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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



MARY ANN CARSON

Mary Ann Carson works part time at Matador Floral. She and her husband, Terry, recently married and have four children between them, Makayla, Lacy, Chase, and Mandy Barkley, who lives in Plainview.

Mary Ann graduated from Pattor Springs High School in 1990 and received her degree from South Plains College.

In her spare time she works in the yard, reads and spends time with her family.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What is lovely never dies, but passes into other loveliness.

— Thomas Bailey Aldrick

## Barbara's Bylines and The Foothill Country News

Sometimes it seems the harder you try to correct something the worse the mistake gets. The First Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on Thursday, August 3. This will be held with great success, if we all pull together and work to make it a night to remember in Motley County.

Remember to purchase your ticket for \$10 each and you must have it to be admitted and be eligible for the \$100 and 1995 collectors silver dollars.

This banquet is only the beginning. Plans are being made for a special celebration in Motley County in 1996. This will be announced during the banquet.

So if you are the least bit interested in the progress of our county be sure and buy your ticket and be a part in this new beginning for Motley County. Progress means more people and more people mean progress.

## Letter to the Editor Policy

This week we received a letter to the editor without a name. Our policy at the Motley County Tribune, is that we cannot print a letter to the editor without a name on file. If requested we will not print your name, but we do need your name to have on file, as to avoid further possible complications.

If you would like to write a letter to the editor, please include your name. If you request your name not be printed, we will not print it.

We welcome letters to the editor, but we do obtain the right to edit, or not print some letters, or to omit them if a certain subject has been covered many times, by other such letters.

Thank you.

Motivational speaker Reagan Brown, "Mr. Community Improvement" will headline the first Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, August 3, 1995, at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium in Matador.

Brown has made over 7,000 community building speeches in his career. An articulate and vigorous advocate of the free enterprise system and self-reliance, he has been honored as one of America's most forceful ambassadors for agriculture. Holding three degrees from Texas A&M, Brown's training is in sociology and psychology, allowing him insight in solving human problems.

As a World War II Captain in the 69th Division, Brown earned the Purple Heart and other decorations. He was named Texas Man of the Year in 1968 by Progressive Farmer, and has been honored twice by the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa. As Special Assistant to the Governor, he helped 40,000 people get jobs by helping create the Texas First Program and Job Fairs.

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce for Motley County is aggressively seeking the ways and means for improving the community and enhancing the business environment of the county. The banquet will honor new members and supporters while

providing inspiration through the speaker's vibrant and humorous message.

The public is invited to attend and receive a chance on the two \$100 bills to be given away as door prizes. Tickets at \$10 each are available at local businesses or from any Chamber of Commerce member. Casual or western attire is suggested. Remember you must bring your ticket to be admitted to the banquet and be eligible for the door prizes.

For more information on the Chamber of Commerce or the banquet, contact President Jeff Thacker (348-7546) or Secretary Charles Keith (347-2283).

## "Community Building" Theme For Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet

## All Plans Finalized For August 3rd Chamber Banquet

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce met for the completion of the plans for the first annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet August 3.

The tickets to the Banquet need to be purchased by August 1 and must be presented for admittance.

President Jeff Thacker asked for all reports. Food plans were confirmed, brisket and wild hog will be cooked by Gale Stafford, with the Volunteer Fire-

man helping to slice the meat. All the trimmings will be prepared and served by Virginia Sailsbury.

The Matador and Roaring Springs Lions Club will help set up tables, etc., in the gym. The decorations will be prepared and arranged by Sondra Francis, Shane Jones, Kathleen Wason and Betty Henry and the ladies clubs and organizations with a western theme.

The door prizes are taken care off, two \$100 bills and two 1995 Collectors Silver Dollars. Tickets must be presented for admittance and drawing for door prizes.

The speaker will be introduced by Michael Clawson, County Agent.

Jeff announced one more meeting on August 1 at the school for final preparations.

Meeting adjourned.

## Matador City Council Votes Against City Police Grant

The Matador City Council met on Thursday, July 13. Mayor Gary Lancaster called the meeting to order. Seven Alexander, City Secretary, read the minutes and reviewed the bills. These were approved.

The Council considered the resolution for the sale of Mission Cable to Classic Cable Company of Austin.

After discussion this was tabled with the request of a representative of Classic Cable to meet with the Council in August.

Mrs. Alexander informed the Council that the street paving contracts had been sold by Appian to Leroy Lipham Paving of Aspermont. These contracts will be honored in full.

Councilman Travis Jameson had a request from Glenn Martin of Spur,

who wanted to haul two additional loads of trash to the Matador landfill. After discussion they elected to allow Martin four loads, two on Monday and two on Wednesday.

Councilman Boyce Hart presented information on a grant to supplement the salary for a City Policeman or City Deputy. This grant could be a 25% - 75% grant depending on the need.

The motion was made and seconded to pursue the grant. It was voted down, three to two, with Councilman Hart making the motion to accept, Councilman Williams seconded the motion, and Councilmen Don Warren and Travis Jameson voting against the grant. Mayor Lancaster broke the tie by voting against. Councilwoman

Shane Jones was not present at the meeting.

Councilman Williams asked what is the procedure to getting something on the agenda. Mrs. Alexander explained that you must call on or before the Friday before the Council meeting which is held on the second Thursday of each month.

Other discussions were looking into replacing the present trash truck in 1996.

Terry Carson stated he could buy a couple of sheep to eat the weeds inside the sewer plant property. This was approved.

Meeting adjourned.

## GTE Telephone Sale Delayed

Irving, Texas --- GTE Telephone Operations announced that the planned July 31 sale of approximately 11,000 telephone lines in Texas to four telephone companies has been delayed.

According to a GTE spokesperson, the sales are still expected to be completed at a later date. The companies purchasing these lines and the 15 communities involved are:

— Brazos Telecommunications, Inc.

Archer City

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Newcastle

Olney

— Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative

Dickens

Matador

Paducah

Roaring Springs

— Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative.

Crowell

— West Plains Telecommunications  
Earth  
Muleshoe  
Olton  
Springleake

Sudan

GTE will continue to serve local customers and those customers will be notified in advance of any service changes.

## Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Plan Arts & Crafts Show

Area Artists and Craftsmen are invited to participate in the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Arts

& Crafts Show being held August 24, 25, and 26 on the old school playground during Old Settlers.

