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1991 LIONS CLUB QUEEN, Heather Hobbs, (third from right) was crowned at Friday night's Annual Lions Club Show. Tonya Hoyle (third from left) was named First Runner Up. Other girls pictured are (l-r) 1990 Co-Queen, Christi Shorter; contestant, Aimee Pipkin; Tonya and Heather; contestant, Mindy Dodson, and 1990 Co-Queen, Brandee Spray.



MARILYN MONROE? Maybe Gerald Pipkin ..... One of the many talented acts performed at Friday night's Annual Lions Club Show.

## Centennial Celebration Countdown

With little more than a month before "blast off", members of the Centennial Celebration Committee, Jeff Thacker presiding as chairman pro tem, met on April 22 in a countdown of activities.

Weekly meetings are now mandated, the next scheduled for April 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sr. Citizens Center. All persons connected to the celebration in any way should plan to attend to create a successful launch on the weekend of May 25.

A Bake Sale is planned for May 4 in front of the Library at 9 a.m. Cakes, pies,

and other home creations are needed for this project to defray costs for the celebration.

A sponsor is needed for a Little Kids Float which children may ride in the parade for a fee. Clubs and businesses are reminded to start preparing their float entries for the parade.

It's time to get that old nag out of the pasture and hook her up. Horse drawn wagons and surreys, as well as individual horse riders, are invited to participate in the parade. What's a cowtown without cowboys?

Silver coins are going fast, 128 out of 200 sold. Reserve your commemorative now with Charles Cammack or be left out, forever.

A Branding Party is planned for May 25 between 12 and 2 p.m. Sign up now to include yours or grandpappy's brand on the display. See Janie Campbell, Lays

Campbell, Charles Cammack, or Nova Dell Turner. The cost is \$50 per brand, but it's all for a good cause -- the 100th anniversary of Motley County -- and we sure won't be here for the next one!

## Representative Bill Sarpalius to have Mobile Office in Matador

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' office will be in Matador on April 29 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the courthouse.

The mobile office allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents. A representative from the Congressman's office will be on hand to assist with constituent questions.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs, Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a monthly basis. For more information contact Aaron Alejandro, District Coordinator, at (817) 767-0541.

Meredith, Roaring Springs and Barbara B. Jameson, Matador.

There were also many donations made through the purchase of baked goods at the Bake Sale and by putting money in the jar at other events.

If your name has been left off the list, please forgive me. I do want to thank everyone so very much for your generosity and encouragement in this project!

The above picture is a Gazebo, located in South Texas, similar to the one planned for our park.

We are hoping to have the Gazebo completed by Old Settlers. If you would like to make a donation, you may do so at City Hall in downtown Roaring Springs or you may mail to: Carla Jones, P.O. Box 111, Roaring Springs, Texas 79244.

## Centennial Committee Looking For Oldest Resident

The Centennial Committee is looking for the oldest living resident in Motley County. This person must have been born in Motley County and still a resident, (those in nursing homes are included) All men and women of this era will be honored. The oldest man and woman present will receive a special honor.

A family member may send the name and a brief history of this person no later than May 17, to Lee Peacock, Star Rt. 1, Box 5, Roaring Springs, TX 79256 or the Motley Co. Tribune, Box 490, Matador, TX 79244.

## Dumont Bridge Now Open

As of Wednesday, April 24, the bridge to Dumont has been opened again. The Texas Highway Department has inspected it and gave the bridge the okay.

## Oklahoma Cowboys Coming To Texas Burluson's Annual Drag A Roping This Weekend

Burluson Arena, Flomot, Texas, is proud to present the 4th Drag A Ranch Steer Roping the weekend of April 27-28. Featured events of the weekend will be the senior steer roping, the match-roping between Guy Allen and Shaun Burchett, and awarding the winner of the "Open" Roping a "W" Horse Trailer. Over 150 steer ropers are expected for the weekend ropings.

Circle "A", Carl and Johnnie Alford, Hereford, will hold the Friday night April 26th Team Roping at the Burluson Arena. Ropers can enter at 6 p.m. and rope at 7 p.m.

Saturday morning steer roping will begin at 9 a.m. for the "C" Ropers. Introduction of the "ISRA", will begin at 11 a.m. followed by the "B" and "A" ropings.

Sunday roping events begin at 9 a.m. with the Senior ISRA Steer Roping. The Match-Roping and "Open" Steer Ropings begin with the introduction of ropers at 1 p.m.

Guy Allen, five time World Champion Steer Roper will be returning for the 3rd year in the match-roping. This year he will compete against Ahaun Burchett, two time World Champion Steer Roper from Pryor, Oklahoma.

Shaun Burchett, who is 27 years old, won the Steer Roping Championship in 1987 and 1988 and is known as one of the fastest ropers in the world. Shaun has competed in the past at Burluson Arena and won the "Open" Roping in 1989.

Guy Allen is definitely a first class champion, a credit to steer roping and a most dominate steer roper of modern day. At the NFSR Finals in November, Guy entered the competition to defend his World Championship and attempted to tie the late Everett Shaw's record of six world steer roping titles. Guy led Phill Lyne by \$2,188, a year of "Nip & Tuck" when Lyne occasionally overtook the lead in competition. This close competition continued throughout the weekend of the finals Lyne was 19.3 seconds in his



This "WW" horse trailer will be given to the winner of the "Open" Roping on Sunday at the Drag A Roping at Burluson Arena.

10th steer, Allen only needed to tie that time to win the World Championship for the 6th time. Allen tied that last steer in 12.7 seconds, but a broken barrier added 10 seconds to his time costing him the title.

Shaun Burchett went to the NFSR Finals in 3rd place behind Lyne and Allen and gave them fierce competition throughout the finals weekend.

The new President of the Senior ISRA, Tom Gipson, Cisco, Texas, has accepted the invitation for Sunday morning competition among the members. World Champion Walter Arnold, Silverton, and James Allen, the 1990 Senior Champion Steer Roper, will be on hand Sunday morning to compete.

PRCA Announcer Curt Robinson, Pendleton, Oregon, will introduce the

ropers on both Saturday and Sunday and keep the fans informed about their favorite ropers times and standings in the competition.

Sponsors of the "WW" Horse Trailer to be awarded to the winner of the "Open" Roping on Sunday, are Bob Wills Day, Sam Fortenberry Auctioneer, Frontier Trophies, Jim Smith Roping Cattle, and Log-N-Tie.

Frontier Trophy buckles will be awarded to winners in the steer ropings.

Lockney Lions Club will be there Friday, Saturday and Sunday with barbecue for your eating pleasure.

The gate admission of \$5 will give spectators the opportunity to win a pair of handmade bits by Jim Bo Humphreys of

Dickens, on Sunday during the "Open" Roping. Spectators and competitors can plan on a weekend of exciting competition.

## Motley County Commissioners Meet In Special Session

Motley County Commissioners Court met for a Special Session April 19 at 10:00 a.m. with Judge Boyce Hart and Commissioners Russell, Hughes, Jameson and Fletcher. Greta Smallwood, Motley County Judge Secretary, took the minutes.

With five items of business on the agenda, the court discussed and passed the following motions:

\* Accepted survey on Boykin road in Northfield of Ober J. Engineering, Inc., and have the lawyer prepare the proper papers to be signed and begin on road construction.

\* To purchase tape recorder to be used in Executive Session and when necessary in open meeting, also to be used by other county entities.

\* Set prices of public use of DPS Fax machine in courthouse, \$3.00 for first sheet and \$2.00 a sheet thereafter on outgoing messages and \$2.00 on first sheet and \$1.00 a sheet thereafter on incoming.

\* Elected to join State purchasing program.

\* Appointed Tri-Ethnic Committee of Wilburn Martin, Ruth Lee, Charlie Long, Mary Ann Guerrero, Mark Seigler, Roscoe Smith, George Mangram, Frank Ortiz and the Motley County Commissioners and Judge.

The court discussed how to pay for the Boykin road project. They elected to pay out of the Lateral Road Fund. Meeting adjourned.

## Matador City Council Meeting Report

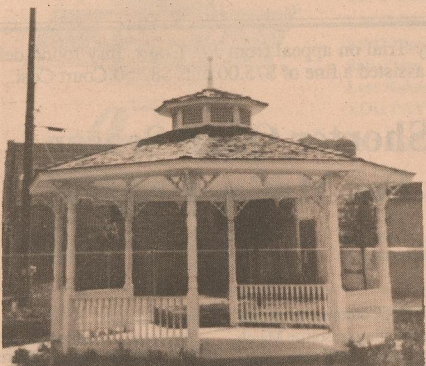
The Matador City Council met Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 a.m. with Mayor Gary Lancaster and council members L.B. Campbell, Travis Jameson, Pete Williams, Shane Jones and E.D. Lawrence attending.

The Mayor opened the meeting for the council to pass the Proposed Budget and the minutes and bills. These passed.

Pat Seigler, of Seigler Funeral Home, was on hand to present the concern of people wanting the water turned in the cemetery, so their plants and trees could be watered. After discussion the Council elected to have a public meeting, April 29 at 8:00 p.m. to solve these problems.

