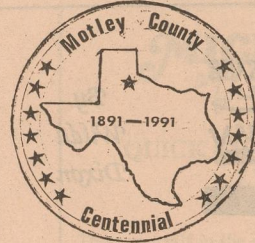


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"WAIT 'TIL I GET THIS BALL ON THE TEE JUST RIGHT!" Shae Rose, catcher for the T-Ball team, Astros, puts the ball back on the tee, as Cubs player, William Ho-Gland, waits to hit and Umpire, Pat Smith looks on. This is the last week of Little League Baseball, with the last game to be played Friday, June 28. If you haven't attended one of these games, be sure not to miss these last two nights.

Billy Denison Receives Special ASCS Award

COLLEGE STATION -- Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, proudly announced that over 150 Texas employees of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) were in Washington receiving awards from the Administrator of ASCS for outstanding and meritorious service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

Billy Wayne Denison, Motley County ASCS County Executive Director, received recognition for demonstrating outstanding leadership and professional excellence in dedication to job and voluntary service to community and agriculture. The Administrator's Award, which is ASCS' highest form of honorary recognition for an individual, was presented to Mr. Denison in Washington, D.C., on June 11, 1991.

The group met with members of Congress including Senator Phil Gramm and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza. Other congressmen addressing the group were Jim Chapman, Larry Combest, Chet Edwards, Greg Laughlin, Bill Sarpalis, and Charles Stenholm.



Billy Denison with plaque he received for his special ASCS Award.

June Sales Tax Rebates Increase

(AUSTIN) — "The Texas economy is no longer stalled, but has shifted into drive," Comptroller John Sharp said today as he sent city and county governments more than \$240.8 million in local sales tax rebates - or almost 13 percent more than last June. In the first six months of 1991, the state has rebated a total of \$981.7 million to city and county governments, an 11-percent increase over the first half of last year.

"Not only are local sales tax rebates up - but there's a sizable increase in the number of Texas business locations collecting the tax," Sharp said.

The Comptroller's Office has identified a net gain of 17,120 new business locations in Texas between May 1990 and April 1991, with the majority of the sales tax applications filed during the first months of 1991. These figures are

derived by comparing applications for sales tax permits with out-of-business notices sent to the Comptroller.

By comparison, during those same months of 1989-90, the net rise in businesses collecting the sales tax was 13,213, and in 1988-89, the net gain was 4,014.

"We're not quite sure why this concentrated surge in new applications occurred. It very well may be primarily due to the renewed vitality in the state economy. But whatever caused the increase, those new businesses reflect increased economic activity in Texas," Sharp said.

Sharp issued local sales tax rebates for June totaling \$88.6 million to 908 Texas Towns and cities, a hike of 18.2 percent over last June's payments. This brings the 1991 city government rebate total to \$617.2 million, 11.7 percent more than last year's total payments at this time.

City sales tax rates range from 1-2 percent.

Motley County totals are as follows: Matador: net payment this period, \$1,513.56; comparable payment prior year, \$1,404.60; % change, 7.76%; 1991 payments to date, \$11,281.61; 1990 payments to date, \$10,698.25; % change, 5.45%

Roaring Springs: net payment this period, \$925.60; comparable payment prior year, \$1,046.37; % change, -11.54%; 1991 payments to date, \$8,487.50; 1990 payments to date, \$10,711.12; % change, -20.76%

County total: net payment this period, \$2,439.60; comparable payment prior year, \$2,450.97; % change, -0.48%; 1991 payments to date, \$19,769.11; 1990 payments to date, \$21,409.37; % change, -7.66%

Motley County Commissioners Meet In Special Sessions

On Friday, June 14, the Motley County Commissioners met in Special Session.

At this time they elected to hire Denette Vaughn, Attorney at Law, of Lubbock, as a consultant for the redistricting proposal inspection, before sending it to the Justice Department for final approval.

On Wednesday, June 19, another Special Session was held. At this meeting, J.N. Fletcher was elected to be on the

Motley County Tax Appraisal Board.

Precinct ownership of county equipment and maintainers was determined.

Other items on the agenda and discussed, with no action taken or tabled until a later meeting, were the following:

- * Storm water run-off.
- * List of Special Prosecutor duties.
- * Discuss precinct 3 interest in County Barn.

Roaring Springs Post Office To Offer Special Old Settlers Postal Cancellation



Old Settlers' Reunion August 22, 1991
Spartans Station
Roaring Springs, TX 79256

Doris Neff, Officer In Charge, of the Roaring Springs Post Office has continued the tradition of a pictorial cancellation for the Old Settlers Reunion, began by Kitty McDowell, Postmaster. Mrs. McDowell is Officer In Charge of the Abernathy Post Office at this time.

The cancellation will be used August 22, 1991 at the Post Office and during the noon barbeque at the Depot.

This drawing was made by Debbie Brooks of Roaring Springs.

The cancellation will be marked on a plain envelope with a special commemorative stamp. The cancellation will be sold for a total of 29¢. This is a one day only cancellation. At the end of the day the stamp will be returned to Washington and destroyed.

Barbara's Bylines

First of all I want to say THANK YOU from Carla and I for your very gracious and wonderful response for the family stories and photos everyone contributed for the Centennial Edition of the Tribune. We are still mailing out extra copies and we still have a good supply for \$1.00 each or \$1.50 if mailed.

My Aunt Frances Ellis, who is a journalist and writes a column in her hometown paper, gave us some extra publicity in her recent story, "Special Editions Provide Hours of Great Reading."

