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A Look Back

Call

JANUARY 5, 1939

Couple Get Early Start On New Year

"Mr. Sam Ross of Flomot and Miss Eunice Colins of Turkey were the first couple to be united in marriage in Motley County. Their marriage ceremony was started at one minute after midnight January 1, 1939."

JANUARY 5, 1939

New Year's Resolutions

"Harold Faulkner: To refrain from laughing so much. (It causes too many demerits)."

Myrnaevae Barkley: To pay more attention to "Rudee."

Kenneth Simpson: To stop getting in so early (in the morning!)."

Around Town

News Briefs of area events

Community Volunteers to meet

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will meet January 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Bill and Lea Peacock. Yearly dues are due at this meeting.

Booster Club to meet

The Motley County Booster Club will meet Friday, January 8, before the basketball games, at 6:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Museum and Historical Commission meeting slated for January 12

On January 12, a combined meeting of Motley County Historical Museum members and Historical Commission members will be held at the museum at 3:30 p.m. in an open forum. History buffs, board members, members-at-large, and those interested in the preservation of our unique county heritage are invited to attend.

The agenda will include setting goals for the 1999 year and making decisions to assist the museum in serving and educating the public about Motley County's colorful past while keeping an alert eye on the future. The possibilities of hiring a part-time paid employee, offering space to the Chamber of Commerce for an office, and purchasing needed equipment for the museum will be discussed.

In addition, appointees will be designated for the coming Historical Commission term of 1999-2000. The county organization works with the Texas Historical Commission along state preservation guidelines to record historic sites, events, and subjects and in implementing various selected projects during the year.

The commission has been honored with various awards over the years, including a Distinguished Service Award for the diorama of historic Matador created by Joyce Archer.

Roaring Springs to receive funds from USDA

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, Inc., located in Motley County has received a loan for \$17,400 and a grant for \$32,500 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Development mission area. Texas Rural Development State Director Steven A. Carriker announced last week. The effort is part of USDA's ambitious national program to assist rural communities build and enhance essential community facilities.

The 3,000 square foot multipurpose center benefits the 264 residents of Roaring Springs, and surrounding counties. The funds will be used to construct a community center and activity building. The facility will serve as a meeting place for boy and girl scouts, alcohol anonymous

association meetings, fund raising activities for the local library, volunteer fire department, and senior citizens as well as Emergency Medical Service training. The building will also serve as a shelter for displaced persons in case of disaster.

"This community facility grant will enhance the quality of life for citizens in Motley County as well as residents in the surrounding areas," said Carriker. "The project supports the Clinton-Gore Administration's commitment to providing community based services to residents in rural areas across the country."

In Fiscal year 1998, USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program obligated a total of \$7,894,000 in loans and \$313,000 in grants to communities across the

state of Texas. Funds were used to renovate and expand hospitals, construct jail facilities and provide firefighting equipment to localities across the state.

Community Facility funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public ser-

VICES. These loans and grants are usually made to public entities and nonprofit organizations. Applications can be obtained through the Abilene Local Service Center at (915) 690-6162.

Rural Development, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans or

grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Motley County '98 rainfall totals low

by Earlyne Jameson

"Wait'll next year!" is the favorite cry of farmers, ranchers, baseball, football, hockey and basketball fans.

Many years from now, folks in northwest Motley County will be telling their grandchildren about the summer of 1998 when the heat seemed to bake the Lone Star State. This was one of the hottest, deadliest and costliest summers in Texas history. Only the Dust Bowl year of 1934 was drier. The drought of 1998 went down as the costliest since the seven year dry stretch of the 1950's.

We thank Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot; Mr. Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs; Mr. Kelly Meyer, Matador; and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson, Northfield, National Weather Service Volunteers, who registered the following moisture for 1998:

Flomot - January, 00; February, 2.55; March, 3.10; April, .58; May, 1.66;

June, .65; July, .13; August, 1.60; September, .50; October, 4.96; November, .43; December, .17; for a total of 16.34.

Roaring Springs: January, .08; February 1.77; March, 2.33; April, .47; May, 1.78; June, .29; July, .81; August, 1.28; September, .06; October, 4.85; November, .38; December, .11, a total for the year of 14.21.

Matador: January, 2.00; February, 2.02; March, 2.6; April, .26; May, 1.00; June, .38; July, .12; August, .84; September, .41; October, 4.76; November, .32; December, .13. A total of 13.91 for the year.

Northfield: January, .3; February, 3.15; March, 2.76; April, .41; May, 1.11; June, 0; July, 10; August, .24; September, .43; October, 3.19; November, 1.10; and December, .15.

The Whiteflat community reported a total of 11.85 of rain in 1998. Farmers were unable to plant cotton and feed crops!



ELECTED OFFICIALS Sworn in to office on New Year's Day were (left to right) J.N. Fletcher, Commissioner Precinct 4; Judge Laverna Price; Joe Campbell, County Treasurer; County and District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell; Donnie Turner, Commissioner Precinct 2; and Cora Smallwood, Justice of the Peace. Commissioner Precinct 1, J.M. "Sonny" Russell, performed the swearing in ceremony.

Traffic sign vandalism increasing

CHILDRESS -- Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has noted an increased in traffic sign theft and vandalism in the Childress District. Signs are being stolen off of

the posts. Although the signs are quickly replaced, when stop signs and warning signs are taken it becomes a safety concern. Clyde Harper, Childress District Traffic

Section Supervisor, reports that, "missing signs can endanger travelers. Any warning sign warns of a potential hazard. The vandalizing of certain signs, especially stop, yield and warning signs can risk a persons safety and violators can be criminally prosecuted."

The costs associated with this crime are high. Damaged signs pose a danger to the traveling public, and the funds spent to replace them could be spent elsewhere. Taxpayers in the

Childress District TxDOT spent more than \$28,000 last year to replace stolen and vandalized signs along state roadways. Statewide, taxpayers spent more than \$8 million replacing signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents, and vandals. Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$10 per square foot to produce, and this doesn't include the labor required.

The cost can get much higher. People are reminded that in Texas it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to possess them. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500 the person or persons responsible can be charged with a felony offense.

Motorists are encouraged to write down the license plate number and contact their local law enforcement official if they see anyone tampering with a traffic sign.

For more information call Barbara Seal, Childress District Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7145 or Clyde Harper, Childress District Traffic Section Supervisor at (940) 937-7185.

