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Little Jacob Johannes, son of Mike and Cindy Johannes of Matador, is getting ready for the 4th of July, with a sparkler. Jacob says "be careful" when you do your fireworks Thursday night. Jacob's parents have a Fireworks Stand on Hwy. 70 in Matador.

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# **Fireworks Safety Urged**

every year. A physician at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says statistics show that many of these injuries are preventable.

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"Most injuries from fireworks occur in teenage and pre-teen boys," said Dr. M. Bowes Hamill, assistant professor of opthalmology at Baylor. "The injuries we

most often see, to the hands and eyes, can be prevented by proper, adult supervi-sion."

Children frequently throw firecrack-ers at each other, causing injury as severe as blindness or deafness when they ex-plode in midair near the head. Injuries to the hand and face occur when fireworks with short fuses go off while they are still being held.

being held. "I recommend that parents take their

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Heather Hobbs

Clay, sponsored by the Matador Lions

Fireworks injure nearly 10,000 people ery year. A physician at Baylor bllege of Medicine in Houston says atistics show that many of these injuries e preventable. "Most injuries from fireworks occur

areas.

-- Always place firecrackers on the ground before lighting them. -- Never throw firecrackers. Rocket-like fireworks should be

launched from the ground, not the hand, and pointed away from people.

-- Select an open field away from buildings to launch fireworks. - Carefully read the instructions and warnings on fireworks.

**Local Students Attend** 

**Citizenship Seminar** 

**Clay Ewing and Heather Hobbs** 

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's and senior students from 162 counties 29th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 10-14 were Clay Ewing and The purpose of the seminar is to pro-

Club and Heather, sponsored by the the capitalistic free enterprise system, Motley County Farm Bureau, were among said Coy Franks, Motley County Farm approximately 400 high school junior Bureau president.

The purpose of the seminar is to pro-vide the students with a better under-standing of their American heritage and

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should injuries occur.

Minor burns, the most common in-jury, should be treated by running cold water over the site immediately. Apply a cold water compress until the pain sub-sides and cover with gauze or similar material.

If the eye is injured, inspect the area for any foreign object on the eyeball or the eyelids. If it is embedded in the eye, if the eyelids. If it is enroughed in the eye, in there is bleeding, if sight is diminshed or the pupil is not round, attempt no treat-ment and take the patient to an emer-gency room immediately. Otherwise, gently rinse the area with clean water until the object is removed. In the case of an explosion near the area performing of the acedown is peer

ear, perforation of the eardrum is pos-sible. Cover the ear with a clean, dry pad to prevent infection and have a physician ex mine the are

Hamill says anyone planning to use fireworks should know first aid measures outing involving Fourth of July fireworks. A first aid kit is recommended for any

> Local Girls Compete In Amarillo

Amarillo was the scene of the 1991 Southwest Division II Regional Champi-onship on June 8th.

Hosted by the All-American Gym-nastics at the Amarillo Civic Center. A host of very excited young men and men were on hand to compete in tram-

poline, tumbling and double-mini tramp. This would be the last meet and chance of the year for competitors to qualify for Nationals in July.

and Dodie Morris of Flomot

In the trampoline competition both girls competed in the same level but were

**Softball Game Next Friday** 

The 2nd Annual Parents-Coaches meeting first for the election of next Game is being scheduled for Friday, July year's officers and any other business 12th at 7:30 p.m. There will be a general that needs to be taken care of. After that, officer!

# Jr. Rodeo Set Barbara's **For July 12-13** Bylines

The Motley County Jr. Rodeo will be Pull. held July 12-13 at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs. The events for the Rodeo are: Barrel good

Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Break-A-Way, Bareback, Bulls, Ribbon Rop-

The Motley County 4-H Club will be running a concession stand with a lot of good food, so come out and help support our 4-H Clubs and youth activities. Proceeds from the Rodeo and Dance go toward 4-H projects and activities

A-Way, Bareback, Bulls, Ribbon Rop-ing, Steer Daubing, and Goat Ribbon throughout the year.

July the Fourth, an exciting holiday! There is just something special about celebrating the Independance of this great nation. Especially looking at the news and seeing the freedom other countries don't have Shooting off fireworks is fun too! Everyone should be extremely care-ful when enjoying the fireworks and not get so excited you forget to be careful, and enjoy the 4th with your family and friends. don't have

Floydada citizens have community wide reception for Dr.Michael France, who is looking over the area. Kenneth Pitts (a former resident of Matador) was appointed to the Caprock Hospital Board in Floydada. Valley Tribune; An eight pound bass was caught in Lake Theo, Caprock Canyon State Park by H. E. Mullin, Jr. The Paducah Post: The 1964 Study Club will sponsor a July 4 in the City Park 4-8 n.m. MARGARET STANLEY was notified last week that she is to be in Los Angeles, California on August 3 and 4 for the taping of "Wheel of Fortune". She will be appearing on the daytime version of the show. Margaret does not know when the show will air on television, but hopefully will be told while in Los Angeles. James will accompany her on the trip.

## **Dr. Jerry Gilbert, Academic Representative of the 1991 NATO Discussion Series Council**

Dr. Jerry Gilbert, Jacksonville, Ala-bama State University Professor, Chair-man of the Political Science Department, and the University's representative to the scadamize Associated Records on the Ambassador Amedo de Franchis, Dep-uty General of NATO.

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Roaring

4-8 p.m.

Springs **To Hold July 4th** Celebration

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News from around the area newspa-pers: Floyd Co. Hesperian-Beacon: Floydada citizens have community wide

The City of Roaring Springs will sponsor a 4th of July Celebration at the Frank Mitchell Memorial Park on Thurs-day, July 4th, beginning at 8:00 a.m., when a wreath will be placed on the Frank Mitchell monument, with a short ceremony.

ceremony. At 8:00 p.m. an ice cream supper will be held at the Park. Everyone is asked to bring a freezer of ice cream and a cake. Everything is free!

A fireworks display will begin at the tennis court at dark. All fireworks donations are appreciated



# Eastside Community **Center Will Hold 10th Annual Celebration July 6-7**

The Eastside Community Center will-hold its 10th Annual Celebration this Saturday and Sunday, July 6th and 7th. A barbeque will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Center. A baseball game will be played to Exercise Darks earth of the Marker at Forrest Park, south of the Motley County School at 5:00 p.m. The Center will be open after the

game for dominoes, etc. A dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held at the Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday morning.



Competing in different levels of tum-bling was Brandi Jameson from Matador Brandi placed 2nd in Intermediate

Advanced and Dodie placed 6th in Adanced Tumbling.

in different groups. Brandi placed 4th and Dodie placed 2nd.

Brandi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jameson of Matador. Dodie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Flomot.



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Tuesday, June 18th play was at Post. Olivia Barton and Vida Elkins, Dortha Grundy and Francine Green played in the Violets. Olivia received a swim bag and violets. Olivia received a swim bag and Violets. Olivia received a swim bag and Vida a set of glasses for door prizes. Finnie Seale played with Barbara Har-grove, both from Snyder. Olivia and Vida tied for 3rd place in Championship flight were beat out on card play. Players enwere beat out on card play. Players en-joyed lunch at Chaparell Restaurant.

