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BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL — This band is only one of many performing at the Second Annual Bluegrass Festival held in Flomot last weekend. The event, sponsored by Washington Cattle Co. draws Bluegrass Music fans from all over the United States. Events included Square Dancing, Arts & Crafts, a Car Show and more. See related story and more pictures on page 4.

Early Voting will end May 1

Early Voting will continue until Tuesday, May 1, and may be done at the Matador and Roaring Springs City Halls for council positions or at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse for School Board. There will be no Hospital Board election, due to the fact that there is no contested race.

Three places are open for the Roaring Springs City Council, with four candidates, Amy Perryman, Timmy Brooks, Alex Crowder and Incumbent Venita Sedgwick.

There are three places open for the Matador City Council. Candidates are Incumbents Jim Watson, James (Tootie) Meador, and Doyle Rose, and newcomer Bert Darsey.

The Matley County School Board has two places open. Candidates are Shonda Elliott, Sara Chapman, Les Woolsey and Pat Smith.

The Election will be held Saturday, May 5. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. at the following polling places:
Matador, Courthouse
Roaring Springs, Depot
Flomot, Community Center
Northfield, Cemetery building

City of Matador denied Water Grant

Bryan Grimes, representing Grant Works of Lubbock, explained to Matador Council members why the City did not receive a water grant, when they met for their regular meeting, Thursday, April 12. Mr. Grimes stated that the poverty rate factored with other portions of the grant application contributed to Matador not being selected. The next grant period will begin January 1, 2002.

Mr. Grimes also spoke on the

Housing Program. This program is for a \$250,000 - \$500,000 housing rehabilitation grant for the elderly, disabled, and low-income families. The City of Matador would be responsible for matching funds for this project. Applications are due June 11, 2001.

Minutes from the March 8th meeting were read and following corrections, were approved. Minutes were also read from the Special meeting held March 29. Bills were

read and discussed. Council voted to pay all bills.

The next item on the agenda was the bid for a roof on the house located behind the Matley County Clinic. After considering all bids, Doyle Rose made a motion to give the bid to Bobby Barton. James Meador seconded and vote was 3-0 to accept Mr. Barton's bid. Fred Parson abstained from voting, as Mr. Barton is his son-in-law.

A resolution was presented to the council that would authorize the Mayor to purchase lots from Charles Keith for \$875.00. This was approved.

Council members also approved the sale of lots to First Ag Credit for \$200. It was also approved to purchase a lot owned by James B. Meador and James J. Meador, at a cost of \$1000.00. Doyle Rose moved to purchase the lot. Shane Jones seconded the motion and it passed 3-0 James J. Meador abstained.

Mayor Williams approached the Council on purchasing the Texas Municipal Law Procedure Manual. This was approved.

Council members discussed the possibility of adjusting bills for residents who have water leaks at their home or business. This matter will be discussed further before any action is taken.

Council member Shane Jones reported on the progress of the renovation of the upstairs portion of City Hall. Plans are to renovate this portion of the building to be used as a hunting lodge rental. It was decided that bids will be accepted for this project.

Mayor Williams suggested that G. Lance Smith from USDA Rural Development in Lubbock be invited to attend a town meeting on April 26 to discuss the possibility of constructing a Nursing Home in Matador. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Matador Senior Citizens building.

City Hall received no bids on the insurance packets. Therefore, bids will be placed in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Mayor Williams informed the Council about the status of the employees. Lupe Reyes has been hired as an assistant to the Water Superintendent. Mr. Williams reported that all city employees are doing a great job.

Council members reviewed the financial report.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton presented his monthly report. He reported that the metering devices at the Roaring Springs wells were flow-tested and the wear on these meters was the reason for the discrepancy in the amount of water pumped versus the amount sold. Mr. Barton will secure bids to replace these meters.

All Council members, with the exception of Jimmy Watson, attended the meeting. Also attending were City Secretary Linda Perryman and Water Superintendent Steve Barton.

Tribune announces deadline change

The Matley County Tribune is announcing a deadline change for all news and ad copy. Effective immediately the deadline will now be 5:00 p.m. Monday for the Thursday publication. We hope this will not be an inconvenience, but feel that it is a necessary change. All copy received after this deadline will be printed in the next weeks' edition. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dumont Darsey advances to State UIL Academic Meet

Four Matley County High School students participated in the Regional UIL Meet at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene on Saturday, April 21, 2001. The Science team, consisting of Leigha Burns, Chantry Meyer, and Clint Cooper competed. Leigha also competed as an individual in Chemistry and in Mathematics.

Dumont Darsey participated in Spelling and Vocabulary. Dumont placed third at the Regional level and will advance to the State Academic Meet in Austin on May 4-5. Each of these students is to be commended for the extra work involved in advancing to the Regional level.

Mott Creek Ranch to host Cowboy Camp Meeting

An "all denominations" Cowboy Camp Meeting will kick off with a chuckwagon noon meal on May 5 at Mott Creek Ranch, in the caprock breaks 12 miles west of Matador. Fiddle players, guitar pickers, gospel singers and cowboy witnesses will share their testimonies under the cottonwood motte near Mott Line Camp, once part of the Scottish-owned Matador Land & Cattle Co., Limited.

Music will be provided by The Three M Company, the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Band, Marianne Brunson of Plainview, Will Boedeker of Quitaque and many others. The cowboy theme will be carried out by messages from Ron Sutherland of Beaver, Okla., Cody Cochran of Abilene, Leonard Cotton of Midland, Joe Leather of Hackmont, and others. Whether they be wranglers, the roundup crew, or welcomed guests of all religious denominations, they will chow down on stew, beans, sourdough bread and cobbler.

The line camp, which was awarded a Texas State Historical Marker in 1986, was the scene of two cowboy gunfights in its early history. The first involved two cowboys, Jim Harkey and Jim Barbee, who drew their pistols over the singing of Yankee Doodle in 1877. The second involved Harkey's younger brother, Mose, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drace in a tragic love triangle that left the cowhand dead and the family

haunted in future wanderings.

Comanches, Apaches, and Kiowas likely danced a war dance or two and made medicine while encamped at the springs during their raiding and buffalo hunting days. The hunters became the hunted when the U.S. Fourth Cavalry marched by the seep springs in pursuit during the Red River Indian Wars of 1872 - 1874. It was taps, not gospel, that echoed off the canyon walls when the soldiers camped nearby.

The Cowboy Camp Meeting will reflect on those times when isolated ranch hands and pioneers couldn't get to church every Sunday. Once or twice a year, they would gather at the cottonwood motte near Roaring Springs or a live oak grove on Bloyds Campground near Ft. Davis for a few days of singing and preaching, dinner on the ground, and lots of visiting. They renewed old friendships and made new alliances, some of which resulted in marriages between their young people. And they celebrated the common ground they shared no matter what their denomination.

For a taste of yesterday, spiced with fun and fellowship, load up the kids and the lawn chairs and come to Mott Creek Ranch, located 12 miles west of Matador on US 70/62 and three miles north on a gravel road. For more information contact Marisue Potts at (806) 787-0592.

