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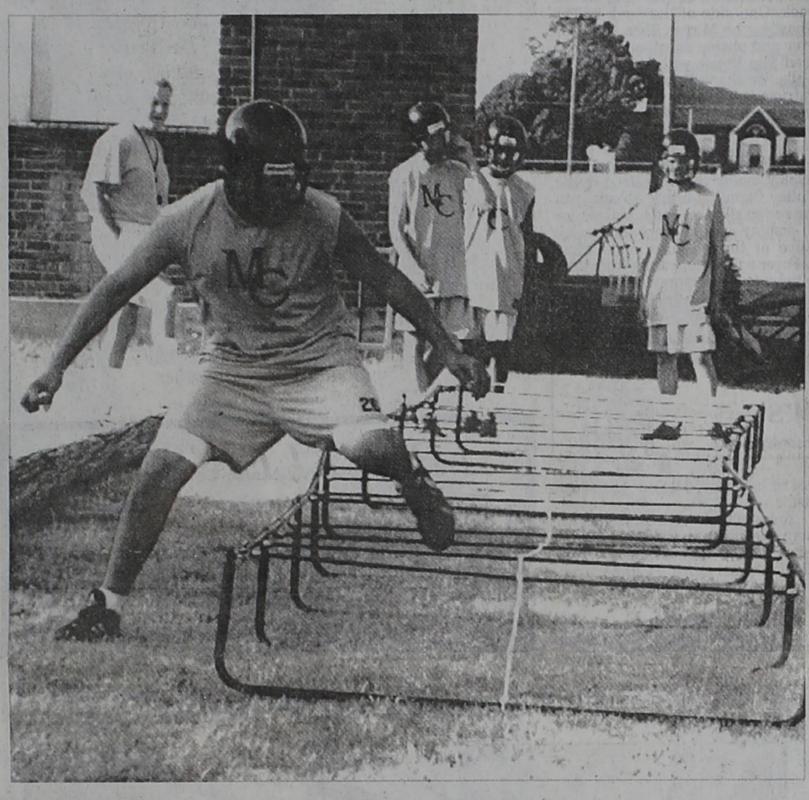
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TWO-A-DAY PRACTICE - Motley County Matadors officially began the 2002 season with two-a-day practice Monday. The Matadors are preparing for six-man play, new to Motley County schools. Several other schools in the area will also start six-man play this year for the first time.

Antiques, collectibles and ideas offered at Calico Treasures ~ Decorator's Studio

Calico Treasures ~ Decorators' Studio in downtown Matador, is a business unique to this area. Customers are not only offered the opportunity to obtain decorating skills, they can also shop from the many antiques and collectibles the shop has to offer.

When Jackie and Shirley Smith Alamogordo, New Mexico. decided to retire after being in the decorating business over 30 years in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, New Mexico, they really hadn't planned on going back into the business. The Smith's, along with their son Steve Smith, also a part of their New Mexico business, moved back to Motley County in 1999.

Mrs. Smith, a Roaring Springs native, and Mr. Smith, a Paducah native, had lived in Matador when their children were small. "We moved when our daughter, Shirlene com- couple owned and operated shops in

completed 2nd grade," said Mrs. Smith. The family moved to Tulia, where Mr. Smith went to work for the Chevrolet dealership as a mechanic. It was at this time that Mrs. Smith obtained her Decorating degree. Three years later Mr. Smith transferred and the family relocated to

"In 1969 we purchased Decorators' Studio, an established business, and went to work, Mrs. Smith said. The business grew quickly. "Jackie was working at the Chevrolet dealership during the day and helping hang drapes at night and on weekends," she continued. With the continued increase in business, Mr. Smith found it necessary to quit his job with Chevrolet and go to work at the decorating shop full time. The

pleted third grade, and Steve had Alamogordo and Ruidoso, eventually moving to Ruidoso.

> They have decorated many homes and businesses in the Ruidoso area, including Inn of the Mountain Gods, Holliman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, and the home of former US Treasurer, Katherine Ortega, in Ruidoso, to name a few.

"This has always been a family business," Mrs. Smith said. "Shirlene and Steve worked while in high school and later our grandchildren also worked," she added.

After graduating from Alamogordo High School the Smith's daughter married and moved to El Paso. Steve attended the Roswell Military Institute after graduation, and eventually returned to the business full time.

When the Smiths decided to close their Ruidoso business in 1999 and move back to Motley County, Steve made the decision to move to this area also.

After a few months getting settled in and making adjustments, the family decided it was time to get back to work.

Longtime collectors and always interested in the antique business, the three opened their business in the former Matador Thrifty Shop location on Eubank Street in October of 2000. The shop offered antiques and collectibles.

"We had always collected antiques and had filled our houses, so we decided to collect for other people, said Steve. "We quickly learned that the Eubank building was not large enough for our stock," he continued. "We had a calico variety of items, hence the name Calico Treasures."

"When the downtown location became available, we purchased the building for more space," Mrs. Smith said. We wanted to be able to offer a bigger variety to our customers," she continued.

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Matadors prepare for six-man football

The Motley County Matadors will start off the 2002 season with two new coaches and a whole new ballgame. For the first time in Matador history, the team will play six-man football. As team members get to know their new coaches, they are also learning new rules and a faster game.

Leading the Matadors as head football coach will be Coach Rick Cooper assisted by Coach Robert Lov and Coach Edward Elizando, who came to Motley County last year.

Coach Cooper, who will also assist with high school basketball and will coach the Jr. High boys basketball team, has taught and coached at Klondike and Lorine. He and his wife have four children. His goals this year are first of all to get the athletes familiar with 6-man football, cessful.

then to advance and win district.

Coach Loy will also coach girls'
basketball. He has taught and coached in the area including Silverton and comes to Motley County from Dell City where he worked for the last three years. He and his wife have two children. Coach Loy and Coach Cooper have worked together before, but the tables were turned. Coach Loy was head coach and Coach Cooper was assistant. The two men know each other very well. Coach Loy has great expectations for Motley County and hopes to make it to the play-offs in football and basket-

Coach Elizando will again coach boys' basketball and also has great expectations for Motley County.

Coach Cooper outlines 6-man rules as follows:

Texas Six-Man Football Rules are

the same as NCAA Football Rules Except for the following variations: · Each team has six players. Un-

field, the six-man field is 80 yards by 40 yards, with the 40 yard line being the center of the field. The two inbound lines are 40 feet from the sidelines. There will also be marks that are measured 13 feet from the sidelines. Goal posts are 25 feet apart and the crossbar is 9 feet above the ground.

•When one team is 45 or more points ahead at the end of the first half or if a team achieves a 45 point lead during the second half, the game is ended immediately.

·Length of quarters is 10 minutes; between quarters; 2 minutes. Between halves; 15 minutes.

 During a try the ball becomes dead when Team B gains possession or it is obvious that a kick is unsuc-

 Offense must advance 15 yards instead of 10 yards in four downs.

· Unless relocated by penalty, the kicking team's restraining line on a kickoff is the 30 yard line on a six-man field and the 20 yard line for a free kick after safety. The receiving team's free kick restraining line is 15 yards from the point of kickoff. There is no requirement to have a minimum number of players on either side of the kicker.

• The ball must travel 15 yards catches his own pass and it is ruled on a kickoff or be touched by the reas an incomplete forward pass. ceiving team before members of the

beyond the neutral zone until 'After An Exchange' has been made between the receiver of the snap and another player. Exception: Any player of Team A may advance a loose football after it has been touched by a Team B player. Penalty: less necessary to use the eleven-man 5 yards plus loss of down from previ-

ous spot. An exchange is completed when possession of the football is gained by a receiver of the snap, given up voluntarily or involuntarily by the receiver of the snap and possession is regained by another player of Team A.

