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Applications for infrastructure Concord Road. The Texas Department

\$7 million loan for improvements to applications will increase.

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#### A Look back in Time

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**MARCH 4, 1937** 

**Chicks Donated** to Methodist Orphans

"Lewis Newman, manager of the Matador Hatchery, shipped 1600 baby chickens to the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco Monday and will send another 400 next Monday as part of his annual donation to the institution.

MARCH 4, 1937

Northfield Art Exhibit Wins Praise

"One of the most outstanding art exhibits ever shown in Matador is now on display in the window of the Western Dry Good Company. The large selection of work was prepared by students of the Northfield School under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Herderson, Art Instructor in Motley County's most north-easternly com-munity."

MARCH 11, 1937

"L.B. Robertson, Game Warden, A.E. Aulds, Gus Bird, and John Lee raided a rattlesnake den near the Waybourn Mill northeast of Matador in Matador Land & Cattle Company pasture Sunday, killing 49 of the deadly reptiles and capturing 10 large specimens which were brought to Matador and placed in the snake cage at Bob's Oil Well."

#### **Meeting dates** changed for Matador committee

The Matador Coordinating Committee for the 1998 Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days has changed its next meeting date to March 24 (Tuesday night) at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. The meeting had originally been scheduled for March 12. If there are any questions, please contact Charles Keith at 347-2283.

#### Whiteflat Homecoming set for April 4

It's that time again. Time to remind your friends and relatives that on Saturday, April 4, the annual Whiteflat Homecoming will take place at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador.

The numbers may be dwindling, but that's all the more reason to gather together and share old memories. Who cares if they've been told more

than once, or twice, or every year. So come early and stay late. The coffee pot will be on!

#### Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held this Saturday, March 7, at 7:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

All men of the county are invited to attend this time of fellowship, with good food. This is a non-denomina-

#### **Singing Group** to perform at **Full Gospel** Church

The Spiritual Soul Seekers, a singing group from Lubbock will perform at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs, Saturday, March 7 at 6:00

Everyone is invited to attend.

## State Infrastructure Bank Loan Approved

Motley County Bridge To Be Replaced

is a required state match.

commissioners added \$7.9 million to

the funds available for SIB loans,

which now total approximately \$83

million. More than \$6.3 million of the new SIB funds are from federal con-

tributions that can be used only for

(Austin) -- The first loan application to go through the State Infrastruc-ture Bank (SIB) process was given preliminary approval today by the

107 YEARS

Texas Transportation Commission.
Commissioners authorized the to negotiate a \$33,300 loan to Motley County to help replace a bridge on corner of the county.

The loan comes from the newly created infrastructure bank authorized in the last Texas legislative session as a way to help public and private entities fund transportation projects through low-interest loans.

Motley County will be charged 4 percent interst on the loan and will have five years to pay the state back.

I'm glad that TxDOT was able to

work with the county to help them meet their transportation needs," said Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, who represents House District 85, which includes Motley County.

The loan is being heralded by state Texas Department of Transportation transportation officials as a way to SIB loans, the remaining \$1.6 million move a needed project forward.

'The state infrastructure bank al-County Road 105 in the southeast lows us to stretch state taxpayer's money and expedite needed transportation improvements," said David Laney, Texas transportation commissioner. "Through this loan Motley County gets the funds it needs at a below market interest rate and we can begin construction this summer on the new bridge."

The CR 105 bridge is closed due

to fire damage.
In related action, transportation

For May Election Local elections will be held Saturday, May 2. Sign up for places on one of the terms up for election will continue until March 18, and may be done at the city offices for Council places,

have two places on the council, those currently held by Don Warren and Shane Jones, and the Mayor's seat,

at Motley County ISD for Hospital

year terms. No one has filed for these

bank loans from three cities are pend-

ing. Stamford is seeking \$122,000 for

improvements to South Orient Street,

West Columbia is requesting a

\$605,000 loan for improvements to

Texas 35 and Beaumont is seeking a

Local Candidates File

There are also two places up for election on the Roaring Springs City Council, those held by Timmy Brooks at the Superintendent's office for School Board, or with Bettye Stevens and Russell Alexander. Also up for election is the Mayor's seat, currently held by Joey Thacker. No one has filed
The Matador City Council will for these places.

The Hospital Board will have four places up for election, the unexpired one year term formerly held by Tom currently held by Gary Lancaster, Bowman and three two year terms of

available for election. These are two Charles Keith, James Gillespie, and Ronnie Vandiver. Only one candidate, Glenn Woodruff, has filed for the one year term. No one has filed for the

of Transportation is reviewing all

numerous other cities and counties

have made inquiries regarding pos-

sible loans and the number of loan

State transportation officials say

three loan requests.

other terms. The School Board will have two three year terms up for election, those currently held by Bill Luckett and Jeff Thacker. Mr. Luckett and Mr. Thacker have filed for re-election.

#### Chamber to sponsor Community meeting Monday

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce and West Texas utilities (WTU) will sponsor a community meeting to disucss an economic development sales tax for Motley County. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday night, March 9 at the School Cafeteria. Any community member interested in economic development of our county should at-

l anyone has Jeff Thacker at 348-7546.

Missionary to

speak at

First Baptist

Church

#### 58th Annual Motley **County Livestock Show Next Saturday**

The 58th Annual Motley County Wayne Denison, Craig Turner, Bruce Livestock Show will be held on Sat-Lefevre, Tommy Gleghorn, J.D. urday, March 14, 1998 at the Motley Russell, and Mark Seigler. County Livestock Show Barn. The Livestock Show is sponosred each Show and Youth Premium Auction to year by local volunteers to provide an help support the youth of Motley opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their livestock projects. By caring and feeding their livestock throughout the feeding period, youth have the opportunity to learn responsibilities and increase their knowledge

of the livestock industry.

During this year's Show, there will be 8 steers, 52 hogs, 15 lambs and 24 rabbits exhibited. In addition, a Pee Wee Swine Showmanship Show will be held for youth under the age of 9

years and not in the third grade.
Pay-N-Save Grocery in Matador will be serving breakfast to exhibitors, donors, and local residents from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Livestock Show Barn. The breakfast will be prepared by local volunteers.

Thank you to Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Matador, all the volunteers and donors for their continued support and not donated to the show are invited dedication to the Motley County Junior Livestock Show.

open throughout the Stock Show.

Donations of \$1.00 are being accepted for a drawing of a \$500.00 gift prizes donated by local businesses at certificate from Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs. The proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit the Prethe gift certificate may contact a Mot-ley County 4-H or FFA member and/ you have any questions, please contors for this year's Show are Billy sociation.

Everyone is invited to attend the

#### **DONOR** APPRECIATION SUPPER SATURDAY

The Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association will sponsor a Donor Appreciation Supper on Saturday, March 7,1998. The supper will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County Gymnasium.

