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A Look back in Time

February 21, 1957

DRIFING SAND THREAT TO MATADOR CEMETERY

"A sea of drifting sand threatens to obliterate many graves in East Mound Cemetery despite the almost frantic efforts of caretaker Bert Chambliss.

Never before in the more than three score years history of the cemetery has the problem of sand been of serious concern because the burial ground was originally on solid soil."

February 21, 1957

YOUNG MURDERER GETS ROAD MAP, GASOLINE HERE

"A youthful automobile driver who stopped at B.C. Cox's service station here at 3 a.m. Sunday morning, bought 8 gallons of gasoline and asked for a road map.

Jackie Haynes, night attendant, did not notice anything unusual about the driver except that "he didn't know where he was going." Haynes gave him a U.S. highway map and told him to follow it and he would get to California.

The driver of the car was James C. Parks of Wichita Falls. Saturday he had shot his stepfather and his mother to death, robbed his stepfather and took the family automobile. He was arrested on Monday at 11 p.m. near San Diego, California.



Matador and Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Departments work to extinguish an interior fire at the home of James and Jennifer Adams in Roaring Springs. The Adams' were not home at the time the fire started. The fire was contained to one room, with some smoke and heat damage to the remainder of the house.

Roaring Springs Home Damaged By Fire

According to reports received by Matador VFD First Assistant Fire Chief, Craig Turner, at approximately 6:15 p.m. Tuesday evening, Motley County Fire Dispatcher, Glenda Williams, received a call reporting a house fire in Roaring Springs, at the home

of James and Jennifer Adams. Matador and Roaring Springs Fire Departments responded to the structure fire, which was reported by neighbors. The cause of the fire is believed to be electrical in nature and started in the master bedroom.

Within 30 minutes of arriving at the call, the fire was deemed under control, and due to the quick response of the departments, and an aggressive interior attack the actual fire was contained in one room of the house. The

rest of the house received smoke damage and some heat damage.

Within three hours the Fire Departments had completed clean-up work. They expressed their appreciation to the Motley County Sheriff's Department for traffic control, and to the concerned citizens who helped with clean-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have two small sons, Dylan and Ty. The family was not home at the time the fire began.

Early Voting Continues Through March 6th

Early voting for the March 10 Primary Election will continue through March 6 at the County Clerk's office at the Motley County Courthouse.

Local candidates seeking election are as follows:
County Judge - Laverne M. Price, Democrat, Incumbent; Jerry Green, Republican.

County Commissioner, Precinct 2 - Donald "Butch" Hughes, Incumbent; and Donnie Turner.

Commissioner, Precinct 4 - J.N. Fletcher, Incumbent.

County Treasurer - Joe Campbell, Incumbent; and Charles Keith District and County Clerk - Lucretia E. Campbell, Incumbent.

Justice of the Peace - Cora Smallwood, Incumbent.

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 a.m. -

7:00 p.m. at the following polling places:

DEMOCRATIC —

Precinct 1 - American Legion Building.

Precinct 2 - Flomot Community Center.

Precinct 3 - Roaring Springs Depot.

Precinct 5 - VFW Memorial 4-H Building.

Precinct 6 - Courthouse.

REPUBLICAN —

Precincts 1, 3, 5, and 6 - LutherGreen residence in Matador.

Precinct 2 - Flomot Gin Office.

Precinct 4 - Roaring Springs Depot.

This polling place will occupy a room separate from the Democratic Party primary election and will have a separate entrance.

Expense paid Washington trip prize for local contest winners

An all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, according to Bill Harbin, manager of the cooperative.

Harbin said winners of an essay/oral presentation contest would be awarded the trip which is set for June 4-16, 1998. Area high school age youths in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to submit an original composition essay on the subject "Lighthouse Elec-

tric Cooperative - The Home Team Advantage". Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office, according to Member Service Advisor Larry Ogden, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays will be judged on knowledge of the subject, originality, composition, neatness and grammar.

Deadline for entering will be Monday, March 23. On the basis of the essays, finalists will be selected for an oral presentation before a panel of judges at the final contest to be held at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative community room on Monday, March 30.

This is the 34th year that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has participated in the Youth Tour Program. Winners last year were Lindi Miller and Johnnie Mosley, both of Lockney.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across Texas to travel by bus to Washington where they will spend five days visiting places of historical interest, members of Congress and participating in rural electric education seminars.

Approximately 1,100 Youth Tour participants from 37 states will meet in Washington, D.C. for the 34th National Rural Electric Youth Tour.

For information on the contest, contact the Member Service Department of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

February Subscriptions Due

Be sure to check the Subscription list on the back page for your name. This will be the last week the February list will be printed. Thank you!

Chamber Sponsors Community Meeting

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Utilities (WTU) will sponsor a community meeting to discuss an economic development sales tax for Motley County. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday night, March 9 at the School Cafeteria. Any community member interested in the economic development of our county should attend.

If anyone has questions, please call Jeff Thacker at 348-7546.

Community Health Clinic to re-open in Matador

The Matador Community Health Clinic, which was the Texas Department of Health Clinic, will be holding clinic on the first and third Wednesday of each month. This Clinic is located in the basement of the Motley County Courthouse.

The Clinic is now under the Coalition of Health Services in Amarillo and is a non-profit organization.

The services provided are Well Child Exams, Medicaid Texas Health Steps Exams, Family Planning, Preg-

nancy Testing, HIV Testing and counseling, S.T.D. Testing and counseling, Immunizations, and Case Management Services.

All School age children are now eligible for the Hepatitis B Vaccine. Please call their office for further details.

You may call 806-271-3450 in Spur or call 347-2623 in Matador on the days they are at the Clinic, or come by the office and set up an appointment.

Navy Airman Joseph Martin Departs For Arabian Gulf

Navy Airman Joseph C. Martin, son of Deborah M. and James H. Martin Sr. of Matador, Texas, recently departed the Arabian Gulf with Strike Fighter Squadron 147, embarked aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, the lead ship of the USS Nimitz Battle Group.

Martin is one of more than 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the carrier who participated in Operation Southern Watch, enforcing the no-fly zone over southern Iraq as mandated

by U.N. resolutions after the 1991 Gulf War. The Secretary of Defense ordered the battle group to the area in October in response to rising tensions there.

Martin's unit flies the F/A-18C Hornet, a twin-engine supersonic strike fighter which features an all-weather intercept, identify, destroy and ground attack capability.

The 1996 graduate of Motley County High School joined the Navy in August 1996.

Heald Is New TxDot Executive Director

(AUSTIN)--Charles "Wes" Heald, a long-time state transportation engineer, was named executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) today by the Texas Transportation Commission.

Heald, who has been in charge of TxDOT's Fort Worth district office since 1993, is the 18th person to head the transportation agency since it was created in 1917.

As district engineer in Fort Worth, Heald has been responsible for the planning, design, construction and maintenance of the transportation system in a nine county area. From 1987 to 1993, Heald was in charge of TxDOT's nine-county Brownwood District. He began work for the transportation department in 1961.

"Heald is committed to moving TxDOT forward," said David Laney, Texas Transportation Commissioner. "He has the unique skills and talents to lead this agency into the 21st century and keep Texas as one of the world's transportation leaders. His broad transportation and management experience at numerous levels will help us take advantage of the opportunities and meet the challenges ahead."

TxDOT has 14,500 employees and is responsible for the 77,000-mile Texas highway system, which includes Interstate, U.S., state and farm-to-market/ranch-to-market highways.

TxDOT's responsibilities also include public transportation, aviation, motor vehicle registration, special truck permits, regulation of motor vehicle dealers, water transportation, rail, tourism, and pedestrian, bicycle and traffic safety.

New responsibilities from the recent legislative session include toll roads and the State Infrastructure Bank, a program that allows TxDOT to lend federal and state moneys and provide other assistance to public and private entities to build transportation projects.

"I am excited about the new responsibilities and the opportunity to serve the citizens of Texas in this new capacity," Heald said. "The opportunities are immense and I am confident TxDOT has the employees who can get the job done."

Jill Stanley Named to All-State Academic Honor Roll



Jill Stanley

Jill Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Matador, was selected to the Cross Country All State Academic Honor Roll.

To be selected for this honor, certain criteria must be met. The Candidate must be a Senior, with a grade point of 94 or above, who is of good moral character.

Jill was the only Senior member of the Cross Country team who competed in all meets.

Congratulations, Jill!

