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## Around Town



### MC Cheerleaders To Sponsor Camp

The Motley County Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a Cheerleading Camp for kids grades, Kindergarten through 6th, Thursday, June 30, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Motley County School. A program will be held at 12:30 for the parents.

Bring a sack lunch and a drink. Cost for the camp is \$10, and a t-shirt will be available for an additional \$5.00.

### FFA MEMBERS WILL WASH CARS FRIDAY

Motley County FFA members will have a car wash, Friday, July 1, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Car Wash will be held at the Motley County School bus barn. There will be no set price, but donations will be accepted.

The money made from this project will help to finance the student trip to the State FFA Convention in Ft. Worth, July 12-16. If you would like for someone to pick up or deliver your vehicle please call Jim or Judy Cooper at 347-2338 or 347-2852, or call on Friday morning, 347-2676.

### MCYO MEETING SCHEDULED

There will be a MCYO meeting on Tuesday, July 5th at 7:30 in the air-conditioned Motley County School building. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers for next year, discuss additions to the ground rules, and to talk about the possibility of playing hard ball. If you have any opinions or suggestions to improve our program please come to this meeting. Now is the time to discuss these things, not next spring! Everyone who thinks their child will play ball next year is urged to attend this meeting!

## Barbara's Bylines

Someone has asked us this week what it is like to have a little girl around. Well it has been an interesting experience. We have painted shoes, and tried to swim almost everyday.

Savannah has had some trouble getting in to the cold water. Also she loves animals, so this week on one trip to the ranch she rescued a dying minnow. So now the 30 gallon aquarium is out with with one very much alive minnow swimming it.

We also took Leanne to Lubbock to the Omnimax. Leanne enjoyed it as much as we did. Her finger pointed and pointed and watched just like we did. She especially liked seeing the artic animals close up.

We are sure thankful Courtney is doing so well.

## Local Girl Bit By Rattlesnake

Courtney Hays, young daughter of Vaden and Carrol Hays of Matador was bitten by a rattlesnake in their backyard Sunday evening. She was conveyed by ambulance to Crosbyton and then on to Lubbock Methodist Hospital, where she remained in Intensive Care until Tuesday. She is now in the Children's Hospital, Room 213, and reported to be improving at newstime.

## Roaring Springs Celebrates 81st Birthday

by Darleen Fletcher

The 81st Birthday Celebration of the founding of Roaring Springs hosted by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers attracted folks from far and near on June 18th.

The \$100.00 winner of Cow Patty Bingo was Joyce Smith who held the "lucky spot".

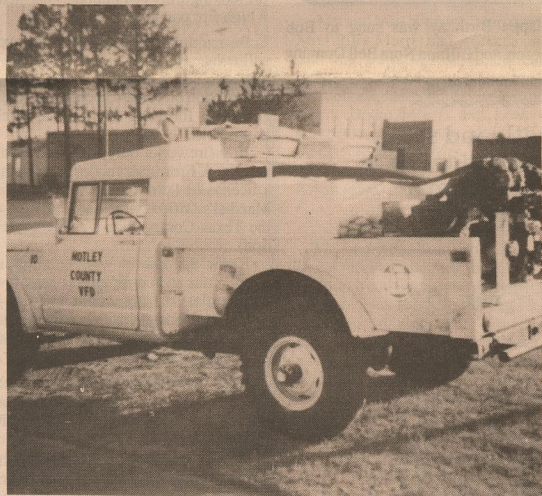
Following the Barbecue Supper, Joey Thacker, Mayor, welcomed everyone to the celebration, and Mary Webb gave the history of Roaring Springs from 1913-1930. She revealed that it was Elmo Kingery who proposed to Eliza Dye on June 19, 1913 as they were on their way to the "Opening of Roaring Springs". Also, Melton Thacker was the one who blew up the cesspool and Mr. Bigham got the "hot seat" at the post office (he helped his own sons wire it). Wesley Green, Brian Love and Mike Hoyle were the "bad boys" of those early days. Wesley Green and Brian Love had a still and Lillian Thacker, we found, knows what a 2 row cotton sack is.

The Gospel singing got underway with Mr. Homer Martin and Kenneth Marvel of Roaring Springs and Mr. Randy Logston of Amarillo each performing solos. Devonne Dillard and Callie Giesecke played piano and Kenneth Marvel played guitar. Don Baxter and Homer Martin led the singing of favorite hymns ending the evening with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

A good time was had by all and plans are already underway for next year's celebration on June 17, 1995, which will also be the date of Roaring Springs School Homecoming reunion.

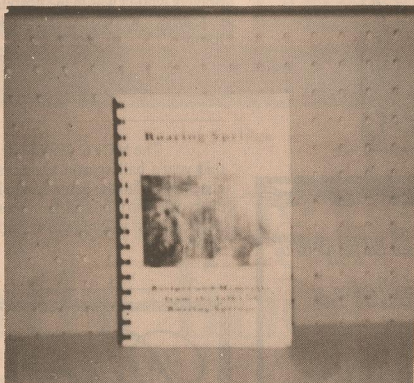
Roaring Springs Community Volunteers wished to thank everyone who attended and give special thanks to Jack and Katie Davis, Buck and Bessie Marshall, Joyce Smith and Frances Walters for their generous donations.

Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair and join us for the 3rd Annual July 4th Ice Cream Supper and Fireworks display to be held in the park downtown beginning at 7:00 p.m. Fireworks will be at dark at the Tennis Court.



**NEW FIRE TRUCK** — This truck was assembled by the volunteers of the Matador Fire Department. The donations were made by the following individuals: Joel Spray built and donated the engine; Ronnie Davis donated the engine components; Thomas Hurt donated the remaining parts needed to assemble the truck. Officers and members of the department sincerely appreciate the assistance provided by these caring individuals. Without the continued support of these and other persons, the department would not be as proficient as it is today. Thanks from the department.

## Roaring Springs Cookbook To Be Featured In "America's Best Recipes"



**Roaring Springs Recipes & Memories**, the celebrated cookbook from Roaring Springs Volunteer Organization, will be featured in **America's Best Recipes - A 1994 Hometown Collection**, OXMOOR HOUSE, INC.