Events of century recalled by 104-year-old



William D. Brown

by Carla M. Meador

"I don't question God as to why I have reached this age, I just feel fortunate to have good health and have lived a long life," were the words of Mr. William D. Brown, 104, as we sat in the cozy living room of his sister's-in-law home in Roaring Springs, on a cold and blustery day this past Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Brown of Las Vegas, Nevada, was in town for the 80th birthday celebration of Ossia Lee (Shine) Brown. He and his niece, Jennie Jefferson, flew out with Mrs. Jefferson's daughters. They returned to their home in Las Vegas on Saturday.

William D. Brown was born in a

log cabin in Cuero, Texas, DeWitt County, August 23, 1894 to William C. and Harriet (Hattie) V. Brown. He was the oldest of seven brothers and one sister. He is the only surviving member of his immediate family. His brother, Irvin Brown, moved to Roaring Springs, where he met and married his young bride, Ossia Lee. Mr. Brown says he considers Irvin and Ossia Lee's children and other nieces and nephews his family, and says his niece, Jennie, Ossia's Lee's daughter, is his 'good standby'.

Mr. Brown lives with Jennie, who has taught school for thirty years. She watches after him, when not working, although, she says, "he doesn't need too much watching after."

Mr. Brown is in very good health and gets around exceptionally well for his 104 years. He says he has never been sick in his life. "Oh, I've had a few sick spells in the last few months, but I guess that must come with old age."

Remembering over the years, he says he is "thankful to have seen a lot in life," and recalls when he saw his first car. "I was eight years old, and it was a Model T Ford that came to DeWitt County from New York City."

Mr. Brown received most of his schooling at home, until 1907 when he was 13 years old. He graduated from Dolay High School in Cuero. He cast his first vote in 1920 in his birth state of Texas. President Woodrow Wilson was president then. He says, "Back in those days there were no taxes and times were simple. There were some hardships on farms, but people worked hard and raised their own living. Stores didn't have vegetables for sale, people grew their own." William worked on the farm until he was 24 years old and was drafted in the Army to serve in World War I. He and his brother, John, were sent to France.

He remembers, "We were in our first big battle in September after we arrived in France. I worked with artillery, and bringing up shelter, but my brother had to fight in running battle. John's health was never good after that, but he lived until 1986." After battle William remained in France and helped build barracks.

He returned to Cuero in 1925 and took a wife. He was married to his first wife for 32 years. She died in 1957. He remarried in 1959 and was married for 21 years until his second wife's death in 1980.

He remembers being told he was too old to serve in World War II. But says, "I was already working for the government at that time, so I guess I was doing my part." He worked for the Union Pacific Railroad and the

U.S. Postal Service, driving a U.S. Postal Mail truck, until his retirement in 1962. Although retired, Mr. Brown continued to work at odd jobs for five years after his retirement. He moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1975, where he is a very active member of his church, The Greater Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. He attributes his longevity to living a clean life, free of drugs and alcohol, and putting God first in his life.

When asked what advice he could give for living to the age of 104, he replied, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all His righteousness and live according to His will. Put your trust in God above. Bring your children up in a Christian home. Pray and ask God and He will hear you. Believe in that and He will answer."

I'd say that's pretty good advice. I felt very honored to meet such a wise man, who was so interesting to talk to and listen to. In case you haven't done your calculations, when Mr. Brown celebrates the New Year of 2000, he will have lived during three centuries! That's truly amazing!

December tax rebates show 7% increase over 1997

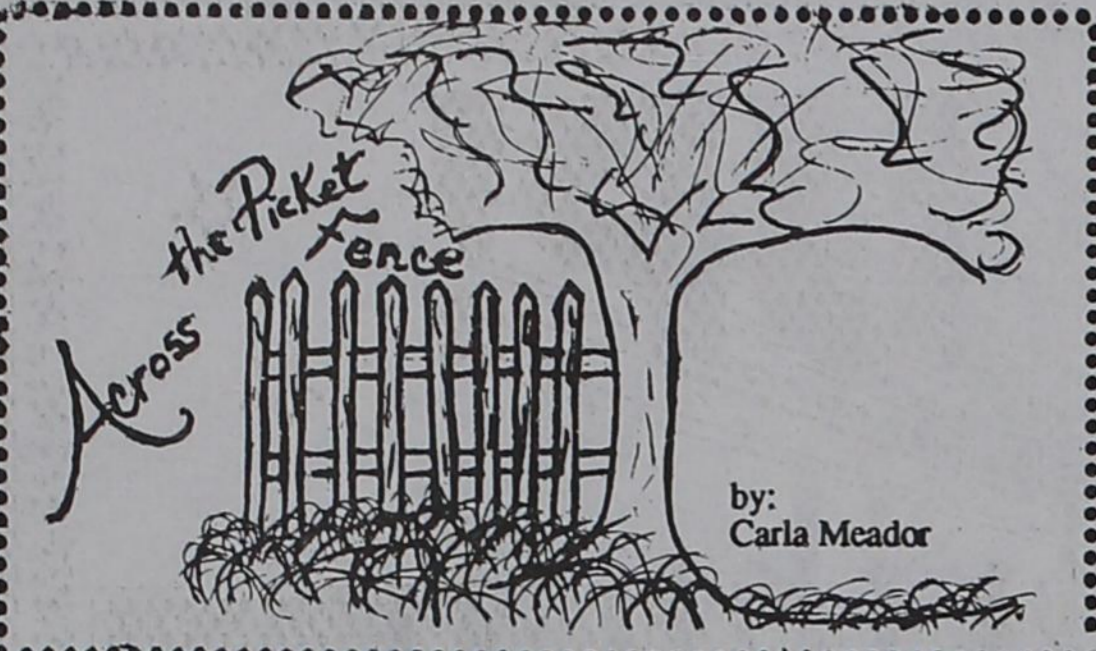
(Austin) - State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered his final sales tax rebates for 1998, a total of \$176,396,918 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,095 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 7 percent increase over the \$164.7 million allocated to cities and counties in December 1997.

