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Matador Ranch recognized in Spring Sire Evaluation report

Matador Cattle Co, Matador, Texas, owns one bull listed in the 2005 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association in St. Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 5,271 sires, and is currently accessible at: www.angussiresearch.com.

"The report provides both Angus breeders and commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics with accurate, predict-

able selection tools for improving their herd," says Bill Bowman, American Angus Association director of performance programs. Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) are generated from the performance database of the American Angus Association, which includes information submitted by more than 8,400 Angus breeders this past year through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

EPDs are available for 19 traits, including the initial re-

lease of calving ease direct (CED) and calving ease maternal (CEM) EPDs. Two new \$Value indexes are also included in the report. The Weaned Calf Value (\$W) and Cow Energy Value (\$EN) are included in the suite of bioeconomic indexes designed to assist commercial producers in simplifying the genetic selection process.

The semi-annual analysis for the Sire Evaluation Report contains more than 13 million measures used to generate genetic predictions for the Angus breed.

Presidential Inauguration is Living History

By: Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

Washington, D.C. is hosting one of democracy's greatest pageants Thursday, January 20, the Inauguration of the U.S. President.

While the inauguration ceremony, first performed in 1789, seems timeless, it has actually changed a great deal over the years. The first took place a month late in New York City because George Washington was delayed by harsh winter weather. As he traveled to New York, Congress debated the title for the chief executive of the United States. John Adams, Washington's vice president, argues for "His Most Benign Highness" but fortunately for us all, Congress settled on the title we still use: "President of the United States."

George Washington's oath came straight from the Constitution: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of the President of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States." He then added, "So help me God," starting a custom followed by every president since.

The New York state Chief of Justice determined that Washington should swear on a Bible, which set off a scramble to find a copy of the Good Book. When none was found in New York's Federal Hall, a Bible was borrowed from a Masonic lodge a few blocks away.

President Washington also started the custom of the inau-

gural speech. In his second term, he began the practice of having the oath administered by a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

The first inauguration in Washington, D.C. was of third president, Thomas Jefferson, who walked to and from his boarding house to the capitol for swearing in. In his second term, he rode on horseback from the Capitol to the White House. A small band played music and a crowd gathered to watch the procession. Thus the inaugural parade was born.

President Jefferson also held an open house at the White House, a now-discontinued tradition that almost resulted in the calamity for Andrew Jackson. "Old Hickory," as the hero of the Battle of New Orleans was known, had to flee from a friendly, but unruly, crowd by exiting the White House through a window.

The location of the inauguration has also changed through the years. It was held indoors until 1817, when President James Monroe was sworn in on the east portico of the Capitol. It remained there until Ronald Reagan moved the ceremony to the west side of the capitol in 1981 to allow more Americans to witness the ceremony in person.

Even the date of the inauguration has changed. Congress passed the 20th Amendment of the Constitution in 1933 to decrease the delay between election of a new president and the end of the outgoing president's term by moving the ceremony up from March 4 to January 20. President Franklin Roosevelt was the last president to take

his oath on the original date and the first to take his oath on the new.

While most Americans believe no inauguration is complete without festive balls, that was not always the case. President James Madison's famous wife, Dolly, presided over the first inaugural ball in 1809. In 1869, President Ulysses S. Grant's inaugural ball degenerated into a food fight. President Woodrow Wilson declined to host any balls because he considered them undignified. Because President Warren Harding opposed festivities in 1921, unofficial balls were the rule until Harry Truman revived the official inaugural ball in 1949.

Because of heavy demand, President Dwight Eisenhower held two inaugural balls, and the numbers have grown ever since. This year, though many balls are being held, the Black Tie and Boots inaugural ball hosted by the Texas State Society is considered "the" inaugural ball to attend. Its tickets sold out online in less than an hour, and those sold by mail were snapped up immediately as well.

If you are in Washington, D.C. through April, you may want to visit the Library of Congress and see "Presidential Inaugurations," a display of artifacts, documents and photographs from the ceremony's long history. Exhibits like this remind us that the traditions of the Presidents Inauguration are something we can take pride in whether we are in Washington D.C. or in Washington-on-the-Brazos.



LADY MATADOR, Christi Smith, goes up for two during last Friday night's game with Wilson. The Lady Matadors defeated the Wilson Lady Mustangs, 77-27. The Ladies went up against the Patton Springs Lady Rangers, Tuesday night and came out on top with a final score of 57-54. The Matadors will face the Lorenzo Hornets, Friday, January 21, here, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A full game report will be printed in next week's paper.

(photo by Walter Taylor)

"Paul the Apostle" to be presented at Roaring Springs Full Gospel

Professional actor/evangelist, Glenn Polk will be appearing in a one-man production, "Paul the Apostle", at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 23, 2005, at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs. His presentation will be in lieu of the regular worship at church. Glenn has presented "Paul the Apostle" at many churches across the state of Texas, as well as in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas. He has also appeared internationally, having been asked to make the presentation at an international pastors' conference in three European countries, Vienna, Austria, the Czech Republic, and in Slovakia. "Working with an interpreter in a dramatic presentation was very interesting," Polk said. "But, the people responded extremely well. As a result of that experience, my life will never be the same. Those people ministered to me more than I ministered to them. God is indeed the same all over the world." Polk has also been featured on Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, which reaches some 4 1/2 million households.

"I surrendered for special service over 30 years ago, but God did not reveal the nature of that service until five years ago. When he revealed to me what that service was, we never looked back. This is the most exciting time in our lives, being allowed to minister in churches of virtually every denomination across the country," Polk said. Polk received a degree in theatre from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas and has appeared in over 50 stage productions in his career, as well as television, videos and one motion picture, the Warner Brothers film, "Independence Day". He has continued to do voice talent, doing television and radio commercials, as well as industrials, regionally and nationally. For his voice work, Polk has received numerous awards, both state-wide and nationally. "All those things now take a back seat, now that the ministry has developed," Polk said. "Frankly, they just don't have the appeal they once had. For everything, there is a season, and I know I am doing exactly what I am suppose to be doing



at this stage in my life. It's just the best feeling," said Polk. "In addition to that, the Lord has brought my wife, Twila, and me through some really tough experiences in the past 38 years. The most difficult time was the death of our son Jeff. He was killed in an accident 3 weeks before his 13th birthday. I wouldn't wish those experiences on anyone. Through