SPECIAL EDITIONS PROVIDE HOURS OF GREAT READING

There was great reading last week in two special newspapers—the Paris News' "Valley Visions '91", and the Motley County Tribune's 32 pages on the County's 100th birthday!

Paris News Publisher, Mike Graxiola said the special took 8 1/2 tons of newsprint, 223 pounds of ink, 120 sheets of film and 58 metal printing plates! Approximate for Memorial Day weekend, the paper reflected in many well prepared articles, reasons for being thankful for the opportunity to live in the Red River Valley with its "growth of business, industry and quality of life." It took two hours to read—how many to write?

Our niece, Barbara Bird Jameson of Matador, owns, and publishes the weekly Motley County Tribune which for 98 years has been the "Voice of the Foothill Country." With a very small staff but with the use of many pictures from local

ASCS will continue to administer farm programs that all citizens can be very proud of."

Harris explained that the awards are presented annually by the Administrator of ASCS to recognize those employees whose exemplary performance of duties provided outstanding service to ASCS and American agriculture. The Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture is the highest recognition that ASCS can give any individual or group of individuals.

TEXAS STATE ASCS OFFICE

In addition to other employees, the Texas State ASC Committee is being recognized for its management effectiveness and improvements. Chairman Jerry D. Harris is a cotton and grain sorghum producer from Lamesa. Other members that make up the committee are Mrs.

Hope Huffman of McGregor, Dale Hunt of Garwood, D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of Vernon. The panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas.

Harris noted that ASCS provides service to all Americans by administering farm programs that ensure an adequate supply of food and fiber at a reasonable cost.

"Texas ASCS employees are among the best in the Nation. In 1990 over 100 Texas ASCS employees were recognized by the Administrator and here again in 1991, over 150 ASCS employees are being recognized for their outstanding service to the country," he said.

Harris added that "the Texas State ASC Committee is proud to be a part of such a dedicated and professional group and hopes that all Texans will share in the recognition of these employees."

and out of town families, the 32 pages reflected much pride in the 100 years of the county, its founders and resources. For months the paper built up the May 25 event, reporting plans of volunteer committees.

AREA HAPPENINGS

* Dickens County Prison will contract to house prisoners from Harris County, with July 6 tentatively set for Open House Day.

* Oran Hamilton accepts one year contract as Superintendent of Spur ISD.

* Methodist Hospital is in search of two physicians to re-open Caprock Hospital.

* The Lamplighter Inn in Floydada, a Bed & Breakfast is being renovated to open its doors to weekend guests who enjoy a stay with historical flavor.

* Helpful Hint to get rid of bugs: (by Tubby) Robertson of Floydada)

Now that the season for fun in the sun and backyard bar-b-ques has arrived, so have the pesky critters that drive you back indoors. But the day of reckoning has arrived for those flying pests and the Environmental Protection Agency can't even gripe about it.

"You get an empty gallon milk container (or something similar) and put in one cup sugar, one cup vinegar. Then fill it 2/3-3/4 full of water and hang it in your trees. Don't use the artificial flavored vinegar, that doesn't work."

"The bugs are attracted to the sugar and they crawl inside and drown. They don't come back out," said Tubby.

"I have been using this recipe for 8 years. Before I started using it, I had to spray my tree for bagworms every year. Since I've started hanging out my containers I haven't had to spray anymore."

"To get the bagworms you have to have your containers hung by the 15th or 20th of March. It will kill the "candle bugs" before they lay the eggs for the bagworms."

"If you wait until too late, you won't kill the bagworms, but you'll still get the flies and candlebugs."

"I also used to get yellowjacket nests under my back porch and since I've put

these jugs out I haven't been bothered with them."

The all-natural solution won't kill mosquitoes however, or white butterflies. "I've been told that the white butterflies are bad insects too," said Tubby. "This stuff will catch other butterflies though."

"I don't know where this idea came from first, but I have a theory on it. I think the solution has to ferment like whiskey (it takes a week to 10 days to work), and after it sours the bugs crawl down in there - get drunk and drown," laughs Tubby. "If everybody put out two jugs in their yard early in the Spring we could get rid of wasps, flies, candlebugs and bagworms."

WHAT DO OTHER COUNTRIES DO TO DRUNK DRIVERS?

(From the Floyd County Hesperian)

ENGLAND - One year supervision, 1 year jail, \$250 fine;

NORWAY - the penalty is 3 weeks in jail at hard labor, and one year loss of license. Second offense within 5 years and the license is revoked for life;

FINLAND/SWEDEN - Automatic jail - one year at hard labor;

BULGARIA - A second conviction results in execution;

POLAND - Offenders are jailed, fined and forced to attend political lectures;

RUSSIA - License is revoked for life;

MALAYA - The driver is jailed. If continued on page 2

Early Paper Deadline!!

Our Printer has asked us to have our paper printed a day early for the July 4th issue. So we are asking you, once again, to bring all news and ad copy in early.

Please have all copy in our office by Monday, July 1, no later than noon. Thank you!!

Salt Jones Is Ordained



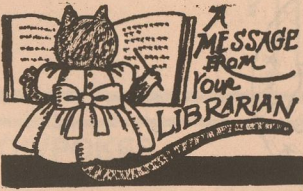
SALT JONES

Sunday, June 23rd, at 3:30 p.m. Salt Jones was ordained for the gospel Ministry at First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

Salt has served as youth minister for churches in Baytown, Texas, Plainview, Texas, and Black Forrest, Colorado. He has also served a six month volunteer position in Taiwan. In 1985-1989 he served in Taiwan through the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He has been married to the former Susan Puckett, of Columbus, Mississippi since March 2, 1991. Salt and Susan will be serving in Vancouver, Canada as missionaries through the Foreign Mission Board beginning July 21st of this year.

