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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Came the Spring with all its splendor, All its birds and all its blossoms,

- Longfellow

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



DAISY SMITH

Daisy Smith has lived in Matador for 22 years. She is a native of Roaring Springs. She has two sons, George of California, James Ray of Missouri, and a daughter, Sandra Miller of Dallas. She also has seven grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and one greatgreat grandchild.

In her spare time Daisy enjoys working around the house and read-

Barbara's Bylines

Did you ever look out the window and see a truck going down the high-way without a driver? We have twice. Last week Carla and I were in the front part of the office and saw the tire truck rolling down the highway. About the same time I saw a man jump out of his pick-up running out to it. He stopped and and then went to find the driver who hadn't missed the truck.

Several years ago Carla just happened to be at the front window removing the Christmas decorations. She looked up just in time to see an 18 wheeler coming toward the building without a driver. It scraped the building and broke out part of the window where she was standing before it stopped.

Even though it has turned off winter again, Spring has been announced. The buzzards, scissor tails and grackles are making their way back along with a few other birds that go south for the winter.

Don't forget to be prepared to celebrate Resurrection Sunday and set your clocks up April 7th for daylight sav-

Motley County Chamber Schedules Monthly Board Meeting

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank.

Agenda items to be discussed are: 1996 membershp drive, economic development, annual banquet planning, and other possible projects for

to attend and provide input for the new year planning.

Matador Listed In 1996 **Texas State Travel Guide**

Charles Keith, Secretary, Motley And its flowers, and leaves, and grasses County Chamber of Commerce, recently received notificaton from the

Texas Department of Transportation Matador entry is being added based on of the Guide.

that the new 1996 edition of the TEXAS a request by the Motley County Cham-STATETRAVELGUIDE will include ber of Commerce approximately six

a new entry for Matador. The new The Matador entry is on page 171

Easter Cantata "Hosanna!" To Be Presented Sunday Night

sanna!", to be presented by local Following the presentation, finger ance. foods will be served by the churches in the fellowship hall.

There will be an offering taken to ing. benefit the Ministerial Alliance, which provides aid to travelers and others who need special assistance.

HOLY WEEK **CELEBRATIONS**

Week in Motley County beginning on

Members of the community are Palm Sunday, March 31. All county invited to the Easter cantata "Ho- residents are urged to take advantage of this year's special spiritual celebrachurches on Sunday, March 31, at 7:00 tions, according to several pastors in p.m., at First Baptist Church, Matador. the Motley County Ministerial Alli-

> March 31 - Palm Sunday Celebrations in all churches on Sunday morn-

> Easter Cantata and fellowship, First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

April 4 - Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Meal and Communion, First 6:30 p.m.

Several events will highlight Holy Springs Chapel, Roaring Springs

Sunrise Service, Motley County Matador Football Field, 7:00 a.m. Rev. Wilson of Macedonia Church preaching; music by Billy Donaldson, Gerald Pipkin and friends.

Breakfast cooked and served at First United Methodist Church by county men following.

Reverends Gilmore and Kelley urge all who can to attend the unique Seder meal. To do so will help today's Chris-United Methodist Church, Matador, tian understand what Christ did under the Old Covenant on the evening be-April 7 - Sunrise Service, Roaring fore his betrayal. It was this event which preceded his institution of the New Covenant on the same evening.



Alt. 2,347

Map G-11

General-Matador was designated county seat when Motley County was organized in 1891, and was named for Dr. J.W. Mottley (name was misspelled in the law), signer of Texas Declaration of Independence who

was killed at San Jacinto. The city was named for the Matador Land and Cattle Co., originally organized in 1882 by a Scottish syndicate. The area was founded and settled by cowboys of the Matador Ranch. The historic ranch house with 26 rooms was built in 1918 using native rock at a cost of \$26,000. (Not open to the public.) Today, the local economy is still based on ranching (livestock) operations along with crop farming with cotton, wheat, and grain sorghums.

Motley County Historical Museum—Housed in the old Traweek Hospital built in 1928 by Dr. A.C. Traweek. Sr., the first medical doctor in the county. Exhibits include collection of clothing, home furnishings, tools. firearms, and photos depicting early ranch and farm life in the county. Special exhibit rooms feature early medical care, school items, Plains Indians artifacts, a miniature display of the city as it existed from 1891-1910, and history of the Matador Land and Cattle Co. Open Mon. 1 - 5 p.m.; other times by appointment. One block north of U.S. 70 at corner of Dunee and Bundy Sts. For information, call 806-347-2651.

