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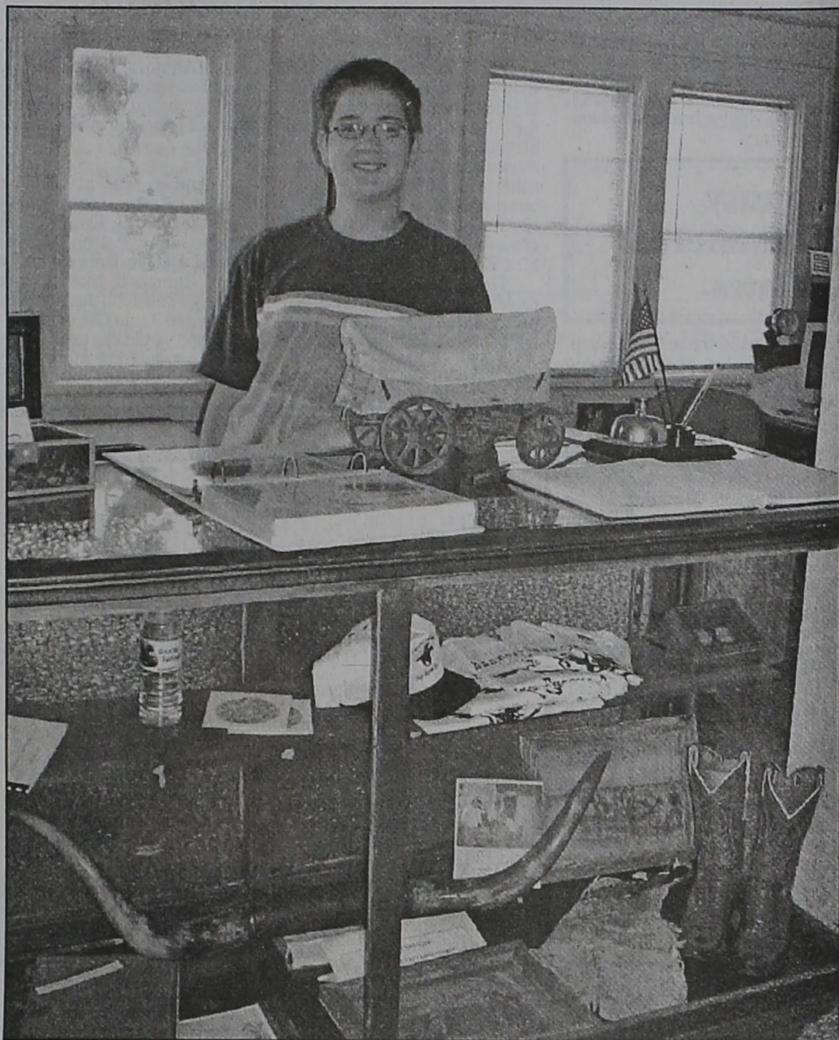
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Motley County Museum Open

Neal Potts, 12, seventh grade volunteer at the Motley County Museum, shows off a display of H.H. Schweitzer art and leather crafts. Neal plans to give up a part of his Saturdays to keep the museum open for visitors.

Hackberry Open House will celebrate dedication of volunteers

by Marisue Potts Powell

A stained glass window in a small chapel at Hackberry Creek Care Center shines as an example of the dedication members of the community have shown for the reality of a hometown, regional care center. An open house on Thursday, September 13, from 1 until 7 p.m. will celebrate the completion of a dream to bring more jobs to the county and the ability to provide a safe, caring and homey atmosphere for residents.

Linda Kendall is the talented lady who donated her time to create the serene scene of a white dove flying through a brilliant blue sky. Her husband Travis donated his time to frame and glaze it, and another Flomot couple, Seab and Dianne Washington donated the material.

This is but one example of "extreme volunteerism" that has made the Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador. The Matador Lions Club has built a fence around the patio. A group of busy career women took the time to pore over catalogs, learn care center specs, collect furniture and do an "extreme makeover" on many items, gather decorations, frame over 200 prints, iron curtains and hang them, and individualize each room to make it feel like home for the residents.

Part of a family of three generations of home and cabinet builders, Linda Kendall learned the craft of creating art out of lead glass in a night school in California. When her family moved back to its roots of the Flomot area over thirty years ago, she and her husband Travis Kendall, and now son Tim, tackled all types of remodeling and house building projects, including stained glass for doors, cabinets and windows.

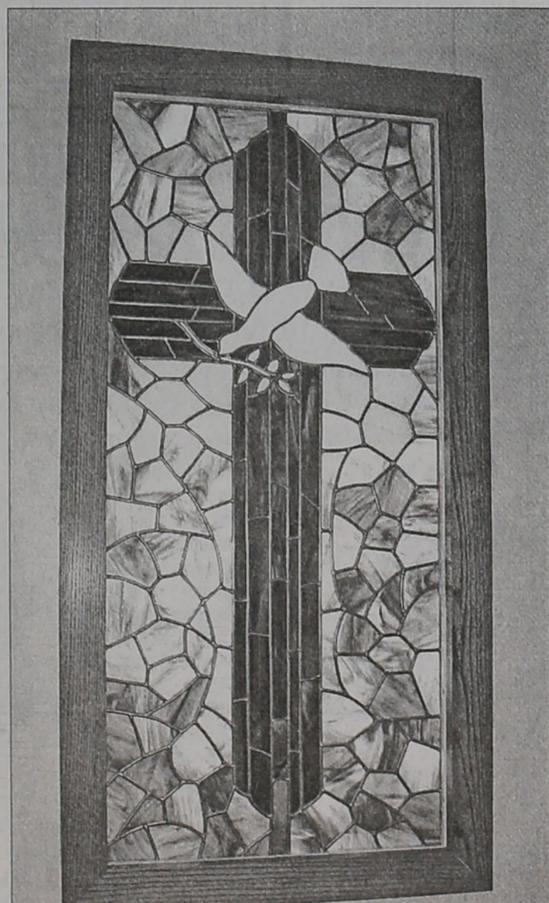
Using her discretion as an artist and acting on a suggestion from the Washingtons, Linda created the dove piece out of 182 pieces of glass, cut to fit, before the lead caning was applied. Then the piece was stretched and fitted again before solder was added. Travis, more known for artistry with his

carpentry, then framed it and glazed each individual piece, pushing lots and lots of putty his wife said.

