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Buckle Up for Love Sponsored by EMS



Little Cade Luckett says, "Thank-you Mommie, for buckling me up". February 10-16 is "Buckle Up For Love" Week, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and the Motley County EMS. Cade is the son of Bill and Kendra Luckett of Matador.

Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, sponsored by Texas Department of Health and Motley County EMS, will be observed February 10-16, 1991 with the theme "Buckle Up for Love."

Gene Weatherall, chief of the health department's Bureau of Emergency Management, said that in 1989 more than 700 Texas children died of injuries that could have been prevented. "The good news," Weatherall said, "is that child safety seats prevented 28,000 injuries and about 200 deaths in children four and the country is the country less than the country of the country is the country less than the country of the country of the country less than the country

younger in this country last year."

"Trauma is still the number one killer of children," said Tony Rose, local EMS director, "and children are most vulner-

director, "and children are most vulnerable to trauma when they ride in motor vehicles." According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, child safety seats are 71 percent effective in preventing fatalities.

Texas law requires children under age 2 to ride in a safety seat; from age 2 to 4, children may ride in a safety seat or buckled by a safety belt. Everyone in the front seat, no matter what their age, must ride buckled up. Parents who want to borrow a child safety seat can contact the health department's SafeRiders Program at 1-800-252-8255. 800-252-8255

"We hope the Buckle Up for Love program will make the residents of Motley County more aware of the positive aspects of buckling their safety belts," said Mr. Rose



A Community Prayer Service for Peace ill be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, Sunday, February 10, 1991 at

7:00 p.m.
All churches and individuals are wel-

Arts & Crafts Club to Sponsor Collection for Troops of Operation Desert Storm

The Arts and Crafts Club will be placing boxes in Matador Variety, Stanley Pharmacy and Pay-N-Save Grocery in Matador, to collect items which will be sent to local Servicemen in Saudi Arabia. Items which may be sent are as follows: White socks, soft toilet paper, white undershirts, paperback books, current

games, batteries AA, flyswatters, Fris-bees, cocoa packets, chewing gum, chap-Items which cannot be sent are: any religious material, no firearms, no meats no alcoholic beverages.

Anyone wishing to donate items may do so at one of the locations listed above. The Arts and Crafts Club will collect these items, package and mail them.

New Census Figures

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Bureau of the Census has tallied preliminary 1990 census figures for Texas counties, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm reported to-

The census figures could change from now until July 15, 1991. Some counties might contest the preliminary figures and

will have an opportunity to do so. Figures for Motley County are 1,532.

Released for Texas

Counties

Hospital Board **Meeting Report**

The Motley County Hospital Board Rose has bids for phone patch system. met Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 a.m., The board discussed raising ambulance with Larry Hoyle, James Stanley, Bob call price. Rose stated Motley County Davis, and Ruth Lee. H.C. Smith was was much lower than other counties and absent. Also attending was Tony Rose, Hoyle said according to runs per year and

explained this service would allow the EMS to answer their ambulance phone calls on the portable radios. They can be used in the ambulance in transit, etc. Davis pointed out it would possibly save \$100 a month by eliminating extra phone lines. This was tabled until March, when

Hoyle passed out information concerning extended warranty for the new ambulance.

Bills were reviewed and passed for the regular account of \$5,383.50, leaving a balance of \$17,940.53.

Rose reported he met with the Commissiones Court to request a phone patch on the county's tower. The Court approved a place for \$10 a month rent. Rose explained this service would allow the EMS to answer their ambulance.

Hoyle reported four people were going to take an EMT class in Floydada.

Rose had a copy of the current EMS Policy and asked the Board to look it over

and consider updating.

The minutes were amended and

Meeting adjourned.

Preparing for the Drug Years Program to be presented at School

"Preparing for the Drug Years", a program for parents, will be presented by Dick and Sharon Van Hoose, February

Dick and Sharon Van Hoose, February 21, beginning with a seminar for parents of children in the fifth grade.

This will be a 5-week course to help teach parents to identify the risk factors associated with teenage drug abuse and to practice skills which will promote family bonding and reduce those risks.

This program was developed by Doctors J. David Hawkins and Richard F. Catalano of the University of Washington. In a review of research conducted over the past thirty years, Catalano and Hawkins have identified eleven factors that increase the risk of young people developing problems with alcohol or other drugs These risk factors include:

- A family history of alcoholism Family management problems
 Parental drug use of positive paren-
- tal attitudes toward use.

 Early antisocial behavior

 Academic failure

- Friends who use drugs
- Favorable attitudes toward drug

"Preparing for the Drug (Free) years" teaches parents to reduce five of these risk factors which may often be present during the late elementary and middle school grades. The risk factors addressed in this program are positive parental attitudes toward drug use, family management problems, low degree of social bonding, friends who use drugs and early first use of drugs. first use of drugs.

other drugs at increasingly earlier ages. Today's teenagers are most likely to start using alcohol, tobacco and marijuana before they are 15. Preparing for the Drug (Free) Years is

for parents of children in grades 4-7, the grades when prevention has its high impact just before widespread experimentation occurs.

The program demonstrates how you can decrease the chances that your children will become involved with drugs. The skills you learn will help you build strong family bonds.

PARENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE
"My Parents" is the #1 answer children give to explain why they refuse drug offers. This program will give you the information and skills you need to take an active role in prevention for your family.

There will be cost to parents attending the workships. Childcare is available at no charge.

For more information, please call Dick

"PRIME TIME" no charge.

Elementary school ages children are experiencing pressure to use alcohol and VanHoose, 347-2676.

Boyce Hart Attends Judge's School



Judge Boyce Hart recently attended a week-long Judges School held in Lubbock.

Judge Boyce Hart attended Judge's CourtroomTactics, Basic Probate, Wills school at Lubbock Plaza Hotel, January and Guardianships, Advanced Probate, 28 through February 1.

This Auction is the first fund raising event which is being sponsored by a group of concerned Roaring Springs citi-consisted of lectures on Basic Juvenile,

Legal Research and Courtroom Procedures, Terminology and Legal Resources, Contempt and Bailbond Forfeitures,

and Guardianships, Advanced Probate, Prosecuting DWI and several others.

demonstrated by the Texas Tech law

The Judge attained his 30 hours of continual education per year now required by the State.

The Matador Lions Club met for a delicious meal, served by Lou Bennett of the Kountry Kitchen Cafe in Roaring Springs, to 28 Lions and 7 guests.