9-A All District **Basketball Teams** Announced

by Coach Kim Alexander

Seven of the Motley County Lady Mats and four of the Matadors were named to the All-District basketball team this year.

This is a great honor because no coach can nominate or vote for their own players. All of our players were selected by the other coaches in our

"The coaches in our district seem to think highly of these players' abilities," stated Coach Alexander. "It is a great honor to have this many players in our program to receive this recogni-

Those players who were chosen All District were Jarrod Brooks, Kevin Keltz, Leah Cruse, and Kasey Parks.

Honorable Mention selection were Cara Franks, Leigh Pipkin, Brad Thacker, Leslie Van Hoose, Dodie Morris, Tonie Bowden and Aaron Green. Each of the honorable mention players received at least one vote from another coach in the district.



ALL-DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM — Named to the 9-A All-District Girls Basketball team were Leah Cruse and Kasey Parks (kneeling l-r). Those receiving Honorable Mention were (standing l-r) Leigh Pipkin, Dodie Morris, Tonie Bowden, Cara Franks, and Leslie Van Hoose. Leigh, Leslie, and Cara will be graduating this year, and will be missed on the team. The other girls will be returning next year.



ALL DISTRICT — Named to the All-District Basketball team were Kevin Keltz and Jarrod Brooks, (seated left to right). Receiving Honorable Mention were Aaron Green and Brad Thacker, standing left to right. This season was Brad, Kevin, and Jarrod's last year for the Matadors, as they are Seniors, but Aaron is a Sophonore so fans can expect to see his talents for two more years.



TOO COLD FOR THE BIRDS — This ice covered birdhouse is probably not being housed by any birds right now, with icicles hanging all over it. It's hard to believe that Spring has arrived with temperatures dropping into the 20's this week. Weathermen are predicting warmer temperatures for the remainder of the week.

Local Candidates File For May 4th Elections

The filing date for the May 4th Roaring Springs City Council - council places, incumbents Russell Elections ended Wednesday, March Mayor, Incumbent Joey Thacker; two Alexander and Timmy Brooks.

Local candidates filing for places are as follows:

School Board - 2 places for three year term, Gale Stafford, Darrell Cruse, and Randy Barton; one place for 1 year term, Marisue Potts and Pat Smith.

Hospital Board - 3 places, Charles Keith, James Gillespie and Ronnie

Matador City Council - Mayor, Incumbent Gary L. Lancaster, and Any Chamber member is welcome Rodney Head; 2 council places, incumbents Shane Jones and Don War-

Parents and anyone who may be 7:30 p.m. interested are urged to attend the season's first Motley County Youth Or- be discussed. Coaches will be selected ganization meeting which will be held and the date will be set for the team in the school gym Tuesday, April 2 at draft.

Parents Urged To

Attend MCYO Meeting

The Summer Baseball program will

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

EATING ENOUGH GRAIN PRODUCTS IS ESSENTIAL

and minerals to your diet.

Guide Pyramid, the three food groups vegetables; and fruits.

on whole grains.

gn complex carbohydrates, dietary fiber, day). and other food components linked to good health. These foods are generally low in fats, and by choosing the suggested amounts, you are likely to increase carbohydrates and decrease the age, or national origin. I fats as well as calories in your diet.

Dietary fiber is found in whole-

and peas, vegetables and fruits. Eating foods with dietary fiber is important Is your diet complex or contain for proper bowel function and can complex carbohydrates? Eating reduce the symptoms of chornic conenough grain products such as breads, stipation, diverticular disease and cereals, pasta and rice every day can hemorrhoids. It may have benefits in add protein, carbohydrates, vitamins prevention and treatment of chronic Library by Joan Green Lawrence. Smith I was given the wrong name for

that have complex carbohydrates are daily? In a recent USDA nationwide are five volumes of John Bennet Bodbreads, cereals, pasta and whole grains; survey of consumer knowledge and die's Southern Families. The Lewis Choosing a diet with plenty of grain 10 thought it was important to eat books. Several works deal with North products is encouraged by the Dietary foods with adequate fiber. Five of 10 Guidelines for Americans, just revised thought they were getting enough fi- Kentucky. We appreciate Mrs. Lawby the Department of Agriculture and ber, perhaps because they had been rence's generosity in donating these the Department of Health and Human trying to increase fiber and had now Services. The guidelines recommend achieved their goal. However, recent that Americans eat at least six servings food consumption studies show both enjoy delving into these new addiof grain products, such as breads, ceremen and women get about half the tions. als, pasta and rice, with an emphasis amount of fiber recommended by some nutrition experts (women get about 11 Whole grains are natural sources of grams and men about 15 grams per

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: We are held responsible not only for what Ex grain breads and cereals, dry beans we do - but for what we do not do.



