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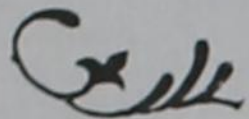
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1999

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## A Look Back



a look back

FEBRUARY 6, 1969

Clinic is Problem Facing Community

"Matador will soon have a county hospital, meeting state and medicare requirements through the Motley County Hospital District, but other problems are ahead. It must provide a medical clinic as offices for doctors and possibly a dentist. County Judge, Forrest Campbell, said the County is forbidden by law to expand funds for construction of a clinic."

FEBRUARY 6, 1969

Trail Dust by Ben Meador

"Poverty is usually associated with a monetary condition, but the more chronic cases should be attributed to the poverty of faith."

## Around Town News Briefs of area events

### Booster Club to meet

The Motley County Booster Club will meet Monday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

### County-wide men's breakfast Saturday

The County-wide Men's breakfast will be held Saturday, February 7 at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Matador. All men in the community are welcome.

### 6 more weeks of winter?

Local reports stated that Prairie Dog Pete did see his shadow on Tuesday, February 1, Groundhog Day. That means our area should experience six more weeks of winter. The Groundhog in Pennsylvania did not see his shadow, so that area of the country should experience an early Spring.

### Valentine Brag Page Deadline extended

The deadline to get pictures in for the Valentine Brag pages, which will be printed in the paper next week, the February 11th issue, has been extended until Thursday (today) at 4:00 p.m. Don't forget to get your picture in of your special Valentine. This is the perfect time to brag a little!



M.C. Matadors  
vs.  
Guthrie Jaguars  
Friday, there, 6:30

## Motley County Heart Association to launch 1999 Fund Campaign

The Motley County Heart Association will launch its 1999 fund raising campaign during the month of February.

Supporting the American Heart Association is a way that you can make a difference for the people you know and love. AHA funded research has led to discoveries such as life extended drugs, bypass surgery, pacemakers and surgical techniques to repair heart defects.

The AHA funds a wide variety of projects such as studies of hypertension or high blood pressure and new ways of treating heart attack, stroke and other diseases.

This is why AHA fund raisers such as Motley County's are important and they would greatly appreciate your support.

Those serving on the M.C. Heart Association board and spearheading

the 1999 campaign are Odessa Mullins, of Roaring Springs; Mary Jo Calvert, of Flomot; Myrna Blasingame of Matador; and Earlyne Jameson of Whiteflat. If you wish to make a memorial or contribution to the AHA please contact any of the above.

The best exercise for your heart is helping others. We are fighting for your life!

## Matadors need win over Guthrie for district crown

by Rickey Lawrence

A victory against Guthrie Friday night will give the MC Matadors Boys Varsity team the District crown. The boys and girls Varsity teams will play Guthrie, there, this Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26, the Motley County teams played 4 games at Silverton. Starting with the Lady Mats J.V. who lost to Silverton JV by the score of 28-57. Courtney Hays was leading scorer with 11; followed by Kember Everett with 10. Kelsi Wallace pulled down 8 rebounds and Courtney had 7.

The J.V. Boys played next and lost by the score of 30-48. Chris Paul was leading scorer with 12, followed by Ryan Moore with 7. Chris and Ryan also led in rebounding with 13 and 15

respectively.

The Lady Mats Varsity played next and lost by the score of 40-68. Kandi Keltz led in scoring with 10, followed by Denise Shannon with 9, and Kristi Williams with 8. Leading rebounder for the night was Kandi with 10.

MC boys varsity played the last game of the night and recorded the only victory for the night by the score of 53-48, in an overtime win. Jason Clauser, Dayton Grundy and Jason Barton each had nine points. Keane Cruse had 19 rebounds on the night. Keane and Brad Marvel also recorded 3 steals apiece.

Friday's game on January 29 was canceled because of the weather, but was played Monday, February 1. Lakeview came to town to play two district games against the varsity

teams.

The Lady Mats started the night off with a 72-40 win. Kandi Keltz led the scoring with 29, followed by Denise Shannon and Shandra Jones with 10 each. Kandi, Shandra, and Denise also led the rebounding with 15, 6 and five respectively.

The Matadors ended the night the way it started with a 72-38 win. Dayton Grundy led in scoring with 14, followed by Brant Donaldson and Jason Barton with 10 each. Dayton and Keane Cruse led all rebounders with 10 apiece.

Both MC teams played well Monday night. With the victory, the Lady Mats even their district record to 3-3 and a third place standing. The Matadors are tied for the top spot at 5-1.



WINTER WONDERLAND — This picture postcard scene at the home of Ken and Mary Marshall, south of Matador, was only one around Motley County early Saturday morning. Motley County received 2-3 inches of snow in some places. The moisture was very welcomed by Motley County residents.

## Sales tax rebates total \$163.8 million

(AUSTIN) -- State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered her first sales tax rebates, January 9, kicking off 1999 with a total of \$163.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,096 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 5.1 percent increase over the \$155.7 million allocated to cities and counties in January, 1998.

"I am delighted to begin serving in the office of Comptroller as the State of Texas begins another promising year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 5.1 percent higher this January than those for the first month of last year, as consumers continue to show their confidence in the growing Texas economy."

January's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November, at the start of the traditional holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in

December. Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$150.5 million to Texas cities, 5.6 percent higher than last January's payments of \$142.4 million. Rebates of \$13.3 million to Texas counties were virtually unchanged from those paid in January 1998. Another \$4.8 million went to 37 special purpose districts around the state.

Matador, with a current rate of 1.000%, received a net payment this period of \$1,031.03, compared to \$1,297.26 for last year, a percent change of -20.52%.

Roaring Springs, with a current rate of 1.000%, received \$484.84, compared to \$1,125.94 for last year, a percent change of -56.93%.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, February 12, 1999.

## Slower Economic growth forecasts for 1999

The Texas Index of Leading Economic Indicators points to slower growth in 1999 than Texas has experienced during the last several years.

The November index is at 132.9, an increase of 0.8 percent compared to one year ago, but a decline of 0.2 percent compared to the month of October.

"As I pointed out to the Texas Legislature in my Biennial Revenue Estimate, the Texas economy is healthy, but future economic growth will occur at a slower, more moderate, pace," Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

"On the bright side, the Texas economy will continue to grow at a faster rate than the U.S. economy," Rylander said.

Topping the November 1998 economic indicators is the Texas Stock Index. At 577.7, the TSI is 21 percent higher than a year ago. However, the

TSI is down 15.7 percent compared to the previous month.

New home construction remains strong. Construction permits were issued for more than 12,000 new homes in November-up 13.1 percent compared to the same period last year, but down 5.2 percent compared to the previous month.

Texas consumer confidence was down 3.7 percent compared to one year ago, marking the third consecutive month of declining consumer optimism. Paradoxically, November retail sales in Texas rose 7.9 percent compared to the same period last year.

New business incorporations grew 2.5 percent compared to 1997, but business start-ups were flat from October to November. The average number of manufacturing hours per week showed a 0.9 percent decline compared to a year ago.



BASKETBALL ACTION — Motley County Lady Matadors (in top picture) and the Matadors boys varsity teams were in action against Lakeview Tuesday night, when these pictures were shot. The Matadors will face Guthrie, there, Friday, Feb. 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. They will go up against Patton Springs, Tuesday, Feb. 9, here, at 6:30 p.m.

February is  
**BLACK**  
HISTORY  
month





It seems like I have never fully recovered from my hectic Christmas season. It somehow effected my brain this year, and I just haven't gotten all my senses together for 1999 yet. But my old standby for an excuse still comes in handy, "I'm only human!"

We are all human, and we do all make mistakes and overlook things we really did mean to take care of, but just slipped our minds. Tuesday morning I was so scatterbrained, that while trying to print pictures from my digital camera, from the time I figured out how to print one, I answered five different phone calls, and when I went back to print the pictures again, I forgot how. Now that's getting pretty bad! But after a little lunch break, it all came back to me. So, I guess my brain just needed a little nourishment, some friendly conversation, and a short walk in the fresh air.

Anyway, I found this list of rules for being human and thought you might enjoy reading it also. I think #3 is my favorite, but #10 is probably the most true.

**THE RULES FOR BEING HUMAN**

1. You will receive a body. You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period of this time around.
2. You will learn lessons. You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called Life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.
3. There are no mistakes, only lessons. Growth is a process of trial and error: Experimentation. The "failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works."
4. A lesson is repeated until learned. A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.
5. Learning lessons does not end. There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.
6. "There" is no better than "here." When your "there" has become a "here," you will simply obtain another "there" that will again look better than "here."
7. Others are merely mirrors of you. You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects something you love or hate about yourself.
8. What you make of your life is up to you. You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.
9. Your answers lie inside you. The answers of Life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen and trust.
10. You will forget all this.



