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Motley County School Board Hires New Teachers

Motley County School Board met July 13 to hire new teachers and accept resignation of one.

The resignation of Syd Pipkin, 4th grade teacher, was accepted. Terry Ferguson of Quitaque was hired to fill this position. Sandy Price of Quitaque was hired to teach the second 5th grade class and Tommy Gleghorn of Matador was hired as Science teacher. Tina Brooks and Janie Espinosa were hired as aides and maintenance.

Other items of business approved were:

- * the minutes
- * list of expenditures and financial statement
- * update 45

* decided to advertise for bids on gasoline and diesel, LPG, Milk, Bread, Fleet Insurance, Property/General Liability Insurance, all to be done August 5, 1994.

* The board also approved the Student

Accident Insurance and Workers Compensation Contract.

George Blanch, Superintendent, informed the board of the construction projects. The Field House expansion is underway, the Concession Stand foundation is ready to be poured and the contractors are 34 days behind schedule on the new classroom additions. He also informed the board of the drop in property evaluation, from a notice sent out by the Appraisal office.
Meeting adjourned.

Texas Leads In Disaster Payments

NOTE: The following article was taken from the *Plainview Daily Herald*, and is an Associated Press article.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas farmers cost taxpayers \$1.9 billion in crop insurance claims and disaster assistance payments between 1985 and last year, an environmental research group says.

The Environmental Working Group issued a study Wednesday showing that the Texas tab topped the nation for the seven years surveyed.

North Dakota was second, with \$1.1 billion; and Minnesota third, with \$1 billion. Nationwide, farmers collected \$25.2 billion in crop insurance benefits and disaster loss money.

The non-profit organization, which focuses on agricultural issues, is urging overhaul of crop loss assistance programs for farmers.

Kenneth Cook, the group's president, said the findings raise questions about whether some land should be cultivated at all.

"There are some geographic areas where we see such frequency of disaster that it's really become a situation where the staple crop is disaster assistance," Cook said at a news conference.

In Texas, 7,382 producers received disaster payments from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in at least five of the seven years surveyed. Those farmers collected \$237 million of the \$1 billion in ASCS disaster payments paid out over the seven years.

"The public encouraged policy holders to take risks with their property," Cook said. "Taxpayers shoulder the bulk of any claim." But Texas Farm Bureau spokesman Gene Hall said crop insurance and disaster assistance programs are necessary to ensure a plentiful food supply.

"There's just a tremendous amount of risk involved," Hall said. "Some kind of protection is not only a benefit for agriculture, but for the public as well. These guys miss a couple of crops in a row and they are out of business."

Hall also said the seven-year period surveyed is a "pretty short window" that includes one of the century's worst droughts, which occurred in 1988.

Barbara's Bylines

Seems snakes will go anywhere. If you noticed the electricity blink on a Thursday morning and wondered what happened, a racer snake got on top of a 69,000 volt breaker, and damaged the bushings on top of the breaker at the substation west of Matador. He was a well fried snake after Larry Clifton and Ken Marshall retrieved him.

I was told this week that people at the Roaring Springs Ranch have seen a mountain lion or panther. Gale Stafford and other ranchers have also seen them along the South Peace River area.

Thank the Lord for all the rain. Bill and I had to make a trip to Childress last Saturday afternoon and the rivers were bearily running, going, and when we came back about 6:30 p.m., the North Peace was really running. Last week while out taking pictures, east of Whiteflat, the river was dry again.

In Texas, the biggest crop insurance losses were posted in cotton, with \$567 million in payments; wheat, \$98 million; grain sorghum, \$76 million; and corn, \$65 million.

While Hidalgo County in the Rio Grande Valley posted the biggest individual county crop insurance and disaster assistance payout over the seven years, the Panhandle and South Plains accounted for the biggest payout — largely due to cotton losses.

The report was based on an analysis of more than 5.1 million Agriculture Department records obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

Cook said his organization hopes its study will encourage support for Clinton administration and congressional proposals to overhaul emergency assistance for farmers.

While embracing the reform plans on Capitol Hill, the group said change should go further to base insurance on individual farmers' losses. Cook also proposed a "four-droughts-and-you're-out" plan that would eliminate insurance coverage for farmers with repeat disasters.

Federal Crop Insurance Corp. Manager Ken Ackerman said steps have been taken to consider producers' losses. "We have put in a number of changes in the crop insurance reform program over the past couple of years designed to make production coverage more individually tailored to (farmers') risk history," he said.

Ackerman said he couldn't comment on the Environmental Working Group report or its recommendations because he hadn't seen it.

Rep. Tim Johnson, who chairs the House agriculture subcommittee handling crop insurance reform, found some room for agreement.

"There are indeed some parts of the country where God is trying to tell people to quit trying to grow that crop there," the South Dakota Democrat said.

But, he added, "four droughts and you're out" is extreme.

"There are parts of the country that have an extra difficult weather pattern for several years in a row. To deny those people crop insurance at any price and to deny any kind of disaster assistance is going to far."

Annual Burleson Memorial Roping July 22-23-24



"THE GENTLE WAY" — Presented by Craig Cameron, horse trainer.

Ropers are ready and waiting for a chance to compete in the Annual Burleson Memorial Roping, July 22, 23 and 24, at the Burleson Arena in Flomot, Texas.

Events will get underway on Friday, July 22 with a Cutting Event beginning at 10 a.m. Team Penning will begin at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, July 23, Youth Horse Events will begin at 8 a.m. Events will include a Stake Race, Potato Race, Flag Race, and Barrell Race. The Washer Pitch competition will begin at the Hay Barn at 9 a.m. Team Ropings will also be held on Saturday.

