first of April. The Community Development Program that was applied for last year is due in September. The City did not receive this grant last year. The City is interested in applying for both of these grants.

A motion was made by Chuck Ream to pass a resolution that will allow SPAG to submit a grant on behalf of the City for the Community Development Program was made. A second was given by Jim Watson Motion passed 4-0. A motion to award SPAG to be the administrators of the HOME Grant was made by Chuck Ream and seconded by Bert Darsey. Motion passed 4-0.

Minutes from the meeting held February 12 were read and approved.

Minutes from the Special meeting held February 24 were also presented to Council and approved as read.

A list of expenditures were presented to Council for payment and approved. Council also approved to pay for a back hoe cab which has been ordered. A motion to allow City Water Superintendent Steve Barton purchase \$10,000.00 worth of supplies for a new shop before the end of this fiscal year was made by Jim Watson and seconded by Bert Darsey. Motion passed 4-0.

A motion to hire the election judges that are appointed by Motley County ISD for the May 15, 2004 election was presented by Bert Darsey and seconded by Chuck Ream. The motion passed 4-0.

A brief financial review of the 2003-2004 fiscal year was presented to Council by Jim Watson. The proposed 2004-05 budget was also discussed. With some corrections to be made the proposed budget will be ready for a Public Budget Hearing set for March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Blood Drive to be held March 29

Motley County ISD National Honor Society will sponsor a Blood Drive, Monday, March 29, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at school.

Those who would like to donate blood may call Mrs. Johnson at school, 347-2676, to set up an appointment, or come to the school and sign in.

National
Agriculture
Week
March 14-20



Longtime employee of the First State Bank in Matador, Judy Cartwright, will soon trade dollar signs for garden tools when she retires after over 42 years of service.

Longtime Bank employee will soon trade dollar signs for garden tools

by Amanda Hurt

Judy Cartwright, a longtime employee of the First State Bank of Matador, will soon trade dollar signs for garden tools when she officially retires on March 31, 2004. Judy began her banking career July 6, 1962, and has been a friendly smile and hello to anyone who enters the bank for forty-two years.

In addition to working in her yard, Judy plans to play golf, have a clean house, and visit her mother in Fort Worth and other family and friends after retiring.

Judy was born on November

9, 1941, in Whiteflat and later moved to Roaring Springs where she grew up and graduated high school in 1959. She married Garland Cartwright on March 6, 1963. They have one daughter, Tina and one granddaughter, Kristina of Sachse, Texas.

When asked what she would miss most about working at the bank, she replied "I will miss the little kids coming on Fridays to get popcorn, her fellow employees and all the friendly people who come in everyday." Judy's smile and friendly attitude will be missed by everyone.

Local children lose CHIP insurance coverage

(Lubbock) - In June of 2003 there were 46 children enrolled on the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in Motley County.

That number has declined by 17% to 38 as of the end of February 2004. The trend in this mirrors the decline in the program statewide, with over 113,000 children losing benefits. This decline further solidifies Texas' position as having the highest rate of uninsured children in the nation, with one in four children having no coverage.

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is designed for families who earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid health care, yet cannot afford to buy private insurance. The 78th Legislature in Texas made changes to the CHIP program in 2003. Many different scenarios regarding CHIP were reported as the media struggled to keep up with the proposed changes, which at one point included terminating the program. Ultimately, the Legislature tightened the eligibility requirements and discontinued vision and dental services which lowered program costs, while continuing to provide coverage for some uninsured children. These changes caused some families to lose their eligibility. However, because of the many scenarios discussed, many

people mistakenly believed that all proposed changes were made final, when in fact they were not. This confusion has caused eligible children to lose benefits, as some parents may mistakenly believe the program has been eliminated or that they no longer qualify.

The insure-a-kid program is a grant funded partnership between the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock area school districts. The goal of the program is to identify children without health insurance and to assist eligible families in obtaining coverage through CHIP and Children's Medicaid.

The CHIP program has changed, but it still provides many vital services such as well checks, prescriptions, lab work, x-rays, immunizations, hospitalizations and more. It is the best affordable option for many working Texas families. A family of four can have a gross monthly income of \$3,067 and still qualify for CHIP. Earnings of parents, step and adoptive parents and money received on behalf of the children count toward this monthly total.

The income of other relatives in the home such as grandparents, aunts and uncles or other unrelated persons is not considered in the total.