After discussion of present Health Insurance rates, meeting went into closed session.

## Roaring Springs Park Gazebo Project Update



This Gazebo, located in South Texas, is similar to the one planned for the City Park in downtown Roaring Springs.

by Carla M. Jones

A big thank you is in order to those who have so generously made donations to the Gazebo project for the Roaring Springs Park.

Many former Roaring Springs residents have mailed donations with notes of encouragement and praise, which are so much appreciated. There have been

donations made in memory of loved ones and by citizens and businesses in Roaring Springs.

To date, \$1225.22 has been raised. Materials have been estimated at \$2000, which means we are still in need of donations.

Those making donations have been: Mrs. Harriett Marshall, Oklahoma; Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Post; Louis Sinclair, Lubbock; Frances Walters, Roaring Springs; Red Ball Gin, Roaring Springs; Thacker Supply, Roaring Springs; Zabielski Company, Roaring Springs; Bill and Pauline Hand, Roaring Springs; Peggy Winans, Lubbock; Jerry and Patricia Green, Kentucky; Bob and Rosalyn Work, California; Adele Craig, Lubbock; Rusty and Ronnie Birchfield, Roaring Springs; Gene and Lorene Watson, Alabama; Wayne and Roberta Russell, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Van Dyke, Amarillo; Mrs. Alvin Stearns, Matador; Steve Byrd, Roaring Springs; Quail Pipe Corp., Roaring Springs; Roaring Springs Parks and Recreation Club and Joe

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## Roaring Springs To Host First Annual Splash & Dash Race

The community of Roaring Spring is sponsoring the 1st Annual Splash and Dash Race, a 10k and 2 mile race, Saturday, April 27, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

A \$12 registration fee will be required at race day.

For more information call Anne or Joe at 348-7560 or 1-800-237-0918.

Race day registration will be 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. in downtown Roaring Springs.

10K divisions are as follows: 19 & under; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50

+, male and female.

2 mile divisions are as follows: 11 and under; 12-15; 16-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50+.

Medallions will be given in both races to division winners. Overall winners will receive sterling silver trophies in both races. T-shirts to all entries.

Advance reservations can be made for weekend camping at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club's private facilities for \$10.00 per night. The race finishes at the club's swimming pool and falls and is an excellent spot for a family picnic after the race.

## In The Rough

by Hazel



### THURSDAY PLAY

A.M. Players: Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Loys Campbell, Olivia Barton, Dorothy Day and Geneva Wilson.  
 Play was for most bogeys on odd holes. Louise was winner having 5.

### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

Joe Campbell was closest to the pin on No. 3 - 4"11".  
 1st (29) Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Mark Wason, Mammie Hodges, Roy Grundy.  
 2nd (31) James and Frances Moss, M.C. Jones, Butch Renfro, Howard Edmondson.  
 3rd (31) Mike Porter, Billy Denison, Bill and June Moss.  
 (33) Charlie and Nancy Long, Geneva Wilson, Jerry Jones.  
 (33) Joe and Loys Campbell, Garland and Judy Cartwright.  
 (34) Bill and Mary Jones, Alan and Kay Bingham.  
 (34) Alfred and Louise Barton, Ellis and Leona Terry.

### JACK AND JILL SCRAMBLE

Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21, Springs Ranch Club hosted a Jack and Jill Scramble.  
 There were 39 teams entered from Paducah, Spur, Jayton, Lorenzo, Floydada and Lubbock.

brownies, catered by Virginia Vann of Roaring Springs. She also served sandwiches each day. 'Twas all very good!

Final results of play:  
 Championship Flight: 1. Mike Porter and Pat Thompson, 123; 2. Johnnie Waller and Beth Waller, 137, (won on third play-off hole); 3. Roy Grundy and Dot Grundy, 137.

First Flight: 1. Joe Harrison and Johnny Carlisle, 141; 2. Kenneth Marshall and Margaret Barnhill, 142; 3. Alan Bingham and Kay Bingham, 143.

Second Flight: 1. Darrell Blassingame and Joy Blassingame, 146; 2. Ronnie Vandiver and Vida Elkins, 148; 3. Bill and June Cartwright, 149.

Third Flight: Garland and Judy Cartwright, 153; 2. Bill and June Moss, 156; 3. Gerald Pipkin and Amy Pipkin, 157.

Terry Carson is the new greens keeper. He had worked with Richard Hale at Floydada Country Club several years. We are proud to have him. His wife, Rex, is keeping the pro-shop and has added a snack bar as well as golf equipment, balls, gloves, etc. We wish them well.

**BABE ZAHARIS TOURNAMENT**  
 Sunday, April 28, the annual Babe Zaharis Cancer Benefit Tournament will be held, with tee-off time at 1:30 p.m. Money will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Everyone come, have a fun afternoon and help a most worthy charity.

## What is Buckskinning?

### And How Did We Get Interested?

by Wilda Dixon

NOTE: A Buckskinner Rendezvous will be part of the Centennial Celebration, May 26. Wilda Dixon and her husband, Spencer, are very involved in Buckskinning and have been instrumental in making this a part of the Centennial Celebration.

Buckskinning can best be described as a sport for history buffs that would like to re-live history as well as study it. Skinkers try very hard to do everything just as it was done in the "old days". Our sport is very much an activity that the whole family can and do enjoy. It is also a sport that is not controlled or limited by any physical or mental handicap.

The time period begins with the first settlers in America and continues until 1840. In this area, the primary focus is on the Fur Trade Era, which was from about 1780 until 1840. A large number of people in the Eastern United States are primarily French and Indian War, Revolutionary War and later, therefore any time period in which you might be interested, prior to 1840, will be accepted at any rendezvous. Some skinkers have even done the research and portray the Indians of the time and place they are most interested.

Spencer and I became interested because of our love of history and our desire to find a sport that we could both enjoy but which was not very expensive in which to participate and involved being outdoors. After reading several magazine articles and finding a book entitled *The Book of Buckskinning*, published by Rebel Publishing of Texarkana, Texas, we decided we wanted to attend a rendezvous. A little over four years ago we purchased a .45 caliber flintlock (reproduction) for Spencer and talked to a member of the Plainsman Muzzleloaders club in Lubbock. He told us about their club's Spring Rendezvous and told us that we could attend without proper clothes or other gear, so we began making plans to attend.

By this time, we had also purchased at

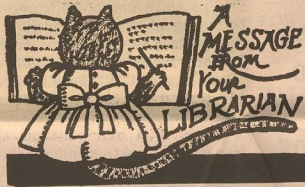
least two more books, *The Book of Buckskinning II* and *The Book of Buckskinning III*. The second volume has pattern directions (that is, how to make your own patterns) for a man's shirt and a ladies chemise, among other items of clothing. (Since we are most interested in the time 1825-1935 in Taos and Santa Fe, we use more cloth for our clothes than leather). I finally got the patterns made and constructed one shirt, one chemise and one gathered skirt. Spencer's first pants were a pair of faded jeans that we dyed brown and he wore his western boots while I wore an old pair of squaw boots. We camped in "tin tepee" or modern camp with a tarp stretched over the pickup camper and to one side for shelter for our beds.

Although shooting of black powder guns is a part of rendezvous it is not the most important and is certainly not a necessary part for anyone to participate in the sport of buckskinning. Although Spencer has had his gun for four years he has yet to shoot in any blanket shoots. Late last summer, we purchased a gun for me that is really a much smaller gun than most of the others and I did not shoot in any competition until April 6, 1991. We have had as much fun at the other rendezvous we have attended as we did at this last one.

The people we met the first year were some of the friendliest and most helpful group we have ever met. They welcomed us as friends although we were total strangers. We have also found this attitude at all the other rendezvous we have attended.

Every buckskinner we have met started more or less just like we did, with very little equipment, and began adding one or two things at a time. Part of the fun of buckskinning is the preparations to go to rendezvous and the constant changes all skinkers make to their outfits and camp gear.

I'll continue our saga in a couple of weeks and then on May 16, there will be an article about what will be taking place in the City Park during the weekend of May 24-27, 1991.



By Wilda Dixon

### HOURS

Monday: 2-5 (open by volunteers)  
 Tuesday: 9-12; 1-4  
 Wednesday - Friday: 9-12; 1-6  
 Closed Saturday

Dues for Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library.

Friends of the Library meeting April 30, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at the Library.

Summer Reading Program: We need 50 lids that click (baby food, jelly, etc); 40 small glass bottles (vanilla, olive oil); 50 egg cartons.

Centennial Planning Meeting, April 29, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

## Thank You

We would like to thank the special people of Motley County for your love and support while we were in Matador. We will cherish the memories of the time we got to be with you. God Bless You!

Stacy, Debbie, Charissa and Timothy Conner

All people interested in the East Mound Cemetery Association please attend a meeting April 29, 1991 — 8:00 p.m. at the Motley County District Courtroom

## Roaring Springs and Flomot Baptist Churches To Hold Spring Revivals

The First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs will be conducting revival services beginning April 30 at 7:00 p.m. and ending with the Sunday evening service on May 5.