• If the snap is muffed and a Team A player catches or recovers the ball beyond the neutral zone, he may not advance it. Penalty: Loss of down from previous spot, 5 yards from the previous spot is also assessed if the Team A player advances the ball. If a Team A player catches or recovers the muffed snap behind the neutral zone, he may legally advance it only after a legal exchange.

· At least 3 Team A players shall be on their line of scrimmage at the

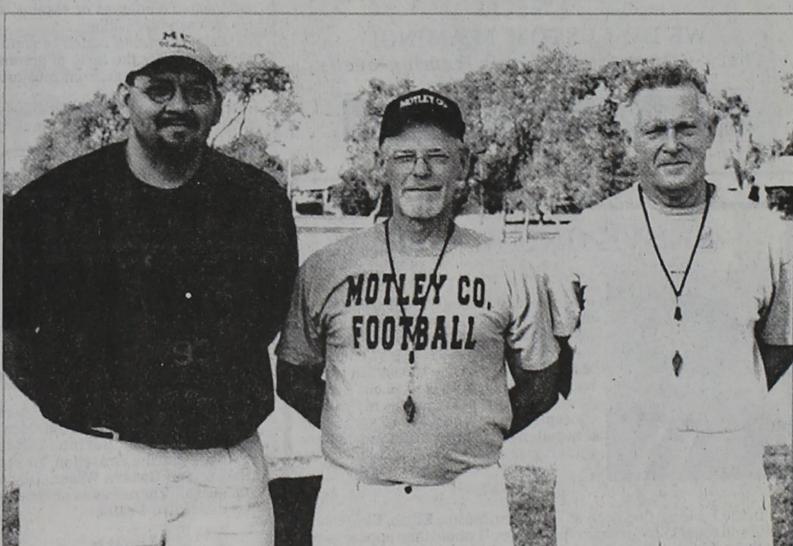
 The ball may be handed in any direction to any player during a scrimmage down behind the neutral zone. A lineman may receive a forward hand off at any time and is not required to be 2 yards behind his line of scrimmage and does not have to face his goal prior to receiving the hand off. Exception: The ball may not be handed forward to the snapper through his legs. Penalty: 5 yards

from previous spot and loss of down.
• The ball is dead when a passer

· All players are eligible to catch *Unless the ball is kicked or forward passes, it may not be advanced beyond the neutral zone until 'After An Exchange' has been made be-

• Field goals count 4 points; successful try, 2 points if successful through place or drop kick and 1 point if successful by pass or run. The defense may not score on a try.

see field scale on page 5



MATADOR COACHES - Leading the Matadors this year are Coach Edward Elizando; Head Coach Rick Cooper; and Coach Robert Loy.

Nominees selected for Chamber honors

business of the year and the man and were nominated for the honor. woman of the year at the annual ban-County school gym.

Pipkin Insurance, Matador Motor & dance team from Czechoslovakia. Implement, and Graham Supply. For outstanding Man of the Year, Alex bara Armstrong at the Chamber of-Crowder, Charley Johnson and Jim fice, 347-2968 or Penny Pipkin, 347-Watson were selected as nominees. 2747 or 347-2461.

The Motley County Chamber of Woman of the Year, Dinah Young, Commerce will honor an outstanding Carla Meador and Suzanne Abbott

Results will be announced at the quet on August 15 at the Motley banquet, which will feature the Highway 70 western swing band and Nominated businesses are Crock 14, an American Western

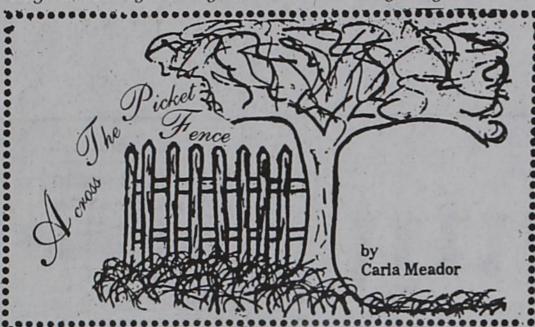
For more information call Bar-

Senator Duncan to hold Town Hall meeting

Senator Robert Duncan will hold at Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, August 8, at 4:00 p.m. at the Motley County Courthouse.

Senator Duncan will meet with local officials and citizens of Motley County. Everyone is welcome.

Shirley Smith and Steve Smith are pictured above among the many lovely items they offer at their shop, Calico Treasures ~ Decorator's Studio in downtown Matador.



near. School will begin soon and ev- are visiting from Las Vegas, Nevada. erything will get busy again for kids and parents.

The football boys are busy learn- to keep them. ing 6-man techniques. This will be a

My little niece is sitting here as I write this column. She's telling me, "Sissy, this is crazy, everybody already knows that school is about to start." I have very little space this week, and very little time, so I guess I'm just rambling.

—Be a good loser.
—Be a good winner
—Never go grocery shopping when you're hungry. You'll buy too much.

My sister-in-law Daphne and I — Spend less time worrying plan to take my niece, Angelica, and who's right, and more time deciding nephews, Jonah, Parker and John to the circus this Sunday. I love the cir-

The end of Summer is drawing cus, don't you? Angelica and Jonah They will have to go home soon, if we let them. Every summer we threaten

I'm late this morning and should new experience for Motley County already be on the way to the residents, but it will be fun to watch. Printer's, so I will end this column with a couple of suggestions from the book, Life's Little Instruction Book.

— Be a good loser.

what's right.

Hope you have a good week!

Matador to host Czech visitors

People to People International will host members of "The Crock 14" Patty and Kris dance troupe August 13-16. The troupe will send twelve of its memone week being spent in Texas.

The members will begin their Ranch Club, and many local busitour in Miami, Florida, visiting Key nesses. West, then New Orleans, arriving in Georgetown, Texas on August 10 for their first dance performance. They

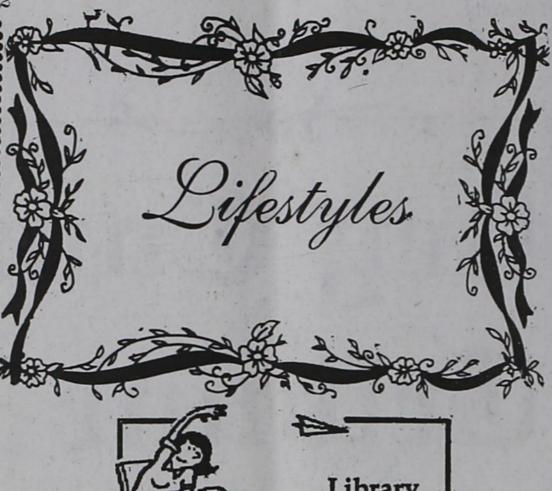
The West Texas Chapter of Ralph Powell, Butch and Judy Renfro, Vann and Sondra Francis, Patty and Kristin Lane, Gerald and

The Czech dancers will enjoy visbers on a three-week USA tour, with one week being spent in Texas.

its to The 6666 Ranch, Caprock Canyon State Park, Roaring Springs

The group will bring their high energy dancing talents to the Motley County School gymnasium stage as Matador members of People to
People will welcome the guests on
August 13. Hosting families are Tex
and Eva Barkley, Marisue Potts and

this year's Chamber of Commerce
Banquet entertainment. Along with
The Texas Hwy. 70 Band, the evening
will be nothing but pre talent, right
here in Matador, America. Don't miss
it!



Library Notes by Suzanne Abbott

Soon.

A big thank you goes to Ruby McGuire and Patricia Green for helping at the library last week while I was in Lubbock. I know Betty Henry appreciated their help as did I.

