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Ground Town



First Baptist Church Men's Roundup

All men of the community are invited to attend the Men's Roundup at First Baptist Church, Matador Fellowship Hall, on Wednesday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. The evening will feature a hearty meal, a casual atmosphere, music, and a short message by Dr. Floyd Bradley of Plainview. Dress will be casual.

All men who would like to attend are asked to turn in their names by Sunday, February 14, by calling the church office (347-2345) or by signing up at Davis Fuel, Matador Motor, Pay-n-Save, or Stanley Pharmacy.

Dan Meador Promoted To Major



Dan Meador

The 78th Maneuver Training Command, Fort Dix, New Jersey, recently announced the promotion of Danny Meador to Major in the United States Army Reserve.

Major Meador is with the Field Artillery Team in the 78th Maneuver Training Command. The Field Artillery Team provides training assistance to Army Reserve and National Guard Field Artillery units.

Dan also works for Engineering and Professional Services where he will be promoted to Senior Analyst as of February 1, 1993.

Dan is the son of Mrs. Charlie (Dena) Meador of Matador, and the brother of Motley County Sheriff Jim Meador. Dan is a 1975 graduate of Motley County High School and a 1979 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. Dan's active duty assignments include Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Germany and Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Heart Fund Drive Put To Good Use

In honor of National Heart Month the Motley County Heart Association, a Community based Organization, will have its annual Fund Drive during the month of February.

Ninety cents of every dollar you contribute to the American Heart Association provides benefits for research, cardiology facilities, films and health resource literature. Administrative costs are small. It is a voluntary health agency, supported by public contributions and donated time of volunteers.

National and state AHA grants have funded research at Texas Tech University.

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WANTED: Motley County PTO Members

Motley County PTO exists only due to the efforts of a few dedicated volunteers. So far this school year, these few volunteers have published a weekly newsletter of school events, which is distributed to all students and faculty members. They have sponsored a Book Fair at school to promote reading among students, and

donated a stenographer's chair to the Library out of the profits. They have provided sundae toppings and a small gift for faculty members on their first teachers' workday as a token of appreciation.

PTO has provided room mothers for grades K-6. These ladies are in charge of setting up class parties and chaperoning field trips.

PTO bought a Christmas tree and decorations for the school lobby. PTO has given donations to the high school

choir, the elementary P.E. department, the yearbook, and to the school for a new laminator. PTO volunteers held a hamburger supper to raise enough money to purchase the laminator.

PTO tries to help all faculty members in any way possible.

PTO gives honor roll recognition awards, UIL awards, and a scholarship every year. PTO volunteers provide refreshments for many school programs.

Looking ahead, PTO still has many projects this school year, and we need more volunteers. We have a Book Fair, February 8-12; the Father-Son Banquet, February 18; and a Space Bubble Program for K-6, in March; the Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament is tentatively scheduled for March 18-20. It is planned to again begin sponsoring a

monthly Junior High Fun Night for 7th and 8th graders during the remainder of the school year. We may possibly sponsor a program for the students with a speaker on drug and alcohol abuse.

PTO needs volunteers to help teachers with UIL work, and to substitute for teachers on UIL days.

Also, we sponsor Project Graduation, an alcohol-free, drug-free graduation night party for all MCHS students and guests.

It seems very few people are interested in joining PTO, but that's okay. You don't have to be a PTO member to volunteer a little bit of time to help us out. So, if you can give even a small amount of time to help support our school projects, contact Susan Thomas at 347-2335, Brenda Osborn at 347-2401, after 4:00 p.m., or Carla Meador, at the Motley County Tribune, 347-2400.

Christie Pierce Finalist For Scholarship Program

Miss Christie Pierce age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pierce of Roaring Springs has been selected to be a finalist in the 1993 West Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, on April 23-24, 1993. This program is the Official Preliminary to the 22nd Annual Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held at the Scottish Rites Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas on May 7-8, 1993. The Texas representative will receive an expense paid trip to compete for a \$10,000 cash scholarship at Opryland USA, in a television quality production.

There will be a Regional Winner and 4 Runners-up in two age divisions: 13, 14, 15 and 16, 17, 18. The Winner in each age division will receive a \$1,000 Savings Bond, an all expense paid trip to San Antonio to compete in the State Program at the Scottish Rites Auditorium and 2 Full-Tuition Modeling Scholarships from Barbizon and John Robert Powers, each worth \$1,000. Our Senior West Texas Teen-Ager will also receive a Full-Tuition Scholarship to Mary Hardin-Baylor,

worth \$4,000, and a scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, among other schools. The West Texas Teen-Ager Program will also be awarding over \$50,000 in Tuition Scholarships from various universities during the weekend event. Every participant will receive a \$200 Scholarship to both Barbizon and John Robert Powers Schools of Modeling.

Melissa Fonner of Lubbock and Katherine Tucker of Tulsa are the current West Texas Award Winners. The reigning National Teen-Ager is Dana Stephenson of North Carolina. She received over \$10,000 in cash scholarships and \$20,000 in tuition scholarships. The Junior National Teen-Ager is Beth Troutman also from North Carolina. She will receive a \$5,000 cash scholarship. Both National Winners will also enjoy a year of travel, including Hawaii, Mike Benet Gowns, cosmetics, jewelry and many other wonderful prizes.

Each contestant accepted has the option to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of America's National Teen-Ager. This program teaches teenagers to share and to partici-



Christie Pierce

pate in school and civic activities. Students will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, personality and individuality. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject of "What's Right About America."

Miss Christie Pierce is being sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser (Dixons Beefmaster) Matador, Gebos (Distributing Co., Inc., Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis White, Plainview.

Museum meeting sets goals for 1993

On January 30, 1993, the first quarterly meeting of the Motley County Museum was held with President Glenn Woodruff presiding.

Those attending voted to get an estimate on heating and cooling the upstairs portion of the building. The official opening date was scheduled to coincide with the school's homecoming in the fall.

Discussion included the design of an outdoor sign using an antique double-shovel plow and the hanging of a sign over the door. Use of the building, according to those present, would be limited to small groups and under the supervision of a board member.

The third memorial plaque, now less than half filled, will be ordered in the coming months to be ready for the opening celebration. If unfilled, spaces will be left empty and engraved in the future. For those wishing to reserve names of families or individuals on The Motley County Museum's Honor Roll memorial are asked to contact Hazel Donovan, treasurer; Marisue Potts, secretary; or Glenn Woodruff, president.

