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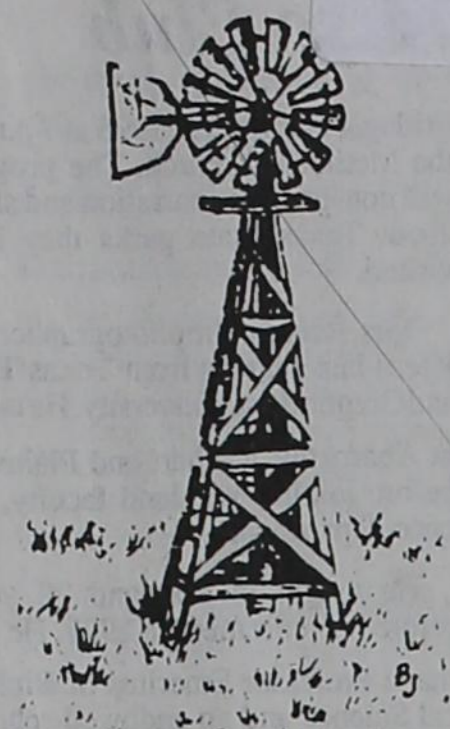
# Motley Co. Tribune

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## City Begins Clean-Up

Matador City Council members were given an update on the demolition of old houses and lots which are being cleared off when they met Thursday, February 8.

The demolition project is a city clean-up from past complaints and obtaining permission to clean off the property.

Several items were discussed concerning the Budget for 1996-97, some

of which are painting the water tower, street paving, and replacing the dump truck.

Order of election was called for May 4. To be on the ballots for election are Mayor and two council member places, now held by Don Warren and Shane Jones. Sign up for these places will be held from February 19 - March 20.

Other items of discussion were a

burn pit to be dug at the landfill for trees, etc; tractor needs repair; and a shop heater is needed for the City Shop. There is also a need for emergency flood lights and new hip boots.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Lancaster; Council members, Don Warren, Travis Jameson, Shane Jones, Boyce Hart and Rodney Williams; and City Employees, Steve Barton and Seven Alexander.

Meeting adjourned.

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



MELLANE PARSON

Mellane Parson has worked in the MC ISD School Cafeteria for the past three years. She and her husband, Dick, who manages Porter Trucking in Dickens, have two daughters, Chesle a Senior, and Brooke, a Junior. The family moved to Matador three years ago from Floyd County, where Mrs. Parson was raised and graduated from Floydada High School.

In her spare time she does laundry, and enjoys having a garden and working outside and going to church.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate; when he can't afford it, and when he can.

— Mark Twain

### Matador Methodist Church To Honor Firemen & Scouts

Sunday, February 18 will be a day of special recognition for two county groups in the Matador United Methodist Church. Appreciation will be shown to the Volunteer Firefighters for their recent efforts to control three range fires. Also, the church joins with other United Methodist Churches across the country to recognize the Cub Scouting. Gifts of appreciation will be given to both groups and a meal will follow prepared by church members and organized by the church Congregational Committee.

### February Is Black History Month

## Motley County Commissioners Meet

The Motley County Commissioners Court met for regular session February 12.

Judge Laverna Price opened the Court with J.N. Fletcher, Commissioner Precinct 4, giving the invocation.

The minutes and bills were approved as read along with the reports. The J.P. reported collecting \$1,849.00 in fines in January.

Court discussed and voted on the following:

—The 911 Resolution from SPAG pertaining to the maintenance and completion of the system through fiscal year 2000. Motion was made and passed to accept.

—Councilmen presented a plan for roof repair for the Courthouse. This was tabled.

—Judge Laverna Price announced they will have HAZMAT training session February 20 for all Commissioners and roadhands.

—Mrs. L.B. (Lucretia) Campbell met with the Court to explain changes and projects with the MHMR services for this area. Mrs. Campbell is President of the Board at this time.

—The Court accepted the salary grievance committee as follows: Elected officials, Judge Laverna Price, County Clerk Lucretia Campbell, Sheriff Jim Meador, County Treasurer Joe Campbell; and appointed members, (these names are drawn from the current Grand Jury list) Billie R. Slover, Frederick J. Grant, Judy H. Renfro, Orvil Lee, and Joyce Campbell. Meeting adjourned.

## Congressional Candidate Alejandro Visits Matador

Congressional Candidate Aaron Alejandro visited Matador Wednesday, February 7 to discuss his ideas to improve Congress. "I believe that anyone who puts partisan politics ahead of the people they are supposed to represent has failed, and failed miserably. Washington politicians, political gimmicks and partisan agendas have caused Americans to lose faith in their elected officials," Alejandro said.

"I want to be a Congressman who puts people ahead of partisan politics," Alejandro noted. Irresponsible cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, Student Loan, Veterans and Agricultural Programs are just several examples of how political agendas have come before reasonable, levelheaded, approaches to balancing the Federal Budget. Contracts, Reports, and other political rhetoric will not silence the majority of Americans who want a balanced budget, but who do not favor massive tax breaks for millionaires and billionaires.

"I do not want to see our senior

citizens pay more for their Medicare and Medicaid while this Congress gives Donald Trump or T. Boone Pickens a free ride at tax time," Alejandro said.

"I believe that Americans are tired of partisan bickering and want leadership on behalf of the elected officials. I will be a Congressman who puts people ahead of partisan politics and strives to be part of solutions in Washington instead of representing the leadership or special interest groups of either political party."

"We can do better. I plan on working to protect property rights, reduce burdensome federal regulations and policies which prohibit job growth. I will work to see that key projects are protected, so that jobs are not put in harms way," Alejandro concluded by saying, "Unlike the incumbent Congressman, you can count on me to work hard for the people of this district and not put partisan politics ahead of what is really important to working families."

## School Board Accepts Resignation

The Motley County School Board met for their regular meeting Monday, February 12 to make several decisions and approve changes.

