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Matador Hardware Closes Doors



Matador Hardware closed its doors and auctioned off all merchandise on Saturday, April 29.

Longtime Matador business, Matador Hardware closed its doors and all merchandise was auctioned off on Saturday, April 29, by owners Ray and Linda Perryman.

The hardware business has been a part of downtown Matador since approximately 1920. Homer Sheats built the building and opened and operated the hardware and mortuary business until 1946.

The old horse hitching ring in the sidewalk in front of the store has long since been unused; but it remains a part of history in a small country town.

The family style business has supplied Matador and the surrounding area with

merchandise, from pressure-cooker seals to large appliances. Frank and Lola Pohl operated and served this community for 35 years under the name of 'Household Supply'.

In 1981, the Perrymans purchased the business. The Hamilton Brothers purchased the building from the Homer Sheats Estate in the fall of 1988.

This is the second business in Matador to close since January 1, 1989. According to Betty Luckett, the tax appraiser, the oil wells in the north sections of Motley County and the rise in oil prices are still keeping the Motley County tax base stable.

Tutt Garnett Wins Match Roping Against Guy Allen In Burlison Roping

Ropers from Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico assembled at Burlison Arena, Flomot, Texas during the last weekend to participate in the activities. One hundred eighteen novice and professional steer ropers showed their skill at single steer roping. Members of the ISRA roped both Saturday and Sunday.

Tutt Garnett of Elgin, Texas and Guy Allen of Lovington, New Mexico participated in a "MATCHED" Single Steer Roping on Sunday, April 30. Each man roped eight steers in the match. Their first steer time was Guy 15.88 and Tutt 15.54 which showed the fans gathered to watch the excitement in store. Tutt Garnett, whose hometown is Matador, thrilled the area fans by winning the match with a total winning time of 173.54 to Guy Allen's 194.66, a difference of 211.12 seconds. Those who watched saw why these two young men are professional steer ropers and have been to the National Steer Roping Finals at Guthrie, Oklahoma several times.

Shawn Burchett from Pryor, Okla. who has finished first or second in the World Steer Roping standing the past three years, won the Ammerman saddle on Sunday in the "OPEN" Steer Roping. He had the fastest time in the first go with a time of 14.21; second go 12.79 and second fastest in the short go of 12.80.

Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas had the fastest time on Sunday in the Open Roping on Sunday April 30, however, he went home with the fastest time of the weekend with a time of 10.74. Bill Pearson, Happy, Texas, Lionel Burns, and Guy Allen, both of Lovington, New Mexico were also fast time winners in the

Open Steer Roping on Sunday.

The spectators had a chance to be winners over the weekend with their gate admission ticket. Wayland Moore of Matador, made buckles for the spur leathers that were given during the Sunday afternoon drawing. Tom Stokes from Afton, Texas was the winner of the Spur leathers and handmade buckles.

Charles Good from New Mexico won the "bits" made by Jim Bo Humphries of Dickens. Ropers who had winning times on Saturday in the "A" Single Steer roping were Larry Dugan, Canyon; Walter Arnold, Silverton; Kenny Call, Normal, Okla.; Steve Hall, Pampa; Bob Schulte, Nazareth and Bob Gillespie of Andrews, Texas.

In the "B" Single Steer Roping on Saturday Bob Jones from Pawhuska, Okla., also took home a "Bit" made by Jim Bo Humphries. Other money winners in the roping were Leo Campbell of Amarillo; Johnny Miller, Gail; Cr. Wesley, Wayside; Larry Hendricks, Happy; Bob Gillespie, Andrews; Jody Johnson, Happy; Pake McEntire, Kiowa, Okla.

The Saturday morning roping was a Novice Single Steer Roping with Jeff Anderberg winning the breast collar made by Roy Stone from Hale Center. He had competition from Pake McEntire, Kiowa, Okla., Early, Hereford; Kelly Nelson, Canyon; Johnny Miller, Gail; Brent Coons. These Novice ropers kept Jeff Anderberg high in the saddle to come out the average winner. Leo Campbell from Amarillo and Jeff Anderberg are two young men with winning times who will be giving the older ropers a run for their money in the future.

Patton Springs To Sponsor 'Spring Fling'

The Patton Springs Young Homemakers are sponsoring a "Spring Fling" Friday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Patton Springs Gym.

Events include a local talent show, cake walk and door prizes. An admission fee of 50¢ will be charged and refresh-

ments of soft drinks and snacks will be sold for 25¢ each.

The proceeds will go to a "substance free" party for the end of school party for Patton Springs students.

Meet The Candidates

Travis Jameson, is seeking re-election as an incumbent for a position on the City Council of Matador.

He is 32 years old and was born in Paducah and attended Matador schools for 12 years. He and his wife, Lou Anne have three children, Whitney, Rebekah and Justin.

Mr. Jameson is in the water well business.

He feels that more public involvement would improve our present system.

Mr. Jameson states, "I feel I have been openminded and available to the public when there has been a problem.

When asked how he felt about the 911 Emergency System, Mr. Jameson, replied, "I feel that there is a lot of unanswered questions concerning the 911 Emergency system, and I am undecided about this at this time."

Joe P. Smith, is seeking re-election for the City Council of Matador. He is 72 years old and was born in Rising Star, Texas in Eastland County. He attended Rochester High and Odessa Jr. College. He and his wife, Billie Dean, have three children, Chip Smith, Seven Alexander and Pat Smith, and eight grandchildren, all living in Matador.

Mr. Smith is the longtime owner of Billie Dean's Restaurant.

Mr. Smith states, "As a local business owner I feel that our community has been very good to my family and myself and I would like to give back to the community by representing the people and getting their input on what they want in their town." "I would like to help bring in business and industry to help strengthen the tax base without affecting our small town values." "I feel I have been fair and open minded and have voted for the best interest of the people of Matador. I feel that the 911 access would be an asset to our town for many reasons. The very young and the elderly people of our town need an emergency number that is simple and easy to remember. It would also be a selling point in our favor in getting new businesses and industry in town."

"I would like to see new business and industry developed in Motley County. This has been a priority for the City Council members in the past and I feel it will be in the future. Economic development is something the entire community will benefit from."

"It has been an honor to serve on the City Council and if I am re-elected I will continue to vote 'for the people' of Matador."

Joey Thacker, is seeking re-election as an incumbent candidate for the City Council of Roaring Springs. He is 41 years old and was born in Lubbock and raised in Roaring Springs. He attended Roaring Springs schools and graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1965 and from Texas Tech University in 1970 and 1971 with Bachelor and Masters Degrees in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Thacker is an owner of Thacker Jewelry.

Mr. Thacker states, "I feel that the job done by the present City Council is progressing well and should be continued." He hopes to help acquire further funds to totally replace the present Roaring Springs Water System.

Mr. Thacker feels that the 911 Emergency system could add substantially to the security of all citizens for a rural community with minimal medical and police facilities.

When asked what his feelings on Economic Development are, Mr. Thacker stated, "I feel that Roaring Springs and for that matter any small community must have ongoing economic development to survive. You have only to look around at neighboring towns to see the slow but steady disintegration of the school systems and the communities themselves to understand what tremendous odds we are facing. Our only chance for economic survival (and therefore the survival of our communities) is to pull together and provide encouragement and support to anyone in whatever endeavor they should try whether it be farming, manufacturing, or retailing. I hope with your vote, to continue to help Roaring Springs and the surrounding area to grow and develop in a way that everyone can be proud of."

Lowell J. Barkley, Jr., is seeking a position on the Board of the Motley County I.S.D. He is 65 years old and was born and raised in Matador. He graduated from Texas Tech. He and his wife, Eva have two children, Tanya a third grader and Llan a 1st grader.

Mr. Barkley is an Independent Con-

sultant.

Mr. Barkley stated, "As I have stated all along, our first duty is the children and youth of this county to help them achieve academic excellence. Physical education is an important part of reaching the overall goal, but in my opinion academics should come first. Schools have been put in our path to make our youth knowledgeable and prepare them for a life on the outside."

"Should I be elected to the position of a School Board Trustee, I am looking forward to constructive team work with the other members, to explore all alleys to enhance the academic standard of this school and to make sure that our tax dollars are spent in the best interest of all concerned."

Lamar Tilson, 35, is seeking a position on the School Board of the Motley County I.S.D.

Mr. Tilson attended school in Matador and graduated from Matador High School and attended Amarillo College.

He is employed with the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. Tilson stated that he was running for this position because he does not believe the Board is making the correct decisions in regard to the best interest of the children being educated in this school system. He believes the major priority is for the Board members to work together in the best interest of the children.

J. Don Finch, is seeking a place on the City Council of Roaring Springs. He is 53 years old and was born at Cee Vee, Texas and attended Cee Vee grade school and graduated from Paducah High School. He and his wife, Frances have two children, Kenneth and Rebeca Finch. He is self-employed.

He states that his running for this position is that he would like to see a change.

