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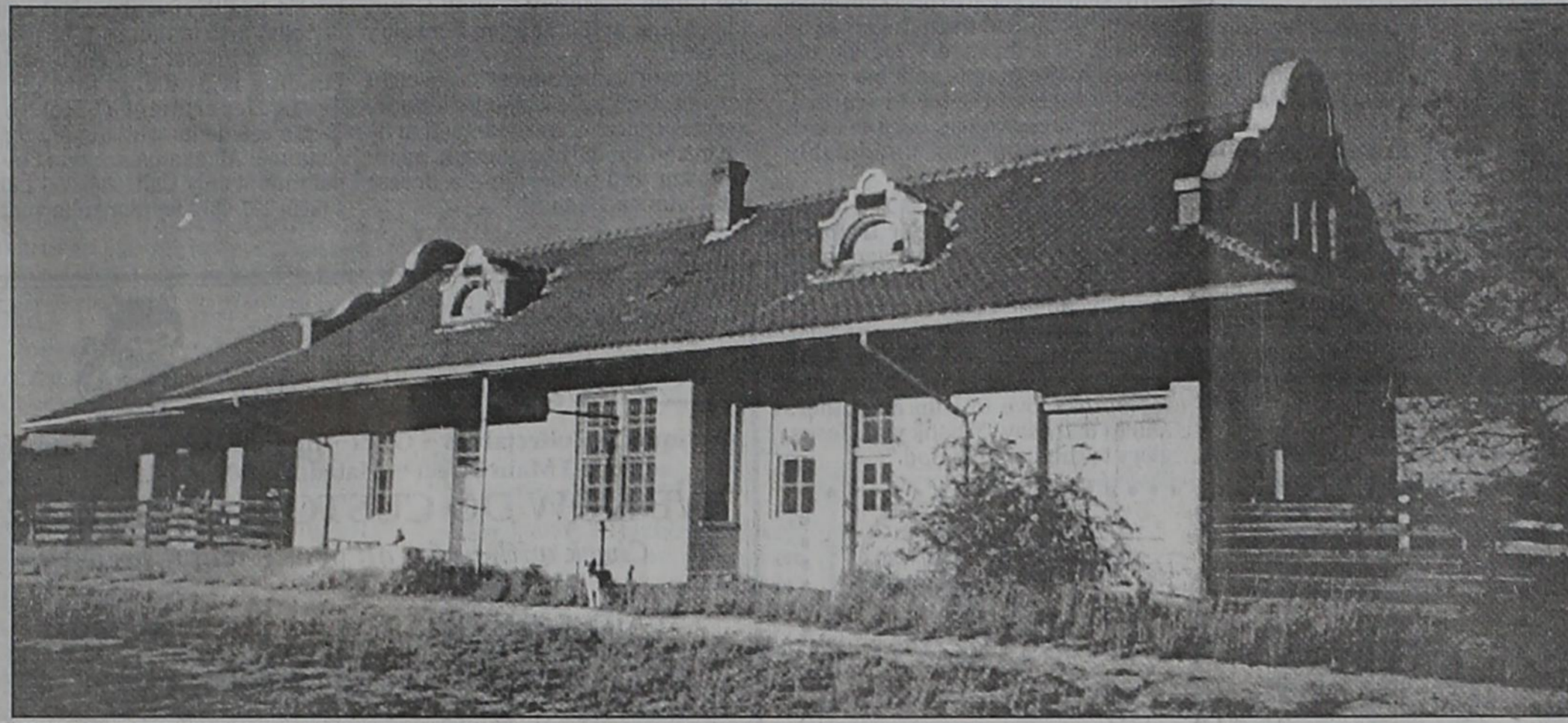
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ROARING SPRINGS DEPOT as it is today. Recently approved for a \$938,816.00 enhancement project grant from the Texas Transportation Commission, the historic depot will be completely renovated. The depot will be used as a visitors' center, a Museum and as the City offices when completed.

Statewide transportation enhancement projects awarded funding

Renovation of Q, A, & P Depot in Roaring Springs included

More than \$143 million for transportation projects designed to enhance scenic, historical, natural and cultural resources in Texas was approved last Thursday by the Texas Transportation Commission - including the Q, A & P Depot in Roaring Springs, at its monthly meeting in Austin.

The projects are part of the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program that funds non-traditional transportation projects such as those involving bicycle and pedestrian facilities, landscaping and scenic beautification, historical preservation and environmental mitigation. The program is federally funded and administered for the state by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The \$938,816.00 project awarded to Roaring Springs will be the renovation of the Quana, Acme & Pacific Depot. When completed, the old depot will be used as a visitors' center, and as the city offices for Roaring Springs. Visitors to this historic building will be able to learn about places of interest in the area. Work will be divided into three sections, site, exterior and interior work.

"This is a great tool for enhancing the quality of life in communities around the state without burdening the limited amount of traditional transportation funds available," said John W. Johnson, Texas Transportation Commissioner.

Enhancement projects are eli-

gible for federal reimbursement of up to 80 percent of allowable costs, which includes planning, design, environmental mitigation, property acquisition, construction and administrative expenses. Preliminary project work must be authorized in advance by the Federal Highway Administration for eligible cost reimbursement.

The approved projects were selected from 315 eligible projects, totaling more than \$500 million, nominated last year by local authorities across the state.

Projects are evaluated for quality, transportation value and benefits.

"It's unfortunate that we are unable to award all of the eligible projects submitted for funding," said Ken Bohuslav, TxDOT's design division director. "But we appreciate project organizers and supporters' participation and cooperation demonstrated during the selection process."

"Although I'm happy for Roaring Springs, I am disappointed that we did not have more projects selected in Childress District," said Dwayne Culpepper, TxDOT Childress District Transportation Enhancement Coordinator.

