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## Hail storm wrecks havoc on local cotton crops

by Earlyne Jameson

A storm of marble is to quarter sized hail, hurricane winds and sheets of rain Thursday evening, August 22 caused a complete disaster to feed and cotton crops and even shredded mesquite trees east and northeast of Matador. Rain gauges not broken registered 3 to 5 inches of rain. The storm cov-

ered a two mile strip and 3,700 acres of cropland were destroyed.

The Carter and Bill Luckett families reported the biggest loss of 2000 acres of cotton. Others reporting loss of crops were Charlie Renfro, Jeromy Jameson, Bobby Jameson, Moore Brothers, James Taylor, Craig and Dean Turner, H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and James

Gwinn.

Other farmers who had light hail damage in the Flomot and Barton communities were Donnie Rogers, Seab Washington, Darrell Cruse, Harvey Case, Kenny Barton and Bert Whitaker.

Those that still have cotton crops are wishing for hot, sunny weather to develop and mature cotton blooms on the extra tall cotton stalks!



COTTON CROP WIPED OUT BY HAIL STORM — Motley County farmer, Charlie Renfro, stands in one of his cotton fields which was completely wiped out by a hail storm which pounded through east and northeast Motley County last Thursday. Mr. Renfro said he lost about 300 acres of cotton to the storm.

## Matador City Council meets TxDOT proposes changing highway 94 route

Douglas Campbell of the local TxDOT office, presented a proposal to change the route on Highway 94, to the Matador City Council when they met in regular session, Thursday, August 12. A brief explanation was given and the Council was advised that TxDOT will present them with a resolution to adopt the changes before construction begins. Construction on this project is set to begin in September, 2005.

In other business, minutes from the meetings held July 8 and July 27 were read and approved.

A list of expenditures were presented to Council for payment. Council approved paying all bills as presented. A financial review of both the Waterworks account and the General fund account preceded the list of expenditures.

Motley County is considering the option of a split payment plan for tax payers. This would allow the tax payers to pay half of their taxes in October and the other half months later. Mayor Paul Westbrook presented this split payment option to Council

for the next tax year. After a brief discussion, a motion from Jim Watson was made to reject this option for the City, because it would significantly decrease the City's income in this fiscal year due to the way the City's fiscal year falls. A second was received from Pat Seigler and the motion carried 4-0.

The Ad Valorem Tax rate was the next item on the agenda. A copy of the 2004 Appraisal Roll was given to Council and a look at the options for setting the tax rate were discussed. The effective rate would set the rate at .34458. The 1.03% over rate would be .35491, and the roll back rate would be set at .37215 per \$100 of value. A motion to set the rate at .3700 was made by Jim Watson and seconded by Pat Seigler. Motion passed 4-0.

Three seats on the Water District Board were expired. Jim Watson, Shane Jones and Bobbie Brown were appointed to fill these seats.

City Water Superintendent, Steve Barton, presented Council with his report. All water employees have returned to a

five day work week. With the resignation of Jerry Kohl, the City is operating one man short. Mr. Barton informed Council that the Landfill is very wet due to all the recent rain, however, they are working hard to catch up. He asked Council if they would consider the purchase of a 14-16 foot utility trailer to haul the lawnmower to the sewer plant and other various locations needed. A motion to buy a trailer was made by Jim Watson and seconded by Chuck Ream. Motion passed 4-0.

Council members entered closed session at 7:45 to discuss personnel matters.

Council exited closed session at 8:20 p.m. A motion to hire Roy Moreno to fill the available position at the landfill was made by Jim Watson and seconded by Shane Jones. Motion passed 4-0.

Attending this meeting were Mayor Paul Westbrook, Council members, Jim Watson, Chuck Ream, Pat Seigler, Shane Jones, Water Superintendent Steve Barton, and City Secretary Lara Davey.

## Motley County School Board discusses new year

by Tina Brooks  
School Board reporter

Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met August 9 in a regular scheduled meeting. All board members were present with the exception of Pat Smith. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Marilyn Hicks, Denise Ford, Kathy Gillespie, Marsha Jeffcoat and Coach

Cooper.

No one was present for open forum.

Mr. Copp reported that there may be a need to hire a 1/2 day Special Education instructor. It was first thought that the new coach would get an emergency permit for special education, but later found this could not be done.

Mrs. Hicks reported that as of meeting time there were

seven new students checked into school. She also discussed the student and faculty handbook with the Board.

The minutes were approved as read.

The list of expenditures and financial statements were reviewed and accepted.

Bids were opened for insurance and awarded to Pat Carson Insurance; propane, Marshall Brothers; and gas and diesel, Cornelius Oil.

The proposed tax rate for the 2004-2005 year is \$1.4594. Board approved this rate.

Meeting dates were set as follows:

— Budget Workshop, August 19, 6:30 p.m.

— Public Hearing, August 30, 6:00 p.m.

The board will adopt the budget for the 2004-05 school year August 30 at 7:00 p.m.

The student code of conduct was reviewed and approved.

Cafeteria prices for the 2004-05 school year will remain the same as the previous year. Breakfast will be served at a cost of \$1.00 for students; \$1.50 for Staff; and \$3.00 for guests. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$1.50 for Elementary Students; \$2.00 for Jr. High and High School students; \$3.25 for

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## 81st Annual Old Settlers Reunion will be celebrated next weekend

The 81st Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion will be celebrated next weekend, August 26, 27 and 28, in Roaring Springs.

The three-day event will kick-off on Thursday with the annual Parade at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Roaring Springs. Individuals, organizations, businesses, clubs, etc. are encouraged to participate in the Parade. Start making plans now for a float or an original idea and be a part of this Old Settlers tradition.

After the parade, a memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the historic tabernacle. At 1:00 p.m. the annual business meeting will be held, also in the

tabernacle.

Those who like to scoot a boot can enjoy a free dance beginning at 4:00 p.m. Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band will present some beautiful music. The band will also be featured each night at the Old Settler's pavilion dance, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Fri-

day and Saturday.

Motley and Dickens county arena events will get underway at 4:30 p.m. when the books will open. Events will start at 5:00 p.m. and will include a Cutting, a Flag Race for kids 6 & under and 7-12 years, an Open Age

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## Roaring Springs City Council meets

The Roaring Springs City Council voted unanimously to approve a Resolution for the City of Roaring Springs, authorizing the Submission of a 2005-2006 Texas Community Development Program Application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Community Development Fund. The resolution authorizes the Mayor to act as the Executive Office and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the participation in the Texas Community Development Program. The council met for their regular meeting August 9.

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## Athletes to be recognized at Fall Spirit Rally

The Motley County Fall Spirit Rally will be held Tuesday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Burseson Field, home of the Mighty Matadors and Mavericks.

Motley County Jr. High and High School Football players, Cross Country runners, Cheerleaders, Pep Club members and the new faces in the faculty will be recognized.

Homemade Ice Cream and Brownies will be served following the introductions.

## 11th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion set for August 28

The 11th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion will get underway at 11:00 a.m. on Old Settlers Saturday, August 28, in the Roaring Springs Community Volunteer Center, which is located across the street from the Old Settlers grounds.