The big event planned to begin on Saturday will be a hands on Horseman-

ship Clinic, "The Gentle Way", presented by Craig Cameron, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Another clinic will be presented on Sunday, 10:00 - 12:00.

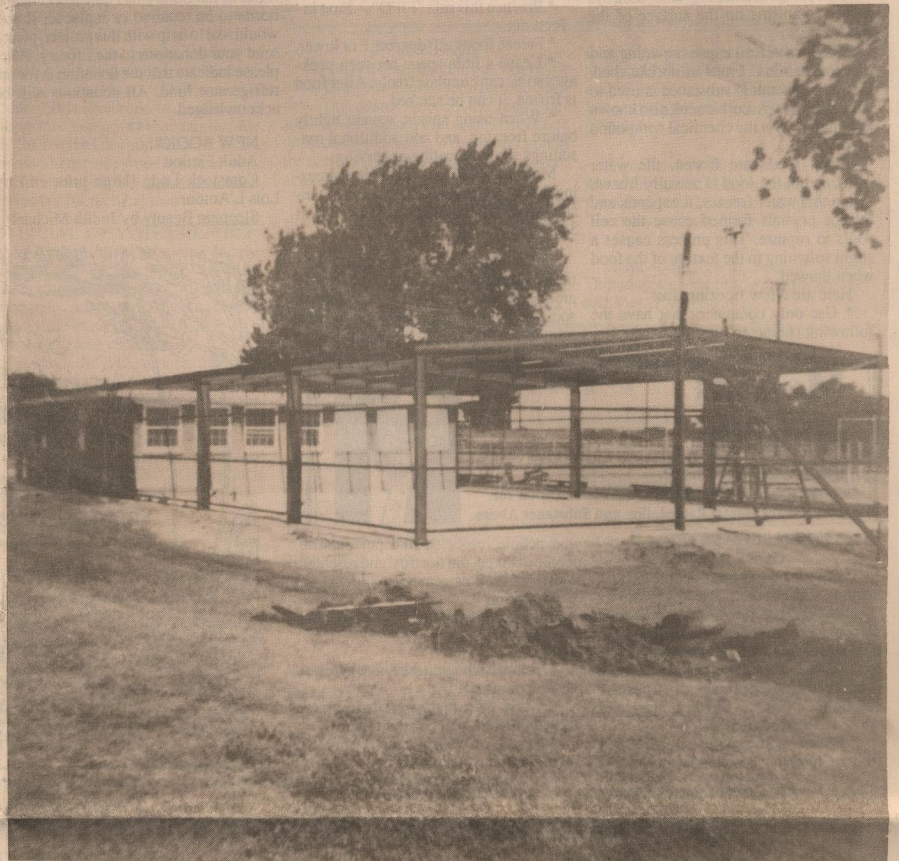
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training ability. My methods produce a foundation of trust and responsiveness - a horse that understands and wants to learn"

See - Learn - the dramatically successful techniques that have made Craig one of the nation's top trainers.

On Sunday, July 24, Team Ropings will begin at 9:00 a.m. A Pasture Roping will begin at 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact S.C. Burleson, 983-2977.



NEW CONSTRUCTION — Construction is in progress for the new addition to the Athletic Field House on the Motley County school campus. The expansion will double the size of the building. Construction is also underway on the Concession Stand and Bathrooms near the Football Field.

Matador City Council Excepts Water Manager's Resignation

The City Council of Matador met at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 14 to take care of City business and accept the resignation of Terry Sanders, Water Manager.

Minutes were approved and bills were paid.

City resident, Bill Luckett, was given a

copy of the City Ordinance concerning water meters outside the city limits. The city does not want to own a waterline outside the city limits and cannot compete with private enterprise on line repairs, etc.

Luckett stated as long as he was treated

fair he would be satisfied.

Mayor Lancaster presented the proposed tax rate for 1994 and stated that due to lower evaluation the rate will probably need to be raised.

Meeting adjourned.

People Pay For Health Care Regardless of Reform

NOTE: This article was taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and was submitted by a concerned citizen.

Something to remember about health care is that while you're paying dearly for it now, you'll continue to pay for it in the future - no matter what government program might be passed.

It is people, not government or insurers or employers who pay bills.

It doesn't matter whether they do so directly or indirectly through the institutions they create. People pay. Governments tax and businesses raise prices or restrain wage increases. But in the end, people pay.

The real costs are mired in such things as payroll deductions, but they're there. About 13 percent of gross national product is spent on health care. That's about \$8,000 for every American household.

Can a government program lower those costs? It's doubtful - Uncle Sam has a bad record for managing money. Can it help the poor and indigent? Quite likely. Reduce inefficiency? Based on the record, not likely.

As in any entitlement program, some people will benefit, others will not. But in the proposals being considered, there seems only a small chance that the trend of higher health-care costs will be reversed.

In fact, the record of public and private-sector bureaucracies is generally associated with higher administrative costs.

The latter has been identified regularly as one of the causes of rising health-care costs. That is, money that should be

going into better medicine ends up paying for staff, machinery, furniture, paper and record-keeping.

Another cause is the removal of personal responsibility by transferring financial obligations to third parties, including government.

As a result, money is often wasted - unnecessary tests, hospitalization rather than out-patient care - rather than spent on better health.

It's worth noting that the big rise in health-care costs roughly coincides with

the increased involvement of employers and the growth of health insurance.

There is also little incentive to save money to be used as a kind of self-insurance. As a result, even minor medical bills are processed through the costly bureaucracy rather than paid out of pocket, and millions of people are discouraged from making provisions for health care in their old age.