He is currently completing a Masters Degree in Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. In 1980, he completed a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



By
Wilda
Dixon

The CAMP WANNA-READ programs Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

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with Mel Phillips



NOODLIN'

Several years ago I met Archie, who worked as a welder in an irrigation motor repair shop near the Oklahoma border. He didn't say much to anybody, but since I enjoyed hanging around the shop, the day came when Archie actually talked to me. "Kid, ya like fishing?"

My heart stopped. A direct question from Archie was extremely rare. Prior to that Friday, the most I had ever heard him say was 'ok', 'ya', or 'hope', and then he only spoke in response to the boss's orders. After floundering for a spell, I said boldly, "Yessir, I am probably the best bass fisherman in town."

His eyes narrowed and the veins in his neck bulged. He contemptuously spat out his considered judgement on bass fishing: "Any blame fool can catch bass, but boy, only a man goes noodlin' for big cats."

It dawned on me that he was about to reveal something that men talked about only to other men.

Archie slowly removed his welder's glove and displayed his battle scarred right arm. Starting on the fleshy part of his thumb and running up to his elbow were a series of scratches that resembled the claw marks of a bear. Some of the marks were old scars while others were still covered with scabs, obviously quite new. NOODLIN, while illegal in Texas, is considered fitting conduct in Oklahoma. It is the nighttime art of getting in a creek and skulking around in the deep pools and undercut banks, searching for big catfish while ignoring water moccasins and snapping turtles. One does not use any bait, a hook, or any device except your strongest hand. The submerged grabber reaches through the gills of a big cat or grabs the mouth of the smaller cats and hangs on while his buddies pull both out of the water. (Even in Oklahoma, accounts of women going noodlin' are unverified). Strong beverages seem to make both the pullers and the grabbers better able to do their jobs.

Archie, rubbing his battle scarred arm, started speaking as if in a trance... "Nothin's better than feelin' along the river bank waiting to find Mr. Whiskers. Boy, you come with me tonight; we'll cross the stateline, and I will learn ya how to go noodlin' with your bare hands."

After running all the way home, MY MOM LAID DOWN THE LAW. Somehow she not only knew about noodlin' (and the drinking), but she was quite convinced that Archie was going to use ME as bait. No amount of begging would change her mind.

ARCHIE, after being stood up, never spoke to me again that summer and left town in the fall.

Noodlin' would have to wait until high school, but then that's another story.

Betty's Tax Talk

by Betty Luckett

THE RIGHT TO PROTEST TO THE ARB IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT YOU HAVE AS A TAXPAYER: The ARB must base its decisions on evidence. It hears evidence from both sides — the taxpayer and the chief appraiser.

Following is a list of protest issues that an ARB can consider. Suggestions on evidence you can gather to support your protest are included.

— Is the proposed value of your property too high? Ask one of the district's appraisers to explain the appraisal of your property.

Check if the property description is correct. Are the measurements for your house or business and lot correct? Gather blueprints, deed records, photographs, a survey, or your own measurements.

Are there any hidden defects, such as a cracked foundation or inadequate plumbing? Get photographs, statements from builders, or independent appraisals.

Ask the appraisal district for the appraisal records on similar properties.

If you protest the agricultural value of your farm or ranch, find out how the appraisal district calculated your value. A State Property Tax Board publication, *Manual for the Appraisal of Agricultural Land*, may be helpful. Compare this information with information from local experts on agriculture, such as the county extension agent, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or the agriculture department of a nearby university.

— Is your property valued unequally compared to other property in the appraisal district? Look to see if the value of your property is closer to market value than other similar properties in the appraisal district. A protest based on the level of appraisal may require complex evidence. Ask an appraiser

or your attorney for advice before filing a protest based on this issue.

— Did the chief appraiser deny you an exemption? First, find out why the chief appraiser denied your application.

Agricultural appraisal laws have specific requirements involving ownership and use of the property. Prove that your property qualifies as outlined on page 3.

Gather your ownership records, operating budgets and other financial records, or get information from local agencies that provide services to farmers and ranchers.

— Did the chief appraiser wrongly determine that your land has been taken out of agricultural use?

Is agricultural activity still taking place on your land? If only part has been taken out of agricultural use, you may need to show which parts still qualify. If you are letting land lie fallow, show that the time it has been out of agricultural use is not excessive.

— Do the appraisal records show an incorrect owner for the property?

Unless a property has more than one owner, its ownership is usually a simple matter: either you own the property or you don't. Provide records of deeds or deed transfers to show correct ownership of the property.

If you acquired the property after January 1, you can protest the property's value up until the time the ARB approves the records. The law recognizes the new owner's interest in the taxes on the property.

West Texas Utilities Completes Study

West Texas Utilities Company has completed a study to determine the best organization and staffing levels to meet future electric service needs of its customers.

The study's purpose was to improve WTU's efficiency and achieve an optimum staffing level. A seven-member employee task force completed the study in April, and the recommended changes were begun immediately.

Overall, WTU plans to reduce its workforce by about eight percent over the next several years through attrition, like resignations and retirements. The company will do this by reviewing various positions throughout the company. The workforce had already been reduced by 10 percent during the last five years through attrition.

Other basic changes include regrouping operations into four divisions from six districts; establishment of business operations areas within each division to supervise groups of local offices and produce a smaller and more manageable span of supervision; and the creation of an Operations support group to consolidate the customer accounting and various engineering functions that support customer operations activities. Several departments in WTU's General Office in Abilene have undergone restructuring and reorganization.

