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## A Look back in Time



JANUARY 12, 1950

J.N. Fletcher to Seek  
Re-Election As Commissioner

"The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of J.N. Fletcher of Roaring Springs for re-election to the office of Motley County Commissioner, Precinct 4, subject to the action of a Democratic Primary, July 22, 1950."

JANUARY 19, 1950

"Miss Deborah Ann Tilson is Motley County first 1950 baby. She was born here at Stanley Clinic Hospital just five hours after the New Year." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tilson."

JANUARY 18, 1934

Local Veterinary Kidnapped,  
Robbed and Threatened With Death  
Outlaws Well Armed;  
Machine Gun In Car

Paducah Farmer and Family  
Held Captive by Other  
Members of Gang

The trial of four desperadoes led into this peaceful west Texas community late Sunday after they had boldly stopped a farmer named Anderson and his family on the highway east of Paducah about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, kidnapped the man, wife and two small children, and taken the new Ford V-8 automobile which they were driving. Forcing the terrorized family to accompany them, two of the men remained in the Chevrolet car in which the four were riding when the Anderson car was stopped and with one of the other two men driving the Anderson V-8, the two cars headed west.

A few miles east of Matador about 5:30 in the afternoon, the Chevrolet car with the Anderson family and two of the highwaymen turned into a lane near the C.B. Whitten farm and stopped, the other car coming into Matador.

## TRAIL DUST

By  
DOUGLAS MEADOR



Interest on a loan of love should be allowed to compound, lest the principle be endangered.

★★  
Few things can make a man appear more untidy than an unlaced shoe.

★★★  
The best way to avoid a mistake is to avoid doing anything.

★★★  
It is pleasant to watch the lightning play in a remote rain cloud hidden by the darkness of a summer night. The roar of thunder and the fury of the storm is lost in the wall-less canyons of distance while the magic silhouette reveals fantastic mountains pierced as bubbles by a glittering knife. Nature, the drunken genius, paints majestic beauty with blinding rapidity and then despoils forever with the angry black brush.

## Library receives gift for new equipment



Unpacking the new Library equipment, a computer scanner, purchased with a gift from First National Bank in Floydada are Patricia Green, Georgia Witcher, and Librarian Suzanne Abbott, pictured left to right.

by Marisue Potts

The Motley County Library recently received a \$500 donation from the First National Bank of Floydada. Library representative Patricia Green explained that the gift will be used for a very special project, the purchase of a computer scanner. "With this new scanner, the Library will be able to provide better service for our patrons. Naturally, we hope this leads to increased patron use."

Librarian Suzanne Abbott, in Lubbock for a librarian's meeting on Monday, is expected to return with the new equipment which will be installed as soon as possible.

"We are both excited about the new equipment and grateful to First Na-

tional for the donation," she said in a telephone interview. She also expressed gratitude to Glenn Woodruff who played an instrumental part in revealing the Library's special project needs to the Floydada bank. Besides the books, videos, tapes, and interlibrary loan services that the Library offers, is patron access to the Internet.

The First National Bank, according to bank president Tom Farris, is glad to give back to the tri-county area that makes up its customer base. "We need to give a boost to our local communities. This is just a small way that we can show appreciation to our many customers in Motley County," he said. The bank recently donated \$100,000 to build a new Library in Floydada.

## Chamber Board Meets Tonight

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will hold its first meeting for the 1998 year tonight at 7 p.m. at the Library.

The Board will reorganize and elect officers for the year as well as finalize the annual schedule of events. This will be an extremely important meeting so it is essential that all board members attend.

All Chamber members and ALL community members are invited to attend this important meeting.



## Tribune to Print Sweetheart Brag Pages

The Motley County Tribune will once again print the special Valentine Brag page. This special part of the paper will be printed in our February 12 issue. Pictures of your special someone will be printed in a heart, with information under. Each heart will be only \$10, a small price to pay to show off those beautiful children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. A double heart will be \$19.00.

Deadline will be noon, Friday, February 6. Be sure to bring in your sweetheart's picture no later than that day, to allow us to have time to get everything situated for the pages.

See an example of the heart in our ad on page 3.

## Cotton Yield Better Than Expected

Motley County is about to wrap up the cotton ginning season with only a small amount of cotton left to gin.

Red Ball Gin in Roaring Springs is still ginning but were expecting to be finished by the end of the week. They have ginned 7,502 bales of cotton this year. Darla Gwinn stated that she felt the cotton crop was fairly good this year, in some places. Roaring Springs crops were not as good as some places, because of the weevils.

Flo mot Gin reported ginning 6,172

bales. Pam Morris, employee of Flo mot Gin reported they believed the cotton crop was better than expected.

ADM Paymaster Gin in Quitaque is still ginning with about 500 bales left to gin. They have ginned 18,097 bales this year. They feel the yield was better, but the price was less than last year. Paymaster gins cotton from farmers in Motley County, Floyd, and Briscoe counties and also from the Estelline area.

## January Sales Tax Show 12% Increase Over Last Year

(AUSTIN) - State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered a total of \$155.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties.

"We're beginning another promising year. Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 12 percent higher in January than those for the first month of last year. Consumers continue to show increased confidence in the Texas economy," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$142.4 million, 12.5 percent higher than last January's payments of \$126.6 million. Rebates of \$13.3 million to Texas counties were 7.4 percent higher than allocations of \$12.3 million in January 1997.

This month's payments includes local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November, at the start of the traditional holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Sharp announced a new addition to the Comptroller's web site, Window on State Government at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

"We now have the sales tax allocations comparison summary available to Internet subscribers," Sharp said. "It is a pleasure to provide comprehen-

sive information such as this to the taxpayers of Texas."

To access the sales tax information, click on "Texas Taxes", scroll to "Tax Information," and click on "The Sales Tax," where a history of a wide variety of information, including sales taxes by city, county, special purpose district, and transit authority, all updated monthly, will appear.

County total — net payment this period, 2,423.20; comparable payment prior year, 2,725.93; % change, -11.10%; 1998 payments to date, 2,423.20; 1997 payments to date, 2,725.93; % change, -11.10%

City sales and use tax comparison summary for Motley County is as follows:

Matador — current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 1,297.26; comparable payment prior year, 935.94; % change, 38.60%; 1998 payments to date, 1,297.26; 1997 payments to date, 935.94; % change, 38.60%

Roaring Springs — current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 1,125.94; comparable payment prior year, 1,789.99; % change, -37.09%; 1998 payments to date, 1,125.94; 1997 payments to date, 1,789.99; % change, -37.09%

## Matador Fire Department Kicks Off New Year

On Monday January 5th, the Matador Fire Department held its first meeting of the year. After a short business meeting, officer elections for the 1998 term were held. Election results are as follows: President, Craig Turner; Vice-President, Shawn Elliott; Secretary, James Gillespie; Assistant Secretary, Phillip Sharp; Chief, Rodney Williams; First Assistant Chief, Craig Turner; Second Assistant Chief, Jade Jones; Fire Marshall, Don Warren; Assistant Fire Marshall, Steve Barton; Certified Training Coordinator, Brian Marshall; Tail Twister, Shawn Elliott; and Reporter, Lee Jones.

Though the fire Department responded to only 38 incidents, much

less than the previous year in which 72 incidents were reported, we still had a very successful and very safe year without any injuries. With the low number of incidents and all of the generous donations received we were able to recuperate financially from 97 and make some much needed repairs and modifications to the equipment.

The fire department appreciates all of the donations of both money and equipment that the citizens have donated this year. With out your support we would not be the strong department we are today. We hope you will help us make 98 as successful as the past years.

## 1998 Brings Tax Relief For Texas Families, Businesses

"Last year, the Congress, over the objections of tax-and-spend liberals, passed a tax cut bill which would benefit millions of working Americans. I am proud that we cut taxes by \$95 billion, with 79 percent of that going to families that make \$75,000 or less," U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm remarked.

Two items in particular will help America's small business owners and their families, the senator noted. "Small business owners now will be allowed to deduct from their taxes 45 percent of the cost of their health insurance premiums, which is up from 40 percent, and by the year 2007, small businesses will be able to take a 100 percent deduction. Also, the value of estates exempt from taxes after a person's death rises to \$625,000. For small family farms and businesses, the exemption rises to \$1.3 million from \$600,000."

In addition, the alternative minimum tax has been repealed for businesses with sales of less than \$5 million.

