

Library Receives Grant For Third Straight Year



IT'S A HIT -- Burr Barton of the Yankee team gets a hit as Adam McKinney, hindcatcher and Kevin Wright, plate umpire watch. The playoff games for the Minor League will begin Thursday night and finish on Tuesday, weather permitting. All of the softball players and their coaches were treated to hamburgers Tuesday night by Joe and Billie Deap of Billie Dean's Drive In. The games begin at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

By Beverly Darsey
Judge Billy J. Whitaker received a letter last week informing him that the Texas State Library has awarded an Establishment Grant of \$20,000 to Motley County Library for the 1983-84 year beginning in September.

This is the third year that the library has applied for and received such a grant. A newly established library is eligible to apply for this grant for only three years. Motley County Library has been fortunate to receive this grant for each of the three years that the Library Board of Trustees has made application.

A grant of \$16,300 the first year and of \$23,124 the second year provided all of the library's shelving, furniture, equipment, and Apple IIe computer, printer, monitor, and software, a microfilm reader and microfilms, and most of the new books now on the shelves. Last year's grant also provided \$200 in postage for the return of Large Print interlibrary loan books, and for the printing of Large Print Interlibrary catalogs that were distributed to senior citizens groups and individuals throughout the county.

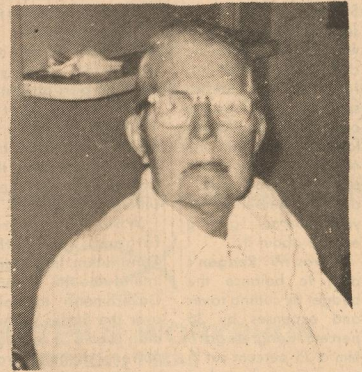
This year's grant of \$20,000 will be used to purchase approximately 1,300 new books and 15 new computer programs for the library collection. In addition, the grant will provide a plain-paper photocopier for the library. This copier will be available for public use at a small fee as well as for library staff use.

The grant will also provide 30 folding metal chairs for library programs, one individual study table and chair, a table for the computer printer, two bean bag chairs for the children's section, and two end panels for existing shelving units.

The efforts of former and present Library

Trustees in applying for these grants, in working toward the many goals and objectives of the grants, and in fulfilling the numerous reporting requirements of the grants, are greatly

appreciated. Past and present Trustees include Michelle Bearden, Gerald Garst, Darla Gwinn, Marie Linson, Syd Pipkin, Marisue Potts, Ronnie Thacker and Roger Vinson.



HONORED ON BIRTHDAY -- Bob Stanley was honored Saturday, July 2 with a party to celebrate his 78th birthday. The event was held in the Floydada Nursing Home where Mr. Stanley resides. Guests were served cake and punch. Those attending from Matador were Mrs. Etoile Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, Jason and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tippin, Russell, Holly and Rebecca.

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Cowboys To Compete For Braggin' Rights

More than 200 real working cowboys will compete under the banners of 14 Texas' largest spreads for braggin' rights as this year's best ranch in Texas during the third Texas Ranch Roundup will be held August 19-20 in Wichita Falls.

Plans for the annual tussle were announced recently at a press conference at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, which is Co-sponsoring the event with Budweiser. The two-day schedule of events is reminiscent of a late 1800's roundup competition, upon which today's rodeos are based. The event emphasizes working ranch skills.

The Moorehouse Ranch, headquartered in Benjamin and Commandeered by J. C. "Togo" Moorhouse, will return to defend the title its ranch hands won last year. The Moorehouse team will face tough competition, not only from the 12 other ranches which competed last year, but also from new-comers-hands from the Four Sixes Ranch in Guthrie.

In addition to the Moorehouse and Four Sixes Ranches, other participation ranches include R. A. Brown Ranch, Cowan and Son Circle Bar Ranch, Double U Hereford Ranch, Lewis Ranches, Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., Sharbauer Ranches, Renderbrook-Spade

Ranch, Swen R. Swenson Cattle Co., Tongue River Ranch Corporation, U Lazy S Ranch and the W.T. Waggoner Estate.

In combination, these ranches sprawl over an area half the size of New Jersey, some 2.5 million acres of Texas ranch land.