No matter what bill is or isn't passed, the people are the ones who will pay the bill and live with the consequences.



SUMERTIME FUN — Swimming lessons are underway and filled with summertime fun, at the home of L.J. Barkley, Jr. Lessons are being taught by Mrs. Chelsea Read.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

FOOD PRESERVATION UPDATE FREEZING

Freezing is one of the easiest, most convenient, and least time consuming methods of preserving foods. Freezing does not sterilize foods but retards growth of micro-organisms and slow down chemical changes in foods that affect quality or cause spoilage.

Why do we blanch foods before freezing? Blanching inactivates enzymes and slow down color and flavor changes in the food. Blanching is placing the vegetables in boiling water for a short time when rapidly cooling the product to prevent cooking. Blanching also destroys micro organisms on the surface of the food.

Enzymes in fruit cause browning and a loss of vitamin C. Fruits are not blanched. Instead, a chemical substance is used to slow enzymes. Ascorbic acid, also known as Vitamin C, is the chemical compound used.

When foods are frozen, the water contained in the food is actually frozen. When this water freezes, it expands and the ice crystals formed cause the cell walls to rupture. This process causes a slight softening in the texture of the food when thawed.

Here are a few freezing tips:

* Use only containers that have the following characteristics:

1. Moisture-vapor resistant
2. Durable and leak-proof
3. Does not become brittle
4. Resistant to oil, grease or water
5. Protects food from other flavors and odors.
6. Easy to seal and label.

* Cool all foods and syrup before packing. This helps speed freezing time.

* Pack foods in quantities that will be used for a single meal.

* Pack foods tightly, leaving as little air as possible in the package.

* Be sure to label all packages/containers with the item name and date.

* Practice this rule "FIFO" -- First in - First out.

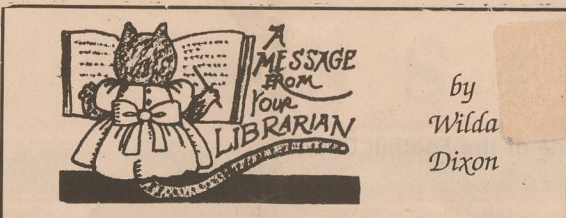
* Freeze foods at 0 degrees F or lower.

* Leave a little space between packages so air can circulate freely. After food is frozen, it can be stacked.

* When using spices, season lightly before freezing, and add additional seasonings when reheating or serving.

More information is available on freezing fruits and vegetables from the Extension office. Contact Beverly Logsdon at 347-2733.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.



by
Wilda
Dixon

HOURS: Monday, 2-5 (open by volunteers)
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9-12; 1-6 p.m.
Thursday & Friday, 9-12; 1-5 p.m.
Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. (open by volunteers).

1994 dues for the Friends of the Library are now due and may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason, treasurer.

The refrigeration in the community room of the library has quit working and needs to be repaired or replaced. If you would like to help with this project, please send your donations to the Library. Also, please indicate that the donation is for the refrigerator fund. All donations will be acknowledged.

NEW BOOKS:
Adult Fiction —
Comstock Lode (large print ed.) by Lois L'Amour
Sleeping Beauty by Judith Michael

Before the Darkness Falls by Eugenia Price

The Fires of Spring by James Michener

The Enchanted Barn by Grace Livingston Hill

Delores Claiborne by Stephen King

Texas Sunrise by Fern Michaels

Driving Force by Dick Francis

Mamista by Len Deighton

Adult Non-fiction —

Remembering Billy by Richard Havens

Don't Know Much About Geography by Kenneth C. Davis

His Way: The Unauthorized Biography of Frank Sinatra by Kitty Kelley

Letters by Lamplight: A Woman's View of Everyday Life in South Texas, 1873-1883 by Lois E. Myers.

The T-Factor Diet by Martin Katahan, Ph.D.

Used Book Sale at the Library! Paperbacks, 10¢; Hardbacks, \$1.00; and 3 in 1 Mysteries, 50¢

Engagement Announced



COOKIE GONZALES and ROGELIO R. MORENO

Gonzalez and Moreno

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto C. Gonzales of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Cookie, to Rogelio R. Moreno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moreno of Matador.

The couple plan an October 22, 1994 wedding in Floydada.

Miss Gonzalez is a 1993 graduate of Floydada High School and Moreno graduated from Motley County High School in 1992.

Family Fun!



The 1994 Children's Fun Pass

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Mental Health

by Ron Truster, M.Ed., L.P.C.

Assistant Executive Director Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse.



WHEN SELF-ESTEEM GOES BAD

There's no doubt that people need a healthy self-esteem. The key word is "healthy". There are instances when a person who has once felt badly about themselves begins to feel better, can go too far. They start having some positive events in their life but instead of a healthy esteem they become power hungry and aggressive instead of assertive.

I've seen people become transformed from a likable, trustworthy individual

who people respected to a person who people disliked, did not trust and resented -- all due to self-esteem being blown out of proportion.

How do you keep that from happening to yourself?

1. Realize who you are and where you have come from.

2. Know that a highly inflated ego is an easy target and will be shot down.

3. People respect the properly humble more than the lofty proud.

Health News

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BREAST CANCER

One in nine American women will develop breast cancer.

Rebecca Butler, M.D., an obstetrician/gynecologist on Methodist Hospital's medical staff says, "Breast cancer cannot be prevented; but, like many other types of cancer, the disease is highly curable if diagnosed and treated before it can spread to surrounding tissue and lymph nodes."

While every woman should take the necessary steps to protect herself from breast cancer, particular caution is advised for women who:

- Are over 50.
- Have had cancer in one breast.
- Have a family history of breast cancer (mother, sister, maternal grandmother, or aunt).
- Had their first menstrual period before age 12.
- Have never had children.
- Had their first child after age 30.
- Are overweight.
- Have never breastfed.

