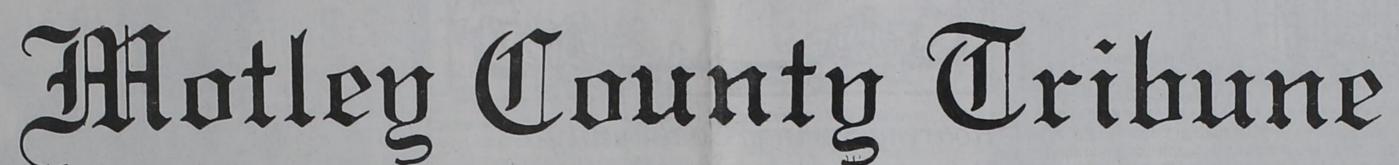
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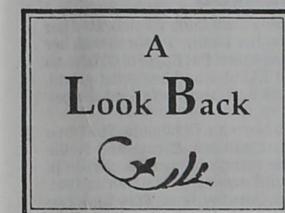


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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1999



APRIL 25, 1935

Many at Northfield Rabbit Drive

"A large crowd participated in the annual rabbit drive held in Northfield Tuesday. About 350 rabbits were killed according to reporters.

Visitors from surrounding territories took part in the drive.'

APRIL 25, 1935

Fairmont, Flomot Schools Merge Consolidation Will Increase 33 Students

"An agreement was reached Saturday between the trustees and Superintendent of the Flomot school and the trustees and Superintendent of the Fairmont School whereby the two schools would become consolidated and the Flomot school bus would be used in accommodating both grade and high school students of the Fairmont School, carrying the 33 high school students to Flomot.'

### Motley County Chamber of Commerce launches 1999 membership drive

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce has launched its 1999 Membership Drive. The Chamber invites all new residents to become members of the Chamber and also invites past members to renew your memberships for the year.

For businesses, a \$25 donation or more, and for individuals, a \$10 donation or more, is required to renew your membership.

Please see a Chamber member or mail the following application to the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 788, Matador, TX 79244

Name of Business:		-
Mailing Address:	and toning the	
City:	Zip:	

### Matador Masonic Lodge will celebrate Centennial

The Matador Masonic Lodge will celebrate their 100th Centennial Celebration April 30, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Motley County School Auditorium.

The meal is free and all members, their families, friends, widows, Eastern Star, and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Laura Kreusel



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NEW LIONS QUEEN — Ashley Stevens, center, was crowned the new 1999-2000 Lions Club Queen at Tuesday night's annual show. First Runner up was LeAnndra Wallace, standing next to Ashley (left). Second Runner up was Kayla Copp, far left. Other queen contestants were Miranda Palmer (back left to right), Candace Marvel and Rabecca Morris. In front (right) is Kristi Williams, the 1998-99 Queen.

Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

### Methodist Superintendent to speak in Matador

The Reverend Henry Salley, District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church, Plainview District, will visit the Matador and Roaring Springs churches on Sunday, April 25. He will bring the morning message at Matador and conduct a specially called Charge Conference at Roaring Springs. Henry is the former pastor of the First Methodist Church, Paducah. He has been Superintendent two years. You will be blessed by his ministry.

### Assembly of God Church to host Teen Challenge

Matador will be hosting the Teen Challenge team for an evening of ministry. The team that is based in Midland will be here May 2 at 6:00 p.m. Teen Challenge is a ministry devoted to helping young and old alike all over the world to find God and the freedom from drugs and alcohol that He offers.

Over the past nearly forty years

Yes, I am willing to serve on committees or special projects.

## **Roaring Springs City Council Hires New City Secretary**

The Roaring Springs City Coun- City Secretary. cil met in Special Session, April 19,1999 in City Hall. Mayor Thacker called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

Motion was made by Gary Smith, seconded by James Adams, and carried unanimously to hire Zella Palmer as the new Roaring Springs

Present for the meeting were Mayor Joey Thacker; Mayor Pro-tem James Adams; Council Members tary, Cynthia Stafford. Council members Mark Brannon and Lisa Simpson were absent.

**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS** — The Motley County Girls' and Boys' Golf teams qualified to compete at Regional at their District meets held at the Roaring Springs Ranch Golf Course last week. Pictured at top is the Girls' The First Assembly of God of team, (back left to right) Rachelle Renfro, Coach Kay Bingham, and Rabecca Morris. In front are Llan Barkley, Brooke Decker, and ShaVonne Taylor. The Boys' team is pictured below (back left to right) Dayton Grundy, Chase Carson, Jason Barton, and Keane Cruse. In front are Jason Clauser, Coach Kay Bingham, and Casey Lawrence. The Regional meets will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29. The Girls' meet will be held at Levelland and the Boys will compete at Sundown.



wins scholarship at Lubbock Arts Festival

On Saturday, April 17, Laura Kreusel participated in the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God Fine Arts Festival in Lubbock. She was awarded a 'Superior Rating with Invitation' for playing a piano arrangement of "How Great Thou Art". She has been invited to perform at the National Fine Arts Festival that will be conducted in August in Orlando, Florida.

Laura's district performance was Kelly Keltz, Gary Smith; City Secre- sufficient to earn a \$600 scholarship for college and she will be eligible to increase that amount to \$1000 or \$1500 with a Superior or Award of Merit rating at the National level.

Congratulations, Laura!

Important American Legion meeting Monday

Fleming Post 337, The American Legion, Matador, will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting Monday night, April 26, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This meeting will include a covered dish supper and the spouses of the Legionnaries. It is an extremely important meeting because the main agenda items at the business meeting will include:

1) Making a decision on the disposition of the American Legion Building and several city lots owned by the Post.

2) Finalizing plans for the 1999 Motley County Memorial Day Muster on May 31,1999, and

3) Discussing the reactivation of The American Legion Auxiliary in Matador.

The remaining scheduled Post meetings for 1999 will be: May 24, September 27, October 25, and November 22. Please put these dates on

# Ag Credit of Texas, PCA to hold Annual Stockholders' meeting

ing for Ag Credit of Texas, PCA will be held in six sessions during April. This is the 65th meeting for the entity formerly known as Rolling Plains Production Credit Association prior to the Texas PCA's merger with the Association.

The six sessions begin in El Paso on April 19 followed by the Marfa and Pecos Regions' meeting in Marfa on April 20. San Angelo hosts the session on April 24 for the San Angelo and Sonora/Ozona Regions. On April 27 the Canadian, Pampa, Perryton, and Wheeler Branch Office members will meet in Canadian. The Childress and Matador Branch Officers' session is scheduled on April 29. Stamford is the site of the last session set for April 30 for the Stanton and Sweetwater Regions and the Reick of Menard and Lee Bloodworth Munday, Spur, Abilene, and Stamford Branch Office members.

At Canadian, Childress and Stamford, registration and the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by a brief session. Stockholders and guests will meet at the Canadian School Cafetorium. The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session, and the Stamford meeting will be held in the High School Cafeteria.

The entity's Board of Directors declared a patronage distribution Texas Panhandle. As of March based on 1998 fiscal year earnings for 31,1999 the Association's outstanding the former Rolling Plains PCA mem- loans to farmers, ranchers and agbership. Total patronage is \$1,296,316 related businesses were over \$104 with 40% being paid at the former million.

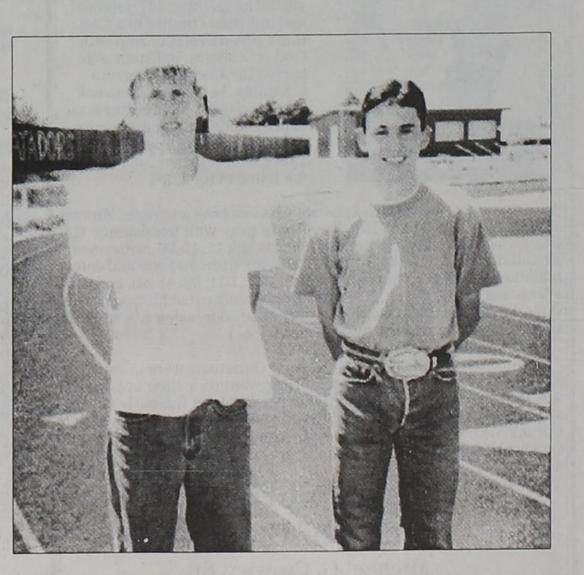
The Annual Stockholders' Meet- PCA's Canadian, Childress and Stamford sessions of the Annual Meeting. The patronage returns 18 1/6 cents for every one dollar of loan interest accrued on 1998 stockholdermembers' loans and lowers the effective interest rate on borrowers' loans for the year to 7.39%.

Drawings will be held from members' registration cards until a total of \$400 is awarded in each session at Canadian, Childress and Stamford. The popular Cooper Fiddlers of Abilene will present a highly entertaining program at the San Angelo, Canadian, Childress and Stamford sections.

