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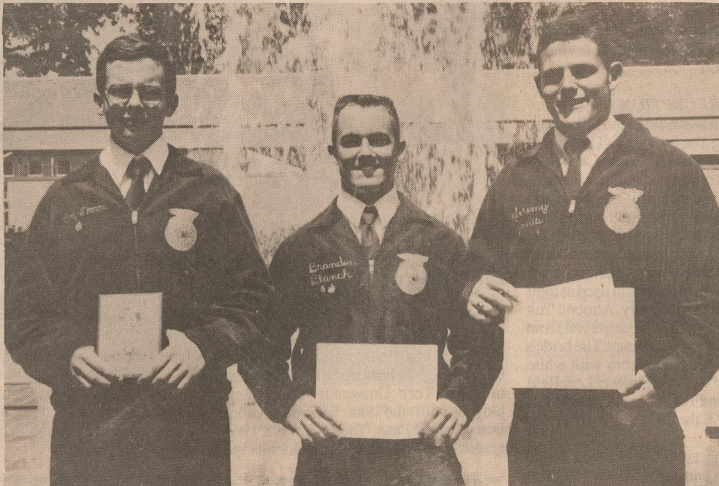
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FFA Members Attend Convention, Receive Awards



RECEIVE AWARDS — Cody Timmons, left, was awarded a plaque for receiving the Area I Star Greenhand award, and Brandon Blanch, center, and Jeremy Jones, right, were awarded Lone Star Farmer degrees at the State FFA Convention held in Ft. Worth. Cody is a Sophomore and Brandon and Jeremy are Seniors at Motley County High School.

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Seven County 4-H Camp Held At Roaring Springs



Motley County 4-H members and adult leaders attended the Seven County 4-H Camp held at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club on Monday, July 18th. Other counties participating in the event included Dickens, Hall, Cottle, King, Kent, and Stonewall.

Over 135 4-H members and adult leaders from surrounding counties invaded the Roaring Springs Ranch Club for the Seven County 4-H Camp on Monday, July 18th. The 4-H'ers gathered for a fun-filled day of educational workshops, games, swimming, and dancing. Counties participating in the 4-H camp were Motley, Dickens, Hall, Cottle, King, Kent, and Stonewall.

A total of 24 4-H members from Motley County attended. They included Sean Rose, Todd Thomas, Andy Jones, Justin Jameson, Scott Palmer, Miranda Palmer, Misty Thomas, Crystal Christopher, Christie Pierce, Rebecca Long, Darryn Perryman, Kasey Parks, Dustin Davis, Ryan Martin, Cobey Turner, Brett Wallace, LeAnnra Wallace, Kelsi Wallace, Lisa Taylor, Shandra Jones, Scott Jones, Sherri Thomas, Ricardo Luna, and Britt Pierce.

Dickens Electric Holds 54th Annual Meeting

Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. had a near record crowd of 896 people last Thursday, at our 54th Annual Meeting. The cooperative's meeting is held annually to elect directors and to present to you the audited financial position of the Cooperative. An outstanding meal was served by Taylor's Bar-B-Que from Dickens.

Prior to the serving of the meal, DEC combined with Dickens County Extension Agent - HE, Darlene Brady, to organize a Health Fair which has become an important part of our annual meeting. Ms. Brady organized the fair with various health organizations within our service area. See related story on the Health Fair.

Immediately following the meal and some fine entertainment from Lorita & the Band, the business meeting was called to order by board President Ned Ward. Mrs. Ward also served as Master of Ceremonies for the meeting. He introduced special guests attending the meeting and asked Board Secretary, Steve Cochran to read the Notice of 1994 Annual Meeting and Certificate of Mailing. This was followed by the introduction of Directors, and nominees for the three areas up for election. After the introduction of election judges, the ballots were picked up and taken to be counted.

While the votes were being counted, Barbee Word, from the accounting firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss gave the members an audit report of the financial condition of the cooperative. President Ward then addressed the crowd about changes coming for cooperatives all through the state. The possible merger with Midwest Electric was also addressed by President Ward.

Following the President's report, was the Manager's report presented by General Manager, Ron Golden. During Mr. Golden's report, he expressed appreciation for the DEC employees and directors who had played a part in making this such an outstanding year. Mr. Golden also acknowledged that dealing with government agencies, both on the federal level and state level plays a role in how we operate our business.

Next on the meeting agenda was Member Service Director, John Bleiker reporting on the Government-in-Action

Texas Veterans Land Board Specialist To Speak At Next Lions Club Meeting

Lorenzo M. Sedeno, Regional Field Specialist, Texas Veterans Land Board from Lubbock, will speak at the next Lions Club meeting on August 2, 1994. Mr. Sedeno will explain all of the Texas Veterans Land Board Programs such as land acquisition and housing loans, and other important issues and benefits important to Texas Veterans at this time.

Mr. Sedeno will be available for an hour after the meeting to discuss individual issues or problems for any Motley County veteran. If you wish to personally meet with Mr. Sedeno, please call Joe E. Campbell, County Veterans Service Officer, 347-2800, or Charles Keith, 347-2283.

Are Strangers Controlling Our Lives?

NOTE: The following article was taken from the *Valley Tribune* 'Then & Now' Column and was written by Brian Quinn, Lubbock.

After watching the recent Breyer confirmation hearings, my wife, a high school government teacher, raised an interesting question. Why do we allow strangers to control our lives?

Each year she quizzes her students on the names of our elected leaders. Apparently, few have problems recalling their mayor, state representative, senator, governor or president. Many can even list some county commissioners, city council members, and school board trustees. Yet, when it comes to naming members of the judiciary, there's generally nothing but silence.