Boss Lion reported on several activities coming up for the Lions to prepare-for. Lion Billy Donaldson informed the group that Frances Hobbs had graciously accepted to do a script and direct another wonderful Lions Show, March 22. Lion Ronnie Vandiver inducted and

welcomed as a new member, Judge Boyce Hart and Lion Roy Hobbs inducted and welcomed Charles Cammack.

Lion Stacy Conner introduced Allen Bly of the South Plains Better Business Bureau of Lubbock.

Bly stated one of the main jobs of the BBB is to make the general public aware of scams. Especially now there are tele-

phone and mail scams soliciting money for Operation Desert Storm, etc. Bly warned the Lions of the following: Don't give your credit card number; don't send money to get the 'prize' you have 'won'; don't let fly by night repairmen to roofing, paving, termite treat-ment, painting, etc.; beware of ads for miracle formulas (diet pills, aging se-crets, etc.); be very cautious of 900 phone numbers to call for special benefits, etc. Meeting adjourned after questions and

Subscription Rates To Increase

The Motley County Tribune finds it cessary to raise subscription rates, due

to the recent increase in postage.
One year subscription rates for Motley County will increase from \$13.00 per
year to \$14.00 per year.
One year rates for all other areas will
increase from \$15.00 per year to \$16.00
per year.

per year.

We appreciate all our subscribers and are sorry that it has become necessary to increase these rates.

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- Early first use of drugs

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Roaring Springs City Council Meets New Water System Approved

The Roaring Springs City Council met Tuesday, February 5, 1991 with Council members Joey Thacker, Mary Webb, Bill Hand and Charlie Long, Mark Wason was absent and Mayor H.E. Watson was absent due to illness. Frances Walters, City Manager, was also present. James Gillespie, Representative for

the 911 Board, reported to the Council that the 911 program is a year and a half ahead of schedule. Due to drop in cost, etc., 911 should be in operation by September 1, 1991. Gillsepie explained that due to this cost drop, Floyd and Motley will have the full address system instead

with nave the full address system instead of only phone numbers.
Gillespie stated he was very pleased with how the program had progressed and the working relationship with the Floyd County dispatch.
Mr. Gillespie also explained the 4-Winds RC&D (Resource, Conservation and Daviderson) Programs Thicking and

and Development) Program. This is rural development and improvement program that now includes 14 counties.

He stated the main project at present is a study of rural landfills. This is a 'need' with a 60%-90% cost share. Gillespie informed the Council he was not asking them to join, but wanted them to know about it. Dues are \$25.00 a

Mrs. Walters read the minutes and they passed. She reported on repairs being made on the roofs at school building; Jamie Johnson had made the final inspection report on the new water system and tower; Billy Green, City Water Manager, is putting up a fence around the Water Well area; Water has been approved by the Amarillo Water Lab; the new well and water tower have been in operation for almost a week.

Walters also reported on a meeting held by concerned citizens to get the city cleaned up by the May 25 Centennial Celebration, the June 15 Homecoming, the dedication of the water system and Old Settlers.

Walters informed the Council that Carla Jones had reported that approxi-mately \$625.00 has been raised for the building of a Gazebo in the City Park. It is hoped that it can be completed by Old

Bills were read and approved. Walters explained the higher electrical bill due to wells running to clear up the water.

Frances asked the Council if they wanted to keep the office opened the 3

After council discussed the project, they elected to join the 4-Winds Program.

March she will attend a Tax school. Council agreed to keep the office open. Appointment of an Election Judge was

disc sed and tabled. Meeting went into closed session at

Roaring Springs to Sponsor **Cake Auction**

A Sweetheart Auction (cakes, cook ies, pies, candies, crafts, etc.) will be held Saturday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Depot in Roaring Springs.

Buddy Allen, Auctioneer, of Pampa, will be on hand to auction off the many items that will be for sale. Buddy is the son of Mrs. Pearl Patten, and is a former resident of Roaring Springs.

This Auction is the first fund raising

Proceeds will go toward many worth-while projects being planned to improve Roaring Springs, by this group.

Motley Co., Tribune TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION SUNBSCRIPTION RATES: Modey \$13.00; All others, \$15.00 Students, 9 months, \$12.00 Persons over 60 years of age may take a \$1.00 discount



By Wilda Dixon

NEW HOURS

Monday: 2-5 p.m. (open by volun-

Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1 p.m. - 4

Wednesday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-6 p.m. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

NEW BOOKS

Enquiry, Forfeit, For Kicks, Slay Ride, Trial Run, and Whip Hand, all by Dick Francis; Snare of Serpents by Victoria Holt; The Heather Hills of Stonewycke by Michael Phillips and Judith Pella; The Fisherman's Lady by George MacDonald; The Marquis' Secret by George MacDonald; The Baronet's Song & The Shepherd's Castle by George MacDonald; The American Indian Craft Book by Marz

& Nono Minor; The Power of Positive Living by Norman Vincent Peale.

Dues for the Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library.

Library School: Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

*Reuse wrapping paper, plastic bags, boxes and lumber.

*Give outgrown clothing to friends or the control of th

Library.

Centennial Planning Meeting will be held February 18,1991 at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. Everyone is invited to come help plan this important

Maribeth Farley Named to Wayland's Dean's List

Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back today

On The Baker Home Front

The Mail Ego

We have a shiny new mailbox. It is the talk of the neighborhood. Our old mailbox, too, was the subject of much discussion

When we moved to our home, the mailbox was in pretty bad shape

rusty and dented. But we soon learned that mailboxes often were the targets of youthful shenanigans in our new neighborhood.

We heard tales from our neighbors and saw the evidence firsthand: steel boxes bashed in, mutilated posts laying on their sides. It was not a situation that made us want to rush out and purchase a new box.



But then we began receiving notices from the U.S. Postal Service. The notices were not exactly threatening, but they did inform us that we were in violation of some code or other and contained helpful diagrams showing what a proper mailbox should look like.

It was about that time that our old mailbox was egged, bashed and rendered doorless. I was afraid to let the children retrieve the mail for fear that contact with

a rusty bolt would require tetanus shots.

It was time, we decided. However, we discovered that purchasing a new mailbox would be more difficult than we had anticipated

For one thing, my husband and I found that we had radically different philosophies about mailboxes. I was thinking in terms of something aesthetically pleasing, possibly with a sleek pole rising from flower boxes. Jim, on the other hand, insisted on an oversized pole to support an oversized aluminum box.

My husband, you see, likes his mail flat. Unfolded. A large box, he reasoned, would allow the carrier to place the many important documents we receive - namely, magazines - neatly in the box. Flat.