There are three ways to protect yourself from breast cancer:

1. Monthly self-examination of both breasts.

2. Annual examination of the breasts by a physician.

3. Regular mammography.

Monthly self-examination and annual clinical examination by a physician should begin in late adolescence. Self-examination should be done right after the menstrual period. Women who do not have periods should examine their breasts at the same time every month.

A mammogram is a low dose X-ray that can detect breast cancers when they are very small, long before they are noticeable to the touch. The American Cancer Society recommends that every woman have a baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 39; a mammogram every one to two years between 40 and 49; and annual mammograms after 50. More frequent mammography may be necessary with women who have symptoms or are considered high risk.

For more information about breast cancer, call 793-4199.

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I Cor. 13:13

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Thanks to a recent technological breakthrough called time-release plant food, a new line of products called Once Season Long Lawn and Plant Foods can eliminate the worry of having to feed your plants every other week.

America's health care crisis demands bold action—a complete restructuring of health care delivery systems such as the President has proposed, says Morton Bahr, President of the Communications Workers of America.

Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less. —Robert E. Lee



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Early one morning a man was asked to drive a crippled boy fifty miles to the hospital. After a mile or so the boy asked shyly, "You're God, aren't you?"

"No," he answered.

"I thought you must be," said the boy. "I heard mother praying. She asked God to help me get to the hospital so I could get well. Do you work for God?"

"Sometimes," he replied. But he added, "I'm going to work for Him a lot more from now on."

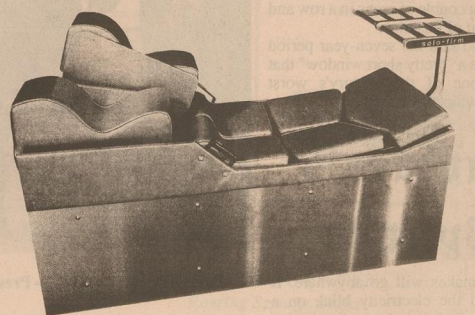
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Texas Trucking Lobby Makes Mess of Roads

NOTE: The following article was taken from the Dallas Morning News, by Ray Barnhart, a transportation consultant in Austin and a former commissioner of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The Texas Transportation Department will spend more than \$3.4 billion this year, yet it cannot seem to build a road that will hold up. Why? Is it because of cheap materials, lousy engineering or crooked contractors?

Absolutely not!
The primary reason Texas roads fail to last as long as they should can be summed up in two words: heavy trucks. For years, the Legislature has bowed to the demands of the politically powerful truck lobby and enacted laws that allow trucks to operate at weights that any highway engineer knows will prematurely ruin our roads and bridges.

Lawmakers have consistently ignored the warnings of their own engineers in the Transportation Department, as well as world-renowned engineers at the University of Texas and Texas A&M. They have allowed trucks to operate at gross weights that exceed the design capacity of our highways.

To compound the problem, the lawmakers have set license costs and permit fees for combination trucks at ridiculously low levels that don't even begin to recover the cost of the damage.

As a result, Texas roads, long considered to be the finest in the nation, are rapidly deteriorating. (What the heck, the motorist doesn't know the difference, and truck interests are generous contributors at campaign time!)

Strong statements? Yes, but factual and documented ones.

In 1989, over the strong objections of state transportation engineers, the Legislature allowed truckers to exceed statutory weight limits for an entire year on all roads except interstates simply by buying a \$75 permit.

Trucks now can travel at weights of 84,000 pounds on 75,000 miles of roads, even on 40,755 miles of farm-to-market roads that were built to carry a maximum load of 58,420 pounds.

That 44 percent increase in weight means that roads must be reconstructed two to five times as often.

An alarming example of what the heavy loads do to roads can be found in the Transportation Department's Bryan district, which has an estimated \$43 million of unfunded road repairs.

In Reagan County, a road 12 miles long was literally pulverized by heavy trucks. It was rebuilt to current standards at a cost of \$2.9 million.

There are similar situations throughout the state. If truck laws are not significantly revised in the next session of the Legislature, the costs to maintain the road system will be astronomical.

County governments also are gravely concerned.

Tacitly acknowledging that the heavier loads also would damage county roads, the Legislature required that \$50 of the permit fee be distributed to the counties to reimburse them for the extra damage.

The Transportation Department calculates that repairing damaged farm-to-market road pavement costs an average of \$75,000 per mile. Last year, county governments received, on average, only \$2.32 per mile from that fund.

Recent research by the Texas Transportation Institute concludes that the permit should not cost \$75; it should cost \$2,217 plus administrative fees.

Another study performed for the Transportation Department shows that drivers of passenger cars pay 115 percent of their fair share of highway costs and that drivers of pickup trucks pay a whopping 187 percent of theirs.

On the other hand, the big 18-wheelers so common on the roads pay only 61 percent of their share, while the biggest

six-axle behemoths pay only 17 percent.

Several years ago, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials concluded that the wear and tear done by one 18-wheel tractor trailer combination truck equals the wear and tear of 9,600 cars.

In Texas, however, the cost to license a heavy truck seldom exceeds the cost of licensing a mere dozen cars.

Grossly undercharging trucks for the damage they do, forcing other motorists to pay significantly more than fairness calls for, allowing trucks to operate at weights that virtually destroy our infrastructure - they all are forms of highway robbery.

The Texas Legislature alone is responsible for those inequities. And the Legislature alone can correct them.

The question is: Will Texas voters demand that the next Legislature enact fair truck laws? Will the highway robbery be stopped? Like it or not the answer has billion-dollar implications for Texas motorists.