**America's Best Recipes** showcases the very best recipes from outstanding community cookbooks from towns and cities across the country. **America's Best Recipes** salutes the dedicated volunteers whose successful cookbook sales raise funds to help meet the various needs of their communities.

Recipes featured in **America's Best Recipes** are chosen by food experts representing cross-sections of the country. The recipes reflect the best of regional cuisines and current food trends as well as simply good home cooking. They are tested and rated by a staff of home economists, and only those recipes with the highest ratings are selected for publication. Among the over 400 recipes selected as one of "America's Best" is the sampling from **Roaring Springs Recipes & Memories**. The cookbook is one of 203 from across the nation to be so honored.

## Independence Day July 4th



**READY TO CELEBRATE** — Little Ky Christopher is ready to celebrate Independence Day, pictured with the flag. Ky is the 20-month-old son of John and Mitzi Christopher of Roaring Springs. Everyone is reminded to practice safety on July 4th, and have a happy day.

## Be Ready For Dry Weather Fireworks Safety This July 4th

Fire service personnel agree that dry weather increases the risk of outdoor fire.

"Because many parts of the state had a lot of rain in May, grass and other vegetation could be really overgrown," said Hines. "Dry weather in June means all that vegetation is getting dried out. If someone is careless with fireworks in an area with dry grass and brush, it could be an instant disaster."

In 1992, fire departments reported more than 640 fires caused by fireworks. These fires caused property damage estimated at \$500,000, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System. More than three-fourths of fireworks fires involve trees, brush and grass. Almost a third occur in the late afternoon and evening, and about three-fourths occur during July.

"Virtually every fire that involves fireworks was caused by carelessness," said Hines. "Simply being more careful with fireworks could save hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage and expense in putting out these fires."

Hines gave these tips for using fireworks safely:

Leave the fireworks to the experts. Watch a community display, which will be more spectacular and exciting than using "common fireworks."

Use fireworks only in clear areas away from trees, dry brush and homes.

Read and follow the directions exactly. If you don't understand the directions, don't light the firework. Never let children use fireworks.

Keep a bucket of water nearby while setting off fireworks.

Contact your local fire department for more information on how to use fireworks safely.

Watch for hot, dry weather with scattered wildfires in Texas this Fourth of July.

That's the prediction - unless Mother Nature provides fortuitous rain or Texans do a better job of practicing fireworks safety.

"Weather conditions are an important indicator of how many fires will occur during fireworks season," said Mike Hines, executive director of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. "Based on general weather trends for this summer, it looks like we might have a really hot Fourth. That means fire fighters will

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**DOG DAY AFTERNOONS** — Lexus, a Black Lab, and Sable, a Chocolate Lab, belonging to Jean and Gwin Edwards of Matador, are so hot they decided to take a dip in their private backyard pool. With 110-118 degree temperatures this week, everyone is suffering from the heat. Temperatures are expected to remain in the 100 degree mark this week.



# Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

## HAMBURGER SAFETY TIPS

The safety of hamburger meat has been making the headlines recently. More than 400 persons in the Northwest became ill after eating undercooked hamburgers containing E. coli 0157:H7, a rare strain of bacteria which is particularly dangerous to the very young and old.

"A number of Hotline callers recently have been asking about the safety of cooking hamburgers at home," says Susan Conley of USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline. "Raw hamburger must be handled properly because of the potential of contamination by harmful bacteria. Adequate cooking kills bacteria."

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends against eating raw or undercooked ground beef since harmful bacteria could be present. But safe food handling is important in preventing foodborne illness.

Here are some hamburger safety tips from the home economist at the Meat and Poultry Hotline:

— At the store, be sure to choose a package that's not torn and that feels cold. If possible, enclose it in a plastic bag so juices won't drip on other foods. Make ground beef and other perishables your final purchase of the trip.

— After leaving the store, get perishables home quickly and refrigerate or freeze them immediately. If the trip home is more than an hour, pack them in an ice chest.

— When handling raw ground beef, don't let its juices contaminate foods that won't be cooked. Wash your hands with soap and hot water before and after handling ground beef to make sure you don't spread bacteria from raw meats to other foods.

— Don't reuse any packaging materials. Use soap and hot water to wash utensils and surfaces which have come into contact with the raw meat. When taking hamburgers off the grill, don't put the cooked hamburgers on the same platter which held the raw patties.

— Avoid the "danger zone". Bacteria multiply rapidly in the "danger zone" between 40 and 140 degrees. To keep bacterial levels low, store ground beef at 40 degrees and use or freeze it within two days. Ground beef kept frozen at 0 degrees will maintain its quality up to four months.

— Keeping meat cold while it is defrosting is essential to prevent the growth of bacteria. Never leave ground beef, or any perishable food, out on the counter for more than two hours. Thaw it in the refrigerator.

— To be sure bacteria are destroyed, cook hamburgers to 160 degrees F. or until the center is no longer pink and the juices are clear.

— When cooking out, do not partially grill extra hamburgers to use later. Once you begin cooking hamburgers by any method, cook them until completely done to assure that bacteria are destroyed.

— Refrigerate hamburgers promptly after cooking. Any left out at room temperature for more than two hours should be discarded. After cooking, ground beef can be stored in the refrigerator for three to four days or frozen up to three months.

— When reheating fully cooked patties, be sure their internal temperature reaches 165 degrees F. or they are hot and steaming.

— At restaurants, order your hamburger cooked to "medium" or "well done" and check for doneness when it is served.

For further information about handling and cooking hamburgers safely, call USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555 weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: If I were to be described in one word, what would it be?

## Look Who's New

Braydn Wayne Ozburn

It's a boy!  
Mark Wayne and Kristi Lee Ozburn of Claremore, OK are proud new parents. Braydn Wayne was born June 18, 1994 at Claremore Regional Hospital. He weighed six pounds 11 1/2 ounces. He joins five-year-old Pate at home. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Pat and

MaryLou Williams of Matador, and Gene Gwartney of Dallas. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Pat Ozburn of Claremore. Great-grandparents are Roy and Greta Hughes of Claremore, Marie Gwartney of Pryor and Evelyn Klonecki of Trempleau, Wisc.