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Local Churches to join forces for 40 day Bible study Kick-Off Breakfast will be held January 29th

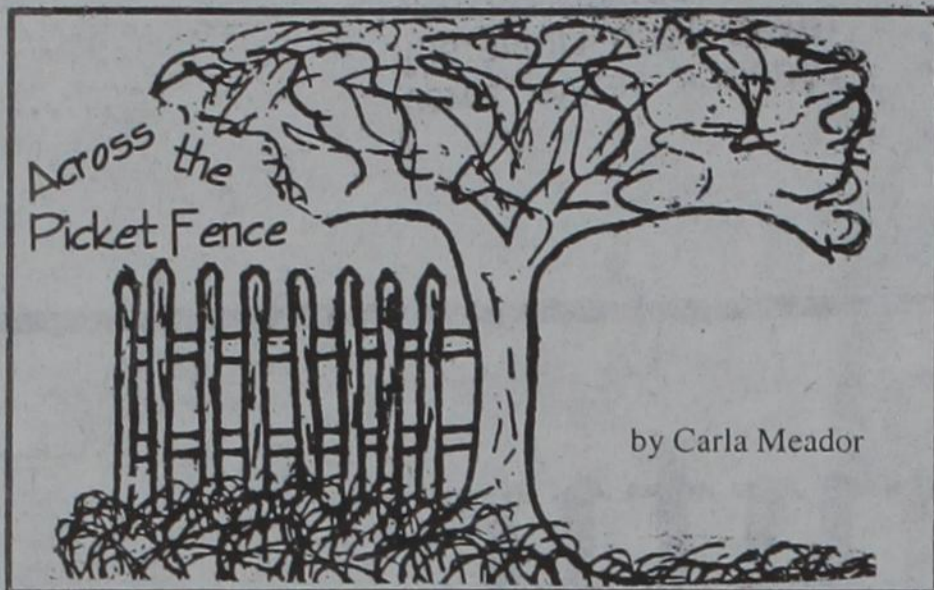
The First Baptist Churches and the First United Methodist Churches of Roaring Springs and Matador, and the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church will host a kick-off breakfast for the PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE CAMPAIGN Saturday, January 29, at 8:00 a.m. This is a breakfast for all who are planning to join the 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE sessions.

An invitation is extended to the entire community to attend the sessions. Classes will begin Sunday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. This is a six-week session held in host homes and small groups and also in the churches. Each group will see a video each week

led by Pastor Rick Warren on spiritual growth emphasis that encourages every member of the group to deepen their relationship with God through worship, small group studies, and through daily personal readings from the Purpose Driven Life book. There will be group discussions and a study guide during each session and some wonderful fellowship.

Below is a list of places that some of the groups will be: — The youth of Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church will meet in their own church. — The youth of Roaring Springs and Matador Baptist and Methodist churches will

meet in the First Baptist Church of Matador youth room — Pre-k - 5th grade will meet in the First United Methodist Church of Matador. — 3-4 year olds will meet in First United Methodist Church of Matador. — There will be a nursery each Sunday for those children under three years of age in the First Baptist Church of Matador. — People long for meaning in their life, a higher purpose that brings personal peace and happiness. Everyone is invited to come join in the PURPOSE DRIVEN CAMPAIGN and find out what God's purpose is for your life.



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 What if God took away the Bible tomorrow because we would not read it today?
 What if God took away His message because we failed to listen to the messenger?
 What if God didn't send His only begotten Son because He wanted us to be prepared to pay the price for sin?
 What if, the door of the church was closed because we did not open the door of our heart?
 What if God stopped loving and caring for us because we failed to love and care for others?
 What if God would not hear us today because we would not listen to Him?
 What if God answered our prayers the way we answer His call to service?
 What if God met our needs the way we give Him our lives???

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Lamentations 5: 19

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Who is Controlling Your Life?

Human experience has proven, that the lives of most of us, are dedicated to an extent greater than we care to admit by events beyond our control. As Christian people we can remind ourselves from time to time that God is in control.

It comes easy to us to claim Jesus as our Savior, but it seems difficult to remember that He is our "Lord." Yes, Jesus is often referred to in the New Testament as "the Lord Jesus Christ." Jesus as our Savior offers us Eternal life. Jesus as our Lord is in control of our lives. To some that presents a scary picture because of feeling that "I am in control." Human experience again has proven to us that we need both guidance and help as we struggle with the storms of this life.

There are times that we need to hear, "Peace, be still." This doesn't mean that we live lives of slavery and fear. But rather we are to live lives of power and stability sustained by God through His Spirit in our inner being. "So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith." (Eph. 3:17) Why not crown Jesus as the Lord of your life and let Him be in control?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
 Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

Library Notes
 By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We appreciate the donation to the library made by Harold and Grace Campbell in memory of Charlotte Campbell Richardson and Bailey Elliott. We also appreciate the donation by Bill and Lea Peacock in memory of Aline Durham Brown.

New books in the library include Sandra Brown's latest, **Demon Rumm**. We also have **Hot Target** by Suzanne Brockman and **Twilight Whispers** by Barbara Delinsky.

We have three new board books for the little readers. They are all about Winnie-the-Pooh. We have **Pooh's Birthday Book**, **Dark too Soon**, and **The Holiday**

Tree. Board books have stiff, thick pages that young readers can turn without fear of tearing the pages. They make a good "lap" book for the daddy (or mommy) to hold with the baby to read in his lap or aloud.

We have **Black's 2005 Guide to Wing and Clay Waterfowl**. If you like to hunt, you will enjoy looking at this guide just for the pictures of the beautiful guns. Another new book is **The Queen's Fool** by Philippa Gregory. This book is historical fiction. Come to the library and check out one of these or one of the many other good reads that we have. Cold weather is reading weather.

Flomot Do Gooders begin New Year with enthusiasm

"The Best Way To Achieve Something Worthwhile Is With Enthusiasm" was the logo at the Do Gooders' Club when they began the New Year Tuesday afternoon, January 11th at the Community Center in Flomot.