To make a long story short, Jim won what has come to be known as 'The Great Mailbox Debate." We now have a mailbox large enough to hold a year's worth of mail. Unfolded.

Neighbors have been gathering around our new box, oohing and aahing and, I believe, smirking. Cars slow down when they pass our home, and I see arms pointing out windows in the direction of our box.

We received a notice the other day that the city is raising our property assessment because of the new room we added. Jim has taken all the teasing good-naturedly, but he is not happy with

the post office Yesterday we received a bundle of mail — folded in half, with a rubber

Susan Baker is a writer who lives in Kentucky with her husband and daughters. @1990 PM Editorial Service



Home Economically Speaking

Old, outdated furniture can be re-

homes.

* Newspapers can be donated to pet

same purpose.

* Carry a reusable tote bag to take bags

Save items that are used in schools.

"Save items that are used in scrioos," day care centers, by scouts and senior citizens. Examples of these materials include: Carpet scraps, Christmas cards, cloth scraps, coat hangers, coffee cans, gift wrappings, magazines, oatmeal boxes, paper bags, toilet paper rolls and yogurt containers.

Educational programs conducted by

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of

by Beverly Thomas, Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

REUSING PRODUCTS TO

upholstered or slipcovered. Add padding to the furniture to give it a new look. Often the frame can be modified slightly continue to waste because we can't think of anything better to do with last year's phone book, draperies that are too short or a closet door that is scratched by a favorite pet. We are conditioned to think of things that are old, empty, worn, broken, ugly or marred, as useless so we throw them away without much thought to the consequences.

* Place**

Aud padding the way it looks.

* Old pieces of furniture can be repaired or finished with special finishes such as splattering, sponging or rag painting which takes very little time and skill.

* Old towels and sheets can be cut in small pieces and used for dusting and dust cloths.

* Place**

* Place***

throw them away without much thought to the consequences.

Most Americans buy far more than they can use effectively which is evident by bulging attics and garages.

The process of reusing is started with the assumption that the used materials.

* Newspapers can be used for storing items. They can be used for storing items. They can be used for storing items for mailing.

* Books and magazines can be donated to public libraries or to nursing homes.

* Newspapers can be donated to pet

the assumption that the used materials that flow through our lives can be resource rather than refuse. Waste, after all, is in the eye of the beholder. What is one person's trash is another one's treasure. If we really look to see items as raw materials that the used materials are some person's trash is another one's treasure. If we really look to see items as raw materials can be saved and reused for the same purpose. everyday problems and satisfy everyday needs. rials, they can be reused to help solve to the store when you go shopping. There are attractive nylon bags available that can be stored easily in the glove compartment of your car. And durable canvas bags that take up little space when not in

Most of us, however, haven't even begun to exploit the resources in our trash. Once you have your mind set you can use trash for positive uses, you can begin to brainstorm and generate ideas. Reusing saves money, conserves resources and it satisfies the human urge to sources and it satisfies the human urge to make things. * Old tires can be

* Reuse containers at home of for and in the play yard.

school projects.

a charity.

* Buy beverages in returnable con-

tainers.

* Try repair before you consider repairing lawn mowers, tools, vacuum cleaners, TV's.

* Donate broken appliances to charity or find out if a local vocational school can use them for arts for students to practice

repairing them.

* Offer furniture and household items no longer needed to people in need, friends, or charity.

* Sheets of paper that have been used on only one side can be used for note-taking or rough drafts of material.

Obituaries

Billie Jo Odell

Memorial services for Billie Jo Baker Odell, 63, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 4, 1991 at the Trinity Church Chapel with the Rev. Paul Jantzen,

She died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, February 5, 1991 at University Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Fort Worth. She moved to Lubbock from Amarillo 15 years ago. She was a member of Trinity Church. She had been a length exception. Church. She had been a legal secretary

for 40 years. She was the Legal Secretary Association's woman of the year in 1981. She was a member of the Business and Women's Professional Organization in Shamrock.

Survivors include four sons, Larry of Lusburg, Ga., Mike and Ross, both of Dallas, and Kelly of Lubbock; a daughter, Mona Barrow of Sam Norwood; a sister, Odessa Mullins of Roaring Springs; a half brother, David Baker of Nashville, Tenn; a stepmother, Lewise Lawrence of Madison, Tenn.; and seven grandchil-

dren.
Family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association.

Fast and Pray

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be that ye may be healed. The effect-ual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

347-2234 Crime Line 347-2417

West Texas Utilities to file for rate increase

essentially divided into two major parts, the base rate and the fuel factor," said Turner. Fuel factors make up about forty percent of the total cost to customers.

The company is requesting the increase now primarily for three reasons. First, it has under-recovered retail fuel

and purchased power costs through December 1990 by \$3,050,015.
Second, the PUC has recently expressed the opinion that fuel costs should be reconciled at least every three years through either a rate case or a fuel reconciliation case such as we are filing. WTU's fuel costs, were lest recognised in each case. fuel costs were last reconciled in a rate case which covered a period ending with March 31, 1987, almost four years ago. Third, while WTU may be over-re-covering during some of this year (partly

West Texas Utilities Company will as a result of renegotiated terms in a file a request early this week with the Public Utility Commission to reconcile historical fuel costs and increase our fixed of the factors to reflect expected increases in the cost of fuel.

The new factors are not expected to affect customers' bills until later this year or early in 1992. The actual date will be recessary.

The company is not asking to collect its present under-recovery balance at this or early in 1992. The actual date will be determined by the time it takes to com-

The new factors are not expected to affect customers' bills until later this year or early in 1992. The actual date will be determined by the time it takes to complete the regulatory process.

Jesse Turner, WTU local manager, said the new factors will increase the average residential customers' bill by \$1.44 a month, or 2.5 percent, based on consumption of 660 kilowatt-hours per month.

The company is not account in the present under-recovery balance at this time. Instead it is asking to update the balance just prior to conclusion of the case and make a refund or surcharge over a twelve month period if that is war-aranted.

During the upcoming proceeding the company will present information on all fuel and purchased power costs since when the provided described in the company will present under-recovery balance at this time. Instead it is asking to update the balance just prior to conclusion of the case and make a refund or surcharge over a twelve month period if that is war-aranted.

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generated electricity efficiently, used effective cost controls, and negotiated fuel-related contracts in a manner that produced the lowest reasonable costs for customers.