Collector's Corner



CAMELS EVERYWHERE — Joyce Campbell has been collecting camels for over 40 years. She's not quite sure exactly how many she has, but believes it to be in the hundred's. She has received many of them as gifts from friends and family. She has camels from all over the world and of every kind from jewelry, clothes, a rubber stamp, magnet, bells, wooden box, pots, to stuffed animals, tapestry, and even a lamp clock, which she believes is the oldest of her collection. Her favorite is one she purchased while in Tennessee.

Thornberry plan would let people keep more of what they earn



My third grade teacher passed away a few days ago. Mrs. Bertha Stearns was a wonderful lady. Even at her age of 92, she was very sharp, and active among her church and community. To me, she was a person who I admired and respected very much. And I will always remember her as one of my favorite teachers. She was not only my third grade teacher, but also my mother's. She made a real influence in my life.

Being in the newspaper business, I spend quite a bit of time at school taking pictures, collecting news, and trying to gather information about one of the most important parts of our County, our school. Over the years I have watched the teachers and listened by classroom doors as they explain and teach their students. It makes you stop and think just how much influence our teachers and school have over our kids, but I have always believed that the real guidance should begin at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss found this poem and thought I might like to share it with our readers. Mr. Moss was a teacher for many, many years, and Mrs. Moss worked in the school for many years, also.

A YOUNG CHILD'S MIND

(author unknown)

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher - the tools she used
Were book, music, and art.
The other a parent, worked with
A steady hand
And a gentle, loving heart

Day after day, the teacher toiled with touch
That was careful, deft, and sure.
While the parent labored by his side
And polished and smoothed it more.

And when at last their work was done
They were proud of what they had wrought,
For the things they had molded into the child
Could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed they would have failed
If each had worked alone,
For behind the parent stood the school
And behind the teacher, the home.



With President Clinton proposing 27 targeted tax cuts in his budget for the coming year, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) held a news conference today to talk about legislation he introduced last week that takes the opposite approach -- it lets people keep more of what they earn by lowering the federal income tax rate on middle income Americans from 28 to 15 percent.

"As we debate the federal budget and many of the tax and spending proposals being put forward this year," Thornberry stated, "I think it's important that we keep in mind one basic question-- who do you trust to spend your money? President Clinton has proposed a package of targeted tax cuts that essentially make people jump through hoops set by the federal government to get money back that's rightfully theirs to begin with."

"I Believe this approach is wrong. In fact, if the bill I've introduced says anything, it's that the American people know better than Washington how to spend their tax dollars, and should be allowed to keep more of what they earn so they can do just that."

Thornberry's legislation is called The Better Bracket Act. Introduced last week, the bill would raise the income threshold under which the government applies the 15 percent income tax bracket. For people filing individual returns, the threshold would increase from its current level of \$25,350 a year to \$35,000. For married couples filing joint returns, the threshold would increase from \$42,350 to \$58,000. And for heads of households, the income threshold would increase from \$33,950 to \$47,000 per year.

According to the Bureau of Census, the median household income in the State of Texas was \$32,039 in 1995. Census statistics also reveal that there are nearly 2 million Texans earning between \$25,000 and \$50,000 a year. Thornberry estimated that The Better Bracket Act would provide single and married filers in this income group with a tax cut of roughly \$800 a year. For example, a teacher making \$32,000 a year who previously

filed a single return in the 28 percent tax bracket would be able to file in the 15 percent tax bracket instead and receive an \$864 tax cut as a result. Likewise, a married couple earning \$48,000 a year who previously filed in the 28 percent bracket would be able to file in the 15 percent bracket instead and see their federal income tax bill slashed by \$734.

"Congress took a good step last year when it passed the first major tax relief bill since 1981," Thornberry stated. "But Americans are still paying more taxes that at any other time in our Nation's history. Between income taxes and payroll taxes and taxes taken out by the state, it's almost painful looking at your paycheck

anymore knowing how much you don't get to keep. And no group is being squeezed harder in this regard than middle income Americans.

"In fact, when you look at the current tax system and how much people really have to pay, those making between \$30,000 and \$60,000 a year are actually forced to pay higher marginal tax rates than any other income group in the country. The bill I've

introduced will cut these rates and, in doing so, help put's middle income Americans in a better tax bracket and let's them keep more of what they learn."

The CATO Institute, National Taxpayers Union, and Americans for Tax Reform have expressed their support for expanding the income threshold for the 15 percent tax bracket like Thornberry's legislation does.

Jr. Class Talent/Gong Show & CAKE AUCTION

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JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

"For unto us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever." (Isaiah 9: 6-7a).

This One Who is called "Wonderful Counselor" because of the wisdom from God that He brings and exemplifies. He never counsels people with an "I'm OK, you're OK" acceptance. He counsels people to change their ways and their character to become more like God.

He is "Mighty God" who created us in His image and we're not to lower His image to our liking. It's an insult to His nature to expect Him to accept ungodliness and tolerate a perversion of what He intended people to be.

He is "Everlasting Father" and will not allow the Prodigal and Rebellious of His created children to go unbridled and live before Him without acceptable repentance. His family will be a holy and pure family or he will not allow people to belong to it

He is "Prince of Peace" because He brings the means through His blood of making people right with God. There will never be peace on the Earth until there is peace between humans and God.

**Roaring Springs
Church of Christ**

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship 9:00 a.m.

TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Reminder to Small Business Owners

The due date for filing annual sales tax returns has passed. It is always a good idea to check your records to be sure that the return has been filed. Many small businesses may conduct little or no business during the year, and they may forget to file an annual return. A sales tax return must still be filed even if no business was conducted.

If you held an active sales tax permit during the year and failed to file a return, you will receive a bill in the mail estimating your tax. You may also be subjected to the \$50 late filer fee. Taking a few minutes to complete the return could save you time and unneeded expense in the future.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

10:00 a.m. March 3, 1998

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters

East U.S. Highway 70
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of appointed nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 30, 1998. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 6, District 7, and District 9, will be elected in 1998. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1998	
District 6	Glen Curtis P.O. Box 731 Petersburg, Texas 79250
District 7	Phyllis Harris RR 4 Box 6 Floydada, Texas 79235
District 9	Gaylon Clark 321 S. 7th St. Memphis, Texas 79245
District 6	Edward Weil RR 2 Box 24 Hale Center, Texas 79041
District 7	Tracy Smith RR 3 Box 51 Floydada, Texas 79235
District 9	Roger Messer P.O. Box 176 Memphis, Texas 79245

Motley County Matadors' School News

Senior Spotlight "Class of 1998"



Kimberly Lynn Ashley
Nickname: Kimmy, Kimber
Age: 18
Birthdate: 11-30-79
Place of Birth: Odessa, Texas
Parents Names: Roger & Linda Ashley

Brothers & Sisters: Lisa Rose, Shirrarr Ashley, Cory Ashley, Jarod Ashley, and Rhonda Ashley.

Best advice ever received: Keep your faith in God and you will go far.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: When I went to Floydada and didn't get in till 3:30 a.m., so my parents wouldn't of had to worry.

Most valuable possession: My family and God.
Unforgettable memory: September 6, 1997.

Favorite color: Turquoise
Favorite song: Tub Thumpin' by Chumba Wamba.

Favorite Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: We had car trouble.

Favorite hangout: My cousin's house at Smyer.

What I like best about myself: My personality.

Favorite style of clothes: Nike

What I like most about high school: My friends and it is my senior year!

Most embarrassing moment: Falling at the Floydada hangout.

Advice to the underclassmen: Never give up, always give a 100%.

Favorite saying or quote: "Show me the money".

Plans after high school: Go to Wayland Baptist University and major in music education.

Kasey Osborn
Nickname: Savy
Age: 17
Birthdate: March 21, 1980
Place of Birth: Lockney
Parents names: Dean & Sherry Osborn.

Brothers & Sisters: Robert Osborn, James Osborn

Best advice ever received: If you do it you better not get caught.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: I would go back to Jr. High and start to improve my grades.

Unforgettable memory: Summer '97.

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite song: Cold Cold Heart

Favorite Movie: Tombstone

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: I had to help Bert work on his pickup.

Favorite hangout: Minidrag

Favorite style of clothes: Wrangler.

What I like most about high school: Aggravating Mrs. Cox

Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. high: Getting sent to the principal by Mrs. Cooper for cussing.

Advice to the underclassmen: If your going to do it, don't get caught.

Favorite saying or quote: Do you savy.

