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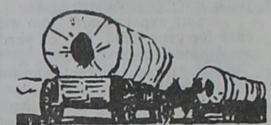
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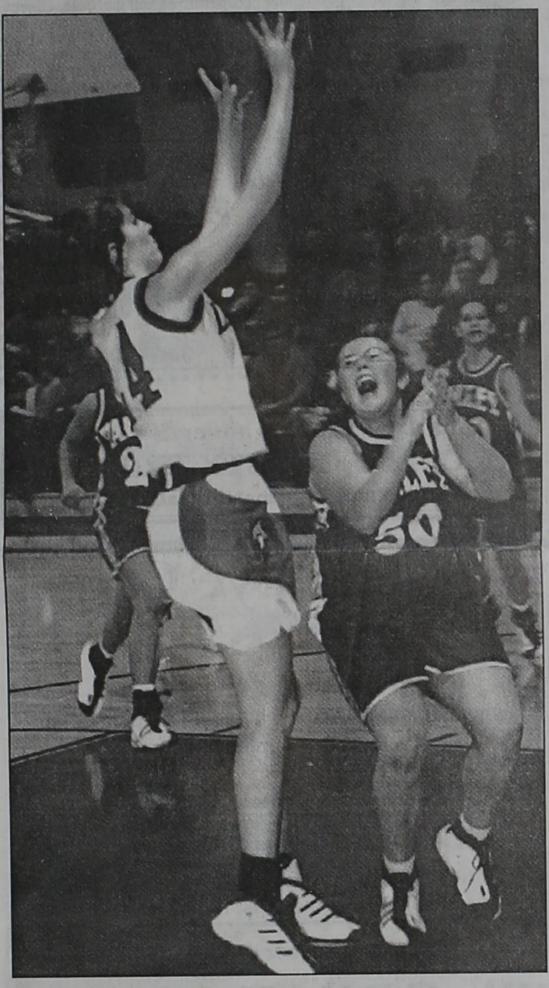
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"YOICE OF THE FOOTHILLS"





Highway association hopes to lure visitors to area with seventy mile garage sale

ridor from Spur to Roaring Springs siders to the area. to Matador to Turkey has been set for the weekend of May 4-5.

market concept for the downtown in Matador at 806-347-2968 areas of the four towns. Individuals,

"A 70 Mile Garage Sale" to lure area newspapers. It is hoped this will for the 70 mile garage sale, they dis-

Matador to Turkey has been set for e weekend of May 4-5.

According to Alex Crowder, presi
Tor more information, call mock-up will be presented at the next meeting for approval or discussion.

Articles will be submitted to pub-

Members of the Texas Highway 70 vendors, and businesses will set up Association met in a regular business booths in a central location in each meeting at the Volunteers Commucommunity for a small fee to help nity Center in Roaring Springs on

visitors to the Texas Highway 70 corbecome an annual event to draw out- cussed progress on the brochure, which is in the hands of artists. A

dent of Texas Highway 70 organiza- 806-271-3940, Nona Boles in Turkey at lications touring the scenic and histion, the emphasis will be on a flea 806-423-1151, or Barbara Armstrong toric sites of the area. "Drop off the Caprock, and drop into another world." A committee was formed to combine information about the four towns for the article.

"Our number one priority is getcover advertising in regional and Jan. 3, 2002. Besides setting a date ting a Website up and going,"

Crowder said. It was proposed to see if the schools along the Highway 70 corridor would participate in a contest to design a Website and logo for

the organization. Schools in Spur, Patton Springs, Motley County, and Valley will be contacted by members.

Anyone interested in the development of tourism in the region is urged to attend the next meeting on Feb. 7

at the Volunteers Center in Roaring Springs at 7:30 p.m.

What is Market Matador, Inc.?

Market Matador Incorporated is a proposite 501.C corporation formed the promotion of Economic Develting President; Penny Pipkin, secretary; Roy Hobbs, treasurer and Charles Johnson. These concerned nonprofit 501.C corporation formed for the promotion of Economic Development for the City of Matador. Market Matador Inc. is governed by a board of directors who serve without and for the City of Matador.

Market Matador Inc. was formed in April of 2001 and was chartered as a non profit corporation by the State of Texas in October of 2001. The current board of directors include: Craig Turner, President; Bobby Williams,

citizens serve on the board of Market Matador Inc. to help in the promotion of economic development. compensation and exists solely to maintaining existing business and promote economic development in promotion of new businesses are promotion of new businesses are their main concerns.

Market Matador Inc. recently completed negotiations for a tract of land NE of Matador. The land was secured and provided to a new business here in Matador. Castle Exploration of Oklahoma City has cleared the

Ministry Mules treat children to ride

at Buckner's Children's Home

building and will construct a permanent fence soon. Materials used in the production of crude oil and related activities will be stored on the property. The direct benefits to the City of Matador, Motley County, Motley County ISD and Motley County Hospital District in the form of taxes is estimated at 25,000 annually. Market Matador Inc. was instrumental in securing land and providing services to First Ag. Credit Corporation for the construction of their new building in downtown Matador. Market Matador Inc. is also active in the upcoming land is in the process of completing a construction of new facilities north of

the football field. This building will house the Rolling Plains Education Cooperative which serves seven counties and is headquartered in Motley County. Market Matador Inc. is also active

in securing additional land and holdings for the benefit of the citizens of Matador. These individuals who serve on the board of Market Matador Inc. would like your input as to the needs of the City of Matador for future economic growth. Please talk with these persons if you have suggestions or questions as to the future of Matador.

