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Trail Dust By Douglas Meador

"The problem of operating a small cafe must be greater than the public is willing to admit. Some customers want the best of food at hamburger prices, with strolling violinsists."

CLOSING OF HOSPITAL SEEN Fate of Motley General Hospital

hangs in the balance next week. It may be forced to close because Medicare approval can not be obtained.

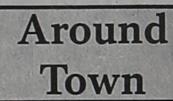
The problem is simple: operating cost to keep the hospital open is amounting to approximately \$6,000 per month. Without patients because it does not have Medicare approval, there is no revenue. At present, the facility is operating on next year's taxes. It can not continue to operate on a deficiency basis.

Big crowd attends Countywide Fifth Sunday Singing

About 250 people from at least seven area churches participated in the Countywide Fifth Sunday Singing at the Roaring Springs Community Center last Sunday, July 30. The worship service began at 11:00 a.m., with congregational singing and special music presentations. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, served as master of ceremonies, and Royce Jennings, pastor of First Baptist Churches in Matador and Roaring Springs, delivered the morning sermon. Pennie Keltz, accompanied by a talented instrumental ensemble, led congregational singing. Following a delicious and bountiful potluck

meal at noon, the music continued until 3:15 p.m., featuring a wide range of style and presentations.

The next Countywide Fifth Sunday Singing will be on October 29.
Every church in Motley County is invited to participate. More information about this event will be shared tion about this event will be shared in the days ahead, and each church will be invited to help in the planning.



News Briefs of **Area Events**

Football equipment to be distributed

Coach Robert Ridgley and Mr. Bob Hand announced this week that football equipment will be distributed Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Field House.

All Motley County high school boys who plan to participate in the football program this year will need to pick up their equipment at this

Baseball team pictures ready for pick-up

Baseball team pictures are ready to be picked up at the Motley County Tribune office. If you ordered a team



Last Days of Summer

Matthew, Cody, and Brandon Martin, left to right, were enjoying the last days of Summer vacation when this picture was taken on a hot Tuesday afternoon. Matthew and Brandon were teaching Cody how to ride his motorbike. Matthew, 12, Brandon, 14, and Cody, 6, are the children of Clay and Christine Martin of Matador. Children all over the county are enjoying these last few days of leisure, before hitting the books for the 2000-01 school year, which will begin next Thursday, August 10.

Motley County Parent-Teacher Organization formed

by Kim Jenschke, PTO President

sentative.

The main focus set by the offic-

ers is parent involvement in our school. Some teachers have stated they want the parents to be aware of what it takes to be prepared for the students and what the students need to do to be prepared for their studies. We ask our teachers to be at their top performance while with our children, so as parents we should help prepare our students for their day at school. Communication between a parent and teacher is an absolute must, and our children deserve to have our utmost attention for their school work and activities.

The PTO does not wish to focus on fund raisers this year but will be participating in the Box Tops for Education Program sponsored by General Mills. Students will be asked to save box tops and bring to school for collection. The PTO officers are en-

They are our children and our re-

couraging anyone who is interested to help. General Mills offers money to schools for collecting box tops from their products, as well as others: Betty Crocker fruit snacks, picture, please come by the office and Yoplait Yogurt multi-packs, Yoplait nience. Cost of each picture is \$2.50. & General Mills Food Service prod-

All parents, grandparents, guardians, teachers and faculty are urged A Parent-Teacher Organization was formed at a planning meeting on May 9, 2000. There were 25 parents and teachers present. It was voted to organize the PTO and officers were elected. They are as follows: Kim

Lenschke President: Tina Brooks Jenschke, President; Tina Brooks, Vice-President; Jennifer Adams, Secretary; Tammy Simpson, Trea-surer; Robert Hand, School Represchool, your membership will be counted for each student's class. The ucts. If you collect any of these redeemable tops and do not have a stu-

dent in our school, please call 347-2023 for arrangements for collection. end date for the contest has not been set, but there will be notices sent home and in the newspaper of the date; so sign up early to avoid missing out on the contest. An eligible person may join at any time, but will not be counted toward the contest if after the end date.

We hope to have a successful school year and increase our parent involvement for the year 2000-01. Our children are our future, and we have no one to hold accountable but ourselves for our children's well being. Please be involved!

Local volunteer fireman attends fireman's school

Fred Parson, volunteer fireman of Matador Volunteer Fire Department in Matador, attended the 71st Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School, July 23-28. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the

Texas A&M University campus. Firemen can choose a course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Development, Fire Service Rescue practices, Specialized Fire Protection and Public Safety Emergency Service Dis-

patcher. Fireman Parson was sponsored pick them up at your earliest conve- GoGurt yogurt, Lloyd's BBQ Buckets by Motley County Farm Bureau and Department to better serve the resi-Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Com-

panies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Donald Patman of Waxahachie. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Matador Volunteer Fire dents of Motley County."

Sixth annual MC Chamber Banquet set for tonight

entertainment at the 6th annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m at the Motley County ISD gym in Matador.

Remembered for his role of Ritchie Valens in "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story," Vasquez iscelebrated for singing "La Bamba" in that movie. Junior hosts his own concerts and performs at Nostalgia Nites at the Cactus. He and his wife and family have performed at Gospel events all over Texas and other states. Vasquez comes to Matador highly recommended by Don Caldwell of the Cactus, as an outstanding performer.

Opening the show will be Motley contact Jeff Thacker at 348-7546 or County's own 3-M Company per-Rodney Williams at 347-2968.

Live, from engagements at the forming their distinctive musical Cactus Theatre in Lubbock, Junior magic during the dinner hour. With Vasquez headlines a lively night of their unique blend of voices and mu-

> A special recognition award will acknowledge a business that has been vital to the growth and stability of the county.

The always popular door prizes, two \$100 bills and two silver dollars, will be drawn, and only those present

The tickets are \$10 per person for a great meal with two entrees, catered by Virginia and Warner Sailsbury of Roaring Springs. FFA members will be serving. Casual attire is suggested, and everyone is urged to come and have a good time.

For tickets or more information,

Motley County 4-H'ers compete at State Horse Show

bers participated in the State 4-H
Horse Show at Abilene on July 23-29,
2000. Brad Baxter, Scott Jones,
Shandra Jones and Colton Russell
Stakes, Western riding.

Western riding.

A brother and sister team, Scott and Shandra Jones, snagged some of the top awards with Scott bringing and competed in a variety of events: team roping, working cow horse, 2year old pleasure, team penning, hunter showmanship, hunter under old stock horse, showmanship, poles, the State 4-H Horse Show, riding trail, western pleasure, barrels, high.

Four Motley County club mem- stakes, western horsemanship, and

accomplished their tasks very well home the Reserve Champion 3-year old stock horse and Shandra Jones taking a sixth place in working cow horse competition.

Congratulations to all Motley saddle, hunter horsemanship, 3-year County 4-H members who attended



School Bells to ring for MC students

High School students will register Friday

Pre-registration for Motley County High School students will be held on Friday, August 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All students who will be in grades 9 - 12 for the 2000-01 school year should

Motley County ISD classes will begin Thursday, August 10 at 8:20 a.m. School will dismiss each day at 3:21 p.m. Busses will run approximately 15 minutes earlier than last year. Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m. and students living in town need to be picked up at that time.

Breakfast will be served from 7:48 until 8:18 a.m. The day's schedule will be as follows:

First period - 8:20 - 9:10 a.m. Second period & Fifth period - 9:14 - 10:44 a.m. Third period & Sixth period - 10:48 a.m. - 12:18 p.m. Lunch - 12:18 p.m. - 12:48 p.m. Fourth period & Seventh period - 12:48 p.m. - 2:18 p.m. Eighth period - 2:21 p.m. - 3:21 p.m. Staff will be available until 3:45 p.m.

Mrs. Johnson reminds everyone in all grades to please get immunization records up to date. Records for any immunizations received this summer should be brought to the school so that copies can be made and placed on file. For immunization questions, please contact Mrs. Johnson at the school.



a hot summer afternoon.

Jeremy worked with my Dad through the summer a lot, and our like a shadow.

As Jeremy grew and became in-

What a wonderful friend, always dependable, always loving, always that we got as a little puppy, so many

there with a greeting. When Jeremy went off to college, home more and more. He got mar- always be with us.

I lost an old friend last week. He ried, moved to a new city, and had a had been in our lives since Jeremy family of his own. Now it was months was in the third grade. He and Jer- and months before he would come emy were great friends. They went home for a visit. But when he did, our everywhere together. They spent old friend, greeted him just the same. many hours adventuring around He never forgot Jeremy. And he even Roaring Springs, walking down the river under the bridge north of town, Jeremy's children. To experience the bike riding, walking to town many joy of having Jeremy's daughter talk afternoons for a cool Dr. Pepper, on to him, love him and give him the attention he so craved.