Gramm also said that people between the ages of 64 and 69 would come away with a win from the sweeping tax reduction bill. This age group will be able to earn up to \$14,500 without losing any of their Social Security benefits. "While this is a small increase, it is a step in the right direction. We need to do away completely with this earnings penalty, which stifles the productivity of our older Americans, in addition to limiting their financial quality of life. I will continue to work to end the earnings penalty."

Separately, the senator said that for 1998 there was a new \$400 tax credit per child for families with incomes below \$75,000 if they file a single tax return and \$110,000 if they file jointly. "This tax credit will benefit 48.3 million children, and their families, and I am pleased that for 1999 and every year thereafter, the per child credit will increase to \$500."

For families concerned about their children's schooling, the senator noted that Americans would receive a \$1,500 tax credit for each of the first two years

of a child's college education. Qualifying families also can save up to \$500 a year for each child in new savings accounts whose earnings are tax-free when spent on higher education. In addition, Americans who are repaying college loans can take up to a \$1,000 tax deduction on the interest.

In addition to the above, Americans can look forward to the following tax relief in 1998:

— People who work or volunteer for charities will be able to deduct 14 cents a mile for transportation, up from 12 cents.

— Eligibility for tax deductions on individual retirement accounts (IRAs) will begin to phase out for single filers with earnings starting at \$30,000, up from \$25,000. For joining filers, eligibility will begin to phase out at \$50,000, up from \$40,000.

— IRA savers will be allowed to make penalty-free withdrawals for their higher education and vocational training.

— Annual contributions to a new retirement savings account, known as the Roth IRA, of as much as \$2,000 will be allowed for most taxpayers. This new IRA, although taxable upfront, will not be taxable when withdrawn after retirement with the accumulated interest.

— In addition to these new changes, many working Americans already are benefiting from capital gains tax breaks as of last May, including an exemption from taxes for the first \$500,000 gained on the sale of a home by joint filers.

"These tax breaks are good for America and working American men and women, but we can do better. I will be working hard to further improve the tax code when Congress reconvenes to make sure that Texans get to keep more of what they earn so they can invest it in their own families and their own communities," Gramm said.



CUB SCOUT TROOP 360 — The Motley County Cub Scout Troop 360 collected over 400 pounds of non-perishable food items for the needy at Christmas. The food was donated to the Matador Lions Club for distribution to the needy. The Troop is pictured above with their Cub Master, Darla Gwinn, (back left to right) Thomas Rice, Kenny Johannes, Chance Bingham, Fannin Gwinn, Isiah Archer, Martin Walker, Jacob Johannes, Colton Russell, and Seagram Sims. Not pictured are Alan Bingham, Webelos Den Leader, Wolf, Malcolm O'Daniel; Bear, John Martin; and Tigers, Cagen Denison, Cade Luckett and Jessie Mohringer.

## February 26 will see total eclipse

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Scientists around the world are preparing for a total solar eclipse, a rare astronomical show that will send the moon's shadow streaking across the central Pacific and Atlantic on Feb. 26.

The event will prompt a tropical eclipse festival of science for hun-

dreds of researchers conducting intense studies of the solar phenomenon as the moon's shadow moves at some 1,200 miles an hour across a string of islands in the Caribbean.

But the interest goes beyond science, said Jay Pasachoff, a noted eclipse researcher at Williams College in

Williamstown, Mass.

"It is an astonishingly beautiful thing," he said.

A solar eclipse is truly a gift of nature, astronomers say.

Through some fluke, the moon is the right size and at the right distance

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I know there must be millions of men (and some women) out there preparing for Super Bowl Sunday this week. The annual pair off of the best of the best of the NFL football teams. I must admit that I don't even know who's playing this year. All I know is that the Dallas Cowboys are not! And the only reason that I know that is because I have heard Jim and Jeremy comment a thousand times this year, about how poorly the Cowboys were playing, and a few of their opinions of how they could do better. Although I never heard them comment on their thoughts of the Cowboy's coach. I guess Mr. Barry Switzer will go on to greener pastures now, if there could possibly be a greener pasture than coaching the Dallas Cowboys! (Actually, I could think of several.) I wonder if it's intimidating to make thousands of dol-

lars less than the players you supposedly lead. I think it's ridiculous what some of the athletes make in salary these days!

The thing that I usually look most forward to on Super Bowl Sunday is thinking that I know this will be the year that the Publisher's Clearing House Van will drive up my driveway, with the smiling man and woman in their black suits, carrying a bouquet of balloons and a big, fat check for \$10 million dollars. Although after finding that envelope in a stack of unopened mail, I guess I won't be the lucky one this year, either. I imagine if they come up my driveway, it will be to ask directions, like the commercial on TV, when the lady jumps with excitement, and her husband calmly says, "I thought you had to mail it in to win."

## Alcoholism Far More Likely For Young Drinkers

by Kalpana Spivivasan  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Underage drinkers may have more to worry about than just breaking the law.

A study by the National Institutes of Health shows that children who begin drinking before they turn 15 are four times as likely to develop alcoholism as those who start drinking at legal age of 21.

They also are twice as likely to abuse alcohol than people who start drinking later, says the study conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a component of the NIH.

Some medical experts say early exposure to drinking, family pressures and alcohol advertisements have encouraged children to begin drinking at earlier ages and makes breaking the habit more difficult as they grow up.

"It's hard to get away from the pervasiveness of alcohol in our culture," said Dr. Clarence Chen, medical director at New York's Gracie Square Hospital, a facility for treating alcohol and drug abuse. "Kids start drinking because they think it's the adult thing to do."

Chen said an increasing number of his patients with alcohol problems report they started drinking by age 10. While older children often begin drinking because of social influences, younger children tend to take their cues from adults, he said.

"Parents have to be aware they are role models for kids," Chen added.

More freedom and access to alcohol may also contribute to the propensity of childhood drinking, says Dr. Morris Chafetz, director of the Health Education Foundation, who has worked on alcohol-related issues for more than 40 years.

"Kids want to belong and at the same time want to be independent," Chafetz said. "My guess is that these kids are given opportunities we didn't have to test out these things."

The study also shows the risk of alcohol dependence decreased by 14 percent for each year the start of drinking was delayed. The risk of lifetime alcohol abuse fell by 8 percent with each additional year.

"It remains to be seen whether it is the delay in alcohol use or, possibly, other associated factors that explain the inverse relationship between age at drinking onset and lifetime risk for alcohol abuse and alcoholism," said Dr. Enoch Gordis, director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Of the people surveyed for the study, more than 40 percent who began drinking before they turned 15 eventually became addicted to alcohol. That compares with the 24.5 percent who began drinking at 17 and the roughly 10 percent who started at the ages of 21 or 22.

## Six Successful Anti-Drug Strategies For Kids

A detailed survey of Texas public school students shows there are six successful strategies that help keep kids off drugs. The survey is conducted every two years by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in cooperation with the Public Policy Research Institute of Texas A&M University.

Responses of nearly 107,000 students in over 70 school districts in grades 7 through 12 revealed that students who participate in extracurricular activities, have positive relations with friends and parents, and know their parents disapprove of drug use are much less likely to use or experiment with illegal substances.

State and federal research also shows that in-depth and ongoing substance abuse prevention programs have a positive impact. The six successful strategies for parents who want to discourage drug use are these:

- \* Encourage your child to participate in extracurricular activities.
- \* Show up at your child's school events to demonstrate your support.
- \* Encourage your child to have healthy relationships with friends.
- \* Talk to your child. Make sure you say you disapprove of drug use.
- \* Support use of substance abuse prevention programs at school.
- \* Encourage your child to work at getting good grades.

Students earning grades of C or lower report two to three times as much drug use as students earning A's and B's. The TCADA survey showed that students participating in three or more extracurricular activities were much less likely to report they smoked marijuana.

Use of illegal drugs by Texas students increased significantly from 1992 to 1996, the most recent year the survey was conducted. This reversed a downward trend in drug use reported since 1988.

Marijuana was the drug most commonly used by public school students, after alcohol and tobacco, with 31 percent of all secondary students reporting they had tried it, up from 20% in 1992. Marijuana use tripled among Texas eighth graders who said they had used it in the past month. Students were more likely to report using illegal drugs when they also said they:

- \* Had conduct problems at school.
- \* Rarely participated in extracurricular activities.
- \* Did not believe drugs to be dangerous.
- \* Did not believe their parents disapproved of drug use.
- \* Had easy access to drugs.
- \* Believed most of their friends were using drugs.