FLOYDADA LADIES SCRAMBLE Thursday, June 20: Among players, Laverna Price played with Donna Pernell, Geneva Wilson, Loys Campbell, Olivia Barton, Vida Elkins, Dortha Grundy and Connie Hurt.

was finished.

#0, 9 1/2". First place (28): Julian Zabielski and Mike; E.A. and Dorothy Day. Second (29): Kenny and Olivia Bar-ton, Bill and Mary Jones, Billy Wayne Dapieon

Denison. Third (30): Larry Burkes, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Lucretia Campbell. Gru (30): Mike Porter, Bob Ross, Brent lew Marshall, Margaret Barnhill; (31) Ken-nith Marshall, Mike Hancock, Ellis and and Leona Terry, Chad Hancock, Ellis and Loys Campbell, Billy Wason; (32) Alfred and Louise Barton, Ben and Mary Lou Grundy, Alan Bingham, Gaerdel N. and Louise Barlon, Ben and Mary Lou Grundy, Alan Bingham, Gerald Pipkin, Bill and June Moss, M.C. and Virginia Jones, Charlie and Nancy Long, Roncho Grundy, Brian Marshall, Howard Ed-mondson, Geneva Wilson, Vida Elkins, James and Frances Moss, Tom Yeates. \*\*\*\*

Vann and Mike won first in Champi-onship flight, 136.

Playing at Meadowbrook CC, Lub-bock, ValuCare sponsored annual tour-nament at Meadowbrook, Tuesday, June 25. Joe and Loys Campbell won second place in mixed couples flight (81). Others who played were E.A. and Dorothy Day, Geneva Wilson, Tom Yeates. They re-ported they had a good time. \*\*\*

# NITE SCRAMBLE June 23, 1991 Ten teams, 4 people on each team. Players from Matador, Amarillo, Crosbyton, Abemathy, Roaring Springs, Floydada.

Door Prizes: Butch Renfro, men's ove; Judy Renfro, ladies glove: Buzz acker, T-shirt; Doug Cowan, cap Thacker, Butch Renfro won the chipping con-test with 7 1/4", won a Hogan golfbag. Dortha Grundy won closest to the pin, #6 green - 24' 3/4" - one dozen golfballs. Donna (Barton) Moore won longest drive, #4 hole. She won a \$15 gift certifi-

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Paid four places, 1, 2, 3, 4th. Winners received gift certificates. Every player got one glo-in-the-dark

ball Enjoyed supper of hamburgers and

Fairway and tee-boxes were lit with glo-sticks.

First place: (71) Kennith Marshall, Brent Marshall, Brian Marshall, Billy

### **TUESDAY SCRAMBLE**

June 25 Closest to the pin: Tom Stokes, First place (29) Larry Burkes, Roncho Grundy, Billy Wayne Denison, Jim Bal-bur.

Second (29) Kennith Marshall, Wade

(30) M.C. Jones, Kenny and Olivia Barton, Howard Edmondson. (31) Mike Hancock, Bill and Mary

PADUCAH TOURNAMENT Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23. Men'stournament: Jalying were Vann Francis, Mike Patterson (Bryan, Texas), Alfred Barton, Rob Frances, Mark Wason, Ricky Lawrence. Vann and Mike

VACATION: Ellis and Leona Terry, Bill and June Moss have recently re-turned from an ideal vacation trip - play-

TEE-BOXES: Ladies Golf Associa-tion bought large white golf balls - tee-box markers. Men's Association bought red and blue markers for their tee-boxes. They looked beautiful - very colorful - on the green grass. Now, both red balls on No. 9 tee-box

Now - both red balls on No. 9 tee-box are missing! The golfers hope they will be returned.

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Betty's Tax Talk

SETTING TAX RATES

Once the ARB approves the appraisal records, the chief appraiser prepares an appraisal roll for each taxing unit. An appraisal roll lists the taxable property within the boundaries of the taxing unit. At this point, the appraisal district's job is finished for the current year. It has pro-vided one set of equal and uniform values for use for all the local taxing units. Now the taxing units decide what services they will provide in the coming year and how much money they will need. Each taxing unit adopts a tax rate that will raise the needed tax dollars.

### HOW DO TAX RATES WORK?

As a taxpayer, it's important for you to

As a taxpayer, its important for you to understand how government spending, property values, and tax rates affect the size of your own tax bill. \* Property values determine each taxpayer's share of the total taxes. Changes in property values may change the tax bills of individual owners. \* A taxing unit's under determine

\* A taxing unit's budget determines the total amount of taxes. A change in the tax rate by itself doesn't show if total taxes are going up or down. Total taxes increase only when government spend-toning entry.

ing increases. \* The only meaningful way to com-pare tax rates to compare the amount of tax revenue they produce.

### **Brent And Brian Marshall Named To Dean's List**

A total of 94 students in 50 Texas cities and towns have been named to the combined President and Dean's Honor Lists for the Spring 1991 semester at South Plains College. They are a total of 591 students named to the lists.

"We are always proud of the academic achievements of our students," said Dr. Orlo Sundre, vice president for academic affairs. "Being named to the President's and Dorek Lister in constraints for the president's and Dean's Lists is a prestigious honor which demonstrates a lot of hard work,

determination and period of nard work, determination and period of nard work. Students named to the President's List must'maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade point average, while those named to the Dean's List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA. Honor students must carry at least 12 semester hours least 12 semester hours.

Brent and Brian Marshall of Matador were named to this list. They are the sons of Kennith and Mary Marshall of Matador.

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State the "truth-in-taxation" laws give xpayers a voice in decisions that affect their property tax ra

Beginning inearly August, taxing units take the first step towards adopting a tax rate: calculation and publication of the effective and rollback tax rates. The effective tax rate gives the taxing unit approximately the same amount of money to spend as it had the year before on properties taxed in both years. For example, if property values go up,

the effective tax rate goes down. The effective tax rates gives you a way to tell if the taxing unit's proposed tax rate rep-

resents a tax increase. If a unit adopts a tax rate that is higher than the rollback rate, voters in the unit can circulate a petition calling for an election to roll back-or limit-the size of the tax increase. The rollback rate provides the taxing unit about the same amount of tax revenue as it spent the previous year for day-to-day operations plus an extra eight percent cushion, and sufficient funds to pay its debts in the coming year

Each taxing unit publishes the rates in a local newspaper, along with a list of the debts it must pay and the amount of unspent money left over from the previ-ous year

If taxpayers believe that the rates haven't been calculated and published in good faith, they can ask a court to stop the taxing unit from adopting a tax rate until

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ten cause severe problems for paper mills, including those which pur-chase waste paper for recycling, la-bels made from the new stock can be

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Couple Announces

Engagement

Yancey Meredith & Daphne Farmer

# Motley County Lifestyles & Society

# Donna Ewing and Jess Little Exchange Wedding Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Jess Little

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn Ewing and the late Don Ewing. The groom is the son of Jess and Linda Little of Kermit.

