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Matadors Slay Roby Lions, 19-0

After an upsetting loss to Claude in the September 18th game, the Motley County Matadors came back strong against Roby in last Friday night's game to win big, 19-0.

In the Claude game, Motley County had 7 first downs, and Claude had 14; Motley County had 167 yards rushing, to Claude's 263. Bright spot was Robert Osborn with a 43 yard punting average.

Coach Graves stated, "Our kids are still working extremely hard. Even though we have lost 2 games we still have shown improvement every week."

And improve they did, as was very

obvious in the game against Roby, on Roby's home field. Three Motley County players reached the end zone as the Matadors blanked the Roby Lions.

With 2:49 to go in the opening stanza, Bobby Barton rambed into the end zone from 12 yards out, but the extra point failed.

After a silent second and third quarters, the Matadors chalked up some insurance points on a 1-yard scoring loss from Chad Graves to Cody Barclay with 8:28 left in the game, and on Brandon Blanch's 38-yard TD jaunt at the 5:52 mark.

The Matadors had two touchdown runs that were called back.

Shane Taylor carried the ball 19 times with 103 yards and 5.4 yards per carry; Brandon Blanch carried the ball 8 times with 81 yards and 10.1 yards per carry; Frankie Ortiz carried the ball 12 times with 168 yards and 14 yards per carry; Bobby Barton carried the ball one time with 12 yards and 12 yards per carry; Robert Osborn carried the ball one time with 8 total yards and 8 yards per carry; Chad Graves carried the ball one time with one yard and one yard per carry. Frankie Ortiz attempted five passes with

3 completed and Chad Graves attempted and completed one pass. Bradley Jameson caught one pass out of one thrown to him, for seven yards and Cody Barclay caught 4 out of 4 for 28 yards.

Leading tacklers were Bradley Jameson, Noel Guerrero and Frankie Ortiz. Noel recovered three fumbles.

Motley County had 15 total first downs and Roby had 8. Motley County had 373 total yards rushing to Roby's 122.

The Matadors will play the Lorenzo Hornets at Lorenzo, Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Come on out and support the Matadors!

Flomot Baptist Church To Hold Revival



Rev. Ralph Jackson



Johnny Rodriguez

The First Baptist Church of Flomot will be in revival Monday through Friday, September 27 - October 2, 1992. The evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be food and fellowship following the service each evening. Pastor Nathan Mulder invites everyone to attend this special time of spiritual blessing.

Rev. Ralph Jackson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada will be preaching each evening and Johnny Rodriguez, Music Director of Templo Baptist Church in Plainview will be leading the singing and Mrs. Bertha Rogers, also from Templo Baptist Church will be accompanist for the services.

Rev. Jackson was called into the ministry in 1977. He was ordained in October of 1980. He began serving Mt. Zion, Los Angeles, California, as assistant pastor, minister of education, 1977-1981. He went to St. Paul Baptist Church,

Long Beach, CA, as associate pastor in 1981-1983. After serving in various other churches, he moved to Floydada to become pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church from 1987 and is currently serving in that church. While in Floydada, membership of the church has grown from 25 to 70. Sunday school attendance has increased from 9 to 45 on Sunday mornings.

Rev. Jackson and his wife, Shirley have 8 children.

Mr. Rodriguez of Templo Baptist Church in Plainview has been in the music ministry since 1974. He has served as music Director for the Mexican Baptist Association and has directed music for the Associational Revival, all by the Grace of God.

He and his wife, Gloria (Moreno), formerly of Flomot, have two children, Johnny Lee, age 7, and Crystal, 5 months old.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Application for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rain and hail which occurred on May 1, 1992 through July 30, 1992 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Spur, FmHA County Supervisor Larry Clements said today.

Motley County is one of twelve in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the excessive rain and hail which occurred on May 1, 1992 through July 30, 1992.

Larry Clements said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA

emergency loan," Clements said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 10, 1993 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Clements said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Spur is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



AUSTRALIAN VISITS MOTLEY COUNTY: Nick Crichton, 22, of Adelaide, Australia, and Gale Stafford met on a cattle ranch in Colorado, while Mr. Stafford was on a Beefmaster cattle buying trip and Nick was on a two week educational/working stay on a ranch. When Mr. Stafford learned that Nick was coming through this part of Texas on his way to an Albany ranch, he told him to look him up when he arrived. Mr. Stafford took Nick on a tour of Motley County, and this picture was shot while they visited the Motley County Tribune office. After his Albany stay, Nick will be attending a 3 day seminar in Albuquerque, and hopes to work on some other ranches before returning home. He is an agricultural exchange worker, and has been in Idaho since March 27. He came to the States to learn more about cattle raising and cattle working. Nick's family live in the city where he grew up and finished high school and went on to college to take Farm Management Courses, which include cattle ranching. He then worked on a cattle station (a part of a ranch). He hopes to take his knowledge home and have his own cattle someday. He said he is enjoying his stay in the States, except he thinks there are too many people. He said he has developed somewhat of an American accent to use when people have a hard time understanding him.

Pictures for Homecoming Edition Needed

The Homecoming Edition of the Motley County Tribune will be our October 1st edition. We would like to print pictures of classes which will be holding class reunions; oldtime school pictures; and stories relating to schools of Motley County - Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot, Northfield, Whiteflat, or any school which has ever been in Motley County.

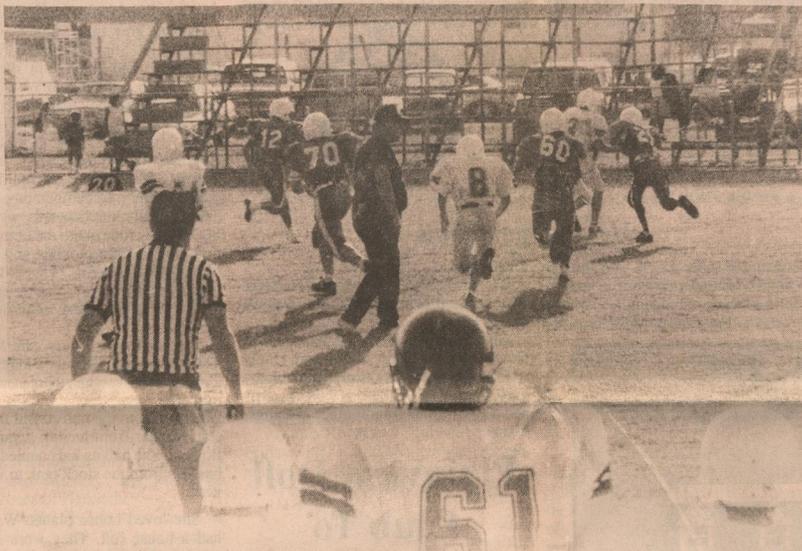
If you have any pictures or stories you would like to share, please bring them to our office no later than 2:00 p.m. this Friday, September 15. We will take very good care of them and return them as soon as possible.

We appreciate your help in making our 1992 Homecoming Edition special.

Kenneth Marshall Wins Church Drawing

Kenneth Marshall of Matador won the VCR at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church drawing held Sunday. Congratulations, Kenneth.

The church held a Mexican dinner in August, which was a big success and they wish to thank everyone for their support.



The Motley County Mavericks worked hard to hold the Paducah Dragons on their opening game at Paducah last Thursday night, but were defeated 36-6. The Mavericks will face Lorenzo this Thursday night, here, at 5:00 p.m.

From Bakery To Near Oblivion

by Marisue Potts

Rats scurried through the loose hay, then ran for cover under the massive cast iron plates, the gas jets, and long shelves. There in the old building which was scheduled for razing and clearing by city, amid bales of alfalfa hay, disemboweled and dismantled, the oven patiently ticked off the years since it had been stored.

With the greasings of years past still clinging, pie plates joined bread, tart, and muffin pans of all shapes and sizes in tumbling from overturned wooden barrels and tin cans. Manilla colored paper plates and pristine doilies spilled from overturned boxes. On a metal cooling rack, beneath mantles of pulverized hay, rested the recipe book. The yellowed pages revealed this time honored sponge recipe: 70# flour, 40# water, 2# yeast, 10 oz. yeast food, 5# compound, 4 oz. malt. Russian Ricks, Crump Cookies, Devils' Chiffon, Wine Cake, Checkerboards Cookies, Scotch Cookies, Vanilla Jumbles, and Butterscotch Pie were among the more unusual offerings.

Rescued from oblivion by the strong arms of the 4th period Vo-Ag class was one of the three glass display cases. After a thorough cleaning it will be used in the museum to display some of the relics of a small town bakery.

Though it hardly seems possible in this day and age of Mrs. Baird's trucks, capable of whisking bakery products during the night from far distant cities to widely spaced towns, for 56 years a local bakery served Matador and the surrounding area.

Started in 1914 by W.Y. and Nellie Higgins, The Matador Bakery and Candy Kitchen advertised in the 1917 Motley County Directory the following message: "Fresh Home Baked Bread, Pies, Cakes, and Wholesome Candies - Good to the last crumb." Taffy candy could be purchased for a nickel.

By 1933 Higgins had added jellies and salted peanuts to his ad for "Matador Bread, Superior in Quality and Flavor."

The years between 1936 and 1941 found the establishment under the own-

ership of Eddie Jay of Hamlin and with the name "Eddie's Bakery." Part of the folklore of Shannon Davidson Day recalls that during the 1939 celebration, two carousing cowboys spurred their horses through the bakery to the chagrin of manager Roy Smith.

During this era, the mystery oven of the hay barn was installed. Capable of baking 88 loaves at one time, the massive cast iron oven was heated by compressed natural gas. A full line of breads, pies, cakes, and pastries were baked and delivered by a spiffy new V-8 Ford delivery truck.

From 1941 to 1943, the place was called Cunningham's Bakery, owned by L.J. Cunningham and managed by R.L. Brandon. Brandon then assumed ownership and the name City Bakery came into play. Bread was baked fresh six days a week for customers in Matador, Roaring Springs, and Whiteflat. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon employed Mrs. Cecil Shelton and John Houston Irwin. Some housewives opted for truly "home baked" flavor by buying the yeasty dough and making it up to cook at home. (I'm sure they didn't take all the credit for it!)

A former manager, Roy Smith returned from serving in World War II to buy the bakery from the ailing Brandon. With three years additional experience in the military and a short stint at the Abilene Pastry Shop, Smith came well prepared to offer a high quality product for the next twenty-four years, until his retirement in

1970. Except for a razing of an old building, the bakery might have well been forgotten except for those who recall the aroma of freshly baked bread as it wafted down the sidewalks and streets of Matador.

Museum Donations

In memory of Dr. J.S. Stanley, Henry Pipkin, and Randall Whitworth by Dorothy Jameson Nichols.

In memory of M.P. (Cudd) and Etta Fulkerson, Darius C. and Jimmy K. Fulkerson by Rebecca Truett of Lockney.

