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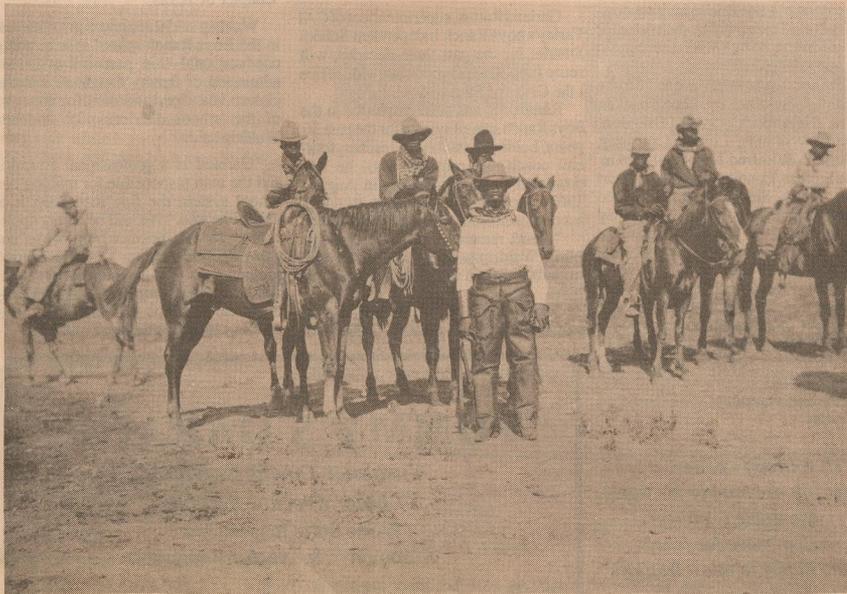
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February Is Black History Month Motley County Black History: From Slavery to the Space Age

Letters Applaud Museum Efforts



Black Cowboys went up the trail in great numbers.

by Marisue Potts

"One out of four cowboys going up the trail on cattle drives was a black man," proclaimed leader of the Roots Historical Arts Council, Eric Strong who visited the children's story of the Motley County Library in August of 1989.

Often the freed men and ex-slaves were given the toughest and most dangerous jobs, such as "topping" a bronc for the first ferocious pitches of the day, leading the herds across a swollen stream, or fighting a wild bull or steer. In fact, around 1910 Bill Pickett, a small but stout negro of the 101 Ranch, introduced "bull-dogging," the art of jumping off a horse onto a bull or steer's neck and throwing him to the ground by twisting his neck. It was said that Pickett gripped the steer's nose with his teeth.

Other legendary black men included Jesse Stalls who rode bucking horses blindfolded; Nat Love of Lone Ranger-Tonto fame; Cherokee Bill Goldsby, the black Billy the Kid killer of his time; Bass Reeves, a deputy U.S. Marshall who once brought in 14 outlaws at one time; Britt Johnson, a freighter who rescued his family from the Comanches only to be mutilated later by the vengeful warriors; and "80" John Wallace, a cowboy who built a cattle empire near Colorado City.

Unknown by any other name, Negro Andy was a bronc rider for the Matador Ranch in the early 1880's. An early day photograph taken at Boggy Pens a short time after the ranch was organized captures Andy working with a crew including Tom Harrison and Jim Jones. (Photo from Harry Campbell Collection, Tribune 1938)

A chuckwagon cook on the Matador Ranch, Nigger Joe was recalled by Harry Campbell in his book, *The Early History of Motley County*. The cook fed the men, kept provisions on hand, tried to keep the bedding dry, and provided rudimentary medical services. In order to tend his fires and prepare breakfast for 25 to 30 men, the "cookie" was often up by 3 a.m. During peak roundup times, the cooks might have to feed as many as 140 men for lunch.

No doubt, many other black men worked on ranches in various capacities through the intervening years. But it was King Cotton with its need for cotton pickers that brought many Afro-Americans to this area and gave them a reason to stay for a season, a decade, or a lifetime. In 1913 the QA&P Railroad brought in black crews and considered them good workers, however, many deserted the line for jobs in the fields, declaring it easier than laying track.

Charles Elbert Sanders came to Roaring Springs for the first time in 1922 to work in the cotton harvest. His wife Jennie and their five children came later in the year. They moved to the Lige Cooper farm and worked for him and other farmers, according to Lee Peacock in a His-

torical Commission report. Jennie was a good worker, a leader in her community and instrumental in starting the Mt. Zion Baptist Church around 1924.

W.R. "Dad" Evans, age unknown at his death in January 1943, was believed to have been born in slavery. Once employed at the railway roundhouse in Dennison, Evans was a familiar figure on Matador streets and alleys where, stopped with age, he collected in a tow sack bits of metal to sell. Homer Sheats, hardware dealer who headed the county relief committee, helped Evans secure an old-age pension. Evans related to Sheats that the only people who might vouch for his age were sons of his former master, living in Missouri. When Sheats wrote to the addresses, he received replies from a lawyer and a doctor, both old men, who declared the Negro to be 80, thus making it possible for him to receive the pension.

John Eubanks was born on the Dr. Allen Galloway plantation in Henderson, Texas, on December 1, 1887. His father, Smith Eubanks had once been a slave. John had twelve sisters and three brothers. Dr. Galloway "took him to raise" when John was a baby. The doctor and his wife gave him schooling and kept him until Dr. Galloway died when the child was twelve. John returned to his family to live on the plantation. He picked cotton with the other boys for 60¢ per 100 pounds.

He ranged over the country, living in Oklahoma until in 1925 he went to Levelland, Texas, "a prairie dog town" with only a few stores. He worked as a shine boy at the barber shop and helped build the first courthouse and jail in Hockley county. Though a teetotaler, John did make some homebrew which he sold for profit. One night he delivered six bottles to a man at the gin when the sheriff collared him and took him off to the jail he'd helped to build.

Driving a stripped down Model T Ford, Eubanks came to Matador in September of 1927. He spent his first night sleeping in the Macedonia Baptist Church. He worked as a porter for the Traweck Hospital for 16 years and the Stanley Hospital for over six.

"I worked for 10¢ an hour grubbing (stumps) and chopping weeds to pay for my lot here," he commented about his 25 x 100 foot lot, the location of the small home heated by a coal oil stove and lighted by coal oil lamps.

An avid reader of the Bible, Eubanks at age 82 doubted that astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin could have walked on the moon in the summer of 1969. "I have read my Bible many times, and I have never found a word about man going to the moon. I believe that if the Lord had intended for man to be on the moon, He would have put him there," he told a Tribune reporter.

In what was called "the first public colored wedding in Matador," Lee Harris took Oressie Cummings to be his bride on June 4, 1927. Rev. C.D. Pipkin performed the ceremony in front of the bank build-

ing. The groom's father, Gilbert Harris, was a slave who had come directly from Africa to Texas, probably as a young child.

Lee O. Harris was born on May 4, 1903 at Pittsburg, Texas. At the age of 22, he came to Motley County where he found work on the farms, at the Stanley Hospital as a custodian, and later as a Green Thumb worker, a program which provided jobs and job training for senior citizens. Oressie died on August 9, 1990 and her husband followed on May 18, 1991.

Though Mabel Barrett raised no children of her own, she was mother, friend, and educator to hundreds of school children in several communities. Coming from Bishop College in Marshall to Matador in 1921 to join her family, Miss Mabel Bremby found the Negro section of Matador presented a forlorn future for the ambitious young woman. "There were no schools or churches - or anything in the way of entertainment for the young people," she revealed in an interview with the Matador Tribune in 1971.

Miss Bremby took the county school examination to begin her teaching career with 25 or 30 colored children. But since she was determined to get her four year teaching degree, Mabel enrolled at Prairie View College the next year. She returned to Motley County in 1925 to teach at Roaring Springs for a school term.

Miss Bremby became Mrs. Ray C. Barrett in 1933 and together they played influential roles in the black community. She returned to school at Prairie View and Bishop College where she received her B.S. in 1950. She attended graduate schools at Bishop and North Texas State.

Mrs. Barret taught school at Roaring Springs from 1944 until 1953, at Turkey from 1953 until 1964, and started the Head Start pre-school program in Matador in 1969. She served as head of the Community Action Program of adult night classes and Saturday night schools. She received "Leader of the Year Award" at the 1970 Motley County 4-H Awards banquet for her outstanding work among the young people of the community.

John D. Rogers, in talking about the fateful November day in 1976, declared "When he blasted the Sheriff, I ran for my life!" Rogers who had been picking up cans along the highway and accompanied County Sheriff Jinks Wilson to check on some straying cattle.

When they returned to Rogers' car, they found two men removing the rear license. Upon questioning by the sheriff, one man replied, "You ask too damn many questions," as he pulled a sawed-off shotgun. The impact spun the unarmed law officer around and then he was shot again in the back. Rogers started running away but was hit in the right side.

The two outlaws made their getaway setting off a man chase that ended in their surrender near Crosbyton. During the trial that followed and led to the convictions,

Rogers was a key witness.

Willie "Goody" Demeritt was a butcher who worked for Mike Hoyle and Dean McInroe in their grocery stores at Roaring Springs. He was a good worker and well liked. His funeral was held in the old First Baptist Church at Roaring Springs.