New adult fiction includes Magnolia Creek by Jill Marie Landis, Accidental Woman by Barbara Delinsky and Once Upon a Wedding by Kathleen Eagle. We also have some

Walls. We thank ruby incounter and Patricia Green for buying this book and The Tiger Rising for the library in July! Opal Johnson's sister Georgia LaFever has donated 21 boxes of display materials to be used in the new Ridley Pearson paperbacks.

which is also in the Juvenile section improved a bunch!

Rootin' Tootin' Beans is Coming of the library. One unique book in the kids section is a double novel in one book. One side of the book is The Ghost in the Mirror. Turn the book over and upside down, and you can read <u>The House with a Clock in its</u> <u>Walls</u>. We thank Ruby McGuire and

display materials to be used in the Motley County Library. Already you In the kids section we have a new can see an alligator and a grizzly bear chapter book called <u>One Lucky Sum-</u> on display with appropriate books. <u>mer</u> by Laura McGee Kvasnosky and More of these items from Mrs. a new book by Kate DiCamillo, The LaFever will be appearing from time Tiger Rising. DiCamillo wrote the to time, and we appreciate her genvery popular Because of Winn-Dixie, erosity. The library displays have just

easier to pack and lighter on the way

Remember try strategies that will help overcome the plain sandwich rut. Finally, when preparing your child's school lunch try to be inven-tive, healthy, simple and make it

For more information on healthy school lunches, please contact the local extension office. Educational

program of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all people without

regard to race, color, sex, disability,

religion, age or national origin.

Family & **Consumer News**

As we prepare for back to school time, many of us as parents will pack our child's lunch. Here are some of the tricks to add a little variety to the same old hum drum lunch. With any luck, they'll help you make better school lunches.

• Miniature heroes served in hot dog rolls are a big hit.

• Leftover rice salad makes a wonderful filling for pitas. Whenever you prepare rice, make extra. Toss this with a tabelspoon or two of corn or olive oil and refrigerate it. Vegetables, raisins, chopped mint and dressing can be added later.

• Grill vegetables over the back-yard grill or in a 450-degree oven. Toss them with olive oil, salt, pepper, and some dried thyme, or minced with fresh parsley or basil, before cooking. Stored in the refrigerator, they can be and added to sandwiches with mozzarella, cheddar or a simple

*Roll refried beans, lettuce and cheese in a flour tortilla or pack all three into a pita. Wrapped in foil and heated, they will stay warm until

•Tuna spread can be made from mixing tuna, mayonnaise and pickles in a food processor.

Ombine peanut butter, honey and toasted sunflower or sesame to use as a sandwich filling.
 Salad dressing added to sandwiches enlivens the taste of greens and is a nice change from mustard and mayonnaise.

Hopefully these sandwich fillings will make your children's lunches



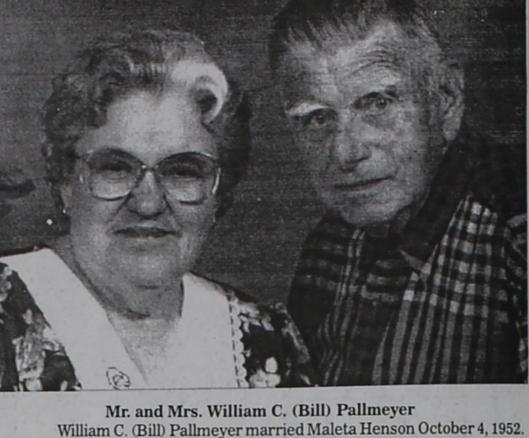
Play on August 1st was for most birdies. Playing 18 holes in the morn-ing were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, Francine Braselton, LaVoe Thacker and Geneva Wilson. Olivia won the ball. There was no afternoon play due to bad weather.

Health

(NU) - If you have taken over-the-counter or prescription cold remedies or weightloss pills, you should check the label to make sure they do not contain the dangerous ingredient phenylpropanolamine. For information about PPA and your rights, call Weitz & Luxenberg at 1-800-476-6070 or www.masstorts.com.

Beauty

(NU) - Hair loss affects nearly 50 million men and 40 million women in the United States. You can help fight hair loss naturally with herbal treatment. For more information, call AVACOR at 1-888-747-1736.



Mr. Pallmeyer was the County Agent in Motley County for 25 years, until 1979. The couple have three children, Paula and Ron Welling and Will and Deb Pallmeyer from Amarillo, and Karl and Lisa Pallmeyer of Austin. They have five grandchildren, Susan Mullin, Scott Welling, Amy Pallmeyer, Dewayne Pallmeyer and Angela Pallmeyer all of Amarillo.

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In honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pallmeyer their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a Reception on Saturday, the seventeenth of August two thousand and two

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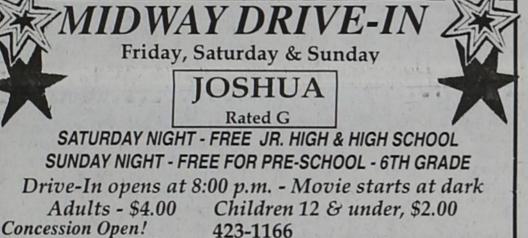
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Greatness coming through service to others is almost beyond our comprehension. It just is! The very idea of serving others achieves greatness? Where did this one come from we ask? In reading Matthew 20: 25-28 we find our Lord Jesus is the one teaching this radical concept. This part of our Lord's teaching is not often found in the attitude of today's church-goers church-goers.

In the Bible we find such as Abraham, Moses, Elijah, King David, Paul and especially Jesus serving others. It would then appear based on these biblical examples, that God really means what He says. We read words in our Bibles to this effect, the last shall be first and the least will be the greatest, and the one serving will be rewarded highly.

To be a servant of Jesus Christ we are to humble ourselves and serve one another. We are to serve Christ supremely but in that service to Him we will find our opportunities to serve one another. In reading Gal. 5:13 we read, "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Radio Programs, K-96 FM Bible Study - 10 am Worship - 9 am



Dr. Rick Ingle



Paul and Christy Newberry

Former gang leader to conduct Revival Crusade

Dr. Rick Ingle, a former gang member, will be the evangelist in a Revival meeting, August 18-21 at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. each Montana, New York and Wisconsin, as well as an evangelistic crusade to Brazil, South America.

The Newberrys make their home base in Dallas, where they are members with the services will be held at 7:00 p.m. each

Ingle was a teen-age leader in the ghettos of Philadelphia, Pennsylvaover eleven hundred revivals and crusades across the world. Five of the top churches in the 16.5 million Southern Baptist Convention, hon-Paul served as Music Director of the ored for their outstanding baptismal records, have been led by Evangelist

In 1973, "The Rick Ingle Story, From a Ghetto Gang Leader to the Pulpit," was broadcast world-wide on every continent and beamed over the IRON and BAMBOO curtains on program at the Southern Baptist over 400 radio stations.

Dr. Ingle graduated from Eastern and Immanuel Baptist Colleges and also from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Litera-

Music Evangelists and Recording Artists Paul & Christy Newberry from Sanger, Texas, will direct the music and provide special music each service.

Since entering full-time music evangelism in 1981, Paul and Christy have ministered in over 1,000 States, singing in revivals, concerts, conferences and camps.

They have participated in pio-neer mission work in Canada, Ohio. Service.

bers at First Baptist Church in Sanger, a small town just north of Dallas. While on the road, they live nia before his conversion. Now a full-time evangelist he has conducted The couple averages over 40 weeks a year traveling in music evangelism.

