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## Matador City Council Accepts Ordinance For Sale of Cable

The Matador City Council met in regular session Thursday, January 12, at 7:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order with the reading of the minutes and the review of the outstanding bills for \$9,191.29, one bill being \$1,812.90 for work on the pit at the city dump.

Tom Hamilton, lawyer, was on hand to go over the franchise ordinance from the new cable company. Lloyd Singer manager for Mission Cable in Tulia, was at the meeting to inform the Council that he had worked for the company for one year, as they bought the Tulia and Muleshoe Cable systems in July 1988. Dorton Cannon, manager from Paducah, was also present.

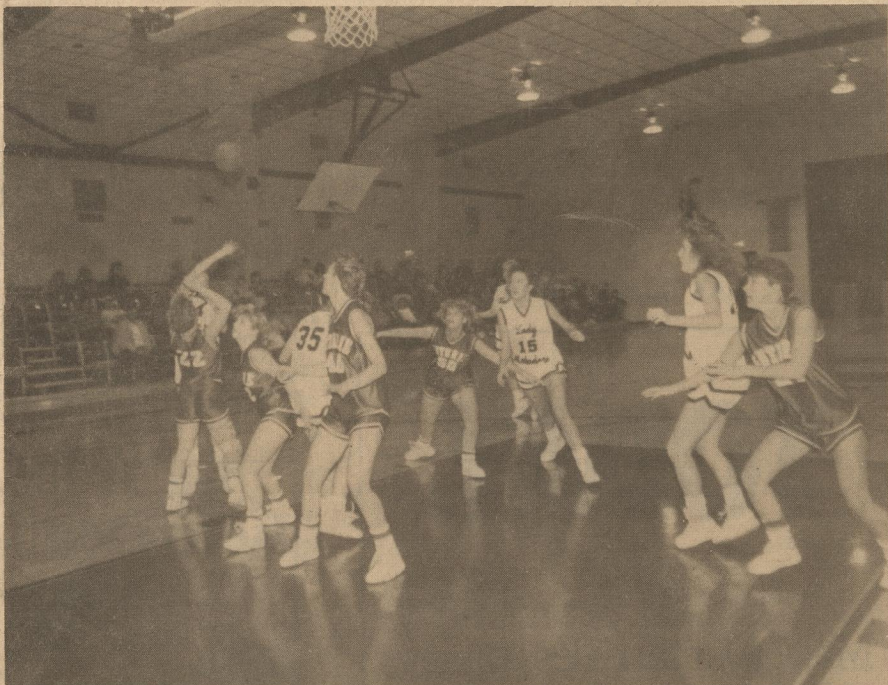
Hamilton and the Council explained problems they had had with the previous company and wanted a guarantee they would not have these same problems. Singer said he could not give them a guarantee, but he knew this company had the finances and know how to update the equipment and service to serve the patrons with the best quality television reception. After a lengthy discussion Singer called Paul Coker of Muleshoe, the Regional Manager to set up a meeting with the Council and Hamilton for 7:30 P.M.

At the called meeting Paul Coker and Dorton Cannon explained the future plans for the new company; Dorton would be the local manager with Matador, Roaring

Springs, Crowell, Chillicothe, and Paducah in his area. This will cut his work area down from 7 towns to 5 towns. This should take care of some of the poor service complained about, Coker explained. Coker also explained that as far as Matador having a resident serviceman, would have to be evaluated and decided on later. The office would have an 800 phone number. Coker also explained they would begin repairing and replacing the worse lines, etc. Coker said the change over is set for January 26, 1989 and that the current franchise would be in effect until 1993.

L. B. Campbell made the motion they accept the ordinance, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

## Lady Matadors Undefeated In District Play



Lady Matadors in action against Guthrie. Motley County won, 70-29.

The Lady Matadors continued to enjoy success on Tuesday, January 10, with a victory over the Guthrie Lady Jaguars. Eleven girls saw action in the 70-29 contest. Brandi Barton and Kathy Mangram scored 12 points each to lead the team in that department. Joely Ewing and Tammy Taylor had 10 points each, Chandra Brown 9, Yulanda Campbell 7, Paige Williams 6, Regina Cruse 2, Leigh and Paka Barton had 1 point each to complete the scoring. Kathy had 14 rebounds, Brandi had 12, Regina had 8 and Paige

had 5. Joely had 6 assists, followed by Chan and Leigh with 3 each. On January 17, the Lady Mats traveled to Spur to take on the Spurettes. The Lady Mats were victorious by the score of 53-34. Kathy Mangram put in 21 points and Chan Brown had 14 to lead in scoring. Leigh Barton had 7, Brandi Barton 4, Joely Ewing 3, Paige Williams 2, and Yulanda Campbell had 2 to complete the scoring for Motley County. In the Rebound department, Kathy Mangram led with 13, followed by Leigh Barton with

4. Joely Ewing led in assists with 6, followed by Leigh Barton with 4. The Lady Matadors are now 19-1 for the year and 3-0 in district play. The Lady Dragons from Paducah will come to town Friday, January 20, to take on the Motley County Crew. Paducah is also 3-0 in district play. The game Friday will determine the first round winner in district. The Lady Matadors encourage everyone to put on your red and black and come out and support them as they face this fine Paducah team in a crucial contest.

## School Board Signs Contracts on Track Field

The Motley County School Board of Trustees met Wednesday night, January 11. Attending were Board members, Randy Barton, Donnie Cruse, James Palmer, Coy Franks, Alvin Alexander, Leslie Jameson; Superintendent Ron Cummings; High School Principal Don Ewing and Elementary Principal Oran Hamilton.

The President called the meeting to order and Randy Barton read the minutes of the past two meetings held in December.

The Board elected to leave the Spring Break dates as set at the beginning of school.

One correction was made to the minutes, amendments to the budget for the Rolling Plains Special Education. The Bills were discussed and paid.

Rusty Abell of Abell-Dougherty and Appian Corp. presented contracts for the track field. Cummings explained that

attorney, Tom Hamilton, had gone over the contracts and made necessary changes. Rusty Abell will be on sight at the track and except full responsibility of the work from beginning to end. They will have performance bonds with these companies. The Board voted to accept these contracts.

Removal of old wiring and replacement wiring, termite damage to the old grade school building was discussed but no action taken.

Roy Hobbs of the First State Bank had sent a resolution to be voted on and signed by the Board. This resolution is concerning temporary investments made by the Superintendent, Board President and school auditor for protection of the school funds. This passed.

Oran Hamilton explained the appointment of a textbook committee, consisting of Pam Wilson, Carol Ann Turner, Nova Dale Turner, Pat Staggs, Carol

Hays, Bob Moore, Shauna Moore, Ron Cummings, Don Ewing and Oran Hamilton. This passed.

Hamilton asked the Board to make special concession for substitute teacher pay for the absence of Dean Willmon for 21 days. This passed.

Board members elected to go the school board training in Amarillo February 16.

The school calendar was discussed by the Board with Hamilton asking the Board to consider leaving the Spring Break holiday as designated (March 8, 9, 10). The teachers had asked this because they feel that by this time of the year, everyone needs a vacation and they were willing to make up their work day this coming Monday or even on a Saturday. This passed. Hamilton thanked the Board for the Teachers.

The Board went into executive session at this time.

## Jody Nix To Perform At Inauguration

BIG SPRING -- Longtime Big Spring fiddler Jody Nix, who has followed in the footsteps of his late father Hoyle Nix, an original member of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, will participate in Inauguration Day activities in Washington, D.C. later this week.

"All I can say is we're very happy and thankful. It's the thrill of a lifetime," Nix said about the invitation extended to him and his band, The Texas Cowboys, from U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford.

Nix will perform Jan. 21, the night after George Bush's inauguration, at the Texas Ball sponsored by the Texas State Society, said Chino Chapa, Stenholm's press secretary.

"This is not an officially sanctioned event by the inaugural committee, but it's the biggest event of the week," said Chapa, added that the black-tie affair had been sold out for months.

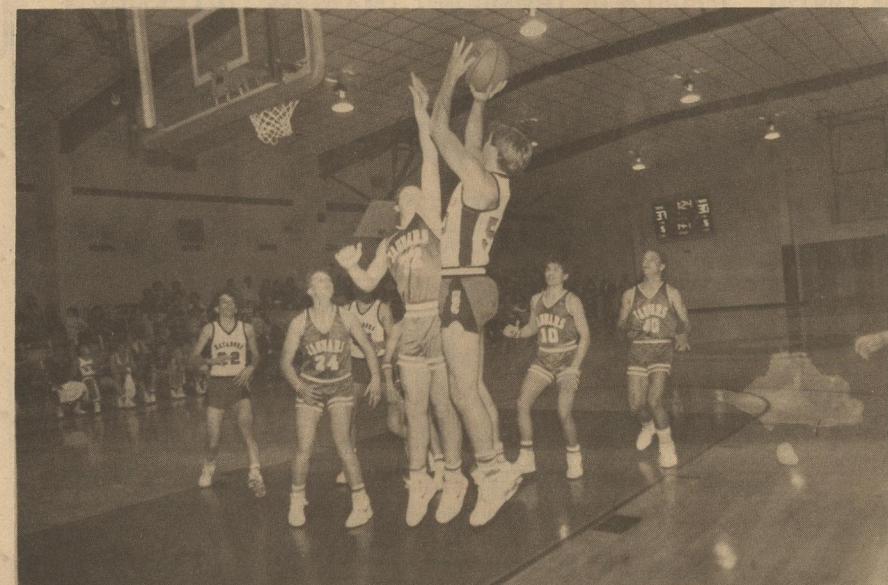
"It's amazing. Tickets are being scalped at \$500. We've had to turn down an additional 4,000 requests," Chapa said.

