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Just Passin' thru

by Ken Young

## FFA members attend state convention

The 80th annual Texas FFA Convention was held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, Texas, on July 15-18. More than 9,000 members, advisors, and guests from across the state were in attendance to see young men and women honored for their Supervised Agricultural Experiences, FFA activities, and to receive more than \$2 million in scholarships.

While at the convention, members elected a new slate of officers to serve for the next year, attended the annual business session in which a new budget and program of activities were approved, and listened to many motivational

speakers. The members also attended a special concert featuring the Eli Young Band with acts by Johnny Cooper and Two Fold. Veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom were honored and special recognition was given to the chapters and families of former Texas FFA members who gave their lives in service to their country over the past year.

In a special ceremony on Tuesday afternoon, Courtney Alexander and Shane'a Russell of the Motley County Chapter were awarded the gold charm representing the Lone Star Degree which is

the highest degree awarded by the Texas FFA Association. More than 1100 members were awarded the Lone Star Degree which is based on achievements in leadership, citizenship, career development events, FFA activities, and supervised agricultural programs.

Members attending the convention from the Motley County Chapter were Courtney Alexander, Dayne Butler, Leanne Jameson, Shane'a Russell, Kyla Simpson, and Alyx Smith. Accompanying the members were Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper and his wife Judy.



MOTLEY COUNTY FFA members at State Convention. (L-R) Dayne Butler, Kyla Simpson, Courtney Alexander, Shane'a Russell, Alyx Smith, Leanne Jameson.

## Matador Ranch welcomes Ranch Cutting Horse Association

Matador Ranch will host a competition as part of the Ranch Cutting Horse Association's series. The event will take place on July 26 at Matador Ranch, located one mile south of Matador, Texas, on Highway 70.

RCHA sanctioned events are open to family and employees of any working ranch.

Competitors must ride horses that are used for day-to-day activities on the ranch. Currently, RCHA members come from more than 60 working ranches in three states. The ranches represent nearly 2.5 million acres of land, more than 50,000 head of mother cows and about 150,000 yearlings. *continued on page 3*

## Kittie Campbell on UNT President's List

Kittie Campbell, the daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador and granddaughter of Joyce Campbell of Matador has been placed on the President's List of University of North Texas for receiving a 4.0 grade-point average with a course load of 12 or more hours. She will graduate in Dec. 2008 with a degree in Rehabilitative Counseling from UNT.

## MCISD Superintendent resigns

By Laverne Zabielski

Superintendent Randy Brown announced that he was leaving the MC I.S.D. at the school board meeting on July 21, 2008. In a letter to the staff he stated, "It is with mixed emotions that I report to you that I have been named the lone finalist for the position of superintendent at Coahoma I.S.D. I am grateful for the opportunity that I was given here and will leave with great memories of a special place." (The letter is printed in its entirety on page 2.)

He also stated that he will do everything he can to assist the board in hiring a new superintendent. He said he intends to make it known that "MC I.S.D. has a great board to work with, a strong staff,

principal and business manager, good kids and parents, a supportive community and that its financial picture is stable."

Attending the board meeting which began after board training were Don Baxter, Lewis Drum, David Stafford, Tina Brooks, Mark Seigler, Superintendent Randy Brown, Principal William Cochran, Business administrator, Denise Ford, Dr. Tom Alvis and Laverne Zabielski, Motley County Tribune.

In an effort to confront rising food costs and maximize matching funding the board voted to increase breakfast from \$1 to \$1.25.

The board also voted to present a proposed tax rate of \$1.17 at a public meeting on August 25 at 7 p.m. and ap-

proved the delinquent property tax deed. This will allow an individual to purchase property without having to pay the delinquent taxes, thereby placing the property back on the tax rolls.

The board approved additional athletic donations and the purchase of a new football scoreboard which will be ordered and hopefully installed by the first football game. Volunteers will be requested to assist with the installation. The athletic donors to date for the 2007-2008 years are: Kenneth Marshall, Pat Smith, Russell Henzler, the Hamilton brothers, Ryan Martin, Jim Cooper, Norman Frede, RJ Gin, Charles and Opal Johnson, Joel and Debra *continued on page 3*

## Antique cars and hotrods are lifelong passion for local resident

By Carol Campbell

Jim Roberts says he has a "fascination" with hotrods, his wife says it's more like an "obsession." But whatever you call it, antique cars and hotrods have captivated Jim as long as he can remember.

