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A Look back in Time

March 25, 1937
Over 400 Children Victims
Rich School Sought to Save Money

New London, Texas - First evidence Saturday in the court of inquiry to determine the cause of the explosion in the New London school building Thursday afternoon indicated that the richest school in the world had sought to save money by installing an unsafe heating system.

July 8, 1937
Nudist Swim At Childress

Nudists have taken advantage of the hot weather of the past week to bathe in the old city lake, two miles southwest of the City, gathering there in rather large numbers men and women, boys and girls. Clothing is left on the bank, with bathing suits tabooed, and a run is made to see who can go under first.

Possibly this publicity should not have been made. Also there are reasons to believe others would be welcomed, as it is not an exclusive society, but it is distinctly understood that snoopers and curiosity seekers are not welcomed. The participants are recuperating from a hard day's work.

Sept. 9, 1937
Three Gallons of Honey
From Bee Tree Here
Motley County Earns Title
as Land of Milk and Honey

Motley County is a land of milk and honey. This became a literal statement last week when a bee tree was found on the Roy Burleson farm a few miles east of Matador. The tree, a large cottonwood was cut and over three gallons of wild honey recovered.

City-Wide Garage Sale Plans Being Made

Plans are being made for a City-Wide Garage Sale/Sidewalk Sale for Saturday, June 21, during Shannon Davidson Days, in Matador. If interested or for more information, please call Shane Jones at 347-2820.

JUNE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Be sure to check the back page for your name on our June subscriptions due list.

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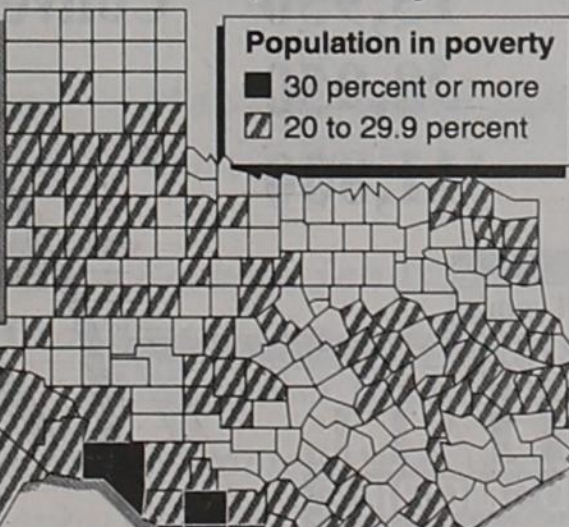


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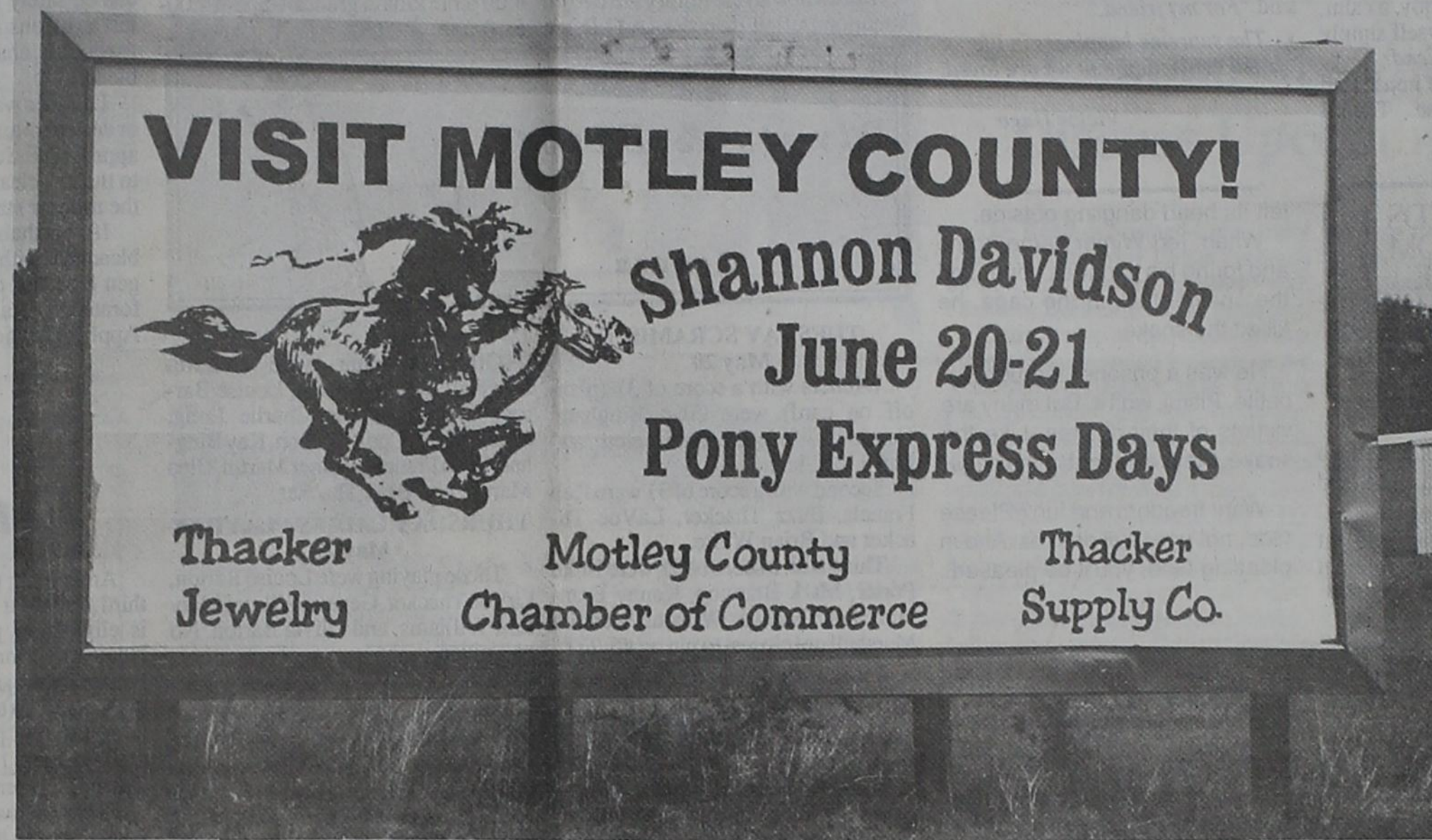
Keeping an eye on Texas