Basketball Action

Motley County Lady Matador, Brittany Donaldson, goes up for two in a recent game with Valley. Matadors district action started Tuesday night at Spur. The Lady Matadors were defeated, 51-37. The boys' team defeated Spur, 52-44. The Matadors will go up against Jayton, here, at 4:00 p.m. Friday. There will be four games.

photo by Walter Taylor

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available

Businesses in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that can-not be met due to the effects of a disaster. Excessive rain, flash flooding, hail, and high winds that occurred on September 20, 2001, caused many 2002. farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Counties eligible to apply for this loan are Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Creased sales, reduced gross profit producers. Counties eligible to apply King and Motley.

Counties eligible for application for loans due to an extreme amount of rain, flash flooding, flooding, high winds, hail, lightning, and a tornado long-term debt, accounts payable and that occurred on June 1, 3, and 5, 2001, are Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Motley, and Swisher.

The deadline for the loans described above is August 13, 2002.

for loans due to drought and excessive heat or high temperatures that business owner can provide from occurred on various dates beginning January 1, 2001, and continuing, are Brooks, Cameron, Childress,

Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Dimmit, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Hall, Hardeman, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kent, King, Kinney,

not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. The loan can help a business meet installments on overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program. The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial Counties eligible for application disaster-related needs and is intended to supplemental monies the

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by Marisue Potts

Nell and Bell, the ministry mules of Mott Creek, treated some 20 children from Buckner's Children's Home of Dallas to a hay ride as an after-Christmas outing, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hill at the Hill Ranch near Glen Rose. The girls have been dubbed the ministry mules because they ferried guests at the Cowboy Camp Meeting in May and recently pulled carolers through the town of

The matched pair, half-sisters out of a Tennessee Walking mare and a Mammoth Jack, were being loaded at their Motley County home on the afternoon of December 27. The clever Bell, no doubt first born, saw an opportunity to run off with the loose horses. Her slightly inept female handler dug in her heels and hung on to the lead rope — to no Maverick, Motley, Scurry, Starr, avail. Off Bell galloped, with her lead stonewall, Uvalde, Webb, Wilbarger, rope flying straight out. Down cups and stayed a while to be petted. Willacy, Zapata and Zabala, and in through the meadow, into the dry Oklahoma, Harmon and Jackson Counties. The deadline for filing application for this loan is August 5, agile Bell flew to the east side of the pasture. There she remained lodged Due to the weather, many produc- against the fence where she comers experienced crop losses and were muned with a jenny, a burro, and two saddle horses on the other side.

Now her male handler got into the act, walking across the gulch and up the steep side of the creek with a feed bucket, trying to entice Bell or one of the horses guilty of making her run away back to a feed road where the pickup and trailer waited. No way, Nose. Bell liked it up there on the high ground, looking over the barns and waiting trailer where the good sister Nell impatiently stamped her

The horses, being weaker-willed than a stubborn mule, finally gave way to eating a few cubes and allowed themselves to be caught. No Bell -- not yet. Not until the horses were led back to the barn, and Cowboy saddled his trippin' horse and loosened his rope, did Bell start running through the brush, dodging

mesquites, jumping the yuccas, galof Guthrie, offered a roping demonloping down into the gulch and up the stration. Each of the Buckner kids other side of the steep creek. An hour then had a chance to mount a horse and a half from the start, with the and ride while being led around the trailer backed up to the gate, no arena. chance of escape this time, Bell loaded into the trailer for the six hour trip to Glen Rose. Well after dark the into play, pulling a feed wagon piled mules and their agents pulled into the Glen Rose corrals.

Park. There in safari vans they viewed some of the 1400 animals of the park up close and fed many of them out of hand. The giraffes, with their long necks and seemingly longer tongues, reached right into the rigs to steal grain cubes from

After the tour, the kids visited the and his sons, Cody and Cole, formerly nary a runaway.

Then the ministry mules came

with hay and filled with kids. Up front with the driver, Ralph Powell, were two dashing young ladies, Angel and Melissa, who assisted him in direct-The next day was a bright, clear winter's day with a just a touch of chill. While Nell and Bell waited at ing the mules toward the picnic grounds by the lake. There Tammy Hatfield directed the activities surthe corral to be harnessed to the hay rounding a weiner roast. As the kids wagon, Mrs. Hill directed the three and grownups roasted hotdogs and van loads of kids through Fossil Rim marshmallows, Trudy Fair of Weatherford sang ballads in her special folksy style. At the conclusion of the day in the country, Cody Hatfield demonstrated his trick roping and then each child received his very own rope to take back to Dallas.

Cole Hatfield took his place on the driver's seat and helped direct the ministry mules back to the cor- blers Tournament and the All-Sports Hill Ranch where Reggie Hatfield ral, with a day's work well done, with Banquet, will be discussed.

AROUND THE

News briefs of area events

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **WILL MEET JAN. 15TH**

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Motley County Library. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Chamber or getting involved in community and county projects and improvements is invited to attend.