The musician, who has been playing the fiddle since age 11, will also ride and perform on the Texas float during the inauguration parade.

Nix will be accompanied by fiddler Ricky Boen, drummer Neal Goates, bassist Tommy Harvell and steel guitarist Rick Johnson.

Locals will remember Mr. Nix from performances at the annual Bob Wills day held in Turkey and dances in Roaring Springs.

## Matadors Lose to Spur In District Play, 69-55



Matadors in action against Guthrie. Matadors won, 87-65

The Motley County Matadors celebrated their second District win last Tuesday night, January 11, against Guthrie, bringing their District record to this point of 2-0. This gives the Matadors a record of 8-1 against 1-A competition, and a record of 9-9 for overall competition for the season to this date. Final score for the Guthrie game was Motley County 87 - Guthrie 65. Tony Gonzales scored the highest number of points for the game with a total of 24. Gilbert Hernandez added up 21 points,

followed by David Alexander with a game total of 19. Rusty Willmon also had a double figure total with 10 points. Also adding points in the game were Matt Washington with 8 points, Roy Estrada with 3 points and Clay Ewing with 2 points. Also adding to the win were Buster Steward, Walter Linson, Heath Campbell, Jarrett Jameson and Randy Martin. The Matadors traveled to Spur Tuesday, January 17 to play their third District game against Spur, followed by what

will be a pretty tough game at home against Paducah on Friday night, January 20. Unfortunately, the Matadors will be playing both these games without their starting point guard, Gilbert Hernandez, who suffered an ankle injury that put him out for the season. Clay Ewing started in Hernandez's position Tuesday night against Spur. The Matadors lost in District Play to Spur, Tuesday night, 69-55.

## Barbara's Bylines

So many people are talking about the winter we don't seem to be having and especially the lack of moisture, sure hope we get some rain and/or snow soon or we'll have 'dust bowl' days again and grass fire danger. Well, maybe not.

If you have gone to Floydada in the last week maybe you have noticed the new 'welcome' sign announcing Floydada's "Punkin Days" in October. Good job Floydada!

In reading the Texas Spur, I found this good article printed from the Progressive Farmer by Herbert Goss:

Mr. Goss wrote this article shortly before he died in October. He grew up on a farm and had a farm near Tulia, Texas since 1955.

Have you ever faced an issue and not only seen both sides but agreed with both sides? That's where I find myself on the issue of buying groups.

These groups of local farmers band together to purchase such things as fertilizer, pesticides, and seed. There's nothing wrong with this. It makes good business sense if by joining together you can cut your costs.

But I've got some questions. When a

farmers' group buys products in volume directly from the manufacturer, what happens to smalltown businesses? What happens when a small town loses its fuel suppliers, fertilizer dealers, and seed distributors?

To me this is a very real problem. I'm not against the search for a better price or against dealing with someone because you get better service.

In fact, in many cases, smalltown merchants have brought these farmers' buying groups on themselves. Often the merchants provide inadequate service and their prices are uncompetitive.

For example, I can drive 20 miles and save 10 cents per gallon for gasoline, \$10 per sheet of plywood, a thousand dollars on a new tractor. By driving that extra 20 miles, I can also save quite a bit when I trade cars or pickups. Thus, I can contribute to the downfall of my hometown.

We are destroying our smalltown businesses, and these may never open again. I don't want to see my town close. Neither do I want to pay those higher prices charged by my hometown businesses.

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## Lions Club Report



The Matador Lions Club had a delicious meal of Barbeque Chicken and all the trimmings. The 18 Lions and 5 guests listened to Boss Lion Jesse Turner report on the various projects discussed at the directors meeting, one being the upcoming Lions Show and the collection of the Flag rent this month.

Lion Ronnie Vandiver introduced Andy Braman, Boy Scouts of America director in Lubbock, John Beauregard Motley County director and Jeff Thacker, Cub Scout Master for Motley County.

Mr. Braman thanked the Lions Club for being partners in the service of the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts will be 79 years old next month and have been a big help in molding the men of our future.

Braman explained some of the new programs and some of the plans for the future. "Drugs: A Deadly game" is one of the new programs.

Braman stated that the South Plains Council is a quality council, also he explained there was one coed division, the Explorers, which is for high school age.

Braman and Beauregard presented the Charter to the Lions Club for Cub Scout Pack 360, and announced they hope to have the Boy Scout troop reorganized in the next month.

Jeff Thacker thanked the Lions for support and all the help the Lions had given. John Beauregard stated he was looking forward to working with the Scouts and adults in Motley County.

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**Home Economically Speaking**  
 by Carolyn Smead



**EAT MORE VEGETABLES**

Contrary to popular belief, starchy vegetables, such as potatoes, corn, green peas, and dry beans are not high in calories. But calories mount up quickly when vegetables are fried or when sweet or fatty sauces and seasonings are added.


Vegetables are naturally low in calories, fat, and sodium and are good sources of important vitamins, minerals, and dietary fiber. Let the natural flavor of vegetables come through. Use less butter, margarine, salad dressing, honey, salt, and soy sauce to keep down the extra calories, fat, sugars and sodium.

Use a minimum amount of water and cook vegetables just to the "tender-crisp" stage so they look and taste best and retain more nutrients.

Add herbs and spices to enhance flavor. Start with 1/8 teaspoon for 4 servings and then let your taste be your guide.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

**LIBRARY NOTES**  
 BY JIMMIE HUNTER



1989 has been designated as "THE YEAR OF THE YOUNG READER" by James H. Billington, the Librarian of Congress, and that theme has been adopted by the TEXAS STATE LIBRARY. Creating young readers today is the best way to ensure a literate and informed Nation of Readers tomorrow. Read to those preschoolers and slow readers and help someone discover the joy and adventure of books.

One new item in Motley County Library that might interest the school age child is "Cobblestone," the history Magazine for young people. The January issue arrived today. It features "Children Who Shaped History" and offers a contest for young people. After you have come in and read about children who shaped history in this magazine, you might want to answer the question, "What would you do?" Cobblestone will select the best essays, poems, or drawings that best portray the contributions young people can make through their talents or interest to solve a problem in your community, this country, or even the world, and publish three of them in the May 1989 issue. The deadline for this contest is February 20, so hurry on in and get those wheels turning in your mind, and pick up a good book to read.

Tuesday, January 10th, Library School started the new year of meetings right! Our full faculty was here and a roomful of children. Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer, Derrick Cruse, Zack Daniel, Britany Donaldson, Cassie Campbell, Han-

nah Boedeker and her brother, Will, Clint Cooper, Sherry Thomas, JoBeth Campbell, Courtney Hays, Skylar Clifton, Rachelle Smith, and Justin Moore saw slides of themselves and Wanda the witch that dropped in to visit us at Halloween, then sang "Bluebird, Bluebird," "Skip to My Lou," "Have You Ever Been A Fishing?" and tried to learn how to make the "Teensy, Weensy Spider" go up the water spout, before watching the Walt Disney film about the "Cold Blooded Penguin." Then they finished the snowman picture that Winifred Lee had started for them by gluing a black hat on their white snowman and painting white snowflakes on the blue background. I hope Mrs. Pohl, Mrs. Boedeker, and Mrs. Lee can all be with us again when we meet next Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 10:30 a.m.

Thank you, Billie Terrell, for the nice collection of children's books with records or tapes to go with them. Thanks to the First State Bank of Matador for donating a copy of the 1988-1989 TEXAS ALMANAC. We will put it on the reference shelf, and you can come in and read all you want to know about Texas.

I was glad that I happened to be on duty the day Gerry Jones brought her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Ruhl, of LeRoy, Michigan, in to see our library. She plans to spend some time here, and checked out a book on Texas Wildflowers and birds to help her enjoy her stay. I know you will enjoy meeting this energetic, friendly lady.

**BACK TO BASICS COOKING**




Salute the Chinese Year of the Serpent with "Celebration Stir-Fried Pork & Rice." This festive and hearty one-dish meal combines tender slivers of lean pork, brightly hued peas, carrots and sweet onion, with wholesome rice. Before you start, make sure the rice is "refrigerator" cold. If it's not, the grains won't stay separate. The tantalizing and authentic flavor of this classic is provided by the Kikkoman Stir-Fry Sauce. A blend of brewed soy sauce, sherry, oyster extract and carefully selected seasonings, bottled stir-fry sauce takes the fuss out of being a "sometime" Chinese chef. Serve piping hot, and let the festivities begin.

- CELEBRATION STIR-FRIED PORK & RICE**
- 3/4 pound boneless lean pork, slivered
  - 1 1/2 cups frozen peas & carrots, thawed
  - 6 tablespoons Kikkoman Stir-Fry Sauce, divided
  - 1/2 cup chopped onion
  - 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
  - 1/8 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
  - 3 1/2 cups cold cooked rice
- Combine pork and 2 Tbsp. stir-fry sauce. Stir pepper into remaining 4 Tbsp. stir-fry sauce; set aside. Heat 1 Tbsp. oil in hot wok or large skillet over high heat. Add pork and stir-fry 3 minutes; remove. Heat remaining oil in same pan. Add peas & carrots, onion and salt; stir-fry 2 minutes. Remove from heat and gently stir in rice to combine. Return to medium-high heat; stir in pork and stir-fry sauce. Cook and stir until rice is thoroughly heated and coated with sauce. Makes 4 servings.

"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed."  
 Benjamin Franklin

**Senior Citizens Report**  
 by Iris Blevins

Monday, January 9 the Mini Bus went to Lubbock with nine people riding. Some had Doctor's appointments. And everyone did a little shopping. There was a lot of visiting on the way there and back. Tuesday was our regular luncheon day and we had a wonderful lunch, with thirty-seven people to enjoy it. Please remember to register when you come in the door. We enjoy everyone of you. We would like for more of you to take part in our games. Friday was our regular game and

**Exercise**  
**Is It Worth The Trouble?**

Why bother with exercise? All that stretching and sweating. After all, why do fitness experts call it a workout if it is supposed to be fun? What does exercise achieve? The answers could be a better job, certainly a stronger heart and bones and a buoyant sense of self-confidence.

