

Commissioners Vote To Accept Legion's Offer To Library

By Marisue Potts

In a three to one vote, County Commissioners agreed to accept the American Legion post's offer to house the Motley County Library in their downtown location. The library was seeking a new home to make way for high school classes to be held in the old grade school building, a direct result of the destruction of the school plant in the May 1st tornado.

Heading the forty five or so American Legionnaires is Commander Bruce Marrs, and among the members are Billy Wason, Joe Campbell, Sonny Russell, Hard Ratton and Walter

Jones.

At the Revenue Sharing Meeting on Monday night, approximately thirty people attended to share their views with the commissioners on how they would prefer to see the unallocated funds spent. Reminiscent of early American town hall meetings, many patrons of the library expressed support for tax monies to be spent in the continuance of the library, for library utilities, and a more permanent library home, because of the benefits the people of the county receive from the facility.

The recent offer by members

of the local American Legion post for the library to share facilities with the School Cafeteria in the American Legion Building was discussed. Other alternatives were presented: the city owned Hospital Building, which would be a temporary site; the Roaring Springs School, which was offered by city councilwoman, Ronnie Thacker and endorsed by Commissioner Bill Hand; the purchase of a near downtown building; or the return of all the books and equipment bought with grants to the State of Texas, which would also necessitate the repayment of any state funds utilized.

School superintendent, Charles Johnson, expressed support of the library and pledged continuance of the school district's help to the library where feasible financially and legally. The school district, while the library was housed in school property, paid utilities for the library.

Friends of the Library Treasurer, Virginia Hoyle, related how the group raised about \$300 from Saturday's bake sale to help defray the cost of the expected move, as an example of how the group intends to continue its support of the library.

Among others, teachers from high school, grade school and special education, a mother of young children, a senior citizen, a college student, a tax payer from out of county, and the city councilwoman from Roaring Springs told the commissioners how important they feel the presence of the library is to our community.

Judge Billy Joe Whitaker explained to the group where the bulk of county funds are spent, the limitation of the commissioners court in allocating those funds due to our low tax rate and revenue, and how the Revenue Sharing monies are normally spent buying needed road equipment or paying for unbudgeted and unexpected emergencies, such as the replacement of the sheriff's car or a washed out bridge.

When polled Commissioner Bill Hand said he was for the library but preferred to see it located in the Roaring Springs school, where it could use part of the \$5 million school plant already paid for. However, Commissioner Bill Washington said the area of the county he represents would not be in favor of moving the library farther south, and he expressed concern that those bused school children might not receive full benefit of

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Karen Elliott House

Open Reception Set For Karen Elliott House

An Open House tea announced for Wednesday, August 15 from 3 to 5 o'clock, will honor Karen Elliott House, Pulitzer prize-winner. She is Foreign Editor of the Wall Street Journal.

She received the award in April for distinguished reporting on international affairs as diplomatic correspondent of The Journal.

Mrs. House will be in Matador next week for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Elliott. She was born in Matador and graduated from Matador High School, Class of 1966.

El Progresso Club is sponsoring the reception in recognition of the acclaim and honor which Mrs. House has brought to this small community for this achievement, as well as other awards which she has received during recent years.

All friends of Karen are cordially invited to attend the tea.

News Of Local Interest

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Elgie Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson and son Jerry, Jr. and Jim Jackson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe returned home recently from a trip that included visiting in College Station with Holly Hobbs and their grandson, Joe Don Warren and in Clifton with James Meador. Among tourist attractions they enjoyed was the tour of the historical homes in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and Darla were to Amarillo over the weekend to attend to attend a Renner family reunion and to help celebrate her parents 55th wedding anniversary. Traveling with them were Sudy Cochran, Konie and Misti of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Piper and Coy of Matador.

Mary Keith is a patient in Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green met here during the weekend for a family family-get-together. The group included Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green and daughters, Jolie and Jordan of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green, Adam and Katye of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Noel (Patsy) Scoggins, Allison and Emily of Plano and Virginia Green of Whiteface. Adam had been visiting here with his grandparents and joined his parents and sister in returning home. Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green and family also visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Dell King while here.

Mr and Mrs. Don Finkner of Lubbock visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Myers and small daughter, Kaci of Dimmitt were recent visitors here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors.

Pioneer Landowners To Be Honored

By Marisue Potts

The Family Land Heritage Program, sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, is searching for families to honor for having kept their land in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more.

Other qualifications for the program include land ownership in the same family, complete operation or supervision of farm and ranch production by family members who are Texas residents, and the property having never been leased outside the family. TDA is the final judge of eligibility.

Families recognized receive certificates at ceremonies in

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Cities Receive Checks For Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$98.3 million in local sales tax payments to 988 cities that levy the one percent sales tax.

Although bookkeeping changes that were part of last year's tax deadline speedups made the August 1984 payment smaller than the previous August payment, Bullock said year-to-date comparisons can be made accurately.

"This 12 and a half percent increase is honest growth over last year because both this August payment and last

August's payment are based on all sales reported during the first half of both years," Bullock said.

Matador received \$3,548.21 bringing the total amount the city has received this year to \$14,136.64.

Roaring Springs received

\$987.93 making the 1984 total payments \$6,823.30.

The August checks were for taxes collected on sales made in June and the second quarter and reported to the Comptroller by July 30.

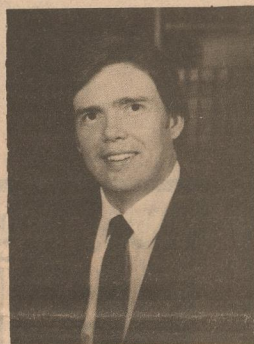
Terry Keltz Hired To Head Area Hospital

Terry Keltz, a 1967 graduate of Matador High School, has been hired as new administrator of Lockney General Hospital, effective September 1.

