

# MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE



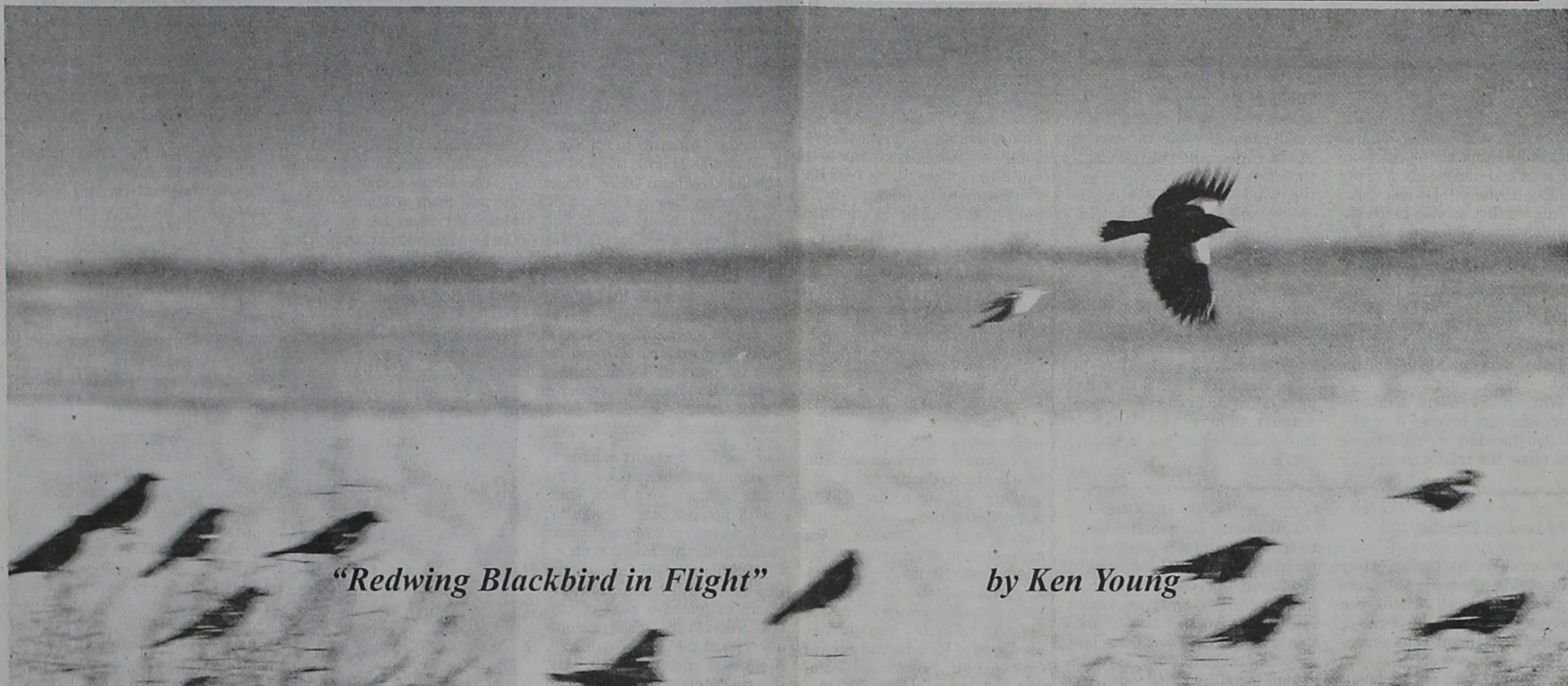
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"Redwing Blackbird in Flight"

by Ken Young

## Local artist displays a wide assortment of fine art photography

by Carol Campbell

Fifty-three (plus) giclee prints on fine art paper and canvas adorn every square-inch of the Library Annex, all photographic masterpieces by local artist Ken Young.

Young was honored by Friends of the Library on Sunday, April 6, at an open house, hosting more than 75 guests from Matador and surrounding cities. Each guest received a free poster copy of "Midnight Snow," a full-moon, midnight shot of ice-encased trees on a lonely country road.

Adding to the chatty, arty ambiance of the day was Larry Vogt on guitar. Tunes like "Home on the Range" and "You are my Sunshine" complimented the Western theme of Young's work. Friends served refreshments of fruit punch, coffee, and a table laden with homemade cookies and chocolate brownies.

Guests were presented with a print list for the show, and a wide assortment of photography was available for view from coffee table albums of past weddings and commissioned portraits to framed photos of local cowboys and cowgirls, ranchers and farmers. Breathtaking landscapes, cattle brandings, sunrise and sunset -- up close and personal -- amazing moments captured for our sake. This show is a "must see," but more than one time. It will be hanging in the annex for two weeks.

Giclee (pronounced "zhe-clay") is a French "invented" name for the process of making fine art prints from a digital source using ink-jet printing. (Wikipedia.)

According to Ken Young, it's just another "expensive art word" to describe a high quality museum print. He captures the moment and makes the most of it.

In his own words: "We live in a great area and the Lord continually puts me in the right place. My images are not something I can plan but something I have to be always ready for. Whether it's a passing cloud, a newborn colt, or a disappearing lifestyle, they are all images never to be seen again. I am blessed with the ability and talent to see and capture these passing moments in time."

A hike in Caprock Canyons State Park produced "Standing Guard," a framed 30x40 print of the steep and rugged cliffs of Caprock Canyons. Ken said the "clouds suddenly opened up and lit these huge guards, perfect for my view across the canyon." If you can't afford the large, framed shot (\$850), unframed 11x14 prints are for sale for \$25.

Prints range in price: a set of three images shot at Pedernales State Park sells for \$350 or \$150 for one print; and affordable unframed prints and greeting cards are also available for purchase. Local residents browsed the 11x14 prints for sale, searching for their favorite.

"Those are my horses," Bill Armstrong quietly remarked, standing in front of "Bill's Baby," a 16x20 framed shot of a colt and her mom. "That's Lady and her colt Alex," he said, portrait number 43.

The Russell sisters of Hotel Matador, Caron Perkins, Linda Roy, and Marilyn Hicks, hadn't expected a trip down memory lane when they signed the register. They gathered over the albums, images of family members, some living, some deceased -- images captured in the sunset years before the last big ride.

Portrait number eight is entitled "Sonny Russell," an 11x14 digital painting framed to 16x20. It was created from a small old picture of their father Sonny,

now deceased, a former cowhand at the Matador Ranch.

Portrait number 23 entitled "JD on Point" shows their brother J.D. Russell, assistant manager at the Matador Ranch, overlooking a breathtaking view of just "a small part of the Matador Ranch."

Other local residents and landscape scenes include "Dude Barton," "The Gilbert Guerrero Family," "John Martin," (his senior portrait) and "Cori and Zak," a wedding shot, to name a few.

Sometimes the detail can be just as beautiful as the big picture, Young said. "Pebbles in the Brook" was originally shot for Stan and Dorothy Hanesworth. They have asked him to shoot "clay curls" as a companion piece, Dorothy Hanesworth said.

Ken is a 5th generation Texan, raised in Lubbock. He and his wife Dinah live in "a small piece of paradise" in a pecan orchard in Roaring Springs. Paradise includes a "yurt" (a felt-covered, wood lattice-framed dwelling structure) and a house that the Young's built plus "many gardens that Dinah creates," he said.

Although Ken has some photographs from his travels to other countries hanging, most of the photographs are Texas scenes. The theme of this show should be: a moment in time.

A moment on the vast rangelands of the Matadors, a captured intimate glance between a bride and groom, a baby colt, staring blankly into the lens, unafraid, curious -- a tiny moment in time that only an artist with an eye for light and shadow can capture -- that is what this show is all about.

Timing is everything to an artist. This display of Young's art will be available for viewing only a short two weeks. Don't miss the show, it is well worth your trip.

## Whiteflat Homecoming group meets; needs cemetery funds

Whiteflat Homecoming was celebrated Saturday, April 5, at the Senior Citizens' building.

Sharing memories and updates from Matador were: Jim Watson, Dora Spray Watson, Evelyn Shelton Garrison, Debra Garrison Scott, Deanie Lynn Edwards, Dorothy Henderson Day, Elaine Dixon Risser and Frances Casey Dixon.

