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A Look back in Time 35

MARCH 8, 1962

Among Matador Senior Citizens

"Going on 102, Mrs. Margaret Fisher Wednesday celebrated her 101st birthday.

Mrs. M.L. Patton - resident here since 1900 celebrated her 93 birthday last December 15th.

Uncle "Dud" A.D. Beauchamp was born in Mississippi January 1,

G.E. Hamilton, born in Subligna, Georgia celebrated his 90th birthday last September 4."

MARCH 1, 1962

Dog Poisoning Repeated Here

"Pets (principally dogs) are being poisoned in north Matador according to several reports.

Dog owners are warned to to be on the alert in helping apprehend those responsible for the poinsoning which may also be dangerous to small chil-

MARCH 8, 1962

Crop Tops Estimates

"Motley County's 1961 Cotton Crop exceeds even the most optimistic estimates. Total balles ginned as of last week was 19,332.

MARCH 15, 1962

County Growing

"Motley is the third-fastest growsearch Center of the University of



THE SLIPPER FITS — One-Act Play cast members practice for their presentation of "Cinderella" Prince Aaron Binder places the glass slipper on Cinderella's foot (Blair Thacker), as other cast members look on, (from left to right) Kaci Risser, Kristi Williams, Candace Marvel, Charity Bartlett, Leigha Burns, Jerod Reiger, Benjamin Ridgley, and kneeling with the Prince is Dusty Jackson. The play will be presented for the public at the Motley County School Auditorium on Thursday night beginning at 7:30

See related story on page 5

School Board Renews Teachers, Coaches Contracts

The Motley County ISD Board of tures were approved and the financial ject in one year. Trustees met Monday, March 9 at 7:30 statements were reviewed. p.m. All Board members were present. p.m. All Board members were present.
Also present were Superintendent 1998 School Board Election were ap-Rick Copp, Principal Wayne Morren, proved as follows: Matador, Faye ing county in the state of Texas. This and recorder Bettye Stevens. There Slover; Roaring Springs, Lisa

favorable but surprising information comes from the Population and Represent in open forum.

were also several parents and citizens Simpson; Northfield, Betty Simpson; and Flomot, Wilburn Martin.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The list of expendi-

58th Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock **Show Saturday**

The 58th Annual Motley County ley County 4-H or FFA member and/ Livestock Show will be held this Sat- or a director of the Motley County teers to provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their livestock projects. By caring and tunity 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.

Anyone living in Motley County, owning land in Motley County,or youth eligible for the Junior Livestock Show may show heifers. Heifers must be 12 to 18 months of age at show time. Heifers will be shown in a pen time. Heifers will be shown in a pen of three (3) format. There will be a sign in the old Ford building, led by \$10 entry fee and heifers must be in place 10 a.m.

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 dedication to the Motley County Junior Livestck Show.

There will be a concession stand open throughout the Stock Show.

the gift certificate may contact a Mot-sharing our faith.

urday at the Motley County Livestock Junior Livestock Association. Direc-Show Barn. The Livestock Show is tors for this year's Show are Billy IV Waiver for 1998-99. This will alsponsored each year by local volun-Wayne Denison, Craig Turner, Bruce low Motley County ISD to teach Alsport to provide an approximate for 4. Lefever, Tommy Gleghorn, J.D. Russell, and Mark Seigler.

feeding their livestock throughout the show and youth Premium Auction to Everyone is invited to attend the feeding period, youth have the oppor-help support the youth of Motley

"Cowboy" Sunday School new Bible Class to begin in Matador

Sunday mornings are taking on a new emphasis for the men of the Monte Wike, pastor of First Methodist Church and the Roaring Springs Methodist. Time will be 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be available. Men and young men are urged to attend. Be sure to bring your Bibles. You may want a notebook and

This "Cowboy" Sunday School is being held with the thought in mind that there are many men who may not Bible studies, and would benefit from ceived 363 votes for County Judge, en throughout the Stock Show.

Donations of \$1.00 are being acaugment their Sunday School and cepted for a drawing of a \$500.00 gift worship services with an in-depth certificate from Thacker Jewelery in study. The main goal is Christian fel-Roaring Springs. The proceeds from lowship among all the man of the the fund raiser will benefit the Pre- county, as an extension of the monthly trict 13, Mark Harmon, 189; Ed True, mium Auction. Anyone interested in men's breakfast, and as an avenue of 83.

The date for position drawing on the ballot for the May 2nd election was set for March 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Superintendent's office.

The regular April board meeting which was scheduled for April 13 was changed to Tuesday, April 14, due to the fact that that Monday is a scheduled Snow Day, and school will be dismissed if there is no more snow before that date.

The Board approved transfer student, Kimber Everett from Floydada. The Region 17 Board of Directors was voted on.

The Board approved an Algebra I-IV Waiver for 1998-99. This will algebra I over a two year period for students who can't comprehend the sub-

The 1998-99 School Calendar was approved. There will be six days out next year.

Textbook titles were approved as follows: Spelling, Algebra I and II; Geometry; Art; Biology; Business Computer Applications; Business Computer Programming; Computer Science I and II.

The Board went into executive session at this time.

Out of executive session the board renewed the Athletic Director/Coach contract of Ronnie Cox. Coach's contracts were also renewed for Kim Alexander, Shannon O'Pry and Bob Ridgley. All teachers contracts were

Board accepted the resignation of Counselor, Joan Keith, which will be effective at the end of May.

Mr. Copp announced that the DEC (District Effectiveness & Compliance) will visit Motley County ISD campus for the 1999-2000 school year.

Meeting adjourned.

Motley County Receives Law Enforcement **Training Funds**

Sharp recently delivered more than \$6 the total court cost collection and an million in supplemental training funds additional \$89.09 per officer," Sharp to 2,147 local law enforcement agensaid. "Following the formula for allocies across the state.

The Motley County Sheriff's Department received \$740.16.

"More than 53,877 Texas peace ongoing law enforcement training. The good news is the state's smaller ers. The Dallas Police Department re-law enforcement agencies - many of ceived \$246,429, based upon the forthem hard-pressed for training funds

- share in this allocation," Sharp said.

Law enforcement agencies across the state are required to meet standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

proved training programs cost be-tween \$55 and \$75 per officer," Sharp said. "A class on crime-scene investigation or fingerprinting will cost \$125. ceived \$94,652. A 560-hour basic peace officer certi-A 560-hour basic peace officer certi-fication class costs between \$775 and tion, as defined by law, is one held by

In 1997, Sharp returned nearly \$6 million to over 51,800 peace officers in 2,156 agencies. The 1997 training erage of at least 32 hours a week, is fund allocation represented the first full year the program had been in ef-sion of the state at the minimum wage

The law enacted by the Texas Leg-islature in 1995 requires that 20 percent of the total amount collected from a special \$2 court cost is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated based on the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of Janu-

(Austin) -- State Comptroller John \$558.92 as its share of 20 percent of cation, even a one-person constable's office will receive \$648.01 to help pay for continuing education," Sharp said.

The largest allocation of \$465,099 officers now have additional funds for went to the Houston Police Department and its more than 5,200 officmula for its more than 2,700 officers. The more than 1,800 officers of the San Antonio Police Department received \$162,998 in additional training funds.

The Fort Worth Police Department with nearly 1,200 officers received "Many of these TCLEOSE-ap- \$105,224, the El Paso Police Department and its more than 1,100 officers received \$98.114, and the Austin Police Department force of 1,068 re-

> a person licensed under Chapter 415, Government Code, who works as a peace officer or licensed jailer an avcompensated by a political subdivior higher, and is entitled to all employee benefits offered to a peace of-

The 1998 payments to local law enforcement agencies came from the \$2 court costs for criminal offenses, including traffic fines, assessed and collected on or after January 1, 1997 through December 31,1997, and remitted to the Comptroller's Office. ary 1. Payments of the previous year's col-"Based on the prescribed formula, lection are made by the Comptroller this year each agency receives each Friday.

Motley County Commissioners Meet

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session March 9, 1998 at 9:30. Present were Judge Laverna Price and Commissioners John Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher, and County/ District Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Fletcher.

The Court discussed the bridge project on the Tongue/Pease river, which is scheduled to begin this summer with Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with Texas Department of Transportation.

The Court agreed to postpone action on the county claims against tobacco companies. Jim Allison, Attorney representing Texas Association of counties will attend a hearing on Thursday, March 19, 1998. Mr. Allison will report the results of this hearing during the West Texas Judges and Commissioner Conference in

The Court will be in special session Thursday, March 12, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. for canvass of ballots cast in the primary election.

Court adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Moderate Voter Turnout In Tuesday's Primary Elections

There was moderate voter turnout Lieutenant Governor, John Sharp, District 14, Allan Butcher, 215. in the Primary Election Tuesday, 285. March 10, with about half of registered Motley County voters casting Jim Mattox, 238; Morris L. their votes. 443 Democratic voters Overstreet, 12. voted and 65 Republican.

cinct 2 was narrowly defeated in the Paul Hobbs, 223. Election by Donnie Turner. Hughes received 58 votes and Turner, 60.

Joe Campbell, County Treasurer, ponent, Charles Keith. Campbell re-ceived 334 votes and Keith, 99. Railroad C

tions, Lucretia Estes Campbell received 360 votes as District and trict, John R. (Randy) Hollums, 218. County Clerk. Cora Smallwood received 329 votes as Justice of the Mike Westergren, 216. Peace, J.N. Fletcher received 66 votes Justice, Supreme C for Commissioner, Precinct 4. Fannie Rose Spector, 216 Shannon received 164 votes as Prefind it convenient to attend regular cinct Chairman. Laverna M. Price re- David Van Os, 208.

Other Democratic results are as

United States Representative, Dis- 219

Governor, Gary Mauro, 213.

Attorney General, Gene Kelly, 62; Comptroller of Public Accounts,

Commissioner of the General Land Office, Richard Raymond, 217.

Commissioner of Agriculture, had a big win in the Election over op- Ernesto L. DeLeon, 46; L.P. (Pete)

Railroad Commissioner, Joe B. In other local Democratic elec- Henderson, 29; Gary Dugger, 198. Distict Judge, 110th Judicial Dis-

> Justice Supreme Couret, Place 1, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2,

> Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3,

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, and Ruth Lee received 302 for County Unexpired Term, Jerry Scarbrough,

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Charles F. (Charlie) Baird, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals,

Place 2, Winston Cochran, 211. Member, State Board of Education,

State Senator, District 30, Greg Underwood, 219.

State Representative, District #85, James E. (Pete) Laney, 285.

Proposition 1: Do you support a change in law requiring health main-tenance organizations (HMO) to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctor? 363 Yes - 22 No.

Proposition 2: Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine? 314 Yes - 66 No.