Athletic Banquet set for May 8

The Athletic Banquet has been set to be held Tuesday, May 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale April 26 and continue until May 4, and may be purchased from any Booster Club member or at Mane Place or Marshall Brothers. Tickets

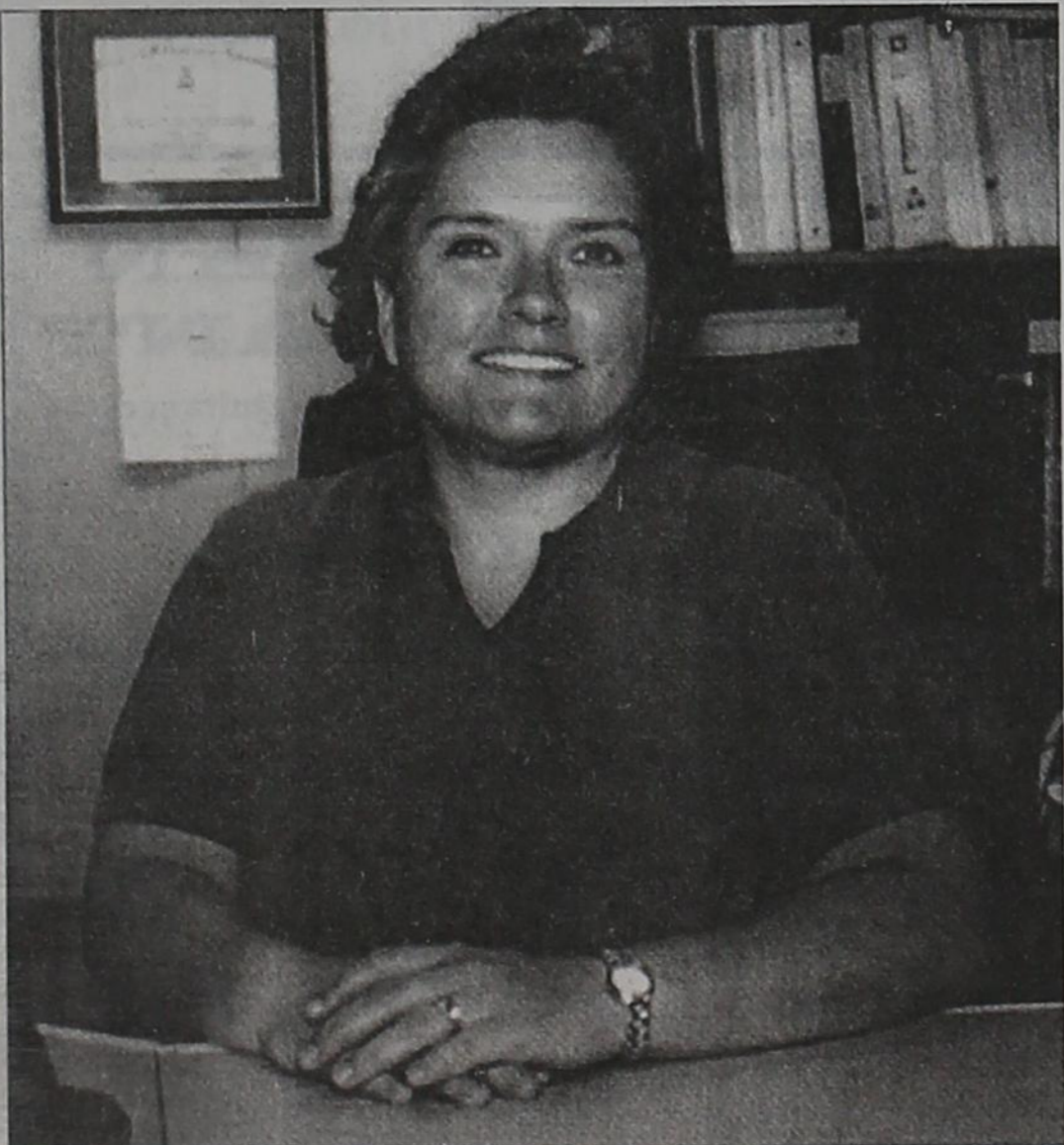
will be \$6.50 each and a delicious barbecue meal will be served.

Betty Bearden will be preparing the meal, which will include barbecue, beans, potato salad, homemade rolls, and cobbler.

Town Hall Meeting

A Town Hall Meeting will be held Thursday, April 26, at the Senior Citizens building in Matador to discuss the possibility of building a Care Center/Nursing Home in Matador. Everyone is invited to come, have questions answered and share suggestions. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

G. Lance Smith from USDA Rural Development will be on hand to answer questions. Please join us and learn how this project will benefit our community.



NEW PRINCIPAL — Sonya Herrell is the new Matley County I.S.D. Principal. Ms. Herrell comes to Matley County from Utopia School district where she was principal for a school similar to Matley County, for five years. She grew up in Iowa Park and graduated from High School there. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and her Master's Degree from Sol Ross State in Uvalde. She has also taught in Iowa Park and Pleasanton. She is single. Ms. Herrell said that she is happy to be in Matley County and has new goals and plans for MC ISD.

Shattered Dreams program will take place Tuesday

"Shattered Dreams," an anti-drinking and driving program will take place in Matador, Tuesday, May 1. The mock crash scene will be staged at the corner of Houston and Scotch streets at 10:30 a.m. The street area, between the homes of Rickey Lawrence and Tom Bowman, will be inaccessible to traffic from approximately 8:30 a.m. until noon.

A mock crash call will go out over law and emergency service radios. The community is welcome to come view the scene and attend the assembly the next day, Wednesday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m., in the high school gym.

The Matley County Hospital Board and Matley County High School are co-sponsoring this important program. For further information, contact Kelli Jackson, program coordinator, at the school, 347-2676.



I'm sure you all noticed the deadline change on the front page. I understand that it may be inconvenient for some of you, and I apologize for that, but I feel it has become necessary. This paper is basically a one-woman operation, and I must admit, the late hours and especially those all-night Tuesdays are really getting to me. I appreciate your understanding.

Anyway, while thinking about how busy I am, and how busy everyone seems to be these days, I remembered this piece of e-mail I received. Some of you may have received it also. And I know, that, again, I'm letting my brain rest, but there are so many neat things, such as this, that I just know you would enjoy also.

SATAN'S CONVENTION

Satan called a worldwide convention. In his opening address to his evil angels, he said, "We can't keep the Christians from going to Church. We can't keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth. We can't even keep them from forming an intimate, abiding relationship experience in Christ."

"Once they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken. So let them go to their churches; let them have their conservative lifestyles, but steal their time, so they can't gain that relationship with Jesus Christ. This is what I want you to do, angels."

"Distract them from gaining hold of their Savior and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day!" "How shall we do this?" shouted the angels. "Keep them busy in the nonessentials of life and invent innumerable schemes to occupy their minds," he answered. "Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, and borrow, borrow, borrow."

Persuade the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work 6-7 days each week, 10-12 hours a day, so they can afford their empty lifestyles. Keep them from spending time with their children.

As their family fragments, soon, their home will offer no escape from the pressures of work! Over-stimu-

late their minds so that they cannot hear that still, small voice. Entice them to play the radio or cassette player whenever they drive. To keep the TV, VCR, CDs and their PCs going constantly in their home, and see to it that every store and restaurant in the world plays non-biblical music constantly. This will jam their minds and break that union with Christ."

"Fill the coffee tables with magazines and newspapers. Pound their minds with the news 24 hours a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards. Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, mail order catalogs, sweepstakes, and every kind of newsletter and promotional offering free products, services and false hopes. Keep skinny, beautiful models on the magazines so their husbands will believe that external beauty is what's important, and they'll become dissatisfied with their wives. That will fragment those families quickly! Even in their recreation, let them be excessive. Have them return from their recreation exhausted, disquieted and unprepared for the coming week. Don't let them go out in nature to reflect on God's wonders. Send them to amusement parks, sporting event, concerts and movies instead."

Keep them busy, busy, busy! And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip and small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences and unsettled emotions. Go ahead, let them be in soul winning; but crowd their lives with so many good causes they have no time to seek power from Jesus. Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health and family for the good of the cause. It will work! It will work!"

It was quite a convention. The evil angels went eagerly to their assignments, causing Christians everywhere to get more busy and more rushed, going here and there.

I guess the question is: Has the devil been successful at his scheme? You be the judge! Does "busy" mean:

- B - eing
- U - nder
- S - atan's
- Y - oke?

Matador Methodist to sponsor dinner

The Matador First United Methodist Church Board of Trustees will sponsor a fund raising barbecue luncheon on Sunday, April 29, at 12:00 noon. The dinner will be held in the church fellowship hall immediately following church services. Everyone is invited to bring the family out and

enjoy a fun time and fellowship while dining on brisket, potato salad, and all the trimmings. The meal will be served on a donation basis, with proceeds going towards upkeep of the grounds and buildings.

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The Race Through Life



The life of the Christian is often pictured in the Bible as a race. Our Lord Jesus states the fundamentals of beginning our race unto eternal life in Matthew 22: 37-38 where we find "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and wit all thy mind."