We have just finished cataloging the 28 genealogy books donated to the Mike Smith and in honor of Leona When you look at the USDA Food diabetes and coronary artery disease. use in the genealogy section of the making the error. Do most people eat enough fiber Library. Included in this group of books attitudes about diet and health, eight to family lines are traced in two of the Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi, and books to our genealogy department, and I know that you genealogists will

> We appreciate the donation to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee in memory of Cecil Shelton. We also thank the donor who wished to remain anonymous for the memorials to Lillie Crouch, Tom Spears, Ruby Hobbs, and Cecil Shelton. These memorials represent a lasting tribute to the memory of special people.

made in last week's Library Notes. The enjoy.

donation by Jo Scott is in memory of diseases such as cancer of the colon, These books are now ready for your this memorial, and I am sorry for

New books in the Library include Unusual and Most Popular Baby Names. In this book we are told that the most popular girl's name is Brittany and most popular boy's name is Michael. A new paperback is Primal Fear by William Diehl.

Harm's Way by Stephen White, author of Higher Authority is a psychological murder mystery featuring Dr. Alan Gregory who follows clues to his friend's murder through the Rockies of Colorado and the grand Tetons of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Another new book is The Enemy Within by Larry Bond, the author of Red Phoenix. An epic suspense thriller. The Enemy Whitin explores the world of domestic terrorism and keeps readers on the edge of their seats as they turn

These new books and many more I want to apologize for an error are ready for you to check out and

Nancy Cooper Performs In Opera

FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS — These young ladies participated

in the 4-H Fashion Show held Monday afternoon in the Motley County

School cafeteria. They all received blue ribbons and are eligible to show

their outfits at District, which will be held April 13 in Munday. They are

pictured left to right, Shandra Jones, Courtney Hays, Kelsi Wallace,

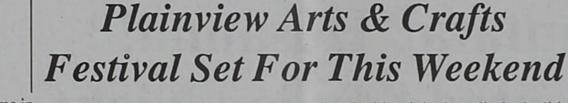
Stachia Baxter, Rebecca Long, and Shea Rose.

Nancy has actively studied piano since kindergarten and voice since 1983. She writes poetry and composes music and hopes to publish her poetry and go commercial with her songs. A native of Matador, Nancy attended South Plains College, Lubbock Christian University and Amarillo College. ceived an Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree. She is currently receiv-

Nancy Cooper, daughter of Mr. and as a Physical Therapist Assistant from Mrs. J.B. Cooper of Matador recently Amarillo College. While at Amarillo performed in the Opera Die Fleder- College she has served as vice presimaus in Amarillo. Nancy sang in the dent for the Physical Therapist Assis-

> Attending the Opera from Matador were Nancy's mother, Mrs. Jean Cooper, her brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Judy Cooper, and Mrs. Lindy Stafford. Prior to attending the Opera the group visited with Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford. Mrs. Stafford attended the Opera with her sister-in-law, Lindy

Nancy's father, J.B., was unable to



The first annual Plainview Arts and Crafts Festival will be held March 30 and 31st in the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on

hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 At South Plains College Nancy rep.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the show, said he was pleased with the variety of ing an Associate of Sciences Degree attend due to illness. items to be offered at the upcoming craft show. "The handmade items range from painted nail art to handmade brass jewelry. It will also have tole painting, wall hangings, name cutouts, unfinished furniture, window decorations, games and wood puzzles, handmade quilts and book covers, yard furniture and swings."

Other items to be offered include wind chimes, terra cotta pottery, Emu oil, original clothing, silver jewlery, hair accessories and bows, kalidascopes, stained glass, sun catchers, and bird houses. Also on hand will be yard decorations, soft sculpture wall hangins, embellished tee shirts, shorts, floor Lamps and trash bins, and many, many more items too numerous to list.

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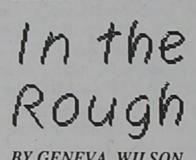
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BY GENEVA WILSON



The Ladies Golf Association met at Wilson, Marihelen Wason, Lucretia group ate lunch and the business Campbell and Marihelen Wason, Co-

and Lucretia did great on them. Those attending and paying dues were Olivia Barton, Frances Moss Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Mary of 38. Lou Williams, Leona Terry, Geneva

Billie Dean's Cafe Thursday, March 2 Campbell, Loys Campbell, Frances for their first meeting of the year. The Hobbs, and Laverna Price. Those playing in the afternoon in a

meeting was conducted by Lucretia 2 Lady Scramble were: Louise Barton and Olivia Barton; Presidents. The playday flyers were Marihelen and Frances Hobbs; Frances passed out and the play days look like Moss and Leona Terry; Geneva Wilson

they are going to lots of fun. Marihelen and Lucretia Campbell; LaVoe Thacker and Mary Lou Williams.