**Back to Basics approach works as New Year's Diet Resolution**

If you're going to make a New Year's resolution in 1999, how about one that says you're not going to buy any new fad-diet books to help you lose the extra pounds you put on during holiday excess?

Instead, resolve to take a "Back to Basics" approach to losing weight.

That's a resolution that's not only easy to keep, says Belinda Boshell, RD, LD, president of the 4,000-member Texas Dietetic Association, but also one that saves you money. The reason is that fad diets don't work.

"From Thanksgiving to New Year's Day we're deluged with a series of feasts, parties, snacks and other calorie-laden opportunities," Boshell said. "According to the Calorie Control Council, the average person puts on between 5 to 10 pounds."

Unfortunately, most Americans look for quick-fix answers once the holidays end. They seek out the latest diet that claims to produce rapid, short-term weight loss. Some may have temporary results, Boshell said. "But only 5 percent of those keep off any weight they may lose."

And even if fad diets did work there are other reasons to avoid them. Most fad diets promote fast, unhealthy weight loss (more than 2 pounds per week) which in the long run can work against your metabolism, making it easier to regain the weight. Another reason is that these diets eliminate various foods. And since all foods are there for a reason - namely to provide us with nutrients - cutting out any food may cause dietary deficiencies that can affect daily performance and long-term health.

"For instance, we all need iron to stay healthy," Boshell said. "Although fruits and vegetables contain a lot of important nutrients, they are not typically rich sources of iron. For example, you'd have to eat 10 1/2 cups of raw broccoli or 21 cups of cooked corn to get the same amount of iron as in a 3-ounce serving of cooked sirloin steak. And combining vegetables with protein is a better, more balanced option."

Boshell said that the "Back to Basics" approach is based upon eating all foods in moderate, balanced form. Here are the components of TDA's "Back to Basics" plan to get your physique where you want it after the holidays:

- Eat a variety of foods. Enjoy foods from all food groups.
- Choose the leanest cuts of meat. For example, lean cuts of beef can be found by looking for the word "round" or "loin" in the name.
- Cook it right. Use low-fat cooking methods such as roasting, broiling and grilling.
- Enjoy 5 a day. Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily.
- Get active. Work toward 30 minutes of moderate exercise most days of the week.
- Plan your snacking. Bring healthy, low-fat snacks such as pretzels, yogurt or fruit to work to eat at a specific time. Avoid the candy jar.

"For my own purposes, I've reduced these tips into my own ABC's about nutrition," Boshell said. "It helps me remember what is important. They are:

- All foods can fit. Just don't overdo the amounts.
- Balance a variety of foods with physical activity.
- Make Conscious choices at mealtime and snacktime.

"Back to Basics is an ideal way to reach or maintain a healthy weight," Boshell said. "We know from years of experience that restrictive diets don't work. But with Back to Basics there's no extremes and it can fit into anyone's eating plan."

**Kasey Parks is Clarendon Queen Candidate**

Kasey Parks of Roaring Springs was one of Clarendon College's homecoming queen candidates during the basketball homecoming ceremonies at Clarendon College on Monday, January 25.

Kasey, a graduate of Motley County High School, is the daughter of Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs.

Leah Dowell of Aspermont and Tim Marshall of Tullia were voted 1999 Homecoming Royalty. Other Clarendon homecoming queen candidates were Sam Cunningham, Bridgeport, NE; April Gardner, Amarillo; Christina Wooten, Clarendon; Libby Caviness, Dalhart; Laura Henry, Kaufman.

King candidates were Jackie Bell, Wellington; Josh Lesky, Durango, CO; Pat Church, Clarendon; Grant Turner, Amber, OK; Anthony Wakefield, Memphis; and Russell Sciba, Boling.

**Five signs someone may be a victim of domestic violence.**

Does his or her partner:

1. Embarrass or ridicule him/her in public?
2. Use intimidation or threats to get him/her to go along with something?
3. Physically abuse him/her with pushing, shoving or hitting?
4. Attempt to control or restrict his/her activities?
5. Blame him/her for the way he/she feels or acts?



The first antibiotic was penicillin, discovered by British scientist Alexander Fleming in 1928.

**All My Downs Have Been Ups**  
**The Horrible Homemade Halloween Costume**  
**The Fabulous Flying Flag Farm**  
**Guidelines for Freelancers**  
 by Nancy Robinson Masters available at the **Motley County Tribune**



Today, Thursday, February 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library. We hope that everyone will be able to attend.

Last week I had to go to Lubbock for a meeting and Wanda Kilmer filled in at the Library for me. I appreciate her willingness to volunteer to help out while I was gone. Also, we appreciate the donation that the Fred Grant family gave to the library. We thank J.W. Tipton for the donation he made to the Library.

New books include Tom Clancy's **Rainbow Six**. New to the Texas Collection are **The Cowboy Reader** by Lon Tinkle, a biography of Hart Stilwell, **Uncovered Wagon**, and **Sam McGoo and Texas Too** by Paul Patterson. This Patterson book is illustrated by Elmer Kelton, and in the

forward, Kelton says that it was his aspiration to be a cartoonist like Ace Reid, but had to fall back on writing. **The Cowboy Reader**, mentioned above, includes the Legend of Old Rip.

Another cowboy book is **Growing Up Cowboy: Confessions of a Luna Kid**. This is the biography of a New Mexico Cowboy, Ralph Reynolds.

In the children's section of the Library, we have some "board books." The pages of these small books are made of stiff cardboard and little hands find them easy to handle. We have **Brown Bear Brown Bear** and two Clifford Big Red Dog books in this format. If you have little ones who like stories, come by the Library and try out one of these board books.

See you this afternoon at the Friends of the Library meeting.



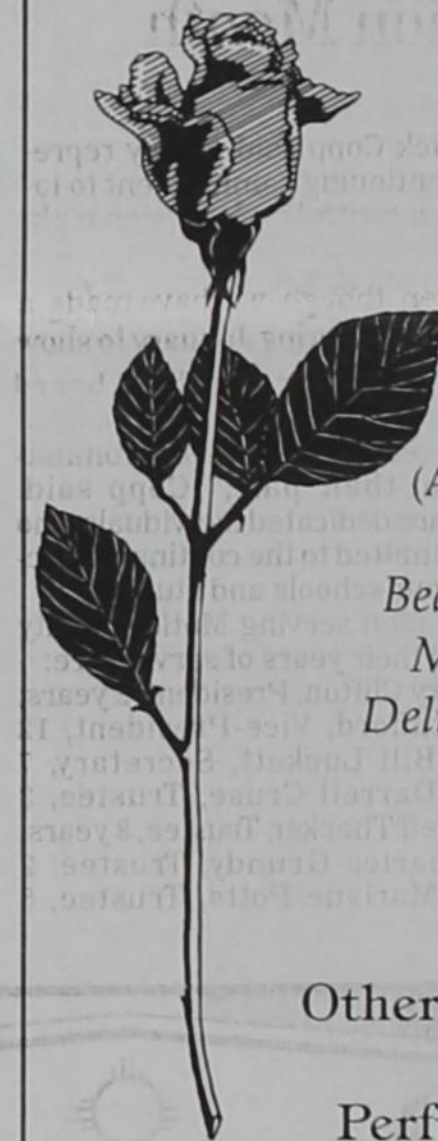
(NAPS)—To learn about antioxidants vitamins and their benefits in the body, BASF Human Nutrition offers a poster/brochure. To receive a free copy, send your name and address to Team Antioxidant, 3550 Young Place, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

A free brochure, "Better Hearing is Better Living," is available by sending a business size self-addressed envelope with 64 cents postage to Siemens, Dept. G, 10 Constitution Ave., Piscataway, N.J. 08855 or visit the web site at siemens-hearing.com.

For a description of how community associations work and a list of questions to ask before buying a home in one, you can call the Community Associations Institute at 703-548-8600.

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**"Remembering Grandma"**



Grandma used to get up on a Sunday morning, cook a big breakfast for her large family, milk two or three cows, churn the cream for fresh butter, clean the house, kill and dress a chicken for dinner, dress the younger children, then get into a horse drawn buggy or wagon for a four or five mile trip to church and get there early!