This is the first and great commandment, our Lord said. There is a starting point.

If we have little desire to assemble for worship, if we find that giving of our monies to the Lord seems to deprive us, if the time needed to visit the sick or discouraged just can not be found, if our knowledge of God and His word is not growing (and such is of no concern to us) if Christianity means no more than an hour or so on Sunday mornings, (and that with irregularity) then we would do well to look again at our starting point. Until we love God MORE than anyone or anything else, we have missed the starting point. When this happens, we will also miss the finish line and its prize. The crown of life!

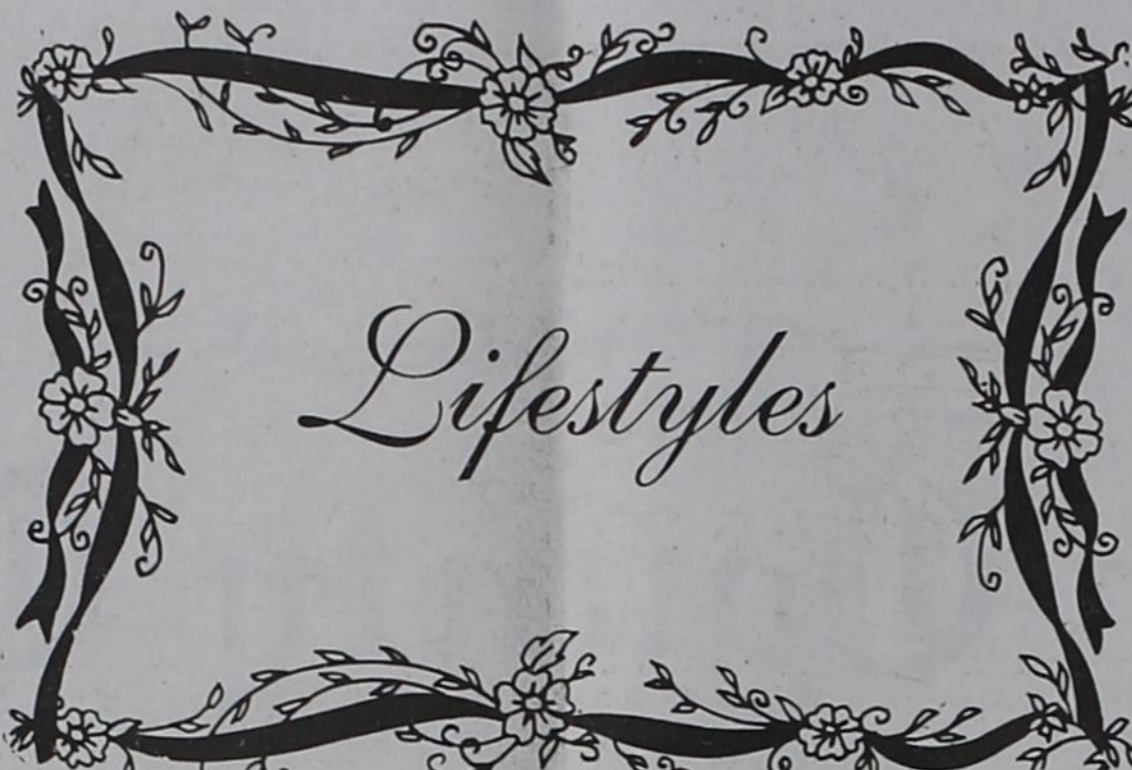
Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



Lifestyles

El Progreso Club members attend Spring convention

by Beverly Vinson

Spring was in the air as eight members of the El Progreso Club traveled to Paducah for Santa Rosa District annual Spring convention, Saturday, April 7. A lovely day was had by all, as Jo Ann Dickson was selected Club Woman of the Year for Santa Rosa District. What an honor! The club salutes her as does the District. The club won five first place awards and five second place awards on their programs through the year. El Progreso is the second smallest in membership in the district, but won ten of the prizes for reports done concerning the programs. The club has Mrs. Loys Campbell to thank for that. She did a superb job of reporting.

Those attending were Winifred Darsey, Debbie Martin, Jeanne Adams, Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell, Loys Campbell, JoEtta Bumgardner, Lou Walker and JoAnn Dickson.

Club members met Thursday, April 12, in the Senior Citizens building in Matador for a program on "Performing Arts" with Mrs. Nancy Long as instructor, teacher and friend. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jeanne Adams. Invocation was given by Mrs. JoAnn Dickson and a summary of the District annual meeting was given by Mrs. Winifred Darsey.

As Mrs. JoAnn Dickson was chosen Club Woman of the Year, she was asked to give a resume of her accomplishments. She stated she had been in club work since 1956, a trustee to TFWC for 12 years selling her arts and crafts to the tune of over \$10,000, which went into the Historic Foundation of TFWC. She wrote a book, "In Memoriam" selling at least \$500

worth and many other projects that she has done to benefit Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She is such a talented person in writing short stories; her poetry has won many awards; she is clever, charming and interesting.

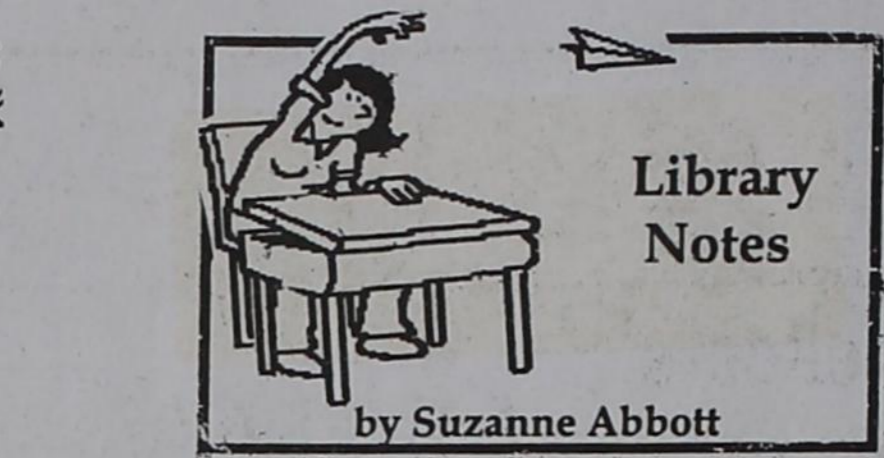
The club was told there would be no summer meeting. A meeting will be held in October.

The wonderful meal consisted of salads, cheeses and crackers, punch, coffee and delicious chocolate cake with white icing and Easter eggs nested in the middle with a handle to make it resemble an Easter basket. The centerpiece was two stuffed rabbits sitting on a park bench.

Mrs. Nancy Long presented the program, demonstrating the double-loading method (blending) and what lovely pictures can be made that way. She is a very talented lady.

The club received several awards at the District meeting, including first place, short story, poetry, literature and performing arts, public affairs, special projects; Outstanding program, Federation Day program and Texas Heritage; Second place, International Affairs, special projects, Texas Heritage, Historic Places, Arts - special projects, score card an Americanism Day. The club is very proud of its members for doing the programs to comply with TFWC-GFWC. Mrs. Loys Campbell did an excellent job and this contributes much to the earning power of the program.

Attending the meeting were Fredia Burns, Winifred Darsey, Jeanne Adams, Loys Campbell, JoAnn Dickson, Beverly Vinson, Debbie Martin, Billie Koon, Nancy Long, and Jerry Watson.



We appreciate Georgia Witcher's donation to the library in memory of Alton Marshall. We also thank Bobbie Neuman for her donation to the library.

This coming Thursday, May 3, at 4:00 p.m., in the Library, the Friends of the Library will meet. Business to come before the group will be to finalize plans for the children's Summer Reading Program in June. We hope everyone can be there.

We thank everyone for coming to the Life in the Republic of Texas program Sunday. Jeanette Case did a great job with the refreshments and we were all highly entertained by our speaker, Dr. Estelle Owens. It was a fun afternoon.