It wasn't but just a couple of friend was always right there with months ago, that he sat on the porch him, even sitting on a hot roof, wait- with Morgan, Judson and Jim and I, ing for Jeremy to finish work, so he as we swung and sang on the porch could play some more. When Jeremy swing. Morgan loved talking to him, went up and down the ladder, he fol- and even though she's so young, she lowed. I guess you could say he was understood that he was old, so she loved him gently.

Our loyal friend was really getterested in cars, sports, and girls, and was busy with high school activities, ting up in years. The hot summers coming back and forth, this old friend and cold winters began to take a tole had some adjusting to do, not being on him and he was getting around able to go everywhere Jeremy did. very slow the past few months. It But he patiently sat at home, watching for Jeremy's car to pull up the more than he could handle. We didn't driveway, just so he could meet him want to think about it, but knew in our at the back door with a hearty greet- hearts that he probably couldn't survive another winter.

Our old friend - Bear - a mutt dog years ago. Named Bear because that's what he looked like, a fluffy, what a big adjustment we all went little bear. Never sick, just old, he through, but our old friend always left us last week, after we returned kept watch. He somehow knew when home from a couple of days in Lubthe weekend was drawing near and bock. I know he was waiting for us to would get excited just thinking about get home before he died. Our old greeting his best friend. The years friend is gone now, but the memories passed, and Jeremy was away from he made for me and our family will



American Legion holds planning meeting

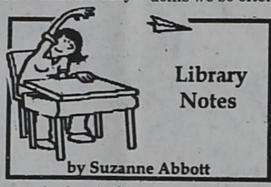
officers of Fleming Post 337 of the American Legion held a planning meeting to discuss a proposed Post Activity Schedule for 2000-01. Present at the meeting were Jerry Green, Commander; C.W. Moore, First Vice-Commander; Mark Gumaer, Second Vice-Commander; Charles Keith, Adjutant; D.A. McGuire, Finance Officer; Jim Watson, Service Officer; Walter Trammell, Chaplain; Bobbie Fletcher, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Executive Committee members, L.B. Campbell, Jesse Turner, Charley Johnson, E.G. Reed and Bill Koon. These officers and executive committee members were elected to serve for the year 2000-01 at the May

The Executive Committee and 22 joint meeting of the Legion and the Auxiliary.

> The joint meeting scheduled for the Legion and the Auxiliary for the remainder of calendar year 2000 will be Sept. 25, Oct. 23, and Nov. 20. There will be a Veterans Day Ceremony and Program at the school, but the exact date must be coordinated with the

> school administration since Veterans

Day, Nov. 11, is on Saturday this year. All veterans and their spouses are encouraged to attend all meetings and programs and to support the Legion's efforts to provide support and services to veterans who proudly served our Country so that we may all continue to enjoy the freedoms we so often take for granted.



Today, at 4:00 p.m., in the Motley County Library, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library. We have several important matters to consider. Everyone interested in the Library is invited to attend.

We have received several beautiful new books this week. Texas Cowboy Cooking by Tom Perini contains ranch pictures by Bob Moorehouse and delicious sounding recipes from the Perini Ranch Restaurant which is located in Buffalo Gap near Abilene.

Four books with breathtaking photography are Alligators & Crocodiles, Penguins, Baby Animals, and Insects. These books are written for adults, but children will enjoy the pictures. We also have a wonderful book called The Majesty of the Horse. The photography in this book is also majestic like the horses it shows jestic, like the horses it shows. book will be a complement to the A&E video about horses that is also available in the Library.

For kids of all ages we received a set of "The Really Horrible Guides. The titles include The Really Horrible Horned Toad and Other Cold, Clammy Creatures; The Really Fear-some Blood-loving Vampire Bat; The Really Wicked Droning Wasp and Other Things that Bite and Sting; and The Really Hairy Scary Spider. These books feature large, colored photo-



Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell

Couple celebrates 55th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell celebrated their 55th anniversary July 21, 2000. An anniversary dinner was hosted by their children on Monday, July 17, 2000. Those attending were Wes and Lynn Campbell, Ken and Polly Campbell and Mike and Cheryle Stark, all of the Dougherty community. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Wesley, Tracy, Brayden and Kortney Campbell, of Dougherty; Sonya Campbell of Lubbock; Donna, John, Devin and Virginia Protsman of Idalou; Jason and Anna Campbell of Dougherty; Lindsey Reedy of Floydada; Vance Stark and Cheryl Hennington of Lubbock; Roxanna Routten of Shady Side, Maryland; Lane and Liz Reynolds of South Africa; and Doyle Burns of Dallas.

Engagement Announced

April Dawn Vandiver and Ralph Newton Perkins, IV, of Amarillo, would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage plans. The couple plans to be married September 2, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at the Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 S. Western, Amarillo.

April is the daughter of Betty and Earl Whitson of Pampa and Ronnie Vandiver of Matador. She graduated from West Texas A&M University with graphs that are really audaciously a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology. She currently works at amazing.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Children's Services.

The Library also received a copy of V.C. Andrews' newest novel, <u>Lightning Strikes</u>. All of these books are

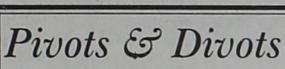
Ralph is the son of Ralph and Mary Perkins, III, of Liberty, Missouri. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He is a Captain in the U.S. Army and works at ready for you to check out and enjoy. the Military Entrance Processing Station in Amarillo.

Jon Warren Solt

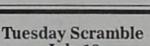
Haley and Donna Marie Solt Solt. would like to announce the birth of their brother, Jon Warren Solt, born July 10, 2000, in Carlsbad, New

Parents are Jon and Donna Kay

Grandparents are Don and Pat Warren of Matador. Great-grandparents are John and Christine Briscoe of Matador.



by Geneva



July 18 Winners: First, with a score of 29, were Vann Francis, Douglas Campbell, Buzz Thacker and LaVoe

Thacker. Second, with a score of 30 (playoff on card), were Kennith Marshall, Brian White, Francine Braselton and Sut Braselton.

Third, with a score of 30, were Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Chance Bingham and Corky Marshall.

Chance Bingham got closest to

pin on #3, 5' 2".
Others playing were Charlie
Long, Dot Grundy, Jimmy Watson,
Mindy Jameson, Rob Francis, Tempie Francis, Conway Clary, Gene Brannon, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Brad Jameson, Leslie Day. No ball was given.

Look Who's

Jameson, Mike Nelson, Jay Nelson, Roy Gene Stephens and Mike Webb.

Ladies Playday

July 20 Eighteen hole players were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, LaVoe Thacker and Olivia Barton.

Frances Hobbs.

Nell Berryman won long drive on

Ladies Playday July 27

Eighteen hole players were Geneva Wilson and Louise Barton. No ball was given.

Nine hole players were Judy Renfro, Tempie Hutton and Dorothy

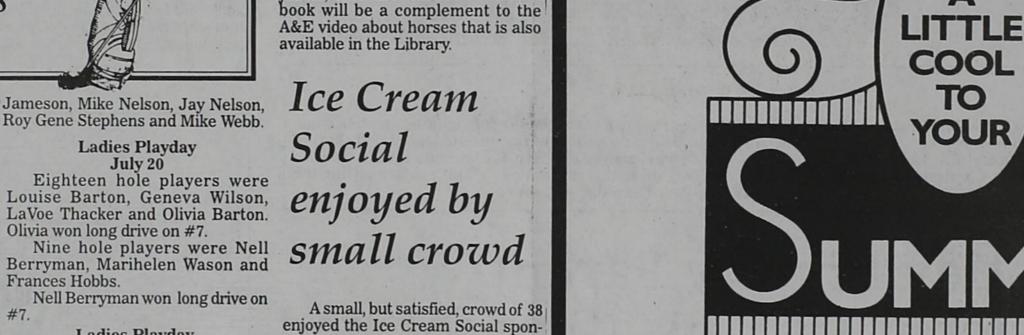
Ice Cream Social enjoyed by

A small, but satisfied, crowd of 38 enjoyed the Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Motley County Senior Citizens Advisory Board on Monday

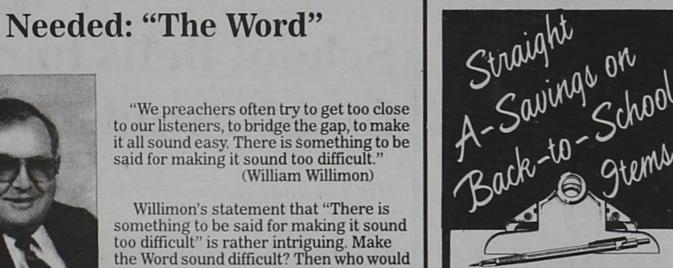
A big thanks was expressed to the many volunteers who provided gallons of speciality ice cream and dozens of cookies. Everyone enjoyed the good eating while listening to entertainment by The 3M Company.

