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*A Look  
Back  
Call*

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1964

*Farm From Her  
Native Roaring Springs  
She Built The Air Force  
A Village*

"She's tall, blonde and willowy, resembling a European high fashion model, but Mrs. Marian Mitchell Jones is a top American overseas programming engineer for Tumpane Col., Terre Haute, Indiana.

It's this talented woman's job to plan roads, buildings and all facilities for U.S. Air Force operations here.

Incirluk is a TAC (Tactical Air Command) rotation post for plane squadrons from the states. Under Mrs. Jones' guidance, Incirluk is rapidly turning from a quonset hut village of fun buildings to a modern steel and concrete city. This was the debarkation point for U.S. troops during the Lebanon crisis and Powers' U2 flight over Russia.

This is just par for Mrs. Jones. She was assistant city planning engineer for Fresno, civil engineer for Las Vegas, and has been a practicing architect."

Trail Dust  
by Douglas Meador

"Gossip is a more easily understood term describing halitosis of the mind."

**Around  
Town**

**News Briefs of  
Area Events**

## 4-H Record book training

There will be a record book training February 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador.

Brad Davis, District 3 4-H Specialist, will present information on how to complete a record book. Make sure that you bring your note pads and pencils, there will be a lot of information that will be helpful in completing a record book. Completing this record book will be very helpful in filling out scholarship applications for college and to win several 4-H awards. Surrounding counties have been invited to come and participate in the training. We will be able to get ideas from other 4-H'ers and to make new friends.

Everyone needs to make an effort to make this record book training. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet and ask our 4-H specialist questions.

## County Livestock Show set for March 11

The Motley County Junior Livestock Show has been set for March 11, 2000. According to Motley County livestock rules, youth need to be either enrolled in 4-H or FFA to show an animal. If you have not enrolled in 4-H or FFA, you will need to do so as quickly as possible. The new 4-H forms require both the parent and the member's signature. Please stop by the Extension office to fill out an enrollment form.

If you need help clipping your animals for the Motley County Show please contact Lonnie Jenschke, County Extension Agent. He will put you name on a list and prepare a schedule. He will be out checking projects, so please inform him of where your animals will be kept. He is new to the county, so please give directions to your location. Please contact his office if you need help, 347-2733.



**WATER GIRLS** — Mylissa Gilmore and Carrie Valdez, fourth graders at Motley County Elementary, were the Water Girls for the Lady Matadors last Friday night. Elementary students may sign up to help the Matador basketball teams by giving them towels and water during basketball games.

## Study Club to sponsor Blood Drive to credit Kaylee Woolsey

United Blood Services and the Matador Eternas Study Club will be sponsoring a Blood Drive, Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a Mobile Donor Coach, located at the corner of Dundee and Main, in front of the old "Guys & Gals" building. The drive will be a credit to local toddler, Kaylee Woolsey, daughter of Kim and Les Woolsey, who has recently been very ill. Club members would like to ask all eligible blood donors to donate the gift of life. Today, blood plays a vital role in the total health picture of the South Plains. Blood is essential to life — it is life itself to patients in need. Currently less than five percent of the U.S. population donated blood to supply the 12 million units needed each year.

Meanwhile the demand is rapidly increasing due to modern surgical techniques and new therapeutic uses for blood. So additional volunteer donors are definitely needed. Everyone in Motley County is encouraged to roll up their sleeves and help save a life on Monday, February 7.

Blood donors are volunteers who give of themselves to help others live. They are unknown heroes to the families who are blessed with their blood donation. It only takes about 30 minutes for the entire donation process. All blood donors will receive a mini physical including checks on temperature, blood pressure, and iron levels.

Please join Eternas Study Club for this community event and help save a life. To sign up for the drive, please call Wilda Dixon at 469-5321. Appointments are helpful, but not required. Please take time to Give the Gift of Life!



**IS IT GOOD?** Lady Matador, Denise Shannon, #24, keeps her eyes on the ball as it seems to be suspended in air, to see if the basket is good for two, when the Lady Matadors were in action with the Patton Springs Lady Rangers last Friday night. The Ladies defeated Patton Springs, 50-24. For more basketball news and pictures, see page 3.

## City Council adopts Enterprise Ordinance

*Zone layout detailed in legal notice*

The Matador City Council adopted an ordinance of the City Councils of the cities of Roaring Springs and Matador and the Commissioner's Court of Motley County, nominating an area as an Enterprise Zone, pursuant to the Texas Enterprise Zone Act, when they met for their regular meeting, January 13.

With discussion of an Enterprise Zone ordinance, Doyle Rose made a motion to adopt the ordinance #223. This was seconded by Rodney Williams and passed 5-0, with the council voicing their displeasure at being placed in a position of being pressured into rushing through the passage of this ordinance. This being due to the tardiness of Texas Capital Specialist in preparing the paper work and keeping the council informed of the progress of the Enterprise Zone status. The Ordinance will appear as a Legal Notice in the *Motley County Tribune* this week.

All Council members were present. The invocation was given by Rodney Williams. Mayor Gary Lancaster called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Rodney Williams made the motion to pay the bills. This was seconded by James Meador and passed 5-0.

On a motion by Don Warren, and seconded by Rodney Williams, Housing Authority Board member Vivian Thompson was reappointed for a two-year term. The second appointment for Housing Authority Board member was tabled until the February meeting.

The application for the renewal of the sewer permit was presented to the Council. The Council requested that OJD Engineering be contacted for a price for completing the application.

The council also requested that OJD Engineering be contacted concerning the cost of amending the landfill application to take the Northwest corner out of the permit. The council had previously requested that this part of the land not be included in the permit application when OJD started on the application. They would like for OJD to correct their mistake at no additional cost to the City.

Brian Grimes with Grantworks met with the Council to reaffirm the Grant for housing rehabilitation and to inform the council that the amount of the grant had been increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000. He also wanted to keep the council informed on the status of the Sewer Grant applications which will be done in August.

## Texas cities and counties begin new year with \$197.2 million in sales tax rebates

(Austin) - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered last week, \$197.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 20.3 percent increase compared to the \$163.8 million paid in January, 1999.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"This month's sales tax rebates are a good start to what could be another good year for the Texas economy," Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander sent January sales tax rebates of \$181.4 million to Texas cities, up 20.5 percent compared to January, 1999. Texas coun-

ties received January sales tax rebates of \$15.8 million, up 18.7 percent compared to one year ago.

Another \$6.3 million went to 47 special-purpose taxing districts around the state. Texas' six Metropolitan Transit Authorities and two City Transit Departments received a total of \$72.4 million in sales tax rebates.

Matador received a net payment this period of \$1,721.38, compared to \$1,031.03 last year, a percent change of 66.95%.

Roaring Springs received \$832.84, compared to \$484.84 for last year, a 71.77 percent change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Feb. 11.

## Crop Disaster Program assistance available for local farmers

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 included \$1.2 billion for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP). CDP assistance is for farmers who suffered losses to 1999 crops due to natural disasters.

Farmers are eligible for compensation for 1999 crop losses directly attributed to adverse weather and related conditions.

### PAYMENT CALCULATION

Payments are limited to \$80,000

### ELIGIBLE CROPS

CPD covers all crops as follows:

- **Insured Crops** - Crops insured by either catastrophes (CAT) or buy-up (coverage of 50/100 or greater) crop insurance;

- **Uninsured Crops** - Crops for which crop insurance was available but not taken;

- **Non-insurable Crops** - crops for which crop insurance was not available.

