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Motley County's First Female Judge Breaks Century Old Tradition



Judge Laverna Price

by Kelly Wade

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For over a century, Motley County had a court that was presided over by male judges. That is, until Laverna Price was appointed as the first female criminal

court judge of Motley County in May, 1993.

When former Judge Boyce Hart resigned his position, Price and five men applied to the Commissioner's Court for an appointment to Hart's vacancy.

Initially, Price did not even consider applying for the position. However, after encouragement from her friends, she turned her application in on the last day to

do so.

Price said that she was extremely surprised when the commissioners chose her over five men.

Prior to her appointment, Price had no background in law, but she has done numerous hours of reading on the subject and has had much help from special prosecutor Sharon Pigg in how to look through records and do research.

"Being a Judge has been a learning experience," Price said.

As a native of Motley County, Price has worked in the county all of her life. She has worked for the Production Credit Association, the local bank in Matador, and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, where she retired in 1990 after 22 years.

Price said that the most memorable moment of being a judge so far is the first time that she tired a case.

There was a tremendous sense of insecurity, she said.

Price also takes being a judge very seriously.

"The bench is a place that the truth has to prevail," she said.

In her free time, Price loves to golf and play bridge.

In addition to her duties as judge, Price works in a task force that is trying to bring a pharmacy into Motley County.

Price is currently running uncontested for re-election in the term beginning in 1995.

Motley County Commissioners Meet

The Motley County Commissioners met with other County entity members to okay filing delinquent taxes and sell or confiscate delinquent property since 1972.

The following members agreed for Jim Meador, Tax Collector, to follow through with clearing up the delinquent tax roll: Charlie Johnson, Hospital Board representative; George Blanch, Vann Francis, Leslie Jameson, Marisue Potts, Bill Luckett, Motley County ISD representatives; Frances Walters, City of Roaring Springs; Seven Alexander, City of Matador; and the Commissioners were each in agreement to go with the proceedings or lawsuits against delinquent tax payers.

The Commissioners had a lengthy agenda for regular session April 11. After Judge Laverna Price opened the meeting and gave the invocation, minutes, bills, and reports were read and approved. The Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Place 1 collected \$3470 in fines and Place 2 collected \$85, for the county.

Other topics on the agenda are as follows:

* Charles Keith reported to the Court of the progress of the Economic Development Committee. A second meeting of all the committees to get together and report on their progress will be held April 26 at the School Cafeteria.

* James Gillespie showed the new map with the road numbers compiled by the 9-1-1 office. The Matador Volunteer Fire Department will complete the map by adding the resident/building addresses for rural Motley County, for 9-1-1 dispatch office and ambulance services, fire department and law offices.

* Rodney Williams reported to the court that they were in the process of finishing the Mini Pumper truck. Williams stated after they complete the addressing for the 9-1-1 map and get the money SPAG is paying to have this done they can complete the truck, without cost to the county. This truck is being added to

the fleet of 3 pumpers and one tanker truck to fight rural fires. Williams stated that since they had changed to mostly V-8 Chevrolet trucks they had very little repairs so this is really keeping expenses down.

* Glynard Moore presented the description of the land which they want to close off by fencing. This road has not been maintained or used by the public for several years. Moore also presented the petition signed by nine Motley County voters.

The Court told Moore now they would post the petition and at the next Commissioners Court it would be voted on.

* The court passed a resolution, in cooperation with other governmental entities in Motley County relating to federal and state mandates passed for small counties and cities without funding to support the operations in the mandates. The resolutions will be presented to Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and all members of the state and federal legislative branches and other appropriate governmental officials that represent the citizens within Motley County.

* The Court passed the contract for assessment services with the Tax Appraisal office. Sheriff Jim Meador said this is the same as the previous year.

* Judge Price had looked into moving the polling place in Precinct 5 (being the VFW/4-H Memorial Building). Price stated that it could be moved if a more convenient place was available, but at this time this was the only building in the city in Precinct 5.

