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Around Town



Girl Scouts Are Selling Cookies

The Girls Scout Troops of Motley County may be knocking on your door soon, if they haven't already, to take your order for cookies for their annual Cookie Sale.

They offer a variety of flavors at \$2.50 a box, and sales will continue through March 6.

If you would like to buy some cookies, please contact any Girl Scout member, or the Cookie Chairman, Rhonda Miller, 347-2714.

Lions Club To Sponsor Pancake Supper

The Matador Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper, Friday, January 29, during the Motley County - Petersburg game. The supper will be held in the school cafeteria.

They will serve Pancakes and Sausage, all-you-can-eat, for \$3.50 per person.

Barbara's Bylines

Winter is still here! Today was like one of the weirdest days yet, the sky turned dark-dark grey at about 10 a.m. (some of the street lights came on), then ice balls, about pea size, fell and covered the cars and ground and turned to ice. By noon it was melting and raining but still made places slick to walk or drive. Wonder how much longer this is going to last?

Sunday, coming home from Lubbock in the heaviest fog, we saw 10 cotton strippers in one area with their lights on!

I hope everyone remembers to layer your clothing and wear warm boots or shoes that will keep your feet dry and warm. People that want to stay fashionable and not be bulky, at least wear an undershirt or tee shirt under your regular clothing. Sometimes I wear two pair of pants to keep my legs warmer. Older people can remember to wear a light-weight cardigan or teeshirt at home and not turn the fires up so high, especially if you are cold natured.

Sunday, Theda Jenkins and I went to Clint and Ayleen Hicks' 50th Anniversary. It is wonderful to see friends at such a happy occasion. Their oldest daughter Wreathel Sanders of Morton and I were classmates. We are planning our 30th reunion for this July 10. We also visited with their other children, as well as the Marvin Hunt families and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Echols.

Some of you may have noticed in December there were a number of small planes and helicopters around the County. These were the State Trappers that come to help reduce the coyote and wild hog population. This year they killed 494 coyotes and 87 hogs.

I, for one, am glad they are shooting the hogs. We are seeing signs of more hogs all the time. They are so destructive - they root up the ground and break barbed wire on fences. They can also be very vicious if a person encounters them on foot. So far the only one I have tried to cook and eat was terrible. So they are absolutely good for nothing!

City Council Discusses Possibility of New Landfill

The Matador City Council met Thursday, January 14 at City Hall with David Todd, City Engineer and Pat Cook, Representative of the Texas Water Commission of Lubbock, to discuss the problem and a solution for the wastewater plant (sewer plant) problems.

Due to the unusual wet winter the water in the ponds isn't evaporating as it should. Approximately 30,000 gallons of water flows into the sewer plant in a day. The most economical way to disperse of the water is to irrigate.

The State Water Commission says to comply with requirements they must build two more ponds (which there isn't land for) or begin to irrigate by the end of February. Bill Jameson, City Water Manager, explained they were already in the process of directing the flow of water to the ponds.

Malcolm Laing, Representative of the Texas Water Commission in Lubbock discussed the future of the current landfill and/or the options of building a new landfill. Laing explained the current landfill will not comply after October 9, 1993. There is no more room to dig a new

pit. Under new regulations and the West Texas Exemptions they can have a good landfill for Matador, if they move to a new location. A new landfill will require 25 acres of fenced land, with an attendant on duty when open and with equipment to cover everytime trash is dumped. Possibly 2-4 wells to monitor Methane gasses will be required. Laing also suggested they not build the new landfill anywhere near the present site, because of the Methane gasses that could build up through the years.

Melvin Pitts had questioned as to how to have his property hooked up to the City sewer system, since he is in City limits.

The Council explained his property is not in a highly populated area and if he wants to pay for them to bore under the highway and pay \$40 a foot to run the sewer to his house he can hook up.

The Council elected to send Seven Alexander, City Secretary, to Tax Collector school.

Councilman Ed Lawrence moved they vote for the Council to meet on the second Thursday at 6:00 p.m. This passed.

Meeting adjourned.

School Board Votes To Purchase New Busses

The Motley County School Board met Wednesday, January 13, to hear Gary L. Lancaster CPA present the Audit. He explained a loss of \$80,000 on paper between the School records of delinquent taxes and the county records of delinquent taxes. Since 1981 the County books have shown the delinquent tax list with \$18,000 due, this is due to the tax law filed stating the statute of limitations after 1981.

The Board approved the appointment of Larry Hoyle as Member at Large to the Appraisal Board.

Board approved purchasing of three 19 passenger busses. They have a 6-8

month backorder waiting time. They elected to sell the old busses at auction.

Mr. Blanch gave items of information to the Board:

* A school finance working group meeting in Lubbock, January 21.

* Investment Pools - CD's and/or buying shares.

* A request from the Patel family to have a wedding in the old gym.

* A request to put up a manually operated score board at the baseball park.

Sign up for the 1993 School Board Election is from February 15 - March 17.

Meeting adjourned.

Lions News & Notes



The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, January 19 for their regular luncheon. DPS Trooper, Rubin Trevino, spoke and answered questions.

Boss Lion, Tony Rose, reminded and encouraged the Lions to help with the Pancake Supper, January 29, during the basketball game. They will serve all you

can eat pancakes and sausage for \$3.50 from 5:30-8:30 in the school cafeteria. Motley County will play Petersburg.

Boss Lion Rose also reminded the Lions and anyone interested in getting rid of old eyewear by donating them to the Lions Club. Take your old eyewear to the WTU office in Matador.



TRUCK JACKKNIVES — This truck from Givens and Terrell out of Amarillo jackknived on highway Texas 70 due to the icy conditions on Tuesday afternoon. The truck was traveling south. There were no injuries.

BEAT SPUR!
Motley County Matadors
vs. Spur Bulldogs
Friday, January 22, here
BEAT SPUR!

Little Adriann Walker Is Motley County's First New Year Baby



FIRST NEW YEAR BABY — Little Adriann Walker, (in her Mommy, Kathryn's lap) seems quite happy to be Motley County's first baby of 1993, and big brother, Martin (right) looks very happy to have a baby sister. Adriann was born on Thursday, January 14 at 12:00 a.m. at Plainview Hospital. Adriann and Martin are the children of Kathryn and David Walker of Matador.

State Comptroller Delivers January Monthly Sales Tax

AUSTIN - State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered a total of \$98.7 million in January sales tax rebates to 955 Texas cities and 109 counties, a 3.7 percent increase over their payments of one year ago.

Texas cities received \$88.2 million, up 3.2 percent over the \$85.5 million they received last January. Counties received a total of \$10.4 million for their January rebates, an 8.3 percent increase over January 1992 payments totaling \$9.6 million.

"As a whole, Texas continues to outpace the nation in terms of economic growth," Sharp said.

The city of Houston received a monthly payment of \$13 million, a largest city sales tax rebate for the month, but down 2.9 percent from the city's \$13.4 million in January 1992.

"All sectors of Houston's economy lost jobs, except services and government. An extended period of low domestic oil and gas production has hurt the Houston economy," Sharp said.