According to Cyndi Gaule, exercise specialist in Methodist Hospital's Centre for Cardiac Rehabilitation and Fitness, there are several areas in life which individuals may benefit from taking some personal time for regular exercise.

Self-Esteem -- One of the quickest benefits of exercising is an improved sense of self-confidence. Exercise programs offer a variety of ways to gain a sense of mastery over physical challenges. At first, the major challenge may be just taking the time four or five days a week to exercise. As strength and stamina build, so does confidence and enjoyment. In studies of participants in an aerobic exercise program, individuals who exercised regularly had lower levels of depression and anxiety, and high levels of self-esteem.

Workplace -- Exercise yields a benefit for individuals when they are involved in decision-making tasks. A group of individuals was tested before and after eight months of an exercise program that met for an hour three times a week. Their scores increased by 68 percent on the tests of information processing and decision-making.

Health Status -- The heart and lungs receive exercise along with the bones and muscles. It has been found that an individual's response to stress changes with exercise. Under stress, a fit person will experience a stronger heartbeat. This is preferred to the more rapid beat that occurs when a person is not in good condition. Improved fitness levels have been associated with less extreme physical reactions to stressful life events which means better health in the long term.

Gaule noted that exercise provides enough benefits once an individual makes it a part of his or her life. Exercise will then become an integral division of an individual's routine similar to brushing teeth, eating or sleeping.

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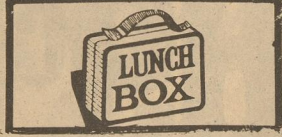


# Motley County School News

## Topics from Tricia

The second semester of school began Tuesday 17, 1989. Just three more six weeks until school is out.

The basketball teams are doing extremely well. The Lady Matadors are 2-0 and the Matadors are also 2-0. January 23, the Seniors will be order-



MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1989

**BREAKFAST:** Sausage, Eggs, Biscuits, Juice.  
**LUNCH:** Chalupas/Beef/Bean/Cheese, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Onion, Mixed Fruit, Sugar Cookies.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

**BREAKFAST:** Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.  
**LUNCH:** Turkey/Rice Casserole, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot rolls, Pumpkin Cake.

ing graduation invitations and their caps and gowns. If the Junior's Senior rings are ready, they will get them also.

The Juniors are selling window stickers for \$1.25. The proceeds will go toward the Jr.-Sr. Prom.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

**BREAKFAST:** Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit.

**LUNCH:** Sloppy Joe/Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Tater Tots, Rice Krispie Bar.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

**BREAKFAST:** Malt-o-meal, Buttered Toast, Juice.

**LUNCH:** Meatloaf, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Fruit, Gelatin, Vanilla Wafers.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

**BREAKFAST:** Sausage, Waffles/Syrup, Juice.

**LUNCH:** Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

## Lady Mavericks

### 7th Grade Defeats Spur, 8th Grade Loses

The seventh grade Lady Mavericks defeated the Spur seventh grade team in a home game Monday night. Showing much spirit and determination, the Lady Mavericks led the scoring the entire first half. With a halftime lead of 12 to 6 the Lady Mavericks found the Spurettes much tougher in the second half. The Spurettes managed to catch the Lady Mavericks and get ahead of them by 3 points. The Lady Mavericks, however, held on to regain the lead and defeat the Spurettes by a final score of 29 to 21. Leading the scoring for the Lady Mavericks was Brooke Brandon with 11 points. Keri Shorter and Juliana Cisneros each added 6 points and Whitney Jameson had 4. Jennifer Beshirs and Linda Gonzales each contributed one point to the total. Kobb-

Risser and Christy Pierce also contributed to the win with lots of hustle and spirit.

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks did not fare so well against the Spurettes eighth grade team as they were defeated 19 to 42. Playing against a very tall Spur eighth grade team the Lady Mavericks only managed to score 8 points in the first half with the Spurettes scoring 18. Lacy Parks was the Lady Mavericks leading scorer with 7 points followed closely by Shonda Barton with 6. Marvina Smoak and Robin Long each managed to add 3 points to the Lady Mavericks total. Amy Pipkin, Adriana Morena and Lyndee Spray added lots of hustle, but the Lady Mavericks could not overcome the strong Spur team.

## Scholarships And Fellowships May Be Taxable

Students who receive scholarships or fellowship grants awarded after August 16, 1986, should be aware that, for payments after 1986, part or all of such income may be taxable, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Only degree candidates can exclude these amounts from income, and only "qualified amounts" can be excluded. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 defines qualified amounts as tuition and fees required for the enrollment or attendance of a student at an educational institution, and course fees, books, supplies, and equipment. Any other amounts, such as for room, board, travel or incidental expenses, must be reported as income in the year received.

Many scholarships also include pay for past, present, or future services. Any payment received for services is taxable in the year of payment, even if the service is required of all candidates for a particular degree.

Students who are not candidates for a degree must report all scholarship and fellowship amounts as income in the year paid.

Different rules apply to recipients of scholarships or fellowships awarded before August 17, 1986. For more detailed information, call 1-800-424-3676 for a free copy of IRS Publication 520, "Scholarships and Fellowships."

## CRAZY Letters™

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## School Newsletter

Friday, Jan. 20: J.V. Tourney at Valley - Girls will play at 8:45 a.m., followed by the boys at 10:00. They will play another game, time will depend on winning and losing.  
Varsity Basketball - Paducah, here, 2 games, begin at 6:30.  
Saturday, Jan. 21: Continue J.V. Tourney at Valley.  
Monday, Jan. 23: Jr. High Basketball at Patton Springs, 2 games begin at 5:00 p.m.  
Jerry Behrens of Herff Jones will be here to meet with the Seniors. They will be ordering Graduation Invitations. They will need a \$15.00 deposit.  
Tuesday, Jan. 24: High School Basketball, Patton Springs, 3 games, J.V. boys, Varsity Girls and boys, begin at 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Physics class to Lubbock on Field Trip.  
Friday, Jan. 27: High School Basketball, Guthrie, there, 2 games begin at 6:30.  
Monday, Jan. 30: Jr. High Basketball, Spur, There, 4 games begin at 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 31: High School Basketball, Jayton, there, 4 games begin at 4:00 p.m.  
Everyone be sure to come to all the games and support each of the Motley County Basketball teams. They are all doing an outstanding job. It is great to see and hear all the excitement of the fans.

## Jr. High Mavericks Lose To Spur

In a highly exciting Seventh Grade Boys game the Mavericks lost by one point to the Spur seventh grade team Monday night. The Mavericks gained a half time lead of 21 to 11 but lost it in the third quarter to a determined Spur team.

The excitement went all the way to the final buzzer with the lead switching hands several times, but the Bulldogs took the win with a final score of 31 to 32. With an impressive 19 points Frankie Ortiz led the Mavericks scoring efforts followed by Shane Taylor with 6, Jeromy Jameson with 4, and Cody Barclay with 2 points. Adding lots of steals and rebounds were Dustin Davis, Matt Mangram and James Martin.

The Maverick eighth grade team got off to a slow start Monday night against the very aggressive Spur Bulldogs. The Mavericks managed to tie the game by halftime with a score of 12 to 12. The third quarter was dominated by the Mavericks who were leading by 6 points at the end of the third quarter, but the Bulldogs managed to overcome this lead and go on to defeat the Mavericks with a final score of 32 to 28. Scoring 17 points for the Mavericks Chris Campbell led the offensive attack followed by Noel Guerrero with 5. Burr Barton, Mat Linson, and Bradley Jameson each put in 2 points. Also playing for the Mavericks were Daniel Alexander, Tad Terrell, and Andy Renfro.

Our Teachers Are Totally Terrific!!



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## Teacher Profile

by Tricia Palmer



JoAnn Burkes

A new teacher at Motley County is Ms. JoAnn Burkes. She is a resident of Matador and she has two children. Jeffrey, who is in college and Natalie, 16, and a Sophomore at Motley County High.

JoAnn graduated from Roaring Springs High School. She then attended South Plains College in Levelland, then Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Ms. Burkes has only taught one year. Subjects she has taught are: accounting, office procedures, 8th and 10th grade American History and World History.

Her main goal is for her history classes. It is to take a historical problem, analyze it and make a critical evaluation, then to write a well written essay over the problem.

JoAnn says she enjoys teaching history and traveling to a different school, Patton Springs. "The students and faculty have really been good to me even though I teach at two different schools."

## Roaring Springs 4-H Club Holds Monthly Meeting

by Beth Bingham

cotton.

The Roaring Springs 4-H meeting began at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 11 at the Senior Citizens Building in Roaring Springs. There were some people there from Dickens County. We went to the Red Ball Gin. The man told us how to work the machinery and how to clean the

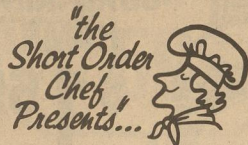
There will be a dance on the 11th of February at the VFW in Matador 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight. You will have to pay \$2.00 for everybody. Refreshments are free.

The meeting ended at 7:09 p.m.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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- 1 pouch Campbell's onion soup and recipe mix
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- 3 cups water
- 1 cup packed, chopped fresh spinach

1. In 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot butter, brown sausage and cook potatoes about 10 minutes, stirring often.
2. Stir in soup mix, carrots and water, heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.
3. Add spinach. Cover; simmer 5 minutes more. Makes 6 cups or 6 servings.