Hostesses, Mrs. Judy Stark and Mrs. Nada Starkey, gave each member a whistle so they could blow in the New Year with enthusiasm. They presided at a table laid with a white table cloth centered with three tall firecrackers with a sparking wire at the top. Placed horizontal on the table were large blue letters spelling "Happy New Year 2005". They served refreshments from a blue and white designed service of chips, dips, and canapes with hot spiced punch and lemonade.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, president, opened the business meeting with the quote, "He who does not thank for little, will not thank for much." Mrs. Alma Shorter, secretary and treasurer, read the minutes and gave a financial report that were approved.

They discussed future improvements for the Community Center. Some of the projects completed is a new electric cook stove for the kitchen, new carpet in Center, heaters and air-conditioning installed in the building. They made \$800 profit on the 2004 Bazaar quilt, so voted to make a quilt on which raffle tickets will be sold for 2005 Flomot Homecoming.

Mrs. Waydette Clay's name was drawn for the hostess gift. She was delighted with the unusual bookends with prisms of mirrors that glitter in the sunlight.

The club as a rule meet the first Tuesday of each month, but due to bad weather and illness it was postponed for a week. There were members still on the sick list, but members able to attend the first meeting of 2005 were Mesdames Leona Degan, Anna Beth Clay, Mary Jo Calvert, Nada Starkey, Alma Shorter, Judy Stark, Waydette Clay, Erma Washington, and Geneva Martin.

Arts & Crafts Club learns new painting technique

by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts club met January 10 at the Senior Citizens Center for their regular meeting.

President Joy Archer presided over a business meeting held at 10:00 a.m. The members offered plans for programs and projects for next year. The plans were discussed and accepted for many exciting and interesting programs.

Nova Dale Turner was instructor for the day and taught a class on painting. The subject was a small metal bucket to be painted and decorated as the student wished. Some were decorated with flowers, postcard scenes, figures and birds. The buckets will have many uses in many ways. It was a well planned class and enjoyed very much.

The members dined at noon with the Seniors and enjoyed good food and fellowship.

Several members were absent due to illness or doctor appointments. Those present were Joy Archer, Dorothy Knight, Nova Dale Turner, Lorene Lancaster, and Winifred Darsey.

The club welcomed a new member, Greta Smallwood.

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Matador Variety

Betty Simpson will teach a class on Tole Painting for the February meeting. See you there!



Nicole Elizabeth Green & Levi Wayne Hasteley

Engagement Announced

Rickey and Jackie Green of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Elizabeth Green, to Levi Wayne Hasteley, son of Steve and Carolyn Hasteley of Plainview.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Betty Bearden of Matador and the late Jack Bearden, and Ted and Nelta Green of Plainview. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Maurice and Loretta Hasteley of Plainview, and the late Richard and Gerene McGowan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently a Junior at Wayland Baptist University. She is employed by LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont and Hamilton of Plainview. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Plainview High School and is currently employed with Hasteley Construction.

The couple plans to marry March 12, 2005, at Tahoka First Baptist Church.

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THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



Motley County I.S.D.

A Note from the Office ...



by Marilyn Hicks
Principal

On the 24th day of January there will be a blood drive at the school. If you are eligible to donate, please try to come out on that day. There is generally not a line, so you can come at your convenience.

Six of our sophomore and junior students will be attending the Youth Summit in Lubbock on January 26th. They are representatives from the student council and will be sponsored by Tommy Gleghorn, counselor, that day. The mission statement of the summit is "to create a coalition with schools to inform and prevent substance and alcohol use and violence within our communities." What a great opportunity for our students to become involved in something larger than themselves and our community. We will look forward to a report when they return.

This is a reminder that seniors and their parents are having a workshop for financial aid on February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Financial aid applies to technical and trade schools as well as colleges and universities.

While we are talking about advanced education, it is never too early to begin talking with your child about what they will do after high school graduation. It is almost impossible to make an adequate living without some training after high school, and it is never too early to start instilling the idea that work is expected throughout a lifetime. Although little kids don't usually have a realistic work goal, at least they are thinking about working when we ask them what they want to be. Letting go and letting our children make the most of their life is a difficult step. I saw a quote this morning from John Wolfenden that I think is correct: "Schoolmasters and parents exist to be grown out of."

We have a few students who are coming to school on cold mornings without a coat. Please try to make sure they leave home with some kind of coat or jacket; if you are having trouble making sure that you have a coat that they haven't outgrown, let me know. We can probably help with that situation. What beautiful, crisp weather we are having!



MC MATADOR, Bradley Brown, goes up for a shot during last Friday night's game with Wilson. The Matadors came out on top with a final score of 49-42. The Matadors got another victory Tuesday night against the Patton Springs Rangers with a 46-28 win.
(photo by Walter Taylor)

"Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old."
Proverbs 23: 22

Life Lessons

by Annie Green



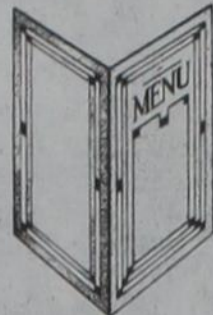
When I first began my senior year, I never really knew just how quickly it would fly by. It seems like only yesterday we were walking through the school doors for the first time. I will never forget how scared I was that first day of school. And to think that now, I am not quite ready to leave.

I realize that when we graduate we will be stepping out into a world full of opportunities, and as we make our own way through life, we will be writing our own life story. I remember hearing that I should always live my life, so that I might somehow touch another's. Tomorrow is not guaranteed. So we must make the most of our lives right now, while we still can.

I once thought that in order to make a difference in this world, I would have to achieve an enormous amount of success. But I have come to realize that if one person can help another in need, or offer a smile to someone who could use a little ray of hope in their life, then we are making a difference. Although what we do may appear small, it is by our subtle acts of kindness that we are paving roads for generations to come.

Being a senior has opened doors for me that I never knew were there. And I have realized, that it is important to enjoy the simple pleasures in life while we still can. You may never know how much a simple walk or a meaningful conversation might mean someday.

What's Cooking?