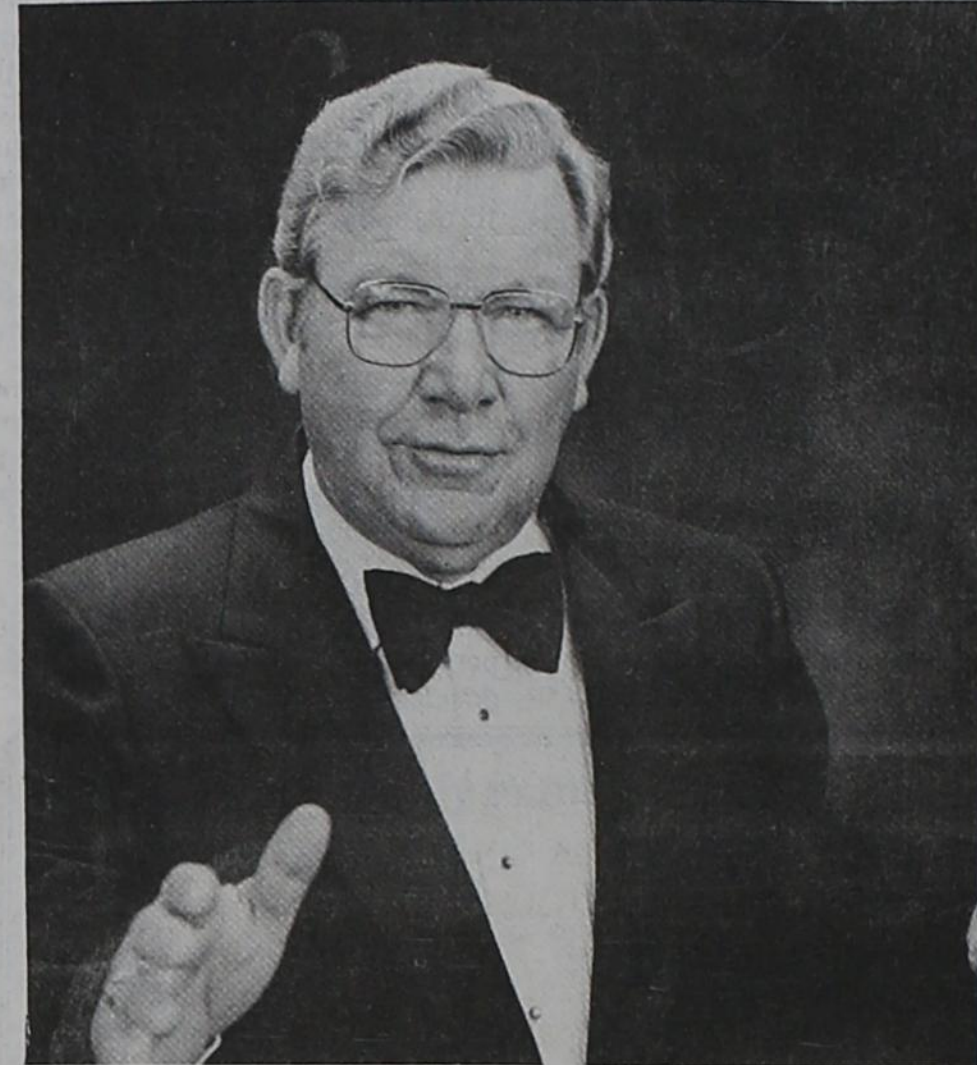
Only original handcrafted Arts and Crafts will be accepted. Photographs representative of the work the Artist/Craftsman has for sale must accompany the application.

We have a few booths open and a few RV spaces available.

For more information on how to enter contact Lee at (806) 348-7286 or Venita at (806) 348-7268.

## NOTICE SUBSCRIBERS

Attention Subscribers! Please notice on the back page of the paper the Subscription list for July Subscriptions. If your name is on this list, it means your Subscription is due now. Thank you!



Reagan Brown will speak at the First Annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held August 3.

## Lions News & Notes ...

The Matador Lions Club met July 18 with a very small group of Lions and two guests. There was no program.

Boss Lion, Dr. Pat Williams, made announcements from the Directors meeting, one being they no longer have a cafe to meet in for their breakfast meetings. It is time to start collect-

ing flag money, with this committee consisting of Glenn Woodruff, Kirby Campbell, Raby Webb, and Alan Bingham. The Annual Light Bulb Sale will be held in September.

Boss Lion also reminded the Lions they will be the Friday gate keepers during Old Settlers, August 25.

Meeting adjourned.

## Roaring Springs Man Killed In Three-Car Wreck

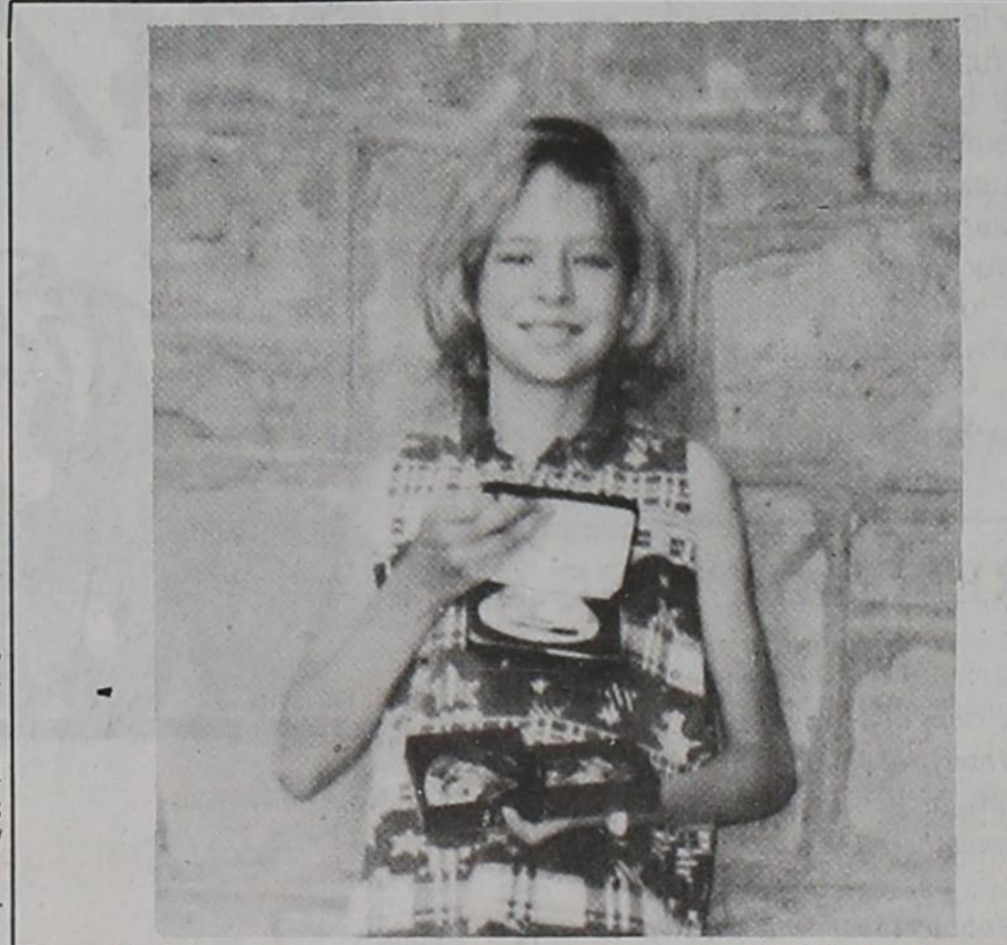
Fred Wilkins, 80, of Roaring Springs was killed Sunday at approximately 3:17 p.m. when his two-door Pontiac crashed into a parked pickup truck on FM 684, four miles west of Roaring Springs.

C.C. and LaRue Brooks of Roaring Springs were also involved in the accident. Mr. Brooks late model pickup and Mrs. Brooks late model car were parked in the road changing a flat tire, when Mr. Wilkins came over the hill. Mrs. Brooks was injured and taken

to Lockney General Hospital by ambulance.

Mr. Wilkins and some of his family moved to Roaring Springs in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Ramona of the home, five sons and seven daughters, 35 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two children in the 1950's.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Afton Cemetery.



Shandra Jones, 11, was a big winner in this weekend's Motley County Jr. Rodeo. She is pictured with the buckles she hauled home after performing at the rode. Shandra won the Barrell Racing and Flags, and was named All-Around Cowgirl in the Pee Wee Division. Shandra also participated in Steer Daubing and Poles. She is the daughter of Casey and Deb Jones of Matador. The complete list of Rodeo winners will be printed in next week's paper, as they were not available this week.





## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### KIDS GIVE OPINIONS ON FOOD AND ACTIVITY

Do kids think they are physically fit and have good eating habits? According to a Gallup telephone survey, more than half say "yes". The survey results are based on telephone interviews with a national sample of children between the ages of 9 and 15.

Over 90 percent of the youngsters surveyed agree that a balanced diet and physical activity are important for good health. Fifty-two percent are aware of the Good Guide Pyramid and most could name at least one food group.

When asked about eating habits, about half (49 percent) reported eating meals with their family everyday. Only 13 percent said they eat meals with their family only once or less per week. While two-thirds rated their own eating habits as good to excellent, breakfast is still the most frequently skipped meal (by 51 percent).

The study was initiated by the American Dietetic Association and the International Food Information Council in cooperation with the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. A similar study was conducted in 1991. An important finding is that more kids surveyed in the most recent study rely on school lunches than in 1991.

The sponsoring organizations express concern that some confusion and misinformation about a healthy diet does still exist, however. Nearly three-fourths of kids said they are tired of hearing foods being labeled as "good" or "bad". They think their favorite foods are not good for them and that all high fat foods must be avoided in order to

have a healthy diet. In addition, 64 percent say that foods that are good for them don't taste good.

Commenting on these findings, Nancy Schwartz, Ph.D., R.D., of the American Dietetic Association's Center for Nutrition and Dietetics, says that nutrition messages for consumers, especially young people, need to emphasize that all foods can fit into a healthful diet with variety and balance over time. When asked about physical activity, the good news is that respondents say the most important reason for being physically active is because it is fun (59 percent). Activities that youngsters said they do included playing outdoors, walking, jogging, riding a bike or playing sports. While these attitudes are promising, emphasis should continue to be placed on regular participation in both moderate and vigorous activities over time, says Sandra Perlmutter of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Where do children get their health information? It may be important for educators and parents to recognize that children reported getting nutrition information from schools and teachers (90 percent) and parents (77 percent) with television coming in third at 64 percent and books fourth at 60 percent.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** A man who insists upon seeing with perfect clarity before he decides, never decides.



The Library is really colorful and pretty with the display of the crafts and paintings from the Motley County Arts & Crafts Club. Two additional contributors to this lovely display this week are Elsie Thacker and Pauline Hand. We appreciate all who have loaned us these beautiful items to help us celebrate Arts & Crafts Month at the Library.

Just a reminder that we have many arts and crafts books. You can find just about any project that you want to make in our collection of crafts books. There are projects for children as well as adults. For example, we have the book *Cherished Dolls to Make for Fun* which details instructions for making all kinds of dolls, from simple to complex.

The Library has the new Eugenia Price book, *Beauty from Ashes*. This book completes the Georgia Trilogy by Price. If you have been waiting for this book come on in to the Library and check it out. We also have the first two books in the trilogy, *Bright Captivity*

and *Where Shadows Go*, in case you have not read them. This trilogy weaves a story of love, war, hope and heartbreak as the saga of two southern families, the Coupers and the Frasers, unfolds.

The Library has a new selection of videos that you may check out. Some of the titles include *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, a full-length animated version and *The Church Mouse* which introduces Arthur, the mouse who convinces the parson to let all the town mice take residence in the church. If you have always wanted to go to Hawaii, now is your chance. One of our videos presents the *Sights and Sounds of Hawaii*. We also have a music video, *America's Music, Country & Western 2*, featuring Moe Bandy, Jerry Lee Lewis, Terry Gregory, and Ricky Skaggs. Another video is entitled *Candles, Champagne and Romance*. I imagine it will be a very popular video with everyone. Check out one of these or one of the many others that the Library has to offer.

## Arts & Crafts Club Members Learn New Art Techniques

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met July 10 for a workshop on painting with oils, and a sack lunch. Business meeting was postponed until the August meeting.

Betty Henry, local artist and owner of The Windmill Art and Gift Shop taught the workshop. It was an awe-inspiring lesson. The subject chosen was a landscape of bluebonnets, oak trees, blue hills. The nuances of color were outstanding and breathtaking. A red barn was the focal point with impressive clouds overhead. Work continued all day. Club adjourned around 4:00 p.m.

The sack lunch was enjoyed at noon, with good food, and enjoyment was evident.

Lou Anne Jameson and Marian Woodruff were hostesses for the day.

An assortment of cookies and coffee were served throughout the day.

Members present were Joy Archer, Winifred Lee, Lorene Lancaster, Una Simpson, Bertha Moore, Lou Anne Jameson, Marian Woodruff, Dorothy Knight, Pauline Hand, Winifred Darsey, and Betty Henry.

The yearbooks for the new year are being given out. The committee really did a great job on the books. They are very impressive with bright covers and decorations. The programs are well planned and can be looked forward to with eager anticipation.

The club will meet at the Senior Citizens Center for August 7 meeting, at 10:00 a.m. A covered dish lunch is planned. Winifred Lee will teach the program, "Painting on Wood". All members are urged to attend.

## Sr. Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met on Tuesday, July 11 with 19 attending. Jean Cooper had cataract surgery on Monday and was unable to attend. There weren't any birthdays and

Dan Barton gave the blessing for our lunch.

Inez Bailey and Grace Shelton were with us, also. We're always glad to have our friends.

*Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life.*

Proverbs 22:4

## Skeela Reunion Held

Seven former Matador High School graduates from classes 1960-62 met in Salado, Texas, June 23-24 for their annual reunion.

Attending were Carolyn Pohl Limmer, Snyder; Linda Kay Rattan Bailey, Eastland; Melanie Brown Camp, Wolforth; Janie Waybourn Brooks, Austin; Cherri Barton Karr, Whitney; Donna Williams Nelson, McMinnville, Oregon; and Carol Campbell Todd, Pflugerville. Also accompanying her mother was Andrea Lyn Bailey.

The Skeela's were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Todd, Salado.

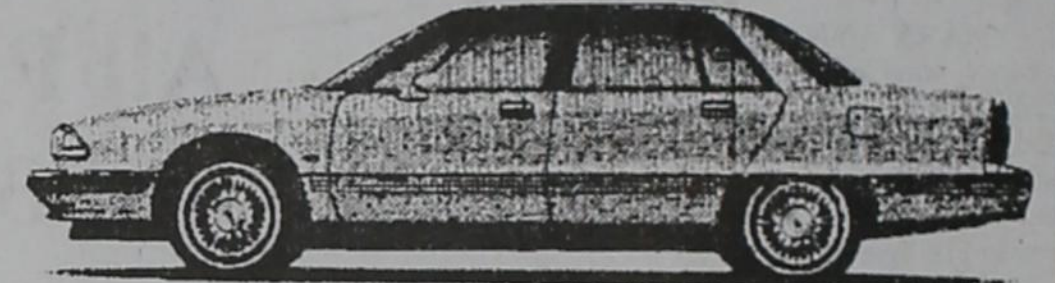
In addition to browsing old LaArana annuals, numerous family albums, and reminiscing, the group toured the community of Salado, browsed an array of Salado shops catering to every whim from Antiques and crafts to designer clothing. Shopping was followed by dinner at the historic Stage Coach Inn. After dinner the group toured Salado by horse drawn carriage.

This is the Annual Skeela reunion. They have been meeting since 1968. The first meeting was in the home of

Carol's aunt, Vivian Jacobs in Matador.

