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## A Look Back

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### RAIN

"First measurable rain fall here since December 26, was recorded Friday, when Bob Stanley's rain gauge showed .48. Freezing rain, snow and drizzle added .12 more on December 17 when the gauge clocked .08 inch. The total has been .68 inch in the past week."

FEBRUARY 20, 1969

### Rites for County's Oldest Native Son

"West Texas has lost one of its last true pioneers. Harry H. Campbell, believed to be the first male child born in what is now Motley County, died at his home in Matador about 6 a.m. Monday. He was 87. He was born May 15, 1881 at Ballard Springs, headquarters of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, which his father established in 1879."

## Around Town

News Briefs  
of area events

## Blood Drive at MCHS

The Motley County Student Council will be sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, February 23. The blood drive will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the old Elementary Building. A free t-shirt will be provided for each person who gives blood. You must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 105 pounds. If you wish to donate blood, you should eat a substantial meal one or two hours before donating. DO NOT FAST!

Contact Mr. Hand at school for more information, 347-2676.

## First Baptist Church to honor Seniors with Youth Banquet

First Baptist Church, Matador, will host a Youth Banquet in the fellowship hall of the church on Sunday, February 21. All local students, grades 7-12, are invited to the informal event, which will honor all 1999 Motley County seniors. A simple meal will be served, followed by a musical program to be presented by "Spirit", a premiere touring group from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. "Spirit" appeared at the Youth Banquet two years ago, and was very well received.

Students wishing to attend the banquet should contact Mrs. Ewing at school as soon as possible.

"Spirit" will also present the special music in the 11:00 a.m. worship service at First Baptist Church.

## Spring Cotton Production Educational meeting set for March 4 in Matador

Anyone interested in increasing the profit potential for their 1999 Cotton Crop will want to be sure and attend the Spring Cotton Production and Roundup Ready License Agreement Educational Meeting on Thursday, March 4th at the Motley County Senior Citizens Building in Matador beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Guest speakers for the Field Day include James Esty, Inspector for Texas Department of Agriculture, who will discuss the current Herbicide Regulations and Record Keeping process; Donnie Roberts, District Sales Manager for Paymaster Cotton Seed, who will conduct the Roundup Ready License Agreement Educational Training and Certification; and Billy Campbell, Territory Sales Lead - Zeneca Ag Products, who will discuss product updates.

This educational program is being sponsored by Red Ball Gin and

the Motley County Agriculture Committee. Lunch is being provided.

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## EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Due to the Bi-District playoff game at Idalou next Tuesday night, there will be an early deadline for next week's paper. Please bring all news and ad copy to our office no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 22 for the Thursday edition.

Thank you for your cooperation, which will allow us basketball fans to attend this game in support of the Matadors!

# Matadors - District Champs!

by Rickey Lawrence

If you had wanted to rob anyone in Motley County, Monday, February 15 would have been a good night! Almost everyone in Motley County went to Ralls to watch the District Championship game between the Matadors and the Guthrie Jaguars, and they weren't disappointed as the Matadors won by the score of 49-45.

Keane Cruse led the scoring with nine, followed by Brant Donaldson with 8, Brad Marvel and Jason Clauser with 7 each. Keane led in rebounding with 6, followed by Sean Rose, Dayton Grundy, and Jermaine Hendrix with three each.

This game was close all the way, the first quarter ended with Motley County on top, 18-11, but at half time Guthrie had pulled ahead by one, 26-27. Motley County regained the lead at the end of the third quarter by the score of 36-34. Both teams played great and the game was still up for grabs with only 3 seconds remaining. But the Matadors put it away as Keane passed to Jason Clauser whose two points went in as the final buzzer sounded!

Motley County will play Wilson Tuesday, February 23 at Idalou for the first round of the play-offs. These young men and their coaches have worked hard this year and are a lot of fun to watch. Mark next Tuesday, February 23, on your calendar, and be in Idalou!

### Regular Season Winds Down

Last Tuesday, February 9, Patton Springs came to town for the final district games of the year. The Lady Mats started the night off good by winning 54-35. Kristi Williams led the scoring with 14; Kandi Keltz had 10, and Sam Osborn finished with 9. Kandi led the rebounding with 10, followed by ShaVonne Taylor with five, and Shandra Jones, who pulled down three. This game ended the Lady Mats season with 12 wins and 14 losses overall and four wins and four losses in district for a third place finish. Good job Lady Mats!

The Matadors took the floor next and won by the score of 86-22. Brad Marvel and Brant Donaldson led the scoring with 10 each. Chase Carson and Keane Cruse totaled nine a piece. Brant pulled down eight rebounds and Matt Easter had six. This was also the regular season final for the boys, but the victory put them in a 3-way tie for the top spot with Guthrie and Silvertown. The next day there was a coin flip between these three teams and the outcome was that Motley County and Silvertown would play each other at Valley on Friday, Feb. 12 and the winner would play Guthrie for the District Championship. So last Friday, Motley County and Silvertown squared off for the third time this year and played another great game which Motley County won, 35-30. Keane was leading scorer with 14, followed by Jermaine Hendrix with five. Keane also had eleven rebounds for the night and Brad Marvel pulled down six. This victory set the stage for last Monday which, as was reported at the beginning of this article, Motley County claimed the District Championship. Great job, Matadors! Good luck in the play-offs!



DISTRICT CHAMPS! The Motley County Matadors with their District trophy after Monday night's win against Guthrie, with a final score of 49-45. Pictured above are elated team members (back left to right) Jermaine Hendrix, Casey Lawrence, Dayton Grundy, Jason Clauser,

Brant Donaldson, Jason Barton, Keane Cruse, Brad Marvel and Coach Robert Ridgley. In front are Sean Rose, Matt Easter, Ben Ridgley, and Chase Carson. The Matadors will play a bi-district playoff game with Wilson at Idalou, Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.

*photo courtesy of Brenda Cruse*

## Matador Hall - A Grand Lady's Final Gift

Matador Hall at Wayland Baptist University will soon have a new mission. Because its deteriorating foundation and weakened framework make renovation unfeasible, the university's trustees have approved plans to demolish Wayland's first dormitory. This decision was made only after a lengthy and careful study. While many hoped to save the historic structure, it was finally determined that restoration was impossible. Because of its condition, the building would have to be completely demolished and then rebuilt. After reconstruction, it would no longer be the Matador hall of memories, and the price would be far greater than the cost of building a new facility. Therefore, it was felt that the best way to preserve the dignity of a building that had served long and nobly was to end its steady and irreversible deterioration.

To maintain a semblance of its presence on its current site, the possibility of converting Matador into an outdoor pavilion was considered. This would have been accomplished by retaining the front of the building and a portion of its side walls. A stage suitable for outdoor performances would have been constructed as a means to secure the walls. However, Wayland has a natural pavilion. It is formed by the front steps of Harral Memorial Auditorium, and its sides are the Moody Science Building, Owen Hall, and the Mabee Learning Resources Center. Therefore, building a second pavilion would not be a prudent use of University funds.

After exhausting both restoration and renovation options, the University sought other means of maintaining Matador's heritage. The dormitory's impact on Wayland has been significant. It was the first building completed on the campus, and served to provide classroom space even before the window panes were installed. Because of its long and significant history, Matador is fondly remembered by many Wayland alumni. Dr. Estelle Owens, chair of Wayland's Social Science Division, is among those who once resided in Matador Hall. As a former resident, she realizes that while its physical existence will soon end, its emotional ties remain as strong as ever. "Lots of courting couples popped the big question under Matador's portico or by its courting tree," she said. Therefore, while the 90-year-old building will be removed from the north side of the campus, the Wayland trustees feel that ensuring the continued influence of the heritage of Matador

Hall should remain a University priority.

