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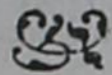
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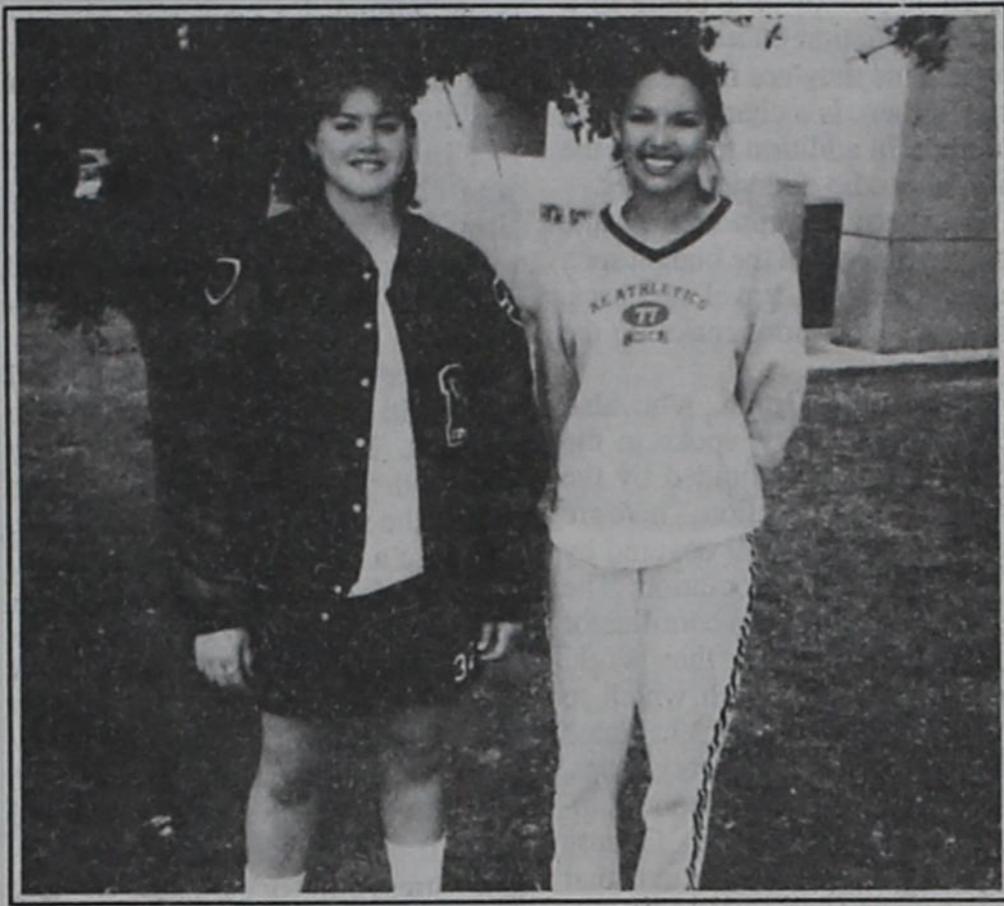
A Look Back



APRIL 19, 1951

132 Students Make High
Grades To Break Record

"One hundred and thirty-two scholars from Matador Public Schools have achieved the honor of having grades above eighty to top the present record of this year, one hundred and eighteen. Fifty-four of the 132 were on the list as above ninety.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Toni Bowden, left, and Kandi Keltz will participate in the Regional Track Meet in Levelland this weekend. Toni will compete in the Shot Put event and Kandi in the High Jump. They are coached by Kim Alexander.

Lions Club Show May 5

The Annual Lions Club Show will be held Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

Entertainment will be provided by local singing group, 3M Company. The 1998 Lions Club Queen will be crowned. Young ladies wishing to sign up for a chance at the crown may do so with Mrs. Judy Woolsey in the Superintendent's office at school until Monday, May 4. Mrs. Angel Morren is in charge of the Queen's contest.

As in years past the Lions' delicious candy will be sold and prizes will be given.

Don't miss this exciting night of fun, which always promises to be full of surprises!

Motley County classes participate in Extension Service science project



Pre-K students participated in the Hatching project, sponsored by the Extension Service. They are pictured above with their teacher, Mrs. Barbara Parks, and County Agent, Michael Lee. Students are (front l-r) Ky Christopher, Kaitlan Kinsey holding a chick, Leanne Jameson holding a chick, Bubba Haney; (next row l-r) Seago Flores, Anna Moctezuma, Belinda Rodriguez, Hailey Blanco, Adriann Walker; (back l-r) Leslie Alvarado holding an egg, Samantha Easter holding an egg, Jacob Brooks holding an egg, Alyx Smith, and Shilah Wilson.

by J. Michael Lee
Motley County Extension Agent

Many teachers apply the adage "Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I'll remember; involve me and I'll understand." Teachers include the life sciences in their curricula, but available science projects that involve and excite students are scarce. Hatching chicken eggs, examining embryos, and observing a beating heart offer the involvement and excitement necessary for a good classroom project.

A wide variety of egg and embryo projects can be developed to teach

basic scientific principles and techniques to students from kindergarten to grade twelve. An experiment with chick embryos can lay the foundation for understanding subjects as diverse as nutrition and the circulatory system, or it can teach measurement and the collection and analysis of data. These projects expand biological literacy, introduce complex concepts, and develop and intuitive appreciation for life and life science.

Four Motley County ISD teachers have taken an active role in teaching the 4-H Curriculum Enrichment project "Egg-to-Chick" this spring.

The teachers are Barbara Parks, Pre-K; Tonya Price, Third grade; Kim Hand, 7th grade Science; and Tommy Gleghorn, 8th grade Science, Science 2 & 3, & Biology 2. These four outstanding teachers took an active part in completing this time consuming project and helping educate the youth of Motley County in developing life skills.

I would like to thank Ben Charles and Davonna Grundy; Bucky and Debra Marvel; and Omar Parks for donating the eggs for this project.

4-H is an educational program provided through the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in partnership with the Texas A&M University System and the Motley County Commissioners Court. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

Voters to decide outcome of City, School Board elections Saturday

Voters will decide the outcome of City and School Board elections Saturday, May 2, when they cast their votes at the polls, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Motley County Hospital District and the City of Roaring Springs canceled their elections due to the fact there were no opposed races.

Candidates seeking a place on the

approved by the Council members. Council accepted the resignation of Rickey Lawrence, City Water Su-

perintendent. The City will now be accepting applications for this position until May 14, 1998. Applications

may be obtained at the City Hall. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Jeff Thacker and Jerry Green met with the Council on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and urged the city to implement the economic development sales tax, no action was taken at this time.

Douglas Campbell met with the Council to discuss the "WELCOME" sign that the Texas Department of Transportation is working on at the "Y" on Highway 70. Mr. Campbell also discussed other signs that they may wish to do.

A miscellaneous professional services agreement between the City and Oller Engineering Inc. was read and

Museum Receives Tribute To Eleanor Traweek

by Marisue Potts

For her contribution in preserving the history of the county, the late Eleanor Traweek recently received from Vance and Betty Campbell praise, a tribute, and a memorial in her name to the museum.

"Eleanor Traweek was a great lady. Without her we would have no Motley County History Book," Betty wrote. "Bless her for the days and hours she devoted to this great work."

Erin Campbell Shearer has been memorialized by a plaque on the Motley County Honor Roll by members Harry and Fran Campbell family, including children Michelle Howard, Stephanie Lowe, Annette Campbell and Aaron Campbell. Ms. Shearer, known to Bundy, Harold, and

Vance Campbell simply as "Sister" and to her many nieces and nephews as "Aunt Sister," also received a memorial from June Keltz.

The newest 96-plate plaque will honor the names of families, individuals, and organizations as it provides support to the goals and needs of the museum. Names which are being added at this time include Frank Pohl by Dorothy Traweek Hanesworth, The Joe Edd McAlister Family, Author Virgle and Vesta Lee Ray Cooper, Claude and Mary Stearns by Richard Stearns of Temple.

Other recent memorials include Grace McDowell by Isla Hooker; Katie James by Leo and Joyce Archer and Frank Pohl, also by Leo and Joyce Archer. Several important donations have been received lately from Wil-

son Barton and B.E. Shaw.