One Texan in five lives in poverty

Close to one fifth, 19.6 percent, of Texas' population lives in poverty. The counties with the highest percentage of poor in 1993 are along the Texas-Mexico border. The median household income in Texas was \$28,803 in 1993, while the poverty threshold for a family of four was set at \$14,350.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and U.S. Bureau of the Census.



VISIT MOTLEY COUNTY!— This new billboard, erected just west of downtown Matador, depicts the Shannon Davidson logo and information about the upcoming Shannon Davidson Days, set for June 20-22. The billboard is being sponsored by Thacker Jewelry, the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, and Thacker Supply.

Lottery Proceeds Could Benefit Cities

May 14th, Senator Tom Haywood amended SB 105 by Senator Jane Nelson (R-Flower Mound) to include his popular initiative, the Community Enrichment Act.

The Haywood amendment will allow 5% of all lottery proceeds to be dedicated to the cities and counties of original jurisdiction. Senator Nelson had originally intended SB 105 to dedicate 100% of net lottery proceeds to public education.

SB 105 passed the Senate, including the Haywood amendment, 23-6. Now the bill proceeds to the House where it is sponsored by Rep. Mark Stiles, head of the Calendars Committee.

According to Haywood Press Secretary Robert Black, "We have a good shot at it because the Lt. Governor and Governor are behind it. However the Speaker of the House, and the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee are against it."

Considering this legislature will close in 12 days it is anyone's guess whether the bill will move that quickly.

"As head of the Calendars Committee, Stiles could get the bill to the floor for a vote," said Black. "The question is, will the bill make it to Stiles."

The Haywood amendment will allow cities and counties to keep, in trust, 5% of all lottery proceeds sold within their respective jurisdictions. At the end of the fiscal biennium, if the

state budget surplus is twice the total amount held in trust by all cities and counties, the communities may use those funds for any project or program they deem worthy. This amendment would take effect September 1, 2001.

"I am a little surprised that the Senate decided to adopt my lottery amendment. I was not sure if the political will was there to dedicate this money to cities and counties," Haywood said.

"Many of the cities and counties of our state are in dire need of an additional source of revenue. With my amendment, communities might now

be able to use the lottery funds instead of raising taxes, or for federal matching funds, or for any number of projects or programs," Haywood said.

According to Black, "If Senator Haywood's amendment doesn't make it this time he'll make another run at it. Sometimes it takes 2 or 3 sessions to get something through. A slow drip will fill a bucket too."

An additional amendment by Sen. Wentworth will establish a new scratch-off game with 80% of the proceeds going to tuition assistance programs and 20% for adult literacy.

Largest Graduating Class Is Unusual One

Huntsville -- As high school seniors across Texas don caps and gowns to receive their diplomas, members of the most unusual graduating class in the state will receive their certificates in a most unusual setting - behind prison bars.

With 4,122 seniors, this unusual group is also the state's largest graduating class.

These graduates are all Texas prison inmates whose school "campuses" are the 87 prison units served by Windham School District the unique school system totally within the walls of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Windham graduates all receive GEDs.

"Education through the high school level is a minimal need if these offenders are ever to re-enter society as productive citizens, and this is particularly true of the younger offenders," TDCH executive director Wayne Scott says of the prison school system.

In all, more than 60,000 of the state's 135,000 inmates are enrolled in literacy programs and formal education offered by Windham. The in-prison school district, now in its 27th year, is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency, the only prison school system of its kind in the country.