Motley County School Menu

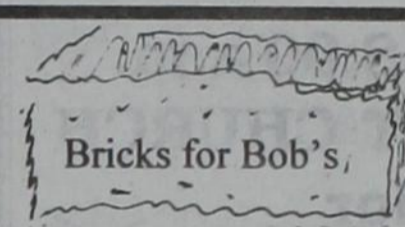
MONDAY, JAN. 24
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ Polish Sausage, Cheese Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Bread Slice, Jello/Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY, JAN. 25
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish Sticks, Spinach, Macaroni and Cheese, Hush Puppy, Orange Slices, Milk

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger/Cheese, Lettuce, Pickle Slices, Potato Chips, Cookie, 1/2 Apple, Milk

THURSDAY, JAN. 27
Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Onions, Bell Pepper, Beans, Tortilla Chips, Dessert, Milk

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MC GIRLS VARSITY — Pictured left to right, beginning at back, Coach Bingham, Christy Smith, Savannah Rose, Brittany Watson, Mylissa Gilmore, Veronica Mendoza (Manager), (middle) Kasha Denny, Ashley Fonseca, Angelica Mendoza, Griselda Flores, Ashlee Green, Chicagra Brown; (front) Amy Easter, Karrie Valdez, Brittany Moore, Leatrice Gutierrez, and Sabrina Osborn.



MC BOYS VARSITY — Pictured left to right, beginning at back, Chance Bingham, Bradley Brown, Casey Fletcher, Clay Cooper, Kenny Johannes, Coach Rainer; (front) Veronica Mendoza (Manager), Matt Henzler, Isaiah Archer, Stacy Perryman, Malcomb O'Daniel, and Seagram Sims.

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JAN. 11	SPUR	THERE	6:30 P.M.
JAN. 14	WILSON	HERE	6:30 P.M.
JAN. 18	PATTON SPGS.	THERE	6:30 P.M.
JAN. 21	LORENZO	HERE	6:30 P.M.
JAN. 25	SOUTHLAND	THERE	6:30 P.M.
JAN. 28	SPUR	HERE	6:30 P.M.
FEB. 1	WILSON	THERE	6:30 P.M.
FEB. 4	PATTON SPGS.	HERE	6:30 P.M.
FEB. 8	LORENZO	THERE	6:30 P.M.

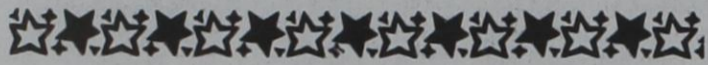
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- BILLY, BRENDA, LEXI, TRACE, SAM & JASON



MOTLEY COUNTY MAVERICKS' JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL — Pictured left to right, (back), Coach Rainer, Timothy Ward, Cory Durham, Aaron Bethard, Eric Simpson, Andrew Martin and Colby McCleskey; (front) Dillon Walker, Paul Gutierrez, Sam Fletcher and Ky Christopher.



MOTLEY COUNTY LADY MAVERICKS' JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL — Pictured left to right (back) Coach Kay Gingham, Shane'a Russell, Melissa Flores, Kortney Williams, Kayla Simpson and Cortney Alexander; (front) Alex Smith, Kyla Simpson, Sarah Ferguson and Leanne Jameson.



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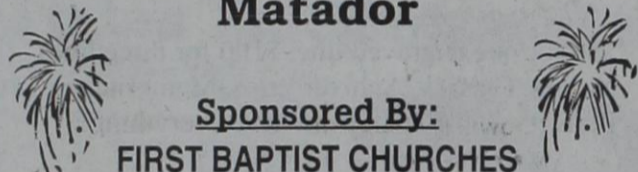
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Paul the
Apostle

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them, we have had to depend entirely on the strength of the Lord. Now, I can not only draw on those experiences in the presentation of 'Paul the Apostle', but because of some of the things we've been through, we are able to minister to others and share some of what the Lord has done in our lives."

Glenn has known for many years that God had a special call on his life and began this full-time ministry in drama five years ago. "I pray that people will be able to come to know the Lord from hearing the gospel through this medium. Many times, God will use drama to speak to a person's heart when a sermon from the pulpit won't. If I can just get out of the way and let the Lord do what He wants to do through his ministry, it will happen. We just want to be submissive to His will in our lives. Wherever the Lord leads us, we will go."



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And now for the details...

After printing this picture in last week's paper, with a request for information, the Motley County Tribune received several reports. The picture was taken at the Tabernacle at the Old Settlers Reunion, and is the Board of Directors. All officer positions are unknown, but most believed Douglas Meador was president; Jessie Freeman was the longtime secretary. Pictured left to right (back) Homer Jackson, Fred Dawson, Herman Havis and Dimpsey Clifton; in front are Douglas Meador, Elbert Reeves and Jessie Freeman. Thanks to everyone who called with information.

MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

By: Mary Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

Texas Rule #3. We all started hunting and fishing when we were two years old. Yeah, we saw Bambi. We got over it.

It's hunting season in Motley County, and lots of the residents are taking advantage of the opportunities offered here. One of the opportunities is that it is a time when fathers and sons (and daughters?) can spend time together in this age old activity.

Yeah. We saw Bambi. And we got over it. There are lots of people who oppose hunting and guns and the whole culture, feeling strongly for the cute little animals. In Germany, they are so vocal and so politically powerful that the cute little animals have multiplied to the extent that they are destroying forests, which causes the tree huggers no end of pain....Fortunately, these people are neither plentiful nor powerful in Motley County, so hunting has not yet been prohibited.

Hunting is also important to

the economy of the county, not only because it makes it possible for the locals to enjoy delights like wild turkey and venison. It is also important because it brings in hunters who lease land and make purchases at local stores.

If you have land you would like to lease for the first time or are looking for new hunters to lease to, you can get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce, and we might be able to help you. We advertise hunting land for lease on our website, and people often call the office looking for land to lease. Currently, we have more people requesting land for lease than landowners to refer them to, so please let us know if you have land for lease.

Call the Chamber of Commerce at 347-2968 or send us an e-mail at motcocm@caprockspur.com, and give us the particulars on the land and the game, or bring us the information and pictures if you have any, and we will add them to our website.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Matador adopted the following ordinance at the regular City Council meeting held January 13.

ORDINANCE NO. 020504

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

- A. Declaring Junked Vehicles a Public Nuisance
- B. Defining "Junked Vehicle"
- C. Stating Authority for adopting a City Ordinance to Remove and Abate Nuisance.
- D. Providing For:

- 1. Notice to Abate and Remove Public Nuisance
- 2. Public Hearing Prior to Removal and Abatement of Public Nuisance
- 3. Disposition of Junked Vehicle After Removal.
- 4. Notice to be Given to Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.
- 5. Certain Exceptions
- 6. Administration of the Ordinance
- 7. Filing of Complaints

- E. Repealing all Ordinances in Conflict Therewith
- F. Providing That Invalidity or Unconstitutionality of Part Shall Not Affect Validity or Constitutionality of Remainder.
- G. Declaring an Emergency

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SECTION 1. JUNKED VEHICLES DECLARED A PUBLIC NUISANCE. Junked vehicles which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazard, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the State, by urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the municipalities in the State of Texas, and such vehicles are therefore, declared to be a nuisance.