Another project that Linda is involved in, is the repair of 42 stained glass windows in the Methodist Church of Quitaque that were damaged in a severe thunderstorm-tornadic wind. These projects she takes on in addition to working full-time

with the Kendall crew and being a busy grandmother of four.

But being busy, never stopped a volunteer for the care center. Most folks who have donated their time have full time jobs and many family, church and civic responsibilities. The open house is a time to thank all of them for their sacrifice for the betterment of the region.



This beautiful stained glass window hangs in the Chapel at Hackberry Creek Care Center. The window was handmade by Linda Kendall.

Matadors win over Kress in season opener game

The Motley County Matadors started off the 2007 football season with a 60-12 victory over the Six-Man Division I Kress Kangaroos. The game was called in the third quarter due to the 45-point mercy rule. The Matadors started off the season ranked 4th in State in the Six-Man Division II Poll.

"We definitely started off the year on the right foot. It's always good to win that first game of the year and set the tone for the season. Our boys went out Friday night and executed our game plan. We definitely have room for improvement, but overall we were pleased with our efforts," said Head Coach Mike Bigham. Bradley Brown led the Matadors offensive attack with

231 yards rushing and 3 rushing touchdowns on 17 carries. Brown also turned a 54 yard pass reception into a touchdown and made 6 of 7 extra point attempts. Isaiah Archer added 101 yards rushing and 3 rushing touchdowns on 11 carries.

Isaiah Archer led the Matadors defensively with 13 tackles, 4 tackles for a loss and a spectacular defensive play where he stripped the ball from the runner and returned the fumble for a 54 yard touchdown that ended the ballgame.

Other leading defenders were Jacob Blanco with 10 tackles, Stephen Webb with 7 tackles and 1 tackle for a loss, and Eric Simpson with 4 tackles and a tackle for a loss. Bradley

Brown recorded two interceptions. The Matadors held the Kangaroos to 77 yards of total offense.

The 1-0 Spur Bulldogs are up next for the Matadors. Kick-off is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday, September 7, at Matador. Spur defeated Sands 52-30 last week.

"Spur will be a good test for our ball club. Our games against them have been hard fought and down to the wire over the past several years. We expect another tough game this year," said Coach Bigham.

The Mavericks are scheduled to open their 2007 season taking on the Spur Bullpups on Saturday, September 8, at 10:00 a.m. at Spur.

Motley County School Board meets Tax election set for November

by Tina Brooks
School Board Reporter

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting August 27. All board members were present except Robert Fisk. Also in attendance were Superintendent Randy Brown, Principal William Cochran, Denise Ford and Elaine Hart.

The proposed budget's revenue and expenditures were reviewed and discussed.

The proposed tax rate was reviewed and discussed.

Public comments were heard regarding the proposed tax rate. Mrs. Elaine Hart stated that this will add work to her of-

fice being that two tax statements will have to be mailed out. The first one will include the city and county tax. After the election in November, her office will have to mail out tax statements for the school taxes. Mrs. Hart said that she would be more than willing to do what the board and the voters decided. The board thanked Mrs. Hart.

Items approved by the Board included the consent agenda; the final amended budget presented by Denise Ford; the 2007-2008 proposed budget; the 2007-2008 school tax rate at \$1.17; the order for a November 6, 2007, election to ratify the 2007 tax rate adopted by the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees.

Bids for property, general liability, fleet insurance were opened. The board received one bid from Pat Carson Insurance for \$23,458.00 which was down from last year. The Board approved to accept the bid from Mr. Carson.

Bids for custodial supplies were discussed. HUCO products sent an itemized bid for products used. The bids received were lower than what Motley County ISD is currently paying. The board approved the bid.

The board approved the 2007-2008 Texas Educator Excellence Grant (TEEG) proposal. This allows employees to receive incentive pay for their hard work.

During the Principal's report, Mr. Cochran stated that the first day of school was a great success. The enrollment was 177.

During the Superintendent's report, Mr. Brown reported that the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Report was met. This is the Federal accountability system. Schools receive a rating of met or did not meet AYP. Mr. Brown stated that there had been a concern over the substitute pay since the minimum salary had been raised. Mr. Brown addressed this concern and found that Motley County ISD would have to raise our substitute pay. Mr. Brown informed the board that due to the rising cost of milk, that milk purchased separate from a student's lunch will have to be raised to .35¢. September Board meeting will be held September 17 at 7:30. Board training was discussed.

The board entered executive session at 8:52 p.m. and exited at 9:46 p.m. No action was taken.

MC ISD can connect families to soldiers in Iraq

Motley County ISD Superintendent, Randy Brown, is very pleased to announce that the school district can connect live video calls to military camps to Iraq for families to talk to their soldiers. The calls can go to 4 military camps in Iraq: Camp Al Asad, Camp Fallujah, Camp Taji and Camp Victory.