The plan adopted for preserving Matador's heritage calls for saving the building's bricks and using them to construct a number of visible campus projects. Wayland's president, Dr. Wallace Davis, said that these plans have been discussed with various alumni who lived in the dormitory while attending the University. Most understand the need to remove the deteriorating structure. Three prominent campus projects will utilize Matador bricks. Each will be designed as a lasting tribute to both the First Baptist Church of Matador, who provided the \$15,000 required to construct the building, and those Matador

Hall alumni, who often refer to themselves as the "Matadorables."

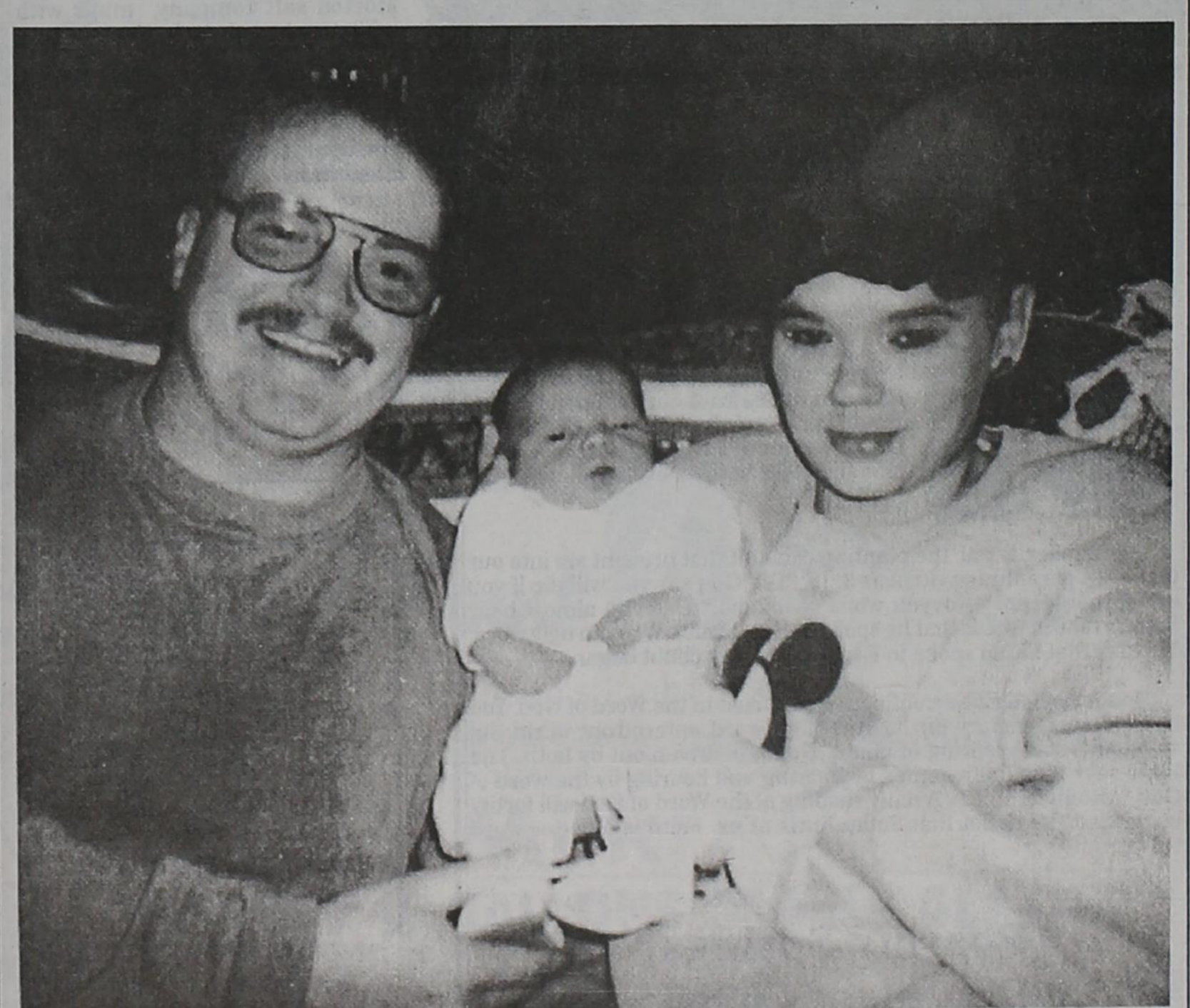
The first is the University's new Fifth Street entrance. Smyth Street between Fifth and Sixth streets will be converted into a boulevard to improve campus access. A 15-foot entrance sign, placed at the Fifth Street end of this boulevard, will be constructed of Matador brick. The sign will declare that this is "Wayland Baptist University" and that its mission continues to be "Lighting the Way." Matador Hall served to introduce early and mid-century students to Wayland. By means of this new entrance sign, Matador bricks will continue to serve as Wayland's first introduction to its new-millennium

students.

The second project is a gazebo, which will be located along the Heritage Walkway connecting Hutcherson Gymnasium and the Harral Auditorium. This Matador Memorial Gazebo will be constructed from Matador bricks. The gazebo will provide a resting place for students as they stroll down Wayland's heritage walkway. Hopefully, as they stop, they will remember not only the Hall which provided the bricks but also the people from Matador's First Baptist Church who cared enough to secure the needed funds to construct Wayland's first usable building.

A third memorial will be located

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FIRST 1999 MOTLEY COUNTY BABY — Braxton Dale Hawkins was born February 5, 1999 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview at 8:53 a.m. to Jay and Tracy Hawkins of Roaring Springs. The first baby born in Motley County for the New Year, little Braxton weighed eight pounds, ten ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Shirley and Stanley Lefevre of Plainview, W.E. and Shirley Hawkins of Quitaque, and Lynn and Sally Parvin of Lubbock.



We all go through times in our lives when we get a little down, feel like the whole world is falling down around us and we just really need a pickup.

At those times in our lives, it's nice to have a friend who can give you few words of encouragement and make you feel better about things.

Encouragement is a lasting gift which helps us be the best we can be. It's up to us to find meaningful ways to use it. Words of encouragement are always appropriate. Whether someone wins or loses a game, words of inspiration and praise matter. They don't always solve a problem, but they can make a difference and help a loved one feel better. Whether someone is feeling blue, has had a setback in life, or just needs a pat on the back, encouraging words will uplift.

Here a few quotes of encouragement from the book *When Words Matter Most* by Robyn Freedman Spizman.

One's destination is never place but rather a new way of looking at things.

— Henry Miller

Good, better best,  
Never rest,  
Till good be better and better best.

— Mother Goose

Don't say: Someday I'll begin  
When my lucky ship comes in.  
You must launch your ship to win;  
Right now is the answer then.

— Adaptation of a quote by Ferdinand Vollandier

The word impossible was a mistake. It's really I'm Possible!

— Author

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

— Lord Chesterfield

Love the moment and the energy of that moment will spread beyond all boundaries.

— Corita Kent

There is no security on this earth. There is only opportunity.

— Douglas MacArthur

I long to accomplish a great and noble task but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.

— Helen Keller

The true perfection of man lies not in what man has, but in what man is.

— Oscar Wilde

Life is the gift of nature; but beautiful living is the gift of wisdom.