Louise and Olivia won with a score

·Hazel, we miss you.

The Motley County 4-H Clubs invite you to a Going Away Reception honoring Motley County Extension Agent

Michael Clawson and his wife, Angela Thursday, April 4, 1996 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Motley County VFW Memorial 4-H Building

Your presence is encouraged!

Deacons To Be Ordained At First Baptist Church

On Sunday, March 31, at 11:00 vited to be a part of this special time in a.m., Frist Baptist Church, Matador, the lives of these men and in the life of will ordain four new deacons - Billy the church.

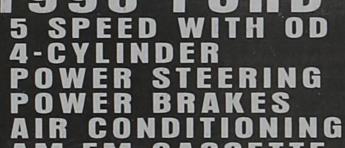
Following the service, the regular Green, Brent Marshall, Brian Marshall, Fifth Sunday Meal, a potluck lunch, and Johnny Palmer. Everyone is in- will be served.

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FRIENDSHIP

by Michael G. Crowley, Jr. Modesto, California



Such a word describes those that are close to us. Sure we may speak of people that we know as friends, but when we speak of a close friend we speak of so much more than an acquaintance. A friend is someone we have grown close to due to some common bond or interests. Somehow we find people that become very special to us. David had such a friend. During the turbulent

years in which king Saul was threatening David's life, David became close friends with the most unlikely of people. David's friend was Jonathan, Saul's son. In spite of the fact that David's selection by God as the next king would replace Jonathan as heir to the throne, Jonathan loved David as his own life.

Jonathan risked his own life to save David from his father's rath. Sometime during a quiet moment in your busy week, read of the covenant or pact that David and Jonathan made (I Samuel 20). Read how David mourned the death of his friend, in spite of the fact that such an event guaranteed his ascension as King of Israel (I Samuel 31; 2 Samuel 1). Read how David cares for Jonathan's son as he had promised (I Samuel 20: 14-17; 2 Samuel 9).

If nobody smiles, and nobody cheered, And nobody helped us along; If every man looked after himself And good things went to the strong; If nobody cared just a little for you, And nobody thought about me; And we all stood alone in the battle of life;

What a dreary old world it would be. John 15:13 - "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." What a friend we have in Jesus!

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Motley County School News

Students of the Month



JUNIOR HIGH "STUDENTS OF THE MONTH" for February were Rhonda Ashley and Casey Lawrence.

HIGH SCHOOL "STUDENTS OF THE MONTH" for February were Ryan Martin and Kim Ashley.

for February are Rhonda Ashley and dor. She is a seventh grader at MC Jr. Casey Lawrence.

What's Happening

Thursday, March 28: PTO Book

Jr. High Track at Spur. High School UIL at Munday. FFA Judging , Tarleton S.U. Friday, March 29: PTO Book Fair. High School Track at Jayton. High School UIL at Munday. FFA Judging at WT A&M. Saturday, March 30: District One

FFA Judging at Clarendon.

Matador

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Junior High "Students of the Month" of Linda and Roger Ashley of Matasey Lawrence. High and has three older brothers, and in Rhonda is the 13 year old daughter Jarod, Cory and Sheldon and two older dent. sisters, Kim and Lisa. Rhonda enjoys watching her favorite movie, "Baby's Day Out". Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is red. Her favorite song is "Any Man Of Mine". Rhonda's activities include playing basketball, track, UIL and watching TV. She is an active member of the Jr. High Basketball team.

The people Rhonda admires most are her parents, because "They have always been there for me and taken care of me.'

Rhonda plans to attend college and

major in Veterinary medicine. Casey is the 14 year old son of Naomi and Rickey Lawrence of Roaring Springs. He is a seventh grader at MC Jr. High and has an older brother, Chad, who is a senior at Motley County. Casey's favorite color is blue and he enjoys eating steak. His favorite movie is "Ace Ventura" and his favorite song is "When I Come Around" by Green Lee Jones, who has been accepted Day. Casey's hobbies and activities include mainly playing basketball. because "They protect and watch over Casey is a member of the Motley me.'

County Jr. High football and basketball teams, and a member of the FCA and is the seventh grade class presi-

The people Casey admires the most are his parents because "They have put up with me for 14 years."

Casey plans to attend Texas Tech, but has yet to decide on his major.