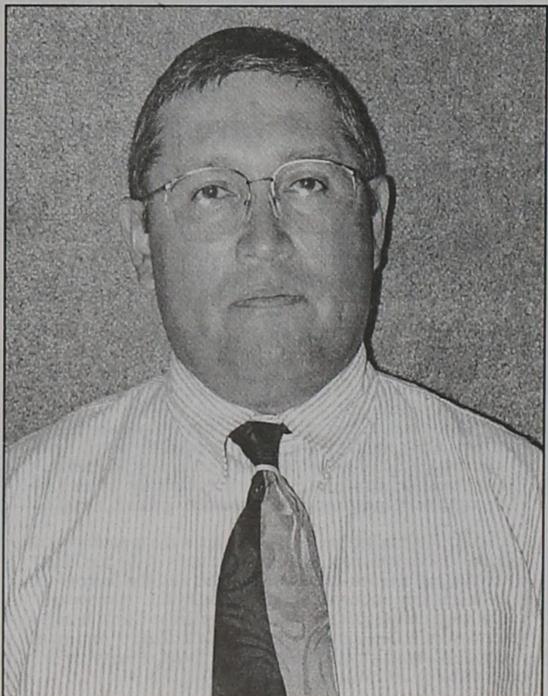
The sessions are possible by using the Interactive Television Video Lab in the school and are coordinated by volunteers with the regional Educational Service Center 17 and the Freedom Calls Foundation. There is no charge to the family.

The calls are audio and video (through a television monitor) and are live. They are arranged for 30 to 60 minutes in length and depend entirely on the soldier's availability. Morning calls, Monday through Friday, are best because of the time difference.

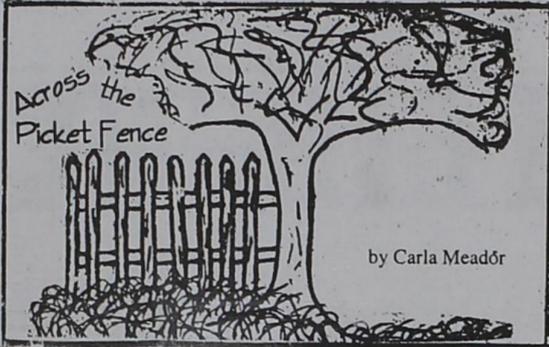
This service is also available at most school districts in this area.

The satellite connection that is required is extremely expensive; however, the cost is covered entirely by donations made to the Freedom Calls Foundation. To learn more information about this organization and to make donations, you may go to <http://www.freedomcalls.org>.

If you are interested in scheduling a session with a family member in Iraq call Shelly Cox, Technology Coordinator, at 347-2676 extension 2406.



NEW PRINCIPAL — Mr. William Cochran is the new Principal for Motley County ISD. Mr. Cochran has worked 24 years in the education field. This is his fourth year as a principal. He attended college at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK and received his Masters degree from Tarleton State University, Stephenville. He has coached and taught in Delaware, OK, Patton Springs, Moran, Throckmorton, Lohn and the last ten years at Gordon. Mr. Cochran and his wife, Stayce have four children, Jason, 26, Scott, 24, Layce, 23 and Coby 12.



In this week's column I'm borrowing an article by my Uncle Roger. Uncle Roger and Aunt Linda have been there for me many times during difficult times in my life. With love and understanding, they're always ready to listen and pray. I'm sure he is a blessing to his congregation in Littlefield.

How to be Happy

by Roger Ashley, Pastor Parkview Baptist Church, Littlefield

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rev. Ashley is a former resident of Motley County. A graduate of Roaring Springs High School, he is the son of the late Carl and Edith Ashley, longtime Roaring Springs residents.

This article first appeared in the Lamb County Leader-News

By asking God for everything we needed and discovering that He gives it to us. So when I have all I need, why not be happy.

According to the 1964 edition of Webster's happiness is being glad or causing someone else to be. Here are some quotes from philosophers from different times and areas.

Tupper: Happiness is a roadside flower growing on the highways of usefulness; plucked, it shall wither in thy hand; passed by, it is fragrance to thy spirit. Trample they thyme beneath thy feet; be useful, be happy.

Charlotte Bronte: Happiness is a glory shining far down upon us from Heaven. She is a divine dew, which the soul feels dropping upon it from the amaranth bloom and golden fruitage of paradise.

Colton: There is this difference between happiness and wisdom, that he that thinks himself the happiest man really is

so; but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

Confucius: We take greater pains to persuade others that we are happy than in endeavoring to think so ourselves.

Through the years, it has been my experience, whenever people have come to me for counsel, usually the last words on parting invariably would be: *Pastor if only I could be happy again.* After a few years I arrived at the conclusion that happiness is only a state of mind if we let it be.

Most people have at least one thing in common, and that is, when asked the question, "What would make you happy?" Most reply more money. If money is what makes us happy then why do so many wealthy people choose to end their own life.

Since I have been a purveyor of words for a number of years, I suppose that I could write close to 3 to 4 thousand words on this one subject and still not cover all the aspects of happiness.

Every article truly must have an end so I will bring this to an end by saying, after asking several members of the congregation of Parkview this question the number one answer was "My relationship with Christ."

Proverbs 8:32-34, "Now therefore listen to me, my children, For happy are those who keep my ways."

Happy is the man who listens to me. Watching daily at my gates, waiting at the post of my doors.

Psalms 118:24, "This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

May the Lord cause his peace to shine upon you, and may you walk in happiness.

LIBRARY NOTES

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



We thank our volunteers for keeping the library open on Mondays. We appreciate the help of Marihelen Wason, Patricia Green, and June Moss. June worked two Mondays.

We appreciate the donation that the library received from Ruby and D.A. McGuire in memory of Don Hughes and Joyce Smith. These donations are very important to the library.

Wilbur Smith writes adventure novels set in Africa, mainly. They are also stories that go back in time. *Blue Horizon* takes the reader across southern Africa on the infamous "Robber's Road." It is a journey both exciting and hazardous — one that

takes the reader through the untouched wilderness of a beautiful land filled with warring tribes and wild animals. In fact the reader is treated to a detailed description of an elephant hunt. If you like adventure stories, you might want to try *Blue Horizon*.

