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No School Friday
 dents and staff.
Classes will resume at the regular time, Monday, May 11.

## Mini Olympics May 16

Once again, Motley County 4-H will sponsor the Mini-Olympics on
May 16, beginning at 10 a.m. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Kids ages 2 years through 6th grade may participate. Divisions will be 2 years

- 1st grade; 2 nd -6 th grades - 1st grade; 2nd - 6 th grades. Events and the older division will follow.
Entry fee will be $\$ 5.00$. Kids may run in one event or all events for this fee. Awards will be given in all events. There will also be a family relay, and a running event for Dads.
A concession stand will be availFor more information please call the Extension office at 806-347-2733
or Barbara Sharp at 806-347-2784.

Pre-K Registration
May 11-12
Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 1998-99 school year will be Tuesfrom 2:40-3:46 p.m Students enrolling in Pebe 4 years of age by September 1 1998. Parents will need to bring birth curity number.
Chamber Board Meeting

## Rescheduled

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meet Thursday night, May 7 has been re scheduled to at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Library,
If there are any questions relate to the meeting or other Chamber activities, please call Jeff Thacker, 3487216/7546 or Charles Keith, 347

Motley County Museum check point for cyclists


Lee and Dot Connor of Elgin checked off Motley County Museum as they participated in a point-to-point rally in Lubbock.

The Motley County Museum became a check point destination for point motorcycle rally held at the outh Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock his past weekend.

## Keane Cruse To Play Basketball In Hawaii



Keane Cruse, a Junior at Motley County High School has been chose for a National Invitational Team Camp July $14-21$. He was selected by a committee to represent Motley County, Texas and this region at this prestigious tournament. The tournament will be held durbasketball coaches. College basketbal
Matador Couple Killed In Auto Accident

Note: This aricice is from ure Lubbock Smilt, an obssericics nurse a Mehthod-

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 Lubbock.
The sminh regulary attended he Walke to Emams, aspiritual renewal progran unatinvolves 7 -hourreterats
on Chisisianity. The Kairs ministry in which hte Smiuts partici-

## 4-H Building

 Renovation Project Gets More Funding bound truck, reports said. Traffic is controlled by flashing redThe Smiths died instantly Ellen mith was wearing a seat belt Chip smith, the driver, was not, reports David Weyuck driver, 37 year old David Wayne Smithers of Brownfield, suffered minor injuries and was
treated at University Medical Center Chip Smith, a salesman, and Ellen
A Matador couple was killed in a raffic accident last Thursday after istry retreat. James "Chip" Maurice Smith, 50 shortly after 1 p.m. when their 1998 Saturn collided with a tractor-trailer rig, according to Department of Pub"The whole town is just in shock here," said the Rev. Monte Wike, minister of First United Methodist Church
in Matador. "We're really going to in Matador."
miss them."
The cras
The crash occurred when the Satm, southbound on FM 400, entered ound truck, reports said. Traffic is

The Smiths died instantly. Ellen
Rip Griffin, a native of Motley County Extension Service, 347-2733. Gounty and President/CEO of Rip Your contributions
donated a significant
ing to assist this worthwhile project
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { for the youth of our County. } & \text { project or providing other assistance } \\ \text { to Motley County 4-H, contact Janie }\end{array}$
For more information on this Campbell at $347-2657$ or the Motley
coaches at all levels will watch Keane during the tournament. This is the first
year players from all 50 states have year players from all
been invited to participate in the tournament. It is also the first year that "all college coaches" at all levels in American have been invited to attend.
Over 6000 player nomination forms from high school coaches in the United States were received, but only those players chosen to best represent the states in terms of the best of the
basketball class of 1999 will attend. The host school for this event is the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Keane will depart from Texas July 14 and return home on the 24 of July. He will
spend the majority of his time on comspend the majority of his time on cam-
pus and playing games in and around pus and playing games in and around
Hilo. All games will be held on regulation indoor courts. The last two days of the trip will be spent on the "Big
Island" in Kona, at a Beach Resort Island" in Kona, at a Beach Resort
Hotel. A tournament ending banquet Hotel. A tournament ending banquet
will be held there on the night of July 23 before flying home on the 24 th . continued on page 2
required participants to stop at muse- tion of Douglas Pitts, spanning the Matador Ranch chuckwagon now lo$\begin{array}{ll}\text { required participants to stop at muse- } & \text { tion of Douglas Pitts, spanning the Matador Ranch chuckwagon now lo- } \\ \text { ums in Matador, Turkey, and Canyon } & \text { years he served the community as cated in the Cowboy Hall of Fame in }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and take a photograph as proof that } & \text { scout master. In addition to uniforms, Oklahoma City. } \\ \text { they had been there. Among the thirty } & \text { badges, books, and other memora- } \\ \text { The museum is }\end{array}$ they had been there. Among the thirty already checked off destinations in Midland, Sweetwater, and Anson. During previous trips on their motorcycle, the Conners have visited
states and Slates and logged 300,000 miles. not traveling by motorcycle, but by foot, by bus and by van, were several
classes from Motley classes from Motley County ISD. Stu-
dents from pre-kindergarten dents from pre-kindergarten to third
grade joined coordinator Judy per and their tearderstor Judy Coo Donna Hoyle, Karen Davis, Tonya
Price Price, and Pam Thacker in a trip back in time. Helping them explore the heritage of the country were volunLancaster, Winifred Lee, Leraldine Key, and Marisue Potts.
$\qquad$ Matador in the 1960's, dropped by the museum with friends especially to view the ball-point ink art work of Jess Couch that he remembered from his
childhood. He recalled "Old Cannonchildhood. He recalled "Old Cannon-
ball" and his talent for training dogs. Mary Pitts and Judy Cruse donated to the museum the Boy Scout collecilia, they also and other memora- The museum is open by appointbilia, they also gave the museum two ment by calling June or Bill Moss, photographs that Pitts had taken of Ed Charles Keith, or Monte Wike and to the museum since it included the 1 to 5 p.m.