— Greek Adage

Remember, no one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

— Eleanor Roosevelt

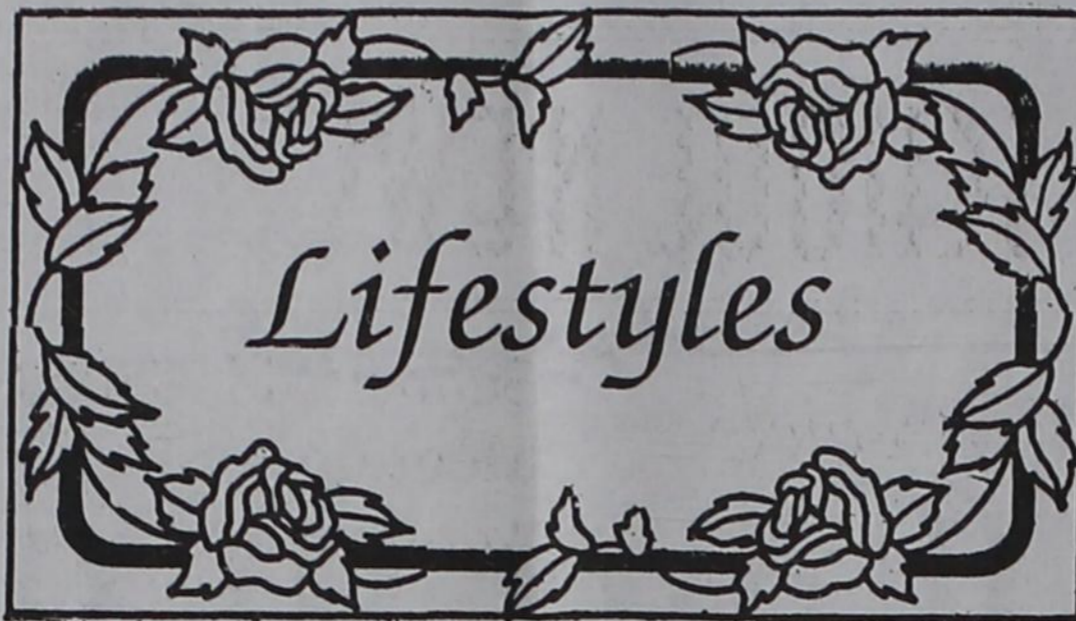
## Roaring Springs Community Volunteers plan upcoming events

With both President Darleen Fletcher and Secretary Suzanne Abbott absent due to illness, the Roaring Springs Volunteers met Tuesday evening February 9 in regular session at the home of Zella Palmer at 7:30. Vice President Walter Trammel called the meeting to order with Jo Trammel acting for Secretary Abbott. The minutes were read and accepted as read, and D.A. McGuire passed around and answered comments on, an excellent itemized financial report.

In discussing business, questions arose concerning the proposed start of the Community Building on Saturday. Changes in plans required meeting with the contractor. A committee was appointed, and satisfactory alterations have been made, so construction can go ahead as planned. The bylaws were amended estab-

lishing the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. as the regular meeting time with the meeting place to be set by the Directors. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 9 in the home of Lula Swim. A list of Contributors to 'Volunteers and Kids Camp' for 1999 is: Helen Jones Foundation for Kids Camp, W.K. Birchfield and Mary Helen Blakeley, and Mike Groves for Kids Camp.

Members in attendance were Billie Clifton, Dorothy Lee, Ruby Hipp, Lula Swim, D.A. McGuire, Steve Byrd, Grace Zabielski, J.N. Fletcher, Algine and Rita Groves, Pearl Patten, Mary Lumsden, Joan Keith, Bill and Lea Peacock, Ossie Brown, Jo and Walter Trammel, Kenneth Abbott, and the hostess.



## Valentine's Day is observed at Do Gooders Club

Beautiful Valentine decor was on display at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2 at the Do Gooders' Club monthly meeting.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert conducted the business meeting. First on the agenda, they voted to sponsor a Home Health Care all day meeting, Tuesday, March 2 at the Center for the public.

In other business, a motion was made to make some small quilts to be given to area Nursing Homes. Members who want to learn to quilt will work on this project. Members, who are professionals in this art, will assemble a king sized quilt to put into frame to complete for an individual's order.

Presiding at a red and white service were hostesses, Mrs. Alma

Shorter, Mrs. B. Rogers, and Mrs. Kathy Shorter. They served heart shaped sandwiches, angel food cake, and cupid's candy delicacies with hot spiced tea and coffee. The table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with a colorful balloon bouquet.

Adding to the enjoyable afternoon, a drawing was held for a red wicker basket filled with candy that Mrs. Anna Beth Clay won. They exchanged Valentines and Secret Pal gifts.

Others attending beside those mentioned above were Mesdames Nada Starkey, Suzie Shannon, Edith Washington, Leona Degan, Jimmie Hunter, Geneva Martin, Erma Washington, Waydie Clay, Annie B. Cloyd, Trula Martin, Barbara Payne, Christeen Gilbert, Carman Lee, and Tommie Jo Cruse.

## El Progresso Club meets for Valentine lunch and program

El Progresso Club met February 11 at the Senior Citizens center at 11:00 a.m. for their regular meeting, program, and a celebration of St. Valentine's Day.

Club President, Loys Campbell called for the business meeting. It was brief, most business was rescinded until later.

Mrs. Campbell was leader for the day. Jeannie Adams gave the invocation, and Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson was speaker for the day and introduced by Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Dickson spoke on the History of Salt. It was most interesting and informative of our common salt.

The use of salt, Sodium Chloride, has been used since ancient times. Besides being present in the waters of all the oceans, there are numerous deposits of salt in varying forms scattered all over the globe. The Gulf Coast States of Louisiana and Texas are particularly fortunate in having within their border a number of salt deposits in the form of domes. These domes are literally mountains of salt, which have been thrust up through the earth's strata to form huge subterranean deposits.

The Cherokee Indians acquired land by a treaty in 1834 around what is now Grand Saline and made the first salt mine in this area by evaporating the water from a salt marsh which lies in the surface over the center of the dome. Later this land was thrown open for settlement. There is quite a list of owners. This property was taken over by the Confederate Government during the Civil War. The plant, at this time produced 100 pounds of salt per day. It eventually became the property of the Morton Company. It is operated by this company today.

Salt is a necessity to human and animal life. Salt is mentioned in our Holy Bible. It was used in barter in early and colonial days.

Mrs. Dickson gave gifts from the Morton salt company, mugs with miniature boxes of salt. Their slogan,

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It's better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.  
—James Thurber  
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New Shipment of decorated T-Shirts

New shipment of "Tear-Away" Sweat Pants were \$22.99 Now \$19.99

New Shipment of CD's & Cassettes

Matador Variety



Dues for the Friends of the Library are now payable at the library, not "not payable" as reported last week. They are \$4.00 for an individual, \$10.00 for a family, \$20.00 supporting, and \$100.00 Life.

We appreciate the donation to the library by Algine and Rita Groves in memory of Robert C. Stinson, Wendell Morris, Louise Robbins, Hortense Goodwin, Jimmie Lee Harris and Carl King. The library depends on donations of this type and they make for a lasting memorial.

Last week I was sick for two days, and, in spite of my waiting until the last moment to ask, Earline Vaughn and Lea Peacock graciously agreed to be on hand to help out at the library while I was out. I really appreciate Earline's and Lea's cheerful willingness to take my place those days. Thanks also to Georgia Witcher who sent me home Thursday afternoon and kept the library open by

herself until closing time.

A new book in the juvenile section of the library is *Fire, Friend or Foe*. It has a lot of interesting information for all ages such as how forest fires are fought, the benefit of some forest fires, and the new growth left by a fire. This book also has beautiful pictures of Yellowstone Park during its regrowth after the big fire there in 1988.