Chuck Tripp, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, New Haven, Missouri, will be the visiting evangelist. Chuck is a native of Texas and is a graduate of Houston Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Chuck has ten years in the ministry and has preached revivals in several states.

The music for the revival will be conducted by Sue Fisk. Sue is an active member of Roaring Springs First Baptist. She has performed specials for churches and funeral services in various areas of West Texas.

The Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot First Baptist Church, extends a cordial invitation to attend their Spring Revival services, April 21 through April 27. Sunday evening services will be at

6:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday services will be at 7:30 p.m. There will be no morning or Saturday evening services.

Bro. Ernest Stewart, who will be the guest evangelist at each evening service is presently the pastor of the Baptist Church in South Plains. He recently returned to Texas after serving in Kansas and Nebraska the past 17 years. He was a pastor in Texas for 28 years before going to Nebraska. Nine of these years, he was pastor in Crosbyton.

Bro. Hollis Payne, pastor at Vigo Park Baptist Church, will conduct the music. His wife, Jo Payne will be the pianist. Bro. Payne was pastor for 16 years at the Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada and they were both former teachers in the Floydada schools.

Both churches extend a warm welcome to attend these spiritual revival services.

## Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church to host Family Crusade

The Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church will host a Family Crusade, April 29 - May 1, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

The whole family is invited to meet Elmo the dummy who lives in a suitcase, and Koko the talking monkey, also the Praisin' Raisins will be featured every evening in a family oriented crusade.

You will not want to miss this thrilling crusade under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Al Owen of Monahans, Texas. They have traveled across the United States and overseas using the talents God has given them.

Make plans now to attend this exciting crusade.

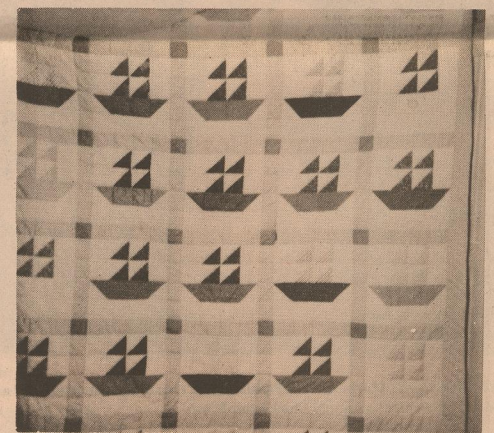
## Local Man Re-Elected To Regional Advisory Committee

Matador resident Stuart Dixon was re-elected last week to serve a three-year term on the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) Stockholders Advisory Committee for Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs).

The advisory committee represents the stockholders of 50 FLBAs in the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Its purpose is to provide input to the management and board of the FCBT on issues of interest to local FLBA stockholders.

Dixon, who also serves as chairman of the board of Caprock-Plains FLBA of Plainview, is a farmer-stockman and cattle breeder in Motley County. As an advisory committee member, he will represent Region I which encompasses West Texas and the Panhandle area of Texas.

With approximately \$3.6 billion in loans outstanding to 60,000 farmers and ranchers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is the largest agricultural lender in the five-state region.



This beautiful quilt, made by the Roaring Springs Parks and Recreation Club, will be given away at a drawing to be held during the Roaring Springs Reunion, June 15. Tickets may be purchased from any club member.

## Court Report

Jury Trial on appeal from J.P. Court. Jury found defendant guilty and assisted a fine of \$75.00 plus \$82.50 Court Cost.

## Shorter Quail Season For Motley County

by Barbara Jameson

The Motley Co. Commission elected to shorten quail hunting season on March 25. The Court has received many comments from citizens of the county concerning this. It seems the longer seasons of the past few years plus the low hatch crop has deleted the majority of the quail in this area.

Other counties in the rolling hill area have also elected to shorten their quail season hoping to help the growth of the

quail population. The court elected to send a resolution to ask the Honorable Representative Warren Chisum and Honorable Steve Carriker, Senator to take action to reduce the quail hunting season to open Dec. 1 and close Jan. 31.

The court would ask any concerned landowner to also write letters to Chisum and Carriker requesting their help in changing this law.

He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

Matthew 12:30

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## BURLESON ARENA

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## 4TH ANNUAL DRAG A RANCH SINGLE STEER ROPING

Match Steer Roping — Sunday, April 28

Guy Allen vs Shaun Burchett  
 Vinita, OK Pryor, OK

FRIDAY, APRIL 26  
 Team Ropings  
 Books open at 6:30 p.m. Rope at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28  
 Senior Steer Roping, 9 a.m.  
 4 for \$275  
 OPEN STEER ROPING  
 3 & A SHORT \$400  
 HORSE TRAILER TO  
 AVERAGE WINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 27  
 Novice Steer Roping, 9 a.m.  
 Invitational Steer Roping  
 "B" Steer Roping — "A" Steer Roping

ADMISSION - \$5.00

SAME WEEKEND AS BOB WILLS DAY  
 BURLESON ARENA LOCATED ON FARM ROAD 2009 OFF HWY. 70  
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# Motley County School News

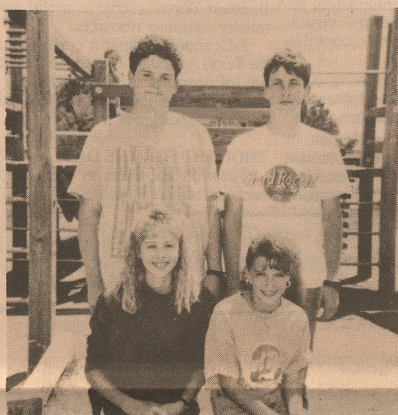
# Senior Spotlight



**UP, UP & AWAY.....** Balloons of every color were released by every Motley County student, on Wednesday of last week, in observance of Motley County ISD's Read-A-Thon Week.



## Junior High Tennis Teams Compete At District



**DISTRICT JR. HIGH TENNIS WINNERS:** 8th Grade Boys Doubles, 3rd District, (standing l-r) Jeremy Jones and Josh Palmer; 7th Grade Girls Doubles, 2nd District, (seated l-r) Nancy Martin and Leigh Ann Pipkin.



**JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM:** (bottom to top) Jeremy Jones, Kevin Keltz, Jody Scott, Robert Norris, Lee Jones, Heather Turner, Nancy Martin, Cara Franks, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Kari Rowland, Jeremy Smith and Josh Palmer.

For the last several weeks, thirteen junior high students have been staying after school to practice tennis. Even though the weather was less than cooperative, the players braved gusty winds and cold temperatures to practice. Friday, all the team members traveled to Valley for a dual-meet. They faced stiff competition but all had a good time. Saturday, the red van pulled out at

6:30 a.m. to go to Memphis for district. This was a wonderful experience and the teams faced competition from Memphis, Valley, Crowell and Chillicothe. There were extremely close matches from all players. Leigh Ann Pipkin and Nancy Martin won second in the 7th grade doubles after a 2 1/2 hour match. Jeremy Jones and Josh Palmer lost in a tie-breaker or they would have advanced to the finals

in 8th grade boys doubles. Thanks to all these junior high players for their spirit and hard work. Good job! Team members, 7th grade girls: Kari Rowland, Cara Franks, Nancy Martin, Leigh Ann Pipkin; boys, Lee Jones, Kevin Keltz and Jeremy Smith. 8th grade girls: Heather Turner; boys, Robert Norris, Codi Williams, Jody Scott, Josh Palmer and Jeremy Jones.



**4TH GRADE LITTLE DRIBBLERS:** (back l-r) Keane Cruse, Chris Guerrero, Nickolas Bethard, Jason Barton; (front l-r) Ty Barclay, Robert Gillespie, Devin Perryman and Dayton Grundy.



**5TH GRADE LITTLE DRIBBLERS:** (l-r) Scott Smith, Doyle Lee, Dusty Whitaker, Aaron Green, Ryan Martin, Bobby Fritzler, Joe Gonzalez and Casey Osborn.

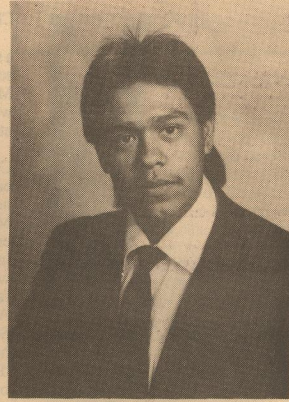


**6TH GRADE LITTLE DRIBBLERS:** (back l-r) Quintin Brandon, Edwardo Mendoza, Kyle Brandon; (next row l-r) Matt Woolsey, Josh Lee, Scotty Scott, Darryn Perryman; (front l-r) Bo Speed, Talon Cruse, Bert Darsey and Peyton Lester.