When asked his view on Motley County having access to the 911 Emergency System, he stated, "I think it is needed in rural counties."

L.B. Campbell, 68, is an incumbent for the City Council of Matador. He was born in Motley County and attended Matador school system, Tarleton State University at Stephenville and graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree.

He is a rancher in Motley County.

Mr. Campbell states, "my grandfather helped establish the town of Matador, soon to be a hundred years ago. My children all live here, so I wish to contribute what I can to the community in a manner that our ancestors, present generations, and generations to come will be proud of." "I will strive to continue to assist in management of the tax payers money in the most economical manner and work toward the development and improvement of our community."

Mr. Campbell feels that he has been fair and open minded and he sincerely hopes he has been a benefit to the position that he now holds.

Mr. Campbell feels that the 911 Emergency System would be very beneficial and important to the town and county. And states, "So far I have been unable to determine the ultimate cost, to be able to weigh the importance against the cost, of the 911 System."

Mr. Campbell states, "I feel our Economic Development should be handled in a manner that will not be a heavy tax burden on our citizens. I am essentially against government grants, but as long as they appropriate the money for development and with new rules and regulations from both federal state, we have been forced to secure grants, to minimize our tax burdens of our citizens. Grants are allocated monies, that some cities wish, so we have to compete for our fair share. If we are to develop and make this a better place to live,"

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the tax payer, and citizens for your support in the past and sincerely hope I have been worthy of your support in the future."

Candidates that did not take a public stand are as follows: Sonny Jackson for the Matador City Council, Billy Hand for the Roaring Springs City Council and Larry Hoyle and H.C. Smith for the Motley County Hospital Board.

Bob Wills Fiddlers Visit Matador



These fiddlers competed in the Bob Wills Fiddlers Contest in Turkey, Saturday, April 29. They stayed in the old Matador Hotel with Sonny and Evelyn Jackson while in Matador. Pictured left to right are Martin Smith and Al and Jo Crowson.

If you wandered by the Sonny and Evelyn Jackson residence, (formerly the Matador Hotel) last week you would have heard music coming from the old Hotel lobby, as the musicians played. There were few words spoken, they seemed to know which song was next. Some of the audience had requests for the group to play. Some songs were named, some weren't. The students at the Motley County School had the pleasure of hearing part of the group on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Sonny Jackson's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith came to visit in

Matador and attend Bob Wills Day in Turkey where Martin entered the fiddler's contest. Martin has won several contests in the past and has been a three time New Mexico Senior Champion.

During the week locals joined the group to play their own instruments or just sit and listen. Monday night was the big night, the impromptu band had a keyboard player, a mandolin player, two fiddlers and guitar players. One couple, Al and Jo Crowson played the fiddle and guitar. Al was the fiddler in the movie, "Silverado."

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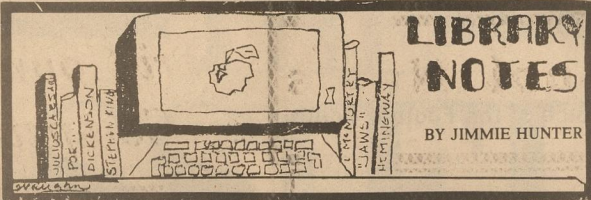
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The following is a partial list of new books that have recently been put on the Library's shelves: **The Cat Who Went Underground** by Lillian Jackson Braun; **The Guided Leaf** by Patrick Reynolds and Tom Shachtman; **World Struck: A Memoir** by Robert MacNeil; **Drugs, Alcohol and Your Children** by Geraldine Youcha and Judith S. Seixas; **South Carolina Immigrants, 1760-1770** abstracted by Jack Moreland Jones and Mary Bondurant Warren; and **Missions of Texas** by Herbert Maloy Mason, Jr.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped moved shelves, books and everything else this last week, such as Chris Campbell, David Alexander, Jimmy Smith, Robert Cooper and Spencer Dixon. We invite everyone to come in and see the new look of the library.

Our circulation report for the month of April shows 275 adult books, 223 children's books and 187 paperbacks were checked out. We also had 5 books printed in Spanish and 13 periodicals go out during the month for a total of 703 pieces of printed materials circulated in April which is very impressive since we were closed one week.

We would like to welcome Wilda Dixon to the library staff. As of May 1 Wilda is the new assistant librarian and she will be working 20 hours a week. Welcome Wilda.

Those attending Library School on April 25 were Nathaniel Jameson, Skylar Clifton, Derrick Cruse, Amanda Hurt, Brittany Perryman, Brenda Gillespie, Clint Cooper, Rachael Smith, Courtney Hays and Brittany Donaldson. We would also like to thank Lola Pohl and the mothers that helped with the program.

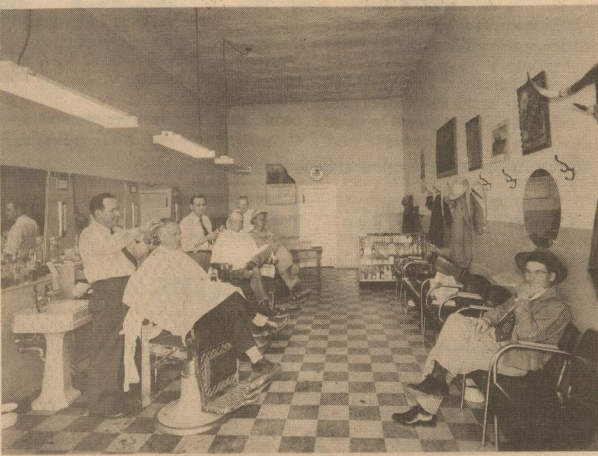
We have received a new film packet and it contains the following films for preschoolers: "Feelings" (Most Important Person Series); "King Rollo and the Search"; "Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel"; and "Please Look After This Bear". Some of the films for elementary students are: "Adventures of J. Thaddeus Toad"; "My Dog, The Teacher"; "One Little Indian"; "Ti-Jean Goes Lumbering" and the following films are for elementary through adult: "Canada Goose"; "Cider Maker"; "Dan Gibson's Nature Adventure"; "Patriotic Music & It's Influence on U.S. History" and "Thomas Jefferson's Monticello". There are other films in a packet and they will be listed next week.

Just a reminder of some of the services that are available at the library. The public use of our computer is encouraged and there is always the copier. We can also order books and research material through Interlibrary Loan and videos and films are available from West Texas Library System.

READER'S COLUMN

The Way It Was

by Emmett Jenkins



This picture was made in 1950. Homer Jenkins working the front chair, Douglas Pitts is the customer. Mervin Green in the second chair, with Emmett working. George Blackshear in the third chair, with Henry Pipkin standing by the chair. John Hamilton in the waiting chair, on the right.

Henry Pipkin, Homer T. and myself opened the Barber Shop in the South side of the square in September 1949. It was a Saturday morning, Tom King and two grandsons, Bill and Tom, were our first Customers. The day we opened the shop, we did a capacity business.

1949 was a bumper crop year. There were three gins operating at that time. The Farmers Gin was directly north of the courthouse. The West Texas was located where the Government Housing unit is now and the Spears Gin was on the North side of town, of which the building still stands.

There were cotton trailers parked on all available space around the gin and were even packed around the north and east side of the courthouse. They operated around the clock, seven days a week.

The cotton burs were burned, and if the wind was out of the south or southeast, the acrid smell was very obnoxious. It was especially bad for people with breathing problems!

Steam was the only power that was used at that time to operate the machinery. Ordinarily steam engines were almost noiseless. However later in the season, the engine at the Farmer's Gin developed a knock that could be heard, blocks away. It even disturbed ones sleep. I expected it to explode at anytime.

The county ginned around thirty-two thousand bales, that year.

Homer and I would start working early. Take maybe thirty minutes for lunch, if we could get away. Then worked steady until supper time. We sent the shine boy to Marvin Vaughn's Drug Store for a sandwich and a coke, which we ate while working. We would take as big a bite as possible, chew and cut hair, then wash it down with coke. It was a very unconventional way of eating supper, but it was better than doing without.

If we went out to eat, there was a full house of waiting customers. In that day, they came before everything else.

Homer was always a little faster than I was and especailay good on flat tops.

One Saturday, after working from seven o'clock until about one Sunday morning, we talked up. He had done eighty four customers and I, seventy eight. I don't see how we did it. In later years, about thirty-five was my limit.

We still had a shower, for the cowboys and for the public in general, which was busy on Saturday afternoon and night.

Ronald (Beetle) Bailey, Cecil and John Houston Irwin, Kenneth Dunning and others that shined shoes for us, and later as upstanding citizens made their mark in life.

Ronald Bailey, James (Pup) Price, Albert Marshall, Edgar Lee, Bobby and Pete Williams, were especially good friends of Homer. They were frequent visitors in the shop.

We had some mighty good times, especially on Saturday morning, after the High School and College Football games, as we were all avid football fans.

It was never too far or the weather too bad for us to go see Matador play football.