To test whether this lack of information was restricted to school students, I conducted my own little survey. The results were quite amazing. Upon being asked to name at least three members of

the Texas Supreme Court or Texas Court of Criminal appeals most adults, regardless of age, could not. Nor could they generally recall who sat on their regional court of appeals or district and county courts.

This was truly disturbing given the power judges wield. Excluding the numerous lobbyists and special interests involved, it takes 21 senators, 76 representatives and one governor to make a law, but only one judge to throw it out. More importantly, judicial decisions escape public debate or critique before they are rendered. Indeed, a judge is prohibited from so revealing potential ruling. Thus, whether to strike down a school finance law, release a convicted murderer into our community, create new grounds to sue someone, interfere in the operation of the public schools and prisons, deprive parent's of their right to raise children, or do anything else is generally up to each judge's personal view of the law.

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Barbara's Bylines

While reading other newspapers this week, I was reading about the Red River project. I thought some of you might be interested in it also. From *The Childress Index*.....

Red River Project Expects A \$16 Million Federal Boost

Briny creek water spews 3,000 gallons-a-minute along a salt-encrusted path through this wilderness of rattlesnakes and juniper.

The water moves through a fiberglass pipeline some 23 miles to the Truscott Brine Lake, a murky depository for chlorides that otherwise would empty into the Red River.

Yet the \$51.5 million Truscott project represents just one aspect of a mammoth federal endeavor intended to improve the river by diverting brine.

That endeavor - the Red River Chloride Control Project - was stymied for years by skeptics in Washington who questioned its feasibility. Critics asked why the federal government government should foot the bill.

But for all its holdups since 1957, the Red River Chloride Control Project claimed a \$16 million appropriation in President Clinton's 1995 budget.

Supporters say it hasn't been easy attracting attention.

"There won't be a magnificent edifice when they're through," said Ron Glenn, general manager of the Red River Authority of Texas. "There are not going to be many fireside chats over this one."

The remediation focuses on remote places like Guthrie, Estelline and Crowell in the vast terrain east of Lubbock, north of Abilene and west of Wichita Falls. It calls for building barriers in eight spots - seven in Texas, one in western Oklahoma - where salt deposits formed millions of years ago.

Planners say those barriers will keep brine from winding up in the Red River,

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Calvin Todd

Calvin Todd is the new manager of Lowe's Pay-N-Save grocery store in Matador. Calvin was born, raised and graduated from High School in Memphis, Texas. He attended Clarendon Jr. College for two years.

Calvin has been working for Lowe's since 1988 and came to Matador in April 1994 from Canyon.

He attends the Church of Christ and likes looking at cars for his hobby. He has three children in Maryland and one sister in Memphis, Texas.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

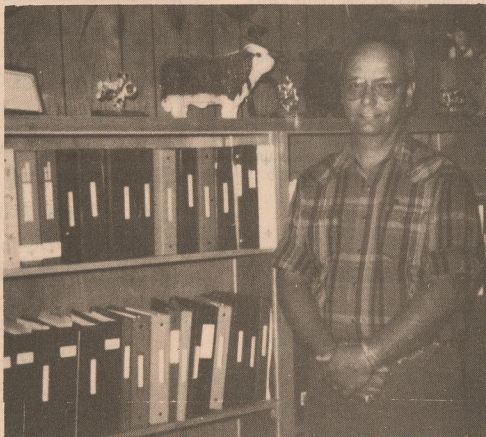
"I have always believed that God never gives a cross to bear larger than we can carry No matter what, God wants us to be happy. He doesn't want us to be sad. Birds sing after a storm. Why shouldn't we?" — Rose Kennedy (1890-)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Two-A-Day Football practice, begins at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, August 3. MIDNIGHT MADNESS!

High School Registration, August 12. School begins Wednesday, August 17. Old Settlers Reunion, August 25-27.

To list your event in 'Upcoming Events' please call our office before Tuesday noon.



READY TO GET TO WORK — Rick Copp, formerly of Lazbuddie, is ready to get to work as the new Motley County ISD Principal. He and his wife, Lana have one son, Jody, 17, who will be a Freshman at Texas A&M at Galveston, and one daughter, Kayla, 10, will be a 5th grader. Mr. Copp taught Vo-Ag for 15 years before becoming a Principal at Lazbuddie. He enjoys hunting and fishing and scuba diving. Mr. Copp stated, "I am glad to be here, and everyone I have met has really welcomed us. I plan to work to get the academic program up to the same level as the athletic program."

MIDNIGHT MADNESS
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 3
12:01 A.M.
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Come, catch the madness of the MC Matadors!

Dodson - Jameson Recite Wedding Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jameson

In a doubling ceremony, Miss Mindy Kay Dodson and Bradley Dain Jameson were united in marriage Saturday, July 2, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Matador. Church of Christ minister, Michael Crowely, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Alan and Kay Bingham of Matador and Lynn Dodson of Olton. The groom's parents are Leslie and Linda Jameson of Matador.

The altar of the church was decorated with a white wrought iron archway covered with red and white roses and greenery and was illuminated with small clear lights. The pews were marked with bows accented with miniature red, white and blue roses.

Wedding selections of "I Swear" and "I Cross My Heart" were sung by Pennie and Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs. The wedding party entered the church to the familiar tune of "Going To The Chapel" played by Gerald Pipkin of Matador.

Presented by her step-father, the bride chose a formal length gown of white bridal satin with long sleeves and chapel length train. The gown, covered with pearls and sequins, had a sweetheart neckline and fitted waist.

Attending the bride as Matron of Honor was Shonda Elliott of Roaring Springs. Other attendants were Dana Monroe, Hedley; Christi Collier, Garland; Melissa Black, Ransom Canyon; and Brandi Jameson, sister of the groom, Matador. The attendants wore fitted formal length gowns of red satin with white satin, over-the-shoulder straps. The gowns had sweetheart necklines and were fitted at the waist. They carried bouquets of red, white, and navy blue roses, baby's breath and greenery. The flower girls, cousins of the bride, were Jenna Joplin, Slaton, and Leah Adcock, Spur. They wore navy blue and white striped dresses with matching headbands of red and white rosebuds and carried white baskets.