Matador

Variety



night, July 31.



Those who are interested. Listen to what Jesus said: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

want to hear it?

At some point in the communication process between speaker of the Word and hearer of the Word, success in the process hinges on this factor: "I want to hear a word from THE WORD. I want it, I need it, I have to have it."

Making the WORD sound "easy" may at times provide an injustice to the hearers. Perhaps we all have to be reminded that sometimes the Word is not easy, that we appropriate it for our lives not because it is easily within our grasp, but because we have to have it! A driving force within us, a hunger, compels us to it.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96FM Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



Downtown Matador

Joan Keith, Past President of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 337, Matador, addresses delegates at the Auxiliary's State Convention held in Houston, July 14-16.

Matador Legionnaires represented at State Convention

American Legion and Auxiliary were well represented at the state-wide

Adjutant Charles Keith served in a dual capacity, representing their Matador Post and also District 18. which Green serves as the Vice Commander and Keith is the District representative on the state-wide Legislative committee.

Joan Keith, the out-going President of Unit 337, was chosen to give the Response to the Convention Welcome, an honor reserved for the president of the Unit with the highest percentage of membership by the end of June. The local Unit reached 193.33% of its membershp goal and received a National Citation for Meritorious Service, a special membership certificate, an award for having the Best Press Coverage in Category 1, and a certificate for participating in Texas History Education through its involvement in the Veterans Day program and Girls State this past

These accomplishments are the result of the enthusiasm and commit-

Fleming Post and Unit 337 of the ment of the dedicated members of our local American Legion Auxiliary Unit 337, and should do much to en-Department Convention held in Houston on July 14-16.

Commander Jerry Green and Courage even more participaton under the expert guidance of this next year's president, Patricia Green. Membership is open to all women who quality through the service of a Veteran, including spouses, daughters, granddaughters, sisters, grandmothers, and great-granddaughters. Junior members are eligible at birth up to 18 years of age, after which they then become a senior member of the Unit.

> The Auxiliary is for women of all ages and from all walks of life, who join together in the fellowship of giv-ing. No matter how an Auxiliary member chooses to contribute, she can help fill a need and address one of the countless social concerns through the many programs: Americanism, Children & Youth, Community Service, education, Girls State, Legislative, National Security, The Poppy Program, and Veterans Affiars and Rehabilitiation.

> For further information, please contact President Patricia Green at

MC graduate meets with Oil Ministry in Venezuela

William Palmer, a 1980 MCHS duction operations on Lake pendent oil producers to explore for and produce oil and natural gas in the country as part of a triad involving PDVSA (the Venezuelan National Oil Company), Venezuelan independents, and US independents. The American group consisted of oil state legislators, independent service companies as well as oil and gas op-

A goal of Mr. Palmer's was to encourage the government and PDVSA to maximize attempts to stabilize the international oil market prices at \$25 per 42 gallon barrel of oil. His requests were met with assurances from Venezuelan Oil Minister and OPEC President Ali Rodriguez Araque that a price band of \$22 to \$28 West Texas Intermediate was in effect among the entire OPEC cartel and would be strictly adhered to. Venezuela currently exports 2.8 million barrels per day, ranking third among the cartel behind Saudi Arabia and Iran. "These assurances were the Board. focal point of my visit," states Palmer.

"If crude oil stays above \$28 per barrel for 20 consecutive days; automatic mechanisms kick in and OPEC exports 500,000 more barrels per day. Conversely, if oil stays below \$22 a

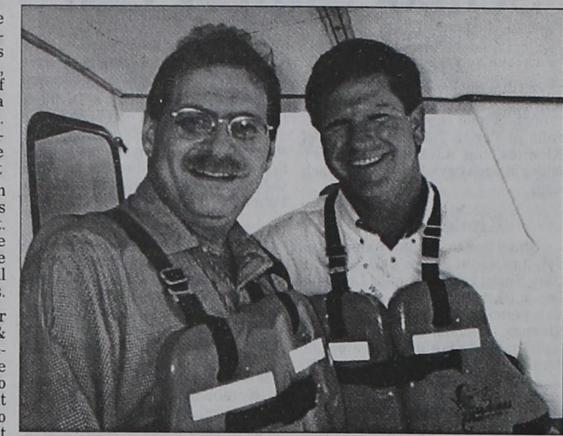
Level for 20 days, 500,000 harrels per day. Church acquell as community events. stable market for producers, foreign and domestic. This would also provide a stable gasoline and petroleum by-product price. If nothing else were accomplished, this alone would have made the trip a success. The domesof stability to promote capital influx and optimism."

The group toured current pro- Wilberta Jackson.

graduate, recently traveled to Ven- Maracaibo, near the Colombian borezuela as part of a contingent from the US Energy Council and participated in meetings with President Chavez and members of the Oil Ministry. The meetings, held in Caracas and on the Island of Margarita, pertained to the Venezuelan comparate for US indegovernment's desire for US inde- opportunities were intriguing, yet participation in a South American drilling and production program was deemed to be not viable at present. A hostile climate and unfavorable business structure contributed to the decision to postpone investing until a more suitable atmosphere prevails.

Palmer, superintendent for Roswell, N.M., based Read & Stevens, Inc., holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has been active in the recent push to initiate a National Energy Policy that would guarantee America's ability to be energy self-sustaining in the event of crisis. He serves as Co-Chairman Reuse Organization and is an Execu-tive Board Member of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association. Active in the community, Palmer serves on the Executive Board of the Lovington Economic Development Committee as well as the Chamber of Commerce Board and Rotary Club

barrel for 20 days, 500,000 barrels per day is cut from exports, allowing a stable market for producers, foreign in the oil and gas business as owners of Cactus Operating Co., LLC, an independent producer, and co-owners of Cactus Frac Tank Rental, an oilfield service company. Will is the son of Harry and Pearl Patten of tic oil and gas industry is in dire need Roaring Springs and the late Bill Palmer. Shelley is the daughter of former Matador residents, Kelly and



Will Palmer, right, with Venezuelan Oil Minister, Bernardo Alvarez, on Lake Maracaibo.



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Note of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to everyone who called, brought food, sent flowers, gave memorials, expressed words of concern and especially for your prayers at the time of our loss. Your thoughtfulness and love were so important to us. May God bless each of you.

The family of Addie Murphy

Thanks to all my friends who called, sent cards and prayed for me during my recovery after surgery.



BACK TO SCHOOL

School Supply List

Pre-K

2 Glue Sticks, 16 count Crayons, Markers, Scissors, 2 Pencils, Water Colors, School Box, Beach Towel, 2 rolls of Paper Towels, 2 boxes of Kleenex, big Backpack (to carry folder in each day). Please label each

Kindergarten

Small Box Colors (8), Water Color Set, 2 medium Elmer's Glue and 1 Glue Stick, 1 pkg. Manilla Drawing Paper, Blunt Scissors, 2 - #2 regular size pencils, 1 ink eraser, 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 school box, School Bag (optional). Please put name on all items.

First Grade

2 boxes Kleenex, 1 set Water Colors, 1 pair blunt Scissors, 1 bottle School Glue or 2 Glue Sticks, 1 box of 8 Crayons, 1 pink Eraser, 2 - #2 Pen-

Second Grade

School Bag, Spiral Notebook, Glue, Scissors, Crayons (24 or more), Water Colors, 2 - #2 Pencils, 2 Erasers, Assorted Construction Paper, Kleenex, School Box, School Bag.

Third Grade

2 - #2 Pencils, 1 box Crayons, 1 pair pointed Scissors, 1 pink Eraser, 1 bottle Glue, 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 small School Box, 2 pkg. Wide Line Notebook Paper (200 sheets), 2 pkg. Colored Construction Paper, 3 Folders with Pockets and Fasteners, 1 -2" Binder (No Trapper Keepers), 1 Red Pen, 1 Spiral Notebook.

Fourth Grade

Big 3" Ring-Binder/Notebook (No Trapper Keeper), 2 pkgs. of Dividers for Binder, 3 pkgs. of notebook paper - wide rule, Ruler (inch/centimeter), #2 lead pencils, Crayons (24 count), Scissors, Glue, 2 Glue Sticks, Map Colors, 2 (500 count) Kleenex, Manila Paper.

Fifth Grade

Big 3" Ring-Binder/Notebook (No Trapper Keeper), 2 pkgs. of dividers for Binder, 2 pkgs. of notebook paper wide rule, Ruler (inch/centimeter), #2 lead pencils, Crayons (24 count), Scissors, Glue, 2 Glue Sticks, Map Colors (optional), 2 (500 count) Kleenex, Manila Paper, Red Pen, Spiral Notebook, Water Colors, Pink Eraser, Highlighter (yellow or pink), 1 pkg. Assorted Construction Paper, 2 blue or black Ink Pens.