Home games were often played on Friday afternoon, for which we always closed. Not everyone was a football fan, which made it difficult to get away. They would say "I don't care about football." If it was game time, they would get a pretty quick haircut, or shave.

Henry Pipkin was always noted for being slow. He was a staunch supporter of the Lions Club and was always punctual. It was meeting time when a man got in Henry's chair for a shave. I had never seen him do it before. He set that razor on his temple and drug it off, on his chin. The other side the same way, a few swipes on his chin and neck, and he was through. I thought I was fast but Henry gave me a lesson in fast shaving, that I will never forget.

Homer and I worked together for almost thirty-five years. In 1970 he retired from Barbering. He and Theda devoted their time to their upholstery business.

Homer took a great interest in home construction. He and Theda kept up with the progress of most of the building projects around Matador and even county wide.

He was especially interested in the re-making of the football field and track field.

Homer is gone now, and I am proud to say that he made his niche in the History of Motley County.

That's the Way it Was.

In The Rough

by Hazel Donovan



Tuesday Scramble

Scramble for Tuesday, April 25, winning team (31) E.A. and Dorothy Day, Vann Francis, Ronnie Davis.

2nd team (31), Butch and Judy Renfro, Rob Francis, Warner Sailsbury, Frank Price.

3rd team (32), Wade and Nell Berryman, Joe and Loys Campbell.

4th, (33) Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, James and Frances Moss, Tom Yeates.

5th (34) Roy and Dorothy Grundy, Bill and Mary Jones, Dudley Barber.

6th (34) Garland and Judy Cartwright, Gerald Pipkin, Geneva Wilson.

7th (34) Bill and June Moss, Jake Goodson, Howard Edmondson.

8th (34) Ellis and Leona Terry, Tom Stokes, M.C. Jones.

9th (34) Corky Marshall, Kenneth Marshall, Penny Keltz, Alan Bingham.

Rob Francis won the jack pot for being closest to the pin (13 feet) on No. 6 (165 yard hole).

Monthly Luncheon

Golfers met for lunch at Dream Cafe in Roaring Springs, Thursday, April 27 for regular monthly luncheon.

Enjoying the delicious lunch were LaVoe Thacker, Dorothy Day, Geneva Wilson, Loys Campbell, Winifred Darsey and Hazel.

LaVoe presided at the business meeting.

Starting in May, playday will be at 10:00 a.m. for the morning players and at 5:30 p.m. for afternoon players (working class)

LaVoe announced upcoming tournaments, May 9 partnership scramble at Lubbock Country Club and May 20, Ladies Tournament in Paducah.

We are missing Louise Barton, who is

recuperating from recent major surgery. We shall be glad when she can play golf again and resume her regular activities.

Some shrubs and flowers have been set out around the club house.

Geneva and LaVoe played golf with LaVoe winning the ball for having most pars on even holes.

5:30 Players

Donna Barton, Olivia Barton, June Moss, Lucretia Campbell, Dixie Campbell, Mary Jones, Nell Berryman, Dortha Grundy, Mary Lou Grundy, Debra Scott, Judy Renfro, Judy Cartwright. Judy Renfro won the ball, most pars on even holes.

Babe Zaharias Tournament

Balls were given on both rounds, closest to the pin on NO. 6. First nine, Kay Bingham (241"), Wade Berryman (11' 31/2") Second nine, Kay Bingham 23", Garland Cartwright, 22'3".

Not players of the tournament, but making contributions to the American Cancer Society have been Nell Clem, Lila Meador and Hazel. The total amount is \$355.00. Hope we can make it \$400.00.

Quoting from Buzz Thacker's Newsletter from Springs Ranch Club, Inc., March 16, 1989, " Golf News - James Moss made a "hole in one" on NO. 3 (160 yard hole, par 3) a couple of weeks ago. He did not know the ball was in the hole until he arrived at the green.

Night golf - two golfers were on the course one night recently playing golf with the new golf balls which light up, they said their main problem was seeing the pin."

One of the guys wives had seen these balls advertised in a golf magazine.

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

The bus made its regular run to Lubbock last Monday with a number of people riding, some had doctor's appointments.

Thursday the bus went to Plainview and it developed a problem and was replaced with another bus to use until Motley County bus is repaired.

Nora Belle and Bill opened the doors of our building at 2:00 p.m. Friday evening for games and fellowship. Due to illness we only had six people attending, but everyone enjoyed getting together.

May 9 will be our next luncheon day. Make your plans to come and meet with us. May 17 is commodity day, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and be sure and bring your sacks to put them in.

We will 'not' have our regular luncheon May 23 because of the government nurses are giving "Cholesterol Tests" at the building, because the courthouse is under repair and construction of an elevator. We will meet May 30 for the lunch that we had postponed of May 23.

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Obituaries

CHARLIE GRUNDY

Services for Charlie Grundy, 78, of Quitaque were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 1 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

He died Saturday in Tulia Care Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Estelline and was a

longtime resident of Quitaque. He was a retired grocery and hardware clerk. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He married Snow Chandler on Feb. 16, 1947, in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; seven brothers, Bert of Quitaque, Henry of Shafter, Okla., Buddy of Wichita Falls, Roy of Matador, Bob of Austin, Glen of Thornton, Colo., and Gene of Lamesa; and two sisters, Nona Hazel Van Winkle of Amarillo and Ona Lee Grundy of Quitaque.

GID CARLISLE

Funeral services for Gid Carlisle, 79, of Huntsville Elkin Lake, a former Whiteflat resident, were held Friday, March 31 at the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Burial was in the Odessa Memorial Cemetery.

He died March 29 in a Houston hospital following an illness.

He was born in Paducah and moved

from Dumont to Whiteflat in 1932 with his father and step-mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Carlisle. He attended North Texas State University in Denton. He was a retired building contractor and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Sue, two nephews and one niece.

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MONDAY, MAY 8

BREAKFAST: Biscuits, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

LUNCH: Corn Dog, Mustard, French Fries, Pickles, Onions, Unbaked Cookies.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Honey, Fruit.

LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

BREAKFAST: Biscuits, Bacon, Gravy, Juice.

LUNCH: Burritos (Beef, Beans, Cheese), Lettuce, Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Vanilla Wafers.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit.

LUNCH: Pork Patty, New Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Whole Wheat Rolls, Gelatin Dessert.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

BREAKFAST: Puffs/Honey, Sausage, Juice.

LUNCH: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Applesauce Cake.

Topics
from
Tricia

First, I would like to congratulate the track team who won second at the Regional 1-1A Track Meet. Second, Congratulations go to the tracksters who continue to the State Meet in Austin.

The Jr. and Sr. Prom will be this Saturday in the school cafeteria. The banquet begins at 7:30 and the dance will follow.

On Tuesday May 2, all classes had their pictures taken for a whole class picture. If a student still would like a picture, he or she needs to bring \$6.00 by Friday May 5, 1989.

THE GREATEST GIFT
a child can have is opportunity.

If you know of a child who is delayed in speech, language or physical ability, or one who is blind or deaf, please call your local school district.

School services are provided free of charge for eligible children under the age of six

Our Teachers Are Totally Terrific!!

Teacher Profile

by Tricia Palmer



Motley County I.S.D. Janitors: (l-r) Melvin Pitts, Armando Barrera, Joe Wallingsford and Rosalee Davis.

The Janitors at Motley County I.S.D. are: Melvin Pitts, Armando Barrera, Rosalee Davis and Joe Wallisford. These fine people keep our school looking nice. As you walk down the halls of Motley

County, the janitors can be seen working hard cleaning the halls, rooms, or restrooms.

Thank you for keeping our school looking new and clean!

M.C. Track Members To Travel To State

The Motley County Girls placed 2nd in the Regional 1-1A Track Meet at South Plains College in Levelland with 60 points. The winners will go to the State Qualifiers on May 5.

Brandi Barton won 1st in the high jump with 5'4".

Kathy Mangram won 1st in the triple jump with 35'10", and placed 2nd in the

200 meter race with 20.82.

The 800 relay won 1st with 1:47.08; the relay consists of: Kathy Mangram, Yulanda Campbell, Leigh Barton, and Kammia Pitts.

Tim Kendall will represent the Motley County Boys Team at State. He placed 2nd in the discus with 146'2" at Regional.

Tri-County Tumblers Compete In Dallas



Tri-County Tumblers: (back row l-r) Aimee Pipkin, Whitney Jameson, Eric Farley; (middle row l-r) Brandi Jameson, Dodie Moris, Leigh Ann Pipkin; (front) Ashley Stevens.

The Tri-County Tumblers competed in a national qualifying meet on Saturday April 29, at Fair Park in Dallas. Teams from New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas gathered with over 300 boys and girls competing in tumbling, trampoline, synchronized trampoline and double-mini-tramp.

The meet was hosted by The Tumble Gym of Sherman and sanctioned by the Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association and the American Tumbling and Trampoline Association.