Mr. Shawn Elliott, Roaring Springs, served as the groom's best man. Groomsman were Chancy Cruse and Roegan Cruse of Flomot, Andy Renfro, Matador, and Matthew Linson of Johnson City. Ushers for guests and parents were Cody Dodson, brother of the bride, Lubbock, and Jeremy Jameson, cousin of the groom, Northfield. Chance Alan Bingham, brother of the bride served as ring bearer. The groom wore his dress Marine uni-

form while his attendants wore white tuxedos with red ties and cummerbunds.

RECEPTION

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. The bride's table held an elaborate eight-layer wedding cake made by the bride's aunt, Debbie Adcock of Spur. In addition mints, nuts and punch were served by the bride's sisters, Beth and Alana Bingham, and Rheanan Adcock, cousin of the bride, all of Spur. The groom's table held a round German Chocolate cake decorated with the Marine insignia and was served by cousins of the groom, Christi Jameson, Lubbock, and Priscilla Jones, Plano.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be stationed in Tennessee, Florida, and then Altura, California where the groom will continue his military service and the bride will attend nursing school.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents for members of the wedding party and friends of the families on Thursday night, June 30th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson. A delicious meal of brisket, ham, potato salad, beans, assorted salads and hot rolls was served with peach cobbler and ice cream for dessert.

BRIDAL SHOWER

On June 18th a bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador. Guests were received by the bride elect, her mother, Kay Bingham, and the groom's mother, Linda Jameson, all of Matador. Special guests were the bride's aunts, Debbie Adcock, Spur, and Pam Joplin, Slaton; the grooms grandmothers, Mrs. Bobby Jameson, Matador, and Mrs. I.D. Mullin, Turkey, and great-grandmother, Mrs. R.J. Bell of Matador.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over navy with a floral arrangement of red and white silk flowers. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl along with a carved watermelon fruit basket and various finger foods.

Hostesses were Nova Dale Turner, Carol Ann Turner, Carrol Hays, Judy Cruse, Susan Jameson, Lou Anne Jameson, Pam Thacker, Olivia Barton, Mary Lou Williams, Beverly Barton, Judy Cartwright, and Carolyn Ewing. The hostess gift was a set of cookware.

Wedding Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony

Paige Annette Williams and Bryan Lee Barnes exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 2, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Matador. The Reverend Glendell Smith of Boys Ranch officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Williams of Matador are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barnes of El Paso are parents of the groom. Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Eugene Watson of Roaring Springs, and serving as her honorary grandmother was Mrs. Paul Smith of Matador. Grandmothers of the groom are Mrs. Verna Wood of Hawley, and Mrs. Bertha Walker of Clyde.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The bride wore an elegant white satin gown created with an open vee neckline and full length tapered sleeves. The princess bodice of the gown was richly adorned with appliques of Alencon lace embellished with pearls and sequins, a slim straight skirt complimented the styling of the gown, a detachable train fastened at the derriere bow, an open key hole back with cascading pearl strands accented the back bodice. For her hair she chose a modified tiara of pearls with an illusion veiling.

She carried a bouquet of white dendrobium orchids with pendulums of purple wisteria and adorned with strands of miniature pearls. In keeping with tradition, the bride carried a linen handkerchief that had been carried in the weddings of the groom's maternal great-grandmother, Addie Frances Collins, grandmother, Verna Collins Wood, aunt, Marry Wood Gregory, and his mother, Kathy Wood Barnes. Her wedding attire was something new. She borrowed a blue pin belonging to her grandmother, Cleo Watson, and wore a lucky sixpence in her shoe.

Bonnie Claire Richards of Wimberly was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brandee Shay Spray of Matador, Brandi Barton Edwards of Sudan, and Memori Assiter Grisham of Canyon. They were gowned in long slimline jewel tone purple satin designed with sweetheart necklines and vee backs, and featured a center back slit. They carried cascade arrangements of purple and white wisteria.

Guy Barnes of El Paso, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Shawn Bockelman of Paducah, Doug Moore of San Angelo, and John Larson of El Paso.

Ushers were Greg Lefevre of Canyon, cousin of the bride, and Guy Barnes, brother of the groom. Natalie Burkes Lane of Canyon registered the guests.

Lindsey Williams and Kristi Williams of Matador served as candlelighters. Flower girls were Brittany Moore of Matador, and Brittney Lefevre of Plainview. Ring bearer was Kye Crupe of Amarillo. All are cousins of the bride.

The ceremony began with chimes ringing 3 times to mark the hour. Musical selections were presented by Dell Gray, organist, of Floydada, and Rebecca Whitehead, soloist, of Lubbock who sang "The Wedding Song", and "Your Love Amazes Me".

The couple were united in marriage before an altar decorated with drapes of purple wisteria and greenery. Ten white candles in clear crystal votive cups adorned the altar. Brass candelabras holding white candles were entwined with purple wisteria and greenery. Teal bows centered with white lillies of the valley marked the pews.

The mother of the bride chose a two piece fuchsia linen dress. The groom's mother wore a two piece pink silk dress. Both added corsages made of vibrant summer flowers.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth. A white tiered circular cake was decorated with a waterfall of purple and teal flowers, and topped with a musical ceramic bride and groom. The cake was cut and served with a gold plated knife and server belonging to the maternal grandparents of the bride and used at their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Almond fruit punch, mints, and nuts were served from crystal and gold appointments. The bride's bouquet and gold candelabra with white votives served as a centerpiece. Lori Reid of Amarillo, and Teri Cole of Lake Forest, CA, cousin of the bride, served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a teal tablecloth and accented with English ivy. The groom's cake was a red velvet chocolate tiered cake. A gold coffee service was also provided. Julie Towe of Silverton served at the groom's table.