Out of town guests were: James and Earle Price, Lubbock; Rocky and Carolyn Perkins Lucas, Ran-

som Canyon; Grace Tilson Zabielski and Laverne Zabielski, Roaring Springs.

A list of deceased since the last homecoming were: Inez Clifton Bailey, Eugenia Garrison Barton, Spencer Dixon, C.D. Garrison, Walter Higginbotham, Wilma Ruth Mayfield Boles, Pierce Truett, Eugenia Tilson Bethard, Kenneth Dunning and Norabelle Stephens Dunning.

A short business meeting presided by Debra Scott, President,

was held. The consensus was to go with the decision made last year to meet again in two years. The next homecoming will be in 2010. Jim Watson will serve as president and Frances Dixon will continue as secretary-treasurer.

There is a need for funds to care for the Whiteflat Cemetery and donations and memorials will be greatly appreciated. Ryan Martin will continue to care for the cemetery.



Row, L-R, James Watson, Elaine Risser, Evelyn Garrison, Debra, Scott, Frances Dixon, Earle Price, Pup Price, Dorothy Day, and Laverne Zabielski. Not pictured, Daehene Lynn Edwards.

## High school and community come together for blood drive

Motley County residents have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining in the Matador High blood drive from 11:00am to 2:00pm, Tuesday, April 15th in the high school Multi-Purpose Room. "It is important to come together as a community to help one another," says Connie Hollinshead, Donor Recruitment Representative with United Blood Services.

It takes 170 blood donations every day to meet the needs of area patients and to be ready for emergencies. "We all expect blood to be there for us if we ever need it," said Hollinshead. "But only about three percent of area residents donate blood."

Each blood donation can help several patients. Every unit of donated blood is sent to the United

Blood Services laboratory for testing and processing. Laboratory technicians separate the whole blood into components (including red blood cells, plasma and cryoprecipitate).

Red blood cells are used for surgery patients. Plasma is the golden, liquid portion of the blood. It provides clotting factors that help control bleeding for surgery and trauma patients. Platelets are required for cancer and leukemia patients undergoing chemotherapy. Cryoprecipitate is a concentrate of clotting factor that is used to control massive bleeding during surgery or trauma care. While individual components are transfused for specific medical needs, a patient with a serious injury may require several different components.

Blood donated here helps save the lives of patients South Plains area.

United Blood Services provides free total cholesterol testing on all donations and invites donors who give at least three times a year to join "Heroes for Life" to qualify for special prizes.

Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. People who wish to donate at the blood drive may schedule an appointment by calling the high school office -- 347-2677. Donors must have a picture ID. United Blood Services is giving away a chance to win a Casio Digital Camera during the month of April. All donors during the month of April will be eligible for the camera.

## MCISD seeking donations for new football scoreboard

Motley County I.S.D. is seeking donations for the replacement of the football scoreboard. The current scoreboard was purchased in July of 1984 when the previous scoreboard was destroyed by a tornado. The scoreboard has served the school well for 23 years; however, it is time for a replacement. The PA system at the stadium also needs to be replaced, and 25 second clocks are needed.

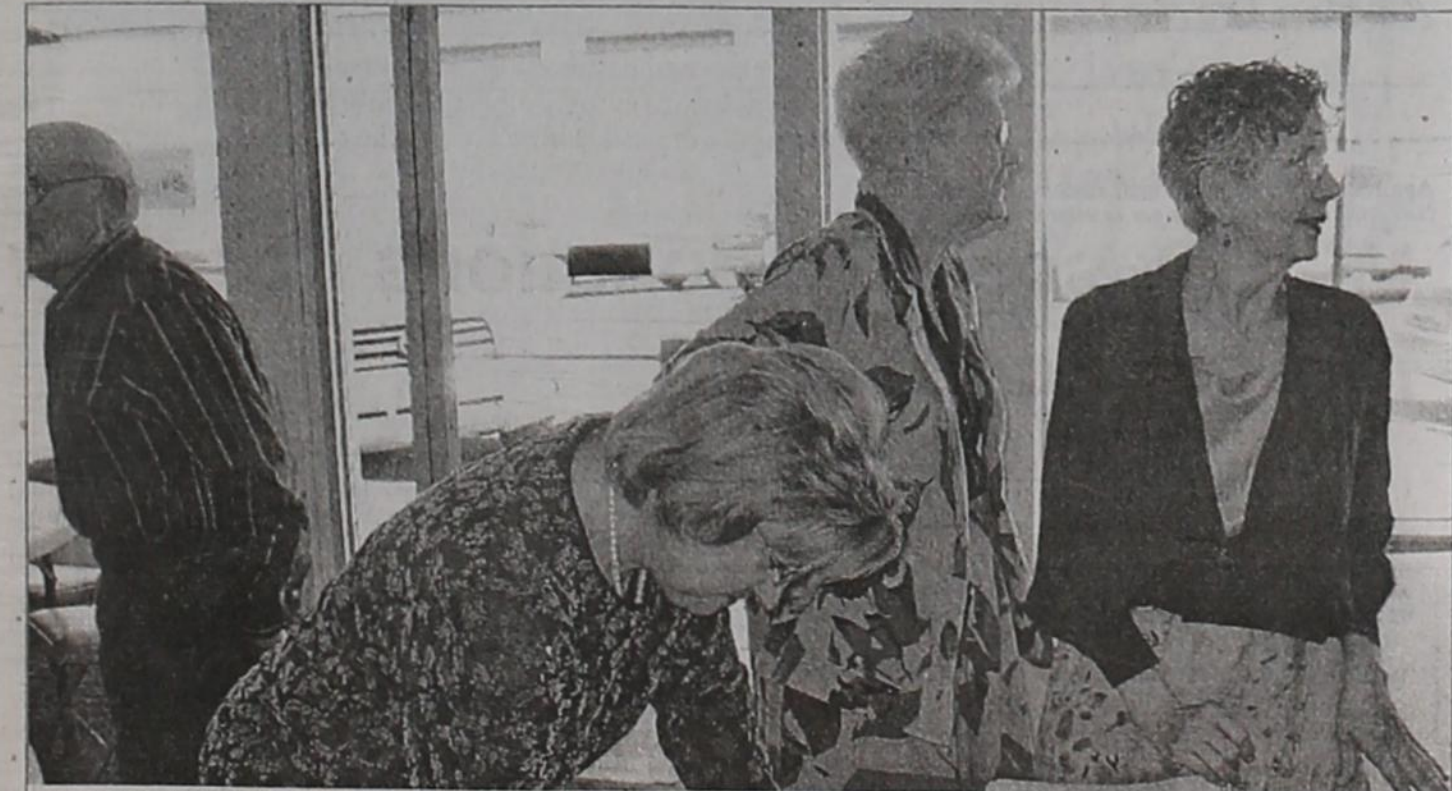
A fundraising effort to replace the scoreboard has already begun as a result of the excitement and enthusiasm generated by the state championship season. Approximately \$6,500 has been donated; an additional \$13,500 is needed to complete the projects.

Donation amounts have been organized into two categories to give potential donors different options. The scoreboard will have an advertising section for

up to three donors. Donors who contribute \$3,000 or more will be recognized for their contribution with an ad on the scoreboard itself.

Donors who contribute \$1,000 or more will be recognized for their contribution on a separate donor sign placed near the scoreboard.

All donors of \$1,000 or more will also receive a commemorative sign. *continued on page 3*



GUESTS REGISTER at the Ken Young photography exhibit. More than 70 guests registered at open house, each receiving a free poster copy of "Midnight Snow," a full-moon, midnight winter scene. Pictured (L to R) Edmond Hunter, Joyce Hunter, Linda Roy and Dinah Young.



# FOOTHILL COUNTRY CONNECTIONS

By Larry Vogt

The arrival of warmer weather makes us think about the coming heat and the condition of our cooling systems. People keep telling me that we won't have the humidity that was experienced in Kentucky, and I am still getting quite a few volts of static electric shocks when I get out of my car if I forget to ground myself before I touch the metal. My favorite method is to touch my knee to the door panel and listen for the click.