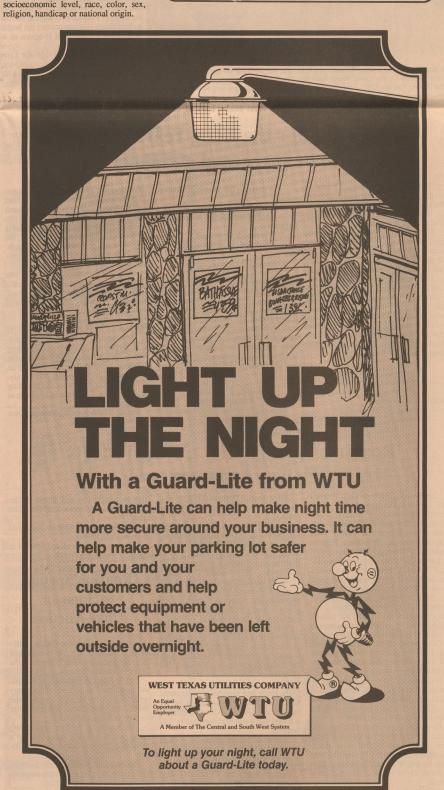
The company's cost control efforts include construction of a gas pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near the Fort Phantom power station near
Abilene to provide access to more suppliers, renegotiation of supply and transportation contracts for gas and coal and
improvements in the efficiency of some
plants so that they burn less fuel to make
electricity.

Legal notices of this filing will be
published in newspapers of general circulation in WTU's service area. In addition, customers will receive individual
notice by post card according to require-

notice by post card according to requirements of the commission.

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Motley County School News



This group of high school students from Lubbock-Cooper High School Drama Department presented the play DOLLS at the **Motley County** High School Wednesday, January 30 The play, by Jerome McDonough is a one-act dramatization of some of the choices facing today's teens. Many Motley County Students attended.

Teacher Profile

by Amy Woolsey



Mrs. Barbara Parks

Mrs. Barbara Parks is the 5th grade teacher at Motley County ISD. She is originally from Spur and graduated from high school there in 1970. She at-

tended Texas Tech University and graduated from W.T.S.U., Canyon, with a B.S. Degree with a Kindergarten endorsement. Her hobbies include walking, reading and meeting new people.

When asked what she thinks of Motley County, Mrs. Parks replied, "Motley County is a great community. The community as a whole works together to support our youth and their activities. Mrs. Parks stated, "The students are very cooperative and are eager to learn", when asked what she thinks of the students at Motley County.

dents at Motley County.

Mrs. Parks stated, "I would like to see in my students a positive self image that whatever they set their goals to do, that they can carry them out", when asked what her goals for the 91 school year are. Mrs. Parks and her husband, Harold,

have two children, Lacey 15 and Kasey

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Remind you to Shop at Home at one of these hometown business

Thacker Supply

Lawrence Farm Store

Alexander Fuel & Service

12. They live in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Parks is the PTO Teacher of the

SAY NO TO DRUGS!

here is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

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Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

People often don't think about the risking their lives, too.

dangers of drinking and driving.

I read an article the other day about drinking and driving and it really made me think.

No one ever thinks it could happen to them, but when it does it hurts the family

Drunk drivers aren't the only ones who can be killed or get hurt, but the innocent ones as well. People who trust

Innocent children who are killed by drunk drivers don't have a chance to see what their lives would have been like.

Teenagers aren't the only ones to point your fingers at. I've seen a lot of older people drink and drive, too. I don't drink and I don't get into the same car with a person who has been drinking, unless I'm the one drinking. e one driving.

If you want to live a little longer and

someone else's life - don't drink

Matadors Defeat Guthrie And Lakeview

The Motley County Matadors added two more wins to their season record last week by defeating Guthrie 88-74 and Lakeview 96-73. This brings the Mats record for District play to 2-0 for the second half, and 19-7 for the year.

David Alexander scored the most points in the game with Guthrie, putting in a total of 28. Tony Gonzalez shot for 21, Clay Ewing hit 15, and Matt Washington and Chris Campbell each added 12 more.

All the Matadors played a part in the

12 more. All the Matadors played a part in the victory over Lakeview on Friday. David Alexander again scored the most with 22

points. Tony Gonzalez added 18, while Clay Ewing put in 15. Chris Campbell scored 13 and Matt Washington hit 11.

Other Mats playing in the Lakeview game were, Burr Barton, Brad Wilson, Paul Barton, Neal Sedgewick, Noel Guerrero, Frankie Ortiz, Billy Lefevre and Matt Washington. Going along as Managers for the Mats were Tim Adams, Dustin Davis and Scott Salisburg. Dustin Davis and Scott Salisbury.

The Matadors have two very impor-

tant games coming up this week against Spur and Paducah, which will determine their place in the play-offs. The Mats need your support, so try to be at the games and cheer them on!

Lady Matadors Defeat Guthrie Lose to Wheeler

by Barbara Moore

The Lady Matadors defeated Guthrie in a very tough game on Tuesday night. They were unable to do the same on Friday against Wheeler, when the Lady Mats went up against much greater size and experience. The score for the Guthrie game was 73-66 and the Wheeler game was 52-71. High point shooter for the Guthrie game was Lacey Parks with 20 points. Heather Hobbs put in 16, Amy Stephens shot for 17, and Natalie Burkes put in 10 more. put in 10 more

Lacey Parks was again high point player in the Wheeler game with 17. Amy

Stephens and Heather Hobbs scored Stephens and Heatner Hobbs scored double digits with 11 and 10 consecutively. Other Lady Mats participating in the game were Aimee Pipkin, Christie Shorter, Brooke Brandon, Denise Crowley, Brandee Spray, Natalie Burkes, Wendy Beshirs, Tonya Hoyle, Kara Boykin, Mindy Dodson, and Keri Shorter. Managers for the Lady Matadors are Danny Salisbury and Penny Mars.

The Lady Mats will also face Spur and Paducah this week, and with wins, could earn themselves a play-off spot. So come out and give both these teams your sup-

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Chocolate Sparks Love?

Ahh! Valentine's Day: **Sweet Season for Candy Lovers**

Studies show that chocolate contains phenylethylamine, a substance believed to fan the flames of love.

In February, thoughts turn to romance and gifts that capture those feelings of fondness. Since the days of the Roman Empire, a gift of candy has symbolized romance — a tradi-tion that today accounts for more than \$620 million in candy sales just for Valentine's Day, according to industry figures.

industry figures.

Giving sweets to one's sweetheart began in the Middle Ages. According' to historians, romantically inclined young men and women slipped sweets to one another as a token of their feelings. The tradition made its way to American shores, where pilgrims presented sugar plums to their betrothed, a gesture of even greater meaning because sugar was a rare and treasured commodity.