Eric Farley and Ashley Stevens brought home 1st place medals, Aimee Pipkin captured 2nd place, Dodie Morris brought in a 3rd place. Others bringing home ribbons in their age group and divisions were Samantha Osborn, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Brandi Jameson and Whitney Jameson.

Each of these gymnasts will compete in the State Meet to be held in Levelland in June.

Good job kids!

School Announcements

CHAPTER 1 MEETING

The Motley County I.S.D. invites you to attend a Chapter 1 meeting under the direction of Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Dillard.

The program will be discussed and if you have a child in the reading or math program, we especially invite you, and anyone else interested in learning more about this program. The meeting will also provide a chance for each of us to establish guide lines and/or improvements for the Chapter 1 program for next year.

The meeting will be held Monday, May 8, 1989 at 3:30 p.m. in the reading room (109) on the elementary side of the school.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

CAFETERIA MEETING

The Motley I.S.D. invites you to a Cafeteria Meeting that will be held Monday, May 8, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. This meeting is to evaluate the school cafeteria. This program has a committee for its evaluation but any interested person is invited for their input, and you are welcome to attend.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

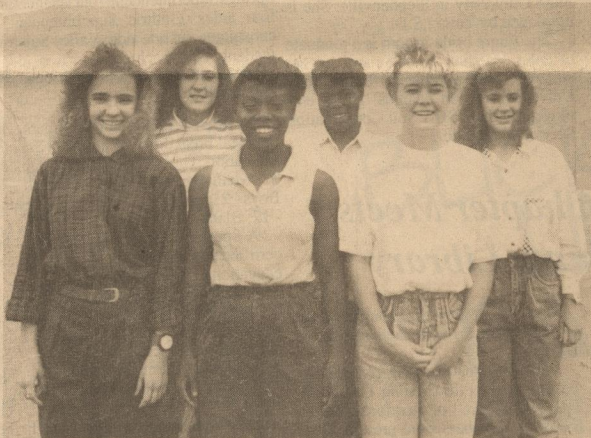
The annual Motley County Athletic Banquet will be held May 19, 1989. Tickets will be on sale until the 16th of May in the foyer before school starts every morning. This is sponsored by the Motley County Pep Club.

POWDER PUFF GAME

The Powder Puff Game set for May 4th has been cancelled until May 18th.

The reason for this postponement is because of so many girls are going to State in Track.

1989-90 M.C. Cheerleaders



Varsity Cheerleaders: (back row l-r) Paige Williams, Yulanda Campbell, Head, Tonya Hoyle; (front l-r) Aimee Pipkin, Chandra Brown, Mascot and Brandee Spray.



And now abide faith,
hope and love. These
three, but the greatest
of these is love.

I Cor. 13:13



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Programs For Vets

Two programs many veterans and veterans groups think need revitalizing are Veterans Education Opportunities and Veterans Vocational Training and Retraining. Here's how the Veterans of Foreign Wars feels about this issue:



Many veterans can be helped by vocational skills training.

The VFW feels Congress should revitalize veterans educational programs to provide assistance on a recurring basis to those veterans who are educationally disadvantaged—by capitalizing on cooperative education programs, private learning centers and Title IV of the Higher Education Amendment Act of 1986.

That veterans organization also feels we should establish a National Veterans Vocational Training and Retraining Program, administered by the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training, that will assist veterans to avoid obsolescence in the workplace through recurring vocational skills training, relocation incentives and income support while training.



JV Cheerleaders: (l-r) Christi Potts, Heather Hobbs and Renee Davis.

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Have A Happy Day!

God Bless You

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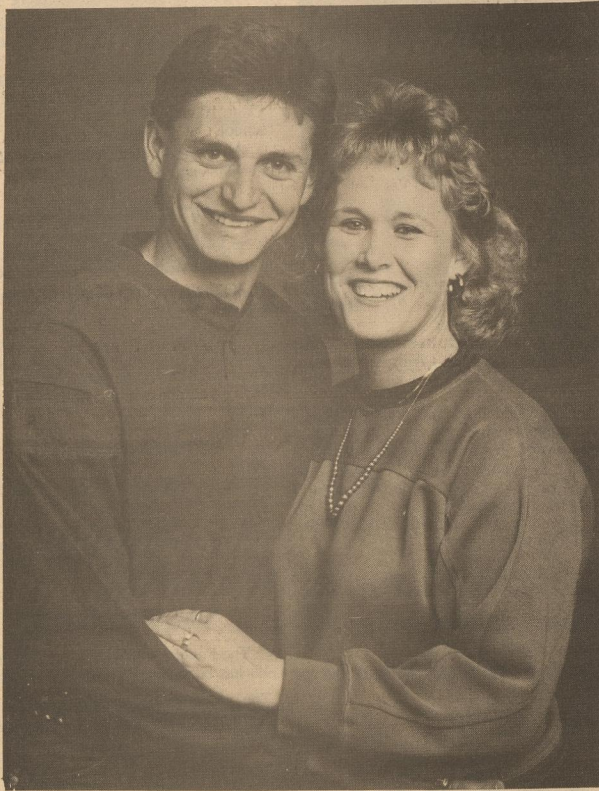
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Society News

Engagement Announced



Ed Logan and Deanna Durham

Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Durham announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Jean to Edward Jerome Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan of Helotes, Texas.

The couple will exchange wedding vows June 24 at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mot-

ley County High School and Tarleton State University in Stephenville. She is employed by Tulia I.S.D.

The future bride-groom is a graduate of John Marshall High School in San Antonio, and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He is employed by the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Matador.

Buffalo Grass Chapter Meets In Motley County Library

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met Tuesday April 25 at Motley County Library at Matador.

After the opening, presided over by Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, Regent, Mrs. Sherry Colston gave the National Defense Report and read the President General's message.

The group enjoyed a refreshment period after which Mrs. Marisue Potts gave the Historical Program on the Mural in the Library which depicts pioneers of Motley County as well as early day buildings in Matador and other communities of the county. This mural was painted by Mr. Joe Taylor of Crosbyton. Mr. Taylor, being a native of Crosby County is familiar with this area and its history, therefore he was able to portray some of the scenes with a deeper scope than another artist may have been able to do.

After the program the group departed for a pleasant drive to their respective homes.

Eugenia Bethard and Grace Zabielski were hostess for the evening. One guest, Mrs. Nell Norvell of Hereford, and the following members were present, Gene Reed, Ona Ruth Neff, Sherry Colston, June Sherman, Ozena Norris, Susan Dunavant, Marisue Potts, Mary Lou Bollman, Vera Jo Bybee and Loretta Denning.

The next meeting will be May 23 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. The program "Wildflowers" will be presented by Mrs. Myrtle Finley. A salad supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. with each member bringing a salad.

All members are reminded to bring their supplies to be taken to the Bacone Indian School in Muskogee, Okla.

Roaring Springs Study Club Presented Program On Iceland

The Predicta Study Club met April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Roaring Springs depot. In the absence of the president, Lee Peacock, the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mamic Yeates. Calie Winegar gave the devotional on love.

After a short business session, Mrs. Yeates introduced the speaker, Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, who showed slides of a trip she and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mural Harper, made to Iceland when they visited the Harpers' daughter. The three of them told interesting facts and incidents along with the slides we learned Iceland is an interesting country, not a vast wasteland of ice and frozen terrain. Their language is Scandinavian, and their religion is Christianity with many small churches dotting the country side. They have had a woman president, and have 100% literacy.

The scenery is breathtaking, with lush

grassland, mountains, and waterfalls. They have many glaciers and live volcanoes with twelve hours of darkness in winter, and twelve hours of sunlight in the summer.

The Capital and largest city is Reykjavik with a population of 90,000 people. The soil is very thin, but grass and fodder grow well during the growing season. They grow the most bananas of any country in Europe in hot houses. Most of the hot houses along with many homes are heated with hot water which is pumped in from the many geysers that flow out of the ground. They are now using the many waterfalls to produce power.

After the program refreshments were served to the group by Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown, and Mrs. Darleen Fletcher.

Others present were Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Mrs. Nona Long, Mrs. Gerry Hughes, and Miss Lula Swim.

Loretta Cross Honored At "Honors Convocation"

Vernon Regional Junior College honored thirty-six VRJC students during the annual "Honors Convocation" program held April 29, 1989, on the Vernon campus. The VRJC Student of the Year and

the Outstanding Alumnus received special recognition.

Loretta Cross was named Outstanding Agriculture Student during this program. Loretta is also a member of Who's Who.

Program on Rolling Plains Special Education Presented To El Progreso Club

El Progreso Club met Thursday, April 25, 1989, in the Senior Citizens building for one of the most interesting programs of the year. The President, Mrs. Joe Campbell (Loys) called the meeting to order and carried out the regular agenda of business. The club will serve the area Co. Clerks Assn. sometime in October as a money-making project. It was announced that Mrs. Harold Campbell (Grace) and Mrs. Robert Dickson (Joann) will attend the GFWC/TFWC convention in Dallas May 5-7 and anyone wishing to go will be welcome. The President then presented Mrs. J.E. Edwards (Marge) who served as leader for the afternoon, who proceeded to read the captions introducing the day's program from the yearbook, one by Lord Chesterfield and the other by Thomas Jefferson.