Sam and Lorene Newman Price moved to Roaring Springs in 1927, living there for a couple of years before moving to Matador. Lorene was employed by the A.B. Echols and D.L.W. Birnie family for 35 years. Highly respected by the white community, Sam owned his own truck and hired crews to work in the cotton, grain and hay fields. In March of 1969 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Joe Samuel Young, who had worked on trains from New Orleans to East Texas, was a pastry cook on the Q.A. & P. railroad when he came to Roaring Springs in 1922. He cooked for Tom Ferguson in a cafe on Broadway Street there. Later he worked at the Panhandle Compress sampling cotton, and then at the Red Ball Gin where, it was said, he handled more bales of cotton at his advanced age than did the average younger person.

Ossie Lee Brown was honored for her twenty-five years of service to the Motley County 4-H Program at the District III 4-H Gold Star Banquet on November 19, 1990 at Haskell Civic Center. "Ossie Lee has been instrumental in molding the lives of many youth in Motley County. She has given unselfishly of her time and her love to influence the lives of many 4-H members," stated the Motley County Tribune.

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ROARING SPRINGS 4-H TO SPONSOR SWEETHEART BANQUET

Calling all adults! How long has it been since you attended a sweetheart banquet with your favorite sweetheart? Much too long? Well never mind, your night out on the town is at hand. The Roaring Springs 4-H Club is excited to provide and to urge you to attend a Sweetheart Banquet, especially for the over-the-hill set, the first-love set, and all the young-at-heart between. Friday evening, February 14, will be the first annual community Sweetheart Banquet.

The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the old gym in Matador. Tickets can be purchased at Guys & Gals, at Texas T's, or from any Roaring Springs 4-H member for \$6.00 per person. A delicious meal has been planned as well as lots of fun and entertainment.

Herman and Henrietta Hicklemeyer will be there to lead you down memory lane, at least what part of it they can remember! Watch Ahab and his camel as they ride through the desert to visit his favorite sweetheart. Enjoy singing love songs to your sweetheart. Find out who will be the King and Queen - will it be you? You and your sweetheart bring your socks for the sock hop that will top off the evening.

by Marisue Potts

Supporting the idea of a county history museum, Motley County natives and former residents send enthusiastic letters along with their donations, large and small. Often they tell of something they wish to share: a memory, a photograph, an item that was symbolic or important to their families, or merely a hope to relive the past in the future.

Writing from the rose capital of the world, Cecil C. Cammack of Tyler writes, "Thanks for having the Motley County cards sent to me and for advising me of the search for family pictures for the museum." Mr. Cammack recalls a picture of T.N. Cammack in his hack or buggy which he would like to find and donate to the museum. "I have some other family pictures which I think may be appropriate for the collection and will have copies made and forwarded in due course."

Mr. Cammack mentions several historic photos, one "taken from the old school house when the first train came to Matador," and one showing Quannah Parker's braves butchering a beef in front of T.N. Cammack's place on the east side of the town section, and invaluable for their historic detail, photos of Matador taken from the water tower.

"In 1927-28 when the water tower was built," he explains, "I was working for West Texas Utilities and put the light on top of the tower. At the time I took pictures of the town and have the negatives which are still good...If you would like copies for the Museum I can have enlarged copies made."

Working on his computer, Mr. Cammack is in the process of transcribing the original Church Roll and Minute Book of the Baptist Church from 1893 to 1912. "Apparently," he explained, "it was copied into another book in 1912 to replace the original. The original has several newspaper clipping obituaries pasted in it, and I do not know whether these were copied into the substitute book. If I ever complete this, will the Museum be interested in a copy?" Yes! This is exactly the type of information the museum is seeking for its archives, to share the heritage of our people.

Mabel Lowder Jurgens of Carson City, Nevada, expressed her gratitude, "Thank you so much for the nice note. The picture of the Traweck Hospital brought back memories! Old Dr. Traweck took care of our family for years, and then Dr. Albert...I am so happy that you folks are doing this! and that I can take part in it."

From Stanton, Evelyn Lankford writes, "I am sending a donation for the Motley County Museum in memory of my mother, father, and brother (Ruby and Bill Taylor and T.J. Taylor.) This makes me feel good to be able to do this. Mother worked in the Traweck Hospital for 18 years and I know she would be proud that I am doing this. I grew up in Roaring Springs and Matador, graduated from Roaring Springs High School, taught school there in '41-'42. Moved to Stanton, Texas, and taught school here for 35 years. Retired last year and am enjoying it more than I ever thought I would."

"The hospital building is looking very nice," writes Allie Traweck Dockendorff from Baytown. We noticed it when we

attended Albert's funeral. Good luck in your effort to get the project going." The Dockendorffs enclosed an application form for a matching donation from Exxon Corporation.

A former Whiteflat native, Varner McWilliams and Lenna expressed the following:

"Enclosed is our donation to the Motley County Historical Museum. We think this is a challenge that we will enjoy and one that future generations will be proud of. Thanks to the ones that have worked so hard to get this started."

Jolene Bloodworth Higginbotham, also formerly of Whiteflat, penned this note, "We have enjoyed reading about progress concerning the Motley County Historical Museum funds and appreciate all your good work and that of other folks there 'at home' in Matador and Motley County." Joe and Arlene Bloodworth were honored with a donation and their brand added to the Centennial Branding Board.

Doing preservation work in Hood County, Nona Williams writes from Granbury, "Am so pleased the museum is progressing as it is - thanks to all of you who have worked so hard - am enclosing a donation in memory of my father, Homer G. Kingery, and in honor of my mother, Eva Jameson...I will bring items for the museum - my children don't want to give up my Grandfather's (Brother Bob Jameson) Sermon notes, but I have more items...Thank you so much for your interest."

Mrs. Verlon Ragland of Abilene writes, "I would like to honor my husband, Verlon Ragland, who lived in Matador from infancy until the mid-30's. He has so many fond memories of Matador and the good people there. Congratulations on this effort to preserve the history of the area. Thank you for the opportunity to participate."

A joint open meeting for museum and historical commission members is scheduled for February 13 at 6 p.m. at the library. Discussion will center around the methods to depict the history of the county through displays and exhibits, the memorial plaque and branding board.

Anyone wishing to add an individual or family name to the plaque may do so for \$100 or add a brand and name to the branding board for \$50. Museum officers Hazel Donovan, Glenn Woodruff, or Marisue Potts will accept donations which will be acknowledged, publicized, and entered into the book of memorials.

DONATIONS

Dahl and Dwight Clower in memory of Jim Clower, Carlos Clower, Fred Clower and Brand: LZ

Memorials for Mickey (Mildred Ann) Bostick: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and family; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and family; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton and family.

Jeanne Straub of Nordland, WA, in memory of grandparents and parents, G.E. and Edna Hamilton, Howard and Agatha Hamilton.

Frances Rigby Martin, Lorenzo, in memory of Riley R. Rigby, Riley E. Rigby, Lillie M. Price, Lloyd V. Price.

Appraisal District Directors Meet

The Motley County Appraisal District met January 30 to discuss items concerning the Directors, Charley Johnson, President; J.N. Fletcher, Vice-President; Joey Thacker, Secretary; Travis Jameson and Vann Francis, and Betty Luckett, Chief Tax Appraiser.

Items discussed are as follows:
* Resolutions from all county entities requesting to change the fiscal year of the appraisal district to October 1 - September 30. This was accepted.

* The budget was discussed and amended to a 9 month budget (to Sept. 30) for the remainder of 1992. Accepted.

* Discussed investment of budget money. The Directors feel they are obligated to invest the tax payers money, even if it means using an out of county bank or investment company. This was

tabled.
* The Directors signed the contract with the Thomas Y. Pickett Company for 1992. The Pickett Company appraises all the Oil and Industry parcels in Motley County.

* Mrs. Luckett gave a report on the Appraisal and computer work progress. Bunny Speed, part-time computer help, has completed one drawer of four drawers of appraisal cards (6,000 parcels) to be put in the computer by July 31, 1992. Luckett explained the first drawer is the hardest as it is all the towns with most all the residential and commercial parcels.

* Discussed appointment of Review Board members.
* Discussed and set vacation and sick leave. The board set a policy of 5 + 3 days for sick and personal leave with 2 weeks

of vacation.
* Discussed meeting with a professional appraiser from Clarendon.

Meeting adjourned to closed session Meeting February 3, the Appraisal Board met with Chauncey Hommel, United Appraisal Company, Inc., of Clarendon. Hommel explained he would do a complete appraisal of Motley county for \$59,880 or a partial appraisal for \$17,000. Hommel also explained that due to State requirements, the County will still need a Chief Appraiser to fill the Appraisal office, and fill out all required reports, update appraiser work, etc.

Joey Thacker stated when the Board leased the Computer System from Business Records of Dallas, they had studied

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Public Health Week Is February 2-8

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

CHANGING RECIPES FOR BETTER HEALTH...

In the 1990's, styles will be changing in your wardrobe, home decorating, music, and food. But when it comes to the foods you eat and serve your family, chances are you are using the same old recipes heavy on fat, sugar, and salt.