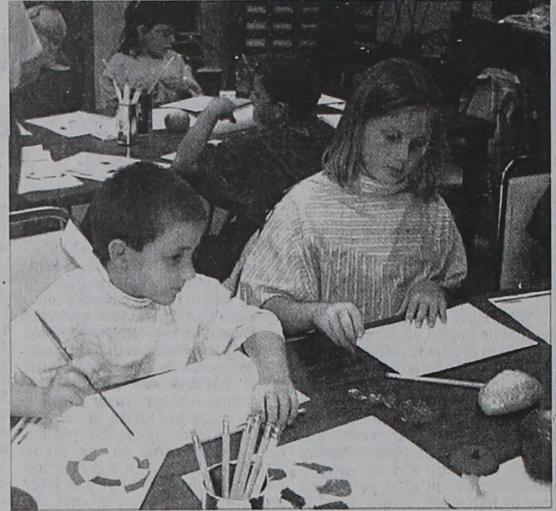
They are members of the Confer-Texas Conference from 1989-91 and the Southern Baptist Conference from 1997 - 1998. Christy served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Conference form 1996 until 2000.

Paul and Christy have appeared

program at the Southern Baptist Convention and the Texas Evangelism Conference, as well as other state and associational conferences... They have also been featured on WTKK television in Washington, D.C., KRPV television in Roswell, ture degrees and is the author of six New Mexico and a number of local radio programs. They have made four gospel recordings which are available on cassette tape and CD.

> Christy is a native of Floydada and Paul is a native Dallas. The couple met while attending Wayland Baptist University.

Rev. Jack Boggs and the First churches throughout the United Baptist Church of Matador extends a warm welcome to everyone to attend these special revival services. A nursery will be provided for each



LEARNING TO DRAW - Tanner and Taelor Norrell draw a roll and an apple at last week's drawing class at the Library. Parker, Angelica and Jonah Meredith are pictured at back.

Kids paint at the Library

wheel and color mixing at the weekly art class at the library Thursday. Taelor Norrell, Tanner Norrell, Dominique Quilimaco, Angelica Meredith, Each child made his own color wheel, showing the primary and secondary Noah Guerrero and Stormy colors, to take home. They also Guerrero. Two adults showed up for learned to mix purple, green and or the lessons and we didn't have the ange from the primary colors. Finally, they drew a piece of fruit or a vegetable and painted it, mixing the col-ors they needed. Their homework was to draw the camel from one of the drawing books that was purchased

Those taking part in Thursday's welcome.

Betty Henry introduced the color activities were Christina Moehringer, Jonah Meredith, Parker Meredith, heart to turn them away. Patricia Green and Pauline House painted along with the kids.

There will be two more lessons before school starts. There will be for the library by a grant from the classes at 2:00 p.m. on August 8 and August 15. All kids, ages 6 and up are

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LAND MARKS

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W.L. (Bud) Browning once told try from end to end was one vast me that he moved his small herd of cattle herd, everywhere without excattle from Stephens County, not distant from Ft. Griffin on to Duck Creek in 1877 and if he saw a cow anywhere galore, but little water. If any lands she was his so he went and got her. the mesquite turf on the blacklands They, I think, were Flying A cattle and of Central Texas, it was the splendid though the brand was retained by Browning, and in after years was used by him again. These were the known to be under the ground, the first cattle on Duck Creek and Mrs. Plains would have been a cowman's Jenny Browning says they landed paradise. there on the 20th day of May, 1877. J. In the Wright Mooar, in his "Buffalo Days" fences to separate or slow the cattle

Hitson 00 outfits were on the Double Mountain River in the later Seven-

ties, as was the Mort Lynn LIL cattle. By 1880 to 1882, the breaks counin that section at the time, he knew ever equaled or came near equaling were later sold to the Spur Company, turf of the Plains on the Llano

In those days, there were no story speaks of cattle herds crowding their hunting preserve in Fisher County the fall of 1877.

It seems definite that a herd of icy clutch. It is true the cattlemen Spur cows were brought to the head formed camps across the country, of Pease River in the spring of 1877, called "Line Camps," and in the win-owned by Jim Hall, and that a second herd was brought out of Victoria and San Saba Counties for the Hall Ranch during the summer of 1877. This herd was driven for Hall by Dick Hudson and J.D. (Jeff) Harkey, lately deceased of Dickens, and also John Rangley also lately deceased of Mar. Beasley, also lately deceased of Mercury, came with this herd and remained to work for the Matador they were always compelled to send wagons and men a long way south to return cattle to the home range. people for a number of years. The Matador Company came in 1879. It purpose of blocking the cattle drifts is a known fact that the Horse Shoe and while that in a measure was help-T Cross, belonging to the Snyder's, ful, it was a long ways short of being the Bill Hitson HIT, and the Jess entirely effective.

MOTLEY COUNTY PTO NEWS

by Mary Ann Potts

believe it's almost over?! Here it is already the beginning of August and most of us are gearing up for another Labels, Harvest Carnival Booths,

Yes, school is about to begin and that means our kids learning, experiencing and applying new found knowledge. Every parent and teacher believes, and rightly so, that they had something to do with that little light bulb going off in a child's head, and hearing the comment "I get it now!"
Well the Motley County PTO strives
to be a part of that connection. How?,
you ask. By simply being a part of
their "school life." You may wonder
what does the PTO really do for our
kids? Well here's a little insight. Dur kids? Well, here's a little insight. During the 2001-2002 school year the Motley County Parent/Teacher Organization:

 Informed and Educated Parents and assisted in the many different school programs and upcoming events. (Ex: Accelerated Reader Program, Fall Festival, UIL Scholarship Program, Book Fair Events, Family Workshops, Spirit Rallies, Holiday Events, UIL Competition, Cinco de Mayo, End of year Program)

· Coordinated Fund Raisers to purchase needed school materials. What a summer it's been. Can you (Ex: Avon Christmas Ornament Sale, Box Tops for Education, Campbells Labels for Education, Tyson Product

Basketball Concession Stand)
• Organized Educational and Athletic Events for MCS. (Ex: Little Dribblers Team, Pajama Reading Party)
• Contributed to Annual Field

· Contributed time, patience, sup-

port, food and an extra pair of hands where needed. (Ex: Classroom Helper, Photocopying, Supplying All in all the PTO contributed

\$1425 to MCS in 2001-2002. But more importantly supported and supports the Parents, Teachers and, foremost, the Children of our little community. So when you're asked to contribute, assist and/or join the PTO this year, hopefully, you will do so with energy and enthusiasm. Remember our children learn from example!

PTO officers for the 2002-2003 are D'Anna Russell, President; Lara Davey, Vice President; Mary Ann Potts, Sec./Reporter; Wendy Taylor,

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Local FFA Chapter attends State Convention

nual Texas FFA Convention held July 9-12 in Ft. Worth.

Three members of the chapter were among 1200 other students from across Texas who received the highest state degree offered to FFA members. Cassie Campbell, daughmembers. Cassie Campbell, daugnter of Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador; Chasity Holman, daughter of Lee and Brenda Browning of Flomot; and Clint Cooper, son of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador, all received their degrees in a special ceremony held at the Tarrant County Convention Center. The FFA degree awards recognize students who carry out a viable project program and participate in the various FFA activities that are available to all students who are enrolled in agricultural science courses.

Other members who attended the Convention were John Stevens, son of Steve Stevens of Matador and Bettye Stevens of Matador; Clay Cooper, son of Jim and Judy Cooper of

Kayla Johnson Guest recognized for accomplishments in **Special Education**

Kayla Johnson Guest a special educator from Turkey, Tx, was re-cently awarded the Professionally Recognized Special Educator (PRSE) certificate for Educational Diagnosis by The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

The PRSE designation is awarded to special educators who have demonstrated that they meet professional standards for practice in the field. PRSE recipients must have earned professional degrees or endorsements in special education, have at least three years experience in their area of expertise, and follow CEC's code of ethics and standards of practice.