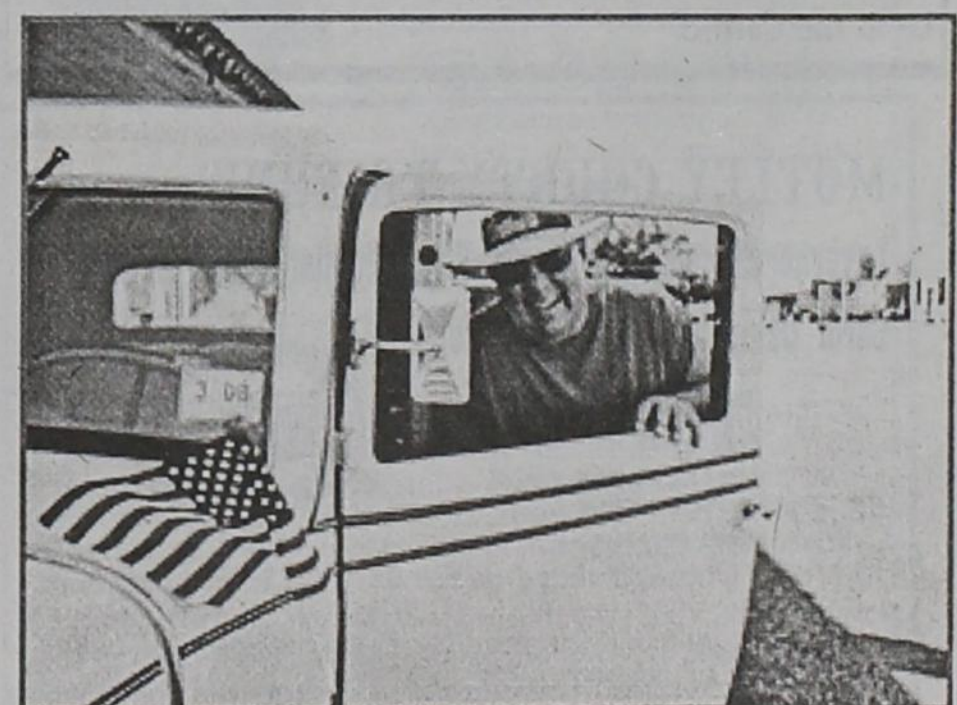
"I have always liked those hotrods," Jim said. "My first car was a 5-window Model-A coup. My twin brother and I re-built that car," he said. They were 16-years-old. His second car was a 1953 Bel Air, hardtop Chevy. "It had a 261 cubic-inch truck engine in it, and a split manifold with dual glass packs, Jim said. "I got a lot of tickets with that rig," he recalls.

The Roberts moved from Dimmit to Matador July, 2007, where Jim farmed and ranched for 40 years, and Betty worked in a feed yard

business. They bought the old two-story Hamilton home, west of State Highway 70 where Ollie Street deadends. Betty's sister Jeannie and her husband Jerry Johnson live in Matador, and the Roberts had visited Matador numerous

times. "We don't like big cities," Betty said. "Matador is a quaint, quiet little town, and that was what we were looking for."

Currently, there's a major building project going on at *continued on page 2*



JIM ROBERTS in his 1932 Chevy on the 4th of July.

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

### County News

Tax Appraisal Board Meets. Next meeting scheduled for August 6.

### Unsung Hero

Dorothy Day, a lifelong resident of Motley County, was born and raised in Whiteflat.

### Camp News

Cheerleading Camp begins August 4. Cutoff date to enroll is July 28.

### Letters to Citizens

Superintendent Randy Brown and Dr. Jeffrey W. Hannel express their decisions to resign.

### Chamber News

The Public Utility has given preliminary approval to the wind power project in Texas.



# Foothill Country

## Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

By Larry Vogt

It may be warm but be thankful that the humidity is low. A walk around town in the morning is actually quite pleasant and sitting outside in the evening is very tolerable as well, providing you don't have to wear a tuxedo. The mosquitoes and other insect pests can be a nuisance but if you have them, you have them, and it seems they are as prevalent in the house behind the screens as they are outside.

The hot winds dry everything and drying your clothes on an outside clothesline is definitely an option to save on energy costs. Gardens and lawns need irrigation but

the areas that receive enough water seem to be doing all right. The herbs in our partially shaded garden spots are doing the best of any herbs I have grown since I was on the West Coast and I wish I would have put out more bell peppers. The scattered showers and severe storms in this area are always amazing. It can blow in and rain across the road and be almost dry on your side.

If you have never lived in an area where the humidity goes up above 70% and spikes up to 90 - 100% during the whole summer season, just take my word for it, turn on your faucet and irrigate and be happy.

afford it; a game that continues to fascinate some men all of their lives. It is the feel of a good horse under the saddle, the pressure of leather chaps against the legs, boots in the stirrups, and the mastery of the eventful moment that makes men kings.

### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



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July 24, 1958

When the last yearling has been tallied and driven up the chute of a cattle space ship, there will be will still be cowboys, just as when the last golf ball has been lost in the rough, there will still be golfers. Cowboying, however, is a different kind of a game than golf, and men are born with a love for it. It is probable that Texas now has more cowboys than at the zenith of its era of great ranches, yet by a paradox created by the changing times, the ranches are hard-pressed to find qualified cowboys. Several factors are involved to produce the situation, the principal one being cowboy pay. The work is hard, the hours are long and as a rule the filling station attendant has a better job. On the other hand, men and boys like cowboying. It is a satisfying hobby for those who can

## RETRO NEWS

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### Postage Boosted, Box Rents Reduced

Matador Post Office was reclassified July 1 according to its service, resulting in lower post office box rents. On the other hand, postal rate increases effective August 1 will offset the saving.

Higher postal rates will be as follows; first class matter will go from 3c to 4c an ounce; air mail raised from 6c to 7c; air mail postal cards will be 5c; "penny" postal cards, now 2c, will go to 3c.

## Motley County Matadors 2008 Two-A-Day Schedule

Date	1st Session (am)	2nd Session (pm)
Aug. 4,5	6 to 8 a.m.	6 to 8 p.m.
Aug. 6	6 to 8 a.m.	4 to 6 p.m.
Aug. 7	6 to 8 a.m.	Midnight Madness
Aug. 8	6 to 8 a.m.	6 to 8 p.m.

Week 2&3 TBA

### "Physicals"

Grades 7-12 Boys and Girls need to make an appointment between July 7 and Aug 25. Physical forms will be at the Clinic.

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# LETTERS TO THE CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

It is with mixed emotions that I report to you that I have been named the lone finalist for the position of superintendent at Coahoma I.S.D. I am grateful for the opportunity that I was given here and will leave with great memories of a special place.

My wife and I decided this spring to begin looking for opportunities where she could work as a nursing instructor. Andrea has her masters degree in Nursing Education; she was a nursing instructor at South Plains College in Levelland before we moved here. After we moved here she continued as a nursing instructor at South Plains College in Plainview. While she enjoyed her job, the distance and time of traveling that far to work each day took a toll on her and our family.