Proposition 3: 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 Schools? 308 Yes -

Results in the Republican prima-

County Judge, Jerry Green, 58. County Chairman, Wilburn Martin,

Precinct Chairman, Precint 1, Luther Green, 34. Precinct Chairman, Precint 2,

Tommie J. Cruse, 19.

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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.

Chamber Board monthly meeting set

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet on Thursday night, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. The Board will review the status of the annual membership drive and continue the planning for the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration scheduled for July 10-12.

All Chamber members and interested community members are invited to attend. Please contact Jeff Thacker at 348-7546 for further information.



My little granddaughter, Morgan, took her first steps last week. When Jim and I visited on Sunday, we were thrilled to watch her as she wobbled along with her arms outstretched to make it to her desired destination, which to my delight, was my open arms. She is such a joy to watch as she learns and changes everyday. I know it was just yesterday that Morgan's daddy took his first steps.

She will begin many new 'first steps' in her life as she grows. Jeremy already speaks of the day she starts dating. He jokes that he will probably keep her under lock and key until he thinks she's ready to date.

We all face 'first steps' in our lives. As we begin new ventures and expeend, Misty. Misty and her have new 'first steps'. Pretty boring, husband, Lee, were married in Decem- I would guess. ber, which was a big 'first step' for scarry at the same time. It is the first grow and see her take her 'first steps' time Misty will leave the comfort of in the life ahead of her. her hometown, her family and friends, begin a job with the Wichita Falls Fire the real world.

Department. She and Lee will make new friends, and begin a new life in a

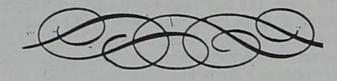
Misty began working for me at the Tribune the week I became owner. I have depended on her so much and I will miss her more than she will ever know. She has learned many things about the newspaper business and I know she will be successful in whatever she decides to do with her ca-

Misty's leaving is a sad and joyful time. I am proud for her and Lee, and at the same time sad and I guess you could say a little mad that she is leaving, especially so quickly. This Wednesday is her last day.

We take many 'first steps' in our lives. And I suppose we will always riences. Another one facing 'first be faced with new beginnings, but steps' this week will be my girl Fri- what would our lives be if we didn't

Well, I can't wait to see Morgan the both of them. And now they are take more of her first steps as she about to move away and that is a 'first learns to balance herself and walk step' for Misty which is exciting and alone. I look forward to watching her

And for Misty, I will miss her, but to face new challenges in a new place, I wish her and Lee the best. And conwith new jobs, a new home. Lee will gratulate them on their 'first steps' into



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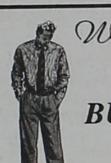
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Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Someone has written, "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the years, 'Give me a light that I may safely tread into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall unto you be better than light and safer than any known way."

Dale Foster adds the following suggestions which will help us to follow that guideline.

- * Travel light. Shed excess baggage, such as failures, disappointments, worries, griefs, and resentments of the past. Stop opening old sores and bad memories.
- * Live one day at a time. The man of faith refuses to shove into the unknown future the decisions that should be made today. Present responsibility comes first.
- * Be generous. A world reeling with greed, intolerance, bitterness, prejudice, hunger, disease, and cold needs now, if ever, every drop of simple goodness in our veins.
- * Face our problems with faith and courage and not run away from them, resent, or fear them. Because you are children of God, you do not have to work alone.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Worship 9:00 a.m.

Pete Laney Awarded Good Citizenship Medal

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has awarded Texas House Speaker Pete Laney the Society's Silver Good citizenship Medal for demonstrating outstanding leadership and promoting the ideals of Americanism. He is the first Texas House speaker to receive the into government.

Speaker Laney, a Hale Center farmer, represents Texas House District 85, which inludes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, and Swisher counties.

Texas Governor George Bush and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock also received the Good Citizenship awards from the Patrick Henry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Chapter President Robert W. Starck presented each of the three leaders with a medal during a ceremony at the Texas Capitol on They are designed to perpetuate the Wednesday, February 18. Governor Bush is the only Texas governor besides Governor Allan Shivers to receive the award. Lieutenant Governor achieved the independence of the Bullock is the first Texas lieutenant American people.

governor to be so honored.

The resolution cited Laney, Bush and Bullock for setting an exceptional example and giving outstanding service to the people of Texas and for exemplifying the ideals of the Society and translating these objectives

I am very honored to receive this award," Speaker Laney said. "it is great that we are recognized for working together for the betterment of our

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization of some 140,000 line all descendants off patriots who particippated in graining the independence of our country, fifteen of which have been Presidents of the United States of America.

The objectives of the Society are patriotic, historical and educational. memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the period of the American Revolution,



RECEIVING GOOD CITIZENSHIPMEDAL -- Chapter President Robert Starck pins the Good Citizenship Medal on Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center in a ceremony in the Governor's Reception Room. Texas Governor George Bush, who also received a medal, looks on.



ISSUE UPDATE

Mac Thornberry

Latrell Sprewell, Bill Clinton and the Importance of Role Models in Our Lives

Everyone needs a hero or role model growing up. Someone vou can watch. Someone you can look up to. Someone who can help teach you the difference between right and wrong.

My heroes have included members of my family, and historihigher plane.

different set of challenges and a different set of role models than when I was growing up. Underage drinking is up, drug use is on the rise, and the number of teen pregnancies is near an all-time high. In looking for someone to help them meet these challenges, the role models of today are increasingly letting our young people down.

Take the case of Latrell Sprewell, the pro basketball player who was kicked out of the NBA for a year without pay last December for trying to strangle his coach. Along

with other players in the league, he appealed the ruling. Last week, amazingly, he was reinstated for the coming season. What kind of message does this send?

The same question can be asked about the allegations coming out of the White House. Regardless cal figures of great courage, like of whether these allegations are true, Abraham Lincoln and Winston the fact that they're being raised at Churchill. Heroes help lift us up to a all sends the wrong message to young people who look up to the Young people today face a President as a role model and think the questions being raised are perfectly normal ones to ask. They're not.

When you consider that two-thirds of the American people say the greatest problems we face are not economic, but moral, it's easy to see why role models play such an important role in our lives. It's also easy to understand

why the moral example we set for young people around us can often do more to improve the future of our Nation than any government program possibly can.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

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Texas Transportation Official Praises Work In Washington

(Austin) -- A top Texas transportation official is praising work by Texas Sen. Phil Gramm to get more federal transportation funds for Texas.

Texas Transportation Commission, Nichols. "I hope members of the Sensays an announcement today by Sen. ate and House will follow Mr. Gramm that an agreement has been Gramm's lead and quickly adopt legreached in the U.S. Senate on trans- islation that provides fair and equiportation funding in good news for table transportation funding.

Sen. Gramm means more money to tackle transportation issues in Texas," said Nichols. "At a time when we have only enough funds to meet onethird of the needed projects in Texas, dressing the state's transportation this is great news."

Nichols said today's announce- said.

ment could mean a 60 percent increase in funding for Texas compared to the last federal transportation bill.

"Sen. Gramm's leadership should Robert Nichols, a member of the be applauded by all Texans," said

"Personally, I think it's more than "The agreement announced by a happy coincidence and certainly appropriate that Sen. Gramm was able to make this happen on Texas Independence Day, because it gives Texas the freedom to move forward in adneeds into the 21st century," Nichols

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

1998 SOCIAL SECURITY Couple - \$3,000, 1997; \$3,000,

CHANGES * Cost-of-Living Adjustment 1998. Based on the increase in the Con- cial Security Benefits: Before and After

sumer Price Index (CPI-W) from the the December 1997 COLA: third quarter of 1996 through the third quarter of 1997, Social Security bene- 2.1 COLA; \$765, after. ficiaries and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients received a 2.1 percent COLA for 1998. Other important 1998 Social Security information \$1,491, before; \$1,522, after. is as follows:

1997 1998

Tax Rate: 7.65% 7.65% Employee Self-Employed 15.30% 15.30% Note: The 7.65% tax rate is the combined rate for Social Security and fore; \$722, after. Medicare. The Social Security portion (OASDI) is 6.2% on earnings up to the applicable maximum taxable amount 1997; \$68,400, 1998. (see below). The Medicare portion (HI) is 1.45% on all earnings.

Maximum Social Security Benefit: the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Worker Retiring at age 65 in January Act of 1993." of 1997 and 1998:

\$1,326/mo, 1997; \$1,342/mo, 1998. \$700, 1998. * SSI Federal Payment Standard: Individual - \$484/mo, 1997; \$494/ = Amounts: mo, 1998.

1998.

SSI Resources Limits:

Aged Widower Alone: \$716, before; \$731, after.

fits: \$1,261, before; \$1,288 after.

Disabled Worker, Spouse and One or More Children: \$1,173, before;

Estimated Average Monthly So-

All retired workers: \$749, before

Aged couple, both receiving bene-

Widowed mother and two children:

All Disabled Workers: \$707, be-

Maximum Earnings Taxable: Social Security (OASDI only) \$65,400,

Medicare (HI only) No limit.* * The maximum was eliminated by

Quarter of Coverage: \$670, 1997;

Retirement Earnings Test Exempt

Age 65 thru 69: \$13,500/yr. (\$1,125 Couple - \$726/mo, 1997; \$741/mo, mo.), 1997; \$14,500/yr, (\$1,209 mo.),

Under age 65: \$8,640/yr (\$720 mo.), Individual 0 \$2,000, 1997; \$2,000, 1997; \$9,120 yr. (\$760 mo.), 1998.

Good Luck Stock Show Participants!



"Hey, man," said a fellow,

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SOWER°

Michael A. Guido

"what'cha doing these days?" "Living it up," he answered. With him every day was an alcoholic day. Then he asked the one next to him, "What are you doing?"

"Living it down," he sighed. When it came to temptation, he was always ready, willing, and able. Now he was afraid his sins would find him out.

One recognized me and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Living it out," I answered.

I had ruined my life. But I asked the Lord Jesus to come into my heart. He came in. Now He's at work within me, helping me to do what's good. That makes me glad. Wouldn't you rather "live it out"?

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Motley County Matadors' School News

Senior Spotlight "Class of 1998"



Bobby Wayne Fruzier Age: 18 Birthdate: 9-23-79 Place of Birth: Monahans, TX Parents names: LaNita Perrymain Brothers & Sisters: None

Best advice ever received: "Don't fight the wall, it will always win!" Good advice received a little late.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: I would have started dating Misty Dawn Smith at Jr. Rodeo instead of waiting until September.

Most valuable possession: My Girlfriend, love of my life, Misty Dawn Smith.

Unforgettable weekend: White River weekend. Favorite color: Gloss black on a

1998 Ford F-150.

Favorite song: Nothing Else Matters by Metallica.

Favorite movie: Maximum Over-

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: "I didn't do it, don't know nothing of it, wasn't even there, Aaron

Favorite hangout: Girlfriend's house in Spur.