Concerning specific local changes, the new Northern Division includes the Childress district plus the towns of Munday, Spur and Knox City from the Stamford

district. Dayton Jackson will be division manager. There will be two Business Operations areas within the division. One area as well as the division will be headquartered in Childress to supervise local offices in that part of the division. Business operations manager for this area will be Pat Buscher. David Hawk will be business operations manager for the Vernon area.

Jackson's 27 years with WTU began in Santa Anna in 1964 where he was a serviceman. He has been local manager in Jayton, Bronte and Alpine. In San Angelo he was local manager and then customer service supervisor, and most recently was Childress district manager.

Buscher has served WTU since 1978 as a serviceman, an energy efficiency consultant, and most recently as Albany local office manager since 1989.

Hawk has served the company since 1985, first as a management assistant in Stamford and most recently as McCamey district auditor.

The re-drawing of its district lines is not a new concept to WTU. The company has had as many as 10 districts in its history and has several times consolidated its districts - in 1929, 1962, and 1976. Each time, the changes were made for the sake of economical company operations, just as today's changes attempt to improve WTU's efficiency to its customers now and in the future.

WTU serves 177,000 customers in 52 counties stretching from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

— Is your property valued unequally compared to other property in the appraisal district? Look to see if the value of your property is closer to market value than other similar properties in the appraisal district. A protest based on the level of appraisal may require complex evidence. Ask an appraiser

Jimmy Morris Named To Dean's List

GRACEVILLE, FL -- Honor students for the spring semester, 1991, at Florida Baptist Theological College, Graceville, Florida, have been announced and Jimmy L. Morris was included on the Dean's List.

Jimmy is a native of Matador, Texas. In order to qualify for the Dean's List the student must have earned a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Florida Baptist Theological College in an agency of the Florida Baptist Convention and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Princess Skaggs Receives Bachelor's Degree

Princess Skaggs, the daughter of Billy Paul and Reatha Rayne Skaggs, also, the granddaughter of Olga Robertson and the late Bob Robertson, former Matador residents, graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, in May, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Princess completed her internship at Southwestern Medical Center in Lawton, Oklahoma, and she has accepted the Medical Record Director's position at Clay County Memorial Hospital in Henrietta, Texas. With the support of the hospital she will be furthering her education at Midwestern State University.

Bylines

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he's married, his wife is jailed too;

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SOUTH AFRICA - The penalty is a 10-year prison sentence, or the equivalent of a \$10,000 fine or both;

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Motley County Lifestyles & Society

Couple Announces Engagement



Carolee Hughes & Kody Hardin

Mr. and Mrs. David Y. Hughes, Afton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolee, to Mr. Kody Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardin of Childress. Miss Hughes is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon and is employed at Century III Insurance in Amarillo. Mr. Hardin, a 1990 graduate of West Texas State University is employed with the Criminal Justice Department in Borger as an adult probation officer. An August wedding is planned.

Poems Wanted For Contest And Anthology

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes Sept. 30, 1991, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Summer 1992 edition of *Treasured Poems of America*, a hardcover anthology. Anthology purchase may be

required to insure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by Nov. 30, 1991. "Our contest is open to all, regardless of experience," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We especially want to see poems from new or emerging poets. We look for sincerity and originality and welcome a wide variety of styles and themes. In fact, many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. J, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

Dorothy's Annual Summer Sale

Don't miss our big sale of the year!

Gabriel's Shopping Center — Plainview



Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for Directory Assistance Service.

To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase the rates for Directory Assistance calls from \$.30 to \$.40 per call (after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps continue to be exempt from these charges. The company also proposes to begin charging \$.25 per call for Directory Assistance from pay telephones.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for Directory Assistance will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.4 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would affect approximately 900,000 residence customers and approximately 155,000 business customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary



Wilma & Odus Crowell

Wilma and Odus Crowell of 129 Parkview Drive, Amarillo, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, June 15th, at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Hosts for the event were the couple's sons, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

Crowell and the former Wilma Richardson of Abilene were married on June 16, 1941, at the Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale, California. They have lived in Amarillo for 27 years, after previously residing in Torrance, California, Tuscon, Arizona, and Canyon and Lake Jackson in Texas.

A native of Flomot, Crowell grew up there and attended Matador High School, graduating in 1932. Both Wilma and Odus graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and have been employed as a Special Education, and Teacher and Coach, respectively, at

Loyola University in Los Angeles, West Texas State University, Canyon, and the University of Arizona in Tuscon.

Odus began his college athletics by playing under Frank Kimbrough at Amarillo College in the mid-nineteen thirties, and pursued that career by playing professional football with the Chicago Cardinals and the San Francisco 49ers. During World War II he worked as a welder in a defense plant on the west coast, while continuing to play pro ball on weekends, with the L.A. Bulldogs and the Hollywood Rangers. He retired from teaching at Brazosport College in Lake Jackson, and after retiring from coaching, he became Director of Vocational Education at Amarillo College. Last November he was inducted into the Hardin-Simmons Athletic Hall of Fame.

Born in Stanton, Mrs. Crowell thinks of Abilene as home. She attended high school there and studied English, art and education at Hardin-Simmons. She taught in Amarillo, Bushland and Brazoria. When they returned to Texas, she taught at Flomot for a short time, before they moved on to Amarillo. Since leaving a 29-year career of elementary school teaching and returning to Amarillo in 1979, both she and her husband have remained active in community life. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge and she is a longtime member of the PEO philanthropic sisterhood and vice president of her chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. For a year she taught reading at Amarillo College in the adult literacy program. The couple belong to the First Baptist Church, where Wilma is outreach leader for her Sunday School class, and they are active in the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, where she is serving on the board.