Sixth Grade

Notebook paper, Map colors, highlighters, pencils, pens, Kleenex, red grading pens or pencils, Crayons, markers (optional), Glue Sticks, Scissors, 4 Spiral Notebooks, 7 Folders (different colors), 1 pkg. 3 x 5 Index Cards (ruled), Trapper Keeper or Binder (optional).

Mrs. Gillespie's Science Class

2 pocketed/three prong folders, Blue or Black Pen, Pencil, Red or Green Pen, Notebook Paper or Spiral Notebook for taking notes.

Math Class

2 pocketed/three prong folders, Notebook Paper, Pencils, Red or Green Pen.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I read in the Motley County Tribune on June 14, 2000, the article Grady Glenn submitted to the paper

I remember the Flag Springs School and Community very well. 1 grew up there. Flag Springs School was a one-room school until 1927 or 1928. One teacher taught all grades from first to eleventh.

I went to school there my first year of school in 1923. Mr. Horace Cantrell was the teacher in 1923 and 1924. I remember the Glenn family well; they were our neighbors. I went to school with most of the Glenn children, even Otto and Deb. Josephine Jo Seay was the teacher in 1925. She was a good teacher and roomed with

the Glenn family. In 1926 I went to the Darden Canyon School which was about 5 miles east and in the Darden Canyon Community. The children I went to school with were the Kingery children, Hattie Sue and Dick Groves, the Fletcher children, the Ernest Davis children, and the Jo Bridges children, Irene, Stella Jo and Jack. There were others but I can't recall their names.

I went back to Flag Springs School in 1927. Mrs. Nixon was our teacher. Mrs. Street from Dickens was the teacher in 1928. She was a good teacher. I also had Miss Perry. She taught first through sixth, and Mrs. Nannie Turner taught seventh through eleventh grades. I had Mrs. Turner two years. I didn't go to school there after 1932. I moved from Motley County in 1936.

I like to go back to Motley County as often as possible.

> Thank you for your time, I. V. Spears-Huckabay 1804 N. Missouri St. Amarillo, TX

To whom it may concern:

THANKS FOR THE MEMORY

(If Regis can paraphrase for Kathy Lee, we can paraphrase for

Thanks for the memory of teaching you in Sunday School, and your children in Public School, we thank you so much.

And thanks for the memory of athletic games we played, and field trips that we made, of loving us,

praising us, and forgiving when we

strayed - we thank you so much!
And thanks for the memory of helping us raise our kids, and us help raise your kids, and it was fun and no harm done, so thank you so

> Much love to you, from Jake and Marge

Our new address, after August 6, 2000 is Ventura Place #324, 3026 54th St., Lubbock, TX 79413.

How to Save

Here are a few hints to help you save water and money around your house:

1. Check for leaks around the house and fix dripping faucets.

2. Install water-efficient plumbing fixtures (that is, showerheads, toilets and faucets).

3. Run dishwashers and clothes washers only when they are full.

4. Don't wash dishes or vegetables under a running faucet, nor in a full sink. Instead, pool two to three inches of water in the sink and use that.

5. When washing your car, use a bucket and sponge to loosen dirt initially, running the hose only for the final rinse. Consider going to a commercial car wash that uses and ankles. Your whole body will feel recycled water.

Family & Consumer news



by Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences

BEATING THE HEAT AND TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEALTH

The sun and its effect on your skin, body temperatures and the dehydration of our systems. It becomes especially important that we consumer enough liquids to offset the stress placed on our systems by the heat and to protect our skin from exposure to the sun.

When we say to consume liquids to prevent dehydration, this does not include soft drinks and flavored fruit drinks. This means plain water and fruit juices. Soft drinks, tea and coffee are diuretics and make us lose more liquid than our bodies retain. This isn't to say you can't have iced tea for refreshment, just remember to offset it with adequate water supplies.

Our senior citizens are especially susceptible to dehydration during this time, as they tend to not drink as many fluids (up to a quart a day) as needed. But it is even more urgent that more active individuals drink as much as a gallon a day, more if doing

heavy work out in the hot sun. We all know the effects of too much sun in causing sunburn discomfort, but the long term effects of overexposure can be much more deadly in the form of skin cancer. Protect yourself at all times with sunblock products, as well as adequate body clothing and head coverage.

Here are some tips to help make the hot weather more comfortable and safe for you and your family: STAY COOL

Run cold water over your wrists cooler. Freeze a damp washcloth in a plastic bag and carry it with you in a coldpack or ice chest to cool off yourself or fretful children.

glasses of water a day, more if you're engaged in physical activity or per-

Baby powder or powder containing absorbent baby powder will help soothe areas where skin rashes could develop.

Wear head covering. It will make it seem cooler not to have sun beating down on your head.

Fill a plastic gallon jug with water, then freeze. Bring it with you on day trips or picnics. As the ice melts in the container, you'll have plenty of cool drinking water. (And the block of ice lasts longer than crushed ice in an ice chest.

Try to do outdoor activities in the early morning or late afternoon after the worst of the sun's heat has burned off. (But, remember, the ground holds heat a long time.) PROTECT YOURSELF

Wear loose-fitting, light colored clothes made of tightly woven fabrics to block the sun's rays.

Buy and wear a hat with a brim of at least 4 inches wide to protect your eyes, ears, face and the back of your neck - all of which get a lot of sun. The ears, face, and back of neck are especially susceptible to skin cancer. (Which makes baseball caps one of the worst choices for blocking the effects of the sun!)

Buy sunglasses with 99-100 percent UVA and UVB protection. If you are under a beach umbrella, you can still get burned from the sun reflecting off the sand and water. Wear sunscreen, and re-apply

every time you go into the water. Wear gloves when gardening or doing outside work.

The sun in our part of Texas is especially fierce and strong, and with our drought situation there is usually oldpack or ice chest to cool off arself or fretful children.

Drink at least eight 8 ounce and keep drinking that water!

Burleson Roping results announced

Saturday, July 29, and Sunday, Miles Marble, South Plains; Blake July 30, were filled with activity at Burleson Arena in Flomot, Texas. Saturday morning began with a flurry of excitement for first time participants in the Play Day events of timed events based on points for best

time.

The high point winner for boy and girl are then awarded All-Around winners of all events. This year the high point girl was a tie with Jossia.

Heston Henry, Sierra Burleson, events. Payton and Jessie Price, Turkey; Satt Pecos and Kelly Williams, Lockney.

The youth returning for the Play skills for the Play of the Play skills for the Pl high point girl was a tie with Jessie
Price, Turkey, and Genie Noel,
Happy. Tee Bateman of Spur was the
second year winner for high point
boy. All 35 entrants went home with

The youth returning for the Flay
Ware, Brazos; and Tylee Williams,
Eddie Lee Fortenberry and Velvet
Johnson, Lockney; Kody and
Karleigh Porterfield, Brownfield. ribbons, and first place received a

Arena were Justin Williams. Kress: Winners were Brazos Williams,

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Buchanan, Plainview; Colton and Shane'a Russell, Matador; Genie Noel, Watt and Wesley Sims, Happy; Autumn Phillips, Kelsey and Tanner Clay, Jacob, Jayson, John Cagle Pigg, Barrel Racing, Potato Race, Pole Quitaque; Chancy Campbell, Carson Bending, and Flag Race. All are and Jacy Proctor, Chisum and Luke Shannon, Kameron Buchanan,

Dummy Roping, a new youth event, was added, but not included First time players at Burleson in the All-Around high point score.
Winners were Brazos Williams,

Jayton McCreight and Cody Ware, winners in the three age division. The Burlesons expressed much appreciation to Dude Barton, who has been Flag judge in the youth events for 16 years. They also expressed appreciation to Kirk, Beverly, Kolt, Kwail, Klay Brock, Don and Kristy Porterfield for working the youth

Saturday afternoon, the eager Team Ropers began polishing their skills for the #5 roping. Out of the 90 teams entered, fastest time went to Tim McCreight and Billy Ivy and first place to Wade Smith and Brad Bottoms.

The second roping of the afternoon had 80 team ropers. The fastest time in this event went to Marvin Phillips and Josh Phillips, and first place team was Todd Thomas and

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Brad Bottoms. This was the first year the Washer Pitch event was not scheduled because of an area wide pitch in Amarillo.

