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Everyone is invited to attend

64th Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show set for February 28

The 64th Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2004, at the Motley County Livestock Show Barn. The Livestock Show is sponsored each year by local volunteers to provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their livestock projects.

By caring and feeding for their livestock throughout the feeding project, youth have the opportunity to learn responsi-bilities and increase their knowledge of the livestock industry.

During this year's Show, there will be 4 steers, 23 hogs, 6 lambs, 21 goats and 24 rabbits exhibited. In addition, a Pee Wee Swine Showmanship Show will be held for youth under the age of 9 years and not in the third

Anyone living in Motley County, owning land in Motley County, or youth eligible for the Junior Livestock Show may show heifers. Anyone planning to show a pen of heifers must

notify the Junior Livestock Show Association by Friday, February 20, 2004. Heifers must be 12 to 18 months of age at show time. Heifers will be shown in a pen of three format. Animals will be identified by number and placed in a pen. They will not be shown at halter or weighed. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee per pen of heifers. All heifers must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Heifer classes will include, English, Exotic, and Crossbred.

Pay-N-Save Grocery in Matador will be serving breakfast to exhibitors, donors, and local residents from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Livestock Show Barn. The breakfast will be prepared by local volunteers.

Thank you to Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Matador, all the volunteers and donors for their continued support and dedication to the Motley County Junior Livestock Show.

There will be a concession stand open throughout the

Donations of \$1.00 are being accepted for a drawing of a \$500.00 gift certificate from Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs. The proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit the Premium Auction. Anyone interested in the gift certificates may

contact a Motley County 4-H or FFA member and/or a director of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association should contact one of the directors or the Motley County Extension office by calling

Matador Lions Club to sponsor Pancake Supper

Matador Lions Club will host their annual Pancake Supper, Tuesday, February 10, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the School Cafeteria. The supper will be held during the Motley County vs. Patton Springs basketball game, which is the last game of the

Adults will be charged a mere fee of \$4.00 per plate and those in 6th grade and under only \$3.00, for all you can eat.

Come hungry, enjoy some delicious pancakes and support the Matadors at their last basketball game.

Matt Washington, Gilbert
Guerrero, J.D. Russell, Mark
Seigler and David Stafford.

He Show and Youth Premium
Auction to help support the
youth of Motley County. **Roaring Springs** graduate appointed

year's Show are Craig Turner, the Show and Youth Premium

to Texas Tech Board Bob Stafford, a 1955 graduate of Roaring Springs High School, has been appointed to the Texas Tech Board of Regents by Gov.

Rick Perry. Stafford, a retired orthopedic surgeon and a 1959 Tech gradu-ate, said that he is honored to be given the responsibility of representing the Panhandle on the Texas Tech board.

(806)347-2733. Directors for this

"I hope to represent the best interests of the university and this area because I believe that these mutually benefit each other," Stafford said.

He feels that his love of Tech, his love of medicine, and his love of agriculture give him a unique perspective to bring to the board.

Rural health care is of great interest and concern, and he has said that he would like to see what the university has planned relating to this issue.

He attended Tech on a foot-ball scholarship and attended the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Another interest of Stafford's is boosting attendance at Tech football games.

Stafford retired in 1998, and lives in Amarillo with his wife Diana. He has three children, Greg, Gwen, and Cheryl.

He spends time at his ranch in Roaring Springs where he is a partner in Stafford Cattle Company. He is Co-director of Region II of the Texas Wildlife Association.

Stafford is a member of the board of The Red Raider Club and a member of the Double T



Bob Stafford

Association. He chairs the Amarillo Area Texas Tech Horizon Campaign. He is a member of the Double T Association and serves on the Baptist Saint Anthony's Foundation board.

Robert Black, Chairman of the Board of Regents, feels that it will be helpful to have new thoughts and ideas from the three new appointees to the board. "These are people with varying experience, but the most important thing I've seen is these people are committed to serving and doing what is right for Texas Tech," Black

"I am free to communicate with people here in our area about what they feel Texas Tech can do for us. I would like to be a liason between us and the Tech community," Stafford said.

New Year Babies

Pictured above are the Quilimaco kids with their new baby brother, Ashton Nathaniel, who was born January 3, 2004, making him Motley County's first baby of the New Year. Ashton was born at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney at 5:45 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Daniel and Adriana Quilimaco of Matador. Grandparents are Roy and Benita Moreno of Matador, Stephanie Quilimaco of Turkey and Robert Quilimaco of Greeley, Colo. Pictured left to right are Thalia, Dominique (holding Ashton), Leon, Isabella and Samantha.

Pictured at left are Neal and Julie Edwards and son, Caden, of Flomot, with their new arrival, Jaxon League. Jaxon was born January 21, 2004, at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, and is Flomot's first baby of the New Year. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay of Flomot and Mrs. Pat Rice of Crosbyton and Fred Edwards of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Wiletta Ritter of



Area trying to gain recognition through region-wide influence

Note: This article, written by portance of a group "to pull in Anna Burchell, is from The Childress Index, January 29 is-

The advantages of a 10county regional organization in promoting state representation and economic opportunities were discussed during a meeting at Fair Park Auditorium in Childress, Wednesday, January

Childress County Judge Jay Mayden and Childress Mayor Pat Steed emphasized the impopulation numbers for representation in Austin and implement regional projects beneficial to the entire area."