Patti Green, on behalf of Joan Lawrence and Jerry Green, hand delivered a copy of Duff Green's RECOLLECTIONS, a history written about the area which contains the names and events of early Motley County. The Museum is delighted to add this book to the growing collection.

Received from Algie and Rita Groves is a packet of names and dates of the Marriages of Motley County, ranging from the first ceremony in 1891 to the present, January 1993. Using the information gleaned from county records, the

Groves have sorted the marriages according to male, female, and filing dates, thus making it easy for a family researcher to find a family member. This information will join the 1900 Motley County Census in providing data about those who have called this their home.

From Grady Glenn of Midland comes an interesting array of cancelled checks which he has saved over the years. Many of these checks contain names of businesses long gone from all but the memory, while other remind us that some have been here for decades.

Plans were made for displaying the frontier town created by Joyce Archer, Lorene Lancaster, and Leo Archer. This unique collection of handmade building must be seen to be believed. The miniature jail, courthouse, watering trough and mill, hotel, livery, millinery shop and

a host of others have been researched from old photographs.

Docents will be needed as local school children begin to tour the museum. Anyone who would like to share a little bit of their time in telling about the various collections, Indians and Buffalo Hunters, County History, Ranching, Entertainment, Medical, Schools, Veterans should contact Marisue Potts, coordinator.

DONATIONS

In memory of George and Lula Foster Crump by Jewel and Joan Green Lawrence, E.D. and Rhea Willis Lawrence and Lorene Lawrence Lancaster.

In memory of Edd and Ethel Lawrence New by Lorene Lawrence, and Jewel and Joan Green Lawrence.

In memory of Jeff Piper by the family of Christy Potts.

Barbara's Bylines

I don't know how many of you listen to Rush Limbaugh but recently while reading other newspapers, I read this article in the Plainview Daily Herald where this question was asked: What is your opinion of the national conservative talk-show host and author, Rush Limbaugh? Answers were:

"Rush Limbaugh is a bigoted, sexist, pompous, highly-overrated, opinionated bag of hot air who should be banned from radio and television. Anyone who claims to be a Christian and listens to him is as hypocritical as he is."

"Even though many people don't like Rush Limbaugh, I really admire the man because he's one of the few who express views on important issues in this country and has fun with it."

"I have watched his TV program twice and was so taken back by the malice and hate he portrays that I have not watched it since and don't plan to again. I hate to think of the influence he will have on the people who continue to watch him."

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Tech Coach Will Speak At Annual Father-Son Banquet

Motley County PTO members announced this week that the annual Father-Son Banquet has been set for Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m., at the Motley County High School Gym.

Guest speaker will be Gary Gaines, Texas Tech Outside Linebacker Coach. Mr. Gaines is in his third season at Texas Tech.

Many coaches would be unable to describe the ultimate emotion of winning a high school state championship. Not Gary Gaines. He reached his peak of the Texas High School Coaching profession in 1988 when his Odessa Permian team won the state's Class 5A state title on the way to a 16-0 record and a No. 1 ranking nationally. He joined the Red Raider staff two months later, first working with Carlos Mainord and the secondary and then moving to the newly-created outside linebacker post in the 3-4 defense in the spring of 1991. The 42-year-old Gaines, who compiled a 94-32-5 record as a high school head coach, ended a 19-year span of coaching high school football in West Texas when he left one of the top prep programs in the country. A native of Crane, Gary graduated from Angelo State in 1971. After five years as an assistant at Monahans, he served two years as head coach at Petersburg and one at Denver City. He then worked three years as an assistant under John Wilkins at Permian before guiding Amarillo Tascosa for one season and Monahans for three. He succeeded Wilkins at Permian in 1985, where he racked up a 46-7-1 mark in four years. He was named to a number of coaching honors and was President-elect of the Texas High School Coaches Association when he left to join Coach Spike Dykes' staff. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Bradley, 19, and Nicole, 15.

Tickets to the Banquet went on sale Tuesday, and will continue through Tuesday, February 16, and may be purchased from Susan Thomas, Darlene Thomas, Carla Meador at the Motley County Tribune, or Betty Stevens at school. The price is \$7.00 per ticket. The Banquet will be open this year to any man who would like to purchase a ticket and attend. Uncles, grandpas, brothers, and friends are welcome to attend.

This year's Banquet is expected to be a big success with some changes being made, including the announcement of a Father & Son of the Year, which is planned to be a part of the Banquet from now on. A special door prize will be given to a Father and Son. Tickets must be presented at the door to be eligible to win.

If you know a boy who would like to attend and needs a substitute father, please contact Mary Blanch or Betty Stevens at school, or any of the above mentioned. If you would like to sponsor a boy, please contact the same. It is hoped that any and all boys of the county will be able to attend.

The menu will consist of Barbecued Brisket, Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, and Cake. Make plans to attend this special banquet, which is sure to be a night full of fun and excitement. Don't forget to buy your tickets.



NEW FACE AT MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE — Amy Melissa Thacker, Tech student, daughter of Jana (Jones) and John Thacker of Abilene, will be working at the Motley County Tribune on Monday's for one semester. She is a Junior Broadcast Journalism student. She will be writing special feature stories, as well as working at putting the newspaper together. Amy graduated from Cooper High School in Abilene in 1990. She has one sister, Melanie, a Junior at Cooper High. Amy is not sure what phase of journalism she will go into when she graduates, but is looking forward to the experience of working and learning about a small town newspaper. She is also looking forward to being around her relatives and getting to know more about Motley County. She has worked summers in her Dad's office in Abilene, Western Marketing, and for her uncle, Joey Thacker, at Thacker Jewelry, in Lubbock, while attending Tech. Amy is the granddaughter of Buzz and LaVoe Thacker of Roaring Springs, and Bill and Mary Jones of Matador. She is the great-granddaughter of Lillian Thacker of Roaring Springs and Addie Murphy of Matador.

A Message from your Librarian

by Wilda Dixon

HOURS

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

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.

The next Library School will be held on February 9, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Library. All pre-schoolers, ages 2-5 are encouraged to attend and parents are always welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will meet for their regular quarterly meeting on February 11, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. at the Library. This is a very important meeting, as a decision concerning the increase in dues will be voted upon by those in attendance. All members and those that wish to be members are encouraged to attend and begin making plans for the coming year.

