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A Look Back

Call

AUGUST 24, 1939

Roads to Reunions are Crowded
Parade Will Start
Two Day Celebration

"All roads leading into Roaring Springs were crowded early this morning as citizens of several counties began assembling for the 17th annual reunion of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association.

AUGUST 24, 1939

Voters to Decide Courthouse Fate
May Cancel Bonds in Election;
Many Plans Suggested

"Motley County taxpayers will be offered the privilege of either canceling or continuing the \$80,000 courthouse bond issue at an election to be held soon, it was decided at the mass meeting held in the District Courtroom Saturday morning."

Outdoor Burning Ban still in effect

Matador Volunteer Fire Department Fire Marshall, Don Warren, reminds Motley County residents that the Outdoor Burning Ban is still in effect. The Ban was established due to the extremely dry conditions the county has experienced this year due to the drought.

The Ban will remain in effect until further notice.

Around Town

News Briefs of area events

Motley County Booster Club to meet

The Motley County Booster Club will meet Monday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Chamber Board to meet tonight

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce invites all interested members to attend the August Board Meeting to be held tonight, Thursday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Motley County Library.

Agenda items include an evaluation of the Fourth Annual Banquet, the possibility of accepting a donation of land, final wrap-up of the 1998 Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days, and scheduled activities for the remainder of the year.

All Board Members are asked to attend this important meeting at 7:30 this evening, Thursday, August 20, 1998.

Roaring Springs Volunteers will sponsor 4th annual craft show

The Roaring Springs Volunteers will sponsor their 4th Annual Arts & Crafts Show during Old Settlers August 27, 28, and 29.

Some of the items this year will include Silver Jewelry by Willena; Jewelry by Jo Ann Keith; homemade spices by Lyndell; Leather works by Phil; Woodcrafts by Ken; Gloria & Gene; Floral Crafts and Jewelry by

75th Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion to be celebrated next weekend

The 75th Old Settlers Reunion will be celebrated next weekend, with festivities kicking off on Wednesday, August 26, with a Team Roping at the Old Settlers Rodeo Arena. Breast collars will be awarded to average winners. Books will open at 6:30 p.m., rope at 7:30 p.m.

The traditional parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Roaring Springs on Thursday, August 27. The parade will travel through downtown Roaring Springs and on to the Old Settlers grounds where parade winners will be announced.

The Memorial Service will be held in the Tabernacle, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the business meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m.

Books will open at 4:30 p.m. for the Motley-Dickens County Rodeo Events. There will be a Cutting, Flag Race, Open Age Barrel Race, Junior Team Roping, and Motley-Dickens County Team Roping. Handmade ranger buckle set will be awarded to the winner.

The Old Folks dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. each night, featuring the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band with Frankie McWhorter.

The Young Folks Dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, featuring Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys.

A free dance will be held each afternoon, 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

A Senior's Team Roping will be held on Friday morning, with books opening at 8:00 a.m., rope at 9:00 a.m. Contestants must be 45 years or older to rope in these ropings. A saddle will be given to the high money winner.

Rodeo events will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Events will include bareback, saddle bronc, calf roping, barrel race, steer wrestling, women's breakaway, team roping, bull riding, Jr. breakaway, and Jr. Flag race. A handmade buckle set will be given to the winner of the junior events.

There will be a Kid's Calf Scramble nightly for kids 8 years old and under.

Stock producer will be Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville, Texas.

Rodeo entries may call 254-968-8946, Sunday, August 23 and Monday, August 24, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., rough stock; 7:00 - 11:00 p.m., timed events.

Admission on the grounds will be free on Thursday. Admission on Friday and Saturday nights will be \$5.00 for the general public. Those 12 and under or 60 and older will be admitted free.

Events will get started at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, with a Working Cow Horse Competition.

First place horse in each class can come back for champion work-off in Saturday night's rodeo performance. A breast collar will be given to the champion.

During Saturday night's rodeo performance the 1998 Rodeo Queen will be crowned, to the girl selling the most tickets for a handmade Alvin

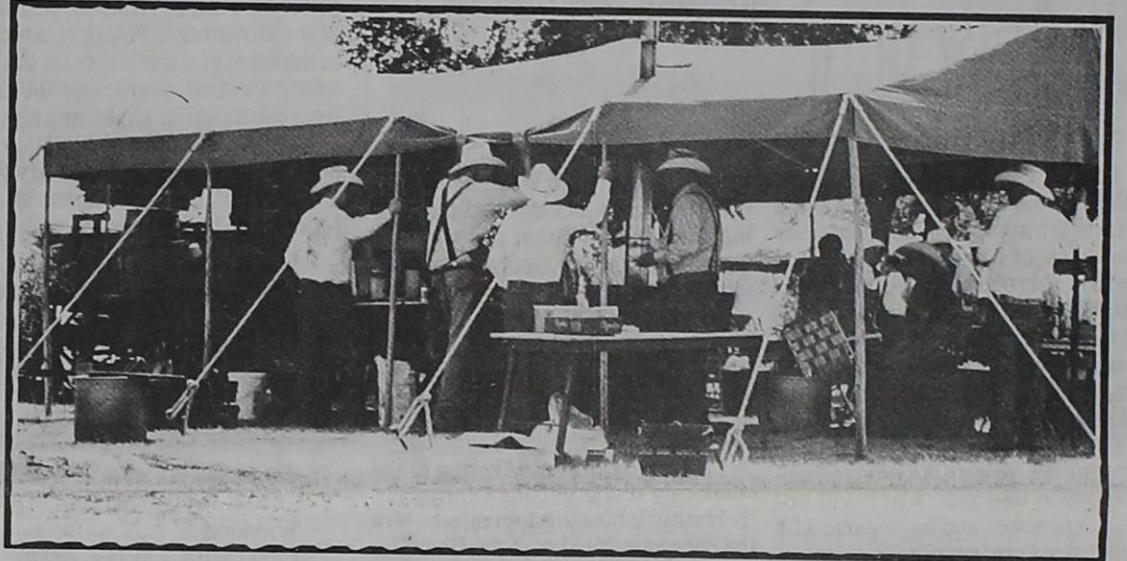
Durham saddle. The lucky ticket winner's name will be drawn after the Queen's crowning.

