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ANGELICA MENDOZA
MC CLASS OF 2007 VALEDICTORIAN



GRISELDA FLORES
MC CLASS OF 2007 SALUTATORIAN

2007 MC Honor Students announced Graduation ceremonies will take place next week

Honor students for Motley County ISD have been announced. Kyla Simpson, daughter of Terry and Tammy Simpson of Matador, has been named Valedictorian of the eighth grade class with a GPA of 93.47. Danielle Steward, daughter of Ann Markey of Matador, is the 8th Grade Salutatorian with a GPA of 92.88.

Angelica Mendoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Mendoza of Flomot has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 2007, with a GPA of 93.60.

Griselda Pacheco Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Flores of Flomot is the Salutatorian with a GPA of 89.98.

The High School graduation ceremony will be held Saturday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

An 8th grade completion celebration will be held Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Eleven students will receive certificates for elementary completion. Class members, in addition to Kyla and Danielle, are Jay Potts, Hailey Blanco, Alyx Smith, Angelica Meredith, Leanne Jameson, Colby McCleskey, Ky Christopher, Sarah Ferguson and Andrew Martin.

Eighth grade parents will host a reception in the cafeteria after the celebration ceremony.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

In addition to Angelica and Griselda, members of the Class of 2007 are Chicagra Renee Brown, Austin Wilson Davis, Charles Earth Flory, Marc Russell Henzler, Jacob Edward Johannes, Shane Montana Newman, Gene Saldana Salazar, and Tamara Janelle Simmons.

Hackberry Care Center will seek replacements for two key positions

by Marisue Potts Powell

It was Monday, May 14, but to board members of Hackberry Creek Care Center it seemed more like a Friday the 13th. In separate actions spanning the weekly meeting the board accepted the resignations of two key staff members, Wendy Flowers as director of nursing and Steve Moncrief as administrator, both effective after June 1.

An immediate search for replacements has been instigated. The Director of Nursing requires a R.N., preferably with care center experience. The Administrator's position requires certification and licensing by the state.

In the meantime, the busi-

ness of the care center is in good hands and will continue with two new admissions expected this week. The board also received a report from Maintenance Supervisor Roger Vinson on the extent of recent water leaks in the fire sprinkler system due to failed gaskets in connecting pipes. Quick action by Mr. Vinson averted further damage but not before the fire alarm system was engaged. Repairs continue on the portico pillar damage caused by a delivery truck that was too tall to fit under the canopy. Travis Kendall will soon have the carpentry work completed. Then Heart of Texas will handle the masonry repairs. Insurance by the driver's employer is expected to

take care of these repairs.

Present for the meeting was Diane Washington, CPA, who gave a report on the balance sheet with statement of activities for the month and the last four months.

Friends of the care center continue to show their good faith through generous donations. Alvin Alexander donated material used on the service driveway and employee parking lot. Memorials include Vance Campbell by Grace Campbell and Ken and Dinah Young; Tomas Edwards by Charlie and Opal Johnson; Opal Pipkin by Jimmie and Bob Jameson; Dorothy Meador by Jimmie and Bob Jameson; Dorothy Meador by Sammie Phillips. Dues con-

tinue to come in and were received from Jim Watson, and Nathan Shannon.

The public is reminded that "respite care" is available at the care center. This service would benefit caregivers who need a break from the day-in and day-out responsibilities of caring for house-bound and physically compromised loved one or rela-

tive. A short vacation might benefit both the caregiver and the person being cared for. Low resident numbers at this time insure lots of attention from the staff. One resident described her experience, "It's like coming to a resort." For more information, call Hackberry Creek Care Center at 806-347-2942.



KYLA SIMPSON
8TH GRADE
VALEDICTORIAN



DANIELLE STEWARD
8TH GRADE
SALUTATORIAN

Flomot Bluegrass Festival will get underway Thursday

The annual Flomot Bluegrass Festival will get underway Thursday evening and continue through Saturday evening. Sponsored by the Washington Cattle Co., the event brings Bluegrass fans from far and wide to the little village of Flomot for a weekend filled with music and fun.

Tunes will fill the air Thursday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Gospel music. A barbecue supper will also be available. Admission for the evening will be \$8.00 per person or \$12.00 for the meal and music.

Friday night will feature an Open Mike, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bluegrass bands will perform until 11:00 p.m. Admission for Friday is \$8.00 per person.

Saturday's entertainment will begin at 12:00 noon and continue until 11:00 p.m. Admission for the entire afternoon is \$12.00. Children under 13, accompanied by an adult, will be admitted free. RV parking is available for \$10.00.

Bands scheduled to perform are Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Texas Country, Triple L, Now and Again, Dyson Family, Jim Kays and the Kays Grass Band, From the Heartland Bluegrass and Wichita Mountain Bluegrass. Bill Myric will be the emcee for the event, while Frank Cleveland will be in charge of sound.

A concession stand will be available all three days. Bring a lawn chair and your appetite, sit under the big shade trees and enjoy the musical entertainment.

Brother and Sister give the gift of life and keep it all in the family

Keeping it all in the family is a lifesaving motto in the Hurt family. With two kidney transplants and two donors, all siblings, it's a motto the family is very thankful for.

The two recipients, Jimmy Don and Mickey Hurt, have both suffered with diabetes for many years, which eventually led to the need for a kidney. The two donors, Brenda and Lee Hurt, were glad to be able to give a lifesaving gift to their brothers.

Jimmy Don, who was diagnosed with diabetes in his mid-20's, received a kidney from his sister, Brenda, November 6,

1997. The operation was a complete success and he has done well with his new kidney, with no complications.

Mickey was diagnosed with diabetes when he was only 13. He started having kidney problems many years later and underwent his first transplant, from an unknown donor, in Las Vegas, Nevada, in 2001. Due to a blood clot, the transplant failed after only 7 days. Miraculously Mickey recovered and was able to maintain a fairly healthy life until about 6 months ago, when dialysis became necessary.

