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Five Young Ladies Contend For Rodeo Queen

Five Motley and Dickens county young ladies will vie for the 1996 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen as they sell tickets for a handmade Alvin Durham saddle. The girl selling the most tickets will be crowned Queen during Saturday night's performance of the Rodeo, and one lucky ticket will be drawn for the saddle.

Elizabeth Ho-Gland is the 13 year old daughter of Stanley and Rose Ho-Gland of Roaring Springs. She will be an eighth grader at Motley County Jr. High. She enjoys playing basketball and walking.

Leslie Taylor is the 12 year old daughter of Leslie and Terry Taylor of Matador. She will be in the 7th grade at Motley County Jr. High and she enjoys playing basketball, baseball, riding horses, and swimming.

Lacy Carson is the daughter of Terry and Mary Ann Carson of Matador and Rex Hamilton of Morton. She is 11 years old and will be a sixth grader at Motley County Elementary. She enjoys playing basketball, swimming, rollerblading, and spending time with her friends.

Lou Ann Salazar is the daughter of Alex and Aurelia Salazar. She will be a Freshman at Motley County High School. She enjoys dancing, playing basketball, track, and being with her friends.

Bristi Nichole Gardner is the 13 year old daughter of Greg and Lesa Arnold of Spur. She is a 7th grade honor student at Spur ISD. Bristi enjoys reading, playing basketball, riding horses, church activities, cheerleading, and is an active member in 4-H.



ELIZABETH HO-GLAND



LESLIE TAYLOR



LACY CARSON



LOUANN SALAZAR



BRISTI GARDNER

73rd Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion Will Be Celebrated Next Weekend

The 73rd Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo has been set for next weekend, August 22, 23, and 24.

Activities will begin on Thursday with a parade at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Roaring Springs. The memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the business meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

Motley-Dickens Roping events will begin at 5:00 p.m., with books opening at 4:30 p.m. Events will include a Cutting competition, Flag Race for kids 6 and under and 7-12, Open Age Barrel Race, and Junior Team Roping. Handmade bits will be awarded to

winners.

There will be a Free Dance each afternoon, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The Old Folks Dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and every night of the Reunion, featuring "Weldon Turpin & The Midnight Cowboys".

On Friday Team Roping events will begin at 9:00 a.m. with books opening at 8:00 a.m. A saddle will be given to the high money winner. Rodeo events will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Young Folks Dance will feature "Terry Sneed and Up The Creek" and will begin at 9:00 p.m. Friday and

Saturday night

On Saturday, a Fiddler's Contest will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Tabernacle for ages 20 and under, 20-49, and 50 years and over. There is no entry fee, entries will be taken beginning at 1:00 p.m. Plaques will be given to winners and overall accompanist in each age group.

Cowboy Team Sorting will begin at 12:00 noon, with books opening at 11:00 a.m. Handmade bits will be given to the winner.

Rodeo events will include Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Calf Roping, Barrel Race, Steer Wrestling,

Women's Breakaway, Team Roping, Bull Riding, all TCRA approved, and Jr. Breakaway and a Jr. Flag Race.

Stock Producer will be the Terry Walls Rodeo Company from Stephenville.

Cowboy preaching will be held each night at the Rodeo Arena, 6:45 - 7:15 p.m. Rev. Ron Brunson of Planview will bring the message.

The 1996 Rodeo Queen will be crowned during Saturday night's per-

formance of the Rodeo, and a drawing for a handmade Alvin Durham saddle will be held.

There will be a Carnival all three nights, with Thursday night offering unlimited rides for \$5.00.

Concessions will be available.

There will be free admission on Thursday and a \$5.00 general admission on Friday and Saturday. 12 and under and 60 and older will be admitted free.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



WHITNEY JAMESON

Whitney Jameson, who is home for the summer from college, has been working at Farm Bureau, Billie Dean's, babysitting and doing other jobs.

Whitney is a Junior at Abilene Christian College, majoring in Marketing. She is the daughter of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador.

In her spare time she goes to school, studies, and enjoys shopping.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Consider that whatever misfortune may be your lot, someone always has it worse than you - always.

— Life's Little Handbook of Wisdom

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Motley County Booster Club will hold their first meeting, Monday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend and become a part of the Booster Club!

Roundup of Matador Cowboys

by Marisue Potts

The long drive is on for any cowboy that ever untracked on the range of the Matador Ranches. The roundup of hands will take place on Saturday, August 24, during the Dickens-Motley Counties Old Settlers Reunion. The location is Jerry Green's Place near the south bank of the Dutchman Creek in Roaring Springs, Texas. Gathering time is around 11 a.m.

"Our purpose is to give the old time Matador cowboys a time to get together and visit with each other," explains Ed D. Smith, president of the third annual Matador Cowboy Reunion. "Cowboys and their immediate family are invited to sit under the fly and enjoy the grub from Jim Bo

Hunphreys' chuckwagon. Sourdough biscuits, beef tips, cowboy potatoes, camp coffee, and dutchoven cobbler will be served around noon."

The original Matador Cattle Co. of 1879, the dream ranch of H.H. Campbell which covered over a million free range acres, sought foreign investors in 1882 when the ranch sold to Scottish stockholders. The Matador Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., of Dundee, Scotland, was closely guided by Scottish management and range inspectors. When the ranch holdings were sold divided in 1951, The Matador brand then continued under the fire of the Rock Island Railroad and Koch Industries. Cowboys, hands, or management who have worked for any Matador Ranch organization are invited to the reunion.

Three Moore Makers' knives, manufactured here in Matador, will be awarded as a door prize and to the two cowboys traveling the greatest distance and working for the ranch the earliest. A short business meeting and entertainment will round out the reunion which registered 68 Matador hands last year.

Shared photographs, videos, and tapes will shake the dust off memories of such visions as the last bunch of horse broke on the Matadors, the rugged wildness of Croton Pasture and its mossy-horned bull mavericks, roundups of 3,000 head of cattle at Russellville pens, broncs and pie-balds, and the sun-cured faces of old friends.

For additional information call 1-806-348-7953.



HISTORIC AFGHAN — The Motley County 4-H Clubs are selling beautiful afghans depicting historical scenes of Motley County. They will have a booth during Old Settlers at the Arts & Crafts Show and Sale. Pictured above are 4-H members Kelsi and Leandra Wallace (holding afghan), Colton Russell (left) and Brett Wallace. For more information call Linda Perryman, 347-2250, Rosalee Davis, 347-2237, or Carol Ann Turner, 469-5260 or see any 4-H'er or parent.

Motley County Commissioners Meet

The Motley County Commissioners Court met Monday, August 12 for their regular session. The invocation was given by Commissioner Franklin Jameson.

Minutes and bills were read and approved. Reports were read and accepted from the Treasurer, Tax Collector, County Extension Agent, Library, and Motley County Justice of the Peace reported collecting \$1,262 in fines.

Rick Gilliland, District Supervisor of Canyon for the Texas Damage Control Service explained the cost for the county is still \$16,800 to have the Trapper service. The cost is not the trapper's salary. This cost is part salary, part administration fee and part of the cost when the service flies and shoots predators several times a year. They also do any extra predator eradication that is needed.

Gilliland also explained Motley County as being a hot spot for wild animals as some of the adjoining coun-

ties north and west don't use the program, so this leaves it open for wild animal growth unless it is controlled.