The "best ranch in Texas" battle isn't based solely on the grit and gumption of the cowboys in the arena. A ranch queen contest, a talent contest, and a ranch cookin' contest also figures into the final tally, since they mean additional points for ranches winning these events and additional colorful Texana for spectators.

The roundup opens Friday, August 19, with the performance at 7:30 p.m. Teams of cowboys from each ranch will compete in saddle bronc riding, team roping, team branding, wild cow milking, team penning and a wild horse race. The dance at 9 p.m. features Mountain Smoke.

On Saturday, jacpot roping and barrel racing, two events outside regular competition, will begin at 8 a.m. A ranch food cookoff, the talent contest, and the ranch queen contest are featured Saturday afternoon before the final roundup events that evening at 7:30 p.m. The Mountain

Smoke band will again perform at a dance Saturday at 9 p.m.

Points will be awarded to ranch teams in each event and tallied to determine the best ranch, while team members from each ranch will cast top hand votes for individuals from competing ranches. The winning ranch will take home a traveling trophy, a bronze sculpture by Lex Graham. The top hand will receive a hand-tooled saddle.

Roundup tickets are as follows: reserved seats, 17.50, general admission, \$3.00. Tickets to the dances are \$6.00 per person each evening, and tickets to the Saturday afternoon contests are \$3.00 general admission.

Tickets will be available at Wichita Western World, The Cow Lot, Holts Sporting Goods, Cruse Western Wear and Cuttys, all in Wichita Falls; Hughes Western Wear in Vernon and Frontier Western Wear in Bowie.

Proceeds from the 1983 Texas Ranch Roundup will benefit the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, Wichita Falls, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene; and the West Texas Boys Ranch, San Angelo.

For more information contact: Suzanne Monroe (214) 698-0300 or Diane Scherf (915) 949-1936.

Roller Rink To Close

Due to lack of interest in skating, the Motley County Roller Rink will be closed until September, according to an announcement made this week.

The Roller Rink will still be available to rent for private parties. Anyone wishing to rent the Rink may contact Shane Jones at 347-2215.



HOLDS REUNION-- Members of the Class of 1963 Reunion held June 25 at Roaring Springs Ranch are (back row L to R) Pat Cooper Minton, Gary Lancaster, Pete Davis, Kenny Barton, Vaden Hays, Ann Garnett Whitehead, Jill Scaff Taylor and Jane Hamilton Carter. Front row (L to R) are Judy Hart Renfro, Key Vaughn, Linda Manning Loper, Barbara Bird Jameson, Lloyd Martin and Mary Newman Renfro. Class members not in photo were Pat Warren, Joel Dean Spray and Thelma and Jerrell Nimmo.

MHS Class of 1963 Holds 20 Year Reunion

The class of Matador High School, 1963 celebrated its 20th Reunion at Roaring Springs Ranch on Saturday, June 25, with a cookout. The event was held in the summer so more of the classmates could attend.

Class members attending were Ann Garnett Whitehead of Dublin, Jill Scaff Taylor of Odessa, Linda Manning Loper of Amarillo, Jane Hamilton Carter of San Saba, Pete Davis of Seymour, Lloyd Martin of Santee, Calif., Pat Cooper Minton of St. Louis, Mo., Jerrell and Thelma

Nimmo of Plainview, Key Vaughn of Austin & Pat Briscoe Warren, Gary Lancaster, Kenny Barton, Mary Newman Renfro, Judy Hart Renfro, Vaden Hays, Barbara Bird Jameson and Joel Dean Spray, all of Matador.

A number of husbands, children and friends also attended the reunion. A total of 54 persons registered.

A sincere thanks to Joel Dean Spray for providing the meal and to Clay Jameson for cooking.

Jackie Green Wins \$100 In Groceries

Jackie Green was the winner of the \$100 worth of groceries given away July 3 by "Friends of the Library." The tickets were sold by members and the drawing was held at the Matador Fire Depart-

ment's annual Fish Fry.

The Friends of the Library express their thanks to the Fire Department for their support and for allowing the drawing to be held at the fish fry.

Ranches Have Many Resources

Ranchers throughout the Southwest have numerous "nontraditional" ranch resources which can be aggressively marketed. Many of these resources are often easily overlooked since they are usually not in the mainstream of ranch activities.