1993 Dues for the Friends are due and may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason, treasurer.

The Library is in need of good, reliable volunteers to work on Monday afternoons, Saturday afternoons, and anytime during the week. We need people to check in books, shelve books, file cards in the card catalog, use the computer to catalog books and then to accession books and get them ready to be put into circulation. The only requirement is that the volunteers know their alphabet, because everything else can be very easily learned with that basic knowledge. Even if all you can donate is one hour per week, come by and see what can be accomplished. If you have more time to donate, it will be greatly appreciated and will help the library to get new books on the shelf quicker. So please find time to help your library improve the services.

COME TO THE LIBRARY AND CHECK OUT A GOOD BOOK!!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED — Residents celebrating their birthdays in January at the Floydada Nursing Home are (left to right) Neva Calahan; Ruby Holcomb and Kermit Glover, former Roaring Springs residents; and Jim Gage, former Afton resident. Also celebrating their birthday but not pictured are Homer Farmer, Walter Hanna, and Garnet Goen.

Floydada Hesperian photo

Reader's Column

PET PEEVES

by Mary Hamilton Meason

Everyone has some things in their lives that is their pet peeve, or something that they think is stupid or something that "gripes them to death." It may be some little thing that would never worry another person. After asking a number of people what was their pet peeve the answers were varied - some were ridiculous, several had an aversion to the same things.

One pet peeve with every woman I asked was that their husband's never put the commode seat down. One of the husband's reply to that was, "You never leave it up for me."

Leaving the cap off the toothpaste must surely be a world wide pet peeve. Such a minor thing but it seems to be a touchy subject to many people.

It seems that women express their pet peeves more than men, and that may be why they are always accusing us of being "nags". Maybe women express their pet peeves more because it is the woman who tends the house, does the washing and straightens the house, cares for the children, cooks and washes dishes.

Irritating phone calls are high on the women's pet peeves. Those phone calls can very quickly bring my blood to the boiling point. People will call and ask "Is this Mary Meason?" Of course I say yes and from then on that person calls me Mary just as if they are my next door neighbor. Storm windows, aluminum siding, magazines and Insurance are always the things being touted. These salesmen talk so fast you have to break in rudely to tell them you are not interested, thank you, and hang up. And they are so persistent! One day a man will call trying to sell something, and if a woman answers and she refuses his product and hangs up - the next day a woman calls selling the same thing!

There was one caller trying to sell something about Medicare. The next day, there was a warning from the Better Business Bureau warning people about anything pertaining to Medicare that was being sold over the phone. Anything being peddled over the phone in connection with Medicare is a scam. Medicare has nothing to do with any kind of telephone sales.

Teenagers' pet peeves include lack of privacy, people coming into their room without knocking, having to go to church everytime the doors are open, and finding things in their food that they don't like, such as raisins, water chestnuts and tomatoes!

Why do men have such a hard time with dirty clothes? It seems to be a universal problem. Why is it so difficult for a man (or boy) to raise the lid of the dirty clothes hamper and put the clothes IN the hamper rather than on top of it? The same thing with a clothes bin; a bin promotes some kind of hazard, too. Can't they realize that it takes more energy to throw the dirty clothes on the floor at the bottom of the bin door than it would to open a lightweight door and drop the soiled clothes INSIDE the bin?

Every mother is protective of her own children and resents anyone saying that one of her children is smarter, better looking or prettier than the others. Any mother will defend them just like a setting hen protects her brood of baby chickens. That mistake is a pet peeve of many mothers.

Several women said their husbands had a pet peeve about having to dress up in a suit to go somewhere.

"Holier than thou" attitudes come in second among their peeves. Salad dinners provoked a lot of criticism along with school activities!

To report local news call 347-2400 or 347-2774 before noon Tuesday



LIONS CLUB REPORT

Boss Lion Tony Rose gave a report on the Pancake Supper stating that the Lions had cleared approximately \$286, when they met Tuesday, February 2.

Lion Billy Wayne Denison inducted and introduced new Lion Michael Clawson to the Club.

Lion Dick Van Hoose introduced Michael Clawson, County Agent as the program.

Clawson explained that 65% of the students in Motley County belong to the 4-H Club. Clawson hopes to maintain the great 4-H program already established, as well as work to improve the quality to increase the number of members.

Clawson also has several new projects he hopes to get started. Meeting adjourned.

PTO NEWS

The Motley County PTO met January 28, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. President Susan Thomas called the meeting to order and read the minutes of the last meeting. Brenda Osborn, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. Profits from the professional fundraiser, hamburger supper, Halloween Carnival booths, and Fall Book Fair totaled approximately \$2,100.00.

PTO members discussed the purchase of the laminator. The profit from the hamburger supper plus the PTO donation was almost enough to purchase the laminator. The school district paid only a small amount. The laminator has been installed, is working very well, and is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming projects were discussed. The Spring Book Fair is scheduled for February 8-12; the Space Bubble for K-6 is scheduled for March 2; the Father-Son Banquet is set for February 18; the Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament is tentatively set for March 18-20; and Project Graduation will be March 29 after the high school commencement. Also, teachers are beginning UIL preparations. PTO needs volunteers to help with all these projects.

Having a Junior High Fun Night was discussed also. PTO members present decided to sponsor this event again this year, and questionnaires will be passed out to seventh and eighth grade students.

Members present chose "RODEO" as the theme for Project Graduation. They also decided to talk to Betty Bearden about catering the Father-Son Banquet, and discussed various entertainment. The PTO scholarship was also discussed, with members asking how much the scholarship amount is, and what was considered in deciding who received the scholarship. The President promised to check into this, since she really didn't know much about this at the present time. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

THE JOY OF SOUP...

It's a drizzly Sunday afternoon; the rain just won't let go! Doesn't a steaming mug of your homemade soup, maybe with that last knob of homemade bread you baked yesterday, sound good? Fact is, the smell of bubbling stock can actually warm the entire house.

Home canners who keep a supply of their own vegetable and meat stocks on hand know the real joy of soups. A bit of this, a morsel of that - no recipe, please - can all be cooked down into a steaming soup your family will proclaim to be the best you've ever made.

The safest way to prepare and can your own soups is to can only the soup base, whether a stock or consommé, and add the meat and/or vegetables the day of serving. Soups made thick with chunks of food, or thickened with ingredients such as flour, may not heat thoroughly when processing and may spoil.

Soup bases should always be processed in a pressure canner; if you don't have one, consider freezing your soup base instead of canning. For safety's sake, be sure to put the hot soup in hot, clean jars; leave enough headspace; and cool completely before freezing.