Andrea Renee Sutton

Carter and Betty Luckett of Matador wish to announce the arrival of their new granddaughter, Andrea Renee Sutton. She was born to C.B. and Carlene Sutton and welcomed by four sisters. Andrea entered the world Friday, June 24, 1994 at 7:45 a.m. She was born in

Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville, and weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Other grandparents are Ruthy Chambers. Great-grandmother is Margie Payne of Roaring Springs. Great grandfather is R.F. Shue. She was also welcomed by a host of uncles and aunts.

## Daniel Alexander Named To Dean's List

McMurry University recently announced the Dean's List for the 1994 spring semester. To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of

3.5 or higher. Daniel Alexander, freshman, from Matador was named to this list. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander.

# In the Rough

by Hazel



## Tuesday Scramble June 14

Closest to the pin on #6 was Vann Francis, 12'2".

First (28) Dot Grundy, Vann Francis, Chip Smith, Howard Edmondson.

Second (31) Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Roncho Grundy, Geneva Wilson, and Ken Marshall.

Third (31) Lee, Connie, Alfred and Louise Barton.

Other playing were Gene, Mark, Ronnie, Laverna, Matt, Rob, Homer, Cleo and Steve.

## Thursday Ladies Playday June 16

Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson and Loys Campbell. Loys just played 9 holes. Louise and Olivia tied for low gross in the below 20 and Geneva won in the above 20. All three won balls.

## Tuesday Scramble June 21

Closest to the pin on #3, Lee Clanton, 104".

First place (30) Cliff Roberts, Warner Sailsbury, Ken Marshall, and Chip Smith.

Second place (3) Homer Martin, Cleo, Howard Edmondson and Lee Clanton.

Third place (31) M.C. (Salty) Jones, Alan Bingham, Wade and Nell Berryman, and Geneva Wilson.

Others playing were John Christopher, Roncho Grundy, Laverna Price, Charlie Long, Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Kenny and Olivia Barton, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Joe and Loys Campbell, Alfred and Louise Barton, Jerry Jones, and Garland Cartwright.

## Ladies Play Day June 23

Those playing were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, and Ge-

neva Wilson. LaVoe won the ball with low net.

Afternoon players - most bogeys, Loys Campbell, Libby Campbell, Judy Cartwright, Dorothy Day, Marihelen Wason and Kathleen Wason.

Judy and Kathleen tied with 7 bogeys and each received a ball.

## Ladies Scramble at Jayton Saturday, June 25

Saturday, June 25, 1994, Springs Ranch lady golfers entered a 2-Lady Scramble at Jayton. First time they had played that course.

Those playing were LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, Louise Barton, and Geneva Wilson.

LaVoe and Olivia tied for second place in Championship flight, but got beat in the play off - giving them third place. Geneva and Louise tied for third but was beat in the play-off.

The ladies enjoyed playing the interesting and picturesque course with a canyon to play across with a narrow bridge. They reported a good time.

## Visitors Play

Tuesday, June 21, nine lady golfers from Floydada arrived to play on the Roaring Springs Course.

Louise Barton and Olivia Barton played with them. They enjoyed playing and had fun - even though it wasn't a planned event.

Our late congratulations to Rachael Smith for winning first place in the West Texas Dr. Pepper Golf Tournament held at the Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo, June 8. Rachael completed in the Girls ages 10-11 division. She is the daughter of Chip and Ellen Smith. Who knows - another Babe Zaharias may be emerging. Starting at an early age helps to make a good golfer.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

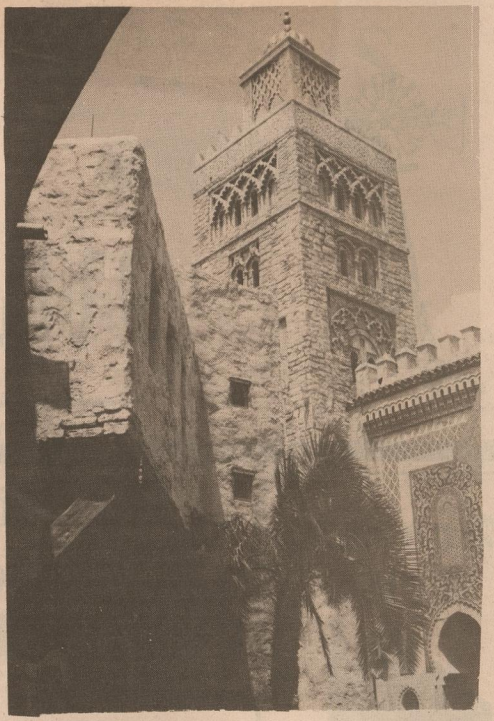
The Matador Senior Citizens met Tuesday, June 14 with 21 attending. Cora Hall gave the blessing for the meal. Jean Cooper read the minutes.

Happy Birthday was sung to Bob Jameson, and Bill and Nora Bell Dunning had an anniversary.

The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him a habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Exodus 15:2

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barnes request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Paige Annette to Bryan Lee on Saturday, the second of July nineteen hundred and ninety-four three o'clock in the afternoon First United Methodist Church Matador, Texas Reception immediately following



This photo was taken by Kobbi Risser and placed 3rd in the Color Print-Landscape division of the State 4-H Photography Contest. The photo is of the Morocco Pavilion at the Epcot Center in Florida. All 1st through 3rd place photographs will be displayed at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

## Fireworks Safety

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probably be facing a large number of fireworks fires unless the public makes a special effort to prevent fires caused by fireworks."

Both the National Weather Service and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission predict generally hot and dry weather across the state through June.

"In general, we do not anticipate substantial rainfall during the month of June," said State Climatologist George Bomar of the Natural Resources Conservation Commission. "For the Fourth of July, we're looking at drier conditions. That means a high fire potential."

Be careful with fireworks, and you will reduce your chances of causing a fire or being injured. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection lists these guidelines for using fireworks as safely as possible:

Buy fireworks only from a licensed vendor. A fireworks vendor must obtain a license or Permit from the State Fire Marshal's Office (which is a division of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection).

Know the law in your community. Many cities and communities have laws that regulate the possession and use of fireworks. Contact your local fire department, sheriff's office or police department for rules in your community.

