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## 2nd Annual 70-Mile Garage Sale event will take place Saturday

Get your walking shoes ready and break open your piggy banks, Saturday is bargain day! The 2nd Annual 70-Mile Giant Garage Sale, sponsored by the Texas Highway 70 Association will take place this Saturday, May 3.

The sale was a big success last year and brought many people from all over Texas to this area. Stimulating tourism to this area is the objective the Association had in mind when they came up with the idea for

this fun event.

Garage Sales, booths, and specials at businesses will be held all along highway 70, beginning at Spur and ending at Turkey Spur, Dickens, Roaring Springs, Matador, and Turkey are planning sales.

The sales will be held in each town at various locations and at a central location in each town. Maps will be given in Matador, and possibly in other towns, with the locations of the sales. Those participating in the event will be marked by a red sign displaying "VENDOR." These participants have donated \$10.00 each for registration to cover expenses of the event.

Central locations with booths set up will be located at the Courthouse Square and downtown in Matador; at the City Park in Roaring Springs downtown and near the Library in Spur; Courthouse Square and at the highway intersection in Dickens; and at the City Park in Turkey. Also, as stated above, other sales will be located

throughout the towns.

For those who have been procrastinating about getting in on the event, the time is here! If you would like to participate and if you are planning to have a sale or booth on Saturday, you must register by Thursday, to be included on the map. Those wishing to participate can register with Shirley Smith in Matador at Calico Treasures, 347-2003. Remember this is a fund-raiser and a tourist attraction so \$10 is a small price to pay to bring out-of-town people and money to this area!

Those wishing to participate in Roaring Springs must register with Alex Crowder, 348-7336.

To top off the day and end on a swingin' note and a full stomach, the Matador Lions Club will sponsor a barbecue dinner Saturday evening on the Courthouse lawn near the Gazebo. Barbecue plates will be sold for \$5.00 each from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Live music will be presented by the Texas 70 Band. Bring your lawn chair and join in the fun.

## Motley County Voters will go to the polls Saturday

Local Elections will be held Saturday, May 3. Polls will be open all day, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Motley County voters will decide who will serve on School Board, Matador City Council and Roaring Springs City Council. The Motley County Hospital Board cancelled their election, due to the fact there were two places open and two candidates. Charlie Johnson and Kim Woolsey were appointed to those positions.

Polling places are listed below:

Precinct 1, 5 & 6: Old grade school building, Matador.

Precinct 2: Community Center, Flomot.

Precinct 3: Cemetery Building, Northfield.

Precinct 4: Community Building, Roaring Springs.

Election judges have asked that all voters bring their voter cards.

Candidates for Motley County ISD Board of Trustees, which has three places open, are Patty E. Lane, Marvina Mason, Ted Davey, Matt Crawford, Bob Davis, John Douglas Russell, and Incumbent Douglas Campbell.

Candidates for Matador City Council, which has three places open, are Randy Martin, Chuck Ream, and Incumbents Doyle Rose, Bert Darsey and Jim Watson.

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STATE BOUND — Cassie Campbell, right, qualified for the State Golf Meet when she participated with her team at the Regional Meet held April 21 and 22 at Levelland. Cassie placed 5th at the Regional level. She will compete in the State meet Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6 at the Morris Williams Golf Course in Austin. Cassie is pictured here with MC Golf Coach, Kay Bingham. Cassie is a Senior and the daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador.



## Teachers get new bench!

Motley County PTO recently purchased the bench pictured above for MC teachers to use while on the playground. Pictured are PTO Officers (left to right), Wendy Taylor, Treasurer; Mary Ann Potts, Secretary; D'anna Russell, President; Lara Davey, Vice-President. Donna Hoyle, center, Kindergarten teacher, is only one of the very appreciative teachers.

## Bluegrass fans will gather in Flomot May 9-11 for annual music festival

Flomot, Texas will be alive with the sound of bluegrass music May 9, 10 and 11, when the fourth Annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival gets underway. The musical event will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 9 with stage music continuing until 11:00 p.m. that night. On Saturday the music begins at 11:00 a.m. and goes until 11:00 p.m. The Sunday

morning devotional will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by gospel music until 12:00 noon. The festival will take place on the grounds of the Flomot Community Center. In event of bad weather, the festival will move into the gym. Spectators are asked to bring their lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.

Bands from Texas and New

Mexico will be on hand to entertain the crowd. Seven bands will play during the festival. But, the official bands are just half the fun. All over the festival grounds will be groups playing and jamming at all hours. Everyone that plays an instrument is welcome to come and join in the music. If you don't play you are welcome to wander the grounds and listen to the various groups.

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## Local student selected to participate in championship basketball tournament

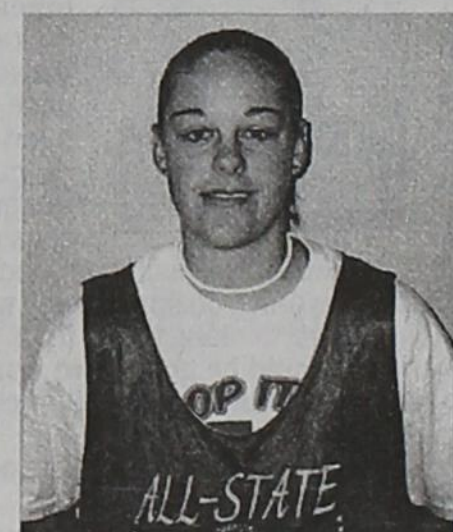
Brittany Moore, a Motley County High School Sophomore, recently participated in the AAA Junior National Basketball Tournament held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. During this tournament, Brittany was selected to represent the Texas team in the USA Junior National Championship Tournament to be held in Co-

lumbus, Ohio, July 21-27. Out of ninety girls participating in the Texas Tech tournament, only the top ten were selected.

In addition to the Texas team, participating in the National Championship tournament will be state teams from Tennessee, Alabama, New York, Kansas, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Florida, Colorado, Nebraska, Louisiana, Iowa, California, Illinois, Ohio, Connecticut, New Mexico, Massachusetts, Rhode I., Kentucky, Minnesota, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Michigan, North and South Dakota, Montana, Oregon, Oklahoma, Washington, Mississippi,

Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Wisconsin, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, and Ontario, Canada.

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Brittany Moore

## MCYO will sponsor Enchilada Supper

The Motley County Youth Organization will sponsor an Enchilada Fund Raiser Supper, Thursday, May 8. Homemade enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, and dessert will be served at the Motley County school cafeteria,

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets will also be sold at the door, but the cost will be an additional \$1.00 per plate, so find your closest MCYO member or MCYO coach and purchase your tickets today.

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## National Day of Prayer, May 1 Local observance to be held at Courthouse

National Day of Prayer will be observed May 1, 2003. The theme for this year is Righteousness Exalts a Nation, based on Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." Organizers believe this verse contains an important exhortation for the citizens of the country, especially in light of recent events.

A local observance will be held on the Courthouse lawn, near the Gazebo, in Matador, Thursday, May 1, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to be a part of this very important event.

## ★ A SALUTE ★



SPC KYLE KELTZ  
Kyle is with the 3rd Infantry in Bagdad, Iraq. He is the son of Terry Keltz of Brady and Donetta Lippe of Lubbock. He is the grandson of June Keltz of Matador.