We have just placed on the shelves part of a series by National Geographic about the world, its people and places. Some of the titles are *Exploring America's Backcountry*, *Window on America: Discovering her Natural Beauty*, *Excursion to Enchantment: A Journey to the World's Most Beautiful Places*, and *The Emerald Realm: Earth's Precious Rain Forests*. The photographs are gorgeous, and I know that you will enjoy reading these lovely books.

## Jimmie Harris Family In observance of Black History Month

by Rita Groves

Memories of the Jimmie and Varie Walker Harris family date back to Depression Days with I, as a case-worker, knew most of the people in Motley County, and the Texas Relief Commission helped over 1000 of the needy families in Motley County. Their son, Jimmie Lee, who died January 24, 1999 in Amarillo was born January 10, 1925, and came to Motley County at a young age with his parents from Pittsburgh, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a member of the Matador Church of Christ.

It was after they came to Motley County, and after they had their ninth child that I knew Jimmie and Varie. They were good people, and had a warm welcome for a visitor.

Lillie Mae Owens is the only child of Jimmie and Varie who still lives in Matador. She is comfortable in her little home in east Matador, although a heart patient, and not able to get around much. Friends help her.

A brother, Raven who was accidentally shot to death in a grocery

store in Matador, was one of five brothers that preceded Jimmie Lee in death. He is survived by two brothers, Bud Harris of Dallas, and Bennie Lee Harris of Clarendon. The surviving sisters, other than Lillie Mae, are Fern Day, Katie Mae Harris, Mae Ellen Butler, and Mary Dee Harris, all of Clarendon.

Renomia Campbell of Matador and her children, Jimmie Lee's adopted family, are well known in the County and school. They are Janice Brown, Las Vegas, NV, Bobbie Brown and Joe Campbell of Matador, Dwayne, Clede, Brenda, and Dwight, all of Amarillo, Audrey Campbell of Arlington, Charlie of Abilene, and Yolanda Campbell of Houston.

Pallbearers for Jimmie Lee were Clede Campbell, Lester Campbell, Larry Pitts, Marion Thompson, Roscoe Smith, and Melvin Pitts. Honorary Pallbearers were Jessie T. Sims, George Mangrum, Gus Irvin, and Willie Davis.

Our heartfelt sympathy and best wishes go out to the surviving family of Jimmie Lee Harris. His memory will live on among his friends.

**FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR**  
(NAPS)—For a free brochure about the Child Support Network, that helps custodial parents who are having trouble collecting court-ordered child support, call (800) 398-0900.

(NAPS)—For a free brochure, *Seconds Save Lives*, about the warning signs of medical emergencies, and instructions for emergency treatment, send a self-addressed envelope to American College of Emergency Physicians, 1111 19th St., N.W., Suite 650, Washington, DC 20036. For more information about what to do in an emergency, visit the Web site at [www.acep.org](http://www.acep.org).

**NEW SHIPMENT**  
Aroma Therapy Candles  
**Saturday Morning Special!**  
First 10 Customers will receive a free Aroma Therapy Candle

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Matador 347-2233  
*The Windmill*

## An Ugly Word



The ugly word is "doubt." It describes a force or influence which robs us of our strength. It destroys our confidence. Doubt is not unique to us or to our time. Doubt has always been one of the most effective tools in the Devil's tool-box.

Remember, it was the planting of doubt that brought sin into our world. To paraphrase Genesis 3: IF, "Did God say you will die if you eat of that tree?" "No, you won't really die!" One can almost hear Satan's tone in words that he spoke to Eve. Doubt. What an ugly word. The day that Satan spoke to Eve was the day doubt began.

Doubt eroded Eve's confidence and trust in the Word of God. You know the rest of story. Sin, another ugly word, entered our world. Sin so often is the offspring of doubt. Doubt is driven out by faith. The Bible says that "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17). A daily reading of the Word of God will fortify us against the doubt that Satan hurls at us. Faith is a better word isn't it?

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

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Radio Programs K-96 FM  
Daily - 10:15-10:30 and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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# MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## School Menu



## SPC Senior Sneak Preview set for March 4

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, and Milk.  
**Lunch:** Burritos, Tossed Salad, Rice, Cheese, Cake, Strawberries, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Corn Dogs, Oven Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Pickle, Juice Bar, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Sandwiches (Turkey, Cheese or Turkey Salad), Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Brisket, Barbecue Sauce, Pinto Beans, Onion, Potatoes, Pickles, Homemade Bread Slices, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

High school seniors from nearly 80 area high schools on the South Plains will get a sample of college life March 4 at South Plains College's annual Senior Sneak Preview.

"These students will have the opportunity to explore future careers, talk to faculty and students on campus and begin planning their future," explained Wendy Esch, coordinator of new student relations at SPC. "This is an excellent opportunity for them to investigate what college is all about."

For parents who join Sneak Preview, a special information-packed session is scheduled for them, including topics on admissions, housing, tuition and fees, financial aid, academic transfer courses and other tips.

Activities begin with registration and refreshments at noon in Texan Dome, a general assembly and introduction to the day's activities at 1 p.m., advisement sessions in both technical and academic areas at 1:30

p.m. Just for Parents Workshop at 2:30 p.m., college information fair, SPC club fair, housing tours, entertainment and a cultural diversity event beginning at 3 p.m.

During the advisement sessions, students will choose one career exploration session to attend and have the opportunity to talk with faculty and students in those areas, discuss career choices, possible majors and prerequisites, visit program areas and tour labs and facilities.

Career areas include Allied Health, Behavioral Sciences, Business Administration, Communications, Creative Arts, Fine Arts, Industrial Technology, Mathematics, Physical Education, Professional Services, Sciences and Social Sciences.

A special session for undecided majors is also scheduled.

Door prizes will be given away during the assembly and entertainment will be provided during the day by the SPC Touring Ensemble, Texan Cheerleaders, Terrible Tex, Jazz Band and music ensembles from SPC's Creative Arts Department.

Parking will be reserved in the lot located south of the SPC Track Stadium.

For more information on SPC's 1999 Senior Sneak Preview, contact Wendy Esch, coordinator of new student relations, at 806-894-9611, ext. 2213.

## School Wide Title I Meeting Announced

The Motley County ISD would like to invite you to a School-Wide Title I Public Meeting, Tuesday, February 23, 1999. The meeting will be held in Room #109 at Motley County School at 2:30 p.m.

Strategies for TAAS will be discussed. A question session will be held to help parents with ways to encourage and prepare their students for TAAS.

Programs and techniques used this year and the progress and problems of the students will be discussed.

Your attendance, input of ideas, and concerns for our School-Wide Title I Program will be appreciated.

### Titulo escuela-ancho yo Encontrandose Anunciaron

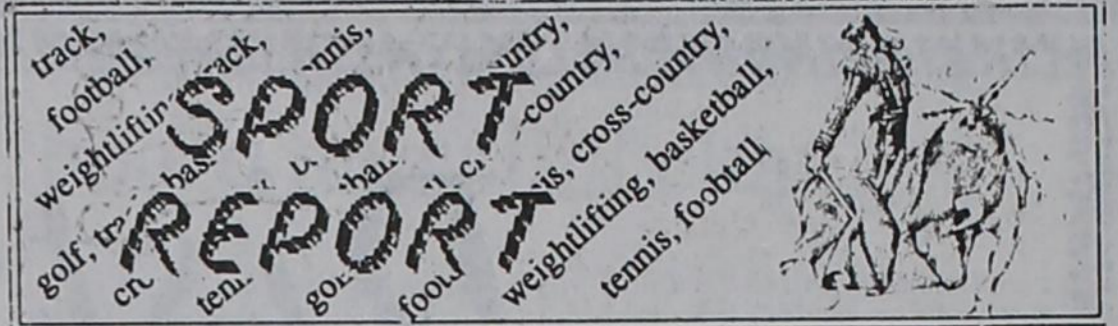
El Condado del Abigarramiento yo S.D. guste invitarlo a un Titulo Escuela-ancho yo la Reunion Publica, martes, 23 de febrero de 1999. La reunion se celebrara en Cuarto #109 en la Escuela de Condado de Abigarramiento a las 2:30 POSTMERIDIANO.

