

# MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

"VOICE OF THE FOOTHILLS"

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## A Rose after the Storm ...

This beautiful rose doesn't appear to be harmed by the hail which pounded parts of Motley County Monday night. Marble and pea size hail fell heavily in some parts of the county, leaving a thick snow-like appearance for a short time. Some areas received significant rainfall, also. Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported receiving 1.85. Although some plants and flowers were shredded, others were protected enough to retain their beauty in the rays of the Tuesday morning sunshine.

## Blood Drive seeks type O donors Motley County high school will sponsor drive April 25th

Out of every 100 people needing blood, more than 50 percent will use type O. "That's the reason we are trying to sign-up more O-positive and O-nega-

tive donors for our upcoming blood drive," said Kathy Gillespie, of Matador High School, coordinator for the event. The Matador High School/Community blood drive is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 25, in the Multi-purpose room at the high school.

Thirty-seven percent of the population has O-positive blood, making it the most common type. So, many people with O-positive blood assume there are plenty of O-positive donors who will meet the demand. However, because it's the most common type, it's the type most commonly used by patients needing transfusions and more O-positive donors are constantly needed. What's more, O-positive blood can be given to patients who have A, B or AB-positive blood, but O-positive patients must have type O blood.

O-negative blood is essential for several reasons. Only six percent of the population has O-negative blood, yet nine out of 100 patients receive O-negative transfusions. That's because O-negative blood is the universal blood type, even more so than O-positive. It can be given to

anyone in an extreme emergency situation when there is no time to crossmatch the donor's blood with the patient's. Another special need for O-negative blood is in the treatment of babies. Neonatal care facilities require fresh units of O-negative blood each day to treat their tiny patients.

"If you have never donated blood but know that you have O-positive or O-negative blood, remember that you're 'O, so special' to area patients," Gillespie said. Regardless whether you know your blood type or not, United Blood Services encourages all Matador and area blood donors to take advantage of this blood drive to donate. At the present time, UBS continues to have days when filling hospital orders is a challenge. All types of blood are needed at the present time. All donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds and in good health. Donors must have an ID and a list of all medications that they are taking. All donors will receive their choice of a T-shirt, mug, or cap. Please make an appointment by calling the high school office.

## Early Voting now in progress for May Election

Early voting for the May election is now in progress. The first day to vote early was Wednesday, April 20 and will continue through May 3. Those wishing to vote early may do so at their respective City Halls for the City Council elections or the Motley County Clerk's office in the courthouse for School Board.

The Roaring Springs City Council will have three places open, currently held by PK Green, Kelly Keltz and Timmy Brooks. All three incumbents filed for re-election with no opponents.

The Motley County Hospital District Board had two places open, held by Charlie Johnson and Kim Woolsey. Both candidates filed for re-election with no opponents. The Hospital District canceled that election and declared those candidates as elected.

The Matador City Council has three places open, currently held by Chuck Ream, Jim Watson and Bert Darsey. All three candidates filed for re-election. Also on the ballot are Jeromy Jameson, Brad Jameson and G.W. Mangram.

The Motley County School Board has two places up for election, currently held by Pat Smith and Tina Brooks. Both candidates filed for re-election. Also on the ballot is Robert Fisk.

Election date is Saturday, May 7 at the following locations:  
Precinct 1, 5 and 6, Motley County ISD old elementary building in Matador.

Precinct 2, Community Center in Flomot.

Precinct 3, Cemetery building in Northfield.

Precinct 4, Community Center, Roaring Springs.

## Earth Day to be observed Friday

Millions of Americans celebrated the first Earth Day, April 22, 1970. The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District reminds everyone that Friday is Earth Day. So think CONSERVATION!

There are several easy things you can do to help save the earth, such as:

— Conserve energy by turning off the lights in the house while not in the room - that goes for the TV also.

— Conserve water by turning the water off while brushing your teeth. Water your yard in the early morning or later in the evenings. Don't wash clothes or dishes until you have a full load.

— Try recycling newspapers, cans, and plastic containers.

— Don't be a litter bug!

— Plant trees where you can!

What we do here today affects what your children's grandchildren's living environment will be like in the future.

The City of Matador has been celebrating early with Operation Clean-up. Everyone should do their part to help.

## 70-mile Garage Sale set for May 7

The annual 70-mile Garage Sale is set for Saturday, May 7. This event is sponsored by the Texas Highway 70 Association, and features garage sales from Spur to Turkey.

The popularity of the event is growing and seems to be achieving the goal for which it was established - to bring people to this area.

For more information contact Alex Crowder in Roaring Springs at 348-7336.

## ATTENTION GOLFERS

## Babe Zaharais Scramble set for April 24

The annual Babe Zaharais Golf Scramble has been set for Sunday, April 24. Tee time will be 2:00 p.m.

This event is an annual fund-raiser for cancer research. Each donation is appreciated. Remember, you don't have to play to pay!