Books opened at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday to begin the day of Pasture Roping, a wild and wooly attraction for participants and spectators. Fifty teams participated in the Novice Pasture Roping. Scoring the fastest time in this event were Todd Thomas and Josh Phillips. First in the average were Buddy Thomas and Tim

McCreight. At noon Sunday, returning for the 16th year to introduce the ropers in the "Open Roping" was Sam Fortenberry. One hundred team ropers were entered in this challenging competition to catch the steer in the open pasture, where anything can happen. The fastest time of the day was Jeff Hilton and Jed Middleton, with a time of 12.81 seconds, who were also the fastest team of the day. Ben Pierce and Ted Middleton were second fastest team

out of the 100 teams. The cattle were furnished by the Happy Roping Club, and the Burlesons expressed appreciation to B.J. and Kathy Dempsey for the smooth production of weekend roping competition.

In the 16 years of the Burleson Roping, 45 scholarships have been provided for young mon and women

provided for young men and women in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations at Clarendon Jr. College. The 1999 Scholarship was given to Cody Smith, Rice, Texas.

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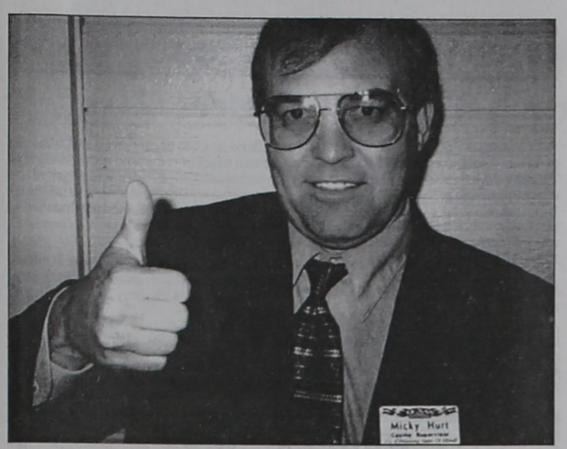
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Micky Hurt gives the 'thumbs-up' sign at being named Employee of the Month and winning a trip to San Diego, California.

Former resident wins honors trip

Micky Hurt, Motley County High seven other employees and spouses. School graduate, former Matador Micky received a trip for two to Station in Las Vegas, Nevada, was Del Coronado Hotel. chosen, out of 1600 employees, as table game floor supervisor.

taurant at the Texas, along with Paducah.

Micky received a trip for two to resident, and an employee of Texas San Diego, California, to stay at the

Micky and his wife, Susie, a Employee of the Month for March, former Paducah resident, moved to 2000. Micky is a game dealer and Las Vegas five years ago. Micky is the son of Thomas and Dora Hurt of Another surprise honor was a Matador, and Susie is the daughter dinner at the Sun Lorenz Italian Res- of Press and Betty Canon of



Deanna Logan, the new Ralls ISD Principal.

MC Graduate named Ralls ISD Principal

pointment was approved unani-mously by the RISD board of trust-her husband have one son, Tyler, 8. ees during their regular monthly

Deanna Logan, a 1983 graduate county supervisor for the U.S. Deof Motley County High School, has partment of Agriculture's Natural been named the new principal at Resource Conservation Service, Ralls High School. Mrs. Logan will be served as Technology Coordinator beginning her seventh year on the for the Ralls Middle School last year. Ralls Independent School District She came to Ralls from Floydada, professional staff this Fall. Her ap- where she served as girls' basketball

Mrs. Logan is the daughter of Bill Mrs. Logan, the wife of Ed Logan, and JoAnn Durham of Matador.

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Tax Holiday! Reading, Writing and Arithmetic mean savings for Texans

by Tom Haywood, Texas State Senator, Dist. 30

While temperatures are still soaring, ice cream and lemonade are still the refreshments of choice, and children everywhere are splashing around local pools or enjoying family vacations across the state, backto-school time is right around the corner. And though it's hard to get into the mind set of reading, writing and arithmetic, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind the people of Texas of the second annual sales-tax holiday coming up next weekend.

Due to a measure passed by the Texas Legislature last year, and thanks to Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's ideas and efforts, the state is able to offer a three-day moratorium on state and local sales taxes for clothing and shoes to help families prepare their kids to head back to school.

I remember when my four children were of school age. Back-to-School times were always a stressful, expensive time for us, outfitting three girls and a boy with clothes and shoes and school supplies. We were fortunate to have hand-me-downs

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and two incomes to help pay the bills. tax exemptions on over-the-counter But many Texas families do not share similar situations. Single parents often have a tough time making ends meet under ordinary circumstances, but throw in a whole new fall wardrobe for their kids, and it could mean a shortage on groceries or

ture and the Comptroller saw fit last year to establish a three-day tax holiday - to help the working Texans have a leg-up on getting their kids outfitted for a new school year. We were blessed with a sizeable budget surplus for the 2000-01 biennium, which allowed us to offer nearly \$32 million in tax cuts to Texas families. This year, those cuts could reach \$34 million plus. Because of the simple savings of eight and a quarter percent on every purchase, Texans spent in excess of \$400 million on taxexempt clothing and shoes! From the moment we learned of

That is why the Texas Legisla-

phone service.

a state surplus, I decided we needed to return the money to the people -in the form of tax cuts. This much deserved tax holiday is one way the state is doing just that - along with the largest property tax cut in history,

medications, which went into effect earlier this year, and reduction in Internet access charges. I'm proud to be a part of the legislative body that returned nearly \$2 billion to the citizens of Texas, allowing them to keep more of their hard-earned money.

Now, I've never been known for my frivolous spending - just ask those three daughters I mentioned before. But this is one time I will encourage folks to get to the malls! Shop til you drop! Take advantage of the threeday sales-tax holiday this weekend, August 4-6. Items eligible include all adult's and children's clothing and non-athletic shoes, pajamas, robes and slippers, socks and underwear, jackets and sweaters costing less than \$100. Items not included in the tax exemptions include wallets, purses, jewelry, watches, backpacks, briefcases and other accessories. One new option this year is the option to put items on layaway. That way, you can stock up on those sweaters and jackets for colder weather surely it won't stay 100 degrees plus forever - put them on layaway during the tax holiday and get them out later without having to pay taxes.

This is only the beginning, folks. Comptroller Rylander has all sorts of ideas up her sleeve about how to save your money. Keep an eye on the

Legislature next year for more changes to take place affecting the sales-tax holiday. We'll be looking at

exempting more items for a longer period of time in the coming years. Ms. Rylander hopes to include sewing items, such as fabric, patterns, buttons and zippers for those families who sew their children's clothing. We'll also be considering tax cuts on back-to-school supplies, such as backpacks, for the future.

I welcome your ideas and input in this and all matters. My job is to represent you and to work for ways to make your life better -- common sense solutions is what it's all about, folks. And as I've always

maintained...the best ideas do not come from Austin, but from places like Wichita Falls, Sherman-Denison and Abilene, and all the little towns

in between. So give us a call and tell us what you think. But not before you hit the stores!

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!

VACCINE REQUIREMENT

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND SERVICES: IMMUNIZATIONS

FFAB (EXHIBIT)

Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Texas Children

AGE^a

The following vaccines are required in addition to those required at age 7.

(Effective 8/1/2000) Children born between September 2, 1988, and September 1, 1992 (inclusive), must show proof of three doses of hepatitis B vaccine within 30 days after their twelfth birthday

(Effective 8/1/2000) Children born between September 2, 1988, and September 1, 1994 (inclusive), must have one dose of varicella vaccine received on or after first birthday^c within 30 days after their twelfth birthday. If first dose is received after age 13, two doses are required.

a A child/student must meet all the immunization requirements shown for an age group upon first entering the age group.

b MMR (or one dose of each of its components) must have been received on or after the first birthday if the vaccine was administered on or after September 1, 1990. Measles vaccine received prior to September 1, 1990, may have been administered in the calendar month of the first birthday.

^c Serologic proof of immunity or documentation of previous illness may substitute for vaccination. Previous illness may be documented by a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's/student's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine."

d Counties affected by the hepatitis A requirement are: Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmitt, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, and Zavala.

Provisional Enrollment: All immunizations should be completed by the first day of attendance. However, if this is not possible and if permitted by local school district policy, a child/ student may be provisionally enrolled and allowed to attend a child-care facility or school, provided at least one immunization in each series has been received. The remaining required immunizations must be completed as soon as medically possible in order for the child/student to remain in attendance.

Documentation: Since many types of personal immunization records are in use, any document will be acceptable, provided it has been validated by a physician or public health personnel. The month, day, and year that the vaccination was received must be recorded on all school immunization records created or updated after September 1, 1991.