'CEC is proud to award the PRSE designation to deserving edu-cators," said Richard W. Mainzer, CEC's Assistant Executive Director of Professional Standards and Practice. "These special educators demonstrate their commitment to their profession and their students by meeting professional standards that result in effective practice in the

CEC's PRSE program will play a major role in ensuring students with exceptionalities receive quality instruction. Through the PRSE program, principals and others in hiring positions can identify those individuals who have met professionally recognized standards, thus ensuring that they have the knowledge and ognized standards, thus ensuring that they have the knowledge and skills to provide effective instruction to the students in their charge. In addition, the PRSE program promotes quality special education practice by standardizing the knowledge and skills a professional special educator must have.

The Council for Expentional Chill

The Council for Exceptional Children, the largest international professional association for special educators, related service providers, and parents, works to improve the edu-cational success of students with disabilities and/or gifts and talents. The Council represents members serv-ing more than 5 million students with disabilities and 2.5 million gifted students in the United States.

Calico Treasure

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Now available at Calico Treasures ~ Decorator's Studio is a nice collection of antique furniture, glass-ware and collectibles including a doll collection, custom draperies, all types of window treatments, beautiful fabrics and trims, wallpaper border, and much more. The business also does custom framing, with a wonderful selection of frames, mats and prints. "We like to offer different items for different tastes, Mrs. Smith

The Smiths have always strived o please their customer which is why they have been successful for 30+ years. "Our motto has always been, 'We would rather lose a sale than have a dissatisfied customer," said Mrs. Smith.

After making adjustments such as the hot weather, air conditioning, and tornado threats in the spring and summer, to the bone chilling winds in the winter, the Smiths said they are glad to be home. They are glad to be in business in Motley County and invite everyone to come by to shop, browse or just sit, visit and enjoy a cup of coffee.

WORD of GOD

For those who love the Lord:

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalms 37:4

Members of the Motley County Matador; Cody Cooper, son of Jim FFA Chapter attended the 74th an- and Judy Cooper of Matador. The Texas FFA Convention is an

annual event that features award recognition, motivational speakers. scholarship presentations, state president election and entertainment. Students also serve as voting delegates and help decide first hand what policy changes will affect the FFA in the coming year.

The Texas FFA Association, with more than 57,000 active members is the largest state affiliate of the National FFA Organization. It is a non-profit educational organization dedi-cated to making a positive difference in a student's lives by developing, their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural educa-



LONE STAR DEGREES — Cassie Campbell, Clint Cooper and Chasity Holman, pictured left to right, received their FFA Lone Star Degrees at the 2002 State Convention held in Fort Worth.



ATTEND STATE CONVENTION — These Motley County FFA members recently attended the State Convention held at Fort Worth. Pictured left to right are Cassie Campbell, Clay Cooper, Chasity Holman, Clint Cooper, John Stevens, and Cody Cooper.

Environment

(NU) - Earth-protective alternative-fueled hybrid vehicles are gaining market share but still account for a small percentage of vehicles on the road. But motorists who want to "go green" in the meantime don't have to change vehicles to help the environment. For Earthfriendly automotive tips, visit www.asecert.org.

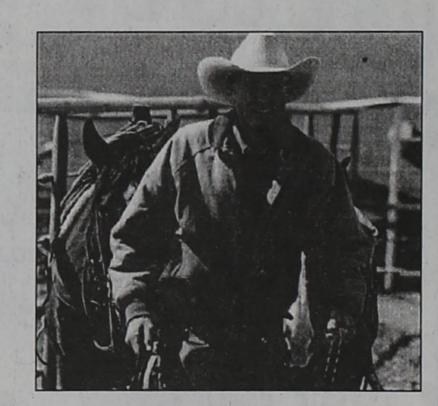
A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank the people of Motley County for all their love and care that you have shown us during this time in my life. Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, cards, calls, visits and wonderful food, but most of all thank you for the prayers offered on my behalf.

Nova Turner and family

A Leader in Legislative Issues Important to the People of House District 68

State Representative Rick Hardcastle



Rick Hardcastle - A Leader in Education.

Representative Hardcastle is the only rural member serving on House Public Education Committee protecting the interest of some of the finest students, teachers and school districts in Texas.

Rick Hardcastle - A Leader in Agriculture.

Representative Hardcastle serves on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee working hard to make sure the state maintains agriculture as the #2 economic driver of our state's

Rick Hardcastle - A Leader in Protecting our Water Resources.

While the residents of Dallas and Houston like green yards, the farmers and ranchers of North Texas rely on water for their livelihood and for the economic well-being of the region and the state. Representative Hardcastle is working hard to protect our water resources for agriculture.

Rick Hardcastle - A Leader in Business.

Representative Hardcastle doesn't just talk about business - he has lived it. For over 20 years, he and his father ran a successful aerial-ag spray business with days starting well before sunrise and ending well after sundown. It was a business built on quality, commitment and loyalty. He has faced frivolous lawsuits, government regulation and red-tape, taxes and bureaucrats. When Rick Hardcastle says he will work for small business - you can take it to the bank.

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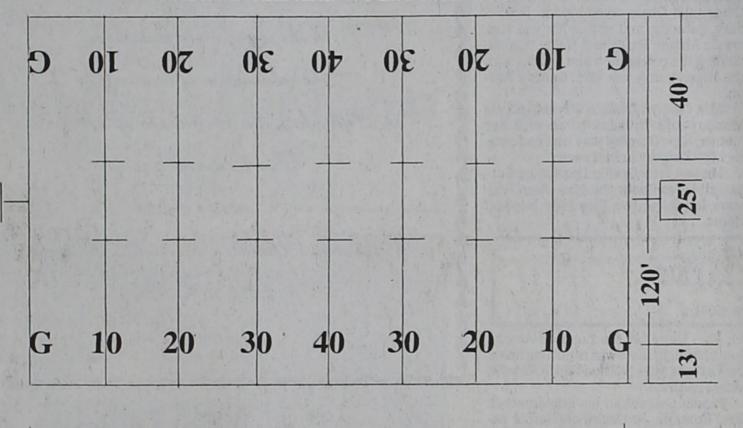
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NEW AMBULANCE — Motley County EMTs and Hospital Board members viewed the new 2002 Ambulance delivered last week by Glen Pratt of Reliable Ambulance Services of Commanche, Texas, pictured second from right. Also pictured are (at back l-r) Cindy Johannes, Seven Alexander, Cindy House, Charlie Johnson, D.A. McGuire, Mr. Pratt, Dianne Washington; (front) Pat Smith, Tony Rose and C.W. Moore.

9 YARDS MARKS ARE 13 FEET FROM SIDELINE -- TOP OF NUMBERS HASH MARKS ARE 40 FEET FROM SIDELINE



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MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presents the

Eighth Annual Banquet

Thursday, August 15, 2002, 6:30 p.m., in the School Gymnasium

featuring

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Dinner Music by "The Texas Hwy. 70 Band"

"BUSINESS FAIR" Displays plus Door Prizes from the Businesses and the Chamber

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Catered by "Rosalee and the Chili Mamas"

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Motley County EMS great benefit to area

by Seven Alexander

The Motley County Hospital District was created in April 1966, after the Motley General Hospital closed, leaving the county with no local health or trauma care. Currently the Hospital District maintains the Motley County Clinic in conjunction with South Plain's Health Providers and the Motley County EMS. The Board consists of five members elected for two year terms. Presently serving on the board are Charles N. Johnson, president, C.W. Moore, Diane Washington, D.A. McGuire, and Cynthia Stafford.

The clinic provides care for chronic medical conditions, and minor emergencies and illness while the EMS service provides care and transport for major emergency medical conditions and trauma.