* The Commissioners discussed moving and keeping some I-beams that belong to the county and were being stored in Paducah. They decided to keep and move them to Motley County to be used for cattlesguard material.

Commissioner J.N. Fletcher asked if he could tear down an old building from one location and build a shed onto the Precinct 4 barn. Court approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Around Town



Father-Son Night Set For April 19

The Annual Father-Son Banquet, which is being called the Father-Son Night this year, is planned for Tuesday April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This special night will feature a western theme and casual dress is encouraged. Boys Kindergarten through 12th grade and their fathers are urged to attend. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be sold each morning, April 7-14 until 8:30 a.m.

Pre-dinner fiddlin' and door prizes for dads and sons will highlight the evening.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Garden Club To Hold Open House

The Matador Garden Club will sponsor an Open House and plant display on this Friday afternoon, April 15 from 3 until 5 p.m.

Garden Club members and Friends of the Library extend an invitation to the public to come and enjoy the fellowship along with the plant display, refreshments, and door prizes in the Library.

First Baptist Church To Host Youth Banquet

All Motley County students, grades 7-12, are invited to a Youth Banquet at First Baptist Church, Matador, on Sunday, April 24 at 12:15 p.m. The annual event to honor Motley County graduating seniors, will feature music and skits presented by members of South Plains College BSU. A Mexican Fiesta meal will be served. Those attending the banquet are also invited to attend Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

Youth planning to attend the banquet are asked to turn in their names to Mrs. Blanch by Thursday, April 21.

Richard Campbell To Present Concert

Music evangelist Richard Campbell of Lubbock will present a concert at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, April 17, at First Baptist Church, Matador. Campbell, a Matador native, is the son of Mrs. R.E. Campbell.

Following the concert, refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to visit Richard and his family at that time.

Roaring Springs 4-H To Sponsor Pancake Supper

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper, Saturday, April 30, 1994 at the Senior Citizens building in Roaring Springs. Everyone is invited and bring a friend.

All proceeds will go to benefit the Roaring Springs 4-H members to go to different camps this coming summer.

Mark your calendars and remember to come to Roaring Springs for supper.

Economic Development Follow-up Meeting Set For April 26

Local residents are encouraged to attend a follow-up meeting on rural economic development scheduled for Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County School Cafeteria. The meeting is an extension of the Economic Development Workshops conducted back in February.

The follow-up meeting is designed to keep the general public up-to-date on the status of the various economic development committee's goals, the progress they have made, and any obstacles they have encountered.

As part of the Long-Range Extension Program for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), three additional critical issues effecting the residents of Motley County will be addressed during the meeting. Participants will have the opportunity to share their knowledge and provide input related to state-wide goals identified by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Long-Range Extension Program is conducted every five years to allow TAEX to meet with citizen groups from

every county in Texas to identify the most compelling needs of Texas citizens and their communities. The citizen groups will share ideas on the needs of our economy, our youth, our families, and our environ-

mental surroundings.

Anyone is invited to participate in the citizen study groups. The success of the long-term planning process is dependent upon the involvement of Motley County residents. For further information, contact Charles Keith at 347-2283 or Michael Clawson at 347-2783.