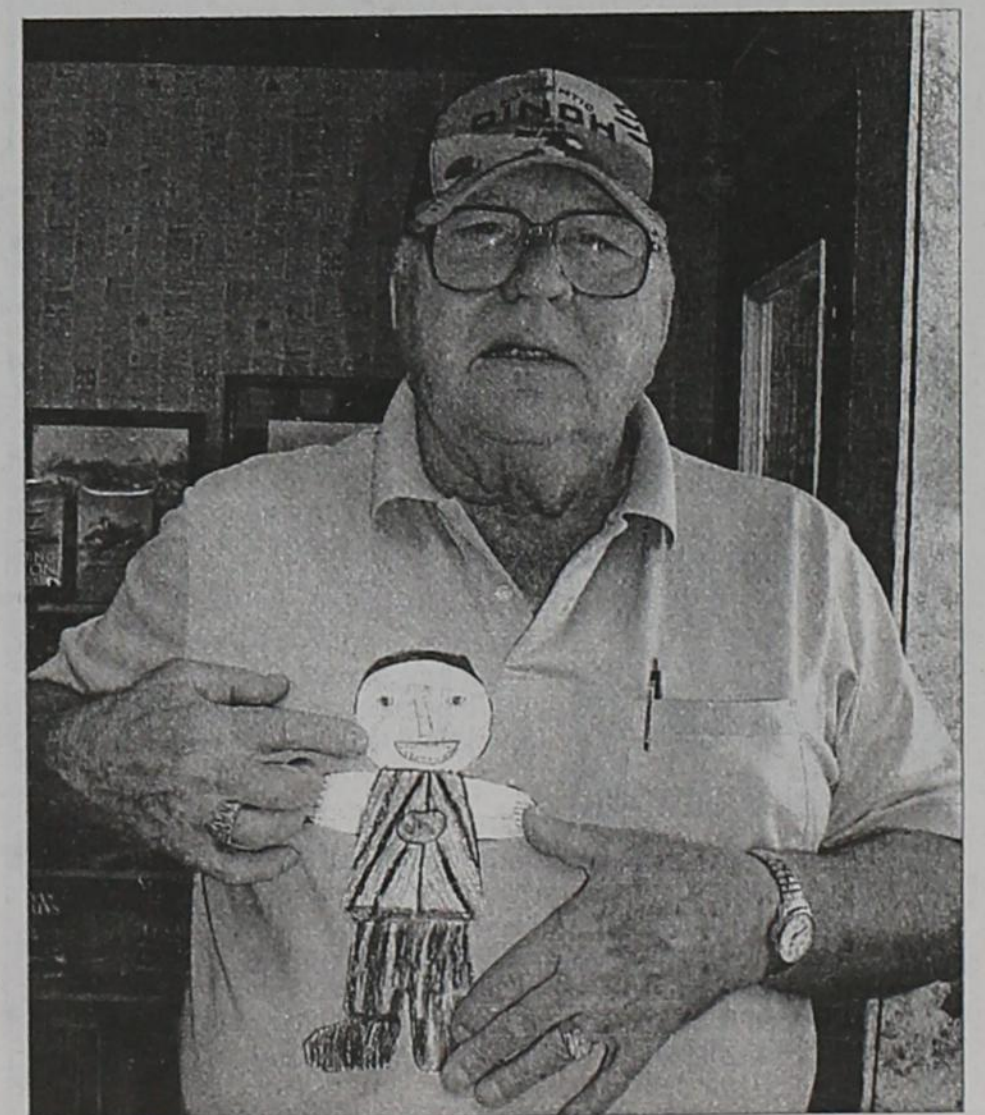
## Roaring Springs School Reunion set for June 17-18

The Roaring Springs School Reunion is set to be held Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18. Ex-students, teachers and friends will meet at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Membership dues are \$6.00 each and should be mailed with RSVP to Pres. Charlie Long, P.O. Box 98, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256. Those with new addresses or telephone numbers, which are different from the 2000 records, should inform Mr. Long or Devonne Dillard, Vice-President, HC 2, Box 56, Roaring Springs, TX 79256, or Judy Cartwright, Treasurer, P.O. Box 234, Matador, TX 79244.

Directors are Vee Gordon, Dan Brandon, Dana Graham, and Sut Braselton.

Make plans now to set aside this weekend for a big Yellowjacket reunion.



## "Flat Me" on vacation

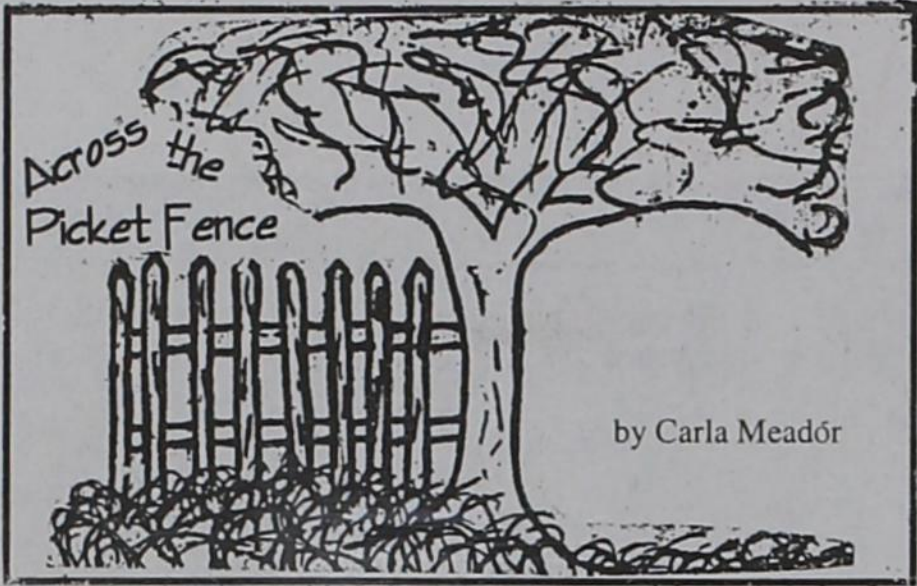
Bobby Fletcher, of Roaring Springs, is pictured above with "Flat Me", a substitute for his grandson, Dean Spangler of Corona, California. Dean, a second grader at Ben Franklin Elementary in Corona, wrote his grandfather telling him about the class reading the story, *Flat Stanley*. Members of the class then drew pictures of themselves to send on vacation. Instructions were to take "Flat Me" to see the sights around town and on adventures, to collect postcards, pictures, brochures, etc., and then return to Dean with the souvenirs. Mr. Fletcher, known as "Papa Bob" to Dean, is following instructions and has collected several items to send home with "Flat Me."

**Operation Clean-up  
continues...  
April 30th!**

## PARKING LOT PRAYER FEST National Day of Prayer May 5

All residents of Motley County are invited and urged to attend the Parking Lot Prayer Fest, in observance of National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 5. The event will be held at the parking lot of the First Baptist Church in Matador. Burritos and coffee will be served "tail-gate style."

Event coordinator, Carolyn Ewing, said, "Everyone is always so good about supporting any activity that is going on in the life of our communities in Motley County. What could be more important than showing up for a time of special prayer for our National, our State, and our County leaders and volunteers. We include in this all forms of the news media, our educational system, our Churches and ministers and our families, and not least our military."



It seems like every year I have less and less time. I think it actually takes more time to deal with the internet than it did a few years ago, the old fashioned way.

Each day as I leave my house, I look at my yard with dismay and wonder if and when I will ever get time to get to work, and Lord knows it needs lots and lots of work.

I get Spring fever this time of the year. I crave digging in the dirt and planting things. I really like physical work, getting dirty and grimy and even being a little sore for a few days after the first initial 'workout' in the yard.

Well, even though I don't have the time, yet, to get out and work, I know there are some of you busy getting your yards and flower beds in shape. So, I thought you might enjoy some garden folklore.

Will banana peels in the planting hole help your roses? Does planting on Good Friday ensure a bountiful harvest? Garden folklore represents the collective wisdom of all gardeners who came before us. Although much of it has no real basis in scientific fact, it's nevertheless interesting and in some cases may even be useful and practical. Here's a look at what's true and what's not:

- Placing several banana peels in the planting hole was popular among rose growers in the 18th century, but they had no idea why the peels seemed to yield healthier roses. Today we know that banana peels contain many useful nutrients, including calcium, magnesium, sulfur, phosphates and sodium. The peels rot quickly, which means these nutrients are readily available to the plant.