Five directors will be elected during the short business session. Nominees are as follows:

Sonora/Ozona Region - Robert of Sonora; Sweetwater Region - Don A. Jones of Fluvanna and Eddie Thornburg of Hermleigh; Canadian Area - Garner Schoenhals and John Wheeler, both of Canadian; Matador Area - Dean Turner of Matador and Doyle Dean Proctor of Turkey; and Stamford Area - Keith Corzine of Stamford and Donnie Kiker of Anson.

As part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, Ag Credit of Texas, PCA serves some 1200 borrowing members in 62 counties of West Texas and the Eastern portion of the



there have been countless thousands that have been set free from sin and have gone on to lead lives that were of benefit to themselves, their families and their communities. The Reverend Jeff Morea is scheduled to minister the Word. The team members will be sharing testimonies of how the Lord has brought healing and deliverance into their lives. It should be an evening full of God's blessings for all that attend. You're all invited to be our guests and experience for yourself what God is doing. Please contact Pastor Rex Kreusel at (806) 347-2771 if you need more information.

### **Booster Club** to meet Monday

There will be a Booster Club meeting, Monday, April 26, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The agenda will be Scholarships, All-Sports Banquet, and All-Night Graduation Party.

your calendar. See you this coming Monday night at 7 p.m.

**Tribune** wins **Panhandle Press** Award

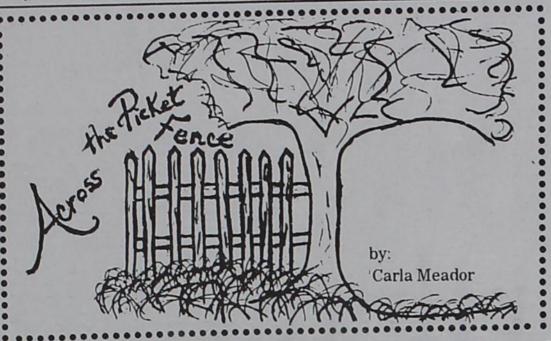
The Motley County Tribune received a 3rd Place Plaque at the Panhandle Press Convention held last weekend in Amarillo. The award was for the Old Settlers edition of the paper printed in August.

Judges commented "Good use of historical photos and articles which have contributed to the county's history. Like the idea of incorporating old photos with business ads, crisp looking, pictures tell the story."

Motley County Tribune Publisher-Editor, Carla Meador, and assistant Nancy Marshall attended the Convention.

**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS** — Sean Rose and Scott Jones qualified for the Regional Track Meet when they competed in the Area Meet held in Snyder, Saturday, April 17. Sean qualified in Pole Vault, with a First place Area win, and Scott qualified in the 1600M Run, with a Third place Area win.

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I'm sure our entire nation has watched the reports of the terrible tragedy which took place at the school in Colorado Tuesday. My heart and prayers go out to the victims' families, to the kids and teachers who had to experience such horror and to those who are and will be dealing with the aftermath of the shocking situation.

We can't help but ask ourselves what has happened to our country, to our kids. What has made some kids feel such hate to commit such an act. And we must pray for our kids, the parents, the teachers, the leaders who guide them each day. We can-not help but ask, "Why"? My heart feels such sorrow, such shock at such an unbelievable event.

What's it going to take for our country to wake up. For the parents who are not bringing their kids up with a Christian background and teaching them Christian ways, the way of God, to come to their senses. We mush pray!

must invite him into our difficult situ- tion, and I had to ask God to take over. ations. I found this little story in a book I was reading recently, and I would like to share it with you. It is time we let God take over in our lives, country!

Inviting God to take over "I was telling a friend about a dif-

ficult situation I was caught up in. I described the misunderstanding, the confusion, and the pain, hoping to solicit from him a possible solution to my problem, or at least, some welldeserved sympathy.

But, in one way, he gave me neither. And in another way, he gave me both. For when I finished my woeful tale, my friend didn't say, "I'll tell you what to do!" Nor "Your poor thing! What a terrible mess you're in!" Instead he said, Well, that sounds like a good situation for God to get involved in - and maybe even take over." And he spoke as someone who was speaking from experience.

what I needed to hear. And I realized, the only way God was going to get involved in my messy situation was if I let God get involved And how was I going to do that? First, by sharing with God everything I had shared with my friend: all the thoughts and the first payment on the Community feelings, the hurt and anger, the worries and dread — everything. Next, I We must ask God to take over. We had to invite God to enter my situa-

solution and some sympathy. But he and stressed that if another Time Ice Cream Supper and Fireworks placed before me something far change coincides with Easter Sungreater: the blazing truth of God's day, we should make sure that the hold a Memorial Day Program. our schools, our county, and our intimate concern for and involvement in my personal life, even during the very messy times."

 Everyday Epiphanies by Melannie Svoboda

**Roaring Springs Community** Volunteers plan upcoming events

by Rita Groves

The Roaring Springs Community a policy for use of the building. Volunteers met April 13 in the home Byrd, Lula Swim, Grace Zabielski, Charles Keith, D.A. and Ruby them to the Center. McGuire, Algie and Rita Groves, Darleen and J.N. Fletcher, David and Cynthia Stafford, Ruby Hipp, Dorothy Camp will be April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Lee, Mary Lumsden, Billie Clifton, Darleen and J.N. Fletcher's home. My friend's response was exactly Brenda McKeen, and the hostess.

of the previous meeting and they were approved. D.A. McGuire presented the treasurer's report showing that the Volunteers have a respectable asset now, having made have been shown all over the world. Center Building. The building is progressing with the floor, three walls, Those needing to rent a booth for \$10 and the roof complete.

I had gone to my friend seeking a ported on the Easter Sunrise Service

correct time for the Service is announced. Jerry Green is working on

Dorothy Lee reported that the of Pearl Patten. Present were Feed Trough has fifty folding chairs Suzanne and Ken Abbott, Steven to donate to the Volunteers. J.N. Fletcher 'volunteered' to deliver

Events to look forward to are:

 A planning session for Kids' Kids' Camp is tentatively scheduled Suzanne Abbott read the minutes for July 19-23. Bill Lockhart, Art Instructor, is bringing some kites to fly for the camp. Lockhart, a native of Quanah, designs and makes these flags from parachute silks. They One is worth \$7,000.

 The Flea Market is May 15. should call Venita Sedgwick. Commu-President Darleen Fletcher re- nity Volunteers will have a booth. Between the annual July 4th Display, the American Legion will

Local DPS Trooper speaks for Predicta Study Club



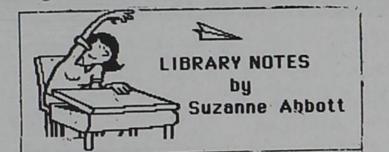
### 98th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Fern Henderson, a resident of Lockney Care Center, celebrated her 98th Birthday April 10 with a party hosted by her family. Pictured with her are her daughter, Dorothy Day, her granddaughters, Pat Engle of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Jeanette Hammond of El Paso, and her great-granddaughter, Jessica James of El Paso. Friends and family attended the celebration at the Home.

Mrs. Henderson was born April 10, 1901 in Norman, Oklahoma. She came to Motley County as a small child with her parents, Hiram and Nellie Whitaker. The family settled in Flomot. She married Floyd Henderson in 1922 and lived in the Barton Community until moving to Matador in 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have one daughter, Dorothy Jean. They have two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Henderson died in 1960. She lived alone until moving to the Lockney Care Center in 1997.

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Prom time is in the Air! Remember



I want to thank Jo Scott for helping in the library while I was in Lubbock at a librarian's workshop last week. Jo came on Thursday, and Georgia Witcher kept the library all by herself on Friday. Thanks to both these faithful people for their hard work at the library

New books at the library include the first two books in the "Left Behind" series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. We have <u>Left Be-</u> hind A Novel of the Earth's Last Days and Tribulation Force The Continuing Drama of Those Left Behind. This series comes to us from Tyndale House Publishers and is in the Christian Fiction section.

New in the reference section of the Library is the Texas Bug Book: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly. This colorful reference book nas pnotographs of harmful bugs, beneficial bugs, and bugs that may be used as biological control agents. The common name and the scientific name are given for each insect as well as a description and habits.

Erwin E. Smith was a cowboy with a camera and he photographed ranch activities all over the Southwest, including the Matador Ranch. We just received a book that shows his photographs and that tells a little bit about ranching in general. This book is entitled Cowboy with a Camera, Erwin E. Smith, Cowboy Photographer and is by Don Worcester.

a new book by Sunny Warner, The Magic Sewing Machine. New books are arriving daily. I am certain that you will find something you would like to read at the Motley County Library

We have changed our hours slightly. The library will be open as usual on Mondays from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday we are open 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. On Friday we have changed to open at 12 noon and to close at 5:00 p.m. Finally, a lesson we can learn from our dogs: When family members come home, drop what you're doing and run to greet them.