Today, Americans continue to

was a rare and treasured commodity. Today, Americans continue to declare their love with candy, making confectionery the most popular gift for Valentine's Day, second only to greeting cards. In fact, according to the National Confectioner's Association, February 14 is the second biggest "chocolate holiday." Only Easter is larger in chocolate sales.

"It's a huge holiday for us,"

chocolate sales.

"It's a huge holiday for us," explained Terri Kaminski, a spokesperson for E. J. Brach Corporation, the largest maker of seasonal candy in the United States. "We've been packing chocolates in heart-shaped boxes for months to meet the demand for this single day."



pointed out. "Not only are they packaged in satin and lace in passionate colors of red and pink, but some studies even suggest chocolates may enhance romantic feelings," she said. "The studies show that headlet contains properly the property of the studies of t

chocolate contains phenylethylamine (PEA), a substance believed to fan the flames of love, so to speak."
While boxed chocolates are the big sellers for gift-giving, novelty candies, such as conversation hearts,

ong seners for gnr.giving, noveity candies, such as conversation hearts, are also very popular. The tiny, pastel colored hearts have a brief saying stamped on them, such as "Kiss Me," or "Love U." For romantic advances from the wrong direction, the sayings include "No Way" and "Good-Bye."

No matter what the saying, the candy hearts are very much in demand. "We make millions of pounds of conversation hearts each year," said Kaminski. "In the past 20 years, Brach's has made more than 25 billion pieces — enough to circle the world more than 10 times if placed end to end."

if placed end to end."
That's a lot of sweets for one's sweetheart.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy,

Lunch: Combination Pizza, Tossed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Breakfast: Puffs, Honey, Cereal,

Lunch: Baked Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Fried Okra, Green Onions, Whole Wheat Rolls, Gelatin Squares.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

Lunch: Tostados, Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Beans, Apple Cobbler.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Breakfast: Buttered Toast, Cereal, Fruit

Lunch: Chicken, Gravy, Pea Salad, Creamed Potatoes, Red Velvet Cake, Hot

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit. Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, To-mato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries,

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Society News

Dempsey - Forney Announce Engagement



Darla Dempsey & Burton Ross Forney

Former Matador resident, Bobby Sue Dempsey and the late Jack Dempsey, would like to announce the engagment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darla Beth to BurtonRoss Forney, son of Sue Batchelou of Pampa and Lee Forney

The wedding will be held March 15 at the First Baptist Church in Happy.



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Arts & Crafts Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club sold chances on last December, was won met February 4 in the home of Geraldine by Mrs. Betty Neighbors Rudder of Here-ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors.

Mrs. Betty Simpson, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Plans are being made for the coming Centennial celebration. Many interesting items were presented and discussed for projects. Table decorations were of Valentine theme.

The Southwest painting, by Una Simpson, which the Arts & Crafts club

Refreshments were served by host-esses, Rhea Lawrence and Geraldine Key. Members present were Betty Simpson, Geraldine Key, Leola McKelvey, Opal

Pipkin, Joy Archer, Elsie Thacker, Bonnie Edmondson, Rhea Lawrence, Winifred Lee, Verdie Neighbors, Winifred Darsey, Lorene Lancaster, and a new member, Mrs. Toni Fellows.

Arrival Announced

Amanda Rockelle

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Amanda Rockelle, born Monday, January 28, 1991 at 6:19 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and was 10.24 in solve leves.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson of Hawley.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris of Waco.

Patton Springs Graduates Named to American Junior College Who's Who List

Western Texas College named 17 and Wildlife. He plans on becoming a sophomore students to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1990-91. Two of the students were Brent Atkinson of Dickens and Michael Scott Carothers of Afton.

Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L.

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Atkinson. He has been a member of the W.T.C. judging team for three semesters and was voted Outstanding Freshman Ag. Student for 1989-90. Brent plans to continue his education at Texas Tech University where he plans to study Range

Scott is the son of Alvin and Janey Carothers. He is majoring in office careers (word processing) and plans to continue his education at Texas Tech University. Scott is a Phi Theta Kappa member. He is an executive member of the B.S. U. for World Missions and Social Concerns. He is Student Senate Chaplain and Chairman of the Student Life Committee and also a member of the Traffic Appeals Committee. Both students are 1989 graduates of Patton Springs High School.

Matador Garden Club **Meets for Butterfly Conservation Program**

Matador Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Ted Elliott for its January meeting, Monday the 21st. Mrs. Alvin Stearns was leader of a conservation program on butterflies, given by Mrs. Edgar Lee.

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, president, called the meeting to order, with the announcement that the business session would be conducted following the program. Roll call was answered with a suggestion, "Something that brightens a winter day."

Mrs. Lee's presentation was on "Butterfly Gardens" from the Lone Star Gardener magazine, and the question, "Where are the butterflies in winter...and in summer?" with material describing the migration of the Monarch butterflies, from a book, "Where Do They Go" by Milliant Cart I. Schless. a book, "Where Do They Go" by Milli-cent E. Selsam.

For an introduction to her talk, Mrs.

Lee read an announcement in the magazine that a resolution to make the Monarch Butterfly the National insect had been endorsed by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Butterfly gardens furnish an answer to the preservation of the insects, as they are now considered an endangered spears now considered an endangered spears.

to the preservation of the insects, as they are now considered an endangered species, Mrs. Lee informed the club. "Their natural habitat is diminishing and pesticides and herbicides disrupt their life cycle. Garden club members can reverse this trend by planting flowers and shrubs that attract the insects.

"Select a sunny site, with good soil and adequate drainage and provide some shelter from the wind. Choose shrubs that provide nectar such as azaleas, buddleia, hibiscus, roses and honeysuckle."

The flowers that have sweet, pungent, or

The flowers that have sweet, pungent, or acrid frangrances attract butterflies as well as the colors orange, pink, purple, red and yellow, Mrs. Lee said and added, "Larval food is a must. Don't keep a spotless garden; let grasses grow. Butter-fly plant food varies from region to re-

Although the winter habitator severised, in-terest centered on the monarchs. The contrast was noted between the mourn-ing cloak butterfly which has purple wings with gold borders and row of blue spots, and during the winter, rests in a hole in the trunk or branch of an elm or willow tree, its wings closed and looking like a dead leaf because the undersides of its wings are brown, as compared with the monarch, which does not stay through the winter, but flies south like the birds. The monarch is described as "black-

eined with black-bordered orange and brown wings, the larva of which feeds on

milkweed." They begin gathering in August, getting ready to fly south. Each butterfly weighs about as much as two rose petals, yet it can fly more than two thousand miles, Mrs. Lee said.

