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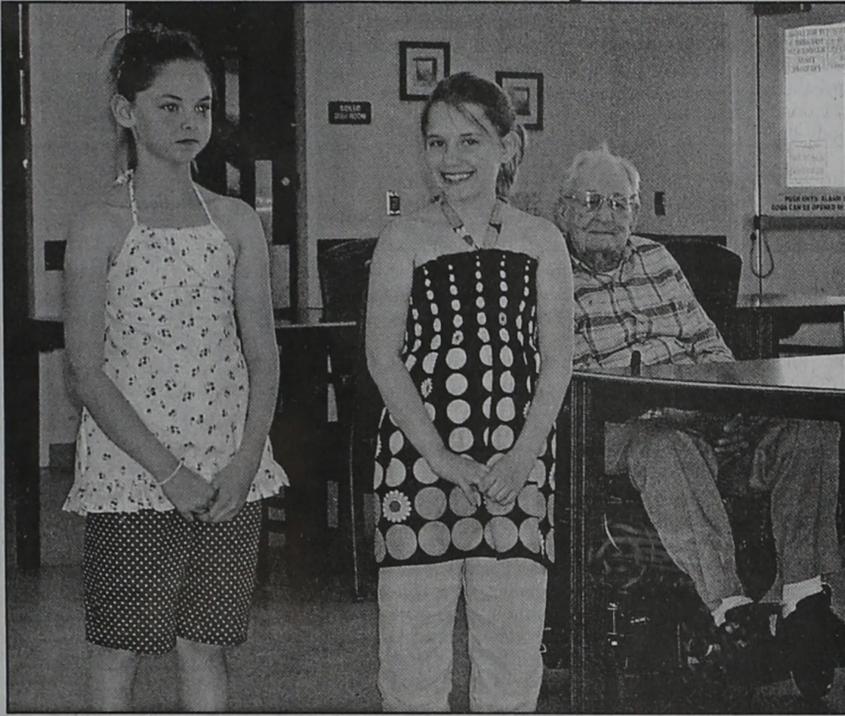
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## Motley 4-H Sewing Club Has Been Busy



Chloe Gleghorn, Left, and Dode Gleghorn model their handmade clothing at the Hackberry Creek Care Center

Shane'a Russell

Motley County Sewing Club which consists of two sisters, Chloe and Dode Gleghorn, has been busy, not only preparing for the District 3 Fashion Show, but with many community service activities. This is Chloe's second year in 4-H and her sister's first. Chloe has taken on a leadership role by helping and showing her sister with both sewing and service to others.

In honor of their aunt, these two sisters have been busy making head turbans for cancer patients. They delivered the turbans to the Lubbock

cancer treatment center that took such good care of their aunt in her time of need.

Chloe has shown her sister how to sew goody bags to be used during patient's recreation. These were delivered to Hackberry Creek Care Center.

The two sisters have also been busy constructing their outfits for the contest. Dode is making capris and will enter them in the pop-over category which is for a quick to make skirt, shorts or pants, with simple casing and elastic waistband and hem for first time participants. Chloe, who is really an excellent seamstress, has made a complete

outfit consisting of shorts and a halter top for the casual category. Both girls were judged locally for the experience of competing and being in front of a judge and they also modeled their outfits at Hackberry Creek Care Center.

Chloe received 4th place at Chillicothe and Dode did an excellent job for her first year. Congratulations to both these hard working girls.

I am sure that if any of you out there need some help or pointers with your sewing you could give these two sisters a call.

## Matador City Council sends Letter of Intent to wind energy group

By Carol Campbell

The Matador City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 9. Attending were Mayor Pat Smith, City Secretary Debra Scott and Councilmen Pat Seigler, Shane Jones, and Alvin Alexander. Absent were Councilmen Chuck Ream and Kay Bailey, and City Superintendent Steve Barton.

The mayor informed the council that the chemical stabilization product that was to be placed on a test road had been put on temporary hold. On February 9, Motley County Commissioner's Court voted unanimously to allow the city to use about \$1600 of the county's designated TxDOT allotment for a roller and distributor to spread a chemical stabilization product on a test road. The product claims to eliminate grading for 4- to 5-years. The city will be coordinating with TxDOT and councilman Alvin Alexander to set a start date,

Smith said.

City Secretary Debra Scott reported that the city had received permission from the U.S. Department of Justice to change the May polling location from the courthouse to city hall. In addition, she reported that the first hotel occupancy tax was collected for the quarter in the amount of \$837.00. This amount was only collected on one hotel. The projected income for the quarter is \$1600.

Mayor Smith reported to the council that a "non-binding Letter of Intent" was sent to U.S. Wind Energy group. In February, Foster Cannon presented a development plan for city municipalities at the regular council meeting. Cannon said U.S. Wind Energy was the first to recognize the opportunity for an innovative solution for city municipalities to cash in on the wind energy initiative.

U.S. Wind Energy model will focus on windmills that generate 10 megawatt wind

farms or less which will not require changes or upgrades in transmission lines, he said. Recently, in a conversation with Cannon, Mayor Smith said he was informed that "this (Matador) grid can handle five megawatts." In addition, the city is seeking grants through the South Plains Association of Governments to see if the city can qualify for "some of the \$30 billion set aside for wind energy," Smith said. A wind energy initiative for the city has the potential of generating income to improve the local economy and bring new families to Motley County, he said.

In other business, the council approved the minutes from the previous meeting, and approved expenditures for the month of March. Further, Debra Scott reported that due to the fact that three council members were unopposed, the city was required to cancel the election. The unopposed mem

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## Wildfire claims 200 acres of rangeland

By Carol Campbell

According to Fire Chief Lee Jones, arcing power lines and 65-mile-an-hour winds contributed to a grass fire Saturday, April 11, that claimed more than 200 acres on the Matador Ranch, about three miles south of Matador.

