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The Story of Valentine's Day

The story of Valentine's Day begins in the third century.

The oppressive Roman emperor, Claudius, ordered all Romans to worship twelve gods, but Valentinus was dedicated to the ideals of Christ. Not even the theret of dedels of christ. Not even the theret of dedels could keep him from prace. threat of death could keep him from prac-ticing his beliefs. He was arrested and imprisoned. During the last weeks of threat of death could keep him from practicing his beliefs. He was arrested and imprisoned. During the last weeks of Valentinus's life, a remarkable thing happened. Seeing that he was a man of learning, the jailer asked whether his daughter, Julia, might be brought to Valentinus for lessons. She had been blind since birth. Valentinus read stories

"Valentinus, does God really hear our prayers?" Julia asked one day. "Yes, my child, He hears each one," he

said rervently. I do! She knelt and grasped his hand.

They sat quietly together, each praying. Suddenly there was a brilliant light in the prison cell. Radiant, Julia cried, "Valentinus, I can see! I can see!"

"Praise be to God!" Valentinus exlcaimed. On the eve of his death, Valentinus wrote one last note to Julia, urging her to

Your Valentine." He was executed the next day, February 14, 270 A.D., and buried at what is now the Church of Praxedes in Rome. It is said that Julia planted a pink-blossomed almond tree near his graye. Today, the almond tree planted a prink-holosomed almond tree near his grave. Today, the almond tree remains a symbol of abiding love and friendship. On each February 14, St Valentine's Day, messages of affection and love are exchanged around the world.

state," he said.

The biggest challenge to his work, said Cross, is to fight off disappointment.

"Always in research, there are going to be so many ideas that don't work for the few that do. I'm always looking past the disappointments to the ideas that will work to help the farmers and ranchers. If you're persistent enough, good things are you're persistent enough, good things are going to come out of it," he said.



Bobby Cross

Wins Top Award

SPREADING KNOWLEDGE - Texas A&M Research Associate, Bobby Cross, checks readings on a tractor computer used in evaluating stress levels produced under various farming conditions. Through self-instruction, Cross has become an amiable expert on much of the electronic equipment used at the agricultural research center, one of many factors that led to his selection for the Texas A&M College of Agriculture "Award of Excellence" for technical support this year. (Vernon Daily Record Photo)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bobby Cross is the son of Iona (Cricket) Cross and the late J.C. Cross of Matador. He is a graduate of Matador High School.

Bobby T. Cross, a research associate at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research Station in Lockett, has been named the outstanding off-campus technical support person of the year by the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Station Director Earl Gilmore has annumed. has announced.

Cross was presented the college's "Award of Excellence" during the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Staff Conference in College Station. It was the first Award of Excellence ever presented to an employee of the Lockett facility. Gilmore said that it was no surprise to him that Cross was honored by the uni-

him that Cross was honored by the uni-

"He has had a long period of outstanding productivity," said Gilmore of Cross, a 21-year employee with the A&M system. "He has for several years consistently worked at a least that exceeds normal expectations. He's been able to carry out research plans with very little

Harold Wiedemann, an agricultural engineer and Cross' immediate supervisor, said that Cross' ability to relate to area farmers and ranchers has been an invaluable asset to the research station.

"Because most brush control research is installed on private land, Bobby is in a particularly sensitive position. His posi-tive attitude toward our work and genuine interest in ranching has won the respect of ranchers throughout the state.
Often, they'll let him use tractors that cost
well over \$100,000 because they completely trust his judgement," said Wiede-

in devising creative solutions to engi-

neering problems that come up in center research and his leadership in keeping search technology. Recently, for example, Cross completed courses in statistical analysis and computer program-ming that have allowed him to better evaluate experimental designs and im-prove analysis of data, said Wiedemann.

On his own, said Wiedemann, Cross has also learned how to maintain complex electronic equipment, operate specialized shop machines and identify range vegetation associated with research areas across the state.

Cross himself said that he was honored to be the recipient of the award, but said that the efforts for which he was cited were "all just part of the job."

"The biggest thing about being a reand one of the characteristic in the size of the characteristic in the cha

Working in agricultural engineering research, he said, required technicians to become proficient in a wide variety of

"Technicians take ideas that the pro-ject director comes up with and figure out how to implement those ideas and test them. Not all of those ideas work the first time around, and it's my job to figure out where the problem is and come up with a

Once the machine is working, said Cross, testing may require a knowledge not only of mechanical engineering, but things like soil science, farming techniques, plant growth characteristics electronics and computer programing.

"Sometimes you have to be a welder or a carpenter, or a common laborer, driving equipment or trucks all over the

Guest to speak during morning Worship Service at Roaring Springs and Matador **Methodist Churches**

This coming Sunday, February 11 has been designated as 'Partners in Growth Sunday' throughout the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist

In connection with this Freda Fuston of Turkey will speak for a portion of the morning worship services at both the 9:30 worship service at Roaring Srpings and the 11:00 worship service in the Matador United Methodist Churches.

Mrs. Fuston will tell about the creation of new churches and the revitaliza-tion of existing congregations through-

out the conference. This special day was adopted by the Annual Conference in 1989. It will emphasize the need of and

ministries made possible through Partners in Growth, an information and fund raising arm of the Commission on Church Extension and Revitalization.

Rev. Gene Louder will also deliver a short message this Sunday along with the talk by Freda Fuston. Members and friends are urged to be in attendance.

Two 1989 MC Graduates Named to SPC Honor List

Two students from Matador are among the 386 students who have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1989 semester at South Plains College.
Students selected to the Dean's Honor

List at SPC must maintain a minimum 32.5 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours. Those named to the Dean's List from Matador

and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall of Matador. An additional 153 students have been

named to the President's Honor List at SPC These students have maintained a

SPC: These students have maintained a 4.0 or straight A grade point average. "SPC is proud of the outstanding achievements exhibited by our honor students," said Dr. Orlo Sundre, vice

president of academic affairs. "They have been highly successful in their college careers at SPC."



HAS CUPID STRUCK? Little Leslie Taylor seems to be shaking her fist in the air toward twin sister, Lisa, to say 'there's one woman too many here.' Both girls seem to have been love struck by Cupid as they carry Valentine gifts to present to Bradley Baxter. Bradley seems rather bored with the situation - Girls, Yuk! Bradley, Leslie, and Lisa are Kindergarten students at Motley County Elementary School. Leslie and Lisa are the daughters of Leslie and Terri Taylor and Bradley is the son of Don and Colleen Baxter, all of Matador.