"After their long trip, the monarchs rest all winter in California and Central Mexico. During their winter hibernation, they cling to tree trunks in massive clusters."

they cling to tree trunks in massive clus-ters. In early spring when the days begin to grow longer, they begin to move their wings, preparing to start the long journey back."

Dack.
Mrs. Stearns read an article, "Arbor
Day in Texas" from the Lone Star Gardener, which concluded the program. The
yearbook Thought was, "Laughing is the joy of feeling good on the inside and showing it on the outside."

Mrs. Elliott served refreshments of chocolate cake log, pumpkin bread, pecans, coffee and spiced tea, and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Pipkin. Others present were Rachel Patton and Mesdames Artie Wason, E.D. Lawrence, J.D. Craven, Robert Darsey, W.D. Lipscomb, Douglas Meador, Edgar Lee and Alvin Steams

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, cards, books, balloons, fruit, made phone calls, visits and said prayers for me while I was in the hospital. A special thank you to Bobby and Alene Echols for helping so much.

Don and Pat Warren

Understanding Your Body Coping With Pain



1. Pain is really all in your mind. Only a weakling gives in to it. (a) True (b) False?

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True (b) False?

2. Prescription pain relievers should be used only for the most severe pain. (a) True (b) False?

3. Taking prescription analgesics for pain relief usually leads to drug abuse. (a) True (b) False?

ANSWERS

The answer to all three questions is (b) False. According to studies by medical experts who specialize in pain management pain is the single most common reason for which a patient seeks help. Acute pain is often due to real injury, or can be the body's way of signaling disease, infection or potential joint or organ damage and should not be ignored. Any acute pain that's moderate to severe will usually be treated with a prescription pain medication. These are also useful for treating post-surgical and post-dental procedure pain. Some people experience relieffrom pain with only small doses of a prescription medication, others require more. It's important to treat pain promptly—it can then often be relieved with smaller dosesof medication and does not become chronic or interfere with recovery. Studies show taking prescription pain medication for acute pain doesn't lead to drug abuse. Many people suffer needlessly because they fear taking anything stronger than non-prescription analgesics.

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Lillian Thacker joined Mrs. Amy Havis of Slaton and Mrs. Barbara Robbins of Idalou to attend the Golden Wedding Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Harmon in the Community Rooms of the Quitaque Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Harof the Quitaque Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Har-mon are both former residents of the community where they grew up and lived several years after their marriage. Mrs. Ora Stonecipher returned home Tuesday of last week after spending sev-eral days with her sister, Mrs. Leta Foust

who had been in the hospital. Her nephew, Ray Pierce, came for her Thursday of week before last, to stay with his mother

during her recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Kingery were here Friday to check on her home. They had

Friday to check on her home. They had lunch with Mrs. Eliza Kingery's sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Dye.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten the past weekend were their daughter, Linda and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker and daughters, Tara, Erica and Lisa of O'Donnell.

Cecil Swim and his sister, Miss Lula Swim attended the Country-Western

Swim attended the Country-Western Jamboree at Silverton Saturday evening. They were joined on the way by Mr. and Mrs. Foy Nichols of Northfield and Mrs.

Virginia Dudley of Turkey.
ChesterDye and sons, Cody and Bryce of Crosbyton, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Dye Saturday. They had been unable to come on her January 27 birthday, so this was their hirthday visit birthday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thompson of Beaver, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moreland of Hale Center, visited their

cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton Friday. The Foy Moores of Matador also visited the Cliftons, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim returned home Saturday from Austin where they had a week's training in Justice of the Peace Procedure and was certified and she had a pleasure week of sight seeing in the state capitol area. They visited Friday night with their son and family, Mr. and J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily in FORMER RESIDENTS

CELEBRATE

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch of 13820E

N.W. 10th Court in Corvallis, Oregan,
99330, were honored on their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a Surprise Open
House hosted by their son and wife, Mr.
and Mrs. Jeff Crouch and their children,
Leaden Lead and Leading in their home. Jordan, Jared, and Jessica in their home. The Crouches were active in church and community affairs here for the several years they lived here before returning to the Northwest. Mrs. Crouch, the former Lillie Gwinn, attended the Roaring Springs High School, graduated in the class of 1946. Larry also graduated here in 1947. The Crouches also have two daughters, Michelle Bearden of Lubbock

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glennard Daniels the past weekend were her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine of Lubbock.

ANNOUNCE NEW
GREAT-GRANDCHILD
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee have a new
great-granddaughter, born February 3 to
Mr. and Mrs. Mack McInnes of Ruidoso, Mrs. McInnes is the Lee's granddaughter.

J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim attended the R.J. Harmon's Golden Wedding Celebration at Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

The many friends of Odessa Mullins extend sincere sympathy to her on the loss of her sister, Billie Odell and to her nephews and niece on the loss of the mother. Mrs. Odell had lived in Roaring Springs and her sons, Mike, Ross and Kelly attended school at Motley County. Those attending Memorial Services at

Trinity Church were Randy Meredith, Lou Bennett, Bess Ferguson, Rev. and Ms. Charles Fisk and son Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson, Pearl Patten and

Mrs. Lucille Fox of McAdoo was a Monday visitor with Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Lt. Raymond Deptula Named Athlete of the Year

Military Athletic Award was recently presented to Lt. Raymond Deptula of Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dep-

The U.S. Military Sports Association's was named Ashore Male Athlete of the

He and two others were chosen from 14 candidates nominated by their com-mands for outstanding athletic ability and tula of Roaring Springs.

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lover of flowers, had set out a rare vine at the base of a stone wall. It grew vigor-ously, but did not bloom. Day after day she cultivated it and watered it and tried in every way to coax the vine into bloom. One morning, as she stood disappointedly before her vine, her invalid neigh bor, whose back lawn adjoined her own, called over the wall and said "wou can't called over the wall and said, "you can't imagine how much I have been enjoying the blooms of that vine you planted.

had crept through the crevices and flowered luxuriantly on the other side

So often we convince ourselves that our efforts are wasted because we can not see the mmediate fruit of our endeavors. We need to learn that in service to our Lord, our prayers, our labor and our crosses are never in vain. Somewhere they will bear fruit nd people will receive the blessings and joy of being in Christ.

This brings to mind Paul's statement in I Cor. 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." The "forasmuch as ye know".... is perhaps the part we need to work on the most. For sometimes we let discouragement rob us of our faith.

MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST Michael G. Crowley, St

Flomot News

IN HOSPITAL

Jess Browning is a patient in the Lockney General Hospital suffering with viral pnuemonia. With him during his hospitalization are his wife, Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse.