Booster Club to meet Monday

The Motley County Booster Club will meet for a very important meeting, Monday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Members are encouraged to attend. Club sponsored events, such as the Little Drib-

Sr. Citizens Average rainfall for county Center to not timely to benefit crops sponsor fun night

by: Earlyne Jameson

Motley County agricultural and business economy may not be the best, but then it doesn't roll off the planet in tough times. Having a big employer in the county may be great when times are good, but ask tech-laden Austin and energy powered Houston what happens when the bottom drops out.

sleet and freezing temperatures it is the 19.55 inches.

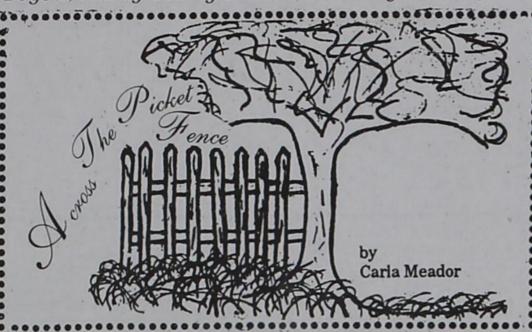
second warmest year on record. Though Motley County had average total rainfall registered for the year, the moisture did not fall in a timely manner and everyone is invited to come and to benefit crops. We thank the Motley enjoy a night of fun and fellowship. County National Weather Service Volunteers for the monthly and total year re- bring their favorite finger foods or

Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs: Dec. furnish coffee and tea. 0.10, total for 2001, 17.80 inches; Kelly Would you believe 2001 exiting with snow, Cruse, Flomot: Dec. trace, total for 2001, Frances Hobbs at 347-2734.

The Motley County Senior Citizens Center will sponsor a fun night, Thursday, January 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The evening is for all ages,

Those attending are asked to snacks, and games. The center will

The center is planning to spon-Meyer, Matador: Dec. trace, total for 2001, sor this event once a month. There Cotton and sorghum harvest almost 17060; Betty Simpson, Northfield: Dec. will be no charge. For more informa-complete, but delayed because of snow. 0.03, total for 2001, 21.52; Tommie Jo tion call the center at 347-2496 or



There are few weeks that go by that someone doesn't point out something wrong in the newspaper. I guess it just reminds me that I'm human and I do make mistakes.

Sometimes it's really hard to get the wording just right, for headlines, classifieds, etc. A friend sent the following list of actual excerpts from classified sections of city newspapers. It's good to see that even the big city newspapers do funny things.
— Illiterate? Write today for free

help.

Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.

 Our experienced Mom will care for your child. Fenced yard, meals, and smacks included.

— Dog for sale: eats anything and

is fond of children. Man wanted to work in dyna-

mite factory. Must be willing to travel. — Stock up and save. Limit: one. Semi-Annual after-Christmas

Sale. — 3-year-old teacher needed for

pre-school. Experience preferred.

— Mixing bowl set designed to please a cook with round bottom for efficient beating.

- Girl wanted to assist magician in cutting-off head illusion. Blue Cross and salary.

Dinner Special -- Turkey, \$2.35; Chicken or Beef, \$225; Children, \$2.00. - For sale: Antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large

drawers Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home too.

made things as easy as possible.

Matador First Baptist

Church to begin Bible Study

The Matador First Baptist Church will begin a six-week Bible study by Beth Moore, "Living Free."
The workshop will be led by Lana Copp and will begin Tuesday, January 15. There will be two sessions, at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The workbook

will cost \$9.00, there is no charge for the study.

All women of the county, all denominations, are invited to attend.

For more information contact Lana Copp at 347-2425.

Note of Thanks

We would like to thank each one of you for the cards, flowers, food and expressions of sympathy at our loss. The ladies at the First Baptist Church were wonderful, and a special thank you to Bro. Jack. All of you

The family of Glynard Moore

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me do it.

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ber of the family appreciates. Automatically burns toast. - For Rent: 6-room hated apart-

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Used Cars: Why go elsewhere

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growth of family. And now, the Superstore-unequaled in size, unmatched in variety, unrivaled inconvenience.

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El Progresso Club members Tired of cleaning yourself. Let enjoy Christmas get-together

El Progresso Club members began the holiday season with their annual luncheon at the ranch home of Grace and Harold Campbell, something that puts all in the holiday spirit. There was a delicious covered dish luncheon, marvelous program given by JoAnn Dickson, and the traditional gift exchange. Grace Campbell gave the invocation prior to the meal, consisting of everything from turkey and dressing, vegetable casseroles, salads and desserts.

Jeanne Adams, club president, introduced the program, Mrs. JoAnn Dickson, who, in costume of the day, told the story of "Three Little Kings and the Legend of Gold Frankincense and Myrrh." She told the story in first-person, as the widow of Gaspar, King of Tarsus, one of the three kings who followed the star to Bethlehem. This story was inspired by a Christmas greeting card of three children as the three kings.

Gaspar, a prince, was given a bag of gold by a visiting dignitary when he was born. His father thought it inappropriate for a baby to have such a gift so it was put away. About the same time another baby, Melchipr was born and he was given the gift of frankincense. His mother thought it a foolish gift and she stored it away. The same year still another baby was born and given the name Balthasar. He, too, was given a gift of myrrh and his father ordered it removed. These three babies grew through childhood learning what a prince-to-be should know. They did not know one another until they became kings, but strangely, they all had a longing for knowledge of the stars, seeming that in their hearts the stars or maybe "a star" would hold great meaning in

All three, each in their own king-dom, saw an unusual, brilliant star in the East. All three thought of the gifts that had been given them at their birth. The gifts were brought out from their hiding places, camel caravans had been made ready without each other being aware of the jour each other being aware of the journey each was to make toward the Star.

