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Landmark Business To Close Doors

Stanley Pharmacy, a landmark business for Matador and Motley County for the last 47 years will close its doors on Monday, April 19. Due to economic reasons, James Stanley, owner and operator, has found it necessary to close the pharmacy.

The historical fountain and gift shop was closed in November, and the pharmacy remained open, with a self-serve snack center. The Stanley's sold the antique soda fountain in March to First Baptist Church in Andrews. Mr. Stanley had hoped to keep the business open after these cutbacks, but has now found it necessary to close the entire business. The entire county is saddened by this decision.

Stanley Pharmacy has been business since 1945 when Bob Stanley, James' father, purchased the City Drug. It was moved to its present location in 1952.

James worked with his father for many years, and took sole ownership in January of 1984, after Bob died in 1983. James' mother, Etoile died in 1992.

James will begin a new job in Lubbock at an L&H Drug on 50th. He will be transferring all his prescription records to that pharmacy and stated that he would like to continue serving his customers in Motley County by filling their prescriptions in Lubbock.



A PIECE OF MOTLEY COUNTY HISTORY LEAVES — The nostalgic Soda Fountain, which has been a part of Motley County history since 1924 will no longer be at home in Matador. The Soda Fountain, which has been one of the most popular places to be in Matador for many years sold to the First Baptist Church Youth Department in Andrews in March. Doug Kello, Youth Minister, Russell Tippin of Andrews, and James and Jason Stanley are pictured here loading the fountain.

Museum Plans Branding Work

On Saturday, April 24, at 2 p.m., the Motley County Museum will have a roundup of stray brands that have so far missed being burned into the Centennial Branding Board.

A short business meeting will follow. Current projects include air conditioning the upstairs, building a frontier town diorama, and creating bakery products for the bakery display. The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club members are keeping the museum open on Monday afternoons from 1:00 until 5:00 while they create.

For some of those maverick brands museum members are seeking branding irons or attendance of family members with irons purchased or desire to purchase a place on the branding board. If the missing irons do not appear by that time, a hot running iron will be used by a real "experienced" hand to depict the burned-on markings.

Hold-over brands to be added include the following: Consolidated Truck Parts of Paducah, J.T. Martin Estate, Billy Shannon, Charles Gwinn, Q.D. and Monte Williams, Rufe Moore, and Ralph Stapleton.

New brands to be added include: W.R. Tilson Family, Tom Tilson Family, Kathryn Russell and Kay Russell Watson, D.C. Keith Family, June Barton Keltz, and Don Seigler.

Classes, ranging from kindergarten to third, of the Motley County Elementary School visited the museum during the last week in March. Winifred Lee, Lorene Lancaster, Joyce Archer, and Marisue Potts hosted the very interested young historians who learned about their frontier town, historic sites, ranching, Indians, soldiers, the bakery, types of entertainment, and medical care in the hospitals.

In other museum business, the replacement of a new door was scheduled for the first of the week for the one shattered by a flying rock from a lawn mower during routine yard maintenance.

Attending the Texas Museum Association meeting in Waco on March 31 was Marisue Potts, who received museum training in several different areas. No, she didn't visit the Davidians, but she sure did enjoy the beautiful and historical city of Waco which has fourteen museums. Some of the museums Potts visited were The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame; The Sports Hall of Fame; The Dr. Pepper Museum; and The Historic Village of Gov. Bill Daniel which was reached by paddle-wheel river boat.

MUSEUM DONATIONS

In memory of Annie Tudor, Dell Tudor and George Masterson by Tommie Sailor, Wickenburg, Arizona.

Tandy Technology Scholars Declares Classroom Champions



Christy Potts

Tandy Technology Scholars, a program to recognize academic excellence especially in the areas of mathematics, science, and computer science, announce awards on April 2 totaling \$350,000.

Christy Potts, graduating senior of Motley County High School, has been named a Tandy Technology Scholar, and will receive a certificate at the annual school awards ceremony as an outstanding math, science, and computer science student.

The Tandy Corporation is in its fourth year of making awards to graduating seniors and teachers in American high schools. Over 23,000 students in the top academic two percent of their classes were eligible to compete for one hundred scholarships. One hundred teachers in the fifty states will receive cash awards.

Matador City Council Meets

The Matador City Council met April 8 at 6:00 p.m. to take care of regular business.

Council discussed the sewer and water rates, electing to raise the sewer rates and not the water on residential only, \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons on water consumption from 100,000-150,000 gallons of water used and \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

on water consumption over 150,000 gallons residential only. These rates are effective April 20.

Council elected to lease the 61.5 acres of pasture land they own. A bid notice will be printed in the paper this week.

Dates were set to canvass election returns, 7:30 a.m. May 5. Meeting adjourned.

Commissioners Discuss Hiring New County Judge

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session, Monday, April 12, with Judge Pro-tem Franklin Jameson presiding. Commissioner J.N. Fletcher gave the invocation. County Clerk Lucretia Campbell read the minutes and after one addition to the minutes they were approved. Bills were read and approved.

All reports were read: Treasurers, County Agent and Extension Agent, Library, and J.P. Precinct 1, Place 1, \$2640; Place 2, none.

Elaine Hart, of the Tax Collectors Office reported 94.92% of County Taxes had been collected.

Kathleen Wason of the Tax Appraisal Office, explained the update on the reappraisals for the Office. She explained that Motley County had been given 3 years to update their system in 1990. Due to the audit in 1990 Motley County had been given the lowest grade because there

had not been a re-appraisal in 10 years. The State had informed them they would comply in 1993 or be fined \$100,000.00, and the State would also send an appraisal team, which the County would be financially responsible for, to do the appraisal. So the Appraisal District hired an appraiser to do the building and resident property, to meet the deadline.

James Gillespie, representing the Library Board, met with the Court to ask to accept the resignation of Board member, Kate Hurt, and accept Patricia Green, of Roaring Springs to fill the vacancy. This passed.

Court went into Closed Session with Gillespie to discuss Library business.

Rubin Trevino, DPS trooper, met with the Court to explain and request the County purchase a 'tint meter' for the troopers, for a cost of \$99.99 plus shipping. Trevino stated a State law has been passed that any vehicle with the wind-

shield tinted more than 2 inches down from the top is illegal and the drivers and the passengers door windows tinted more than 30% is illegal. These violations can be fined when tested with the tint meter. Court voted to purchase the meter.

Sheriff Jim Meador reported he had a bid to update the radio tower by South Plains Communications of Lubbock for \$1,600 - \$2,000. Court elected to give Sheriff Meador authority to oversee the tower update.

Court voted to pay \$200 to TEXPEC to continue to help with the West Texas Exemption for Solid Waste landfills.

Court discussed selecting someone to fill the remainder of the term of the County Judge. Court elected to have notice posted in the newspaper to have interested citizens call or send in their name by April 23.

Meeting adjourned.

Senator Gramm Announces Loans To Small Businesses

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in eight Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages.

The areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration, Gramm said, due to agriculture damages caused by drought

which occurred between August 1 and Nov. 10, 1992.

The closing date for loan applications of Nov. 10, 1993.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

The eight counties are Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King and Motley Counties.

PCA To Hold 59th Annual Stockholders Meeting

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 59th Annual Stockholders meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 15, in Childress and Friday evening, April 16, in Stamford. Registration and the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. at both sessions. A short business session will be held.

The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session. The High School Cafeteria located East of the school will be the Stamford meeting location. A variety of musical entertainment will be provided by the "3-M Company", also known as the "Motley Music Makers," from the Matador area. In 1991 the group formed for a Lions Club program and was so well received that they have continued to make music together. The "3-M Company" consists of four ladies who sing and five gentlemen who play sax, guitars and keyboards.

Drawings will be held from member's registration cards until a total of \$250 in cash is awarded. In the brief business portion of the meeting, two directors representing the Matador and Stamford Branch Offices will be elected. Nominees for these positions are Dean Turner and C.D. Garrison

of Matador for the Matador area and Keith Corzine of Sagerton and Leland Nauert of Stamford for the Stamford area.

Rolling Plains PCA is one of 17 member-owned Production Credit Associations in the Tenth District of the Farm Credit System which includes 14 PCAs in Texas and 3 PCAs in New Mexico. Collectively PCAs have approximately 11,000 loans outstanding to the region's agricultural producers. At 1992 year's end the Tenth District has some \$766 million in loan volume. Rolling Plains PCA is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System providing over \$52 billion in loans to America's farmers, ranchers and ag-related businesses.