Thacker presided. Vice-President Odessa Mullins introduced Mr. Gumaer.

Trooper Gumaer expressed his pleasure at being invited to present the program for the club and stated how much he and his wife, Mitzie, enjoy living in Motley County and how much they like the friendly people here. After graduating from Quinlan High School, he was an Ex-For the younger readers we have plorer Scout, attended College, was an M.P. in the U.S. Army, was a police officer, and then became a Highway Patrolman.

He discussed some law changes being considered at this time in Austin, one being the speed limit change for trucks to 70 MPH during the day and 65 MPH at night. He stated that he appreciated the fact that the local people were good drivers and were cooperative. One problem he mentioned was teenagers driving before they have a drivers' license, and if

DPS Trooper Mark Gumaer of they have an accident, their parents Matador was guest speaker for the are also in trouble. He also stated Predicta Study Club when they met " that it was always difficult to have to at the Roaring Springs Depot, Thurs- refer an elderly driver to the Mediday, April 15. President LaVoe cal Advisory Board when it was not safe for them to drive any more.

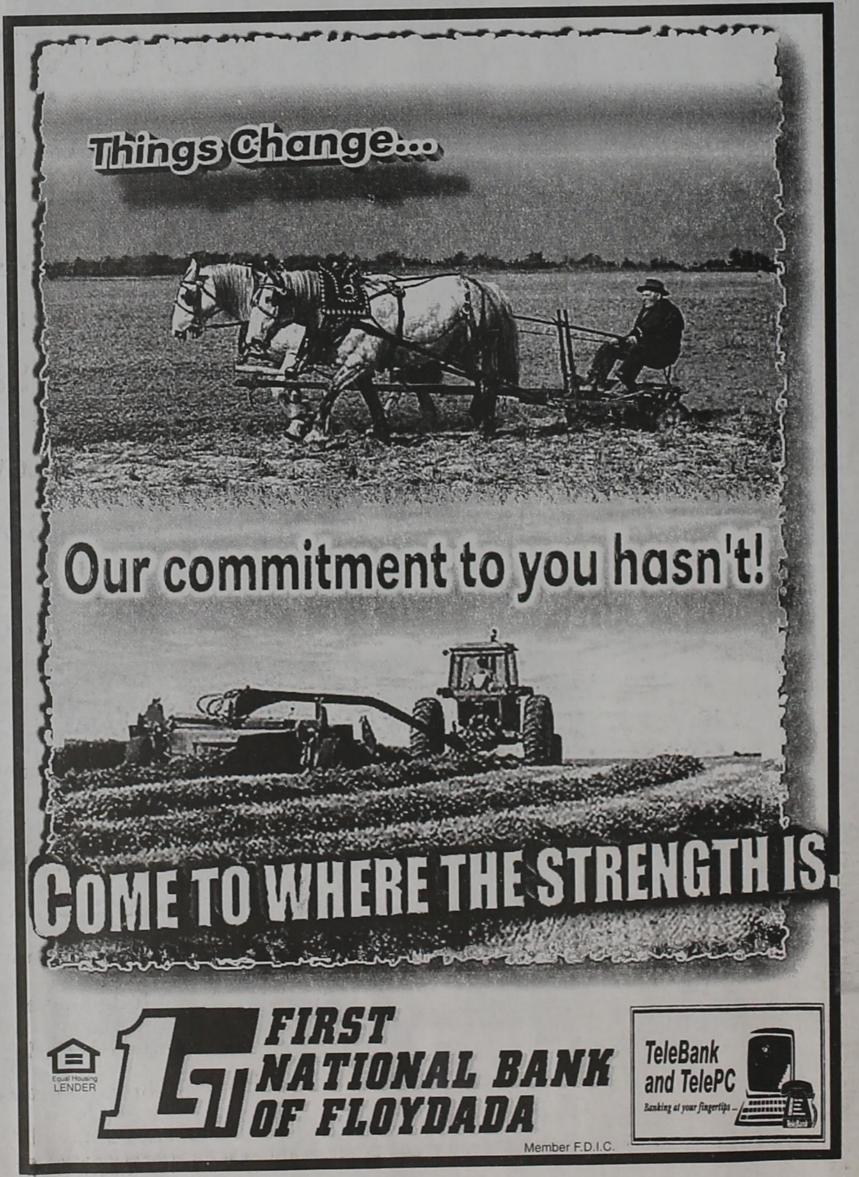
> The usual business meeting was conducted following Patrolman Gumaer's presentation. Ossie Lee Brown gave the devotion. Odessa Mullins gave a report on the Caprock District Convention that she and Grace Zabielski attended in Lubbock. Miss Texas from Arlington was guest speaker for the convention. Grace Zabielski won second place with her handmade wall hanging she entered in the craft contest.

> President Thacker read a letter concerning scholarships that were available through the Caprock District for students who were recommended and could qualify.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Odessa Mullins and L.V. Damron to Ossie Lee Brown, Callie Giesecke, Lula Swim, LaVoe Thacker, and Grace Zabielski.



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### **The Soul of Worship**



Prayer has been called the soul of worship. Although prayer should be an intensely personal and individual matter in a Christian's private relationship with God, it is also an indispensable part of the Christian worship assembly. As Dozier points out, in corporate worship, prayer is an | expression of unity, community, fellowship, and oneness as the entire congregation calls upon the name of the Lord.



#### **Tuesday Scramble** April 13 Winners

First, with a score of 30, were Kennith Marshall, Geneva Wilson, and Ronnie Vandiver.

Second, with a score of 32, were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Alan Bingham, and Randy Martin.

LaVoe got closest to pin on #6, 33'6". Others playing were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Robert Osborn, and Gene Brannon.

> **Babe Zaharias Benefit** Tournament April 18

The tournament was a great success! We had 36 golfers that played and donated to the cause.

Those playing and donating: Winners, with a score of 29, were Ken Marshall, Jake Goodson, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker.

Buzz got closest to pin on #6, 5'11

Others playing were Randy Martin, Bobby Barton, Robert Osborn, Richard Piper, Jason Clauser, Day-

Certainly Jesus clearly expressed His teaching on prayer. Among other things, He taught His disciples to pray with persistence (Lk 11:5-8), with humility and penitent hearts (Lk 18: 10-14), with sincerity and simplicity (Matt 6: 5-8; MK 12: 38-40), with intensity and determination (Mk 14:38), with expectancy (Mt. 7:7-11; Mk 11:24), and with a forgiving spirit (Mk 11:25-26). In His best known teaching on prayer (Mt 6:9-15), Jesus teaches us that only after addressing God and His concerns first do we pray for ourselves.

All through the book of Acts, the early Christians were in constant, assembly praying for God's powerful intervention in their lives. Truly it is impossible to understand the dynamic life of the early church. apart from its practice of prayer. Neither is it possible to observe their, worship without seeing the importance prayer played in it. C. Welton Gaddy writes, "Worship without prayer is an inconceivable as a meal without food."

### **Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m. Radio Programs K-96 FM Daily - 10:15-10:30 and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

ton Grundy, Rochelle Renfro, Lucretia Campbell, Kyle Morse, Lynn Morse, Tommie Evans, Janell Evans, Larry Clifton, Skylar Clifton, Casey Lawrence, Chase Carson, Alan Bingham, Garland Cartwright, Robin Darsey, Jim Watson, John Craig, Brandie Bendles, Mike Porter, Dustin Porter, Jeff Thacker, Brad Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Kevin Keltz, Jim Craig, Rita Craig, Alfred Barton, and Louise Barton.

Wade and Nell Berryman donated, but did not play. Leona and Ellis Terry also donated.

Thanks to everyone that helped with this tournament in any way. Our total donations so far are \$422.00. It isn't too late to donate to this cause. Thanks again to everyone!

It's better to know some (f the questions than all of the answers.

-James Thurber

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SENIORS SHINE IN '99

# MOTLEY (OUNTY S(HOOL NEWS

### Motley County students selected to participate in new Math/Science Initiative

ematics and science initiative.

MCISD community members and parents are invited to meet with program officials at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 22 in the Cafeteria. Administrators and teachers will have daytime meetings to learn more about the initiative.

The 6 p.m. public forum is part of the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI), a five-year project focused on improvement of K-12 mathematics and science education in eligible Texas counties. The program is designed to help improve the way students learn, are taught and assessed in the classroom, ensuring all students meet high standards of performance without disparity of ethnicity or economic advantage

At the forum, TRSI staff mem-bers will present a brief summary of the program, engage participants in inquiry learning and will answer questions about the program. "We are really excited about this

opportunity," Rick Copp, MCISD superintendent, said. "This program is designed to give our teachers extra training and support in math and science and to improve student test scores. Overall, our students will benefit from the improved curriculum and instruction in math and science that will broaden opportunities for Motley County students." Some of the benefits of the pro-

gram include inquiry-based learning for all students; building administrators supporting teachers in implementing high quality mathematics and science; technology training for teachers and students; and increased parental support.

