 funding for Texas school children, the legistature has passed a bill creating, 188
County Education Districts (CED) County Education Districts (CED)
throughout the State. Most CED's have hroughout the State. Most CED's have
several differentschool districts assigned to them - Motley County ISD is one of
a very few school districts in the State a very few school districts in the State
who is the only school district in their aswho is the only school district in their as-
signed CED. Even so, the fact still remains the Motley County CED has to be
created and governed according to State laws; and this will have an effect on the
tax payers of Motley County. tax payers of Motley County.
Below is a brief summary concerning the Motley County Education District and some of the effects it will have on
Motley County I.S.D. and its tax payers.
CED Authority: The CED was established for the limited purpose of levying
and collecting property taxes. These taxes are then distributed to the school districts within the CED (in our case only Motley County ISD).
Governance: Motley County C.E.D. the Motley County I.S.D. Board of Trustees. These Trustes are Coy Franks,

Texas Open Meetings Act and the Texas
Open Records Act. CED trustees serve Open Records Act. CED trustees serv gible to serve on the Board of Trustees replacement must be appointed.
Administration: CED trustes have
authority to do following:
$*$ Enter into contracts and employ ersonnel, as necessary * Acquuire and hody corporate. Acquire and hold real and per operty in the name o
Receive bequests
other legally acquired mand donations o * Prepare and dadopt a budget. * Deposit and invest money under the

Levy of Tax: CED trustees must levy aproperty tax by September 1, or as soon ppraical district or taxing unit to assess and collect taxes. Be county with the 1991 tax year, each property values to the CED that provides the CED with an approved appraisal roll. The CED board must levy the amoun of property tax nec.
required local share.

## es are as follows: 1991-1992, 72 cents 1993-1994, 92 cents $1994-1995, \$ 1$ <br> The CED must set a minimum tax rate 1995. The total tax levy for the CED is determined by applying the 72 -cent rate per value for the CED as established by the SPTB For Example: <br> If Motley County has a total taxable raise $\$ 0,0072 \times 60$ the CED would have as its local share. will have results/effection: The election Statewide Consitutional <br> $\qquad$ <br> ducation allow the voters of a county emptions from the district's ad valorem provide for the taxation of certain tanprovide eprsonal property 2. Provide for the issuance of general <br> Local (CED) Propositions Education District. 2. The taxation Regardlessof If you to these. Blanch at $347-2677$ and ber to vote August 10th.

 1. The exemption of $20 \%$ of the marad valorem taxation in Motley CountyEducation District
2. The taxation of all tangible personal in Motley County Education District that is not held or used for the production of
3. The exemption of $\$ 10,000$ of the of an individual who is disabled and of $\$ 10,000$ of the market value of the resience homestead of an individual who is Motley County Education District The local tax exemptions are continconstitutional amendmentand local voter 10, 1991 election, the state the August omestead exemptions of $\$ 5,000$ and
10,000 for over 65 or owners apply to taxes collected by the tion 1 and Proposition 3 would be in
the Motley County CED please call Superintendent of Schools, George

## Missionary To Speak At Roaring Springs Assembly Of God Church Sunday



Rev. and Mrs. Steve Woodward and children

## "God's Country" Tickets Available

ForDon Williams, PhD, "God's Country", Production Director, the challenge
is finding and exploiting the hidden tal-
ents of some 90 people who have litle if any stage experience and developing cohesive, entertaining show which the
audience will enjoy. Williams is a master audience will enjoy. Williams is a master at managing all of the variables represented by the location, sound, and light-
ing equipment and about 1000 people who make up the cast, crew and audienc according to Williams who is Vice Pres dent for Academic Affairs and Dean o Liberialy Arts of Lubbock Christian Un versity
Margie Rhoades and her Lieutenant,
Rubye Peterson who head the wardrobe department have clocked numerous volunter hoursmeasuring, cutting and stitch ing. Their challenges are as numerous a
the characters who make up the cast. the characters who make up the cast
Costumes created for the 84 member cas create an authentic mood of time and
place.

