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Care Center meeting draws big crowd

by Marisue Potts

The first annual meeting of the members of the Hackberry Creek Care Center, held on January 12, 2004, at the Senior Citizens center in Matador was marked by a friendly and enthusiastic crowd. Chairman Seab Washington opened the meeting, introduced the steering committee and project secre-

tary Chesle Rains, and recapped the progress to date in the pursuit of a nursing home facility for the county.

With 113 registered as members, 82 members were present to mark their ballots to replace the steering committee with the first community-elected board. The nine new directors are Paul Westbrook, Charlie Johnson, Darleen Fletcher, Seab Wash-

ington, Marisue Potts, Sammie Phillips, Doyle Rose, Chuck Ream, and Jim Watson.

The new board will continue to push forward the dream of a fifty-bed care center that will entail about fifty jobs for the county and surrounding communities. These members of the not-for-profit organization are currently in the process of applying for a low interest loan

from Rural Development department to build the 24,000 sq. ft. facility. It will be built by Rheinlander and Associates of Austin, a firm that specializes in care centers and recently completed one in Jayton. The building will be constructed in the shape of an X with a nursing station right in the center looking down each hallway

Each room will have a view

to the outside, a bath, and can accommodate two people. Centrally located dining and reception areas will encourage friends and relatives to come and visit. A drive through canopy will provide easy access.

After a lengthy search by the steering committee, a location for the facility was selected at the intersection of north Main Street and Farm/Market Road 94. The five-acre site has been

offered by the children of Dorothy and Sonny Russell for the express purpose of building a care center.

A series of four informational meetings were held on January 8, two in Matador, one in Flomot, and one in Roaring Springs. Chesle Rains presented an excellent Power Point presentation about the project. Many questions came up at the meetings and were answered.

For instance, some thought the care center would raise their taxes. No, they were told, it will be financed by a low interest Rural Development loan. The care center will not impact the tax rate of county citizens. It will be a not-for-profit organization, with all profits being plowed back into the center. It will be run by an administrator with oversight by the community-elected board.

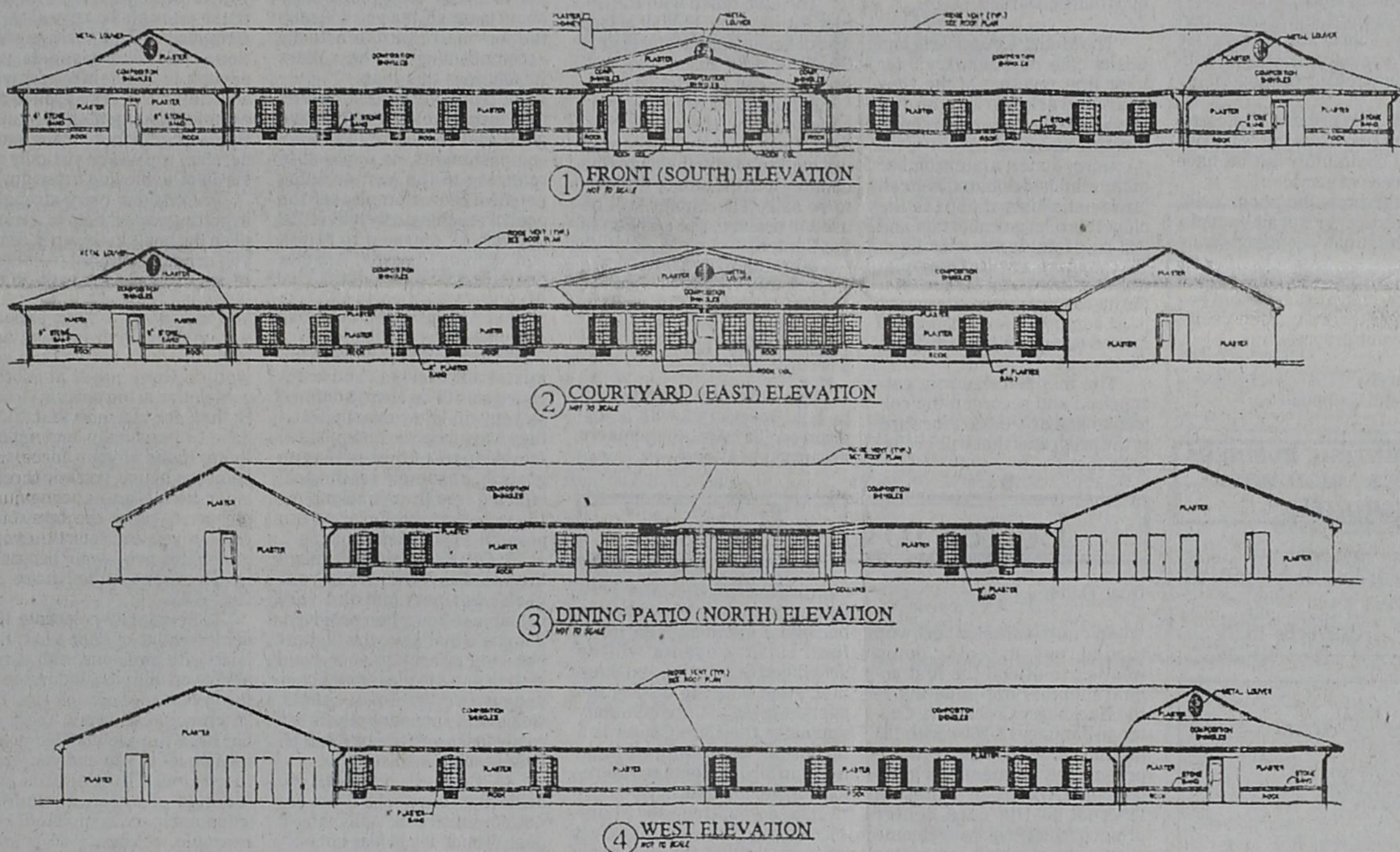
Some thought that a doctor had to be on site. No, they were told that a doctor must visit periodically and review records, but each patient may retain his own doctor. The Registered Nurse will see that the doctor's orders are carried out.