Read and follow the directions exactly. If you don't understand the instructions on fireworks, don't take a chance by lighting the firework. NOTE: All fireworks sold in Texas must be clearly labeled that they conform to the standards of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and the U.S. Department of Transportation. Federal law says that all fireworks must have easy-to-read cautionary labels and instructions for proper use. Use fireworks outdoors only, in a clear area away from houses and other flammable materials. Stay away from areas

with grass, trees, gasoline cans, wooden decks and anything else that can catch fire.

Keep a bucket of water nearby while setting off fireworks. Pour the water on any malfunctioning fireworks ("duds") or accidental fires. Immerse minor burns in the cool water.

Never let children use fireworks. Always designate a responsible, sober adult to ignite the fireworks.

Keep everyone a safe distance away from the area where the fireworks are ignited. Watch children under 15 years old very closely.

Be sure that the fireworks will not contact or land on any potentially dangerous objects. Be sure that aerial fireworks, such as rockets and roman candles, won't strike power lines or automobiles.

Never touch a firework after it has been lit. If the firework malfunctions, do not try to relight it or pick it up. Carefully cover all used fireworks with water.

Never experiment with fireworks. Don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. Never make fireworks at home.

Don't set off fireworks in metal, glass or other types of containers.

After you have finished lighting fireworks, cool the remains with water. Collect all used fireworks materials and put them in a metal container. Cover with water again to reduce the chance of an accidental fire.

ARE YOU PUTTING ME ON? MAKE THE CONNECTION FOR SAFETY! A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, visits, plants, food, and prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks you to Kathy G. who so expertly took over the dispatching duties of the fire department for me.

Thank you, Glenda & family

The MCYO would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this year's ball season a success. A very special thanks goes to our sponsors, coaches, and to the parents who let their kids play ball. We would also like to thank everyone who umpired, kept score, announced, and worked in the concession stand. Without your willingness to help we could not have a baseball program. Thank you again.

Motley County Youth Organization

GUYS & GALS JULY CLEARANCE SALE 1/2 OFF ALL SPRING AND SUMMER SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JULY 2 9AM WE WILL BE OPEN JULY 4TH!

July 4th Ice Cream Supper & Fireworks Display Everyone Invited! Ice Cream Served at 7:00 p.m. at City Park Fireworks at 9:00 p.m. old Tennis Court Roaring Springs Sponsored by Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Bring Lawn Chairs!

Dorothy's LADIES APPAREL Gabriel-Wayland Shopping Center Plainview, Texas SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE Come in Now For GREAT BUYS!

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# Cap Rock Telephone Announces Major Acquisitions, Corporate Restructure

SPUR - Cap Rock Telephone Company this week announced two major developments involving telephone service to customers in its serving area.

First - Cap Rock Telephone recently executed a definitive agreement to purchase 1,695 Access Lines in the Dickens, Matador, Paducah and Roaring Springs exchanges from GTE Telephone Operations.

Cap Rock and GTE are filing for state and federal regulatory approvals, which could take several months. An early 1995 closing date is anticipated. Cap Rock will begin operating the Dickens, Matador, Paducah and Roaring Springs exchanges after closing.

Cap Rock Telephone owns and operates 10 local exchanges from its headquarters in Spur, Texas. Cap Rock serves 2,450 Access Lines in 11 counties from the Caprock in West Texas through the Rolling Plains covering 4,800 square miles of farms, ranches, small communities and area towns. Cap Rock offers customers modern telecommunications through advanced digital switching equipment, equal access for long distance carriers, and a variety of custom calling features.

Secondly - At its Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, Cap Rock converted its corporate structure into that of a "telephone cooperative" which will result in

the long-term infusion of operations earnings back into the hands of its customers.

These are both major developments for Cap Rock and its customers", stated Jim Whitefield, Executive Vice-President and General Manager. "This should be a substantial economic development matter for the communities for which Cap Rock provides telephone service."

Terms of the purchase agreements between Cap Rock and GTE were not disclosed.

"We are very excited about these announcements," stated Whitefield. "We have been working with GTE in excess of a year to add the telephone systems in Paducah, Matador, Roaring Springs and Dickens to our service. In making the purchases of these exchanges, we are reversing an otherwise national trend regarding ownership of the local telecommunications systems."

"Usually we read about national companies which buy and merge to take local systems out of local ownership. This is exactly the opposite. The Board of Directors of Cap Rock is making a major economic investment in our area and returning ownership of these telephone systems back to local control."

The purchases by Cap Rock will be expected to provide a substantial, but as

of yet undetermined, economic boost to these local communities because of the return of local ownership combined with the company's conversion to a cooperative corporate structure.

"The timing of Cap Rock's conversion back to a telephone cooperative will boost the economic impact in all the communities served, and to be served by Cap Rock" stated Whitefield. "Under a cooperative concept, earnings of the company are paid back to the consumers over the long term of the company, based on each customer's proportionate patronage with the company. In effect, the consumers of Cap Rock are the owners of the company and all profits, instead of flowing out of the community or out of state, will flow back into the communities where service is provided."

Cap Rock was formed in the early 1950's as a telephone cooperative to provide basic telephone service to the farms and ranches in the area. However, when the company began serving the city of Spur (which at that time had a population in excess of 2,000), the corporate structure had to be changed because then Texas law prohibited a cooperative from

serving a community which had a population in excess of 1500. The Texas Telephone Cooperative Act was recently amended by the Texas Legislature to remove the arbitrary population restriction, thus allowing Cap Rock to convert its corporate structure back to that of a cooperative.

"The additions of these four communities, and 1700 customers to our system will prove to be a very real benefit to all our customers. With these additional customers, we will be able to take advantage of certain 'economies of scale' to provide additional services to all customers. With today's rapidly developing technology, we can be more efficient and provide better quality service with these additions.

"As the telecommunications industry moves into the era of the Spur Information Highway" across the nation, our goal is for the customers of Cap Rock Telephone to enjoy the same technological benefits as those persons residing in more urban areas. We intend to have Cap Rock's customers connected to the super highway. These two major developments will greatly help us meet this goal."

## Bullies Tough To "Beat" If You Play By Their Rules

NOTE: This article was taken from the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, May 10, 1994 issue. It was written by Joe D. Hughes, an *Avalanche-Journal* editorial writer whose Commentary column appears Tuesdays and Thursdays

*"Bullied children are already humiliated enough. For parents to tell them they're wimps is almost as bad as what happened at school. More than ever, they need to feel their parents understand what they're going through."*

-- Psychologist Alan J. Raphael

Humiliation at the hands of an older, stronger child rates among the most common and lasting memorable of childhood experiences - a truly formative event in personal development.