Young and old can enjoy a Carnival all three nights.

There will be a concession stand on the Old Settlers grounds.

See page 5 for more

Matador cowboys will meet for 5th Annual Reunion next Saturday



Cowboys gather around the Chuckwagon at last year's Matador Cowboy Reunion. This year will mark the 5th annual get-together at Green's place in Roaring Springs.

The 5th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion will get underway about 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, at Green's place in Roaring Springs.

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

Lanny Fiel and Ranch Dance Fiddle Band with Frankie McWhorter will entertain with music of the Texas Panhandle.

Jim Bo Humphreys is fixing din-

ner. His wagon will be easy to spot, 200 long paces from the southwest end of Dutchman Creek Bridge. Chuck will be served at high noon.

For additional information call (806) 348-7953.

Cowboy Church services to be held before Rodeo

Cowboy Church services will be held Friday and Saturday nights before the Rodeo at the Old Settlers Rodeo Arena.

Rev. Ron Brunson, Cowboy Preacher, and pastor of the New Covenant Church of Plainview will preach.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Rev. Ron Brunson

Motley County Homecoming set for September 17-19

The 1998 Motley County Homecoming celebration has been set for September 17-19, with activities to kick off Thursday, September 17, at 8:00 p.m. with the traditional Pep Rally and Bonfire.

On Friday, September 18, registration will be held at the school beginning at 1:30 p.m. The pep rally will begin at 3:05 in the gym and hamburgers will be served at the football field at 5:30 p.m. Pre-game activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the crowning of the 1998 Football Queen. The Motley County Matadors will meet Ropes in great football action beginning at 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, September 19, registration will begin at the school at 9:30 a.m. The annual program and business meeting will begin in the gym at 2:30 p.m. with Ed D. Smith, class of 1960, as Master of Ceremonies. The results of the balloting regarding how often Homecoming will be held will be revealed at the business meeting. Special entertainment

will be provided by Steve Gwinn, Class of '69, and his musical group "Echoes of Praise."

A barbecue supper will be served in the school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. A dance at the fire hall, 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m., will end the 1998 Homecoming celebration.

FSA launches hay network to aid distressed farmers

The Motley County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced a new effort to match farmers and ranchers suffering from hay shortages with producers having hay surpluses.

Some areas have surpluses, and some have severe shortages. This is a new and exciting way to get producers in both situations in touch with each other.

Hay net is a national clearinghouse for producers with shortages or surpluses of hay. Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to sign up and register their hay situation at the local FSA Office. FSA will use its nationwide computer network to share the information. Producers in need of hay will be provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa, allowing them to contact each other and make arrangements.

Hay net will remain in operation for six months. Further information on Hay Net is available at the Motley County FSA Office in Matador, Texas.

Special class reunions to be held this year by the following classes: 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1978, 1983, 1988, and 1993. Please inform the Exes Association at P.O. Box 197, Matador 79244, if you are planned a special reunion.



Old Settler's 75th Reunion

Rodeo Station
August 29, 1998

Roaring Springs, Texas 79256

A special Old Settlers Reunion stamp cancellation is available at the Roaring Springs Post office. The mail will be cancelled on Saturday, August 29. If you wish to mail a keepsake to someone, you may drop your letter or card in the special box in the Motley County Library. Be sure to put correct postage on your mail. Then on Friday of Old Settlers, this special mailbox will be delivered to the Roaring Springs Post Office for the official Old Settlers cancellation. Mail a memory!



TRUCK ACCIDENT — This 1992 Freightliner truck, driven by Lewis Bostick of Matador, overturned on FM 2009, Sunday evening at approximately 5:00 p.m. It appeared that the truck veered from the roadway, striking the embankment, pitching to the right and losing its load. Mr. Bostick was conveyed by Motley County Ambulance to Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, where he was treated and released.



by:
Carla Meador

While going through some old clippings, researching for Old Settlers stories, I recently ran across this "Dear Abby" clipping. It was written by Robert Muller, former assistant secretary-general of the United Nations, for International Forgiveness Week, which is February 8-14.

The newspaper piece was old and brittle, and yellowed, but the words are never outdated. I thought it was something worth sharing.

DECIDE TO FORGIVE

Decide to forgive
For resentment is negative
Resentment is poisonous
Resentment diminishes and de-
vours the self.
Be the first to forgive.
To smile and to take the first step,
And you will see happiness bloom
On the face of your human brother
or sister.

