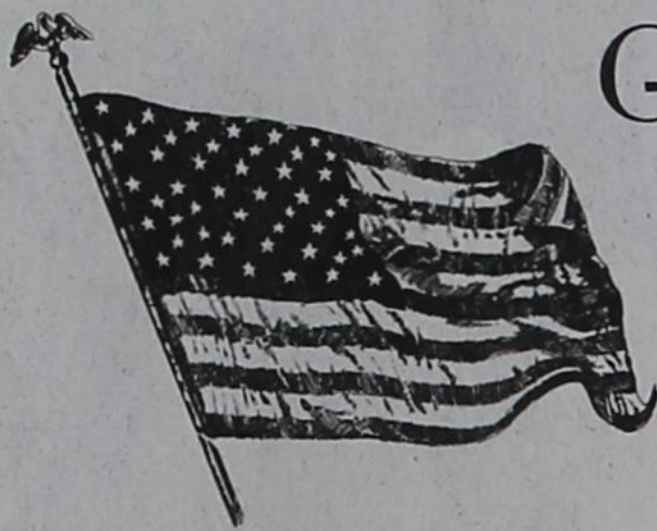


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HONORED WITH RECEPTION — Joe Campbell, center, was honored with a reception at the Court house on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Campbell is retiring after serving 17 years as Matley County Treasurer. Matley County Judge Ed D. Smith, left, and County Attorney Tempie Francis, presented Mr. Campbell with a framed certificate. Refreshments were served to the many friends attending the reception. Mr. Campbell's retirement was effective Wednesday, May 1, when Mrs. Eva Barkley took over the position. Mrs. Barkley was elected to fill that position in March and was appointed by Matley County Commissioners after Mr. Campbell announced his intentions to retire.

First annual 70-Mile Garage Sale set for Saturday and Sunday

The big event is almost here! The first ever Giant Garage Sale, sponsored by the Texas Highway 70 Association, will take place this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5. The sale will continue for 70 miles and will include the towns of Spur, Dickens, Roaring Springs, Matador and Turkey. The event is designed to stimulate tourism by attracting visitors to the area.

Sales will be held in each town at various locations and at a central location in each town. Maps will be given in each town to direct shoppers to the locations of the sales. Those participating in the event will be

marked by a red sign displaying "VENDOR." These participants have donated \$10.00 each for registration to cover expenses of the event.

Central locations with booths set up will be located at the Courthouse Square and downtown in Matador; at the City Park in Roaring Springs; downtown and near Library in Spur; Courthouse Square and at the highway intersection in Dickens; and at the City Park in Turkey. Also, as stated above, other sales will be located throughout the towns.

For those who have not signed up it's not too late! To be included on the map the \$10 registration fee is re-

quired, and very much appreciated. If you plan to have a sale please contact the committee chairman in your town, listed below:

Spur: Jewel Holder, 271-3940.
Dickens: Kay Laster, 623-5275.
Roaring Springs: Alex Crowder, 348-7336, or Corky Marshall, 348-7000.
Matador: Shirley Smith, 347-2003.

Turkey: Margi Pinkerton, 423-1240.

The Matador Lions Club will sponsor a barbecue dinner and dance Saturday evening in downtown Matador, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Live music will be presented by Hep Cats II.

School Board election Saturday

Voters will go to the polls Saturday, May 4, to decide the outcome of the 2002 School Board election. This race is the only opposed race scheduled for Saturday's election. All other elections, Roaring Springs City Council, Matador City Council and Matley County Hospital Board, were canceled due to the fact there were no opposed races.

Two (3-year) terms are open on the Matley County School Board. The positions are currently held by James Gillespie and Vaden Hays.

Both men are seeking re-election. Pat Smith of Matador and Tina Brooks of Roaring Springs are also candidates for the positions.

Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. and will be at the locations listed below:

Matador - Old school building
Roaring Springs - Community Volunteer building
Flomot - Community Center
Northfield - Cemetery Building

Flomot Bluegrass Festival set for May 10-11-12

Once again Flomot will be alive with the sound of bluegrass music on May 10, 11 and 12. The Third Annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival will begin at 6:00 on Friday, May 10 and the stage music will play until 11:00 p.m. Friday night.

On Saturday, music will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 11:00 p.m. The Sunday morning devotional will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by gospel music until 12:00 noon.

The festival will take place on the grounds of the Flomot Community Center. In the event of bad weather, activities will move into the gym. Spectators are asked to bring their lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.

Bands from Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico will be on hand to entertain the crowd. Eight bands will play during the festival. But, the official bands are just half of the fun. All the festival grounds will be groups playing and jamming at all hours. Everyone that plays an instrument is welcome to come and join in the music. If you don't play you are welcome to wander the grounds and listen to the various groups.

Bands scheduled to play on stage during the festival include Pecos Valley Bluegrass from Mayhill, New Mexico, Red River from Amarillo, Now and Again from Amarillo, Texas Country from Wicket, Sundown from Odessa, Yellow House from Silvertown, Dysón Family Bluegrass from Sayre, Oklahoma and Triple L from Portales, New Mexico.

The festival is an event that the entire family can enjoy. Several of the bands feature young people. The Dyson Family band is a couple and their children; Triple L is three boys accompanied by their parents.

Food booths will be set up on the grounds. Everyone is invited to come to Flomot and listen to great music and eat with one of the food vendors.

A large group of RV'ers is expected to start arriving on Wednesday, May 8. RV parking is \$8.00 per night and hookups are still available with festival ticket purchase. Festival tickets are \$6.00 on Friday, \$10.00 for Saturday, and Sunday is free with children under 12 admitted free at all times.

For more information call 806-469-5278.

MC faculty will face '02 Seniors for basketball fundraiser

Matley County ISD faculty members will meet up with the Class of 2002 for a game of basketball that's sure to bring lots of excitement. The event, sponsored by the Matley County Booster Club, will be held in the high school gym, Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m.

A surprise visit is planned from some "Matley County beauties." Booster Club members will serve homemade pie during half-time.

This event is a final fund-raiser for the All-Night Party. Admission to the game will be \$1.00 per person. Assorted pie slices will sell for \$1.50 each and coffee, tea or punch will be available for .50¢ each.

Come out and support your favorite team and enjoy some delicious homemade pie.