With mildly warm temperatures and nice breezes it is nice to open the windows of the house and enjoy the mildly cooling air

streams. Ceiling fans are an effective way to move the air with small amounts of electric energy, but of course when the temperature goes up into the upper 90's the windows may have to be closed and the regular cooling system activated.

Then there is the hammock under the trees for a real relaxing nap or just loafing. As long as the dust isn't blowing too much we can live outside as much as possible, never mind what we have to do to minimize the effects of the mosquitoes and other six legged critters. All in all, warm weather is welcome whenever it finally gets here.

By Laverne Zabielski

What an action packed paper this week! We have 38 pieces of news! All local! Thank you everyone who brought, sent, or emailed news, thank yous, or stories.

Ken Young had an art opening and Whiteflat had a reunion. MCISD has received \$1000 and \$2000 donations for a new football scoreboard! Writing Community features the first four Motley County Sheriffs. Barbara Armstrong encourages us to get involved in her letter to the editors. MC high school boys and girls golf teams place 1st at a District meet. Christy Smith places 1st in shot put. And the Jr high track team wins medals! Way to go Motley County!

Last month Larry and I went to Forth Worth for workshops at Schieffer School of Journalism sponsored by The Texas Christian University and the Texas Press Association. One of the things emphasized was the value of having brainstorming sessions at staff meetings. Well, our staff is only three; me, Larry and Carol Campbell. And this is a small community newspaper. And we need input from everyone. Please come to the Tribune office for a Motley County Tribune Community Staff meeting and story circle on Saturday, April 26th at 10:00a.m. We'll clear off the cutting table, pull up a bunch of chairs, serve coffee and donuts and brainstorm ideas for the paper and ways it can best serve you and the community.

**You Are Invited  
to bring ideas and stories to the  
Motley County Tribune  
Community Staff Meeting  
and Story Circle  
Saturday, April 26, 10:00a.m.  
Coffee, tea and donuts**

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Roaring Springs News  
January 19, 1933

Harry Carr, eminent columnist of the *Los Angeles Times*, says in that gazette's elaborate 160 page midwinter edition, that the pioneer period in America has come to an end. With casual reference to Mr. Webster's little handbook we find that a pioneer is one who goes before to prepare the way for another. It is hardly likely that the last frontier has been reached and that the pioneer's work has been completed. It seems to me that it has only begun. The universal condition of the world today bids frantically for pioneers of foresight and determination, whose rugged character will withstand the hardships that stand between nonentity and the goal. As pioneers of the past blazed trail into unknown lands, the pioneer of today is charged with blazing a trail through the jungles of insipid conventions, jealousies, laws and graft that thwart the development of America. Where the pioneer of yesterday had but one predominating temptation, that of turning back, the pioneer of today has a thousand. Once gaining a noticeable start, he is besieged at every move to change his course or give up his plans. The pioneer of today must have a flawless character. Do not despair. He is in America today and his eyes are fastened on the goal. Sired by forefathers who knew no obstacles and suckled by a she-wolf, adversity, he has girded himself with the ax of intelligence and gone into the wilderness to blaze a trail. That is the pioneer of today and tomorrow.

## RETRO NEWS

Matador Tribune,  
April 10, 1980

A new public relations agency in Dallas which opened April 1, has as its president, a former Matador youth, William W. Waybourn, son of Mrs. Mildred Waybourn of Houston and the late Bill Waybourn. The new agency has been formed to serve manufacturers and exhibitors in the World Trade Center, Trade Mart, Apparel Mart, Homefurnishings Mart, Decorative Center and Market Hall, as well as businesses desiring to reach the wholesale industry in the Southwest.

### Letter to the Editors

Matador

Dear Editors,

Did you know that Nora Shirley, aide to United States Representative Mac Thornberry, was in Matador last Thursday April 3, from 11 am - 12 noon at the Motley County Courthouse to visit with people? Mrs. Shirley then joined Judge Ed D. Smith and ate lunch at the Motley County Sr. Citizens, to visit with people, and to find out the opinions and needs of our county. Ms. Shirley goes to other towns that Mac represents to visit with people, to find out their opinions and needs, and to assist in any matters to help the communities and our country. Thornberry's staff members are busy people taking care of business for District 13. They schedule these trips to visit with people of the District and find out any needs of the District. I have always heard the

# WRITING COMMUNITY

## Just Like The Movies

### Three of the First Four Motley County Sheriffs Died with their Boots On

By Ron Bailey

It was a delight to grow up in Matador in the late 1940's and the early 1950's. We would all meet at 2:00 p.m. every Saturday afternoon to watch "shoot'em ups" at the Rogue Theater located just west of the Motley County Courthouse. We rode many a mile with Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Wild Bill Elliott, and many others, fighting Indians and capturing the bad guys.

After the movie, we would head to Hackberry creek which ran through the city park. It was in its native state then with woods, plum thickets, and such. It was easy for the Indians to hide and ambush the cowboys.

We all thought it was how it was in the west back then. We lived the movie version. At our tender age at the time, we did not realize that the true west was right here in Motley County.

Little did we realize that in about 1880 two cowboys, Jim Harkey and Jim Barbee, killed each other in a gunfight at Mott Camp located in the caprock foothills west of Matador; or, that in 1887, Tom Fulcher rode into the Matador Ranch headquarters southwest of Matador and gunned down old Mr. Beemer, the Matador Ranch blacksmith; or, that about 1890 Frank Drace shot Mose Harkey at Mott Camp, allegedly because of a love triangle; or, that in 1891 another rider rode into the Matador Ranch headquarters and shot Matador Ranch wagon boss, Jeff Varner; and, little did we realize that in 1892, Matador Ranch cowboy R. B. Bishop was shot in the back in downtown Matador because of another alleged love triangle.

Jeff Varner and R. B. Bishop now lie buried a few feet apart in Matador's East Mound Cemetery.

Also in 1892, Jeff Boone, a former Matador Ranch wagon boss, rode into Matador and got in a scuffle with the Sheriff, Joe Beckham, and was shot in the arm and later died from blood poisoning.

The first four Sheriffs of Motley County, Texas were Joseph P. Beckham, John L. Moore, William "Billy" Moses, and George W. Cook.

In 1893, The Motley County Commissioners accused Sheriff

number one, Joe Beckham, of fraud and misuse of County funds. Beckham was kicked out of office and the Commissioners appointed John L. Moore as the second Motley County Sheriff. District Judge W. R. "Billy" McGill ruled that the Motley County Commissioners had no authority to appoint J. L. Moore as Sheriff. McGill then appointed William "Billy" Moses, then Deputy County Clerk, as the third Motley County Sheriff. Billy Moses served a few months until the next election for Sheriff was held. George W. Cook, Matador cowboy supported by the Matador Ranch, won the election.

In the meantime, a change of venue was granted to move the trial for fraud of Sheriff number one, Joe Beckham, to Seymour in Baylor County. George W. Cook, newly elected Sheriff number

four, carried the court records to Seymour. As Cook stepped off the train, Beckham shot him. Thus, Sheriff number four, George W. Cook, was the first Motley County Sheriff to die with his boots on.

Beckham escaped across the Red River into Indian Territory where he joined a gang of outlaws. Texas Peace Officers eventually tracked the gang to a dugout. A gunfight ensued and after the shooting stopped, Joe Beckham was found dead on the dugout floor. Thus, Motley County Sheriff number one died with his boots on.

The body was brought back to Harrold, Texas and was photographed by W. A. Lloyd, photographer from Wichita Falls, Texas. As was the custom of the time, dead outlaws were photographed "armed to the teeth."

Beckham's story would make a good Hollywood movie. Carol Campbell recently wrote a more detailed feature article on Beckham in the "Motley County Tribune."

Also, Marisue Bureson Potts' book, Motley County Roundup (see sources below) has a detailed report on Beckham and fourth Sheriff, George W. Cook.

The third Motley County Sheriff, William "Billy" Moses, was born in 1862 in Burnet County, Texas. He was apparently from a prominent family, having a brother who was an attorney and another

brother was County Surveyor of Burnet County.

In the late 1870's, Billy Moses and older brother, Samuel Moses, moved to South Dakota. Billy married Nellie Donidson there in 1886. By the late 1880's he and his family were back in Texas where they filed on a section of land several miles northwest of Whiteflat.