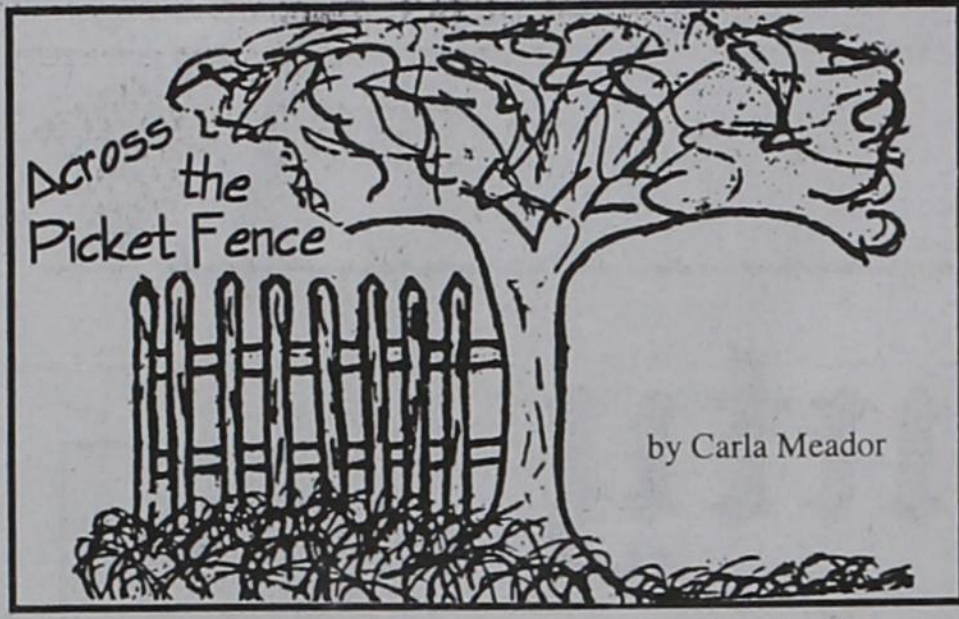


LCPL CHASE CARSON  
U.S. MARINES  
Chase is stationed at the Hansen Military Base in Okinawa, Japan. He is the son of Terry and Mary Ann Carson of Borger and Rexann Betts of Morton. He is the grandson of Dortha Grundy of Matador, and Frances Hamilton. Friends may e-mail Chase at chase\_carson\_37@msndot.com



LT. COMMANDER PHILIP ENGLE  
Lt. Commander Engle and wife, Susan, are stationed at Chesapeake, Virginia. He is the son of Pat and Phil Engle of Edmond, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of E.A. and Dorothy Day of Matador.

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This morning on the TODAY show, *People Magazine* revealed their picks for the 50 Most Beautiful People. Of course there were some really beautiful people, actors mostly. The piece started me thinking - wonder who *People Magazine* would pick for their 50 Most Beautiful People if they had to pick from Motley County.

We all have heard, "Beauty's only skin deep," and "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Those sayings are very true, although we truly do have some very attractive people in Motley County. I would pick those people who show their inner-beauty everyday. So, I decided to make my picks for Motley County's Most Beautiful People. Some of my picks are groups, but I'm counting them as one. Now you may not agree with some that I pick, and some may seem that I'm a little prejudice, but it's my list....

The first person that came to my mind was Algaree Jones. Mrs. Jones has an inner peace, and a happiness that shows in her smiles and her twinkling eyes.

Second on my list would be Debra Spray. Even with her illness and treatments that she is having to undergo at this time, she keeps a happy disposition and always looks pretty.

With Deb, I thought of others in our community who have been ill and have kept their smiles, such as Jerry Watson and Anne Seigler.

Okay here my prejudice will show, but I have to say my husband, Jim Meador. As Sheriff of the County, he never has any hesitation to put his life on the line everyday for every citizen in this county. There's rarely a night that goes by that we don't receive phone calls, somewhere between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. Jim hops up and goes, usually not knowing the details, or if he's going to a dan-

gerous situation. And I would have to say, in my opinion, most incidents occurring at those hours have some danger.

With Jim I would include Rickey Lawrence, the Deputy, Mark Gumaer and Greg Hendry, DPS Troopers, and Ted Davey, Game Warden. Also, in the same group I would also include the Motley County EMS personnel; Gail Ream, Daphne Meredith and the other Motley County Clinic employees; and the Matador and Roaring Springs Fire Department members. I don't even want to think what we would do without any of these people.

Alex Crowder, of Roaring Springs. Alex, a resident of this county only a few years, has worked tirelessly on many projects to benefit this area. With Alex I would add the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers and the Flomot Do Gooders. These groups of concerned citizens work to keep this area alive.

Marisue Potts, who gives so many volunteer hours to the Museum, the Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society, and Lord only knows what else.

The people of the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church and others who organized and give their time to work with the House of Faith children's meetings. Also the people of the Matador First Baptist Church who work with the Kids' Praise meetings. We all know our kids are our future, so these people deserve a big star for their work with these children. With this grouping I would include all the Pastors of our county's churches, who give us spiritual guidance.

I can already see that my list is too long for this week's space, so I will continue next week. In the meantime, think of those who show their inner-beauty and make this place Home.



## Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Play on April 17th was Bingle, Bangle, Bungle. Playing 18 holes were Louise, LaVoe and Geneva. Dot joined them for 9 holes of play. Geneva won the ball. Playing 9 holes that afternoon were Nell, Marihelen, Tempie, Dartha and Francis. No ball was given.

Play on April 24th was for most one putts. Louise and Geneva stopped play after 9 holes because of the high wind. No ball was given. Playing 9 holes that afternoon were

Wendy, Tempie, Francis, Nell, Marihelen, Dartha, Judy, Liv and Mary. Mary won the ball. We were all happy to have Wendy Taylor join us!

There were 28 players in the Bage Zaharias Tournament Sunday, April 27th. Many thanks to all who donated to the cancer fund. Balls were awarded to the winning team members, who were: Ken Marshall, Dot Grundy, Gene Brannon and Joy Allen.

parents. Triple L features three young men that also play with their parents.

Food booths will be set up on the grounds. Everyone is invited to come to Flomot and listen to great music and eat with one of the food vendors. The Flomot Cafe will be open in the old gin house across the street from the festival.

A large group of RV'ers is expected to start arriving Thursday, May 8. Beans and cornbread will be served Thursday night to all who come to jam or just to listen. RV parking is \$8.00 per night and hookups are still available with festival ticket purchase. Festival tickets are \$6.00 for Friday, \$10.00 for Saturday, and Sunday is free. Children under 12 will be admitted free with an adult at all times.

For more information call 806-469-5278.

## Bluegrass Festival

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Bands scheduled to play include *Pecos Valley Bluegrass* from Mayhill, New Mexico; *Red River* from Amarillo; *Now and Again* from Amarillo; *Texas Country* from Wicket; *Buddy and Tina Wright* from Lubbock; *Pretty Good for a Girls Band* from Sundown; and *Triple L* from Portales, New Mexico. Other bands are still making plans to attend.

The festival is an event that the entire family can enjoy. Several of the bands feature young people. Buddy and Tina are teenagers, that play with their

## Election

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Roaring Springs City Council will also have three places open. Candidates are Patricia K. Green, Vince Taylor, and Incumbents Timmy Brooks and Alex Crowder.



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## Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

Today, Thursday, May 1, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Motley County Library at 4:00 P.M. in the library. Everyone is invited to attend.

We have a new Rainbow Fish book for the youngsters. It is called *The Rainbow Fish and the sea Monster's Cave*.

Speaking fish and seas, come by the library and see our interesting displays on the oceans of the world. We have a giant clam shell and two spiny puffer fish. We have other sea creatures

and many books about oceans and sea shells.