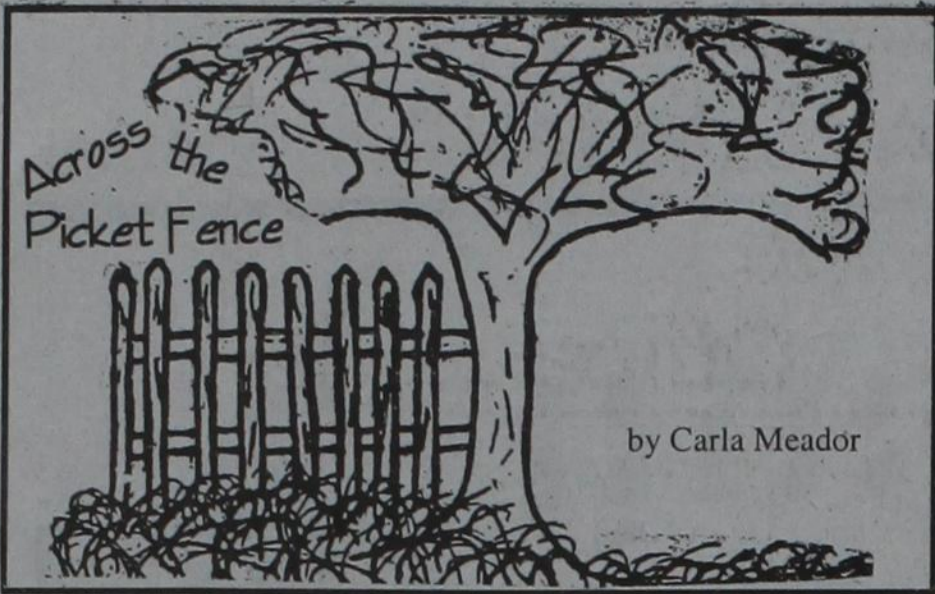
This is a get-together of old timers who worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Company and/or any of its successors, plus folks currently on the Matador Ranch payroll. Spouses and guests of eligible participants are welcome.

After last year's blow-out at Ranch Headquarters, Reunion management has decided to go with a scaled down, bare bones meeting — a shoe and sock, floating crew affair.

Bring your own food and beverages. Ice and big cups will be available for tea and soft drinks. A coffee pot will be loaded, fired up and ready for action.

Other things you won't see are the spirits tub, live fiddler, knife give-away, and business meeting. Folks, this one is for visiting only.

For additional information call Judge Ed D. Smith at 347-2334 or 348-7272.



School days - school days - dear old golden rule days! Where did the summer go? It's hard to believe that school has already started!

College classes will start soon, also. Amanda Hurt, a 2004 graduate of MC high school and an employee here for the past 2 years will soon leave for college. This is Amanda's last week to work at the Tribune. We will miss her very much. I am hoping we can still get her to write an article every once in a while.

Going off to college - an exciting adventure - for the child, not for the parent. I know that most parents with a child about to leave for college would like to give them advice they could carry with them that would assure they would always be smart and make the right decisions. Here is a list of important emergency numbers for the student ... and the parent.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

- ♥ When in sorrow ... call John 14.
- ♥ When men fail you ... call Psalm 27.
- ♥ If you want to be fruitful ... call John 15.
- ♥ When you have sinned ... call Psalm 51.
- ♥ When you worry... call Matthew 5: 19-34.
- ♥ When you are in danger ... call Psalm 91.
- ♥ When God seems far away ... call Psalm 139.
- ♥ When your faith needs stirring ... call Hebrews 11.
- ♥ When you are lonely and

- fearful... call Psalm 23.
  - ♥ When you grow bitter and critical ... call I Cor. 13.
  - ♥ For Paul's secret to happiness ... call Col. 3: 12-17.
  - For idea of Christianity ... call I Cor. 5:15-19.
  - ♥ When you feel down and out ... call Romans 8: 31-39.
  - ♥ When you want peace and rest ... call Matt. 11: 25-30.
  - ♥ When the world seems bigger than God ... call Psalm 90.
  - ♥ When you want Christian assurance ... call Romans 8: 1-30.
  - ♥ When you leave home for labor or travel ... call Psalm 121.
  - ♥ When your prayers grow narrow or selfish ... call Psalm 67.
  - ♥ For a great invention/opportunity ... call Isaiah 55.
  - ♥ When you want courage for a task ... call Joshua 1.
  - ♥ How to get along with fellowmen ... call Romans 12.
  - ♥ When you think of investments/returns... call Mark 10.
  - ♥ If you are depressed ... call Psalm 27.
  - ♥ If your pocketbook is empty ... call Psalm 37.
  - ♥ If your losing confidence in people ... call I Cor. 13.
  - ♥ If people seem unkind ... call John 15.
  - ♥ If discouraged about your work ... call Psalm 126.
  - ♥ If you find the world growing small, and yourself great ... call psalm 19.
- Emergency numbers may be dialed direct. No operator assistance is necessary. All lines are open to Heaven 24 hours a day! Feed your faith, and doubt will starve to death!

# Motley County Lifestyles

## El Progresso Club members attend summer workshop

by Winifred Darsey

The El Progresso Club held its first meeting with the Santa Rosa District Summer workshop held at Crowell on July 8. The Texas Federation of Women's Club's Traveling Team held its first meeting with the Santa Rosa District's workshop as it travels throughout the state of Texas. This team has information for all departments included in reporting, membership, meetings, programs, projects and others.

Registration began at 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Coffee, orange juice, and donuts were served on arrival.

Donna Carver, Vice-President, was in the chair and presided at the opening of the workshop. Opening prayer was given by Dorothy Roberts.

Mrs. Barbara Winningham, State President, addressed the assembly. She set forth plans for the new year by discussing how to help our communities, our State and our Nation. She gave special ways and means to help our younger people; how to help them grow into responsible citizens and adults. Her plans included after school projects. Education was emphasized, contests to increase interest and more.

Mrs. Winningham included many ideas to assist club women in their endeavor. These included health programs to help conquer lupus, cancer and other maladies. Local projects, also a project to help the bereaved. These plans will aid the clubs in planning programs to aid their communities.

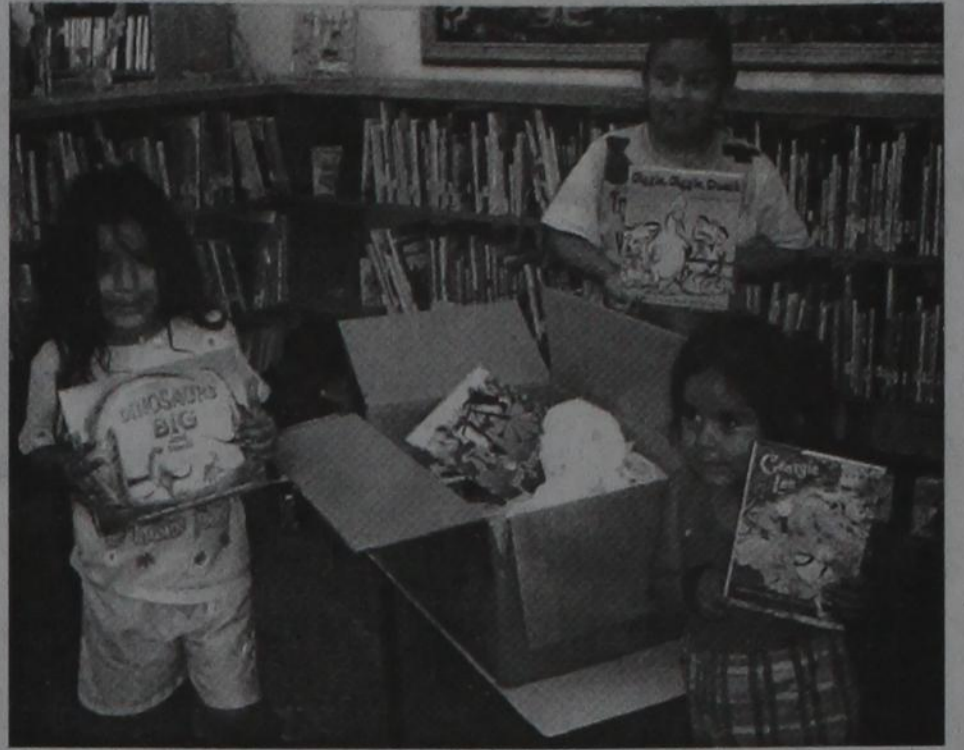
Mrs. Winningham reviewed many projects accomplished this last year. Texas Federation donated the money to buy a new fire truck for New York City after the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

She inspired the members to increase their efforts to help in all ways possible.