Family history and donation in memory of the Amick and Hines Families of Motley County by Col. and Mrs. Roy W. Amick of Pueblo, Colo.

In memory of Garlin Murphy by Jennie Lou Murphy of Lubbock.

In memory of Harold and Melvin Meason by Mary Hamilton Meason.

In memory of Ollie C. Scott, Ruth and Pete Coffman, and Bessie Medlen, long-time English teacher at Roaring Springs High School, by Zoe and Maxwell Smith of Tulsa.

BRANDS

Tom Tilson family brand by Barbara Tilson of Lubbock and Ray and Grace Zabielski.

State Comptroller Sends September Monthly Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp today sent a total of \$112.1 million in September sales tax rebates to 943 Texas cities and 106 counties, a 15.6 percent increase over the payments of one year ago.

Another \$151.4 million in quarterly payments went to six mass transit authorities in the state's largest cities and the two city transit departments.

Texas cities received \$100.9 million in sales tax payments, up 15.9 percent from the \$87 million they received last September. Counties received \$11.2 million in September rebates, a 13-percent increase over the September 1991 rebates of \$9.9 million.

The city of Houston received \$15.1

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COUNTY COURT NEWS



JUDGE BOYCE HART

September 16: Guilty plea on speeding. Fine, \$150.00; Court Cost, \$88.00, for a total of \$238.00.

Guilty plea on DWI. Fined \$500.00; Court Cost, \$110.50; 30 days in jail, probated for 2 years, \$35 per month probation fee. Attend DWI school within 180 days.

Names Still Sought For Traweek Hospital Employees

For those of you who have responded to the letter to the editor from Dorothy Traweek Hanesworth requesting a list of names of people who worked in the Traweek Hospital for her dad and granddad, following is the updated list:

Katie Thomas Wade, 1945; Mary Moore Irvin, 1946; Reba Faye Bain (Snell); Mrs. Jim (Floss) Ford; Ina Ruth Stinson Jameson, R.N., 43-44; Mrs. Simon Hall; Blanche Huff; Bertha Jackson; Bettye Slower Reed; Ruby Allen McWilliams; Mildred Meador Bryant; Ethel Jameson; Ruby Allen McWilliams; Ruth Benson; Joy Martin (Archer).

If you remember anyone else, please call or write the Tribune office, 347-2400 or 347-2774.

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By Ace Reid



"We ain't so bad off, Maw, we haven't borrowed on our cemetery lots yet!"

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Rev. Mary Helen Cross

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ROARING SPRINGS RECIPES AND MEMORIES Cookbooks are now available for sale. The proceeds from the sale of these cookbooks will be used toward a community center for Motley County and the surrounding area. The cookbooks are available in Matador at Texas T's & Floral; V & S Variety Store; Motley County Tribune; The Windmill; and Guys and Gals. In Roaring Springs, at Thacker Supply; Kountry Kitchen Cafe; and Country Boutique. The cookbooks can be ordered by mail at P.O. Box 73, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256, for \$8.00 each, plus \$1.00 for postage.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: To be moved. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, wood frame, 1,100 sq. ft., 806-347-2804.

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FOR SALE: Rock House in Matador. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, on 5 lots. Mary Keith house. \$19,000, or make offer. Call after 6:00 p.m., 623-5270.

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom, 2 bath, 14 x 70 ft. Mobile home, to move or with lots. Call Tom Bowman, 347-2212.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, on Lariat Street. Call Butch Renfro, 347-2827 after 5:00 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to Rule 647 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, notice of sale is given under a writ of execution issued in Cause 2132 from the 110th Judicial District Court of Motley County, Texas, to satisfy a judgement for \$380,966.69.

The sale is made under the authority of an order of the court entered on August 3, 1992 by the 110th Judicial District Court of Motley County, Texas in Cause No. 2132.

The real property was levied upon on September 8, 1992.

The sale shall be Tuesday, October 6, 1992, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., to be conducted on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas. The property is generally described as a 23.1 acres of minerals out of Survey 9, Matador Cattle Company, Block M, Abstract 423 and 700.9 acres of surface and minerals in the following tracts in Motley County, Texas:

- (1) 99.7 acres out of the SE/4 Survey 16, BS&F, Block T, Abstract 1498.
- (2) 57.0 acres out of Survey 9, Matador Cattle Company, Block M, Abstract 423.
- (3) 81.0 acres out of Survey 1, C.P. Waybourn, Block R, SF 4209, Abstract 170.
- (4) 32.0 acres out of the NW/4 Survey 9, BS&F, Block T, Abstract 48.
- (5) 431.2 acres out of Survey 16, BS&F, Block T, Abstracts 1194, 1499 and 1355.

A complete metes and bounds description is on file in the District Clerk's office in Matador, Texas, or may be obtained by contacting Dana Ehrlich, P.O. Box 2540, San Angelo, Texas 76902-2540.

The property shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, payable in full at the time of the sale. No warranties of title or any other warranty are made; this is an "AS IS" sale. A sheriff's deed shall be delivered at, or within a reasonable time after, the sale.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of September, 1992.

Alton Marshall
Sheriff of Motley County, TX

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, all requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, all requirements of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, or solely by reason of such person's handicap, or on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program or the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin, solely by reason of such person's handicap, or on the basis of age, in its policies and practices relating to applications or services or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including employment, rates, conditions and extension of service, admission or access to or use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. The person in this organization responsible for coordinating the non-discrimination compliance efforts of this organization is Billy C. Harbin, General Manager.

Any individual, or any specific class of individuals, who feels subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, by the Age Discrimination Act or by the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture may personally or through a representative, file with the office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; the Office of the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250; the Office of Advocacy and Enterprise, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLASS OF 1960 TO CO-HOST CLASS OF 1961 AND 1962
The Class of 1960, along with the class of 1961 will co-host the class of 1962 for a reunion at Homecoming.

CLASS OF 1937 TO HOLD REUNION
The class of 1937 will be having their 55th reunion, October 2 and 3, 1992.

CLASS OF 1942 TO HOLD 50TH REUNION ADDRESSES NEEDED...
The Class of 1942 is holding their 50th class reunion this year at Homecoming, Oct. 2 and 3.

NORTHFIELD HOMECOMING
Northfield homecoming will be held October 3, 1992. Registration will be at 10 a.m. and a basket lunch at noon, at the Senior Citizens building in Matador.

CLASS OF 1982 WILL HOLD 10TH REUNION
The class of 1982 will meet at the School for the Homecoming program on Saturday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m. After the program, they will meet at Billy and Brenda Osborn's home at 4:00 p.m. and then back to the school at 5:30 for fajitas. Everyone will meet at the dance at 9:00 p.m. at the Firehall. For further information, call 347-2711 or 347-2401.

CHILDRESS FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOST DOMINO TOURNAMENT
The Childress Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the First Annual Greenbelt Championship Domino Tournament September 26, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Auditorium.
The members of the Fire Department would greatly appreciate your mentioning the tournament in our newspaper as a public service announcement. Persons interested in participating may call 817-937-2472 or 817-937-2345.

GED AND ABE CLASSES AVAILABLE
Classes for Adult Basic Education and GED preparation are being held on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Motley County Library in Matador.
New students are welcome anytime because everyone works at their own speed and with the subjects needed.
Call the Library, 806-347-2717, for more information.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN HUNTING: Cochran County, October 17-18. Reasonable rates. Call Fred New, 266-5576, days, or 927-5126 evenings.

CHILDRESS COUNTY AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY
Childress County Agriculture Field Day, September 30, 1992, 8:30 a.m., meet at Coop Gin on Hwy. 83 South. 3 CEUs for Private, Commercial, and non-commercial applicators. Cotton varieties, weed and mesquite control. RSVP for sponsored lunch. Call 937-2351 or 937-2369.

LOST & FOUND

LOST BULL: 1/2 mile south of Matador, 2 years old, Red Saler Bull, bob tailed and branded with Diamond Bar (Diamond on right side and D on right shoulder) Contact Douglas Campbell, 347-2357 or 347-2845.

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LOST: One Springer Hereford cow and one Angus cow. "A" brand on left hip, yellow tag in left ear. Call 806-469-5216.

PETS

FREE KITTENS: Cute and adorable kittens need a friend to love. Our mother cat had 9 kittens, 5 are white and/or Siamese marked and 4 are colored. Call Barbara, 347-2774. They are litter box trained!

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE
Motley County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility toward the indigent Health Care Act. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
A. An individual must have no means of support, such as Medicare, Medicaid, V.A. compensation, private insurance or any other monies.
B. An individual must be a legal resident of Motley County for at least a year.
C. Persons requiring hospitalization must be referred by the Motley County Clinic before assistance will be considered.
D. Outpatient services will not be reimbursed. There is a \$900 limit per patient; per year for each hospitalized patient who meets this criteria.
Applications can be obtained from any member of the hospital board: Charley Johnson, James Stanley, James Gillespie, JoAnn Durham, Tom Bowman.

GARAGE SALE

PORCH SALE: 2 Family - Saturday, September 26. Cheap! 8:00 a.m. til 7:30 Houston, Matador. Ellis Key.

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Arts & Crafts Club Has Painting Workshop

by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Association inaugurated the new year with a workshop on painting on sweatshirts, t-shirts or material as one prefers.

Winifred Lee instructed the class. It was a good time with many pretty designs of flowers, leaves, melons, Christmas decor, hearts and others.

The covered dish luncheon was superb and enjoyed by everyone.

Club President, Betty Simpson conducted a business meeting. Plans were made for ceramic sessions at Turkey

beginning in October.

Members reported compliments on room #8 at the museum, decorated by members of the club. If you have not seen this display it would be time well spent to be reminded of yester-year.

The yearbooks were ready and given to the following members, Betty Simpson, Pearl Rattan, Bonnie Edmondson, Opal Pipkin, Toni Fellows, Joy Archer, Lorene Lancaster, Joyce Meredith, Leola McKelvey, Bertha Stearns, Una Simpson, Sue Seigler, Marian Woodruff, Lou Ann

Jameson, Cassie Francis, Pauline Hand, Winifred Darsey.

The club welcomed a new member, Joanie Stephens. Welcome Joanie.

Mrs. Lee was assisted on the yearbooks by Pearl Rattan and Bertha Stearns. The books were appreciated by all.

A "bit of fall" was used in decorating the tea table. Autumn leaves and golden star flowers in straw baskets were used. Opal Pipkin and Winifred Darsey were hostesses for the day, serving Rocky Mountain Chocolate Cake, Coffee, tea,

and nuts.

The craft shop at the Matorador Auto will be opened part time on October 16.

Come by, visit and see the new pretties, buy a chance on the painting to be raffled in December.

P.S. The Museum committee liked #8 so well, they have offered room #1 at the Museum on the corner of Dundee and Bundy Street. The club accepted!

Letter to the Editor

To the editor,

As I'm sure you know, my mother, Agnes Aaron passed away recently. Her service was a week ago last Thursday at the Methodist Church in Matador.

