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## Physician's Assistant Gail Ream responds to community's questions



By Carol Campbell

For more than a decade, Motley County residents have been the recipients of qualified, cost-effective health care, courtesy of Physician's Assistant Gail Ream. Citizens of Motley County weren't the only ones who noticed.

On October 6, Governor Rick Perry issued a proclama-

tion honoring the 41st birthday of Texas Physician Assistant's, recognizing the key role they play in our health care system.

But nothing stays the same, or so it would seem. In early July, 2008, Matador's beloved "Doctor Gail" left the confines of a non-profit management network system to work for Paducah Clinic, a for-profit, privately owned and operated clinic.

While Gail misses her former patients and staff, she has found a home away from home. "I really love the new Paducah clinic," she said, "especially the supportive environment and staff." She commutes Monday through Thursday to Paducah. After learning that she was driving into a blinding sunrise with deer darting dangerously

across the road, the management team in Quannah asked her to postpone her early-morning commute to avoid environmental obstacles. Leaving 30 minutes later may seem like a small thing to some people, but to Gail this kind of support is like experiencing the difference between night and day.

Dr. Gail (as she was lovingly referred to by her patients) provided countless hours of working diagnoses, minor surgery, patient counseling, education and referrals in the Motley County Clinic with a small staff of three full-time individuals for more than 10 years. She always felt that "God led us here," she said. "This is where we are making our home, and Matador is still our home, I just don't work

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## City of Matador posts "Boil Water Notice" 48-hour all-clear announcement announced on Friday

By Carol Campbell

The Matador City Council met in regular session on Thursday, October 9, with a quorum consisting of Mayor Pat Smith, and Councilmen Alvin Alexander, Kay Bailey and Shane Jones; and City Secretary Debra Scott. Absent were Councilmen Pat Seigler and Chuck Ream, and City Superintendent Steve Barton. Also attending were Ken Jones and Carol Campbell.

Mayor Pat Smith opened the meeting with the City Superintendent report, announcing to the council that

the ongoing Boil Water Notice that was issued Tuesday, October 8, would be in effect until water tests come back from the state. The City expects "all clear" tests by Friday, October 10.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission required the City to notify all customers to boil their water prior to consumption for 48 hours. A mechanical failure with the disinfection system caused the water crisis, resulting in lowered chlorine levels at all four test sites in the Matador water system.

According to Mayor Smith,

the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) said this is a fairly common occurrence. "Joel Guerra has been working overtime since the water crisis began," he said. "Apparently there was some disturbance which caused a trip on the chlorinator."

"Everything is up and running now," Smith said, adding, he expects all chlorine levels to be up by Friday, October 10. The Mayor said that neighboring towns donated time and effort to help. "I want to thank Robert Osborn from Roaring

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## 6th graders win Tribune Copy Edit Contest



MCISD 6TH GRADE STUDENTS. Back Row: Logan Ferguson, Korbyn Simpson, Seth Baxter, Luis Mendoza, Gabby Silva, Braden Bigham, Tanner Bearden; Second Row: Caleb Clary, Michael Martin; First Row: Katie Barton, Catherine Ward, Shelby Elliott, Meagan Ford, Cassidy Turner. Not Pictured: Tallon Pollard. Teacher, Jan Jones encouraged her students to participate in the copy edit contest sponsored by the Motley County Tribune which is designed to create a culture of newspaper reading and teach students critical analysis skills,

Photo by Jennifer Moncrief

## Texas Democrats visit Matador Reception honors two candidates

By Carol Campbell

More than 50 residents and out-of-town guests registered at Hotel Matador October 11, 2008, for a political rally featuring Roger Waun, candidate for U.S. Congressional District 13; and state legislator Joe Heflin, representing Texas Congressional District 85.

The event was sponsored in part by Motley County Democrats and the West Texas Coalition of Democrats. The Coalition was represented by Democratic County Chairs from Hale, Potter, Lamb, Swisher, and Lubbock counties

Attending were Jim Perkins,

Vice President of the West Texas Coalition, and his wife, Sylvia, and Robert Ricketts; State Democratic Executive Committee members, Roberta Hicks, Carolyn Salsberry, and Mary Hatfield; and State Democratic Party Regional Field Director, Ken Bailey.

Motley County officials attending were: Cora Smallwood, Justice of the Peace; Elaine Hart, Tax Assessor; County Commissioner, Franklin Jameson; County Attorney, Tom Edwards; and County Judge, Ed D. Smith.

A lavish serving table included Hotel Matador fare, including their signature "chocolate truffle," pecan/chicken finger sandwiches, cheese-

filled pastries, chips, crackers, lemon bars, and peach tea and coffee.

The event featured music by Larry Vogt, playing electric guitar; and the Macedonia Baptist Church gospel singers, Jesse T. Sims, Renomia Campbell, Jesse Mae Brown, and Clara Mangrum. The group sang several rousing gospel songs, including audience favorite, "I'll Fly Away." The crowd sing-along set the tone for Pastor Roger Waun, who began his speech by promising that "if elected, I will donate \$1,000 per week of my congressional salary to the 13th Congressional District."

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## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

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Rodney Weiser, a new employee of USDA-NRCS Matador office, will be training as a Rangeland Management Specialist.

### School News

Motley County ISD receives "Superior Achievement" rating by the Texas Education Agency.

### County News

The Upper Pease SWCD is once again offering it's windbreak seedling's for sale.

### Northfield News

Northfield community hosted the 46th annual reunion at the Matador Senior Citizen Building on Saturday the 4th of October.

### County Agent News

A multi-state outbreak of salmonellosis among people handling turtles has been announced.



## Foothill Country

### Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

By Laverne Zabielski

What does a gathering of Democrats in a primarily Republican county have to do with the search for a Physician's Assistant for its clinic?

It communicates to the world that Motley County is embracing of diversity. That it is a place where someone who is not part of the majority can live a good life and express their ideas without being fearful.

