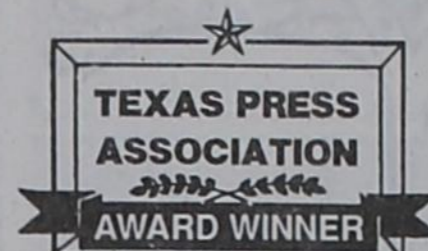
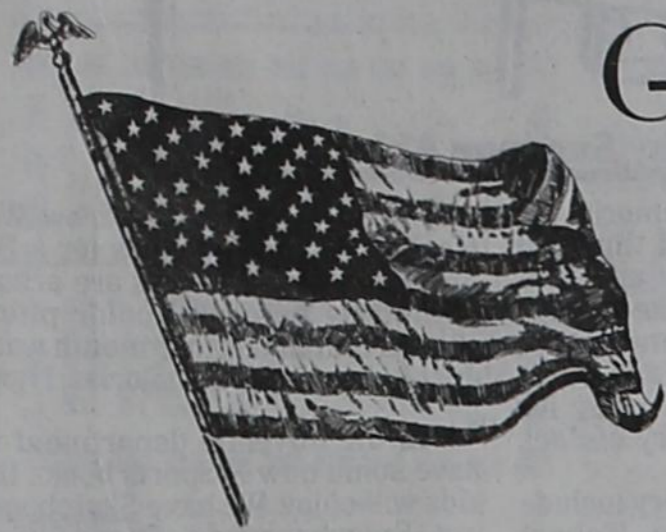


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## Motley County School Board meets

# New Coach hired

Richard Cooper of Klondike will be the new football coach for the Motley County Matadors. Cooper, who met with the Motley County ISD board of trustees on April 2nd in a called meeting, is excited about introducing the rousing game of "Six Man" to the community. Presenting the fast-action game to a school district that is used to "Eleven Man" football is a challenge he accepts with enthusiasm. "Six Man Football is my first love," he said. "If you haven't seen it played, I think you are going to like it!"

The social studies teacher is certified and very interested in the UIL program. He has taught and coached at Klondike for the last six years, having spent the three prior years at Dawson. Coach Cooper expressed appreciation for the facilities and the coaching staff and looks forward to a productive year and a long lasting association. He, his wife and two-year old son will be moving to Matador in June.

### STUDENTS EXCEL

At the April 8, 2002, Motley County ISD board meeting Superintendent Rick Copp commended students who are participating and excelling in various contests. Among the many athletes who have excelled were Brenda Gillespie who has earned 2nd in Powerlifting at the state level.

Advancing to Regional in Tennis are Brittany Donaldson and Brittany Moore in Girl's Doubles and Kayla Copp, 3rd, in Girl's Singles, Tony Salazar and Brandon Moore in Boy's Doubles, and Justin Jameson and Dumont Darsey in Boy's Singles.

Track has several students advancing to Area: Courtney Hays, Lisa Perryman, Chasty Holman and Brit-

tany Donaldson in the relays; Brittany Moore in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles; Courtney Hays in the 100 meter dash; Brenda Gillespie in the 400 meter dash; Chasty Holman in the Triple Jump; Brittany Donaldson in the long jump and high jump; Clint Cooper in Shot put and discus; Brad Baxter in the discus and Tony Salazar in the Pole Vault.

First in district is the Girl's golf team, consisting of Courtney Hays, Brittany Moore, Cassie Campbell, Stachia Baxter and Emily Hurt.

In UIL events Chantry Meyer is singled out for All Star Cast with Courtney Hays, Stachia Baxter and Kattie Campbell receiving Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Advancing to regionals in academics are Clint Cooper in Current Issues and Events, Ysef Alvarado and Tony Salazar in Accounting, and Courtney Hays in Ready Writing.

Another outstanding group qualifying for state in FFA judging is Cody Cooper, Clay Cooper, Jesse Blanton and John Stevens.

Also to be congratulated are the Sophomores taking the reading and math portions of the 2002 Exit TAAS tests. They scored 100%! School attendance has been excellent at 97%. The fluctuating enrollment currently stands at 182. The board approved 2002-2002 transfers for Sara Fuston, Keyan Kautz, Kourtney Williams and Kolby Williams.