In TDCJ, schooling is mandatory for every offender who comes into prison with less than a sixth-grade education achievement level. For inmates with seventh grade or higher

skills, the right to pursue a GED is a privilege they must earn through good behavior and a good work record.

Even with 4,122 inmates earning GEDs this year, the number is only half what it was last year, thanks to a stiff increase in national testing requirements imposed earlier this year. GED candidates must now pass all five subjects tested individually as opposed to previous practice of averaging the five subjects.

Mike Morrow, Windham superintendent, said the higher testing standards "recognize the importance of achieving competence in every area, and while this requires more intensive effort and more time, it is well worth it."

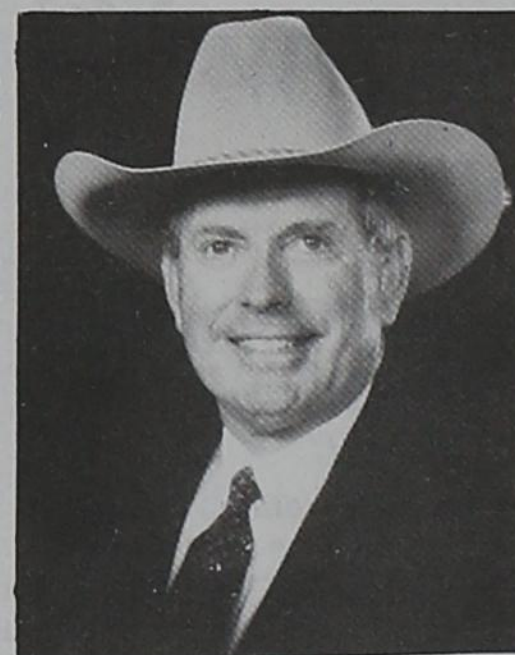
Morrow said this year's 4,122 GEDs came from a test field of 6,373 students, a 65% pass rate. Last year 11,357 inmates tested and 8,296 passed, a 73 percent rate.

"The emphasis is on educational quality as opposed to numbers, and that's how it should be," Morrow said.

Windham receives some federal aid but is funded primarily through the same kind of state education agency grants given other school districts.

With a \$55 million budget, the prison school program costs \$965 per student per year. By comparison, it costs about \$14,000 per year to house and feed an inmate. Windham has 946 teachers, all certified and accredited.

Chamber Banquet Scheduled for August 7th



Kenneth Chambers

The third annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce banquet has been scheduled for Thursday evening, August 7, 1997, with Kenneth L. Chambers as the speaker.

Kenneth comes from Dawn, Texas, and he is a Field Inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association headquarters in Ft. Worth. A 30-year law enforcement veteran in the State of Texas, Kenneth

has been on the trail of cattle rustlers and horse thieves for the past 23 years. He is also commissioned as a "Special Texas Ranger" by the State of Texas. He is currently the President of the "Professional Speakers Association of

the Southwest." As an after dinner and keynote speaker, Kenneth has entertained such groups as The American Quarter Horse Association, The New Mexico Horse Breeders Association, and The National Cutting Horse Association with his western wit and humor!

More details on the banquet will be published later, so please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more information.



MOTHER'S HELPER PRE-SCHOOL, 1996-97 class, sponsored by the Matador Church of Christ. Pictured left to right (top row) Colby McCleskey, Nicole Neely, Eric Simpson, Adriann Walker, Gavin Luckett, Cody Martin, Kaitlan Kinsey, Jay Potts, Mrs. Crowley; (bottom) Christian Brooks, Sarah Ferguson, Hanna Alexander, Kyla Simpson, Bailey Denison, Alexis Osborn, Leanne Jameson, Alyx Smith.



Since I am writing this column so early for this week's paper, I decided to share a story with you from "Chicken Soup for the Soul" by Roberta Tremblay.....

SIMPLY SAID

"Fresh flowers are such a lovely thing of beauty. Once in a while I pick a bouquet or a single perfect rose to give to a neighbor, friend or relative.

Early one morning I gathered a beautiful bouquet of sweet-smelling long-stemmed roses for myself. The roses were definitely a delight for my eyes. While I thought about how pleasing they were for me to enjoy, a calm, gentle voice outside of myself simply said, *Give them to your friend.*

I went straight into the house and arranged the roses in a vase. Then I

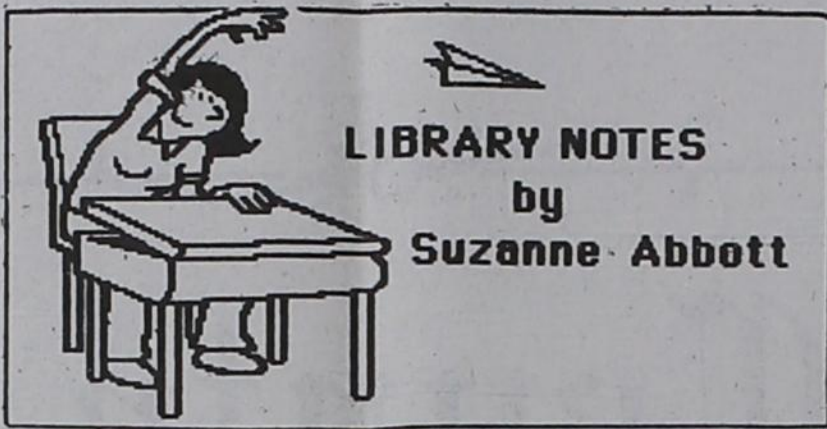
wrote this note as small as I could....*For my friend.* I went across the street to my neighbor's, who is also one of my closest friends, and I left the bouquet at the front door.

