

Sylvan Dunn, Director  
Southwest Collection Texas Tech  
Lubbock TX 79409

Voice of the Foothill Country

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION  
Texas Tech University  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409

# Motley Co. Tribune

50¢  
PER COPY

101ST. YEAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1994

ISSUE NO. 7

## Motley County Juniors and Seniors to participate in 1st Annual Career Day in the Community

by Joan Keith, Counselor

Tuesday, February 22, 1994 will bring Motley County youth into the real world of work, where they will be the guests of local businesspeople for that day. School buses will take them to and from the business locations, and their lunch will be provided by their hosts.

The purpose of this creative venture is to have the students learn, first hand, what "real" job will be like once they graduate from Motley County High School. Each student identified a career choice last semester, the businesspeople available in Motley County. Every attempt was made to match student desires to the limited job titles in our small county

of only 1500 residents; of course, not all could be accommodated with their first choice. Seniors had first priority since juniors will be on hand next year for another experience.

Businesspeople have been asked to share their job duties with the students, including the kind of training or education needed, the strengths and weaknesses of the job, the appropriate behavior and attitude they expect from new employees, and to motivate the students to want to strive for more. The true heroes of Motley County are the brave businessmen and women who will be opening their businesses and their hearts to our youth, and they each deserve a million thanks - in advance!

### Business Hosting Students

Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation  
Billy Wayne Denison  
County Extension Office, Michael Clawson  
Don's Tire & Auto, Don Baxter  
Jo-Barb-Dee Beauty Shop, JoAnn Durham  
Marshall Bros. Propane & Electric,  
Brent & Brian Marshall

Matador Cattle Co., Casey Jones

Matador Variety, Sondra Francis

Meredith Construction Co., Joe Meredith  
Motley County Appraiser, Kathleen Wason  
Motley County Cafe, Lou Bennett  
Motley County District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell  
Motley County I.S.D., George Blanch,  
Superintendent  
Motley County I.S.D., Perry Graves, Head Coach  
Motley County I.S.D., Donna Hoyle, Kindergarten  
Motley County Judge, Laverna Price  
Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador  
Motley County Tribune, Barbara Armstrong  
Pipkin Insurance Agency, Gerald Pipkin  
Quail Pipe, Randy Barton

Rolling Plains Education Coop,  
Beverly Mars, Director  
Margaret Stanley, Diagnosticsian  
Lindy Stafford, Transition Coordinator  
Stevens Ranch, John V. Stevens  
Texas State Game Warden, Ronnie Vandiver

Texas T's & Floral, Colleen Baxter  
Thacker Jewelry, Jeff Thacker  
Thacker Supply, Buzz Thacker  
Turner Farms, Craig Turner  
USDA Soil Conservation Service, James Gillespie

The Windmill, June Keltz

### Students

Dustin Davis

Christie Pierce  
Michael Miner  
Wendy Lancaster

Jeremy Jameson &  
Mark Lancaster  
Jeremy Jones, Chancey  
Martin, Crawford Mason,  
Tye Stephens, & Shane  
Taylor

Cody Campbell &  
Heather Turner  
James Martin  
Scott Sailsbury  
Wendi Beshirs  
Sheryl Davis

Jennifer Beshirs  
Lesa Prather  
Keri Shorter  
Whitney Jameson  
Juan Gonzalez  
Kobbi Risser  
Erik Alvarado  
Matt Mangram &  
Frankie Ortiz

Brooke Brandon  
Mindy Dodson  
Lyndee Jameson  
Cody Barclay  
Brandon Blanch &  
Kyle Mars  
Linda Gonzalez  
Mandi Farley  
Chad Graves  
Jody Scott  
Conway Clary &  
Don Martin  
Joe Don Ramsey



**FAMOUS SCENE** — The above picture appeared in the February 1994 (Vol. 39 #8) issue of *Car and Driver Magazine*. The article, entitled 'Long-Term Test: Nissan Altima GXE, Maintaining a Shine in Spite of a Few Cracks,' was compiled by Don Schroeder. Although there was no explanation as to where or what the chosen scene for the picture was, must have looked very interesting to the person who took the picture. And we here at home know how important this place once was.

## Motley County Commissioners Meet For Regular Court Session

The Motley County Commissioners met Monday, February 14 for regular session. After Judge Price opened the session, the invocation was given by Franklin Jameson. The minutes were read and bills were approved.

The reports were approved from Treasurer, Sheriff and Tax Collector, County Agent, Library, and J.P. Place 1 collecting \$3,845.

Charles Keith reported to the Court on a trip he made to McAllen to hear of a Federal Program that Motley County can apply for grant funding, on Entering a Community. Motley County fell under some qualifications and some were close. Only 30 communities in the United States will be chosen. After discussion, the Court suggested they wait until after the Rural Economic Development Planning Workshop, which was held Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 16.

Ella O'Neill and Mark Smith of SPAG and James Gillespie, local 911 represen-

tative, were on hand to inform the Court that Phase I and II of 911 are completed.

O'Neill explained Phase III is now being funded. Phase III is setting up an address system; assigning new road numbers, correcting existing and errors and all for 911 use only (not for mail).

After the new map of addresses is complete they will be put on computer disk for the 911 dispatch in the Floyd County Sheriff's office.

Gillespie explained the County will be divided in four sections and then numbered out from Matador.

The Court passed the motion to do Phase III with the Matador/Motley County VFD doing the work and being paid with the 911 funding.

Michael Clawson, County Agent, presented certificates to the Judge and Commissioners for continued education hours received by attending annual conference and other seminars in 1993.

Clawson also reported the 4-H Dairy

## Matador City Council Will Have Three Places Open For Election

The Matador City Council met Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 a.m. for a short agenda.

The Mayor called for the election May 7. Places open for election are for Mayor and two council members, currently being held by Pete Williams and Shane Jones.

Council discussed the landfill and sewer plans. No action was taken.

Motion was made to amend the City ordinance pertaining to Transient Peddlers. They are required to have a permit from the City, unless they are wholesalers to a specific business. The permit cost was set at \$50 for daily and \$500 annually, to be acquired at the Matador City Hall.

Meeting adjourned.

## School Board Meets

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met February 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The following items of business were taken care of:

\* Minutes, bills, and budget amendment were approved with Superintendent George Blanch reminding the board the money from Jayton ISD will be here February 15.

\* Board approved school board election date, May 7, with places open for Vann Francis, Marisue Potts, and Leslie Jameson. File dates are February 21 through March 23.

\* Blanch explained several items of information: new bus van has been ordered; handed out new football and basketball district re-alignment set up by UIL in

Austin. Mr. Blanch explained that because of recent telephone problems and the fact that GTE will only come as far as the school building wall, he is getting quotes for inside repair from other companies.

\* Blanch informed board members of up-coming legal seminar and grassroots meeting for school board hours, in Lubbock.

\* The board went into closed session at this time for personnel. No action was taken on Dick Van Hoose's contract, as it will not be up until 1995. A one year extension was made on George Blanch's contract.

Meeting adjourned.

## Old Cowboys, Like The Model T Fliver A Museum Report



**Want ad of 1908 might have read: Cowboy wanted, \$25 a month, room and board - lots of "room". No dominoes, no card playing, no drinking, no pranks. Time off of wagon on Christmas and July 4th, (and Saturday night, if you can walk to town). Bring own "roll", not to exceed 25 lbs. Only the serious need apply. The Matador Management. Will Drace, 7th; Gilbert Keith, 12th; Rang Thornton, 17th. Note car in the background.**

Photo from the collection of Jess Couch

by Marisue Potts

Two old cowboys, Ed D. Smith and Melvin Dirickson, got together for a "spit and whittle" interview with Jess Couch in 1965. That interview, recorded on magnetic tape, is now in the Motley County Museum archives.

Smith, then seventy years old, com-

mented that old cowboys, like the Model T, old, rusty and screechy, were just a memory.

As a young man working for the OX's, Circle Diamond, Buckle L., and the Matador Land & Cattle Company, Ltd., he could never have dreamed that one day a lone cowboy would load up his horse into a trailer, and drive his pickup to the pasture, and single-

handedly round up a hundred and hundred-fifty cows.