December's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on October sales and reported

to the Comptroller in November. "Total city and county sales tax rebates for calendar year 1998 topped \$2.3 billion, and were 9.7 percent higher than total rebates for 1997, as the Texas economy continues its steady upward swing," Sharp said. Total allocation to all local taxing entities for 1998 exceeded \$3.3 billion.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$161.9 million to

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I had the pleasure of visiting with a very interesting and wise man this past New Year's Day. Mr. William D. Brown, who is 104 years young, I can truly say this visit made New Year's Day 1999 a day to remember. Mr. Brown is quite a character. He has such a gentle, sweet spirit and was so kind. I truly felt honored to meet him and talk with him. Someone who as one might put it, "been around the block a time or two".

I think it's so neat that if Mr. Brown lives to the year 2000, which I'm sure he will, he will have lived during three centuries. There are not very many people in this world who have the opportunity to do that!

As stated in the story of Mr. Brown, he is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Ossia Lee "Shine" Brown of Roaring Springs. Shine was celebrating her 80th birthday. I have known Shine all my life. I attended school with her two youngest children, Charles and Donna. I remember Mr. Irvin Brown, Shine's husband, as a kind, gentle man. Shine's family are truly respected members of the Roaring Springs community. And let me just say, I understand where Shine must have got her nickname, she has always been like a ray of sunshine.

I would like to say thank you to Mr. Brown for being so kind to let me visit with him while he was here, and thank you to Shine and her family. Happy birthday, Shine! You remain a ray of Sunshine to Roaring Springs!

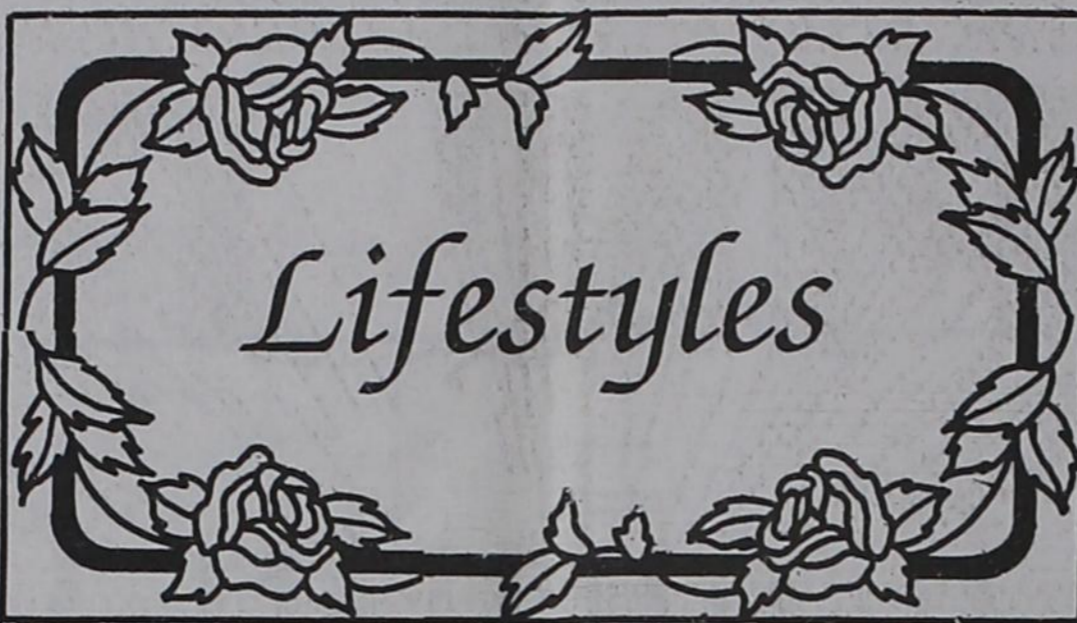
I have to admit I'm having a hard time getting into the groove of 1999. I so enjoyed my week off during Christmas. And I really do appreciate the

understanding and cooperation of our readers, which allows me to take this much needed break. But I have had the hardest time getting back on schedule. With a Christmas break and a New Year's holiday, I was really starting to enjoy being at home.

1999 seems almost unreal. I don't think I have written '99 on a check yet. When I was growing up the Sci-Fi movies were about the year 2000, and the weird ways the world would be. It seemed so far away! I don't guess I ever did any calculations, to realize I would still be just a young woman (and I stress young) when the year 2000 rolled around. From the sound of the Y2K scare, I guess a lot of other people didn't do any calculations either! The movies always portrayed "The Year 2000" so far into the future! What were we all thinking! My nephew, Sean, will be a member of the Motley County Class of 2000. I wonder how they will write that - '00. That looks funny!

I wonder if when the year 1900 rolled around, people thought the same thing. Mr. Brown was only six at that time, but I wish I would have asked him if he remembered anyone talking about that, or if there was a scare of any similarity, for that distant future of "1900"!

But I know that I agree with Mr. Brown's advice - to trust in God. Whatever this year, or the new millennium may bring, God will always be here for us! In the dictionary, the definition of millennium is "period of peace." So let's just calm down a little, trust in God, and see what blessings He has in store for us.



Martin couples observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin of Flomot were honored Sunday, January 3, 1999 with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot in observance of their 50th wedding anniversaries.

Wilburn Martin and the former Trula Gilbert were married November 24, 1948 and have lived in Motley County. They are retired school teachers and have agricultural interests in Flomot.

Herb Martin and the former Geneva Tanner were married January 15, 1949 and have lived in Motley County where Mr. Martin is engaged in farming and ranching operations.

Hosting the occasion were their daughters and families, Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger and Kathy and Clois Shorter of Flomot.

The Shorter daughters, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock, Mrs.

Christi Milam of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolforth presided at the cut-glass crystal punch service. The table and decorations featured the Golden Wedding colors of yellow and white.

The table was draped with a gold satin cloth. Poinsettia flower arrangements and miniature Christmas trees adorned with gold ornaments completed the lovely decor.

Each couple had a two tiered wedding cake decorated with a garland of yellow roses, white doves and swirling inscriptions of name and dates of wedding. Hot spiced tea and coffee, and punch were served with the cake.

Lindsay and Cole Martin of Panchandle, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, registered the 125 guests who attended the happy celebration.

Groves - Rollefson wed in California ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Allan Matthew Rollefson

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves would like for you to know their granddaughter, Kelly Kathryn Stern Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Groves of Los Altos Hills, CA was wed to Alan Matthew Rollefson Friday, October 23, 1998 at "The Oaks" in Burlingame, CA. The groom is the son of Robert John Rollefson and Virginia Ruth Markel Rollefson of Middletown, CT. He is the grandson of David and Ann Markel of Palm Springs, CA.