Motley County Judge Ed D. Smith attended the meeting. Mayors and county judges from Wellington, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Clarendon, Hollis, Oklahoma, Matador, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Crowell and Childress were in attendance.

"It is our belief that if we want our region to prosper and grow it is going to take all of us working together to make it happen," said Childress City manager Jerry Cummins. "Combining our efforts gives us a much stronger voice in expressing to others what we are trying to ac-

The 10 counties - Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Harmon County, Okla., and Motley - have a combined population of 33,252 - down 1.5 percent from 33,747 in 1990. Individually, population numbers range from 1,426

to 7,688, which shows that no one county has the numbers to impress state and national candidates, but together the numbers are significant.

Only two of the 10 counties -Childress and Donley - show a population increase. Childress

County population is now 7,699 up 29.1 percent over the 1990 census; Donley County is 3,828 up 3.6 percent.

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Trans-Texas Corridor Public Hearing to be held in Matador

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a series of public hearings throughout the state in February regarding the Trans-Texas Corridor.

The purpose of these meetings is to gather public com-ments and opinion on possible routes for the Trans-Texas Cor-

A hearing will take place in

Motley County begins year with good precipitation

by Earlyne Jameson

For the past two months, Motley County had two choices in precipitation, a trace or nothing at all. That changed Thursday, January 15th when clouds filled the skies and we had good falling rains through Sunday, January 18th. A light snow covered the ground January 26th. We have had strong winds from every direction this month.

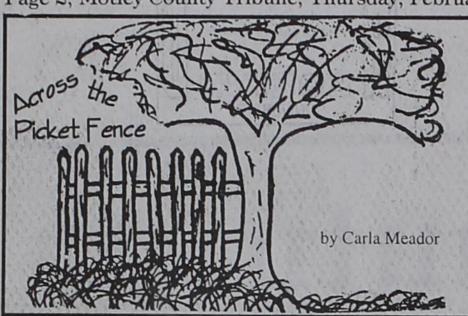
Motley County National Weather Service Volunteer stations recorded the following rain totals in inches for the month of January: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 2.18; Kelly Meyer, Matador 2.35; Betty Simpson, Northfield 2.08; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 2.40 and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 2.06.

each county during February. In Motley County, the meeting will be held February 19, at the Matador Senior Citizens Building, 625 Steward Avenue beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A network of roads, rail and a dedicated utility zone called the Trans-Texas Corridor will be built to move people, goods, utili-ties - and even ideas - through the state safely and faster than ever before. Construction will be funded over several decades through tolls, bonds and other innovative financing tools.
Likely starting points for this
corridor will be high-population
areas of the state. Eventual features of the corridor could include separate lanes for cars and trucks, separate passenger, commuter and freight rail lines as well as a dedicated utility zone that includes water, electricity, natural gas, petroleum, fiber optics and telecommunica-

Chamber has new website address

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce now has a new web site address. Those who would like may log on at www.motleycountychamber.org.



This is very interesting. It's odd how it works out this way. Even if you are not religious you should read this.

The Center of the Bible What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?

Answer: Psalms 117 What is the longest chapter

in the Bible? Answer: Psalms 119

Which chapter is in the center of the Bible?

Answer: Psalms 118 Fact: There are 594 chapters

before Psalms 118.

Fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118. Add these numbers up and

you get 1188. What is the center verse in

the Bible? Answer: Psalms 118:8

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives?

The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of His Word!

Psalms 118:8 (NKJV) - "It is better to trust in the Lord than

to put confidence in man." Now isn't that odd how this worked out (or was God in the center of it?)

This is cute:

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark ...

One: Don't miss the boat. Two: Remember that we are

all in the same boat Three: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

Four: Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

Five: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

Six: Build your future on high

Seven: For safety sake, travel

Eight: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

Nine: When you're stressed, float a while.

Ten: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

Eleven: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I believe we all belong to the family of Christ, and I would like to share some memories of people who have greatly touched my life. Tom Adams played the fiddle (Violin) at our Church and other churches in the county. He and his wife would come to our church at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning and then to another at 11:00 a.m. They both, unselfishly, provided us and others with beautiful music. Jeannie continues to play the piano for churches. We were truly blessed by their music.

Tom and Jeannie always had an encouraging word for me and my family. We will miss Tom and I feel deep sorrow for his family going on without him, but I know he's in Heaven and playing the fiddle for God, Jesus and the Angels. I thank Jeannie for always playing piano and for her encouragement and understanding of children. It means so

Also, Rev. Renay Rice per-I am a member of the First formed our wedding ceremony Baptist Church of Roaring, but and also two of my brother's weddings. He was a very out-standing person. When others would judge and be down right snooty, he was always nice He never judged anyone and was always encouraging.