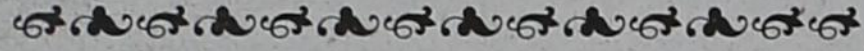
When Republicans, Independents, local Democrats and Democrats from around the Panhandle gathered at the historic Hotel Matador for a discussion of politics, ideas and vision for Texas it was as though Motley County's past was revisited (sans six shooters). And when such a gathering is reported on the front page of two local newspapers and in newspapers in

surrounding counties, Motley County is historically represented as a community where tolerance is practiced.

One of the problems that small rural towns in America face is that they become enclaves only for like minded citizens, excluding different ethnicities, politics and religions, instead of becoming townships expressing the freedom America represents.

When I first moved here I asked J.N. Fletcher how is it that everyone got along amidst such a variety of opinions? He answered, "When a crisis arises, we all put our differences aside and rise to the occasion. Later, we go back to what we believe and live our lives. This," he said, "is what makes Motley County such a great place."

And this is what we want to let the rest of the world know.



By Larry Vogt

Fog? In Motley County? It seemed as though I had been thrust into some other place driving from Matador to Roaring Springs on Tuesday afternoon. Granted, the visibility was at least 150 feet and it was nothing like fog experienced in, say, Polk County, Oregon when it got so thick you felt as though you had to send someone out of the car ahead of you to find the road. The fog at certain times of the year was totally relentless, no let up till you got home.

The fog in San Francisco was there every morning but by 11 or 12 noon it was often gone and the sky perfectly clear. There were days when it hung around for most of the day, but it was spectacular when you could see it from the

north side of the Golden Gate and the city was shrouded in its blanket.

In Wayne County, Kentucky, the fog was around in pockets and surprised you with its sudden presence and you were forced to slow down before you pushed the nose of your car into the rear of an 18 wheeler. At night this was a particular hazard since you could not discern the presence of fog until you were inside of the fog bank.

The fog on Tuesday seemed a surprise but most of you who have lived here awhile know that it comes around every once in awhile. No matter where you live fog has a look, a feeling, a quietness that makes one appreciate the varieties of nature and the remarkable awareness that what is beautiful can be dangerous.

## MCISD receives "Superior Achievement" rating from TEA

Motley County ISD will acknowledge its "Superior Achievement" rating by the Texas Education Agency at a public school board meeting on October 20, at 7:00 p.m. This rating is due to the fact that the Motley County ISD school board, business manager, and administration have done an excellent job of handling Motley County Schools money. It shows that they have an excellent audit system and accountability system in place.

The rating considers 25 different areas of finance from reserve funds, good timely audits, internal controls, academic ratings, accreditation, percent of expenditures for instruction and, even to the point of checking interest earned by the deposits of the district. Motley County ISD is to be congratulated for the "Superior Achievement" rating in using local, state and federal money effectively and efficiently.

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# WRITING COMMUNITY

## Barton Women

by Jan Barton Hamilton

My memories of stories of Barton women started when I was very young and Aunt Jo, Aunt Niddie, Aunt Erma, Aunt Willie, Aunt Grace and my grandmother, Madline Barton (yes, there were 6 girls two sons, Uncle John and Uncle Med) began to teach the grand daughters and grand nieces the values and priorities of a Barton woman.

As I recall, no matter how far from town their ranch home was located, they put on their best clothes, which often included hat and gloves to go to the grocery store. In a very humble way, they were very elegant. Tea time was at 4:00 p.m. when they would stop their daily tasks of washing on a rub board, nursing the babies, ironing with a flat iron, tending the garden, gathering the eggs, and sweeping the yard.

Grandmother had a beautiful English tea garden as I remember with a birdbath in the center and little trails among the many varieties of flowers she carefully planted and tended. The ones that I loved were the 4 o'clocks, which were planted near the old evaporative cooler and got lots of water from the leaky, rusty bottom and pine shaving pads. We would always check the blossoms as we played in the yard and would come in for tea when they opened around 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Aunt Niddie (her grandchildren were Ronald and Judy Hobbs—Roy George Hobbs is their cousin) made the best teacakes. . . somewhat like scones served at Star-bucks now. She served them with homemade jam, wild plum jelly and honey from her own hives. . . fresh and hot out of the oven.

Food was always a part of our family gatherings. She and

granddad would always get to the Old Settlers rodeo early and park on the north side so that we could find them and come by for ham, potato salad, cokes (the kind in little glass bottles) and something sweet; cookies or cake. They did the same thing for all our ball games. They parked near where the concession stand is now. Back then the cars parked right next to the field and would honk their horns when the Matadors made a touch down. They never realized that all the horn honking they did for Tom, Dick and Harry Hamilton would result in their own great grandchildren



CHARLIE BARTON and Jan Barton Hamilton, 1942

Barton women have always been strong and versatile. Dude; Mary Ellen Barton, now in her 80's, has a new tractor. The last time I talked with her, she was trying to get the computer set on the tractor and was reading the manual for her new battery run chain saw.

The Barton women rode horse back, cooked for the brandings, hosted holiday dances with eggnog in the washing machine, nurtured children, and loved deeply. I felt especially close to Uncle Wilburn's daughters, Dude, Liza Barton Jones, Opal Barton Martin, Mollie Barton Bursleson, and Allie Barton

Hart. Dude is our family's claim to fame, as she was one of the first inductees into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Ft.

Worth. Their ranch home was just across the North Pease River from ours.

Aunt Milda was one of my favorite Barton women of Granddad's generation. She was married to a surgeon in Galveston, Sitz McCarty, M.D., who practiced and taught at the University of Texas Medical School. She lived her last years in the penthouse of a Galveston Hotel with her companion and told me of her life, her set of Limoges china, a gift from her husband, made in France. (Limoges is in the province of Limousin, and we have Limousin "French" cattle on our ranch today.) She remembered playing dolls with my granddad, Charlie Barton, at the old home place near Bertram. Katherine Barton King and I once took a hike

to where they spent the summers on A. L. Barton's land now the Cogdell Ranch near the Quitaque peaks. Leora Barton Scrivener had Milda Jean and Loretta. We loved to go to their farm near Plainview in our early years when we went to Plainview to buy school shoes. Aunt Milda died at age 103.