Bullying also poses one of the greater tests of parental character. How parents react to their children being bullied says a lot about their own upbringing. It brings out the best or worst.

But it is a phenomenon so thoroughly rooted in human behavior that it is virtually impossible to avoid - especially since bullying most often occurs in the home rather than at school.

Studies show that eight of every 10 American children annually commit acts of violence that could cause injury, and two-thirds of those incidents involve siblings.

Many parents do not see fighting between their children as bullying, even if one child is much older and larger than the other, according to an article I read the other day by John Barry of Knight-Ridder Newspapers.

Causes of sibling conflict differ from causes of other kinds of bullying because an older child who bullies a sister or brother usually is seeking attention from parents rather than a position of superiority in a peer group.

Sibling violence actually is less common in dysfunctional families, or among children abused by parents, according to Marilyn Segal, a developmental psychologist at Nova University in Davie, Fl. "In this situation, kids tend to partner together. They tend to bond in an 'us vs. the world' way."

Parents who encounter sibling bullying need to look at why there are problems instead of leaving the children alone until there's a fight.

"The best approach is to make the siblings talk and reach solutions themselves," Dr. Segal says, "and to reward them for solving things."

In school and other settings outside the home, children naturally play a vari-

ety of roles as they develop. One day they may be victims, the next they may be aggressors.

"Some amount of aggression and submission are normal," says South Miami psychologist Thomas O. Bonner. "It's like Butch Cassidy said, 'Everyone needs a dog to kick.'"

Fighting among children mirrors adult life. "The fact that eight of 10 American children annually commit acts of violence is a comment on who we are as a culture," according to Miami psychologist Alan J. Raphael. "We're not unique. We don't have to look further than the 6 o'clock news to see that violence isn't endemic to America."

But experts say the authentic bully - one who regularly abuses smaller children, who can't control violent impulses, who craves power - usually is a very miserable child.

"Bullying is a response to feeling unloved or unlovable, like they're really out of the loop, lacking even the potential to get that kind of love or affection," says Dr. Raphael. "The only option they see left is to seek power." He cites common characteristics of bullies:

- Poor control of impulses.
- Insufficient guilt and self-criticism.
- Insufficient empathy.
- Inability to learn from mistakes.
- Experience as bullying victims themselves, usually at the hands of an older sibling or a parent.

Bullying begins at age 3 or 4, worsens as the child grows older, and usually peaks during puberty.

Corporal punishment is futile. "It simply does not accomplish the stated goals," says Dr. Raphael. "What it creates is a belief that hitting is OK."

Experts say victims often are harder for parents and teachers to identify, usually because they are quiet, introverted, less visible. They sometimes have the same self-esteem problems as bullies. But instead of restraint, they need encouragement and lots of it.

Gradually children need to develop their own coping mechanisms. "If you jump in and try to fix it, you are, in effect, repeating the problem," concludes Dr. Raphael. "What you're saying is, 'You're ineffective. You can't defend yourself.'" Instead, he recommends equal doses of sympathy and empathy.

## Motley County 4-H Members Attend State 4-H Roundup



4-H members attended Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University. Standing are left to right Cobey Turner, Michael Clawson, County Agent, Kobbi Risser, Heather Turner, Dustin Davis, and Vickie Pierce, leader. Seated is Christie Pierce.

Over 2460 Texas 4-H members attended Texas 4-H Roundup held June 6-10 at the Texas A&M University Campus in College Station. The Texas 4-H Roundup features a variety of opportunities for 4-H members to compete for top State honors in judging contests, method demonstrations, Food Show and Fashion Show.

This year, five Motley County 4-H members qualified to compete at the 1994 Texas 4-H Roundup. These 4-H'ers worked very hard throughout the year and represented Motley County with pride and enthusiasm.

Heather Turner participated in the formal construction division of the State 4-H Fashion Show. As part of the competi-

tion, Heather was interviewed by a panel of judges and required to model her formal gown in front of over 1000 spectators during the Fashion Review.

The Motley County 4-H Dairy Judging Team placed 7th in the Reasons Division during the State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest. Kobbi Risser was recognized as 9th high individual in Reasons during the event. The team consisted of Kobbi Risser, Christie Pierce, Dustin Davis, and Cobey Turner.

Kobbi Risser also received State honors in the 4-H Photography Contest. Kobbi placed 3rd in the Color Print-Landscape division of the Photography Contest. There were 289 entries in this year's State Photography Contest.

## Obituaries

### Howard Johnston

Services for Howard Johnston, 89, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Sam Nader and James Nunn of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Johnston died Sunday, June 26, 1994 at his residence.

He was born Nov. 1, 1904, in Mason County and married Opal Dean on Jan. 15, 1929, in Jayton. The couple moved to Hockley County in 1942 and farmed there until moving to Lubbock in 1946.

Johnston was a charter member of Citizens Co-op Gin and a member of its board of directors for many years. He was

a Mason and an honorary life member of the administrative board of First United Methodist Church and a member of its 50/50 Sunday school class.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dan of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Dan Johnston Jr., Robb Johnston, Joe Johnston, Ben Johnston, Russell Nelson and Mike Taylor.

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Kater Hake, Cotton Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says this year's crop has the potential to be just as good as 1993, even though dryland cotton prospects have been essentially put on hold by a lack of rainfall this season.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Hake's comments are based on initial data from a TAEX plant mapping study currently being conducted. Hake notes that the study is in its second year and participation has more than doubled in 1994.

Initial information indicates the 1994 crop is off to at least as good a start as last year's bumper crop. The comparison comes from the overall status of 50 irrigated and dryland fields that are participating in the 1994 project. Hake says that 1993 plant mapping information was gathered from only 20 fields.

The 1994 data indicates the crop is doing well, setting 96 percent of its squares and maintaining a height to node ratio of .74 inches. The height to node ratio is the average distance between

fruiting branches based on the overall height of the plant.

