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## School Board Decision Stands

The Moltey County school Board voted Monday to uphold its original decisiỏn to fire school principal Arnold Parker, despite a three hour discussion with about 20 area residents who presented petition to have him reinstated.
The board told the citizens that there was sufficient evidence to
indicate Parker was unable to fulfill the principals position, and indicate Parker was unable to fulfill the principals position, and
that the decision had come from much studying and investigating of "coneretete facts"
"We do not act on hearsay," board president Vann Francis said. As soon as we had concrete evidence, we acted. There are
certain duties and written regulations a principal must carry out and Mr. Parker was not doing these things.
Francis stated that the board had met with Parker at the beginning of the year and laid out specific rules for him principal.
Among the charges against Parker were student attendance, tardy rules not being enforced, and lack of supervision. Principa -teacher relations were discussed as nother problem, although very fair and open with them.
"Some of these things were discussed when the board renewe my contract during the Match meeting." Parker said, as he gave an answer to the charges against him. He had signed a release stating that his charges could be discussed in an open meeting to the public. He also stated he was not attending the meeting or answering the charges in an effort to fight for his job back. He
said when the board mentioned to said when the board mentioned to him about the studen
attendance and discipline he did not think it was that attendance and discipline he did not think it was that serious. "
have been accused of trying to be friends with everyone. I gues I'm guilty of that.,"
Parker declined to give the Board an answer as to wheather he would accept or contest the decision. He stated he would contact Superintendent Charlie Johnson in the next few days with an The petition, which carried about 300 names, read: "The See School Board Page 4

## Two Youth Attend

 4-H Citizenship Tour
## Jeff Braselton and Kenny Rose, members of the Motley

 County 4 -H elubs left June 12 th to participate in the 1978 National $4-\mathrm{H}$ Citizenship Short Coursescheduled to return June 17th.
While in Washington, they will stay at the National $4-\mathrm{H}$ Center and witness our. Federal Government in operation. While in
Washington they will visit points of interest and historic spots, as will be done on the trip to our nations capitol and return. Groups that are helping the Motley County $4-\mathrm{H}$ clubs sponsor part of the boys expenses are: Lions Club, Farm Bureau, Garde Club, El Progresso Study Club, Jaycees, Eternas Study Club, Arts \& Crafts Club. Masonic Lodge, VFW and American Legion, Matad ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Lions Club, CowBelles, Predicta Study Club and Lee's
Feed Seed, Roaring Springs. A list of places visited will be given upon return from the trip,


Attends Girl State

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$\qquad$ onvened June 13 on the campus of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, and will be in session until June 23 . Purpose of Girls State is similar to that of Boys State enposibilities of aple in the duties, privileges, rights and It is a mythical 51st State where, for a period, the young women organize their own city, county and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election
procedures and learn the duties of the various city, county and state officers.
A visit to the State Capitol will be included in the program Which offers the girls an opportunity to assemble in the halls of


## Tina Cartwright

Selected For Achievements

Tina Cartwright, a 1978 graduate of Motley County High
School, has been selected as a member of The Society of School, has been selected as a member of The Society of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cartwright of Matador. With the assistance of high school and church officials, the who have achieved academic excellence and have displaye leadership in extracurricular, civic, and church activities Members are considered for scholarships through the National Awards Program supported by distinguished American colleges Throughout high school, Tina has been active in pep club, annual staff, and paper staff. She has participated in volleyball, UIL events in Prose Reading, Junior Play and Senior Play. Miss Cartwright was a cast member of the One Act Play and wa selected to the "All Star Cast" at both District and Area competition this year. She attended the Farm Bureau Seminar her Junior year.
Miss Cartwright
Miss Cartwright's membership will be announced in the 197 edition of "The Society of Distinguished American High Schoo
Students" which will feature her high school biography