Clive Cussler is another adventure-story writer. His latest, *The Navigator*, features Kurt Austin and the NUMA files. This book takes the reader on the hunt for an ancient Phoenician statue known as the Navigator. Rich with all hair-raising action and endless invention that have become Cussler's hallmarks, *The Navigator* is a great adventure story.

Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views

by Dianne Washington

Thank you for your support of the Chamber during the last year. We hope you were able to attend the events we sponsored.

The Chamber banquet was a fun time. Frances Hobbs did a wonderful job of writing an old time radio show. The food was wonderful and the company was even better.

Motley County Bucks were donated for door prizes for late night shopping in Roaring Springs and Matador. We also contributed to the end of school all night party, the Motley County Junior Rodeo and other local events.

The chamber sponsored the Boondockers Grand Prix in March. This event brings an exciting day to Matador and has proven to be a great fund raising opportunity for local organizations.

A kite flying day was held. A small group attended and had a great time. Another kite flying day is planned for April, 2008, National Kite Flying Month.

To make these events happen funds are needed. To join the Motley County Chamber of Commerce dues are \$35.00 a year for a business and \$10.00 a year for an individual or family. Dues may be mailed to Motley County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 788, Matador, Texas 79244 or brought to a chamber meeting.

The chamber is in need of new ideas, energy, and involvement of all members of the county. Please consider attending the Chamber meetings and becoming involved in making the Chamber more active. There will be a chamber meeting Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. at the Motley County Library. New officers and directors will be elected. If you are interested in serving your community in this capacity please contact me at 806-347-2636 (work) or 806-469-5278 (home) or just come to the meeting and volunteer. Bring your friends and become part of a viable organization.

Fairways & Rough

by Geneva

LADIES PLAYDAY

August 23
18 hole players were Liv Barton, Geneva Wilson, Jean Hoover and June Moss.

Jean Hoover won the ball - most pars on odd holes. No information on 9 hole players.

18 hole players, August 30, were Liv Barton, Geneva Wilson, Judy Cartwright and Jean Hoover. Liv won the ball - low net.

Nine hole players were

Mary Jones, Tommye Keith, Frances Hobbs, Judy Renfro and Polly Campbell.

Mary Jones won the ball - low net.

THURSDAY SCRAMBLE

August 28
1st, with a score of 30, were Ken Marshall, Stan Hanesworth and Kevin Keltz.

Others playing were Darrell Cruse, Stan Level, Tammie M. and Kyle Moore.

Ken Marshall got closest to pin on #6 - 2' 2".

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Women's Bible Study to begin at Matador FBC

A women's Bible study will begin September 11 at the Matador First Baptist Church. The study is a revised version of *A Woman's Heart* by Beth Moore.

Discover why God chose to dwell in a tabernacle and what that means to your life today. Ashley Washington will con-

duct the morning study, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. An afternoon session will also be held at 5:30 p.m.

Books are \$15 each. Scholarships are available.

For more information contact Dixie Campbell at 347-2893.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Red Rovers entertain Care Center residents

The Red Rover Red Hat Club entertained the residents of Hackberry Creek Care Center August 16 for a monthly birthday celebration. There were no residents at Hackberry celebrating birthdays in August, but guest Edna Eades had celebrated her birthday, so the group sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Eades.

The activity room was decorated in red and purple, with red hats galore on the tables, mantel, book shelves and clock.

After all the residents donned a red hat, they were de-

clared Honorary Members of the "Red Rover Red Hat Club."

Punch and a large assortment of delicious cookies were served.

Members present were Dan Barton, Betty Henry, Mary Jones, Dorothy Knight, Ray Baxter, Joan Patton, Norma Marrs, Evelyn Garrison, and Joyce Campbell. Guests were Ashleigh and John Jones, Edna Eades and Janie Campbell.

If you would like to have fun, join the group. For more information contact any member.

You Are Cordially Invited to our Open House

The much anticipated Grand Opening is here! We are very proud of our beautiful facility and want to share it with you!

Please join us Thursday, September 13, 2007 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

at Hackberry Creek Care Center

Refreshments will be provided and tours will be given

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One of the many images the Bible gives for the church is that of a "building." As a building we understand from scripture that Jesus Christ is the corner stone. That means that Christ sets the standard for the rest of the building. Therefore whatever is built must be built in reference to Him. The apostle Peter tells us that we are "living stones" in the building of God's house. What magnificence is given to us of God! We are a part of something so wonderful, "a building not made with hands."

In Ephesians 2: 17-22, the Bible states that we are "growing into a holy temple in the Lord." Our challenge is to never stop growing and developing in our Christianity. When we are doing our part, as a part of God's holy building, we also are strengthening the other parts that make up this building.

Also found in the book of Ephesians is the great theme of unity. The apostle Paul addresses the unity of the "building," the unity of the spirit, the unity of God and the unity of the faith. It is only through the standard set by the "cornerstone" that such unity is possible. Remember Jesus Christ brought the Jews and Gentiles together into His "building." And much can be accomplished today when as "living stones," we link up with Jesus Christ the "cornerstone."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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

Love Fund established for Pooles

A "Love Fund" for Melissa Poole has been set up at American State Bank in Floydada and at Matador Branch of the First National Bank of Seymour in Matador.

Melissa has been diagnosed with breast cancer and recently underwent a double mastectomy. The surgery and on-going medical treatments are very expensive. The Pooles have no insurance and will need help. Melissa and Lance have served and supported the area communities for years and now the opportunity to help them is here.

Please prayerfully consider the Poole's situation and send your donation as soon as possible.

"Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

2 Peter 1:2

THIRD ANNUAL COWBOY CAMP MEETING

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Preaching at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 7 Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

Ladies Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

Deanie Edwards - Speaker

Noon - Lunch

Men's and Women's

Prayer Tree, 3:00 p.m.

Chuckwagon Supper, 6:00 p.m.

PREACHING - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8 Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

Ladies Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

Chelsea Read - Speaker

Noon - Lunch

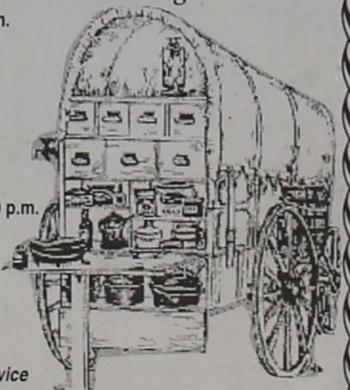
Roping - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: Attend 7:00 p.m. Service

PREACHING - 7:00 p.m.



Camp Preachers - Jack Martin, Lamar, CO & Johnny Morris, Afton, TX
Music - Kelly & Pennie Keltz and the Full Gospel Church
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NHS officers elected at first meeting of the year

The Motley County High School Chapter of the National Honor Society met on August 29, 2007, to elect officers and discuss the service projects for the year.

Elected as officers for the year 2007-2008 were: President, Christy Smith; Vice President, Emma Knowles; Secretary, Leatrice Gutierrez; Treasurer, Savannah Rose; Parliamentarian, Mylissa Gilmore; Reporter, Courtney Alexander.

The members chose two service projects this year. The first project will be the continuation of local blood drives throughout the year. These blood drives are for people who are seventeen and older.

The second project will be the collection of pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House serves as a place for relatives of seriously ill people to live while their loved ones are in the hospital. The pop tops are used to help pay the electric bill.

All kinds of pop tops are ac-



NHS Officers — Pictured left to right, Courtney Alexander, Reporter; Mylissa Gilmore, Parliamentarian; Savannah Rose, Treasurer; Christy Smith, President; Emma Knowles, Vice-President; and Leatrice Gutierrez, Secretary.

ceptable ... from soda pop cans, from cans of fruits and vegetables, from energy drinks, and so forth. A collection jar will be set up next to the principal's of-

office at school.

The NHS greatly appreciates all assistance in their service project endeavors.

FOOTBALL GAME TIME CHANGE

Due to a shortage of officials the kickoff for the September 7 Varsity football game against Spur has been moved to 8:30 p.m.

Support the Matadors and help cheer them on to a victory over the Bulldogs!

Football schedules revised

The Motley County Matador and Maverick Football schedules have been revised. Jayton and Patton Springs coaches cancelled their game on September 21 due to Patton Springs lack of players. That date was open on the Matadors' schedule, and Motley County and Jayton coaches recently agreed to play that date. The Varsity game will be played in Matador and the Junior High game at Jayton. The Motley County vs. Patton Springs game is still on the varsity schedule, but may be cancelled.

The Junior High schedule has seen several revisions and may be changed again. The long distances to the varsity district games left the coaches scrambling to pick up Junior High games. The coaches will do everything possible to keep parents and fans updated on future schedule changes.

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School's Back In Session!
Use Caution While Driving!

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Soraya Davey is pictured here playing in her Pre-K class with the brand new train table purchased with Lowe's receipts. Surrounding the table are other items purchased including a large bull horn, felt board, 7 containers with lids, and 4 rolls of laminating paper. Motley County Parents' Club collected and totaled the receipts, with the help of teacher Cathey Turner and her accounting and math classes, into \$1,000.00 bundles, and then mailed to Lowe's offices. This program has been ongoing for several years and the school has received many nice things free of charge. Now is the time to start saving your receipts, September 1, 2007, through March 31, 2008, and turn them in at school, the Variety Store, or the Senior Citizens Center. The Motley County Parents' Club and the school greatly appreciate the help over the past several years and hope that more people will save their receipts this year. For more information contact D'anna Russell.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Ah, September, only 17 more days of summer. Just knowing that cooler weather and lovely fall colors are maybe only 30 to 40 days away boost my spirit. The summer was wonderful with all the rains. I was just as anxious for summer to begin as fall or spring. Fall offers cooler days without the spring winds. If we get more rain some of the flowers rejuvenate and put on their best show along with the mums.

Dove season opened the first of September with several hunting groups arriving to kick off the fall hunting. I have heard that the dove are plentiful this year.

On Friday, Jerry Anderson of Lubbock met with Marie Lieber-Harkort, Barbara Armstrong, Corky and Monta Marshall for lunch at Main Street Cafe to discuss ideas to enhance Roaring Springs', Matador's and Motley County's economy. It is interesting to sit and listen to people get acquainted and swap ideas.

Pearl Patten had surgery last Wednesday on her wrist to correct carpal-tunnel syndrome. Her hand is doing much better.

Sixty-five folks attended the Caballero's Concert and pot-luck luncheon held at the First Baptist Church here in Roaring Springs on Sunday.

There were many out of town visitors during the Labor Day Holiday. Some of them were: Jared and Kandi Johnson of Lubbock visiting her parents, Kelly and Pennie Keltz; Carlie and Sandy Long of Waxahachie, Texas visiting Charlie and Nancy Long; Ty, Ginny and Jena LeDue visiting her mom and stepdad, Dinah and Ken Young; Darrell, Taya and Tage Trammell of Lubbock; Randy, Shannon and Kyle Trammell of Carrollton, Jerry, Tina, Trevor and Callie Overman of Lubbock; Mike and Angella Cochrane, Scott Cochrane and girlfriend, Sam, of Lubbock - children and grandchild-

dren of Walter and Jo Trammell were visitors in their home.