Plans after high school: Go to South Plains College and get my degree in Welding Technology.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 7 PM
School Cafeteria
Planning meeting for Little Dribblers & All-Night Party

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Jr. High Students of the Month for December were Derrick Cruse and Amanda Sands. High School Students of the Month Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin, and Quinn Hays, pictured left to right.

December Students of the Month at Motley County ISD were Amanda Sands and Derrick Cruse for Junior High and Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin, and Quinn Hays for High School.

Amanda is a 7th grader at MC Jr. High. She is the daughter of Joey and Ann Thacker of Roaring Springs. She has one sister, Emmalea, 1, and one brother, Isaiah, 3. Amanda's favorite color is blue and her favorite song is "Always & Forever". Her favorite movies are "Romeo & Juliet" and "My Best Friend's Wedding". Her favorite hobby is hanging out with her friends and playing on the computer.

Derrick is also a 7th grader. He is the 13 year old son of Darrell and Brenda Cruse of Flomot. He has one sister, Leah, 18, and one brother, Keane, 16. His favorite color is blue and his favorite song is "Imagine That". His favorite movie is "Tin Cup". His favorite hobby is playing golf.

The person Derrick admires the most is his Dad, "because he is a great man."

Tanya is a Senior at MC High School. She is the 17 year old daughter of L.J. and Eva Barkley of Matador. She has one sister, Lian, 15. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is fajitas. Her favorite song is "Push" by Matchbox 20 and her favorite movie is "Titanic". Her hobbies include playing golf and spending time with friends.

She admires her parents "because they have put up with me for almost 18 years."

After graduation Tanya plans to attend college.

She is a member of FHA, NHS, Youth Group at the First Baptist Church, Student Council, and Golf.

Ryan Martin is the 17 year old son of Hal and Kellie Martin of Matador. He is a Senior. His favorite color is blue and his favorite food is Chicken Fried Steak. His favorite song is "When I Close My Eyes" and his fa-

vorite movie is "I Know What You Did Last Summer". His hobbies include hunting, fishing and sleeping.

He admires his dad "for all his hard work and dedication."

After graduation Ryan plans to attend college and find a job.

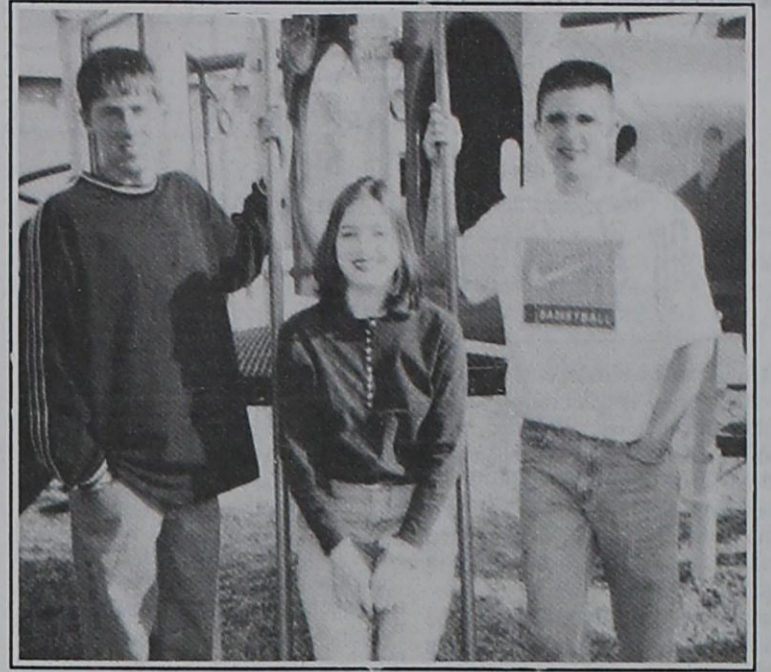
He is a member of FFA, Student Council, and NHS.

Quinn is the 15 year old son of Vaden and Carrol Hays of Matador. He is a Sophomore. He has one sister, Courtney, 13. His favorite color is balck and his favorite foods are Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, and Italian foods. His favorite songs are "Don't Cry" by Guns & Roses, "Keep Your Hands To Yourself" by John Anderson, and "A Broken Wing" by Martina McBride. His favorite movie is "Scream". His hobbies include hunting, working, playing on the computer, playing with car stereos, speakers, etc., and griping with his sister about recording artists, Hanson.

He admires most his parents and Mike Crowley, "because they are nice and good people to know."

When asked what his future plans are, Quinn stated, "Don't know, 2 1/2 years is a long time."

Quinn is a member of FFA and 4-H.



SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES — Sean Rose, Vanessa Easter, and Brant Donaldson, pictured left to right, were chosen as Sophomore class favorites.

What's to Eat?

MONDAY, MARCH 2

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

Lunch: Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Vanilla Wafers, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Sliced Turkey, Rice & Cheese Casserole, Garden Salad, Texas Toast, Honey, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

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

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Brownies, Milk.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TITLE IIB SUMMER YOUTH PROJECTS

Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. and South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., Co-Administrative Entities for the South Plains Rural Service delivery area, hereby give notice that requests for proposals for work experience projects and/or employment training projects to be administered by the Summer Youth Employment Training Program (SYETP) of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title IIB during the Summer of 1998 in the South Plains Rural Service Delivery area are now being accepted.

REPs may be obtained by writing to the JTPA Title IIB Representative, Gloria Ramirez, or by coming by Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., 224 South Berkshire, Crosbyton, TX 79322.

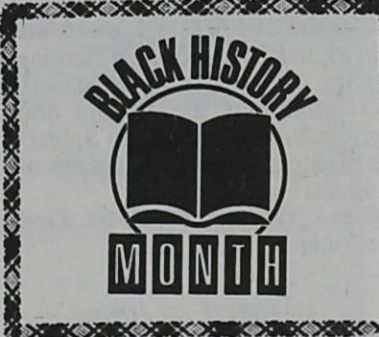
Proposals should be returned to the JTPA Title IIB Representative, Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., 224 South Berkshire, Crosbyton, TX 79322 by March 16, 1998.

Proposals will be rated during the month of March and selected by March 20, 1998.

One-Act Play
"CINDERELLA"
March 12
7:30 p.m. at school

*Dont Drink...
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by
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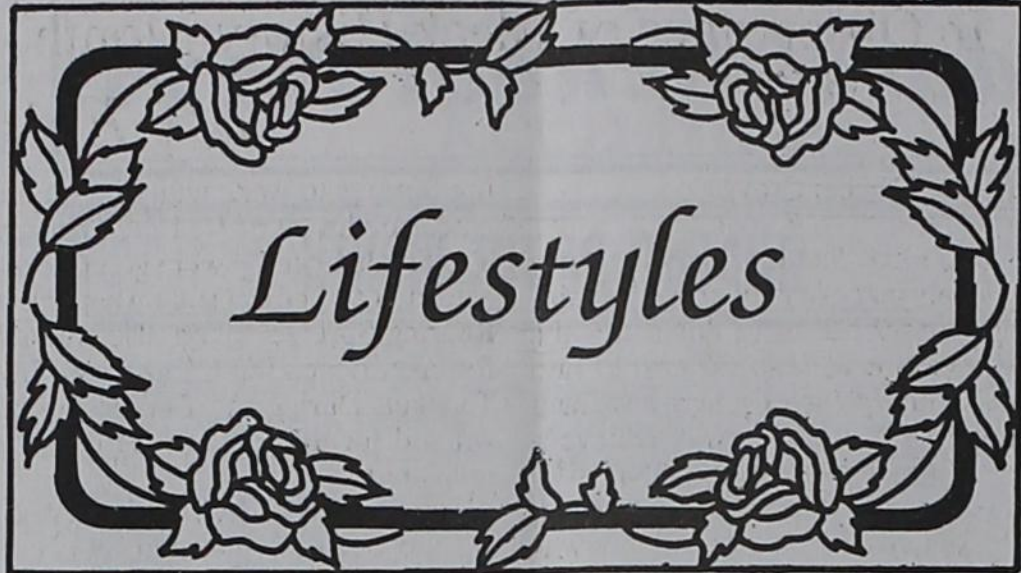
March 2 is Texas Independence Day and the Library is celebrating with a display in our case. We appreciate Winifred Lee, Georgia Witcher, and Patricia Green's efforts in putting together this display for the Library. Come by and see these Texas related items and check out a book about Texas.