After a lengthy discussion on purchasing a shredder the motion was made to purchase the shredder costing, \$7,464.00. The Commissioners was 2 for, 2 against. The tie breaking vote was by the Judge voting against.

The Commissioners reviewed and accepted the Delinquent Tax list prepared by Elaine Hart, County Tax Assessor/Collector. Taxes not paid to the county amount to \$25,566.68. Broken down the totals due each entity are - County, \$9,970.36; ISD, \$14,152.02; and Hospital District, \$1,444.30.

Court discussed setting the budget meeting for preparing 1996-97 budget on August 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Bids were opened for the 1980 Chevrolet Love Pickup belonging to Precinct 4. The bid was awarded to Jessie T. Sims for \$150.00. Meeting adjourned.



Recognition of recently opened business — Mark and Becky Brannon were recently presented a pot plant by the Motley County Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker and other members for their recently opened business, Feed Trough Steakhouse in downtown Roaring Springs. Pictured above are (front l-r) Mr. Thacker, Shonda Elliott, Mark Brannon, Becky Brannon, Olivia Osborn, Mitzi Christopher; (back) Jerry Green, Chamber of Commerce Director; Paula Nielsen, J.N. Fletcher, Chamber member. Not pictured are Feed Trough employees Dorothy Lee, Kenny Brannon, and Jason Clauser.

Danny Perryman
and
Amy Dilworth

are announcing their marriage.
They will celebrate their union with a family wedding
Saturday, August 17, 1996
at the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church.

The couple will reside in Roaring Springs



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

WHEN SEAT BELTS ARE NOT WORN, TRAGEDY CAN BE THE RESULT

Last month, in a small community in rural Texas, three young people lost their lives in a pickup truck crash. The 16-year-old driver was transporting two younger siblings to school. The driver lost control of the vehicle and ran off the road and struck a tree. All three of the occupants were fatally injured in the crash. The Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper that

investigated the crash stated that none of the occupants were wearing their safety belts. The tragedy is that the crash was likely a survivable crash had the occupants been wearing safety belts.

We have a seat belt law in Texas. This law coupled with education and enforcement can achieve high use rates and significantly reduce fatalities, injuries, and associated costs. However, the responsibility ultimately lies with the individual to buckle up. I encourage parents to help children develop the habit of buckling up by setting an example and requiring that children buckle up on every trip in any type of motor vehicle. Please do what you can to prevent the next traffic crash report being on the death or severe injury of one of your family members.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A change of self is needed more often than a change of scene.

Beverly Logsdon To Retire From Extension Service

Beverly A. Logsdon, Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences for Hall, Motley, and Throckmorton Counties will retire from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service August 31, 1996. She has held this position since February 1990. After graduating from Texas Technological College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics Education, Beverly joined the Extension Service as the Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent for Hockley County. She later taught Special Education and Home Economics in the Levelland schools, music in the Plains School District and Junior High English, reading, science, health

and home economics in Denver City for 17 years.

Beverly is certified in Family and Consumer Sciences and is a member of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and is past Northwest District Chair for the Texas

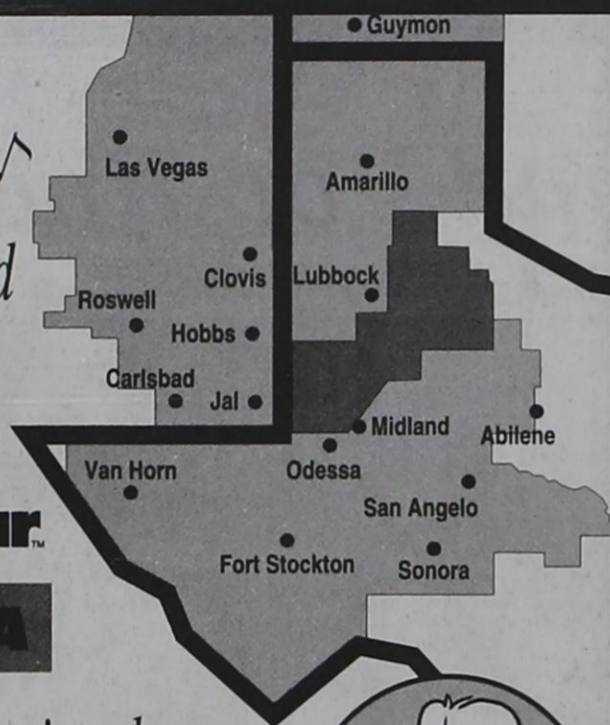
Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, National Honorary Extension Agents Fraternity.

Beverly will continue to reside in Memphis with her husband, Buddy, where she will operate her shop, Accent Floral and Gift Boutique and market her new jam and jelly line, Christopher Scott's Culinary Creations.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

Colossians 3: 23-24

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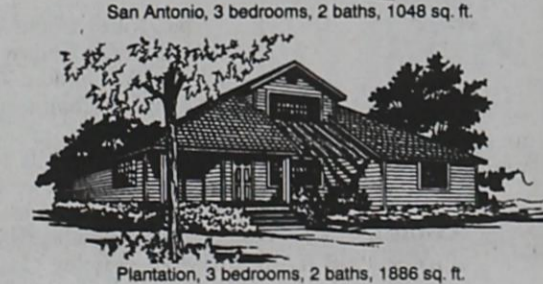
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Barbara's Bylines

My Aunt Frances Ellis of Paris, Texas came for a visit last week. Thursday, she and my granddaughter, Leanne, and I left for Canyon to see the play 'TEXAS'.

Leanne thought we would never get to the 'Canyon' and see the dancing girls.

The weather was perfect. It had rained on Wednesday. Leanne was spellbound. I had to look and see if she was awake, she was so still. She never missed anything, and her favorite part was the dancing girls, and the fire dance. She even wanted to stay and see the dancing girls again on Friday.

We spent the night in a Bed and Breakfast, "The Hudspeth House", a historical house built around 1900 with beautiful stained glass windows. There was a family that built several houses with stained glass windows, seems they all burned down but one. One Sunday the family came home from church and the staircase was on fire. They saved the house and realized the glass prism in the stained glass win-

dow was acting as a magnifying glass from the sun and had set the wood on fire inside the house.

We also toured the West Texas Museum and, as always, enjoyed that.

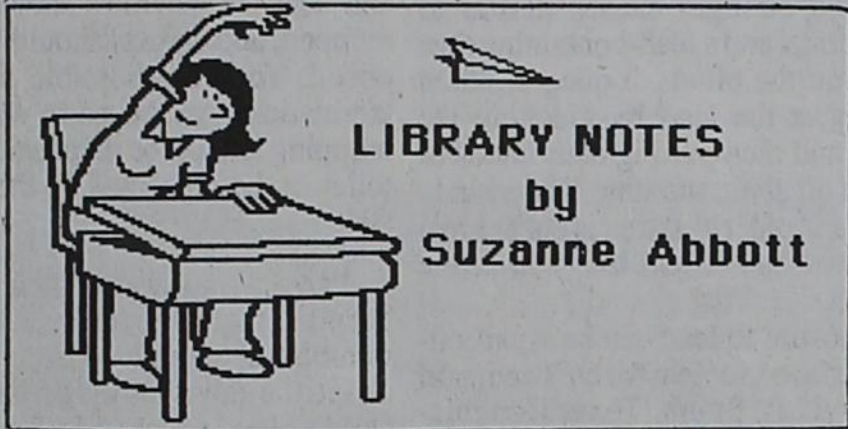
I had the opportunity to stop by the Canyon News office to say hi to a friend, Brad Tooley, Editor. He is a graduate of Floydada High School.