Nor could he have predicted that round-ups by helicopter would become common place on outfits like the Waggoners, LX's, or the Swensons.

Both men agreed that working for the Matadors, if the management had its way, was serious business. The official policy, from 1879 up until 1950 when the ranch was cut up, was "all work, and no play." No dominoes, no cards, no drinking—"unless you was off," and, in one instance, no singing.

Since the men lived and worked so closely, The Matadors didn't want the "boys" to play pranks. Often what started as a joke got real serious and resulted in arguments, fights, and sometimes in gun play. However, "boys" will be boys, especially bored ones, and will have their day.

The old Badger under a Tub prank, Ed D. recalled, was played time and again on the unsuspecting, sometimes

with disastrous results.

Underneath a big wash tub was placed a white bowl with a rope tied around it. The fellows would bring over a dog and get him riled up about "the badger" that was supposed to be under the tub.

Then they'd tell a newcomer to hold the rope, and when the tub was thrown aside, he should "jerk up the rope." The dog would rush in, the mark would jerk up the rope, and the bowl would fly toward him. According to Smith, "He didn't stay long," dodging the self-propelled missile. On one occasion the tenderfoot took offense and wanted to fight.

Another forbidden prank Smith was in on involved Cliff Stephens, who was bringing in bulls from Ballard Camp on a very cold day.

Cliff was riding a crazy old horse that was having fits. The ever mischievous Smith threw an old tub underneath Stephens. The spooky horse broke in

continued on page 4

## Hospital Board Meets With Short Agenda

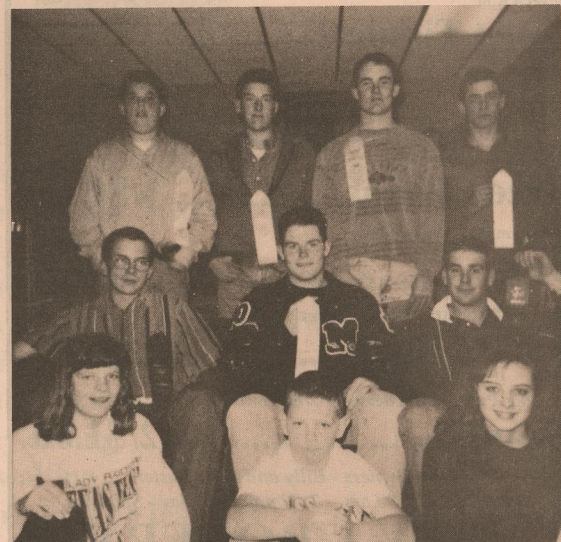
The Motley County Hospital Board met on Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 a.m.

The Board approved the Policy Manual and called for election May 7. Three places are open for election, currently

held by James Gillespie, JoAnn Durham, and Rickey Lawrence, who replaced James Stanley when he resigned. File dates are February 21 until March 23.

Meeting adjourned.

## FFA Members Attend Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Rodeo



Those showing hogs at the Ft. Worth Stock Show are pictured left to right, (standing) Chad Graves, Tye Stephens, Brandon Blanch, Tyler Decker; (seated) Cody Timmons, Jeremy Jones, Jody Scott; (seated in front) Kasey Parks, Clint Cooper, and Brandi Jameson.

FFA members from the Motley County Chapter exhibited swine at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Rodeo in Ft. Worth February 1st through the 4th. This year there were approximately 1800 barrows entered at the Expo. Class sizes averaged about 55 in Yorkshire, 60 in Spot-Poland China, 30 in Chester White, 75 in Hampshire, and 125 in Crossbred classes.

Brandon Blanch exhibited the 11th place medium wt. Chester White barrow; Jeremy Jones, 13th place light wt. Poland China; Chad Graves, 13th place medium wt. Spot; Tyler Decker, 18th place medium wt. Crossbred; Tye Stephens, 19th place medium wt. Yorkshire; Clint Cooper, heavy wt. Hampshire; Cody Timmons, heavy wt. Hampshire; Brandi

Jameson, heavy wt. Hampshire; and Jody Scott, medium wt. Hampshire.

All of the exhibitors are to be commended for the many hours of work it took to prepare the animals for show and for the fine job they did in presenting their animals in the showing.

## Barbara's Bylines

We would like to say a big THANKS to T.W. and Juanita Jennings for bringing almost the whole year of 1980 papers. We were missing that year from our files.

We will appreciate anyone who finds

continued on page 5

## Burkes - Myers Exchange Wedding Vows



Mrs. Dee Lane Myers (nee Miss Natalie Burkes)

Miss Natalie Paige Burkes became the bride of Dee Lane Myers in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Reverend Stuart Smith of Turkey at the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. The ceremony took place at 6:30 in the evening on Saturday, December 18, 1993. Parents of the couple are Bennie and JoAnn Reagan of Quitaque, and the late Morris Burkes, and Deloy and Kay Meyers, also of Quitaque. Grandparents of the couple attending the wedding are Harry and Pearl Patten of Roaring Springs. Mrs. Reba Burkes of Matador, and Mrs. Jane Hamilton of Quitaque. Escorted and given in marriage by her step-father, the bride wore a wedding gown of heavy candlelight satin with a shawl-type neckline. The bodice was appliqued with Italian-cut lace, accentu-

ated with pearls and iridescent sequins. The same cut-worked design was on the long sleeves which extended to a point. The waist was joined to a long flowing skirt accented with a satin bow adjoined at the back. The fourteen-foot train decorated with pearls and sequins flowed from the back of the dress.

Her bouffant whisper illusion veil fell from a pearl crown tiara accented with a tulle bow in the back.

For something old and something new the bride wore diamond and pearl earrings, given to her mother by her father, which was presented to her for this special occasion. She also wore a single strand of pearls around her neck. Something new was her veil and something blue was her garter. She also slipped two pennies in her shoes for good luck.

Holly Andrews of Canyon served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Stephens and Aimee Pipkin of Lubbock, April Montague of Amarillo, and Robin Race, sister of the groom, of Lockney. They wore red Christmas-plaid taffeta tea-length gowns with collars that matched the bride's gown. Each attendant carried white roses accented with Christmas holly, and babies breath, attached with red satin bows.

The flower girl was Lisa Parker of Boyd and the pillow-girl was Michal Palmer of Lovington, N.M. Candelighters were Erica and Tara Parker of Boyd. All are cousins of the bride. They wore tea-length gowns matching the bride's attendants gowns. Each one wore a garland made of Christmas greenery accented with babies breath.

Best man was Matt Barrett of Quitaque. Groomsmen were Kirk Saul, Shawn Stevens, cousin of the groom, and Kelly Patrick of Quitaque, and Randy Race, brother-in-law of the groom of Lockney. Ushers were brothers of the bride, Jeffrey Burkes of Mayer, Arizona, and Landon Reagan of Canyon.

Guests were registered by Angela Burkes of Lubbock. Programs were handed out by Jarrod Allen and Matthew Palmer. Rice cups were distributed to the guests by Darrin Allen and Meredith Martin. All of the above are cousins of the bride.

Gerald Pipkin of Matador provided Christmas selections at the organ. Rhonda Briggs of Canyon sang "Unforgettable", "The Lord's Prayer", and "When I Look Into Your Eyes."

Vows were exchanged before the altar which was decorated with a brass candleabra, accented with red poinsettias, en-

twined in Christmas holly and greenery. The backdrop of the altar was decorated with lighted Christmas greenery and lighted wreaths with larged velvet bows. Red poinsettias were placed on the stairs leading up the altar. Poinsettias were placed in other areas of the church. The banisters were adorned with Christmas Holly and evergreen attached with taffeta bows matching the bride's attendant's dresses.

### RECEPTION

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the wedding. Christmas wassail and finger sandwiches were served to the guests while family pictures were being taken.

Served at the bride's table was a four-tiered white wedding cake decorated with red poinsettias and greenery with red taffeta ribbons. Centerpieces for the table were the bride's bouquet and Christmas holly placed around the edge of the table. Punch was served from a gold bowl. Nuts and mints were also served. A red-velvet cake decorated as a Christmas present was served at the groom's table. Presiding at the serving tables were Memori Grisham, Paige Williams, Belinda Baret, Robyn Lane, and Amy Smith.