Only 14 percent of students who reported that their parents mildly or strongly disapproved of marijuana had

recently tried the drug. Of the students who said their parents had no problems with their marijuana use, a total of 44 percent said they had used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days.

Only seven percent of students reporting not conduct problems at school said they had used marijuana in the past month. Some 38 percent of students reporting conduct problems on at least four days during the school year said they had smoked marijuana in the past month. Among students reporting they had used marijuana in the past month, only 17% said they participated in three or more extracurricular activities.



## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



### TEXANS BIG ON REGULATORY REFORM

During my travels around Texas I get an earful of what's on people's minds. Last month, a Henderson County rancher told me federal environmental regulations are more of a problem than insect infestations and other natural disasters.

He longs for the "good, ole days" when the big challenges were the weather, market fluctuations and pesky insects.

A lot of Texans feel that way: sick and tired of being overly regulated and second-guessed by intrusive government. Responding to my annual questionnaire, 86 percent of you said you support Congressional efforts to roll back excessive regulation by federal agencies; 71 percent said that private property owners have a role to play in the effort to protect endangered species.

Here are some other Texas opinions on this sore subject: From Fort Stockton: "Congress should require that all regulations, existing or new, are justified by honest, audited, proven science. Data provided by the Environmental Protection Agency is not always representative or correct. In addition, all regulations should be subject to a cost/benefit analysis before they are imposed."

From Coppell: "Congress should impose 'sunset' laws to require periodic legislative review of government rules and regulations. If not reauthorized, those rules and regulations would fade from the law books."

From Brady: "The size and scope of all environmental agencies should be reduced. They operate with tunnel vision. They are too powerful, and ignore the rights of property owners."

From Rusk: "I say don't just roll back the environmental laws, repeal them."

From Kirbyville: "I consider myself a good steward of my land. I voluntarily protect endangered species on my property. But I expect and demand that the federal government butt out."

From Rochelle: "I have worked with the Environmental Protection Agency in the past and was often amazed at the extent to which its representatives were removed from reality. I had just run a long, extensive road test of methanol powered cars, when the EPA proclaimed that this was the answer to pollution problems and that cars could be converted for only "about \$3000." Our data certainly did not support such enthusiasm. The EPA chose to ignore the fact that methanol costs twice as much as gasoline, but only got slightly better than half the mileage per gallon. It reduced the emissions we measured, but greatly increased some that were not yet regulated. The whole program was and is a real loser."

From Eddy: "Some of these regulatory agencies act as if they are the law. It is extremely difficult for a private citizen or property owner to overturn one of their decisions, no matter how wrong. This is not democracy."

From Clifton: "Don't expect landowners to limit their use of their own property to accommodate any species. Evolution has always eliminated species. Why should we interfere with nature?"

From Onalaska: "I am for preserving valuable environmental resources, but in a way that demonstrates common sense — and preserves the constitutional protection of private property. Property owners should have a major role in deciding on efforts to protect species."

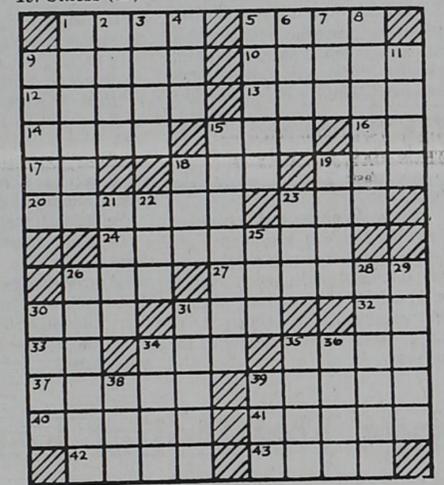
From Tomball: "Please give relief from federal regulations. They cause conflict and nullify any benefit to owning private property. You don't really own it, you just get to pay for it, while someone else tells you what you can and cannot do with it."

From Junction: "We need less federal government and more state and local government."

It seems to me Texans have a realistic view about the limits — and limitations — of government. Regulation has to be balanced against the need for America to stay productive and competitive, and, most important of all, free.

## CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. A plant cutting
  5. Box scientifically
  9. Backbone
  10. Endeavored
  12. Blinks
  13. Long-limbed and slender
  14. Vexes
  15. Negative vote
  16. Sun god
  17. River (Chin.)
  18. Cutting tool
  19. Man's nickname
  20. — jacket
  23. Abyss
  24. Charges with a fault
  26. Exclamation of disgust
  27. Scarcity
  30. Young goat
  31. Opportune
  32. Measure (Chin.)
  33. Editor (abbr.)
  34. The sun
  35. Heroic
  37. Old Norse works
  39. Monetary unit (Fr.)
  40. Smoothing tool
  41. Seaport (Jap.)
  42. Observes
  43. Belonging to her
- DOWN**
1. — of St. Louis
  2. Chain ring
  3. Writing fluids
  4. Foot-like organ
  5. A trifle
  6. Besech
  7. River (Fr.)
  8. Rue
  9. People of Switzerland
  11. A pair
  15. Innate
  18. Thus (L.)
  19. Unless (L.)
  21. A foray
  22. Highest card
  23. Through
  25. Perched
  26. To potter
  28. Believes
  29. Lily-like plant
  30. Retain
  31. Attitudinizes
  34. Rational
  35. Scottish-Gaelic
  36. TV personality
  38. Period of time
  39. Interjection



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### "OUR INFLUENCE"

We all influence someone, and probably several, by our lives each day. Really, we have no choice as to whether or not we will influence someone. We do have the choice however, as to whether our influence will be good or bad.

The Bible warns us that others are affected by the way we conduct ourselves as we go about our daily lives. It also urges us not to cause anyone to stumble into sin by following our behavior.

We need to remember that someone is watching. We likely will not know who or how many. But they will either be helped or hurt by our influence. It is impossible for our own example to be neutral. We influence our neighbors, our spouse's, our friends, the people we work with, worship with, and not the least, our children and grandchildren.

We need to pray for our Holy Father to help us more closely follow the Lord Jesus in thought, in speech and in our actions. We do have influence!

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship 9:00 a.m.

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**Motley County Tribune**

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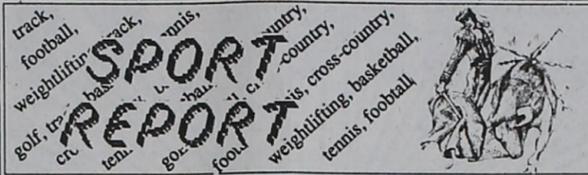
# Motley County Matadors' School News

## Senior Spotlight "Class of 1998"

### HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST  
(all grades 90 or above)

- Kindergarten:** Melissa Flores, Gavin Luckett, Eric Simpson.
  - First Grade:** Tamra Ashley, Cagen Denison, Justin Todd.
  - Second Grade:** Mylissa Gilmore, Brady O'Pry, Stacy Perryman, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Makayla Warren.
  - Third Grade:** Fannin Gwinn, Marc Henzler.
  - Fourth Grade:** Ashlee Green.
  - Fifth Grade:** Kittie Campbell, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, DaKota Meyer, John Wesley Stevens.
  - Sixth Grade:** Dumont Darsey, Angela Marvel, Susana Mendoza, Aleda Ross.
  - 7th Grade:** Clinton Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Morgan Meyer.
  - 8th Grade:** Andy Anson, Skylar Clifton, Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore.
  - 9th Grade:** Leigha Burns, Ashley Stevens.
  - 10th Grade:** Llan Barkley, Jerod Rieger.
  - 11th Grade:** Aaron Binder, Robert Gillespie, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser, Kristi Williams.
  - 12th Grade:** Kimberly Ashley, Tanya Barkley, Toni Bowden, Monica Clifton, Rebekah Jameson, Ryan Martin, Laura Mendoza, Rosalva Mendoza, Kasey Osborn, Scotty Palmer, Jill Stanley, Cobey Turner.
- HONOR ROLL**  
(all grades 80 or above)
- Kindergarten:** Andrew Martin, Courtney Moctezuma, Patrick Ramsey, Nicholas Sanders.
  - First Grade:** Gracie Ho-Gland, Kayla Hollinsworth, Annie Hurt, Cade Luckett, Laura Martinez, Ryan Rodriguez.
  - Second Grade:** Magdiel Alvarado, Isiah Archer, Jacob Blanco, Bradley Brown.
  - Third Grade:** John Martin, Angelica Mendoza, Gene Salazar, Martin Walker.
  - Fourth Grade:** Chance Bingham, Colton Russell, Ashlee Sanders.
  - Fifth Grade:** Amy Easter, Matt Henzler, Emily Hurt, Kenny Johannes, Veronica Mendoza, Sabrina Osborn, Thomas Rice, Obadiah Saldana, Natasha Ramirez.
  - Sixth Grade:** Brady Brooks, Landon Young, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Joel Rieger, Quinten Rose.
  - 7th Grade:** Amanda Sands
  - 8th Grade:** Mylinda Gilmore, Jessica Gutierrez, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones, Shawn Marvel, John Salazar, Sherri Thomas, Kelsi Wallace, Mistelle Young.
  - 9th Grade:** Rhonda Ashley, Charity Bartlett, Hillary Decker, Matthew Easter, Jermaine Hendrix, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Scott Jones, Casey Lawrence, Rachelle Renfro, Benjamin Ridgley.
  - 10th Grade:** Vanessa Easter, Quinn Hays, Andy Jones, Candace Marvel, Ryan Moore, Todd Thomas.
  - 11th Grade:** Jason Barton, Jason Clauser, Blaine Cruse, Amanda Englert, Dayton Grundy, Kandi Keltz, Laura Sanchez, ShaVonne Taylor, Blair Thacker.
  - 12th Grade:** Crystal Christopher, Aaron Green, Joe Gutierrez, Kareema Johnson, Jenny Lewis, Rebecca Long, Scott Smith.