Ticket agents, Reba Brown and Terri ation is challenges are numerous. Frus tration is number one: when two tele (@\%* and all those forms have to be done manually. Withoutticket sales, there

Sometimes the greatest challenge is
provided by an Act of God. A windstorm or rainstorm provide their windstorm variables which impacteveryone: the cast, rew and audience. Two days prior to opening in 1990 a wind shear destroyed Jeveral thousand dollars worth of props.
Janice Mitchell, RBHF Chairman isJanice Mitchell, RBHF Chairman is-
ues this invitation: "We expect the chalsues this invitation: "We expect the cha-
lenge to be met in 1991 as it has been in the past. We are hoping for beautiful weather the first two weeks in August and mite everyone to join us for an outing in 8, 9,10 for the 1991 production of "God's
Country." Call $806-675-2906$ or $675-2331$

## Early Paper Deadline

The Motley County Tribune will be once again, to bring in all news and ad copy early for that edition. Please have noon Friday, August 9 for no later than dition.
ve appreciate your cooperation so

Reverend Steve Woodward, arecently
ppointed Assemblies of God missionary to Mexico, will be speaking at the As sembly of God Church in Roaring Springs, on August 4 at 11:00 a.m., according Reverend Emest L. Brown, pastor.
While this will be the Woodward first assignment as full-ime missionar-
ies, Steve and his wife, Sheri, were bot ies, Steve and his wife, Sheri, were bou
involved as young people with the As semblies of God's Ambassadors in Mis sion (AIM) program. Sheri participated
in short-term AIM outreaches in Honduras and Jamaica. Steve went to Mexico with AIM. Together, Steve and Sher served as sponsors on an AIM mission to Germany. Steve's involvement with Roya
Rangers, an Assemblies of God scou Rangers, an Assemblies of God sco organization for boys, also took him to
Australia and New Zealand. Most recently, Steve and Sheri worked on a
missionsconstruction project in Mexico. missions construction project in Mexico.
For $101 / 2$ years Steve was an associate pastor at First Assembly in Amarillo
Texas. In this capacity, he was involve in Christian education, children's and youth ministries, T.V. production, and a

## church's children and in the music prose

The Woodwards' involvement in mis ions projects as well as their contac with missionaries through First AssemMy has culminated in their appointment dinating discipleship training programs God has designated the 1990s as the
"Decade of Harvest." Training Mexican Christians to grow in the Lord and reach
their world is an important part of meeting the evangelistic goals for the decade. Mexico is a land of great need. Most ot Spirituallion citizens live in poverty. While $97 \%$, the country is in darkness. Catholicism as their religion, much religious practice is purely traditional. The reached with the gospel.
The public is invited to hear Steve and Theri on Sunday, August 4 at $11: 00 \mathrm{am}$. can only be met by the collective participation of Christians committed to doing what they can to equip missionaries for

## Pictures Needed For <br> Old Settlers Edition

We are asking - again - for special old etc. Or if you have a special old time Old
ime pictures for our annual Old Settlers Settlers story you would like to share Edition of the Motley County Tribune, which will be out August 22 . We are please give usacall.Please bringpicture
or stories in to our office no later than hoping for something a little different,
since we just had the special Centennial
$\qquad$ If you have any old time pictures of Sottlers celebrations, old time Roaring Springs pictures, early day Motley or Dickens County businesses or pioneers, Thursday, August 8 for this edition.
We appreciate so much your help.
And we assure you that we will take very We assure you that we will take very good care of your pictures and
them to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Roaring Springs Encourages Float Participants for Old Settlers Parade

## The Motley-Dickens County Old Set-

 ders Celebration is nearing. August 22 24 will again be the time for everyone to and saddles to come to Roaring Springs. with the Centennial theme, for this is with the Centennial theme, for this isDickensandMotley County's 100 th birth-
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herThe Commissioners held a special session Friday, July 26 to revise the pre he city blocks again, Ahey only had to move the new border three blocks to equaize the population again. Mike Cline, Representative of SPAC informed the Commissioners Court, tha dispute, they had thrown the population
$\$ 23,063.74$. Tony Rose, EMS Director, explained mation needed to get the phone por system license applied for. He finally has everything needed to send in. Rose also informed the Board they now have al four phones operating.
Also the variance fo has been applied for. No bid for At Risk Insurance had been With no further business, meeting
Wied

## Commissioners Hold Special Session

## count off by 18 people, so the court had to

 change part of the border inside the city of Matador to equalize the population in This proposal is now ready to Washington, D.C. to the Justice Department for approval. After the approval ismade an enlargedcopy of the county and city maps will be printed in the paper.