## Plans Complete For Donkey Show

 An-loving sports fans are promised a field day of hilarious Klahomant when the Ralph Godfrey Donkeys, from Cresent, lake on the Plainview Jaycees followed by the district The district Chainners of game whil be the two Happy at Happy; June 20 Happy vs Tulia at Tulia; June 23 Matador vs Plainview at Plainview and June 24 Plainview vs Matador at Matador
Admission prices will be $\$ 2.00$ for adults and $\$ 1.00$ for children 4 and under. Tickets are on sale from Jaycee members. The show is being sponsored by the Jaycees in order to raise funds help support the Jyacees coliege for the Handicapped. The first game followed by the Championship will begin at

## Cemetery Grounds Locked Due To Recent Vandalism

Matador East Mound Cemetery is being locked at nights. This action has become necessary due to recent vandalism of the hiquor bottles by parties that have been frequenting the property Many complaints also have been received by the caretakers concerning artificial floral arrangements which have been stole

## from graves

damaged some risers and meters (water connections), all of damaged some risers and meters (water connections), all of
which have cost money to install, and additional expenses as well as work and time, to repair.
Visitors to the cemetery during wet weather also have posed a problem, by cutting deep ruts in the roadways, it was asserted The public is asked, and urged to cooperate in the protection care and maintenance of the cemetery, if it is to be kept in good condition. Contributions from those having friends and loved ones buried in the cemetery provide the only means for maintaining the burial grounds, and funds are needed at this time to defray expenses.
Pat Seigler, president, and Mrs. R. E. Donovan, secretary o the Cemetery Association have given their time voluntarily for
number of years, without pay, as have other officials through th years. Mrs. Johnny Jackson, caretaker, and her helpers have done an outstanding job of keeping the graves and driveways cleared of weeds, and the support of the public will be appreciated nd expected if this work is to continue.

## Fate Of Building Is Extended

A committee of concerned citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Traweek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Robert Darsey and Mrs. Seven Alexander, met with the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees Monday night to again discuss the fate of the old high school building. As was requested by the trustees in the May
board meeting, the committee presented them with the functions the building would be used for and a list of clubs and organizations that has expressed interest in using the building Mrs. Traweek pointed out that South Plains College and Snyde College have expressed interest in using the building for satellite college classes. Also, a film distributing company out of Ft. Worth ould be able to supply full length Walt Disney movies as well as ther family-type films for a fee. Dr. Richard Weaver, head of the rama department at Texas Tech informed Mrs. Traweek that

Flomot Homecoming
Set For July 1--2
The 1978 Tri-annual Flomot Homecoming will be held A good program is planned for both days. Letters have been mailed to ex-students and teachers outlining activities, according
O Mrs. Herb Martin, secretary.
A dance will follow the crowning of the 1978 Homecoming Queen on Saturday night. The gym will be available for visiting with old friends and for class reunions. All exes are extended a cordial

DRESS REVIEW
WINNERS ANNOUNCED
Sharlene Smith, Deanna Durham and Kim Hand were first place winners in the annual Motley County $4-\mathrm{H}$ dress revue held in the Motley County school Library, June 13 th. These winners
accompanied oy ther parents wilp participate in the district revue which will be peld in Abilene July 6 in the district dress In the Senior division, Sharlene Smith, In the Senior division, Sharlene Smith, Matador, Tany Matador all received Blue awards.
Nancy Cooper, Matador received Red awards
In the Junior division, Kim Hand and Janice Brown, Roaring Springs received Red awards. Ribbons were furnished by the Eternas Study Club.
Kay Phillips served as narrator and the contest was under the
supervision of Miss Thelma Wirges, District agent supervision of Miss Thelma Wirges, District agent, Vernon. Judges were, Gay Patterson, Extension Agent, Paducah, Cher Parneil and Brenda Whitaker, $4-\mathrm{H}$ leaders, Paducah and Pam
Prather, Nocona, who is scheduled to start work in Motley County