On March 29, 2007, Mickey received a new kidney from his brother, Lee. Both men recovered quickly and Mickey's body has accepted the new kidney with no complications. After a few weeks stay in Lubbock, near the hospital, Mickey and wife, Susie, were able to return to their home in Las Vegas.

Mickey returned to Texas earlier this week and kept a doctor's appointment where he received a good report.

"I hope people will learn about kidney transplants, and maybe consider giving the gift of life to someone in need,"

Mickey said.

The National Kidney Foundation estimates that about 350,000 people in the United States have end-stage renal disease (kidney failure), and about 67,000 people die of kidney failure every year.

In the year 2000, nearly 47,000 people in the United States were waiting for a kidney transplant.

Because of a shortage of donor kidneys, each year only a small percentage of people who need a transplant actually receive a kidney. The wait for a donor kidney can take years.

The kidneys have several important functions in the body.

- They filter wastes from your bloodstream and maintain the balance of electrolytes in the body.

- Kidneys remove chemical and drug by-products and toxins from the blood.

- They eliminate these substances and excess water as urine.

- They secrete hormones that regulate the absorption of calcium from food (and thus bone strength), the production of red blood cells (thus preventing anemia), and the amount of fluid in your circulatory system (and thus blood pressure).

Various conditions can damage your kidneys, including both primary kidney diseases and other conditions that affect the kidneys.

If kidney damage becomes too severe, kidneys lose their ability to function normally. This is called kidney failure.

Kidney failure can happen rapidly, usually in response to a severe acute illness in another body system or in the kidneys. It is a very common complica-

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KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY — Lee, Mickey, Brenda and Jimmy Don Hurt (pictured left to right), are keeping it in the family, with two kidney transplants and two donors.

Commissioners meet in regular session

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session, Monday, May 14. Members of the court in attendance were County Judge Ed D. Smith; Commissioners Ronnie Davis, Donnie Turner, Franklin Jameson and Russell Alexander; and County Clerk, Kate Hurt. Also in attendance were Sheriff Jim Meador, County Attorney Tom Edwards and assistant, Carol Campbell. Judge Smith called the meeting to order and Commissioner Jameson gave the invocation.

The Clerk read the minutes from the previous meeting. Outstanding bills were reviewed, as well as reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and Library. Commissioners approved all of the above.

Judge Smith informed the court they had received only one bid for the County Depository. Matador Branch of First National Bank of Seymour submitted the bid. After reviewing the bid, Commissioners voted to accept it.

A letter of solicitation to join NaCo from Texas Association of Counties was received by Judge Smith to present to the court. After review by the court, Commissioners voted to reject joining NaCo.

Commissioners set Friday, May 18, to canvass votes for the May 12 Amendment Election.

Phil Brewer with Yellowhouse Machinery met with the court to review and correct some discrepancies in the

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Some of you may have received this in your e-mail, but for those of you who don't have e-mail, I thought these tips were worth sharing.

UNIQUE AND USEFUL TIPS

Reheat Pizza: Heat up leftover pizza in a non-stick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to med-low and heat until warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza.

Easy Deviled Eggs: Put cooked egg yolks in a zip-lock bag. Seal, mash till they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing until thoroughly mixed, cut the corner tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw bag away when done. Easy clean up.

Expanding Frosting: When you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar/calories per serving.

Reheating refrigerated bread: To warm biscuits, pan-cakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

Newspaper weeds away: Start putting your plants; work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers and put layers around the plants overlapping as you go, cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic. They will not get through wet newspapers.

Broken Glass: Use a dry cotton ball to pick up little broken glass pieces of glass - the fibers catch ones you can't see!

No more mosquitoes: Place a dryer sheet in your pocket. It will keep the mosquitoes away.

Squirrel Away! To keep squirrels from eating your plants sprinkle your plants with cayenne pepper. The cayenne pepper doesn't hurt the plant and the squirrels won't come near it.

Flexible vacuum: To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum hose. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.

Foggy Windshield: Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than cloth!

Reopening envelope: If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Viola! It unseals easily.

Conditioner: Use your hair conditioner to shave your legs. It's a lot cheaper than shaving cream and leaves your legs really smooth. It's also a great way to use up the conditioner you bought but didn't like when you tried it on your hair.

Good-bye Fruit Flies: To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass, fill it 1/2" with Apple Cider Vinegar and 2 drops of dishwashing liquid, mix well. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!

Get Rid of Ants: Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it "home," and can't digest it so it kills them. It make take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed.

Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



We appreciate the donation that the library received from Larry and Donna Hoyle in memory of Vance Campbell. Donations such as this help keep the library's collection up-to-date.

The library has received some new large-print books. These large-print books are very expensive but the library received a generous grant from the Texas Book Festival funds. This grant enabled the library to purchase these new books. Anyone can read these books, not just those of us who need the larger type.

Tamar Meyers has written a new Pennsylvania Dutch mystery with recipes called *Hell Hath no Curry*. We also have a new Andrew M. Greeley mystery called *Irish Linen*, a Nuala Anne McGrail Novel.

Cindy Woodsmall has written a new Inspirational Fiction novel called *When the Heart Cries*. Also in the Inspirational Fiction section, the library offers *Scent* by C.L. Kelly and *Wish I'd Known You Tears Ago* by Stephen Bly. These and other new books will soon be ready to be checked out from the Motley County Library.

CHAMBER NEWS & VIEWS

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons. You will find it is to the soul what a water bath is to the body.

— Oliver Wendell Holmes

It's bath time for Motley County, and indeed it is a very special one.

This is not the kind of musical event where you have to get all dressed up and go somewhere far away to sit in a concert hall, quiet and still, with cough drops on hand, just in case.

No, this is the kind where you sit outside in your folding chair, placed wherever you please, with friends and family around you. The birds pass overhead, the breeze rustles the leaves on the trees, and the sun begins to set in the west, as the day relaxes into the evening.