Friends of the Library dues may be paid at the Library or you may send a check, made out to "Friends of the Library", to P.O. Box 557, Matador, TX 79244. Individual dues are \$4.00; family, \$10.00; supporting, \$20.00; and life, \$100.00. We need all our Friends. If you haven't already paid, join today.

The bid dog sled race, the Iditarod, is coming in March. This is the race from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska; 1086 miles across the Alaskan wilder-

ness. One of our favorite authors, Gary Paulsen, has written a book about his experiences running the Iditarod. This book is called *Woodson* and we have it at the Library ready to be checked out. *Woodson* is a book that adults and kids alike will enjoy.

A new "chapter" book in the juvenile section of the Library is *Old People, Frogs, and Albert*. Albert is a fourth-grader who has trouble reading. Mr. Speer, a senior citizen, comes to Albert's school each day to help him with his reading. When Mr. Speer gets sick, Albert has to deal with illness and aging, and he writes to his grandmother, "Please don't get any older." This book presents a good story that treats aging, illness, and overcoming personal problems -- a good read and a good lesson for the kids.



El Progreso Celebrates Valentines With Lunch Party

by Beverly Vinson

On Thursday, February 12, at 11 a.m. El Progreso Club and their guests met in the Sr. Citizens Building for their annual Baked Potato Luncheon and Bingo Party. A brief business meeting was held to inform the members that unless someone volunteers to take the presidency of Santa Rosa District, the members of the ten clubs in said district will have to decide which district they would like to join. Santa Rosa district encompasses the area from Wichita Falls to Matador and from Quanah to Seymour.

With the business out of the way the club president-elect, Mrs. Loys Campbell, turned the program over to the Mrs. Lola Pohl who then introduced Mrs. Beverly Vinson who gave the program for the day. Mrs. Pohl said in her introduction that Mrs. Vinson who came to Motley County as a bride fifty-four years ago never had the desire to return to the West Coast as she enjoyed the "wide open spaces" of West Texas. She gave some of Mrs. Vinson's accomplishments and told of her family.

The program was on "gum", when it began back in the primitive times, how it progressed with the chewing of parafin, then flavored "wax" and how modern day chewing gum had come from trying to boil downchicle to make rubber for tires. Things told were that William Wrigley was the father of chewing gum; the flavors that were the most popular (Juicy Fruit and Spearmint); how they raised their own minton 53 square miles of land and something of Mr. Wrigley's home on Catalina Island. Mrs. Vinson had a small basket with the three most popular kinds inviting those in attendance to take a piece and enjoy it. Mrs. Pohl gave for the Inspirational thought: "Service is the rent we pay for the place we occupy on this earth."

Mrs. Grace Campbell offered the blessing for our food before the buffet line was opened. The tables and room were resplendent in Valentines

of all kinds - doors with large and full size greetings, tables with candy hearts, red and silver Hershey kisses, Valentine napkins, red plates and eating pieces with food of baked potatoes, and every kind of topping imaginable. For dessert, cherry cobbler or Red Velvet cake with ice cream, and Valentine homemade candy. Punch and coffee were also served to guests, Lou Walker, Lana Copp, Myra Spears, Betty Moore, Irene Welling, June Moss, Judy Cartwright, Greta Smallwood, and Arla Felts, and members JoEtta Bumgardner, Loys Campbell, Beverly Vinson, Grace Campbell, JoAnn Dickson, Jeanne Adams, Callie Giesecke, Lola Pohl, Fredia Burns, Ruby McGuire, Marge Edwards, Winifred Darsey, Patricia Green, Joan Keith, Debbie Martin, and Lucretia Estes Campbell.

Those that had to return to work did so, while the rest of the group played Bingo. Before they left Mrs. Grace Campbell presented ivy-covered heart-shaped plants in appreciation to those who worked so long and hard for the beautiful murals that are on the outside of many of the buildings in Matador. Those so honored were Joan Keith, Loys Campbell, and Dorothy Day who was unable to be present. A hearty round of applause showed the recipients how very much the group appreciated them and all their hard work.

Bingo was then enjoyed for a couple of hours with the prizes being "White Elephant" things various members had brought from home or some who had brought gifts that were especially nice that were used as door prizes. There were a few things that were left over and they will be used for the Country Store at the Santa Rosa District convention to be held in Matador April 4, 1998. This money will go to the Santa Rosa District Scholarship Fund. It has been said that one person's trash is another's treasure and when it comes to this Bingo Party, that proves to be true, so true!

Bailey Elliott Celebrates 90th Birthday



Bailey Elliott

Bailey Elliott of Matador celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday, February 21, at the Omni Hotel in Houston with 25 family members and friends.

The birthday party, hosted by her children, Lynda Fogerson of Abilene, Karen Elliott House of Princeton, NJ, and Larry Elliott of Beaumont, included dinner and cake, along with presents and handmade birthday cake from her six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Elliott, known as "Cute" to her family members, was the fifth of 12 children born to Charlie and Emma McKeehan of Callahan County. She was born on February 24, 1908, married Ted Elliott of Gorman on November 3, 1945, and has lived in Matador for 52 years.

Mrs. Elliott was toasted by her children, her two sons-in-law, Peter Kahn, of Princeton, NJ, and Stanley Fogerson of Abilene, and by her sister, Jean Miller of Houston, and Mrs.

Elliott's granddaughter, Kristy Fogerson of Kansas City. Family members recalled her life of helping others, setting a Christian example for her children, and her celebration of the fullness of life.

A woman who journeyed from her home in Callahan County to Dickens County in the 1920s in a wagon, Bailey Elliott lived to see two World Wars, the Great Depression, and the first man on the moon. She has traveled from her home in Sipe Springs in the 1920s, to Paris, London, Jerusalem, and from Maine to California.

In a birthday speech to her friends and relatives, Mrs. Elliott noted that she has done her best to live a good life and is the only one of her 11 brothers and sisters to survive to the age of 90. She invited everyone back to Houston for a 100th birthday party 10 years from now.

Mrs. Elliott was accompanied to Houston by Mrs. Willard McCresless of Matador.

FAMILY & CONSUMER NEWS

By Arla Felts, Extension Agent

SAVE MONEY WHEN YOU BUY FOOD

To stay healthy, you need to eat nutritious, wholesome foods. It is possible to buy such foods and not spend a lot of money by following some basic rules.

1. Decide what foods you need before shopping - make a list.
2. Don't buy more of anything than you can safely use or store - sometimes buying large quantities results in a lot of waste, even though it is cheaper to buy in quantity.
3. Check the newspaper and other sources of advertising for "specials." Compare ads to find the store with the best buys. Clip out coupons for the items you need.
4. Compare prices of similar products. Many stores now have unit pricing. This helps you compare prices between brands, as well as prices for different sizes of the same product.
5. Read food labels. They are helpful in showing nutritional value such as number of calories, grams of fat, protein and carbohydrates as well as amounts of vitamins and minerals per serving. Note the number of servings in each can or package.
6. Plan your grocery list around the basic food groups. Here are some tips.

THE MILK GROUP

Dried nonfat milk is cheaper than fluid milk, and it's just as good for you. Dried milk keeps on the shelf - just add water. Adding ice cubes after you've mixed the milk in water usually makes it taste better.

MEAT (PROTEIN) GROUP

Luncheon meats, or cold cuts, tend to be an expensive way to buy meat. They also usually contain more fat than hamburger and regular cuts such as roasts and chops. Some economical, easy-to-prepare foods that are good for you are good substitute sources of protein include dried beans and peas, eggs, peanut butter, tuna fish and natural or processed cheese.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

In general, buying fruits and vegetables in season helps to save money. But, canned or frozen foods are sometimes cheaper - and you can store them for later use.

BREADS AND CEREALS

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Look Who's New



Mattie Michelle Brooks

Four year old Christian Lane Brooks would like to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Mattie

Michelle Brooks. Mattie was born February 14, 1998 at 2:04 a.m. in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Christian and Mattie's parents are Timmy and Tina Brooks of Roaring Springs.

Grandparents are Milton and Modean Brooks of Roaring Springs and Ronald and Marie Cummings of Paducah.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Fred Cummings of Wellington.

Zachary Jones Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards of Matador would like to announce the arrival of their great-grandson, Zachary Jones Edwards. He was born Monday, February 23, 1998 to Scott and April and little Jake Edwards of Houston.

Other grandparents are Lucille Cole, Levelland; Tom and Deanie Edwards, Gaylon Edwards and Barbara Wayland, Houston; Kenneth and Carolyn Wayland, Oregon.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.



AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

Paige Barnes Receives Master's Degree

Paige Williams Barnes received her Master of Education Degree in Educational Diagnostician from West Texas A&M University in December. The University awarded master's degrees to 54 graduates and bachelors degrees to 313 graduates. Paige works for the Rolling Plains Special Education Co-op in Motley County. She is married to Bryan Barnes and is the daughter of Bobby and Jeanne Williams of Matador.

In Observance of Black History Month

"My Friend Shine"

by Rita Nichols Groves

Ossie Lee Sanders Brown's story parallels that of many of our remaining pioneer heroes of this area - the migration west from the east to find health and prosperity in a new land where hard work would achieve a goal. Poverty was to be conquered by effort, morality was taken for granted, and faith in a Divine Providence was a daily need.

Ossie Lee was born on New Years Day, 1919, in Henderson, TX to Charles Edward Sanders and his wife Jennie Ribbon Pope. The family started west when Ossie was about three years old looking for a climate better suited for the mother Jennie's failing health. Ossie does not remember too much about the trip except that they picked cotton for a livelihood while traveling west. She has visited back in Rusk County and still thinks Henderson is a pretty place, but "there are just too many trees. One can only see up."

They had reached Paducah and were living on a Mr. Puckett's place when Mr. Lige Cooper came looking for farm labor. He met Elbert and an agreement was worked out for Mr. Cooper to move the family to Roar-

ing Springs to work with him on his place southwest of Roaring Springs. The Sanders family were good workers, and good citizens; they never left Roaring Springs. Elbert also worked for Jake Cooper, Bill Cooper, and Guy Thacker. During the Depression he worked for the Works Progress Administration.

One only needs to have lived during the Great Depression to know what the family's life was during those years. Women walked from Roaring Springs to Matador to work in the Sewing Room that made clothes to dole out to the needy. Men walked miles to ask for dried milk to save a baby's life.

The first of the Sanders family was a tent boarded half way up the sides. Ossie started to school in "the old rock school" after the red brick school was built for the white children. Her parents were anxious for their children

to have an education, a goal of many parents who had themselves been deprived of the opportunity to go to school. Another common trait of the pioneers was that their first public buildings were usually a church and a school. Often the same building

served both purposes until a second could be built.

Ervin Sterling Brown, who was born in Cuero in DeWitt County, came to Roaring Springs to visit. Eula Brown was his brother's wife. That was when he met Ossie. After a short courtship, he and Ossie Lee were married 9 March 1936. In 1938, after the birth of their first daughter, Helen Jean, they returned to Cuero, to Ervin's hometown. Their daughters Sheila Pauline and Jennie Lee were born in Cuero. In 1944 their first son Ervin Sterling Brown, Jr. was born in Roaring Springs. Lawrence Edward, Lonnie Joe, Esther Mae, Hattie Louise, Donna Boe, and Charles Edward were all born at Roaring Springs. Like their parents, the Browns wanted their children to have schooling and be successful. For a family of ten, they have done remarkably well. There have been sorrows and hardship, along with many joys.

Helen Jean still lives in Roaring Springs, as do Donna Boe and her son Michael, in the same block with Ossie. Sheila Pauline was a nurse in Houston and died young. Several of the other children live in Houston. Jennie Lee and Hattie Louise are teachers, and Esther Mae is a State Worker for

Human Resources in Houston. Ossie only gets to go to see them when they can come here or send for her. A granddaughter Janice is employed by Thacker Jewelry. Ervin Brown died June 6, 1970. He is the one who gave Ossie the nickname "Shine". He named her after a ray of sunshine.

Ossie Brown has been a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for more than fifty years. She has served as Secretary of the Church and has taught Sunday School and been involved in mission work. She has worked over 30 years with 4-H Clubs and as an Adult Leader. She took children to District a number of years in their 4-H work, and judged food and clothing shows. One of her greatest concerns is for the Mt. Zion Cemetery. She was of tremendous help when "interments in Motley County" was published.

She belongs to Roaring Springs Study Club and served as president 1996 to 1998. She is now president of the Senior Citizens Club and a member of the Community Volunteers. Her sentiments are that the people of Roaring Springs and Motley County have been very kind to her and her family; they have enjoyed living here. She has also been kind to us, and will leave a lasting heritage for her children.

1998 Events Sponsored By The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers

April 11	Easter Egg Hunt @ CC
April 12	Sunrise Easter Service @ CC
May 2	Flea Market @ CC
May 23	Square Dance @ CC
June 20	RS 85th Birthday Party
July 4	Bingo & 42 - Bring White Elephant 7am Breakfast at the Fletcher's 9pm Ice Cream @ CC 9:45 Fire Works Displat @ CC
July	Kids Camp @ CC. Dates TBA
August 27-29	Craft Show @ CC Cow-Patty Bingo
September 26	Community-wide Singing @ CC
October 3	Stew & Chill Supper & Game Nite
November 14	Enchilada Supper
December ?	Angel Tree
?	Sacks for Shut-ins
?	CC = Community Center

Everyone is invited to join in the fun by participating in these activities.
Call Darleen Fletcher at 348-7284 for more information.

Letter to the Editor

THE TRUTH STILL STANDS

Sourch Unknown: Quote:
Dear Helen: The speech you are searching for, apparently, is one made by Abraham Lincoln in 1838 - one of his earliest speeches of importance, by the way - in the Young Men's Lyceum of Springfield.

The following paragraphs should suit your purpose:

"... All the armies of Europe Asia Spring Up Amongst Us; it cannot

and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (ownexcepted) in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not be force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track in the blue Ridge in a trail of a thousand years.

"At what point, then, is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, If it ever reaches us, it must

come from abroad. If destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of free-men we must live through all time, or die by suicide.

"Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling-books, and in

almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice....

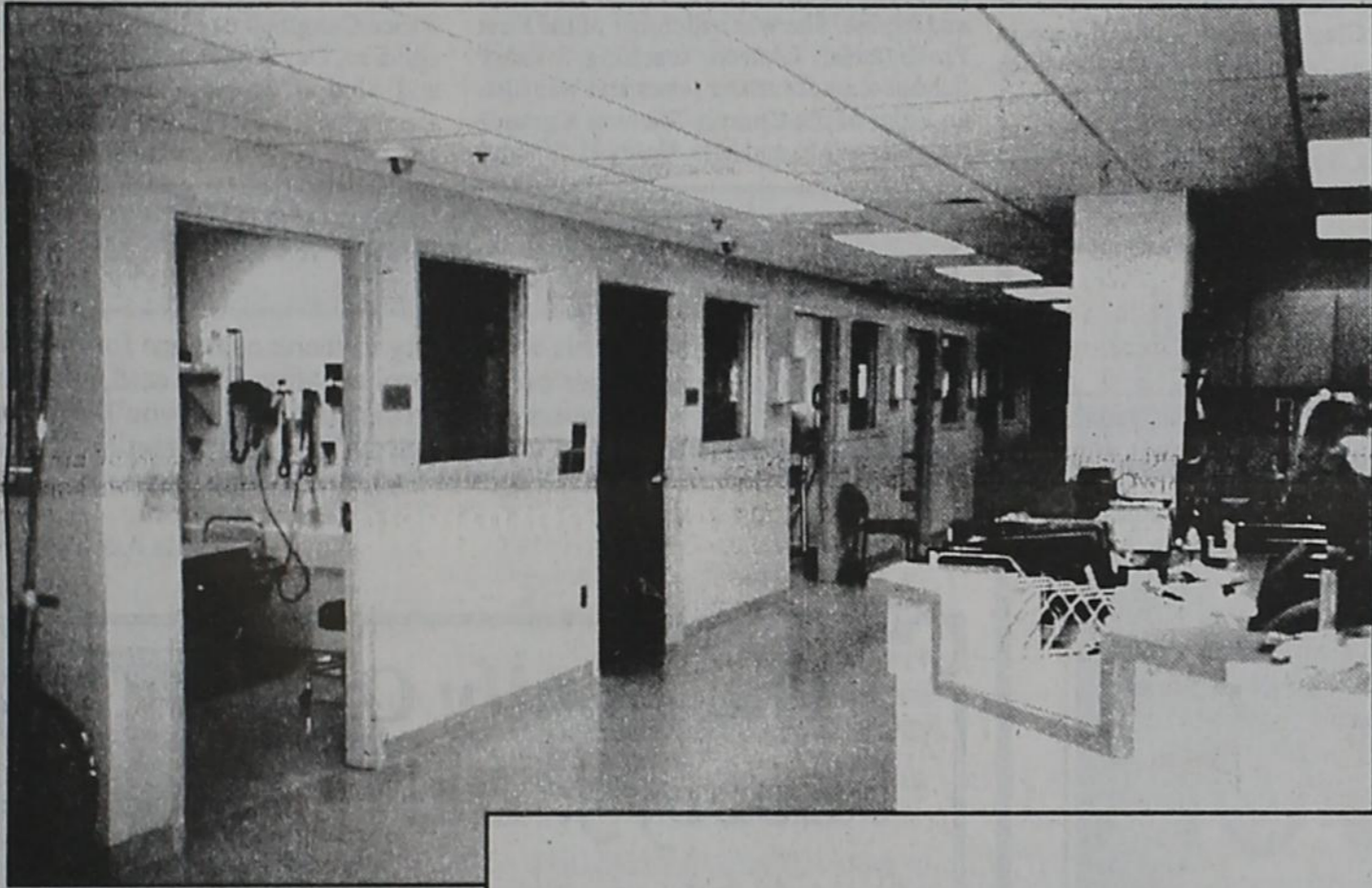
"While ever a state of feeling such as this shall universally or even generally prevail throughout the nation, vain will be every effort, and fruitless every attempt, to subvert our national freedom."