Update and revitalize those recipes. Learn to prepare your old family favorites in new more healthful ways. Follow the trend toward leaner, lighter foods. This can be done through simple modifications.

The link between diet and health is important. Food alone cannot make you healthy, but good eating habits based on variety and moderation can help keep you healthy and even improve your health.

Good eating habits involve knowing how to prepare and select foods that fit into the Dietary Guidelines which suggest:

- Eating a variety of foods
- Maintaining desirable weight
- Avoiding too much fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol
- Eating foods with adequate starch and fiber
- Avoiding too much sugar
- Avoiding too much sodium
- Drinking alcoholic beverages in moderation, if you drink.

Most of us, however, could benefit by modifying what we already eat. One way to modify your diet is to make adjustments in the types and amounts of ingredients in recipes so that the end result is just as satisfying, but fits better with the dietary guidelines.

Very few recipes need to be followed exactly to assure a good quality product. How many times have you followed a recipe, but added bits of leftovers, substituted or left out an ingredient because you didn't have it on hand? The end result was probably as good as, if not better than, the original. Chances for success are best if you understand when and how

to modify recipes. During the next few weeks, I will be sharing tips on modifying the diet.

WHEN TO MODIFY RECIPES

Now that your doctor has told you to reduce fat, sugar, salt or cholesterol in your diet, it's important to know when a recipe can be modified.

Not all recipes need to be modified. Consider the following questions:

— Is the recipe already low in fat, cholesterol, sugar or salt? If so, only minor or no changes may be needed. For example, if a recipe calls for an egg, and the dish serves eight people, the amount of cholesterol per serving is already fairly low.

— How often do you eat the food? If you make a certain dish only once or twice a year or for special occasions, it is not as important to modify that recipe as it is for foods you eat more frequently, for example, it's more important to cut down on the fat in your weekly tuna fish salad sandwich than it is to cut down on the fat in your birthday cake.

— How much of the food do you eat? Sometimes the best way to modify your intake of a certain food is to eat less of it. Decreasing the quantity you eat may be more satisfying. For example, many people prefer to eat less of a real jam or jelly than to eat the regular amount of a low-sugar jam. Or if you really enjoy a traditional pie crust, perhaps you are better off using a standard recipe and making a one-crust pie or a lower-fat filling, or eating a smaller piece.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

You can't turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again.

The Directors set a tentative meeting for February 13 to meet with heads of all entities to discuss working out ways to better assist the Appraisal office in the future to save taxpayers money. Meeting adjourned.

Appraisal Meeting

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and arrived at the best system for the complete tax roll, etc., for \$9,000 plus printing, a year. Thacker felt this leased system will work for the county and for less money.

After discussion, the Board elected to stay with the lease system and to help Mrs. Luckett make changes where they are needed, for this office to function properly.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recently filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to redefine the location of the demarcation point, or demarc. The demarc is where Southwestern Bell Telephone wiring connects with customer-maintained wiring.

This request will not increase customers' service rates. This request simply changes the point within the wiring where Southwestern Bell's maintenance responsibility ends and the customer's maintenance responsibility begins. As before, customers will be able to connect their own wiring directly to Southwestern Bell's network at points up to the new demarc.

Southwestern Bell is seeking approval of this new demarc location to bring its tariff into compliance with a Federal Communications Commission Order in CC Docket 88-57.

More information will be included in customers' bills beginning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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February 2-8, 1992 has been proclaimed as Public Health Week in Texas. Throughout the week, the Texas Department of Health and local health agencies are highlighting the services they perform in their mission to protect and promote the health of the people of Texas.

Forty-one counties in the Panhandle of West Texas comprise Region 2 of the Texas Department of Health. Regional offices are located in Lubbock and Canyon, and 22 field offices in rural communities provide public health services for the residents of the region.

The field office serving Dickens, Motley, and King counties is located at 224-B West Harris in Spur. The TDH staff in Spur provides valuable preventive care services in the areas of maternal and child health, adult health, family planning, tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV (AIDS). Immunizations are also provided, in addition to screenings for scoliosis, hypertension, blood sugar, and cholesterol.

Although the main office is located in Spur, these services are also offered around the counties on the following

scheduled basis:

Guthrie: 1st Wednesday of the month in the county courthouse

Dickens: Each Monday of the month in the Senior Citizens Building.

Matador: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of the month in the basement of the county courthouse.

The TDH field office in Spur is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - noon and from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. The staff includes Mia Latham, RN; Marie Mullins, Clerk; and Lupe Benevides, Community Service Aide. For more information on available services, contact the field office in Spur at (806) 271-3450.

In addition to direct patient care offered at the field office clinics, the Texas

Department of Health performs numerous services and conducts a variety of programs in areas such as public health promotion, long term care, emergency medical services (EMS), dental health, zoonosis control, environmental and consumer health protection, meat inspection, and health facility licensure and certification.

Dr. Robert MacLean, Acting Texas Commissioner of Health, has stated: "If a person enjoys clean air, safe water, non-contaminated food, dependable emergency medical care, and modern disease control practices, then he or she has reaped the benefits of the state's public health programs. So Celebrate Your Good Health!, as this year's theme states."

Kelli Taylor Receives Degree From Texas Tech

Kelli Renee Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Matador, and a graduate of Motley County High School, graduated from Texas Tech University,

Fall 1991 semester in December.

Kelli was awarded a Master of Education degree in Special Education.

Arts & Crafts Club Meets

"Leather and Beads" and "Beads and Leather" were the catchwords for Motley County Arts and Crafts Monday February 3.

The club met for its regular meeting in the Pioneer Room at Senior Citizens Building.

Mrs. Bonnie Edmondson was in instructor for the workshop on working with Pony-beads and leather. This is a distinct art form, more difficult than it appears to be. She displayed her talent by expertise and patience.

A covered dish luncheon was the highlight of the day and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Betty Simpson, club President, conducted a brief business meeting, and work resumed for the afternoon.

There will be a make-up day Monday, Feb. 10 at the Senior Citizens Building for those who were unable to attend. Material is still available. Many members were unable to attend due to inclem-

ent weather and one due to an irate cow. Mrs. Beth Turner will be instructor for the club in the March 2nd meeting, on decorating cakes.

Members present were Joyce Meredith, Geraldine Key, Elsie Thacker, Verdine Neighbors, Sybil Brandon, LouAnne Williams, Lorene Lancaster, Joy Archer, Winifred Lee, Opal Pipkin, Bertha Stearns, Bonnie Edmondson, Pearl Rattan, Betty Simpson and Winifred Darsey. Toni Fellers dropped in to say hello and goodbye. She will be gone for several months on an extended vacation.

It was a good workday. All enjoyed it very much. Thanks again to Bonnie. The members departed for home with sore fingers and thumbs, but decided that it was well worth it, much better than off-

weaving baskets.

Betty and Geraldine were hostesses for the day.

Tell yourself - believe it too - that you are too big for worry, too noble for anger, too brave for fear, too happy to allow troubles to destroy your life.....

Look Who's New!

Aaron David Jones



Gerry Jones of Matador would like to announce the arrival of her grandson, Aaron David Jones.

Aaron was born December 30, 1991 in Huntsville, Texas to David and Dianne Jones.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Gomez of Huntsville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Ruhl of Matador and LeRoy, Michigan.

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Motley County School News

Senior Spotlight



AMBER CELESTE BRANDON



BRADFORD SCOTT WILSON

FULL NAME: Amber Celeste Brandon.
AGE: 17
BIRTHDATE: 2/25/74
BIRTHPLACE: Floydada, TX 79244
PARENTS' NAME: Dan and Frances Brandon.
SISTERS AND BROTHERS: Brooke, Quintin and Kyle.
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Don't do it, you'll regret it!
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Listen up! I've got this great idea.
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: I would have studied more in high school.
MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Family, Friends and my music.
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I'd be rich!
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Plan to attend college at Tech.
FAVORITE MEMORY: The first time we met our friends from Plainview.
WORST HABIT: Not being able to make up my mind!
FAVORITE MUSIC: Rock 'n' Roll
NICKNAME: Am, Amb' Cele, Pooh.
IN MY SPARE TIME: I hang out with my friends.
WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: The weekends.
ACTIVITIES: FHA, Pep Club, Who's Who, Paper Staff.

FULL NAME: Bradford Scott Wilson.
AGE: 17
BIRTHDATE: July 21, 1974
BIRTHPLACE: Lockney, Texas.
PARENTS' NAME: Carolyn Ewing, and the late Don and Anna Wilson.
SISTERS AND BROTHERS: J.D., Donna, Joely and Clay.
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Never trust anybody.
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Come on, no one will know.
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: Our game against Wheeler.
MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Family.
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: The Death Penalty would be enforced more.
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend Texas Tech University.
FAVORITE MEMORY: Beating Munday in Football.
WORST HABIT: Popping my fingers.
FAVORITE MUSIC: Rock.
NICKNAME: Buford
IN MY SPARE TIME: Watch T.V.
WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: Being with my friends.
ACTIVITIES: Football, Basketball, Golf, Track, FFA, National Honor Society.



