

Matador Tribune





Voice of the Foothill Country

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NWS To Present Program

To School, Public

Boys Win Bi-District Advance To Regional

The Motley County Matadors beat Smyer 76-66 in bi-district basketball action at Lorenzo Tuesday night and now advance to the first round of the Region I-1A tournament at Levelland this Friday afternoon.

Region 1-1A fournament at Levelland this Friday afternoon.

Motley County will face Greenwood at 4 p.m. Friday and if victorious they will play San Elizario Saturday morning at 9:30.

The Matadors led all the way in the game but it was no picnic. Motley County got into foul trouble early, receiving 28 fouls in the game, and had to outshoot Smyer 33:23 from the field to overcome the foul-shooting advantage. Motley County jumped out to an 18:14 lead at then end of the first quarter as Smyer missed seven free throws in a matter of minutes. The Matadors had a 41:32 lead at intermission.

ball," Coach Danny James said. "I knew they were a good team. We were extremely pleased with the effort of our kids. When we got into foul trouble early, the bench came in and did a super job. It was a real team effort." Motley County had outscored Smyer 18-16 in the second quarter and then 21-18 in the third, and 19-18 in the final period. But, fans were worried as fouls mounted up. Harvey Lee fouled out, Glen Calvert fouled out, Jerry Long fouled out, Charlie Campbell had four fouls, Wesley Stafford had four, Dwight Campbell had three and Tim Shannon had two. "We just got out there and played football instead of basketball. It took a while for us to settle down. We want to say a big thank you to all the fans for their support all year and for supporting us so well in the

County Endorses Library Proposal

was given.

The County Commissioners passed an order to accept the ordinance of the proposal budget as submitted by the library committee. By this action,

the Motley County Public Library was established. The Library Board of Trustees was appointed by the County Commissioners consisting of Marie Linson, Syd Pipkin, Darla Gwinn, Ronnie Thacker and Michelle Bearden. The newly appointed Library Board of Trustees wishes to thank all those people who have given their help and their support to this project. Any and all donations of books, money and time are now being accepted.



Lions Queen-Shelley Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson, was crowned Thursday night, February 26, as the Matador Lions Club Queen for 1981. The pageant was held just before the Lion's annual candy sale and the Motley County Junior class play. (Photo by Gerald Garst)

City Election Set For April 4

Election for three Matador City Councilmen will be held April 4 in the Motley County Court-

The positions of Joe Smith, L. B. Campbell and Lewis Bostick are up for election this year. The three men have filed for reelection.

Comptroller Officer To Be At Courthouse

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Motley County Courthouse, Tuesday, March 17, 1981 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A Comptroller's repre-sentative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse every third

Tuesday of each month.
Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning State taxes to contact Mr.
Bogus at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday - PTA at 7:00 p.m. National Weather Service Program.

Tuesday - Cheerleader ryouts. Jr. High at 1:35 m., Sr. High School at

Wednesday - FFA and FHA Meetings.

Thursday and Friday
Spring Break.

Monday, March 23 -Motley County Jr. Livestock Show. Faculty Workday - Holiday for

One Act Play Contest To Be Held In Matador

The Zone One Act Play Contest will be held here Thursday, March 26.
Motley County will present "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do": Patton Springs, "When The Fire Dies"; McAdoo, "Death of a Hired Man"; and Southland, "Livin' De Life".

chosen from these four which will advance to the District Contest in Smyer on April 2.

Motley County's play will be directed by Mrs. Carrol Hays. The cast will be Narrator, Rob Francis; Jonathan, Gary Simpson, Margaret, Shelley Jackson; Bob, Robert Potts; Doris, Kim Campbell; Marshall, Kenny Holt; Carolyn, Traci Green; Boy, Brent Campbell and Crew and Understudies, Linda Palmer, Kyle Hardin and Scott Read

Notice

The Motley County PTA will meet Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County School.

Genealogy Workshop

High Plains Genealogy Society will have a workshop March 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Unger Memorial Library in Plainview. This workshop will be open to anyone interested in family history.