"We are excited about visiting Motley County and meeting with the staff and local community," Judy Kelley, TRSI project director, said. "Our program will benefit the district's students. We look forward to collaborating to improve mathematics and science for all students.'

Copp urged parents of all MCISD students to attend along with any community members who might be interested.

'One of the ways you as parents and community members can help lacilitate this program is to attend this forum," Copp said.

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), chairman of the Texas Senate Education Committee, notes

Motley County Independent School District (MCISD) has been selected to be a part of a new mathsciences.

"Job opportunities in the technology industries are increasing significantly, and this program will help prepare rural students to successfully compete in the global marketplace,' Bivins said.

Funded by a grant from the Na-

A&M University through the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, a state research agency and Member of The Texas A&M University Sys-

tem. TRSI involves a partnership among eleven universities, the Texas Education Agency, Region 2 Educa-tion Service Center and other educational associations.

inches. Keane Cruse was sixth in the

Shot Put with a put of 42 feet, 5

inches. Sean Rose was first in the

Pole Vault with a vault of 11 feet, 6

inches. Chase Carson was fifth in the

110m hurdles with a time of 17.16 and

eighth in the 300m hurdles with a

time of 45.57. Scott Jones was third

in the 1600m run with a time of

5:05.39. The 1600m relay team,

Jermaine Hendrix, Ben Ridgley,

Chase Carson, and Brad Marvel, was

late each of these athletes for earn-

ing the privilege of participating in the Area Meet. They did a good job.

Scott Jones and Sean Rose good luck

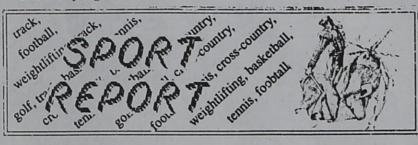
at the Regional Track Meet. They

will do their best and deserve our

The community should also wish

The community should congratu-

eighth with a time of 3:57.33.



### MC track teams compete at Area meet Two qualify for Regional

The qualifiers for the Area Track Long Jump with a leap of 17 feet, 10 Meet went to Snyder on Saturday, April 17. The competition was very tough and only the top four in each event qualified for the Regional Track Meet that will be held in Levelland on April 30 and May 1.

Each Motley County athlete that participated in the Area Meet represented the school and the community very well. The coaches were once again very pleased with the effort put forth by these young people.

Miranda Palmer was seventh in the Long Jump with a leap of 14 feet. Rabecca Morris was seventh in the Triple Jump with a leap of 29 feet, 10 3/4 inches. The 800m relay team, Rabecca Morris, Kandi Keltz, Ashley Stevens, and Denise Shannon, was sixth with a time of 2:02.16. Shandra Jones was sixth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 52.34.

Ben Ridgley was seventh in the encouragement.



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What's goin' on??

April 22: TRSI Forum at Motley

4th grade Little Dribblers at

April 23: 5th Grade Little Drib-

April 24: State FFA Contest at

**Regional Qualifiers Track Meet** 

Little Dribblers finals at

April 26: Regional Tennis at

Regional Tennis at Levelland.

Regional Golf, Girls at Levelland,

District FFA Meeting at Mem-

Regional Golf, Girls at Levelland,

County at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m

blers at Paducah. Regional UIL at Levelland.

April 27: TAAS - M - 3-8

April 28: TAAS - R - 3-8

April 29: TAAS - SS - 8th.

April 30: TAAS - Sc. - 8th.

Title I Field Trip. Masonic Lodge Banquet

Regional Track at Levelland.

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls,

Applesauce, Milk. Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tater Tots,

Paducah

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Boys at Sundown.

Boys at Sundown.

School

Menu

**MONDAY, APRIL 26** 



Samatha LeAnn Osborn

Nickname: Samma

Age: 17

Place of Birth: Plainview,TX Parents Names: Billy and Brenda

Osborn Alexis Osborn

Best advice ever received: Do what your heart tells you to do.

hard on my parents this year.

friends, and especially my boyfriend. Unforgettable memory: March 16,

Favorite Song: Believe by Cher. Favorite movie: The Cutting Monica. Edge.

Favorite Hangout: My house.

That I am just like my mom.

What I like most about high school: That I am almost out.

or Jr. High: When I kicked Robert in

Advice to underclassmen: Do

Plans after high school: Attend

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-Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Pepper,

Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Hot



Birthdate: June 1, 1981

### Brothers & Sisters: Sabrina and

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be & why: That I wouldn't have been so

Most valuable possession: Family,

1999 Favorite color: Black.

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: We lost track of time.

What I like best about myself:

Favorite style of clothes: Any kind.

Most vivid memory of Elementary

the eye in the 6th grade

what you feel is right.

the heights of greatness.

The United States Army's official motto is This We'll Defend.

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**Christopher Joe Guerrero** Nickname: Chris Age: 18 Birthdate: 10-9-80 Place of Birth: Matador, TX Parents Names: Joe and Mary Ann Guerrero.

Brothers & Sisters: Joel, Noel, and Jasmine.

Best advice ever received: Stay out of trouble and do good.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be & why: I'm happy, I would change noth-

Most valuable possession: My family, girlfriend, and friends.

Unforgettable memory: Nov. 31, 1991

Favorite color: Blue. Favorite Song: Angel of Mine by

Favorite Movie: WaterBoy

Best excuse ever used to get of trouble: Oh, I didn't know.

Favorite hangout: Ralls, TX Favorite style of clothes: T-Shirts

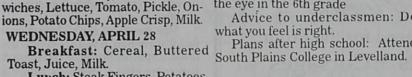
and Jeans What I like most about high

school: Being a Senior. Advice to the underclassmen:

Don't mess around and work hard. Plans after high school: Attend T.S.T.C



Before he abandoned the ring for an acting career, Tony Danza's Sauce, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream Cup, record as a middleweight boxer was 12 wins, 3 losses. Milk 



Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk. **THURSDAY, APRIL 29** 

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, It is a rough road that leads to Fruit, Milk.

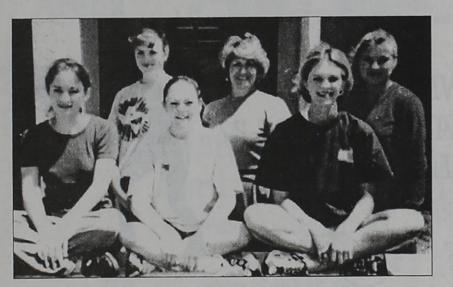
Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Pickles, Fruit Salad, Milk. **TUESDAY, APRIL 27** Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Turkey, Cheese Sand-

Toast, Juice, Milk.

# GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL MOTLEY COUNTY GOLF TEAMS!



GIRLS' GOLF REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Rachelle Renfro, Coach Kay Bingham, and Rabecca Morris, pictured at back left to right. In front are Llan Barkley, Brooke Decker, and ShaVonne Taylor.

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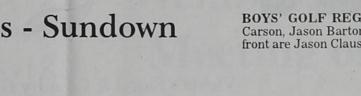


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GOLF REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Dayton Grundy, Chase Carson, Jason Barton, and Keane Cruse, pictured at back left to right. In front are Jason Clauser, Coach Kay Bingham, and Casey Lawrence.

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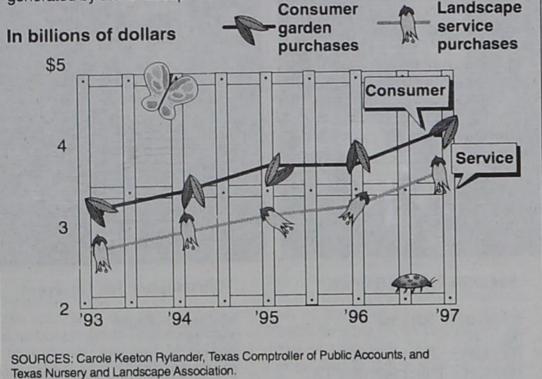


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### Keeping an eye on Texas

### How do Texans' gardens grow?

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# Is your home Y2K compliant?

There is a great deal of informa- other things. tion circulating about possible technical disturbances in the year 2000 (Y2K). One could easily spend an entire day viewing just a fraction of the many sites on the Internet related to the subject.

Reactions vary: some people are frantic and others think the computer problem will be just an inconvenience. Worries center around the fact that many computer programs and computer chips recognize only the last two digits in a date. Therefore, Y2K may be read as 1900. However, businesses and government agencies have been working hard to avoid or reduce the consequences of this glitch.