Keltz sees the job as administrator of Lockney General Hospital as a challenge, saying, "Hospitals are now faced with a great need for strategic management. As we move into a new economic era, the major problems and issues to be faced are clearly administrative in nature. With the implementation of diagnosis related groups (DRGs) and other economic changes affecting health services, there is a need for cost containment in the face of continuing economic uncertainty, heightened demand for quality assurance from an increasingly sophisticated public, and the imperative of careful service planning in the face of limited resources."

Terry Keltz, 34, has eight years experience in the health care profession as manager of the Edgemere Medical laboratory in Plainview. His duties included supervision of all aspects of diagnostic laboratory and x-ray services, including accounts payable, cost accounting, purchasing, and personnel.

After graduation from Matador High School, Keltz attended Wayland Baptist University where he received in 1974 the bachelor of science degree in biological science. While attending college he worked part-time at Central Plains Regional Hospital as a microbiologist assistant. For two years after college graduation,



Terry Keltz

he was a supervisor and medical technologist with Plainview Medical Laboratory.

On Aug. 17, Keltz will be awarded the master of science degree in management from Wayland Baptist University. He has enrolled in the individual study program in health care administration which is offered through Trinity University in San Antonio.

Keltz has been minister of music at First Baptist Church of Lockney since 1980, and will continue in that capacity. He and his wife Donnetta have two children: Kaci, age 5, and Kyle, age 3. The family will be moving to Lockney.

He holds membership in the American Association of Bioanalysis, International Society for Clinical Laboratory Technology, and American Society for Medical Technology.

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz of Matador.

School Benefit Held Aug. 4

By Dell Bearden

Our "hats off" to Jerry and Jimmy Jackson and the Armadillo Band from Amarillo, along with "Motley County's own," Walter and Algaree Jones for the School Benefit held this past Saturday at the Roaring Springs arena. A total of \$2780.80 was raised for the school and its facilities.

Local talent came forward to participate in the "Gong Show." Jerry Jackson told the crowd, "Since the government won't help you, please enter, as the money will be going toward the school." One mother of five, who came forward to sing a duet with her husband, apologized for her attire as she did not plan to perform and explained, "with five children I'm willing to get up

and sing to help the school."

The back-up band for the "Gong Show" was made up of one local student and several graduates of Motley High. Members were Kyle Hardin, Yancy Meredith, Ricky Carson, James Wade Brooks, and Vic Read.

The first place trophy went to the "Alabama Group" comprised of Jelene Long, Donna Warren, Darla Dempsey, and Kim Hand. The group donated their trophy back to the Motley Co. School to be proudly displayed with the school's trophies. Miss Heather Hobbs, a fifth grader at Motley County, won second place. Third place went to Kenneth Marvel of Roaring Springs.

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Perspective

Guest Columns
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One Nation Under God

In The Rough



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
Two teams tied with score of 30. Play-off on card: First team- Jake G., Louise, Jake E., Mike Hancock, Chad Hancock. Second team- Pat Green, Geneva, M.C. Jones, Mike Hoyle, Tommy Edwards.

These three teams tied with 31: Third team- Doug, Edwadin, La Voe, Frances, Kathryn King. Fourth team- Alfred, Ronnie V., Randy Barton, Kenneth Marshall, Brent Marshall. Fifth team- Vann, Joannie Stephens, Ricky Lawrence, James Moss, Kelly Keltz, James Ashley.

Sixth team (32)- Gerald, Corky

Marshall, Howard, Kenny, Brian Marshall.

Two teams tied with 34: Seventh team- Jeff, Buzz, Tom Yeates, Jim and Evelyn Ballew. Eighth team- Alan B., Jimmy Bragg (Tahoka), Timmy Brooks, Olivia, Gary Simpson.

Ninth team (35)- Joe, Loys, James G, Syd, Roy S., Pennie.

PARTNERSHIP TOURNAMENT

Childress Ladies Golf Association hosted partnership tournament Wednesday, Aug. 1st. Geneva and Louise played. They were lucky on door prizes-- Louise won a box of Russell Stover candy, and Geneva received a key chain with a miniature calculator attached.

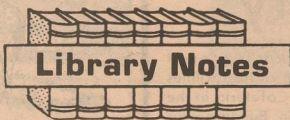
Foy Norman McDonald, 57

Services for Foy Norman (Spud) McDonald, 57, of Quanah were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Matador Church of Christ with Mr. Tim Ayres, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Northfield Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. McDonald passed from this life on Saturday, August 4, 1984 after a brief illness. He was born January 18, 1927 in Childress to the late Mr. Claude

M. McDonald and Ruth Simpson McDonald. He was a farmer and rancher and was a lifelong resident of the Northfield area. He lived for brief periods in the Amarillo and Dalhart areas. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one son, Claude Norman McDonald of Tyrone, Okla.; one daughter, Callie Klause of Amarillo; one sister, Dorothy Jameson of Northfield; and one grandchild.



Library Notes

By Beverly Darsey, Librarian CAN YOU HELP MOVE?

Please meet me at the library at 9:00 a.m. Thursday (August 9) if you can help with the library move. Steel shelving will have to be disassembled, moved, and reassembled before other things can be moved. Most books are already boxed up. Those volunteers who can lift heavy boxes and equipment are especially needed on Thursday. If you have a loading dolly or know where you can borrow one, please bring it. We also need flat-bed trailers, trucks, etc. Also needed are electric drills with screwdriver bits and electric

screwdrivers.

On Friday and Saturday (August 10 and 11) volunteers will be needed to unload boxes. Books will also be shelved on those days.

We thank Earline Vaughn and Jenifer Davis for volunteer services to the library last week.

We also appreciate the cash donations to the library given by Furman and Beverly Vinson and by Judy Cruise.