Yep, it's time for the yearly Bluegrass Festival out in Flomot.

This special event, in unique surroundings, is indeed a balm for the soul, and not to be missed, where it is so close by and easy to get to.

The music starts off with Gospel music on Thursday, May 17th, at 6:00 p.m., but if you get there at about 5:30, you will be served a supper of barbecue with all the trimmings. The admission for the music is \$8.00, with the supper added in for a total of \$12.00.

But it doesn't matter if you are a bit late. There is a concession stand there with standard fare available throughout the evening.

Friday night, the 18th, features music, and the groups begin singing at 6:00 p.m. The admission is again \$8.00, with children under 13 free with an adult.

And then there is the program on Saturday, running from 1:00 p.m. through to 11:00 p.m. The admission fee is \$12.00 for

the entire day, with children under 13, again free, with an adult.

The bands scheduled to play include (subject to change) Wichita Mountain Bluegrass, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Texas Country, Triple L, Now and Again, Dyson Family, Jim Kays and the Kays Grass Band, and from the Heartland Bluegrass.

If you have never been, this should be the year you find out what this is all about. The weather is supposed to be good after all the rain of the past weeks. Drive out to Flomot, and you can't miss all the big RVs and the stage off to the right. For those who have a spot of bother walking out in the field, courtesy transportation from the parking area to the audience area is provided by a golf cart.

What do you need to bring? Folding chairs are a must, unless you want to sit on the grass, and bug spray, unless you want to be eaten alive.

Perhaps a jacket, for when the sun has gone down and it gets a bit cool. And anything you want to nibble on if you are fond of nibbling while the music plays.

So come on over to the Flomot Bluegrass Festival, enjoy the music and the good fellowship, and take advantage of something special for Motley County.

REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

J. Henry of the Lazy F

By R. Brown

J. Henry continued to work on the Matador until 1896, then one eventful day in town he ran across the old wagon-boss from the Quitaque ranch, Mr. Al Barton. "I hear you're now on the Matador, how are you getting along," Al asked in a neighborly way? Hughes replied, "I'm doing okay but I still miss the Lazy-F, how's things over at Los Linguish?" Barton soon told him that he was no longer riding the range as he had taken over the management of the ranch. Also he stated that the Lazy-F was under new ownership and that Goodnight and Ms. Adair were no longer associated with the ranch.

Barton went on to explain that he was in Matador to pick up some legal papers that related to a new ranch he was founding. He conditioned in Henry, "I now have a conditional title to four sections of land about fifteen miles north of here, on the North Pease river. I will be moving a herd onto my land as soon as my new brand is registered in Motley County."

J. Henry was glad to hear about Barton's new enterprise but said skeptically, "If yore spread is just four sections (2,560 acres) I don't spose you'll Barton agreed that his spread

wasn't much of a ranch compared to most other area ranches, but it was a start. "I plan to stay on at the Lazy-F and I will be needing a good cowhand to live there in my half dug-out to tend the stock," Alfred said hopefully. Barton's place was beginning to sound a lot like Bivin's little Mulberry ranch and J. Henry knew all about that type of operation. But the truth of the matter was Hughes was now thirty-three years old and somewhat disillusioned with big, ranch life. It hadn't measured-up to the romance and glamour that he had imagined back in Kentucky. He was furthermore tired of inheriting the tough assignments that a Matador ranch. He longed for a return to a more simple and quiet life.

The Matador Land and Cattle Company in 1896 owned about 400,000 acres that centered in Motley County and they also leased about 1/2 million acres in adjoining counties. They were now so spread-out that 25 line-camps had to be managed year around. Henry was spending a long, cold winter at the Cottonwood-Mott Camp and he had grown tired of the mundane routine there and the solitude.

To be continued

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of you who voted for me in the Matador City Council Election. I am sincerely grateful for your support. I look forward to serving as your representative on the City Council and welcome your input and ideas. I will work hard and do my best. It is such an honor and a privilege to live in Matador with all the wonderful people we love and appreciate. Thanks Again!

Kay Rattan Bailey

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Election Results

There were 196 Motley County voters casting their votes in Amendment election, Saturday, May 12; 175 for and 21 against.

SCHOOL BOARD

- David Stafford - 212
- Mark Seigler - 176
- Don Baxter - 148
- Shonda Elliott - 85
- Tim Ward - 63
- Kim Fletcher - 42
- Lou Ann Silva - 16
- Jeff Newman - 12

MATADOR CITY COUNCIL

- Kay Bailey - 159
- Chuck Ream - 135
- Shane Jones - 114
- Bert Darsey - 112

ROARING SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

- Timmy Brooks - 32
- Patricia Green - 25
- Alex Crowder - 24
- James McCleskey - 21

Commissioners

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John Deere Contract for purchase of a motorgrader for Precinct 2. After corrections were made, the contract was signed by the court.

Judge Smith informed the court termite damage was discovered in the basement of the courthouse along with water leaks around windows on the north side. The court requested Judge Smith to make the appropriate contacts to take care of the damages.

Greg Green from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met with the court to discuss dedicating a County Road Map. Mr. Green informed the court of some of the expense and the steps that have to be completed to accomplish this.

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The Finish Really Matters



Have you ever thought how many races are lost at the very end? As we watch different athletic races we might find ourselves wondering how anyone who had done so well and tried so hard at the beginning would slacken the pace just before breaking through the tape. Lost. Also ran. Words like these come to our minds.

There are times when weariness overcomes desire. One does not have to come to a complete stop to lose a race. The loss of determination and commitment will erode the dedication that gave us our good start. The apostle Paul often compares the running of a race to living the Christian life. He tells us that we need to run so as to be winners in 1 Corinthians 9:24. The Hebrew writer informs us that we need "to run with perseverance the race marked out for us" in chapter 12:1.