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The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

Psalm 28:7

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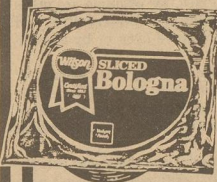
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# Society News

## Couple Exchanges Vows In Candlelight Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Norrell

Miss Rhonda Voy Stephens and Michael Wayne Norrell exchanged vows Saturday, December 31 in a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Matador at 6:30 in the evening.

Officiating the double ring ceremony was Rev. Jerry Golden, minister of First Baptist Church of Lorenzo.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Norrell of Sunray are parents of the bridegroom.

The pianist was Ms. Beverly Marrs of Turkey. She played the "Ice Castles Theme" as the candles were being lit.

Christie Spring of Canyon was the soloist. She sang, "My Treasure."

The altar was decorated with two spiral candelabras, two half-moon candelabras, one with green votives, and two tree candelabras with green votives. All candelabras were interspersed with greenery.

A floral arrangement of gladiolas, mums, babies breath and greenery were attached to one of the half moon candelabras. Aisles were marked with hurricane candelabras with green votives and white velvet bows.

A green vouive with a green velvet bow was placed in every window along the pews.

Presented in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a sheath gown of white satin with venise and schiffli embroidery lace. The elongated basque bodice featured an illusion neckline with pearls and crystal drops. The renaissance sleeves were decorated with draping pearl strands on schiffli embroidery lace.

The deep "V" open back was highlighted with draping pearl strands and a bow at the waistline. The slim "Lillian Russell" draped shirred sheath skirt was trimmed with lace and featured a hand beaded lace cut-out cathedral train.

The cathedral length veil of silk illusion fell from a headpiece of seeded pearls. The bride's bouquet was a muff decorated with dendrobium orchids, baby white roses, and babies breath.

Following the customs of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Something old was a ring belonging to her aunt. Something new was her dress.

Something borrowed was her veil. It belongs to Mrs. Valerie Avery. Something blue was her garter. It was made by Ms. Ila Johnston.

The bride's attendants were Chad Stephens, Man of honor, Ruthie Stephens and Kani Bynum. The man of honor wore a shark gray tuxedo with green accessories. The bridesmaids wore floor length dresses of black and green velvet. The bridesmaids carried single white roses.

Best man was Wayne Norrell, with Glenn Carter and Allen Garland serving as groomsmen. They were attired in shark gray tuxedos with green accessories.

Ushers were James Stephens and Mike Raymond.

Candelighters were Michelle Weatherford and Melinda Norrell. They wore green taffeta skirts and white silky blouses.

Michael and Matthew Weatherford were ringbearers. They also were attired in gray tuxedos with green accessories. They carried white satin heart-shaped pillows.

Flower girls were Kelly and Katy Sexton. They wore white satin dresses with green velvet bows. They carried white baskets with green satin bows.

Guest were registered by Kim Moore and Melissa Norrell.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was decorated with a four-tier white cake with red baby roses and greenery. Presiding at the table was Karen Sexton, Diana Vaden, and Holly Norwood.

The groom's table was decorated with a heart-shaped red velvet cake. On top of the cake the bride's and groom's name were written. Presiding at the table was Crystal Murdock and Brenday Boling.

On the third table was an arrangement of finger foods.

The bride is a graduate of Motley County High School and West Texas State. She is employed by Spur I.S.D.

The groom is a graduate of Sunray High School and Texas Tech. The bridegroom is currently enrolled in TTU School of Law.

The couple resides in Spur, Texas.

## Records Critical For Tax Filing

COLLEGE STATION -- With another tax filing season approaching, it's time to start collecting cancelled checks, receipts and numerous forms and miscellaneous items. But rather than taking a helter-skelter approach, a little advance planning regarding recordkeeping could pay dividends.

"Generally, collect all records that will help you prepare an accurate tax return," said Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "You want to do the best job you can in filing your return so that you pay only the proper tax. And you also need to have good records in case your return is audited by the IRS."

"Without proper tax records, you may lose some sleep as well as be subjected to additional taxes, interest and penalties if you can't back up claims on your tax return," Hayenga said.

Information on the following is critical for every tax return:

--Income: Keep copies of Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement), Form W-2-P (Statement for Recipients of Annuities, Pensions, Retired Pay or IRA Payments), any of the Form 1099 Series for interest, dividends and other distributions plus other documents proving amounts of income.

--Deductions: Keep all sales slips, invoices, receipts, cancelled checks and other documents that support deductions claimed. It's even a smart move to keep receipts and cancelled checks for nondeductible items because sometimes new laws give certain retroactive tax breaks.

For instance, the new Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 allows taxpayers to claim charitable deductions for 80 percent of payments to colleges and universities. The IRS had ruled these payments nondeductible because they entitled the payer to buy seating at athletic events. With proper records, these deductions can be claimed as far back as 1984.

--Past returns: Keep copies of all tax

returns in case it's necessary to file an amended return. Also, a copy serves as a backup if the original never reaches the IRS.

Hayenga also outlined a number of other steps to make tax filing a "less taxing" time.

--Specialhandling: Taking the extra step to send your tax return by registered or certified mail can bring peace of mind by providing evidence of delivery.

--Interest deductions: Along with statements, notes and cancelled checks to prove interest payments on loans, mortgages and credit cards, keep records to support the type of interest deduction being claimed (investment interest, personal interest or home mortgage interest).

--Charitable contributions: For a cash contribution, keep a cancelled check or receipt showing the charity's name, amount of contribution and date. For property, a similar receipt is needed which also shows the location and description of the property.

A receipt may not be needed for property donation if it's unreasonable to get one, such as depositing used clothing in a drop box. However, every property donation must be supported by detailed written records that include the property's fair market value and the method used to establish it.

Taxpayers performing volunteer services for a charitable organization must keep records of expenses incurred while carrying out charitable work.

--Assets: It's good to keep detailed records of all property for at least as long as you own it. In the case of a home, this should include the purchase price, purchase expenses, cost of improvements and other adjustments. Keeping sales receipts or appraisals on big-ticket items will pay off in case of a theft or casualty.

If a document that you need has ever been filed with the IRS, you can get a copy by completing Form 4506 and sending it to the IRS Service Center where you filed your return.

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## Dana Rieger Chosen "Employee of the Year"

Dana (Dillard) Rieger of Grand Prairie, Texas was recently chosen Employee of the Year at Home Owners Funding Corp. of America in Dallas, Texas by the Senior Executives.

Dana has worked there for approximately one year.

Her husband, Bruce Rieger is manager of Albertsons in Grand Prairie.

The have two children, Jerod 7 and Joel, 3.

Dana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard of Roaring Springs and the granddaughter of Rev. Edna Dillard, also of Roaring Springs.

## Arrival Announced

### Robert Ory Johnson

Derrel and Dixie Johnson of Quitaque would like to announce the arrival of their son, Robert Ory Johnson. He was born January 14 in the Lockney General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 1/2

ounces and was 21" long. Grandparents are Calvin and Virginia Nimmo of Matador and Rex and Dorothy Johnson of Silverton. Great-grandfather is Snow Crenshaw of Matador.

### THANK YOU

Thank you Luther (Popper) for repairing our door.

Tri-County Tumblers

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3: 23, 24

## Your Rights As A Taxpayer

A brief, four-page tax guide, Publication 1, "Your Rights As A Taxpayer," is new for you from the IRS. It explains privacy and confidentiality policies, tax examinations and appeal rights, and the IRS collection process. It also gives you information on free tax assistance and lists toll-free taxpayer assistance telephone numbers for each state. To help make your taxes less taxing, order Publication 1 by calling 1-800-424-3676.

## Head of Household To List Children

Many taxpayers filing as head of household have been needlessly delaying their tax refunds by forgetting to list the names of qualifying dependents or children, the Internal Revenue Service says.

To file as head of household, a taxpayer must be unmarried or qualify to file as unmarried, and provide more than half the cost of keeping up a home that is the principal home of the taxpayer and the taxpayer's unmarried child (who may be either a dependent or not), or a married child who must be the taxpayer's dependent.

Other qualifying relatives such as an uncle, sister, niece, or son-in-law, must be the taxpayer's dependents, and actually live with the taxpayer the entire year. The taxpayer's dependent parents, however, may qualify even though they do not live with the taxpayer. The taxpayer must have paid more than half the cost of keeping up their home in order to qualify for head of household filing status.

To be considered unmarried, the IRS says, one must be single, legally separated, divorced, married but living apart for at least the last six months of the tax year, or widowed. Without a child or qualifying dependent, the IRS stresses, unmarried taxpayers are not eligible to file as head of household, and if they do not qualify as surviving widow or widower with a dependent child, they must file under the single status.



**I used to live 6 miles and 37 minutes from work. Now it's an easy 10-minute drive.**

Too many people, too many cars. Let's face it, fighting city traffic every day was no way to start the day. Life is just too short for that kind of hassle.

Since we moved to the country, my drive to work is a time to relax . . . notice winter change to spring, or summer to fall. Living in the country gives us the peace and quiet we were looking for.

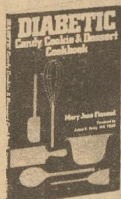
Country living has another advantage . . . being a member of a rural electric cooperative. Being part-owners means we have a say in how things are run. But best of all is the service we get from the cooperative employees. They have an attitude that just seems to go with folks in the country.

**An attitude of service**

**Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**The Brazos System**

## DESSERT FOR EVERYONE!



Includes the American Diabetes Association's Exchange Lists

Diabetics, weight watchers and low-sugar dieters can enjoy mouth-watering sweets that used to be on their "forbidden list." Here are over 200 delicious recipes that take the sugar out and leave the flavor in.

Sink your teeth into gooey confections—Marshmallow Crème, Chocolate Rum Pie, Midnight Torte or Chocolate Butter Creams.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Barbara,

Wish you and every person whose lives have been touched by the Estes Family could have been with me yesterday and that you could have shared all the memories that cross one's mind when we think of the past. It is pleasant and beneficial to remember especially the good experiences we were the recipient of, in our formative years.