We lost another loyal Friend of the Library, Gerry Jones. Gerry was always cheerfully willing to help out at the library - no matter what was needed. We will really miss her.

Predicta Study Club hears health program

The Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club met for their regular meeting, Thursday, April 19, at the Depot in Roaring Springs. Mrs. Jo Crowder and Mrs. Lee Cook were hostesses. Mrs. LaVoe Thacker was in charge.

Mrs. L.V. Damron was ill and couldn't attend the Caprock Study Club meeting in Lubbock in March. Mrs. Pearl Patten attended the meeting in Mrs. Damron's absence and was accompanied by Mrs. Odessa Mullins. Mrs. Mullins reported that the club received three second place awards in Arts, Beautification

Projects and Home Life.

Mrs. Jo Crowder gave the devotional on "Here's What America's Founding Fathers Believed."

Mrs. Mullins introduced the speaker, Mrs. Deb Jones, R.N. and a Home Health worker Mrs. Jones' topic was on Osteoporosis. She announced that a free screening will be held at the Motley County Clinic in Matador, April 30.

Those attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Nona Long and Miss Lula Swim.

A NIGHT ON "THE WILD SIDE"

The South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc. (SPWRC), has planned a casually elegant evening for Saturday, May 5, 2001, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Llano Estacado Winery on FM 1585, three miles east of Highway 87, South.

Featured will be Llano wines, "Wildlife Ambassadors" Hors d'oeuvres by Stella and Music by Bo Garza.

There will be a Silent Auction featuring bronze sculptures "Airborne" and "Centennial" from Provenance Fine Art Trust (www.finearttrust.com.)

Also included will be various works by local artists, entertainment packages, gifts for the gardener, birdwatcher, gourmet, equestrian, music buff, wine enthusiast and more! The cost is \$25.00 per person, benefitting the SPWRC which is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Purchases and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

For reservation, donations and corporate sponsorship information, please call 806-745-8120 or 806-799-2142.

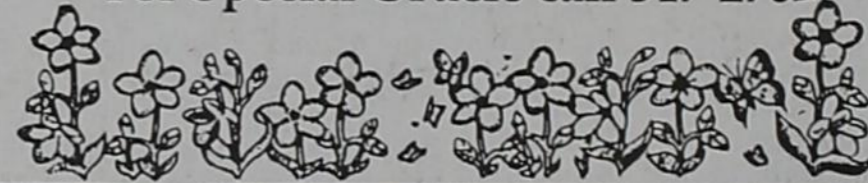
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Motley County School News

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Cheerleaders to sponsor fund-raiser

The Motley County Jr. High Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a fund-raiser. They will give a Kenneth Wyatt framed print to some lucky person. The beautiful print "An Evening With Mama," may be seen at the High School Library.

Each donation of \$5.00 will give the contributor one ticket. Funds raised will be used to help pay for uniforms and summer camp.

Please see one of the following cheerleaders for details: Beatriz Espinoza, Crystal Saenz, Rachael Bartlett, Kasha Denny, or Sonya Martinez. The winner of the print will be named on May 19 and you do not have to be present to win.

Cheerleader sponsor, Trisha Ridgley expresses thanks to those supporting MC Jr. High Cheerleaders.

College Algebra Course being offered in Matador

Clarendon College will be offering a College Algebra Course in Matador beginning May 30, and continuing through July 3rd. Course times will be from 8 a.m. to noon in room 114 at Motley County High School. This will be an excellent opportunity for anyone in the area to earn credit for College Algebra. For registration information, call Tommy Gleghorn at 347-2676 or come by the school and place your name on the sign-in sheet located in Judy Woolsey's office.

Booster Club to meet May 7

The Motley County Booster Club will meet Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This meeting is very important. The All-Night party will be discussed and planned. Booster Club president, Jan Decker, urges committee members and interested individuals to attend.

Local Kids to participate in Bike-A-Thon May 3

A Bike-A-Thon, to benefit the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 5:00 p.m., at the Motley County School. St. Jude's is the leading research hospital for childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Located in Memphis, TN, the hospital helps children all over the world.

Participants in the local bike-athon will be collecting pledges during the next few weeks. Anyone may participate in the Bike-A-Thon, and participants may also walk or skate.

For more information, or if you would like to help with the event, please contact Judy Cooper at 347-2338

First Baptist Church to host Youth Banquet

First Baptist Church, Matador, will host a Youth Banquet in the fellowship hall of the church on Sunday, May 6, at 12:30 p.m. All local students, grades 7-12, are invited to the informal event, which will honor all 2001 Motley County Seniors. A simple meal will be served, followed by musical presented by Alisha Corzine, a student at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

Students wishing to attend the banquet should contact Mrs. Ewing at school by Wednesday, May 2.

Kid's Praise set for May 2

It's Kid's Praise time again! All children of the community, two years old through 6th grade, are invited to Kids' Praise on Wednesday, May 2, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Matador. There will be games, songs, crafts, a Bible story, food and fun for all.

Kids' Praise is a monthly event sponsored by Women on Mission of the church's WMU.



MONDAY, APRIL 30

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Salsa, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Santa Fe Soup, Crackers, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice.
Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Texas Toast, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread sticks, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Brownie, Milk.

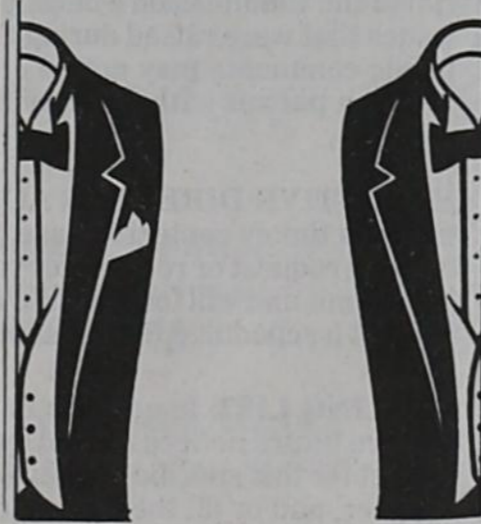
Shattered Dreams Scholarships being accepted for MC students

The Shattered Dreams program is going to be presented for the Motley County High School on May 1 and 2. There have been several hours of hard work put into this program to try to show what happens to people that drink and then get behind the wheel and drive.

A scholarship fund for Seniors that are involved in this program has been set up. Anyone who would like to make a donation may do so by contacting Craig Turner at 806-347-2834.

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.
—Lucius Annaeus Seneca

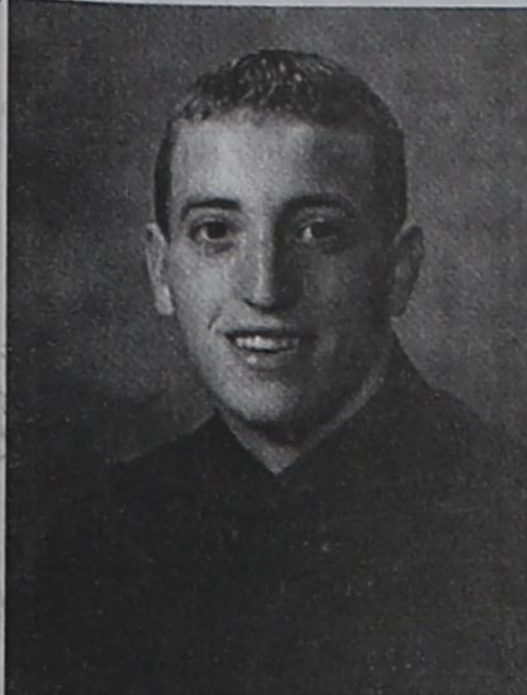
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CASEY DEE LAWRENCE
Nickname: Flap, Carlos.
Age: 19
Date of Birth: Nov. 9, 1981.
Parents: Rickey and Naomi Lawrence.

Siblings: Chad Lawrence.
Who do you most admire and why: My Dad, because no matter what stupid stuff I pulled he was always there for me.

Most embarrassing moment: I can not remember any.
What material thing do you most treasure: My pillow.