This supper is designed to show appreciation for all the donors and supporters of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show that will be held on Saturday, March 14, 1998. The supper is open to all donors and contributors of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show. Individudals who have and can donate at the supper. The association is asking for a \$5.00 mini-There will be a concession stand mum donation per plate for walk-in's who have not made any donations. There will be an item auction and door

If you are interested in attending the fund raiser will benefit the Pre-mium Auction. Anyone interested in March 6, to the Motley County Exor a director of the Motley County tact one of the directors of the Mot-Junior Livestock Association. Direc- ley County Junior Livestock Show As-

#### **Shower for Adams family** to be held Friday night

A shower for James and Jennifer and Jennifer, size XL; towels, sheets, Adams will be held Friday, March 6, blankets, pillows, lotions, deodorants, in Roaring Springs. The shower is being sponsored by the Roaring Palmer Service Center in Matador or Springs Community Volunteers. Palmer Service Center in Matador or the Full Gospel Church in Roaring

of their household items to fire last to the Shower. Tuesday evening. Current needs for the family are T-shirts, James, size 2X at First State Bank, Matador.

at 7:30 p.m. at the Full Gospel Church etc., baby formula Similac with Iron.

These items may be delivered to The Adams family lost a big part Springs, or of course may be brought

A Love Fund has been established

#### **Remember To Vote** Tuesday, March 10

Remember to cast your votes Tuesday, March 10. The polls will open at Smallwood, Incumbent. 7:00 p.m. and remain open until 7:00

Early voting will continue through Friday, March 6 at the Clerk's office at the Motley County Courthouse.

Local candidates seeking election are Laverna M. Price, Democrat, In- Center cumbent candidate; and Jerry Green, Republican, for Motley County Judge.

County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Donald "Butch" Hughes, Incumbent Building.

candidate; and Donnie Turner. County Commissioner, Precint 4, J.N. Fletcher, Incumbent.

County Treasurer, Joe Campbell, Incumbent candidate; and Charles

District and County Clerk, Lucretia E. Campbell, Incumbent candidate.

Justice of the Peace, Cora

The Primary Election will be held at the following polling places: DEMOCRATIC —

Precint 1 - American Legion Build-Precinct 2 - Flomot Community

Precinct 3 - Roaring Springs De-

Precinct 5 - VFW Memorial 4-H

Precint 6 - Courthouse.

REPUBLICAN -

Precincts 1, 3, 5, and 6 - Luther Green residence in Matador.

Precinct 2 - Flomot Gin Office. Precinct 4 - Roaring Springs De-

Randy Bell, Southern Baptist missionary to Bosnia-Herzegovina, will be the special guest speaker at First Baptist Church, Matador, on Sunday evening (March 8) at 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to hear him speak of his ministry in Bosnia.

Everyone is invited to remain after the service for light refreshments to be served in the Fellowship Hall by the church's Women on Mission

#### **February Sales Tax Rebates Total \$290.5 Million**

(Austin) -- State Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered a total of \$209.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,.090 Texas cities and 118 counties, and noted that holiday shoppers kept cash registers ringing steadily for most retailers across the

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers at the height of holiday shopping in December, and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November, and December, and all yearly filings for 1997.

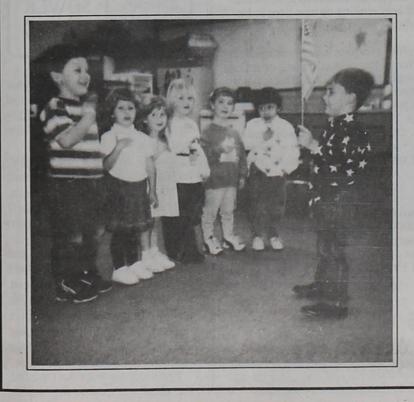
"Retail holiday sales statewide were projected to run well ahead of those for the previous year, and December sales surpassed even those expectations," Sharp said. "For the fifth consecutive year, Texas is experiencing strong economic growth, and consumer confidence is the highest in the Dallas is 13.3 percent.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$267.1 million to Texas cities, 11.5 percent higher than last February's payments of \$239.5 million. Rebates of \$23.3 million to Texas counties were 9.7 percent higher than allocations of \$21.2 million in February 1997. Another \$8.1 million went to 30 special purpose districts around the state.

The city of Houston received an all-time high sales tax rebate of \$36.9 million in February, which was 11.7 percent above the previous February's record-setting \$33.1 million, year-todate, payments to the city of Houston are up by 12.5 percent.

The \$23.2 million local sales tax allocation to the city of Dallas for February reflects an impressive 14.7 percent increase from the \$20.2 in sales tax rebate for the same month last year. The year-to-date increase to

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#### Learning Young

This group of 4 year olds are learning young, as they already have learned to say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in Mrs. Crowley's Pre School class in Matador.

I watched part of a program on TV the other night, an honor of sorts, to Christopher Reeves (Superman), paralyzed from a horse riding accident a few years ago. This man is truly an inspiration! As also is his wife, a woman with much strength! I missed most of the program, but it was a tribute to this man of inspiration and others with similar afflictions. Since his accident Mr. Reeves and his wife have worked without ceasing to make the world a better place for handicapped citizens. And they are accomplishing some things which have never been done before to aid in research, etc.

While in Lubbock recently, I saw a nice looking young woman, with a handicap very similar to Mr. Reeves', and I felt so much sympathy for her. She was young and pretty and I thought to myself how sad that her probably active and carefree life was cut short, that she would have to spend her life in a wheelchair, blowing into a tube to maneuver her direction. I'm sure she wouldn't have wanted my sympathy. When I see someone like this in a store or a public place, I tend to think, "maybe they need some help, but maybe they would rather do it for world'. themselves, and I don't want them to think I think they're helpless." This young woman seemed very confident and very capable of accomplishing whatever chore she had to do.

When you see a person such as this, you try not to look too much, not to stare. But sometimes it's hard, and sometimes we appear clumsy, trying to make it appear that we're not looking. But we're not looking out of disgust, but out of feeling, and care. My heartfelt prayers go out to these ferent from our 'idea' of the 'right people, and my admiration for their way'.

strength. I thank God for my own good health and that of my family's.

"Only by the Grace of God". But it really makes you stop and think just how lucky most of us really are! Do we take the time to really count our blessings? And it brings to mind a subject that I have spoken of before - the person who is maybe just a little different.

It is something I think on and care about. Do we really care for the person who is different? Do we really stop to think what they may be feeling if someone treats them badly or says something to make fun of them, because of their difference.

I know we have all seen someone who is different, I think especially of children, when my heart aches for the pain they must feel sometimes, at being just a little different from others. And we all know how cruel children can be sometimes, to another child in school.

Who are we to say that we are the right ones? How can we judge their hearts and their thoughts? Maybe they are the fortunate ones! Maybe they are the ones who are 'alright with the

I cried during this TV program and at the awe in this man's strength, the inspiration he is to others. I hope he is successful in all his endeavors of making this a better world for the handicapped and of accomplishing his work in making funds for research for paralized victims more available.

And I hope we all take a look inside ourselves and take notice of how we may treat the person who is dif-

TO THE VOTERS OF MOTLEY COUNTY: I thank you for your support in the Elections in previous years. I will appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary, March 10, 1998

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#### Get the Root!



Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Muriel Larson described a mimosa tree that sprang up in her flower garden. By fall it was about three feet tall. That tree certainly didn't belong in the flower garden, so she decided to transplant it to the front lawn. She dug up the mimosa, but couldn't get all of its deep taproot. You know what happened, for the next several years that taproot kept sending up new trees in her flowerbed.

So are the roots of bitterness. When someone treats us unkindly or unfairly, it is so difficult for us to forget that person's words or actions toward us. We may realize we shouldn't dwell on such things, that we should forgive and forget, that bitterness doesn't belong in the flower garden of our hearts. But it keeps popping up, doesn't it?

"Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become deviled."

Hebrews 12:14-15

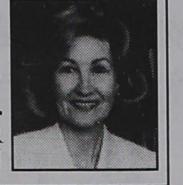
The Lord certainly knew we would have this problem didn't He? Clearly God tells us we need to PURSUE peace, to weed out any thorn that would threaten or choke out our peace. How can we be filled with His Spirit and show forth the fruit of love, peace, joy, patience, and humility if we have even a little bitterness or unforgiveness in our hearts?

> Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Worship 9:00 a.m.





#### APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT AND TAX REFORM

undit and publisher William F. Buckley has said that he would like to electrocute everyone who uses the word "fair" in connection with federal income tax policies. While I think he exaggerates the appropriate punishment for using that particular description, I agree with his general premise: our tax system is far from fair.

Last year Congress enacted changes in the tax code aimed at making it more equitable. But we still need significant simplification and tax relief for all Americans. Forty-five years ago, the national average rate for federal income tax was 2 percent. Now, the average family in our country pays 38 percent of what it earns in taxes. This is wrong, and I am working on legislation that would build on the progress we made last year.

I hope to eliminate the marriage tax penalty. Keeping that priority in mind, here are some other ideas I am working on to create a good package of middle-class tax relief measures:

First we need to revisit and redraw the tax brackets into which middleincome families fall. Specifically we should raise the levels of income at which Americans' tax bills go up, that is, the point at which they fall into the 15 percent and 28 percent tax brackets.

In 1998, if you earn up to \$25,350 in adjusted gross income, you will be taxed at a rate of 15 percent. My plan would raise that threshold to \$35,000. If you are married, the threshold would be \$50,000, up from \$42,350; if you are the head of household, it would be \$40,000, up from \$33,950. The 28 percent bracket, next up, would be adjusted as follows; from \$61,109 to \$71,050 for singles, from \$102,000 to \$109,950 for couples and from \$87,000 to \$93,750 for heads of households, before you would move into the 31 percent tax bracket.

This will direct the vast majority of tax relief to those who currently carry the heaviest burden: lower and middle-income taxpayers. In addition, these changes are consistent with the long-term goal of a flatter, simpler tax code.

I also believe we should reduce the top estate tax rate from 55 percent to 38 percent. At heart, I don't believe in the inheritance tax at all. It discourages hard work and savings.

The current highest income tax rate is 39.6 percent. So why is the highest estate tax rate 55 percent? This is unfair on its face, and unfair in the results it produces. Why should Uncle Sam benefit from someone's lifetime of hard work to a greater extent than that individual's family? Estates and inheritances should not be taxed at a higher rate than income.

Finally, I want to reduce the 18-month capital gains holding period to 12 months, and index capital gains for inflation. Tax brackets and the personal exemption are indexed to inflation, but no similar protection exists for those who earn investment income.

We are not talking about high-rollers here. This is an issue of middle class tax relief: 56 percent of capital gains are reported by families with less than \$50,000 income a year; 66 percent of mutual-fund shareholders have household incomes of less than \$75,000 a year. All totaled, 66 million Americans receive income from interest-bearing accounts, and in fact, capital gains taxes are paid, disproportionately, by our elderly citizens. This, clearly, is in need of adjustment.

Many in Congress believe the government has first dibs on what families earn, and that Americans should be grateful for what crumbs the government lets them keep — the exact opposite of what I believe. We are aiming for a tax system that is less complex, less punishing, more understandable to the average taxpayer. Slowly but surely, we are moving in the right direction.

#### **Certified Nurses Aide Class** Set To Begin March 24

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), Hospital, and private care setting. The

a nonprofit organization that provides evening course will begin on Tueshealth and safety education, will have day, March 24, 1998. The day course two Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) will begin on Tuesday, March Classes. The CNA class trains indi- 31,1998. To receive an application viduals to care for patients in the Nurspacket or for more information call ing Home, Hospice, Home Health, RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

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## Lions hear plans of 1998 **Shannon Davidson Days**

by Charles Keith

The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, March 3, at the First United Methodist with 14 members and 4 guests present, Lion Alan Bingham presided over the meeting in the absence of Boss Lion, Rick Copp. Lion Jeff Thacker from the Roaring Springs ley County Chamber of Commerce presented the program on the 1998 Shannon Davidson Pony Express all Lions for a "great" meal!

Days celebration plans, including the Junior Rodeo on July 10-12.

It was announced that three new members, Mark Gumaer, Richard Knowles, and D.A. McGuire were approved for membership at the last Board meeting.

Lion Larry Hoyle was recognized Lions Club and President of the Mot- for his 57th birthday with all Lions present singing the birthday song. Susan Thomas was also thanked by

#### **CPR Classes In Matador** Thursday, March 5

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), Matador High School, Matador a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will of- Fe House, Plainview. fer the following CPR classes during

American Heart Association Adult and Infant/Child CPR

Wedensday, March 4, 8:30- Noon, 983-8096. RNR Training Center, Floydada.

Monday, March 9, 6-10 p.m., Santa Wednesday, March 11, 6-10 p.m.,

RNR Training Center, Floydada. For more information or to sign up for the class call RNR's office at (806)

All classes require PRE-REGIS-Thursday, March 5, 6-10 p.m., TRATION to attend.

#### Sales Tax **Payments**

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The San Antonio sales tax allocation for February was \$14 million, up 7.3 percent over the February 1997 payment of \$13.1 million. Year-todate, San Antonio has received an 8.9 percent increase in local sales tax pay-

The Austin sales tax allocation for February was \$10.7 million, virtually unchanged from the February 1997 payment of \$10.6 million. However, for the first two months of 1998,. Austin's sales tax rebates are 6.6 percent more than those for last year.

Fort Worth's \$7.8 million sales tax allocation was 7 percent more than the city's rebate of \$7.3 million for February of last year putting year-to-date rebates 8.3 percent ahead of 1997. Arlington received \$6.9 million in sales tax allocation, down 4.1 percent form the \$7.2 million for the same month last year. However, the city's rebates are running 1.9 percent ahead of those for the first two months of

El Paso's sales tax rebate of \$4.89 change, -12.80%. million was 1.7 percent higher than in February 1997. El Paso's local sales tax payments year-to-date are 6.3 ahead of those for the first two months of 1997.

February sales tax rebates to some other Texas cities showing increased year-to-date rebates, as compared to those reflecting sales from the previous holiday season were: Plano, with a \$4.8 million payment, up 5.9 percent year-to-date; Corpus Christi, with an allocatoin of \$3.6 million, up 10.4 percent for the year; Lubbock, with a rebate of \$3.1 million, up 6.4 percent year-to-date; Tyler, with a rebate of \$3 million, for an increase of 11.2 percent for the year; and Abilene, with a \$2.9 million rebate, up 7.3 percent year-to-date.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, March 13.

Use Comparison Summary for Motley County is as follows:

Matador - current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, \$3,694.40; comparable payment prior year, \$2,679.93; % change, 37.85%; 1998 payments to date, \$4,991.66; 1997 payments to date, \$3,615.87; % change, 38.04%.