What I like best about myself: I treat my girlfriend like the queen she

Favorite style of clothes: Anything except hick or prep.

What I like most about high ploma. school: It eventually ends! Gradua-

Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Flirting with all the girls or maybe going to college. and getting them to chase me around. I started young!

Most embarrassing moment: I airballed a free-throw.

Advice to the underclassmen: Don't get your hopes up or it will pass

slower than it alread does. Favorite saying or quote: "Dough" from the famous, intelligent Homer

Simpson. Plans after high school: Attend



Lee Ann Moreno Age: 19 Birthdate: 12-7-78 Place of Birth: Plainview Parents Names: Roy and Benita Moreno.

Brothers & Sisters: Roy Moreno Jr., Adriana Quilimac

Best Advice Ever Received: Never

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

Most valuable possession: My

Unforgettable memory: August 14, 1997. I fianlly became a senior. Favorite color: Royal blue and off

Favorite song: 1/a me voy para

Favorite movie: First Wives Club & Scream

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: I don't feel good. Favorite hangout: Anywhere with

my friends. What I like best about myself: I can

Favorite style of clothes: Western What I like most about high

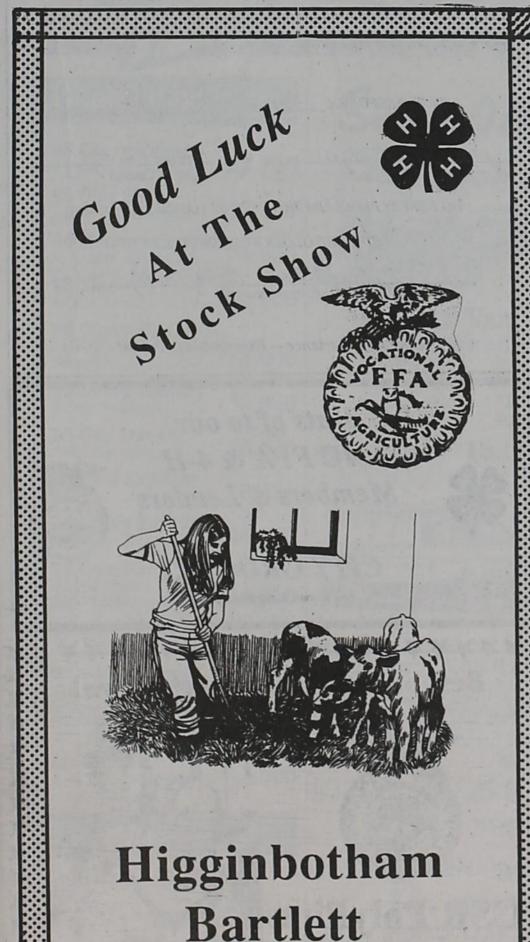
school: Being with friends. Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Playing at the play ground.

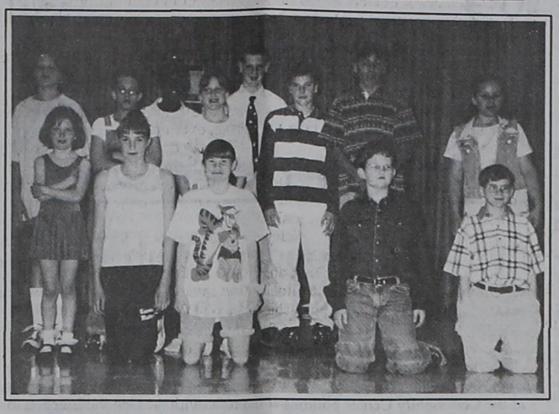
Advice to the underclassmen: Stay in school to have a high school di-Favorite saying or quote: Always

Plans after high school: Working

One-Act Play "CINDERELLA" March 12 7:30 p.m. at school

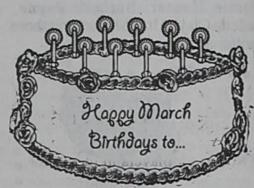






TALENT SHOW WINNERS — Winners in the Jr. Class Talent Show are pictured above. They are (I-r, back) Amanda Sands, Brittany Moore, Tim Mangram, Lacy Carson, Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Marcelino Ramirez, and Aleda Ross; (front) Kayla Hollinsworth, Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, Fannin Gwinn, and Dumont Darsey. Winners were Pre-K - 3rd grade division, 1st Fannin Gwinn; 2nd Kayla Hollinsworth; 4th - 6th grade, 1st Aleda Ross, 2nd Dumont Darsey; 7th -12 grade, 1st Seventh Grade Skit, 2nd, Kim Ashley and Kareema Johnson. Winners in the Gong Show were 1st Lions Club and 2nd Study Club.

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Students: Leigha Burns, Arturo Flores, Margaret Mangram, Jay Potts, Benjamin Ridgley, Brittany Donaldson, Jacob Johannes, Jason Clauser, Cassie Campbell, Jermaine Hendrix, Vanessa Easter, Toni Bowden, Kasey Osborn, Andy Anson, Kelsi Wallace, Mylissa Gilmore, Charity Bartlett, Brandon Moore, Sherri Thomas, Eric Gutierrez, Kayla Copp, Ryan Moore, and Seagram

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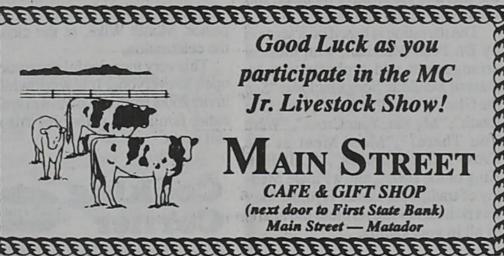
Cristal Christopher, who has been accepted at South Plains College. Kasey Osborn, who has also been accepted at South Plains College.

Bobby Fritzler, who has been accepted at Western Texas College.

Good Luck in the Stock Show!

The Jr. Class would like to thank everyone who purchased cakes or made donations at our Annual Talent Show - Cake Auction.

> THANK YOU!! Motley County Jr. Class







Senior Class Favorites — Ryan Martin and Rebekah Jameson.

Motley County ISD To Close For Spring Break Next Week

The offices of Motley County ISD will be closed the week of March 16 through March 20 for Spring Break. Rick Copp will be in his office on Wednesday, March 18, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

If you wish to obtain an application for the School Board Election please call Rick Copp at 347-2425, Bettye Stevens, 347-2809, or Judy Woolsey, 348-7937, and they will arrange to meet you at the office.

Hepatitis B Vaccine Available Here

Effective March 1, 1998, all children from birth through 18 years of age, are approved to be vaccinated against Hepatitis B.

Hepatitis B is a disease of the liver caused by the hepatitis B virus. Some people who are infected never feel sick. Others have symptoms that might last for several weeks. Those time. symptoms can include: loss of appetite and tiredness, pains in muscles, joints, or stomach, diarrhea or vomiting, and yellow skin or eyes.

Some people do not recover from Hepatitis B. These people are called carriers and will probably carry the hepatitis B virus in their blood for the rest of their lives. They may not look or feel sick, but they can spread the disease to other people. They can also get serious health problems, such as Cirrhosis (scarring of the liver) or liver cancer. In fact, the hepatitis B virus causes most of the liver cancer in the world. In the United States alone, there are more than 1 million carriers of the Hepatitis B virus that can spread the virus to other

A person can catch hepatitis B by having sex, sharing drug needles, or sharing personal items, such as razors or toothbrushes, with someone who has the disease.

Children can be protected from hepatitis B by being vaccinated with three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. One month after the first dose, then 6

months after first dose. If you miss a dose or get behind schedule, there is no need to start over. Just get the next dose as soon as possible and continue on schedule. After the third shot, most children will be protected from infection with the hepatitis B virus. Booster doses are not recommended at this

Hepatitis B is a very safe vaccine. Some children will have a little soreness where the shot is given, and a few will get a mild fever.

If you would like for your child to receive this vaccine or would like more information, please call the Dickens County Community Health Clinic, (which was the Texas Dept. of Health) at 806-271-3450 in Spur. Janie Day or Marie Mullins will be glad to help you,

The clinic will be in Matador at the Motley County Courthouse during the school break on March 18, if you would like to be seen at this time, please call the above number or call 806-347-2623 in Matador on this day.



Good Luck Stock Show **Participants**



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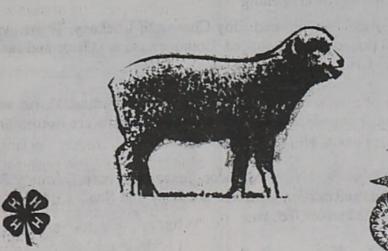
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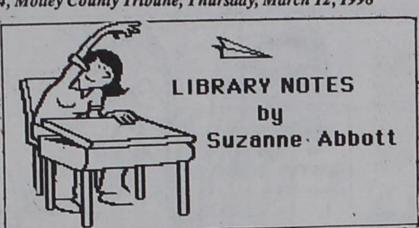
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SHOWTIMES FOR TITANIC MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:00 P.M. SAT. & SUN. - 4:30 & 8:15 P.M.

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We appreciate the donation to the Library by the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs. The thoughtful and generous ladies in this organization are true friends of the library and we appreciate their support.

We also thank Dahl and Delores interesting books to the library. One is History of Fisher County, Texas, ring Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth which makes another welcome addition to our growing collection of Texas children in grades 2-3. This book is a county histories. Mr. and Mrs. Clower chapter book and is entitled Marven also donated the Master's Thesis of Vera Whitten to the library. Vera Whitten was Vera Carpenter, daughterof William Carpenter, an early Motley County resident. We are glad to have these two pieces of history in the library.

resident. Her book is entitled Women 2717, for detailes of the trip.

Who Take Care: Choosing to Live With Wisdom, Grace, and Power after Fifty-Five! Also new to our shelves is the new book by Dr. John S. Marr and John Baldwin, The Eleventh Plague: A Novel of Medical Terror.

A new video, that belongs to the Clower for donating two historical and library and may be checked out for two weeks, is National Velvet, star-Taylor. We also have a new book for of the Great North Woods, by Kathryn Lasky.

Tuesday, March 17, is the next meeting of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society. On this ing. date the members will travel to Lub-Another new book in the library is bock to tour the Southwest Collection by Lou Dunn Diekemper, a Lubbock at Texas Tech. Call the Library, 347-



FAMILY & CONSUMER NEWS

By Atla Fells, Extension Agent

CHOOSE GREENS FOR SPRING

and mustard are examples of plants serve like spinach. that can provide green leaves for the table. With adequate moisture they can be harvested all summer until frost.