Saturday, February 8: Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball at Paducah at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, February 10: Junior High Basketball at Valley beginning at 4:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) The Junior Class is selling Valentine's suckers from February 3 to February 12. Prices are 25¢, plain; 50¢ pre-determined message; 75¢ personalized.

Suckers may be purchased before school, during lunch and during H.A.T.

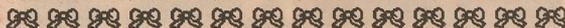
(2) The Junior High 'Fun Night' has been tentatively set for the 3rd Saturday night of each month. The first 'Fun Night' will be Saturday, February 15. Parents will be contacted to help with refreshments. Any other volunteers may call Janie Campbell at (806) 347-2357.

(3) Tuesday, March 3 will be the next PTO meeting. It will be given by a representative from MADD. PTO is asking that the Jr. High and High School teachers encourage their students to attend this informative program.

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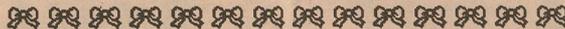


Go Fight Win!!!



Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey



Rain! Rain! Rain! That's all I ever see anymore! I never see sunshine or blue skies! Just grey, wet and cold. I hate it! Why can't it rain when we need it!

This weather is making everyone tense. I know it is me and some of my friends. I want to be outside and instead I'm trapped inside all the time! When the weather is like this it seems everything goes wrong for me! I think I'm losing my mind for

one! My car is sick and if it were to start, I'd probably get stuck on my very muddy road! Here lately I've been forgetting things. I guess I just have too much on my mind. I'm only 17 1/2, I'm not supposed to be losing my mind, yet!

Instead of praying for rain like we do in the summer, pray for sunshine and for my crazy mind!



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks, Apple Cobbler.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit.

Lunch: Baked Ham, Fried Squash, Blackeyed Peas, Green Onions, Cornbread, Gelatin.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit.

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Ranch Beans, Pickles, Potato Chips, Chocolate Brownie.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Sliced Turkey, Gravy, Broccoli, Rice, Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Yellow Cake, Peaches, Topping.

Motley County Matadors Going Strong In Second Half of District Play

by Amy Woolsey

Friday, January 31, the J.V. Lady Mats played Spur and were defeated 25-43. Whitney Jameson scored 9 points. Their record is 11-9 and 2-1 district.

The J.V. Mats were defeated 21-34. Conway Clary scored 8 points.

The Varsity Lady Mats defeated Spur, 50-40. Kammia Pitts scored 23 points. Their record is 15-12 and 3-2 district.

The Varsity Mats won 66-51, with Clay Ewing coring 32 points!

The Mats and Lady Mats next game is Saturday, against Paducah, with the first game beginning at 2:00 p.m.

BEAT PADUCAH!!

Last Thursday and Saturday, the Jr. High Boys and girls 7th and 8th grade teams traveled to Lakeview to participate in a tournament.

The Jr. High Boys 8th grade team played against Wellington 8th grade and defeated them 53-42! Jarrod Brooks scored 23 points and Kevin Keltz scored 15. In their second game the boys played Patton Springs and devoured them 56-6! Jarrod Brooks scored 14 points and Bobby Barton scored 10! In the championship game they snuck by Lakeview with a 51-50 win! Jarrod Brooks scored 16 points and Bobby Barton scored 14! Congratulations on your first place win, guys!

The 8th grade girls played Wellington 8th and were defeated 17-34. Laurie Hoyle scored 6 points! they then played Lakeview for their second game and won 20-12! Leslie VanHoose scored 6 points!

The 7th grade Lady Mavericks played Wellington and were defeated 27-30. Kasey Parks scored 10 points. Their next game was against Patton Springs and defeated them 22-18! Kasey Parks scored 10 points! In the 3rd game the MC 7th grade played the MC 8th Lady Mavericks and the 7th grade was defeated 17-20 in overtime! Leah Cruse had 11 points for

the 7th grade and Leslie VanHoose had 6 points for the 8th grade! The MC 8th grade Lady Mavericks finished in 3rd place.

The 7th grade Mavericks played Wellington and were defeated 10-23. Kyle Brandon scored 3 points. In their second game the boys played Patton Springs and were defeated in a close game, 21-29. Josh Lee scored 10 points. You did a great job, guys!

On Monday, February 3, the Mavericks and Lady Mavericks played Lorenzo. The 7th grade Mavericks were defeated 20-45. Quinten Brandon scored 6 points.

The 7th grade Lady Mavericks won with a 25-21 victory. Kasey Parks scored 15 points. Good job. Their record is now 9-3.

The 8th grade Mavericks scored Lorenzo 62-20! Jarrod Brooks scored 24 points; Bobby Barton, 12; and Kevin Keltz, 11. The 8th grade Lady Mavericks defeated Lorenzo 25-20. Christie Campbell scored 11 points. Their record is now 8-5.

The Jr. High's last game is Monday at Valley! Come out and support the Mavericks and Lady Mavericks!

Motley County Honor Roll

DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)

7TH GRADE: Leah Cruse, Brandi Jameson, Kasey Parks, Darryn Perryman, Bo Speed, Cody Timmons.

8TH GRADE: Amber Cousins, Laurie Hoyle, Lee Jones, Bradley Thacker, Lindsey Williams.

9TH GRADE: Mandi Farley, Wendy Lancaster, Heather Turner.

10TH GRADE: Dustin Davis, Whitney Jameson, Christie Pierce, Kobbie Riser, Scott Sailsbury.

11TH GRADE: Daniel Alexander, Lacey Parks, Christina Potts, Andy Renfro, Danny Sailsbury.

12TH GRADE: Paul Barton, Amber Brandon, Chancy Cruse, Clay Ewing, Eric Farley, Heather Hobbs, Tonya Hoyle, Jagruti Patel, Cathey Perryman, Aimee Pipkin, Christi Shorter, Brad Wilson.

DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)

FIRST GRADE: Cassie Campbell, Lacy Carson, Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Michael King, Ricardo Luna, Chantry Meyer, Brittany Moore, Kyle Neal, Brittany Perryman, Mona Saldana, Amanda Sands, Meriel Smallwood.

SECOND GRADE: Andy Anson, Christa Brooks, Skylar Clifton, Mark Cox, Courtney Hays, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Rachael Smith, Brent Speed, Sherri Thomas.

THIRD GRADE: Leigha Burns, Jermaine Hendrix, Casey Lawrence, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens, David Whitaker.

FOURTH GRADE: Edward Mendosa, Ryan Moore, Quinn Hays, Llan Barkley.

FIFTH GRADE: Keane Cruse, Matthew Cox, Stacie Neal, Kandi Keltz.

SIXTH GRADE: Ryan Martin, Cobey Turner, Monica Clifton, Aaron Green, Dusty Whitaker, Jill Stanley, Tanya Barkley, Trista Davis.

HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 or above)

7TH GRADE: Talon Cruse, Josh Lee, Dodie Morris.

8TH GRADE: Cara Franks, Veronica Gonzalez, Kevin Keltz, Leigh Pipkin, Flora Ramirez, Gwendolyn Sims, Leslie VanHoose.

9TH GRADE: Erik Alvarado, Brandon Blanch, Cody Campbell, Juan Gonzalez, Joshua Palmer, Jody Scott.

10TH GRADE: Tim Adams, Jennifer Beshirs, Kara Boykin, Brooke Brandon, Monica Brooks, Sheryl Davis, Mindy Dodson, Christy Hoover, Jeromy Jameson, Frankie Ortiz, Keri Shorter.

11TH GRADE: Brandy Blanch, Roegan Cruse, Shawn Elliott, Bradley Jameson, Robin Long, Steven Meredith, Adriana Torres.

12TH GRADE: Renee Davis, Lisa Jones, Cory Kendall, Kammia Pitts, Jason Stanley, Kristi Timmons, Amy Woolsey.

HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 and above)

FIRST GRADE: Larissa Bethard, Bo Long, Timothy Mangram, Sylvia Martinez, Shea Rose.

SECOND GRADE: Christy Acy, Ysef Alvarado, Doyle Atkinson, Billy LaVrar, Lupe Mendosa, Tony Salazar, Joshua VanHoose, Kelsi Wallace.

THIRD GRADE: Chase Carson, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Tommy Hurt, Brandon Lee, Rebecca Morris, Paige Neal, LeAnn Wallace.

FOURTH GRADE: Kayla Davis, Priti Patel, Andy Jones, Dusty Jackson, Joseph Grant, Jessica Daniels.

FIFTH GRADE: Blair Thacker, Dayton Grundy, Jason Barton, Robert Gillespie, Latisha LaVrar, Kaci Riser, Kristi Williams.

SIXTH GRADE: Rebecca Long, Rebekah Jameson, Bobby Fritzlter.

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Reader's Column

A JOYFUL NOISE

by H. Soltwisch

The label over the door (at best) matters little
For God sees intent and heart;
The willingness to worship Him
And accept the joy that He imparts.

God doesn't need or want entertaining;
That's not what He wants from us;
He wants our obedience, and our praise,
Our love, our faith, our trust.

I love to sing and pat my feet
And clap my hands in time,
And let the music that's in me
Worship and praise this God of mine.