A. L. Barton had three wives and never divorced one. The first two died in childbirth. Mollie Sams Barton is buried at Grey Mule Barton Cemetery west of Flomot. Another Mollie Moreland Barton, was with him in a covered wagon as they were driving cattle to Kansas City to market. The story goes that a blizzard blew in from the north bringing deep snow that killed most of the herd. She and the baby she was nursing are buried on a Kansas prairie. A.L. Barton hovered between the carcasses of cattle and somehow rode out the storm. Addie Bishop Barton was the great-grandmother I knew as a child. She was the mother of Wilson, Dick Katharine and Leora. A.L. Barton died before "Granny" did. She was known as a strong woman regardless of her diminutive size.

The tenacity of the Barton women through the generations is evidenced by stories like: when there were Indian raids (grandmother and her sisters were stuffed in the chimney for survival), rattle snakes in the kitchen, (killed before they cooked breakfast), fires, tornadoes, droughts, never seemed to squelch their daunting spirits. I am proud of my heritage as a Barton woman. My gratitude to them and the path they have gone to show us the way, knows no boundaries.

## RETRO NEWS

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August 16, 1934

Tom Tilson, Red Matlock will fight  
Aug. 25

Whiteflat and Northfield Men to Clash in Ring at Local Theatre Election Night

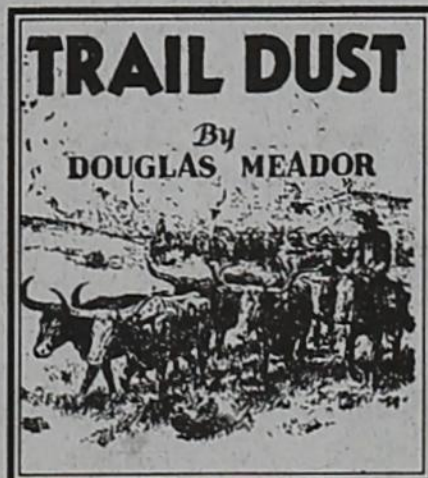
Tom Tilson, weight 203 lbs., of Whiteflat will meet Red Matlock, weight 213 lbs., of Northfield, at the Rogue Theatre here election night, August 25, for four rounds of boxing, according to plans completed by Lamar Guthrie, manager of the theatre yesterday.

Tom Tilson is well known to sport fans throughout the county having participated in both boxing and wrestling events in this section for a number of years.

Matlock, also comparatively well known here, is believed to possess the qualifications to make the event an interesting one, having toured and boxed with Jack Dempsey and aided in the training of Foster How-

ell, T.C.U. football boxing star.

No extra admission charges will be in effect to include the exhibition boxing. The



Matador Tribune  
March 14, 1934

Nothing seems to have the sweeping cleanliness of music at eveningtime when the fog of life's problems are wont to settle about the soiled and wrinkled chart we hold with uncertain hands.

Tender fingertips of an invisible mistress caress away the heartaches and erase the unhappy spots of failure as fresh courage flows into the soul.

The course on the chart is again clear and definite as the self-assured yacht of determination plows bravely into the deep blue water of tomorrow.

It is fitting that most of life's battles begin and end with music.

## RS City Council donates water tower to Flomot

By Carol Campbell

The Roaring Springs City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 13, with a full quorum, consisting of Mayor Corky Marshall, Zella Palmer, City Secretary; and Councilmen James McCleskey, Timmy Brooks, Kelly Keltz, Alex Crowder, and P.K. Green. Also attending was Tommie Keith and Carol Campbell.

The agenda included a presentation by the Director of the Motley County Senior Citizens, the donation of the old water tower, and the consideration of purchase of playground equipment for the city park.

Senior Citizen Director Tommie Keith addressed the Council for consideration of support for the monthly water bill. In remarks to the Council Ms. Keith said that while the City of Matador had been absorbing the costs of the water since 2000; they recently voted not to pay the bill. She was asking for relief from the City of Roaring Springs.

Keith informed the group that during the fiscal year (October 1, 2007, to September 30, 2008), that the center had made 1,739 home deliveries in Roaring Springs. The grand total meals served in Motley

County during this time frame was 16,469. Keith outlined in detail how meals are projected for her 2008-2009 budget, informing the council that about 20 percent of the costs of the units (or 1,189 meals) are donated by the community through fundraisers, memorials, and donations. Currently the center has a budget shortfall. The cost of the water bill for September was \$102.00, Keith said.

The Council thanked the Director for her presentation, stating, "I think what you do for our county is wonderful," P.K. Green remarked. Following deliberation, and "due to city budget constraints," the Council voted 3-2 not to pursue cash support at this time.

Mayor Marshall announced to the Council that the City of Flomot was interested in removing the old water tower. Spearheading this effort is Councilman James McCleskey. The Council voted unanimously to donate the tower to Flomot, free of charge.

In other business, the Mayor asked for permission from the Council to investigate the possible purchase of a merry-go-round for the city park through 4B Tax Fund monies.

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# Gail Ream responds to community's questions

here anymore," she said, choking with emotion. She and her husband Chuck knew by February, 2008, that "I couldn't stay."

Her leaving created a void that will not be easily replaced. Almost 200 residents attended a contentious Town Hall Meeting on September 16 between Regence Health Network (RHN) representatives and a disgruntled public bent on learning "how" and "why" Motley County lost their PA.

Chief Executive Officer Rick Love and facilitator Rhonda Savage of Nashville delivered facts and figures designed to calm fears and explain what RHN was doing to fill the void. But fears weren't easily quelled, and at the end of the day, more questions than answers prevailed.