Wild greens, such as dandelion and poke, are also excellent when cut at leaves with a spicy flavor. They are the proper time. Leaf and head lettuce tasty additions in salads or sandare OK too, but have less food value wiches. than plants with leaves that are darker green in color.

they are a rich source of many of the boiled. nutrients that are frequently in low supply in our diets. These include vi- cabbage family, its stem is like that tamin A, folacin, vitamin C, calcium, of a turnip. Harvest the leaves before iron and other trace minerals. Greens the stem reaches the size of a golf ball. contain beta-carotene, from which vitamin A is formed. Adequate eating of foods rich in carotene may help to lower risk from cancer.

Greens also add interest and variety to meals. They are low in fat, but adding a rich dressing to salads or cooking in bacon fat can change that. Some good advice is to use bacon fat and salad dressings sparingly. Or you can substitute vinegar or lemon juice for the dressing oil to reduce fat and cooked. calories.

Greens for Your Table

etable. It is rich in calcium and iron and excllent source of vitamins A and in salads or steamed, and it's a tasty natural origin.

addition to Soups and Stews.

Beet Greens - The leaves of the If you are planting a garden, be beet plant are more nutritious than sure to include green, leafy veg- the root, although most of us are etables. Spinach, kale, broccoli, beet not used to eating leaves cook and

Collards - A kind of kale, or nonheading cabbage. Collards can be steamed or boiled and frozen or canned.

Cress - Delicate, bright green

Dandelion Greens - Pick the leaves when plants are young for milder fla-Geens are good for you because vor. Use in salads, wilted or even

Kohlrabi Greens - A member of the

Mustard Greens - While the seeds are popular when ground into a condiment, the leaves and stalks make delicious eating when served either raw or cooked.

Turnip Greens - If you only eat the stem (or "root") of this plant, you lose the most nutritious part - the leaves.

Spinach - Thanks to Popeye, spinach has a well-deserved reputation as a healthful food. Serve it raw or

Be sure to wash all greens thoroughly before use.

Educational programs conducted Amaranth - A very nutritious veg- by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, C. It is used much like spianch, raw race, color, sex, religion, handicap or

W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital

is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

JAILENE BARRERA, daughter of Neil and Carmen Barrera of Floydada, Texas, was born February 10, 1998

at 1:10 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Victor and Imelda Olivo of Floydada,

DEZIRAE EULALIA BORUNDA, daughter of Anna Lisa Jimenez and Monce Borunda of Lockney, Texas,

was born February 12, 1998 at 6:23 p.m. She weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Raynol and

MATTIE MICHELLE BROOKS, daughter of Timmy and Tina Brooks of Roaring Springs, Texas, was born

February 14, 1998 at 2:04 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Ronald and Marie

MARIA MAGDALENA PALOMIN, daughter of Aida Palomin and Eloy Chavez of Lockney, Texas, was

born February 16, 1998 at 7:21 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Oscar and Janie

RACHEL ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ, daughter of Simon and Ofelia Hernandez of Floydada, Texas, was

born February 16, 1998 at 9:05 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents are Tomas and

ASHTON SHAY BARCLAY, son of Cody and Mandie Barclay of Matador, Texas, was born February 26,

1998 at 5:28 a.m. He weighed 10 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Sandra Barclay of

Sylvia Jiminez of Lockney, Texas and Francisco and Ermidia Borunda of Hale Center, Texas.

Cummings of Paducah, Texas and Milton and Modean Brooks of Roaring Springs, Texas.

Virginia Hernandez and Manuel and Delores De La Fuente, all of Floydada, Texas.

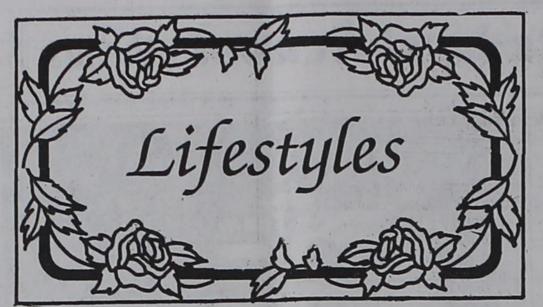
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Palomin of Lockney, Texas and Robert and Maria Marroquin of Mexico.

Flomot, Texas and Terry Carson and Tresea Smith of Matador, Texas.

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Texas and Silvestre and Francisca Barrera of Roma, Texas.



Do Gooders Club Sponsors Health Clinic

The Do Gooders' Club held their annual Health Clinic Tuesday, March 3 at the Community Center building - interfere with the General Election to in Flomot. Three nurses from the Total Home Health Care of Floydada administered medical tests that morn-

At noon, a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed and guests were Mr. and Mrs. JoeCampbell and Mrs. Laverna Price of Matador. Hostesses, Mrs. Trula Martin and Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin had the green of Ireland decor in observance of St. Patrick's Day. On the dessert table a Leprechaun was guarding a pot of gold.

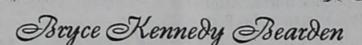
the business meeting. The date of the menitoned above.

club meeting for November was changed to Monday the 2nd as to not be held on Tuesday, the 3rd. The Shannon Davison quilt is completed and they discussed where to display it.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse brought a tapestry sofa pillow on which chances were sold to supplement the club's treasurery. Mrs. Judy True was the lucky winner. They exchanged Secret

Pal gifts. Members attending were Mesdames Edith Washington, Nada Starkey, Erma Washington, Annie B.Cloyd, B. Rogers, Leona Degan, Jimmie Hunter, Barbara Payne, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert presided at Wadetta Clay, Alma Shorter and those

Look Who's New



Kelsey Bearden is announcing the was born February 25 weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 1/4 Bearden of Roaring Springs.

bock are the happy Mom and Dad.

Grandparents are Connie and Dan arrival of her little brother, Bryce. He Kennedy of Lubbock, Ronnie Mullins of Springtown, and Jr. and Betty

Great grandmothers are Ruby Dana and Max Bearden of Lub- Mullins of Spur, Dyalthia Gage of Dickens, and Ruth Parker of Roby.

Easter Cantata Planned

An Easter Cantata, "Were You There? A Journey to the Cross", created by Dave Clark, will be presented on Palm Sunday evening, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 902 Dundee. Choir Director is Marian Woodruff, accompanied by Jeanne Adams, church organist. Soloists are Nancy Long of Roaring Springs and Vic Read of Matador. Bill Moss will be the narrator.

The narration is based on a sermon by Dr. Peter Marshall, with musical arrangement and orchestration by Russell Mauldin. Songs include: "See the Glory", "I Will Follow", "Just One touch", "My Sin, Your Cross", "Were You There?","Meet Meet at the Cross", "He Forgives", "Call Him King of the Jews", and a Finale Medley of traditional Easter Hymns. May this rich Easter music bless the hearts of all in your family.

Seder Meal planned at First Methodist

The meal served at Passover, the Seder, will be served at First Methodist church, Matador, on the night of Good Friday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. Joan Keith has traditionally hosted this meal, and will explain the signifi-

cance of each item as it is served. Communion will be served by the pastor, Monte Wike, at the close of the celebration.

This very meaningful observtion is open to everyone. It is worthwhile to invite folks from out-of-town, and for entire families to gather for this special event.

Cooking

Cranberry-Oat Muffins

(NAPS)-Those who prefer fitness to fatness may delight in this delicious recipe by Ms. L. Pauls, recipe contest winner at the Kansas State Fair.

It uses Country Crock Churn Style, which has a rich, creamy, sweet, fresh-from-the-farm butter taste, but with less fat than butter or margarine, and no cholesterol.



CRANBERRY-OAT MUFFINS

3/4 cup fresh or frozen cranberries, halved

½ cup confectioners sugar 1½ cups all-purpose flour

¼ cup granulated sugar ½ teaspoon salt 3½ teaspoons baking powder

2 Tablespoons wheat-germ ½ cup oats

1 egg, well-beaten

1 cup buttermilk

6 Tablespoons Shedd's **Spread Country Crock** Churn Style®

Preheat oven to 375°F. Mix the cranberries with confectioners sugar; set aside. Sift the dry ingredients into a large bowl. Stir in the wheat germ and oats, make a well. In another bowl, mix the egg, buttermilk and melted Shedd's Spread Country Crock Churn Style. Add all at once, stir with a fork, only until moistened. Fold in cranberries. Fill . greased muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake for 25 minutes or until done when tested with a wooden pick and golden brown. Remove to cooling rack. Makes 12 muffins. ®

Green Thumb salutes the abilities of the older workers



Motley County Green Thumb workers (pictured left to right) Tressie Warren, Florence Gallagher, Field Operator Assistant for Green Thumb, George Brinsfield, Castillo Gonzalez, Georgia Witcher, Bobby Brown, Host Agencies for Green Thumb, Odessa Mullins. Judge Laverna Price, (seated) is signing a proclamation proclaiming this week Hire the Older American Week in Matador.

Waco, Tx -- For over thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Programwhich provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities. Through their participation, these senior workers maintain their dignity and remain as productivity member of their communities.

Each year Hire the Older Worker Week spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. According to Diane Cowan, Green Thumb director, "during this important week, March 8 through 14, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

Thumb has given older, economically-disadvantaged jobseekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through local community service employment and training projects. Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program's emphasis upon training allows participants to transition back into private sector employment Green Thumb encourages employ-

areas of 132 Texas counties, Green

ers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK, March 8 through 14,but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is just good business!

For more information regarding senior employement and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas Operating primarily in the rural 76714, or call 245/776-4081.

PROCLAMATION

As the year 2000 quickly approaches, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources in order to meet the economic and social challenges which lie ahead. Among our most valuable resources are the skills, talents, and abilities of our seniors. Older workers want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development. They want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

Texas must invest in the resourcefulness and talents of our older workers and older job seekers. They must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texans must recognize their contributions as productive members of our great state.

For over thirty years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc., has provided older workers with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom, and their productivity.

THEREFORE, I Forma M Price (Name) DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 8 - 14, 1998 AS HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK IN Matacion Ligar Mothy County

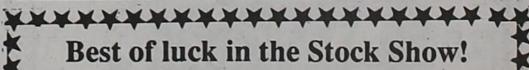
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the San Antonio fortress.

Colonel Travis wrote:

stirred by Col. Travis' resolve?

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immortal letter to the people of Texas - and to all Ameri-

cans. He knew the Mexican Army was approaching, and he knew that he had only a very few men at arms to help defend

"Fellow citizens and compatriots: I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna - I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade

for 24 hours and have not lost a man — the enemy has

demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison

are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken - I have

answered the demands with a cannon shot, and our flag still

waves proudly from the wall - I shall never surrender or

retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of liberty, of

patriotism and of everything dear to the American charac-

ter, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is

receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase

to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is

neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as

possible and die like a solder who never forgets what is due

to his own honor and that of his country — Victory or

heroic but vain attempt to fend off Santa Anna's over-

whelming army. But the Alamo was crucial. Because those

heroes at the Alamo held out for so long, Santa Anna's

forces were battered and diminished. General Sam Hous-

ton gained the time he needed to muster his forces and

devise a strategy to defeat Santa Anna at the Battle of San

The Lone Star was visible on the horizon at last.

during which we won our independence, existed as a

republic and finally joined the Union. Each year in March

I read Colonel Travis' letter to my colleagues in the Senate

to remind them — and all of us — of the pride Texans share

in their history, and in being the only state that came into the

We Texans continue to commemorate the heroic times

What American, Texan or otherwise, can fail to be

In the battle that followed, 184 brave men died in a

Death. William Barret Travis, Lt. Col, Commander."