Library receives Texas Book Festival Grant

The Matley County Library has received a Texas Book Festival grant in the amount of \$2,427 to be spent on new books. The Book Festival is held every year in Austin and the money raised from this event provides grants to Texas Public Libraries. Librarians all over the state are invited to apply for the grants. This is the second Texas Book Festival grant that the Matley County Library has received.

This year's grant will be spent in several areas of the library. The fine arts section will be expanded and updated with new books and videos. The library will purchase some up-to-date photography books for both children and adults.

In addition, the library will offer, for the first time, a children's Texas Collection and additional Texas books will be purchased for this new section of the library. Some new adult Texas books will also be purchased.

The Texas book festival monies will also be used to introduce Matley County readers to the new graphic novels, which are high-tech comic books for both children and adults. These graphic novels feature all the favorite action heroes, such as Spider Man, the X-Men, Cat Woman, Wonder Woman, and Super Man.

Watch for these new additions to the Matley County Library. They will begin appearing soon.



by Penny Pipkin

News from the Lions

From 1952 to 2002 the Matador Hep Cats have remained in business. Folks, that's 50 years! Have you heard them lately? The Matador Lions Club is proud to bring them back to center stage (the Courthouse Gazebo) this Saturday night, May 4, for the Lions Club Bar-B-Que Dinner and Street Dance. As part of the Texas Highway 70 Great Garage Sale, the Hep Cats II will assist our local Lions Club with their annual fund raising entertainment.

The dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the south side of the Courthouse. Cost of the meal, consisting of barbecue beef sandwiches, beans, potato chips and beverage, will be \$5.00. Take-out dinners will also be available.

The Hep Cats II will crank up their country western, rock & roll, pop music at 7:30 p.m. Members of the band include original (1952) mu-

sicians, Gerald Pipkin and Lee Smith. Joining them are Kelly Keltz, Brandt Bearden, Billy Donaldson and Mike Porter. Everyone is encouraged to wear his/her dancing shoes and bring a folding chair for comfortable listening pleasure. Don't forget to look for the well-positioned "Donation box." It will appreciate some attention. The dancing will continue until the last to occur of the following: the musicians collapse, the dancers collapse, audience applause ceases, cheers and jeers fade or the donation box overflows!

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander will reveal what lies ahead for the High Plains economy and the Texas economy during regional outlook seminars in Lubbock and Amarillo on Friday, May 3.

"I have asked my top economic analysts to examine the High Plains region to determine what factors are currently affecting the economy and what lies ahead - the region's strengths, the employment outlook and opportunities for economic growth," Rylander said.

The Texas economy is in a period of very slow growth, compounded by the economic blow of September 11. The slow economy has been felt to varying degrees throughout Texas.

"In this historic time for our nation, it is more important than ever that we work to sustain our economy," Rylander said. "It is highly unlikely that we will see a recession in Texas - slowing down and tough times - but nothing we weren't already aware of and nothing we can't

withstand."

Texas' economic diversity means the slowdown has had a different impact on the High Plains region than it has had in other parts of Texas and the recovery, when it comes, will also be affected by unique regional factors.

"This is where the good work of men and women in the High Plains region come in play. Business owners and community leaders are helping Texas' economy outpace that of the U.S. by at least half a percentage point, even in this time of slow growth. Their work is an investment in our economy and in our future."

Area business owners and civic leaders are invited to attend the Lubbock or Amarillo Regional Economic Outlook seminar to hear presentations and to talk with the comptroller and her staff about opportunities for growth in their region, including what obstacles are in the way of economic development and what the state can do to help.

AROUND THE COUNTY

News briefs of area events

MC High School to sponsor Blood Drive

Matley County High School will sponsor a Blood Drive, Monday, May 13, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. For an appointment contact Sonya Herrell at 347-2677. Appointments are appreciated.

Please bring picture ID and lists of meds. All donors will receive a T-shirt.

National Day of Prayer May 2



Recognized by American Legion

The American Legion Blue Star Banner was presented recently to grandparents of young men and women currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Shown here are (left to right) Presenter Marihelen Wason, Lea and Bill Peacock, Edna Ruth and Luther Green, Betty Henry, and Presenter Lucretia Campbell. The Peacock's granddaughter is a Marine; the Green's grandson will graduate from the Naval Academy in a few days; and Ms. Henry's granddaughter is an Army Soldier.



I'm looking forward to the 70-mile garage sale this weekend. I love garage sales. The old saying, "One person's trash is another person's treasure," is so true. I don't know if I'll make the 70-mile trek or not, but going to the local sales will be fun. I really need, desperately, to have a garage sale of my own. I actually have been planning one for the last three years now. I like going to them, but I do not enjoy having them. They take so much preparation.

Anyway, what a fun idea. The newly formed Texas Highway 70 Association will be a great asset to this area. The association is made up of members from Spur, Dickens, Roaring Springs, Matador and Turkey. The organization's main goal is to generate tourism to this area. What a great way to start - with a 70-mile garage sale!

The third annual Bluegrass Festival, sponsored by the Washington Cattle Company, and held in Flomot, is coming up next weekend. If you haven't been to one of these music

festivals, you must go. The music is great! They are really a lot of fun. And Flomot is just swarming with people! Hats off to the Washingtons for coming up with another great way to draw people to this area.

Speaking of bringing people to this area. You would be surprised how many out of town people stop in at Calico Treasures. They keep a guest book for those stopping in to sign. It's surprising how many people, from different states, as far away as Pennsylvania, stop by. The Smith's have an "Antiques" sign on the highway. The Chamber is working on a sign project for business, to be erected at each entrance to town. That would be a great draw. We need to get people off the highway.

I'm running late again, so I've got to end this. The next few weeks are going to be very busy. I have never understood how anyone could say there is nothing to do in Motley County!

Letter to the Editor

Looking for a business for a small town or community?

I have been looking at one and doing a little research this past winter waiting to present it to a Lions Club or Chamber of Commerce since I am too old to pursue it.

It is furnishing wood for the stores that handle fire wood for the apartments. I have been to Childress, Plainview, and Lubbock and all of them have several stores that handle wood for this occasion.

There are plants from Oklahoma, East Texas and Lubbock that are doing this and I think it can be done from Motley County.