For children we have a "hands-on" display that includes a star fish, a piece of coral, two sand dollars, a piece of real sponge. There is even a conch shell that the children may hold to their ears to listen to the ocean.

New books for adults include *Poison Blonde* by Loren Estleman and *Second Time Around* by Mary Higgins Clark. We also have a large print version of Nora Roberts' *Birthright*.

## Assembly of God Church will hold Revival Services

The First Assembly of God Church in Matador will hold Revival Services, Sunday through Wednesday, May 3-7.

Rev. James and Sherral Creek of Tulsa, Oklahoma will bring the services. Special music will be presented each night.

Services will begin on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. that evening.

Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Monday - Wednesday.

Pastor Sandlin extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

## Kid's Praise will be held May 7th

It's Kid's Praise time again! All children in the community, two years old through 6th grade, are invited to Kids' Praise on Wednesday, May 7, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Matador. There will be songs, crafts, a Bible story, food, and fun for all.

After this meeting, Kids' Praise will recess for the summer. Please note that beginning in September, children must be at least 3 years old to attend Kids' Praise.

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

## MCYO

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MCYO will also sponsor the annual exciting event, Mini-Olympics, Saturday, May 17, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Children, age 2 through 6th grade may participate in the event for an entry fee of \$5.00 per child. Events will include Burlap Sac Race, Three Leg Race, Baseball Throw, Long Jump, 400m Relay, 200m Dash, 100m Dash, 50m Dash, Dads and Moms 100m Run, and the Family 400m Relay (2 adults and 2 kids). Ribbons will be presented to each participant, declaring every child a winner!

A concession stand will be available. Volunteers are needed to work in the concession stand and to help with the events. For more information or to request an entry form, please contact Tammy Simpson during the day at (806) 347-2663 or after 5:00 at (806) 347-2202.

**CLEAN UP DAY**  
A clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10 for the baseball field. Those willing to help should meet at the field at 9:00 a.m. All help is welcome and very much appreciated!

**Remember to try to buy at HOME first!**

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*Tinah Elliott-Young*

## Press On...It's Biblical

But in our journey through this life "pressing on" is sometimes difficult. We often have to make challenges that we find ourselves questioning the purpose of our lives. Our lives have been described by some as "a journey from the cradle to the grave." The description is reasonable and helpful for now the concept of "pressing on" becomes easier to understand. There are times on our journey we sometimes find ourselves doing more "looking back" than "pressing on." During these times it would be good if we would give a little time to "old fashioned" Bible reading. Notice this reading:

The Apostle Paul helps us on our journey with instruction from Philippians 3: 13-14 "...But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal..." Paul gives us a clear destination. Remember our goal. That also is our destination. So whatever might be ahead we are not afraid to accept new challenges while maintaining sight of the goal.

Jesus has promised that He would be with us. There is our encouragement for "pressing on." The Author and Pioneer of our faith has charted our course and God has declared, "Never will I leave you: never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5). With that kind of help, I believe that I will "press on." How about you?

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## 70-MILE GARAGE SALE

Garage Sales from Spur to Turkey!

**Saturday, May 3**

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In Matador contact Shirley Smith, 347-2003  
Roaring Springs, Alex Crowder, 348-7336

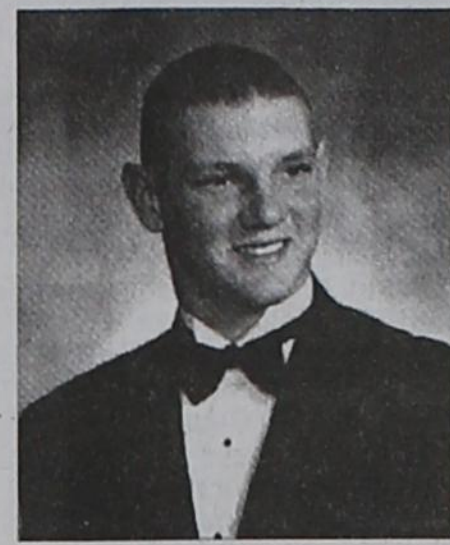
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# THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



## Class of 2003 Senior Spotlight



CLINTON JAMES COOPER

Age: 18  
Date of Birth: 12/7/84  
Parents: Jim and Judy Cooper  
Siblings: Cody and Clay Cooper  
Who do you most admire and why? John Wayne, because he is my hero.  
Favorite high school memory: Basketball season my sophomore year.  
Extracurricular activities: Football, Basketball, Track,

FFA, UIL, Student Council, NHS.

Special honors: Basketball District MVP Jr. & Sr. year; 1st team All-South Plains; Football, 2nd team all-region; track - regional finalist, discuss.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Have fun, lighten up, it'll be all right.

Plans after graduation: Go to college somewhere.

Favorites:  
Food: Ribeye Steak  
Hangout: My pickup  
Movie: Forrest Gump  
Musical Group: Lynyrd Skynyrd.

Color: Blue  
Past time: Hunting and fishing.

Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper  
Book: Death In The Long Grass

Song: Paradise City  
Teacher (K-12): Coach Stewart

Sport: Football and Basketball.

Quote: Sometimes I do what I have to, the rest of the time, I do what I want.

## MC HONOR ROLL

### DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)

**Kindergarten:** Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Caleb Clary, Hayden Davey, Shelby Elliot, Logan Ferguson, Meagan Ford, Allen Martin, Cassidy Turner, Korbyn Simpson.

**First Grade:** Hannah Hulsey, Conner Mason, Gaby Santos.

**Second Grade:** Hance Davey, Christina Moeringer, Neal Potts, Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor.

**Third Grade:** Clarissa Elizonda, Braden Mason, Keyan Kautz, Nayo Santos.

**Fourth Grade:** Sarah Ferguson, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker.

**Fifth Grade:** Xavier Elizonda.

**Sixth Grade:** None.

**7th Grade:** None

**8th Grade:** None

**9th Grade:** Ashlee Green

**10th Grade:** Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper.

**11th Grade:** Susana Mendoza.

**12th Grade:** Clint Cooper, Sara Fuston, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

### HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 or above)

**Kindergarten:** Duncan Aumiller, Tanner Bearden, Wesley Bishop, Sam Hulsey, Michael Martin, Hannah Mason, Luis Mendoza, Robert Reyes, Gabby Silva, Allison McCoy, Victoria Hernandez, Celeste Sims.

**First Grade:** Aaryn Brandon, Noah Guerrero, Virginia Gutierrez, Jacob Woolsey.

**Second Grade:** Juan Flores, Stormy Guerrero, Dominique Quilimaco.

**Third Grade:** Christian Brooks, Chase Buckner, Reagan Elliot, Garrett Jenschke, Alexis Osborn, Brett Fletcher, Cody Martin, Mari Simmons, Jonathan Osborn, Marti Walker.

**Fourth Grade:** Leslie Alvarado, Leanne Jameson, Colby McCleskey, Dillon Walker.

**Fifth Grade:** Cory Durham, Kaleigh Kerns.

**Sixth Grade:** Courtney Alexander, Kayla Hollinsworth.

**7th Grade:** Savannah Rose, Mylissa Gilmore, Leatrice Gutierrez, Christina Smith.

**8th Grade:** Angelica Mendoza, Griselda Flores, Kristin Lane, Jerry Whitaker, Perry Whitaker, Cameron Jeffcoat, Chicagra Brown.

**9th Grade:** Colton Russell, Chance Bingham.

**10th Grade:** Kittie Campbell, Annie Green, Emily Hurt, Matt Henzler, Veronica Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Seagram Sims.