Alex Crowder, Roaring Springs Community Volunteer and Hwy. 70 Association member, who was instrumental in putting together the package presented to TxDOT, said he believes the work on the project will probably begin in July.

Local student selected to participate in Down Under Bowl



Tony Salazar

Tony Salazar, a Motley County senior, recently received notification that he has been selected to represent Texas on the Texas All-Star football team at the fourteenth annual Novotel Beachcomber Down Under Bowl in Australia. He was selected because of contributions to the community and other achievements and received post-season honors.

The Novotel Beachcomber Down Under Bowl is an annual event hosted in Australia or New Zealand each June and July. All-Star football players from Texas, along with All-Star football players from other states, will come together for an unforgettable cultural experience.

Tony will have the opportunity to play in two football games, the chance to interact with the local

people, visit popular attractions, explore a new culture, and experience the native plant and animal life unique to Australia.

His thirteen-day trip will include one day in Sydney, Australia, seven days and seven nights in Surfer's Paradise on the Gold Coast of Australia, and three days and three nights in Honolulu, Hawaii or Cairns, Australia on the Great Barrier Reef.

Tony, a member of the Motley County Matadors' football team, was selected as a second team Quarterback to the 6A All-District team for 2001.

Tony and his All-Star Texas team will be departing for Australia sometime between June 7 and June 30. He

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Motley County football to change to Six-Man

The Motley County Matadors will play six-man football when the 2002 season begins in August. The decision to change from eleven-man to six-man was made last Spring.

The 2002-03 alignment will be as follows:

Football - Motley County, Patton Springs, Happy, Hedley, Silverton, and Valley.

Basketball - Motley County, Patton Springs, New Home, Spur, Southland, and Wilson.

Valentine picture deadline extended

The deadline to get pictures in for the special Valentine edition, has been extended.

Those wishing to have their special Valentine included in this edition, should bring pictures to the Tribune office no later than 3:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7 (today).

Sr. Citizens Center to host Valentine Party

The Motley County Senior Citizens Advisory Board will host a Valentine Party on Wednesday, February 13. A Valentine King and Queen will be crowned and refreshments will be provided by the Center. An afternoon of fun and games is being planned for those wishing to stay after lunch on that day.

Voting for the King and Queen will begin Friday, February 1, and end February 13, with each meal participant casting secret ballots each time they visit the Center.

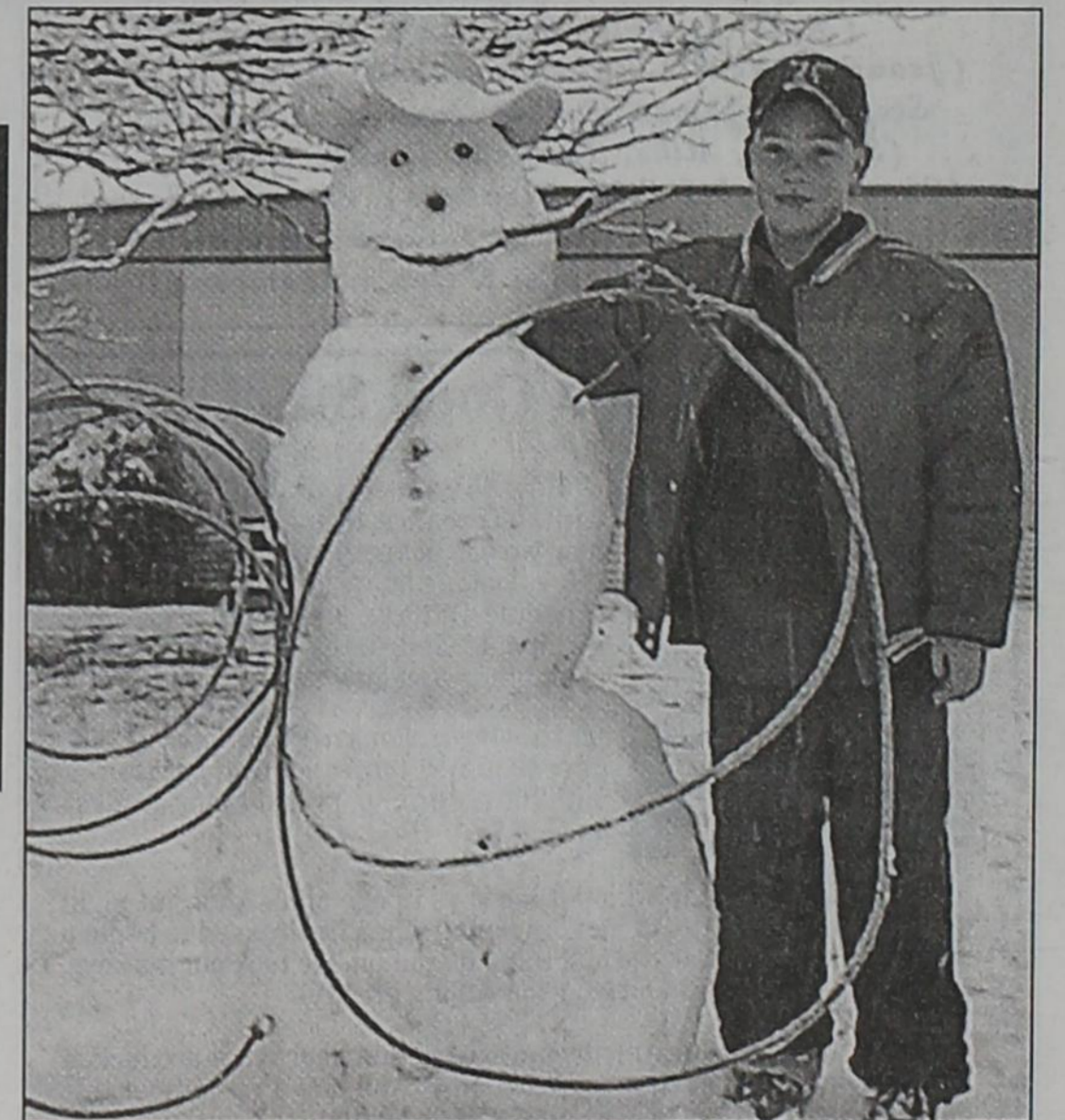
This is an endeavor to thank everyone who uses the Center and to honor our Motley County Senior Citizens.