"We caught it pretty quick," Jones said. "It jumped the highway once, but we got it stopped. We were very lucky," Jones said. "A fire east of Matador on the same day claimed more than 2,200 acres."

Jones was referring to the Jacksboro fire that started Friday afternoon by welders working on a fence, and burned nearly 120 acres before firefighters got a handle

on it. It rekindled at about 3:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon "with a vengeance," reports said, quickly gaining momentum as it was fueled by high

*The Fire Chief asks citizens to use caution. "The recent rain helped a bit, but we didn't get enough," he said. "Until we get a true green-up, we are still going to be in danger of large fires."*

winds and dry vegetation.

Responders to the Matador fire included 12 members of the fire department, and the county agent," Jones said, adding, "we had four brush trucks and water tankers from Matador; one truck and water tanker from Floydada, and two trucks from Flomot."

"We had an offer from Dick-

ens, but we had the blaze under control," Jones said. "With the winds and fire danger we hate to take crews away from their own counties. We always get a call from Floydada to help us, and we are so appreciative. But we really want to thank Jeremy and Travis Jameson for showing up with their own personal maintainers," Jones said, "they were the first responders on the scene."

At one point, sustained winds fanned the flames, causing smoke to close state highway 70 between Roaring Springs and Matador, rerouting traffic.

The Fire Chief asks citizens to use caution. "The recent rain helped a bit, but we didn't get enough," he said. "Until we get a true green-up, we are still going to be in danger of large fires."

## Commissioner's Court hears favorable wind energy update Agri-Life Extension reports stats on MC volunteerism

By Carol Campbell

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, April 13, covering an 11-item agenda including a favorable wind energy update by the county attorney, and two briefings by the county judge on the Rolling Plains Organization of Rural Trans-

portation (RPORT) and the Caprock Community Action group.

Attending the meeting were Commissioners Russell Alexander, Franklin Jameson, Roy Gene Stephens; Donnie Turner, Ed D. Smith, County Judge, and Kate Hurt, County Clerk. Also in attendance were Sheriff Michael Crutch-

ley, Tom Edwards, County Attorney, and Carol Campbell, Assistant to the County Judge; and Ben Kautz, TxDOT.

Edwards reported to the court that he had met in Paducah last week with representatives building the new wind energy transmission lines, running east-west, north of

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## MCISD Pre K hunt Easter eggs at HCCC



On April 9th, Pre K students from Motley County came to the Hackberry Creek Care Center to hunt eggs and sing Easter songs to the residents. Since the wind was blowing so hard, we hid the eggs inside. This didn't seem to bother the kids one bit! Everyone had a great time! (left to right back) Kyler Barton, Tyne Marshall, Andrew Stafford, Jace Martin, Andrew Moore, Kenzie Keltz, Kagen Ashley. (left to right front) Journi Salazar, Kason Degan, Trace Osborn, Ashton Quilimaco, Demitric Sims, Jackson Rains, Tyge Flowers.

# National Volunteer week April 19-25

## Foothill Country

### Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

By Laverne Zabielski

It's exciting to see news about the sewing club and to know that sewing continues to be an inspiration for young women in Motley County. Actually I think there is a resurgence of sewing across the country and fashion shows of homemade clothing are showing up everywhere. My designs will be featured in a fashion show in Lexington, Kentucky.

My sewing career actually began in Stella Tilson's back bedroom, (or was it the front bedroom depending on which door you came through?) in her home in Whiteflat. The one still standing, yet falling down. I've made frequent visits to that abandoned home site, tentatively marching through the brush, collecting stickers on my pants while on the outlook for snakes, just so I could peer through the window and hear the hum of the old sewing machine and see the fabric I had purchased from the Variety Store spread out across the bed and remember the conversations my cousin, Linda Tilson, and I had planning our designs and plans for the week end in Matador.

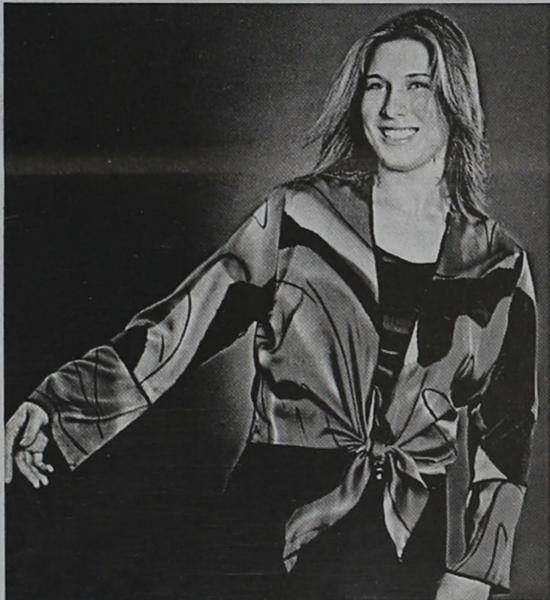
Linda, the daughter of W.R. and Naomi Tilson, and I haven't actually seen each

other in about forty five years, however, recently, via the internet and email, we have picked up that conversation about sewing. Now, we are not only sewing, we are painting the silk fabric we use and making wearable art and selling it. Linda stretches her silk across large frames that accommodate five yards of fabric. I wrap my fabric around pvc pipes and ropes. The skills we learned in home ec-classes and 4-H have transferred to running our own businesses and creating our own designs.