- Gardeners and farmers thought that Good Friday was the best day of planting because it was the only day of the year when the devil was thought to be powerless. Parsley is notoriously slow to germinate, and very often gardeners would make three sowings - two for the devil and one for the gardener - before getting a crop to come up. They even poured boiling water over the soil before planting to deter the devil and that technique may have actually helped, since parsley germinates faster in warmer soils.

- Before the advent of commercial fertilizers, gardeners used all sorts of things to boost the nutrient value of their soils - from animal carcasses and manures to beer and even milk. Beer was especially popular in old England, where gardeners routinely doused their cabbages with their favorite fermented hops. Today, fertilizers made of

blood meal and bone meal as well as barnyard manure remain popular; however, today's beer, which contains chemicals not found in Britain's early brews, may actually harm plants. Diluted milk is still used by some gardeners, especially those who grow prized pumpkins, which seem to benefit from the proteins found in the milk. And some gardeners favor milk's fungicidal qualities.

- Synthetic rooting hormone is used to stimulate root growth in cuttings of all kinds. A long time ago gardeners didn't know what a hormone was, but they did know that tea made from willow stems would enable cuttings to root a lot faster. These prophetic propagators would put several pieces of cut willow stems in a container and add enough warm water to cover the stems by about an inch. After a couple of days, they removed the stems and dipped their cuttings in the tea before planting. The willow water contains a growth hormone called indolebutyric acid, which is an active ingredient in the synthetic rooting compounds sold today. Many gardeners still prefer to use willow tea over commercial products, which are fairly expensive.

- In more recent times, some have used nails as a means of boosting the iron content in soil. They believe tossing a handful of nails into the planting hole for a tree; as the nails rusted, released their iron. Experts say there are plenty of iron supplements on the market today, and the last thing we need to do is litter our soil with rusty nails.

- For centuries, gardeners have relied on all sorts of sayings to tell them how to do certain tasks. Many of those sayings were relied upon as a means of predicting weather. For example, "When leaves show their undersides, be very sure that rain betides" and "When spider webs in air do fly, the weather will soon be very dry."

Savvy gardeners know that one of the best indicators of when to plant certain seeds is oil temperature, which is easily measured with a soil thermometer. But the modern thermometer wasn't invented until 1714 by a man named Fahrenheit; the association between soil temperature and seed germination rates wasn't established for at least another 150 years or so after that. So how did gardeners of the era know when it was safe to plant? They had a saying, "If you can sit on the ground with your trousers down, it's safe to sow your seeds."

## Couple recites wedding vows

Nicole Elizabeth Green and Levi Wayne Hastey were united in marriage on March 12, 2005, at the First Baptist Church, Tahoka, with the Rev. Robert Malcom, uncle of the groom, of Plainview, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rickey and Jackie Green of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Betty Bearden and the late Jack Bearden of Matador, and Ted and Nelta Green of Plainview. Nicole is a graduate of Tahoka High School and currently a junior at Wayland Baptist University. She is employed by LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont and Hamilton of Plainview.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hastey of Plainview. He is the grandson of Maurice and Loretta Hastey of Plainview and the late Richard and Gerene McGowen. Levi is a graduate of Plainview High School and is employed by Hastey Construction.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of white chiffon from the More Le Collection. The strapless gown featured an asymmetrical waist adorned with crystal sequins and bugle beads. The A-line gown fell gracefully to the floor in a sweep train. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a crystal and pearl tiara and fingertip length veil of silk adorned with pearls. The bridesmaids wore silver full length dresses with a shawl.

Serving as maid of honor was Stacie Green, of Tahoka, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brandi Nance, sister of the groom, of Lamesa, Sarah Allbritton of Plainview, Callie Smith of Lubbock, Nina Follis of Tahoka, and Tonya Elrod of Este Park, Colorado.

Serving as Best Man was Aaron Broden, cousin of the groom, of Plainview. Groomsmen were James Nance, brother-in-law of the groom, of Lamesa, Eric Green, brother of the bride, of Tahoka, Jimmy

Don Barcherre, cousin of the groom, and Rickey Watson, both of Plainview, and Joby Huggins of Lubbock.

Kayleigh and Colton Nance, niece and nephew of the groom, served as flower girl and ringbearer.

Ushers were cousins of the bride, Bradley Paschal of Tahoka, Chad and Jody Miller of Julia, Kevin Green of Sunray, Candlelighters and escorts were cousins of the bride and groom, Kaley Green of Sunray, Kelby McGowen of Midland, Lexi Osborn of Matador and Monte Baca of Plainview. Registering the guests was Sarah Furnagalli of Lubbock. Passing out programs were Jonathon Osborn of Roaring Springs and Rex Watson of Plainview. Soloist was Brandi Nance, sister of the groom. Mary Ann Edwards was the pianist.

Bro. Richard Harbison said a prayer over the couple, and Nathan Kizer provided scripture reading; grandfather of the groom, Maurice Hastey said a prayer to close the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Plainview.

### RECEPTION

The bride's four-tier cake was made by her aunt, Brenda Osborn of Matador. Serving at the bride's table were DeLea Autry and Sarah Beth Tunnell of Plainview.

The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake adorned with chocolate covered strawberries. The cake was made by his grandmother, Loretta Hastey. Serving at the groom's table were Meghan and Shae McGowen of Midland, cousins of the groom.

The couple was honored with wedding showers in the home of Mary Ann Edwards of Tahoka, and of Hope Hastey of Plainview. Other showers include a lingerie shower given by Sarah Allbritton, and a lawn/garden shower by Brandi Nance.



Mrs. Levi Hastey (nee Nicole Green)

## PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

### APOLOGETICS RESOURCES

As earlier indicated, practically nothing in this column is original with this writer. Hoping that your interest has been sufficiently stimulated, the next few weeks will be devoted to identifying some of the major resources available to equip one to defend and proclaim the truth. The scope is as broad as can be imagined, from cults and true and false religion to true and false science, including geology, astronomy, biology, etc. There is something of interest to everyone, of all ages, and there is no denominational preference. Much of the best can be accessed via the internet and is worth some serious browsing.

The largest organization covering a broad spectrum of general apologetics is the Christian Research Institute, P.O. Box 7000, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688-7000. Tele. (949) 858-6100. Web address is [www.equip.org](http://www.equip.org), and at 5:05 p.m., Monday-Friday, one can access the nationally-popular "Bible

Answer Man" radio broadcast by Hank Hanegraaf, the president of CRI (I'm unaware of his program being on any pan-handle radio station, but it should be).