We have several new books in, and 23 new computer programs. All will be ready for your use upon completion of the move. Watch for more details about new items in this column.

County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley BOLLWORMS

Bollworms continue to be a major problem for cotton producers in Motley County. Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist was here in the county on July 24. He encouraged producers to check fields thoroughly and often at least every 3 days. The moths

may concentrate their egg laying in one part of the field, so checking all over each field is necessary. Also there may be high numbers in one location and very few just across the fence.

Eggs and newly-hatched worms are usually found in the plant terminals and give warning of possible outbreaks. Natural controls such as weather and key predators frequently give control before much damage occurs. Worms larger than 1/2 inch long have passed the stage of effective natural or insecticidal control.

Most of the time examination of the upper 1/3 of the plant is all that is needed to make a sound management decision. However, where eggs are being laid all over the plant or when 60% or more of the bolls are mature, whole plant counts should be used.

Counts of 5,000 or more small worms per acre may justify treatment. If two beneficial insects are found per bollworm, natural control may be possible without using insecticides.

One way to count number of worms per acre in 40 inch row cotton is to step off 13.1 foot of row (which is 1/1000 of an acre). The count of this 13.1 foot of row times 1,000 gives you a number per acre.

Benefit Tourney Held

By Dell Bearden

The Idalou Booster Club held a men's softball tournament to raise funds to help with the expense of restoring the Motley Co. school's athletic facilities.

John Cardinal, owner of The Sports Center in Lubbock, was instrumental in setting up the tournament. The trophies which read, "Matador Tornado Tournament" were donated by The Sports Center.

One of the first place individual trophies will be proudly displayed in the home the H.S. Stephens of Matador. Their son, James, is a member of the "Skrapers" team which took first place in the tournament.

The "Skrapers" is a team comprised of students from West Texas State University. The weekend's victory is the third, first-place win for the team this season. Their successful season has earned them a playoff berth in the State Tournament which will be held in Dallas this weekend.

Feedback Comments From Tribune Readers

Don't Compare Us To Denison

By Ava Crump

I have retired in Matador. The county and small town are great, but I do have some comments to make to Mr. Marcum and all concerned about the vote to legalize liquor for the city of Matador.

There is no comparison to us as far as Denison is concerned about crime. Any city that is the size of Denison and on the Red River between Oklahoma and Texas, along with a large recreational area, is going to have more crime, regardless of the beer and liquor sales.

We are a small, wide spot in the road that any morning or weekend beer cans, liquor bottles, wine bottles and such can be found on our streets. Any night you want to check it out, drive down to the stop light on Main and believe it.

The beer or liquor didn't come from Motley County but it ain't far to Dickens. Most of that mileage is in Motley County. Ask D.P.S. about the number of days and nights that area is patrolled. Not often, between here and Paducah and Floydada is the best place to set up a speed trap, or to check for D.W.I.

Most of our revenue to the county comes from this well known speed trap. We need the tax off of that beer, liquor, cigarettes, and if you would

check your well known citizens' ice box or bar you would realize that they got it some place and that it is not uncommon to the right upstanding community for us to have a D.W.I. or such to be covered up. I say that our sheriff dept. night watchman, or D.P.S. boys will not be over taxed if we had legalized liquor sales. And we could use the money from the state comptrollers office.

Our city council could set the rules for the number of stores, the size of the building, and a fee besides what had to be paid to the state of Texas. We are in a position to help ourselves a small amount, and when a community doesn't even support efforts to have a well organized A.A.A. group when some people ask for help, then I don't think that we are too concerned about much of anything except an image.

I would like to see some of the money that is going outside the county right now to stay here. Even if the person who is buying will have a hard time going to the local store. Don't worry about it. Your neighbors know it anyway. Just put a little more in the collection plate, at your school or library, or Senior Citizen group.

Ava Crump
Retired Texas Youth Council
Employee

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

A couple of months ago myself along with several other mothers of Motley County athletes began an "all out" campaign to raise money to restore our school's athletic facilities. Most of our concentration has been directed toward raising these funds outside the county and we have been pleased with the results, although we are somewhat disappointed in the local opposition we are receiving. There are those who feel we should not be trying to replace the athletic facilities before we have a school.

Perhaps it would help if I explain our position. We are not only mothers of athletes but also members of the Motley Co. Athletic Booster Club. The basic policy of the club reads: "The Association shall...expend its energies promoting Motley County ISD athletics and all its active participants."

With this in mind and knowing our school administrators had to concentrate completely on solving the problems of the school itself, we surveyed the damage, took our list to Charley Johnson and asked, "What can we do to help?" Mr. Johnson advised us that no insurance funds nor any State or Federal grant money if received, could be used to replace the athletic facilities. At this time, the only way they could be restored was through donations. Thus, our fund raising campaign began.

We felt like an effort to help in this area would eliminate an extra burden from our school officials.

Our project has not been completely directed toward the athletic program. Just as we asked local people in the Tribune to write federal officials, on behalf of the school to help in securing federal aid, so did we send almost 500 letters to exes asking them to write letters.

Sports play a major role in the lives of our children growing up in a community the size of ours and these athletic facilities were much more than just a place for the school to hold its extra-curricular activities.

Our young people used these facilities to have something to do. The night before the tornado there were 19 students in the gym playing basketball for entertainment. What do these youngsters have to help expend their energies on if we do not try to replace these facilities???

At this particular time we need to bring to life the old adage...UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL. We need to all stand together and help get both our school and our athletic facilities back to the condition they were in before the tornado.

Thanks to everyone for your understanding and please stand with us in your support...not against us.

Sincerely,
Dell Bearden, member of
The Motley Co. Athletic
Booster Club

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Roaring Springs Review

By Odessa Mullins

News From Roaring Springs, Texas 79256



Minnie Van Bridge

Mrs. Bridge Honored On 90th Birthday

Minnie Van Bridge, formerly of Motley and Dickens counties, was honored on her 90th birthday with a surprise party held on July 1 in the Senior Citizens Center in Dickens.