As a condition of receiving benefits under this program, producers who did not insure 1999 crops are required to purchase crop insurance in 2000 and 2001 for all insurable crops of economic significance, per person.

Farmers will be compensated if their losses exceed 35 percent of historic yields. The payment formulas below provide greater benefits to farmers who bought insurance on their eligible crops.

- Farmers with eligible losses of insured crops will be compensated at 65 percent of crop insurance market price elections.

- Farmers with eligible losses to

uninsured crops will be compensated at 60 percent of the crop insurance market price elections.

- Farmers with eligible losses to noninsurable crops will be compensated at 65 percent of the 5-year average National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) price. Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance (NAP) area loss triggers do not apply.

Historic yields will be based on the higher of the 5-year NASS county average yield, or the crop insurance APH yield, or the NAP-approved yield.

### Adjustments and Limits to Benefits

Payments to farmers will be prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program's requirements and budget.

No farmer will receive more than \$80,000 under this program nor more than \$80,000 in crop insurance incentives. No one with an annual gross income of \$2.5 million or more is eligible.

### When and Where to Apply

Sign-up ends February 25, 2000.

Farmers should contact their local USDA Service Center or FSA office at that time for more information. Crop loss payments will be made after all claims information has been processed and factors applied. To get a crop insurance premium discount, farmers should contact a crop insurance agent. FSA offices have a list of agents.

Further information is available at local FSA offices and USDA Service Center.

## Deadline nears for Valentine brag pages

Attention Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles, and others who would like to show off their loved ones in our special Valentine Brag pages, the deadline is nearing! All pictures must be submitted by noon, Friday, February 4.

Each special picture will be printed in a heart. The price will be \$10 per heart, or \$15 for a double heart. This special Valentine feature will be printed in the February 10 edition. This feature is not only for the little ones, but for anyone you would like to show off, young or young at heart.

Don't forget, find that special picture and don't miss your chance to brag in this very special one-time a year edition.



Sometimes when I sit down to write this column, usually with only a few minutes left before I have to rush to get the paper printed, my mind just seems to stop. I get a bad case of 'writer's block', and I just can't seem to think of anything to write. Every week I tell myself that next week, I am going to find time to come up with something really interesting, something that people will enjoy reading. And usually every week, I run out of time, and before I know it, it's time to get the paper printed again. I appreciate those who bring in little stories and articles that I have used in this column. It sure helps me out sometimes.

Speaking of helping me out, Jim prepared a delicious meal for me last night. I entered the house to the wonderful smell of garlic, tomatoes and baking bread. Yummmmm, Spaghetti and Sour Dough Rolls! Jim is really a pretty good cook. With my late hours here, and his weird hours, we never know if or when we'll be home to sit down and eat a real meal. I appreciate his help with cooking, etc., and it reminded me of this little anecdote. So, again I'm borrowing from someone else this week, but I just knew you would enjoy reading it also.

It's from the book *Lord, Could You Hurry A Little* by Ruth Harms Calkin.

**SLOW WALK**

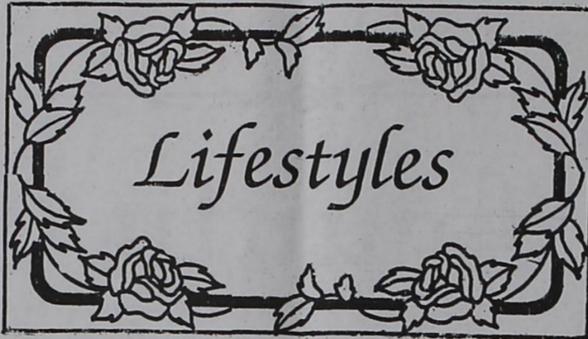
I remember how it was in my family Before I was married...

My brothers emptied the trash. I dusted the furniture. There was no particular Scripture To support the division of tasks But we accepted its finality.

When I stood in my own small kitchen, glaring defiantly at the overflowing basket The harassing thought kept twirling: *Husbands empty wastebaskets And wives dust furniture.*

But who said so? I have two arms and two legs. I know the exact route to the trash can. So I hummed a flimsy little tune And emptied the basket—painlessly.

O dear Lord To think You would use A basket of trash To teach me another lesson On my slow walk toward maturity!



**Motley County Genealogical, Historical Society meets**

by Suzanne Abbott

The regular meeting of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society was called to order by President Lea Peacock on last Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Motley County Library. Present were Suzanne Abbott, Joan Keith, Grace Campbell, Ruby McGuire, Rita N. Groves, Patricia Green, Lea Peacock, Marisue Potts, and Marguerite Edwards.

The following officers for the year 2000 were elected: Joan Keith, President; Grace Campbell, Vice President; Betty Moore, Secretary; Ruby McGuire and Georgia Witcher, Treasurer; and Suzanne Abbott, Reporter. The next edition of The Sands of Time..., of the Society's newsletter, will be published at the end of January. It will feature the Green family, the Keltz family, and the continued list of the Matador Cowboys and Cemetery listings.

The land grant map of Motley County is now on display in the genealogical section of the library. The Genealogical and Historical Society purchased this map and it has been laminated and placed on foam core board for ease of study and handling. Many ancestors of current Motley County residents are listed on this map.

Joan Keith reported that growing out of a visit to a newly found Keith cousin, there will be a Keith Clan Reunion at Old Settlers in August. This reunion will feature the descendants of Charles Bledsoe Keith, Sophronia Elizabeth Keith, and early Motley County settlers, D.C. Keith.

The next meeting will be March 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library and the program will be by Grace Campbell and Beverly Vinson and will answer question, "Why join the DAR, the DRT, and the UDC?" Come to the meeting and find out what this is all about.

**Family & Consumer News**

**CHOICES WHERE CENTS ADD UP TO DOLLARS**

Choices can be turning points in lives. Choices are doors opening and doors closing. Choices are links to new options or ties to old options. Choices are there for all of us no matter what our age or circumstances. How we deal with those choices and the decisions we make can become turning points.

Spending choices are a great place to identify choices because you can see the results quickly and clearly. Then as you see the results of this shift, you can begin to look at other choices that you or your family can make. These choices may or may not have a financial line. A joint decision on choices and ideas empowers everyone in the family unit for input and participation.

A simple way to start is to look at the list of things your family uses every week...like paper goods, food items, gasoline, entertainment activities and utilities. Discuss the options you have for these choices. Are there ways you could save water? How about electricity, whether it be on turning off lights, or utilizing the use of the washer and dryer more efficiently? What difference in your financial situation would each choice make? Keep the activity fun by involving family members who are affected by the choices in looking at the options and deciding the best choice. Appoint one family member to monitor and note the results of choices, then present to family unit.

For example, if your family drinks juice each week, what are your choices — frozen, canned, bottled, powdered? Buy one of each and do a taste and cost test. Without letting anyone know which type of juice or brand of juice is in each glass, let them do a taste test. Then share the cost per ounce for each choice. Let them choose the one that costs the least and gives the best taste. No one choice is best for every family. But by just changing the form or brand may save from 10 to 75 cents per week on that one choice.

Now, the real trick is to put the money you've been spending for a

different choice into savings. You've not missed it in the past by spending it on another brand or form of juice, so you can begin saving money without making any major sacrifice.