Some expressed concern that the facility would not have an adequate work force. They were told that already three local women were getting nurses training in anticipation of the care center, with others expressing interest. Others are expected to come from surrounding towns to live and work in a pleasant rural setting. Many jobs will be available in day-to-day operations of the center, including maintenance, food preparation, care-giving, landscaping, and recreation.

A question that kept coming up was "Can I have a private room?" They learned that the facility is built to accommodate two people per room, but it may be possible to have a private pay situation for a private room. That will be decided by the directors at a later date.

During the business session, the by-laws of the organization were accepted as corrected. The next membership meeting will be held in January 2005, but members may join throughout the year, for those who missed the opportunity.

Throughout the two years of meetings and decisions, many have worked on the steering committee. Their contributions have been appreciated. Among those who have served are Rodney Williams, J.N. Fletcher, Fred Parsons, Seab Washington, Darleen Fletcher, Sammie Phillips, Donnie Turner, Marisue Potts, Doyle Rose, Charlie Johnson, Paul Westbrook, and Chuck Ream.



Architectural drawing of the Hackberry Creek Care Center, which is proposed to be located at the intersection of north Main and Farm/Market 94 in Matador.

Welcome to Motley County!



Motley County Chamber of Commerce welcomed newcomers to the county at Tuesday night's meeting. Pictured left to right are Chamber office manager Barbara Armstrong, new Matador residents, Mrs. Marilyn Hicks, who moved back to Matador from El Paso and is the school principal, and Ken and Dottie Jones, coming to Matador from Plainview, Chamber president Pennie Pipkin and Chamber board member Marie Liebe-Harkort. Also presented with a gift basket, but not available for picture were Wayne and Virginia Reeve of Roaring Springs, moving here from Alaska.

Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet set for February 16

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet (sponsored by TFWC Eternas Study Club) will be held on Monday, February 16, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the Motley County School Gym. This event is for all girls in the 1st through 12th grades and their mothers. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the Motley Co. School from Denise Ford or at New-To-You (downtown Matador) from Annette Hollinsworth.

Tickets are \$8.00 if purchased before the night of the banquet, or \$8.50 if purchased at the door. The theme will be Hawaiian with Karaoke.

Make plans now to join in the fun!

Motley County ISD will sponsor blood drive

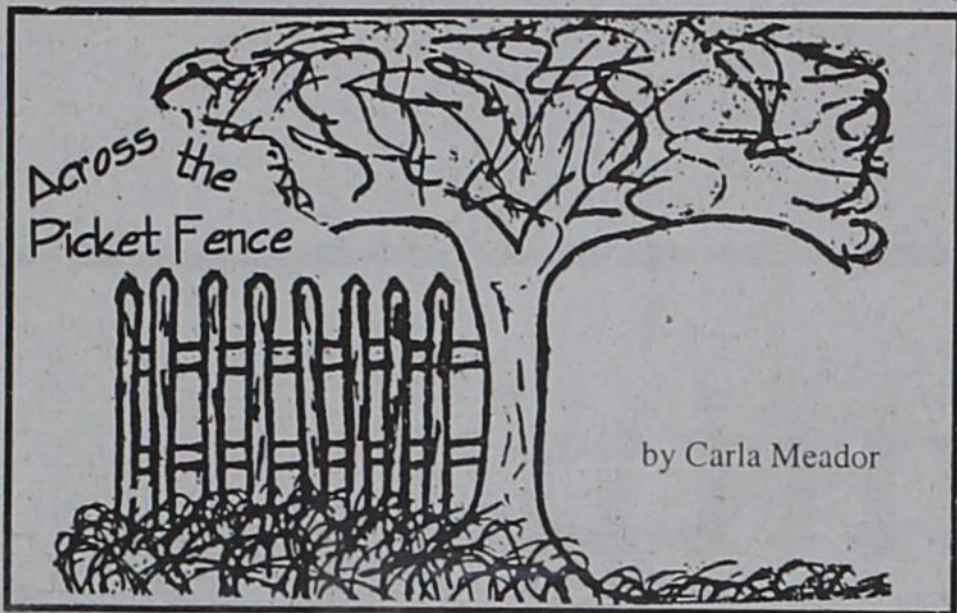
Motley County I.S.D. will sponsor a blood drive on January 28, 2004 from 11:00-3:00 in the multi-purpose room at the school.

Everyone who can is encouraged to donate blood.



Welcomed Rains ...

Hackberry Creek was running this weekend when Matador received 2.24 inches of rain. Roaring Springs, Flomot, Whiteflat and other areas of Motley County also received over 2 inches of the very welcomed rainfall.