Mrs. Bridge, who now resides in Crosbyton, came to Motley County in 1917 from Quanah with her husband Clayton Hugh Bridge. They both worked for the Matador Ranch, Clayton as cowboy, Minnie Van as cook for the cowboys at a line camp. They worked for the Matador periodically from 1917 until 1951 at which time the ranch sold. They lived in several different line camps including Russler located on the Motley-Dickens County line. The house was in Motley County; they milked their cows in Dickens County.

Charlie Fullingim, one of the cowboys at Russler camp, was a guest at Mrs. Bridge's 90th birthday celebration.

The Bridge family also lived at McDonald Camp, Roaring Springs, and Matador in Motley County, and in the Midway, Afton, and Dry Lake communities in Dickens County. Since Mr. Bridge's death in 1968, Mrs. Minnie Van has resided in Lubbock and Crosbyton.

The July 1 birthday festivities began with a Sunday morning family worship service in the Senior Citizens Center. Leading the family members in old-time gospel songs were Dumont Bridge and Sharon Nelson. Gary Bridge presented the scriptural message. Jim Bridge and W.J. Bridge concluded the service with poems and words of love to honor their mother.

Mrs. Bridge's great-grandchildren then participated in a gift-opening ceremony with the honoree, followed by a "This Is Your Life" program presented by her children, Jim, Dumont, and W.J. Bridge, Tommie Graham and Nell Mills.

Lunch was served at noon under the direction of Mrs. W.J. Bridge and Mrs. Gordon Mills. From 2-4 Open House was held with several guests attending. Tommie Graham and Sharon Nelson served strawberry basket cakes and punch at the festive table decorated with a red and white floral arrangement. Framing the serving table were red and green wall decorations of strawberries, lettering, and

balloons by Nancy Hale.

The 55 guests attending were Lem and Emma Miller, Freda Keahey, Lula Swim, and Billie Clifton of Roaring Springs; Demps and Rena Clifton, Charlie Fullingim, H.I. Skinny Yeates, Dorothy Hutcheson, Binky Jones, Lonnie and Chad Williams, and Erin Jones of Dickens.

Mrs. Archer Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Brode Puckett of Dry Lake; Dumont Bridge, Ruth Lawson, Gary, Jane, Clay, and Becca Bridge, W.J. and Betty Bridge, Doris Hale, and Anna

Belle Hale of Afton; Tom, Nancy, Valerie, and Dillon Hale of Spur.

DeWayne, Mildred, Clinton, Bevin, and Amy Bridge of Weatherford; Robin, Beverly and Bert Darsey of Matador; Tommie Graham and Jim and Nell Bridge of Crosbyton.

Jim and Sharon Nelson and Nell Mills of Lubbock; Jaminell, Jeremy, and Carrie Ellis and Pat Gill of Austin; Dick Hughes of Perryton; Bill, Kayla, and Abbie Tinsley of San Antonio; and Alex and Cindy Bridge of Houston.

Smallwood Reunion Held On August 4

The annual Smallwood Family Reunion was held Saturday, August 4 at the V.F.W. in Matador.

Those present were Louis and Lillie Cooper of Denison; Tom and Frances Roth, T.J. and Kellie of Plano; Dwayne Cooper, Stacy and Sean of Dallas; Margie Chamberlin of Dallas.

Bill and Lorene Thompson of Skellytown; Gary and Junea Hickman, Lisha and Colynn of

Melrose, N.M.; Neal and Debbie Haralson, Jennifer and Brent of Lubbock; Jess and Delores Smallwood and Nissa of Plainview; and Troy and Merritt Smallwood of Muleshoe.

Local residents attending were Red and Laverne Norris, Earl Thompson, Peck Thompson, Marie Linson, Bill and Cara Smallwood and Thanie, Greta Smallwood, Robert Smallwood and Ocie Smallwood.

PFC Mark Mullins spent Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Mullins. He has just finished six months of Marine Aviation Support Equipment Mechanic School at the Naval Base in Millington, Tenn. He was en route to 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing MCAS, El Toro, Calif. for three months on-the-job training and then two weeks at Marine Base in San Diego for test. In Oct. he will go to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Iwakuni, Japan MCC-146 for one year on duty. He is the son of Bobby Mullins of Plainview and Sue Lynn Hoover of Childress. While here he visited in each of their homes and with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holloway in Spur.

Mrs. Velma Smith and Mrs. Ethel Hicks of Abilene spent a couple of days and nights in the J.D. Mitchell home last week. Mrs. J.D. Mitchell was a patient in the Floydada hospital for a few days last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Williams of Granbury, came the day she came home and stayed until Saturday. They went from here to Ruidoso to spend a week or two at their cabin there. Dan Mitchell of Lubbock spent Saturday with the Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock left Friday morning for De Leon to attend the annual Melon and Peach Festival there and the school reunion of the Comyn School held at the same time each year. Mrs. Peacock is a graduate of the comyn High School.

Mrs. Minnie Dye received word that her eldest son, Norton, minister of the Clovis, Cal. Church of Christ, had suffered a heart attack at his Fresno, Cal. home last Friday, soon after his return from a visit here for the Dye Reunion. While here Norton filled the pulpit of the Roaring Springs Church of Christ for the

Sunday morning service and at the Matador Church of Christ for the evening service. He was hospitalized and remained in ICU until Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery was taken by Motley County Ambulance to Crosbyton Hospital Wednesday night. She was released from the hospital Friday and her son Ted Kingery of Silverton took her to his home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Miller spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Costelow and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale and their guest, Mrs. Anna Brawley of Post in the Hale home, in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim met Miss Lula Swim at the Lubbock Air Terminal Tuesday morning on her return from a European tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore from Odessa were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore.