Source: The requirements are based on the Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule-United States, 1999, approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Children on an ideal or optimum schedule as recommended will have received 5 doses of DTP/DTaP vaccine, 4 doses of polio vaccine, 3 or more doses of

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in Title 25, Health Services,

AGE*	VACCINE REQUIREMENT	
Younger than 2 months	No vaccines required	
2 months through 3 months	One dose polio vaccine	
	One dose DTP/DTaP vaccine	
	One dose Hib vaccine	
4 months through 5 months	Two doses polio vaccine	
	Two doses DTP/DTaP vaccine	
	Two doses Hib vaccine	
6 months through 11 months	Two doses polio vaccine	
	Two doses Hib vaccine	
	Three doses DTP/DTaP vaccine	
12 months through 14 months	One dose MMR vaccine received on or after first birth-	
	Two doses Hib vaccine	
	Three doses polio vaccine	
	Three doses DTP/DTaP vaccine	
	(Effective 8/1/2000) One dose of varicella vaccine received on or after first birthday ^c	
15 months through 4 years	One dose MMR vaccine received on or after first birth- day ^b	
Effective 8/1/2000—32 border counties: d 2 years—one dose hepatitis A vaccine; 3 through	One dose Hib vaccine on or after 15 months of age, unless a primary series and booster have been completed	
4 years—two doses hepatitis A vaccine.	Three doses polio vaccine	

Four doses DTP/DTaP (fourth dose not required until 18

(Effective 8/1/2000) One dose of varicella vaccine received on or after first birthdayc

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

The coffee drinkers had coffee at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Monday morning, July 24. Billie Clifton was hostess, and those enjoying coffee and coffee cake were the following: Mrs. Ruby McGuire, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Zella Palmer, Mrs. Donna Kennedy, Mrs. Ruby Hipp, Mrs. Lea Peacock, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Jeff Thacker and the hostess, Billie Clifton.

Pearl Patten and girls, JoAnn, Veda, Willita, Linda and Shelly, Micah, Bryce and Lisa, spent a week in Ruidoso, N.M. William Palmer joined them for the week-

Visiting Zella Palmer were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Eureka, KS.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan and Bryce of Quitaque, Natalie Wadell and baby son, Miles of Carlsbad, California, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen and Darrin of Pampa, Angie Burkes and friend, Loren of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton and Reba Burkes of Matador.

Those enjoying coffee, Hawaiian bread and cookies on Monday, July 31, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Joyce Smith, R.C. Giesecke, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Billie Clifton, Grace Zabielski, Ruby Hipp, Donna Kennedy, and the hostess, Callie Giesecke.

VACATION IN PUERTO VALLARTA week were Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker of and shopping.

Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Matador. They accompanied their children, John and Jana Thacker of Abilene, on a trip that was a Christmas gift to their parents. Also, the Thacker children, Amy Thacker of Austin, and daughter Melanie Paul and Melanie's husband, Matt, were in the group.

The group met in Ft. Worth Saturday night for dinner and left early Sunday, flying directly from Dallas to Puerto Vallarta, staying in the beautiful villas (Mar-A-Lago), overlooking the Pacific ocean. Puerto Vallarta is one of the largest bays in the world. The group enjoyed swimming, golfing, and boating. Also, several had the thrill of swimming with the dolphins. The group returned home July

Visiting Devonne Dillard Monday was Jackie Marritt of Idalou. They had lunch at Main Street Cafe in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Eureka, Kansas, visited his mother, Zella Palmer, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, from Sunday until

Mary Lumsden shopped and visited with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Largent, in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Lula Swim kept a doctor's appointment in Plainview, Monday, and in Lubbock on Tuesday, preparing for eye surgery. She is recuperating at home. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim accompanied her.

Pearl Patten and Mary Lumsden Vacationing in Puerto Vallarta last drove to Lubbock Monday for business

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

BYRON ROBERT RENFRO HEATHERLY LEWIS WEDDING

The story of the Charles C. Renfro family is in Eleanor Traweek's Of Such As These on page 338. A Renfro son, James, married Zola Mae Clifton, and Harold of Rita Groves. Descendants of these two Renfro families live in Motley County and are making history of their own. Until we have a later Motley County History, Motley County news stories will go into the archives in the Southwest Collection at

Tech. We think this one should be there. Children of Madge Nichols and Harold, aka "Sparky," Renfro are: Dr. Robert Harold Renfro, Jr.., Houston and Beaumont; Curtis Arthur Renfro, Goose, SC; David Algie Renfro, The Woodlands, TX; Cecil Melvin Renfro, Carrollton, TX; and Rebecca Mary LeFleur, Silver City, NM. David and Rebecca were born in Matador at the Stanley Hospital. Byron Robert (son of Dr. Rob, son of Robert from coast to coast. Harold, son of Charles C. Renfro, born in 1869 in Springfield, IL, and Susie Barnes, the daughter of Amanda Jane Ledbetter and J.T. "Tom" Barnes) is the groom in this wedding.

The wedding invitation read: "To-Lewis and Mr. Byron Robert Renfro request the honour of your presence at the marriage Monday, the third of July, two thousand, eleven in the morning, Hollins House, Santa Cruz, California." Reception immediately following was a seated luncheon on a club house lawn.

The opening page of the program prethe Bride; Sheena Logothetti, Maid of Honor; Jr. Bridesmaid, Danika Kehlet; Peter Michaud, Best Man; and Mitchell Green, sister of the groom, read from The Prophet, by Kahlil Gibran. The bride's brothers, Zachary and Ian Lewis, read from the Bible, I Corinthians 13: 4-8, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves.

Love never fails. Musical meditation was by Julie Alexander, harpist. Following the exchange of vows, a blessing, and an exchange of rings, the Unity Candle was lit by the mothers, Suzanne Renfro and Glenda Skibitzke, followed by the benediction. The program ended with thanks from the bride and groom to their parents, Suzanne Renfro, Robert Renfro, Glenda and Bill Skibitzke, and Joe and Elizabeth

Lewis for their continuing love and sup-

Other members of Byron's family participating in the joyous occasion were his sister Rachelle with husband, Chip Green, and baby daughter, Ryan Renfro married Madge Nichols, a sister Alexandra of Providence, RI; Uncle Melvin Renfro, Carrollton, TX; and Rebecca Mary LaFleur, aunt, with her husband, Walter of Silver City, NM; also Pat, Kathy, and Mike Groves of Los Altos

Pat, Kathy and Cortney Groves, and Kelly with her husband, Rollie Rollefson, enjoyed hosting the Renfro cousins in the San Francisco area. They were happy to get to know new family members, the husband of Rebecca Renfro, Walter LeFleur, and Chip Green, Rachelle, and the newest member, 5-month-old Ryan Alexandra Green. Many different names and cultures are being blended happily into the family by the younger generation

IN MEMORY OF STANLEY BRUCE SEIGLER

This week we mourn the loss of a young cousin, Bruce Seigler. Bruce descends from the John Allison Groves famgether with their parents, Heatherly ily through his mother, Alma Winifred, who married Elbert Seigler, a twin son of pioneer George Seigler of Motley County.

The family of George W. Seigler moved from South Carolina to Mississippi before the Civil War. A typical story of a pioneer's journey West unfolds as in 1868 George W. set out with his family to Texas by ox wagon. He died of cholera and was sented a Native American marriage buried in Vicksburg. His family came on promise by Keres, and inside named the to Collin County. Two years later they minister as Dr. Douglass Lewis, Uncle of were joined by a son, James Patrick Seigler, his wife, Mollie Ward Seigler, and their baby son, George. The next year Mollie died in childbirth, leaving three-Kehlet, Ringbearer. Rachelle Renfro year-old George, the only surviving child of her marriage.

> George met and married Jo Ida Kerby in Collin County in 1886. She was the 16-year-old daughter of William and Lucy Estes Kerby of Tennessee. In the 1870's, Mr. Seigler decided that the land east of the caprock was better cattle country. He eventually was able to obtain 17 sections of land below the Cap. Mr. Seigler welcomed visitors, and Mrs. Seigler provided amply for guests, often as many as 20 or 30, after the 18 mile trip to church at Northfield. She canned hundreds of jars of fruit and vegetables each year. The seven Seigler children were Guy Austin, Alma, Lela (Mrs. O.L. Etheridge), Amy (Mrs. Clovis Vaughn), George Patrick, and Eldred and Elbert (twins). Our cousin Bruce was the son of Elbert. Our friend, Pat Seigler, is the son of Eldred Seigler and Fannie Rattan, a member of another Motley County pioneer family.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo

Plainview, Saturday, to celebrate her

and daughters, Natalie and Brooke

Rogers of Middletown, Tennessee, and

Kaylyn Rogers of Lubbock accompanied

Dale Davidson to Amarillo Airport, Friday,

for his return trip home to Joplin, Mis-

souri, and Mrs. Merl Nall to her home in

Amarillo. Before returning home, they

toured the Museum in Canyon and en-

joyed the performance of TEXAS at Palo

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

the birthday of their daughter, Sarah, with

a party and Fajitas cook-out Saturday,

July 22, at their home She blew out her

four candles on a Barbie decorated cake

and was a delight when opening her gifts.

beside her sister and brother, Kelsey and

Tanner, were grandparents, Mrs. Ann

Metcalf of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Ike Clay of Flomot; the Rev. and Mrs.