New County Health Officer-Dr. Victor S. Chavez was named Monday by the Motley County Commissioners Court as the new health officer for the county. The doctor is at the Motley County Clinic on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The Clinic is open each day providing basic medical care and family planning for local residents. (Photo by Leon Watson)

District 4-H Adult Leaders Meeting To Be Held Here, March 18

Local News

Aaron.
Mrs. R. E. Donovan and
Mrs. Douglas Meador
returned home last week
from a 7-day Caribbean
cruise which included
tours of Nassau in the
Bahamas, San Juan,
Puerto Rico and St. Croix,
Virgin Islands.

Motley County will be the host for the District 3. 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Spring meeting. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 18 in the United Methodist Church in Matador. Three concurrent training sessions will be held that morning on Award Applications, Scholarship opportunities and Method demonstrations.

That afternoon there will be individual county reports and a business meeting. Following the meeting an optional tour of the Springs Ranch will be held. A registration fee of \$6 will be charged to cover the cost of coffee, cookies and lunch.

4-H volunteer leaders from 21 counties will be

participating in this meeting. All Motley County 4H leaders are encouraged to attend. Please call the County Agent's office, so that we concouraged to attend. Please call the County Agent's office, so that we remark the county Agent's office.

Clinics Set At Courthouse

The Texas Department of Health will hold a Multiphasic Screening Clinic at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador on March 24th. The time for the clinic will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Preventive health services available to adults will include blood pressure check, vision and hearing check, diabetes screening, blood test, Pap test, and others. All screening services will be given without charge.

The Motley County Immunization Clinic will be held at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador on March 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Contestants and Escorts for the 1981 Lion's Club Queen Contest are from left to right, Beverly Witcher, Clay Martin, Sonya Shuder, Charles Ed Cammack, Deanna Durham, Shawn Bearden, Teresa Fore, Kyle Hardin, Reneigh Gwinn, Roy Thompson, Shelley Jackson, Wesley Stafford, Traci Green, Glen Calvert, Varlena Lee, and Harvey Lee.

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DEADLINES

Noon Tuesday For Thursday Issue

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Billy Joe Roys Receives Degree

Billy Joe Roys graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, Friday, February 27, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. The graduation ceremonies were held in the Chaple on the TSTI Campus. Job L. Nick' Hammond, Personnel Director for the City of Amarillo, was the guest speaker.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Roys of Dedra, Priscilla and Mark.

Flomot. He received an Associate of Applied Science Degree from Construction Technology. He is also a graduate of Motley County High School.

The human body burns alcohol at the rate of about one-half ounce an hour.



DISTRICT CLUB QUILT -- Mrs. Harold Campbell, Matador, president of Santa Rosa District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs displays a queen-size quilt which will be awarded at the district convention March 20-21 in Wichita Falls. Donation tickets at \$1.00 each are being sold by members of the federated clubs in Burkburnett, Crowell, Iowa Park, Matador, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Seymour, Vernon and Wichita Falls. The red-white-blue quilt was pieced and quilted by members of El Progresso Club, Matador. It is on display at Matador Variety, and will be on display at the convention. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be divided between Santa Rosa District and Girlstown USA.

Arrival Announced

Mrs. Johnnie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon. Great-grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Dickens, Hosea Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bily Shannon of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grundy of Quitaque.

Santa Rosa District TFWC Convention Set For March 20-21 In Wichita Falls

Twenty-first annual spring convention of Santa Rosa District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is set for March 20-21 at Trade Winds Motelin Wichita Falls, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Matador, district president, anounced.

A colorful queen-size quilt with a bicentennial motif will be awarded a lucky ticket owner during the convention. Members of clubs in the district have been receiving ticket

the tickets will be divided between Santa Rosa District and Girlstown USA.

Registration for the convention will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday.

Hostess clubs will be 1934 Study Club, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Earle L. Eakle, president; 23 Study Club, lowa Park, Mrs. China B. Smith, president; Philia Study Club, lowa Park, Mrs. Herman Escus, president; and Amity Study Club, lowa Park, Mrs. Herman Escus, president; and Amity Study Club, lowa Park, Mrs. Ben Rice, president.

Mrs. Campbell will preside at an open dinner

Women's Clubs and currently serving on the Historical Foundation from Trinity District. Her subject will be: Looking for Miracles in Legislation.

Other features of the luncheon will be Fashions For Awards, Arts and Crafts Awards, door prizes, and awarding of the quilt.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Dallas, Texas was named after George Mifflin Dallas. Who was he? Vice-president of the United States in 1845.