> He and his wife pastored an Assembly of God Church in Tulia. He was a teacher also at that time at Tulia High School and my three brothers were his students. I know we were all greatly blessed by his caring Christian nature.

My life and the lives of my family is truly richer knowing Rev. Rice and his wonderful family. I know he has touched many lives. I feel deep sorrow for his wife, Connie's pain and his kids, but I know he's now in Heaven and God is smiling on him because he did His work when he was here on earth. God bless them all!

Daphne Meredith

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Discipline. There is one of our least favorite words. But when we ask any successful athlete, he or she will tell us that it takes discipline to do what they do. They must watch what they eat, exercise daily, get plenty of rest, and abstain from any activity that may injure their body outside of training.

These athletes understand that while it is hard on them for the course of training and sometimes they consider quitting, instead they perservere and remain committed to disciplining themselves. The successful athlete realizes that their discipline will pay off on the field. When they need their body to function at its best, it will.

Discipline has a similar value to our spiritual lives. In order for the Christian to be in his or her best spiritual condition, they must discipline themselves. Christians understand that time spent in prayer, reading the Bible and thinking on spiritual things all are necessary forms of discipline. Christians know that their efforts will pay off in marvelous dividends when this life is done. Maybe discipline is not such a bad word.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.



Bible Study will begin at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church in Matador will begin the new Beth Moore Bible Study, "Believing God" Tuesday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the more information. Church basement.

This 10-week interactive study is open to all women. Cost of the workbook is \$14.00. Contact Lana Copp at 347-2425 for

After this proclamation, African

Americans flooded into Texas,

shaping the history and culture

of the state. Buffalo Soldiers

protected frontier forts, black

churches motivated social

change and everyday people

struggled for voting rights, im-

proved education and equal

about people, places and events

dating from 1528, when the first

identified African American ex-

plored the region north of the

Rio Grande, to the 1973 election of Barbara Jordan to the U.S.

House of Representatives. It

guides the traveler to historic

neighborhoods, black folk art museums and festivals celebrat-

ing black culture and heritage.

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tural resources of Texas.

call 512/463-5853.

To obtain this free guide,

The Texas Historical Com-

The guide informs visitors

treatment.

THC commemorates cultural legacy of African Americans during Black History Month

Austin - Celebrate Black History Month by experiencing the contributions of African Americans in Texas. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is offering a free brochure commemorating the cultural legacies of African American Texans. This colorful booklet guides travelers to statewide heritage attractions and is an educational resource of African American history.

Part of the THC's heritage tourism initiative, the brochure includes a time-line, photos, narratives and special events honoring the struggles and triumphs of African Americans in Texas.

In 1803, Spain declared free any slave who escaped to Texas.

Men's **Breakfast** Saturday

The monthly Men's Break-fast will be held Saturday, Feb-ruary 7, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

All men are invited to attend

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Library Notes by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

Today, Thursday, February 5, 2004, there will be a Friends of

the Library meeting at 4:00 P.M. at the library. Everyone is wel-

We appreciate the memorials that we received last week. We thank Horace and Earlyne Jameson for their donation to the library in memory of Luther Green. We also received a donation from Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott in memory of Luther Green. We thank Minnie Kathleen Stephens Dennis for her donation in memory of Luther Green, Dood Damon, and Jerry Watson.

We also thank Charley and Opal Johnson for their donations in memory of Luther

Green and Marty Fletcher. We appreciate the donation by Dorothy and E.A. Day in memory of Tom Adams.

New books in the library include Lilliam Jackson Braun's latest, The Cat Who Talked Turkey. The library also received Katherine Stone's Another Man's Son and J.D. Robb's Divided in Death.

Library will host special program

The Motley County Library will host a program on Thursday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. This program is called "Money and Investing - It's Simpler Than You Think," and will be presented by Maria Leibe-Harkort. There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served.

Marie offered to do this program for the library because she says that it's a subject she knows something about. She is

not a stock broker and has nothing to sell - she just wants to present some timely information. Everyone is invited to attend.

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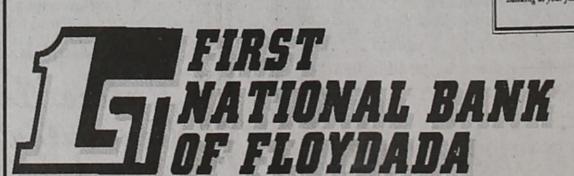
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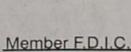






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THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



Lady Matadors 4-3 in District competition

by Amanda Hurt

The MC Varsity basketball teams played New Home January 27. The Lady Mats played a good game, but were defeated 60-30. Leading in scoring was Mandi Ream with 11 points. Chicagra Brown put in 7, Sabrina Osborn added 5, Stachia Baxter, 4, Ashlee Green, 2, and Griselda Flores, 1. The Matador men were also defeated by New Home, 56-33.

New re-alignment districts

District 1A Division II Bas-

were released at 9:00 a.m. Mon-

day, February 2 for the 2004-2005

ketball will consist of the follow-

formation on the 2004 Boys

State and Girls State programs.