If you are worried about your computer, be aware that the Y2K problem is manageable if you take some time to correct it. Most computers built after 1955 are Y2K compliant. Compliance means that your computer is programmed to advance to the date 2000. If your computer is not Y2K compatible, you may have to make some changes.

Act now to ensure all hardware and software is appropriate for Y2K. Find out whether your computer requires changes. Contact your PC supplier or manufacturer about the problem and possible solutions. Many have toll-free telephone numbers and Web sites to answer your Y2K questions.

You can also talk to a computer consultant or purchase testing programs for your computer hardware and software applications. The U.S. General Services Administration Web site includes an evaluation of Y2K tools and compliance solutions.

Computer software companies are not the only ones enjoying a boom in business as a result of Y2K concerns. Some companies may by using the new millennium to sell products "for survival." The Better Business Bureau (BBB) warns consumers to carefully consider available. sources of information and make careful decisions when making purchases. Use common sense to separate fact from fiction. If you are concerned about a specific problem, do research before making a decision. Informa-tion about Y2K issues, which addresses common problems and some realistic solutions, is available from a multitude of sources. The President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion operates a toll-free line, 1-888-USA-4-Y2K, for consumers to call for pre-recorded information or to talk to an information specialist about Y2K computer-related problems. The information line is intended to provide the latest information on how the problem may, or may not, affect government services, banks, household appliances, and

If you do decide to shop from the Internet for Y2K products, do research first. Deal with reputable merchants, think about the security and privacy of your transactions, and remember to find out about return policies.

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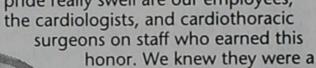
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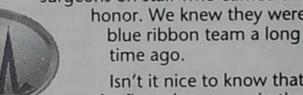
# Covenant, of course.

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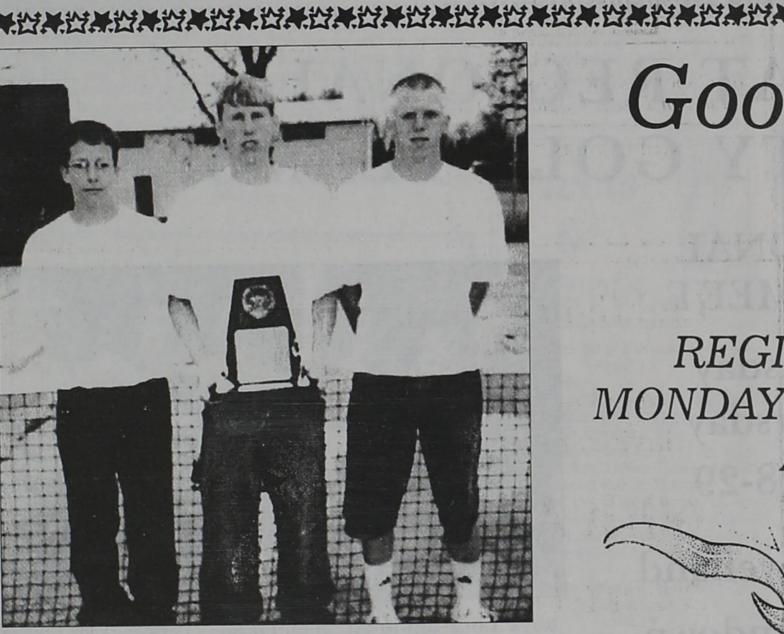
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# SPHPO is federally qualified health center

#### by Steve DeWoody South Plains Health Provider

South Plains Health Provider Organization Inc., located at 1224 Main Street in Matador, is one of the 30 Community Health Centers in Texas and is classified as a Federally Qualified Health Center.

This article is designed to inform the readers of FQHCs and the valuable services they offer the communities in which they operate.

FQHCs represent almost three decades of federal, state and local Community investments in primary care infrastructure. Nationwide, almost 940 CHCs currently serve in urban and rural underserved communities, delivering preventative and

primary health care to almost 10 milion adults and children through more than 2,000 local clinic sites.

Nationally, health centers employ more than 50,000 persons.

FQHCs also represent state and local investments in primary and preventive care infrastructure that yield a substantial return. Health centers are invaluable community assets which improve health, provide jobs, stabilize neighborhoods and enhance community pride.

In 1997, Texas FQHCs had total budgets of \$169,438,234, with an estimated economic impact of \$408,854,459. In Texas, CHCs employ more than 2,500 persons, most of whom are community residents.

CHCs also contribute to other lo-

cal businesses and stabilize neighborhoods by bringing in other forms of community or economic development. The underlying goal of the health center program is to help communities and their people to take responsibility for their health.

Towards that end, CHCs facilitate the flow of public and private resources, enabling the communities to establish and operate CHCs and to develop innovative programs to meet their health needs.

By law, Community Health Centers must be located in and serve federally-designated, medicallyunderserved areas and populations. A medically-underserved area is defined as "an area with a shortage of personal health services or a population group designated by the (U.S.) Secretary of Health and Human Services as having a shortage of such services.'

Although CHCs are very much like private medical practices because physicians, dentists, nurses and other health care professionals staff them, they differ from private medical practices because they have a broad prevention-focused perspective on many health problems.

Federal law requires CHCs to provide a full range of primary and preventive health services. Most of the required services are provided on-site, but to maximize limited resources CHCs develop community linkages ... with specialty providers, including nutritional education local health departments, hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacists and oth-CHCs are owned and operated by communities through volunteer gov-

ers to ensure comprehensive and erning boards composed by leaders convenient care and to eliminate duplication of effort.

Organization, Inc., Motley County Clinic stands ready to serve all citizens of Motley County with quality, accessible and cost effective health care services.

Services provided by South Plains Health Provider Organization (either through our clinics or contractual arrangements with other providers include:

 Physician, Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner services;

· Diagnostic laboratory and radiologic services:

· Preventive health services: 1. Children's eye and ear examinations

2. Prenatal and perinatal services

3. Cervical and breast cancer screening

- 4. Well-child services
- 5. Adult primary care services
- 6. Immunizations
- 7. Family planning services Transportation services as re-
- quired for adequate patient care
- Preventive dental services
- Pharmaceutical services

· Referral to providers of medical services and other health-related services, including substance abuse and mental health services

Health education and outreach,

and residents of the communities they serve. Fifty-one percent of the South Plains Health Provider board membership must be consumers of health center services and the constituency of the board must reflect the demographics of the population being served and the community in which those services are provided.

> This form of governance - consumer-based boards - is a unique feature that ensures that CHCs provide health care and enabling services that meet the needs of the patients and communities.

While Federally Qualified Health Centers are not free, no one is turned away because of inability to pay. Patients are charged on a sliding fee scale to ensure that income or lack of insurance coverage is not a barrier to care. Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance are billed for those with coverage.

In 1997, health centers collected \$42,958,120 from these health insurance programs.

· Patient case management services and other services designed to assist health center patients in establishing eligibility for and gaining access to federal, state and local pro-

grams that provide or financially support the provision of medical, social, educational, or other related services.

In conclusion, the empowerment and involvement of local citizens in planning and governance is the essential characteristic which makes it possible for CHCs to make a real difference in underserved communities, both in the sense of ownership they foster and the tangible benefits they yield.

Because of their commitment to their local communities, CHCs are an effective solution for primary health

care access in hundreds of communities in Texas and thousands of communities across the nation, affirming their vital role in America's health care system.

(Steve DeWoody is executive director of South Plains Health Provider Organization based in Plainview. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 26 years with extensive experience in hospital administration. hospital management and managed care.)

Conceal a flaw, and the world will imagine the worst. -Martial

**Grooming Tips** For **Prom Night** 

(NAPS)-Although having a date for the prom may be a dated ritual these days, being properly groomed is still pretty important. Norelco, the leading manufacturer of men's personal grooming products has a few tips for guys that should help to ease some of the prom night pressure:

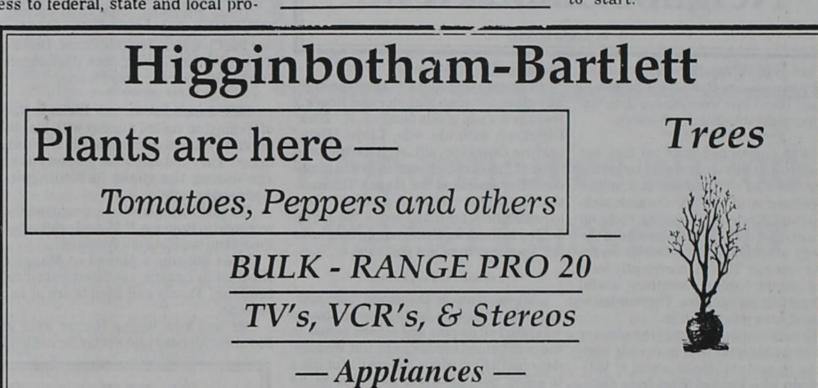
 If you plan to rent a tuxedo, start early. The rush for tuxedo rentals can begin as early as March. Other good sources are second hand stores, dad's closet or any relative who's the same sizeand willing to risk it.