Superintendent Blanch announced the new UIL alignment for the next two years, 96-97 and 97-98 school years. The new listing is as follows: Football - Motley County, Farwell, Sudan, Springlake-Earth, Nazareth, Happy, Valley, and Kress.

Basketball - Motley County, Paducah, Valley, Crowell, and Chillicothe.

Other items on the agenda included:

\* The Board accepted the new Senate Bill 1 ruling stating a student can now take part in all graduation activities if they pass all requirements except TAAS. TAAS is a college entrance requirement and can be passed during the summer.

\* Board called for School Board election for May 4. Three places will be open. Two 3 year terms and one 2 year term. These places are now held by Randy Barton, Gale Stafford, and Marisue Potts.

\* Board signed a contract with West Texas Food Service Coop for purchasing food products.

\* A School Board meeting for March was changed from March 11 to March 18.

\* Board went into Executive Session. Out of Executive Session they voted to renew two administrative contracts, George Blanch and Rick Copp. They accepted the resignation of Maryjean Kuiper, teacher's aide.

\* Blanch announced school board training.

Meeting adjourned.



CITY CLEAN-UP — This rubble is formerly the old Westmorland home place. This property was previously owned by John Burnett who recently gave it to the Matador Assembly of God Church. It is north of the present Church building on the corner of Bundy & Newlan Streets.

## Speed Limit Goes To 70 MPH On U.S. And State Highways

All U.S. and state highways in Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District were posted at 70 mph by Friday, Feb. 9, completing the third phase of the speed limit change.

The only remaining roadways that have not yet seen a speed limit increase are farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads. Increased speed limit signs will be posted on those roads by May 9, 1996, completing the fourth and

final phase of the speed limit increase. However, based on safety surveys done by TxDOT, some farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads not be posted at 70 mph.

Signs for the first phase, which included all interstate highways and continuous four-lane divided highways, were erected on Dec. 8, 1995.

Phase two included undivided highways of four or more lanes. Because there is a limited number of these

highways in the area, they were included with phase three.

In Texas, a 1963 law set the maximum speed limit at 70 mph day/65 mph night for passenger vehicles (60/55 mph for trucks) on the state highway system. That law was in place when the 1974 federally-mandated 55-mph limit went into effect. In late November 1995, when President Clinton signed a bill into law that repealed the national maximum speed limit, the 1963 law went back into effect.

## Chamber of Commerce Schedules Two Meetings This Month

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet this Thursday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bank. The board will be discussing the membership drive and setting the activity schedule for the remainder of the year. Any member of the Chamber is encouraged to attend and provide input and ideas to the board.

Next Thursday, February 22, at 7:30

p.m. in the School Cafeteria, the Chamber is sponsoring an economic development presentation and workshop. The presenter/facilitator will be David F. Scott with West Texas Utilities (WTU), Abilene. David is part of the WTU Business Development Department as a Community Development Consultant. He has fifteen years with WTU and eleven years in community

development. He also serves on the Development Corporation of Abilene Board of Directors, and on the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.

It is highly recommended that anyone in the county interested in economic development attend this important event!

### Barbara's Bynlines

Valentines Day has come and gone as this is printed. This year was fun because of Leanne. She liked all the hearts. She wanted to make "heart" cookies, to stick "heart" stickers on everything and likes "hearts" on her clothes.

I don't really remember my first Valentine, but I do remember my first box of candy from a boy at school.

This is also time to prune your rose bushes, between Lincoln's Birthday and Washington Birthday.

The following article is re-printed from The Editor's Corner, Joe Harrison of *The Texas Spur*.

A Spur resident's son had sent his parents a clipping from a Hawaiian newspaper which concerns some inmates from the island that are presently housed in the Correctional Center south of Spur.

I wondered what would appear in the Hawaiian media as a reporter and a photographer from there were in Spur last week. They came by to visit with me on Wednesday afternoon - as I was trying to get the newspaper into the Post Office. On top of that we were working short-handed and I didn't have time to visit. I told them to come back after I got the paper out when I would

have more time. They never came back.

However, I saw them going up and down the street a hour or so later.

Anyway, back to the topic. In the story from the Hawaiian newspaper, the inmates were complaining that the meals were too skimpy and they were getting paid only 16¢ an hour in Texas compared to 48¢ to \$1.60 an hour in the islands. (I can't imagine an inmate expecting his standard of living to drop while in prison. Did they think they were going to prison to make money?) They don't like being housed "out of state" so to speak.

I can think of two good reasons why they are being housed outside of Hawaii:

1) there are not enough prisons to handle the load (Hawaii has an option to build more if they should desire) and

2) they are probably being housed much cheaper here than there!

The inmates, who called Hawaii to file their complaints, did not reveal their identity, fearing reprisals. (Some of the inmates were reportedly talking about a strike due to low wages and high cost of snacks. The story said they had to pay for everything including

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## March 20 last day to file for May 4th Elections

Sign up for the May 4 City and County Elections began February 19 and will continue through March 20.

For the City of Matador places are for the Mayor and two council members, presently held by Don Warren and Shane Jones.

For the City of Roaring Springs are the Mayor and two council members.

For the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees are three places currently held by Randy Barton, Gale Stafford, and Marisue Potts. Potts filled this position when Vann Francis resigned.

For the Motley County Hospital District, three places, held by Charles Keith, James Gillespie and JoAnn Durham.

The Tribune was informed that due to a new law, School Board and Hospital Board do not have to hold elections if opponents are running unopposed.



### Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

#### CALCIUM SUPPLEMENTS MAY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD.....

Consumers have discovered that Calcium is important for your body, but supplements are not exactly what nutrition experts had in mind.