Following the Town Hall Meeting, the Motley County Tribune invited citizens to submit questions for Gail Ream, to help clarify the issues surrounding her departure. Here are the questions she was able to answer; plus a few pointed quotes:

**Q:** Are the totality of the reasons for your leaving because of (RHN's Chief Executive Officer) Rick Love's personality and management style? If not, what else?

**A:** There are numerous reasons for my leaving, but this was the final straw: I was told we would get more help if our "numbers stayed up." This was told to me during my evaluation in February, 2007. During my evaluation of February, 2008, I was informed, that "yes" the numbers were up, but I wasn't going to get the help that was promised to

me. Chuck and I have prayed about it for a couple of years. I stayed for my patients and staff. Based on broken promises and commitments made to her during her evaluation, she said, "in February, I knew I couldn't stay."

**Q:** Do you feel that you were in any fashion, unfairly discriminated against? If so, how?

**A:** There is another clinic (in the area) with one provider. She has five support people. Motley County Clinic had three. I was told that the other provider saw more patients. I say we could have seen more patients (and better cared-for patients) with more help. For example, the other clinic has someone to work in the pharmacy—we shared that responsibility in Matador. Also, the other clinic had someone to do patient assistance, we didn't have that luxury. "My staff rarely took breaks," Gail said. "I sometimes wrote the script, picked it up, counted and log pills, and handled all pharmacy duties."

**Q:** What in your opinion, should be done to resolve the problems with RHN?

**A:** The clinic needs to operate as other clinics do, with adequate staff.

**Q:** Would you be willing to return? If so, under what conditions?

**A:** I have offered to work on Fridays and the offer still stands. "I feel bad for my patients and I want them to get the health care they need," she said.

**Q:** What needs to be done (in the community) to make the Matador Clinic attractive to potential PAs?

**A:** Motley County has a lot to offer: wonderful people, great school system, variety store, bank, grocery store, country living, hunting opportunities, low crime rate, locally owned and operated businesses, and more. "For the right PA, the clinic will sell itself," she said.

**Q:** What do you think was the reason for the reduction in hours of clinic personnel and the subsequent loss of benefits?

**A:** The staff was told the reduction in hours was related to a history of a summer slow down.

**Q:** How does the productivity of the Matador Clinic compare with that of the other clinics in the network?

**A:** The numbers spoke for themselves. I can tell you that we were in the black for the last two years. Other clinics were in the red. (Note: In an article published in the Tribune on August 7, 2008, Linda Roy reported that "... the Motley County Clinic has earned the distinction of posting the second highest productivity rate in the seven-clinic cluster with a rate of 2.58 encounters per hour, exceeding the benchmark rate of 2.4 by 7.5 percent. While the clinic was allocated 4.9 percent of the grant monies awarded RHN, it accounted for nine percent of the total network or patient contacts.)

**Q:** Would you be willing to return to work in Matador under a different arrangement? In other words, with a different health provider for rural areas?

**A:** As stated earlier, I'm willing to work Fridays every week. However, I am not re-

turning as a fulltime employee at MCC in the near future, under the current circumstances.

**Q:** Why did you leave RHN and the Matador Clinic? Were there reasons other than financial?

**A:** The reasons were never financial. If money was the most important, Matador wouldn't have been the place to work.

**Q:** What do you see as the future for rural clinics such as the one in Matador?

**A:** I believe it will be possible to find a provider. Everyone is replaceable. There are new PAs graduating every year. There are also programs that will pay for the student's loan if they work in an underserved area for two years. They are accepting jobs somewhere.

**Q:** Are there ways to expand the patient contacts at the Matador Clinic (such as providing WIC services via a satellite office)?

**A:** The specialists are so busy with their practice in the larger cities; it isn't realistic for them to travel to the smaller towns. As far as WIC, the nurses need hands-on to assess the children, but that might be something RHN could consider -- possibly, one-half day every other week.

According to Gail, she realizes "these questions are just the tip of the iceberg. I can't tell you how terribly hard the decision was to leave," she said. "It was very hurtful to me to leave my staff, my clinic -- this is my home too. But this is something that I had to do," she said.

# New training specialist hires on with USDA

Rodney Weiser, a new employee of USDA-NRCS Matador office, will be training as a Rangeland Management Specialist for the next year.

Weiser earned a bachelor's degree in Animal Science with a minor in Agronomy from Angelo State University in December 2006.

"I am married with two children," Weiser said. "My wife, Katie, my son Jake, and daughter Laney are looking forward to the many opportunities that we will have while living and working here in Matador."

Weiser grew up in Harrold, Texas, located in Wilbarger County. "I am from an agricultural family and have always been involved in agriculture, even while in school. I enlisted in the U.S. Army and



served more than six years on active duty," he said.

"My wife and two kids enjoy the outdoors and the chance to interact with nature. As a family we enjoy riding bicycles, hiking, hunting, and participating in outdoor sports and activities. I look forward to meeting and working with the people of Motley County," he said.

# Curb Repair



OJD ENGINEERING FIRM is busting out the curbs on Main Street, from Calico Treasures south to Lowes.

# Upper Pease SWCD begins annual Windbreak Seedling Sale

It's that time of year again! The Upper Pease SWCD is once again offering its windbreak seedlings for sale. This is an annual activity which makes thousands of transplant and seedling trees available to county landowners. These trees are offered at an extremely reduced rate and are from the finest stock available from wholesale nurseries.

The tree program was started to promote conservation, and help residents create a more beautiful, healthy and ecologically balanced environment. The SWCD's Windbreak Seedling program is

considered by many to be a true community service. Many of the areas wildlife habitat plantings, along with farmstead and field windbreaks were started because of this program.

All residents are encouraged to take advantage of the Seedling program by purchasing your own stock from the SWCD. This is the perfect time to go forward with your own beautification plans. Whether you own a city lot and want to plant a privacy hedge line, or you have several acres and are interested in creating a windbreak or shelterbelt, now is the time!