I look forward to seeing more work from the young women in the sewing club. And I encourage others to consider sewing their own clothing. It's a great way to save money. If my mom hadn't been such an excellent seamstress, I wouldn't have had nearly as nice of clothes that I had while growing up. And if you can't fine new fabric you like, consider using old fabric from recycled clothes, or paint your own. Check out Dharm Trading Company online for supplies and ideas.

Larry and I will be back in May. If you have any questions, call us anytime.

Larry cell: 859-351-8099  
Laverne cell: 859-576-4625



A Linda Tilson design which can be found at her store, Wild Orchid, in Venice, Florida.

# WRITING COMMUNITY

## "Gracefully elegant" Jessie Powell preferred son, Ralph, to be preacher, not cowboy

Jessie Powell got along quite well in life, no doubt with aplomb, long before running water became "modern" in her way of life and, certainly, before and after the masses allowed television to become an intrusive force in homes beginning mid-way last century.

A lovely and gracious lady of stamina in mind and spirit, she was petite of frame, forthright in speech, well-disciplined and long in life just beyond 100 years. She was strong of will, which was reflected in her brilliant, resolute and sensitive blue eyes, which she passed on to her only child, Ralph Powell, who, like his mother, followed his bliss, his dreams, which weren't necessarily hers.

"She was always a happy kind of person, always friendly to everybody," recalled Bob Midkiff, a Midland rancher and bosom friend to Ralph Powell, 71, since their youth in the Midland Country. "I don't guess she ever got mad at anybody but Ralph."

They, mother and son, shared an independent nature richly basked in love and somewhat conflicted with willpower on what to do with his life — preach or ranch for a living.

"She was a tremendous lady, 'hard-working lady, very conservative, very religious," Midkiff said. "She didn't waste any money or any time either, not a bit." Like her son, her late husband (E.R. "Gene" Powell, 1896-1974) was a "fine fellow, a prince," Midkiff said.

A celebrated Midland public school-teacher, faithful Sunday School teacher and, like her son, an avid reader, "She didn't spend any time watching television."

In the foreword to her manuscript of remembrances written at age 93, Jessie Powell noted that the "advent of running water" perhaps was the "most useful change in daily living" in America's country and small-town life well into the 1900s. "We used a bar of soap and a wash pan of warm water to 'clean up'" before she was introduced to piped-in household water.

She acclaimed the "rugged individual characters" of earlier years and bewailed the popularity of television.

"Most everyone reads a newspaper daily. But, TV may have more to do with making us like robots. We buy the things advertised. We go along with the opinions expressed, so that in every way, we are becoming more alike. If our leadership is worthy, this happening could be for our good, but it is frightening how easily we can become people who quit thinking for ourselves."

Jessie Powell wanted her son to be a preacher. Ralph Powell, a kind, hearty and adventuresome soul on rangeland where livestock graze on either side of the Rio Grande, wanted nothing more in his career beyond working cattle. He was a cowpoke at heart and remains so. Forebears on either side of his family ranched.

"She tried to keep me in line. All I wanted to be was a cowboy," the good-humored Ralph Powell said last week at his mother's funeral in Midland. "She had

rather for me to be a preacher." That was not his calling. It was hers for him.

And neither did he want to be a school-teacher like his mother nor a geologist like his father, who ranched in New Mexico.

Jessie Powell, nearing her 101st birthday, died at Matador near the Mott Creek Ranch, a former line camp of the sprawling Matador Ranch, where her son and his rancher-wife, Marisue Powell, live. The Mott Creek Ranch is on the West Texas Rolling Plains at base of the Caprock Escarpment and just south of the Texas Panhandle.

Jessie Powell, increasingly frail but nonetheless spirited, moved up there from Midland in her 99th year to be near her son and his wife in another West Texas ranching country.

By accident, she fell, broke her breastbone, was laid up in pain and drifted into depression but only for a while.

"It was the worst three days of my life," Jessie Powell told her daughter-in-law. "I prayed, but God didn't answer. He had never deserted me before. Then I realized I had only been thinking about myself. I vowed to put other people first. And once again God was there for me."

Born in 1908 in Seymour near Wichita Falls, Jessie Powell at age 17 in 1925 enrolled in the College of Industrial Arts and Sciences (CIA, now Texas Woman's University), studied English and took up teaching as a vocation from the Rio Grande Valley to near the Red River.

In 1929, she married geologist E.R. "Gene" Powell, and together they survived the Great Depression. They got around in a \$35 Model T Ford and lived for a spell on a farm after his job played out. It was on the farm where Jessie Powell was severely burned while cleaning clothes on a winter's day. Fortunately on the payroll once again, Gene Powell took his wife to his new work assignment: heart of the Great Dust Bowl in Kansas where Ralph Powell was born in 1937.

On the town-to-town work trail once again, the Powell family eventually landed in the Midland Country where Jessie Powell resumed her teaching, and Ralph Powell pursued his quest to be a ranching cowboy, never a preacher.

Midland's Judy Jackson, who hails from the Stamford ranching country between Abilene and Wichita Falls, became a friend to the Powell mother and son by way of her late 1950s college roommate at The University of Texas in Austin. Her roommate, Betty Cole Ashcraft, was married to Ralph Powell in 1961. Bob Midkiff introduced the couple to one another.

"She was a wonderful lady, very hard-working, a tiny little thing (at 5-foot tall or so) — a Mighty Mouse. She loved her family dearly, for sure," Judy Jackson said. "She was always helping people any way she could. She was a great seamstress, a wonderful cook. She shared her talents with many people."