For more information call Eva at 347-2496 or Frances at 347-2734.



Motley County's first 2002 baby arrives

Guthri Drew Jenschke is the first new baby born in 2002 for Motley County. She was born January 29, at 5:45 p.m. to Lonnie and Kim Jenschke of Matador. She is pictured here with her big brother, Garrett and Mom and Dad.



SNOW DAY — Although school was in session on Tuesday, Taylor Coon, a Motley County fourth grader, had a good time after classes dismissed building this cowboy snowman. A good, wet snow fell all day Tuesday, with reports of 3-4 inches of accumulation in Motley County.

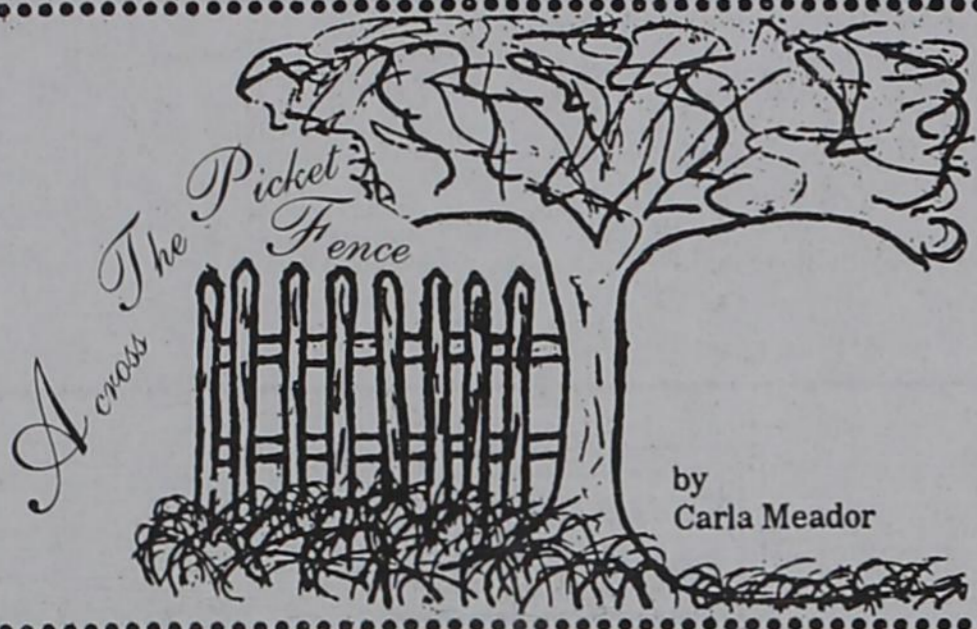
January departs leaving much needed rain

An upper level low system that has been evading Motley County finally brought moisture Wednesday, January 30. It was welcomed on wheatland after some of the sandstorms we experienced. The temperatures varied so much during the month, we debated if we needed our cooling or heating units.

Motley County needed the rain and a whole lot more of the same prior to planting cotton, peanuts and feed crops. One man remarked it took almost as long to sell his cotton this year as it did to make it.

Total moisture recorded for the

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I'm glad I'm a woman. I guess men, well most of them anyway, are glad they are not! Here are some wonderful qualities of women —

We smile when we want to scream.

We sing when we want to cry.

We cry when we are happy and laugh when we are nervous.

We fight for what we believe in.

We stand up for injustice.

We don't take "no" for an answer when we believe there is a better solution.

We go without new shoes so our children can have them.

We go to the doctor with a frightened friend.

We love unconditionally.

We cry when our children excel and cheer when our friends get awards.

We are happy when we hear about a birth or a new marriage.

Our hearts break when a friend dies.

We have sorrow at the loss of a family member, yet are strong when we think there is no strength left.

We now that a hug and a kiss can heal a broken heart.

Women come in all sizes, in all colors and shapes.

We'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much we care about

you.

The heart of a woman is what makes the world spin! Women do more than just give birth. We bring joy and hope. We give compassion and ideals. We give moral support to our family and friends. Women have a lot to say and a lot to give.

It's good to be the woman! We got off the Titanic first.

We can scare male bosses with mysterious gynecological disorder excuses.

Taxis stop for us.

We don't look like a frog in a blender when dancing.

No fashou faux pas (mistake) we make could ever rival The Speedo.

We don't have to pass gas to amuse ourselves.

If we forget to shave, no one has to know.

We can congratulate our teammate without ever touching her rear.

We have the ability to dress ourselves.

There are times when chocolate really can solve all your problems.

We'll never regret piercing our ears.

We can fully assess a person just by looking at their shoes.

We can make comments about how silly men are in their presence, because they aren't listening anyway.