Today, our breakfast comes in a box, the milk man delivers the milk, butter and eggs, the fast food Deli delivers the chicken and the distance to the church building is normally just a few blocks and that to be covered in a modern automobile. Yet, there are some who just can't make it in time for Bible study.

"It is a wretched waste to be gratified with mediocrity when the excellent lies before us."

Isaac D'Israeli - 1834

Life is decisions. So, what does decision making have to do with Grandma? Simply this. Grandma was aware of our Lord's wonderful promise in Matthew 18:20, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." She knew the meaning of this promise. That Jesus is actually the divine center when Christians gather together. She made a decision to be there. Grandma understood "the excellent that lies before us."

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
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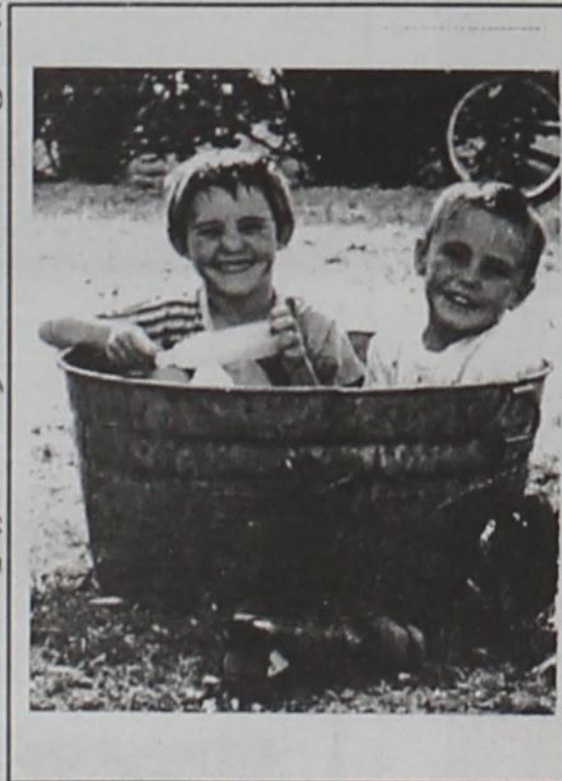
Show off your special Valentine!

Deadline Extended!

The Valentine Brag Page picture deadline has been extended until Thursday, February 4, 4:00 p.m.

Bring us a picture of your special Valentine and we'll put it in a heart like the one pictured.

Only \$10.00 per heart



"Little Sweethearts" Ruby and Bubba Haney Grandchildren of Dora and Lonnie Doran of Matador





# MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

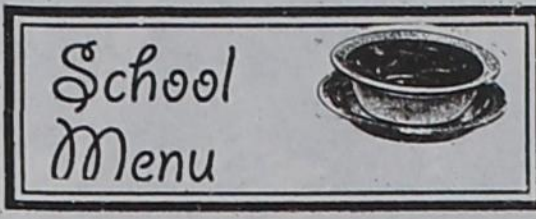


SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES — Nesa McFall Palmer and Chris Guerrero

## Mother-Daughter Banquet set for February 18

The Annual Mother-Daughter has been set for February 18, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Eternas Study Club and will be held in the Motley County School Gym.

Tickets will be available for \$6.50 per person, Monday, February 1, and will continue until February 16. Tickets may be purchased at school from Carolyn Johnson at school or New To You in Matador.



### FEBRUARY 8:

**BREAKFAST:** Sausage, Pancakes-Syrup, Juice, and Milk.  
**LUNCH:** Soup-Veg-Beef, Toasted Cheese Sand, Crackers, Fresh Veggie Sticks, Peanut Butter Brownie, and Milk.

### FEBRUARY 9:

**BREAKFAST:** Biscuits, Bacon-Eggs, Juice, and Milk.  
**LUNCH:** Baked Ham, B. Eyes Peas, Fried Okra - G. Onion, Corn Bread, Jello-Fruit, and Milk.

### FEBRUARY 10:

**BREAKFAST:** Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, and Milk.  
**LUNCH:** Steak Fingers, Potatoes-Gravy, Broccoli-Cheese, Hot Rolls, and Milk.

### FEBRUARY 11:

**BREAKFAST:** Biscuit, Sausage-Gravy, Juice, and Milk.  
**LUNCH:** Chicken on Bun, Lettuce-Tom, Pickle, Potato Chips, Peach Cobbler, and Milk.

### FEBRUARY 12:

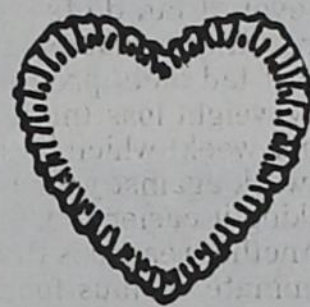
**BREAKFAST:** Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, and Milk.  
**LUNCH:** Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Red Velvet Cake, and Milk.

## What's Cooking For Kids

### Pizza Men

- 2 tablespoons tomato sauce
- 1 English muffin, split and toasted
- ¼-½ cup grated Mozzarella cheese
- 3 olives, cut in half
- 1 slice red pepper
- 1 slice green pepper

Spread tomato sauce on both English muffin halves. Sprinkle grated cheese all over one half. Add olive halves for eyes and a nose, and a red pepper slice for a mouth. On the other muffin half, use olive slices for eyes and a nose, a green pepper for a mouth, and the remaining cheese for hair. Broil in a toaster oven for 5 minutes. Makes 2 individual pizzas.



## Governor Proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Motley County Independent School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas."

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public educa-

tion," Rick Copp said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education."

"Even though we have made a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part," Copp said. "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

The men serving Motley county ISD and their years of service are:

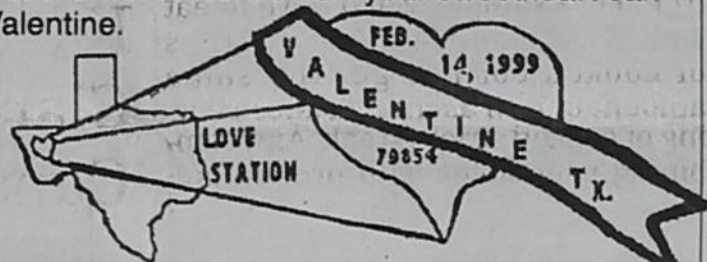
- Larry Clifton, President, 2 years;
- Gale Stafford, Vice-President, 12 years;
- Bill Luckett, Secretary, 7 years;
- Darrell Cruse, Trustee, 3 years;
- Jeff Thacker, Trustee, 8 years;
- Ben Charles Grundy, Trustee, 2 years;
- Marisue Potts, Trustee, 5 years.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Sweethearts send cards from Valentine

The post office in the tiny West Texas town of Valentine does a booming business in February, adding a unique postmark to an average of 20,000 Valentine cards sent all over the world. Here's how your sweetheart can receive a Valentine from Valentine.

- 1 Place your Valentine card inside a larger envelope (cards must be a standard size, addressed and stamped for first class mail). Send the envelope to: Postmaster, Valentine Station, Valentine, Texas 79854-9998. Phone: 915/467-2912