Se discutiran estrategias para TAAS. Una sesion de la pregunta se sostendra para ayudar a los padres con maneras animar y preparar a sus estudiantes para TAAS.

Nosotros discutiremos su asistencia, entrada de ideas, y preocupaciones para nuestro Programa.

Nosotros apreciaremos su asistencia, entrada de ideas, y preocupaciones para nuestro Programa.

Espere verlo a la reunion.



## Powerlifters Excel Two qualify for Regional meet

by Kathy Gillespie

Sports Flash! Petersburg, February 13, 1999: All six Motley County Powerlifters attained personal best at the Petersburg Powerlifting Meet. Each lifter did much better than they did at the first meet.

In the Girls Division, Kember Everett squatted 150 pounds, benched 80 pounds, and dead lifted 170 pounds for a total of 400 pounds. Rebecca Morris and Ashley Stevens each squatted 175 pounds, benched 100 pounds, and dead lifted 175 pounds for a total of 450 pounds.

Casey Lawrence competed in the Boys 132 pound weight class. He squatted 265 pounds, benched 125 pounds, and dead lifted 265 pounds for a total of 655 pounds.

Robert Gillespie tied for First Place in the boys 148 pound weight class. He squatted 395 pounds, benched 225 pounds, and dead lifted 370 pounds for a total of 990 pounds. He was awarded second place based on the tie breaker which is how much each lifter weighed at the early morning weigh-in.

Chooch Meyer competed in the boys 181 pound weight class where he squatted 375 pounds, benched 225 pounds, and dead lifted 350 pounds for a total of 950 pounds. An interesting fact is that in order to achieve these totals, each lifter actually lifted 2.75 times this amount during the

course of the meet.

Robert and Chooch are currently ranked in the top ten of their respective weight class which qualifies them for the Regional Powerlifting Meet that will be held in Colorado City. The other four lifters are in a position to increase their totals at the next meet in Floydada to move themselves into the top ten of their classes.

A powerlifting meet is an interesting sport to watch. There is a flurry of activity when each of our team members lift. Then there is a period of waiting before the next lift during which each lifter and Coach Danny Copeland plot the strategy for the next lift. Strategy is important not only to get our lifters to their maximums but also to force the opponent to try to lift more than he can.

Our six powerlifters should receive high commendations for the way they act as a team. Although each individual must actually do the lifting, the other team members rally behind the lifter with assistance in getting the proper equipment on and off, loud vocal support during the lift, and words of assurance between lifts. They watch the score boards for each other and do whatever is necessary to insure that each one has the best opportunity to be successful. These six young men and women are very deserving of our community's support and praise.

## Open your heart and home

Our muscles make up about 40 percent of our body's weight.

If you have room in your hearts and room in your home, the SHARE!

High School Exchange Program is seeking families in Texas to host exchange students from more than thirty different countries during the upcoming school year. The students will arrive in early August, 1999 and will stay with the host family for one semester or until the end of the school year. They are in need of caring American families to provide a bed, meals, as well as friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life with a youngster from overseas. The exchange students, who are between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have spending money for their personal expenses.

"It may seem early to be making plans for the next school year," says Amy Lynn, the local program coordinator for the SHARE! Program. "However, there are already students who are eagerly awaiting news of their host family so they can begin writing to them. Now is the best time to select an exchange student to ensure there will be a place in the local school."

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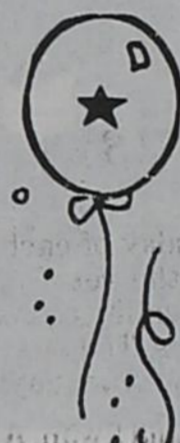
## HAPPY 16TH BIRTHDAY

# Ashley

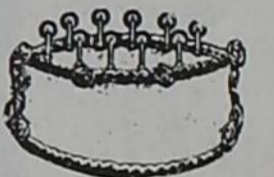


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Matador Hall, Wayland Baptist University in Plainview

## Matador Hall

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on Matador Hall's original site. A Matador Hall memorial garden will be developed utilizing trees and benches. The garden with its proximity to the Flores Bible Building will provide a remembrance of the strong role faith has played in the formation and development of Wayland Baptist University. "Just as the faith of Wayland's early 20th century Matador supporters provided her first academic and residential space, the continuing support of the early 21st century faithful will ensure that Wayland remains steadfast in fulfilling her mission of integrating of faith and

learning," Davis said. Three projects whose design will include the use of Matador bricks -- a sign proclaiming this to be Wayland Baptist University, a resting place along Wayland's Heritage Walkway, and a memorial garden dedicated to all who seek to share their faith through this University. Their purpose will be to ensure that just as Matador Hall served an essential role in the development of a young college, her influence, through the use of her bricks, will continue to be felt throughout the length and breadth of a maturing University.

## I cannot tell a lie ...

The covered-dish suppers are superb!

by Charles Keith

Join our local "patriots" (members of Fleming Post 337, The American Legion) as they honor George Washington's birthday this coming Monday, February 22 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This is the regularly-scheduled meeting for February and all "patriots" and their spouses are encouraged to attend and partake of the covered-dish supper.

Please mark your calendars for the remaining scheduled meetings during 1999: March 22, April 26, May

24, September 27, October 25, and November 22. Plans are underway for a number of patriotic celebrations in Motley County, the selection of candidates for Boys State, and the status of the American Legion building, and your participation is welcomed and needed.

All veterans who are not yet members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. For further information, please contact Adjutant Charles Keith at 347-2283. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, February 22 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

## Rebekah Jameson named to Dean's List

Rebekah Jameson of Matador has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 1998.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Rebekah is a 1998 graduate of MC high school and is the daughter of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador.

## Cotton Meeting

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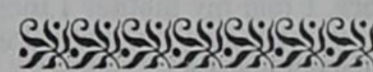
RSVP by Monday, March 1 if you planto eat lunch.

There will be two (2) hours of CEU's given with one-half hour in Laws and Regulations and one and one-half hour in general to anyone needing certification hours for private, non-commercial or commercial applicators license.

For more information on this educational program, feel free to call the Motley County Extension Office, at (806) 347-2733 or Red Ball gin at (806) 348-7221.



HONORED ON 85TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. D.C. Baker, formerly of Matador, was recently honored on her 85th birthday with a party at her Lubbock home. She was joined by family and friends, pictured with her (center) above.