# SPECIAL CLEARANCE

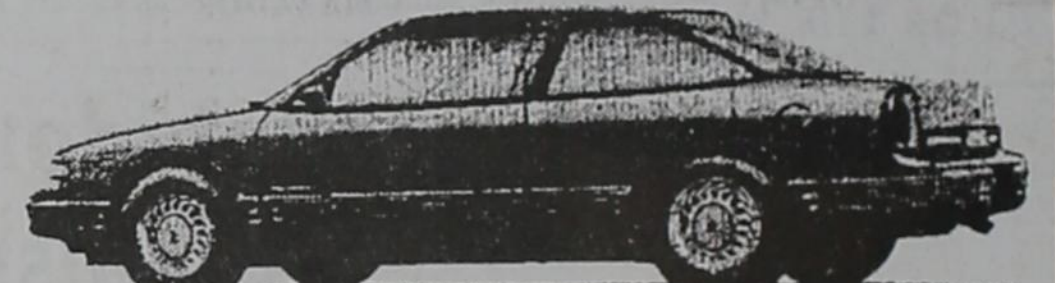
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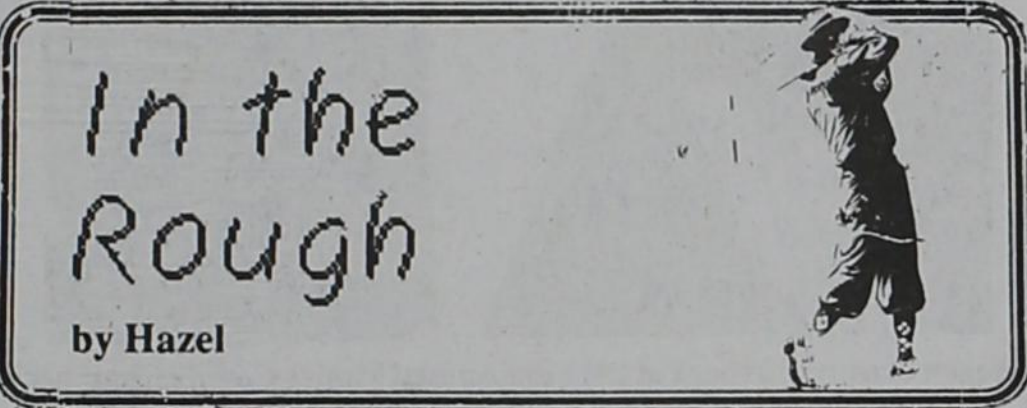
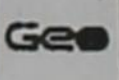
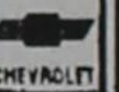


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### GOLF SCRAMBLE July 11

Winners with a score of 28, were Vann Francis, Kathleen Wason, Alfred and Louise Barton.

Second with a score of 29 were Hank Mount, Gene Brannon, Mark Brannon, Homer Martin and Geneva Wilson.

Third with a score of 30, Kenneth Marshall, Howard Edmondson, Warner Sailsbury, Ronnie Vandiver, Mike Hancock. Louise Barton got closest to the pin on #3, 20 ft.

### THURSDAY PLAYDAY July 13

Playing on Thursday for playday were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, Dorothy Day, Mary Lou Williams, Geneva Wilson. Olivia won

the ball with 11 pars.

### LADIES FOOTHILLS July 17

Those playing in the Ladies Foothills tournament from the Roaring Springs Ranch Club were Mary Lou Williams, LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, and Geneva Wilson.

From Paducah were Jackie Newman, Doris Staggs, Jerry Robb, Trish Smith, Lisa Gentry, and Barbara Hickman.

Billy Bass, Johnnie Carlisle, Jean Hoover, Sue Condran, and Betty Childs from Spur.

Winners, medalist, LaVoe Thacker, with a score of 73. Low net, Billie Bass, 62.

Championship flight winners, low gross, Johnnie Carlisle, score 76; low net, Jean Hoover, score 68; low putts, LaVoe Thacker and Billie Bass, 27.

First flight winners, Jerry Robb, score of 87; low net, Geneva Wilson, 63; low putts, Jerry Robb, 34.

Second flight winners were Mary Lou Williams, Jackie Newman (tie), score of 97; low putts, Jackie Newman, 35; low net, Sue Condran, score of 72.

We appreciate the use of the cuts loaned to us and for the work that was done to make this a very successful day. Thanks girls for a fun day!



Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet is August 3rd

Be sure to get your tickets now!



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER  
Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A boy asked his father, "What do people say when they get married?"

"They promise to love each other," he answered.

"Pop," he said, "you're not always married, are you?"

The Bible says, "Husbands, love your wives."

Your love is to be continuous. Your love for your wife isn't to be interrupted by things, whether little or big.

Your love is to be consuming. It must never be selfish, to get; but sacrificial, to give.

Your love is to be cleansing. Any love which deceives, or destroys, or drags down is a false love.

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# READER'S COLUMN

**IT WASN'T WEST VIRGINIA (BUT WE HAD FUN ANYWAY)**  
by Shelby West

It was a cool, gray dawn, when we pulled out of Roaring Springs. There was the four of us. The adrenalin was about to crest, excitement was noticeable when he spoke.

The slight drizzle had begun to accumulate on the windshield.

"Honey why don't you turn on the windshield wipers, I can hardly see the road."

"You don't have to see the road as long as I can," my brother-in-law Joe jokingly told my sister.

He smiled as he turned on the wipers. The slopity slop of the wipers seemed to be harmonizing with the song John Denver was singing on the radio. (Almost Heaven West Virginia, Blue Ridge mountains, etc., etc.)

The talk for the first thirty minutes was about how far we were going, what we were going to do first, and how long it had been since we had made such an excursion.

It began to warm up quite a bit by the time we made Rotan. We stopped and ate breakfast at a little diner.

"It's hot in here," Joe said, as he turned on the air in the car. "Just about 110 miles according to the map," my wife said.

"This is exciting," Joyce said. "Don't 'yall think so?"

"This is my cup of tea", I laughed. "To bad it's so far from home, but I wouldn't miss it for anything," my wife said with a hint of excitement.

"You going to look for anything special?" I asked Joe. "No not really, just whatever catches my eye, especially if it's a bargain."

"I hope we have to buy a trailer to carry the treasures home," Joyce chimed.

Two hours later we saw the signs, "Annual City Wide Garage Sale, Almost Every House Has Bargains, Come One, Come All, No Reasonable Offer Refused."

We were there, our journey completed, everywhere we looked Garage Sales, what could possibly be this great.

The Lord had surely smiled on us that Friday, a City with Garage Sales everywhere. Every business in town joined in with sidewalk sales, smiling faces were everywhere. "Is this West

Virginia?" I asked. "No it isn't West Virginia, but it's got to be close," wife replied.

"What great minds got together to plan this once a year fantastic weekend?" Joe asked.

"They had to be near genius", Joyce answered.

Our first house was marvelous, there were spoons, and forks, knives and even a popcorn popper. Dishes, tools, socks, and shirts, bikes and trikes and even a spotted puppy dog for sale. Free kittens and lemonade, handsaws and brooms, and a grandfather clock, and enough left over paint to paint a large room.

"God", I said, "thanks for letting me see all this."

After four full hours of wondrous delight we stopped for a bite to eat at Louie's Hamburger Haven. The eating joint was packed, we all had a hamburger, except Joyce, she ate a frito pie.

"Look here," Joe said as he showed us his three bladed case knife he had bought for two dollars. I couldn't believe it was only two dollars, my lands, I saw one just like it six years ago at an

auction, and it brought \$35. It even had the yellow sides, just like this one," he said.

"You think that's something", Joyce said as she pulled an old barber's mirror out of her purse. "One dollar and thirty-seven cents."

"You kidding", no one would let go of an old barber mirror, especially not for a dollar thirty seven," my wife said.