It is always such a keen disappointment to lose a race so near its end. For Christians we have the promise found in Romans 2:7 of glory, honor, immortality and eternal life. All these can be ours if we persevere in well doing. Let's not lose the race by dropping out or becoming lethargic in our commitment to Jesus just before the finish line.

ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

MICHAEL G. CROWLEY, SR.

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

THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



MAY IS NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH and the perfect time to reach out to the community. South Plains Electric Cooperative invited fourth graders from Aspermont, Crosbyton, Guthrie, Jayton, Motley County, Patton Springs, Post, Ralls and Spur to its local office in Spur for lessons in electrical safety. Journeyman Lineman Ronald Todd answers the many questions students have about electricity and using it safely. South Plains Electric, your local Touchstone Energy cooperative, is always looking out for you by providing lessons in electrical safety.

Library will offer Summer program

Children who will be in grades 1-6 next school year will be eligible to play Reading Bingo for prizes during the months of June and July. Not

only will the children receive prizes, they will also keep their reading skills current during the summer months. "We hope all children will take advantage

of this program," said Librarian Suzanne Abbott.

Every time a child covers a line of books that he has read, he/she will get a prize. When the child has read all the books on his card, blackout, his name will go in a drawing for a bicycle. This year there will be two bicycles and two drawings, one for boys and one for girls. These bicycles have been donated by the Friends of the Library.

In addition to Reading Bingo, all children who will be in grades 1-3 next school year are invited to take part in the library's Summer Reading Program for Kids. Each Tuesday during June, at 10:00 a.m., the Friends of the Library will sponsor story and craft time for children who will be ready for grades 1-3 next fall. There is no charge for these programs.

Stories will be read by Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Alexander. Betty Henry will guide craft activities that go with each story. Refreshments

I would like to thank everyone in Motley County who voted for me in the recent School Board Election.

Your vote and continued support is appreciated!

Mark Seigler

MC high school students will party all night at Project Graduation

Motley County Parents Club will once again sponsor the "PROJECT GRADUATION" party after graduation on May 26.

The Texas Department of Transportation started "PROJECT GRADUATION" in the 1970s because of the high rate of drinking and driving accidents on the night of high school graduations in the state. This party will be a place to have fun and be safe.

Many items are needed to help this be a successful event and if you would like to donate please contact D'anna Russell at 347-2601. This event cannot continue without the support of the community, but most importantly the support of the parents.

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will be served by the Friends of the Library. The last session, June 26, will feature a special Patriotic Program presented by Jim Watson, with flag folding by Patricia Green. Children may sign up at the library before the first session, June 5.

ART LESSONS

Betty Henry will offer art lessons at the library during the month of June. These lessons will take place from 10-11:30 each Wednesday morning in June. The lessons are for children who will be in grades 4-6 next school year. Due to space, time and energy limitations (the last, on the part of the teacher and librarian) only ten children will be accepted into this program. The class will be limited to the first ten children who come, with a parent, to the library to sign the form.

There will be no charge for these lessons. All supplies will be furnished. The lessons will include clay models, watercolor, Japanese brush art and pen and ink drawing. There will be an art show and reception featuring the young artists at the library on June 29.



Chapter Advisor, Jim Cooper, presents newly elected Greenbelt District FFA President, Courtney Alexander, with her District Office jacket.

Local FFA member elected to lead district

Courtney Alexander of Matador has been elected President by her peers in the Greenbelt District FFA Association. As President, Courtney will be the student leader of the Greenbelt FFA District which is made up of 17 schools in the Rolling Plains area. She will assist in planning and carrying out activities and events on the district, area, and state level, and will have a huge role in carrying on the traditions of leadership, cooperation, and citizenship for which the FFA is known. Courtney is a sophomore at Motley County ISD, and has earned the Greenhand and Chapter FFA degrees from the Motley County FFA Chapter. She has attended numerous district and area functions and at-

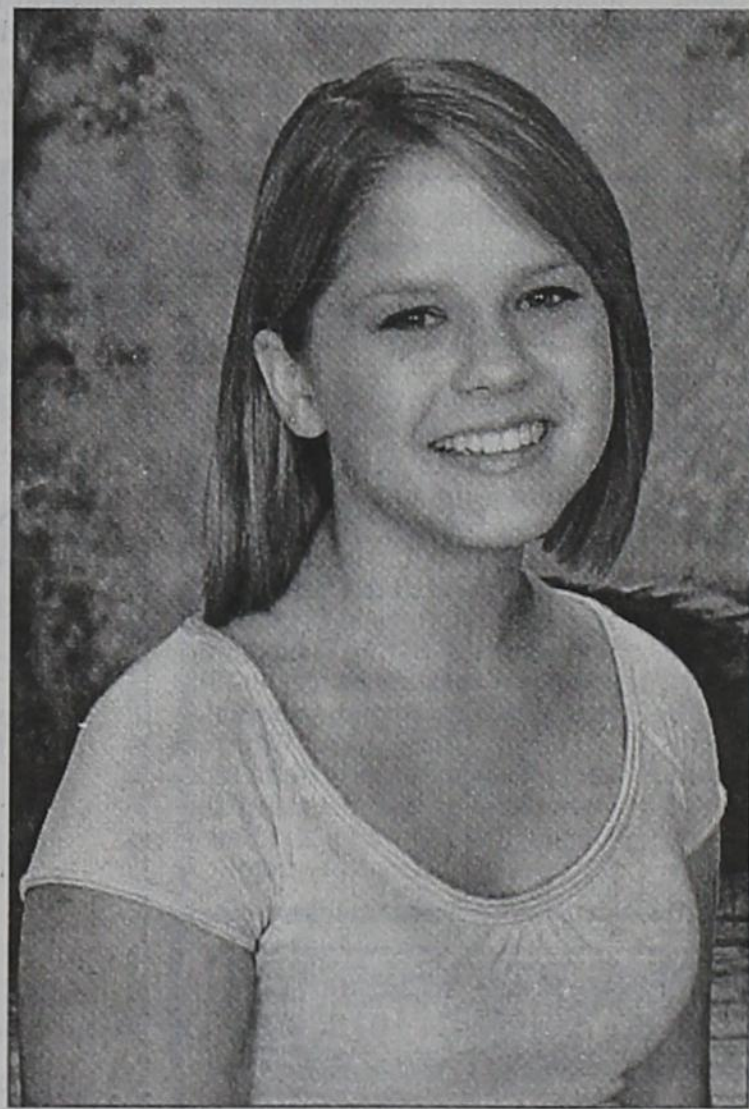
tended the State FFA Convention last summer in Ft. Worth. Courtney's project program includes show steers and goats, and she has participated in the Ft. Worth and Houston Livestock Shows as well as the Motley County Jr. Livestock Show. Courtney has also been on the horse judging team for two years.