# Incumbent Candidates Are Voters Choice 

Incumbent candidates were the Pat Smith, 115
voters choice in Saturday's elections. Hubert E. (Bucky) Marvel, 87 Roaring Springs City Council had canceled their elections due to no op-
Results for Motley County School Board:

Bill Luckett, 232
Jeff Thacker, 252

Mayor Gary Lacase 162 Council members - Shane Jones, 50. Don Warren, 115

mer. $\quad$ The couple had three children, 20- Clarendon College; 18 year old Scoth ment. Chip Smith was Sunday School Superintendent and sang in the church's choir, Wike said. Smith and
Wike prayed together each moming Wike prayed togethe
at the church chapel.
at "He church chapel.
he was quite a person," Wike said
A Sunday School class at the
A Sunday School class at the
family's church raised money for
Ellen Smith to attend a medical missionary trip to Guatemala this sum-

The couple had three children, 20- a high school senior, and 13 year ol

## Attention Parents:

## Important MCYO Meeting Monday

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First of all let me say Happy to print it in honor of him, and his own ther's Dayl This year is very spe- tamily.
YOU ARE A MARVEL Whitney, as it is her first Mother's Each second we live is a new and Whiney, as it is her first Mother's unique moment of the universe, a I'm proud of the mother you are to my granddaughter!
my granda Happy Mother's Day to my mother. Thank you, Mother, for ev-
erything! rything!
Mothers Day always brings memories to mind of when my son, Jeremy was a little boy. He usually made
something in school to bring home for something in school to bring home for was always so anxious to give it to me, that he just couldn't wait until Mother's Day. He would always insist that he give it to me the minute he
got home. Those gifts are the most special gifts to me. I still have them, and they are my most prized treasures.
On this special day, I thought this chicken Soup For The Soul would be nice to share with our readers. All children are a marvel, and my son will
alwavs he a marvel to me, I would like unique moment of the universe, a moment that will never be again ...
And what do we teach our children? We teach them that two and two make our, and that Paris is the capital of France.
When w
they are?
We shoul
? We should say to each of them: Do you know what you are? You are a years that have passed, there has never been another child like you. Your legs, your arms, your clever fingers, the
way you move. way you move.
You may become a Shakespeare, You may become a Shakespeare, have the capacity for anything. Yes, you are a marvel. And when you grow up, can you then harm another who is, like you, a marvel?
You must work work - to make the world worthy its children.

- Pablo Casals

The Sailsbury's invite you to treat your Mother o our Mother's Day Buffet
MIOMSI
Sunday, May 10
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. RS Cafe

## Mother's Day Gifts She Will Love!!

 Nelerfume -Brighton - Body Lotion Also Brighton Watches - BillfoldsJewelry - KeychainsDresses
(7-) Beautiful ! For Moms of all ages!(8) New Styles! Sterling Silver Jewelry

## Casual Sportswear

Shorts - T-Shirts - Sweaters - Blouses - Slacks Free Gift Wrapping, As Always. Hale's Department Store 112 E. California, Floydada

"At The Master's Feet" To consider the texts that speak about impication invorvect in har hesubund and hidy
 he place where people are placed who nee
help from him, like the ones laid at His feet and healed in Matt. 15:30. It's the place of humble thanks for someteting received,
like the woman in Mark 7:25 "whose little like the woman in Mark 7:25 " whose little daughter was possessed by an evil spirit
came and fell at his feet". It's the place of displaying affection and adoration for the Master, as in Luke $7: 38$ where the woman wet His feet with her tears and then wiped
them with her hair, and then kissed those them with her hair, and then kissed those
feet and poured perfume on them. It's the
俍 place where those cleansed of their demons and sitting in their right mind are found (Luke 8:35). It's the place where people like Jesus
came to plead with Him to help them out (Luke 8:41). It's where Mary sits in the proper place of a disciple to learn of Jesus and where Martha
needed to be sitting (Luke 10:38-42).

Each of us can use more time at the feet of the Master, for all of the above reasons. But also because it's a place of rest, of peace and quiet,
and where one is open to receive some of the greatest blessings that can be offered by our Lord. It's the place where racial, social, intellectual, and any other kind of distinctions don't matter, face into nothingness and are lost in the one real important item: being with Jesus! Let's

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship - 9 a.m.


> | FAMILY \& CONSUMER |
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| NEWS |
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Who Controls Your Snacking Choices?
Do you really control your snack the future, so there will be "unleam hoices--or do your habits control ing" along with the leaming.
"Unlearning" is the third step in In decide will depend on four steps: * a specific goal, make the third step in chang *learning nutrition basics, $\quad$ mating and snacking habits more suc * "unlearning" misinformation, cessful.

* changing your traditions. * changing your traditions.
Few of us eat foods because we've The fourth step is developing the
been told they're "good for us," prac- ability to actually change. been told they're "good for us," prac- ability to actually change.
tically when it comes to snacks. In fact, health may be one of the strongly tood habits become en In fact, health may be one of the strongly food habits become
least-effective motivations for change. trenched in our daily routines.
STEP 1-SPECIFIC GOAL fail to realize that the laws of nutri-
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Most of us will respond to a spe- tion apply to everyone--or we ignore cific goal, however-weight treduction the
or diabetes control or diabetes control, for example, so
setting a specific STEP-2--LEARNING BASICS The second step in controlling
snack choices is understanding nutrition basics--and how snacking can fit into each days total nutrition picture
We need facts ways to our nutrition future - sugges ways to our nutrition future - suggest
the tume and effort that success will require.
Most
Most of us are interested in nutrition only if it means something good
will result today. We seek immediate will result today, We seek immediat
results, and we're not too realistic about the time and effort needed to reach or obtain our desired goal. us to be realistic for now and for later us to be realistic for now and for later
as we make meal and snack choices as we make meal and snack choice
throughout life, STEP 2--"UNLEARNING"
Learning and "unlearning" is a neve ending process, and nutrition education is not a simple matter. Changes in types and forms of
foods will continue at a staggers the imagination. Choices we face now will become even greater in

Keane Cruse from page 1
In the tournament format, Keane
will be assigned te will be assigned to a team and will play
will be assigned a pool and will plat round robin games within their pool from July 16-19.On July 19-21, teams will be assigned a spot in a double
elimination toumament based on their record in pool play, with the best records playing in a toumament with teams with similar records. Every
team will play in a double elimination team will play in a double elimination
tournament regardless of their teams tournament regardiess of their teams
success in the pool rounds. The cham pionship games of the tournament wil be held on July 21 . Each player chosen is responsible to raise their own money for the trip.
Keane is now in the process of contacting sponsors to help with the cost of the trip.