If you can find a new \$1.00 change each week of the year, saving \$1 a week the first week, \$2 the second week and get to \$52 a week by the end of the year and you will have saved \$1,835, or more if you put it into an interest-earning savings account.

To help your family see the benefit of savings, have a goal for your savings another family conference decision. It could be something you buy or do for the family. Having a goal for the year and one for the future makes it more interesting. It also helps everyone see the benefits now and later to keep the cycle going. Whether your new choice each week saves only a dime, such as making a switch in the brand of tissue paper you buy, or more, you can add your new savings choice onto the week of the year you are making the change, and still see what your results will be by year's end.

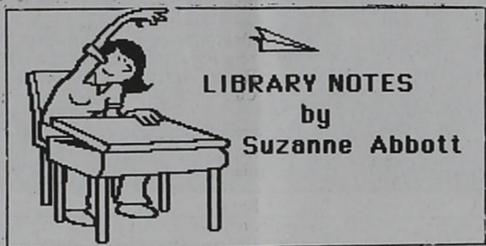
Another big savings idea choice (and this one carries a big health benefit as well), is not stopping at the convenience store for a "Big (whatever the stores' name) Drink". A 12 oz. regular soft drink in a cup, costs approximately \$1.00...well, you don't need a calculator to figure out how much that savings comes to in one year, based on how often you indulge!! The added bonus is the savings of 360 calories for each 12 ounce drink. The double plus bonus is the saving of litter...wherever you put it.

So, not only are you doing your health and body a big favor, but your bank account as well! Since breaking a bad habit is just as difficult as starting and keeping a good habit, you may have to start by only allowing yourself a soft drink on certain days, or special events, until you are able to cut them out entirely.

As the year progresses, we will discuss other choices or options in our lives that can help simplify or enrich our family. I hope that you will join us in these quest of choices.

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower honoring Candace Lynn Marvel (Bride elect of Jerod Rieger) Saturday, January 29, 2000 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Full Gospel Church Fellowship Hall Roaring Springs

Selections at Chacker Supply, Rose Garden, The Windmill, Matador Variety, & Pampered Chef



We appreciate the memorials received by the Library last week. We thank Jo and Walter Trammell for presenting a donation in memory of Earl Vaughn. We also appreciate the memorial for Roy Bradford presented by Grace and Harold Campbell. We thank Opal and Charlie Johnson for their donations made in memory of Roy Bradford, Clayton Thomas, and T.W. Jennings.

New books in the Library include a new 87th Precinct novel by Ed McBain, *The Last Dance*. As usual this novel features the detectives Carella and Meyer. This is McBain's fiftieth 87th Precinct novel.

The Library also just received a new Stephen White novel, *Cold Case*. This book features White's psychologist Alan Gregory and his wife, Boul-

der county assistant district attorney, Lauren Crowder. Those of you who are Stephen White fans will enjoy this new offering by him.

This coming Thursday, February 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the Library, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library. Please make plans to attend this meeting as we have exciting "doings" coming up in March and we need to make our plans early. Also, dues are due: \$4.00 for an individual; \$10 for a family; \$20 supporting member; and \$100 for a life member.

**Hate Diets? Try Vinegar to Lose Pounds, Inches**



Ms. Jeanne Galend

No wonder Ms. Galend is smiling. She found an easy way to lose pounds without pills, diets or calorie counting. Her secret? The healthy vinegar plan. "I dropped 30 pounds so fast it scared me," she writes. Just a few tablespoons of vinegar daily will have you feeling and looking better as you melt away unhealthy pounds. For FREE information packet without obligation, write to: The Vinegar Plan, Dept. FD4510, 718-12th St. N.W., Box 24500, Canton, Ohio 44701. To help us cover printing and postage, \$1 would be appreciated, but not necessary.

**Petticoat Junction**

Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and 9:30 - noon on Saturday

All Sterling Silver Jewelry & Ladies Apparel 1/4 off

Alterations & Custom Sewing

Located in the former location of Durham Boot Shop Roaring Springs highway

**Eternas Study Club plans Annual Mother-Daughter banquet**

by Tara Cline

The Eternas Study Club made preparations for the Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, when they met for their regular meeting, January 17. The Banquet will be held February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County Gym. The price per person will be \$6.50 and the theme will be "Grease", so everyone is urged to come dressed 50's style.

Hostesses for the evening meeting were Tammy Simpson and Jennifer Adams. The evening meal consisted ofrito pie and for dessert, yummy pie and chocolate mousse pie.

The meeting was called to order with Tammy Simpson bring a door prize and Tammy Palmer winning. Roll was called and minutes from the previous meeting were read by Annette Hollinsworth. They were approved as read. Denise Ford read the treasurer's report.

Nominations for and elections for new officers were held and results were: President, Tara Cline; 1st Vice-President, Jennifer Adams; 2nd Vice-President, Brenda Ferguson; Secretary, Annette Hollinsworth; Treasurer, Denise Ford.

In new business, new members were nominated and voted on, and sponsoring a blood drive was discussed.

**Valentine Brag Page deadline February 4th!**

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

**Special Valentines**

Show off your special Valentine!

Bring us a picture of your special Valentine and we'll put it in a heart like the one pictured.

Only \$10.00 per heart

Deadline is Noon, Friday, Feb. 4th

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!  
Jacob and Hailey

**"God Is!"**

When a person states that there is no God, that individual must be omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. These words mean: "all-powerful, all-knowing and able to be everywhere at the same time." For the one making such a statement, the power he or she may not have may be the power of God. The place where he or she is not may be the place where God is. The knowledge that he or she does not have may be the knowledge of God.

There are some who base their doubt of the existence of God upon the human sensory system. According to this reasoning, we would have to repudiate everything that is not perceptible to our five senses. Who would say, "I have never seen Katmandu at the base of Mount Everest, therefore it doesn't exist?" The answer to that would be, "Not any one who is capable of rational thought."

On Christmas Day 1968, our three astronauts circled the dark side of the moon and headed for home. Suddenly over the horizon the moon, rose the blue and white Earth glistening in the light of the Sun and the black void of space. These three well educated men trained in science and technology did not utter Einstein's name. They did not quote the poet, the lyricists or the dramatists. There was only one thing which could capture the thrill of that awe inspiring observation. Millions heard the voice from outer space as the astronaut read it: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." It is the only concept worthy enough to describe that unspeakable awe. "God is."

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
Radio Programs K-96 FM  
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

# Motley County School News

# SPORTS



## Theater Arts Department in need of play props for contest

Once again, the Motley County High School Theater Arts Department is asking the community for help. The Department is in need of several props for their upcoming One Act Play. If you have some of the following items and you would be willing to share them, please call Kelli Jackson or Carrol Hays at school, 347-2676.

### Items needed include:

- Small wooden (square or drop leaf) tables (2)
- 9-10 wooden chairs (do not have to match)
- Long women's wigs (may have to be cut or colored)

- "Big" flashy costume jewelry
- 3-4 pewter or wooden tankards
- Wooden pony cart (small)
- Old fashioned trunks or wooden crates, any size.

Buttons, 5/8" - black, brown, tan, white - do not have to match. Please do not loan the department anything that has great monetary or sentimental value. Although the group will take every precaution with your things, accidents do happen, and they cannot replace your damaged belongings.