**11th Grade:** Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Angela Marvel, Mandi Ream.

**12th Grade:** Cassie Campbell, Brittany Donaldson, Chasity Holman, Bo Long, Tim Mangram, Brittany Perryman.

## SCHOOL MENU

### MONDAY, MAY 5

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Barbecued Ribs, Creamed Potatoes, Beans, Pickle, Onion, Bread Slice, Fruit, Milk.

### TUESDAY, MAY 6

**Breakfast:** Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Brownie, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast or Toaster Pastry, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

### THURSDAY, MAY 8

**Breakfast:** Waffle, Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Vanilla Wafers, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

### FRIDAY, MAY 9

NO SCHOOL!!

## All Sports Banquet set for May 13th

The Motley County All-Sports Banquet has been set for May 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets will go on sale May 1st.

D'Anna Russell will be at the school early each morning with tickets for purchase, at \$6.00 each.

Any high school student involved in sports does not have to purchase a ticket.

	Apr. 21	Apr. 22
Cassie:	93	92
Stachia:	107	109
Emily:	111	123
Brittany:	132	112
Sabrina:	129	128

Congratulations team! Congratulations Cassie!

*Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!*

## MC Girls' Golf Team competes at Regional

The Motley County High School Girls' Golf team competed at Regional, April 21 and 22 in Levelland. The team, consisting of Cassie Campbell, Stachia Baxter, Emily Hurt, Brittany Moore (Soph), and Sabrina Osborn, played at the

Levelland Country Club.

The team received 6th place out of 16 teams. Cassie Campbell received fifth place. She will be advancing to the State level. The final team and individual totals are as follows:



MC GIRLS GOLF TEAM AT REGIONAL — Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Emily Hurt (in front), Stachia Baxter and Cassie Campbell.

## Motley County Seniors to face off with Faculty

Motley County 2003 Seniors will face off with the school faculty in a basketball game, Monday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. This action filled event, sponsored by the Motley County Booster Club will be held in the school gym. Admission will be \$1.00.

Following the game pie and drinks will be served in the cafeteria for \$1.50 as a fund-raiser for the upcoming All-Night Graduation Party.

The Motley County Booster Club will meet Thursday (tonight) May 1, at 6:00 p.m. at the school.

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Cassie Campbell

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The Motley County 4-H Club is sponsoring the flea and tick spray as a community service project. There will be no charge for having your dog sprayed; however, donations to the Motley County 4-H Club will be accepted.

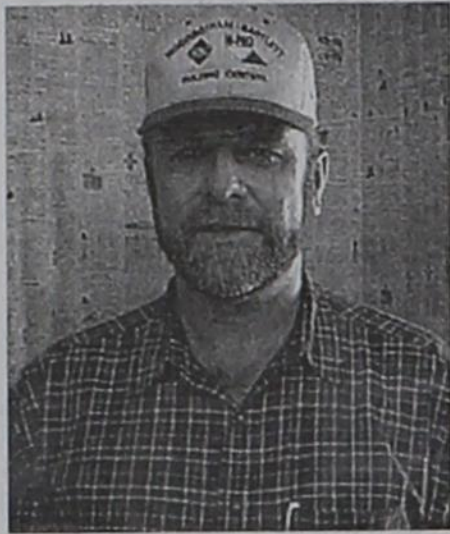
For those that have horses Dr. Fuston will be doing Coggins Testing from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. If interested in a Coggins Test or vaccinations please contact the Extension Office by May 5. Cost - \$20.00



For more information contact the Motley County Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 347-2733 or City of Matador at 347-2255.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin  
The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Motley County Commissioners Court Cooperating

# Candidates profiled



**DOUGLAS NEAL CAMPBELL**  
Incumbent Candidate for School Board

**Family and Education:** Married to Janie Campbell; three daughters, Memori Donaldson, 1990 Motley County graduate, Cassie, who will graduate this May from Motley County; and Kittie, who is currently a MC sophomore.

I graduated in 1978 from Motley County High School and have been employed by the Texas Department of Transportation for 25 years. I have been acting in a supervisory capacity for 11 years handling budgets, safety, inventory, equipment and personnel.

**What are your qualifications for this office?** I have served the past three years on the school board keeping an open mind to all issues. Have worked with our financial budget, helping to implement new state regulations.

**Your reason for running for this position:** To see that the education of each student in MC ISD exceeds the recommended criteria.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** Because we have to stay within financial guidelines, it would be difficult to add new course of study, or pay raises. However, we have a great set of teachers who are qualified in educating our children. Let's support what we already have. I want to do all I can to keep the school alive in Motley County.

**What do you think our school's greatest needs are?** We need more state monies for the mandates which are required of us. We receive our money based on the number of students and the average daily attendance. I would like to see the students who have transferred from Motley County over the last few years come back and support their local school.

**If you are an incumbent, do you feel you have been fair and open-minded and how do you feel you have been a benefit to this position?** I do feel I have been fair and open-minded. I have asked difficult questions when needed. I have tried to cut the budget down and stay within state mandates, without cutting the education of our students. If re-elected, I will continue to keep Motley County students' education a high priority.

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**ROBERT THOMAS DARSEY III**  
Incumbent Candidate for Matador City Council  
**Family and Education:** My parents are Robin and Beverly Darsey. I have one brother, Dumont Darsey. My grandparents are Winifred Darsey, Doloras Fox, Dumont and Margaret Bridge. I attended high school at Motley County, and South Plains College.

**What are your qualifications for this office?** I've held a position on City Council for the past two years.

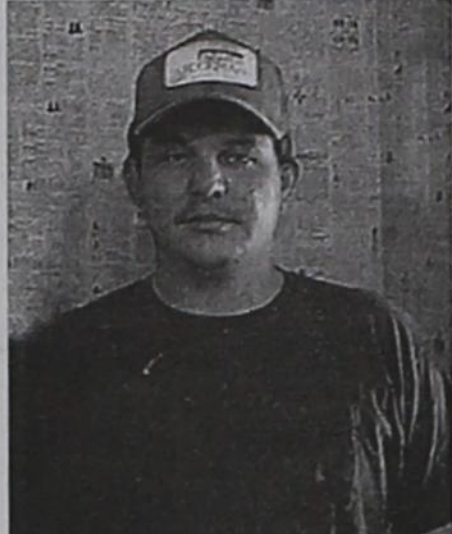
**Your reason for running for this position:** I would like to try to help the City grow.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I believe everyone is doing a great job and I would like to do everything I can to help Matador grow.

**What do you think Matador's greatest needs are?** I think the City could use more grants like the ones we have received in the past, to help promote economic development.

**If you are an incumbent, do you feel you have been fair and open-minded and how do you feel you have been a benefit to this position?** Yes, I feel I've been fair and open-minded to all matters that have been discussed in city meetings. Since I've been on the Council we have been working on plans for a nursing home and several other projects.

**Other comments:** The reason I'm seeking a second term is because I'm one of the few young people that have graduated and stayed in this town. I would like to help in promoting more businesses to come to Matador to produce more jobs.