We made a trip through Amarillo to Boots and Jeans for Leanne to model a cute pink and denim set for Old Settlers and pre-school.

We returned through Claude, Silverton and Turkey, the scenic route. Aunt Frances had not been this way so she enjoyed the drive. We also saw one of the most vibrant colored full rainbows over Silverton. It was beautiful.

We have TEXAS brochures at the Tribune office. Pam Thacker's nephew is one of the lead actors in the play.

Favorite Quote: "Rise above the storm and you will find the sunshine".
Mario Fernandez.



LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

In the Library this month we have a special display for Old Settlers. We wish to thank Jerry and Patricia Green, Ed D. Smith, and Bobby Witcher for making these items available to the Library. Part of the display includes a Schweitzer saddle.

Houston H. Schweitzer, famous Motley County saddlemaker, built this saddle in the mid-1940's for a man who, ultimately, could not pay for it. Rosie Deaton, Matador cowboy, bought the saddle from Schweitzer and used it to break many a Matador horse. In about 1955, Ed D. Smith, Sr., bought the saddle from Deaton for his son, Ed D., Jr., who still owns it and who has graciously loaned it to the

Motley County Library in celebration of Old Settlers Reunion, 1996.

As we approach Old Settlers, it is time, once again, to remind everyone about the Library's excellent Texas Collection. This section of the Library includes books about all parts of Texas and about many famous, and infamous Texans. We have several books that relate the history of Motley County and its people. If you haven't read a book from our Texas Collection in a while, come in a check out one of these many fascinating Texas stories.

Don't forget that the Friends of the Library are selling Motley County souvenirs at the Library. Come by and see what we have.

Arts & Crafts Club Members Learn New Craft for Christmas

by Winifred Darsey

Geraldine Key is the new President for Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, and will assume her office at the new year for the club, beginning in September.

The following officers were elected by acclamation, at the club meeting in July, and will take office at the same time as the President: First Vice President, Lorene Lancaster; Secretary-Treasurer, Lou Ann Jameson; Telephone Committee Chairman, Bonnie Edmondson; and Reporter, Winifred Darsey.

The club met August 5 at the Senior Citizens Center for a program in the construction of a Christmas tree from baby food jars. It was amazing how pretty and how easily made these trees are, for such a charming and beautiful decoration. Perhaps some of the trees will appear in the shelves of the Club's Fall Bazaar.

Pauline Hand and Una Simpson were instructors for the day with Joy Archer and Geraldine Key "helping

out".

A tasty covered dish luncheon was welcomed interlude at the noon hour. A good time visiting and dining was a fun session.

Joy Archer, Club President, held the regular business meeting. She reviewed the new year book. Docents were appointed for museum.

Members of the club expressed their appreciation for the years Joy has served as President. She will continue to work, but a well-earned rest is now in offing for her.

The program for September will be work on birdhouse ornaments and a pinecone Christmas tree, taught by Lana Copp and Betty Simpson.

Members present were Winifred Lee, Dorothy Knight, Bonnie Edmondson, Joyce Meredith, Lana Copp, Una Simpson, Lorene Lancaster, Lou Ann Jameson, Dora Watson, Marion Woodruff, Pauline Hand, Elsie Thacker, Geraldine Key, Joy Archer, Winifred Darsey, Bertha Stearns, and a guest, Edna Duke, of Floydada.

In the Rough

BY GENEVA



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE August 6

Winners (played off on card) - 1st, with a score of 28, Roy Stephens, Mike Setser, Bryan White, Vida Elkins, Ken Marshall.

2nd, with a score of 28, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Garland Cartwright, Ronnie Vandiver and Darrell Cruse.

3rd, with a score of 30, Rob Francis, Homer Martin, Dot Grundy, and Dee Litteken.

Kenneth Marshall got closest to pin on #3, 7" 10".

Others playing were Tom Stokes, Warner Sailsbury, Gene Brannon, Geneva Wilson, Van Francis, Chip Smith, Larry McClenny, Mark Brannon, Alan and Kay Bingham, Lawrence Royal, Salty Jones, Roy Grundy, Alfred and Louise Barton, Howard Edmondson.

LORENZO TWO LADY SCRAMBLE August 5

Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson

won 3rd in 1st flight. LaVoe Thacker and Billie Bass, Kay Bingham and Pam Joplin were partners. Everyone had a real good time. The course was in good condition, the meal was delicious and the door prizes were great.

THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY August 8

Playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Mary Lou Williams and LaVoe Thacker.

LaVoe won the ball, low net, all liars day, score 77.

9 hole players were Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Marihelen Wason, Vida Elkins, Frances Hobbs, Judy Renfro, and Olivia Barton.

Dorothy Day won the ball, low net (liars day).

Buzz Thacker and Roy Stephens each had a hole-in-one recently. Congratulations to both of them.

Motley County Homecoming October 18-19

Historical Exhibit At Do Gooders Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot met Tuesday afternoon, August 6 at the Community Center building. Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton had a Historical and Family Heirloom Exhibit.

A metal sculpture of Paris Side-walk Cafe, a beautiful pair of three inch heeled black silk shoes with interchangeable bows and a lace collar of her maternal great grandmother were on display. A lively discussion ensued with a 1907 edition of a Houston Post newspaper sports page and an advertising page featuring fashions, medical supplies, etc., listing the purchase price. Mrs. Shelton's husband, Tom Shelton, was with the newspaper staff of the Houston Post and Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. B. Rogers, president, conducted the business meeting. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Annie Cloyd, Jimmie Hunter, and those Mae Martin Smith of Quitaque who

donated to the club quilt frames and stands of her mother's, Mrs. Nina McGowin Martin Loudermilk, former Flomot residents. The frames consist of baby through king size. Members discussed quilting for the public. They made posters to announce the club's Bazaar for Saturday, October 12th.

Presiding at the crystal punch service were Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Shelton. A bouquet of various colored pink roses and green juniper center table with roses and juniper extending from the centerpiece. They served Bavarian sauerkraut salad, cantaloupe, vegetable plate, dips, cherry cheese-cake with cherry punch and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames Nada Starkey, Judy True, Mary Jo Calvert, Edith Washington, Christeen Gilbert, Erma Washington, Annie B. Cloyd, Jimmie Hunter, and those mentioned above.

If there is anything that we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves.

—Carl Gustav Jung

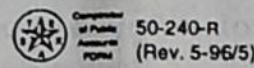
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1996 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY CO. I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for MOTLEY CO. I.S.D. school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

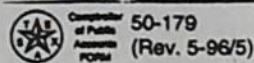
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 628,256.88
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 628,256.88
Last year's tax base	\$ 57,850,541.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.086 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 627,536.10
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 59,153,113.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.06086 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.09268 /\$100

This year's rollback rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 627,536.10
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 59,153,113.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.06086 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.03
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.09268 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.17268 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$.00 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.17268 /\$100



Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
N/A	N/A

Schedule B

1996 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ N/A	\$	\$	\$ N/A
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1996 debt service			\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	
- Excess collections last year			\$	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996			\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1996			\$	
= Total Debt Levy			\$.00

"LEARNED FOLLOWER"



The word "Christian" is used only three times in the New Testament. It is found in Acts 11:26; Acts 26:28 and in First Peter 4:16. The word "Christian" identifies a person as "Christ-like". The word also carries the idea of possession and ownership.