One-Act Play Cast To Present "Cinderella" Thursday Night

On Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m., Motley County High School will present its One Act Play for the public. The play consists of three scenes from CINDERELLA, dramatized by Charlotte B. Chorpenning, published by The Anchorage Press, Inc.

Thacker as Cinderella; Candace Mar- Disney version and not including oth- with Motley County performing third. vel as the wicked mother; Leigha Burns and Charity Bartlett as the sisters; Aaron Binder as the Prince; Kaci the March 12 performance, but dona-Risser as the Queen; Dusty Jackson as Roland, an aide and friend of the donations will be used to defray costs Prince; Jerod Reiger and Benjamin of costumes and other accessories for

Whiteflat

Homecoming

set for April 4

It's that time again. Time to remind

your friends and relatives that on Sat-

urday, April 4, the annual Whiteflat

Homecoming will take place at the

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than once, or twice, or every year.

coffee pot will be on!

The numbers may be dwindling,

Ridgey as Galafron and Curdkin, this play and future activities of the cousins of the Prince who try to cause Academic UIL play contest. The play trouble for him. Crew members are is directed by Carroll Hays, assisted Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter, Kandi by Kelli Jackson. Keltz, and Brant Donaldson.

original CINDERELLA quite closely, Act Play contest at Paducah. Four Characters in the play include Blair adding some characters not in the other schools will perform on that day

tions will be gratefully accepted. All

Save Lives—Recognize Heart Attack Symptoms

(NAPS)-Your knowledge of heart attack symptoms can save your life or someone else's, and prevent significant heart damage if the heart attack is treated in

Quick response is needed. Heart disease is the number-one killer of Americans today; of the approximately 500,000 deaths that occur annually from heart attacks and other coronary heart disease, about half of them occur within the first hour of symptoms.

A new study of more than 2,300 Americans indicates that less than half of people when told the warning signs of a heart attack can accurately identify them as such, and only two-thirds would seek immediate treatment.

Heart attack symptoms

- Sweating, chest discomfort, lightheadedness, faintness, sickness to the stomach, shortness of breath
- Pain spreading to shoulders, neck or arms
- Pressure, fullness, discomfort or squeezing in the chest

"Despite ongoing awareness

On Tuesday, March 24, the stu-The play follows the plot of the dents will participate in the Zone One-

The plays begin at 4:00 p.m. Approxi-Admission will not be charged for mate performance time for Motley County is 5:30 p.m. You may not enter the auditorium after a play has begun, so arrive much earlier to be assured admittance.

> among the public and professionals, we still have not made enough impact in reducing heart attack past decade," said Jo Diehl of the American Heart Association (AHA). The study confirmed people still delay seeking treatment in the event of a heart attack. more hours to seek help after first experiencing the symptoms of a heart attack.

The survey was conducted among individuals who have already suffered one heart attack, those who have been told by a physician they are at risk for a heart attack and the general public.

One-third of those surveyed said they would not seek immediate medical treatment at the onset of



Quick response is essential when symptoms of a heart attack occur.

reasons ranging from a reluctance to leave work to mistaking the heart attack for another medical condition. Only five percent knew that immediate medication can potentially stop a heart attack.

According to researchers, the greatest reductions in death occur among patients who are treated

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LONE STAR RISING

t the beginning of each year I look forward to March 2, a special day for Texans, a day that fills a our hearts with pride.

On that day, 162 years ago, a solemn convention of 54 men meeting in the small settlement of Washington-onthe-Brazos signed the Texas Declaration of Independence.

The declaration stated:

"We, therefore ... do hereby resolve and declare ... that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic..."

At the time, Texas was a remote territory of Mexico, hospitable only to the bravest and most determined of settlers. After declaring our independence, the founding treatment time delay over the delegates quickly wrote a constitution for the newborn republic and organized an interim government.

> My great-great grandfather was one of the signers of those historic documents.

As was the case when the American Declaration of Most people wait at least two or Independence was signed in 1776, our declaration only pointed the way toward a goal, the price of which was enormous effort and great sacrifice.

> While the convention sat in Washington-on-the-Brazos, 6,000 Mexican troops were marching on the Alamo to challenge the newly created republic. Several days earlier, from the Alamo, Colonel William Travis sent his Union as a republic.

with clot-busting drugs within an hour of symptom onset.

Dr. Eric J. Topol from The Cleveland Clinic Foundation agrees. "If we can decrease the time between heart attack onset and treatment to within one hour, we can reduce deaths by 15 percent."

Only 68 percent of those surveved knew a heart attack begins at the onset of symptoms. A mere one in eight (12 percent) were aware that heart attack symptoms are different in men and

The AHA says the key to survival is immediate action. If you experience the signs or symptoms of a heart attack or recognize them in another individual, the first step is to call 911 or the emergency number in your area. The suractual heart attack symptoms, for a vey was sponsored by the AHA and Boehringer Mannheim Corporation, Therapeutics Division.





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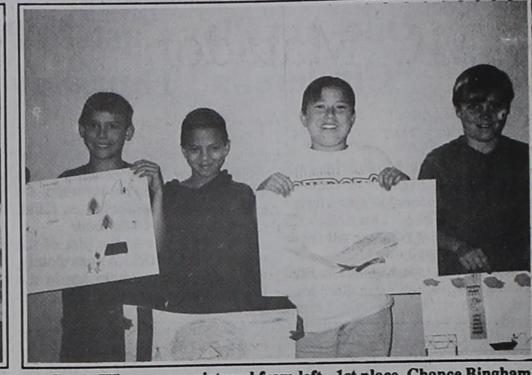
Location: 3 miles southeast of East Afton Gin.



The 1998 Texas Conservation Awards Program Poster Contest was recently held by the Upper Pease Soil & Water Conservation District. This contest was open to students in the second through the sixth grades. Each class has a first, second, third, and fourth place winner. The winners in 2nd grade are pictured from right - 1st place, Savannah Rose;2nd place, Brady O'Pry; 3rd place, Mylissa Gilmore; 4th place, Bradley Brown.



Gwinn; 2nd place, Herman Garza; 3rd place, Griselda Flores; 4th place, 2nd place, Jose Ramirez; 3rd place, Ray Pecina; 4th place, Colton Russell. Rachael Bartlett.



3rd Grade Poster winners are pictured from right - 1st place, Fannin 4th Grade Winners are pictured from left - 1st place, Chance Bingham;

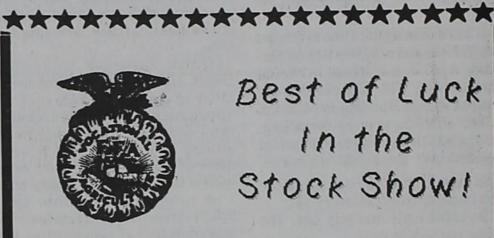


5th Grade Winners are pictured from left - 1st place, Emily Hurt; 2nd place, Obadiah Saldana; 3rd place, Brittany Moore; 4th place, Cody Cooper.



6th Grade Winners are pictured from left - 1st place, Dumont Darsey; 2nd place, Joel Rieger; 3rd place, Brandon Martin; 4th place, Delia Gonzales. The first place winners in the 5th and 6th grades, Emily Hurt and Dumont Darsey had their winning posters sent to Temple to compete in the state-wide contest. Hopefully, they will win or place in the competition.

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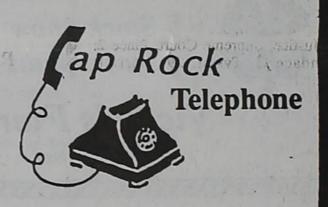
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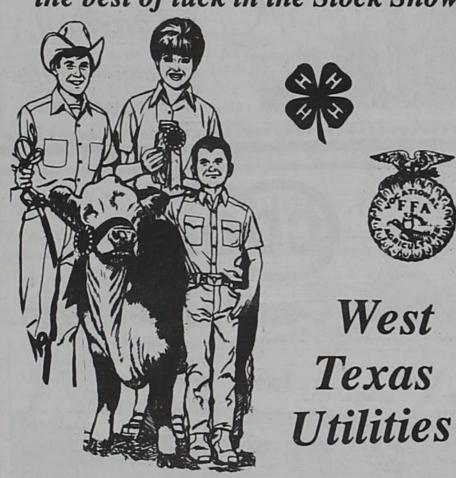
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(NAPS)—For a free copy of "Help Make Your Family Pet A Top Dog" by writing to RESOLVE Petcare Booklet, P.O. Box 6245, Young

We support the Motley County Youth and their Jr. Livestock Show



We support our Motley County youth and leaders and wish them the best of luck in the Stock Show!



Cardiac Lab Catherization Lab Robert J. Wey, M.D. Medical Director of Methodist Hospital Plainview

Stacy Stone, RN, BSN



of Cardiac Services to the Plainview community and surrounding areas. These services include a new Diagnostic Cardiac Cath Lab with state of the art equipment in Cardiac Imaging, as well as a Cardiac Clinic with a cardiologist available on a routinely scheduled basis. These services are provided in conjunction with Cardiologists of Lubbock and Cardiology Associates through the Cardiology Clinic offered in Outpatient Services.

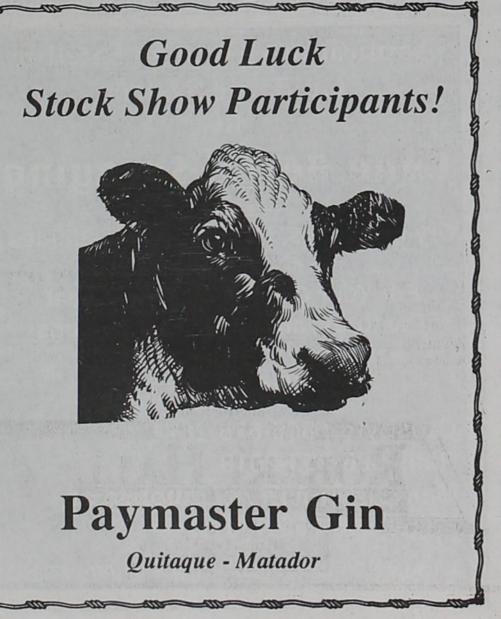
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MC Matadors Named To All-District Basketball Team

Motley County Matador team Keane Cruse was also chosen All-District for the Matadors.

who received votes were Seniors, and Chillicothe.