During 1992 Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$97 million to approximately 740 member-borrowers in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Runnels, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties. The Association had a net profit after taxes of some \$513,000 and made a profit for the 57th time in the 58 fiscal years since it was chartered.



First Baptist Church Plans Spring Revival

First Baptist Church, Matador, will conduct revival services, April 25-28, with Rev Bryan Donahoo, pastor of First Baptist Church, Silverton, preaching and Clifford Trull, First Baptist, Crosbyton, leading music. Rev. Gaylon Cox is local pastor.

Services will be held Sunday, April 25, at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Evening services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m. Also, noon services will be held Monday through Wednesday, following a meal. All residents are encouraged to attend these revival services, and everyone is encouraged to drop in during the lunch hour for a meal and Bible study.

Roaring Springs To Sponsor Third Annual Splash & Dash Race

The city of Roaring Springs will sponsor the third annual Splash and Dash Race on Saturday, April 24 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in downtown Roaring Springs.

For more information call Thacker Jewelry at 1-800-237-0918.

Everyone get in shape and come join in the fun!!

Early Voting Begins For May Elections

Early voting for the May election will begin April 14. The last day to vote by personal appearance will be April 27.

The elections will be held May 17 for the following local places:

Motley County ISD Board of Trustees, two places, incumbent Gale Stafford, and Randy Barton.

Motley County Hospital Board, two places, incumbents Charley Johnson and Tom Bowman.

Matador City Council, three places, Travis Jameson, L.B. Campbell, incumbents; Brenda Perryman, Pat Smith, and write-in, Rodney Williams.

Roaring Springs City Council, three places, incumbent Kelly Keltz; Gary Smith and Bruce Lefevre.

Local Students Win Scholarships To Texas Tech

Each year the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association awards academic scholarships to outstanding students who graduate from their high schools as valedictorians and salutatorians.

Among the students who received the scholarship to Texas Tech are Christi Shorter, valedictorian, and Tonya Hoyle, salutatorian, of Motley County High School in Matador.

Christi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter of Flomot. She is a marketing major in the College of Business Administration.

Tonya is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Hoyle of Matador.

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Couple Announces Engagement



Tom Potts & Ellen Webre

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bernard Webre of Port Neches, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Tom Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts of Rt. 4, Floydada, and grandson of Mrs. Emily Johnston and Mrs. Mollie Burleson, both of Floydada.

Ms. Webre is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur and Lamar University in Beaumont. She is currently employed as an elementary school teacher at Cypress Fairbanks ISD in the Houston area.

Potts is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Technology. He is employed by Cardio Systems of Houston.

A July 10 wedding is planned at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Port Arthur. They plan to make their home in the Houston suburb of Clear Lake.

Friends Say 'Adios' To Dell Bearden

An 'Adios' Party honoring Dell Bearden was held Friday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Frances Hobbs. A south-west theme was used with a cake decorated with the Santa Fe Road with the lettering "Good Luck Dell". Cookies, tea and coffee was also served.

Hostesses presented Dell with a can-

vas artist chair which was signed by the guests upon arrival.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Seven Alexander and Mrs. Judy Renfro. Approximately thirty guests attended.

Dell will be leaving for her new home in Santa Fe, New Mexico April 24. She will be missed in Matador.

March Meeting of Garden Club Highlights Famous Locations

The year's theme of "Through a Garden Gate -" for Matador Garden Club was continued in the program for March, given by Mrs. Ted Elliott in highlights of famous gardens that she has visited. Mrs. Edgar Lee was hostess at her home, and presiding was Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, president.

The opening business session followed the usual procedure of minutes read by the secretary. Friday, April 9 was set as the date for a floral arrangement display by the club members, at the Motley County Library. The horticulture display is one of the projects of the Texas Garden Club, Inc., in which the local club participates.

Mrs. Robert Darsey was leader of the program and called the roll for the members to name their favorite month, giving reasons why.

Mrs. Elliott for her part on the program, described formal gardens in the northeast and elsewhere which she has visited. These included Monticello, the Charlottesville, Va., home of Thomas

Jefferson.

"Our third President favored sweet william, larkspur, bachelor's button, blackberry lily, clary sage, native columbine and gret red hibiscus," Mrs. Elliott said. "He also enjoyed plants that were edible as well as ornamental, such as scarlet runner bean, 'tennis ball' lettuce and sea kale." She also extolled the beauty of Kingsington and Westend gardens in London, England, which she had visited, declaring that they were almost beyond description.

Mrs. Darsey concluded the program with verses 11-12, chapter 2 of Solomon's Song, describing the arrival of spring, and an article from Lone Star Gardener magazine on Creativity as relating to floral arrangement designs.

Mrs. Lee (Winifred) served delicious refreshments of cake squares with topping, nuts, coffee and punch to: Artie Wason, Sue Seigler, Opal Craven, Lila Meador, Bailey Elliott, Opal Pipkin and Winifred Darsey.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

MILK, YOGURT, AND CHEESE

Milk products provide protein, vitamins, and minerals. Milk, yogurt, and cheese are the best source of calcium. The Food Guide Pyramid suggests two or three servings of milk, yogurt, and cheese a day. Two servings is sufficient for most people. Pregnant or breastfeeding women, teenagers, and young adults to age 24 need three servings a day. One cup of milk or yogurt counts as a serving as does one and one-half ounces of natural cheese or two ounces of processed cheese.

To make wise choices from the Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese Group, follow these selection tips:

— Choose skim milk and nonfat yogurt often. They are lowest in fat.

— One and one-half to two ounces of cheese and eight ounces of yogurt count as a serving from this group because they supply the same amount of calcium as one cup of milk.

— Cottage cheese is lower in calcium than most cheeses. One cup of cottage

cheese counts as only one-half serving of milk.

— Go easy on high-fat cheese and ice cream. They can add a lot of fat, especially saturated fat, to your diet.

— Choose "part skim" or low-fat cheeses when available and lower fat milk desserts, like ice milk or frozen yogurt.

The Food Guide Pyramid calls for eating a variety of foods to get the nutrients you need and at the same time the right amount of calories to maintain a healthy weight. Following this general guide lets you choose a healthful diet that's right for you.

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: No one is ever old enough to know better.

El Progresso Club Hears About Ireland

The El Progresso Club met Thursday afternoon in the Methodist Church fellowship hall for a slide presentation on Ireland, the Emerald Isle. Mrs. JoElla Bumgardner, club president, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. She gave a brief report on the Santa Rosa district meeting held in Burkburnett several weeks ago with Matador's club garnering seven first place awards and two second place awards.

Awards received were 1st place for Public Affairs, Citizenship; International Affairs, Understanding; Education: International Affairs, Cultural Exchange; Arts and Crafts Home Life, Health; Outstanding Federation Program; (second place), Education and Texas Heritage, places and things.

It is heart-warming to know a club with no more members than this one can "come through" with awards giving it a boost in the club moral. Mrs. Bumgardner then presented Mrs. Opal Pipkin who was leader for the day. In introducing the program she related events when she and one of the program members were childhood friends and some of their antics and joys in growing up in Matador. Mrs. Pipkin introduced Mr. and Mrs. Merrill (Marjorie Moore) Harper from Mount Pleasant, Iowa (sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Josephine Hamilton who had recently returned from Ireland and England. Mr. Harper showed the slides and narrated with additional help from his wife and it proved a most interesting afternoon. This trip was in celebration of the Harper's 50th wedding anniversary and too, Mr. Harper had been stationed in that area during WWII.

At the time the trip was made the flowers were blooming in abundance, really making multi-colored Isle rather than an Emerald Isle. The couple felt the beautiful flowers should be more widely published. They visited La Grange above Dublin in Eastern Ireland where a burial site with sarcophagus was viewed. It is more than 1000 years older than Stonehenge England, built in 5000 B.C. At the entrance are large stones ornately engraved with the symbols of Mayan-type works. This area is near Valley of the Boyne where Ireland fought for independence from England. The capital of the kingdom of Meath was Tara, the name of the home of Margaret Mitchell's saga "Gone With The Wind". This castle, too, is in the throes of restoration. The couple were searching the ancestral area of Mrs. Harper's "Moore" family and found the area, a large hedge in circular form with a sarcophagus and man reposed on the top dressed in a suit of armor. The name on the metal tablet stated this was the resting place of Melachin O'More, last great chieftan of Ireland - AD 1502.