(Staff Photo)

Junior Varsity Teams Fighting Hard In Motley County Basketball Games

by Syd Pipkin

shadow Friday morning, but the weather didn't slow up the Motley County contingency going to Spur for foou games.

The J.V. girls played sharp ball but came up a little short losing to Spur 4134. The girls had a good effort, but once again the 3rd quarter was very recodusagain the 3rd quarter was very productive. If you haven't seen Spur's JV girls team, they are a big-agressive team. The girls didn't give up when behind and played excellent during the 4th quarter, scoring 14 points.

Heather was high point woman scor-

Heather was high point woman scoring 12 points. Heather made two critical freeshots right before the half to make the score, Motley, 16 and Spur, 18. She also made some excellent steals. The only scoring in the third quarter was by Aimee and Marvina played excellent defense. At the end of the game, Aimee had scored 8 points. She shot a technical foul in the

fourth quarter and sunk both shots. Marv-

Don't know if the Groundhog saw his ladow Friday morning, but the weather dn't slow up the Motley County continney going to Spur for four games.

I ma's scoring wasn't much off the pace and she scored 6 points. Cathey got several important rebounds and added 4 points. Christic caused some turnovers and played very well, she also added 2 points. Tonya didn't score but played well throughout the game. Tonya was high point woman at the game during the Valley tournament in January. Dana and Christy P. saw action during the game,

We've all seen the skier fall on NBC's "The Agony of Defeat" and JV boys know "The Thrill of Victory" after their game with Spur. I don't write up the boys games but would like to congratulate

Brad Wilson sunk two freeshots to win the game. After Brad made his shots the clock ran down to 3 seconds but got reset

them. The JV boys played agressive ball with the lead going back and forth until the buzzer sounded. With 5 seconds to go

back to 5 seconds adding to the tension. When the buzzer sounded, the Motley JV Boys had a well-earned victory.

If you didn't see Billy Lefevre's victory dance you missed something. My plays of the week go to Brad and Yo for being two pretty cool cucumbers when at the free shot line with the wins resting in their hands, they both sank the shots to secure a victory for the JV Boys and Yo's shots to win the Varsity Girls Game. CONGRATULATIONS to all four teams, you have all had a wonderful season.

season.

If you haven't noticed (which I know you have), Motley players play hard but they also exhibit sportsmanship. I think they are to be commended. Thanks to all the coaches who spend untold hours at practice, games, and tournaments. We appreciate you and are behind you. Thanks for working with our kids. You do a great job.!

Roaring Springs City Council The Roaring Springs City Council met Tuesday, February 6, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Eugene Watson called the meeting to order for Council members.

meeting to order for Council members Joe Thacker, Bill Moose, Mary Webb and Bill Hand. Also attending was City Secretary Frances Walters and City Utili-ties Manager Billy Green. Walters read the minutes. They were approved as read.

Charles McGilvray, District Director of FmHA of Vernon and Mary Baiza of CRG of Lubbock, explained the Industrial Development Grants that may be available for rural towns of Texas. They explained eligibility requirements. Council went into closed session to hear the presentation in its entirety

Mary Webb explained that the Fire Inspector had been to inspect the Kountry Kitchen Cafe. He informed the Council that the fire extinguisher and vent hood were not hooked up and did not pass inspection. He will return at the end of i February and if this was corrected, it will pass for insurance. Council elected to hire the electrical work done.

Billy Green, Utilities Manager, reported on repairs on the sewer line behind the Mike Jones residence. He also

asked if he was supposed to do any work on private property. The Council said he should correct city property problems

only.

Council elected to pay membership to the Texas Water Utilities Association for Billy Green. This Association meets once a month to review and update the latest news. Mr. Green will rea et a discount on all fees to schools he

Council read a letter and resolution from Upton County asking them to join counties and cities in asking for the EPA to reconsider the latest laws concerning landfils, etc. The Council passed the resolution, but wanted to check further on paying \$500 to join the group. Thacker asked Mrs. Walters to call and find out the latest update on this as the letter was sent out on December 31

Mrs. Walters also read a letter from Bill Sarpalius, Congressman, stating that his office is doing everything they can to

help the situation in small rural areas.
Statement was made that the Dough erty landfil had already been closed and

covered up.
Council went into closed session at

Barbara's Bylines

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! Ihope everyone has a very special someone to enjoy Valentine's Day with.

One of the most interesting parts of working on this newspaper is that you, our readers, share news of former residents with us. The locals, as well as friends, or classmates enjoy knowing more about someone they have known in the past.

dress and heard the local promotion as well as other news concerning Motley

radio station! ******

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Reader's Column

EDITOR'S NOTE: The article was submitted by Clarence Jenkins. It was clipped from a very old newspaper many years ago. The poem is not complete, as the paper was old and worn and it appears that part of the paper was tom away. The note at the beginning of the poem reads, "Mother Shipton, author of the following prophetic poem, was born in Norfolk, England, and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, 1449 A.D., forty-three years before Columbus discovered America. How many of her prophecies have come true can be checked readily by the most casual reader. How many are yet to become true remains for the future to disclose:"

A WOMAN'S PROPHECY

A carriage without horses shall go, Disaster fill the world with woe; In London Primrose Hill shall be Its center hold a Bishop's See. Around the world men's thoughts shall fly, Quick as the twinkling of an eye.

And waters shall great wonders do --How strange, and vet it shall come true. Then upside down the world shall be, And gold found at the foot of tree; Thro' towering hills proud man shall ride, Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk; And in the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, as well as green, A great man then shall come and go, For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float As easy as a wooden boat,
Gold shall be found in stream or stone,
In land that is as yet unknown,
Water and fire shall wonders do,
And England shall admit a Jew. The Jew that once was held in scorn, Shall of a Christian then be born. A house of glass shall come to pass In England - but alas! alas! A war will follow with the work
Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The States will lock in fierce strife, And seek to take each other's life; When North shall thus divide the South The eagle builds in lion's mouth Then tax and blood and cruel war Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lovely France Be led to play a bloody dance; Before the people shall be free Three tyrant rulers shall she see; Three rules, in succession be, Each sprung from different dynasty.

Then when the fiercest fight is done, England and France shall be as one, The British olive next shall twine In marriage with the German vine, Men walk beneath and over the streams-Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams,

All England's sons shall plow the land, Shall oft be seen with book in hand The poor shall now most wisdom know And water wind where corn did grow All covered o'er with snow and hall,

And now a word in uncouth rhyme, Of what shall be in future time; For in those wondrous, far-off days The women shall adopt a craze To dress like men and trousers wear, And cut off their lovely locks of hair.



by Wilda Dixon

Katherine Cullun, Irving; Jim Vernon, Sweetwater; Hughes and Ola Faye Fish, Sweetwater, Fugites and of a Faye Fish Lubbock; Shirley Bell and Barbara Gar-wood, Plainview; and Doug Pumroy of Ralls, Texas. We would like to thank each one that came and those that brought

Library School will be held at its regular time on Tuesday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. We would like to encourage all chil-dren ages 2 to 5 to attend. The program

includes films, stories, music and crafts.