## Barbara's Bylines

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us to Rich Cielizen friends met us to takethe senic route (not the through way) ofthe senic route (not the through way).The senic route was just that -The senic route was just that - the
rolling mountains covered with largetrees, lush folage and beautiful flowers.It was breathtaking

It was breathtaking.
I saw all the large barns with one to five silos standing beside them. A lot of
corn fields or open areas where the cattle were grazing on the deep green grass with the egrets (white birds) standing
along side them. along side them.
As we toured
As we toured the area all week and
saw he sights as well as visited and Im saw the sights as well as visited and I met
Bill's family, the time flew by much quicker than I wanted it to.
I met Bill's 95 year old grandmother
that came straight from Ireland. She still talks with the Irish accent. Everyone was so nice and friendly, I felt right at home

Well as some of youknow your Editor mstrong. Bill and I were married on ory will be in a later issue. On Monday we flew out of DFW via cago as we flew out. Other sights nthe air was the skyline of Detroit 1 Niagara Falls. The Great Lakes and Syracuse the country as we flew o Syracuse.
iil's mother, Edna, and a couple of
xcept I was the one who had the differ-
nt accent. The family enjoyed seeing the video of the wedding. Sure seems like life in the fast lane when you see your
own wedding in action right after it hapown wedding in action right after it hap-
Some of the towns and places we went
were: Uticia, Mowhawk Valley, Herkimer, Little Falls, Dolgeville, Oneida, St. Johnsville, Van Hornsville, Springfield, Springfield Center, Cherry
Valley and Cooperstown. At Little Falls we stopped atLock\#17 on the Erie Canal and saw the lock raise a large cabin cruser coming from Florida by way of New York's Hudson River to go to Michigan
and then let one down that was going and then let one down that was going
fromMichigan to Florida. That was most interesting. In Dolgeville we went shopping in the Daniel Green Factory Outlet Store.
The w
The whole state recycles, every home
has bins for glass, tin, papers, aluminum has bins for glass, tin, papers, aluminum
and other household trash. On the sidewalks in Cooperstown they have trash bins and receptical for cans.
We toured Cooperstown the day be-
fore the "Today"Show honored Joe fore the "Today"Show honored Joe G.at
the Baseball Hall of Fame. We really enjoyed the Hall of Fame and walking
ene reall down the streets of this quaint New
England town. We toured the Fenimore continued on page 4

## Dr. Courtney Listed In <br> Veterinary Who's Who



Dr. Quinn Courtney

Published every four years, Who's
Who in Veterinary Science and Medicine Who in Veterinary Science and Medicine contians biographic profiles of men and
women who have made contributions within the entire spectrum of the veterinary profession, including private practice, education, research, public health, government and industry
Nominations for inclusion come from
a wide variety of sources including a wide variety of sources, including lead-
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ganizations, academia, industry, and from research by the publication's staff
The book serves as an authoritative
reference source of information about those people deemed to be of reference interest by virtue of the positions of re-
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profession and/or the institutions, organiprofession and/or the institutions, organi-
zations and communities they serve. Inclusion in the book is based upon data
evaluated according to criteri appoved
Dr. Quinn Courtney has been selected evaluated according to criteria adproved to appear in the 1991-1992 edition of by a distringuished Board of Advisors.
Who's Who in Veterinary Science and
Quinn is the son of Sue Bird and Hal Who's Who in Veterinary Science and
Medicine.

4-H'ers Compete In District Fashion Show


Heather Turner
The Rolling Plains District $34-\mathrm{H}$ 23 at Quanah High School Auditorium There were 147 contestants participating in this year's event sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas
Agricultural Extension Service. The

Grandson
Graduates In EI Paso


Jason Hicks
Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Sonny) Russell attended the graduation of their grand-
son, Jason Hicks, in El Paso during the last part of the school year. Jason graduated from Clint High School. He started
school in the Motley County school sysschool in the Motey County school sys-
tem and then transferred to Kermit where he was a student until his senior year. He was in an academic honors program in oth Kermit and Clinit. In high school, Jason participated in football and was a member of the Honor
Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and FFA. He was named the Dekalb Outstanding Senior Agricultural student at Clint High School and received an agriculture related scholarship. During his senior year, Jason served as a writing
tutor and has had one of his essays published in the El Paso Herald-Tribune. Jason will be attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville beginning this fall where he will be majoring in Animal
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## "Quick...get the

 Sulfodene?"
theme of the District Show was "Fash-
ions On Parade The American Way."
Hardeman County 4-H leaders hosted the
event.
Participants in the District Fashion
Show have completed a series of lessons
in clothing and textiles and have sewn or
bought a gament. The project teaches
basic clothing construction, grooming
techniquus, , eadcrship skills and con-
sumer education.
Representing Motley County was
Heather Turner of Matador. Heather was
5th in the Senior Nontailored Daywear
Division. She also was second in the
Senior Cotton Award Contest. She re-
ceived a cash award from the Cotton
Council.
Christie Pierce of Roaring Springs
served as a judge for the Natural Fiber
Awards.
4-H is the Youth Development and
Leadership Program of the Texas Agri-
cultural Extension Service, a part of the





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## Furniture Restoration

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Rush and Cane Seating－Veneering Old Trunks－Vat Stripping