High School "Students of the Month" for February are Kim Ashley and Ryan Martin.

Kim is the 16 year old daughter of Linda and Roger Ashley of Matador. She is a Sophomore at MC High School and has three older brothers, Jarod, Cory and Sheldon, and older sister, Lisa, and a younger sister, Rhonda, who is a 7th grader at MC Jr. High. Her favorite color is Turquoise and she enjoys listening to her favorite song, "Let Her Cry". Kim's favorite food is fajitas and her favorite movie is "Clueless". Kim's hobbies include Milk. spending time with her friends. Her THURSDAY, APRIL 4 activities include being active in FHA and playing basketball.

Kim admires God and her parents,

Kim's future plans are to go to Oklahoma Panhandle State or South Plains College and major in music or

Ryan is the 16 year old son of Kellie and Hal Martin if Matador. He is a Sophomore at MC High School. Ryan's hobbies and activities include huntings, fishing, playing football, basket-ball and tennis. Ryan's favorite food is steak and his favorite color is red. He likes listening to "Lean On Me" and his favorite movie is "Tombstone". Ryan is a very active member of the Motley County FFA Chapter, the Motley County 4-H, FCA, member of the Youth Group at First Baptist Church and a member of the Student Council.

Ryan most admires his dad because "Of all the hard work he does and his attitude and outlook onlife. Also, for his dedication in everything he does."

After graduation Ryan plans on attending college at Tarleton State University at Stephenville and major in Horse Management.



MONDAY, APRIL 1

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Combination Pizza, Green-Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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

Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.

key, Dressing, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Easter Cake,

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

Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Cowboy Cookie, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 **EASTER BREAK!!**

PTO STAFF OF THE WEEK



This week's PTO Staff of the week are Motley County ISD aides (pictured left to right) Susan Jameson, Deidra Clifton, Frances Brandon, Jan Martin, Kathy Jones, and Brenda Hudson. These ladies fill many shoes and wear many hats. They're greatly appreciated!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



CHESLE SUZANNE PARSON

NICKNAME: Scampbooger AGE: 18

BIRTHDATE: October 9, 1977 BIRTHPLACE: Lockney, Texas PARENTS: Fred and Mellane Parson BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Brooke FAVORITE COLOR: Purple FAVORITE FOOD: Guacamole En-

FAVORITE SONG: Far Behind by HOW LONG HAVE YOU AT-

TENDED MC ISD? 3 years. ACTIVITIES: FHA, UIL, One-Act Play, Volleyball, Golf, NHS. FAVORITÉ SUBJECT: English FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Golf BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:

Take chances WORST ADVICE EVER RE-CEIVED: Don't worry.

FAVORITE MEMORY: The River

PET PEEVE: Looking for something caught.

Lunch: (Pre-Easter Lunch) Tur- GOALS: Be successful and travel.

Attend Texas Tech University and The College of Allied Health.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: Where I spent my Freshman year.

MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: Friends and Family.

HOBBIES: Road trips. IN MY SPARE TIME: I sleep!



NICKNAME: Judd & Judson

AGE: 18 BIRTHDATE: 4-23-77 BIRTHPLACE: Sheridan, Wyoming PARENTS: Randy and Sharon Mar-

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Chance Martin.

FAVORITE COLOR: Black. FAVORITE FOOD: Mexican food. Candlebox, and Mary Jane's Last FAVORITE SONG: So Fine by Guns Dance by Tom Petty. & Roses, "Cumbersome" by 7 Mary 3, & Roses, "Cumbersome" by 7 Mary 3, and "Jailhouse Rock" by Elvis.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MOTLEY COUNTY ISD: 2 years.

ACTIVITIES: Football. FAVORITE SUBJECT: English FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Football. BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: You can do whatever you set your

mind to. WORST ADVICE EVER RE-CEIVED: Don't worry we won't be

FAVORITE MEMORY: Last night in

Austin. PET PEEVE: Becky McFall. GOALS: Succeed in whatever I do in

my life. PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend college at SPC in Levelland. IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL

YEARS IT WOULD BE: I would have attended school more. MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: My family, my friends, Linda. HOBBIES: Aggravate Mrs. Bingham. IN MY SPARE TIME: Hang out with my friends, talking with Ma B.

RS Community Volunteers To Host Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt the hunt and will furnish the Easter for Motley County Children on Satur- Eggs. The children need to bring only day, April 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the Roaring their baskets. There will be prizes Springs City Park. The Roaring Springs awarded in "special" eggs that will be Community Volunteers is sponsoring hidden along with their regular eggs.