The Motley County Matadors lost to Crowell, January 13, 86-83 in overtime.

Keane Cruse was leading scorer with 42 points. Aaron Green added 15; Benji Rodriguez, 9; Ryan Martin, 4; Bobby Fritzer, 4; Scott Smith, 6; Jason Clauser, Dayton Grundy, and Brad Marvel, each added 1 to the final score.

Aaron Green led in rebounds with 12. Keane Cruse had 8 and Benji Rodriguez, 7.

The team FT percent was 70.6. Keane was 14 for 16 FT%. Aaron Green was 5 for 6, Scott Smith was 3 for 4. Keane had 5 steals, Bobby was 2 for 2 in 2 point FG, Keane was 14 for 21, Aaron Green, 5 for 9, and Benji, 3 for 6.

The Matadors JV boys defeated Crowell with a final score of 54-23, giving them an overall record of 6 wins and 4 losses.

Sean Rose was leading scorer with 20 points. Jermaine Hendrix added 13; Casey Lawrence, 5; Matt Easter, 5; Brant Donaldson, 4; Chase Carson, 2; Ryan Moore, 2; Benjamin Ridgley, 2; and Chris Paul, 1.

Sean was also leading rebounder with 7. Chase had 5, Jerod Rieger, 4; and Matt Easter, 4.

This team only allowed 11 total points after the first quarter. A great team defensive effort.

Chris Paul, Matt Easter, Ryan Moore and Jermaine Hendrix should be recognized for their outstanding hustle getting back and preventing lay-ups.

The JV boys team had a close win over Valley JV, January 10, with a final score of 53-52.

Sean Rose was leading scorer with 15 points. Casey Lawrence added 11; Brant Donaldson, 8; Jermaine Hendrix, 7; Chris Paul, 7; and Benjamin Ridgley, 5.

Sean was also leading rebounder with 8. Donaldson, Hendrix, and Ridgely each had 4. Carson, Thomas, and Lawrence each had 2; and Rieger, Paul, Easter, and Moore each had 1.

Jermaine Hendrix had 9 assists. He also had four steals and 6 deflections. Benjamin Ridgley had 3 steals and one deflection. Donaldson had 3 steals and 5 deflections.

The J.V. boys were the Valley Tournament Champions!

The JV boys had a big win over Claude JV, January 10, with a final score of 59-23. Brant Donaldson was leading scorer with 13. Jermaine Hendrix added 12; Sean Rose, 11; Matt Easter, 9; Chase Carson, 5; Casey Lawrence, 4; Benjamin Ridgley, 2; Todd Thomas, 2; and Ryan Moore, 1.

Leading rebounder was Chase Carson with 7. Sean Rose had 6; Casey Lawrence, 3; Benjamin Ridgley, 3; Chris Paul, 3; Jermaine Hendrix, 3; Brant Donaldson, 3; and Todd Thomas, Matt Easter, and Scott Jones, each had one.

Brant Donaldson was 6 for 7 from FT line. Chase Carson was 1 for 2 from 3 pt. range. Jermaine Hendrix was 4 for 7 from the 3 pt. range. Sean Rose and Jermaine Hendrix led the team in assists.

This was a great TEAM effort. Their were no stars and no ego's.

The 7th grade girls team defeated Valley, January 12, 22-14.

Lacy Carson and Chasity Holman led in scoring with 6 each. Brittany Moore and Brittany Donaldson each added 4; and Cassie Campbell, 2.

The 8th grade girls team also defeated Valley, 31-19. Shandra Jones and Misty Young led in scoring with 7 each. Lisa Taylor added 5; Rachael Smith and Courtney Hays, each had 4; Kayla Copp and Leslie Taylor, each added 2.

The JV Lady Matadors lost to Crowell, January 13, with a final score of 22-35.

Miranda Palmer was leading scorer with 6. Rachelle Renfro added 5; Brooke Decker, 4; Rebecca Morris, 4; Leigha Burns, 2 and Stefanie Lynch, 1.

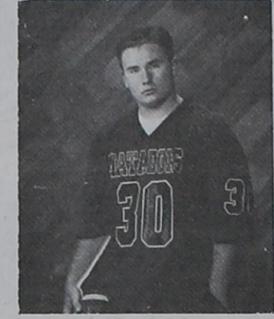
Leigha Burns was leading rebounder with 4. Brooke and Rebecca each had 3.

Brooke led the team in freethrow percentage with 67%, hitting 2 of 3. Miranda was 75% from the floor, making 3 of 4. Llan Barkley and Candace Marvel led in steals with 2 each. Brooke forced 3 turnovers.

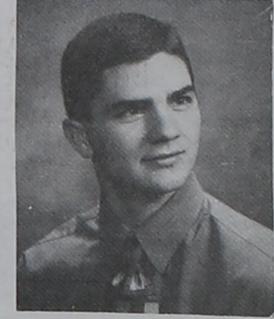
The Varsity Ladies also lost to Crowell with a final score of 49-53. Tonie Bowden led in scoring with 23 points. Kandi Keltz added 9; Margaret Mangram, 7; Ashley Stevens, 4; Blair Thacker, 3; Kristi Williams, 3. All of Margaret's points came from the line.

Tonie Bowden led in rebounds with 9. Kandi had 7 and Margaret, 6.

Tonie was 78% from the field hitting 7 of 9. Three Lady Mats were 75% from the stripe, Kandi, Kristi and Tonie. Kandi and Blair combined for 8 assists, having 4 each. Kandi also had 6 steals.



Aaron Green

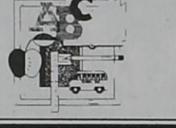


Ryan Martin

Name: Aaron Green  
Nickname: Re-run, Slash.  
Age: 17  
Birthdate: 2-24-80  
Place of Birth: Plainview, TX  
Parents: Billy and Cindy Green.  
Brothers & Sisters: Annie and Ashlee  
Best advice ever received: Trust in God always.  
If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be & why: We would have beat Valley in football.  
Most valuable possession: Family and friends, and God.  
Unforgettable memory: Homecoming '97.  
Favorite color: Blue  
Favorite song: Big Poppa  
Favorite movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer.  
Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: Ryan did it, not me.  
Favorite hangout: Where the women are.  
What I like most about myself: My hair.  
Favorite style of clothes: Levis.  
What I like most about high school: 3:15 p.m. Being a Senior.  
Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Dunking on playground.  
Most embarrassing moment: Using the word Domicile in college English paper.  
Advice to the underclassmen: Put off today what you can do tomorrow.  
Favorite saying or quote: Dough! as quoted from Homer Simpson.  
Plans after high school: Attend college and meet lots of women.