There is another word in the New Testament which is used to describe a follower of Jesus. It is the word "disciple". A "disciple" is defined as a "learned follower". The word is found in all four of the gospel accounts and some 30 times it is used in the Book of Acts. In New Testament usage, a "disciple" was one who followed Jesus' teachings.

The ancient Greeks easily understood the term "disciple" as it applied to a student and his teacher. For example: Alexander the Great was taught by Aristotle, and was his disciple. A disciple respects and looks up to his teacher. This goes beyond simply listening and learning. The disciple tries to be exactly like his teacher in all ways.

What does this mean to us? This gives substance to that old saying, "What would Jesus do" in my situation? If I am a "disciple", a learned follower of Jesus, I will seek to imitate my Lord's life.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Twenty-nine vendors will sell wares at Community Volunteers Arts & Crafts Show

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers announced this week that there will be twenty-three inside vendors and six outside vendors at their annual Arts & Crafts Show, which will be held in conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion, August 22, 23, and 24, at the Volunteer's community building directly across the street from the Old Settlers grounds.

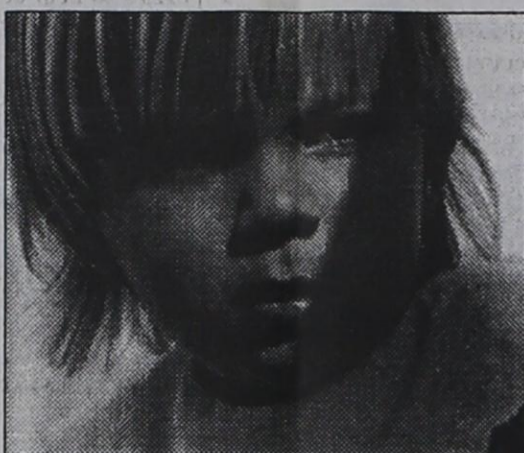
The Volunteers announced that they do still have room outside for vendors, but the inside is full.

Those showing their wares inside the building will include Nancy Morris, Amarillo, Personalized Crafts; Walter Armstrong, Petersburg, Candles; Miller and Jean Marshall, Spur, Wood Furniture; Jo Elkins, Odessa, Children's Clothes; Billy Funkhouse, Hobart, OK, Cowboy Stone Images; Royce and Neyse Beights, Loraine, Jewelry; Molly Breneman, McKinney, Children's Denim Clothes; Jo Ann Durham, Costume Jewelry; Willene Tyler, Lubbock, Sterling Silver Jewelry; Ted Samples, Plainview, Christian Crafts;

June, Wylene, and Julie, Earth, "Denim Patch" Cothes; Glorya Bunch and Sheryl Putman, Lubbock, Country & Western Crafts; Ann Turner, Purse Haven, Lubbock, Purse; Chuck and Naidean Barton, Lubbock, Crafts & Toys; Kenny Abbott, Artist, Lubbock, Art and Wood Crafts; Max and Kay Ann Heinly, Manhattan, Kansas, Wood Turning Act; Fred and Pat Thomas, San Angelo, Quillas and Candy; Ann Fritzier, Big Spring, Dolls and Crafts; Shelia Jordan, Lubbock, Gorgeous Bows; Leroy and Veva Reim, Jal, N.M., Ladies Hats, Neck Collars, and T-Shirts; Zola Renfro, Matador, Dolls, Shirts Holders, Hat Mats, etc.

Those having booths outside will be Ike and Elaine Jackson, Afton, Western Metal Arts & Crafts; Shanna and Terry Saunders, Levelland, Sand Art; Motley County 4-H Club, Historical Afaghans; Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, T-Shirts, Caps, Cookbooks; Jackson's Barbecue, Post, Barbecue, Hamburgers, and breakfast; Walter and Savan-

nah Morris, Lubbock, Corn Dogs, Curly Fries, Funnel Cakes, Cold Sausage on a Stick, Cheese on a Stick, Drinks, Snow Cones.



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Health News

MINIBLINDS POSE HAZARD TO YOUNG CHILDREN

Those small plastic slats keeping the sun out of millions of homes, schools and office buildings are colorful, inexpensive and, potentially, a danger to young children.

Tests on imported plastic miniblinds, the popular window coverings found in many major retail outlets and home centers across the country, show the presence of lead. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is recommending that these imported miniblinds be removed from all areas where children under 7 years of age may be present because of a potential lead poisoning hazard. Neither metal nor cloth blinds have been found to pose this danger.

Lead has been added by manufacturers in China, Taiwan, Mexico, and Indonesia to stabilize the plastic in the blinds. Tests conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) indicate that exposure to heat and sunlight causes plastic to deteriorate, and a lead-containing dust forms on the blinds. Young children can ingest the lead by touching the blinds and then putting their hands or fingers in their mouths. The risk to adults and older children is not as great because they are less likely to ingest the dust.

Exposure to lead can be a particularly serious problem for children, said Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health. "Elevated lead levels can cause irreversible damage to the brain and nervous system," he noted. "Children with elevated blood lead levels may form behavioral, learning and hearing disabilities as well as blood nerve and kidney abnormalities. And lead exposure," he emphasized, "can cause a reduction in IQ by as much as 10 points."

TDH is conducting independent sampling and testing of imported plastic miniblinds. "Initial testing by the TDH laboratory confirmed the presence of lead on the surface of new blinds as well as in the plastic," said Charles Branton, director of the TDH Product Safety Program. "Additional tests are being conducted to determine the risks presented by touching, chewing or mouthing the blinds," he said.

Determining if the plastic miniblinds currently in use are imported may be difficult if all labeling has been removed. "Inexpensive lead test kits are available to individuals at major hardware and building supply stores," said Branton. "Blinds also may be tested by analytical laboratories and by companies that provide lead inspection services. However, TDH recommends that, if in doubt about lead content of the blinds, consumers - especially those with young children at home, and day care centers and schools - should throw them away." The lead dust cannot be removed by washing the blinds.

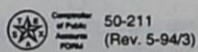
People who live in apartments or other rental property should contact their apartment managers or property owners to request that the blinds be replaced or tested for lead.

Once the blinds have been removed and discarded, the window sills should be thoroughly cleaned with a solution of detergent and water. Floors under and near the windows should be wet mopped, and carpets should be shampooed. To avoid possible food contamination, water used in washing or mopping should be disposed of in the toilet or bathtub, not in the kitchen sink.

Parents who suspect their child has been in frequent contact with plastic miniblinds should consult a doctor about the advisability of having the child's blood checked for lead.

As of July 1, manufacturers have agreed with CPSC's request to remove lead from the manufacture of the blinds; and the new lead-free plastic miniblinds should be available in retail outlets over the next several months. Consumers are advised to look for labeling such as "new formulation," "non-lead formula," "no lead added" or "new non-lead vinyl formulation." New non-lead plastic miniblinds should sell in the same price range as the old blinds - \$5 to \$15 each.