It was my privilege to have the honor of giving her eulogy. It has occurred to me that you might be interested in printing this in the Matador paper. You are free to use all of it or some portion of it. Also I am enclosing a recent photo of Mother. I

Agnes Aaron
A Loving Tribute

believe it was taken this past May for the Methodist Church Directory. Mother loved the community of Matador so very much. Her family is very grateful for all the kindness and love shown toward Mother during her years in Matador.

Sincerely,
Ann Holman
2120 Violet
Liberal, Kansas 67901

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics



MANUFACTURERS RESPOND TO CONSUMERS

Many manufacturers are beginning to regard communication with consumers as a strategic tool rather than a burden.

A recent study suggests that most manufacturers pay attention to customer correspondence. Listening to customers pays off for the company because keeping existing customers costs less than winning new ones.

Manufacturers recognize the potential benefit of increased product sales to satisfied consumers and reduced negative word-of-mouth communication. Manufacturers understand that they can use consumer ideas to get new product concepts and obtain information on how to market their products.

Consumers can benefit. Customers who write letters to businesses are likely to get a response to their letter - whether they criticize, praise or ask for information. In the study mentioned above, over 80 percent of manufacturers responded to consumer letters within 90 days. Average response time was just 17 days.

Consumers can take advantage of manufacturers' willingness to communicate by writing about issues of concern. Rather than tolerating unacceptable purchases, a letter to the manufacturer may bring a satisfactory resolution. A letter of praise for a good product or brand could cause the manufacturer to continue production of an item that otherwise would

have been discontinued.

Consumers increase their chances of getting a satisfactory response from the manufacturer by using certain strategies:

— Keep your letter sincere and reasonable. Letters which portray unreasonable anger, bitterness or hatred are likely to be ineffective.

— Ask specific questions or state your expectations clearly. This prevents a "form letter" answer and results in a response which deals directly with the problem identified.

— If cost is involved, use numbers. Cost of the same product may vary from region to region. Unless you provide cost information, the manufacturer might not understand your specific situation.

Two-way communication between consumers and manufacturers can help improve the quality and variety of products on the market. As a bonus, some manufacturers respond with coupons or special offers, thus reimbursing the consumer for problem purchases or saving additional money in the future.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Consistency is the still, small voice that makes you feel still smaller.

4-H Leaders Attend Annual Fall Meeting

Volunteer 4-H leaders from the Rolling Plains District met together Saturday, September 12, in Graham for their Annual Fall Meeting. Those attending from Motley County were Vickie Pierce and Rosalee Davis as well as Beverly Thomas, Extension Agent - Home Economics.

Chairman Patsy Cox of Childress County conducted the meeting with approximately 65 present. Liz Jones of Childress county read the minutes, gave a treasurer report and called the roll.

Business included discussion of the District 3 Scholarship guidelines and county support. Todd Vineyard, Wilbarger County Extension Agent-Agriculture, presented information on Opportunities for Volunteer Leaders. Training presented at the meeting included Scholarships by Liz Jones, Childress County; 4-H Clover Kids project, Martha Curtis,

4-H Extension Associate, College Station; Environmental Programs by District 4-H Council Officers, Marty Vahlenkamp, Kalico Karr, J.T. Pratt, and Kerri Bates; and 4-H Aero Space Project by Pam Prather, Childress County Extension Agent - Home Economics and Liz Jones Childress County Volunteer Leader.

The Young County 4-H Volunteer Leader Association sponsored the meeting.

The purpose of the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association is to plan and conduct adult leader training programs to strengthen the 4-H youth program. The Volunteer Leader Association is a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Membership in the association is open to all active 4-H volunteer leaders regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Look
Who's New



Megan Lynn Davis

Bob and Rosalee Davis, and Emmett and Sherill Matthews wish to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Megan Lynn Davis. Her parents are Jeremy and

Terri Davis. Megan was born September 16, 1992 and weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She also was welcomed by Aunt Jennifer Davis, Uncle Dustin Davis and Uncle Kris Matthews. She has great-grandparents in Lubbock and great grandparents and a great-great grandmother in Bangs, Texas.

Plainview Doll Club To Sponsor 11th Annual Show

The Plainview Doll Club is sponsoring their Eleventh Annual Doll Show and Sale, Saturday, September 26, 1992 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Ollie Linder building (formerly the Hale County Agriculture Center) on South Columbia, business Route 87. Joyce Hinsley of Lubbock, Texas will appraise two dolls free of charge. There will be a drawing for dolls and related toys items each hour.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. New dolls, old dolls, reproductions, porcelain, bisque, composition, crocheted, china and other dolls related items will be for sale. Please plan to attend. All donations will be used to make a Merry Christmas for the less fortunate.

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She loved house plants. We always had a house full. They were on every window sill and in every door way. Daddy used to joke that a person better be careful not to open his mouth when he's taking a nap or he might wake up and find a flower pot stuck in it.

Mother loved beauty. She loved the beauty of flowers, plants. But beauty does not come easily when there is not enough rain. For many years, we did not have water piped to the house. But that didn't stop Mother from having a yard full of flowers. She and us kids hauled water in buckets from the stock tank to water her yard.

Mother loved to garden. She had a strong affinity with the land. She needed to get her hands into dirt, into soil. She took pride in having the earliest garden around. Mother continued to raise a huge garden long after her family were all gone. As soon as some of us would come to visit Mother, the first thing she did was to take us out in the yard and show us everything growing in the garden and every flower and shrub in the yard.

Mother loved the beauty of literature, of poetry. After she became a widow, Mother started to college. She was 65. She earned a degree in English Literature. Oh, how she loved the poems, the short stories, the novels. Even as a girl, Mother had memorized poetry. She felt that poetry helped her to express and understand the circumstances of her life more clearly. So Mother usually had a poem for every occasion. I remember driving back from Colorado with Mother several years ago and being caught in a blizzard. As I tried to drive in the blinding snow, Mother sat beside me reciting the poem "Snowbound" by Robert Frost.

Several years ago, Mother wrote down her life story as a gift to her family. I want to close with reading a portion of Mother's own words:

"In the years to come, it would please me to know that someone would remember that I loved the rain, and when the first rain of the spring gently falls on some field of new plowed ground filling the air with its fragrance, I want someone to think of me and say, 'She, too, loved this sort of thing.' When the summer moon is full and rises to take center stage in the theatre of the night, I want someone to look upon it and remember that I loved this sort of thing. In church during Sunday morning worship service, I want all that come after me to be lifted up by the singing of the great Christian hymns, and surely someone will remember that I loved this sort of thing. What I am trying to say is: I want to be remembered by those I love. Don't we all?"

And in response to Mother's desire to be remembered, we answer:

Yes, Mother, Those you have loved will remember you. Your family, your friends, your neighbors, your church. Those who have loved you will remember.

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Motley County School News

What's Happening

PTO is sponsoring a Book Fair this week in the school lobby. This will continue through Friday, and will be a great way to start your Christmas shopping. Give a gift that gives something back to your child. The Book Fair will open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Friday.

Thursday, September 24: Jr. High Pep Rally, 1:24 in the gym.
Motley County Mavericks vs. Lorenzo, here, 5:00 p.m.

As of Monday the J.V. game has been canceled. They are trying to find someone else to play, but as yet there is not another game scheduled.

Friday, September 25: Pep Rally, 3:16 in the gym.
Motley County vs. Lorenzo, there, 8:00 p.m.

Pep Club will load the bus at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26: Beginning at 10:00 a.m. the Senior Pep Club members and Cheerleaders will decorate the building for Homecoming.

Monday, September 28: Homecoming Sign Painting Party at the Tennis Courts at 5:30 p.m.

Seniors - Chips/Dips
Juniors - Sandwiches
Sophomores - Plates and Napkins
Freshmen - Desserts
Pep Club - Drinks
Each class needs to show its sign "idea to Mr. Van Hoose by Thursday, September 24 for approval.

Booster Club meeting, 7:00 p.m., in the cafeteria. ***

The Jr. Class will be selling Stadium Cushions and Spirit Towels for \$5.00 each. If you would like one (or more) contact any Junior Class member.

The Spirit Ribbons will be on sale all this week at the Book Fair. They are still just .50¢. Support the Matadors and Mavericks!

The Student Council will have their annual Hamburger Supper October 2. More details later.

Motley County Establishes Christian Athletic Association



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES' OFFICERS: (l-r) Tye Stephens, Treasurer; Keri Shorter, Secretary; Bradley Jameson, President; Lesa Prather, Reporter; and Andy Renfro, Vice-President.

by Robin Long

This year Motley County's Athletic Director, Coach Perry Graves started a new club, the Athletic Christian Association. There are over forty members who have joined, already. Any student can join, they don't have to be involved in athletics.

At the first meeting, held in August, officers were elected as follows: President, Bradley Jameson; Vice-President,

Andy Renfro; Secretary, Keri Shorter; Reporter, Lesa Prather; and Treasurer, Tye Stephens.

The club has many activities planned for this year. Some of the plans are going Christmas Caroling, and planning to give a \$100 scholarship to a graduating senior.

The club plans to meet once a week before school for a short devotion.

1992-93 Pep Club Is Rowdy and Loud

by Robin Long

This year's rowdy and loud Pep club has been doing their best to help cheer our guys on to victory and show their support. The Pep Club met and voted on officers at the beginning of school.

Leading the Pep Club as President is Danny Sailsbury. Helping Danny is Jennifer Beshirs as Vice-President. Taking down minutes and recording everything is Sheryl Davis as Secretary. Reporting everything that goes on in Pep Club is Lesa Prather as Reporter. Keeping everyone in control is Shonda Barton as Parliamentarian. Leading everyone in the school song is Brooke Brandon, Leslie Van Hoose, and Mandi Farley as Song Leaders.

Picking out people to drum it up in the Pep Rally's and making sure the drums are where they're supposed to be, is Wendy Lancaster as Drum Manager.

The following members also help make up the rowdy and loud Pep Club: Seniors, Shonda Barton, Robin Long, and Adriana Torres; Junior members, Jennifer Beshirs, Christie Pierce, and Kobbi Risser; Sophomore members are Paula Addison and Olivia Reyes; and Freshmen members are DaVonna Atkinson, Christie Campbell, Mandi Carson, Cara Franks, Veronica Gonzalez, Laurie Hoyle, Gwen Sims.

ALL EYES OUR ON THE MATADORS!

Come SEE the Matadors as they go up against the Lorenzo Hornets, there, 8:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 25

4-H Banquet Planned For October 6

The annual 4-H Awards Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. to be held in the Motley County Cafeteria.

This event is to recognize 4-H members, parents and leaders for their hard work and achievements during the 1991-

92 4-H year.

All former 4-H Gold Star winners and Adult Leaders of the Year are invited to the banquet and are asked to contact the Extension office by October 2, if able to attend.

Booster Club will meet each Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited!!