"This is a great honor for Courtney, she has always presented herself and our chapter and school very well, and her hard work and dedication were very evident during the election process. I'm very proud of her; she will be a great representative of the FFA and Motley County," said chapter advisor Jim Cooper.

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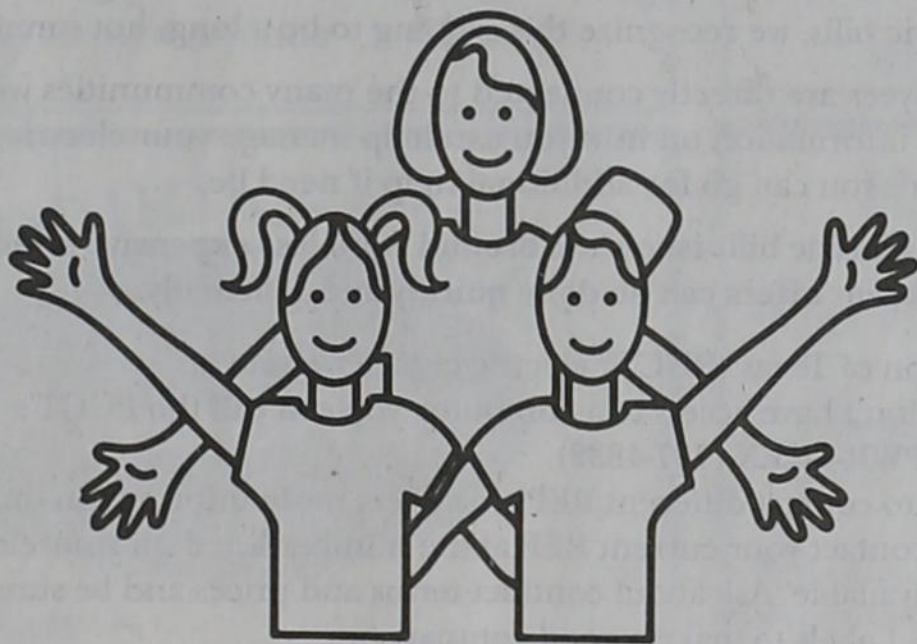
Emma Knowles

Emma is a Junior at Motley County High School and the daughter of Richard and Melea Knowles of Matador.

Emma is active in Cheerleading, Golf, and National Honor Society. She was also the Manager for the Matadors and Lady Mats.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Being Mother's Day there were many visitors and others going to visit their Mothers. I did not get a complete list of course because that would likely be impossible not to leave someone out. These are the ones I know about and I am sure there are others just as special.

Pearl Patten was treated to a late lunch at the Cattle Baron in Lubbock by her children, Veda Lou and Jerry Hunt of Midland, Jo Ann Reagan of Quitaque, William and Shelly Palmer, Matt and Micah of Lovington, NM, and Buddy Allen from Pampa. Also attending were her cousin, Florene Jones and her grandson. They also enjoyed a bit of shopping before returning home. Pearl's granddaughter, Lisa Parker and a friend spent the night with Pearl on Saturday night.

Don Dillard is in the Covenant Rehab center taking some therapy. His address is Covenant Hospital, 3615 19th Street, Room 428; Lubbock, TX 79410. Don is doing well.

Zella Palmer was treated to lunch at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant by her children, James and Pat Palmer of Eureka, Kansas and Johnny and Tammy Palmer of Lubbock. Also attending were her granddaughter, Miranda and great-granddaughter, Tinley Slover. James and Pat Palmer had attended the Western Heritage Classic in Abilene on Saturday. They returned home on Monday.

Don and Billie Stuckey and Donna Kennedy attended the Senior Steer Roping Association's Mother's Day Roping held in Vernon on Sunday. They visited with many old friends and had a good time.

The first Cowboy Camp Meeting Chuck Wagon Supper of a series of chuck wagon suppers to be held this summer was prepared in the Roaring Springs Memorial park by Don Stuckey. Also helping to prepare food were Billie Stuckey, Zella Palmer, Pearl Patten, Donna Kennedy and Monta Marshall.

Corky Marshall was the 'gopher' going after chairs, tables, ice and hauling needed supplies setting up the area as well as removing and returning equipment borrowed after the supper. A delicious meal of pot roast, baked potatoes, sourdough biscuits, salad, fruit cobbler and ice cream was served. The next supper is scheduled for the evening of June 1. Supper was served to 32 folks. The weather was wonderful and the visiting was great. The purpose of these suppers is to raise awareness of the Cowboy Camp Meeting Association and to raise funds. Over \$600 was raised. This money will be used to hold the Old Settlers Cowboy Camp Meeting here the second weekend in September.

Visiting Corky and Monta Marshall were her children and grandchildren; Kevin and Tracie McClaran, Alexia, Dallas and Kenzie of the Acuff Community, Ford and Kay Miller, Sean and Kelsea of the Sandhill Community, Tracie's parents, Gary and Ernestine Mohon of Lubbock and Tracie's aunt and uncle, Linda and Terry Pady of Huffman, Texas. The Miller family attended church with Corky and Monta.