Praise God for the wonderful rain! Wasn't it great? So refreshing. I'm sure we would all welcome more! These years of dry, drought weather sometimes seem so gloom.

When I was a kid it seemed to rain a lot. Where we lived in Roaring Springs was just across the street from where the draw would run when we received a heavy rainfall. We had so much fun playing in that muddy water. There were actually times when the water was so deep and ran so fast you could hear it roar. There were several times that someone would drown out their vehicle trying to drive through the deep water on the highway just down the road from our house. My Daddy went to the rescue of those wet, weary people, who didn't realize the water was so deep, so many times.

I don't think there has been a rainfall like that since I was a teenager. In fact there was a Saturday night, just a few years ago, that a group of us went to the show at Midway Drive-in and on the way back the biggest rainstorm hit. Of course we were a little scared driving back, but when we got to Roaring Springs, the draw was so deep that Sherry and I couldn't get home. We and some other kids

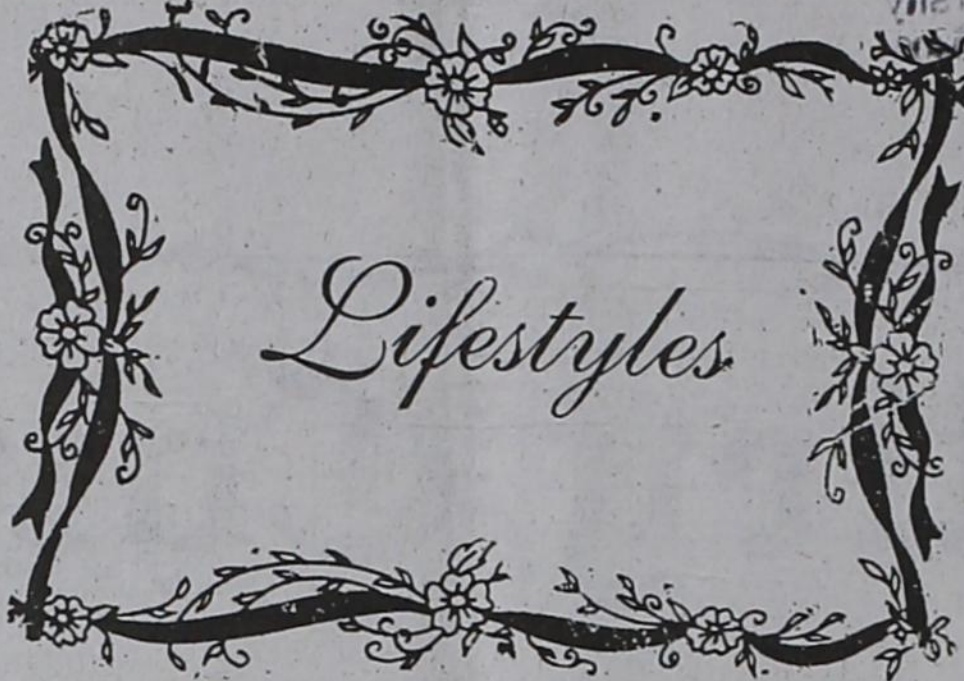
camped out at our friend, Stephanie's house that night. A fun memory!

When we were kids, the fun didn't stop when the high water from the rain went down. For days after that, we were busy gathering tadpoles. The frogs would immediately start singing after one of those rainfalls. They were so loud, you could just about hear them all over town. That was prime mating and dating season for the frogs, I guess, but we sure did enjoy gathering the tadpoles and watching them turn into little frogs.

Jeremy did the same thing when he was growing up. In fact he found a little water turtle one time that we kept in a fish bowl for years. He also brought home crawdads. Have you ever seen a crawdad give birth? One of his prize crawdads, a big mamma, gave birth to about 1000 little, tiny crawdads. That was interesting, to say the least.

My niece and nephews, Angelica, Jonah and Parker, had the chance to gather some tadpoles this summer. Morgan and Judson were able to see the stages of the tadpoles turn into frogs during some of their visits. Those kids had so much fun with those tadpoles.

Oh, the joy of living and growing up in the country!



Flomot Do Gooders begin new season

Members of the Do Gooders' Club were greeted Tuesday afternoon, January 6, from the frigid outside weather and were wrapped in warmth at the Community Center building, courtesy of Commissioner Donnie Turner who oversees the heating and cooling system in the building. They shared hope for world peace, New Year resolutions and community projects.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Alma Shorter read the previous club minutes and gave a good financial report that was approved. They tabled voting on a quilt project and repairing the bathroom floor and area at the Community building because of limited attendance of members due to the weather, illness and medical appointments.

The members had previously voted to cancel the raffle ticket

drawings. Just for fun, they voted a hostess would bring a concealed gift of anything they had at home and then a number would be drawn for the gift. As an example, Mrs. Calvert brought a small ceramic angel from her home wrapped in colored newspaper and tied with yarn. Suzie Shannon's number was drawn for the gift.

After the business meeting adjourned, hostesses Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Barbara Payne served refreshments of chips with luscious dips, assorted cookies, coffee and spiced tea. The table laid with a lace cloth was centered with a large calla "peace" lily plant.

Those attending were Mesdames Kathy Shorter, B. Rogers, Barbara Payne, Mary Jo Calvert, Suzie Shannon, Alma Shorter and Geneva Martin.