— MM (End of Quote)

Keeping these thoughts in mind, we should everyone examine our actions and dedication to our family, our neighborhood, our town, our County, our Country, our God, and our Laws. Are you a registered voter? Begin your part of this dedication to Freedom. Cast your ballot in the March 10th election.

Contributed by Rita N. Groves

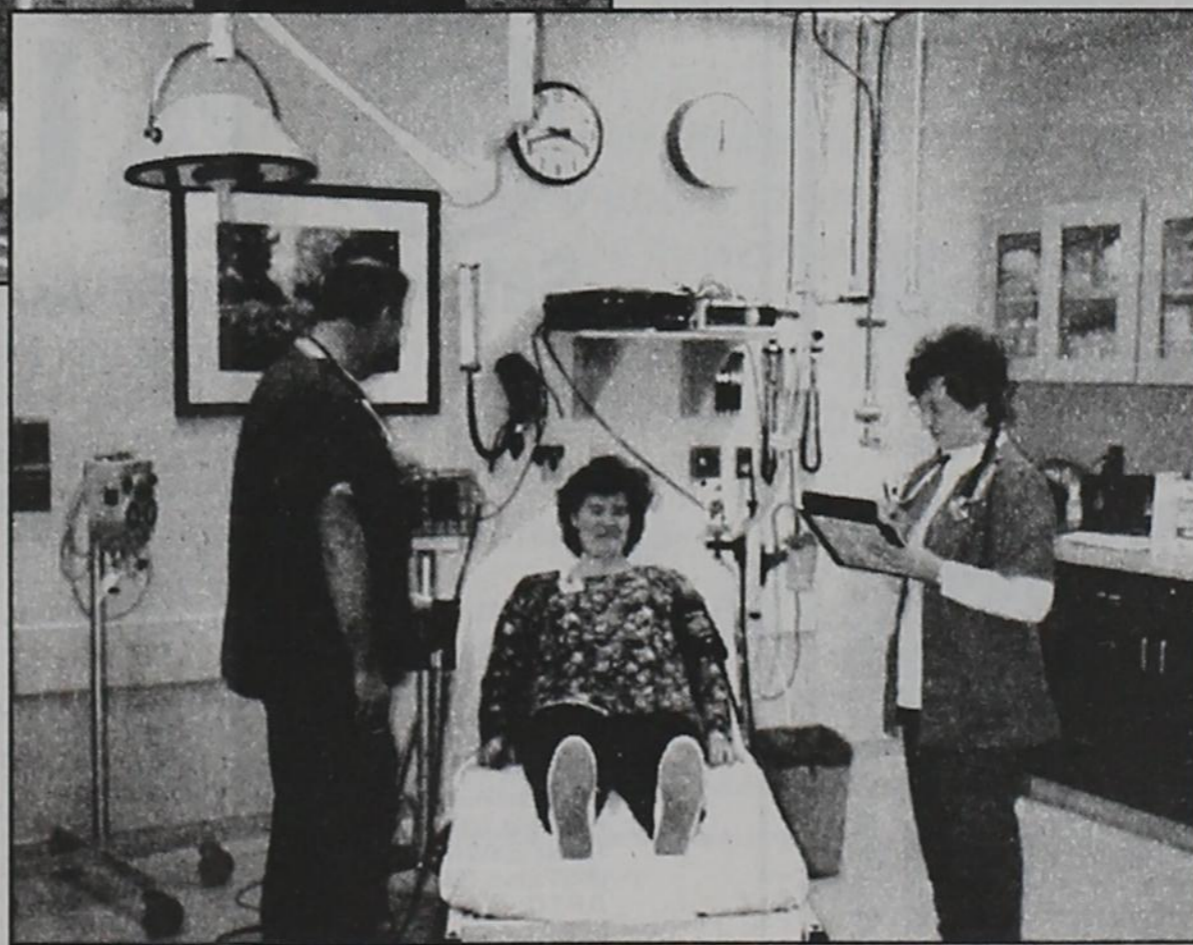
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The Emergency Department at Methodist Hospital Plainview is available 24 hours a day - every day - to provide care to ill and injured persons in Plainview and the surrounding region. The ER provides 24 hour physician coverage.

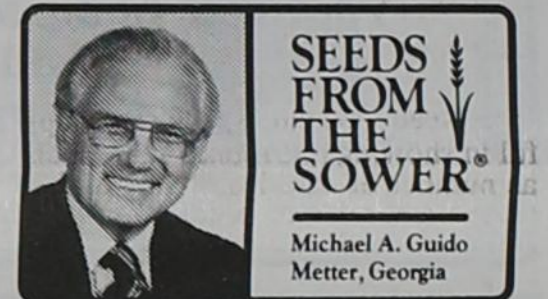
The new Emergency Facility at Methodist Hospital Plainview opened in May of 1997. The Emergency Department is stocked with state-of-the-art equipment used in the stabilization of life threatening emergencies. Resources from the entire facility including newly updated and remodeled Radiology and Clinical Laboratory departments are available to assist the Emergency Department staff in the diagnosis and treatment of emergencies.

Emergency Department physicians and nurses are specially trained to assess and treat all types of emergencies. Emergency Department staff regularly attend continuing education courses, and maintain certification in specialties such as *advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support and advanced trauma life support*. Many of the nursing staff are board certified in emergency nursing.

Following assessment and stabilization in the Emergency

Department, patients requiring hospitalization are admitted to the appropriate Methodist Hospital Plainview unit. Those requiring transfer to another facility are transported via air or ground ambulances staffed with skilled paramedics and/or nurses.

While the staff at Methodist Hospital Plainview wishes everyone safe and healthy lives, we remain committed to providing the best possible care in the unfortunate event of injury or illness.



A little boy was drawing a picture, and his teacher asked, "What is it?"

"God," he answered.
"But nobody has seen God," she reminded him.

"I know," he replied, "but they will, when I get through."

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Everything you think, and say and do adds another stroke to the picture you're drawing of your God. What kind of a God do your friends see when they see you?

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News from around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

METHODIST GUILD MEETS
The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met Wednesday night in the home of Billie Clifton. Pearl Patten began the meeting with a prayer.

Jeanne Adams gave the devotion "God's Grace". Noma Wike gave the study on the first chapter of Easter. Mrs. Adams gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to the hostesses and to those attending, Grace Zabieliski, Lula Swim, Imogene Swim, Debbie Martin, Callie Giesecke, Noma Wike, JoEita Bumgardner, Chelsea Read, Darleen Fletcher, and Billie Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sedgwick of Claude spent the weekend with his mother Venita Sedgwick.

Mrs. Janie Gates, Russell and Andrea of Amarillo visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin.

Pearl Patten, Carolyn Moose, and Mr.

and Mrs. Dale Bumgardner drove to Lubbock Saturday night meeting Bob Kilmer for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin of Laketown in Childress Sunday after Church for lunch and visiting.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones drove to Amarillo Tuesday morning for a doctor's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell was in Lubbock from Tuesday to Sunday helping their children with their rental business while they were out of town.

Mrs. J.N. Fletcher and Natasha Ramirez was in Lubbock Thursday for Natasha to see the dentist.

Odessa Mullins attended to business at the courthouse in Dickens and visited her sister-in-law, Ruby Mullins at the Spur Care Center Thursday.