Extracurricular activities: Football, Basketball, Golf, FFA.
Special honors: All-State Linebacker, Citizenship Award, All-District Linebacker, All-South Plains Linebacker.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Don't bring a pillow to sleep in class, you will always get caught.

Plans after graduation: Go to college.

Favorites:
Food: Steak
Hangout: With my friends.
Movie: Scarry Movie
Musical Group: Godsmack
Color: Blue
Past time: Chillin.
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Book: Beowulf
Song: Bleed in my Hands
Teacher: Coach Stewart
Sport: Football
Quote: "My name is Carlos...the Mexican bandit of love."



ELIZABETH ANNA MARIE HO-GLAND
Nickname: Lizzie, Lazzie Bone.
Age: 18
Date of Birth: Jan. 1, 1983
Parents: Stanley and Rose Ho-Gland.

Siblings: William, Dolores, Denise and Stacey.

Who do you most admire and why: My Mom and Dad, because they are always willing to help even if they don't have much.

Most embarrassing moment: During World History when I called Shawn, Brad Marvel - (had to be there).

What material thing do you most treasure: Senior ring.
Extracurricular activities: Pep Club President, FLLA Vice President, UIL.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Work hard and never give up.

Plans after graduation: Attend South Plains and major in Pre-Med.

Favorites:
Food: Mexican Food.
Hangout: Anywhere with friends.
Movie: Save The Last Dance and 10 Things I Hate About You.
Color: Dark Blue.
Past time: December 16, 2000.
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper and Coca-Cola.
Book: Prom Dress
Song: Crazy by K.C. and JoJo
Teacher: Mrs. Gillespie
Quote: It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up again.



ASHLEY ELIZABETH STEVENS
Nickname: Ash, Ashy, Ghetto
Age: 18
Date of Birth: Feb. 18, 1983
Parents: Bettye Stevens and Steve Stevens.

Siblings: Brother, John Wesley, 13.

Who do you most admire and why: My Granddad, because he has always been there for us no matter what and is the strongest person I know, in every way.

Most embarrassing moment: When I fell off Casey's tailgate and the waiter at Joe's Crab Shack (Rachelle, thanks a lot)

What material thing do you most admire: My 4-Way Nasal Spray.
Extracurricular activities: Cheerleading, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Powerlifting, One Act Play, UIL.

Special honors: NHS, District Champions Tennis 2000, BB Captain 2000, Reg. Qual. Doubles 2000, Lions Queen '99-2000.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Enjoy it! It goes by a lot faster than you think and BEWARE OF MCBETH!!

Plans after graduation: South Plains, Tech, and Law School.

Favorites:
Food: Mexican and Sea Food.
Hangout: With friends.
Movie: Dirty Dancing.
Musical Group: Bon Jovi
Color: Blue
Past time: Eat, sleep and waste time.
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Book: Bible
Song: "Faded" - Soul Decision
Teacher: Coach O'Pry.
Sport: Basketball
Quote: "Are you making fun of...? Whatever!"

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Washington Cattle Co. hosts Second Annual Bluegrass Festival



BEST OF SHOW — Delton and Ann Waggoner of Plainview showed their 1951 Studebaker to win "Best of Show" in the Car Show during last weekend's Bluegrass Festival in Flomot.

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The Second Annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival was held on April 20-22, at Flomot. Fans began to arrive a week early. The first fans to arrive at the RV part were Jerry and Jo Wilson from Washington State. They had found the listing for the festival on an Internet Site and planned their trip east to include a stop in Flomot. They, along with others, enjoyed touring the towns of Matador and Quitaque.

Fans continued to arrive during the week. RV's from Missouri, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Washington, as well as all areas of Texas arrived at various times during the week. The first bands to arrive started jam session in the RV park on Thursday night. Wonderful music could be heard until late in the night. Local talent joined in the jam sessions. The bluegrass band members were happy to have Will and Terry Boedecker, the Nathan Shannon kids, and others to join in the jam sessions.

The stage show began on Friday. Due to the brisk wind, the show was

moved to the gym at the Community Center. The fans were treated to music by Pecos Valley, Now and Again, Yellowhouse, Shortgrass, Sundown, Red River, Rocky Creek, and South Plains College.

As the wind continued to blow, plans were made for the Saturday show. The outdoor stage was moved to accommodate the direction that the wind was predicted to blow. The Saturday show was held outside. Buddy and Tina Wright and Co. joined the bands on Saturday. Frank Cleveland, the sound technician, did a great job of coping with the problems created by the wind.

In addition to listening to the music, fans viewed the cars and tykes that were present for the car show. All that attended could vote for their favorite vehicle. The vehicle that was awarded the People's Choice award was a 1951 Studebaker owned by Delton Waggoner from Plainview.

After voting on the vehicles fans could treat themselves to hamburgers served by the Carey Baptist Church, brisket wraps by Mary Lou Moreno, and various delicious items served by the Sportsman concession stand. Leslie Kelly of the Sportsman catered a barbecue Saturday night.

Square dancers performed during the barbecue break. The fans enjoyed watching the very lively group of square dancers.

Bill Myrick and Tommie Meworth began the Sunday morning devotional by singing Amazing Grace. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, gave a short devotional. After the devotional, Pecos Valley and Sundown playing gospel hymns. The Sunday morning devotional is a wonderful part of the bluegrass festivals.



SQUARE DANCERS — This couple, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross of Plainview, were only one of the couples who gave a Square Dancing presentation at the Second Annual Bluegrass Festival, held in Flomot last weekend.

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. 10111-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Matador, P.O. Box 367, Matador, Texas 79244, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10111-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 60,000 gallons per day via evaporation of 4.6 acres of storage ponds. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on November 29, 2000.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 1.8 miles northwest of the intersection of U.S. Highways 62 and 70 and Farm-to-Market Road 1380 and approximately 1.8 miles southwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 1380 and 94 in Motley County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Ballard Creek, a tributary of the Middle Fork Pease River in Segment No. 0221 of the Red River Basin.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the draft permit. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City of Matador, City Hall, 706 Dundee, Matador, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of the newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments were received the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or write to them at MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Matador at the address stated above or by calling the Honorable Rodney Williams at (806) 347-2636.

Issued: April 18, 2001

LaDonna Castañuela

LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

A JUDICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Shattered Dreams program with the theme of drinking and Driving Ends All Dreams (D.E.A.D.) has the goal of educating young people through an experience to simulate the process of maturity through mourning,

WHEREAS, youth and other citizens are bombarded with messages that youthfulness is preferable to maturity,

WHEREAS, role models for youth created by the popular media often represents those who do not save, do not wait, do not restrain inhibitions, and appear invincible in their fictional lives,

WHEREAS, such popular culture role models have lifestyles that are unrealistic compared to the lives of most young people and their families,

WHEREAS, youth markets created by advertising strategies often promote the virtues of individualism that can leave youth feeling unconnected to family and community,

WHEREAS, alcohol consumption, driving and dating are key liberties that young people often seek when they feel powerless compared to others, especially their elders, and

WHEREAS, elders with first-hand experience in life can be the most effective sources of guidance for youth,

The honorable JUDGE LAVERNA PRICE of the COUNTY OF MOTLEY officially proclaims today, MAY 2, 2001, as SHATTERED DREAMS PROGRAM DAY. This proclamation is made in recognition of the efforts of those in the MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT and others in the community who demonstrate their dedication to the health, education, and life of all citizens through the sponsorship of this alcohol-education program.

Laverne M. Price
JUDGE LAVERNA PRICE

4-4-01
DATE

Standing room only at Library's Sunday program

The Friends of the Library sponsored a program by Dr. Estelle Owens at the Motley County Library Sunday afternoon. Forty-six Motley County residents braved the wind and dust to form a standing-room only crowd for Dr. Owens' presentation.

Dr. Owens is a professor of history at Wayland University. She has been named "Teacher of the Year" four times by the student body. She has a Ph.D. in History from Auburn University in Alabama. She holds a MA in History from Baylor University and a BA in History from Wayland University. She is a sixth generation Texan and is imminently qualified to speak about Texas.