But some innovative ranchers these days are marketing artifacts, rocks, bird watching, photographic tours, manure, squirrels, varmint hunting, trapping, horseback riding, camping, quail/dove hunting, and many others.

These resource alternatives will be discussed in detail during marketing sessions at the International Ranchers Roundup (IRR) which will be held at the San Angelo Convention Center, August 1-5. Registration and complete program information is available by writing IRR, P.O. Drawer 1849, Uvalde, TX 78801.

Popular as deer hunting may be in the South, cities are full of people who would not pay a dime to hunt them, but would gladly pay substantial fees to hunt quail or dove. It's not uncommon for a landowner to ask and receive \$500 to \$1000 per season for hunting rights at one dirt tank or windmill.

Some Central Texas landowners are leasing the rights to dig for cultural or historical artifacts. Many areas of Texas contain minerals and rocks that rock hunters will pay to search through. In addition, rocks suitable for use as building

stones increase in value each year. As water becomes more scarce, more and more city dwellers are apt to change to rock, sand, or gravel yards instead of grass. Some Dallas residents are known to have paid \$75 each for large limestone rocks to help decorate their front yard. Riverbeds are full of rocks that will soon become in great demand for building purposes.

How about a good manure cleanout job? People will come to your ranch, clean out the barns and goatsheds and pay for the manure they haul away. It must be cleaned regularly anyway, so why not get paid for it and let someone else do the work? Trucks have been driven 250 miles to one Hill Country ranch just to haul goat manure.

Today there are thousands of varmint hunters. Since it has long been determined that cougars and black bear will respond to a varmint call in the hands of an expert, demand for places to call has grown dramatically. Varmint calling leases may be just around the corner.

An upsurge in the price paid for the pelt of furbearers has brought a marked increase in the number of fur trappers. Many landowners allow trapping on their property on a percentage basis which runs from one-fourth to one-half the total catch. With no effort, a landowner can get a varmint population thinned and pick up easy pocket money at

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Perspective

Guest Columns And Opinions

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:
This is a copy of a letter I sent last week to U.S. Congressman Jim Wright of Texas.

Dear Congressman: I watched Mr. Evans and Mr. Novak interview you on TV last Sunday night. Sir, you seemed to be very worried about the big deficit Mr. Reagan has run up. Sir, deficit spending has been the order of the day for the last 50 years with the exception of about two or three years and I don't remember any of you liberals getting excited about it.

It was Mr. Reagan's plan to balance the budget by cutting taxes and expenses by 30 percent. Congress gave him a 25 percent cut in taxes over a period of three years but failed to cut spending to match the tax cut so the deficit spending skyrocketed just like you liberals intended for it to do.

Sir, taxes are too high and you know it. Mr. Reagan's tax plan will work if you liberals will let it and you know that also. But if you let it work you liberals are through and if the president can't put his program over or at least most of it we are

all through. You liberals are always crying over the poor and how you want to help them. If you want to help the poor, cut the taxes 50 percent and free enterprise will take care of the poor. But that would cut the government down to about half the size it is at present and you want no part of that.

Sir, very little Congress has done in the past 50 years has been in line with the Constitution of these United States. When our forefathers wrote the Constitution, they didn't intend for the Federal Government to take over the States so they didn't give it enough power or authority to do anything and in two or three years they realized there had to be some changes made. So they came together and drew up what is known as the 10 amendments and that started the ball rolling.

Now, the tenth, sir, plainly states, the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the states are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people. Sir, in my opinion, the Congress is violating the law until the Tenth Amendment has been repealed. The government has got no business whatsoever in a local school, but it's there to stay unless the people throw them out.

Mr. Wright, Tip O'Neill, you and Ted Kennedy tried to punish the Hon. Phil Gramm for helping Mr. Reagan get started turning this country around. Mr. Gramm is a real Democrat and a good American. You fellows have a right to your opinion, but don't have any right constitutionally otherwise to punish a man just because he didn't vote to please you. I could understand had he done something wrong, but he hadn't. Sir, you got hold of a man you were not big enough to handle and you just could not take it. So, Mr. Gramm, in order to give his constituency a choice, resigned from the Democratic Party and went back home and ran for Congress in a special election and got 55 percent of the votes against nine liberal Democrats. Sir, does that tell you

anything? R. M. Morris
1403 Portland
Plainview, TX

Gentlemen:

I must write to your community concerning one of the most vital needs of any community, that of first rate care of the elderly and the ill. In your community you are extremely fortunate to have the Floydada Nursing Home as well as the Caprock Hospital.