Be always the first
Do not wait for others to forgive
For by forgiving
You become the master of fate
The fashioner of life
The doer of miracles.
To forgive is the highest
Most beautiful form of love.
In return you will receive
Untold peace and happiness.
Here is the program for achieving
a truly forgiving heart:
Sunday: Forgive yourself.
Monday: Forgive your family.
Tuesday: Forgive your friends and
associates.

Wednesday: Forgive across eco-
nomic lines within your own nation.
Thursday: Forgive across cultural
lines within your own nation.
Saturday: Forgive other nations.
Only the brave know how to for-
give. A coward never forgives. It is
not in his nature.

— Robert Muller



LIBRARY NOTES
by
Suzanne Abbott

It was really nice to have Billie Beth Moore spend time with us at the Library. We appreciate her donations in memory of her parents, Williams Ransom Moore and Velma Vera Walters Moore, and in memory of all her Criswell ancestors, from Effie Olive Criswell Moore in back, and in memory of her grandfather, Ransom Pinkney Moore.

The Friends of the Library will be selling the Texas Christmas Ornaments again this year. They will arrive in September, and buying one will mean that you are supporting not only the Friends of the Library but also the State Capitol Preservation Fund. They make wonderful Christmas gifts and are highly prized collectibles. These ornaments will be on sale here about the middle of September.

One book that is new to our Library is a beautiful, large history of

the times of George Washington. It is full of colored pictures and fascinating information about the way that people lived when George Washington was, first, fighting for our independence and, then when he was President. You will enjoy looking at this wonderful book. It is in the reference section, and may be studied here in the Library.

Two delightful new books in the children's section of the Library are by Nancy Robinson Masters, who was the energetic speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. We have The Fabulous Flying Flag Farm and The Horrible Homemade Halloween Costume. The book about the American flag tells a wonderful story and gives flag etiquette as well. Both books stress self worth and teach a good moral for all of us.

**Look
Who's New**



Brennan Don Hughes

Billy Don and Becky Hughes of Lubbock welcome the arrival of a baby son, Brennan Don, born Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed five pounds, eight ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. His uncle, Ricky Hughes

was pleased he was born on his birthday.

The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald "Butch" Hughes of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb of Hale Center. Great grandfather is Clyde Rogers of Lubbock.

A SAD CHOICE

On the table side by side,
A Holy bible and the TV Guide
One is well-worn but cherished with pride,
(Not the Bible - it's the TV Guide!).
One is used daily to help folks decide,
No! It isn't the Bible; It's the TV Guide.
As pages are turned, what shall we see?
Oh, what does it matter, turn on the TV.
So they open the book in which they confide
(No, not the Bible; it's the TV Guide!).
The Word of God is seldom read
Maybe a verse ere they fall into bed.
Exhausted and sleepy, and tired as can be,
Not from reading the Bible, but watching TV.
So then back to the table, side by side,
Is the Holy Bible and the TV Guide.
No time for prayer, no time for the Word;
The plan of salvation is seldom heard.
Forgiveness of sin so full and free
Is found in the Bible, *not* on TV!!

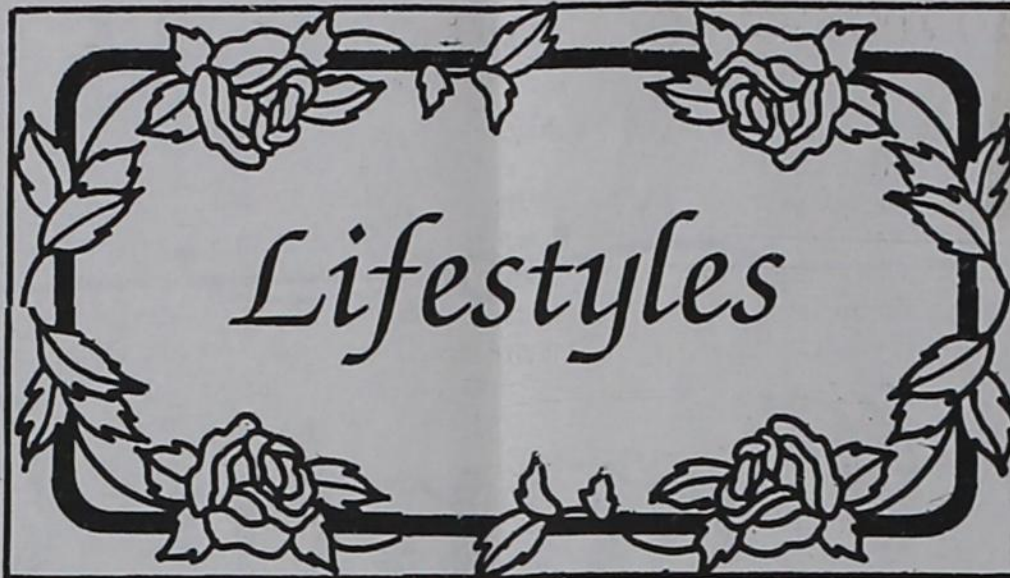
— Lance Morrisett

"This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, and blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live."

Deuteronomy 30:19

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship - 9 a.m.