Later that day my friend called to thank me. She said the flowers were a true blessing. Late the night before she had been arguing with one of her children. Being cruel, as teenagers can sometimes be, her child said to her, "You have no friends."

What a surprise when she went to leave for work that morning and found not just the blessings of the bouquet of friends, but the tiny note which simply said *"For my friend."*

The supreme happiness in life is the conviction that we are loved.

Victor Hugo



We have a new shipment of audio tapes at the library. These tapes make good companions as your travel. Many people listen to their favorite stories as they go back and forth to Plainview or Lubbock or wherever. This shipment includes Louis L'Amour's *Rain on the Mountain Fork* and Judith Michael's *Pot of Gold*, which is also new to the library in book form.

Also on audio tape we have a collection of stories by the English veterinarian, James Herriot, *More Dog Stories*. You can listen to both sides of the issues with Rush Limbaugh's *See I Told You So* and Molly Ivins' *Nothing but Good Times Ahead*. If you are a Janet Dailey Fan, we have on tape *The Proud and the Free*. You may check out these audio tapes for a two-week period.

Books new to the library are two on attention deficit disorder (A.D.D.) in

adults, *Focus Your Energy: Hunting for Success in Business with Attention Deficit Disorder* by Thom Hartmann and *A.D.D. on the Job: Making your A.D.D. Work for You* by Lynn Weiss.

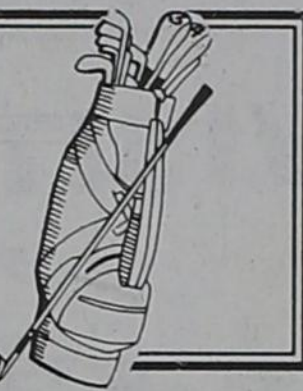
Also new to the library is a novel by Jimmy Buffett, *Where is Joe Merchant?* *The Internet Resource Directory for K-12 Teachers and Librarians, 96-97 Edition*, and *Parenting Teens with Love & Logic* by Foster Cline and Jim Fay.

These and many more books on all topics are ready to be checked out at the Motley County Library.

Today, Thursday, June 5, is our first Summer Reading Club activity day at the Library. Kids in grades 1-3 (1996-97 school year) come from 3:00-4:00 p.m.; kids in grades 4-5, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
May 20

Winners with a score of 31 (play-off on card) were Alan Bingham, Gerald Huelett, Donna Huelett, and Larry McClenny.

Second with a score of 31 were Rob Francis, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker and Brian White.

Third with a score of 31 were Mike Porter, Mark Brannon, Kenny Brannon and Geneva Wilson. Kenneth Marshall got closest to pin on #6, 27 ft.

1/4 inch.

Others playing were Kenneth Marshall, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Gene Brannon, Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Cody Dodson, Kay Bingham, Van Francis, Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, and Brad Thacker.

THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY
May 22

Those playing were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Mary Lou Williams, and Olivia Barton. No gall given.

Bridal Selections for

Salina Shorter & Chad Elliott and Aimee Fondy & Brian Teeple

Sue's Gifts

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Cooking Corner



MEXICAN-STYLE SPARERIBS

Makes 6 servings

- 3 pounds pork spare ribs
- Water
- 1 (8-ounce) jar ORTEGA Thick and Smooth Taco Sauce (3/4 cup)

Cut ribs into 2 to 3-rib portions. Place ribs in large heavy pot; add water to cover meat. Cover; heat to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat; simmer for 1 1/2 hours or until ribs are tender. Drain.

Brush ribs with taco sauce. Grill or broil ribs 4 to 5 inches from heat source for 10 minutes or until desired doneness, turning once. Serve immediately.

CHOCOLATE-PEANUT PARFAIT

Makes 6 servings

- 1 (13-ounce) package ROYAL No Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie
- 1/2 cup chopped roasted peanuts
- 1/3 cup margarine, melted
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 1/4 cups plus 1/3 cup cold milk
- Prepared whipped topping, for garnish

Combine crumb packet, nuts, margarine and sugar; set aside. Separately prepare peanut butter filling and chocolate topping according to package directions using milk.

Spoon about 2 tablespoons peanut butter filling into each of 6 (6-ounce) parfait glasses. Top each with 2 tablespoons crumb mixture. Divide and layer chocolate topping, remaining crumbs and peanut butter filling among parfaits. Chill at least 2 hours. Garnish with whipped topping if desired.



Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

Mildew - how do we remove it from our clothes? As the seasons change, so do our wardrobes. It's that time of the year when people have taken spring and summer clothes out of storage.

What happens when you start to put on that favorite blouse or skirt and you find a spot of mildew? Don't worry - it can be removed.

Steps should be taken to remove the mildew as soon as it is discovered. If left alone, mildew could weaken or rot the fabric. Brush or shake off the mildewed areas; do this outside to prevent scattering of mildew spores in the house. Sun and air the fabrics thoroughly.

If mildew spots remain, they can be removed with chlorine bleach. Check the care label to determine if chlorine can be safely used on the fabric. Pre-test an inconspicuous area of the fabric for color change before using the bleach.

Laundry washable items with soap or detergent and chlorine bleach, when appropriate. Send non-washable items to the dry cleaner and inform them of the mildew stain.

If washable items cannot be bleached with chlorine, use peroxygen bleaches containing sodium perborate or potassium monopersulfate. Apply at the hottest temperatures safe

for the fabric and leave in place for up to 12 hours. Apply all detergents and bleaches according to the product instructions. Badly mildewed fabrics may be damaged beyond repair and should be discarded.

To help prevent mildew growth, keep fabrics dry. Be sure to dry wet textiles quickly and thoroughly, and dry soiled, damp laundry before placing it in a laundry hamper. Remove wet laundry from the washer immediately and thoroughly dry it in the dryer or air dry.

Due to the fact that soil promotes mildew growth, it is a must that all textiles are cleaned before being stored. Store clothing and other textiles in light, airy places and never in plastic bags (for extended periods of time). Mildew is a fungus and must have warmth, darkness, and moisture to survive.

For additional information related to fabric care and educational programs in your area, contact Arla G. Felts at your County Extension Agent's Office.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating.

4-H Home Environment Project

Any young person ages nine, or in third grade last year, through eighteen is eligible to participate in the 4-H Home Environment Project. Registration for the project may be done through the County Extension Office prior to, or at, the first project meeting, Wednesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Center in Matador.

The objectives of the project are for young people to acquire skills in the use of design principles and apply this knowledge in making a room presentation and accessory. Participants will gain knowledge and skills in practicing energy efficiency in the home.

Young people who attend the project meeting mentioned above will participate in a workshop starting an accessory(ies) which may be com-

pleted at home. They will then select additional activities -- as a group or individually - to complete the project. This could include anything related to housing and home furnishings.

Dates for the local contest - Home Designer Event - will be set according to the number of youth involved in the project. The contest will consist of three parts - poster presentation, home accessory, and interview.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Encourage local youth to participate in this project. For additional information, contact your local 4-H club manager or the County Extension Staff in the Court-house.

Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune!

Bridal Shower selections for
Chad & Cindy Calvert and Brian & Nancy Marshall
Country Spice
Main Street - Matador

Roaring Springs Ranch Club
5TH ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW
SATURDAY, JUNE 7
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
at the Golf Course Club house
Hwy. 70 (5 miles south of Roaring Springs)
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Call 806-348-7292 for more information

Fellowship

Fellowship is sharing a like interest. Fellowship is not just getting together for a meal or a party, although this is part of it. Christian fellowship is the believing and thinking the same thing that the Apostle Paul speaks of in First Corinthians. That belief and thought propels us to a unity of purpose in which we find fellowship.

We can work for a fellowship, founded on New Testament teachings, that leaves us no choice but to work together in taking the gospel to the world. We need to develop this fellowship in Christ Jesus which will compel us to hold up the hands of fellow workers no matter what the personal cost.

Two men hold up the hands of a great man of God to insure the victory in the savage battle in the valley below. A Gentile church sends financial aid to a group of people who were once disgusting enemies. How did these things happen?

Simply stated: A fellowship of faith leads to a fellowship of work.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

CATCH A GREAT DEAL

CLEARANCE
96 Geo Tracker Convertible
List Price \$14,750
Factory Rebate -2,000
Dealer Clearance Discount -2,925
Sale Price **\$9,825**

USED CARS & TRUCKS
94 Chevy Pickup Long wide bed, Reg. Cab, 66,000 Miles, Silverado, 350-Auto, One Owner **\$9,875**
94 Dodge Intrepid 4-Door One Owner, Loaded, Extra Clean **\$9,500**
90 Suburban Cowboy Conversion, Like New, only 77,000 Miles... **\$9,000**
90 Chevy Reg. Cab 3/4 Ton 4x4 350, 5-Speed, Clean **\$6,000**
94 Chevy Crew Cab 1-Ton Dooley One Owner, Clean **\$14,800**
88 Buick LaSabre Extra Clean **\$4,250**

PROGRAM CARS
95 GMC 3/4-Ton Pickup 4x4 Regular Cab **\$15,500**
96 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Door Coupe **\$11,500**
96 Olds Cieras (SL) Loaded-Three to Choose From, Your Choice.... **\$10,500**
96 Astro Extended Van **\$15,950**
96 Chevy Corsica 4-Door Sedan **\$8,950**
96 Chevy Lumina 4-Door Sedan **\$11,800**

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Tips for Planning Vacation on a Budget

Plainview -- With summer just around the corner, consumers are starting to make vacation plans. Consumer Credit Counseling Service President, Marianne Gray, says "While vacations are a great way to relax and reduce stress, most people don't regularly budget for these expenses. Without planning and budgeting, overspending can result and savings allocated for periodic and emergency expenses may not be available later in the year."