**AMY NICOLE STEPHENS**

**FULL NAME:** Amy Nicole Stephens.  
**AGE:** 18  
**BIRTH DATE:** November 10, 1972  
**BIRTH PLACE:** Plainview, Texas  
**PARENTS NAMES:** Roy and Joanie Stephens.  
**SISTERS AND BROTHERS:** Tye Stephens  
**THE BEST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED:** Think before you act.  
**THE WORST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED:** Skip school with us, they won't even know you're gone.  
**IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING:** Everybody would get along with each other.  
**MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION:** My health.  
**IF I WERE PRESIDENT:** Destroy all nuclear weapons.  
**AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:** Plan to attend WTSU.  
**MY FAVORITE MEMORY:** Meeting my boyfriend, Bryan Buchanan.  
**MY WORST HABIT:** Biting my nails  
**FAVORITE MUSIC:** Pop-Rock  
**MY NICKNAME IS:** Amos  
**IN MY SPARE TIME:** I enjoy shopping, talking on the phone, and spending time with Bryan.  
**WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL:** Being with my friends.  
**ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Golf, FHA, Pep Club, Student Council.



**FREDDY RAMIREZ**

**FULL NAME:** Freddy Ramirez.  
**AGE:** 18  
**BIRTH DATE:** January 4, 1973  
**BIRTH PLACE:** Modesto, California  
**PARENTS NAMES:** Jesse and Florinda Ramirez  
**SISTERS AND BROTHERS:** Jesse and Flora Ramirez  
**THE BEST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED:** Finish school  
**THE WORST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED:** Do what everybody else does.  
**IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING:** Make a better world.  
**MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION:** My truck  
**IF I WERE PRESIDENT:** Make peace  
**AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:** Attend Mechanic School  
**MY FAVORITE MEMORY:** Good old days.  
**MY WORST HABIT:** Eat too much.  
**FAVORITE MUSIC:** Hard Rock.  
**IN MY SPARE TIME:** Ride around.  
**WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL:** P.E.  
**ACTIVITIES:** FFA, VAC



**ANGIE TREVINO**

**FULL NAME:** Angie Trevino.  
**AGE:** 18  
**BIRTH DATE:** July 14, 1972  
**BIRTH PLACE:** Lubbock, Texas.  
**PARENTS NAMES:** Angie Nava  
**SISTERS AND BROTHERS:** Johnny, Danny, Michael Constanacio.  
**THE BEST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED:** Stay in school and study hard.  
**THE WORST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED:** To quit school.  
**IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING:** Get rid of all chemicals.  
**MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION:** My husband and family.  
**IF I WERE PRESIDENT:** Help the needy.  
**AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:** Plan to stay at home and take care of my baby, wait for a year and then attend college.  
**MY FAVORITE MEMORY:** When I got married.  
**MY WORST HABIT:** Biting my nails.  
**FAVORITE MUSIC:** Different kinds.  
**IN MY SPARE TIME:** I enjoy watching T.V. with my husband.  
**WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL:** That I'm about to graduate.  
**ACTIVITIES:** Pep Club, FHA

*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, April 26: Cheerleader tryouts. Jr. High, 1:39. High School, 2:33.  
Saturday, April 27: Regional Track Meet, Levelland. Jennifer Beshirs will be participating in the mile run.  
Tuesday, May 1: FFA Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

### CORRECTION

Ethanie Bowden's name was left off the list of 5th grade Little Dribblers. Ethan was absent the day the picture was taken. Sorry Ethanie!  
Sis Stevens, the 6th grade teacher was omitted from last weeks paper in the U.I.L. story. She helps the 5th and 6th grade with many of their U.I.L. events. We are very sorry for this mistake.

## Teacher Profile

by Amy Woolsey



**CAGLE DAVIS**

Mr. Cagle Davis teaches Science and Physical Education at Motley County ISD. He is originally from Palo Duro,

Amarillo. He attended college at Texas Tech and West Texas State University. He and his wife, Marian, a retired school teacher, have two children, Jennifer, 20 years old and a junior at Texas Tech and Steven, 16, a sophomore at Clarendon.  
When asked what he thinks of Motley County as a community, Mr. Davis replied, "Motley County is a close knit community with alot of friendly people. In a small community there is a greater opportunity to meet and know people on a more personal basis."  
When asked what he thinks of Motley County students, he replied, "Students at Motley County are a great group of students."  
His hobbies include sports.  
Mr. Davis' goals for the 91 school year are "to do the best job possible at getting students to excel in there classes."  
Mr. Davis is the featured PTO Teacher of the Week.

## Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

You know, it's really sad how small town businesses have to close down due to lack of business.  
What's going to be left for the generations to come when there's no one to work for? People these days never want to live in a small town because there is nothing or no where to work!  
I like small towns, but I also like big ones. Small towns have their advantages, they have nice, friendly people, and you always know everyone. But then there are some disadvantages, like very few jobs. Large towns have many jobs and lots of people, but you can't trust anyone and you always have to watch out for yourself. You can't be friendly to everyone. If we keep moving away from the small towns, there isn't going to be anything left. All the friendship, trust, and hospitality will be gone. Think about it!!!!

## Cheerleader Try-outs To Be Held Friday

Motley County Jr. High Schools will hold Cheerleader elections on Friday, April 26, 1991. Junior High tryouts will begin at 1:35 and Varsity tryouts will begin at 2:30 in the gymnasium.  
Participating in the Jr. High election will be sixth graders: Dodie Morris, Lacy Washington, Brandi Jameson, Lanie Barton, and Leah Cruse; and seventh graders, Mandi Carson, Cara Franks, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Karie Rowland, Leslie VanHoose, Christie Campbell, Nancy Martin, Veronica Gonzalez, Jodi Boykin and Gwen Sims.

**With God all things are possible!**  
Mark 10:27

**SAY NO TO DRUGS!**

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1991**

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice.  
**Lunch:** Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Sticks, Peach Cobbler.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**

**Breakfast:** Muffins, Cereal, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Chef Salad Day - Ham, Cheese, Boiled Eggs, Green Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Sugar Cookie.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

**Breakfast:** Bacon, Biscuits,

Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

**Lunch:** Tostados, Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Strawberry Cake.

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Pork Chops, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Pudding.

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Chocolate Brownies.

## McCaghrens To Celebrate 62nd Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. (Bill) McCaghren, residents of Matador since childhood, will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary Saturday, April 27. Joining them in Plainview for lunch in observance of the occasion will be their children, W.F. McCaghren Jr., and his wife, Frances, of Amarillo, and Sue Scott and her husband, Dr. Darwin Scott of Littlefield, where he is pastor of First Baptist Church. The McCaghrens have three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### Piano Students Present Spring Recital

Mrs. Howard Traweek presented her piano pupils in Spring Piano Recital Sunday, April 14 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

Student achievements of the year were announced.

Each student was awarded a sheet of music and a practice pin. High school merit awards for learning 10 number of various periods were presented to Lavonia Bowden of Roaring Springs and Daniel Alexander of Matador. The Johann Sebastian Bach Award for learning 12 Bach numbers of sufficient difficulty and length was presented to DeDe Freemyer of Jayton.

Mrs. Howard Freemyer surprised the group with a refreshment table of punch and cookies.

The Piano students of Mrs. Howard Traweek of Matador presented a Spring Piano Recital Sunday, April 21, 1991 at the First Christian Church in Paducah.

Participating in the recital were Briana Smith, Brett Williams, Kimberly Archer, Tanya Timmons, Marcy Biddy, Ashley Jordan, Tiffany Timmons, Jessica Galyean, Andrea Richards and Elissa Love.

### Miss Rolling Plains Pageant

The Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Memphis, Texas, would like to invite youth of the ages of 3 through 18 to participate in the second annual "Miss Rolling Plains Pageant."

The pageant will be held July 26 and 27 at the Memphis High School Auditorium. Deadline for entry is June 25. The pageant is open to youth in the Rolling Plains Area.

The categories for entry are as follows:

- Little Master Rolling Plains, ages 3 to 6.
  - Little Miss Rolling Plains, ages 3 to 6.
  - Little Jr. Miss Rolling Plains, ages 7 to 9.
  - Jr. Miss Rolling Plains, ages 10 to 13.
  - Miss Rolling Plains, ages 14 to 18.
- For more information call Lynn Davis at (806) 259-2006.

### Look Who's New!

#### Annie Kate Hurt

Emily Rose Hurt would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Annie Kate.

Annie was born Monday, April 15, 1991 at 9:35 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Parents of the girls are Jimmy Don and Sarah Hurt of Matador.

#### Zeb Calder Williams

Wilburn and Todd Williams would like to announce the arrival of their new brother, Zeb Calder Williams.

The boys are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Roaring Springs. Zeb was born Tuesday, April 9, 1991 at 11:33 p.m. in University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rosie Deaton of Matador, Marie Fugett of Shallowater and J.W. Belyeu of Shallowater.

#### Church.

The couple had to keep their marriage a secret until Judine graduated from high school the following month, because the Matador School trustees had made a rule which prohibited married students from attending.

Bill and Judine both were born in Comanche County, but did not know each other until their families moved here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. McCaghren came in 1915, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Watson arrived in 1919. Mrs. McCaghren died in 1923, when Bill was 15 years old. He and his father continued to make their home here. After Bill graduated from Matador High School in 1926 and attended Texas Tech, he became involved in the wholesale oil distributing business, which he later operated for a number of years. Bill continued in the business and had finished 50 years at the time of his own retirement.