WINNERS IN STOCKSHOW

Rickey Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, was winner of the Grand Champion Dairy Heifer Award at the Briscoe Livestock Show in Silverton, Saturday, Jan. 26. Tina Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Ike Clay, won the Lamb Showman-ship Award.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie"Gilbert visited from Friday until Sunday in Graham with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Loren and Christo-pher. They attended the basketball game, Friday night in which Loren played.
Weekend visitors in the home of Mr.

weekend visitors in the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan were her sister, Mrs. Inez Montgomery of Weatherford, niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler of Grandbury and sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of Medicine Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary.

Marilee Pilcher of Fritch visited the

weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Other visitors, Saturday

night were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner of Turkey

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick enjoyed the basket-ball games at West Texas University in Canyon, Saturday and touring the West

Canyon, Saturday and touring the West Texas Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers met daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary in Crosbyton, Friday night and attended the basketball games in which Shawna and Shay competed.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lubbock accompanied hermother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, home on Friday, Mrs. Starkey

Starkey, home on Friday. Mrs. Starkey visited with the Cyperts the past week. Visiting Mrs. Starkey, Sunday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Helms were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and Kelby of

and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and Kelby of Brownfield.

Visitors during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale, Roseta Blackwell and Elmo Nall of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Kalgary.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vir-

weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George were Airman 1st Class Jamie Cox of San Angelo; Tena and J.B. Tiffin, Jerry and Bobby Payne, Mrs. Coye Payne and Frances of Quitaque, Stanley and Justin Payne of Plainview, Keeli and Jade Hammer of Lubbock and Carlin Williams of Estelline.

Taxes at College

Some of the best things in life are free, but that may not include your scholarship or fellowship. Scholar-ships and fellowships awarded after August 16, 1986, may be partially or fully taxable.

Only degree candidates may exclude any scholarship or fellowship payments from income. There are several restrictions on the exclusion including both the types of qualifying expenses and the types of payments

The ''qualified' amounts that are not taxable include payments that cover enrollment tuition or fees and course-related expenses for books, fees, supplies and equipment. Any other amounts, such as for room, board, travel or incidental expenses, must be reported as income for the year received.

Many scholarships and fellowships

also include pay for past, present or future services. Any payment re-ceived for services is taxable for the year of receipt, even if the service is required of all candidates for a particu-

Students who are not candidates for a degree must report all scholarship and fellowship amounts as income for the year received.

Those who received scholarships or fellowships awarded before August 17, 1986, should continue to report these payments in the same way they were reported in the past.

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like they used to. The Middle East Crisis song by Hank Williams, Jr., country-western singer, cause your eyes to meet at the nose!

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended a Beef Master Breeders' meeting in Temple, Friday. En route home Sunday, they visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

W.N. Casey in Abilene.

Jonah Stan, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and Lennie Stan of Roaring Springs visited Mrs. Jack (Rosa) Spray, Saturday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Arthur Harmon of Amarillo.

per were Arthur Harmon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver. They visited in Floydada, Saturday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Bob (Doll) Jameson. They attended the 50th wedging anniversary of R. L. and Jolla Belle. ding anniversary of R.J. and Lolla Belle Harmon in Quitaque, Sunday afternoon before returning to their respective homes.

Mrs. Bill Bradford of Big Spring is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson and new baby daughter, Amanda Rockelle. Amanda is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were Mrs. Nola Anderson of Tulia and Mrs. Joe (Juddi)

Anderson of Tulia and Mrs. Joe (Juddi)
Stephens of Matador. Mr. and Mrs.
Stephens visited Sunday evening in Afton
with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibbitts.
Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin have
visited in Lockney during the week with
her grandfather, Jess Browning, a patient
in the General Hospital.
Mrs. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of
Hedley visited Mrs. and Mrs. Spencer
Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon, Sunday.
They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Harmon in
Quitaque.

Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Plainview, Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Jameson. Luncheon guests in their home, Monday were Dickie Johnson and Todd Williams of Wellington.

Matador News

COMPETES IN SENIOR OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

Bill Durham competed in a Senior
Olympic Festival in Tucson, Arizona,
January 26 - February 2.
On February 2 he placed 2nd place in Tony Rose.

Bill was accompanied on the trip by

the 400 meter run, 3rd in the 100 meter run and 3rd in Shot Put in the Track and

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Luke 16:10

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A professor said to his class, "If you get this in your head, you'll have it in a nutshell."

But the Psalmist was more

anxious to get it in his heart said, "Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against

Here's the plan: "Thy Word have I hid." This doesn't mean to bury it, but to believe it and behave it.

Here's the place: "In my heart." It's good to have the Bible in your home, it's better to have it in your head, but it's best

to have it in your heart.

Here's the purpose: "That I might not sin." There are aids for reading the Bible, but there are no substitutes. A chapter a day

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

BENEFIT STATEMENTS GO OUT IN JANUARY

Over 40 million annual benefit statements went out in January to Social Security beneficiaries. The Social Security Benefit Statements (Form SSA-1099) show the exact amount of benefits paid to each person in the past year and the amount of benefits repaid in the past

The primary users of the statements are beneficiaries who pay Federal income tax on their Social Security benefits. The statements should be kept by beneficiaries who may need proof of their benefit

About 10 percent of people who get Social Security have to pay taxes on their

benefits. Only those beneficiaries who have substantial income in addition to their Social Security benefits are affected by the taxation of benefit provisions.

No one pays taxes on more than onehalf of their benefits. Some pay taxes on a smaller amount of their benefits according to a formula developed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

For more information about taxation of Social Security benefits, call the IRS toll-free telephone number, 1-800-829-3676, to ask for Publication 554, Tax Benefits for Older Americans, and Publication 915, Tax Information on Social

Security.

For other Social Security information, call or visit the nearest Social Security office.

Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city.

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Texas Senate Week In Review

AUSTIN -- The House and Senate concurred January 31, and sent to Governor Richards the first bill of the 72nd nor Richards the first bill of the 72nd Legislature fifteen days after Bob Bullock and Ann Richards took office. Senate Bill III is the bill sponsored by Senator John Montford that begins to remedy the state's cash flow shortage. S.B. III was passed out of the Senate and on to the House on Monday. On Thursday, the bill was reported back to the Senate with amendments. The Senate concurred with the House amendments and sent the bill the House amendments and sent the Dit to the governor. At 4:00 p.m. Thursday, S.B. III was signed into law. The bill includes a spending reduction of \$77 million, rather than the originally pro-posed spending freeze. It also expands the oversight authority of the Legislative Pudget Board

In other business, the Senate Nominations Committee met to consider several tions Committee met to consider several gubernatorial appointments on Tuesday, including the Reverend Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr., the first African-American appointed to serve on the University of Texas Board of Regents, and Ms. Alison Leland, wife of the late Congressman Mickey Leland, the first African-American female to serve on the Texas A&M

University Board of Regents, Final confirmation is expected in the full Senate next week.