Mrs. Edwards presented Mrs. James Stanley (Margaret) to the group and gave personal facts about this dedicated young woman. Mrs. Stanley graduated from Denton High School and North Texas State securing her Masters degree. She has been commuting to Texas Tech in Lubbock to further her education as diagnostician in Special Education. She will complete this by further study at ACU this summer, staying with her parents in Anson, and commuting to Abilene. She is a very dedicated teacher and after hearing her speak, the audience concurred heartily.

Mrs. Stanley brought charts to show the club how the Coop is set up: Special Education Director is Haden Moore with his local staff of Beverly Marrs, Diagnos-

tician; V. Moore, V.A.C.; Myrna Stephens, Secretary; Lindy Stafford, Education Specialist; Cristy Cates, Speech Therapist. On this staff from schools in this coop area are Motley Superintendent, two teachers and one aide; Patton Springs Superintendent, four teachers and four aides; Guthrie Superintendent, a consultant and one aide; Valley Superintendent, two teachers and two aides. Involved in all schools mentioned are 250 pupils.

Of interest to the club members was the local breakdown of pupils in Special Education. Those are Learning disabled - 22; Mentally Retarded - 3; Speech - 6; Boys - 21; girls - 8; White - 15; Hispanic - 12; Black - 2.

A Special Education teacher must be certified as a teacher, then have a special education certificate over that.

A student with learning problems must be referred for Special Ed. by the teacher which it most often is, the parent, the principal or a doctor. Most are referred because of academic problems. The student cannot be referred or put into this group because of language barriers. The process which must be gone through: the teacher sees the problem and tries other

methods to help the child such as tutoring, remedial reading or holding back a year. The teacher then talks to the principal, has a conference with the parent and gets permission to test for Special Education. Once the referral form is completed the student is observed by the teacher, health, vision and hearing are checked. The parent is interviewed, past school records studied, I.Q. and Achievement tests are given and samples of work are viewed and attendance records are checked. This complete referral is given to the principal who, in turn, gives it to the diagnostician who gives the student a complete battery of I.Q. and Achievement tests. A report is written and recommendations given. The ARD committee, composed of Principal, parent, student (unless 18 or over), classroom teacher, Diagnostician, counselor and other related to the student, reviews the report and decides what must be done. ARD means Admit, Review, Dismiss. It takes 30 days for a student to qualify for Special Ed. All paperwork is marked confidential, all files are kept in locked cabinets, every student is re-evaluated every three years; records are kept on file for five years after graduation, then burned.

All students must pass the Texas TEAMS test. If this full-time Special Education student cannot pass he or she can do vocational work - working one semester without getting fired, then pass with remedial grades. They cannot graduate unless they prove a job can be held.

Their transcripts are different from a regular students and then can fail. Each student must know his or her Social Security number for it is needed at all times.

The goals of Special Education is to give extra help to the Student who has gotten behind and build up confidence and get them back into the mainstream, graduate that pupil and make productive citizens. This has been proven by the many success stories.

Mrs. Stanley thanked the club for allowing her to come tell about her most interesting and challenging job stating all this further study would not have been possible without her husband's willingness for her to continue to go further in this special field she enjoys.

Those in attendance other than previously mentioned were Miss Rachel Patton, Mrs. John Hamilton (Josephine), Mrs. W.N. Pipkin (Opal), Mrs. W.D. Lipscomb (Vina), Mrs. Robert Darsey (Winifred), Mrs. Frank Pohl (Lola), Mrs. Bill McCaghen (Judine), Mrs. Douglas Meador (Lila), Mrs. Gene Louder (Mary), Mrs. Furman Vinson (Beverly), Mrs. Ted Elliott (Bailey), Mrs. L.B. Campbell (Lucretia), Mrs. E.A. Day (Dorothy), and Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Jr. (Lucretia).

For thou art my lamp,
O Lord: and the Lord
will lighten my
darkness.

II Samuel 22:29

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Iris Blevins Named Matador Senior Citizen Of The Year



Iris Blevins

by Nora Belle Dunning

Mrs. Iris Blevins, a longtime resident of Matador, was elected Senior Citizen of the Year in April. She will represent Matador at the Extravaganza and the Fair late in the summer in Lubbock.

Iris, who is loved by all is an 83 year old person who raised her family in the Motley County area. She and her hus-

band, Harvey, had four children, two sons, Ray and Lewis, and two daughters, Pauline and Lois. She is a very active member of Matador Church of Christ, the Senior Citizen Center and helping other people. She is a friend to all.

Iris, we welcome you as the Senior Citizen of the Year and love you very much.

Matador Garden Club Given Program On Pot Gardening

A horticulture study of pot gardening was given by Mrs. Ted Elliott for Matador Garden Club, meeting April 17 at the home of Mrs. Douglas Meador. Mrs. W.N. Pipkin introduced the program after business was conducted by Mrs. Edgar Lee, president.

Mrs. Lee reminded the members of the flower horticulture display which the club will arrange at Motley County Library on Saturday, May 13, for public viewing.

One of the major problems of potted plants is root rot, Mrs. Elliott told the club, quoting from an article by Rayford G. Kay, retired from Harris County Extension Service.

"Many common house plants such as Coleus, rubber plants, philodendrons and African violets are susceptible to root and crown rot caused by both bacteria and fungi," she explained. Excessive watering usually accompanies the onset of root rot, she said, with yellowing of lower or older leaves being early symptoms.

According to the article, control of crown and root rot is largely a matter of sanitation and proper watering. Other control measures include use of a sterilized potting medium that drains well, disease-free transplants or seed, and a fungicide soil drench. House plants may need to be repotted occasionally to prevent a "pot bound" condition that favors root rot, but do not reuse infested potting soil unless it has been sterilized, were timely reminders. It was suggested that repotting should generally be done in spring or summer, as many plants don't grow much in cool temperature, and are not able to reestablish root networks very fast.

Mrs. Elliott also discussed other plants, such as the aloe vera, the juice of which is widely featured in beauty products including lotions, bath oils, shampoos and cream; is considered to have medicinal qualities as from herbals, and were said to be commonly grown on windowsills by London housewives. The Boston fern, the Dallas fern, and a new plant, the Flutterby were also among those discussed.

Mrs. Pipkin read a report from the Lone Star Gardener, that the first week in June, June 4-10, has been designated as Garden

Week, and also information on the "Operation Wildflower" project of workshops, awards, soils and conservation ideas, and read the yearbook quotation: "A modest garden contains, for those who know how to look, more instruction than any book."

After the program, Mrs. Meador served refreshments of coffee and a fruit drink, with short cake cups of ice cream and strawberries. Mrs. W.D. Lipscomb and Mrs. J.D. Craven were others present in addition to those mentioned.

The group then drove to the Pioneer Memorial park to view and take pictures of the recent Arbor Day tree which was set out by Mrs. Elliott, parks chairman, and drove out on the Northfield highway to see the field of bluebonnets growing at the entrance of the Sheridan farm, which the late Mrs. Pat (Ethel) Sheridan had planted. Mrs. Sheridan was a longtime member of the Garden Club. The drive also included several yards of local residents.

Those attending brought sack lunches, with desserts and drinks furnished by various club members.

Following the meal, and continuation of the painting project, a business session was held, with Mrs. Winifred Lee, president presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting and treasurers report were given by Mrs. Lorene Lancaster.

Memorial gifts were discussed and amount of the gift. It was decided to leave this to the discretion of the president and secretary.

Club members accepted the invitation to display their art work at the county library.

Tuesday, May 9 is the date voted on by the club for an outing to Turkey, at which time the club will have lunch at the historical hotel, tour the hotel museum, visit a local artist and other places of interest.

Members attending were, Mesdames Winifred Darsey, Lorene Lancaster, Mary Louder, Winifred Lee, Betty Simpson, Una Simpson, Dora Watson, Leola McKelvey, Elsie Thacker, Joy Archer and Bonnie Edmondson.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on June 5 in the home of Mrs. Tori Gustafson.

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County Chit-Chat

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

I've thrown away a small fortune in junk that is now considered valuable collector's items.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited the weekend in Lovington, N.M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester and children.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Plainview, Wednesday with Mrs. Billy Green and children and Mrs. Tommy Rice and daughter. They enjoyed the Bob Wills Parade in Turkey, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings of Haskell and Jill Jennings of Lubbock visited the weekend with Mr and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

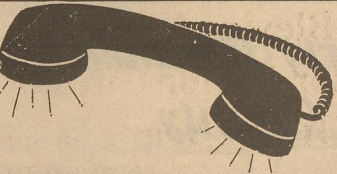
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wesley were guests in Turkey during the weekend of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and enjoyed the Bob Wills celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slover of Paducah visited Mrs. Jack Spray, Sunday as they were en route to the roping at the Burleson Arena.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mrs. James Gwinn and son, Fannin visited in Matador, Saturday with Mrs. W.T. Gwinn and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ebram and son, James David of San Antonio.