CCCS offers some smart, money-saving advice for families planning a vacation.

— Set a budget and stick to it -- Determine how much your family can afford to spend on a vacation, then base your plans on that amount.

— If you use credit cards on your

vacation, use those cards with the lowest rates -- For safety and convenience, taking a credit card along on vacation makes sense. But avoid using credit to finance a vacation unless you have a plan for paying off the balance when you return home.

— Plan ahead to take advantage of low-cost fares -- When possible, book your airline and hotel reservations in advance to take advantage of "early bird" specials. Remember, though, that a fee may be charged if you decide to cancel or change those reservations.

— Plan for related expenses -- Be sure you've budgeted for expenses related to the vacation such as car maintenance or rental costs, clothing, fees for boarding pets, etc.

— Consider upcoming expenses --

When determining how much you can afford to spend on a vacation this year, be sure to consider other periodic expenses that may be waiting for you when you return home, such as back-to-school costs, taxes, and even holiday expenses.

— Research low-cost activities -- Contact the Chamber of Commerce or Visitors Bureau in the area you are visiting to find out about free or low-cost entertainment and activities. Many have local parks, playgrounds, museums, community concerts, annual festivals, art exhibits, fairs and craft shows to enhance your vacation plans without breaking your budget.

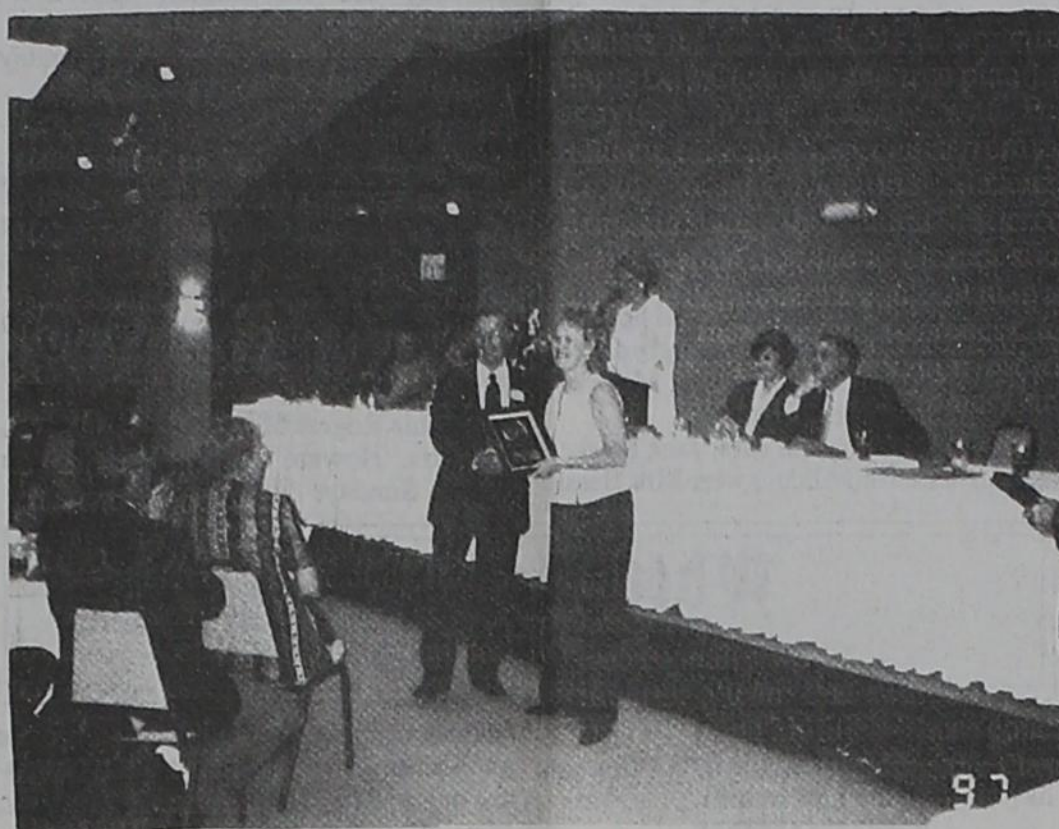
— If funds are limited, spend your vacation at or near home -- If you can't afford to spend a lot of money on a vacation, there are many fun day and weekend trips that families can plan. Consider alternatives closer to home to cut down on travel costs, or plan day trips to eliminate the costs of lodging.

For more information contact Consumer Credit Counseling Service. CCCS is a non-profit community service organization that provides confidential counseling, debt repayment, and education programs to financially troubled consumers. It is a member of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit (NFCC).