The Adelpian Club of Crowell was host for the meeting and served a delicious luncheon at the Crowell State Bank meeting room.

Club members from Matador's El Progresso club who attended the workshop are Loys Campbell, Grace Campbell, Lucretia Estes Campbell, Club President Lana Copp, Jo Ann Dickson, and Winifred Darsey.

The first meeting of the ensuing year will be the second Thursday of September, the ninth. See you there!



Thalia, Dominique and Samantha Quilimaco found the books they want to check out when they are all checked in. The books are new to the Children's section, made possible by donations received from the Friends of the Library and the Libri Foundation.

## Friends of the Library, Libri Foundation bring books to the library

The Friends of the Motley County Library joined with the Libri Foundation of Eugene, Oregon, to purchase 38 new children's books for the library. The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization which donates new, quality, hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries throughout the United States. The Foundation matches any amount of money raised by the local sponsors, from \$50 to \$850 on a 2-to-1 ratio.

The Friends of the Library raised \$290 and the Libri Foundation matched that with \$400, bringing \$600 of colorful new

books to the children's section of the Motley County Library. The Friends sold postcards, magnets, and ornaments to raise their share of the match.

Dominique, Thalia and Samantha Quilimaco just happened to be in the library last Tuesday when the books arrived. The children helped unpack the books and chose the ones they want to check out first when the books are ready. These new books will be on the shelves soon. The library is grateful to the Libri Foundation and the Friends of the Library for providing the new books.

## School Board

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Staff, and \$4.00 for guests. Milk will remain at the .25¢ cost.

An interlocal agreement was approved with Carson Insurance stating that any claims, etc. will be handled through his office.

The board agreed to stay

with Schwartz and Eichelbaum as the school's attorneys.

The board did not enter executive session.

The board accepted the resignations of Melanie Parson and Kellie Martin. Loretta Thompson was hired to fill the cafeteria position. At meeting time no one has been hired for the custodial position.

## Roaring Springs City Council

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In other business Council elected not to participate in nominating a Texas Municipal League Board member.

Council voted unanimously to purpose a tax rate of .39900 for the year 2004.

Those in attendance at this meeting were Mayor Corky Marshall; Mayor Pro Tem Alex Crowder; Council members, Gary Simpson, Timmy Brooks, Patricia Green; Water Manager, Robert Osborn; and City Secretary Zella Palmer.

Minutes were read and approved for the Special City Council Meeting held July 13. Minutes were also read and approved for the regular city council meeting, July 20. The financial statement was approved and bills were approved as presented. The 2004-2005 proposed budget was approved unanimously.

## 3M's to perform at Full Gospel

The 3M's will perform at the morning service at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs, Sunday, August 22. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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## Justified



Be it man or a woman, none cannot make themselves to be righteous in the sight of God. In speaking of this the Bible says in Romans 3:10, "There is none righteous, no, not one." That being so, then where can we find the righteousness we need? For the Bible tells us that without it we will not see God.

The blood of Jesus is where righteousness is found for us. Sometimes we are inclined to forget such a thing. We often get very busy doing church work and start feeling that after all we are pretty good people and maybe we are. But, our justification in God's eyes, comes through our relationship with Jesus. No matter how long we may have been Christians or how much good we may have done on this earth, it is not going to impress God. See Luke 17:10.

God is impressed with only one thing. That is our close and enduring relationship with His Son. We are justified by God's grace through faith in Jesus. Therefore, let us be obedient to our Lord and submit ourselves to His will. Justified. The word has a nice sound to it.

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

## Look Who's New

### Abbigayle Dawn Watson

Hanna Alexander, 10, would like to announce the arrival of her new baby sister, Abbigayle Dawn Watson.

Abbigayle was born Monday, August 9, 2004, at 10:16 a.m. at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20

inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Duane and Kim Watson of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Bill and Mozelle Hand, and the late Pauline Hand, of Roaring Springs; David Watson of Salt Lake City, Utah and Pat Watson of Lubbock.

## Pivots & Divots

RSRC ladies playday on Thursday, August 12, was for Most Bogies. Playing 18 holes were Francine, Geneva, Jean H., Louise, Judy C. and LaVoe. Jean won the ball with 12 bogies. Playing 9 holes were Judy R.,

Frances, Tommie, Tempie, Dartha, Lindy and Nell. Frances and Tempie each won a ball with 6 bogies each.

REMINDER: 2 Jacks and 1 Jill Tournament at RSRC on August 21 & 22.

## IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MOTLEY-DICKENS COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION & RANCH RODEO

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## We are proud to announce the Second Annual Washer Pitching Tournament

Saturday, August 28, 2004

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Double Elimination Tournament starts at 2:00 p.m.

ROARING SPRINGS

OLD SETTLERS RODEO GROUNDS

Books will close at 1:30 p.m. to complete brackets

Entry Fee - \$30 per team

## CASH PRIZES!!

All money from Entry Fees will be returned in Prize Money to the first three places.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
David or Cynthia Stafford (806) 347-2087 or  
Russell Alexander (806) 348-7958

If there is enough time and interest, a Single Elimination Jackpot Tournament may be held after the competition.

## Now accepting Fall consignments!

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**Library Notes**  
by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

New books in the library include Dan Brown's *Angels & Demons*. This novel, written before *The Da Vinci Code* also deals with a mysterious ancient brotherhood.

*Cajuns*, by Gus Weill, introduces a new author to this library. We have received books by several new authors and we have been pleasantly surprised. *Shem Creek* by Dorothea Benton Frank is set in the "lowcountry" of South Carolina and tells of the life of Linda Breland, single mother of two teenage daughters. We also received the new J.D. Robb (Nora

Roberts) *Visions in Death*.

We thank Georgia La Fever for two more boxes of goodies for library displays. These two boxes have many Disney characters in them and we put Dumbo, Mickey and Minnie, Pinocchio, and the Lion King Characters out with their corresponding books. Come in and see our "Disney Extravaganza."

Next week is Old Settlers and we welcome all visitors to the library. We will open Thursday afternoon while we set up for our Rootin' Tootin' Beans luncheon on Friday, August 27.

## Caprock Council launches first on-line fundraising campaign

Girls Scouts of Caprock Council has launched its first online fundraising initiative. The three-year "Commit to a Girl" campaign features a new website with information on the challenges girls face locally and nationally, as well as opportunities to support Girl Scouting in the South Plains Area.

"Girl Scouting helps girls develop confidence, real-life skills and leadership abilities," says Becky Burton, Executive Director of Girl Scouts of Caprock Council. "There are many girls in our area who could benefit from our program, including

those struggling with tough issues such as peer pressure, low self-esteem and even violence. It's never been more important to commit to girls and the online campaign makes it simple."