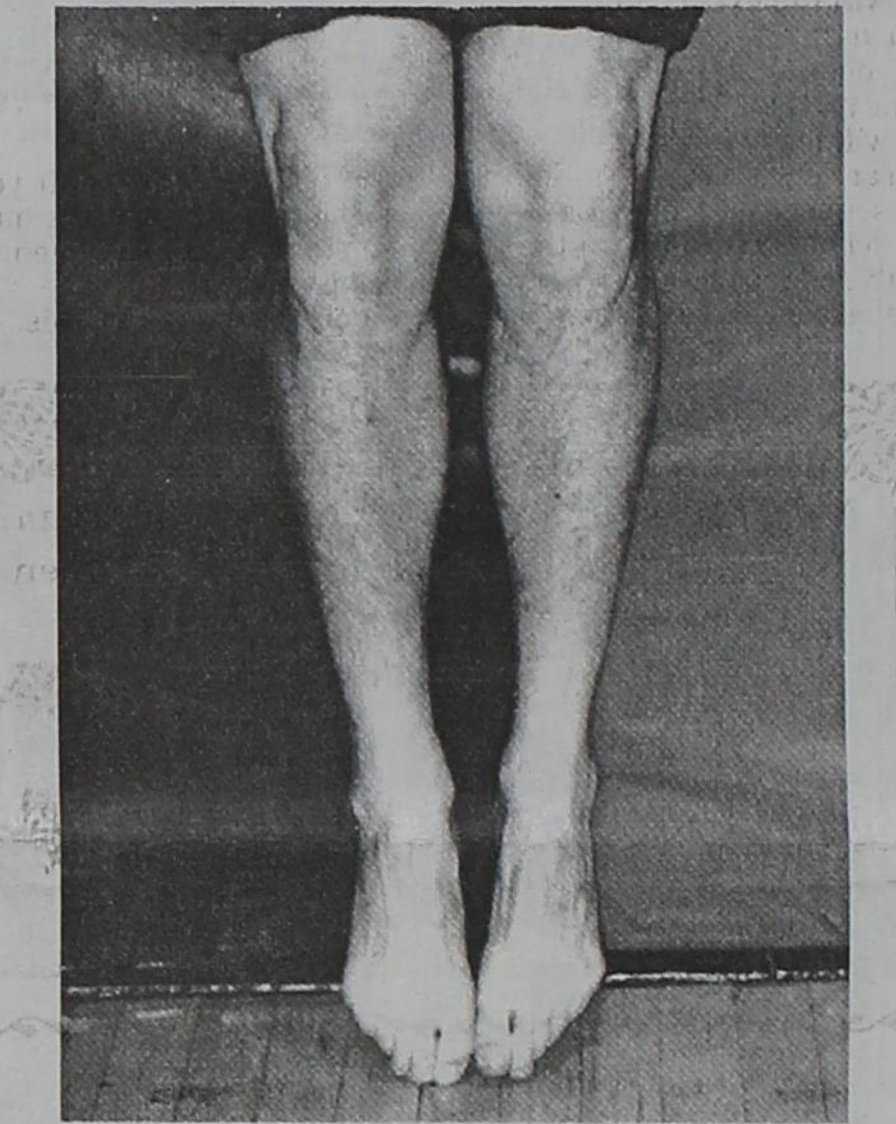


- 2 Each card will be hand-canceled with the postmark above, created by Valentine ninth grader Jennifer Williams, whose design was selected from those submitted by 7th-12th grade students in Valentine school.

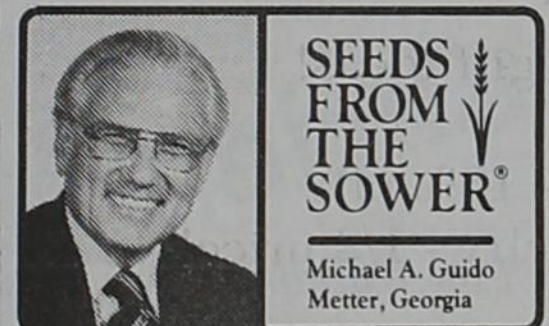
- 3 Your cards must be received by the Postmaster in Valentine no later than February 7 to be mailed by Valentine's Day, February 14.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Valentine Post Office.

## Ugly Leg Contest ...



**WHO'S LEGS ARE THE UGLIEST?** The Motley County Junior Class is conducting an Ugly Leg Contest as a fund raiser for the Prom. Nine sets of MC male staff member's legs are in the competition. Votes are a penny each and pictures and voting cans are in the lobby at School. Can you guess who's legs these beauties belong to?? If you would like to cast a vote and see the pictures of the other lovely legs, just stop by the school. The Junior Class will greatly appreciate all donations made as votes for the ugliest legs. When the cans are full, votes will be calculated and the winner will be announced.



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

Joe was watching the preacher baptize Sam in the icy water. When he raised him to the surface, Joe asked, "Is the water cold, Sam?"

"No-o-o," chattered Sam.  
"Duck him again, Parson," suggested Joe. "He ain't stopped lyin' yet."

I believe in being baptized after you're born again. But it's not liquid on the outside that makes you a Christian. It's the Lord on the inside.

Salvation isn't found in a performance, or a payment, or a place. It's found in a Person, and only one Person - the Lord. The Bible says, "There is salvation in no one else."

Salvation is yours for the taking. It's in the Lord. Ask Him to come into your heart now, won't you?

## PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE

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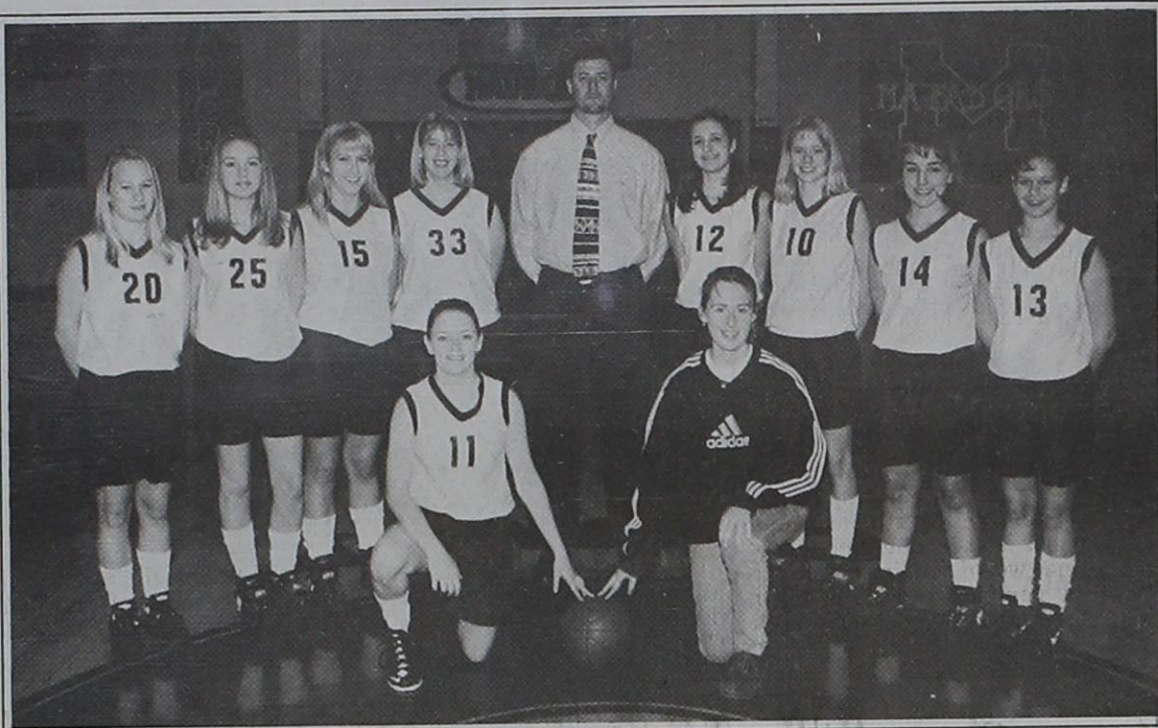
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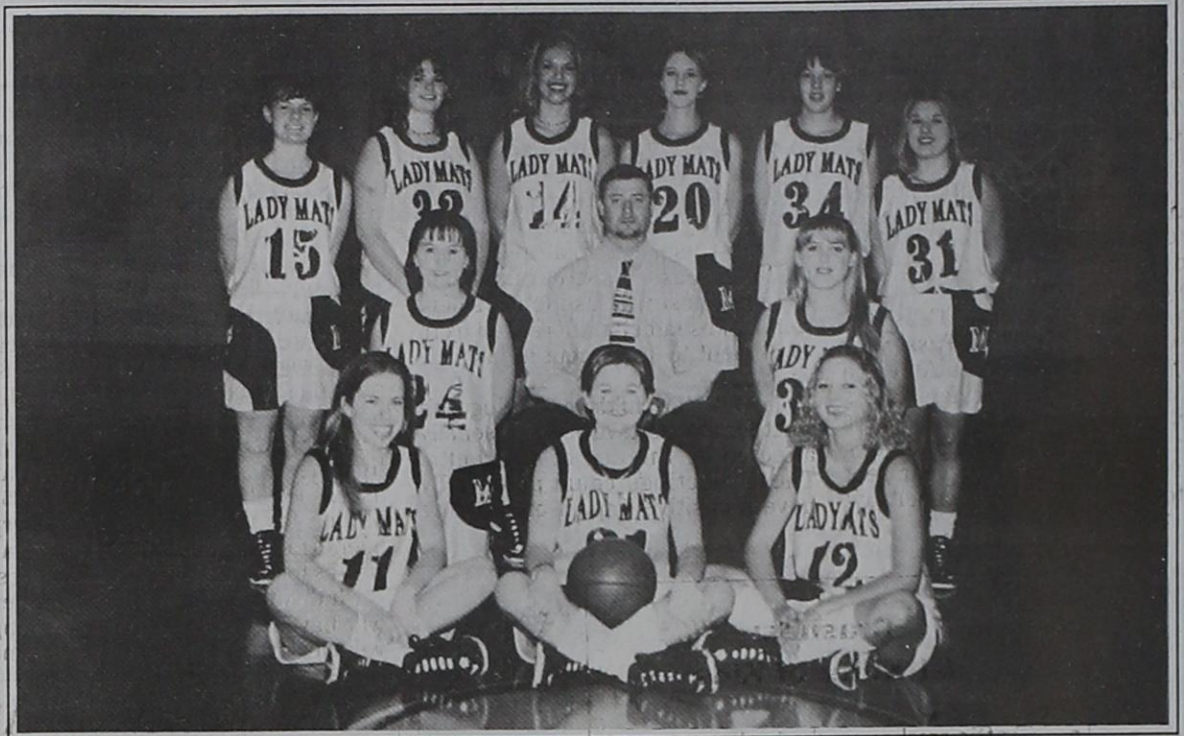