Matador Eastern Star chapter meets for Rob Morris program

by Beverly Vinson

Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star met Thursday, August 6 for the annual program and remembrance of Rob Morris, the founder of the Eastern Star. The following article tells of Rob Morris and his many endeavors.

All over the world, wherever an order of Freemasonry exists, the writings of a Mississippian are in use, and when members of the Order of the Eastern Star meet anywhere, they follow many manuals and rituals conceived and written by this same Mississippian.

In the 1850s he founded the Order of the Eastern Star at Richland in Holmes County, at the "Little Red Schoolhouse," now known worldwide as the birthplace of Masonry's organization for women. A historical marker on the schoolhouse site is a permanent commemoration of the founding, and in the northeast corner of Smith Park in Jackson, just north of the Governor's Mansion, a marker in the form of a star indicates the spot where the first degrees of the order were conferred by Dr. Morris himself.

Much is known of his later life, but the facts relating to his early years are sparse. The man known as Rob Morris has been recorded under five

different names and some think he was born William Peckham, in 1818 in Massachusetts. At an early age he went to live with an uncle, a Mr. Morris, and is believed to have taken that name.

By 1846 he was living in Mississippi, a well-educated man who could speak and write other languages as well as English. He was a teacher in the Mount Sylvan Academy, operated by the Masons, near Oxford.

While living in Oxford he became a Mason, joining the Lodge there and immediately becoming one of its most devoted members. His membership is dated March 5, 1846 and he took the second and third degrees almost immediately, which allowed him to participate in laying the cornerstone of the new University of Mississippi on July 4.

During his years of service to Freemasonry he was a lecturer or officer for many different state Masonic groups, in Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Florida, New York, and the District of Columbia. In addition he visited hundreds of lodges in even more states, often going by horseback when trains were not available.

While many non-Masons may not know the name of Rob Morris, this former Mississippian is held in reverence in Masonic Temples around the world.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



**Tuesday Scramble
August 11**

Winners:
First, with a score of 29, Rob Francis, Gene Brannon, and Randy Martin.

Second, with a score of 30, Ken Marshall, Glenn and Myra Moss.
Frank Tow got closest to pin on #3, 13'7"

Others playing were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Doug Campbell, Alan Bingham, Mark Brannon, Garland Cartwright, Brad Thacker, Frank Tow, Geneva Wilson, Robert Osborn, Darrell Boyd, Alfred and Louise Barton.

**Ladies Playday
August 13**

18 hole players were Olivia Barton, Mary Lou Williams, Louise

Barton, Geneva Wilson, and LaVoe Thacker. No winner - no greenie on #6.

Nine hole players were Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Judy Renfro, Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones, Lucretia Campbell, Marihelen Wason, Nell Berryman. No winner - no greenie on #6.

I sure enjoyed playing with Doug Terry in the Quanah Jack and Jill Scramble the 15th and 16th of August. We didn't win - of course we got in the bottom of the Championship flight and had too many strokes to make up. I shouldn't fuss too much. My daughter-in-law, Carolyn Wilson, and my grandson, Toby, won first in the Championship flight.

Doug is still a real good golfer and we had a lot of fun.



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POSTMASTERS SWORN IN—Matador and Roaring Springs Postmasters were sworn in last Wednesday by Steve Justice, Manager of Post Office Operations of Abilene. Pictured at top is Sara Chapman, Matador Postmaster, and pictured in the bottom picture are Roaring Springs Postmaster, Lynda Hill, (right); and Naomi Lawrence, (left) South Plains Postmaster. Family and friends joined in for the occasion and enjoyed refreshments after the ceremony.

Thank you for reading the
Motley County Tribune

**Arts &
Crafts
Show**



August 27, 28, & 29

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Motley County Recognized District for TAAS Rating

Motley County ISD has received notice from the Texas Education Agency that it has been named a Recognized District.

Each year schools are graded on three base indicators, passing percentage on the Spring administration of the TAAS, previous year's dropout rate, and the previous year's attendance rate. TEA then determines the accountability rating for each school campus or district in the state. There are four ratings that TEA uses, exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable/acceptable, or academically unacceptable/low-performing.

Motley County ISD received the rating of Recognized and had to meet the following criteria. The passing percentage on the TAAS must be at least 80% in each subject area (all students and each student group). Student groups are African American, Hispanic, White, and Economically Disadvantaged. The 1996-97 dropout rate must be 3.5% or less and the 1996-97 attendance rate must be at least 94.0% for grades 1-12. In meeting these re-

quirements Motley County ISD's scores were well above the criteria. On the reading test the score for all students was 88.0% passing, on the math test all students passing was 89.1% passing and on the writing test all students passing was 94.7%. The atten-

dance rate was 97.3% and the dropout rate was 2.7%

We are extremely proud of the hard work that each student, teacher, and parent demonstrated this past year to obtain this rating from TEA. Each person in the community is to be com-

mended on the support that was and is given each student of our school.

Without the support of parents and individuals the school's programs and student body, this accomplishment could never have happened.

New School Board member appointed at recent meeting

The Motley County School Board met Monday, August 10. All board members were present. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Rick Copp, Coach Ronnie Payne, and Betty Stevens.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The list of expenditures were approved and financial statements were reviewed.