Sales of calcium supplements in supermarkets and drugstores have increased 13 percent in the last year alone. But most are unaware that calcium pills appear to interfere with absorption of zinc - a nutrient many people, particularly the elderly, already do not get enough of daily. Nearly one in two older Americans takes in less than two thirds of the zinc RECOMMENDED DAILY ALLOWANCE, according to a study of some 700 elderly men and women. Zinc is crucial for proper immune function, protein synthesis, wound healing and many other tasks.

One researcher discovered calcium's effect on zinc in two separate experiments. Both showed a significant drop in zinc absorption when participants took calcium supplements, but in a group of 59-79-year-old women zinc absorption dramatically fell six-fold when supplemental calcium was given.

In other words, the more calcium in the gastrointestinal tract, the more zinc that gets pushed out of the body.

For some time, researchers have known that calcium supplements can interfere with the absorption of iron. This recent study is the first to detect a potential problem with zinc as well. Now that high-calcium supplements are being recommended to stave off osteoporosis. It is believed that shortfalls in zinc absorption may be common.

A consensus panel convened by the National Institutes of Health has recommended that all people over 65 as well as all women over 50 not on estrogen replacement therapy take in 1,500 milligrams of calcium a day. That's almost twice the recommended dietary allowance of 800 milligram - an amount hard to get from food alone.

A solution that could help is for consumers to include more zinc-rich foods in their diet -- meat, poultry, eggs, and seafood. Of course, health professionals recommend averaging no more than about six ounces of flesh foods a day, largely for the purpose of limiting fat consumption. Cereals, whole-grain products contain some zinc, but minerals in those foods are less available for use by the body.

A second option is to take a multivitamin/mineral supplement that contains 100 percent of the recommended daily allowance for zinc (15 milligrams). That amount of zinc will bring most calcium supplementers where they need to be for zinc absorption.

Instead of assuming that supplements make it okay to eat a less-than-optimal diet, consumers should be aware that taking supplements only makes it more important to follow as nutritious a diet as possible to minimize any negative impact the pills and tablets may have.

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:** Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries!



We appreciate the donations made to the Library in memory of Janice Dixon by Earline Vaughn and Charles and Opal Johnson. These donations are a lasting memorial to Mrs Dixon and help the Library maintain its collection.

New books in the Library include *Pollen* by Jeff Noon. This book is a science fiction murder mystery featuring Coyote, a big-city taxi driver. Coyote is the first to die because of a giant cloud of pollen floating over the city. *Pollen* combines a classic detective story with a bold look at the cyber-future and the realities that threaten a society on the edge.

Two new westerns are by author Johnny Quarles. *No Man's Land* features a hero on the run from a "mad dog, mean" deputy and the hero's adventures with a beautiful widow and her baby son. They flee across the panorama of the untamed American West. The other Quarles' book, *Fool's Gold*, features outlaw Holt Flynn's search for Cherokee gold in the Georgia hills.

Another new western in the library is *Justis Colt* by Don Bendell. It is a continuation of the saga of the Colt family and features Texas Ranger Justis Colt. Colt joins forces with a mysterious stranger to seek vengeance against a gang of murderers.

For the many people who are trying to cut fat out of their diet, we have a new cookbook, *Baking Without Fat*, that might be interesting to you. Some of the recipes are "fat free" and some

## Dr. Harold Reese To Speak To El Progresso Club



Dr. Harold Reese

Dr. Harold Reese will be the guest evening speaker for El Progresso Club,

Friday, February 23, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church. The program will consist of the narration and slides about Texas State parks they have visited.

Mrs. Reese is the photographer. Dr. Reese has degrees from Texas Tech, and Oregon State University. He taught at Abernathy, Dalhart and Plainview before joining Wayland faculty, science department.

He taught in Wayland 28 years before his retirement in 1993. He was made Professor Emeritus of Biological Science and an endowed scholarship is named in his honor.

## Valentine Hearts and Flowers at Do Gooders' Club Meeting

Members of the Do Gooders' Club were greeted with hearts and flowers at the Community Center in Flomot, Tuesday afternoon, February 6th.

Mrs. B. Rogers, president, conducted the business meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd, secretary and approved. A committee was appointed to make a king sized quilting frame. They will enlarge the LoneStar designed pieced quilt made by Mrs. Cloyd. Everyone was reminded of the all day Quilting Bee, Monday, February 12th.

Presiding at the refreshment table laid with a white cloth encircled by

lace valentines around the border were Mrs. Judy True and Mrs. Nada Starkey. The centerpiece was a colorful flower arrangement of red carnations and white mums. They served chips and dips, strawberry creamed cake and valentine cutout fruity gelatin treats with punch and coffee.

They exchanged Secret Pal gifts and valentines. Those attending were Mesdames Mary Jo Calvert, Trula Martin, Jimmie Hunter, Erma Washington, Christeen Gilbert, Edith Washington, Bernice Bond, Wadey Clay, Alma Shorter, Leona Degan and those mentioned above.

Look Who's New...



### Clayton Cutter Glover

Wendy Lancaster is proud to announce the arrival of her nephew, Clayton Cutter Glover.

He was born Monday, February 5, 1996 at 11:03 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Brian and Shanna Glover of Lazbuddie.

Grandparents are Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador, and Jerry Don and Donna Glover of Lazbuddie.

Great grandparents are Lorene Lancaster of Matador, Jewel Glover of Muleshoe, and H.E. and Mildred Redwine of Lazbuddie.

### Matador Catholic Church Represented At Dedication

Sunday, February 11, the Diocese of Lubbock, led by the Bishop Placido Rodriguez CMF, D.D., assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Elbert A. Fadalán, dedicated and blessed the new building for the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen, Floydada.

The missions of St. Elizabeth's, Paducah and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Matador, were represented at the celebration and met with the Bishop to discuss church council matters. Those

attending from Matador were the Roy Moreno family, Magdalena Carlson, Pete and Antonio Gonzales, Tony and Juan Gonzales, Rosaria Saenz, and Keith and Joan Patton. Lupe Morales attended from Roaring Springs.