 Haircut. The best time to get a hair trim is about a week before prom night.

· If you're not going to wear sneakers on prom night, make sure your shoes have a nice shine.

 Nails should be clean and cut. Nothing can ruin a good impression as quickly as nails that aren't clean.

 Shaving. If you haven't begun shaving the fuzz growing down the side of your face and growing over your lip, prom night is a good time to start.



### **Notice of Election Canceled & Directors Elected**

The Motley County Hospital District Board of Directors met in a called meeting this date and declared the three unopposed candidates elected to office for new two-year terms and canceled the May 1, 1999 election.

The directors elected to new two-year terms this date are as follows:

**Deb** Jones **Charles Johnson** 

Charles N. Johnson, Board President April 13, 1999

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Thursday, April 22

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FOR MORE INFORMATION S.C. BURLESON 806-983-2977 AFTER 7 P.M.

Thursday, April 29, 1999 **Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Headquarters** Highway 70, East • Floydada, Texas

Health Fair. . . 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration. . . 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Meal (catered by Danny's Fins & Hens). . .5:30 p.m. **Entertainment by Garrett Thortnon** Children's Entertainment - "Magic by Russell" Prize Drawings • \$500 Grand Prize Business Meeting. . . 7:00 p.m. **Election of Directors** 

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# News around the County

### **Roaring Springs News** by Odessa Mullins

Zella Palmer returned home Tuesday after visiting three weeks in Kansas and Oklahoma with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer in Eureka, Kansas and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Goolsby and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snow of Guthrie, OK. Mr. and Mrs. Snow accompanied her home and returned to their home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell drove to Odessa Saturday to be at the hospital with the Humphries while a sister-in-law had open-heart surgery.

Mary Lumsden and Billie Clifton drove to Spur Saturday for business, eating lunch at the Cafe in Dickens.

Mary Lumsden kept a doctor's appointment in Crosbyton Monday, finding, after X-ray, she had a hair line break-in her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah visited with her mother, Vera Mitchell Saturday.

Odessa Mullins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittler in Floydada, Monday

afternoon after keeping an appointment with Dr. McIntosh.

Margie Payne attended a Fiddler's Convention in Elk City, Oklahoma, going Friday and returning Sunday.

Venita and Neil Sedgwick visited in Claude Sunday with Venita's son and Neil's dad, Jerry Don and family.

Harriet Marshall has returned to home in Oklahoma City after staying several weeks here.

Mary Lumsden and Francis Finch were in Crosbyton Monday for doctor's appointments.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the weekend were her son, Buddy Allen and sons, Jared and Darrin Allen and Jared's friend. Sunday they all went to McClean for great-grandson, Skee Burkes' birthday. Skee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burkes.

Pauline Hand entered Covenant Methodist Hospital Wednesday for surgery. Bonita, Kim and families were at her bedside.

### Flomot News by Earlyne Jameson

#### HOMECOMING ASSN. MEETING

The Flomot Homecoming Association meeting was held Monday night, April 12 at the Community Center. Billy Morris, president, presided at the business meeting.

The following will serve as committee chairman for the Homecoming preparations, Donnie Ray Rogers, entertainment, including dance on Saturday night; Wilburn and Trula Martin, picture display; Glen Calvert (vice president) food; Connie Franks (secretary and treasurer) registration, communications and invitations; Billy Morris, program; Seab Washington, clean-up committee and Wilburn Martin, Sunday morning worship services.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

In other business they are to meet Monday, April 26th at 8 p.m. at the Community Center to decide if the Tri Annual Homecoming will be one or two days this year and if the invitations will have to be changed, depending on the decision. Also concession stand information will be on the agenda.

Those attending were Glen Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Mrs. Tommie Cruse, Donnie Turner, Wilburn Martin, Seab Washington, Donnie Rogers and Billy Morris. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Janell Brown and Richard Nall of Wellington visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Erma and Bill D. Washington. They had extensive property damage during the storm in Wellington, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the weekend in Ruidosa, N.M. and celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Viola Stinson, a patient at Mangold Hospital in Lockney, is listed in critical condition. Family and friends are at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada Monday and Friday for medical

appointments and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla. and Mrs. Ersie VanCleeve of Dougherty are visiting their mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, who suffered a shoulder injury recently.

Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock visited overnight Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Monday for medical tests. Her husband, Coy and daughter, Cara were with her.

Bob and Frances Hambright of by Rita Groves Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Sunday. those Past Masters of Matador Ma-

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey were in Amarillo, Friday for medical appointments. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid before returning home.

Max and Gail Washington, who spend the winter months in Zepher Hills, Florida, visited overnight Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington. They They were valuable assistants at continued on a travel tour of tourist attrac- many area lodges, and willingly tions in northeast part of USA.

Visiting Mrs. Leona Degan, Sunday ties. were son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary.

#### POWERFUL WINDS

Powerful winds with gusts of 60 mph filled the sky with dust, Wednesday, April 14. Winds caused damage to television cables, roofs on homes and buildings, outdoor furniture, but no electric outages. The blooming flowers and bushes looked as if they had been sand blasted and wild flowers in pastures were charred!

In Flomot, the previous night, Tuesday April 13, hail and 0.60 to 1.25 inches of rain, was reported. Whiteflat received no moisture.

### **Obituaries**

### **Roxie Turner**

day, April 20, for Roxie Turner, 96, at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Dimmitt, officiated by Riley Turner of Lubbock. Burial was at Flomot Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

With reverence we remember

sonic Lodge #824, one of whom,

Furman Vinson of White Star, and one

other area Master Mason, Jimmy W.

Willson, Jr. of the Floydada Masonic

Lodge have achieved the distinction

of election to the office of Grand Mas-

ter of the Grand Lodge of

Texas. Each man recited from

memory volumes of Masonic works,

and served at many Masonic Rites.

served also in their own communi-

who have served tirelessly in build-

ing a valuable heritage for their fami-

lies and neighbors of Matador Lodge

J.L. Burleson, 1901, 1902, 1906

Jack Luckett, 1908, 1909, 1910,

W.L. Browning, 1899, 1900

R.L. Hamilton, 1912, 1913

R.F. Thornton, 1918, 1934

Harry Campbell, 1915, 1927

H.R. Black, 1903, 1904

J.H.P. Jones, 1905

J.E. Eubank, 1907

L.A. Stearns, 1914

C.L. Hampton, 1916

F.M. Jenkins, 1917

#824.

1911

Listed here are the Past Masters

Dimmitt. She was born May 8, 1902 at Hillsboro, Texas. She grew up in Flomot and graduated from Flomot High School. nephews.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tues- She took care of her mother and father and moved to Plainview in 1944.

She worked for Luster Laundry and sat with the elderly in Abernathy, Petersburg, Dimmitt, Earth and Plainview. She Mrs. Turner died April 18, 1999 at moved to Dimmitt in 1989. She was a Methodist.

She is survived by several nieces and

# Past Matador Lodge A and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Mrs. Connie Franks was in Lubbock, Masters Remembered

Jim Clower, 1939 W.I. Rushing, 1940 Rufus Hicks, 1941 Elbert Reeves, 1942 B.H. Hobbs, 1943, 1944 D.E. Pitts, Sr., 1945, 1954 J.S. Stanley, 1946, 1957 Harold Campbell, 1947 Robert Darsey, 1948 Douglas E. Pitts, Jr., 1949 Furman Vinson, 1951 R.E. Campbell, Jr., 1950 Frank J. Pohl, 1952, 1984 Bennie Keltz, 1953 E.S. Jones, 1955 B.J. Seale, 1956 Raby Webb, 1958 N.L. (Bill) Moss, 1959 Glenn Brotherton, 1960 Charlie Scaff, 1951 Frank Price, 1962, 1990 Algie Groves, 1963, 1977 J.D. Craven, 1964, 1974 Lewis Bostick, 1965 Freddie Welling, 1966 Sam Ross, 1967 Pat Sheridan, 1968 Howe Hines, 1969 W.F. (Bill) McCaghren, 1970 Frankie E. Smith, 1971 Guy Campbell, 1972 Jimmy Ross, 1973 Roy G. Hobbs, 1975, 1978 Ronald L. Christian 1976 Roger Vinson, 1979 Don Warren, 1980 Morris Burkes, 1981 Robert Darsey, Jr. 1982 Charlie Meador, 1983 Charles Doug Meador, 1985 Robert M. Dickson, 1986 Kelley Meyer, 1987 J.B. Cooper, 1988, 1991 Billie B. Farley, 1989, 1992 Alvin Alexander, 1993 James M. "Chip" Smith, 1994 James J. "Tootie" Meador, 1995 Joe P. Smith, 1996 Wes Campbell, 1997, 1999 Joe Patterson (Pat) Smith, 1998