Jill Stanley, Senior

Honorable Mention

Precinct Chairman, Precint 4,

United States Representative, Dis-

Governor: George W. Bush, 63;

Lieutenant Governor: Rick Perry,

Attorney General: Tom Pauken, 19; Barry Williamson, 25; John

Comptroller of Public Accounts: Carole Keeton Rylander, 50.

Office: Don Loucks, 4; David

Dewhurst, 34; Jerry Patterson, 18.

Stockman, 30; Tony Garza, 29.

Commissioner of General Land

Commissioner of Agriculture: Susan Combs, 41; Hamp Hodges, 17.

Railroad Commissioner: Steve

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Craig T. Enoch, 53.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Candace G. Tyson, 29; Harriett

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3:

C. Moncure, 1; Jerry E. Smith, 7.

District 14: Richard Watson, 52.

30; Herb Hancock, 19.

Haywood, 55.

H. Reavis, 50.

trict 13: Richard Amon, 3; Mac

Election

Results

from page 1

Patricia Green, 22.

Thornberry, 58.

Cornyn, 12.

O'Neill, 24.

Greg Abbott, 52.

Deborah Hankinson, 30.

R.C. Crawford, 1.

The 1997-98 District 12-A All-Dis- Aaron Green, Margaret Mangram, and trict Basketball team was announed as Jill Stanley, and Junior Kristi Will-

It is an honor to be chosen All-Dismembers chosen to receive this honor trict or to receive votes. Players are were Lady Matadors, Senior Tonie chosen solely by the other coaches Bowden and Junior Kandi Keltz. from the District.

Schools in District 12-A are Mot-Other players from Motley County ley County, Paducah, Valley, Crowell,



Margaret Mangram, Senior Honorable Mention



The Golden Rule

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

Matthew 7:12



Tonie Bowden, Senior

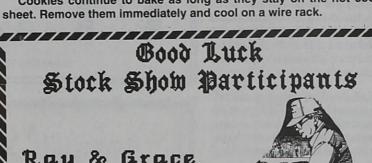
All-District

Kristi Williams, Junior **Honorable Mention**

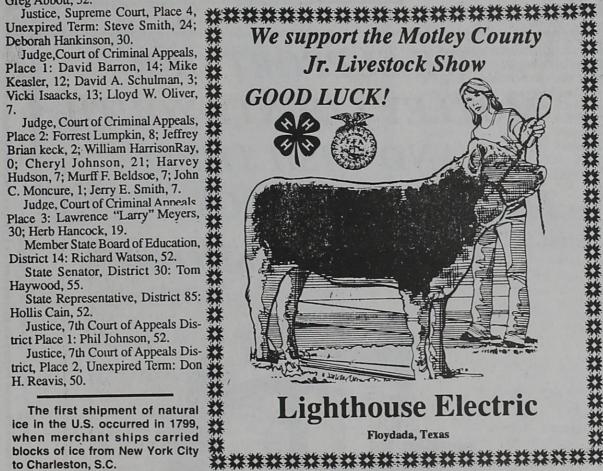
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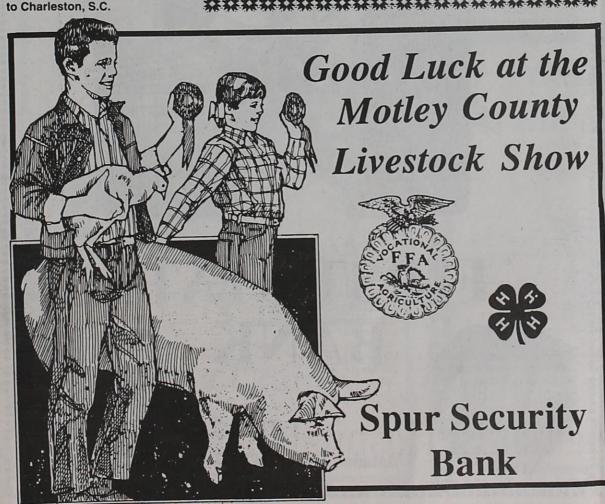


Cookies continue to bake as long as they stay on the hot cookie



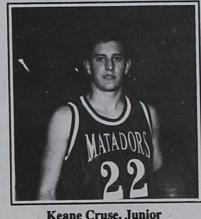




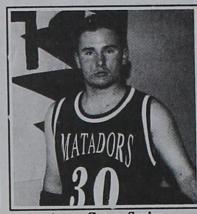




Kandi Keltz, Junior **All-District**



Keane Cruse, Junior **All-District**



Aaron Green, Senior **Honorable Mention**

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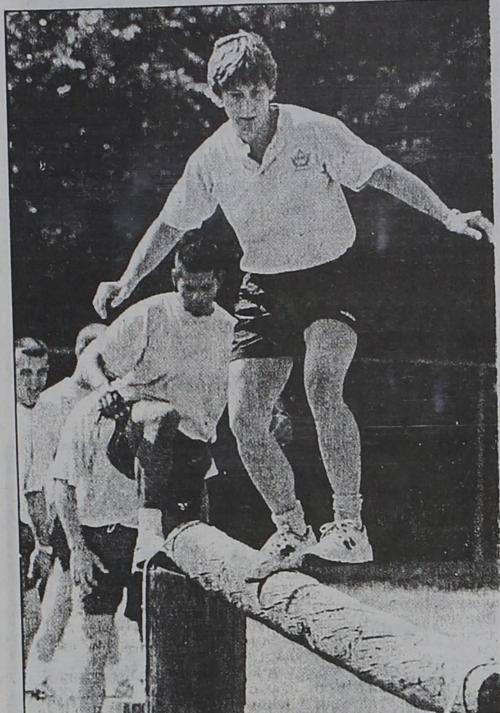
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'You Can't Do That'

Game Warden Cadets Follow A Trail Blazer



Cinda Brooks leads cadets through an obstacle course. Brooks, also a registered nurse, teaches survival, weight control and fitness.

mitting the entry.

On April 4, the 5 finalists will be

asked to attend the Texas Tech Red

and Black scrimmage where each of

from Norwest Bank and the winning

nomination will be announced. The

winner will receive an additional

check for \$250 from Gary Lawrence,

president and CEO of Norwest Bank,

and a bronze statue commemorating

the name. The statue was created and

donated by artist Alvin G. Davis of

Lubbock. The statue is of a horse and

will have the winning name mounted

on the base. House of Bronze, the well

known art foundry of Lubbock will

People may spurn your appeals,

and oppose your arguments - but

they are helpless against your

reject your messages

cast the sculpture.

"Put Your Brand On Texas Tech" Name the Tech Mascot Contest

On March 9, the Masked Rider committee at Texas Tech University kicked off the "Put Your Brand on Texas Tech" Name the Tech Mascot Contest. This is only the 2nd time in the 45 year history of the program, that a contest has been conducted to name the Tech mascot. The ceremony will be at 11:00 a.m. outside the east entrance to the University Center. The contest will last from March 9 to March 25.

The kick-off event will be attended by Russell Thomasson, president of the student body at Texas Tech, Gary Lawrence, President and CEO of Norwest Bank, 2 elementary students from the Lubbock Independent School District, the 1997-98 Texas Tech Masked Rider, Becky McDougal, the recently selected 1998-99 Texas Tech Masked Rider, Micahel D. "Dusty" Abney. The event will be highlighted by remarks from selected attendees and the casting of the first entry by the 2 LISD students.

Caro, the new mascot, was officially presented to the university by Norwest Bank during pre-game activities at the Texas Tech - Texas A&M game on October 27,1997. The Masked Rider committee and Norwest Bank want to involve both the Tech campus community and the greater Lubbock community in selecting a name for the new mascot that reflects the traditions of Texas Tech.

The "Put Your Brand On Texas Tech", contest has been organized to have one finalist selected from 5 different categories. The categories are; Texas Tech student,LISD elementary student, LISD junior high student Texas Tech alumnus, and all others. Entries may be made at any Norwest Bank location in Lubbock and at the University Center Information Desk at Texas Tech. In addition, entries may be mailed to: "Put Your Brand on Texas Tech", UC Activities, P.O. Box 42031, Lubbock, TX 79409. Entries made by mail need to include mascot name, the name, address, phone number and category of the person sub-

"My brotehrs were always telling me, 'You can't do that. You're a girl.' But we camped and climbed rocks. We were an active family and it was

by Mike Leggett.

just a way of life," Brooks said. That way of life, though, laid a foundation that led Brooks, 37, to pursue a nursing degree and eventually a University of Texas master's degree in exercise physiology. A chance encounter with law enforcement brought her into the Texas Game Warden Academy as the department's first full-time fitness training officer.

NOTE: Cinda Brooks is the daugh-

Brooks of Roaring Springs. She is

married to their son, Stanley. This ar-

ticle is from the American-Statesman

Africa the daughter of Baptist medi-

cal missionaries, figured the fitness

and survival skills she honed at play

were good for leveling the playing

field against three competitive broth-

Cinda Brooks, who grew up in

ter-in-law of Milton and Modean ment may have been in bringing a fit-

"I was hired to teach wellness for game wardens," Brooks said. "Later I went through the academy. Law enforcement wasn't my calling That was nursing. But now I've got the best you.' nurses's job and the best law enforcement job."

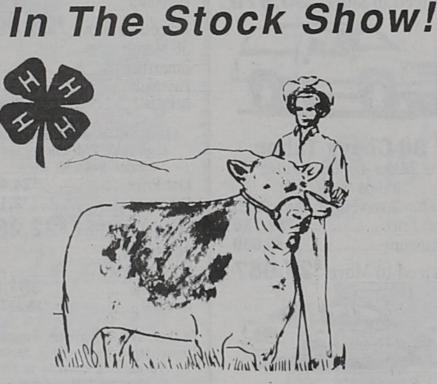
warden training officers in preparing new cadet classes for life in the field, as well as offering fitness help and niques. Cadets have to learn that the information programs to wardens already on the job.

into shape to compete against - and of a violator. beat - other officers from around the world. The biathlon, in which athletes mix competitive shooting with running three miles for time, is Brooks' event

"I stay in shape all the time and then about three months ahead I start pointing toward the event," Brooks the finalists will receive a \$50 check said. "I have to stay in shape for my job anyway." Brooks figures to run each of her miles in less than 6 1/2 overall running time.



prayers. — Annonymous Best of Luck



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Congratulations & best wishes to Motley County 4-H & FFA clubs! Good luck in the Stock Show EREDITH Construction — Gas & Supply

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assistant 11. Conscious

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silkworm she said. "Now I reach them as a game 23. Alas! warden. That gives me more credibil-

and fitness. I'm able to bring a different slant to the job. After all, the leading cause of death for officers is not

drowning, so we do a lot of work with cadets on swimming."