After Mass and Blessing at 11 a.m. a reception was held. Attending from all over the area were about 250 people.

All things are possible with God .....

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In the second chapter of the gospel according to Mark, the Bible tells about four men who were trying to take a paralyzed friend to Jesus for healing. But their way was blocked by a large crowd gathered about the house where Jesus was. So, in order to get to Him, the four persistent friends carried their paralyzed companion up on the roof, removed some of the tiles to make an opening, and lowered the paralytic down into the room where Jesus was. And Jesus; when he saw the faith these men had in Him, not only healed the man's illness, but forgave him his sins.

There may be obstacles in your way in coming to Christ for salvation, but it's worth whatever trouble it takes to get to Jesus.

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Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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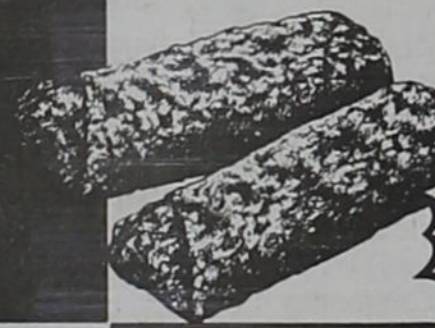
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# Motley County School News

## MC Hoop News .....

The Motley County Junior High Lady Mavericks were defeated by Petersburg, 26-37, January 29.

Rabeca Morris led in scoring with 10 points. Denise Shannon scored 8; Ashley Stevens, 3; Paige Neal, 2; Rachelle Renfro, 2; and Llan Barkley, 1.

The Lady Mavericks beat Valley, 38-30, for their last game of the season.

Paige Neal, Rhonda Ashley, and Rachelle Renfro led in scoring with 7 points each. Rabeca Morris added 6; Vanessa Easter, 3; Ashley Stevens, 3; Brooke Decker, 2; Erica Johnson, 2; and Lou Ann Salazar, 1.

The 7th Grade Girls finished the season with an overall record of 11-2.

The 8th Grade Girls finished the season with an overall record of 6-7.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potato Chips, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

**Lunch:** Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Barbecued Ribs, Pinto Beans, Onion, Potatoes, Pickle, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

## PTO Teacher of the Week



KAY BINGHAM

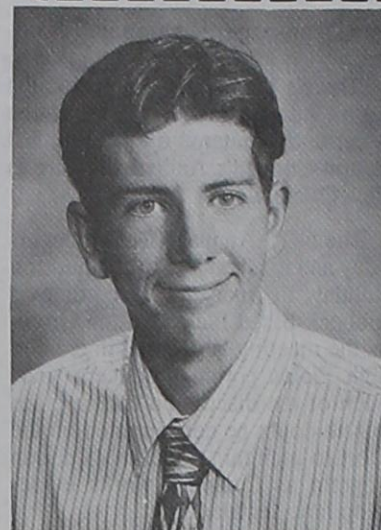
Kay Bingham is this week's P.T.O. teacher of the week. Mrs. Bingham teaches Spanish, English, ESL. She also coaches golf and is the High School Cheerleader sponsor. She and her husband, Alan, Vice President of P.C.A. have five children, Beth and Alana of Spur, Cody of Lubbock, Mindy of Los Angeles, CA, and Chance, a 2nd grader at MC ISD.



### Congratulations to.....

Kevin Keltz, who has been accepted to West Texas A&M University.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



JEREMY LEE SMITH



MARY ISABEL GUTIERREZ

NICKNAME: J.R., Toegon  
AGE: 18  
BIRTHDATE: 10-15-77  
BIRTHPLACE: Dallas

PARENTS: Chip and Ellen Smith  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Rachel and Scott.  
FAVORITE COLOR: Red  
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza  
FAVORITE SONG: Hey Lover  
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MOTLEY COUNTY ISD: 10 years  
ACTIVITIES: Golf, Basketball, Tennis.  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Trig  
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Golf, Basketball

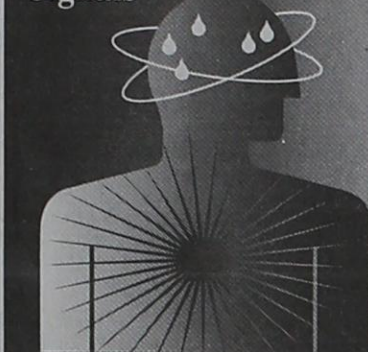
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Just do it.  
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: You won't get caught.  
FAVORITE MEMORY: Some of the seniors riding in a car together.  
PET PEEVE: Smacking  
GOALS: Go to college and be successful.  
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: College  
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: I wouldn't race Chad down the alley.  
MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: Family and friends.  
HOBBIES: Collecting basketball cards and playing video games  
IN MY SPARE TIME: Play ball with Aaron.

NICKNAME: none  
AGE: 18  
BIRTHDATE: August 18, 1977  
BIRTHPLACE: Lansing, Michigan  
PARENTS: Luis and Ysabel Gutierrez

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Jessica, Eric, Sammy, Joe, Luis, and Marisa.  
FAVORITE COLOR: Black  
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza  
FAVORITE SONG: Gangsters Paradise  
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MOTLEY COUNTY ISD: 4 months  
ACTIVITIES: FHA, Cross Country, FFA.  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Computers  
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Cross Country

BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Respect those who respect you.  
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Stop hanging around my friends.  
FAVORITE MEMORY: Halloween night  
PET PEEVE: People spreading rumors.  
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend Jr. College at Cisco in Abilene.  
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: Moving in the middle of my Senior year.  
MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: Nephew and niece.  
HOBBIES: Art, Reading.  
IN MY SPARE TIME: Like being with friends.

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In an effort to improve the flow of communication to producers several new information services have been put into operation by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. The new services are designed to better inform producers about the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

PCG's enhanced communication effort includes a newsletter, a revamped segment on the Data Transmission Network (DTN) and a site on the Internet says Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka. Huffaker currently serves as Chairman of the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee and as the High Plains member of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Both the newsletter, which will be mailed directly to High Plains producers and landlords, and the DTN pages are titled High Plains Boll Weevil Report."