Reception assistants were Ann Chadwick, Gwen Martin, and Jean Rice.

Following a trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Canyon, where they both are attending West Texas A&M.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Motley County, and the groom is a 1987 graduate of Valley High School.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Dely and Kay Myers, parents of the groom, on Friday, December 17th at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Fajitas and all the trimmings were catered by Roye Pigg of The Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque.

### PRE-NUPTIAL COURTESIES

Pre-nuptial courtesies extended to the couple included a bridal shower given in the home of DiAnn Campbell of Matador and a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Ann Chadwick of Quitaque.

### BRIDAL COURTESIES

A lingerie party was given in the home of Mrs. April Montague of Canyon. Assisting were Amy Stephens, Holly Andrews, and Rhonda Briggs.

## Couple Announces Engagement



**APRIL WEDDING SET** — Mr. and Mrs. Wes Campbell are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sonya Kay, to Michael Wayne (Mickey) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Smith of Levelland. Sonya is a 1992 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently attending South Plains College. Smith is a 1992 graduate of Levelland High School and currently employed at B&M Farms in Whiteface. The couple plan an April 30 wedding at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

### Dean's List

More than 2,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1993 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students making the lists included: Tonya Marie Hoyle, Sophomore, with a major in Multidisciplinary Studies,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle of Matador.

Paige Williams, Senior, with a major in Multidisciplinary Studies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Matador.

Christi Anne Shorter, Sophomore, with a major in Marketing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter of Fiomot.

Sandra Rae Fulmer, Junior, with a major in Multidisciplinary Studies, daughter of Diane Fulmer.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to my many friends for sending me cards, and coming to visit me while I was in the hospital. Also to my pastor and wife, and my son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Jerry, for all they did for me at home and in Bakersfield, CA. I love you all.

Dora Watson

## First Baptist Church To Host 3rd Annual Men's Roundup

All men of the community are invited to attend the third annual Men's Roundup, Wednesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Matador.

A hearty meal will be provided by the church, and the atmosphere will be cas-

ual. Jerry Smith, manager of Plains Baptist Assembly, near Floydada, will speak.

All who wish to attend should register by Sunday, February 27. Sign-up sheets are located at several downtown businesses, or men may call the church office, 347-2345, to register.

## SAVINGS SERVICE SELECTION...EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

- Thorn Apple Valley 1 pound  
**Smoked Sausage ..... \$1.49**  
 Sprite, Mr. Pibb, or Minute Maid Orange  
 2 liter ..... 99¢ 3 liter ..... \$1.59  
 12 pk. cans ..... \$3.79  
 1/2 gal. Blue Bell  
**Ice Cream..... \$3.99**  
 Velvet 4 Roll  
**Toilet Tissue ..... 89¢**  
 150 Velvet  
**Tissue ..... 79¢**  
 15 1/2 oz. Can Rainbow  
**Green Beans ..... 3/\$1.00**  
 22 oz. Sunlight Dishwashing  
**Soap ..... 89¢**  
 13.75 oz. Box Betty Crocker Instant  
**Potato Buds ..... \$1.89**  
 1 lb. Pkg. Parade Lima Beans or Great Northern  
**Beans ..... 2/\$1.00**  
*New Owners - Billy and Cory Easter*  
*New Hours: 8:00 am. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday*  
**CITY GROCERY**  
 Downtown Roaring Springs 348-7228 Food Stamps Welcome

## El Progresso Club To Host Guest Evening



Florene Miller Watson opened the skies to women fliers during WWII.

The El Progresso Study Club of Matador will host its guest evening on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Featured as guest speaker will be Mrs. Florene Miller Watson of Borger.

In 1941, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Watson was selected as a young aviation instructor from Odessa, Texas, for the first group of 25 Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) for service in World War II. Assigned to ferry planes to bases around the country, she was one of the few women to fly every type of aircraft that the military used, from racy P-38's to the B-17 Flying Fortress. She is also one of a few women members of the Confederate Air Force (CAF), a group that presumes and flies World War II Vintage Aircraft.

After the war, Mrs. Watson gave up flying, earned a Masters degree, and taught in college for 30 years. She and her husband raised two daughters in Borger.

"We look forward to an evening of remembrances and the personal reflections of Mrs. Watson regarding this most eventful time in our history," said Mrs. Joetta Bumgardner, President of the club.

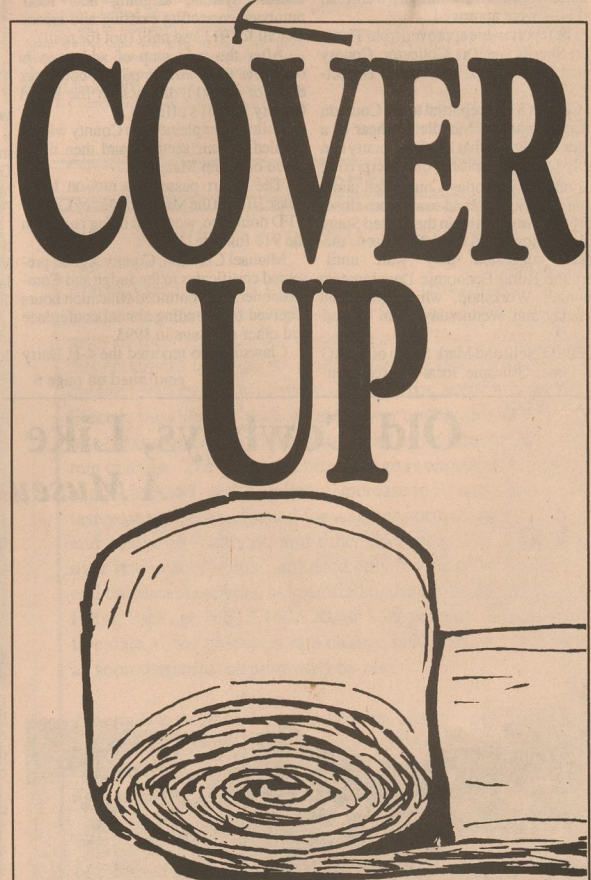
## We've Changed (but only slightly) Thompson Pharmacy has become Payne Family Pharmacy

- Same Address -
- Same Phone Number -
- Same Personal Commitment to Quality and Service -

Come By and See Us

### Stan and Denice Payne

M-F . . 8:30 - 6:00 Sat. . . 8:30-4:00  
 200 South Main, Floydada 983-5111 1-800-345-7961  
 -- City Wide Delivery - Out of Town Mailing --  
 -- Third Party Insurance Cards Accepted --



One of the major causes of energy loss in a home is poor insulation. And loss of energy can mean loss of money. Adding insulation to your attic is one of the easiest ways to add comfort and efficiency to your home.

For more energy saving information, call the Good Cents people at West Texas Utilities Company.



**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**  
 A Central and South West Company

## Motley Co. Tribune

Barbara Armstrong, Publisher/Editor  
 Carla Meador, Associate Editor, Advertising Mgr., Typesetting  
 Mary Messon, Proofreading  
 Lindsey Williams, School Reporter, Proofreading, Composition  
 Davonna & Renee Atkinson, photo developing



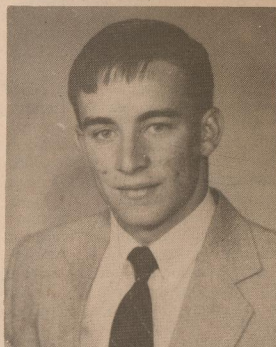
The Motley County Tribune, (ISSN: 0897-4322), purchased on Feb. 1, 1986, is the successor to the Matador Tribune, and is published weekly each Thursday, except Christmas week, at Matador, Texas. The office is located on Highway 70 East (1/2 block east of Main Street). Telephone number 806/447-2400. Second-class postage paid at Matador, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to Motley County Tribune, Box 490, Matador, Texas 79244-0090.

NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the Motley County Tribune, will gladly be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher. Letters signed to the editor will be considered for publication and should not exceed 250 words in length. Letters may be subject to editing.