Boys State will go during the period June 5-11 on the University

of Texas campus in Austin. Girls

State will get underway on June

8 at Texas Lutheran University

in Seguin and continue until

are open to high school juniors.

Specifically, any student classified as a junior in Motley County High School may apply and

These intensive civics camp

June 15.

and 2005-2006 school years.

Afton, Patton Springs

Region 1, District 6:

ing teams:

Leading in scoring was Lorenzo Salazar with 10 points. Matt Henzler and Quinten Rose each put in 4 and Clay Cooper added

The teams went up against Southland, January 30. The Ladies were victorious with a final score of 40-33. Sabrina Osborn led in scoring with 12 points. Stachia Baxter added 9, Mandi Ream, 6, Charli Ream, 5, Griselda Flores and Ashley Fonseca each added 2 points.

District realignments announced

Lorenzo - District Chair

Matador, Motley County

District 1A Six-Man Football

Wanted: A Few Good Matadors

to try out for Boys, Girls State

government and how it func-

This is accomplished by the

Extra curricular activities

citizens serving as elected or appointed officials in a simu-lated governing body at the lo-

abound at Boys State and Girls

State, including, but not limited

to, sports, music, and law. The

most priceless benefits of Boys

State and Girls State, however,

is the opportunity to establish

cal or state level.

Southland

Spur

includes:

Members of American Le- stand for interview. Students

gion Post and Auxiliary Unit 337 chosen to represent Motley

are pleased to provide early in- County will learn about Texas

Wilson

The Matadors were defeated in a very close game, 44-42. Leading in scoring was Clay Cooper with 13 points. Matt Henzler wasn't far behind with

11. Chance Bingham added 6, Quinten Rose, 5, Lorenzo Salazar, 3, Colton Russell and Cody Cooper each put in 2.

The Ladies now have a district record of 4-3 and the Matadors are 2-5 in district. Good luck on the remainder of the season!

Region 1, District 4:

Chillicothe

Crowell

Guthrie

Paducah

Afton, Patton Springs

Benjamin - District Chair

Matador, Motley County

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top-notch young people from all

parts of Texas. Being eligible to

include Boys State or Girls State

on a college resume is also a bo-

Any interested Motley County High School Junior can

find out more by contacting Le-

gion Post Adjutant, Jerry Green, at 348-7953 or Com-mander, C.W. Moore, at 347-2999.

Girls can get all the hot scoop from Stachia Baxter, last year's

Vernon Northside

School Menu

MONDAY, FEB. 9

Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, Syrup, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Hot Roll/Honey, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast,

Fruit. Milk.

Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Rosy Apples, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 Breakfast: French Toast,

Bagel, Sausage or Cereal, Toast,

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Onions, Peppers, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Beans, Chips, Sherbet,

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

Biscuit, Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Dessert, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13

No school!

LaArena Yearbook funds needed

The Motley County ISD LaArena staff have been busy selling ads for the upcoming yearbook. Funds for the yearbook have been very low for the past few years and thus the book has been a lot smaller.

Members of the staff sell ads when time permits, but if you would like to purchase an ad for the yearbook, and have not been contacted, please contact sponsor Walter Taylor, or Amanda Hurt, Shea Rose, or any yearbook staff member, by calling

All ads and/or donations are

Motley County ISD reduces employee injuries

left, and Barry Jones, CEO/President.

Motley County ISD Superintendent, Rick Copp, center, receives

certificate of award from Bill Costanza, Assistant VP of Sales,

Motley County ISD, one of more than 454 participating schools, received the Diamond Star Award for savings to the district of \$10,753. Mr. Wesley Slade, Executive Vice President of Claims Administrative Services, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know the results of participating in the CAS safety program results in a reduction of injuries and claims

Motley County ISD, represented by Mr. Rick Copp, Superintendent was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 13,533 employee injuries since 1991.

Plus, districts have saved over \$154 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Mr. Barry Jones, CEO/President of CAS, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working con-ditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees. Thirteen years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district.

At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum.

Girl Scout Cookies will not be sent to troops

Though many community members wish to send Girl Scout Cookies to military personnel overseas, the United States Department of Defense (DoD) urges the public not to send unsolicited mail, care packages or donations to service members who are deployed, unless you are a family member, loved one or personal

On Oct. 30, 2002, DoD suspended the "Operation Dear and "Army Servicemember" mail programs due to force protection concerns. Although these programs provide an excellent means of support to our troops, they also provide an avenue to introduce hazardous substances or materials into the mail system from unknown source. In times of heightened awareness of terrorism, our military members overseas are most vulnerable attacks of all sorts, including the mail system.

Although many well-intentioned, thoughtful and patriotic groups wish to show their support to those defending our nation, all must be aware and well-

intentioned efforts that defeat force protection measures, but can instead recommend alternatives to mail and donation programs. To show support to troops overseas, the following are recommended:

Log onto the following Web sites to show support, to include greeting cards, virtual Thank You cards and calling card donations to help troops stay in contact with loved ones: http:// www.defendamerica.mil/ support_troops.html; http:// www.usocares.org/home.htm; http://www.army.mil/operations/iraq/faq.html.