New books that have recently been added to our shelves include: Dead Cert by Dick Francis and two books for our by Dick Francis and two books for our Texas Collection. They are <u>Texas Catalog: Historic American Buildings Survey</u> and <u>The Governor's Mansion of Texas</u>, We were also given the book <u>Bent's Fort</u> by David Lavender and it is now on the

The video packet is here!! The policy will be that they may be checked out overnight or if on a weekend, they must be returned the next working day. Also, please, never put videos in the book drop. As with films, the patron is responsible for damage to the video. There will also be a limit of 3 videos per partron per picht.

night.
Kathy Gillespie, who will be in charge
of the Summer Reading Programs, has
asked for help in collecting several items
that will be needed for the 85 to 100 kids

that attend the programs. The items she needs are: boxes with lids (shoeboxes, cigar boxes, etc.) to make into treasure chests and cans with plastic lids (pringles, peanuts, coffee, crisco, etc.) to make into banks. If you would like to contribute any of these items please bring them to the

Library.

I would like to say thank you to Donnie Jackson for helping turn the lock around on the door into the Community Room. Since we cannot find the key to the lock, we did not want to get locked in the community room. I would also like to thank Spencer Dixon for helping to move the Veritical Files to the front and the shelf list drawers to the back. Thanks,

REMINDERS

Income tax forms are available at the

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Friends of the Library dues need to be paid. Come by or mail to the Library. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

If you're a social security beneficiary, you should receive a Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) in the mail sometime in January. The form shows the amount of social security shows the amount of social security benefits you received or repaid in 1989. You should use the form to help you figure whether any of your social security benefits are subject to federal income

Most social security beneficiaries do not have to pay any federal income tax on their social security benefits. If your social security check is your largest source of income, you probably won't owe any tax on your benefits. But if you have substagated income in addition to your social. tial income in addition to your social security benefits, up to half of your an-nual social security benefits may be sub-

ject to federal income tax.
Your social security benefits may be taxable if your taxable income plus your non-taxable interest plus half of your social security benefits exceeds the base and file a joint return; or \$0 if you are

married, live with your spouse at any time during the year, and file separate

Included with your benefit statement will be an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 703. This notice includes a work sheet you can use to get an idea if any of your benefits may be taxable. If you are married and you and your spouse will file a joint return, be sure to combine your incomes and your social security benefits when you fill out the worksheet

If you have any questions about the worksheet or how to figure your taxable income, call any IRS office. The phone numbers of the IRS offices are listed on

the back of the Notice 703.

If you have questions about the information on the SSA-1099, or you wish to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.

OBITUARIES

Donald E. Ewing



Don Ewing

Funeral services for Donald E. Ewing, 53, of Matador were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 6, 1990 at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Offici-First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor, assisted by Rev. Finis Marchman of Pampa, and Rev. Tommy Ewing of Friona. Graveside rites were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Ewing died about 5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 4, 1990 at his home in Matador following an apparent heart attack. Justice of the Peace, Gertrude Smith, of Matador ruled natural causes.

Donald Eugene Ewing was born

Donald Eugene Ewing was born December 12, 1936, at Tulia, Texas. He

attended public schools in Tulia, and graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon. He had been high school principal and girls basketball coach at Motley County High School for the past four years. He had previously taught and coached at Perryton for six years, prior to coming to Matador, and had also taught and coached at Vega, Claude, and Hart, Texas.

He was married to the former Carolyn

He was married to the former Carolyn Tanner on Nov. 21, 1962, at Tulia. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Matador and served on the Board of

in Matador and served on the Board of Deacons.
Mr. Ewing was preceded in death by a son, Jeff, who died in 1969.
Mr. Ewing is survived by his wife, Carolyn; one son, Clay Ewing of Matador; two daughters, Donna Ewing of Spur and Joely Ewing of Matador; a foster son, Brad Wilson of Matador; three brothers, Jack Ewing of Tulias Robby Ewing of Jack Ewing of Tulia; Bobby Ewing of Amarillo and Tommy Ewing of Friona; four sisters, Christine Gunnels of Tulia; four sisters, Christine Gunnels of Tulia; Melba White of Tulia; Glenda White of Amarillo and Vickie Bowers of Nashville, Tenn.; one step-brother, Wayne Pearson of Tulia; one step-sister, Esta Lee Knight of Brownfield.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Ewing, Galen Tanner, Mark Harwell, Gary Rambo, Billy Wilson, Harold Bob Bennett, Ronnie Barham and Roger Malone.

Phillip Joseph Kuiper

Phillip Joseph Kuiper, 6, of Oliver mother, Mrs. Gertrude Ruhl of Matador; Springs, Tenn. died at his home Saturday, January 27 after a brief illness. He was born in Frankfort, Ky on May 3, of Huntsville, Texas.

He is survived by his parents, Scott and Maryjean Jones Kuiper, a brother, 3-year-old Nathan, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kuiper of Jackson, Ky, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gerry Jones of Matador, Texas; great grand-

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The funeral was held Monday, January 29 at the Community Baptist Church in Oliver Springs with internment in Anderson Memorial Garden. Mrs. Jones returned home Tuesday after attending services.

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The Mini-Bus went to Lubbock Monday with 6 people riding. One had a Monday with 6 people riding. One had a doctor's appointment. The bus went to Plainview Thursday and seven people rode. Everybody seemed to have a good time and enjoyed the trip. There were 30 people at the luncheon Tuesday and everybody enjoyed the meal. On Friday, Monita Smith opened the building at 2:00 p.m. and they had two tables of 84 going and everybody seemed to be having a good time and enjoyed the afternoon. When the game was over everynoon. When the game was over, every-body brought some goodies to nibble on

and they had a good visit and fellowship. I was gone to Kansas for 2 months and I enjoyed myself, but when that big snow came I was ready to come home, when the snow melted down to where I could get out. But we did have some pretty weather also, and I ate lunch with the

Senior Citizens several times and got acquainted with several of those Kansas people. They were really nice people, but I am glad to be back home. So I will be back to the next luncheon and I'll see you

 ${f A}$ nd he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

Sharon Sutton Pigg

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February 14th is Valentine's Day



SEEDS & FROM THE SOWER

Two men lived in the same the other wasn't. For years they rode the same train to work.