A little fellow was trying very hard to lift a heavy stone. Noting his failure, the father asked, "Son, are you using all your strength?" "You're not," replied the father. "You haven't asked me to help
jou." Do you know why you often fail? You don't ask your heavenly Father to help you.
You're efficient, but you're not all-sufficient. You need Someone above your abilities to provide the needs which are beyond your
accomplishments. That One is the accomplishments. That One is the The next time you're tempted or troubled, and you don't know what the Lord. He'll help you - just when


MOTHER \& DAUGHER OF THE YEAR - Margaret Stanley and daughter Jill were named Mother and Daughter of the Year at the Annual
Mother-Daughter Banquet held last Friday night. Jill is a Senior at Motley County High School.

STEP 4-CHANGE


Today, Thursday, at 4:00 p.m. in the saurs, The Teddy Bear Picnic, The Library there will be a Friends of the Magic School Bus Hops Home, and Creepy Stories.
For the younger teenagers, the videos include Cowboys, a look at cowboys at work, Kick Time, all about Karate, and McGee and Me in Take
me out of the Ball Game. For adults and older teenagers, we have First Step, all about a teenage girl dealing with an alcoholic mother. There is not room to list all of the
new videos, but this shipment seems to have a lot of really good ones. Come in and check one out. are mostly children's videos with a in and check one out.
few for adults and teenagers. For the
Soe you at the Friends meeting
younger set we have Son of Dino- Thursday afternoon! to attend
We appreciate the donation made
to the Library by Mrs. W N Pip memory of Lily Patton Barkle Rachel Patton, Bertha Patton Steams and Opal Patton Craven. This and memorials and are of great help to the Library
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## .) Mother's Day

Grannie's Greenhouse
New Plants Arriving Weekly

## Plants make great Mother's Day gifts!

We even have plants for the young buyer!
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 4:30-7:30 p.m
hange? Start with self-analysis. portant when I select particular foods 2) How does my overall dietary 3) Or, does my lifestyle and health 4) Dabits? out of impulse, or am I rational about y) Do Io I really under
5)
oose the foods I eat? he price of food items does not play central role in consumer decisionscost does limit our purchases, but i Here's one last question -a "food
"formme thought" question (the one we ask in the first place): Do I really dontrol
my snack choices--or do my habits control me?
Educational programs conducted the Texas Agricultural Extension ervice serve people of all ages re zacdess of solor, sex, religion, handicap,


FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR
and students can learn about the of Amens' Scholarship Foundation 5018. or visiting www.natio

Open all day Friday \& Saturday.


Motley County Matadors School News

## Students of the Month

Motley County ISD "Students of
Month" for February are Ashley the Month" for February are Ashley Stevens and Benjamin Ridgley for
high school, and Shandra Jones and Skylar Clifton for Jr. High

Ashley is the 15 year old daughter of Steve and Bettye Stevens of Matador. She is a freshman. She has one brother, John Wesley, 11 .
Ashley's favorite color is bue and Ashley's favorite color is blue and
her favorite food is Quesidillas. Her favorite movie is Titanic.
Among Ashley's hobbies are basketball, cheerleading, gymnastics, and piano. She is also involved in FCA, Ashley admires her
use "he has always been there when I need him."
She plans to go to college after Benaduation.
Benjamin is the 16 year old son of dor. He is also a freshman. His favorite color is hunter green and his favorite food is potato salad. His favorite song is Two Pina Coladas and his favorite movie is Men In ball, basketball, and track. He admires his dad
ves his job and kids."
After graduation Ben plans to work Skylar Clifton is the 14 son of Larry and Deidra Clifton. He is an 8th grader. He has one sister, Monica, 18, a Senior. His favorite color is blue and his favorite song is
Hopin-n-Wishin. His favorite movies are Call of the Wild and Where the Red Fern Grows.

Skets. He admires his dad beca
stands up for what's right." Shandra Jones is the 14 year ol daughter of Casey and Deb Jones. She is an 8th grader. She has one brother, Scott, 15 .
Shandra
Shandra's favorite color is blue and her favorite song is If I Never Stop vorite movies are Pure Country and Eight Seconds.
Her hobbies include riding her horse, playing basketball, running
track and cross country, and hanging out with friends.
She admires her dad because "h is hard working and devoted to his family and work."
Students of

Students of the Month for March are Keimber Everett, Kim Ashley, Young, and Brittany Moore.
Keimber is the 16 yeare. old daughter of Rob and LeShay Everett of Floydada. She is a sophomore. She has two brothers, $J$
gan, $91 / 2$ months.
gan, $91 / 2$ months.
Her favorite color is white and her favorite food is steak. Her favorite song is My Heart Will Go On and her favorite movie is Titanic. Kall, shopping, and swimming. She ball, shopping, and swim.
is also involved in FFA. She admires her grandma, "be cause she is always willing to help out" Keimber plans to go to college after graduation.
Kim Ashley is the 18 year old
daughter of Linda and Roger Ashley
of Roaring Springs. She is a Senior,
She has five brothers Ro has five brothers and sisters, Lisa Rose, Rhonda Ashley, Cory Ashley, Her favorite color is turquoise and er favorite food is chicken fajitas. Her favorite song is It Would Be You nd her favorite movie is Titanic.
Kim's hobbies include basketball, Kim's hobbies include basketball, singing, and just hanging out with her
friends. She is also involved in NSH, Who's Who Among American High chool Students, Ail-American cholar, and The Nationai Honor Roll. they had to put up with me all those years."
Kim plans to attend Wayland Bapist University and major in music after graduation.
Ryan Moore is the 16 year old son of Rhonda Miller and Chris Moore. He is a sopho
Britany,
Ryan's fav
is faver favorite color is blue and his favorite food is pizza. His favorite song is You Make Me Wanna by
Usher, and his favorite movie is Billy Madison.
Ryan's hobbies include fishing, hunting, tennis, and basketball. He is also involved in the Methodist Church outh group.
Ryan admires his mom, "because she has always been there for me and
He plans to attend college after graduation.
Brandon Moore is the 14 yea son of Kyle and Jeannie Moore of Matador. He is an eighth grader. He has one sister, Brittany, 11.
Grasis Deal
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Hwy. 70 - Matador

and his favorit song is Then what
His favoriem movies are Scream and
 g, and riding horses. He admires Lane Fros Misty Young is the 14 year old
daughter of Leslie Bater daughter of Leslie Baxter and Lester has three brothers L Land grader. She Deke Baxter, 14, and Dusty Baxter,