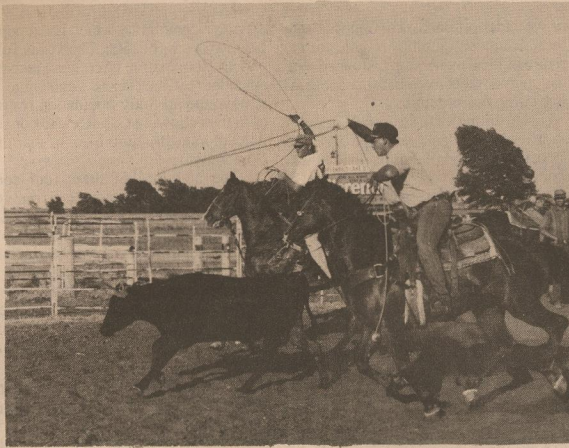
Hake adds that in 1993 the project estimated a 95 percent square set and a height to node ratio of .75 inches.

Hake is quick to note, however, that while overall prospects for the crop are still bright the bulk of the area's dryland crop is beginning to be severely stressed by the lack of moisture. Without timely rainfall many dryland cotton acres could be permanently damaged in the next few weeks.

Irrigated producers are in the process of applying water to their fields in order to take full advantage of the potential indicated by the TAEX plant mapping project.

Hake notes that with timely rainfall the outlook for the dryland crop could be much improved. He adds that despite the moisture stress being exerted on the area's dryland acreage the majority of the 1994 crop could be established in July and early August, increasing the chances for an early harvest season.

## Clarendon College Roping School Attracts Area Youth



Darryn Perryman of Matador, pictured, attended the Clarendon College/Donley County 4-H Roping School held June 16-18 at the college's main campus.

Clarendon College and the Donley County 4-H Extension Service hosted its 1st Annual 4-H Team Roping School June 16-18. A total of 20 4-H youth participated in the two-day school at the college's main campus.

School participants included Darryn Perryman of Matador. Darryn received one-on-one instruction from Clarendon College's Dean of Instruction Kelvin Sharp, Rodeo P.E. and Math Instructor Darryl Perryman and Wes Sharp. The trio covered topics ranging from proper rope handling to the mental preparation necessary for a competitive run.

The students tested their skills on the final day as they competed for prizes. Darryl Perryman, Instructor, and Darryn Perryman, student, are the sons of Mrs. Linda Perryman of Matador.



## ASCS News

by Billy Wayne Denison  
County Executive Director

### REPORT DEADLINE APPROACHING.....

July 15 is the final date to report your crop acres or request measurement service. Many of you received appointment notifications, so be reminded to meet that appointed time to certify your spring seeded crops.

Failed Crops - If you have a crop that fails due to weather related conditions, it must be reported BEFORE destruction or other use is made of the acres. It must also

be timely - 15 days at the most - drought related failures need to be reported as soon as a decision is made to make other use of the acres or stop any additional inputs.

CONGRATULATIONS, JEANNE WILLIAMS - Jeanne recently received recognition for 30 years of service to ASCS, and more specifically, farmers and ranchers in Motley County. Her dedication and professionalism is appreciated and noticed by everyone.

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## Social Security Tips

by Terry Richardson

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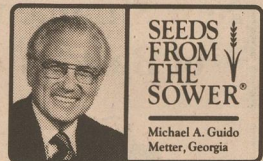
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## Matador News

Joe Carlson of Roseville, CA visited with his brother, Grant Carlson, June 16-19. Lee Etta Haney and Leonard Henson of Albuquerque visited Grant, and with Cora Hall. They also visited with Cecil and Grace Shelton, Evelyn Garrison. Also visiting the group was Dood Damron. He and Leonard had a nice long visit. On Monday the group visited Herman and Ruby Ellithorp. They visited in Amarillo with his brother and uncle Howard Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neighbors and Mrs. Barbara Hofacket of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neighbors and Darren of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Myers and Kaci and Holt of Midland, Mrs. Milton Rudder of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagley of Stevenville, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors.

Cherri Karr and daughter, Kourtney, visited Mrs. Karr's mother, Mrs. Dan Barton last Wednesday. Mrs. Jeannie Spands of New Mexico also visited Mrs. Karr and Mrs. Barton.

Grace and Jim Barnett of Las Cruces, N.M. visited from Tuesday until Saturday of last week with her sister and family, Dorothy and James Meador. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett with a Beta Sigma Chi Sorority group attended the performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon, Monday night before coming to Matador.

Mrs. Rodney (Glenda) Williams returned home from Lubbock, Friday, June 24 following surgery at the Methodist Hospital.

Charlie Johnson had angio-plastic cardiac surgery the past week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is doing fine.

Tony and Sean Rose, Boyce Hart, and Garvin Speed of Memphis returned last Friday from a week's motorcycle tour of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado. Sites enjoyed included the Grand Canyon, and the snow covered mountains. They traveled over 2600 miles.

*Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.*

—Oscar Wilde

Cora Hall visited with Joyce Lipham in Floydada on Monday.

Dorothy Jones and her father, George McMahan visited with J.B. and Jean Cooper at the station and visited the afternoon with Cora Hall.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Matador First Baptist Church on Wednesday night, June 22, after Prayer Meeting, surprised their pastor, Gaylon Cox, with a Birthday Party on his 37th birthday. It was feared he would know something was going on because so many attended the Bible Study that hadn't been in a long time on Wednesday night. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to him, and ice cream and cake was enjoyed by a good crowd. Gaylon and his family are very special to the First Baptist Church family and it is hoped that another party can be given next year.

Leann Owens and children, Rex and Devin, of Abilene and Christy Lancaster of Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and Debra Scott Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

# News Around Motley County

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Doris Morris is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery, Tuesday, June 14 for a hip injury she suffered in an accident at Lockney Care Center. She is in room 684. Her son and wife, Wendell and Nelva Morris have been with her during surgery and hospitalization.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms Father's Day were Johnny Helms of Little Rock, Arkansas, Paula and Bobby Phillips, Autumn and Kelvey of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie and Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque and Art Green of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met children, Marilee Pilcher and Dr. David Martin of Borger in Amarillo, Sunday to celebrate Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the garden wedding ceremony of J.H. Lane and Melody Wiley held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Golden in Aiken, Saturday morning, June 18.

Rickey Hughes and friends, Bubba Powell and Danny House of Turkey were in Junction recently where they enjoyed a week of fishing and boating.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn and celebrating Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae of Lubbock. Shae remained to visit.