SUMMER COOLER — Taking a dip to cool off recently were Parker Meredith, Katie Farmer of Hale Center, Angelica and Jonah Meredith. The water felt good, but was a little cool, as Angelica seems to be shivering a little.

Texas Soil & Water Conservation Board Names Deanna Logan Outstanding Teacher



Deanna Logan of Ralls Middle School, is presented the Conservation Teacher of the Year Award for Region I of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Deanna received her award from Paul Robertson, Member of the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board at the Region I Awards Banquet in Plainview Texas on May 6th.

Deanna Logan, Ralls Middle School teacher, was named 1997 Outstanding Conservation Teacher by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District for Region I of the State at the Texas Conservation Awards banquet in Plainview on May 6. Region I consists of 49 Soil and Water Conservation Districts serving 51 counties in the South Plains, Rolling Plains, and

Panhandle regions of Texas. Deanna is formerly a Matador resident and a 1993 graduate of Motley County High School. Mrs. Logan is a 1996 honors graduate of Tarleton State University. She has been employed by the Ralls ISD for the past three years with previous employment in the Tullia and Floydada school systems. Deanna is married to Ed Logan, District Conservationist in the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Crosbyton. They have one son, Tyler.

Deanna involves her students in conservation awareness efforts such as: Encouraging all her students to work on agriculture related science fair projects which have received regional recognition. Spearheaded the Earth Foundation "Save a Rainforest" Project which helped raise over \$1200.00 to go directly to this conservation project. Involved in the Rio Blanco Soil & Water Conservation District Essay Contest. Implements the curriculum provided the Rio Blanco SWCD such as the "Lines on the Land" to educate her students on the importance of conservation practices and the conservation of natural resources. Assists the City of Ralls to organize Earth Day Clean-up and tree planting activities. Works closely with Bill Bennett, Education Specialist from the Crosby Pioneer Memorial Museum. Brings in staff of the Natural Resources Conservation Service to present slide talks and demonstrate equipment in an effort to increase an awareness for agriculture and conservation efforts being applied by local farmers and ranchers.

Mrs. Logan has been recognized by several individuals and groups for her outstanding work in the conservation effort. Curt Clemenson, Executive Director of the Earth Foundation states, "Occasionally we encounter an individual or a team that exhibits exceptional teaching abilities. These educators are actively extending the classroom experience of their students by facilitating a more expansive study of the world. They inspire, lead and shine. Deanna Logan is such a teacher. We need not tell you that teachers are too often not fully appreciated for their dedication and labor. And while I can't single-handedly change our society's values, I can tell you we truly appreciate Deanna Logan's commitment to balanced environmental education."

Larry Williams, Ralls Middle School Principle states, "Deanna Logan is a very positive and influential role model for her students and her colleagues. Her enthusiasm for education, our environment, and our students is exemplary. She has a passion for serving others and for helping our world to be a better place in which to live. She is truly one who is making a difference."

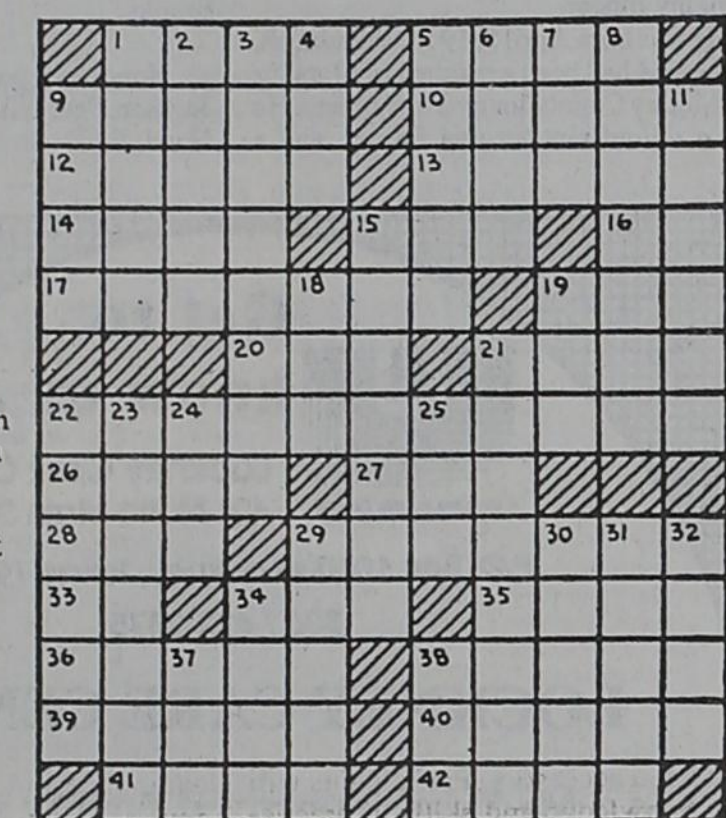
Deanna was recognized as Outstanding Conservation Teacher by the Rio Blanco SWCD at the District local awards banquet. The District also nominated Mrs. Logan for this award for Region I of the state.