Barbara＇s
Bylines
continued from page 1
House（James Fenimore Cooper＇s area） House（James Fenimore Cooper＇s area）
and the Farmer＇s Museum．It took two hours to tour the museum of a small village and working farm（on the order o the Ranching Heritage in Lubbock）．
In driving the country roads we sal
In driving the country roads we saw
wild day lilies along side the road，honey－ suckle with big red berries，two doe deer with a pair of fawns in Climmerglass State Park，an old Irish Castle，a town populated by Orthydox Russians，a count road named TEXAS and an old cemetery
with stones dating in $1700^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ ． InMowhawk we saw a Fireman＇s Field Days Parade and Fair．In a different vil－ lage every weekend they have Fireman＇s
Field Days all summer Bill didthis Field Days all summer．Bill did this when fireman． We visited Bill＇s brother＇s Blacksmith Shop，where he makes and sells wrough iron items．We visited a dairy farm where
I watched the cows come in and line up in I watched the cows come in and line upin machines．The milk is picked up every
morning in a steel tank truck and taken to be bottled and sold．Each farm has the
arm name painted on the front of the barn and／or the silo．This part of New York is between the Adirondack and the Catskill Mountains where there are red maples as well as other large trees．
Our trip also provided good food， seafood as well as sausages and home barbecues with family，even tacos and one cafe that made good Texas hamburg－ ars and fries．
The trip hom $\qquad$ My＇small world＇story happened in Wichita Falls，going to Ft．Worth．We topped to change drivers and get coffee and cokes and on the sidewalk of the who looked familair so I said＂Michelle＂． who looked＂amilair sol said＂inchelle came her sister，Connie．These were for－ merly Lynn＇s（Lonnie and Marianne ynn＇s daughters）of Childress and grand－
daughters of Mrs．L．L．Lynn of Paducah， formerly of Matador．Connie had driven with her two children from Springfield， Mass．to Childress and Michelle and husband had been in Childress for a visit All in all it was a very wonderful trip and honeymoon！

## Obituaries

## Drew＂Red＂Dawes

Funeral services for Drew＂Red＂now known as the Tongue River Ranch Dawes，87，a longtime Motley County retiring in 1985 at the age of 80 ．He and
resident，were held in the First Baptist
his wife，Lillian，whom he married in Church，Matador，at 2：00 p．m．Saturday，Corpus Christi，Texas，January 2， 1954 July 20，1991，with Pastor Gaylon Cox moved to Matador to make their home． officiating．Burial was in East Mound Due to illness Mr．Dawes had lived in Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Mr．Dawespassed away early Wednes－ day morning，July 17 ，at the residence of his grandson，Mark Baker，in Potosi，near Abilene．Justice of the Peace Charles Griffin ruled the death natural causes．
Mr．Dawes had been under a doctor＇s
care．＂Red＂Dawes was born May 29， 1904 at Decatur，Texas．He retired from Phil－
lips Petroleum lips Petroleum Company in 1969 and
started working for theSwensonR Amarillo with his daughter for the pas
year and a half．He was a member of the year and a half．He was a member of ang in the church choir．
Survivors are his wife，Lillian of Dumas，Texas；one son，Dean Dawes of Amarillo；one daughter，June Baker of Bethany，Oklahoma；one sister，Flossie Harris of Oklahoma City，Oklahoma；six grandchildren and twelve great－grand－ children．

1991 Property Tax Rates in city of matador
This notice concerns 1991 propery tax rates fori CITY OF MATADOR $I /$ presents information
 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 years．This year＇s rolloack lax rate is the highest ax rate the taxing uinit can sel before taxpayers can scart lax rolbock procedures．In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount or taxes by the tax base（the tooul vale
taxable property）with adjustments as required by state law．The rates are given per $\$ 100$ of property value．

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Summer Clearance
Further Reductions
Savings up to $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$

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ercy and truth are met together；righteousness and peace have kissed each other． Psalm 85：10

## Matador Floral <br> Wall to Wall 1／2 Price Sale <br> August 1－2－3 <br> 9：00 a．m．－5：00 p．m． Debra Garrison Scott

 1－800－299－2241 after 6：00 p．m． Tristi＇s
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| $=$ | This year＇s rollback rate before adjustment | $\$$ |
| + | Rate to recoup lost revenue | $\$ 180$ |
| $=$ | Adjusted rollback rate | $\$ 100$ |

This year＇s rollback rate
（A city or 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
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| $=$ This year＇s rollback rate |

## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips
WATCH OUT FOR THE CHEATERS Any fishing tournament，open to the public，that does not have a ploygraph will sooner or later attract a scoundrel wo win cheat the honest fishermen Polygraphs an honest fishing tournament．
Both Redman and B．A．S．S．have partner－draw－systems that help protec against cheating．Open tournaments for individuals are risky，but handled properly and honestly are great fun．Watch out for those tournaments that do not protect gainst the cheaters．As without a polygraph．Think about it． The DALLAS COWBOYS are at camp；can dove season be far behind？ Early reports indicate that the dove season should be excellent，but count on anearly cold front pushing our birds to the south．It happens three out of four years． Effective September 1 of this year，all hunters born between September 2，1971， hrough August 31，1975，must have completed a certified hunter education cours to hunt legally in Texas．Call the Texas Parks and Wildlife at 1－800－792－1112 for the nearest safety class．
Don＇t just send
Don＇t just send the youngster to the course，take it with him／her．Make it
special event by adding a rip to the gun range to sight in the rifles．The hunter special event by adding a trip to the gun range to sight in the rifles．The hunte－
ducation course will take some 10 hours，but the memories of those first hunts wil last a lifetime．Every hunter and fisherman fondly remémbers the thrill and anticipation of their early trips．Why notmake the end of the safety course even more special by having a victory dinner or presenting the new hunter with the first gun？
If you haven＇t been to the gun range，it is time to go．While there check out If you haven＇t been to the gun range，it is time to go．While there，check ou boys at the range can have the clay birds coming at you，going straight up，bouncing on the ground，or can send a darting pair of mini targets that would make even the elusive white wing dove a little jealous．Sporting clays are fun and，by improving our shooting，will make this year＇s first trip even more productive．
d boat battery？A can of red spray paint can make charging the batteries lots oasier Just spray some on the positive post side of the battery．This idea really comes in handy when setting up the charger in the dark of night．

acey Parks and her horse，＂J．L．＂won the breast collar，made by Alvin Durham，at Burieson＇s Memorial Roping，held July 19－21．

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10：00－11：00 a．m．－The Best of Dr．James Dobs

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## Phillips 66 Station

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## Betty＇s Tax Talk

ABSENTEE VOTING OPENS
IN TAX ISSUE ELECTION
Absentee voting has begun at the Moirey County Clerk＇s office here on a and a trio of local issues that could have a major effect on property taxes．
The absentee votingis during the clerk＇ regular hours in preparation for an Au
gust 10 election on both sets of issues． Regular voting will be in the usual voting places：Precinct 1，Ford House Precinct 6，Courthouse；Precinct 2，Flo－ mot；Precinct 3，Church in Northfield； Precinct 4，Depot，Roaring Springs． decide how to vote．
LEA GUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF TEXAS EDUCATION FUND
1212 Guadalupe，Suite 107 Austin，TX 78701－180
July 9，
1991

PROPOSITION \＃1（SJR 42） WORDING ON BALLOT：The con stiutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopi
certain exemptions from the district＇s ad valorem taxation for residence home－ steads to provide for the taxation of cer
tain tangible personal tain tangible personal property．

EXPLANATION The school finance law approved by county education districts，composed of

Motley County Tribune，Thursday August 1，1991，Page 5 authorizes these elections．dential property taxes more than those
Thus，voters who go to the polls on ugust 10 will be asked to vote simulta－ $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2．Tax exemptions for some prent }\end{aligned}$ neously on a constitutional amendment owners would result in higher taxes for and to vote on the local tax options au－others．Only 259 of the more than 1,050 voters approve the proposed amendment school districts in Texas currently grant statewide，the locally adopted options the homestead exempton．This amend－ would go into effect without delay．This property tax exemptions statewide，nar－ is being done in order to enable the new rowing the property base that must pro－ taxing districts to implement voter decis－vide the local share of public school fund－ ions in the property tax bills scheduled to $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing，which contriutes approximately half } \\ & \text { of all school funding．This would mean }\end{aligned}$
go out in October． higher taxes for the remianing taxpayers in order to maintain the required local funding．
PROS AND CONS OF COUNTY
EDUCATION DISTRIC
The propositions below will be pre－ sented to voters at the same time as the proposed constitutional amendment above．Atthough the language of the
propositions will be identical statewide， the order in which they appear on the ballot may vary．
WORDING ON BALLOT：The taxation of all tangible personal property other of all tangible personal property，other
than manufactured homes，in Motley County that is not held or used for the
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＂To laugh often and love much；to
win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children；．．．to know that even one life has breathed easier eccause you have lived－this is to have succeeded．＂