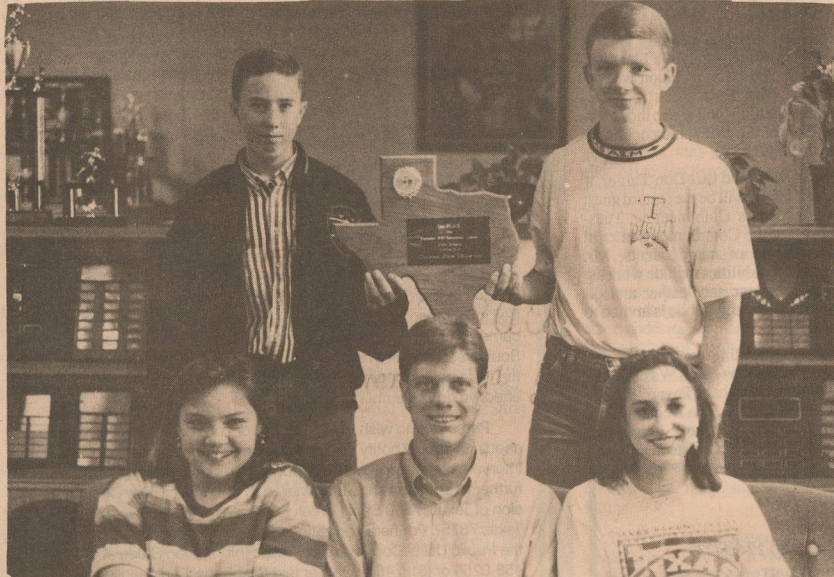
Little Dribblers Tournament Thursday, Friday & Saturday

The Motley County PTO will sponsor a Little Dribblers Tournament this weekend, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Motley County High School Gym.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls and boys will be playing teams from Patton Springs, Floydada, Paducah, and Crosbyton.

The Fourth grade girls will play on Thursday at 4:30 p.m., Sixth grade boys, Friday, 4:30, and 4th., 5th., and 6th., grade boys will play on Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Come and see our future Matador Basketball stars in action. You will surely be entertained.



DAIRY JUDGING TEAM PLACES 2ND — The Motley County Dairy Judging team was 2nd high team at the State 4-H Invitational Dairy Judging Contest in Stephenville. The contest was held on Saturday, April 9th at Tarleton State University. The contest was open to all 4-H dairy judging teams in Texas. Team members are pictured (standing l-r) Cobey Turner and Dustin Davis; (seated l-r) Christie Pierce, County Extension Agent Michael Clawson, and Kobbi Risser. In the individual standings, Dustin received 5th high individual honors and Kobbi was 10th high individual. The team will compete at the State 4-H Roundup Dairy Judging Contest at College Station on June 6-10.



The Matador Volunteer Fire Department was called to a fire Thursday afternoon. The house was abandoned, and was completely destroyed.

Roaring Springs City Council Discusses Garbage Problem

The Roaring Springs City Council met Tuesday night, April 12 for their regular meeting, with the topic of discussion being the city garbage problem.

Mayor Joey Thacker informed the Council of several options they could use. Dickens Transfer Station, which cost the City \$1,000 for March; they could have a collection trailer haul to Floydada Landfill, which opened April 1; they could haul to a Lubbock landfill; or have

their own Transfer station and hire a company to haul it.

Mr. Thacker talked to Malcolm Lange of the Texas Water Commission to ask for advice or suggestions. Lange informed him that the city really didn't need the expensive transfer station. They could have a collection station and haul their trash to a landfill.

The City of Floydada's contract is for

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Light Voter Turnout For Run-off Elections

Motley County voter turnout was light for Tuesday's Run-off Elections.

There were sixty-six Democratic votes and twenty-six Republican votes cast.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

Help Your Children Say No To Drugs

(NAPS)—Your children's ability to say no to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs often depends on their ability to say no to their friends. Here are some ways you can help your children resist peer pressure:



- Talk to them about the dangers and problems of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Discuss situations they may face, such as riding with someone who's been drinking, being offered a drink, or accepting a free tobacco sample.
- Help them feel good about themselves. Give lots of praise and encouragement. Older children are often unsure of themselves. Show you have confidence in them and believe they can be trusted to do the right things.
- Help your children develop strong values. A clear sense of right and wrong can give your children the courage to make decisions based on facts and sound values rather than on peer pressure.
- Learn to really listen. Talking to your children is only half the job. Know when to listen and not talk.
- Have clear family rules against alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use. Tell your children they are not allowed to drink, smoke or use other drugs. Be sure they thoroughly understand the consequences of breaking these rules. Enforce the rules consistently.
- Help your children practice saying no to their friends without making themselves look bad. Talk

about how to turn down a ride from a friend who has been drinking or using other drugs or how to get out of an invitation to an unsupervised party.