The \$7.7 million payment for January to the city of Dallas was the second largest payment, but it was down 7.2 percent from the \$8.3 million sent to the city for the same period last year. Manufacturing employment in Dallas dropped by about 1 percent over the past year.

"Still, Dallas has begun to show signs of improvement, gaining jobs in the service, transportation and trade sectors," Sharp said.

Continued growth in the services and government sectors earned the city of San Antonio a \$5.1 million sales tax rebate, the third largest payment this month and a 4 percent increase over the January 1992 payment of \$4.9 million to the Alamo city.

"San Antonio's economy is currently the fastest growing among the state's six largest metropolitan areas. Employment in all sectors has grown substantially," Sharp said.

The city of Austin's payment of \$4.1 million ranked as the fourth highest rebate, a 10.2 percent increase over its January 1992 payment of \$3.7 million. Austin added jobs in virtually all industries.

"Austin was the state's only major metropolitan area that did not lose jobs in any sector. The capital city has the biggest percentage increase in job growth among the state's six largest metropolitan areas," Sharp said.

Fort Worth, with a \$2.4 million rebate, was down 9.8 percent from the \$2.6 million it received in January 1992. However, the economic slide created by defense cutbacks may be beginning to slow.

"Fort Worth's finance, real estate, and trade sectors have been hurt recently, but strong growth in the government and service sectors helped soften the losses in other areas," Sharp said.

The rebate to El Paso was \$2.3 million, a 2.9 percent increase over the city's January 1992 payment of \$2.2 million. El Paso continues to exhibit solid economic growth.

"El Paso experienced employment growth in most sectors of its economy, particularly in the manufacturing, transportation, communications, and public utilities industries," Sharp said.

In addition, the monthly payment to the El Paso City Transit Department totaled \$1.1 million which was nearly identical to the payment sent to the El Paso CTD in January last year. The January payment to the Laredo City Transit Department totaled \$220,784, an increase over its 1991 payment of \$168,586.

Special purpose districts in Aransas, Baylor, Ector, Jeff Davis, Nacogdoches, Reeves, and Uvalde counties were sent payments totaling \$872,565.

This month's sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties include taxes collected on November sales and reported to the Comptroller in December by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Totals for Motley County are as follows:

Matador: current rate, 1.00%; net payment this period, \$1,163.69; comparable payment prior year, \$1,155.50; % change, 0.71%; 1993 payments to date, \$1,163.69; 1992 payments to date, \$1,155.50; % change, 0.71%.

Roaring Springs: current rate, 1.00% net payment this period, \$776.57; comparable payment prior year, \$0.00; % change, U/C; 1993 payments to date, \$776.57; 1992 payments to date, \$0.00; % change U/C.

County Total: net payments this period, \$1,940.26; comparable payment prior year, \$1,155.50; % change, 67.92%; 1993 payments to date, \$1,940.26; 1992 payments to date, \$1,155.50; % change, 67.92%.

Mail Fraud Alert

The Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers today not to fall prey to a nationwide mail order scam that is encouraging the underpayment of first-class postage. Promoters of the mail order scam are selling an information package at a cost ranging from \$5 to \$100 that describes how to mail first-class letters for 2¢, rather than the current rate of 29¢. The scheme is designed to bilk the postal customer out of their money using inaccurate and out-of-date information, says Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader.

The information packages cite Title 39, United States Code, Section 4253, as a legal basis for the 2¢ first-class rate. Inspector Strader advises that this section was eliminated in August 1970 under the Postal Reorganization Act. The current first-class rate is 29¢ for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Unfortunately, some letters bearing only a 2¢ stamp have been delivered without collection of the deficient postage, and that has given credence to the claims made by the promoters of this fraudulent scheme. This is because most

mail is processed through automated equipment, and not because it is legal to mail at the 2¢ rate. Postal Inspectors investigating this scheme have filed administrative and criminal complaints against the promoters. It is our goal to protect the Postal Service from loss of revenue and to stop this fraudulent promotion, says Inspector Strader.

Postal employees have been alerted to the scam and are being instructed to check first-class mail for appropriate postage. Any mail carrying less than 29¢ will be delivered with a charge for the amount due as required by postal regulations.

Inspector Strader advises postal customers not to fall victim to this illegal scam. The penalty for mail fraud is a fine or not more than \$250,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. Postal customers who receive this package are asked to forward all the material to their local postmaster or to the Postal Inspector in Charge, Fort Worth Division, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929.

Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 24th of December, 1992. They have one son, Van E. Bradford, two grandchildren, Jody and Vana. Jody and wife, Eadie have a son, Jade and live in Panhandle. Vana and husband, Rex Reid, have two children, Chase and Chelsea and live in Gruver. Mrs. Roy Bradford is the former Opal Newman. Roy and Opal with Edith Taylor and Henry Wallace were married in a double ceremony in Frederick, Oklahoma in the home of Rev. H.W. Stegler who performed the ceremony.



Couple Announces Engagement



Freddie Neal Edwards Jr. & Gwendolyn Rea Stafford

Gwendolyn Rea Stafford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bob L. Stafford of Amarillo, and Freddie Neal Edwards, Jr. of Silverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rice of Floydada, are announcing their engagement and upcoming wedding. The wedding will take place at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo May 29, 1993. The bride-elect attended South Plains College in Levelland and Amarillo College. She is employed by Ham, Irwin & Cox L.L.P. in Amarillo. The future groom attended South Plains College in Levelland and now attends Texas State Technical College in Amarillo and will graduate in December of 1993 with an Aviation Maintenance Degree. He is employed by Prairie Sunrise Sales of Canyon.

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

FOOD LABELS CAN BE 'HEALTHFUL'

As Americans become more and more health conscious, we have become more and more interested in reading the product labels on the foods we eat.

"The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates the laws related to food labels," said Beverly Thomas, Extension Agent-Home Economics for Hall, Motley, and Throckmorton Counties.

All food labels must list ingredients in descending order of content. Thus, the first ingredient listed in the ingredient which is contained in the product in the greatest quantity.

The FDA requires that food making any nutrition claim must have certain nutritious information on the label. Many manufacturers provide this information voluntarily on other products.

Become alert to the fat, sugar, and sodium content of the products you choose. It is important to avoid foods high in saturated fats. This includes butter, hydrogenated shortening, sour cream, sweetcream, whole milk, and whole milk cheese, as well as meat and poultry products. The only highly saturated vegetable products are the tropical oils such as palm oil, palm kernel oil, and coconut oil.

Sugars appear on labels in many forms. Watch for the word sugar, but also be on the look-out for words, such as honey, molasses, syrup, dextrin, dextrose, fructose, galactose, glucose, lactose, maltose, and sucrose.

There are other ingredients than salt that contain high amounts of sodium. Some of these are baking soda, baking powder, self-rising flours, and seasoned salt flavorings. Also look for words containing the word sodium, such as disodium, mono-sodium, or trisodium.