In England visits were made to Barry St. Edmond where the stones were brought from France for there were none in England. Trees surrounding the Abbey were linden, beech and oak. A stop at Framingham near where Mr. Harper was stationed serving with the 8th Air Force during WWII was most enjoyable. It was here Queen Elizabeth I spent some vacations. This castle has eighteen chimneys, no two alike.

The U.S. Memorial Wall of Cambridge England was a memorable stop for it is a long white rock wall with the names

Osie Smallwood Honored on 90th Birthday



HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY — Osie Smallwood, seated, surrounded by family members, Dollie, Herbert, and Clyde, celebrating her 90th birthday.

The children of Osie Smallwood hosted a birthday party for her at the Lockney Care Center on Saturday afternoon, April 10. Mrs. Smallwood was 90 years old on Monday, April 12.

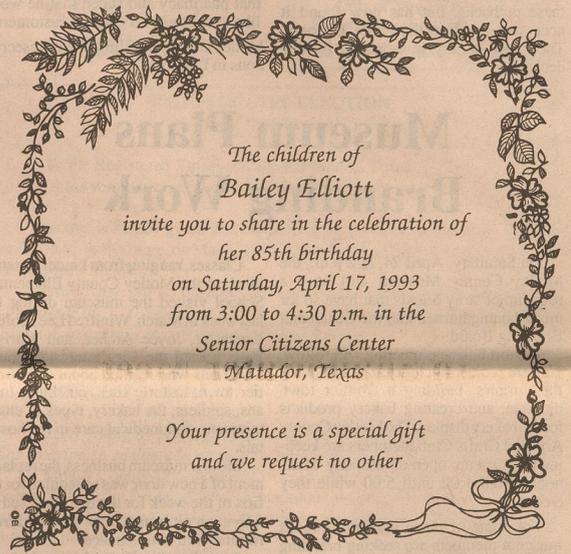
Attending were a daughter and her husband, Alvie and Dollie Robinson, Pharr; two sons, Clyde and his wife, Ruby from Liberal, Kansas, Herbert and his wife, Lona, from Iowa Park; Delores Smallwood, wife of the late Jesse Small-

wood, Plainview; a granddaughter, Shelly Troupner and son, Christopher, Liberal, Kansas and Winifred Lee, Matador.

A beautiful birthday cake and punch was shared with all the residents, as well as visitors, at the Center. Mrs. Smallwood was assisted by her children in opening her gifts. The family members returned to their respective homes on Saturday evening.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33



The children of
Bailey Elliott

invite you to share in the celebration of

her 85th birthday

on Saturday, April 17, 1993

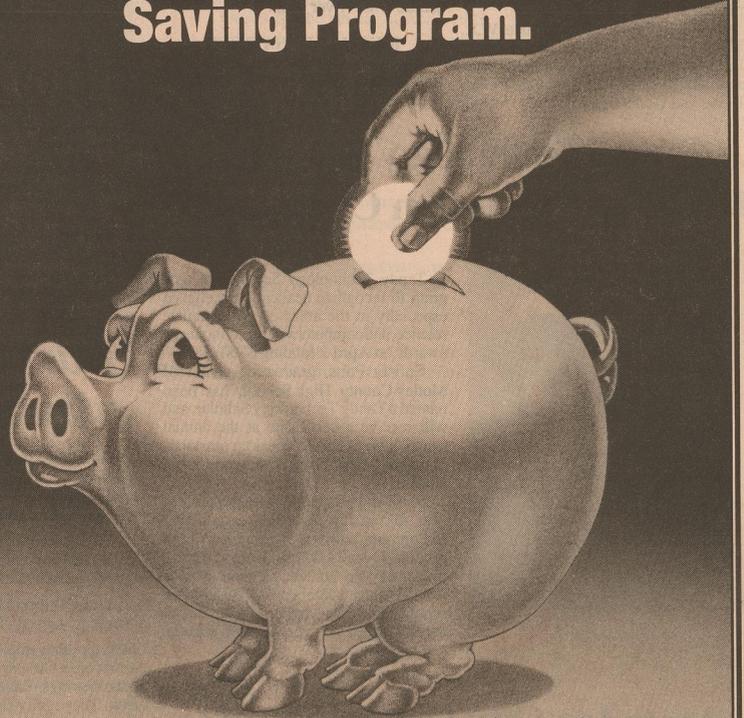
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Motley County School News



FAT MAN'S RACE — Are these guys fat? No, but they are members of the Shot and Discus MC Track team, and that's what is required to participate in the Fat Man's Relay, which is a relay race once around the track. The runners pass a tire, instead of a baton. It is really a fun race to watch. These Motley County "fat men" came in second and lost to Childress by only a hair. Pictured l-r are Jeremy Jones, William Duarte, Matt Mangram, and Andy Renfro.

Matadors Hosts Motley County Relays

Motley County ISD hosted the annual Motley County Relays on Saturday, April 10. The Motley County Track Team did a good job in their events. There was a good show of fans attending, from Matador and the other towns attending.

Triple Jump, Shane Taylor, 4th; 3200 m. run, Juan Gonzales, 4th; 1600 m. Run, Don Martin, 5th; 1600 m. Run, Erik Alvarado, 6th.

Results are as follows:
Varsity Girls: 1600 m. run, Leigh Ann Pipkin, 1st; 100 m. hurdles, Lesa Prather, 4th; High Jump, Mindy Dodson, 2nd; Triple Jump, Leigh Ann Pipkin, 5th; Shot, Brandy Blanch, 6th; 800 m. Run, Leslie Van Hoose, 5th; 100 m. dash, Mindy Dodson, 4th; 400 m. dash, Mindy Dodson, 2nd.
Varsity Boys: 300 I.H., Frankie Ortiz, 2nd; Long Jump, Shane Taylor, 1st; Pole Vault, Bradley Jameson, 3rd; 400 m. dash, Conway Clary, 3rd; High Jump, Bobby Barton, 6th; Long Jump, Conway Clary, 4th; Triple Jump, Conway Clary, 3rd;

Junior Varsity Boys: 110 H.H., Joe Gillaspie, 1st; Dustin Davis, 5th; 300 I.H., Joe Gillaspie, 1st; Dustin Davis, 2nd; 100 m. dash, Paul Arousa, 1st; Jarrod Brooks, 2nd; 400 m. dash, Jarrod Brooks, 2nd; Brad Thacker, 3rd; 1600 m. Run, Joe Martin, 3rd; 1600 m. Relay, 1st place, Paul Arousa, Joe Gillaspie, Juan Gonzales, Chad Lawrence; Pole Vault, Lee Jones, 1st; Chad Graves, 2nd; Shot, Will Duarte, 2nd; Discus, Will Duarte, 4th; Brad Thacker, 5th; Triple Jump, Paul Arousa, 2nd; Chad Lawrence, 3rd; High Jump, Jarrod Brooks, 1st; Joe Gillaspie, 2nd.
The Motley County J.V. Boys won the J.V. Division! Congratulations!!

Robin's 'Ritins

I hope everyone had a happy Easter! The weather was perfect and it was a great weekend for it.
School is now getting close to an end. We have six weeks and two days left. I can't believe it's going by so fast. Hopefully it will go by faster. I know I'm ready to get out and everyone else is getting ready too.
Also, the high school district track meet is Friday at Knox City. Good luck tracksters!

Motley County 4-H'ers Compete In District Fashion Show



Motley County 4-H members, Misty Thomas, Heather Turner, and Sherri Thomas, pictured left to right, in the garments they made and modeled in the District Fashion Show.

One hundred forty-one 4-H'ers from the 21 counties in the Rolling Plains-3 Extension District competed in the District Fashion Show held April 3 at the Hamlin High School. The Fashion Show was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cotton Awards were donated by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Theme of the District Show was "Fashion Focus". Jones County 4-H leaders hosted the event.

Participants in the District Fashion Show completed a series of lessons in clothing and textiles and either sewed or brought a garment. The project teaches basic clothing construction, grooming techniques, leadership and consumer education skills. 4-H is the youth development and leadership program of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Extension Agent - Home Economics Beverly Logsdon is happy to announce that Heather Turner of Motley County placed first in the Formal Wear, Senior Construction Division of the District Show. Others competing in the event from Motley County included Misty Thomas in the Casual Wear, Intermediate Construction Division, and Sherri Thomas in the Casual Wear, Beginner Construction Division.