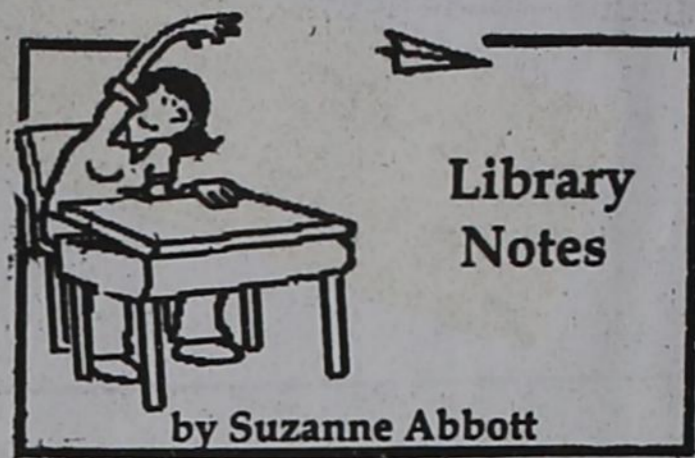
Once again I am reminded of the voice of God, of how He speaks and to whom He speaks. One of my children began to hear His voice at a very early age as He would call him by name, interrupting his playtime. I can still visualize his little face as he ran through the back door anxiously asking, "What?" After years of hearing this Divine Entity calling his name, I told him to listen and he would know God's calling for him. Today he is not a preacher as some would expect, but he is happy with the talents and occupation the Lord has given him and gives Him glory in both.

Some may hear an audible voice as Moses and Paul did, but the majority seem to hear Him speak in the inner man, the spirit, the heart. Sometimes it's gentle, sometimes forceful, but always out of love. It is with expediency that we learn to listen and acknowledge that He does, indeed, speak. In our stubbornness and rebellion He sometimes speaks so loudly that it shakes our very foundations.

David was thoroughly proficient

at expressing himself as no other. In Psalms 29, he clearly has been awakened to the majestic power of the Lord's voice. He eloquently tells us how it thunders over the waters, splintering the cedars of Lebanon, making them skip like a calf. It divides flames of fire as was seen at Pentecost. When He speaks the wilderness shakes and expectant deer give birth to their young. The most earth shaking vocal expression of his mouth resounded from the cross as He said, "It is finished." Not only did the veil in the temple split but every rock throughout the world cracked. Even the rock brought back to earth from the moon was undeniably cracked.

His mighty voice has the ability to produce peace in our troubled hearts, joy when we are sad, hope when all seems lost. It never ceases to call us to the cross to receive salvation. It calls us to a place of security and safety in Him. We, too, have been given a voice to speak His word, to express love to Him and others and to daily say, "Thank you, Jesus, glory to the Lamb of God."



We appreciate the memorial contributions that we received at the library this past week. We have several new videos given in memory of Coke Barton. We thank JoAnn and Bill Durham for their donation in memory of Glynard Moore. We also thank W.C. Pallmeyer for his donation in memory of Bill Jones, Electra Irwin, Glynard Moore and Judine McCaghren.

New books in the library include The Healing Power of Pets: Harnessing the Amazing Ability of Pets to Make and Keep People Happy and Healthy. The title says it all and I have been telling Kenneth Abbott for years that a pet, preferable a four-legged

fuzzy one, would make me happier and more healthy. He says he's all the pet I need. Maybe he'll read the book.

Another new book is Secrets of the Baby Whisperer for Toddlers. We've read The Horse Whisperer and Motley County has its very own Cow Whisperer. Well, this book will tell how to tame and soothe toddlers by becoming a "baby whisperer."

A new novel is The Fourth Perimeter by Tim Green. The title of this book refers to the fourth and final, almost impenetrable, perimeter of protection that is maintained around the President of the United States. This book is a thriller full of twists and turns and a surprising ending.

Breast Cancer Screening to be conducted at MC Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Motley County Clinic, 1224 Main, in Matador on February 26, 2002.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

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Look Who's New

Emily Grace Jameson

Three-year-old Natalie Jameson would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Emily Grace.

Emily was born January 31, at 1:52 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Parents of the girls are Jeromy and Danika Jameson of Matador.

Grandparents are Cindy Carthel of Edmondson and Darrell Dudley of Lubbock, and Franklin and Susan

Guthri Drew Jenschke

Garrett Jenschke would like to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Guthri Drew. She was born January 29, 2002, at 5:45 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Parents of the children are Lonnie and Kim Jenschke of Matador.

Grandparents are Melvin and Bobbie Fryar of Early and Stephen and Shirley Jenschke of Fredericksburg.

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Getting a Good Start

How do we start our day? Do we start with self reliance, trying to determine just how we are going to accomplish everything, looking at an "impossible" task or schedule. Or do we start our day in prayer, giving it to God, to rely on Him to guide, strengthen and lead us through the day.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God." (Phil. 4:6)

I read about a man who put his keys in one of his shoes at night when he went to bed. The next morning when he dressed to begin a new day, that shoe was the last thing he put on. He took out his keys, held them in his hand and said something like this:

"Lord, this day I will come to certain doors that are locked but I shall use these to open those doors. And may I remember this day that there is a key to every situation, a solution to every problem. May I never surrender to one of life's locked doors. Instead may I use the keys on the key ring of prayer until I find the right key and the door be opened."

This brings to my mind a promise made to us as God's children.

"Ask and it shall be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds. (Matt. 7: 7-8)

Let us become more and more asking, seeking, prayerful people of God.

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Motley County School News



Students of the Month

February students of the month are Courtney Moctezuma, Austin Taylor, Jose Martinez and Chicagra Brown.

Courtney is the 9 year old granddaughter of Dianna Holman and Joe Martinez of Roaring Springs. She is a fourth grader. Her favorite subject is Art, and her favorite teacher is Mr. Greaif.

Courtney enjoys drawing, swimming, sleep-overs and birthday presents. Courtney says she would like to honor her sister, grandma and grandpa.