The Moses family moved to the new town of Matador where Moses served as Deputy County Clerk under Walter Walton. Their house and stable were located on the vacant lots between the present Motley County Courthouse and the County jail.



WILLIAM "BILLY" MOSES (1862-1914) was the third Sheriff of Motley County. Moses served as a Sheriff in three states.

In March of 1892, the Motley County Commissioners appointed Moses to meet with an agent of the Matador Ranch to start negotiating for land for a cemetery out of Section Number 41 east of Matador. In May, 1892, Billy Moses was one of the three school trustees who bought two lots for a school. These lots are located on the corner due south of the present Seigler Funeral Home. In the meantime, Billy Moses was personally buying land in the county and city lots in Matador. He finally overextended himself and in about 1896 he moved back to South Dakota from whence he came.

Billy went to work as wagon boss for the SH Ranch and worked there until he accepted a job as livestock detective for the Western South Dakota Stockgrowers Asso-

ciation. He worked for them until about 1903 when he was elected Sheriff of Butte County, South Dakota.

By all accounts, Billy Moses was an excellent lawman. He served two four-year terms as Sheriff of Butte County. The law in

that county at that time prevented him from running for Sheriff again. The year was 1911 and he moved to Montana and began work as a private stock inspector on the Crow Reservation.

Moses's reputation preceded him and he easily won the election for Sheriff in Rosebud County, Montana. His first wife, Nellie, had died in 1906 and he married Dora Wright in 1910.

Billy appointed old friend, Johnnie Burgess, as his deputy. He had known Burgess for years, working with him on the SH Ranch. Moses and Burgess had a "falling out" and Johnnie Burgess resigned as Billy's deputy in early 1914. In the meantime, Billy and his second wife had separated and she moved in with Burgess and his wife. Billy Moses went to the Burgess house to serve a warrant for Burgess's arrest for "drunkenness." When Billy arrived at the Burgess' house, a gunfight ensued. When the gunfight ended, Billy Moses lay dead on the Burgess' front porch. Both Burgess and his wife were later acquitted for the murder.

Thus, the third Sheriff of Motley County, William "Billy" Moses, the man who served as a Sheriff in three states, died with his boots on.

William Moses is buried in Belle Fourche, South Dakota beside his first wife, Nellie, and a son. Both had preceded Billy in death. Another son, Leon Moses, who had been born in Matador in 1893, was attending Stanford University at the time of Billy's death. A daughter, also named Nellie, was attending school and living at home at the time.

Motley County's second Sheriff, John L. Moore, lived a full life and later served as a Motley County Commissioner. He and his wife, Lou Gibson Moore, were respected citizens of Motley County. They are buried in the East Mound Cemetery in Matador

### CORRECTION

Nell Rains, Master Gardener and featured speaker at a recent library program is from Kress, Texas, not Lubbock.

### Thank You

The Relay for Life Team from the Matador Branch would like to thank everyone who participated in the Picnic-golf Scramble at the Roaring Springs Golf Course on Saturday, April 5. We appreciate all the generous donations, which will go to the American Cancer Society. Much fun was had by all with golf and a hot dog lunch. The winners were Ken Marshall, Olivia Osborn, Robert Osborn, and John Osborn with 12 under. Geneva Wilson won closest to the hole on #3. Golf balls and tees were the fabulous prizes given.

### NOTICE OF General ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION General)

To the Registered Voters of City of Matador, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10, 2008

20 08, for voting in a General election, to elect Mayor - 2 Councilpersons

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de May

de 20 08 para votar en la Elección para Mayor - 2 Councilpersons

#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Motley County Courthouse - 701 Dundee - Matador, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Motley County Courthouse - 701 Dundee - Matador, Texas

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2008

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el April 28, 2008

and ending on May 5, 2008

(terminando el May 5, 2008)

(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de la manera:)

Date (Fecha)

Motley County Courthouse

April 30, 2008

May 5, 2008

Hours (Horas)

7 am. to 7 am

7 am. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Debra Scott

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

PO Box 367

(Address) (Dirección)

Matador, Texas

(City) (Ciudad)

79244

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 3, 2008

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 1st day of April, 2008.

(Emitido este día 1st de April, 2008.)

Debra Scott

Barbara Armstrong



## MC FFA members win contest

Motley County FFA Chapter members competed in the Land Evaluation contest sponsored by the Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District in Childress on Thursday April 3rd. Dayne Butler was the 4th high scoring individual in the contest.

Other members of the winning team were Hailey Blanco, Leanne Jameson, and Alyx Smith. Each of the winning team members received a hand crafted Case pocket knife donated by the Conservation District.

Other FFA members competing in the contest were Ky Christopher, Colby McCleskey, and Andrew Martin. The Land Evaluation team will compete at Wellington on April 10th and at the Area I FFA Contest hosted by Texas Tech University on April 12th.

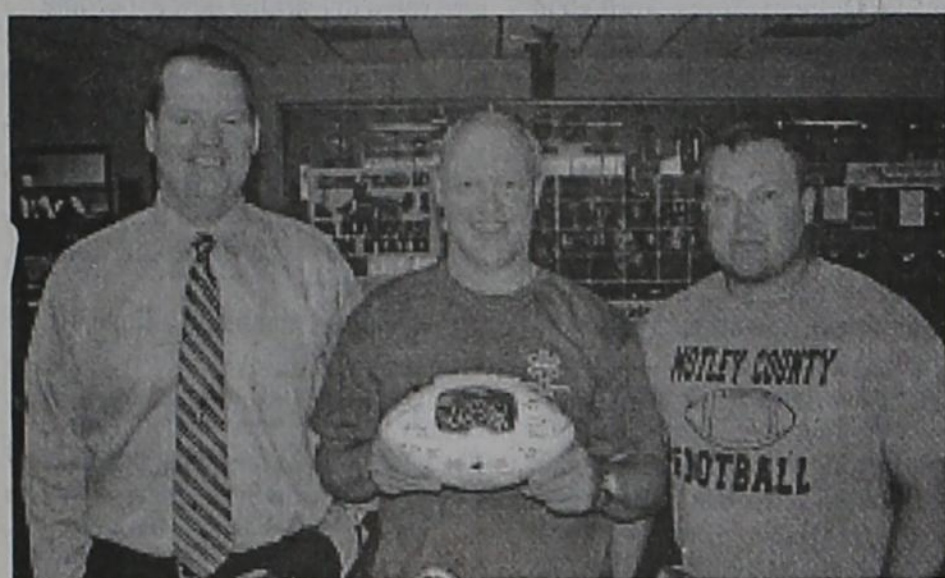


MOTLEY COUNTY FFA CHAPTER MEMBERS competed in the Land Evaluation contest on Thursday April 3rd. Pictured (L-R) Andrew Martin, Hailey Blanco, Alyx Smith, Dayne Butler, Leanne Jameson, Ky Christopher, Colby McCleskey.

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## New football scoreboard

ative picture football signed by the state champion team and coaches. For more information contact Motley County I.S.D. Superintendent Randy Brown at 806-347-2676 ext. 2401.



SUPERINTENDENT RANDY BROWN (left) and Head Football Coach Mike Bigham (right) recently presented Pat Smith (center) with a commemorative state championship football autographed by the team and coaches in recognition of a \$1,000 donation made by Billie Dean's Restaurant for the purchase of a new football stadium scoreboard.

## RS Lions hear program on child abuse: Texas ranks eighth in nation

The Lions Club of Roaring Springs met on April 3, 2008 at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant at 11:30 am.

There were 10 Lions and three guests. After the lunch was served, the meeting was called to order by President Ken Abbot. After a short discussion of current business including the involvement of the Roaring Springs Lions in the Tour de Nine Zero, the meeting was turned over to Denese Thetford who is now working with the Buckner Adoption and Maternity Service, Inc.

Denese Thetford talked about April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. She presented statistics that were related to Texas. Texas ranks eighth nationwide in child abuse cases and our Region (1) had 4050 child abuse cases in the last year.

Ms. Thetford presented the possibility for anyone to become involved in prevention and also the details about foster care for

children at risk. She explained the four types of foster care.

Respite, which is to help out with children already under care, but helps foster parents by taking a child out for lunch or some recreational activity.