The program offers a variety of evergreens and hardwoods, but supplies are limited. You are encouraged to place your order early to take advantage of the best selection. Orders can be placed from now until February 5, 2009. Once all the orders are in, the seedlings will be available for pickup Friday, February 13th. If you are interested in taking placing an order, stop by the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District located at 1103 Eubank. If you need more information, feel free to give Buffy a call at 806-347-2263 extension 3.

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# City of Matador posts "Boil Water Notice"

Springs for all his help."

City Secretary Debra Scott announced a public hearing on the completion of the water grant for Tuesday, October 14. She expects a government inspection on the grant activity on October 29, ending the 4-year, 5-month project. There will be another 48-hour "boil water" notice when the new water lines go online. Notice will be posted in the newspaper prior with instructions for the public.

In further business, a mo-

tion was made and seconded to accept the contract on the bank depository with First National Bank of Seymour, Matador Branch. This motion passed unanimously.

The City Secretary announced to the council that the handrails for the library had been ordered. Councilwoman Shane Jones voiced concern on the design of the handicap ramp at this location, noting the ramp should be taken completely out. "This is a dangerous situation," she

said. Negotiations will continue with the sidewalk grant contractor to repair or reconstruct this entrance.

Items for future consideration consisted of a concern from the Mayor on how the city could generate additional dollars for the general fund without raising taxes. Rising fuel costs, mosquito spraying, and general equipment repairs, have partially depleted the General Fund. This budget cycle for the city ends March 31, 2009.

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**GUEST ARTICLE BY JOHN GIPSON,  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

Years ago I asked my Uncle Norman for advice concerning how to interview a person who wanted to work for the church. His cryptic answer was: "Find out if he wants to be somebody, or do something."

It's a point well taken because I do not recall any beatitude of Jesus, which begins, "Blessed are those who want to be somebody."

I am confident that nothing was further from the thought of Joseph than that he should ever be a man of power in Egypt. Yet he maintained his purity and trusted God, and God exalted him to royal splendor. Nothing was further from the thought of Daniel than that tomorrow he should be Governor of Babylon. But because of his fidelity to God, that is what happened.

Are you seeking great things for yourself? Seek them not. Do not determine, at all costs, to be somebody. Determine, at all costs, to be God's and God will clear the steps, even in Egypt or Babylon.

If we are ambitious, I know not what may happen. I find no promise in Scripture about that. But I do find a promise regarding a faithful servant. "Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities." And that is a promise from one who ought to know.

The task before all of us is to be faithful to God. He knows how to exalt people who are not looking for it.

**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

We got the pictures developed of our trip to Kentucky. Some were extra good and others not as pretty as the scenery really was. My favorite part of the trip was finding the log home that the writers Henry Giles and Janice Holt Giles built near Knifley, KY on Sprout Spring. They told a lot about building this home in their book, A Little Better-Than Plumb which they co-authored. Janice Holt Giles is likely my favorite author and I know several others in the community that have read all of her books. The fall colors were not quite at their peak but pretty enough to imagine their full glory likely the week after we were there.

Yes, Wixie the Dachshund made the trip with us. She traveled 11 days in all and proved to be a very good traveler that was just happy to be included in the vacation.

On Monday, Corky, Wixie and I traveled to San Angelo so Corky could attend a training seminar held by Office of Rural Community Affairs which certified cities to qualify to receive grant monies. Corky received a certificate of completion of the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. While we were there we also visited my niece, Linda Ferguson and met her fiancé, Tom Bender. Linda and I worked on wedding plans for a November 22nd wedding.

There were 35 folks attending the Foothills Community Fellowship at the Roaring Springs Community Center. A supper of hamburgers and all the trimmings was prepared by Rodney Williams, Fred Parsons, and Jim Watson and served prior to the

service. Winfield Davenport brought the lesson and Gilbert Guerrero led the singing. Devonne Dillard and Susan Gahr provided the accompaniment. The lessons are short and straight to the point; the singing, fun and the fellowship is great. Plan to be there on the second Thursday of November which will be November 13th at 6:30 p.m. for the meal and 7:00 p.m. for the lesson.

Laura Drum's parents, Karen and Dale Peterson of Bandera, TX visited the Drums to celebrate the 6th birthday of their grandson Case Drum. They enjoyed a meal at the Main Street Café on Saturday evening. Case was looking forward to finishing his meal and going home to cake and presents!

Kevin Keltz was officially ordained as a pastor of Heritage International Ministries, a non-denominational organization in an ordination service held at the Full Gospel Church on Sunday evening. Pastor Jamie Englehardt of Bay City, Michigan conducted the service. Kevin was licensed to preach but had not been ordained. Out of town family members attending were: Kandi and Jared Johnson of Lubbock, Coach Eddy, Sherry and Stephanie Prather of Azle, TX; David and Ethel Edwards of Tullia, TX; June and Stan Level; Kenneth and Mary Marshall; Jana Marshall, Macie, Eli, and Cambrie; Nancy Marshall, Rivers, Tyne and Reese all of Matador. Kevin's parents, Kelly and Pennie Keltz; and granddad, Corky Marshall and Monta; Kim Fletcher, Sam and Bret all of Roaring Springs were other family members attending.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Even though the toddler was having a furious tantrum, his Mom was unfazed. "You may as well give up on the crying," I heard her say as she led him to the store exit. "You are stuck with me for 18 years."

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, October 6, at the Community Center in Flomot and enjoyed old-fashioned Halloween fun.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Nada Starkey, hostesses presided at an orange and black designed service at a table laid with a moss green cloth. The centerpiece was a ceramic basket decorated with corn holding a tall scarecrow among a beautiful autumn floral arrangement. Adding to the "spookacular," when reaching for gold fish crackers, an extended hand would emerge from the bowl as if it were going to grab you that caused much surprise and laughter.

They served assorted dips with vegetable and crackers, orange topping on cookies, candy corn, roasted peanuts and orange fruit punch.