Senior Spotlight



ROEGAN CRUSE

NAME: Roegan Cruse
AGE: 17
BIRTHDATE: 5-3-75
PLACE OF BIRTH: Lubbock, Texas

PARENT'S NAMES: Donnie and Judy Cruse
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Regina, Brand, Chancy, Talon.
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Go to college.
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Buy low and sell high.
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Go ahead, it won't hurt.
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: I would lose my bad outlook on things.
MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Family
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: My wife wouldn't be running the country, I would.
FAVORITE MEMORY: Elk hunting trip.
WORST HABIT: Putting things off.
NICKNAME: RB
HOBBIES: Hunting.
WHAT I HAVE LIKED MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: Getting out.
ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Football, FFA, FCA, Business Award, Accounting Award, Greenhand, Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Farmer Degrees, FFA secretary.



MONDAY, APRIL 19

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice.
Lunch: Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple, Vanilla Waffles.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit.
Lunch: Chef Salad with ham, egg and cheese, Baked Potato, Crackers, Apple-

sauce Cake.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs and Juice.
Lunch: Barbecue Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Gelatin.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Breakfast: Donuts, Fruit.
Lunch: Mini-Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Cake, Peaches and Cream.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.
Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls.

Kids, Get Ready to Ride In The Bike-A-Thon

A Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Cancer Hospital will be held Saturday, April 24 at 9:00 a.m. at the Motley County School. Anyone may ride in the Bike-A-Thon, but to do so the rider must have at least one sponsor. Sponsor sheets may be picked up from Judy Cooper, Bike-A-Thon Coordinator.

ride goes to the St. Jude's Children's Research and Cancer Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Anyone that would be willing to help with the Bike-A-Thon please contact Judy Cooper at 347-2338. Someone will be needed to provide drinks and people to help secure the ride area the morning of the event.

Business or individuals may sponsor any rider. The money collected from this

Track Team Competes In Shallowater Meet

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Varsity Boys: 100 m. dash, Cody Campbell, 1st; 300 m. I.H., Frankie Or-

tiz, 2nd; 400 m. dash, Cody Campbell, 2nd; 400 m. dash, Conway Clary, 3rd; Triple Jump, Conway Clary; Long Jump, Conway Clary.
J.V. Boys: 110 H.H., Joe Gillaspie, 1st; 300 I.H., Joe Gillaspie, 1st; 100 m. dash, Paul Arousa, 5th; Discus, Will Duarte, 4th; Shot, Will Duarte, 5th; Pole Vault, Lee Jones, 2nd.

What's Happening...

Friday, April 16: High School District Track Meet in Knox City.
Monday, April 19: Cheerleading Representative coming after school, 3:30 p.m.

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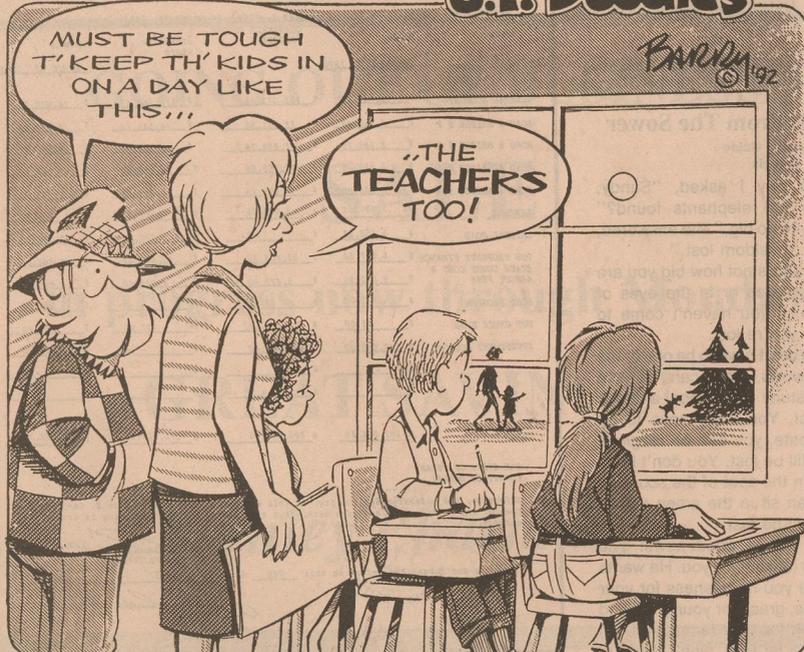
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MOTLEY COUNTY EMPLOYEES HONORED WITH BREAKFAST — These Motley County employees were honored with a breakfast, hosted by the Extension Service, and served by 4-H members, on Monday morning. They are pictured left to right, Ruben Trevino, DPS trooper; Kathleen Wason, Appraisal District; Michael Clawson, County Agent; Kathryn Russell, Abstract; Butch Hughes, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Jim Meador, Motley County Sheriff; Sonny Russell, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Terree Donaldson, Sheriff's office; J.N. Fletcher, Commissioner, Precinct 4; Elaine Hart, Sheriff's office; Beverly Logsdon, Home Extension Agent; Billy Osborn, County, Precinct 1; Greta Smallwood, County Agent's office; Joe Campbell, Motley County Treasurer; Cora Smallwood, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1; James Timmons, County, Precinct 3; Lucretia Campbell, County Clerk; Franklin Jameson, Commissioner, Precinct 3; and Larry Markham, Courthouse maintenance.



4-H MEMBERS Cole Grundy, Colby Turner and Kobbi Risser, pictured left to right, served breakfast to the Motley County Employees April 12 as part of the Motley County Extension Service Program Council Appreciation/Interpretation Breakfast in honor of Texas County Governments Week.

Trust in him at all times; ye people pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.
Psalm 62:8

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: The First State Bank of Matador
STATE BANK NO: 219-16
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 111311620

CITY: Matador COUNTY: Motley STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79244-0901 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: March 31, 1993

ASSETS		Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mill. Thou.
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1,2}		913	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances ³		0	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		1,468	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold ⁴		2,050	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell ⁵		0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)		3,374	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		1,07	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)		2,297	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			
7. Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M)			
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies (from Schedule RC-M)			
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)			
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)			
12.a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		7,852	12.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)		0	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		7,852	12.c.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)		6,912	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing ⁶		5,646	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		1,266	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 ⁷		0	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase ⁸		0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			
16. Other borrowed money			
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)			
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		6,929	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus			
24. Common stock			
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			
26.a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		523	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		0	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		923	27.
28.a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		923	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)		0	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)		923	28.c.
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)		7,852	29.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Debra L. Spray, Cashier DATE SIGNED: 4/8/93

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) 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: Billy W. Adams, Director SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Jim B. Adams, Director

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) County of: Motley 19 93 day of: April 11-08 1993



HOURS:
Monday, 2-5 (open by volunteers)
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9-12 and 1-6
Thursday & Friday, 9-12 and 1-5
Saturday, 1:30-4:30 (open by volunteers)

Stokes and Katherine Walker. Also special thanks go to Donna Stokes for planning the event and making the purchases of eggs and prizes.

1993 Dues for the Friends of the Library are due and may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason, treasurer. The dues are now as follows:
Individual, \$4.00
Family, \$10.00
Supporting, \$20.00
Business & Civic Organizations, \$25.00
Patron, \$50.00
Life, \$100.00

The next Library School will be held on April 27, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Library. All pre-schoolers, ages 2-5 are encouraged to attend and parents are always welcome. On April 13, the children had an Easter Egg Hunt on the Motley County Courthouse lawn. The following children were present: Annie Hurt, Cade Luckett, Kelsey Stokes, Gavin Luckett, Shelby Stokes, Cagen Denison, Christy Smith, Chance Bingham, Brook Sansom, Fannin Gwinn, Katie Hinton, Stacy Perryman, Zane Graves, Martin Walker, and Matthew Hinton. Prizes were awarded for the following: Most eggs found, Cade Luckett; least eggs found, Kelsey Stokes; and the prize egg was found by Chance Bingham.

We would like to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the following mothers for their assistance: Kendra Luckett, Sharon Hinton, Sarah Hurt, Vicky Smith, Debbie Denison, Angie Sansom, Donna

HEALTH NEWS

COPING WITH STRESS
Stress is part of everyday life that can affect health as much as diet and exercise. Many Americans, however, know very little about the consequences that stress can produce on the body. A strong reaction to an event impacts the cardiovascular, nervous and immune systems. With this in mind, it's important to take stress seriously.

According to Ray Irvin, director at Methodist Hospital's Lifestyle Centre, early warning signals of stress include headache, muscle tension, fatigue, changes in appetite, sleep difficulties and an increased craving for tobacco, alcohol or drugs.

"If stress is not dealt with when these early signs appear, possible results include, ulcers, high blood pressure, depression, and an increased likelihood of major disease," said Irvin.