Both Bill and Judine have been active in community and church affairs through the years. She is a member of Matador Chapter 66, Order of the Easter Star in which she was held several offices. She belongs to the Matador Garden Club, and El Progreso Club, which she has served as vice-president. She is one of the former Girl Scout Brownies leader and assisted in Parent-Teacher Association banquets when her children were grown-

ing up. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and has served as Superintendent of the Primary department of the Sunday School, and has assisted with Bible School activities. She participates in the Woman's Missionary Union of the church and currently is a member of the Winsome Sunday School class.

Bill is a 32nd degree Mason, also Past Master of the Matador Masonic Lodge and past Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He has served as chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, and served on the school board for nine years. He is a longtime member of the Matador Lions Club and has been the club's Recorder for a number of years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and attends the Men's Bible Class. He has been a deacon of the church for over 40 years, having been ordained to the office in June of 1949.

Their son, W.F. Jr. is a senior accountant in the finance department for the city of Amarillo. Their daughter, Sue, teaches third grade in the Littlefield elementary school, and also has taught in the Waskon and Elkhart schools in northeast Texas.

Grandchildren of the McCaghrens are Marty McCaghren, Ray Scott and Gayla Scott Hudson. Great-grandchildren are Melissa, Mandy and Timmy McCaghren; Kirsten and Brian Scott; and Cinda Leigh and Jared Hudson.

## Patton Springs Spring Fling Set For Friday

Patton Springs SPRING FLING is set for Friday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. It is a variety/talent show followed by a Cake Walk. The proceeds go in several directions - Dickens County EMS, Dickens County Stock Show, annual staff, Project Graduation Party, plus various types of school equipment and necessities.

The admission charge is 50¢ at the door for everyone (including faculty, staff, students performing or not, and even FFA

Alumni) entitles each person to a door prize drawing. For each 50¢ donated, you

receive another "chance" for door prizes. A concession stand with 50¢ drinks and 25¢ sweets will be available, also. The cake walk, too, will be 25¢ for each walk.

Please mark your calendars to attend, and - a cake or sweet donation and even a door prize would certainly help the cause. Come and enjoy the food and fun this Friday!

## Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club Meets

by Lee Peacock

The Predicta Study Club met Thursday, April 18 at the Depot with President, Mrs. Jeff Thacker, presiding.

The program was given by Pat Seigler, Funeral Home Director and Mortician on "Facts About Funerals" which was very informative and interesting. He discussed pre-planning, things to do when death occurs, the legal and non-legal requirements. He brought up different situations, such as death away from home, who to call, and different dispositions that were available to the family.

After the program, the minutes were read and roll call.

The club voted to give a scholarship in conjunction with the Lions Club to a graduating senior in the County. It was also voted to donate a Bronze Centennial Medal for the Essay and Poster Contest. \$25.00 was donated to Cal Farley's Girls' Town with each member asked to donate toiletry items for girls. A \$100.00 donation was given to the Parks and Recreation Club.

Lee Peacock asked that each member write to their Representatives and Senators in Austin asking that they support SB905 and HB1653 to help protect and preserve our Cemeteries in Texas that are being destroyed by roads and buildings being built over them.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments were served to the following members present: Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Mose Dameron, Ruby Myles, Lillian Thacker, Frances Walters, Mrs. Rodney Long, Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Lou Bennett, Betty Kemp, Ossie Lee Brown, Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Miss Freda Keahey and Miss Lula Swim.

*And now abideth faith, hope and love, These three, but the greatest of these is love.*

1 Cor. 13:13

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## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,  
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The BBB is not:

- \* a government agency
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- \* allowed to make recommendations or endorsements concerning businesses.

The BBB is:

- \* a private, nonprofit organization
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- \* a source of information regarding complaints lodged against businesses.
- \* a mediator of complaints between businesses and customers
- \* a resource for consumer information to aid consumer decision making

Better Business Bureaus handle inquiries and complaints. The BBB offers general consumer information through reports and pamphlets containing summaries of business practices. A report may focus on a particular company's customer experience record or may give an overview of an industry.

The BBB will also inform consumers of complaints which have been brought to their attention regarding a particular company. The bureau can usually respond to inquiries for information regarding charities or philanthropic organizations which have requested contributions.

The BBB assists in resolving complaints against businesses. Bureaus do not handle complaints concerning legal matters, credit matters, collection of accounts, or wages owed. When written complaints they can handle are received, the Bureau sends them to the company

concerned for review and reply. When the company responds, the BBB will help to resolve differences between the business and customer.

Whether or not complaints are answered or resolved, each complaint becomes a part of the history on that company. Because of this, complaints which cannot be resolved are still helpful to other consumers who call to request information on a company before doing business.

Better Business Bureaus do not offer judgements regarding businesses. They offer factual information designed to allow the consumer to make informed decisions. This means the consumer may have to interpret warning signals in Bureau responses. For example, a response of "There is a pattern of no response from that company," means the company has ignored previous attempts by the BBB to intervene on behalf of dissatisfied customers and may ignore complaints.

While the consumer must be alert to warning signals, it is unfair to assume that any company with a complaint filed against it is unscrupulous or that all complaints filed against a company are valid. Likewise, the fact that a company has no complaints filed against it does not automatically mean it is a reputable business. A business history takes time to develop, and only a fraction of consumers will take the time to file a complaint with the BBB.

By providing consumer information and handling complaints, local Better Business Bureaus serve as useful community consumer resources.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Facts do not cease to exist simply because they are ignored.

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The announcement of changes in regulations pertaining to the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 comes as a mixed blessing for many High Plains producers. Concerned about this year's crop many are happy to see the changes, however, many also wish that some of the changes were made to last the entire life of the program. Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has been

monitoring the development of the new regulations and submitted comments concerning several aspects of the bill.

PCG's comments dealt with some of the drastic changes in the way the new farm program was going to be run in 1991. Of primary importance to many area producers was the preliminary announcement that blank rows in 2 and 1 cotton would not be eligible for designation as conserving use for pay (CU for Pay). In an announcement made earlier in the week it was learned that for the 1991 crop blank rows will be eligible for CU for Pay.

The change in this rule was also accompanied by the announcement that it was only applicable for the 1991-crop. As it now stands, starting in 1992 producers will have to incorporate skips that are at least four rows wide in order for the area skipped to be eligible as CU for Pay. However, the effort to secure a permanent change continues, PCG notes.

Also announced was a change in the size requirements for strips placed in fields for erosion control purposes. The initial regulations increased the minimum size requirement to 66 feet wide or five acres. Under the revised regulation the strips will be eligible for acreage conservation reserve (ACR) or CU for Pay status if they are at least 33 feet wide and meet one of the following requirements: 1) they are part of a conservation plan, or 2) that the strip is planted to a perennial cover crop. For 1991 only the same exceptions for size and width applicable in 1990 will be in effect.

PCG understands that this rule change will take into account terrace systems that many producers use in their conservation plans. While this is still subject to final interpretation the uniformity requirement that would have made the majority

of terraces on the High Plains ineligible for ACR or CU for Pay designations appears to have been taken out.

These two changes were announced on April 15. PCG has learned that additional changes are going to be released in the April 19 Federal Register. It is hoped that several more of PCG's recommendations will be incorporated into the current revisions.

One other program announcement made several weeks ago involved Texas being declared an arid area and therefore exempt from the 50 percent cover requirement on ACR. Without this designation Texas producers would have been required to plant cover on 50 percent of their ACR before the deadline set by the state ASCS committee. Previously the deadline was fixed on June 1.

We submitted comments and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on each of the points included in this first round or program adjustments. Obviously we hope that any subsequent announcements will include more of the concerns expressed by High Plains producers," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Although many of the changes that have been announced are in line with our recommendations, we had hoped that some of them would have been more than a one time postponement of the regulations."

In other changes received late Thursday PCG has learned that the rule requiring all farm operating plans with more than five payment eligible persons be sent to the state ASCS committee for initial determinations of persons and actively engaged in farming has been modified. Under the revised rule the state committee must only make initial determinations on farm plans that involve a farm that has more than five persons earning program benefits and if the expected total payments come to more than \$50,000.

PCG cautions that final determinations have not been published at this time. Any producer who thinks that changes announced so far could affect his operation is urged to contact the local ASCS office for a final determination on what the changes will mean for them.

Only the strong have sufficient will to be humble.

Douglas Meador

## Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO MOVE

The Social Security Administration is moving. The new location effective April 29, 1991 will be: 201 West Fourth Street Plainview, Texas 79072

The local staff of 9 employees serve the following 6 counties: Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Motley, Briscoe, Castro.

The local phone number will remain the same: 806-293-9599. The office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The toll free number is 1-800-234-5772.