Chuck Martin of Quitaque and friend, Kim Patterson, student nurse in Lubbock and Lori Martin of Stephenville visited Father's Day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin.

Katie, Camerson and Clay Washington of Childress visited Saturday and Sunday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington. Other visitors Father's Day were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert accompanied daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama to Lubbock Airport, Wednesday, June 15 for her return trip home after visiting her the past week with the Gilberts and her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob True of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick attended the basketball tournaments in Lubbock, last Saturday and Sunday in which Dodie Morris and Leah Cruse competed. Joining the Morris families there were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Amy and Kiley of Plainview whose daughter, Krysha also competed in the tournament.

### ATTEND REUNIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine recently attended the Henry Prairie Church and Community Reunion near Franklin. This is where the Ross family lived before moving to the Crowell area. After the church services, a lunch was held on the beautiful grounds. Following the lunch, they had a song fest led by cousin, James Ross of Bryan. They visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan and Mrs. Ruth Ross. They toured

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## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Visiting Tom and Mamie Yeates on Fathers Day were Gerald and Evelyn Yeates; Tom Wallace and Becky Yeates; Scott Valeria, and Cooper Yeates; Neal, Andrea, and Phillip Thomas of Lubbock. The group lunched at the Caprock Cafe in Dickens. Joining them in the afternoon were Prentiss, Sharon, Kathleen, and Tommy Yeates from Lubbock and Ricky, Molly, April, David and Elissa Yeates from Midland.

Members of the United Methodist Church met Wednesday evening of last week for a sandwich supper followed by a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney were Lubbock visitors last Saturday and shopped in Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Adress of Albuquerque, N.M. returned her aunt, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, to her home here after a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Newell Crego, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Webb and other relatives in Albuquerque.

J.T. Swim accompanied by his wife, Imogene, and his sister, Lula, kept a medical appointment in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Billy Clifton and Miss Lula Swim accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Truman Read of Matador to Granbury Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams. Other present and former Roaring Springs residents attending were Mrs. Joyce Smith, Max Thacker of Dallas, Wanda Miller Paxton of Waxahachie and Ronnie Clifton, Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper kept medical appointments in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Beth Hinson was in Lubbock for medical tests Monday and Tuesday of last week and went back Tuesday of this week for appointments with doctors. Odessa Mullins accompanied her.

Mrs. Pearl Patten, her daughters, JoAnn

Reagan of Quitaque, Wyleta Burkes of Afton, and her daughter-in-law, Shelly Palmer of New Mexico, spent last week in Boyd with another daughter, Linda (Mrs. Arnold, Parker) and family. Special

members of the daughters families went also.

Rev. Mitchell Boydstum filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday. His wife and baby daughter accompanied him. The visitors lunched with Mrs. Beth Hinson.

Larry Watson of Dallas accompanied by his 9 year old son, Larry Lee, visited his mother, Mrs. Cleo Watson and his brother, Monty, last week.

Mrs. Cleo Watson visited relatives in Floydada Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis accompanied their son and wife, Ronnie and Karen Davis to Granbury Sunday for the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the latter's parents.

### J.J. (PAPPY) DAVIS COUSIN'S REUNION

Cousins of the J.J. (Pappy) Davis family met Saturday, June 25, coming from Edmond, OK, Hereford, Rotan, Floydada, Sweetwater and Roaring Springs. Old times were reminisced and catching up on new family members. Each brought a basket of good food. After lunch a business meeting was called. Some officers were elected. Four members have passed away since the gathering last year. Next year the Reunion will be held at Rotan. The time and date will come later. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith, Edmond, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and grandson, Daven of Hereford; Lillie Mae Herron of Rotan, grandmother and great-grandson, Linda and Joshua of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight of Floydada; Dorothy Lee and Odessa Mullins of Roaring Springs.

Tommy Largent of Lubbock visited last week with his mother, Mary Lumsden.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Robert were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton and Mr. Brown of Roam, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Daven of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Edmond, OK spent Saturday night with Odessa Mullins after attending the Davis Reunion.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Most golden anniversary couples reach that milestone for one good reason...for practicing the Golden Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington visited the past two weeks at their rural home here. Visiting them were Mrs. Melba Beeson of Kress, Mrs. Doris Meriwether of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stapleton and Shannon of Salinas, California.

Mrs. Betty Jo. Aldridge of Carter, Okla. visited from Friday until Tuesday of last week with her father, John Barton and niece, Mrs. Jane Cartwright. Joining them Sunday to celebrate Father's Day were Mrs. Chris Reyes and children of Rotan, Bud Barton of Dougherty and Mrs. Louvaine Scaff, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall, Becky and Nesa, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton, Blake and Bobby of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Elliott and Reagen of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jameson and children of Wichita Falls visited Father's

Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Mrs. Vesta Cooper was hospitalized from Sunday until Wednesday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post visited during the weekend with Mrs. Juanita Cooper.

Visiting during the past two weeks with Mrs. Rosa Spray was her daughter, Mrs. Geney Stan of LaPlata, N.M. visitors, Sunday night and Monday were Mrs. Billy Jack (Sylvia) Spray and son, Jay of Las Cruces, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended to business in Memphis, Wednesday and visited in Lockney, Sunday with Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Monday. Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with Mrs. Josie Martin.

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### Some Good News

Don't you just love good news? One of the things that we do best is share news of our good fortune. Our phones buzz with joy as we give reports of babies recently born, complete with all the statistics, time, weight, length, etc. We announce with relief messages of successful surgeries, operations, and tests. We talk ecstatically of our victories in various contests, of upcoming marriages or graduations. Isaiah speaks of such joy and blessing given to those who will journey or do whatever is necessary to share good news.

"How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace and brings good news of happiness..." Isaiah 52:7a

If all of this is true, is there any other good news that we could share, that we could tie up our phones with? This passage comes from Isaiah 52, a portion of Israel's history that is black with evil. God is desperately trying to reach out to His beloved people through His faithful prophet Isaiah. The message beginning with Isaiah 52:1f begins with a call for Israel to wake up, to become aware of the imminent danger before them. God is bringing judgement upon them because of their wickedness, yet God was trying to call them to repentance so that they would be saved rather than destroyed, blessed rather than cursed. This call from God was given through the sharing of the "good news" or "gospel" of repentance. God also gave in verse 7 a blessing to those who would be willing to share God's message or salvation with others.