PUBLICATION NO. 333700  
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Motley County, \$15; Texas, \$17; Elsewhere, \$18;  
 9 Month Student, \$14; over 60, may deduct \$1.00.  
 P.O. Box 490 Matador, Texas

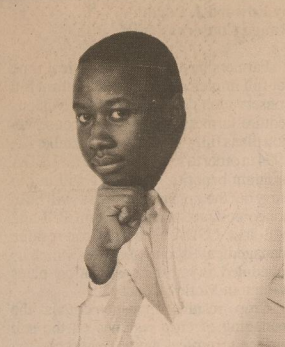
# Motley County School News

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**CODY SHAY BARCLAY**

**FULL NAME:** Cody Shay Barclay  
**AGE:** 17  
**BIRTHDATE:** 4-19-76  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Lockney, Texas  
**WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL:** Being with my friends and girlfriend.  
**ACTIVITIES:** FFA, FCA, Football.  
**PARENTS:** Jerry and Sandra Barclay  
**BROTHERS/SISTERS:** Lance and Ty  
**BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:** Don't ever give up on something you want.  
**WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:** Go ahead nobody will ever find out.  
**FAVORITE SUBJECT:** Ag.  
**FAVORITE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY:** Football.  
**2 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU:** Stubborn and sneaky.  
**THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH MOST AS A SENIOR:** Set a good example for underclass men.  
**IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING:** The time I skipped school.  
**MOST VALUED POSSESSION:** My little red car.  
**IF I WERE PRESIDENT:** I would stop all the fighting in the world.  
**PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:** Go to Clarendon College.  
**FAVORITE MEMORY:** Senior Party 1993.  
**WORST HABIT:** Losing my temper too easy.  
**FAVORITE MUSIC:** Country  
**HOBBIES:** Riding horses.  
**NICKNAME:** Frog or dog  
**IN MY SPARE TIME:** Spend time with my family and Mandie.



**MATT ODIS MANGRAM II**

**FULL NAME:** Matt Odis Mangram II  
**AGE:** 17  
**BIRTHDATE:** 8-29-76  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Plainview  
**WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL:** 3:46 p.m.  
**ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, FCA, Track.  
**PARENTS:** George and Clara Mangram  
**BROTHERS/SISTERS:** 8 of them  
**BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:** Do your best.  
**WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:** Do it anyway.  
**FAVORITE SUBJECT:** Math and Athletics  
**FAVORITE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY:** Football  
**2 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU:** Easygoing, caring, competitive.  
**THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH MOST AS A SENIOR:** A diploma, have fun.  
**IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING:** I'd be taller and wouldn't have got hurt at Claude.  
**MOST VALUED POSSESSION:** Family.  
**IF I WERE PRESIDENT:** I'd be set for life and rich.  
**PLANS FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:** Undecided.  
**FAVORITE MEMORY:** Football season 1992.  
**WORST HABIT:** Talking too fast.  
**FAVORITE MUSIC:** Snoop Doggy Dog  
**HOBBIES:** Playing ball.  
**NICKNAME:** Mo  
**IN MY SPARE TIME:** I try to work on old cars.



**SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES** — Tye Stephens and Sheryl Davis are the Senior Class Favorites for the 1993-94 school year. Tye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens, and Sheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis, all of Matador.



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS** — The 1993-94 Senior Class officers are pictured here left to right, Sheryl Davis, Reporter; Whitney Jameson, President; Jennifer Beshirs, Secretary/Treasurer; and standing, Jeromy Jameson, Vice-President. Not pictured are Student Council representatives, Tye Stephens and Mindy Dodson.

## Hoop News...

by Coach Kim

### J.V. GIRLS

The J.V. Lady Mats competed in the Valley J.V. Tournament two weeks ago. In the first round they played a tough Quannah team and lost 14-42. In the second round, the Lady Mats defeated Silvertown in a close game, 36-31. The team was 80% from the freethrow line. They played Childress for consolation but fell 37-48.

The last game before district play began was Patton Springs. The J.V. Ladies added a 37-9 Victory to their win column. Leslie Van Hoose led the team in scoring with 14. Other scoring were Gwen Sims, 6; Cara Franks, 5; Lanie Barton, 5; Brandi Jameson, 4; Leigh Pipkin, 2; and Mandie Carson, 1.

The J.V. Lady Mats entered district with a record of 12 wins and 3 losses. They added another win to their record with an overtime win of 36-29 over Spur. Most of the points scored by our girls were freethrows. Leigh was 5 of 6 from the line with nine points, Brandi was 4 of 4 with six. Others added to the scoreboard were Leslie, six; Christie Campbell, six; Cara, five; Dodie Morris, three; and Lanie, one.

In the next District game, we hosted Lorenzo. We had a convincing win of 52-22. Leslie and Christie scored in the double digits with 11 and 11 respectively. Others were Gwen, 7; Leigh, 6; Laurie, 5; Brandi, Lanie and Lacy, 2 each; and Veronica Gonzales with 1.

The Lady Mats finished the first round of district 2-1, 13-14 overall. They took a 33-53 loss to Petersburg. Although the team only shot 33% from the Charity line, Leigh was 88% hitting 7 of 8. Those who scored for the Lady's were Christie with 14; Leigh, 7; Brandi, 6; Leslie and Lanie each with 2; and Dodie and Cara with 1 each.

The JV Lady Matadors hosted Spur February 4, and won the game 38-32, giving them an overall record of 13 wins and 5 losses. Their district record stands at 4 wins and one loss.

Leading scorer was Leigh Pipkin with 10. Others scoring were Dodie Morris, 9; Leslie Van Hoose, 8; Christie Campbell, 5; Cara Franks and Laurie Hoyle, 3 each.

Leading rebounder was Christie Campbell with 10.

Other impressive stats included Leslie with 4 of 5 from line, 80% and Leigh, 6 of 10 from line, 60%.

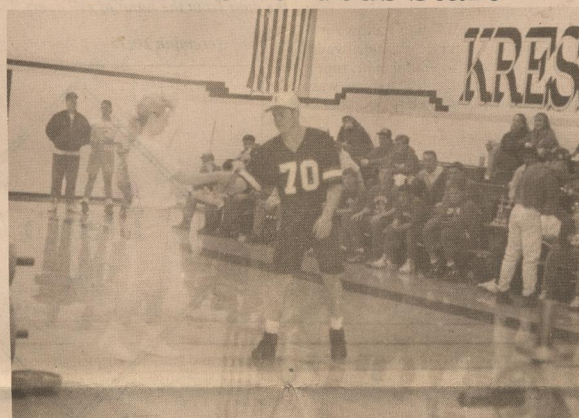
### Heart Association Presents Educational Brochures to School

Jeremy Jones and Whitney Jameson were pleased to present American Heart Association educational and health material to the Motley County elementary grades and the science department. The brochures are on demand by educators throughout the state.

The mission of the AHA is to prevent death and disability from cardiovascular diseases and stroke through education to the general public. The Association is trying to focus on the fact that prevention of heart disease needs to begin in young people.

The teachers expressed their appreciation and said it would be a benefit to the students.