Children of the couple are Max Crowell of Tuscon, Steve Crowell of Spring, Jimmy Crowell of Houston and Kent Crowell of Morton.

Roaring Springs Class of 1961 Celebrates 30th Reunion

On Friday night, May 11, 1961, sixteen seniors began lifelong trip. On Saturday, June 15, 1991, twelve 1961 classmates returned to 'catch-up' on all the last thirty years of happenings.

The home of Lou Vaughn Bennett was a beehive of visiting from two until five p.m. Classmates present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Moore, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker, Irving;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb (Marilyn Gwinn) of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey (Norena McGee) and baby grandson of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett (Betty Payne) of Matador; Retha Smith of Abilene and Lou Bennett of Roaring Springs.

Classmates parents present were Mrs. Irene Lewis Thompson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. M.S. Thacker of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Daisy Smith of Matador. A large group of friends stopped by also.

We are all looking forward to the 1995 reunion.



EDNA WAYBOURN participated as a "Story Teller", telling her life story, during the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration held June 1 weekend in Lubbock. Waybourn, 84, who is the oldest living person to be born in Mott Camp on the Matador Ranch. Her father, Frank Leonard, worked on the ranch for 19 years. She married Gerald Waybourn, who was a cowboy and whose ranch was surrounded by the Matador Ranch. "I saw people I hadn't seen in a long time and hardly even recognized them," commented Waybourn. I was treated as a celebrity, with people coming up after my story, and asking for my autograph." She was accompanied to Lubbock by Sandy and Linda Rothwell, who was joined by their son, Steve, who met them at the symposium.



"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children;...to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Matador Garden Club Has Busy Year Of Activities



VISIT TARA - Members of the Matador Garden Club were guests May 10, of B.R. "Rip" Griffin at Tara, the mansion housing the executive officers of Rip Griffin Truck/Travel Centers, in Lubbock. The group included Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, club president (second from left) and Mesdames Douglas Meador, Edgar Lee, W.D. Lipscomb, Ted Elliott, Artie Wason and Robert Darsey. Mark Griffin is shown at center, and Bob (Rip) Griffin at right.

During a busy year of activities, Matador Garden Club members enjoyed, among the highlights of the season, a pilgrimage (field trip) to Lubbock, where they were guests of B.R. (Rip) Griffin and his son, Mark, at their executive headquarters, Tara, and a visit to the archeological site of Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Park.

The trip was made May 10, as an alternate to one planned for April 5, to Copper Breaks State Park near Crowell, which members were unable to make due to illness and poor weather conditions. Mr. Griffin, who was born in Matador, is president and chief executive officer of Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel Centers which extend from Texas into New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and California.

The building that houses the executive offices in Lubbock, and where the Garden Club members were entertained, is described as a "renovated 20-room, 8,000 square-foot mansion built in 1941 as a replica of 'Tara', Scarlett O'Hara's plantation house in the movie 'Gone With the Wind.'" The house was built by a Kilgore oilman as an anniversary present for his wife, who had enjoyed the movie. However, they later returned to Kilgore,

and the new owner of the property converted the structure into a swank restaurant. When Griffin acquired the property, it again underwent changes of renovation and decor directed by Mr. Bob Jameson, who, together with Mr. Griffin and his son conducted the clubwomen on a tour of the premises.

The tour revealed an elegantly appointed conference room, winding staircase, regal columns, crystal chandeliers,

GOOD SOLDIERS

Hardships, like dangers, are usually experienced before their severity becomes apparent. Those who have suffered most are more reluctant to describe tribulations that can but seem a little foolish and weak beneath the burden of martyr's glory. Good soldiers seldom find pleasure in the discussion of unpleasant things that each has known in battle.

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News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

TANNER FAMILY REUNION

The 13th Annual Tanner Family Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, June 15th and 16th at the Community Center building in Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Nyers of Beville were recognized for traveling the farthest to attend the celebration.

Others enjoying the good food, visiting and games during the weekend were Mrs. Lillian Myers of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson of Irving, Mrs. Winnie Grace Tanner and Mrs. Iva Beck of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope, Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay of Quitaque, Mrs. Perry Barham of Hart and Lori Clay of Lubbock.

Local residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri, Mrs. Don Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Tina and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Payne and Mrs. James Monk.

Mrs. Arnold (Carolyn) Johnson attended a Computer Communications Workshop in Floydada, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Morris met her mother, Mrs. Glenn Martin of Spur in Matador, Wednesday and accompanied home her daughters, Rebecca and Dodie who visited in Spur the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Mrs. Louvaine Scaff of Matador, Bud Barton of Dougherty and their father, John Barton enjoyed Father's Day at Caprock Canyon State Park and the Scenic drive through Schott Camp.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and attending the Roaring Springs School Homecoming and the Watson Family Reunion at Springs Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Laughlin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Remy Laughlin, Ranae and Garen of Odessa, Jay Laughlin, Tracy, Toni and Kelli of Granbury

and Mrs. Susie Sain and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Webb of Amarillo.

OVERHEARD

You know when attending a family luncheon or reunion who was here during the depression of the 1930's. There's no food wasted; they clean their plates!!

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson and daughter, Amanda visited the weekend in Hawley with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson. Rocky attended his 10th class reunion at Hawley High School.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

NOTICE

All friends of Callie Winegar Geissecke are cordially invited to a Retirement Party hosted by Postal service personnel at the Depot Saturday, June 29, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. There will be a mailbox for cards and gifts.