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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager, Plainview

HOUSEWORKERS REPORTS

DUE WITH TAX RETURNS People who hire maids, babysit- Jane Shanes, manager of the Plainters, handymen, and other household view district office. "You'll need to to make it easier to report the wages on Internal Revenue Service." which many household worker's Social Security benefits will depend.

Under the new law, employers only have to file once a year instead of quarterly as in the past, and they only have to pay taxes for those household workers to whom they pay \$1,000 or more during the year.

endar quarter and paying tax on the fice, or call our toll free number, 1-earnings of workers who are paid \$50 800-772-1213," the district manager or more during the quarter, no tax will said.

workers are reminded that under a report the earnings and pay the emrecent law they are required to file a ployer portion of Social Security taxes report of the wages paid and pay taxes (7.65 percent). You also need to withdue with their federal income tax re- hold the same amount of Social Secuturn due by April 15, 1996. The law rity taxes from the household worker's has simplified reporting requirements earnings and send that amount to the However, if the worker is under age 18, you do not have to report the wages

be due unless the earnings are at least

\$1,000 for the entire year," stated Mary

unless household work is the worker's primary profession. Under this rule,

most babysitters would be excluded.
"If you have questions about the changes in reporting household emrkers to whom they pay \$1,000 or ployment and paying the Social Security taxes on household employment,
"Instead of filing a report each cal-

... He which sowth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which sowth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians 9: 6,7

I wish to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks for your vote and support in the March 12 Primary Election.

FRANKLIN JAMESON



"Change is a Challenge" and meet- A&M University will be presented to ing new challenges head-on will be the Mr. Don Anderson of Lubbock. A focus of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton second presentation, to the Outstand-12. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton GinIn keeping with the theme of chaljunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Trade Show and lenges met and overcome attendees Convention, April 11-12.

new farm bill by the House-Senate Executive Vice President Donald Conference Committee makes this Johnson, and reports on two PCG-led year's speaker selection especially initiatives: the High Plains Enhanced timely for all High Plains cotton pro- Boll Weevil Diapause Control Producers. Both of this year's speakers gram and the Plains Cotton Improvecome from the United States Depart- ment Program. ment of Agriculture Consolidated Farm discussing details of the development ing for the election of 1996-97 offi-and implementation of the next farm cers. Current officers include Presi-

lent speakers addressing this year's selected by the PCG Board.
meeting," says PCG Executive Vice
The PCG Board of Dir President Donald Johnson. "Their currently in the process of being elected comments will be especially timely in a series of county election meetings now that the Conference Committee across the 25-county area. Newly has sent a compromise farm bill to the elected Directors will be confirmed House and Senate for final approval bythe PCG membership at the Annual

Johnson notes that further information about the bill, which has been re- begin, April 12, with registration from named the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act of at 12:00 noon. The PCG meeting will 1996, will be made available as soon be held in Room 107 of the Lubbook

tion of two awards. The Distinguished 1:30 p.m. Team in Agriculture Award from Texas

Growers' 39th Annual Meeting, April ing High Plains Cotton Agent for 1995,

will also hear addresses from out-going The just announced agreement on a PCG President Frank B. Jones and

The PCG Board of Directors will Service Agency (FSA) and will be meet following the membership meetdent Frank Jones of Lamesa, Vice This year's speakers are: Richard President Jackie Burris of Wellman O.Newman, Deputy Administrator for and Secretary-Treasurer Don Lang-Farm Programs, and Wayne Bjorlie, ston of Lubbock. Each of these indi-Director Fibers and Rice Analysis viduals has served the maximum number of terms allowed in their cur-'We are pleased to have two excel-rent positions and new officers will be

The PCG Board of Directors is

meeting.
The 39th PCG Annual Meeting will Memorial Civic Center. The PCG Other scheduled agenda items for Board of Directors will meet that af-the PCG meeting include the presenta-ternoon in Room 108-109 starting at

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Charles Johnson was elected to the County Clinic in Matador, as well as South Plains Health Provider Organi- five other clinics and fourteen Women, zation, inc. (SPHPO) Board of Direc- Infants and ChildrenNutrition (WIC)

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

J.W. Maritt of Lubbock visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Wat-Dillard, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goss of Missouri, A&M University. and daughter visited his grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell last Saturday.

dents at Texas Tech, visited her great- day night. grandmother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, Sunday afternoon. They were enroute back to relatives in Merkel Friday. Lubbock after spending their spring break visiting her parents and grandparents in Tulsa and his family in Shamrock.