Her favorite color is purple and her favorite song is This Kiss. Her favor ite movies are Titanic and Eight Sec Her hobbies include basketball, track, tennis, and riding her horse. Misty admires her mom, "because she is a good role model and she is Brittany Moore is the 13 year old daughter of Ronda Miller of Matado a 7th grader. She has one brother Ryan, 16 .
Her favorite colors are blue and hunter green and her favorite song is
You Make Me Wanna by Usher. Her favorite movies are Titanic and My Best Friend's Wedding.
Brittany's hobbies include Cheerleading, basketball, tennis, cross

She admires her mom, "because she has always been there for me."
Students of the Month for April Laura Mendoza, Rosalva Mendoza Jason Clauser, Jose Flores, Ramiro Martinez, and Cassie Campbell. Laura is the 18 year old daughter
of Mario and Florinda Mendoza of Quitaque. She is a senior. She has Qhree sisters, Susana, 12, Rosalva, 20 and Hortencia, 22.
Her favorite color is black, and her
favorite foods are fajitas and hamfavorite foods are fajitas and ham-
burgers. Her favorite song is $Y$ Ya Me Voy Para Siempre. Her favorite movie is Titanic,
Laura's hobbies include reading and ived in Y Yarbook. She is also i volved in Yearbook
he is always there when I need him. Rosalva Mendoza is the 20 year old daughter of Mario and Florinda Mendoza of Quitaque. She is a senior She has three sisters, Hor
Laura, 18 , and Susana, 12.
Her favorite color is black and he favorite food is fajitas. Her favorite song is I Swear and her favorite movie is D3.
Rosalva's hobbies include reading
and watching TV. She is also involved in Yearbook.
She admires her father and mother, because they are always there for
me. Jason Clauser is the 17 year old son of Mark and Becky Brannon of Roar
ing Springs. He is a Junior. He has three brothers, Marky, 22, Kenny, 20 , and Danny, 16. His favorite color is blue and his favorite food is steak. His favorite
song is Push and his favorite movie is Rock. Jason's
basketball. Jason admires his dad, "because he has done everything you can think of graduation.
Jose Flores is the 16 year son of Alejandra and Antonio Flores of Flomot. He is an 8th grader. He has two sisters, Griselda, 9, Melisa, 7; and
four brothers, Artoro, 15, Abel, Sergio, 16, and Juan, 4 His favorite color is black and his favorite song is Estava Solo. His favorite movies are Dumb and Dumbe and Anaconda. He enjoys playing soc
cer.
He admires his family.
Ramiro Martinez is the 15 year old
son of Gloria and Ramon Martinez of son of Gloria and Ramon Martinez of Flomot: He is an 8th grader. He has two sisters, Maria, 12, Laura, 7; and
two brothers, Jose, 10 , and Pablo 4 His favorite color is white and his favorite song is Enamorado de un Fantasma. His favorite movies are Anaconda and George of the Jungle He enjoys playing soccer.
He admires his family
Cassie Campbell is the 13 yearold
daughter of Janie and Dougla Campbell of Matador. She is a 7th grader. She has two sisters, Memori 25, and Kittie, 1
Her favorite colors are blue and
black and her favorite make Me Wanna by Usher. Her favorite movie is Titanic. Her hobbies include tennis, basket ball, golf, and playing with her dog,
Howdy. Howdy
Cass Cassie admires her sister, Memori, and always believes in her dreams an

## WORD of GOD

Jesus said repent!
I tell you, Nay:
but, except ye
repent, ye shall all but, except y
repent, ye shall al
likewise perish.

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FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Benjamin Ridgley and Ashley Stevens, pictured left to right, were chosen as high schoo hosen for Jr. High. osen for Jr. High.


MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Kim Ashley, left, Keimber Everett, and Ryan Moore, (on right), were chosen as Students of the Brandon March in high school. Misty Young, Britany Moore, and Jr. High.


APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - High School Students of the month for April are Jason Clauser, left, Laura Mendoza, and Rosalva Mop) Jose Flores, Ramiro Martinez, and Cassie Campbell.


MONDAY, MAY 11
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Baked
Beans, Tater Tots, Pickles, Dessert Beans,
TUESDAY, MAY 12 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs,
Juice, Milk. Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Gouloush, Garden Salad, WEDNESDAY MAY 13 WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizz Milk. Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Veggie Sticks, Texas Toast,
Honey, Milk.
THURSDAY, MAY 14
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Frito Pie
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers,
FRIDAY, MAY 15
Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce,
Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips Tomato, Rickle, Onion, Potato Chips,

## Hurry \& Come In To

 The Yellow Brick Road for the best selections on Billfolds, \& Purses.Billfolds, E Purses.
JUST ARRIVED!
Martex Towels
in 6 different colors.

## Traffic Signs Vandalized

With the arrival of Spring, Texas needed. Department of Transportation (Traffic sign theft and vandalism. Although the signs are quickly re placed, and no one has been injure due to missing or damaged signs, the
costs associated with this crime are high. Damaged signs pose a danger to the traveling public, and the funds spent to replace them could be spent elsewhere. than $\$ 8$ million ayers spend more signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents, and vandals.
Wood and metal signs cost ap proximately $\$ 10$ per square foot to
produce. The costs ment signs vary depending on the amount of time and equipment


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COMMENT
People are reminded that in Texa it is against the law to possess a sig whout a permit, and the state doe not sell signs or issue permits to pos ses them. In addition, if the loss to
TxDOT is more than $\$ 1,500$ it is felony.