To make a difference in the life of a girl in your area, visit [www.committoagirl.kintera.org/caprock](http://www.committoagirl.kintera.org/caprock). Visitors can donate directly or create their own "Commit to a Girl" page that can be customized to honor a loved one, contact old friends or host a virtual fundraising party.

For more information, call Caprock Council at 745-2855 or (800) 530-4957.

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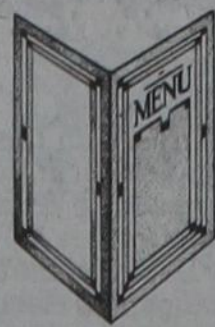
# THE MATADOR

Motley County School News & Happenings



MOTLEY COUNTY PRE-K STUDENTS seemed to be pretty happy on their first day of school by the looks on their faces in this picture. They are pictured with their teacher, Mrs. Barbara Parks, beginning at back, left to right, Tristan Perryman, Eli Marshall, Bryson Elliott, Brody Rankin, and Dode Gleghorn; (front) Logan Salazar, Gage Baker, Chelsey Gee, Samantha Quilimaco, Savannah Lopez. These students will be the MC class of 2018.

## What's Cooking?



### Motley County School Menu

- MONDAY, AUG. 23**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Pears, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Corn Dog, Green Salad, Fruit, Milk.
- TUESDAY, AUG. 24**  
**Breakfast:** Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Bacon or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Rib B.Q., Cheese Potatoes, Beans, Bread Slice, Fruit Fluff, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Fish Sticks, Mac & Cheese, Spinach, Hush Puppy, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
- THURSDAY, AUG. 26**  
 No School!
- FRIDAY, AUG. 27**  
 No School!

## Motley County I.S.D. A Note from the Office ...



We had a wonderful first day of school. There were a few tears, one bump on the head, some bells at the wrong time, hamburgers for lunch, and a building full of smiles. Sounds like a perfect day to me.

Parents of elementary students: Remember to pick students up at the side of the building at the gate. If you decide to park in the parking lot, we are going to insist that the students cross in the crosswalk. It is too dangerous for them to jaywalk through the bus area.

Parents have had a look at the handbook and code of conduct and have no doubt noted a couple of changes.

The first is a change in the dress code. No shorts will be worn to school for students in grades 6-12. Because school was so close to beginning when the guidelines were finalized, this will not be enforced until after October 1 this year. The other changes to the code are minor: skirt length was specified and amount of "baggy" of pants was also specified. We have very few problems with students violating dress code, but if anyone does, he/she will call for replacement clothes before being admitted to class.

The second change in the handbook concerns attendance. We can't teach the kids if they are not in school. Absences, even parts of days, cost the students in academic progress and often cost the district in funding. After a student misses four days, for any reason, all other absences that semester will be unexcused if not supported by a note from a doctor or clinic. Regular attendance laws then apply. Also, after three absences, parents will receive a letter of warning of possible attendance violations. Attendance is so important; I am asking parents to help instill this idea in our children.

We have a football scrimmage this Friday with Aspermont. It will be here and will start at 6:00 p.m. Come out and support these young men who made a good showing last week against Southland. They are putting forth some extra effort to represent the school. I can hardly wait to see the results.

Please remember that I am always glad to visit with you and listen to any concerns. The school number is 347-2676.

## Motley County 4-H'ers have busy summer

by D'anna Russell

Our Motley County 4-H'ers have been busy this summer with camps, district and state competitions.

In May three Senior 4-H'ers, Charli and Mandi Ream, daughters of Chuck and Gail Ream, and Stachia Baxter, daughter of Don and Colleen Baxter, wrote applications and their 4-H story to receive the Jeff Piper Memorial Scholarship of \$200 for each recipient. These girls will be missed in the 4-H program, but we wish them the best of luck in college.

The State Round-up was held June 7-11. Three MC 4-H'ers competed in the photography division. Charli Ream received one blue award and three red awards; Mandi Ream received one blue award and two red awards; and Colton Russell received one blue award and three red awards for their photography efforts.

Colton and Shane'a Russell competed in the District 3 Horse Show, held June 17-19, which was previously covered by a newspaper article.

Colton Russell attended the Teen Leader Lab in Brownwood, June 23-25. Dickens County Agent Toby Oliver and Dickens County 4-Her, Shelby Stokes, accompanied him. They attended various leadership labs and still had time for recreational activities such as swimming and dancing.

In July, the District 3 Record Book competition was held in Vernon at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. According to Galen Chandler, District 3 Administrator, there are 24 counties in the Rolling Plains District and there were 91 Junior Record Books, 59 Intermediate

Record Books, and 74 Senior Record Books. Shane'a Russell received second place for her Intermediate Food and Nutrition Record book, while her brother, Colton, received fifth place on his Horse Record book. They both received first place at the county level.

The Eight County Camp was held in Guthrie, July 19. This was the first time for the camp to be held in Guthrie and approximately 90 kids from Childress, Hall, Cottle, King, Dickens, Motley, Kent, Stone- wall counties attended. Adult leader, Tina Brooks, drove seven Motley County 4-H'ers to the camp. MC members attending were Reagan Elliott, Schlyor and Taylor Tomlison, Britt Simpson, Shane'a Russell, Lexie Osborn and Christian Brooks. These kids enjoyed touring the 6666 Horse facilities; Chuck-wagon cooking, which they participated in as well as enjoyed eating; swimming, and crafts.

Christian Brooks and Reagan Elliott joined Lonnie and Garrett Jenschke July 22, in Paducah, for the trip to Brownwood for Prime Time 4-H Camp. Mr. Jenschke is the former Motley County agent. They participated in learning labs and recreational activities. They were escorted back to Paducah, to the home of Christian's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cummings, on Friday, July 24, and were later picked up that day by their parents.

The final 4-H summer activity was the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene, held July 25-31. Approximately 1200 kids and a few more horses, participated in the week-long event. Colton Russell had a great week, finish-

ing 9th in the Cutting, 8th in the first go of the 2-year old Western Pleasure, 6th in the 3rd go and 9th overall. Out of 88 team penning teams, Colton Russell, along with Holley Hurt of King County, and Amanda Browning of Childress County, finished 5th overall. At the end of a very long day they penned all 9 head, 3 head in each go. This event started at 9:00 a.m. and finished at 7:00 p.m. Colton's sister, Shane'a received 13th overall with her yearling halter filly, out of 40 yearlings. Her team penning team did a great job, but unfortunately only got 2 penned instead of the three in the first go to advance to the second round. At the end of the Team penning, District 3 Adult Leaders, Dewayne Daniel of King County and J.D. Russell of Motley County were awarded State 4-H appreciation belt buckles for all their years of service to the 4-H Horse Program, District and State Horse Shows.

4-H will be kicking off a new year in September. 4-H is open to anyone, 9 years of age or in the third grade to 19 years of age. This year's officers are President Colton Russell, Vice President Shane'a Russell, Secretary Christian Brooks, Treasurer Reagan Elliott, and Parliamentarian Alexis Osborn.

Keep our kids SAFE!  
 Drive carefully in school zones!

## Homecoming date set

Matador/Motley County Homecoming has been set for October 1 and 2. The Matadors will face Benjamin Friday night, October 1. A program will be held Saturday at the school.

If you plan to have a class reunion, please contact Homecoming President, Clint Burns at 347-2021.

More details will be printed when available.

## Cheerleaders selling reserved football seats

It's football season once again and time to purchase your reserved seats. If you already have a reserved seat and want to keep it, please get in touch with one of the Varsity Cheerleaders or Ms. Jeffcoat at 347-2676 before August 25. After that date, all seats not reserved, will be up for grabs.