By being a label reader, you can make healthy choices for you and your family. For more information on nutrition for all family members, call the Motley County Extension Office at 806/347-2733.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Silence is the only thing that can't be misquoted.



by
Wilda
Dixon

HOURS: Monday, 2-5 p.m. (open by volunteers); Tuesday & Wednesday, 9-12 and 1-6; Thursday & Friday, 9-12 and 1-5; Saturday, 1-4 (open by volunteers).

COME IN AND CHECK OUT A BOOK!!

Adult Basic Education and GED preparation classes are being offered at the Motley County Library each Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you or anyone you know needs these classes, please contact the Library for more information. The classes are completely free of charge with the paper and pencils furnished.

Library School will be held at the Library on January 26, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. All preschoolers, ages 2-5 are encouraged to attend. The children watch videos or films, have books read to them, play games, sing songs, and do handwork each time. Parents are invited to attend with their children at any time.

1993 Dues for the FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY are now due and may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason, treasurer.

DEAN'S LIST

Memori Assiter, student at West Texas State University, was recently named to the Dean's List with a GPA of 3.250. Memori is a Junior, with a Major in Elementary Education. She is a graduate of Motley County High School, and the daughter of Janie and Douglas Campbell of Childress, former Matador residents.

Christi Shorter, daughter of Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot, was recently named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, with a 3.7 GPA. Christi is a student at the School of Business Administration. She is a 1992 graduate of Motley County High School.

Aimee Pipkin, freshman at Texas Tech, has been notified that she qualified for the Dean's List for the Fall 1992 semester. Aimee earned a 3.75 in Allied Health.

Aimee was a recent recipient of a \$1,000 tuition credit for early high school graduates from TEA. She also received a \$500 scholarship from Motley County Law Enforcement and a \$250 scholarship from Matador United Methodist Church.

Aimee is employed at the Tech Recreational Center. She is the daughter of Gerald & Syd Pipkin and the granddaughter of Opal Pipkin.

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Roaring Springs Resident Celebrates 1993 With 93rd Birthday Celebration



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED — Mrs. Rosetta Underwood (seated) and granddaughter, Brenda Perryman, celebrated their birthdays on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Rosetta Underwood, a longtime Roaring Springs resident, was honored on her 93rd birthday, Sunday, January 17, at the Paducah Nursing Home, where she now resides. Her granddaughter, Brenda Perryman, was also honored for her 30th birthday, also on January 17. Mrs. Underwood and Brenda have celebrated their birthdays together since Brenda was a small child.

The two ladies were served Birthday cake, ice cream, and punch, while the group sang Happy Birthday.

Those attending were Brenda's children, Brittany and Stacey; Susie Hurt, Paducah; Charles Dean and Timberly Grant and son, Kinsley, Paducah; Cindy Grant and daughter, Emy, Paducah; Linda Caldwell and daughter, Terri, Paducah; Ema Gene Grant, Paducah; Joe and Sarah Martin, Wellington; Kate and Amanda Hurt, Sarah, Emily and Annie Hurt, Matador; Audrey Jones and Joyce Meredith, Roaring Springs; Barbara Marvel and Crystal Christopher, Roaring Springs; Carla Meador, Sherry and Shae Rose, and Sarah Ho-Gland, Matador.

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Psalm 100:4

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Motley County School News

Senior Spotlight



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.
Lunch: Barbecue Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Pistachio Salad.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice.
Lunch: Mini Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Unbaked Cookie.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple-sauce.
Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gelatin Dessert.



Christy Potts
NAME: Christina Lee Potts
AGE: 17
BIRTHDATE: September 4, 1975

BIRTHPLACE: Floydada, Texas
PARENTS' NAMES: Frank and Marisue Potts.
BROTHERS AND/OR SISTERS: Jim, Tom, Rob, and Rich.
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: If you want something, go get it.
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Conform.
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: End Racism.
MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Family, Jody Ramsey, friends.
HOBBIES: Drawing, sewing.
WORST HABIT: Being too critical of myself and others.
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would get rid of Tipper and marry Al Gore.
ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Basketball, Cheerleading, Student Council President, FHA President, Class President.



MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.
Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Bread Sticks, Cobbler.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Breakfast: Pancakes and Syrup, Sausage, Fruit.
Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Green Onion, Cornbread, Dessert.

Ladies' Basketball News

by Coach Alexander

JR. HIGH

The 8th Grade girls traveled to Valley January 9 and took first place in their Junior High tournament. In the first round they met Childress and won 51-17. Kasey Parks scored 31 points, grabbed 17 rebounds, and was 100% from the freethrow line. Leah Cruse was next in scoring and rebounding with 6 and 10 respectively. Dodie had 6 steals.

In the championship game the girls played the hosting team, Valley, and defeated them 44-13. Leah was high point with 19, followed by Kasey with 11. Kasey had 9 rebounds followed by Leah with 8. Dodie had nine steals and Brandi Jameson had six. The 8th grade girls are now 5-0.

JR. VARSITY

On January 12, Motley County was

host for the Silverton Owls. The J.V. Lady's won 54-11. High scoring was shared by Heather Turner and Christie Campbell who each had 14. Christie grabbed nine rebounds and Heather six. Laurie Hoyle led the team in assists with five and Leigh Pipkin and Christie each stole the ball seven times.

The J.V. Lady's competed in the Valley Tournament and came home with a consolation trophy. In the first round they met Quannah and fell 22-44 which placed them in the consolation bracket. Christie had the game high of nine points and Heather was 100% from the charity line. Later that afternoon the girls came up against Silverton and won 39-19. Christie was game high with 15, 9 of which were freethrows. Heather was next with 10.

In the consolation game, the Lady's played Childress Freshman and won 31-17. Heather led all scorers with nine. The overall record for the J.V. Girls is 8-7.

Jr. High Boys Basketball News

by Coach Milam

The 7th grade boys lost to Petersburg on Monday, January 18, with a final score of 31-30, a very close, and exciting game, making their record, 2-2. Aaron Green was top scorer with 12 points; Ryan Martin had 6; Payton Lester, 5; Scott Smith, 4; and Bobby Fritzier, 3.

All five players were defensive stand-outs. They played a smart, aggressive defensive game. The most impressive point was that they all had to play the entire game, because of the team only having 5 players.

With the score down by 3, Aaron Green made 2 free throws to get us to within 1, but a Motley County last second shot would not fall to get the win.

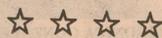
Coach Milam stated, "These five young men gave an incredible effort for four full quarters. I was very proud of their continued positive attitude, steady

improvement, and willingness to work hard. They will play Spur, Monday, January 25, at Spur.

The 8th grade boys lost their game to Petersburg, 39-22, making their record 0-7. Kyle Brandon was top scorer with 10; Josh Lee had 8, Quintin Brandon, 2; and Cobey Turner, 2.

The team played a very improved second half. Coach Milam commented, "This team continued to show improvement. Everyday we see something that we are doing better. I feel we have made a tremendous amount of progress since the beginning of the season. The improvement and the determination of our young men leave us feeling very optimistic."

The 8th grade team will play in their home tournament on Saturday, Jan. 23 and will face Spur on Monday, Jan. 25 at Spur.