Visit Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals and nursing homes. Volunteer your services to honor veterans who served in past conflicts.

Mail from family members and loved ones has always been encouraged, and the military mail system will continue to work hard to get that mail to service members overseas. The DoD, as well as the Girl Scouts of Caprock Council, appreciate your adherence to safety policies in place to protect our

Girls State representative. Stand by for an announcement later on regarding the interview/selection process. very much appreciated. Annual Mother-Daughter

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Banquet set for February 16 The annual Mother-Daugh-

ter Banquet (sponsored by TFWC Eternas Study Club) will be held on Monday, February 16, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the Motley County School Gym. This event is for all girls in the 1st through 12th grades and their mothers. Tickets are on sale now and can

be purchased at the Motley Co.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."

- Ephesians 6:1

School from Denise Ford or at New-To -You (downtown Matador) from Annette Hollinsworth.

Tickets are \$8.00 if purchased before the night of the banquet, or \$8.50 if purchased at the door. The theme will be Hawaiian with Karoake.

Make plans now to join in the

Thank you for reading the **Mofley County** Tribune

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Special Occasions frozen in time!



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What's Lappening?

Thursday, February 5: Jr. High basketball vs. Silverton at 5:00 p.m.
FAFSA meeting at 7:00 p.m.

in ITV lab. Friday, February 6: High School basketball at 6:30 p.m.

Spur, 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 9: Board meeting at 7:30. Jr. High basketball vs. Patton

Springs, 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 10: Six weeks tests. High School vs. Patton

Springs, 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 11: Six Weeks tests.

Sr. Pizza Party, 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12: Six Weeks tests.

Friday, February 13: Teacher In-service Wednesday, February 18: San Antonio SS Thursday, February 19:

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Tuesday, February 17:

TSTI with Srs., 1:30 p.m. San Antonio SS Friday, February 20:

Saturday, February 14:

Miss MC South Plains pag-

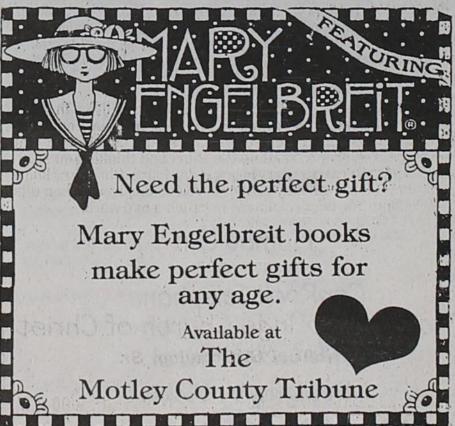
San Antonio SS begins.

Monday, February 16: Mother-Daughter Banquet,

San Antonio SS Tuesday, February 24: TACS tests

Saturday, February 28:

Wednesday, February 25: Boys Golf at Childress. MC Stock Show



MC Matador BASKETBALL



LADY MATADORS — Standing left to right, Charli Ream, Amanda Ashby, Sierra Atherton, Brittany Moore, Mandi Ream, Sylvia Martinez, Stachia Baxter and Sabrina Osborn; (front) Ashlee Green, Griselda Flores, Angelica Mendoza, Chicagra Brown, Tamara Simmons, and Ashley Fonseca.



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured left to right, Manager Emily Hurt, Chance Bingham, Quinten Rose, Gene Salazar, Clay Cooper, Seagram Sims, Lorenzo Salazar, Matt Henzler, Cody Cooper, Aaron Dodson, Marc Henzler, and Manager Kittle Campbell. Not pictured is Colton Russell.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

To report Roaring Springs news call Lula Swim at 348-7926 or the Tribune office at 347-2400

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and Miss Lula Swim were in Plainview on Friday where Lula kept a doctors appointment.

Mrs. Zella Palmer was in Matador Saturday as she attended the funeral of Mrs. Kathryn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman of Canada arrived Friday night to spend 9 weeks here.

Members of the First Baptist Church honored Kenneth Ashley with a 'Welcome Home' luncheon Sunday after services.

Matador News

Lynn and Pat Minton of Grandbury visited Friday and Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. The Mintons were on their way to Lubbock to attend funeral services Saturday for his aunt, Mrs. Leona Minton.

Visiting Mrs. Juanita Cooper on Saturday were Lonnie Harmon of Hedley and Van Bradford of Gruver. Juanita and Lonnie attended the services held at the Baptist Church for Mrs. Kathryn Martin, longtime

Andrew Westbrook advances in scholarship contest

Andrew Westbrook, 6-monthold grandson of Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador, was among the five boys and three girls who advanced in Tuesday's drawing for Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Make Kids Count Scholarship contest.

Andrew is the son of Randy and Lindsey Westbrook of Lubbock. His paternal grandparents are David and Terri Westbrook of Lubbock.