The best news that we can share and live is that God reigns in our hearts and in our lives. This is the message of salvation. This is the message of Life.

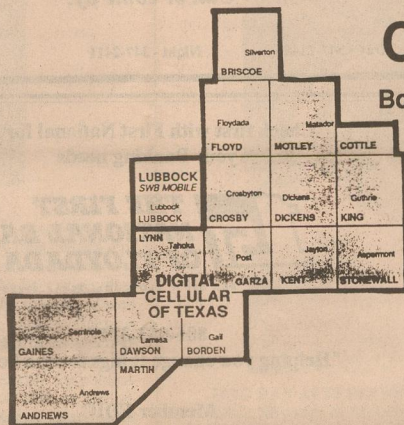
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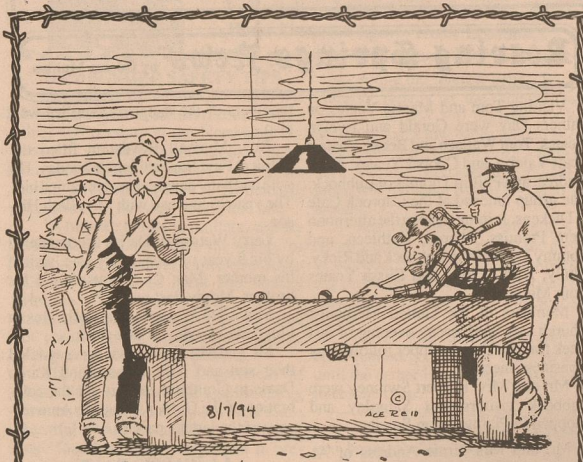
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### Miscellaneous

**DID YOU KNOW** that your Farm Bureau membership entitles you to a discount on your prescription drugs. Call your local Farm Bureau Office, 347-2880.

### GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE:** In metal building behind Thacker Supply, Saturday 8-12.

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**AWESOME SPRING CLEANING SALE:** Come buy July 1st and 2nd, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 1/2 mile west of gas station in Roaring Springs. Follow signs.

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### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Used Maytag Washers and Dryers, rebuilt and guaranteed. THACKER SUPPLY, 348-7216.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CLASS OF 1949 TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

The Class of 1949 will have an Open House to celebrate their 45th Class Reunion. All classmates and friends are welcome to attend, September 10, at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador. More details later.

### 1994 HOMECOMING SEPT. 9 & 10



#### MCYO MEETING SCHEDULED

There will be a MCYO meeting on Tuesday, July 5th at 7:30 in the air-conditioned Motley County School building. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers for next year, discuss additions to the ground rules, and to talk about the possibility of playing hard ball. If you have any opinions or suggestions to improve our program please come to this meeting. Now is the time to discuss these things, not next spring! Everyone who thinks their child will play ball next year is urged to attend this meeting!

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### First Assembly of God Church

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**  
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of Salvation

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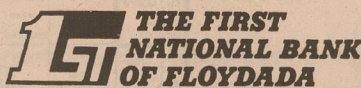
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#### NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE  
DATED June 24, 1994, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Motley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 616-TS, and styled County of Motley County vs. Alvin Thames, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on June 24, 1994, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 1994, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Matador, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Motley County and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 5 & 6, Block 38, Roaring Springs Addition, City of Roaring Springs (Volume 59, Page 168, Deed Records, Motley County, Texas), or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 24, 1994, at Matador, Texas.

By Jim Meador  
SHERIFF, Motley County, Texas  
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DATED June 24, 1994, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Motley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 602-TS, and styled County of Motley vs. Hugh Mac Bain and Peggy O. Bain, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on June 24, 1994, seized, levied upon, and will be on the first Tuesday in August, 1994, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Matador, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Motley and the State of Texas, to-wit:

66.50 acre tract, Abstract 1260, R.C. Moore Survey, Motley County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 896, Deed Records, Motley County, Texas).  
144.90 acre tract, Abstract 1513, J.W. Miller Survey, Motley County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 896, Deed Records, Motley County, Texas).  
110.00 acre tract, Abstract 1623, W.A. Standefer Survey, Motley County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 896, Deed Records of Motley County, Texas).  
383.00 acre tract, Abstract 1658, Section 5, J.W. Miller Survey, Motley County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 896, Deed Records, Motley County, Texas).

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED June 24, 1994, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Motley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 607-TS, and styled County of Motley vs. Pauline Burkes and David Onell Burkes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on June 24, 1994, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 1994, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Matador, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Motley and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 26-29 and Lot 31, Block 44, Original Townsite, City of Matador, Motley County, Texas (Volume 44, Page 247, Quit Claim Deed Records, Motley County, Texas).  
Lots 19-22, Block 124, Original Townsite, City of Matador, Motley County, Texas (Volume 42, Page 129, Deed Records, Motley County, Texas), or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lots 1-5, Block 140, Original Townsite, City of Matador, Motley County, Texas (Volume 56, Page 565, Deed Records, Motley County, Texas)  
Lots 6-12, Block 140 Original Townsite, City of Matador, Motley County, Texas (Volume 56, Page 565, Deed Records, Motley County, Texas).  
Lots 12-16, Block 54, Original Townsite, City of Matador, Motley County, Texas (Volume 62, Page 757, Deed Records, Motley County, Texas), or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED June 24, 1994, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Motley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 605-TS, and styled County of Motley vs. Glenn Houston Van Eman, Heir to the Estate of Martha Van Eman and Stuart Curran Van Eman, Heir to the Estate of Martha Van Eman, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 24, 1994, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 1994, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Matador, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Motley and the State of Texas, to-wit:

125.0000 RI, 240 acre tract, Block 4, Section 6, Abstract S 750, W.T.R.R. Survey, Operator: Bledsoe Energy Corp., O.P. Van Eman (Vol. 28, Page 445, Mineral Deed Records; Vol. 22, Page 527, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Motley County, Texas), or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Justice is the great interest of man on earth. It is the ligament which holds civilized beings and civilized nations together.  
—Daniel Webster

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