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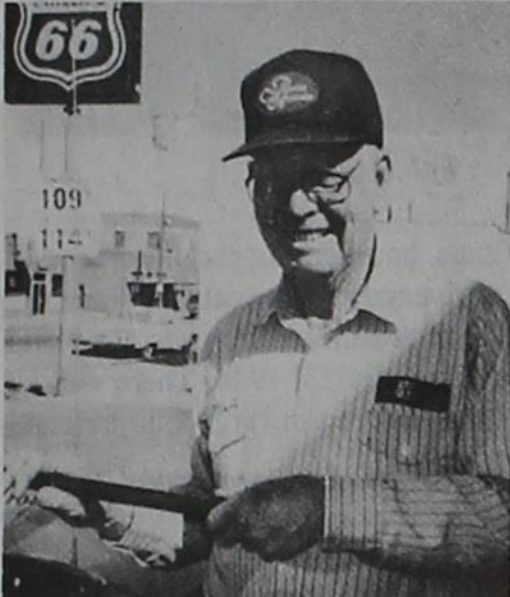
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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



J.B. COOPER

J.B. Cooper of Matador is owner and operator of Cooper Oil in Matador. He grew up working on the Matador Ranch and area ranches. In 1952 he went to work for Freeman Thacker Butane. In 1975 he purchased the Phillips 66 Station.

He and his wife, Jean, have been married for 44 years and have two children, Nancy Cooper of Canyon, and Jim Cooper of Matador.

He enjoys seeing after his cows and being with his grandsons in his spare time.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

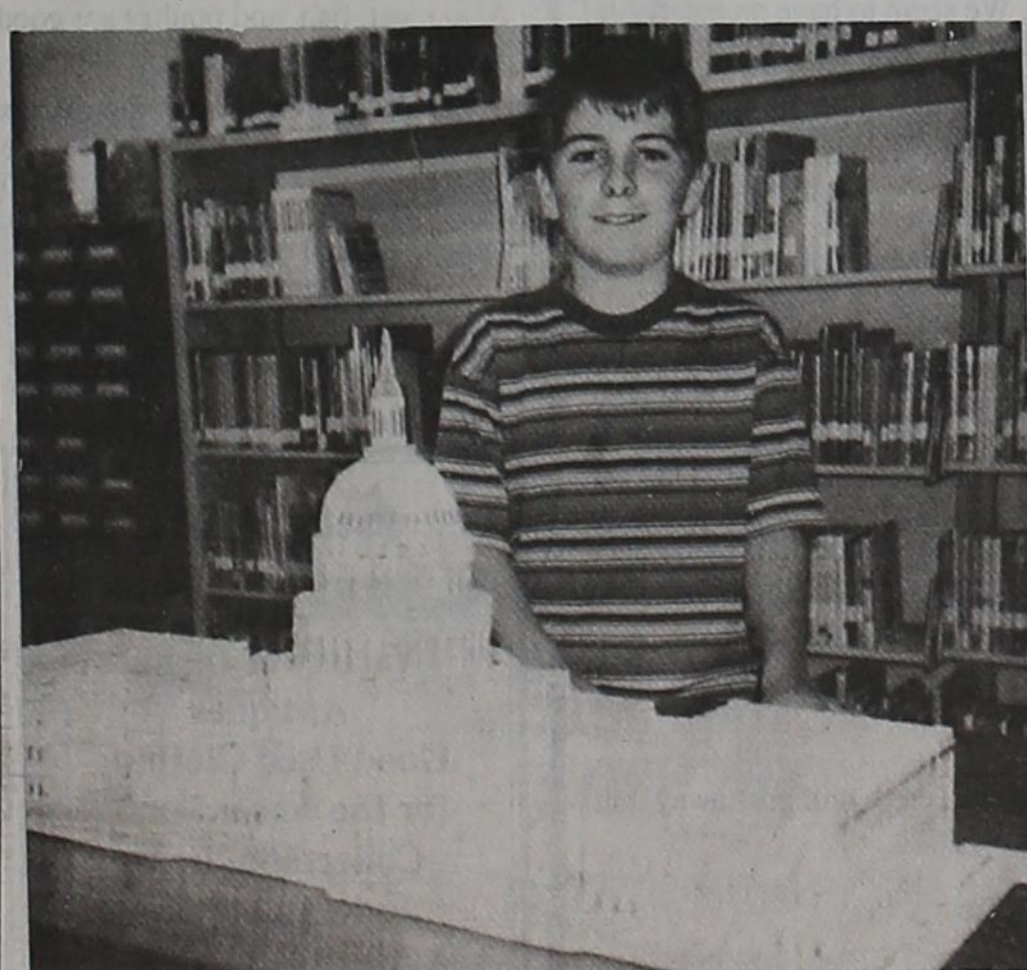
How awful to reflect that what people think of us is true.

— L.P. Smith  
Afterthoughts

## County Men Invited To Breakfast March 3

The Monthly Men's Breakfast for March will be very interesting to county men. A short program with information on the role of men and breakfast music is planned, in addition to the regular meal.

This month the breakfast will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Matador at 7:00 a.m., March 3.



Justin Jameson put this difficult puzzle of the US Capitol together. It is on display at the Motley County Library. Justin is a sixth grader at MC Elementary and is the son of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador.

## WTU Community Development Specialists Speak To Chamber

At a special economic development sponsored by the Motley County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night, February 22, two West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) community

development specialists presented a very interesting program. Mike Martindale, Community Development Consultant, and Sylvia Knezek, CPA, Business Development Specialist, both

from the WTU Business Development Department in Abilene discussed several important options available to Motley County that have been highly successful in other West Texas com-

munities in recent years and offered WTU assistance in our efforts to improve economic and other community development in our county.

## Barbara's Bylines

## Early Voting Will End March 8th

Last day for early voting will be March 8 for the Primary Elections to be held Tuesday, March 12. Early voting on Republican or Democratic ballots may be done in the Motley County Clerk's office.

Voting places for March 12 will be the Luther Green residence, 1307 Main, Matador, for Republican voting.

Democratic voting - Precinct 1, American Legion; Precinct 2, Flomot Community Center; Precinct 5, VFW-4-H Building; Precinct 3, Northfield Center; Precinct 6, Motley County Courthouse and Precinct 4, Roaring Springs Depot.

County candidates on the Democratic Ballot are Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador; Commissioner, Precinct 1, John M. Russell; Commissioner, Precinct 3, Franklin Jameson; Motley County Tax Assessor/Collector, Elaine Hart.