## Powerlifting Team Off To A Tremendous Start



**FIRST PLACE** — Motley County Powerlifter, Jeremy Jones, receives his first place trophy at the Kress Meet held Saturday. Jeremy had a total lift of 1050, which was the third highest in the meet. Others receiving trophies in the Kress meet were Humberto Espinoza and James Martin.

by Coach Milan

The Motley County Powerlifting team is off to a tremendous start this year. In only its second year of existence, the team has placed third in both of its meets this season. The first meet was the first of two to be held at Motley County. The January 29 meet saw the Matadors finish third behind 3A Childress and 2A Snydown. The final results for the Motley County lifters were as follows:

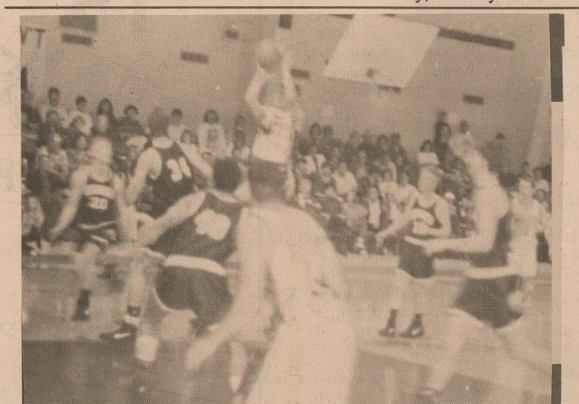
- Steve Lancaster, 3rd, 123 class
- Mike Miner, 3rd, 132 class
- Chance Martin, 5th, 132 class
- Lee Jones, 6th, 148 class
- Bobby Barton, 2nd, 165 class
- Don Martin, 3rd, 181 class
- Jeremy Jones, 2nd, 198 class
- Arturo Espinoza, 7th, 198 class
- Humberto Espinoza, 3rd, 220 class
- James Martin, 3rd, 242 class

Kress Powerlifting Championships and compiled a third place finish. The results for the Kress meet are as follows:

- Steve Lancaster, 4th, 123 class
- Mike Miner, 9th, 148 class
- Bobby Barton, 5th, 165 class
- Jeremy Jones, 1st, 181 class
- Arturo Espinoza, 4th, 198 class
- Humberto Espinoza, 2nd, 220 class
- James Martin, 2nd, 242 class

The final meet of the regular season will be at Motley County on February 26. The Meet, sponsored by Quail Pipe, has grown from 110 lifters one year ago to over 230 this year and promises to be the biggest and best in the State of Texas. Included in that number of lifters are over 30 Motley Co. lifters looking to qualify for the Regional Powerlifting Meet. These young men and women have worked extremely hard preparing for this meet and can certainly use your support at the meet on Saturday, February 26.

Seven Matador lifters competed at the



Motley County Matadors in action against Petersburg in last Friday night's last game of the season. The Matadors were defeated, but put up a good fight. An unidentified Matador goes up to add points.



**LAST GAME** — The Motley County Lady Matadors Senior members and their parents were introduced at halftime of last Friday night's game with Petersburg. This was the last game of the season for the Matadors.

## What's Happening.....

### Jr. Class to Sponsor Talent Show and Cake Auction

The Jr. Class of Motley County High School would like to announce the date for their annual Talent Show and Cake Auction Monday, March 28. The talent show will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County Gym. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and .50¢ for students.

Kay Lynn Edwards, the current Miss Lubbock, will perform and emcee the Talent Show. Kay Lynn is the daughter of Tommy and Janet Edwards of Dalhart.

If anyone would like to participate in the Talent Show, please contact Charles or Sherri Prather, or Jim or Judy Cooper. All proceeds from the evening will go towards funding the Junior-Senior Banquet.

### Yearbooks On Sale Until February 28

This will be your final opportunity to purchase a yearbook for 1994. They will be on sale until Feb. 28th. Price is \$22.50 or \$25.00 with name. Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase a yearbook.

### HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO.....

Colby Ashley, Bradley Baxter, Conway Clary, Stephanie Prather, Joshua Lee, Ellawise Acy, Lorenzo Salazar, Derrick Cruse, Ricardo Luna, Misty Thomas, Ramon Espinoza, Ashley Stevens, Britany Moore, Shandra Jones, Kasey Parks, Aaron Green, Chancey Martin, Christie Acy, Scott Salsbury, Doyle Atkinson, and Ryan Martin.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
 Saturday, February 26: Powerlifting Meet, here.  
 Patton Springs Little Dribblers.

**BUY • SELL • TRADE**

*Prom Dresses and Wedding Gowns*

Get an early choice!  
Layaway - MC - VISA - AMEX

**TIME AFTER TIME**

THRIFT SHOPPE 2153 50TH      2155 50TH

Friday Night Special....

## Mexican Food

\$5.95 All-You-Can-Eat!

*Let's L Cafe*

Roaring Springs

Jayton, Texas

**GEO**      **CHEVROLET**

**806-237-2182**

**Robert Hall**

Chevrolet-Olds-GM

# Helping To Prevent Groundwater Contamination

by Edward J. Logan  
Range Conservationist

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) agencies have taken the lead in protecting and improving water quality by identifying and dealing with water quality pollutants. Of major importance to most Americans is the protection of our nations groundwater. Groundwater is subsurface water or the water which is located below the surface of the land. This is the water which we use in our daily lives for drinking, bathing, and cooking.

Water purity is affected by the materials it comes into contact with and picks up as it travels through the soil and rock downward into our groundwater. The presence of these materials in groundwater may have a great effect on its quality depending on the type and quantity of substances in the water.

According to publications from the USDA, and the Alliance For A Clean Environment (ACRE), the largest volume of potential contaminants are a result of poorly designed waste treatment systems improperly installed septic systems, and cesspools. These are the primary source of biological pathogens found in groundwater which are organisms capable of causing disease. Contaminants leaching from landfills and lagoons also seep into groundwater supplies. Leaking underground storage tanks containing diesel and gasoline fuel also threaten the quality of groundwater.

Various agriculture operations also threaten groundwater quality. Some agriculture operations which have the potential to affect groundwater include: improved irrigation methods, improper use of fertilizers, improper disposal of livestock waste, and the improper use of agricultural crop chemicals.

To help prevent groundwater contamination producers should implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system on their lands. An IPM system ensures that pesticides are applied efficiently and effectively. Important measures to protect groundwater include the following:

Always follow label instructions when applying pesticides. Correctly calibrate application equipment. Do not apply or mix pesticides near bodies of water, wells, or sinkholes. Avoid back-siphoning from spray equipment into wells. Chemigation equipment should include anti-backflow devices. Irrigation wells must be properly sealed and cased. Chemicals should be stored in safe areas. Properly dispose of chemical containers.

The Soil Conservation Service office in Matador can provide more information concerning water quality, and integrated pest management. SCS office hours are

from 7:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. SCS office phone number is 347-2263.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA Office of Communication at (202) 720-5881 (voice) or (202) 720-7808 (TDD).

To file a complaint write the Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250, or call (202) 720-7327 (voice) or 202-690-1538 (TDD). USDA is an equal employment opportunity employer.

# Conservation Compliance And Crop Residue Management

by Edward J. Logan  
Range Conservationist

provisions of the farm bill. The failure to meet conservation plan requirements may result in the loss of USDA program benefits.

Farmers have reached a critical time for full implementation of their farm bill conservation plans. Farm bill provisions require farmers to have their conservation plans fully applied by December 31, 1994 in order to remain eligible for USDA program benefits. Producers will fail to carry out their plans by this date will be in noncompliance with the Farm Bill and will lose USDA benefits. Crop residue management is one practice which is scheduled in most conservation plans written in Motley County.

Crop residue management is the managing of crop residues on the soil surface to protect against wind erosion and reduce surface water runoff. Farmers with high residue crops, interseeded cover crops, and windstrips are required to manage these crops residue. Each Farm Bill conservation plan specifies the amounts of crop residues which are to be managed on the soil surface until April 1 of each year. Farmers with high residue crops should be cautious when harvesting and grazing these crops to ensure they leave behind the specified amounts of residue on the soil surface.

Farmers are responsible for the production and management of crop residues specified in their conservation plans. Failure to manage the proper amounts of crop residues due to overharvesting may be found out of compliance with the

The Soil Conservation Service office has information available to assist farmers with measurement and management of their crop residues. SCS office personnel urges all producers to review their conservation plans to ensure they are on schedule and are meeting plan requirements. Producers with any questions concerning conservation compliance can contact James, Rodney, or Ed at the SCS office in Matador. SCS office hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office phone number is 347-2263.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA Office of Communications at (202) 720-5881 (voice) or (202) 720-7808 (TDD).

To file a complaint, write the Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250, or call (202) 720-7327 (voice) or (202) 690-1538 (TDD). USDA is an equal employment opportunity employer.

**February Fantastics**

**Toddlers & Pre-Teen 50% off**

**Ladies Dresses 50% off**

Further Reductions Storewide!