Denise Shannon and Ryan Moore, cousin of the bride, both of Matador distributed bird seed cups to the guests.

Reception assistants were Nelda Hark-



Mrs. Bryan Lee Barnes (nee Paige Williams)

ins, Shirley Tucker, Ronda Miller, Rodney Williams, Sammie Phillips, Lori Crupe, Melisa Lefevre, Monty Watson, Larry Watson, and Chris Lefevre.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will reside in El Paso. The bride is a 1990 graduate of Motley County High School and a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed with the San Elizario School District in El Paso. The groom is a 1989 graduate of Eula High and attends the

University of Texas at El Paso, and is employed by the El Paso Juvenile Detention Center. A rehearsal dinner was held before the wedding rehearsal and was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday night in Matador. Other bridal courtesies included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Joel Dean Spray of Matador, and a lingerie shower hosted by Lori Reid Julie Towe, and Rebekah Whitehead in Lubbock.

Engagement Announced



Keith Price and Tonya Hoyle

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle of Matador announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya, to Keith Price of Turkey. Tonya and Keith will be married on August 21 in Matador. Tonya is a student at Texas Tech University. Keith is employed by BGR Trucking in Lubbock.

When any fit of gloominess, or perversion of mind, lays hold upon you, make it a rule not to publish it by complaints, but exert your whole care to hide it. By endeavoring to hide it you will drive it away.

—Samuel Johnson

El Progreso Members Attend Santa Rosa Workshop

Six member of El Progreso Club met July 11 in Crowell with twenty-five others from throughout the district for a workshop concerning the work done by GFWC/TFWC by the new administration. Attending from El Progreso were Santa Rosa District President, Mrs. Sue Seigler; Mrs. Loy Campbell, district secretary; Mrs. JoEita Bumgardner, district treasurer; Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mrs. JoAnn Dickson, trustee from Santa Rosa Dist.; and Mrs. Beverly Vinson. The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Crowell with Mrs. Seigler opening the meeting and welcoming in attendance. Mrs. Dickson introduced the TFWC State President, Mrs. Dorothy Kemp from Kingsville who laid out the plans for the upcoming two years of her administration. She was accompanied by Marion Gamersfelder, First Vice-President; Mary Beth Guy, Second Vice-President; and Janoma Stephens, TFWC Secretary. Mrs. Virginia Carpenter, past State President, was introduced.

Mrs. Kemp told that this administration's officers would be the last administration of the first 100 years of TFWC. She told of the many works of the women who belong to the clubs, stating we had "been given a legacy to carry on, this is no time for complacency, this is a time to evaluate our resources, we must eliminate the 'Mickey Mouse' paperwork."

Mary Beth Guy stated that "in 1907 when the TFWC was 10 years old there were 10,000 members; in the 1930s there were over 70,000; and today there are 8,429 members! We are looking at having 20,000 by the year 2000! We need more money in the scholarship funds and there were ways mentioned that this could be done for only the interest from the principal is used. We need to educate our young people and this is one way we can help - scholarships." It was mentioned to

the group Zig Ziegler has written a program of leadership for TFWC and it will be presented at the South Central Convention in San Antonio, Oct. 7-9.

The theme of this administration is "Unity in Diversity - Our Legacy To Learn, Labor, Love Together". The President of local clubs leads the members and should attend local, district and state meetings. She should promote programs, see that the dues are sent in on time, take the GFWC magazine. The vice president takes over for the president; the treasurer takes care of and spends the money; the recording secretary is the eyes and ears of the club for she keeps records and tells what kind of meeting, how many officers were present, minutes approved, treasurers report, balance on hand at the last meeting, amount in the bank, amount spent and balance on hand at "today's" meeting, two copies of all reports. The secretary signs the minutes when approved and not before.

Marion Gamersfelder is reporting "chairman. She told the group that a program is a program and a project is a project.

During this administration there will be only one copy to send rather than the myriad that has been set in the years past. This report goes to the district chairperson.

Mary Beth Guy, in charge of membership has as the theme of her part to TFWC "Recruit-Retain-Report" She told of various ways to publicize TFWC in the towns and how we need to zoom in on young women of the community. One of the women attending gave this 'funny' about club women: "it is an organization of young women who have grown older." The group attending from El Progreso felt it was worth the trip and hope to gain some tips to carry out in the local club.

And now abide faith, hope and love. These three, but the greatest of these is love.

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In the Rough

by Hazel



Due to rain and strong weather, there was no scramble play on Tuesday, July 12.

LADIES PLAY DAY Thursday, July 14

Morning players were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton, Mary Lou Williams, Dorothy Day, and Marihelen Wason. Dorothy and Marihelen just played 9 holes. Olivia won the ball with most pars, 13.

Evening players were Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Marihelen Wason, Judy Renfro, and Judy Cartwright. Loys won the ball for most pars.

LADIES FOOTHILLS AT PADUCAH Monday, July 18

Paducah players were Jean Hassell, Jackie Newman, Doris Skaggs and Barbara Hickman.

From Spur were Johnny Carlisle, Gladys Hinson, Billie Bass, Jean Hoover and Sue Condon.

Roaring Springs Ranch players were LaVoe Thacker, Kay Bingham, Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, Mary Lou Williams, Laverna Price, and Geneva Wilson.

Winners were as follows:

Medalist, low gross of the field, 78, Jean Hassell.

Low net of field, 73, LaVoe Thacker. Championship Flight, Kay Bingham, low gross, 83.

Low putts, Olivia Barton, 27. First Flight, Billie Bass, low gross, 94, Barbara Hickman, low net, 79.