**RANDY MARTIN**  
Candidate for Matador City Council

**Family and Education:** Wife Leonor and three children, Karrie, Andrew and Allen.

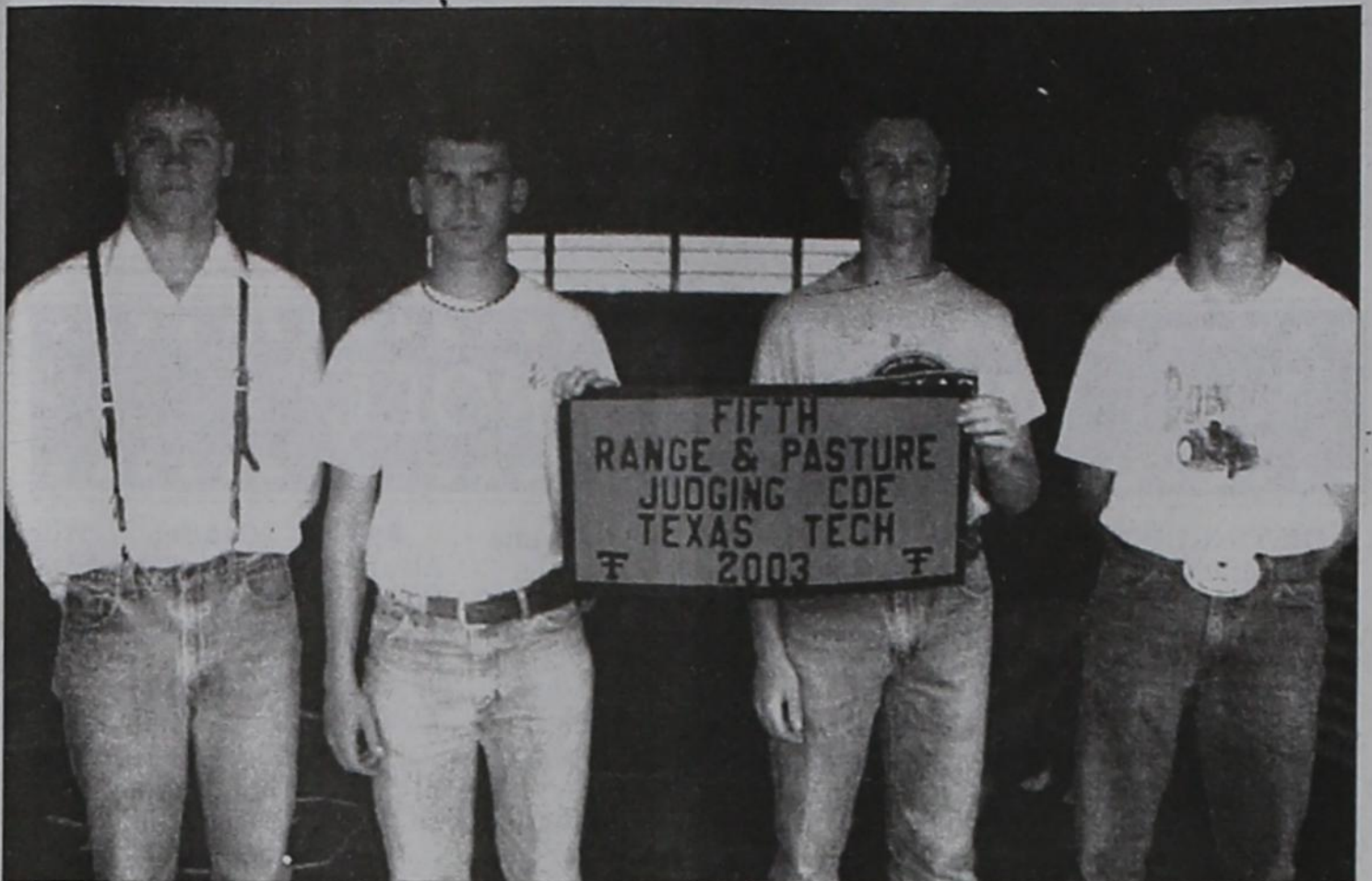
I am a graduate of Motley County High School.

**What are your qualifications for this office?** I work for TxDOT and I have learned a lot about working on roadways.

**Your reason for running for this position:** I would like to help the city of Matador in any way that I can.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I would like to improve the city streets and help improve our water system, and with anything that I can.

**What do you think Matador's greatest needs are?** Better city streets and a better water system.



**FFA TEAMS COMPETE AT CONTEST** — The Motley County FFA Chapter Range and Pasture Judging Team competed at Texas Tech University in the Area I and II State Qualifying Contest, April 12th. Team members are Colton Russell, Chance Bingham, Cody Cooper and Clay Cooper, pictured left to right. Cody was the 7th high individual in the contest. The team qualified for the State Range and Pasture Contest which was held at Tarleton State University, April 24th. The team placed 28th at State. Clint Cooper participated in the Land Judging Contest and was 12th high individual in that contest.

## Motley County ISD recognized for implementing safety programs

Motley County ISD, represented by Mr. Rick Copp, Superintendent was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace.

Awards were presented at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin, Texas. Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS), the program specializes in

safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 11,523 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$135 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Motley County ISD, one of more than 423 participating schools, received the Resourceful Award for significant savings to the district as of August 31,

2001. Mr. Wesley Slade, Executive Vice President of CAS, describing the program, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know the results of participating in the CAS safety program - reduction of injuries and money saved - have raised the bar for all Texas schools for reduction of work related injuries. At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum."

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John 6:47

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## Local Student

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At the national tournament Brittany will play in front of college scouts which will give her a better chance to participate in college basketball after graduation.

Brittany will be conducting fund-raisers to help with the costs of the trip and registration fees. On Saturday, May 10, she will hold a bake sale in front of Pay-& Save in downtown Matador.

As a member of the Motley County Lady Matadors' basketball team, Brittany has been very successful as a Varsity team player and was named to the All-District team.

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## T-Ball, Softball teams announced

Teams for the 2003 MCYO Summer Baseball program have been announced. There will be six T-Ball teams and three Softball teams this year. Teams are listed below:

### T-Ball

**PATRIOTS (Red):** Coaches, Kim Woolsey, Brant & Amy Bearden, LeJeanna Faulks, Leadell Martin & Lizabeth Estrada.

Team members: Autumn Woolsey, Kaylee Woolsey, Tanner Bearden, Jacob Woolsey, Ruby Klebahn, Victoria Hernandez, Hance Davey, Hayden Davey, Joshua Martin, Michael Martin, Matthew Faulks.

**MIDGETS (Purple):** Coaches, Wendi Taylor, Jennifer Brady & Shane Taylor.

Team Members: Bryce Brady, Sage Guerrero, Bryant Taylor, Mickey Clary, Natalie Jameson, Caleb Clary, Seth Baxter, Robert Reyes, Dillon McCleskey, Austin Taylor, Allen Martin.

**LIL SLUGGERS (Light Grey):** Coaches, Shonda Elliott Bobby Barton, Shawn Elliott.

Team Members: Ashley Jones, Jewels Olaque, Evan Mata, Isaiah Olaque, Marcus Ortiz, Allison McCoy, Katie

Barton, Shelby Elliott, Jamie Jameson, Britt Simpson, James Horton.

**HORNETS (Tan):** Coaches, Crawford Mason, Timmy Brooks, Marvina Mason.

Team Members: Brendan Fisk, Michael Silva, Mattie Brooks, Amber McKinney, Celeste Sims, Gabby Silva, Hannah Mason, Conner Mason, Matthew Mount, Parker Meredith, Jonah Meredith, Logan Ferguson.

**LIBERTY KIDS (Navy Blue):** Coaches, Denise Ford, Mindy Jameson.

Team Members: Garrett Jameson, Maegan Jameson, Michael Seigler, Thalia Quilamaco, Jared Stephens, Meagan Ford, Megan Perryman, Andy Arocha, Kolby Williams, Dominique Quilamaco, Jacob Guerrero.

**TWISTERS (Lime Green):** Coaches, Tammy Simpson, Cathey Turner, Jana Marshall.

Team Members: James Thomas Cooper, Bailee Perryman, Logan Everett, Macie Marshall, Cassidy Turner, Korbyn Simpson, Wesley Bishop, Hayden Scott, Kaitlan Perryman, Payden Perryman, Joseph Horton.