Motley County EMS system is an active volunteer organization consisting of three EMT paramedics, two EMT intermediates, and four EMT basics. Two of the paramedics are CPR instructors and EMS instructors for Texas Tech Health Sciences Center EMS programs. All of the volunteers are active in continuing education to provide the best possible care for accident victims, cardiac and respiratory patients, and stroke patients along with a myriad of other illness related emergencies. The training given to the EMT's, of all levels allows emergency medical treatment to begin immediately and this is especially important in the remote rural setting of Motley County.

The Motley County EMS system

PRAY!

BRIDGE REPAIR PREC. 4

= Total Debt Levy

Date prepared

(expand as needed)

Excess collections last year

Name of person preparing this notice

Total required for 2002 debt service

Total to be paid from taxes in 2002

Amount (if any) paid from other resources

Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ______ % of its taxes in 2002

JULY 31, 2002

Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A

operates two ambulances; the new 2002 model delivered last week and a 1995 model. In an ambulance with an MICU designation the advanced level EMT's can start necessary IV's, administer emergency medications, and monitor cardiac conditions on

the way to the hospital. The EMT's call the hospital prior to arrival to report on the patient's condition, to request orders for additional treatment, or to have a "stroke team", or

the "cardiac catheter team" called ready and waiting the arrival of the patient. The EMS team is an extension of the emergency room in preparing the patient for treatment or surgery by the physician.

The Motley County Hospital District, in association with TTHSC EMS Program and South Plains College will be offering an EMT Basic class in Matador starting August 26th. This program offers six hours of college credit and an opportunity to help friends and neighbors in our community. Anyone interested in taking this class needs to fill out an application to South Plains College as soon as Possible. Applications and informa-tion are available by contacting Tony Rose, Seven Alexander, or Sheila Womak. This is an interesting and exciting class offering Health Care Provider CPR, basic emergency medical treatments and basic emergency trauma treatments.

State launches Safe Routes to School program

With another school year right tor vehicles." around the corner the Texas Department of Transportation is unveiling a statewide program that will improve children's safety in and around school areas.

TxDOT issued the call for Safe Routes to School projects on Friday, Aug. 2. This competitive construction program is funded through state and federal funds and local contributions.

The goal of the \$3 million program is to improve the bicycle and pedestrian safety of school age children in and around school areas.

There are more than 4 million students registered in Texas schools.

"This program gives us the ability to increase safety along routes students take to get to their school campuses," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT traffic operations director. "It can also help reduce the number of conflicts between students and mo-

Eligible projects include sidewalk improvements, pedestrian/bicycle crossing improvements, on-street bicycle facilities, traffic diversion improvements, off-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities and traffic calming measures for roads located off the state highway system.

Project submittals must be made by cities or counties.

School district officials and other interested citizens are encouraged to work with city and county governments to develop projects.

The deadline for submitting applications for the Safe Routes to Schools program is December 6, 2002.

The Safe Routes to School program is the result of House Bill 2204 passed during the 77th Legislature.

For program guidelines go to www.dot.state.tx.us/trafficsafety/srs/ default.htm

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2002 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for MOTLEY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value. Farm to Market/ Flood Control General Special Road/ **Bridge Fund** Fund Fund Last year's tax rate: Last year's operating taxes \$ 469,916,91 Last year's debt taxes .00 Last year's total taxes \$469,916.91 \$ Last year's tax base \$59,866,602.0\$ Last year's total tax rate /\$100 \$.78494/\$100 \$ /\$100 This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes \$ 469,254.09 \$ (after subtracting taxes on lost property) This year's adjusted tax base \$60,222,106.0\$ (after subtracting value of new property) This year's effective tax rate \$.77920/\$100 \$ /\$100 /\$100 for each fund Total effective tax rate \$.77920/\$100 x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.80257/\$100 This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) \$ 469,254.09 This year's adjusted tax base \$ 60,222,106.00 This year's effective operating rate /\$100 /\$100 \$.77920/\$100 \$ 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate \$.84153/\$100 /\$100 /\$100 This year's debt rate \$.00119/\$100 /\$100 /\$100 This year's rollback rate for each fund \$.84272/\$100 \$ /\$100 /\$100 This year's total rollback rate \$.84272/\$100 Statement of Increase/Decrease If MOTLEY COUNTY adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ ____.77920 \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2001 taxes but \$ ____. 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. Balance Type of Property Tax Fund .00 Schedule B - 2002 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). Principal or to be Paid Other Amounts Contract Payment from Property to be Paid Payment ROAD EQUIP.PREC-1,3,4 to be Paid from **Property Taxes**

\$7,798.32 \$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the

\$ 64,289.09

full calculations at MOTLEY COUNTY TAX A/C OFFICE , COURTHOUSE, MATADOR, TX.

MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

ELAINE HART

Aems Around the County

Ronring Springs Aelus By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton spent Friday night with her mother, Avis Haney in

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins left Monday on a business trip to Dallas and Waco. They will visit some of her family while in

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton spent the weekend in Memphis with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Burton.

Zella Palmer returned home Thursday after spending a week in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock with an infection from recent knee surgery. She is reported to be doing fine now. Pearl Patten drove

Visiting Odessa Mullins Saturday afternoon were Lottie Garrison and daughter Ray Dale Reed from Quitaque. They had attended the Garrison reunion held in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock spent Tuesday visiting his mother, Mary Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton kept a doctor appointment in Lubbock, Thursday.

Enjoying coffee and refreshments at the Methodist Church fellowship hall

Monday morning were Rev. Paul Stearns, Ruby Hipp, J.N. Fletcher, Dean McInroe, Doug Campbell, Reva Swinney, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Corky Marshall and Bill

John and Jana Thacker of Abilene spent last Tuesday night with his parents, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker. Also visiting were sons, Joey and daughter Emmalea from Lubbock and Jeff and Pam Thacker and daughter Blair.

Visiting Jeff and Pam Thacker last weekend were Chet and Shirley Dye from Gail. Other members of the Dye family enjoyed camping at Roaring Springs Ranch Club for the weekend.

Lula Swim kept doctor appointments on Thursday at Floydada and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Lula Swim attended the 50th Anniversary party for their double cousin, Lola and her husband Bill Wheeler of Plano. The celebration was held at the Community Center at Blue Ridge. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson. They met J.R. Swim in Vernon on Monday at

Matador Aews

July

CLEARANCE

20% - 40% - 50% off

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Petticoat Junction

Weekend visitors in the home of June Keltz were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Brady and SPC Kyle Keltz of Columbus, GA. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Pledger at Covenant Hospital on Saturday to see Terry and Toni's very first grandchild, 9 pound Jonah Kyle Pledger.

C.R. "Kit" Carson and wife, May Turner Carson of Youngsville, Louisiana visited from Friday until Sunday with her brother and wife, Richard and Dorothy Ann Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crowley and granddaughter, Megan Ford of Roaring Springs visited in Colorado Springs, Colo. from Monday until Saturday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Buxton and children. Mrs. Crowley and Megan remained

GARRISON REUNION The 41st J.B. Garrison family reunion was held in the Senior Citizens building in Matador, Saturday, 'August 3. Host families were descendants of Coke and

Bertha Day Garrison. Molly Bourland Simpson of Northfield was the oldest person attend-

Brooke, daughter of Dickie and Shirley Garrison of Red Rock was the family, Stephen and Laura and brother and gifts.

Skylar Steen of Plainview. Kay Garrison and three daughters traveled the farthest, from Powell Butte, Hillsboro, Prineville, and Klamath Falls,

Approximately seventy friends and family enjoyed visiting and a delicious pot-

Ilomot Aews

By Earlyne Jameson

REUNION OF PIONEER FAMILY The descendants of Benjamin Franklin and Symtha (Fannie) Vaughn Turner held their annual reunion Saturday, August 3rd at the Community Center in Flomot. The 47 who registered enjoyed meeting new family members and reminiscing with those they knew. The good food included savory barbecued smoked brisket roasts that Richard Turner of Matador cooked on an outdoor grill with mesquite wood.