Miss Brenda Renfro, bride-elect of Billy Osborn, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro, was honored Saturday afternoon with a shower at the home of Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Campbell were Mesdames Clay Jameson, Vann Francis, Glenn Woodruff, Doyle Rose, Kelly Jackson, Ray Cruse, Dean Turner and L. B. Campbell.

Miss Koree Campbell registered the guests. Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Rose, Miss Susannah Woodruff and Miss Shelley Jackson alternated at the silver coffee service and crystal punch bowl in serving refreshments. Other friends of the honoree, Misses Kim Campbell, Colleen Rose and Reneigh

Gwinn assisted with the gifts.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pastel spring hues were carried out in a lovely floral arrangement for the dining table, which was covered with a white, lace-trimmed cloth. Cake squares were decorated with dainty flowers of tinted frosting, and heart-shaped mints were in pale green and yellow.

Honored guests were mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Charles Renfro and Mrs. Betty June Bearden, and grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. Ben Edwards and Mrs. James (Zola) Renfro.

The couple will be married Saturday, March 14, in the parlor of First Baptist Church.



Rev. Gary Hillyard-Blake Northam

Blake Northam Accepts Position At Baptist Church

"No one has ever died an atheist."

"Truly absurd is the man who never changes."

Auguste Barthelmy

Blake Northam, age 21 from Houston, Texas accepted the position of full time Minister of Music and Youth at First Baptist Church, Matador Sunday. He will be attending Wayland Baptist College

where he plans to get his degree in music. Blake will be living in Matador.

Blake recently left the gospel singing group called the Northam Brothers to accept this position.

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Lighthouse Electric District Meeting Held

The Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., held their annual Hall County District meeting, Thursday night, February 26 at the Community Center Building in Memphis and nominated Wayne Hunter of Flomot to serve a three year term as representative of District IV. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks of Flomot served on the District Planning Committee for the meeting.

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Hancel Payne Rites
Funeral services for Hancel
Buck' Payne, 63, were held
th 3:00 p.m., Monday,
February 23 at the First
Buck's Church in Quitaque
thi Revs. Hollis Lock, Royce
Denton and Mike Grebenick
Miciatino.

Haven Cemetery under direction of Quitaque Funeral Home.

He died at 10:00 p.m., Sunday in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. The Silverton resident was a member of the Fairmont Baptist Church and a native of Turkey. Survivors include his wife, Henrietta; a daupiter, Mrs. Dannie Green of Clarendon; two sons, Lonnie of Quitaque and Earl of Clarendon; the brothers, O. C. Warren and Ray, all of Quitaque; four sisters, Olive Stockton and Lillie Reagen, both of Quitaque, Frances Martin of Portales, N.M., and Eva Lee of Carlsbad, N.M., and Ingrandchildren.

Attending the services from Flomot were Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George and Mr., and Mrs. Junior Payne.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Snyder, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays. Visitors during the weekend off Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and dughters were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Ricky and Russell of Amarillo and Louis Shorter of Lubbock.

and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roys have been in Lubbock this week with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Valdez, a patient in Lubbock General Hospital following surgery. Thursday.

with their brother, Luther Turner.

Mrs. Mike Arrington and son, George Wade of Canadian visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay. Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin Last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merritt, Amiee and Amber of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Merritt, Amiee and Amber of Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob of Floydada visited last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. John Jones. Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. John Jones Monk last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith and children of Gruver visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Sunday.

Fuller To Speak At Local Club

Mr. Larry Fuller, Division Manager of Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo, will be guest speaker at the open meeting of El Progresso Club to be held Thursday, March 12 at the First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this educational meeting.

Mr. Fuller's topic will be he American Cancer The American Cancer Society, Texas Division". He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of this organization for the past three years and is now a member of the National

Board of Directors.

Mr. Fuller plans to talk about the current cancer situation Nationally and what is being done in the field of cancer control and its effect on towns the size of Matador, our State and the Nation, and more specifically on what is being done in the field of cancer control in Texas at the present time.

Perhaps this meeting will answer some of the questions that you may have about what is being accomplished with your contributions to The American Cancer Society.

Everyone is urged to attend.