Alan Matthew, better known as "Rollie" graduated from Stanford University and is employed by Apple Computers. Kelly has studied at Castillejo, Foothill College, Berkley University, and is now enrolled in the Conservatory of Music a few blocks

from their home in San Francisco which is located at 1890 22nd Ave.

Courtney Susan Groves, Kelly's only sibling, was her maid of honor. Two bridesmaids were Andrea Lynn Rollefson, and Abby Jo Sigal. The groom's bestman was Jay Heyman, and the two groomsmen were Peter Bjorn Erickson and Matthew William Turner. Celebrant for the marriage was Rev. Heron Freed Troor.

A dinner-dance with an excellent band followed the rites of marriage. To this grandmother, the highlight of the evening was the first waltz with only the bride and groom, and later when Kelly and Courtney did the "jitterbug" in their bridal finery for their parents and grandparents who remember the 50's.

Victorian holiday dinner enjoyed by Easter Star

Matador Chapter Officers, their spouses and those who were installing officers in June for Mrs. Frances Reedy's installation as Worthy Matron of Matador Chapter #66 O.E.S. and their spouses were entertained in the Matador Masonic Hall Friday, December 11 with a beautiful and most enjoyable meal and entertainment. The tables in the dining hall were lavishly decorated with greenery, twinkling lights, crystal angels and balls nestled in artificial holly. Six Norfolk pine trees with small gifts on them added to the loveliness of the table. The food was served from another gaily decorated table and was a meal fit for the Gods. Mrs. Lola Pohl played Christmas carols prior to the meal while guests gathered in the lodge room where a beautiful tree with white angels and doves were the decoration.

Mrs. Reedy gave the pine trees to those who happened to hold a lucky number and the guests were very pleased. Table favors were angels made from quilts, so vintage appearing as that was the theme for her program and table decoration.

Mrs. Reedy paid tribute to those who have helped during the past year. Christmas is about giving and a special place in her heart is filled

with those who have helped. A bow is a symbol of gifts, and the greatest of these is love; holly symbolizes Holy Life; the snowflake is unique in that no two are alike. Each guest lit a candle from their neighbor, the hall lights were extinguished and the W.M. told all that with each light burning the Chapter can go forward but when all the candles were blown out, the darkness was all prevailing and that is what happens to a group that doesn't let their light shine. Frances Reedy was presented a gift from Matador Lodge #824. It was the first silver coin minted for their 100th anniversary that will be celebrated in April. The coins will be on sale after the first of the year.

A beautiful Christmas poem on decorated was presented to each guest as a favor from Worthy Matron.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Floydada; Mrs. Hartense North, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell; Mrs. Betty Luckett, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cartwright; Miss Pina Sturdivant and Mrs. Tommie Sturdivant; Mrs. Lola Pohl; Mrs. Margie Payne; Mrs. Winifred Darsey; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Campbell.

Campbell Ranch scene for El Progresso Christmas meeting

December 10, 1998 El Progresso Club met at the historic Campbell Ranch for their annual Christmas meeting. This year each member brought a covered dish for the noon meal which was served to fourteen members and one guest. Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell offered the invocation prior to the meal, then all was quiet as plates were being filled to overflowing with all the delicious foods brought. While the group was gathering Mrs. Lola Pohl and Mrs. Jeanne Adams entertained the group with piano and organ carols.

As the sun was shining and the temperature brisk the sun-porch was just the place to sit for the meeting and program. Club President, Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell dispensed with

the regular business to introduce Mrs. Robert (JoAnn) Dickson who presented a program A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS - MEMORIES OF A CITY GAL. Before entering into her program she brought the club up to date on her children and grandchildren since they left Matador.

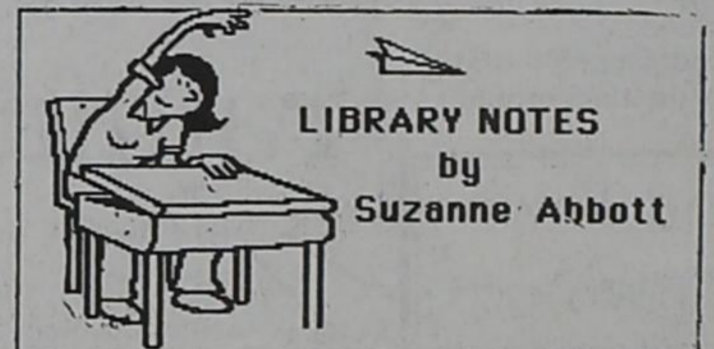
Mrs. Dickson has lived in many U.S. cities and has visited many countries of the world. She began her talk by reading a poem she had penned when she was 59 years old, I DRIFT IN AND OUT OF REALITY.

She told of many events that are or were of historical nature and of the many places that are historic in nature. Memories enthrall every one with pleasant and not so pleasant thoughts. She recalled a city Christmas when she was five years old with her mother in the hospital; a Christmas in Dallas with snow on the

ground; the elegant Sanger Department Store in Dallas which was the main store in the city and seeing the beautiful Christmas decorations in the windows although now they are much more colorful but then they were the biggest, prettiest and most wonderful thing in the world.

She continued with many memories of Christmases past which brought her up to when she and her husband moved to Matador. Her most vivid recollection here for Christmas time was helping her son-in-law, James Stanley, prepare stew for the Christmas Open House. It was a chore, but one she recalls vividly. Then the move to Anson and the house built in 1800 with eighteen rooms. They lived there from 1976-80, then again from 1978-82. She had always dreamed of a house full of antiques and she finally had one. She decorated all the rooms and held lots of parties for club members and also others in the town.

The group then gathered in the livingroom with the decorated Christmas tree where a Chinese gift method of opening the gifts was held. This was a tree ornament exchange and a good time was held. Those attending were Mrs. Grace (Harold) Campbell, Mrs. Loys (Joe) Campbell, Mrs. Winifred (Robert) Darsey, Mrs. Ruby (D.A.) McGuire, Mrs. Jeanie (Tom) Adams, Mrs. Joan (Charles) Keith, Mrs. Jo Etta (Dale) Bumgardner, Mrs. Dorothy (E.A.) Day, Mrs. Deborah (Howard) Martin, Mrs. Pearl (Harry) Patten, Mrs. Lola (Frank) Pohl, Mrs. JoAnn (Robert) Dickson, Mrs. Beverly (Furman) Vinson, Mrs. Billie (Bill) Koon and Mrs. Lou Walker.