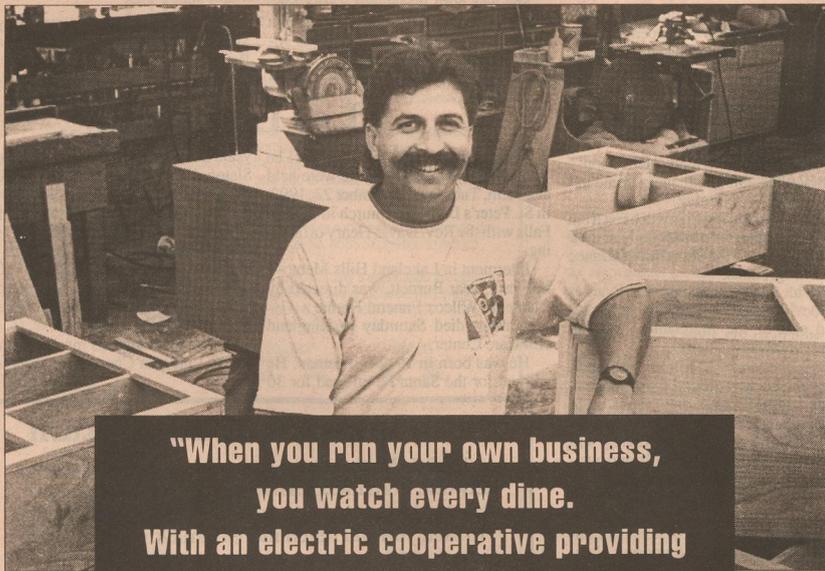
WORD of GOD

Worship the Lord!

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Luke 4:8

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE



"When you run your own business, you watch every dime. With an electric cooperative providing my service, it's the lights that keep burning, not my money."

Ever since I can remember, I always wanted to own my own cabinet making business. Starting any business is a challenge, but for me, the timing was perfect. It's been 18 years now, and I haven't regretted it once.

I set up shop in an area served by the electric cooperative. I was amazed at the way the cooperative representative worked with me on how to best meet my electricity needs—I thought that kind of service went out years ago. And now, one of the biggest advantages is the competitive edge I've gained: electric cooperative rates are the best around.

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—David Jones, David's Custom Cabinets, Cleburne, Texas

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PTO Meeting Introduces New MC Faculty Members

The Motley County PTO met Thursday, September 10. New faculty members introduced were Perry Graves, Charles Prather, Dwain Milam, Robert Guinn, Kim Alexander, Kay Graves, Sherri Prather, and Kay Bingham. They were welcomed to Motley County.

The meeting was called to order by President, Susan Thomas. Secretary, Anna Ortiz, read minutes of the last meeting. Due to the absence of treasurer, Brenda Osborn, Mrs. Thomas read the treasurer's report.

Mr. Van Hoose thanked last year's PTO officers and members for a job well done.

Old business was discussed. Due to a motion passed in 1990 to help repair or replace the laminator at the school, the executive committee had earlier decided to donate \$300 to the school for this purpose. Since a new laminator costs over \$1,000, Kelli Jackson proposed that PTO sponsor a hamburger supper at the next available home game, October 16, to raise funds for the laminator. It was decided to have the hamburger supper, with Kelli Jackson in charge.

A suggestion had been made to move the Father-Son Banquet to fall due to so many activities in the Spring. However, the Fall calendar is also filled. This suggestion died for lack of motion.

PTO Halloween Carnival Booths were approved. Booths will be Cake Walk, Golf Game, Sucker Pull, and a Raffle for a \$50 bill.

A fund raiser was discussed for the students to take home brochures and sell items to parents, friends and neighbors. This passed and is set up for October 15-23.

A suggestion had been made to have a trick-or-treating Halloween Hayride, and possibly a hot dog supper. This died for lack of motion.

Several members volunteered to work at the Book Fair.

Awards were discussed for effort each six weeks for K-6. Nothing decided. Sherri Prather mentioned a "spirit routine" for a pep rally with all K-6 students. This passed. She is in charge.

Coloring contest winners are as follows: K-1, Michael Grant; 2-3, Brandon Moore; and 4-5, Rachelle Renfro.

Helping Tomorrow's Leader Today

Materials for the 1992-93 Coca-Cola Scholars Program are available in over 19,000 high schools across the United States. This merit-based scholarship program awards 150 scholarships each year, making it the largest business supported scholarship program of its kind.

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The Coca-Cola Scholars are a very diverse group. Last year's recipients included a young man who achieved high

academic success and spent many hours volunteering in his community while living in group home; young people who volunteered through Appalachia Service Project, Habitat for Humanity, United Way and other organizations to rebuild communities, young people who are deeply concerned with environmental issues, and initiated recycling programs, young people who are concerned about the homeless and the hungry, and initiated clothing drives and soup kitchens.

More information and an application for this unique scholarship may be obtained from the scholarship coordinator at your high school. The application deadline is October 31.

Robin's 'Ritins

This past Friday the Matadors traveled to Roby to play the Roby Lions. Even though we were playing away a big crowd turned out to cheer the Matadors on to their first victory by defeating the Lions 19-0. Great game guys and congratulations!

This week the Matadors will travel to Lorenzo to take on the Lorenzo Hornets. I know our guys have the determination, spirit and courage to win! So, guys go out

there and do your best and I know you will win another victory! So, fans make plans to travel to Lorenzo and cheer our guys on to another victory!

Don't forget to come and show your support at the Pep Rally Friday in the school gym at 3:16!

GO MATADORS! BEAT THE LORENZO HORNETS! WE'RE ALL BEHIND YOU!

Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord. Proverbs 16:20

The Shoppe GRAND OPENING

September 25 & 26

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Letters From Exes...

Dear Friends:

Don't expect I will make it to Homecoming this year. You all have a good time.

Sincerely,
Zena Mae Groves
Arlington, Texas

Dear Hazel,

I'm bringing Lilly, if she is able. Right now I am pretty sure she will make it. She does have a lot of pains - some come and go. We won't come until the 3rd and will return that day.

Hope to see a lot of friends and have a good time visiting.

Much love,
Georgia Westmoreland Guthrie
423 E. Chestnut
Hollis, Okla. 73550
Class of 1931

Dear Hazel,

I'm not going to be able to make the Homecoming this year, but I am sure going to try to make the '93, as it will be my 50th year. I'm enclosing my dues; plus. Sure you can use a little extra. You do a wonderful job.

My address on the letter was all wrong. The correct address is:

Faustena Fulfer McKinley
1050 Lomaland
El Paso, Texas 79907

Dear Hazel, Olivia,
and all the rest of the Exes,

Sorry I will not be able to attend this year, but know it will be fun and I'll be thinking about you.

Really appreciate all the time and work by all of you who make Homecoming so special to all of us that have moved away....there is a part of me with you

always.

Looking forward to my next trip to Matador and a visit to the Museum.

Sincerely,
Marcia Gilbert Middlebrooks
6710 South 700 West
Topeka, Indiana 46571

Motley County Ex-Students Assn.,

I just received the schedule for the Homecoming activities. Also, am enclosing the \$1.00 dues, although I will not be able to attend. Please correct my address as follows:

Margie Ballard Martin
5635 Tarry Town Ave.
Baton Rouge, La. 70808

Ex-Students Association,

I will not be able to attend the Homecoming this year, but want to pay my dues and continue to be a member of the Motley County Ex-Students Association.

Jewell Odum Wallace
Box 783
Crowell, TX 79227

Dear Hazel,

Georgia and I may see you one day during the Homecoming reunion, we hope.

Love to all,
Lilly Guthrie Edmondson
Tipton, OK 73570

Dear Hazel,

I am mailing you our \$2 for dues for the Motley County reunion. Hope everyone has a big time, and I am sure they will.

Sincerely,
Bill and Judine (Watson) McCaghen
4707 Bell St., Apt. 207
Amarillo, TX 79109

Hazel and Olivia,

As part of the 1962 class, I'm looking forward to our 30-year reunion this year. Seems like only yesterday! See you in October.

Sincerely,
Christine Damron Rickard
Corpus Christi

Mrs. Hazel Donovan,
Mrs. Olivia Barton,

Many thanks for the invitation and schedule of events for "Homecoming '92". Hoping to see you at that time.

Yours truly,
Lowell Cunningham
Lubbock, Texas

Ex-Students Assn.,

Sorry, will not be able to attend Homecoming.

Pete Davis
Brownfield, Texas

Motley County Ex-Students Assn.,

Hi, I won't be able to attend this year, but know you will have a great time.

Thanks,
Pat Green
P.O. Box 908
Tahoka, Texas
Agency Mgr., Lynn-Garza
County Farm Bureau

Hi, Hazel,

I am sending my ex-student's Association dues. Sure would like to visit with some of my classmates and hear of their lives. I hope to attend this upcoming homecoming.

I'm looking forward to seeing some familiar faces. Has the class of '58 ever had a reunion? Just wondering. My family moved from Matador in '57 (or so).

Karen Burns Fry
3118 Sunlite
Amarillo, TX 79106
Class of '58

Homecoming Assoc.,

Contrary to rumors I am coaching and teaching at Bangs High School in Bangs, outside of Brownwood. It looks like a good set-up for me. I will be coaching varsity girls basketball and teaching history, which was the same thing I was doing at the High School in Matador.

Tony Raffaele

South Plains Fair To Open Saturday

Lubbock (Special) -- As the gates swing open on the 75th "Diamond Jubilee" edition of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, patrons can expect to find a varied and exciting package of entertainment as they stroll the 80-acre Fair Park complex.

The Outdoor Stage will offer performances by Texas The Band, an electrifying Corsicana group that presents high-energy music and humor. The quintet, plus their assorted "personality puppets" will take to the stage at 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. for the first four nights of the fair.

Popular Demand, a California family harmonizing to classic rock and roll music from the fabulous fifties to the surfing sixties, will take over the Outdoor Stage for the final four days of the fair with performances at 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Various groups will play in between the performances by these two groups, giving the Outdoor Stage a full schedule from 5:30 p.m. on every night of the eight-day extravaganza.

South Plains College will perform on Saturday and Sunday. River Wind, a popular local country band, will play on Monday and Tuesday. Blue Prairie, a local group with a Sons of the Pioneers style show, can be seen Wednesday and Thursday. Diamond Back, another local country band, will play Friday and Saturday.

Other Outdoor Stage attractions will include square dancers on opening and closing Saturdays, spinning and twirling from 2 to 5 p.m.; a special program for State School guests on Tuesday; a special senior citizen's program on Thursday; and a production by Church on the Rock from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Around the grounds many of the popular attractions fair goers have come to count on will be returning.

Hendrick's Racing Pigs will burst from the starting gates five times daily at their race track next to the Broadway entrance to the fairgrounds.

David Surges and his Marionettes will be "on parade" from his trailer located east of the Merchant's Building with several shows daily.

Zeek, the Model A Hillbilly, will rattle and shake his way around the grounds in a junk-heap Model A that cranks up to entertain children of all ages.