Counties included in TxDOT's Childress district include: Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motey, and Wheeler.
Local Maintenance Supervisor Douglas Campbell, reports that "miss ing signs can endanger travelers. The vandalizing of certain signs can risk Mersons safety.
Motorists are encouraged to write
own the license plate number and
ontact their local law enforcement official a traffic sign

## Keep Texas Beautiful License Plate Available

The Texas Department of Trans- of supporting TxDOTs litter preven portation (TxDOT) announces the tion and community beautification vailability of Keep Texas Beautiful specialty y lates
and light trucks.
The licence plates cosi $\$ 50$ annu ally in addition to the regular registraThese specialty plates feature the These specialty plates feature the he words, "Keep Texas Beautiful." House Bill2681,passed by the 75th Legislature, created the Keep Texas
Beautiful licence plate. TxDOT will deposit $\$ 5$ from the sale of each set the State Highway Fund to cover adminstrative costs. The department will wide. The 75th Legislature created 12 79 speccialty license. Thates are now oo the general public. In some cases, applicants for special plates mustmeet law. Licence plate issuance is admini stered by TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. There ares 15.3
million vehicles registered se the remaining $\$ 45$ for the purpose

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

| Mother's Day |
| :---: |
| Weekend Special |
| 2-for-1 Steak Dinner ~ $\$ 12.95$ |
| Country Music Artist |
| MIKE PORTER |
| Saturday, May 9th, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. |
| $\frac{\$ 5.00 \text { Cover }}{\text { the Feed Trough Steakhouse }}$ |
| Roaring Springs $\sim 800-348-7906$ |

Job Announcement- Full Time Position
Court Coordinator For the 110 th Judicial District Court
SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent with four years of
experience or any combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities and be able to perform the duties detailed
rest in the job description. College degree would be beneficial. Previous experience
with district court system helpful. Position requires secretarial and telephone skills. with district court system help ful. Position requires secretarial and telephone skills
Knowledge of Wordperfect, spreas sheets, data bases, and PC Anywhere beneficial. Keyboard skills in excess of 30 wpm and spelling skills required. Some trave
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than May 15, 1998, at noon, to: Linda Turner, Floyd County Budget Qfficer Room \#102, Floyd Count
Floydada, TX 79325


OJacinto most vivid memories from my childhood is visiting the San Jacinto Battleground and hearing the story of the stirring events that look place there in 1836 . I imagined I could hear the guns and cannon Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, facing off in a contest that would determine exas' destiny. It was a visit which sparked my lifelong fascination with Texas history and all things Texan.
I didn't know it at the time, but the San Jacinto battleground is part of a state historical park, which in turn is part of one of our state's greatest assets: 75th anniversary of this Texas resource made up of 123 state park sites, including 41 historical parks.
There were more than 20 million visits made to the state parks system in 1997 - due in large part to the fact that the system offers something for just about everyone. In addition to the historical sites, where we can learn what life was like for the Texans who came before us, the state parks system
opportunities to study plants and animals in a wide range of habitats.
Our parks offer recreational opportunities galore, including fishing, hiking, hunting, rock-climbing, star-gazing, cycling, boating, bird-watching, swimming, horse-back riding, camping - and places to just plain kick back and relax.

That was the wind-up, here is the pitch: Our state park system belongs o all Texans. And we can help support it in many ways, by spreading the
word, by volunteering, by forming park/community partnerships and by providing financial help.

Unlike many state agencies, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department receives very little undedicated general fund tax revenues, relying instead on user fees and licensing fees. As part of this year's 75 th anniversary celebration, the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of
initiative, the Lone Star Legacy Campaign.
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tate park, wildlife management area and fish hatchery operated by the department. Endowment funds will underwrite future park operations and maintenance. Contributions to this fund are tax-deductible, and may be matched by the foundation. Because only the interest generated from these funds can be used, contributions will benefit state parks for generaons to
come. Legislature created the Texas State Parks and established the State Parks Board to accept donations of land for park use. The foresight of Governor Neff and those Roaring 20 s legislators ensured that many of our state's most remarkable, memorable places remain available to this day for all Texans to
enjoy. It is our job to preserve that legacy of a strong state parks system and enjoy. It is our job to preserve that
pass it on to Texans of the future.

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Among the classes that visited the Museum last Thursday was the first Karen Davis who walked from the school to the Museum


Motley County students are fascinated by the replica of historic Matador made of cast off materials by the expertise of Joy Archer and Lorene Lancaster.
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Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and unto his courts with praise: be thankful unto fim, and bless fis name.

Psalm 100:4

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Breakfast \& Buffet Lunch

## RS Cafe




Barbara Sharp recently received her Pharmacy Technician Certificawith her husband, Phillip, and three children.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I am not personally involved with the subject that has been such a topi at school, and did not intend to be, but when a family member has been per sonally attacked, I must voice my con cern over the anonymous letters se We are all but honesty is still the best policy, and should be carried out this way. This controversy was approached with both sides being up front and honest, viewed as small thoughts from weak minds.
This subject has been closed, so it is still causing such distress, maybe the person or persons responsible fo counseling. Thank through this letter.

## To the Editor:

As the time draws closer for graduation and our last child will be leav ing Motley County School, we wanted to publicly thank the past and present administration, teachers, coaches, and
support staff that have contributed to support staff that have contributed to
both of our children's education. We thank Mr. Copp and Mr Morren for their positive Christian influence in making decisions and running the school to benefit all he oo list individually) who have taugh them on a day to day basis - we never felt there was ever a time we could not come in and visit with you if there ing to listen to our side of the story and we could always work through it.
On the other hand, when our children
worked hard or did something extra, ou always took the time to call us or
stop in the hall to compliment our children. For all the big and small things, we thank you. ou for your hard, we want to thank tion. Even though work and dedicarectly under Coach Cox, his decisions as Athletic Director affected all areas of athletics and Jill always enjoyed all her sorts involvement. We thank Coach O'Pry for the hours he unselfishly has volunteered to make the
highlight vide each year. To the highight vide each year. To the a good friend to our daughter. And last, but not least, to Coach Kim- We hank you for the encouragement you have given Jill to keep trying to do
her best in cross-country, track and her best in cross-country, track, and
basketball. Because of your concern and support, she never gave up and was willing to push herself to do her best. For this we will always appreciate you.
To the
To the aides, cafeteria workers, bus
drivers, and janiters drivers, and janitors - thank you for
all you do. A very special thanks to Carolyn Johnson for being our children's "other Mother"
To past and present school board of work, we thank you for your hours School a place of which to be proud. Most people don't realize how much ume you give away from your jobs and families to help our school. We apologize that this is so long,
but for the past 20 years, our children but for the past 20 years, our children
have been part of this school. Sometimes all we hear about is the negative and we just wanted to let everythe education and love our children were given as students at Motley