CROSSWORD

Answer



- ACROSS**
- "Lavender and Old"
 - Diminutive of Alice
 - Full
 - Half ems
 - Make fast (naut.)
 - Religious teacher (Moham.)
 - Narrow inlet
 - Frenchman's good day
 - Health resorts
 - Caustically
 - Sat
 - Escape (slang)
 - Shade of brown
 - Interferers
 - Ribbed silk fabric
 - Sets of eight
 - Regret
 - Chinese dynasty
 - Punished, as by a court
 - Weird
 - Showers
 - Graf (Arab.)
 - Office cabinet
 - Jumbled type
 - Father (Arab.)



- DOWN**
- Reluctant

Did you know that Motley County has a Book Store?

That's right!

Motley County has a nice selection of Christian books, Bibles, local history books, cookbooks, and many, many more.....



Inside the
**Motley County
Tribune**

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Here are just a few of the books we have in stock...

Mary Engelbreit's Home Companion

Mary Engelbreit's Garden Companion and other Mary Engelbreit books

Children's Books

The Potting Shed Texas Almanac

Courthouses of Texas Texas Country Reporter Cookbook

Chicken Soup for the Soul

Roaring Springs Cookbook Remembering Billy

Early History of Motley County Rich Grass & Sweet Water

The Quanah Route

Hank the Cowdog books Jeff Foxworthy books

The Roads of Texas

Bibles Men's & Women's Devotional Bibles
God's Promise Books Bible Cases

The Joy Journal by Barbara Johnson Angels by Billy Graham
Life is a Meatloaf Sandwich Student Bibles Fun Facts About the Bible
Many other Christian books!

Come by and spend some time looking through our nice book selection
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Downtown Matador — 724 Dundee — 347-2400
(north side of old Stanley Pharmacy building)

Community Volunteers Discuss Upcoming Events

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met May 19th at the home of J.N. and Darleen Fletcher, with President Darleen Fletcher presiding.

Kathy Stocco of the Lubbock Area Foundation presented a check to the Volunteers for Kids Camp. Darleen also announced that the Volunteers also received a check from the Texas Commission on the Arts, part for the mural and part for Kids Camp. Congratulations go to Darleen for her work in securing these checks, and also to Grace Zabielski for help on the Texas Commission of the Arts. Pearl Patten donated a Volleyball net and a Volleyball was purchased by Darleen Fletcher for the Club for Kids Camp.

Jo Trammell reported on the presentation of the drama that will be done at Kids Camp. She went to Floydada to see the fourth grade present the same drama. A friend of Jo's has donated copies of the music needed for the drama at Kid's Camp.

Charles Keith announced that there will be Motley County Clean-UP week as designated by the Motley County Chamber of Commerce June 1-7. This is to get the county ready for Shannon Davidson Day. He also noted that various organizations have donated \$100 to the Shannon Davidson Day effort and will be listed as official supporters. The Community Volunteers voted to give \$100 for this.

A work day was held at the Community Center Tuesday, May 20th to get ready for the Square and Round Dance held May 24th. We were well pleased with the attendance at the dance. We had nine squares and fed around 70 to 80 dancers. Our Square Dance Caller was Dennis Horn and Jerry Lavelle, cuer from Lubbock, both did an outstanding job calling. J.N. &

Darleen Fletcher, Billy Ray Martin, Ken Abbott cooked the breakfast and it was served at 10:30 p.m. Other helpers were Jerry and Patricia Green, Suzanne Abbott, Mary Lou Martin, Ossie Lee Brown, Billie Clifton, Bill and Lee Peacock.

Door prizes included a stool and two wooden craft items from Ken and Suzanne Abbott; crystal and ceramic bowls from Jerry and Patricia Green; carry-all bag from Billie Clifton; "Taste of Texas Ranching cookbook" from Darleen and J.N. Fletcher; birdhouse from Bill Peacock; back gammon set from Algie and Rita Groves; also 2 Roaring Springs Yellowjacket caps and a volunteer cookbook.

The Roaring Springs Volunteers will serve breakfast at the Community Center Saturday morning at 5 a.m. for the riders and workers and anyone who would like to participate. Posters have been made and distributed for the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Camp Meeting and Sunrise breakfast, June 22, at 7 a.m. The Volunteers will serve breakfast at 7 a.m. Sunday and Church services will begin at 8 a.m. and will be over at 9 a.m. so that you can attend your regular church services.

The volunteers mailed a news letter to all Ex-Students. Our thanks go to Palma Lancaster Smiley and her family for these. If you are an ex-student and did not receive your letter it is because we do not have a current address for you. Please send us your new address when you move. Our homecoming will be in June 2000 and if we do not have a correct address, we cannot notify you of the date.

Our next meeting will be June 10th. We will meet at the Community Center. Come join us.

Wit has truth in it; wisecracking is simply calisthenics with words.
—Dorothy Parker

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