Jess Little, Morgan, Lauren and Landry

of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Lori Kleibrink,

Karlee and Kyler of Clifton; Mrs. Janie

Cruchfield, Cassidy and Claire of Pan-

handle; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hunt of

Lockney; Tyler Campbell, Haley Wheeler,

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, Mr. and Mrs.

Pat Carson, Walker and Ryleigh of Tur-

key; Brannan Allen of Quitaque; and Mrs.

Kathy Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin and

MUSICAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

were held at the Flomot Baptist Church,

Sunday, July 30. Featured vocal and piano

presentations were given by Mrs. Sharon

VanHoose of Lorenzo, Wayne Hunter of

Lubbock, Mrs. Kathy Mulder of South

Plains and Mrs. Kathy Shorter of Flomot.

Devotionals were given by Joe Ike Clay

and Everett Shorter, besides congrega-

SURPRISE PARTY

ant surprise Friday morning, July 28

when friends and family members came

to her home to celebrate her birthday. She

received gifts, cards, telephone calls and

a decorated cake that was served with

bock visited overnight Friday at their

home and overnight Saturday in

Quitaque. Their daughter, Mrs. Anita

Carter of Lubbock, joined them Sunday

and attended the church services in Flo-

mot. En route home, they visited in Floy-

Mrs. Tanner (Monica) Smith of Floydada,

Sunday afternoon held in the home of

Mrs. Lyle Miller of Barwise community,

were her mother, Mrs. Deidra Clifton of

Matador; grandmothers, Mrs. Billie

Clifton of Roaring Springs and Mrs.

Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot; Mrs. Eva

Barkley, Tanya and Llan and Mrs. Lou

Anne Jameson of Matador; Mrs. Susan

Jameson of Northfield; Mrs. Darla Gwinn

and Danielle of Whiteflat; Jodi and

Brannon Cruse of Turkey; Mrs. Judy

Cruse, Mrs. Brenda Cruse and Leah of

Flomot, Mrs. Derinda Patton of Silverton

night Saturday with his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Brian and Mrs.

Shorter visited in Petersburg, Sunday

with Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily.

Brian's mother, Keri Sehon met them

there to accompany Brian home. Mrs.

Shorter visited overnight Sunday in Pe-

tersburg as Christi's husband, Dwain,

was in Houston for a coaches' convention.

Brian Sehon of Wolfforth visited over-

and many friends of Floydada.

Those attending the baby shower for

dada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Lub-

Mrs. Leona Degan was given a pleas-

tional singing.

coffee and iced tea.

A musical and covered dish luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay of Flomot.

Guests attending the fun-filled time

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay celebrated

Duro Canyon.

birthday with lunch and entertainment.

Donnie and Linda Turner were in

Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers

DELAYED

Aleda Elaine Ross visited from Monday until Saturday in Dallas with Mrs. Melody Devore. They enjoyed entertainment including Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, met her plane at the Lubbock Airport and visited Mrs. Elisa Wigley

before returning home.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon and Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kellan, Kacee and Micah of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lisa Rogers and daughter, Kaylyn, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Wednesday. Kaylyn remained to visit until Monday.

Bruce and Melynn Hamilton, David, Hunter and Luke of Coweta, OK, visited from Sunday until Tuesday and Mrs. Laurie Hathaway of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Edith Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington visited the families, Sunday,

Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton visited from Sunday until Monday, July 16-24 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney, attended to business in Lubbock, Friday. Mrs. Lane is the new Postmaster at the South Plains Post Office.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. They attended to business in Idalou and Lubbock. Kayla visited in Vernon Monday and Tuesday with her sister and family, Lucretia and Breck Dockery and daughter, Brittany. They were in Wichita Falls, Monday, on business. These trips were in preparation

for Kayla's wedding, September 1.

Dickie Cloyd of Memphis accompanied his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, to Lubbock, Thursday for a medical appointment. Mrs. Cloyd attended to business in Plainview, Sunday.

Those attending were son, Morris Degan of Medicine Mound, son and wife, Stanley and Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary, Mesdames Erma Washington, B. Rogers, Annie B. Cloyd, Edith Washington, Mary Jo Calvert and Tommie Jo Cruse, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson visited in Waco Friday and Saturday. They attended the funeral services of good friend, George R. "Bob" Scott held Saturday afternoon at the Lee Lockwood Scottish Rites Temple. Mr. Scott was Past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Barbara and M.C. Jones returned home recently after visiting a week in Calgary, Canada, with his son and wife, Salty and Susan Jones. They enjoyed the Calgary Stampede and sight-seeing including the Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise and the beautiful resort area in Banff. Visiting them Sunday afternoon was Richard Nall of Wellington, who was enroute home from Ruidoso Downs, N.M., where he has race horses.

Mary Ellen Barton was in Plainview on business, Thursday and visited in Floydada with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Christi, Dwain and Emily Milam of Petersburg visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Aleda Elaine Ross visited recently in

Lubbock with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley. They enjoyed the performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon. Shae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell of Lubbock, visited from Satur-

day until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle

Calvert and Glen Calvert. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for her medical tests. They visited with Mrs. Bessie Reid, and in Canyon, with Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star

MATADOR **NEWS**

To report local news, call 347-2400 before noon, Tuesday

Mrs. Mary McMahan returned home from Amarillo following pacemaker heart surgery Monday, July 17, at the High Plains Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Frances Williams of Amarillo, was with her during surgery and hospitalization.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason and Mrs. L.B. (Lucretia) Campbell enjoyed a trip to East Texas the past week, including the tourist and historical attractions in Jefferson. They continued to Magnolia, Arkansas, and visited Mrs. Campbell's grandson, Dayton Grundy.

Mrs. Chelsea Read attended a TAAS Seminar in Austin from Monday until Wednesday where they were refining the 7th and 8th grade tests. Before returning home, she visited in Gravette, Arkansas with her step-mother, Mrs. Leda Young, who was suffering complications following cardiac surgery.

Bill McKelvey is in Lubbock undergoing medical tests and treatment. His wife, Leola, is with him. Jess and Donna Little and children

of Moscow, Idaho, visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing. Frances and David Taylor returned

home recently from a vacation trip to Hawaii. They had a wonderful time!

Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Hays, Courtney and Quinn and friend, Jay Tomison, returned home Monday, July 31st from a vacation trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

- · Every mosquito is not out to bite you. Only the females. The males dine on plant nectar.
- Mosquitoes are attracted to human warmth, perspiration and the carbon dioxide you breathe out.

Obituaries

Bruce Seigler

Graveside rites for Bruce Seigler, 69, College in Canyon. He lived in Lubbock of Tyler, Texas, were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock, Texas. Officiating was Rev. John Burke of Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Seigler died early Saturday, July 22, at a Tyler hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 20, 1931, at Matador, Texas. He lived in the Kirkland community in Childress County for several years. He graduated from Kirkland High School and attended West Texas State for a number of years and moved to Tyler from Matador in 1976. He was engaged in ranching while at Matador and had worked for a wholesale food products distributor while in Tyler. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Billie, and by an infant daughter, and by his parents, Elbert and Winifred

He is survived by one son, Larry Seigler of Whitehouse, Texas; one daughter, Janet Vines of Lubbock, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

You can tell how far out of it you are by how many Oscar nominated movies you have never seen!

> BIRTHDAY PARTY Danielle Gwinn celebrated her sixth

birthday Thursday, July 20, with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn. She had a colorful Barbie Cheerleader cake that was served with

Those enjoying the happy occasion were her brother, Fannin, grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, Mrs. Debbie Denison, Bailey and Cagen of Memphis, Teah Patton of Silverton and Alexis Osborn of Matador.

Guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey were Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton, Mrs. Greta Smallwood of Matador and Mrs. Heather Blount of Abernathy. Heather remained to visit overnight Sunday as her husband, Scott, was attending to business in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan and cousin, Aaron Green of Matador, joined Mrs. Carol Gilbreth and Susan of Sundown, Friday, and continued to Cloudcroft, N.M. where they enjoyed the

weekend, returning to their respective

homes, Monday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Frances Dixon were Mrs. Jack (Vona) Willis and son, Bob Willis of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Johnnie Belle McCarty of Irving and Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador. The Willis family and Mrs. McCarty attended the Truitt family reunion in Roosevelt, Sunday. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Risser attended the Community lunch and singing in Roaring Springs, Sunday. Their choral group, The Joyful Noise of Matador Baptist Church were featured singers. Other members of the group are Mrs. Carolyn Ewing, Mrs. Donna Hoyle, Terree and Billy Donaldson, Ann Seigler, Debra Spray and Fred Risser of Matador.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper was a guest of Jack Samford in Afton, Sunday and attended the Baptist Church morning services. They had lunch in Dickens. Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Samford were in Lubbock, Monday, for medical appointments. Visiting Mrs. Cooper, Thursday were Mrs. Billie Clifton and Miss Lula Swim of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended the Community lunch and singing in Roaring Springs, Sunday.