The 1998-99 Appraisal Calendar and Teacher Appraisers were approved. The Appraisal calendar is a

system used by the State to appraise teachers, referred to as PDAS. Teacher appraisers will be Mr. Hand, Mr. Copp, and Beverly Mars.

Leanne Jameson of Dougherty was approved as a transfer student.

The RSCC (records processing) contract services were approved with ESC 17.

The Rolling Plains Shared Service Arrangement Interlocal Contract was approved with the seven schools which share Special Education Co-Op.

Bids were opened and awarded for the following:

- L.P.G., Meredith Gas;
- Milk, Lowe's;

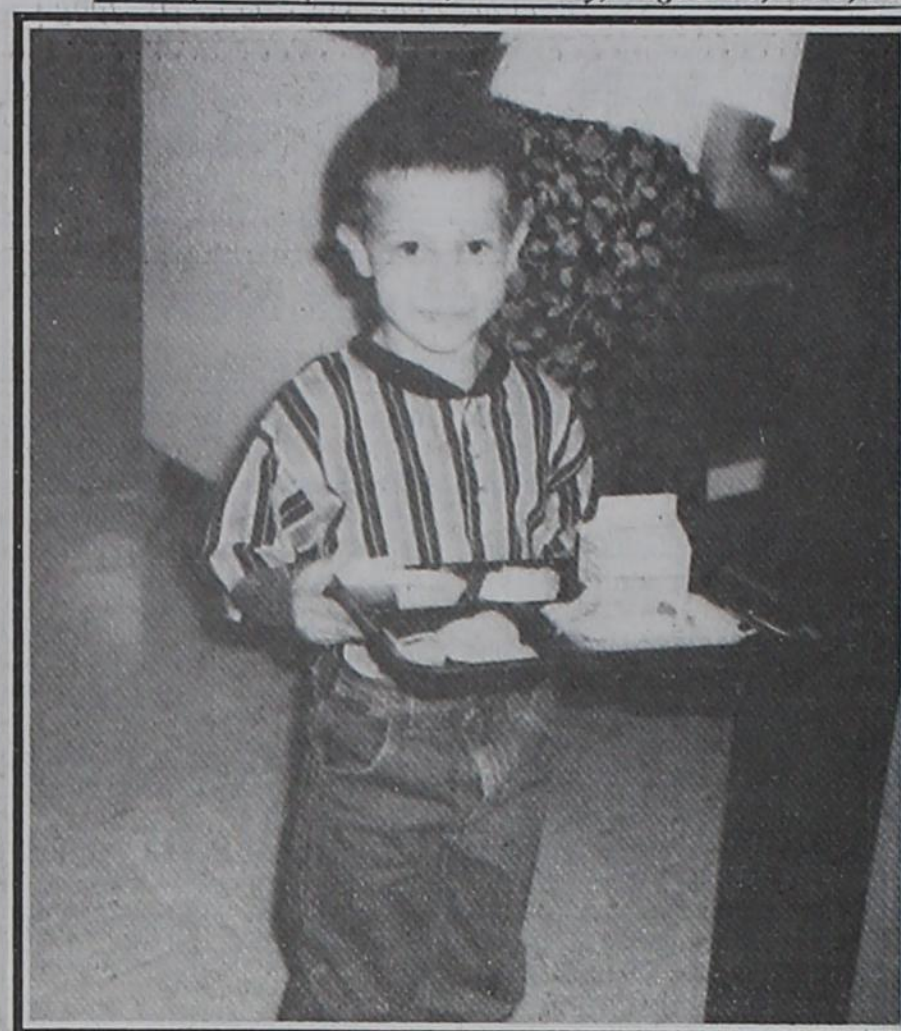
Bread, Mrs. Bairds; Gas & Oil, Davis Fuel; Group Health Insurance, BMA Insurance.

August 31 at 7:30 p.m. was set as the date and time set for the budget hearing to adopt the 1998-99 school budget.

Marisue Potts was appointed to fill the vacancy on the School Board left by Billy Wayne Denison, who recently moved. Mrs. Potts will hold this position until the regular election in May.

Board also discussed the TASB Convention, which will be held September 25-26; TAAS Results; and the summer projects (i.e.) building improvements, maintenance repairs, etc. to the school.

Meeting adjourned.



FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL — Colby McCleskey seems to be liking his first day of school. He's smiling as he brings out his lunch to eat his first school cafeteria meal. Colby started Kindergarten when the school bells rang last Thursday. He attended Mrs. Crowley's Pre-Kindergarten classes last year. He is the son of Rhonda McCleskey and James McCleskey, both of Roaring Springs.

Baby Shower selections for Gilbert & Zacha Guerrero

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Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Girl Scout Open House



It's Not Too Late To Team Up and Win with Girl Scouting!!

If you are interested in becoming part of Girl Scouting, come and join us for open house.

Where: Roaring Springs Community Volunteer Center

When: Tuesday, August 25th 1998

Time: 7:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.

For more information contact, Cynthia Stafford at 689-2290 or Tina Mann at the Caprock Girl Scout Council, 1-800-530-4957.

What's to Eat?



MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Frito Pie, Garden Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cantaloupe, Cornbread, Milk.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Fajitas, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Salsa, Pinto Beans, Milk, Ice Cream.