Stress management techniques are an effective way to deal with stress and bring about relaxation after a high-pressure day. Irvin suggests the following stress-reduction techniques.

- * Check out the various community activities available through recreation departments, adult education programs and volunteer opportunities in your city.
- * Start an exercise program such as walking, bicycling, dancing, swimming or playing golf.
- * For the more physically fit, intense exercise often proves most relaxing. Jogging, tennis, basketball and handball are a few types of exercise that can bring about a wonderful feeling of relaxation.
- * Try some mental exercises, such as visualization, to create a sense of peace and tranquility for mind and body.
- * Creative activities such as painting, drawing, pottery and cooking are also relaxing and produce a sense of accomplishment.

After discovering your favorite relaxation activity, try to devote at least one-half hour per day to pursuing it.

April 1 through April 30 is FINE FREE MONTH at the Motley County Library! Please look under the furniture, in the closets, in your own bookshelves and in the car for overdue library books and bring them in during April. Other people would like to check out these books but they cannot if they are not at the Library.

Beginning in April, we are asking everyone to fill out new library cards and we will also issue new cards. We need to update our patron list in preparation for entering the information in the computer. If you wish to retain your old number, please let us know, other wise numbers will be assigned as new cards are filled out.

COME IN AND CHECK OUT A GOOD BOOK!

In the Rough
by Hazel

GOLF LUNCHEON
Thursday, April 9, 1993, the Ladies Golf Association met at Billie Dean's for lunch and business meeting.

Those present were Dorothy Day, Angie Sanson, Dortha Grundy, Winifred Darsey, Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Lucretia Campbell, Margaret Barnhill, Marihelen Wason, Mary Jones, Marion Woodruff, Leona Terry, Geneva Wilson, Mary Lou Williams, Judy Cartwright, Laverna Price and Hazel.

Dues were paid. Tournaments were discussed, as were play days - every Thursday.

So many various designs were in evidence in jackets, sweaters and tops. LaVoe wearing sweater with golf insignia; Lucretia, a western jacket; Geneva, an unique top; Dorothy, a top all decorated with pearls; Judy, with a white shirt neatly trimmed with colored stitching, as well as others.

Scramble play is every Tuesday afternoon. Virginia Sailsbury is, again, serving her most delicious suppers following play.

Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, Angie Sanson, and Vida Elkins.

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MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT
Report of Joe E. CAMPBELL, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas
Receipts and Expenditures from JANUARY 1, 1993 to MARCH 31, 1993
QUARTERLY REPORT

FUND	JANUARY 1, 1993		RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		BALANCE MARCH 31, 1993
	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE		
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 12,295.87	\$ 182,071.92	\$ 129,382.68	\$ 16,600.18	\$ 16,600.18		
ROAD & BRIDGES # 1	\$ 4,350.42	\$ 17,381.98	\$ 14,536.78	\$ 2,107.22	\$ 2,107.22		
ROAD & BRIDGES # 2	\$ 3,586.78	\$ 16,868.38	\$ 14,664.30	\$ 5,688.86	\$ 5,688.86		
ROAD & BRIDGES # 3	\$ 3,510.66	\$ 16,868.88	\$ 14,118.30	\$ 6,086.16	\$ 6,086.16		
ROAD & BRIDGES # 4	\$ 3,880.82	\$ 17,129.50	\$ 14,806.29	\$ 6,547.03	\$ 6,547.03		
LIBRARY	\$ 1,497.62	\$ 3,071.75	\$ 4,564.82	\$ 4.56	\$ 4.56		
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 3,552.53	\$ -	\$ 200.75	\$ 3,351.78	\$ 3,351.78		
PUB PROPERTY FINANCE	\$ 5,397.50	\$ 31,606.59	\$ 28,513.04	\$ 4,486.06	\$ 4,486.06		
STATE COURT COST & ARREST FEES	\$ 6,042.86	\$ 5,473.00	\$ 4,250.30	\$ 6,785.65	\$ 6,785.65		
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 248.00	\$ 79.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
HOT CHECK FUND	\$ 30.00	\$ 475.55	\$ 127.86	\$ 347.79	\$ 347.79		
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 147,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,000.00		
TOTALS	\$ 121,822.15	\$ 386,469.53	\$ 276,329.52	\$ 303,138.16	\$ 303,138.16		

THE SEAL OF THIS COUNTY OF MOTLEY
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer, who being sworn, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 7th day of April 1993

Seeds From The Sower
by Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

One day I asked, "Sandy, where are elephants found?"
"They're so big," she answered, "they're seldom lost."

It matters not how big you are in your eyes or in the eyes of others, if you haven't come to Christ you're lost.

You don't have to be one of the underworld, you can be the understudy of an angel and still be lost. You don't have to be reprobate, you can be religious and still be lost. You don't have to sit in the seat of the scornful, you can sit in the amen corner and still be lost.

But here's good news: The Lord's looking for you. He wants to give you forgiveness for your failures, grace for your grief, and triumph for your temptation. You'll let Him, won't you?



**Congressman
Bill Sarpalius**

**A View From
the Hill**

IT MAY NOT REALLY BE PORK!

Every few months, one watchdog group or another will come up with some deplorable waste of taxpayers' money that shocks the nation into thinking that every research grant that Congress approves is a silly, stupid, meaningless project that serves no public purpose and that only a fool would approve.

Recently, the Citizens Against Government Waste unveiled their "1993 Congressional Pig Book Summary" and highlighted a \$1.1 million appropriation that would fund a study of "stress on plants."

Immediately, this conjured up an image of a bunch of scientists sitting around a greenhouse, screaming at some potted plants and then writing down the effects of these stressful situations on a potted petunia. And, that's just exactly what many people thought. The American people were incensed and outraged that their hard-earned tax dollars would be spent for such a silly project.

But wait, is it possible that this project is not as silly as the Citizens Against Government Waste would have us believe? Let me take a moment to straighten out the record on this matter and let the citizens of the 13th Congressional District decide for themselves.

In fact, these "watchdogs" are howling about Texas Tech's new Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory — hardly a place where scientists are huddled around an individual plant trying to determine whether or not the plant is confused or worried.

Plants are subjected to all kinds of stress, whether it be from drought, wind, rain, extreme temperatures or all these at the same time. These scientists are at work trying to develop cold-hardiness in plants so as to allow extended or additional growing seasons and greatly expand the volume of Texas agriculture products.

We know that it is possible to develop plants that are more drought-resistant. Think of the

millions upon millions of dollars that could be saved if we could reduce the amount of water needed to produce a crop. This is just the type of activity that will be conducted at Tech's Plant Stress lab.

We know that farmers only harvest about 25 percent of the potential yield of their crops each year and of the 75 percent that is lost each year, 70 percent of the losses are related to environmental stresses.

These activities will not only benefit our area, but they will benefit all Americans and, indeed, all of the world.

As an example, we currently grow nearly \$80 million each year in onions in Texas. All of these onions have to be grown in the summer and then sold and consumed in the fall. One of the ongoing projects at the Texas Tech facility is to improve the cold-hardiness of onions so that farmers could grow them throughout the winter and have a product to market in the spring.

The main point of this whole issue is that there are a lot of people and organizations out there that love to take shots at everything the government does. They either don't take the time to look beyond the title of the program they are criticizing, or else, they are deliberately trying to deceive the public.

In fact, most research that the government funds has great merit. Certainly, when we see money going to study the "sexual habits of the bumble bee" it makes one pause to think. But, we must remember the important role that bees play in pollinating so many crops.

Where there is waste, we should cut it out. But we should not rush to kill every government research program just because some self-proclaimed watchdog has branded the project as pork. It just might be the project that someday assures our children and grandchildren a steady supply of reasonably priced food.

**The Lord is my strength and song,
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my God, and I will prepare him a
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I will exalt him.**

Exodus 15:2

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**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 - LISTEN UP!
LITTLE THINGS
CARRY BIG IMPACT**

Most men tend to think big! Give them a mountain to climb, a river to cross, a fight to endure or a boulder to move, he'll do it! If his wife is offended he'll become a brick wall in her defense and honor. If his child is harmed or threatened he's transformed into a ferocious animal!

But in relating to a woman, it's hard for us men to understand that they like some little thoughtful things more than the big. It's even seen in the different shopping styles. Men will rush in, go directly to what they want, buy it and leave. Women, wander in, stroll around, look at and pick up to examine anything that catches their eye and stay a long time.