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USDA announces \$325 million available for Economic investment in rural communities

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Friday, March 5, that it is making \$325 million in loans and grants available to rural communities to strengthen distance learning and telemedicine programs that serve rural America.

"Bringing specialized health care and expanded educational programs to rural areas will save lives and improve the quality of health care for residents who live in more sparsely populated areas of the country," said Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development Gilbert Gonzalez. Telemedicine technology makes it possible for doctors to examine and direct treatment of patients without being physically present.

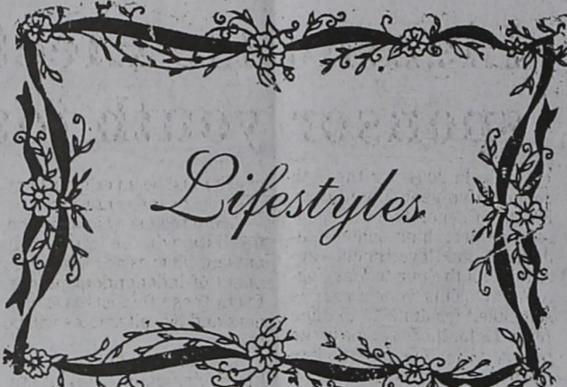
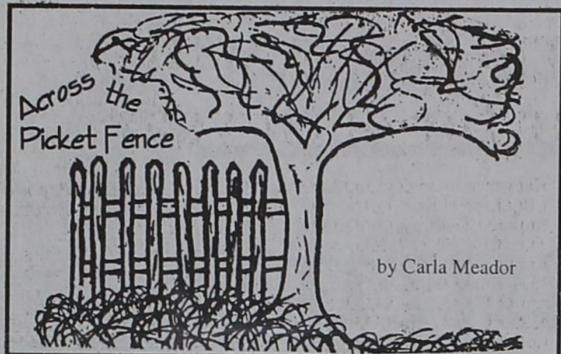
The distance learning program finances equipment to expand educational resources to students and educational institutions in isolated rural areas. Since the beginning of the Bush Administration, over \$100 million has been invested in local distance learning and telemedicine programs, allowing 1,384 rural educational facilities to expand their access to modern telecommunications technology, and 658 health care institutions to develop technologies needed to enhance local medical care.

"Rural Texas communities can benefit from the opportunities provided by the distance learning and telemedicine programs. These programs are among many that USDA Rural

Development can utilize in our on-going commitment to the future of rural communities," said Texas State Director Bryan Daniel.

Applications for \$15 million in grants must be submitted by April 30, 2004, and will be scored and awarded on a competitive basis. Applications for the grant/loan combinations and loan can be submitted through out the fiscal year and will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information on the USDA Rural Development distance learning and telemedicine program for 2004 is available at <http://www/rurdev.usda.gov>.

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Dane Gillespie & Kember Everett

El Progreso Club hosts annual Guests Night

by Beverly Vinson

Spring was on the way when El Progreso Club met Thursday evening, March 11, for guest evening. Everyone sat at tables with purpose Iris in vases, yellow tablecloths and cutlery and a delicious meal cooked by Fredia Burns, Sharon Allen and Ruby McGuire.

The meeting was called to order by president, Lana Copp; Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell offered the blessing and the meal was enjoyed by all. The members were reminded of the Santa Rosa District meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, April 3, at 8:30 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend the District Meeting to lend our support to District President JoAnn Dickson who will be going out of office.

After the meal, Sharon Allen introduced the speaker for the evening, John Redding of Floydada. Mr. Redding was born in Motley County, east of Roaring Springs. He lived and attended school there until he was twelve years old, then moved with his family. He has been an avid collector of Indian artifacts and has done a forty-year in-depth study of this area. His collection of artifacts came from Floyd, Crosby

and Motley Counties in Texas, as well as New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. He hunts for prehistoric as well as historic artifacts and is presently writing a book on metal artifacts, some of which he shared with the group. The program for the evening was of an early-man burial excavated in southern Crosby County from which an artifact of great interest, and rarity, was retrieved.

Mr. Redding was accompanied by his wife, Carolyn, who is employed by the FSA in Matador. She assisted him in controlling the slide projector showing sites he has "dug" in. He spoke with great ease making his topic one of interest and his knowledge of his subject was most impressive. He had frames with many arrowheads and other artifacts. Everyone enjoyed the presentation very much.