They have it in bags that look like large onion sacks that is guaranteed 5 cubic feet of wood and weigh about

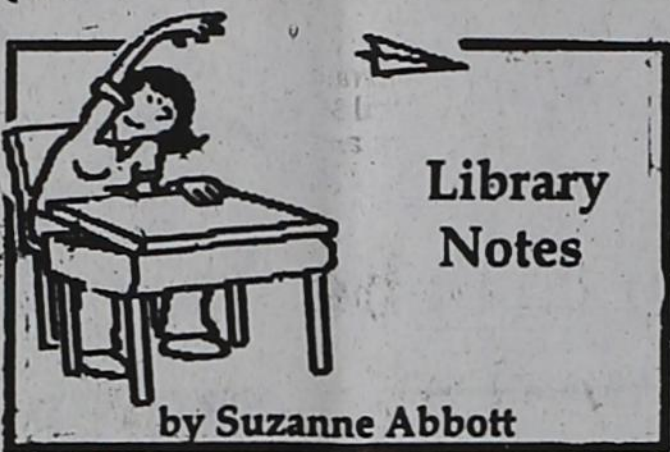
50 pounds, some wood as large as your arm and some split, all hard wood at \$5.99, I believe. Some at 2 cubic feet wrapped around the middle in saran wrap and one store had it on special for \$1.99.

It would take some one that would be a good salesman first than money, because spring and summer there would not be any income, only expenses, as a warehouse covered truck for delivering, stump splitter, chain saws, leases for wood, men to work, etc.

Any way there will always be a mesquite tree in West Texas.

B.L. Peacock
Roaring Springs, Texas 79256

Lifestyles



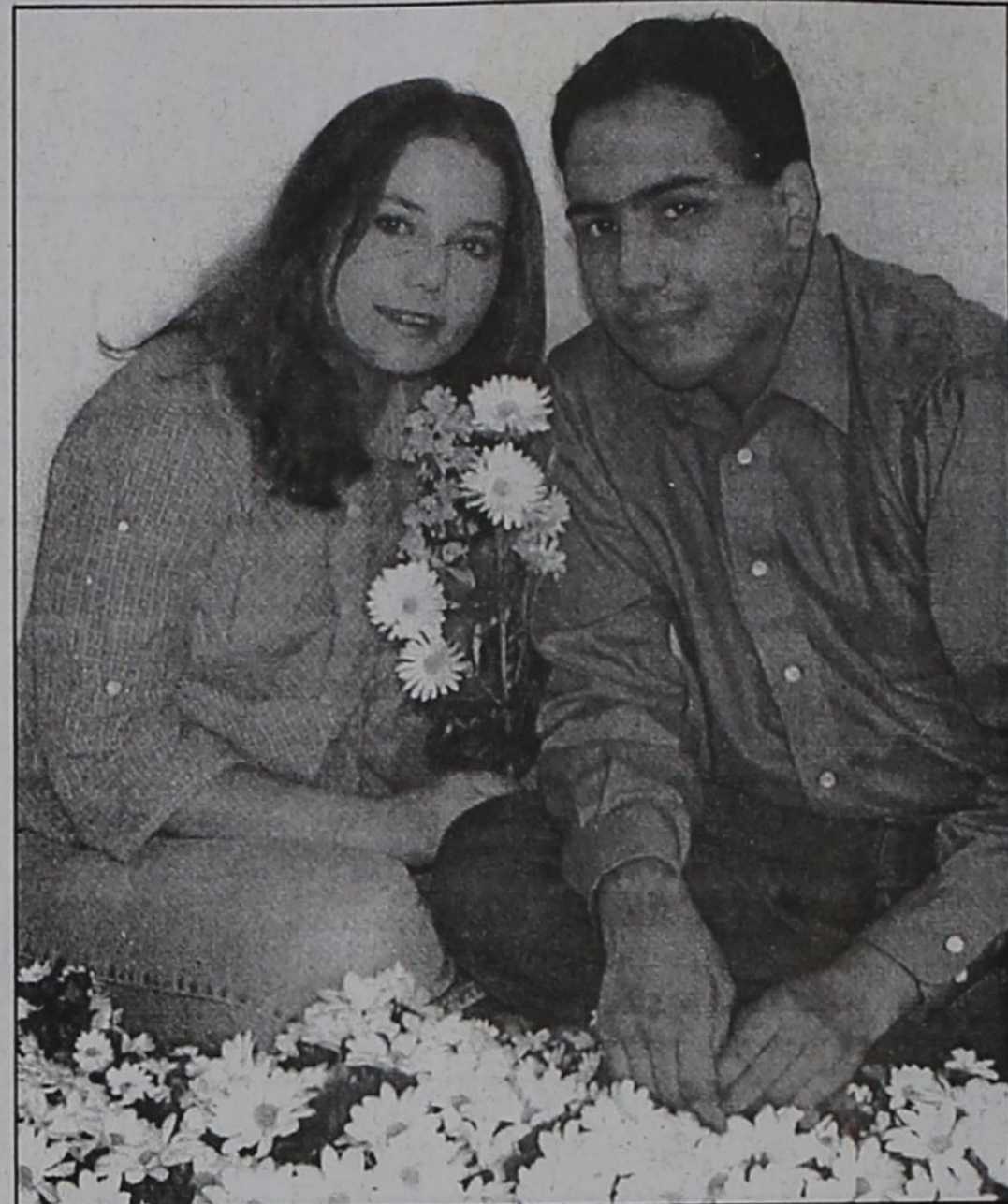
Today, Thursday, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Motley County Library at 4:00 p.m. in the library. Plans for the Children's Summer Reading Program will be made at this meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

New books in the library include Michael Connelly's *City of Bones* and Mary Higgins Clark's newest, *Daddy's Little Girl*. We also have *Short Forever* by Stuart Woods and *Black Water* by T. Jefferson Parker.

Loren D. Estleman is a noted Western writer, but he also has a de-

ductive series starring Amos Walker, PI. The library has several of both kinds of his books. His newest is an Amos Walker story called *Something Borrowed Something Black* and it is now in the library ready to be checked out and enjoyed.