The weekly drawing, held Tuesday morning in the Avalanche Journal's lobby, focuses on newborn to 3-year-old con-

Andrew and the other remaining contestants will receive a \$500 savings bond. The winner will receive a \$10,000 savings bond. The runner-up will win a \$5,000 savings bond. The two quarter-finalists will each receive a \$1,000 bond.

The eight children who were not selected to advance each will receive a \$100 savings bond.

The next weekly drawing, which will narrow the field down to four, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Feb. 10 at Market Street, 50th Street and Indiana, Lub-

Thank you to all our wonderful friends and neighbors who have shown their love in so many ways this week. That love has softened the pain and shock of the loss of our son and brother, Marty. We have never been so honored.

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By Earlyne Jameson

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FLOMOT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Flomot Cemetery Association Directors held a meeting Friday night at the Community Center in Flomot. Billy Shannon, president presided at the meeting. His wife, Suzie Shannon, secretary and treasurer, read the minutes and gave a financial report. They have held these executive positions the past two years.

Those assuming the president and secretary and treasurer the next two years are Seab and Dianne Washington, who were the previous vice presidents. Serving as the new vice presidents of the association are Doyle and Mary Jo Calvert.

Directors attending were Wilburn Martin and wife, Trula, Donnie Turner and wife, Linda and Mary Ellen Barton. Following the business meeting, they enjoyed a buffet supper.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The birthday of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert was celebrated Wednesday with all the trimmings. Her sisters, Mrs. Leota Johnson and Mrs. Iona Lane of Turkey visited her that morning and luncheon guests were daughter and children, Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock.

Her other children gave her a belated birthday celebration Sunday with a luncheon and decorated cake. Those enjoying the day beside her husband, Doyle and son, Glen Calvert were daughter and husband, Sherrlyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock and son, Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas. On both occasions, she received gifts, cards and telephone calls from friends and relatives.

Mrs. Christi Milam and daughters, Emily and Haley of Pertolia visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. They and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin attended a birthday party given for Brian Sehon held Saturday afternoon in the home of his paternal grandparents, Frank and Margaret Sehon in Wolforth. Brian blew out his four candles on a Harry Potter decorated cake that was served with punch. Brian is the son of Keri

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and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville.

Mrs. Marie Cruse of Turkey and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse attended the concert of Bobby Wynne's "Kings of Western Swing" held at the Fair Theatre in Plainview last Saturday night. All members of this band are inductees into the Western Swing Hall of Fame. They were recognized by Mr. Wynne and for the Turkey Jamborees they have each month.

Visiting Mrs. Leona Degan, Tuesday was her son, Stanley Degan of Kalgary. Visiting her Wednesday was her other son, Morris Degan of Medicine Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited in Mansfield from Sunday until Tuesday of last week with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Megan. They attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth, Monday in which Megan showed a lamb. They also toured the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and were pleased to see Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton's recog-

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson were son and family, Roger and Doris Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Vinson and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. James (Darla) Gwinn enplaned from Lubbock Airport Sunday to Palm Springs, California and will attend a Bio-Diesel Fuel Seminar and board meeting until Thurs-

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks and Madison and Cary Franks of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended an Election Seminar Thursday night held at the Education Service Center in Lubbock. Others from Matador attending were Marihelen Wason, Olvia Campbell, Kate Hurt, Betty Luckett, Elaine Hart, D'anna Russell and CW Moore and Mrs. Ruby McGuire of Roaring Springs.

Visiting from Tuesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross was his cousin, B.T. O'Connell of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited last weekend in Midland with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor.

Mrs. Pete Meyer of Turkey and Mrs. Janice Hughes visited this past week in Royce City with Janice's son and wife, Bengie and J.J. Hughes. They enjoyed shopping in Dallas, Outlet Malls and the large acreage of Craft Trade Days in Can-

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Kathryn Martin

Funeral services for Kathryn Martin, 74, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 31, at First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor. Interment was in Whiteflat Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Martin died early Thursday, January 29, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born March 19, 1929, at Sudan, Texas, and had been a longtime resident of Motley County. She was married to Henry L. Martin in 1947. He preceded her in death in 1985. She was also preceded in death by her father, Ray Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Hal and Kellie Martin of Matador; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Mike

Davis of Fritch and Carol and Nathan Gilbreth of Sundown; her mother, Josie Martin of Spur; four brothers, Charles Martin of

Lovington, NM; Bill Martin of Iraan; Rex Martin of Lubbock; and Jackie Martin of Roaring Springs; two sisters, Raynita Newman of Spur and Doris Osborn of Odessa; four grandchildren, Kathy Townsend, Ryan Martin, Susan Gilbreth and Kristy Davis; one great-grandchild, Colton

Ken Vance Campbell

Ken Vance Campbell departed this life on Sunday, January 25, 2004, at the age of 57 years.