Those attending were E.A. and Dorothy Day, June Keltz, Beverly and Furman Vinson, JoEtta Bumgardner, Sharon and Larry Allen, Fredia Burns, Lana Copp, Elaine Hart, Doris Moore, Billie Koon, Ginger Gilmore, Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell, Amanda and John Bird (CED of FSA), Rev. Paul Stearns, Winifred Darsey and the Reddings.



We appreciate the memorial donation that the library received last week from Bill and Lea Peacock in memory of Merrell Harper. We also thank W.C. Pallmeyer for his donation in memory of Johnny Stevens, Luther Green, Ken Vance Campbell, Kathryn Martin and Jake Edwards.

We also thank Jim and Carla Meador for their donation to the library of a year's subscription to the Motley County Tribune.

New books in the library include a beautifully illustrated book for kids called *How Groundhog's Garden Grew*, by Lynn Cherry. For adults we have the new Sandra Brown book, *Above and Beyond*. We have

Robert Parker's *Bad Business* and Heather Graham's *Dead on the Dance Floor*.

Other new books in the library include the very first Eve Dallas book by J.D. Robb, *Naked in Death*. This is the book in which Eve Dallas first meets Roarke. We also have Stephen Frey's newest, *Shadow Account* and a book by Robin Paige who is Susan Whitting Albert, in reality. Albert and husband join together to write Victorian mysteries that feature real people, such as the Prince of Wales or other royalty. This newest book is called *Death in Hyde Park*. The library also has a copy of *Princess of Ireland, the Dublin Saga*, by Edward Rutherford.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
John 3:16

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Daffodil Day Festival - Celebration 2004
Saturday, March 20, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Round Rock Senior Center,
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- Baked Goods
- Crafts
- Entertainment
- Auction (1:00 p.m.)
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Wedding Plans Announced

Rob and LeShay Everett of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Kember, to Dane Gillespie, son of Neal and Lynnette Whitten of Morton and the late Terry Gillespie.

The couple will marry July 9, 2004, at the Watson Building in Lubbock.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Motley County High School, attends Angelo State University in San Angelo and will graduate in May. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Morton High School, is engaged in farming at Floydada.

NOTE OF THANKS

To everyone who brought food, visited, called, or prayed during my recent surgery, I just want to say thank you and God Bless.

To the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church - thanks for all you did for my family and I during this time.

We love you all,
Rickey and Naomi

For every act of love and kindness expressed to me and my family - is so special to us with the loss of our brother, Dick Carpenter. Especially to those who made the long trip to attend the memorial service. God Bless you.

Love,
Devonne Dillard & family
Brothers & Sisters of Dick Carpenter
Jeanie, Cindy, Christi & Carlton
and families

For all the calls, for all the cards, for so many flowers, and for each spoken sentiment - we are appreciative. It was not easy to think, "This is the day - fifty years!" All the memories of all the days kept coming or going. Memories now are why it has been fifty years!

Charley and Opal

It is hard to find the words to say how much we appreciate everyone who paid their last respects to our "DAD" ("PAPA") by visiting the funeral home, attending his funeral service, bringing food, making various donations in his honor, or sending flowers. We all appreciate the many phone calls, beautiful cards with comforting messages, and the many other ways we were ministered to. We also want to thank all of the home health personnel for helping us care for him so he could remain at "home," and the Motley County EMS (ambulance) who came to help us get him to the hospital on several occasions. We are truly blessed to live in a community where there is such care and concern.

It is our prayer that God blesses and cares for each of you.

The families of Omar Parks:
Elmer and Betty Parks and family
Steve and Linda Hess and family
Harold and Barbara Parks and family
Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre and family

I would like to thank the Motley County citizens for voting in the Primary Election March 9, 2004. Your support is appreciated.

Franklin Jameson

Thank you for using your right to vote and taking the time to come to the Polls for the March 9th Primary Elections. I appreciate your votes and support.

Jim Meador

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First State Bank of Matador
Invites You to Join Us
Friday, March 26, 2004
For an All Day Party
Honoring
JUDY CARTWRIGHT

After almost 42 years,
Judy's decided to Retire.
Please come by to share memories
and wish Judy a wonderful,
well deserved Retirement.

I must say I am rather proud of myself this week. I actually made an attempt to begin my organization goal this weekend. I worked until 2:00 a.m. Friday night (or should I say Saturday morning) organizing and rearranging some of my cabinets. Although I was tired when I completed that project, it seemed that I had only made a dent in what I actually need to get done. This reorganization/cleaning project made me think of the term "Spring Cleaning." I've always thought that I would do that. I mean move things around, get deep and dirty, and really clean at 'Spring.' I guess you could say I do "Spring Cleaning" when the mood hits me and when the time is available, no matter what season it is. But the season of renewal, refreshment - Spring - is the time that cleaning and freshening up your home comes to mind.