A "C" brand will be added to the collections of brands in memory of Author Virgle Cooper, according to family member Vernell Hanna of Abilene.

Newly-elected treasurer Joyce Archer explains museum policy, "We try to send acknowledgments and thank you's as a courtesy, whenever possible. The Motley County Museum appreciates any and all donations."

Volunteers Lorene Lancaster, Geraldine Key, Winifred Lee, Winifred Darsey continue to open the doors on Monday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. The museum may be seen by special appointment for class tours and family or class reunions by calling Bill and June Moss, Charles Keith or Monte Wike.

Roaring Springs Cancels City Election

Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Planned

At this month's board meeting last Thursday, April 16, the Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors firmed up plans for the 1998 Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days in conjunction with the Motley County Junior Rodeo scheduled for July 10-12. As well as the normal all-event junior rode, the celebration will feature a 60-mile pony express style relay challenge race from Roaring Springs to Flomot and

return, with competing teams from surrounding counties and local area ranches. There will still be the 1/4 mile ranch horse races with three class categories this year.

Jody Nix and his western and his western swing band have been scheduled for the Saturday night dance.

There will not be any organized activities/events scheduled for Matador this year. This decision is based on the inability to get specific organi-

zations or individuals to assume overall responsibility in time to assure proper and adequate planning.

The annual Chamber Banquet has been scheduled for Thursday, August 6 and author - aviatrix, Nancy Robinson Masters, was chosen as the featured speaker. More information on the banquet will be published later.

The next Chamber Board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

4-H Building Renovation Funds Get Another Boost

The Motley County VFW Memorial 4-H Building renovation project got another boost this last week with donations from American State Bank, Lubbock National Bank, and Tom Ross of Flomot. These donations, added to the initial kick-off donation of \$250 from First National Bank of Floydada, brings total donations to \$650 for this worthy project.

The building renovation fund will greatly benefit the 55 Motley County youth involved in 4-H and once renovated, the building could be available for other youth-related activities.

For more information on contributing to the renovation project or pro-

viding other assistance to Motley County 4-H, contact Janie Campbell at 347-2657, or the Motley County Extension Service, 347-2733. Your contributions and/or help are greatly appreciated!

From The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers:

The Roaring Springs Volunteers were honored by the South Plains Council of the Girls Scouts of America Saturday, April 25, 1998, at an awards luncheon at the Lubbock Country Club. The volunteers received the Girls Scout Community Award for their work with Kids Camp each year. Steve Byrd, Lula Swim, Billie Clifton,

Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott, and Darleen Fletcher were at the luncheon to receive the award. Each person was presented with a rose and Darleen accepted a plaque on behalf of the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

Memorial Day Muster set for May 30

The Motley County Veterans Memorial Day Muster will be held on Saturday, May 30 at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

This county-wide event is for all veterans and their spouses, families, and guests.

The muster program will get underway at 11:30 a.m. and feature a patriotic concert by 3M Company, a catfish dinner fixed by Clay Jameson and friends, remarks of a special guest speaker, a flag pageant by the Sojourners of Lubbock, and a memorial roll call of deceased veterans.

Interested persons may contact any American Legion Post 337 member or telephone 348-7953 or 347-2283 for additional information.

board.

Polling places on Saturday, will be at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador; the Depot building in Roaring Springs; the Community Center in Flomot; and the Cemetery building in Northfield.

See Candidate Profile on page 4.

Matador City Council are Doyle Rose, and incumbents Don Warren and Shane Jones. There are two places open. Mr. Gary Lancaster is seeking re-election for the Mayor's seat.

Candidates for the Motley County School Board are Bucky Marvel and Pat Smith, and incumbents, Jeff Thacker and Bill Luckett. There are two three year terms open on the



Lifestyles

Suzanne Abbott Guest Speaker For Predicta Study Club

Members of Predicta Study Club met Thursday evening, April 16, in the home of Mrs. Joan Lawrence, Roaring Springs. Vice President, Callie Giesecke conducted the meeting in the absence of President Nona Long.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Giesecke presented Mrs. Suzanne Abbott, Motley County Librarian, whose program was entitled "Utilization of the Library." She stated that when she first knew that she was appointed Librarian she thought she would have time to read all the books she wanted to but soon found that was the furthestmost thing from reality. So many people come to the library or call for specific information on topics she never dreamed of. There is information available on so many subjects. She said a lady came trying to find a formula for feeding a baby goat which was an orphan. After exhausting a search for this information she went to the Internet and sent a plea to a Wisconsin goat farming business. The following morning in her E mail she had many formulas for baby goats. These formulas were forwarded to the lady needing this information and the last she knew the goat had thrived and was now an adult goat.

Mrs. Abbott stated that so many people from out of town come to the library to see the mural based on Motley County history. She explained the various categories of books available as well as reference books. The genealogy section and society is dedicated to preserving the history of Motley County as well as having a wealth of information for those seeking help in tracing their family tree. The Internet is available for their use.

By using the internet, information can be obtained from the Veterans Administration, Social Security or other government entities you may

need information from. She said that Junior High School girls come in a look up information on movie stars and musicians they are interested in. She stated there is a charge for using the internet. In addition to books, the Library has audio and video tapes.

The Library is supported by the county, paying half of the budget such as Suzanne's salary, travel expenses, utilities, etc. Donations make up the other half. Mrs. Patricia Green, who also works for the library, spoke to the club. Her position is funded by the West Texas Library Section. There are ten sections in Texas, all covered by the Texas Library Association. The West Texas Section has a coordinator in Lubbock with whom they work. Monies are received with which to purchase books also. Patricia stated that they attend seminars, work shops, etc. that are very informative and helpful in operating the Motley County Library. Patricia further stated that Suzanne was able to get a grant that enabled the Library to get on the Internet. She stated that Librarians are required to keep up their education just as teachers are but that Librarians are not required to be college graduates. The Motley County Library is governed by the Commissioners Court.

Both Suzanne and Patricia expressed their appreciation to Predicta Study Club for their continued support and urged everyone to visit the Library and utilize the tools available to them.

Following the program refreshments were served to the following members and guests, Janice Brown, Ossie Lee Brown, L.V. Damron, Callie Giesecke, Joan Lawrence, Odessa Mullins, Lula Swim, LaVoe Thacker, Pam Thacker, Lou Whittler, and Grace Zabielski.

Local Librarians Hear Dan Rather

by Rita N. Groves

It is high time we recognize the tremendous value our local Motley County Library is to this county. And to acknowledge and applaud the efforts of the persons who are volunteering their efforts and supporting the leadership of Suzanne Abbott and a number of faithful FRIENDS of the Library.

Mrs. Kenneth Abbott and Mrs. Jerry Green (better known as Suzanne and Patricia, or "P.K.") were there in San Antonio when Dan Rather spoke to the Texas Library Convention recently. They didn't go to a state convention just to shop. They made an effort, against odds, to go and bring back knowledge for us as patrons of the Library. They were there, along with 1800 other librarians, in Lila Cockrell Theater when Dan Rather spoke to the Convention.

Possibly the most frightening thing he said was, "...Please take care of our books. We will need them." This has dire significance because of the "sea" of the Internet, which boggles so many young minds now with ideas that go "in one ear and out the other." Experts are beginning to recognize this. One thing comes to mind as we continue to wonder what to do about our "educational system." If you teach a child how to use a library and make a good library available, he will be able to educate himself.

Inside my copy of "Masterworks

of World Literature" is written, "Education is a controlling grace to the young, consolation to the old, wealth to the poor, and an ornament to the rich." - by Diongenes, a Greek Cynic Philosopher who lived in the third century B.C. It is said that he went about at mid-day with a lantern in search of an honest man!

Mr. Rather, who grew up near Houston, said one of Texas' assets is the ability of its people to tell a good story. His grandmother read to him. It makes me proud when I remember than when Mike Groves found it necessary to give up his home in Houston and move to a high rise apartment, he and his father carted 10 large moving boxes of his books to a Houston Public Library. It was my job to "weed" his library, and I saved Eleanor Traweck's Motley County History and Mike's autographed copy of Douglas Meador's "Trail Dust."

Mr. Rather said, "We didn't think of a Library as a place to socialize or fall asleep. We were taught to think of a Library as a bank and inside was capital - a place where we could make withdrawals and invest in our future. As a reporter, I continue to practice research skills." He said his life was never the same after "Miss Rose" taught him about libraries, especially Texas libraries, and he got his first library card.