## Candidates May File Until March 20 for May 4th Election

March 20 is the last day to file for candidacy for the upcoming City Council, School Board, and Hospital Board elections to be held May 4.

Places open are the Mayor's position for the City of Matador and the City of Roaring Springs and two council places for each city.

There are three places on the School Board and three places on the Hospital Board.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Mrs. Pauline Smith of Matador will be celebrating her 19th birthday today, Thursday, February 29, in Leap Year years, since February 29th only comes around once every four years. Mrs. Smith says she feels young and will keep on going until age catches up with her. Mrs. Smith's children presented her with a very special gift, when the family celebrated her birthday this past weekend. Her children and their families will accompany Mrs. Smith on a cruise this summer!

## Remembering My Friends Celebrating Black History Month

by Mary Meason

Every year when Black History Month is celebrated I remember all the friends I've made through the years.

I have reached that age where I find that I've lived longer than most of my

black friends, and do not know the younger black people.

But I have very fond memories of many of my black friends.

Minnie Charles worked for my father and me after my mother died. She could do more work the fastest of anyone I have ever known.

I always cleaned the upstairs rooms one day and the downstairs the next day. Minnie did everything in one day and she did it to perfection.

Minnie was half Seminole Indian, was very quiet and seldom spoke until she was spoken to. She evidently could read my mind, because when I would

tell her something that I wanted her to do and she had already done it! She was a jewel!

The first black couple I remember who worked for us was Sam and Lorene Price. They had two little girls, Jessie and Bevelland. Those were two perfectly behaved children.

I don't remember how long they lived at our place, but finally moved across the fence to work for my cousin and family and they remained there until they retired many years later.

The funniest woman who worked for my mother was Fannie Thompson. She adored my mother and was very

jealous of her white lady and her family.

Fannie could butcher the kings English in so many ways and we would get many laughs from her way of speaking. She called cooking utensils "cooking attentions."

One day we were talking about the dogs we had owned. She went into great detail describing a white "Splitz" dog she had owned. Just to hear her talk was very entertaining. She called athletes foot "epileptic feet."

She carried an "East Dallas Special" in her purse and kept an axe at the head of her bed. One day I asked her why she kept the axe there. She told me that a certain black man was trying to court her and she didn't like him. She said if he ever came and tried to get in her house she would "split his ole head open with that axe!"

Walter and Algaree Jones were friends to both by husband and me. Walter used to butcher beef for us to sell in our meat market and we became very fond of both Algaree and Walter.

I suppose my favorite black person of all times was C.C. (Red) Beck. When my husband went into the army and left me to run our farm at Roaring Springs, Red lived on the farm and helped me run it.

Red had worked for the Meason family for several years and when Melvin left he came to work for me. I could never have gotten through those nearly four years of war without him. Red was more Indian than black. He had the features of an Indian, thin lips, straight nose and complexion of an

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## Motley County Livestock Association To Sponsor Donor Appreciation Supper

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 Jun-

ior 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.

This past Thursday I drove to Paris, Texas to visit my Aunt Frances and to attend an "I Love Paris" Banquet. This banquet was to honor four outstanding citizens and Aunt Frances was one of those honored.

The following was read as an introduction before the presentation:

"With an unwavering vision of a better quality of life for all of us, Frances Arnold Ellis has pursued with vigor and tenacity the dominant themes of her life...conservation, preservation, education, and beauty. An outstanding professional career of 21 years as a home economist has been followed by 42 years of remarkably effective volunteer civic leadership. Realizing early in her career the importance of communication, she acquired the journalism skills which have enabled her, working from her home office, to have an impact on attitudes and behaviors across America via newsprint, radio, and pictorial slide presentations.

Reared in a Methodist environment to be a "caretaker", Frances found a true mentor on her first job out of college. In her words, "Bonnie Apple Rosenberg, the Home Demonstration Agent in Hunt County, helped the community accomplish so much...It was 1933 and everybody was poor, and although I earned only \$30 a month as her secretary, that experience set the direction of my life."

Parents Fay (Hall) and Horace Robert Arnold reared Frances, brother Edwin, and sister Catherine in Greenville, Texas. Her father, who was employed at the Greenville Cotton Oil Mill, and her mother, who "sewed for literally everybody in Greenville," helped all three children complete college. When Frances graduated from East Texas State University in 1933 with a B.A. in Latin and English, there were no teaching jobs available. The secretarial skills learned in Greenville High School enabled her to go to work for the Hunt County Agricultural Extension Service. Motivated by her exposure to extension work, she entered Texas Woman's University, receiving a B.S. in Home Economics in 1937.

Her professional career included the following: Home Demonstration Agent for Red River, Cass, and Lamar Counties from 1937-47; Home Economics Editor, Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, 1947-51; graduate study in Technical Journalism, Iowa State University, 1951-52; Assistant Director, National Project in Agricultural Communications, Michigan State University, 1953-54. Frances' first *Paris News* column, "Around the Farm Homes in Lamar County", 1943-47, was begun at the invitation of the late Pat Mayse, publisher of the *Paris News* and father of another honoree, Georgia B. Bassano. In 1946, Frances initiated on radio station KPLT the first weekly radio broadcast to be done in Texas by a home demonstration agent. This program was awarded first place in a contest sponsored by the National Association of Agricultural College Editors.

Frances returned to Paris in 1954 to marry Printis Ellis, a general agent for the American National Insurance Company. Mr. Ellis died in 1981. Her second career of civic leadership began at this point and continues today, and is as broad in scope as it is effective.

The State Fair of Texas honored Mrs. Ellis as the Garden Club Woman of the Year in 1976, recognizing her contributions to beautification and conservation at the local, regional, state and national levels.

Mrs. Ellis loves her church work, and has held many positions of leadership since 1954 at First United Methodist Church and with the Paris-Sulphur Springs District.

Mrs. Ellis' leadership in bringing the Maxey House under the auspices of the Texas Parks and Wildlife De-

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## Northfield Couple To Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hoover

### HOOVER FRIENDS & FAMILY INVITED

R.E. "Bub" and Mary Hoover of Northfield will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception given in their honor, by their children, from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 1996 at Anna's Deli & Bakery in Childress, at 122 Ave. B N.W. They were actually married on March 8, 1946 in Childress. Bub and Mary have four sons and eleven grandchildren. A money tree will be started at the reception. Bub is a member of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, currently serving as Commander. Mary is a member of the Women's Auxiliary.



LIBRARY NOTES  
by  
Suzanne Abbott

This is the last day of Leap Year, and we won't see another February 29 for another four years. This is the day that ladies get to "pop the question" to the men - or at least that's the way it used to be. If you were born on February 29, you won't grow another year older until the year 2000! that's a good way to avoid aging.