Isn't the countryside beautiful. The wild flowers make it so colorful. We took our visitors on a tour of the Springs Ranch Sunday afternoon. It has been a long time since we have had such a long period of showers and lush greenery.

The Delmar Fairley's peonies are really bloomed out making a dazzling show in their yard. I predicted them blooming earlier but had forgotten it is usually Mother's Day when they bloom. Have you noticed the red Amaryllis in Kelly and Pennie Keltz' yard? Jo Trammell reported that the barrel cacti were blooming too. What flower could ask for better conditions to put on their best show?

ATTEND WEDDING
Mother's Day for Devonne Dillard was low-key only after she and her daughter, Dana Graham experienced a wonderful time at a wedding celebration in Reynosa, Mexico for Dana's son, Jerod Rieger and Hilda Rodriguez, his bride. Both Jared and Hilda are in the U.S. Air Force.

On Thursday, May 10th, Devonne and Dana were met at the airport in McAllen and chauffeured to Hilda's mother's home there. A short time later they were driven to the Holiday Inn in Reynosa, Mexico.

There, other wedding guests were arriving. Joel, Dana's younger son and other family members met together at Cafe' Paris for dinner and original Mexican cuisine.

While having dinner and togetherness they called to visit with Don Dillard at the Covenant Rehab in Lubbock.

They had a breakfast the next morning of wonderful fresh fruit and melons, a made to order omelet and freshly squeezed orange juice.

There was no time to tour the orchard or vegetable fields which they hope to see at another time because Hilda and her mother arrived early to take them to get their hair fixed and their faces on.

From that time, everyone was busy getting ready for the big event and trying not to miss their ride.

They thought they were chauffeured up or down every narrow street in Reynosa, but later realized they were not far from the motel!

The wedding took place in a quaint 75-year-old church. Hilda's family was very gracious and loving and refused to let Devonne and Dana do even the smallest of tasks.

Friday night was spent at the Holiday Inn in Reynosa and then back to McAllen where they crashed on Saturday before an early flight home on Sunday.

Hopefully they will be able to give a more detailed account of Jerod's and Hilda's celebration and future plans in the near future.

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to!

CAROL ANN TURNER HONOREE AT TEACHER APPRECIATION

The fifth annual Make Kids Count Teacher Appreciation Reception, honoring educators who have been spotlighted in the Avalanche Journal was held Monday night, May 7 at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock.

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner of Lubbock, formerly of Flomot and a teacher at Motley County Schools, was one of the honorees. She is an Elementary Reading Specialist at Idalou, volunteer tutor and has more than 25 years teaching experience. She was presented a plaque and book bag by Make Kids Count partners for outstanding achievement.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay, Tylee, Trent and Trevor of Matador. Joining them Sunday to observe Mother's Day was her mother, Mrs. Erma Washington of Flomot.

Mrs. Brenda Cruse, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. Lacy Cruse and Reese of Turkey, her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador met Mrs. Charla Marricle of Snyder, Mrs. Shay Holsher and daughter, Kenley of Sweetwater, Kaycee and Ian Shaffer of Lubbock at the home of Mark and Kathleen Wason, Dalton and Coleana of Lubbock, Saturday. They then celebrated Mother's Day at a restaurant in Lubbock.

Anna Beth and Jo Ike Clay and her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador attended the party Sunday afternoon honoring Otis Mullins in his 80th birthday held at the Church of Christ fellowship hall in Turkey.

Shonda and Roger Lee, his parents, Ruth and Orville Lee were guests Saturday night at a pre-Mother's Day celebration held in the home of Shonda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davey in Plainview. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joiner of Floydada and Mrs. Martha Taylor of Plainview.

TRIP TO TENNESSEE

Mrs. Tom (Aleda) Ross, along with her daughter, Elisa Wigley, of Lubbock left May 2 for Murfreesboro and Woodbury, TN. Aleda attended her class reunion May 4th, held at the East Main Church of Christ Annex in Murfreesboro. Out of a class of 65, 35 attended, 15 of the class were deceased. Those attending felt they had a good turnout. There was a catered dinner, which was very enjoyable. Group pictures and individual pictures were taken. Group singing was enjoyed as well as individual introductions, not to mention all the great visiting. In spite of all the rain everyone had a great time.

Mrs. Ross and Elisa visited over the weekend with friends and relatives in Woodbury, TN where Mrs. Ross grew up. They attended worship services at the Woodbury Church of Christ Sunday morning with Mrs. Lola Paschal, where there are 700 members. After church, a nice group of friends and relatives ate at the Cracker Barrel in Murfreesboro; one friend, who couldn't make it Sunday, came Monday morning to have breakfast with Aleda and Elisa. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty who lives in the house where Mrs. Ross once lived, one of the things that was most amazing was someone from years ago had told Mr. Witty there was a fireplace in the kitchen, which no one knew about. They had removed the wall and there was a beautiful fireplace.

Elisa and her mother visited the Riverside Cemetery near Woodbury where relatives are buried including Mrs. Ross' parents. The cemetery is on the banks of the Stones River where Civil War battles were fought. Everytime a grave is dug, they have to blast through the limestone rock.

This part of Tennessee has grown so much, it is very difficult to drive and find your way around. There are still lots of Tennessee Walking Horses and the countryside is still beautiful. Mrs. Ross did realize she prefers to live on her ranch in Texas where it's nice and quiet and not near as wet.

On the return trip home, they visited at Graceland in Memphis. They both enjoyed the trip very much and were glad to get home Tuesday evening, May 8.

Luncheon guests Mother's Day of Brenda and Darrell Cruse were her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Keene, Lacy and Reese Cruse of Turkey and Leah Cruse of Canyon.