Anita Hunter

Anita Hunter Named New Outreach Director

Anita Hunter has been named director of Young County-Graham Outreach Center. She replaces Mike Malone, who resigned.
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Flomot and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter of Outtague.

Mrs. H. G. Hunter of Quitaque.
Ms. Hunter holds a bachelor's degree in social welfare from Texas Tech University and a master of science degree in social work from University of Texas in Austin. She spent last summer studying Spanish at the Academia Hispano-Americana in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

She worked as a counselor in an elementary school in Austin during the first year of her

social work internship. The second year she counseled individuals, families and groups for the Clinica de Consulta Familiar in Houston, a family counseling agency for Hispanics.

A native of West Texas, she was born in Matador and spent her childhood in the Quitaque-Flomot area, graduating from high school at Flomot. She attended Wayland Baptist College at Plainview for two years before transferring to Texas Tech.

As Outreach director Ms. Hunter will be in charge of all aspects of the local mental health program provided by the Center, located at 806 Cherry St. Her duties will include some counseling along with the supervisory responsibilities.

Whiteflat News By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Janice Dixon who is on the sick list, was in Paducah, Friday for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey visited in Silverton, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague.

Methodist Women Hold Recent Prayer Program

The "Prayer and Self-Denial" program of the United Methodist Women was presented by Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Christian Personhood Chairman on Wednesday afternoon February 25th in the church parlor. Mrs. John Hamilton, president opened the meeting with prayer. prayer.
Mrs. Cooper's theme

prayer.

Mrs. Cooper's theme for the program was "Of Such Is the Kingdom", which was regarding children. Her scripture was taken from Luke 18:16, where Jesus rebuked his disciples by saying "Suffer little children to come unto me, forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God." Her discussion was presented in three parts regarding Children of the Kingdom. In part one, Children of the Kingdom, In part one, children for the Kingdom she brought out the fact that children should be a very important part of the church, and should be brought to church at an early age, Using an article from the paper, The Texas Methodist, Mrs. Cooper stated that the article mentioned the fact that children are the litmus test of the church. A church can be judged by how it treats it's children.

In the second part, Mrs.

In the second part, Mrs. Cooper discussed some of the childlike qualities which bear the marks of the Kingdom. These qualities show that a child is dependent, a child is trusting, a child has a

prayer at this time on "Giving Thanks for a Little Child". Children Need Love , the third quality of the Kingdom was expressed through stories showing that we often deny children's personhood by denying them love. The story of Helen Keller was mentioned as an example of what love and understanding can do. Moses from the Bible had parents who loved him so much that they saved his life when he was put in a basket in the Nile River. An offering was given by members present, and Mrs. Cooper listed several places where the money will be used to help children. Prayer by Mrs. Cooper concluded her program.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Hamilton, president. Minutes of the November meeting were read by the secretary. The year books were passed out, and Mrs. Hamilton introduced the program theme of the year, "Love Made Visible".

Made Visible".

Others attending besides those mentioned were Miss Mary Slover, and Mesdames Henry Ford, Marvin Brotherton, Olive Russell, and Chas. Keith.

Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Irma Jinkins

Services for Mrs. Irma
Jinkins, 81 of Route 6,
Amarillo were held at 2
p.m. Tuesday, March 10 in
San Jacinto United
Methodist Church in
Amarillo, with the Rev.
Rex Mauldin, pastor, and
Gary Mauldin, officiating.
Burial was in Llano

If You Have **Local News** Call 347-2400

Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel. Mrs. Jinkins died Sunday. Survivors include her husband, Leland, a son, Lee Stanford of Amarillo; one brother; three sisters; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"He who has clear ideas can

Spark plugs usually last 10,000 to 20,000 miles.