Arts & Crafts club meets for first get-together of the new year

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts and Crafts club met January 5 for their first meeting of the New Year. A workday was on the agenda for the day and no stated meeting was held.

Gerry Jones, a late member of the club had donated her collection of artists stamps to the club. It is a large collection and will be useful to the members. These stamps will stamp pictures of most any subject you desire to print or use. Stamp art is an admirable form of art and is used extensively by artists today.

The members sorted, categorized and recorded the collection and are looking forward to the programs that will evolve from them.

The club dined with the Senior Citizens and the bill of fare was delicious, consisting of Beef Steak, Baked Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit and Hot Rolls.

A business meeting was conducted by the club president, Loys Campbell, who won the quilt made by the club. She donated it to the Senior Citizens to re-sale. The money will be used to assist in the addition to the Center.

Members present were Loys Campbell, Joy Archer, Vee Gordon, Nova Dale Turner, Dorothy Knight, Joyce Meredith, Judy Hemm and Winifred Darsey.

The February meeting will be held February 2 with a program on Clay Art. All members are urged to attend.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

An enthusiastic crowd turned out in cold, damp weather to attend the first annual membership meeting of the Hackberry Creek Care Center on January 12, 2004, with 125 members registered and approximately 84 members in attendance. The group expressed interest in the care center project which was a welcome sign to the steering committee who feels the project has been slow going and has had to stop and start over several times. No doubt there will be more slow times before the project is finished and the enthusiastic support shown at this meeting will help keep the committee perked up.

At this point public support of the members is of vital importance to the project. It is not too late for a person to become a member and supporter. The

committee invites and welcomes anyone who wishes to become a member. A series of fund raising events will be scheduled this Spring and Summer in an effort to display the support of the of the community and since the Care Center is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation and all donations are therefore tax deductible.

The committee met Thursday evening, January 15 to elect officers and set the timing for the terms of the directors. The officers are Seab Washington, President; Chuck Ream, Vice President; Charlie Johnson, Treasurer; and Darleen Fletcher, Secretary. Directors elected at the annual meeting other than the officers are Sammie Phillips, Paul Westbrook, Doyle Rose, Marisue Potts and Jim Watson. We do thank all of you for your support and we will keep you posted on what is happening.

Board of Directors
Hackberry Creek Care Center

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Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

New adult books in the library include the newest Susan Wittig Albert mystery featuring her herb-growing, mystery-solving heroine, China Bayles. If you haven't read any of these mysteries, you might enjoy reading this one. Each of the books has the name of her in the title - thus *Dilly of a Death*. We also have *Emma's Secret*, the newest by Barbara Taylor Bradford. New to the library is *W.E.B. Griffin's Retreat, Hell! - a Marine Corps Novel*.

For the younger readers a new book in the Juvenile Section is *Bartlett and the City of Flames* by Odo Hirsch. This is an adventure story, a sequel to,

but not dependent on, *Bartlett and the Ice Voyage*.

We appreciate the donation to the library from El Progresso Study Club. We also thank Jo Scott for her donation to the library in memory of Cora Mitchell and Jerry Watson. We thank Charley and Opal Johnson for their donation in memory of Jerry Watson.

There will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library on February 5 at 4:00 P.M. here in the library.

Please note that dues for 2004 are due if you have not paid them. Please come to the meeting and join the Friends. The library depends on its Friends.

Nine secrets of achieving your new year's resolutions

by Bill Dueease

It's that time of year where many people list New Years Resolutions. Most people list a whole host of New Years Resolutions with high hopes and aspirations to get them done in the coming year. Yet, studies have shown that the average person abandons his or her resolutions within 6 weeks.

The feelings of failure and disappointment resulting from not completing your resolutions do not have to occur. In fact, if you follow the following 9 steps, you will not only feel better about yourself, but you will reap the personal rewards of actually accomplishing your New Years Resolutions this year.

1. Turn your Resolutions into future goals. Set positive goals that represent future accomplishments, as opposed to referring to the past or being negative. For example: set the goal of reaching a weight of 158 pounds, as opposed to "I will stop gaining weight." Another example would be: set the goal of getting your ideal income position, as opposed to: "I will stop complaining about my job."

2. Set goals that have an unmistakable target. You want your goals to be clearly defined so you will know exactly when they have been accomplished. Avoid open ended or vague goals. For example set the goal of being free from smoking for 100 consecutive days: as opposed to "I will stop smoking."

3. Set the goals that mean the most to YOU. Make your goals very personal and very valuable to you when achieved. Set goals that have the highest personal priority to you. Avoid setting goals to please others or because you feel you should. Goals set to appease others are really tasks and are best left off your resolutions list.

4. Commit yourself to achieving your goals. If you are not committed to achieving a goal, drop it. If a goal is not worthy of your full commitment, it is not worth the bother. Dropping a goal because you are not committed is not a failure or a reason to be disappointed. It is very practical and responsible thing to do. You will release more energy and time to accomplish the more important goals you ARE committed to.

5. Separate your goals into two groups. A and B. Group A includes goals that require you to improve or grow as a person to achieve them. Some examples would be: Improve as a leader to direct your team to 75% growth, or discover and get your ideal income position where you "Go to Play" every day, or Organize your life to attend all of your son's baseball games.

Group B: These are goals that are external to your per-

sonal growth, but can still be important. Some examples would be: Complete your tax returns by March 30, or build a personal web site by August 15, or have the house painted by September 3.