### DISABLED MAY WORK WHILE GETTING SSI

There are special provisions in the Social Security law designed to encourage blind and disabled Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients to try to work. These provisions allow recipients to attempt work without fear of losing all their SSI checks or Medicaid coverage. Also, recipients whose SSI checks were stopped because their earnings made their income too high to continue getting SSI may be able to get checks again if they find they are no longer able to work.

Recognizing that a disabled recipient's return to work may not follow a steady progression, the law allows the

recipient to use SSI as a steppingstone to employment. Recipients may continue to get some money from SSI while testing their ability to work. The amount received depends on the amount of earnings - as earnings increase, the SSI payment decreases and may eventually stop. A recipient who finds his or her work attempt is unsuccessful, however, may have payments started again - often without filing a new SSI application.

In addition, many blind and disabled recipients can keep their Medicaid coverage even when their checks stop because their earnings are too high. To keep Medicaid coverage, a recipient must continue to be blind or disabled, meet all other non-earnings SSI eligibility requirements, depend on Medicaid coverage to continue working, and be unable to purchase similar medical care.

Blind or disabled recipients who work also are encouraged to develop a plan for achieving self-support." Such a plan allows them to set aside income and/or resources to reach their work goal. And since the income set aside won't reduce their SSI check, people with a plan often get a higher SSI check than people without a plan. Expenses associated with reaching a work goal can include education, vocational training, purchasing work-related equipment, or saving to start a business.

More information about working and getting SSI can be obtained by visiting the Social Security office.

## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



### POLLUTION PROMOTES CATCH AND RELEASE??

Strange how pollution reaches us in the most unexpected and frightening places. History teaches us that water is the key ingredient to survival in this part of the world, yet the protests at the death of Buffalo Lake in the sixties were barely audible. Is history repeating on the Canadian River?

"APRIL 1991 GUIDELINES FOR EATING FISH FROM UTE LAKE" available from Game & Fish Department, contains some frightening reading for all residents of this area, because it describes how many fish may be caught and eaten before risking "health problems such as kidney disease, and/or eye, respiratory tract or brain damage" due to mercury poisoning.

BRAIN DAMAGE is something I am definitely not willing to risk; so all my fish from Ute Lake can count on being released.

After spending several days on the phone with "experts", it is clear that officials in both Texas and New Mexico are surprised at the sudden high levels of mercury found in the fish. The impact of this 'warning' on the terrific people doing business near Ute Lake remains to be seen, but health warnings seldom improve business.

The quality of New Mexico water directly affects everyone down stream. Where does the water from Ute Lake go? Directly into the Canadian River and after picking up a "load of salt", it ends up in Lake Meredith and the drinking water of 14 west Texas communities. (All government experts agree that NO HEALTH RISK from mercury in drinking water has been proven) Logic dictates that we better keep a close eye on this situation.

Congratulations to the brothers, LARRY and DEAN LOGAN of north Randall County, on their sweep of first and second place in the Walleye category at the first 1991 Lake Meredith Fun Tournament. MELVIN KAYLOR of Borger may have lost the "Lake Record" for black bass last year but he pocketed over \$500 by winning the Bass category. The fishing will get better as the water warms up. You are invited to try a Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evening each month.

Fun Tournaments at White River are scheduled for the 2nd Thursday evening of each month. Mark your calendar and we will see you on May 9th at the White River Marina with registration beginning at 3:00 p.m. and fishing from 6:00 til 9:00 p.m. All Fun Tournaments cost only \$20, and if 100 anglers enter, the winner takes home \$750.00.

The West Texas Sportsman Show in Lubbock on May 10-12 will have DR. LOREN HILL of OU Research Station at LAKE TEXOMA sharing some STRIPER AND BASS secrets. He joins former Dallas Cowboy RANDY WHITE, B.A.S.S. Champion TED MILLER, and Trout expert TIPPPIPER as they reveal secrets of the great outdoors.

God Bless You!

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Adams Farm Equipment, Lubbock  
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Fred Walkes, Spur  
Big Green Farm Supply, Paducah  
Welders Supply, Childress  
Poole Chemical, Texline  
Sager Motors, Childress  
Damon's Cafe, Dickens  
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# News Around Motley County

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### FORT DAVIS TOUR

Mrs. Bill (Opal) Pipkin, Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darscy of Matador and Mrs. Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter joined a Fort Davis tour group in Lubbock, Wednesday morning, April 17 sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Lubbock.

After lunch at the Indian Lodge at Fort Davis, they toured the National Park and McDonald Observatory. They enjoyed "star gazing" before retiring for the night at the Indian Lodge.

Thursday morning, they were given a tour of Old Fort Davis conducted by a guide dressed in a calvary uniform worn by the soldiers stationed here in 1875. The first Black Calvary Unit was stationed here and was known as Buffalo Soldiers by the Indians. They were impressed with the library housed in an old jail with iron cells that had massive supply of books. Other tourist attractions were the Limpa Hotel and a Drug Store with an old fashioned soda fountain.

En route to Fort Davis, they saw the largest walled in spring fed swimming pool in the nation at Balmorehea State Park.

Mrs. Hunter visited overnight Thursday in Lubbock with her daughter, Anita Hunter. Friday, they and Mrs. Anna Ruth Speer of Lubbock attended the 13th annual Lubbock Arts Festival at the Memorial Civic Center before Mrs. Hunter returned home.

Mrs. James Davis of Lamesa and her daughter, Julie Davis of Lubbock visited last Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A.D. Moseley. Visiting from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Moseley was Mrs. Ellen Gowin of Amarillo.

Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale visited from Thursday until Sunday with their father, Donnie Rogers.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Lions show in Matador, Friday night.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Paducah, Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and brother, Clinton Stinson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited from Wednesday until Sunday in Fritch with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Michael and Warren.

Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Wednesday and Saturday in Floydada with Mrs. Bessie Martin and in Lockney with her mother, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert and sister, Mrs. Bob Lane.

Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of Memphis visited his mother, Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Sunday.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey visited from Saturday until Tuesday in Lubbock with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall and friends of Wellington visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Kalgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan, Saturday.

Local residents attending the annual Lighthouse Electric Coop. Inc. meeting in Floydada, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, Sam Ross, Wayne Hunter, Mesdames Orville Lee, Aline Welch, Annetta Helms and Viola Calvert. Mr. Sauls was recognized as the oldest individual attending and Mrs. Lee won a door prize.

Melvin Pope of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. George Pope, Sunday.

Visiting during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms was their daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Paula) Phillips of Brownfield and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and daughter, Callie of Quitaque. They also visited Art Green.

D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert, Herb Martin and friends, Murray Wayne Morrison of Lubbock and Jake Merrell and Murray Morrison of Quitaque enjoyed fishing from Monday until Wednesday at Miller-Creek in Knox County.

Art Green visited in Matador Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

Mrs. James Gwinno of Whiteflat and Mesdames Ray Cruse, Donnie Cruse and Darrell Cruse attended the baby shower honoring Mrs. Monty (Melody) Hysinger and baby daughter, Morgan Brooke of Canyon held at the Turkey Hotel from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Loren and Christopher of Graham visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress and Debbie Cagle of Quitaque visited Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Sunday.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Sgt. Myron Bethard Jr. called his parents, Myron and Eugenia Bethard, from Saudi Arabia at 5:00 Friday morning to inform them that he would be leaving for Germany to rejoin his family about May 1, 1991.

He said he had received many letters from here and he especially appreciated the letters sent by the children at Motley County School. He said it was difficult to answer all the letters because they were kept so busy that they seldom had time to write their families, but he hoped that this notice in the paper, would convey his deep appreciation for all the letters received. He said, "To answer your questions, THE LETTERS DID HELP. Thank you very much."

Myron said he would have to decline the invitation to the Memorial Service, since he will not be leaving Germany for five or six months after he arrives there from Saudi, but your thoughts and the invitation were greatly appreciated.

### GUILD MEETS WITH MISS SWIM

The Guild met in the home of Miss Lula Swim Wednesday evening of last week with nine present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Opal Bradford. Mrs. Mary Lumsden brought the Devotional. Mrs. Eugenia Bethard presented the lesson, continuing the study of the "Women of the Bible" using the scriptures from the book of Ruth and reviewing the life of Ruth. Present were Eugenia Bethard, Opal Bradford, Billie Clifton, Freda Keahy, Mary Lumsden, Lee Peacock, Chelsea Read, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell of Floydada visited Mrs. Cleo Watson and her houseguest, Mrs. Pete Ozborn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery of Silverton and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Kingery checked on the latter's home here Monday and visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Dye.

Mrs. Norma Jean Gwinn York and her husband visited her childhood home in Tepee Flat Monday. She is the daughter of the late Milton Gwinn and Euphia Mae Cargile Gwinn. She lives in Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ozborn of Bronco, on the Texas-New Mexico line, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cleo Watson and her houseguests.

Sgt. Mark Mullins of South Carolina and friends Lane and Mike of Amarillo visited Mark's grandmother, Odessa Mullins recently. Mark arrived back at his home the last of March from Saudi Arabia. He will return there for duty on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Odessa Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and Josh of Matador were lunch guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer, Sunday.