We appreciate the memorials that have been presented to the library during the last two weeks. We thank Harold and Grace Campbell for their donations in memory of Artie Wason and Carl King. We also thank Joan and Keith Patton for the donations in memory of Carl King and Beverly Whitaker. And we thank Judy and Butch Renfro for the donation in memory of Ruby Francis. We appreciate everyone for remembering these special people and the library in this way.

We received notice that the library's subscription to the Biblical Archaeology Review has been renewed by The Reverend Tom Sanders of California. We appreciate this gift as do all our patrons who read it. A new shipment of large-print books was received just before the

holidays. Included in this shipment are books by Norah Roberts and Grace Livingston Hill and others. Everyone who likes the larger type is invited to come by the library to check out some of these books. Our large-print section is growing and it can be found at the front of the library.

Two new books in the library deal with foot reflexology. They are Healing Yourself with Foot Reflexology by Mildred Carter and Tammy Weber and Feet First: A Guide to Foot Reflexology by Laura Norman.

A new adult mystery is Kay Hooper's *Haunting Rachel*. A new book in juvenile fiction is *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling. We are receiving new books each week. Come in and "Warm up to Books."

"Turn us around and bring us back to you again. That is our only hope. Give us back the joys we use to have."

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Look Who's New

Donna and John Protsman announce the birth of their daughter, Virginia Lynn. She came into the world December 29, 1998 at 4:31 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. Virginia weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 23 inches long. She has a very proud older brother, Devin. Grandparents are the late Dorothy Virginia Protsmann of Kerrville, Texas, Wes and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty. Great grandparents are Vance and Betty Campbell of Dougherty, Phil and Juaneal Krambeck of Denison, and Don and Oleta Wyatt of Amarillo, and great-grandmother is Bessie Glover of Floydada.

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Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!

A New Year Before Us



It is January once more. In ancient history the month of January was named after the Roman god Janus. It seems that this Janus was a god with two faces. One face looked back into the year which had passed and the other face looked to the coming year.

As we look to the promise of this new year what does it have in store for us? Of course we cannot know. But this we can reasonably expect, that the new year will present us with many opportunities for

doing that which is good. We have learned that time and opportunity go hand in hand. Some unknown writer has given us these words, "Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance, but lost time is gone forever." Perhaps in this year we will make better use of the time given us.

In the words of the poet Minnie Louise Haskins, "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I might tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be better unto thee than light and safer than a known way.'"

So we look to the new year with a note of hope and a song of optimism. For our confidence is not in ourselves but in our magnificent God.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

HOOPIN' IT UP!



LADY MATADORS, VARSITY — Ashley Stevens, Rachelle Renfro, Kandi Keltz, ShaVonne Taylor, Miranda Palmer, Rabeca Morris, standing left to right; Denise Shannon, Coach Danny Copeland, Candace Marvel (middle l-r); Blair Thacker, Kristi Williams, and Samantha Osborn, in front.



LADY MATS, JR. VARSITY — Lisa Taylor, Charity Bartlett, Courtney Hays, Kelsi Wallace, Coach Danny Copeland, Leigha Burns, Shandra Jones, Kember Everett, and Kayla Copp, standing left to right; Brooke Decker and LeAnnra Wallace, in front.



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS, VARSITY — Jermaine Hendrix, Jason Clauser, Benjamin Ridgley, Casey Lawrence (pictured kneeling l-r); standing left to right are Brad Marvel, Brant Donaldson, Jason Barton, Keane Cruse, Matt Easter, Sean Rose, Dayton Grundy, and Chase Carson.



MATADORS JR. VARSITY — Brandon Lee, Ryan Moore, Bradley Baxter, Chris Paul, Scott Jones, Tony Salazar, standing left to right; Shawn Marvel, Brandon Moore, and Justin Jameson, kneeling in front, left to right.

WE LOVE THE MATADORS!

MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Jan. 8	** Silverton	home	6:30
Jan. 9	Valley JV Tournament	there	TBA
Jan. 12	** Lakeview	there	6:30
Jan. 15	Spur	there	4:00
Jan. 19	** Guthrie	home	6:30
Jan. 22	** Patton Springs	there	6:30
Jan. 26	** Silverton	there	4:00
Jan. 29	** Lakeview	home	6:30
Feb. 2	OPEN		
Feb. 5	** Guthrie	there	6:30
Feb. 9	** Patton Springs	home	6:30

* JV Girls and Boys will play at the same time in different gyms
 ** Denotes District games

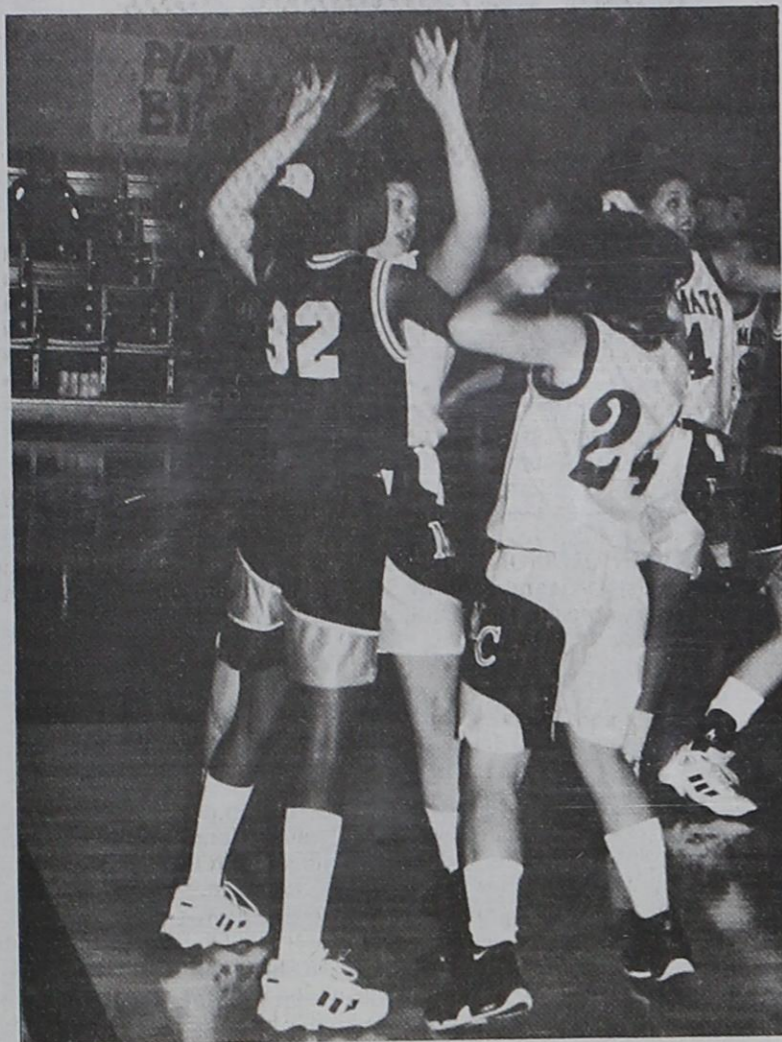
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| CSR PolyPipe | First State Bank | Rickey & Naomi Lawrence |
| Alexander Fuel | Motley County Judge, Laverna Price | Steve & Reneigh Burns |
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MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