The mothers of the bride and groom were escorted in by the groom. Escorted and given away by her broth-res, Clay Ewing and Brad Wilson, the bride wore an elegant gown of candle-light taffeta and ivory imported BonTon lace. The gown was designed by the bride and made by Geneva Martin, aunt of the bride and the bride's mother. The bodice was taffeta with an overlay of lace, high-lighted by puffed sleeves with a lace overlay and a scalloped deep V dipping to the waist in the back. The lace on the bodice was hand beaded by relatives of the bride with seed pearls, glass beads and irridescent sequins. The hemline of Hagding the beaded and sequined. The lightly beaded and sequined. The The mothers of the bride and groom lace, lightly beaded and sequined. The train was decorated with matching cut out lace, also hand beaded by relatives and friends of the bride, it was accented by a large bow attached below the waist-

Donna Carol Ewing of Perryton, and Jess Craig Little of Brownwood ex-changed wedding vows, Saturday, June 15, at 4:00 p.m., in the First Baptist the groom performed the ceremony. The bride is the dampter of Carolyn The bride is the dampter of Carolyn The bride is the dampter of Carolyn grandmother of the bride. It was of Ivory Tulle, silk gardenias, and roses. color was added with mauve and greensilk flowers and highlighted by glass beads, seed pearls and irridescent glitter. The bride carried a bouquet of fresh garde-nias, white roses and stephonitis that was atop the bible her mother used in her werdding, the bible cover use used her ing, June 28. Matador postmaster and wife, Freddie and Lavita Morren and postal employees, Brown served cake and lemonade. Mrs. Patrick continued on her mail route with gifts, cards and best wishes. Hostesses of the farewell party in Flomot were postmaster, Mrs. Ruth Lee, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert. They presented Mrs. Patrick a

Joely Ewing, sister of the bride was Maid of Honor. Attendants were Lori Clay of Lubbock, Carol Hayden of Per-ryton and Michelle Houston of Vernon. They each wore forrest green dresses of They each wore forrest green unsave polished cotton that were lined with ivory, polished cotton that were lined with egardenia each one carried a single white gardenia with greenery, babies breath and ribbon.

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The flower girls were Rachel Newton of Altus, Oklahoma, and Brianna McMil-lan of Ropesville. They wore tea-length dresses of mauve and green floral that were accented by ruffles at the hemline and an ivory ruffled collar. They carried hand crocheted baskets filled with flower etals. The Ringbearers were Kaleb lewton of Altus, and Grant McMillan of Newton of Altus, and Grant McMillan of Ropesville. They wore blackTuxedos with Ivory shirts and Mauve ties. They carried heart shaped pillows that were highlighted by hand crocheted roses, lace and ribbon. The flower baskets and ring pillows were made by Joy Barham of Hart, aunt of the bride.

bride Best man for the groom was Jason Little, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were David Williams of Brownwood, Matt Edwards of Fort Worth, and Zane Newton of Altus. Each groomsman wore black tuxedos with Forrest green ties and Cumberbunds. The Groom wore a black Cumberbunds. The Groom wore a black tuxedo with Ivory shirt, tie and cumberbund

Musical selections were: "In This Very Room", sang by Kathy Shorter as the candles were being lighted; "Parents Prayer", sang by Kathy Shorter and Jason Lohse, as the mothers were being seated; "Somewhere In The World", sang by Zane Newton; "Only God Could Love You More", by the duet; and "I Will Be Here", sang by Jason Lohse as the Unity Candle was being lighted.

Ushers for the wedding were Clay Ewing, Brad Wilson and the Grooms-

and Flomot Post Offices, Friday morn-

Mrs. Polly Gwinn and Mrs. Jessie Mae

was an antique table belonging to the late Opal Barton Martin. It held the bride's book and pen and a hurricane candle in memory of the bride's father. presiding was Kirsten Swenson of Spur.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church following the ceremony. The bride and grooms tables were covered with Ivory cloths

accented by greenery, green polished cot-ton and tulle bows. The Bride's cake was a four tier solid white creation adorned with fresh garde-nias and stephonitis. This was made and decorated by Nova Turner as a gift to the bride and groom. The bride's table hed bride and groom. The bride's table had crystal and silver appointments using the Crysta and silver appointments using the bride's bouquet for a centerpiece. Punch, Cake, nuts and mints were served by Cindy Shorter, Tina Clay and Angela Clay, cousins of the bride. The Groom's table held an open Bible red velvet cake. Tea, coffee, nuts, mints and cake were served from matching

and cake were served from matching crockware by DeLain and Cammie Buske, aunt and cousin of the groom.

Aunt and cousin of the groom. The Bride is a graduate of Panhandle State University and is a Home Econom-ics teacher. The groom is attending Howard Payne University and is Pastor of Board Baptist Church, outside of Comanche, Texas. The couple will be at home at 3310 Stephen F. Austin, #17, Brownwood, after a wedding trip to Branson, Missouri. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the

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Ewing, Brad Wilson and the Grooms men. The table used for registering guests ing the rehearsal.

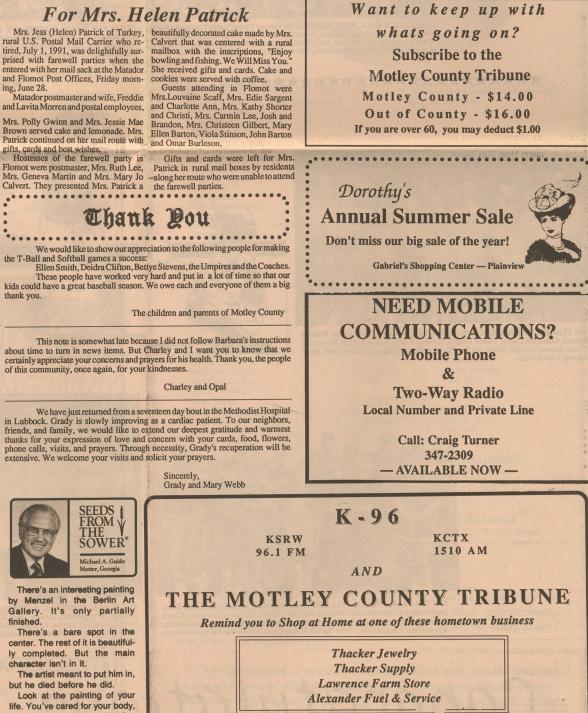
**Farewell Parties Given** 

Thank You

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Farmer of Tulia would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daphne Zane to Yancey J. Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Meredith of Roaring Springs. Daphne is a 1988 graduate of Tulia High School and a 1990 graduate of South Plains College Nursing School. She is employed at Central Plains Regional Hospital. Yancey is a 1985 graduate of Moley County High School and is a carpenter in Plainview. The couple will be married Saturday, July 27, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Tulia. Arts & Crafts Club To Host **Doll Making Workshop** 

Tori Gustafson will teach a Workshop on Mop Doll Making on July 8 at the Senior Citizens Building. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. A covered dish luncheon is planned.