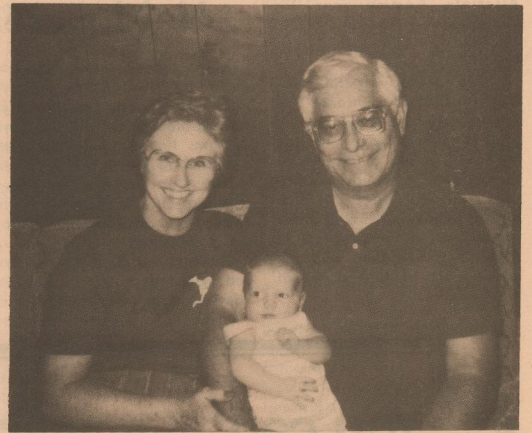
Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey and Dena of Hereford visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey. Dena remained for a visit.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Senior Citizens Picnic at the Roaring Springs Ranch was attended by 18 from Matador and Roaring Springs. Lunch was spread under the trees by the pool. Everyone enjoyed the day visiting and playing 42.

REMEMBER

The hearing aid clinic at the Roaring Springs Center Thursday, Aug. 16, 9 to 2. A Bell Tone representative will be here to check, clean and replace whatever you need for your hearing aid, and give tests to anyone needing it. You don't have to be a Sr. citizen to use this service. If you have a hearing problem, come talk to them.



NEW GRANDSON- Jeanette and Kenneth Groves of Arlington announce the arrival of their first grandson, David Michael, born July 14 in Arlington. Parents are Pamela and Paul Groves of Arlington, and great grandmother is Zena Mae Groves of Matador. The new arrival weighed 10 pounds 7 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

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Bill Moss Attends Vo Ag Workshop

Vocational Agriculture Teachers, some 1600 strong, are gathered in Houston, August 7-10, for the Annual In-Service Education Workshop and Meeting sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, under the direction of Jay Eudy, State Director, Vocational Agriculture Education.

Attending the workshop from Matador is Vocational Agriculture teacher, Bill Moss.

The first General Session began at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday in the Astro Village Hotel Ballroom. Appearing on the program was Dan Baker, humorist and motivational speaker, and Paul Lindsey, Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology of the Texas Education Agency.

On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., the Association sponsored the Annual Awards program to present tenure pins to the membership and other awards to legislators, school administrators, individual teacher awards and to individuals who have contributed to the progress of Agriculture Education and the activities of the Future Farmers of America.

On Wednesday and Thursday (today) the teachers took part in Area meetings and twelve in-service education workshops. Some of the topics for discussion were CVAE-VEH Programs, Master Teacher, Time Management, Use of Computers, Professional Liability and Rights, Accountability, Supervised Occupational Experience Programs, and Professionalism.

The second and last General Session will begin at 8:00 a.m. Friday Aug. 10th. Appearing on the program will be Jack Nelson, President of the Texas Young

Farmers Association and Clemon Montgomery, Vice President of the Texas Agriculture Cooperative Council, and Marcus Hill, Vice President of Ag Workers Mutual Auto Insurance Company.

A membership meeting for the VATAT will be held on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Astro Village Hotel Ballroom. Chris Kountz, Association President, will conduct the meeting. On Friday, August 10, the teachers will meet in area meetings and plan their in-service education meeting for the 1984-85 school year.

4-H Photo Contest Held Here Recently

Motley County 4-H Photography Contest was held recently. 4-H members participated in two different divisions, first year members and advanced members. Adult leader for the photography project is Nova Dale Turner. Posters are currently displayed in the courthouse.

Placings are as follows. First year group: 1st place Lacey Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Parks; 2nd place Amy Pipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin; 3rd Jason Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley.

Advanced: 1st place Jeremy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis; 2nd Cathey Perryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perryman; 3rd Natalie Burkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes.

4-H---An American Invention

An American invention, the 4-H program of the Cooperative Extension Service, originated near the beginning of the 20th century as a result of a vital need to improve life in rural areas.

Introducing improved methods of farming and homemaking, 4-H taught youth to "learn-by-doing." Designed for both boys and girls, the first 4-H "projects" included home canning of tomatoes as well as raising corn and hogs.

The school and the home have a close affiliation in this early 4-H program, and adults in the family often were persuaded to adopt new practices as a result of successes experienced by 4-H youth.

In 1914 the Smith-Lever Act established the Cooperative Extension Service, an organizational entity of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the land-grant college system. Created by this act and subsequent legislation to conduct educational programs of an "informal, non-resident, problem-oriented nature," the Cooperative Extension Service provided the professional staff and support needed to direct the growth of the early 4-H program.

Today's 4-H program involves youth as the primary audience and adults and teens as volunteer leaders.

No single Cooperative Extension Service program is more widely known or recognized than 4-H. The technique of organizing boys and girls into clubs through which Extension programs could help youth learn practical knowledge and skills in agriculture, home economics and related areas was one of the early innovations in education and it succeeded admirably.

4-H projects, strictly rural in the early days, have now been diversified to appeal to boys and

girls in urban areas as well. They stimulate adults to apply new knowledge and often lead to a closer sense of partnership between parents and their children.

4-H clubs give identity to learning activities, enhance personal development through project work, establish a formal vehicle for involvement of adults, and develop an esprit de corps of great significance. Many clubs today join together in constructive community projects.

In addition to clubs, 4-H uses many other means of meeting the needs of today's youth.

Learning opportunities are provided through informal groups, camps, educational television, 4-H programs in schools, family programs and special events.

Through international programs, exchange opportunities and overseas activities also have evolved, and many nations have developed a youth program similar to 4-H.