If you prepare a big enough batch of stock, you can set some aside to make consommé for more elegant recipes. Stock (or broth or bouillon) is simply the strained liquid left from simmering meats, fish, poultry, and/or vegetables together with seasonings. Consommé is stock that has been clarified and reduced for a more intense flavor.

To make consommé, refrigerate strained stock overnight and skim the fat off the stock. Return stock to saucepan

and bring to a boil. Add two egg whites that have been beaten to soft peaks, and heat slowly to a boil for clarification. Impurities will adhere to the egg whites, making it easier to discard them. Remove consommé from heat and set aside for 20 minutes. Place a colander lined with wet cheesecloth over a large saucepan and very slowly ladle the soup through, allowing all residue to catch in the cloth. Remove the colander, return saucepan to heat, and continue cooking the stock down, tasting frequently, until the flavor intensity you want is reached.

You can save up ingredients for making soup stock later by freezing things like poultry giblets, vegetable cooking water, and leftover cooked vegetables. Uncooked vegetables should be unbruised and clean.

At serving time, if your vegetable soup needs a bit of livening up, try a sprinkling of dried red pepper flakes, cayenne, or hot pepper sauce. A dusting of Parmesan cheese on top and a handful of garlicky croutons lends European flair. To make it look more appealing, just garnish with chopped, fresh herbs.

Even the simplest soup warms the kitchen and tummy like nothing else on a blustery day. Get out the stockpot!

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: Have faith in what you believe and don't give up on the future.

Look Who's New.....

Autumn Rye Phillips



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and Kelby of Brownfield announce the arrival of a baby daughter and sister, Autumn Rye, born at 4:35 p.m., Tuesday, January 26, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Quitaque. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque and Art Green of Flomot.

Motley County PTO To Hold Book Fair Feb. 8-12

On February 8-12, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Motley County PTO will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair, presenting a wide variety of books for students at all reading levels. The Book Fair will be in the school lobby.

According to the Barbara Bush Foundation For Family Literacy, when parents and teachers work together to introduce children to the world of books, the results can be dramatic. Children who read more become more successful readers...and, in turn, successful readers read more books. This happy cycle is encouraged when parents, teachers and friends come together to share and explore new publications at events such as a Scholastic Book Fair.

The Motley County Book Fair will display hundreds of titles, including award-winning favorites, classics, how-to books, biographies, mysteries, adventures and the latest works of popular authors. All are offered at reasonable prices, so that students can choose books that appeal to their personal interests and parents can add to home libraries or purchase gifts for their young readers.

Proceeds from the fair will benefit Motley County School Library and Motley County PTO, but the real profit lies in introducing children to the "magic" of the books and in encouraging them to be lifelong readers.

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Motley County School News

MC Powerlifting Team Competes In Plainview



MOTLEY COUNTY POWERLIFTING TEAM — Back row (l-r) Will Duarte, Jeremy Jones, Andy Renfro, Jeremy Jameson, Don Martin; kneeling (l-r) Coach Graves, Lee Jones, Shane Taylor, Dustin Davis, and Coach Milam.

The Motley County Matador Powerlifting Team participated in their first powerlifting meet at Plainview this past Saturday.

The young men that participated were Andy Renfro, Jeremy Jameson, Dustin Davis, Jeremy Jones, Don Martin, Lee Jones, Shane Taylor, and Will Duarte.

The Texas High School Powerlifting Association is an organization of high schools dedicated to the promoting of friendly, and highly organized competition in the sport of power weight lifting to the athletes of Texas.

Our athletes competed in three lifts: 1) Bench Press, (2) Squat, and (3) Dead Lift. They are grouped into ten weight classes. The weight classes are: 114, 123, 132, 148, 165, 181, 198, 220, 242, and Superheavy 242 and over.

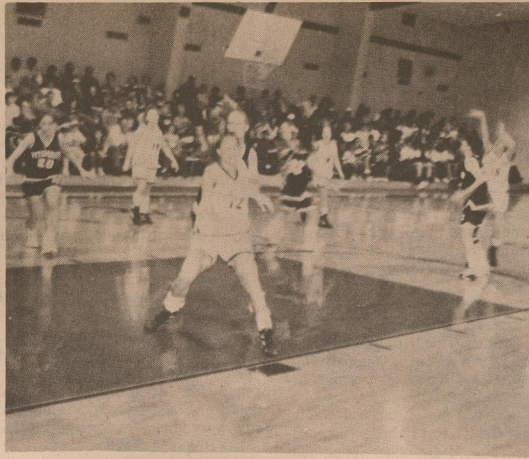
Competition was extremely tough at Plainview. Our kids competed against Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock High, Levelland, Cooper, Plainview, and many more large schools.

Shane Taylor finished sixth place in the 148 lb. class with a total score of 810 lbs. (Bench press 200 lb.; Squat 290 lbs., Deadlift 320 lbs.) Other lifters that had an outstanding meet were freshmen Lee Jones, and Will Duarte, and Jr. Dustin Davis.

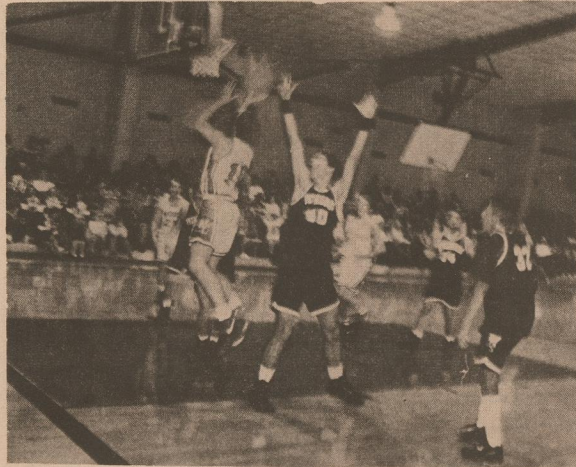
Motley County Powerlifting Team will host their own meet February 27. At this meet we will have our girls team competing also.



IS IT GOOD? — Lady Matador, Brooke Brandon shoots for two as everyone watches to see if the ball goes in the basket, in last Friday night's game against Petersburg. The Lady Mats defeated Petersburg, 54-53.



GOOD FOR THREE — Lady Matador, Whitney Jameson, shoots a three pointer in last Friday night's game against Petersburg. The Matadors will face Spur, there, Friday, with games beginning at 4:00 p.m.



UP FOR TWO — Matador Bradley Jameson goes up for two while Petersburg's big #40 tries to block the shot. The Matadors were defeated by Petersburg, 61-40. They will face Spur, Friday, there.