## Moore-Parker Attend Science Symposium

## Motley County High School were among twenty outst from and outanding <br> nuclear fusion research aimed at controlling inermonucleat

 Utilities Company to frend the area served by West Texas Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin Nuclear Science symposium at the University or Texas al Austin. The Conference got underway Tuesday, June 6th, and ended Friday, June 9thThe Symposium was jointly sponsored by the Texas Energy Research Fowidation and the University of Texas West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies.
The 500 selected high school science students and teachers who attended the session were offered the rare opportunity of hearing lectures by some of the nation's outstanding nuclear scientists. The Foundation was formed for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately finance research effort in the field of nuclear energy. Currently, the
Foundation and the University are sponsoring a program in

Mrs. that has exprt Darsey presented a list of clubs and organization Progres expressed interest in using the building. These were $\mathbb{E}$ District Me M, Menior Citizens, -rder or Eastern Star
 Associs Crits M.C. Hospital Auxiliary, M.C. Homecoming Exes, Whiteflat Homecoming Association, large family reunions, and art rructors such as Mrs. Una Simpson.
Atter a short discussion period Vann Francis, president of the board, made the motion to postpone the demolition of the buildini for eight months or until the First Board meeting in Febryary 1979. Motion was seconded by Wilberta Jackson and the vote wa agreed to work on grants during this length of time and if at the end of this period, the possibility of grants were not favorabe the

## Motley Co. Jr. Rodeo

To Be Held Friday and Saturday

Settlerd annual Motiey County Jr. Rodeo will be held at the and Saturday, June 17 th, with performances starting at 8:00. p.m. Boys and girls who have not reached their 19 th birthday will be competing for buckes in all events; 50 percent of the pot in senior events (age 16 thru 18); 33 percent of the pot in funior events agge 12 thru 15), with the pee wee division being those 11 and under. A addle will be awarded the high point boy and girl. Runt Sloan, Newcastle, is again the producer, and the concession stand will be operated by 4-H parents, members and
eaders. Cheeseburgers, hamburgers, sandwiches, chips, candy. coffee and soft drinks will be availe
Aiddren. Age race will be held each night for preschool Events will include barrel races, flag races, pole bending, and bareback riding for all divisions; calf riding for pee wees; goat tying for pee wees, Jr. \& Sr. girls; chute dogging for Jr. \& Sr. boys; bull riding, calf roping and ribbon roping for Jr's and Sr's. Henry Lester, Idalou, will play for a dance starting at 9:00p.m. Henry Lester,
Saturday night.
4--H members, parents and leaders are reminded of the Thursday June isth
Sid McFall, President of the Motley County 4 -H Rodeo Assm., is assisted by Directors Sonny Russell, J. Don Finch and Roy Gene Stephens. Jr. Directors are Douglas Campbell, Bob Mckelvey, Bert Whitaker, Coke Barton, Rob Francis, John D. Russell and Roy Thompson. Dell Bearden is secretary, assisted by Donna The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, hu to also assist in the advancement of the knowledge of nuelear science in Texas schools. Of special interest to the sponsors it bringing to students and teachers a realization of the privileges. responsibilities and opportunities which seientific discoveries in the field of nuclear energy presents.
WTU paid all expenses for the 20 students and teacher attending from schools in the area served by the company Lecturers at the Symposium were chosen from top men in theil field.
There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas. Matador can be justly proud of its high school for having been chosen as one of the 150 high schools in the state invited to send students and teachers to the Symposium