Mrs. Q. Richards of Paducah was visiting with Algie and Rita Groves Saturday afternoon.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Wife watches husband sprawled on sofa "dead to the world". She comments to neighbor, "He'll never wear out. He has no moving parts."

HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC SCHEDULED IN FLOMOT
The Do Gooders Club of Flomot is sponsoring a Health Screening Clinic Conducted by total Home Health Care of Floydada, Tuesday, March 3 at the Flomot Community Center. The screenings will be open to the public from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The Department of Health personnel will give medical tests free of charge. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this medical service.

IN HOSPITAL
Wendell Morris is a patient in Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was conveyed after suffering a stroke, Friday, February 20. With him have been his wife, Nelva and children, Mrs. Pam Lane of Plainview, Mrs. Cindy Green of Matador and Billy Morris of Flomot.

WEATHER REPORT
The rain this month is a plus for those with winter wheat. Some farmers will carry wheat on through harvest, while others opt to graze out the grain crop with cattle. The moisture has been a benefit for farmers and ranchers.

Mrs. Tommie Curse, NWSV of Flomot, registered 0.28 and light hail Feb. 18 and 0.42 Feb. 21. Whiteflat residents reported 0.50 and light sleet Feb. 18 and 0.70 Feb. 21.

Mrs. Tina Carson and Walker of Turkey and her mother, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay visited from Saturday until Wednesday in Clifton with Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Tyattended the funeral service of his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Sutton Taylor, 93, Friday 13 held at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Pastor and Layman's Conference, Monday held at the Herral auditorium in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Floydada, Sunday and celebrated the 89th birthday of their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Martin with a luncheon. En route home, they vis-

ited in Lockney with Wanda and Bob Lane.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers to Lubbock, Monday for Howard medical treatment and tests.

Art Green visited from Wednesday until Friday in Vernon with daughter and family, Jean and Don Lewis.

Ruth and Orville Lee enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Sunday. She and daughter, Mrs. Teresa McGraw of Turkey were en route to Amarillo to attend a Seminar Wednesday morning, but returned home when encountering a bad snow storm before reaching their destination.

Dodie Morris, student at Clarendon College, visited from Friday until Monday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rebecca.

Mrs. Marie Cruse of Turkey, Mrs. Tommie Cruse and Mrs. Judy Cruse visited the weekend in Lovington, N.M. Marie and Tommie visited Mrs. Betty Stewart and Judy visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright of Floydada visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for Nada a cardiology check-up. She received a good report. They visited Mrs. Bessie Reid and Christina and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey before returning home.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty were Colton and Kayla Barclay of Wolforth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay. Visiting them Saturday afternoon was Cody Barclay of Matador.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada, Friday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green were luncheon guests, Sunday of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Kylie and Karlie of Pampa at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque.

Larry Clay is under medical care in Lubbock as he is having complications following surgery on his injured ankle.

Visiting Warren Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Frith.

OBITUARIES

Bertha Stearns

Funeral services for Bertha Stearns, 92, of Matador were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 25, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Hancock of Lubbock and the Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

She died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born July 25, 1905, in Matador. She married Alvin M. Stearns on May 16, 1927, in Matador. He died Dec. 12,

1973. She taught school in Matador and Roaring Springs for 28 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Matador, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Roy Hobbs, Richard Turner, James Taylor, Larry Hoyle, Gerald Pipkin, and Butch Renfro. Honorary pallbearers were Buzz Thacker, Banty Brandon, and John Stevens.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the East Mound Cemetery Association.

John L. Burnett

Funeral services for John L. Burnett, 91, of Levelland were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, 1998 at Geo. C. Price Funeral Chapel with Roland Burnett, pastor, Friendship Baptist church, Fairview, Texas officiating. Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery, Lubbock, Texas under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors. He died at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at Lynnwood Manor, Levelland following a lengthy illness.

He was born August 10, 1906 in Williston, Tennessee. He moved to Hockley County, Texas in January, 1946 from Morton, Texas. He was married to Evie Lumpkin on June 16, 1928 in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She preceded him in death in 1994. He was also preceded in death by a daughter; Nancy Jane Burnett on April 13, 1945.

He was a cotton farmer until his re-

irement in 1988. He was a member of Woodrow Baptist Church, Cooper, Texas; Levelland Lodge #1236, AF & AM, and Levelland Oddfellow Lodge.

He is survived by three (3) sons; John Marvin Burnett, Levelland, Texas; Ronald Burnett, McKinney, Texas; and Jerry Burnett, Brownfield, Texas; an adopted son, Jim Lewis, Levelland, Texas; a daughter, Anita Mandrell, Olton, Texas; and adopted daughter, Betty Sue Biddle, Sparks, Oklahoma; a sister, Evelyn Guthrie, Lubbock; thirteen (13) grandchildren, and twelve (12) great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Marvin Burnett, Ronald Burnett, Jerry Burnett, Steve Lewis, Keith Burnett, Michael Lewis, Rynn Burnett, William Atzbach, Allen Jones, Chris Jones, Donnie Lewis, and Paul Burnett.

Erin Campbell Shearer

Erin C. Shearer, 90, of Alpine, died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998, in an Alpine hospital.

Services will be held Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Alpine, with Rev. Ed Waddill officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Geslin Funeral Home.

She was born on the Matador Ranch in Matador, Texas. Graduated from Trinity College with a B.A. degree. She taught school at Abernathy, Amarillo, Houston, and Alpine. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, teaching Sunday School class for many years and was also an Elder of the Church. She was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. "Paint"

Campbell, founder of the Matador Land & Cattle Co. Also the daughter of H.H. Campbell and Belle Zora McClure. Campbell of Matador, Texas. She married Ernest Shearer June 15, 1933 in Amarillo. He preceded her in death in 1969. She was a member of many organizations such as the Eastern Star, AAUW, PEO, and Delta Kappa Gamma of Alpine, Texas.

Survivors include a son, David Shearer of The Colony, TX; three brothers, Harold and L.B. Campbell, both of Matador, and Vance Campbell of Floydada; two grandchildren, David Shearer, Jr. of The Colony and Shanna Street of Lewisville; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown during Roger's recent hospitalization. Each card, visit, phone call, and especially your prayers are appreciated more than you'll ever know. A special thanks to Bro. Rickey Lawrence and our church family at Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church. A special God bless you to everyone.

Thanks so much,
Roger & Linda Ashley
& family

The Family Of Bobby J. Davis

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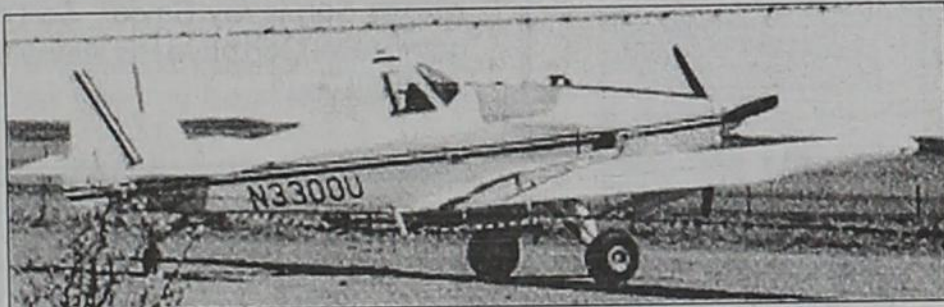
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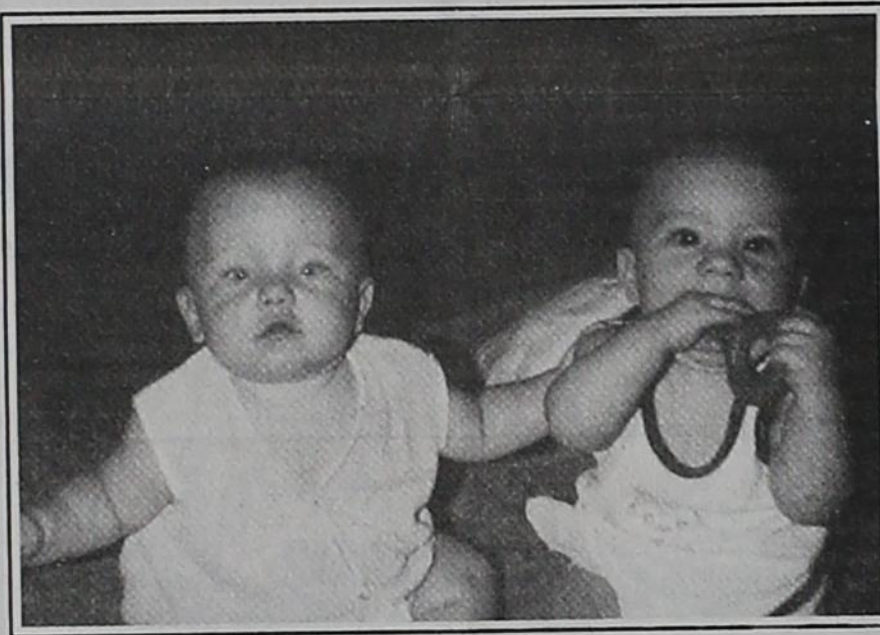
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- 1—Roll-A-Cone 6 Row, 38" D.D.B., 3-pt. PTO Rodweeder Rig, G.W.
- 1—Hamby 8 Row, 3-pt., D.S.B. Stiff Shank Cult., L.T.M., G.W.
- 1—John Deere 400, 6 Row, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1—Bush Hog Row/Til 4 Row, 3-pt. Spring Loaded Plow, G.W., Markers