Roaring Springs - current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, \$1,629.69; comparable payment prior year, \$1,370.14; % change, 18.94%; 1998 payments to date, \$2,755.63; 1997 payments to date, \$3,.160.13; %

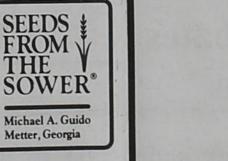
County total - net payment this the \$4.81 million payment delivered period, \$5,324.09; comparable payment prior year, \$4,050.07; % change, 31.45%; 1998 payments to date, \$7,747.29; 1997 payments to date, \$6,776.00; % change, 14.33%.

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Some chapters are glad and some are sad. But nothing enters our lives by luck, only by the Lord. He desires our good, and He makes all things work for our good.

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#### Motley County Matadors' School News

#### Senior Spotlight "Class of 1998"



**Scott Jared Smith** Nickname: Smitty Age: 18 Birthdate: October 23, 1979 Place of Birth: Dallas, Texas Parents Names: James M. (Chip) and Ellen Smith

Brothers & Sisters: Jeremy Smith, Rachael Smith.

Best advice ever received: Before making an important decision, ask yourself (What would Jesus do?) You'll never go wrong.

If you could go back in time and

change anything, what would it be and why: All 4 years of high school, I would have studied more.

Most valuable possession: Friends and family. Unforgettable memory: July, 1996

Chrysalis, July 1997 Chrysalis Favorite color: Purple

Favorite song: What Would Jesus Do by Steven Curtis Chapman Favorite movie: Titanic

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: Ryan and Aaron did it too.

Favorite hangout: The drag. What I like best about myself: Be-

Favorite style of clothes: Levis. What I like most about high school: Being around friends.

Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Getting into trouble with Dusty Whitaker.

Most embarrassing moment: none

Advice to the underclassmen: Don't try to impress anyone except

Plans after high school: Attend had happened was basically. college and become a Coach or Sports

**DISTINGUISHED LIST** 

(all grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Eric Simpson

Kayla Hollinsworth, Cade Luckett,

Laura Martinez, Ryan Rodriguez, Jus-

Brady O'Pry, Savannah Rose, Christy

Fourth Grade: Ashlee Green.

Fifth Grade: Kittie Campbell,

Sixth Grade: Dumont Darsey,

Seventh Grade: Clinton Cooper

Eighth Grade: Skylar Clifton,

Eleventh Grade: Aaron Binder,

Twelfth Grade: Tanya Barkley, Moore.

Blaine Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Kandi

HONOR ROLL

(all grades 80 or above)

Keltz, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser.

Laura Mendoza, Cobey Turner.

Smith, Makayla Warren.

Wesley Stevens.

Chantry Meyer.

Marc Henzler, Martin Walker.

Susanna Mendoza, Aleda Ross.

Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson.

Kember Everett, Jerod Rieger.

Ninth Grade: Leigha Burns.

First Grade: Cagen Denison,



Crystal Lee Christopher Nickname: BamBam, Craig, Chris Lee, Sissy.

Age: 18

Christopher.

Birthdate: 12-25-79 Place of Birth: Floydada, Texas Parents Names: John and Mitzi

Brothers & Sisters: Ky and T.J. Best advice ever received: Don't worry, Pray.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: I would not have fallen in love, September 14, 1996.

Most valuable possession: My family and friends.

Unforgettable memory: September 14, 1996, June 8, 1996, April 12, 1997, all times with Rebecca and road trips with Jamie, April 4, 1997, times with Baboon and Puff.

Favorite song: Any George Strait and "Not Tonight" by Lil King.
Favorite movie: Titanic and 8 Sec-

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: I had nothing to do with it, Rebecca made me.

Favorite hangout: Anywhere with What I like about myself: My hair.

Favorite style of clothes: Comfort-What I like most about high

school: Being a Senior. Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: 6th Grade.

Most embarrassing moment: When Conway dropped me on my head

when we were dancing. Advice to the underclassmen:

Don't worry, Pray. Favorite saying or quote: See what

Plans after high school: Attend South Plains.

Ramsey, Nicholas Sanders.

Brown, Stacy Perryman.

First Grade: Annie Hurt.

gelica Mendoza, Gene Salazar.

Isiah Archer, Jacob Blanco, Bradley

Third Grade: John Martin, An-

Fourth Grade: Chance Bingham,

Johannes, Veronica Mendoza, Thomas

Sixth Grade: Landon Young,

Seventh Grade: Cassie Campbell,

Eighth Grade: Andy Anson,

Ninth Grade: Hillary Decker,

Tenth Grade: Vanessa Easter,

Amanda

Quinn Hays, Andy Jones, Ryan

Englert, Dayton Grundy, Blair

Twelfth Grade: Kimberly Ashley,

Lawerence. Rachelle Renfro, Bejamin

Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, Elida

Rodriguez, John Salazar, Kelsi

Wallace, Mistelle Young.

Ridgley, Ashley Stevens.

Eleventh Grade:

Thacker, Kristi Williams.

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Second Grade: Mylissa Gilmore Jose Martinez, Colton Russell, Ashlee

nith, Makayla Warren.

Third Grade: Fannin Gwinn, Green, Matt Henzler, Kenny

Cody Cooper, Dakota Meyer, John Angie Marvel, Brandon Martin, Joel

Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Mylinda Gilmore, Courtney Hays,

Tenth Grade: Llan Barkley, Jermaine Hendrix Scott Jones, Casey

Kindergarten: Cecil Carson, Mel- Ethanie Bowden, Monica Clifton

Rieger.

Amanda Sands.

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Students of the Month for January were (I-r) Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Kayla Copp, and Justin Jameson.

Motley County Students of the favorite movie is "Titanic". Her favor-Month for January are Kayla Copp and Justin Jameson for Jr. High and Scott Jones and Rachelle Renfro for High School.

Kayla is an 8th grader and is the 13-year-old daughter of Rick and Lana Copp of Matador.

She has one brother, Jody, 21. Her college. favorite color is maroon and her favorite song is "Rodeo". Her favorite movies are "Necessary Roughness" and "Taps".

Her favorite hobbies and activities include working with animals, reading, drawing, and swimming.

The person she admires most is her dad, "because he is a hardworking and honest person. He also likes to help kids and is always there when you need him. He helps me when I need help and even when I don't. He expects only the best from me, and everyone else and that's why I admire

Justin is also an 8th grader. He is the 14-year-old son of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador. He has two sisters, Rebekah, 18 and Whitney,

His favorite color is blue-green. His favorite song is "Longneck Bottle" His favorite movies are "Air Force One" and "Scream".

His favorite hobbies and activies include collecting antiques, playing

football, basketball, and tennis. He admires his parents, "because

they want the best for me.' Scott is the 15-year-old son of Casey and Deb Jones of Matador. He is a freshman. He has one sister,

Shandra, 14.

favorite food is Red Velvet Cake. His favorite song is "I 'Can Put You Back In The Saddle Baby." His favorie movie is "Twister". Second Grade: Magdiel Alvarado,

His favorite hobbies and activities include Cross Country, Track, and riding and showing horses.

He admires Bob Availa, "because he is a very famous horse trainer. I' hope to be like him."

He plans to go to WTA&M after graduation and major in Equine Sci-

Scott is also involved in the American Quarter Horse Youth Assoc.; Texas High School Rodeo Assoc.; and 4-H. He has been named to Who's

Rachelle is the 15-year-old daughter of Butch and Judy Renfro of Matador. She is also a freshman. She has one sister, Renee, 32.

Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is Chicken Strips. Her favorite song is "What I Got." Her

What's to Eat?

MONDAY, MARCH 9 Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, Sauce, Tossed

Cookie, 1/2 Apple, Milk. **TUESDAY, MARCH 10** Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes,

Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Salad, Chips, Salsa, Peanut Butter

toes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk. **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11** Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast,

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Pota-

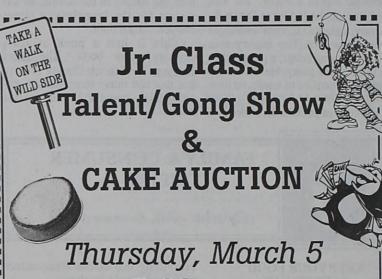
Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Squash, Onion, Combread, Dessert, Milk.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12** Breakfast: Bacon, Eggs, Bis-

cuits, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Pickle, Onion, Cheese, Potato Chips Chilled Peaches, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 In-Service Student Holiday

JUNIOR FAVORITES - ShaVonne Taylor and Jason Barton were chosen as Junior Class Favorites this year.



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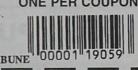
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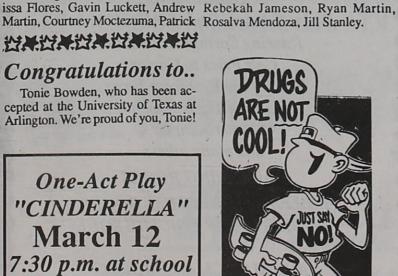
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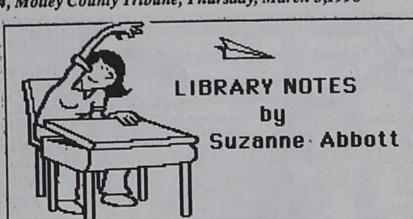
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We appreciate the memorial donations to the Library in memory of Bertha Stearns, made by the Marshall Brothers and Gale and Lindy Stafford. These memorials will make a lasting tribute to a very special person. It was a privilege for me to know Mrs. Stearns, if only for a short time. She was a bright, intelligent individual, and it was such a pleasure when she came into the Library. We will miss

Michael was in a hurry. He was scrambling up the ladder at Drake & Sweeney, a giant D.C. firm with eight hundred lawyers. The money was good and getting better; a partnership was three years away. He was a rising star with no time to waste, no time to stop, no time to toss a few coins into the cups of panhandlers. No time home.

for a conscience.

But a violent encounter with a homeless man stopped him cold. Michael survived; his assailant did not. Who was this man? Michael did some digging, and learned that he was a mentally ill veteran who'd been in and out of shelters for many years. Then Michael dug a little deeper and found a dirty secret, and the secret involved Drake & Sweeney.

The fast track derailed; the ladder collapsed. Micahel bolted from the firm and took a top secret file with him. He landed in the streets, an advocate for the homeless, a street lawyer....and a thief.

This is just a peek at John Grisham's new book - The Street Lawyer. The Motley County Library has this and many more similar, exciting tales - come on in and take one



#### **FAMILY & CONSUMER NEWS**

By Atla Fells, Extension Agent

#### **KEEP YOUR FOOD** SAFE TO EAT

Today we enjoy the safest, most wholesome and most abundant food supply in the world. By and large, grocery stores do a good job of keeping food safe for us. Once you buy the food, though, it's up to you to take proper care of it.

About two million cases of food poisoning occur each year due to improper handling of food in the home. So, it's important to prepare and store foods properly to avoid food spoilage.

Store Foods To Prevent Spoilage

Store bought frozen foods should be placed in the freezer compartment of your refrigerator right after purchase. You may also freeze small amounts of leftover food. Use a plastic freezer bag or other container that can be tightly closed for freezing leftovers. Other suggestions include:

\* Store perishable foods that are to be used in a few days in your refrigerator at a temperature of 40 degrees F. or colder. It's a good idea to check the temperature of your refrigerator now and then with a thermom-

Many foods like eggs, milks, fresh meat, butter or margarine, cheese, fresh vegetables and fruits must be stored in the refrigerator.

\*Store dry cereals, flour, sugar and canned goods in a clean, dry place. do not store cleaning supplies, paint and insecticides in the same area. Keep pests out of your food storage area. Potatoes, onions, and winter squash store best in a cool, dark, dry place such as a cellar.

Keep Everything Clean To prepare foods remember that natural origin.

everything that comes into contact with food should be clean.

Remember to:

\*Always wash your hands before starting food preparation.

\* Keep washing and drying cloths clean. A dish cloth that is not kept clean (and dried out between times) can harbor millions of bacteria.

\* Rinsing the cloth in a bleach and water mixture will help to keep the

\* Wash hand, counter tops and all utensils in hot, soapy water between each step in food preparation. Bacteria is present in raw meat and poultry and it can get into other food if you are not careful in handling meat.

#### Cook Foods Thoroughly

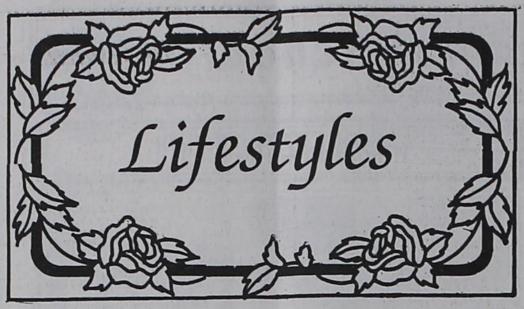
Use a thermometer to make sure meat and poultry are adequately cooked. Beef and pork should be cooked at least until the center portions reach 160 degrees F. Poultry (chicen, duck, turkey, etc.) should be cooked to 185 degrees F.

Cook vegetabels and fruits only until tender. Remember that overcooking destroys nutrients.

#### Keep Food Hot or Cold

When serving foods try to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. It's a good idea not to leave foods out for more than one to two hours. The temperature danger zone for food spoilage is between 40 degrees and 140 degrees F. Keeping foods either colder or hotter than this zone will prevent the growth of food-spoilage bacteria.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or



#### Predicta Study Club Hears Program on Illiteracy

Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs met at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 19, in the home of Grace Zabielski for the regular monthly meeting. The devotional was given by LaVoe Thacker. Secretary Odessa Mullins read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll. The following members were present: Janice Brown, Ossie Lee Brown, L.V. Damron, Callie Giesecke, Joan Lawrence, Nona Long, Odessa Mullins, Vicki Pierce, Lula Swim, LaVoeThacker, Pam Thacker, and Grace Zabielski.

Business was conducted by President Nona Long who then presented Mrs. Joan Keith, Counselor of the Motley County Independent School District, who spoke to the membership concerning literacy.

Mrs. Keith is a retired principal from a Los Angeles school district refreshments were served to all made up of 665 schools. She pre- present by hostesses Grace Zabielski sented some very alarming statistics and Vicki Pierce.

concerning the number of adults who do not have basic literacy skills which involve verbal communication, math, and problem-solving skills. She stated that statistics show that children of parents who do not have a high school category tend to follow in their parents footsteps. She discussed the availability of adult education programs that can help those who want to improve their lot in life, and stressed the importance of working for better schools, working with children from infancy to adulthood. Classes to obtain GED certification are available and all persons who did not graduate from high school should be encouraged to attend these classes. Mrs. Keith also urged all adults to attend computer classes that might be avail-

Following the program delicious

#### Look Who's New

#### Ashton Shay Barclay

Cody Lane Barclay, 2, would like Terry Carson of Matador, Teresa to announce the arrival of his baby Smith of Atoka, OK, Rex Hamilton brother, Ashton Shay.