My first realization that many people lived in Motley County and that I would need to find my place among them, was on my first day in school. Even children six years of age made the rationalization that we would need to be on our own, and in this capacity communicate, differentiate and make decisions for ourselves. Little did we understand that those factors would mold us and make us into the adults we are today, in large part. Good as we are, we fall far short of perfection! Yes, that first day in school still holds significance.

It was almost fifty years ago that this big classroom was filled with children and their mothers. We needed our Mom's and they framed the outside walls of the classroom, lending us support. All we needed to do, was peek in their direction to know everything was okay. Now, I realize the pleasure they must have felt when we selected our own seat and demonstrated how well we had been taught to be independent. Parents hope they have taught their children well and that they will go out into the world and be useful, respectable human beings. When a child falls below acceptable behavior, it is a sad day. It is a serious error to blame oneself, for all children reach the age of accountability and make decisions independently - some that are good and some that are unwise. But have you ever seen a parent that didn't ask if there was something more they should have done? When you find human beings in great stress - crying and talking too much, if you can find a few words of praise for them, let Jesus show up in you, for that moment. Let that person know that you care about them and reinforce their positive points. It is a mistake to sit and stare in silence or utter words that make the person feel much worse and even unacceptable in your eyes! Records reveal suicides, after rejection by family and friends. I have never seen one person that I could not find something nice I could truthfully say to them to make them know they were God's child, and that I really did care.

Maybe it took a long time to think it up, but I finally did. We do not know what their shoes with the sharp tacks feel like, for we have never worn them. My Bible says, Judge Not, Lest Ye Be Judged. So many people are in great need of support from loved ones and cannot have it. This could be a great ministry and it is in great need. Seems the problems become more prevalent each year. We all make both good and bad decisions. On the other hand, when our children rise above our expectations, we feel our efforts were not in vain as we toiled at the repetitious duties of parenthood.

Back to the memories. On this first big day of school, I met Neal Pipkin and spent the next twelve years closely associated with him - there were only sixteen

of us and maybe half of those had attended school at Matador the entire twelve years. It was easy for all to know Neal and to realize he was a versatile person - respected, a scholastic achiever, dependable and that he had the ability to make the majority of all who knew him feel loved, worthwhile and important to him. Neal was able to transfer this ability to his children in his demonstrations as they grew up. Let's see - how does it go - "Do as I say - Not as I do!" Well, that is often the case. We will all agree that we all need to be understood, loved and worthwhile. It may be that Neal learned to earn his living by the sweat of the brow washing windows and floors at Aunt Vivian's Variety Store and decided to attend Texas Tech and become a mechanical engineer. Neal married his college sweetheart and served in the U.S. Air Force, earning the rank of Captain. I heard from him occasionally and was happily surprised to find that he had moved to Lubbock and lived one short block from me. His daughter, Lisa, was Darla's age. The years flew by and we found our daughters roommates at Texas Tech for one year. Darla received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (currently working on a master's in business) from the University of Texas and Lisa received her degree at Texas Tech. Lisa specialized in school teaching. Each young lady chose highly needed and rewarding professions.

As I sat in the church, my mind was deeply engrossed in the past when the bridal music started and I watched as Neal escorted his precious little daughter down the aisle. Neal realized that this was perhaps the biggest decision Lisa would ever make and prayed that this marriage would be blessed by God. Tears welled up in my eyes as I realized the enormity of the moment. Oh, how we want our children to make wise decisions.

Those fifty year old memories, that I hate to admit I can recall, were in that church. The Estes Sisters arrived with Adam and Eve, I guess, I have admired them my entire life! Everyone knows what a close family they are. I saw Opal, Winifred, Lucretia and Vivian at Hemphill Wells waiting to eat in the Gold Room a long time ago and it was so delightful to just be in their presence for a short time and visit. I wondered what it would be like to have one sister, let alone a bunch. I also wondered if Shirley knew what she missed living so far away. Did the Estes Family ever spend one Fourth of July alone? I doubt it, for they are so unselfish and such a pleasure to be with. We all missed Vivian, sorely, at Lisa's wedding. It was pleasure beyond measure to meet so many of the "children" of the Estes family. Patti Pipkin is still teaching school and still so young, and vivacious. We've read about her husband, Vernard Alexander for more than thirty years and he impressed me as a great guy! They have four daughters, and one impressed me with her Delta Airline position and her husband. Everyone knows

you do not ask a professional, a work related question. I only asked one! I knew it could be answered quickly. Patti's son-in-law was knowledgeable about the savings and loan dilemma. It isn't every day we can ask questions like that!

All the Estes girls look and act so young. Lucretia's youthful twinkle in her eyes, and visiting with her daughter, Charlotte, whom I hadn't seen in about thirty-five years, made me realize how warm, sincere, pretty and talented she is and not necessarily in that order!

Patti's small grandchildren made a very special moment as they slowly walked down the aisle - I took a peek at the crowd and every face was smiling. Gerald Pipkin captured it, on film.

Winifred answered my questions about her family. I told her I had the pleasure of meeting her daughter-in-law a few years ago and found her to be a special person. All too often it is funerals that bring loved ones and friends together, so we were glad for this to be a happy occasion. Richard Campbell's wife is just as beautiful as her pictures. Yes, I finally met her after all these years. We all like to boast that we know Richard, don't we!

Gerald made the decision to move to Matador and help his Dad, Bill. It eased the load and helped Bill make the transition of slowing down and trusting his business of a lifetime to his son. Gerald gave the Matador an unexpected bonus with his wife Syd being added to the community. Syd has been adept at helping mold young people in preparation for life as a housewife, etc. The Motley County paper reveals more than just news, it always makes me realize the worth of commitment. We must be affiliated with worthwhile projects, if our true talents are to be helpful or even known! What greater influence could we hope to have than serving in guiding our children, the adults of tomorrow, in finding the right path for their life? It is truly commendable finding the right path for their life? It is truly commendable that so many folks in Matador do so much. (I am proud each week when I read Iris Blevins' Senior Report)

We all know what a great supporter Bill was, of any worthy cause. We all missed Bill at Lisa's wedding but we have the promise that we will see Bill again. The choice is ours. It is important to stop and realize that life on earth is short, even if we live to be old. Take time, now, to go, do, have and hold. We need to stand up for what we believe in or we will fall for anything. He and Opal helped make our Senior Trip very memorable. Opal made a big three layer Burnt Sugar Cake for a banquet while I was in high school. I got her detailed recipe, for that was the best cake I'd ever eaten. Folks, I tried making that cake about three times and the sugar stuck in my iron skillet and my spoon until I thought I'd have burnt sugar around for the rest of my life! I still remember how delicious that cake was but I believe it is more impressive to me now, of how much time it took for her to make this beautiful cake. That is one of the major things so many of us loved about Motley County - the love, concern and help that you all show towards each other when a time of need comes. That is a major reason I am quite proud when I can say I am a native of Matador.

Yes, Neal's Lisa married a young man yesterday who appeared to have many of the special qualities of the Pipkin Family. You can't judge a book by its cover I've always been told, but this young man is different - he is Thomas Eli Walton, the Fourth. Did you ever see a family that was not a close one continue to name their son's for their Dad for four generations? I feel safe in saying Lisa's new husband received a wonderful family when he married into the Estes Family!

Thank you for letting me share some of my memories with you. It is good to be a Motley County Product.

To each person who reads this, wherever you live, may I wish you an Irish Blessing? May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your fields. And, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

LaNelle Rattan Byers

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## Warren Chisum Appointed To House Committee

AUSTIN -- Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has appointed State Representative Warren Chisum to the House Committees on Corrections and County Affairs.

Chisum, a first term Democratic lawmaker from Pampa will serve on the committees for the 71st session of the Texas Legislature.

In making the announcement, Lewis cited Chisum's knowledge of the legislation likely to be considered by the two panels.

Lewis said, "Representative Chisum has demonstrated a real concern for the issues facing the correctional process in our state. He has also expressed a genuine interest in those matters involving county governments."

"Representative Chisum's insight into the legislative process, as well as his strong commitment to building a better Texas will make him an effective member of these committees," Lewis stated.

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## Social Security Tips

By Terry J. Clements

Now that the Social Security Administration has made available a new "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" for young workers, too, it is easier for them to make plans for their future financial security. But, it is important for the workers to understand the Social Security program before they start planning their retirement. For instance, you should know what you get from Social Security, how the program works, how your benefits will be affected by other income and earnings, the rate of reduction you will have in your benefits based on your age at retirement, etc.

Knowing these facts will help you plan your retirement. It is especially helpful to have an idea of what your benefits will be as a base on which to build your retirement income.

To get an estimate of the amount of benefits you may expect is very easy. All you have to do is to call Social Security and ask for SSA Form 7004, "Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement," or write to:

The Consumer Information Center  
Department 55  
Pueblo, Colorado 81009

Once you get the form, you should complete it with your name, address, Social Security number, and other information required. After you have mailed it back to Social Security, you will receive:

\* A total of your earnings from 1937-1950.

\* An annual breakout of earnings from 1951 to the present with an estimate of the

Social Security taxes you have paid.

\* Estimates for retirement benefits at a reduced age, full retirement age, and age 70.

\* Estimates of survivor and disability benefits.

To make the estimate more realistic, the worker's anticipated future earnings and recent unposted earnings are used, as well as projected real wage growth. And, the statement also shows the number of credits you need to be insured for each type of benefit and the credits you currently have on your record.