Mrs. Callie Winegar Geissecke, who has carried the mail from Roaring Springs to McAdoo and Crosbyton for 44 years will officially retire from the Postal Service June 30, 1991.

Mrs. Sidnie Sebastian of Seattle, Washington, joined the group of relatives visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W.A. Lewis, Wednesday of last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capshaw of Bosie, Idaho, already here, drove to Lubbock to meet her plane.

SWIM REUNION

The Swim family held their Annual Family Reunion at the Springs Ranch, the weekend of June 12-15. Attending were local residents, Miss Lula Swim, Cecil Swim, and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Swim of Valvesta, Ark., who were here for the school reunion and spent the week.

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mrs. Vera Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Goss and

three daughters of Littlefield, Tommy Palmer of Lubbock, Mrs. Wyleta Burkes of Afton and Mrs. Veda Kopecky of Palacios.

Visiting Mrs. Minnie Dye and attending the School Reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Norton Dye of Fresno, California; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt and Ben of Spade and their son, R.A. McNutt and fiancé of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Euly and children of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. and Janna of Maryland; and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Dye of South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Dye and children of Crosbyton hosted the group there each day. Mr. and Mrs. Norton Dye left for home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell had been visiting his mother and attending the School Reunion, returned to their Ely, Nevada home Wednesday. They visited relatives in Paducah on Monday. They visited relatives in Wichita Falls the week before the School Reunion.

Deana and Brook Cato and a friend of Plainview spent Wednesday night with her grandmother, Odessa Mullins, and visited friends in Matador.

Bess Ferguson and Jo Scott tended to business in Plainview Thursday and visited with Allie Lawrence.

Tommy Largent of Lubbock spent Thursday night with his mother, Mary Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin (Sarah Underwood), attended the Roaring Springs School Reunion and visited with friends and relatives in Roaring Springs and Matador.

Roaring Springs Sr. Citizens Report

by Eugenia Bethard

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens had their regular meeting June 6 with 11 member and 6 guests present.

Lavenia and Desiree Bowden entertained with piano solos until President Bud Bethard called the meeting to order and took care of regular business.

J.N. Fletcher, commissioner of Precinct 4 was guest speaker. Mr. Fletcher gave a summary of the voting precinct redistricting proposal.

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Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton were in San Antonio last week to attend the exhibit "Mexico, Splendors of 30 Centuries" at the San Antonio Museum of Art.

IN HOSPITAL

Laverne Norris is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Room 567E. Robert and Crystal are with their

grandparents in Kahsas.

HEART SURGERY

Charlie Johnson was conveyed by helicopter to Lubbock, Tuesday, June 11 where he had balloon cardiac surgery. He returned home, Friday June 14 and is reported to be doing just fine.

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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT COUNTS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

Many young people in the area will take a summer job this year, many for the first time. If you are one of them, there are some things you should know about Social Security.

First, of course, you need a Social Security card. I imagine almost all of you have one already. But, if you do not, just call us at our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-SSA (1-800-234-5772). For best service, call between 7 and 9 a.m. or between 5 and 7 p.m.

While you work in 1991, a little over 7 1/2 cents is deducted from each dollar of your pay for Social Security taxes. Your employer pays a matching amount. These taxes help finance monthly retirement, survivor, and disability benefits for about 40 million Americans, as well as the hospital insurance part of Medicare for most older people as well as those with long-term disabilities or permanent kidney failure.

Someday, benefits may also be paid to you and members of your family if you have credit for enough work under Social

Security. In 1991, you earn 1 Social Security credit (called a "quarter of coverage") for each \$520 of your annual earnings, up to a maximum of 4 credits for the year if your annual earnings total \$2,080 or more.

All of your covered wages and self-employment income are recorded under your name and Social Security number on a lifetime earnings record. Your entitlement and the amount of your future benefits will depend on the accuracy of that record.

About every 3 years, you should request a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to make sure your record is correct. You can get a free PEBES request form by calling Social Security.

There are special rules that apply if you receive cash tips in your job. They must be reported in writing to your employer within 10 days after the month ends if they amount to \$20 or more.

For more information about this or anything else about benefits or taxes under Social Security, call 1-800-234-SSA (1-800-234-5772). The people there will be glad to help you.

Letter to Editor

Dear Barbara,

Bobby and I were at the Centennial Celebration and we really enjoyed it. The parade was nice and the booths offered some things that are related to the area. I bought a chance for the quilt and keeping my fingers crossed. Everyone did a super job and the food was great.

We saw so many people that we had

not seen in years and it was nice to see the streets of Matador filled with people visiting and recalling past events. The music was enjoyed by all. All in all it was just a nice day and our hats off to the people who worked so hard to make it a nice celebration.

Bobby & Alene Echols
3701 96th St.
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With God all things are possible!

Mark 10:27

Obituaries

Harvey G. Stanford

While residents and former residents of Motley County were celebrating the county's centennial anniversary on May 25, residents of Las Vegas, Nevada were mourning the death of Harvey G. Stanford, one of their outstanding citizens and legendary Las Vegas High School educator and football coach.

Stanford, who died on Saturday, May 25 at the age of 87, also was a former teacher and football coach at Matador High School from 1932 to 1936, when he resigned to go to Las Vegas, following a successful season when the Matador Bullfighters (as they were then called) had won regional over Hereford in a game played at Plainview. Matador Lions Club sponsored the purchase of a new automobile for the coach as a reward.