- Talk with other parents. If your children are going to a party or out with friends, make sure there will be a chaperone and no alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs will be allowed.
- Tell them that very few children their age use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. No matter what their friends think, the truth is most children do not use drugs or drink alcohol.

For free information on preventing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problems, call 1-800-729-6686 (TDD for hearing impaired, 1-800-487-4889) and ask for *Tips for Teens* and the Department of Education's *Growing Up Drug Free: A Parent's Guide To Prevention* from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847, a service of the U.S. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Prevention Works! Make it work for you and your children!

Motley County School News

What's Happening...

Thursday, April 14: Jr. High District Track Meet in Spur.
M.C. Little Dribblers, 4th grade girls game starts at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 15: High School District Track Meet in Crowell.
M.C. Little Dribblers, 6th grade boys games begin at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16: Last day for M.C. Little Dribblers. 4th grade boys, and 5th grade girls and boys will play, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

FFA Judging contest at Texas Tech.

GOOD LUCK JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS!

ALSO GOOD LUCK LITTLE DRIBBLERS!!

The LaArena Yearbook Staff will be selling memory mates for little dribblers as a fund raiser this year.

Each memory mate will contain: one folder, one 5x7 group picture and 8 individual wallets. The price is \$7.00 and must be paid for in advance. Please make all checks payable to La Arena.

They will be ready approximately April 25. For further information call Renee Atkinson, at school, 347-2676, or at home, 347-2463 evenings.

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

The district 2-A girls golf tournament was held at Knox City on April 5th. All of the hard work that our students spent practicing payed off. Motley County received first place.

Barton, Whitney Jameson, Keri Shorter and Chesle Parson.

We have two teams. The first consists of Mindy Dodson, Leigh Pipkin, Mandie Carson, Laurie Hoyle, and Leah Cruse. The second team consists of Sheryl Davis, Brooke Brandon, Leslie Van Hoose, Lanie

The second place team was Knox City. Motley County did a super job. They will advance to Regionals which will be at Sundown on April 26 and 27. We are very lucky to have these talented individuals representing our school in golf. We wish them luck and hope that they do as well at Regionals as they did at District.

Kids Invited To Participate In Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Motley County residents are invited to support the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, April 23 at 9:00 a.m. at the Motley County School.

needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the research center on its battle against childhood Cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Volunteer workers and riders are

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 or more will receive a T-Shirt. When \$75 is raised the rider also receives a sports bag.

Contact Judy Cooper at 347-2338 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support. Thank you for helping to give children a chance to live a normal life.



MONDAY, APRIL 18

Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Tostados, Lettuce Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Strawberry Fluff, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Breakfast: Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Meat Loaf, Green Beans, New Whole Potatoes, Cornbread, Gelatin, Milk.

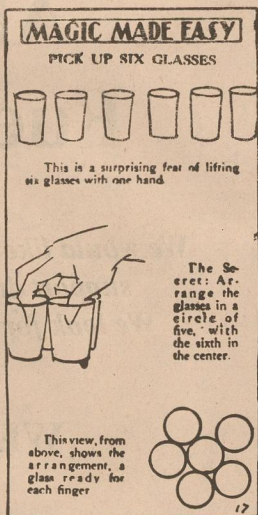
THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Banana Pudding, Milk.

CORRECTION

The names of Nicholas and Eric Pereida were left off those not pictured in the Talent Show winners. Nickolas and Eric won first place for their very talented performance of a rap song.



For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?

Luke 9:25

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

This area was shocked and saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Bill Brooks last Friday night. Sympathy goes out to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, his siblings, and other relatives in this time of sorrow.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher returned home last Thursday from several days visit to her sister, Mrs. Letha Foust, who is now confined to a wheelchair in her Lubbock home, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah came by Saturday and had lunch with his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell en route to Lubbock to catch a plane for Las Vegas, Nevada where they will stay with their grandchildren while their son and his wife home hunt in Washington state, their future home.