The newsletter is a four-page layout that will provide producers with information regarding management practices for dealing with the boll weevil during the season as well as answering producer questions about the Program and its operation. The DTN pages, located in the DTN Cotton segment, will incorporate the same elements as well as provide information on boll weevil trap catches as that information becomes available during the year.

Producers setup to access the Internet can find this information and more on the Enhanced Program's Internet site. The program's home page can be found at the following address:

<http://rampages.onramp.net/~hald-enby>

There's lots of activity inside the cotton industry and most of the action is currently centered on the National Cotton Council's Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

The NCC Annual Meeting begins today and is scheduled to conclude on Monday, February 12. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the meeting is of great interest to High Plains cotton producers since much of the discussion taking place will no doubt be concentrated on the effort to maintain a workable cotton program as Congress works to develop farm legislation.

Early reaction from the NCC meeting concerning the Senate's vote to approve farm legislation February 8 was generally favorable. Even though

the Senate bill isn't all the industry hoped for, it does maintain the marketing loan and several other key provisions of the highly successful, market-oriented cotton programs included in 1985 and 1990 farm legislation.

The Senate action moves the process along and it is hoped the House of Representatives can now move ahead with the effort to get workable farm legislation approved as quickly as possible.

NCC President James Sanford, a producer from Prattville, Alabama, notes that the NCC feels the Senate legislation can serve as the basis for workable farm policy in future years, despite the deep cuts made in commodity program spending.

## Rules Changed For Motley County Heifer Show

The annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, March 9, 1996 in Matador. Local ranchers are invited to enter their heifers in the Heifer Division of the Livestock Show. The Heifer Show will be held immediately following the selection of the grand champion buck and doe rabbit.

This year, the Heifer Show has a new pen of three format. The heifers will be judged based on uniformity and quality. Ranchers need to select 3

heifers that are uniform in their type, quality and breed to form a pen. All three heifers must be the same breed. The best quality, most uniform pen will be selected as class winner. The Show will have three breed classes:

English, Exotic and Crossbred. Heifers must be 12-18 months of age at show date.

The Heifer Show is open to any

cattle producer living in Motley County, owning land in Motley County, or any youth who is eligible for the Junior Livestock Show. Ranchers can enter as many pens as they wish. The breeder of the first place pen in each breed will receive a plaque. Breed Champions will compete for Grand Champion of Show.

All heifers must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on March 9th. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee per pen of heifers.

In addition, the Heifer Show will have a groomed heifer division. This is a single entry show. The heifers will not be broken into breed classes and will not compete against the heifers in the pen of three show.

For further information, contact one of the directors of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association. This year's directors are Billy Wayne Denison, Craig Turner, Bruce Lefevre, Mark Seigler, Tommy Gleghorn, and Don Baxter.

## Donor Appreciation Supper To Be Sponsored For Motley County Livestock Show

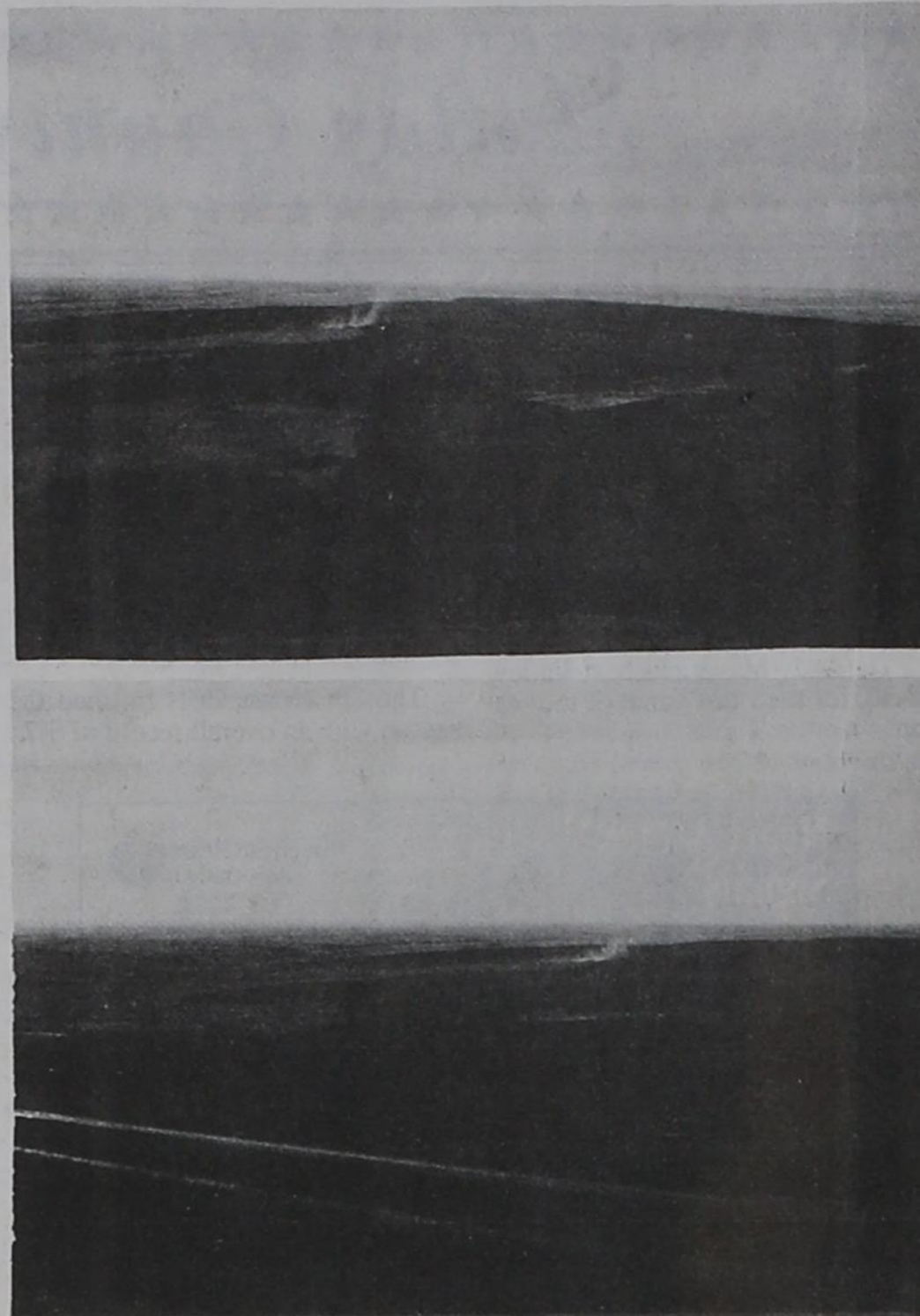
The Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association will sponsor a Donor Appreciation Supper on Saturday, March 2, 1996. The supper will start at 6:30 p.m. in the school Gymnasium.