But a joyful noise is all He requires,
Not the loudest, longest, latest song,
For if we are just "showing off",
Our worship is all wrong.

So a joyful noise is all He asks --
Chances are that is what He hears
So whether you can carry a tune or not,
Let go with your praise and cheers!

"MY HERO"

NOTE: This article was written by Clay Ewing, as an assignment in English Class. It is entitled "My Hero". It was submitted by a member of the school faculty.

by Clay Ewing

In my life I have one person that I look up to more than others and that person is my father. My father inspired me in many different ways, and also taught me what life is all about.

One area of my life that my father inspired me in is my athletics. My father has taught me about football, basketball, and how to play since I was old enough to hold a ball and walk. He always told me that it's not how good I am, but how much effort and determination that I put into what I do. He taught me the fundamentals of the games and the mental aspects as well. The ability I have shown in my career I owe to God, but the mental values I use on the field, I owe to my father. Even now, though he is no longer with me, I can still hear him in my head, telling me what to do.

Another area that my father worked

with me was how to show respect for people, and how to hold my feelings when everything isn't going well. My father was an ex-Marine which tells you a little bit about him. He taught me discipline and respect for other people. He always told me that while I was at school, I may not like the teacher, but I have to have respect for her or him and accept her or her discipline. His teaching me this has already helped me so much in my life.

Finally, my father showed me what it takes to make it in the world. I have already told of four things that are needed to make it in the world; effort, determination, respect, and discipline. I guess my father was trying to show me that all aspects of life affect the future. Just by watching him at work, I could see all these things enter in with how successful he was. He also proved that no matter what it is, if I want to do it, I can.

This paper reflects how much of an inspiration my father was to me. My father has taught me many valuable lessons and things that I can use later in life. This is why my father has always been, and always will be my hero.

Black History Month

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Walter Jones moved to Matador with his aunt and uncle, Earnestine and Hezekiah Jones, in 1927 when he was four years old.

On December 29, 1942, he married Algae Harris, (daughter of Lee Harris whose father had been a slave.)

Walter went into the army in December of 1943 and was stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Difficulty in breathing through a gas mask due to a spot on a lung set Walter up for the job of cooking for the officers mess. Known as "one of the best cooks" on base, the likeable chef could cook "just about anything."

After his stint in the service, he returned home. In 1946 he helped Mr. Budlow prepare barbecue for an American Legion celebration at the Matador City Park. In 1955 Walter donned his chef's hat and cooked chuckwagon style for the Matador Ranch which joined outfits from 6666, Swenson, and Red Lake Cattle Companies in feeding the throngs at the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs.

Though he was never really a chuckwagon cook, he has frequently cooked for special occasions on the Matador and other ranches. He has cooked for the Burleson Ranch and the Burleson Memorial Roping many times. One of the largest ranch feeds he prepared food for was the S Lazy S Ranch at McAdoo where he met movie star Dale Robertson during the filming of scenes from the television series Death Valley Days.

Walter has cooked at Waybourn's Cafe, Bob's Oil Well Cafe, and cooked for the Matador Lions Club and other civic functions, as well as private gatherings. He remembers fondly cooking for the Cottle County Horse and Colt Show in Paducah and the Father and Son Banquet in Matador.

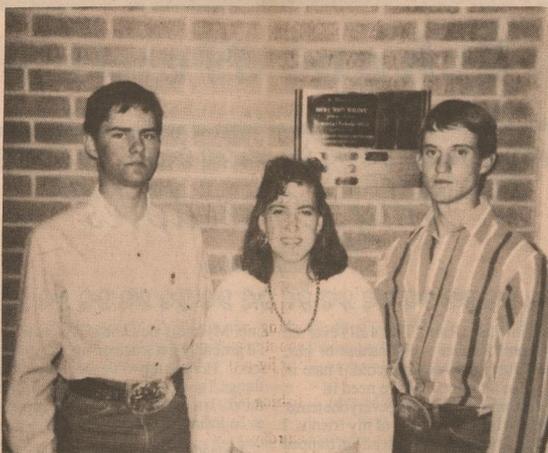
Walter was recognized as "Lion of the Year" by the Matador Lions Club, citing his many contributions to civic activities. Jones is "willing to do more than his part in any project, and his untiring efforts have been an asset, not only to the club, but to the community," stated Lion Boss John M. Russell.

Besides Jones, some of the military veterans have included, Pvt. Albert Richardson, Ft. Hood, Tex., Combat Command B, 1st Armoured Division; Pvt. Charles E. Harris, Ft. Hd., Combat Command B, 1st Armoured Division; Walter S. Mitchell, Camp Roberts, Ca., 7th Armoured Division; Pvt. John Henry Stroud, Co., A 350 Machine Gun Bn., World War.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

A 1940 Juneteenth celebration in Matador included free barbecue, either mutton, chicken, hogs, goats roasted over large barbecue pit. Afternoon baseball games between Floydada and Matador, dances at Matador and Old Settlers Pavilion at Roaring Springs. The boxing match between sluggers Joe Louis, idol of the dark race, and Arturo Godoy, challenger of the heavyweight crown, was scheduled in New York for the next day. John White, Ray Barrett, and Lee Harris were in charge of the Matador celebration which drew people from Floydada, Plainview, Turkey, Roaring Springs, Dougherty, Quitaque, and other surrounding towns.

More next week.....



Recipients of the David E. "Dusty" Burleson Scholarships have been named in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at Clarendon College. (From left to right) students receiving the scholarships are: Joel Copeland, Hollis, Oklahoma; Sammi Jenkins Otis, Payson, Arizona; and John Y. Stewart II, Colorado City. The scholarships in the amount of \$400.00 each, are made possible from the proceeds of the Burleson Memorial Roping held in July each year at Flomot. The event, which began in 1985, was established by Stan and Lou Burleson in memory of their son, Dusty, who was a student in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at Clarendon College.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

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Texas Schoolchildren May Be Casualties in CED Tax War

by Amber Yeary (Laredo ISD) President, Texas Assoc. of School Boards

Once again, Texas' school funding system is under attack. And once again, Texas' public school districts and the children they serve may be caught in the fray.

On January 23, more than 400 of the state's major corporations filed suit against the state-mandated county education districts (CEDs). The corporate taxpayers are challenging the constitutionality of the taxing units in hopes that they'll get their CED property taxes back if and when the Texas Supreme Court, which is already set to rule on the subject, declares the units unconstitutional.

But what corporate Texans may not realize is that the savings they hope to gain is a loss Texas schools can't afford.

As a businessman myself, I understand and can sympathize with the fiduciary responsibility that corporations owe their shareholders and customers. I understand the reasons behind their legal request and their move to protect their financial interests. But as a school board member, I have fiduciary responsibilities as well - teachers, bus drivers, and cafeteria workers must be paid. And I have interests that go far beyond a corporate balance sheet - the educational well-being and welfare of the children of this state.

Whether or not the Texas Supreme Court declares CED taxes unconstitutional, the money owed to local school districts through the county taxing units is crucial to the continued operation of local public schools. This year alone, CED taxes are expected to net nearly \$4.5 billion, or roughly one-third of the reve-

nue needed to operate public schools. Absent these funds, many Texas schools will be forced to close.

Should the Texas Supreme Court declare CED taxes unconstitutional and direct districts to refund the CED money, no other tax or revenues exist that could come close to making up the \$4.5 billion that would be lost to local public schools. With half of the school year remaining, 3.3 million schoolchildren to educate, 245,000 school district employees under contract, and many local school districts already operating under shoe-string budgets, the loss of CED tax revenue could mean not only an early end to this school year, but the financial collapse of Texas' public schools.

For the past three years, Texas school districts have had to implement three different school funding plans, the latest of which has been the creation of CEDs. And each time, school districts have acted responsibly and in good faith, complying with the legislative mandates handed down to them and carrying out each new task they've been directed to undertake. Now, Texas school districts call upon their corporate citizens, the Texas Supreme Court, and the Legislature to respond in good faith as well by ensuring the uninterrupted flow of school district funds, a speedy resolution to court challenges, and a legislative solution to the school funding crisis, if one is called upon by the courts.

So long as the fate of Texas' school funding system remains uncertain, local school funds remain in limbo. And in this financial fight, the only casualty that's guaranteed is the education of Texas schoolchildren.

Thank You

The family of Mickey Bostick wishes to express their sincere and deep appreciation for all of the many acts of kindness shown them during their recent loss.

Lewis Bostick
Larry, Stephanie and children
Steve Bostick
Berry and Marilyn & children
The Roberts family
Ruby Anders and family
The Bill Smallwood family

To the friends in Matador and Motley County: I wish to thank you for your cards, letters, calls, prayers and memorials for Rufus. He loved you people and thoroughly enjoyed working with you during our years there. Those were years of great happiness as well as years of great sorrow and were treasured by both of us.

For the past four years Rufus was not well. The last two years were most distressing for both of us, especially following the stroke which affected the brain, so he didn't understand. The last five months of his life was in a Nursing Home. Double pneumonia developed and he peacefully stopped breathing.

Some of you will like to know that Jimmie is in Travis State School in Austin where he is well, happy, and looks much like his dad. Age takes over and he is 51 years old.