Two wardens have died in 1997 as a result of heart attacks. Brooks said. Such catastrophic events always create a more viable atmosphere for reaching wardens with her fitness message. "But there's still some work to be done. I still make the most progress at the cadet level," she said. "They still think they have to listen to

But Brooks' biggest accomplish-

ness mentality to the Game Warden

Academy. Wardens, already a single-

minded lot, didn't take easily to the

idea of being taught fitness to start

with, much less by one of the first

women to graduate from the

acedmey. "It took a lot of time and it

took going through the academy,"

"I reached them first as an RN,"

Each day, twice a day, Brooks takes Brooks works with other game the class of cadets through fitness training, then aids other officers in teaching survival and defense techbasic routines they are learning may be the only things separating Every two years, she trains herself them from injury or death at the hands

> "Being a game warden is a very sedentary job, "Brooks said "There's a lot of sitting, but when you've got to go, it's got to be flat out. Most chases involving law enforcement officers are short, 200-300 meters. We all need to be able to do that. I give them the principles and it's up to them to do the work.

"I feel that I've only just started. minutes. In between runs, athlets must It's so spread out, but I'd love to do shoot pistols for scores. Poor shoot- more statewide. I'd like to see us have ing scores result in time added to the a fitness coordinator in all our in mandatory physical standards statewide."

> "If you are wise, your wisdom will If you mock, you alone will be held responsible."

> > — Proverbs 9:12

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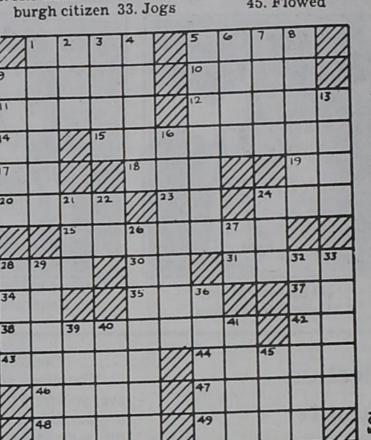
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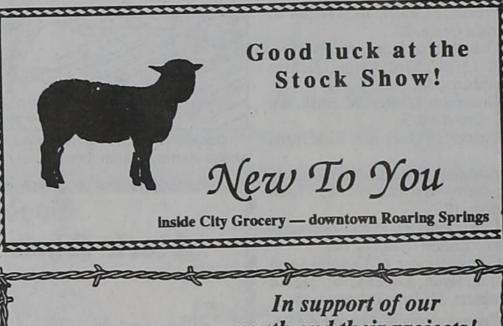


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Italy 41. Venture 45. Flowed





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Texas stands to get \$1.3 billion more under Senate Highway Bill

dress Index.

WASHINGTON (AP)- Texas would receive an extra \$1.3 billion over six years to build and improve highways, provide mass transit and fund other transportation programs under a measure endorsed by the Senate transportation committee.

NOTE: This article is from The Chil- \$173 billion over the next six years way trust fund for use in other govern- the floor and is unlikely to do so before Senate Environment and Public Works duction. Committee.

plan by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, from the \$9.1 billion that had been because it sets the framework for inthat would earmark all taxes that mo- envisioned before Gramm and Sen. creasing Texas' rate of payout from torists pay at the gas pump for transportation. Currently, some of the 18.3 Federal transportation spending cents in taxes per gallon of gas is nationwidewould rise by \$26 billion to diverted away from the federal high- 60 percent more than under the previ- closer to spending highway trust fund

under the bill approved this week by ment programs, including deficit re- May.

ous highway bill.

The Senate bill makes strides in in. rectifying the unequal funding situation for Texas and other so-called would recieve under the Senate bill, "donor" states who for years have paid the state also would be eligible for a more into the highway trust fund than chunk of the \$450 million added to a they've received.

for every dollar paid into the trust fund allocated by the federal Transportain the form of gasoline taxes. Under tion Department.

Senate, has not yet brought its bill to several months.

But Texas Department of Trans-Texas would see its highway fund- portation policy analyst David Soileau The extra funding derives from a ingrise to \$10.4 billion over six years said the Senate action is important Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., secured lead- the trust fund. "we have managed, I ership and committee approval for their think, to further improve our rate of plan. The \$10.4 billion would be some return," he said. "And, we've gotten revenues at the rate they are coming

Beyond the \$10.4 billion Texas discretionary fund for border infras-Currently, Texas recieves 76 cents ture programs. That money would be

the Senate bill, every state would be Some states face a disruption in guaranted at least 91 cents on the dol- their highway construction programs if Congress doesn't pass a new high-Texas transportation officals were way spending bill by May 1, when pleased at the Senate panel's action, current legislation expires, Texas although the highway bill remains far officals have said that hey have enough from completion. The House, which funds in reserve to ensure continuation has a bill seeking more money than the of their construction projects for atleast

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Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank

Approximately \$1 million was re- John C. Duke, Follett. turned this month to member-stockholders of the Panhandle -Plains Federal Land Bank Association. The patronage refund comes on the heels of another \$1 million return to member-stockholders which was distrib-

"We are pleased to announce the board of director's decision to make another patronage distribution," Chairman Mike Garnett said. "More than 1400 member-shareholders are benefitting from the Associations's true cooperative business practice of delivering the lowest cost of credit

The recent distribution was applied to each shareholder's funds held account and will reduce each memberstockholder's cost of credit by more

"The association has experienced solid financial performance over the last couple of years. We are pleased to pass that success down to the association's member-stockholders," said Robert Williams, CEO.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$137 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses in 17 Texas Panhandle counties. Offices are located in Amar-

directors. Members include Chair-Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N.

Returns \$1 Million to Stockholders

uted during the same period last year.

possible to the shareholders."

than 0.7 percent.

illo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of man Jon"Mike" Garnett of Spearman; Vice Chairman Jerry K. Oswalt of Abernanthy; and Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; Hopper, Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; and

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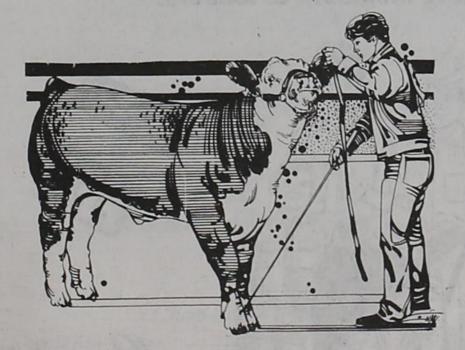
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Jesus said repent!

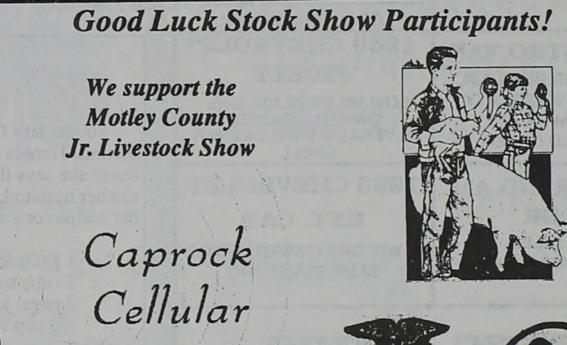
And he said unto they Luke 16:30,31

WORD of GOD

And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither persuaded, though one rose from the

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Roaring Springs

Rews from around the County

Roaring Springs Rews

by Odessa Mullins

met in the home of Darleen Fletcher on over the weekend was his niece and hus-Wednesday night. Pearl Patten was in band Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Washington of charge and gave the opening prayer. Billie Venita Ok. also Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stevens Clifton gave the devotion. Noma Wike from Pampa. gave the study on the 2nd and 3rd Chapter of Easter. Callie Giesecke gave the closing doctors appointments in Lubbock last week. Grace Zabielski, Lee Peacock, Pearl Pat- her home the past week. She recently ten, Suzanna Abbott, Dorothy Lee, Reta bought the Joe Gipson house on 3rd Street. Groves, JoEtta Bumgardener, Noma Wike, Callie Giesecke, Lula Swim, Chealsea spent the weekend with her mother Joyce Read, Jeanie Adams, and the hostess Dar- Smith. leen Fletcher. They enjoyed rfreshments and visiting after words.

Lula Swim visited Freda Keahey Monday who was in Crosbyton hospital. Tuesday she drove to Plainview to keep a Doctor appointment.

Kathey Jones, Shelea Lefever, and Brenda Allen kept a Doctor appointment need to have assurance given by a good and shopped in Lubbock last Friday. Linda Evans of Chickasha, Or. spent

the night with her aunt Odessa Mullins.. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainwith his mother Odessa Mullins.

Mary Frances Martin Brandon and their cousin in Lubbock Saturday night.

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guield Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordon kept her Prayer. Those atending were Billie Clifton, Mrs. Louise Perryman got moved into

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Dallas

Carl and Shirley Barton were in Lubbock Thursday for Physical Therapy, and to visit with their children who live there.

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met Thursday at Senior Citizens, Inc. for a program and noon meal with Leader Ossie Brown in charge. Blood pressure and blood sugar were offered for those who report, or need to know they should consult their doctor. Several regulars were absent due to health or weather problems.

With Jeanie Adams at the piano, Mrs. view spent Saturday night and Sunday Brownledsongs in which we wished happy birthdays to Cleo Watson and Mr. Adams. Those there welcomed the opportunity for Stormy and Billie Jean Gates of Amarillo fellowship with old and new friends. Respent the weekend with their parents Mr. ports were given by those who had visited and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin. Mary Francis our friends Mary Green, Ora Stonecipher, our friends Mary Green, Ora Stonecipher, and Billie Jean attended the wedding of Freda Keahy, and others who are living in the care center in Crosbyton.

Matador Rews

Lubbock where Jody was joined by the Bryan.

Jody Copp spent Friday night with his A&M Lacrosse team. They defeated Tech parents, Rick and Lana Copp and sister, 12-7. Friends from Lazbuddie came for the Kayla. Saturday morning they traveled to game and a late lunch. Jody spent Saturday night in Matador before returning to

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Flomot Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

Executive Board of

Flomot Cemetery Assn. the election of those to serve on the 1998- Martin. They visited in Quitaque, Sunday 1999 executive board of the Flomot Ceme- with Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert and

Doyle Calvert; Vice presidents, Geneva Dalhart Schools, is visiting during the and Herb Martin; Secretary and Treasurer, spring break. Mrs. Doyle Calvert.

dues or if you wish to give a memorial to where they met Brad Carter and H.G. P.O. Box 43, Flomot, Texas 79234.

Presented Masonic Awards dent of Flomot, was presented a 50 year Mrs. Hunter to visit. Masonic pin and a plaque Tuesday night, attended and made the presentation of the taque, Friday for lunch and to visit. 50 year pin.