She would love to return to the nursing instructor field, and that is not possible for her here. It was important to us that we not only be close to a community college but also stay in west Texas where we could be close to family. We soon realized that the type of opportunities we were looking for were few in far between. Coahoma is 10 miles away from Howard College and Big Spring, we are optimistic about her opportunities there.

This was a difficult decision for me because I have been very happy here. I do feel this will be a great opportunity for me and my family. The hardest part will be telling everyone here goodbye. This is a great district and community. I have been treated well by the board, staff, parents, and community. I will be able to recommend Motley County as a great place to anyone interested in the position without any reservation.

I have a target date of starting at Coahoma on August 15th, we hope to move on or around August 8th. I am tentatively planning on my last day here to be July 31st. The board's next step will probably be to hire an interim superintendent. The school board will be meeting on July 21st and will have an opportunity to discuss their options then.

Motley County ISD was successful before I got here. I think we have accomplished some good things during my time here. Nothing would make me happier than for the district to have even greater success after I leave. I would like to thank everyone for your support and wish you the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,

Randy Brown

I am very sad to announce that I will no longer be the medical director at the Matador Clinic or be making rounds at the Hackberry Creek Nursing Home. I have loved serving the area of Matador and surrounding communities since my move to Crosbyton in 1999. The people are some of the friendliest, hardest working people that my family and I have been blessed to work with. You have my and my family's prayers and best wishes through this time of transition at the clinic and nursing home.

I hope that you are able to find a suitable replacement for the services at the clinic, and I have spoken to another local physician about taking up the banner. I hope negotiations go well with this physician (to be named later); as he is a qualified, hard working, experienced rural physician who I think would benefit

this town and its surrounding area. I have submitted my resignation to the directors of the South Plains Health Providers Clinic and to the Nursing Home at Hackberry. I will try to help transition in the new physician and midlevel practitioner if the main office in Plainview decides to continue with services in the Matador area.

Again, my thoughts and prayers are with you and I hope the best of health and wealth to all of you and your families. I have been blessed to have been part of this system for such a long time. You have a Very Hard Working and trustworthy staff at the clinic that goes the extra mile for your health needs, and I wish them and their families the best also.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Hannel, MD

## Arts and Crafts

by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club enjoyed a very good workshop Monday, July 7, at the Senior Citizens Center.

The workshop was taught by Geneva Gordon, it was a wonderful lesson.

The wooden panels were the focal point, with wild strawberries and white daisies with foliage of green leaves and also, bare branches.

The results were outstanding. The class was enjoyed by each one and the members reluctantly left at 3:00 p.m.

The members expressed their appreciation to instructors who prepare for the workshop by having most of the preparations ready before

the workshop.

The club members dined at noon with the Senior Citizens and enjoyed the delicious food; and those present were: Joyce Archer, Nova Dale Turner, Dorothy Knight, Loretta Thompson, Bonnie Vandiver, Geneva Gordon and Winifred Darsey.

Club President Joyce Archer held a brief business meeting with Club Secretary Geneva Gordon reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

Joyce Meredith will be instructor for the August meeting and be ready for a big surprise!

See you there!

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## Antique cars and hotrods

the Robert's house. A large, steel-reinforced structure on the north side of the property is being built that will serve as a storage and working garage for three antique cars.

Jim and Betty are the proud owners of a 1937 Chevrolet, 2-door, Sedan that is "street rodded." That means it is "suped up" with a "big V8 engine, and it runs "fast and loud," Jim said.

In addition, they have a first series, 1955 red Chevrolet pickup, he said, "They changed the body style the second half of 1955," Jim said. "I am the third owner of this pickup."

Then the award-winning Golden Oldie, a 1932, 2-door Sedan, "all-stock, restored back to the original" little dream car, that has won a few trophies in small shows, he said. All three of his antique cars will be in the Roaring Springs Rodeo Parade in August.

The Roberts are members of two car associations, dedicated to showing, driving, and restoring old cars: Good Guys Rod and Custom Association and Street Rod Nationals.

They "trailer" the '55 Chevy pickup and the 1932 Chevy car, but they drove their '37 Chevy to Scottsdale, AZ, three years ago.

"We have been to car shows in Scottsdale, Loveland and Pueblo, Colorado," Jim said. "We run around with car people that we have met at car shows."

The living room floor in the Roberts' home is stacked with car magazines. And they have albums and "tons of pictures" of the shows they have attended.

Jim says his "fascination" is an "expensive hobby;" Betty laughs and adds, "more like a "money pit." Jim admits he has invested quite a sum of money and time into rebuilding and purchasing antique cars. "I've probably spent about \$28,000 on the '37," he said. "You can put what you want into this hobby," he said. It took nine years and \$40,000 to rebuild the little red '55 Chevy pickup.

But Jim is "always looking" for the next intriguing car that catches his fancy. "I have my eye on a 1924 Model-T, 4-door Sedan, in Amarillo," he said.

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# Jones re-elected to Electric Cooperative Board

SPUR, Texas — Incumbent Glenn Jones of Kalgary was re-elected to the South Plains Electric Cooperative Board of Directors at the Dickens Division membership meeting on Thursday, July 17 at the local office in Spur. R.G. Havens, Jr. of Post was also on the ballot.

Jones, a rancher, is retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He served 17 years on the former Dickens Electric Cooperative Board and has served on the South Plains Electric Board since the merger in 1999. Jones also serves on the boards for Brazos Electric Power Cooperative and San Miguel Electric Cooperative. He has been certified by the National Rural Electrification Cooperative Association as a Credentialed Cooperative Director. Jones' election to the Cooperative Board of Directors will be ratified at the Annual Meeting of the Membership in Lubbock on September 9.