The supper will have entertainment by 3-M Company, door prizes, and an item auction. During the item auction, merchandise donated by local businesses will be sold to the highest bidder. A complete list will be printed at a later date.

The supper is designed to show our appreciation for all the donors and

supporters of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show. The supper is open to all donors and contributors to the annual event. Individuals who have not donated to the Show are invited; the Association asks for a \$5.00 minimum donation per plate for walk-ins.

If you are interested in attending the supper, please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, February 29th to the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733. If you have any questions, please contact one of the directors of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association.



**FIRE DEVASTATION** — The two pictures above show the devastation of the fire on January 28, which burned 3500 acres of ranch land. These pictures were taken from the DPS helicopter by Fire Chief Rodney Williams.

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**Barbara's Bylines**  
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toothpaste, soap, etc. but got toilet paper free. Maybe they would like it better if we gave them free snacks and charged for the toilet paper)

About the food. They said on sandwich day they got one sandwich and on burrito day, they got one burrito. If they were concerned about their meals they should have given it some thought before they landed in the hoosegow! Perhaps they thought they were going to be housed in a country club where steaks were served for dinner.

I wonder how many people there on the mainland that would like to have one sandwich or one burrito. All of the hungry people are not in prison and that is a tribute to them.

And furthermore, did the inmates think they would not lose any privileges while in prison? Next thing you know they will be wanting to vote.

One complained that he couldn't call his lawyer at his convenience. Boy, I sure hate that - he is really being disenfranchised.

Now, don't get me wrong. I do not think the prisoners should be mistreated in any manner. At the same time, they should be made to understand that the reason they are in prison is to be punished for a crime - or crimes - committed. We didn't put them there. They put themselves there by their own actions. They should be required to take their medicine - serve their time - and give some thought to being a productive member of society when - and if - they are released.

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER** Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A thief was arrested, and a policeman asked, "Why do you rob in the daytime?" "Because," he answered, "I'm afraid of the dark." Almost everyone is. But darkness wasn't created. It's the absence of light.

Man isn't blessed with light at birth, and Jesus came to give light. But he must be received.

One who received Him said, "You have turned on my light." Left to ourselves we're at the mercy of our fears, passions and sins. Without Him we go stumbling.

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# News Around Motley County

## Obituaries

### Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Many were the memories that came to the minds of the friends and relatives of the former Wilma Thacker as they gathered to pay honor to her and the good life she lived last Thursday morning in funeral services at the First Baptist Church where she was a member for the years of her girlhood and young womanhood here. Johnnie Williams who knew her when, was in charge of the service; Pastor Don Jones assisted. A light lunch was served the family in the dining room of the church before they left for Lubbock.

#### MRS. BUMGARDNER HOSTS GUILD

The Guild met with Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Mary Lumsden opened the meeting with a prayer. Lula Swim brought the Devotional theme. Chelsea Read, Study Leader, used the Church as the subject of the lesson. Suzanna Abbott closed the meeting with a prayer.

Present other than those mentioned were Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, Mary Kelly, Dorothy Lee, Jeanola Maple, Debbie Martin, Pearl Patten, Lee Peacock, and Grace Zabielski.

#### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends and family met at the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens building Sunday, February 11 to help Carl Barton celebrate his 80th birthday.

A beautiful cake and punch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Young and Cody of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. George Holland Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Winkler, and Mrs. Ethel McCarty, of Lubbock; Mrs. Glenn Jones of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Varnell and Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge, all of Afton; Linda Walton of Snyder; Marian Burt of Matador; Ruby, Beth Henson, Odessa Mullins, J.T. Swim, Lula Swim, Jeff Thacker, Vera Mitchell,

Ruby Myles and Ossie Lee Brown, local residents; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yarbrough of Morton; Lila Gatzke of Grapevine; Amy Sharp of Lubbock; Jeanie Vandergriff of Garland; Barbara and Ran Don Winkler of Lubbock; Bill and Mary Young of Austin; Carl's two daughters, Marquitta Montgomery and Cardella Slaughter were unable to attend due to illness of Cardella's husband, who is very ill in Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Lila Montgomery of Crosbyton and Doris McMelton of Houston came but missed the party.

Herbert Swinney made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Jim Raven from San Antonio came Saturday to take his mother Mrs. Beth Hinson home with him to look for her a location in that area where her two sons, Jim and Bob Raven, and her daughter, Doris Einkauf, as well as some grandchildren live. Mrs. Hinson sold the house on 3rd street where she and her husband, the late Brown Hinson, lived several years, to Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves of Quanah. Mrs. Hinson has been a great asset to the community as she was active in church and Senior Citizen activities as well as being ever ready to help anyone she could. However, Mr. and Mrs. Groves are well known here, and possess the same qualities that have made Mrs. Hinson so great an asset to community life.