On Saturday, Corky and Monta Marshall hosted a family birthday luncheon for Monta's granddaughter, Kelsea Miller of Lockney. Attending were Chuck and Cora Miller of Oplin, Texas, Ford, Kay, Sean and Kelsea of Lockney, Kevin, Tracie and Kenzie McClaran and Dallas Luera of Lorenzo. Kelsea was celebrating her 13th birthday.

Work is being done in preparation for the 3rd annual Old Settlers' Cowboy Camp meeting to be held on Thursday evening through Saturday evening of this week at the Tabernacle on the Old Settlers' Grounds. Come and enjoy hearing messages from God's word given by Jack Martin of Holly, Colorado and Johnny Morris of Afton. See the ad elsewhere in the paper giving the details. One thing I forgot to mention before is that there will be a prayer tree for the ladies at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. This is a time to meet together and pray for families and friends that might have a need of prayer.

Seventeen year old Steven Webb is a new student at Motley County School. He will be residing with the Kevin Keltz family for the school year.

The Full Gospel Youth are preparing to participate in a drama that they will perform for the youth at their Pole Vault Event at Ralls, Texas. This is being held in conjunction with "Meet Me at The Pole Day" on the night of September 26th.

Members of the Master's Commission will be conducting the Sunday morning service on September 23rd.

The Christian musical group, Desert Reign will be returning to the Full Gospel Church for a concert on October 7, 2007. Everyone enjoyed hearing them when they were here last.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I was disappointed to learn that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is considering a spending cap that would limit the federal funding for the expansion of wireless telephone and Internet services in rural communities across Texas.

Rural communities across Texas need access to the current technology to remain competitive. Wireless phone service is one such technology and employers "and families" in our community benefit from access to wireless phone and Internet services through wireless technology.

Without the federal investment in expanding these wireless services, rural Texans will continue to suffer limited service and the inconvenience of dropped calls.

We have encouraged Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison to be a champion of small business and economic growth by opposing the FCC's move. We believe she will see the value of reliable wireless phone and Internet services for our community. The Senator's views could make a difference with the FCC and we encourage readers to make their views known to her.

Sincerely,
Wilburn Martin

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

At the end, nothing we do or say in this lifetime will matter as much as the way we have loved one another.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo Thursday for her a medical appointment at the Veterans' Hospital. They visited overnight Thursday in Fritch with daughter, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and returned home Friday.

Guests of Janice and Butch Hughes during the Labor Day holidays were sons and families, Bengie, J.J. and Kaitlynn Hughes of Royce City, Roger, Tiffany and Reagan Hughes, Ricky, Tasha, Kendal and Kason Hughes of Floydada and Billy, Brennan and Baylee Hughes of Lubbock and friend, Kayla Meyer of Houston.

Visiting Labor Day holidays with Mrs. Erma Washington were daughter and husband, Connie and Coy Franks of Flomot and their houseguests, Cory, Amy, Madison and Hudson Franks and Anissa Huckert of Lubbock, Cary Franks of Idalou and Barry Pickett of Dallas.

Johnie Starkey returned home Saturday night from Lebanon, Missouri where he visited the past week with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Starkey and daughter, Johna Starkey, a U.S. Marine home on fur-

lough and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Starkey and sons.

Labor Day holiday visitors of Jack and Nada Starkey were daughter and family, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Michael and Virginia of Fritch.

Mrs. Cally Sperry, Savannah, Gage and Cash attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Mrs. Sherri McKay of Quitaque accompanied Mrs. B. Rogers to Lubbock, Thursday for a hearing aid medical appointment.

Visiting during Labor Day holidays with Roger and Doris Vinson were sons, Dana Vinson and Shannon Vinson and son, Bubba of Lubbock. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Beverly Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited during Labor Day holidays in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. Karlee was baptized Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Clifton.

Visiting the past week with Shonda and Roger Lee were daughter and son, Jenne and Paxton of Dallas. Their great-grandparents, Rex and Wanda Davey of Plainview accompanied them home, Sunday.

Dan and Sherrilyn Foster of Lubbock visited Monday with her family, Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson, daughter and family, Tanya and Warren Multer, Katy, Amy and Cory of Garden City, enjoyed a vacation during the month of July in Woodland Park, Colo. and Red River, NM. Labor Day holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and granddaughters, Katy and Amy Multer, were in Possum Kingdom.

STAR GAZING

Marie Lieber-Harkort drove Barbara Armstrong, Jamie Jameson and Conner Mason to the Comanche Springs Astronomy Campus on Saturday, August 11, to enjoy an evening of looking at the Stars. Carol Campbell and her mother Lucretia were also there.

Did you know the middle star in the Big Dipper handle is actually 2 stars? They are so close together, they can't be seen with the naked eye, but can be seen through the power telescopes at Comanche Springs.

About 20 amateur star gazers from all over Texas bring their telescopes and set them up for the public to come and enjoy. The campus had 3 telescopes mounted permanently on the site 13 miles WSW of Crowell, Texas. To get there go west from Crowell toward Paducah on Texas Hwy. 70 for about 10 miles and then turn south at a state roadside park onto FM 654. Some three miles further near where the pavement gives way to an unpaved private ranch road will be Comanche Springs where you just follow the signs. There is no cost. There are lighted walkways and restrooms, and they give you a little red light flashlight so you don't ruin your night vision with white light.

The September 8th Star Party at Comanche Springs will offer stel-

lar views of Jupiter and one of the last looks at summer constellations.

The schedule is as follows:
5:30 Solar Observing; Dusk, Educational Presentation; Dark, Night Observing.

Gary and Rene Laughlin of Midland visited during the Labor Day holidays with his sister and husband, Earlyne and H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and brother, Carl Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock, Friday for medical appointments and to attend to business.

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin is a patient at UMC Hospital in Lubbock, following a stroke. She is having difficulty swallowing and with speech.