Dr. Owens spoke on "Life in the Republic of Texas, 1836-1845." Using humor, wit, and charm, Dr. Owens painted a picture of a life filled with danger from Indians, outlaws, and the Mexican government, which did not agree for a long time that Texas was independent. Diseases, such as malaria, yellow fever, and cholera, also made life in the Republic of Texas very hard and sad since medical resources were scarce and unreliable.

Dr. Owens regaled the audience with tales of the government. The citizens who formed the first government worked from the premise that

"the government that governs best, governs cheapest." As a result of this belief, the Texas Legislature meets only once every two years.

Dr. Owens also told about the kinds of people that made up the Republic of Texas. Many ethnic groups were present in Texas at that time. In fact, the oldest Polish settlement in the New World was founded in Texas in 1844. People were lured to Texas from the United States because they had heard that Texas was incredibly beautiful. Also, people were attracted because of the large herds of animals ranging over the land. Promise of cheap land, twelve and a half cents an acre, brought many to Texas. The Texas law giving women the right to hold their own property even after marriage was unique and its purpose was to bring women to help settle the Republic.

After Dr. Owens' presentation, she held a question and answer session which brought out even more interesting facts about Texas. The Friends of the Library served refreshments from a table decorated by Jeanette Case with red, white and blue bunting, Texas flags, and a beautiful vase of yellow roses. The coffee table was adorned with red and blue napkins and a vase of blue bonnets. Many lingered to visit with and to ask more questions of Dr. Owens.



LIBRARY PROGRAM — Dr. Estelle Owens of Wayland University in Plainview, presented "Life in the Republic of Texas, 1836-1845" at the Motley County Library on Sunday. A standing room only crowd attended the very entertaining program, which was sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Turkey's 30th Annual Bob Wills Celebration to kick-off Saturday

The 30th Annual Bob Wills Celebration will be held in Turkey, Saturday, April 28.

At least thirty-five to forty of the most famous and talented musicians in the Country will be present for the celebration. The program will consist of many former Texas Playboys, and will be one of the largest groups of Playboys ever assembled at one time.

Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy Award Winner and Author of "San Antonio Rose" The Life and Music of Bob Wills, will also be present and will be the emcee for the afternoon program. His book has

been purchased by a movie studio and Dr. Townsend will be a consultant on the movie.

Lots of activities are planned, including a Pancake Breakfast at 7:00 a.m., Parade at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Turkey, a barbecue lunch, an Old Fiddlers Contest, the afternoon program, a Saturday night dance and a midnight breakfast. A Community Worship Service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning at the old football field.

The Bob Wills Museum will be open and there will be souvenirs available, as well as several Arts & Crafts booths and concessions.

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Memorial Service, Frank Mitchell Park, 1:30 p.m.
Old Fashion Patriotic Sing-Song, Community Center, 3:30 p.m.
Barbecue, 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday, April 29, 2001

Senior Steer Roping Assn.
8:00 a.m. - Roper Introductions
9:00 a.m. - SSRA Roping

12:00 - 5th Annual Tri-State Match
Texas vs Oklahoma vs Kansas/New Mexico

Invitational Steer Roping Assn.
1:00 Ropers introductions followed by:
"A" Roping - 3 & short - \$310
"B" Roping - 3 head - \$190

ISRA Entry Info:
Entries open Thursday April 26th at 6 p.m.
Entries close Friday, April 27th at 1 p.m. CDT
Drawout 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. CDT on Friday, April 27th
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SSRA Entry Info:
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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

BY ODESSA MULLINS

The coffee drinkers again enjoyed coffee and refreshments at the Roaring Springs Methodist Church fellowship hall on Monday morning, April 23. Lula Swim was hostess. LaVoe Thacker helped with the eats. Those enjoying the morning in addition to Miss Swim and Mrs. Thacker, were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mr. Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. McGuire, Mr. Dean McInroe, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mr. J.N. Fletcher, Mrs. Ruby Hipp, Mrs. Lee Peacock, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Reva Sweeney, Mr. Corky Marshall, Mrs. Zella Palmer and Mr. Jeff Thacker.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the Methodist Fellowship Hall, Wednesday night, April 18, with Mrs. Dorothy Lee as hostess. Mrs. Pearl Patten was in charge. Mrs. Callie Giesecke read the minutes and they were approved. She gave the opening prayer and blessed the food.

Mrs. Callie Giesecke gave the devotional, "His Mysterious Ways."

Mrs. Chelsea Read continued the Bible Study in 2nd Corinthians.

Those attending, other than those already mentioned, were Mrs. Noma Wike, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Mary Lumsden and Miss Lula Swim.

Mrs. Patten dismissed the meeting

with prayer.

Rev. Donnie and Birdie Howell of Littlefield were here Monday visiting with friends they enjoyed lunch at Main Street in Matador, with Lula Swim, Rev. Monte and Noma Wike and Odessa Mullins.

Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patten went to Lubbock Tuesday for Mary to keep a doctor's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Austin spent the weekend with his mother and sister, Modean Brooks and Carolyn Moose. They had a cookout at the home of Danny Perryman.

Dudley Allen is here visiting several days from his truck driving job. He and his mother, Pearl Patten, went to Plainview Monday to tend to business.

Pearl Patten and Mary Lumsden went to Lubbock Saturday to shop.

Odessa Mullins visited in Lubbock from Friday until Sunday evening, with her niece, Linda Evans. Saturday morning they went to Midland to attend the wedding of her great-granddaughter, Brandy Mullins and Ryan James at the Wilshire Park Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon. Lester Mullins, Brandy's grandfather of Arlington, joined them there. They returned to Lubbock Saturday night. She also visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roller.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

Some people have the knack of being unhappy even when they have everything. Others can be happy even when they have nothing. If you are unhappy, it's time to change knacks!

Danielle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, competed in the National Qualifiers Gymnastic Meet held at Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder, Saturday, April 21. She placed 3rd in Trampoline and missed qualifying by 5/10ths of a point! She placed 8th in Double Mini and Tumbling. She was accompanied to Snyder by Mrs. Brenda Osborn and daughter, Alexis of Matador.

Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silvertown, Mrs. Heather Blount of

Abernathy and Mrs. Carol Ann Turner attended a bridal shower Saturday held in Groom honoring Emily LeVicka of Levelland, bride-elect of Chris Burger of Groom. Cobey Turner, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited the weekend with his parents, Carol Ann and Johnny Turner.

Mrs. James Gwinn attended the Little Dribblers basketball tournament in Crowell, Saturday. Her son, Fannin, and his MC 6th grade teammates won second place in the tournament.

Mrs. Tammy Palmer and Mrs. Ginger Gilmore of Matador and Mrs. Wilda Dixon, members of the Eternas Study Club, observed a Ladies Day Out in Lubbock, Saturday. They enjoyed an Italian luncheon at the Olive Garden and other entertainment before returning home.

FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

HAS SURGERY

Bill D. Washington had laser eye surgery Thursday in Lubbock. He is recuperating at home and has been cautioned to avoid any bright light or reflections for five days. We wish him the best.

NEW RESIDENT

We welcome Johnnie Starkey who moved here recently from Lebanon, Missouri. He is making improvements on the former Clayton Bond home where he will reside. He is a retired electrician and former owner of the Fort River Niagara Resort. He is the son of Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited in Mansfield last Monday and Tuesday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Megan. They attended a Mansfield High School Lady Tigers vs. Arlington Ladies Softball game in which Megan competed. Her team won both games.

Tom Ross visited recently in Arlington with the Hysinger family and attended the graveside services of Mrs. Gayle Hysinger held at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Veterans Cemetery.

Jack Starkey's 75th birthday was celebrated last weekend at the Starkey family reunion. He had three birthday cakes and received gifts and cards. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon and Mrs. Jackie Starkey and Michael of Fritch.

Mrs. Trula Martin was a patient Thursday and Friday at the Mangold Hospital in Lockney. She had medical tests and we are thankful she received a good report.

Emily Milam of Petersburg visited from Monday until Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them Thursday and Friday night were daughter and son, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville. Brian remained to visit until Sunday with Keri and Kevin Sehon visited and accompanied him home.