Emergency, which is help that is given when a child has been abused and needs immediate attention.

Regular, which is a placement in a family for a child that may last as long as two years. Special needs, which is help for a child that may be disabled or injured.

Buckner is a non-profit that has been supported by the Baptist Convention and has been helping children for 120 years. It acts as an agency to place children for adoption, help for maternity issues, and foster care placements.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be on May 1, 2008 at 11:30 at the Hitchin' Post in Roaring Springs.



SUPERINTENDENT RANDY BROWN (left) and All-State Football Player Jacob Blanco (right) recently presented Russell Henzler (center) with a commemorative state championship football autographed by the team and coaches in recognition of a \$2,000 donation made by Mr. Henzler for the purchase of a new football stadium scoreboard.



DENESE THETFORD with Ken Abbot after presenting a program on child abuse to RS Lions Club on April 3, 2008.

## OBITUARY

### Ronnie J. Withrow

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 5th for Ronnie J. Withrow, son of Barbara Alexander and stepson of John Alexander at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Ronnie was born March 12, 1968 in Amarillo, TX to Donald R. and Barbara Withrow. Ronnie graduated from high school in Laverne, OK. He received a degree from the Technical College in Phoenix, Arizona and then received a master's degree in Micro Computer Technology in Phoenix. Ronnie served four years and two months of active duty in The United States Army stationed most of his service time in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Ronnie was reported missing in January 2008. He was working in Iraq as an independent contractor with JPI World Wide as a computer specialist. John and Barbara were notified on March 23rd that his remains had been found. He had been missing since January 2007.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his father, Donald R. Withrow. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Barbara and John Alexander of Roaring Springs; one stepbrother, Andy Alexander of Nashville, TN; three stepisters; Amy Cavin, April Alexander and Angie Alexander, all of Wichita, Kansas. Other survivors include: his aunt Judy French and cousins Chelsea and Joe Scott of Amarillo; an uncle and aunt, Ricky and Sid Alexander of Claude, TX; aunts; Annette Brittan of Duran, OK and Ranelle Shadle of Clarendon, TX. He is also survived by a great aunt and cousins, Virginia Reeve and Randle Reeve of Roaring Springs; Russell Alexander of Roaring Springs and many other cousins and relatives.

Pallbearers were: David Stafford, Russell Alexander, Jerry Long, Steve Byrd, James McCleskey, and Leland Brendle.

Johnny Morris officiated at the service. Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery.

## THANK YOU

It is times like these that remind us again of the many friends God has provided each one of us. Each one of you showed this with thoughts, calls, prayers, visits and the gift of food before, during and after the loss of Dad.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Methodist Church for the wonderful meal and a place for us to gather. Dad loved his church and all the members and friends there. A special thanks to the ladies of the church for the meal and all who brought food, and it was a lot of food. We also appreciate the ladies who helped in the kitchen for long hours so that we would be able to meet with our friends and family after the service.

We would like to also thank all the health care persons along the way. Gail Ream, your care and friendship will never be forgotten. To the staff and friends at Hackberry Creek Care Center and especially Lyndee Ward and Jana Marshall, you guys were sent from heaven to my family. Hackberry is a special place. Thanks also to all the crew of Motley County EMS for your expert care provided to Dad.

Words are so inefficient to try to express to the wonderful "Gods Messengers," Johnny Morris and Winfield Davenport. Your visits, prayers and honor to Dad at his service were a great blessing. Thanks to Brother Matt Crawford for the many visits, prayers, and support to the family.

We would also like to thank our fellow firefighters from Matador, Roaring Springs, Paducah, Floydada, Turkey, Spur and Dickens for the impressive escort and honor guard. Dad really loved the fire service, its long, historic traditions, and your devotion to the same is great appreciated.

Again, thanks to everyone who comforted us in any way.

The Family of Pete Williams

## THANK YOU

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us that day,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much whatever the part.

Barbara and John Alexander

## Fairways and Rough by Tammy Simpson

### Tuesday Scramble

March 25.  
First, with a score of 31, Alan Bingham, Ken Marshall, Billy Hughes, and Freda Hughes.

Others playing were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Jim Watson, and Ray Martin.

Closest to the pin was Jim Watson, 5'6".

Tuesday Scramble  
April 1

First, with a score of 31, (play off on card) Randy Martin, Alvin Marti, Larry McClenny and Alan Bingham.

Others playing were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Kevin Keltz, Ray Martin, Ken Marshall, Brandon Moore, David Taylor and Tammy Simpson.

Closes to the pin was Olivia Barton, 13'9".

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

If this week doesn't make you feel like spring you need to get out of the winter hibernation mode. I checked out the mesquite tree on our block and yes it is beginning to leaf! Rarely are the mesquites leafed out before a killing frost though once or twice in my life I have seen them leaf and then be frosted and set back.

Even Li'l Toot is feeling springy; yesterday she played chase with her own self running as fast as she could to a tree and skinning up quickly; then down to run across the yard to another tree to escape her imaginary pursuer. Wouldn't you like to know what animals conjure up to be their 'boogie man'? Much like little children I expect who love to scare themselves silly sometimes at play. Even our senior dog, Wixie, has been picking up her ball and playing again.

Bud Roller has been visiting with his sister, Margie Payne and her family. On Friday evening Bud, Margie and Zella Palmer attended the Jamboree in Turkey, Texas.

There were three baptisms at the First Baptist Church on Sun-

## County Garden Forum

Here in Motley County there are gardeners who hate to throw plants away when they are thinning their beds of bulbs, etc.

There are those who are seed savers and have various seeds to share. If you have seeds or plants to share bring them to the Library for an exchange every Friday in April between 10:00 a.m. and noon. Tim at Matador Motor is now selling soil amendments so we do not have to travel elsewhere to get them. Happy gardening!

## School Menu

**Thursday, April 10**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, or cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Bee tips/rice, broccoli/cheese, biscuit, fruit salad, milk.  
**Friday, April 11**  
**Breakfast:** Waffle, sausage, or cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, potato chips, fresh grapes, milk.  
**Monday, April 14**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast bagel, or cereal, toast, applesauce, milk.  
**Lunch:** Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, honey, milk.  
**Tuesday, April 15**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken patty/bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, potato chips, cake, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday, April 16**  
**Breakfast:** Pancake, sausage, or cereal, toast, applesauce, milk.  
**Lunch:** Cheese enchiladas, salad, mexican beans, tortilla chips, jello, milk.

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## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

A politician should have three hats. One for throwing into the ring, one for talking through and one for pulling rabbits out of it, if elected!

### APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS AT DO GOODERS' MEETING

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon April 1 at the Community Center in Flomot and were pleased with the spring decorations depicting, "April Showers Bring May Flowers."

Mrs. Erma Washington and Mrs. Brenda Browning presided at a lime green and hot pink designed service. The table was laid with a lime green cloth and centered with a wild flower spring bouquet in a pink basket. Adding to the colorful decor, butterflies and beads were arranged on the table.

Refreshments of vegetables with assorted dips, "dirt" cake in a flower pot with decorated tulip cookies and gummy worms of candy extended from the pot. The beverage was cherry lime punch served in crystal glasses with a cherry and pink and lime straws in each glass.

Mrs. Browning conducted the business meeting. Members discussed having needed plumbing done at the Community Center; and the Flomot Homecoming quilt was put in a frame. The group will begin quilting two days a week until it is completed.

Those attending were Mesdames Anna Beth Clay, Waydetta Clay, Connie Franks, Brenda Browning, Erma Washington, Nada Starkey, Cally Sperry, B. Rogers and Kathy Shorter.

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Guests in the home of Shonda and Roger Lee this week were her daughters, Mrs. Jessica Schupbach and daughter, Waveland of Denver, CO, and Jenne and son, Paxton of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay enjoyed Little Dribblers basket-

## MATADOR NEWS

Betty and Billy Paul Simpson attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Helen Nix last Friday held in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon had macular eye surgery in Lubbock, Monday March 31. With her during surgery were her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and brother, Carl Hester of Lovington, N.M. Mrs. Dixon is recuperating in the home of her mother in Lovington. She is to be in a face down position for two weeks.