New in the children's section for the very young is a pop-up version of *Snow White* that the little ones will enjoy. We also have *Playful Puppies*, *Humpty Dumpty*, and *Fluffy Bunnies* that will appeal to small children. These last three books are board books and are colorful and sturdy.



AMBER COOPER & DANIEL LUJAN

Engagement Announced

Amber Mystery Cooper of DeRidder, Louisiana and Daniel Lujan of El Paso, Texas would like to announce their engagement. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ronald and Shirlene Cooper of DeRidder. Daniel is the son of Armando and Monica Lujan of El Paso. Amber is the granddaughter of Jack and Shirley Smith of Matador. Steve Smith of Matador is her Uncle. She is also the granddaughter of Elmer and Beth Koedan of Apache Junction, Arizona. Daniel's grandparents are Andres and Guillermina Arriola and Aurora Lujan, all of El Paso. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 17, at the First Presbyterian Church in DeRidder.



EL PROGRESO MEMBERS — Jerry Watson, Opal Pipkin, JoEtta Bumgardner, Jeanne Adams, Jo Ann Dickson, Lana Copp and Winifred Darsey, pictured left to right, members of the local El Progreso Club who attended an outing to Quitaque recently.

El Progreso Club enjoys outing

by Winifred Darsey

Seven members of El Progreso Club had a day's journey to Quitaque for a field trip to the Caprock Canyons State Park, a luncheon at Sportsman's Restaurant, and it's April meeting.

President Jeanne Adams called the meeting to order and Vice-President Lana Copp read the minutes of previous meeting and a short business meeting followed.

A brief resume of the Santa Rosa District Convention held at Burkburnette on April 11 was reported. Six members attended. El Progreso club received many awards, including one for the year-book. It received a ninety-eight.

El Progreso Club was honored again by Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson, who was elected president of the District for the ensuing term. She also received first place for her short story given at the Christmas party, entitled "Jasmine." It was a lovely story about a cat who saw the Magi.

The District Convention was very successful.

Members present were Jeanne Adams, Lana Copp, Lucretia Campbell, Jo Ann Dickson and Winifred Darsey.

The State Convention will be held at Midland, May 1. Mrs. Dickson will be installed as President of Santa Rosa District, Jeanne Adams as Secretary, Loys Campbell as Treasurer, and Winifred Darsey as Parliamentarian.

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Seeing a Sermon



I read an interesting little story about a mother and her two sons, Charles and Arthur. She was just completing the purchase of two new suits for them. Charles proudly said to his brother, "Won't I look nice in Bible School this Sunday? A friendly lady who was standing near overheard him and asked, "Do you go to Bible School?" And the small brother, Arthur, who was only five, giving her a withering glance, inquired, "Where else would I go on Sunday morning?" Blushing, the lady remarked, "That's the best sermon I ever heard."

A good question. Where else would we go on Sunday morning? What could be better than going to Bible class and worship on Sunday morning...and Sunday night, too? Where could you find a better place where you could find better activities? What is the best way to spend the Lord's Day? How is the best way to instill in your children the desire and habit of going to Bible study and worship? Isn't it time that we all "practice what we preach?" Isn't it time for us all to get our priorities right?

The most precious gift we can give our children is not a trip to town or some shiny new toy. Not even new clothes. The best gift for our children is to give them the opportunity to study the God in whose image they are created. Plan to be present with your children for Bible study and worship this Sunday. Make it a way of life for your whole family. You will be glad you did.

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Motley County School News



Sophomores rejoice over TAAS results

by Aleda Ross

On the day that the sophomores received their TAAS results, shouts could be heard all throughout the school from students and teachers, too. Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Bingham were seen jumping around their rooms once the news got around that all the sophomores had passed the TAAS.

The TAAS test is the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test. Five sophomores did extremely well on the test, which made them exempt from the TASP test. Those students are Susana Mendoza, Dumont Darsey, Stachia Baxter, Mandi Ream, and Quinten Rose. To be exempt from TASP, students must score an 86 on the math portion of TAAS, an 89 on reading and a 1770 on writing. Amanda Hurt said, "I was very excited when I found out." Stachia

Baxter added, "I was overwhelmed when I heard the news." When Krystal Garcia was asked if the test was hard, she responded with, "It really wasn't that hard but it took a lot of concentration."

The sophomores were rewarded with a pizza party on Friday, April 26, as a reward for their hard work and dedication.



MONDAY, MAY 6
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Pickle, Chocolate Brownie, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 7
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, French Fries, Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 9
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 10:
NO SCHOOL!

Seniors to be honored at banquet

First Baptist Church, Matador, will host a Youth Banquet in the fellowship hall of the church on Sunday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. All Motley County students, grades 7-12, are invited to the informal event, which will honor all 2002 MCHS seniors. Music will be presented by Summit Trace, an outstanding Christian vocal group, made up of four young men from Lubbock and Plainview.

Students wishing to attend the banquet should contact Mrs. Ewing at school by Wednesday, May 2.

Students answer end of year survey

by Aleda Ross

Recently surveys were passed around school asking students a few questions about this last school year and their plans for the coming summer. A few students took the time to fill out the survey and we've picked a few of their answers.

1. What was the best thing that happened to you this school year?
 Sara Fuston: Meeting my boyfriend.
 Tim Mangram: When Sara Fuston and Aleda Ross moved here.
2. What was the worst thing this year?
 Chasity Holman: Bad times and all the rumors.
 Clay Cooper: Not getting to do fun stuff during off-season and the pink pass rule.
3. What are you looking forward to next year?
 Jesse Blanton: Football
 Sara Fuston, Brittany Moore,

Brittany Donaldson, Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chasity Holman, and Tim Mangram: Being a senior!

4. What would you like to see done differently next year?
 Bo Long: Make it not as strict.
 Jorge Cavasa: No school.
5. What classes are you looking forward to next year?
 Brittany Donaldson: All of them.
 Clint Cooper: The easy ones.
6. What are your plans for the summer?
 John Stevens: Sleep
 Kenny Johannes: Work and fish.
7. What are your suggestions for dress-up days during Homecoming week?
 Brenda Gillespie: Super hero day.
 Kittie Campbell: Gothic day.
 Thank you to all of those who helped by filling out the survey forms.

HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Stormy Darnell, Noah Guerrero, Hannah Hulsey, Jamie Jameson, Conner Mason.