We are tremendously indebted to the citizens of Motley County for their continued support of Motley County Library.

Mother-Daughter Banquet ticket sales to continue through Thursday

Ticket sales will continue through Thursday, April 30 for the 60th Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held Friday, May 1, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets are on sale at \$6.50 each at the school from Tonya Price or Jane O'Pry.

The Banquet is held each year to honor the mothers and daughters in Motley County. Girls 4th through 12 grade may attend.

The Eternas Study Club, who sponsors the event, has been working hard to make the night a night of fun, and a time to remember. This year's theme is "Slumber Party".

Anyone that would like to volunteer to be a mother for a young lady, please contact Debbie Denison, 347-2703, Jane O'Pry, 347-2456, or Tonya Price, 347-2319. Jane and Tonya may also be reached at school during the day.

FAMILY & CONSUMER NEWS

By Arla Jells, Extension Agent

TIPS FOR POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Being a parent isn't easy. It is probably the most important job you will ever have, but most parents don't get any training or experience, and often have only poor parenting examples from their own childhoods to fall back on. We hope that the following ideas will make your job easier.

If You Are Losing Control

* Count to ten-or twenty-or thirty. Whatever it takes to get back in control of your temper!

* Use time-out to help your children get control. A good rule of thumb is one minute for each year of your child's age. (Time-out can be a chair they sit in away from the center of activity, or their room).

* Think before you speak. What is your child about to hear from you? How will it sound to them? How would it sound to you if someone said it to you? Words can hurt as badly as a slap.

* Take a time-out yourself. Tell your child you need to be alone for a moment. Think about why you are upset with your child and how you can handle the situation more effectively.

* Take a deep breath - try to relax. Lie down for a moment if necessary - get control of yourself before you discipline your child. Let your anger out in other ways. Go into your bedroom and pound on the pillows or throw them. Throw marshmallows into the sink forcefully (this will make you laugh if nothing else!) Get an inflatable "stress doll" or punching bag and hit it until you feel better. Go into another room and scream if it makes you feel better.

* Phone someone who cares about you and will help you get control of your feelings and emotions. Tell them what's bothering you. If you don't have friends or family in the area, call your nearest Family Outreach.

* If there is someone who can watch your children for a few min-

utes, take time for yourself. Take a hot bath, lie down, go for a walk or exercise - you will feel more relaxed and more able to cope with your kids.

When You Are In Control Again

* Talk to your child about their behavior. Tell them why you don't approve of what they did - let them know you love them, but don't like what they did.

* Talk about ways that you can work with them to change their behavior.

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* Practice listening and talking - talk about school, their friends, things that are going on in their lives. Respect your children and treat them courteously - as you would want them to treat you.

* Praise, praise, praise - it builds your child's self-confidence and self-esteem.

* When you have something to say, get their attention first. Touch them gently, say their name, look into their eyes so you know they are paying attention. Speak so they have to concentrate on what you are saying. For very young children, get down on their level.

* Use words that encourage your child to talk. Examples are: "Tell me about," "I see", "I understand", "It sounds as if you are really angry." Give them feedback so they know you hear what they are saying.

* Take a parenting class. They are available at most Family Outreach Centers and at some other local family oriented agencies.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.



LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the donation of Eleanor Traweck's book, The Happy Way by Carla Meador. This is a delightful book and we thank Carla for her thoughtfulness in donating it. We appreciate donations to the library by Eva Barkley and Kathy Gillespie. These new books will be read and enjoyed by our patrons.

Statewide and nationwide statistics show that Library use is moving upward. Statewide, in 1996, circulation of Library materials rose from 69.9 million items to 71.7 million. Juvenile materials checked out accounted for 35.7% of the circulation.

The number of items in libraries in Texas also increased by 3.6 million items for a total of 54.7 million items in Texas libraries in 1996. Statistically, each item circulated 1.3 time for a total state circulation of 71.7 million.

On the national level, in 1996, a

survey of U.S. households revealed that 44% had used public libraries in the past month and 65% had used public libraries in the last year.

As far as Motley County statistics, in 1995-96, 5,113 items in our collection were checked out. In 1996-97, there were 6,788 items checked out, which is an increase of 1,675 items over the previous year. In 1995-96, we answered 170 reference questions for library patrons. In 1996-97, we answered 181 reference questions, an increase of 11 questions answered.

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Friends of the Library, next Thursday, May 7, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library. Please be sure to attend. We want to plan some more wonderful programs similar to the one on Wildflowers by Zoe Kirkpatrick, and we need ideas from everyone.



BOOK SIGNING — Zoe Kirkpatrick, author of Wildflowers of the Western Plains, was featured at the Motley County Library recently, where she autographed her book and presented a program on wildflowers. She is pictured here signing a copy of her book for Librarian Suzanne Abbott.

Photo by Patricia Green

Main Street has a new addition! Come in and try our salad bar. Mother's Day is around the corner, so while dining in, go ahead and shop for Mom. Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 5:00 (806) 347-2964 Take-outs welcome!

Needed: Our Commitment



A recent article in SMITHSONIAN magazine describes the history of some of Russia's magnificent cathedrals and religious art. During the 1930s Joseph Stalin in his fanatical devotion to atheistic communism blew up and demolished some of the most beautiful, ancient houses of worship.

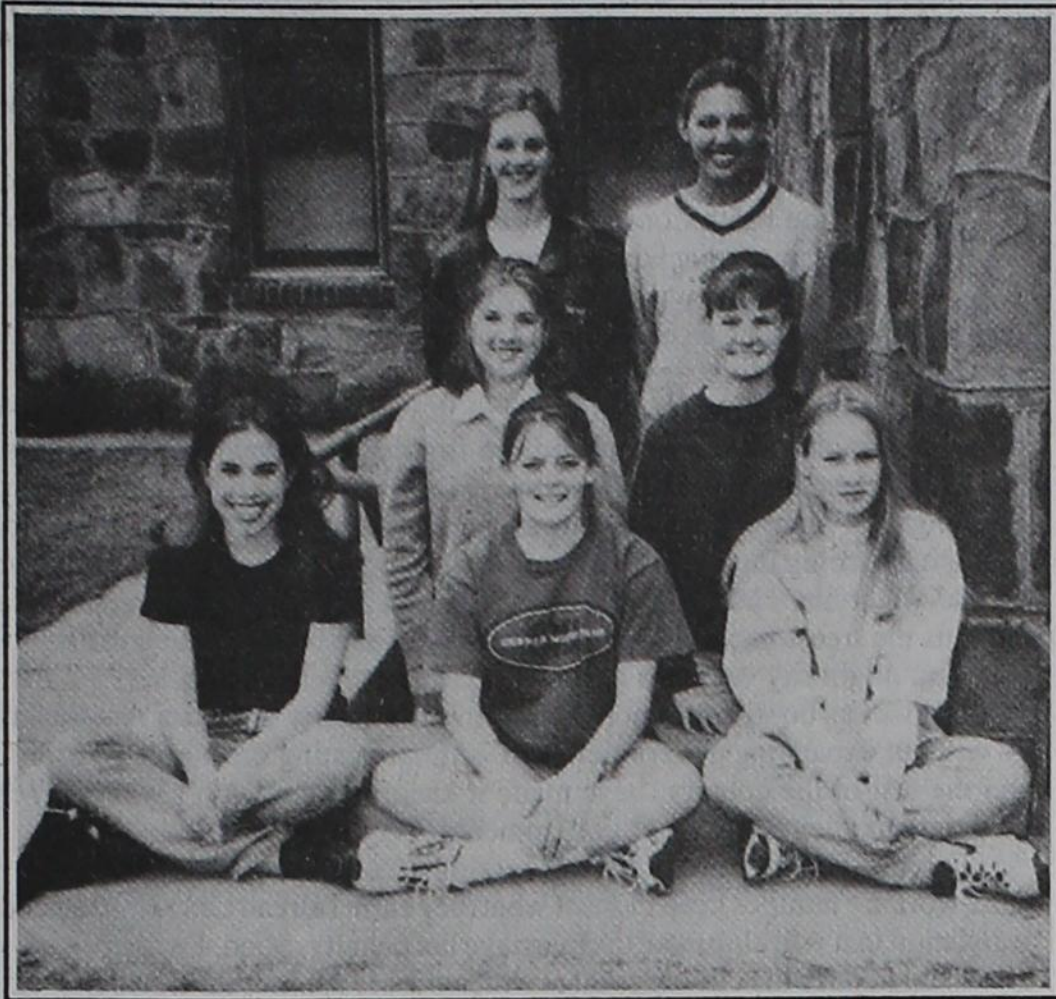
Today Russia is seeking to save and repair reminders of that religious culture that Stalin and his cronies earlier tried to destroy. Ironically, some of the same officials who once helped bring down churches are now working to preserve them. However, some of them admit that they do what they do now out of conviction, but because tolerance for religion and preservation of the past are currently in vogue. The impression is that if the political winds were to change, many of those some officials could happily go back to the business of destroying what they are now salvaging.