Jones was re-elected by Cooperative members, which is one of the many unique differences about an electric cooperative. The members are the consumers and are

responsible for electing their board representation. This local control is extremely valuable in today's volatile business world.

Other business conducted at the membership meeting included learning about the many ways South Plains Electric Cooperative is looking out for them as members. They were glad to hear how their Cooperative provides more than reliable electric service at the lowest possible cost.

A year after the Co-op Connections membership card program was launched, members have saved over \$59,000 on prescription medications. The card serves as a Cooperative membership card, but also carries discounts on products and services at more than 200 local and 35 national businesses. Members also heard about steps to guarantee long-term wholesale power resources will be available. The Cooperative sponsors several youth programs and recognition was given to this year's Youth Tour and Operation Round Up Scholarship recipients.

Three employees, representing 60 years of service, re-



GLENN JONES was re-elected to the South Plains Electric Cooperative Board of Directors.

ceived awards at the meeting. Eusebio Lopez, journeyman lineman, received a 10-year award; Freddy Gonzalez, journeyman lineman, received a 20-year award and, Larry Taylor, system reliability superintendent, received a 30-year award.

About 380 members and guests enjoyed fish and chicken catered by Riversmith's of Lubbock. This year's entertainment was Mike Porter from Dickens. Door prizes are also a meeting tradition and after 30-plus prizes were awarded, Pat Danford of Abernathy took home the grand prize of a high definition flat screen television.

## Commissioners Court reviews budget

The Motley County Commissioners Court met on July 18 to review the proposed 2008-2009 budget. After some adjustments the final proposed budget was figured at about 1.63% higher than the current budget. This budget will be further reviewed at the next meeting on July 24.

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## MCISD Superintendent resigns

Spray, Frances Reedy, Cora Smallwood, Caprock Telephone, 62<sup>nd</sup> AFA BN Association, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Piper, Mr. Drum, Knowles-Taylor, Andrea Henzler, and Laylon Peacock.

The board approved adjusting next years school calendar to allow for Memorial Day to be a school holiday. During the superintendent's report Mr. Brown announced the hiring of Wilda Dixon in collaboration with the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center who will pay her salary. The superintendent also reported that the roof on the old school has been completed.

In the principal's report William Cochran requested, and the board approved, several changes to the school

By Carol Campbell

Make my day -- Dorothy Day, that is. Sometimes there are people that just make you feel better to be around them. This month's unsung hero is like that.

Dorothy is a lifelong resident of Motley County, born and raised in Whiteflat and Matador. She married E.A. Day, a World War II hero, and raised her two daughters in Matador.

"She loves her town, her community, and her Lord," Dinah Young said. "She has great strength and grace; and has always stayed positive in the face of adversity. She is a role model for many people."

She is also a philanthropist, in the truest sense of the word: "the love of mankind shown by practical kindness."

"Dorothy is a person who helps individuals," Young said. "She very quietly helps individuals, as well as her church." She recently donated a new announcement sign at the First Baptist Church in memory of her beloved daughter, Patricia Engle.

You can count on this hero, too. "If I really needed help, Dorothy would be the first person I would call, because she would be there for me," her lifelong friend Lucretia Campbell said.

Dorothy was an active member of the former service organization, El Progreso Study Club. Under her leadership, the club raised money for the western-themed murals all over town. "She worked tirelessly on that

project," Lucretia said. "She is an active member of Stitch and Chatter, and has been on every bake and take brigade there is," Lucretia added.

Carolyn Ewing couldn't think of one word to describe Dorothy. She thought of ten words and a few beautiful sentences:

"Dorothy is a Christian, giving, kind, energetic, sharing, caring, strong and tough, classy, a beautiful person, inside and out," she said.

"I have known Dorothy for 22 years, since I moved back to God's Country. She and E.A. both quickly became two of my favorites. She lovingly cared for him until she could no longer physically do it. She has faced the challenge of losing E.A. and both of their daughters in a very short period of time. Her strength and dependence upon God is a testimony to me. She loves her three grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

"She is amazing in her desire to take care of herself through exercise and healthy eating and sharing of what God has blessed her with. She firmly believes in quietly helping anyone she can. Many have been on the receiving end of her generosity. She is a very vital part of our church and supports all the programs and activities we have, not only financially, but with her presence.

"I have one memory in particular," Carolyn said, "when our house burned (June of 1990, after my husband had passed away in February of 1990) Dorothy and E.A.



showed up at the house we moved into with a ton of potato salad, fried chicken and pecan pie. I think that was the best food the kids and I ever ate!"

This writer has been the recipient of many kindnesses by this unsung hero. I can't think of anyone more deserving of recognition than Dorothy Day. Since I was a child, Dorothy has been in my life, always positive, always beautiful, inside and out, and always classy. When I'm with Dorothy, I just feel better.

"She always looks like she just stepped out of a Vogue Magazine," Dinah Young said. But more, she is a true testimony to strength in the face of diversity; to grace under fire; to love, laughter, and song. By the way, she also sings like a bird in the choir at FBC.

But the good guys can't sit on their laurels. Dorothy has a new campaign. She wants to find someone to "brighten and lighten" the downtown murals, her friend Dinah said. But if you want to lighten and brighten your own life, have a visit with Dorothy Day. It will make your day.

## Matador Ranch welcomes Ranch Cutting Horse Association

"This will be the fourth time Matador Ranch has hosted this event, which showcases quality cowboys and horses," said Bob Kilmer, Matador Ranch manager and chairman of RCHA. "We expect about 50 entries to compete. The public is welcome to attend."