Mr. Connie Franks conducted the business session. They made final plans for the Fall Bazaar, Saturday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center. They voted to have booths in the gym since they were so crowded last year. They will have a concession stand and the winner of the Bazaar quilt will be drawn at 3:30 p.m.

It was stressed that the club will meet Thursday, November 6, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center for final preparations for the Bazaar. The first Tuesday of the month club day, the November 4th election, will be held at the Center. They were

encouraged to exercise their freedom to vote.

The name of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse was drawn for the Hostess gift. Other members attending were Mesdames Erma Washington, B. Rogers, Kathy Shorter, Nada Starkey, Suzie Shannon, Connie Franks and Anna Beth Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited from Thursday until Saturday of last week in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. They enjoyed football game Thursday night in which Kyler played and they celebrated his 14th birthday Friday. Visiting in the Clay home last weekend were grandchildren, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah Tanner of Panhandle.

Natalie Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia, arrived Friday at the Lubbock Airport and is visiting until Tuesday with father, Donnie Rogers and grandmother, Mrs. B. Rogers.

Wilburn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday.

L.T. Starkey visited overnight Tuesday with his brother, Johnnie Starkey. They attended the Masonic Lodge meeting in Quitaque.

Pepper Jones of Austin, son of the late M.C. Jones, who spends the majority of his time on construction, projects in Russia, was here recently attending to business. He owns land in the Flomot area, including the former John Barton land and house. He visited in Quitaque with his mother, Ann Chadwick, and husband Buck.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited overnight Tuesday with his brother, Johnnie Starkey. They attended the Masonic Lodge meeting in Quitaque.

## Matador News

### THE GWINN FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of the C.H. Gwinn family held their annual reunion last Saturday 4, 2008 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Matador. They enjoyed, visiting and renewing memories and a delicious meal.

Those attending the family reunion was Bob and Bonnie Fullingim of Harlingen, Tx. and their two daughters, Rosemary Ayers of Buda, Tx. and Patti Ebrum of Bulverde, Tx.; Ray and Marilyn Holcomb; Johnny and Carolyn and granddaughter Regan of Floydada; Tommy and Carol Holcomb and Cooper of Childress; Melvin and Marjorie Holcomb of Lockney; Mr. & Mrs. Gene Boling of Ralls; Patricia Edwards of Palo Pinto; James and Darla and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat; Fannin and Rebecca and Shandi Gwinn; Charles Gwinn; Bill and Josie Raetz of Matador; Aly Gwinn, Emily Hurt; Mrs. Alta Earl Price of Lubbock; Alvis and Gloria Lee of Spur; Codine and Myrtle Gwinn of Golden City, Mo.

Jamie and Wendy Englehart of Bay City, Michigan, are here for a revival at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs. With them are their children, Brittany and Brandon. The Engleharts are with Heritage International Ministries. They are staying at Hotel Matador.

Ed and Jonnie Hirt of Topeka, Kansas, were in town recently to visit Jonnie's mother, L.V. Damron, who lives at the Hackberry Creek Nursing Home and has not been well recently.

Jerry and Pat Edwards of Palo Pinto were in town recently for the birthday celebration for his aunt, Marguerite Edwards.

Also here for the party were Stephen Davis, son of Deannie Edwards, and his wife, Lori, and daughter, Haley. They live in Dalhart.

Alan and Yvonna (Bugs) Bentz of Poteet were in Matador recently for the Northfield homecoming.

Mrs. Lindy Stafford visited in Sweetwater Thursday, October 9, with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stafford. She attended the football game in which grandson, Connor played. When leaving the bleachers following the game, she fell and suffered a broken shoulder and nose and damaged her teeth. She was hospitalized at Sweetwater Hospital where Wesley is employed.

Bud Barton is in the Heritage Home in Amarillo. He will be undergoing chemo treatments this week. His son and family, Steve Barton, have been at his bedside.

## Northfield community hosts 46th annual reunion

Northfield community hosted the 46th annual reunion at the Matador Senior Citizen Building on Saturday the 4th of October. We had 29 people attending. Those attending were: Alan and Yvonne Simpson Bentz from Poteet; Tommy Fulgram from Clarendon, Billie Thomas Clifton, Rowena Fulgram Nunn, Donnie and Montie Timmons Dawson all from Amarillo; John and Robin Dawson from Bushland, Leo Sims and Ray Mason from Lubbock; J.M. Dickson and Marie Timmons Cruse from Turkey; R.E. (Bub) and Mary Jones Hoover, N.L. and Margie Timmons Cook from Childress, John Mason and Cheryl Bradley from Lockney; Bruce Hoover from Iowa Park; John and Jody Thomas from Estelline, Vaden Hays, Calvin and Virginia Moore Nimmo from Matador, R.C. and Jackie Elliott, Billy Paul and Betty Davis Simpson from Northfield.

The ones on our Memorial list this year were: Mrs. A.B. Simpson, Ida Mae Simpson Sims, Sid McFall, Bernice Wilcoxsin Byrd, Mark Timmons, C.W. "Pick" Cox.

The oldest man and woman that attended were R.C. and Jackie Elliott. They still reside at Northfield.

Although our attendance was smaller than usual everyone made a good donation to our Cemetery fund, which some of the money collected will go into our Cemetery Trust Fund that our small community has been working on for several years.

We have been trying to build up this fund so the interest will take care of a lot of our cemetery expenses in the future. The way the attorney set this up the principle cannot be touched for 90 more years.

If anyone has family buried in our Cemetery and/or would like to donate to this fund it would be greatly appreciated.



LOG HOME writers Henry Giles and Janice Holt Giles built near Knifley, Kentucky. photo by Monta Marshall

## Do Gooders Club sponsors Fall Bazaar

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will sponsor a fall bazaar Saturday, November 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center in

A large variety of arts and crafts, quilts, clothing, leather works, paintings, flea market items and jewelry will be available to the public.

A concession stand will be

serving taco soup, sandwiches, dessert goodies, soft drinks and iced tea during the day.