Seats are priced at \$10.00 each. Buy your seats and come and support the Mighty Matadors!

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## School's in session!



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Deanie Edwards displays vegetables from her bountiful garden. This squash weighs 7 1/2 pounds and is 15 inches long and measures 22" around. The tomato weighs 13 ounces. Mrs. Edwards says the rain and mild temperatures mixed with some Fertilon fertilizer and Miracle Grow made for a perfect combination to produce these vegetables. Mrs. Edwards planted her garden in honor of her late father-in-law, Jake Edwards. Deanie and her husband, Tom, recently moved to Matador from Houston. Tom and Deanie are natives of Matador. Tom is the son of Jake and Marguerite Edwards and Deanie is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Lynn.

### Old Settlers from page 1

Barrel Race, Junior Team Roping (18 years and under), and the Motley-Dickens county team roping.

Admission to the grounds is free on Thursday. General admission on Friday and Saturday will be \$5.00 per person and free for those 12 & under.

Events will get underway early Friday, with a Ranch Cutting Horse Assn. event. Books will open at 9:00 a.m. and competition will begin at 10:00 a.m.

A Jr. Flag Race will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, for kids 11 years of age and under.

The much anticipated Ranch Rodeo will kick up some dust, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Events will include Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring, Calf Branding, Team Sorting, and Double Mugging, featuring ranch teams of 4-6 members.

An Open Bull Riding event will also provide some exciting entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. To enter call Fred Pitts at 806-668-4458.

A Cowboy Church Band, featuring Ron and Marianne Brunson, who have been a part of this annual event for the past several years, will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday night at the Rodeo Arena.

A morning Team Roping will start the day off on Saturday. Books will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 9:45 a.m. There will be no late entries. Roping will begin at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

A Washer Pitch contest will begin at 2:00 p.m. Belt buckles

will be given to winners.

Kids - get out and go turtle hunting! The annual Snapping Turtle Race will begin at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. There will be three age divisions - 0-4 yrs.; 5-9 yrs.; and 10-14 yrs. \$50 will be presented to winners of each division. Call Russell Alexander at 806-348-7958 for more information.

A Jr. Ranch Rodeo Saturday evening will give all the little cowboys and cowgirls a chance to show their skills. This is a Pokey the Clown WRCA event. A Stick Horse relay will stir up the excitement from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Also to be enjoyed are the Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. There will be three age divisions, 3-7 yrs.; 8-11 yrs.; and 12-16 yrs. Pre-Entry and practice will begin at 2:00 p.m. The team with the most points wins and qualifies for WRCA World Championship finals at Amarillo.

The annual Waltz Contest, will be held Saturday at the tabernacle, featuring Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band.

There will be two dances to enjoy Saturday night. The 'old folks' dance at the tabernacle and the 'young folks' dance on the concrete dance slab, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The Texas Highway 114 Band will provide the music for the young folks dance.

Concessions will be available on the grounds, provided by Charlie Carter Food Concessions.

### NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to take this time to thank all of my family and friends for all their support and prayers that went up for this past year. To those who offered words of encouragement everytime you saw me, may God bless you. You'll never know how much strength and hope you brought to me. To my husband, Crawford, I don't have the words to express how much I love you and appreciate you. When I cried you comforted me, when I wanted to quit, you encouraged me to go on because you believed in me, when I was too tired to do my part you did your part and mine. You have shown me that "for better or for worse" just aren't words of tradition but that they still stand true today. To my children, Braden, Conner and Ethan, thank you for loving me unconditionally when I was unlovable. To my parents, Marvin and Mary Smoak, my in-laws, Bud and Virginia Brinsfield, my brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Lizabeth Estrada, Christine Martin, Tammy and Terry Simpson, for having "big shoulders" for me to lean on and listening when I needed you. May God bless each and everyone of you in a special way. I am truly blessed.

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- \* On average, lightning annually causes 93 deaths and 300 injuries nationwide.
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- \* You are not only in danger when the storm is overhead; any time you can hear thunder you are in danger of injury or damage by lightning.
- \* A person who has been struck by lightning does not carry an electrical charge that can shock other people. Provide assistance immediately and call 9-1-1.
- \* Thunderstorms always include lightning and can also bring heavy rains, flash floods, strong winds, hail and tornadoes.

### Safety Tips

- \* Install surge protectors on

all major appliances - If lightning strikes your home, the charge can destroy appliances that are plugged into wall-outlets, including TVs and computers. Proper surge protectors are inexpensive, easy to install and stop the charge before it reaches valuable equipment.

- \* Check for hazards on your property - Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and injure someone or damage your home or power lines during a severe thunderstorm.
- \* Do not handle any electrical equipment and do not use the telephone except for an emergency - An electric charge from lightning could be transmitted through the wires. Television sets are particularly dangerous during a lightning storm.
- \* Do not take a bath or shower and avoid water faucets - Water and metal pipes can conduct electricity.
- \* Stay away from damaged or downed power lines - Report power outages and downed or damaged power lines by calling 1-866-223-8508.

## Senate select committee on water policy to meet in Lubbock

AUSTIN - The Senate Select Committee on Water Policy will meet in Lubbock to discuss charges issued by the Lieutenant Governor.

The committee will hear both invited and public testimony on issues relate to ground and surface water law, policy and management, including:

- \* the role of federal, state, regional and local governments, and their coordination in setting consistent, nondiscriminatory water policies;
- \* the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as it relates to water

- contracts;
- \* the role of the Edwards Aquifer Authority;
- \* regional water planning processes;
- \* conjunctive use of both ground and surface water resources;
- \* rule of capture;
- \* historic use standards;
- \* water infrastructure and financing;
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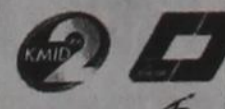
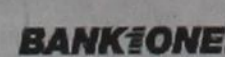
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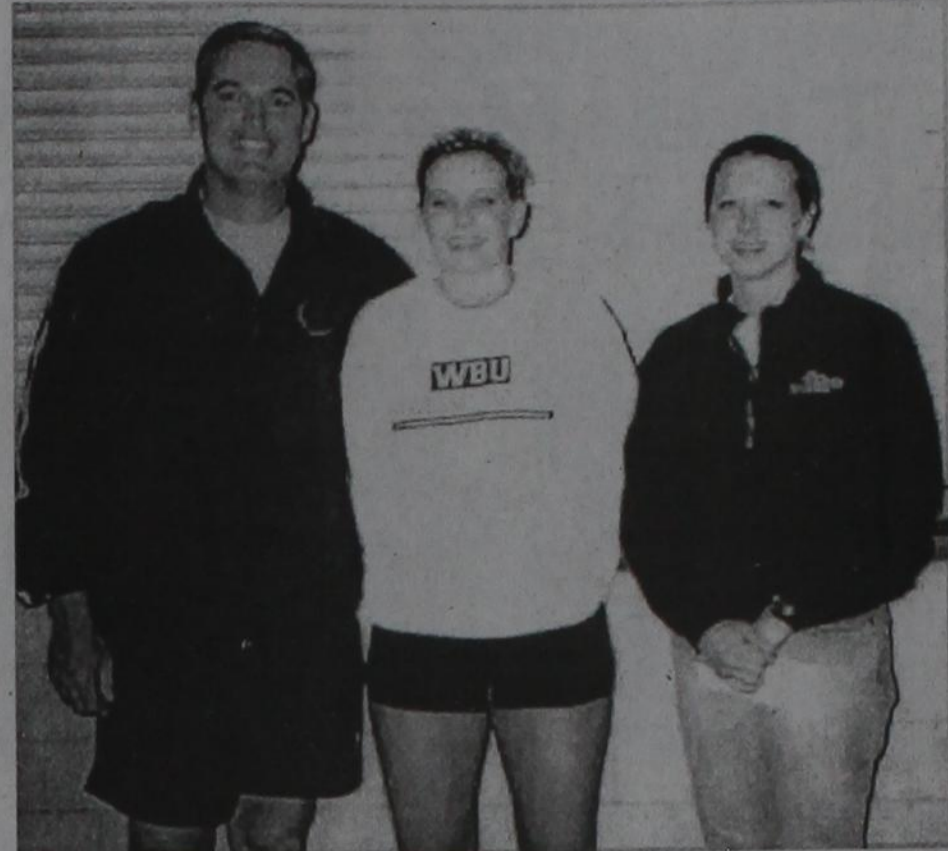
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Kourtney Dunnam, middle, is pictured here on the night of signing with Wayland Baptist University at the West Texas Fieldhouse in Canyon. With her are Jim Giacomazzi, Kourtney's coach for 8 years, and Kristee Turpin, head coach of Wayland's volleyball team.