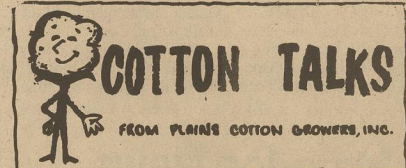
When you complete the form, you should provide information about your recent earnings (which are not yet on record), your expected future earnings, and the age at which you plan to retire. This information is used in calculating the benefit estimate.

With all this information, you may decide to increase your retirement income with savings, investments, or insurance. Income coming from sources other than work doesn't reduce the amount of benefits.

The next thing to decide is your retirement age. At 62, your benefits are reduced 20 percent; 13-1/3 percent at 63; and 6-2/3 percent at 64. There is no reduction at 65.

You can call Social Security any time you have questions about the subject or your anticipated earnings change to get a new estimate of benefits.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.



The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, January 11 manifested solid opposition to sacrificing the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan program or raw cotton import restrictions on the altar of achieving competitive prices.

Looking at the declining offtake of U.S. cotton in the face of an expected 9.2 million plus bale carryover at the end of this marketing year, the Board evidenced support for industry efforts toward competing more aggressively for available markets. "We know we are being undersold by our competitors in world markets," said PCG President Steve Verett of Ralls, "exactly what the 1985 Farm Act was designed to prevent."

But the fault lies with an unrealistic adjusted world price (AWP), not with the operation of the loan program, the board agreed. The AWP is the price at which U.S. cotton can be received from the loan or sold by producers without loss of producer income. When the world's selling price is low, as now, the AWP can be and was meant to be at a level allowing U.S. cotton to hold its fair share of the market.

Discussion of the loan program and raw cotton imports sprung from unofficial suggestion made by cotton merchants and a position adopted by the American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI).

Some in the merchandising sector contend that excessive producer demands for loan equities have been the major culprit in preventing U.S. cotton from being offered at competitive prices. To remedy the situation they propose eliminating the producer's right to obtain an eight month extension of initial ten month

loans. Some also advocate that all loans be changed from "nonrecourse" to "recourse" loans, requiring producers to repay loans before maturity date whether or not the cotton can be sold at or above the loan principal plus accumulated carrying charges.

These proposals, Verett told the PCG Board, would tend to force cotton out of the loan, and any price differential needed to make it saleable in world markets would "come out of the producer's hide."

One ATMI position, in effect states that when the U.S. cotton price is out of line in any week, CCC should "call in" loans on enough cotton to supply U.S. mills for one week, plus enough to give the U.S. its fair share of world trade for a week. The cotton would then be sold by CCC on competitive bids.

ATMI also proposes discontinuing the provisions of "Section 22," the law that has long prohibited the import of any significant amounts of foreign grown cotton. ATMI states that discontinuance of Section 22 would be urged only if other mechanisms guaranteeing cotton at world prices to U.S. textile mills are not implemented.

In other action the PCG Board discussed and supplied suggestions of the work of a commission created by Congress to recommend improvements in federal crop insurance. The Board agreed to request that a hearing on the subject be held in Lubbock.

Ginner, producer and PCG past president Myrl Mitchell of Lenora serves on the commission, charged with reporting to Congress on April 1 and again July 1. A third meeting of the commission is set for February 1.

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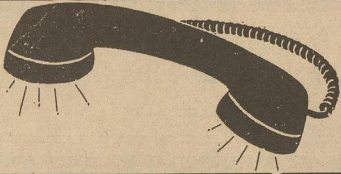
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## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

### MT. ZION CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church held their Fellowship Sunday. Other churches attending were Macedonia Church of Matador and their pastor, Rev. Wilson, Lakeside Church, Spur, and their pastor Rev. Kelly, Rev. Monroe and family of Lockney, Mt. Olive Church, Turkey, their pastor Rev. Hollaway and some from Hale Center. Rev. B.L. Anderson of Ralls is Pastor here of Mt. Zion.

Odessa Mullins accompanied Osie Lee Brown to Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Brown is a member of the SPAG aging board. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Griggs and Derrick and her mother, Mrs. Davis attended memorial services for Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law, in Alamogordo, N.M. Wednesday. They drove out Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Irvin, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton and children at the Shelton Ranch near Mara Vista, N.M. where they have moved from Miami, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Dye visited with the Chet Dyes in Crosbyton from Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning, keeping a medical appointment with a sinus specialist in Lubbock Friday who had been

treating here since just before Christmas, and was dismissed. She accompanied the Chet Dye family to the Patton Springs Basketball Tournament in which the Crosbyton towns were playing with her grandson, Cody Dye, a member of the boy's team.

The Chet Dyes brought her home after morning games, and they all had lunch at the Dream Cafe, and the Chet Dyes visited with Mrs. Minnie Dye until time for the evening games, in which Cody was again to play, in Patton Springs.

Mrs. Nina Lee Sinclair of Lubbock, the former Nina Lee Green, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green, had retina surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Monday of this week.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell rode the Mini Bus to Lubbock Monday to keep a medical appointment. She also visited her cousin, Hattie Marshall at the Sherwood Life Center. She found her much improved from her last visit. The ladies had a good visit.

Tim Cooper, of Lubbock who had visited his mother and stepfather Lou and Gary Caffey for a week, returned home Sunday afternoon with his father Chester Cooper of Lubbock who had come to Matador to attend funeral services for his uncle Alfred Cooper.

The regular semi-monthly blood pressure clinic was held Monday morning at the Senior Citizens Building.

## Matador News

### RECENT VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Craven during the recent holidays were their daughters and families, friends and other relatives. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nix (Ann) of Locust Grove, OK.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison (Rachel) and son Kyle, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green (Fran), Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton (Patti), Eagle River, Alaska; Mike Green and son Mikeith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Brooks, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cawman and daughter Elyse, Ft. Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rybacki and son Trenton, Oklahoma City, OK.; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nichols, Denver City; Harry Hamilton, Lubbock. Local visitors were Lillie Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barkley and daughters, Tanya and Llan, Rachel Patton, Bertha Stearns and Josephine Hamilton.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green of Borger, were weekend houseguests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Jan. 7-8. Joining them during the afternoon, Saturday, were a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams of Matador and a brother, Art Green of Flomot. Phil and Nita joined his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green for dinner in their home that evening.

On Sunday, the Greens visited with his mother, Mrs. Jimmy Green during the morning. They visited briefly with former neighbors Mrs. Dan Barton and Miss Rachel Patton. On their way home, they visited in the home of Art Green, Flomot where most of his family were gathered to welcome his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green of Scotsdale, Arizona. Jack and Decima Green, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Green of Shallowater were also visiting there.

Visiting Mrs. Elga Evans and Roger Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls. They also visited with Mr. Jackson's other sisters, Jewel Landrum and Lucille Gaines.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

### GRANDSON ENLISTS IN U.S. ARMY

David Dale Dixon of Lubbock, grandson of Mrs. Janice Dixon, left Amarillo, Tuesday, Jan. 10 for Fort Benning, Georgia, site of the U.S. Army Infantry Center where he will have his basic training. He will attend the school that conducts airborne and ranger training in addition to regular infantry courses.

Visiting during the week with John Barton were his great granddaughter and husband, Kerri and Derrick Pankratz of Cordell, Oklahoma. They were en route home from their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wesley visited in Clarendon, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Hedley visited Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Sunday.

God Loves You!

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT

Friends in Flomot had an impromptu get together at the Community Center, Friday night, Jan. 13 and enjoyed progressive "forty two" domino games. A table laden with an assortment of goodies, cranberry punch, hot tea and coffee added to the entertainment.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill D. Washington, Junior Payne, D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert, Seab Washington, Joe Deagan, Donnie Rogers, Ronald Clay and Howard Rogers.

### A.S. MORRIS ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of the A.S. Morris family held their annual reunion, Sunday, Jan. 15 in the home of John and Irene Morris of Tulia. The other four surviving children of the eleven who attended were Mrs. Bertie Morris Gunn and Mrs. Dillie Morris Garrett of Plainview and Boyd and Bill Morris of Tulia. Mrs. Lillian Morris Tanner of Tulia was unable to attend due to hospitalization.

Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clary, Mrs. Boyd Morris, Florea Jones and Charles Tanner of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Morris of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of Hart; Mrs. Naomi Morris and Ima Nell Francis of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Doris Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Tina and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Keri, local residents.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia was conveyed by ambulance to Amarillo, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15 from Swisher County Hospital. She is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital following a heart attack.

Her children and families, Charles of Tulia, Joy Barham of Hart, Carolyn Ewing of Matador and Geneva Martin and Annie Beth Clay, of Flomot are with her at newstime.

### CONVIVIAL NEW YEAR'S MEETING AT DO GOODERS CLUB

A convivial New Year's gathering was enjoyed by members of the Do Gooders Club of Flomot at the Community Center, Tuesday, Jan. 10. Good and entertaining anecdotes of New Year's resolutions were told and Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert, president, conducted the business meeting. Club projects for 1989 were discussed. The landscaping around the Community Center building is to be first on the agenda. They plan to conduct the Soil Conservation Service for information needed to plant trees. They set Wednesday, March 15, weather permitting, for area residents to help plant flowers bulbs and seed.

A spectacular, rustic foliage arrangement in a woven designed Wicker basket centered the refreshment table laid with a pink cloth. Hostesses, Mesdames George Pope, Junior Payne and Mrs. James Monk, who helped serve in the absence of hostess, Mrs. Wayne Hunter, presided at the festive pink partyware and served sausage rolls, assorted cookies, fruit punch and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames Clayton Bond, Jack Starkey, James Monk, Howard Rogers, D.M. Gilbert, Coy Franks, Bill D. Washington, George Pope, Junior Payne, L.E. Shorter, Donnie Ray Rogers, Wilson Barton and Doyle Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Denton on Wednesday until Monday with grandchildren, Lindsay and Cole while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dav. I Martin attended a medical convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo during the weekend at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Allen (Rusty) Mathews of Turkey, a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital. She is listed in critical condition. They visited overnight Saturday in Canyon with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

### EX-CLASSMATES ATTEND FUNERAL

Ex-school and classmates at Flomot High School who attended funeral services of Gloria Cagle Washington held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday in Amarillo and visited in home of family were Geneva Tanner Martin, Herb Martin, Delores Welch Pigg, Nelva Snow Morris, E.G. and Barbara Reed and M.C. Jones of Flomot; Bonnie Turner Moseley, Ben and Riley Turner and wives of Lubbock; Ima Nell Gunn Francis of Plainview and Joy Tanner Barham of Hart. Mrs. Washington graduated from FHS in 1946.