He was born on June 11, 1946, in Matador to Hal Vance and Betty Jean Swepston Campbell. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1965. He married Pollianna Wilson on December 29, 1966, in Altus, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. having served during Vietnam. He was past president of the former Dougherty Independent School District and served on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors. He was a farmer, rancher and a longtime resident of the Dougherty Community in Floyd

He is survived by his wife, Polly Campbell of Dougherty Community; his parents, Hal Vance and Betty Jean Campbell of Dougherty Community; one son, Jason Kern Campbell of Dougherty Community; one daughter, Anna Margaret Campbell of Canyon; one brother, Bob Wes Campbell and wife, Lynn, of Dougherty Community and sister, Cheryle Jean Stark and husband, Mike, of Dougherty Community.

Graveside service were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 28,

2004, at East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Clar Schacht officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; East Mound Cemetery, c/o Siegler Funeral Home, Box 370, Matador, TX 79244 or to the First Baptist Church, PO Box 610, Floydada, TX 79235.

William O. "Woody" Wood

William O. "Woody" Wood, 81, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 12, 1922, in Powder River, Mont. He was a long time El Paso resident moving to Big Spring in May of 2003. He married the former Juanita

Cartwright on December 25, 1946 in Matador.

He worked as a Real Estate Broker and was a Fuller Brush Man. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II. He was a Methodist and a life member of Elks Lodge 187 in El Paso.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Wood of Big Spring; one son, Hal Wood of Big Sprig; one daughter, Rhonda Gale of Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Elaine Wood of Billings, Mont.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. The family suggests memorials

to El Paso Elks Lodge 187, 1112 E. Cliff Street, El Paso, TX 79901. His wish was to donate his body

to Texas Tech Health Science Center. Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your on-line www.myersandsmith.cnm

Rev. Renay Rice

Services for Rev. Renay Rice, 55, of Dickens, were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 29, 2004, at Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church with Revs. Chris McCaulley, William Fifer and Bob Slaton officiating. They were assisted by Terry Braly. Burial was in Dickens Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home in Spur.

He died Monday, January 26, 2004, in Crosbyton.

Mr. Rice was born in Tulia to Cecil and Genevieve Statser Rice. He graduated from Quitaque High School in 1967. He married Connie Brummett on June 1, 1969 in Turkey. He was an ordained Assembly of God Minister. He had pastored at Turkey, Anton, Abernathy and Tulia before moving to Dickens where he had been the minister at Calvary Temple for the past 10 years. He had

been in the ministry since the age

He was preceded in death by his

parents and one daughter, Tammie. He is survived by his wife, Connie; two sons, Timothy Rice of Lubbock and Ronald and Reva Rice of Onalaska, Washington; two daughters, Tonya and Jamie Braly of Spur and Teresa and Paul Titus of Dickens; two brothers, Zeldon Rice of Lawton, OK and Verland Rice of Cherokee, OK; his stepmother, Frankie Lawson of Tulia; his in-laws, Allen and Christine Brummett and Don and Jan Brummett all of Quitaque; five grandsons, one granddaughter and

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Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, is pleased to announce his plan for opening an office in Childress to assist constituents in the northern portion of Senate District 28.

The office will serve residents of the district's 15 northernmost counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler.

"Senate District 28 is wideranging expanse of land, with varying interests and economies," Duncan said. "But one thing all 46 counties have in common is that some of the greatest Texans in the state live

at far right.

Many of the communities' leadership had expressed interest in being home to Duncan's northern office, and each featured the progressive, thoughtful local leadership important to moving both the region and the state forward. Childress was

selected based on its geographic proximity to the other 14 counties, and sharing the area with other legislators.

"This part of West Texas is well-represented in the Legislature, and I am proud to share a part of this state with lawmakers such as Representative Warren Chisum and Representative Rick Hardcastle," Duncan said. "I look forward to what we can

accomplish together between Chisum's office in Pampa, my office in Childress, and Hardcastle's office in Vernon."

Duncan said many residents in the area have made it plain that they want to be involved in protecting rural interests.

"I will work to see that these communities have the resources necessary to develop and maintain those opportunities, and I believe this office will be key in that effort," he said.

Duncan said he hopes to have an office space this spring.

Initially, Lubbock staffers Bran-don Lipps and Katie Yates will work in Childress. However, Duncan intends to hire a local resident as District Director by this fall.

"It's important to me that we have someone in the office who lives and has worked among these communities. My philosophy in hiring district staff is that they must understand Senate District 28 constituents' lives so that we can be certain their needs and concerns are met," Duncan said.

Management, business economic development. "We're interested in anything that will benefit the area - not just Childress," Judge Mayden said repeatedly.

Under Emergency Management, the judge noted the area has been working on the NOA radio system - a system to alert the area in regard to disasters, tornadoes, etc., for the past two years." He also announced that \$800,000 in government funding has been set aside for radio projects.

"If you need something, we'll help out as much as we can," the city manager assured the group.

"We have a landfill; started it five yeas ago and are now recycling 150 tons of material - that's material we're not putting in the landfill, saving money and space. Our landfill will serve us for another 100 years. We recycle cardboard, white paper and newspaper. We are offering that to all of you. We make no money off that," Cummins concluded.