Tommy Largent of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mary Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten are visiting his brother in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ala Kay Hill of Bedford was a Saturday overnight visitor in the home of her cousin and husband Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and their son Sam of Lubbock were overnight visitors in Ft. Worth Wednesday of last week. While there they had a pleasant visit with Don Carpenter, a longtime friend, who is now Sheriff of Tarrant county. He was involved in law enforcement activities on the South Plains before moving to Ft. Worth, having been deputy sheriff at Ralls and a member of the Plainview Police Force.

Miss Lula Swim and Cecil Swim were Floydada visitors Monday of this week.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell accompanied her houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell to Floydada Saturday where they shopped and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb.

The Wayborn Mitchells who had been visiting in the South Plains and Wichita Falls areas several weeks left for their Ely, Nevada home on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Davis of Clovis, N.M. spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee.

Visitors with Mrs. Minnie Dye last weekend were her son Chet and his sons, Cody and Bryce of Crosbyton on Friday afternoon, and Becca Bridge of Afton accompanied by Kandi Keltz, local resident, visited Sunday evening.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

When two golfers were discussing birdies, eagles, dog legs and frog hair, I was surprised, because I didn't even know frogs had hair!

Mrs. Joe (Juddie) Stephens of Matador was a patient at the Caprock Hospital in Floydada from Wednesday until Saturday. She is recuperating in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo visited from Tuesday until Monday, April 16-22 with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. Other weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. They visited in Floydada, Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Doll Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon met her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain (Dorothy Jean) Risner of Wheeler in Childress, Friday to visit.

Lennie Stan of Roaring Springs and son, Jonah Stan, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited Mrs. Jack Spray, Sunday.

Mrs. James Gwinn and son, Fannin visited in Matador, Friday with Mrs. Jimmie Don (Sarah) Hurt and daughters, Emily and new arrival, Annie Kate and their houseguest, Mrs. Larry (Lillie) Crouch of Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin. She was a Floydada, Monday for a dental appointment.

Mrs. Johnney Turner and daughter, Heather attended the tennis tournament in Memphis, Saturday in which Heather and M.C. Junior High teammates competed.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson and Amanda, Sunday was Mrs. Greta Smallwood of Matador.

Mrs. Janice Dixon received medical tests and treatment the past week in Paducah. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon accompanied her to Lubbock, Tuesday, April 23 for further medical tests.

C.D. Garrison of Matador and son, David Garrison of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, Saturday.

## Matador News

Mrs. Etoile Stanley is now a resident of the Floydada Nursing Home.

Josephine Hamilton has returned home after spending the winter in Willow, Alaska with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duck Hamilton.

Mrs. Darwin Scott of Littlefield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCaghren.

Frank J. Pohl received his 50 year pin from Royal Arch Chapter of Texas in Floydada Tuesday night, April 22. He also received a 50 year certificate from Grand Council R. and S.M. of Texas. Attending from Matador were Mrs. Frank J. Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCathren.

Mrs. Roy Smith has returned from a visit in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pritchett over the weekend. The ladies attended church and visited other friends.

Jarrett Jameson is now out of his body cast as he is recovering from his car accident almost one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith returned home recently from a trip to the West coast, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Keith, in San Pedro, California, and accompanied them to LaJolla for a weekend of sightseeing there and in San Diego.

Mrs. Gertrude Ruhl was recently accompanied to her home in LeRoy, Michigan, by her daughter, Mrs. Gerry Jones, with whom she had spent the winter here.

### ANOTHER WEATHER REPORT

by Mary Meason

I have been told that people are going to quit inviting me to visit, that everywhere I go I take very bad weather with me! That weather in Washington, Christ-

mas was already there when I finally arrived, and I won't accept the blame for that Seattle weather! On April 10th, I flew to Dallas for a doctor's appointment.

About half-way to Dallas, I reached under the seat to get something out of my purse and I noticed with horror, that I had on one navy blue shoe and one black shoe! The worst thing was, I had not taken another pair of shoes with me!

I met my doctor's appointment that afternoon, then on to Grand Prairie to visit my cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman. They never noticed my shoes until the next morning when I showed them what I had done.

We left Thursday morning to go to Shreveport, Louisiana to visit other relatives. When we arrived in Shreveport it was raining lightly. It's been so long since I've seen rain I hardly knew what was happening. But it rained constantly from Thursday morning until Saturday noon. It stopped for awhile and we could finally get out of the house. My cousin has a

house on Cross Lake, so we wound around closed streets and finally got there. The lake had risen so much the water was up in the backyard - so were the water moccasins! We found a dry spot under a neighbors carport to stay a safe distance from the snakes.

Saturday evening the rain started over again!

By Sunday morning it had rained a total of 18 1/2 inches! It had rained 8 1/2 inches in five hours. Two little boys had been washed down sewer drains - one baby had been recovered but the other child had not been found when we left.

Never have I seen so much water! There was also a tornado across town from us, and the thunder and lightning was the worst I have ever witnessed.

But when I arrived home on Monday - it was still dry! Isn't it a shame that rain is so poorly distributed! No one even noticed my shoes!

## Roaring Springs Sr. Citizens Report

by Eugenia Bethard

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The Senior Citizens of Roaring Springs will meet for their monthly meeting May 2 at the Senior Citizens Building. The meeting for April was held at the usual time with 12 present. Rev. Fisk opened the meeting with prayer and gave the

blessing for the dinner. Following the meal, homemade ice cream was served.

Mrs. Pauline Hand gave a report on the summer plans for the Parks and Recreation Club in Roaring Springs.

So, you all come to the May meeting, regardless of age and enjoy the fellowship!

## Judge not, that ye be not judged.

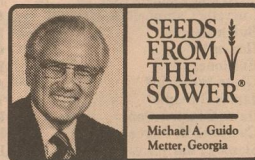
Matthew 7:1

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Dare you burn your ships for God?

For what glory is it, if when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

1 PETER 2:20

### Why Churches Die

We look with some embarrassment upon churches that die, institutions that go sour and movements that crystallize. Some how the impression is conveyed that if we could recapture what the churches had in the first Century, our churches would never die. What happened to the churches in Jerusalem, Antioch or Ephesus or even Philippi? They aged, they stagnated, they died!

Most of us want the Church to grow, numerically and in spiritual strength. Perhaps we are not diligent in doing the things which will make for that growth.

One doesn't have to blow up the church building and shoot all the members to kill the local Church. Just neglect it! Churches die because members neglect to attend worship. Churches die because members are so busy at their business they have no time for church affairs. Churches die because we work at our jobs, work in the yard, even work at "having a good time." This leaves little or no time for the Lord's work.

None of us wants the Church to die. But if the congregation of which you are a part lives, it will live because YOU live, and work, and stimulate others to live and work, also. For if it dies, you die also. "How shall we escape, if we neglect...." (Hebrews 2:3)

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## Brush Management Symposium Set In Abilene May 7-8

Ranchers fighting brush encroachment should plan to attend the Brush Management Symposium May 7-8 in Abilene. The site for the symposium is the McClothlin Campus Center (main room) at Abilene Christian University. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the program begins at 8:30 a.m. each day. Field exercises will be conducted on the afternoon of May 8. Proceedings will be available and continuing education units will be offered for pesticide applicators. Program sponsors include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, ACU agriculture department, the Texas Section Society of Range Management, and several commercial firms. The first morning's moderator is Roddy Peoples with the Vice of Southwest Agriculture's radio network in San Angelo. Some of the speakers on the program are Mac Gilliat, Leakey, Real County extension agent; Dr. Frank Craddock

Uvalde, extension sheep and goat specialist; Dr. Larry White, Uvalde, extension range specialist; and Dr. Tom Troxel, Uvalde, extension livestock specialist. On the afternoon of May 8, symposium participants will travel to a local brushy pasture where brush equipment will be displayed. Joe Wilson, Taylor County extension agent, will moderate the day's three concurrent sessions beginning at 1 p.m. Topics are broadcast control methods, individual plant control methods, and improving quail loafing cover. Registration covers the cost of two noon meals, daily refreshments and proceedings. Further information is available from county extension agents or J.F. Cadenhead, extension range and brush control specialist, (817) 552-9941; Jake Landers, extension range specialist, (915) 653-4576; or Drs. White or Troxel, (512) 278-9151.