Obituaries

Robert Henzler

Slaton (Special) -- Rosary for Robert Wayne Henzler, 28, of Slaton were held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 15, 1994 in Englands Funeral Service Chapel.

Mass was celebrated at 4 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Revs. Jim McCartney, pastor, and Lawrence Hamp officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery. Henzler died Wednesday, July 13, 1994, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on June 3, 1966, in Slaton. He graduated from Slaton High School and attended St. Mary's Univer-

sity in San Antonio. He was employed at a dental lab in Lubbock.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henzler Jr. of Slaton; his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bevers of Lubbock; six

brothers, James Russell Henzler of Mator, David Wayne Henzler of Phoenix, AZ, Hunter Justice Henzler of Slaton and John Bradley Smith, Curtis Bryan Bevers and Brad Bevers, all of Lubbock; his paternal grandfather, Leo Henzler Sr. of Slaton; and his maternal grandfather, Jeter Feagin of Lubbock.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand: Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.


Matthew 15:10-11

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Family Land Heritage Program Applications Available

AUSTIN-- The deadline for submitting applications for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program is August 15, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said today. The ceremony in January 1995 will mark the 21st anniversary of the program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years.

"It is a great honor to be able to recognize our long-standing farm and ranch families," Perry said. "This program has been a testament to the endurance and tenacity of the Texas agricultural producer."

Applications for the program are

available through county judges and historical societies, as well as the department. For a farm or ranch to qualify for the program, it must be a minimum of 10 acres or have sales of at least \$250 a year.

More than 2,800 operations have been honored by the department since the program began in 1974. "These are families that not only represent the history of agriculture but the history of Texas as well," Perry said.

Additional information or applications may be obtained by writing Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or call (512) 463-7653.



Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors met Wednesday July 13 for their third quarterly meeting of 1994. Board members of the Lubbock-based organization discussed a number of important topics, including the adoption of a 1994-95 operating budget.

In addition to the consideration of a new budget the PCG Board will also discuss a variety of important legislative issues such as reform of the Federal Crop Insurance program and the reorganization of the United States Department of Agriculture and its agencies.

In addition to the discussion of legislative issues the PCG Board will also hear reports and discuss the operation of two ongoing projects, PCG's High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

"Cotton producers on the High Plains, as well as other parts of the Cotton Belt, are very interested in a number of legislative issues that will directly impact the manner in which they do business," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Johnson adds that, despite the tremendous number of legislative and regulatory issues currently on the table in Washington and Austin, PCG staff and Board members continue to bring the ideas and concerns of area cotton producers to the table whenever possible.

Working with legislators and other industry officials is a key part of PCG's mission to represent High Plains cotton producers.

Dry, hot conditions continue to beat down on High Plains cotton fields and many dryland cotton producers are sitting on the edge of their seats wondering if they will get enough rain to save at least some part of their rapidly deteriorating crops.

Long-range weather forecasts don't hold much good news for producers hoping for an areawide rain to pull their dryland crops off the ropes or take some of the pressure off irrigation systems that have been running for several weeks. Forecasts for the next week to ten days say to expect little change in daytime temperatures and rainfall chances.

Kater Hake, cotton specialist for the Texas High Plains notes that much of the dryland crop is now in serious need of rain. He adds that irrigated cotton continues to look good. For irrigated producers the question is how long they can continue giving the crop the water it needs to do well.

The June 1 preliminary estimate of planted acreage released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service indicates about 3.27 million acres of cotton were planted on the High Plains in 1994. How much of this acreage will be taken to harvest and how it will yield is largely dependent on how the dryland crop comes through this long dry period and how well producers are able to stay with the irrigated crop.

As it stands now significant portions of the dryland acreage could be lost creating the potential for higher than normal acreage losses.

TDA Warns Consumers About Sale Of Unauthorized Pesticides

AUSTIN -- The Texas Department of Agriculture wants Texas consumers that out-of-state pesticide distributors are selling products that are not properly licensed for purchase and use in Texas.

These companies are telemarketing their products and seem to be focusing on farmers, local governments and school districts. Allegedly, the companies are recommending uses of their products that are inconsistent with label direction.

TDA has classified several pesticide products containing certain active ingre-

dients as "state-limited-use pesticides" because they could affect other plant and animal life if not properly used. To use state-limited-use pesticides, an applicator must be licensed by TDA.

TDA reminds consumers to always read and follow the instructions on pesticide labels to ensure safe use of the product.

To report suspected misuse of pesticides or unauthorized sales, call a regional TDA office or toll free 1-800-835-5832 (TELL-TDA).

TDA Begins Private Pesticide Applicator Compliance Inspections In July

AUSTIN-- The Texas Department has entered into an agreement with the Agriculture Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to conduct compliance assistance inspections of private applicator records. The inspections will be randomly divided and include all regions of the state.

The 1990 Farm Bill requires private applicators to keep records of federal restricted use pesticides for two years. Within 30 days after application, a private applicator must have written records of:

- the brand name or product name of the federal restricted use pesticide and its EPA registration number (pesticides include herbicides, fungicides and insecticides);
- the total amount of the product used, not the quantity after water or other substances were added;

— the size of the area treated in a unit of measure such as acre, linear foot, number of animals, etc.;

— the crop, commodity, stored product or site to which the application was made;

— the specific location of the application;

— the month, date and year of the application; and

— the name and certificate or license of the applicator or applicator's supervisor.

For more information about the USDA record keeping program, contact your local Texas Agricultural Extension Service office. For information about pesticide applicator licenses or pesticide use training, contact TDA's Pesticide Programs Division at (512) 745-1657.