Following are excerpts from his obituary:

Stanford was born September 4, 1903, in Ada, Okla., and passed away May 25, 1991 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Funeral services were at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, May 29 at Bunker Chapel, directed by Bunker Mortuary Funeral Directors.

When he and his wife, Bernice, of 61 years, left Texas for Las Vegas all of their friends predicted they would return in a year. Instead he stayed for 55 years and made an impact on many youths.

Credits to Stanford include being one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of Las Vegas YMCA. He was best known for

coaching the legendary 1944 Las Vegas High School state champion football team, which was written up in "Ripley's Believe it or Not" because opponents filed to score any points the entire season.

Stanford led the Las Vegas High Wildcats to State Championships in 1944 and 1947 and to a 6-6 tie with Reno High School in the 1938 championship game.

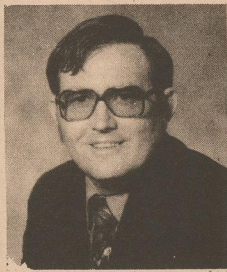
He coached the team from 1936 to 1949. He taught math for 30 years and also found time to serve as athletic director, vice principal and discipline officer at Las Vegas High. "Las Vegas High School stood for good scholarship and high standards. I've coached practically every lawyer in town," he once said in an interview.

Stanford also had been a Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church (in Las Vegas) for many years. He spent 17 years as a lay minister for Baptist missions in outlying areas. Several years ago a Las Vegas school, the Stanford Elementary School was named for him and his wife.

That he was a working Christian as well as an educator could also be said of his life in Matador.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice; a daughter, Jo Ann Walters of Las Vegas; three sons, Monte, Jerry and James, all of Las Vegas; a brother, Rama of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Be careful to follow all the commands of the Lord your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever. 1 Chronicles 28: 8b



UNREST

What is there about sin that takes away a person's peace? For starters, sin is basically rebellion against our God. When one declares war on God, that one can never have peace. When a person lives by faith in Jesus Christ, then everything in the universe works on their behalf. (Romans 8:28). But to be at war with God, because of sin, then it seems as if everything is working against us.

Think on the social problems we face in our society because of inner restlessness. Husbands and wives cannot get along with each other. Children rebel against parents. One of the reasons that there is war on the outside is because there is war on the inside.

The tragedy is that we fail to recognize this inner restlessness for what it is, so we blame our unhappiness on everything or everyone around us. Then we try to find peace in "going places and doing things." We live on substitutes and substitutes can never give peace. We can purchase pleasure, but no one can sell us inner peace.

The root cause of restlessness is our society is Sin. Long ago the prophet Isaiah diagnosed the restlessness in that society when he wrote, "There is no peace, saith the Lord, to the wicked. The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest..." (Isaiah 57: 20-21). Peace is not a goal that we achieve, it is a gift that we receive. Our Lord Jesus said, "Come unto me....and I will give you rest." Read this in Matthew 11: 28-30.

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LUBBOCK, Friday, June 21, 1991

Timeliness and efficiency were key points of testimony given by Larry Nelson, current President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG). Nelson's testimony centered on the current state of the Farm Credit System and the operations of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Nelson presented both oral and written testimony at a hearing, conducted by members of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development, in Lubbock Monday, June 17.

House members present were Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Glenn English (D-OK), Rep. Larry Combest (R-TX), and Rep. Bill Sarpalus (D-TX). The subcommittee will use the information to conduct a complete review of current agricultural credit programs, including the FmHA.

"In our area FmHA plays a major part in the farm credit system," explains Nelson. "What we would like to see, and what we feel will be most effective, is a major overhaul of the system when there is enough time to do the job right."

"From a producer's point of view it seems that the only times we hear about the need for improvements to the system are when there is a shortage of funds or some other equally pressing crisis," he adds.

Nelson stressed that FmHA can provide two of the three things necessary for an adequate farm credit system: fund availability and cost effectiveness.

Problems, he points out, seem to exist in the procedures for loan approval and the transfer of the funds to the producer.

"A timely decision as to whether his financing will be available or not will be of the most immediate benefit to a producer," notes Nelson. "Put simply, a farmer needs to get a prompt yes or no answer."

In addition Nelson made several suggestions for changes to the way FmHA operates. The changes could possibly decrease the turnaround time for FmHA loan applications.

His suggestions involve FmHA making better use of the people who man the local FmHA offices in order to speed up the decision-making process. Nelson suggested that local officers be better trained to make wise and prudent lending decisions, given the authority and opportunity to make key decisions, and given responsibility for the outcome of the decisions they make.

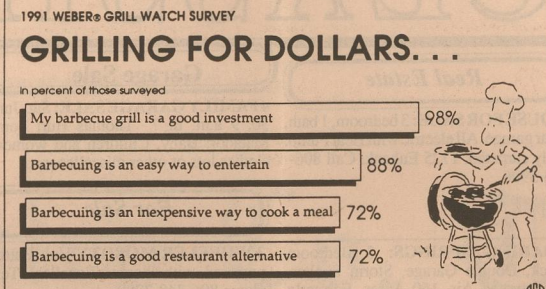
Nelson points out that by doing this FmHA could reduce loan processing times and producers could receive the timely answer they need.

When each case is reviewed by district and then state offices, Nelson notes, there is a critical break in the normal cycle of business transactions. The result is that credit lines which span more than 60 days become a liability for the businessmen who offer them.

With a responsive credit system in place the usual 30 to 60 day credit lines should be adequate for most situations, adds Nelson.

Survey Shows:

Barbecuing Offers "Cheap Thrills"



To keep their cash from going up in smoke, many Americans are firing up the barbecue as an inexpensive way to feed the family and entertain, according to a recent survey of what's sizzling this year in backyards nationwide.