With Spring Cleaning in mind, I thought some of you real Spring cleaners might enjoy a few tips. Now, I know these tips are a little out of date, but they're interesting and probably work very well. These tips come from the book *Aunt Sally's Tried and True Household Hints*, from which I have used in this column before.

* Reviving Carpets: For removing stubborn carpet stains and to restore a carpet's appearance there are a number of tried and true methods. When carpet pile has been flattened by heavy furniture, it can be raised by holding a steaming iron over the spot, but be careful not to touch the carpet with the iron. Brush the area briskly afterward.

To freshen a faded low-pile rug, such as an oriental rug, there are a number of effective methods. Sprinkle the carpet with strong salt water and sweep hard. Another method is to dampen a cloth with ammonia water and rub it over the surface of the rug. Some people recommend a mixture of tea, turpentine and water. In a bucket combine 1 cup of cold tea, 1 tablespoon of turpentine, and 2 quarts of warm water. Dip

a broom in this solution and sweep the rug. An alternative is to combine in a bucket 3 tablespoons of turpentine, 4 tablespoons of salt, and 3 gallons of water. Sweep the rug with this solution.

To remove ink from a carpet, wash immediately with milk, rubbing briskly into the stain with a flannel cloth.

* Restoring Paintings and Frames: Oil Paintings - an oil painting may be cleaned by washing it with milk diluted with warm water. Dry with a soft cloth.

Another method is to rub a freshly cut slice of potato dampened in cold water over the painting. Wipe off the residue with a sponge, wipe again with warm water and dry and polish with a soft cloth.

Polishing Metal: It's not necessary to buy commercial products to clean metals. Here are some of the simple methods our grandparents used.

To clean small brass objects, soak them briefly in ammonia. Use a toothbrush to clean fine details or areas that are still tarnished. Rinse the object with warm water, then dry it. Polish with a piece of chamois or a soft cloth.

Toothpaste will quickly remove tarnish from silver jewelry. Rub the piece with the toothpaste, then rinse with warm water and polish with a soft cloth. Use an old toothbrush to get at the hard-to-clean areas.

To clean silver, prepare suds with 1 quart of boiling water. Dissolve in this 1 ounce of hard white soap, and add 1 teaspoon of baking soda. Place the silver pieces into the mixture and boil them for a few minutes. Pour off the suds, pour fresh boiling water over the silver, and wipe them dry on a clean towel without draining. Let the items cool, then polish them with a piece of chamois.

Whew!! I'm tired just thinking of these jobs. There are many more old-day tips in this little book, but maybe this will get you started, and I'm out of room.



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"If Jesus Came ..."

Jesus is coming again. What if He came today? I read the following in a bulletin from Doniphan, Missouri. The author is unknown. But give this some thought:

IF JESUS CAME ...

Would you have to change your style of clothes before you let Him in?

Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where they'd been?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?

Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

And I wonder ... If the Savior spent a day or two with you,

Would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would you go right on saying the things you always say?

Or would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you go?

Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your friends?

Or would you hope they stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?

Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?

It might be interesting to know the things that you would do

If Jesus came in person to spend some time with you!

Did you read it carefully? Would you read it again with some thought? It is something for all of us to think about.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

**MOTLEY COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
NEWS & VIEWS**
by Penny Pipkin, President



Consider:
"Don't trip over a stool that isn't there."

Please note: Due to Spring Break, the monthly Chamber meeting has been canceled. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library.

The Chamber of Commerce is currently updating and expanding the website, and would like your help. There is much need of revision and correction, and we would be grateful for any input you can give -- errors that need correction, additions, suggestions. Let us know what questions you find unanswered, what you think is missing, what pictures you would like to see on certain pages, or any problems you have navigating, and we will try to incorporate your input. All business members contributing \$35 or more will have an ad with information, photos and/or art work, or a link to their own website, if they have one.

The Internet makes it possible for Motley County to present itself to the world, and we need to take advantage of this opportunity as much as possible.

It is not the place to showcase items of local interest -- that is what the Tribune does -- but highlight what we can offer those who are not in Motley County.