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Matthew 7:18-20

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Matador News

GREEN FAMILY REUNION

The Green family held their annual reunion on Saturday, July 9 at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. Family and friends attending were: Phil and Nita Green, Borger; Gary, Lisa and Hayden Simmons, Big Spring; Tim, Dorothy and Jolie Green, Austin; Art Green, Flomot; Richard Green, Plainview; Randy, Marla and Katie Green, Garland; Don, Carolyn, Robby and Chad Green, Floydada; Krista Green, Shallowater; Gordon and Elwanda Simmons, Colorado City; Annette, Yanna and Greg Simmons, Elk City, OK; Virginia Green, Whiteface; Jack and Decima Green, Luther and Edna Ruth Green, Pete and Bessie J. Williams, Glenda, Lindsey and Kristi Williams, Billy and Aaron Green, Katheryn Martin, and Guy Kimbell, all of Matador.

to the Hamiltons and the Bob Cooper family.

Ellis Key had surgery, Wednesday, July 20 at the General Hospital in Childress.

Mrs. Barbara Waybourn West, of Amarillo, former Matador resident, visited her sister and husband, Geraldine and Ellis Key during the week and was in Childress during Mr. Key's surgery and hospitalization. Mrs. West and her husband, Jimmy returned home recently from a six weeks trip that included tourist attractions throughout the USA including New York and Washington D.C.

ATTEND CHEERLEADER CAMP

Those who attended Cheerleader Camp held at North Texas State University in Denton this week were Motley County High School Cheerleaders, Heather Turner, Leah Cruse, and Dodie Morris of Flomot, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Leslie Van Hoose and Lesa Prather and mascot, Rebekah Jameson.

Mary Meason received word on July 12 of the death of her cousin, Bobby Stewart Bethley of Shreveport, La., following a lengthy illness. She was related

Cooking Corner

A Summer Snack That's Quick To Freeze



CHOCOLATE DIPPED SWEET CHERRIES

1 package (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1-1/2 teaspoons butter or shortening
Sweet Northwest Cherries, fresh or frozen
1/4 cup chopped almonds,

if desired

Melt chocolate and butter in top of double boiler over simmering water. Remove from heat. Wash and dry fresh sweet cherries, stems intact. Frozen sweet cherries are ready for dipping—straight from the bag. Holding fruit by the stem, dip into chocolate. If desired, dip bottoms into chopped almonds. Place on foil to harden.

Tip: Frozen pitted sweet cherries can be dipped using fondue forks. For best results, do not allow frozen sweet cherries to thaw completely.

News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND NAVY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse attended the annual reunion of Veterans who served in the U.S. Navy, Standard Landing Craft Unit 36 of Boat Pool Baker during World War II, July 8-10.

Mr. Cruse, who served with this unit in the U.S. Navy, and his wife Tommie joined couples from throughout the United States at the Day's Inn in Indianapolis, Indiana for a weekend of entertainment and renewing friendships.

En route home, they enjoyed the tourist attractions in Branson, Missouri.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin were Lori Martin of Stephenville, Renae Tillie of Waco, Kim Robertson of Lubbock and Chuck Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque.

Mrs. Merl Nall of Amarillo, Denise Nall of Bushland, Shane Nall, stationed with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, California and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited from Friday until Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mrs. Butch (Janice) Hughes, Mrs. E.G. (Barbara) Reed, Mrs. Bob (Punk) McWilliams and Mrs. Billy (Pete) Meyers returned home recently from a weeks vacation trip that included scenic and tourist and historical attractions in East Texas.

Tom Ross was in Lubbock, Monday for a dental appointment. Before returning home, he visited his sister, Mrs. Lec (Dorothy) Carson of Olton, a patient in the Methodist Hospital following a hip injury.

Mr. L.E. (Alma) Shorter returned home

Monday, July 11 after visiting the past ten days in Southlake with her grandson, Russell Rhodes. His parents, Judy and Richard Rhodes were on a vacation trip to California. During her visit, Mrs. Shorter and Russell visited in Arlington with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter.

Bencie Hughes of Lubbock visited the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Clois Shorter and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner attended the wedding ceremony of Karen Davis and Lee Flores Saturday evening, July 9 held at the Church of Christ in Plainview.

Darrell Dunn and son, Tommy of Whittier, California visited last Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Mrs. Lori Kleibrink of Lubbock is visiting this week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie, Mrs. Clay (Anna Beth) accompanied her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador to Lubbock, Wednesday for medical tests.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer, located 5 1/2 miles east, northeast of Flomot officially reported 0.96 inch of rain, July 6th and 7.08 inches, July 9th, 0.19, July 13. In town of Flomot, 0.50 was reported.

Tuesday, July 12, reports of rain in Whiteflat ranged from 0.10 to 1.20 inches of rain with light hail. Flomot no rain, but wind storm. Wednesday, July 13, Whiteflat had 0.25 to 0.60 of moisture.

Total rainfall for the month of June was officially reported as 0.92 of an inch.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Megan Shorter and Jennifer Lawler of Arlington returned home last Wednesday after visiting with their grandparents, Ray and Grace Zabielski.

Mrs. Sharon Garden and daughter, Kendra, visited her mother, Mrs. Doris Neff, postmistress of Roaring Springs Wednesday and Thursday. They had lunch at the Roaring Springs Cafe and visited Mrs. Mary Lumsden and Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mrs. Agnes Meredith accompanied her daughter and husband, Buddy and Doris Thames of Lubbock, to Belton and Temple to visit her other daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Wilson, Mrs. Verlon Lisenby, and Ms. Marylyn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn Mitchell of Paducah visited his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown Hinson kept a dental appointment in Floydada Wednesday.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

An ardent baseball fan was not in his usual place for church services one Sunday. The pastor noticed the man's absence. When he saw him at the Post Office on Monday, he said, "We missed you at the service yesterday. I suppose you were at a ball game."