Following the Star to Bethlehem they inquired where this bright star may be shining. Hearing of the in-quiries, a beggar told the three men where it was, a stable. It was behind a crowded room where he directed

them to go. Thinking they were on their way to a royal birth with their camels draped in finery, they were quite a sight in the rough, stoney path to the stable.

Arriving there they found shepherds kneeling, angels singing, "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace On Earth, Good Will to Man." They understood the brilliance of the star for truly, here was the King! They opened the gifts, presented them to Joseph, Mary and the Christ child. Little did they know their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, presented to them at their birth, would someday be presented to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The gold signified He was King, precious metal honored kings; incense signified he was God. The burning of incense was pleasing to God. The myrrh signified He was man and doomed to death Women would care for His body after the crucifixion. Spices used on His body would permeate the Tomb. Also, when Joseph was told to take Mary and the baby Jesus to Egypt to escape the wrath of King Herod, their gifts sustained them until they could return to Nazareth.

What a lovely story, brought on by the inspiration of a beautiful Christ-mas card. Mrs. Dickson is truly a talented person, always bringing joy to those who are privileged to hear her

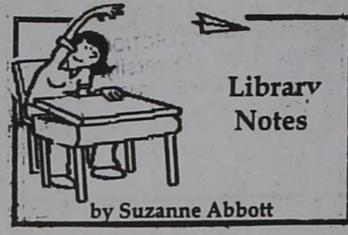
The gift exchange was Christmas with the Wright family, in which each

with the Wright family, in which each person holds a gift, then at the mention of the word Wright (right) or left, the person holding the gift passes it either to the right or left, something to keep you on your toes.

JoAnn Dickson then presented gifts of things she has made during the year, something, she says, she does to keep her hands busy. They are always something clever, useful, different and just the thought behind the giving most appreciated She also the giving most appreciated She also had a packet of games for each to take home.

Those attending were Billie Koon, Grace Campbell, JoAnn Dickson, Lana Copp, Sharon Allen, Fredia Burns, Shirley Smith, Dorothy Day, Lou Walker, Jeanne Adams, Beverly Vinson, Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell, Winifred Darsey, and Opal Pipkin and Opal Pipkin.

Members were reminded that the next meeting will be held in the Multi-purpose room at MCS with Lana Copp as hostess.



We appreciate the memorial donations that the library received last week. We thank the James Stanley Family for their donation in memory of Lewis Armstrong. We also thank the K.D. Abbott's fort their donations in memory of Lewis Armstrong and in memory of Glynard Moore.

We also thank Joanne and Steve Stevens and Winifred Darsey for their donations in memory of Lewis Armstrong. Thank you also to Rita Groves for her donation in memory of Glynard Moore. And we appreciate the donation from Jackie and Shirley Smith for their donation in memory of Glynard Moore. Donations such as these are important to the library and make lasting memo-

rials to special people. Many of our new children's books from the Brownstone Foundation featured stories about bears. We have a "beary" nice display of books and bears in the library. Come by and see our Teddy Bears and the color-

ful new books.

Do you have January 29, 2002, on your calendar? That's the date of the next book discussion on Ben K. Green's book The Village Horse Doctor West of the Pecos. This discussion is certain to be lively and interesting. We have the book in the library for you to check out and read. Dr. Clint Burns will lead the discussion at 7:00 PM in the library.

Telephone Federal Subscriber Line Charge to Increase

Commission (FCC) recently issued a independent local companies and decision that will affect residential cooperatives will increase, effective and business customers of Cap Rock January 1, 2002, from \$3.50 to \$5.00 Telephone Cooperative and other in- monthly for residential and singledependent, community based line business customers. For further telecom providers. As a result of the information, call Cap Rock Telephone FCC's order, federal subscriber line Cooperative at 800-692-4242.

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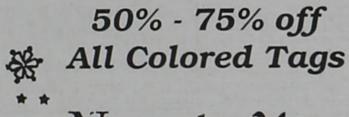


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A Quick Look in Both Directions

by Dalton Key

Time flies, fun or no fun. Another year has slipped away into the darkened abyss of faded yesterdays. The past year was broken into manageable, bite-sized portions - 12 months; 365 days; 8760 hours; 525, 600 minutes. If you ate about average, your heart pulsated nearly forty million times last year; your lungs filled and emptied themselves of a little over six million breaths of air! Your body has ingested and digested more than one thousand meals. And yet the year is gone forever and unquestionably, gone.

We have all changed during the past year. A few pounds lost or gained, a new job, a new friend, a new perspective - such do not guarantee improvement, but they do confirm life's relentless flux. Some of us have lost loved ones to death, some have entered into marriage, some have seen once happy marriages sadly and tragically fail. The year now behind us has mixed laughter with tears, sorrow with singing. Such is life. We may be better or worse, but we are not the same.

What lies ahead? We don't know. And for this blessed ignorance of the future we should be forever grateful. But, as has been said so often by so many, "We may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future." Whatever the coming year holds for us, we may rest in the comfort of God's promise: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5).

For the year ahead, and for all those reading these words, "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." (Numbers 6: 24-26). Have a safe and happy new year!