Also on Tuesday, January 29, the Subcommittee on Regulatory Agencies had a day-long hearing on propsed legislation, Senate Bill 179, relating to the settlement of contested cases pending before regulatory agencies, including the Public Utility Commission. The Subcommittee chaired by Senator Peorg. Received mittee, chaired by Senator Peggy Rosson, El Paso, has heard testimony, but has taken no action.

on Wednesday, January 30, the Sub-committee on Elections and Ethics, chaired by Senator Steve Carriker of Roby, met at 9:00 a.m., in the Senate Chamber to hear testimony on Senate Bill I and Senate Joint Resolution 8, sonneyed by Senator Rob Glegory of sponsored by Senator Bob Glasgow of Stephenville. This is the legislation to create an ethics commission to oversee public officials' and lobbyists' financial expenditures. Governor Ann Richards, former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, and newly appointed Secretary of State and newly appointed Secretary of State
John Hannah were among those testifying in support of this package. Testimony
will go on for several days. The package
has received strong support from Lt.
Governor Bob Bullock.



A reorganization of the Producer Steering Committee (PSC) and consideration of tentative policy positions to direct the activities of the National Cotton Council (NCC) will top the list of items to be discussed at the upcoming NCC annual meeting in Los Angeles, February 10-12. In addition, new NCC officers will be elected at the general session and several

elected at the general session and several committees will meet beforehand accord-ing to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Among the committees to meet early are the Producer Steering Committee and the Boll Weevil Action Committee and the Boll weevil Action
Committee on February 8. Johnson adds
that he will present a short overview of
the 1990 boll weevil diapause program
conducted on the High Plains to the Boll
Weevil Action Committee. The report
will include the program's parameters
and how it was conducted, including the
number of excest treated and the number. number of acres treated and the number of people involved.

Johnson says that in addition to him-self there will be many individuals from the High Plains attending the meeting, the High Plains attending the meeting, representing all segments of the cotton industry. The number of Texas producer delegates going to the NCC meeting is an example of the level of participation expected from the High Plains region. Three of the eleven delegates are from the High Plains and are members of PCG's Board of Directors, he notes. "Having this level of representation is a tremendous asset, it allows us to ensure that the concerns of High Plains producers are concerns of High Plains producers are heard and addressed in the policies of the NCC."

NCC."

One of the people representing the High Plains is Steve Verett, PCG Board Chairman. Verett is a member of the NCC Producer Steering Committee. An item on the PSC agenda is consideration of tentative NCC policy positions that will govern the Council's lobbying activities for the next year. After considerativities for the next year. After considera-tion the policies will go to several other committees for further consideration, then be presented to the delegate body for approval during the general sessions.

A producer caucus will be held Febru-

ary 9 to consider a proposal to reorganize the PSC corps of officers.

The proposed changes involve moving from an officer corps made up of a chairman, vice chairman and secretary to one that will more equally represent each region. The new officer corps, if approved, will consist of a chairman and three vice chairmen. A vice chairman will be selected from each of the three regions not

resented by the chairman.
The new arrangement will help guar antee that each cotton producing region has equal representation at the committee's to level," explains Johnson.

General sessions of the NCC meeting will also feature several speakers. They are: USDA Deputy Secretary Jack Parnell; Auggie Tantillo, Commerce Departneti; Auggie Tantillo, Commerce Department Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles and Apparel, who will discuss the upcoming U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement talks; Rep. Bill Thomas (R-CA); NCC President Tommy Funk; Cotton Incorporated President Nick Hahn; and Cotton Council International President Educate Educate Sections dent Eduardo Esteve.

PCG Board members who will be at-Verett, Ralls; Frank B. Jones, Jr., ChairmanofNCC's Environmental Task Force, Lubbock; and Jackie L. Burris, Wellman.

Figures received by PCG late January 31 indicate a total 1990-crop deficiency payment of 7.3 cents per pound. Most producers received an advance payment of 4.2 cents at sign-up, and can expect a fianl payment of 3.1 cents, PCG says.

Net payment rates to producers however will be reduced by last year's Budget Reconciliation Act (.515 cents) and Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Sequestration Order (1.4 percent). Net total after reductions will amount to 6.69 cents per pound. Net to producers who received an advance will be 3.6 cents per pound.

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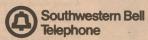
ComCall^{sм} is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to set up internal intercom communications among multiple telephone extensions. A distinctive ring is heard to alert all extension users of an intercom call. Customers must subscribe to the optional service Three-way Calling for ComCallsM to function. (The monthly rate for Three-way Calling is \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221,



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Public hearings on proposed new 11.80-11.90, concerning Environmental and Public Involement for Highway Improve-ment Projects. Notice of the proposed adoption of the new sections and their text were published in the December 14, 1990 issue of the Texas Register (15 Texper 3160)

Each hearing will convene at 7:00 p.m. Those desiring to make oral com-

ments or presentations may register start-ing at 6:30 p.m. Any interested person may appear and offer comments, either

orally or in writing, however, questioning of those making presentations will be reserved exclusively to the presiding

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in terms of time and repetitive comment. Organizations, associations, or groups are encouraged to present their commonly held views, and same or similar comments, through a representative member where possible. Comments on the proposed text should include appropriate citations to sections, subsections, paragraphs, etc., for proper reference. Any suggestions or requests for alternative language or other revisions in the proposed text should be submitted in written form.

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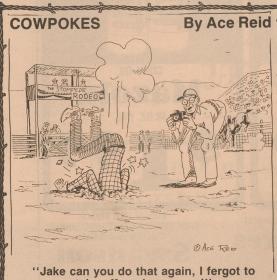
To assure that all persons who have registered to speak are afforded an opportunity to do so and to avoid undue hardship or inconvenience of conducting the proceedings beyond an unreasonable hour, the presiding officer may recess the hearing and reconvene at 7:00 p.m. the following evening at a location to be announced upon recess, for the limited purpose of receiving those remaining comments.

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1990 issue of the Texas Register (15)
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Each hearing will convene at 7:00 A Community Prayer Service for Peace will be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, Sunday, February 10, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

All churches and individuals are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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