6. Connect with someone you trust to accomplish Group A Goals. Growing and improving, as a person is not a self-help process. You will need assistance from another person to achieve your goals in Group A. But not just any person will do. Get the best assistance you can find by connecting with a partner who will care enough about you to be objective, who you trust enough to reveal your struggles to find positive solutions, and who respects you enough to constantly keep you accountable to assist you to accomplish your goals in Group A. By having such a strong partnership, you will be virtually assured of achieving these goals.

7. Consider (very strongly) in getting expert help to accomplish the goals in Group B. Since you are not required to change or improve as a person to accomplish the goals in Group B, you may want to have experts accomplish them for you, and probably do it better than you would. Remember it is the completion of the goals in Group B that counts, not that YOU have to personally accomplish them. If one of your goals is to paint the house, you might consider hiring an expert house painter to paint the house for you, so you can focus on your goals that need your personal involvement (like those in Group A).

8. Personally celebrate the achievement of each goal. Rejoice with someone who cares about you and who understands the importance of each goal. Do so immediately when the goal has been completed. Your goals mean a lot to you and you want to maximize the rewards and feelings of accomplishment when each are completed. For example, celebrate 60 smoke free days by treating yourself to a fine meal with someone who understands what it means to you; celebrate the painting of your house with a house party, even though it was done by your expert house painter.

9. Feel free to add new goals to your list. You will want to add new goals (resolutions) as your complete old ones, or you will want to adjust the goals you have to meet new circumstances.

Why wait until the beginning of each year to plot and achieve your most important achievements? Make goal setting and achievements a year round successful and enjoyable process.

This year, have fun with your New Years Resolutions and enjoy the rewards of actually achieving them.

NOTE OF THANKS

How fortunate we are to live in Motley County!! Recently I hit a deer between Matador and Roaring Springs and the first person who arrived, much to my delight was Sheriff Jim Meador. He took care of us and informed me of what was needed, staying with us until someone came and he saw to the wrecker picking up my car. Thank you Jim.

Also our EMT's for the wonderful and professional care I received on my two trips by ambulance to Lubbock. What would we do without you. We may be a small rural community but we have great and dedicated people in so many areas of service.

Thank you to the many who visited me, the phone calls, flowers, cards and food. A big thank you to very special people, Frances and Marihelen for doing my Christmas shopping, wrapping included, while I was hospitalized.

There have been so many great and thoughtful things done for Bundy and I these last years that I can never thank all of you enough. However know that we appreciate the many kind deeds, words of encouragement and most of all your prayers.

Sincerely,
Lucretia Campbell

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Proverbs 15:29

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There are people to follow in the world in which we live today. There are presidents, governors, mayors, professors, doctors and a multitude of other professionals that we listen to every day. Sometimes we even follow a crowd. We want to be a part of what everyone else is doing. When we have accepted the leadership, then we follow. There is much good to be found in following good people or good advice for that matter.

But when we are asked to follow Jesus Christ, that becomes different from following any one else. Christ bids us to come and be like Him. Our Lord has left us an abundance of information to work with in our seeking to be like Him. We have so many of His words in the Gospels, and we read about Him from those who knew Him, throughout the New Testament. He set such a great example for us to initiate. It is enough for us to become like Him.

When we become Christians, we have embarked on a journey. That journey involves the struggle to overcome the world in order to be like Jesus. "A disciple is not above his teacher ... It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher ..." (Matthew 10: 24-25)

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First Grade: Catherine Ward, Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Caleb Clary, Meagan Ford, Victoria Hernandez, Robert Reyes, Gabby Silva, Korbyn Simpson, Cassidy Turner.
Second Grade: Conner Mason.
Third Grade: Hance Davey, Neal Potts, Britt Simpson.
Fourth Grade: Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason.
Fifth Grade: Adriann Walker, Kyla Simpson, Jay Potts.

Leanne Jameson, Sarah Ferguson.
Sixth Grade: Kaleigh Kerns.
Seventh Grade: None
Eighth Grade: None
Ninth Grade: None
Tenth Grade: Ashlee Green.
Eleventh Grade: Kattie Campbell, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, Veronica Mendoza.
Twelfth Grade: Stachia Baxter, Angela Marvel, Susana Mendoza.

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Raleigh Bell-Pruitt, Mickey Clary, Bradie Dodson, Matthew Faulks, Joey

Horton, Natalie Jameson, Joshua Martin, Marcus Ortiz, Kaylee Woolsey.

First Grade: Tristan Tomlinson, Tanner Bearden, Hayden Davey, Shelby Elliott, Logan Ferguson, Hannah Mason, Celeste Sims.
Second Grade: Virginia Gutierrez, Dillon McCleskey, Jacob Woolsey.
Third Grade: Dominique Quilimaco, Austin Taylor, Taylor Tomlinson.
Fourth Grade: Christian Brooks, Chase Buckner, Reagan Elliott, Brett Fletcher, Alexis Osborn, Jonathan Osborn, Nayo Santos, Marti Walker.
Fifth Grade: Timothy Ward, Colby McCleskey.
Sixth Grade: Melissa Flores, Sam Fletcher, Jessica Reyes, Eric Simpson.
Seventh Grade: Courtney Alexander, Nikki Sims.
Eighth Grade: Mylissa Gilmore, Christy Smith.
Ninth Grade: Aaron Dodson, Griselda Flores, Daniel Gresset, Cameron Jefcoat, Angelica Mendoza.
Tenth Grade: Chance Bingham, Colton Russell, Ashley Fonseca.
Eleventh Grade: Matt Henzler, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn.
Twelfth Grade: Amanda Hurt, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream, Sam Stapleton.