Mrs. Nova Dale Turner had foot surgery at the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock last Friday. She is doing fine.



CLASS OF 1957 - Class members attending their 50th Reunion held recently are pictured above left to right: (front) Sue McCaghren Scott, Palestine, Texas; Joanne Darsey Stevens, Dallas, Texas; Raynita Dunning Murphy, LaRue, Texas; Barbara Waybourn West, Amarillo, Texas; Betti Neighbors Rudder, Hereford, Texas; and Christene Green Snodgrass, Lubbock; (back) A.B. "Bo" Simpson, Dallas; Herman Arvin Ellithorpe, Harker Heights; Leon Hughes, Van, Texas; and John Shankes, Huntington Beach, CA.

Matador High School Class of 1957 holds 50th Reunion

The 1957 class of Matador High School held its 50th reunion in Hereford on August 10, 11 and 12, 2007.

Friday activities included lunch and visiting at the Hereford Country Club where part of the group had just finished 18 holes of golf. Dinner at Brix Steak House with more visiting finished the day.

Several of the group attended the drama "TEXAS" in Palo Duro Canyon while visiting in the area.

Saturday morning found the group leaving Hereford at 7:00 a.m. for Elkins Ranch in Palo Duro Canyon for the Cowboy Morning Breakfast. The breakfast consisted of all the old cowboy favorite foods served from a chuckwagon. Entertainment was provided by Ed Montana and Hody "Long Bow" Poterfield following the meal. A stop in Canyon to tour the Pan-

handle Plains Historical Museum was next on the agenda. Many changes have taken place since the class came on a field trip to the museum and the West Texas A&M University campus in 1953.

Upon returning to Hereford the group visited and rested. For the evening meal they convened at Betti and Milton Rudder's house for brisket and all the trimmings. After dinner there was time for much one on one as well as group visiting in the Rudder's backyard. As the evening drew to a close group pictures were made just before the party broke up about midnight.

On Sunday breakfast was at the hotel for a final visit and good-bye for these close knit classmates. Plans were made to meet again in 2021 for a 55th reunion.

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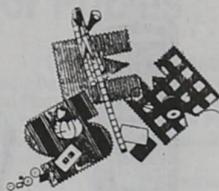
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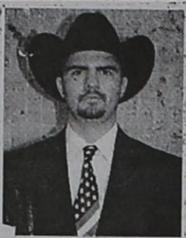
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County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,
Motley County Extension Agent



WESTERN ROLLING PLAINS COW/CALF SEMINAR

Texas Cooperative Extension in Kent, King, Dickens, Stonewall, Motley and Cottle counties are hosting a Cow/Calf Seminar for residents of these counties. This seminar is set for Tuesday, September 11, starting at 6 p.m. The program will be held at the Jayton community center. There are wide ranges in type of cattle producers across our region from those with a handle full of cattle to those with 100's of cattle. The information being presented by Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist will be beneficial to all that attend. This year we have been fortunate to have several businesses that are interested in the agriculture industry willing to sponsor the evening meal for the seminar. These include CapRock Telephone Cooperative, Kent County State Bank, Robert Hall Chevrolet and First Ag Credit of Spur.

The topics for this seminar will include calf management, marketing strategies and foreign animal diseases. Since we are serving a meal we would like for everyone to please RSVP to your County Extension office by Friday, September 7th. We have limited space so please call and reserve your spot with your local County Extension office or call Jay Kingston at (806) 237-3751. If you need any assistance or auxiliary aide please contact the Extension office by Friday, September 7th. Educational

programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

BEE AWARENESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

An educational program on bee awareness, safety, and prevention will be presented on September 7. The meeting will take place at 1:00 p.m. in the Library Annex building. All residents are invited to attend. Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Cooperative Extension Entomologist from San Angelo will be the speaker. Issues that will be discussed will include safety around bees, who to call if you encounter bees and who to call in an emergency that involves bees. The meeting is sponsored by the Motley County 4-H Club and the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Motley County.

TEXAS 4-H/FFA LAMB & GOAT VALIDATION PROGRAM

4-H and FFA members, if you plan on competing in a major stock show with a lamb or goat, now is the time to order your state validation tags. The deadline for ordering tags is September 5. Orders must be in the state office by September 5. The cost of state tags is \$7.00 each. After September 5, the cost will increase to \$20.00 per tag. If you are planning on competing in a major stock show with lambs or goats, contact me or Mr. Cooper and we will get your order in.

TCEQ to collect Agricultural Waste Pesticides in Childress

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of banned or unwanted pesticides, properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters, and lead-acid batteries free of charge. This collection is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18 - Farmers Co-Op Hwy. 83 South, rain or shine.

Agricultural wastes that will be collected include tractor-waste products, such as brake and transmission fluids; and agricultural supplies, such as pesticides, insecticides, harvest chemicals, pesticides used on livestock, weed killers, and rat poison.

All agricultural chemicals are eligible for acceptance excluding: more than five gallons of pesticides, herbicides, or wood preservatives containing 2, 4, 5-T, 2, 4, 5, TP (Silvex) or pentachlorophenol; and any non-hazardous fertilizers or nutrient materials that do not contain pesticide admixtures.

No tires, explosives, compressed-gas cylinders, household wastes, or wastes from

chemical dealers, school chemistry or biology labs, or franchise pesticide applicators certified by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board.

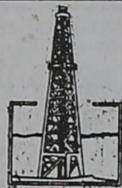
Empty, plastic pesticide containers must be clean and triple - high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. For large quantities of plastic pesticide containers, please contact USAG Recycling at 1-800-654-3145 to arrange pickup at no cost. There is a limit of two 55-gallon drums per participant on oil filter recycling and filters will not be accepted from businesses that change oil for a fee.

Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collections are co-sponsored by the TCEQ's Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Department of Agriculture, and USAG Recycling.