Neighborhood News by Rita Groves

nied by her cousin, Robert Birchfield, to Teague, Texas last week where they visited overnight with Lucille Woolery. \*\*\*\*\*\*

stopped to see why a car would be sitting beside the road with no one in it, until I sighted the man ahead with the sack, picking up cans. Evidently, he parks, picks up cans a certain distance on one side of the highway and cleans the other as he re- set; knowing them is a pleasure. turns to his car. This man evidently feels better accomplishing something useful while getting his exercise. Tip your hat to him next time you pass him.

spirit and character that make our heri-



Dirickson with his wife, Lloyd "Pete" I was concerned that we had not Guthrie Dirickson, although having seen most of the world, choose to live in Matador. They operated the Rogue Theatre also keeping it clean and a decent place to remember - for many years. We are indebted to them for the example they have

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We need an old-fashioned 'barn raising'. Cleo Watson's metal storage house He is the embodiment of the pioneer was lifted off its pins and moved across to the curb behind her house by last Wednesday night's high winds, where it crumpled to a stop, over the water well. Most of the items stored inside the barn stayed where they were left, and will need to stay put until the insurance man comes.

tage so important. He is a son of W.H. Dirickson who headed West from Oklahoma in 1914 and bought a section of land east of Matador and settled there. W.H. Dirickson was a partner in an oil lease at Burkburnet, Texas, that brought in the gusher, "The Texas Chief." Later W.H. Sumner, NM where he remained until his They came by and visited with Cora Hall.

Nelda Lipham Wagner of Ozona and Dirickson moved farther west to Fort Bobby Wagner were in Matador last week.

### Crosbyton Clinic Hospital to offer full-time Cat Scan services

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital announced today the addition of computed tomograpny (CT) better known as CAT Scan. The local CAT Scan system will offer high tech medical care for patients by allowing the physician an "inside look" of the human body. CT uses X-Ray and Computer Technology to produce an image of internal organs for study by the physician.

"We are extremely excited to offer CAT Scans on a full time basis," said Mike Johnson, Hospital CEO, "Cat Scan gives the physician an important tool in the care and treatment of our patients."

Dr. Kirk Chandler, Chief of Staff,

Crosbyton, TX (April 14, 1999) -- in any type of head trauma." "CT Scans are a real asset in rural areas because it cuts down on the time for diagnostic treatment."

In addition to the new CT Scan, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital offers a wide array of services to meet the medical needs of people living east of Lubbock, (e.g. Home Health, Home Oxygen & Medical Equipment, Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, ER/ EMS, Laboratory, X-Ray, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, Social Workers, Speech Therapy, Fit-ness/Wellness Center, Bone Densitometry Scans, Ultrasound, Cardiac Holder Monitoring, Pulmonary Function Testing, etc.)

### Whiteflat News

#### by Earlyne Jameson

#### **OVERHEARD**

takes, you will never be short of laugh material!

#### RECENT TRIP

Pat and Lynn Minton of Granbury visited overnight Thursday, April 15 with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. They accompanied her to San Antonio, Friday and visited until Sunday with the Minton's daughter and family, Cheryl and Ben Rockwell, daughter, Elizabeth and baby son, Andrew. Mrs. Cooper had the pleasure of meeting her great grandson for the Sundown met them there. first time, who was born in March.

Mrs. Cooper visited in Granbury until Wednesday, April 21st when the Mintons accompanied her home. When Mrs. Cooper and Ms. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs were in Granbury during the Easter holidays, they visited Mrs. Nona Williams.

#### VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Laughlin of Midland returned home recently from a funfilled vacation trip that included scenic and tourist attractions in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri.

tourist tours and sites in Branson, Mis-If you learn to chuckle at your mis- souri. Among the entertaining shows attended were Shoji Tabuchi Theater, Mel Tillis Theater, Glen Campbell Show, Waltzing Waters Theater and International Festival. At the Laughlin's condo beside the Lake Taneycomo, they had the pleasure of Canadian geese visiting with them on the patio.

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Mrs. Frances Dixon accompanied Mrs. Katheryn Martin to Lubbock, Tuesday for extensive medical tests. Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of

Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. arrived Thursday to visit the week with her daughter and husband, Wilda and Spencer Dixon.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Frances Dixon were Mrs. Johnnie Belle McCarty of Irving and Mrs. JoRhea Byargeon and Mrs. Nancy Hubbard of Arlington.

Mrs. Katheryn Martin visited in Matador Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Gilbert and her houseguests, niece, Chris of Austin and Mrs. Wilma Faye Hare of Clovis, N.M. Also visiting was Mrs. Evelyn Garrison of Matador. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and saw the Whiteflat School cornerstone Mr. Green repaired for the Motley County Museum.

J.E. Russell, 1919, 1920, 1929 W.T. Patton, 1921 Farris Fish, 1922 Roy Burleson, 1923 J.J. Cooper, 1924 F.M. Eiring, 1925, 1926 H.L. Cook, 1928 E.F. Springer, 1930 H.K. Ford, 1931 L.W. Guthrie, 1932, 1933 W.V. McCown, 1935 C.B. Groves, 1936 Robert Collier, 1937 T.B. Harris, 1938

Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits, food and especially the prayers and words of encouragement since my back surgery. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I can never express how much I appreciate everything you have done for me and my family.

> God Bless You, **Bettye Stevens**

### Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!



Farm & Ranch News

# Ag Disparagement Laws are necessary

It's an unfortunate commentary in Texas and a dozen other states. In in now, and that's why agricultural disparagement laws are necessary. Let's look at the origins of ag dis-

on our society when it's necessary to 1989, the television show "60 Minpass a law to encourage people to tell utes," at the encouragement of an activist group called the Natural Resources Defense Council, aired a report on Alar in apples that was inflammatory and highly damaging to paragement laws now on the books the apple industry. The ensuing

# Cotton from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

#### PCG Elects 1999-2000 Officers

Newly selected members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors met for the first time following the organizations 42nd Annual The PCG Board voted unani-Meeting and elected officers for the mously to re-elect current President 1999-2000 crop year. In addition to the officer elections,

the PCG Board had the opportunity to hear from United States Department of Agriculture Risk management Agency Administrator Ken Ackerman.

Ackerman discussed the state of the Federal Crop Insurance Program and answered questions regarding Clinton Administration ideas for crop insurance reform and provided feedback about current reform ideas currently being discussed across the nation.

PCG Bylaws allow eligible candidates to serve a maximum of two oneyear terms in each of the three elected officer positions within the organization.

The PCG Board voted unani-Don Langston, Vice President Ronnie Hopper, and Secretary-Trea-surer Mark Williams to serve second terms in their respective positions.

In addition to electing new officers PCG Board members also selected a new Executive Committee to serve in 1999-2000. PCG Executive Committee members are selected from each of the six districts within the PCG service territory and join current PCG officers and the organizations two most immediate past Presidents on the committee.

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#### PCG's 1999-2000 PCG Executive Committee

A CO S APPP AUDO I	J Executive Committee	
District One:	Kevin Riley	
District Two:	James Brown	
District Three:	Dan B. Smith	
District Four:	Al Griffis, Jr.	
District Five:	Rickey Bearden	

frenzy saw mothers dumping apple juice down the sink and chasing down school buses to remove the allegedly lunch boxes.

The report also had another effect--it devastated the apple industry in the United States and put some apple growers out of business. So they sued. One of the argu-

ments the defendants ("60 Minutes" and the Natural Resources Defense Council) used in the litigation was that farmers could not, as a matter of law, recover damages in a defamation case even if they proved that the defendants hurt farmers by knowtory statements to be entitled to re- farm. covery.

claims made on the show had no basis in science, the apple growers lost their suit and were told by the court, in essence, that they had no legal protection from false and disparaging statements made against the product they produce.

ers in 13 states asked for and received that protection. Texas was, in tion." fact, the 13th state to pass such a law, which merely closes a legal loophole established by the precedence set by And these ag dispara the Alar case and gives producers of perishable ag products similar protection to that enjoyed by other businessmen.

Why are ag products any different from any other product and, therefore, outside the law when it comes to general business disparagement? ment laws merely require members Because ag products are, in most cases, a commodity and not a name ment laws merely require members of society to engage in responsible speech and to be accountable for brand. And many ag products are what they say. highly perishable. Ag disparagement laws don't apply to products such as reasonable to hold people to that cars, tobacco, beer or other non-per-standard. ishable or non-food items. Because of the perishability of some ag products, including beef, an ag producer usually has a very narrow window, sometimes just a few weeks, to sell an entire year's worth of work. When false and disparaging statements about the products they produce are made--and economic,

hard dollar damage results -- it has the potential to not just wipe out a year's worth of income, but an entire deadly fruit from their children's lifetime of effort. We think that's worth protecting.