Unfortunately, that same pattern is common to many of us. We obey God intermittently - just long enough to straighten out the last mess we created in our life. We pursue things that are wrong because we feel like doing so - and all the time we know that we will later have to change course and pay the consequences. Many of us simply lack the conviction and determination, the commitment, to life lives that don't see-saw with popular opinion and our momentary desire. As a result, we invest a lifetime destroying and then rebuilding the same things over and over. Not Jesus. His commitment was steady. He was a person of character. He was a person of commitment.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship - 9 a.m.

Motley County Matadors School News



MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Blair Thacker, Brooke Decker, and Lisa Taylor, in front; Rebecca Morris, Ashley Stevens, and in back are Mascot ShaVonne Taylor, and Kandi Keltz. The new cheerleaders were chosen recently and will represent the school for the 1998-99 year.

Local Bike-A-Thon Planned For May 2

The St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon will be held Saturday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m. The Bike-a-Thon will be held at the Motley County Schools. St. Jude's is a cancer research hospital located in Memphis, TN. Approximately 5,000 children are currently being treated at St. Jude's and no family is ever asked to pay for treatment. St. Jude's is also the leading research center for the

study of childhood diseases.

Locally, participants will be asking businesses and individuals to sponsor them as they ride. All money earned goes directly to St. Jude's. Volunteers are needed to help the morning of the Bike-A-Thon. Adult helpers will ensure the safety of all riders. If you can help or for more information, please contact Judy Cooper at 347-2338.

High School Boys Track Team Competes At District

The High Boys Track team competed at District recently. Team members placing are as follows:

JV - 4th place, Robert Gillespie, 200m dash.

meter run; 6th place, Jose Gonzales, 1600 meter run; 7th place, Aaron Binder, 200 meter dash; 7th place, Joe Mangram, Discus; 8th place, 1600 meter relay - Jermaine Hendrix, Matt Easter, Scott Jones, Benjamin Ridgley.

Congratulations to..

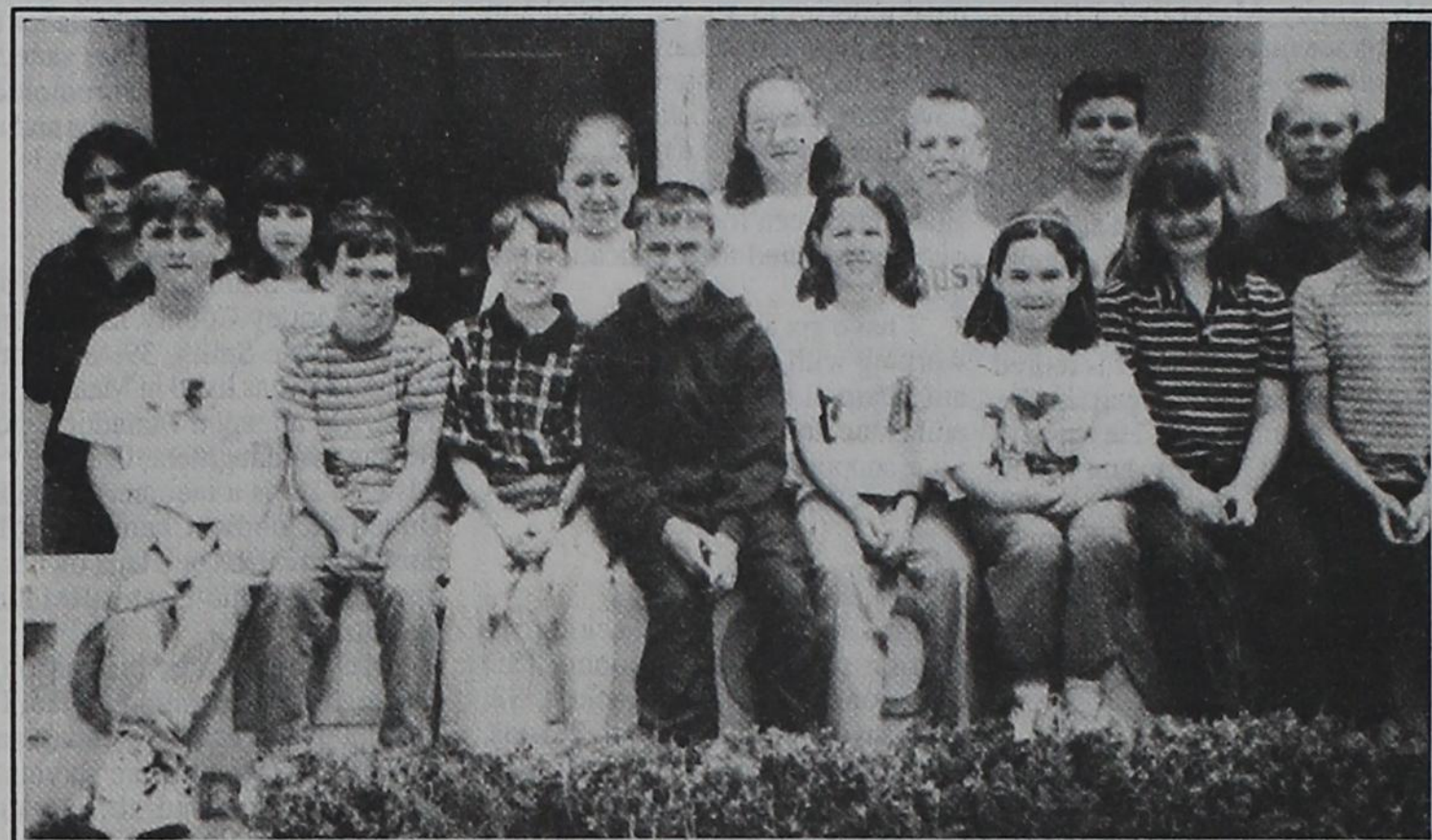
The following sophomores whose TAAS scores were a minimum of 1770 in writing, 89 in reading, and 86 in math:

Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter, Kember Everett, Quinn Hays, and Jerod Rieger.

These high scores exempt them from having to take the TASP test if and when they attend a Texas public college or university.

Students may also earn an exemption from the TASP by scoring a composite of 23 on the ACT with a minimum of 19 on the mathematics and English test each. On the SAT, they must earn a combined score of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on the math and verbal test each.

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL!



ELEMENTARY UIL PARTICIPANTS — Those participating in UIL events for MC Elementary are pictured above (back l-r) Rachael Saldana, Emily Hurt, Aleda Ross, Amanda Hurt, Cody Cooper, John Stevens, Clay Cooper; (front) Dakota Meyer, Martin Walker, Dumont Darsey, Chance Bingham, Sabrina Osborn, Mylissa Gilmore, Rachael Bartlett, Ashlee Sanders.

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What's To Eat?

- MONDAY, MAY 4**
Breakfast: Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Enchiladas, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Chips, Salsa, Juice Bar, Milk.
- TUESDAY, MAY 5**
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Fluffy Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple, Cookie, Milk.
- THURSDAY, MAY 7**
Breakfast: Cereal, Footballs?, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Pickle, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Fritos, Milk.
- FRIDAY, MAY 8**
No School!!

Consider what God has done:
Who can straighten what He has made crooked; When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider God has made the one as well as the other.