She plans to go to college when she completes school and to someday get married. She would like to be a teacher or a Mom when she grows up.

She has three pets, a gerbil, a cat and a dog.

Courtney gives the following advice to fellow students, "Study hard and get good grades."

Her favorite colors are light blue, pink, and purple. Her favorite foods are macaroni and cheese and pizza. Her favorite music is Brittany Spears songs, Luky, Aaron Carter, and Candy. Her favorite movie is Grem-lins.

The last book Courtney read was *Mary Kate and Ashley*.

Courtney admires her Grandma and Grandpa. She believes the qualities of being a good citizen is going to church and study about God and obey God.

Austin Shane Taylor is the 7 year old son of Shane and Wendi Taylor of Matador. He is a first grader.

His favorite subjects are Reading and PE. Austin's favorite teacher is Mrs. Cooper and all of the teachers.

He enjoys riding horses, playing golf and football, swimming and riding his go-cart.

He is actively involved in Gym Rockers, Kid's Praise, Greenbelt Golf Association, MCYO, the Full Gospel Church, Kid's Camp, and the Summer Reading Program at the Library.

He plans to move into his own house after school, and wants to be a bull rider when he grows up.

Austin gives the following advice to fellow students, "Be nice to Mrs. Simpson, she's mean."

His favorite color is red. His favorite food is Aunt Jenn's cookies, and the school's frito pie. His favorite music is Country, and "How do you

like me now?" by Toby Keith. His favorite movie is 8 Seconds.

The last book he read is *Rough Stock* by Ty Murry.

Austin admires his Pawpaw Gebo.

He believes the qualities of a good citizen is to be nice to people and to help people.

Chicagra Brown is the 12 year old granddaughter of Bobbie and Harold Brown of Matador. She is a 7th grader.

Her favorite subject is Science. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Taylor.

She enjoys talking on the phone and playing basketball in her spare time.

She is a member of Pep Club.

Chicagra plans to go to college and get a job when she completes school, and wants to be a teacher when she grows up.

She has a dog and cats for pets.

Her advice for success to fellow students is "Work harder on work."

Chicagra's favorite color is purple. Her favorite food is Hamburgers. Her favorite music is Rap, Oldies, and her favorite musician is Little Bowwow. Her favorite movie is Big Mama's House. The last book she read is *Marci's Secret*.

She admires her grandma. She believes the qualities of being a good citizen is to help keep our town clean.

Jose Martinez is the 14-year-old son of Ramon and Gloria Martinez. He is an eighth grader. His favorite subject is Skills for Living, except when they cook.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Bingham.

He enjoys watching TV or riding his bike in his spare time.

He participates in UIL.

Jose plans to go to college or work with his dad when he completes school, and wants to be a doctor when he grows up.

He has cats for pets.

His advice for success to fellow students is, "Stay out of trouble and listen to your teacher."

His favorite color is green. His favorite food is Mom's homemade enchiladas. His favorite musician is Britney Spears. His favorite movie is *Bring it On*. The last book he read was *Quest for Camelot*.

He admires his Mom and Dad. He believes the qualities of a good citizen is honesty and being trustworthy.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

Lunch: Fish Sticks, AuGratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Hush Puppy, Vanilla Pudding, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Roll, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Pickle, Peanut Butter Cookie, Apple, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Breakfast: Hot Rice, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Beef Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Peppers, Onion, Chips, Pinto Beans, Sherbet, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

What's Up?

Monday, February 11: Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Mother/Daughter Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12: San Antonio Stock Show.

Girls' Bi-District Basketball.

Wednesday, February 13: San Antonio Stock Show.

Thursday, February 14: San Antonio Stock Show.

Friday, February 15: End of 4th 6 weeks.

San Antonio Stock Show

Girls' Area Basketball.

Saturday, February 16: San Antonio Stock Show.

Girls' Area Basketball.

Local student

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is planning to conduct fund raisers to help with the cost of the trip, including a Car Wash, selling tortillas, and collecting cans. He also hopes to receive donations and sponsorships from businesses.

Tony is the son of Alex and Aurelia Salazar of Matador.

January weather

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month of January by Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 0.87; Kelly Meyer, Matador 0.91; Betty Simpson, Northfield 1.04; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 1.10 and Tommie Jo Cruise, Flomot 0.76.

SPORTS

Motley County Matadors pluck the Jayton Jaybirds

by Amanda Hurt

The Motley County Matadors played their sixth district game at Jayton, January 29. In the first game of the evening, the JV girls were victorious over the Lady Jays, 33-23. Stachia Baxter led in scoring with 8 points, Sabrina Osborn and Sierra Atherton each put up 7, Amanda Ashby, 5, Emily Hurt, 4, and Annie Green, 2.

The JV boys also came up with a big win over the Jaybirds, 42-29. Kenny Johannes put in 16, Cody Cooper, 5, Bo Long, Clay Cooper, and Quinten Rose all had 4, Lorenzo Salazar, 3, Tim Mangram and Bran-

don Martin, 2.

The Varsity girls had a big win in overtime, 53-47. Lead scorer was Brittany Moore (Fr.) with 22 points. Chasity Holman put in 16, Mandi Ream, 6, Brittany Donaldson, 4, Lisa Perryman, 3, and Courtney Hays, 2. Their district record is now 4-2.

The Matadors had a victory with the final score of 46-26. Clint Cooper led in scoring with 11 points. Tony Salazar, 9, Brandon Moore, 8, Ysef Alvarado, Brad Baxter, and Seagram Sims, all put in 4, Shawn Marvel and Matt Henzler each had 2. The Matadors district record is also 4-2.