Wilburn Martin accompanied Mary Ellen Barton to Lubbock, Wednesday, for a dental appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended the 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weaver held recently in Littlefield. They and their daughter, Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock were in Wichita Falls last week to be with Mrs. Ruth Williams of Quanah who had major surgery at the United Regional Hospital. She is recuperating at the Nursing Home in Crowell.

Visitors of Mrs. Edith Washington during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton, David, Hunter and Luke of Coweta, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee joined Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon and Ernie Lee of Turkey in Clarendon, Sunday, to attend the Germania Insurance Spring Meeting held at the Senior Citizens building. They had a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited during the Easter holidays in Castroville with Mrs. Tommy Ross, Aleda Elaine, Megan, Cheyenne and Ciara.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were children, Cara Franks of Dallas and Cary Franks of Lubbock.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BY RITA GROVES

Weather at Roaring Springs is running true to form; if you don't like it, wait a few minutes, and it will change. The weekend after Easter was a madhouse! Sunday morning dawned a sparkling perfect spring morning. When a friend left to return to her car, she opened the door to a warm spring shower falling gently, but running in the gutters a few minutes later. By noon, the wind had begun, and blew in puffs or gales, but settled before the day was done.

If one got outside he might run into pleasure seekers on the way to the Mini-revival with visiting musicians at the Methodist Church in Roaring Springs, complete with refreshments; the Blue Grass Festival drawing crowds at Flomot, or the annual Marshall-Osborn Reunion at the Roaring Springs Community Center, with dinner and visiting and/or singing into the late afternoon.

FRANKLIN-BENNETT-CLIFTON FAMILIES

Seeing the obituary for Victor Franklin, and glancing at his survivors prompted me to search for more facts about a family that played an important part in Dickens an Motley Counties through years of my childhood, and on into the present time.

Marvin and Grace Franklin were married in Olustee, OK and lived a large part of their later years in Dickens and Motley Counties, living in the Afton, Duncan Flat, and Dickens communities. Their large family included Rena who married Dempsey (Demp) Clifton. Rena was the oldest child; and little Allen followed, born in Olustee, but died at age 6 months. Then came Ina Mae, who was probably born in Tucumcari, NM, but came with the family back to Olustee at 3 months of age.

The family was at Roaring Springs from 1918 to 1926 where Herman, Margaret, and Lilly were born just ahead of Victor, who married Norlene Roberts in Paducah. We have this information from Victor's obituary. The Franklin children younger than Victor were Ernest, Elsie, Gene, and Gerald (Buster).

My family came to Roaring Springs in 1924. Ina Mae was about my age, and the Franklin children went to the most convenient school to their residence. The Franklins were in Roaring Springs when Elsie and Gene graduated from Roaring Springs High School. Ernest and Gerald got their G.E.D.'s in the Navy.

Rena attended school her first year in Olustee, OK, and the remainder at Roaring Springs. She and Demp Clifton had four children. Their oldest, Frederick, worked for the 6666 Ranch; the second, Wanda, married Ralph Seay of Lubbock, and they had four boys and a girl. Maurice married Patsy Sullivan; they had two boys and a girl. Both Wanda and Maurice made their homes at Granbury. The fourth, John Ray Clifton, married Sherry Belaska.

They had three girls and made their home in Midland. Many of these children graduated from Patton Springs School at Afton. Patton Springs was a consolidation of schools at Afton, Croton, Duncan Flat, Midway, and Prairie Chapel.

The story of the pioneer life of these families is the typical neighborhood life of many pioneers of an earlier day. Rena and Dempsey Clifton farmed and ranched five miles south of Afton. Demp butchered calves and hogs for family and neighbors, and at branding time, the neighbors helped each other. Gaston Jackson, Ralph Bennett, Ott and Eldred Cornett helped Demp and Rena, and the Cliftons helped them. Rena was often the cook for the "crews," and Ina Mae would come to help Rena.

When they moved to Dickens, they still enjoyed going to the Singings that were popular neighborhood entertainment at the time - even singing the old year out and the New Year in.

Victor Franklin, whose death prompted this search for his parents, was born August 10, 1918, at Roaring Springs, and died Sunday, April 15, 2001, at Wellman where he had lived since 1947. He was a Veteran of World War II, and served in the US Air Force. He was a farmer and a cotton ginner, a member of the Seagraves Senior Citizens Center and

Obituaries

Hoyet Burnam

Tulia -- Services for Hoyet W. Burnam, 88, of Tulia, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Davenport officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

He died Saturday, April 14, 2001. He was born March 20, 1913, in Callahan County. He married Carrie D. Perkins Dec. 26, 1933, in Whiteflat. She died March 12, 1999.

He grew up and attended schools in Whiteflat and Matador, graduating in 1933. He moved to Union Hill in 1945, then to Tulia in 1949. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Hoyet N. of Tulia; a sister, Mary Louise Mansfield of Bogalusa, La.; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to Rose Hill Cemetery or the Emphysema Research Foundation.

Ruby Pauline Whitaker

Graveside services for Ruby Pauline Whitaker, 88, of Odessa were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, in the Terry County Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Head Family Funeral Home of Brownfield.

She died Tuesday, April 17, 2001.

She was born November 19, 1912, in Roaring Springs to Charlie and Edith Brooks, and married Ed Whitaker in 1928 in Roaring Springs. He preceded her in death on April 16, 1973. She had lived in Brownfield since 1932.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Milton Brooks and Preacher Brooks of Roaring Springs; two sisters, Delores Smallwood of Plainview; and Vivian Lee Woods of Roaring Springs.

Survivors include a daughter, June Reid of Odessa; five sisters, Geraldene Skaggs, Genell Carpenter and Patricia Edwards all of Palo Pinto, Texas, Earle Price of Lubbock, and Mary Ann Avara of Denver City; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

John C. Martin

John C. Martin, 80, of Buffalo, died Thursday, March 29, 2001, in Citizens Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born October 10, 1920, in Flomot, Texas, to Claude and Florence Freyer Martin. He was united in marriage to Helen Kwet on February 2, 1943, in Casper, Wyo., and to this union three children were born. He served his country in the Air Force during World War II. He was a retired rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; one son, John C. Martin, Jr. of

Gainesville, Texas; two daughters, Jeannette Ray of Lancaster, Calif., and Celeste Burdette of Pleasant Hope; one sister, Kathryn Russell of Matador; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parent, a sister, Mae Dell Woods and four brothers, Louis Martin, Quinn Martin, Norman Martin and Glenn Martin.

Services were Saturday, March 31, in Pitts Chapel with Fr. Patrick Wissman officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Victor Franklin

Wellman -- Services for Victor E. Franklin 82, of Wellman were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 28, at Wellman Church of Christ, with Dwight Franklin officiating and Bryan Pitaniello assisting.

Burial was held at 3 p.m. at Afton Cemetery under the direction of Head Family Funeral Home of Seagraves.

He was born August 10, 1918, in Roaring Springs and married Norlene Roberts on November 3, 1946, in Paducah. He had lived in Texas all his life and in Wellman since 1947, moving from Afton.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a

farmer and a cotton ginner, a member of the Seagraves Senior Citizens Center and the Wellman Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dwight of Seminole and David of Honolulu, Hawaii; a daughter, Darlene Dunn of Lubbock; two brothers, Ernest of Wolforth and Jerry of Ajo, Ariz.; three sisters, Margaret Adams of Amarillo, Elsie McMillian of Buffalo Lake and Gene Fudge of Littlefield; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Seagraves Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 584, Seagraves, TX 79359.

A Note of Thanks

Words cannot express what we have felt at this time. While I was in the hospital, all of the people visiting, the phone calls, flowers and cards of encouragement that were sent. A very special thank you to our Church family and friends who brought food so that Rickey and the boys wouldn't starve. But the biggest thank you must go to my mother, Rickey and my boys. Mother, for making sure my house was always clean and bringing food when we needed it, and just listening when I needed to talk. And to Rickey who was there through all of it, the hospital stay and when I got home, you never left my side. I am sure there were times you wanted to, with all my whines and whines, but you continued to encourage me. And to my boys, thank you for staying at home with me when Rickey couldn't, for all the trash you took out, for the glasses of water you got, and for hugs that you gave. Thank you all for loving me enough to help me through this time. I pray for God's blessings on each and everyone. I love you all.