PSHS Announces Honor Roll Students

Patton Springs School announces that the following students made the "A" Honor Roll for the Fourth Six Weeks Period. Grade 1-Candy Jiminez, Jolene Adcock; Grade 2-Carol Jackson, Stephen Jones, Stephanie Mayfield, Katina Tilley; Grade 3-Angela Burkes, Carolee Hughes; Grade 4-Brent Atkinson; Grade 5-Theresa Jackson; Grade 6-None; Grade 7-Esther Zarate; Grade 19-None; Grade 9-Micki Perryman; Grade 10-None; Grade 11-Donna Mullins; Grade 11-Susan Copeland, LaKenna Park.
Patton Springs School announces that the following students made

the "B" Honor Roll for the Fourth Six Weeks Period. Grade 1-Micheal Dove, Bruce Sharples; Grade 2-Billy Bumpus; Grade 3-Misti Ozborn; Grade 4-Jason Slaton, Dana Mullins; Grade 5-Sylvia Adair, James Lewis, Kristy Patrick; Grade 6-Racquel Osborn, Scott Perryman, Cody Warren; Grade 7-Cheryl Jones; Grade 8-Joe Campbell, Danny Kautz, Sheila Lewis; Grade 9-Jackie Adair; Grade 10-Paula Baxter, Sammy Kautz, Jon Mayo, Alicia Zarate; Grade 11-Barry Atkinson, Monty Lewis, Mickey Mowrey, Angela Ozborn, Darlene Sanchez; Grade 12-Stephen Lewis.







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states of 3.00 modes the Fourth Six Weeks are as follows:
1st Grade-Eric Farley, Matthew Neighbors, Kani Bymum, Tonya Hoyle, Misti Lobban, Christi Shorter, Kristi Timmons. 2nd Grade-Shawn Cox, Billy Lefevre, Bonnie Richards. 3rd Grade-Brand Cruse, Todd Cummins, Jarrett Jameson, Prissy Roys, Cindy Shorter, Paige Williams. 4th Grade-Shanna Lancaster. 6th Grade-Shanna Lancaster. 6th Grade-Shanna Sth Grade-Shone.
9th Grade-Renee Grade-None.

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9th Grade-Renee
Renfro, Wade Vandiver.
10th Grade-None. 11th
Grade-Tonda Cross,
Derinda Cruse. 12th
Grade-Charles Cammack,
Kenny Holt, Beanie Davis.
Students with all grades
83 or above for the Fourth
Six Weeks are as follows:

Ist Grade-Paul Barton, Chancy Cruse, Amber Brandon, Renee Davis, Heather Hobbs, Lisa Jones, Cathey Perryman, Amy Woolsey. 1st Grade-Omitted from 2nd Six Weeks, Mindy Hillyard, Richard Lewis. 2nd Omitted from 2nd Six Weeks, Mindy Hillyard, Richard Lewis. 2nd Grade-Natalie Burkes, Amy Cook, Tony Gonzalez, Ginger Martin, Brandee Spray, Amy Stephens. 3rd Grade-Cary Franks, Cory Franks, Donnie Wittler, Brandi Barton, Yulanda Campbell. 4th Grade-Regina Cruse, Paka Barton, David Stafford, Will Richards. 5th Grade-Shannon Campbell, Dana

Wittler. 6th Grade-Shawna Campbell, Loretta Cross, Jade Jones. 7th Grade-James Hal Bearden, Kimberly Hand, Kim Phillips. 8th Grade-Chad Stephens, Kim Moore.

9th Grade-Melea Taylor, Carla Christian, Holly Hobbs. 10th Grade-John Russell, Roy Thompson, Kayla Johnson, Delpun Timmosn, Deanna Durham. 1th Grade-Carlene Luckett.

12th Grade-David Walker, Brenda Perryman, Cindy Johnson, Linda Palmer, Lydia Vega, Bunni Zabielski.



Lunchroom Menu

March 16 -- March 18

Monday BREAKFAST: Apple Juice, coast, Cereal, ½ pt. Milk. LUNCH: Burriot, Macaroni & Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Corn Bread, Fruit, ½ pt.

Wednesday BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, oast, Cereal, ½ pt. Milk. LUNCH: Cheese Burger with ettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles nd Onions, Jello, ½ pt. Milk.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, en ployment of computer programmers and system analysts is expected to grof faster than the average fe all other occupations durin the 1980s. Already, then are more openings for constitutions of the contractions of the U.S. Department of the U.S. International Harvester **Red Power Buyer's Choice Program**



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A little known Federal law (the 1920 Mineral Leasing Act) makes it possible for you to compete equally with Exxon, Oulf, Texaco and other giants of the oil industry, because under the law a company or individual may submit only one application to lease per parcel.

The oil and gas regulations are complex and this letter offers only a thumb-nail sketch of the various ways to obtain a federal lease. The complete regulations are contained in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 43, Part 37:0. This book may be found in most public libraries.