The Matadors played the Guthrie Jaguars, Friday, February 1. The

Lady Jags defeated the Lady Mats, 49-43. Lead scorer was Brittany Moore (Fr.) who had 12 points. Chasity Holman put in 10, Brittany Donaldson, 9, Courtney Hays, 7, Brittany Moore (Jr.), and Mandi Ream each put in 2, and Lisa Perryman had 1.

The Matadors defeated the Jaguars, 73-40. Tony Salazar led in scoring with 20 points. Clint Cooper put up 16, Seagram Sims, 12, Brad Baxter, 9, Brandon Moore, 7, Ysef Alvarado, 3, Shawn Marvel and John Stevens, 2, Frank Martinez and Matt Henzler each put in 1. The Matadors played their last game of district, Tuesday, January 5.

Wanted: Good Bunch of MC Juniors to try out for Boys', Girls' State

A select, six-person committee of American Legionnaires and Auxiliary Unit members will interview Boys State and Girls State hopefuls at 7:00 p.m. on February 25 in the Motley County Senior Citizens Building.

Parents of interviewees are encouraged to attend.

Any Junior student in good standing at MC ISD may apply for Boys State or Girls State by sending a two-page letter to the Select Committee at P.O. Box 462, Matador, TX 79244. Page one can be used to describe goals, ambitions, aspirations, plans, etc., and may reflect any other information the applicant wants to convey. The second page must be a tight resume to include the applicant's over-

all high school grade point average and athletic/4H/FFA records as of February 1, 2002.

For planning purposes, Boys State will be held June 1-7 at the University of Texas, Austin. Girls State is scheduled for June 11-20 at Texas Lutheran University, Seguin.

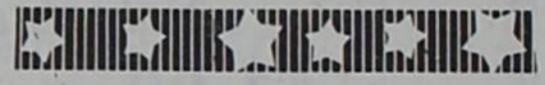
Applicants may acquire information about the Boys State and Girls State Programs from school Principal Sonya Herrell, 2001 Boys State Citizen Ysef Alvarado, 2001 Girls State Citizen Kayla Copp, or Special Education Teacher Pat Moore. Legion Post 337 Adjutant, C.W. Moore can also field questions and provide the pertinent inside scoop. His telephone number is 347-2999.

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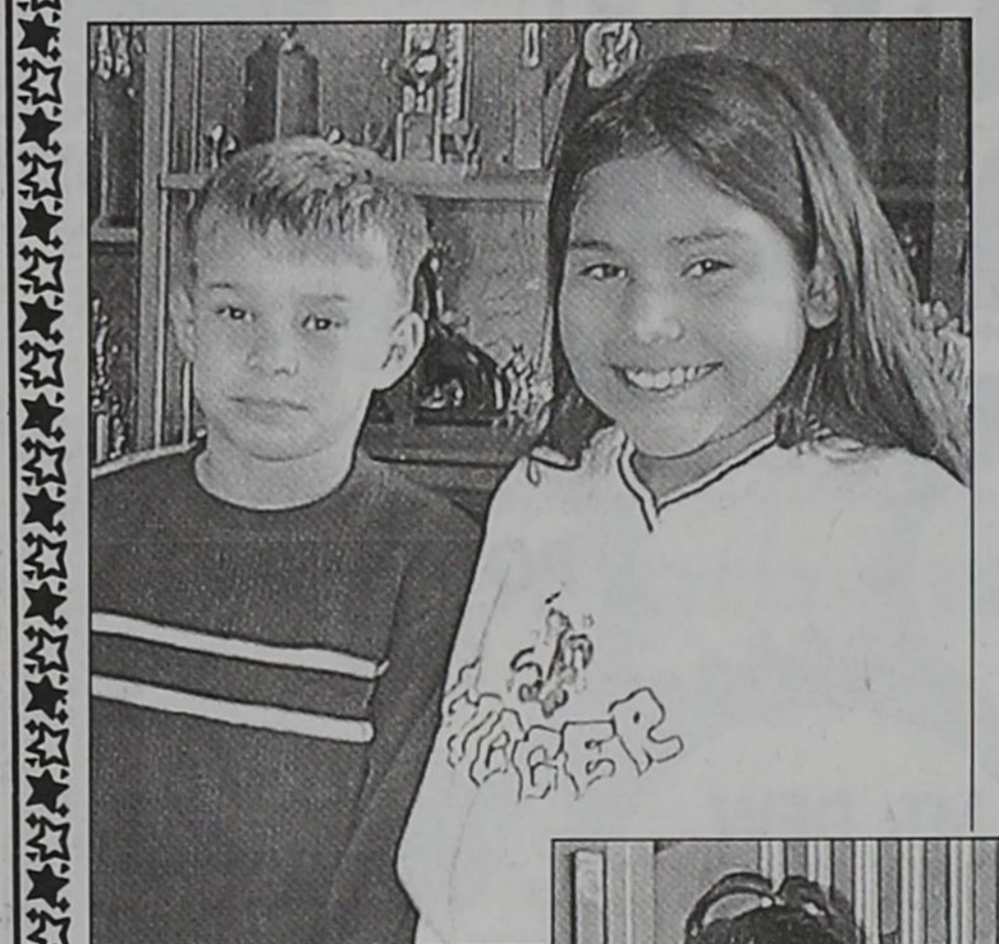
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Chicagra Brown and Jose Martinez

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Enjoying coffee and goodies at the Methodist Church fellowship hall Monday morning Feb. 4, were Reva Sweeney, Cleo Watson, Larry Watson, J.N. Fletcher, Corky Marshall, Ruby Hipp, Rev. Paul Sanders, Dean Melroe, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten the past week were great grandchildren, Skee and Katie Burkes of McLean. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burkes and the children are moving to Sheridan, Wyoming to make their home.