Savings of 45-60% off

**Kristi's**

614 Broadway, Plainview, 296-7254

## Museum Report

from page 1

two, scattered the bulls, and Cliff "done some riding."

Once when Claude Jeffers was running a wagon, they camped at Tee Pee City. Since they were in the vicinity, Jeffers decided to pay a call on Mrs. A.B. Cooper and daughter Nora.

While he was gone, the boys tied ropes in knots around the boss' bedroll. When he came back tired and ready to go to bed, he couldn't get those knots out. Finally, suspecting one old boy, Jeffers began to whoop him and kept a whooping him. It was far into the early morning before he calmed down from the innocent prank.

Jeffers, "Mr. Jeff," didn't allow roping of the stock, but Ed D. could always find a good reason to unlimber his rope, for example: "that calf's tongue was hanging out and I wanted to put it back in."

Once he roped a calf around the neck and seeing the boss ride up, dropped the rope, letting it trail. A new kid offered his rope to Smith who tied it on his saddle horn. Mr. Jeff noticed the kid's missing rope and "ate him out good" for roping the calf.

Later when the wagon boss found out Smith did the deed, he whooped up on him with his saddle reins, saying, "I'll teach you to lie."

Dirickson recalled that singing around the wagon was none too popular, either. When he used to go out on the wagon bossed by Will Drace he carried his John Lomax song book. One time Red Matlock, who liked to try his hand at singing, borrowed the book and got to singing after lantern lights went out. Drace asked to borrow the book, put it in his bedroll, and went to sleep. About sixty days later the wagon boss returned the book to Dirickson, telling him that if he wanted to keep it, to leave it in his bedroll. So much for the myth of singing around the campfire.

Although other ranches encouraged their hands to talk, share news and information, at the Matadors it was different. The men who went out on the separate wagons didn't mix. If Will Drace's wagon was camped beside Big John Southworth's wagon, the men didn't cross the few feet between the two wagons to socialize.

If cowboys rode out to round up some country, the Drace men rode side by side and the Southworth men rode side by side. They just didn't mix.

Melvin explained how a big roundup might work. Turtlehole Pasture, for example, had 125 sections, a permanent camp, and a holding pasture.

The Matadors would assign about twenty-two men to a crew, consisting of a wagon boss, cook, horse wrangler, hoodlum, and eighteen or nineteen cowboys.

Each cowboy had a "drive" horse and other mounts in the remuda which were sometimes hobbled, sometimes herded by the night hawk or wrangler. The night hawk would have the hardy but compact Texas ponies ready for the cowboys ever' morning. The unfortunate new man got the "cut out" horses or culls.

The camp was selected geographically, centrally located for the roundup, usually a high place where the flies wouldn't be so bad, and close to good well water.

"So many men would go this way, so many men would go that way," and drop off separately as they went. They'd punch up the cattle and throw together between 800 to 1200 head.

The yearlings were cut out and the weaners cut off from their mothers. The Matadors' policy was to let the calves suck all winter and cut them off in the spring, making bigger calves to ship.

After working the whole country around, some riders held the roundup in a bunch. Others roped and "drug" the calves to the flankers, where the calves were branded and vaccinated.

The shippers were taken to the holding pasture or trap at night. There two men stayed at each corner of the pasture. Sometimes as many as 3,500 head were shipped out of Russellville, the QA&P

whistle stop named after old man Ed Russell.

Both men agreed that there was something that set the cowboy apart from others. "Most cowpunchers got a look on 'em in the face, a walk," said Smith. In a bunch of twenty-five men from all walks of life, a cowpuncher will "ooze around to you" after hearing a cowboy talk.

Likely it was the experiences shared, "the weathering of sand storms, droughts, long hours, sand ground into eyes and ears, no bath, clothes sweaty stuck to you," added Dirickson. "In the spring of the year you always look to see how an old cowboy wintered."

"Sing unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord; for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evil doers."

Jeremiah 20:13



Sea otters often sleep in masses of floating seaweed called kelp.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY SPECIAL**

Fried Catfish, Fries, Coleslaw & Hushpuppies

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!**

**Moley County Cafe**

**Compare Farm Bureau's Rates and Services**

AUTO • HOMEOWNERS • LIFE

**TONY ROSE**

MATADOR  
806/347-2880  
806/347-2412

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**

**Helping You Is What We Do Best.**

<b>ALL OUT SELLOUT!!</b>		
88 FORD TEMPO 4 dr, AC \$4995	93 MERC. SABLE Loaded \$13,995	91 COUGAR Nice \$8995
91 SUBRUBAN Black, Custom Paint \$15,995	92 FORD TAURUS 4 dr., AC, Nice \$11,995	93 AEROSTAR MINIVAN "2" Loaded \$14,995
89 CHEVY 1/2 TON Extended Cab \$7995	93 LINCOLN TOWNCARS Program Cars Choose from 3	91 ESCORT 4 dr., Air, Cruise \$5995
84 FORD 3/4 TON Diesel \$3995	75 MONTEGO 54,000 Actual Miles \$1495	93 TAURUS GL Loaded \$12,995
<b>SPECIAL PURCHASE * SPECIAL PURCHASE!</b>		
1993 FORD TEMPO GL 4 Dr., Auto, Air, 12,000 miles Balance of factory warranty SALE \$8988	1993 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme, 4 dr., power windows power door locks, air, tilt, cruise. One Red, one Green. SALE \$11,988	

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.

**FLOYDADA**

**FORD - MERCURY**

Ralls Highway, Floydada

983-3761

1-800-945-4260

OPEN SATURDAY, 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

1 Gal. Shurfine Bleach  
**99¢**

ALL TYPES COCA-COLA  
6 pk. 12 oz. cans  
**\$2.29**

ALLSUP'S MONEY ORDERS  
UP TO \$299.00 FOR ONLY  
**19¢**

ALLSUP'S 1.5 LB. LOAF SANDWICH BREAD  
69¢ EACH OR  
**2\$1 FOR**

**COMBO OF THE MONTH**  
TYSON GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH & A TALLSUP  
FOR ONLY  
**\$1.99**

ALLSUP'S BEEF & SALSA BURRITO EACH  
**89¢**

10 oz. pkg. Wilson Cooked Ham  
**\$1.79**

20 LARGE OR 30 MEDIUM FITTI DIAPERS PACK  
**\$5.99**

BATHROOM TISSUE NICE'N SOFT 4 ROLL PKG.  
**99¢**

Shurfine Frosted Flakes or Fruit Rings Cereal  
**\$2.29**

SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN 16 OZ. CAN  
**39¢**

PRICES EFFECTIVE FEB. 16-23

HWY. 70 EAST  
MATADOR

**COOKED FOODS SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**

ALLSUP'S CORN DOG AND A 20 OZ. NR COKE FOR ONLY  
**99¢**

Wilson Smoked Turkey Breast  
**\$1.79**

SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT FOR ONLY  
**89¢**

ALL PURPOSE SHURFINE FLOUR 5 LB. BAG  
**89¢**

## Obituaries

### Vivian Parnell

Services for Vivian "Sug" Parnell, 79, Jack Parnell on March 8, 1936, in Motley County. He died on Dec. 17, 1970. She was a farmer and rancher and was a member of Paducah Church of Christ. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Survivors include a son, Doyle Wayne Parnell of Paducah; a stepson, C.F. Parnell of Paducah; a stepdaughter, Norma Nell Marrs of Matador; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Don Clark, Ken Doshier, Sam Fulton, Bill Smith, Don Hutchinson, Doug Yarbrough, Larry Rush and J. Verne Dumont. The family suggests memorials to Garden of Memories Cemetery Association.

### Camella Strickland

Camella Wilkinson Strickland, 74, died recently at her home. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and was the widow of Curtis O. Strickland. Survivors include one son, Randy Strickland of Pflugerville; two daughters, Suzanna (Mrs. Mike) Hosch of Abilene and Priscilla (Mrs. Arnold) Steele of Cartwright, Okla.; one sister, Willena Hurt of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney visited in Tulia, Sunday with Mrs. Nola Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnne Turner, Heather and Cobey visited at Lake McKenzie, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach.