Present were the hostess, Suzanne Abbott, JoEtta Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Lee Peacock, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mrs. Maudie Littlejohn Williams, elementary teacher and principal here in the 30's and 40's, died in Clovis, N.M. March 12 and was buried there. Her husband, Owen Williams, who with his parents lived here as a young man, preceded her in death. prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Barnes of Canyon

Ossie Lee Brown, Odessa Mullins, and Grace Zabielski attended the District Ceara Lewis and Derck Waters, stu- Banquet of Study Clubs in Lubbock Fri-

GUILD MEETS IN

Mrs. Callie Giesecke was hostess to the Guild Wednesday evening of last week the Devotional using the subject "The brought the lesson on "Style - Some Distinctive Marks of a United Methodist Member". Mrs. Read also said the closing

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An Awards Ceremony was held. Quitnen Rose was presented the Bob Cat Badge and Handy Man Pin. Fannin Gwinn was awarded his Bob Cat Badge.

Other scouts attending were Marc Henzler, Kenny and Jacob Johannes, Michael Ameel, Chance Bingham and Colby Ashley. Adults attending were Mr. and Mrs Russell Henzler

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son during their spring break at West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney visited

GIESECKE HOME

with ten present. Billie Clifton said the opening prayer. Suzanne Abbott brought Sandpiper". Chelsea Read, study leader, Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following

Bingham and her sister, Pam Joplin of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday for Mrs. Dixon to attend the Texas Federation Womens' Club Caprock District Spring Convention. It was held at the Four Points

Heather Turner, Texas Tech student in at 5 p.m., Saturday, March 23. Hiking and other Lubbock, visited during her spring holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Tumer and Cobey.

> Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Katheryn Martin enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Sunday and visited in Matador with Mr. and

Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and son, Matt of Haskell visited Sunday with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited and son Matt, Kenny Rose, Mr. and Mrs. James at the Floydada Nursing Home, Sunday with

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HEALTH CARE CLINIC TO BE IN FLOMOT

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The Do Gooders' Club is sponsoring the Health Clinic tests. They enrourage everyone to take advantage of this free medical service.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Jack (Nada) Starkey had surgery, Friday, March 22 at the Panhandle Surgical Hospital in Amarillo.

Howard Rogers is a patient in the surgery, Tuesday, March 26.

Orville Lee is a patient in Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was taken Sunday, March 24 suffering cardiac com-

Mrs. Glen D. (Laverne) Tiffin is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery, Thursday, March 21.

Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis accompanied home Thursday, March 21 her motherin-law, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd from the hospital in Hale Center where she was a patient the past week.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview, Monday for medical

Mrs. Nelva Morris was in Lubbock Monday for medical observation following recent hospitalization. She is having a

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner and Kelsey and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler of Lubbock were in Georgetown, Saturday, March 9 to attend the wedding of Tol Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Clay and children met her parents, Mr. and Mrs Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle in Tyler, Monday, March 11 to attend the funeral services of her maternal grandfather, Leroy Fortner.

Judy and Leland Heiskell of Dalhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Ikie" Gilbert, Wednesday. Judy remained to visit until Saturday. Her son, Lance Heiskell of Lubbock visited overnight Friday with the Gilberts and accompanied her home.

Houseguests of League Clay during the week were Mrs. Bessie Johns and Mrs. Gloria Spradley of Timberon, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry Clay of Rockwall and his son, Coley Clay of Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Davis of Lamesa attended the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs.

Emestine Clark held in Beaumont, Saturday, March 16th. En route home Sunday they visited in Houston with Mrs.Edna Bullin. Mrs. Moseley visited in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Davis before returning home, Wednesday. They made the trip by plane from the Midland and Houston Air-

Shae Lynn and Dustin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell of Lubbock, were accompanied home Saturday by their uncle, Glen Calvert after visiting in the Calvert home the past week.

Mrs. Merle Nall, Mrs. Rosetta Blackwell and Jill Mooring of Amarillo visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary. The Degan family also visited his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Megan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter of Mansfield, visited during her spring break holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

David Hunter of Midland visited overnight Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. They and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were supper guests of Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton, Friday night.

Lillie Tanner of Tulia, who is under medical care, visited Saturday and Sunday night with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin. She returned Monday to the home of another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay where she is residing during her illness.

Mrs. Jometa McClain of Hart visited the week with her sister, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine met Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and grandchildren, Whitney and Sawyer Straw of Hale Center in Plainview, Saturday to visit.