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse hosted a family celebration in their home, Sunday night honoring granddaughter, Regina Cruse on her eighteenth birthday and grandson, Thor Patton of Silverton on his first birthday. A family dinner, decorated cake and gifts added to festivities.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Patton of Silverton; Mrs. Jess Browning of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Brand, Roegan, Talon and Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick and Mrs. E.R. Cruse, local residents.

### BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse honored daughter, Regina Cruse on eighteenth birthday and niece, Kerrie Pitts of Floydada on sixteenth birthday, Sunday Jan. 15 in their home with a birthday luncheon, cake and all the trimmings.

Those enjoying the celebration were honoree's grandparents, weekend houseguests in Cruse home, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas "Junior" Pitts of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitts of Floydada and Regina's brothers of the home, Brand, Chaney, Roegan and Talon.

### BABY SHOWER GIVEN IN FLOMOT

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Marvin Starkey and baby son, Jackie Lee was given at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Community Center in Flomot.

Hostesses of the courtesy were Mesdames Scab Washington, Howard Rogers, Ronald Clay and D.M. Gilbert.

Mrs. Scab Washington and Mrs. Roger Lee presided at the silver tea and coffee service. The table was laid with a blue cloth centered with a blue floral arrangement in a ceramic basin. Blue candles flanked the centerpiece. Assorted cookies, cake squares, mints and nuts were served with spiced tea and coffee.

The hostess gift was a blanket, crib sheets, bumper pad and a baby utility holder. Special guests were grandmothers, Mrs. Edna Benton of Wellington, Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot and great-grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey of Flomot.

Out of town guests were Michael Starkey and daughter Cindy of Canyon, who took VCR movies of the event; Debbie Martin, Annie Nation and Rhonda Nation of Wellington and Rosa Fawler and Debra Benton of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers and Natalie attended the funeral services of Charles Edwards of Afton, Friday morning held in Highway 70 Church of Christ. He was a cousin of Mrs. Howard Rogers. Others attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and son visited the weekend in Wellington with her mother and family, Mrs. Edna Benton.

Mrs. Viola Calvert returned home from Lockney, Thursday where she was a patient in General Hospital the past week. She is reported to be recuperating just fine.

Visiting in Lubbock, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers and daughter.

## Charles Edwards

Services for Charles Willie Edwards, 55, of Afton were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 13 in Highway 70 Church of Christ with Earl McDough, minister at Plainview Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Dickens Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

He was a lifetime Dickens County resident. He was a farmer and rancher. He married Janelle Williams on Nov. 3, 1953, in Dickens. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He died at 1:39 p.m. Tuesday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rickey of Arlington; a daughter, Pam Morris of Flomot; a sister, Melba Martin of Afton; his mother, Ruby Edwards of Afton; and three grandchildren.

## Alfred Cooper

Services for Alfred Junior Cooper, 67, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 15, in First Baptist Church.

He was a retired farmer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Mynatt Funeral Home with Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, retired Baptist Minister, officiating.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Pat Minton of St. Louis, Mo., and Kay Dunnam of Amarillo; a sister, Annie Cartwright of Paducah; a brother, Carl Cooper of Matador; and three grandchildren.

He died at 3:45 a.m. Friday, January 13 in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Matador. He married Juanita Harmon on Jan. 25, 1941, in Paducah. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Disabled

## Bertha Lee (Casstevens) Jones

Bertha Jones passed away on Tuesday, January 10 in an Alvarado Nursing Home, where she had been ill following a stroke in August. Prior to her illness she made her home in Weatherford, Texas.

She was a Baptist and was active in the Eastern Star.

Bertha was the second of six children born to E.L. and Edna Casstevens. She was born March 20, 1905 in the Pleasant Point Community near Alvarado. She was 83 years of age. She was a retired school teacher and homemaker. Most of her teaching career was in West Texas. She came to Matador in the late 1920's where she met and married Harold Casey Jones, a Roaring Springs businessman. After their retirement, they made their

home in Weatherford. Mr. Jones preceded her in death in 1984. She was a Baptist and was active in the Eastern Star.

Survivors are two brothers, Horace Casstevens of Dallas, Harold Casstevens of Lillian; one sister, Ella Mae Casstevens of Lillian.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday Jan. 12 at Central Christian Church in Weatherford with burial in Pleasant Point Cemetery near Lillian and Alvarado.

Presiding ministers were Dr. Harrell Ray and Rev. John Cunyus of the Central Christian Church.

## Gloria Cagle Washington

Funeral services for Gloria Washington, 60, of Amarillo, former resident of Flomot, were held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 11 at Hillcrest Baptist Church. The Rev. David Crump, pastor and the Rev. James Peach, pastor of Westway Baptist Church, officiated.

She was a Baptist and was retired from Veterans Hospital where she was a payroll technician. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association, Top of Texas Chapter and while in organization, she was past president and was voted Woman of the Year in 1979 and 1980. She was also in the Inner Circle of the Club.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, L.B. "Sandy"; two daughters, Linda Diane Blackshear of Happy and Brenda Lynette Williamson of Amarillo; two brothers, Robert Cagle of Georgia and Wesley Cagle of Iowa and a grandchild.

Mrs. Washington died Sunday, Jan. 8 after a lengthy illness. She was born in Turkey and attended Flomot Schools. She and L.B. "Sandy" Washington married in 1948.

## Marvin Grace

A former Matador resident, Marvin Leroy Grace, 68, died January 6 at his residence in Avenal, Calif., after a sudden illness. He had also lived in Denver City, and graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 in Denver City Memorial Park, with Rev. Howard Quiret, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

He was a nephew of Mrs. Herman (Ruby) Ellithorp.

Masonic rites and burial were under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Nadine Hudson of California; his father, Johnny Grace of Denver City; three sisters, Arcola Martin of Longview, La; Jan Graham of Denver City and Sandra Lenamond of Brady; and three grandchildren.

He was born in Fluvanna and came with his parents to Motley County. They

## Clydeen Ray Helm

Services for Clydeen Helm, 35, were held January 16 in Coppell, Texas, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery in Denton.

Mrs. Helm is survived by her husband and two daughters of the home; her parents Walter and Paulene Ray of Pilot Point and one brother, Hal Ray and her grandmother, Mrs. H. Blevins of Matador.

Mrs. Helm died from a sudden brain cancer on January 12.

# Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

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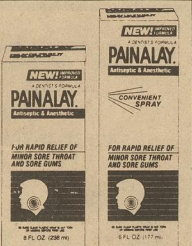
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Social security tax withheld in excess of \$3,379.50 can be applied as a credit against income tax only if the individual had more than one employer.

IRS notes that those who file joint returns may not add the social security tax withheld from one spouse's income to the amount withheld from the other spouse to determine the credit. The credit must be figured separately for each spouse.

Those who had only one employer and had more than \$3,379.50 withheld may not claim the excess as a credit against their income tax. The employer should adjust this over-collection, the IRS explains.

To help figure the credit, a worksheet and instructions are available in the tax forms package or can be found in free IRS Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax." Publication 17 can be ordered by calling the IRS at 1-800-424-3676.

### The Journey

by Faye Pike

I started out so long ago,  
Not knowing my Savior or how I should go.  
But He loved me and kept me  
Till Him I should know.  
He forgave me a great debt  
That had brought much sorrow and much woe.  
This old piece of mud took on a heavenly glow.  
It didn't have much substance of its own,  
It was still filled with flaws, hurts and wounds.  
But God gave me a family (the church)  
To help me grow, to teach and love,  
To correct and forgive as I onward go.  
At first I thought they were all perfect,  
So bright and shiny clean.  
How could I ever measure up?  
These must all be Mr. Clean!  
But then, to my dismay, I began to see  
They too were all just clay  
With flaws and faults far worse than mine.  
Why, I'd never ever be so rude or crude  
Or down right mean!  
I knew it then, I was Mr. Clean.  
But to my utter dismay  
My Lord came for a visit one day.  
My temple a mess, my heart in distress,  
My spirit all wounded, flat on my back I lay.  
Just an old piece of mud, a house made of clay.  
But Jesus picked me up and dusted me off.  
He said I came for the sick and you need a doctor today.  
For my bitterness He gave me joy.  
For my anger He gave me peace.  
For my hurt He gave me love.  
All He wanted for His pay was that I forgive  
All those I'd met along the way.  
I fell on my knees and began to pray,  
Please help me dear Jesus; this debt I cannot pay.  
I've run out of forgiveness somewhere along the way.  
He looked at me, His eyes full of love.  
He said, dear child, My grace is sufficient for you.  
Then I knew He had given me so much forgiveness  
I had plenty to give away.  
I took an arm-load to each friend  
Who had helped me along the way.  
To each I gave forgiveness  
And love and joy and peace within.  
But the miracle that will never cease is  
When I'd finished my journey that day,  
I had far more than I'd given away.

## Barbara's Bylines

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I don't know the answer. I don't think anybody does. But it just doesn't make a whole lot of sense to me to close down all these small towns that are such wonderful places to live so we can all be bunched up in a bog, unmanageable cities. We've got people stacked on top of each other in our big cities.