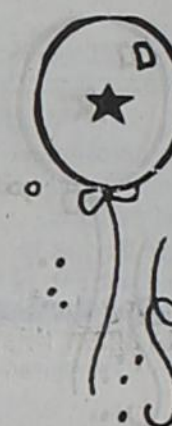
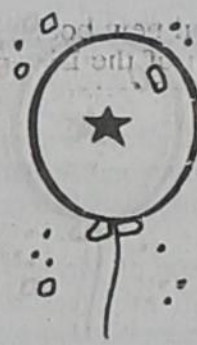
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Coach Cox

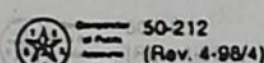
from

Coach Kim



"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God."

1 Peter 3:4



1998

Property Tax Rates in The City of Matador

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for The City of Matador. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 32,304.85
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 32,304.85
Last year's tax base	\$ 9,229,958.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.35 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 32,304.85
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 9,588,946.00
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.336897 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 32,304.85
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 9,588,946.00
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.336897 /\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$.363848 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$.363848 /\$100

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

Sheila Lefevre visited last week with Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones in Kyle, Texas. He is Pastor there at Countryside Baptist Church.

Linda Evans of Chickasha, OK spent Friday night with her aunt, Odessa Mullins.

Joe Martinez, Deanna Holman and Anna Moctezuma drove to Lubbock Friday where Anna was tested and fitted with glasses by the Optometrist.

Vera Mitchell accompanied by her daughter, Wanda Goss of Littlefield, flew to Albuquerque, N.M. for a surprise birthday party for Vera's sister, Newel Crego, where their brother and wife, Buck and Nellie Webb and about fourteen other relatives were gathered in a hotel room for dinner. Newel was tricked in for the surprise of her life. Mrs. Goss came for her mother on Monday and brought her back home on Friday.

Jarod and Joel Reiger drove to Lubbock Saturday to meet their father, Bruce Reiger and visited with their grandmother.

Devonne Dillard spent the weekend in Lubbock with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish. They attended a Saturday graduation for their niece, Krista Carpenter. She graduated from Texas Tech with a Family Consumer Sciences degree. Krista is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haley Carpenter.

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church enjoyed a pot luck lunch in the home of Lula Swim Sunday, August 16. Those attending and enjoying the good food and fellowship were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Billie Clifton, Lola Pohl, Pearl Patten, and guests, Rev. and Mrs. Rod Skelton and the hostess, Lula Swim.

Candace Marvel is recuperating at home after having tonsillectomy surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday morning, returning home late that evening. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Marvel, accompanied her.

David Lind of Kokomo, Indiana returned home Monday after spending the past month in the Bucky Marvel home. They accompanied him to Lubbock Inter-

national Airport for his flight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan attended a Polka Fiesta in Great Bend, Kansas last week. They left home Thursday in their camper home and returned Monday.

Jeanie Adams and her grandson, Adam McKinney are on a trip to Florida and will spend time at their mountain cabin in north Georgia before returning home.

Ruby Hipp spent last weekend in Lubbock with her son, Charles and his wife, Dorothy.

John Green and his daughter Kelly Anne Graham and granddaughter Tori of Bakersfield, CA were at their home here last week while visiting friends and relatives.

Robert and Christie Fisk are here to visit her parents, Larry and Vickie Pierce while Robert is on medical leave from Fort Bragg, NC. They will be here until about Sept. 1. Vickie is doing some remodeling in her shop making the show room longer, putting in a balcony at the back, and installing a walk-in cooler.

Billy Lefevre, who lives in Canyon and works in Amarillo is visiting his parents, Dorothy and Bruce Lefevre last week end.

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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
As a volunteer at a local hospital, a man sang songs and told jokes to entertain the patients.

One day, as he was leaving, the man said to a patient, "I hope you get better."
The patient replied, "I hope you get better too."

HAS SURGERY
Jim Stockton returned home, Thursday, Aug. 13 from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following neck surgery, Monday, Aug. 10th. He is reported to be recovering just fine. His wife, Wanda was with him during his hospitalization. They welcomed 0.40 of needed rain this week.

Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis of Fritch visited Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. She accompanied Mrs. Martin to Lubbock, Friday for a medical appointment.

Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited in Silverton, Saturday with her sister and family, Derinda and Mark Patton, Thor, Tory, and new baby

daughter, Teah Alana, who was born Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper joined his daughter, Mrs. Vickie King of Canyon and her daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo at Palo Duro Canyon Saturday night and enjoyed the performance of TEXAS. Mr. Samford's granddaughter, Kiki Oglesby is a featured performer in the production. Mr. Samford and Mrs. Cooper returned to their respective homes, Sunday.

Cobey Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, left for Stephenville, Tuesday where he is enrolled as a freshman student at Tarleton University. We wish him the best.

Enjoying a cookout supper and a fun-filled evening Sunday at the home of Patti and Tim Shannon were Ben and Davonna Grundy, David, Katherine, Martin and Adriann Walker, Gilbert and Zacha Guerrero of Matador; Dan Brandon and Virginia Nunn of Roaring Springs, Matt Washington of Flomot, and Brooke and Mike Jettis and Ashley Morrison of Lubbock.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

TRIP TO HAWAII

Keane Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot, attended a High School Basketball Camp held at the University of Hawaii in Hilo from July 13-25. Achieving high school seniors from throughout the United States attended. Keane's team was recognized at the closing banquet as they were in the upper bracket of winners, placing 6th out of the 24 competing teams.