As for myself, I remain here where friends are wonderful. I have macular degeneration of the retina and near legal blindness.

Always fondly,
Ethel Emmons

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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR MEDIGAP

A 6-month open enrollment period for selecting Medicare supplemental health insurance - Medigap - policies has been established by Congress. This new provision has far-reaching consequences for current and future Medicare beneficiaries.

The law guarantees that for 6 months immediately following the effective date of Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance), persons aged 65 or older cannot be denied Medigap insurance because of health problems. All Medigap policies sold after November 5, 1991 are covered by this law.

Because this open enrollment is available on a one-time limited basis, it is important that you understand what is involved and who may be affected.

First, if your Part B coverage became effective after November 1, you are entitled to the guaranteed open enrollment period for 6 months from the effective date of your coverage. And, if your Part B coverage became effective from June 1 to November 1, 1991, the guaranteed open enrollment period ends 6 months after the effective date of the coverage. If, for example, the Part B effective date was September 1991, the open enrollment period extends through March 1992. But if your Medicare Part B coverage was effective before June 1, 1991, you are not entitled to a guaranteed open enrollment period under the new law. Or if you are under age 65, disabled, and enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B, you are not eligible for the open enrollment period guarantees.

Second, if you are eligible for Medicare Part B but turned it down in the past, you can sign up for it anytime from January through March of each year. Once your Part B coverage is effective (in July

of the year in which you enroll), you will have the regular 6-month guaranteed open enrollment period in which to select a Medigap policy.

Third, individuals who continue to work after age 65 and are covered by a company health insurance plan and have decided to defer enrollment in Part B are protected. Individuals, 65 or older, who have a spouse who is employed and choose to remain covered under the spouse's employer-related insurance and to defer enrollment in Medicare Part B are also protected. If you are in these two groups, you have a 7-month period beginning with the month you or your spouse stops work or you are no longer covered under the employer plan, whichever comes first, to enroll in Part B without having to wait for the annual Medicare general enrollment period. From the date your Part B coverage becomes effective, you are entitled to the new 6-month guaranteed open enrollment period to select Medigap insurance.

These guarantees are among several new laws that concern Medigap policies. For more information about these policies, contact your insurance company; the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, 120 West 123rd Street, Suite 1100, Kansas City, MO 64105; your State insurance commission or department; or your State agency on aging.

The 1992 Guide to Health Insurance for People With Medicare, published by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), describes Medigap coverage and policies. It will be available to local Social Security offices early in 1992.

To submit a complaint about Medigap marketing practices that you believe may violate Federal law, call the HCFA toll-free hotline: 1-800-638-6833.

Betty's Tax Talk

You can play an effective role in our tax system. The more you, the tax payer, helps with the "appraisal" process, the smoother the process runs. It costs less for a smooth legal process. This will help you, the taxpayer, save in the long run.

Please render your taxes. A rendition is a form you may use to report the taxable property you own on January 1 to the appraisal district. The rendition identifies, describes and gives the location of your taxable property. You also may give your opinion of your property's value on the rendition form, but it is not required. Business owners must report a rendition of their personal property. If they choose, other property owners may submit a rendition.

* Advantages — If you file a rendition, you are in a better position to exercise your rights as a taxpayer. — Your correct mailing address will be on record so your tax bills will be sent to the right address. — Your opinion of your property's value will be on record with the appraisal

district. The chief appraiser or the appraisal review board must send you a notice of appraised value if either one puts a higher value on your home than the value you listed on your rendition.

* Deadline — File your rendition with the appraisal district after January 1 and no later than March 31. The chief appraiser will automatically extend the deadline to April 30 with a written request from you.

* Requirements — If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, you must report this property on a rendition form every year. Businesses, for instance, must report their inventories, equipment and machinery on a rendition.

If your property is appraised by more than one appraisal district, you will need to file a rendition in each appraisal district office. This can occur when your property is located in a taxing unit that is also in a neighboring county. If you have questions, contact the appraisal district in your county.

Health News

BENEFITS OF EXERCISING

With Thanksgiving gone and Christmas just around the corner, now is a good time to begin an exercise program to avoid putting on extra pounds. Exercise is important because the pounds come off faster stay off longer with increased physical activity.

Fortunately, it is not necessary to spend long hours exercising. Even 30 minutes of aerobic exercise every other day can be effective. Aerobic exercise means the body uses oxygen and fat to produce energy. Examples include walking, jogging, swimming and climbing stairs.

According to Susan Hartsfield, exercise specialist at The Centre for Cardiac Rehabilitation and Fitness at Methodist Hospital, an hour of brisk walking burns up an average of 348 calories. This translates into 36 pounds of weight (fat) lost in one year. Besides helping you maintain a desirable weight, a regular exercise program can help you:

- * Strengthen your heart and lungs
- * Increase the level of HDL ("good") cholesterol in your blood
- * Lower an elevated blood pressure

- * Improve your productivity and level of energy
- * Improve your sleep
- * Reduce stress
- * Improve your overall sense of well-being

Some guidelines to follow for an effective exercise program include exercising at least every other day, everyday if you need to lose weight. Exercise at a pace that causes you to perspire but doesn't make you puff. Your breathing should allow you to talk while exercising. Also, exercise at least 30 minutes non-stop per workout, 60 minutes if you need to lose excess weight. Studies have shown that moderate exercise makes people less hungry and helps curb the appetite. Therefore, a good time to exercise is right before dinner so you will be less tempted to overeat.

The goal of any dieter should be gradual weight loss and changes in eating habits that will help you maintain a normal weight. Dieting should be done under the guidance of a physician or other qualified health professional. Be sure to consult a physician before starting any exercise program. For more information, contact the Centre at (806) 793-4386.

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

II Timothy 3:14-15

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



Last Friday on LAKE FORK, Barry St. Clair, an East Texas rancher, established a new Texas largemouth record when he caught a bass that tipped the scales at 18 pounds, 2.88 ounces. In light of the thousands of bass anglers who hope to catch a huge bass, what does Mr. St. Clair suggest?

First, use 12 lb. line in 42 feet of water and fish near the dam in 49 degree water.

Second, use a little minnow for bait, and while waiting for that next big bass, one can pass the time catching CRAPPIE.

That's right, Mr. St. Clair was fishing for crappie when he hooked the new record. Surely the fish gods are smiling about rewarding a "minnow dunker" while the serious anglers were busy throwing their jig-n-pigs, hawg-worms, and other big-bass lures.

It's the unpredictable nature of fishing that causes the kid in each angler to want to go fishing.

SPEAKING OF KIDS: This Saturday morning, OUTDOOR WORLD in the Amarillo Civic Center will mark the start of the BassMaster BP Casting Kids competition that could lead to prizes and money totaling \$225,000. A special thanks to the Top of Texas BassMasters in Pampa and all the 806 region bass clubs for making this contest an official event.

Similar to Punt, Pass, and Kick in football, the kids will be divided into two age groups (7-10 and 11-14) and take turns as they try to "flip, pitch, and cast" their way to the state championship and eventually to the big money at the BassMaster Classic. It all starts at the local level and entry is FREE.

Every kid will receive a certificate of competition. All twelve professional fishermen in town for fishing seminars at OutdoorWorld will be on hand to meet the kids and give them a quick lesson.

Parents must sign a release form and the fun begins at 10:00 a.m. with entry time closing at noon.

While at Outdoor World, register to win the following prizes: Grand prize is a fully rigged boat, motor, and trailer from Y-94 KBUY radio; weekend houseboat vacation from LAKE AMISTAD MARINA; pheasant hunt for two from the MULESHOE PHEASANT CLUB, and an R.V. weekend at LAKESHORE MARINA at Possum Kingdom.

Delicious Rainbow trout can be caught at the indoor trout tank starting at noon on Friday.

SPECIAL DEAL FOR ALL READERS - A copy of this article will save you \$1.00 off the adult admission price of \$4.00. Limit one discount per adult. Kids from 6 to 14 cost \$1.00 and all kids 5 and under are free. OUTDOOR WORLD is a family event!

Lighthouse Youth Tour

Again in 1992, for the 28th consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two youths on the Government -in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour is scheduled for June 4 to June 16, and will originate and end in Lewisville, Texas.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across the State to travel by bus to Washington where they will spend 6 days visiting places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their Government in action.

Any high school age boy or girl who resides in the general service area of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, which includes Plainview, Petersburg, Floydada, Lockney, Quitaque, Turkey Memphis, Lakeview, Crosbyton, and Motley County, other than family members of Lighthouse employees or directors, will be eligible to compete for the trip.

The two winners will be selected from participants in the Youth Tour Speech Contest to be held February 20, 1992, at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Headquarters in Floydada. Contestants

will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute speech on the subject, "Electric Cooperatives in the '90's - Building on the Past to Meet the Challenges of the Future".