First Grade: Christina Moehringer, Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor.

Second Grade: Christian Brooks, Clarissa Elizondo, Reagan Elliott, Brett Fletcher, Patrick Harvey, Garrett Jenschke, Keyan Kautz, Pablo Martinez, Braden Mason, Nayo Santos.

Third Grade: Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker.

Fourth Grade: Xavier Elizondo, Kaleigh Kerns.

Fifth Grade: Laura Martinez, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith.

Sixth Grade: Mylissa Gilmore, Mylissa Gilmore, Christy Smith.

Seventh Grade: None

Eighth Grade: Ashlee Green, John Russell.

Ninth Grade: Kittie Campbell, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Veronica Mendoza.

Tenth Grade: Dumont Darsey, Susana Mendoza.

Eleventh Grade: Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

Twelfth Grade: Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, John Salazar.

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: James Horton.

Andy Arocha, Aaryn Brandon, Dillon McCleskey, Gaby Santos, Kolby Williams, Jacob Woolsey.

First Grade: Hance Davey, Neal Potts, Hayden Scott.

Second Grade: Cody Martin, Alexis Osborn, Marti Walker.

Third Grade: Dillon Walker, Leslie Alvarado, Ky Christopher, Leanne Jameson, Colby McCleskey, Sarah Ferguson, Jay Potts.

Fourth Grade: Eric Simpson, Kortney Williams.

Fifth Grade: Sergio Espinoza, Kayla Hollinsworth, Jessa Moehringer, Jasmine Porter, Shane'a Russell.

Sixth Grade: Magdiel Alvarado, Bradley Brown, Malcomb O'Daniel, Stacy Perryman, Karree Valdez.

Seventh Grade: Angelica Mendoza, Jerry Whitaker.

Eighth Grade: Chance Bingham, Jose Martinez.

Ninth Grade: Jesse Blanton, Annie Green, Maria Martinez, Brit-tany Moore.

Tenth Grade: Stachia Baxter, Mandi Ream.

Eleventh Grade: Cassie Campbell, Brittany Donaldson, Sara Fuston, Chasity Holman, Brittany Moore, Brittany Perryman.

Twelfth Grade: Ysef Alvarado, Bradley Baxter, Arturo Flores, Jose Flores, Sergio Flores, Mylinda Gilmore, Courtney Hays, William H-Gland, Ramiro Martinez, Shawn Marvel, Lisa Perryman, Kelsi Wallace.

What's happening?

Wednesday, May 1: Deadline for Driver's Ed registration.

Thursday, May 2: District FFA at Memphis

Girl Scout leaders meeting at 6:30 Sr. Pizza Party.

Friday, May 3: Cinco de Mayo celebration.

6th grade field trip.

Saturday, May 4: Election Day

Sunday, May 5: Youth Banquet

at First Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7: Booster Club sponsored Basketball game, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9: Spring Banquet at 7:00 p.m.

Elementary Field Day.

Friday, May 10: Area FFA at Amarillo.

Snow Day Holiday

Ineligibility begins

MCYO will sponsor Mini Olympics May 18th

Motley County Youth Organization will sponsor a Mini-Olympics, Saturday, May 18. Registration will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in front of the Motley County football field. Events will begin at 10:00 a.m. for 2 year-olds through the first grade. Second grade through sixth grade will immediately follow.

Each child participating needs to fill out a registration form and have it turned in to their home room teacher by May 10 if possible. If your

child is not enrolled in school and needs a registration form contact Tammy Simpson at 347-2663 (8-4) or Kim Woolsey at 348-7011, or they may register that morning. All children in surrounding counties, ages 2 years through sixth grade are invited to participate.

Entry fee will be \$5.00 to enter all or just one event. Ribbons will be given to all participants in all events. Concession stand will be available.

4-H News



DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Three Motley County youth had pictures advance to District 3 Roundup in Vernon. These 4-H members were Sarah Ferguson, Shane'a Russell and Colton Russell. The pictures were judged on technical areas such as focus, exposure, lighting and print quality. The subject matter was judged on creative use of subject, visual simplicity, impact and uniqueness.

The pictures were judged according to standards of excellence not against their peers.

Sarah Ferguson - Floral/Plants, Red Ribbon.

Shane'a Russell - Animal, Red Ribbon; Humor, White Ribbon; Humor, Black & White, Red Ribbon;

Landscape/Scenic, Black & White, Blue Ribbon, Promote 4-H, Blue Ribbon.

Colton Russell - People, Black & White, White Ribbon; Career, White Ribbon; Career, Black & White, Red Ribbon; Landscape/Scenic, White Ribbon; Animal, Black & White, Red Ribbon; People, Red Ribbon; Digital, Black & White, Red Ribbon.

MOTLEY COUNTY 4-H MEMBER PARTICIPATES IN DISTRICT 3 ROUNDUP

Dumont Darsey did very well at District 3 Roundup in Vernon, April 20. Dumont placed first in Share-the-Fun (Musical). Dumont will be participating in State 4-H Roundup at College Station on June 10-14. Good luck, Dumont!

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May Birthdays

by Krystal Garcia



- Caleb Clary, May 3
- LaShea Rose, May 6
- Christina Smith, May 7
- Candace Buckner, May 7
- Kittie Campbell, May 8
- Cody Cooper, May 11
- Clay Cooper, May 11
- Tanner Bearden, May 14
- Conner Mason, May 18
- Krystal Garcia, May 18
- Kaleigh Kerns, May 28
- Wesley Bishop, May 29
- Britt Pierce, May 30
- Crystal Belk, May 31

Mother's Day is May 12!

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Park Work Day

Volunteers are needed to rehabilitate the Matador Park for our children. Please join us on Saturday, May 11, 2002. Work will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Painting, repairing existing playground equipment and landscaping are all necessary, but everyone is welcome to contribute in any way they would like. The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation has generously donated some new playground equipment.

Individuals, as well as groups looking for a community service project are welcome. The goal is to have a Park that is safe and accessible to the community and everyone's help is appreciated!

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Spending Friday night with Vera Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpus of Henrietta. On Saturday Loretta Sedgwick and friend Cliff of Lubbock visited and treated her to lunch at the Hitchin' Post Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton met their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Burton of Memphis, at Turkey Saturday. They went home with them and spent the night Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

Zella Palmer spent Friday night with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams in Lubbock. She returned home Saturday.