Senior Spotlight



NAME: Marvinna Marie Smoak
AGE: 18
BIRTHDATE: October 18, 1974
PLACE OF BIRTH: Austin, Texas
PARENTS' NAMES: Marvin and Mary Smoak.
BROTHERS AND SISTER: Paul, Louis, Susan, Roy.
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend college.
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Look both ways before you cross the street (given by Coach Graves)
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Nobody will ever know.
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: My height and weight.
MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My family and my boyfriend.
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: Conquer the world.
FAVORITE MEMORY: New Year's Eve, '90.
WORST HABIT: Biting my fingernails.
NICKNAME: Boom Boom



MARVINA MARIE SMOAK

HOBBIES: Talking on the phone and playing cards.
WHAT I HAVE LIKED MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: Being around friends.
ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: FHA, Basketball.

Hoop News...



by Coach Kim

The J.V. Lady Mats began district play against Spur and fell 15-34. Leading scorers for the night were Heather Turner and Laurie Hoyle with five each. Others scoring were Christie Campbell, 3; and Wendy Lancaster, 2. Christie led the team in rebounding and steals with 6 and 4 respectively. Leigh Pipkin and Leslie Van Hoose each had 3 steals.

Since Lorenzo doesn't have a J.V. girls team, the J.V. Lady's next match was against Petersburg. They suffered a disappointing 20-14 loss. They out scored Petersburg 12-0 in the 4th quarter. Scorers for the night were Heather with 8; Christie, 6; Wendy, Leigh, and Laurie each had 2. Christie and Laurie each grabbed 5 rebounds.

The Lady Mats began District play against Spur, but fell short in a close 41-42 game. Lacey Parks led all scores with

18. Other scoring were Marvinna Smoak, 8; Brooke Brandon, 7; Mindy Dodson, 6; Brandy Blanch, 2. Lacey grabbed 8 rebounds and Mindy had 4 steals.

Next the Lady Mats traveled to Lorenzo, where they were defeated 44-64. Scoring for the night were Lacey with 24; Brooke, 7; Marvinna, 3; Mindy, 3; Brandy, 2; Shonda Barton, 2; Whitney Jameson, 2; and Heather Turner, 1. Lacey led in rebounding with 11 and Lesa Prather led in steals with 3.

The Lady Mats got their first district win against Petersburg in a close 54-53 game. Lacey had the game high of 26 points followed by Mindy with 9; Whitney, 9; Marvinna, 4; Brooke, 2; and Kobbi Risser, 2. Lacey also had 11 rebounds and 5 steals.

Come out and see the Lady Mats as they begin the 2nd round of district play at Spur, Friday, February 5.

Scholarship Deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1993 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application,

students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1993. On hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need.

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If anyone saw how hard our girls played last Friday night you would be very proud of them. Friday's game against Petersburg was an exciting game. I am very proud of the way our fans were cheering them on! It seems like everyone just came alive! I think that was a way we could show our girls just how proud we were of them! Our boys played a great game although they didn't exactly win. Our fans were also cheering them on! I want to congratulate our teams on a great season so far and let you all know that we are behind you 110%!

Don't forget our teams face Spur again tomorrow night (Friday), there. Come out and show your support! Go and win Lady Mats and Matadors!

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DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)

First grade: Stachia Baxter, Mont Darsey, Cole Grundy, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Aleda Ross, Lorenzo Salazar, Susana Mendoza.

Second grade: Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Julio Davila, Brittany Moore, Kyle Neal, Brittany Perryman, Amanda Sands, Krystal Teague.

Third grade: Skylar Clifton, Mark Cox, Courtney Hays, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Brent Speed, Sherri Thomas.

Fourth grade: Leigha Burns, Casey Lawrence, Stephanie Prather, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens.

HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 or above)

First grade: Ashley Francis, Maria Landin, Joel Rieger, Quinten Rose, Brett Wallace.

Second grade: Dee Ann Brown, Ricardo Luna, Tim Mangram, Britt Pierce, Mona Saldana.

Third grade: Lupe Mendoza, Shantel Sanchez, Josh Van Hoose, Kelsi Wallace.

Fourth grade: Brandon Lee, Rabecca Morris, Paige Neal.

CORRECTION

Leigh Ann Pipkin and Lee Jones were left off the ninth grade list of Distinguished Honor Students by mistake. Leigh Ann Pipkin's name was also left off the list for the first six weeks. We apologize for this mistake.

DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)

NINTH GRADE: Laurie Hoyle, Bradley Thacker, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Lee Jones, Lindsey Williams.

What's Happening...

Friday, Feb. 5: Motley County vs. Spur, there, starting at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8: The P.T.O. Book Fair starts today and will run through Friday February 12. You may purchase a book during school hours.

REMINDER

The Junior Class is selling suckers for Valentine's Day. You must pay for them when you order so bring your money and order one today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Junior Class will host the Jr. Talent Show on March 4. There will be a baked goods auction. They would like everyone to participate.

Pictures will be retaken on February 9. This includes all new students or anyone wanting retakes. Basketball memory mates will also be taken that day. You must have your money when your pictures are taken.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice.

Lunch: Beef, Bean & Cheese Burritos, Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Apple-sauce Cake.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Grape Juice.

Lunch: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Sugar Cookies.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Fruit.

Lunch: Fish, Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw, AuGratin Potatoes, Cornbread, Lemon Pudding.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit.

Lunch: Mini-Sub Sandwiches, Pickle, Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Chips, Cake, Peaches, Topping.

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Jerry Slaton Retires As Patton Springs Ag Instructor



Jerry Slaton, Patton Springs retiring vocational ag teacher, is shown holding the plaque presented by the Board of Trustees at a Retirement Reception commemorating his "31 years of continuous service to education and to the children of Patton Springs." Board of Trustees pictured left to right are Bob Porter, Clifford Mayo, (Jerry Slaton), James Baker, Sinclair Hughes and Gary Bridge. Unavailable for the picture were trustees Barry Atkinson and Mike Smith.

"A body might say a change is a comin'." These just might be the very words of Patton Springs Ag teacher, Jerry Slaton. Certainly, in Slaton's own unique phrasing, the words express truth for himself and Patton Springs.

Slaton retired from teaching January 28, bringing to a close a 31-year-career as Vocational Ag teacher - all at Patton Springs School.