Speaking of aging, Evelyn Garrison donated a very funny book to the Library. It's called *What's so funny about getting old?* One of the many funny lines in this book says, "You know when you're getting old when you open your outgoing mail." I've never done that...but once. We appreciate Evelyn's gift of this book to the Library.

Denise Duarte spent the afternoon of Career Day here at the Library. She did a great job entering book records into the computer, and I appreciate her help. She doesn't want to be a Librarian, but, instead, she wants to be a secretary. Denise will make someone a great Executive Secretary some day. Good luck, Denise.

We appreciate Georgia Witcher's donations to the Library in memory of Agnes Meredith and Wilma Dobkins Wood. Memorials such as these will help purchase new books for the Library and we thank Georgia and all those who make memorial donations that provide a lasting tribute to special people.

New books in the Library this week include a new romance by LaVyrle Spencer, *That Camden Summer*, and Mike Blakely's sequel to *Shortgrass*

*Song, Too Long at the Dance*. We also have a new paperback, edited by Tony Hillerman, that features a collection of suspenseful stories by many of our favorite writers. *The Mysterios West* and it includes stories by Canadian's D.R. Meredith and Bill Crider, another mystery writer from Texas.

We also have a new book for younger readers - specifically young readers who hate to take baths. This book, *Bernard's Bath*, by Joan Elizabeth Goodman, is about a baby elephant who refuses to bathe. His parents, grandparents, and aunts and uncles go to great lengths to entice the young pachyderm into the bath. Are they successful? You'll have to come to the Library and check out *Bernard's Bath* to find out.

We are sorry that Jo Scott has been ill and in Medical Intensive Care at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. We hope that Jo feels better soon and that we will see her at the Library, helping to keep it open on Mondays and other days the Librarian can't be here.

Come by the Library to see the amazing three dimensional jigsaw puzzle of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Justin Jameson, grandson of Marion and Glenn Woodruff, put this puzzle together, and we appreciate being able to display it here at the Library.

Do you have March 17 circled on your calendar? I hope so because you don't want to miss the lively program that the Friends of the Library is sponsoring that day at the Library. Marisue Potts will present "A Matador Cowboy's Long Distance Romance" at 2:00 p.m. that Sunday afternoon. We would like to see all of you here that day.

## Roaring Springs Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski

Julian Zabielski from Jacksboro, Texas, honored his parents, Ray and Grace Zabielski, on their 50th wedding anniversary with a catered dinner by candlelight and an assortment of beautiful 50th anniversary gifts. Ray and Grace were married in Chicago, Illinois, February 23, 1946. There will be another celebration this summer with all their children and grandchildren will be here.

Photo by Jamie and Bunni Zeilinger



### Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

#### ELDERLY CAN HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN EATING ENOUGH FRUITS

Six in 10 Americans who participated in a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) survey think that the foods they eat and drink are healthy and there is no need to make changes in their diets.

The recent USDA Food Consumption Survey said that the "average diet" was too high in fat and sodium, too low in fiber and now adequately varied to supply the needed nutrients, and that people were eating only half of the recommended two to four servings of fruit.

Actual barriers which account for the gaps between how people think they're doing and how they are actually doing are lack of awareness about calcium, iron and saturated fatty acids and their impact on certain diseases; lack of motivation; confusion (good versus bad advice); and lack of knowledge.

Fruits -- a natural sweet that's low in fat and sodium and high in certain vitamins such as C and A and minerals -- fit right into the meals -- dietary guidelines style. Naturally sweet, they make especially satisfying desserts and snacks. While fruits are good fiber sources they provide few calories. Another great advantage is their variety in flavor, bright color, and texture to perk up vegetables and salads and to flavor or garnish simply prepared meats and poultry.

Some of the ways you can add fruits in your meals is to include them

as part of breakfast, snacks, lunch and dinner.

— Add dried apricots, bananas, blueberries, or apples to add extra fiber, variety and flavor to muffins, pancakes or quick breads.

— Choose whole fruit in place of juice for extra fiber.

— Have fresh fruits or dried fruit available for snacking.

— Use a lightly sweetened fruit sauce in place of frosting on cake.

— Pack an apple, banana or orange in your lunch bag.

— When eating out, select a fruit salad or fruit dessert.

— For an unusual appetizer, try a fruit soup - hot or cold - at dinner.

— Bake or broil fruits for dessert, garnish or appetizer. Try baked pears, bananas, apples, or a broiled peach or grapefruit half with sprinkle of cinnamon or nutmeg.

— Add crushed pineapple to cole slaw.

— Squeeze a lime or lemon wedge over a fruit salad in place of salad dressing.

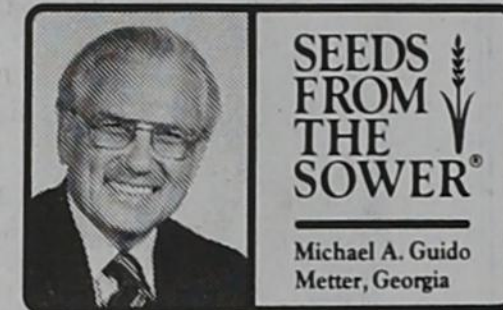
— For a dessert, alternate layers of fresh fruit with plain lowfat yogurt in a parfait glass.

The old adage "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" may hold some truth, but many other foods contribute the same nutrients. An apple is a source of both types of fiber necessary in the diet - insoluble fiber (peeling) and soluble fiber (pectin of the apple). Insoluble fiber helps prevent constipation. Soluble fiber helps to tie up some nutrients such as cholesterol and glucose in foods.

Also, most people have heard that eating a banana a day replaces any potassium losses - especially for those who take diuretics. The real truth is that many foods provide some potassium. Fruit along with vegetables, milk and yogurt are some of the best sources. Also meat, fish and poultry are good sources.

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: The worst agony of life is living without purpose.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER  
Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A father was walking home one night, and his little boy came running through the tall grass to meet him. Suddenly the boy disappeared.

Quickening his steps, the father soon discovered that his boy had fallen into an old well. He pulled him out in the nick of time, and the boy cried, "Daddy, why didn't you hurry?"

Round about you are people who are dying without God and without hope. You have the gospel, the only method of bringing all who believe it to heaven. O, go with the gospel, and if you can't go, send others.

But like the boy asked, "Why don't you hurry?"

#### WORD OF GOD

Praise the Lord!

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122:1

#### FINDING REAL SECURITY



People today are terribly security-conscious. We seem to have an insatiable desire to have the future guaranteed for us. And so we buy insurance policies and savings bonds, and invest in retirement plans and Social Security and burial policies, and on and on.