RalphWaldoEmerson


## Flomot News

by Earlyne
SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

FOR MRS. LEONA DEGAN day was Sunday, July 28 , was pleasantly surprised when family and friends honhome, Saturday, July 27. She was pre sented a decorated birthday cake, gifts, cards and received telephone calls. Can pes, cake and nuts
fee, tea and punch.
Those attending the happy birthday besides her husband, Joe were sons an amilies, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and Kristi of Medicine Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and
Dane of Kalgary; sister, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview; and friends, Mesdames Alfred (Sylvia Lee) Martin, Gordie (Edith) Washington, Howard (B) Rogers, D.M. (Christeen) Gilbert, Doyle
(Mary Jo) Calvert and Viola Calvert,

## HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his ather, Horace ion trip that included tourist attractions in New Mexico and Colorado.
They visited in Raton, N.M. with Mrs. Hunter's cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Blackburn gotta of Springer, N.M. They met their son, Dr. Randy Hunter of Denton in Alamosa, Colorado and they continued
to South Fork, Colorado. Joining them to South Fork, Colorado. Joining them there were her brothers and wives, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Speer of Colorado nd Mrs. Walter Speer of Colorado Johnny Speer of Floydada.
Visiting last Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Marvin Starkey Tanya Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tanya and Jackie
was her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Benton, Devin and Austin of Dallas, Mrs. Debbie Martin, Ashley, Paige and Brook, Mrs. Edna Benton and G.C. Baker, all of Mary Ellen
Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson
tended to business in Plainview, Saturday and en routhe home, visited in Floydada
with Mrs. Mollie Burleson Mark Clay of Fort
Mark Clay of Fort Worth visited
unday night with Mrs. Mary Clay and League Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of Fritch
visited Saturday with her parents, M visited Saturday with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Starkey and accompanied home their sons, Michael and Warren They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and children and Mrs. C.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Mertson from Friday until Sund
attended the Ely family reunion.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ho
ard Rogers were Mrs. Merl Nall of Amarillo and Shannon, Steven, Denise Sunday were Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Kalgary.
Mr. and Mry.
Mr. and Mrs. Chip Lee and Clay of
Stephenville visited overnigh S Stephenville visited overnight Saturday
with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Tina and Julie. Other visitors Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, local resi-
Joe Degan had recent eye surgery in
Plainview. With him Plainview. With him during surgery besides his wife, Leona were niece and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley of Quitaque, Mrs. MildredChandler of Plain-
view and Mrs. Howard Rogers ot mot. He is reported to be doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and Emily of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Matthews of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Macthews of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs.
Jars. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and children,
Saturday. Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen visited in Lubbock, Saturday with Mrs. Gwen Reed and accompanied home her
children, Shae Lynn and Dustin who visited here the past two weeks.
Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Morris Degan and Kristi of Medicine Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Kalgary. Other visitors, Sunday were Elton Martin of Quitaque
and Donnie Rogers, local resident
Mrs. Syd Pipkin and Mrs. Denise Cruse, Cara Franks and Dodie Morris of Flomot and Brandi Jameson and Leigh Ann Pipkin of Matador to Canyon, FriCamp, Saturday held at the West Texas State University.

WELL-TIMED RAINS
Tommie Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer reported. 61 of moi-
ture northeast of Flomot July $26-27$ Mary Ellen Barton east of Flomot reported over 2.00 inches of rain.
Residents in Whiteflatregistered from nd Sunday. The moisture is well-time 2.50 inches with the month of August making its with the month
entrance today!

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Motley County Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in Motley County Hospital District by 26 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.
The public hearing will be held on August 12, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. Motley County Courthouse. FOR the proposal: Charles Johnson, James Stanley, Bob Davis, Ruth Lee, Tom Bowman AGAINST the proposal: None PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Motley County Hospital 1991 tax rate that the unit published on August 1, 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes
proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower,
depending on the taxable value of your property. depending on the taxable value of your property.

Last Year
This Year
Average home value $\qquad$ 10,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)

Average taxable value
Tax rate
Tax

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase
> by $\$ 1.09$ or 26 percent compared with last year's taxes.
> Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $\$ \ldots .0218$ per $\$ 100$ of taxable value or 26 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

| 5,000 | 5,000 |
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| .0832 | $\frac{.1050}{\substack{\text { (proposed) } \\ 5.25}}$4.16 |

## Roaring Springs News

The Myron Bethard family had as
guests, Sgt. and Mrs. Myron Bethard, Jr and their children Timmy Christen and Mark. They arrived at D.F.W. Airport, Sunday the 14th of July, being met by family and friends with banners and flag welcoming them home. Sgt. Bethard had
served in Saudi Arabia with the 1st Armored Division as Communications Technician. The family had been stationed in Germany for four and one half years. They visited 9 days in Roaring
Springs before returning to Grand Prairie to visit Mrs. Lesa Bethard's family. They will then go to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, his new duty assignment. Other visitor were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowden and
daughter Desiree' of Odessa. Mrs. Bowdaughter Desiree of Odessa. Mrs. Bow-
den is the sister of Myron Jr. Gabriella, also a sister, came with a friend, Diane,
for dinner, driving from Lubbock, and visiting a few hours. Other guests fo
dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wallece Be dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Be-
thard and children, Nickolas, Kristopher Larissa and Aaron. All the Myron Bethard Sr. children were presentexcept for Stephanie, (Mrs. Sam Swinnea) and he family of Grand Prairie. Since Ethanie and Lawrence Bowden have been spend-
ing the summer with their grandparents, the only Bowden family members missing were Lavenia and Joseph of Arling
ton.