Slaton was born in Dickens County, son of the late Gene Slaton and Opal who still resides in Afton. He attended his 12 years of public school at Patton Springs graduating in 1956. After earning his B.S. degree from Tech, he and his wife, Dawn returned to Afton and Patton Springs School where he began his teaching career June, 1962, under Superintendent C.W. Giesecke and extended through seven administrators. He and his wife, Dawn, raised four sons, Brandon, Shannon, Jerren and Jason - all graduates of Patton Springs. Somehow during those years, he found time to earn his Master's degree from East Texas State.

In those 31 years, Slaton has seen tremendous change, in farming, in teaching, and in students. "Back then," every high school boy took ag at least three years, some four years. Boys vied for places on judging teams, livestock, dairy, poultry, land and brought home ribbons and plaques and trophies. Students excelled in parliamentary procedure, farm and mechanic skills, and in public speaking. They eagerly fed swine, sheep, calves and proudly competed in local, county, and regional shows. Many homes display

gun cabinets, bookcases, and entertainment centers that boys made in wood-working classes. Numerous students have used the welding metal working skills learned in ag as the foundation for life-long careers. Still others have put to use their ag studies in successful farming operations.

For many, many years, Slaton was either the senior class sponsor or the male "chaperone-bus driver" for the senior trips. At the '91 Homecoming assembly, Patton Springs Ex-Student Association highlighted his many contributions to Patton Springs ISD in a fun-filled program honoring "Slat's" - the nickname given Jerry by former Patton Springs principal, the late Ralph Marshall.

This past August in Abilene, the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas commemorated his ag career, honoring Slaton with the presentation of the Thirty Year Service Award, a gold watch.

Now, "Change is a comin'," but Slaton's plans for the future are in place. His new vocation as a barbecue and chuckwagon cook is already well established. He will be expanding the J Bar S Chuckwagon catering business.

"Jerry will be sorely missed," states Superintendent Charley McMath. "He has been a great benefit to me and all my predecessors, especially his leadership in the Vocational Program."

McMath concludes, "He is a good man - hard to replace."

NFU's Swenson Urges Farmers To "Be Involved"

Austin, TX - National Farmers Union President Leland Swenson this week urged farmers to remain active and involved in farm policy issues - even now that the 1992 elections are over and a new administration is taking shape.

Swenson told the Texas Farmers Union's state convention in Austin that the election year showed that anything can happen, "and fast."

"People were very disenchanted with our government and the political process early in the year," he said. "But the good news is that the disenchantment led to a situation where voter turnout set a record."

While the National Farmers Union's political arm endorsed the Clinton/Gore ticket for the White House in early August, Swenson said his message was about involvement, not partisan politics.

"No matter who won at the state or national level, the key is for all of us to stay involved," he said.

"There'll be a lot of new faces in Congress this year and they'll know what an angry electorate looks like. They'll respond."

Swenson said rural issues will be at the top of the agenda when the new President and Congress start work. The proposed North American Free Trade Agreement, health care reform, and the direction of farm policies for the 1993 crop year and beyond are all expected to be debated during the first 100 days of next year's legislative session in Washington.

"It's important that farmers stay involved in policy discussions all year," he said.

Swenson's advice for staying involved? "Write or call elected officials when you have concerns, be active at the local level and ask your friends to join

you in being active in the Farmers Union."



High Plains cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will have the opportunity to participate in another important election during the months of February and March according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG announced that the annual series of meetings to elect members to the PCG Board of Directors would soon be underway and that in 1993 producer directors will be elected in 23 of PCG's 25 counties. The exceptions are Hale and Swisher counties which will elect Business directors.

The 50-man PCG Board is made up of two elected representatives from each of PCG's 25-counties, one a producer and one representing agribusiness, elected on alternate years for two-year terms.

News releases will be distributed prior to each meeting and complete details will be posted in gin offices throughout the county prior to the meeting. Election meeting information can also be obtained by contacting the PCG office in Lubbock at 806-792-4904.

"Staying active is the key ingredient in making a successful organization," notes Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "One reason PCG is able to represent the High Plains area so successfully is the active participation of its

producer members."

All producers and businessmen are invited to attend the meetings. PCG staff members and Directors will also be on hand to provide information about the organization's work and answer questions.

Under PCG By-Laws only current dues-paying members will be eligible to vote in the elections or be elected a director to the 25-county organization.

Currently five counties have finalized plans for their election meetings. The date and place of each of these meetings is included below:

* Terry County - Thursday, February 4, 7:30 p.m. at the offices at Brownfield Seed & Delinting.

* Borden County - Tuesday, February 9, 9:00 a.m. at the home of Terry Pepper. Location of the meeting is one mile south and one mile east of the Plains Community Center.

* Swisher County - Thursday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Swisher County Memorial Building.

* Floyd County - Friday, February 12, 7:00 a.m. at Nielson's Restaurant, Floydada.

* Martin County - Wednesday, February 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Stanton Community Center, Stanton.

Girl Scouts Host "Adventure in the Arts"

Over 3,000 children from across the South Plains are expected to participate in a children's fair, "An Adventure in the Arts". The fair, sponsored by Caprock Girl Scout Council, will be February 13 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Exhibit Hall of the Lubbock Civic Center.

Magicians, jugglers, musicians, and artists will be on hand to entertain and demonstrate their talents and skills as

hundreds of Girl Scouts man booths allowing participants to use their imaginations and creativity as they explore the wonderful world of art.

All children are invited. Admission is one canned good item to be donated to the Food Bank.

For information call Mary Benton or Diana Phillips at 745-2855 or 1-800-530-4957.

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OBITUARIES

Lawrence Rattan

Lawrence Rattan, 75, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, January 26, 1993.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 28, in San Jacinto Church of Christ with Delbert McCloud, minister, and Glen Walton officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon - Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Mr. Rattan was born in Crosbyton and had lived in Amarillo 53 years. He married Mozene Jones in 1938 at Plainview. He was an elder and had been a member of San Jacinto Church of Christ for 40 years. He had been in the dry cleaning business for 50 years and owned and

operated Rattan Dry Cleaners for 35 years. At the time of his death he was active with his grandson in the Country Club Plaza Cleaners.

Rattan attended Valleyview School in Motley County and graduated from Matador High School. He was the son of the late Virgil and Minnie Rattan and the nephew of the late Ward Rattan.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Laddie Dunaway of Amarillo; three sisters, Justine Mullins of Red Oak, Velda Meek of Plano and Dorothy Hearden of Bristow, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Church of Christ Bible Chair at Amarillo College.

Jess Thompson, Sr.