## Senior Citizens Menu

**THURSDAY, April 10:** Chicken Philly sandwich, potato wedges, coleslaw, pears.  
**FRIDAY, April 11:** Chicken fried steak/w gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat rolls, apples.  
**MONDAY, April 14:** Cornflake chicken, au gratin potatoes, spinach,

ball tournament last Saturday in Hedley in which grandchildren, Ryleigh and Walker Carson of Turkey competed. This weekend they were in Wellington to attend the Little Dribblers basketball tournament in which Walker played.

Janice and Butch Hughes visited in Floydada, Thursday with son and family, Roger and Tiffany Hughes, Tara, Reagan and Brodie.

Mrs. Erma Washington and daughter, Mrs. Connie Franks, attended Little Dribblers basketball tournament in Silverton, Saturday in which grandson and nephew, Caleb Clary of Matador played.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls accompanied his brother, Johnie Starkey to Amarillo, Wednesday for a medical appointment at the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Cypress and Beverly and Louis Shorter and Megan of Fort Worth visited the weekend with their father, L.E. Shorter and brother and wife, Clois and Kathy Shorter. Kathy and houseguests, Mrs. Cindy Calvert and Cade of Istanbul, Turkey, Judy Rhodes, Beverly Shorter and Kathy's daughters, Mrs. Christi Milam, Haley and Emily of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville attended a baby shower in Lockney given for Mrs. Salena Mark, Saturday afternoon.

Nada and Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for her medical checkup. They visited Bessie and Clifton Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton attended the Ken Young Photography Exhibit Sunday afternoon at the Motley County Library in Matador.

Wilburn Martin attended to business in Plainview during the week.

Cally and Will Sperry, Blayne, Savannah, Gage and Cash attended Little Dribblers basketball tournament in Wellington this weekend in which Blayne, Savannah played.

Mrs. Marion Woodruff, Aaron Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jameson and son, Justin, of Lubbock attended the funeral of Marion's maternal aunt, Mrs. Jane Brownfield Shirley, 86, Saturday, April 5 at the First Presbyterian Church in Brownfield. Mrs. Shirley was the daughter of Alfred Marion and Saleta Jane Brownfield, for whom the town of Brownfield was named.

**TUESDAY, April 15:** A) Liver & onions, B) Ham w/pineapple, peas & carrots, roll, tossed salad, mixed fruit/cookie.  
**WEDNESDAY, April 16:** Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, tomato, lettuce, onion, cherry cobbler.

## County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent



### Beef Cattle SPA Workshops to be Held

Vernon - Ranchers are feeling the pinch of higher input costs. Couple this with the potential of lower calf prices over the next few years and the situation quickly becomes serious. Ranchers should begin now to identify those costs on their ranch that are too high so they can change. Then, as calf prices fall over the next several years, as analysts predict, the ranch will be able to profit.

For commercial ranchers to prosper in low prices, it is imperative that they know how their operation is performing from both a production and financial standpoint.

To assist ranchers in determining these numbers as well as other performance measures, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service is offering three Beef Cow-calf Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) Workshops. Dates and location include: April 22 at the young County Arena in Graham, Texas, April 30 at the Management, Instruction and Research Center, 7945 Grape Creek Road in San Angelo, and May 7 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center south of Vernon. Each workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m.

These are working workshops where the ranchers will be assisted in completing their own analysis. SPA provides ranchers an opportunity to analyze their ranch operation from both a production and financial side. SPA facilitates the comparison of an operation's performance between years, producers, production regions, and production systems. SPA is intended to be used as an annual tool by the cow-calf producer.

These are intensive workshops with the intent being ranchers completing the analysis for the 2007 calf crop. Registered participants will be

sent forms to organize data before the conference. Confidentiality of the producer's data will be maintained. Individual conferences will be held with producers. Each ranch will be provided an assistant and a computer. It is important to register early so you can be advised how to organize your data for the SPA analysis.

The registration fee is \$50 per ranch and includes software, educational materials, lunch and refreshments. Interested persons can obtain additional information or register by contacting Stan Bevers, Extension Economist, at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Vernon at (940) 552-9941, extension 231 or Bill Thompson, Extension Economist, at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo at (325) 653-4576.

### 2008 Horsemanship Clinic

If you have a horse and are interested in learning how to become a better rider then your opportunity is coming up! The 2008 Horsemanship Clinic is designed to help strengthen beginning horsemen and challenge veteran horsemen. The Horsemanship Clinic will help teach basic horsemanship skills and training maneuvers.

The Horsemanship Clinic will be held on June 2 and 3 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in the Childress County Old Settlers Rodeo Arena. The participation fee is \$25 per rider for ages 3rd through 12 grades. Only the first 30 riders will be accepted. Registration deadline is May 15 by 5 p.m.

This is a multi-county horsemanship clinic, so if you are interested register early. For more information, contact the Extension Office at (806) 347-2733.

## UNSUNG HERO

Carolyn Ewing is this week's unsung hero - a woman who has made volunteering a way of life. In fact, her volunteer efforts have most likely touched every person in the community at one time or another.

"Carolyn has compiled a First Baptist Church history, which has been a major project," Dorothy Day said. She had stacks of pictures to identify, and she worked diligently for months on end, she said.

"In addition, she compiles the prayer list each week, is a faithful and dedicated prayer ambassador, sings in the choir, and cooks, cooks, cooks for church functions."

She can be counted on to provide food for nearly every funeral in the community, sometimes baking two or more cakes at a time. She also heads the National Day of Prayer, coordinating all the churches to participate in this yearly event.

She worked at Motley County ISD for several years. "Carolyn is a wonderful lady, she was our Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) coordinator for years," Carolyn Johnson said.

"We worked side by side, she has always been a very special person in my life," Johnson said.



Her coworkers considered her an "angel that came to the rescue," fostering a child that had lost his parents from his freshman year to a graduating senior. He is still like her son.

Rosie Rendon, Director at Hackberry Creek Care Center, said Carolyn is a dedicated volunteer who spends most Fridays and Sundays at the center.

"She is a remarkable person," Rendon said. "She does hair and nails for the residents."

Carolyn grew up in Flomot. She sings like an angel, and volunteers at every opportunity. She is truly an unsung hero. You have most likely been in her prayers. You might do the same for her.



## LIVING FOREVER ...SOMEWHERE PART I

The ancient Egyptians called their tombs "houses of eternity." The reason for that was that they knew they were going to "live longer dead than alive here." Consequently, when they died they tried to fulfill their desire of taking their life with them, whether to a hole in the desert or to a stone pyramid.

Well, the truth of the matter is that it is appointed for an individual to die once (Hebrews 9:27). There's no getting around or away from that truth. However, there is no way that any of us are going to "take it with us when we go." You and I will leave this world with just what we brought into it. Nothing materially; plenty spiritually.

The ancient Egyptians were onto something, though, with the belief that when we leave this realm we will spend more time alive dead than alive here! Or, more simply put, existence in eternity is far longer than any amount of time lived here on Earth. And we will all be in another realm for eternity.

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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## Chamber News & Views

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider: If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome. —Anne Bradstreet

Here I am again writing the Chamber article. This will be to inform you of some of the spring and summer plans around Motley County. It does seem Spring is here, the blue bonnets are blooming.

I want to apologize that the Chamber News has been missing the past two weeks. We are not in the habit of doing the article as Maria is. Marie-Louise, or Maria to us, has been in Germany visiting friends and seeing doctors. She has now had surgery where they removed a cancer tumor, and as she heals and receives treatment some of us will try to fill in for her. She is hoping to be back in Matador before the June 21-22 "Relay for Life".

Her address is: Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort, c/o Metropolitan Film, Viktoria-Luise-Platz g, D-10777 Berlin, Germany.

The Boondockers Races, held in Matador on March 16, were a big success again this year. The cool weather didn't dampen the riders or spectators' spirits.

Now to the 2008 events that are currently being planned. A kite flying will take place soon (date announced next week). The kite-flying day last year was a success so we want to have another one. I had fun helping Cassidy Turner fly her kite until we could no longer see it and then bringing it back... that was the hard part.

On May 3rd, the first weekend in May, is the 70 Mile Garage Sale, from Spur to Quitaque. On that same day will be the 3rd Annual Tour de Nine-Zero Bicycle Ride to raise awareness of fetal

alcohol spectrum disorder. This event is sponsored by the Parenting Cottage of Lubbock.