Name: Ryan Martin  
Nickname: Rhino  
Age: 17  
Birthdate: 2-28-80  
Place of Birth: Hale Center  
Parents: Hal & Kellie Martin  
Best advice ever received: Keep your faith and trust in God.  
If you could go back in time and change anything what would it be & why: My Sophomore year, I wouldn't have hung out with some of the people I did.  
Most valuable possession: God, family and friends.  
Unforgettable memory: Homecoming '97.  
Favorite color: Blue.  
Favorite song: When I Close My Eyes.  
Favorite Movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer.  
Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: I wasn't the only one.  
Favorite hangout: Outside the city limits.  
What I like best about myself: My attitude about life.  
Favorite style of clothes: Western.  
What I like most about high school: Being a Senior.  
Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: 4th grade.  
Most embarrassing moment: I don't have one.  
Advice to the underclassmen: Have fun while it lasts.  
Favorite saying or quote: I'm your huckleberry.  
Plans after high school: Attend college and become a millionaire.

### A Message from the Principal...



Last week I published an article that outlined a series of activities that you may try at home to help your young child learn to read. This series is being placed in the paper as part of Motley County Schools participation in the Texas Reading Initiative. This Initiative was started by Governor Bush in January 1996 in an effort to get all Texas students reading on grade level by the end of their third grade year and to read on or above grade level beyond third grade. The information in this article is copied from Beginning Reading Instructions, Practical Ideas for Parents (p. 5), a publication of Texas Education Agency.

In helping your children at home:

- Let your children see you read every day. When they see you read newspapers, catalogs, magazines, books and labels, they will learn that reading is important. Read for enjoyment. Your children will copy what you do.
- Make sure your children have books and other printed materials.
- Point out the letters and words that you see everywhere. Read aloud traffic signs, street signs, store signs, bill boards, and maps as you travel to and from home and elsewhere.
- While working at home, read aloud grocery labels, notices, invitations, phone numbers, and calendar dates.
- Put messages to family members under a magnet on the refrigerator or pin them on a home bulletin board.
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Again, I hope these tips will be helpful to you. If you would like a copy of this publication please contact Wayne Morren at 347-2676.

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### What's To Eat?

- MONDAY, JANUARY 26**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple-sauce, Milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad, Breadsticks, Peaches, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.
  - TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Crackers, Unbaked Cookie, Milk.
  - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Sliced Turkey, Salad, Broccoli, Rice & Cheese Casserole, Homemade Bread, Fruit, Milk.
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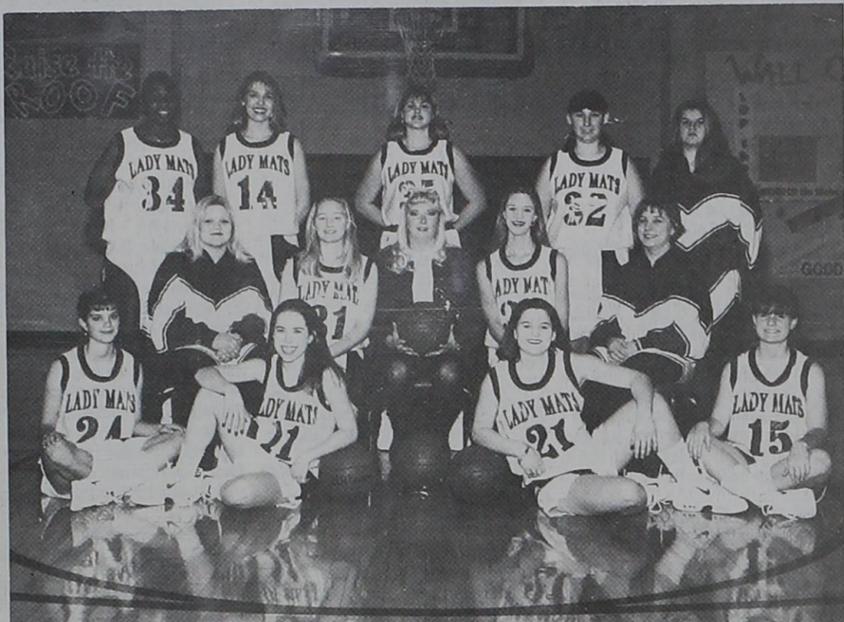
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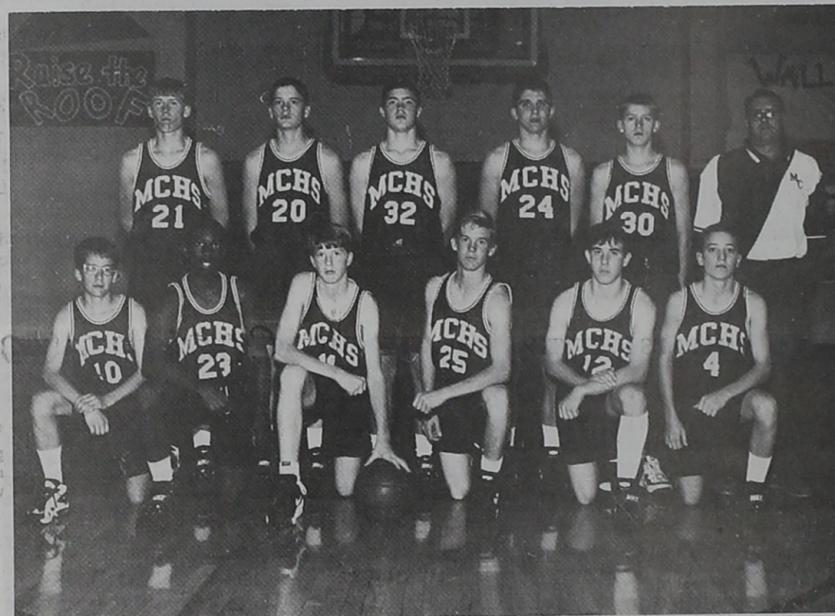
**LADY MATADORS** — Pictured left to right (top) Margaret Mangram, Kandi Keltz, Tonie Bowden, Kim Ashley, Jenny Lewis, Manager; (2nd row) Crystal Christopher, manager, Nesa McFall, Coach Kim Alexander, ShaVonne Taylor, Rebecca Long, manager; (front) Jill Stanley, Blair Thacker, Kristi Williams, and Ashley Stevens.



**J.V. LADY MATADORS** — Crystal Christopher, manager, Rhonda Ashely, Rachelle Renfro, Coach Kim Alexander, LeAnndra Wallace, Miranda Palmer; (middle) Jenny Lewis, manager, Rebecca Morris, Llan Barkley, Candace Marvel, Rebecca Long, manager; (front) Stefanie Lynch, Charity Bartlett, Leigha Burns, and Brooke Decker.



**VARSITY MATADORS** — Back row, Dayton Grundy, Jason Barton, Keane Cruse, Scott Smith, Brad Marvel; (middle) Ryan Martin, Jason Clauser, Aaron Binder, Robert Gillespie, manager; (front) Joe Gonzales, Bobby Fritzer, Aaron Green, Benji Rodriguez.



**J.V. MATADORS** — Pictured left to right (back) Sean Rose, Todd Thomas, Matt Easter, Brant Donaldson, Chase Carson, Coach Ridgley; (front) Ryan Moore, Jermaine Hendrix, Chris Paul, Jerod Rieger, Benjamin Ridley, Casey Lawrence.

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# BASKETBALL

# Church & Social News

## Predicta Study Club Hears Program on Safety Concerns of Older Americans

Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs met at the Roaring Springs Cafe at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, January 15, 1998. The meeting was called to order by President Nona Long. The devotional was given by L.V. Damron and following the usual order of business, Secretary Odessa Mullins gave a report on Safety Concerns of Older Americans. The topics discussed at length were fire, crime, fraud and carbon monoxide poisoning. Following the presentation a discussion en-

sued by club members of particular instances that had been experienced by them. Mrs. Mullins is a member of the Public Affairs Department in the Caprock District involving safety.

Hostesses for the meeting were Joyce Smith and Ossie Lee Brown who served delicious sandwiches, cheese balls and crackers, punch and coffee to those above mentioned and Janice Brown, Callie Giesecke, Lula Swim, LaVoe Thacker, Pam Thacker, Lou Wittler and Grace Zabielski.



A new shipment of videos arrived at the Library last week. As usual the subject matter is varied and there is something for everyone. There is even a video telling about how to plan a honeymoon - well, why not a second honeymoon? There is the ever-popular Corduroy in "A Pocket for Corduroy". We have a video on flight and space and one on Greece. Also we have "The Legend of Johnny Appleseed." There is a video in Spanish, "Robin Hood". These and many more are ready to check out from the Library.

We want to thank Glenn Woodruff and R.C. Giesecke for their donations to the Library. Donations help keep the doors open and are very important to the Library's well being.