All members are urged to attend! Chances are still being sold on the Centennial Quilt and cards are still avail-



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thank you. \*\*\*\*\*\* This note is somewhat late because I did not follow Barbara's instructions about time to turn in news items. But Charley and I want you to know that we certainly appreciate your concerns and prayers for his health. Thank you, the people of this community, once again, for your kindnesses. Patriotic Bows, Earrings & Pins Carla Jones — 806-348-7940, after 7:00 p.m.

> SEEDS FROM SOWER

Menzel in the Berlin Art Gallery. It's only partially finished.

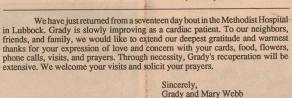
There's a bare spot in the center. The rest of it is beautifully completed. But the main character isn't in it.

but he died before he did.

life. You've cared for your body, but not your soul. You've prepared for time, but not eternity.

You've left out the Lord, and there's a big blank in the center of your life.

Be wise. Life begins with the Lord, Invite Him into your heart right now. Tomorrow may be too late.



Charley and Opal



There's an interesting painting

The artist meant to put him in.

Look at the painting of your

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IST PLACE, T-BALL, CUBS: Coaches, Larry Clifton, Rickey Lawrence and Brenda Cruse; (I-r) Rachael Smith, William Ho-Gland, Paul Gonzaelz, Alex Salazar, Joseph Grant, Skylar Clifton, Casey Lawrence, Derrick Cruse, Sandra Torres, Lorenzo Salazar and Tony Salazar.



2ND PLACE, T-BALL, ASTROS: Coaches, Ronda Miller, Tony Rose, Billy Donaldson; (I-r) Brant Donaldson, T.J. Christopher, Sherri Thomas, LaShea Rose, Ryan Moore, Lacey Carson, Sean Rose, Billy LaVrar, Brittany Donaldson, Chase Carson, Bradley Baxter, Chantry Meyer, Not pictured is Paige Neal and Kyle Neal.



3RD, PLACE, T-BALL, TWINS: Coaches, Donnie Jackson, Cary Franks and Dude Speed; (1-r) Mark Meredith, Jay Tomison, Rachelle Renfro, Dusty Jackson, Shawn Jackson, Fernando Martinez, Brandon Moore, Sylvia Martinez, Brent Speed, Bo Long, Leigha Burns, Frankie Martinez, Jermaine Hendrix. Not pictured is Chooch Long.



4TH PLACE, T-BALL, BREWERS: Coaches Tammy Taylor, Terry Taylor and Sonja Bowman; (I-r) Richard DeLaRosa, Justin Jameson, Clint Cooper, Lisa Taylor, David Whitaker, Kristopher Bethard, Andy Paul Jones, Leslie Taylor, Blake Barton, Larissa Bethard, Timothy DeLaRosa, Ashley Stevens. Not shown is Robert DeLaRosa.

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STH PLACE, T-BALL, CARDINALS: Coaches, Debble Martin, Darlene Thomas and Lou Bennett; (I-r) Tommy Hurt, Michael King, LeAnndra Wallace, Meriel Smallwood, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Courtney Hays, Ronny Lawrence, Quinn Hays, Kelsi Wallace, Todd Thomas, Ricardo Luna. Not pictured is Brandon Lee, Josh Van Hoose and Britt Pierce.

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1ST PLACE SOFTBALL, ROYALS: (back, I-r) Lanie Barton, Thomas Lee, William Duarte, Coach Ed Logan, Denise Duarte, Conway Clary, Bobby Barton, Doyle Lee, Coach James Gillespie; (front I-r) Bert Darsey, Robert Gillespie, Kaci Risser, Jason Barton, Chuck Fisk.





2ND PLACE, SOFTBALL, BRAVES: (1-r) Coach Hal Martin, Chad Lawrence, Aaron Green, Gary Locke, Coach Billy Green, Ryan Martin, John Locke, Brandi Jameson, Amanda Carson, Nickolas Bethard, Ouinten Brandon, Coach Rickey Lawrence, Jill Stanley. Not pictured is Kyle Brandon, Ethanie Bowden and Matthew Brown.



3RD PLACE, SOFTBALL, PIRATES: (back 1-r) Coach Kelly Keltz, Kevin Keltz, Joseph Martin, Brad Thacker, Don Martin, Chris Guerrero, Daryn Perryman, Coach Brandt Bearden and Coach Jeff Thacker; (front 1-r) Misty Thomas, Samantha Osborn, Tye Barclay, John LaVrar, Cobey Turner, Keane Cruse. Not pictured is Sephen Meyer.



4TH PLACE, SOFTBALL, ASTROS: (back 1-r) Joe Gonzales, Coach Mary Lou Grundy, Jeremy Smith, Jeremy Jones, LaTisha Griffin, Amanda Locke, Coach Chip Smith; (front 1-r) Dayton Grundy, Bobby Fritzler, Crystal Christopher, Bo Speed, Devin Perryman, Scott Smith. Not pictured is Robert Norris, Karle Rowland and Ginny Rowland.

Congratulations To All! You Are All Winners!

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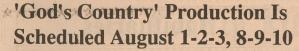
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We also would like to give QUAIL PIPE of Roaring Springs special recognition for their large contritubion as a sponsor. Their sponsorship of twenty-five individuals allowed the officers to use money for some needed equipment and improvements.

Steve Burns

This organization is based on volunteers. Each and everyone that has contributed time and effort deserves an individual thank you. We, the officers, wish to thank you again for your help. All of our efforts are for the young people of this county, so that they might learn and enjoy. Parents, please remember that when we ask for volunteers, we ask so that everyone takes their turn to provide for the young people.

Ellen Smith, Bettye Stevens, Deidra Clifton

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# "Summertime and the livin is easy. Fish are jumping and the cotton is high." Ole George Gershwin painted a beautiful picture but he ignored the hazard

of sunburn. The 4th of July holidays kick off the start of our really hot weather. Watch out for the heat and the sun. Living and working in air conditioned homes and offices, it is easy to get too much sun during that first summertime trip to the great outdoors.

Years ago most people in our part of the world worked outside on the farm. Neither houses nor businesses had air conditioning. Everyone was conditioned to the temperature changes as the seasons changed. But now, even hot tubs are installed in air conditioned rooms, cars without A/C are considered museum pieces, and hard manual labor is done to aerobic music at the climate controlled health club. In short, a changed lifetitude here sourced units to here mergenerated for the hoeft of 1000 temperate a changed lifestyle has caused us to be unprepared for the shock of 100+ temperatures that can occur in the summer.