Ashton was born Thursday, February 26, at 5:30 a.m. at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. He weighed 10 pounds 4 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Parents of the children are Cody and Mandi Barclay of Matador. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Flomot.

Joshua Marcus Ortiz Mr. and Mrs.Frankie Ortiz of weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was

of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Grundy of Matador, Monita Smith of

Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Wash-

ington of Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs.

Great-grandparents are Lena Cook of Matador and Edith Washington of

Great grandparents are Dortha

Barclay of Flomot.

Sol Barclay of Lockney.

Matador would like to announce the 20 inches long. arrival of their son, Joshua Marcus

Grandparents are Frank and Anna Ortiz. He was born Tuesday, Febru- Ortiz of Matador, Rick and Jelene ary 17, 1998 at 10:07 a.m. at Mangold Timmins of Roaring Springs, and Memorial Hospital in Lockney. He Debbie Timmins of Lorenzo.

## Leah Cruse Named to College Honor Roll & Sorority

student at West Texas A&M Univer-

Leah Cruse of Flomot, freshman sity in Canyon, qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. She had a 3.62 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

She was initiated into the Chi Omega Social Sorority at the University. She was elected to serve as vice president in 1998.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot and Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador.

> Two Large Tables of Merchandise Price!



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## Jewel Landrum Celebrates 92nd Birthday



education and are in the low income CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY - Mrs. Jewel Landrum, center, recently celebrated her 92nd birthday with her children, family and friends. Pictured with her are her children, (from l-r) Lynda Flory, Bert Landrum, Jewell Landrum, John Landrum, Louise Johnson, and Sid Landrum.

> A celebration honoring Jewell Landrum on her 92nd birthday was held in the Senior Citizens building on Saturday, February 7.

Those attending (all from Texas) were: Sid Landrum; Roger and Lynda Flory and son Charles; Elga and Rodger Evans, and Mr. Witt, all from Matador; Bert and Terri Landrum and Greg; John and Jill Jackson of Wichita Falls; Louise Johnson, Curby and Donna Fickle and children Joshua and Jennifer of Abilene; John and Mary Landrum, Mark and Leslie Jacobs and children, Lacey and Mark Jr. of Greg Jr., Christina, and Sherry Boone of Levelland.

of Mobank; Bob and Pat Landrum, Robert Dean Landrum and children, Nick, Tasha and Bobby; Mark Landrum and children, James, Markie, and Tanner; Kyle Fowler and Randall Griffith, all of Odessa; John Landrum II and Clara Trull; Charles

and Fran Usery and children Matt, Charlie, Rachel, Nick, and Andrew, all from Eustace; Michael and Brandon Landrum of Midland; Jim Jackson, Jerry and Irene Jackson of Amarillo; Katherine and Margaret Scott of Lubbock; George Landrum of Red Oak; Greg Landrum and children, Mobank; Kelly and Wilberta Jackson



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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge. Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas

legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

#### **AVISO PUBLICO**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

(4) Southwestern Bell

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

(CONDADO DE) MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS MARCII 10, 1998 (10 de marzo de 1998)

BALLOT

(BOLETA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Democratic and understand that I am inelegible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Y soy Democrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este ano electoral.")

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corie Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

Mike Westergren

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corie Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Duracion Restante del Cargo)

(Miembro de la Juanta Estatel de Instruccion Publica, Distrito Num. 14)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Jues, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

Member, State Board of Education, District 14

Rose Spector

David Van Os

Jerry Scarbrough

Winston Cochran

Allan Butcher

(Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 30)

Greg Underwood

State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 85)

James E. (Pete) Laney

Laverna M. Price

Joe E. Campbell

Charles R. Keith

State Senator, District 30

County Judge (Juez del Condado)

County Treasurer

County Chairman

Precinct Chairman

you support a change in law requiring health maintenance organizations (HMO) to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors? poya usted un cambio en la ley requiriendo organizaciones de mantenimiento de salud (HMO - health maintenance organizations) que ofrescan a los

Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public achools? (¿Apoya usted un plan para reclutar y retener con exito los maestros calificados en los salones de clase en el estado

NO (No)

Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine? (¿Apoya usted una enmienda constitucional que

(Presidente del Precinto)

Fannie Shannon

(Tesorero del Condado)

Charles F. (Charlie) Baird

United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)

Mark Harmon

Gary Mauro

Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)

Attorney General

John Sharp

Gene Kelly

Paul Hobby

Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Publicas)

Richard Raymond

Ernesto L. De Leon

L.P. (Pete) Patterson

(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

District Judge, 110th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 110)

John R. (Randy) Hollums

Lucretia Estes Campbell

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 4)

County Commissioner, Prect.#2

YES (Si)

District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado)

J.N. Fleicher

Cora Smallwood

Donald Hughes

Donnie Turner

Justice of the Peace (Just de Pax)

Gary Dugger

Commissioner of Agriculture

(Comisionado de Agricultura)

Rallroad Commissioner

Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)

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REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

(CONDADO DE) MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

MARCH 10, 1998 (10 de marzo de 1998)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)** Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candiate's name. (Vote por el candidate de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del

"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another policial party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o particpar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido durante este año electoral.")

United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)

☐ Richard Amon ☐ Mac Thornberry

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(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1) ☐ Craig T. Enoch

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☐ Harriet O'Neill

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☐ Greg Abbott

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☐ Steve Smith

☐ Deborah Hankinson

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□ David Barron ☐ Mike Keasler

□ David A. Schulman

☐ Vicki Isaacks □ Lloyd W. Oliver

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

☐ Forrest Lumpkin

☐ Jeffrey Brian Keck

□ William Harrison Ray □ Cheryl Johnson

☐ Harvey Hudson

☐ Murff F. Bledsoe □ John C. Moncure ☐ Jerry E. Smith

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3

(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3) □ Lawrence 'Larry' Meyers

☐ Herb Hancock

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☐ Richard Watson

State Senator, District 30 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 30)

☐ Tom Haywood

State Representative, District 85

(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85) ☐ Hollis Cain

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Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2, **Unexpired Term** 

(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 2), Duración Restante del Cargo) □ Don H. Reavis

County Judge

(Juez, del Condado) ☐ Jerry Green

County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)

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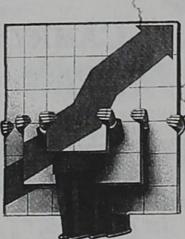
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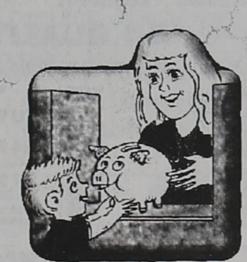
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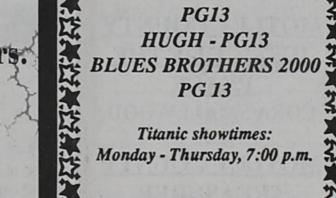
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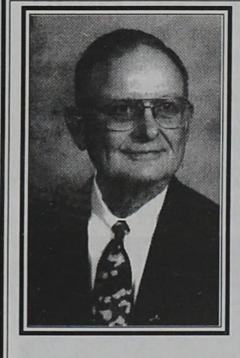
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#### Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Grace Zabielski and Eugenia Bethard drove to Plainview to keep an appointment for Eugenia, last Monday. Thursday Ray and Grace kept doctor appointments in Lubbock and visited Grace's brother. Dan Tilson at St. Mary's Hospital. Dan was recovering from a 4-bypass heart surgery. Friday, Ray and Grace brought Dan home to the Tilson house in Matador, where he is still recovering. Saturday morning Grace drove Eugenia to the Methodist Hospital where she received an MRI examination.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting her parents, Rev. V. Ray Allen in Roswell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spikes and Shelby of Rotan came Sunday to visit her grand- Linda, is with him.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer and bring some things to her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, who lost their home to fire last week.