All profits from the Bazaar will be used for improvements at the Flomot Community Center. Booths are available for \$15.00. For more information, call Kathy Shorter 806-469-5274; Suzie Shannon 806-469-5358.

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# Motley County 4-H Club purchases trailer



MOTLEY 4-H CLUB members celebrate National 4-H Week, October 5-11, by wearing 4-H T-shirts on Wednesday. Also pictured is the trailer the Motley 4-H Club purchased for use at stock shows, horse shows and other events.

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## Reception honors two Democratic candidates

Waun, who is running against Republican incumbent Mac Thornberry, said when he is in office, he wants to serve on two primary committees, pushing for issues that are "near and dear" to Congressional District 13: 1) the Energy Committee; and 2) the Government Oversight Committee. Waun spoke on the "bright future" of wind energy, where "one square mile of wind energy can create 90 jobs, at \$50,000 a year," adding, "our life blood will come back." "For every seven towers you see, a technician will have

a 30-year career," he said. Waun introduced the next speaker, Representative Joe Heflin, calling him "another agent for change" in Austin. Mr. Heflin said the Democratic Party in Texas is "alive and well." He said he "covers 16 counties, and will make 153 "hits" before Election Day." "The winds of change are blowing," he said, "young people are interested in voting, lets bring them in." He challenged the audience to "be involved in local races, and start recruiting for 2010." "We need new county chairs,

new workers at the polling places," he said. He also said he would be willing to help support legislation to reduce the polling places in rural counties, and run early voting up until the regular voting date. This would save money, and make voting much more efficient, he said. Heflin ended his comments, reiterating three main topics: 1) Help each other; 2) Find young people to bring into the process; and 3) Be involved in your local politics.



Left to Right: Clara Mangrum, Jesse Mae Brown, Renomia Campbell, Jesse T. Sims, perform as J.N. Fletcher, C.W. Moore, Motley County Democratic Chair; Jim Perkins, Vice President of West Texas Coalition of Democrats; and seated: Cora Smallwood, Motley County Justice of the Peace.

### Senior Citizen Menu

**THURSDAY:** Baked pasta, lima beans, tossed salad, cake, fruit.  
**FRIDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak with gravy, baked potato, turnip greens, wheat bread, and oranges.  
**MONDAY:** Beef Tostada, refried beans, Mexican rice, tor-

tilla, peaches.  
**TUESDAY:** King Ranch Chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, fruit salad.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Liver and onions or Ham with Pineapple, Brussel sprouts, carrot and raisin salad, and cherry cobbler.

### School Menu

**THURSDAY:** Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, toasted cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, crackers, cantaloupe, milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Breakfast: Biscuits, scrambled eggs, bacon, or cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, honey, milk.  
**MONDAY:** Breakfast: Pancake, sausage, or cereal, toast, slice pears, milk. Lunch: Rib-b-q, black-eyed peas, corn bread, creamed potatoes, applesauce, milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, or cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito Pie, corn, salad, crackers, apricot, cobbler, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish rice, salad, tortilla, chips, orange slices, milk.

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# Days Gone By

## Bombs Away Over the Caprock! World War II Bomb Target Sites in Motley County

(From Motley County Roundup c. 1991 by Marisue Potts)

Part 1 of 2

Three hundred and sixty rounds of ammunition from artillery guns blasted target sites in the west pasture of the Echols Ranch in June of 1939. The 1st Battalion, 131st Field Artillery unleashed their big guns, six 37 millimeter mounted over tubes of 75 mm, and high explosive shells on targets ranging from 1,200 to 1,800 yards away. Battery A of Plainview, Battery B of Amarillo, and Battery C of Lubbock participated in the exercise. Lt. Elmore S. Plemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Plemons of Matador, made the final surveys and arrangements for the practice 14 miles northwest of Matador.

In December of 1939, 250 enlisted men and 20 officers of the 131st returned with artillery to the ranch for a three-day field training period. 375 men and officers engaged in field training practice in July of 1940 in preparation of annual field training in Cravens, La.

Traveling like a prairie fire in July 1942 was the news that two U.S. Engineers were seek-

ing a rough appraisal for 50 sections of land located south and east of Matador. Residents speculated upon the reasons the government might want the 32,000 acres: Japanese prison camp, bombing range, army camp, glider school, artillery range, ordnance plant.

Rumors buzzed once again during the following month, when the engineers paid a second visit, requesting information about a block 25 miles by 25 miles (625 sections) and property values/taxation in the Matador School District. The men explained that they traveled constantly making surveys and seeking sites that might be useful to the Army.

When the investigators returned a third time, they revealed that about 50,000 acres of land were needed for bombing targets for planes from the Army Air Force Bombardier School at Childress.

It wasn't much of a surprise then when Motley County was selected in October 1942 to have at least four air bombing targets. They would be one mile wide by one and a half

mile long, to be located on grazing land in the most remote and inaccessible regions of the county.

In January 1943 Brandford and Smith, contractors from Haskell, started the construction of the aerial targets, possibly five in the county and ten more in a seven county radius. Expectations were that the project would employ 65 men and take several months to complete.

Each night the training bombers flew over and practiced on the targets in the ranching area. As posters at the post office warned "Loose Lips Sink Ships" Frances Trawick Morris later recalled about her childhood, "I was not sure what I should keep a tight lip about then, but suspected I should never talk about the planes we watched drop bombs on the sandy shinnery-covered dunes out by the Pease River. I imagined that this bomb site placed Matador on maps of strategic target areas in Berlin and Tokyo. At night we gathered around the radio and listened to Koltenborn describe the

progress of the war. I longed to uncover a network of ships or do something to help the war effort."