Are you a 'rock hound'? A local ranch is hosting the Plainview Rock Club to come for a rock hunt. There are opportunities for this ranch and other ranches "who grow rocks" to host nature tourism groups. The Sibley Center of Midland will be hosting a group of teachers for a geology/flora/fauna workshop at Mott Creek in June. For more information about these activities call us at the Chamber.

The Chamber is planning a May 20th meeting with speakers; Janell Kilmer Turner of Go Texas, and Nancy Cordero of Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Rural Economic Development. They will tell us ways to help improve on tourism, to create new businesses, as well as promoting our already established businesses. We hope everyone interested in promoting their business, improving their business or starting a new one, will attend. Time and place to be announced soon.

Just in case you haven't been by to look at Matador's newest business, the newly renovated Hotel Matador ([www.hotelmator.com](http://www.hotelmator.com)), it is worth the visit. The Russell girls and Mom Dorothy love showing it to people.

I go to a lot of small towns in a hundred mile radius, with my other job and I must say Matador and Roaring Springs look more prosperous. We have more businesses than any around, I have found items not found in the big town stores. So keep shopping at home! However, if you haven't been, then at least check it out to see what you can find locally and save fuel at the same time!

Barbara Armstrong



## Notes from the Library

by Buffy Crutchley

We had a huge turnout this past Sunday to honor Ken Young and his beautiful photography. A total of 73 people visited the Library for the show's grand opening. That's the best attendance I've seen so far. It was a wonderful day! Thanks to PK & Ruby for gathering all the refreshments. I could drink that punch all day every day. If you weren't able to attend on Sunday, Ken's work will be on display in the Annex for two weeks, so please stop by and take a peek!

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring the Mother's Day Raffle. Tickets for this are now on sale. The winner will receive a beautiful set of three framed Texas Capitol Ornaments. A gift any mother (or anyone else!) is sure to love! Tickets are only \$5 with all proceeds benefiting

the Friends of the Library. The drawing will be held the Friday before Mother's Day. Stop in the Library to buy your tickets before time runs out!

Once again this week the Trail Duster Writers group has a special assignment. We have been tasked to bring in a picture of ourselves when we were twenty years old. These pictures will be scattered around the table to serve as inspiration for our stories. This will be the third week in a row that we've done something like this, and I can't wait. The pictures seem to not only stir up different topics to write about, but the help up to get to know each other so well. It really was a good idea! If you've been contemplating attending one of our writing sessions, now's the time. It really is so much fun!

## Senior Citizen News

Donations in memory of Butch Renfro: Evelyn Garrison, Dickie and Shirley Garrison, Debra Scott, Joyce Campbell, Davis Farm Supply, Louis and Arlene Bearden, Nell Berryman, Howard and Carolyn Limmer, Class of 1963, Dorothy Day, David Keith, Leo and Joyce Archer, June and Stanley Levell, June Moss, Lucretia Campbell and Juanita Cooper.

Donations in memorial of Wade (Mutt) Berryman were: Beverly Vinson, David Keith, Lucretia Campbell and June and Stanley Levell.

Leo and Joyce Archer gave memorial donations in memory of Iris Blevins, M.C. Jones and Bateman Middlebrooks. Ellis and Geraldine Key also gave a memorial in memory of Bateman Middlebrooks.

Teen and Lou Burleson gave a memorial in memory of M.C. (Salty) Jones and Butch Renfro.

Juanita Cooper gave memorials for Carolyn (Brooks) Fletcher, Pat (Day) Engle and Krista (Price) Findley.

Mary Jones and Lucretia Campbell gave a memorial in memory of Nora Bell Dunning.

Joyce Campbell, Lucretia Campbell and Ellis and Geraldine Key gave a memorial in memory of Pete Williams.

We thank everyone for your memorial donations very much.

Please join us for a Spaghetti Supper honoring the Motley County Senior Citizens Home Delivery Volunteers and those that just volunteer. Tuesday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The 70-mile garage sale is coming up May 3. The Senior Citizens will be holding their annual fundraiser during that time. We will be in need of good garage sale items. It will be a good time to clean house. Due to storage problems, we will be taking your donations Wednesday, April 30. If you need help getting it here contact Tommy at 347-2496.

Come and join the exercise group Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. Glad to see a new face Monday, keep it up Joan.

The Center is open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. See you at the Center!

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES



BUCKLES WERE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2008 MOTLEY COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW on Thursday, March 27, 2008. Back Row from Left to Right - Keyan Kautz (Sr. showmanship - lambs), Austin Taylor (Jr. showmanship - swine), Kyla Simpson (Sr. showmanship - swine), Shane'a Russell (Reserve champion steer, Sr. showmanship - steer, Grand champion goat, Sr. showmanship - goat), Jaci Zingerman (Reserve champion goat, Jr. showmanship - goat), Courtney Alexander (Grand champion steer, Burleson Memorial Champion Hereford), Seth Baxter (Grand champion lamb, Jr. showmanship - lamb), front row L to R, Thalia Quilimaco (Grand champion rabbit), Braden Pope (Jr. showmanship - rabbit), Gabby Silva (Reserve champion rabbit), Braden Bigham (Grand champion swine), Haden Davey (Reserve champion lamb), Lexi Osborn (Reserve champion swine), Cassidy Turner (Jr. showmanship - steer)

## MCISD Basketball players named All-District

Motley County had several High school basketball players named to the Class A, Division II, District 5, All-District team. Girls named to the All-District team were: Sr. Christi Smith, Jr. Shanea Russell, and Sophomore Melissa Flores. Jr. Chaundra Wolf was named honorable men-

tion. On the boy's side, Sr. Bradley Brown was named MVP of the district and Sr. Isiah Archer was named First Team All-District. Sr. Stacy Perryman, Sr. Steven Webb, Sr. Jacob Blanco, and Jr. Will Butler were named honorable mention.

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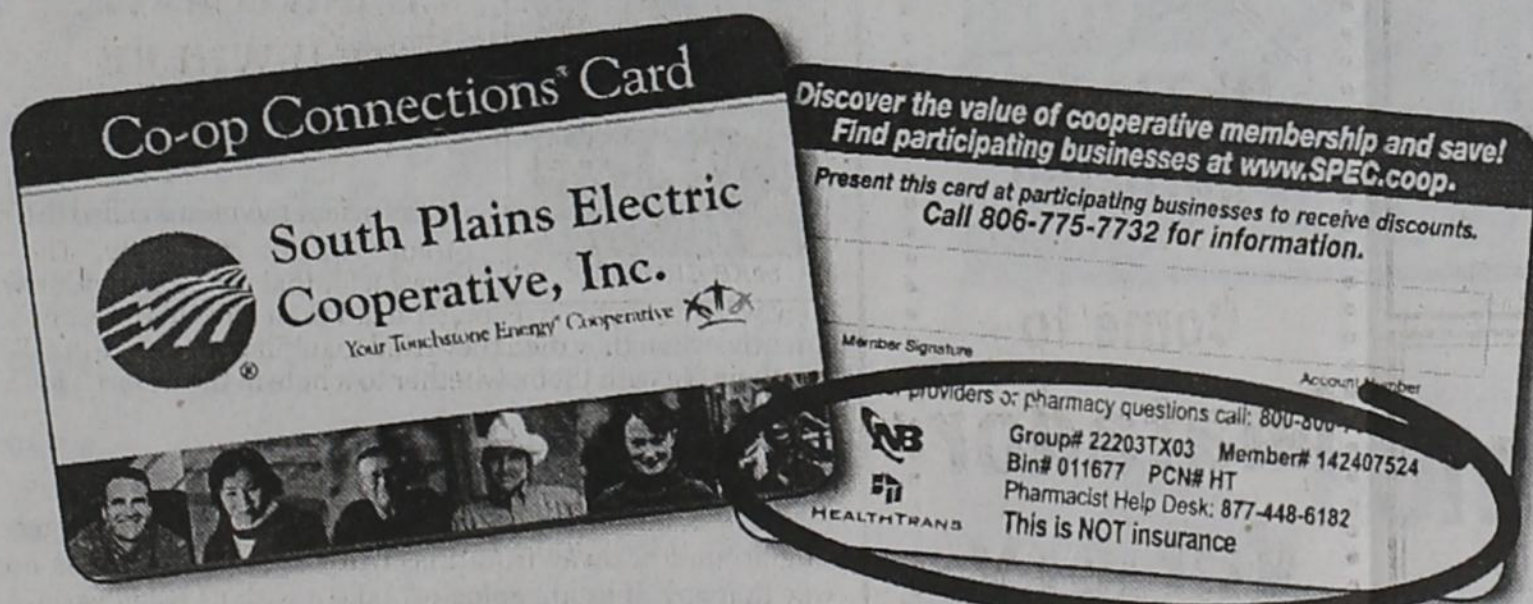
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# High School Track Teams send 17 to area track meet

The District 4-1A High School track meet was held last Wed., April 2nd at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview. The boy's and girl's teams did very well with seventeen athletes advancing to the Area meet to be held at Panhandle High School on April 8th. The top four winners in the district advance to the Area meet and the top four in each Area will compete in the Region 1 meet to be held April 25th and 26th in Levelland.