"No, pastor, you're mistaken," he replied. "And I have the fish to prove it."

daughters, Mrs. Joyce McCarty of Odessa and Mrs. Jill Taylor of Ft. Stockton, son and wife, Tommy and Bonnie Scaff of Bovina and son, the Rev. Roger Scaff of Granger.

Mrs. Johnney Turner and son, Cobey attended a 4-H Electric Camp held in Cloudcroft, N.M. from Monday until Thursday with the M.C. 4-H group.

Mrs. Jane Cartwright visited in Matador this past week with her mother, Mrs. Louvaine Scaff and her houseguests,

Ralph Jennings of Stinnett visited Thursday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone, who was so interested and caring during Bud's yearlong battle with cancer, also for all the cards, letters, phone calls, and visits and food brought to Bud's house, all these things helped Bud and Linda a lot, and was appreciated very much.

We also want to thank everyone who prepared the food, and to the ones who served it at the church the day of the funeral. It was wonderful, and we all appreciated it a lot. Thank you all and may God bless you all.

Bud Brooks family
Linda, Christal, Chad, and Chance Brooks
Shirley Watson
Preacher and LaRue Brooks

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 16 present for the Matador Senior Citizens meeting and luncheon held Tuesday, July 12. Tim Rice gave the blessing for our meal.

Elga Evans and J.B. Cooper were named Senior Citizens of the Year. They may attend the Sr. Citizens festival in Lubbock, August 17.

That man is truly free who desires what he is able to perform, and does what he desires.

—Rousseau

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT

Report of Joe E. CAMPBELL, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas

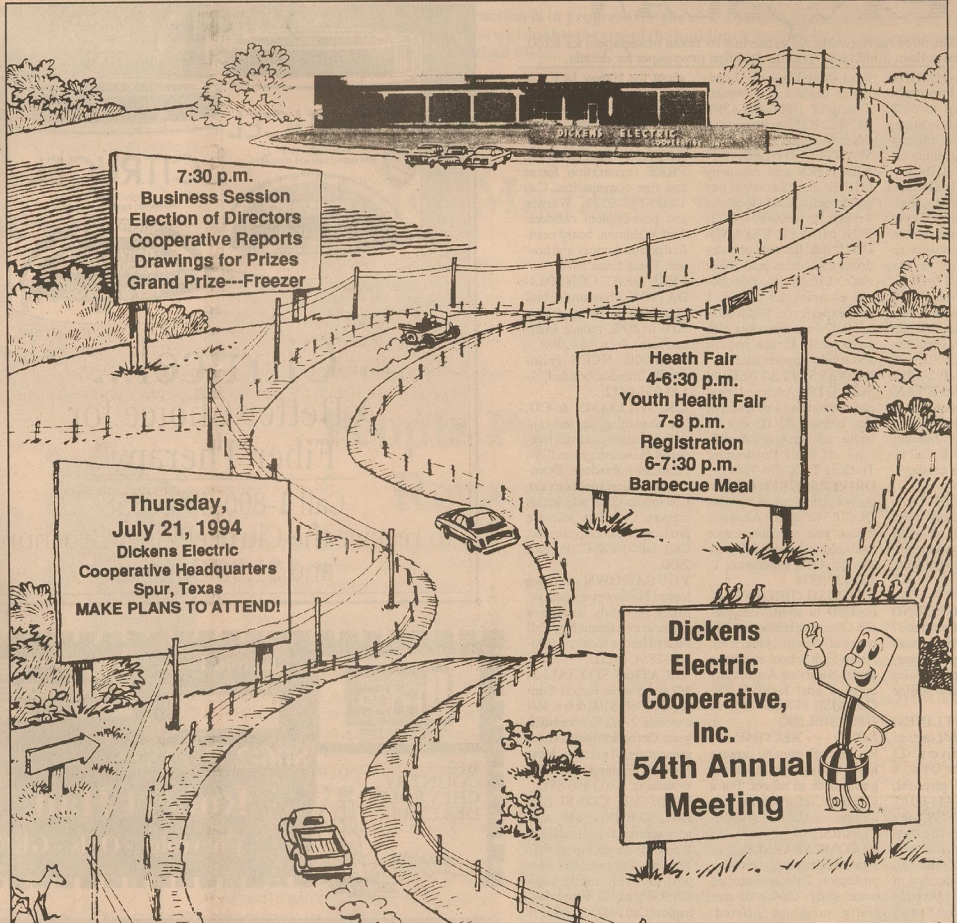
Receipts and Expenditures from APRIL 1, 1994 to JUNE 30, 1994

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	APRIL 1, 1994			JUNE 30, 1994
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 28,181.68	\$ 83,712.20	\$ 88,488.78	\$ 23,405.10
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 7,140.30	\$ 78,778.01	\$ 77,027.28	\$ 8,891.03
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 6,148.73	\$ 11,816.05	\$ 12,056.14	\$ 5,908.64
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 6,588.03	\$ 11,408.50	\$ 10,771.94	\$ 7,224.59
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 6,882.70	\$ 8,486.02	\$ 8,822.59	\$ 6,546.13
CITIZENRY	\$ 220.78	\$ 2,210.80	\$ 1,472.80	\$ 2,958.78
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 15,646.72	\$ -0-	\$ 95.83	\$ 15,550.89
PUB. PROPERTY FINANCE	\$ 6,800.85	\$ 13,258.80	\$ 13,281.04	\$ 6,778.61
STATE COURT COST & FEES	\$ 6,558.25	\$ 8,271.00	\$ 7,019.20	\$ 7,809.05
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 587.00	\$ 27.00	\$ -0-	\$ 614.00
NOT CHECK FUND	\$ 1,322.70	\$ 477.16	\$ 588.40	\$ 1,211.46
IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 305,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 220,000.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 588,631.79	\$ 153,447.34	\$ 259,787.02	\$ 482,292.11

WE, THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MOTLEY, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the report of Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, for the period from April 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.