CRI's available resources are truly astounding, much is free on request, and one can subscribe to their bi-monthly publication, The Christian Research Journal, which is THE cutting edge publication on Christian apologetics.

CRI also makes available a broad range of books at very cut-rate prices, and accessing it will quickly lead one to many other worthwhile organizations and websites.

Another fascinating website to browse is [www.christiananswers.net](http://www.christiananswers.net).

(Correction: Last week's point that the Gospels were written so soon that people still living could dispute them if not "there", should have said "true.")

Next week: More apologetics resources.

## Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We had an exciting program at the library on the Sunday that was the beginning of National Library Week. What a great way to start that celebration. Lou Burselson's presentation about women in history was lively and informative. We thank all who attended and we thank the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the program.

We thank Bertha Moore for the donation to the Friends of the Library's building fund. We also thank Dude Barton for her donation to this building fund. Their help is greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to donate, please send your check to Friends of the Library, P.O. Box, Matador, TX 79244, or bring it by the library. We also thank Vera Mitchell and Wayburn and Bennie (Seigler) Mitchell for their donation to the library in memory of Shirley Smith.

New books in the library include Mary Higgins Clark's *No Place Like Home*, *Pretty Woman* by Fern Michaels and *Simply Unforgettable* by Mary Balough. The library also has *Chairman* by Stephen Frey, *Year of Pleasures* by Elizabeth Berg, and *2 Dollar Bill* by Stuart Woods. Finally, Susan Whittig Albert has written a new novel and it is available at the library. It is called *Dead Man's Bones*.

You may have noticed some new faces helping out at the library. We thank Regina Sheffield, Deanie Edwards, and Penny Kline for their willing-


ness to work. We appreciate Ruby McGuire, Marihelen Wason and Betty Henry, three of our dependable volunteers for their continued help.

Storytime for children on Thursday's is over for this school year. We thank Mrs. Jan Jones and her students for providing this program for our little readers. Coming soon will be the Summer Reading Program for kids. Read the *Tribune* and notes from school for more information.

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### Christian Conduct



When we were children we learned that there is a right and a wrong way to conduct ourselves in society. As Christians we also learn that there is a right and wrong way of conducting ourselves in the church of the living God.

Before we act, we should think about how our actions might affect the other person. Before speaking, we should consider what kind of impact that our words will have. If there is a question in our minds as to what we should do in certain situations or say, we need to open our Bibles. It is in the Bible that we learn how to conduct ourselves. Read Paul's comments to Timothy found in I Timothy chapter 3.

In reading the Bible we find instructions that were given to the early churches by inspired writers. Also, in the Gospels there are found Jesus' words of instruction concerning our conduct in society. When these are followed there is a lack of conflict and division. Good Christian conduct is a powerful force when demonstrated in any situation or circumstance. Our conduct is a reflection of Jesus, isn't it?

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

**BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.      WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.**

### Tee Time

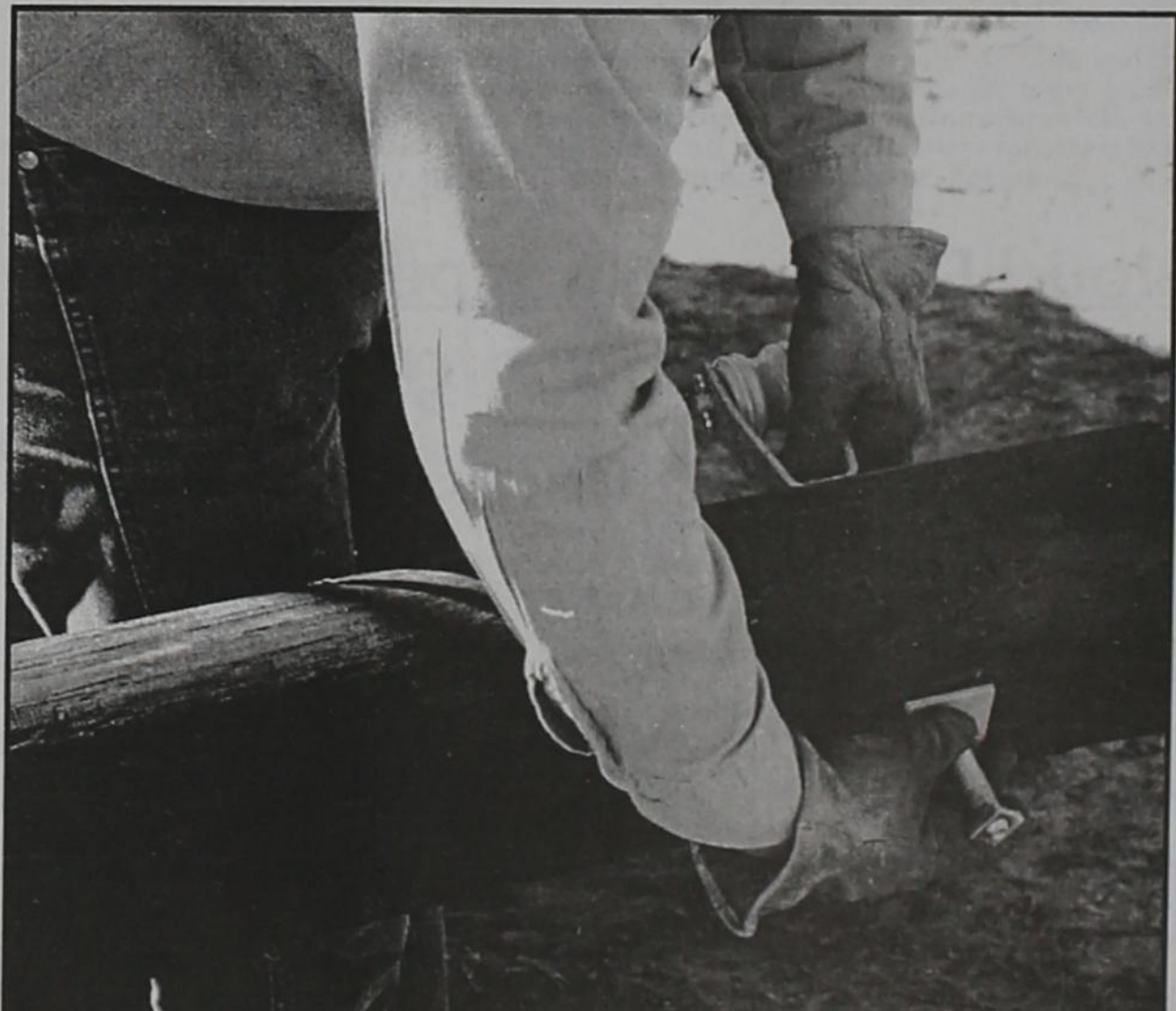


by Judy C.