At a time when it's becoming harder to bring home the bacon, more families are staying home to cook it. According to an annual survey commissioned by Weber-Stephen Products Co., manufacturer of gas barbecues and charcoal kettle grills, 72 percent of those surveyed said that barbecuing was a good alternative to spending money in a restaurant.

"The '80s fad of going to trendy restaurants is being replaced by the '90s appetite for at-home dinner parties. People are more interested in spending quality time together at home and, let's face it, it's less expensive, too," said Jennifer Poor, director of marketing at Weber. "It's now hip to go back to the basics, and nothing's more basic than cooking food over an open fire."

The back-to-the basics mentality seems to be catching, as the survey

found that more Americans are altering their leisure activities with cost-conscious measures in mind. In fact, the top five leisure activities, according to survey results, are spending time at home, renting videos, clipping coupons, watching for sales and barbecuing.

Barbecuing Brings Big Bang for the Buck

Cease the sautéing, ban the broasting, forget the frying — barbecuing delivers more delight for the dollar. Sixty-three percent of barbecuers said grilling was an inexpensive way to cook. Survey respondents agreed that from pork chops to corn-on-the-cob, barbecued meals imply economy because barbecuing imparts a special taste to economical foods they often cook on the grill.

"Typical barbecue fare is really affordable, especially if you're grilling hot dogs and hamburgers or more casual menu items," said Betty Hughes, consumer affairs director for Weber. "Unless you're creating gourmet alfresco feasts, barbecuing can be a cost-effective way to feed your family."

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By Donovan Fandre

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(Microwave Method*)

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- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 3 California kiwi-fruit, pared, sliced, quartered

In microwave-safe container combine honey, butter and orange peel. Combine orange juice and cornstarch; stir into honey mixture. Microcook at HIGH (100%) 4 to 4-1/2 minutes or until mixture is slightly thickened; stir after 3 minutes. Let stand 2 minutes; stir in kiwi-fruit. Makes about 2 cups.

* Recipe developed for 600 to 700 microwave ovens.

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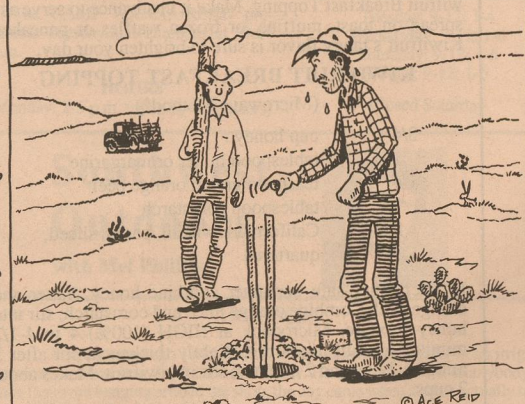
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By Ace Reid



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Matador and Roaring Springs

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat. June 30, 9 a.m. til ? Thomas Hurt home Matador; Baby, Children and womens clothes lots of other miscellaneous.

For Sale

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LOST: Hereford Cow and Calf. Branded with 4D on right hip. Call Levi Dunham, 689-2330.

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MOTLEY COUNTY DEPUTY PHONE NUMBER

New Motley County Deputy, Ron Jeffries, is now on duty. He lives in Roaring Springs and his phone number is 348-7959.

WEIGHT ROOM OPEN

The Motley County School weight room will be open for the summer, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Also the old gym will be open for volleyball at this time. Those eligible are 7th grade - adults.

ETERNAS STUDY CLUB OUTSIDERS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT JUNE 29 & 30

The Eternas Study Club will be sponsoring an Outsiders Softball Tournament, June 29th and 30th, 1991. Entry fee will be \$100 per team. ASA Umps will be used. Deadline for entry is June 17th. Use your own softballs. Concession stand will be available.

Contact Barbara Wallace for more information, 347-2427 after 6:00 p.m.

Team trophies for first, second and third place. T-Shirts will also be given for the first place team.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Motley County Centennial Celebration Committee will meet Monday, July 1, 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building to discuss events and funds of the recent celebration on May 25th and to make further plans for the remainder of the year for Centennial activities.

ECA CLASS

Anyone interested in taking an ECA course, beginning in July, contact Tony Rose, 347-2412.

NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Trustees of Motley County Independent School District shall be accepting bids from banks in Motley County or contiguous to it, or that have indicated an interest in bidding on the Depository Pledge Contract for the 1992-1993 Biennium in accordance with the enclosed information until 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 1991, in the office of the Superintendent. Please mark bids: "DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT BID" and mail to the below address:

Motley County I.S.D.
Drawer 310
1600 Bundy Street
Matador, Texas 79244
(806) 347-2677

Bid Award will be considered by the Board at 8:00 p.m. on July 10, 1991. Motley County I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of the bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interest of Motley County Independent School District.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Motley County Independent School District will receive bids for the purchase of propane gas, gasoline diesel, oil, milk, and bread for the 1991-1992 school year. All bids are to be submitted to Superintendent's office by 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1991. The School Board Reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Guy Campbell,
President
Thomas W. Rowland,
Superintendent

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A boy asked, "Dady, what causes wars?"

"Political factors," he answered.

"You're wrong," interrupted the mother, "let me tell you."

As the argument raged, the boy said, "Never mind. You've shown me."

St. James asked the same question, only he answered it. "What causes fights among you? Isn't it because there's a whole army of evil desires within you? You want what you don't have, so you kill to get it. And yet the reason you don't have what you want is that you don't ask God for it."

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