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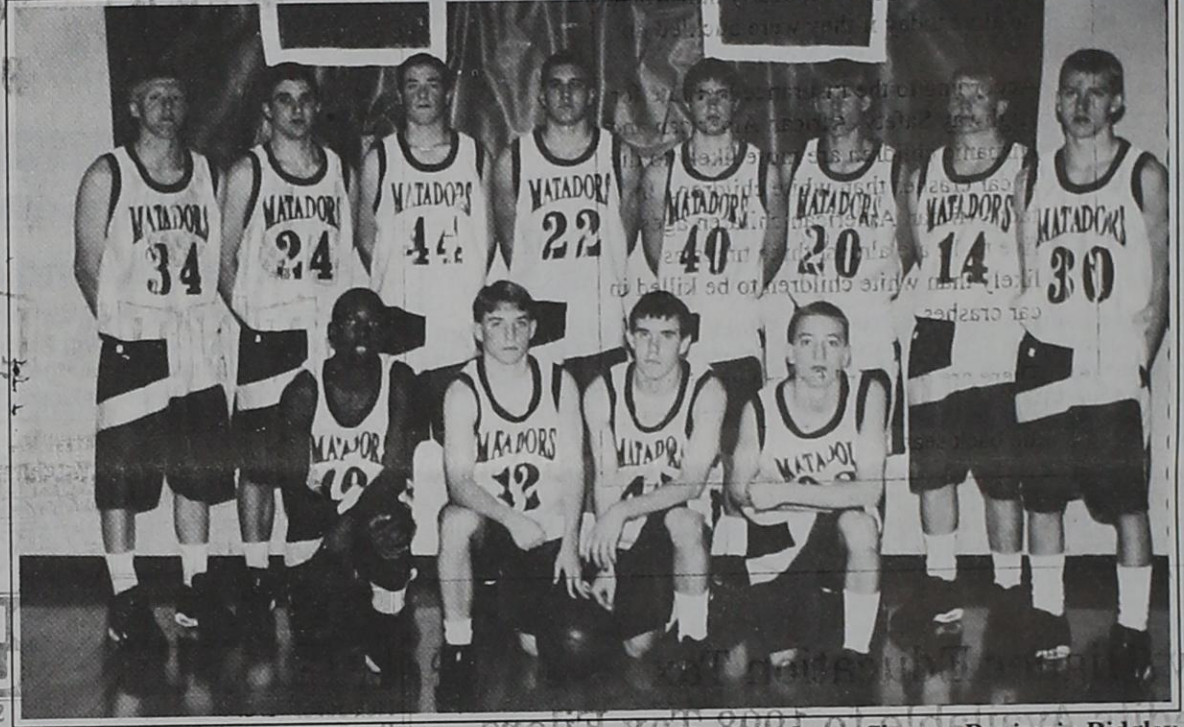
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# Passing a Strong Primary Seat Belt Law that covers adults will save kid's lives

Children will be taking a lifesaving message to state capitals across the nation in February - please pass a strong adult primary seat belt law to protect kids and their families.

New research shows that in order to get children buckled up, we must get adults to wear their seat belts. In fact, a recent study published in the journal *Pediatrics* found drivers who use seat belts are three times more likely to buckle up kids.

Currently, just 14 states and the District of Columbia have strong primary seat belt laws covering adults which permit law enforcement to issue a citation for failure to wear belts, just as they do for any other traffic violation. Weak seat belt laws, often called secondary laws, allow any officer to ticket a driver for not wearing a seat belt only after making a stop for another offense.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death to children of all races. In fact, African American children ages five to 12 are almost three times as likely than white children to be killed in car crashes. Six out of ten children who die in crashes are completely unbuckled. Of those, nearly half would be alive today if drivers had just buckled them up.

That's why beginning February 14, during *National Child Passenger Safety Week*, kids across America are calling on governors, legislators and other elected leaders in the 36 states that don't now have strong laws requiring adults to wear seat belts to enact a primary seat belt law.

The National Conference of Black State Legislators recently passed a resolution supporting the passage of primary belt laws in every state.

Despite the fact that the majority of Americans understand the benefits of seat belts and child restraints and all states have a child passenger safety law, hundreds of children continue to die each year because they are unbuckled. Child passenger safety laws aren't enough to protect children. Increasing adult seat belt use is the most effective way to reduce the staggering number of children who are dying needlessly each year.

"From babies still riding on laps and being crushed, to young people being thrown from vehicles, these absolutely avoidable tragedies continue to occur," said Janet Dewey, Executive Director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign. "We won't get kids buckled up until we get the adults buckled up."

On average, states that have passed strong seat belt laws have increased adult belt use by 15 percent. And that pushes up child restraint use. For example, when Louisiana passed a strong adult belt law, child restraint use (child safety seats and seatbelts) increased from 45 percent to 82 percent in just one year.

Many of the children meeting with elected officials have been personally affected by the use of seat belts. These meetings could potentially have a positive impact on pending

legislation or be a catalyst for future legislation to strengthen or adopt a strong primary seat belt law and save children's lives.

The Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign, a program of the National Safety Council, is sponsoring the

state capital visits here and across the country. The Campaign, along with a broad, community-based coalition, is also supporting several state efforts underway to advance seat belt laws from secondary to primary enforcement.

## Texas tries to recoup motor vehicle fees lost to other states

(AUSTIN) -- Texas residents who register and title their motor vehicles in other states are being warned that their actions are subject to penalty. The Texas Department of Transportation is calling on motorists to correct any discrepancies that might exist.

"The law requires Texans to register and title their motor vehicles in their county of residence," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. "Registering and titling a vehicle in a neighboring jurisdiction robs the State of Texas and its counties of valuable transportation dollars."

In Texas, the majority of registration and titling fees go into a special highway fund that's used for state transportation projects. During fiscal year 1998 (September 1, 1997 - August 31, 1998), TxDOT deposited \$679 Million of registration fees into the highway fund and another \$14 Million in titling fees. The state's 254 county tax assessor-collector offices kept \$359 Million for being TxDOT's statutory agents for registration and titling, as well as for county roads and bridges.

Individuals aren't the only ones who have been registering and titling vehicles in neighboring states. Some

motor vehicle dealers are also engaged in the practice. When a Texas consumer buys a vehicle from a Texas dealer, state law requires that the dealer register the vehicle in the county where the vehicle was purchased or financed, or the county where the buyer resides. A dealer may apply for registration in another state only if the customer is a resident of that state.

"We actively enforce the regulations that require dealers to apply for title and registration of vehicles on behalf of their customers," said Brett Bray, director of TxDOT's Motor Vehicle Division. "We will seek additional penalties when we determine that a dealer has registered vehicles outside of Texas in violation of this law."

Several jurisdictions have stepped up enforcement of motor vehicle registration and titling. In El Paso, police have set up random checkpoints to ensure compliance. The New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicles is also contemplating a policy that would require motorists to show verifiable proof of New Mexico residency before issuing registration and titling.



AUTOGRAPHED BASKETBALL — Kittie Campbell proudly displays her MC Matador autographed basketball. Kittie's mom had the winning ticket during Monday night's basketball game to win the ball. The MC Booster Club sold tickets for the prize as a fund raiser.