JM DYE DESCENDANTS
HOLD REUNION
The Dye Reunion, held annually The Dye Reunion, held annually on
"Papa" Jim Dye's birthday with the exception of war years and 1948 the year of his death, was held last Sunday in the
Senior Citizens Building here. The Ted Senior Citizens Building here. The Ted
Kingery family of Silverton hosted the event this year with 46 attending. The menu consisted of hamburgers, barcued over mesquite wood on an out-
side grill, beans, potato side grill, beans, potato salad, fruit cobbler and freezers of vanilla, strawberry,
and banana nut ice cream and pink sherand banana nut ice cream and pink sher-
Fellowship, picture taking and 42 Fellowship, picture taking and 42 ames kept everybody entertained before, during, and after lunch.
Those attending were Mrs.
Those attending were Mrs. Eliza Kin-
gery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smelser, Bi sery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smelser, Bis
Spring; Mrs. Minnie Dye; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Dickson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs,
Carl Brown and 2 sons of Chickasha OK; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dye, Corpus
Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Rip Baily, Forsan: Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Bryan, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Bryan, Hereford;
Glen Kingery, Laredo; Merl, Annette Shalena, and Nathan Rehra, Lockney Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery, Vickie and Kimbal of Matador, special guests of Mrs. Bill Smelser;, the clifforal Duyefts family and his mother, Mrs. Mosetta Dye of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery of Silver Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery of Silver-
ton; Mr. and Mrs. RollieMcNutt and Ben of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hennington and Bonnie Hennington of Sweetwater
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ehly and two chil dren of Tulia.

## ATTENDS COUSIN REUNION <br> Mrs. Cleo Watson, accompanied b

 her son, Larry Watson of Dallas, met with other descendants of brothers, Albert,Dave, and George Yandell, June 20 Dave, and George Yandell, June 20 a
Ollie Liner Center in Plainview for a "Cousins Convocation". Close to 100 cousins came from Arizona, California Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. all the
families had lived in this county families had lived in this county for sev-

FORMER RESIDENT DIES Micky McDonald, a native of this
ounty, son of Charlie and Jewell McDonald and grandson of Mr. and Mrs.
Dave Yandell, died June 13 in Corpus Christi. He was survived by six children and two sisters, Charline White of Ar-
lington and Patsy Vallient of Lamar, Colo lington andPatsy Vallient of Lamar, Colo. One sister, Betty Blackwell preceded him
in death. He and his sisters attended school here.

Bud Bumpass of Paducah spentS Saturday night with his aunt. Mrs. Vera Mitch
ell, and she accompanied him Sunday to attend church services in Dumont, wher Chris McCauley is pastor. Swim were overnight visitors Monday
night with their aunt, Mrs. Vera Van Camp in Amarillo. On Tuesday the visitors attended a Justice of the Peace and J.T. is the recently installed Justice of

Peace here.
Rev. and Mrs. Ernie Brown were Lubbock visitors Friday.
Mrs. Vera Mitchell rod
Mrs. Vera Mitchell rode the mini-bus check-up appointment.
Mrs. Marie Moore of Big Spring was in town the past weekend, attending to
business and visiting friends business and visiting friends. She was the
guest of Mrs. Minnie Dye Sunday night. Mrs. Lou Bennett attended the reunion of the Harrises, her mother's family al Azle the past weekend. She drove down Friday and returned late Sunday. There
were 65 relatives in attendance some were 65 relatives in attendance, some
from as far away as Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris of McAdoo were among the cousins in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall visited
his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
Bannister, in Plainview, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" McCasland of
Spur were visitors in the home of her Spur were visitors in the home of her
cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. cousin and husband,
Marshall last Sunday.
Miss Bess Ferguson and Mrs. Odessa Mullins kept ey
bock Monday.


A boy fought with his playmates and went home in a
huff. "I don't need them." huff. "I don't need them," he cried. "I can play by myself."
"Fine," said his father. "Play on a teeter-totter by yourself."