## Granddaughter signs letter of intent with WBU

Wayland Baptist University volleyball coach, Kristee Turpin, has announced the signing of Randall High School senior, Kourtney Dunnam, to a letter of intent to play volleyball in Pioneer uniform this fall. Kourtney is the granddaughter of Matador resident, Juanita Cooper.

The varsity volleyball captain for the Lady Raiders last fall, Dunnam was first team selection on the Amarillo Globe News Super Team. The 5'10" setter also has extensive club team experience, participating on four National Qualifying Tournament teams. Kourtney was selected to the 2002 Elite Tournament for Sun Country Region and also her club team Crown of Texas Bombers 181 finished ranked 7th in Texas in 2003. Kourtney has played club volleyball eight

years. Dunnam also is a member of the National Honor Society and the RHS Student Council, the Randall High Choir and was the treasurer and Community Service Chairman of the National Junior Honor Society.

"Kourtney gives us a chance to run a 5-1 which is something I have wanted to do for years," said Turpin. "She is the tallest setter our program has had, and the fact that she comes from a good 4A program and all her club experience gives her good preparation to be an immediate contributor."

Kourtney Dunnam is the daughter of Kay Cooper Dunnam and Ken Dunnam of Amarillo. She is also the granddaughter of JoAnn and Ray Dunnam of Plainview.

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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

My brother sent this to me and I thought it was rather interesting. Thought you might want to share it with your readers.

**THE FACTS:**

Some claim President Bush shouldn't have started this war. They complain about his prosecution of it. One person recently claimed Bush was the worst president in U.S. history.

Let's clear up one point: We didn't start the war on terror. Try to remember. It was started by terrorists on 9/11, 2001. Let's look at the "worst" president and mismanagement claims.

FDR led us into World War II. Germany never attacked us; Japan did. From 1941-1945, 450,000 lives were lost, an average of 112,500 per year.

Truman finished that war and started one in Korea. North Korea never attacked us. From 1950-1953, 55,000 lives were lost, an average of 18,333 per year.

John F. Kennedy started the Vietnam conflict in 1962. Vietnam never attacked us.

Johnson turned Vietnam into a quagmire. From 1965-1975, 58,000 lives were lost, an average of 5,800 per year.

Clinton went to war in Bosnia without UN or French consent. Bosnia never attacked us. He was offered Osama bin Laden's head on a platter three times by Sudan and did nothing. Osama has attacked us on multiple occasions.

In the two years since terrorists attacked us, President Bush has liberated two countries, crushed the Taliban, crippled al-Qaida, put nuclear inspectors in Libya, Iran and North Korea without firing a shot, and captured a terrorist who slaughtered 300,000 of his own people.

We lost 600 soldiers, an average of 300 a year. Bush did all this abroad while not allowing another terrorist attack at home.

Worst president in history?

Thank you,  
Doyle Rose

**MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS**

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

"When a man who is honestly mistaken hears the truth, he will either quit being mistaken or cease to be honest!"

— Source unknown

The banquet! The banquet! And the banquet is a Picnic in the Park. The date is September 11. The time is 6 p.m. So it's high time to put getting your tickets on your To Do list.

What's going to go on at the banquet? Well, first off, there is the dinner, capably supplied by B and C Catering. Chicken and fish, or chicken or fish, as you choose, with hush puppies, red beans, coleslaw, with tea or punch. And then there is dessert to round off the meal.

Music will be provided by The Highway 70 Group, beginning at 6 p.m.

After dinner, there will be the Clown Simple Simon making balloon animals for the children (of all ages).

And then there are the door prizes and the awards for the Woman of the Year, the Man of the Year, and the Business of the Year.

And don't forget the naming of the cowboy that decorates this column, and can be found around the county on the signs.

So, get your tickets - adults, \$10.00, and children, ages 6-11, \$5.00. Children 5 and under will be welcome free. You can purchase them starting August 23 from members of the Chamber, at the Museum, and at businesses around the County. Or send your order to the Chamber at [motcoom@caprockspur.com](mailto:motcoom@caprockspur.com), and we will mail you your tickets.

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Little Emily Jameson stands in one of her daddy's cotton fields, which was completely destroyed by a hail storm last Thursday night. As you can see in this picture, the stalks of cotton were about the same height as Emily. Cotton crops destroyed by the hail storm were some of the best Motley County had seen in years. Emily's parents are Jeromy and Danika Jameson.

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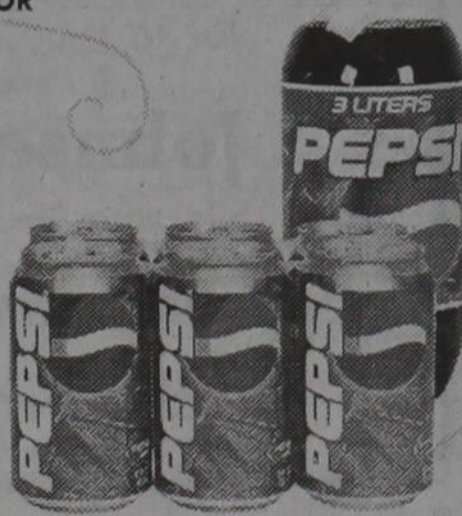
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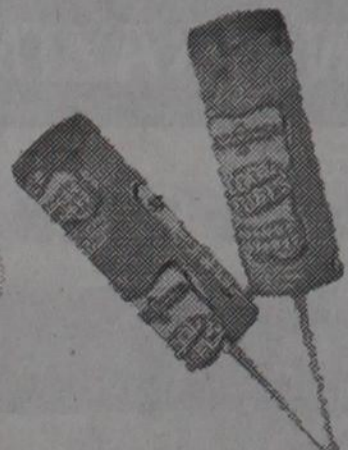
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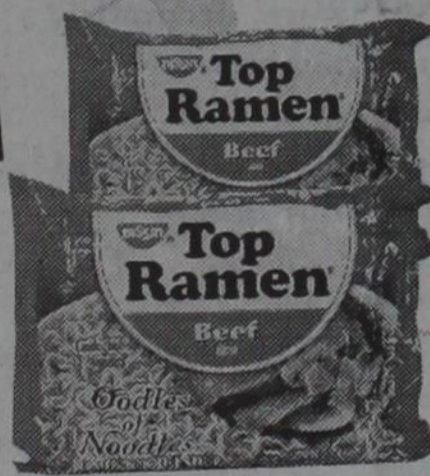
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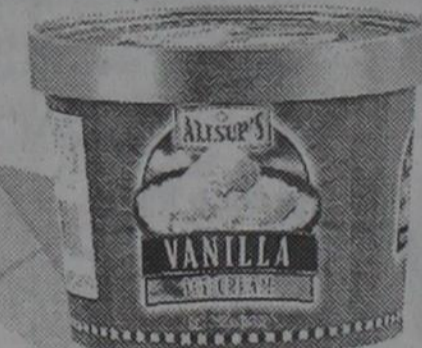
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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Mrs. Lana Copp drove Lula Swim to Lubbock last Wednesday where she kept two doctor appointments. Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams met them for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alexander visited her parents in Hobbs, NM, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Patten arrived home Friday night after visiting in Lovington, NM with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Lumsden on Thursday.