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Radio Programs, K-96FM

Bible Study - 10 am

Worship - 9 am

Valentine Goodies have arrived at Matador Variety



We have everything you will need for your Valentine!

Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have, so spend it wisely.

-Kay Lyons

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Motley County School News



***** **HONOR ROLL**

DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above) Kindergarten: Stormy Darnell,

Hannah Hulsey, Connor Mason. First Grade: Christian Moehringer, Britt Simpson, Austin

Second Grade: Christian Brooks, Clarissa Elizondo, Reagan Elliott, Brett Fletcher, Garrett Jenschke, Keyan Kautz, Pablo Martinez, Braden Mason, Alexis Osborn, Nayo Santos.

Third Grade: Adriann Walker. Fourth Grade: Xavier Elizondo. Fifth Grade: Jasmine Porter. Sixth Grade: Mylissa Gilmore, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith.

Seventh Grade: None. Eighth Grade: Ashlee Green. Ninth Grade: Kittie Campbell. Tenth Grade: Dumont Darsey. Eleventh Grade: Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

Twelfth Grade: Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson, Lisa Perryman.

> HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Aaryn Brandon, Noah Guerrero, Jamie Jameson, Dillon McCleskey, Jacob Woolsey, Gaby Santos.

First Grade: Hance Davey, Juan Flores, Stormy Guerrero, Neal Potts, Dominique Quilimaco, Hayden Scott.

Second Grade: Gabriel Espinosa, Cody Martin, Mari Simmons.

Third Grade: Dillon Walker, Ky Christopher, Leslie Alvarado, Sarah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson, Colby

McCleskey, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson.

Fourth Grade: Kaleigh Kerns,

5:00 p.m. Eric Simpson, Kortney Williams.

Fifth Grade: Sergio Espinoza, Laura Martinez, Shane'a Russell, Kayla Hollinsworth, Michelle Will-

Sixth Grade: Magdiel Alvarado, Isiah Archer, Bradley Brown, Stacy Perryman.

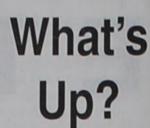
Seventh Grade: Perry Whitaker. Eighth Grade: Chance open. Bingham, Colton Russell.

Ninth Grade: Jesse Blanton, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, Maria Martinez, Veronica Mendoza.

Tenth Grade: Stachia Baxter, Susana Mendoza, Mandi Ream, Quinten Rose.

Eleventh Grade: Cassie Campbell, Brittany Donaldson, Chasity Holman, Timothy Mangram, Brittany Moore, Brittany Perryman.

Twelfth Grade: Arturo Flores, Jose Flores, Mylinda Gilmore, Courtney Hays, Frank Martinez, Brandon Moore, John Salazar, Kelsi



Friday, January 11: Motley County vs. Jayton, 4:00 p.m., 4 games. Monday, January 14: School

Jr. High basketball vs. Spur, at

school basketball at Guthrie, at 6:30 p.m., 2 games.

basketball vs. Patton Springs, 6:30 p.m., 2 games.

Monday, January 21: Jr. High basketball at Jayton at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 22: Basketball

Group pictures. Friday, January 25: Basketball

Lions Club Pancake Supper, 5:00

basketball vs. Guthrie at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 29: Fort Worth Stock Show.

Wednesday, January 30: Fort

rth Stock Show.

Thursday, January 31: Fort obey the rules and believe in god.
When asked what she would be Worth Stock Show. Worth Stock Show.



MONDAY, JANUARY 14:

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit. Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafer, Milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Santa Fe Chicken Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster

Pastry, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Roll, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito,

Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Baked Ham, Black-eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Chocolate pudding Cornbread, Milk.



by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Texans can chase away the post-holiday blahs by getting a taste of summer

with a piece of Texas-grown citrus fruit.

They're a refreshing way to beat the

winter doldrums, and not only are they healthy for our bodies, they are also a healthy part of the Texas economy.

The Texas citrus industry is located almost totally in the Lower Rio Grande

Valley. Most of the acreage - about 80

percent - is in Hidalgo County. The industry is dominated by oranges and grapefruit, and our production is widely known for its high quality. Texas grapefruit production for the 2000-2001 season totaled 7.2 million boxes, up 21 percent

from the previous season, while the 2000-2001 orange production totaled 2.235

Besides packing an economic punch,

citrus fruits are an excellent way to get the vitamins families need each day.

Fruits like oranges and grapefruits are loaded with the vitamins, fiber and

A gift box or basket of citrus fruit also makes a great gift idea all year around.

There are a number of fruit shippers in

Texas, and the TexaSweet website has a list that includes phone numbers and

website links. Just go to www.texasweet.com and click on the "gift fruit"

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Tuesday, January 15: High

Friday, January 18: High school

vs. Spur at 4:00, 4 games.

Monday, January 28: Jr. High

Basketball at Jayton, 4:00 p.m., 4 Arthur's Loose Tooth.

Motley County students of the month for January are Braden Elee high school and would like to become is Coach Sanchez.

Liementary. Mandi Ream and Bran-don Moore are high school students of the month.

He enjoys riding motorcycles, hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends in his and hanging out

vorite teacher is Mrs. Thacker.

to be a Fireman.

with his dad and brothers for fun. He

is a member of Cub Scouts and PIPS.

favorite food is Spaghetti. His favorite musical group is Shaggy and his favorite movie is Rush Hour. The last

book he has read is his Bible.

son and Michael Moehringer.

come a famous Ice Skater.

dents is "to think real hard."