Zella Palmer and Pearl Patten spent Sunday evening in Floydada shopping. Mary Lumsden visited Monday in Lubbock and had lunch with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent.

Odessa Mullins spent Thursday and Friday night in Plainview with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins. They accompanied her to Lubbock to keep an appointment with her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins returned home Sunday from a trip to Louisiana.

Matador News

Mrs. Bundy (Lucretia) Campbell is a patient at Lakeside Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock following surgery, Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Greta Smallwood had recent eye surgery in Lubbock.

Walter Clowers, at newstime, is a patient at the Mangold Hospital in Lockney, under treatment for pneumonia.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
A teacher told her Kindergarten pupils that they were to raise their hand if they had to go to the bathroom.

The next day one of them said, "Teacher last night I had to go to the bathroom. I raised my hand, but it didn't help. I had to go anyway!"

Jack Samford of Matador and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were in Lubbock, Thursday and accompanied home her sister, Mrs. Lee Gordon of Matador, who was a patient at the Covenant Medical Center since Monday. She had cardiac medical tests and treatment including an aneurysm.

Wanda and Jim Stockton were guests

Sunday night in the home of daughter and husband, Debra and Joel Dean Spray of Matador. Other guests were Glenda and Rodney Williams of Matador, who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary Feb. 2 in Lubbock. The families enjoyed a barbecued supper and the Super Bowl game.

Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin. Jamie Pigg of Turkey, a student at Clarendon College, was a guest in their home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner visited in Lubbock, Sunday with son and wife, Cobey and Janell Turner.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
Brian Sehon, son of Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville, celebrated his second birthday with a party, decorated cake and gifts.

Attending the fun filled time were grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot and Margaret and Frank Sehon of Wolforth; aunts and families, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Kellie Sehon, Kathy and Tara of Lubbock. Many other friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney, Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane.

Joe Ike Clay's birthday with all the trimmings was celebrated Friday night in Turkey in the home of daughter and family, Tina and Pat Carson, Ryleigh, Walker

and Parker. Others enjoying the occasion were his wife, Anna Beth and daughter, Julie Clay of Lubbock.

Linda and Donnie Turner were in Lubbock last week for Linda's cardiac medical appointment.

Aleda and Tom Ross are on the sick list. Mr. Ross was in Childress, Monday for a medical appointment.

Mary Ellen Barton visited during the week in Floydada with sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Alma and Everett Shorter were in Dallas from Friday until Monday. They celebrated the 70th birthday of his sister, Mrs. Elsie Beard hosted by her son and family of Plano. Among those attending were her sisters and families, Mrs. Alene Barnes of Vernon and Opal and Thurman Kirtley of Houston.

Obituaries

Alfred Barton

Funeral services for Alfred Barton, Jr. 83, of Matador was held at 2:00 pm Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Matador. Officiating was Michael G. Crowley. Interment was held in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Barton died Sunday afternoon at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, Texas, following a long illness.

He was born April 6, 1918, in Motley County, and had been a lifelong resident of the Matador area. He was a graduate of Matador High School, and a Veteran of World War II. He was married to the former Louise Johnson in December 1943, at Lub-

bock. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a retired farmer and avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Pauline Groves.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Kenny Barton of Matador and one daughter, Joanie Stephens of Matador; and four grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to the East Mound Cemetery Association at Matador.

Serving as pallbearers are: Buzz Thacker, Bob Kilmer, Guy Campbell, Douglas Campbell, Charlie Long, Vann Francis, Rob Francis, and James Gwinn.

Anna Lucille Holmes Ezzell

Anna Lucille Holmes Ezzell, 87, died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at her home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 2, at 10:30 am in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Dr. Eddie Sharp officiating. Burial was followed in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ezzell was born in Waco, TX January 22, 1915, the daughter of the late Charles and Ruth Smith Holmes. She graduated from high school in Mt. Calm, TX and attended Abilene Christian College. She married Elbert "Bert" Monroe Ezzell in Ballinger on August 19, 1935. They moved to Abilene in 1965 from Matador, TX. Mrs. Ezzell was a homemaker and a member of University Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ezzell was preceded in death by her husband, Bert, in 1996 and by a brother, C.D. Holmes.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Ezzell and his wife, Linda, and Johnny Ezzell, all of Abilene; three grandsons, Steven and his wife, Carin Ezzell, Chad Ezzell and Brian Ezzell; and a great-grandson, Andrew Ezzell.

Pallbearers were Jerry Doty, Tim Doty, Rick Riddle, David Hale, Bob Stone, Tommy Morris and Butch Nelson.

Memorials may be made to the Bert and Lucille Ezzell Scholarship Fund, C/O Abilene Christian University, P.O. Box 29132, Abilene, TX 79699; or West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

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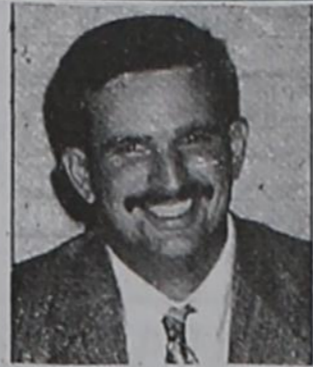
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

COTTON NEWS
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County Agent's Report



by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent

Just before taking a long weekend for party retreats and other political activities the Senate approved a little bit of good news for growers who lost money in 2001 due to weather or other causes.

The second time was the charm for Senator Max Baucus of Montana and his proposed Agricultural Disaster Package. After failing to garner enough votes to approve his amendment last week, Baucus went back to work. After making changes he found the support necessary to bring a little economic stimulus to farmers and ranchers.