RSRC ladies play day on Thursday, April 14, was for Most Putts. Playing 18 holes were Geneva, Louise, Jean, Judy C., and Dartha. Judy C. won the ball for most putts.

Playing 9 holes were Glenna, Tempie, Nell, Frances, Marihelen and Tommye. Marihelen won the ball.

Winning the Tuesday Scramble, with a score of 28, was Paul, Dartha, Stan and Ken. Stan won closest to the pin on #3. Others playing were Cody, Billy Hughes, Conway, Crawford, Wes, Shane, Wendi, Jim and Mike Hancock.



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# THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



## Motley County ★ Class of 2005 ★ Senior Spotlight



**EMILY ROSE HURT**  
Age: 18  
Date of Birth: January 24, 1987  
Parents: Jimmy Don and Sarah Hurt  
Siblings: one little sister, Annie  
Pets: 1 Chihuahua-Grace, and 1 Heinz 57-Scout  
Who do you most admire and why? My Mom and Dad because they have helped me in every way a person can be helped.  
Favorite high school memory: The Road Trips,

pranks, action out East, and the River

Extracurricular activities (Sr. year): U.I.L. Golf, Track Manager, and Stock Show

Special honors: A Honor Roll, Class President, and Class Favorite

Words of Wisdom to the underclassmen: Fear less, hope more, whine less, breathe more, talk less, say more, hate less, love more....and enjoy life because there is plenty of time to be dead.

Plans after graduation: Attend college, start a big business empire and become a billionaire.

**FAVORITES:**

Food: anything edible  
Hangout: Country, blind, and Smittyville #2  
Movie: Tombstone and Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas  
Musical Group: Metallica  
Color: John Deere Green  
Past time: Trapping hogs, working, and having fun!  
Soft Drink: ML and water  
Book: Snot Stew  
Song: Ruby Tuesday  
Teacher: Coach Stewart  
Sport: golf

### Life Lessons

By Annie Green



"What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying?....Even so it is not the will of our father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." (Matthew 18:12, 14)

It is important that we, as Christians, minister to those who are lost. One way we can do so is by letting people see God through us. Our actions and words should be ones that glorify our father in Heaven. In everything that we do, it should be done in Jesus name so that others may come to know Christ as well.

We have the opportunity to make an enormous difference in the lives of many. So in all that we do, may we do it for the Lord!

"The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid."

Psalm 27:1

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Rolling Plains SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1998. These records include only those located in the Rolling Plains SSA office at 1405 Scotch Street, Matador, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Motley County ISD, Turkey-Quitaque ISD, Paducah ISD, Patton Springs ISD, Spur ISD, Guthrie CSD and Jayton ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Beverly Mars, Director of Special Education, of the Rolling Plains SSA office at 1405 Scotch Street, Matador, Texas 79244, phone number (806) 347-2663 by June 1, 2005.

### AVISO

Aviso esta dado que Rolling Plains SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial, antes y durante el Año 1998. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que stan en la oficina de Rolling Plains SSA localizada en 1405 Scotch en Matador, Texas. Documents en esto sonde estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en sugida: Motley County ISD, Turkey-Quitaque ISD, Paducah ISD, Patton Springs ISD, Spur ISD, Guthrie CSD y Jayton ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Beverly Mars en la oficina de Rolling Plains SSA, 1405 Scotch Street, Matador, Texas 79244, Numero de telefono es (806) 347-2663 antes de junio 1, 2005.

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

**Kindergarten** - Chloe Gleghorn, Sage Guerrero, Trey Lopez, Thalia Mendoza, Grant Potts, Autumn Woolsey, Tristan Foster

**First Grade** - Mattie Brooks, Natalie Jameson, Macie Marshall, Marcus Ortiz, Bailee Perryman, Michael Seigler, Bryant Taylor

**Second Grade** - Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Caleb Clary, Hayden Davey, Shelby Elliot, Logan Ferguson, Meagan Ford, Victoria Hernandez, Allen Martin, Michael Martin, Korbyn Simpson, Tristan Tomlinson, Cassidy Turner, Catherine Ward

**Third Grade** - Conner Mason

**Fourth Grade** - Hance Davey, Kaitlan Perryman, Austin Taylor

**Fifth Grade** - Chase Buckner, Keyan Kuatz

**Sixth Grade** - Kyla Simpson

**Seventh Grade**-Melinda Stewart

**Eighth Grade** - Courtney Alexander

**Ninth Grade** - Melissa Gilmore, Leatrice Gutierrez, Savannah Rose

**Tenth Grade** - Angelica Mendoza

**Eleventh Grade** - Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green, Colton Russell

**Twelfth Grade** - Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, Emily Hurt, Veronica Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn

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

**Kindergarten** - James-Thomas Cooper, Ruby Klebahn, Adrain Ramirez, Chris Ward

**First Grade** - Kaylee Woolsey, Joshua Martin, Matthew Faulks Mickey Clary, Katrina Lopez

**Second Grade** - Tanner Bearden

**Third Grade** - Shayla Clay,

Virginia Gutierrez, Dillon McCleskey, Parker Meredith, Jacob Woolsey

**Fourth Grade** - Juan Flores, Payden Perryman, Neal Potts, Britt Simpson, Taylor Tomlinson

**Fifth Grade** - Christian Brooks, Reagan Elliott, Braden Mason, Schyler Tomlinson

**Sixth Grade** - Sarah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson, Colby McCleskey, Jay Potts, Justin Stewart, Timothy Ward

**Seventh Grade** - Kortney Williams

**Eighth Grade** - Jasmine Porter, Kayla Hollinsworth.

**Ninth Grade** - Isiah Archer, Bradley Brown, Malcomb O'Daniel, Christy Smith

**Tenth Grade** - Griselda Flores, Cameron Jeffcoat, Gene Salazar

**Eleventh Grade** - Ashley Fonseca, Brandon Gressett, Monica Huddleston

**Twelfth Grade** - Amy Easter, Matt Henzler, Seagram Sims

## School Menu

### MONDAY, APRIL 25

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

**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 26

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

**Lunch:** Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Spinach, Hush Puppies, Fruit, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

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

**Lunch:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Fruit Fluff, Milk.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 28

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, or Cereal, Toast, Pears, Milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken Fajitas, Beans, Peppers, Onions, Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Sherbet, Milk.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 29

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

**Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips, Brownie, Milk.

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## MCYO Enchilada Supper

April 25, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Motley County School Cafeteria

Tickets: Children - \$3.50  
Adults - \$7.00

For tickets or more information  
contact Danika Jameson  
at 347-2930

## 2005 19th Annual DRAG ARANCH STEER ROPING



Invitational Steer Roper's Association  
BURLESON ARENA - FLOMOT, TEXAS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Introduction of Ropers - 11:00 a.m.  
Roping follows Introduction

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Senior Steer Ropers  
8:00 a.m. Introduction  
SSRA Rope - 9:00 a.m.  
ISRA Introduction - 1:00 p.m.