Larry Norton, executive director, Childress Economic Development Corporation, called attention to business incubator opportunities. "We want to work together."

Announcement was made recently that Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, District 28, will soon open an area office in Childress, which will serve 16 counties. Childress was chosen because of its location. Senator Duncan's staff will serve the re-

In selecting a meeting location for the Feb. 18 meeting, the group chose Childress due to its geographical location.

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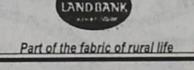
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Cummins prepared a list of state boards/committees on which appointments are scheduled and suggested that each county/city look at its people and submit names which could be forwarded by the group to Sen. Robert Duncan and Rep. Warren Chisum as potential nominations. "This isn't just a Childress project - we want representation from our area," emphasized Judge Mayden.

The daily traffic count on major highways - U.S. 287 and U.S. 83 - is the "bread and butter of our economy," officials stressed. The 2002 daily traffic count on U.S. 287 was 12,700, 24,600 in 2023.

"If something good happens in Wellington, Quanah, Clarendon, etc., it's good for all of us!" Mayor Steed stressed.

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Discussions centered around the region's common interests state committee/recycling interested board appointments, recreation - fishing, hunting, bird watching, star gazing, etc., recycling opportunities, Mutual Aid - fire protection, Emergency

projected to increase to 18,500 in 2023; U.S. 83 in 2002 - 4,200; 2023 - 6,100. Together the count will increase from 16,900 in 2002 to

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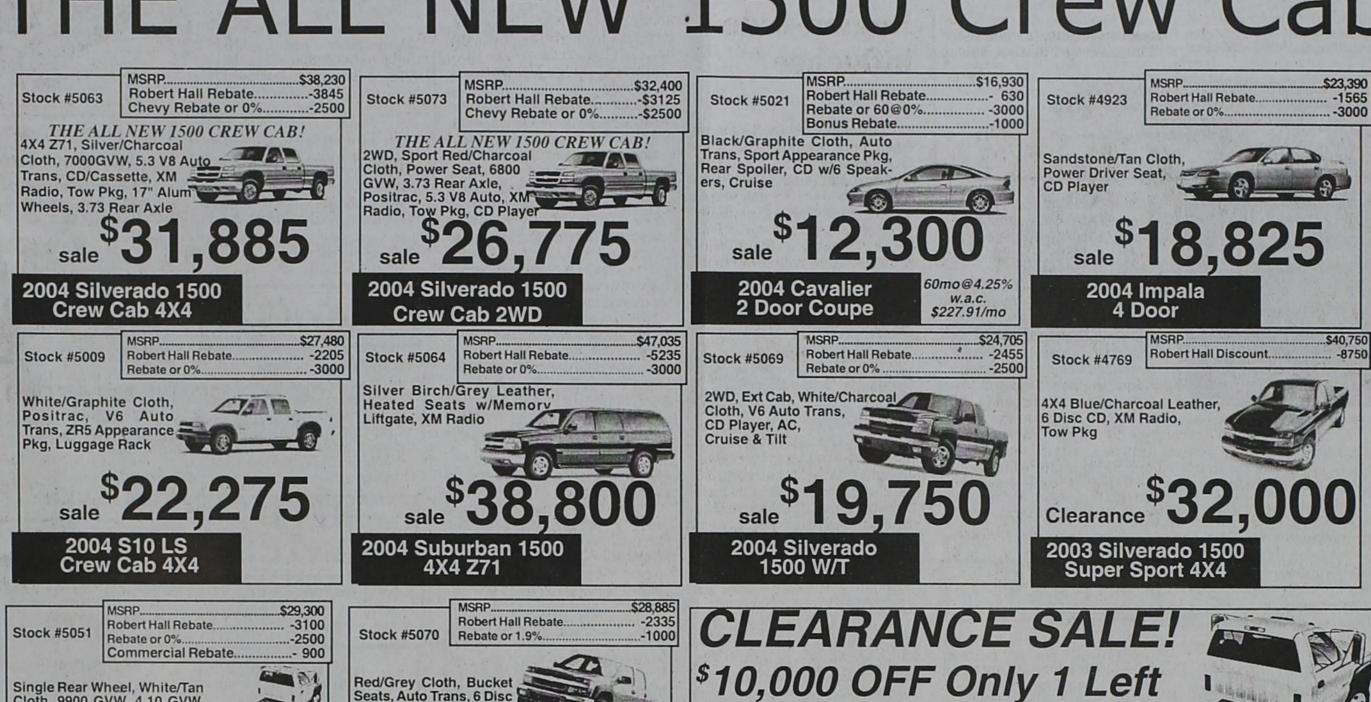
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Persons seeking applications should bring proof of income for all household members and utility bills.

Completed application is not a guarantee of eligibility to the pro-

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TRANS-TEXAS CORRIDOR The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Date: February 19, 2004 Place: Matador Senior Center, 625 Stewart Ave.

Time: 6:30 p.m. (presentation and public comment)

Purpose: To provide the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Project Description: A new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

For more information on the public hearing contact: Barbara Seal, 940-937-7145.

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