### BOARD SETS SPECIAL MEETING, TAKES ACTION

In other board action, the trustees set a May 8 at 6:30 p.m. canvass and certify results of the May 4 School Board Election. On May 13 at 7:30 the board will reorganize during the regularly scheduled board meeting.

Board members approved a Quit/Claim Deed to be awarded to Market Matador, Inc., for Lots 14 and 15 in Block 11 of Matador in an effort to make the lots available and back on the tax rolls.

Shonda Elliot and Les Woolsey were appointed to assist with the Junior High Graduation diploma presentation. Mr. Copp was appointed to the Region 17 Advisory Committee.

Mr. Copp explained the new employee health program, administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas, which will go into effect September 1, 2002. Employees opting for coverage will receive \$150 per month from the district and \$158.33 per month from the state of Texas. The board approved the motion to pay the \$150 district contribution only to employees who take the TRS - Active Care Insurance plan. All staff will receive the state contribution.

The board entered executive session to discuss personnel matters and letters of reasonable assurances for para-professional staff and coaching applicants. The board exited and voted to approve reasonable assurance letters for Rosalee Davis, Cornelio Diaz, Domina Diaz, Marsha Dillard, Carolyn Ewing, Brenda Ferguson, Carolyn Johnson, Clara Mangram, Judy Woolsey, Kellie Martin, Mellane Parson, Charles Ream and Bettye Stevens. The board approved the hiring of a coach and authorized Mr. Copp to contact the candidates according to rank.

All board members, except Coy Franks, were present. Also attending the meeting were Rick Copp and Sonya Herrell. Representing the Motley County Staff were Kathy Gillespie and Walter Taylor.

## Sophomores are 100%

Preliminary results for the 2002 TAAS tests are in and the MC Sophomore class passed 100% on all areas, Reading, Writing and Math. According to Motley County School Principal, Sonya Herrell, "This is quite an accomplishment!" These results insure graduation if the student completes their high school program. Pictured above are class members, left to right, (back) Dumont Darsey, Susanna Mendoza, Quinten Rose, Charli Ream, Lorenzo Salazar, Crystal Garcia, Brandon Martin, (front) Shea Rose, Amanda Hurt, Mandi Ream, Sylvia Martinez, Stachia Baxter and Aleda Ross.

## AROUND THE COUNTY

News briefs of area events

## Hwy. 70 Association's big garage sale date nears

The time is drawing near! The big event is almost here! Put on your walking shoes and get ready - the first annual 70-mile Great Garage Sale is set for May 4 and 5. Matador, Roaring Springs, Spur, Dickens and Turkey will participate in the biggest garage sale this area has ever seen. This event is sponsored by the Texas Highway 70 Association and is designed to stimulate tourism by attracting visitors to this area.

Here's how it will work: Folks who want the greatest exposure for their sale items can set up their booths in the designated areas in each town. Those with booths must supply their own tables, chairs, signs, etc. Those who prefer to conduct the sale at their home are welcomed to do so, however, are asked to notify the person in charge at each town to register their name, address and choice of location. All participants are asked to donate a \$10.00 registration fee to cover expenses of the event. Visitors will be given a map of

sales, in each town. In Matador maps may be picked up downtown near the four-way stop sign.

The Matador Lions Club will sponsor a barbecue dinner and dance Saturday evening, May 4, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Listed below are the names of those in charge of sales in each town, and the central location.

Matador: Shirley Smith, 806-347-2003; Courthouse Square.

Roaring Springs: Alex Crowder, 348-7336 or Corky Marshall, 348-7000; City Park.

Spur: Jewel Holder, 271-3940; Downtown, near Library.

Dickens: Kay Laster, 623-5275; Courthouse square and highway intersection.

Turkey: Margi Pinkerton, 423-1240; City Park.

Please register with the person in charge of your town so the location of your sale will be available for visitors.

## Bid accepted for beautification project

Matador City Council met in regular session, April 4, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. Minutes from the previous meeting and the bills for the month were approved. Fred Parson, Motley County Emergency Management Coordinator, explained details of an emergency management plan. The Council voted to adopt an ordinance that would implement this plan.

City Council reviewed bids for the maintenance of the beautification project on Highway 70 East. Bobby Barton was the lowest bidder. The council voted to accept his bid. Fred Parson abstained from the vote.