- (a) A person commits an offense if that person maintains a public nuisance as determined under this section.
- (b) A person who commits an offense under this section, if convicted, is subject to the fine not to exceed \$200.00. The Municipal Court shall order the removal and abatement of the nuisance.

SECTION 2. "JUNKED VEHICLES" DEFINED. A junked vehicle is any motor vehicle which is self propelled and which:

- (a) is inoperable and which does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate and which is wrecked; dismantled; partially dismantled; or discarded; or
- (b) remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 45 days.

SECTION 3. STATING AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTING A CITY ORDINANCE TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE. Section 10 of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act states, "Any city or town within the State may adopt an ordinance establishing procedures for the abatement and removal of junked vehicles or parts thereof, as public nuisances, from private property or public property..."

SECTION 4. PROVISIONS.

- (a) Upon determination by the Mayor or his Designee that a public nuisance (junked vehicle) exists, the Mayor or his designee shall mail notice to the owner or occupant adjacent to the public right-of-way on which the public nuisance exists. The notice shall state the nature of the public nuisance and that it must be removed and abate within ten (10) days and further that a request for a hearing must be made before expiration of the said ten (10) day period. Such notice is to be mailed, by certified or registered mail with a five (5) day return requested. If the notice is returned undelivered by the United States Postal Service, official action to abate said nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten (10) days from the date of such return.
- (b) A public hearing prior to removal of the vehicle or part thereof as a public nuisance shall be requested by the owner or occupant of the premises on which said vehicle is located or the owner or occupant adjacent to the public right-of-way on which the public nuisance exists, within ten (10) days after service of notice to abate the nuisance. Any resolution or order requiring the removal of a vehicle or part thereof shall include a description of the vehicle, and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if available at the site.
- (c) After a vehicle has been removed it shall not be reconstructed or made operable.
- (d) The Mayor or his designee shall, within five (5) days after the date of removal, notify the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, identifying the vehicle or part thereof. Said Department shall forthwith cancel the certificate of title to such vehicle pursuant to Article 6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Certificate of Title Act).

(e) Certain Exception. This ordinance shall not apply in the following circumstances:

- 1. A vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property;
- 2. A vehicle or vehicle part that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or
- 3. An unlicensed, operable, or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle stored by a collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are maintained in a manner so that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means.

(f) The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered by regularly salaried full time employees of the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas, except that the removal of a vehicle or vehicle part from property may be by any duly authorized person.

(g) If the nuisance is not removed and abated and a hearing is requested within the ten (10) day period provided by Subsection (a) and (b) of this section, a complaint shall be filed in the Municipal Court of the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas, and the Municipal Court Judge of said City of Matador, may issue orders necessary to enforce the removal and abatement of the nuisance.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of the ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 6. It is hereby declared by the City Council of the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas. That if any or all parts of this ordinance shall be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining parts or portions of this ordinance, and the City Council further declares that it would have passed the remaining parts or portions of this ordinance if it had known that such part, parts, portion, or portions thereof would have been or would be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. It is deemed by the City Council of the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas, that an emergency exists, and this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance to Law.

Passed and Approved this 13 day of Jan., 2005

CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS
BY:
Paul Westbrook, Mayor

ATTEST:
Lara B. Davey, City Secretary

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PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

AREN'T SCIENCE AND SCRIPTURE CONTRADICTORY?

This answer surprises many Christians and non-Christians alike. It is "not necessarily." Misinterpretation of scripture may well contradict a true scientific conclusion, whereas a true interpretation of scripture

may well conflict with a false scientific conclusion. BUT, all truth is God's truth, whether it be scriptural or scientific! Remember the law of Identity (A is A). Truth is truth. The law of Non-Contradiction (A is not non-A). Truth cannot contradict

itself. God is truth, therefore He can't lie or contradict Himself. Scripture is His Word, and therefore true (we'll prove this later). Consequently, a true interpretation of scripture and a true scientific conclusion can never be contradictory!

Most don't know it, but the Bible is full of science. It even warns against false science (I Tim. 6:20), but there have been many past embarrassments. At one time, both the church and science believed the earth was flat. They were wrong, but the

Bible never said it. "He sits enthroned above the 'circle' of the earth," (Isa. 40:22). Then there was the Galileo incident. Same thing. Today, the discerning Christian embraces true scientific inquiry. It unfolds the wonders of God's creation, and is rapidly proving the Bible is true. The opposition is to "science, falsely so called," (KJV), such as Darwinian Evolution.

"Amen" to the pieces by Mike Crowley and John Bird in last week's paper.

Next week: Answering the skeptic's response to the "Cosmological Argument for the Existence of God."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Matador adopted the following ordinance at the regular City Council meeting held January 13.

ORDINANCE NO. 020503

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL AND CLEANUP OF TRASH, WEEDS, GRASS, AND JUNK IN THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE.

UNSIGHTLY AND UNSANITARY MATTERS

I. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of the ordinance and the following words shall have the meaning herein assigned to them:

A. Objectionable and unsightly or unsanitary matter of whatever nature shall include all uncultivated vegetable growth, objects and matter not included within the meaning of the other terms herein used, or any other matter or things which are liable to produce or tend to produce an unhealthy or unwholesome or unsanitary condition.

B. "Brush" includes all trees or shrubs under seven (7) feet in height which are not cultivated or cared for by persons owning or controlling the premises.

C. Lot or parcel of real estate should be held to include, in addition to those grounds held within their respective boundaries, all lots or parcels of ground lying and being adjacent there to and extending beyond the property of ground lying and being adjacent there to and extending beyond the property line of such lot or parcel of real estate to the curb line of adjacent streets where a curb line has been established and fourteen (14) feet beyond the property line where no line has been established and also the center of adjacent alley.

D. "Rubbish" includes all refuse, appliances, tin cans, old vessels of all sorts, and in general all litter and other things, usually included within the meaning of term.