BILLIE CLIFTON IS GUILD HOSTESS

The Guild met in the home of Mrs. Billie Clifton Wednesday evening of last week with ten members present. Mrs. Imogene Swin opened the meeting with a prayer; Mrs. Opal Bradford brought the Devotional, and Mrs. Chelsea Read, study leader, presented the lesson, using the 4th Chapter of Matthew to answer the

question, "What really matters?". She then said the closing prayer.

Present in addition to the hostess and those on the program were Darlene Fletcher, JoEita Bumgardner, Lee Peacock, Lula Swim, Pearl Patten, and Grace Zabielski.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Green are spending some time at their home here, having come from their Bakersfield, California home last week to be here for the Marshall Reunion held last Sunday at the Senior Citizens building in Matador.

The Corky Marshalls of Lubbock spent the past week in the home of his late mother, Mrs. Hattie Marshall. They attended the Marshall Reunion at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Odessa Mullins. Lester Mullins of Hereford came Sunday. They attended the funeral services for Bill Brooks.

Friends of Mrs. Billie Clifton hosted an informal party for her Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 at the Depot. Mrs. Clifton retired April 1 as Postmistress at Dougherty. An impressive featured of the party was a generously fruited money tree.

Whiteflat News

by Carlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The day the government accesses our private phones, faxes and computers with the Clipper Chip semiconductor device as the Clinton administration desires, we can unequivocally say the cold war was fought for nothing!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson and attended the Whiteflat Homecoming last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey, Sunday. Mr. Luckenbach was the guest lay-speaker at the Matador United Methodist Church services, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vesta Cooper visited the past week in Abilene with Mrs. Vernell Hanna and family.

Mrs. Ted Hester and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher of Lovington, N.M. visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice

DIXON

Morris Stephens and friends Bennie Cox of LoneStar, Cecil, Donna and Janet Cox of Lockney entertained the residents at the Lockney Care Center, Sunday afternoon with musical selections and played their requests of old time favorite songs. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens visited in Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and their visitors, grandsons, Cary and Cory Franks, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McCarty of Irving visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. They also visited in Matador with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence.

Mrs. Morris Stephens and Ms. Leslie Birkey of Matador attended to business in Childress, Thursday.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended the U.S. Postal Retirement courtesy for Mrs. Billie Clifton held at the Roaring Springs Depot, Sunday afternoon. She visited her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin before returning home.

Flomot News

by Carlyne Jameson

DELAYED

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock, Tuesday and had lunch with Anita Hunter Carter. They continued to Midland and attended the Soccer Regional Quarter Finals and Midland High Bulldogs defeated El Paso Austin School, 7-1. The Hunter's grandson, Ross Hunter scored 4 of the 7 goals for Midland High.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter met with the Baptist G.A. in Silverton, Wednesday afternoon to discuss Laubach materials focusing on phonics language and newspapers in helping an individual improve his reading ability. She returned home and attended the Week of Prayer Home Missions program at the Baptist Church. Following the program, she conducted her ESL class at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Gwen Reed, Shae Lynn and Dustin and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Keri during the Easter holidays were Cindy and Christi Shorter, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Coach Dewain Milam of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin of Flomot.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary, Shawna Degan of Lubbock and Shay Degan, student at South Plains College in Levelland visited Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. The Degan family also visited his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Breck Dockery and Brittany of Vernon and Kayla Johnson of Floydada were Easter day guests of Mrs. James May in Quitaque.

Jason Lee of Clarendon visited during the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse Easter Sunday and enjoying an Easter egg hunt and soft ball game were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler, Vance, Lori, and Corey of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henderson of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star; Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Whitney and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Chancy, Roegan, Brand and Talon of Flomot.

Donnie Rogers visited during the Easter holidays in Lindale with daughters, Natalie and Brooke.

Guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson of Turkey, Julie Clay, student at South Plains College in Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner of Flomot.

WEATHER REPORT

Windshield weather returned to Motley County, Sunday night April 10 with a thunderstorm accompanied by strong northwest winds and spasmodic hail. Flomot registered 1.20 inches of moisture and Whiteflat reported 0.40 to 0.60 of rain. Blue skies were making an appearance between floating clouds, Monday afternoon.

Goat Production Meeting To Be Held In Dickens Tuesday, April 19

With the advent of NAFTA, the meat goat market may prove to be a viable alternative for livestock producers with marginal rangeland in Motley County. Research has proven that goats are better suited to graze on poor rangeland than beef, especially on shinnery infested pastures. By implementing a goat production program with current grazing strategies, ranchers may be able to utilize browse and other undesirable plants because of the eating habits of goats.

On Tuesday, April 19th, a Goat Production Meeting will be held in Dickens County at 6:00 p.m. on Don Karr's Ranch. Dr. Frank Craddock, TAEX Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo, will be on hand to discuss meat goat production on marginal rangeland in the Rolling Plains.

Topics to be addressed by Dr. Craddock include Doe and Kid Management, Selection of Replacement Does and Bucks, Marketing Spanish Meat Goats, and discussion on the New Boer Goat.

Goat will be prepared for supper. Anyone interested in attending the meeting should contact Michael Clawson at 347-2733 by Monday, April 18.

Matador News

DELAYED

Mrs. Bill Pipkin accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and Michelle of Midland, to Dallas recently where they visited another daughter of the Alexanders, Linda and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy of Conroe spent Easter weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning. They also visited in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. Addie Murphy.

Guests of Mrs. Edgar Lee for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Griffin and children, Loren, Emily and Jeffrey and two of their young friends, all of Lubbock. Mr. Griffin is a great-nephew of the late Edgar Lee.

Mrs. Gertrude Ruhl left last week to return to her home in LeRoy, Michigan after spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Gerry Jones.

Visiting with R.C. and Callie Giesecke for Easter Sunday lunch were Nona and Rodney Long, and Rebecca, and James and Rhonda McCleskey, and Colby, all of Roaring Springs, Sharon and Jackie Martin, Nancy and John of Matador; Billy Martin and Robin Long, of Levelland, and Mrs. Buddy Allen of Pampa. Visiting and an easter egg hunt for the children was enjoyed by all.

Gary and Paula Evans of Canon City, Colorado, visited Keith and Joan Patton Thursday. Mrs. Evans is the daughter of the late M.G. Brotherton.

Grandparent's Brag

NOTE: Lisha Luster of Cisco entered the Math Fair at Cisco High School in the Creative Division for grades Freshman through Senior classes. Lisha is a freshman and won first place with her poem, "My Math Nightmare." She is the daughter of Barbara and Jerry Luster of Cisco and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Slover of Matador.

MY MATH NIGHTMARE

Math test! Meaning stress attack.
Will I remember how to subtract?
Lying awake at age twelve and a half
Asking myself how to graph.
Algebra variable, how to divide.
Tired and scared, I tremble inside.
I do remember how to factor completely,
Although I can't do it all that neatly.
Vertical, horizontal, find the square root
I look at my neighbor's paper, and then follow suit.
Polynomial, inequalities and terms, will be on the test.
My teachers were firm.
Obtuse and acute I sometimes confuse,
I try to factor them or count them by twos.
"Exponents are easy", the teacher announced.
"Maybe for you, but I can't count.
X equals something, though I don't know why.
I can't figure it out, no matter how hard I try.
Integers I'm good at - finally,
though I don't do them often, thank you kindly.
Then I opened my eyes and was astounded to find,
I was only dreaming and can do math fine.
And although I'm assured of an "A",
I worry about a far away day.
Yes, I thought this year was big,
Ha! Yeah right - next year I take Trig.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson had minor surgery, Friday morning at the Methodist Hospital in Plainview. Her husband, Arnold was with her and brought her home the same night. She is reported to be doing fine and is already back at work.