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"What good would it do?" he

asked. "Look at our neighbor. He's a Christian. But he has never recommended Christ to me. If his Christianity isn't worth talking about, it can't be worth dying for.'

If you have religion, give it out or give it up.

The Bible says, "Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others He has saved you."













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Society News

Arrival Announced

Stacy Keith Perryman

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perryman of Matador would like to announce the birth of their son, Stacy Keith Perryman.

a sister, Brittany, 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt of Matador and Mr. and Mrs.

Michael James Merchant

Jim and Shelley Merchant of Wichita
Falls would like to announce the birth of
their son, Michael James born Feb. 2, at
7:30 p.m. at Wichita General. He weighed
Guy Merchant of Wichita Falls.

Sue Bird of Madill, OK is proud to mas of Big Spring in Midland Memorial amounce the birth of her new grandson, Hospital, February 4, 1990 at 2:13 p.m.

Come to a Valentine Tea

February 14, 1990

2:00 p.m.

to honor Mrs. Jimmie Hunter

retired Librarian

by the Friends of the Library

htthew Vincent Thomas. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was He was born to David and Shann Tho- 20 1/2 inches long.

Matthew Vincent Thomas

GFWC El Progresso Club Hears Program On Updating Drivers Education

Ladies, fasten your safety belts. Especially in small towns like Matador; well, more specifically in Matador. According to a local patrolman, this is one drivers' law that is not observed by very many here, that should be.

GFWC El Progresso Club members received a session of thorough instructions regarding their driving knowledge, when they met January 25 at the Senior

when they met January 25 at the Senior Citizens Building for a program on "Updating Drivers Ed." Instructors of the

"Updating Drivers Ed." Instructors of the Public Affairs program were Patrolmen Dude Speed and Randy Gustafson of the local office of the Texas Department of Public Safety and Drivers' License Trooper Ron Parks of Floydada. Introduced by Loys (Mrs. Joe) Campbell, club president, Patrolman Speed narrated a film "On The Road" with illustrations of all road signs, signals and pavement markings. These included standard sign shapes, such as the diamond sign as warning of hazard conditions and possible danger; the round railroad crossing sign marked with a cross signal within the circle; school zone warning and school crossing sign in the pentagon shape, and other signs of various shapes and colors. He also quizzed his listeners as to their knowledge of the standard sign colors, red, yellow, green ins insteries as to their knowledge of the standard sign colors, red, yellow, green and orange, and outlined the necessity of observing the yellow and white pavement markings and all regulatory traffic

The film was not as lengthy as anticipated, however the clubwomen made up for the extra time in a barrage of ques-tions in a question-answer session. These centered largely on observations made

> POLITICAL CALENDAR

> > Election March 13, 1990

Billy J. Whitaker Incumbent **COUNTY JUDGE**

Boyce Hart COUNTY JUDGE

Lucretia (Mrs. R.E.) Campbell **MOTLEY COUNTY** AND DISTRICT CLERK

T.F. "Fraiser" Watson Incumbent **COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4**

J.N. Fletcher **COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4** Pd. for by J.N. Fletcher

Bill Hand **COMMISSIONER PREC. 4**

Donald (Butch) Hughes **COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2** Pd. for by Donald (Butch) Hughes

Gertrude Smith JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1

Cora Smallwood JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1

J.T. Swim JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 4 Pd. for by J.T. Swin

> Joe E. Campbell Incumbent MOTLEY COUNTY **TREASURER** Pd. for by Joe E. Campbell

David Cave Incumbent DISTRICT JUDGE

Randy Hollums DISTRICT JUDGE Pd for by Teresa Hollums: Campaign Treasurer

dents. The subject of safety through the use of seat belts was mentioned and it was at this point that Patrolman Gustafson warned the audience of the danger of not observing this law and commented that Matador was especially lax in this

respect.

In answer to the question of whether older or younger drivers were the worse road hazards, it seems there is an interme-diate age that figures in the statistics. Altogether, drivers in both older and younger age categories have higher vio-lation and accident rates per mile than drivers in their middle years. "Young people here have a different attitude compared with those in larger places," Patrolman Speed said, explaining that Matador's youth are very cooperative and

Matador would like to announce the birth of their son, Stacy Keith Perryman.
Stacy was born Friday, February 2, 1990 at 12:31 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has one older brother, Devin, 8 and

Matthew Vincent Thomas.

use rear view and outside mirrors. "Be aware of the obstruction caused by the

rear view mirror and of the natural blindspots in the mirror, and stay out of the blind spots of other drivers. Continually check on your own.

And don't forget to fasten your seat belt. "I have yet to investigate a fatal accident in which the victim was wearing a seat belt," Patrolman Speed said. "I have never cut a dead person out of a seat belt."

The program followed the thought "Are Older Drivers Road Hazards?" with the yearbook quotation by Becky Stout Higgins: "Let me state that there a lot of people (not just younger drivers) don't observe safety while behind the wheel of

has run of whatdor and wir, and mix, belbert Perryman of Roaring Springs. Great-grandparents are Rosetta Underwood of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brooks of Roaring Springs and Dick Perryman of Tyler, Texas.

their cars....I stay away from old ladies in new Cadillacs, old men in old pick-up trucks and yuppies in BMWs." Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot

punch were served by hostesses Lucretia (Mrs. R.E.) Campbell and Nell (Mrs. Bob) Clem to the members and several Bob) Clem to the members and several invited guests. Special guests were to have been Senior Citizens. Those in attendance were Gertrude (Mrs. Roy) Smith, Tommy (Mrs. Jim) Sturdivant, W.D. Lipscomb; and Rachel Patton, Dorothy (Mrs. E.A.) Day, Winifred (Mrs. Robert) Darsey, Bailey (Mrs. Ted) Elliott, Josephine (Mrs. John) Hamilton, Vean (Mrs. W.D.) Lipscomb, Mary (Mrs. Gene) Louder, Jo Etta (Mrs. Dale) Bumgardner, Marguerite (Mrs. J.E.) Edwards, Lila (Mrs. Douglas) Meador and Grace (Mrs. Harold) Campbell and the president, Loys Harold) Campbell and the president, Loys Campbell, besides the hostesses and guest



Motley County Tribune

Praise the Lord!



March Wedding Planned for Phillips and Helms



Bobby Lynn Phillips and Paula Denise Helms

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Qui-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eod relains of Qui-taque announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Denise, to Bobby Lynn Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Phillips of Brownfield. The couple will marry March 17, 1990 at the First Baptist Church in Qui-

High School and Texas Tech University. She is presently employed with Lubbock Independent School District. Mr. Philips is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is presently employed with Enron Gas Pipline Corporation.