Extension Service programs are available to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

LIBRARY

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the library in its proposed downtown location. Commissioner Bill Jameson, when polled, said he would be in favor of paying utilities.

American Legion member and commissioner, Sonny Russell, told of the meeting between school officials and American Legion members wherein the Legion honored its commitment to let the school use the building for the school cafeteria, while offering the front part to the library for long range usage. Having done his homework, Russell outlined probable expenses in using the building and making it fit the library's needs, a possible solution to heating the library's portion of the building, anticipated insurance costs, and repair or alteration of a broken plate glass window to accommodate the air conditioner.

Although it was not a regular commissioner's meeting, the library board president, Marisue Potts, and librarian, Beverly Darsey, facing an August 9 moving date, asked that the commissioners decide between

the alternatives presented for a new home for the library. Commissioner Bill Hand, still holding out for the Roaring Springs School, voted against while Commissioners Russell, Washington and Jameson voted for accepting the American Legion's offer.

The Monday night meeting proved not only that the Library is Alive and Well, but that Democracy is Alive and Well in Motley County. The opportunity to speak out, express one's opinions, and if the cause warrants, receive consideration for that cause was exemplified by the interchange between the people and the commissioners.

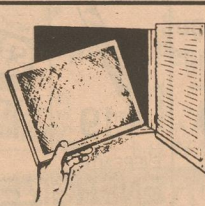
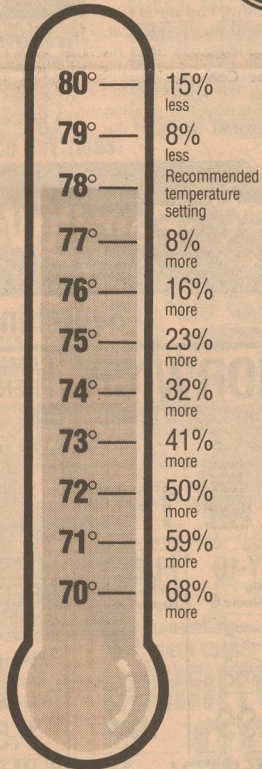
The commissioners, facing an impossible task of balancing a budget with diminishing dollars, are often assailed from all sides.

The people, which is often not the case in Motley County, banded together for a common cause. It was an exciting lesson in self government, where the common good of the people was the prime consideration.

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ALLSUP'S GRADUATES ASSISTANT MANAGER- Cindy Lee (left) receives her diploma from Rick Garris, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. Held at the company's home offices in Clovis, N.M., the class is a requirement for all Allsup's assistant managers. According to Garris, "The training prepares individuals for future advancement by teaching them proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance as well as public relations. It's designed to produce a more professional employee who can better serve the customer and community." Lee will return to her store at State Highway 62 & 70 in Matorador to assume the duties of assistant manager.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Johnnie Vines of Channing and daughter, Morzetta Vines of Durango, Colo. visited Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Dixon Thursday and Friday. David Dixon of Lubbock visited them Thursday. David also visited in Flomot with Mr. & Mrs. Leon Elliott.

Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge and great grandchildren, Misty and Coco Patrick of Odessa visited the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. John Barton. Lee Rosser of Big Spring is visiting Mr. & Mrs. Barton.

Mr. & Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Dowell and Dane attended the Garrison Family Reunion held at the Springs Ranch during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Rosser and daughter, Lessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray Thursday night and Friday as they were en route to their home in Lewisville from

LaPlata. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited overnight Tuesday in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Halliday and Matthew.

Miss Cassandra Stan of LaPlata and Lennie Stan and Jonah of Afton visited Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson were Mrs. Ladain Crenshaw of Houston, Mrs. Frank McKerrall of Angleton and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. Oscar Manski of Sagerton.

Tim Jennings of Old Glory visited Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson and his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty were in Lubbock recently for medical check-ups and visited Mrs. Rosa Venerable and guest, Mrs. Obie Lee of Midland.

An Open Letter

The Honorable Members of Board of Trustees
Motley County
Independent School District
Matorador, Texas 79244

Gentlemen:

As we see the coming school year approaching and with some uncertainty of what tomorrow holds for our county school system and viewing the overall destructive tragedy which nature has rendered upon the school facilities, perhaps we are unable to see the forest for the trees.

Upon contact with some members of the City Council of the City of Roaring Springs - out of chambers - I find they are in full agreement of offering the local facilities to be used for the holding of classes and the administering of the educational needs of students for a very meager sum. I know you are familiar with the facilities since some of the administration had occasion to inspect them with the anticipation of using a portion for the coming school year.

Perhaps it was not feasible to split up the school system into two areas that would require many additional bus miles, two lunch roof operations plus untold other needs. The tornado did create additional problems and work load much less additional financial requirements which was all unforeseen.

However, I am told that a Patton Springs Independent School District Official contacted our school system to see if we would be interested in attending a round table discussion regarding possible consolidation of Patton Springs ISD and McAdoo ISD but no one attended. Perhaps attendance at the meeting could benefit our school system in that Patton Springs ISD plant is only located 19 miles distant from Motley County ISD and 11 miles distant from the facility located in Roaring Springs.

I also am told that this is the last year in existence for the McAdoo Independent School District, which school system is located 20 miles distant from the facilities here in Roaring Springs, due to the low number of ADA and financial burden upon the taxpayers of that school district.

And as of late, some of the citizenry are being questioned as to whether or not a \$3,500,000.00 bond issue would pass in the county, in order to rebuild the facilities that were destroyed by the tornado. Gentlemen, I fail to see any need to even attempt to build an additional structure(s) when there is one already in existence so centrally located between the 3 aforementioned school districts and each of them in such dire need of financial aid and so in need of additional students. I believe we could take the approximately \$1,000,000.00 of insurance proceeds from the tornado damage and repair these facilities and have funds left. And at the same time the repaired facilities would be far better and with a longer life than any new facility that would cost \$4,500,000.00.