HANDS UP — Lady Matadors (white jerseys) keep their hands in the air to block the ball in a recent basketball game. A report of the games to bring the season up to date, will be printed in next week's paper.

School Menu



MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Chocolate Brownie, Milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Fluffy Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Cheese, Onion, Tater Tots, Peaches, Cake, Milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit or Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Meat Loaf, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Breakfast: Bacon & Eggs, Biscuits, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Pepper, Onion, Hot Sauce, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tortilla Chips, Ice Cream, Milk.



THE SCHOOLS BEING INVADED BY MARTIANS! — Not Martians, but some odd looking creatures. These little creatures are part of the papier-mache figures made by Mrs. Kay Bingham's Spanish I & II classes.

Wit has truth in it; wisecracking is simply calisthenics with words. —Dorothy Parker

Motley County Powerlifting Schedule

Date	Location	Weigh In's
Jan. 9	Plainview	7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Jan. 16	Abernathy	7:30 - 9:00
Jan. 30	Childress	7:30 - 9:00
Feb. 13	Petersburg	7:30 - 9:00
Feb. 27	Floydada	7:30 - 9:00
Feb. 27	Last qualifying date for Regionals	
March 6	Regional Meet	

Ford, Dealers to award Scholarships to FFA students

Ford Motor Company and the Future Farmers of America (FFA) announced that Ford and its dealers will donate \$255,000 in college scholarships to the National FFA Foundation, thus making Ford the number one scholarship provider to the FFA.

Participating Ford dealers will award \$1,000 scholarships to 250 high school students involved in FFA chapters across the country. Ford Division, the world's bestselling automotive-sales division, also will award five \$1,000 national scholarships. The Ford Motor Company Fund will provide half the amount of each scholarship through the National FFA Foundation, while a Ford dealer will fund the remaining \$500.

The scholarship program was announced earlier this fall at the National FFA Convention held in Kansas City.

"For more than 50 years, Ford Motor Company has proudly supported the FFA and its education program," said Paul Morel, truck group brand manager. "With the increased support of our dealers we will have the opportunity to reach more high school students and the program more closely with each community."

Participating Ford dealers will distribute scholarship applications to FFA chapters in local high schools. Students also can receive an application by calling Floydada Ford-Mercury, 806-983-3761. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants in each participating dealer's assigned area. FFA will evaluate and select the scholarship winners. The deadline for students to apply is Feb. 16, 1999.

Scholarship winners will be notified in May.

"For the past 50 years, our trucks have played an integral part in helping America's farmers. This scholarship program is our way of giving back to the families who have been very loyal to our products over the years," said Robert Masone, brand manager for the Ford F-150 and F-250.

The National FFA Foundation, Inc., headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind., works with business and industry, organizations and individuals to raise funds to recognize FFA member achievements and support activities at local, state and national levels.

FFA, the world's premier agricultural youth organization, was established nationally in 1928 in Kansas City, Mo. FFA operates in rural, urban and suburban schools and has nearly 450,000 members and more than 7,500 chapters representing all 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. Students aged 12-21 enrolled in agricultural education programs are eligible for membership.

More information about FFA is available at <http://www.ffa.org>

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WORD of GOD

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6



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Ossie Lee Brown honored on eightieth birthday



Ossie Lee Brown

by Rita Groves

Friday, January 1, 1999, was 80 years since Ossie Lee Sanders was born in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas to Jennie Ribbon Pope and her husband Charles Elbert Sanders, and sixty-two years since Ossie Lee, known also as "Shine", was married at Roaring Springs in Motley County to Ervin Sterling Brown. All of their children with the exception of Sheila Pauline, the second, were born in Roaring Springs.

Present Friday on New Years Day at the Roaring Springs Depot Museum were seven of Ossie Lee's children to honor their mother with a birthday luncheon. An honored guest was William Brown, the 104 year old brother of the late Ervin Sterling Brown, coming from Las Vegas. The children present were Donna Voe Brown, Helen Jean Brown, Jennie Jefferson, Ervin Brown, Charles Brown, Hattie LeDay, and Esther James.

The Rev. Willie Windom and his wife and Deacon J.W. Johnson and wife of the Mt. Zion Church were present. Rev. Windom's prayer to open the program was a plea for blessings on this country and its

people and forgiveness for our errors. Deacon Johnson blessed the meal.

Tables were set in horseshoe arrangement and laid with white covers with a black center stripe with gold decorations. Dishes were gold and the luncheon, complete with black-eyed peas for Good Luck in the New Year, was served buffet style. White sheet birthday cakes with one candle were served. One candle which Ossie Lee stated was fortunate, because she probably couldn't have blown out more.

Jennie Jefferson came from Las Vegas and brought William Brown and her daughter Angela. Hattie LeDay James came from Houston with her children Crystal and Adam. Esther Brown James with husband Harry and children H.J., Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and Ashley. Ervin Brown is also from Houston. Another son is Charles Brown and wife Sandra. Helen Jean and Donna Voe live in Roaring Springs.