Get a good sun screen and use it. Remember when sun tan lotions were oily and had the fragmace of cheap french aftershave? Modern sunscreens are odorless,

greaseless, waterproof and more importantly, extremely effective at blocking harmful UV rays that prematurely age and wrinkle the skin and cause skin cancer to appear after a delay of some 20 or 30 years! Check out the SPF rating. An SPF-2 indicates that one that stay in the sun for twice as long as without any lotion. An SPF of 15 indicates that one can enjoy the sun for 15 times the normal length. The length of protection varies for each person. Blue eved people are at greatest risk

person. Blue eyed people are at greatest risk. My wife uses a SPF-15 even on trips to the grocery store. She mumbles something about not wanting ANY premature wrinkles and no skin cancer. If you are also concerned about the sun, a rating of SPF-15 should cover all but those really long days in the sun. After looking over this column maybe it was better when Mr. Gershwin

After looking over this column maybe it was better when Mr. Gershwin didn't have to worry about sunburn. HOT HINTS -- Try wearing a long-sleeved, loose fitting shirt. Drink plenty of liquids and remember that alcoholic beverages will cause increased dehydration. Ice water or gatorade-type drinks do more good than colas on a hot day. Fishing gives a double dose of UV because of water-reflected sun. Many successful anglers wash their hands with a special soap that eliminates any odors from their sunscreen. DR. JUICE has a special soap called "Hand and Lure Cleaner". It works and is worth adding to your tackle box. NOW is a great time to visit that favorite deer country and offer to hunt some coyotes. Ranchers rarely say no and will usually invite the courteous hunter back for some deer hunting. HAVE A SAFE 4TH OF JULY!

With God all things are possible!

**Furniture Restoration** 

If buying new Furniture will upset your budget

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Rush and Cane Seating - Veneering

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# **DPS Urges Caution For Summer Driving**

tions. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind us that thousands of tourists will be coming to Texas for VJ.Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. He stated, "With all the additionau

raffic that will be on the streets and highways and the warmer weather this means additional traffic in and around the recreational areas, this will mean more alcohol consumption and of course more accidents " more accidents.

Major Cawthon said, "With the use of a little courtesy and obeying those little traffic laws, large accidents can be avoided.'

The Summer season is rapidly ap-proaching and now that school is out, condition before they start out on vaca-most Texans will be planning for vaca-tion. Remember, to take at least a 15 minute break after every two hours of driving, avoid drinking alcoholic bever-ages and don't forget to buckle up the

safety belt. Major Cawthon emphasized the need to reduce our speed in the residential neighborhoods because of children, who

are now out of school for the summer. Don't forget to use our safety helmet when riding a motorcycle, whether it's on public streets or private property.

Plan your irip so that you have plenty of time to reach your destination and return with time to spare. Don't try to cram a months worth of vacation into a week, after all we do want you around to priori part upon with the you around to

A person needs to have the family enjoy next year with us.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

# **Obituaries**

### **Elbert Garner**

Services for Elbert W. "Bunk" Gar-ner, 69, of Matador were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 30, in First United Method-ist Church with the Rev. Mary Helen Oraca of Einstein Church with the Rev. Mary Helen of Ransom Canyon; two stepsons, Bill and Bob Jameson, both of Matador; a daughter, Patricia Geeslin of Lubbock; two brothers, Rip of Spur and Dee of Fort Worth; a sister, Dorothy Bird of Abilene;

Cross officiating. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral

He died at 7:20 a.m. Friday, June 28, 1991, in his residence after a lengthy illness. He was under Hospice care. He was born near Spur and moved to Matador in 1985. He married Miriam Jameson in 1985 in Carlsbad, N.M. He was a farmer. He was a 1941 creduate of

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was a farmer. He was a 1941 graduate of Spur High School and attended Univer-

### Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Mackenzie Lake water temperature Another Canyon fisherman, Brian now stands at 77 degrees and the depth at the dam is being recorded at 98.4 feet.

On June 20, a 4 1/4 pound large mouth bass was caught on the main part of the lake using a white jig by angler Joe Sanders of Tulia.

James Hunneycutt of Canyon caught another 4 1/4 pound large mouth bass on June 22. He was fishing up Tule Creek using a plastic worm for bait.

nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ronnie Hill, Leslie Pailbearers were konnie Hill, Lesne Jameson, Brad Jameson, Benny Ball, Ricky Beaver, and Larry Clifton. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 2601 Dimmitt Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Goodwin, landed a 3lb. 6 oz. large mouth bass the same day. He was using spinner bait in the northwest cove by the dock.

According to lake authorities, sand bass are doing good up to two pounds on minnows and rattletraps on the main part of the lake. Channel cat are being caught weighing up to four pounds up the creeks on minnows and chicken liv-

be a bargain for senior citizens

and others who can visit dur-ing the week. Department of-

ficials hope this will encourage increased visitation during tra-

Caprock Canyons will have a fee of \$5 for weekend entry

with \$3 during the week daily

Increasing state park fees

was first discussed during the

Jan. 24 commission meeting in

Austin. The fee increases are

necessary because of declining revenues and the department's

goal of eliminating dependance

For more information on

state park fees call state park or TPWD headquarters in Austin at 1-800-792-1112.

on general revenue funds.

ditionally slower periods.

# **Park Fees To Change** In September

entry.

After months of discussion and public input, the Texas parks and Wildlife Department has set new fees for Texas state parks. Entrance fees will increase to a maximum of \$5 at the most popular parks, while camping fees at some less vis-ited parks will stay at their current rate.

"The department was very sensitive to the impacts increased fees would have on visitation (21 million people visited Texas parks last year), and that's why most fees were raised only \$1 or \$2," said Executive Director Andrew San-"We needed to raise fees without running people out of the parks." Park fees were last

Some parks will not see any camping fees increased. Also, lower prices on weekdays will

I never had the chance to experience a war except for the Gulf War. I hope I

never have to again. I know I didn't experience the war at firsthand, and I'm glad I didn't, but for the ones who did, I would like to say a BIG

I have read in all the history books of the World Wars and not to mention the

Great Revolutionary War that helped us get our independence and where we are

# Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

special one. One that no one will ever forget! I wish all of you a great 4th of July and I also want to say Welcome Home! It may only be one thank you from a 17 year old girl, but it goes out to the thousands of troops who were in Desert Storm!

Storm!





State and local government employ-ees are the largest remaining group of American workers not covered mandatobe affected. Among them are workers rily by the Social Security program. On July 2, 1991, however, about 2.3 million employees in this group who are not members of a State or local retirement program will acquire Social Security protection. This expansion of coverage is mandated by the Omnibus Budget Re-conciliation Act (OBRA) of 1990, which was enacted last November. In the past, coverage of State and local government employees under Social Security was provided on a group basis only. Each

State decided, within the framework of statutory provisions, which groups would be covered. Because the law gave the States a great deal of latitude in deciding who would be included, the extent of coverage varied widely from State to State. The current legislation does not impose mandatory coverage on students who meet the legal criteria for exclusion. it is designed to provide basic Social it is designed to provide basic Social Security protection to most State and local government employees who are not

members of a retirement system. About 98 percent of full-time State and local government employees are already covered by a retirement system as part of their employment. This fact sug-gests that the gret majority of workers who will be affected by the OBRA provi-

whose age or probationary status makes them ineligible for existing retirement plans in their jurisdiction. Often, employees who are not cov-ered by Social Security do not arrange for alternative retirement, survivor, or disability protection. Many part-time workers are long-term employees who will not obtain this type of protection through other jobs. Their inclusion under the Social Security program will provide them with protection during the years in which they

work for a State or local government. Currently, the Social Security Admini-stration and the Internal Revenue Service are cooperating in efforts to identify and resolve questions regarding the implem-tation of this provision.