Only four kids showed up for the

House of Faith meeting at the Park on Wednesday morning, Aug. 11. Mrs. Corky Marshall told the Bible story. Mrs. Joyce Meredith had charge of the brownies and drinks. Also Rev. Paul Stearns, Ken Abbott and Alex Crowder helped. There were also two dogs in attendance. The group will now meet on Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kay Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Jackie Condon of Crowell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dewbre of Snyder visited Lula Swim on Friday.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
Recently we took our young grandson to the hospital to visit his mother and new brother.

He was fascinated as he lovingly touched his little fingers and toes. When he spotted the baby's name tag on his ankle, he exclaimed, "Oh look, Mommy, they left the price tag on!"

**FLOMOT BAPTIST CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE 90th BIRTHDAY**

The Flomot First Baptist Church will celebrate its 90th birthday with a fish fry supper at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 28. Sunday church services will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall and Sunday afternoon visiting. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these events.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mrs. Larry (Angelia) Clay of Panhandle, former Flomot resident, was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday night at the Country Club in Panhandle. Hosting the courtesy were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf, sisters, Mrs. Debbie Jones of Panhandle and sister, Janie of White Deer. A beautiful decorated cake, finger foods and lunch were served.

Local residents attending the happy occasion were Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay, Wadetta and Ronald Clay and Mrs. Julie Edwards and son, Jaxon.

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Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, daughter,

Peyton of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Coy Franks had fun in Idalou Saturday night when he joined friends at the Lubbock Dragway Races in which he competed.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey Sunday were son, Michael Starkey of Canyon, and daughter, Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, sons, Jere and Jacob attended the college graduation of friend, Jere Banewki, who received his Master's Degree at the Sam Houston University in Houston, Saturday, August 7.

Khaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner of Turkey, visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday for her medical appointments. They visited overnight Tuesday in Fritch with Mrs. Jackie Davis and son, Michael. They also visited in Amarillo with daughter and husband, Bessie and Clifton Reid.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter met daughter, and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville in Matador Friday. Keri and Kevin continued to Vernon in their red and white 1955 Chevrolet and attended the Classic and Antique Car Show and were in the Cruise Parade down Wilbarger Street Friday and Saturday night. Mrs. Shorter and Brian visited Friday night in Petrolia with Christi and Dwan Milam, Emily and Haley. She and Brian returned to Flomot Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sehon visited them Sunday and accompanied Brian home.

## Obituaries

### Jeanette Day Hammond

Funeral services for Jeanette Day Hammond, 51, of Deming, NM, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 21, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor, will officiate the service. Interment will be in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hammond died Friday, August 13, 2004, at her home near Hatch, New Mexico.

She was born December 28, 1952, at Matador, Texas. She was reared in Matador, and graduated from Matador High School in 1971. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1979, and was a National Moot Court Champion, and was a member of the prestigious Order of the Coif. Jeanette loved the challenges of the law and in finding help for those who had no voice.

She worked as a public defender in Las Cruces, was a regional staff attorney for Advocacy, Inc., a non-profit legal organization for mentally and

physically disabled, worked as an assistant attorney general and with Bankruptcy Court Trustees and Judges after starting her legal career with Grambling, Mounce, Sims, Galatza & Harris in El Paso, Texas.

She particularly liked practicing before the Federal Courts. She was an accomplished legal author and public speaker and participated in numerous public forums including the Sun Bowl Association, Leadership El Paso, and the Shelter for Battered Women. She had a quick wit, kind heart and a brilliant mind.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Hammond; her daughter, Jessica Leigh James, of El Paso; her parents, E.A. and Dorothy Day of Matador; one sister, Patricia Engle, of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rita Jeanette Day Scholarship fund at Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock, Texas.

### Robert Echols

Robert A. Echols, Sr., age 83, a long time resident of Lubbock, Texas and Farmington, New Mexico, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, August 4, 2004.

Bobby, as he was affectionately known, was born on May 30, 1921, in Lubbock, Texas. He leaves behind his wife, Alene of 57 years; his son, Robert A. Echols, Jr. and wife Lenna; daughter Lou Ann Chambers and husband Ron; one sister Dorothy Porter and husband Pete; grandchildren, Shane Echols and wife Kelly, Cody Echols, Lauren Chambers and Ethan Chambers. Bobby is also survived by Sue Lytle, his daughter, and grandchildren Scott and Shannon of Las Vegas, Nevada and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Mary Florence Echols and his

sister Mary West.

He was a World War II veteran where he held the rank of Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp. Bobby enjoyed his family, his first love of ranching, his grandchildren and visiting with friends and neighbors. He farmed and ranched at Tiffany, Colorado, worked for La Plata County Road Department, Southern Union Gas and as a Lease Owner Operator in the trucking business.

He will be missed by family and friends.

He was a member of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Cremation was provided by the Alternative Society in Farmington, New Mexico.

A special Memorial Service will be held in Matador, Texas, Saturday, September 4, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.

## Matador News

### HAS ACCIDENT

Kenneth Marshall suffered a broken left arm and damage to the top of his left hand in an accident involving the drive line on a shredder, Friday, August 6 near Bovina. He was a patient at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock where he had three surgeries repairing bones in arm with pins and plates and to close wound on left hand. He returned home Wednesday, August 11 and is reported to be recovering just fine.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield of Idalou to Lubbock, Thursday for Wilda's medical tests. They returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield and visited overnight Thursday and continued to Lovington, N.M. Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester. They attended the Prairieview School

Reunion Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Hester and uncle, Joe Baker of Visalia, California, ex-students of this country school east of Lovington. Wilda and Spencer returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Vernon, Sunday with son, Lance Jameson and Vickie Fennell. They enjoyed the Classic and Antique Car Show. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Fennell.

Mrs. Frances Dixon, Elaine and Fred Risser and daughter, Kaci enjoyed visiting in Salem, Oregon from August 7-15 with granddaughter, daughter, sister and family, Kobby and Brian Blair and baby daughter, Journey Ruth. They had previously seen tourist attractions here, but toured Mt. St. Helens during this visit. They made the trip from Lubbock Airport.

## George W. Bush childhood home added to National Register

Midland, Tx - The George W. Bush Childhood Home in Midland was recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) assisted in the nomination of this property for inclusion in the National Register on recognition of its importance to the history of Midland, Texas and the nation.

The George W. Bush Childhood Home, located at 1412 W. Ohio Ave., is currently under restoration as the representative childhood home or President George W. Bush.

The home is where George W. Bush lived the longest during his youth, and is the house most often recalled in family memories. His formative years there included playing baseball, supporting his parents through the tragic death of his sister and welcoming the first two of his three younger brothers. From early 1952 to late 1955, this otherwise unremarkable house was the home of two people who would one day become the president of the United States. The house was listed in the National Register of Historic Places at the national level of significance.