Imagine this situation. An activist group knowingly makes up false numbers from thin air to assert that in potatoes cause cancer and then makes a big media splash in an effort to scare consumers into sending money. Headlines scream, broadcasters break into programs and the whole event causes a major potato scare. The farmers who have to take ' their potato crop to market at that time are devastated by the suddenly ingly presenting false information. They argued, successfully, that farm-in order to meet debt obligations, are ers are too remote from the defama- forced to lay off employees or sell the

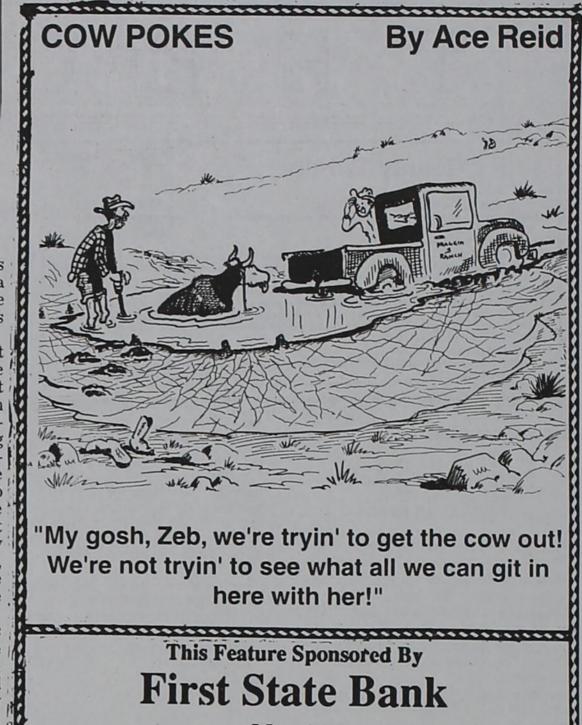
Existing ag disparagement laws So, in spite of the fact that the are the only shield that producers, be they carrot growers or cattle feeders, have to set the record straight and reclaim some of the damage they suffer. Opponents of these laws are, in effect, telling farmers and ranch-ers, "Tough luck. Your livelihood, the livelihood of your family and employ-In response, agricultural produc- ees and the economic damage you suffer are not worthy of legal protec-

That's wrong. It's wrong legally

And these ag disparagement laws do not take issue with free speech. Certain tests must be met in order to use this law as legal protection-the person making the false and disparaging statements knew they were false and the statements resulted in economic damage. Ag disparage-

Ag producers don't think it's un-

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Matador Your "Hometown" Bank Member FDIC 

# Legionnaires attend **District Convention**

Jerry M. Green, Commander, and speaker was Lowell Templin, now a Charles R. Keith, Adjutant, Fleming retired Bell Telephone executive, Post 337, The American Legion, who was a member of the last U.S. Matador, attended the 18th District Army Horse Cavalry Unit prior to Spring Convention of the American World War II and was a member of

Legion and American Legion Auxil- the 3rd Marine Division during World island invasions in the South Pacific.

District Six:	Van G
President:	Don L
Vice President:	Ronnie
Secretary Treasurer:	Mark
1 <sup>st</sup> Most recent Past President:	Jackie
2 <sup>nd</sup> Most Resent Past President:	Frank

PCG's Annual Meeting was well attended and featured outstanding presentations from Memphis cotton merchant Billy Dunavant, Jr.; Congressman Charles Stenholm, Zach Brady on behalf of Senator Robert L. Duncan; and Lindy Patton from the **Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foun**dation.

**Executive Vice President Steve** Verett detailed many of the activities the organization has been involved with over the past year.

#### **Permian Basin Approves BW** Eradication

Cotton producers and landlords in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted overwhelmingly to establish and fund an eradication program. 2074 valid ballots were counted in Austin Thursday of

angston e Hopper Williams Burris B. Jones, Jr. assessment.

This successful referendum means that slightly more than half

the High Plains cotton production area now falls within active boll weevil eradication zones.

Most voters in the Permian Basin Zone were relieved at the result. PCG President Don Langston and There had been growing concern that a negative vote would have eliminated the six-county area from any share of state funds aimed at helping producers rid themselves of the pest.

Senator Robert Duncan of Lubbock was elated at the referendum outcome. He stated, "The Permian Basin result will certainly assist our effort in obtaining state funding."

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 780,000 acres in six counties: Dawson, Ector, Howard, Martin and which 73 percent were in favor of an portions of Borden and Midland.

#### **Fermian Basin Balloting Final Results**

		Ballots	Percent
Proposition 1	Votes FOR	1,507	73.05%
	Votes AGAINST	556	26.95%
Percentage	of Zone Acres FOR		61.49%
Proposition 2	Votes FOR	1,443	71.01%
	Votes AGAINST	589	28.99%
Percentage	of Zone Acres FOR		60.19%
<b>TBWEF Board Election:</b>		Jim Brown	

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All Americans value free speech and the right to protect oneself against attack. It is in that spirit that

ag disparagement laws were enacted. It is in that spirit that every American should join ag producers in the effort to keep those laws on the books.

\*\*\*\*\* Have a good week!

iary this last weekend in Shamrock. War II, participating in several of the The convention was hosted by Post 68, Shamrock, on both Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18 at the Best Western Irish Inn under the leadership of Robbie Robinson, Com-

mander. The convention was called to order and directed by Darrell Hickey, Perryton, 18th District Commander, and his staff. Guest speakers included several Department (statelevel) and Division (regional-level) officers who updated the attendees on the key issues concerning the American Legion today. The banquet

The 18th District consists of 27 posts in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains Region. There were over 60 delegates present representing 11 posts of the district. The Post 337 delegates were presented a plaque and honor ribbon for exceeding assigned membership goals for 1999. Legionnaires Green and Keith were accompanied by their spouses, Patricia and Joan, who participated in the American Legion Auxiliary meetings and activities.

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Former Rolling Plains PCA members will receive a patronage distribution totaling \$1,296,316 or 18 1/6 cents on every \$1 of interest accrued in 1998 on their loans.

# AG CREDIT OF TEXAS, PCA **65th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

**MONDAY NOON - APRIL 19 El Paso Region** EL PASO

### **SATURDAY EVENING - APRIL 24**

San Angelo and Sonora/Ozona Regions 414 Rio Concho Drive, Holiday Inn Convention Center, San Angelo - 5:30 p.m.

### **THURSDAY EVENING - APRIL 29**

**TUESDAY NOON - APRIL 20** Marfa and Pecos Regions MARFA

#### **TUESDAY EVENING - APRIL 27**

Canadian, Pampa, Perryton and Wheeler Branch Offices Canadian Elementary - 6:00 PM

**FRIDAY EVENING - APRIL 30** 

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**Childress and Matador Branch** Offices Childress City Auditorium - 6:00 PM

Stanton and Sweetwater Regions Spur, Abilene, Stamford Branch Offices Stamford High School Cafetorium - 6:00 PM

### **\*\*** CASH PRIZES AND PATRONAGE CHECKS **\***\*

#### DIRECTOR ELECTION — CANADIAN, MATADOR, STAMFORD AREAS, SONORA/OZONA AND SWEETWATER REGIONS

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#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF AVA CLYDE CRUMP

Administration of the Estate of Ava Clyde Crump, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to Wayland F. Moore on April 7, 1999, by the Probate Court of Motley County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 2473, styled in Re: Estate of Ava Clyde Crump, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

> Darrell W. Moore P.O. Box 360 Abilene, Texas 79604 (915) 677-6291 (915) 677-6313 FAX State Bar No. 14324700 Attorney for the Estate

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Nelva Annette Morris, Deceased, were issued on April 20, 1999, in Cause No. 2474, pending in the County Court of Motley County, Texas, to: Billy W. Morris and Cindy S. Green.

The residents of the Independent Co-Administrators are Turkey, Hall County,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wendell Marvin Morris, Deceased, were issued on April 20, 1999, in Cause No. 2475, pending in the County Court of Motley County, Texas, to: Billy W. Morris and

Cindy S. Green. The residences of the Independent Co-Executors are Turkey, Hall County, and Matador, Motley County, Texas, respectively; the post office address is: c/o William P. Smith

Attorney at Law

- P.O. Box 59
- Quitaque, Texas 79255

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

> Dated the 30th day of April, 1999 William P. Smith Attorney at Law Quitaque, Texas 79255 Telephone: (806) 455-1166

#### By: William P. Smith Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 00792843

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hands of the letting officials, by the speci-fied deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery. This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are avail-able for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bid der.

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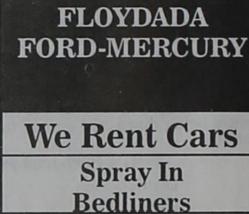
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