Pritchett--Fisher Exchange Vows


GIVEN OES AWARDS - Mrs. Bertha Stearns (second from
right recently received a 5 year member certificate from Grand
Chapter, order of Eastern Star, and a a 50 year member certificate Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and a 50 year member certificicate and pin from Matador Chapter No. 66 , Order of Eastern Star. Her
sister, Mrs. J. D. Craven (right) made the presentations. Mrs. sister, Mrs. J. D. Craven (right) made the presentations. Mrs.
Rita Groves, left, was reinstated in the chapter, and her husband, Algie Groves was initiated. Mrs. Una Simpson is immediate past
Mrs. Bertha Stearns
Receives OES Awards
hamitonshere fromalaska Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Hamilton and children, John Richard, Suzan and David of
Eagle Piver Eagle River, Alaska, are
visiting their respective visiting their respecitive
parents, Mrs. John Hamilton parenis, Mrs. John Hamilton
and Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Craven. Mr. Hamilton arrived Craven. Mr. Hamilton arrived
Sunday to oin his family, who
flew to Amarillo Tuesday of flew to Amarillo Tuesday of
last week, and were acom-
panied here hy her sister Mrs. panied here by her sister. Mrs.
Boo Nix. Another daughter of Bob Nix. Another daughter
the Cravens, Mrs. Bill the Cravens, Mrs. Bill
Harrison and son, Kyle Brownield visited during the

## week end.


home of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry
Golden were Golden were Mr. and Mrs. Mry
Keigm Slone and children. Angela and Randy of tub,
Mock.
Mrs. H. T. Roobbins visited in Lubbock last week with her
niece and family niece and family, Mr. an
Mrs. Wayne Bryant, wion accompanied her hame accompaniedner home
Saturday arternon. She
attended the wedding of Mr. Saturday afternoon. She
attended the wedding of Mrs. Bryant's son, Jim Pipkin and Sherry Morris, on Friday
evening.

tex., Iormerly of Matador, is
a patient in the Veteran's
Hospital, Houston, following
surgery Monday
surgery Monday for a hernia
in his lung cavity. He is in
good condition good condition, according to
word reecived here by his sister, Mrs. Duglas Meador. He is in Ward 103 .
TOFLORIDA
Mrs. L. J. Barkley left
Thursday for Orlande Thursday for orlando,
Florida, where she
Florida, where she attended
graduation exercises
graduation exercises for her
granddaughter Lynn Beasley from the Florida Technologi
cal University She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barkley Jr. The exercises were conducted
$8: 30$ a.m. Friday, June 9.

| ATTENDS WORKSHOP <br> Bill Moss, Motley County Vocational Agriculture Instructor, attended a two day workshop on Selecting Maintaining, and Adjusting Power Woodworking Equip ment at East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas June 8 and 9. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moss. |
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RECENT visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie
Medrano and Medrano and sons, Dounge
Shay and Chris of Lewisvill Shay and Chris of Lewwisille,
visited here reeently with her aunt, Mrs. Eddie Russell, and also with Mr. and Mrs. James
Ed Puseli. Ed Russell. They continued to Lubbock, where they visited
Mrs. J. W. Drace Mrs. J. W. Drace. Mrs.
Medrano is the daughter of Mrs. A. G. Russell of Waco, and the late Mr. Russell.

## Mr. and Mrs. Nolan

 Fulkerson of Lubbock visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs.Douglas Meador. Also visiting Douglas Meador. Also visiting them during the arternoon
were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
Fulkerson of odessa, who are
spending some time at their

ASU Psychologist Has Matador Roots

| gelo State | University where he |
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| iversity faculty members | served two years as |
| have been notified they have | assistant instructor. He |
| passed certification examina- | head psychologist at |
| tion administered by the. | Angelo Center in Carls |
| Texas State Board of Exam- | from 1973-75 and |
| iners of Psychologists. One of | psychologist in the Air F |
| e, Dr. J | from 1969-73. He receive |
| he | doctors degree from |
| son of former residents, Mr. | Texas State and a maste |
| and Mrs. Kenne | bachelors from North |
| San Angelo, and a grandson of | State University |
| the late Mr. and Mrs. Claud | Joe Mack Jeffers and his |
| Jeffers. | brother, Freddie Jame |
| effers joined the ASU | both born at Staniey Hospita |
| in September, 1977, |  |

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