The waitress walked to our booth and refilled our quart tea glasses.

"Pardon me, miss", I said, "but could you tell me how this city-wide garage sale got started and why?" I asked.

"Well", she replied, "about ten years ago, our small town was dying, Fridays and Saturdays were lifeless, the economy was sagging, in fact we were in a crisis," she said. "So everyone decided to have a garage sale on the same weekend", I asked.

"Well, it was a little bit more complicated than that", she said. "Mainly our Chamber of Commerce, sat down and began to throw ideas around," she told us. She then explained, that this one weekend a year, was strictly a volunteer deal. Whoever wanted to participate could. The advertisement was through weekly newspapers within a hundred mile radius. The local radio station had a daily trade show that was absolutely free.

Joe asked, "Does it really help the local business people?"

"My lands yes," she said, "people come as far away as three hundred miles." "Our cafe's and restaurant's, motel's, grocery stores, almost every merchant in town, does a landmark business during this, once a year, happening."

I could see the diner we were in was filled to capacity.

"How long does your dinner run normally last?" my wife asked.

"One hour is the norm, most of the time, but during this weekend, it will last for over three hours."

"Listen to this though", she continued, "during these two days, my tips will be well over two hundred dollars, plus the fact my own garage sale will bring in about three hundred dollars."

"In short everyone in our little town will profit." "In other words the barber shop, the pool hall, the grocery store, the cafe's, even the car garages, and there have also been car trades made during our weekend, garage sale extravaganza."

"That's not all, our Chamber of Commerce has instituted some of the merchants here implement a happy hour every 5th Saturday. Again it's strictly volunteer, they open at 7:00

p.m. and for one hour they run sales, cookies, we were happy and blessed. everyone profits!"

I believe she would have told us the Lord loves me, I was proud of Joe more but her job stole her away from and Joyce and my wife, I was proud that God made garage sales.

We garage sale for two more hours As we were leaving, Joe said, "You before we had to leave, we were tired, know, this just might be West Virginia, and filled with lemonade and ginia."

*Dear Customers & Friends,*

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**We feel we are leaving the business in capable hands. Our best wishes go to Brent and Brian.**

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Jean & J.B. Cooper

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# COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Board of Directors met Wednesday, July 12, 1995 and approved a new operating budget for the 25-county producer organization.

The PCG Board approved a budget totaling \$261,000 for Fiscal Year 1995-96. PCG's new Fiscal Year began July 1.

PCG Secretary-Treasurer Don Langston presented the budget recommendation to the PCG Board and reported that estimated year-end expenses for the organization were approximately \$42,000 below what was budgeted for the previous year. Langston attributed the savings to the efforts of the PCG staff and to a delay in the start of activities surrounding development of the 1995 Farm Bill and PCG's involvement in that process.

In addition to the approval of the 1995-96 operating budget the PCG Board also heard a report on the progress of the recently approved Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Suppression Program from PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker and PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby.

Huffaker reported that because of the overwhelming support of forward-looking cotton producers on the High Plains the necessary ingredients for eliminating the boll weevil as a threat to high plains cotton production were beginning to fall into place. He noted the decision to step-up the level of program activities was made in a timely manner based on the current year's

boll weevil trap catches and the fact that boll weevils were caught for the first time ever in Counties as far north and west as Parmer and Castro.

Haldenby reported that early season trap catches indicated an unprecedented level of overwintered boll weevil survival during the winter of 1994-95. Haldenby reported on the overwintered survival tests of Dr. Don Rummel, TAEX Entomologist, who reports that in prime winter habitat as many as 70% of the boll weevils going in successfully survived the winter and emerged in 1995.

Haldenby noted that the move toward enhancing PCG's suppression program, under authority of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, was taken none to soon in light of the boll weevil's much enlarged presence across the High Plains this year.

In other business the PCG heard a report on the development of the 1995 Farm Bill and re-elected members of the PCG Nominating Committee for another year. According to PCG by-laws the Nominating Committee is composed of the organization's three most recent past presidents and four members elected at-large from the PCG Board.

Nominating Committee members for 1995-96 are: PCG Chairman Wayne Huffaker, Past Presidents Larry Nelson and Steve Verett, Castro County Director Kevin Riley, Hale County Director Ronnie Hopper, Lubbock County Director Rex McKinney, and Dawson County Director Lloyd Cline.

## Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager, Plainview

### ALERT TO WOMEN: WATCH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Women need to be especially alert to their Social Security rights and responsibilities to get the most out of their Social Security protection. Although Social Security is the same for men and women, difference in lifestyles and work patterns that characterize the genders can mean different patterns of Social Security benefits and coverage.

For example, women are more likely to qualify for benefits on the basis of their husband's earnings than men are to qualify for benefits on their wife's earnings. Women may qualify for spouse's benefits, mother's benefits, widow's benefits or a divorced spouse benefit. This means that women need to be aware of how Social Security treats them as workers, wives, widows, divorced wives, and mothers.

If you chose to be a homemaker, you are covered under Social Security through your husband's work. When the family income is reduced because of his retirement, death or disability, you may qualify for Social Security benefits at age 62, at any age if you have minor children in your care receiving benefits, or as early as age 60 as a widow, or from age 50-59 as a disabled widow. However, if you divorce after less than ten years of marriage, you may have to earn your own Social Security protection.

If you chose a career outside the home - about 60 percent of all women do - you earn Social Security protection of your own for yourself and your family. If you die or become disabled,

your children get benefits until they're 18, or 19 if still in school. Your husband could also qualify for benefits on your earnings.

If you alternate between a career and homemaking, you need to be aware that you can maintain your full Social Security protection with a little attention. Any Social Security credits you earn remain on your record, and after ten years of work in which you have earned the maximum of four credits each year, you are fully insured for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. But for disability benefits, you also need to have recent work. For example, if you're over 30, you need the maximum amount of credits for five out of the last ten years (20 credits). Younger workers need less, as little as six credits for a year and a half of work under age 24.

If you qualify for benefits both as a spouse and as a worker, you get the higher of the two. That is, you get your own benefit plus the difference between the two. Whether to take a benefit on your own earnings or a spouse's benefit may be more complicated than that, however. For example, if you take a widow's benefit at the earliest possible age, age 60, it is reduced to 71.5 percent of the worker's benefit. But if you take it at age 65, you get 100 percent of the deceased worker's benefit.

The important thing is that you recognize the need to stay on top of your Social Security protection. One way to begin is to call Social Security and ask for the booklet, *Social Security...What Every Woman Should Know*. The number is 1-800-772-1213.

## Caprock Plains FLBA Announces Patronage Distributions

Members of the Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) of Plainview recently received a patronage distribution totaling \$202,193 from the association.

The patronage distribution was deposited into the future payment trust accounts of 725 FLBA members, effective June 30. Each member-borrower's share of the distribution was based on the amount of interest they paid on their FLBA loan in 1994.

"This distribution amounts to a 7.14 percent return of interest paid by our member last year," said association CEO Mike Howell. "In effect, it reduced their 1994 interest rate by half a percentage point or more."

In 1991, the association lowered its stock requirement for borrowing from the association to 2 percent of a member's loan balance, from 5 per-

cent. This move resulted in \$1.82 million being returned to FLBA members from the association.

"Caprock-Plains FLBA is a well capitalized, financially strong organization. Borrower repayment and loan demand have been strong. With the addition of this latest patronage distribution we have returned a total of \$2,023,403 to our members in 1991 and 1995," Howell said. "We are pleased to share our success with our members."