E. "Weeds" includes all rank and uncultivated vegetable growth or matter which has grown to more than twelve (12) inches in height or which regardless of height, is liable to become an unwholesome or a decaying mass, breeding place for mosquitoes or vermin, or a fire hazard.

II. ACCUMULATION OF WEEDS, RUBBISH, ETC. DECLARED A NUISANCE.

A. Whenever and wherever weeds, rubbish, or any other objectionable, unsightly and unsanitary matter of whatever nature shall exist, covering or partly covering the surface of any lot or parcel of real estate within the city or from any other cause shall be in such condition as to be likely to cause disease, or produce, harbor or spread disease germs of any nature, or tend to render the surroundings atmosphere unhealthy, unwholesome, or obnoxious, such condition is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance, and prompt abatement of which shall be public necessity.

III. NOTICE TO ABATE

A. Whenever the existence of any such nuisance or any lot or parcel of real estate situated in the city of Matador, Texas shall come to the knowledge of the Mayor or his assistant, it shall be his duty to provide in writing that a complaint has been filed identifying such property to be issued forthwith to the person owning or having possession or control of same requiring the abatement of such nuisance by grubbing, mowing, or cutting such weeds, brush, or removing such rubbish, or other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter of whatever nature. Such notice shall also state that in default of abatement is not completed within ten (10) days from the date of such notice, the city may cause same to be done and paid therefore and charged the costs and expenses incurred in having such work done for improvements made to the owner of such property. If not paid within thirty (30) days by owner of property, the city will fix a lien on such property as herein provided.

B. Notice is required by this section and shall be in writing and shall either be served personally or sent by letter addressed to the owner of said lot or parcel of real estate at his mailing address or by publication in the newspaper of general circulation in the city two (2) times within ten (10) consecutive days, if the owner's address be unknown.

IV. REMOVAL BY CITY; COSTS BECOME LIEN ON PROPERTY

A. In the event the owners shall fail or refuse to abate such nuisance within ten (10) days the city may cause such nuisance to be abated and when the same is done the Mayor shall compile the cost of such work done or improvements made in abating the nuisance and shall charge such cost against the owner of the premises. A certified copy of such cost shall also be filed with the county clerk, and when it is filed the city shall have a privileged lien upon such lot or parcel of real estate, second only to the tax liens and liens for street improvements, to secure the expenditures so made, and ten (10) percent interest on the amount from the date of such payments. After the fixing of such lien and for any such expenditures, and interest, suit may be instituted and recovery and foreclosure had in the name of the city in any court of competent jurisdiction, and in any such suit or action, the statement of changes so made or a certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie proof of the amount expended in any such work or improvements.

V. SEVERABILITY

A. If any section or part of any section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

VI. REPEAT OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE

A. That all Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Passed and Approved this 13 day of Jan., 2005

CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS
BY:
Paul Westbrook, Mayor

ATTEST:
Lara B. Davey, City Secretary

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Joyce Meredith accompanied Tony and Sherry Rose to Amarillo last Wednesday to be with her sister, Shirley Smith, while she underwent major surgery. Mrs. Smith is a patient in Intensive Care at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The children of Pearl Patten had a surprise birthday party for her Saturday night at Cagle's Cafe in Lubbock. A good time was had by all, then spending the night at the motel where everyone visited until nearly morning, spending Sunday shopping before each family returned to their homes.

J.N. and Darleen Fletcher hosted a surprise party for Suzanne Abbot on her 68th birthday last Friday night. Under the pretense of going to Post for supper, the Abbotts arrived at the Fletchers to pick them up, only to find preparations for a party underway. Those attending were Corky and Monta Marshall, Pearl Patten, Lea and Bill Peacock, Patricia Green, D.A. and Ruby McGuire, and Alex and Jo Crowder. Birthday festivities for Suzanne continued the next day when Lula Swim took the Abbotts to the Hitchin' Post in Roaring Springs for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowrance from Amarillo visited in the home of her sister, LaVoe and Buzz Thacker Monday and Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Dennis Letkeman drove Lula Swim to Plainview on Tuesday to see her doctor. They were met at Furr's by Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Berry

of McAdoo for lunch.

Paul Stearns called Lula Swim on Saturday night, reporting that he was doing okay, but that he had really been busy. He said to tell everyone that he said hello and that he missed us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim in Dickens on Sunday at noon. They came to help J.T. celebrate his 88th birthday. Lula Swim joined them. Sam and Reba drove to Roaring Springs and visited in the Swim's home.

Miss Hanna Alexander of Lubbock visited in the home of Russell and Lori Alexander. She came to the Methodist Church Sunday morning with her Dad.

Mrs. Cleo Watson and Monty and Miss Sherri Harris, and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Matador made a business trip to Lubbock on Saturday.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Robena King on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Debbie Martin in charge.

Callie Giesecke read the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved.

The group planned the program that they are to give at both churches on Sunday morning, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Chelsea Read gave the benediction and blessed the food in addition to those already mentioned, refreshments were served to Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mrs. Joy Beason, Lula Swim and Mrs. Donald Letkeman.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

My four year old niece was visiting me one day. I told her that if she were a naughty girl, she wouldn't get to heaven. "Oh yes, I will!" she said. "My grandpa's up there and she'll let me in!"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Directors of the Flomot Homecoming Board announced the 2005 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming will be Saturday, July 2. Former Flomot residents are encouraged to put this on their schedule and join the festivities at the Community Center in Flomot.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

The 81st birthday of Mary Ellen Barton was celebrated Thursday at the Travelers Inn in Roaring Springs. Hosting the happy occasion were Dinah and Ken Young of Roaring Springs. Those attending were Ronald and Waydette Clay of Flomot and daughter, Mrs. Debbie Arrington of Canadian; Marisue Potts Powell and Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Floydada; Suzanne and Ken Abbott, P.K. Green and Ruby McGuire of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador, who was 94 years old Jan. 17, was honored with a birthday luncheon and decorated cake with all the trimmings, Sunday in the home of her brother, Wilson Barton of Flomot. Among the guests attending were Mrs. Milda Morrison and son, Bruce Morrison of San Diego, California.