After the wedding, the couple will Miss Helms is a graduate of Valley reside in Brownfield.

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club Meets in Lee Home

Members of the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met Monday afternoon, February 5 in the home of Mrs. Winifred Lee for a program on fabric stenciling.

Lee for a program on fabric stenciling.

Mrs. Lee instructed the group in this special art form. Before she began she showed several different things that sten-

cils could be placed on.

Those attending stenciled on tote bags, cup towels and other things.

Mrs. Lorene Lancaster presided over the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Joy Archer led a discussion on antiques to be displayed, by club members, in one of the windows at the Woodruff building, across from the Pizza Box in downtown Matador. It was decided that members would meet at the building next Monday

placed in windows of the building.
Enjoyable refreshments were served by Mrs. Leola McKelvey and Mrs. Lee to the following: Mesdames, Lorene Lancaster, Betty Simpson, Bertha Stearns, Dora Watson, Winifred Darsey, Leola McKelvey, Verdie Neighbors, Rhea Lawrence, Una Simpson, Anna B. Cloyd, Winifred Lee, Fay Dirckson, Bonnie Edmondson and Mary Louder.
The next meeting will be on March 5 at the Senior Citizens Building, at which time Mrs. Mary Louder will instruct the group in the art of making padded picture.

group in the art of making padded picture frames.



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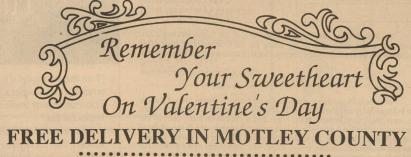
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Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown to our family following Jason's accident. The flowers, cards, phone calls and visits meant a lot and made Jason's hospital stay easier. We especially would like to thank Dr. Hale and the nurses at Caprock Hospital for their care and helpfulness.

Thank you again for everything.

James, Margaret, Jason and Jill Stanley

The family of Cora Carter would like to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness demonstrated during our time of bereavement. For the phone calls, visits, loving cards, beautiful floral arrangements and

delicious food.

May God be with you in a very special way.

Lottie Stotts Dean Stotts and family Leadell Martin and family Carter Luckett and family Jack Luckett and family

We thank Messrs. and Mesdames Orville Lee, Joe Degan and Roger Lee for your gift of the three new dining tables for the Community Center. This contribution will be a benefit to the Center and local citizens and is truly appreciated.

Flomot Community Organization

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us at the loss of our beloved father and grandfather, J.D. Mitchell. The words of concern, flowers, cards, memorials, food brought to the house and to the church and especially the many prayers offered in our behalf, are things we will never forget. A special thank you to Rev. Rory Burge for the kindness shown to J.D. and Eva during his long illness and the beautiful words said at the service. Words can never express our thanks to each and everyone of you. May God richly bless you.

The family of J.D. Mitchell

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the best, thanks to the good example Mr.

Ewing was for us.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup,

Applesauce.

Lunch: Combination Pizza, Garden
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast,

Orange Wedges.
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Broccoli,
Rice and Cheese Casserole, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Pistachio Pudding.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice.

Lunch: Enchiladas, Crackers, Whole Kernel Corn, Garden Salad, Gelatin - Strawberries, Bananas, Topping.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast,

Lunch: Country Steak, Brown Gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuist, Gravy,

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Peanut Butter Cook-

Activities Schedule

Friday, Feb. 9: Basketball games with

Monday, Feb. 12: PTO Book Fair,

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13: Book Fair has been

postponed until further notice. Math Teams Test at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Teams English

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Barbara,

You may recall reading, on page 259, in "Recollections", the story of Ridge Greathouse written by Duff Green. In researching the 40-volume reprint of "The Confederate Veteran" recently, I came across the following article which may be of interest to the Civil War buffs in Motley County. This is excerpted from the September 1925 issue:

Letter from P.A. Cribbs, 2nd Lt., Company K, 20th Alabama Infantry, of Matador, Texas:

We have here in our small cemetery seventeen soldiers without a marker, and some without a stone. When buried, their some without a stone. When buried, their graves were marked with a piece of board with their names. The boards are long since rotted and gone. All of them were good, true Confederate soldiers, except three. Two were Indian Scouts for Confederate troops in Texas; the other a noted character, Ridgeland Greathouse, who, with his brother, came from New York City to San Francisco, Calif., and were bankers there at the commencement of bankers there at the commencement of the War Between The States. His brother was strictly a Union man, but "Uncle

Ridge," as he was generally called, was just the opposite. He was strictly for separation of the States, and joined his fortune with and for the Southern States. He used his fortune, about \$75,000, in buying and equipping a ship for the Confederate Navy. He manned her as a privateer, commanding her himself, but privated, commanding let ministry, on never got to sea; was captured in the Golden Gate, the mouth of the Bay of San Francisco. Capt. Ridge Greathouse saved himself by swimming ashore. His fortune gone, he came to Texas and, after the War, he trapped for a living and finally died here at Matador, Texas, about 20 years ago, and was buried by the cowboys as a pauper without a stone or even a marker of any kind....I am writing this

a marker of any kind....l am writing this to you that you may do what you think best. There are only four of us old veterans now living here, and our time is uncertain, all over 80 years old. As for myself, I passed my 89th birthday last Saturday. I was born June 27, 1836." Thanks for your continued help in selling "Recollections."

To the Editor:

PROMISES TO ALL VETERANS BY OUR LEADERS:

First I must explain that I write a column for our local paper in Matador, Texas and most of my writing is on the treatment to Veterans of the 1st and 2nd World Wars, also Korean and the Viet-

nam wars about the treatment the Veterans, male and female, abled and disabled, by our Veterans Administrations throughout the United States on the entitlements given to the Vets by the American people for their courageous deeds to keep our country and its people free.

Veterans are being discriminated by officers who run the Veterans benefits officers and denying the help that is legally provided to all Veterans by our people and not by some officer in the Veterans Administrations using their authorities to turn down anyone that has lost or misplaced their discharges or seperation papers, help to receive benefits or hospitalization.

When it is easy for the Administration to use their computers to prove that the Veteran in need of help is the actual veteran and not someone faking to be a veteran. His or her fingerprints and records are on file in the archives in the state

of Missouri, St. Louis.

I also want it to be known how our senators, Congress and President and Vice-President acted on their rasies but forgetting the Veterans bonus, promised 45 years ago. But no hesitation was in the

voting of the Japanese being incamped during the war made by our leaders in holding them in camps because they were Japanese decendants and now that the life span is longer of a man the bonuses are still due us Veterans.