### Crashes:

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- Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death and injury to children of all races ages 0-15. Six out of ten children who die in crashes are completely unbuckled. Of those, nearly half would be alive today if they were buckled up.
- According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, African American and Hispanic children are more likely to die in car crashes than white children. In fact, African American children ages five to 12 are almost three times as likely than white children to be killed in car crashes.
- There are one-third fewer fatalities to children who ride properly restrained in the back seat.

## New Higher Education Tax Credits Available to 1998 Tax Filers

New higher education tax credits could almost have parents of college students looking forward to April 15. The 1998 tax year is the first year that the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits proposed by President Clinton - which directly reduce the amount of federal income tax owed - are available to help families meet the cost of postsecondary education, whether for a bachelor's degree, graduate or professional study, or vocational or job-related training.

"A college education or job training can translate into thousands of dollars in additional income for families and a better life, and these tax credits are a means to make that end more affordable," said U.S. Education Secretary Richard W. Riley.

The two tax credits will benefit some 13 million families when fully implemented. Following are some guidelines on what the tax credits cover, who qualifies, and IRS sources to contact for more information.

A Hope tax credit of up to \$1,500 can be claimed for two years for each student in a family who is enrolled in higher education at least half time at an eligible educational institution and who has not yet completed his or her first two years of study. The credit is 100 percent of the first \$1,000. The goal of Hope is to make it possible for all Americans to afford the cost of the first two years of a college education. In most states, the Hope credit will cover the cost of a community college education. There is no limit on the number of eligible students who can claim a Hope credit in a household in any give year.

Example: A married couple with an adjusting gross income of \$60,000 with two children in college at least half time - one a freshman at a community college with a tuition of \$2,000 and the other a sophomore at a private college with tuition of \$11,000. Using the Hope Scholarship tax credit, this couple can cut their taxes by \$3,000.

The Lifetime Learning tax credit picks up where Hope leave off - it's available for vocational, college, graduate, and professional students, and adults who want to upgrade their job skills or acquire new ones or pursue another course of study, and even for a student taking one course as long as it is job-related. In 1998, tax filers can claim a Lifetime Learning credit up to \$1,000 - 20 percent of the first \$5,000 paid in qualified tuition

and fees on or after July 1st. A taxpayer can claim only one Lifetime Learning credit per tax year for the aggregate amount of qualified tuition and fees of those students in the family for whom no Hope credit is claimed. There is no limit, however, on the number of years a taxpayer may claim the Lifetime Learning tax credit.

Examples: A homemaker in a family with adjusted gross income of \$70,000 enrolls in a graduate teacher training program at a public university - tuition \$3,500. Using the Lifetime Learning Credit, her family's income taxes are cut some \$700. Or a married auto mechanic with family income of \$32,000 goes back to school to take some computer courses to improve job skills. The tuition is \$1,200 - the tax savings, \$240.

Both tax credits are phased out for joint filers who have between \$80,000 and \$100,000 of adjusted gross income, and for single filers who have between \$40,000 and \$50,000 of adjusted gross income.

Taxpayers cannot claim both credits for the same student in one tax year, even if the student is a sophomore at the beginning of the tax year and a junior in the second half of the tax year. Families will be able to claim the Lifetime Learning tax credit for some members of their family and the Hope tax credit for others who qualify in the same year. Qualified expenses covered by the tax credits are tuition and required fees, less any grants and scholarships that are received tax free room, board, books and supplies are not covered.

To take advantage of the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits, taxpayers must complete and submit IRS form 8863 with their federal tax return. For more information, call the IRS Help line at 1-800-829-1040, read IRS publication 970 or visit the Treasury Department's website at [www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov).

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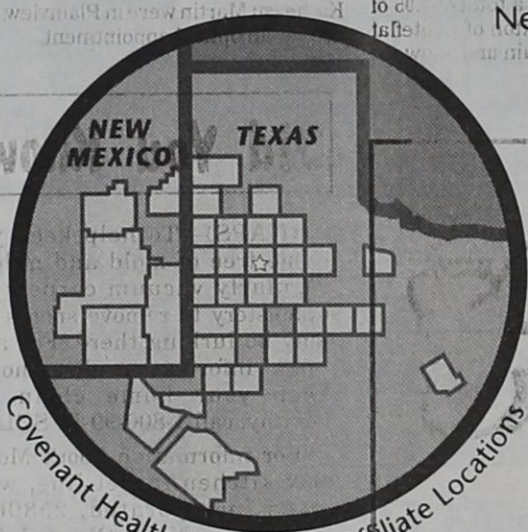
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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

A few days before the forecaster began predicting snow, Mr. Robin came dancing and laughing out of my window, saying hello to me. I waved in welcome and was glad. The next day weather was drab, but no snow. Flu hung on and friends came down with it. Bennie Dillard said it would start snowing at midnight and continue through the next two days. Hopes rose, but it was another night before we waked to the silence that indicates snow after a few distant claps of thunder. At 1:45 a.m., the ground was covered, except for clumps of grass and leaves. By 5 a.m. the world was a winter wonderland; leaves on shrubs held blobs of snow; "not a creature was stirring." Daylight showed the northeast side of every tree trunk white, and tree limbs that reached to the middle of the street were heavy with a burden of snow. As usual it was tempting to capture this sight on film, but impossible. It was great to see the silent falling moisture and hear it drop from the eaves of a warm roof, and know that it was satisfying a need felt by man, beast, and Mother Earth. Welcome, Mr. Robin, hurry back!

To make a short story long - we look forward to having a new industry in Roaring Springs with Warner Sailsbury the entrepreneur. The location is the former grade school building on the Third Street end where Jerry Green, Pat Groves, Sut Braselton, and other primary pupils in the late '40's had a home room in the Study Hall and were expected to keep their collection of books and supplies in a rack under their small armchair desks on the front row next to the study hall keeper's desk. It was good athletic training for them to be able to amass their supplies and be in another room to begin a class when the five minute bell rang. The building was built with seven classrooms for eight grades, but 'necessity was the mother of invention' of a Study Hall to hold the overflow. An advantage was having the lunch room nearby.

This week brings more of the "vaudeville show" in Congress with the admission of "witnesses." Try this quote for laughs. "If there were a rule book for sex, it would be longer than the one for baseball (that byzantine sport), more intricate and obscure than tax instructions from the Internal Revenue Service." (The Norton Reader, 9th Ed., p. 273).

Thanks go to Bruce Lefevre for delivering Saturday's paper with Monday's so we didn't miss our puzzles, and A-J's fantastic headlines like Lubbock's low "debt" in comparison to debts of other cities.

We watched with interest the commercials on Super Bowl Sunday - having heard that they were bringing in \$58,000 each second, and would show a fine new trend in advertising. What impressed us was the pure joy on John Elway's face after the game.

Sam Kennedy was taken by ambulance to Lubbock to the hospital a week

ago, and he remained for tests to locate a problem causing internal bleeding. Our prayers are with Sam. His wife, Donna, is with him.

It is reported that neighbor, Charlie Keith, was taken to Lubbock with respiratory problems, was ready to come home when the snow came, but waited for better weather on Monday. Wife Viola was staying alone at the ranch by choice. Not to worry, Viola has been right there in her home through all sorts of weather for more than fifty years. Her sons have 4-wheel-drive vehicles that know the way through snow or high water. She would have the house warm and the coffee made for them, and chide them for being concerned.

Algie and Rita Groves were visiting the C.M. Nichols and other relatives and friends in Quanah on Tuesday.

Grace and Ray Zabielski had as their visitors early in the week their granddaughter, Jennifer with her husband, Lance Corporal John McCoy, and their daughter, Allison, a Zabielski great-granddaughter. They were enroute from John's tour of duty in Japan with the Marines, to the Marine Base at Beaufort, South Carolina.

Recent visitors in the Cleo Watson home were her daughter Jeanne Williams and granddaughter, Paige Barnes, accompanied by Betty Vadiver of Pampa as they were enroute to Patton Springs to a ball game.

Alvin Alexander, Dee Littiken, and Algie Groves accompanied District Deputy James Meador of Matador Lodge 824 on his official visit, as representative of the Grand Master, to the Spur Masonic Lodge on Monday night.

Guest in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning were four Fannin County Christian Cowboys, Cody, Robert, Danny, and Michael. They were in Lubbock where they rodeo in the mid-winter bull riding rodeo. They joined in the choir and then gave their testimonies and sang two songs. Other visitors were Bruce Cops of Spur, Tiffany Espensen of Levelland, Brea Stansell and Tom Boyles of Lubbock. After church services the Methodist Church congregation joined the group for the Fifth Sunday covered dish lunch and enjoyed delicious food and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent drove his mother Mary Lumsdum to Crosbyton hospital Sunday morning. After examination they sent her on to Lubbock by Ambulance to Methodist Hospital for further testing.