B.F. and Fannie married in 1887 in Bell County, Texas. The young Turner family came to Motley County in 1891 and settled four miles southeast of Flomot. The family home was an early landmark. They had seven children and their last surviving child, Roxie Turner died in 1999.

Family members attended from Youngsville and Mathew, Louisiana; Incline Village, Nevada and Plainview, Abernathy, Petersburg, Keller, Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas. Those attending from Matador were Richard and Dorothy Ann Turner, Leo and Joyce Archer, Dean and Nova Dale Turner, Craig, Cathey, Cassidy and Carley Turner, Riley Wayne Turner, Brenda Hurt, Stacy and Tristen Perryman, James Meador, Jim and Carla Meador and grandchildren, Judson and Morgan Jones of Lubbock. Those attending from Flomot were Donnie Turner, Carol Ann and Johnney Turner and Arnold Johnson.

In the business session, family members voted to have the annual family reunion the first Saturday in August 2003 at the Community Center in Flomot.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED Donnie Rogers honored his daughter,

Natalie Rogers of Lindale on her 14th birthday and Michael Davis of Fritch on his 20th birthday with a Mexican luncheon in his home, Sunday, August 4th. They youngest until Spencer arrived with his were each presented a decorated cake

Attending the happy occasion were Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, Mrs. Roseta Blackwell, Mrs. Jill Mooring and daugh-ter, Skylar and Mrs. Merl Nall or Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary; Dane Degan and son, Kyler of Crosbyton; Mrs. Shawna Abernathy of Abilene; Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers of Flomot and Brooke Rogers of Lindale.

Aleda Elaine Ross visited in Dallas recently with Mrs. Melody Devore and

Brittany Dockery of Vernon visited last week with her grandparents, Carolyn and Arnold Johnson and in Turkey with aunt and husband, Kayla and Neal Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss. They attended the funeral services of Jack Anglin, Wednesday afternoon held at the First Baptist Church in Anson.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. Starkey were Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Mrs. Judy Stark of Amarillo visited from Friday until Monday with Kathy and Clois Shorter. Kathy and Judy attened the Centennial Observance held in Petersburg, Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley. Also attending the celebration and visiting with the Milam family was Mrs. Geneva Mar-

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson was in Quitaque Monday and Tuesday to be with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy May who had cata-

ract eye surgery in Flainview.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited Sunday afternoon with the Mrs. Jean Williams family at the Floydada Funeral

Mhiteflat Aelus

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

We need a rainbow today, Lord. Things haven't been going so good. The motor is shot in the dryer. The toaster has just expired and the tractor almost gave up for

We need a rainbow today, Lord. We know it's asking a lot, but we need a soaking rain, because our land is in pain and in Lubbock. we need a good cotton crop.

We need a rainbow today, Lord. The brightest and widest and best because a promise from You we know will be true and will take this load of our chest.

Mrs. Frances Dixon and daughter and husband, Elaine and Fred Risser of Matador met their granddaughter and daugh-

ter, Kaci Risser at the Lubbock Airport Saturday night. Kaci was returning home from a three week Mission Trip to Nairobi, Kenya in Africa.

Fannin Gwinn and his grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot attended the Browning family reunion Saturday held at the County Line Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock overnight Sunday and he had medical appointments in Lubbock, Mon-

Mrs. Tim (Gina) Shannon and daughter, Nellie and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank of Farwell enjoyed a vacation trip to Ute Lake, New Mexico last week. Tim joined them there for the week-

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Kourtney Dunnam selected to elite youth volleyball team

Kourtney Dunnam has been selected to the Sun Country Volleyball Region's Elite Youth Team. Sun Country Region includes all of New Mexico, Panhandle of Texas south to Midland and west to El Paso. The team consist of a total of 13 players chosen from the region to compete against all-star teams in the World Tournament in Park City, Utah. The team will be coached by Nancy Todd, associate head coach at Texas Tech and assisted by Jim Giacomazzi of Canyon, Texas. The team will practice for a week at Texas Tech before traveling to Park City. Kourtney has played club volleyball for six years. She is a 5'10 setter on her club team. Her team, The Crown of Texas Bombers 16's, won the Sun Country Regional Championships this past May in Midland, Texas. This win allowed the team a bid to the National Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah. Kourtney will be a junior at Randall daughter of Kay High School and is the granddaugh- Amarillo, Texas.



Kourtney Dunnam

ter of Juanita Cooper of Matador and daughter of Kay and Ken Dunnam of

Tamera Lynn Armes Jason Keith Stanley along with their families invite you to share in the joy of their marriage. The celebration of love will be on Saturday, the seventeenth of August Two thousand and two at two o'clock Oakwood United Methodist Church 2215 58th Street

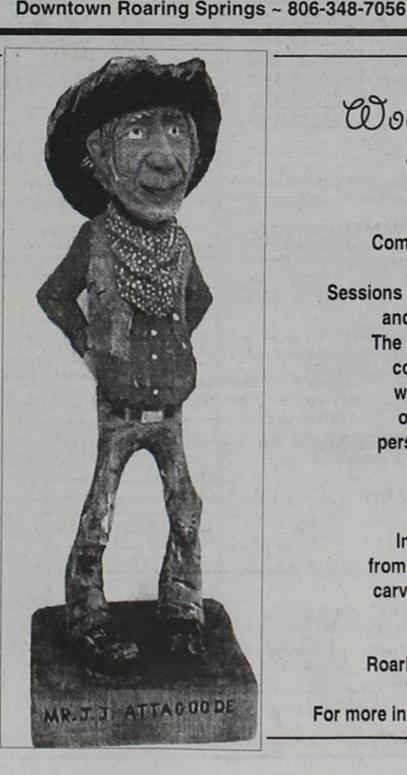
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Instructor will be Charlie Brooks from Whitehouse, Texas, who has been carving and teaching for twelve years.

Sponsored by the **Roaring Springs Community Volunteers**

For more information contact any Volunteer member

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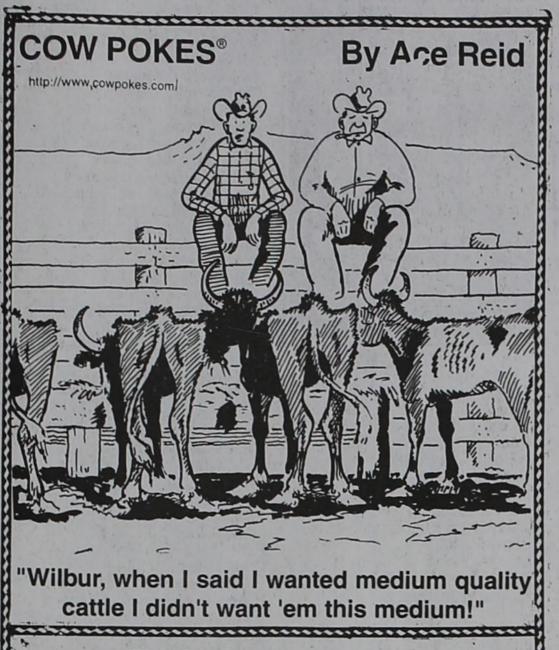
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



NCC AND NATIONAL COMMODITY GROUPS SUPPORTING DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Momentum is growing and the need for 2001 and and now 2002 Crop Loss Assistance is beginning to gain bipartisan support inside the halls of

Supporting that effort is a letter dated July 30 and addressed to members of Senate urging action on the issues as quickly as possible. The let-ter, which has been under construction since early July, is now targeted toward building support for a specific piece of legislation (S.2800, the "Emergency Agricultural Assistance Act of 2002").