Snuffy's Magical Clown Review will be seen strolling the grounds and welcoming fairgoers with balloon sculptures and clown magic.

Sharon Hallingdal, the Living Doll, will fascinate audiences with her hydraulic-like motions and the humorous situations that arise when people interact with a "live robot."

W.C. Willy, Stilt Walker, will tower above the crowds as he walks on his stilts and juggles with an act tailored to suit all ages.

"Fun Times and Monkey Business," featuring organ grinder Norris Welch, will perform their special monkey magic daily around the grounds.

Jerry Hendricks will sculpt with a chain saw daily. He will be set up south of the Women's Building.

The Children's Barnyard and petting farm will offer children a chance to interact with a variety of animals and talk to 4-H club members. The Barnyard is set up in a tent next to the Agriculture Building and open daily throughout the fair.

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Obituaries

Beatrice Spray

Beatrice Spray, 85, of Plainview, died Tuesday, September 15, 1992.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Matador with the Rev. Mary Helen Cross, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Spray, born in Paducah, grew up in Matador and Whiteflat, where she graduated from High School. She worked as a bookkeeper for a gin in Four Corners for several years. She married Fred Spray in 1926 at Roaring Springs. He died in 1988. She moved to Matador in 1942 from Whiteflat and worked at a grocery store and dry goods store.

Mrs. Spray moved to Anson in 1966 and to Childress in 1974, working as a bookkeeper for her husband's businesses. She was also a seamstress for the public. She moved to Plainview in 1988. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

Survivors include two daughters, June Wason of Plainview and Peggy Martin of Floydada; two brothers, Bob Jameson of Matador and Les Jameson of Goree; four sisters, Eva Mitchell of Granbury, Velma Smith of Abilene, Oma Mae Merriman of Brownwood and Ruth Jameson of Kerrville; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

Lela Cruse

Services for Lela Belle Cruse, 94, of Turkey were held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 18, 1992, in Turkey Church of Christ with J.D. Nance of Rock Creek Church of Christ and Elmore Johnson, minister of Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cruse died Tuesday, September 15, at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was born in Fort Payne, Ala. She

married Elmer R. Cruse in 1921 in Elida, N.M. He died in 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. A daughter, Nora M. and a son, Alva L., preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Ray of Flomot, Paul of Justin and Tommy of Turkey; three daughters, Joleta Johnson, Betty Driskill and Vernell Cotton, all of Turkey; a brother, Dellos Carroll of Roswell, N.M.; 20 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

Lula M. Daniel

Services for Mrs. Lula Margaret Daniel, 79, of Henrietta, mother of local resident, Carolyn (Mrs. Gary) Lancaster, were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday, September 14 in Grace Temple Baptist Church, Henrietta. Burial was in the Blue Grove Cemetery.

She died Saturday, September 12 in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls, after a short illness.

Mrs. Daniel was born in the Blue Grove community and had lived in Clay

County all her life. Her husband, A.C. "Josh" Daniel passed away April 1 of this year. They were preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy, in 1986, and a son, Wendy, in 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Delores Rickman of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Lancaster, Matador; three sons, Lauren "Cotton", Bobby and Mack all of Vernon; 21 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Lillie Owens

Sulphur Springs (Special) - Services for Lillie Mae Owens, 80 of Sulphur Springs were at 2 p.m. Monday, September 21, 1992, in Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Fred Lewis and L.B. Morgan officiating.

Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park. Mrs. Owens died at 1:59 p.m. Saturday in Hopkins County Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Matador, Lillie Mae Groves, and graduated from Matador High School in 1930. She married Willie Joseph Owens on June 25, 1930, in Matador. He died in 1985. She was a home-

maker and a former member of the Rebekek Lodge. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Roy of Gilmer and Joe of Oklahoma City, OK; two daughters, Aline Jones of Lubbock and Mary Lou Durham of Sulphur Springs; a sister, Opal Davis of Tyler; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne Galyean, Stephen Bonner, Dick Pogue, Warren Brewer Sr., Wendell Sapaugh and Don Deaton.

Lee Limmer

Kingsland (Special) - Services for Lee W. Limmer, 80, of Kingsland were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, 1992, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Marble Falls with the Rev. David Henry officiating.

Interment in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park, near Burnett, was directed by Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home.

Limmer died Saturday in Kingland Hill Care Center.

He was born in 1912 in Aleman. He worked for the Santa Fe railroad for 30

years as an engineer operating out of Slaton. He retired in 1975 and moved to Kingland. His wife, Edna, died in 1984.

Survivors include a son, Howard and wife, the former Carolyn Pohl of Matador, now of Snyder; two daughters, Matrell Love of Austin and Charlene Cilliland of Lubbock; a sister, Alice Copp of Priddy; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or to a favorite charity.

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by Hazel

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BARBECUE FOR TERRY AND REX CARSON

There will be a barbecue supper for Terry and Rex Carson, Saturday night, September 26 at 7:00 p.m., at Lou's Country Kitchen Cafe in Roaring Springs. The cost will be \$6.75 per person. If you plan to attend, please notify Lou by Friday.



by Wilda Dixon

HOURS:
Monday, 2-5 (open by volunteers)
Tuesday and Wednesday, 9-12 & 1-6
Thursday and Friday, 9-12 & 1-5
Saturday, 1-4 (open by volunteers)

School will be October 13, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. All pre-schoolers are invited to attend all second and fourth Tuesdays for stories, games, singing and usually a film or video.

Library School was held Tuesday, September 22 and the following children were in attendance: Shelby Stokes, Martin Walker, Stacy Perryman, Chance Bingham, Colby Ashley, Zane Graves, Cade Luckett, Cagen Denison, Fannin Gwinn and Kelsey Stokes. The adults who helped Mrs. Donna Stokes were Mrs. Winifred Lee and Mrs. Debbie Denison. Thanks ladies, your help is greatly appreciated.

Remember if you are interested or know someone who is interested in GED classes, they are being held on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. New students can join the classes at anytime because everyone works at their own speed and subjects. Come join us and work toward a GED diploma.

1992 dues for the Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason, treasurer.

Remember the next time for Library

Nurse Discovers Meaning of Rural Health Care

NOTE: Cindy Guerrero is a West Texas State University Nursing Student who spent the summer at Motley County Clinic observing and learning rural health care. The following is a statement that she read at a luncheon, held September 4, honoring the preceptors.

Attending the luncheon at West Texas State University in Canyon was Mrs. Gerry Jones, RN FNP, Motley County Clinic Supervisor. She was preceptor for Cindy.

DISCOVERY STATEMENT by Cindy Guerrero

"This summer has been a learning and growing experience both personally and professionally. I have gained more self-confidence in my skills, problem solving, and self-management by becoming more independent person and not relying on the structured supervision of a clinical instructor or having the security of peer support. I've learned that "rural health" does not imply less availability of health care. I have become aware that rural health care is a functional system that provides quality patient care that incorporates patient teaching. I have also discovered some of the frustrations of being a sole provider in a rural area and the responsibilities of a nurse practitioner. Gerry, the NP, said one day that she was not only the nurse but also the psychologist and sociologist.

I believe that I have benefited from living and working in a rural area. The cultural and geographical differences helped me realize the boundaries and incentives of a small community. I quickly learned that I had to make adjustments of my perception on 'rural life' and that I could live without a shopping mall for four days. I feel that I became part of the community and saw the support that the people have for the clinic.

I was able to view how such a small staff made such a big difference in a rural area. The role of the nurse practitioner, especially in the rural setting has given me a better perspective on the opportunities and challenges in the nursing profession. I no longer have to ask the question, "Where's Matador?", because Matador, Texas is a place where good care is given by good, competent people that care about their clinic.

I have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work as a student in this speciality field of nursing. I now plan to take all the experiences and knowledge and use it effectively throughout my career.

Lost Addresses For Exes

Addresses are needed for the following Motley County exes:

James D. Allen, class of 1936; Coleman Black, class of 1936; Pauline Morris Blue, class of 1936; Hubert Brown, class of 1983; Ruby Davis Burton, class of 1944; Lois Edes Chandler, class of 1944; Kathy Couch, class of 1972; Sue Cross Winn, class of 1962; Marva Dake Jones, class of 1967; Julia Davis Powell, 1936; Robert Elliott, 1971; Nellie Jean Florence Moore, 1948; J.D. Gaines, 1936; Nettie Anderson Gates, 1936; Castulo Gonzalez, 1975; L.C. Groves, 1937; Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Harbour, staff, 1920-30; Joyce Irby Meacham, staff, 1920-30; Stan Irvine, staff, 1960-70; Flora Jerdun Supultery, 1941; Grace Kimbell, 1938; Geraldine, 1937; Alice Lynch Thompson, 1967; Ted Marquis, 1967; Abe Martin Audra, 1967; Dewayne Martin, 1954; Virginia McCarthy Pinkerton, 1954; Ruth Montgomery Sanders, staff, 1920-30; R.I. (Ivan) Montgomery, staff, 1920-30; Helen Patterson Solody, staff, 1920-30; Marian Jo Peak Huddleston, 1972; Mrs. Robbie Williamson Puschell, staff, 1910-20; Don Reeves, 1944; Ruth Lee Rushing, 1941; Dickie Shead, 1967; Elaine Thompson Simms, 1967; Opal Vivian Harsley, 1939; Loretta Watkins Stubblefield, 1962; Sammy Anselmo L. Zarate, 1979.

If you have an address on any of he above exes, please contact Hazel Donovan, 347-2475 or Olivia Barton, 347-2248.

Benny Simpson To Lecture At Symposium

Protecting the region's botanical heritage through the use of native plants and wildflowers will be the message September 25-26 during the Charles Weddle Wildflower Distinguished Lecturer Symposium at Texas Tech University.

Benny J. Simpson, a research scientist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Dallas will return to Texas Tech, where he earned a bachelor's degree, as the symposium's distinguished lecturer.

Simpson is the son of Mrs. Una Simpson of Northfield and the late Bake Simpson.

He will speak on "High Plains Native Plants: Our Ice-Age Inheritance of Incredible Beauty, Richness and Diversity," during the opening session September 25.

He is the author of "A Field Guide To Texas Trees." His research focuses on the development of genetically superior woody ornamentals that can adapt and thrive to the soils of Texas and the Southwest.

Registration is \$30 if completed by Sept. 11. Checks payable to "Native Plant Symposium" may be mailed to Native Plant and Wildflower Symposium, Department of Agronomy, Horticulture and Entomology, Box 42122, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-2122. Late registration will be \$35.

On-site registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25 in the Home Economics Building Room 169. The symposium begins at 7 p.m. Persons with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact Judy Decker at (806) 742-2837 at least two days in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

In addition to Simpson, Zie Kirkpatrick, an author and wildflower enthusiast, will speak on "Wild Edibles" during the opening night.

Saturday's (Sept. 26) morning session will begin at 9 a.m. with author Jill Nokes discussing "What is a Native Plant Garden?" Gail Haggard, owner of Plants of

the Southwest of Santa Fe, N.M., will follow at 9:40 a.m. with "The Citizen's Garden: A Brief History."