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameso

OVERHEARD
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It is unseemly for politicians who can't
balance the budget to raise their salaries. God bless the taxpayer who bears the burden of sach poor representation and

VACATION TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens returned Mexico July 24 from a vacation trip to Ne In Tres Ritos, N.M.
In Tres Ritos, N.M., they were guests Grass Festival. The Mayfield family Bee brated two 40th wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens continued to
Durango, Colorado where they met friends at the Bar-D Ranch Music Festival . They enjoyed the tourist attractio
en route and on return trip home.

## Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended a

 Manhandle New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders' meeting, Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Langston inWoodrow. Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Saturday until Tuesday of last week in Amarillo with her daughter and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post
visited her during the weekend They visited her during the weekend. They visited in Floydada with their mother, Mrs. Doll Jameson, Saturday. Thad Jennings of Abilene and Matthew Jennings of Haskell visited Sunday
with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
T.W. Jennings. Matthew remained to

Had Lyons of Cherokee, Oklahoma Morris Stephens and accompanied home his son, Chad who visited her the past six weeks. Mruces and Mrs. Billy Jack Spray of Las with his mother, Mrs. Jack Spray They and their son, Jay, who visited here the past week, continued to Dallas to visit Carlton Whitlock, Kaitlyn Mr. and Mrs. Mariton Whitlock, Kaitlyn and Brandon. ited from Monday until Friday with her granddaughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Cobey attended the basketball camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and returned home, Friday. Mrs. Sams,
Mrs. Turner and her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenback of Silverton attended the District 4-H Style Show in Quannah,
Tuesday where Heather modeled her wrap around skirt and jacket. Heather earned nd place in the Cotton Award division of
the show and placed 5th in the Style show.
Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. KathSunday with visited in Roaring Springs, tin.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens enjoyed the annual
Panhandle Blue Grass Festival, Saturday and Sunday held in Mobeetie. Mrs. Stephens accompanied Mrs. JoeStephens of Matador to Lockney, Monday for a
medical check-up. She received medical check-up. She received a good

## Matador News

Snyder visited several diy Limmer of and Ross Williams of Dallas; Mrs. Pip with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pipson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mrs. Edgar Lee returned home last Wallace and children, Amanda and MatMrs. Edgar Lee returned home last Park, Colo., where she spent several days Glenn January and son, Glenn Jr. of Houston, who came by here Saturday on theirreturn trip home. Glenn Jr., remained guests Saturday were a niece, Alicia ohnson and two friends, Chelsea Teltschik and Amy Ellis, all of Eickinwhere Miss Teltschik is enrolled at

## Wayland Baptist University. Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, with her daughter <br> Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, with her daughter

 ander and Michelle of Freeport returned Monday of last week from Ruidoso, N.M. where they spent three week. Others joining them during their stay there were the Alexander's daughter Leslie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laynce Nix and children,Laynce, Jayson andLyndsey of Midland; and another daughter and husband, Linda
$\qquad$ Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Donaldson and children, and Mrs. Bob Donaldson, and his brother
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Donaldson of Muleshoe.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Renfro and Andy, daughter and sister, Dena, and family daughter and sister, Dena, and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zarate JI., and daughter, Tasha.
Mr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis of Des
Moines, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. W. Moines, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. W.L.
McCarty of Irving visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. ED La and all attended the annual Truett reunon, Sunday in Idalou. Approximately
05 relatives gathered at the Senior Citizens Center, representing Truett families related to the late Mrs. Willis. Mrs.
McCarty and Mrs. Lawrence are the forMce Johnnie and Rhea Willis.
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## A GOOD NAME



Closely associated with a good cons-
cience is the product of right living good name! The wise man wrote: A good name is rather to be chosen than
great riches." (Proverbs 22:1). In the grear riches. (Proverbs 22:1). In the
community, when a person's name is
known for uprightness and homesty. community, when a person's name is
known for uprightness and honesty;
when that person's name is associated When that person's name is associated
with justice and respect; that person has

Nams alwas associes
Names always associate themselves
with certain characteristics of a person. The name of Abrachanistict brings to mersind. a great faith. The name Moses is associated with leaders of God's people.
Samson, and we think of strenth. But
we also have a certain picture in
minds when it is said, "He's a Judas," or "He's a Jonah." By these illustrations one can
easily see how important it is that we who wear the name "Christian" conduct ourselves In a maner consistant with the Christ of the Bible.

It was George Washington who said, "Labor to keep alive in your heart that litte spark
of celestial fire called conscience." It is vitally important that we maintain a good conscience and a good namens if we are. to be truly rich. A fulness of life is is reached only when
an inner peace pervades from a pure conscience which brings forl You are invited to come and worship with the Matador Church of Christ. We will
enjoy having you meet with us.

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