Robin's 'Ritins

A new semester is starting and school is nearly over. It is really hard to believe that the first semester is already over. It's also hard to believe that there is only 4 1/2 months left of school.

Also, District games start Friday for the Lady Mats and Matadors. So everyone needs to come out Friday night to support these boys and girls. The games start at 4:00 p.m. with the J.V. girls. Come out and support these great teams!

What's Happening...

Thursday, January 21: P.T.O. Meeting, tonight, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 22: Motley County vs. Spur, here, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 23: Motley County Jr. High Tournament.

Monday, January 25: Jr. High vs. Spur, there, 4 games, 4:00 p.m.

REMINDER

The Jr. Class will be selling suckers for Valentine's Day. They will be sold before school, at lunch, and during H.A.T.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Jr. Class will host the Jr. Talent Show on March 19. There will be a baked goods auction. We would like everyone to participate! Prizes will be awarded!

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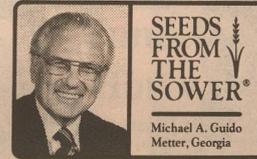
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Last week I visited a friend who was getting up from the floor. "What were you doing?" I asked. "Making pearls," he answered. You see, when an irritating

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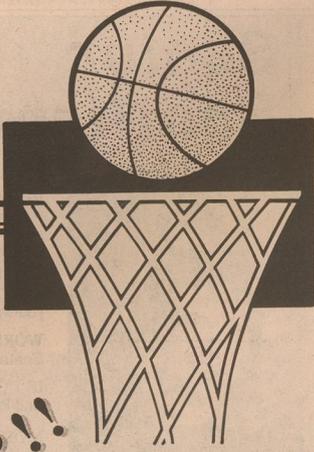
MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1992

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		COMPONENT UNIT MOTLEY CO. EDUCATION DISTRICT	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	83/84 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1992	97 AUGUST 31, 1991		
REVENUES:								
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$484,285	-	\$88,440	\$5,804	\$578,529	\$574,409	\$430,780
5800	State Program Revenues	831,169	-	-	154,200	985,369	935,363	-
5900	Federal Program Revenues	58,223	89,413	-	103,419	251,055	191,948	-
5030	Total Revenue	\$1,373,677	\$89,413	\$88,440	\$263,423	\$1,814,953	\$1,701,720	\$430,780
EXPENDITURES:								
0011	Instruction	\$710,815	\$81,168	-	\$121,655	\$913,638	\$767,452	-
0021	Instructional Administration	-	6,413	-	75,989	82,402	79,976	-
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	17,552	-	-	7,288	24,840	17,295	-
0023	School Administration	67,417	-	-	-	67,417	60,165	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	3,495	-	-	33,155	36,650	41,298	-
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	80,837	-	-	-	80,837	80,214	-
0036	Co-curricular Activities	63,072	-	-	-	63,072	52,351	-
0037	Food Services	101,286	-	-	-	101,286	94,356	-
0041	General Administration	147,841	1,832	-	-	149,673	141,323	425,062
0042	Debt Services	-	-	90,676	-	90,676	92,025	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	135,069	-	-	7,420	142,489	160,443	-
6050	Total Expenditures	\$1,327,383	\$89,413	\$90,676	\$245,507	\$1,752,979	\$1,586,898	\$425,062
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:								
5060	Other Resources	\$31,896	-	-	-	\$31,896	\$27,492	-
6060	Other (Uses)	(26,183)	-	-	-	(26,183)	(24,013)	-
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$5,713	-	-	-	\$5,713	\$3,479	-
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$52,007	-	(\$2,236)	\$17,916	\$67,687	\$118,300	\$5,718
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	687,756	-	4,339	85,523	777,618	659,317	-
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$739,763	-	\$2,103	\$103,439	\$845,305	\$777,617	\$5,718

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Senior, Varsity



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Senior, Varsity



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Junior, Varsity



KOBBI RISSER, #14
Junior, Varsity



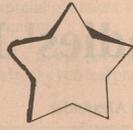
MINDY DODSON, #10
Junior, Varsity



BROOKE BRANDON, #21
Junior, Varsity



LESA PRATHER, #20
Sophomore, Varsity



BRADLEY JAMESON, #10
Senior, Varsity



CHRIS CAMPBELL, #24
Senior, Varsity



DANIEL ALEXANDER, #44
Senior, Varsity



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Junior, Varsity



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Junior, Varsity



MATT MANGRAM, #42
Junior, Varsity



BRANDON BLANCH, #22
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BOBBY BARTON, #14
Freshman, Varsity



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Freshman, Varsity



JOE GILLESPIE, #32
Freshman, Varsity



KEVIN KELTZ, #12
Freshman, Varsity



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Manager



DAVONNA ATKINSON
Manager



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WENDY LANCASTER, #42
Sophomore, Jr. Varsity



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Sophomore, Jr. Varsity



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VERONICA GONZALEZ, #32
Freshman, Jr. Varsity



CARA FRANKS, #11
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Freshman, Jr. Varsity



CHRISTIE CAMPBELL, #24
Freshman, Jr. Varsity



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Freshman, Jr. Varsity



MARK LANCASTER, #35
Junior, Jr. Varsity



JAMES MARTIN, #45
Junior, Jr. Varsity



CHAD GRAVES, #25
Sophomore, Jr. Varsity



CONWAY CLARY, #34
Sophomore, Jr. Varsity



JUAN GONZALEZ, #32
Sophomore, Jr. Varsity



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DISTRICT SCHEDULE
Jan. 22 - Spur, here, 4:00 pm
Jan. 26 - Lorenzo, there, 4:00 pm
Jan. 29 - Petersburg, here, 4:00 pm
Feb. 5 - Spur, there, 4:00 pm
Feb. 9 - Lorenzo, here, 4:00 pm
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BRAD THACKER, #30
Freshman, Jr. Varsity



JEREMY SMITH, #44
Freshman, Jr. Varsity

Former Northfield Resident Featured In Dallas Magazine Article

NOTE: This article, entitled, "The Plant Hunter", is reprinted in part from the Dallas Life Magazine, by Bryan Woolley. Mr. Simpson is the son of Una Simpson of Northfield.

Benny Simpson is driving a rented van along one of the emptier roads in Texas, somewhere between Hallie Stillwell's ranch and the Mexican village of La-Linda, in the magnificent desolation of the Big Bend. Suddenly he stomps the brakes, slams the van into reverse and speeds backward up the hill he has just passed. He swerves onto the shoulder, cuts the engine, jumps from the van and scrambles up the steep, rocky slope.

A tourist, if one should pass, might think him a rancher, searching for a sick calf, perhaps. Ruddy face. Faded jeans tucked into the tops of scuffed brown boots. White hair held down by a sweat-stained straw hat that looks as if it were trampled by a herd of wild burros.

But Benny stands reverently before a bush with grayish leaves. It's a cenizo called violet silverleaf, about as high as his knees and not much wider than his hat. Tiny flowers the hue of Elizabeth Taylor's eyes adorn the bush and lay a sweet, wild aroma into the still desert air. "Isn't that a beauty?" Benny exclaims, unlimbering his camera. "Boy! Isn't it a knockout?"