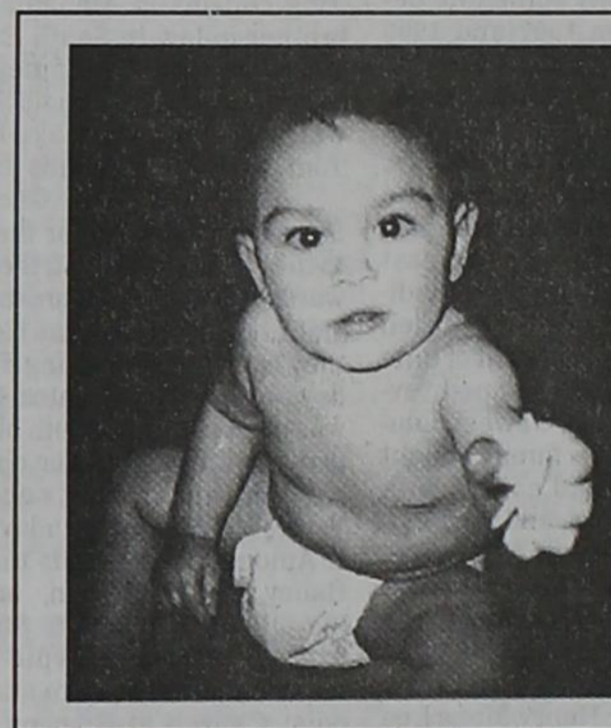
Consider what God has done:

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

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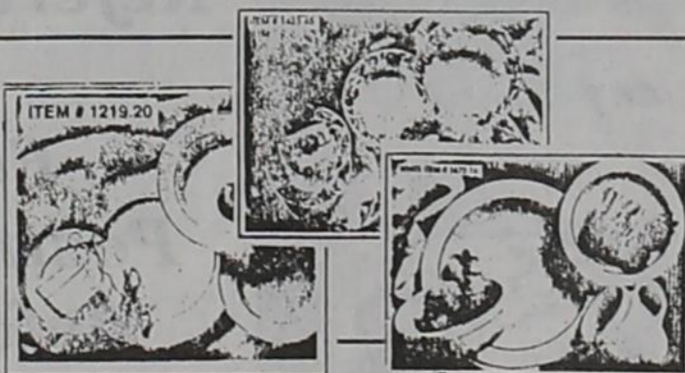
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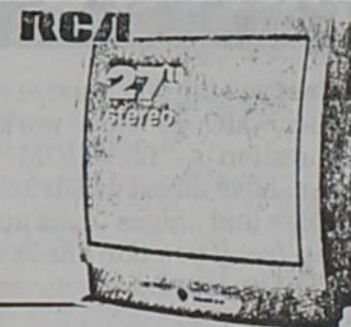
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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

**New Great Grandchild**  
Lu and Don Largent are proud to announce the arrival of a new great-grandbaby, Konner Ray. He joins his parents, Schelly and Kevin Thompson and one brother, Toby, at their home in Bowie, Texas.

Peggy Hicks of Ferris, Wanda Brazil of Lubbock, Joan Yuzbeck of Irving, and Tommy Andrews of Hurst, visited Cleo Watson recently after attending their father, Ellis Andrews' funeral in Brownfield.

They are cousins of Mrs. Watson. Mary Lumsden treated Billie Clifton to a birthday luncheon at Main Street in Matador last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel and Judy Carbella and daughter Michelle, visited his brother and family in Beaumont and attended the Benny Hinn Crusade. They left Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell attended to business and visited their children in Lubbock, Tuesday.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

**ATTEND DEDICATION**  
Tom Ross, representing the Walter Ross family, attended the dedication of the renovation of the United Methodist Church in Willow, Oklahoma, Sunday.

His brother, the late James Ross of Dallas, bequeathed the church a Baby Grand piano in memory of his parents, Walter and Jimmie Ross. They and their children were members of this church before they moved to Flomot. James had continued through the years to send a monthly donation to the church.

**HAS ACCIDENT**  
H.G. Hunter received emergency treatment at Covenant Lakeside Hospital (St. Mary's) in Lubbock, Saturday morning following an accident at his residence at Carillon Apartments. He suffered a compression fracture of the spine and a wedged vertebra. His granddaughter, Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock, has been with him.

**Seab and Dianne Washington** attended to business in Lubbock Saturday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hathaway, Ruth and Orville Lee and son, Joey Lee of Clarendon attended a Germania Insurance Seminar, Wednesday held at the Raddison Inn in Amarillo.

**Randy and Alana Powell** of Quitaque and Kathy and Clois Shorter enjoyed the Greater Vision Gospel Trio Concert, Thursday night. It was held at the First Baptist Church in Childress.

**Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd** enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Sunday. Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with her family, Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

**Seab and Dianne Washington** enjoyed Valentine's Day in Childress with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner.

**Mrs. Juanita Cooper** visited the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Courtney. She enjoyed attending Courtney's volleyball games. Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin. Other guests were Raynita and Wendell Newman of Spur and Rex and Gloria Martin and grandchildren, Keri and Tiffany of Lubbock.

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## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
Lincoln said it: During the Lincoln-Douglas debates in 1858, Douglas accused Lincoln of being two faced. Lincoln, not renowned for good looks, retorted, "I leave it to my audience. If I had another face, do you think I would wear this one?"

**Mrs. Frances Dixon** was in Lubbock Wednesday night and Thursday where she met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. and aunt, Mrs. Jimmie Steele of Denver City. Mrs. Hester had medical tests and Wilda had a dental appointment.

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## Matador News

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar** of Denton visited her sister, Cora Hall, Tuesday, February 9. Mr. Farrar's sister and sister-in-law were ill and they were enroute to visit with them in Odessa and Brownfield.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards**, at newstime, are patients in Covenant Lakeside Hospital (St. Mary's) in Lubbock.

**Keith and Joan Patton** attended a memorial service at the Methodist Church in Brownfield Saturday for Rayford Fowler who died in late December in Louisiana and was buried there.

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## Obituaries

### Maxine King Stephens

Graveside services were held for Maxine King Stephens, 59, of Roswell, N.M. at 3 p.m. Monday, February 8, 1999 at South Park Cemetery. The Rev. Don Hayhurst, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Stephens passed away Friday, February 5 in her home following a heart attack.

She was born July 16, 1939 in Ballinger, Texas and moved to Roswell in 1949. She married Aubrey "Cotton" Stephens May 9, 1959 in Roswell. She was

a homemaker, loving mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edmond and Blanche Campbell King; three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Cliff Stephens and wife, Elizabeth and Billy Mac Duke and wife, Karen of Denton; two sisters, Jean Long and Margaret Gibson of Roswell; a sister-in-law, Doris Stephens Piper of Paducah; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Roberta Jameson

Funeral services for Roberta Jameson, 84, of Matador, were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Monte Wike, pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Miss Jameson died late Friday in a Plainview Nursing Home.

She was born January 8, 1915, at Matador, and had been a lifelong resident of Matador.

She was retired as deputy county and district clerk for Motley county, and had worked in this office for over fifty years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador and had served as church organist for many years. Her survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, Clay Jameson, Bob Jameson, Franklin Jameson, Travis Jameson, and Leslie Jameson.

### Fred Mooneyham

Graveside services for Fred Thomas Mooneyham, 86, of Crosbyton were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 10, in Crosbyton Cemetery with the Rev. Lester B. Griffin officiating.

Burial was under direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mooneyham died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999, in Crosbyton Hospital.

He was born Nov. 29, 1912 in Grapevine. He married Hattie Mae Peak on Oct.

30, 1936 in Afton. She died Oct. 7, 1989. He was a member of Crosbyton first Baptist Church. He moved to Crosby County in 1943.

Survivors include a son, Sam of Greenwood, Ark.; three daughters, Mattie Mosley of Stamford, Fay Savage of Crosbyton and Wanda Walker of Fort Worth; a sister, Minnie Ashley of Portland, Ore.; 10 grandchildren.

### Mildred Deptula

Mildred Fern Deptula, 76, of Roaring Springs, died Saturday, February 13, at her home near Roaring Springs. Her body was donated for medical research. No services are planned.

She was born December 12, 1922 at Burkburnett, Texas. She was a former resident of Amarillo and had been a resident of Roaring Springs for the past 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alfred Barret Smith, in 1988. She

was later married to John R. Deptula, who survives her.