School Menu

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch: Tacos with Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Tortilla Chips, Orange Slices, Milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffin or Toast, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Green Salad, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips, Fruit Fluff, Milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Breakfast: Waffle, Syrup, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Milk.
Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes Broccoli and Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

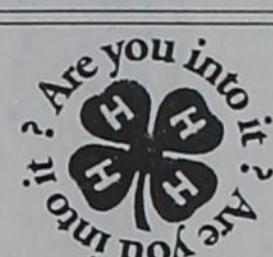
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Cheese Sticks, Salad, Chocolate Cake, Milk.



Motley County Paramedic, Seven Alexander, demonstrates the techniques of CPR to Motley County 4-H members, Kyla Simpson, left and Sarah Ferguson.

Motley County 4-H News



by Colton Russell

Motley County 4-H kicked off the New Year January 16 when they held their monthly meeting at the Motley County Courthouse at 7:00 p.m. Items of discussion were the Christmas Party hosted by Jim and Mary Ann Potts. President Mandi Ream reported a great time was had by all. D'anna Russell reported that 24 4-Hers will get to attend the bowling party which is tentatively set for March 28. These 24 kids sold at least \$100 worth of meat during the October Meat Sale Fund-raiser. There are still a few items available and you should call D'anna Russell at 347-2601 if you are interested.

Business discussed was the upcoming projects for Spring, including the Annual Stock Show, which is set for February 28. All 4-Hers are asked to bring one dozen brownies or Rice Krispie bars for the Concession Stand. All 4-Hers are now selling chances on \$500 dollars worth of jewelry from Thackers. If you are interested see any 4-H member. Proceeds from the concession stand and the jewelry chances will go to the pre-

mium sell. All 4-Hers should have their Animal Project sheet turned in before the Livestock Show to be able to receive a t-shirt sponsored by the Adult Leaders Association.

Other contests available for the 4-Hers to participate in are Clothing, Photography, District Roundup, Horse Project, Regional Horse judging, District Livestock Judging, and several camps. If you are interested in any of these projects please call Lonnie Jenschke at the Extension Office, 347-2733, as the dates for several of the projects are quickly approaching and we need to get started.

The meeting adjourned and club manager, Tina Brooks, presented Seven Alexander, local Paramedic with the Motley County Ambulance Service, who talked to the members about CRP and the Heimlich maneuver. After the talk and discussion the kids were divided into groups and local EMTB's Shawn Elliott, Tina Brooks, and D'anna Russell, along with Mrs. Alexander each took a group of the kids and let them practice CRP and the Heimlich on the mannequins that EMS personnel use. The kids did a great job!

PTO Plans



by Mary Ann Potts

It's been over a month since you've seen anything written about the PTO so it's time to bring everyone up to speed. Needless to say, December was a busy month for all and the PTO did not meet until January 12, 2004.

There was much to discuss at the first meeting of the New Year. The biggest topic of all being Miss Motley County. In case you haven't heard, Miss Motley County is scheduled for Saturday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. The beauty event will take place at the Motley County school gym focusing on ages 4 - 18 years. And aside from getting to watch all these beautiful young ladies on stage, Mrs. Pennie Keltz will wow us with her singing.

Many other items were discussed from crowns and sashes to programs and photos. Too many to list. However, there are four items that need mentioning: 1) The entry fee for contestants is \$20; 2) Audience entry fee is \$3/adults and \$1/students, however, one guardian is allowed in free; 3) No escorts are required this year; and 4) Deadline to enter is Jan. 31. For more information contact Danika Jameson at 347-2930 or Wendy Taylor at 347-2037.

For many of us the New Year means to CATCH up and tie up loose ends from last year and resolve to do better in 2004. Well Mrs. Pernell, MCS 5th grade teacher, is playing CATCH for 2004. No, not baseball. Coordinated Approach To Child Health. She is giving a new meaning to the word and helping her 5th grade kids, along with 3rd and 4th grades, get a healthy start for the New Year. Each Wednesday you'll see Mrs. Pernell and MCS students, bearing their CATCH t-shirts and walking around the school to promote regular exercise in order to stay healthy. Parents are invited to join their children each week. More information will follow as to dates and times. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Pernell for having the most parents present at the January PTO meeting.

Speaking of staying healthy and promoting regular exercise, what better way for our kids to keep up the good work that Mrs. Pernell is teaching in CATCH than to participate in Little Dribblers. Yes, the Motley County PTO will once again sponsor Little Dribblers. Sign-up forms have already been sent out and have a deadline of January 23. A practice schedule is in the works along with the selection of coaches and game dates. For more information contact Tammy Simpson at 347-2202.