Services for Jess Thompson Sr., 79, of Idalou were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 29, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Galvin Gray, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Norris Taylor, a retired Baptist minister, assisted, and burial in Idalou Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Thompson died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Plaza after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Russellville, Ala., and moved to Idalou in 1956. He married Marie Sowder on July 1, 1945, in Paducah. He was a U.S. Army veteran and received the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He was a member of the Disabled

American Veterans and of First Baptist Church, where he was a deacon emeritus.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jess B. Jr. of Equatorial Guinea, West Africa; a daughter, Donna Walker of Carrollton; five sisters, Annie Sue Hollar and Viola Slover, both of Paducah, Bessie Lee Read of Graham, Beatrice Smith of Matador and Gladys Walker of Plainview; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Work, Dan Wilbanks, Ray Caplinger, Charles Meason, Gerry Hilbers and Russ Perkins.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Renovation Fund or to a favorite charity.

Bernice Johnson

Graveside rites for Bernice Johnson, 88, of Zapata and formerly of Roaring Springs were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Afton Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Howell, Interim Pastor of First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs officiating. Burial was directed by Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mrs. Johnson died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, January 28, at Starr County Memorial Hospital in Rio Grande City after a lengthy illness.

She was born November 26, 1904 in Tennessee and came to Motley County in the 1920's. She moved to Zapata from Roaring Springs in 1987. She was preceded in death by her husband Carroll Johnson in 1979. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth Walker in 1986. She attended the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Survivors include a son, Joe Johnson of Zapata, Texas and nine grandchildren.

Samuel L. Zarate

A rosary for Samuel L. Zarate, 31, of Dickens will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Matador. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Ricardo Salditos, Pastor officiating. Burial will follow in Dickens Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mr. Zarate died at 10:00 p.m. Monday at Parkway Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock after an illness.

He was born April 25, 1961, in Dallas and was a 1978 graduate of Motley County High School. He served in the United States Army for four years, and was living in West Virginia before returning to

Dickens. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Matador.

Survivors include his parents, Jesus and San Juana Zarate of Dickens; three brothers, Jesus, Jr., of Riverside, CA., Andy of Dickens, and Stephen of Burnette, Texas; eight sisters, Benita Moreno of Matador, Isabel Barrera of Chihuahua, Mexico, Patty Hudson of Clarksville, KY., Mary Lou Burkes of Dallas, Alicia Jacobs of Fort Shaw, South Carolina, Yolanda Kautz of Dickens, Esther Talley of Wichita Falls, and Melinda Salazar of Spur.

Pallbearers will be Joe Hernandez, Joe Zarate, Jr., Mickey Zarate, David Zarate, Robert Ramirez, and Roy Moreno, Jr.

J.D. Spray

Services are pending with Seigler Funeral Home, Matador, for J.D. Spray, 80, who died Tuesday, February 2, 1993. A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

Foy Moore

Services are pending with Seigler Funeral Home, Matador, for Foy Moore, 86, who died Tuesday, February 2, 1993. A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

MRS. STARKEY HONORED ON 88TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C.W. Starkey was honored on her 88th birthday with a party, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27 in the home of daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney.

The table was covered with a red and white cloth. The centerpiece was a lovely flower arrangement of red gladioli, white daisies and greenery that was sent by her brother, Curtis Malone of Brighton, Colorado who was unable to attend. Her birthday cake was decorated with garlands of red rosebuds and "Happy Birthday Mother". Mrs. Cypert presided at the red crystal punch service. Mrs. Starkey was presented a money tree with colorful red streamers.

Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts and punch were served to Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri; Mrs. Joe Long of Winnewood, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls; Jerry Cypert, Monty George and Emily of Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Weaver and Walter Malone of Olton; Mrs. Jometa McLan of Hart; Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo; Mrs. Gene Davis of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. James Monk of Flomot.

LUNCHEON AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church in Flomot held a Fifth Sunday Luncheon following the Sunday morning services, Jan. 31. After the enjoyable luncheon, they held a Training Union Session on "The New Age Movement".

Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie, Mrs. Clois Shorter and Kerl, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Sammy Guerrero.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel and son, Michael attended the Truck and Tractor Pull held in Lubbock, Saturday, Jan. 23. Their daughter, Allyssa visited in Floydada with maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones.

Mrs. Joe Edd Helms is visiting in Brownfield this week with daughter and family, Paula and Bobby Phillips, son, Kelby and new baby daughter, Autumn Rye.

Heart Fund

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sity and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Lubbock is listed as one of the nation's top cardiology centers. County residents who have successful cardiac medical help are evidence of progress the AHA has made in medical research.

Volunteers serving on the Motley County AHA board and participating in the Heart Fund Drive are Mrs. Odessa Mullins of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Faye Slover of Matador, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert of Flomot and Mrs. Earlyne Jameson of Whiteflat, chairman of M.C. AHA. If you

Celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, Thursday, Jan. 28 with gifts, cake, and coffee were Mrs. Leona Degan, Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin, Mrs. Viola Calvert, Mrs. Aleda Ross and Aleda Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd met Marilee Pilcher of Fritch in Amarillo, Saturday and enjoyed attending the Country Peddler's Art and Craft Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the funeral services of Gus Gibson of Wylie held at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, Saturday afternoon. They attended the Winter Fiesta, Saturday night at the Turkey Hotel. Featured musicians were Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Silverton.

Mrs. L.E. Shorter is visiting in Phoenix, Arizona with granddaughters, Megan and Jennifer. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter are on a business trip.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Sunday were Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson and Buck and Ann Chadwick of Quitaque; Ronnie and Pat Thornton of Plainview; Homer and Claude Hawkins of Turkey and Annie Beth and Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

Richard and Randy Rogers of Lubbock visited during the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Visiting, Sunday was son, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Joyce Jeffries of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited recently with her mother, Mrs. V.D. Tiffin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and guest, Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Lockney.

Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Calgary visited Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton; Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat; Chancy Cruse of Clarendon; Brand Cruse of Happy; Regina Cruse of San Angelo and Chad Seward of Goldthwaite; Melissa Black of Ransom Canyon; Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

wish to give an AHA Memorial, please contact Mrs. Myrna Blasingame, chairman, at the First State Bank in Matador or Earlyne Jameson.

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Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

FORMER RESIDENTS PASS AWAY

Miss Esther Peck, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Peck was buried Tuesday of last week in the Floydada Cemetery. Miss Peck and her family lived here many years before she moved with her brother and sister, the late Joe and Gladys Peck to Floydada in the late 60's.