My father-in-law (law) passed away recently in the Caprock Hospital. He received such tender care from the nurses and Dr. Hlong! You are very blessed with Christians in the medical field in your town and area.

Now my letter concerns the Floydada Nursing Home. Oh, what a place!! I spent most of three weeks in and out (mostly in) the "Home" during our loved one's last weeks to live. Never could there have been such love and attention from the whole crew anywhere else. I mean from Housekeeping to Aids, Nurses to Supervisors, Cooks to Managers. And I would

certainly not leave out the Social Director nor the owners, the lovely Westbrooks! Not one time was there anyone cross to us. That is the hardest working bunch of people I have ever seen in one place!

The only complaint I have is toward people who put their loved ones in any institution and forget them. I witnessed older people whose minds appeared to be gone who were 99% better when some of their families came to visit. I would admonish you if you have been to see someone in the "Home" and found them fastened in their chairs with their wheels tied. GO MORE OFTEN! If you smell an offensive odor, it is because many of those forgotten people exercise no

control. Some who are ill have no control. But constant care is given to housekeeping and patient changes. I know, I was there around the clock. The work goes on day and night, as well as tender loving care.

I cannot express enough our gratitude to the Floydada Nursing Home for each act of love and thoughtfulness, not only to the residents, but to those like our who are so far from home. They are a very special, dedicated, qualified and Christian bunch of people. We pray God's richest blessing upon them and your community!

Mrs. E.M. (Frances) Goolsby
Rt. 1, Box 192
Coyle, Oklahoma



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Clemmons of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eadie Annette Clemmons to Jody Michael Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Bradford of Gruver. Eadie is a Junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Home Economics Education, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority, and a Texas Tech President's Hostess and Junior Council. Jody is a Junior at Texas Tech University majoring in Animal Science, and a member of Texas Tech Saddle Tramps. The couple will continue their studies at Texas Tech. The couple plans an August 6 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Jody is the grandson of Mrs. Doll Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford of Matador and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Whiteflat. His parents Van and Lee are former residents of the county.

LOCAL NEWS

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl returned home Saturday from a trip to Morehead, Ky., where they were enrolled at Morehead State University in the Elderhostel program of summer courses for senior adults, colleges and Universities in various locations take part in this program, which includes board and lodging in dormitories, and sight-seeing

excursions. The Appalachian Festival was in progress during the Pohl's two-week stay, offering many entertaining attractions.

Enroute home, they visited Hannibal, Mo., in Dureka springs, Ark., where they attended the Passion Play, and in Branson, Mo., where they attended the play, Shepherd of the Hills, made famous by the book by Harold Bell Wright.

Minnie Van Bridge Celebrates 89th Year

Minnie Van Bridge, former resident of Motley County, was honored Friday evening, July 1, on her 89th birthday with a surprise party in her home in Lubbock, followed by a birthday dinner at Furr's Cafeteria. Eighteen family members attended the celebration.

Mrs. Bridge received several phone calls and greeting cards during the celebration including one from President and

Nancy Reagan. Attending the party were Mrs. Gordon Mills and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Lubbock; Mrs. Tommie Graham of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge, Clay, and Becca, all of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale, Valerie and Dillon of Spur; and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert of Matador.

Braselton - Huxley Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching of Miss Deborah Huxley and Jeffrey Braselton is announced by the couple and their parents. Miss Huxley's parents are Mrs. Pat McMeen of Amarillo and Chester E. Huxley of Amarillo and Jeffrey's parents are Sut Braselton of Crosbyton and Karmen Braselton of Plainview.

The couple are planning a July 16 wedding in the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church. The ceremony will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and all friends are cordially invited to attend. Miss Huxley graduated from Caprock High School in 1982 and attended Amarillo College. Jeffrey graduated from Motley County High School in 1980 and from TSTI in Amarillo in 1982 in Welding Fabrication. The couple will make their home in Houston.