Braden's hero is his Dad.

When he grows up, Braden wants

His favorite color is green. His

Christina is a first grader and the

Her favorite subject is Art and

6-year-old daughter of Cynthia Jack-

her favorite teacher is Mrs. Davis.

She enjoys playing Barbies for fun.

She also enjoys cheerleading. Chris-

tina says that after school she wants

to go to Ice Skating College and be-

She has a dog named Bob. Christina's advice for fellow stu-

Her favorite color is pink. Her fa-

vorite food is cantaloupe. Her favor-

ite musician is Brittney Spears and

her favorite movie is Quest to

Camelot. The last book she read is

Christina's hero is her daddy.

doing when she is 50, Christina re-

Matador. She is a sophomore. Her fa-

Mandi enjoys talking on the

She serves as a high school cheerleader, is a member of 4-H,

none and riding around in her spare

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FCCLA.

She believes that the qualities of

Braden is a second grader and the 7-year-old son of Crawford and work and you will pass. Marvina Mason of Matador. His favorite subject is Science and his fa-

Her favorite color is Baby Blue. Her favorite food is pizza. She enjoys all types of music and her favorite Braden enjoys playing outside movie is The Other Sister.

Motley County Students of the Month

Mandi's Mom is her hero. She believes the qualities of a good citizen are being patriotic, willing to help, and doing what you are told.

When asked what she would be doing when she is 50, Mandi said, "I have no clue."

Kyle and Jeannie Moore of Matador. He is a Senior. His favorite subject is of Two Cities.

She plans to attend college after Government and his favorite teacher

with friends in his spare time. Brandon is a NHS officer, a FFA to fellow students, "Do your home- officer, a member of 4-H, and has been named to Who's Who and an All-American Scholar.

After high school he plans to attend college and obtain a degree in Wildlife Management. He would like to be a hunting guide for a big ranch.

His advice to fellow students is to have fun.

His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is Chicken Fried Steak. His favorite type of music is Country Brandon is the 17-year-old son of and his favorite movie is Fast and Furious. The last book he read is Tale

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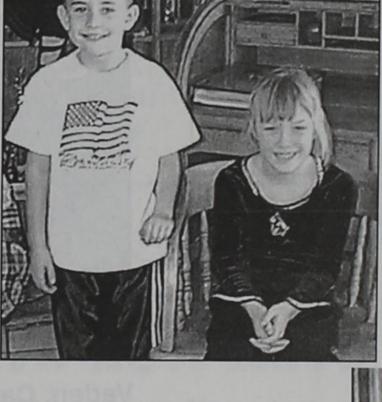
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ELEMENTARY **STUDENTS** OF THE MONTH

Braden Mason and Christina Moehringer



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Brandon Moore and Mandi Ream



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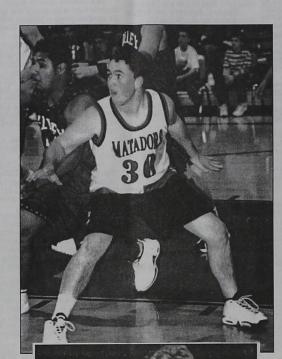
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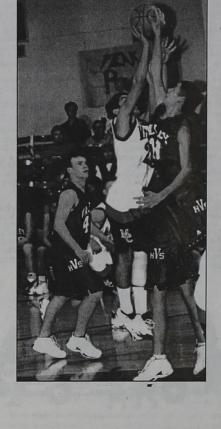
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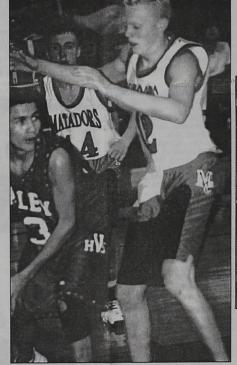


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DISTRICT SCHEDULE

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Date:	Opponent:	Location:	Time:
Jan. 8	Spur	There	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Jayton	Here	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 15	Guthrie	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Patton Sp.	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Spur	Here	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Jayton	There	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	Guthrie	Here	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	MC Tourn.	Here	TBA
Feb. 5	Patton Sp.	There	6:30 p.m.

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Methodist Fellowship Hall on Monday coffee and a delicious supper with lots of morning, Jan. 7, were Rev. Paul Stearns, sweets for dessert. A gift exchange was Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Alex and Jo also enjoyed. Attending were Dora Hurt, Crowder, Ruby Hipp, Reva Sweeney, Lea Shirley Smith, Carla Meador, Sherry Rose Peacock, Cleo Watson, Larry Watson, J.N. and Brenda Hurt, of Matador; Joyce Fletcher, Corky Marshall, Dean McInroe, Meredith, Daphne Meredith, Holly Lula Swim and Mary Lumsden.

Holiday visitors in the home of Jr. and vel, local residents. Betty Bearden and celebrating Cindy's and Stephanie Bearden of Crowell.

went to Lubbock Thursday on business. ited her daughters.

Mary Lumsden drove to Lubbock joyed by all Friday and visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent.

party in her home, Friday, December 15. Meredith.