Low putts, Billie Bass, 29. Second flight, Jackie Newman, low gross, 94, Doris Staggs, low net, 74, low putts, Jacke Newman, 30.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE July 19

Closest to pin on No. 6, Bud Mckay, 34' 2".

First place, (29), Ken Marshall, Chip and Ellen Smith and Homer Martin. This group had birdies on No's 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and an "eagle" on No. 9.

Second place (30), Alan and Kay Bingham, Howard Edmondson and Billy Denison.

Third place (31), Gene Brannon, Rob Francis, Wade and Nell Berryman.

Others playing were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Phil Eype, Laverna Price and Warner Sailsbury, Royce Garnett, Darrell Cruse, Roncho Grundy, Geneva Wilson, Mark Brannon, James and Frances Moss, Alfred and Louise Barton, Bud, Ronnie, Garland and Jud Cartwright and Joe Campbell.

Thursday, July 21

Players were Judy Renfro, Lois Campbell, and Judy Cartwright. Judy won the ball for most 1 putts.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
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EXERCISE AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Ingrained in our society is a belief that being overweight is caused by overeating. This belief is expressed in an endless array of calorie-restricted diets, dietbooks, chemical appetite suppressants and other weight loss aids. However, we know from experience that low-calorie diets alone rarely work.

Research shows that those who are successful at losing weight, more than 95 percent will regain the weight lost within a year.

Exercise and physical activity go hand-in-hand with weight management. Why? What's so important about exercise? Here's a list of very good reasons to make exercise one of your lifestyle choices:

- The more calories your body burns, the more weight you can lose. Everytime you make a choice to move rather than sit or lie around, you use more calories.
- If you exercise daily, a higher proportion of the weight you lose will come from fat deposits.
- Exercise has an effect on appetite. If you exercise hard before a meal, you will decrease your appetite.
- Physical activity speeds up your metabolism while you are exercising.
- As you lose weight, your body will feel firm because your muscles are toned.
- Your cardiovascular system will improve its ability to respond to stress and exercise.
- Physical activity added to a dull routine will relieve some of the boredom and loneliness that can make you want to eat.
- You will be in a better mood and have more fun and enjoy life more.

It is a misconception that training causes body fat to turn into muscle and that when you stop training for a while the muscle turns back to fat. Muscle and fat cells are completely different, structurally and functionally. However, weight training can help you lose body fat by burning calories - a nonstop half-hour workout burns about 200 calories. In addition by building muscle you increase the rate at which your body burns calories (metabolic rate) since muscle is very active tissue that requires lots of energy. Thus, as you gain muscle through weight training, you may lose body fat if you maintain your normal calorie intake - a desirable change in body composition that will make you look trimmer whether or not you lose weight.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul.

SEE YOUR DOCTOR

News For Women

There are two common ways to handle pain. One, you can reach for a pain-killer pill. Two, you can reach for the phone to make an appointment with your doctor.

For the estimated four to six million women who suffer from a condition called endometriosis, the second is much the better alternative.

Symptoms of this possibly inherited condition, which occurs when tissue normally lining the uterus is found in other parts of the body, include:

- general fatigue
- infertility
- severe monthly cramping

• persistent abdominal pain
• pain during intercourse or urination

Recently, the government approved a prescription drug called Synarel from the Syntex Corporation. In clinical trials, it reduced the size and number of endometrial lesions in nearly 85 percent of women who tried it. Because it's administered as a nasal spray, it's extremely convenient to take. What's more, the spray allows for a measured daily dose. If you suspect you have endometriosis, see your doctor. You may not have to suffer it any more.

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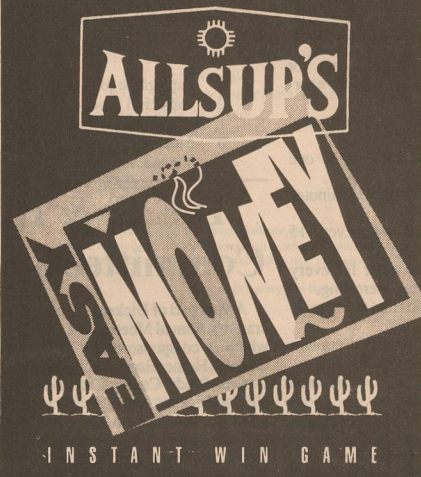
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Mental Health

by Ron Trusler, M.Ed., L.P.C.
Assistant Executive Director Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse.



STEP-FAMILIES

Being involved in a step-family situation is interesting! The success of the step-family as a unit, largely depends on the quality of the relationship between the step-parent and step-children.

Blending people from different environments, ideas, heredity, and traditions can be difficult. I read a statement by a step-parent who said, "It's like trying to finish someone else's artwork" and "It's like having a strange bird dropped in your nest."

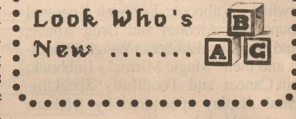
Parents who remarry are usually pulled different ways by loyalty to their own children and wanting to make the new partner happy. If the step-parent has no biological children, they may feel isolated.

It can help for parents to acknowledge the influence of the earlier family experiences and understand the child's need for security. Sometimes, it feels like the children are trying to break the remarried couple apart. But what is often happening, is the children may be testing the new relationship so they can believe the new family won't break up like the old one did.

Remarried parents may get in trouble by trying to form such a bond between themselves they neglect their children's needs and make them feel unwanted.

When it comes to authority over the children, the biological parent plays an important role in the success of this adventure. They used to take the active role at first, letting the step-parent be a "helper". The biological parent may want to delegate authority by calling the family together and saying who will be enforcing the rules. However, it is the step-parent's responsibility to earn the right to have some authority without it being delegated. When this happens, the parent may feel a loss because the child is not having to be shared. It is easier for younger children to accept the step-parent because there is normally few loyalty conflicts. Girls usually have more trouble than boys. Most children live with their mother after divorce. When the mother remarries the boy gains a male parent to identify with, while a girl may feel displaced and competes with her mother for her step-father's attention.