Over the past 27 years, Lighthouse has sponsored 56 students from area high schools on the tour. Winners over the years have been:

- 1965-Ethel Mabry of Petersburg and Billy Staniforth of Floydada.
- 1970-Marla Peterson of Plainview and Rick Rhodes of Petersburg.
- 1975-Jo Lynn Milby of Lockney, Tracy Puckett and Royce Chadwick of Floydada.
- 1977-Janice Rigsby of McAdoo and Doug Simpson of Floydada.
- 1979-Judy Roberson of Plainview and Vic Read of Crosbyton.
- 1985-Sherry Alexander of Memphis and Jeff Matstler of Floydada.
- 1988-Melissa Wood of Floydada and Rusty Willmon of Afton.
- 1991-Silvia Caballero of Floydada and Lance Patridge of Lockney.

If you are interested in participating in the contest, or would like more information, contact Lighthouse Electric Cooperative or see your High School Speech teacher.

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Speculation about provisions of the 1992 cotton program can be put to rest according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released final details about the 1992 program January 23. The details included the estimated deficiency payment rate for cotton, 0/92 and 50/92 provisions, CU for Pay requirements and program sign-up dates for 1992.

The following is a summary of the provisions relevant to the 1992 cotton program, beginning with the 1992 deficiency payment speculation.

USDA has estimated the 1992 final deficiency payment will be 15-cents. Producers can expect 40-percent of that total, or 6-cents to be available for advance deficiency payments.

The changes in the 0/92 and 50/92 programs mostly relate to skip-row planting patterns. In 1992 calculation of area planted or skipped will allow for 30-inch rows, or at the producers option 32-inch rows, if the producer had an established pattern of 32-inch rows before 1991. In addition single skips will qualify as CU acreage under both 0/92 and 50/92 provisions.

Black-eyed peas for donation will not be allowed on cotton ACR or CU acreage in 1992. This is a change from last year when producers were allowed to plant them provide they donated the production. Crops not allowed on "Flex" acres will remain the same as 1991.

Sign-up for the 1992 farm program

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Psalms 104:33

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News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. D.M. (Christeen) Gilbert surprised her husband, "Ikie" on the occasion of his birthday, Wednesday night, Jan. 29 with a party in their home. She served refreshments of hors d'oeuvres, chips and dips, cookies, birthday cake, coffee and punch.

Enjoying the night of fun and games were his fishing and domino buddies and their wives, Ronald and Wadey Clay, Bill and Erma Washington, Howard and B. Rogers, Joe and Leona Degan, Jake and Jo Mae Merrell, Murry and Johnnie Morrison and Truman "Tubb" Merrell.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Friends celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert in her home, Tuesday, Jan. 28. She was presented gifts, cards and birthday cakes. Refreshments of canapés, muffins, cake and coffee were served.

Those attending Tuesday morning were Mesdames Alfred (Sylvia Lee) Martin, Joe (Leona) Degan, D.M. (Christeen) Gilbert and Howard (B.) Rogers. Guests, Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Viola Calvert, Mrs. E.J. (Mary Ann) Browning and Mrs. Tom (Aleda) Ross.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Ike (Anna Beth) Clay was hostess of a birthday party, Saturday night, Feb. 1 honoring her husband, Joe Ike, in their home. She served an assortment of tasty goodies including freezer ice cream, cake, brownies, punch and coffee.

Guests enjoying the happy occasion were Pat Carson, Tina and Lori Clay and Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal Shannon and son and Mrs. Lisa Price and Chancy of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Mary Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods and daughters and Julie Clay, local residents.

FIVE GENERATIONS AT BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C.W. (Bessie) Starkey was honored on her 87th birthday with a family luncheon in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney, Monday, Jan. 27.

Posing for a five generation family portrait were Mrs. Starkey, her son and family, L.T. Starkey of Ralls, granddaugh-

ter, Mrs. Janie Hale, great-granddaughter, Mrs. April Hale and great-great granddaughter, Jennifer Hale, all of Dickens. Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton; Mrs. JoMeta McLain of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Starkey of Amarillo; Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers visited in Amarillo, Thursday with Elmo Nall, a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital. Other visitors were Mrs. Elmo Nall and Ollie Nall of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Nall and children of Bushland.

Mrs. Truman (Melba) Merrell was transferred this past week from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to the Hospice Care Center in Amarillo.

Visiting last weekend with Mrs. James Monk were daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk before returning home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Amarillo, Monday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Speer and overnight Monday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jones.

Christi and Keri Shorter visited the weekend in Lubbock with their sister, Cindy Shorter, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. They enjoyed the Texas Tech vs Texas A&M boys' basketball game, Saturday.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley is visiting in Dimmitt with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were involved in a two vehicle accident this past week. Mrs. Dunn suffered a broken foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited in Tulia, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a family luncheon in Floydada, Friday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer on their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and father, H.G. Hunter attended to business in Plainview, Thursday.

Clayton Bond received medical treatment in Lockney, Friday.

Louis Shorter and daughter, Megan of Phoenix, Arizona visited from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

COUPLE HONORED WITH SHOWER

January 11, 1992, a wedding shower was given in honor of Keith Brooks Jr., and Jean Marie Brooks, the former Jean Erke of Orlando, Florida, at the home of Modean and Milton Brooks. The hostesses were Modean Brooks, Betty Bearden, Rosalee Davis and Mary Lou Grundy.

Keith and Jean are both in the Air Force, stationed at Wilford Hall, San Antonio, Texas. They were married December 21, 1991 at San Antonio.

Many friends and family attended the shower and Jean was totally amazed at all the love and friendship extended to her.

Keith and Debbie Brooks, parents of the groom, would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all.

Recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fisk were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Stewart and Ashton of Amarillo, and Mrs. Fisk's mother, Kathryn Curry of San Antonio.

Mary Lumsden visited in Benbrook with son Mr. and Mrs. Finis Largent Saturday and Sunday. She visited in Weatherford with friends on Monday and spent Monday night and Tuesday with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer Taylor and Lucia Bays in Ft. Worth. She returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Paula Garcia was here to attend the funeral services for John Rameriz, a longtime family friend. She visited Mrs. Ora Stonecipher, who was her neighbor and friend when she lived here, when she and her late husband, Jimmy Garcia were rearing their family, all grown-up now.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim went to Bovina Thursday afternoon and were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Donna Hawkins. Then Friday morning they drove to Clovis, N.M., where the ladies' brother, Dean Hastings of Bovina had surgery

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Don't wait until you haven't got a leg to stand on before you get down on your knees.

WEATHER REPORT

Science has not confirmed the forecasting of weather by the Ground-Hog Day, but according to legend, the groundhog could not see his shadow, Sunday, Feb. 2, 1992, indicating that spring weather will soon come. We have not experienced extremely cold weather, but another weekend of cloudy, misting rain has given us more than our share of moisture the past two months!

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hill of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited Saturday and Sunday in Lovington, N.M. with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen

Friday morning. The Swims came home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hastings is doing well.

Mrs. Minnie Dye, who is spending the winter with her son, Chester and family, in their Crosbyton home, was a Saturday visitor with her longtime friend, Mrs. Roxie Lewis. Unfortunately, Mrs. Dye's heart condition prevents her living alone, so unless she can rent to someone who will allow her to reserve her bedroom and have kitchen and bathroom privileges, she will not be able to live in her home here.

Chet Dye and sons, Cody and Bryce, of Crosbyton, played golf on the Springs Ranch Golf Course, Saturday afternoon.

The reports from Miss Freda Keahey in Manhattan, Kansas, continue to be good. Her many friends hope to welcome her home in a few weeks.

Mr. Billy Hand was taken by Motley County Ambulance to Crosbyton Hospital about midnight, Friday night, and flown by helicopter from there to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, where he remains hospitalized. Mrs. Hand is in Lubbock. Billy is in CCU and will be moved to a room soon. He had an Angiogram Monday and found no damage to his heart from this attack. Mrs. Hand, Trudy, Kelly, Kimberly and Bonita have been with him. Rev. Charles Fisk visited on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee moved Saturday from the Joe Rice place on Circle Street to the J.D. Mitchell house on 2nd street. Their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Davis and her son, Jeff, David Beavers, and Robert Line, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert (Linda) Lee and son, Justin of Muleshoe were here Saturday to take part in the moving.

Mr. Grady Webb is reported to be showing some improvement, but as yet, no date has been set for his release from the hospital.

Obituaries

Mickey Bostick

Funeral services for Mickey Bostick, 61, of Amarillo, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 31, at the First United Methodist in Matador. Officiating were Rev. Eddie Marcum, a former pastor, now of Anson, Texas, Rev. Faye Roberts, pastor of River Roads Fellowship Church in Amarillo, and Rev. Mary Helen Cross, local pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery in Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bostick died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday at her home in Amarillo, following a lengthy illness.

The former Mildred Ann Roberts was born May 26, 1930, at Turkey, Texas. She moved to Matador with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, in about 1943. She was married here to Lewis L. Bostick on July 19, 1947, and made her home here until ill health forced her move to Amarillo about three years ago.

Mickey was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador, and was active in church and community activities. She was a member of the Eternas Study Club, the Golf Club, bridge clubs, and was active in 4-H work.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis; three sons, Larry Bostick of Clinton, OK, Steve Bostick, of Midlothian, Texas, and Berry Bostick of Amarillo; her mother, Thelma Roberts of Amarillo; two brothers, Lee Roy Roberts and Johnny Roberts, both of Amarillo; one sister, Rita Urton of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Erin, Lindsay, Cassie, Tate, Patrick, and Kevin.