So please remind your Senators, Congressman, Vice-President and mostly our leader, the President of this great country of ours, to put into action the promise to the Veterans before the Con-gress gives themselves a cost plus on cost of living in the buildings that should be or iving in the buildings that should be paid out of their pockets and not the taxpayers and if they are not satisfied, they should resign their post so we can weed out the leaders from the mess this country is in and start a road to being number one, where we belong. God bless the U.S.A.

John R. Deptula Star Route 1 Roaring Springs, Texas 79256 Disabled Veteran

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelus things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1

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News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

For thou art my lamp,

O Lord: and the Lord

will lighten my

Mrs. Mary Clay returned home, Monday, Feb. 5 from Lockney where she was a patient the past week in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Johnny (Joyce) Speer of Floydada honored her husband, Johnny, Sunday, Feb. 4 with a birthday luncheon in their home. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, local residents, Horace Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. L.D. (Bea) Bilberry of Lockney.

Richard Rogers of Lubbock is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. He is working on the Rex Johnson No. 1 Oil Rig located in northern Motley County, east of Highway 70 going to Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse attended the funeral services of Leon Lane, 80, of Turkey, Thursday held at the Church of Christ.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were luncheon guests of Mrs. Mollie Burleson in Floydada, Thursday.

Melvin Pope and son, Dr. Kevin Pope of Lubbock were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. George Pope.

Visiting Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Saturday was Mrs. June Hale of Turkey.

darkness.

Mrs. Jeff Sperry visited the weekend in Kress with her brother and wife, Mr.

in Kress with ner brother and whie, but and Mrs. Doyle Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Lubbock, Thursday for Mrs. Lee a medical check up. They visited Mrs. Hattie Snow, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital Rehabilitation Center before returning

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon visited Sunday night and Mon-day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mrs. Bonnie Turner Moseley of Lubbock, former Flomot resident, had cardiovascular surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited from Wadnesday until Friday in Denton

from Wednesday until Friday in Denton with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. David Martin, Lindsay and Cole. They visited Friday night and Saturday in Arlington with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pace

Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mrs.
James Monk visited in Matador, Monday afternoon with their niece and family,
Mrs. Don (Carolyn) Ewing.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

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Matador News

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by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own. Always be someone's Val-

Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Vinson visited the weekend in Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the Caprock Jamboree, Saturday nightheld at the 4-H building in Silverton.
Mrs. Katheryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and son, Fannin joined other members of the

Fannin joined other members of the Church of Christ of Matador for a cov-

Barbara B. Jameson spent January 26-28 visiting Mrs. Harriet Malone in Green-ville. Mrs. Malone and Barbara's parents

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Visiting Katherine Henderson was her cousin, A.L. Moseley of Petersburg for lunch on Monday.

Barbara B. Jameson spent January 26-28 visiting Mrs. Harriet Malone in Greendoing very well



And now abideth faith, hope and love, These three, but the greatest of these is love.

ered dish luncheon held at the Senior

Citizens building in Matador, Sunday, Feb. 4. Guests were Mike Crowley of Collister, Idaho, featured speaker at the Sunday chuch services and his daughter, Ann Crowley, student at LCU in Lub-

Mrs. T.W. Jennings has been on the

David Dale Dixon and Doug Pomeroy of Lubbock visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr.

and Mrs. Spencer Dixon.

Brenda Harvey and Julie of Amarillo visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Davis Harvey.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey attended the Valley School

basketball tournament, Saturday,



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Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

SENIOR CITIZENS HOST BRING-A-DISH LUNCH

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens held their regular First Thursday Bring-A-Dish lunch with eighteen present. The main feature of entertainment was Bingo. The day was much enjoyed by the participants.

Mr. Demp Clifton, longtime resident of this community and later of the Afton community, now a resident of Crosbyton Nursing Care Center, broke a leg and a hip in a fall at the home, and had surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday of last week. He is in satisfactory condition at St. Mary's where his room number is 555.

Cecil and Miss Lula Swim left Sunday to attend funeral services in Plano, Monday, for Wylie Harris, the husband of their cousin, the former Emilee Alderson. They returned Tuesday.

Gary and Lou Caffey attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday of last

week and visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Youngblood, a resident in University

Mrs. Daisy Smith of Matador was an overnight visitor of her cousin, Mrs. Odessa Mullins, last Friday night.
Ms. Odessa Mullins drove to Plainview Sunday to take her aunt, Mrs. Allie Lawrence out to lunch. Then the ladies went on to Lubbock where they spent the night with Mrs. Mullins' sister, Mrs. Odell, then kept a medical appointment for Mrs. Lawrence to have her pacemaker checked. Mrs. Mullins spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mullins in Plainview.

The Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard returned home Saturday after a month's absence. She went home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream of Muleshoe, January 2 and spent three weeks with them, they then took her to her son, J.W. Marrit's, where she spent a week with him and his wife. He brought her home. While at her daughter's she had surgery on both her feet from which she recuperated there. The surgery was successful.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Report

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens had their monthly meeting, February 1, with 18 members present, and 3 guest, Judge Billy Joe Whitaker, Rev. Rory Burge, pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church and Kitty McDowell, Postmistress.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Myron Bethard, the opening song was sung, and Happy Birthday was sung honoring those who have birthdays in the month of February, Myron Be-thard, Carl Barton and Mrs. Donna

Kennedy. The guest and birthday honorees had the privilege of being first in line for the buffet. Judge Whitaker gave the blessing. the blessing.

After lunch, Mr. Bethard turned the

meeting over to the Vice President, Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown, and left to make a business trip to Grand Praire, Texas. Mrs. Brown conducted the business meeting Before introducing Judge Whitaker, she gave a short talk on "Love." She ended her talk with "Love is not Love until we share it or give it away to someone else."
Judge Whitaker, spoke briefly about his
seeking another term as County Judge, a
short memorial for J. D. Mitchell, Justice

of the Peace for 63 years in Roaring Springs. Judge Whitaker, also stated that Springs, Judge Whitaker, also stated that he had enjoyed working with Mr. Mitchell and that Mr. Mitchell was an inspiration to other people. Judge Whitaker, also told of pending meeting to plan a Centennial for Motley County in 1991 - celebrating the 100th year of Motley County.

County.