She was a homemaker, and a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Sharon Caffy of Lubbock, Toni Oldfather of Austin, and Susan Gaines of Austin; one step-son, Raymond Deptula of Germany; one step-daughter, Mari Deptula of Phoenix, AZ; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Karlene Cross

Services are pending for Karlene Cross, 59, of Matador at Seigler Funeral

Home of Matador. Mrs. Cross died Tuesday, February 16, 1999.

### Beryl Shanks

Graveside rites for Beryl Pollard Shanks, 87, of Lubbock will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Kirkland Cemetery in Kirkland, Texas. Officiating will be Rev. Jim McCurley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Childress. Interment will be under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Shanks died early Monday at Horizon Specialty Hospital in Lubbock. She was born November 19, 1911 at Quanah, Texas.

She was married to Luther Ned Shanks on March 2, 1937 at Childress.

They made their home in Childress County for several years, and lived in Matador from 1950 until 1960. Later they lived at Floydada and Seminole. She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1995. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Mike Shanks of Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic and John Shanks of Huntington Beach, California; one daughter, Rosemary Webb of Lubbock; one sister, Gertrude Sharp of Quanah; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## A Note of Thanks

I want to say a special "Thank You" to all my wonderful friends and relatives for making my 90th birthday such a special occasion. For all the beautiful cards, gifts and flowers, again, I say, "Thank you."

Your friend,  
Grace Shelton

We would like to thank the Fire Departments of Matador, Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot for their quick response in putting out the fire on our land. We appreciate your work and dedication.

Ronald and Wayne Clay

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

### Wesleyan Guild Meets

The Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Callie Giesecke of Matador Wednesday evening at 7:30. The leader Pearl Patten opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Callie and approved. Chelsea Read presented the new program which will be a study on Indonesia. Billie Clifton said the closing prayer.

In attendance were Jo Etta Bumgardner, Darleen Fletcher, Dorothy Lee, Jeanne Adams, Noma Wike, and Lea Peacock. As the Guild regularly meets the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, the next meeting will be February 17 at 7:30 p.m. with Lula Swim as hostess.

### 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The families of Imogene (Mrs. J.T.) Swim honored her with a dinner for her 80th birthday Saturday evening, February 13th in the home of Lula Swim. Stella and Emily, the wife and daughter of son Rogene, prepared and served the delicious meal.

Those attending were the honoree, Imogene and her husband J.T., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Ruston Swim and Ruston's son Jacob, the great-grandson of Imogene and J.T. Also Miss Emily Swim and Mrs. Hazel Robbie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Imogene's brother and his wife, and her sister Donalita Hawkins of Bovina.

Billie Clifton attended a Valentine's 90th birthday party in Shallowater for her Aunt Ola Mae Thomas. Ola Mae was born and reared in Roaring Springs. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Collett. She was married to Commodore Thomas in 1924. Commodore Thomas was a brother of Loyd Thomas, Billie's father, and Ola Mae was a sister to Esther Clifton, Billie's mother-in-law. This is news of some well-loved pioneer families of Motley County.

What has been known by some as 'Eleanor's Book' gives this about the Lewis Clifton family of Teepee Flat.

Quote: Lewis Clifton moved with his parents to Motley County sometime before 1900, and between 1907 and 1908 worked for the Matador Ranch. He was married in 1911 to Esther Collett, daughter of pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Collett. The Cliftons farmed at Teepee Flat. Mrs. Clifton has memories that during the Great Depression the people in this part of the country fared fairly well. At least they had enough to eat. If growing conditions were favorable, they raised garden vegetables and spent a great deal of time canning them. She said she canned "everything you could think of" - sweet potatoes, corn - even beef. The family bought only their flour, sugar and coffee. With their own butter, milk, lard, and the innumerable number of chickens they ate, their diet was adequate. But Mrs. Clifton says she ate so many chickens during those hard times that the word spells "depression" to her. The Cliftons were the parents of nine children: Henry, Mona Lee (m Hoss Terry), Zola Mae (m James Renfro), Clyde (m Billie Thomas), K.J. (m Ruthie Smith), Bessie (m Beatrice Brogdon), and Clayton (m Ruby Payne). End of Quote.

It is small wonder that "As Such As These" by E. Traweck is invaluable at this time, when we have such wonderful stories as this. They are more precious to those who remember these marvelous pioneers as neighbors. If you wondered where they got their meal, you remember Mr. Bigham's Grist Mill, and the hours you may have spent shelling corn.

Remember the Hursts? Wasn't Mr. Hurst our barber during the '30's? There were Lance, Marion, Andy Jr., L.J., and Mrs. Hurst who was someone's sister - was she a Costello? They went to Spur, but not before they had become part of the heart of early day Roaring Springs.

Lance became a barber (?) and Mrs. Hurst became a "fixture" in the Gabriels Dry Goods store in Spur and it seems the Hursts finally ran the store when George Gabriel went to Plainview. The same store on the corner where I, as an infant, was laid in the remnant box at Bryant-Link while my mother did her shopping. I was first an infant in 1913. Last Sunday in the Love Stories section of Lubbock A-J for February 14, there was the Love Story of "Bernice and Red Hurst of Spur," with the picture of a young couple.

Bernice's story: "After I got out of beauty school in Dallas, I was thrilled to pass the State Board exam in 1936. I worked in Dallas and Paducah, then I came home to Spur to work. One boy I had dated in Paducah wanted me to marry him, but I refused.

He came to Spur and got a job waiting tables in a cafe to see if I would change my mind. One morning I went in the cafe for coffee and a new boy working asked him, 'Who is she?' He said, 'She's my girl, but I'll introduce you.' When I went home after work, I told my mother I met the ugliest boy I ever saw, red-headed wearing a polka dot bow tie.

Three months later we were married, May 14, 1939. Our 60th anniversary will be this May. We have two sons and a daughter, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. End of story.

With a charming picture of Bernice and Red Hurst. I didn't know Bernice, but I knew "Red". He reminds me of my little brother Red Nichols. There should be a story of the Hurst Family in the Genealogical Collection in the Motley County Library. There is none in either the late Dickens County or Motley County Histories.

Tom Adams has returned from touring Florida where he visited friends, visiting cousins in Alabama, a sister and brother-in-law in South Carolina, and a grandson Adam McKinney in Blairsville, Georgia. A cousin Donald Suggs returned with him, and will make his home with Tom and Jeanne Adams for the present.

Algie and Rita Groves were in Plainview last week for their annual visit to the ophthalmologist; they visited afterwards with Virgie Bannister in her beautiful home. On Saturday last, in Lockney they enjoyed celebrating February birthdays at the Care Center. Grace Shelton was celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, with most of her children, grandchildren, and at least one Great Grand. Verdie Neighbors' birthday was February 1. Among other friends there were Inez Bailey, Elsie Freeman, and Irene Wellington all of Matador. On Sunday Feb. 14, Algie's niece Kewpie Duncan of Aspermont drove up to attend the Methodist Church at Roaring Springs. She loves the people.

We are saddened this week by the deaths of three members of our community, Roberta Jameson, a life long resident of Matador; Mildred Deptula, who lived just over in Dickens at the former Rigby Station, and Lloyd Brawner who was married to Eloise Pierce, the daughter of Carroll and Lillie Watson Pierce, from 1956 until her death in 1979. Mr. Brawner was buried in Roaring Springs Cemetery last Saturday, and Mrs. Deptula's body was donated to medical research.