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- 3—Graham Hoeme 13 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plows, L.C., Levers
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- 1—J.D. 14' Tandem Disc, C.C.
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- 2—IHC 6 Row, 3-pt. Cultivators
- 1—Jeffrey 9 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel Plow, L.C.
- 1—Noble 21' D.T. Spring Tooth Harrow
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- 1—IHC 10' D.T. Oneway
- 1—IHC 16-10 Grain Drill, Levers
- 1—J.D. 6 Row, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe
- 1—7 Shank D.D.B. 3-pt. Lister, R.A.C. Markers, G.W.
- 1—3 Section Harrow
- 1—Oliver 6 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator
- 1—5 Shank D.D.B. 3-pt. Lister, Markers
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Farm & Ranch News



Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Making good decisions is a big part of growing the best cotton crop possible. One of the most important is picking a suitable variety of cotton for a farm. The Plains Cotton Improvement Program (PCIP) is helping make this process a little easier for growers on the Texas High Plains.

A meeting of the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee (PCIP), charged with overseeing the PCIP, was held Tuesday, February 17 to consider plans for the 1998-1999 growing season.

The PCIC's approval of an operating budget for the continuation of Dr. John Gannaway of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Under Dr. Gannaway's leadership the PCIP has released hundreds of breeding lines to commercial seed companies and been a primary source of genetic material for many of the varieties currently marketed for the Texas High Plains.

Each of these releases has either improved on the qualities and characteristics of previous breeding material or brought something totally new to the table. Plans for 1998 include the release of 80-90 lines selected for improved Verticillium wilt tolerance. Additional releases are possible from lines included advanced testing groups that achieve desired yield and fiber quality characteristics.

Research will continue to identify and develop breeding lines with improved fiber quality and lint percent, cold and drought tolerance, disease resistance and seed quality. Work is also moving forward in the area of transgenic cottons.

An offshoot of the breeding program will also seek to determine genetic solutions to the issue of sticky cotton. It has long been known that different varieties harbor differing levels of plant sugar and attractiveness to sugar producing insects like the aphid. It is hoped that information can be obtained that will guide positive improvements in this area.

Plains Cotton Growers is proud to report that High Plains cotton producer Barry Evans of Kress has been selected to participate in the Cotton Coalition Program. The Cotton Coalition Program has been sponsored by American Cyanamid through the Cotton Foundation since 1992.

Evans will join 10 other producers from across the Cotton Belt and participate in a 3-day seminar designed to increase their knowledge of governmental affairs, media relations, and improve their communication skills.

Larry Nelson of Edmonson, current President of the Cotton Foundation, says that the Cotton Coalition

Program has been an outstanding source of new leadership within the cotton industry. He noted the important role of organization like Plains Cotton Growers who are responsible for identifying and encouraging participation among this next generation of cotton leaders.

Since the start of organized boll weevil eradication in the state of Texas in 1994, roles have changed for the many entries involved.

In 1997 the roles of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) and the Texas Department of Agriculture were rearranged and redefined by legislation. That same legislation rearranged zones in the High Plains resulting in the termination of existing areawide diapause control programs operated by Plains Cotton Growers Inc. (PCG).

As the treat from the boll weevils increases this year, area growers are asking PPCG to redefine its role in the upcoming war against the boll weevil.

PCG's Board and membership have long supported boll weevil control in West Texas, Beginning with the 1964 diapause program and continuing through the enhanced diapause program in 1995. Now in 1998, PCG re-dedicates its efforts to achieve boll weevil eradication through continued support of West Texas cotton growers.

PCG's role is to serve as advocate for High Plains cotton producers. This includes assisting area growers and other interested parties to evaluate the technical aspects of future proposals. PCG will also continue to make available all data concerning the boll weevil on the Texas High Plains. Furthermore, PCG will facilitate communication zones and the TBWEF.

PCG recognizes the authority of the TBWEF as the vehicle through which all eradication efforts are conducted and will not pursue an active role in eradication program operations without a formal request through the Foundation.

The leadership of PCG has every confidence that the TBWEF can operate highly effective boll weevil control programs in the High Plains of Texas when called on. The high plains producer organization will bring its years of experience and expertise in combating the boll weevil to the assistance of the Foundation in helping to make any programs operated on the High Plains as efficient and economical as possible.

CROP INSURANCE SALES DATE APPROACHING

1998 Crop Insurance sales closing dates for cotton, grain sorghum, and peanuts grown in Motley County is March 15. This sales closing date is also significant because it is the deadline to change the level of protection and/or when changing insurance providers. Giving consideration to obtaining crop insurance is essential to building a comprehensive risk management plan, and now is the time for producers to consider all their crop insurance options while there is still time to sign up. To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate. Producers are encouraged to contact their agent for assistance during this period of transition. Waivers of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers are available from all crop insurance companies. Private agencies are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility for waivers. A listing of all crop insurance agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency Offices.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

Results of the recent CRP sign up 16 have been announced. Those producers and landowners making an offer have been notified of the results. Those producers that were notified that their offer was accepted need to

FSA News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director



contact this office immediately - if you have not already done so, concerning whether or not you desire to continue the process to enter into a CRP contract with USDA. Just over 20,000 acres were offered during the sign up with a little more than 14,000 acres being accepted. Combining the acres that were accepted under sign up 15 in May of 1997 with sign up 16, Motley County will still have at least 3,500 acres of eligible cropland still available to be enrolled in CRP. The next sign up period has not been announced by the secretary of Agriculture, but he has hinted at the possibility that it could be as soon as this coming fall. CRP is a soil and wildlife conservation program that is voluntarily entered into by producers and landowners who desire to convert eligible cropland into grass, shrubs, and forbs in return for 10 years of annual rental payments that are consistent with local land rental rates. Participants work closely with the closely with the Natural Resource Conservation Service, formally SCS, to establish the various variety of grasses, forbs and trees. The contracts are administered (all cost-share and annual rental payment processes) by the Farm Service Agency, formally ASCS and FHA.

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OUT FOR A STROLL — Motley County 4-Hers Todd Thomas and Martin Walker (l-r), were walking their show hogs Monday afternoon at the City Park, in preparation for the Jr. Livestock Show March 14. The hogs seemed to enjoy the walk, as they were running everywhere and only one was in view for the picture when this one was snapped.



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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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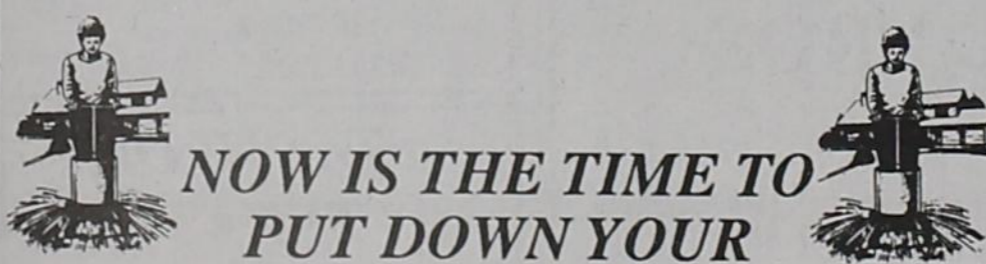
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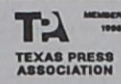
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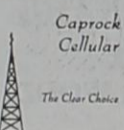
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