Baucus' amendment authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use \$2 billion to carry out the program, with \$1.8 billion set aside for crops and livestock and with the remainder used for other purposes.

With limited information available it appears the program would follow rules used in previous disaster programs to deliver the assistance.

In order to become an economic reality, however, several hurdles must first be cleared. The biggest is probably just getting the underlying Bill (S.622), with the Economic Stimulus Package included, passed out of the Senate. After that the Ag section must survive the House-Senate Conference Committee process. Should all those things come to pass in the next few weeks, growers who suffered qualifying income losses in 2001 could see additional assistance down the road.

EARLY FEBRUARY LOOKS LIKE FARM BILL TIME

Pundits from coast to coast are generally agreed that consideration and passage of the Senate Farm Bill will likely occur during the next two

weeks. What hasn't become clear is whether or not a House-Senate Conference agreement can be hammered out in time to implement the new program in 2002.

From the outside the Farm Bill landscape appears pretty confused. From the inside that view may be even more so.

Projections that the Bill could be taken up as early as next week appear to be accurate so long as the Senate completes its work on the Economic Stimulus Package currently under debate.

Once the Senate finishes its legislation, however, the job of combining the House and Senate versions will begin in earnest with the addition of third major player - the White House.

The fact that the White House has apparently embraced the bi-partisan product of the House Agriculture Committee is good news for those supporters of the base legislation.

The bad news is that groups wanting to alter HR 2646 by picking and choosing different aspects of the Senate package could find considerable resistance to their efforts from House Conferees, who worked long and hard to pull together a balanced package, and from the White House which fears the unwanted side effects that many believe would come with the Senate's current offering.

The message from Washington this week was clearly that the White House is strongly supportive of the House Bill.

NEW GAME IN ALFALFA MAKES IT MORE TOLERANT

USDA scientists have given alfalfa a new gene creating more tolerance to acidic and aluminum soil. This gene produces more nitrogen to stimulate plant growth. This added gene increases the plant's ability to "fix" nitrogen. This process transforms atmospheric nitrogen into a form the plant can use. Aluminum is only problematic for alfalfa growing in soil that is also acidic. Aluminum inhibits root growth by reducing its intake of water and nutrients. In experiments, the genetically transformed alfalfa grew longer roots in acid soils that contained aluminum. However, the transformed alfalfa did not grow as well as standard alfalfa in non-acidic soils.

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All of these items are basic ingredients for generating a projected cash flow statement. Producers who follow the checklist and generate a flexible operating plan are likely to fare well with lenders.

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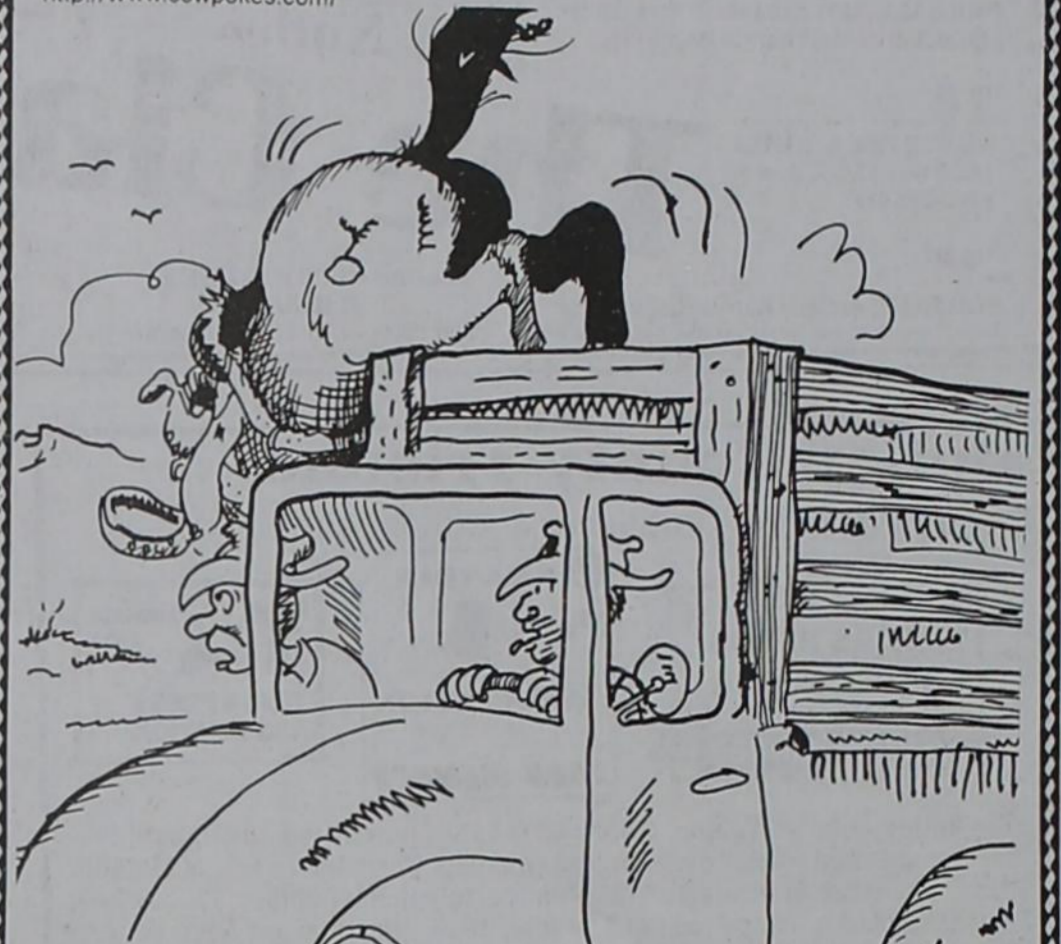
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