Jessie Powell's son, who was hell-bent on ranching and cattle-trading, has

those brilliant blue eyes, is "very smart"

and well-read. His father was "quiet and smart as a whip," said Judy Jackson who, as a dear friend to the Powell family, observed throughout the years that "all of the women loved Ralph Powell." And he "loved to waltz" and to dance to the Western Swing Music of Bob Wills and to the honky-tonk tunes of Ray Price.

Bobby and Martha Matthews, dear friends of the Powell family, expressed their deep love for Jessie Powell.

Glenna Sommers Gifford, who works at Midland's Haley Memorial Library and History Center, recalled Jessie Powell as



Jessie Powell on her 100th birthday. Photo by Ken Young

her second-grade teacher at South Elementary School in 1952. "She was great — a dedicated, kind person, very caring." While she was "easy-going," she all the while "kept our attention and required work from you. I can't remember a whole lot of my teachers, but I remember her."

Haley's director, J.P. "Pat" McDaniel, described Jessie Powell as "one of those old-timers... a community builder."

Jessie Powell, "a gentle lady... who radiated the love of Christ," taught Sunday School at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church for decades, noted Joetta Franklin Harris.

Her funeral was held at the church where Doug Lamb, in eulogizing Jessie Powell, said that she was "a conduit of the grace of God" and "never, ever, gave up (on life)." And in extolling her faithfulness, the preacher said that Jessie Powell overall taught Sunday School for 80 years from age 13 to age 93.

Jessie Powell was "gracefully elegant," reflected West Texas rancher Candi Cowden, who worked in the Midland Ranch Rodeo with Ralph Powell. She possessed "an inner strength and an inner peace which you could feel in her presence."

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# Commissioner's Court hears favorable wind energy update

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the county. Later that week, the judge and Edwards met with representatives of the company building lines from Carson through Briscoe County to the new Dickens substation. "While this is still in the preliminary stages, both representatives anticipate a completion date of 2013 for the lines," he said. "As opposed to what we have seen and heard from others, these folks are a breath of fresh air," Edwards added.

"Both reps affirmed that once the substations are sited, they will come up with three to five routing scenarios for the transmission lines, based on geography and other factors," Edwards said. "The Public Utility Commission will make the final decision where they will be routed."

In other business, Judge Smith reported that RPORT completed their quarterly meeting at TxDOT in Childress, where they were informed that a proposal was in the works to create a TxDOT regional headquarters in Lubbock. There are 13 counties in this district that would be affected, Smith said. "We were informed by Marty Smith, TxDOT Regional Director, that the State of Texas received \$474 million in stimulus money to be funneled into TxDOT," he said. "The Childress office asked for \$20 million and received \$6.1 million." According to Smith, this is not much money for road projects

for this region.

Every 12 years, state agencies in Texas undergo a sunset review process. TxDOT has been under scrutiny by the Sunset Advisory Commission, conducting an in-depth review of the agency. In June 2008, Sunset staff issued a report highlighting several issues and recommendations related to the operations and functions of the Texas Department of Transportation. Recommendations include combining this region with four other districts, with headquarters in Lubbock.

"This move would eliminate jobs in our county," Smith said, encouraging the court to put pressure on elected officials to locate regional offices in Motley, Hall or Childress counties to better serve the rural area. There are four districts in the Lubbock region, Smith said.

Further, Smith said "we owe TxDOT a big thank you for helping us with the fire." A Matador Ranch fire claimed about 200 acres of rangeland on April 9. TxDOT responded to the fire with a motorgrader. "At best, we provided traffic control," Kautz said. "The local people already had a handle on the fire when we got there." Travis Jameson and Jeremy Jameson both had equipment on the scene first, Commissioner Alexander said. The Burn Ban for Motley County expired on Saturday, April 11, Judge Smith said. The Burn

Ban can only be reinstated in an emergency called meeting.

In an informational briefing, Judge Smith reported that the Agri-Life Extension Office reported that there were 233 4-H volunteers in FY08, contributing 1,466 volunteer hours. "At \$19.51 per hour value, volunteers contributed \$28,601.66 in monetary value," Smith said.

Other non-action items included an informational briefing by Judge Smith on the Caprock Community Action Committee, which covers a six-county area. This organization is a local/state/federal program that provides transportation for the elderly in rural counties to doctor's appointments. In addition, the program provides other projects, including a home weatherization project and job training, Smith said.

According to Smith, the Caprock Community Action Committee will be merged with the South Plains Community Action group which includes eight counties for a total of 14. "While our name will change, we will provide the same services, and may be able to add services," Smith said. The South Plains group is a very active group with a larger budget, Smith said. "South Plains has about \$24 million and Caprock has \$4.8 million. We voted to merge the two organizations to stay alive," he added.

# Obituary

Anna Geneva C. Griffin

Geneva Griffin of Lubbock passed away Thursday, April 9, 2009. Graveside services will be Monday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park. A memorial service will be held at Westmont Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Clint Stephenson officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 12th at Resthaven Funeral Home. Geneva was born August 2, 1918, in Matador, Texas, to Ivy Odella Hodges and James Jurens Cooper. Geneva's aunt, Nora C. Cooper, was memorialized by the State of Texas as the first white child born in an all Native American area, Motley County. Graduating as Valedictorian of Matador High School in 1936, she continued her education at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth and later attended Draughons Business College in Lubbock. She engaged in a lifetime of ranching. She married Jimmie Boyd Worsham November 11, 1939. On July 23, 1971, Geneva married James Elvin Griffin.



Geneva worked for the ASCS in Stinnett, Texas, as well as in Aspermont and Crosbyton, Texas, where she retired in 1979. Geneva was a member of Westmont Christian Church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star serving as Worthy Matron for the Stinnett chapter and later for the Floydada chapter. While in Stinnett, she served as Worthy Advisor to the Rainbow Girls chapter and as Sunday school superintendent for the First Chris-

tian Church for many years.