The Council approved an addendum to the municipal trash hauling contract with Caprock Waste, granting Caprock Waste a \$100 per month increase. The council acknowledged the fact that there was no opposition

to the incumbents who filed and that an election would not be necessary.

Sewer and water connections to Northeast Matador were next on the agenda. City Superintendent, Steve Barton, suggested that the land be surveyed before any further work is done.

A proposed 1% sales tax increase was discussed next, 1/2% for economic development and 1/2% for sewer and water projects. An election would be necessary to implement this increase.

Steve Barton, City Superintendent reported that water and sewer connections had been completed to the new Rolling Plains Co-op building. Steve also reported that demolition will begin on selected properties this week.



WINNERS — These students were named the winners in the MC PTO sponsored Box Top contest. They are pictured left to right, beginning at back, Kourtney Williams, Jesse Moehringer, Shane'a Russell, Gabriel Espinoza, Melissa Flores, Maria Laura Martinez and Kayla Hollinsworth; (front) Kaleigh Kerns, Eric Simpson, Patrick Ramsey, Courtney Motezuma, Jessica Reyes, Sam Fletcher and Andrew Martin.

## 4th and 5th graders win PTO's Box Top contest

Friday, March 22, marked the end of the Box Tops Contest at Motley County School. Mrs. Bateman's 4th grade class and Mrs. Gilmore's 5th grade class joined forces and collected 181 box tops equally, 11.31 box tops per student.

Second graders put forth a great effort, placing 2nd, and collected 136 box tops totaling 7.56 box tops per student.

Pre-K took the third place slot. Juniors came in fourth. Third graders earned 5th place, and first grade came in 6th place.

All the students should be congratulated for their dedication in clipping and saving General Mills Box tops for Education. Because of their efforts Motley County I.S.D. collected a total of 1443 box tops, almost dou-

bling the collection from last year.

This money will go towards funding field trips for students. Please continue saving box tops for the 2002-2003 school year.

## Roaring Springs City Council meets

Roaring Springs City Council met April 8 for their regular session. In addition to approval of minutes and a review of the bills, it was reported

that the city is waiting on the contract for renovating of the Depot.

Council voted unanimously to

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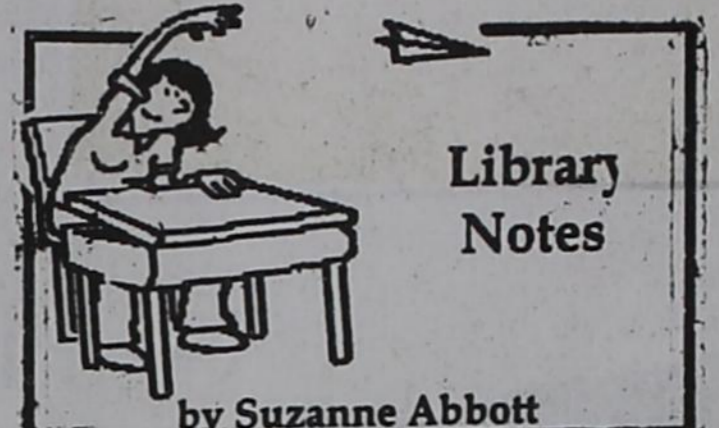
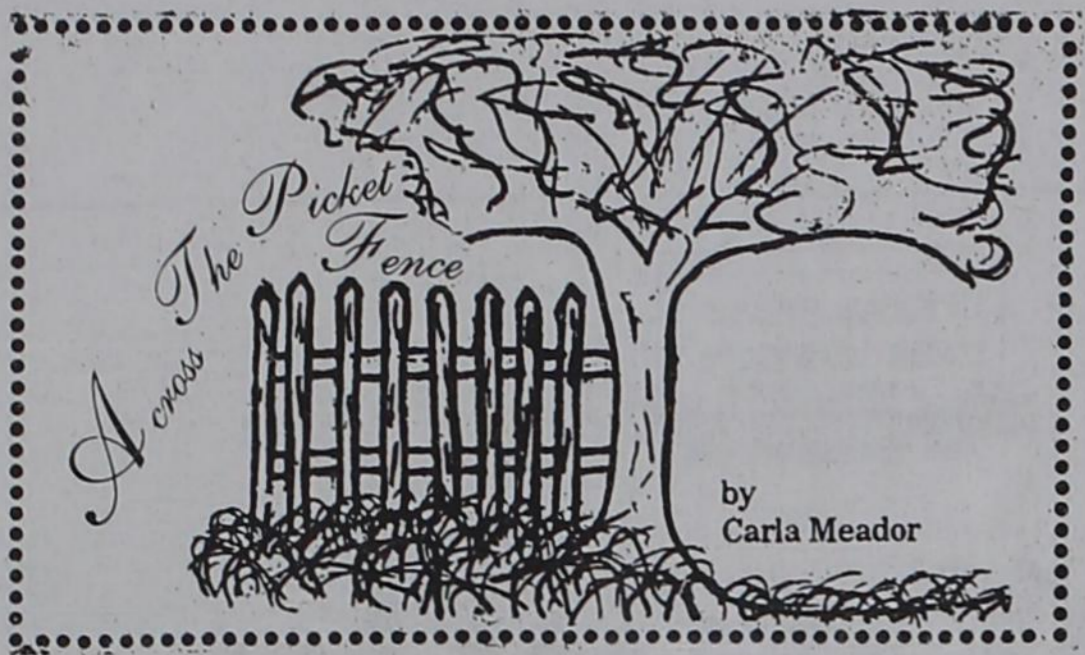
## American Legion meeting scheduled for April 22