Mrs. Bernice (Carroll) Johnson, a longtime resident of this community, was buried at Afton Tuesday of this week. Both these ladies are remembered by a large number of friends in this area. Good lives are never long enough!

It is always a pleasure to have good news to report, and there is good news this week. Mrs. Lillian Thacker came home Thursday after several weeks hospitalization in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, for hip surgery and therapy. Welcome home!

Another item which it is a pleasure to report is that thirteen year old Ben McNutt, son of Rollie and Barbara McNutt of Spade and grandson of Mrs. Minnie Dye, has been found to have come through three and one-half years of treatment for leukemia to a time of remission. Now Ben can engage in the activities he enjoys. Congratulations to Ben and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell of Pitt Creek visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson form Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Clifton met her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton of Miami in Clarendon Sunday for a visit.

Chet dye and son, Bryce of Crosbyton visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Dye Saturday afternoon. Wednesday of last week was Mrs. Dye's birthday and she had telephone calls, cards, gifts and visitors in celebration of that date.

Mr. Elmer Hipp accompanied by Mrs. Hipp kept two doctor's appointments in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Joe Rice, Sr., will be hospitalized for a week or two longer according to reports received by his sister, Mrs. Ora Stonecipher from his daughter in Amarillo where he is hospitalized in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre were in Plainview Tuesday for her post-surgery check-up at Plainview Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Omar (Era) Parks remains in Lubbock for treatment for heart condition at Methodist Hospital. Her daughter, Linda Perryman, was with her the past weekend.

Matador News

Pearl Rattan attended funeral services for her nephew, Lawrence Rattan, of Amarillo, last Thursday.

Grant Carlson visited his sister, Frances Sherrod in Lubbock, Sunday. He was

accompanied by Elga and Rodger Evans. Mrs. Evans and Rodger visited her daughters and Rodger's sisters, Mr. and Mrs.

Leroy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott, Michael and Toby.

Thank You

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for all the food, cards, and prayers during our time of sorrow. It is a great blessing to know we grew up in a community with caring and wonderful friends. A special thanks to all the ladies who took time from their busy schedules to prepare a great lunch for our families. Thanks again.

The Homer Hughes family

Time is not measured by the years that you live but by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give. It is not the quantity of life, but the quality. God gave us Jeff for 34 years and he lived each day to its fullest. The outpouring of food, flowers, calls, cards, notes and the numerous memorials given in his name are sufficient proof and heartwarming for us. Those, who shared a memory of some act of kindness he did for them, has been a comfort to us in knowing he made a difference in such a short time.

We thank all of you that have done anything to show that you cared about him and us, his family; your signs of love and your thoughtfulness has been overwhelming.

The shock was great, but with the help of God and you, we can only say THANK YOU.

May God continue to bless all of us.

Waylon (Toar) and Grace Piper Stan & Judy, Jennafer, Jonathan, and Jnaye Piper Mart & Debbie, Mandie and Adam Piper

There are no words to express our heartfelt thanks to the Matador Fire Department for the hard work and frozen feet when they tried to save our home. Morris and Sis Stephens for calling them and contacting the right people to find us, Mr. Darrell Cruse, thank you, and all of the other folks that have been so nice and offered support of all kinds. You won't be forgotten.

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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

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The Dallas Cowboys, the 1993 Super Bowl football champions proved, "Those who say it can't be done should stay out of the way of those who are doing it".

ATTEND MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended a Central Texas Beef Master Breeders meeting in Salado, Saturday, Jan. 23. En route Friday, they visited in Abilene with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Casey. Before returning home, they visited overnight Saturday until Monday in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. W.L. "Bud" McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Saturday, Jan. 30 for Mrs. Dixon (Wilda) to attend a Caprock District Texas Federation Womens' Club executive board meeting held at the Sheraton Hotel. Mrs. Dixon serves as District 2nd vice president.

Mrs. Nathan Shannon, Atlanta and Cimarron visited from Thursday until Saturday in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rainey. She made arrangements for her Art Show that is to be held at Hotel Turkey, Sunday, Feb. 14. The announcement of the event will be published in an edition of the paper.

Rhonda Spray of Bedford visited from Saturday until Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Spray. They visited in

Lockney, Sunday with Mrs. Arrie Aulick of Matador, a patient in the General Hospital following an accident in her home last Monday. Mrs. Aulick suffered cuts and bruises, but no broken bones.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday and visited Mrs. Alta Mae Rice and Jennifer before returning home

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and granddaughter, Kaci Risser of Matador met her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler in Childress, Saturday to visit.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vesta Cooper were Chester Cooper of Lubbock and Tommy Cooper of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper met Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post in Floydada, Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Bob Jameson. Bob Jameson of Matador and Mrs. Cooper accompanied Mrs. Jameson to Lockney General Hospital last Tuesday for medical treatment and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon and children were guests at a Super Bowl party, Sunday night held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brown of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Saturday. They were en route from Plainview to Palestine. They do not plan to rebuild their home at Homer Lake that was destroyed recently by fire.

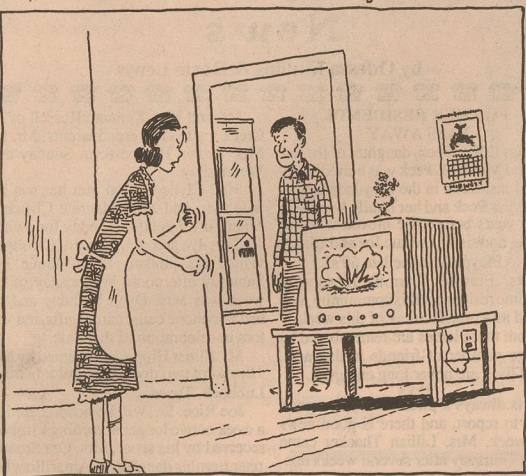
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By Ace Reid



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REV. CHRIS MCCAULEY TO PREACH IN MATADOR

Rev. Chris McCauley of Midway Church, Paducah will hold a meeting Monday, February 8, 7:30 p.m. in Matador at the 4-H building. Everyone is invited and welcomed to come and hear the gospel of Jesus preached and be blessed.

THE ROARING SPRINGS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WILL HOST A STEW-CHILI SUPPER

Saturday, Feb. 13, 6:00 p.m. at the L&L Cafe in Roaring Springs Stew, Chili, Cornbread and Tea or Coffee and Peack Cobbler will be served for \$5.00 each, all you can eat! After the supper there will be a game night for those wishing to stay. Games for adults and children.

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