The Theater Arts Department expressed their thanks for your support of their programs and appreciate any help with this request.

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A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

—Henry Adams

## What's to Eat?



MONDAY, JANUARY 31

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread Sticks, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Assorted Sandwiches (Ham & Cheese, Bologna & Cheese, Tuna, Pimento Cheese), lettuce, tomato, potato chips, apple, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Corn on the Cob, Tortilla Chips, Juice Bars, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

## TAAS TUTORIALS

TAAS tutorials for all three areas: Reading, Writing and Mathematics are being held every Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at the school. All Sophomore students are required to take the TAAS and this is an excellent opportunity for them to review.

## Student Council Elects Officers

The following students are officers in the Motley County High School National Honor Society for this school year:

- President, Kember Everett
- Vice-President, Llan Barkley
- Secretary, Vanessa Easter
- Treasurer, Ryan Moore
- Historians, Leigha Burns and Ashley Stevens.

Selection of new members will be taking place in February.



## JR. HIGH

The Lady Mavericks defeated Memphis, January 17, with the final score 14-11.

Stachia Baxter and Angie Marvel scored 6 points each and Brittany Moore added 2 points.

Coach Bowles commented, "These girls played an outstanding game. They played excellent defense, and they really worked hard. We had a lot of team effort."

The 7th grade boys lost to Memphis, 21-16. Clay Cooper led in scoring with 7 points, followed by Cody Cooper with 6. John Stevens added 2 and Kenny Johannes added 1.

Benji Martinez and Clay Cooper led in rebounds. Cody Cooper and John Stevens also grabbed rebounds.

John Stevens and Kenny Johannes stole the ball; Kenny Johannes, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Benji Martinez and John Stevens all had assists.

Coach Stewart commented, "All boys played hard and did a good job."

The 8th grade boys also lost to Memphis, 45-32. Britt Wallace led in scoring with 11, followed by Quinten Rose with 9; Lorenzo Salazar, 8; and Cole Grundy, 4.

Britt Wallace and Cole Grundy were leading rebounders. Luke Taylor, Quinten Rose and Joel Rieger also had rebounds.

Quinten Rose and Lorenzo Salazar shot 3 pointers. Luke Taylor, Joel Rieger, Britt Wallace, and Cole Grundy had steals, and Lorenzo Salazar, Quinten Rose, Joel Rieger and Luke Taylor had assists.

Coach Stewart commented, "All boys hustled well and played a good game."

## High School

The Motley County Matadors Jr. Varsity boys defeated Spur JV, January 14, in overtime, 45-42. Clint Cooper led in scoring with 15 points, followed by T.J. Christopher with 9; Tony Salazar and Brad Baxter, 8 each; Brandon Moore, 3; and Shawn Marvel, 2.

Clint also led in rebounding with 12. Tony Salazar had 8 and Brad Baxter, 5.

Clint Cooper shot 5 for 6 freethrows. Tony Salazar had 5 steals and Clint had 4. Clint also had 3 assists.

Coach Ridgley commented, "We did much better on the freethrow line. The defense was excellent."

The Matadors lost a very close game to Spur, in overtime, 66-64. Brant Donaldson led in scoring with 22, followed by Sean Rose with 14; Chris Paul, 10; Ryan Moore, 9; Ben Ridgley, 6; and Casey Lawrence, 3.

Brant also led in rebounding with 13. Sean Rose grabbed 7; Ben Ridgley, 6; Chris Paul, 5.

Sean Rose and Chris Paul each had 4 steals. Casey Lawrence had 4 assists. Brant Donaldson, Chris Paul, Ryan Moore and Benjamin Ridgley shot 50% or better from the floor.

Coach Ridgley had this to say, "We played hard and had many good shots. We did not capitalize from the freethrow line."

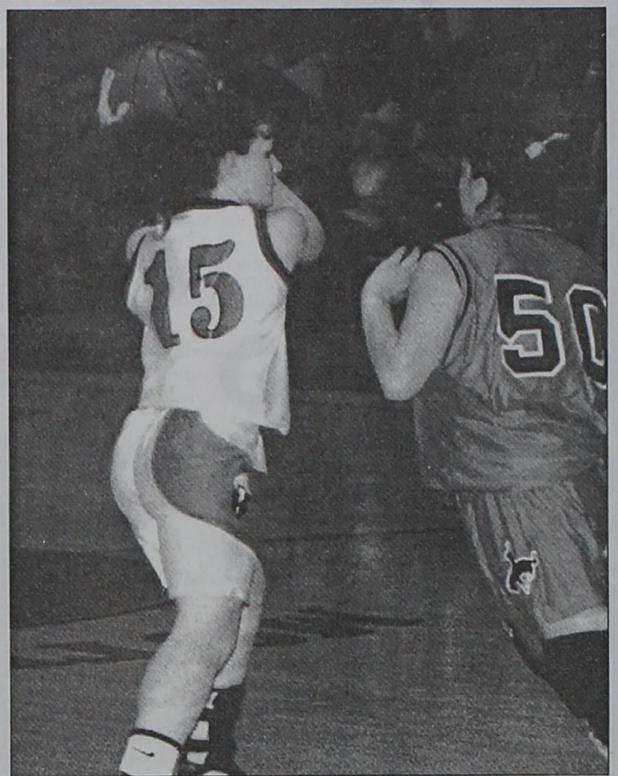
The Matadors had a win over Guthrie, January 18, with a final score of 56-49. Brant Donaldson led in scoring with 21. Sean Rose scored 12; Chris Paul, 11; Ben Ridgley, 8; and Casey Lawrence, 3.

Sean Rose led in rebounding with 12. Ben Ridgley had 8.

Sean and Ben had four assists; Casey Lawrence had 3. Ben also had 6 steals; Casey and Chris Paul, 3 each. Brant shot 3-4 from the 3 point range.

Coach Ridgley commented, "Big District win. The young men played hard. Scott Jones and Brandon Lee need mentioned for their excellent contributions for this win."

The Lady Matadors lost to



YOU'RE NOT GETTING THIS BALL! Lady Matador, Ashley Stevens, keeps her hands on the ball and away from a Lady Ranger, during basketball action last Friday night.



UP FOR TWO! Matador, Brand Donaldson, goes up for two during basketball action with the Patton Springs Rangers last Friday night. The Matadors defeated the Rangers.

Guthrie, January 18, 87-47. Rebecca

Morris led in scoring with 15; followed by Anna Christy with 10; Denise Shannon, 8; Lisa Perryman,

5; Shandra Jones, 5; Kember Everett, 2; Ashley Stevens and Kelsi Wallace, 1 each.

Shandra Jones had the most rebounds with 8. Anna Christy had 6; Denise Shannon, 4; Lisa Perryman, 4; Rebecca Morris, 3; Chasity Holman, 3; Miranda Palmer, Kember Everett, Kelsi Wallace, and Courtney Hays each had 2.

The Ladies defeated the Patton Springs Lady Rangers, January 21,

50-24.

Denise Shannon scored the most with 10. Anna Christy and Rebecca Morris each added 8; Lisa Perryman, 7; Kember Everett, 6; Courtney Hays, 5; Miranda Palmer, 4; and Shandra Jones, 2.