Mrs. Sandra Barclay was elected to serve as Continuing Education Units Coordinator when the Quitaque EMS met Wednesday night, march 13. Her husband, Jerry Barclay will serve on the EMS Building projects committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wavne Hunter met Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada at the Caprock Canyons Cafe for lunch Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Speer returned home with them to

Mrs. Lori Kleinbrink and son, Kyler and Julie Clay of Lubbock visited during their school spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Thursday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

CARIBGEAN CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd of Tyler, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd returned home recently from a ten day

They toured a world of sunny islands, all fascinatingly different. They went ashore at Dominica and St. Thomas on Virgin Islands. In Willemstad, Curacao, the Dutch masterpiece, with its floating marketplace was a picture taking delight. In South America they toured the captial of Venezuela, Caracas with its rich tradition of gold, pearls and native Indian rugs. Another highlight was St. George, Grenada known as the "Spice Island" and touring the

On the Statendom Ship they had music inspired by the best of Broadway each night and other gala entertainment. The last two days at sea they cruised between Cuba and Haiti and saw Cuba's Guantomana Base. They returned to Ford Lauderdale, Florida, March 14.

FLOMOT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NEWS

The results of recent voting for 1998-99 officers of the Flomot Cemetery Association are: Doyle and Mary Jo Calvert, President and Secretary. The three new trustees will be M.C. Jones, Annie B. Coyd and Coy

Current President, Wilburn Martin, whishes to give thanks to all those who sent in membership dues and memorials to family members. Your generous support will insure that the Cemetery will be cared for well

Plans are underway to repair or build new fences and gates on the north and east sides of Membership and gifts to the cemetery are

always appreciated.

Obituaries

Fred Dawson

California, died Friday, March 8, 1996,

held later. Mr. Dawson was born May 8, 1917,

in Roaring Springs, Texas. A 20-year resident of Paso Robles, he was married for 53 years to his beloved wife. He is survived by his wife, Era

Dawson of Paso Robles; his daughter, Marilyn Giddings of Idaho Falls, Idaho; heim Family Kuehl-Nicolay Funeral four sons, Ed Dawson of Sedona, Ariz., Chapel in Paso Robles.

Fred O. Dawson, 78, of Paso Robles, Tim and Fred Dawson, both of San Jose, CA, and Tom Dawson of San Luis Obispo, CA; 12 grandchildren; A private memorial service will be and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 3460 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90010, or Hospice, 1432 Higuera, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

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Guests of Luther and Edna Ruth Green's Friday afternoon were Ronald Bourland from Amarillo, Genelle Lowery and Marilyn Childers from Canyon and Judy Burkett from Houston.

Jeremy Jones, student at Hardin-Simmons University, and Whitney Jameson, student at Abilene Christian University, in Abilene, visited their families and friends during their Spring Break holiday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mike Hoyle had surgery last week in the Methodist Hospital and came through the surgery very well. He is in now in

Carolyn Rose is a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital after suffering a back injury, a compressed vertebra. She may be released later in the week.

KEITHS MOTOR THROUGH SPRING BREAK

During Spring Break, Charles and Joan visited Tulsa and toured the Gilcrease Museum with its extensive collection of Western art, toured the Precious Moments Chapel near Carthage, Missouri, spent four nights at a historic Bed and Breakfast in Branson and saw nine shows, drove through the beautiful Ozark Mountains and spent an evenng in Hot Springs, Arkansas, then drove to Georgetown to spend a brief weekend with daughter Liz and John and grandsons, Jack and Ben. All of them attended a Schmalstieg family wedding in Sinton before returning to Austin on Sunday where Joan attended the Texas High School Counselors' Conference. While Joan was attending her meetings, Charles met with representatives of the Texas Association of Community Health Cen-

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wishes. Special thanks to my children, Johnny, Dianne and Mike. God bless

To everyone who had a part in celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary

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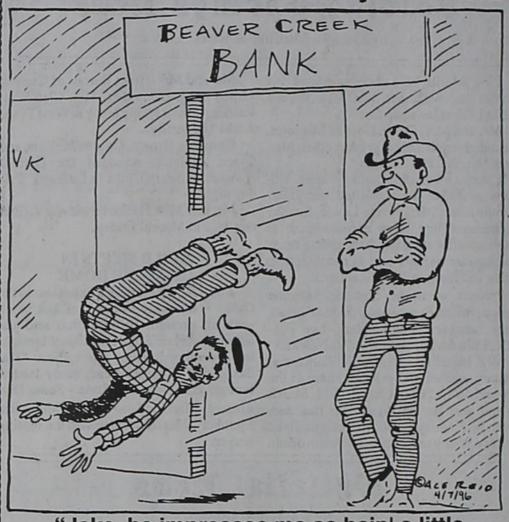
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