Mrs. J.T. Swim accompanied by her husband kept a medical appointment in Lubbock Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended the family of Mrs. Agnes Meredith, a longtime resident of this community, who died Monday in Lubbock.

Pete Ozborn, Billie Roller, and Mrs. J.W. Maritt, here to visit Cleo Watson, happily home after long hospitalization, rehabilitation, and recuperation at her sister's home, also visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

### Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

#### GAME NIGHT

A game night is planned for 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21 at the Flomot Community Center. Bring refreshments and games of your choice. Everyone is invited for this night of fun.

#### ATTEND SEMINAR

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Texas Mutual Insurance Association Seminar held in Austin, Sunday until Tuesday. En route to Austin, they visited in Kerrville with daughter and family, Teresa and Bob McGraw, Kellan and Kacee.

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Michael Arnel who was seven years old Feb. 8th, celebrated his birthday Saturday, Feb. 10th at the Pizza Gold in Floydada. He was presented a Dallas Cowboy birthday cake and gifts. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnel served Pizza, soft drinks and cake.

Those attending was his sister, Alyssa; Fannin Gwinn, Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Ryan Langer of Whiteflat; Mrs. Katherine Walker and Martin, Gene Salazar, Marc Henzler and John Martin of Matador; Nell Jones and Michael and Justin White of Floydada and Jill, Bryce and Travis Jones of Paducah.

Those unable to attend, but sent gifts and called were Lupe Barry, Adrina Arnel, Carlotta Arnel and Les Goll of Arlington and Ruth Gilliland of Floydada.

Mrs. Nina Strong of Rotan, N.M. and Mrs. Mabel Mudgett of Amarillo visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd.

Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Kie" Gilbert.

Clois Shorter accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter to Lubbock, Friday for Mr. Shorter a medical check-up

following his recent surgery. He received good medical reports from both of his doctors.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey visited in Amarillo from Friday until Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Dean Starkey. She had a five generation family photograph made with his family during her visit.

Mrs. Faye Rogers of Plainview visited during the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited in Medicine Mound, Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan. En route home, she visited in Childress with her brother, Eugene Ferguson.

Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Hockley, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer in Floydada, Thursday night. Mrs. Shelton remained to visit overnight. Mrs. Roy Moss of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Speer, Friday. She accompanied Mrs. Shelton to Flomot and they visited Mrs. and Mrs. Hunter until Monday when they returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Matador, Thursday with Mrs. Myra Spears. Tuesday, they visited in Floydada with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Wednesday for Mrs. Starkey medical appointments. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christina. They visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Visiting them during the weekend were grandsons, Warren and Michael Davis of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the David Burgess classical guitar concert held at the Herral auditorium in Plainview Friday night.

### Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

#### OVERHEARD

A little boy was visiting his grandmother and when at the supper table spilled his glass of milk on the floor. His grandmother asked him to please get the mop from the back porch.

He stuck his head out the door, "I'm afraid, it's dark out there." "Don't be afraid," said his grandmother, "God is out there and will take care of you." The little boy hesitated, then barely opened the screen door and said, "God, if you are out there, would you please hand me the mop?"

#### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Vesta Cooper was conveyed by ambulance Friday evening to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a broken left hip. She had surgery Saturday morning. With her during her hospitalization are her daughters, Mrs. Norma Stoneman of Spur and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vernell Hanna and her son, Chester Cooper of Lubbock.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were in Amarillo Friday night to attend "Skit For Family Night" in which her granddaughter, Kourtney Dunnam performed. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam joined them there for the performance. Mr. Samford and Mrs. Cooper also visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy King. Visiting in Mrs. Cooper's home last Monday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon of Cedar Hill (south of Dallas) visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were in Lubbock, Friday attending to business.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday were sons and grandson, Ted Jennings and Tim Jennings and son, Matt of Haskell.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin were in Plainview, Thursday on business.

Mrs. Doris Piper of Paducah and Mrs. Frances Dixon visited in Lockney, Wednesday at the Care Center with Mrs. Liller Garrison.

Dan and Aurene Bevers of Amarillo were here and in Matador Sunday and Monday attending to business.

Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson visited in Lockney, Sunday with his father, Bob Jameson who entered the Lockney Care Center, Wednesday. His other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson of Matador have been with him during the week.

### Matador News

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood and daughter Thanie, Thursday, Feb. 8, was Bill's sister, Lorene Thompson of Skellytown, Texas and her friend Glays Hollowell of Pampa, Texas. Lorene also visited briefly with her sister-in-law, Greta Smallwood, local resident.

Gid Simpson had cardiovascular surgery at the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday, Jan. 31. He returned home,

Saturday, Feb. 3. He visited in Floydada the Tuesday before surgery with his sister and husband, Leatrice and John Moss. They were with him during surgery and hospitalization.

Mrs. Elgie Evans and Rodger accompanied her daughter Mrs. Margaret Scott to Lubbock last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott brought Mrs. Evans and Rodger home Sunday.

### Kobbi Risser Named To Dean's List

Kobbi Risser from Matador has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1995 semester at South Plains College.

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## NOTICE

**TITLE V FUNDING ALERT**  
— The Texas Department of Health (department), Bureau of Women and Children (BWC) is currently issuing a request for applications (RFA) for Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block grant services and projects. The RFA seeks qualified applicants statewide for: (a) the provision of MCH clinical and case management services to eligible women, children and adolescents; and (b) the performance of population-based public health projects.

— The department is seeking contractors using a competitive application process. Any applicant capable of meeting the minimum requirements in the RFA is eligible to apply for a contract.

— Funding for selected applications will depend upon available federal funds and state appropriations. The department reserves the right to reject any and all offers received in response to the RFA and to cancel the RFA if it is deemed in the best interest of the department.