The Matador cutting is part of the association's "ranch" series. Those competing at

this level qualify for the finals to be held at the Brazos Valley Fall Gathering in Graham September 26 and 27. Horses accumulate points in four divisions: the Junior Division (horses 5 years old and younger), the Open Aged Division (horses of any age), the Limited Division (riders with limited earnings) and the Youth Division (youth age 14 and younger).

## Tax Appraisal Board Meets

The Motley County Tax Appraisal Board met on July 16 at the Courthouse with Commissioner Donnie Turner presiding. Elaine Hart, Tax Collector was also present at the meeting. In open forum, Marisue Potts Powell had several questions concerning land values and tax protest. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

County Tax Appraiser Brenda Osborn presented a budget for approval to board members

Chuck Ream, C. W. Moore, and Ken Abbott. The school board representative, a position vacated by Ted Davey who has moved, is currently open. During the meeting, Ken Abbott, the representative from the City of Roaring Springs, tendered his resignation.

The next meeting will be on August 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Court conference room.

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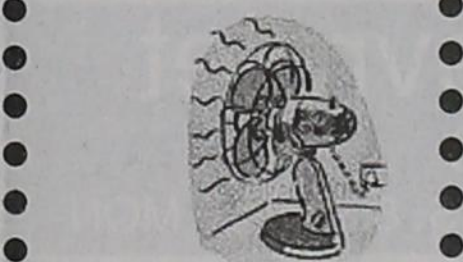
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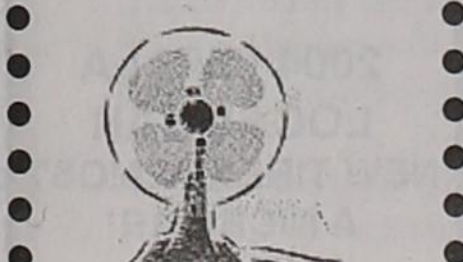
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The Bible warns us that others are affected by the way we conduct ourselves as we go about our daily lives. It also urges us not to cause anyone to stumble into sin by following our behavior.

We need to remember that someone is watching. We likely will not know who or how many. But they will either be helped or hurt by our influence. It is impossible for our own example to be neutral. We influence our neighbors, our spouses, our friends, the people we work with, worship with, and not the least, our children and grandchildren.

We need to pray for our Holy Father to help us more closely follow the Lord Jesus in thought, in speech and in our actions. We do have influence!

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
BIBLE STUDY - 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP - 9:00 A.M.



# NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Remember the "Winter of the Skunks" a few years ago when skunks were so thick that Roaring Springs had to hire a trapper? Don Stuckey tells me that he has seen and smelled several lately and that we should be aware and take the necessary steps to protect our pets with rabies shots. We have noticed their fragrance a couple of times lately too. I imagine all of us who grew up in small towns or in the country know a few skunk stories.

In our family, the skunk story was about how Mama tried to shoo a skunk off the porch so Daddy could get a shot at him away from the house. Skunkie made more than one trip from front to back porch and Dad hollered at Mama to pour some water out the window so the skunk would move. Mama tried! First she poured cold water and the skunk drank. Next Dad gave the instruction for her to get hot water and she thought she would open the screen and have a better chance getting a good scald on him. When she leaned out to slosh him good the skunk sprayed her in the face.

She spent most of that night bathing and shampooing in everything she could think of and trying to get her eyes to quit burning. I don't think Dad was much help! He was likely laughing too hard. That was after I left home so I wasn't there to help, laugh or even say phew! Mama should have been the one with the shotgun!

Another one, in the wet winter of 1958 we were living northeast of Plainview. The guys kept talking about a strange wide furrowed track they were seeing along the bar ditches, turning rows and fields. It looked like a huge snake track. They decided to track and see what the critter was. It turned out to be a skunk with so much of the rich dark mud that is typical of that area stuck to the fur of its tail that he couldn't raise his tail. The further he went the tail got bigger and heavier in the sticky mud. Luckily he couldn't raise his tail to spray either!

J. R. and Stella Swim of Abilene visited in the home of

## Cheerleading camp begins August 4

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will sponsor a three day Mini-Cheer Camp for all interested students ages Pre-K-6th grade. The camp will be held Monday-Wednesday, August 4-6 at the Motley County gymnasium, and will be from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon each day. Campers will be instructed in cheers, jumps, motions, dances, and appropriate behavior for school leaders.

J. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim. They came on Friday and took them out to eat at Jaybird's Kitchen on Saturday evening. They returned home on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, Pastor Bill and Arlis Manley of First United Methodist Church also visited the Swims.

J. T. Swim had word that his cousin Sammy Euell Swim of San Antonio died on Saturday morning. He was a minister of the Church of Christ.

Johnny and Connie Morris returned from a short vacation on Saturday. They traveled to Branson, Missouri and through Arkansas and Oklahoma sightseeing. They visited with friends also. Connie said not having to keep a schedule was the way to go. They stopped and looked when they wanted to and made side trips to see interesting sites.

The First Baptist Church will be having an all day Bible Extravaganza on Saturday, August 9th. The focus of the day will be JESUS, OUR TRUE HERO. Fun activities and crafts are planned. The Bible story will be based on Revelations when Jesus Christ conquered the Satan, the beast and his false prophet. Jesus is more powerful than any of the super heroes that the kids love on T.V. We invite them to be thrilled by the real Super Hero.

Ken and Dinah Young returned from Boston where they attended the wedding of Dinah's son Josh Elliott and Victoria Taylor. Dinah said they had a wonderful trip. I am sure she will write about the wedding.

The 14th of August will be the beginning of The Foot-hills Fellowship. It will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center; a meal will be served, there will be singing and Winfield Dav-enport will be the speaker for the first meeting. They plan to meet the second Thursday evening of each month. For further information you may contact Winfield at 778-8119.