The wild hog and deer population in Hughes, Tuesday. northwest Motley county is endagering Martin were involved in an accident, front of their car. They escaped injury, but Mrs. Donna Hoyle and Mrs. Ann Seigler. fender and front grill of car was damaged.

and a light blanket of snow Sunday morn- ketball Tournament Friday and Saturday ing. March 7-8 registered 0.25 of moisture held in Levelland. in Whiteflat. Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Mrs. Tawanna Starkey, Jackie and Flomot reported only a trace of moisture. Tanya of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Because of 50 mph north winds and freez- Jack Starkey, Saturday. The children zing temperatures, the Baptist Church remained to visit during their school spring canceled services.

home from Lubbock Airport.

Hart, Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jometa with Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton. McLain who was recuperating from cardiovascular surgery.

Spring Germania Insurance Educational Christi Milam of Petersburg.

cently was Mrs. Eldon (Gwen) Martin of Wigley.

Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Mail in ballots were tallied March 2 for Floydada, Saturday with Mrs. Bessie daughter, Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Heiskelll, the home Ec. Teacher at

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accom-They appreciated the good response pained their weekend houseguest, Mrs. and the annual dues paid. Please send your Melva Jo Shelton to Floydada, Monday Hunter of Lubbock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Mr. Carter accompanied Mrs. Shelton to her home in Lubbock and H. G. Hunter of Lubbock, former resi- H.G. Hunter returned home with Mr. and

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd met her daughter March 3 at the Masonic Lodge meeting in in law, Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis and Quitaque. His son, Wayne Hunter also Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey in Qui-

Mrs. Tiffany Hughes, Reagan and Tara of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Joe Ike traffic. Vehicles were damaged the past Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter week on highway 70 when a hog and deer attended the Guther Vocal Band perform-killed by the impact. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn ance held Thursday at the Fair Park Colossem in Lubbock. Friends from Matador Thursday on FM97 when a deer jumped in who attended were Mrs. Carolyn Ewing,

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and A quick rain shower Saturday morning Derrick attended the Regional Boy's Bas-

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter Accom-Mrs. Marian Rhodes of Irving visited pained H.G. Hunter to his home in Lub-Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and bock, Wednesday after visiting them since Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Monday. They continued to Midland and Shorter. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter ac- visited until Friday with son and family, companied her here and on return flight Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and Greg. They attended Greg's Soccer game Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompa- day afternoon. En route home, they visited nied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to in Lubbock at Prime Time Apartments

and Mrs. Clois Shorter were daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolfforth and Mrs.

metting Wednesday held at the Raddison Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Inn in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda were in Lubbock, Tuesday for medical Visiting Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin re- appointments and visited Mrs. Elisa

Whiteflat Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD Chased before the winds of March The winter's clouds fly by. God has come a-cleaning, And He's started in the sky.

Johnney Turner and son, Cobey drove to Houston last Monday to attend the Livestock Show. Mrs. Turner (Carol Ann) joined them in Houston on Wednesday. They visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle. The family returned home Sunday night.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Katheryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock last Tuesday to visit. Mrs. Martin had medical appointments.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper joined Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and daughter, Kourtney of Amarillo in Lubbock Saturday and attended the volleyball tournament held at Atkins Jun-ior High School in which Kourtney com-

Mrs. Frances Dixon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence of Matador to Lubbock for medical appointments, Tues-

Don't Despair! Apricot Jam

So the late freeze last weekend trashed your apricot blooms. Here is Marge Edwards' of Matador answer, because she says this has happened to them repeatedly, and she her husband, Jake, love Apricot Jam. The following is her recipe for a wonderful substitute.

> 1 gal. canned apricots, well drained 2 cups sugar

2 pkgs. jello apricot flavor 1/3 cup water

Combine in a large pot and cook to desired consistency, stiring occasionally. Seal in sterilized jars. Makes about 4 pints.

OBITUARIES

Yvonne Wilson

died Saturday morning, March 7, at a Belton Nursing center.

10, at the Heartfield Funeral Home of Roaring Springs, Bennie Meredith of Chapel, with Rev. Bruce Burleson and Rev. Raymond Lindsey officiating. Burial followed at Holland Cemetery.

She was born to Luster Meredith and Agnes Abercrombie Meredith Quitman, Texas. She moved to Belton in 1951. She married Johnny Wilson on Sep-grandchildren, and one great grandchild. tember 19, 1951 in Belton. He preceded her in death in June of 1994. She was a Baptist Church.

Belton -- Yvonne Wilson, 65, of Belton homemaker and a member of the Elm Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, John Wil-Services were held on Tuesday, March son of Salado; four brothers, Joe Meredith Aspermont, Johnny Meredith of Lubbock, and Jackie Meredith of Cushing, OK; five sisters Doris Thames of Lubbock, Verlon Lindsey of Temple, Elwanda Carson of Lubbock, Marilyn Wyss of Belton, and

Memorials may be sent to Elm Grove

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Romans 13:10

MOTLEY COUNTY VOTERS

Thank you for your support during the Democratic Primary on March 10. You are appreciated.

CHARLES R. KEITH

A Note of Chanks

A TRIBUTE WITH THANKS

My sister-in-law, Erin Campbell Shearer, born in Matador and whose grandparents, Henry (Paint) and Lizzy Campbell founded the Matador Cattle Company, was the most pleasant, jaunty and loveable person I have ever known. She had so many witty sayings that were a delight. She was a peace maker, always seeing good in every person. So much so that she made each person she met feel special. She loved Matador and Motley County, always enjoyed coming for a visit and invested in projects that would benefit the community. Erin was a family person. She always kept in touch with all her relatives and their children, encouraging them to always do their best to better themselves.

We wish to thank each of you who have remembered her and her family with cards, flowers and contributions to the Museum, Library and cemetery association. She loved everyone of you and so do we for your thoughtfulness.

May the Lord above bless each one of you.

The Harold Campbell Family Harold, Grace, Harry and Guy



I thank God for my children, He has filled my cup. I am older than they are, But they are catching up. When you read this last line, You'll see what I mean. My baby girl turns forty, Tuesday, March seventeen. HAPPY BIRTHDAY ??????????

Good Luck Motley County 4-H & FFA Stock Show Participants





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Farm & Ranch News





way to properly certify and train prospective employees now have a solution. By taking advantage of new services offered by the Texas Workforce Commission growers now have the option of parceling out at least some of their workload.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) and the TWC have been working together for several months to initiate a range of new services tailored to cotton growers.

These services include the completion of I-9 certifications required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, employee training required by the Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, and providing basic safety training and information about farm machinery and equipment hazards.

TWC staff members have been busy training themselves for these new services and cotton growers can easily access them through one of the many TWC offices in the area.

The following is a list of telephone numbers for the various TWC offices in the area. All numbers are located within the 806 area code.

Lubbock - 763-6426 Littlefield - 385-4803 Floydada - 983-2361 Levelland - 894-5005 Brownfield - 637-4234 Plainview - 296-7572

Anyone interested in learning more about these new services or how they can access them is encouraged to call the TWC office nearest them. PCG's website, www.plainscotton.org, will also update information pertaining to the TWC services as well as Worker Protection Standards as an ongoing

service to producers.

Working a year in advance is not always easy, but the Texas State Support Committee is doing just that as they oversee cotton related research conducted with grower funds returned through the State Support Program of name a few. Cotton Incorporated.

ports that a total of 74 proposals were development of solutions to current received by the TSSC for Many of them are ongoing projects Mansanto. begun in the last year or two while a good number are new projects aimed at the various statewide and regional problems faced by growers in Texas.

It is estimated that \$802,000 will be available to fund projects in 1999 under the program.

With well over half of the cotton produced in Texas coming from the

Producers looking for an easier High Plains, this area is able to adthrough the Program.

> Past research has included everything from the development of improved dryland production systems to analysis of market prices received by growers. Some of the current projects being carried out include research designed to find ways of dealing with late season aphid infestations, identifying both the causes and potential solutions to the problem of sticky cotton, as well as ongoing research in the managemnt, biotechnology and variety improvement.

PCG helps set the area's research priorities by coordinating a broad coalition of growers and representatives from the other Certified Producer Organizations operative in the Texas High Plains.

Members of the High Plains regional State Support Committee will meet prior to the March 31 TSSC Meeting in Austin.

Building stronger relationships between cotton producers and the industry that supports them with products and services is the goal of an upcoming meeting between representatives of Plains Cotton Growers and Mr. Hendrik Verfaillie, President of the Monsanto Company.

Mr. Verfaillie's quick acceptance of the invitation to discuss issues surrounding the transfer of new technologies between growers and industry illustrates the fact that the end users of new technologies and the providers of that technology can gain by working

Agenda items for the meeting include an overview of production on the Texas High Plains, ways to efficiently and economically bring new technologies to this area, and issues surrounding the Environmental Protection agency and Bt cotton/Bt corn refuge management requirements to

The goal of the meeting is to de-Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. re- velop a relationship that will foster the and future issues that are both affordconsideration to receive 1999 funding able to producers and profitable for

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is reminding growers that the sales closing date for purchasing Federal Crop Insurance on 1998 crops is March 15.

Growers who intend to take out Federal Crop Insurance should contact their insurance agent before that

WHIP Is USDA's Latest Wildlife Program

program and it's for people who want the life of the agreement. to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands.

"WHIP is a voluntary program which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands," explains James Gillespie, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "Participants areas of disease resistance and who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land. In addition, if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or private organizations like Ducks Unlimited may also provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project."

Have a

good week!

The Wildlife Habitat Incentitives tices and a schedule of reinstalling dress a number of important problems Program (WHIP) is the U.S. Depart-them, and details the steps necessary ment of Agriculture's newest wildlife to restore and maintain the habitat for

> "USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore the degraded native habitat," said Gillespie. "The agreement generally lasts 5-10 years from the date the contract is signed. The landowner District Conservationist with the agrees to maintain the cost - shared practices and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the prac-

> > The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it's currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program, and

The sign-up for WHIP is March 2 The wildlife habitat development ral Resources Conservation Office at plan is prepared in consultation with 1103 Eubank. For more information the Upper Pease Soil and Water Con- call 347-2263. All programs and serservation District. The plan describes vices of the U.S. Department of Agrithe landowner's goals for improving culture are available on a nonwildlife habitat, includes a list of prac- discriminatry basis.

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The Motley County Hospital District Board of Directors at the monthly meeting on February 11, called for an election on May 2, 1998. Three positions of two-year terms and one position with a one-year term are to be filled on the Hospital District Board of Directors at this

Bettye Stevens, Secretary of the Hospital District, will have the applications for a place on the ballot. The applications may be obtained from her office at the Motley County ISD Superintendent's office from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. The application sign-up period begins February 16 and will end March 18, 1998 at 5:00 p.m.

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