LONE STAR 4

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Monday - Ladies Night - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Bargain Night - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday night - Free Small Popcorn - 7 p.m.
Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Friday - 7:00 & 9:30 p.m.
Saturday - 4:30 & 7:00 & 9:30 p.m.
Sunday - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

MAY 1 - MAY 8

BLACK DOG - PG 13
THE BIG HIT - R
MY GIANT - PG
ODD COUPLE - PG 13

COMING MAY 8TH
"DEEP IMPACT"

Jr. High District Tennis Meet Held

by Coach Trisha Ridgley

Jr. High District Tennis was held April 23, 1998 in Vernon. The team members were as follows:
Boys - Brandon Moore, Tony Salazar, Justin Jameson, William Hoggland, Andy Anson, Shawn Marvel, Deke Baxter, and Luke Runge.
Girls - Brittany Moore, Brittany Donaldson, Cassie Campbell, Sis Taylor, Rachael Smith, Kayla Copp, Courtney Hays, Kelsi Wallace, Brenda Gillespie, Misti Young.
Our team did great!! They played single eliminations, pro-sets. Justin Jameson won the Boys Singles' Championship 8-1, 8-4, 8-4. Brandon Moore and Tony Salazar won the Boy's Doubles' Championship 8-3, 8-0, 8-2. Andy Anson and Shawn Marvel took 4th in Boys Doubles.
Brittany Moore and Brittany Donaldson won the Girls' Doubles Championship 8-2, 8-0, 8-3. Cassie Campbell and Sis Taylor took 3rd place in Girls' Doubles.
All in all, it was a wonderful day. We are very proud of all the participants. Our Jr. High team worked very hard all season, and they each gave 100%.

Churches to sponsor Teen Challenge International

The First Assembly of God and First United Methodist churches of Matador cordially invite the community to a special evening of ministry to be conducted by the Teen Challenge International Choir and Reverend Jeff Morea on May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church (refreshments following the service in the fellowship hall).

Reverend Jeff Morea started his ministry in a home for sexually abused children and went on to two years of prison ministry. He has worked in children's revivals and puppet ministry as well as serving as a youth pastor for over three years. He has worked with Teen Challenge in the past as a Bible instructor and Outreach director. He has recently rejoined the staff at Teen Challenge as Education director.

Accompanying Rev. Morea will be the Teen Challenge Choir. This unique choir is made up of students in the Teen Challenge program. They will sing songs expressing the joy of their unfounded freedom in Christ. Also, individuals in the choir will share testimonies of being set free from life-controlling problems.

Teen Challenge is an international Christian organization with nearly 300 centers throughout the world. Teen Challenge works with people with life-controlling problems.

The Christ-centered Teen Challenge program helps the individual become a 'whole person': mentally sound, emotionally balanced, physically well, socially adjusted, and spiritually alive. Teen Challenge ministers to youth, adults and families.

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A look at the candidates



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CONGRESS POISED TO BUILD ON ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

When the 105th Congress began its second session in January, it did so against a backdrop of positive indicators, economic and other wise. But we will have to work fast and work smart this year to accomplish everything on our plate. This being an election year, we have only a few short months to get everything done.

The policies Congress has pursued in recent years have produced a stronger economy. We have passed the first balanced budget in 30 years. Unemployment is at an all-time low. Mortgage rates have gone down, allowing many more Americans to realize their dream of home ownership. Welfare is turning into workfare. Our borders are growing more secure. Our air and water are cleaner than they've been in a quarter century. America remains the freest, most prosperous country on the face of the earth.

You might say we're on a roll. But we can do so much more to improve the quality of life for Americans — without expanding government and without busting the budget. Texans, and the rest of the country, have made it clear that they don't want bigger government, they want better government.

Foremost on my "to do" list this session is continuing to find ways to let hard-working families keep more of what they earn. I already have introduced legislation that will eliminate the marriage tax penalty. Soon, I will introduce a new bill to raise the cut-off point at which people are moved into higher tax brackets, roll back the capital gains holding period and cut the top estate tax rate.

In addition, if a budget surplus appears on our horizon, it seems to me that half-and-half is more than a rich dairy product — it's the right formula for dealing with any surplus revenue the government receives.

Half should go toward paying down our \$5 trillion national debt. The other half should be the basis of direct tax cuts for the American people. It would be the height of folly to fritter away a budget surplus on new spending initiatives that enlarge the role of the federal government in our lives.

Another top priority for me this session will be to ensure that our armed forces remain the best trained, best armed and best equipped fighters in the world. Recently Secretary of Defense William Cohen admitted that we "have some problems as far as readiness goes." That is an ominous warning.

One of the major causes of those frayed defense edges is our seemingly endless mission in Bosnia — a mission that is consuming resources (\$8 billion so far) we otherwise would dedicate to our readiness. Congress must address this dilemma. Such a situation cannot go on forever, and I am determined that we do not recreate the "hollow military" of the late '70s.

Also on my list is the continuation of efforts to fight crime and drugs by guarding our border ever more vigilantly. Congress approved my request to fund 1,000 additional new Border Patrol agents in the 1998 budget (two-thirds of which will be deployed in Texas), and now the administration has asked for another 1,000 for 1999. I will work very hard to see that funds for the additional agents are approved this year, as well.

Congress must support education on both the K-12 and college levels in a manner that in no way infringes on local control. I am also working with several colleagues to improve and update the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). And when the Senate takes up reform of the Endangered Species Act this session, I will work to ensure that the bill protects species — but not at the expense of private property rights protected by the Fifth Amendment.

Texans and the rest of America are, by and large, in a good mood, prompted by a strong economy. Be we must all remain determined in our efforts to control government spending, reduce taxes and guard against the return of big government.



HUBERT E. (BUCKY) MARVEL

Mr. Bucky Marvel of Roaring Springs is seeking a place on the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. Mr. Marvel, 40, and his wife, Debbie, have five children, Kris, 18; Brad, 17; Candace, 16; Shawn, 14; and Angie, 12. He was born in Tulsa and attended and graduated from Motley County ISD. He also attended Southwestern Bible College, Indiana University, and Indiana Business School. He is retired from the US Army. He was in the Army for 1977 until 1987. He was stationed in Berlin, Germany and was in Presidential Honor Guard.

Mr. Marvel stated, "I feel I could be an asset to the Motley County School System by drawing on my experiences from the Military and being a youth pastor, and also having five children in the school system. I would like to be involved with the concerns of athletics and education of our young people in Motley County. Your children are my greatest concern. I know you want them to have the best education possible. I will try to get the best courses to further their education and prepare them for college. I will be available to any parent, any time with any problem you might have.

I'm glad to have participated in this school board election. I'm proud I live in a country where people can vote on issues they may or may not agree on. For all my opponents, I would like to say they are all good men and my friends and I wish them the best of luck."

God Bless You!

JEFF THACKER

Mr. Jeff Thacker of Roaring Springs is seeking re-election to the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. Mr. Thacker, 46, and his wife, Pam, have two children, Brad and Blair. Mr. Thacker is co-owner of Thacker Jewelry and Thacker Supply Company in Roaring Springs.

Mr. Thacker stated, "The students of Motley County are our greatest assets. My goal is to help them with the best education possible." He feels that he has been fair and open-minded as a member of our School Board.

Mr. Thacker continued, "I have lived in Motley County all my life and have a desire to see our school continue to grow and achieve great things in the education of our students. I believe I have always looked at decisions to be made from all aspects and outcomes. Right or wrong my final decisions have been for the betterment of our students and their education program.

I have six years of experience in working with our school, therefore, I am aware of the demands by the federal, state and local control. I ask for your support in my re-election to the Motley County ISD School Board."

BILL LUCKETT

Mr. Bill Luckett is seeking re-election to the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. Mr. Luckett, 33, and his wife, Kendra, have three sons, Cade, Gavin, and Gunnar. He was born in Crosbyton and attended Motley County schools and received his degree from Texas Tech University. He is a farmer.

Mr. Luckett stated, "I would like to be involved in the education of the county's and my own kids. I would like to offer the best education that we can provide for the kids while still keeping in mind everyone's concerns. I feel that as an incumbent candidate I look at all sides of an issue and vote the way that is best for the school system and the kids.

I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last six years, and I would hope that I have gained your confidence and trust to continue to serve the county and our kids."

Matthew 7:12

SHANE JONES

Mrs. Shane Jones is seeking re-election to the Matador City Council. Mrs. Jones, 43, and her husband of 24 years, Jerry, have one daughter, Lisa and one son, Lee. She is co-owner of Matador Variety.