Odessa Mullins received word that her aunt, Maldie Forest, died Friday. She met her daughter-in-law, Irene Mullins, at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow at Samnorwood, Sunday afternoon where they spent the night and drove on to Perry, OK Monday for the funeral services, returning home Tuesday.

Roger Ashley was taken by Motley County Ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last Tuesday night. He is being treated for pneumonia. His wife,

#### Matador Rews

Gordon and El Wanda Simmons of Big grandchild's, Parker, birthday, also. Spring, and Jimmie Don Green of Shallowater.

Recently Lola Pohl and Carolyn Limmer attended their cousin's, Louvenia Ree's, funeral in Bronte, Texas.

Visiting last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Garrison and children of Guthrie.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY Gerald, Leigh and Mrs. W.N. Pipkin run and was cheered by all.

spent the weekend of February 21 in Midbirthday which turned into a surprise birth- land Community Theater Saturday night.

Visiting Jack and Decima Green last day party. Her other children and grandweek were Art Green of Flomot, Edna children were already there when they ar-Ruth and Luther Green, local residents, rived. It was the youngest great-

> Those present were: Neal, Carol and Scott of Mesa, Ariz., Lisa (Mrs. Tom Walton) and sons, Mitchell and Parker of Collevville, Leslie, Laynce and children, Laynce Michael, Jayson and Lyndsay Nix of Midland, Michelle, Patti, and Vernard Alexander.

> Saturday morning all attended the baseball game between Midland High School and Pecos High School in which grandson Laynce hit a grand slam home

Six of the ladies attended the play, land in observance of Mrs. W.N. Pipkin's "Guys and Dolls" presented by the Mid-

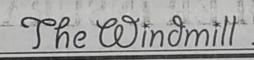
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#### Flomot Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton says, "We've had such a mild winter the boll weevils haven't even used a blanket this year."

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#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Wendell Morris returned home from Mangold Hospital in Lockney, Tuesday following a light stroke. Friday, Feb. 20. He is reported to be recovering just fine. His son, Tommy Morris of Breckenridge visited from Monday until Wednesday. His daughter and husband, Cindy and Billy Green of Matador visited him Sun-

Mrs. Christeen Gilbert returned home from Lockney, Monday where she was a patient the past week. With her during hospitalization and since her return home are her daughters, Mrs. Kathy Blanton of Graham and Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart. Her husband, D.M. "Ikie" stayed with Truman "Tubb" Merrell during her performance. hospitalization.

**CRP FIRE** 

The Quitaque and Turkey Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a CRP fire 13 miles northwest of Flomot Sunday afternoon, March 1. To control the fire, farmers adjacent to the location ran their tractors around their pastures and CRP land. There was no estimation as to how many acres were destroyed. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Germania Insurance Seminar held at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nance of Silverton and Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot were luncheon guests of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin, Feb. 15.

Aleda Elaine Ross visited recently in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and grandchildren, Whitney and

Lane, Mrs. Leota Johnson and Mrs. Ying Lyles of Turkey.

Attending the funeral services of Paul Arnold Washington in Springlake, Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington, Mrs. Edith Washington and Seab Wash-

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and daughters, Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolfforth and Mrs.Christi Milam of Petersburg enjoyed Old Mill Trade Days in Post, Saturday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Leona Degan were Stanley Degan of Kalgary and Lou and Morris Degan of Medicine Mound.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was in Plainview, Thursday for a medical appointment and attended to business.

Wayne Hunter was in Plainview, Thursday to visit friends, R.D. Jones of Amarillo and Tye Morris of Midland who were in Plainview rehearsing with The Singing Men of West Texas for a later

Kathy and Clois Shorter enjoyed Jeff McCreight in concert at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch visited during the weekend with Warren Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse attended the University Sing performance held at the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall at West Texas A&M University in Canyon Friday night. Their daughter, Leah and Chi Omega members performed an entertaining dance and singing routine of "Let's Go To The Movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Friday for medical appointments. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Lubbock. Mrs. Shelton returned home with them and visited until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the musical performance of the Otwell Twins Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. at the Armstrong County Museum and Doyle Calvert, Tuesday were Mrs. Iona Gem Theater in Claude, Saturday night.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs.

Tim, Ted, and Matt Jennings of Haskell

visited Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sun-

Katheryn Martin visited in Roaring

#### Whiteflat Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

#### don of Matador. **OVERHEARD**

A pompous politican was winding up Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock what he thought was a stirring campaign visited overnight Friday with her family, speech out in the country. When he fin- Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey. ished, he looked out in the audience and

asked if there were any questions.

"Yep", said one farmer in overalls.

Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs.

Josie Martin.

Josie Martin.

Ms. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs and Wisit Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Friday until Monday of last week in McKinney with Bob and Wilma Alderson. Visiting Mrs. Cooper, Sunday were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gor-

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Each candidate has paid a fee to be included in this Motley County Political Column.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Paul Washington**

"Stump" Washington, 70, of Springlake, former Flomot resident, were at 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 27, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Riling, pastor of First Baptist Church in Pecan Grove and the Rev. Tim Pruit, pastor of First Baptist Church in Springlake, offi-

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Washington died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998 in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born May 20,1927 in Flomot and his parents were the late Omer and Mae Washington. He married Mary E. Hageman on Sept. 8, 1973 in Austin. He moved to Springlake from Fairview in 1945. He was a member and deacon of

Funeral services for Paul Arnold First Baptist Church in Springlake. He served on the Springlake-Earth School Board as a member and as president. He was a board member of numerous local farm organizations.

> He farmed in the Springlake community for almost 50 years. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II.

> Survivors include his wife; four sons, Randy of Georgetown, A. Brent of Big Spring, Jeff of Perryton and Steven of Lubbock; a step-son, Dough Hagaman of Bozeman, Mont.; a daughter, LaCretia Defoor of Wilmington, N.C.; a stepdaughter, Marilee Landwehr of LaCede, Idaho; a sister, Peggy Dannecker of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a brother, George of Hedley; 11 grandchildren and four step-grandchil-

#### Matador Senior Citizens Report

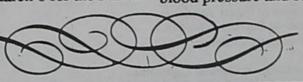
bu Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met 10th election. for their regular lunch and meeting day Tuesday, February 24. There were 19 present. We sang happy birthday to Bill Dunning. Odessa Mullins said her. the blessing for the lunch.