Miranda Palmer led with rebounds, grabbing 7. Denise had 5; Anna, 4; Ashley Stevens, 4; Courtney Hays, 4; Shandra Jones, 4; Lisa Perryman, 3; Rachelle Renfro, 3; Kember Everett, 2; Chasity Holman, 2; Brittany Donaldson, 1; and Rebecca Morris, 1.

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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Brad Baxter, Chris Paul, Tony Salazar, Sean Rose, Scott Jones, Clint Cooper, Shawn Marvel, Matt Easter, Benjamin Ridgley, Brant Donaldson, Jermaine Hendrix, Chase Carson, Ryan Moore, Coach Bob Ridgley and Brandon Moore, pictured left to right. In front are Casey Lawrence, left, and Brandon Lee.

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## Motley County Basketball Schedule

February 1	Chilicothe	There	Varsity
February 4	Guthrie	Here	Varsity
February 5	MC JV Tourn.	Here	Jr Varsity
February 8	Patton Springs	There	Varsity

When there are four games, games will begin at 4:00 p.m. Tournament times will be announced.

District begins January 7

## JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

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### Texas then and now

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Texans' median age		
	1900	1998*
Males	19.3 years	31.8 years
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Texas population by sex		
	1900	1999*
Males	1.6 million (51.8%)	10.0 million (50%)
Females	1.5 million (48.2%)	10.0 million (50%)



\*Year of most recent figures  
SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and U.S. Census Bureau.

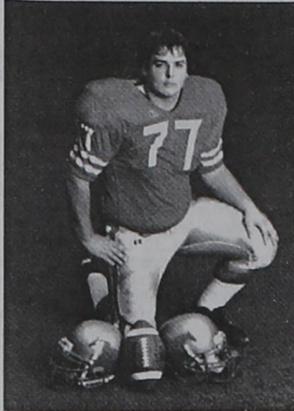
## Football Banquet dedicated to the memory of Richard Campbell

The 1999 Football Banquet for Coronado High School Mustangs was held January 10, 2000 in Lubbock.

The Banquet was dedicated to the memory of three Coronado parents, Richard Campbell, Mike Dernihough and Mark Wood.

Banquet emcee made this statement, "These three individuals touched all of our lives and have done much to enhance our Coronado football experience over the past many years. We will miss them, but we want to dedicate tonight's celebration to their memory and to celebrate our good fortune in having known them. They have gone on to greater rewards and our reward is having been enriched by their involvement in Coronado Football. With this in mind we honor them."

Byron Campbell, son of the late Richard Campbell and his mother, Ann, were honored as special guests at the banquet. Byron is on the Varsity team and plays left tackle on offense, and will be a Senior in high school next season.



Byron Campbell

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

I am writing in response to the article about the county livestock show in the January 20 edition of the Tribune. The article stated that "According to Motley County livestock rules, youth need to be either enrolled in 4-H or FFA to show an animal." I would like to add that also according to the Motley County Junior Livestock Show Rules, "All youth exhibitors must be currently enrolled in elementary or secondary public or private state accredited schools in Motley County."

We were informed of this in November when we attended the weigh-in for steers. Until that time, although

Sherri attends Patton Springs School rather than Motley County, we had planned to show her steers in the Motley County show. She remains currently enrolled in the Motley County 4-H club, where she serves as parliamentarian. We had been assured by former county agent, Michael Lee, that the fact that she chose to attend school elsewhere would not pose a problem. However, after we were informed by Jim Cooper, Tommy Gleghorn, and J.D. Russell of this rule, we had to make alternate plans. I just wanted to make sure that all the facts were reported correctly.

Sincerely,  
Susan L. Thomas

If there is anything that we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves.

—Carl Gustav Jung

## A Note of Thanks

My sincere thanks to the Matador, Roaring Springs, and Quitaque Fire Departments and neighbors for their prompt response and hard work to extinguish the grass fire at my place Sunday. Our area is fortunate to have such fine fire protection.

Salty Jones

We would like to thank the Roaring Springs and Matador Fire Departments for their quick response to our fire Thursday evening.

Corky and Monta Marshall

The family of Brenda McKeen would like to thank the community for all their prayers, flowers and the ones that traveled to pay respects to Brenda. May God Bless and keep you safe.

The McKeen and Jennings families

## Local students named to Wayland's Dean's List

Local students, Erin Jones, Senior, and Kaci Risser, Freshman, at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview have been named to the Dean's List. These students maintained a least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.

Erin is married to Jade Jones of Matador and is the daughter of George Wilson of Austin and Ellen Wilson of Arkansas.

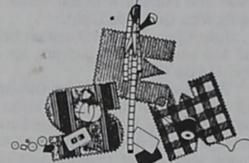
Kaci is the daughter of Fred and Elaine Risser of Matador.



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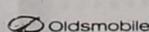
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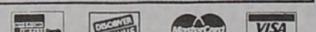
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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

### WESLEYAN GUILD PRESENTS UNITED WOMEN'S DAY

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild presented the United Women's Day at the Roaring Springs Methodist Church and at the Matador United Methodist Church Sunday.

Pearl Patten was in charge of the programs. Rev. Monte Wike gave the opening prayer at both churches. Noma Wike was song leader at Roaring Springs and Marion Woodruff, choir director at Matador. Those helping to give the program were Mrs. Billie Clifton, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Darleen Fletcher, and Miss Lula Swim. Mrs. Callie Giesecke played the piano at Roaring Springs and Mrs. Jeanne Adams played the organ at Matador.

A special offering was taken and \$208 was collected. Chelsea Read was the speaker - "The Bible, The Book for the Millennium." Mrs. Darleen Fletcher gave the closing prayer.

Those enjoying coffee and brownies at the home of Lula Swim on Monday were the following:

Mr. Jeff Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Jeanne Adams, Mrs. Harriett Marshall of Oklahoma City, OK, Mrs. Pearl Patten, and the hostess Lula Swim.

### WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Billie Clifton was in charge, in the absence of President Pearl Patten, Wednesday night, January 19, when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Darleen Fletcher. Mrs. Clifton gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Callie Giesecke gave the devotional, "Happiness

is a Decision."

Mrs. Chelsea gave our Bible study lesson on "Bible Interpretation of the Middle Ages."

Mrs. Noma Wike gave the closing prayer.

Those enjoying coffee and cake in the home of Lula Swim on Friday were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Jeff Thacker, R.C. and Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, and the hostess, Lula Swim.

Houseguests of Odessa Mullins for the weekend were Lester Mullins and Linda of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview.

Attending the Pastor's Wife and Staff Appreciation Banquet at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada, Monday night, from First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs, were Rev. and Mrs. Felton Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Betty Luckett, Zella Palmer, and Odessa Mullins. Mike Holster of First Baptist Church, Floydada, was the speaker. About 125 attended from the Caprock Association.

Attending funeral services for Brenda McKeen in Pampa last Friday, Jan. 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson, LaNita Perryman, Janice Perryman, Carolyn Moore, Steve Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten.

Vera Mitchell spent from Friday until Monday with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Goss in Littlefield. Mrs. Goss came for her on Friday and accompanied her to Lubbock Monday morning for a medical check-up and brought her on home.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### TAKE AERO CARE MEDICAL FLIGHTS

Sandra Barclay and Maria Cruz, Emergency Medical Technicians, had hands on experience with the Aero Care helicopter service Thursday, January 20. Lynn Frizzell, paramedic with Aero Care in Lubbock, arranged the schedule.