TDH will monitor the removal of lead-containing blinds by retailers. New blinds labeled as lead free will be tested to verify that they contain no lead. Other plastic products such as children's toys also are being examined for lead.



1996 Property Tax Rates in COUNTY OF MOTLEY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for COUNTY OF MOTLEY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

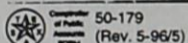
	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 464,096.00	N/A	N/A
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 464,096.00		
Last year's total taxes	\$ 928,192.00		
Last year's tax base	\$ 58,746,389.00		
Last year's total tax rate	\$.79 /\$100		

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 463,457.00		
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 59,751,106.00		
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.77564 /\$100		
Total effective tax rate	\$.77564 /\$100		

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.79090 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 466,457.00		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 59,751,106.00		
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.78086 /\$100		
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.84332 /\$100		
+ This year's debt rate	\$ N/A /\$100		
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.84332 /\$100		
This year's total rollback rate	\$.84332 /\$100		



Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
N/A	N/A

Schedule B

1996 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ N/A	\$	\$	\$ N/A
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1996 debt service			\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	
- Excess collections last year			\$	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996			\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1996			\$	
= Total Debt Levy			\$	N/A

Schedule D

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The MOTLEY County Auditor certifies that MOTLEY County has spent \$ 3,120.00 in the previous 12 months beginning JULY 1, 19 95, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. MOTLEY County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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Whether parents are selecting a child's back-to-school wardrobe or a young adult (junior) is venturing out with summer earnings, the main objective is the same—fashionable, quality merchandise

at a smart price. Here are some tips on how to find it:

- Shoppers looking for great buys might want to consider shopping at off-price stores.
- Start early. Smart shoppers start stowing away items for fall during warm weather.
- Make a list. With a list prepared and a goal in mind, shopping for back-to-school merchandise will be less stressful and shopping smart

won't tug on your purse strings.

- Teenage Fashion Needs**
- ✓ military-inspired jackets and pants
 - ✓ cropped tops with button and zipper detailing
 - ✓ low-riding hip hugging pants
 - ✓ ski inspired looks
 - ✓ polyester skirts, dresses and pants
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- Elementary school styles for boys and girls**
- ✓ Americana-themed sweaters and jackets
 - ✓ quilted outerwear
 - ✓ flannel and knit jackets
 - ✓ banded collar shirts

- ✓ fleece and denim tops with zip closures
- ✓ 70's retro dresses
- ✓ 'Elvis' looks in sweaters with ribs and one-quarter zips

- Educational Toys and Books**
- ✓ puzzles to help develop better problem-solving abilities
 - ✓ arts and crafts for creativity and self-expression
 - ✓ books for developmental reading and reference
 - ✓ flash cards for math or spelling
 - ✓ math and astronomy books
 - ✓ science "lab" toys

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am researching my George family tree and I was hoping that some of our readers may be able to help me. I am looking for information, Bible records, old photos, etc. from other descendants of James George (b. abt. 1804, d. after 1850, Itaqamba Co., Miss.) and his wife, Rachel Conwill. One of his sons was Abram B. George (b. 15 Jan 1829, Tenn., d. 14 Dec. 1901, Franklin Co., Alabama). He was

a Confederate veteran with 18 to 20 children, some of which migrated to northern Texas around 1900. His sons names were John, James, Franklin, Nathan, Robert, Thomas, David Lee, Enloe, Henry, Wylie, Sylvester, Dallas, Wesley, Jennings Burton, and Charlie. Daughters were: Rachael, Mary Jane, and Rosa. I would be interested in hearing from other George researchers as well.

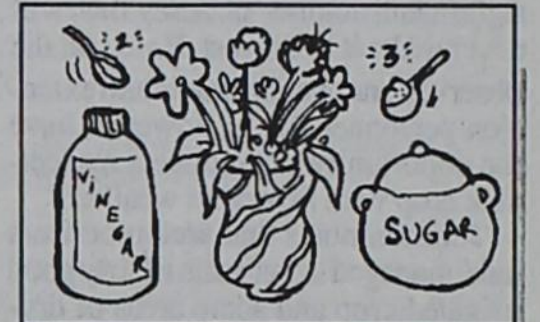
Jim and "Vester" were known to have settled in the Motley/Hall County area.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Scott K. Williams
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Florissant, MO 63031-1673

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—William Van Horne

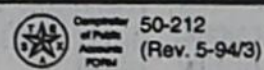


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1996 Property Tax Rates in ROARING SPRINGS

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 14,669.88
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 5,412.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 20,081.88
Last year's tax base	\$ 4,853,569.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.41598 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 20,081.88
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 5,191,735.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.38680 /\$100

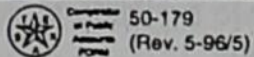
In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.39840 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 20,081.88
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 5,191,735.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.38680 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.41774 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.10325 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.52099 /\$100



Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
N/A	N/A

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,199.90	\$.00	\$ 5,199.90
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1996 debt service			\$ 5,199.90	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0.00	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 0.00	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996			\$ 5,199.90	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .97 % of its taxes in 1996			\$ 160.82	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 5,360.72	

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One of the most interesting things about the Texas High Plains is how quickly things can change. The job of determining how much cotton will eventually make it through the gin and into the warehouse is one that many people shy away from.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) continually monitors the crop throughout the 25-county growing region during the season to try and develop reasonable estimates of both acreage and production.

So far the 1996 crop has been among the most challenging because of the rapidly changing conditions that have played major roles in its development.

"The 1996 crop overall is not going to be a record setter," comments PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Dry conditions early in the season set the stage for us to have a significant number of acres that will never make it to harvest. Based on the observations of consultants and extension personnel we do, however, have the opportunity to produce a respectable crop with favorable weather."

Johnson notes that area producers have managed to maintain a fairly good irrigated crop and some areas of dryland cotton. Much of the acreage lost early this season was dryland cotton that never had a chance to get established.

Johnson notes that the August 12

USDA Crop Production report should help narrow the range of 1996 crop estimates.

The 1996 Plains Ginners' Association Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 13. The one-day meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and feature a number of outstanding guest speakers.

The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn - Civic Center in Lubbock. Featured speakers will be Representative Charles Stenholm, providing a report on activities in Washington D.C., and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Chairman Woody Anderson reporting on the status of eradication efforts across the state.

A variety of reports will be presented as well as discussion of current cotton import regulations. Plains Cotton Growers President Jackie Burris, of Wellman, will report on the status of PCG activities. Texas Cotton Ginners Association Executive Vice President Tony Williams will be reporting on issues facing the ginning industry in Texas.

USDA has revised the dates on which cotton crop estimates will be released for the remainder of the 1996 calendar year. The new report dates will be as follows:

August 12, September 11, October 11, November 12, December 12.

Ten Free Flowering Trees From Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1996.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Flowering Crabapples, 2 Golden Rain trees, 2 Washington Hawthorns, and 2 American Redbuds. "These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces,"

John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers - and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1996.

Insecticide Application Made More Practical

COLLEGE STATION — Two Texas A&M University researchers have discovered a new and efficient approach for preparing aminolevulinic acid (ALA). The new method drastically reduces the acid's production cost, making ALA more practical for applications such as herbicides and insecticides.