During the trip to Hawaii, he enjoyed snorkeling, the beautiful beaches, water sports, entertaining shows at the Hilton Hotel, basketball games and all the tourist attractions.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Janice Hughes was honored on her birthday, Sunday in the home of her son and family, Roger, Tiffany, Tara and Reagan of Floydada with a luncheon, cake and all the trimmings. Guests beside her husband, Butch were Mrs. Marsha Blake, Rickey Hughes, Billy Don, Becky and Brennan Hughes of Lubbock, Ross Bennett of Floydada and Amy Long of Plainview.

Herb Martin was a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from Tuesday until Saturday for medical treatments. With him during his hospitalization were his wife, Geneva and daughter and husband, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Visiting him Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Randy and Kaylon Rogers of Dallas; Shawna Degan of Anton; Laura, Jaren and Kalin Duesterhouse of Littlefield; Jackie and Michael Davis of Fritch; Stanley and Donna Degan of Kalgary; Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia; Richard and Becky Rogers, Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock and Warren Davis and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Matador News

GREAT NEPHEW DROWNS
Cora Hall received word that her great-nephew, Mike Dawler of Branson, Missouri, drowned while trying to help his friend who was in trouble. Mike was the grandson of Cora's brother and wife, G.W. and Norma Ratcliff.

Visiting Cora Hall on Wednesday, August 12 was Lee Etta Haney and daughter and granddaughter, Misty and Amber Winston of Albuquerque, N.M. They attended the funeral services of their aunt and great-aunt, Dottie "Bee" (Dewbre) Bradley, held at East Mound Cemetery at 11:00 a.m., August 13.

Judge Laverna Price had back surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this past week. She is recuperating at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan of Amarillo.

Charles and Joan Keith visited in Georgetown last weekend, spending precious time with grandsons, Ben and Jack Schmalstieg and their parents, Liz and John.

Obituaries

Burrell Andrew Tipton

Services for Burrell Andrew Tipton, 80, of Dayton, were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 18, at the Sterling Funeral Home Chapel in Dayton with the Rev. Bill Webb officiating. Burial followed at Palms Memorial Park Cemetery with Military Graveside services by the Nolan D. Pickett VFW Post No. 5621.

Pallbearers were Scott Hajovsky, Glen Hajovsky, Brad Hajovsky, Gordon Pyles, Kenny Broyles, Billy Lalumandier. Honorary pallbearers were the Texas Chapter Second Marine Division.

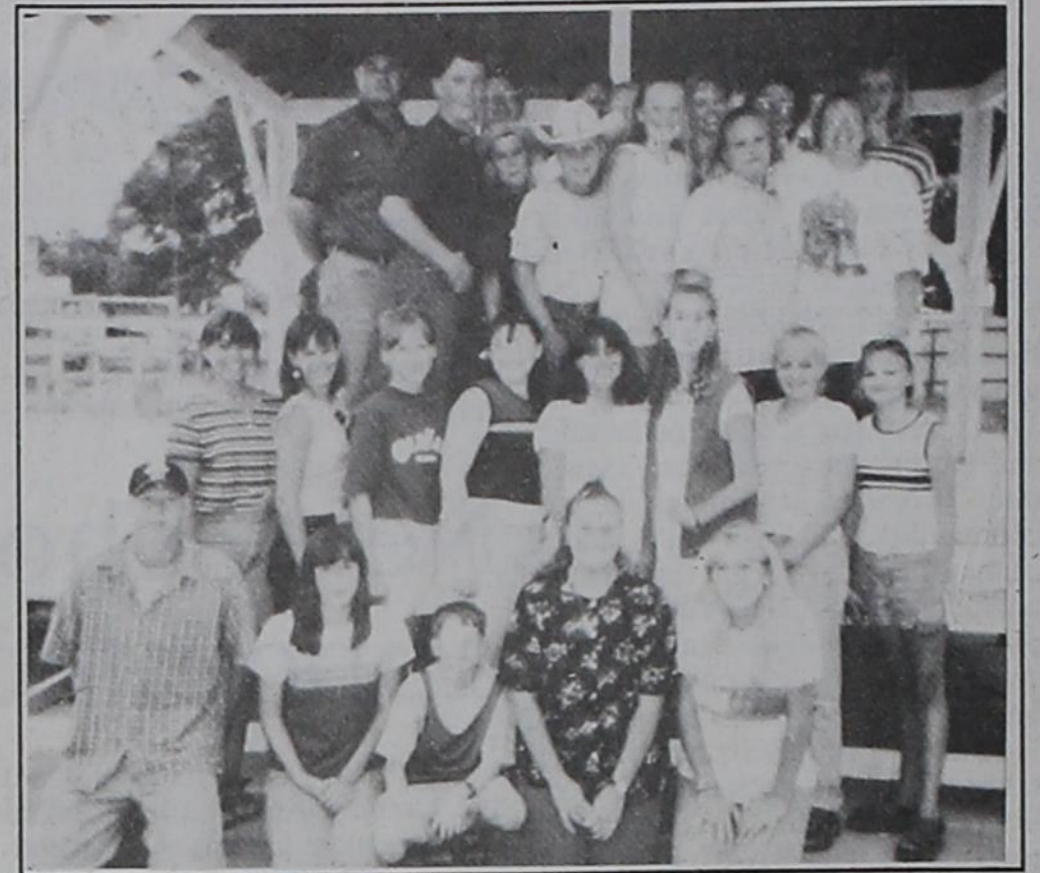
Mr. Tipton died on Sunday, August 16 at his home in Dayton after an extended illness. He was a native of Deering, MO and had lived in Dayton since 1954 where he was owner and operator of Dayton Printing Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dayton. He served during WWII in the Marine Corps and was past president of the Texas Chapter of the Second Marine Division.