Adolescents may be angry about the divorce. Older teens may not establish a relationship with the step-parent until later, when they are on their own. If you would like some ideas on parenting or step-parenting, call 293-0190. They will give you some information.



Danielle Marie Gwinn

Darla and James Gwinn and son, Fannin, are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter and sister, Danielle Marie Gwinn. She was born Tuesday, July 19, 1994, weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces and was 22 inches long.

Welcoming the new arrival are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flo-mot and great-grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey.

Hayden Parker Simmons

Jack and Decima Green would like to announce the arrival of their latest great-grandchild, Hayden Parker Simmons, born June 24, 1994 at 6:18 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth.

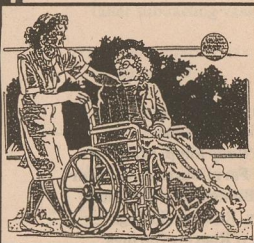
Parents are Gary and Lisa Simmons. Gary is the Head Golf Coach at Big Spring and Lisa is the Kindergarten Early Development teacher.

Paternal grandparents are Gordon and Elwanda Simmons of Colorado City. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Billy Roy of Roswell, N.M.

Great grandparents are Jack and Decima Green of Matador and Ike and Velama Simmons of Colorado City.

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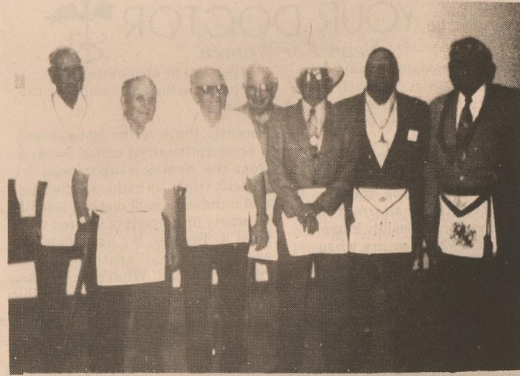
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Enter to Win a 1994 Ford Escort LX!



The Masonic Lodge of Matador recently installed new officers. New officers are pictured above left to right, J.B. Cooper, Junior Deacon; John Stokes, Senior Deacon; Joe Smith Jr., Warden; Bob Dickson, Chaplain; James Meador, Worshipful Master; Wes Campbell, Sr. Warden; Furman Vinson, Treasurer. Not pictured is Algine Groves, Installing Marshall. He is a dual member of Matador and Quannah Post #689.

Cooking Corner

Strawberry Angel Short-Cupcakes A Cool, New Twist On A Dessert Classic

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| <p>1 package Betty Crocker one-step white angel food cake mix
1/2 package (5.2-ounce size) whipped (2 envelopes) topping mix
1/2 cup cold milk</p> | <p>1 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 teaspoons grated orange peel
3 cups fresh strawberries, sliced</p> |
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Move oven rack to middle position. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Line medium muffin cups, 2 1/2 x 1 1/4 inches, with paper baking cups. Prepare cake mix as directed on package. Fill each muffin cup 1/2 full. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown and cracks feel dry. Immediately remove from pans; cool completely on wire racks.

Prepare whipped topping mix as directed on package, using cold milk, almond extract and vanilla. Fold in orange peel. Cut 12 cupcakes horizontally in half. Freeze remaining cupcakes for future use. Drain strawberries if necessary. Fold strawberries into whipped topping.

Layer one-third of the strawberry mixture, then one-half of the cupcake halves in 2-quart serving bowl; repeat. Top with remaining strawberry mixture. Refrigerate at least two hours until chilled. 12 servings.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Prepare cake mix as directed in high altitude directions on package. Fill each muffin cup 2/3 full.

Betty Crocker is a Reg. T.M. of General Mills, Inc.

Marian's Sweet 'N Sour Hot Dogs

- 2 cups grape jelly
- 2 cups chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 6 5-oz. cans Armour Star Vienna Sausages

In a Teflon-lined pan or chafing dish, heat jelly, chili sauce and mustard, stirring often. Add Vienna Sausages and heat 3 or 4 minutes. Provide party toothpicks for serving.

Kaci Risser Named To United States Achievement Academy



Kaci Risser

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kaci Risser has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American

Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Kaci attends Motley County I.S.D. and was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Kathy Gillespie. Kaci will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Kaci is the daughter of Fred and Elaine Risser of Matador and the granddaughter of Stuart and Frances Dixon of Matador and Mary Risser of Clyde.

"A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they are carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your cities, states and nations. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, and corporations. All your books are going to be judged, praised, or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands."

Health News

EXERCISING IN HOT WEATHER

When the weather becomes hot and humid, it is important to adjust your exercise routine to avoid health risks.

According to Ray Irvin, director of the Methodist Lifestyle Centre, "The best time to exercise is in the early morning or late evening when it is cooler." Wearing loose clothing while exercising also will help by allowing body heat to escape.

The most important thing to remember while exercising in hot weather is to drink plenty of fluids. Drinking the right kinds of fluids is also essential. Water is the best fluid to drink while exercising. Soft drinks and fruit juices contain 10 to 12 percent sugar and can cause cramps, stomach upset and diarrhea if not diluted first. "Fluid replacement drinks," such as Gatorade, are good for hot weather exercising. You can make your own by diluting fruit juice to half strength with water and adding one teaspoon of salt per gallon.

Following are some guidelines for drinking fluids during hot weather exercising:

— Drink fluids before, during and after exercising.

— Drink 2.5 cups of water up to one hour before exercising.

— Drink 1.5 cups of water 15 minutes before exercising.