Mrs. Jones is seeking this position because of her interest in preserving and bettering our community.

She states, "I am currently active in striving to keep our dumpground open and to keeping our community attractive by mowing the city park and encouraging and helping citizens cleanup around vacant properties."

When asked her feeling on Economic development for Matador and Motley County, Mrs. Jones stated, "I would be willing to help promote any ideas that would provide jobs and also better the community."

PAT SMITH

Mr. Pat Smith is seeking a place on the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. Mr. Smith, 39, was born in Odessa and has lived in Matador since 1964. He attended Matador schools. He has two daughters, Christy, 7 and Alyx, 4. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and Matador Masonic Lodge. He is owner and operator of Billie Dean's Restaurant in Matador.

Mr. Smith states his reason for running for this position, "I feel I can make a difference by creating an atmosphere by which more parents will want to get involved, thereby creating more support for the school and students."

He continues, "As parents we often feel left out of what's going on at our school. Parental input and involvement in the system is very important. Student morale, academically and physically should and will be a high priority. There are a lot of responsibilities that come with being a trustee. I am willing to listen and learn and do whatever it takes to earn your trust and support."

The Golden Rule

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

DON WARREN

Don R. Warren is seeking re-election to the Matador City Council. Mr. Warren, 60, and his wife Pat have one son, Joe Don Warren and one daughter, Donna K. Solt, and two grandchildren, Haley and Donna. He was born and raised in Roaring Springs and graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1956. He was in the US Army for 3 years, and worked for the Texas Highway Department for 34 years. He is now manager of Jones, Heflin & Heflin Ranch.

When asked why he was running for this position, Mr. Warren stated, "We are in the process of acquiring more land for the landfill and I would like to see this through."

He also stated, "I feel I have been fair as an incumbent candidate. We have had several streets resealed in the past three years, that I have personally seen to and still have to do."

When asked his feelings on Economic Development for Matador and Motley County, he stated, "I am for economic development. If you got the money go ahead, but I am against a tax for it."

DOYLE ROSE

Mr. Doyle Rose is seeking a place on the Matador City Council. Mr. Rose has lived in Matador since 1953. He and his wife, Carolyn, raised their family here.

Mr. Rose stated, "I am very interested in Matador and would like to see Matador grow. I am interested in what the people would like to see done in Matador and I will listen to the people and to what they have to say."

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The letter to the editor on VA healthcare in last week's paper was not totally true and needs clarification. The below Department of Veterans Affairs news release clarifies the Veterans Healthcare Eligibility Reform Act of 1996. After reading the news release, if any veteran still has questions or needs some clarification, please call me.

Charles R. Keith
Major, USMC (retired)

VA Clarifies Rules for Health-Care Enrollment

Washington, D.C. - In response to incorrect information distributed by others on the Internet, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is clarifying recent changes regarding veterans' eligibility for health care.

VA is required by law to establish an enrollment system for health-care services to be in place by Oct. 1, 1998. While veterans must be enrolled to receive care, it does not mean that veterans who have not applied for enrollment by that date will lose their eligibility for VA health care. Veterans can apply and be enrolled at the time they are in need of VA health care. Veterans who have received VA health-care services since Oct. 1, 1996 will have an application processed automatically on their behalf.

Applications will be placed in one of seven enrollment priority groups specified by Congress. Based on the priority they are assigned, the number of other veterans requesting to be enrolled, and the funds available for VA health care, VA will determine how many veterans can be served. Veterans will be notified by mail beginning in late spring whether or not their application for enrollment has been accepted.

After Oct. 1, 1998, some veterans

may still be treated without being enrolled. Veterans with service-connected disabilities may be treated for those disabilities, and veterans who were discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated while on active duty may be treated for that disability within the first 12 months after their discharge.

Veterans who are classified as being service-disabled with a rating of 50 percent or greater will continue to be eligible for VA health-care services without making application for enrollment.

While veterans in these categories do not have to be enrolled to be treated, they are encouraged to do so to help VA plan its services and allocate its resources.

Those who are enrolled with be eligible for inpatient and outpatient services, including preventive and primary care. Other services include: diagnosis and treatment; rehabilitation; mental health and substance abuse treatment; home health, respite and hospice care; and drugs and pharmaceuticals in conjunction with VA treatment.

Veterans accepted for enrollment will be eligible to receive care at any of VA's more than 1,100 service sites. While enrollment must be renewed every year, a veteran's enrollment will automatically be renewed unless he or she chooses not to re-enroll, or unless VA resources limit the number of veterans the department can cover. Certain veterans will be asked to provide income information annually in order for VA to properly classify them within the enrollment system, as required by law.

To apply for enrollment, veterans should call, write or visit their nearest VA health-care facility. Most facilities have designated special enrollment coordinators to assist veterans and their families, and to answer any questions they may have.

Ten Commandments for using "Parents Power" to stop alcohol and other drug abusers

Ruth Harris Shaw, Founder and President of the Hugs Not Drugs Foundation are traveling across America for the next year with a message for all parents who fear their children will succumb to drug abuse. "Do something about it starting today. Use "Parent Power" and don't stop." They have developed these ten commandments for you to help your kids grow up and avoid the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse."

1. Hug and kiss your little children, your grown children and your grand-

children.

2. Be the person you want your child to be. You are your child's first and best role model.

3. Talk openly and frequently about the negative affects of alcohol and other illegal drugs. Knowledge is power.

4. Discuss sexual protection at the appropriate age. Early is better than too late.

5. Be approachable for talking at all times. A number one complaint of teens is they can't talk to their par-

ents.

6. Listen to your child without being judgemental or critical. If you need help, take a course, or see a counselor.

7. Plan a strategy for educating your child on how to say no to drugs, alcohol and unsafe sex. Start at age 7.

8. Let your child know you have zero tolerance for smoking and illegal drug use. Don't smoke and don't use illegal drugs. Don't invite friends or relatives who do to your home.

9. Be totally responsible for your

child's behavior and knowledge. If you don't educate your child early, others will do it for you.

10. Don't leave your child's education and protection against alcohol and other drugs, plus AIDS, up to schools, churches, scout groups, etc. Start early to use parent power to protect your child.

The Hugs Not Drugs Family Workbook for parents and children is available for \$5.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. Call Hugs Not Drugs at 1-800-700-6697.

Childress to host Rolling Plains Heritage Festival

The Childress Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Rolling Plains Heritage Festival May 1-3 at beautiful and historic Fair Park. The fifth "Lord's of the Plains" Inter-tribal Contest Pow-Wow, will be featured as the centerpiece of the Festival.

The first "Lord's of the Plains" Pow-Wow, held in 1994 in conjunction with the Cynthia Ann Parker Days in Crowell, Texas, was the first gathering of Native Americans in North Central Texas since the turn of the century.

The "Lords of the Plains" Pow-Wow was moved to Childress following a series of meetings with the leadership of the Crowell event. "This portion of the Cynthia Ann Parker Days celebration had grown too large for the community of Crowell to absorb and the heritage value of this area is too significant for the event to die," according to Janell Manard, spokesperson for Pow-Wow committee.

"Crowds for this event in the past have grown to several thousand people from all over the United States. Cynthia Ann Parker days will remain a viable event in Crowell with an annual rodeo, wild hog cookoff and other activities." Mrs. Manard and others of Crowell will remain active in this event as special advisors to the Childress chamber.

A Pow-Wow contest is a gathering of Native Americans joining in dancing, singing, visiting, renewing old friendships, and making new ones. It is a time to renew thoughts of the old ways and to preserve a rich heritage. The Pow-Wow will be professionally run by a pow-wow coordinator and head staff.

Native Americans from throughout the United States will compete in the following dance divisions: eight senior mens and womens, eight junior girls and boys, mens and womens golden age, little boys and girls and tiny tots. The participants will compete for prize money in each of the divisions. All special events and ceremonies will be open to the general

public. Native American organizations, dancers, singers and drum groups are invited to participate in this event. The Pow-Wow will start Friday evening and continue through Sunday.

Other anticipated events include: Native American, western and general arts and crafts; Indian artifact display; a variety of Native American and general food booths; a mini-tractor pull and petting zoo for the youngsters; parade and much more.