The showers of last week really freshened up our yards and gardens for a while. There are some very pretty yards in Roaring Springs. Vince Taylor's yard is always so well kept; Kelly and Pennie

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## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

A little girl stared wide-eyed at the stars, "Gee," she whispered, "If heaven is this beautiful on the bottom, think what it must be on the other side."

Weekend visitors of Janice and Butch Hughes were children and families, Bengie, J.J. and Kaitlynn Hughes of Royce City, Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock, Rickey Hughes, Roger Hughes and son, Brody of Floydada.

Ruth and Orville Lee visited in Clarendon, Saturday with son and wife, Joey and Brenda Lee and grandson, Jason Lee of Amarillo. They visited in Lubbock, Tuesday with Mrs. Geneva Martin, a patient at Covenant Medical Center.

Arriving Saturday to visit this week with Johnie Starkey and Jack and Nada Starkey are Mrs. Phyllis Gladson, Amber and Tonya of Austin, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, OK., Mrs. Nola Long, Christon Long and son, Jake of Wynnewood, OK., Lola Jewel Starkey of Clyde and L.T. Starkey of Ralls.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited the weekend with her father, Wilburn Martin. They visited Sunday with Mrs. Geneva Martin, a patient at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Tim and Melissa Kendall visited Saturday and Sunday in Midland with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Connor and Chancey. They accompanied home their sons, Jere and Jacob who visited in Midland



Deanie Edward's Garden

the past week.

Mrs. Waydetta Clay and Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton attended the funeral of J.W. Linley, 73, held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Memphis. Mr. Linley trained horses for 35 years.

Trent, Trevor and Tylee, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay of Matador, visited the weekend with their grandparents, Jerry and Sandra Barclay.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Wednesday for her a medical check up. They visited daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reid in Amarillo and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey in Canyon.

Donnie Rogers and mother, Mrs. B. Rogers accompanied his daughter, Natalie Rogers to Lubbock Airport Thursday morning for her return trip home to Williamsburg, VA., after her visit here the past two weeks. Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse gave Natalie a farewell hot dog supper Wednesday night at her home in Turkey. Other guests beside Donnie and B. were Mr. and Mrs. Fannin Gwinn and baby daughter f Matador, Darla and James Gwinn of Whiteflat, Brenda and Darrell Cruse, Mrs. Judy Cruse and son, Roegan of Flomot.

Mrs. Cally Sperry and children, Blayne, Savannah, Gage and Cash attended the Bible School this week held at the Roaring Springs Ranch. Cally was a helper.

Mrs. Sherry McKay of Quitaque visited Mrs. B. Rogers Tuesday and brought her a beautiful framed picture of her Flomot Homecoming Queen honor.

photo by Larry Vogt

## Matador News

### HOMEcoming 2008

The Matador High School Class of 1959 is hosting the classes of 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, and 1962 at the Senior Citizen's Center on September 13th after the Homecoming Program and activities are completed at the High School on Saturday afternoon. Bobby Williams and Betty Simpson of the Class of 1959 are heading the committee. A light meal will be served at approximately 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Class of 1959 attended high school with all of the above classes.

The Motley County High School Class of 1983 is planning a class reunion at the Hotel Matador Saturday, August 9.

Charlene "Cissie" Waybourn Durfee, a graduate of Class of 1958, announces the presentation of the prestigious Silver Snoopy award to her daughter, Kelly Elliott. Kelly works in Human Resources Training and Development for NASA, Johnson Space Center. In an announcement to her family, Kelly writes: "This is one of the most coveted awards at NASA as it's from the astronauts and not a lot of people get it." She will be presented the award at a ceremony at NASA on July 31.

According to Wikipedia, the Silver Snoopy award is a special honor awarded to NASA employees and contractors for outstanding achievements related to human flight safety or mission success. NASA astronauts give the award personally. It consists of a sterling silver "Silver Snoopy" lapel pin flown during a NASA mission, a commendation letter, and a framed Silver Snoopy certificate.

Guests in the home of Tom and Deanie Edwards this weekend were her son and family, Stephen, Lori and Haley Davis of Dalhart. The family enjoyed lots of visiting on the patio until the wee hours of the morning. Saturday Deanie took them to the pool which is their favorite place to go when they are in town. Saturday evening, Tom treated them to grilled baby-back ribs. More visiting, Stephen, Lori and Haley enjoyed riding the scooters around town.

Mary Jones visited her daughter and son-in-law John and Jana Thacker of Abilene the week of July 4th. They went to the Thacker's house on Lake Brownwood and were joined there by Chris and Amy Smith, Matt, Melanie, Berkley, Beckham and Brenner Paul, all of Abilene, for the weekend. They returned home on Sunday.

Doc and Mary Helen Cross hosted a "Murphy Family Reunion" at their home in Plainview on July 20th. Local residents attending who are descendants of Hiram and Ada Murphy of Motley County were: Mary Jones, Jerry Jones, Judy Cartwright, and Ron and Kay Bailey. Former residents C.H. and Nita Murphy, David Rattan, and Billy Don and Donna Whitaker also attended.

Robert and Barbara Sims and Dannie and Keitha Tiffin, all of Childress, were in Matador last weekend. Both couples competed in the Springs Ranch Golf Tournament.

Don Behringer of Waco has been in Matador again this week. He recently purchased ranch land north of town from Judy Renfro and is building a barn and residence on the property. Working with Behringer in clearing land and building roads is David Morgan, also of Waco.

Concrete work at Hotel Matador Bed and Breakfast will create three patio areas in its adjoining courtyard and backyard. The original sidewalk along the south side of the hotel is also being replaced. Jesse Perkins, Caron Perkins, and Tom Roy have built a new fence in the back part of the hotel property.