These are all fine as far as they go. The only trouble is, none of them goes far enough. For one thing, none of these is a sure thing. With our national and world economic situation what it is, all of our material "security blankets" are subject to failure. For another thing, these measures provide security only for our physical lives -- nothing for the spiritual. And since we live on after death into eternity, to provide only for physical life is to provide only for a tiny fraction of our total lives.

Only God can give complete, eternal security. If we trust Him, He will provide for us now and throughout eternity. Only that which God secures is really secure.

Jesus, the Son of God, said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

So, if you want security, listen to Jesus.

#### Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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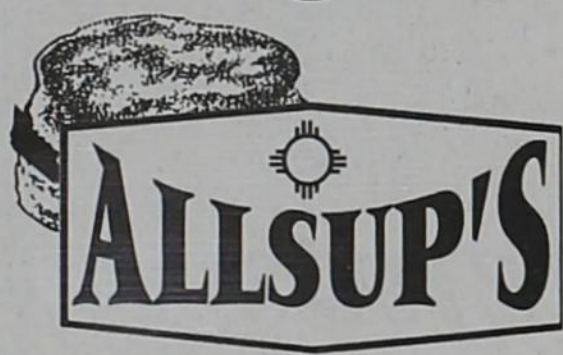
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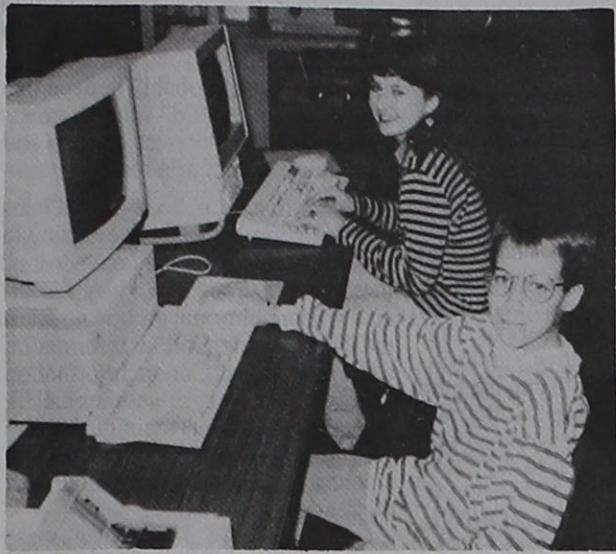
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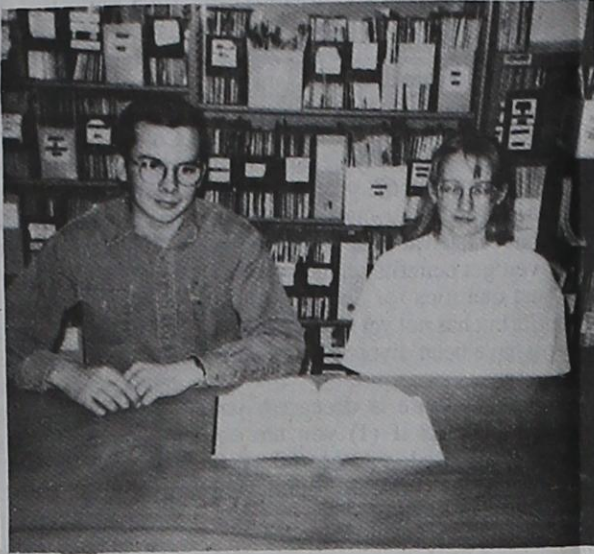


# Motley County School News

## Students of the Month



Jr. High "Students of the Month" for February are Ryan Moore and Denise Shannon.



High School "Students of the Month" for February are Cody Timmons and Nesa McFall.

Junior High "Students of the Month" for February are Denise Shannon and Ryan Moore.

Denise is the 13 year old daughter of Debbie and Robert Shannon of Matador. She is a seventh grader at Motley County Junior High and has an older brother, Nathan. Denise enjoys watching her favorite movie "Circle of Friends". Her favorite food is fajitas and her favorite color is purple. Her favorite song is "One Sweet Day". Denise's activities include playing basketball, cheerleading, track, and gymnastics. She is an active member of the Junior High Basketball Team, a member of FCA, and a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

The person Denise admires most is her great-grandmother, Joni Porter, because "She is very strong and keeps on going."

Denise plans to attend college at Texas Tech but is not yet sure about her major.

Ryan is the 13 year old son of Ronda Miller of Matador and Chris Moore of Amarillo. He is an eighth grader at MC Junior High School and has a younger sister, Brittany, who is a fifth grader at Motley County. Ryan's

favorite color is blue and he enjoys eating pizza. His favorite movie is "The Mask" and his favorite song is "I Swear". Ryan's hobbies and activities include playing all sports, and playing super nintendo. Ryan is a member of the Motley County Junior High Football and Basketball teams, and a member of the Methodist Church Youth Group.

The person Ryan admires the most is his Mom because "She takes care of me and has always been there for me."

Ryan has not yet decided on his future plans.

High School "Students of the Month" for February are Nesa McFall and Cody Timmons.

Nesa is the 15 year old daughter of Ann and Bruce McFall of Matador. She is a Freshman at Motley County High School and has an older sister, who is a Senior at Motley County High School. Her favorite color is green and she enjoys listening to her favorite song "I Would Do Anything For Love" by Meatloaf. Nesa's favorite food is steak and her favorite movie is "Quigly Down Under". Nesa's hobbies include spending time with her dad and horse-

back riding. Her activities include being active in FFA and playing basketball.

Nesa admires her father because "He is the most respectful and admirable person I've known. He shoulders his duties and doesn't slack off. I will always look up to him."

Nesa's future plans are not yet known.

Cody is the 17 year old son of Janice and James Timmons of Northfield. He is a Junior at Motley County High School and he has an older sister, Kristi Harris. Cody's hobbies and activities include hunting and fishing. Cody's favorite food is steak and potatoes and his favorite color is blue. He likes listening to "Magic Carpet Ride" and his favorite movie is "Apollo 13". Cody is a very active member of the Motley County FFA Chapter.

Cody most admires his parents because "They work hard to give me a good upbringing."

After graduation Cody plans on attending college somewhere but has not decided on his major.



### Congratulations to...

Nancy Martin, who has been accepted to West Texas A&M University!