Odessa Mullins spent Tuesday and

Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller in Lubbock while having eye surgery. Her son Lester was with her during surgery.

Morgan and Judson Jones of Lubbock with their grandmother, Carla Meador of Matador, visited their great-grandparents and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith and Parker Meredith, Saturday.

Those enjoying coffee and goodies at the Methodist Church fellowship hall on Monday morning, April 29, were Rev. Paul Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. McGuire, J.N. Fletcher, Ruby Hipp, Corky Marshall, Joyce Smith, Dean McInroe, Lula Swim, Rita Groves, Reva Sweeney, Ralph Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, and Ed D. Smith.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison met son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Childress in Paducah Thursday night and they continued to Guthrie to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrison, Graden and Gustin. They attended a basketball game in which Gustin competed.

Guests from Friday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Whitaker was her mother, Mrs. Frank Walsh of Oklahoma City, niece, Iris Alexander of El Reno, OK and nephew, Tommy Alexander, stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina.

Mrs. Robert Darsey returned home Sunday from Houston, where she visited her niece and nephew, Dr. and Mrs.

Michael Farr and son Travis. Mrs. Farr is the daughter of the late Dan D. Darsey and granddaughter of T.J. and Nellie Darsey, pioneer family of the Flomot area.

Mrs. Debra Scott and mother, Mrs. C.D. Garrison visited in Roosevelt last Monday night with son, grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Scott, Candice and Justin. They enjoyed a T-ball game in which Candice played as a catcher behind homeplate.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Slover were in Lubbock, Wednesday and Thursday for her cardiac tests and treatment. Their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Luster of Cisco was with them during Mrs. Slover's hospitalization. It is reported she is doing fine.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

MEMORIES OF A FORMER MATADOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

During this week of elections, important to Motley County Independent School Personnel, tribute should be paid to Superintendent of the early Matador Independent School System. It was during the Great Depression that Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Tunnell came here with sons B.F. Jr. and Billy.

In spite of the difficulties of their tenure, they earned the respect and esteem of the people. They managed to achieve an outstanding record. While Mr. Tunnell was here a bond issue was passed to build a new elementary school and gym, lunch room facilities were added, the high school received full accreditation as a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges; a Commercial department was included in the curriculum, Burleson Field was established, and the school term for Negro children was extended from six to nine months in a better

building with a library.

Mrs. Tunnell taught as a substitute until B.F. Jr.'s senior year and Billy's eighth grade year. The family enjoyed being a part of the life of the community and had the confidence of the town's youngsters. Mrs. Tunnell was active in Club Work, was in demand for book reviews, and directed many plays for the enjoyment of the community. Early in 1946, they resigned their positions. At the commencement exercises, which were dedicated to Mr. Tunnell, an annual was dedicated to him. The Tunnells move to Orosi, CA, where she taught for 22 years. She earned a bachelor's degree from Fresno State College, CA.

This information came from Eleanor's book where there is more information about the Tunnell's family. Kudos to them for having contributed so heavily to the Matador School and community during the Depression years.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

GRANDSON ADVANCES TO UIL STATE COMPETITION

Skyler Clifton, grandson of Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton of Turkey was among twenty-three Lincoln-Douglas debaters who traveled to South Plains College in Levelland to compete in the UIL Regional Academic Meet, April 19.

Skyler, a senior at Valley School, placed third at the Regional Meet. This qualified him to advance to the State Meet to be held at the University of Texas in Austin, May 2-4.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Scholarships.

We congratulate Skyler for all of his hard work and determination to reach his goal of competing at the State Meet in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

We are sorry the name of Mrs. Edith Washington of Flomot was omitted from the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks the past weekend as she is the great grandmother of Madison Franks, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Cory Franks of Bastrop. A five generation family picture was taken that will be published in the paper at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited from Sunday until Wednesday of last week in Arlington with Mrs. Lula Cramer. They visited in Granbury, Tuesday with his sister and husband, Nita and Ervin Merritt. John and Hazel Worcester of Salem, Oregon and Fay and Glenn Childers of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Monday.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited the weekend in Rising Star with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning.

Mrs. Edith Washington and Mrs. Erma Washington attended a baby shower given for Brazos, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Washington of Roaring Springs. It was held at the Full Gospel Church Sunday afternoon in Roaring Springs.

Richard March of Garden Grove, CA, arrived Thursday to visit his daughter and family, Linda and Travis Kendall, Mr. and Mr. Tim Kendall, Jacob and Jere.

Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador and Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Bob Wills musical programs Saturday afternoon held at the football field in Turkey.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and son, Michael of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and helping with the branding of cattle were Jeff Davis, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock, Cara Franks of Canyon and Bill and Erma Washington of Flomot.

Seab and Dianne Washington met Mrs. Lori Battey and children, Carson and Cam of Floydada in Childress Thursday night to attend a basketball tournament held at the Childress High School Gym. The Washington's grandson, Clay Washington played on the Childress team and Carson Battey played on the Floydada team.

Jerry and Sandra Barclay worked with the EMS units in Turkey during the Bob Wills celebration.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd: It is written that the peace of God will guard your heart and mind, through Jesus Christ. When life is filled with shadows, face the sunshine for God's love. (Phil. 4:7)

Mrs. Frances Dixon was in Plainview, Wednesday and had lunch with her granddaughter, Kaci Risser, student at Wayland. She also visited Mrs. Nora Belle Dunning at the West Ridge Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin

and Danielle visited Friday in Lubbock with Mrs. Judy Crowley of Matador, a patient at the Covenant Medical Center following triple bypass heart surgery, Wednesday, April 24. They visited his sister, Aly Gwinn before returning home.

Jack Samford of Matador and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were in Amarillo, Wednesday for medical appointments.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Wednesday for his medical checkup. His arm is doing fine, but he is having a difficult time regaining his strength.

Obituaries

S.A. Swim

S.A. Swim, 78, of Medina, Texas, passed away Monday, April 29, 2002. He was a former resident of Roaring Springs and graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1942.

He was an Army Gunner in WWII and was shot down over Germany in April of

1944. He was a POW for a year. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Among other survivors he was a brother to Lula Swim and J.T. Swim of Roaring Springs.