Tourists can find interesting things to do here, like the Bluegrass Festival and Old Settlers, and we can use the website to attract more visitors. The 70 Mile Garage Sale, sponsored by the Highway 70 Association, brings people from the surrounding area. And the hunters who come can be attracted to businesses in the area, if they only know what is on offer. Not to mention the advantages of living in the communities in the county, which can be focused on to draw potential new residents.

So take a look at the website, now at its new address: www.motleycounty.com

Send your comments and suggestions by e-mail to: motocm@caprock-spur.com or by snail-mail to: Motley County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 788, Matador, TX 79244.

Any pictures or other material will be returned if you let us know where to send it.

**Cottle County 4-H will sponsor
Bean Poker Run, Motorcycle Rally**

Paducah, Texas -- Cottle County 4-H will sponsor a Bean Poker Run Motorcycle Rally, Saturday, May 15, 2004. Entry fee will be \$20. Added money of \$150 will go to Top Hand, and the Low Hand will receive \$20. First 100 registered riders will receive a free T-shirt. First bike will be out at 10 a.m. and the last bike will be out at 2 p.m.

For more information on the Motorcycle Rally contact Justin

Nash at 806-492-3151, or Terry Sexton at 806-492-2286. More details will be published later, regarding the Cottle County 4-H Bean Poker Run Motorcycle Rally.

In conjunction with the Rally, Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Arts, Crafts and Food Festival. To sign up for a booth at the Festival, contact Lisa Wood at 806-492-2713 by April 30, 2004.

**Rural
Development**

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USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life

for rural residents. As a venture capital entity, Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office by visiting USDA's website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

**Lighthouse Electric Co-op will
sponsor youth tour for 40th year**

Again in 2004, for the 40th consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two area high school students on the Government - in - Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour is scheduled for June 10 to June 18, and is for the first time in the history of the tour, participants will fly to Washington instead of going by bus.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across the state to travel to Washington where they will spend seven days touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action.

Any high school age boy or girl who resides in the general service area of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, which includes the school districts of Plainview, Petersburg, Floydada, Lockney, Valley, Memphis, Crosbyton, and Motley County, other than immediate family members of Lighthouse employees or directors, will be eligible for the trip.

The two winners will be selected from participants in the Co-op's Youth Tour contest to be held March 29. Contestants will be required to submit an essay,

which must be an original composition, by the contestant.

From the essays submitted, finalists will be chosen to present their essays orally to a panel of independent judges. From these finalists two winners and two alternates will be chosen.

Over the past 39 years, Lighthouse has sponsored 82 students from area high schools on the tour. Winners over recent years have been: 1994, Joy

Hoover of Plainview and Nicole Logan of Hale Center. 1995, Amanda Godfrey of Memphis, Tim Mitchell of Lockney, and Lezlie Warren of Floydada. 1996, Angie Dean and Will Warren of Floydada. 1997, Johnnie Mosley and Lindi Miller of Lockney. 1998, Walt Henson of Quitaque and Emily Leonard of Plainview. 1999, Danny Huggins of Lockney and Stefane Hedrick of Plainview. 2000, Kayla Copp of Matador and Rebecca Warren of

Floydada. 2001, Jenna Payne of Floydada and Melanie Huggins of Lockney.

2002, Skylee Cornelius of Floydada, Jalee Dietrich of Lockney, and Cydni Waldon of Turkey. 2003, Addie Foster of Lockney and Spencer Schacht of Floydada.

For further information on the contest call the Member Services Department of Lighthouse at (806) 983-2814 or (800) 657-7192.

**SCHOOL
MENU**

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Barbecued Ribs, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli and Cheese, Bread Slice, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Cake, Strawberries, Milk.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Breakfast: Pancake, Syrup, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Beef Enchiladas, Beans, Salad, Tortilla Chips, Jello, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Green Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

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MAY 15, 2004

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- Bean Poker Run •
- Motorcycle Rally •
- Arts & Crafts •
- Food Festival •

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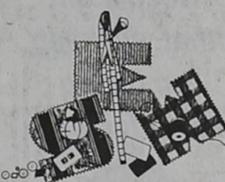
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CHIPS

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Any adult living with an uninsured child can apply for the program on behalf of children in their care. Children must be the age of 18 or younger and by US citizens or legal residents.

Co-pays in the CHIP program are affordable and the maximum monthly premium to cover all children in the household is \$25 per month. Many

families who do not have coverage use the emergency room for their source of medical care. One trip to the emergency room can easily cost \$800, compared with an office visit co-pay of \$10 or less available through CHIP.