## Are you one of the 7 out of 8 who have not prepared a will?

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# Farm & Ranch News

## Local 4-H members to exhibit animals at 1999 Houston Livestock Show

Eight 4-H members from Motley County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 19 through March 7, in the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first week of the Show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Motley County 4-H members participating in the show are Bradley Baxter, Market Barrow; Skylar Clifton, Market Barrow; Cody Cooper, Market Steer; Market Barrow; Clint Cooper, Market Steer; Market Barrow; Clay Cooper, Market Steer; Market Barrow; Kayla Copp, Market Steer; Market Barrow; Andy Paul Jones, Market Steer; Market Barrow; and Todd Thomas, Market Barrow.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competi-

tion; market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. The 1998 junior market auction sales totaled \$5,344,300.

"We are extremely excited about our Show this year. In our effort to continually improve the junior show, we are adding Braford and Belbevihe breeds to our Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and also adding a Junior Breeding Gilt competition," said John Sykes, assistant general manager, Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department. "Texas 4-H'ers and FFA members have worked countless hours on their projects learning specific life skills such as responsibility, time management and financial management. We are proud to present their work to the city of Houston and our Show will forever encourage such growth in young people."

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition also

is on the events agenda. The Houston Livestock Show Cutting Horse Contest kicks off horse show competition beginning Tuesday, Feb. 16. The National Cutting Horse Association World's Championship Finals are scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 18-21. The 1999 horse show also features competition in seven different breeds: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half Arabian, Miniature, paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse, as well as donkey and mules.

Ticket prices for the 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are

\$12 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association events), livestock show, carnival, all commercial and educational exhibits, special attractions and the rodeo.

The 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will begin with horse show competition, Tuesday, Feb. 16, followed by other livestock competition beginning Friday, Feb. 19. The first rodeo performance will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 19. All events conclude March 7.

## Texas Farmers Union reaffirms commitment to Family Farm Agriculture

Lubbock -- Farmers Union members are responsible for raising the awareness of the 1998 farm crisis, which ultimately resulted in Congress adopting a \$7 billion farm aid package, Tom Buis, vice president of government relations for National Farmers Union (NFU), told members and guests attending the annual meeting of the Texas Farmers Union (TFU) here today.

The bill passed by Congress prior to its fall adjournment included \$6 billion in assistance for producers hit by natural disasters and low prices. The bill also included another \$1 billion in farm tax cuts.

According to Buis, formerly a senior agricultural aide to Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., Farmers Union early last year began to sound the alarm that 1998 was going to be a disastrous year for production agriculture and that producers would need assistance to survive.

"Farmers Union has always been ahead of the curve. Even before concerns about the farm economy were being mentioned in Washington, we were there talking about them," Buis said.

Buis thanked the TFU members for their participation in the effort which concluded with the adoption of a farm aid package. Among Farmers

Union's initiatives were two grassroots legislative fly-ins where members came to Washington, D.C., to talk to members of Congress and the administration about the economic realities facing producers. Farmers Union also used a nationwide education campaign to unite producers and get them to call their members of Congress.

"Farmers Union even took the gold - though somewhat risky - step of urging President Clinton to veto a bill that would have provided \$3.9 billion in farm aid on the grounds that it simply was not enough," Buis said.

"It paid off, as we ended up with a package that is larger and more comprehensive and one that includes many of the provisions, such as permanent income averaging and 100 percent deductibility of health insurance premiums by the self-employed, Farmers Union supports."

Buis also noted that while congressional passage of the aid package demonstrated lawmakers' recognition of the inadequacy of the 1996 farm bill and the need for a safety net, it was only a short-term solution. He urged TFU members to participate in NFU fly-ins to Washington, D.C. The first one this year is scheduled for March 20-24.

## COW POKES By Ace Reid



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## Farmers Union Credited with bringing Farm Relief to Nation's Producers

Head of National Farmers Union Government Relations addresses Convention Delegates

Delegates to Texas Farmers Union's (TFU) annual convention, held here Feb. 5-6, reaffirmed their commitment to family farm agriculture as the nation's best and most stable system of food production. Policy adopted during the convention calls for a federal farm program that provides commodity price stability and marketing flexibility for producers.

"As producers, we are walking a tight wire, where the smallest problem can trip us up and send us tumbling," said TFU President Wes Sims, a dairy producer from Sweetwater.

Sims points to the \$6 billion farm assistance package passed by Congress in October 1998 as evidence that federal farm policy is inadequate. "We are grateful that Congress recognized the crisis in rural America and passed this bill, but ad hoc disaster assistance is little more than a net under the tight wire we are walking. Federal farm policy is broken, and we need to fix it by correcting problems in our trade laws and adopting policies that enable family producers to make a living from their operations," he said.

Producer prices in 1998 were low for most all commodities. In some parts of the country, wheat prices sank to \$2.06 per bushel, the exact price of wheat in real dollars in 1866. Today's cotton prices are lower than they were 50 years ago. In December 1998, pork prices hit pre-Depression era levels. At the same time, retail food prices have remained un-

changed. Another problem facing producers, and one which was addressed by convention delegates, is that of agricultural market concentration. In many agricultural sectors, four or five corporations buy, process and market as much as 80 percent of all U.S. production. TFU would like to see more competition in this area. Delegates adopted policy which calls for greater price transparency, mandatory country-of-origin labeling of food and better enforcement of U.S. antitrust laws.

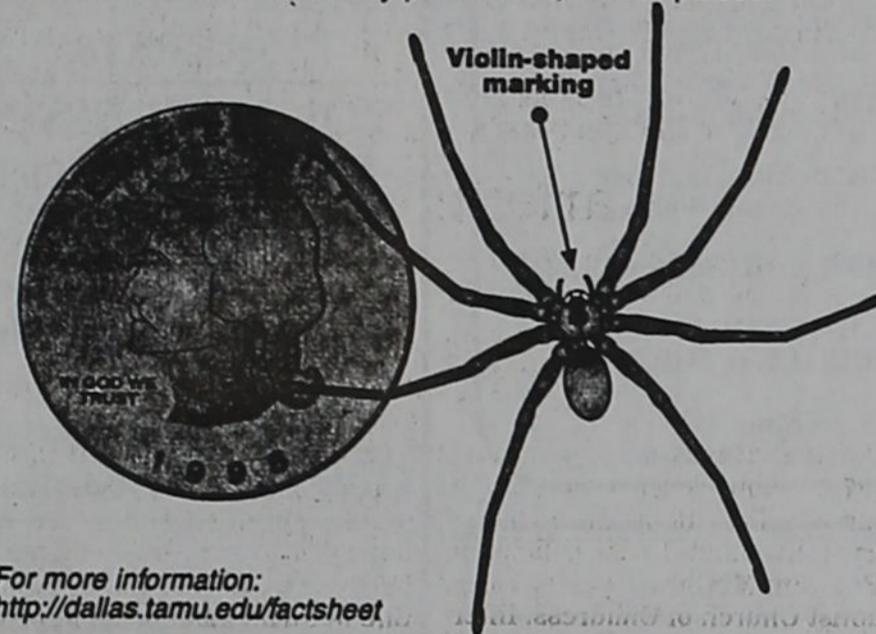
Keynote speakers included National Farmers Union (NFU) President Leland Swenson, the NFU Vice President of Government Relations Tom Buis, and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency Deputy Administrator Larry Mitchell.

Convention goers also had the opportunity to learn about farm credit options from Lubbock attorney Gary Condra and boll weevil control from entomologist Dr. Kenneth Summy. Texas Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency Wayland Shurley provided detailed information on implementation and eligibility requirements of the new disaster assistance program.

Entertainment was provided by Calvin Davis, former director of the Texas Tech Western Heritage Museum, "Cow Jazz," one of the state's hottest swing bands, and Cowboy Poet Jack Greene.

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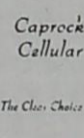
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