— Drink .5 cups of water every 15 minutes while exercising.

— Drink 2 cups of water for every pound lost to sweat after exercising.

— Drink cooler fluids that are 40 to 50 degrees.

— Do not drink fluids that contain more than 10 percent sugar.

— You can drink "fluid replacement drinks" while exercising.

"Remember that thirst is not a good indicator of how much fluid your body needs," said Irvin. "It is important to drink while exercising in hot weather even if you are not thirsty."

Some fellows pay a compliment like they expected a receipt.

—Kin Hubbard

D.E.C. & Home Economics Committee Sponsor Health Fair

A vital part of Dickens Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting is a Health Fair which is co-sponsored by the Dickens County Home Economics Committee. Darlene Brady, County Extension Agent-HE for Dickens County was co-coordinator along with John Bleiker, Member Service Director, for Dickens Electric. The Health Fair was held in the DEC "Willie Room" last Thursday, July 21, 1994 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Health Fair was a huge success this year with approximately 300 people attending. Organizations assisting with booths, or

participating in this year's fair are as follows: St. Mary's Mobil Mammogram Unit - Lubbock; Texas Department of Health - Spur; Kent County Nursing Home - Kathy Lisenbee, Adm. - Jayton; Crosbyton Clinic Hospital/EMS Unit - Scott Murray and Nancy Barker - Crosbyton; American Cancer Society - Kathy Psutka - Lubbock; Texas Dept. of Health Tobacco Specialist, Dianna Satterwhite - Lubbock; Lubbock Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Sandy Partain - Lubbock; Weight Watchers and their "Magic Mirror" - Lubbock; Skin Cancer and Toothfully Speaking dental display sponsored by Dickens County 4-H clubs.

Various free health screenings were available by the organizations attending. Some of the services offered were Blood Pressure Check, Blood Sugar, Anemia Testing, Height & Weight, and appointments for cholesterol screening could be made. Also, very informational pamphlets were available for the taking.

An added feature to this year's fair was the addition of the Youth Fair, special guests for fair were: Immy, the immunization dinosaur; Ready Teddy, the EMS Bear; McGruff the Crime Dog; and Vince and Larry the "Crash Dummies". These "special" guests greeted guests at the Bar-B-Que, Health Fair, and handed out pamphlets and coloring books.

DEC and Dickens Home Economics Committee wants to give a special Thanks to the following people for their extra effort to make this Health Fair a huge success: Gayle Neaves, Gloria Lee, Manual Herrera, and Dickens County 4-Hers Matt Hindman, Mason Pierce, Misty Martin, Jennifer Martin, and William Latham.

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1994 Property Tax Rates in City of Roaring Springs

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for City of Roaring Springs. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 14,258.00	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 5,266.00	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 19,524.00	
Last year's tax base	\$ 4,770,000.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 4093	/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 19,524.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 4,975,000.00	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 3924	/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ _____	/\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ _____	/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

\$ _____	.4042	/\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 14,258.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 4,975,000.00	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 2866	/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 3095	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 1093	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 4188	/\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances N/A

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B

1994 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bonds	\$1,000.00	\$4,275.00	\$0.00	\$5,275.00
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1994 debt service	\$ 5,275.00			
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ 0.00			
- Excess collections last year	\$ 0.00			
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994	\$ 5,275.00			
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1994	\$ 163.00			
- Total Debt Levy			\$ 5,438.00	

These notices contain a summary of actual effective and rollback rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Motley County Appraisal District. Name of person preparing these notices: Kathleen Wason.

Title: Chief Appraiser. Date prepared: July 18, 1994

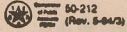
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We would also like to thank the Jr. Rodeo Directors and all other volunteers for their hard work, dedication, and long hours spent toward the 1994 Jr. Rodeo.



1994 Property Tax Rates in Motley Co. Hospital District

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Motley Co. Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 64,706.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 64,706.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 60,700,000.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1066 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 64,706.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 58,850,000.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.11 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

\$.1132 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

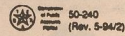
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 64,706.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 58,850,000.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.11 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.187 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.187 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100



1994 Property Tax Rates in Motley Co. I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Motley Co. school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 527,800.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 98,600.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 626,400.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 58,000,000.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.08 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 626,400.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 58,099,000.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.078 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.11 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 535,000.00
+ This year's tax base	\$ 58,099,000.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$.9208 /\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.9808 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1697 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.15 /\$100



Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

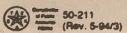
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
N/A	

Schedule B

1994 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds Series 1985 (Expand as needed)	\$85,000.00	\$3,655.00	\$7,000.00	\$95,655.00
Total required for 1994 debt service				\$ 95,655.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$ 0.00
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994				\$ 95,655.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97% of its taxes in 1994				\$ 2,958.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 98,613.00



1994 Property Tax Rates in Motley County

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Motley County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 479,530.00	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 479,530.00	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 60,700,000.00	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.79 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 479,530.00	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 58,850,000.00	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.8148 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.8148 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

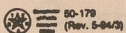
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

\$.8392 /\$100

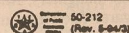
This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 479,583.00	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 58,850,000.00	\$	\$
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.8149 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.8801 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.8801 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.8801 /\$100		



Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Motley County Auditor certifies that Motley County has spent \$50,000 in the previous 12 months beginning January 1, 1993, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Motley County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.



1994 Property Tax Rates in City of Matador

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for City of Matador. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 38,574.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 38,574.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 10,500,000.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3745 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 38,574.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 9,160,000.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.4211 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

\$.4337 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 38,574.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 9,160,000.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.4211 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.4548 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.4548 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100



THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT — Brad Thacker, left, and Kevin Keltz performed at the State FFA Convention held in Ft. Worth. Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker and Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz, all of Roaring Springs.