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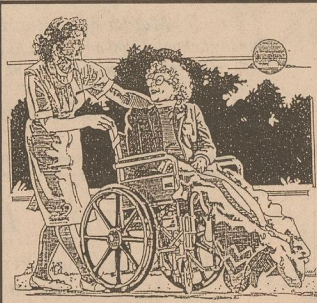
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
In accordance with promoting health within the community, the Texas Dept. of Health will be providing Cholesterol Screening by appointment on the 20th day of April, 1994 in the basement of the Motley County Courthouse, Matador from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call 347-2733 to set an appointment for this screening. The cost for the test will be \$4.00.

PUBLIC INVITED TO GARDEN CLUB EVENTS
Matador Garden Club to hold Open House and plant display Friday, April 15 at Motley County Library from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Regular meeting of the club on Monday, April 18 at 3:00 p.m. at Senior Citizen Center, also will be guest day to hear County Extension Agent Michael Clawson speak.
Everyone is invited to attend these events.

MUSEUM BOARD TO MEET
The Museum Board will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 14 at the Motley County Museum.

DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO MEET
Development Board concerning Industrial Development will meet Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank.

Farmers & Ranchers

FOR SALE: Concrete Stock tanks, 640 gallon, \$310. Call Bill after 7 p.m. 806-347-2774.

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FREE PUPPIES: 2 male and one female, will be small dog. Call 347-2748.

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MOVING SALE: Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Chair, Queen size Waterbed, Regular Bed, lots of clothes and shoes, toaster oven, Bicycle, Stationary Bike, Daniell Steel books, and many other miscellaneous items. Margaret Slover house in Roaring Springs on 3rd St.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)
To the Registered Voters of Matador, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Matador, 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 May 7, 1994, for voting in a General election, to elect one Mayor and two Councilmen.
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Motley County Courthouse
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Motley County Clerk's Office,
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994
(entre las 9 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril, 1994)
and ending on May 3, 1994.
(y terminando el 3 de Mayo, 1994).
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
P.O. Box 66
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 29, 1994
Issued this the 10th day of March, 1994.
(Emittida este dia 10th de March, 1994)

Gary Lancaster
Mayor

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE)
To the registered Voters of Motley County I.S.D., 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 May 7, 1994 for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three (3) Trustees for three (3) year terms.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirarn desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo, 1994 para votar en la eleccion para elegir tres miembros para el termino de tres años.)
Locations of Polling Places (Direcciones De Las Casillas Electorales):
1, 5, 6 - Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas
2 - School Building in Flomot, Texas
3 - Northfield Cemetery Building in Northfield, Texas
4 - Depot Building in Roaring Springs, Texas
Absentee Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Motley County between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994.
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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran por correo deberan enviarse antes del termino del dia negocio de 29 de April, 1994 a.)
Mailed to:
Lucretia Campbell
Motley County Courthouse
Matador, Texas 79244
Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
None
Issued this the 9th day of March, 1994

Jim Meador
Sheriff, Motley County

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WANTED

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NEEDED: Names and addresses of Roaring Springs High School graduates 1942-46. The Class of 1944 is planning a 50th Reunion. Please mail addresses to Box 360, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

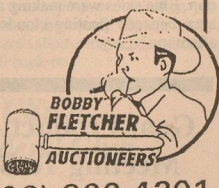
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Property (including any improvements): All of Lots Five (5), Six (6), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), in Block Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), and Twenty-one (21) in Block Five (5), City of Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas, together with improvements situated thereon.
Reservations from and exceptions to Conveyance and Warranty: SUBJECT TO Party Wall Agreements between Lot 7 and Lot 8, Block 12, as recorded in Vol. 35, page 263, and Vol. 22 page 33, both in the Deed Records of Motley County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
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CONTACT:
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