# **OF SAFETY**

Whether you drive a car or a bicycle, you're a lot safer thanks to the ways plastics are used. In your car, the safety may be behind the wheel. An air bag, made from spe-cially coated nylon, remains folded under the plastic hub of the steering wheel until a significant frontal im-pact. In less than 1/20th of a second from the time of impact, the bag is



# Plastic helmets also protect bicy-clists from injury. The helmets are generally made from expanded polygenerally made roll expanded poly-styrene foam (plastic) and covered with either cloth or a hard outer plastic shell. According to the Na-tional Safety Council, 75 percent of the more than 14,000 fatalities an-

nually involving bicycles and auto-mobiles can be avoided if bicyclists wear proper head protection.

Here's another safety fact to drink in: reinforced plastic towers are used to purify water. In DelRay Beach, Florida, 57-foot high towers are used to strip out organic com are used to strip out organic com-pounds that contaminated much of the city's water supply. Because the towers are made from reinforced plastic, they will not corrode from contact with the compounds and they will withstand harsh coastal salt air.

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now, but I get to tell my children and grandchildren that I knew people fight-Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back today.

that!

ones who did, I would like to say a BIG Thank You! You fought for this great country and the red, white and blue. You showed me just how much I do love this country and how much you do too. I never thought of what other coun-tries were like. For one thing I've never been out of the U.S. and I've never really thought about it. To see how those people were treated and are treated, makes me feel a sense of pride that we're not like country, has made you my heroes, along with everyone elses heroes. You've all made this 4th of July a feel a sense of pride that we're not like

now, but I get to tell my children and grandchildren that I knew people fight-ing for me and my country over there in great 4th of July celebration!

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As we celebrate the 4th of July, we salute our men and women of the armed forces and thank them for fighting for our freedom.

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# News Around Motley County Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

It is alarming when legislators pass amendments that legalize embezzlement of state and national funds for their personal financial gain. With the deficit sonar innancial gain. With the dericht spending of our nation and state, where is the common sense, good statesmanship and "In God We Trust" that is needed today, July 4, 1991!

EMERGENCY SURGERY Mrs. Joe (Juddie) Stephens of Mata-dor was conveyed from the Lockney General Hospital to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday, June 26 where she had cardiovascular surgery. She is recuperating in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens who were with her during her surgery and hospitalization. \*\*\*\*

# Mrs. Janice Dixon was accompanied to Lockney General Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, Friday night when she suffered an arm injury following an accident in her home. She was in Lock-ney, Monday for a medical check-up and is reported to be doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock. Thursday to be with her father.

Lubbock, Thursday to be with her father, Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. who had surgery at the Methodist Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Hester and brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Carl Hester of Lovington, N.M. were also there. Mrs. Jimmie Hunter of Flomot worked at the Motley County

of Flomot worked at the Moley County Library during Mrs. Dixon's absence. Mrs. Geney Stan and daughter Cas-sandra of LaPlata, N.M. visited from Wednesday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Jack Spray. Other weekend guests were Mrs. Roy (Melba Jo) Rosser of The Colony and Jonah Stan of Lub-bock. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Arrie Aulick. Mrs. Juanita Cooper and weekend housequests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gor-

houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gor-don of Post attended the farewell party for Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Saturday after-noon at the Depot in Roaring Springs. Ms. Cooper and other postal employees were hostesses. They continued to

Floydada to visit their mother, Mrs. Bob (Doll) Jameson at the Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler

visited from Wednesday until Friday with her family, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Staple-ton, Jr. and Shannon of Salinas, Califor-

Pete Hatton of Davis, California and Mrs. Jehu Beeson of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fan-nin visited last weekend in Lubbock with Mrs. Michelle Bearden and Aly Gwinn. Mr. and Mrs. Art Ellis of Amarillo visited last Thursday with Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon. Mrs. Katheryn Martin visited last Sunday in Roaring Springs with Mrs. Ray Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon accompa-nied Mrs. Liller Garrison of Lockney

nied Mrs. Liller Garrison of Lockney Care Center to Lubbock, Wednesday for a medical check-up. She received a good

report. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kaiph Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and grandson, Chad Lyons of Cherokee, Okla. attended the Blue Grass Festival at Buffalo Gap last Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Watts continued to Houston and visited until Saturday, June 29 with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivera, Sarah and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivera, Sarah and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Danny kerr, Loren and Daniel and John Karsten and son, Adam. Adam returned home with them to visit, Visiting in the Watts home from Saturday until Monday was her mother, Mrs. Jerry Boles of Plain-view

Mrs. Spencer (Wilda) Dixon attended an executive committee meeting of the Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held at the Lubbock Club in Lubbock, Saturday, June 29.

Afton News

### by Janey Carothers

Waymon and Pauline Stokes, Bohnam; and Rob and Alma Stokes of Weather-Four Franklins attended the Roaring

lan, Earth; Gene Fudge, Luttlefield; and Victor and Norlene Franklin, Wellman. Victor and Norlene Franklin spent

Saturday night with Ina Mae and Paul Bennett. All four Franklins are former students at Roaring Springs School. Ina Mae and Paul received word that their son-in-law, Richard Kendrick of Here-ford had surgery for a ruptured appendix last Tuesday night. He is a patient in Deaf Smith County Hospital. He is doing real well but will be in the hospital for several device

Jose Chapa, foster son of Alvin and Janey Carothers spent the weekend with his two brothers at Buckner's Children's Home in Lubbock.

Guests in the home of John and Estelle Stokes recently were Ronnie and Helen Stokes, Emmet Deatheridge of Abilene;

Mi. and Mrs. Adrain Risher of Wheeler visited from Wednesday until Friday of last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. They visited in Abilene, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Casey. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo with dfrom Wedneadumst UFA identity

nia are visiting at their rural home here. Visiting them have been Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hatton of Davis, California and Mrs.

Springs Homecoming June 15th. They were Ina Mae and Paul Bennett, Afton; Lillie Phillips, Plainview; Elsie McMilford

ford. Happy Birthday to my mother, Ila Brown, who celebrated her birthday June 27th; Bill Dove, June 27th; Barbara Carothers, June 22nd; and Ronnie Stokes, June 28th. Also Happy Anniversary to John and Estelle Stokes, who will cele-brate their anniversary on June 30. We had a bird display of fildenting and

We had a big display of lightning and some rain last Thursday night. The South Plains College Band was performing in the park on Burlington Street in Spur and had to close down because of the light-ning before completing their perform-ance. The lightning was really bad. Ar-nell Scott reported that it sturck their

Alvin and Janie Carothers and Fe liciano attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Reception of Ernest and Bettye Shuler at the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater last Sunday,

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

### INDIVIDUAL FAITHFULNESS



The Church is composed of all its members in much the same way a rope is constructed. I mean by this, all of its strands make up the rope. Therefore, a rope is its strands and a church is its members. A rope is no more or no less than the fiber strands of which it is made. And a church is no more or no less than the aggregate of the members comprising it.