For more information:  
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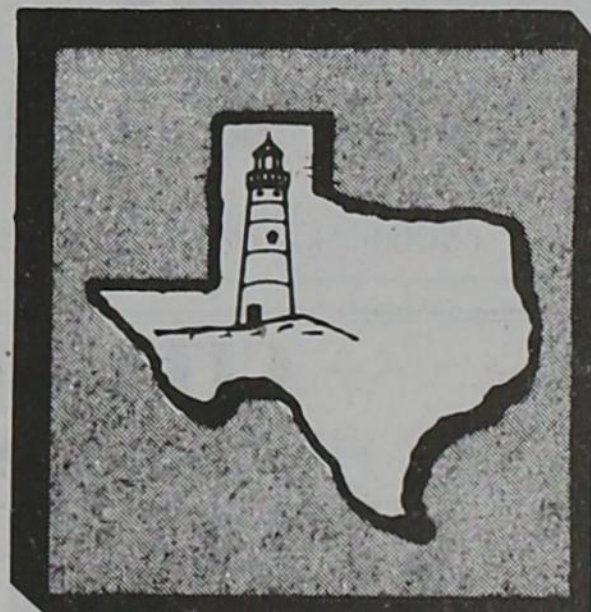
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Thursday, April 28, 2005

Floyd County Friends Unity Center

Highway 70 at Muncy between Floydada and Lockney

Health Fair .....3:30 - 5:30 pm Meal Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens  
Registration.. 4:30 - 6:00 pm Entertainment by "Highway 70"  
Meal ..... 5:30 pm Children's Entertainment  
Business Meeting ....7:00 pm Election of Directors

**Prize Drawings Throughout the Meeting  
\$500.00 Grand Prize**

# News Around the County

MOTLEY COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
NEWS & VIEWS



by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

As Francois LaRochefoucauld said, "How is it that we can remember the smallest details of our experiences, but not how many times we have recounted them to others?"

out this year's event. So our treasures are in danger of being carried off unless we rally round quickly and buy out the vendors.

Each year, more and more people have been coming to the 70 Mile Garage Sale, which is a great benefit to all the counties up and down Highway 70.

Not only do the out-of-towners support the vendors, but they patronize the local businesses, including the restaurants, and they get to know our little corner of the world.

We have to be grateful to the Highway 70 Association for coming up with the idea and organizing it these past years. There used to be lots of garage sales all through the spring and summer, but now everyone focuses on the Main Event in May, which makes the annual bash that much better for all.

With all the people gathered round, and the out-of-towners looking for a good time, it's too bad that the Lion's Club or some other organization doesn't seem to feel up to putting the dot on the i, so to speak, by offering us their wonderful BBQ dinner and street dance to finish the day off as was done in the past. That will be sorely missed.

If you would like more information about the 70 Mile Garage Sale, contact Alex Crowder at (806) 348-7336.

## Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

### Attention Roaring Springs residents!

If you have news items to add to this column, please call Lula Swim at 348-7926 or the Tribune office at 347-2400

### COOK-OUT & HOUSEWARMING

About 50 people gathered in the beautiful backyard of Linda and Lester Mullins' home on Saturday afternoon, April 16, where they hosted a cook-out and housewarming for their neighbor, Harley Allsup. Delicious hamburgers and hot dogs, as well as all kinds of deserts and other trimmings, were served. Everyone had a good time of eating and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock over the weekend. They

were in Church services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips drove Lula Swim to Plainview on Tuesday, where she had her yearly check-up and she received a good report.

Lula Swim spoke with Dennis and Donalda Letkeman by phone, Sunday morning. They reported that they did not have too much snow on their trip home to Canada. They arrived home on Thursday.

Lula also spoke with Paul Stearns, former Matorador and Roaring Springs Methodist pastor, on Saturday. Rev. Stearns said he had a nice trip home and had very much enjoyed the weekend visiting here recently. He also reported that his allergies were better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker spent the weekend in Amarillo with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Thacker.

Joyce Meredith received word Monday morning that her brother, Kenneth Ashley, a Roaring Springs resident visiting with family in California, has been hospitalized. He is reported to be in serious condition.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Two football players were taking an important exam. If they failed, they would be on academic probation and not be allowed to play in the next big game. The exam was fill in the blank.

The last question read, "Old MacDonald has a \_\_\_\_\_."

Bubba was stumped. He knew he needed to get this one correct to pass. Making sure the professor was not watching, he tapped Tiny on the shoulder.

"Pssst, Tiny, what's the answer to the last question?" he asked.

Tiny laughed, turned to Bubba and said, "Bubba you are so dumb. Don't you know Old MacDonald had a farm?"

Bubba nodded his head and picked up his pencil to write in the answer. He paused and whispered to his friend, "Tiny, how do you spell farm?"

"You are really dumb, Bubba," Tiny whispered. "Farm is spelled F-I-E-I-O."

### HAS HEART SURGERY

Mrs. Nada Starkey had cardiac surgery, Wednesday, April 20 at Northwest Texas Heart Hospital in Amarillo. With her during surgery was her husband, Jack, daughters, Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch and son, Micheal Starkey of Canyon.

Judy and Lynn Stark returned home Sunday night from Del Rio where they visited their son, Captain Wes Stark stationed with U.S. Air Force. Joining them there Saturday to attend a bridal shower honoring Wes's fiancée, Erin Nelson of Austin was daughter, Mindy Stark of Austin. During the bridal shower, Lynn enjoyed the Thunderbird Flying Team Air Show held in Del Rio. Mrs. B. Rogers killed a 17 1/2

inch snake with two rattlers in her bedroom one night last week. Not wanting the snake to move, she did not turn on the light and held a flashlight between her legs and killed it with a hoe and cut his head off with pliers! The family felt he got into the home because of being careless about not shutting the sliding glass doors. Then Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. B. was hauling water for son, Donnie, she killed a huge rattlesnake 1/2 mile from her house. She said she needed to carry a gun with her, because it would be easier to shoot them than her trying to beat them to death!

Mrs. Brenda Cruse visited in Canyon, Saturday with her daughter Leah Cruse and son, Derrick Cruse.

Bob Hambricht of Floydada visited Friday with Trula and Wilburn Martin.