Caprock-Plains FLBA is a farmer and rancher-owned lending cooperative which makes long-term agricultural and rural real estate loans in Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, and Motley counties. Headquartered in Plainview, the association had nearly \$38.5 million in loans outstanding at its fiscal year-end, December 31, 1994.

## "Nearer My God, To Thee"



There is in too many worship services, a cold, lifeless formality, that freezes the energies of the soul. Often there appears to be an insensibility to spiritual things. Perhaps we need to be more aware of such things as the spiritual union we have with our God. Our Lord discussed this very thing with Nicodemus in chapter three of the Gospel of John.

Many of us can relate to Nicodemus in his wonder of God's marvelous ways. It was Robert Richardson who stated, "How truly incomprehensible and beyond comparison is the love of God for man! Mr. Richardson went on to say, "Inscrutable as His ways, unsearchable as His judgements, deep as the exhaustless mines of His wisdom and knowledge, His love but partakes of the infinitude of His nature. How, then, can we hope to fathom its depths, to estimate its value, or to realize its power!" Let me invite you to read your Bible and let the word of God into your thinking.

Religion is an intellectual matter, certainly, but it should dwell in our hearts and find root in our feelings and affections. Then it will be active, living and have a real existence which will fill our souls with Divine life. This will bring us nearer to our God.

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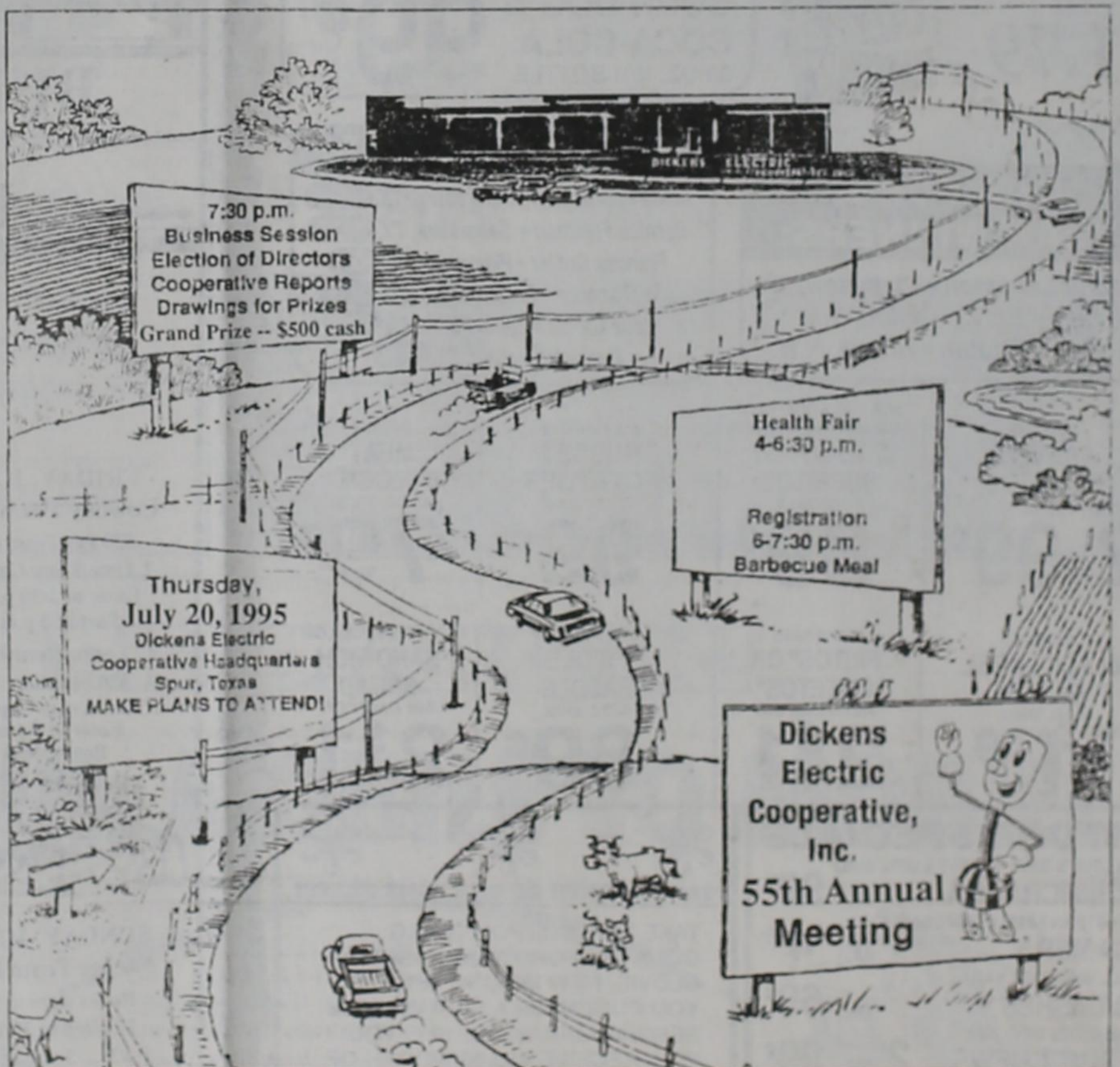


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## Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc., Members...



### Be Sure To Attend Your Annual Meeting

Dickens Electric Cooperative will hold its 55th annual membership meeting at the Cooperative's headquarters building in Spur, Thursday, July 20, 1995.

The annual meeting will feature a Health Fair for members and guests. Make plans to come early to the annual meeting and participate in the Health Fair from 4-6:30 p.m. Registration will be held from 6-7:30 p.m.

A barbecue meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. during the entertainment. The business session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and entertainment will be provided for the children at an adjoining area.

Three directors are to be elected to three-year terms by the membership during the business session. Only active members as of June 30, 1995, will be eligible to vote. Reports on the operations of the Cooperative will also be given.

The directors and management encourage all Cooperative members to be a part of their annual meeting. An evening of fun, entertainment, and prize drawings is planned. This year's grand prize will be \$500 cash.



# News Around Motley County

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Mrs. Jack (Nada) Starkey was hospitalized from Thursday until Saturday of last week at the Mangold Hospital in Lockney suffering with a back injury. Visiting in their home during the weekend were daughters and families, Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina of Amarillo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington during the holidays and enjoying a fireworks display were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Colton of Lubbock, Aaron Ballinger of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lockney, Amy Pipkin of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Matt and Lacey of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Coy Franks, Cary, Cory and Cara and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty of Flomot.

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert and mother-in-law, Mrs. Leona Dogan.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Cyfert and baby daughter of Dallas visited his great-grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Wednesday. Visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyfert of Lockney.

Ikie Gilbert and Tubb Merrell enjoyed fishing at Miller Creek last week. Visiting in the Gilbert home, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Butch McBee and Mrs. Florine Cobb of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Friday in Floydada with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Lubbock, Wednesday for Viola a medical check-up. She received a good report.

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#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nelva Morris was a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from Tuesday until Saturday of last week following knee replacement surgery. Her husband, Wendell was with her during hospitalization and surgery. Visiting them, Sunday were daughter

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron of Matador.

### CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Tanya Starkey celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey. She had fun opening her gifts and blowing out her candles on a decorated cake as the guests sang Happy Birthday. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Guests besides her brother, Jackie, attending were Mrs. Edna Benton of Wellington, maternal grandmother, Nada and Jack Starkey of Flomot, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon and Mrs. Jackie Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch.

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Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert attended the annual Merrell family reunion during the weekend held at the local Merrell homestead. 84 attended from Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico and throughout Texas.