They flew to Hobbs, N.M. and Dimmitt on emergency flights with the pilot, flight medical nurse and paramedic. They then went to the trauma room at the University Medical Center in Lubbock for observation of medical treatment. It was a beneficial medical experience helping them with future emergencies in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon with daughters, Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolforth and Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter attended the Fabulous 50's Review performance at the Cactus Theater Saturday night.

Ronnie and Mikki Payne of Mertzton visited overnight last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick. They attended the wedding ceremony in Matador, Saturday night of Monica Clifton and Tanner Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington accompanied his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington to Amarillo where they visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister and family, Mrs. Gertrude Light.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Tom Ross was in Granite, Oklahoma last Saturday to meet with a historical book committee. En route home Sunday, he visited in Crowell with Mrs. Alma Moore, Mrs. Jannie Crumbly and other

relatives. His wife, Aleda Ross, attended the wedding of Monica Clifton and Tanner Smith in Matador last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss, Mrs. LaRay Gilbert and Mrs. Reatha Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and daughter, Emily of Petersburg visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Emily remained to visit until Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Shorter accompanied her home.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the day in Lubbock, Friday, Mrs. Martin had a cardiology medical appointment and received a good report. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saturday was her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey attended the celebration honoring Price Wallie on his 80th birthday held in Plainview Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22. Mr. Wallie was recognized by the Boy Scouts of America of Hale County for his many years and achievements as a leader with the scouts. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Starkey's daughters, Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch.

Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon and Mrs. Kellie Martin of Matador visited their father, Art Green, Saturday. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Joan Helms.

Mary Ellen Barton attended the funeral services of Ruth Stafford in Matador, Sunday afternoon.

Tom Ross was in Lubbock, Friday for a dental appointment. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Elisa Wigley before returning home.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Smiling ear to ear brightens the eyes, enhances one's popularity and increases longevity, despite the laugh lines.

Mrs. Johnney (Carol Ann) Turner flew from Lubbock Airport to Houston, Thursday where she met her husband, Johnney who was attending to business in the area. They were guests in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle. They returned home Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Kathryn Martin, Saturday were Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon and Mrs. Kellie Martin of Matador. Kathryn visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper of Paducah visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon.

## Matador News

Lamar, Brenda and baby Tommy Tilson of Boyd arrived in Matador on Saturday, January 15 to attend the funeral of Boyce Hart. Lamar had the honor of being one of the pallbearers. Baby Tommy stayed with Uncle Thomas and Granny Tilson during the services. Lamar and family returned to their home in Boyd Saturday night.

## Neighborhood News

continued from above

Buryl and Bonnie, eating supper with them most evenings, and any other time he could get away from home. Jacob learned everything a boy of good character should learn from speaking parents. A very firm bond of loyalty and affection grew between the boy and the Nicholises who had no children of their own. Jacob went to College at St. George in Albuquerque, N.M. and at times stopped over in Quanah to rest from driving and visit other members of the Nichols family there.

After retiring at 55 from TESCO Buryl continued to "piddle" around the house making income tax returns for his neighbors, enjoying his yard and home repairs, and accumulating between five and ten thousand hours as a Volunteer at a nearby hospital. When he was diagnosed as having cancer, with a life expectancy of less than a year, he went to live until he died.

As was his custom, he came to Old Settlers in 1997, and knew it would be his last, but he didn't burden anyone with his woes, although we had grown accustomed to calling on him as our youngest and strongest member. He made the rounds twice to shake hands or give hugs to us before going home in August, and died 74 years to the day after the Nichols family moved to the farm at Roaring Springs in January, 1924. Never showing anger, or impatience toward anyone, he was thoughtful, kind and generous. He was devoted to many Roaring Springs friends.

..... We would enjoy reading other "success" stories of Motley County folks; there are plenty of them. When I drive back into our valley, I remind myself again that it has the most beautiful vistas 'clean' to the horizon in every direction. Keep in mind that the acquisition of wealth is not the only way of making a success of living. Value friends highly. We are sad to lose so many, the most recent being Ruth McBride Stafford, a great lady.

..... Have a Great Week! .....

## Obituaries

### Edna James Morlan

Atlanta, GA -- Edna James (Holly) Morlan, 73, of Woodstock, GA, a former resident of Denton, Texas passed away January 21, 2000. She was born in Whiteflat, Motley County, Texas on July 16, 1926 to James L. and Edna (Keltz) Holladay. She was married to Grover Cleveland (G.C.) Morlan on Nov. 28, 1946 in Vernon, Texas.

She was a graduate of Vernon High School and attended Abilene Christian University. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Past President of the Denton Federated of Women's Clubs, and a member of the Ariel Club. She was an Account Manager for the Willis Corroon Insurance Agency of Dallas and formerly worked for the Curtis Freeman Insurance Agency of Denton.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Beryl Eileen and Gilbert

Ponce; Grandsons, Robert F. Austin, III; David Morlan Ponce; and John Boone Ponce; Granddaughter, Kristina Colleen Ponce, all of Woodstock, Ga.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, 2000 in the chapel of Mulkey-Mason, Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Home, with Dr. C.G. Gray and Mr. Wes Price, officiating. Burial followed in the Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton, Texas.

Pallbearers were Robert F. Austin, III, Guy Campbell, Dr. David Gray, Kelly Keltz, David Morlan Ponce, and D.C. Walston.

Memorials may be made to the Grover C. Morlan Scholarship at Abilene Christian University or Alma Adams Scholarship at Abilene Christian University.

### Ruth Stafford

Funeral services for Ruth Stafford, 80, of Matador were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 23, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Royce Jennings, pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stafford died Friday, January 21, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

The former Ruth McBride was born February 14, 1919 in Motley County. She was married to R.A. Stafford on September

ber 29, 1940 at Matador. They lived in the Whiteflat community for a number of years, and had been residents of Matador since 1969.

Mr. Stafford died April 27, 1993. Mrs. Stafford was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador.

She is survived by one brother, Dearl D. McBride of Allen; nine nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Butch Renfro, Jim Cooper, Wayland Moore, Joel Dean Spray, Ed D. Smith, and Tom Smauley.

### Brenda Jo McKeen

Pampa -- Brenda Jo Jennings McKeen, 47, formerly of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000 in Crosbyton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.

Mrs. McKeen was born in Oklahoma City and had lived in Pampa most of her life. She graduated from Pampa High School. She was a homemaker and also was a licensed vocational nurse, working for Coronado Health Care Center and Pampa Nursing Center.

She moved to Roaring Springs in 1996 from Pampa. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

She married Emmitt McKeen in 1973 at Pampa. He died in 1989.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Allen; a son, Michael McKeen of Pampa; a daughter, Patsy Ledford of Pampa; her mother, Betty Atchley of Coleman; a sister, Bonnie Magina of Atlanta; two brothers, Mike Jennings of Amarillo and Mark Jennings of Claremore, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo, TX 79159.

### Eldren Alvin Adams

Eldren Alvin Adams, 80, of El Paso, Texas, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000.

Memorial services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, Clara M.; his son, Eddie Adams of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Carol Padgett of El Paso and

Carmen Witzel of Alamogordo, N.M.; one brother, Pinky Adams of Lawton, OK; two sisters, Arvine Dobbins of Waterford, CA, and Miriam Jameson Bell of Matador, Texas.