Coverage is provided for six months. Families who are already part of the CHIP program are encouraged to know the end date of their coverage period and to send in renewal information as soon as possible in order to maintain coverage. A 90 day waiting period is imposed on those who do not complete the renewal process in a timely manner.

Applications and assistance are available by calling TexCare at 1-800-647-6558, or the insure a kid office at 806-743-4686. Applications are also available online at: www.insureakid.org and www.texcarepartnership.com.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

To report Roaring Springs news call Lula Swim at 348-7926 or the Tribune office at 347-2400

Roger and Linda Ashley of Sudan visited in Roaring Springs Monday with family, Joe and Joyce Meredith, Audrey Jones, Tinsey Parr, Dwayne Parr, Dora Hurt, Kenneth Ashley, Barbara Marvel and Sarah Price. They also visited in Matador with Jackie and Shirley

Smith. The Bible study group met at the home of Mrs. Ruby McGuire on Monday evening, March 15 before traveling to Plainview to see the movie, "The Passion of The Christ." The group enjoyed a meal at Furr's. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols and daughters, Mrs. Virginia Martin and Mrs. Vida Beth Little of Lubbock visited Mrs. Rita Groves on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Groves of California visited his mother, Mrs. Rita Groves, Monday.

Matador News

ATTEND GRANDSON'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison accompanied by Mrs. Debra Scott and Dub Bryan attended the wedding of Garrison's grandson, Dowell Garrison and Nicole Nami held at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 6. Dowell is the son of Mrs. Joanna Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison. Nicole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Collier and Gary Kasper. The pre-wedding supper was held Friday night in Bastrop with ranch decor as well as the beautiful wedding and reception at Palo Blanco Ranch in Covar. Special guests were conveyed to the wedding in horse drawn buggies and wedding attendants rode on bales of hay in a wagon for the ceremony. They were guests during the weekend in Red Rock in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and daughter, Brooke.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Billie Dean Smith returned home from Lubbock Thursday, March 11 where she was a patient the past month at Covenant Medical Center following surgery complications.

Mrs. Nell Berryman was airlifted to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock Wednesday, March 10 suffering a light stroke. She returned home Saturday and is reported to be recovering just fine.

Rodney and Glenda Williams were in Lubbock, Tuesday, March 9 to be with their daughter, Kristy Williams who had kidney stone removal surgery.

Mrs. L.V. Damron had recent laser eye surgery

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
The teacher asked Junior to make up a sentence using the words "defeat", "defense" and "detail". Junior scratched his head for a minute, then said, "De feet of de horse went over de fense before de tail."

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED
Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter honored daughter, Mrs. Christi Milam of Petrolia on her birthday Sunday night in their home with a family supper with all the trimmings.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were her daughters, Emily and Haley Milam of Petrolia, Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Warrington, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot. Clois met daughter, Cindy at Lubbock Airport Sunday afternoon and accompanied her here to visit.

Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse attended the funeral services of Jack Pigg held Sunday afternoon at Fairmont Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cara Carson left March 4th for Camp Le June in North Carolina to join her husband, Chase Carson who is with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. Ruth Lee was in Lubbock, Wednesday to be with her nephew, Earl Jones of Carlsbad, N.M. who was having cardiac medical tests. Also with him were Clayton and Clara Minniff of Artesia, N.M. Mrs. Lee accompanied her daughter, Teresa Lee of Turkey to Lubbock, Thursday for a medical check-up. She received a good report.

Donnie Rogers gave a luncheon Saturday in his home to celebrate the 14th birthday of his daughter, Brooke Rogers of Lindale. Decorated cake and gifts added to the occasion. Those attending was her sister, Natalie Rogers of Lindale, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and son, Jarrod, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDaniel and son, Seth of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary.

Visiting during their school spring break with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall were Connor and Chancey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall of Midland. Harry Reed of Portland, Oregon

visited overnight Wednesday with cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Reed.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot and their houseguests, Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch and Michael Starkey of Canyon; Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Mrs. Tim Kendall and sons, Jere and Jacob visited in Clyde Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Gray. They and Mrs. Gray continued to Dallas to visit this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray.

Mrs. Lance Barclay and children, Kayla and Colton of Jacksonville visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, daughter and children, Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited Friday and Saturday in Lewisville with Gwen's former MHS classmate, Charlene and husband, Terry Brittain and children.