Others attending, including nieces, nephews and local friends were from Floydada, Turkey, and Matador. Among these were Ella Ruth and Joe Roy Roberts; Cowboy, Sandy, Chris, and Angela Wiley; Lorene Burleson, Yolanda Burleson, Dorothy Wickware, Tina Weeks, Bryson Session, Jermaine Wickware, Sheena Sweat, Jerry Don Pleasant, Renee, Andrew and Anderson. Also Algae Jones and Renomia Campbell of Matador; Glyn and

Dona Cato and Jarrell, Vapenna D. Johnson, Eva J. Townes, Rhya K. Rollings and Tyeisha S. Rollings, Christine Johnson, Johnnie Cato, LaGale Tucker, Kerry and Sue Reed.

Also Venita Sedgwick, Pearl Patten, Reva Swinney, Ray and Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Don Dillard and Devonne and Bennie Dillard, Sybil and Fred (Banty) Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves.

Many Happy Returns, Ossie Lee!



FIVE GENERATIONS, 1974 — Great-great Grandma, Winnie Bollinger; Great-Grandma Ruth Baker; Grandma, Fay Mead; Mother, Janet Mead Jameson; and baby, Christi Jameson.



1998, FIVE GENERATIONS REPEATED — Great-Great Grandma Ruth Baker; Great-Grandma, Fay Mead; Grandma, Janet Jameson; Mother, Christi Jameson Berryhill; baby, Riley Berryhill.

Five generations repeated

Twenty-four years ago with the birth of Christi Jameson in 1974, a pure fire generation came into existence. Members of this family include Christi Jameson, Great-Great Grandma Winnie Bollinger, Great-Grandma Ruth Baker, Grandma Fay Mead, and mother Janet Jameson.

Twenty-four years later, this pure five generation was repeated again with the birth of Christi's daughter, Riley Fay Berryhill in 1998. Members of this family include Riley Berryhill, Great-Great Grandma Ruth Baker, Great-Grandma Fay Mead, Grandma Janet Jameson, and mother Christi Berryhill. The youngest member of this family, Riley is wearing the same dress in the picture that her mother, Christi, wore 24 years earlier.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Motley County made the news in thousands of newspapers as noted in the *Parade Magazine*. What they said was "10 counties losing the greatest population in the U.S., 1990-1997, Motley County, Texas, 16.4%."

What they didn't say or report on is the quality of the people that do live in Motley County.

I was born on the Glenn farm in 1929. In the school year of 1927-1928 there were 1,684 students in school in Motley County and apparently more than there are residents of the County today.

I am proud of my home county!

Grady Glenn

Dear Editor,

The Motley County ISD Coaching Staff would like to send a special thanks to the Booster Club, gate keepers, bookkeeper, score keeper, and all those who provided the wonderful food for the Hospitality Room.

We appreciate all your help, we know we couldn't do these tournaments without you. Your gifts of self, contribute to our programs' success. Thank you again.

The Motley County Coaching Staff

Dear Carla,

Please remove our names from the list of sponsors on the girls basketball page. We are not unhappy with your paper but wish to do this as a protest against what we feel is an unfair and partial treatment of the girl basketball players. When the girls are ready to give up the sport of basketball and dread participation in the sports program as a whole, it is time for parent, administration, and the community to take a closer look.

We have told our children that participation in sports is essential to Motley County school to help make all sports programs a success, but in the last few months it appears to us that participation is mandatory, but being allowed to play is not. No child should have to put up with what these girls have, just to play a game they love.

Respectfully yours,
Vince and Laura Taylor

Dear Editor:

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5¢, 10¢, 12 1/2¢ or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and thrown out. I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

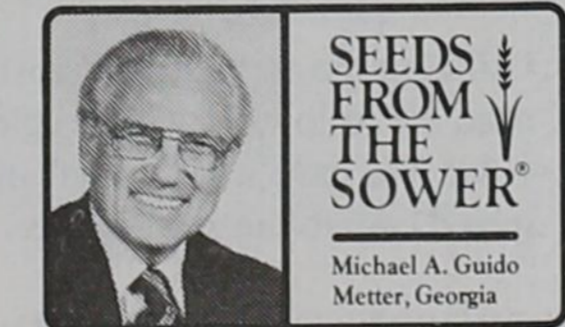
I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77402.

Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes.

Travis Roberts

"Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye criticize, it shall be measured to you again."

Matthew 7: 1-2



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

There was a cheerful woman who worked for a chronic worrier. One day the worrier asked, "Do you have much money in the bank?"

"No," she answered, "but I get along."

"But," she protested, "suppose you get sick. Suppose you spend all your money. Suppose you can't work."

"Oh," said the Christian, "suppose, suppose, suppose. That's all you ever do. There's no supposing in the Bible. It says, 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.' You do too much supposing and not enough reposing."

It's better to trust in our heavenly Father than to tremble with fear.

What are you doing - supposing or reposing?



THE WINNER — Cora Smallwood, right, Kathryn Walker, RNR Nurse, and daughter Adrienne, display the beautiful handmade quilt which was presented to Mrs. Smallwood on Tuesday, Rural Nurse Resource sold tickets on the quilt as a fundraiser for supplies and equipment. The quilt was made by Sue Shannon of Roaring Springs, and Kathryn Walker.

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JEREMIAH, son of Jose Luis and Eva Bernal of Lockney, was born Friday, December 4, 1998 at 0800 hours. He weighed 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. Grandparents are Manuel Reyes of Lockney, Soila Reyes of Plainview and Francisca Reyes of Lockney.

MARIAH MONIQUE, daughter of David and Ruby Tinoco of Plainview, was born December 3, 1998 at 12:23 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs, 5 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mary Livar of Petersburg and Jesus Tinoco of Plainview.

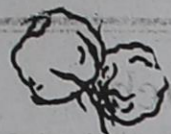
JESSICA ANGEL, daughter of Freddy Jr. and Yesica Aleman of Floydada, was born December 12, 1998 at 2:57 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Francisco Sr. and Maria Palacio and Alfredo Sr. and Mary Aleman all of Floydada.

MICHAEL ANDREW, son of Michael and Lou Ann Marie Silva of Turkey, was born December 15, 1998 at 10:56 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Linda Silva of Turkey and Alex and Aurelia Salazar of Matador.