Results are as follows:

**Girls:**  
 Shot Put—Christy Smith—1st place  
 High Jump—Chaundra Wolf—3rd place  
 Triple Jump—Chaundra Wolf—4th place  
 Long Jump—Alyx Smith—6th place  
 400m Relay—Kyla Simpson, Melissa Flores, Alyx Smith, and Shane'a Russell—6th place

800m run—Courtney Alexander—4th place and Leanne Jameson—7th place  
 100m hurdles—Kyla Simpson—3rd place  
 100m dash—Shane'a Russell—1st place  
 800m Relay—Shane'a Russell, Alyx Smith, Melissa Flores, and Chaundra Wolf—2nd place  
 300m hurdles—Chaundra Wolf—2nd place  
 200m dash—Alyx Smith—6th place

Also participating in the District meet were Karrie Valdez in the Shot Put, and Hailey Blanco in the 800m run.

**Boys:**  
 Shot Put—Casey Carnes—2nd place  
 Discus—Casey Carnes—4th place  
 High Jump—Bradley Brown—1st place  
 Andrew Martin—6th place  
 Triple Jump—Steven Webb—2nd place

Long Jump—Bradley Brown—2nd place  
 400m Relay—Andrew Martin, Bradley Brown, Steven Webb, and Isiah Archer—1st place  
 800m run—Colby McCleskey—1st place  
 100m hurdles—Ky Christopher—6th place  
 100m dash—Isiah Archer—2nd place  
 800m Relay—Will Butler, Andrew Martin, Steven Webb, and Bradley Brown—2nd place  
 300m hurdles—Jacob Blanco—5th place  
 200m dash—Bradley Brown—2nd place  
 1600m Relay—Will Butler, Ky Christopher, Colby McCleskey, and Andrew Martin

Other participants were Justin Newman, high jump and 800m run, Sam Moore, 800m run, Dayne Butler, Shot, Discus and 100m dash.

# Christy Smith wins 1st place in shot put at district meet



photo by Walter Tayler

SENIOR STUDENT CHRISTY SMITH hefts the shot put for a 1st place win in the girls competition at the recent District 4-1A track meet at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview. She will advance to the Area meet, April 25-26 in Levelland.

## RSCV PLANS FUND RAISERS

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 7:00 pm with 17 persons in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by RSCV president J. N. Fletcher and the minutes were read and approved followed by a financial report from Corky Marshall.

There was discussion regarding fund raising and it was decided to cancel the Bingo Night scheduled for April 11th and start a monthly bingo event on May 19th.

After discussion it was decided to hold a community garage sale that coincides with the big Highway 70 sale on May 3rd in the downtown park. The use of the Community Center for the Tour de Nine Zero bicycle race on May 2nd and 3rd was also mentioned.

The need for more volunteers to organize and help with the July 4th celebration in Roaring Springs was brought up by Alex Crowder, who is the current organizer of the popular event. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## MC High School Boys' Golf Team places 1st at District



BOYS GOLF TEAM placed first at District meet in Lubbock on Monday, April 7, 2008. Isiah Archer placed 3rd individual. L to R Sam Moore, Bradley Brown, Steven Webb, Andrew Martin, Stacy Perryman, Isiah Archer and Coach Kay Bingham.

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# Jr. High teams win medals in district meet in Silverton

The Motley County Jr. High Track Teams participated in the District Track Meet held in Silverton on Friday, April 4th. The boy's team won the meet with a total of 187 points. The girl's team finished 4th place with 58 points. The results are:

- Girls:**  
 Discus---Jaci Zingerman---2nd place  
 Long Jump---Jaci Zingerman---1st place  
 2400m run---Alexis Osborn---1st place  
 100m dash---Jaci Zingerman---2nd place  
 300m hurdles---Jaci Zingerman---2nd place  
 200m dash---Sabra Pope---4th place  
 1200m run---Alexis Osborn---1st place
- Boys:**  
 Shot Put---Augustine Chavez---1st place, Nayo Santos---5th place  
 Triple Jump---Christian Brooks---5th place  
 Long Jump---Jonathon Osborn---1st place, Nayo Santos---4th place  
 High Jump---Augustine Chavez---1st place, Jonathon Osborn---3rd place  
 2400m run---Mark Quintero---1st place  
 400m relay---Nayo Santos, Jonathon Osborn, Austin Taylor, Augustine Chavez---1st place  
 800m run---Juan Flores---3rd place, Reagan Elliott---4th place, Hance Davey---5th place  
 100m hurdles---Braden Mason---4th place  
 100m dash---Jonathon Osborn---2nd place.



MCISD JR HIGH teams with their medals from the District Meet in Silverton, held on Friday, April 4th. Back row: L-R, Aaron Woodruff, Jaci Zingerman, Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor, Christian Brooks, Nayo Santos, Jonathon Osborn, Augustine Chavez, Austin Taylor. Front row: L-R Braden Mason, Reagan Elliot, Mark Quintero, Hance Davey, Juan Flores. Not Pictured: Sabra Pope.

## MC High School Girls' Golf Team places 1st at District



GIRLS GOLF TEAM placed first at District meet in Lubbock on Monday, April 7, 2008. Emma Knowles placed 1st individual and Kyla Simpson placed 3rd individual. L to R Hailey Blanco, Karrie Valdez, Emma Knowles, Kyla Simpson, Courtney Alexander and Coach Kay Bingham.

## Eternas Study Club Fun Night set for April 15

The Eternas Study Club invites the family to come out for a night of fun and enjoyment, Tuesday April 15th at 6:00p.m. in the Motley County School Gym. Bring the whole family for good food, catered by the Simpson family, musical entertainment by local DJ Brendon Wiltshire, games, and door prizes.

Several years ago we combined the Mother- Daughter and the Father- Son Banquets to bring the entire family together to have a night of fun. We will honor a Senior girl and her family and a Senior boy and his family. We are having a Red and Black Party so show your school spirit and wear your Red and Black.

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### April- National Poetry Month

- 10 Matador City Council, 6:30 p.m.
- 10 School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Commissioners' Court, 9:30 a.m.
- 14 RS City Council, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Matador Lions, Methodist Church, 12:30 pm
- 15 Eternas Study Club Family Fun Night, 6 pm
- 15 Blood Drive, MC High School
- 17 JH and HS Cheerleading Tryouts
- 18 Snow Day, No School
- 21-22 Girls & Boys Regional Golf, Lubbock
- 22 Relay for Life Meeting FBCM, 6:30
- 26 Motley County Community Staff Meeting, Tribune office, 10 a.m.

### May

- 1 RS Lions, Hitchin' Post, 11:30 a.m.
- 1 Friends of the Library, 3 p.m.
- 3 Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. FBC Matador
- 3 Hwy. 70 70-mile Garage Sale
- 3 MCISD Prom
- 5-6 Girls & Boys State, Austin
- 6 FFA Banquet 7 pm
- 7 Kids Praise, First Baptist Church, 5 p.m.
- 9 Comp Day, No School
- 13 RS Volunteers, Community Center, 7 p.m.
- 16 Snow Day, No School
- 20 Chamber meeting
- 29 Last Day of School
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