Mrs. Alvin Garrison of Kermit, Mrs. C.D. Garrison and Mrs. Cecil Shelton of Matador visited Mrs.H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, Friday afternoon.



Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne are home after spending several days in their home in Amarillo, where Mr. Payne had eye surgery. They remained in Amarillo for his post surgery check-up which gave him a good report.

Mrs. Lorine Osborn left Monday for a "Tour of Texas" sponsored by Lubbock Senior Citizens. They went by Abilene, lurching there Monday and spending a few hours visiting points of interest in that area; they went from there to Dallas where they spent the night and visited points of interest in that vicinity. Their itinerary included also Galveston, Fredricksburg, San Antonio, and Houston with attention to museums, Sea World, Johnson City and other places of special interest in our state. The travelers will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Callic Winegar had her annual medical check-up in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. Her daughter Mrs. Nona Long accompanied her, and they drove on to Levelland to bring home Rhonda Long's possessions she will not need until school closes in two weeks. Mrs. Winegar got a good report.

Miss Lula Swim spent the weekend in Littlefield as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell, former residents of this community.

Chester Dye was down Sunday to help his mother with some tasks about her home before enjoying a game of golf with his longtime friend, Jeff Thacker.

Mrs. Ann Futrell of Dallas and daughters, Tara, Tammy and Traci visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall over the weekend.

Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard attended the West Texas Assemblies of God meeting from Tuesday through Thursday of last week. Her son J.W. Maritt came for her Monday and she visited him and his wife between sessions. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the next two years. Seven young ministers were ordained. Her son and wife brought her home Saturday and remained for an overnight visit.

Friends and relatives received commencement invitations from Retha Watson Smith, who is graduating from McMurry College in Abilene May 7. She was a 1961 graduate of the Roaring Springs High School.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

REMINDER OF H.S. CLINIC

Residents of the community are reminded the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot is sponsoring a Health Screening Clinic to be held Tuesday, May 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot. You are encouraged to take advantage of this free medical service.

SERIOUSLY ILL

C.W. Starkey, a patient in the Lockney Nursing Home, suffered a stroke and is listed in serious condition. His wife, Bessie and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey are at his bedside.

Mrs. Cindy Pontius, Stephannia and Christene of Garland visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers and Natalie. Other visitors during the weekend were Elmo Nall, Rosita Blackwell and Jill and Ollie Nall of Amarillo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holley of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met their daughter, Marilee Pilcher and friend, Jan McFarren of Borger in Amarillo, Saturday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited last weekend in Fritch with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons. Other guests were Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina of Amarillo. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon, Cindy Moon and Sarah and Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl visited in Snyder with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and Jayson. Mr. and Mrs. Brayon Limmer and Griffin joined them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garrison of Kermit visited from Thursday until Saturday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes of Higginbotham visited the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and sons.

Mrs. Med McElroy of Crosbyton visited last weekend with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason were in Floydada during the week to be with her aunt, Mrs. Thelma Hoffman who is ill. They also visited her father, Charlie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and grandsons, Scotty and Jody Scott visited from Thursday until Monday of last week in Smithville with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Dowell and Dane.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sustaie of Eules visited in Matador the past week with Mrs. Arrie Aulick, in Floydada with her aunt, Mrs. George Etta Smith and in

Gray of Fritch.

Mrs. Teresa Roberts and Kellan of Plainview visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

E.R. Sperry of Idalou visited recently with his mother, Mrs. E.R. Sperry.

Mrs. Darrell Cruse was a Motley County School sponsor at the UIL events held in Guthrie, Thursday. Her daughter Leah competed in the picture memory and spelling division.

Louis Shorter, Megan and Jennifer of Amarillo visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Lubbock were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Kimberly, Tiffany and Emily of Dumas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children of Plainview.

Irene Carpenton, Red Calvert and daughter, Kelli of Augusta, Georgia visited from Tuesday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Viola Calvert. Other visitors during the weekend were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush, son, Brian and grandsons, Lonnie, Brandon and Rowdy Bush of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey visited in Lockney, Friday with his grandfather, C.W. Starkey, a patient in Lockney Nursing Home.

Karen Wells of Amarillo visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie George.

Mrs. Elga Evans visited former residents children in East Mound Cemetery. the daughters of the late Riley Rigsby and Lillie Rigsby Price, Frances and R.B. Martin and her daughter Tony McGraw of Petersburg, and Zelma O. Brine and her daughter Teisa Clark of Hale Center and also Kiska Rigsby son of Joe Rigsby. The family came to place the tombstone on their mother's grave.

Sonny and Evelyn Jackson had visitors last week in their 'hotel' home. Sonny's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Al Crowson of Bosque Farms, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peters, Belen, N.M. and Sonny's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward of Lubbock and a cousin Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Timmons of Lubbock. Other local visitors dropped in during the week to join in playing music and to just listen.

Ray Garth, whose address is: 4 Marcus Court, Brentford Dock, Brentford Middlesex, England, TW88QQ, would like to hear from the friends he knew here. And if you are vacationing in that part of the world, come visit!

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

CREATIVE COOKING

HOT CURRIED RICE WITH VEGETABLES

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup EACH chopped carrots and chopped zucchini

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon EACH ground black pepper and ground cinnamon
- 3 cups cooked rice (cooked in chicken broth)

- 1/2 cup EACH seedless raisins, plumped, and toasted chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 1/4 cup sour cream

Heat garlic and curry in oil in large skillet. Add carrots, zucchini, seasonings, and 1/2 cup water. Cover; cook 10 minutes, or until vegetables are tender crisp. Stir in remaining ingredients; heat thoroughly. Makes 6 servings.

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WTU Introduces Gatekeeper Program



West Texas Utilities' customer service employees participate in the Gatekeeper program by assisting vulnerable older people who need help but may be unable to get it for themselves. The employees are taught to recognize certain signals like uncollected newspapers or other changes in appearance or behavior and pass along that information to the local agency for the aging. The company's employees also participate in the Neighborhood Crime Watch program and various other community activities.

West Texas Utilities Co. has announced its participation in the Gatekeeper Program. The program is designed to assist vulnerable older people who need help but may be unable to get it for themselves.

"We have long been active supporters of programs like the United Way, volunteer fire departments, and other community programs," said Glen Churchill,

president and chief executive officer of the electric utility. "Our employees also participate in the Neighborhood Crime Watch in our communities. The Gatekeeper Program offers us an opportunity to further serve West Texans."

Each year the elderly population grows. In fact statistics show that people over 85 make up the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population. Many of

them are healthy, active people involved with family and friends, church or community groups.

But many others are not that fortunate. They live alone and have little contact with others. If they become ill or unable to function independently, they can easily go unnoticed and unattended. According to Churchill, the Gatekeeper Program seeks to help remedy the problem by using meter readers and other customer service representatives who may have contact with the elderly in the normal course of their jobs.

Nancy Johnson, WTU supervisor of residential audit services, recently conducted training sessions for those employees throughout the company's 52 county service area. The training taught the Gatekeepers to recognize certain signals in the elderly such as a change in appearance or behavior, or signs of confusion or disability.

When the employee sees a warning sign, the local agency for the aging is contacted. The agency takes it from there.

They contact the elderly person, assess their needs, and get whatever help is required from the appropriate health or social service organization. This may include medical care, food preparation or delivery, help with household chores, transportation, or other services.

In discussing the company's reasons for participating in this nationally recognized program, Churchill pointed out that it is a logical extension of what company employees do in their normal line of work. He added "the gatekeeper Program is a way to help our neighbors, customers and friends."

Re-Birthday Party Planned For Briscoe County

Saturday, May 6 will be an important day for Briscoe County. Several civic groups, coordinated by county judge Jimmy Ross will be pulling all the stops to make sure a group of Panhandle area civic leaders and media representatives get the best impression of Briscoe county.

The get-acquainted tour was organized by Ross's group to change the regional image of Briscoe County in the southeastern Panhandle. The guests will get a first-hand look at Lake MacKenzie, the Caprock Canyons State Park and a

local ranch. They'll also get to sample the community's home-cooked barbecue.

It's not that other parts of the Panhandle don't have similar facilities, but Ross's group is convinced that the unusual scenic attributes of the county can be used to draw overnight visitors and their vacation money.

The tour was organized to show the influential visitors the raw materials the Briscoe county developers will be working with to realize their dreams by the turn of the century.

Already in the works is a motel for Quitaque, which is the gateway to the Caprock Canyons park. A planning group made up of Silverton and Quitaque citizens is also looking into the possibility of an outdoor drama similar to TEXAS but on a smaller scale.