BAILEY LIEN, daughter of Paul and Susan Cabello of Plainview, was born December 25, 1998 at 8:41 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Manuel and Odalia Garcia of Kress, Delia Cabello of Carrollton and the late Paul Cabello.

DE ANDREA LEE ANN, daughter of Rudy Jimenez of Lockney and Beronica Silva of Hale Center, was born December 31, 1998 at 6:36 a.m. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs. Grandparents are Raynol and Sylvia Jimenez of Lockney and Francisco and Emidia Borunda of Hale Center.

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Farm & Ranch News



Texas Farm Bureau names Outstanding Young Farmer

LUBBOCK -- Mark McCormick of Floydada was named winner of the Texas Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Contest held in December at the organization's 65th annual convention.

McCormick was chosen over two other finalists and seven other district winners for the annual award, which is presented by the state's largest general farm organization to honor the young leaders of agriculture and to recognize the hard work

and determination needed to succeed when starting out in the challenging business of farming and ranching.

McCormick and his wife, Kelly, who have two children, raise cotton, milo, wheat and cattle in Floyd County. The 34-year-old farmer attributes his success to staying a steady course.

"We make slight changes in our game plan every year to go along with the curve ball Mother Nature throws us," McCormick said. "I try

to stay tried and true. What's worked in the past seems to keep working."

The runners-up in the contest were Gene Baker of Anson and Ralph Siedel, III of Bay City.

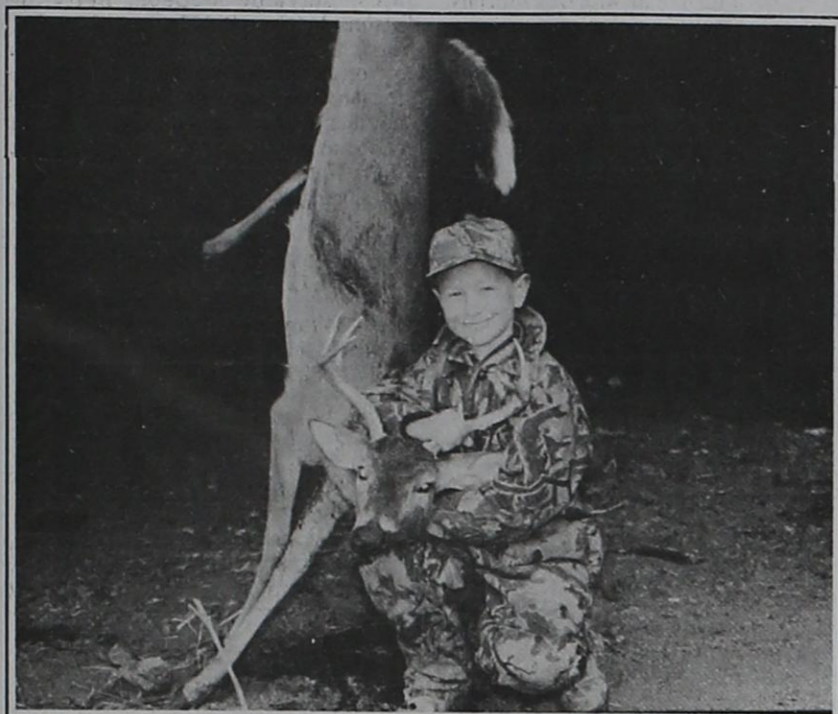
Baker, 35, runs a wheat and cattle operation in Jones County. He and his wife, Paige, have two children. Siedel, 35, runs a rice and cow/calf operation near Bay City in Matagorda County. He and his wife, Candace, have three children.

As winners, the McCormicks receive one year's use of a 3/4 ton, Quad-cab, 4x4 Dodge diesel pickup, compliments of Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Company; one year's use of a Case-IH Magnum Series tractor, compliments of Case-IH; one year's use of a DTN (Date Transmission Network) system; a \$500 cash award from Dodge; a custom-made Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle; an expense paid trip to the TFB annual meeting; and an ex-

pense paid trip to Albuquerque, N.M. in January to compete in the national contest.

The state runners-up each receive one year's use of a Dodge pickup, compliments of the Dodge Corp.; a custom-made Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle; and an expense paid trip to the 1998 TFB annual meeting.

Other district finalists included the following: District - Mark and Teresa Daniel, Baylor County Farm Bureau; District 5 - Blake and Melinda Carlow, Bowie County Farm Bureau; District 8 - Alex and Rita Wittenburg, Lampasas County Farm Bureau; District 9 - James Scott Lucas, Houston County Farm Bureau; District 10 - Carlon and Ann Stapper, Comal County Farm Bureau; District 12 - George Allan and Joy Fink, Gonzales County Farm Bureau; and District 13, Travis and Kelly Adams, San Patricio County Farm Bureau.



Cade Luckett shot his first deer on a hunt Saturday morning, on his dad's land. The 7 point deer had a 15" spread. Cade is the 8-year-old son of Bill and Kendra Luckett of Matador.

Fire Department elects new officers

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department met for their first meeting of 1998 Monday, January 4. New officers were elected as follows:

President, Craig Turner; Vice-President, Brent Marshall; Secretary, James Gillespie; Assistant Secretary, Alan Bingham; Fire Chief, Rodney Williams; First Assistant

Fire Chief, Craig Turner; Second Assistant Chief, Shawn Elliott; Fire Marshall, Don Warren; Assistant

Fire Marshall, Steve Barton; Tail Twister, Les Woolsey; Assistant Tail

Twister, David Blanco; Reporter, Chuck Ream; Certified Coordinators, Brian Marshall and Shawn Elliott.

Tax Rebates

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Texas cities, 7.4 percent higher than last December's payments of \$150.6 million. Rebates of \$14.4 million to Texas counties were up 2.8 percent from the \$14 million paid in December 1997. Another \$5.1 million went to 37 special purpose district around the state.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, January 8, 1998.

With a current rate of 1.000%, Matador's payment for this period was \$1,275.55, compared to \$1,623.68 for last year, a percent change of -21.44%. 1998 payments to date are \$24,154.88, compared to \$22,850.62 for 1997, a percent change of 5.70%.

Roaring Springs, with a current

rate of 1.000% had a net payment of \$1,022.79 for this period, compared to \$1,494.19 for last year, a percent change of -31.54%. 1998 payments to date are \$15,191.56, compared to \$19,737.30 for 1997, a percent change of -23.03%.

By Ace Reid

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