Again, we thank you,
James \& Margaret Stan

Eleven Time World Champion Wins
Burleson Drag A Roping

Guy Allen, eleven time World Champion steer roper won the Drag A Steer Roping at Flomot. ropers gathered at Burleson Arena Flomot, April 25 and 26 to compete in the 12 annual steer roping. A total of 140 ropers roped in six ropings over the weekend. Saturday one could watch the
ISRA Steer Ropers participate in "Spring competition. Winners of the "A" event were Bill Pearson, Happy, with an average time of 64.21 . Sec
ond best time was Leo ond best time was Leo Campbel
third place time was Dale Robbins. Randy Wadsworth with an averag time of 48.65 had the beit time in the ISRA "B" event. John Rae Powell and Keith Swain were second and third
In the "C" Roping, John Rae Powell In the "C" Roping, John Rae Powell followed by Erik Wash and Monty Elliott.
On Sunday the Senior and "Super" Senior Steer Ropers who are members of the ISSRA Organization gathered
from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and other. Winners in the "Super" Senior Roping were James Allen with an average time of 75.26 , followed by Joe Green. In the Senior Roping, George
Ganoung had the best average time
of 82.70 followed by A.R. Northcutt.
At noon on Sunday, Benny Reagan
introduced the ropers for the Tri-State introduced the ropers for the Tri-State
(New Mexico, Oklahoma \& Texas) matched roping competition. Representing Oklahoma were Buster Record, Buck Hefner, Clay Cameron, Jason Cooper, and C.A. Lauer. Repesenting New Mexico were Marty
Jones, Ike Good, Lionel Burns, Mark Milner and Guy Allen. Representing Texas were James Allen, Sid Howard, Jim Davis, Colby Goodwin, and Todd Gasebolt. For some of the team members it was not their best day but the State match ended with an average ime of 217.28 for the Texas team. The event of the day was the Open" Roping. Bennie Reagan introloced the nineteen competitors who petition. Eleven time World ChamLovington, Roper, Guy Allen, ge time for N.M. had the best averoped in all this event, 55.23. Guy has Ropings at Flomot and meets tough Ropings at Flomot and meets tough and his challengers.
Also a winner for the weekend was
Hayden Walters, Allison, Texas, gate winner drawing for a pair of Wayne


Guy Allen, eleven time World Champion Steer Roper, won the Drag A
Steer Roping at Burleson arena last week. He is pictured here with S.C. Steer Roping at Burleson arena last week. He is pictured here with S.C.
"Teen" Burleson.

## Spectacular Wildflower Season Predicted

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| ht for a banner and early wid | Each year, TxDOT crews sow |
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with other Texas natives - grasses said, to allow for the growth and reand shrubs, which may make wild-
"The two really go hand in ha The same two really go hand in hand. us our wildflowers, created the right environment for other vegetation to grow," Neimann said.
Where it doesn't impact motorist safety, mowing may be delayed, he said, to allow for the growth and reseeding of the wildflowers.

We want the wildflowers to grow and be enjoyed, but we'll have to find
the right balance with the grasse that the right balance with the grasses that
compete with them," he said. compete with them," he said.
Where it doesn't impact motorist safety, mowing may be delayed, he nated wildflower hotline at 1 -800more than 25,000 wildflower called Wildflowers will also compete

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is announcing a change in ownership

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## Roarittg sprittgs 12ems


enjoyed a ride over the old "home place"
with Algie on the Kawasaki Mule.
Mrs. Ralph Nichols stayed as a guest
in the Groves home until Saturday. She in the Groves home untail Saturday. She
visited her sister, Mrs. Travis Payne, and visited her sister, Mrs. Travis Paynn, and
friends including Mrs. Eugene Watson. A daughter Virg inia Martion of LLubbock met
her and the Groves in Dickens for lunch her and the Groves in Dickens for lur
and took her back to Lubbock. were a granddaughter and her husband, Mre and Mranddaughter and her husband,
and Mr. and Mrs. Bames of Matador,
and and Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge of
Plainview.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten
Sunday and attending hef euneral services
in Matador for Mr. and Mrs. Chip Smith Sunday and autending hie Muneral services
in Matador for Mr. and Mrs. Chip Smith
were Mrs. Paten's son's family. Mr. and were Mrs. Patten's son's family, Mr and
Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Mica of of Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly
Jackson and Tracy of Levelland, Mr. and Jackson and Tracy of Levelland, Mr. and and son, Bryce, of Quitaque.
Words are lacking to express the shock
and sadness their many friends feel at the and sadness their many friends feel at the
deaths of Chip Smith and his wife, Elen. We will miss Shem most places we go- in
church, at Masonic Lodge meetings, al church, at Masonic Lodge meetings, a
their home bases, and as we think back
over their constant friendly over their constant friendly smiles in pub-
lic places. Our hearts go out to their familic places. Our hearts go out to their fami-
lies, especially to their sons and daughter,
and our prayers will be lifted for them. lies, especially to their sons and daughter,
and our prayers will be lifted for them
We want to share with you some thought We want to share with you some thoughts
by General Eva Burrows of the Salvation Army.
Quote: "A nation without God's guid-
ance is a nation without order. There can ance is a nation without order. There can
be no lasting national greatess that ig-
nores spiritual values. May each of us nores
have:

Compassion for the weak and helpless,
Courage, to dare to do the new thing A Vision that brings seeming impossi-
bilities to reality, bilities to reality,
And a Faith that always trusts, hopes,
and preservers." End of Quote. Chip and Ellen exemplified these
qualities, and were working with these goals in mind, even when they died.
-Rita N. Groves

## Mataror Mens

Luther and Edna Ruth Green spent the Hazel Stephens in Plainview, Saturday.
cekend with their daughter Virginia at Carolyn also helped her mother celebrate weckend with their daughter Virginia at Carolyn also helpe.
Whiteface. On their return home they vis- her 86 h birthday. ited a brother and wife, Don and Carolyn
Green at Foydada. Green at $F$ loydada.
Carolyn Limmer of Snyder visited the
weckend with her mother, Lola Pohl. They
Mrs. Ronnie (Kay) Bailey of Easland
visited Saturday night and Sunday with weckend with her rother, Lora Pooth. They
attended the funeral services for Mrs. her mother, Mrs. Lavema Price. They az