Men - I think it's like this - we try to express our feelings by doing something big. I think we get more mileage out of the little things though. It seems to help by doing little things like:

- leaving little love notes around from time-to-time.
- buying a small gift without an

- occasion (even a card will do)
- making a phone call during the day just to say 'hi'
- holding her without sexual advances
- doing a task that she normally does
- when she asks for help, doing it gladly

- recognizing and acknowledging her hard work
- common courtesies or manners (opening doors, helping with her coat, let her be seated first, respect, etc.)

Think about it - it works! They will feel good! We like it when small things come our way, too. When someone speaks, smiles, gives us a firm handshake, offers help, etc.

I experienced that the other day with our Sheriff's Department. They didn't move mountains, swim rivers or fight anybody for me. They tried to assist me and a friend in a little matter. They were courteous on the phone and even drove by to check on me. It sure felt good. Thanks, I won't forget it.

THANK YOU

"Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part."

We would also like to say a special 'thank-you' to Reverend Gaylon Cox for the comforting service; and to the women of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church for the lovely luncheon served to the family members. The kindness and guidance of the Pat Seigler Funeral Home was also most appreciated. We will remember all of you in our hearts with thanksgiving.

The family of Loree Kingery

I wish to say thank you to everyone who called, sent cards or came to see me after my recent accident. The people of Motley County are special to us.

Dr. Pat and Mary Lou Williams

I would like to thank all my friends for the calls, cards and prayers while I was in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Thanks again.

Ruby Ellithorp

**Let us love one another: for
love is of God; and every one
that loveth is born of God and
knoweth God.**

I John 4:7

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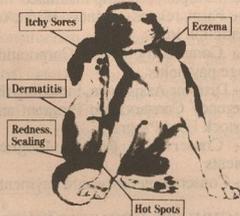
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The prescription files will be transferred to L&H Pharmacy #2. It is located at 2101 50th Street in Lubbock. Phone number is 806-747-3225. They also have an 800 number, 1-800-477-1193.

You may phone in your prescriptions if you wish, and James will mail them to you. He would like to continue to serve as your pharmacist in this way.

Again we thank you for your support and for your business the past 47 years.

James & Margaret Stanley

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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD WORKER YOUR EMPLOYEE OR AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR?

If you hire a household worker, such as a cleaning person, cook, gardener, handyman, or child care provider, you should be aware of Social Security laws concerning the payment of Social Security and other taxes for them. Sometimes the household worker is your employee and you are responsible for paying the taxes. Other times the household help is self-employed or works for a business. In that case, they, or the business must pay the taxes.

If you hire someone, to work in your home the person is usually your employee if:

- * the person does not work for anyone else;
- * you control how the person does the work;
- * you provide the tools or materials; and
- * you pay an hourly or daily wage.

There are two situations in which you clearly are not responsible for paying taxes for your household worker.

1) If the worker belongs to an agency and isn't hired, fired, or paid directly by you, then she is the agency's employee, not yours, and the agency is responsible for paying the taxes.

2) If the person has his own company, advertises, works for anyone who needs the services, brings his own tools or equipment, tells you when he can do the work, and is paid a fixed amount for a job performed rather than an hourly rate, he

is usually an independent contractor and responsible for paying his own taxes.

Many household situations are not so conclusive. For example, you may have hired someone to work in your home and be uncertain as to whether the person is your employee or a self-employed contractor. If you are in doubt about your household worker, you should get Internal Revenue Service (IRS) publication 926, "Employment Taxes for Household Employers," and 937, "Employment Taxes and Information Returns." This last publication offers tips that help you decide whether or not the person is your employee.

If, after reading the IRS publications, you still are unsure of the worker's status, you can file form SS-8 with the IRS, and the IRS will decide if the person is your employee or self-employed. If the person is your employee, and you pay at least \$50 in a 3 month period, you are responsible for paying social Security taxes that equal 7.65 percent of his or her wages.

You must pay another 7.65 percent for the employee's Social Security contribution. There are also unemployment taxes and worker's compensation premiums that must be paid if your worker makes over a certain amount. And you must pay state taxes as well. (Use this last sentence if your state requires such taxes).

To help you pay these taxes, IRS has Package 942, "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees" that contains all the forms a household employer needs to file. You can get the package and the publications by calling IRS at 1-800-829-3676.



Officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) announce their 36th annual membership meeting will be held April 15.

PCG's meeting will be held in the Civic Center Theater in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TDGA) convention and trade show April 15-17. All producers and ginners are invited to attend.

Registration for the PCG meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. outside the Theater. The program is scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m.

PCG officials are pleased to have three outstanding speakers on the agenda for the meeting as well. They are: Jesse Moore, Director of the United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS) Cotton Division to discuss changes in the classing system; John Marguire, Vice President, Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council (NCC) to discuss issues facing the cotton industry; and Wayne Bjorlie, Director, Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS to talk about the 1993 CCC Loan Schedule.

Following the PCG meeting will be the Texas High Plains Cotton Seminar at 1:30 under the theme "Building Cotton

Production and Marketing Skills."

"This year's meeting will be full of interesting information for everyone regardless of their role in the cotton industry," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

In addition to PCG's guest speakers the meeting will also feature addresses from PCG President Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka and Johnson. Reports on the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program are also scheduled.

Following the membership meeting the PCG Board of Directors will meet in rooms 108-109 of the Civic Center for the election of 1993-1994 officers. Current officers include Huffaker, Vice President Frank Jones of Lamesa and Secretary-Treasurer Jackie Burris of Wellman. Under PCG By-Laws each of the PCG officers is eligible for re-election to his current position.

TCGA officials also announce that a workshop discussing employment documentation and various anti-discrimination provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act will be held Friday morning, April 16. The seminar will begin at 9:30 a.m. and all agricultural employers are encouraged to attend.



ASCS News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

PRODUCTION ON HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND (HEL)

The Food Security Act of 1985 as

amended by the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 discourages the production of crops on highly erodible cropland unless the land is protected from erosion under an approved conservation system. If crops are produced on such fields without an approved conservation system, producers may lose their eligibility for most U.S. Department of Agriculture program benefits.

CONVERTED WETLAND RESTRICTIONS

In addition to the restrictions for production on highly erodible land, producers will lose USDA benefits if they plant agricultural commodities on wetland converted after December 23, 1985, or if they convert a wetland to make agricultural production possible after November 28, 1990.

USDA PROGRAMS AFFECTED

Some of the programs that are subject to the highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions under the 1985 Act, as amended, are:

- Acreage Reduction Programs
- Price support loans
- Multiple peril crop insurance
- Farm related Farmers Home Administration loans
- Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments
- Disaster Assistance, including the Emergency Conservation Program and Livestock Feed Program
- Conservation Reserve Program payments
- Conservation cost-share payments

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To retain eligibility for USDA benefits, it is important that before products plant 1993 crops they know whether:

- the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of USDA has made a highly erodible land (HEL) determination on the land.
- crops and practices to be applied on HEL are authorized under an approved conservation plan.
- all conservation practices that are scheduled in the conservation plan for 1993 are applied on HEL.
- any of their land was a wet area which was manipulated after December 23, 1985.

WHAT IS HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND?

For land to be considered highly erodible, potential erosion must be equal to or greater than eight times the rate at which the soil can maintain continued productivity. A field will be considered highly erodible by SCS if either one-third or more of the field is highly erodible land, or if the highly erodible land in the field totals 50 acres or more.

DETERMINING ERODIBILITY

Employees of the SCS consult soil maps and may visit the site to determine if a field is highly erodible.

ACT NOW

Producers who need an HEL determination, or do not know conservation plan requirements or converted wetland determinations on all their land that in 1993 either be planted to be annually tilled crop, or designated as conservation uses or acreage conservation reserve, should contact the ASCS or SCS office immediately.

Once a crop is planted in noncompliance of the HEL or wetland requirements, it is too late, the producer will be considered ineligible for 1993 USDA benefits.

AD-1206 CERTIFICATION
When producers request USDA benefits that are subject to the HEL and wet-

Single Family Housing Loans Available

Rural Housing Loans for very-low and low income applicants are available through County Offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Spur, FmHA county Supervisor, said today.

Home ownership loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, rural homes and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems. Homes may be built on individual tracts or in subdivisions. Funds may also be used to modernize homes - add improvements such as bathrooms, central heating, modern kitchens and other improvements. Borrowers may buy an existing house and lot or buy a site on which to build a home. Loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the appraised value of the site and the new home. Interest rates for this type of loan are presently 7.75 percent with 33 year terms. Monthly payments are subsidized with the amount of the payment dependent on the borrowers annual income. Homes will be modest in size, design, and cost but adequate to meet the family's needs. New homes average about 1,050 square feet of living area.