The morning will conclude with Kirkpatrick speaking on "Wild Flowers of the Western Plains" at 10:30 and Leroy Williamson, chief photographer for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, discussing "The Big Ben State Natural Area: A 3-D Slide Show" at 11:10 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., Simpson will lecture on "Wanted! One Landscape—of Native Indigenous Plants!!!" His presentation will be followed by the "History of American Gardening" by Haggard.

At 3:15 p.m., the symposium moves to the university campus greenhouses, where Cynthia Mckenney, an instructor of horticulture at Texas Tech, will discuss "The Horticultural Gardens and Xeriscape" and give a tour of the facility. The wildflower symposium is named for Charles Weddle, a 1936 Texas Tech graduate in horticulture. Weddle, who died in February 1987, was a renowned breeder of flowers and bedding plants. He received many national awards for his contributions to horticulture.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I was privileged to serve a large portion of your fans at the band booster concession stand last Thursday night during the Junior High/Junior Varsity football games against Paducah. Let me take this opportunity to thank them for their generous support. As with any booster organization, we are working to support our kids, and we really appreciate patronage from our visiting fans.

We would also like to serve you October 9 when we will have a buffet-style all-you-can eat salad supper in the school cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. or at the concession stand where we will serve charcoal hamburgers, sausage on a stick, BIG baked potatoes with trimmings, plus regular items beginning at 7:00 p.m. Watch the Tribune for further details.

Thanks again,
Janell Rochelle
Band Booster Pres.

Tax Payments

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million, the largest sales tax rebate for September, up 9 percent from the city's \$13.9 million in September of 1991.

"Houston's year-to-date allocations total \$154.1 million down, slightly from this time last year," Sharp said. "Only the construction, service and government sectors added jobs in Houston between September 1991 and September 1992."

The \$9.2 million September payment to the city of Dallas was the second largest, up 15.3 percent from the \$8 million for the same period last year. Dallas' sales tax allocations for the year-to-date stand at \$94.5 million, up by nearly 3 percent compared with the same period in 1991.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on July sales and reported to the Comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns. The mass transit payments includes taxes collected between April and July and reported to the comptroller in June, July and August.

Totals for Motley County are as follows:

Matador: current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, \$1,521.82; comparable payment prior year, \$1,360.17; % change, 11.88%; 1992 payments to date, \$17,043.58; 1991 payments to date, \$17,493.90; % change, -2.57%

Roaring Springs: current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, \$4,181.90; comparable payment prior year, \$795.93; % change, 425.41%; 1992 payments to date, \$13,855.20; 1991 payments to date, \$11,680.00; % change, 18.62%.

County Totals: current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, \$5,703.72; comparable payment prior year, \$2,156.10; % change, 164.54%; 1992 payments to date, \$30,898.78; 1991 payments to date, \$29,173.90; % change, 5.91%

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature per line	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

With the end of the 1992 crop year approaching faster than many producers would like speculation about the size of this year's final deficiency payment rate is already underway.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the average price received through the month of July shows that, in general, marketings are outpacing last year and prices remain significantly lower than 1991. How the marketing year ends will have an impact on the eventual amount of the 1992 deficiency payment.

Through July marketings for the 1992 crop year have totaled 6,866 million bales, 1.693 million bales higher than the 5,173 million bales marketed during the same period in 1991.

Prices received on the 184,000 bales marketed during July was 55.3 cents, 10.4 cents lower than the price received during July last year. The weighted average price for cotton through July is 51.27 cents, 21.63 cents lower than the 72.9 cent target price.

Deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the

target price of 72.9 cents and either Commodity Credit Corporation Loan rate or the average price received by farmers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar year.

For 1992 the maximum possible deficiency payment producers can expect is 20.55 cents. After the 6 cent advance deficiency payment is subtracted the final payment most producers on the High Plains can expect is 14.55 cents.

"Unless price makes a significant upward move between now and the end of the year it is very possible that the deficiency payment will end up near 20.5 cents," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson. "This should be good news to producers here on the Plains who have lost all or part of their crop and need that higher deficiency payment to try and pay back the money they borrowed on the 1992 crop."

The preliminary volume of marketings and prices in cents per pound as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service through July appear below.

	Marketings (1000 bales)		Prices (cents/lb.)		Weighted Avg. Price	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
January	2355	2515	64.9	51.6	64.9	51.6
February	818	1678	67.9	49.6	65.7	50.8
March	426	1144	68.9	49.9	66.1	50.6
April	379	737	69.5	52.0	66.4	50.8
May	284	247	70.1	52.2	66.6	50.8
June	212	361	67.5	56.9	66.7	51.2
July	174	184	65.7	55.3	66.1	51.3

*1992 figures are preliminary and subject to further revision

O.A. "COTTON" FANNING

Born February 14, 1925, Floydada, Texas

Died September 10, 1992, Lubbock, Texas.

A respected voice for High Plains cotton producers, O.A. "Cotton" Fanning exemplified the cooperative spirit and can-do attitude of the people he served. Fanning recently retired after 28 years with Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

During his life "Cotton", as he was known by countless friends and colleagues, played a key role in the development and direction of the U.S. cotton industry.

A graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, Fanning was graduated from Texas Tech in 1949 with a B.A. degree in journalism. He devoted the majority of his professional career to choosing words carefully. These words, in turn, communicated the thoughts and concerns of the cotton production industry to others.

Before joining the PCG staff in 1963 Fanning worked as a reporter for The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, a livestock inspector for the Department of Agriculture in Puebla, Mexico, and manager of the Basin Growers Association in Stanton to name a few.

From this unique background Cotton was able to utilize his extensive knowl-

edge to oversee PCG's communication needs. During his 28 years with PCG Fanning played a key role in preparing legislative testimony, speeches, and advertising that successfully communicated the thoughts, needs and attributes of High Plains cotton and the people who grow it.

In honor of Fanning's achievements and tireless work to communicate on behalf of agriculture, his friends and colleagues have joined together to form the O.A. "Cotton" Fanning Memorial Fund to support the Agricultural Communications program at Texas Tech University.

Contributions to the memorial fund will be placed into an ongoing endowment from which proceeds will go to fund undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, and to provide support for Agricultural Communications majors through their student organization.

Those wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution to this memorial fund can do so by sending a check, payable to the Texas Tech University Foundation, for the O.A. "Cotton" Fanning Memorial Fund to the following address:

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For more information contact Plains Cotton Growers at 806-792-4904.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

SOME TIPS WHEN APPLYING FOR SOCIAL SECURITY OR SSI DISABILITY BENEFITS

I am often asked by people who are thinking about applying for Social Security or SSI disability benefits if there is anything that they can do to speed up the processing of their application. The answer is yes, they can help move the process along more quickly. Sometimes, a substantial amount of information and medical evidence is needed to decide if a person is disabled under the Social Security law. Gathering the necessary evidence means that disability claims usually take longer to process than other Social Security claims.

That's why we urge applicants to bring any medical reports they may already have at home and related information with them when they apply for benefits. It can make a difference in how soon a decision can be made...and in how quickly their Social Security benefits will start if their claims are approved.

What kind of information are we looking for?

If you are applying for Social Security or SSI disability benefits you must have medical proof that your impairment(s) meet our definition of disability - basically, that it is severe enough to prevent you from working for at least a year, or that it is likely to result in death.

When you come into a Social Security office to file for disability benefits, be prepared to discuss the nature of your impairment(s), when it started how it keeps you from working, and how it affects your daily activities.

We will also ask that you provide us with specific treatment information - the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all doctors, hospitals or other medical facilities where you have been treated, examined or tested; dates of medical visits; hospital or clinic account numbers, Department of Veterans Affairs claims numbers, Medicaid number, and claim numbers for any other disability benefits you receive or have applied for.

Also, bring along any medical reports you already have at home and tell us about any restrictions a physician has placed on your activities.

This last item has special significance because medical reports from treating physicians or psychologists, hospitals, clinics, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and similar sources of medical treatment are generally sufficient for a disability decision to be made. Such evidence provided by the "treating source" generally traces the beginning and course of the impairment(s). And, currently, more than half of all disability claims are decided solely on the basis of such "medical evidence of record."

When additional information is needed, we may ask you to be examined by your doctor or another doctor. These examinations, which are paid for by Social Security, provide us with more detailed findings about an impairment(s), or provide technical or specialized information.

You can further speed the disability decision process by bringing the following information with you:

- * Social Security numbers for yourself and any family members who might qualify for dependents benefits.
- * A birth certificate.
- * Work history information. We need a summary of where you have worked during the past 15 years and the kind of work you did, as well as a copy of your W-2 form or Federal tax return for the past year. Also, tell us the date you stopped working. If you're still working, we need information about your current job.

If you have all of this information with you when you apply, it will speed the processing of your disability application. But do NOT delay filing your claim simply because you don't have all of the records. Our staff will help you get any information needed.

If you would like to talk with one of our staff about how the disability application process, call our office at 293-9599.

WTU Names New Managers

Bill Taylor has been named new manager of Division Marketing in WTU's Northern Division, which includes the Childress area.

Taylor joined WTU as a stores helper in 1986. He moved to the Abilene District as energy efficiency representative. He was promoted to senior marketing consultant in 1991, a position he held until his new appointment.

Taylor, a native of Crowell, holds a B.S. degree from Tarleton State University. He and his wife, Donna, have one son, Jay, 8.

Billy G. Berny has been named director of Marketing Services for West Texas Utilities Co. (WTU). Berny replaces Bill Baxter, who retired from WTU July 1. WTU's Marketing Services department develops programs which help the company's customers use energy more efficiently.

Berny began his career with Central Power and Light Co. (CPL) in 1979 and has worked in various marketing positions within CPL's service territory. He was residential marketing manager in the home office in Corpus Christi before being named area manager of the Corpus Christi Midown office in November, 1991. Both WTU and CPL are subsidiaries of Dallas-based Central and South West Corporation.

Berny is a native of Edinburg and a graduate of Donna High School. He holds a B.S. in agricultural education from Texas A&M University. He and his wife, Jan, have three children - daughters, Donna and Melissa, and son, Matthew.

WTU provides electric service to a 53,000-square-mile area of West and Central Texas stretching from the Red River to the Rio Grande.



Billy G. Berny

Steve Teichelman has been named business operations manager for the Childress area of West Texas Utilities Co., effective August 1.

Teichelman also assumes the duties of area manager in the town of Childress. Former Childress area manager Gary Wilson moved to Quanah to assume the duties of area manager. Pat Buscher, formerly business operations manager in the Childress area, moved to WTU's Central Division marketing department.

Teichelman joined WTU in 1974 as a serviceman in the Hamlin office. He also served as serviceman in Stamford and Aspermont before being promoted to manager in the Rankin office in 1978. In 1981 he moved to Anson as manager and to manager of Quanah in 1989. He is a native of Hamlin and attended Tarleton State University. He and his wife, Angela, have two children, Steve Coy and Stormy.

Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us - ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Psalm 40:5

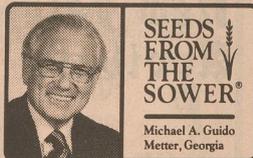
Cattle Pasture Catalogue Available Free

A 32-page listing of cattle for sale, cattle for contract grazing and pastures for contract grazing is now available free of charge from the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation's Agricultural Division.

The 1992-93 "CattleLog" includes listings of almost 9,000 head of breeding and replacement cattle, over 6,000 head of stocker-feeder cattle, and roughly 76,000 acres of pasture available for contract grazing. Listings are alphabetized within each category by ranch (or rancher) name.

The list has already been mailed to more than 3,200 cattle producers in Oklahoma, north Texas and elsewhere.

To receive a copy of the "CattleLog" for 1992-93, contact Becky Kittrell at (405) 223-5810, or write: The Noble Foundation, Attn: Becky Kittrell, P.O. Box 2180, Ardmore, OK 73402.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

"Daddy," cried a little girl, "my teacher told us about a baby that was fed on elephant's milk and it gained 25 pounds in one month."

"Ridiculous," he answered. "Whose baby was it?"

"The elephant's," said the girl.

You can feed a human baby on elephant's milk, but he won't grow like an elephant. And you can feed a person on the Word of God but he won't grow like a child of God, unless he is a child of God to begin with.

How does one become a child of God? The Bible answers, "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name."

Have you received Christ?

The cookbook everyone is talking about....
Texas Country Reporter Cookbook

available for sale at
Motley County Tribune

Discover Some Extra Cash Floating Around Your House!



If your air conditioner won't make it through the final days of summer or your heating system can't face another winter, WTU's Marketing Consultants can help. We can measure your home and recommend whatever type and size of cooling or heating system that best fits your needs... and you may be eligible for a cash rebate up to \$500!

Our visit is FREE. So find out if you've got some money floating around your home by contacting a Marketing Consultant through your local WTU office.

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Remember REDDY supplies the energy - but only YOU can use it wisely!

Thank You

To all my friends in Matador and Roaring Springs - a big thank you for many kind deeds. Having friends like you makes my illness easier to bear.

In Christian Love!
Nell Clem



Do Dates grow in Matador? Yes, they do! Especially this year with so much spring rain. The dates that grew on this tree (which can't be seen in the picture) were big, fat and very tasty. The tree is located in southeast Matador.

Local ASCS Staff Attends State Conference



ATTEND STATE CONFERENCE: (bottom row) Lucretia Campbell, Clayton Yeutter, Sammie Phillips, Mary Jones; (top row) Billy Wayne Denison, Billy Luckett, Jeanne Williams, and Seab Washington.

Local employees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and agriculture leaders from across Texas met recently in Lubbock to receive training and improve operations at the local level. The keynote speaker at the banquet was past Secretary of Agriculture, Clayton Yeutter. Mr. Yeutter is now involved in Washington D.C. as the Counsellor to the President for Domestic Policy.

The training conference was designed to train local employees in program administration and to improve the effectiveness of the farmer-elected County Committee System. Many of the programs passed by Congress and administered by ASCS affect most of our local farmers and ranchers. The Motley County Committee, consisting of Chairperson Seab Washington of Flomot, Vice-Chairperson Bill Luckett of Matador, and Member Lucretia Campbell of Matador, have effectively administered these programs on the local level. Their leadership and commitment to helping local pro-

ducers has been demonstrated in their work together many times. Office coordination, led by County Executive Director Billy Wayne Denison, is an extension of the County Committee's policy of consistency, fairness, and integrity. The office staff's proven history of courteous and responsible service to the public is demonstrated daily by Jeanne Williams, Sammie Phillips, Mary Jones, and Bonita Barton. Each assistant has unique areas of responsibility. They are also regarded in completeness, and a commitment to serving our neighbors and friends is not just a job, but an honor and pleasure. Knowing that we're helping not only our farmers and ranchers, but also each consumer of food and clothing makes each one of us proud to be an ASCS employee," Denison said.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to age, color, disability, National origin, marital status, race, religion, and sex.



Lions usually walk about five miles a day, but may walk as many as 15 miles in search of food.

Juddie Stephens Honored On 90th Birthday

The children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great, great-grandchildren of Mrs. Juddie Stephens hosted a 90th birthday party for her at the Senior Citizens building, with many family members and friends attending.

Her son, Morris and friends, Betty Jones and son Cecil, played guitars and piano and sang special songs, such as "Mother's Bible", "Church in the Wildwood", and "One Day At A Time", to Juddie.

After refreshments of punch, coffee and birthday cake were served to all, she opened her gifts. Lots of pictures were made.

Mrs. Stephens came to Motley County about 1903 with her family in covered wagons. She was born in Erath County, September 20, 1902.

Those attending the party were Nola Lee Anderson, Tommy and Jason; Betty,

Cecil, Conna and Janet James; Lori Faulks; Jimmie D. Smith; Bill and Nora Belle Dunning; Joe and Beulah McWilliams; Banty and Sybil Brandon; Alvis and Gloria Lee; Elva and C.R. Brandon; Morris and Sis Stephens; Ramey and Sharron Brandon; Seretha and Roy Henry;

Author and Fay Seago, Michael, Lesa, Jessie and Morgan Masters; Doris Piper, Furman and Norman Thurston; June Hargis; Minnie and Artie Dennis; Myrna and H.A. Stephens; Doc and Mary Helen Cross; Daryl and Virginia Maples; Skeet and Earlyne Jameson; JoAnn and Holly

Pennock, Tonya, Devin and Dustin Glenn; Katherine Stephens; Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson; Grant Carlson; Terry and Zeldia Ellison; Maggie Terry; Ruth and J.C. Boone; Gladys and Charlie Hromas; Avis Carpenter; Marilyn and Dean Watson; Dan Brandon.

FmHA Supports Farm Safety For "Just Kids"

Spur, Texas -- In conjunction with National Farm Safety Week, September 20-26, 1992, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, has again selected the Farm Safety for "Just Kids" program as its public service project for 1992-1993, through its Wellness Program's Public Safety Campaign, according to Larry Clements, FmHA County Supervisor for Dickens and Motley Counties.

Farm Safety for "JUST KIDS" is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating parents and children about farm injury prevention. This organization stresses raising awareness levels regarding on-farm hazards. Each year, farm accidents result in the death of 300 young people and 5,000 serious injuries. The primary age group effected is 5 to 14 years old.

Educational material, including a film, warning decals, and children's workbooks will be distributed by FmHA personnel

throughout Texas. Over 13,000 FmHA employees nationwide will help spread the farm safety message to schools and the general public.

A Cornell University study reveals that children bear the brunt of farm accidents when the injury rate is adjusted to account for the time each worker is in the workplace. In 1988, 35.6 percent of farm accident victims were children ranging in age from 5 to 14 years. There are three factors today which may be aggravating

the dangers for children: (1) Increased mechanization; (2) New safety hazards - 50 percent of the ATV accidents (900 deaths over five years) have involved children; and (3) Stressful economic conditions.

"We believe Farmers Home Administration in Texas can make a tremendous contribution to this organization in reaching thousands of children and young adults in rural areas that would have otherwise been missed," Clements said.

Roaring Springs Sr. Citizens Report

by Eugenia Bethard

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met on September 3 for their regular meeting. There were 16 present. Following the business and the well prepared dinner, the members visited and enjoyed being together. Two readings were read as a closing for the meeting.

Thursday, October 1 will be the next meeting. All Senior Citizens are welcome, as are any guests, that would like to come. Blood pressure is given by Mrs. Cleo Watson, to anyone that would like to have their blood pressure taken.



To keep fruits and vegetables fresher longer in your refrigerator, line the vegetable bin with paper towels or dry sponges to absorb excess moisture.

We cannot be just if we are not kindhearted.
—Vauvenar, ues

Don't Drink & Drive!!

POLITICAL CALENDAR

State Senator STEVE CARRIKER District 13

A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Matthew 7:18-20

Hunting and Fishing License Now For Sale Also in Stock Fishing Supplies, Ammunition and Hunting Supplies Call for Wheat and Rye Seed Prices



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1992 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY

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	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 385,048	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 70,416	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 455,464	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's tax base	\$ 583,928	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total tax rate	\$.7806/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 454,683	\$ 0	\$ 0
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 59,376,075	\$ 0	\$ 0
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.7658/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.7658/\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.7901/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 455,464	\$ 0	\$ 0
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 593,760,75	\$ 0	\$ 0
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.7670/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 8284/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 8284/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 8284/\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

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1992 Property Tax Rates in ROARING SPRINGS

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 17,312
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 17,312
Last year's tax base	\$ 4,161,550
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 4160/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 17,312
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 4,555,090
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 3801 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.3914 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 17,312
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 4,555,090
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.3801 /\$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.410,5 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100

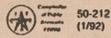
A school district must insert the following lines:

- This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ 0 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ 0 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$ 0 /\$100

- This year's rollback rate \$.4105 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100



1992 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY ISD

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for MOTLEY COUNTY ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 8,253
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 88,450
Last year's total taxes	\$ 96,703
Last year's tax base	\$ 54,646,754
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1762/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 96,702
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 56,646,455
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.1707/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.1758 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 96,703
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 56,646,455
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.1707/\$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.2507 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100

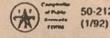
A school district must insert the following lines:

- This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ 0 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ 0 /\$100
- Adjusted rollback rate	\$ 0 /\$100

= This year's rollback rate	\$.2507 /\$100
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A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100



1992 Property Tax Rates in HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 61,315
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 61,315
Last year's tax base	\$ 58,392,811
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1050 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 61,235
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 59,376,075
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.1031 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.1062 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 61,235
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 59,3176,075
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.1031 /\$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.1113 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100

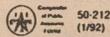
A school district must insert the following lines:

- This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ 0 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ 0 /\$100
- Adjusted rollback rate	\$ 0 /\$100

= This year's rollback rate	\$.1113 /\$100
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A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100



1992 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF MATADOR

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for City of Matador. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 38,368
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 6,851,540
Last year's tax base	\$ 5,600
Last year's total tax rate	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 38,368
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 8,019,775
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.4784/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.4927 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 38,365
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 8,019,775
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.4784 /\$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.5166 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100

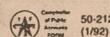
A school district must insert the following lines:

- This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ 0 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ 0 /\$100
- Adjusted rollback rate	\$ 0 /\$100

= This year's rollback rate	\$.5166 /\$100
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A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100



1992 Property Tax Rates in COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for County Education District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 408,477
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 408,477
Last year's tax base	\$ 548,292,07
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 7450 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 40,847,759
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 56,097,055
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.7625 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.7856 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 427,764
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 56,097,055
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.7625 /\$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.8762 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100

A school district must insert the following lines:

- This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ 0 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ 0 /\$100
- Adjusted rollback rate	\$ 0 /\$100

= This year's rollback rate	\$.8762 /\$100
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A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

DELAYED

Recent visitors with Billie Clifton and Mary Irvin were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton of Flowers Ranch, near Miami, Texas; Mrs. Ola Mae (Collett) Thomas of Shallowater; and Jamia Clifton and friend, Dan Dietle of Amarillo. They all visited relatives in Matador, also.