He lived in El Paso for 40 years and worked as a Piano technician. Arrangements were by San Jose Funeral Home.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Last week this column carried a story of a fellow born in Roaring Springs who made good. Today another comes to mind, William Buryl Nichols, born in Roaring Springs October 17, 1924 to Eunice and Arthur Benjamin Nichols. An item entitled "Numbers Bigger in 25 Years" appeared in The Texas Electric Service Company Roundup in 1975. To quote:

"We have examined the consolidated balance sheet ... for the 25 years then ended...in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards...in our opinion, such statements present fairly...on a consistent basis...that Buryl Nichols can join the Quarter Century Club.

The accountant's opinion in the company's annual report and the wording in other financial statements haven't changed much in the years Nichols has worked with them, but there have been other changes. "For one, the numbers have all gotten bigger," he said. Nichols joined the company Feb. 13, 1950. That year TESCO showed operating revenues of \$25 million; its peak was 313,400 kilowatts; and it had a record construction budget of \$18 million. Last year operating revenues were \$234 million; the peak was just over three million kilowatts; and the latest construction budget is some \$134 million.

However, if it's any consolation book-keeping these days is largely automated, with data processing being the greatest

single change in Nichols' 25-year accounting overview. The Roaring Springs native spent three years in the Navy during World War II as a hospital corpsman on an LST. After he was discharged, he returned to Texas and tried the grocery business before entering Texas Tech. He graduated with a degree in accounting in January 1950.

Now financial services manager, Nichols has spent all but about six months of his 25 years in the financial department. The other time was spent "accompanying" a line crew, a part of his early training.

Nichols and his wife, Bonnie, were married in 1948. They attended Edgepark Methodist Church. In addition, Nichols' leisure pursuits of yard work and "piddling" with his car, he has a "semi-finished" cabin at Possum Kingdom Lake. "The way I'm going on the cabin, a realistic completion date would be about 15 years from now," he said. "End of quote.

"Red" did finish the cabin, but he sold it when he became more interested in becoming a friend to a small red headed boy named Jacob. Jacob's parents were deaf mutes who were employed. Buryl began lifting Jacob over the back yard fence at a very early age, and when he grew too large to lift over, Buryl built anew wooden stile so Jacob could climb over. Jacob did, and spent lots of time with

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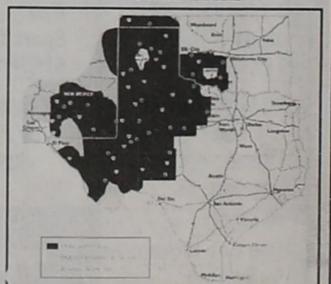
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# Farm and Ranch news



## El-Lissy to change Roles

Osama El-Lissy, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, will take on a national role in the effort to eradicate cotton's No. 1 pest.

Already sought out by programs throughout the United States for his expertise, El-Lissy will become the national boll weevil eradication coordinator for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the USDA agency charged with support in the nation's eradication programs.

He will assume his new duties Jan. 1, but will remain in Texas for several weeks to help prepare for the first full-season phase in the state's five newest zones, the Western High Plains, the Northwest Plains, the Permian Basin, the Northern Rolling Plains and the El Paso/Trans Pecos, all of which completed a fall diapause program this year.

El-Lissy stressed that his new role should not be a cause of concern

for Texas cotton producers. "Nothing will change," he said. "The program will continue just as it has."

He said zone personnel are well versed in program protocols, and the foundation's regularly scheduled training before programs resume activity in the spring will help ensure the program's success.

El-Lissy will continue to be available to consult with the Texas program whenever he is needed, said Lindy Patton, executive director of the foundation.

"We will be forever grateful for the hard work and dedication Osama has provided this state's eradication program," Patton said. "He continues to be committed to the program and fortunately will still be in a position to do whatever is necessary to help the program succeed."

Woody Anderson, chairman of the foundation board, also reassured

growers the change would not be a major concern for the continuation of the state's eradication efforts.

"The board is working to develop a plan to make sure we have the proper structure and staff to provide a smooth transition as we begin year 2000 program operations," Anderson said.

El-Lissy joined the TBWEF in 1994 as program director after helping lead the successful eradication program in Arizona from 1986-1991 and served as interim director of the foundation in 1997. He was instrumental in developing and organizing the Texas program, the largest and most diverse eradication program in U.S. history.

"We are sorry to see Osama leave but understand his decision," Anderson said. "He will have a greater role in eradication efforts nationwide but will still be available to our program, so the overall effort will benefit."

whenever the opportunity presents itself.

He added that unless something significant happens to change the market's direction producers are facing a domestic market with little upside potential.

Anderson summed up his comments by noting that producers need to understand that the market will not give them anything unless they develop and implement a sound marketing strategy.

He advised them to be prepared to take advantage of any short-term rallies, to price a part of their crop if and when a realistic price level exists, and not to wait to long to start implementing some type of plan for 2000.

### NEW STICKY COTTON BROCHURE AVAILABLE

A publication entitled "Sticky Cotton Sources & Solutions" has recently been published by the University of Arizona (UA) Cooperative Extension Service. The paper was co-authored by Dr. Peter Ellsworth from UA and Dr. James Leser, of Texas A&M University, together with others from the University of California, USDA-ARS and Cotton Incorporated.

Copies of the four page document are available free of charge from the Texas Ag Extension Service through your local County Agent or from Plains Cotton Growers. At present the paper is not available in an electronic or web accessible format.

## News from the County Agent

Lonnie Jenschke  
County Extension Agent  
Agriculture



Wheat growth has been reduced by the dry conditions. Temperatures have been above normal. Producers are moving cattle off of some fields because of lack of forage. Much of the wheat has failed to establish a stand and in the central and southern part of the area wheat is dying because of the lack of moisture. Dry weather is the primary factor limiting this wheat crop.

Greenbugs and bird cheery-oat aphid's infestations remain light. Number of both aphids have increased but are less than 5 of these aphids per row foot in most fields. If there is a yellow spot in wheat, inspect to see if aphids are the cause. If aphids are the problem, largest numbers will be found on the edge of the yellow spot.

Winter grain mites continue to be found in most fields. If there is a yellow spot in wheat, inspect to see if aphids are the cause. If aphids are the problem, largest numbers will be found on the edge of the yellow spots.

Winter grain mites continue to be found in most fields that are planted to wheat year after year. Inspect for these mites under the foliage around the base of plants. They avoid sun during the day and feed most actively late in the afternoon and at night.

Wheat needs to be checked regularly during warmer periods of the winter. The yellowing wheat in spots indicates that a green bug infestation may be developing. The need for control measure should be based on the

numbers of greenbugs and the condition of the wheat. Wheat that is well fertilized and has adequate moisture can tolerate larger number of greenbugs than wheat that is growing slowly due to inadequate fertility or moisture. Greenbugs of 50 to 100 can

damage young wheat that is less than 3 inches in height. After wheat is 3 to 6 inches tall 100 to 300 greenbugs can cause excessive damage. Wheat that is growing and is in good condition can tolerate larger greenbug populations.

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**Cotton** **News**  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

**DR. CARL ANDERSON ADVISES PRODUCERS TO PREPARE MARKETING PLAN FOR 2000**

Being ready to act quickly to lock in an acceptable price on the 2000 crop will be the best defense for producers in the coming year advised Texas A&M University (TAMU) economist Dr. Carl Anderson during the first round of High Plains cotton conferences this past week.