Morris Degan of Medicine Mound visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leon Degan.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Tuesday with Johnie Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Fannin Gwinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, was in Lubbock Friday and Saturday and he and Valley FFA team competed in the Dairy Heifer Judging held at Texas Tech, Saturday.

Cory, Amy, Hudson and Madison Franks of Lubbock, Cary Franks and Mrs. Cara Carson of Flomot visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Flomot residents attending the entertaining Gary Johnson musical Saturday night at the Gem Theatre in Turkey honoring widows were Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mrs. Leona Degan and son, Morris Degan of Medicine Mound.

## Matador News

Lance Jameson and Vickie Fennell of Vernon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn (Pat Cooper) Minton of Granbury, visited Sunday, April 17 through Tuesday, April 19, with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver visited the family on Sunday. Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo, Friday, April 15 until Sunday, April 17, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Kay Cooper) Dunnam. Also visiting on Saturday was the Dunnam's daughter, Kourtney of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnam of Plainview.

### Cowboy Camp meeting set for May in Roaring Springs

A Cowboy Camp meeting will be held in Roaring Springs May 26, 27 and 28 at the Old Settlers Rodeo grounds. For more details call 806-348-7082.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

## Senior Notes



By Tommie Keith, Director

The Center received memorials in memory of Christine Briscoe from Lindy Stafford, Charles and Kathy Brooks (to the building fund), Jim and Mary Morrow (building fund), Dorothy Day, Tex and Eva Barkley, Katy Davis, Barbara West, Minnie Kathleen Dennis and Lorene Lancaster. Barbara West also sent a memorial in memory of Don Warren and Minnie Kathleen Dennis sent memorials in memory of Pansy Spray and James Simpson. The Center thanks y'all so much.

Would like to thank M.C. (Salty) Jones for his donation to go toward the Administrative Fee. Thank you, Salty.

The morning exercise is going great with very good attendance and would like to invite everyone down to the Center to join us at 7:30 a.m.

May 7, the Center will be having a garage sale during the Highway 70 garage sale. We will take donations of garage sale items, except clothes. All proceeds will go to benefit the Senior Citizens. We will also be selling a large slice of pizza, soft drink and dessert for \$5.00. Bake sale items will be offered also.

The Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Would like to see you at the Center.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CITY HALL AT 347-2255

Operation Cleanup is financed through a grant from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

## Motley County Treasurer's Report

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2005

FUND	BALANCE January 1, 2005	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE March 31, 2005
GENERAL FUND Operating	\$ 4,157.93	\$ 167,182.44	\$ 135,983.70	\$ 35,356.67
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 119,000.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 1,090.18	\$ 37,770.75	\$ 38,570.00	\$ 290.93
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 22,900.00	\$ 20,900.00	\$ 17,800.00	\$ 26,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 2,581.18	\$ 23,797.10	\$ 20,396.72	\$ 5,981.56
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 36,000.00		\$ 12,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ 1,136.30	\$ 28,883.07	\$ 23,608.47	\$ 6,410.90
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 45,550.00		\$ 13,500.00	\$ 32,050.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 3,662.07	\$ 19,903.79	\$ 18,049.00	\$ 5,516.86
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 58,700.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 53,700.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 2,744.90	\$ 17,707.48	\$ 15,238.81	\$ 5,213.57
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 22,100.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 20,600.00
LIBRARY	\$ 15,288.73	\$ 3,211.67	\$ 4,718.08	\$ 13,782.32
LATERAL ROAD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 6,299.07	\$ 32,789.88	\$ 39,051.95	\$ 37.00
COURT COST & ARREST FEES	\$ 5,688.29	\$ 8,417.50	\$ 8,585.95	\$ 5,519.84
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 316.50	\$ 135.00	\$ -	\$ 451.50
HOT CHECK	\$ 2,746.63	\$ 209.03	\$ 255.04	\$ 2,700.62
INVESTMENT	\$ 33,350.00	\$ 18,400.00	\$ 20,050.00	\$ 31,700.00
TOTALS	\$ 404,311.78	\$ 412,307.71	\$ 428,307.72	\$ 388,311.77

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COUNTY OF MOTLEY

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

*Eva Barkley*  
COUNTY TREASURER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2005

*Janice Hart*  
Notary Public

Motley County, Texas

# FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

By John Bird, Motley County CED

## Livestock Assistance Program

We are now making appointments for livestock assistance program applications. To apply you will need to have records of your livestock numbers and acres that you had in 2003 from August 8 to November 21. This will need to be broken down into cows, bulls, and yearlings. Nursing calves under 400 lbs. are not eligible.

Shonda will take appointments on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please call to make your appointment as soon as possible. We don't know how long this sign up will last.

## Crop Disaster Program

Please call and make your appointment or crop disaster program. If you believe you suffered a quality loss you will need to bring in the recap sheet that you provided to your insurance. If you would like to apply for a non insured crop you will have to bring us production evidence or the country committee will assign production.

When you call to make an appointment please let us know if you will be applying for any uninsured crops and if you will apply for a quality loss. Also, let us know if you will be applying for your landowners.

Motley County is eligible for 2003 and 2004, but each producer must pick one year. Grazing crops are not eligible.

## May 15 Small Grain Certification Deadline

Please remember you must certify all small grains by May 15. This does include those planted just for a cover crop as a requirement of your conservation plan. In order to have a record that you have followed your plan you must certify. We apologize if you have been told otherwise.

## DCP

The deadline for the farm program (DCP) sign up is approaching. Please call and make an appointment as soon as possible.

## Turkey Gem Theatre to present The Byron Berline Band in concert

For an exciting evening of traditional bluegrass music and Western swing, join three time national fiddle champion Byron Berline and his band, John Hickman, Brad Bengel, Richard Sharp and Steve Short, as they are presented in concert at the

Gem Theatre in Turkey. The performance will be held Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$10.00 each.

Don't miss this chance for an evening out filled with beautiful listening entertainment.

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thankfulness for your warmth and friendship. It has been a real pleasure to have been among you good folks the last five years. I hope we have been able to serve in a way that has fulfilled your needs. You have allowed me to share in your losses and your happiness. My only regret is that I did not have time to enjoy more of your happenings and get to know more of you.

I am deeply indebted to John Bird and Shonda Elliott for their loyalty, dedication, support, and comradeship. We enjoyed a good "working partnership." I appreciate all those who have served on the County Committee: Lucretia Campbell, Seab Washington, Bill Luckett, Truett Read, and Craig Turner. They were unwavering in their support while this FSA office was without a BED. We were fortunate to have worked for a couple of other outstanding CED's: Debbie Shaw and Darren Pruski. It has been an honor to have been associated with Edwin Campbell, our District Director, and all of District 3.