### OVERHEARD

Volunteering as part of a group is a great way to discover that two pairs of hands are better than one. It amplifies what you can accomplish.

Dick Van Hoose and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin of Matador and Mrs. Morris Stephens, teachers on Motley County School faculty, attended a Social Studies TAAS workshop held at the Service

Center in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Gordon Harmon, Kyle Harmon and Jim Waddell of Mansfield and Steve Green of Fort Worth were weekend guests of Mrs. Juanita Cooper.

Mrs. Pansy Spray and Mrs. Ruth Stafford of Matador visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Rosa Spray, Mrs. Vesta Cooper and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the annual meeting of the Horner Lake Club, Monday night held at the Golden Corral in Plainview. Mr. Stephens visited in Lone Star, Friday night in the home of Bennie Cox where he joined other musicians for a musical jamboree.

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

# News Around Motley County

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Weekend visitors of Mrs. A.D. Moseley were sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt. Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen were Mrs. Gwen Reed, Dustin and Shae and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee were in Phoenix, Arizona from Thursday until Saturday attended to business.

Cindy Shorter and roommate, Libby Thomas of Mesquite, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Kerl.

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch of Amarillo visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert. They attended the funeral services of their cousin, Henry Merrell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk, Saturday. Mrs. Monk's son-in-law, Jean Pope of Tulia is undergoing medical treatment in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and twin daughters of Silverton visited his father, Art Green, Sunday.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada Friday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert attended the Musical Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday night. The Three M Company were featured performers.

### \*\*\*\*\*

## MATADOR NEWS

Cora Hall and Daisy Smith visited in Floydada Saturday with Ruby Hobbs and Ruby Holcomb at the Floydada Care Center.

Mrs. Mary Meason was in Lubbock last Friday to attend the funeral for her cousin, Mrs. Fay Cooper Doak. Mrs. Doak was a former resident of Roaring Springs.

Dora Watson has returned home after being hospitalized and then going to her son's and daughter-in-law, Jim and Jerry's in Bakersfield to recuperate.

### TO BE FEATURED

**IN LUBBOCK AVALANCHE**  
Mrs. Aleda Ross and daughter, Mrs. Alissa Wigley of Lubbock were interviewed this week by Lubbock Avalanche reporters. The news article will be published in the Feb. 20 Sunday edition of the paper. The ladies do videos of weddings and have produced a video on Home Run Meals under the label of Yellow Rose Production Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Texas Association of Mutual Insurance Co. Seminar held in Austin from Sunday until Tuesday of last week. En route, they visited in Kerrville with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, Kellan and Kacee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the funeral services of Garrett Morrison, Tuesday afternoon held at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Mrs. Hunter attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Kimberly Moore in Matador, Saturday morning. She had lunch with Mrs. Earline Vaughn and the ladies worked as volunteers at the MC Library, Saturday afternoon.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell of Dalhart and children, Lance and Christi, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Grace Zabielski and daughter, Bunni Zeilinger and son, Zachary of Amarillo, visited over the weekend with the family of daughter, Beverly Shorter in Highland Village, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Dye was taken by Motley County Ambulance to Crosbyton Hospital Saturday morning after she fell at her home. X-rays showed no broken bones, so she was not kept in the hospital but went to the home of her son, Chet Dye at Crosbyton, to remain until she could see her doctor who was out of town on Monday.

Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah conveyed his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell to Lubbock on Monday for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Daisy Smith of Matador, attended funeral services for their sister, Tressie Davis Smith in Amarillo, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Visitors of Mrs. Roxie Lewis Wednesday of this week were her sister, Mrs. Mabel Stephenson and their niece Mrs. Charline Reynolds, both of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker were in Amarillo last Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Mitchell and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowrance.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Watson of Kilgore left for home on Monday after several days' visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fraiser Watson and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cleo Watson.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee took Mrs. Ora Stonecipher to Crosbyton to keep a medical appointment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock were recent visitors for the day with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lumsden.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden and Miss Freda Keahey shopped in Lubbock last Saturday.

Odessa Mullins joined by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Hereford spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller in Lubbock, leaving Wednesday morning and driving to Mesa, Arizona to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baker and daughter Susan. They were joined there by her aunt and daughter-in-law, Bessie Jones and Shirley of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. They returned home Sunday spending Saturday night in LaLuz, N.M. with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baker Larrie and Susan, and his mother Mr. and Mrs. Grady Word of Alamogordo. Another nephew, Danny Baker of El Paso, drove over and visited Sunday morning.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

—Mark Twain

**VOTE**  
and elect  
**J.T. SWIM**  
your next  
County Commissioner, Prec. 4  
March 8, 1994  
*Your vote and influence appreciated!*  
Pol. Ad Pd. For By J.T. Swim

**THANK YOU ...**  
FOR  
**SUPPORTING & UTILIZING**  
THE SERVICES OF  
**CROSBYTON**  
**CLINIC HOSPITAL**

**Hospital Staff**  
**Medical Staff**  
**Administration**  
**Board of Directors**

By using Crosbyton Clinic Hospital  
you help insure that the hospital  
will be here in the future  
to serve you and your family.

*Mike Johnson*

Mike Johnson, Administrator

"NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS"

**Insulated**  
**Thermal**  
**Underwear**  
&  
**Gloves**  
Caps, Scarves  
**40% off**  
**Matador**  
**V&S**  
**Variety**

### Commissioners

**Court** from page 1  
Judging Team placed 8th at the Ft. Worth Stock Show and 2nd in District, qualifying them for 4-H Roundup and State competition at College Station this summer.

Judge Price read a letter of resignation from Charlie Long as Democratic Chairman. After calling for more information, the court was informed they do not have the authority to act on this. The Democratic party has to hold a meeting following the close of the polls March 8 and select a new chairman.

One new name had to be drawn to add to the Grievance Committee. Shane Jones was drawn.

### Barbara's Bylines

from page 1  
the missing dates of other 1980 issues. This is the only way we have to look up news items such as obituaries and other events that happened in Motley County in that year.

We still need: January 3, 10, 17, and 24; August 7; September 11; October 2, 9, and 30; November 7, 14, 21 and 28; and December 4, 11, and 25.

We will also take any duplicate issues for our records.

**BECKY**  
**McPHERSON,**  
**DISTRICT**  
**ATTORNEY,**  
**AND**  
**PROSECUTORS**  
**STATEWIDE**  
**SAY:**

What can YOU do about crime?



**Vote for**  
**Judge Mike**

**McCORMICK**

**PRESIDING JUDGE**

*Texas Court of Criminal Appeals*

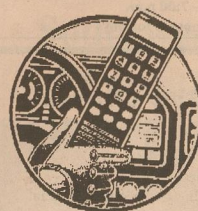
\*Pol. Adv. paid by Mike McCormick Campaign, James M. Johnson, Treas., Box 937, Lockhart, Tx. 78644 (512/398-6292)  
Printed By: Associated Graphics, A Certified HUB

**ROBERT HALL**  
**CHEVROLET/OLDS, INC.**

Jayton, Texas

806-237-2182

Robert G. Hall, Dealer/Owner — Robert E. Hall, Dealer/Operator — Robert Tra Hall, Business Manager



For only \$15.00 a month you can have the safety  
and security of a Cellular Telephone.  
(Phones priced as low as \$200.00)

\$15.00 Fee includes

- 30 minutes free local airtime
- detailed airtime billing
- call forwarding
- 3 way calling
- call waiting
- Toll restriction feature
- incoming call restriction feature
- outgoing call restriction feature

Cellular phones in stock for  
immediate delivery and use

You can drive away talking on your  
cellular phone in less than one hour.

No longterm commitment

No hassell or large monthly fees.

Cellular Service provided by:  
**DIGITAL CELLULAR OF TEXAS**  
a division of Poka Lambro Telecommunication, Inc.

# THE CLASSIFIEDS

"It was a '76, but it's got so many new parts I figure it'll average out an '89!"