He turns to his companions, who have struggled up the slope behind him. "*Leucophyllum candidum!* I tell you, I am admiring this! It is nice!"

Cenizo is a common shrub in the Big Bend and some other areas of West Texas. Its vivid blooms are one of the blessings that rain brings to these arid parts. Whenever a good rain falls, the cenizo will follow a few days later with its splendid little flowers, no matter the time of year.

Benny has worked at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on Coit Road since 1954, when he arrived from Texas Tech with a brand new B.S. degree. The station was called the Texas Research Foundation in those days. It was a private research center, located in a tiny farming town called Renner and funded by downtown Dallas businessmen. "Back then,

agriculture was important to Dallas," Benny says. "Now it couldn't care less."

In 1972 the Texas Research Foundation donated its land and buildings to Texas A&M University and became a part of the university's vast research and extension system.

Benny's official titles there are "research scientist" and "ornamental horticulturist." He calls himself "plant hunter", and he could be called "crusader" as well, for he's a man with a cause.

For 20 years Benny has roamed his native Texas, searching out wild trees and shrubs that not only are beautiful but also might be able to grow in the waxy black soil of North Central Texas and survive the extremes of heat and cold that torture so many plants here.

Of the 5,000 plants that are native to Texas, he says, maybe 2,500 are worth looking at as possible domestic landscape ornamentals.

"But the really good ones, I doubt if you're talking more than 250 to 300 species."

The grounds of the A&M Research and Extension Center are landscaped with his experiments, and a tour of them on his golf cart offers a botanical atlas of Central and West Texas.

Benny estimates that he has collected and experimented with more than 500 species of plants during the two decades he has been roaming Texas.

So far, Benny has released nine formerly wild species to the nursery trade of Texas and the Southwest as suitable for city landscaping. Five of them are cenizos, relatives of the beautiful gray-leaved shrub he has found on the LaLinda road. The others are a mountain sage, a false indigo and two desert willows.

"I grew up out on the Rolling Plains right at the foot of the Caprock in Motley County," he says. "A little place called Northfield. Our place was so small we didn't call it a ranch. Out there, anybody who didn't have a very big piece of ground, you didn't dare say you were a rancher. They'd laugh you out of the country. The old Matador sat on one side of us - 800,000 acres - and on the other side of us was the Mill Iron, which was

also several hundred thousand acres. So we just told everybody we were farmers."

He was born there 64 years ago. Not such a long lifetime ago, but long enough to have been a different world to grow up in.

"Some things stick in your mind," he says. "I can remember when I was a little boy, one night a big wad of cowboys slept out on our front lawn, and the next morning before daylight they got up and ate breakfast. That was one of the last cattle drives to Estelline."

Northfield, which never was much, almost has disappeared. He says, "We lost our school, and then my mother lost her church. She's Baptist, and they even came out and moved the church house away. My daddy was Campbellite — Church of Christ — and my granddad built the Campbellite church, and they held on for a few years longer, and the building is still there, but nobody goes to it because there's no one there."

"And then we lost our post office. Our mail's put in a box on the road, you know. Boy, that hurts. It really does. My mother's 85. She lives out there all by herself. She says she's happier there than she would be in town. Man, it's lonesome country. We're a long way from anybody. You can look off in the distance and see the Caprock Escarpment and the Quitaque Peaks. When you drive up to them, the Quitaques are just kind of pimples, is all they are. But from 100 miles off they look like mountains. They're famous in that country."

In his younger days it wasn't uncommon for Benny to get out of bed at 4 o'clock in the morning, make his trek up a canyon and return at midnight with one plant, maybe, or a handful of acorns.

"On most of my trips I'm looking for a particular plant," he says, "but then I'll take anything that occurs when I get out there. I always try to come back with something."

"Releasing a plant involves a whole lot of paperwork and a whole lot of cussing and crying and getting chewed out," Benny says, "because every nurseryman will tell you he wants them, because he's afraid his buddy will get them and he

won't have them. But you give them to them, and nine times out of 10, the nurserymen won't do anything with them. They won't propagate them. They'll sell the first ones and forget it."

"I swear, I don't know what to do about it. I've tried for 20 years, and I can't get people to grow them."

At least his A&M colleagues no longer are skeptical. As the trees, shrubs and wildflowers that Benny has planted on the grounds of the Research and Extension Station have matured, they've provided glorious proof that his work hasn't been in vain. "Now, he says, "this is becoming the 'in' thing to be doing, with all the interest in the environment."

At 64, thoughts of retirement cross his mind from time to time. And he has no idea who - if anybody - will take the long hikes up those canyons to continue the work he has begun.

That, he says, is for someone else to decide. "I plan to go back to the family place in Motley County. I can get down to that river easier now than I could in the old days."



IN REVIEW

AUSTIN -- The 73rd Legislative session officially began on Tuesday, January 12th, with the Texas Senate holding opening ceremonies in the Capitol Rotunda, because of renovation taking place in the Senate Chamber. This is the first time that the Senate has met away from the Senate Chamber during a regular session since the Capitol building opened in 1888. With Gov. Ann Richards present, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock swore in the eight newly-elected Senators along with the rest of the Senate. The entire Senate was sworn in because of redistricting. The new Senators are: Senator Florence Shapiro of Plano, Senator Dan Shelley of Crosby, Senator Jerry Patterson of Pasadena, Senator Gregory Luna of San Antonio, Senator Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, Senator Royce West of Dallas, Senator Frank Madia of San Antonio, and Senator Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio.

Afterwards, Senator John Montford of Lubbock was elected President Pro-Tem. This position is third in line from the Governor.

On Wednesday, January 13, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock announced the appointments of revised Senate Committees and Subcommittees for the current session. The Senate cut the number of committees and subcommittees from 20 to 14, plus the Committee of the Whole. This move is an attempt to save money and increase efficiency by reducing the number of committee staff.

Three Finance Subcommittees began meeting on Thursday, January 14, in preparation for the writing of the state budget.

During Thursday's session, all non-elected Senate officers were sworn in. The Officers are: Betty King, Secretary of the Senate; Carleton Turner, Sergeant at Arms; Patsy Spaw, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk; Dianne Arrington, Journal Clerk; Pat Rodgers, Calendar Clerk; Jim Morris, Doorkeeper; and Susan Longley, Status Clerk.

The Senate stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 19, in lieu of the Martin Luther King holiday, Monday, January 18, 1993.



Finding a single culprit to blame for the unusual twists and turns the 1992 High Plains crop has taken is almost as difficult an undertaking as developing a reliable forecast of the crop's eventual size according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials expressed the opinion that the majority of this year's crop has been harvested, even though weather-related delays continue to keep some producers from getting the last of their crop to the gin.

"The 1992 crop is close to being completed", says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "One thing we do know is that this year's crop will be significantly better than many had forecast following the unprecedented damage inflicted on this area early in the season."

The recently released January crop estimate from USDA lowered the expectations for the High Plains from 1.51 to 1.42 million bales. The 90,000 bale decrease brings the USDA figure in line with the 1.37 million bales projected by PCG in December.