Survivors include her husband, James Griffin; her daughter, Sharon Cobb of Lubbock; her son, Leonard "Tex" Selvidge and wife Jo Ann of Clarendon; three step-children, Ronnie Griffin and wife Belynda, Donna Irvin and husband Rick, and Tyana Griffin of Stinnett, Texas.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

# continued from page one Matador City Council

bers are: Kay Bailey, Shane Jones, and Charles Ream. The council voted unanimously to sign a Cancel Election Ordinance. Following the polling date in May, the unopposed members will be appointed.

Further, the council voted unanimously to appoint Justice of the Peace Libby Watson as Municipal Judge for the city.

In the financial report submitted by the city secretary, 2009-2010 budgets were distributed, adding \$15,000 in outlay to the General Fund for street renovations, and changing the labor line

item to reflect pay raises. Scott reported that the Water Works Fund has a balance of \$120,000 compared to \$117,000 in FY08; and the General Fund remains the same as the previous year at \$84,000.

Items for future consideration included placing several items on the agenda for April, including revisiting interest bearing savings accounts; the demolition of hazardous buildings or private holdings that present health and safety concerns; and a wind energy update.

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Roaring Springs, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Wastewater System Improvements (ORCA Project no. 727440) until 11:00 A.M. on the 5th day of May 2009 at Roaring Springs City Hall, 209 Broadway, Mailing address: City of Roaring Springs, Attn: Mayor Corky Marshall, P.O. Box 247, Roaring Springs, TX 79256, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:  
Water System Improvements - Water Well Construction

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 502 N Dowden Rd Ste 102, Wolforth, TX, 79382, Phone 806-791-2300, Fax 806-791-2301. Documents may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Michael J. Adams, P.E.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to City of Roaring Springs, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 309, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Roaring Springs reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Roaring Springs for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

City of Roaring Springs Corky Marshall, Mayor Corky Marshall, Mayor April 7, 2009

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Sewer System Improvements - Manhole Replacement

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# Motley County Shining Stars



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Caprock Cellular GSM The wireless evolution



While practicing reading skills and interpreting information from pattern guides, the sixth grade study skills class constructed fabric bunnies.

Members of the class include: Megan Ford, Catherine Ward, Shelby Elliot, Michael Martin, Braden Bigham, Caleb Clary, Tallon Pollard, and Lorien McNair.

Back row: Tanner Bearden, Korbyn Simpson, Gariel Silva, Logan Ferguson, Luis Mendoza, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, and Katie Barton. Not pictured is Robert Reyes.

# NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

It is fun when someone asks me about Lil' Toot or tells me whatever I wrote the previous week starts them remembering something similar that happened to them. The purpose of my writing is to bring a smile.

Another elder citizen of Roaring Springs has died. Onie Bell died on Friday morning. Onie had been ill for some time. Onie was a kind loving person. Onie was a 'saver'. She saved many things thinking she or someone else might have a need for her collections. One time her saved stuff was needed by Kids Camp for a craft project. She was always eager to be of help to anyone needing help. She made many caps for the children at St. Jude's cancer center. She will be missed.

About thirty members of the Bell family were able to attend Onie's funeral including her twin sister Ona Bell (they married brothers) from Hereford, TX. Devonne said four generations of the Bell family were represented. The family was served sandwiches, cookies and coffee at the Community Center by Devonne Dillard and Pearl Patten after the service. Matt Crawford officiated at the service.

A surprising thing happened early Friday morning. Someone unknown erected a tall cross on the lawn at the First Baptist Church. White stones were put at the base and red stains to represent Christ's blood that was shed for us were on the wood and puddled on the rocks below. There was a crown of thorns made from a cat's claw bush. Whoever made this graphic display surely made a very appropriate reminder for Easter.

On Sunday, Roaring Springs churches had a larger than usual crowds in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Ingram or Plainview and their son and his family; and Ray Rice of Matador visited at the First United Methodist Church; Several visitors attended the Church of Christ, among them were Casey and Jackie Bell and son of Clarendon, daughter Harold and Barbara Parks; Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre's son Billy, wife Christie and children of Lockney; Bradley, Welsyn, Charlee and Edie Thacker of Amarillo and Blair Thacker Wilson of Lubbock, children of Jeff Thacker and the Danny Davises. The Full Gospel were blessed by several of Kim Woolsey's family, Debbie Braselton's children and Sut and Francine Braselton of Paducah. Among those visiting the First Baptist Church were Peyton Fletcher, Bobby Fletcher's son and his friend; Zack Morris and friend, Abby Tomlinson of Lubbock; Buddy Allen, Jo Ann Reagan and Bryce attended church with Pearl Patten and Rusty and Andrea Ingram and their son and his family of Plainview.

Kenneth Abbott reported that he had 55/100ths inch of rain out at the Springs Ranch Estates; Buzz Thacker reported 46/100th here in Roaring Springs. It was welcome in this dry land even if it did make for a cold rainy day for hunting Easter eggs.

Walter and Jo Trammell had 17 family members present for their annual Easter get together and egg hunt.

Visiting with J. T., and Imogene Swim were Sam and Reba Swim of Lubbock; They took their parents to Dickens for lunch.

Brad, Alyssa, Alexis and Autumn Daniell of Plainview were visitors of the Glennard Daniells. The girls enjoyed an Easter egg hunt out at the Daniell's country place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder were joined for lunch in Dickens by their son Buddy Crowder of Lubbock.

James Palmer is in town on ranch business and visited with his mother, Zella Palmer on Monday and Wednesday of this week.