Mrs. Brown, Vice President, concluded the business meeting by presenting the member in charge of the program and entertainment, Mrs. Myron Bethard. Mrs. Bethard, opened the program with a poem, "A Grateful Heart," by Grace E. Easley, followed by a short story of the "Story of Valentine's Day", which begun in the third century. St. Valentine was dedicated to the ideals of Christ and was imprisoned by the Romans for his belief. Mrs. Bethard closed the program by giving a "Meditation Upon the Lord's Prayer". Ms. Bethard then conducted the entertainment which was a new game for the members, "Dirty Bingo." Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal, appreciated the inspirational program, and enjoyed playing Bingo, and are always happy to

playing Bingo, and are always happy to have guests.



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Speculation on the size of the 1989-

Speculation on the size of the 1989-crop cotton deficiency payment is over. The National Agricultural Statistics Service January 31 advised Lubbockbased Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. that 1,830,000 bales were marketed in December at 61.4 cents per pound, resulting in a January-December weighted average price of 60.3 cents. Subtracted from the 73.4 cent 1989 target price, that leaves a total deficiency payment of 13.1 cents per pound, Producers who requested and received an advance of 8.56 cents at the time of the 1989 program sign-up, as most did, will receive a final payment of 4.54 cents.

County offices of the Agricultural County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service expect official notification of the payment rate no later than February 5 and most should have producer checks in the mail by the end of the month. The amount of producer payments will equal the payment rate times program payment yield times planted acres.

Based on preliminary figures for 11 months through November, PCG early in January projected a final payment rate of

January projected a final payment rate of 3.94 cents, reflecting a 60.9-cent price average for the year. Included in that calculation was estimated December sales of three million bales at 64 cents per pound, almost one million bales and 2.6 cents per pound to high However concents per pound too high. However, considering preliminary November marketings of 2.879 million at 65.8 cents, offi-

cials say, the estimates looked reasonable at the time. They note to that downward revisions of prices and upward revisions of sales for the August through November months were also factors in the lower-

than-expected average annual price.
PCG figures the final payments will bring about \$50,929,000 into the economy of its 250 county High Plains territory. This estimate uses 2.8 million planted acres and an average payment yield, weighted by County acreage figures, of 404.2 lbs. per acre.

Also contributing to producer finances and the area economy in the early months of 1990, PCG notes, will be advance payments to producers as they sign into the 1990 cotton program. USDA has estimated the total deficiency rate for this year at 10.5 cents per pound and offers 40 percent of that amount in advance. So percent of that amount in advance. So, percent of that amount in advance, or, were it not for the terms of last year's Budget Reconciliation Act and the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration order, the advance would be 4.2 cents per andales a order, the advance would be 4.2 cents per pound. But the budget act mandates a .515-cent reduction, and another 1.4 per-cent will come off to satisfy Gramm-Rudman-Hollings thus the actual advance will be only 3.633 cents per pound.

For those who like to fugure things for themselves, final marketings and price figures used to determine the 13.1 cent 1989 payment rate appear in the chart below.

	Marketings (1000 bales)		Prices (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted Avg.
January	1,557	1,557	54.7	54.7
February	1,433	2,990	52.8	53.8
March	1,057	4,047	55.6	54.3
April	664	4,711	58.7	54.9
May	679	5,390	58.3	55.3
June	460	5,850	57.2	55.5
July	512	6,362	59.5	55.8
August	483	6,845	60.2	56.1
September	536	7,381	63.9	56.7
October	1,746	9,127	65.7	58.4
November	3,097	12,224	65.4	60.2
December	1,830	14,054	61.4	60.3

DPS Accident Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the year of 1989, our troopers investigated 64 fatal accidents, 859 personal injury accidents, and 1076 property damage accidents. There were 72 persons killed and 1356 persons injured in these accidents." these accidents.

these accidents."

Sgt. Robert Gribble of Clarendon stated, "In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidens, 6 personal injury accidents, and 6 property damage injury accidents, and 6 property damage accidents in the year of 1989. 0 persons

were killed and 7 persons were injured in

Capt. Davis also stated, "For the month of December, our troopers investigated 7 fatal accidents, 69 personal injury acci-

dents, and 87 property damage accidents. There were 7 persons killed and 125 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Gribble stated, "In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 0 personal injury accidents and 0 personal damage accidents in the month property damage accidents in the month of December. 0 persons were killed and 0 persons were injured in these accidents."



Happy Valentine's Day

Motley County 4-H and FFA Members to participate in

ing Springs and Mat Linson, 14, son of James Linson of New Mexico and Marie Thompson of Matador, will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the

one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1990 Show.

Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances will be awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hearty efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificats actually given.

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The certificate, donated by a generous sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or desirable for This control of the certification of the ce dairy heifer. This year, several compa-nies have strengthened their commitment to the calf scramble program by sponsor-ing a calf for each of the 18 rodeo per-

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a market barrow.

Heath Campbell, Motley County High
School FFA member, son of Guy and
Dianne Campbell of Matador will be
exhibiting a market steer in the show.

Representing 841 Texas 4-H Clubs
and FFA chapters, the junior show is
expected to exceed 12,000 entries this
year. A variety of animals are shown in
the junior show division: market steers,
market swine, market sheep, market poul-

market swine, market sheep, market poul-try, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep,

goats, commercial steers and breeding

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor

as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money

icers ensure the success of each year's This year's event begins with horse

show competition, Thursday Feb. 15 followed by other livestock competition beginning Saturday, Feb. 17. The first rodeo performance will be held at 4 p.m Sunday, Feb. 18. All events conclude March 4. A total of 27 star entertainers is exheduled to perform during the rodeo's

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Saturday matinee performances begin at 1:00 p.m. The first and final Sunday performances, Feb. 18 and March 4, will be held at 4 p.m. All evening performances begin at 7:45 p.m.

Motley County 4-H members will animals valued at more than \$2.4 million into the hands of Texas youth. Stephens of Feb. 24 in the Astrodome. The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring Ricky Van Shelton as part of that evening performance. The calf scramble of Matador will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state Tye Stephens, Motley County 4-H member, son of Roy and Joanie Stephens of Matador will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showring competition by exhibiting

Jeremy Davis, 16, son of Bobby and Rosalee Davis of Matador; Lacy Parks, 14,daughter of Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs; Christic Pierce, 13, daughter of Larry and Vickie Pierce of Roaring Springs; Billy Lefevre, 16, son of Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roar-

largest donor of agricultural scholarships. Currently, more than 1,000 students are on Show-sponsored scholarships with more than 30 agricultural research projects funded by the Show.

Equally important is the Show's commitment to youngsters competing at the event itself. The calf scramble is one of the Show's major programs benefiting youth, requiring a yearlong commitment from the winner to the animal project.

Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends 12 months later with top-notch competition in the Astrohall showring.