Calculations tracking the 1992 Up-land Cotton Deficiency Payment showed a slight increase in the calculated payment rate following the release of No-

ember marketing figures by the USDA. According to the calculations performed by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the calculated payment rate for 1992 crop deficiency payments is now 21.36 cents per pound. The maximum payment allowed under the 1990 FarmBill is 20.55 cents per pound, or the difference between the 52.35 cent government loan rate and the 72.9 cent Target Price.

November marketings totaled only 1.8 million bales. This was 700,000 bales below the 2.5 million bales marketed during the same month in 1991. Cumulative marketings through November totaled 10.8 million bales.

Cotton marketings, which had been running on a pace to eclipse total 1991 marketings, have fallen back in the past three months. New crop marketings seem to be moving along slightly behind usual. This is illustrated by the fact that the normal jump in new crop marketings, which in recent years has come in August, did not occur until September in 1992. This delay in turn has brought total marketings down to 1991 levels.

The average price received by farmers for the month of November was 51 cents per pound. The preliminary volume of marketings and prices in cents per pound as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service through November appear below.

Preliminary Marketings and Prices Received Through November 1992

	Marketings (1000 Bales)		Price (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted Ave.
January	2515	2515	51.6	51.60
February	1678	4193	49.6	50.80
March	1144	5337	49.9	50.61
April	737	6074	52.0	50.78
May	247	6321	52.2	50.83
June	361	6682	56.9	51.16
July	184	6866	55.3	51.27
August	278	7144	53.8	51.37
September	710	7854	52.6	51.48
October	1214	9068	52.7	51.64
November	1807	10875	51.0	51.54

*1992 figures are preliminary and subject to further revision

Funds Available For In-Home Family Support

Central Plains Center for MHMR & SA still has available funds in their In-Home Family Support program. Persons with mental retardation, autism, and children under age four with developmental delay, and their families may be eligible for financial assistance if they have unmet needs relating to their disability. This program is intended to help with special

needs to maintain the person in their home and to promote community involvement. Some examples of requests would be unmet medical or dental problems, purchase of therapy/mobility equipment, modifications to the home, transportation expenses, and respite.

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ONE LAST FLING for her favorite rock-n-roll star sent Patsy Tippin to the Andrews Post Office early on Friday, January 8, where she was second in line to buy the new Elvis Stamps. Tippin saw the star eight times and tried unsuccessfully to view his body at his death. Many memories surfaced for the former Matador woman while waiting for the stamps to go on sale.

Lines Form For Elvis Stamp

NOTE: The following article was taken from the *Andrews County News*, January 14, 1993. Patsy is a former resident of Matador and was the owner of the Motley County Tribune, when she lived in Matador.

Matador Postmaster, Freddie Moran, stated that he sold 700 Elvis stamps on Friday, January 8, and Naomi Lawrence, Roaring Springs OIC, sold 280 in one hour.

Waiting in line for 40 minutes to make her purchase of the "hottest sale in stamps in 1993, Sandra Neill was the first Andrews resident in line at the Post Office for the new Elvis Stamp.

The new 'Elvis' stamp went on sale, Friday, January 8, at 12:00 noon. Fans and stamp collectors began lining up before the noon hour not taking a chance on the local postal service running out before they could make their purchase.

Neill, the first to get in line, said, "I am not a fan, but I am a stamp collector."

When asked why she was not an Elvis fan, she replied, "Well, he was a little before my time."

Patsy Tippin on the other hand is an avid fan of the 'Father of Rock-n-Roll' and she was second in line "for one more last fling" for her celebrity.

Patsy had the opportunity to see Elvis a total of eight times in person. At a 1977 concert, in Abilene, to which she and her husband of seven years, Roy, attended, a front row seat at \$17.50 put her "in the right place at the right time."

Although she does not remember the song at that time, this fan still has the scarf with 'Elvis' stamped on it, which he dropped down, "just for her?"

On one occasion when Elvis was hospitalized "with digestive problems, so

they said," Patsy and her sister flew to Memphis with hopes of actually seeing their sick idol through an almost fail-proof connivance.

Patsy, who at the time was working in a lab took her lab coat with her to Memphis. The plan was that she would pose as a lab technician, going into the patient's room for tests.

It almost worked, but alas as she very confidently and as professional looking as possible, started down the hall, she was found out and was promptly dispatched.

In the big vote for which stamp the United Postal Service would print, Patsy's vote lost. "It was the old Elvis, I liked," she said.

On the occasion of the rock star's death, Patsy said she was five months pregnant with Holly, the couple's middle child. "I really wanted to try to see him," she said when informed that Elvis' body was being put on view for all his fans.

Unsuccessful in reaching her husband, Roy, Patsy called her sister who drove the fan from Anson to Dallas, where a plane for Memphis was boarded.

Flying to Memphis and standing in line for hours, with her sister waiting in the Dallas airport for five hours, with Jason, then 4 and Russell then 3, the five month pregnant soon-to-be mother, did not have the opportunity to view the body of the dead singer.

Flying back to Dallas, she and her sister drove back home, disappointed. "That's why I had to be among the first to get my stamps," Patsy said of her "one last fling."

The memories are there, but Patsy says, "I've grown up since then, and would never do anything like that, now."

Mental Health

by Ron Trusler, M.Ed., L.P.C.
Assistant Executive Director Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse.



MEN WATCH WHO YOU MAKE FEEL SPECIAL!

A man may be nice, polite, courteous and mannerly to other ladies besides his wife or girlfriend and find himself in hot-water! He will probably hear something like, "I don't feel any different than other women! I'm not special to you! You treat us all the same!" It would not be a wise thing to reply something like, "Well, honey - I don't come home to or sleep with those other women." You may get back, "Well, whoop-tee-doo. What makes THAT so special?" (That's not to good for the old ego).

Men are in a dilemma! They may have been raised to be nice and polite to ladies by standing when they enter, open doors, help them with their coats, etc. - but when they do that, they catch it. So now, they must struggle with irritating their wife or feeling they are going against the way they were raised.

The women have a good point, too. How are they to feel special to a man if he, basically, does for all women what he does for her?

The key is to not go out of your way to be polite or courteous to other ladies. If there's any going-out-of-the-way, let that be for your wife. That will help her feel special and it will not make you look bad in others eyes either.

For example, you are in line of people front to open the door for the lady - she will feel special and your wife will feel average. Should a lady be at the door you're about to open, initially, for your wife, you are probably safe to extend the courtesy to her, also. The important thing is that it's your wife that is to be the one that gets the special treatment - not just when it's convenient.

Work on it - it will save you some headaches and make you feel pretty good, too.

Matador Volunteer Fire Department

Meeting Report

by Alan Bingham

Matador Volunteer Fire Department had its regular meeting January 11, 1993.

President Craig Turner called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. New business was election of officers for 1993. The following were elected:

President, Craig Turner; Vice-President, Alan Bingham; Fire Chief, Rodney Williams; 1st. Asst. Chief, Craig Turner; 2nd Asst. Chief, Don Baxter, Jr.; Tail Twister, Donnie Jackson; Asst. Tail Twister, Les Woolsey; Fire Marshall, Don Warren; Asst. Fire Marshall, Randy Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, James

Gillespie; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, Jade Jones; Reporter, Alan Bingham; Training Officer, Brian Marshall.