Everett Shorter and son, Clois Shorter joined Louis Shorter of Mansfield and Wayne Barnes of Whitesboro at Tawakoni Lake near Terrell, Texas, for some good fishing. They caught 300 pounds of blue cat fish. The three largest weighed 50-40 and 33 pounds. This is what you call a successful fishing trip!

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke to Amarillo Airport Sunday for their return trip home to Lindale.

Mrs. Janice Hughes, son, Rickey Hughes and granddaughter, Tara Hughes of Floydada joined Tara's father, Roger Hughes of Floydada in Brenham to attend the Livestock Show from Thursday until Sunday. Roger had taken Tara's hog entries. There were 6000 hogs entered in the show and only 600 advanced to the Houston Livestock Show!

ATTEND CAPROCK DISTRICT MEETING

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock Saturday, March 6th for her to attend a Caprock District Scholarship Fund board of directors meeting. It was held at the Garden and Arts Center. Out of 18 applications, six scholarships were awarded to students in the Caprock District.

They continued to Lovington, N.M. and attended Saturday night the performance of "Anything Goes" presented by the College of The Southwest. Their niece, Kristen Hester was a featured performer.

Monday, they returned to Lubbock where Wilda and her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. had medical appointments before returning to their respective homes.

REMEMBER THE WHITEFLAT HOMECOMING SATURDAY, April 3!!

Obituaries

Jack Pigg

Funeral services for Jack Pigg, 76, of Rt. 2, Quitaque, Texas were held at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, March 14 at the Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church near Quitaque. Officiating was Arnie Smith and Gary Sullivan. Interment was in the Grey Mule Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Pigg died Friday at his home southwest of Quitaque.

He was born July 25, 1927, at Quitaque. He was a lifelong resident of Briscoe and Floyd Counties, and was a retired trucker and farmer. He was married to the former Johnnie Baker on Dec. 19, 1947. He was a veteran of the US Army, a member of the Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church, and active in the American Ag Movement.

He was preceded in death by a son, Royle Dale Pigg in 1998.

Survivors include: his wife; one sister: Jean McAurthur; three sons and daughter - in - laws: Clayton and Donna Pigg, Glyn and Jennifer Pigg both of Quitaque, Clinton and Joanie Pigg of Turkey; three daughters and son-in-laws: Jackie and Terry Sperry, Leslie and Stephen Jasper both of Quitaque, Janinne and Bill Brooks of Silverton; one daughter - in - law: Mary Pigg of Quitaque; twenty-two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Will Sperry, George Pigg, Joshua Brooks, Jermiah Brooks, Jarret Pigg, Ben Pigg, J.C. Pigg and Tessa Holt.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Kevin Bruton, Jeremy Hughes, Ryan Martin, Lance Holt, Glen Schrage, Blake Pigg, Jacob Pigg, Jason Pigg, John Pigg, Jodee Pigg and Ryan Forman.

Omar Parks

Funeral services for Omar Parks, 94, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, March 11, at Roaring Springs Church of Christ. Officiating was Michael Crowley, minister. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Parks died late Monday March 8, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born June 5, 1909, at Mountain Home, Arkansas, to Roy Lee and Cathern Lance Parks. He moved with his family to the Paducah area at a young age. He was married to Era Maye French on Sept. 17, 1932, at Paducah. She preceded him in death Sept. 30, 1993.

He moved to Roaring Springs in 1948, where he farmed and ranched and worked on several area ranches.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He served as President of the Old Settlers Rodeo Association for many years.

He is survived by two sons: Elmer Parks and Harold Parks both of Roaring Springs. Two daughters: Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs and Linda Hess of Matador. Seven "special" grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Daryl Perryman, Craig Turner, Darryn Perryman, Michel Parks, Billy Lefevre, Ryan Rankin, Jackie Bell and Terry Miller.

Louise Terry

Graveside rites for Louise Terry, 55, of Lubbock, were held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, at East Mound Cemetery at Matador, with Michael Crowley, officiating. Interment was March 16 under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Miss Terry died Friday at her home in Lubbock.

She was born December 19, 1948, at Matador. She was the daughter of E.E. "Hoss" Terry and Mona Clifton Terry. She attended schools

in Matador and graduated from Matador High School. She moved to Lubbock about thirty-five years ago, and had been employed by Lubbock Delivery Service for the past thirty-four years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and is survived by: two brothers Lonnie Terry of Hawley, Texas and Elbert Clifton Terry of Mt. Sinai, NY, and several cousins.