In The Rough

By Hazel

LOW NET PLAY

Dorothy D. won the ball (66) for low net play, Thursday. Others playing: La Voe, Louise, Lays, Leona, Lucretia, Dorothy C., Olivia, Virginia, Geneva, Pennie, Polly, Winifred and Hazel. All enjoyed lunch at the club. We appreciate James Ashley and the good food he serves us.

We welcomed Lays after an absence of 10 weeks or so -- due to Joe's surgery and 2 weeks in the hospital -- then home from a Saturday until Wednesday -- rushed back to hospital for a seven week (less 2 days) stay in hospital with five weeks in intensive care.

MOTLEY COUNTY TOWER T.V. ASSOCIATION

Attention to all subscribers of the Tower T.V. located West of Matador, due to the increase in the electricity used for maintaining the tower and the cost of labor and parts to keep the Tower in operation, we are **BROKE**. After June operating costs were paid there was less than \$300.00 to carry us through until October.

ALL users of the T.V. must be informed that unless everyone pays the monthly charge of \$10.00 or the yearly charge of \$100.00, the Tower T.V. cannot continue to be in operation.

OPERATING COST AND REVENUE TO DATE ARE:

Lighthouse Electric (Oct - 82 to June - 83)	\$1,172.26
Tipp's Electric Service (labor)	\$360.00
Land Lease (Mrs. Carter)	\$125.00
Taxes for 1982	\$33.75
Total Expenses	\$4,551.01
Parts For Repair	\$262.07
	\$4,813.08

INCOME FOR 1982 -- 1983

Yearly Sub. paid to Date	\$3,200.00
Monthly Sub. (Draft)	\$1,300.00
Motley County Hospital	\$360.00
Monthly Payments	\$92.50
Total Income	\$4,952.50
Balance On Hand, June, 1983 --	\$139.42



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Local News

Wade Vandiver of Matador left Tuesday, June 28 on a 19-day jaunt which will carry him to the XV World Scout Jamboree.

Scouts from over 100 countries will attend the Jamboree which began Wednesday in Denver, Colo.

George Fulkerson and son, Marty of Amarillo, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson.

Bill Roy Neighbors of Granbury spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors. He brought his granddaughters, Trisha and Trina (daughters of Billy Jud Neighbors) here for a visit with their great-grandparents. The girls also will visit in Herford with their aunt, Mrs. Milton Rudder before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and sons, Michael and Toby of Lubbock visited here Saturday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Elgie Evans and Roger, as they were en route to Oklahoma City and Six Flags on vacation.

HERE FOR FISH FRY

A group from Lubbock who came to attend the Fire Department's fish fry Sunday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson. Afterwards, they visited with Mrs. Fulkerson's sister, Mrs. Douglas Meador.

Also here from Lubbock and attending the fish fry were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand

and daughters, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand.

Mrs. Boyce Hart and daughter Jan of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler of Childress were among others from out of town who attended the fish fry and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray of Ft. Worth and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy over the weekend. The Wayne Sprays also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors attended funeral services for Mrs. Ed Sing of Quanah, on June 25. She is survived by her husband, a cousin of Mrs. Neighbors. Returning home by Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors visited with former resident, Mrs. Edna Waybourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson, Michael and Meagan of Bryan have been visiting her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and families. Also visiting here are Ron and Shawn Cox of Bryan, who are visiting relatives while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox are attending summer classes.

Teresa and Tara Vaughn of Austin have been visiting Mrs. Earlyne Vaught recently. Also a recent visitor was Key Vaughn who attended the 1963 Class Reunion.

4-H News

There is a good magazine that we receive at the Extension Office that is available to you at home. The "Texas 4-H Standard" has 4-H news, stories, information, and ideas that are pertinent to Texas and to Motley County.

The Five County Camp held in Motley County two weeks ago was covered by an Extension Communications specialist and he will submit this story to the magazine so we may see it in the coming months. The 4-H Standard costs only \$3.00 per year and comes every two months. If you would like to see a copy we have some at the office. Come by or call if you would like to subscribe.

The State 4-H Agents Association and County 4-H clubs are offering a cook book for sale. The recipes were all submitted by 4-H'ers in food and bake shows. The cook book costs \$6.10.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan returned Monday from a two week vacation to California. They were accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan of Boys

Ranch. The first visit was with Ward's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rattan, Folsom, Calif., and with their daughter, Ruth, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christman of Fair Oaks, Calif.