Odessa Mullins spent Monday night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins in Plainview, having the radiator on her car repaired on Tuesday morning.

Rev. Rod Skelton, Pastor of First Baptist Church, was in Amarillo Wednesday for a check-up at the Veterans Hospital.

Lula Swim kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim accompanied her. She is recuperating from her heart surgery wonderfully.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

**HONORED AT FAMILY LAND HERITAGE**  
M.C. Jones and wife, Barbara Kingsberry Jones, attended the Family Land Heritage Program held in Austin, Friday, January 22.

The Kingsberry Ranch in Coleman County joined the select group of Texans recognized for spanning over a century representing the perseverance and ingenuity of our forefathers.

Mrs. Jones oversees the Kingsberry ranching operations.

Also attending were her daughters and husbands, Sue and John Porter, Carol and Bob Otts, and his son, Pepper Jones, all of Austin.

In route home Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited in Anson with the J.C. Moss family.

**HONORED ON 94TH BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. C.W. (Bessie) Starkey was honored on her 94th birthday, Wednesday, January 27 with a family luncheon and party in her home. She was presented a beautifully decorated cake with traditional inscriptions, gifts and cards.

Family members unable to attend called her, including granddaughter and husband, James and Mary Jo West of Muffet, Okla., who announced the arrival of a daughter, Jamie Jo, born on Mrs. Starkey's birthday. She weighed five pounds, four ounces and is the granddaughter of Nola Mary and Joe Long of Winwood, Ok.

Those attending the celebration who arrived on Tuesday and returned home on Thursday were Mrs. Nola Mary Long of Winwood, Okla. and Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla. Others attending were L.T. Starkey and Floyd Starkey of Ralls, Margie and Homer Cypert of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Starkey of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton; Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart and Jack Starkey of Flomot. Her son, Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri remained to visit.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED**  
Members of the Do Gooders' Club of

Flomot arrived at the home of Mary Jo Calvert at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 28 to celebrate her birthday. She was surprised when they entered carrying brown paper bags and was delighted with the personalized quilt blocks and birthday cards inside each one. Other members unable to attend sent quilt blocks and cards.

They served breakfast treats of cinnamon rolls, coconut toast, assorted cookies with hot chocolate and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames Edith Washington, Connie Franks, Nada Starkey, Kathy Shorter, B. Rogers, Carman Lee, Waydie Clay, Annie B. Cloyd, Christeen Gilbert, Alma Shorter, Jimmie Hunter, Erma Washington, Geneva Martin, Leona Degan and Trula Martin.

Special guests were her sisters, Mrs. Leota Johnson and Mrs. Iona Lane of Turkey; her daughter and husband, Sherrilyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock who visited Wednesday night and Thursday and brought a decorated birthday cake and gifts.

Visiting Wendell Morris, Sunday were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Annie and Ashlee of Matador and son-in-law, Tim Lane of Plainview. Mr. Lane was the guest speaker at the Sunday Church of Christ services.

Mrs. Jack Starkey was in Plainview, Wednesday for a dental appointment.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse and son, Darrell Cruse attended the funeral services of James Chesshir of Cross Plains held Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Church of Christ in Rising Star. He was an ex-resident of Turkey. Also attending were Mrs. Dona Browning and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star.

Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Mrs. Shorter is on the sick list.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada, Monday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mrs. Alene Barnes of Vernon and Mrs. Elsie Beard of Dallas visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their brother and wife, Everett and Alma Shorter.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
We admit we don't spend enough time selecting the specials at the grocery store. However, we do a very good job of choosing items that don't have a price code attached anywhere!

**JANUARY WEATHER REPORT**  
What a nice way to begin 1999 with needed rain and snow! Before making an exit, the month of January left behind moisture the 22nd and again the 29th and 30th in northwest Motley County.  
Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially registered a total of 1.95 of rain and snow. Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported 2.40 inches of rain and snow.

Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. visited Thursday with daughter and husband, Wilda and Spencer Dixon. They accompanied her to Fort Worth Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Katherine Colm and they continued to Garland and visited his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon. They visited until Sunday and Mrs. Hester returned to Lovington, Monday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin were in Plainview, Tuesday for an optical appointment.

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## Obituaries

### Robert C. Stinson

Services were held Monday, January 18, 1999 at the First Missionary Baptist Church, Cockrell Hill, Texas, for Robert Clinton Stinson, 80. Stinson died January 15 in Dallas after a long battle with cancer.

Born December 12, 1918 in the Chalk community of Cottle County, he was married to Wanda Ruth Stinson for 49 years. She preceded him in death, as did his par-

ents, Bob and Wilda Stinson, and one brother, E.C. Stinson.

He raised his niece and great-nieces as his daughter and granddaughters. He is survived by his daughter, Francis West; and three granddaughters; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Stinson of Paducah; two sisters, Viola Stinson of Flomot, and Ruth Jones of Paducah. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and friends.

### Wendell M. Morris

Graveside rites for Wendell M. Morris, 71, of Flomot, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 at the Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery in Flomot. Officiating will be Rev. Nathan Mulder, of South Plains, Texas, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church. Interment will be under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Morris died early Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, following a short illness.

He was born April 20, 1927, in Motley County, and been a resident of Dimmit and Plainview for several years prior to returning to Flomot. He was a retired

farmer, and had also worked as a driver for Wal-Mart. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He was married to the former Nelva Snow on September 14, 1946, at Matador. Mrs. Morris died November 16, 1998.

He is survived by two sons, Billy Morris of Flomot and Tommy Morris of Lockney; two daughters, Pam Lane of Plainview and Cindy Green of Matador; three sisters, Wanda Garrett of Burney, California, Colleen Burns of Granbury, and Bobbie Morris of Fulton; and ten grandchildren.

## Matador News

Mrs. Mary Meason returned home January 16 from Willow, Alaska, after spending Christmas holidays with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard Hamilton. On the return trip home she stopped in Seattle, WA and spent two days with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Straub of Nordland, WA.

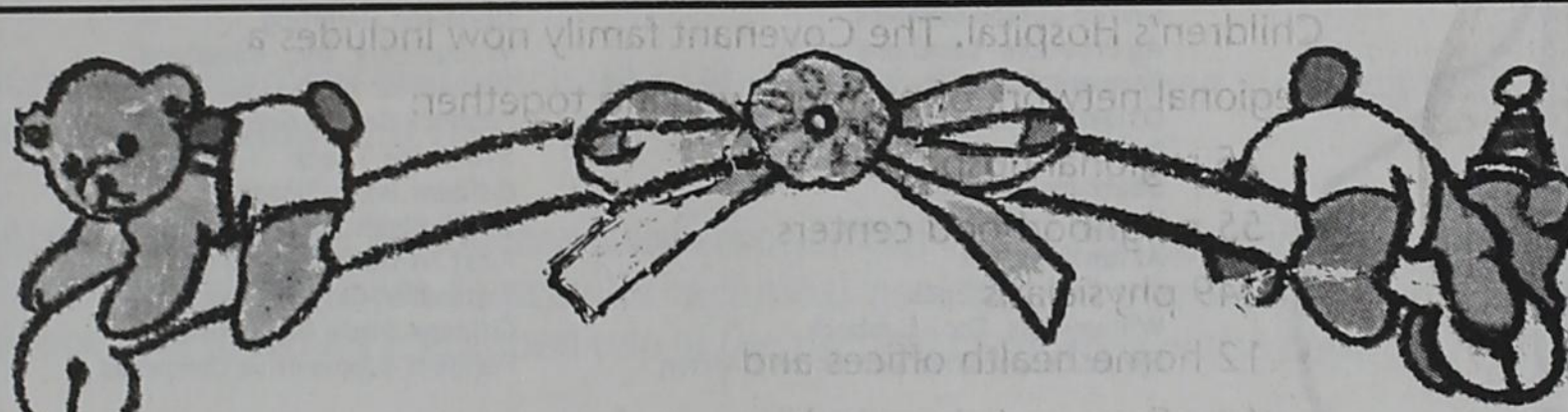
## A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the good food, get well cards, phone calls, and visits since I have been ill. And a special thanks to Wilburn and Trula Martin.