ALA, a naturally occurring substance found in the human body, is free from fluorocarbons, phosphorous, PCBs and other toxic chemicals. Due to current high production costs,

it is not used for crop protection. The new method invented by A. Ian Scott and Jianji Wang of Texas A&M boasts several advantages over previous means of ALA synthesis.

The process, which has been successfully tested in the laboratory, is far less labor intensive than current procedures. Another advantage gained by using this new process is a high yield, typically in the range of 93 percent. The new process can be completed in less than one-fifth of the time the current technique requires.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager - Plainview

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Is it true that drug addicts and alcoholics can no longer get Social Security disability benefits?

A. New legislation prohibits the payment of disability benefits under Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to individuals who's disability is based on drug addiction and/or alcoholism. The new law affects current disability beneficiaries, as well as those who file new applications for disability benefits under Social Security and/or SSI. Individuals currently receiving benefits were notified in June about the change in the law. If they request a review of their decision by July 28, their case will be reviewed by January 1. If their disability is still found to be based on drug addiction or alcoholism, benefits will be terminated by January 1, 1997.

Q. I heard there's a new law that affects Social Security benefits for stepchildren. Since I have two stepchildren, please tell me how these changes may affect my family.

A. Public Law 102-121 contains several provisions which affect Social Security benefits for stepchildren. Beginning July 1, 1996, a stepchild can receive Social Security benefits on a stepparent's earnings record only if the child depends on the stepparent for at least one-half of his or her financial support. Also, the new law terminates benefits for stepchildren upon the divorce between a stepparent and the child's parent. Under previous law, divorce was not a terminating event. Stepparents are required to notify Social Security if a divorce occurs.

Q. My son receives Social Security survivors benefits on my deceased husband's Social Security record. He'll be in his senior year of high school next year and plans on going to college. Will his benefits continue while he's in college?

A. Survivors benefits do not continue for children while they go to college. Unmarried children receive benefits until they reach age 18 (if they are attending an elementary or secondary school full time).

Q. Is it better to get your Social Security by direct deposit or mailed to your home.

A. Direct deposit is the preferred method of payment for Social Security benefits. Most people choose direct deposit because it's safer and more convenient than receiving checks. Beneficiaries with direct deposit never have to worry about a lost, stolen, or misplaced check; an unprotected check sitting in the mailbox when they are away on vacation, if they are sick, or if they are hospitalized; and making a special trip to the bank or standing in line to deposit their checks.

You may also be interested to know that direct deposit is more efficient and saves money for the government because it's cheaper than preparing and mailing monthly benefits. Beneficiaries can sign up for direct deposit by contacting Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Have your Social Security number and a personal check or bank statement handy.

Q. Can you tell me about the new supplementary agreement between the United States and Germany?

A. The new supplementary agreement between the United States and Germany makes several changes in the original 1979 totalization agreement. The most important change permits certain ethnic German Jews who fled their homelands in Eastern Europe, and who now reside in the United States, to make voluntary contributions to the German Social Security system. Making voluntary contributions can help a person qualify for

German Social Security benefits or increase the amount of a benefit already being paid.

You can get additional information on the agreement by writing to: Social Security Administration, Office of International Policy, P.O. Box 17741, Baltimore, MD 21235 or by accessing SSA's Internet Home Page at <http://www.ssa.gov> and selecting the topic "International."

Q. If I died, how much would my family receive in survivors benefits from Social Security?

A. The higher the earnings of the deceased worker, the higher the benefits will be. The actual benefit amount is a percentage of the deceased worker's basic Social Security benefit, and ranges from 75 to 100 percent, depending on the survivor's age and type of benefit. You can get an estimate of the survivors benefits that could be paid to your family by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and asking for Form SSA-7004 ("Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement"). The statement will give you an estimate of survivors benefits, as well as estimates of your retirement and disability benefits.

Q. I'm receiving Social Security benefits as a mother of children receiving benefits. At what point will my monthly benefits stop?

A. Your Social Security benefits will generally stop when your youngest child turns age 16. Your unmarried children can receive benefits until they reach age 18 (19 if they are attending an elementary or secondary school full time).

Q. How many Social Security credits are needed to get Supplemental Security Income?

A. Unlike Social Security benefits, a person does not need work credits to get Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The SSI program is designed to meet the basic needs of the elderly, blind, and disabled who have limited income and resources. If you feel you qualify, contact Social Security to apply.

Q. My 76-year-old mother lives with me and is dependent on me financially. I recently suffered a heart attack and it has made me concerned about how she would get by if I died. Would my mother be eligible for any Social Security benefits on my record?

A. Yes. Your mother would be eligible for survivors benefits if you died since she's over 62 years old and dependent on you for at least one half of her support.

Q. Will my Social Security retirement benefit be based on how much I earn during my best ten years of work.

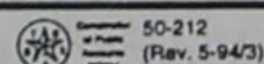
A. No. Most individuals need 10 years of work to be eligible for Social Security, but the benefit amount is based on many more years of earnings. For everyone born after 1928, it's based on the highest 35 years of earnings.

Q. My two children and I have been receiving survivors benefits since my husband died. Will these benefits continue if I remarry?

A. Your remarriage would have no effect on the benefits being paid to your children. If you get benefits only because you are caring for your children, your benefits would end at the time of your remarriage unless you marry someone who is receiving Social Security benefits.

Q. Where can I get information about insurance to supplement my Medicare benefits?

A. You can call Social Security toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for a copy of the publication "Guide to Health Insurance for People With Medicare." It describes Medicare's benefits and the types of private insurance available to supplement Medicare.



1996 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for MOTLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 68,146.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 68,146.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 58,746,388.00
Last year's total tax rate	.1160 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 68,051.93
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 59,751,106.00
= This year's effective tax rate	.11389 /\$100

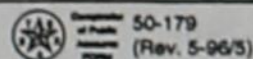
In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.11730 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 68,051.93
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 59,751,106.00
= This year's effective operating rate	.11389 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.12300 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.12300 /\$100



Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
N/A	N/A

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ N/A	\$	\$	\$ N/A
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1996 debt service		\$		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$		
- Excess collections last year		\$		
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1996		\$		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1996		\$		
- Total Debt Levy		\$	N/A	

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News Around Motley County

Obituaries

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

LVN Daphne Meredith's announcement to her patients here under the Home Patient Care Program that she had accepted a job at the Motley County Clinic beginning August 22, caused mixed emotions, pleasure for the benefits to her and regret to lose her care which has been pleasant and efficient.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves of Quanah, here to attend the Thacker Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday checked on the home they bought from Mrs. Beth Hinson some months ago.

Friends of Mrs. Cora Mitchell, long-time resident of this community were happy that she was able to attend her daughter's Golden Wedding reception since she had suffered a broken hip not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker are continuing the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Ruidoso, N.M. this week.

Mr. Omar Parks is doing well after surgery recently at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He has been home about ten days.

This writer was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening with a home cooked home grown vegetable supper from the Carl Bartons. Such as that makes one's day!

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher spent the past weekend with relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Lula Swim visited Miss Freda Keahey in the Crosbyton Nursing Care Center last Friday.

Pastor Ron Kelley was again in the pulpit of First United Methodist Church Sunday.