The actual calf scramble event involves 28 energetic youngsters pitted

Additionally, the winners are required to submit financial records, photographs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their sponsors as well

Proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles in economics and money management are all realis-tic learning experiences for the youngster who manages to get a firmhold on a calf. To date, the Houston Livestock Show

and Rodeo calf scramble has put 11,483

CONSUMER ALERT Jim Mattox

Attorney General

Get Satisfaction! How To Make A Consumer Complaint

Few things are more frustrating than paying hard-earned money for a product or service only to discover it doesn't measure up to promises or expectations. Worse still is to discover you've been the victim of a rip off artist. Dissatisfied consumers have a right to "get satisfaction" and should be aware of where and how to complain to get the best results.

Where to Complain

Contact the Business Directly. Take your complaint to the salesper son, manager or the company's cus tomer service representative. Prob-lems can usually be resolved at this level. If not, contact the company's

individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1989 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4.5 million.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,000 students receive some form of Show-sponsored financial assistance, with 30 research projects funded. More than 6,500 volunteers ensure the success of each vear's Get Help. If a business will not resolve a complaint directly, consumers can seek assistance from the Attorney General's Office, the Better Business Bureau, local consumer affairs offices, private mediation services, justice of the peace or small claims courts, local legal services or claims courts, local legal services or a private attorney

How To File A Complaint

Identify the business and include the company's current address.

Describe the problem as completely as possible. If you were told something about a product or service that was untrue, describe what you were told and explain how it was un-true. If a product is defective, explain what is wrong with it. If the business has refused to honor a warranty, ex-plain what needs repair and include a

photocopy of the warranty. If you are dissatisfied with a service, describe the problem in detail.

Explain the remedy you want. Tell how much money should be refunded, exactly how a product should be fixed or exactly what ser-

vices need to be performed.

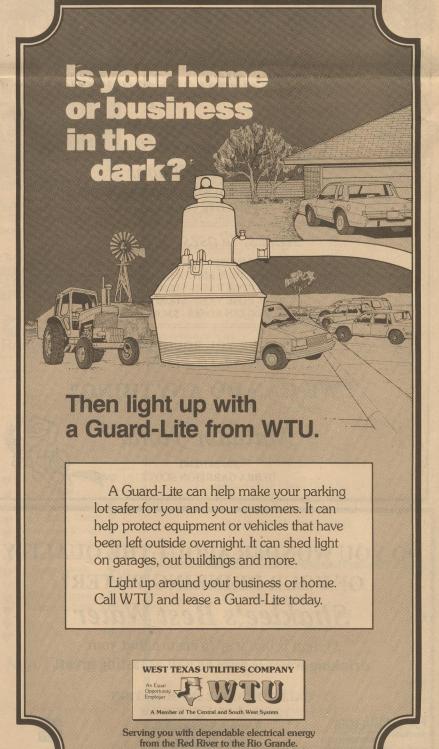
Always provide photocopies of important documents such as receipts, warranties, both sides of cancelled checks, contracts, etc. Don't send originals.

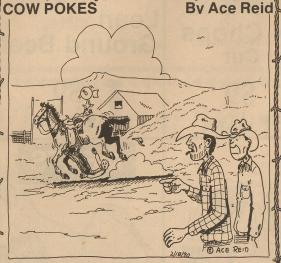
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While we file lawsuits to protect the public interest, state law prohibits the Attorney General's Office from giving individual consumers legal advice or opinions or acting as their private attorney.

If you have a consumer complaint, contact your nearest Consumer Protection Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio. The At-torney General's Office is the people's





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VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Junior class of Silverton High School will be sponsoring an outsiders volleyball tournament February 22, 23 and 24. This will be a double elimination tournament with brackets for women's teams, and mixed teams. Prizes will be awarded or 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Entry fee will be \$35.00 per team. Entry deadline will be February 16. If you wish to enter a team, please contact If you wish to enter a team, please conta Jack or Annette Shely, 806-823-2563.

HEALTH CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be having Maternity, Adult Health, and Well Child Clinic's on the 14th of February from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Matador in the Motley County Courthouse Basement. They will be in Roaring Springs to hold clinic there on the 21st of Feb. at the City Hall. Family Planning Services are available also.

The services offered at these clinics

The services offered at these clinics are blood pressure check, pap test, anemia, height, weight, diabetic screening, immunizations, physical exam, mater-nity lab, etc. To make appointment call 347-2334 in Matador and 348-7231 in Roaring Springs on days of clinic or 271-3450 in Spur, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PTO MEETING
A Motley County PTO meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m.
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on the 20th day of February, 1990, in the City Hall, Roaring Springs, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: construction of a welded steel standpipe water tank, diameter 19 feet, height 63 feet, including foundation, painting, and any including foundation, painting, and appurtenances.

Contract Documents, including Draw-

offiaetroeuments, including Draw-ings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Ober J. Engineering, Inc., Wellington, Texas. Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the office of Ober J. Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 726, Well-ington, Texas, 79095, Phone Number 806-447-2503, at a cost of \$20.00 for each set highly, 16xas, 7993, Findier United 800-447-2503, at a cost of \$20.00 for each set so obtained. This fee is not refundable. Materials suppliers may obtain unbound copies of the new specifications and bid sheets only by contacting the Engineer.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Paging.

able to the order of the City of Roaring Springs, Texas, negotiable U.S. Govern-ment bonds (at par value), or a satisfac-tory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder as

tory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder as an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid, shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the U.S. Department of Labor General Wage Decision and Texas Department of Commerce and as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for sure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex

or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 141 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign

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The total project cost is \$439,000. Of that amount, \$219,500 or 50% is federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. Thirty-five percent (35%) or \$154,594 is funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program administered by Texas Department of Commerce.

of Commerce.

The City of Roaring Springs, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bid-

ding,
Bids may be held by the City of Roaring Springs, Texas for a period not to
exceed thirty (30) days from the date of
the opening of Bids for the purpose of
reviewing the Bids and investigating the
qualifications of Bidders, prior to awardinter of the Contract. ing of the Contract.

City of Roaring Springs E.V. Watson, Mayor January 15, 1990

Announcements

GFWC ETERNAS STUDY CLUB SELLING TICKETS FOR SHOTGUN The GFWC Eternas Study Club is selling tickets for a shotgun. Proceeds of which will go to help pay for the down-town Christmas decorations. The shottown Christmas decorations. The shotgun is a Remington 870 Express 12-gauge and it will be given away February 14, 1990. Tickets are \$1.00 each. To purchase a ticket, contact any Eternas Club member or call Judy Cooper at 347-2338.

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