Fire Chief Williams went over the correct way to answer the fire phone. He stressed to be courteous and inform the person we are responding.

Fire Chief read a letter from former fireman, Dude Speed, who had to resign.

Chief Williams recognized those firemen who participated at Canyon Fire School this past summer.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase new bunker gear for new members.

No further business, and meeting adjourned.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A teacher said, "Billy, if you were always kind to your friends, do you know what they'd think of you?"

"Yea," he answered. "They'd think they could lick me."

But kindness is a sign of strength, not weakness.

Look at our Lord. All nature, all men and women, all angels are subject to His Word. He defeated the devil and He conquered death. He's stronger than the strongest, yet He's kinder than the kindest.

Make it your rule, and pray to keep it. Never, if possible, go to bed at night without being able to say, "I've made someone a little better and happier by being kind today."

That's a sign of strength.



OBITUARIES

Willie Russell

Funeral services for Willie Russell, 92, of Matador, were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Gaylon Cox, pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Russell died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Floydada Nursing Home in Floydada.

The former Willie Barton was born September 14, 1900 near Lockett, Texas. She came to Motley County as an infant, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Barton. The family settled in Northern Motley County, in an area known as the "Barton Community."

She was married to J.E. "Eddie" Russell

on December 25, 1921, at Matador. Mr. Russell died February 28, 1977. Mr. and Mrs. Russell moved in to Matador in 1953, and she had been a patient at the Floydada Nursing Home since September 1986.

Mrs. Russell had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador for many years.

Her survivors include two sons, James Ed Russell of Floydada, and Gordon Russell of Hale Center; three grandchildren, Kay Watson, Howie Russell, and Elaine Wygant, and five great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Roy Hobbs, Kenny Barton, Ronnie Vandiver, John M. Russell, Roy Stephens, and Stuart Dixon.

Bonner Nelson

Graveside services for Bonner Nelson, 63, of Matador were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 14, 1993 in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Gaylon Cox, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was directed by Seigler Funeral Home.

Nelson died Tuesday at his residence after an illness.

He was born in Matador and graduated from Matador High School. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Gertrude Smith of Matador; and a sister, Dorothy Melton of Odessa.

Jeff Piper

Services are pending for Jeff Piper, 34, of Paducah, who died Tuesday morning, January 20, 1993 at Motley County High School, after a brief illness.

Mr. Piper was a Science Teacher at Motley County ISD.

Services are pending with Seigler Funeral Home at Paducah. A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

This is the time of the year when many people make New Year's resolutions. But oftentimes it's hard to keep those promises to "lose 20 pounds" or "save more money" or "write more letters." But I've got an idea for a resolution that's simple to make and even easier not to break: check your Social Security earnings record and at the same time get an estimate of your future Social Security benefits. And here's even better news -- it's free!

All you have to do is contact the Plainview Social Security office or call our toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the "Request For Personal Earnings And Benefit Estimate Statement (Form

7004). The form asks a few identifying questions (name, address, date of birth, etc.) About a month after you send in the form, you'll receive a statement that shows your earnings as reported to Social Security by your employer(s). Check our records against your own files. If you find an error, contact us right away with proof of your actual earnings (such as a W-2 form).

The statement also gives you an estimate of your future Social Security retirement and disability benefits, as well as estimates of benefits that would be payable to your family members if you should die.

Remember: checking your Social Security earnings record and getting an estimate of your benefits is the easiest resolution you can make - and keep - this New Year.

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The First State Bank of Matador		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO	11 13 11620
PO Box 60			
Matador, Texas	79244-0901		
CITY	Matador	COUNTY	Motley
		STATE	Texas
		ZIP CODE	79244-0901
		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	December 31, 1992

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
		Mill	Thou	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ¹		1057		1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances ²		-0-		1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		3467		2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:				
a. Federal funds sold ³		1800		3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell ³		-0-		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)		1098		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		115		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		983		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		32		5.
7. Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M)		-0-		6.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies (from Schedule RC-M)		-0-		7.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-		8.
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)		-0-		9.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)		110		10.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		7449		11.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)		-0-		12.a.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		7449		12.b.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)		6534		13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		5755		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		781		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		-0-		
(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-		
(2) Interest-bearing		-0-		
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:				
a. Federal funds purchased ⁴		-0-		14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase ⁴		-0-		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-		15.
16. Other borrowed money		-0-		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-		19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		15		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		6549		21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		-0-		22.
24. Common stock		200		23.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		200		24.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		500		25.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		-0-		26.a.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		-0-		26.b.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		900		27.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)		-0-		28.a.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)		900		28.b.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		7449		29.

We, the undersigned officers, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Debra L. Spray* DATE SIGNED: 1/14/93

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Debra L. Spray, Cashier AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 806-347-2661

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *John D. Adams* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Ray S. Ash*

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1993. My commission expires 2-1-96. Signature Notary Public

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Echols of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe, Thursday and attended the funeral services of Bonner Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton visited Cora Hallon Sunday enroute from Brownfield where they attended the Farrar Family Reunion.

Mrs. Dora Watson returned home Sunday, Jan. 10 from Bakersfield, CA where she spent the holidays with her son, Johnny and family. She was accompanied to Bakersfield by her grandson, Darren, and family of Lubbock. While in Bakersfield, Mrs. Watson visited her late husband's cousin and family, Wayne Fletcher and Bobby Fletcher in Los Angeles.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A lawyer was badgering a witness unmercifully during a cross-examination and asked with fierceness, "Can you look me in the eye and repeat that?" The witness looked at him a moment and asked quietly, "Which eye?"

Norman Spray of Bedford visited from Wednesday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. Jack Spray and in Matador with his aunt, Mrs. Arrie Aulick.

Mrs. Katheryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey visited in Lockney, Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Oklahoma, mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador and Mrs. Nola Anderson of Tulia. Mrs. Joe Stephens was a patient from Monday

until Thursday at the General Hospital in Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon are remaining to visit during her recuperation from cardiovascular complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon, Cimarron and Atlanta attended the Church of Christ services, Sunday night in Turkey. They enjoyed the fellowship with friends following the church services.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited the weekend in Post with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon. They were in Lubbock, Saturday attending to business. Mrs. Cooper returned home Monday afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

Sunlight penetrated the sky with beauty, Saturday, January 16 and the beautiful day was appreciated after weeks of wet, gloomy weather. However, by Sunday morning bad weather had again invaded the area and dattered the harvest of the cotton crops. When a friend was told to count her blessings, she said she was having a difficult time finding any in this dense London fog!

Look Who's New



Adriann Ruth Walker

Martin Walker would like to announce the arrival of his little sister, Adriann Ruth. Adriann was born Thursday, January 14, 1993 at 12:00 a.m. in Plainview. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Martin and Adriann are the children of David and Katheryn Walker of Matador.