Visiting Ruth and Orville Lee Mother's Day were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Teresa Lee, Kacee and Micah of Turkey.

Matador Class of '57 to celebrate 50th reunion

The Matador High School Class of 1957 will celebrate their 50th Class Reunion with a get-together in Hereford, Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11. The reunion will include meetings and dinners as well as breakfast in Palo Duro Canyon

and a tour of the Panhandle Plains Museum.

Anyone interested should contact Bobbi Waybourn West at 806-359-5038, jimbarbwest@aol.com, or Betti Neighbors Rudder at 806-364-7840, bnr@wrtt.net.

Dear Editor,

Benjamin Franklin helped write the Bill of Rights and Constitution which the liberals wanted to do away with. A lady once asked Benjamin Franklin what kind of Government we have. He said a Republic if we can keep it. We kept it 200 years. We had the best government the world has ever known. We were living under God's laws.

This is the people we have that think a democracy is a good government. It always turns into communism and socialism - they are the same.

We are living under liberal laws which have no freedom at all. Before Roosevelt took office the Democrats were the conservative party, Republican liberal party. Several years ago George Wallace said there wasn't a dime difference in the two parties. He is right!

George Wallace, Ronald Reagan and John F. Kennedy were almost killed by the liberal for opposing Communism. Both parties are now one party. Why vote anymore? Both are for the United Nations. We have lost our freedom to the liberals.

Our soldiers should have rebelled on George Bush and stayed here to guard our country. They are scattered all over the world and the United Nations can take us over anytime.

Pat Buchanan wrote a book, The Death of The West. We have no business trying to force a democracy on those people we are in war with. They are smart not to want a democracy. Don't forget how many people went broke because of OSHA.

God told Jacob go and kill those people they will always be trouble. He was talking about the Liberals. Jacob was a peaceable man and didn't care to kill but a few. We are now becoming fast extinct due to the doctors killing the unborn babies and the ladies using the birth control pills.

General MacArthur warned our government and people to don't get in war we are now in.

There has always been a large percent of Liberals in the Republican party. You people might like to read The Death of the West that is in the Matador Library. You only need to read two pages.

Harold Campbell

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Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson of Santa Fe, NM visited from Friday until Sunday and enjoyed Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Cora and Thanie Smallwood attended funeral services in Plainview on Monday, May 7, for Frank Curry, a retired Justice of the Peace of Hale County.

ATTENDS GRADUATION

Byron Campbell, son of Ann Huffman of Denver, CO and the late Richard Campbell III, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 11 with a Master's Degree in Accounting. Campbell will be employed by CPA firm Lam Vinson and Company, Lubbock.

Attending the graduation ceremony from Matador was the

grandmother of the graduate, Lucretia Campbell, great-aunt Winifred Darsey, and Carol Campbell. Attending from Afton was cousin of the graduate, Robin Darsey.

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One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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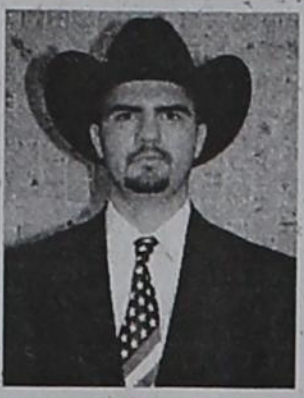
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FARM & RANCH NEWS



County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,
Motley County Extension Agent



TICK SEASON

With the recent rains and cool weather, ticks have become very active. Because ticks usually feed on more than one host during their lives, they can transmit diseases to both people and animals.

Ticks can cause itching and inflammation of the skin, swelling around the bite, infections, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Tularemia, and Lyme disease. Ticks find their victims by sitting on the edges of grass and shrubbery and climbing on passing people or animals. They cement themselves to your skin when they bite.

Hot matches, grease and other substances will not cause them to let go and may actually increase the risk of infection. To remove ticks, grasp them as close to the head as possible with tweezers and remove with a firm, slow pull without twisting.

To protect yourself and control ticks, make it harder for ticks to enter clothing by tucking shirttails inside pants and wearing long pants. Avoid sitting on the ground or on logs in brushy, tick-infested areas.

Around the home, keep tall grass and weeds cut short. Ticks like to climb vertical surfaces to rest after feeding. When treating yards for ticks, spray the siding of the house, fences, trees and other hiding places as well as the lawn.

Permethrin is a common insecticide used to control ticks. Permethrin is a pyrethroid that kills insects when it contacts them or when they eat it. Products that contain permethrin include household foggers, flea and tick dips for dogs and cats, ornamental garden and turf products, and some other insect repellents for clothing.

If you choose to spray your

yard with an insecticide, read and follow the label directions carefully and do not apply more than is recommended. Tick insecticides can be dangerous to pets and children if misapplied. Also, make sure the insecticide is labeled for the use you are intending.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TRAINING

Last week I had the opportunity to attend the Department of Energy's "Science of Energy - Motion Training" in San Francisco, CA. This training covered how wind energy is produced, used and how to involve the youth of our community.

An "Energy of Motion" project was developed by the NEED Organization that included nine experiments that we participated in. These experiments are designed for youth to learn more about how wind energy is produced, how it works, and how it is used in our lives.

We also participated in a second project called "The Power of the Wind" which was developed by the University of Illinois. This project covered, in more detail, how wind energy works and the history.

On Tuesday, we traveled to Altamont Pass to tour the oldest wind farm in the U.S.A. This farm included some of the first wind turbines that were produced up to the newest technology in wind turbines. We also had a chance to visit with Pat Pilz, Wintec Avian Expert on the effects wind turbines have on the wildlife and avian population.

This training was a great opportunity to learn more about the wind industry and how to get the younger generations involved.

OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER



MOTLEY COUNTY: On May 10, 2007, Bankers Petroleum Ltd. issued a news release stating that after a Fracture Stimulation the Cogdell "64" lease well #1 was flowing approximately 32.5 mcf per day of gas from the granite wash sand.