### TEXAS SCHOOL LUNCH & BREAKFAST WEEK

#### MONDAY, MARCH 4

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 5 (LIONS DAY)

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Homemade Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Assorted Sandwiches (Ham & Cheese, Tuna, Pimento Cheese), Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potato Chips, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7 (PARENT DAY, K-6)

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Taco Salad (Meat, Cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Guacomole, Hot Sauce), Cake, Strawberries, Milk.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8 (PARENT DAY, 7-12)

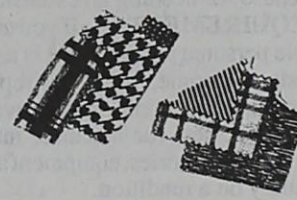
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Cowboy Cookies, Milk.

## Junior Class To Sponsor Talent Show & Cake Auction

The MCHS Junior Class is once again showcasing our young talent. The performance and cake auction will be held on Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the MC gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, and children under 5 are free. The winners of the talent show will be selected by audience vote! (Ballots will be given to adults as they enter the gym)

Please come ready to buy a delicious homemade cake and vote on your favorite talented youth. The Junior Class and Prom participants will appreciate your contribution.

## 25% off all Material



### Fall Flowers Buy one Get one Free!



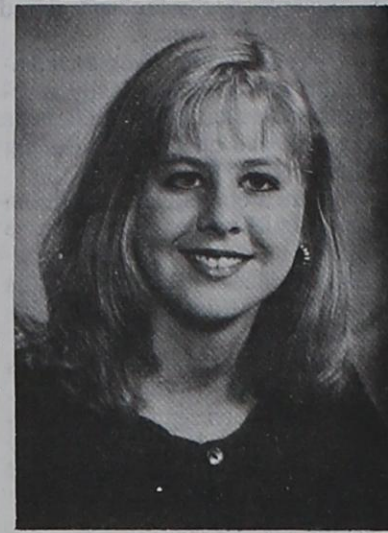
### Matador V&S Variety



Some species of bats live as long as 15 to 25 years.

### DRINKING DRIVING DEATH

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



NANCY KAY MARTIN



CARA SUE FRANKS

NICKNAME: Nasty Kay, H-B'in-L's, Nanner.  
AGE: 18  
BIRTHDATE: 12-13-77  
BIRTHPLACE: Memphis, Texas  
PARENTS: Jack and Sharon Martin  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Kathy, Billy, John.  
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue  
FAVORITE FOOD: Cheese enchiladas, pizza.  
FAVORITE SONG: Hotel California, Far Behind  
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MC ISD? 13 years.  
ACTIVITIES: Basketball, FCA, FFA, FHA, Student Council, Cross Country, UIL, and Tennis.  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Athletics  
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Golf  
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Never lose hope.  
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Trust me.  
FAVORITE MEMORY: Skeeters, Dickens Dance '95, Surprise Birthday Party.

PET PEEVE: People who assume they know what they really have no clue about! And being touched.

GOALS: Be successful.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend college at Texas Tech or WT.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: To slow down and have more fun.

MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: Family, friends, kitties.

HOBBIES: Road trips.

IN MY SPARE TIME: Relax.

NICKNAME: Crazy Sue  
AGE: 17  
BIRTHDATE: 4-23-78  
BIRTHPLACE: Plainview, Texas  
PARENTS: Coy and Connie Franks  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Cory and Cary.  
FAVORITE COLOR: Dark blue.  
FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken Spaghetti and Cinnamon Rolls.  
FAVORITE SONG: November Rain, Tonight and No More Tears.  
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MC ISD? 13 years.  
ACTIVITIES: Basketball, FCA, FFA, FHA, Student Council, Cross Country, UIL, and Tennis.  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Athletics  
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Basketball.  
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Live you life as you want to.  
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Don't worry, we won't get caught.  
FAVORITE MEMORY: Summer '93, and my Junior year.

PET PEEVE: People who always think that they are right and people who lie.

GOALS: To be successful and happy in my life.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend college at WTAMU in Canyon.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: To slow down and have fun, and not worry so much.

MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: My family and friends.

HOBBIES: Riding horses, swimming, and water skiing.

IN MY SPARE TIME: Spend time with loved ones, sleep, and go shopping.

and preached and we didn't get to hear Red preach! But we took him and his wife to lunch and had a good visit with Red, and talked about the difficulties we had farming during war time. I could never have gotten through that farming (which I knew absolutely nothing about) if I hadn't had Red's help.

I don't know many of the black people, but I am glad there are several that I count as friends.

I have known Pauline and Roscoe Smith for years and count them among my black friends.

John Eubank always was amusing. He never believed that the astronauts walked on the moon. He thought it was just a movie. I wonder how many people thought the same thing.

I suppose Jessie Price was my closest black friend. After the Prices moved to the Echols place, Jessie helped my mother take care of my grandfather, and helped her with housekeeping chores. We all loved Jessie.

What would we have done without Jessie T. Sims? He was the plumber we all called on when we had leaky faucets, or had air conditioner problems.

We just hope these people remember us as their friends. They have been important to us through many years.

## PTO Staff of the Week



This week's P.T.O. Staff of the Week are Betty Bearden, Mellane Parson, Vivian Thompson, Clara Mangram, Rosalee Davis, and Janice Perryman. These ladies all work in the Motley County School Cafeteria. They do their best to plan and prepare nutritious, tasty meals for the students.

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## Remembering Friends

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Indian.

Red was a preacher and after my husband came home when the war was over Red was pastor of a Church in Colorado City and finally moved to Kansas City and became a big Southern Baptist preacher. Red's first wife died very soon after he left Roaring Springs. They had two children, Mary Helen, was named after me and my sister-in-law. Mary Helen was working in the Social Security office the last I heard. Willie Edward became a secret service agent in Washington D.C. I have lost track of all of them.

Mable Barrett, another black friend, was a teacher for many years and she is another friend I'll never forget. She finally moved from here to Abilene. One day she called me and said that Red was preaching his last sermon in Colorado City that Sunday. My sister-in-law and I went to Colorado City to hear his farewell sermon. Unfortunately, a guest preacher showed up



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# Senate Farm Bill A "Sell Out" of Farm Families says TFU President

Waco, TX --- The farm bill passed by the U.S. Senate recently was termed a "sell out of American farm families and Rural America to the special interests of agri-business and a license for a few corporations to further dominate the marketing, processing and trading of agricultural commodities" by Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims. The farm organization spokesman expressed concern that the Agricultural Transition Act -- also known as the Freedom to Farm Act -- would escalate the move of U.S. agriculture away from its system of independently owned and operated family farms to that of contract production.