Grandparents are Doyle and Sue Shannon of Roaring Springs. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bernice Johnson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon of Quitaque and Mrs. Bert Grundy of Quitaque.

Martin and Adriann are the children of David and Katheryn Walker of Matador.

Proverbs 22:6

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

FAMILY REUNION

Art Green, his children and families had a family celebration, Sunday, January 17 at the Community Center in Quitaque. They enjoyed good food, visiting and watching football games.

Six of his seven children attended the festivities. His son, Danny Green of Scottsdale, Arizona was unable to attend. Those attending were Jean and Don Lewis and granddaughter, Amanda of Vernon; Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview; Kellie and Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador; Joan and Joe Edd Helms of Flomot and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Karlie and Kylie of Silverton.

FLOMOT YOUTH PLACE IN VALLEY SWINE SHOW

Julie Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, was awarded the Spot and Poland Breed Champion in the Valley Producers Swine Show held recently in Quitaque.

Rickey Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, won two first places in the competition. His Chester swine entries captured first place in the Light Weight and was a winner in the Heavy Weight class.

There were 96 entries in the show. Those participating in the Jackpot Pig Show were members of the Valley FFA, Memphis FFA, Hall County 4-H and Briscoe County 4-H.

Celebrating the birthday of Mary Ellen Barton, Wednesday, January 13 with a luncheon in Floydada were her sisters, Mrs. Allie Hart of Matador and Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, her brother, France Barton of Matador and Viola Stinson, Flomot.

Allan Mathews of Turkey visited Sunday with his sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. He was en route home from Lubbock where his wife, Rusty Mathews is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. She is listed in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Fritch, Saturday with their daughter, Marilee Pilcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were luncheon guests, Wednesday in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gafford of Floydada, former Turkey residents.

Mrs. Morris (Lou) Degan of Medicine Mound visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Joe Degan. Other visitors, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tanya and Jackie visited in Amarillo, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and Joey in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children of Roaring Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Sunday.

Cheryl Lavender and Lance Barclay of Lubbock visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Cody and Ty, Sunday.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey returned home, Thursday from Lewisville where she visited the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Jeff Sperry were brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress. Mrs. Virgil George accompanied Mrs. Sperry to Lockney Clinic, Thursday for a cardiac check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited overnight Wednesday in Lubbock and enjoyed the Lady Raiders Texas Tech vs. Houston basketball game. They had medical appointments before returning home, Thursday.

Weekend guests of Dodie Morris and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rebecca were Brandi Jameson of Matador and Lacy Washington of Quitaque. They attended the Valley School basketball tournament.

Clayton Bond has been on the sick list and undergoing medical treatment at the Lockney Clinic.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers and Ronnie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Calgary.

Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited in Floydada, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. James Monk, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope of Lubbock were here, Monday to attend to business and visit with friends.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Community Volunteers Meet

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met Thursday night at the L&L Cafe for their regular monthly meeting with Darleen Fletcher presiding.

The following officers were elected for the next two years: President, Bill Peacock; Vice President, Gary Simpson; Secretary, Darleen Fletcher; Treasurer, Venita Sedgwick; Parliamentarian, Grace Zabielski; Corresponding Secretary, Lee Peacock; and Historian, Pauline Hand.

It was voted to change the meeting night to the second Tuesday of each month.

LaVoe Thacker reported on the entry of our "Roaring Springs Recipe and Memories" Cookbook in the Tabasco Sauce Contest in which it was entered. We did not win, but received a certificate and one of our cookbooks was placed in

the Walter S. McHenry Community Cookbook Library on Avery Island, Louisiana.

Pearl Patten, Mike Lancaster and Cindy Lancaster were appointed to the fund raising committee. Watch the paper. I think they are working on a Stew and Chili Supper and Game Night, so everyone start studying on your trivia game and practicing on your game of 42.

Cookbooks are still available from any Volunteer Member and business in Roaring Springs and Matador or you can order by mail by sending your order to Box 73, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256. The mail cost is \$9.00. The more we sell, the sooner we can start on the Community Center.

If you haven't already paid your dues, please send them to Venita Sedgwick at Box 73, Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell to Littlefield Monday. They stopped in Lubbock for Mrs. Mitchell's check-up with her heart specialist before going on to Littlefield where Mrs. Mitchell will be the guest of her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss until Friday when she expects to accompany the Howells here as they come for the weekend.

Mrs. Bruce Lefevre had major surgery at Plainview Methodist Hospital last Friday. She is recovering satisfactorily at newtime.

Billy Lefevre was home from college the past weekend. He attends Clarendon College.

Henry Patten, Jr., from Oroville, CA is visiting his cousin Harry Patten and wife.

Sympathy is extended Harry Patten on the loss of his brother Henry, who died recently in Venita, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten spent a week in Venita at the time of his brother's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Blair and Brad accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker on the trip the Furniture Market

in Dallas recently. Miss Sheila Lefevre spent Sunday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Lefevre in Plainview, Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Thacker continues to make progress in her recuperation from hip surgery.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden spent the weekend in Lubbock with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent. A most pleasurable feature of her visit was watching the Cowboy's defeat of the 49'ers in their company.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock went square dancing at Massey Activity Center in Floydada Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Hipp from Lubbock, and Chaplain and Mrs. Bob Estes of Fort Hood at Killeen, Texas, were visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp drove to Lubbock Tuesday for him to have a medical check-up.

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1 Cor. 13:13

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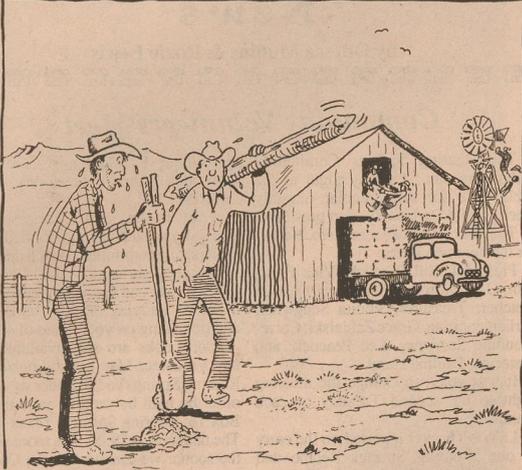
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COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED
Caprock Community Action will distribute Commodities at the Senior Citizens building in Matador, Wednesday, February 3, 1993, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m.

THE PEOPLE OF MOTLEY COUNTY ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING PART OF THEIR FOOD ALLOCATION TO OTHER AREAS BECAUSE OF LOW PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM.

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Bring your white commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m.

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Bring a box or sack.

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR PANCAKE SUPPER

The Matador Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper, Friday, January 29, during the Motley County - Petersburg game. The supper will be held in the school cafeteria.

They will serve Pancakes and Sausage, all-you-can-eat, for \$3.50 per person.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS FOR CENTENNIAL

The First Baptist Church is preparing for their Centennial in June, 1993. They would like to have pictures of early day members or early churches. If you have any of these, please take them to Debra Spray at the First State Bank; Judy Renfro at the PCA office; or Elaine Hart at the Motley County Sheriff's Office in the Courthouse. These photos will be returned.

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