Marie Moore

Graveside services for Marie Moore, 91, of Midland were held at 2:00 P.M., Monday March 15, 2004, at the Roaring Springs Cemetery in Roaring Springs. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. She was born August 10, 1912, to Emmett and Lou Morrison Jeffcoat in Pilot Point, Texas. She died March 12, 2004, in Midland, Texas. She married Luther Moore on December 24, 1930, in Motley County, Texas. They were together more than 62 years. He preceded her in death on March 12, 1991. She was also preceded in death

by her only brother, two daughters, one son, two grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

She is survived by one son B.J. Moore and wife Martha of Odessa, Texas; one daughter Fae Hall and husband Ed Hall of Burnet, Texas; one sister - in - law Darlene Jeffcoat of Bellville, Texas; one niece Jessie and her husband Bob Natoli of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren. And a faithful friend and companion for the last several years, Bruce Hanson of Midland, Texas.

Vernon Winston

Graveside services for Vernon Winston, Sr., 72, of Monroe Washington will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday March 20, 2004, at the Flomot Cemetery in Flomot, Texas with Cal Winston officiating. Mr. Winston died early Sunday at his residence in Monroe. Arrangements are under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Vernon was born October 25, 1931, to John Alan and Sudie Bethel Vineyard Winston at Turkey, Texas. He was married to the former Velma Shannon in 1952 at Clovis, N.M. Mr. Winston had lived in Lubbock prior to moving to Wash-

ington State in 1966. He was an Acoustical Mechanic/Carpenter for large building projects and a member of the Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by one son Vernon Winston, Jr. in 1994.

He is survived by: his wife of Monroe, Washington; three sons Cal Winston, Steve Winston and Lee Winston all of Monroe; one daughter Beth of Placentia, CA; sixteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Louis and Johnnie of Albuquerque, NM; one sister; Lois of Cottonwood, Arizona.

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Official Notice of Nominating Committee Meeting

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In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 22, 2004. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 6, District 7, and District 9, will be elected in 2004. Although Directors are nominated from the District they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he/she represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his/her designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he/she or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a building contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map of the territory served by the Cooperative attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

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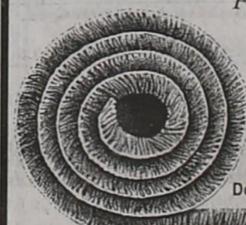
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FARM & RANCH NEWS

Farm Service Agency News

by John Bird, Motley County CED



CORRECTION
Cotton Prices: There will not be a second advance on cotton counter-cyclical payments. In last week's paper the above statement was incorrectly printed as "There will be a second advance..." We apologize for the mistake.

Thank Goodness for the rain! The following rainfall amounts were reported to our office for the month of February: Marisue Potts 2.65 inches, Joe M. Thacker 2.07 inches, Leo Archer 1.58 inches. We really appreciate getting this information from these producers.

Land Maintenance: Please remember that a requirement for eligibility in the farm program is to control weeds and

erosion. If land becomes grown up with brush and trees to the point that it cannot be plowed, it is in danger of losing its crop land status. Brush and trees may also make land under a CRP contract ineligible for future signups.

Land Changes: If you have purchased land, sold land or are renting different land, make sure you report the changes to the FSA office after they occur. For farm ownership changes you will need to provide a recorded deed or recorded land contract.

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Genesis 8:22.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Lonnie Jenschke
 Motley County Extension Agent



Motley County residents are invited to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum 2004. Our County Forum will be one of a series held in every county in the State. The Texas Community Futures Forum is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of The Texas A&M University System.

The goal of the County Forum is to hear your views about the future of our county. The outcome will be a prioritized list of actions that you and your fellow residents believe could help to make things better for yourselves, your families, your busi-

nesses, and our community. The Motley County Forum will be held March 23 at the Motley County ISD Multi-purpose Room in Matador. The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours.

Your ideas are important and we hope you will be able to participate. Please call Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733 if you are able to attend, to help us plan for facilities and supplies.

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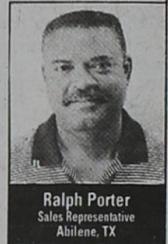
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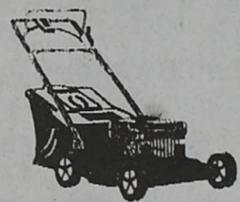
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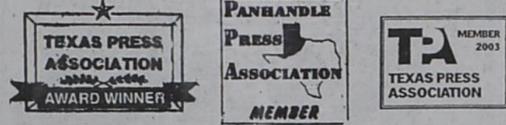
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