A complete obituary will be printed when available.

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Motley County Library employee, Betty Henry, is employed through the Experienced Works Program of Texas.

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Betty Henry started to work at the Motley County Library in November, 2001. She is employed through the Experience Works Program of Texas. In these few short months of employment, Betty has learned to use the software that checks books in and out of the library. Also, she has learned to enter new books into the computer so that they can be checked out. Betty has learned to shelve books using the Dewey Decimal System.

Betty has become proficient in searching the Internet, helping pa-

trons to find information that they want. Betty attended a West Texas Library System workshop in Lubbock to learn to use the Texas State Library databases. She received 3 continuing education hours for this workshop.

Betty's great artistic talent will be put to use at the library this summer in the Children's Summer Reading Program. Betty will instruct the children in various arts and crafts projects. The Motley County Library and its patrons are fortunate to have Betty Henry working at the library.



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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



The Motley County FSA Office would like to remind you that the final certification date to certify all small grains and all native and improved grasses is May 15, 2002.

An accurate acreage and crop certification is important for several reasons. A complete acreage certification is required if you do the following:

- Plant fruit or vegetables on a farm participating in AMTA
- Plan to participate in the 2002 LDP or Commodity Loan Program

Participating in the Non-Insured Assistance Program
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Maintain eligibility for Disaster Assistance Programs

With the new Farm Bill in the making, it appears that crop certification will play an important part of this program, and will be an advantage to you to have an accurate history of your crop plantings and uses.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 806-347-2263 ext. 2.

County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



THE CATTLE CYCLE WHERE ARE WE?

About at the bottom, according to the Food and Agricultural Policy Institute. They predict beef cow numbers to start increasing, peaking around 2007. Conversely, they predict weaned calf prices to stay about where they are, start down sometime next year and bottom out in 2008-09, declining by around \$25-30/cwt over that period. If so, high-dollar heifers saved this year will probably hit their peak productive years during the period of lowest calf prices. Cows with two or three years productive life left might not be as risky. Of course, numbers predictions are just that, and can be influenced by a lot of things, not least of which are weather and politics, domestic and international. The current cattle cycle is in its 13th year, longer than the average of about 10 years. Who knows what will happen for sure? Nobody, but you should plan on what is most likely and adjust as things change, or look like they will change.

HOW DOES AGE AT PUBERTY AFFECT PERFORMANCE AND ECONOMIC?

Up to a point, not much, according to Montana researchers. They used a dynamic computer simulation and found little effect of increased age at puberty in heifers on either lifetime weaning weight per cow exposed or herd gross financial margin, as long as AP occurred by about 16 months. Beyond that, performance and economics suffered. Later puberty required saving more heifers over time. Why didn't earlier AP improve gross margin? Because higher income from having more calves to sell was essentially offset by lower income from having fewer open yearling heifers to sell. Bos indicus genetics, as might be done in the South and Southwest, would tend to increase AP. But cow longevity would also tend to increase so required heifer replacement rates would tend to be lower. Just some of the many trade-offs in this business.

Gardening tips



Weed control and lawn fertilization

by D. Brewer

For maximum control of weeds and grasses by the use of pre-emergence I would recommend the use of Balan in October, February and May.

For existing weeds and grasses I would recommend the post emergence Tremic Plus when needed. If the product Round-up is used make sure the turf is dormant.

From my observation the Khakiweed is beginning to show up in Motley County. This is a very difficult weed to kill or control, if you don't get this weed it will get you. The khakiweed can be controlled chemically with the use of restricted products. On the khakiweed I would recommend that you contact your County Agent or call 806-697-2326.

Fertilization: I would recommend to winterize with a 1-2-3 ration of fertilizer in the early winter months. Such as 9-18-27/2S analysis of fertilizer.

For the May, July and late August applications of fertilizer I would recommend a 3-1-1 or 2-1-1 ration of fertilizer. Such as 21-7-7/9S Turf Specialty or 16-8-8/12S Zipp.

The Motley County Tribune at present has access to a Turf Management Handbook that covers all aspects of Turf Management which includes a lawn and garden section as well as a colored weed identification section that not only identifies the weeds but explains how to control them.

Most all of the above mention products can be purchased locally.

COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

IS THE FARM BILL A DONE DEAL? ALMOST

Over the past two months farmers and ranchers have watched with a mixture of anticipation and dread the progress being made toward finalizing a new Farm Bill.

For most of these interested watchers frustration has usually outweighed other reactions at the snail's pace with which the House/Senate Conference seemed to move.

That cycle, though, has apparently been broken as House and Senate Conference Committee members came together Friday afternoon to announce that a final Farm Bill framework is virtually complete.

Senior negotiators from the House and Senate have been meeting regularly over the past week and apparently forged the deal during those meetings.

The agreed upon framework evidently does away with many of the more onerous provisions contained in the Senate bill and reestablishes a missing safety net for U.S. agriculture.

No final figures have been released concerning loan rates, fixed payment rates or target price values although some figures have been reported by a variety of sources. Some of the numbers being discussed are included in the table below.

Commodity	Loan Rate	Fixed	Target Price
Cotton (lb)	.52	.0667	.7200
Corn (bu)	1.98	.3000	2.64
Sorghum (bu)	1.93	.3600	2.58
Wheat (bu)	2.80	.5300	3.92
Soybeans (bu)	5.03	.4500	5.82
Rice (cwt)	6.50	2.35	10.65
Barley (bu)	1.88	.2500	2.32
Oats (bu)	1.35	.0250	1.43
Peanuts (\$/ton)	355	36	495
Min. Oilseeds (lb)	.0960	.0074	.1026

Of key importance when looking at these figures is that the numbers quoted above are not yet cast in stone.

The results of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) score on the compromise agreement and its provisions could dictate minor adjustments on a commodity-by-commodity basis.

Of particular interest to cotton producers, however, is the language on payment limitations. The original Senate pay limit provision would have disproportionately impacted growers in the Southern U.S. and reduced the protection available to them.