The simultaneous oil and gas leasing system is administered by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management. On the 1st business day of January, March, May, July, September and November the BLM posts a list of lands within its jurisdiction that are available for leasing. Applications are accepted until the close of business on the 15th working day after the list is posted. If more than one application is received for a given tract, a drawing is held to decide who will get the lease. Three application is received for a given tract, a drawing is held to decide who will get the lease is ussed by BLM. No agreement to assign a lease may be made before the lease is issued, or before 60 days after the drawing, whichever is sooner. Any assignment entered into as a result of an agreement which violates these restrictions will be disapproved by BLM. These restrictions are intended to allow all interested parties an equal opportunity to negotiate for the lease and to protect applicants from being unduly influenced to enter into agreements to make transfers not in their best interest.

It you are the successful applicant, you are given 30 days to pay the first year's rental after you receive official notice. Upon payment the BLM will issue the lease. Currently the rental rate is \$1.00 per acre per year.

Most Important Facts To Consider

1. We urge you to be cautious! You should consider the speculative nature of your investment in time, effort and money before filing an application. Oil Service performs a number of services as your agent for a fee. Oil Service is not an authorized agent of the BLM or Government. It is not necessary to patronize our service to apply for an oil and gas lease.

2. Most winners in the drawings will tell you, "To win you need to be consistent in your filings..." While a few people have won a lease on their first time to file-most of us aren't that lucky. Decide the number of applications you want filed each period, then stay with it! Your chances to win will be greatly improved.

Oil Service will select for you a parcel we believe to be the most desirable at \$20.00 per parcel (which includes the \$10.00 filing fee.) The lease is 100 percent yours. Oil Service nor anyone associated with them does not have any interest of any kind in any lease you win as a result of our service. It is our continued desire that you consider using our service in the sale of your lease, and we will assist you in gaining financing of your lease payment, if required. After your application has been sent to BLM we will sent you a card telling you the State. Parcel Number, Description, Acres and estimated value of your filing.

The March Filing Period is Only Days Away

March 10th is the last day Oil Service will cept application for this drawing period...any ceived after this date will be filed in the May filing period.

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By Jerry Cummins

Good Soil Preparation For Gardening Success

I think it's safe to say that absolutely nothing can be more discouraging at planting time than poor soil. Gardeners all over soil. Gardeners all over the country are constantly amazed at what they are expected to grow their garden vegetables in. There are good soils and poor soils in Motley County although most are not that bad for gardening if prepared properly. Regardless of the type of soil in your garden, it can

backyard.

If your soil is a heavy clay, adding organic matter will improve drainage and aeration as well as allow for better root development. If you have sandy soil, liberal amounts or organic matter will help it hold water as well as nutrients.

Where do you get organic matter? This magical stuff, which does all the above things plus serves as a source of food for soil fungi and bacteria, comes in the form of peat moss, compost, hay, grass clippings, barnyard fertilizer, leaves or even shredded newspapers. When adding organic matter to soil, be sure to apply enough to physically change the soil structure. Ideally, at least one-third of the final soil mix in your garden should be some type of organic material. To accomplish this, spread a 2- to 4-inch layer of organic material over the garden surface and till it or a depth of at least six to eight inches. Apply the recommended rate of fertilizer over the garden surface at the same time and till it in along with the organic material.

This is also a good time to treat your soil for nematodes if they have been a problem in the past.

More about that later. Last time I talked about working up the garden soil and mentioned using rototillers, I indicated they weren't absolutely necessary for gardening, but they sure do make soil preparation a lot easier. Many local gardeners prefer the shovel or spading fork to the rototiller and really enjoy getting out and working up the ground. But I know there are many who look for a simpler and easier way to handle this chore. For you folks who own a rototiller or those of you thinking about renting or buying one, here are some tips to make the tilling job a lot easier.

1. Tilling the garden will be easier if you leave a row untilled between passes. There are two reasons for doing this, wide turns are easier to make with a tiller sham about faces," and the machine won't be pulling itself and you toward the next row (which it will do if you even come close to overlapping rows).

2. In tilling heavy clay soils or breaking up ground for a new garden, reduce the engine speed of the tiller so that it will dig better and buck and bounce less.