ATTEND FFA CONVENTION — Motley County FFA members attending the State Convention held in Ft. Worth were (l-r) Chad Lawrence, Chad Graves, Jeremy Jones, Brandon Blanch, Kevin Keltz, Brad Thacker, and Cody Timmons.

Therefore, lay aside all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking. 1 Peter 2:1

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Social Security Tips

by Terry Richardson

A WOMAN RAISES THE QUESTION OF EQUITY IN SOCIAL SECURITY

A recent caller to our office said, "I'm a married woman who is working and paying social Security taxes. My married sister is not working and is not paying Social Security taxes. When we're old enough to collect Social Security, my sister's benefits will be based on her husband's earnings even though she has never worked. It only seems fair that my benefit should be based on both my earnings and my husband's earnings. Otherwise, the Social Security taxes I've been paying will have been wasted."

The woman's assertion is one I hear fairly frequently these days - but it is based on some wrong assumptions.

First, let me explain some program basics. If a woman is married, she can receive retirement benefits either on her own record or on her husband's. At age 65, a spouse would get 50 percent of what the wage earner is entitled to at 65. But whenever a woman is eligible for benefits as both a worker and a spouse, she gets the higher benefit of the two.

It is important to state that a working woman's Social Security taxes are not "wasted." In fact, they could be considered a very good investment. The married woman who called me has several impor-

tant advantages over her sister, just because she has her own Social Security eligibility. Four examples come immediately to mind:

* She may get a higher benefit when she retires than she would if her benefit was based solely on her husband's earnings.

* If she became disabled, she and her dependent children should qualify for disability benefits.

* If she retires before her husband, she can receive benefits based on her own earnings, even though her husband continues to work.

* In the event of her death, her survivors may be eligible for benefits based on her earnings.

Also, it would not be fair to single workers if a working woman, who qualifies for a full benefit based on her husband's earnings, also received a full benefit based on her earnings. To do so would give her a higher benefit than a single worker with the same earnings.

I know, however, that the whole issue of fairness for women under Social Security is a complicated one. And the Advisory Council on Social Security, which meets every four years, will have women's equity issues on its agenda when it convenes later this year.

cise of care in selecting judges. At the very least, we should find out who they are. The extent of their real life experience, legal intelligence, and integrity are also important factors to investigate.

Texans are wary nowadays of strangers. Unlike Issac, in the Bible, we shouldn't let people trick us into believing they are something they are not. Nor should we allow strangers to control our wallets, our taxes, our jobs, our families, our homes and our freedom.

Strangers

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Admittedly, the independence courts enjoy is important, but that very same independence creates a chance for abuse.

So, the risk must be minimized. The easiest way of doing this is through the exer-

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thus making the water more potable.

"In essence, what we're doing is buying time until somebody comes up with a better way to desalt the river," said Dennis Duke, manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Truscott, about 80 miles southwest of Wichita Falls.

The project was launched by a 1957 U.S. Public Health Survey that measured about 5,400 tons of natural and manmade salts flowing into the river each day. Chloride contamination made the water mostly unusable for cities, industries and farmers in the four states beside its path, Glenn said.

Slowly the salt is subsiding. State officials in Texas and Oklahoma helped in the 1970s by agreeing to remove chlorides that polluted the river

from industrial sources like abandoned oil wells. That agreement, as of 1993, had cost Texas and Oklahoma \$116.75 million — \$6.7 million per year to eliminate 85 percent of the manmade salts, Glenn said.

The federal government, meanwhile, has spent \$91.25 million on the Truscott lake, a dam and pump station near Guthrie and an earthen dike at Estelline. Those phases are removing about 411 tons of salt per day, documents show.

Planners say their next step is construction of a brine lake north of Crowell.

That lake would function like the sophisticated setup in Truscott, where digital readouts in a control room monitor the pipeline. The Truscott lake, finished in 1987 with a 100-year lifespan, is getting deeper and saltier, Duke said.

"The best thing... one of these ranchers downstream mentioned that his cattle are drinking out of the creek," he said. "They've never done that before."



FROM PLAIN'S COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Prospects for a repeat of the 1993 cotton crop have all but disappeared on the High Plains according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). Best estimates peg dryland cotton losses as high as 1 million acres.

Irrigated acreage is mostly holding its own and has the potential to be as good or better than 1993 in many fields. Prospects for overall production from the area have dwindled to well below 3 million bales as a result of the dryland cotton losses.

"Dry weather continues to be the major problem we face this year," according to Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "Every day we hear about more acreage that is completely lost or which has little or no yield potential even if it gets additional rainfall."

Dr. Dan Krieg of Texas Tech University notes that most of the dryland cotton is all but gone, even if it isn't completely dead.

"Yield potential is below 100 pounds in many fields," explains Krieg. "Most of the acreage is so far gone that in areas recently receiving an inch or more of rainfall, plants have failed to recover to a point that they could make additional yield."

Krieg says he has seen similar problems in a few row-irrigated fields that did

not get watered until it was too late for the plant to recover

In general the High Plains will have a significantly smaller crop in 1994. Estimates of the crops eventual size range from around 2 million to just over 2.5 million bales.

Following his successful heart transplant operation PCG Chairman of the Board Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka has asked PCG to pass along his sincere thanks to everyone on the High Plains and across the rest of the Cotton Belt for the support they have given him during his time in the hospital.

Huffaker underwent the operation on July 16 and currently remains in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to continue his recovery.

Lubbock will be the site of an "Economics of Defoliation" seminar July 28 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater. The free seminar is being sponsored by Miles Inc. along with Texas Tech University, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Up to four continuing education units are available for producers attending the seminar. Registration for the seminar is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., July 28.

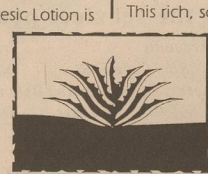
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