The New Year sometimes brings exceptional opportunities and this is definitely the case for MCS. Texas Tech has graciously donated ten \$25 scholarships for students to participate in their Super Saturdays program. Super Saturdays is an academic enrichment program that consists of ungraded classes designed to meet the needs and interests of high-achieving and gifted students. Classes are taught by university faculty, graduate students and public school teachers. The PTO will choose 10 students from Kindergarten through 6th grade, at least one student from each grade, to attend this unique educational experience. These fortunate students will also attend these classes for FREE. The remaining course fee (up to \$33 per child) will be sponsored by local community groups/businesses. An update on the program participation has already been distributed with a revised deadline of Jan. 23. A registration form with further information is available at the school or you can call Mary Ann Potts at 983-3400.

Lastly, a reminder to continue saving Lowe's Register Receipts, Box Tops for Education, Labels, Campbell Soup Labels, Tyson A+ Coupons and Used Ink Cartridges. All these items can be redeemed for much needed school supplies or cash for MCS.

Matadors 2-1 in District Play

by Amanda Hurt

The Lady Mats played their second district game on January 13 against Southland. The Lady Mats came up with a big win 54-27. Lead scorer for the game was Brittany Moore with 21 points, Stachia Baxter 16, Mandi Ream 9, Charli Ream and Ashlee Green each put in 4. The Matadors were also victorious against Southland 48-42. Lead scorer for the game was Quinten Rose with 18 points, Clay Cooper and Seagram Sims each put in 11, Matt Henzler 4, Chance Bingham and Colton Russell had 2 each.

The next game was against Wilson. The Lady Mats won

again with a score of 56-25. Lead scorer for the game was Brittany Moore with 25 points, Mandi Ream wasn't far behind with 20, Chicagra Brown and Griselda Flores each put in 2, and Stachia Baxter 1.

The Matadors also won again in an exciting game 52-43. Lead scorer was Seagram Sims with 11 points, Chance Bingham and Clay Cooper each put up 7, Quinten Rose 5, Lorenzo Salazar and Matt Henzler each

put in 2. Congratulations to both teams on their victories. The Lady Mats and the Matadors district standings are both 2-1. Good luck on the rest of district play!

Kaci Risser named to Dean's List

Kaci Risser of Matador was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2003 semester at Wayland Baptist University. The Dean's List is made up of students who maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 - 3.9 for the semester.

Kaci is a Motley County High School graduate and the daughter of Fred and Elaine Risser of Matador.

 "Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him."
 Psalm 33: 1

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OBITUARIES

Thomas Lee Adams

Funeral Services for Thomas (Tom) Lee Adams, 76, of Roaring Springs, Texas were held at 1:00 P.M. Monday January 19, 2004 at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church. Tom passed from this life Wednesday January 15, 2004. Officiating was Rev. Paul Stearns, Rev. Jack Boggs, and Rev. Rickey Lawrence. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mr. Adams died Thursday, January 15 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Caprock of West Texas. It was the West Texas town of Roaring Springs that Tom loved to call his home. As a member of the Roaring Springs community, Tom acted as night watchman and was an active member in the local churches.

One of Tom's many talents was music. His daddy taught him how to play a fiddle, a love he maintained throughout his life. A quiet man, Tom was reluctant to show his fiddle playing skill in public. It was primarily in the praise of God that Tom was able to express his love of music by playing his violin while Jeanne accompanied him on the piano and organ.

More than his love of music, Tom loved his family and friends. Everyone who knew Tom understood that all you had to do was ask and Tom would gladly give his time, attention and love. Many experienced his kindness and generosity without asking. His greatest joy in his later years came in being with his two great-grandchildren Amber and Patrick. Tom was a 33rd degree Mason and was a member of the Mayo Lodge 119, also participating with both the Matador and Roaring Springs lodges in Texas. Tom recently passed a significant milestone of 50 years of Masonic service.

He is survived by: his wife Barbara Jeanne; one son Neil Stuart Harris and his family of Stephenville; one daughter Vickie Swam and her family of Killen, Texas; one sister Imogene Crout of Columbia, South Carolina; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and friends of all ages.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister. Tom will be missed by his family and friends. As noted by one of his family members, "even Texas mourned the loss of her adopted son, as evidenced by the skies above Texas weeping at this passing."

Joe Bruce King

Funeral services for Joe Bruce King, 83, of Roaring Springs, were held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 17, at the First United Methodist Church at Roaring Springs. Officiating was Rev. Paul Sterns, pastor. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. King died early Thursday January 15 at a veterans nursing facility in Big Springs, Texas. He was born August 21, 1921, at Roaring Springs. He attended schools in Roaring Springs and Texas Tech in Lubbock. He had made his home in Austin for many years, but frequently returned to Roaring Springs. He was married to the former Robena Formby. They moved to Roaring Springs from Austin about a year ago.

He was a veteran of World War II, and attended the Methodist Church. He had been a nursing home patient in Big Spring for the past year.

He is survived by: his wife Robena; two step-sons Tom Locke of Fort Worth, TX and Robert Duncan of Lubbock, TX; three step-daughters Carol Wright, Plano, TX, Mary Burgess, Washington, D.C. and Jill Duncan, Austin, TX.

Jack Shadid Brooks

Jack Shadid Brooks, 51, died Thursday, January 15, 2004, at his residence in Ransom Canyon.

He was born June 6, 1952 in Elk City, Oklahoma the son of Jack D. and LaWanda Brooks. Shad graduated from Brownfield High School in 1970 and earned his BA from Texas Tech University in 1974. He married Brigid Barton on February 26, 1987 in Lubbock. Shad was co-owner of Contractors Choice Supply in Lubbock. Among his many activities, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, a Master Mason, a Silver Spur Sponsor of Boys Ranch and a scholarship donor to the Red Raider Club.