In addition, Farmers Home Admini-

stration guarantees home ownership loans made to applicants of low or moderate income. Guarantees offer opportunities to families who are unable to afford a commercial loan without a Guarantee. These loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the value of the property and are made for terms of 30 years. The interest rate is based on the Federal National Mortgage Association rate with a maximum loan amount in most counties of \$67,500.00.

The Farmers Home Administration assists rural America by guaranteeing private sector loans and by providing temporary, supervised direct loans to farm and housing borrowers who have a reasonable chance for success, and whose current needs cannot be met at reasonable rates and terms by commercial sources. The Agency is committed to excellence in providing its services.

"Application for assistance may be obtained at the Farmers Home Administration office located at 314 Willard Ave." FmHA County Supervisor said. The FmHA office in Spur is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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land conservation provisions, the producers will be required to file an AD-1206 at the county ASCS office to certify that the conservation requirements are met for the crop year.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

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FAMILY REUNION

The children and families of the late Opal and Wade Martin had a family reunion, Saturday and Sunday, April 3-4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay nee Waydeita "Wayde" Martin. They renewed treasured memories and enjoyed good food and visiting.

Family members attending Saturday's festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin (Nita Martin) Merrett of Weatherford and children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merrett, Katie and Ky of Lamesa and Steve Merrett, Taylor and Emily of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Debbie Clay) Arrington, Clay, Wade and Daggett of Canadian; Marilee Martin Pilcher of Fritch; Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada; Mrs. Allie Hart and Mrs. Butch (Judy) Renfro and Rachelle of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, local residents.

Other guests in their home, Sunday and attending the morning worship services at the Flomot Baptist Church were Tina Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie, Kelsey Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Keri, local residents. Mesdames Carolyn Ewing, Kathy Shorter, and Wayde Clay presented special music at the church services accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Anna Beth Clay.

HEALTH CLINIC AT DO GOODERS' CLUB

An all day Health Screening Clinic sponsored by the Do Gooders' Club was held Tuesday, April 6 at the Community Center in Flomot. It was conducted by personnel of the Texas Department of Health. Many residents from throughout the area took advantage of the rural medical service.

A covered dish luncheon was served. A beautiful spring bouquet of flowers with red birds perched near by centered the table laid with a white cloth. Members of the club alternated at the service. Mrs. Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter, vice president, presided at the business meeting. It was approved to sell chances for the quilt the club recently completed. The quilt will be given to the winning name drawn Saturday, July 3 at the Flomot Homecoming. The members were to meet at the Community Center, Tuesday, April 13 to assemble the club's cookbook. The successful day was concluded by exchanging Secret Pal gifts.

Those attending were Mesdames D.M. (Christeen) Gilbert, Clayton (Bernice) Bond, Jack (Nada) Starkey, James (Lucille) Monk, Junior (Barbara) Payne, Howard (B.) Rogers, Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert and Hunter.

RECENT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin returned home, Thursday, April 8 from a tour to points of interest in Texas.

Tourist attractions included a trip through Lady Bird Johnson Park and in San Antonio, the Botanical Center, Japanese Gardens and Riverwalk. Other highlights of the tour were the underwater gardens, Gruene/Aquarena Springs and the Hummel Museum in New Braunfels. In Austin they had a guided tour of the Governor's Mansion, Capitol Building, Parks and Elizabeth Ney Museum.

They continued to Dallas touring the magnificent Dallas Arboretum and the inspirational Biblical Arts Center that features a mural historical interpretation of the Day of Pentecost. It put the finish-

Matador News

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Francine Green of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Craven and accompanied her father to Lubbock, Monday for a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott, Michael and Toby of Lubbock, visited the girls' mother Elga Evans, and their brother, Rodger Evans, for Easter weekend.

Carolyn Hawk Brown of Argyle, Texas visited her aunts, Jewel Landrum, Lucille Gaines, and Elga Evans and cousin, Rodger, over Easter weekend.

Arvin Ellithorp of Harker Heights has been visiting his parents, Herman and Ruby Ellithorp, while his mother was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton returned home, Friday after visiting the past two weeks in Carlsbad, N.M. with his sister and husband, Tina and Doc Chester. Also, visiting was his other sister, Mrs. Hazel Franzoy of Salem, N.M. Their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Garrison and Mrs. Earlyne Jameson met them in Brownfield and accompanied them home.

ing touches on a wonderful pre Easter vacation.

STARKEY FAMILY ANNUAL EASTER REUNION

The descendants of the C.W. Starkey family held their annual Easter reunion from Thursday, April 8 to Monday, April 12. Mobile homes, campers, tents and bed rolls dotted the countryside at the Starkey family rural location west of Flomot. The beautiful weather cooperated with the cook-outs, Easter egg hunts and other outdoor activities.

The 78 family members attending besides the hosting families, Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Jack and Nada Starkey were from Amarillo, Canyon, Fritch, Ralls, Slaton, Mulshoch, Olton, Hart, Lubbock, Abilene, Dallas, Lockney, Austin, and Trent in Texas and Warner, Oklahoma City and Winnewood, Oklahoma; Denver, Colorado; Dighton, Kansas and Clovis, N.M.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Calvert, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Donnie and Cole of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen and their Easter holiday houseguests, Tim Mandrell, Mrs. Gwen Reed, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended the 25th wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Berl Hollar held in Clarendon, Sunday.

Easter day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gion and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Selliff of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tony of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey; Regina Cruse of San Angelo; Chad Seward of Goldthwaite; Brandon Cruse of Happy; Chancy Cruse of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick, local residents.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd and her houseguest, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo were luncheon guests, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Visiting during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey were Bengie Hughes of Lubbock and Billy Don Hughes of Floydada.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited Saturday and Sunday in Calgary with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane. Joining the Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wideman of Leveland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt visited Mrs. A.D. Moseley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Sperry.

Mrs. L.E. Shorter and granddaughter, Megan Shorter of Phoenix, Arizona visited from Monday until Wednesday in Dallas with Louis Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell.

Local residents attending the Tanner family Easter luncheon held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Karla and Karen in Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Tina and Julie. Other family members attending were Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart; Mrs. Lillie Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and Mrs. Jamie Tanner and Beau of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Caraway and children of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barham and son of Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Dianne Lloyd and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanner and children of Dalhart.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Edgar (Winifred) Lee were Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Griffin of Lubbock and members of their family, including Mr. and Mrs. Mark Griffin, Lorna, Emily, and Jeffrey of Lubbock; Mrs. William (Jill) Patterson, Hunter, Hayden and Heather of El Paso; and Suzanne Griffin and a friend from Dallas. B.R. (Rip) Griffin is a nephew of the late Edgar Lee.

Mrs. Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell visited in Dallas from Thursday until Saturday with her daughter, Charlotte (Mrs. Michael) Richardson, and attended a concert presented by a Dallas Symphony Choir in which Mr. Richardson had a speaking part. On Saturday Charlotte accompanied her mother home, remaining to spend Easter with her.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Lupe Morales recently returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Vicky Fuentes of Gulfport, Mississippi. She participated in the celebration of Vicky's 60th birthday on March 6th. Besides family members there were approximately 60 guests who attended the party. Party arrangements were made by Mrs. Fuentes daughters, Mrs. Virginia Benefield, Mrs. Helen Peaks and neice, Agra Morales. A great time was had by all.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nick Suchiu of Lubbock on the death of her brother, Hollis Godfrey; Mrs. Suchiu, the former El Wanda Godfrey grew up here and she and her five older brothers attended the local high school. She is well remembered by many friends here.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Ossia Lee Brown and her family on the tragic and untimely death of her grandson, Lawrence E. Brown Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson attended funeral services for Hollis Godfrey in Spur Friday morning of last week. Brown and Hollis attended the local high school at the same time.

It is good news that Elmer Hipp and Carl Tardy are both at home and reported to be doing well at news time.

Miss Lula Swim kept a doctor's appointment in Plainview Tuesday. She left Friday for a cousin's monthly meeting in McKinney planning to return Monday.

Mrs. Wanda Perryman of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Durham Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim were in Lubbock Wednesday of last week for his check-up with heart specialist.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee was an Easter weekend visitor with her daughter Linda Schwarz and family of Lubbock.

Max Thacker visited his mother, Mrs. Lillian Thacker, weekend before last and while here went to Lubbock and visited his boyhood friend and schoolmate Jimmy Don McInroe in Methodist Hospital.