### Softball

**WOLVERINES (Navy Blue):** Coaches, Crawford Mason, Eric Kautz, Bobby Kautz.

Team Members: Braden Mason, Chase Buckner, Cody Martin, Keyan Kautz, Colby McCleskey, Ky Christopher, Cory Durham, Kaleigh Kerns, Kortney Williams, Jasmine Porter.

**WATERDOGS (Orange):** Coaches, Olivia Osborn, Tammy Simpson, Lyndee Jameson, Veronica Quintero.

Team Members: Bernardo Santos, Garrett Jenschke, Jonathon Osborn, Mark Quintero, Kyla Simpson, Leanne Jameson, Andrew Martin, Shea Chaney, Courtney Alexander.

**RANGERS (Royal Blue):** Coaches, Timmy Brooks, Gary Simpson, Mickey Brooks.

Team Members: Brett Fletcher, Christian Brooks, Alexis Osborn, Angelica Meredith, Reagan Elliott, Tanner Norrell, Chris Saenz, Jacob Dilworth, Eric Simpson, Sam Fletcher, Taelor Norrell.

Games will begin June 6 and continue through June 27. Games will begin each night at 6:00 p.m.



**VOLUNTEERS HONORED** — These Motley County Senior Citizens Center Volunteers were honored at a Spaghetti Supper last Friday night. They are pictured left to right: Keith Patton, D.A. McGuire, Marion Woodruff, Joan Patton, Geneva Wilson, Ruby McGuire, Pearl Patten, June Moss, Joyce Campbell, Bill Moss, Patricia Smith, Jo Trammell, Lorene Jordan, Walter Trammell, Tom Jordan, Bobby Fletcher.



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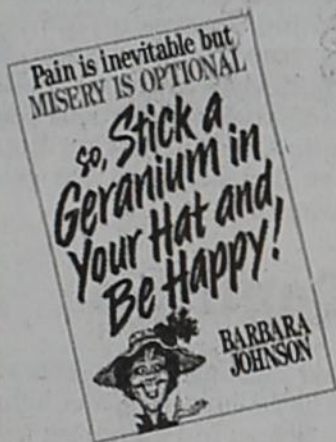
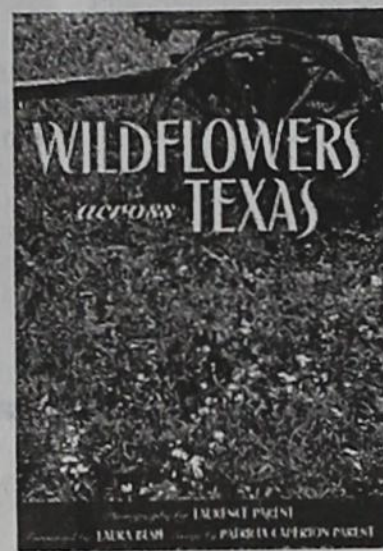
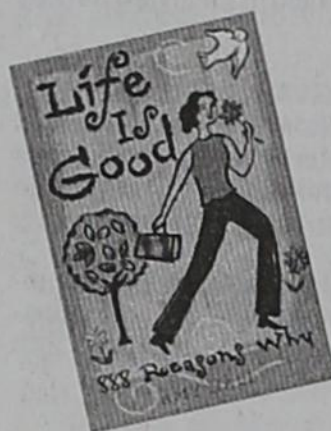
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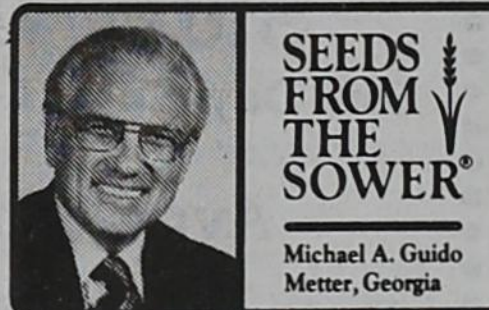
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"Good," said the mother. "Is there anybody else?"

"No," he shouted. "I don't love people who don't love me."

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

**WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS**  
Mrs. Mary Lumsden was co-hostess with Mrs. Chelsea Read when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the fellowship hall, Wednesday night, April 16. Mrs. Pearl Patten was in charge and she gave the opening prayer and blessed the food. She also conducted a short business meeting after the meal. Mrs. Callie Giesecke read the minutes of the past meeting. They were approved.

The club was honored to have Vic Read to help his mother in preparing the delicious meal, to serve it and to wash the dishes afterwards.

Mrs. Patten gave the devotional on Doing the Will of God.

Mrs. Read gave the study on the Final Week of Christ. We read scripture from the 21st chapter of Matthew on the parables of the withered fig bush, the servant working in the vineyard and of the wedding feast. She told how it applies to our daily lives.

Those attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. Kay Jones, Mrs. JoEttta Bumgardner, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Miss Lula Swim, and guest Vic Read.

### BIBLE CLASS MEETS

Bible class members met, two weeks ago, in the pecan grove home of Dinah Young with Mrs. Freda Burns giving the lesson. Everyone enjoyed a sack lunch under the pecan trees.

This week class members met at the Petticoat Junction with Mrs. Burns teaching. There were 15 ladies in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker were in Amarillo, Monday.

Mr. Larry Watson drove his

mother, Cleo Watson, to Lubbock, Monday where she kept two doctor appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski were in Lubbock, Monday, where Grace kept a doctor's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker of Boyd visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Patten, for the weekend.

Mr. Dean McInroe and sister are in San Antonio where Dean is having eye treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and Mrs. Joyce Smith returned this week from a week's vacation in Ruidoso, NM.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Eureka, Kansas, spent Easter weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Zella Palmer. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Eva Lee Snow and husband, Cecil, of Guthrie, OK spent Easter weekend here.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips drove Lula Swim to Lubbock last Monday where she had medical tests. They met Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams for lunch.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Margie Payne, Easter weekend, were Mrs. Martha Payne of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dietz and Chad of Canyon, and Kedra Dietz and finance, Tory Giddins of Amarillo.

### HOUSE OF FAITH MEETING

About 30 children met at the Park in Roaring Springs for the weekly House of Faith meeting, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Trammel told the Bible story about Jesus. Laura Long helped in portraying the Woman at the Well.

Adults helping were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Rev. Paul Stearns, Mrs. Joyce Meredith, Mr. Corky Marshall, Mr. Ken Abbott, Mrs. Ginger Gilmore, and Mrs. Zella Palmer. Mrs. Tracy McKinley and Lula Swim furnished cookies.

## Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and her mother, Mrs. Francis Dixon attended the Wayland International Choir concert held Thursday night at the Harrel auditorium in

Plainview. Their daughter and granddaughter, Kaci Risser performed with the choir. Also attending were her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey of Clyde.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

It is God who enables us to return to life after tragedy... not by eradicating all suffering but by giving us the strength and courage to heal what we can heal.

### STARKEY EASTER FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of the C.W. Starkey family held their annual Easter reunion April 16-20 at the Starkey rural area west of Flomot. Johnie Starkey bought the church building from Missouri and remodeled and added modern conveniences for a family center.

The Rev. Nathan Mulder, Baptist minister of South Plains, conducted church services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday for the family. They enjoyed cook outs, hiking, and egg hunts. The 203 relatives attending from Missouri, Nebraska, Alabama, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas included a set of triplets and two sets of twins.