In the first six months of the flying school, over 10,000,000 pounds of practice bombs were dropped over a target area of 5,700 square miles. Though officials lauded their safety record, some accidents and crashes were bound to happen. In April of 1942 a small aircraft carrying a Brigadier General made a forced landing on a road at the C.W. Webb farm northwest of Flomot when the engine oil line became clogged. (The gutsy pilot admitted to the Tribune that this was his seventh plane crash in eighteen years. "I am wondering when my number will be up," he said.)

A basic trainer plane crashed in the Caprock west of Matador in September of 1943, killing two officers from the Childress air field. While on a routine flight, Captain John Sayer, the squadron commander of bombardier cadets on maneuvers, circled the field to make their approach for landing when the crash occurred.

## Motley County Cross Country

The Motley County Cross-Country teams have begun their 2008 season with meets at Spur, Oct. 4th, and at Guthrie, Oct. 11th. High School girls, Jr. High girls, and Jr. High boys are participating.

At Spur the 6th grade girls ran with the Jr. High girls. Sixth graders participating were Katie Barton, Shelby Elliott, Meagan Ford, Gabby Silva, Cassidy Turner and Catherine Ward. Seventh and Eighth graders running were Shayla Clay, Virginia Gutierrez, Sabra Pope, and Jaci Zingerman. Jr. High boys running were Coby Cochran, Juan Flores, Connor Mason, Dillon McCleskey, Britt Simpson, and Austin Taylor. High School girls competing were Courtney Alexander, Melissa Flores, Brett Fletcher, Danielle Gwinn, Shane'a Russell, Kyla Simpson and Alyx Smith.

Although none of these runners placed in the top ten they competed very well.

At the Guthrie meet the top 15 finishers in each division received a medal. Motley County runners receiving medals were: Junior High girls—Jaci Zingerman—5th place, Virginia Gutierrez—12th place. Jr. High boys: Dillon McCleskey—6th place, Austin Taylor—9th place, Connor Mason—12th place, Britt Simpson—15th place, and Coby Cochran—17th place. High School girls—Alexis Osborn—13th place and Shane'a Russell—14th place. Also competing were Kyla Simpson, Courtney Alexander, Alyx Smith, and Brett Fletcher.


The teams will run at Abernathy on Oct. 18th and District will be at Copper Breaks State Park on Oct. 28th.

## Martha Ann Cogdell Trust makes donations

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following entities: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, Motley County Ambulance Service, Silverton voluntary Ambulance Service, Briscoe County Clinic Association, The Wayside Emergency Team, Inc., Swisher Memorial Hospital District-Tulia Rural Health Clinic, and City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

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## Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

**FLOYD COUNTY:** Well Work was ongoing last week on the McIntosh Wells No.1077 and 176 by Tyner Texas Operating Company. The operator has not released any information on this work.

**SWISHER COUNTY:** At the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. Young 32 Lease Well No.2032 location entrance the culvert was removed and the caliche was piled-up along side the lease road, off of FM 400 Right-of-Way. This ac-

tivity was observed by several people who questioned whether any oilfield activity was to proceed at this well location. At this time there is no oilfield activity going on at the location of the Young Well No.2032 simply the culvert being removed from the lease road. The PetroGlobe USA Ltd. Young 32 Lease Well No.2032 was permitted on May 07, 2007, and has not yet been drilled.

## Matador falls to Silverton

The Motley County Matadors tried their best against the Silverton Owls on Friday, October 10, 2008. Silverton had more seniors, more weight, more players and more experience and more goals, 57 to the Matadors 12. High scorer for Motley County was Jonathan Osborn with 12 carries for a total of 65 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns. Augustine Chavez was 6 carries for 18 yards. Justin Newman was 1 for 3 passing with Andrew Martin receiving the pass completed for a 40 yard gain.

After the Matadors' 57 - 12 defeat Friday against Silver-

ton, Coach Bigham stated that he had to give the boys some serious pep talk Monday morning. "Silverton was a good test for us. The next three games will be important for the Matadors since the goal will be to make the playoffs. We will need three straight wins, the first one will be against Cotton Center on Thursday." "I am proud of our boys even though we have lost some ballgames this year, they keep coming every week and working hard and busting their tail, and for that I know that good things are going to happen."

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The council voted unanimously to pursue this interest.

The minutes, and expenditures and revenues for September were approved by the council. As with other city entities, fuel costs and equipment repairs have stretched the General Fund Budget. "I suggest we have a Town Hall Meeting

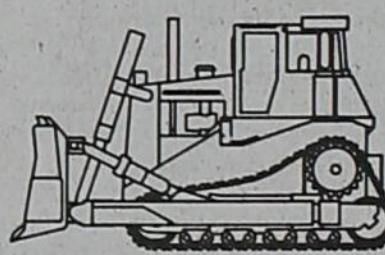
if we can get more sales tax revenue," Crowder said, adding, "at one point, when the Highway 70 Association was more viable, we had more cash flow."

The Mayor opened bids on Lots 8-9-10 in Block 12. Perry and Deanette Gullidge were awarded the bid for \$1,751.00. to talk to our businesses to see

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### October

- 16 MCISD JH vs Cotton Center, Home, 5:30 pm
- 17 MCISD vs Cotton Center, Away, 7:30
- 17 Poetry Music & Art, 6 pm Hotel Matador
- 20 Motley 4H Club meeting, Courthouse, 6:30 pm
- 20 MCISD School Board Meeting, 7:30
- 21 Matador Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm
- 21 Library Annex- Book Discussion "Water for Elephants" 7:00pm
- 21 Chamber Meeting, 5:30
- 30 MCISD JH Amherst, Away, 6:30 pm
- 31 MCISD vs Amherst, Home, 7:30, Parent Night

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress  
 Contract 0381-01-015 for SEALCOAT TYPE WORK IN CHILDRESS County, etc will be opened on November 05, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TXDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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#### State Office

Constr./Maint. Division  
 200 E. Riverside Dr.  
 Austin, Texas 78704  
 Phone: 512-416-2540

#### Dist/Div Office(s)

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 7599 U.S. 287  
 Childress, Texas 79201-9705  
 Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. ct43

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