Zella reported seeing hummingbirds at her feeder. Kenneth Abbott reported seeing scissor-tails. Surely that means spring is here to stay!

Buzz and Tince Thacker visited with Tince's son Wesley and Mincy Fondy and family in Slaton; also visiting were Tince's granddaughter, Audra, Kyle and little great-grandson, Beau. They enjoyed watching Beau hunt eggs. Beau is two years old!

Jo Scott was taken by ambulance to Lubbock Friday evening where she was treated and released. He son, Johnny brought her home on Saturday.

Happy Birthday to Johnny Morris; his birthday is today!

Two of Boyd Long's daughters; Gena and Trina and their families visited with them and attended church with them at the First Baptist Church.

Ginny, Ty and Jena La Do of Lubbock visited with Ken and Dinah Young and Jena had an egg hunt in the orchard.

Grace Zabielski had surgery on her back while in Longview, TX. She and Julian will be back next week.

On Saturday, Corky and Monta Marshall attended a luncheon at Abuelo's Restaurant in Lubbock for Sean Miller honoring him on his 18th birthday given by his parents, Ford and Kay Miller of Lockney. Both sets of his grandparents attended as well as several cousins and friends. Corky and Monta stayed over and went to church with Monta's son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Tracie McClaran Sunday morning and to an extended family get together and egg hunt on Sunday afternoon.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Those we hold dear never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives.

Wilburn Martin visited Monday in Anson with J.C. Moss and Mrs. LaRue Gilbert. He visited Easter weekend in Borger with daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Johney and Carol Ann Turner of Lubbock and her brother, John Montague of Houston visited the Easter holidays in their home in Flomot. Other guests Easter Sunday were their children, Heather and Scott Blount, Skylar and Cash of Lubbock and Cobey and Janell Turner of Claude; Mrs. Carolyn Luchenbach and Bill Crowell of Lake MacKenzie; Mike Montague of Silverton and Dale and Joetta Bumgardner, Bob and Wanda Kilmer and Truitt and Chelsea Read of Matador.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay were guests Easter day at a family luncheon in Tulia in the home of niece and family, Jamie and Bobby Villegas.

Guests of Jerry and Sandra Barclay during Easter holidays were sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock and Ty Barclay, Tylee, Trent, and Trevor, of Matador.

Travis and Linda Kendall, Tim Kendall and sons, Jere and Jacob attended the Easter sunrise services held at Caprock State Park in Quitaque Sunday morning.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton had breakfast at Matador Hotel Saturday morning with Marisue and Ralph Powell of Mott Creek Ranch. Easter Sunday she was a luncheon guest of Dixie and Bundy Hal Campbell.

Boy Scout Troop 274 and scout master, Tim Kendall and scouts Dax Allen of Quitaque, Ryan Beard of Silverton, Jere and Jacob Kendall went hiking across the Rex Yearly land to the Clarity Tunnel and saw Mexican bats, Saturday.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Janice and Butch Hughes were Bengie, J.J. and Katie Hughes of Royce City. Joining them Friday night to visit were Roger, Reagan and Brody Hughes and Ricky, Tasha, Kendal and Kason Hughes of Floydada. The families were in Lubbock, Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes and celebrated the birthday with all the trimmings of their daughter, Baylee who was six years old. Sunday morning, Janice and Butch and the Bengie Hughes family attended the Fairmont sunrise Easter service, the breakfast and Easter

### egg hunt.

Visiting Mrs. B. Rogers and Donnie Rogers Wednesday were Joe and Janell Smith of Fairmont community and Mrs. Patsy Rucker of Quitaque. Visiting them overnight Friday were Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary and Mrs. Shay Daniels, Seth, Luke and Colt of Sundown. Joining them Saturday for lunch were Stanley Degan of Calgary, Dane Degan of Lubbock and Mrs. Leona Degan of Quitaque. Visiting B. and Donnie, Sunday was Jackie Lee of Higgins.

The annual C.W. Starkey family Easter reunion was held and enjoyed cookouts, Easter egg hunts, meeting new family members and renewing memories. The 117 attended from Washington, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and throughout Texas.

Guests of Mrs. Erma Washington during Easter weekend for cookouts and Easter egg hunts were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson and Cary Franks of Idalou; Mary Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and children of Lubbock; Cara and Clint Cowart of Post; Ty Barclay and children, Conway and Lacy Clary, Caleb, Kenzie, and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Matt Washington, Blu and Brazos of Roaring Springs; Kay Meyer of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and children of Borger and local residents, Coy and Connie Franks and Jerry and Sandra Barclay.

Kathy and Clois Shorter were in Post last Sunday afternoon at the Ragtime Gospel Theater and enjoyed the Southern Gospel Concert of Ivan Parker. Easter Sunday they were guests of their daughter and family, Keri, and Kevin Sehon and Brian of Ropesville.

### REX DAVEY

Funeral services for Rex Davey, 73, of Plainview were held April 7, 2009 at the Trinity Fellowship Church in Plainview. The Rev. Steve Rogers officiated, assisted by the Rev. Vance Mitchell. Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Rex went to be with the Lord Saturday, April 4, 2009 in Lubbock. He was born March 31, 1936 in Parker, Kansas to Glen and Opal Davey. He married Wanda Troutman November, 1955. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He had a custom combining business and crew until his retirement. He had a collection of antique tractors and farm implements on display in Plainview. He was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church in Plainview.

## Matador News

Gathering at the Hotel Matador last weekend were friends and family of Brad Peterman of Lubbock and Shannon Phillips, formerly of Midland, who were married Saturday on a hilltop near Afton on property owned by the groom's father.