Ten of the eleven children and families attending were Mrs. Margie Cypert of Lockney, L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Mrs. Nola Mary Long of Winnewood, Okla., Lola Jewel Starkey of Abilene, Mrs. Sandra George and Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla., Mrs. Phyllis Gladson of Austin, Mrs. Ersie VanCleeve of Dougherty and Jack and Johnie Starkey of Flomot.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Peyton and Dustin of Lubbock. Dustin remained to visit.

Visiting last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter were granddaughters and families, Christi and Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Keri and Kevon Sehon and Brain of Ropesville. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter visited members of the Starkey family during the reunion.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Tiffin during the Easter holidays were Michael Tiffin of Weatherford and Mrs. Karen Kenny of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lockney visited Saturday with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor of Midland visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob.

Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Bob Wills parade in Turkey Saturday morning.

Emily Milam of Petersburg visited last Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them Friday and Saturday was grandson, Brain Sehon of Ropesville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks during the week and helping brand cattle this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks and Madison of Bastrop, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock and Cara Franks of Canyon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mrs. Laverne Tiffin had cataract eye surgery in Childress, Friday. Her husband, Glen D. was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter visited from Friday until Sunday in San Antonio with grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes, twin daughters, Katherine and Kristen. Joining them there to visit was their daughter, Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Conroe Lake and grandson and family, Dr. and Mrs. Rick Rhodes, Wyatt and Chase of Fort Wayne, Indiana. They enjoyed the many tourist attractions and entertainment in the area.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch of Cedar Hill held in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

### STATE GYMNASTICS MEET

Mrs. Daria Gwinn accompanied her daughter, Danielle to the Texas State Tumbling and Trampoline Championship Saturday held in Muleshoe.

Danielle placed 9th in her tumbling flight and 5th in her trampoline flight. She was awarded 10th place in overall events.

## Obituaries

### Penny Ellis

Memorial services for Penny Ellis, mother of Matador resident, Lou Walker, will be held in the First Baptist Church, Matador, Monday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m.

She died April 7 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 4400 N. Big Spring #C-32, Midland, TX 79705.

### La'Rece Estes

La'Rece Estes, 65, passed away at her Diana residence Saturday afternoon, April 26. She was born in Motley County near Matador in the Fairview Community, July 1, 1937, to the late Emmitt "Givins" and Thelma Louella Cooper Lawrence.

She was raised by her paternal grandparents, Emmitt and Ollie Crump Lawrence, after her mother died in an automobile accident in 1942. Her father died in 1987. She spent all of her school years in Matador and was on the annual staff as photographer for four years and was editor of the annual her senior year. She was in the Drum and Bugle Corp. for four years, serving as president part of the time. She met Richard "Dale" Estes prior to graduation, through a mutual friend. They married March 3, 1956, in Matador. La'Rece graduated in 1957 from Matador High School. After graduation, Dale and La'Rece moved to Lubbock, where all of their children were born.

La'Rece worked for Litton Industry's in Lubbock for two years. While there she helped to build the guidance and control system for the A6 Intruder and a part of the guidance and control system for the Apollo 11. La'Rece was involved in the Boy Scouts of America while in Denver City and with her oldest son, Richard after moving to Diana. She was also involved with her grand-

sons in Scouting. She went to training at Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico and to the College of Commissioners Science Course that was held at SMU in Dallas in 1990. She served as camp director for Hasini District Mom and Me two years. She received the Cub Scouter, Cub Master and Tiger Cub Trainer Award. She also received the Award of Merit for her work in scouting. All of her grandkids can remember when something was broken they could go and say "Mamaw fix it", and it would be fixed. She loved to see her great-grandsons.

La'Rece was greatly loved and will be missed by all.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Dale Estes; daughters Margie Bellomy and husband Charles, and Tammy Van Horn and husband, Monty; sons, Richard and Robert Estes; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; step-mother, Billie Ruth Lawrence; brother, Rickey Lawrence; sister, Kathy Lawrence, and a host of other special relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Lakeview Funeral Home with G.A. Stanfield and Rickey Lawrence officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

### Ruth Noel

Services for Ruth Noel, 79, were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Park in Plainview under the direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born October 21, 1923, in Cook County. She married Ed Noel December 29, 1946, in Matador.

Ruth graduated high school in Matador, where she was raised. She taught school in Dougherty for a year. She has lived in Plainview since 1944, coming from Matador.

She played basketball for the Wayland Flying Queens in the early 40's. Ruth was very active as a Nurses Aid at South Plains Hospital in Plainview, also working in Total Home Health Care for many

years mainly after her kids were grown. She was a member of College Heights Baptist Church.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Ed Noel of Plainview; two sons, Jo Ed Noel and wife, Belinda of Petersburg, and Johnny Noel and wife Debbie of Petersburg; two brothers, James and Joseph "Gid" Simpson, both of Matador; two sisters, Oleta Camp of Lufkin and Letress Moss of Floydada; four grandchildren, Shelly Thrasher of Plainview, Chad Noel of Happy, Jody Watson of Amarillo and Landon Noel of Petersburg; three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both parents and five brothers.

Pallbearers were Ted Noel, Terry Noel, Randy Noel, Sam Heard, Steve Weaver and Kim Hays.

Memorial contributions may be made to College Heights Baptist Church Building Fund, 802 Quincy, Plainview, 79072.

### Elwanda McCaghren

Petersburg -- Elwanda Francis McCaghren, 76, of Petersburg died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Covenant Hospital in Plainview. Services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, April 14, at Main Street Church of Christ in Petersburg with Owen Carr officiating. Burial was at the Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

She was born November 17, 1926, in Whiteflat. She married Mar-

lin "Red" McCaghren on February 9, 1968, in Dalhart. Mrs. McCaghren taught school in Petersburg for 35 years.

Survivors include her husband, of Petersburg; a brother and sister-in-law, Dewayne and Delores Martin of Hale Center; four nieces and nephews; and ten great-nieces and great-nephews.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Roaring Springs and Matador Volunteer Fire Departments for responding to the fire at my place a few weeks ago. I appreciate the work you do for our county.

Jessie Hernandez

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, phone calls and came to visit after my surgery. I appreciate you all. I especially thank Paul Stearns for helping me get into my home.

Billie Slover

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Jealousy is a tyrant and slave master bearing the stolen shield of love. Those who serve him best walk from the pleasant fields of life across a boundary of their own creation, to feel the cruel yoke of pain and anguish against their galled shoulders. The whips to cut whelps across writhing backs are plaited from their own heartstrings. Dreams are monsters, wandering in an unholy domain, and thoughts are lime-pits boiling beneath acrid fumes.

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# FARM & RANCH NEWS

## FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

by Debbie Shaw, CFD



## COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Lonnie Jenschke  
Motley County Extension Agent



### SMALL GRAIN CERTIFICATION DEADLINE NEARING

Producers are reminded that Thursday, May 25, 2003 is the final date to certify small grains. If a measurement service is requested, a producer still must report the acreage by May 15th and sign a measurement service request. The new Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program requires that all cropland acreage must be accurately reported.

### CRP SIGNUP ANNOUNCED, MOTLEY COUNTY INELIGIBLE

CRP signup #26 is scheduled for May 5 through May 30, 2003. Motley County has reached the 25% cropland limitation for the county. A county may request a waiver to exceed this limit un-

der certain conditions and criteria. All these conditions cannot be met therefore, Motley County is ineligible to hold a general CRP signup. Most of our CRP contracts expire in September of 2007. Prior to any CRP signup, we will review procedure and guidelines at to Motley County's participation. The new farm bill also combines Continuous CRP Contracts as a part of the 25% limitation.

### LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION II

The Livestock Compensation Program has been reopened, but only for those producers who did not apply the first time. If you did not sign up for this program during the first sign up, but intended to do so, please come in now.

### GARENEN CHECKLIST FOR MAY, 2003

By Dr. William C. Welch, Professor & Landscape Horticulturist Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

\* Cut off old blossoms on spring-flowering annuals such as pansies, snapdragons, stock, and calendulas to prolong the flowering season.

\* Continue to fertilize roses every four to six weeks with small amounts of a balanced fertilizer.

\* Allow foliage of spring-flowering bulbs to mature and yellow before removing.

\* Set out plants of portulaca and purslane in sunny areas. Root cuttings of your favorite colors by placing 3-to-4-inch stems in moist, sandy soils.

\* It is not too late to sow directly into seeds of sunflower, zinnia, morning glory, portulaca, marigold, cosmos, periwinkles, and gourds. Achimenes, cannas, dahlias, and other summer-flowering bulbs can also be planted in May.

\* Pinch back the terminal growth on newly planted annual and perennial plants. This will result in shorter, more compact, well branched plants with more flowers.

\* Time to plant caladium tubers, impatiens, coleus, begonias, and pentas in shady areas.

\* Make cuttings of your favorite chrysanthemums and root them in a mixture of sand and peat moss. Cover cutting box with plastic and place in shaded area for 5 or 6 days to prevent wilting.

\* Replace or replenish mulch materials in flower beds and shrub borders to conserve moisture and reduce weed growth.

\* Prune climbing roses as they complete their spring bloom season. Remove dead or weak wood as needed.

### MORE WEIGHT - MORE DOLLARS, BUT HOW MUCH MORE?

In a recent national beef cattle magazine, some figures were presented on a set of weaned calves kept for awhile, during which time they gained 43lb. It was calculated that, at a price of \$90/cwt, that extra weight was worth \$38.70. But, do you get all of that? Only if the calves would have sold for \$90 both before and after. Let's say the calves started at 500lb and wound up at 543lb. According to last week's USDA-reported Average Summary for 22 Texas Auctions, if 543 lb calves brought \$90, then 500lb calves would

have brought \$92.78. Those 43lb were worth \$38.70. But, in effect, the first 500lb was revalued at \$90/cwt or a reduction of \$13.90 per calf. So, the net increase in dollars per calf was \$28.80, not \$38.90. Looked at another way, those extra 43lbs were not worth \$90/cwt, they were worth only about \$57/cwt. If you can put the extra weight on for less than that, it'll pay. If you can't, it won't. Remember, cattle generally bring less per pound the heavier they get. Figure that into your operation, or you may be disappointed.

### ANGUS AND CHAROLIAS - STILL SOME DIFFERENCES

Angus and Charolias are the two European breeds most frequently mentioned in today's marketing alliances. While these two breeds have become more similar over the years in size and growth, there are still some big differences in carcass factors. The U.S. Meat Animal Research Center sampled those two breeds and compared them as sires on mature cows.

Charolias-sired steers averaged almost 1 sq. in. larger ribeyes with only 0.34 inch fat cover, compared to Angus-sired with 0.58 fat, so Charolias had Yield Grades of 2.7 compared to 3.6 for Angus. On the other hand, Angus-sired graded 95% Choice, compared to 69% for Charolias-sired.

### FEED EFFICIENCY VS. FEEDING BEHAVIOR

We've generally thought that better-doing cattle were more consistent in eating habits. That may not be true. Oklahoma and Canadian researchers collaborated on a study measuring individual feeding activity. Steers were classified into HI, AVG, and LO groups based on feed efficiency. As was expected, HI steers consumed more total feed, but they also had greater variation in daily feed consumption. And HI went to feed bunk more often, but spent less total time eating.

### NEW PUBLICATION

There is a new publication in the Texas Adapted Genetic Strategies (TAGS) series. It is E-180, "Creating Cattle Breeds and Composites". This publication, and all others in the series, is available on my webpage at <http://stephenville.tamu.edu/shamrock/pub.html> or on the Texas Cooperative Extension Bookstore at <http://tcebookstore.org/pubinfo.cfm?pubid=1766>.

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## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.



### COTTONSEED ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER APRIL 25

The application is in the mail for the 2002 Cottonseed Assistance program according to the USDA Farm Service Agency. FSA Administrator Jim Little announced the first step in the process to distribute 2003 Cottonseed Assistance payments in a press release dated April 23, 2003.

Cottonseed program applications are currently being mailed to gins that operated in 2002. Officially the application period for the program runs from May 2 through May 23, 2003. Completed forms must be submitted to FSA headquarters by May 23, 2003 in order to be considered for payment.

All companies that ginned 2002-crop cotton are eligible for program payments. Payments are expected to be made in early

June 2003.

Payments will be made in accordance with the provisions of the final regulations published in the Federal Register April 25, 2003.

The 2002 Cottonseed program provides some \$50 million to offset 2002 crop cottonseed price shortfalls.

Payment rates will be determined based on the number of applications and resulting tonnage of cottonseed for which assistance is requested. USDA estimates that payment rates for the 2002 program will be in the neighborhood of \$8.00 per ton, or about \$3.00 per bale.

Ginners who do not receive their application by May 5 should contact Gene Rosera, FSA Price Support Division, at (202)720-8481, or by e-mail at: [gene\\_rosa@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:gene_rosa@wdc.usda.gov).

For more information on the cottonseed payment program, please contact Gene Rosera.

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Since its inception in 1999, TDA's Urban School Grant Program has been offering grants to urban elementary public schools in districts with populations of 49,000 or more. The schools use the money, which is now funded solely through donations, to create agricultural projects like butterfly gardens or vegetable gardens right in their own backyards. Since the program began, TDA has awarded more than \$50,000 to fund 22 projects across the state, and about 10 more projects were approved this spring.

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### BID NOTICE

The Old Settlers Association is seeking bids for exclusive rights to Concession Stand for Ranch Rodeo and Celebration on August 28-30, 2003. Deadline: May 28. P.O. Box 44, Roaring Springs, TX 79256.

### BID NOTICE

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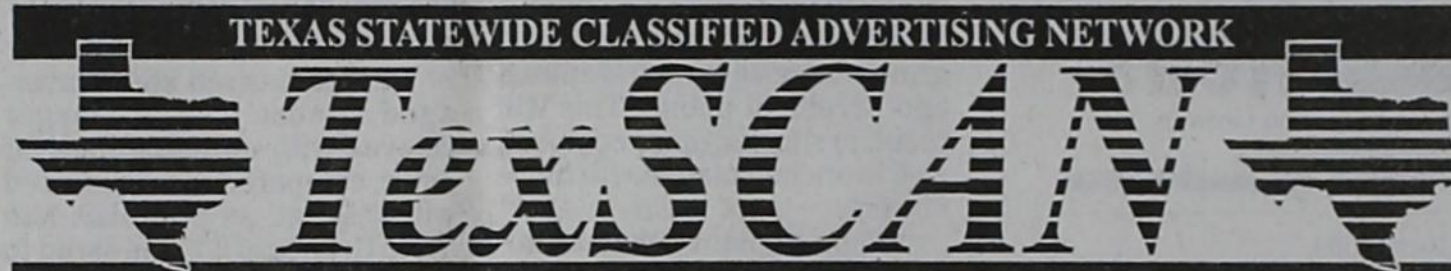
The Motley County Museum's annual meeting will be held May 5, at 3:00 p.m. All officers and interested parties are urged to attend. This will be a planning-for-action session.

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