Western heritage events will include a Cowboy poet and Music show, Friday evening featuring Ken Rollins poet, storyteller, and chuckwagon boss; Chris Isaacs, Academy of Western Artists 1996 Rising Star and 1997 AWA Poetry Album of the Year; Jean Prescott, 1996 and 1997 AWA Female Vocalist of the Year; and Leon Autry, poet, songwriter, author and vocalist.

Other Saturday events will include Old Fiddlers Contest, a Chuckwagon Cook-Off at noon and a country and western dance to the music of "Restless Native," a favorite area band.

Information about the events and ticket purchases will be available at the Childress Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 35, Childress, TX 79201, Phone 940-937-2567.

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Season ticket renewals will become available for next season beginning Friday, May 1. New season tickets will begin sales on June 22.

"We encourage everyone to purchase their tickets for the 1998 football season now," said Athletic Director Gerald Myers. "It's important to show our support for the program and our athletes in the upcoming season."

"Texas Tech's place as the only Division institution between Fort Worth and Albuquerque gives us a significant presence in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico," Myers said. "We are looking forward to an exciting year on the field in 1998-99. I hope everyone can be a part of Texas Tech Athletics."

The Red Raiders kickoff the 1998 schedule at home with a Sept. 5 game vs. Texas-El Paso in Jones Stadium at 6 p.m. Five additional home games line the season, including Sept. 19 vs. Fresno State, Oct. 3 vs. Baylor, Oct. 10 vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 31 vs. Missouri, and Nov. 14 vs. Texas.

To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the Texas Tech Athletic Ticket office at 806/742-4412 or toll free at 1-888-GO BIG 12. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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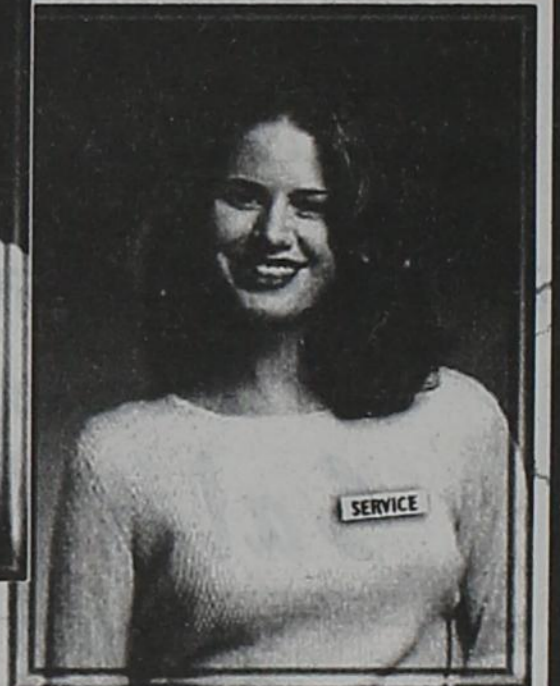
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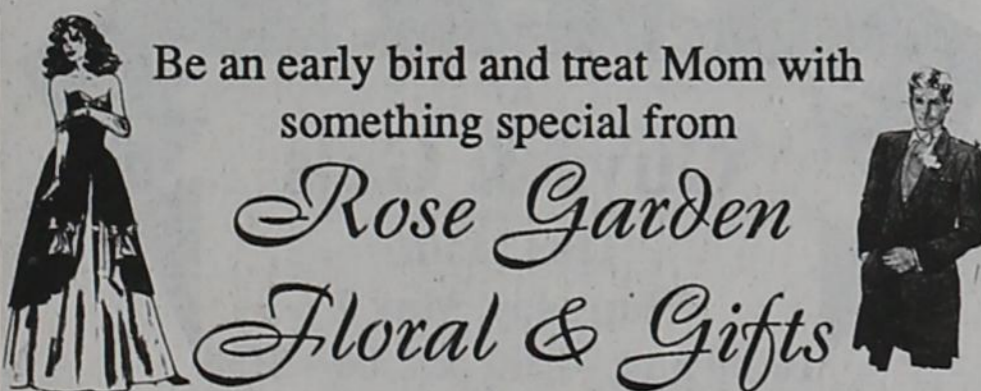
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News from around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Gay Hallford Henson of Trophy City, Texas was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algje Groves several days last week. She is shopping for a home in the area.

Houseguests of Odessa Mullins from Saturday until Tuesday were her cousin Ted Alsup and friend, Wayne Olson of Colorado Springs, CO, and Harley Alsup and granddaughter, Kristen Haney of Whiteside, Tenn. Sunday they were joined for lunch and visiting by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy Mullins of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins and granddaughter, Kisha of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow of Samnorwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Alsup of Roby,

Johnnie Lee Ballard of Hawley, and Daisey Smith of Matador. Monday the Alsup boys visited in Matador with their aunt and cousins, Lena Cook and Bobby and Jimmie Lee Jameson.

Attending a Girl Scout meeting in Lubbock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Steve Bird, Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, and Lula Swim.

Rev. Don and Kathy Jones returned home Thursday from a trip to Austin. Mrs. Jones met Nancy Long near Dallas for a pastor's wife and staff meeting.

Pearl Patten visited in Lubbock Tuesday with her cousin, Florene Jones to make plans for the annual Sedgwick family reunion.

Matador News

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Green Sunday were Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green of Flomot.

Visiting Howard and Debbie Martin are their sons, Don Martin of Ft. Bragg, NC and Joseph Martin, stationed at LeMoore Naval Base in California. The boys are on leave and will be here until Friday.

Micky Hurt, now of Las Vegas, NV, former Matador resident, recently drove one of Richard Petty's Winston Cup Stock Cars. He drove eight laps including one warm-up and one cool down lap. Average speed was 146.5 mph. The ride of a lifetime was done at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Visiting recently with Elsie Thacker were granddaughters, Mrs. Jeana Bristow from Longview, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don (Clyda) Thurman and children, Patrick

Hendrix, Cara Hendrix, Kimberly Thurman, Kylee Thurman, from Oren, Utah.

Barbara Armstrong met her aunt, Frances Ellis in Denton on Saturday, April 25. They attended the luncheon of the 93rd Homecoming of Texas Women's University where the National Alumni Association gave Distinguished Alumni Awards. Frances Arnold Ellis received this honor in 1970, when she was honored as a Pioneer and Partner of the TWU Foundation in the Homecoming magazine. To Barbara's surprise one of the four women receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award was Mayor Windy Sitton of Lubbock. Barbara enjoyed seeing the beautiful wildflowers on the trip and also stopped in Seymour to visit Dannie and Carrie Gwinn, former Matador residents, on her return home.

A Note of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, and visits while in the hospital and at home. Each one was special to me.

Thank you,
Dr. Pat

The youth of First Baptist Church, Matador, would like to thank everyone in the community who contributed to their "Alphabet Soup" Scavenger Hunt. All items collected will be donated to a needy family.

I would like to personally thank everyone who helped make this year's "Little Dribblers" Tournament a great success. I appreciate so much being able to ask for help and everyone being so willing to help wherever they can. The players (grades 3-6) really enjoyed the tournament and the proceeds will help "Project Graduation" be a success also.

Thanks again,
Bettye Stevens

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends for all the expressions of concern before, during, and after Britney's surgery. The many telephone calls, cards, caring words, and most of all your prayers, meant so much to us, and we thank you for your concern for our little girl.

God bless each of you,
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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

ANNOUNCEMENT
Mrs. Leota Hargrove of Plainview, an expert in the art of quilting, will be the featured guest at the Do Gooders' Club meeting Tuesday, May 5 at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot. She requested those attending to bring material scraps, scissors, needle and thread.

Anyone interested in the finer points of quilting is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

RECENT TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd of Tyler visited Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd from Thursday, April 9 to Easter Sunday. She returned home with them to visit. She also visited in Center with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family, in Shelbyville with sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver and in Van with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met her at Lubbock Airport, Sunday and accompanied her home after her two weeks of enjoyable visiting.

4-H AWARD
Aleda Elaine Ross was presented 2nd place for Vocal Talent at the 4-H Regional Round-Up Awards ceremony, Saturday held at the Willbarger auditorium in Vernon. She, Mrs. Tom Ross, and Susana Mendoza spent overnight Friday in Altus, OK and were in Vernon Saturday for the 4-H events.