Savannah Sperry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry, celebrated her 6th birthday Saturday afternoon with a party in her home. She had a Barbie Castle decorated cake that was served with punch. Attending were her grandmother, Mrs. Jackie Sperry of Quitaque and Mrs. Christi Williams of Flomot; Scarlett Sperry of Quitaque, Lee J. and Brenda Browning, Jessie, and Malcomb and her brothers, Blyne and Gage Sperry of Flomot.

Janice and Butch Hughes attended the birthday party Sunday afternoon in Floydada given for their granddaughter, Kendel Rogers in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes. She blew out her two candles on a Fairy Princess

decorated cake. Refreshments were served. Other guests were her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rochelle, great grandmother, Mrs. Elva Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rochelle of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes, Baylee and Brennan, Elizabeth Archer and Brandon Mitchell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Tara and Reagan of Floydada.

Lee Nall and Jean Cudd of Wellington visited Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Janice Hughes attended the Floydada Livestock Show Saturday and visited son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Tara and Reagan. Tara had an entry in the hog show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss, Mrs. LaRay Gilbert and Mrs. Nona Anglia.

Mrs. Keri Sehon and son Brain of Ropesville visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited Saturday and Sunday in Clyde with her grandmother, Mrs. Ottilie Gray.

Matador News

Mrs. Juanita Cooper had knee surgery in Amarillo last week. She has been recuperating at the home of her daughter and plans to return home on Tuesday. Another daughter, Pat Minton of Granbury, plans to be with her mother to help her out at home.

Mrs. Billie Koon underwent knee surgery last week at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. She is reported to be doing well.

Guests of Leona and Ellis Terry from Wednesday until Saturday was his son, Hal Terry of Jacksonville, Florida, twin grandsons, Justin and Josh Terry and great grandson Sean Terry all of Las Vegas, Nevada.

C.D. Garrison returned home Thursday following surgery at Covenant Hospital in Plainview. He is reported to have had a successful surgery and is recovering just fine.

Obituaries

Carl Barton

Funeral services for Carl Barton, 88, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday January 18, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Officiating was Elder George Johnson of the Primitive Baptist Church of Crosbyton. Interment was held at the Roaring Spring Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Barton passed away Saturday evening at the Crosbyton Hospital.

He was born on February 11, 1916, to James Jackson and Enda Holley Barton in McAdoo, Texas.

Carl was an electrician and worked for West Texas Utilities until his retirement.

He married Edna McDorman on April 3, 1937, at Roaring Springs. She preceded him in death on June 20, 1982.

Mr. Barton had also worked in the Civil Service and worked in Panama on the Panama Ca-

nal from 1942-1944. He was a boy scout leader in Aspermont for 17 years and was awarded the silver beaver award.

Carl lived in Aspermont for 17 years before moving to Roaring Springs in 1978. He later married Shirley Hanson on November 12, 1982, in Idalou, Texas. Mr. Barton was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Crosbyton.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Manuel Young in 2003.

Survivors include his wife Shirley of Roaring Springs; two daughters, Marquitta Montgomery of Crosbyton, Texas and Cardella Ann Slaughter of Bendbrook, Texas; one stepson, Bill Young of Burton, Texas; three step-daughters, Nell Anderson of Lubbock, Texas, Barbara Winkler of Brenham, Texas, and Linda Walton of Snyder, Texas; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Barney Joe Martin

Barney Joe Martin, 74, of Sherman, TX, passed away Friday, January 7, 2005. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 11, 2005, at Center Street Church of Christ in Sherman. Interment was in West Hill Cemetery in Sherman.

He was born September 4, 1930, in Flomot, TX to Barney B. and Edith Martin. He married Cloris Netherlin on October 30, 1950, in Lovington, N.M. Barney served in the U.S. Army in Korea and was employed for 33 years by the Texas Department of Public Safety as a Texas State Trooper. He served 19 years in capacity of D.L. Sergeant. He

enjoyed traveling, his church, fishing with his buddies, but most of all spending time with his family.

He was very active in his church and was known by all the children of the church as the "gum man" as he always had gum treats for all the children.

He is preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law Dr. Rick McCorkle.

He is survived by his wife Cloris of 54 years, daughter Cynthia Martin-Cannici, 2 sons, Glen and Barney Wade Martin, 7 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Note of Thanks

The family of Charlotte Campbell Richardson would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all who called, sent cards and phone calls from friends and family of Charlotte.

A special thanks to all that attended the Memorial Service on such a cold day and the reception at the Church for the memory of a very dear loved one - Charlotte.

A special thanks to Pat Seigler and Nathan Shannon for being so kind, making our needs much easier. The sun came out just in time for a lovely message by Rev. Jack Boggs.

Charlotte was so precious to us and was blessed by God. Thank you for love and prayers.

The family of Charlotte Michael Richardson Charise Christian & family Charyn Parra & family Mitch Cullin Lucretia Campbell Carol Campbell Todd and all family members

We, the members of the Macedonia Baptist Church appreciate the time and the effort everyone put into helping find Jimmy D. Smith (Wit). We know that there was a lot of patience put into this for us and for him. So, once again, thanks a lot. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Matador adopted the following ordinance at the regular City Council meeting held January 13.

ORDINANCE NO. 020505

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS; DECLARING CERTAIN THINGS TO BE PUBLIC NUISANCES; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF PUBLICATION AND PASSAGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the need to regulate animals within the corporate city limits of the City of Matador, Texas has arisen; and

WHEREAS, certain things relating and pertaining to animals are bothersome to the public and can cause offensive conditions to continue in the corporate city limits of the City of Matador, Texas.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The following definitions shall apply to this Ordinance:

- (a) "Dog" shall mean any canine, regardless of age or sex.
- (b) "Cat" shall mean any feline, regardless of age or sex.
- (c) "Animal" shall mean any other animal, domestic or wild, over which any person exercises dominion or control, regardless of age or sex.
- (d) "Restraint" shall mean an animal shall be deemed to be restrained when it is:
 - a. Confined on the premises of the owner within a fenced enclosure, capable of confining the animal, or
 - b. Fastened or picketed by a lead, rope, chain so as to keep the animal on the premises, or
 - c. Under the control of a person by a leash, or
 - d. Within a moving vehicle or parked vehicle, or
 - e. At heel and obedient to oral command.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive, continuous or untimely barking, helping, crowing, or other noise-making; molesting passerby; chasing vehicles; habitually attacking other domestic animals; trespassing upon school grounds; or trespassing upon private property in such manner as to damage property, shall be deemed a nuisance.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to keep more than four dogs or four cats within the city, with the exception that a litter of pups or a litter of kittens, or a portion of a litter may be kept for a period of time not exceeding five months from birth. With the exception to hunters who would be in the City of Matador on a temporary visit. Hunting Dogs must be restrained at all times. No kennel shall be located closer than one hundred feet to the boundary of the nearest adjacent residential lot.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for the owner to keep or allow any dog to be within the City without restraint.