## Sharp Says April Tax Rebates Jump 24% From One Year Ago

(AUSTIN) - "Because of steady if not spectacular economic growth, combined with the overwhelming success of Project Fair Pay, we're sending more than \$90 million in local sales tax rebates back to Texas cities, counties, hospital districts and transit systems, a 24 percent increase from last April's rebates," State Comptroller John Sharp said today. Statewide, monthly checks to city and county governments, hospital districts and the El Paso City Transit Department totaled \$92.9 million, 24 percent more than last April's checks for \$74.8 million. April's rebates reflect taxable sales made in February. Transit systems in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio receive payments quarterly. "There are several reasons for this year's increases," Sharp said. "In addition to steady economic growth throughout the state over the past year, some cities raised their sales tax rate since last February, and more counties now collect sales tax. "Providing another welcome boost to local revenues has been the amnesty program associated with Project Fair

Pay amnesty program was the most successful of its kind in the nation. "The amnesty program has brought \$75 million in uncollected taxes into the State Treasury. Some of this money represents previously unpaid local sales taxes and is being allocated to city, county and other local taxing jurisdictions," Sharp said. Totals for Motley County are as follows: **MATADOR:** net payment this period, \$1,061.29; comparable payment prior year, \$839.82; % change, 26.37%; 1991 payments to date, \$6,782.96; 1990 payments to date, \$6,586.69; % change, 2.98%. **ROARING SPRINGS:** net payments this period, \$735.28; comparable payment prior year, \$1,073.79; % change, -31.52%; 1991 payments to date, \$5,998.46; 1990 payments to date, \$7,870.82; % change, -23.79%. **COUNTY TOTAL:** net payment this period, \$1,796.57; comparable payment prior year, \$1,913.61; % change, -6.12%; 1991 payments to date, \$12,781.42; 1990 payments to date, \$14,457.51; % change, -11.59%.

## Obituaries

### William Fowler

William Young Fowler, III, the son of a pioneer Central Texas ranching family, died April 7, 1991 in Houston after a short illness. The son of William Y. Fowler, Jr. and Sammie Lee Rimmer Fowler, was born November 3, 1929 in Llano, Texas. On November 28, 1949 in Matador, Texas he married Mary Ellen Green, who died in 1990. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green.

He was a graduate of Kansas State University and received his Master of Science degree from Oregon State University. He completed his postgraduate studies at the University of California at Berkeley. A professor of agricultural economics, Mr. Fowler was consultant for the Peace Corps in the 1960s and was one of the first advisors sent to Latin America by President Kennedy. He also served as a

consultant to the Rockefeller Foundation on experimental farm and ranch practices in developing countries. Mr. Fowler owned and operated a ranch in Llano County and was an active member of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International. He is survived by a daughter, Jane Gover of Stephenville; two sons, William Young Fowler, VI of New York City, and Major F. Rimmer Fowler of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; his mother, Mrs. W.Y. Fowler, Jr. of Llano; a sister, Mrs. Tom (Jane) Yates of Kingsland; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 10, 1991 at 2 p.m. with Chaplain Joe Degi, Jr. officiating, at the Wal-frope-Hatfield Funeral Home in Llano. Serving as pallbearers were Charlie Phillips, Mike Sanders, Theo Crenwelge, M.J. Wootan, Wink Buntyn, Vann Maddox and Nolan Dohop.

### Roy George

Funeral services for Roy George, 77, of Mathis, former resident of Flomot, were held at 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 8, 1991 at the Dobie Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Fred Brown officiated. Burial was in the Mathis Cemetery. He died Friday, April 5, 1991 in a Corpus Christi hospital after a brief illness. Mr. George was born in Portales, N.M., Feb. 22, 1914 and lived in Flomot until 1942. He was a farmer and rancher. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He raised and trained

horses in his earlier years. He provided horses for the last Pony Express Race from Nocona, Texas to the site of the San Francisco World's Fair that Shannon Davidson of Flomot won in 1939. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cornelia George; four children and two brothers, Harrison and Zollie George of Flomot. Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann George of Austin; one sister, Sue Rochelle of Antioch, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Harrison (Oma Lee) George of Bovina and several nieces and nephews.

### W.J. O'Conner

Services for W.J. O'Connor, 70, of Levelland were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 in First Assembly of God Church in Levelland with the Rev. Tim Turner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors. He died at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in his home. Justice of the Peace Dee Turner ruled natural causes. O'Connor was born in Paris and moved

from Matador to Levelland in 1941. He married Opal O'Dell on March 27, 1940, in Lockney. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife; a son, Mac of Levelland; three daughters, Sandra Cole of Geary, OK, and Gaylene Myatt and Sharla Carr, both of Levelland; a sister, Mildred Smiley of Littlefield; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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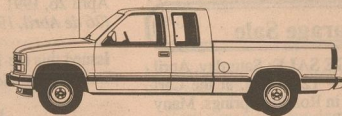
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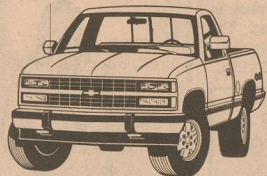


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MMI Discount	- \$2,152.00
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YOU PAY	\$14,465.00



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Less Rebate	- \$1,000.00
YOU PAY	\$18,850.00



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MMI Discount	- \$1,343.00
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YOU PAY	\$11,345.00

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List Price	\$20,399.00
MMI Discount	- \$2,539.00
Sale Price	\$17,860.00
Less Rebate	- \$1,000.00
YOU PAY	\$16,860.00

#### 1991 Chev. Lumina Coupe



List Price	\$15,299.00
MMI Discount	- \$1,969.00
Sale Price	\$13,330.00
Less Rebate	- \$1,000.00
YOU PAY	\$12,330.00

#### 1991 Pontiac Sunbird LE Coupe



List Price	\$11,278.00
MMI Discount	- \$1,094.00
Sale Price	\$10,184.00
Less Rebate	- \$500.00
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#### 1991 Chev. Corsica Demo LT



List Price	\$12,131.00
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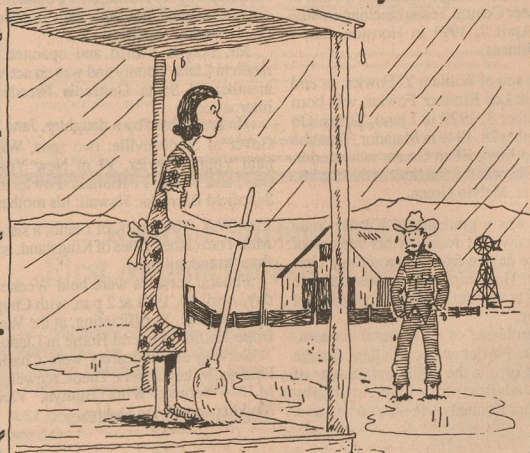
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Matador, Texas

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SUNDAY NIGHT - 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 6:30 P.M.  
PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of Salvation.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. and Church, 11:00 a.m. in Matador  
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YARDS MOWED THIS SUMMER: Need your yard mowed? Contact Frankie Ortiz at 347-2818. PRAY FOR RAIN!

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## NOTICE

NOTICE OF MAY 4, 1991 ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION EL 4 DE MAYO, 1991)

To the Registered Voters of Motley County, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado Motley, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 4th May, 1991, for voting in a Director election, to elect (2) two year terms

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para eleir (2) miembros para el termino da (2) anos.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precincts 1-5-6, Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas.

Precincts 2, School Building, Flomot, Texas.

Precinct 3, Northfield Cemetery Building, Northfield, Texas.

Precinct 4, Depot Building, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunnes a viernes en)

Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas

Condado Motley En La Casa Corte.

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on 15 April, 1991

(entre las 9:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril, 1991

and ending on April 30, 1991.

(y terminando el 30 de Abril, 1991

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:

(La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

NONE

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)

Lucretia Campbell  
Motley County Courthouse  
(Condado En La Casa de Corte)  
Matador, Texas 79244

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

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

April 26, 1991  
(26 de Abril, 1991)

Issued this the 15 day of April, 1991  
(Emitada este dia 15 de Abril, 1991).

Larry Hoyle  
Presiding Officer

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## APPRAISAL DISTRICT PHONE NUMBER

The Motley County Appraisal District now has a single line phone number in the Motley County Courthouse. The number is 347-2273.

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## Announcements

### BAKE SALE

The Motley County Centennial Association will sponsor a Bake Sale, Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 a.m. in front of Pay-N-Save Grocery.

2 MAN LOW-BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Entry fee, \$90.00. May 4-5. Roaring Springs Ranch Club. Call 806-348-7551 for entry.

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### PTO ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR CHEMICAL-FREE GRADUATION PARTY

The all night chemical-free graduation party that is being organized by the Motley County PTO needs your help. Donations of money, services, or merchandise for prizes are now being accepted. To find out more about making your donation, contact Kathy Shorter, 469-5279 or Brenda Cruse, 469-5395, or one of the PTO officers.

### CENTENNIAL BOOTHS AVAILABLE

The Arts & Crafts club is organizing and making available to any interested persons or businesses booths for the entire day of May 25. For reservations and information, please contact Joyce Archer, P.O. Box 542, Matador, Texas 79244 or call her at 806-347-2764.

### ROARING SPRINGS CLUB ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR CHANCE ON QUILT

The Roaring Springs Parks and Recreation Club is now accepting donations for a chance to win a handmade quilt, which will be given away June 15 at the Roaring Springs Homecoming.

For a \$1.00 donation you will receive one chance to win or for a \$5.00 donation you will receive 6 chances.

Contact any member of the Roaring Springs Parks and Recreation club to make a donation.

You need not be present to win.

The Plainview Musical Jamboree will be held Saturday, April 27 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m.

Entertainment for this month will be provided by:

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