You have a beautiful county. Being born and raised in Floyd County, I just did not think I could learn to love and appreciate

ate another county as much as I have this one. Your scenery is picturesque. Every day upon my entry and my departure from your county, it was as though I was traveling a different path. The shading and hues changed every time, depending on the angle of the sun and the season of the year.

One morning I had traveled through 4-5 inches of snow. That afternoon the sun had come out bright, but the temperature had not warmed much. As I climbed the hills to the west to return to my home, the view was breathtaking. Every hill, every limb, every inch was glistening like diamonds in the sun. I have never seen anything to compare with that awesome sight!

Your county is a gem, but your greatest asset is your people. I have found so many good friends. Your sincerity and wholesomeness is exceeded only by your warmth and love. You will never know how much I treasure every one of you. Thanks for having welcomed me into your midst.

I leave with mixed emotions. I am anticipating enjoying my family and my home more, getting to make a few detours and enjoy a slower pace, but I will miss all of you. A special thanks to those who came to my retirement reception.

Thank you, Motley County.

Carolyn Redding

# COW POKES® By Ace Reid



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## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

### Motley County Tribune Weather April 21, 2005

7-Day Forecast	In-Depth Forecast	Moon Phases																																								
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<p><b>Sun &amp; Moon Times</b></p> <p>Sunrise today . . . . .7:05 a.m. Sunset tonight . . . . .8:20 p.m. Moonrise today . . . . .5:50 p.m. Moonset today . . . . .5:42 a.m.</p> <p>© 2005 Accessweather.com, Inc.</p>																																										

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## HELP WANTED

**INTERMEDIATE OPENINGS** for Directors of Nurses at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation as well as Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Centers. Must be an RN and experience in long-term care settings preferred. Please call Sandra at 806-983-3704, Floydada or Ron at 806-652-3375, Lockney.

**MOTLEY COUNTY ISD** has a position available for a certified elementary teacher for the 2005-06 school year. Contact Marilynn Hicks, principal, at 806-347-2676 for an application or fax a resume' to 806-347-2871.

**LAWN MOWER TECHNICIAN** needs to be familiar with small engine repair and have own tools. Call 806-983-3761, ask for Berry.

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## SERVICES

**WANTED:** Swathing and Baling and Hauling. Round or Square Bales. Quality work. Will do at competitive rates or on shares. Good market for wheat hay now. Call Crawford W. Wesley, 806-668-4448 or 995-5053; or David Wesley, 995-3687 or 296-3255.

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**FOR YARD WORK & CLEAN UP**, call Jason Jameson at 347-2111.

## VEHICLES

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## NOTICE

**OIL AND GAS LEASING.** Advising landowners for 34 years on lease bonus/royalty offers and contract terms. Does your oil and gas lease have a Pugh clause, pooling by the entirety clause, surface protection covenants? What else should a lease form contain? Ron Nickum, Attorney at Law, (806) 371-8888.

## FREE

TO GIVE AWAY, older Swing Set. Call 347-2424.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
 To the Registered Voters of Motley County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 2005, for voting in a Trustee election, to fill two positions for (3) year terms.

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:**

- 1, 5, 6 - MCISD Old Elementary, Matador, Texas.
- 2 - Community Center, Flomot, Texas.
- 3 - Cemetery Building, Northfield, Texas.
- 4 - Volunteer Building, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Early voting by Personal Appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Motley County between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 10, 2005, and ending on May 3, 2005.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 30, 2005.

Application for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Kate Hurt  
 Motley County Courthouse  
 Matador, Texas 79244

## (AVISO DE ELECCION de CONSEJO de ADMINISTRACION)

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Motley de el estado de Tejas.

Notificacion, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de Mayo de 2005 para votar en la eleccion para elegir dos personas para un periodo de (3) anos.

**DIRECCIONES PARA LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIONES:**

- La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 9:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 20 de Abril, 2005, y terminado el 3 de Mayo, 2005.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran por correo deberan recibirse antes de termino del dia de negocio de 3 de Mayo, 2005.

Las solicitudes apra boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Kate Hurt  
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## NOTICE OF ELECTED CANCELED AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

The Motley County Hospital District Board of Directors met in their regular monthly meeting on April 13, 2005, and declared the two unopposed candidates elected to office for new two-year terms, and cancelled the May 7, 2005 election.

The Directors elected to the new two-year terms this date are as follows: Kim Woolsey and Charley Johnson.

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## SHOP AT HOME!

**NOTICE OF MERGER**  
 Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southern District, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201, for consent to merge:

The First State Bank of Matador, Texas with and into The First National Bank of Seymour, Texas

Under the terms of the merger, The First National Bank of Seymour will assume all of the liabilities of The First State Bank of Matador.

It is contemplated that the main office of the above-named banks will continue to operate, with main office of The First State Bank of Matador becoming a branch office of The First National Bank of Seymour.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning April 21, 2005, and ending May 19, 2005.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days (provided that the comment period may be reduced to 10 days by the Comptroller of the Currency if an emergency exists requiring expeditious action under 12 USC 1828(c)(4) and (6) of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Licensing Manager, Southern District, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201 or www.occ.gov. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the licensing manager.

April 21, 2005  
 The First State Bank of Matador, Texas  
 The First National Bank of Seymour, Texas

## BID NOTICE

**INVITATION TO BID**

Contractors are invited to bid on Phase 2 of the Bob's Oil Well Restoration Project. This phase consists of weatherization of the oil well and cafe buildings. Details will include rough framing, finish carpentry, window finishing, stucco, dash finish and painting. Bid specifications can be acquired from Shane Jones (806) 347-2820 or Rodney Williams (806) 269-3781. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m., April 29, 2005.

## COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The Motley County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for County Depository for the deposit of funds of Motley County. Bids must be received in the Office of the County Judge no later than Friday, May 6, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Call 806-347-2334 for additional information. Mailing address is:  
 Ed D. Smith  
 Motley County Judge  
 P.O. Box 719  
 Matador, Texas 79244

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## MOTLEY COUNTY

**Matador:**  
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 Travis Jameson  
 Kate Hurt  
 Harold Gordon

## Roaring Springs:

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 Elmer Hipp

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 D.L. Damron, Crosbyton Dora Watson, Crosbyton Glenn Rattan, Idalou Lanelle Byers-Chandler, Lubbock  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDER OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES**  
 An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2005, for the purpose of electing (3) two-year terms for Matador City Council persons.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 706 Dundee, Matador, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 20, 2005, and ending May 3, 2005.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Debra Scott  
 City Secretary  
 P.O. Box 367  
 Matador, Texas 79244

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 2005. Issued this the 7th day of April, 2005.

Paul Westbrook  
 Mayor

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