The rope is made strong by all its strands pulling together and lending support to all other strands. When we think of a strong rope we may not think particular-ly of the inter-dependence of its many

tiny strands. In the same way we may be overlooking the essential element of church

A rope is materially weakened by the failure of any single strand. It places a heavier burden on every other strand and thus jeopardizes the entire rope. In much the same way, the failure of any church member places an undue burden on every other member.

The rope begins to fail when any one of its strands ceases its function. The Church's growth is often defeated by just one member! Achan caused the defeat of all of God's people at Ai. Read the account in Joshua chapter 7.

Eternity alone will disclose how many churches suffered defeat because one member failed to function faithfully. Each Christian should keep inmind that the Lord's church and its strength in the community, rests directly upon his or her individual faithfulness. One loose strand weakens the entire rope!

MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

# **Roaring Springs** News by Odessa Mullins

sented.

**CARPENTER FAMILY** 

HOLDS REUNION

The Assembly of God Youth Camp was the place for fun and festivities for more than 70 members of the family of Murphy and Sally Carpenter. Eight of their nine children were there with their families - three generations were repre-sented

They enjoyed swimming, volleyball, washer and horseshoe pitching, music and singing and playing in the river and lots of good food.

Bob, Nadine and Robert Cooper of Roaring Springs, Barbara Jameson and Bill Armstrong of Matador and Carpen-

ter cousins, Patsy and Walter Lidetke of Paducah and Donnie and Evelyn Carpenter and their two daughters of Hurst, Texas, also visited the family on Satur-

day. The reunion is held annually at the camp on the 4th weekend in June.

Murtice Dennison and her son and granddaughters, Lynn Roy Judd and Kristy Judd visited the week in the home

of her sister and brother-in-law, Devonne

Mrs. Vera Mitchell had overnight isitors from Colorado Wednesday of

last week, her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hutto, Allen, Amy, Deanna, Stevie, Grace, and Micah. Mrs. Hutto is the oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Lexington,

who have made their home in Waco the past years are again at home in Tulsa, where they lived for more than twenty-

five years when he was employed by Stanoline Oil of Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs.Chet Dye, Cody, Erica, Bryce and Crystal are in their camper on their Springs place enjoying camping and visiting relatives and friends. Housemests of Mr. and Mrs. Ir

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Bearden have been their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bearden, Chris and Blake of Madenville, La., Bud, Kerry, Scott and Kera of Crowell, Pennie Bearden and Orbin Lestey of Lubbock.

Joel and Jerod Rieger spent two weeks with their grandparents, Bennie and Devonne Dillard. Their mother, Dana

Rieger came for them and attended the Carpenter Reunion this past wekeend.

If you people don't start riding the bus. will lose it. So get started! See you on July 9th for lunch again.

and Paul Farrar. They returned back through Quanah and visited Flora Her-

Dell Bearden of Matador and son, Shawn Bearden of Levelland, attended

the memorial services of their brother-in-law and uncle, John Wilson of Santa Fe, N.M. on Saturday, June 22.

reunion at Roaring Springs.

and Bennie Dillard.

SWIM REUNION

A large number of relatives from many different places joined local residents, Cecil Swim, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim, and Miss Lula Swim, for the annual Swim Reuion held at Spring Ranch. Those at-tending were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily and Miss Brandi Mar-tin of Abilene; Mesdames Vila Robin-son, Laverne Saretta, Annie Mae Stines, and Wary Wa Composed Amerillow Mac and and Vera Van Camp of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Swim of Bella Vista, Arkansas; Mrs. S.A. Swim of Bella Vista, Arkansas; Mrs. Ruby Miller and Shelli; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ortiga and Brenda and Heather and Todd Perry of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swim of Corning, OK; Mrs. Emma Har-ris and Miss Lacy Harris of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Evcrett of Ferguson, Mis-souri; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter of Floydada; Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Joé and Emmilee of Gun Barrell City, Texas; James and Miss Lori Swim of Long Beach, California; Rev. and Mrs. Archie Echols and Michelle, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Echols and Mr. Daniel Echols of Lowrie. Colorado: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowrie, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim and Mrs. Sharon Swim, Lane, Ashley and Katie and Miss Jenifer Sebas-Asiney and katte and Miss Jenner Sebas-tion, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Vernon and Walt of Midlothian; Mrs. Linda Johnson, Jarod and Chris Johnson of Murphy; Mrs. Helen Crock-ett and Ronnie and Christy Lammon of O'Talor, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gooche and Mrs. Sumike Swim of Plainview; Ryan and Sterling Crosby, Mrs. Wayne McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Plano; Mrs. Virginia Dudley of Turkey; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swim of Wichita Falls.

W.R. Sedgwick and his daughter Kim Sedgwick and Laurie Digham of Lub-bock visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs.

bock visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Vern Mitchell, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Swain Dye of Lake Jackson were guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Dye, the past weekend. They were joined for times of fellowship by the Chet Dyes of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt and Ben of Spade and R.A. McNutt and fiancee' of Lubbock.

Jeremy Jones is visiting in Los Gatos. California with his dad and other rela-tives and friends. He and his dad will be going to Hawaii for a 7 day stay.

### Senior Citizens Report by Nora Belle Dunning

Extravangza Day is.

rod.

would please clean it up before you leave most of we Senior Citizens are not able to

The Matador Senior Citizens met for luncheon and games on June 25 for our regular meeting with 18 people register-ing. Due to the fact that Ruth Baker was unable to attend, we had no business meeting. Dee, we hope you will soon be well. Tressie, we are glad to have you with us. Several lunches were carried out to abut inc. do much cleaning. The next luncheon day we'll be elect-ing our Senior Citizen of the Year. It "won't be very long before our Extrava-ganza and our Fair day, which is Septem-ber 26. We do not know yet when the Hytravangera Day is

to shut-ins. We only had six people to play 88 and 2 just sat and visited.

We would appreciate anytime you use the Senior Citizens Building that you

# Matador News

GRANDDAUGHTER

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST Kristi Brandon of Houston, daugher of Donna Balshaw of Humble, Texas and Robert of Denver and granddaughter of Lillie and R.L. Brandon of Weatherford has earned a 4.0 grade point average at Texas Women's University for the fall and spring sensester. She is currently a and spring semester. She is currently a senior and has taken her test to enter Medical School. Her major is chemistry

and biology.

Elaine Hart visited her daughter, Jan Hart, of Denton, June 20-24 and Cora Hall visited her sister and husband, Doyle

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# **Flomot** News by Earlyne Jameson

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# ATTEND BAPTIST YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

The Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, Cindy Mulder and Lori Clay of Lubbock, Mrs. Clois Shorter and daugh-ters, Cindy, Christi and Keri and Tina and Julie Clay of Flomot attended the Baptist Youth Europaging Conference Reider Youth Evangelism Conference, Friday and Saturday, June 21-22 held at the Reunion Arena in Dallas. The theme of the youth revival was "Plug In The Power of Jesus Christ." Outstanding speakers and music was featured at the spiritual

They enjoyed the entertainment at Six Flags, Wet N' Wild and other tourist attractions, Thursday, June 20.