The county judges, county attorneys, and representatives of both the adult and juvenile probation offices of the 110 Judicial District will have a quarterly meeting Wednesday, July 30, at Hotel Matador. The district includes officials from Motley, Floyd, Briscoe, and Dickens counties. After lunch, attendees will participate in DWI training presented by a representative of The Texas Association of Counties.

Jim and Karen Ford visited in Matador recently to check on their ranch holdings east of town. Jim is the cousin of

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### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Thursday, July 24: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, summer squash, tortilla, gelatin & fruit.  
Friday, July 25: Smothered pork chops, scalloped potatoes, carrots & peas, broccoli cauliflower salad, biscuit, pears.  
Monday, July 28: Taco salad, Spanish rice, pineapple, cookies.  
Tuesday, July 29: Chicken Philly sandwich, potato wedges, coleslaw, pears.  
Wednesday, July 30: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, greens, rolls, chocolate cake/berries.

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# Chamber News & Views

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

## Consider:

Ones best success comes after their greatest disappointments.

--Henry Ward Beecher

The Public Utilities Commission has given preliminary approval to the wind power project in Texas, the decision Motley County has been waiting for for such a long time. And it is not the decision we wanted.

According to the charts, the transmission lines to be constructed to carry electricity produced by the wind turbines will follow Scenario 2, which means that the lines will form roughly a square around, but not through, Motley County.

But they should run close to the boundaries of Motley County, really close. So the hoped for direct increase in the tax base will not be realized. Maybe there is a chance for Motley County to turn this disappointment to a success after all.

The transmission lines will be close, so there may well be a chance for local residents to get jobs in and around their construction. And there may be a chance for locals to be employed around the tur-

bines that will be constructed to produce the energy the transmission lines are supposed to carry.

Maybe out of town people working on the transmission lines will choose to live in Motley County, temporarily or permanently. There are houses for rent as well as houses for sale here. Not only that, but short term lodging can be had at the local hotels and motels.

And of course it still may be possible for wind turbines to be erected here and connected to the transmission lines running close by. That would increase the tax base, and not only provide long term employment for locals, but undoubtedly bring in new residents, the out of town workers employed in connection with the turbines.

Maybe the transmission lines themselves have negative effects, and they certainly are not things of beauty. How might they effect the desirability of Motley County for those seeking hunting leases here?

So maybe, just maybe, this disappointment is not the whole story, and some good will yet come of it all, and help Motley County in the end.

# Fairways and Rough

by Tammy Simpson

## July 15 Scramble

First, with a score of 28, Robert Osborn, Jonathon Osborn, Brandon Moore, Kyle Moore and Alan Bingham.

Second, with a score of 29, Tammy Simpson, Terry Simpson, David Taylor, Ken Marshall and Alvin Martin.

Others playing were Conway Clary, Pat Warren, Timmy Brooks, Christain Brooks, Corky Marshall, Bill Sherman, Ben Sherman, Randy Henderson, Jimmy Kemp, Frances Montandon, Brandon

Wilson, Darrell Cruse, Lacy Cruse, Keane Cruse, Neal Edwards and Ronnie Vandiver.

Closest to the pin - Conway Clary 8'5"

## July 17 Ladies Playday

18 hole players were June Moss and Geneva Wilson. Greenie on #3 - no winner. 9 hole players were Nell Berryman, Polly Campbell, Tammy Simpson, Judy Renfro and Frances Hobbs. Greenie on #3 - no winner.

## Roaring Springs Ranch Club Jack & Jill Golf Tournament July 19-20

**Championship:** 1st, Ken Marshall and Jessica Ballard, 62-62=124; 2nd, Thumper Gaylean and Jenifer Nelson, 61-68=129; tied 3rd, Robert and Olivia Osborn 67-64=131, Donny and Marilyn Johnston, 67-64=131.

**First Flight:** 1st, Mark Dermond-Donna Cain, play off winners, 70-68=138; 2nd, Kenny and Olivia Barton, 70-68=138; 3rd, Rob-

ert Stotts-Lyssa Elliott, 69-71=140. Second flight, 1st, Ryan Buxkemper-Stephani, 74-70=144; 2nd Tommy Brown-Shanee Slover, 74-71=145; 3rd, Johnny Harkins-Tommy, 74-73=147.

Close to Pin #3, Saturday, Robert Sims 7'6". Close to Pin #6, Sunday morning, Tommy Brown, 8". Close to Pin #6, Sunday afternoon, Mark Dermond, 20'.

## Matador News

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the former Wynona Ford and Lucy Ford. They stayed at the Hotel Matador B&B and enjoyed the historical feel of the hotel. Their home in Estancia, NM, is filled with family antiques and heirlooms.

Ten friends from Floydada were in Matador recently to shop, dine out, and have fun together at the Hotel Matador. They were Lou Burleson, Laura, Turner, Maria Brown, Karen Lawson, Kay Hicks, Sue Ward, Marsha Allen, Neva Anderson, Shelda Rogers, and Susan Dunavant. Lou entertained the group with her presentation of "Minnie, Woman of the Depression." The story of this historical character is composed from interviews of several women who lived during the 1930s and early 1940s. The group had a Chinese Auction gift exchange and enjoyed ice cream sundaes.

Durwood and Roberta Blas-

ingame of San Antonio visited Motley County recently to attend a family reunion at the Springs Ranch.

Kent Wooldridge of Gainesville was in Matador recently on business. His wife, Marilyn, has many ties to the community, specifically with the Lewis family.

Anne and Max Wier of San Antonio stayed in Matador recently on their way to Central City, Colorado, to hear their son perform an opera. Dr. Ann Wier is Weekday School Director for Laurel Heights United Methodist Church, and Max operates Watershed Water Systems.