For more information about these collections, please contact County Extension Agent Lonnie Jenschke at 940-937-2351 or visit the TCEQ's Web page at www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/agwaste.html.

OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER



Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. vs. PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd.: On Friday, August 31, 2007, PetroGlobe Inc. of Calgary, Alberta Canada announced that the Lawsuit between Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. and PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. had been Amicably Resolved, with both companies agreeing to drop their respective claims against each other.

MOTLEY COUNTY: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. has begun Horizontal Re-Completion work on the Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1.

Completion work continues on the Bankers Petroleum (UN) Inc. Black 4 Lease Well #1.

FLOYD COUNTY: On

Thursday, August 30, 2007, PetroGlobe Inc. issued their 2007 Second Quarter Report including statements on the McIntosh Lease Wells #1077 and #176. PetroGlobe Inc. stated the gas processing plant for the McIntosh Wells is currently being manufactured and should be delivered to the McIntosh location in the early fourth quarter of 2007. It has been previously reported that the fourth mile pipeline connection from the McIntosh location to the Atmos Pipeline had been completed. PetroGlobe Inc. also reported they have completed stimulation of five target zones in the Pennsylvanian Shale of the McIntosh #176 Wellbore.

COW POKES® By Ace Reid



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August rains give Motley County crops big boost

by Earlyne Jameson

August as a rule is usually a dry month, but Motley County farmers are taking a cautiously optimistic outlook on the rainfall that came at a critical time on this year's cotton crop development.

However, what Mother Nature deals over the next month can make or break the county's cotton yield. All the producers need now for cotton crops and planting of wheatland are some warm days mixed with gentle

rainfall, particularly during September. Pastureland and livestock are in A-one condition.

The August rainfall totals reported by Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers are as follows:

Ronnie Bailey, Matador, 6.15 inches; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat, 2.60 inches; Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 5.13 inches; Clois Shorter, Flomot, 1.66 inches; and Betty Simpson, Northfield, 2.84 inches. Rainfall totals for Northfield in July were 3.43 inches.

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I had seen him before but the first time I ever met Claude Jeffers on a cow work, he had a straight mount of young, unbroken horses. Claude was Pitchfork man at the time and was sent out with Bill Pressley, incidentally to help Pressley in with his cut, but mostly to break those horses. Claude gentled them too, and by the time they reached the Fork Ranch again, they were bridle-wide and could ordinarily be handled by most any hand, so Jeffers turned them in and was ready for a fresh bunch. It didn't seem to bother Claude in the least. Sometimes he would be two or three hundred yards from the roundup, milling that bronco around after something that had tried to run off. It was good exercise for the horse and Jeffers enjoyed it, nor did he mind his pitching. If nothing else would satisfy the horse, he could pitch to his heart's content and try it over again, as it was all the same price to Claude.

Horses are quite as intelligent as men, a bit more so than a few men I have know. Still, they are a little short on the reasoning end. Tether him with a stake rope, he will go round and round in the same direction, shortening the rope as he goes, and wind himself up with never an idea to change his course and unwind.

Dumb brutes are queer creatures. Another cow doesn't know her own calf by sight. She may think she knows but is never content and satisfied until she scents it. Its odor is her infallible guide. Experienced cowmen avoided as far as possible the moving of cow herds from one range to another during calving season, though at times it became necessary to move them when heavy with offspring and dropping them in numbers. If so, it was a slow, tiresome, tedious business. Watering places being numerous, the daily drives were short ones. An extra long bodied wagon was confiscated and used as a calf wagon. Any little babies with wobbly legs found on the bed ground in the morning were loaded and hauled in the calf

wagon; if dropped en route, the calf wagon parked to one side, an extra man waited also, for the mother cow to dry her baby and learn its odor, the calf was then loaded, the cow driven by the extra man and the herd overtaken. When camp was made, the calf or calves, it made little difference how many, were put out and the mothers soon found their own babies. It is true, if the wagon had lots of calves in it, they mixed and rubbed against each other, blending the odors, still the cows were like good Blood Hounds and in most cases could trace the ones wanted.

In a day or two at most, the calves could keep up, if the drives were short ones and new-found

tots took their places in the wagon. Sure it required close attention to keep the little fellows from lying down and being left along the roadside. If your cattle are cows, your profits are derived from the calf crop and you try to conserve it.

No cowman in my acquaintance has or will undertake to explain why cattle in a roundup mill to the left, that is circle so the left side is exposed to view, as you sit on the outside or enter the cattle. Stampedes mill either way they are swung, but they are excited and trying to get away. If they herd gets away in the night, they may run this way or that way, but the boss knows ultimately they will string into the wind. They like

to know the dangers about and can tell when their noses are turned to the breeze.

Many pioneer men raised boys, so to speak, who grew up in the saddle. Long before they could climb on a horse, they raced about the farmstead or ranch place astride a stick-horse, roping the dogs, cats, chickens, each other or anything else that was handy. The aroma in the air they breathed tended to be of cowboys, horses, and cattle, and as soon as they were large enough, they instinctively fell in line and followed the business. Educational advantages were meager and they cared nothing much about culture anyway.

to be continued

REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather Sept. 6, 2007

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FOOTBALL GAME TIME CHANGE

Due to a shortage of officials the kickoff for the September 7 Varsity football game against Spur has been moved to 8:30 p.m.

HELP WANTED

LIBRARIAN WANTED: Resumes are now being accepted at the Motley County Library in Matador for the position of librarian. Must be able to use Windows XP and Microsoft Word. Knowledge of Excel will be helpful. Resumes must include name, address and phone number, educational background, work experience and references. Resumes may be mailed to P.O. Box 557, Matador, TX 79244 or may be turned in at the Library. For more information call 806-347-2717.

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