Enjoying coffee and goodies at the Those attending enjoyed spiced punch, Meredith, Sarah Price and Barbara Mar-

Those enjoying Christmas Eve at the birthday, were Kerry and Tena Bearden home of Joe and Joyce Meredith were of Quitaque, Connie Bearden of family members, Randy and Holly McKenney, Max, Dana, Kelsey and Bryce Meredith, Wylie and John, Yancey, Bearden of Ropesville, Shannon and Daphne and Parker Meredith and Ken-Penny Varnell of Portales, NM, and Scott neth Ashley, local residents; Jim and Carla Meador, Tony, Sherry, Sean and Pearl Patten and Mary Lumsden Shea Rose, Jackie and Shirley Smith, Steve Smith, all of Matador; Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins attended Whitney, Morgan and Judson Jones of to business in Lubbock Saturday and vis- Lubbock. Games, visiting, eating, picture taking and exchanging of gifts were en-

Onie Bell and her sister, Loletta Busby of Plainview enjoyed Christmas Mrs. Audrey Jones hosted a holiday dinner at the home of Joe and Joyce

A RUSSELL CHRISTMAS EVENT

Russell origin occurs each year around Christmas, evidenced by increased activity around the traditional gathering place at 1625 South Main - the home of John and Dorothy. Further sightings this year were at the newly remodeled Sportsman's Lodge (nee VJW Hall), necessitated by the group's increased num-

Feeding on specially prepared holiday fare, the group engaged in the predictable gift exchange, a ruthless "Fickle Santa" competition, a drawing for seasonal ornaments, displays of crafty domino stratagems, spirited critiques of televised athletic events, and familial bragging, bonding and bantering.

Congregating from points near and far, the group included John and Dorothy Russell of Matador; Aileen and Bill Mantooth of Cape Girardeau, MO; Marilynn an Randy Hicks of El Paso; Linda and Tom Roy of Weatherford; Caron and Jesse Perkins of Snyder; and John Douglas and D'Anna, Colton and

Shane'a, also of Matador. Also attending were Kevin, Kim, Jacy, The annual migration of those of and Jacob Hicks of Laredo; Jason, Kimmy, and Hannah Hicks of Burnet; Lara Hicks, Jessica Perkins, and Danny White of College Station; Emily Roy and Luke Roy of Lubbock; Matt Roy of Waco; an Kelly Shepherd of Dallas.

Not able to attend but present in the hearts of all were newlyweds Jeremy and Dana Perkins, also of Dallas.

As the wishes of good will and holiday cheer dimmed to echoes of a Christmas memory and each were bid a loving farewell, anticipation of next year's migration stirred gently in the hearts of all.

Billie and Faye Slover met their friends from out of town, at Quitaque, for the afternoon buffet. Newlyn and Betty Barnes from Lubbock, Eugene and Nina Jo Nelson from Childress, James Earl and Jeannet Lerman from Amarillo and two of Faye's sisters, from Burksville, Glenda Williams of Matador. Evelyn McPherson and Betty Smith. The group enjoyed talking and a lot of "do you remember this?" They plan to do this again when they can all get together.

Obituaries

Glynard Moore

Graveside rites for Glynard Moore 66, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2002, at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Lyndal Cypert of McKinney. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral

Mr. Moore died early Wednesday morning, January 2, 2002, at Crosbyton. Glynard graduated from Roaring Springs High School. After high school he attended college at Texas A&M.

He was married to Doris Canon on November 29, 1956, at Clovis, NM.

Mr. Moore was a Farmer and Stockman, and co-owner of Moore Makers in

He is survived by his wife, Doris, of the home; one son, Kyle Moore of Matador; one daughter, Jeanette Rosen of Lubbock; his mother, Bertha Moore of Matador; one brother, Wayland Moore of Matador; two sisters, Cheryl Bynum of Ovallo, and Myrna Stevens of Matador; and three

Pallbearers were Bennie D. Dillard, Lewis Blevins, C.L. Hacker, William Price, Irvin Willard, and Tony Gonzales.

Judine McCaghren

McCaghren, 90, of Gustine, Texas, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 9, at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor, and Rev. Greer Willis, of Pecos. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral

Mrs. McCaghren died Sunday, January 6, 2002, at a nursing home in Pales-

She was born September 9, 1911, at Gustine. She married Wm. F. "Bill" McCaghren on April 27, 1929, at Spur. He died September 26, 1993. She had been a resident of Matador until moving to Pal- dren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Judine estine about eight years ago.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador for many years and served as a Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the Matador Garden Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was presently a member of the First Baptist Church of Palestine.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hunter and Cinda Watson, two sisters, Anna Belle Edwards and Frankie Damron, and by her husband.

Her survivors include one son, W.F. McCaghren of Amarillo; one daughter, Sue Scott of Palestine; three grandchil-

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

NEW YEAR PARTY

Julie and Dusty Whitaker had a fun filled party in their home on New Year's Eve. They enjoyed games and refreshments of canapes, sandwiches, assorted dips and chips were served with soft drinks and coffee.

Guests welcoming the New Year were Kathy and David Blanco, Shonda and Shawn Elliot, Bradley and Mindy Jameson, Talon Cruse, Tanya and Llan Barkley, Amy Stephens and David

Michael Tiffin and sons, Trent and Kevin of Weatherford visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin. Julie and Dusty Whitaker visited dur-

ing the holidays in Sterling City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey McEntire. Cara Franks of Canyon visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Leah Cruse returned to Lubbock this weekend after visiting the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick. She is with the school faculty at Lubbock Iles Elementary.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and daughter and family, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg were in Lubbock, Friday for Haley's medical checkup. Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville

met them for lunch and to visit. Emily returned home with Mrs. Shorter to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and granddaughter, Lindsay Martin of Panhandle, student at SPC in Levelland, were in Borger, Friday and had lunch with Mrs. Marilee Cooper.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Tyler to Amarillo Airport, Wednesday for their return trip home after visiting here during the holidays.