Anderson's projections for the coming months included the assumption that U.S. cotton stockpiles are likely to rise by the end of the 2000 growing season. Given average production and estimates for U.S. planted acreage at or above 15 million acres, Anderson projects U.S. carryover stocks will rise from around 4.5 million bales today to near 5 million bales.

He added that the Step 2 program will continue to keep U.S. cotton competitive on the world market and support export business in 2000.

Anderson based his projections for planted acreage on the fact that large 1999 Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) and weak prices for alterna-

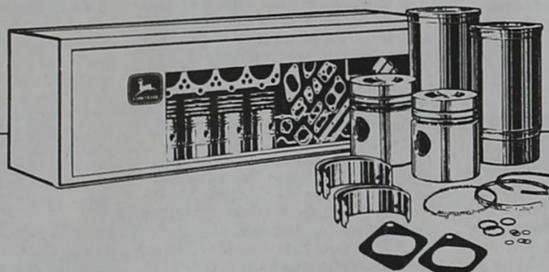
tive crops will probably encourage producers to plant cotton even though strengthening world prices are already beginning to erode the amount of the LDP.

Most analysts expect the Adjusted World Price (AWP), which is the figure used to calculate the U.S. LDP, to rise to the mid-fifty cent range. This scenario would drop LDP payment levels to around 10 cents per pound in 2000.

Worst-case according to Anderson is the prospect that the AWP could rise to around 66 cents and eliminate the LDP payment while growing domestic stocks keep a lid on U.S. prices.

Recent increases in the AWP are a direct result of the trend in foreign countries of decreasing carryover stocks and expectations of lower production levels in 2000.

That said, Anderson advised producers to be ready to lock-in a floor on at least a portion of their crop should December 2000 futures contracts reach the 60-65 cent level. He advises that producers try to set realistic price goals and to lock-in prices at or above production costs



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**ORDINANCE NO. 223**  
An Ordinance of the City Councils of the Cities of Roaring Springs and Matador, Texas and the Commissioner's Court of Motley County, Texas nominating an area as an Enterprise Zone pursuant to the Texas Enterprise Zone Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 2303); providing tax incentives; designating an authorized representative to act in all matters pertaining to the nomination and designation of the area described herein as an Enterprise Zone and Reinvestment Zone (Texas Tax Code, Chapter 312); and further designating a liaison to act on all matters pertaining to the Enterprise Zone Act once designated by the Texas Department of Economic Development.

WHEREAS, the City Councils of the Cities of Roaring Springs and Matador, Texas and the Commissioner's Court of Motley County, Texas desire to create the proper economic and social environment to induce the investment of private resources in productive business enterprises located in severely distressed areas of the cities and county and to provide employment to residents of such area;

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist in such area which represent a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of such area; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the Cities and County to nominate such area as an enterprise zone pursuant to the Texas Enterprise Zone Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 2303, the "Act");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITIES OF ROARING SPRINGS AND MATADOR, TEXAS AND THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the Cities and County hereby nominate the area described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein for designation as an enterprise zone.

Section 2: That the City Councils and Commissioner's Court find the zone area meets the qualifications of the Act.

Section 3: That the City Councils and Commissioner's Court hereby ordain and declare that upon designation of the Proposed Enterprise Zone as an enterprise zone, the Cities and County may provide the following incentives, including tax incentives, which are not applicable throughout the Cities and County:

(a) The Cities and Counties may refund to any qualified business located in such enterprise zone the amount of tax paid under the Municipal Sales and Use Tax Act (Texas Tax Code, Chapter 321) by the business and remitted to the Comptroller of Public Accounts up to the maximum extent authorized by Sections 2303.505 and 2303.506 of the Act, and for a period determined by the Cities and County, but which shall not exceed 5 years.

(b) The Cities and County may waive development fees to enterprise zone businesses meeting minimum standards and targeted industries.

(c) The Cities and County may accelerate zoning and permitting procedures. Enterprise zone businesses will be processed upon receipt, before non-enterprise zone businesses already in hand.

(d) The Cities and County may transfer city or county owned surplus land at below market prices for the public purpose of economic development.

Other incentives may be provided by the Cities and County in the proposed enterprise zone upon its designation as an enterprise zone and throughout the Cities and County, including:

(a) The Cities and County may provide capital improvements in water and sewer facilities and road repair.

(b) The Cities and County may apply for training and economic development grants for new and retained permanent jobs as available and appropriate to the industry.

(c) The Cities and County may provide improved fire and police protection.

Section 4: That the area described in this ordinance is designated as an enterprise zone and a reinvestment zone, subject to the approval of the Texas Department of Economic Development.

Section 5: That the City Councils and Commissioner's Court direct and designate

the Motley County Judge as the Cities' and County's authorized representative to act in all matters pertaining to the nomination and designation of the area described herein as an enterprise zone, recycling market development zone, and a reinvestment zone.

Section 6: That the City Councils and Commissioner's Court further direct and designate the President of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce as liaison for communication with the Texas Department of Economic Development to oversee zone activities and communications with qualified businesses.

Section 7: That a public hearing to consider this ordinance was held by the City Councils and County Commissioner's Court on January 10, 2000.

Section 8: That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage as the law and charter in such case provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITIES OF ROARING SPRINGS AND MATADOR, TEXAS AND THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS ON THIS 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.

AYES: 5 NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 0

Attest:  
Seven Alexander  
City Secretary

Gary Lancaster  
Mayor  
Matador, Texas

### EXHIBIT A

Cities of Roaring Springs and Matador, Texas and the Commissioner's Court of Motley County, Texas Enterprise Zone boundary is as follows:

For a 18.20 square mile tract of land within the Cities of Roaring Springs and Matador, Texas and Motley County and particularly described as follows:

Starting at a point on the Motley County Line approximately 1/10th of a mile east of State Highway 70; thence north, beside State Highway 70, to a point approximately 1 mile south of the intersection of State Highway 70 and U.S. Highway 62/70; thence east to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile east of County Road 1380; thence north, beside County Road 1380, to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile north of County Road 94; thence west to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile north of the intersection of County Road 94 and State Highway 70; thence north, beside State Highway 70, to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile north of County Road 97; thence west, beside County Road 97, to a point approximately 1/2 mile east of the intersection of County Road 97 and County Road 599; thence north, west, south, east and north (creating a 1 square mile box around the intersection of County Road 97 and County Road 599) to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile south of County Road 97; thence east, beside County Road 97, to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile west of State Highway 70; thence south, beside State Highway 70, to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile west of the intersection of State Highway 70 and County Road 94; thence due south approximately 2 miles; thence east to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile west of State Highway 70; thence south, beside State Highway 70, to the Roaring Springs City Limits; thence west to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile west of the Roaring Springs City Limits; thence south and east, beside County Road 3203, to a point approximately 1/10th of a mile west of State Highway 70; thence south, beside State Highway 70, to the Motley County Line; thence east to the starting point.

(SEAL) I, Seven Alexander, Secretary for the City of Matador, Texas certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 223 on file in the city offices of the City of Matador, Texas and that I, as City Secretary of the City of Matador have legal custody of such writing.

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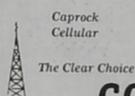
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