As more small towns go under, more people are forced into the cities. I realize that flight from rural areas is caused by more than farmers' buying groups. But these groups certainly don't help the problem.

We can't really expect Washington or urban taxpayers to help us preserve our hometowns. It's up to us, each of us, to do our best to keep our hometowns thriving and economically strong.

What it may boil down to is simple, old-fashioned competition, not just competition between small towns and big cities, but between small towns themselves.

Those small towns with the most aggressive citizenry will find ways around buying groups and the other pressures that can destroy them.

Finding solutions won't be easy. It's going to take a lot of hard work to keep small towns viable and thriving. But we can't just wring our hands and moan. We need to talk to members of the buying groups as well as to local dealers and hash this problem out.

I'm sure that solutions can be found if we work together. And these solutions don't necessarily mean that one particular person or group must carry the full burden.

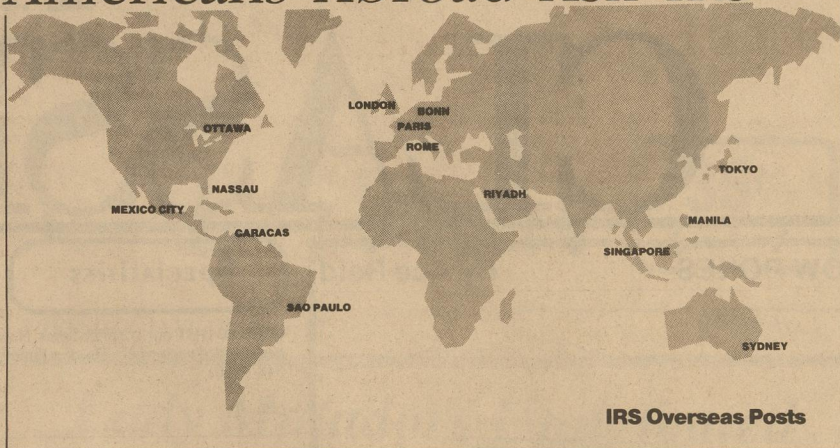
But, again, it is up to each community. Do we save a buck and lose our rural towns, or spend that extra dollar at home and save our communities and our way of life?

I don't know the answer to all this, but I do know I don't want to lose my hometown.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Let's all pull together and make 1989 a very good year in Motley County!



## Americans Abroad Ask IRS



IRS Overseas Posts

The Internal Revenue Service has employees assigned to 14 posts around the world to help Americans abroad with their tax questions and problems. During tax time, from January to June each year, traveling tax assistants supplement this service by visiting other cities around the globe. Tax assistance in some form will be provided in some 180 cities in 70 foreign countries during the coming tax filing season.

Free tax forms and publications are available all year from IRS offices located in Bonn, Caracas, Riyadh, London, Manila, Mexico City, Nassau, Ottawa, Paris, Rome, Sao Paulo, Singapore, Sydney, and Tokyo. Many forms are also available at your nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

You can also receive copies of these publications by writing to the Internal Revenue Service, Forms Distribution Center, P.O. Box 25866, Richmond, VA 23289, USA.

The following questions and answers are intended to give answers to the questions most often asked IRS personnel assisting taxpayers abroad:

**Q.** I am a U.S. citizen with no taxable income from the United States, but I have substantial income from a foreign source. Am I required to file a tax return?

**A.** Yes. All U.S. citizens and resident aliens are taxed by the United States on their worldwide income. If you paid taxes to a foreign government on income, includable for U.S. tax purposes, from sources outside the United States, you may receive a foreign tax credit against your U.S. income tax liability for the foreign taxes paid. Form 1116, "Computation of Foreign Tax Credit," is used to figure the allowable credit.

**Q.** As a U.S. citizen, I have lived abroad for a number of years and

recently realized that I should have been filing U.S. income tax returns. What should I do?

**A.** You must file the late returns as soon as possible, stating your reason for filing late. You should contact the Internal Revenue Service representative serving your area, or the Internal Revenue official who travels through your area (details may be obtained from your nearest U.S. consulate or embassy), or you may write to the Internal Revenue Service, Attn: IN:C:TPS, 950 L'Enfant Plaza South, S.W., Washington, DC 20024, and ask for advice on filing the returns.

**Q.** Isn't foreign earned income exempt from tax?

**A.** You may qualify to exclude up to \$70,000 of foreign earned income if you meet certain tests, but you must file a U.S. income tax return to do so.

**Q.** How do I qualify for the foreign earned income exclusion?

**A.** To be eligible, you must have a tax home in a foreign country and you must meet either a bona fide residence test or a physical presence test. To meet the bona fide residence test, you must be a U.S. citizen and be a bona fide resident of a foreign country or countries for an uninterrupted period that includes an entire tax year. To meet the physical presence test, you must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien and be physically present in a foreign country or countries for at least 330 full days during any period of 12 consecutive months.

**Q.** My entire income qualifies for the foreign earned income exclusion. Must I file a tax return?

**A.** Yes, every U.S. citizen or resident must file a tax return if certain income levels are reached. Gross income for filing requirement purposes is figured without regard to the foreign

earned income exclusion. Complete Form 2555 to claim the exclusion.

**Q.** When are U.S. income tax returns due?

**A.** For calendar year taxpayers, U.S. income tax returns are due on April 15. (If a U.S. citizen is residing outside the United States on April 15, an automatic extension is granted to June 15 for filing the return.) Interest will be charged on any tax due, as shown on the return, from April 15. To get the automatic extension, you must file IRS Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return."

**Q.** Where can I go to get more information concerning my U.S. taxes while living abroad?

**A.** Some U.S. embassies and consulates are staffed by IRS representatives who can answer tax questions on U.S. federal income tax laws. Internal Revenue Publications 54, "Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens Abroad," 514, "Foreign Tax Credit for U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens," and 901, "U.S. Tax Treaties," provide detailed discussions on the treatment of your foreign income, the foreign tax credit, and the general tax treaty benefits available.

**Q.** I taught and lectured abroad in 1988 under taxable grants. What expenses may I deduct?

**A.** You may be able to deduct your travel, meals, and lodging expenses if you are temporarily absent from your regular employment. For more information about deducting these expenses, obtain IRS Publication 463, "Travel, Entertainment and Gift Expenses." Students and professors who receive income while abroad under a scholarship or fellowship should also get Publication 520, "Scholarships and Fellowships."

Consolidated Report of Condition of **The First State Bank of Matador**  
of **Matador, Texas** and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business  
**December 31, 1988**, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws  
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Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mill Thous	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin <sup>1/2</sup>		987	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances <sup>1</sup>		0	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		2,627	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold <sup>1</sup>		2,300	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell <sup>1</sup>		0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	2,512		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	144		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)	2,368		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts	0		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	0		6.
7. Other real estate owned	0		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0		9.
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	0		10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	240		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	8,724		12.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	0		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.)	8,724		12.c.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)		7,818	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing <sup>1</sup>	7,193		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	625		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0		
(2) Interest-bearing	0		
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
a. Federal funds purchased <sup>2</sup>	0		14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase <sup>2</sup>	0		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0		15.
16. Other borrowed money	0		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0		18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0		19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	6		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	7,824		21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0		22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>			
23. Perpetual preferred stock	0		23.
24. Common stock	200		24.
25. Surplus	200		25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	500		26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0		27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	900		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	0		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a. and 28.b.)	900		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)	8,724		29.

1. **Debra L. Spray, Cashier** of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

*Debra L. Spray*  
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

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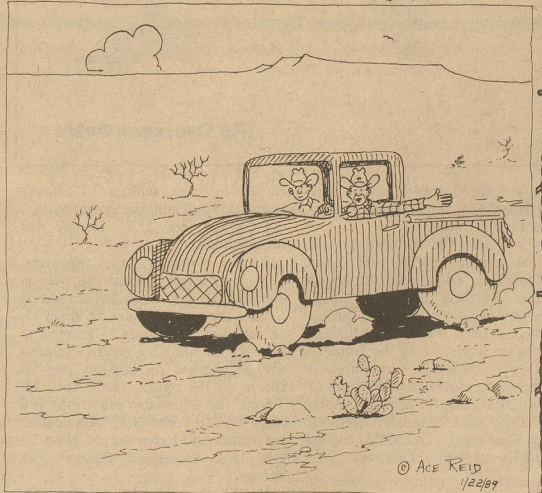
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## Announcements

### EMT CLASS

Anyone interested in attending an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class to be held in February, contact Tony Rose at 347-2412 no later than January 15.

### DOMINO TOURNAMENT

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 1, 1989.

The members of the fire department would greatly appreciate your mentioning the tournament in your newspaper as a public service announcement.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by contacting:  
Childress Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 126  
Childress, Texas 79201

### TRI-COUNTY TUMBLERS Every Friday

Across from Matador Motor,  
in front of Tony's Custom Shop

Beginners: 3:00-3:45  
Beginner Intermediate: 3:45-4:30  
Intermediate: 4:30-5:15  
Advanced: 5:15-6:00

If you are interested in enrolling your child in tumbling, please contact Linda Jameson, 347-2440

### LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE  
LOCAL INVITATION TO BID  
ON  
BRIDGE JOINT CLEANING  
AND SEALING  
PROJECT NO. CPM 925-0-17  
& CPM 925-0-18

Sealed proposals for two (2) bridge joint cleaning and sealing contracts for various counties throughout District 25 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, until 10:00 a.m. on February 3, 1989.

A pre-bid conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castleberry PE, District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 a.m., January 26, 1989. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the pre-bid conference. Plans and specifications may be picked up at that time. It isn't necessary that any bidder not prequalified with the department first complete a Bidders Questionnaire before a bidding proposal will be issued on one of our waived projects. This form must be in the Construction Division Office in Austin, 15 days prior to the date on which bids are to be submitted.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.

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