The National Register of Historic Places is the nation's official list of cultural resources

worthy of preservation. Authorized under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate and protect our historic and archeological resources.

The National Register includes more than 2,000 listings in Texas. Listing affords properties a measure of protection from the possible impact of federally funded projects, as well as access to technical expertise and grant funds to facilitate their restoration and preservation. Income-providing properties are also eligible for federal tax benefits for sympathetic rehabilitation work.

"Listing in the National Register follows a tremendous amount of preparation," said Larry Oaks, THC executive director. "Many individuals contribute to the nomination of these properties including the owners, local preservation organizations, our staff and our professional review board."

The citizens of Midland can be very proud of this accomplishment." For more information contact the THC's History Program Division at 512-463-5853.

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# FARM & RANCH NEWS

## Farm Service Agency News

by John Bird, Motley County CED



**Deadlines:** Due to smaller staff and an increased workload, we will not be able to call you and remind you of deadlines as often as in the past. Please read the newsletters and other mail that you receive from us to keep up with deadlines. Offices are having a hard time getting producers signed up and paid timely right now. If there is any way you can help us with this situation, we would appreciate it. Please let us know of any way that we can better serve you, and always feel free to give us suggestions.

**LDPs:** LDPs are currently available for cotton.

**LDP & Loan Eligibility:** To be eligible for a small grain LDP or commodity loan, you must have:

- \* Grown the crop
- \* Certified your crop acres.
- \* Have beneficial interest in the crop. This means you have title, risk and control of the crop. If the crop is delivered to a buyer you have lost beneficial interest. If the buyer pays you for the crop, even if it hasn't moved from your farm, you have lost beneficial interest.
- \* An approved conservation plan with NRCS and completed a payment limitation form with FSA.

\* Signed a crop insurance waiver or purchased the minimum level of crop insurance.

**The commodity must meet the following guidelines:**

- \* Be in existence and in a storable condition.
- \* Be merchantable for food or feed.
- \* Not be substituted or purchased.

**Non-Insured Assistance Program:** Beginning with 2005, producers who have no crop changes from their 2004 NAP contract have the option of continuous coverage.

However, the applicable service fee must be paid by the application closing date. This allows you to just send in the money, eliminating a trip to our office to sign a new NAP contract. The service fee is still \$100/crop up to \$300/county (unlimited number of NAP crops) with a cap of \$900/multi-county producer.

The deadline to purchase NAP coverage for alfalfa, mixed forages, grass, and small grains is:

- \* Small grain for grazing - September 1.
- \* Small grain for forage - Sept. 30.
- \* Alfalfa for forage and seed - December 1.

## Texas USDA-NRCS announces 40th anniversary field day of Knox City Plant Materials Center

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Knox City Plant Materials Center (PMC) near Knox City, Texas, will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary Field Day on August 26, 2004. Since 1964, the Knox City PMC has released 35 new plant cultivars, along with the technology for their production and use.

For years the PMC has demonstrated cooperative efforts between local, state and federal agencies working together to make the center and plant materials program a success. The PMC is located approximately two miles north of Knox City on State Highway 6, then turn left at FM 1292 for about 2.5 miles and follow the signs to the center.

The Knox City PMC serves north, central and west Texas, as well as southwest Oklahoma. Knox City PMC was the first plant materials center located in the state of Texas. According to PMC Manager Morris Huck, the anniversary event will have guided tours throughout the center from 9 a.m. until around 3 p.m., and registration will begin at 8 a.m. PMC encourages Soil and Water Conservation District directors, research workers, wildlife enthusiasts, livestock producers, and conservation seed dealers/growers to attend among other interested parties in the search for better plants.

"Among the stops made by wagon-guided tours will be native plant breeding blocks, foundation seed fields, windbreaks, and evaluation fields," said

Houck. "Part of the tour will highlight a native prairie planting at the center."

A new part of the field day will be an offering of two workshops during the morning of the field day. One workshop will focus on grass seed drill calibration, while the second will expose the participants to basic plant identification. Each workshop will last approximately one hour.

For conservation professionals intending to fly into Knox City for the anniversary event, the city has a 3200-foot, all-weather paved runway near the center that can accommodate private and chartered aircraft.

The noon lunch will have a formal program with guest speakers, and will be provided by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. The pre-paid price for the luncheon will be \$7.00 with a deadline of August 13, 2004 for making reservations, and meal tickets will be available at the registration desk.

Meal ticket payments should be sent to the attention of the following, and payable to the Knox City Chamber of Commerce: Daveine Clark Knox City Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 91 Knox City, Texas, 79529.

For further inquiries, please contact the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at (940) 658-3442 for information about the noon luncheon.

For more information about the PMC 40th Anniversary Field Day, please contact H. Morris Houck at (940) 658-3922, or e-mail at: Morris.Houck@tx.usda.gov.

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## Team Roping to benefit Cottle County 4-H Horse Club

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There will be a #2 roping - three head for \$30, followed by a #3 roping - three head for \$30.

A full concession stand will be provided and all proceeds will benefit the Cottle County 4-H Horse Club. For more information contact Justin Nash, County Agent, (806) 492-3151, Frank Wright (806) 596-4322, or Vance Thompson (806) 269-4343.

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Sept. 3	Last day to submit nomination for county committee election
Sept. 6	Labor Day Holiday - FSA offices closed.
Sept. 30	Final date to enroll in 2004 DCP
Oct. 1	2005 DCP contract enrollment begins
Nov. 8	County committee ballots mailed to voters
Dec. 6	Last day to return county committee election ballots

### NATIONAL PEANUT BOARD

The National Peanut Board (NPB) continuance referendum held in May/June was nullified due to questions regarding the validity of the growing mailing list used to distribute the ballots.

USDA has scheduled another referendum and the voting period is August 16 through September 17, 2004.

According to USDA, ballots must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. EDT on September 17.

Eligible peanut producers should receive ballots in the mail by August 16. Producers with questions or those who do not receive a ballot should contact USDA marketing specialist Deborah Simmons toll-free at 1-888-720-9917 or deborah.simmons@usda.gov.

To be eligible to vote in the NPB referendum, producers must have a national checkoff assessment between October 1, 2002 and April 30, 2004. Farmers that grew peanuts for the first time in 2003 and placed them into the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan program

are not eligible to vote unless they redeemed their peanuts by April 30, 2004.

Established in 2000, NPB promotes the great taste, nutrition, and culinary versatility of USA-grown peanuts to consumers worldwide. NPB also works to protect the image and brand identity of USA-grown peanuts. Through NPB, peanut growers sponsor production research directed at reducing input costs and increasing yields.

To ensure that the National Peanut Board (NPB) is accountable to all American peanut producers, the laws establishing NPB require a continuance referendum every five years. Peanut producers serving as board members and alternates on the National Peanut Board encourage their fellow producers to vote.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE

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The Proposed Tax Rate is .39900 per \$100 of value.

### NOTICE

The Motley County Hospital District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 2004, in the Board Room, Motley County Clinic, Matador, Texas, to consider adopting a Proposed Tax Rate for Tax Year 2004.

The Proposed Tax Rate is .1150.

The Proposed Tax Rate would increase total taxes in Motley County Hospital District by .00104%.

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The City of Matador will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 9, 2004, at the City Hall Council Room, Matador, Texas, to consider adopting a Proposed Tax Rate for the Tax Year 2004.

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