News of Local Interest

To report local news call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Green an exchange student the past 6 1/2 last Saturday were Art Green of Flomot, Don and Carolyn Green of Floydada, Carolyn's mother, Mrs. Emert of Floydada, and Pat and Suette Green of Sinton.

Nora Bell Dunning has moved to Westridge Manor, 4304 West 2nd St., Room 22, Plainview, TX 79072. Her new phone number is (806) 293-5239.

> VACATION TRIP TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Mrs. L.J. (Eva) Barkley, daughter Llan and friend, Vanessa Easter, enjoyed a four-week vacation trip to Germany and

Mr. and Mrs. Barkley's daughter, Tanya, scenic attractions.

months at Siegen University with a Study Abroad Program through Tulsa University in Oklahoma. They visited in Ochsenfurt with Mrs. Jim Cawman, nee Traci Green, whose husband is stationed there with the U.S. Army. They toured Nuerberg, Wuerzburg and small towns along the Romantic Road.

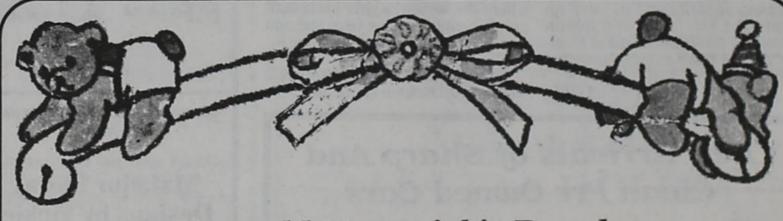
Eva, her daughters and Vanessa continued to Austria and visited ten days in Vienna with her mother, Mrs. Edith Gebauer (Eva's original home). Other visitors were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Van de' Poll of New York City. They enjoyed the many historical and tourist attractions in Vienna, the Austrian They visited in Siegen, Germany, with Alps, beautiful green meadows and other

NOTICE

PROPERTY OWNERS - CITY OF MATADOR

Effective August 1, 2000, the City of Matador taxes will be collected by the Motley County Tax Assessor-Collector, Courthouse, Matador, Texas. Please direct all payments and inquires to: MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

P.O. Box 727 Matador, Texas 79244 806-347-2252 Elaine Hart - Motley County Tax A/C



Mangold Memorial is Proud to Announce their New Arrivals!

Ashley Denise Carrales, daughter of Daniel Carrales and Patricia Salazar was born on Thursday, July 13, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. She weighed 1 pound 6 ounces. Grandparents are Alma and Andres Salazar and Lori and Juan Carrales, all of Plainview.

Aleagh Hope Jimenez, daughter of Ray and Hope Jimenez of Waxahachie, was born on Monday, July 24, 2000, at 3:37 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Ray and Sylvia Jimenez of Lockney and Esperanza and Placido Garcia of El Paso.

David Isaiah Ascencio, son of Jessie and Caroline Ascencio of Plainview, was born on Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at 8:09 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Melva Rodriguez of Lockney and Jesus and Maria Ascencio. Great-grandparents are Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez.

Andrew Flores, son of Luis Adrian and Hilda Flores of Plainview, was born on Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at 7:39 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Antonio H. and Albina Hernandez and Amador and Sofia Flores, all of Plainview.

Zayda Briann Juarez, daughter of Patricia Martinez and Paul Juarez, of Floydada, was born on Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at 9:15 a.m She weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Maricela Martinez of Floydada, Tifilo and Dominga Juarez of Lockney, and Juan and Myra Mariscal, also of Lockney.



Merger results in lower operating expenses for South Plains Electric Cooperative members

SPUR, Texas—"One of our goals of the merger was to keep costs down," said South Plains Electric Segars, Gilbert & Moss, reviewed the audit report and told the member-Cooperative General Manager Jim ship he thought they would be very Roberts. "Our operating costs for the proud of the merged, financially first six months of this year are strong cooperative. \$361,000 less since we combined resources with your cooperative."

highlighted at the annual South Plains Electric Cooperative Dickens Division Membership Meeting held Thursday, July 20, at the local SPEC office in Spur. More than 550 members and guests enjoyed a barbecue dinner, entertainment, informational meeting and door prizes.

Roberts' list highlighted the many exciting changes at the cooperative and the aspects that have stayed the same. Along with reduc-ing operating costs by 7 percent, Rob-erts also reviewed ways the cooperative is trying to keep wholesale power costs down, reducing rates to the farm and home class, improving communications between division offices by implementing new technologies and equipment, increasing involvement in local communities and the outstanding working relationships that have developed between directors and employees since merging the cooperatives.

District 10 Director Ned Ward served as master of ceremonies for the informational meeting. Ward opened the meeting by sharing his thoughts on the merger. "After talking with directors from other cooperatives that have merged," said Ward, "I know our merger has gone as smoothly as any."

"We returned more than \$120,000 in capital credits to you based on the This is one of six points Roberts Dickens Division performance," said SPEC President Tommy Joines. "The next capital credit allocation will be from the combined operations." Joines also expressed how much he has enjoyed the addition of Ned Ward and Glenn Jones to the SPEC board and the insight the advisory board members have shared

with the cooperative.
Danika Robertson expressed her thanks to the membership for sending her to Washington, D.C., on the Government-In-Action Youth Tour. Public Relations Representative Jennice Cargile read a thank you note from the second recipient, Carmen Kelling.

Operation Round-Up Director Jean Sonnamaker introduced the local scholarship winners and encouraged everyone to participate in this community-oriented program. The local scholarship winners included Matthew Humphreys, Stefanie Drennan and Morgan Jeter. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship award for the 2000-01 school year.

Eleven Dickens Division employees, representing a total of 125 years of service, received service awards at the informational meeting. Frankie McAlpin, Elaine Martin and Bucky Phelps earned five-year service awards. Dickie Austin, Bobby



Eleven Dickens Division employees received service awards for their combined total of 125 years of service. SPEC General Manager Jim Roberts (far left) presented awards to (from left to right) Elaine Martin, Dickie Austin, Sharon Moore, Lightnin Rainbolt, Bucky Phelps, Bobby Baker, Fronye Morris, Shane Shobert, Melva Harris and Bobbie Gannon.

Baker, Melva Harris, Sharon Moore, of Dickens entertained members Fronye Morris and Shane Shobert received 10-year service awards. Bobbie Gannon and Lightnin Rainbolt were presented their 25year service awards.

Kasey Lewis, the 6-year-old granddaughter of Sandy Lewis, Dickens, and J.D. Hughes, the 8year-old nephew of James and Kathy Hughes, Afton, helped draw door prize winners. Thirty-seven door prizes were awarded to division members The grand prize went to Pete Hagins of Spur. He chose a new range as his grand prize.

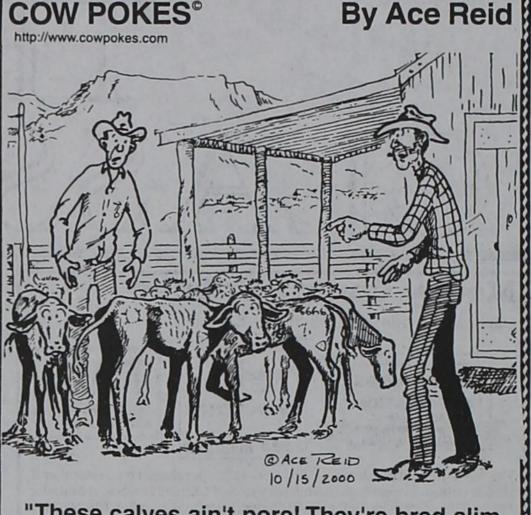
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Saturday, August 19, 2000. The program for the leaders will include "Texans Building Character," and "Record Books" will feature Toby Lepley, 4-H Specialist and Pam Foster, CEA-FCS. The 4-H Council will have programs throughout the day. This meeting is open to all 4-H Adult Leaders and 4-H Members.

Registration deadline is August 9, and the cost will be \$8.50 per person which includes lunch, hospitality and refreshments. Contact the office at 347-2733.

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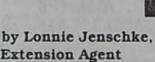
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Elm tree control in CRP and Mesquite Control 12:00 - Catered Lunch, Dale and Donna Smith, Sponsored by Jody Stockett of Dow Chemicals. 1:00 p.m. - Brush Buster Program, Nozzles, Chemicals, and

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