Viola Stinson

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**RAFAEL CESAR PANCARDO**, son of Alex and Maribel Pancardo of Floydada was born January 20, 1999 at 7:45 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs and 12 ozs. Grandparents are Maria Garza and Maria and Francisco Palacio, all of Floydada

**KATELYNN LINSEY LONGORIA**, daughter of Susie Peralez and Eddie Longoria of Plainview, was born January 21, 1999 at 3:37 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs and 3 ozs. Grandparents are Donna Sams of Plainview, Cruz Peralez of Victoria, Dora and Antonio Longoria of Plainview.

**JADE R. DE OCHOA**, daughter of Emma and Juan De Ochoa of Floydada, was born January 25, 1999 at 2:35 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Rosalio Cabello of Plainview, Lydia Cabello of Amarillo, Rafael and Sylvia De Ochoa of Floydada.

**SHELBY KATE DUNBAR**, daughter of Merwin and Kelly K. Dunbar of Silverton was born January 28, 1999 at 8:40 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs and 4 ozs. Grandparents are C.D. and Betty Kirk of Amarillo.

**NIKKI DENISE SANTIAGO**, daughter of Melissa and Huiberto Santiago of Lockney, was born January 27, 1999 at 1:20 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs and 4 ozs. Grandparents are Ester and Tony Felan of Lockney and Loana and Fransisco Barragan of Herefor

**CORBIN ANDREW CORONADO**, son of Daniel and Nikki Coronado of Floydada, was born January 31, 1999 at 12:58 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs and 7 ozs. Grandparents are Rick Meyers of Floydada, Erma Carver of Shallowater, Juanita Coronado of Floydada and the late Ramon Coronado.

**ALEC NATHANIEL TAMBUNGA**, son of Joe and Anna Tambunga III of Lockney, was born January 31, 1999 at 5:36 p.n. He weighed 8 lbs and 9 ozs. Grandparents are Joe and Senaida Tambunga Jr. of Lockney, Belen Cienfuegos of Lockney and Federico Espa of Plainview

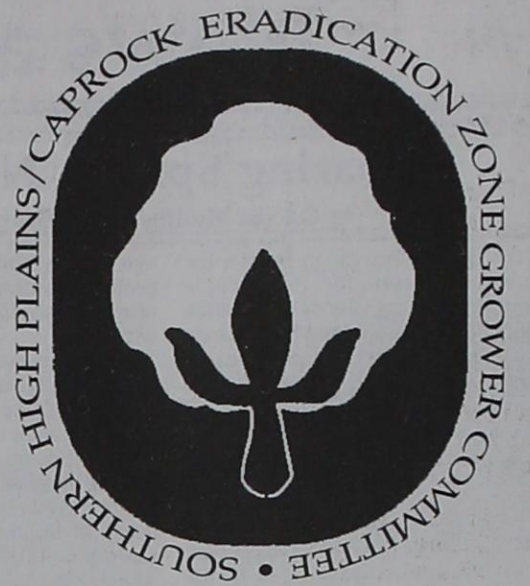
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**Question:**  
How will this  
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be paid for?

**Answer:**  
Producer Assessments &  
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**Question:**  
How Much Will  
The Program Cost?

**Answer:**  
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# Farm & Ranch News

## PCG Reps prepare for NCC annual meeting

Representatives of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) and cotton people from across the U.S. are preparing to come together for the National Cotton Council Annual Meeting February 4-8 in Memphis, Tennessee.

This is an important meeting for the cotton. Efforts to revive the Step 2 program continue and PCG officials will be in the mix as a consensus regarding Step 2 is hammered out among the seven industry segments. Also at the top of many people's agenda is the idea of crop insurance reform and how to improve the safety net beneath producers.

PCG has been actively engaged in efforts to develop new ideas for integration into the reform of federal crop insurance program along with efforts to work out a compromise on Step 2.

The High Plains will be well represented at the meeting as a number of High Plains cotton producers and industry members will be in attendance. Representing PCG on the trip to Memphis are PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett and President Don Langston.

Several other PCG members will be in attendance as delegates to the NCC. They include: PCG Vice Presi-

dent Ronnie Hopper; PCG Secretary- Treasurer Mark Williams; Van Gaskins, Mike Hughes, Frank Jones and Milton Schneider.

### What kind of campfire, how you build it depends on your needs

There are many varieties of campfire shape designs, you must determine what is the most useful for your needs based on the time you have and amount of heat and/or light you wish to generate. The following are some styles commonly used by the experts at MPI Outdoors:

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**Tepee** — The traditional standing triangular fire base with tin-

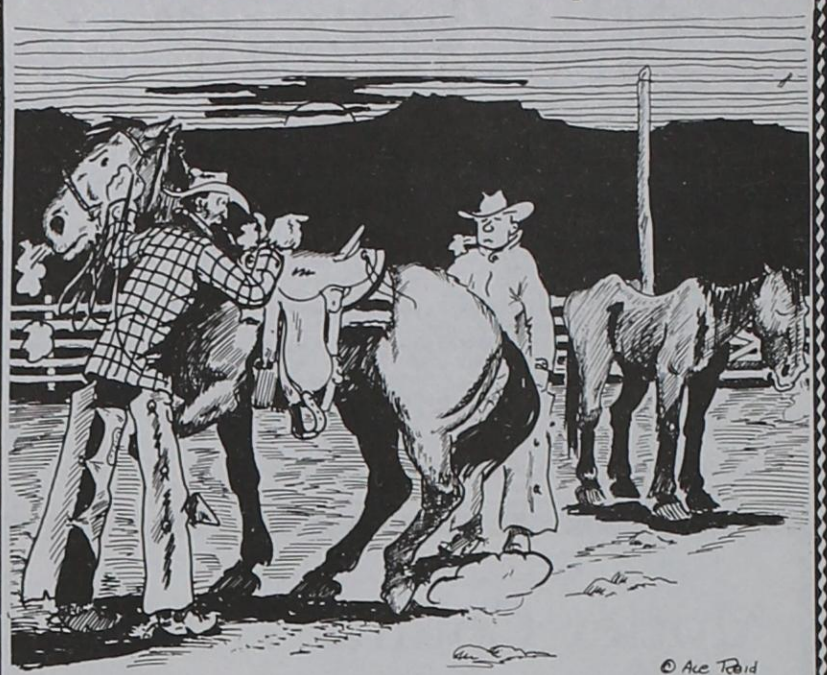
der underneath the standing twigs and logs. Allow enough room for air circulation. The tepee will collapse on itself.

**Stack** — Rectangular layout of logs built on top of each other like a log cabin with an ignition source in the middle and bottom. Method allows for adequate air circulation and ease of adding additional layers.

**Pit** — In high-wind conditions, try to build your fire in a dug-in pit that is wide enough to allow air circulation but is sheltered enough to keep the high gusts from extinguishing your fire.

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"Currently 90 percent of all raw Texas agriculture products are shipped out of state for processing," Haywood said. "For example, Texas accounts for 25 to 30 percent of cotton production, but we actually process very little of it. What that means is we make very few t-shirts and cotton balls."

The bill, Senate Bill 224, will offer franchise tax and/or sales tax credits to agriculture processing companies locating or expanding in rural areas of Texas. With this, Haywood hopes to bring agriculture processing plants to Texas thus reducing the amount of end-use products produced.

"In the January newsletter put out by the Texas Department of Agriculture, new Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs expressed interest in promoting value-added processing in Texas," Haywood said. "She favors building a coalition of public and private partnerships to

bring more processing plants to Texas."

Senate Bill 224 would help those businesses involved in adding value to Texas-grown products. Incentives would be available in areas determined to be either rural or economically disadvantaged. Initial capital investment value plus job creation would be used to determine the overall investment value. In turn, the overall investment value would determine the percent tax credit offered by the state.

"The idea is to offer tax credits in proportion to capital investment and job creation," Haywood said.

Because of the present infrastructure already in place in other states, trained workforce availability, burdensome regulations, financing difficulties and a lack of economic incentives available for start-up businesses, Haywood says it has been difficult to propose any programs. However, he continued, we are now in a position to offer incentives to tip the scale in the favor of Texas for location of further processing related businesses.

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Whereas the farmers and ranchers of Motley County have a long standing relationship of working with USDA and,

Whereas the Natural Resources Conservation Service is the agency that works with private landowners to provide technical assistance to protect, preserve, enhance and promote continued use of the natural resources of the county,

Now therefore be it resolved that I, the Honorable Judge Laverna Price, now declare the week of February 8-14 a week of cooperation honoring the long standing relationship of the farmers and ranchers of Motley County and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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