There's also the possibility of opening a guest ranch in the area and cooperating with the Cotton Belt Railroad to bring excursion trains from Lubbock and Estilline where the line joins the Burlington-Northern Route.

Barbara's Bylines

I have a question for the Tribune readers.

Does anyone remember anything about the Matador Grocery? The old safe in the auction sale of the Matador Hardware, last Saturday, was marked Matador Grocery, no one can remember this business. If you do, please let the Tribune know.

It sure seems sad to see another building stand empty in downtown Matador. The Pohls stated when they started out in business, Matador had a movie theater, bakery, four grocery stores, two lumberyards, two hardware stores, two drug stores as well as numerous other businesses in the bustling West Texas town.

Lions Club Report



The Matador Lions Club met for their first May meeting the 2nd. A delicious meal of Barbeque Chicken and trimmings prepared by Lion and Mrs. Walter Jones, to 23 Lions and 5 guests.

After the Tailtwister Charley Johnson collected fines the Boss Lion Jesse Turner reported on the directors meeting.

Queen Joely Ewing reported on the District 2T-2 Lions Convention and Queen contest she and her parents attended in Plainview.

Boss Lion presented a certificate for outstanding service as Lion Secretary to Haden Moore from the District and Lion Moore presented a certificate for outstanding service as president to Jesse Turner.

Lion Kirby Campbell introduced the staff from the Motley County Clinic and Gerry Jones, RN FNP to speak about the Clinic affiliated with South Plains Health Providers located in the former Stanley Hospital.

Postal Examinations To Be Given

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, TX has announced that examinations will be open to the general public May 8 through May 12, 1989 as follows:

Lubbock, TX office - Electronic Technician, Starting salary \$14.24 per hour; General Mechanic, Starting salary \$11.09 per hour; Maintenance Mechanic, MPE, Starting salary \$11.91 per hour; Engineer, Starting salary \$11.91 per hour.

Amarillo, TX office - Electronic Technician, Starting salary \$14.24 per hour; Maintenance Mechanic, MPE, Starting salary \$11.91 per hour; Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, TX, or the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2300 Ross, Amarillo, TX between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

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Crosbyton Hospital To Affiliate With St. Mary's Hospital

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital announced on Tuesday, April 25 that its Board of Directors voted unanimously to affiliate with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital of Lubbock.

Under this affiliation agreement, St. Mary Hospital will provide administrative direction, consultation services, and strategic planning support to the Crosbyton hospital.

During recent years, rural hospitals have experienced financial strains related to the overall economic climate, exacerbated by reductions in Medicare funding. According to the Chairman of the Board, Billie Cornelius, "The Board of Directors were relieved that this proposal process came to a productive end last night. The Board voted unanimously for the proposal submitted by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. We are extremely pleased to be associated with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and feel that this will be the lifesaver of our hospital."

"We are pleased to combine our services of a major referral center with those of a determined, strong rural facility that has a medical commitment to its community," said Charley O. Trimble, the President of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. "This decision comes not only from our West Texas spirit of neighbor helping neighbor, but is also based on a firm dedication founded in the philosophy of the Sisters of St. Joseph."

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital will also provide a grant up to \$100,000 that will be matched by donations made from citizens in the area that the hospital serves.

Operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, California, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital provides day-to-day management and administrative services to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, Texas and is the general managing partner of the St. Mary Surgicenter and the St. Mary Imaging Center.

Extension Service

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Jack County by Tom Marks, the County Agent. The Club had 137 members and that fall held a corn show in Jacksboro.

Marks had tried to promote a corn show for farmers in an effort to help them learn modern techniques of corn production, but the farmers expressed little interest. So he decided to work with the boys in the county. Mark's philosophy was that if he couldn't teach an old dog new tricks, he would "start with the pups."

Marks effort proved successful and was the forerunner to what later became known as the 4-H program.

The first 4-H club emblem was adopted nationally in 1911, but it had only three H's - for head, heart and hands. The fourth "H" for health was added several years later to create the 4-H clover emblem.

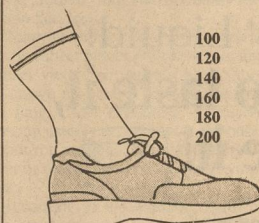
"Experience is in the fingers and head. The heart is inexperienced."
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Health Watch

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120	189	207	232
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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The loan value of what might be considered a "normal mix" of High Plains cotton qualities in 1989 will range from \$10 to \$15 per bale below the loan values in effect in 1988, according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

The drop is the cumulative effect of a 180 point (1.8 cents) per pound decline in the base loan rate for Strict Law Middling 1-1/16th inch (41.34), 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton, plus an increase in loan schedule discounts set for qualities below the base.

USDA in October of last year announced a 50-cent base rate at average location for this year, down from 51.8 cents in 1988. PCG had recommended that the 1989 loan be set at 51.79 cents, the maximum permitted under the 1985 farm act, but USDA instead chose the 50-cent legal minimum, citing figures to

indicate less program cost at the lower level.

The 50.05-cent base rate for High Plains warehouse locations reflects a five-point freight differential for this area, the same differential that applied in 1988.

On average, PCG figures, for staples 30 through 34, grades 21 through 53 with micronaire readings in the 3.0 to 3.2

category, the loan value decrease for 1989 will be about 260 points or \$12.50 per 480-pound bale.

The chart below shows a comparison of 1988 and 1989 cents-per-pound loan values on cotton qualities that make up a high percentage of normal High Plains cotton production, plus a comparison of micronaire discounts. A complete chart of 1989 physical loan prices is available from PCG on request.

COMPARATIVE 1988 AND 1989 LOAN PRICES AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON AT HIGH PLAINS WAREHOUSES FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

GRADE	15/16 (30)		31/32 (31)		1" (32)		1-1/32 (33)		1-1/16 (34)	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
WHITE										
SM & better (11821)	46.35	44.20	48.25	45.90	49.75	47.55	51.25	49.20	53.60	51.95
M (30)	46.10	43.95	48.00	45.65	49.45	47.30	51.10	49.05	53.45	51.85
M (31)	46.05	43.90	47.90	45.55	49.20	47.10	50.95	48.95	53.30	51.70
SIM (40)	45.55	43.45	47.40	45.05	48.70	46.30	50.20	48.10	52.40	50.70
SIM (42)	45.35	43.25	47.15	44.75	48.20	45.80	49.70	47.50	51.85	50.05
LM (50)	44.25	41.80	46.10	43.55	46.90	44.25	48.40	45.90	49.90	47.90
LM (51)	43.50	40.85	45.10	42.45	45.65	43.00	47.15	44.75	48.35	46.55
SGO (60)	40.75	37.55	40.35	37.85	40.95	38.10	42.45	39.65	43.30	40.65
SGO (61)	39.85	36.70	40.20	37.35	40.20	37.35	41.70	38.90	42.15	39.45
SGO (70)	36.80	33.70	36.80	33.75	36.80	34.25	38.30	35.80	38.30	35.85
GO (71)	36.10	33.05	36.10	33.05	36.10	33.55	37.60	35.10	37.60	35.10
LIGHT SPOTTED										
SM & better (12222)	45.70	42.55	47.60	45.25	48.85	46.45	50.35	48.15	52.40	50.60
M (32)	45.35	42.20	47.15	44.85	48.20	45.80	49.70	47.45	51.80	50.05
SIM (40)	44.40	42.25	46.10	43.75	46.80	44.25	48.30	45.80	49.25	47.35
LM (52)	42.30	39.80	42.80	40.30	42.80	40.30	44.30	41.85	44.30	41.85
SGO (62)	38.35	35.65	38.35	35.70	38.35	35.70	39.85	37.25	39.85	37.25
SPOTTED										
SM & better (13223)	42.95	40.25	43.65	40.95	44.20	41.45	46.10	43.15	47.85	44.25
M (33)	41.85	39.25	42.60	40.00	42.70	40.25	44.20	41.80	45.00	42.20
SIM (43)	40.10	37.60	40.10	37.60	40.10	37.60	41.60	39.15	41.60	39.15
LM (53)	37.55	35.05	37.55	35.05	37.55	35.05	39.05	36.60	39.05	36.60
SGO (63)	35.65	33.35	35.65	33.35	35.65	33.35	37.15	34.90	37.15	34.90
MICRONAIRE DISCOUNTS										
1" & shorter (32)										
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
2.6 and below	-980	-1130	-1095	-1185						
2.7 thru 2.9	-555	-620	-705	-775						
3.0 thru 3.2	-395	-465	-480	-550						
3.3 thru 3.4	-175	-185	-200	-220						
3.5 thru 4.9	BASE	BASE	BASE	BASE						
5.0 thru 5.2	-325	-200	-115	-145						
5.3 and above	-225	-285	-205	-230						

Mailbox Improvement Week May 15-19

The U.S. Postal Service has designated May 15-19 as "Mailbox Improvement Week."