Sims stated, "There are unacceptable provisions in the Agriculture Marketing Transition Act which will do great harm to Texas agricultural producers and Rural America" for the following reasons:

\* Farmers cannot stay in business with loan rates of \$1.89 per bushel corn, \$2.58 per bushel wheat, \$5.26 per bushel soybeans, 52 cents per pound cotton, and \$6.50 cwt rice prices, which this program effectively mandates through similar Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

\* Decoupling program payments from commodity prices and yields will set a precedent which is politically indefensible. Taxpayers will not tolerate this approach in a farm bill.

\* There are no allowances for acreage reduction programs in years of overproduction.

\* There are no provisions for Farmer

Owned Reserves to protect national food security and ensure abundant food and fiber in this country.

\* World market prices for commodities will drop dramatically, causing undue financial stress on farmers worldwide and on domestic lending institutions.

\* There are no allowances for an Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance Program.

\* Land values will be devastated, as will the rest of Rural America's infrastructure.

\* Farmer input or public debate has not been allowed to formulate this bill.

Farmers Union supports the retention of the current permanent farm law safety net and the reauthorization of nutrition, conservation and rural development programs.

The bottom line is that the Agricultural Transition Act will drive down commodity prices, lower farm income and make it difficult for young farmers to enter production agriculture," said Sims. "We will urge President Clinton to veto the proposal if it reaches his desk."

"Beyond the devastating economic impact this proposal would have on rural communities, we need to question the long-term consequences of a food supply controlled by a handful of multi-national corporations. We also need to ask ourselves if such a system of food production is worth the environmental degradation and the loss of rural businesses and infrastructure," said Sims.

## Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager, Plainview

### SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR HUSBANDS, DADS

If you are a working man, you probably know that you can get Social Security benefits based on your work when you retire or if you become disabled. You may also know that your survivors could get benefits on your Social Security record if you died.

But if you are married and your wife works, did you know that you may be able to get benefits on her record under certain circumstances? Social Security can pay benefits to a man on his wife's record when she retires, becomes disabled, or dies, as long as she has paid enough Social Security to qualify, and he is not entitled to a higher benefit on his own Social Security record.

Fewer men than women receive these spouse benefits because they are more likely to be working and earning over the annual earnings limits for Social Security beneficiaries (In 1996, the limit is \$8,280 for beneficiaries under 65, \$11,520 for beneficiaries 65-69, and does not apply to beneficiaries 70 or older). However, the protection is there for those who need to take advantage of it.

If your wife receives Social Security benefits because she is retired or disabled, you can qualify for payments on her record if you are age 62 or if you are any age and have a child in your

care who is under age 16 or disabled before age 22.

If your wife is deceased, you can get benefits on her record at age 60, at age 50 if you are disabled, or at any age if you care for her child who is under age 16 or disabled before age 22.

Even if you are divorced, you may qualify for benefits on your ex-wife's record if she receives Social Security retirement or disability benefits. You must be at least 62 years old, not remarried, and your marriage to her must have lasted at least 10 years. You can even get benefits on her record if she just qualifies for Social Security benefits but has not yet retired, as long as you have been divorced for at least two years.

If your ex-wife is deceased, you can get benefits if (1) you are not currently married, you are 60 years old, (or 50 and disabled) and your marriage lasted at least 10 years, or (2) you are any age, unmarried, and have a child in your care who is under 16 or disabled.

If you think you or someone you know may qualify for benefits, or if you just want more information, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, weekdays from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The lines are busiest early in the week and month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.



The on-again-off-again cycle of the 1995 Farm Bill debate is about to be turned on again as the U.S. House of Representatives reconvenes Monday, February 26th.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the endeavor to get workable Farm legislation passed by Congress and sent to the President has reached the critical stage.

"If the pattern of obstacles and roadblocks which delayed the passage of farm legislation to date continues, we could be in a very serious situation," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Time is of the essence and we are hopeful that the House can get right to work on this issue and get something to the President in short order."

Several key decisions will have to be made before the House can vote on farm legislation. An important one will be made by the House Rules Committee which will decide whether or not amendments can be offered to the legislation when it gets to the floor for deliberation.

Members of the House Agricultural Committee appear to be eager to get the process moving as soon as possible. Rapid action will go a long way towards alleviating the apprehension the issue is creating among producers. The calendar waits for nobody and across the nation producers unable to finalize their 1996 production plans are watching as planting windows get closer and closer.

Once acted on, House farm legislation will proceed to Conference Committee where differences between it and the already passed Senate Bill will be worked out. After that is completed the final package will be sent to Presi-

dent Bill Clinton for his signature.

Regular listeners to the "Ag Ed Show" broadcast on Lubbock radio station KRFE-AM 580 from 12:30-1:30 p.m., have probably noticed that many of host "Big Ed" Wilkes' guests have a common interest - cotton and the High Plains cotton industry.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) there is a simple reason for this phenomenon: Most of these people are in some way associated with an informal group known as the High Plains Cotton Information Committee. The Cotton Information Committee, as it is sometimes called, meets on a regular basis during the growing season and works to develop a cohesive, helpful information flow to area cotton growers.

Originally the group was organized to pool the knowledge and informational resources of Texas Tech University, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Plains Cotton Growers, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The group represents a vast supply of knowledgeable and enthusiastic guests and speakers that regularly address various facets of the High Plains cotton industry.

Group members are available at any time. Local news agencies, and civic groups wanting to learn more about the cotton industry, are encouraged to make use of the tremendous resource that has been assembled. For more information about utilizing this resource contact Plains Cotton Growers at 792-4904 or call Kater Hake at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at 746-6101.

## FSA News

by Billy Wayne Denison  
County Executive Director

### UPLAND COTTON DEFICIENCY PAYMENT RATE TO BE ZERO

The deficiency payment rate for the 1995 crop of upland cotton will be zero, according to Grant Buntrock, Executive Vice President of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Deficiency payments are required when the national average price received by producers during the calendar year, which includes the first five months of the marketing year, is below the established target price of 72.9 cents per pound. The payment rate is equal to the difference between the target price and the higher of the calendar year national average market price or the price support loan rate. The 1995 calendar year average price was 76.8 cents per pound. Therefore, the deficiency payment rate is zero, since the calendar year average price is above the target price.

Advance deficiency payments of 1.85 cents per pound were made earlier to eligible producers who requested them. Since the advance payment exceeds the calculated final payment,

producers who received advances must refund them to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Producers who utilized the 50/85 and 50/92 provisions of the 1995 commodity program are guaranteed the initial estimated rate of 3.7 cents per pound on acreage subject to these provisions. These producers will not have to make refunds and they will receive a final payment of 1.85 cents per pound. It is estimated that around \$2 million will be paid to these producers. Payments will be made in February.