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## Matador Senior Citizens Report

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## OBITUARIES

## James Smith

Ellen Smith


Services for James M. "Chip" Smith, Lubbock,
Their
50, and Ellen S. Smith, 46, were held at t They Thir mutual survivors include two p.m. Sunday, May 3, 1998, in the Motley
County High School Gymnasium with the Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Rickey
of Roaring Springs, officiating.
Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral
Home.
They died Thursday, April 30, 199
in a traffic accident near Lubbock.
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James was born Nov. 17, 1947, in
Odessa he moved to Matador in 1964. He
Odessa he moved to Matador in 1964. He
graduated from Matador High School in
graduated from Matador High School in
1966 and from North Texas State Univer-
sity in 1975. He married Ellen Louise
Short on Jan. 4, 1973, in Benjamin. He
Short on Jan. 4, 1973, in Benjamin. He
was a salesman for Lawson Products. He
was a member of First United Methodist
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Church, and he was a lay minister. He was
a member of the Promise Keepers of
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Matador and the Masonic Lodge and Scot-
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tish Rite. He was a past master of the
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Matador Lodge 824 and post commander
of Plainview Commandery 53 . He was a
of Plainniew Commandery 53. He was a
veteran of the Viemam War, and he re-
ceived a Purple Heart.
Ellen was born Nov. 20, 1951, in Dal-
Ellen was born Nov. 20, 1951, in Dal-
las. She graduated from Lake Highland
High Shol in Dallas, and she received a
High School in Dallas, and she received a
bachelor's degree in nursing from Texas
Women's University. She was a member
Women's University. She was a member
of First United Methodist Church, and she was active in the outreach ministries of
the Methodist Church. She worked in the he Methodist church. She worked in the
obsterrical unit of Methodist Hospital in sons, Jeremy L of Clarendon and Scott J.
of Matador; and Matator., and a daughter, Rachael L. of James' other survivors include his par-
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Simith of Matador, and a sister, Seven Alexander of Matador.
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ents, Bobby L. and Mary Eluen Short of
Dallas; a sister Linda Dallas; a sister, Linda Hodges of Dallas;
and tiree brothers, Stephen Short of and , Mree brothers, Stephen Short of Dal-
Short of Dort of Austin, and Phillip
Shent Active Pallbearers for Mr. Smith were Masons, Wes Campbell, Roy George Lobbs, Howard Martin, B. Fonorayry Pall-
Litekin, and Kelly Meyer. Herers were Members of Matador Ma senrers were Members of Matador Mo
s. M . Active Pallbearers for Mrs. Smith were Emmers of the Matador/Roaring Springs Rick Copp, Johnny Palmer, Stephen Shorl,
Phillip Short, and Mark Short. Honorary Philip Shorr, and Mark Short. Honorany
Salbe,
Sathe Honorary P lospital, Lubbock. Members of Phe Llano Estacado Emmaus Community, Lubbock, Jim Becton, Mel bers of the Living Woug Allen; Memmunity of Plainview, Kyle Brock, Charles Golden Spread Emmaus Community
Amarillo; Rolling Plains Emmaus $\mathbf{C o}$

## Arthur Lee Fair

Funeral services for Arthur Lee Fair,
91 , of Yale, Oklahoma will be held at $2: 00$ p.m. Thursday, May 7 at $S$ wearingen Fu : neral Chapel with Rev. David Karges or-
ficiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery under the direction of Swearingen Funeral Home.
Mr. Fair died Sunday, May 3, 1998 at Yale Nursing Home. He had lived in Seminole, Texas for
20 years before moving to Yale Nursing 20 years before noming to Yale Nursing
Home. He was bom in Waldron, ArkanHome. He was bor in Waldron, Arkan-
sas to Rev. Lewis Willis Fair and Lillie Agatha Sorrells Fair. He married Ida Mae
Bennett Oclober, 1936 She died in June Bennett October, 1 1036 She died in June
of 1974 . He married Zelphia Best Januof 1974. He married Zelphia Best Janu-
ary, 1975. He retired from teaching schoo
in 1972 a ter teaching for 35 years. He had in 1972 after teaching for 35 years. He had
been a superintendent, rinincipal teacher been a superintendent. principal, teacher
and coach. He received his Bachelor and
Master's degree from the University of

Arkansas. He taught in the U.S. Army He was a member of the Firmy ethodist Church in Seminole. He was a Choir School teacher, was in the Church member of the Boird was a member of American Legion and ons Club.
He was preceded in death by his parin June, 1974, wne, Ida Mae (Bennett) Fair He is He is survived by his wife, Zelpha Best air of the home in Seminole; two sons,
ewis F. Fair of Yale, OK and Joe F. Fair Wiseman of Norman, OK; one sister Christina Hayes of Dalton, GA; five

## Legionnaires to Meet May 11

Members of the American Legion Community Center. Post 337 will get together at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.. Supper will not be served at the owntown Ma tegion Building, May 11 meeting, but all Legion hand owntown Matador.
This is a members only, special need to be on board to help ensure that
our Veterans Muster will be the best meeting to finalize plans and assign- ever held in Texas! ments for the Motley County Veter- For more information about the ans Memorial Day Muster scheduled May 11 meeting or the May 30 Mus-
for May 30 at the Roaring Springs ter, telephone $348-7953$ or $347-2283$.

## et eVote of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and
etters while I was in the hospital. I really appreciate the concern and encourletters whil
agement.

Nancy Vaughn Tsagaris

We would like to thank the Eternas Study Club for the honor of being selected Mother and Daughter of the Year. Thank you for the gifts and for the time you spend planning and having the ban
always remember and again we thank you.

Margaret \& Jill Stanley

## Keeping an eye on Texas

## "Oops, I forgot.

The Comptrollers orfice received 51 anionymous
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apparently got the best of them. The "onscience" payments
of $\$ 1,333$.