"Each year a week in May is set aside to remind customers on rural, city motorized and contract delivery routes to examine and improve, where necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes," says Roaring Springs Postmaster Lula Swim.

"The purpose is to call attention to the need to provide mail receptacles that are conveniently located, safe to use, neat in appearance and designed to protect the mail from the weather," Miss Swim continues.

There is no question that neat, attractive mail boxes improve the appearance of country roads and suburban streets. The Postal Service points out, that Mailbox Improvement Week means more than eye appeal.

"Say that an old dented box has sharp cutting edges or that the receptacle is too small, too hard to reach or made inaccessible by obstructions - in such cases, the mail may be stamped undeliverable and the customer would have to come to the post office to pick it up. We need the cooperation of our customers to maintain service at its highest level," says Miss Swim.

Postal regulations require that rural and contract route carriers must have access to mailboxes without having to leave their vehicles. Such boxes must be

located on the right-hand side of the road in the carrier's direction of travel where traffic conditions would endanger a carrier driving to the left to reach the boxes. The boxes also must be placed to conform with state laws and highway regulations.

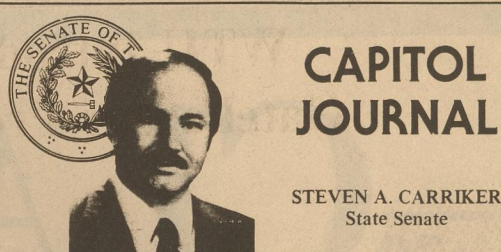
Customers are requested to remove obstructions - including vehicles, trash cans and snow - that make delivery difficult.

For both suburban curbside and rural roadside boxes, the Postal Service requests a height of 3 1/2 to 4 feet from the bottom of the box to ground level. The address should be clearly printed on the receptacle to assure more efficient delivery.

There are approved traditional and contemporary mailbox designs. A customer-designed rural box needs the prior approval of the postmaster before it can be installed.

One last safety caution from the Postal Service: Some mailbox supports are so massive (heavy metal posts, concrete, farm equipment filled with concrete), they are damaging vehicles and causing serious injuries to people who accidentally strike them. The Federal Highway Administration has suggested mailbox mounting and support designs that post offices will share with their customers.

If you have any questions concerning mailboxes, please contact your local post office for more information.



CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER
State Senate

BANK TAXES RETURNED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The Texas Senate unanimously passed my Senate Bill 1000 last week. This bill corrects an inequity that has been costing local schools and governments thousands of dollars.

Several years ago, the State of Texas started collecting the bank franchise tax on behalf of local schools and governments, then rebating the money back to them much like the city sales tax.

Because of a quirk in the law, if your local bank is a branch facility of another bank, the franchise tax revenue generated by that branch was being rebated to the location of the parent bank. This has been causing a significant loss of revenue in many communities served by branch facilities.

SB 1000 provides for the fair allocation of the bank franchise tax by sending those revenues back to the local communities that generated them, based on the deposits in the branch facility.

An example of the impact of this

change is one school in the 30th District which will receive the equivalent of an additional 3 cents on property tax rates.

The Texas Senate also approved SB 851 last week, a bill to expand the authority of the Texas Agricultural Diversification Board.

The Ag Diversification Board, created two years ago to administer economic development loans in the field of agriculture, has initiated a number of successful ventures. But the board has found that there is more to successful rural development than just agriculture.

So, I have authored SB 851, which expands the authority of the board to make economic development loans to a variety of small business ventures in addition to agriculture.

The bill is patterned after a successful program in North Carolina which has encouraged entrepreneurship and created employment in previously economically depressed rural areas.

DPS Accident Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties says, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated 11 fatal accidents, 66 personal injury accidents, and 97 property damage accidents. There were 15 persons killed and 104 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Mike Thomson of Clarendon stated, "In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 1 personal injury accident, and 0 property damage accidents in the month of March. 0 persons were killed and 1 person was injured in these accidents."

VA News Feature Questions and Answers

Q - I live on a very modest income and find it difficult to make my monthly National Service Life Insurance premiums. I don't want to lose the coverage. What can I do to reduce or waive premium payments but still retain coverage?

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would be reduced, the premium would be low (3) If you have a permanent plan policy that has a cash value it may be surrendered for reduced paid-up insurance. For example, a \$10,000 20-payment life policy effective May 1, 1980, at insurance age 50, would have a cash value of \$3,014.40 as of May 1, 1989.

This cash value, used as a single premium, would purchase \$4,601 in paid-up insurance. Also, all National Service Life Insurance policies provide for waiver of payment of premiums for total disability starting before your 65th birthday.

Thank You

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is so hard to write what you feel but I'll try. First we want you all to know that we love you very much. And we thank you for all your prayers and good wishes while Leon was so sick. We felt all of those prayers and love that came our way. Now that Leon is with God we know that he is well and in the best of places. We thank you for all your expressions of sympathy and the love you have shown through this time of sorrow. May God bless each and everyone of you. We love you all very much.

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The brothers and sisters of Homer T. Jenkins

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the nice things they did for me when I was burned. For all the nice food, visits, flowers and phone calls and your interest in any way.

Arrie Aulick

Thank you all for your prayers, visits, flowers and cards while I was in the hospital and the visits and food after I returned home. God bless.

F. Dirickson

Our appreciation to all of you for your concern and caring during my recent accident. For your cards, phone calls, visits and prayers. A special thanks to Sister Dillard, to Fraiser for being able to get me out of the truck and to Barbara and Michelle for finding my glasses and hat out in the river and bringing them back to town for me. To all of you.

Eugene Watson

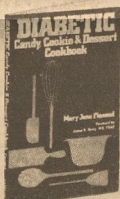
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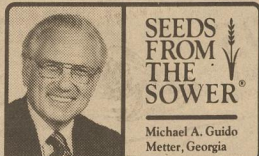
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Many More

Motley County Tribune



One morning a little fellow stopped at a corner store and looked at the candy on display. His mouth began to water and he pressed his nose to the glass.

But the owner shouted, "Hey, kid; don't lick the window."

There are many people who stand outside the storehouse of God's provision, looking in and longing to make His good things theirs.

But you don't have to stand outside licking the window. The Bible invites, "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

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Dorothy Webb won the \$100 drawing at Pay-N-Save May 1, 1989.

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Announcements

JODY NIX DANCE

The Roaring Springs 4-H club will sponsor a dance, featuring Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys, May 20, 9:00 p.m. 'til 1:00 a.m., at the Old Settlers Pavillion in Roaring Springs. There will be a concession stand available, sponsored by the Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Dept. Mark your calendars now!!

SPUR MAY DAY

Chili Cook-Off
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Saturday, May 6
Arts & Crafts
And Team Roping
Sunday, May 7

4-H HORSE CLUB TO MEET

The Motley County 4-H Horse Club will meet at the home of Teresa Whitaker, Saturday, May 6 at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Ronald Clay of Flomot will be on hand to help members with their horsemanship.

PTO ICE CREAM SUPPER

The PTO Annual Ice Cream Supper will be held Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tennis Courts, if weather permits. New officers will be installed at this time. The class with the largest percentage of parents present, will be given a coke party.

MD ANDERSON FUND DRIVE

The G.F.W.C. Eternas Study Club will be conducting a fund drive for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center May 8-13. Club members will be canvassing the town sometime during that week collecting money and other items that the cancer patients might use. Wigs, hats, bud vases, and reading material are always needed. Any donation that you could give would be greatly appreciated.

BASEBALL FIELD CLEANUP

Cleanup of the Baseball field and grounds is set for Tuesday, May 9, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and bring some garden tools (hoes, rakes, lawn mowers, weed eaters, etc.) to help get the grounds in shape. All help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

A cholesterol screening will be offered by the Texas Department of Health on May 17 for Roaring Springs residents and on May 23 for Matador residents. The screenings will be by appointment only. For Roaring Springs clinic, call Anna Wilson at Roaring Springs City Hall (348-7231) for an appointment. The screening will be from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Health Department Clinic located next to City Hall. For Matador Clinic, call Greta Smallwood at the Motley County Courthouse (347-2733) for an appointment. This screening will be from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. Cost for the screening will be \$1.10. For further information call 271-3450.

DO GOODERS CLUB TO SPONSOR HEALTH FAIR

The Do Gooders Club of Flomot will be sponsoring a Health Fair at the Flomot Community Center on May 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Texas Department of Health nurses will be offering hypertension, diabetes, cancer and health risk assessment screening free of charge. There will also be cholesterol screening for \$1.10.

SPRING FLING

The Patton Springs Young Homemakers are sponsoring a 'Spring Fling', Friday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Patton Springs Gym. Part of the events of the evening will be a local talent show, cake walk and door prizes. An admission fee of 50¢ will be charged and refreshments of soft drinks and snacks will be sold for 25¢ each. The proceeds go to a 'substance' free party for the end of school for Patton Springs students.