Billie Clifton spent the week in Austin with her aunt, Ruth Edwards while she was recuperating from surgery.

Don and Lu Largent treated his mother, Mary Lumsden, to a weekend visit in Ruidoso, N.M. for her upcoming birthday. Many interesting sights, museums, art galleries, and quaint little shops were visited. The Bronze Casting by Dave McGary was especially interesting. Despite the rain and cool (cold) weather in the mountains, it was a very enjoyable trip.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten last week was her cousin, Mrs. Flourine Jones of Lubbock and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Roger Martin and Meredith of Midland. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Erica and Lisa of Boyd, Texas, and Jared and Darrin Allen of Pampa. On Tuesday, Linda, Erica, Lisa and Mrs. Harry Patten went to Lovington, N.M. to watch grandson, Matthew Palmer show his pigs at the County Fair.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

WEATHER REPORT

Smiles of satisfaction and shurgs of disappointment were evident when rain was reported in northwest Motley County, August 5 to 11. Residents west of Flomot registered 2.30 to 2.50 inches and south-west and west of Whiteflat 1.30 to 2.00 inches of moisture. Others just received a sprinkle of rain with the electrical storms that caused CRP grass fires northeast of Flomot.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Aleda Elaine Ross celebrated her 10th birthday Wednesday afternoon, August 7th in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross. Her unique cake was designed as a hamburger with the traditional candles and Happy Birthday. Adding to the picnic theme, a basket with red balloons soaring from the handles centered the table laid with a red and white checkered cloth.

Those enjoying the swimming pool, cake and punch were Amanda Hurt and Susana Mendoza of Matador, Whitney, Aven, Sawyer and Sharla Straw and Maurice Carson of Hale Center, Tommy Ross and Christine Davis of San Antonio.

Tommy Ross and Christine accompanied Aleda Elaine and Susana to Amarillo, Thursday where they had a day of fun at the Wonderland Park.

Mrs. Vivian Tiffin of Quitaque and Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited in Lindale from Thursday until Monday of last week. They attended the Moseley family reunion.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Mrs. Anita Carter, Rebekah and Virginia Carter, Jennifer Patterson and Andrea Ortiz of Lubbock. They attended the Quitaque Homecoming and the Flomot Baptist Church services, Sunday morning.

Lola Jewell Starkey of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Visiting them during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mrs. Mark Clay and son and

moved from Denver, Colorado to Matador, Thursday, Aug. 8th. They have four boys and two girls ranging from one year to fourteen years of age.

Alvin Garrison of Kermit visited from July 25-28 with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison. They attended the Garrison family reunion at the Senior Citizens building in Matador, July 27. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Saturday, Aug. 3 were Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Memphis and their houseguests from Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrison and Gusto of Guthrie and a friend from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Scott and Candice of Lorenzo and Mrs. Debra Scott and Scottie of Matador.

wife, Mark Henry and Eddie Clay of Rockwall, Eddie's mother of Osaka, Japan, Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulsa and Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay accompanied the Clay families and Mrs. Barham to Palo Duro Canyon Saturday night to attend a performance of TEXAS. Other guests during the weekend and attending a family luncheon, Sunday were Julia Clay of Lubbock, Tina and Pat Carson of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and League Clay of Flomot.

Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart visited Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert. They enjoyed shopping and entertainment in Plainview, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. They were en route to Lubbock.

Mrs. Jackie Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. Warren remained to visit. Visiting them, Monday were daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Twanna Starkey, Tanya and Jackie.

Richard Rogers of Lubbock visited during the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Victor Bond of Tulsa, Okla. accompanied home his father, Clayton Bond and Weldon Gates of Temecula, Calif. accompanied home his mother, Mrs. Bernice Bond last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bond are residents at the Tommy Beck Care Center in Turkey.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A sweater is a garment worn by a child when his mother feels chilly.

VISITORS AT STAPLETON HOME

Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington and her guests, Judge and Mrs. John Street and Mrs. Ophelia Bobbitt of Fort Worth visited the weekend at the Stapleton rural home.

They attended the performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon, Friday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Saturday in Flomot and then enjoyed a tour of the Caprock Canyon State Park. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday.

Jack Samford of Afton, his sister Mrs. Myrna Wister of Abilene and Mrs. Juanita Coper attended the wedding of Kim Gross and Kevin Allen in Broken Arrow, Okla., Aug. 3rd. They were houseguests of Mrs. Pat Gross. When returning to their respec-

Mrs. Tommie Irene Sailor, formerly Tommie Tudor (Masterton), passed away Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at the Regency Retirement Home in San Diego, California. She was 84. Tommie was born May 2, 1912, in Weatherford, Texas, and was the last survivor of six children born to Boone and Annie Tudor. Tommie's sister was the late Mrs. Forrest (Jerry) Campbell, who died in May, 1968.

Tommie moved with her family to Matador as a young girl, where for many years, her mother operated the Motley County Hotel on Main Street. She graduated from Matador High School in 1928 and taught school for a few years at the White Star School.

Tommie lived in Dallas, Texas, with her husband Scotty until his death in

1976. From 1978 to 1994 she resided in Wickenburg, Arizona with her husband, Lloyd Sailor, who died in 1988.

Tommie had many friends in Motley County and will be remembered as a true Samaritan who looked after and cared for many during her lifetime, especially those who were less fortunate.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 5, 1996 in the Wickenburg First Presbyterian Church with Rev. James P. Longstreet officiating. Interment was at the Wickenburg, Arizona Cemetery.

Survivors include her nephew, Gary Campbell of Kansas City, Missouri; nephew, John Tudor of San Diego, California; and niece, Jean Carnell of Reseda, California.

Frances Laverne Manning

Frances Laverne Manning, 71, of Amarillo, died Monday, July 15, 1996.

Services were held at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Garrett, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Mrs. Manning was born in Mangum, Okla. She was salutatorian of the 1943 graduating class at Mangum High School. She moved to Amarillo 35 years ago.

She was docket clerk for the Amarillo Municipal Court before retiring.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and was active in the High Plains Baptist Hospital Auxiliary.

She married Ray Manning in 1943 at Mangum. He died in 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Loper of Amarillo and Chris Kirkpatrick of Pampa; two sons, Frank Manning of Amarillo and Mark Manning of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Melvin Dodson of Evansville, Ind. and Richard Dodson of Moore, Okla.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Chris and Kristin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards on Saturday and helped celebrate Jake's birthday.

KEITHS SWING THROUGH CALIFORNIA

Charles and Joan have returned from Georgetown, Texas and California - their second extended trip this summer. Immediately after the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, they drove Charlie and Viola to Georgetown where they all celebrated Ben Charles' first birthday party and enjoyed visited with two of Gilbert Keith's grandchildren and their children - Dan, April and Emily Knox and Valerie and Robbie and Andrew Taylor, all of whom live in the area. They returned to Matador via Midlothian, where they picked up Marcelino Ramirez and Fernando Martinez at the Salvation Army camp, and all six of them enjoyed the drive back home.