Shad is survived by his wife, Brigid Barton; daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Donovan Stevenson of Houston; daughter and son-in-law, Lindsay and Jamie Saunders of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Shannon and Tracie Brooks of Amarillo; nephew, Shane Brooks and niece Analisa Brooks both of Amarillo and a host of dear family and friends.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, January 17, 2004 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Kathryn Boren officiating.

A private interment was held at East Mound Cemetery in Matador, Texas. Bundy H. Campbell, Mike Chism, Danny Harrelson, Pat Hickman, Johnny Lutrick and Vernie Moore served as pallbearers. Services were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. The family suggests memorials to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210 - 4486, (806) 525-5841 or Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Suite 3, Lubbock, Texas 79416, (806) 795-2751

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Mrs. Sammie Phillips drove Lula Swim to Lubbock last Thursday where Lula kept a doctor's appointment.

Larry Watson of Austin visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Cleo Watson and Monty Watson.

Mr. Gilbert Perry of Childress was in Roaring Springs visiting with friends and attended the funeral services for Joe Bruce King. He was a classmate of Mr. King.

Mrs. Billie Clifton of Amarillo was here for the weekend visiting with friends. She attended funeral services for Tom Adams on Monday.

Mr. Gene Brannon, formerly of Roaring Springs, was here on Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. Tom Adams.

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WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Patten in charge. The group planned the program for Women's Day on Sunday. Mrs. Patten served refreshments. Mrs. Chelsea Read gave the prayer for the food.

Those attending in addition to Mrs. Patten and Mrs. Read were Mrs. Kay Jones, Mrs. Callie Giesecke and Miss Lula Swim.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot and niece, Marisue Potts of Mott Ranch were honored Thursday, January 15 with a birthday luncheon at the Traveler's Inn in Roaring Springs. Dude's 80th birthday was January 14 and Marisue's January 3.

They were presented birthday cakes, cards, a singing frog and best wishes. Adding to the good entertainment, Waydetta Clay of Flomot sang "My Girl" with special lyrics she had written for her aunt, Dude and cousin, Marisue. Ending the fun filled celebration, they brightened the streets of Roaring Springs when they released eighty colorful balloons that soared into the sky.

Those attending the happy occasion were Trula and Wilburn Martin, Waydetta and Ronald Clay and Geneva Martin of Flomot; June Keltz, Barbara and Bill Armstrong and Judy Renfro of Matador; Debbie Favor of Childress; Mary Ann and Jim Potts and Ralph Powell of Mott Ranch; Suzanne and Kenneth Abbott of Roaring Springs; Lou Burleson of Floydada and Nita and Ervin Merritt of Granbury.

WEATHER REPORT

The Flomot and Whiteflat areas were blessed with God given 2 to 2 1/2 inch rains from January 15-18. Just what wheat, grass and farming land needed were these good soaking rains!

CELEBRATED FIRST BIRTHDAYS

Butch and Janice Hughes attended the birthday party of their granddaughter, Kendal Hughes, held Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Rickey and Tasha Hughes of Floydada. Kendal blew out her one candle on an Elmo's cartoon character in red decorated cake. Refreshments of cake, ice

cream and punch was served and favors for children.

Others attending were grandparents, Rodney and Janell Rochelle, great grandmother, Mrs. Elva Currey and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rochelle and children of Paducah; Roger, Tiffany, Reagan and Tara Hughes of Floydada; Gary Bennett, Kayla Meyer and Christi Bennett of Amarillo and Elizabeth Archer and Brandon Mitchell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank of Farwell visited Friday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shannon and Nellie.

Attending the graveside rites of Shad Brooks, 51, of Ransom Canyon held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador were Trula and Wilburn Martin, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton and Mrs. Waydetta Clay. Shad was the husband of nee Brigid Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for her a medical appointment. They visited in Canyon with son, Michael Starkey.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter visited last Sunday night in Petrolia with daughter and family, Christi and Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley. Emily returned home with her to visit. Christi and Haley visited Kathy and Clois from Thursday until Saturday and accompanied Emily home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay attended the Stock Show in Panhandle, Saturday and visited son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah. Tanner and Kelsey showed their hogs and Tanner won first place with his hog in his Breeder's division.

Roger Vinson and son, Dane Vinson of Lubbock visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee have been in Lubbock this week with their daughter, Ms. Teresa Lee of Turkey, who is a patient at the Covenant Medical Center undergoing extensive medical treatment.

Matador News

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Wednesday where they met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M., who had a medical appointment. Wilda returned to

Lubbock, Friday where she met her mother and brother, Carl Hester of Lovington, N.M. Mrs. Ted Hester had an angiogram and received a good report.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Roaring Springs may apply for one or more Texas Community Development Program grants under the Community Development Block Grant Fund. We are separately soliciting proposals from A) consultants for project administration, management and/or planning activities. Proposals for these services accepted until 4:00 p.m. on February 9, 2004. We reserve the rights to negotiate with all firms submitting proposals per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and UGCMS, and to reject any or all proposals. Service contracts are contingent upon TCDP grant award. Detailed RFP submission requirements for each service are available from the Office of the City Secretary, City of Roaring Springs, 209 Broadway, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256. Affirmative Action/EOE.

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