— Applicants may apply for one fiscal year (FY) of funding beginning September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997 only. Funding for FY98 and FY99 will be renewable contingent upon satisfactory performance, submission of acceptable interim applications, and the availability of funds.

— A Title V Bidders' Conference for prospective contractors will be held on February 20, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Texas Department of Health Board Room, M-739 which is located on the seventh floor of the Moreton Building, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas. No reservations are necessary. Due to limited space, the department requests that each organization send no more than two (2) representatives.

— If you are interested in submitting an application, call Jacqueline Underwood at (512) 458-7700 to request the RFA kit. All applications should be sent to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Women and Children, Room M-370, Attention: Sherril Miller, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, (512) 458-7700. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 26, 1996 to be considered "on time". Applicants should request a legible dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

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## Announcements

### FROM WEEDS TO CREATIONS FOR YOUR HOME

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### FACULTY VS. SENIORS BASKETBALL GAME

The Motley County ISD Faculty will face the 1996 Seniors in a game of basketball, which has been tentatively set for Friday, February 23. There will also be an Enchilada Supper! Watch the Tribune for further details!

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings: Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Courthouse Annex Building, Floydada, (800) 344-2666.

### FLEA MARKET - Roaring Springs Community Center, March 30. Booth information, 348-7965.

## Political Calendar

Primary Election  
March 12  
MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF  
Jim Meador

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT I  
John M. Russell

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**RCA DSS 18" DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS:** THACKER SUPPLY CO., INC. Roaring Springs, Texas, 1-800-481-2828.

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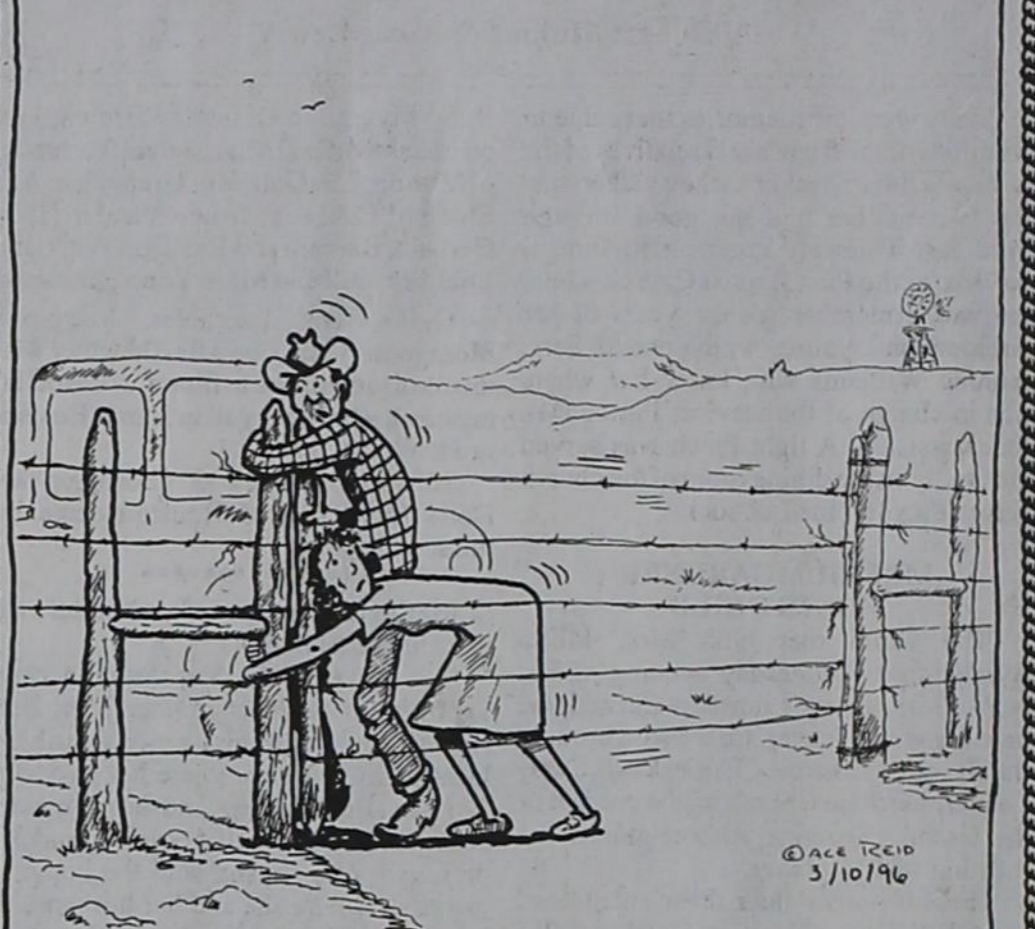
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"Well, Maw, I guess you can quit sayin' we never git out and do anything together any more."

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## THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way, to those who prepared and brought food and for your thoughts and prayers during the loss of our mother, grandmother, and sister. We would especially like to thank Lisa and Tony for their prompt response and care the day we went to the hospital. The people of Motley County are among the greatest.

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Words cannot begin to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful preparation of food that the Matador Church of Christ ladies provided for the family of Lillie Crouch. We appreciate the cards, phone calls, and prayers from the community and friends prior to her death. We can never repay everyone for your kindness and thoughtfulness. May all of you receive God's blessings.

Larry Crouch  
Michelle and Mark Jeffers and family  
Jeff and Sharon Crouch and family  
Sarah and Jimmy Don Hurt and family  
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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Rodney Williams - Fire Chief, and the Matador/Motley County Volunteer Fire Department, the three Motley County Motorgrader operators and their respective county commissioners, the law enforcement personnel, including the DPS helicopter from Lubbock with Mr. Boo Walker of the Forestry Service, and all other individuals who came or sent equipment to help if needed, in the effort to quickly control and extinguish the range fire on the Ward Rattan Ranch eight miles NE of Matador on Monday afternoon, January 29, 1996.

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Shirley Rattan  
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