Signed by 20 antionally recognized commodity groups, including the National Cotton Council, the letter points out the need for an assistance package in light of the growing effects of the current drought.

One of the key points that needs to be included in discussion of the letter sent to the Senate is the fact that S.2800 designates the spending it includes as emergency aid and does not seek any budget offsets.

The NCC and the cotton industry

have long supported the need for the drought related disaster assistance so long as the money to pay for that assistance did not come from money earmarked for the Farm Security and Rural Assistance Act of 2002.

The fact that S.2800 includes language that clearly defines the bill as emergency spending and does not require budget offsets that might have come from the new Farm Bill was perhaps the strongest incentive

for the cotton industry to support the legislation as the preferred vehicle for delivering much needed weather related crop loss assistance to producers for the 2001 and 2002 crop

FSRIA TO REQUIRE NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Implementation of the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 appears to be getting fully ontrack with the start of state level Farm Service Agency training sessions.

As the process moves forward producers are learning more and more about what will be required to enroll in the new program. One of the items that must be addressed will be the need to update Power of Attorney forms kept on file at the county FSA office.

The new law will require updated forms to be completed as part of the sign-up process.

FSA has provided an Internet link to the updated forms on their website at: http://forms.sx.egov.usda.gov/

After calling up the page referenced above producers can search for the proper forms by number. Forms FSA-211 is the basic Power of Attorney form used to designate another person to conduct business on your behalf. A Power of Attorney form for Husband and Wife, FSA-211-1, is also available online.

Producers or landlords with additional questions about obtaining the new Power of Attorney forms can also contact their local Farm Service Agency office to receive assistance in downloading the forms or to pick up copies in person.

Motley County farmers have busy month in July

by Earlyne Jameson

Motley County farmers had a busy month in July plowing cotton land, swathing and baling feed, spraying for obnoxious weeds and the infestation of grasshoppers. Hoe hands have been in some cotton fields.

being too late to replant cotton, feed was planted.

July total rainfall and 2002 moisture recorded up to August 1st by Motley County National Weather Sertion of grasshoppers. Hoe hands have been in some cotton fields.

Beneficial rains were registered the first two weeks in July and isolated rainfall the remainder of the month in parts of Motley County. On July 11th, a hail storm damaged cotton in the Whiteflat community and Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers is as follows: Betty Simpson, Northfield, July - 2.65, year to date - 13.07 inches; Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 2.58, 10.07; Kelly Meyer, Matador 3.40, 12.74; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 2.80, 12.60 and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 1.74, 8.95 inches.

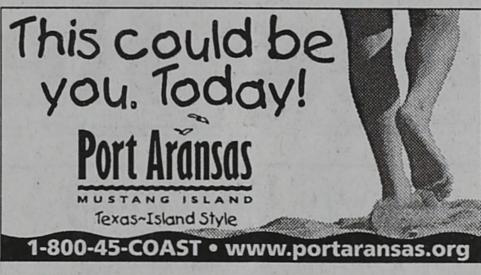
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County Agent's Report



by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent

WHAT THE BEET ARMYWORM WANTS

USDA scientists are researching what host plant the beet armyworm prefers for its offspring. It is a fact that armyworms use pigweed, cotton, peppers, sunflowers and cabbage as host plants. But, army worms have preferences. Researchers experimented on individual leaves, and in greenhouse studies using potted plants. They found that beet armyworms laid eggs four to five times more often on pigweed than sunflower or cabbage, and half as often as cotton and peppers. Also, beet armyworms larvae grow faster and larger on pigweed because it provides a nutritional advantage. Pigweed has much higher amino acids than other hosts plants. It has nine of the ten amino acids beneficial to

AVOID PRICE DISCOUNTS

AT ALL COSTS? We are often cautioned to avoid price discounts, but nothing may be said of the total picture. As an example, Texas A&M researchers studied a Central Texas background, commingled sale and found that Brahman-influenced steers were discounted \$3.54/cwt compared to steers with no Brahman influence, averaged over 9 sales. For 500 lb steers that's almost \$18/hd. At current prices, that amounts to about 20lbs more, it's a wash. More than 20lbs and you're ahead. As another example, Yield Grade 4 carcasses are discounted heavily. But what if longer feeding gets more cattle into higher valued quality grades of Choice and Select, and out of heavily discounted Standard? That might more than offset a few YG4s. Consider all factors, not just discounts.

SELECTING FOR CALVING EASE - WHAT ELSE HAPPENS?

The U.S. Meat Animal Research Center selected a genetic line on the basis of low calving difficulty score and average Yearling Weight EPD and compared them to a control line selected on average Birth Weight and Yearling Weight EPDs. Calving ease of progeny was higher and birth weights were 9.9 lbs lighter in the select line. Other weights differed little, with less than 4 lbs difference between lines in weaning, yearling, slaughter or carcass weight. Selectline carcasses were a little fatter and slightly higher in marbling, but ribeye area didn't differ. With concurrent selection, birth weight and calving difficulty were reduced without affect-

ing sale weight. HOT SEASON FOR

MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES Summer is in full swing, and it's time to watch out for mosquito borne diseases. More precautions need to be taken as the West Nile Virus becomes a serious concern throughout Texas. The virus can be fatal, and prevention is important. Remove all sources of standing water from the home, mosquito-proof dwellings, and alter outdoor activities to times and places mosquitos aren't active. Wear loose and light colored clothing. Mosquitoes are attracted to dark colors and can bite easier through tight clothing. Also, use mosquito repellent. Symptoms of the virus include fever, headaches, sore throat, body aches, fatigue, and swollen lymph glands. The elderly, young and those with weakened immune systems are more prone to contracting the virus and should take precautions accord-

For more information you can contact Dr. Jim Olson at 979-845-5730 or Dr. Bruce Lawhorn at 979-845-5730 or at BLawhorn@cvm.tamu.edu.

Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED

Two Producer Meetings are scheduled concerning the 2002 Farm Bill. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13 at 8:30 a.m. at the Matador Senior Citizens Building. The second meeting will be held Wednesday, August 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey, Texas. These meetings will cover Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Base and Yields and Peanut will be eligible for these payments.

Buy-Out Provisions. Producers are welcome and encouraged to attend one of these sessions.

Producers are reminded that in order to receive DCP Payments for 2002, which will probably be paid in October, every acre of cropland must be certified. Please check with the office and verify that all of your cropland acres have been certified, so you

IMPORTANT UPCOMING 2003 NAP DATES

CROP	GRAZING PERIOD	SALES CLOSING DATE	FINAL PLANTING DATE	ACREAGE REPORTING DATE
Wheat '	Fall/Winter and Full/Season	09/01/02	10/01/02	10/16/02
Wheat	Spring Season	10/16/02	11/15/02	11/30/02
Barley	All Grazing Seasons	09/01/02	10/01/02	10/16/02
Rye	Fall/Winter and Full Season	09/01/02	10/01/02	1016/02
Rye	Spring Season	10/16/02	11/15/02	11/30/02
Triticale	Fall/Winter and Full/Season	09/01/02	10/01/02	10/16/02
Triticale	Spring Season	10/16/02	11/15/02	11/30/02
Native and Improved Grasses	Yearly	12/01/02	N/A	12/15/02
Watermelons	N/A	03/15/03	06/01/03	07/15/03
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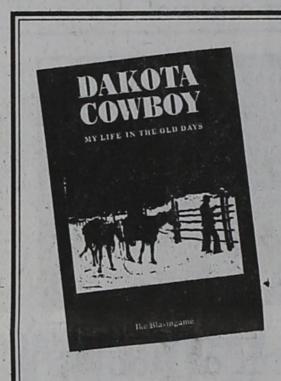
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