I want to thank Rita and Algje Groves for helping at the Library last Thursday while I attended a Library system meeting in Lubbock. Also, we want to welcome Jo Scott back to her Monday shift at the Library. It was

really good to have Jo back last week.

We thank Viola Keith for her donation to the Library in memory of Dr. Albert Traweck, Jr. She donated a book called Women Pioneers in Texas Medicine, and we feel that this selection is indeed apropos to the memory of Dr. Traweck. Many women who have made their careers in medicine in Texas are featured in this book. One, Dr. Ruth Hartgraves, taught science for three years in Matador while earning money to return to medical school.

We also thank Charles Keith for donating three new books to the genealogy section of the Library in memory of his aunt, Mary M. Keith. Two of these books deal with Franklin County, Tennessee and the other is an extensive Keith family book.

A new book on the shelves is Jimmy Carter's Sources of Strength. This is a book on Christian meditation, and is ready to be checked out and enjoyed.

## Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club welcomed the New Year, January 5, at the Senior Citizens center, with a program, a display of art, and a covered dish luncheon and a short business meeting.

Mrs. Donald Letkeman, from Ontario, Canada, brought a display of applique art, that was outstanding and beautiful. This applique was perfect in workmanship, bright and lovely colors. Her theme was to catch your interest in this art form of applied quilts.

Pauline Hand taught the members how to make snowflakes using the plastic carriers for cokes and other canned drinks. It was a pleasant sur-

prise how pretty these were.

The covered dish luncheon was very good to all, each person wanted a copy of Betty Simpson's cole slaw salad. It turned out to be a sensation.

The February 2, meeting will be taught by Betty Bostick and will be a paint along.

Members present were Dorothy Knight, Lana Capp, Genevieve Gorden, Dorothy Day, Bonnie Edmondson, Geraldine Key, Betty Simpson, Pauline Hand, Dixie Litiken, Donald Letkeman, Winifred Lee.

Dorothy Knight was hostess for the day. President Lana Copp presided over a brief business meeting.

## Cooking Corner

"BIG EASY" SOUP  
Serves 4-6

- 8-10 small new red potatoes, scrubbed, skin on
- 2 cans (15 oz.) Veg•All Cajun Mixed Vegetables, with liquid
- 1 can (15 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
- ½ lb. smoked sausage links, cut in ¼" slices or 1 lb. cooked and diced chicken or ½ lb. peeled and deveined shrimp or a combination of all three
- Hot pepper sauce to taste (optional)
- Add water if desired

1. In a large soup kettle, boil

potatoes until tender (10-12 min.). Remove potatoes from water. Reserve about 1 cup of the water. Allow potatoes to cool slightly and cut into quarters.

2. Return potatoes and water to soup kettle. Add Veg•All Cajun Mixed Vegetables with liquid, corn and meat. Simmer until heated through.

3. If desired, add hot sauce and more water.

SPICY SKILLET DINNER  
Serves 6-8

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 pkg. (1¼ oz.) dry taco seasoning mix
- 1 cup water
- 1 can (15 oz.) Veg•All Hot 'n Spicy Mixed Vegetables, with liquid
- 1½ cups instant rice-uncooked

1. In a large skillet, brown meat. Drain excess fat.  
2. Stir in seasoning mix. Blend well.  
3. Add water. Simmer 10 minutes.

4. Add Veg•All Hot 'n Spicy Mixed Vegetables, with liquid.  
5. Heat through.  
6. Add uncooked rice. Blend well. Cover and simmer 5 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender. Stir again. Serve hot.

Serving suggestion: May be served in taco shells, topped with grated cheese.

Whether you're looking for a new side dish to spice up your meals or a different way to jazz up a favorite recipe.

## Eclipse

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to precisely block all but the corona, the flaring outer envelope of the sun, which is a million times dimmer than the solar center.

When the moon's orbit carries it between Earth and the sun, a shadow is cast onto Earth that causes momentary deep twilight. For those seconds of totality, the corona can be viewed and analyzed scientifically.

"The only way to see the corona clearly is during those minutes of a total eclipse," said Pasachoff, veteran of 25 solar eclipse expeditions.

The path of the umbra, the 93-mile-wide track where the moon precisely shadows the body of the sun, starts in the South Pacific. As the Earth spins, the shadow will race eastward and cross the Galapagos Islands.

## Family and Consumer Sciences News



by Arla Felts,  
Extension Agent

The common cold is the most frequent infection in all age groups in the United States. Colds are caused by any one of 200 viruses and has no cure. Children usually get six to ten colds a year. Adults get slightly fewer.

You can get a cold any time of the year, but more colds occur during the "cold season", which is late winter through early spring. During this time, people spend more time inside with some form of centralized heating on. Closer contact with others increases the risk of cold. Warm, dry air dries the nose and throat. Closer contacts along with dry nose and throat tissues create a perfect environment for viral infections.

Don't despair! You can lower your risk of getting a cold by taking some precautions.

**\* Eat well and get plenty of rest and exercise.** Keep up your resistance to colds by taking good care of your health before the cold season begins.

**\* Use disposable tissues.** Try to keep your hands away from your nose, eyes, and mouth. However, cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze with a disposable tissue. Discard the tissue immediately. If you don't have tissues, sneeze into your shoulder to prevent spreading the virus by air. Other people are less likely to come into contact with your shoulder than with your hands.

**\* Wash your hands often.** Colds are usually spread by physical contact. You should be careful about hugging, kissing, or shaking hands with infected people. Touching surfaces such as door knobs and telephones that have cold viruses on them will transfer the germs to you. The number one way to prevent the spread of colds is to wash your hands often.

**\* Stop smoking.** People who smoke and children who live with smokers are more likely to get colds because smoke can irritate your lungs and your nose.

Because colds are caused by viruses, they do not have a cure. The best you can do is to treat the symptoms. The symptoms of a cold include a runny nose, red eyes, sneezing, sore throat, dry cough, headache, and general body aches. Self-cure at home can help ease the aches and pains that accompany colds.

Plenty of rest is the key to cold recovery. You don't have to stay home, but take steps not to spread your cold. Get extra rest after work or school and slow down your usual daily tasks.

Drink liquids. Hot drinks help relieve congestion. Chicken soup really helps relieve the symptoms of colds (researchers still aren't sure how or why). Drinking about 8 cups of water a day is very important because mucus flows more freely. A well hydrated body will help you avoid or recover from colds. Healthy, moist tissues are harder to infect than dry tissues.

For body aches and pains, take aspirin, ibuprofen, or acetaminophen. Remember, do not give aspirin to children under age 21 due to the risk of Reye syndrome (a potentially fatal disease). Use medicines that treat each symptom separately. Take a decongestant for stuffiness, a cough medicine for a cough, and gargle with salt water for a sore throat. Don't use medicines that combine drugs such as decongestants and pain relievers to treat different symptoms all at one time. Avoid antihistamines in treating colds because they are not effective.

If you use a decongestant nasal spray, use it for only three days or less. Over use of nasal sprays may lead to a "rebound" effect. The mucus membranes swell up even more than before and cause increased congestion.

As we all know, having a cold is no fun. Colds have a gradual one or two onset and usually last from seven to fourteen days. However, home treatment of cold symptoms can help ease discomfort. Pregnant or nursing mothers should check with their health care provider before using any type of treatment including over-the-counter medications. If you have the questions about treatments at home, always call your health care provider.

Don't let the "cold season" get the best of you. By just following a few precautions, your indoor fun will have less chance of being interrupted by the common cold.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or natural origin.

**MOTLEY COUNTY VOTERS!**

- It is extremely important that all eligible citizens of Motley County vote in the Primary Election on March 10, 1998.
- If you are eligible to vote, but are not registered, the deadline is February 9, 1998. Voter registration is done by Elaine Hart, Tax Assessor-Collector at the Courthouse, 347-2234.
- If you are eligible to vote and are registered, you should consider the following deadlines:
  - February 9 is the first day to submit application for ballot by mail for the March 10 Primary Election. Applications for ballot by mail are available at the County Clerk's Office, Lucretia Campbell, 347-2621.
  - February 23 begins early voting in person. Early voting for Motley County is done at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse.
  - March 3 is the last day to submit applications for ballot by mail for the March 10 Primary Election.
  - March 6 is the last day of early voting in person.
  - March 10 is Primary Election Day!
- I will be available to deliver Voter Registration Applications and Application for Ballot by Mail forms to anyone who is unable to get to the Courthouse. Please feel free to contact me at 347-2283, P.O. Box 610, Matador, 79244.