Dawn Peterman of Lubbock, mother of the groom, hosted the celebration along with Jeffrey Peterman, also of Lubbock.

Also gathering in Matador for a celebration of the nuptials was Shirley Lawson of Portland, Michigan (in the summer), and Mobile, Alabama (in the winter), who is the grandmother of the groom.

Lawson traveled to Matador from Portland with the groom's aunt and uncle, Rocky and Tom Teitsma, and their sons, Keegan and Kendall. Keegan studies criminal justice at Michigan State University, and Kendall is in junior high school in Portland, where his father is a policeman.

Joining them at Hotel Matador were Jill Melson of Lubbock and Addie Lawson of Mobile, Alabama, both aunts of the groom.

Other guests were Julie

Mosher, also an aunt of the groom, and cousins Jackie Mosher, Ann Mosher, Jennifer Mosher, and Michael Shauver, all of Michigan (even though Michael is a Tech graduate who came to Texas to learn to coach football). Also attending was Rosemary Southwell, a high school friend of the groom's mother, Dawn.

### First Baptist Church Matador to hosting FREE Dave Ramsey Town Hall for Hope Event April 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

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## Death Notice

### Onie H. Bell

Graveside Services for Onie H. Bell, 87, of Roaring Springs will be held April 13, 2009 at the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Mrs. Bell passed away April 10, 2009 in Lubbock. Onie was born on June 16, 1921 in Roaring Springs, TX

to John Wesley HoGland and Georgia Lee Chaney HoGland. She was a lifelong resident of Roaring Springs where she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Onie married Houston Clayton Bell on July 13, 1940 in Matador. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1986.

### Fairways and Rough

Scramble 3/31/09

First, with a score of 31, Ken Marshall, Garland Cartwright and Mike Hancock. Others playing were Jim Watson, Jerry Johnson, Jeannie Johnson, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, and Ray Martin. Closest to the pin- Garland Cartwright 11'6"

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is more to this life than what is seen with the eye.

It was C. S. Lewis who said, "If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."

The fact is that God made us for something more than just this earth... something much better than this earth. In reading II Corinthians 5 we find that our God "prepared us for this very purpose," i.e. to inhabit a "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Since we are a people who have a marvelous inheritance waiting for us in heaven, shouldn't we be a people of purpose. A "purposed people" who are seeking to be well pleasing unto God. Why not join me in worship this Lord's day as we examine God's eternal purpose for us?

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# Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

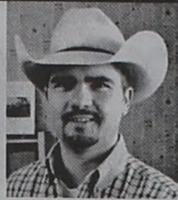
It's been a while since I've shared the library monthly statistics with you, but I didn't forget. March was just as busy as ever! We checked out a total of 624 materials. 179 people came to use the computers. 408 folks visited the library! We issued five new library cards, three meetings were held at the library, and a whopping 24 overdue books were returned!

As many of you know, Earth Day is April 22. And here at the library, we try to be conscious of Mother Earth throughout the year. But I'm using this day as an excuse to answer the library's number one most frequently asked question: "What do I do with books I no longer want?" The Motley County Library would love to have them. I personally HATE to see a book thrown away! So, as you think of ways to celebrate Earth Day, remember that the Library can use your clean, old books and videos. And what we don't

use gets placed in the annual Friends of the Library book sale, where they're destined to find a new home. And the best part is, it's keeping books out of the waste stream.

The Month of April also celebrates another very important cause. National Volunteer Week is April 19 to 25. The Motley County Library certainly wouldn't be where it is today without the help of so many generous volunteers. Because of the dedication of people like Suzanne Abbott, PK Green, Ruby McGuire, D.A. McGuire, Marihelen Wason, Pina Sturdivant, June Moss, Lyn Montgomery and Penny Kline, the library is able to be open an additional 156 hours each year. That seems like a huge amount, when the only compensation these folks get is a "Thank You." But, I'm saying it again, and it won't be the last time. . . "Thank You Volunteers!!"

# County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

## 2008 Farm Bill Meeting - April 21

On April 21 at 9:30am in the Library Annex Building, the Motley County FSA Office and the Motley County Extension Office will sponsor a 2008 Farm Bill training to educate producers on the new farm bill.

Amy Hackler, Motley County FSA Officer, will be presenting information on new Payment Limitations, AGI eligibility criteria, and the SURE program. Ryan Martin, Motley County Extension Agent, will present information on the new ACRE program along with a decision ad program developed by the Agricultural & Food Policy Center to help producers make the best decision for their farms. New information on Certificate of Origin Labeling requirements for producers will also be discussed.

Free Beef Quality Training Offered in Lubbock

LUBBOCK - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will conduct a free Texas Beef Quality Producer Program on April 21 in Lubbock.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center located three miles north of Lubbock International Airport on East Farm-to-Market 1294.

Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent for Lubbock County,

said the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program is a management system that helps producers improve the quality and safety of their beef product.

"We'll also be updating ranchers on changes occurring in the beef industry and what they must do to increase the demand for their cattle," Scott said. "The program clearly demonstrates how a producer's actions on the ranch can have a big impact on their final product."

The half-day training and certification will cover the program's principles, record keeping, environmental stewardship, genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, and vaccine and drug use.

"The program's bottom line is to teach producers what consumers want; beef that's not only delicious, but safe, wholesome and raised responsibly," Scott said.