The group did sight-seeing in San Francisco and other places of interest enroute to Salinas.

In Salinas they visited Pearl Rattan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. English and their son, L. T. Jr. The Garland Rattans did sight seeing in the Monterey, Pacific Grove area.

The group continued down state to the Los Angeles area, where they visited friends in Newbury Park, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart, formerly of Boys Ranch.

They visited Ward's nephew and son, W. K. Rattan of Altadena, and Bill Rattan of San Diego.

Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rattan and daughter, Caren, Riverside, Calif.

The Rattan families arrived back at Boys Ranch Sunday night and were met there by the Garland Rattan family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan of Lubbock and Chris Rattan.

The Ward Rattans returned home Monday, July 4.

By Beverly Darsey Librarian

This week's Reading Rodeo events include a Storytelling Program by Carol Ann Turner. Actual "tools of the cowboy" will be displayed as part of the program which begins at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 7.

Then at 11:00 a.m. on July 7 a showing of the film, **Clowns** will be held in the library. This film covers various clown careers including that of the Rodeo Clown.

Your Reading Rodeo t-shirt transfers may be picked up at the library. Please ask at the librarian's desk if you have not received yours yet.

Next week's activities (on July 14) include a Storytelling Program by Pam Thacker at 10:00 a.m. and the following children's film at 11:00 a.m. - **Banner in the Sky**.

During the month of June the library checked out 1507 books (290 to adults, 26 to youth, and 741 to children). Nine periodicals were also checked out.

The library recorded 130 reference questions with 127 of these being filled by local staff members. Eleven interlibrary loan requests were filled.

Nineteen packet films were shown with viewers totaling 121. Library programs also included 5 spotbooking films with viewers totaling 93.

The library's compu-

ter gained 67 1/2 hours of public computer use during and totaled 99 users.

The library collection presently includes 3,123 books, approximately 2500 donated books to be cataloged, and 578 new books to be processed for circulation. At present Motley County Library is a member of the Texas State Library network and of the West Texas Library System on a provisional basis.

By August 31, 1984, the library must have 7,500 cataloged books in its collection to fulfill its requirements for membership in the West Texas Library System and for the three Establishment Grants

which the library has received. 4,377 cataloged books must be added to the collection by August 31, 1984 in order to meet these requirements.

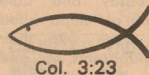
The library collection

Notice Of Meeting

There will be a Revenue Sharing Meeting on Monday, July 11, 1983 at 1:00 p.m. in the commissioners courtroom at Motley County Courthouse in Matador.



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The route will be through New Mexico, Colorado, to Salt Lake City, Utah, through Yellowstone, National Park, Seattle Washington, ferrying across to Victoria, B.C., Canada and back down the coasts of Washington, Oregon and California, Hwy. 101 to San Francisco and inland to Las Vegas, Nevada, Grand Canyon and Albuquerque, N.M.

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Wife: "Yes, dear. What time does the bank open this morning?"

country in America. The tour will fill quickly and those interested should book reservations as soon as possible to insure space.

The cost is \$895, which covers everything except meals. For more information call 806-894-2228 and ask for Ruth Warren, Tour Coordinator, or write to Hockley County Senior Center, 1202 Houston Street 79336.

Invitation

The children of Opal and J. D. Craven request the honor of your presence at the celebration of their parent's 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 10, 1983 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

at Summit Savings Association Community Room Matador, Texas

No invitations will be mailed

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND SPERRY FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Jeff Sperry and Mrs. James Monk attended the Sperry Family Reunion held July 2-4 at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge. Good eating, water skiing, fishing, boating and soft ball and domino games were enjoyed.

Members of Mrs. Sperry's family who joined them there were Ray, Gaye and Steve Sperry of Idalou, Doug and Susan Kirk, Fred, Benny, Linda, Judy and David Goldston and Karen Calkins of Lubbock, Sharon and Becky Gabbard of Canadian and Leslie Monk and Phillip Ballew of Canyon.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Mary Clay had major surgery, Tuesday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. With her are her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mrs. Bob'y Clay, local residents and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts of Plainview attended the Dan Lee Family Reunion held July 2-3 at the American Legion Hall in Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Light and grandchildren, Manchi Light and Trevor Brazille of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington, Friday and attended funeral services of Mrs. Mary Hall.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley were

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dunn and daughters of Aurora Granda, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt and Mrs. James David, Jill and Julie of Lamesa.