We were reminded of early voting at the Clerk's office at the Courhouse. February 23 - March 6 for the March

Mrs. Richard Martin was glad her son, Joe and his daughter and granddaughter were hear to eat lunch with

We were given notice that the nurses can now come on the fourth Tuesday of the month only, to take our blood pressure and sugar tests.



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## Farm & Ranch News



## Cotton



The search for a new Resident Director for the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock is over. Dr. Jaroy Moore, former resident director of research at the El Paso Texas Ag Extapped to fill the position.

vice chancellor and Dean of the College of Agriculture at A&M and dithe announcement February 25.

twenty years as superintendent of the eventually receive a cotton label, but TAES in Pecos.

Hiler noted Moore's strong administrative experience and strong West suitable for the position.

Moore replaces Dr. John Abernathy who recently stepped down to become dean of the College of Agriculture at for cotton. Texas Tech University.

the United States Department of Agriculture's Universal Cotton Standards is not expected to include any jeopardize the registration process. major changes.

It is hoped, however, that should USDA be contemplating a change in the method for determining color grades using High Volume Instrument (HVI) equipment that it will be reported to the recently appointed Universal Standards Advisory Commit-

The Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet June 10-12 in Memphis; during the Universal Standards Conference.

The Advisory Committee is made up of 24 members and 11 alternates. Eight of the 24 members and 4 alternates are producers. The regional breakdown of the producer members of the Advisory Committee are as fol-

West: John Pacheu and Dale Riggins (mem.); Bill Ahrens (alt.)

Southwest: Woody Anderson and Ray Joe Riley (mem.); Don Swann ing.

Mid-South: Jack Hamilton and Hal Lewis (mem.); Kenneth Hood (alt.) Southeast: Billy Carter and Louie Perry (mem.); Michael Tate (alt.)

Southwest producer members at the committee, Ray Joe Riley of Dimmitt and Woody Anderson of Colorado City, are long-time contribu-

tors to the Standards process. Producers looking for a reversal of periment Station (TAES) has been the Environmental Protection Agency's decision not to allow use of Dr. Moore's appointment will be Bructril (bromoxynil) on cotton in effective March 1. Dr. Edward Hiler, 1998 will apparently not have their 1998 will apparently not have their wishes granted.

Rhone-Poulenc, maker of Bructril, rector of the Experiment Station made has been informed that review of the latest data set submitted to EPA is ex-Prior to accepting his position in pected to take 3-6 months. Rhone- Law, said Bob Stallman, president of El Paso in 1995, Moore served almost Poulenc is confident the product will the 1998 crop.

Stoneville Pedigreed Seed has al-Texas background made him most ready announced it will sell Buctril resistant BXN cottonseed in 1998 without charging a technology fee until such time as Bructril is labeled

Until a label is granted it is ILLE-GAL to apply Buctril on the BXN This year's biennial evaluation of cotton planted in 1998. Any producer convicted of this type of illegal usage will face severe penalties and could

> The Southern High Plains/ Caprock Eradication Zone Grower: Committee was officially formed when 24 representatives of the zone's 10 counties met in Lubbock Tuesday.

> Organizer Joe Alspaugh of Lubbock County was unanimously elected chairman of the group, Leland White, Lynn County, was elected vice chairman and Scott Gilbreath of Crosby County was elected secretarytreasurer.

> One of the committee's first items of business was to officially request the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) prepare a plan for eradication of the cotton boll weevil from the zone along with a budget of associated costs. On receipt of the plan and budget, the committee intends to analyze the proposals and then start the arduous task of developing an assessment plan and financ-

Committee members are asking gins in their counties to donate \$50 each to a general fund to defray postage costs and other expenses.

# In Update Sponsored by Motley County Farm Bureau

#### Ophra verdict does not detract from Food Disparagement Law

Even though Oprah came out the winner in a suit brought against her by Texas cattlemen, the verdict does nothing to take away from the Texas Agricultural Products Disparagement the Texas Farm Bureau.

"It remains on the books and is still it is not expected to occur in time for in effect, even though it was not, part of Winfrey's case," Stallman said upon hearing the verdict on Feb. 26. "it was, and is, a good law, passed for very good reasons."

The TFB president said he hopes the jury's verdict in favor of Winfrey does not mean that media and activitists will have a free hand to say anything, no matter how outrageous, about food or food products. Producers of agricultural products are especially vulnerable to unfair attacks.

"In fact, Texas producers hope that great care will be exercised in the future when such statements are made," he said. "Hopefully, the prospect of

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Don't idle your engine excessively-it wastes gas. If waiting for a train, for example, turn off the ignition. Starting the car again uses less gas than idling for 30 seconds

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having to defend statements in court will ensure that level of reponsibility." Stallman said the Agricultural Products Disparagement Law was never about free speech.

"it is about truth and the irreparable damage that can be caused by the reckless disregard for the truth," he said.

One fact should not be lost in the court's ruling, said Richard Wortham, executive vice president of the Texas Beef Council: scientists agree that the U.S. beef supply is the safest in the world.

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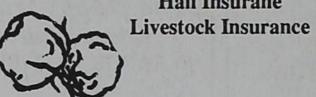
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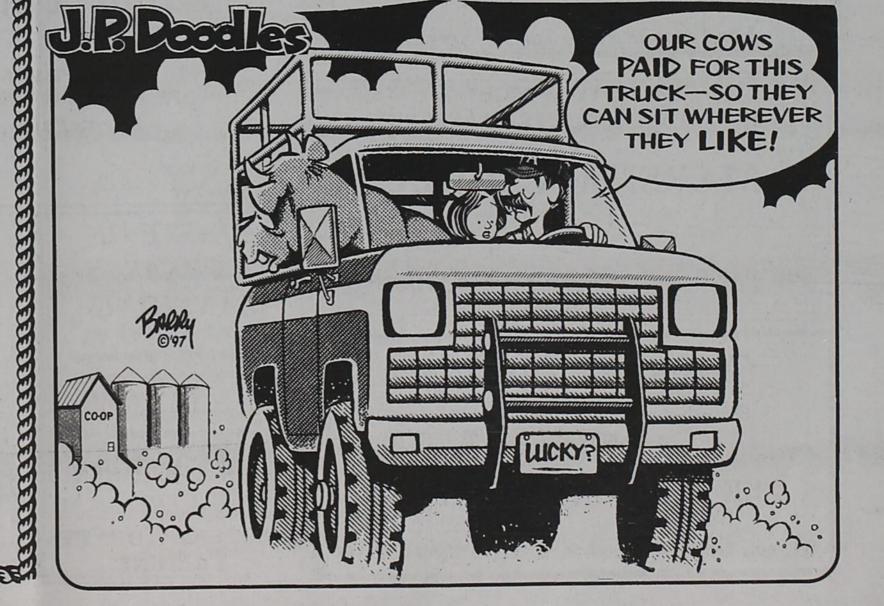
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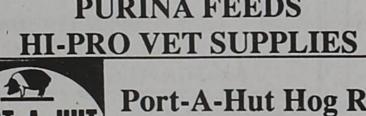
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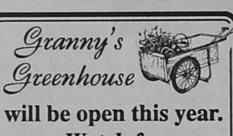
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The family of Bertha Stearns

We would like to express our appreciation and sincere thanks for each act of kindness shown us at the loss of our sister and aunt, Erin Campbell Shearer. A special thanks to Beverly Whitaker and each of you who sent cards, made visits and phone calls and for the memorials given.

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