Refunds of the 1995-crop overpayments are due within 45 days of the beginning of the next marketing year on August 1, 1996. While CCC has no authority to waive refunds, producers will be offered the option to repay in installments over a three-year period. Interest on these installment payments will be waived if producers are deemed eligible for indemnities under the federal crop insurance program for that crop, or if they can show satisfactory evidence of the inability to repay the amount due in full.

## TAX NEWS

by County Tax Appraiser Brenda Osborn

### WHAT IS RENDITION?

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

If the total taxable value of your personal property is less than \$500 in any one taxing unit, then the property is exempt in that taxing unit. For example, if your office equipment is worth \$300, then you will not pay city property taxes on that equipment. However, if the total taxable value of equipment you own within the school- and county property taxes on that equipment. You may render your property to the appraisal district to claim a property value under \$500.

**ADVANTAGES** — If you file a rendition, you are in a better position to exercise your rights as a taxpayer. Your correct mailing address is on record so taxing units will send your tax bills to the right address. Your opinion of your property's value is on record with the appraisal district. The chief appraiser must send you a notice of appraised value if the appraiser puts a higher value on your property than the value you listed on your rendition.

**DEADLINE** — File your rendition with the appraisal district after January 1 and no later than April 14. The chief appraiser may extend the deadline to April 30 if you can show good cause for needing an extension.

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

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### WORD OF GOD

Old Testament  
(Prophecy)

And the Lord said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prized at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the Lord.

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## PeeWee Showmanship to be held at 1996 Motley County Livestock Show

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The Pee-Wee Showmanship will

be held at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 9th. Any youth interested in participating in the Pee-Wee Swine, Showmanship Class must report to the Livestock Show before 9:00 a.m. on March 9th.

This year, the Motley County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the Pee-Wee Division.

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# News Around Motley County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

### GUILD MEETS WITH BILLIE CLIFTON

The Guild met in the home of Billie Clifton Wednesday evening of last week with fourteen present. Mary Kelley opened the meeting with a prayer. Debbie Martin brought the Devotional, "When the World Seems Bigger than God", using Psalm 90. The study leader, Chelsea Read, used "Assurance of Privilege of all Believers", she also said the closing prayer.

Others present were Suzanne Abbott, Jean Adams, Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, Dorothy Lee, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski had their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Friday. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cruz visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Watson Saturday. She is the daughter of Mrs. Watson's daughter, the late Mary Lou Lefevre.

Wayborn Mitchell and his wife, Bennie

Mae, took his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell to Floydada for her to keep a dental appointment Thursday of last week and again today.

Larry Webb drove the truck carrying the household effects of his grandmother, Mrs. Beth Hinson to her new location last Wednesday. Mrs. Hinson and her son, Jim Raven, accompanied him in her car.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis received her first invitation to a 100 year old's birthday party last week. It was for Mrs. Ethel Roper in Nevada, Missouri, formerly of Dumont, who taught with Mrs. Lewis at Delwin.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee went to Lubbock Monday returning late Monday afternoon. A telephone call from Bobby Don Lewis of Chapin, South Carolina, reported "all well" with he and his family.

Odessa Mullins visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glennard Daniel and their houseguests, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Daniel of Wever, Alabama.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee joined family members in Quitaque, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24 for a surprise birthday party for her brother, Ruel Skinner. Gifts, cards and a birthday cake with 76 candles added to the happy occasion.

Others attending besides his wife, Ellen and son, Billy of Quitaque were Carol and John Savenko and Dina of Amarillo; Kay and Walter Skinner, Lacy and Alexandra of Carlsbad, N.M. and Kay's parents, Jean and Grady Phillips of Gainsville. Alexandra returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips to visit.

### MEDICAL NEWS

Howard Rogers was conveyed by helicopter from Mangold Hospital in Lockney to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock early Saturday morning, Feb. 24. He suffered a heart attack and at newstime is in stable condition. His wife, B. and son, Donnie Rogers of Flomot are with him. Others are Donna and Stanley Degan of Calgary and Ronnie Rogers and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nelva Morris is a patient in Mangold Hospital under medical treatment for pneumonia. Her husband, Wendell is receiving out patient care for influenza.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter received medical care in Plainview, Monday. Art Green is receiving out patient medical care in Lockney for lung congestion. Mrs. Alma Shorter received a good report following her medical check-up in Lockney, Wednesday. She had been suffering with lung congestion.

Mrs. Nada Starkey was in Amarillo last Monday and again, this Monday for medical treatment and tests. Mrs. Aleda Ross has been in Lubbock this week for medical treatment.

Ray Cruse was in Lubbock from Monday until Wednesday for chemo-therapy treatments. Viola Stinson was in Floydada, Monday for dental surgery.

### HAPPY 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin honored their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Martin on her 87th birthday with a party in her home in Floydada, Friday afternoon. She received

cards and gifts. Birthday cake and punch was served to 15 friends and neighbors and a delightful time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Area Pastor and Layman's Conference last Monday held at the Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Mrs. Rosella Cannon and her mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo visited from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mrs. Leona Degan, sister, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview and sister and husband, Pete and Olen Holland of Abilene visited in Granbury, Thursday and Friday with their sister, Mrs. Inez Montgomery, who is hospitalized with pneumonia. She is listed in serious condition. Mrs. Degan and Mrs. Chandler visited in Childress, Sunday with their brother, Eugene Ferguson, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Coleen Burns of Granbury returned home, Friday after visiting the past week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and at the Lockney Care Center with her mother, Mrs. Doris Morris.

Keri Shorter of Lubbock visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Friday were Mrs. Joan Patton and Mrs. Earline Vaughn of Matador and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were in Floydada, Tuesday for medical appointments and attended to business in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited overnight Sunday with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Wayne Hunter conducted religious services at the Lockney Care Center, Friday morning.

## Matador News

Mrs. James (Patti) Lane and daughter, Kristin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards last weekend.

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Plainview. She suffered a broken hip, Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

At newstime, Kirby Campbell is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for medical tests and treatment.

Ruby Hobbs is now a resident of Heritage Home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips of Gainsville visited during the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and with Mrs. Sammie Phillips.

AMANDA GARRISON GRADUATE OF CLARENDON NURSING SCHOOL  
Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison attended the Clarendon College LVN Capping Ceremony of their granddaughter, Amanda

Garrison, Friday night, Feb. 23. It was held in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center in Clarendon.

Miss Garrison is a Memphis High School graduate and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Memphis.