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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and attending burial services for Clyda Nichols, Jan. 8, were Patsy and Ricky Mitchell from Burneyville, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowrance, Dan Lorraine, and Lare Lane of Amarillo; Parker Doan of Tulsa; Jerry and Cathey Nichols of Columbus, Michigan; Bell Nichols of Lucerne Valley, CA; and Marla Kelly of Apple Valley, CA. Clyda was a sister to Mrs. Buzz (LaVoe)Thacker and Mrs. Cliff Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and son Jeff drove to Dallas Friday and attended the Dallas home furnishings market Saturday and Sunday. They flew home Sunday night. Buzz and LaVoe drove home Tuesday by way of Abilene where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, John and Jana Thacker, returning home Tuesday night.

Carolyn Moose and Lisa Simpson drove to Ft. Worth Friday to welcome the new baby daughter of Danny Perryman, Megan. They visited in Tyler with Kim Trawick and friends, returning home Sunday.

Glennard and Edith Daniel spent the weekend in their home here from their Wood Floors Business in Lubbock.

Margie Payne spent Friday through Sunday in Amarillo visiting with friends.

Attending funeral services for Myrtle Corasthens at Afton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon were Odessa Mullins, Zella Palmer, Jeannie Adams, Pearl Patten, Dudley Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan and Venita Sedgwick.

Chad Smith and four of his friends, all of which are Texas Tech students, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Joyce Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer kept a doctor's appointment for J.D. in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock for Harry, Monday.

Visiting Cleo Watson recently was Dorothy Hancock and daughter, Sharon, of Plainview.

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS MEET

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met at the home of J.N. and Darleen Fletcher Jan. 13, 1998. The following members were present: J.N. and Darlene Fletcher, Pearl Patten, Lula Swim, Lee and Bill Peacock, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Walter and Jo Trammell, Steve Byrd, Jerry and Patricia Green, Charles and Joan Keith, Ossia Lee Brown, Billie Clifton, and Ruby Hipp. Special guest was Helen Brown.

New directors were named as follows: Darleen Fletcher, Chair; Jerry Green, Joan Keith, Charles Keith, Walter Trammell, Ossia Lee Brown, and Steve Byrd. Lee Peacock, Pearl Patten and Billie Clifton were appointed to make the 1998 Calendar of Events.

Patricia Green reported on a notice from the Dept. of Transportation declaring April 4, 1998 as highway clean-up day. Motion passed that we continue the pick-up of trash.

A motion was made and passed that we send a "Resolution of Appreciation" to the CH Foundation for the \$ 10,000.00 grant.

The kids Camp Committee members appointed were Jo Trammell, Lee Peacock, Ken Abbott, Pearl Patten, and Ossia Lee Brown.

Suzanne Abbott volunteered to be telephone Chairman.

A delicious pot luck meal was served after the meeting closed.

Our next meeting will be held Feb. 10th at the home of Bill and Lee Peacock.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### HAS ACCIDENT

Larry Clay suffered an ankle injury when working with farm implements Friday afternoon. He is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery Sunday morning, Jan. 18. With him during surgery and hospitalization are his wife, Angelia and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

### ATTEND CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Community Concert Sunday afternoon held at the Harral auditorium at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Featured performer was baritone vocalist, LeRoy Villanueva.

They visited Mrs. Leota Hargrove, wife of former pastor of Flomot Baptist Church and Bro. Gene and Mary Louder of Kress, former pastor of Matador Methodist Church. Others attending the concert were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Matador.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin, Sunday were Mrs. Eldon Martin and Chuck Martin and son, Seth of Lubbock, Lori Martin of Taylor and Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador. Sylvia Lee and Nova attended the reception honoring Lon McKay on his 95th birthday held at the Community Room at the bank in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

L.E. Shorter and son, Clois Shorter enjoyed fishing Monday and Tuesday at Lake Texoma. They had good luck!

Bert Whitaker and his mother, Mrs. Beverly Whitaker of Matador attended the funeral services of Mrs. Earline Whitaker held in Quitaque, Monday.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Friday with son and family, Kim, Dickie, and Jason Cloyd. Kim and Annie B. enjoyed shopping in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Joy and Leo Archer, Friday at their ranch home west of Matador. They visited in Plainview Saturday with Mrs. Alice McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross met Mrs. Dorothy Carson of Olton and Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of El Paso in Plainview

recently to visit. They attended the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. Clara Schaefer in Olton Saturday night held at the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green.

Nada and Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for Nada a medical check up. She received a good report. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. They celebrated Michael's birthday.

Howard Rogers was in Lockney, Monday for medical appointment. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Tuesday was Randy Rogers of Lubbock who accompanied home his daughter, Kaylyn, who visited here since Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers attended the 95th birthday of Lon McCay, Sunday held at the Community Room at the bank in Quitaque.

Warren Davis visited in Fritch from Saturday until Monday with his family, Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael.

Mrs. Keri Schon of Ropesville visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended funeral services of Mrs. Earline Whitaker held in Quitaque, Monday. They had lunch and attended to business in Plainview Friday.

Members of the Do Gooders Club had a Work Day at the Community Center Thursday.

Laurie and Matt Hathaway of Muleshoe visited overnight Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, former resident of Flomot, had dental surgery the past week in Lubbock. He is reported to be doing fine.

### HAS SURGERY

Tom Ross had additional surgery on his hand he injured following an accident at his home at Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo, Wednesday, Jan. 14. His wife, Aleda, was with him and they returned home, Thursday.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

An old man and his wife were sitting on the front porch when she said to him, "Pa, why don't you go down to the restaurant and get us some ice cream? I'd like vanilla with chocolate syrup. I'll write it down so you won't forget."

"Don't worry, I won't forget," Pa said as he left a little while later, Pa returned with two hamburgers.

"I knew you'd forget," Ma said. "I told you I wanted mine with mustard."

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Joe (Carolyn) Luckenbach of Silverton had knee replacement surgery

Monday morning, Jan. 19 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

With her during surgery was her husband, son, Mike Montague of Amarillo and daughter, Mrs. Johnney (Carol Ann) Turner, local resident.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Frances Dixon last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador and their houseguests, Kobbi Risser and Brian Blair of Arlington.

Visiting Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Josie Raetz of McAdoo who were at the Gwinn home in Matador from Thursday until Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle.

Jack Samford of Afton visited Sunday with Mrs. Juanita Cooper.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey were Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton.

Mrs. Frances Dixon visited in Wheeler from Thursday until Saturday with her sister and husband, Dorothy Jean and Adrian Risner.

## Obituaries

### Myrtle Carothers

Services for Myrtle Carothers, 95, of Afton, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 18, 1998 at the Afton Baptist Church. Rev. C.L. Atkinson officiated. Burial was in the Afton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Carothers died Friday, Jan. 16. She was born September 29, 1902 in Jack County, Texas. She married William B. Carothers on Dec. 17, 1925 in Glen,

Texas. She lived in Dickens County most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Carothers preceded her in death as did two sons, Billy Joe and Leroy, and one daughter, Betty Jean Kimsey.

Survivors are one son, Alvin Carothers, Afton; two daughters, Agnes Williams, Lubbock and Linda Dement, Lubbock; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

### Mildred Thrasher

Floydada - Funeral services for Mildred Inez Thrasher, 77, of Lubbock, were held at 3:30 p.m. January 17, 1998 at the First Baptist Church with Reverend G.A. Van Hoose, retired minister, officiating. Reverend Gene Hawkins, pastor at First Baptist Church, assisted. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Thrasher died Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at her residence.

She was born January 19, 1920 in Mills, N.M. She attended Porter Schools and married Leo Richard Thrasher in 1938. He died August 4, 1976. Mrs. Thrasher moved to Floydada in 1960 from Matador. She was a charter member of Trinity Church of Floydada, and a homemaker. Mrs. Thrasher is preceded in death by one daughter, Beth

Elaine Thrasher, who died in 1942.