3. When tilling ground for the first time, don't try to work it to its maximum depth in the first pass. The first time around, set the brakes stake half the depth you desire. Then set it to full depth and go over the ground a second time.

4. It's important to till only when the soil is somewhat dry and friable. Tilling when't's too wet will leave behind large clods which will become rock hard when dry. Also, mud clumps clinging to the blades of the tiller will upset its balance, causing undue wear on you and the tiller

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(Editor's Note: This story about Mrs. Barbara Goodwin appeared in the Winter 1980 edition of Foundation Magazine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of Matadon.)

This Christmas season, Barbara Goodwin will be paying particularly close attention to the sounds around her.

She will concentrate on the rhythm of Christmas carols, the sound of bells ringing, the rustling of wrapping paper being forn from presents on Christmas morning.

All of these sounds have special meaning to Mrs. Goodwin. Diagnosed as profoundly deaf in both ears, she lost her hearing a little over two Christmass ago.

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Today, however, Mrs.
Goodwin is again discovering a world of sound. This time, she is able to do so with the help of an experimental new implant. The first the help of an experimental new implant. The first patient in the area to undergo a "cochlear implant" operation, her surgery was performed at Baylor University Medical Center in October by otologist, Dr. Fred Owens. And, although the sounds she now hears are very different from those she had known, Mrs. Goodwin considers her implant the greatest of all Christmas gifts.

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How the cochlear implant works.
An electrical device that generates small amounts of current near the hearing nerve when sound occurs, the cochlear implant allows patients to hear what are called "environmental noises."

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These sounds are sorethines described as scretchy noises, sounding something like the sounds from an old-time radio.

For Mrs. Goodwin, her first sounds were "strange, crackling noises." Afragad that the implant might not work for her, she says she had a feeling of relief to hear those first, unusual sounds.

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Goodwin was able to

distinguish knocking noises
and the quick clicking sound
of a light switch being turned
on and off with her new
implant.

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Dr. Owens explained that the cochlear implant simulates the natural process of hearing. Ordinarily, sound waves entering the ear are transformed into electrical current by finy hair cells in the inner ear, or cochlea.

This electrical current by the hearing nerve and translated by the bearing nerve and translated by the brain into sound. In many cases of profound deafness, the hair cells in the cochlear have been damaged or destroyed while the hearing nerve often remains alive and functional.

Despite a healthy nerve, if the tiny hair cells are missing, no sound can be heard. Supplying the electrical current needed to stimulate the hearing rierve in cases where these hair cells are absent is the purpose of the cochlear implant, Dr. Owens explained. A system, the cochlear implant, Dr. Owens explained. A system, the cochlear implant is comprised of two parts, an internal coil, which provides stimulus to the hearing nerve, and an external stimulator, which provides power to the internal coil. Gathering research data.

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One of only twenty physicians in the United States qualified to perform the microsurgical operation, Dr. Owens and his colleagues are all part of a special cochlear implant

study.

"The cochlear implant study began in 1977 to gather experimental and research data on the implant," Dr. Owens explained. "Under the direction of Dr. William House of the Ear Research



Two Christmases ago, Mrs. Barbara Goodwin lost he hearing following a struggle with a serious illness. Today, an experimental implant device called a "cochlear implant" has reopened a new world of sound to her.

Institute and the Otological Medical Group in Los Angeles, California, twenty otologists (ear surgeons) were trained in the

procedure.

"Before doing the implants in our own hospitals, we were required to do two cases in Los Angeles. This ensured that all of the future cases would be done exactly the same. This consistency will make our research data more meaningful."

Burbara Goodwin hopes her cochlear implant will be the crucial link she needs to regain something of the lifestyle she so mysteriously had snatched from her. Only months before her first meeting with Dr. Owens, she had been wrestling with a condition totally unrelated to her hearing. When it took a sudden turn, it affected her in ways no one could have predicted.

Almost ten years earlier, premature arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), had a cau sed a seve re narrowing in the abdominal area of Mrs. Goodwin's aorta, severely limiting blood flow to her legs. To correct this, vein graffs had been placed above and below the blockage, successfully restoring adequate circulation.