Serving as pallbearers were Bobby Echols, L.B. Campbell, S.C. "Teen" Burleson, Richard Nall, Roy George Hobbs, and Hal Courtney.

The family has suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Tribute to a Friend

by Mary Meason

Mickey was a good friend as well as a former student. She was a pupil of mine when she was in elementary school, and a joy to have in my classes. She was vivacious, jolly, mischievous and fun. I don't remember her ever being unkind to another child.

After she was grown and married, she was one of my very best friends. We played bridge and golf together, and she was always so much fun.

Mickey never weighed more than a

pocket handkerchief soaking wet, but she could drive a golf ball a country mile, and if we would have played baseball in a ball park, she would have knocked a homerun everyday at gym period.

She was a fighter and a brave person and was determined to whip her illness. I was talking to her one time, and she said, "Don't worry, I'm going to whip this thing."

Mickey did so many things for many people and so few people knew about the wonderful things she did for others. What wonderful memories of such a good friend.

Lloyd Martin

Lloyd Martin, a member of the Matador class of '63, died Thursday, January 30, 1992 at 2:30 a.m. in California.

Military services were held Monday, February 3. His mother is Juanita Sharp Jones of Brownfield.

A complete obituary will be published as soon as the Tribune receives it.

As memorials, the class of 1963 and friends are giving to the Clay Lancaster Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 60, Matador, Texas 79244.

J.W. Cook

Graveside services for J.W. Cook, 75, of Paducah were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 1992, in East Mound Cemetery in Matador with the Rev. Chris McCauley, pastor of Midway Church, officiating.

Burial is under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

Cook died Friday morning in his residence after a brief illness.

He was born in Matador and moved to Paducah in 1976. He married Johnnie Bell Davis in 1946 in Whiteflat. She died in 1970. He married Jessie Stokes Ed-

wards in 1984. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Hell's Angels Flight Group. He also had been a driver for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He had worked for ICX Freight Lines and Prater Oil. He attended the Church of Christ and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Albert Cook of Baytown; a stepson, Dean Stokes of Lake Possum Kingdom; a daughter, Judy Perryman of Afton; a brother, Nevada of Childress; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Douglas E. Allen

Services for Douglas E. Allen, 79, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 1992, in First Baptist Church in McAdoo, with the Rev. Carl Coffey, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Spur, and Silas Short, minister of Hale Center Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in McAdoo Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Allen died early Friday, January 31, 1992, in his residence after a lengthy illness. He was under hospice care.

He was born in McAdoo and moved to Lubbock in 1988. He married Ola Mae

Faulkner on March 20, 1934, in Spur. He was a farmer and had been a deacon at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Neal of Sweetwater; two daughters, Leola McKelvey of Matador and Nelda Kochis of Lubbock; a brother, John of Jacksonville; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Ward, James VanMeter, J.D. McCormick, Donald Harris, Norman Hardy and Eldon Williams.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock.

Seth Beauchamp

Masonic graveside services for Seth Thomas Beauchamp, 89, of Odessa were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 1992.

Mr. Beauchamp died Sunday, January 12, 1992, at his residence. He was born July 20, 1902, in Matador. He married Bertha Louise O'Neal on May 11, 1929, in Fort Worth. She died August 13, 1988.

Mr. Beauchamp had lived in Odessa since 1946. He retired from El Paso Natu-

ral Gas Co. He was a past and master member of the Masonic Lodge No. 955. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter Edwina Bea Tate of Odessa; a sister, Lucille McNabb of Portales, N.M.; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Southwest. Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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.

I Peter 2:20

THE BIBLE.....A STRANGE THING??



When Israel rebelliously turned from God, and would not listen to correction, God then said, "I have written unto him the great things of my law, but they were counted as a strange thing." (Hosea 8:12). They had been guided and provided for by the Lord, but had no respect or concern for His Word. The Word of God was unfamiliar to them. It sounded strange and foreign to them. For so long, had they neglected God's Word, that they were no longer acquainted with it.

It is a sad commentary on our times that the Bible is often counted as strange. The wisdom of God has been exchanged for that which is studied and learned from books of human authorship. True, these give knowledge, but not wisdom. Today we have men in leadership who have more education yet less sense than the pioneers who went before

us. Many of our highly educated do not possess wisdom. Wisdom is the ability to rightly use that which is learned. The Bible tells us the difference between knowledge and wisdom. Do you find that strange? Listen now from God's Word:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased." (Proverbs 9:10-11).

Wisdom and spiritual understanding comes through prayer and meditation on the Word of God. No, education does not necessarily guarantee wisdom. We all need to be properly educated, but let's add wisdom from the Word of God.

Does that sound strange?

MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

PHYSICAL THERAPY AT CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL

The Board of Directors, Medical Staff, and Administration of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital are pleased to announce the opening of PHYSICAL THERAPY services beginning Wednesday afternoon, February 5, 1992.

Mr. Tommy Goff, LPT, will provide the physical therapy services. Mr. Goff is a licensed and experienced physical therapist with outstanding qualifications. He and his wife are residents of Dickens County. He will provide physical therapy on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital.

For an appointment, please consult your physician and/or call the receptionist at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital at 675-2382.

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ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY CLINIC AT CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL

The Board of Directors, Medical Staff, and Administration of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital are pleased to announce the opening of an ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY CLINIC beginning Wednesday afternoon, February 5, 1992.

Dr. D.K. Pal will provide the orthopedic surgery services. Dr. Pal is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons and a Fellow in the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. He and his wife are longtime residents of Lubbock. Dr. Pal will provide his orthopedic surgery clinic on Wednesday afternoons at the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital.

For an appointment, please contact your physician and/or call the receptionist at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital at 675-2382.

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Announcements

UPDATE FOR HOME DAY CARE PROVIDERS
Diane Welch, Extension Family Life Specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station will present an update for Home Day Care Providers. The topic will be discipline and guidance of the young child. One hour credit will be given toward certification. The meeting will be held February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bronze room of the First Bank and Trust in Memphis. All Day Care Providers and interested persons in the area are invited to attend.

For further information contact the County Extension Office in Memphis, 806-259-3015 or Beverly Thomas, Extension Agent - Home Economics, 817-552-9941.

COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED
Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador, Wednesday, February 12, 1992, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m. Bring your white commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE BRING A BOX!
Benefits are available to all regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, political belief, or religion.

ROARING SPRINGS 4-H TO SPONSOR VALENTINE BANQUET

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club is sponsoring an Area-Wide Valentine's Banquet Friday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the old gym at Motley County ISD. Tickets are \$6.00 per person, which includes food and entertainment. Tickets may be purchased by any Roaring Springs 4-H member or Guys & Gals or Texas T's & Floral in Matador. All ages are invited to attend (0-100).

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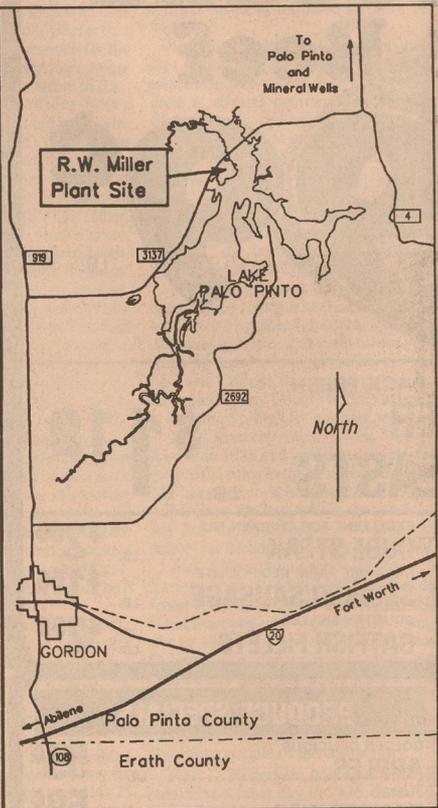
Then publicly read. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's Warehouse/Shop Building located at: 1700 Ave. G., NW Childress, TX 10:00 A.M.; Friday, February 7, 1992. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Maintenance Management Office at the address stated above or you may call (817) 937-2571 ext. 165 to make your request. Usual rights reserved.

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NOTICE

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., hereby gives notice that on January 17, 1992, it filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR PROPOSED GENERATING FACILITIES for two 104 MW simple cycle gas-fired combustion turbines. Brazos Electric's site of choice, and the only site involved in the Application, is Brazos Electric's existing R. W. Miller Plant site on Lake Palo Pinto in Palo Pinto County, Texas, as shown on the map published herewith. The Rural Electrification Administration, which must approve the project, is reviewing two alternate locations: Brazos Electric's existing plant sites in Bell and Parker Counties. The estimated expense associated with the project is \$65,332,000. A copy of the filing is available for inspection at Brazos Electric's offices at 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas or at the Commission in Austin.



Persons with questions about the project should contact William B. Townsend, Jr., at Brazos Electric at (817)750-6377. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512)458-0256, or (512)458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding will be 60 days after the final publication of this notice.



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