Further in reading this week's edition of Matorador Tribune I noted that the 1983-84 budget adopted by the Motley County ISD called for the expenditure of \$2,713.00 per student based on 251 ADA. A \$3,500,000 bond issue, if passed, at a very conservative rate of interest of only five percent (5%) annually, simple, on 30 years pay out would add \$291,666.66 annually expenditure if

computed simply which adds \$1,162.00 cost per student if we can maintain the 251 ADA, which seems improbable if the present population trend continues as it has for the last 25 or so years. Now how much of this additional requirement would be available, if any, from the State of Texas I am not qualified to answer. If none, then that computes out to approximately \$146.00 per resident member of the 2000 Motley County populace. Knowing that there are many exempted residents and out of county taxpayers, this still places a tremendous burden upon those inhabitants that we know and love, some of which are simply unable to withstand that added cost.

Too, almost every time anyone sits down for a cup of coffee in a public place, it isn't long before the conversation gets around to "waste of taxpayers dollars," both within the state and the nation. Each person normally wants to see waste eliminated - locally, within the state, nationally and even abroad. Personally I consider it a total waste for such facilities to remain unoccupied when there is such a dire need by so many within such a small area.

Today, we are bussing many of our Motley County ISD students 25 miles or more to and from school. By consolidating the 3 districts (Motley County ISD, Patton Springs ISD, McAdoo ISD), by utilizing present structures available here in Roaring Springs, relinquishing a few students to the out-lying or bordering school districts and bussing those within the consolidated area, I believe, would not be nearly as large a financial burden upon the taxpayers of the combined districts and upon the State of Texas as attempting to maintain 2 and possibly 3 school districts for years to come. And bus time would be no longer than it is under the present system of education.

When all of the schools in Motley County were consolidated 10 or 11 years ago, the word was voiced "it is best for the students for a better and more rounded education" than the 3 individual school districts (Roaring Springs ISD, Matorador ISD, Flomot ISD) could offer. Men, I openly and unashamedly supported the move toward consolidation because I deemed it to be wise and frugal. It is my opinion now that we have reached another of those crossroads that requires another wise and frugal decision.

I implore you to investigate this possibility of consolidation of these 3 districts. I have every confidence that you will explore every avenue open that is not only beneficial to the children and their educational needs but also with regard to the taxpayers of each school district. That is the primary purpose of electing such officials as those presently serving, knowing that they can set aside any bias or prejudicial feeling and act responsibly with the keenest judgement, keeping in mind the necessary welfare of both students, parents and taxpayers.

I realize that this could not, with certainty, be accomplished on a short notice, particularly so near the coming school term, but I believe future students could be better benefitted by such a move, and all taxing bodies could be saved a tremendous burden.

Sincerely yours,
Charlie Long

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

REVIVAL SERVICES AT FLOMOT BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Flomot from August 5 through August 12. Services will be at 8:00 p.m. nightly and Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m.

Byron Hardgrove of Plainview is the evangelist. Wayne Hunter of Flomot will lead the music.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the services.

BABY SHOWER HONORS KATIE JOAN HAMILTON

A shower Monday, July 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Flomot Community Center was a courtesy for Mrs. Hoss (Cereatha) Hamilton and new baby daughter, Katie Joan.

Hostesses were Mesdames Howard Rogers, Jerry Barclay, Joe Ike Clay, Seab Washington, E.J. Browning, D.M. Gilbert, L.B. Monk and Doyle Calvert.

Hostesses alternated at the crystal punch service. The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink. Centerpiece was a mirror surrounded by ivy floral arrangement centered with a baby rabbit in a beautiful ceramic bassinet flanked by mother rabbit. Suspended from the ceiling above the centerpiece was a crocheted mobile with baby blocks and miniature animals. Pink napkins and assorted nuts and mints in pink diapers completed the lovely decor. Decorated cake squares were served with fruit punch.

Special guests were Katie's grandparents, Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Flomot, Mrs. Leroy Hamilton of Quitaque and great-grandmother, Mrs. Art Green of Flomot. Out of town guests were Mrs. Lesley Jameson of Matorador, Mrs. Billy Myers and Shanlee of Turkey, Mrs. Steve Green of Plainview and Mrs. Sherrilyn Cook of Lubbock.

MONK FAMILY OBSERVES 37th ANNUAL REUNION

The J.H. Monk descendants added happy memories and data to their family history at the 37th annual reunion held Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29 at the Flomot Community Center. Those attending voted the family would meet again in 1985, July 27-28 at the Flomot Community Center. Mrs. Millie Maupin of Adrain was recognized as oldest family member attending and Jeffery McCormick of Iowa Park as the youngest. Those traveling the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suddeth of Manhattan, Kansas.

Others attending the reunion were Mrs. Judy Nix of Dimmit, Jody Nix of Earth, Tressa Binion, Mrs. Vickie McCormick and children, Shannon, Craig and Jeffery of Iowa Park; Mrs. Joe

Crain, Mrs. Annie Seal, grandsons, Joint Seal, Kim and Allen Moran of Cee Vee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suddeth, Robert and Allan of Hugoton, Kansas; Winford Monk of Melrose, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Weatherly, grandchildren, Chad and Kristen Weatherly of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Ramage of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crain of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Square Jackson and grandson, Clay Jackson of Henrietta; Mrs. Lillie Sams and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sams and son, Gary of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Monk of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope, grandson, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon, Tay, Matthew and cousin, Aaron Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maupin and Chad of Hereford; Mrs. Linda Peters of Channing; Mrs. Nolan Maupin of Boys Ranch; Mrs. Evelyn Tarves of Wellington; Miss Cathy Chancy, Terry Monk, Mrs. Sue A. Flowers and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk and Mrs. James Monk of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Adams of Wichita Falls visited Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton, Friday. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson of Paducah.