This Feature Sponsored By  
**First State Bank**  
 Matador  
 Your "Hometown" Bank Member FDIC

**MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF**  
 Office - 806-347-2234  
 After hours - 806-347-2246 or 347-2728

CALL DAY OR NIGHT  
 FOR PROPANE & ELECTRICAL SERVICE

**MARSHALL BROS.**  
 PROPANE 347-2290 ELECTRIC

*First Assembly of God Church*  
 REV. RICKEY LAWRENCE  
 Roaring Springs, Texas

"Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" Mark 9:23

Church - 10:30 a.m., Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Sunday Night - 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
 Missionettes for girls — Royal Rangers for boys

*First Assembly of God Church*  
 Matador, Texas 806-347-2771  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Church - 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Night - 6 p.m. Wednesday Night - 6:30 p.m.

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Mary Helen Cross

Matador and Roaring Springs  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. and Church, 11:00 a.m. in Matador  
 Church Services at 9:30 a.m. in Roaring Springs

"Let us go into the house of the Lord"

**Germania Insurance**  
 Homeowners, Auto, Personal, and Farm  
 Liability and Life

**Lee's Insurance Agency**  
 Flomot, Texas 79234 (806) 469-5370

**LONG REAL ESTATE**  
 Roaring Springs

1. 2 Bdrm. Asb. Bd. Dwg. in Roaring Springs  
 2. 2 Bdrm., 1 Bath, Asb. Bd. Dwg., Roaring Springs

Call 806-348-7531  
 Night, 348-7510 or night, 348-7284

**FOR SALE**

PERMA ROCK and wire to be put up behind a wood stove area or decorate a space 4' x 8'. Call Barbara 347-2774.

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

PIPE FOR SALE: 2 3/8" and 2 7/8" upset tubing. GOOD. Call after 7 p.m., 806-348-7963.

FOR SALE: 2 matching Lazy Boy chairs. Call Dorothy, 347-2724.

**Farmers & Ranchers**

MAIZE STALK HAY — \$25 round bale. Plainview, 293-0651.

TOMBALL CREEK FENCING CO., complete fencing and repairs. Call Tim Shannon, 806-469-5304 or Mike Kinsey, 469-5366.

FOR SALE: 300 gallon or 640 gallon concrete water tub. Call Bill for more information, 806-347-2774 after 7 p.m.

**PETS**

FREE PUPPIES: Black Lab Mix puppies free to good homes. 5 males and 1 female. 347-2246 after 7 p.m.

**SPECIALITIES**

FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS call Bennie Meredith in Roaring Springs. Over 15 years of experience. 348-7952.

2tp-41  
**SHAKLEE PRODUCTS**  
 Peggy Probasco  
 983-5246

ALL TYPES OF EXHAUST WORK  
 DON'S MUFFLER SHOP  
 210 W. Calif.  
 Floydada, Texas  
 983-2373  
 1-800-866-3670

**Want To Buy**

WANTED: Used tires, 12.00 x 16.5 8 ply. Call Bill, 347-2774.

"TEXAS ALMANAC" available at the MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

GRACE GIVES US "VITAMIN G" and GRACE IS BIGGER THAN OUR FEARS coming in MARCH to the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Matador presented by: "THE SON SHINE KIDS"

IF YOU HAVE A NEED FOR A COPY of a colored picture or a black and white picture and you have no negative, drop your picture off at the Tribune or Ray Zabielski's in Roaring Springs.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET  
 The Etemas Study Club will sponsor the Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, March 10, 7:00 p.m. at the High School Gym. There will be lots of surprises! More information will be printed later.

MASONIC LODGE STATED MEETING  
 The Masonic Lodge #824 stated meeting every second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
 The State of Texas, County of Motley, by virtue of executions out of the Honorable 110th District Court of Motley County, Texas, on the 31st day of January, 1994, by the Clerk thereon, in the case of Sarasota, Inc. vs John L. Barnhill Jr., independent executor of the Estate of John Lynn Barnhill, deceased, cause no. 2151, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the 1st day of March, 1994, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of said Motley County, in the City of Matador, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

West 220 Acres of the N/2 of Survey 66, Block 4, T&P RR Co., original grantee, certificate No. 2/952, Abstract No. 1028, Patent no. 91-A, dated September 13, 1943, Motley County, Texas; and 313 Acres being all of the West one-half of Section No. 39, in Block "T", Beaty, Seale, & Forwood Survey, Abstract No. 39, Motley County, Texas, save and except 1.930 acres described in Volume 23, page 611, and 4.251 acres described in Volume 24, page 32, deed records of Motley County, Texas.

Sale subject to prior liens, taxes, and any other encumbrances of record.  
 Levied on the 31st day of January, 1994.  
 Given under my hand the 31st day of January, 1994.  
 Jim Meador, Sheriff Motley County, Texas

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Trustees for Central Plains Center for MHMR and Substance Abuse would like to receive bids in any part of a package to provide for the insurance needs of an organization with a \$6.8 million budget, 200+ staff, and approximately 50 vehicles. Coverage is needed in the area of Workers Compensation; automobile, general, and professional liability; errors and omissions; property; boiler and machinery; electronic equipment; and automobile physical damage.  
 Bids will be received for the total or separate items desired until 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 1994. Send inquiries or bid material to Central Plains Center for MHMR and Substance Abuse, Attn: Seth Halbert, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072. Clearly mark all bids, "Insurance Bid".

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

STATE SENATOR  
 30TH DISTRICT  
 Steven A. Carriker  
 (Democrat)

COUNTY TREASURER  
 Joe E. Campbell

COUNTY JUDGE  
 Laverna Price

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
 PRECINCT I  
 Cora Smallwood

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK  
 Lucretia Campbell

COMMISSIONER  
 PRECINCT 4  
 J.N. Fletcher (Incumbent)  
 Doyle Shannon  
 Harold Parks  
 J.T. Swim

COMMISSIONER  
 PRECINCT 2  
 Donald (Butch) Hughes

**HELP WANTED**

SPORTSWRITER WANTED: We need someone to cover Motley County sporting events and write stories for the paper. Love for sports, and an enthusiastic spirit a must. Please come by the Tribune office if interested.

PLEASE! HELP WANTED! Library work day on Feb. 23 and March 2, 30 minutes or all day.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN GRACE?  
 (yes)  
 GRACE IS ALIVE AND WELL (so)  
 DON'T GO TO WORK WITHOUT GRACE!  
 Coming soon at First Baptist Church Matador  
 watch for more information

Why wait for your federal income tax refund?

Available whether we prepare your return or not

**IT'S FAST! IT'S EASY!**

**H&R BLOCK**

106 W. Missouri 983-5233  
 9-6 Weekdays 9-5 Saturday

**DIRT WORKS**  
**McWilliams & Sons**

Tank Dams \* Waterways \* Diversions  
 Trash Pit Clean-Up \* Ditching  
 Parallel & Conventional Terraces  
 Chaining \* Grubbing \* Demolition

Specializing in Dirt Tank Clean-out

Bob McWilliams 469-5261  
 Tim McWilliams 697-2467  
 Mobile 983-1250  
 Kyle McWilliams 347-2245

**Nelson Scoggins**  
 Don Karr  
 Agent  
 Res. (806) 294-5423

Brokers Appraisers  
 Consultants Farm & Ranch Real Estate

P.O. Box 5051 Off. (915) 698-3374  
 Abilene, TX 79608 FAX (910) 698-3381

**TOMMY'S GARAGE**  
 Customer Towing Service  
 24 Hour Wrecker Service

We do State Inspections  
 Automotive & Tractor Repairs

Hwy. 70 — Matador 347-2446

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST**

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Brazos Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which it provides electric service. Brazos Electric provides only wholesale power under one wholesale rate class containing 27 customers, all to be affected by the rate change. The proposed rate change is expected to result in a \$9,243,587, or 4.23 percent, increase in Brazos Electric's test-year revenues adjusted for weather normalization, year-end customer numbers, and other revenues. The increase over test-year revenues, adjusted only for the effect of year-end customer numbers, as specified in the commission's Rate Filing Package is \$17,440,920, or 8.29 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate change is March 14, 1994, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate change application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at the headquarters of Brazos Electric, 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 24, 1994, 45 days after February 7, 1994, the date the application was filed with the commission.