SECTION 5. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any owner, keeper or walker of any dog, cat, or other animal to permit it or discharge such animal's excrete upon any public or private property, other than the property owner, within the City of such owner, keeper, or walker does not immediately thereafter remove and clean up such animal's excrete from private or public property.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any owner to fail to provide animals with sufficient good and wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and with humane care and treatment. It shall be unlawful for any owner to beat, cruelly ill-treat, torment, overload, overwork, or otherwise abuse any animal, or cause or permit any dogfight, cockfight, bullfight or other combat between animals or between animals and humans. It shall be unlawful for any owner to crop a dog's ears except when a licensed veterinarian issues a signed certificate that the operation is necessary for the dog's health or comfort and in no event shall any person except a licensed veterinarian perform such an operation.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to keep or harbor any dog which habitually barks, howls, or yelps, or any cat which habitually cries or howls, or any other animal that creates a disturbance to the great discomfort of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, or in such a manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood who are of ordinary sensibilities. Such animals are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

SECTION 8. Whenever any person shall complain to the City of Matador that a dog which habitually barks, howls, yelps or a cat which habitually cries or howls, or any other animal that creates a disturbance is being kept by any person in the city, the City of Matador shall notify the owner of the said dog or cat that a complaint has been received and that person should take whatever steps necessary to alleviate the howling, yelping, crying or other disturbance. If the warning given to the person alleged to be keeping an animal which creates a nuisance is ineffective, then a verified complaint may be presented to the City of Matador, alleging that a vicious dog or a dog which habitually barks, howls, yelps or a cat which habitually cries or howls, or any other condition described in this ordinance as a nuisance, is being kept by any person within the city. The City of Matador shall inform the owner of such dog or cat that said petition has been received and shall cite the owner for the violation alleged said petition.

SECTION 9. Anyone found guilty of violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the official publication of the City of Matador, Texas, which publication shall sufficient if it contains the caption of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. The need to regulate animals creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the City Council, having declared such an emergency and an imperative public necessity to exist, and this Ordinance be passed finally and take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passing.

SECTION 12. All Ordinance or Parts of Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Passed and Approved this 13 day of Jan., 2005

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ATTEST: Lara B. Davey, City Secretary

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FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

By John Bird, Motley County CED

MOTLEY COUNTY FSA CALENDAR FOR 2005

January 17: Office closed for Martin Luther King Day.
January 31: Last day for 2004 peanut LDP's/Loans
February 21: Office closed for President's Day.
March 15: Pull livestock off wheat if you intend to harvest. NAP sales closing date: 05 haygrazer, watermelons. RMA sales closing: cotton peanuts, grain sorghum.
May 13: Final day to certify small grains.
May 30: Office closed for Memorial Day.
May 31: Final planting date for Spanish peanuts. Final date to request LDP/Loan for 2004 cotton.
June 1: Deadline to sign up for DCP program without paying \$100.00.
June 10: Final planting date for runners.
June 20: Final planting date for cotton.
June 30: Final planting date for grain sorghum.
July 4: Office closed for Independence Day.
July 15: Final date to certify

spring seeded crops. Final date to turn in haygrazer production for NAP.
September 1: NAP sales closing for small grains for grazing.
September 5: Office closed for Labor Day.
September 30: NAP sales closing for small grains for forage.
October 10: Office closed for Columbus Day.
November 11: Office closed for Veterans Day.
November 24: Office closed for Thanksgiving.
November 30: Final planting date for wheat.
December 1: NAP sales closing for 2006 grass and alfalfa.
December 15: Final day to certify grass if you have a NAP policy.
December 26: Office closed.
 15 days prior to grazing: NAP producers certify acres. Within 15 days: File a notice of loss for NAP when disaster condition occurs. Second Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.: Usual time for County Committee meetings.

Windbreak Trees still available

Time is running out so don't forget to order your Windbreak Trees and Wildlife Seeding Packets! The deadline for ordering trees is February 4, which is just two weeks away. But keep in mind the longer you wait to put your order in, the lower the tree supply. The amount of trees available is reducing, so hurry in to make your orders.
 The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District is selling windbreak seedlings and wildlife packets. The district has information packets that will help you decide what kind of seedlings to buy and how to plant a windbreak. There is also available information on the wildlife packets for deer, turkey, quail, and squirrel. Order your windbreak seedlings today!
 Call Misty at the Upper Pease SWCD at 806-347-2263 or go by the USDA Service Center office in Matador for more information. Office hours are 8:00 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday.
 Remember, the number of trees are limited, so the earlier you place your orders the more trees you have to choose from.

Texas Game Wardens' top 10 check list for hunters

- Austin, Texas -- In that last-minute scramble around the house prior to heading out to hunt, or during that pre-dawn rush to get in the woods, or even on the way back home after a successful hunt, it's easy to forget something.
 To help ensure hunters don't end up pleading memory lapse in the face of a possible citation for a game law violation, Texas game wardens offer the following Top 10 "Don't Forget" list.
1. Review the Outdoor Annual and check for open season dates and bag limits for the county you are hunting.
 2. Check for legal means and methods in the county you are hunting.
 3. Carry your current hunting license.
 4. Clearly identify your target before pulling the trigger.
 5. Carry a sharp knife; cut out the date (month and day) of kill on deer and turkey tags and immediately after kill, attach appropriate tag to the deer or turkey.
 6. Carry a ball-point pen; fill out ranch and county name on back of deer and turkey tags.
 7. Carry your hunter safety certification card, if applicable, with you in the field.
 8. Carry a state driver's license or state personal identification certificate, if you are 17 years of age or older.
 9. Fill out a Wildlife Resource Document to accompany any part of a deer or turkey that you give to someone else.
 10. Keep all game animals and game birds in an edible condition.
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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather Jan. 20, 2005

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