Naomi Lawrence

Thank you for every expression of love and concern with the death of our sister, Murlice. May God bless you with the same kindness at your time of need.

Devonne Dillard and all the children of Sally & Murphy Carpenter

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To the Registered Voters of the City of Matador, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Matador, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00

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April 27, 2001
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Linda Perryman for Rudolph Williams
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)



Farm and Ranch News



Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Producers have until Friday, May 4, to apply for the 2000 Livestock Assistance Program. We have been told that we will upload the LAP applications on May 18, 2001. If needed, a national factor will be applied to your payment eligibility. Hopefully, we will receive the factor shortly after the 18th of May and payments can be issued. If you haven't applied, it is very important you do so by Friday, May 4.

2000 CROP DISASTER PROGRAM

A final date to accept applications has not been announced. If you have not applied for your 2000 crop losses, you may still do so.

2000 GRAZE-OUT PROGRAM

This new program allows a producer who has grazed wheat, barley or oats to apply for an LDP-like payment. As of Monday, April 23, 2001, Barley had an LDP rate of 42 cents and Oats had a rate of .09 cents. The Posted County Price for wheat is greater than the loan rate; therefore, a graze-out payment is not available on wheat at this time. Feel free to contact the office concerning LDP rates for these small-grains. Details of the program were in the April Newsletter, but if you would like additional information, please contact the office.

SMALL-GRAIN CERTIFICATION

May 15, 2001, is the final date to report any small grains planted. If you have not certified your acres or you are not sure that your certification reflects the final use of the crop, please check with the office. Taking care of your certification prior to May 15th will avoid any late-certification

charges, if you should need to certify after that date. Please remember that your certification is not required, but it is extremely important to maintain your eligibility for loans, loan deficiency payments and any future disaster programs including crops and livestock. Accurate certifications are important, if you are unsure of acreage, measurement service may be requested on or before May 15th.

FARM COMBINATIONS AND DIVISIONS

June 1st is the final date to request a farm combination or farm division on participating farms. If any changes have been made to your farming operation that would require a combination of farms or a division of a farm, all signatures requesting the reconstitution should be obtained by this date to be considered filed.

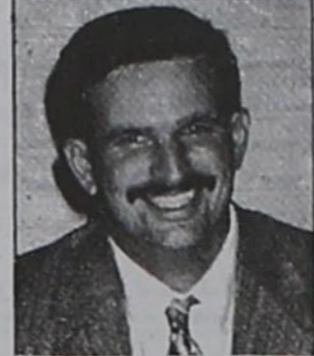
DO YOU KNOW?

Texas has 1,134 part-time and full-time employees providing service to approximately 147,000 farm operators. Texas alone has suffered a 7% reduction in force at a time when program payment distribution to producers more than doubled. Staffing has continued to decline while the number of new FSA programs has increased from 3 programs in 1998 to 39 programs in 2000. The agency's CPI (County Productivity Indicators) reflects an average statewide of 88 employees completing the measured work of 100 employees in the course of a full year.

The Texas FSA Staff from 1999-2000 issued \$4.1 billion in direct payments to Texas Producers, \$285 million in commodity loans, \$143 million in direct farm loan commitments and \$308 million in guaranteed farm loan commitments.

County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



4-H NEWS

Ten Motley County 4-H'ers participated in the County 4-H Photography Contest, April 10, at the Motley County Courthouse. These 4-H'ers entered pictures in the Black & White and Colored Categories. The classes included People, Animals, Landscape, and Scenic, Flora and Plants, Humor and Digital Photography. Participants included Gavin Luckett, Cade Luckett, Mandi Ream, Charli Ream, Kelsi Wallace, Brett Wallace, LeAnnra Wallace, Colton Russell, Shane'a Russell and Sherri Thomas.

The winning entries will advance and be exhibited at State Roundup in June. 4-H'ers with photos advancing to State are: Gavin Luckett, Mandi Ream, Shane'a Russell and Sherri Thomas.

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK

Some 254 counties from across the state are celebrating National County Government Week on April 22-28.

This observance was a Nationally Declared Week for County Government to reach out to people of their community and to show their local citizens how counties serve the public. National County Government is promoted in cooperation with the National Association of Counties, the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, Part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System and the Texas Association of Counties along with local County Governments.

Some of the goals of this project are to promote involvement of youth in county government and to allow county residents to meet and speak

to their officials.

The purpose of the County Government Week is to "tell the county story" and to involve people in the County Government process so that they are informed on what county government is all about.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Kelsi Wallace, Dumont Darsey, Courtney Hays, Charli Ream, LeAnnra Wallace, Shandra Jones, Mandi Ream, Scott Jones, Colton Russell, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Brad Baxter, and Stachia Baxter for their support and help with hosting the brunch April 9 for the County Officials in observance of County Government Week.

MULCHING SAVES WATER

Mulch can actually reduce your garden's water consumption by putting a barrier between the soil and the air above it. Extension Horticulturist Doug Welsh said when mulch is applied to the landscape, it eliminates evaporation. When mulch is used, water is left for the plant to use. This increases efficiency so less water needs to be applied. Mulch also helps keep weeds down, and if they do break through the surface of the mulch, they are easier to pull. This conserves water because weeds take away from the water supply of plants. Welsh said mulch not only helps plants during times of drought, it will help preserve water resources for future generations.

TEXAS CROP WEATHER REPORT

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New group focuses on Quail Management

Farmers, ranchers, hunters, and anyone else with an interest in quail and quail hunting are invited to attend the meeting of the Rolling Plains Chapter of Quail Unlimited, to be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at the Childress High School Library, 800 Avenue J, NW. Featured speaker will be Russell Graves, Childress Ag Teacher and outdoor photographer/writer. Mr. Graves' work has been featured in numerous magazines, he has written a textbook for high school wildlife management classes, and he currently has outdoor book in press. His FFA wildlife contest teams have won many contests, and placed 3rd at state last year. He will present a slide show with some of his favorite photos and stories.

Quail Unlimited is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and reestablishment of crucial upland game bird species. These goals are achieved through comprehensive habitat management, research, and public education programs conducted by the national organization and its nationwide network of local chapters. The Rolling Plains Chapter was recently organized and is looking for members with an interest in quail. The group plans to hold a conservation banquet in November, and has plans to acquire milo seed for distribution to landowners interested in planting food plots. If you are interested in joining this group, please plan to attend the May 1 meeting, or call 940/937-2168 (after 6:00) for more information.

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FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	January 1, 2001			March 31, 2001
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 31,636.38	\$ 163,448.78	\$ 169,908.94	\$ 15,176.22
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 11,971.69	\$ 25,460.95	\$ 19,106.21	\$ 8,326.43
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 10,792.44	\$ 21,281.20	\$ 24,450.44	\$ 7,623.20
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 9,204.62	\$ 19,557.16	\$ 21,129.66	\$ 7,632.12
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 8,850.21	\$ 19,951.04	\$ 21,264.61	\$ 7,536.64
LIBRARY	\$ 19,881.37	\$ 6,032.85	\$ 2,500.14	\$ 23,414.08
LATERAL ROAD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,301.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 24,443.00	\$ 35,785.07	\$ 45,853.76	\$ 14,374.31
ANNUITY FEES	\$ 12,417.93	\$ 8,942.50	\$ 8,048.78	\$ 13,311.65
DOWN PROGRAM	\$ 643.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 643.50
DOT CHECK	\$ 1,728.68	\$ 110.91	\$ 40.91	\$ 1,798.68
Sheriff's Auto Pd.	\$ 11,178.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,178.00
Investment Account	\$ 348,000.00	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 379,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 481,882.69	\$ 387,580.46	\$ 380,373.65	\$ 489,089.50

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BEFORE ME, THE UNDESIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOE K. CAMPBELL, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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