Mesdames Anna Beth Clay, Suzie Shannon and Waydette Clay of Flomot, Mrs. Delores Price of Turkey and Mrs. Ann Metcalf of Panhandle enjoyed the entertainment and tourist attractions from Sunday until Thursday in Branson, Missouri as well as en route and on return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey, were in Chickasha, Okla. Friday and Saturday to attend the annual Browning family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with Mrs. Leona Bell.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon, were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stevens, Melissa, Michelle and Molly of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt and son, Derril Dunn of Whittier, Calif. visited recently with Mrs. A.D. Moseley. Visiting her this weekend were daughter, Mrs. Wanda Davis of Lamesa and grandson, Jim Davis of Midland.

Mrs. Robert (Teresa) McGraw, Kellan and Kacee of Kerrville visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

### DELAYED

#### J.J. "PAPPY" DAVIS COUSINS REUNION

Davis cousins gathered in Rotan Saturday, July 1, at the home of Bobbie and Lawrence Dixon enjoying a weaner roast, swimming, and visiting. On Sunday, lunch was held at the Community Center with more visiting, games and picture taking. After lunch a business meeting was held with Odessa Mullins, President, and Daisy Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, reading the minutes of the last get-together and reports. Robert and Evalene Goodnight were elected new officers of the reunion.

The group will meet in Roaring Springs in 1996. There were eleven children born to J.J. and Annis Davis. Six families were represented at the reunion, with forty-three present from Floydada, Rotan, Roby, Merkel, Hawley, Dallas, Keller, Tyler, Atlanta, Hereford, Abilene, Roaring Springs, and Oklahoma. Attending from here were Daisey Smith of Matador, and Dorothy Lee and Odessa Mullins of Roaring Springs.

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Friends and relatives of Jettie Cooper Moss in this area joined her family in Floydada last Friday for funeral and memorial services for her. She was the last of the family of Lige and Margaret Hamilton Cooper and grew up and attended school here, graduating from the local high school in 1927. She is remembered by many friends here and sympathy is extended to her family.

News has been received here by friends of the Fred King family of the death, as a result of a work related accident, of Timothy Wade Boyd, son of Bonnie Sue King Boyd and her late husband John Boyd in California. Sincere sympathy is extended to the young man's mother, siblings, and other relatives.

Mrs. Beth Hinson kept a medical appointment in Crosbyton last Friday and was dismissed for the allergy problem.

Friends, especially patrons on his

mail route, will be happy to know Ray Zabielski came through his surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday of last week with "flying colors", came home the next day, and is doing well.

Kathy Jones was unable to accompany her husband for services in First Baptist Church Sunday as she was hospitalized for a blood clot in her legs. Her problem is responding to treatment and she hopes to be out of the hospital today (Thursday) and in church next Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Watson accompanied her son, Larry to Amarillo Monday to bring his son, Larry Lee, home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis received a tape Monday of his piano playing from a junior high pupil of 1941, Grady Glenn now of Odessa. He was here for the recent School Homecoming.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee visited from Saturday until Monday in Muleshoe with her son, Albert Lee and family. On her return home Monday she lunched in Floydada with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim attended the band concert in Lubbock Saturday in which the J.R. Swim's daughter, Emily, played. She is a student in Abilene Cooper High School. Her parents of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock, also attended.

In a tragic traffic accident, Sunday, Mr. Fred Wilkins, longtime resident of this community, was killed and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Brooks injured. The accident occurred on the Dougherty Road. Sympathy is extended the family of Mr. Wilkins and get well wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney were Lubbock visitors Thursday of last week.

Bess Ferguson kept a doctors appointment in Plainview Friday afternoon receiving a good report.

Odessa Mullins attended to business in Floydada Saturday morning after having breakfast with cousins Robert and Evalene Goodnight.

## Matador News

Luther and Edna Ruth Green, joined by their daughter Virginia of Whiteface, spent the July 4th holiday in Keller at the home of their son Andy and family. They attended baseball tournament games in which grandson, Adam, played; the Shakespeare in the Park production of "The Tempest" in Fort Worth; and the fireworks display in Bedford. The Greens also attended the wedding of their nephew, Chad Green, and Tali Cage in Floydada on July 15.

Bro. Ron Kelley, pastor of the United Methodist Church, is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He had major surgery Wednesday morning, July 19.

Kyle McWilliams returned home last week from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following heart surgery. He is reported to be recovering just fine.

#### KEITHS KEEPING COMPANY

On July 6, Charles and Joan returned to Georgetown to await the birth of their fourth grandchild - to no avail! They were able to visit with Liz, John and Jack Schmalstieg, tour Scott & White Hospital in Temple where Liz is a Clinical Dietitian, and spend

the glorious weekend at their favorite home-away-from-home, the "Right at Home" Bed & Breakfast. On Saturday, Charles, Joan, and Jack attended a mini-reunion of the Keiths at the home of Bob and Doreta Keith in Victoria, where they were the only Keith representatives other than those of the Gilbert Keith families. On Sunday, they enjoyed a traditional Chinese Dim Sum dinner and visited friends of Liz and John. They returned to Matador on Monday, and are still awaiting news of Ben Charles' arrival.

This past weekend, they were visited by Johanna and Harvey Glass, dear cousins from Los Angeles. They toured downtown Matador, East

Mound Cemetery, the Motley County Museum, First United Methodist Church, Thacker Jewelry and Thacker Supply, and the Roaring Springs Ranch Club, had lunch at the Songbird Cafe, and were surprised at how much Motley County has to offer. They all attended the Junior Rodeo Saturday

evening, and by early Sunday morning, they were on their way to a celebration in Chicago - happy to see their cousins enjoying their new life in Matador.

## Obituaries

### Lola Smithee

Services for Lola Ketchersid Smithee, 86, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 14, in Lohn Baptist Church in Lohn with burial in Lohn Cemetery. Services are under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

She died Tuesday, July 11, 1995, at her daughter's residence.

She was born Nov. 20, 1908, in Coleman County. She married Dr. John G. Ketchersid on Oct. 1, 1925. He died Dec. 4, 1961. She married Rev. J. Taylor Smithee in 1973, and he died

May 16, 1984. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include two sons John W. Ketchersid of Atlanta, Ga., and James M. Ketchersid of Lubbock; two daughters, Chareen Gatlin of St. Louis and Barbara Tilson of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lohn Cemetery Association or to the Lohn Valley Improvement Association.

### Danna Lynn Bourland

Services for Danna Lynn Bourland were held at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, July 14, at 10:30 a.m. in Midland. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

She was born January 7, 1954 in Stanton. She was reared and educated in Midland and attended San Angelo State University.

She was the daughter of Juanita and the late Stanley Wright of Snyder.

Danna Lynn married Scott Bourland in 1974 in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Bourland; a son, Scott Bourland Jr.; a daughter, Jennifer Bourland, all of Midland; her mother, Juanita Wright and a brother, John Wright of Snyder; brother, Don Wright of LaGrange; a sister Jane Pierce of Morton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wright of Kermit and Mrs. Grace McQuiddy of Robert Lee.

### Fred B. Wilkins

Graveside services for Fred B. Wilkins, 80, of Roaring Springs were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Afton Cemetery, Afton, with Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs officiating. Burial was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home in Matador.

Wilkins died Sunday, July 16, 1995 of injuries suffered in an automobile accident 4 miles west of Roaring Springs on Farm/Market Road #684.