Joe E. Campbell
County Treasurer

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7:30 p.m.
Business Session
Election of Directors
Cooperative Reports
Drawings for Prizes
Grand Prize—Freezer

Health Fair
4-6:30 p.m.
Youth Health Fair
7-8 p.m.
Registration
6-7:30 p.m.
Barbecue Meal

Thursday,
July 21, 1994
Dickens Electric
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54th Annual
Meeting

Bring the family to your annual meeting

Dickens Electric Cooperative will hold its 54th annual membership meeting at the Cooperative's headquarters building in Spur, Thursday, July 21, 1994.

The annual meeting will feature a Health Fair for members and guests. Make plans to come early to the annual meeting and participate in the Health Fair from 4-6:30 p.m. A Youth Health

Fair will be held from 7-8 p.m. Registration will be held from 6-7:30 p.m.

A barbecue meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. during the entertainment. The business session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and entertainment will be provided for the children at an adjoining area.

Three directors are to be elected to the three-year terms by the membership during the business session. Only active

members as of June 30, 1994, will be eligible to vote. Reports on the operations of the Cooperative will also be given.

The directors and management encourage all Cooperative members to be a part of the annual meeting. An evening of fun, entertainment, prize drawings is planned. This year's grand prize will be a freezer.



Ambassadors For Good

Have you ever tried to help someone before? If you have very often, chances are you have been used by someone who had deceived you. One of the things that really bother us is to be deceived by someone who we are trying to help. Sadly, because such a thing can be quite common, we become hardened so that we are no longer helping others.

Helping others involves much more than the willingness to give away our spare change. The most important assistance that we can give is the willingness to teach others about Christ and help them in their Christian development and growth. Such assistance requires commitment and vision. We must not wait for someone to ask us about Christ, we must be constantly searching for opportunities to help others see the Lord and continually develop a deeper faith.

"But Barnabas took hold of him and brought him to the apostles and described to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had talked to him, and how at Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus" (Acts 9:27). What if Barnabas had not taken the chance? There are people who need our help to draw closer to God. Some are genuinely searching for Him, some are not. Is an eternal soul worth the risk? What would we be risking by not helping?

The Apostle Paul writes in Second Corinthians 5:20, "We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us."

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- Some common recreational activities that pose potential hazards to your hearing include:
- Attending live music performances or road and track races, where sound levels often exceed 120 dB.
 - "Boom boxes" and personal headset stereos are often played above 90 dB to block out other sounds. A study shows that most people listen through their headphones at volumes of 100 dB or more.
 - Power tools, farm machinery, rifles or handguns emit sounds ranging from 90 dB to 125 dB.
 - Electronic arcade games emit sounds ranging from 70 to 111 dB.

Remember to protect your ears with noise filters or turn down the volume and give your ears a rest whenever possible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLASS OF 1949 TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE
The Class of 1949 will have an Open House to celebrate their 45th Class Reunion. All classmates and friends are welcome to attend, September 10, at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador. More details later.

PUBLIC NOTICE
South Plains Head Start and Professional Education Services, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336 provides free services to preschool children enrolled in Head Start who have disabling conditions and/or special needs. The services include educational diagnosis and evaluation, medical treatment, visual and/or hearing treatment and aids, speech and hearing treatment, referrals, on-site teaching, and travel to and from service sites. No child seeking admission to this program will be discriminated against because of his/her race, creed, color, sex, national origin or disabling condition. For further information, call Suzanne Tilley or Carolyn Dawson at 1-800-658-9632, or write to the above address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLASS REUNIONS
If anyone is planning a Class Reunion during Homecoming and would like to be included in the Exes letter, please contact Charles Keith, 347-2283.

THE TRIBUNE STILL NEEDS the year of 1980 papers. We do not have any papers of the year of 1980, and they are desperately needed to complete our files. Please check your storeroom or shelves for these papers. We will pay for them. Thank you!

July Clearance Sale
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING POLICY
All Classifieds placed in this newspaper will be cash in advance. There will be a \$3.75 minimum charge for all classifieds up to 30 words. Classifieds over 30 words will be billed at an additional 10¢ per word.
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All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
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LEGAL NOTICE
Motley County I.S.D. hereby serves notice that they are now taking bids on Fleet Insurance on Motley County I.S.D. vehicles.
1. Sealed proposals will be received in the Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 310, Matador, Texas 79244 until 4:00 p.m. August 5th, 1994.
2. Each proposal received shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "FLEET INSURANCE PROPOSAL".
3. Proposals will be opened during the regular Board meeting to be held August 10, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Motley County I.S.D. Board room. Proposals received after the 4:00 deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.
4. The Board of Trustees will consider the proposals and take appropriate action August 10, 1994 during the regular board meeting.
5. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Betty Stevens at Motley County I.S.D. (806) 347-2677.
6. Bidders may not withdraw their proposals after the closing time for submission of proposals.
The Motley County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Matador, Texas - 806-347-2771
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Sunday Night - 6 p.m. Wednesday Night - 6:30 p.m.
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee" Isaiah 26:3