She is survived by three sons, Leo Thrasher of San Jon, N.M., Allen Thrasher of Floydada, and Robby Thrasher of Plainview; three daughters, Carol Tate of Haines City, Florida, Eileen Thrasher of Lubbock, and LaNell McCandless of Floydada; three sisters, Clea Fickel of Carlsbad, N.M., Imogene Duck of Amarillo, and Mary Helen Frost of San Jon, N.M.; 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the South Plains Chapter Alzheimer's Association, TTUHSC, 3601 4th St., Room 3A116, Lubbock, Texas 79430, or to the Grand Court Retirement Home Chapel Floydada, 4601 71st., Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

### Delbert Timmins

Lorenzo -- Graveside services for Lorenzo Delbert Timmins, 60, of Lorenzo were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 16 in Lorenzo Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor of Lorenzo First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Timmins died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 21, 1937, in Deer Trail, Colo. He married Ruth Cox on Oct. 20, 1956, in Littlefield. He moved to

Lorenzo in 1977. He was a member of the Lorenzo Volunteer Fire Department and First Baptist Church.

He was on the Lorenzo Housing Development Board, where he had served as president. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Florence Timmins of Rutland, Mass.; a son, Ricky Dale of Roaring Springs; two daughters, Debbie Merrill of Lorenzo and Mellony Barker of Ralls; two brothers, Carl of East Alton, Ill., and Larry of Rutland, Mass.; a sister, Peggy Dukatni of Wolfthor; and 13 grandchildren.

### Thomas "Turk" Anderson

Funeral services are pending at Seigler Funeral Home in Matador for Thomas "Turk" Anderson, 68. Mr. Anderson died Sunday night at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He had been a longtime resident of

Matador, and a former employee of Matador Motor & Implement Co.

Survivors include two sons, Lucious Jeffrey of Wichita Falls and James Nelson of Arkansas; and two brothers, James Anderson of Amarillo and Albert Anderson of San Antonio.

If you have Roaring Springs news items, please call 348-7962. If no answer, leave message. Or stop by Odessa's house.

If you would be interested in collecting the Roaring Springs news, please contact Odessa Mullins or the Tribune

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## Matador News

Ronnie Bailey of Eastland had recent 4 Inez Bailey is visiting in their home while by-pass heart surgery. He is reported to be his wife, Kay attends to her real estate recovering just fine. His mother, Mrs. business.

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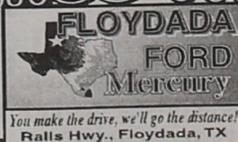
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# Farm & Ranch News



## Texas Likely To Take Back Agriculture Committee Chair

Texas agricultural producers look to be in a win-win situation as one of two Texas congressmen will likely be the next house Agriculture Committee Chairman.

With Rep. Bob Smith's (the current Ag Committee chairman) decision not to seek another term for office, the most likely scenario is that Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) will be named after Smith's retirement in December, 1998.

"If the Republicans maintain control of Congress, and there's no one predicting they will lose it, Rep. Combest will be our next House Ag Committee Chairman," Steve Pringle, TFB legislative director, said. "If the Democrats happened to gain control of Congress, Rep. Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford) is in line to be the next chairman. Of course, both these scenarios depend upon their re-election to Congress."

Pringle said Smith's departure offers a historic opportunity for the Lone Star State.

"For the first time in recent history, a single state has the potential to have both the chairman and the ranking minority member of a particular committee - in this case the House Agriculture Committee," Pringle said. "Both Congressmen Combest and Stenholm have excellent records working for and with agriculture."

Combest, who was raised on a farm in the Texas Panhandle, is currently the House Agriculture Committee's vice chairman and chairman of the Forestry, Resource Conservation and Research Subcommittee.

"Bob Smith's departure at the end of next year will allow us to have the time we anticipated to complete a successful partnership on behalf of agriculture," Combest said. "I am focused in the remaining year on enjoying my association with Bob and looking forward to working with the Republican leadership so farmers and ranchers will remain worldwide leaders in the production of a safe and reliable supply of food and fiber."



As reported in last week's Cotton News the Permian Basin Boll weevil Eradication Zone was created by the Texas Department of Agriculture (DA) January 8 following grower initiated efforts to provide an answer to the area's current boll weevil infestation.

The TDA announcement included the naming of James C. Brown of Midland to serve and the Permian Basin Zone representative on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Brown joins Don Parrish of Yoakum County on the TBWEF Board of Directors. The naming of Brown to represent the Permian Basin Zone creates a vacancy on the TBWEF Board. A new representative for the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone is expected to be named in the near future.

Growers from the newly created Southern High Plains and Permian Basin Zones are now in the process of gathering data and working with the TBWEF to pull together plans for new boll weevil programs in these areas.

Officials with the TBWEF and a Task Force Committee from the SHP Zone, together with advisors from PCG and the Texas Ag Extension Service, will meet January 17 in Brownfield to formulate plans, budgets and assessment proposals for the SHP Eradication Zone.

Growers in the Southern High Plains Zone could possibly vote on a program within the next few months.

PCG officials have pledged any help they can provide to growers and to the TBWEF to gather data, develop program plans and increase grower awareness as this effort moves forward.

"How do you feel the boll weevil problem will be in the future?" was one of the questions posed in a recent survey of cotton producers and landlords conducted on behalf of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Southwest Research Associates, a local company specializing in polling, surveys and statistical analysis, presented the survey results to a group that included Senator Robert Duncan, Representative Delwin Jones, Directors of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and PCG's Executive Committee.

The survey asked 26 questions. Three hundred interviews were completed in the southern zone consisting of Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties. Three hundred and one interviews were conducted in the northern zone consisting of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher Counties.

A detailed analysis of the responses will help producer groups across the area develop plans, programs and assessment proposals for boll weevil control or eradication that meet the needs and expectations of growers and landlords.

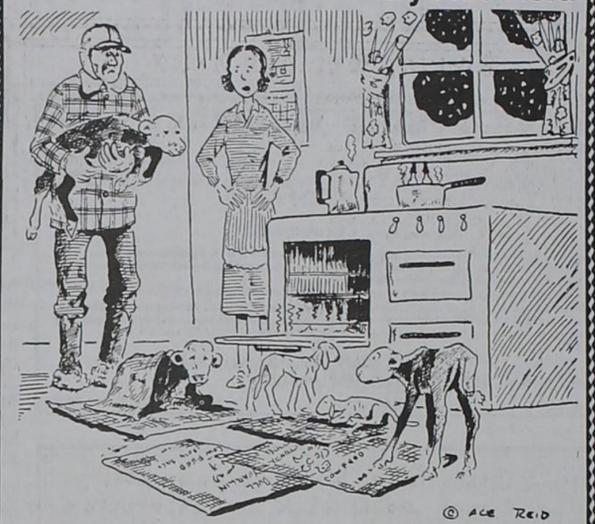
As to the future, 66 percent of respondents in the northern zone feel that the boll weevils will become somewhat of a problem to a serious problem and 77 percent in the southern zone feel the same way.

Preliminary plans are being put together for the 41st Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting. The meeting is scheduled in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Convention and Trade Show which will be held in Lubbock April 16-17, 1998.

The PCG Annual meeting will be held Friday, April 17.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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"Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a Feb. 28, 1998 renewal date," Perry said. "I want to remind applicators to check their CEUs. There's still plenty of time to get the credits. Applicators can check with their Texas Agricultural Extension office for courses offered or call the Texas Department of Agriculture for a list."

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on renewal form that they should receive by the end of January.

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 REPORT OF JOE E. CAMPBELL, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS  
 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1997 TO DECEMBER 31, 1997

FUND	BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1997	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1997
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 19,452.08	\$ 276,089.50	\$ 271,992.82	\$ 23,548.76
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 6,449.92	\$ 19,620.07	\$ 20,127.12	\$ 5,942.87
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 6,628.14	\$ 24,752.70	\$ 25,084.21	\$ 6,296.63
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 6,814.13	\$ 25,652.22	\$ 25,424.05	\$ 8,042.30
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 7,128.35	\$ 21,788.44	\$ 23,579.20	\$ 5,337.59
LIBRARY	\$ 4,852.30	\$ 2,921.10	\$ 4,059.04	\$ 3,714.36
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 6,797.51	\$ 11,876.01	\$ 1,376.20	\$ 17,297.32
BUILDING FUND	\$ 7,609.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,609.18
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 5,425.95	\$ 84,240.58	\$ 59,002.29	\$ 10,664.24
ARREST FEES	\$ 4,390.15	\$ 2,585.25	\$ 1,399.76	\$ 5,565.65
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 479.00	\$ -	\$ 87.50	\$ 391.50
HOT CHECK	\$ 676.48	\$ 71.31	\$ 61.31	\$ 686.48
INVESTMENT	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 249,000.00	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 466,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 381,303.17	\$ 688,557.24	\$ 600,205.22	\$ 469,655.19

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 BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOE E. CAMPBELL, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FORGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.  
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