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

The birthdays of Mrs. Grace Shelton and her husband, Cecil Shelton of Lockney Care Center were celebrated during the week of Feb. 13-18. Mrs. Shelton was 86 years old, Feb. 13 and Mr. Shelton 93 years old Feb. 16.

Those sharing the happy occasions during the week were his sisters, Mrs. Hazel Franzray of Salem, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Chester of Calsbad, N.M.; their daughter and family, Sue and Richard Lancaster and Jordon of Breckenridge and Mrs. Evelyn Garrison of Matador.

Lodging with Luther and Edna Ruth Green this past week was Richard Green from Bowie returning from a business trip to Plainview.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

A barber, just finished with a customer, nodded to a long-haired youth and said, "Next!"

"Oh, I'm not here to get a haircut" the young man replied.

"Then why have you been sitting there for an hour?" the barber wanted to know.

"I'm hiding from my father," the kid said. "He'd never think of looking in here!"

Calvin Cooper of Groton, Connecticut arrived Saturday night to be with his mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, who is listed in serious condition. He will also visit his sisters, Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vernell Hanna and in Lubbock with brother, Chester Cooper who had recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McCarty of Irving visited Mrs. Frances Dixon Friday night. Mrs. Dixon met her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Risner of Wheeler in Childress, Saturday to visit.

John Barton was given a farewell party at the Lockney Care Center, Wednesday. Cake and punch were served and everyone wished him the best. His daughter, Mrs. Louvaine Scaff of Matador and son, Bud

Barton of Dougherty accompanied him to the Nursing Home in Jayton where he will reside.

Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth and daughter, Susan of Sundown met her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin in Idalou, Tuesday and accompanied her to Lubbock for a medical appointment. Sunday, Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin and son, John of Matador.

Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fanin attended a surprise birthday party for her aunt, Mrs. Vernell Cotton in Turkey, Saturday.

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

Jack Samford of Afton visited during the weekend with Mrs. Juanita Cooper.

Of interest to local residents, Mrs. Vella Edwards Hill of Stephenville, former Whiteflat resident, was hospitalized this weekend with heart failure. At newstime she is stabilized and did not suffer a heart attack.

## Obituaries

### Gertrude Ruhl

Gertrude Ruhl, age 91, passed from this life February 24, 1996. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl had made their home in LeRoy, Michigan for a number of years where he was a carpenter and farmer and Mrs. Ruhl was a homemaker.

Mrs. Ruhl had spent the past seven winters in Matador at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Gerry Jones.

She is survived by one son, Gordon Ruhl of Holton, Michigan; one daughter, Gerry Jones of Matador, Texas; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, February 27, 1996 in the Methodist Church in LeRoy, Michigan with interment in the West LeRoy Cemetery.

### Barbara's Bylines

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partment reflects her commitment to preserving our history.

Conservation of human resources is best demonstrated by Mrs. Ellis' attention to the needs of senior citizens. Her leadership at the local, state, and national level was instrumental in bringing to Lamar County many of the programs which older Parisians participate in today.

Many other civic organizations have enjoyed Mrs. Ellis' talents. Secretary of the Paris Public Library since 1959, she is proud of helping obtain a million dollar bond issue to renovate and enlarge the 1932 building. A member of the YWCA Board of Directors, she was Art Fair chairman from 1973-77, and helped organize their Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Bazaar. She was honored as the recipient of the YWCA's

first Pioneer Award.

Mrs. Ellis shared not only her life with the community but her resources as well. A generous financial supporter of many civic endeavors, she has also recently dedicated two parks/recreation areas: one to the city of Paris in memory of her late husband's family and one to the city of Greenville in memory of her Arnold family.

After Aunt Frances thanked the audience of 700 people (seven of us were family, myself and six Ellis nieces and nephews). She also challenged her garden club ladies to the work they have to do, as the new Civic Center, where the banquet was held, needs more landscaping.

The Paris Wildcat Football Captain presented her with an official game football, autographed by every player, stating "because she was such a loyal fan, going to all the home football games, the Wildcat football team wanted to present this gift to her."

This was the icing on the cake for Aunt Frances, as she does love to watch football.

## Pay-N-Save To Sponsor Breakfast During Stock Show

Pay-N-Save Grocery in Matador will be serving breakfast during the 56th Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show. Breakfast will be served on Saturday, March 9th from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Livestock Show Barn. All stock show donors and local residents are invited to attend. Breakfast will be prepared by local

volunteers. The work these volunteers put into the stock show is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Lowe's Pay-N-Save and Calvin Todd, manager of Pay-N-Save in Matador, for their continued support and dedication to the Motley County Livestock Show.

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**Jim and Fay Hardman**

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*Matthew 6:24*

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## Notice

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MELBA JAMESON**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Melba Jameson issued, to-wit" on the 20th day of February, 1996, in the proceeding indicated below over signature hereto which is still pending, and that I hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Motley are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is:

Aurene Bevers  
c/o Bill Davis  
1112 Texas Avenue  
Lubbock, Texas 79401

In Re: The Estate of Melba Jameson, deceased, No. 2,438 in the Probate Court of Motley County, Texas.

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## Announcements

**MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Turkey Swim Club is sponsoring a Men's Three on Three Basketball Tournament March 15-16, 1996 at the Valley School gym. Anyone interested in entering a team in the Tournament may contact Lacy Shannon, 806-423-1256, or Angela Clay, 806-469-5214. Deadline to enter a team in the Tournament is March 7, 1996. Proceeds from the Tournament will be used for Pool improvements.

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## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

## MEN'S BREAKFAST PLANNED FOR MARCH 3

The Monthly Men's Breakfast for March will be very interesting to county men. A short program with information on the role of men and breakfast music is planned, in addition to the regular meal.

This month the breakfast will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Matador at 7:00 a.m., March 3.

## LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Matador Lions Club will have their March 5 meeting in the school cafeteria, 12:30 p.m. LIONS - BE THERE!!!

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## Correction

The contact phone number in the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers calendar story, for the 2nd Annual Arts and Crafts Story, August 22, 23, 24 was reported incorrectly last week. The correct number is 806-348-7286.

## COW POKES By Ace Reid



"I'm gonna vote for ol' Bull. At least he's honest!"

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Primary Election  
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## THANK YOU

I want to thank the fire departments and everyone who helped fight the prairie fire on my land in Dickens County.

Harold Campbell

The Cub Scout Troop #360 would like to say thank you to the Community for all their help and support to our troop. A special thanks to the Baptist Church for providing our meeting place. We also want to thank the Floydada Troops for loaning us their Pinewood Derby Track.

Motley County Cub Scout Troop #360

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