On May 10, 2007, Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. applied for a drilling permit for the Black 4 lease well #1 to be located 850 feet from the north line and 1200 feet from the East Line of Section 4, Abstract-1094, Indianola Railroad Company Survey, 10 miles northwest of Matador. This will place the Black 4 lease well #1 approximately 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 and approximately 2 1/2 miles South-southwest of the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Echols "2" lease well #1.

FLOYD COUNTY: On May 10, 2007, Tyner Resources, Ltd. issued a news release stating the BASA Resources, Inc./Tyner Texas Operating Company Joint Venture, Maurice Campbell Lease Well #1 had set long string casing to 9150 feet, had encountered the Shale Strata at 9650 feet, and had drilled to a total depth of 9930 feet. Tyner Resources stated the Maurice Campbell Well #1 did not "encounter the significant gas shows" as encountered in the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077. Tyner Resources further stated their initial review of the Maurice Campbell #1 logs indicates tight sand formations laminated through the Shale Strata, and that no flaring of gas took place while drilling through these sections of the Maurice Campbell #1. The joint venture of BASA Resources Inc./Tyner

Texas Operating Company is currently evaluating the Maurice Campbell Lease Well #1.

HALE COUNTY: The Allegro Investments, Inc. Uncle Charley Lease Well #1 was plugged and abandoned on May 10. The Uncle Charley #1 had 9 5/8 inch casing set to 1090 feet and was drilled to a total depth of 5987 feet. The listed formation tops were the top of Yates Formation at 1800 feet and the top of Clearfork Formation at 5300 feet. The plugs set in the Uncle Charley #1 were: 70 sacks from 5300 to 5200 feet; 70 sacks from 3700 to 3600 feet; 65 sacks from 1800 to 1700 feet; 75 sacks from 1140 to 1040 feet; 50 sacks from 650 to 550 feet; 45 sacks from 400 to 300 feet; and 5 sacks from 10 feet to surface.

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tion in patients hospitalized for other reasons. It is often completely reversible with resolution of the underlying condition.

Kidney failure can also happen very slowly and gradually, usually in response to a chronic disease such as diabetes or high blood pressure.

Both types of kidney failure can occur in response to a primary kidney disease as well. In some cases this kidney disease is hereditary.

Infections and substances such as drugs and toxins can permanently scar the kidneys and lead to their failure.

Most people have no symptoms at all in the early stages of kidney failure, because the kidneys are able to compensate so well for the early impairments in their function. Others have symptoms that are mild, subtle, or vague.

Generally, obvious symptoms appear only when the condition has become severe or even critical.

Kidney failure is not painful, even when severe, although there may be pain from damage to other systems. Some types of kidney failure cause fluid retention. However, severe dehydration can also cause kidney failure. Fluid retention - puffiness,

swelling of arms and legs, shortness of breath due to fluid collection in the limbs, call pulmonary edema. Dehydration - thirst, rapid heart rate, dry mucous membranes, such as inside the mouth and nose, feeling weak or lethargic.

When health care providers makes the diagnosis of end-stage renal disease, he or she will discuss treatment options. Whether kidney transplantation is an option depends on specific situations. A potential transplant candidate will undergo a thorough medical evaluation.

Kidney transplantation is replacement of nonworking kidneys with a healthy kidney from another person. The healthy kidney takes over the functions of nonworking kidneys. Most people can live normally with only one kidney as long as it functions properly.

Potential kidney donors also must be in good health and undergo a thorough medical evaluation. If considered eligible for a transplant, every effort is

made to find a donor among family members, who are most likely to match, and friends.

Recovery period for a donor is about 4-6 weeks. Although some risks are associated with any major operation, donating one kidney does not pose a major risk to a healthy donor. Studies show that the remaining kidney will continue function normally and will compensate for the loss of the other kidney.

Kidney donation should not restrict or interfere with the donor's lifestyle after full recovery from the surgery. There is no routine need for any special diet or medication after the donation.

Lee and Brenda Hurt said they never had a second thought or reservation about donating a kidney to their brothers, and would be glad to share their experience with anyone who might be considering becoming a donor. Both say they are very happy and thankful they were able to give their brothers this gift.

THANK YOU

The Hal Vance Campbell family wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for all the expressions of sympathy. The phone calls, cards, memorial donations, flowers, prayers, visiting and food have been such a great comfort throughout Vance's illness and his passing.

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Motley County Tribune Weather May 17, 2007

7-Day Forecast		In-Depth Forecast		Moon Phases			
	Thursday Partly Cloudy High: 71 Low: 53	Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 71°, humidity of 46% and an overnight low of 53°. The record high temperature for today is 104° set in 1996. The record low is 43° set in 1973.		First	Full	Last	New
	Friday Partly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 54	Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
	Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 61	Sunday	89	67	80/54	0.04"	Normal precipitation0.73"
	Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 65	Monday	74	57	81/55	0.00"	Departure from normal+1.89"
	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 64	Tuesday	66	56	81/55	1.84"	
	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 61	Wednesday	66	55	81/56	0.09"	Average temperature67.1°
	Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 79 Low: 63	Thursday	74	59	81/56	0.65"	Average normal temperature68.3°
		Friday	78	55	81/56	0.00"	Departure from normal-1.2°
		Saturday	83	60	82/57	0.00"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	89	67	80/54	0.04"
Monday	74	57	81/55	0.00"
Tuesday	66	56	81/55	1.84"
Wednesday	66	55	81/56	0.09"
Thursday	74	59	81/56	0.65"
Friday	78	55	81/56	0.00"
Saturday	83	60	82/57	0.00"

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Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	6:40 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:39 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:59 a.m.
Moonset today	10:17 p.m.

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A Public Hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 25, 2007, at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

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Dist./Div Office(s)
 Childress District
 District Engineer
 7599 U.S. 287
 Childress, Texas 79201-9705
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