Billie Clifton left for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Wednesday, September 16 to attend the 10th Annual Reunion of 121 Station Hospital Veterans. Her husband Clyde had attended all of these reunions but one. She will return Sunday, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade of Sunset, Texas visited this past weekend with Mrs. Wade's sister and mother, Mrs. Billie Clifton and Mrs. Mary Irvin.

Mrs. Billie Clifton attended a District Conference meeting of WMC in Matador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and sons, Josh and Nicholas visited their grandmother, Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Sunday.

MISS KEAHEY HOSTS GUILD

Miss Freda Keahey was hostess to the Guild in her Circle Street home Wednesday evening of last week. In the absence of both the president and the vice-president, Mrs. Mary Lumsden was in charge. She said the opening prayer and presented the devotional, then led the study of the Parables, using the 11th chapter of Luke as a background for the study of the Parable of the persistent widow. Mrs. Chelsea Read said the closing prayer.

Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, Mrs. Opal Bradford, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Chelsea Read, Miss Lula Swim, and Mrs. Grace Zabielski.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Guests in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Martin, Sunday were David Milstead of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador. Mr. Milstead, a Gideon layman and missionary, was the guest speaker at the Sunday services at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Mrs. Martin and Art Green of Flomot visited in Plainview, Wednesday with Mrs. Alta Mae Rice and family.

Mrs. Dana Wardell of Houston and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited last Monday with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson.

Juanita Cooper visited from Friday until Tuesday of last week in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Courtney. En route home, she visited in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. Bob Jameson.

OVERHEARD

Charles DeGaulle said, "Since a politician never believes what he says, he is surprised when others believe him."

Mrs. SeReatha Henry of Austin visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. Joining them Saturday night for a cook-

out supper were Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Joel Brandon of Olympia, Washington and Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Matador. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Sunday and Monday was Mrs. Pete (Betty) Jones of Henrietta.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vesta Cooper visited the past week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Norma) Stoneman.

Mrs. Johnny Turner was under medical treatment for strep throat this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post visited the weekend with Mrs. Juanita Cooper. They visited in Floydada, Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin Saturday night were Bennie Gwinn of Nacogdoches, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Mrs. Jimmie Don Hurt, Emily and Annie, Mrs. W.T. Gwinn and Charles "Chig" Gwinn and Leigh of Matador and Mrs. Larry (Lillie) Crouch. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch are moving from Washington state to Lubbock this week. Mrs. Crouch is undergoing medical treatment in Lubbock.

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

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Mrs. Doris Morris was conveyed by ambulance to the Lockney General Hospital at 4:00 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9 following a stroke. She has returned home and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mrs. Jack Starkey are staying with her.

Elbert Sperry of Idalou accompanied his mother, Mrs. Jeff Sperry to Lockney General Hospital, Monday morning, Sept. 14 where she is a patient. She suffered a leg injury when a sunflower stalk pierced her leg and became infected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and son, Dr. Randall Hunter of Denton visited in Dierks, Arkansas last Saturday with cousin, Mrs. Stella Alexander and enjoyed a picnic at Dierks Lake. The families attended the annual Hunter family reunion in Wicks, Arkansas, Sunday and returned to their respective homes, Monday. Ross Hunter of Midland, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, had surgery for a detached retina, Saturday morning in Odessa.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Sunday were Judy Barrett of Quitaque, Geneva Barclay of Lockney and Sandra Barclay and Ty, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and Brian of Medicine Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Calgary visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Mrs. Elmer (Ruth) Jones of Paducah visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Sunday.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen were Mrs. Gwen Reed, Shae Lynn and Dustin and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney and Mrs. C.W. Starkey attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jewel McLain in Hart, Monday. They returned home, Saturday after visiting the past week in Winwood, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George.

Mrs. Viola Calvert is visiting in Quitaque this week with son and grandsons, George Calvert, Cole and Donnie as Mrs. Calvert (Kay) is in California visiting her relatives.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers. Visiting them Sunday were Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christina and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and Keri visited in Lubbock with Cindy and Christi Shorter and Libby Thomas.

CALVERT-CURRY-DRISKELL HAVE FIRST FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of the Calvert, Curry and Driskell families held their first reunion, Saturday, September 12 at the Ollie Linear Center in Plainview. Mrs. E.E. McDonough nee Alice Faye Martin of Plainview, former resident of Motley County, made the arrangements for the event. Meeting relatives for the first time, renewing memories, good food and treasured photograph albums of pioneer family members added to the festivities.

Recognized as the oldest family member attending was Mrs. Alma Purdy, 86, of Littlefield and the youngest, Alyssa Burrows, 2, of Lubbock. Seventy-one registered from towns including Tulsa, Oklahoma; Pecos, Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton, Midland, Benjamin, Plainview, Dickens, Dumas, Turkey, Quitaque, Flomot, Lubbock and Dalhart in Texas.

Motley County residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen, Mrs. Viola Calvert, Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador, and Cobey Turner of Whiteflat. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Cole and Donnie of Quitaque.

MORE WHITEFLAT NEWS.....

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt and Ted Jennings of Haskell and Morris Brooks of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon visited the weekend in Lovington, N.M. with Mr.

Mrs. Butch (Janice) Hughes attended the Women Involved in Farm Economics of Texas 16th annual convention Sept. 13-14 at the Villa Inn Hotel in Lubbock.

Senator John Montford was the speaker Saturday morning and led a discussion on protecting property rights. Brian Murray, Marketing Specialist of Texas Dept. of Agriculture, spoke on TEACH Saturday afternoon stressing agricultural literacy among students. A Denim and Western Banquet was held Saturday night and the featured speaker was Mark Ellison, Texas Dept. of Agriculture Assistant Commissioner of Marketing. His topic was the need for marketing of Texas produced foods and fibers.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited recently in Lubbock with Mrs. Myrtle McNeal and her guests, Mrs. Earlene Dunigan of Henderson and Mrs. Margie Edwards of Florida, sisters of Mrs. Shorter. Mrs. Shorter visited the past week in Phoenix, Arizona with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter, Jennifer and Megan.

Steve Green of Silverton visited his father, Art Green, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell of Dalhart and Mrs. Neal Blanton of Graham visited overnight Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert. They attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lennie Gilbert Monday morning.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Doris Morris are her daughters, Mrs. Walter (Coleen) Burns of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Al (Wanda) Garrett of Burney, California. They are also visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and grandchildren, Tanya and Jackie Starkey visited in Lockney, Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert and attended the Lockney Fair. Among attractions they enjoyed the Gospel Singing.

Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada visited Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Amarillo, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Speer and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jones and their houseguest, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley of Baker, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter visited in Floydada, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited recently in Lamesa with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Holladay. Her grandson, Jim Davis of Oklahoma City was also a visitor.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruce, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory Ann of Silverton, Mrs. Dona Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Cruse and Amanda of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Regina Cruse of San Angelo, Brand and Chancey Cruse, students at WTU in Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning and Mrs. Lee Browning, Whitney and Jason, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tanya and Jackie visited in Wellington, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edna Benton and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bryant of Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff "Junior" Sperry of Amiston, Alabama visited from Saturday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Jeff (Lillie) Sperry. Other visitors, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sperry of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sperry, Will, Scarlett and Breann of Quitaque.

and Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were Mrs. JoAnn Pennock and Holly of Midland. Visiting them Monday and Tuesday was their son, Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls.

Matador News

DELAYED

Jim and LaDonna Wallingsford and son, James, of Grapevine, visited his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallingsford, John and Joe and with her sister and nephew, Sonja Bowman and Tim, and with friends, this past weekend.

Mrs. Frank Pohl attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for Limmer's Ladies Apparel Shop in Snyder Friday and visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer. She also visited her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Limmer and children, Griffin and Bailey, and with her other grandson, Jason Limmer, who attends North Texas State University in Denton.

Guy Kimbell of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Louise Robbins Saturday.

Greta Smallwood recently flew to Dallas to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal (Debbie) Haralson. Jennifer and Brent, Debbie and the children accompanied her to Des Moines, IA to visit Mrs. Smallwood's other daughter, Lisa Morrow and family.

Mrs. Scott Robbins accompanied by Dan Barton drove to Seymour for the Karr family reunion, to learn Mrs. W.J. Karr, the mother of four boys had passed away earlier in the day. She is the mother of James Karr, husband of the former Cherri Barton.

Mrs. Dan Barton returned home from Highland Hospital in Lubbock, Thursday

following ankle surgery. Her sister, Mrs. Laurie Griggs of Plainview is staying her during her recuperation.

Mrs. Mary Meason accompanied Mrs. Frank Pohl to Lubbock last Thursday for a doctor's appointment. They returned home by way of Crosbyton where they visited Frank Pohl who is a resident of the Crosbyton Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham of Lubbock attended the funeral services of Mrs. Beatrice Spray, Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence and Mike Hoyle before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby (Dorothy) Webb were in Lubbock, Wednesday for Mrs. Webb medical tests and treatment.

Mrs. John M. (Dorothy) Russell suffered a broken arm recently when working with livestock. She received medical treatment in Lubbock and is back at work. Mrs. Bobby (Jimmie Lee) Jameson had medical treatment for a facial injury following an accident with an iron gate when working with livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster and daughters, Wendy of Matador and Shanna, student at West Texas University, Canyon, attended the funeral services for Mrs. Lancaster's mother, Mrs. Lula Daniel of Henrietta, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Hobbs and daughter, Mrs. Mark Lee and small daughter, Megan of Floydada, visited in Stephenville last weekend with their other daughter and sister, Heather, who is attending Tarleton State University.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately \$50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name & Number	\$8.00	\$12.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3/\$1**	\$3/\$1**

* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$5.40. For business customers, the charges are \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is \$3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is \$1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Eternal Blessings



It would be foolish to harbor the delusion that what I write will long remain. But there is comfort in knowing that what God has said will endure forever. "For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever." (Psalm 117:2). The word of God will never become outdated or obsolete. Yes, here is something which will forever endure.

It is also comforting to know that there are joys and blessings which will abide forever. Our Lord said, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." (Matthew 6:20).

There is a home for God's faithful which will forever endure. It was about these eternal residences that Jesus spoke in John 14:2: "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." Therefore we may look "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." (I Peter 1:4).

Since the things of this earth will fade and pass away, and since there are things which shall endure for eternity, shouldn't we be reaching for the eternal? Understanding that the things of this world will come in their appointed time and place, can we not set heaven as our goal? There are eternal blessings awaiting the people of God.

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