Wilkins was born April 14, 1915 in Oklahoma and came to the Afton area in 1950 where he opened a blacksmith shop. He had lived in Quitaque, and was a farmer there. He moved to Roaring Springs in 1981. He married Ramona Wilson in Dickens in 1953. He was preceded in death by two children, Willie and Sandy in the 1950's.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Wilkins of Roaring Springs; five sons, Freddie Wilkins of Plainview, David Wilkins of Roaring Springs, Wendall Dale Wilkins of Jacksboro, Donald Gene Wilkins of Roaring Springs, and William Boyd Wilkins of Wheeler; seven daughters, Linda May Harvey of Hilton, OK, Lorene Goley of Lubbock, Mary Jane McFatridge of Fox, OK, Ida June Wilson of Wolfthor, Jo Ann McDaniel of Crostyton, Cleta Vaughn of Colorado Springs, CO, and Gloria Pedeze of Beaumont; 35 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren; four brothers, Buster Wilkins of Lubbock, Buck Wilkins of McAdoo, Jack Wilkins and George Wilkins, both of Mineral Wells; three sisters, Clorene Durham and Florence Hudson, both of Mineral Wells, and Ruby Wilkins of Houston.

## More Matador News .....

Attending the funeral services of Danna Lynn Bourland in Midland on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and son Coke Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Barton had visited in St. Lawrence with Coke and his family. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison, who had visited family in Kermit and attended services with Mrs. Dayton Wright, Alvin Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, and Mary Wright. Coming from Matador to be with her family was Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell.

#### MEADOR FAMILY REUNION

The Meador family met at the Matador Senior Citizens building, Saturday, July 15 for a reunion.

Those attending were Gene and Norma Ratcliff, Chillicothe, MO; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall, Albuquerque, N.M.; Dora Farrar, Denton; Bessie Belle Lebow, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Green, Nicole, Eric, and Stacie, Tahoka; Frank and Martha Hill, Deborah LeDahl, Becky LeDahl, and James C. LeDahl, all of Seattle, WA; John, Pam and Matthew Meador of Floydada; Dean, Sherry and Kasey Osborn, and Robert Osborn, of Roar-

ing Springs; and local residents, James and Dorothy Meador, Don and Pat Warren, John and Christine Briscoe, Betty Bearden, Billy and Brenda Osborn, Samantha, Sabrina, and Lexi, Dena Meador, Minnie Mae and Larry Markham, and Jim Meador.

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Visiting in Cora Hall's home recently were Frank and Martha Rae (Hall) Hill, Debbie LeDahl, James and Becky LeDahl, all from Seattle, WA; Dora Farrar of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Ratcliff of Chillicothe, MO; and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall of Albuquerque, N.M. They also visited with Mrs. E.E. Markham and Larry.

Visiting Jack and Decima Green during the weekend were Jimmie Don, Donna and Krista Green of Shallowater; Gordon and Elwanda Simmons of Lake Colorado City; Cris and Ed Davis of Lubbock; Colleen Davis of Dallas; Emory and JoAnn Murry of Dallas; Richard (Jiggs) Green of Bowie; Tom and Julie Green of Midland; Gary, Lisa, and Hayden Simmons of Big Spring; Annette, Greg, and Vanna Simmons of Elk City, OK; and Guy Kimbell of Whiteflat and Amarillo.

#### ATTENTION LOCAL CRAFTERS!

Don't forget the Annual Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Old Settlers Craft Show, to be located on old school yard playground.

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## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Three essentials of happiness are something to do, someone to love and something to hope for.

Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis and Kristy of Fritch are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin during her recuperation following foot surgery. Mrs. Frances Dixon accompanied them to Lubbock, Thursday for Mrs. Martin medical appointments. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Martin, Saturday were brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs.

Matt Jennings of Haskell visited from Tuesday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited her niece, Melba Jameson last Saturday. Visiting her from Thursday until Saturday were sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler visited overnight Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Stuart Dixon.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and houseguest, granddaughter, Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo visited in Matador, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell attended the 4-H Rodeo in Roaring Springs, Friday night. Visiting during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam of Amarillo who accompanied daughter, Kourtney home, Sunday.

Chester Cooper of Lubbock is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper and with sisters, Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vernell Hanna. Visiting Sunday was Clyde Ray of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and son, Shanon of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Thursday. Shanon remained to visit until Monday when Mrs. Martin met them in Memphis for his return trip home. Mr. Stephens had a medical cardiac check-up and received a good report. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and Shanon were in Plainview, Saturday on business and en route home, visited in Lockney with Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

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# THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Public Notice

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American Legion will meet Monday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. A covered dish supper will be held.

## NOTICE OF CLASSIFIED AD PRICE INCREASE

Classified ads will increase to \$4.00 for the first 30 words (10¢ per word over 30) beginning August 1. Thank you!

## Antiques

**SMALL TOWN PRICES** — Big Savings - Generations Antiques, 118 W. California, Floydada, 983-6433. Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. New shipment of estate items. Call 983-5118 or 795-0554 for Saturday appointment.

## Wanted

**NEEDED:** Portable rabbit cage or pet chicken cage. Call Barbara, 347-2774. Will pay.

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Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.  
—Jules Renard

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## MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET AUGUST 3

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## Farmers & Ranchers

**FOR SALE:** Concrete Stock Tubs, 7x7 600 gal. \$375.00, 7x3 1/2 300 gal., \$250.00. Concrete water shut-off boxes, \$30.00 or \$25.00 with tubs. Call Bill after 8 p.m., 806-347-2774.

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**FOR SALE:** Kirby Vacuum Cleaner with all attachments, \$75.00. Also to give away, small metal building. 347-2724.

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**RODNEY'S SMALL ENGINE** and Mower Repair. Power Tune-ups. \$35.00 + parts, tax. 3.5 Hp to 5.0 Hp mowers. 347-2367, 412 Bailey St., Matador, Texas.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**  
Sealed proposals for 1999.398 miles of pavement markings at various locations covered by C 925-00-33 in Childress county, etc. will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., August 8, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Stephen A. James, Design Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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**BID NOTICE**  
Motley County is accepting bids on Health Insurance for elected officials and employees. Bids must be received in the County Judge's office no later than Friday, August 18, 1995.

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## JULY SUBSCRIPTIONS

**MOTLEY COUNTY - \$17**  
**IN TEXAS - \$18**  
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May deduct \$1.00 if over 60

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Ellen Gouge, Amarillo  
Howard Henson, Amarillo  
Thomas E. Moore, Floydada  
Ruby Bailey, Floydada  
Bill Washington, Lockney  
Morris Stephens, Matador  
Robert Dickson, Matador  
Leslie Jameson, Matador  
Greta Smallwood, Matador  
George Blanch, Matador  
Boyce Hart, Matador  
J.E. Edwards, Matador  
H.A. Stephens, Matador  
Carl Barton, Roaring Springs  
Kelly Keltz, Roaring Springs  
Caprock Community Action, Crosbyton  
Jack D. Andrews, Denver City  
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By Ace Reid



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Thanks especially to the WMU, Partners and Winsome classes for planning such a lovely party. Thanks too, to each one who came. Each letter, card, and verbal "happy birthday" greeting is appreciated and will serve as a happy remembrance from so many friends. God's blessings be with everyone of you.

Winifred Lee

My thanks to all of you for your cards, flowers, and concerns for me while I was in the hospital.

Eleanor Traweck

## Motley County Homecoming October 20-21, 1995

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Matador, Texas — 806-347-2771

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Church - 11 a.m.

Sunday Night - 6 p.m.

Wednesday night - 6:30 p.m.

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in the*  
*Isaiah 26:3*

## First Assembly of God Church

Rev. Rickey Lawrence

Roaring Springs, Texas

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Mark 9:23

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