April and Danny Pectol of Lubbock visited Matador recently to rest after a day of hiking at Caprock Canyon State Park. April had purchased a stay in the Circle Cross Heritage Room at Hotel Matador during the Motley County Relay for Life Silent Auction.

## COW POKES®

By Ace Reid



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## Roaring Springs News

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Keltz's yard looks like a yard in a gardening magazine, Don and Billie Stuckey's yard is a colorful shady place to sit on a hot afternoon. Bright flower pots enhance many porches and make it a pleasure to drive around and see how pretty Roaring Springs is. Kudos to Robert Osborn who keeps vacant lots mowed and the streets swept. I noticed that Barbara Alexandra has her vegetable market in the gazebo in the park on Friday mornings. I have even had squash and tomatoes out of my mini garden.

Twenty-nine youth and ten adult sponsors from the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church went to Irving, Texas to 'Collision Conference'. They left on Monday July 14th. The conference was a four day event. On Friday the group enjoyed a day at 'Six Flags' before returning home.

July 28-August 1 the Full Gospel Church will hold their Vacation Bible School. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. The theme will be The "Pirates Who Don't Do Anything."

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Motley County Appraisal Budget

The Motley County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the Oct. '08-Sept. '09 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Aug. 6, 2008 6:00p.m. at Motley Courthouse.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 50,676.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 830.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	1 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	1 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

### MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT QUARTERLY REPORT OF EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2008

FUND	BALANCE April 1, 2008	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE June 30, 2008
GENERAL FUND Operating	\$ 11,282.62	\$ 113,481.13	\$ 110,278.04	\$ 14,485.71
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 264,250.00	\$	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 189,250.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 522.23	\$ 2,071.00	\$ 1,687.08	\$ 906.15
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 42,200.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$	\$ 43,500.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 1,119.23	\$ 15,027.56	\$ 15,897.51	\$ 249.28
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 14,950.00	\$	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 9,250.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ 1,578.31	\$ 17,796.44	\$ 19,723.58	\$ (348.83)
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 14,900.00	\$	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 6,500.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 1,308.84	\$ 18,429.23	\$ 19,212.00	\$ 526.07
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 51,150.00	\$	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 41,350.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 1,420.33	\$ 14,181.00	\$ 15,056.15	\$ 545.18
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 12,350.00	\$	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 7,850.00
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 10.00	\$	\$	\$ 10.00
LATERAL RD - Investment	\$ 15,766.25	\$ 60.33	\$	\$ 15,826.58
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 61.25	\$ 15,854.00	\$ 15,580.00	\$ 335.25
INVESTMENT	\$ 193,330.00	\$ 5,280.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 181,610.00
<b>COUNTY FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 626,199.06</b>	<b>\$ 203,480.69</b>	<b>\$ 317,834.36</b>	<b>\$ 511,845.39</b>
STATE COURT COSTS	\$ 82.65	\$ 9,233.60	\$ 8,783.05	\$ 533.20
LIBRARY	\$ 15,078.26	\$ 5,947.60	\$ 5,359.40	\$ 15,666.46
HOT CHECK	\$ 4,070.03	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 4,100.03
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 645,430.00</b>	<b>\$ 218,691.89</b>	<b>\$ 331,976.81</b>	<b>\$ 532,145.08</b>

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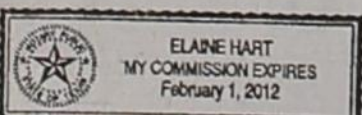
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*Eva Barkley*  
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Information about obtaining subsidized coupons for the government's converter box program can be obtained at [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov) or by calling 1-888-DTV-2009, or 1-877-530-2634 (TTY). More information about the broadcast DTV transition in general is available at [www.DTV.gov](http://www.DTV.gov) or by calling 1-888-CALL-FCC (voice) or 1-888-TELL-FCC (TTY). You may also contact the DTV Transition Coalition at [www.dtvtransition.org](http://www.dtvtransition.org), or Verizon at 1-888-558-3755 (voice) or 888-558-3770 (TTY).

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REPORTED ON JULY 11, 2008  
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**REUNIONS**

The Motley County High School class of 1983 will be having it's 25th year class reunion on August 9, 2008 at Hotel Matador. Please contact Kayla at 806-423-1306 for more information.

**ATTENTION:** We need addresses for alumni who graduated from Motley County High School in 1998 for our 10th year reunion. Call Crystal Salazar at 806-781-7398 or Rebecca Moore at 806-269-7977.

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**July**

- 24 Matador Eastern Star, 6:30 pm
- 26 RCHA competition, Matador Ranch
- 28 - Aug 1 Full Gospel Church, VBS, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Roaring Springs

**August**

- 2 Men's Breakfast, Baptist Church, 7:00 am
- 5 Matador Lions, Methodist Church, 12:30 pm
- 6 Tax Board Appraisal Meeting, 6 pm
- 7 Roaring Springs Lions, Hitchin Post, 11:30 am
- 7 Friends of the Library, Library, 3:30 pm
- 9 MC class 1983 reunion, Hotel Matador
- 11 Commissioners Court, 9:30 am
- 11 Roaring Springs City Council, 6:30 pm
- 11 MCISD School Board, School, 7:30 pm
- 14 Matador City Council, 6:30 pm
- 14 Foothills Fellowship, Roaring Springs Community Center, 7 pm
- 19 Matador Lions, Methodist Church, 12:30 pm
- 21 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 25 First day of school, MCISD
- 25 Public Hearing on School budget, MCISD, 7:00 pm
- 25 MCISD School Board, School, 7:30 pm
- 28 Matador Eastern Star, 6:30 pm

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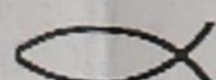
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