Amarillo, Friday for her medical appointment. They visited in Canyon with Connie and Michael Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in

Mary Ellen Barton visited Thursday in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Glen Calvert, and Dustin Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were in Lubbock, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dane Degan of Crosbyton and their 10 month old son, Kyler, a patient at the Covenant Medical Center under treatment for a virus infection. Joining them there were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

I have learned if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it.

IN HOSPITAL

Jim Stockton is a patient at Mangold Hospital in Lockney undergoing medical treatment for pneumonia. With him during hospitalization is his wife, Wanda and daughters, Mrs. Debra Spray and Mrs.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Fannin Gwinn returned home Sunday from Lubbock where he was a patient at the Covenant Medical Center since Wednesday. He had neurology medical tests and treatment. He is slowly recovering and still has trouble with his vision.

With him during hospitalization were his parents, Darla and James Gwinn. They and daughter, Danielle visited in the home of Mr. Gwinn's sister, Aly Gwinn when in Lubbock.

Jack Samford of Matador, who was under cardiac care at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo the past week, was accompanied to Silverton, Thursday by his daughter, Mrs. Vickie King of Canyon where they met Mrs. Juanita Cooper who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner visited the weekend in Lubbock with daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount and new baby daughter, Skylar Allyson who was born Friday, January 4th at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Mrs. Turner remained to visit this week.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were JoAnn and Dois Pace of Andrews and Judy and Fritz Struve of Lubbock.

Jack Samford of Matador and Mrs. Juanita Cooper enjoyed the Musical Jamboree in Turkey Saturday night at the Bob Wills Center. They visited in Aspermont Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Willidee

Roaring Springs Sr. Citizens News by Lula Swim

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Paul Stearns and Dorothy Lee. met on their regular time at noon on Thursday, January 3. Mrs. Cleo Watson gave thanks for the food. Mrs. Kim those already mentioned, were Mrs. Ruby Woolsey was present to take blood pres- Hipp, Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Lula Swim,

Those attending were, in addition to sure. Happy Birthday was sung to Rev. Mrs. Cleo Watson and Larry Watson.

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County Agent's Report



by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent

NORTHWEST TEXAS AG CONFERENCE

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This conference offers a wealth of knowledge on several important topics. Those who attend can earn six Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for their private or commercial pesticide applicator licenses.

Speakers at the Conference will cover these topics:

1) Anthrax, Foot and Mouth, West nile, and Mad cow disease; Buddy Faries - Extension Program Leader Veterinary Medicine.

2) Cotton and Peanut Weed Control; Peter Dotray, Extension Weed

3) Cotton Pest Management Without the Boll Weevil; Emory Boring, Extension Entomomlogist.

4) Karnel Bunt (A disease of Wheat), Rolling Plains Minimum Tillage Review; Todd Baughman, Exten-

sion Agronomist. 5) Alternate Crop Production (Sunflower and Guar); Calvin Trostle,

Agronomist. 6) Agronomist Update in Peanuts; Robert Lemon, Extension Agrono-

7) Disease Management and Fungicide Update in Peanut; Chip Lee, Extension Pathologist.

Producers can obtain more information on this event by calling the Motley County Extension Office (806) 347-2733, or by contacting Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Hall, Hardeman, King, Donley County Extension Offices.

WESTERN ROLLING PLAINS CHEMICAL CONFERENCE

The Western Rolling Plains Chemical Conference will be held January 16, 8:30 - 3:30 at the Spur Community Center. Registration Fee is \$10. Please RSVP by Jan. 11, 2002. There will be 5 CEU's (1-Laws and

Regs, 1- IPM, 3- General) Topics will include: Winter Annuals and Brush Control on Range Sites, Identification and Management of Cotton and Wheat insects, Herbicide Update for Wheat and Cotton and Law and Regulations.

Farm Service **Agency News**

by Debbie Shaw, CED

EMERGENCY CRP GRAZING EXTENDED

has authorized emergency CRP grazing through February 28,2002, for all counties previously approved for emergency CRP grazing. No additional payment reduction will be charged to participants who previously grazed and incurred a 25 percent payment reduction, unless new

CRP acreage is to be grazed. Livestock should be removed by March The Texas State FSA Committee 1, 2002. Further extensions of time are not anticipated.

Participants are reminded to follow their grazing plans, to avoid any maintenance violations. Please contact the Motley County FSA Office if any new CRP acreage is to be grazed or if you have pulled your livestock off of the CRP acreage.

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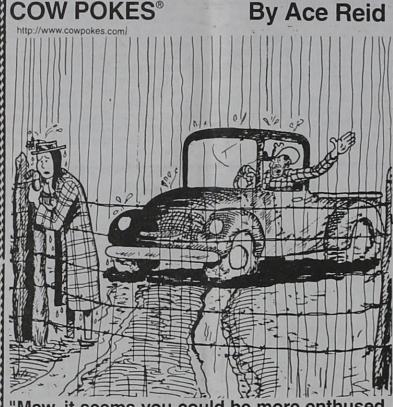
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