Christi, Cindy and Kerri Shorter and Tina and Julie Clay visited from Sunday until Wednesday (yesterday) in Tulia with their grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner.

Mrs. Viola Calvert visited recently in Muleshoe with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Calgary visited during the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Lindsay and Cole Martin of Pampa visited the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin visited Sunday and Monday and accompanied them home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and Darren of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Paula, Robbi and Kenneth of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Rice of Plainview.

Mrs. L. E. Shorter accompanied her granddaughters, Cindy, Christi and Kerri Shorter to Floydada, Saturday where they attended a birthday

party honoring another granddaughter, Salena Shorter on her sixth birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hurt.

Mrs. Mike Arrington, Daggett and Wade of Canadian arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay. Mr. Arrington joined them Saturday to visit during the holidays. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crowell and children of Fort Stockton visited a week ago Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. Their children, Stacy and Scott, remained to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee while they are on a Caribbean Cruise. Other visitors in the Lee home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and sons, of Clarendon, Mrs. S. W. Skinner of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and children, local residents.

Mrs. Viola Calvert visited in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and children Sunday. She visited Mrs. Margaret Lane in Turkey Sunday night and they attended the Volunteer Fire Department July 4th celebration. Visiting during the week end with Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton were Kent Brock of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington and sons of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, local residents.

WORD of GOD

6th Commandment

Thou shalt not kill.

Exodus 20:13

Services Held For Mary Hall

Funeral services for Mary Martin Hall, 89, of Quitaque were held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 1 at the Methodist Church in Flomot with the Rev. Wayne Norman, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Flomot Memorial Cemetery under direction of the Schooler and Gordon Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Mrs. Hall died at 9:20 a.m., Thursday in her home after a lengthy illness.

A native of Motley County, she was the daughter of pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Wade

Martin, Sr., who farmed and ranched in the Flomot area. Her first husband, Zearl Hawkins preceded her in death. She married Vaughn Hall, March 1940 in Quitaque where they resided. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a brother, Wade Martin of Flomot and a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Travis Kendall, Herb Martin, Jimmy Baird, Arnold Costilla, Earl Patrick and Donnie Martin.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollum and the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ruby Echols of Plano were holiday guests in the home of their cousin and niece, Miss Lula Swim and Miss Swim's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim. Local residents joined the group for visiting. Sunday after church services at the United Methodist Church, the hostess and guests went to Plainview to have lunch and visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim, uncle and brother and his wife. Mrs. Echols remained to visit with her brother and his wife until Tuesday when Miss Swim and the McCollums returned from a day's visit in Amarillo with relatives by way of Plainview and brought Mrs. Echols here.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves of Quanah visited with Mrs. Roxie Lewis Saturday morning on their way to visit her sister, Mrs. Madge Renfro of Plainview, who is recuperating from a stroke suffered some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and daughter of Wichita Falls visited their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Marshall and uncle, Grady Webb, and his

HOST MUSICAL

Mrs. and Mrs. Larry Crouch recently hosted a musical evening program honoring their minister and wife, Tim and Rosemary Ayers of the Matador Church of Christ, and the minister's father and grandmother Tom Ayers and Mrs. Bertha Stewart, both of Austin.

For the "songfest" enjoyed outside Tom Ayers played the violin and Tim the guitar. The songs were chosen by the group. Mrs. Ayers, sang a number of popular songs requested by the other guests. Refreshments of cookies, tea, cheese-nut log, wafers and almonds were served indoors to the following, The

and Debra Pierson of San Marcos; four brothers, Pierce of Washington, Jake of Lubbock, Curtis of Austin and Benny of Littlefield; one sister, Bonnie Barton of Fresno, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Services Held In Austin For Joe R. Goss

Funeral services for Joe R. Goss, 60, of 1501 Kramer Lane, Austin, were held June 24 with interment in Capital Memorial Park Cemetery in Austin.