Richard Nall and Janelle Brown of Wellington visited the weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Mrs. Dorothy Waters of Fort Worth visited the weekend in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque and their houseguests, Guy and Jill Waters of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were hosts of the annual local chapter meeting of the Germania Insurance Co., Sunday after-

noon. It was held at the Flomot Gin office and nine members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited overnight Monday in Lubbock with H.G. Hunter. Mr. Hunter had medical tests, Tuesday. En route home, they visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Sunday were Michael Starkey and Cindy and Taylor Stalling of Canyon.

Billy Don and Becky Hughes of Lubbock visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes. They had 0.75 of rain with gusting winds and pea sized hail Sunday afternoon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Jerry and Diane Rogers of Las Lomas, N.M. and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock. They had 0.50 of rain with pea to marble sized hail, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cybert of Lockney visited Mrs. C.W. Starkey Sunday.

Leah Cruse and friends, Rachel and Megan of Amarillo, students at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Shahala Marricle of Snyder and friend, Stephanie of Groom, Texas Tech students visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick. Shahala and Stephanie visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Marihelen Wason in Matador.

Cody, Mandie, Lane and Ashton Barclay of Matador visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Bob Wills Parade in Turkey Saturday morning. They reported 0.40 of rain and hail Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Friday with Mrs. Bessie Martin. They reported 0.50 of rain and hail, Sunday afternoon.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
As you age, you have a volume of information and an aging mind can be compared to a cluttered file cabinet.

Mrs. Johnney Turner attended the bridal luncheon honoring her cousin, Kathy Andrea last Saturday held in the home of Mrs. Dean Burger in Groom.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper met her daughter, Mrs. Kay Dunnam of Amarillo in Silvertown, Sunday to visit.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with Mrs. Josie Martin and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green. Mrs. Martin was in Lubbock, Monday for medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn enjoyed the Little Dribblers basketball tournament in Matador, Saturday. Their son, Fannin played in the games.

T.W. Jennings observed his 82nd birthday, Monday, April 27 in his home. We wish him the best of everything.

Wilson Barton enjoyed the Bob Wills celebration in Turkey during the weekend. He reported Sunday he had received 0.70 of rain, gusting winds and hail at his farm northeast of Whiteflat. Other Whiteflat residents reported just a sprinkle of rain.

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OBITUARIES

Vena Wilkerson Lawson Lipscomb

Mrs. Vena Wilkerson Lawson Lipscomb, age 94, died at 4:15 p.m., Monday, April 27, 1998 in Midland Mabee Health Center.

Mrs. Lipscomb was born February 9, 1904 in Norton, Runnels County, Texas. She was the daughter of Marion Alexander Wilkerson and Isabell "Belle" Whiteside Wilkerson. In 1904 the family, by covered wagon, moved to Sterling City for 6 months. On March 5, 1905 they moved to Glasscock County, where she was reared and attended a one room school, that was located on the Wilkerson ranch, and was named New Hope School. She graduated from Garden City High School and Lawson Business College of Abilene, Texas, where she met and married Robert "Bob" Lawson. She later returned to Garden City and became County and District Clerk of Glasscock County, the office which she held for 43 years. Mrs. Lipscomb was a member of the First Methodist Church and served as secretary/treasurer for many years; she was Glasscock County Chairman of the Cancer Crusade for at least 3 years; a member of Professional Business Women's Association of Big Spring.

On July 27, 1979, she married W. Duke Lipscomb in Garden City and they moved to Matador, Texas, with ranching interests in Motley county.

She was also a member of the Garden Club; Art Club, and Bible Study Group while living in Matador. In May 1992 she moved to Manor Park in Midland, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W. Duke Lipscomb on February 25, 1992, also by 3 sisters, 3 brothers, and 1 great-grandson.

Survivors include her son, Robert Cecil Lawson and his wife, Deanie, of Midland; her step-son, Wyatt Lipscomb of Odessa, Texas; her grandson, Patrick D. Lawson and his wife, Barbara, of Tucson, AZ; one granddaughter, Mitzi Griffith and her husband, Terry, of Midland; one step-grandson, Gary Lipscomb of Arlington; one step-granddaughter, Gail Herndon of Carrollton; two sisters-in-law, Mary Joyce Wilkerson of Garden City, and Mary Wilkerson of Hampton, Virginia; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be all great-grandchildren: Stephanie Griffith, Mike Drummond, Gabe Lawson, Regan Lawson, Gar Lawson, Michelle Gilles, and Sean Lipscomb.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702 or First Methodist Church of Garden City.

Hazel Stephens

Funeral services for Hazel Stephens, 82, will be held Friday, May 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Southside Assembly of God Church, 106 W. 2nd St. in Plainview, under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home in Plainview. She died Tuesday, April 28, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Stephens and her husband, the late Earl Stephens, lived in Matador for many years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Helen Cross and husband, Doc, of 1301 Amarillo, Plainview, 806-293-3192; and Donna Williams Lucas and husband, Gary, of 2150 St. Andrews, McMinnville, OR 97128; and two sons, Duane Williams and wife, Judy, of Hobbs, N.M.; and Jack Darwin Williams and wife, Tanya, Henck, CA; 23 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

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Farm & Ranch News



Farm Bureau: Sanctions Hurt American Agriculture

Reasserting its deep commitment to free-flowing international trade, Farm Bureau recently told a Senate panel that the United States should not be in the business of hampering agricultural trade in the name of diplomatic policy.

"Farm Bureau has longstanding policy opposing artificial trade constraints such as sanctions," American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner told a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee. "We believe that opening trading systems around the world and open engagement with our trading partners are the most effective means of reaching international harmony and economic stability."

Kleckner told the panel that Farm Bureau strongly supports the improvements provided in a sanctions reform bill sponsored by Reps. Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.) and Phillip Crane (R-Ill.) and Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.). He said the measure would help

by requiring serious consideration of the impact of unilateral sanctions before they are imposed.

The farm leader noted that the United States has recently begun to depart from its long-held preference for engagement with other nations. Over the last four years, Kleckner told the panel, the United States has imposed 61 unilateral sanctions on 35 countries, effectively isolating America from about 40 percent of the world's population.

Kleckner pointed out that when sanctions are imposed, agriculture is usually the sector of the American economy most harshly impacted. In turn, nations that are cut off from trade with the United States turn to other countries as a more reliable source for their farm and food needs.

"Agricultural trade accounts for over 30 percent of U.S. production," Kleckner said. "More than 12 million working Americans and their families

depend upon U.S. exports and access to global markets for their jobs. Sanctions and embargoes are sanctions against our own people and only serve to disrupt the marketplace on which we depend."

Other actions, or inactions, by Congress and the administration also have the potential to further harm agriculture's trade potential, Kleckner told the panel. He said the lack of fast-

track trade negotiating authority and the current financial crisis in Asian markets could thwart new and burgeoning markets. He also noted that the Senate Budget Committee recently moved to eliminate all funding for the Agriculture Department's market access program, another step that would sanction American producers while creating new market opportunities for our competitors.

Texas Democrats to focus on family during eight-town tour

Amarillo, TX -- Texas Democratic leaders will unveil their plan to strengthen Texas families during an eight-town tour of the Texas Panhandle on Friday, May 1, 1998, spotlighting new proposals to improve public education, give families the right to choose their own doctors and ban sales taxes on food and medicine. Texas Democratic Party Chair Bill White, Agriculture Commissioner candidate Pete Patterson, Railroad Commission candidate Joe Henderson, and Court of Criminal Appeals candidate Winston Cochran will join local Democratic elected officials and supporters at the Panhandle rallies.

"Texas Democrats are offering

voters a new mainstream agenda aimed at ensuring a quality public education for every child, creating A Patient's Bill of Rights to give families the right to choose their own doctors, and passing a constitutional amendment banning taxes on food and medicine," said White. "Texas families deserve leaders who will put their interests first."

The Democratic Party Panhandle tour will feature stops in Amarillo, Panhandle, Dumas, Channing, Hereford, Dimmit, Plainview, and Lubbock on Friday, May 1, 1998.

Speaker Pete Laney will be in Plainview 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Far East Restaurant, 910 IH 27.

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The councilmembers elected to the two-year terms this date are as follows:
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