He is survived by his wife Nancy Tipton Hackey of Dayton; his daughters, Susan Tipton Hackey of Sugarland, Martha R. Boothe of San Angelo and Jo Ann Broyles of Dayton; his step-sons, J.W. Boothe of Beaumont, Thomas E. Boothe of Albuquerque, N.M., James Lalumandier of Cuero and Billy J. Lalumandier of Highlands; his sisters, Mrs. Opal Fulkerson of Lubbock, Mrs. Lila Meador of Odessa and Mrs. Mary Crider of Odessa. Also numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Worship the Lord!

Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Revelation 14:7



4-H'ERS ENJOY SEVEN COUNTY CAMP—The annual Seven County 4-H Camp was held on Monday, June 22 at the Roaring Springs Ranch and Old Settlers grounds where over 157 youth and 28 volunteer adult leaders participated in this event that is sponsored by the Motley County 4-H. Youth learned about "Safety" at this year's camp while attending sessions on first aid, bicycle, skin, and farm safety. After eating a hot dog for lunch, activities continued with recreation at the pool. Participants then moved to the Old Settlers grounds and enjoyed a hamburger supper and dancing. There were 26 Motley County 4-H'ers and 3 volunteer adult leaders that attended this year's camp.

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Ranch Dance Fiddle Band and Frankie McWhorter to perform for Old Settlers weekend events



Frankie McWhorter, above, and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band will perform at the "Old Folks" dance and the Cowboy Reunion during Old Settlers.



RECEIVES AWARD — Johnny Stevens, center, received a certificate of appreciation for his continued support of the Wildlife Program on Tuesday at the Motley County Tribune office. Rick Gilliland, left, District Supervisor of the Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service, and Joe Zotter, right, Wildlife Biologist who serves this district of 61 counties, presented Mr. Stevens with the award.

Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band and Frankie McWhorter will present music of the Texas Panhandle for the Old Settlers Reunion dances at Roaring Springs, Thursday, August 27 through Saturday, August 29. In keeping with tradition, folks can enjoy these gatherings under the Tabernacle each day of the Reunion from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. There is no admission charge for the afternoon sessions.

On Saturday, August 29, Laney, Frankie and Company will entertain the Matador Cowboys and guests at Green's place in Roaring Springs from about 11:15 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. There is no admission charge for this concert, but donations are welcomed, needed, and appreciated.

Frankie McWhorter is foreman of the Malouf Abraham Ranch near Lipscomb, Texas. He was raised a cowboy and learned to play fiddle at the JA Ranch Chuckwagon while listening to the wagon boss whistle tunes. He also learned directly from renowned Texas fiddlers, Uncle Eck Robertson and Bob Wills. As one of the last living links to this Texas Panhandle tradition, his recollections encompass the memories of at least two previous generations, bringing McWhorter, age 65, and his audience to the source of music that dates back

over one hundred years. During his professional career he toured with Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys for several years.

Recently Mr. McWhorter participated as Master Artist in Texas Folklife Resource's Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program. Under their sponsorship he began passing on his knowledge of the Texas Panhandle Ranch-Dance fiddle tradition to apprentice, Lanny Fiel. This project also has led to the release of The Ranch Dance Fiddle: Frankie McWhorter, a CD/cassette recording documenting the cowboy and ranch dance fiddle tradition of the Texas Panhandle. The recording is sponsored by the Ranching Heritage Assoc. in conjunction with the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University.

The entire Old Settlers weekend engagement of Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band with Frankie McWhorter is generously funded in part through the County Arts Expansion Program of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

There is more for Old Settlers and Matador Cowboy celebrants. The legendary Jody Nix and his Texas Cowboys will play for the "Young Folks" dance on the outdoor slab on Friday and Saturday nights from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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4-H Officer and Manager Training meeting held



OFFICER'S TRAINING — Motley County 4-H Officers with County Agent Michael Lee, Manager Janie Campbell, and District 4-H Specialist, Brad Davis.

The 1998 Motley County 4-H Club Officers and Manager Training was held on Wednesday, August 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Motley County Courthouse. The 4-H'ers attending learned specific responsibilities about their office that will enable them to serve and perform their responsibilities to the best of their ability. The training was given by Brad Davis, District 4-H Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

1998-99 Motley County 4-H Club officers are:
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1st Vice President, Scott Jones, Sr.; Aleda Ross, Jr.

2nd Vice President, Shandra Jones, Sr.; Kittie Campbell, Jr.

3rd Vice President, LeAnnra Wallace, Senior; Colton Russell, Jr. Secretary, Kelsi Wallace, Sr.; Stachia Baxter, Jr.

Treasurer, Courtney Hays, Sr.; Angie Marvel, Jr.

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