Key parts of the payment limit provisions include a \$40,000 per person limit on fixed, decoupled payments; a \$65,000 per person limit on counter-cyclical payments; and, a \$75,000 per person limit on loan deficiency payments and marketing loan gains. Also included in the agreement was retention of the 3-entity rule; current rules regarding spouses and actively engaged designations; and, the availability of generic certificates.

Generic certificates have been one of the most misunderstood and overly maligned provisions of the marketing loan program, even though their primary purpose is to allow all of a producer's production to benefit from the minimum protection provided by the marketing loan program when prices fall to the unprecedented levels of the past few years.

Overall the parts of the final agreement that have been discussed at this time are a boon to the cotton producers of West Texas and will allow them to focus their full attention on producing the 2002 crop.

The agreement should also allow

many growers and their lending institutions to refigure production and operating loans with a more secure safety net underpinning their efforts.

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By Ace Reid

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HELPING HAND — Melissa Teague, who works on the Natural Resources Conservation Service Matador Research Team, assists FFA members John Stevens, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper and Jesse Blanton in identifying range plants. These young men are all members of the Motley County FFA Chapter qualifying for the State Range and Pasture Contest which was held last week in Stephenville. Along with Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper, they thank Melissa for all of the help she has given them this spring to help prepare for the contest.

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 If you know of a child that qualifies for the program, please notify the principal of the school, Sonya Herrell, Motley County ISD, P.O. Box 310, Matador, TX 79244, at (806) 347-2676, for a registration form. Complete and return the registration form by May 23, 2002.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS MAY 7 & 8, 2002
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Bid Notice
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 The City of Roaring Springs is now accepting bids for, 1 - 20 HP, 48 inch cut, Hydro Static, Yard Man, riding lawn mower, and 1 - 14 1/2 HP, Briggs & Stratton, 42 inch cut, riding lawn mower. Mail bids to the City of Roaring Springs, Box 247, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256. Bids must be in the City Office by April 29, 2002. Bids will be accepted for one mower or both mowers. The City has the right to refuse any or all bids.
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For Sale
BUY, SELL & TRADE Used Furniture and Appliances, 347-2350, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., or 347-2953 after 5 p.m.
FOR SALE: Big Round Bales - Cane Stalk Hay. Reasonable prices. Can deliver. 806-995-5137, 995-3687, 668-4448, 995-5053. Crawford or David Wesley.
PANASONIC DOT MATRIX PRINTER. \$50.00. 347-2388 or 348-7515.

Services
TUNE-UPS FOR LAWN MOWERS and Tillers. Call 347-2934.
Public Notice
BREAKFAST BURRITOS
 Charizo and Egg Breakfast Burritos; Refried Beans with bacon and cheese and homemade tortillas will be sold at the home of Aurelia Salazar Friday morning, 6:30 a.m. until gone.
 Barbecue plates, with brisket, beans, and potato salad, will be sold on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until gone.
 All proceeds will benefit Tony Salazar who has been chosen to represent Motley County and Texas in the Down Under Bowl in Australia this Summer. All donations are greatly appreciated.
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SHOP MOTLEY COUNTY FIRST !!

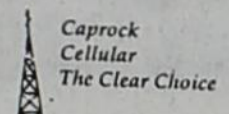
Real Estate
FOR SALE: Comfortable 4-room home on Cannon Street, on 2 lots. 347-2374.
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Wanted
WANTED: USED LUMBER, 8' or longer - 2 x 4's, 1 x 4's and 1 x 6's. Don't have to be perfect. Call 347-2400 or 347-2246.


Open Saturday & Sunday for the Hwy. 70 GIANT GARAGE SALE
Sidewalk Sale
 50% off Sidewalk items!
Matador Variety
 1 Samuel 7:3

WORD of GOD
Return Unto The Lord!
 If ye do return unto the Lord with all your hearts, and prepare your hearts unto the Lord, and serve him only: he will deliver you

Business Review

AUTHORIZED AGENT OF CAPROCK CELLULAR

Gillespie Communications
 James Gillespie - (806) 347-2208
 Land Mobile Radio Sales & Service

Payne Pharmacy
 200 S. Main - Floydada, TX 79235
 Ph: 983-5111 or 1-800-345-7961
 Denise Payne, R.Ph.
 M-F, 8:30-6:00; Sat., 8:30-2:00
 We will be happy to mail your prescriptions!


★ **COOKING**
 ★ **HEATING**
 ★ **WATER HEATING**
 ★ **MOTOR FUEL**
MEREDITH Gas & Supply
 24-Hour Service
 Propane tanks & Supplies

 ENERGY FOR THE LIFE YOU LIVE
 Roaring Springs (806) 348-7332

Germania Insurance & Lee's Insurance Agency
 "A PROUD PAST WITH A SOLID FUTURE"
 Turkey Ernie Lee 423-1020
 Flomot Ruth Lee 469-5370
 "Serving People Like You Since 1975"

MEREDITH CONSTRUCTION
 New Construction
 Remodeling, Painting & Electrical Work
 Complete turn-key work
 Concrete Work and All Types of Roofing
 (806) 348-7218 348-7528 348-7516

Higginbotham-Bartlett now has Mini-Storage
 10' x 15'
 Matador - 806-347-2445

Parks Welding Shop
 Do most types of Welding Jobs
 Stock Trailer Repair (lights, brakes, etc.)
 348-7243 - Roaring Springs
 Open 7:00 - 5:30, Monday - Friday
 Saturday, 8:00 - noon

Call Day or Night for Propane Service
Marshall Brothers, Incorporated
 806-347-2290


BOEDEKER COMMUNICATIONS CELLULARONE
 Authorized Dealer
 806-664-7590

Motley County Abstract Company
 Ph: 806-492-3573 Fax: 806-469-3574
 P.O. Drawer I, Paducah, TX 79248
 Complete Abstracts and Title Insurance for all of Motley County
 Nelda Hightower, Owner
 Kay Heatly, Manager
 W.H. (Bill) Heatly, Attorney
 Document Preparation and Closing Services

Thank you for reading the MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE!

For ad info. or prices call 347-2400

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS
 Peggy Probasco
 983-5246 or 800-536-5246

NEW IN MATADOR! KEN'S RV PARK
 20, 30 & 50 amp plugs available
 347-2290

DON'S MUFFLER SHOP
 210 W. Calif. - Floydada
 FREE ESTIMATES
 1-877-212-8222