But, her progressive arteriosclerosis eventually attacked the graffs, leading to more blockage and deterioration. And, by Christmas 1978, she was again suffering the effects of a severely blocked conto. On January 19, 1978, "the day before the Superbowl Game," her daughter Gerrie remembers, Mrs. Goodwin's abdomen where the original graft, replacing it with a new one. But, a life-threating infection was discovered in Mrs. Goodwin's abdomen where the original graft, replacing it with a new one. But, a life-threating infection had to be controlled. Massive doses of antibiotics and other drugs were administered to arrest the infection had to be controlled. Massive doses of antibiotics and other drugs were administered to arrest the infection had to be controlled. Massive doses of antibiotics and other drugs were administered to arrest the infection had to be controlled. Massive doses of antibiotics and other drugs were administered to arrest the infection had to be controlled. Massive of surgeries followed to restore circulation to Mrs. Goodwin's life. But, her illness had left her with how o

Mrs. Goodwin feared that her new disabilities, especially her loss of hearing, would mean a lifetime of depending on others. But, shortly offer her release from the hospital, a newspaper article she read gave her new hope. "We read about the cochlear implant in a magazine supplement of the Sunday newspaper," Gerrie Goodwin recalled. "We thought, 'there is something

we can do,' and we decided to investigate it.

"We thought she would have to go to Los Angeles or Boston to have the surgery but then we found Dr. Owens."

Interested in Mrs. Goodwin's case, Dr. Owens began testing her to determine whether her hearing nerve was still functional. In addition, she would also have to meet a rigorous list of guidelines established in the study. Currently, patients must have been able to hear and speak at onetime in their life to qualify for a cochlear implant. However, in the future, Dr. Owens explained that patients who have been deaf from birth will be considered for surgery. At the time of testing, the candidate for a cochlear implant must be clinically "stone" deaf.

In less than two hours, Mrs. Goodwin's surgery was complete. In six weeks, when the area around the implant had healed, she received her external stimulator system.

Tuning into sound.

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Affixed to a pair of eyeglasses, an external coil is positioned directly on the skin, over the internal coil. Power is supplied to the external coil by way of a small battery pack, called a stimulator. Also connected to the stimulator is a microphone, which can be worn in the ear like a hearing aid or attached to the stimulator. When Mrs. Goodwin switches on her system, a series of events happen.

"The microphone picks up any noises," Dr. Owens explained, "and the stimulator converts them to an electrical current. The electrical current then travels to the external coil where it is beamed through the skin to the internal coil.

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the internal coil.

"The electrical current then travels down the two wires, further establishing a current between the two. Vibrations are created and the patient hears 'something.'

"At first, every sound Mrs. Goodwin hears will be a new one," Dr. Owens explained.
"Gradually, she will learn to differentiate between pitches. And, with a little practice, she will be able to distinguish the number of syllables in a word.

"Asher Woolf, Ph. D., audiologist, will work with her, helping her to learn these skills. This will become a valuable tool for her, helping her to eventually learn a code system for limited telephone conversations. Mrs. Goodwin's raining is every bit as valuable as the implant itself."

Dr. Owens explained that the cochlear implant is also very helpful to the patients' lipreading and aids them in maintaining the volume of their own voice. In some cases, they are even able to improve the quality of their voice.

cochlear implant patient to make sure that they don't expect more than they will receive from this procedure," Dr. Owens emphosized. "We go through a great deal of examination and discussion with the patients to make sure they understand what will be performed and what are the expected results.

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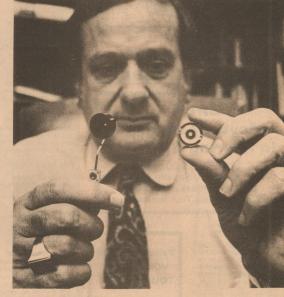
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step in a very long journey. We hope in the future to improve the mechanics and materials to help these people a great deal more."

Despite the limitations of the transplant, Mrs. Goodwin is thrilled to again hear.

"The sounds are much better than I expected," Mrs. Goodwin said. "When Dr. Woolf and Dr. Owens first turned my implant on, I was pleasantly surprised."

"I look forward to hearing any sound and am happy to again be a part of the hearing world."



Baylor Otologist, Dr. Fred Owens, displays the external coil and holder for the cochlear implant system. When the external coil is placed on the skin directly over the implanted coil and activated with an electrical stimulator, the patient hears "environmental sounds."

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