# Q Farm \& Ranch News 

Rolling Plains PCA Holds 64th Annual Meeting



News in recognition for excellence in agricultural journalism and for his many years of service to farmers,
ranchers and ag related businesses in the Rolling Plains and Big Country of West Texas.
In the Stamford session PCA mem-
ber Welton Robinson, owner of Farm ber Welton Robinson, owner of Farm \& Ranch Western wear of Abilene,
which were won by Frances Clark of
warded prizes totaling $\$ 400$ were from PCA stockholders in attendance Entertainment was provided by popular Kansas
Claassen. $\qquad$ ventriloquist Gre

## Farm Bureau working group at full speed on FQPA


#### Abstract

Wiilth a threat to the continued availucts at the top of the agenda, more than 30 state 30 state Farm Bureau presidents, producers and staff met last week in Washington, D.C., to discuss the Food Quality Protection Act and its impact on farming nationwide. The group, led by New Jersey Farm Bureau President John Rigolizzo, was appointed by American Farm Bureau Federation president Dean Kleckner Federation president Dean Kleckner to examine the FQPA situation and develop a Farm Bureau strategy to confront the problems with producerdriven solutions. While no spec While no specific recommendations were made at the initial work- ing group meeting, members hashed out the issues confronting producers, crop protection product companies, the regulatory community and the public at large. At the heart of the is- sue is how the government, namely sue is how che government, namely will interpret FQPA Threats of wide-sweeping product ancellations, as a result of harsh


 FQPA interpretation and flawed scientific data, have been levied at agri-culture. And the possibility of losing culture. And the possibility of losing
valuable crop protection chemicals from farmers' plant disease-and bugfighting arsenals frightens producers. "The farmers that have to use these threatened chemicals in their normal
cropping program are extremely wor cropping program are extremely wor-
ried," Kleckner said. "We are talking about whole areas of certain types of chemicals being banned when there is no other substitute available. Th
nothing else they could do." nothing else they could do." At the top of EPA's list of targeted
chemicals are organophosphates and carbamates, compounds that are critical to healthy production of a wide variety of crops. Those compounds
also comprise the ingredients also comprise the ingredients of nu-
merous household and consumer lawn and garden products. Cancellation of organophosphates and carbamates could devastate the agricultural industry and bring about "dramatic
change," Kleckner said. One of the key points repeatedly the need for sound science to back up the need for sound science to back up
or challenge FQPA-related decisions.

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## FARM \& RANCH SUPPLIES PURINA FEEDS HI-PRO VET SUPPLIES


#### Abstract

and other research outlets will be key FQPA implementation, the working guard. Guest speakers at the Farm Bureau meeting from the Agriculture Deart meeting from the Agriculture Depart- ment and EPA told the working group that producers will have to face the reality that they will lose the availabil ity of certain crop protection products. That is unacceptable to Farm Bureau and is onecceptable to Farm Bureau board of directors has made FQPA the organization's top priority. And despite a recent directive from Vice President Al Gore to USDA and EPA to cooperate on EQPA implemen-


 osound scientific decisions related to producer said Farm Bureau and its
## Cotton

The introduction of legislation that would provide a unique approach to the problem of how farmers and ting quite a bit of attention from numerous commodities including cot-
The bill is H.R. 3659, titled "The Farm \& Ranch Risk Management Ac (FARRM), has been submitted by
Representatives Kenny Hulsh of (R-) MO) and Karen Thurman (D-FL)
along with 36 original sponsors inalong with 36 original sponsors in-
cluding Lubbock's Rep. Larry cluding
Combest.
The proposed legislation would allow active farmers and ranchers to put up to 20 percent of net pre-tax income funds could be withdrawn at any time to help the producer get through those times when weather or other factors duce income
The savings could be left in the account up to 5 years with a first in, first out rule applying. Withdrawals
would be added to an individuals vould be added to an individuals is earned.

 see them hills it ain't goin' to rain, if you
see them hills it ain't goin' to rain, if you
can't see 'em it's rainin'!"
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## Results from the first two weeks of the High Plains 1998 Boll Weevil

 Trapping Project are in. More than athousand traps spread in a grid across 28 counties are monitored weekly by Plains Cotton Growers Inc. (PCG) and
the Texas Ag Extensio Servic the Texas Ag Extension Servi
(TAEX) Agri Partners program With little cotton yet planted the
initial catches do not have initial catches do not have much
meaning. However, as the area's cotmeaning. However, as the area's cot-
ton crop develops to pinhead square stage some 30 or so days after the young plants emerge then the pres-
ence, or absence, of boll weevils takes ence, or absence, of boll weevils takes
on great significance. on great significance.
At least one boll w detected in each of the 28 counties with the exception of Castro, Deaf
Smith, Smith, Lamb, Parmer, Rastro, Deall, and
Swisher counties Swisher counties.
By June 1st, PCG will be making data and maps available on DTN and the internet as a service to all inter-
ested parties. However, it should be stressed that this information is an overview and cannot be depended on
for field treatment decisions for field treatment decisions. Producmonitor their own cotton fields closely to decide on treatment and

Cotton Classing offices from the 1997 crop shows the Texas High Plains holding its own against other grow ing regions
that by most measurements the High Plains is near the top in almost every quality category. USDA data indicates the year with average quality mea he year with average quality mea-
surements of: strength, 29.1 g tex micronaire, 3.90 ; leaf grade, 3.5 ; and length 1.06 inches. Lubbock cotton also averaged a fineness reading of
163 millitex according to the USDA 163 millitex according to the USDA porated
Lamesa classing office figures indicate averages of: strength, 29.4 g ]
tex; micronaire, 4.00 ; leaf grade, 3.1 ; tex; micronaire, 4.00; leaf grade, 3.1; on also averaged a fineness reading of 166 millitex.
Color grade averages indicate that 63.7 percent of Lubbock classed cotton fell into the white grade catego-
ries Strict Low Middling (SLM) or better white Lamesa averaged 74.1 percent Strict Low Middling (SLM)
or better.

Texas cotton producers got another it of good news from the Environ-
mental Protection Agency this week with the announcement that the products Pirate and Confirm would be available under a Section 18 Special with beet armyworm outbreaks in
The Texas Department of Agriculwre is in the process of finalizing the ection 18 Special Local Needs exemption. The availability of Pirate and
Confirm will provide cotton producrs useful tools against beet armyworm outbreaks in 1998.
Several years ago beet armyworms seriously impacted cotton growers in
management of any infestations.
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