Easter Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Mitchell were her son and wife, Wayburn and Bennie Mae of Almeda and the latter's mother, Mrs. Almada Siegler of Wichita Falls.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Roxie Le-

wis were Mrs. Clyde Williams of Granbury on Friday and Mrs. Lucille Fox of McAdoo and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Fox and their two sons from Childress on Saturday.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins on a flying trip to visit an aunt and cousin in Florida, leaving Wednesday of last week, and returning Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten were happy hosts to a large group of family and friends during the Easter weekend. The visitors included William and Matthew Palmer of Lovington, N.M.; Larry and Willeta Burkes of Afton and their daughter, Angie of Lubbock; Reba Burkes of Matador; Buddy and Marian Allen and their sons, Jarod and Darin, of Pampa; Bennie and Jo Ann Reagan, their son Brice of Quitaque, and her daughter, Natalie Burkes of Canyon; Chuck and Jenny Burleson of Lubbock; Arnold Wayne and Linda Parker and their daughters, Tara, Erica, and Lisa of Boyd, Texas; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgewick and Mrs. Billie Clifton. The grown-ups enjoyed fellowship and feasting and the children had the additional fun of the traditional Easter Egg hunt.

GUILD MEETS IN PEACOCK HOME

The Guild met Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock with Mrs. Peacock as hostess. Billie Clifton said the opening prayer; Mary Lumsden brought the devotional, "The history of the hymn, 'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.'" The study, led by Chelsea Read, was based on the 15th chapter of St. Luke, using the parables of the lost coin, the lost sheep, and the prodigal son. Imogene Swim spoke the closing prayer.

Those present were Opal Bradford, Billie Clifton, Freda Keahey, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Lee Peacock, Chelsea Read, Imogene Swim, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Wayne Swinney and Mrs. Reva Swinney made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

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endeavor of someone drawing designs with a brush dipped in white paint.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vesta Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone-man and Clyde Ray of Spur, Tommy Cooper of Roaring Springs and Chester Cooper of Lubbock. Mrs. Shacklett and Mrs. Cooper accompanied Mrs. R.A. Stafford of Matador to Lubbock, Wednesday to visit R.A. Stafford, a patient in ICU at Methodist Hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon, Cimarron and Atlanta were in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday to visit her grandmother and husband, Avanel and Delta Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who were recently married, were honored with a wedding reception, Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Turner and son, Cobey attended the Track Meet held in Crowell, Saturday in which Cobey competed.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Card of Lubbock and Mrs. Faye Elliott of Quitaque. They were en route to DeSota to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended the J.R. Laughlin family reunion, Sunday held at the Community Center in Sagerton.

OVERHEARD

I never fully trusted the IRS. I always get the feeling that the only thing they were interested in was my money!

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day! The vapor trails of the jet airplanes crossing the blue skies looked like an artistic

OBITUARIES

L.E. Brown, Jr.

Services for Lawrence E. Brown Jr., 20, of Fort Worth were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 1993 in First Baptist church in Roaring Springs with the Rev. Joe L. Scott of Borger officiating.

The Revs. Tommy Wilson and Benny Anderson assisted. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery in Roaring Springs under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Brown was pronounced dead Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

He was born in Amarillo and moved to Ford Worth from Borger in October 1992.

He was a construction worker in Borger and a telemarketer in Fort Worth. He was a member of Jerusalem Church of God in Christ in Borger.

Survivors include his parents, Lawrence and Janice Brown of Borger; a brother, Demetric Lewis of Amarillo; a sister, Catherine A. Brown of Fort Worth; his paternal grandmother, Ossia Lee Brown of Roaring Springs; and his maternal grandmother, Renomia Campbell of Matador.

Michael Brown, Kent Brown, Ronald Knight, Leroy Jones, James Edwards, and Darick Mitchell were pallbearers.

Loree Kingery

Services for Loree Kingery, 80, of Austin were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 8, in First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs with the Rev. Gaylon Cox, pastor of First Baptist Church in Matador, officiating.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery, directed by Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Kingery died at 5:23 a.m. Sunday, April 4, 1993, in Arbor's Nursing Center in Austin after an illness.

She was born in Erath County and

married Odell Kingery on Feb. 5, 1930. He died on Sept. 17, 1970. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Stanley of Austin, and Gerald and Lyndon, both of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Alvis Kingery of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Lecil Viljoen of Hathaway

Pines, Calif.; three sisters, Viola McBride, Kathleen Smith and Margie Smauley, all of Matador; 16 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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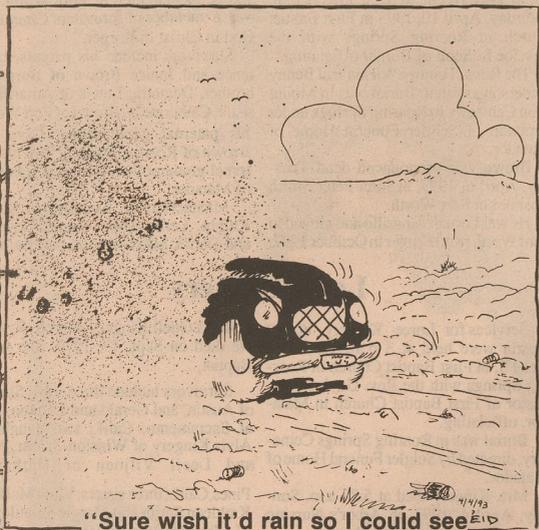
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Bid Notice

BID NOTICE

The NWTC will accept bids on the Flomot Methodist Church building and land, being 1 1/2 acres of land out of survey 76 in block #4, P&P Railroad Company Survey.

Bids will be accepted by Jim Davidson, Chairman Board of Trustees, P.O. Box 554, Quitaque, Texas on or before April 22.

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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The Matador Water District has 61.5 acres of pasture land for lease. The premises includes a windmill and tub approximately 5 miles south of Matador.

Send sealed bids, a minimum of \$246.00, to City Hall, Box 367, Matador, Texas 79244 by May 12, 5:00 p.m. to be opened at 8:30 a.m. May 13. The City of Matador will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, or national origin.

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 17 at the home of Carla Meador, 9:00 - 2:00. Odds & ends, some furniture, clothing and more.



NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

The Motley County Commissioners Court are announcing for interested citizens to apply for the unexpired term of Motley County Judge.

Letters of intent or calls may be sent to Motley County Clerk, P.O. Box 66, Matador, Texas 79244, on or before April 23, 1993.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HORSE AND COLT SHOW TO BE HELD IN PADUCAH

The Cottle County Horse and Colt Show and Old Settlers Reunion will be held in Paducah April 16 and 17.

A western parade will be held Friday at 4:00 p.m. followed by a chuckwagon barbecue. Horse shows and roping will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. An Old Fiddlers contest will be held at 2:00 p.m. A craft show and market will be held all day Saturday. Rodeo events will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night with a dance each night beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.
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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

(Aviso De Eleccion)

To the Registered Voters of City of Matador, Texas
(A los votantes registrados del Matador, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 1993, for voting in a General election, to elect 3 City Council Members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de May de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para consejeros 3 para el termino 3 anos)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (Las votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Motley County Courthouse between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on May 12, 1993 (entre las 9 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el May 12, 1993) and ending on May 27, 1993 (y terminando el May 27, 1993)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Lucretia Campbell
P.O. Box 66
Matador, Texas 79244

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 23, 1993)

Issued this 8th day of April, 1993
(Emitada este dia 8th day of Abril, 1993)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COUNCILMEN ELECTON (AVISICO DE ELECCION CONSEJEROS)

To the registered Voters of the City of Roaring Springs, Texas
(A los votantes registrados del City of Roaring Springs, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1992 for voting in a Councilmen election, to elect 3 (three) Councilmen for 2 (two) year terms.

(Notifiquese, or las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 1 de Mayo, 1993 para fvotar en la Eleccion para consejeros 3 para el termino de 2 anos.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (Direcciones De Las Casillas Electorales):

1. Depot Building in Roaring Springs, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 209 Broadway, Roaring Springs, Texas

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 (entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 12 de Abril, 1993) and ending on April 27, 1993 (y termnanco e 27 de Abril, 1993)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberdn enviarse a:)

Frances M. Walters, City Secretary
P.O. Box 247
Roaring Springs, Texas 79256

Applicatoins for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse papa el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 23, 1993

Issued this the 13th day of April, 1993
(Emitada este dia 13th de Abril, 1993)

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