### WEATHER REPORT

WEATHER REPORT Flomot registered .49 of rain, Thurs-day, June 20. Only a trace of moisture was recorded during electrical storm, Sunday night, June 23.

Whiteflat residents reported .25 to .40 of rain, June 20 and .35 to .60 during electrical storm, Sunday night. Fuses to electric water pumps had to be replaced and damage to air conditioners and other electric appliances was reported.

### **ATTEND BASKETBALL CAMP**

Leah Cruse and her cousin, Shahala Marricle of Snyder attended a Basketball Camp, June 16-21 held at West Texas University in Canyon.

Shahala's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben-nie Marricle and Kaycee accompanied her here and visited Leah's family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Der-rick and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason. Kaycee remained to visit and Mrs. Marricle returned, Saturday. June 22 to accompany her daughter's home.

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Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson Mise Wished in Wichita Falls, Sunday with Mrs. Meta Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Canyon, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and children of Amarillo. They attended a baby shower given for the Jack Starkey granddaughter, Mrs. Lisa Kemps.

Marilee Pilcher of Fritch visited from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. They visited in Lockney, Saturday with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert. Other visitors in the Martin hereas Surduy and attending the activity Lennie Gilbert, Other visitors in the Martin home, Sunday and attending the ordain-ment for the Gospel Ministry of Salt Jones held at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ham-bright of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque was their luncheon guest, Friday.

guest, Friday. Mrs. C.W. Starkey is visiting the week

in Hart with her sister, Mrs. Jometa McLain and in Olton with her brother and sister, Walter Malone and Mrs. Nadien Weaver

Weaver. Mrs. Orville Lee visited overnight Saturday in Quitaque with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Skinner. Josh and Brandon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, visited from Sunday until Saturday in Plainview with their grandmother, Mrs. Fay Rogers and her houseguests, their cousins, Melissa and Michelle Stevens of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Dovle Calvert and son.

Visiting in the home of Nell Clem over the weekend of June 15th was her daughter, Cathey Weaks and husband, Gary, children Roh, Leslee and Lindsey. Also Roma (Redd) Vaughn of Round Rock, Texas, They all attened the school reunion at Bearing Springs.

Michelle Stevens of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and son, glen enjoyed fishing and camping at Baylor Lake, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. A.D. Moseley and her houseguest, Mrs. Ernestine Clark of Kemp visited from Friday until Sunday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Jill and Julie. They attended a bridal shower, Saturday honoring Mrs. Mose-ley's granddaughter, Julie. Her wedding ceremony will be at the First Baptist church in Lamesa, Saturday Angust 3. Jackie, 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, received medical treatment, Friday at the General Hospital in Lockney for burns and blisters to the bottom of his feet when playing on a tin door of a cellar in his yard. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada, Saturday with John Speer. His wife, Joyce was in Tucumcari, N.M. visiting her daughter and children, Mrs. Kay Dunn, Kathy and Sammy. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter attended the special service at

Baptist Church in Quitaque, Sunday for Salt Jones who was ordained for the Gospel Ministry.

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# TRULA MARTIN HONORED WITH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Trula Martin was honored with a surprise birthday party, Tuesday after-noon, June 25 in Flomot. Hostesses of the courtesy were Mesdames Ruth Lee, Geneva Martin and Annie Bee Cloyd. Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner of Turkey presented her a beautiful floral bouquet and she received gifts and cards. Refresh-ments of birthday cakes, fruit punch and

coffee were served. Guests attending the happy occasion besides her husband, Wilburn Martin were Mesdames Jimmie Hunter, Carolyn Johnson, Kathy Shorter, Wadetta Clay, Alma Shorter, Carmin Lee, Edith Wash-ington, Nada Starkey, Christeen Gilbert, Leona Degan and Earlyne Jameson, Roger and Orville Lee, Herb Martin, Joshua and Brandon Lee, Christi and Keri Shorter and Daggett Arrington. \*\*\*\* coffee were served.

Mrs. Leland Heiskell and daughter, Christi of Dalhart visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Itie" Gilbert. Mrs. Heiskell, Mrs. Gilbert and Christi attended an es-tate sale in Lockney and enjoyed enter-taipment in Plainyiew Saturday Mr

tainment in Plainview, Saturday. Mr. Gilbert and Tubb Merrell of Quitaque enjoyed fishing at Miller Creek from Tuesday until Thursday.

Tuesday until Thursday. A Visitation Hot Dog and Ice Cream Supper was held at the First Baptist Church in Flomot, Sunday night. Plans for a Vacation Bible School were outlined for July 15-19 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children three through twelve years of age. Teachers will be Mesdames Clois Shorter, Nathan Mulder and Joe Ike Clay. Others attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, the Rev. Nathan Mulder, Mr, and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Joe Rulder, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Joe Ike Clay, League Clay. Louis Shorter of Phoenix, Arizona

visited Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters.

## EDIE SARGENT IS NEW U.S. POSTAL EMPLOYEE Mrs. Rusty (Edie) Sargent of Oui-

taque is the new U.S. Postal Carrier be-tween Turkey and Matador including rural mail boxes in Matador, Whiteflat,

rural mail boxes in Matador, Whiteflat, and Flomot. She began her duties July 1. Her husband, Mr. Sargent is superin-tendent of the Caprock Canyon State Park. They have three daughters, Charlotte Ann, nine months old, Lauren, three years old, and Ava Jo, six years of age. Former mail carrier, Mrs. Jess (Helen) Patrick of Turkey retirement ends 55 years of family postal service from Tur-key to Matador. Her step-father, the late

years of ramity postal service from 1 ur-key to Matador. Her step-father, the late Fletcher Cowart was mail carrier from 1936 to 1965; her mother, Mrs. Rubie Cowart Barton, 1965-1981; her aunt, Mrs. Maxine Shipley, 1981-1984; her brother in law, Lee Rosser, 1984-1986 and Mrs. Patrick, 1986-1991.

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Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert were

in Plainview last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Lois Marler of Floydada, a patient in Central Plains Hospital following sur-

ery. Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Weekend Visitors of Wr. and Was-Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock. Stanley Degan and son Dane of Kalgary visited Saturday and also with Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Degan. Mrs. Joe Degan. Mrs. A.D. Moseley and her houseguest, Mrs. Ernestine Clark of Kem and Mrs. Inez Smith of Silverton attended the Jehovah Witness District Assembly

from Friday until Sunday held at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

Presenting a religious service at the Lockney Care Center, Friday, were Bro.

Lockney Care Center, Prinay, were bio-and Mrs. J.E. Lee of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond. Mrs. Emma Thomas of Lockney joined them for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse visited the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Pierce.

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