Three days later, they flew to Los Angeles to visit daughter Judi, and were busy everyday and night for a full week. They saw the stage production of "Damn Yankee" and were treated to a special Japanese feast; filled up on their favorite

seafood dishes while visiting friends and family; and enjoyed visiting with Judi and her numerous friends. Then the three of them motored to San Francisco, visited with their niece and toured Fisherman's Wharf, drove on to Petaluma where they visited with Joan's sister Charlotte and her family, and drove back to Los Angeles where they visited with Joan's other sister, Marlene and her family. They flew back home last Tuesday, again grateful to be back in West Texas, and happy to leave the tumult of California back where it belongs!

Mary Kay Raitan of Midland visited Dorothy Knight over the past weekend. They drove to Turkey and toured the Turkey Hotel and to Quitaque, enjoying the drive.

Visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvey were granddaughters, Mandi and Jonni McKelvey of Lubbock. Their family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch McKelvey and son, Brice visited Saturday and accompanied them home.

Brother Rex Kreuzel is the new pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Matador. He, his wife, Angie, and six children

Afton, Mrs. Nina Barton of Coalinga, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador.

Visiting during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey was her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton and niece, Michelle Montague of Houston.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock, Tuesday for Mrs. Martin a medical appointment and tests.

Mrs. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were houseguests from Tuesday until Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe in Ruidoso, N.M.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Revelation 2:29

50-179 (Rev. 5-9/85)

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
City of Matador General Fund	\$58,296.49

Schedule B

N/A

1996 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1996 debt service			\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	
- Excess collections last year			\$	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996			\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1996			\$	
= Total Debt Levy			\$	

Schedule C

N/A

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ _____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D

N/A

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E

N/A

Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____ . The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ .

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City Hall, City of Matador, 706 Dundee, Matador, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice Seven Alexander
 Title Tax Assessor/Collector, City of Matador
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1996

Property Tax Rates in The City of Matador

This notice concerns _____ 1996 _____ property tax rates for The City of Matador. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 33,354.14
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 33,354.14
Last year's tax base	\$ 9,528,594.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.35 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 33,185.61
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 9,664,628.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.3433 /\$100

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.3433 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.3535 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 33,185.16
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 9,664,628.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.3433 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.3707 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.3707 /\$100

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.3707 /\$100

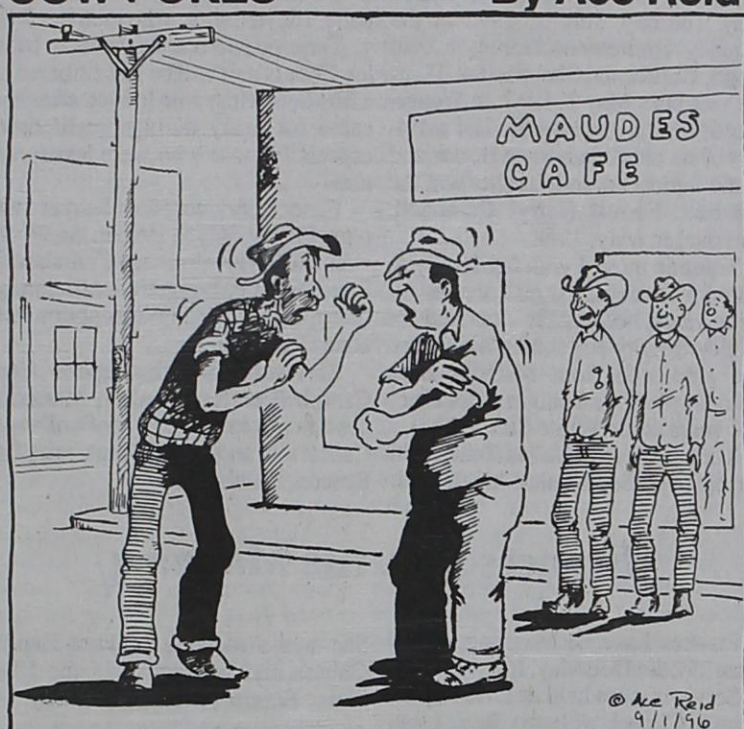
For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.3707 /\$100

THE CLASSIFIEDS

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Hey, you fellers better quit arguing over cloud seeders and git back in the shade before you both git sunstroke!"

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THANK YOU

Geroge, Mary, Brandy and Brandon would like to express our love and deep appreciation to each and every one in Motley County for allowing us to be a part of your lives. You will forever be embedded in our hearts. Memories will bring smiles to our faces along with tears of sadness from missing you. You are a very special group of people. Do not ever let anything destroy what you share as a county that works together to make life better for all. God bless you and keep you. Know how much you are loved and missed.

The George Blanch family

I would like to thank the Motley County Volunteer Fire Department for putting out the fire on my farm early last Monday morning. Your dedication and work is very much appreciated.

Wilson Barton

I want to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits, food, etc. during my hospitalization and return home. I would especially like to thank Brother Mike Crowley for his continuous visits and support during my hospitalization. All the many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. Thanks again for all your concern.

Omar Parks

First Assembly of God Church

Rev. Rickey Lawrence Roaring Springs, Texas

"Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."
Mark 9:23

Church, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Missionettes for Girls — Roy Rangers for Boys

Wanted

WANTED: Rocks (such as on rock houses), for landscaping. Call 347-2246 after 6 p.m.

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WANTED!! Used Mobile Home. Must be in fair to good condition. Call (800) 416-3731. Leave a message.

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Individual wants to purchase mineral rights, producing or not, with or without surface, in Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Dickens, and King Counties, TX. Please call or fax (915) 394-4815, or write Box 809, Coahoma, TX 79511.

Announcements

DUMONT HOMECOMING

The Dumont Homecoming will be held August 18 at the Pavillion. The meal will be cooked and there will be a \$5.00 charge per plate for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Everyone is invited.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Motley County Booster Club will hold their first meeting, Monday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

4-H CLUB TO MEET

The Motley County 4-H Club will meet Thursday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Officers will be elected and food show information will be presented. Registration for the 1996-97 year will take place. New members are welcome. You must be 8 years of age or in the third grade to join, announced Beverly Logsdon, Extension Agent.
For information, contact the County Agent's office in Matador.

Farmers & Ranchers

FOR SALE: Concrete Stock Tubs, 2 sizes 7x7 (500 gal.) or 7 x 3 1/3 300 gal. Also concrete water shut-off boxes, \$30.00. Call Bill after 8 p.m., 806-347-2424.

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General Election
November 5

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Franklin Jameson

MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
Elaine Hart

For Sale

FOR SALE: Used Maytag Washers and Dryers, rebuilt and guaranteed. THACKER SUPPLY, 348-7216.

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FOR SALE: Ski/Walking Exerciser. Call Barbara, 347-2400 or 347-2424.

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Zippers Replaced - \$3.25 + zipper
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Dress hems - \$3.00 - \$4.59 (lining extra)
Jacket zippers replaced - \$4.50 + zipper
Various other alterations
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Matador V&S Variety

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All Classifieds placed in this newspaper will be cash in advance. There will be a \$4.00 minimum charge for all classifieds up to 20 words. Classifieds over 20 words will be billed at an additional 10¢ per word.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE: Craven House, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with 2 acres. Rachael Harrison, 806/637-6578.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2800 sq. feet home on 2 acres. If interested call Ron Richards, 512/847-2763 or Gerald Pipkin, 806/347-2747.

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WORD of GOD

Jesus said Repent!
And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

Mark 6:12

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