Mr. Goss was a native of Dickens County and a graduate of Patton Springs High School. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Springer Goss of Austin; two daughters, Beverly Drummond of Austin



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-Star, Minneapolis.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

CASEY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser, Kobb and Kaci of Matador attended the Casey Family Reunion, June 25-26 held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Jean) Adrain Risser of Wheeler.

Those attending the enjoyable activities were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Childress, Kari and Wade of Rock Springs, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Kayce and Hope of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Gamble of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Acker, Lisa Renee and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Acker of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Jim Hairston and Leah and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Brown and Lynda of Houston; Mrs. Fran. DeRight and Christi and Mrs. Bob Stephen of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Kim, Amy and Janna of Clovis, N.M.; Colin Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pantohan of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Thad, Leslie and Matt of Old Glory visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and Mrs. Scott Robbins attended to business in Dickens, Monday and en route home, visited in Roaring Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, accompanied by their granddaughter Carol Minton of St. Louis, Mo., and daughter Kay and her friend Ken Dunning of Amarillo visited the tourist attractions in and around Red River, N.M. from Thursday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Lamkin of Yazoo City, Mississippi is visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton. Mrs. Barton and

County Agents Corner

By Ray Minkley

Texas summers are usually hot and dry, and that means homeowners must give careful attention to watering their yards and gardens. Here are some tips on getting the most from irrigation water so as to keep plants and lawns healthy while keeping water costs down.

1. Practice slow, deep watering to allow roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant.

2. Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems work well on trees and shrubs. It's more efficient to water at night or early in the morning because evaporation is less. However, night-time watering can promote more disease problems.

3. Too much water can be as detrimental or even worse than not enough. The rate at which water is applied should be no more rapid than the rate at which the soil can absorb it. Never fertilize landscape plants when soil is dry. It's best to water the area one day, apply fertilizer the next day, and then water again. Fertilizer will do no

good unless it is dissolved and moved down into the soil.

4. Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures need frequent watering because they often get less benefit from rainfall and have to deal with heat reflected from walls.

5. Plants on mounds or slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those on level areas, so these require more frequent watering.

6. Use an organic mulch of pine bark, chopped straw, hay or similar material to reduce irrigation needs.

7. Treat water as a valuable resource. Use it to water plants when needed but do not waste water. Although considered a renewable resource, good water supplies are becoming scarce in Texas.

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3. If the time you're away falls within two billing periods, the reduction you expect will be split between two bills.

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Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective August 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

As a result of the settlement of a lawsuit brought by the U.S. Department of Justice against AT&T, Southwestern Bell, on January 1, 1984, (or as otherwise ordered by the United States District Court) will no longer be a part of the Bell System, but will be owned by public shareholders. Under the terms of the settlement, Southwestern Bell has identified 15 areas in the state within which it may provide service, and the federal court with jurisdiction of the settlement has tentatively approved these areas, called LATAs (Local Access and Transport Area). On or about January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell can not provide service between these LATAs, and in addition, must transfer to AT&T customer premises equipment that it leases to customers.

Southwestern Bell has filed a proposed revised rate schedule with the PUC reflecting these changes. These rates would become effective August 1, 1983, if they are not suspended by the PUC; however, it is expected that they will be suspended and that the rates ultimately set by the PUC will become effective on or about January 1, 1984. If the rates were to become effective as filed, they would produce a 48.2% increase in Southwestern Bell's unadjusted test year revenues (or a 76.36% increase in Southwestern Bell's test year revenues adjusted to reflect the effect of Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T). Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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18 OZ. BOX **79¢**

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POPCORN SNACKS Cracker Jacks
3 PAK 10 OZ. BOX **79¢**

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16 OZ. CAN **\$1.39**

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SHURFINE GOLDEN CS. WK. Corn	2 17 OZ. CANS	89¢
SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST SWEET PEAS	2 17 OZ. CANS	89¢
KRAFT POURABLE Dressing	1000 ISLAND CATALINA 8 OZ. BTL.	79¢

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HOLSUM THROWN STUFFED Olives	MANZANILLA 5 OZ. JAR	89¢
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4 OZ. BTL. **\$1.89**

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7 OZ. CAN **\$2.29**

BAYER BOTTLED Aspirin
50 CT. BTL. **\$1.29**

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