Mrs. Sherrilyn Cook and son, Keith of Lubbock visited from Monday until Friday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen. Keith remained to visit.

Clois Shorter met Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Russell and Rickey in Tulia, Friday and accompanied to Flomot Salena Shorter of Floydada, Jennifer Shorter of Lubbock and his daughters, Cindy, Christi and Kera who had visited with the Rhodes family of Amarillo last week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter of Lubbock visited the L.E. Shorter and Clois Shorter families Sunday and accompanied home daughter, Jennifer. Other guests in the L.E. Shorter home were Rev. and Mrs. Byron Hardgrove of Plainview and Salena Shorter who remained to visit this week.

Mrs. Clay (Allie) Hart of Matorador, Mrs. W.E. (Mollie) Burleson of Floydada and Mrs. Wade (Opal) Martin and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Wellington Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C.C. (Liza) Jones who is visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall.

Mrs. Bill (Betty) Hurt of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plumb of Dalhart visited overnight Friday with Mrs. James Monk and attended Quitaque Homecoming.



BENEFIT

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A "Pie Throw" and "Bug Races" were held for the children. The Texas Rangers baseball team donated prizes for these events.

"Billy Goat Bingo" was played to help raise money to restore Burleson Field. After three hours and fifteen minutes the goat ironically designated Teen Burleson as the winner. Teen Burleson donated his winnings back to the school.

The Dallas Cowboys sent a pennant signed by Tony Dorsett and an itinerary signed by Tom Landry to be auctioned off. The benefit organizers were very fortunate to secure the services of "famous horse trader," Floyd Hardin to serve as auctioneer. Frank Potts was determined to be high bidder for the pennant after Hardin told the crowd, "Tony Dorsett had stopped at the 25 yard line to sign the pennant just before he crossed the goal line making a touchdown for the Cowboys."

M.C. (Salty) Jones likewise held tough in his bid for Tom Landry's signature on an old itinerary form from Super Bowl VI, when Hardin revealed it was definitely a "collector's item."

The Texas Ranger items were auctioned early in the day. The county ASCS director, Scotty Abbott, may be seen sporting a new blue Texas Ranger cap as he ended up with the high bid. Teen Burleson once again came to the aid of the Motley Co. School, by purchasing the pennant signed by Ranger third baseman, Buddie Bell.

A baseball signed by the entire Ranger Team made its rounds. It was first purchased by George Fergus of Houston, then donated back to the auction. In the next go-round, Billy Hand,

county commissioner, ended up as the new owner. Hand likewise donated it back and it went for a third round. The exhausted auctioneer, Floyd Hardin, was determined to be high bidder and elected to keep the ball and take a rest.

A nice collection was taken up and made to the school to hear Lewis (Stick) Bostick and Frank McCollum sing either the school song or "The Eyes of Texas." The duet decided to practice first since they did not know the words and we are still waiting and will be expecting their performance at any future benefits.

The Motley County Athletic Booster Club wishes to publicly acknowledge and thank the following donors for funds, items, and services received this week by the Motley County Independent School District:

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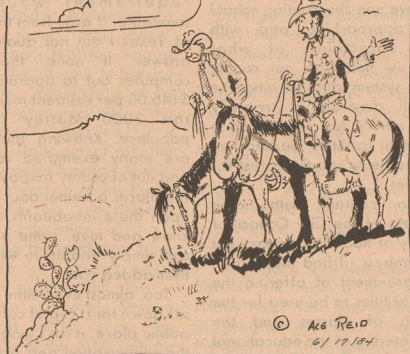


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THANK YOU NOTE

The Motley County Library, Library Board and library patrons wish to publicly thank the American Legion Post for allowing the library the use of the American Legion building. This downtown location will be convenient for many people to use.

We appreciate the American Legion members' concrete example of their concern for their community, their people and their library.

Birthdays

- August 10- Gordon Simmons, Marie Moore
- August 11- Beverly Whitaker, James Ed Russell, Joan Helms
- August 12- Matthew Lincoln, Carla Christian, Brian Green.
- August 13- H.A. Stephens, Cory Kendall, Jason Lee Cloyd, Judy Heiskell
- August 14- Lewis Cannon, Mary Clay, Elisa Ross
- August 15- Lemma Rector, Ruby Barton, La Veda Howerton, Kerri Cannon

Anniversaries

- August 10- Jean and Ava Nell Pope

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DICKENS-MOTLEY COUNTIES OLD SETTLERS REUNION

Present - Article VIII - Officers

Section 4. The President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be elected for a four year tenure, not to exceed two consecutive terms, or eight years.

Proposed Amendments: Article VIII

Section 4. Beginning in 1984, the office of President shall be declared vacant, and a President shall be elected for a term of three years.

Beginning in 1985, the term of Secretary shall be declared vacant and a Secretary shall be elected for a term of three years.

In 1986 the term of Vice-President to be elected, will be for a period of three years.

After the annual election of officers in August 1986, this section will read:

The terms of President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be staggered and each shall be elected for a three year term, not to exceed two consecutive terms or six years.

The present By-laws provide for all the officers to be elected the same year for four year terms of office with no officer serving for more than eight years.

Under the proposed By-laws, the officer terms would be staggered with the terms shortened to three year terms and no officer serving more than six years.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a Revenue Budget Sharing meeting Monday, August 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the Motley County Courthouse.

STRAYED: One Hereford cow, one black bull, in northeast part of county. Bull is approximately 1200 pounds. Owners identify brand and claim. Contact Sheriff Alton Marshall.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Motley County Commissioners Court requests bids for a metal structure building, 40x60. Plans and specifications may be picked up at Tusha Buildings, 1001 Slaton Highway, Lubbock, Texas.



WANTED

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Joel 2:30, 31

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