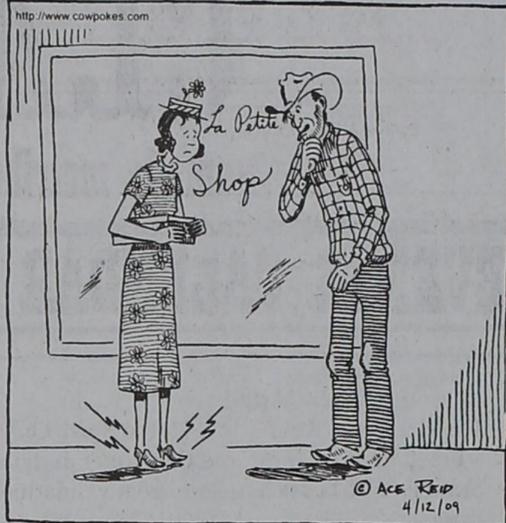
The program is free and includes a catered lunch. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by April 15.

To RSVP or for more information call Stacy Fox at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at 800-242-7820, [sfox@texas cattleraisers.org](mailto:sfox@texas cattleraisers.org).

The Texas Beef Quality Program is a collaborative effort of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Beef Council and AgriLife Extension.

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By Ace Reid



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# High School District Track Results

The High School track teams competed in the District 10 1-A track meet held last Monday in Crowell. The teams did very well with both the boys and the girls teams each advancing five runners to the Area meet to be held April 16th. The results of the meet are:

### Girls:

Triple Jump—Courtney Alexander—4th place

Long Jump—Alyx Smith—3rd place

3200m Run—Lexi Osborn—1st place

100m Dash—Shane'a Russell—2nd place

Alyx Smith—3rd place

Sarah Ferguson—6th place

100m Hurdles—Kyla Simpson—3rd place

300m Hurdles—Kyla Simpson—5th place

200m Dash—Shane'a Russell—3rd place, Alyx Smith—4th place

800m Relay—Kyla Simpson, Melissa Flores, Sarah Ferguson, Alyx Smith—5th place

1600m Run—Lexi Osborn—1st place

800m Dash—Leanne Jameson

### Boys:

3200m Run—Mark Quintero—7th place, Reagan Elliott

100m Dash—Augustine Chavez—4th place, Jonathon Osborn—5th place, Dayne Butler

200m Dash—Andrew Martin—7th place, Will Butler—8th place, Justin Newman

400m Dash—Colby McCleskey—7th place, Justin Newman

800m Run—Braden Mason, Christian Brooks

300m Hurdles—Christian Brooks, Braden Mason

1600m Run—Mark Quintero, Reagan Elliott

800m Relay—Jonathon Osborn, Will Butler, Augustine Chavez, Andrew Martin, Colby McCleskey—3rd place

1600m Relay—Jonathon Osborn, Colby McCleskey, Augustine Chavez, Andrew Martin—2nd place

The top four finishers in each event advance to the Area Meet to be held at Munday, April 16th, beginning at 11:30 am. Congratulations to all of this year's track athletes for another successful track season, and good luck to those students moving on to the Area Meet.

## School Menu

**Thursday, April 16:** Breakfast-Biscuit, Sausage and Gravy or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch- Chicken Patty on a Bun with Cheese slice, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle slices, Oven Fries, Cookie, half apple, Milk.

**Friday, April 17:** Breakfast- Egg/Cheese Omelet, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch- Hot Dog/ Chili, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**Monday, April 20:** Breakfast- Waffle, Sausage, Gravy, or Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch- Soft Taco, Mexican Beans, Tortilla Chips, Orange Slices, Milk.

**Tuesday, April 21:** Breakfast- Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch- Popcorn Chicken, Oven Fries, Gravy, Toast, Sliced Pears, Milk

**Wednesday, April 22:** Breakfast- Biscuit, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch- Pizza Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.



MCISD HS Track Team. Back Row: Will Butler, Jonathan Osborn, Augie Chavez, Andrew Martin, and Colby McCleskey. Front Row: Alexis Osborn, Kyla Simpson, Courtney Alexander, Alyx Smith and Shane'a Russell.

### This Week's Local Forecast



Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
T-storms	T-storms	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
78/46	72/45	71/44	69/43	73/43	75/44	79/48

### Weather Trivia

What is the highest temperature ever recorded on Earth?



Answer: The Libyan Desert has reached 136 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Weather History

**April 16, 1851** - The famous "Lighthouse Storm" raged near Boston Harbor. Gale winds and gigantic waves destroyed Minot Light with its two keepers still inside. The storm resulted in great shipping losses as well as coastal erosion.

### Moon Phases

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### April

- 16 - District 3 4-H Roundup - Horse Bowl, Quiz Bowl, Photography, and Consumer Judging
- 20 - State Fair of Texas lamb and goat validation due
- 20 MCISD School Board, 7:30 pm
- 21 Matador Lions Club, Methodist Church, 12:30
- 22 - District 3 Horse and Livestock Judging Contest - Vernon
- 23 - West Texas Commissioners Conference - Abilene
- 23 First Baptist Church Matador to host FREE Dave Ramsey Town Hall for Hope Event, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 - North Region 4-H Jr. Leader Lab entries

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### ORDER OF CANCELLATION EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The Motley County Independent School District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 9, 2009 in accordance with Section 2.053 (a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

Lewis D. Drum  
 Gilbert G. Guerrero

El Motley County Independent School District por la presente cancela la Elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el May 9, 2009 de conformidad con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Lewis D Drum	Motley Co. ISD School Trustee
Gilbert G. Guerrero	Motley Co. ISD School Trustee

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

*[Signature]*  
 President (Presidente)

*[Signature]*  
 Secretary (Secretario)

(seal) (sello)

*[Date]*  
 Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)

### Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Tulia, Texas, will be offering immunizations for children, and adults who qualify, on April 23, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Motley County School. Please bring a copy of your child's immunization record. For more information call 806-995-3638 or Carolyn Johnson at school; 347-2676 ext. 2400

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