Members of Fleming Post 337 of the American Legion and Unit 337 of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:00 p.m., April 22, in the Motley County Senior Citizens Center.

This is a traditional covered-dish supper meeting.

The annual election of officers is first on agenda. Planning for Memorial Day activities will follow.

Every Legionnaire and Auxiliary Unit member should attend this pivotal meeting.



**Observations**  
Although this not my personal list of observations, there are several I agree with.

There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it.

When I'm feeling down, I like to whistle. It makes the neighbor's dog that barks all the time run to the end of his chain and gag himself.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

A penny saved is a government oversight.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

He who hesitates is probably right.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

Living on earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them.

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.

If Wal-Mart is lowering prices

everyday, how come nothing is free yet?

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons; some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors ... they all have to learn to live in the same box.

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

Once over the hill, you pick up speed.

I love cooking with wine. Sometimes I even put it in the food.

If not for STRESS I'd have no energy at all.

Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.

I know God won't give me more than I can handle. I just wish He didn't trust me so much.

You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.

Dogs have owners. Cats have staff.

We cannot change the direction of the wind...but we can adjust our sails.

If the shoe fits...buy it in every color.

## Arts & Crafts club members enjoy learning new art form

Motley County Arts and Crafts club met April 1 at the Senior Citizens center for its regular meeting. It was a "red letter" day for the membership.

Mrs. Nan Lumpkins instructed the club in a new art form, making ceramic roses using Polymer Clay. This was an exciting and interesting project on making ceramic flowers, or any object of art in ceramics.

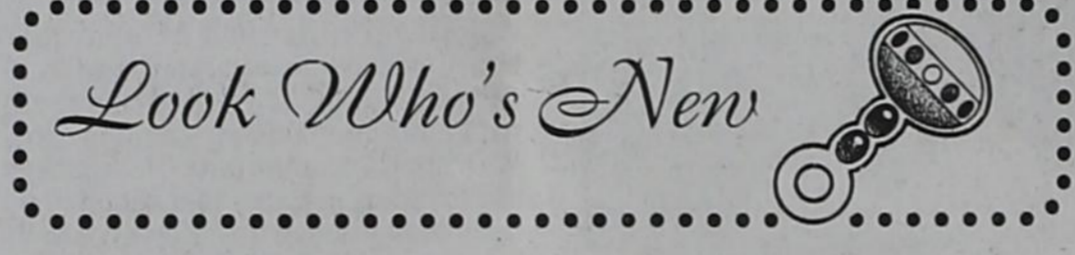
The subject for this lesson was red roses on a green base, shaping the clay by hand. The finished arrangements were perfect, roses, leaves, and rosebuds. These articles were fired at home in the kitchen oven.

Club President, Joy Archer, called a business meeting at 10:00 a.m. Some programs were changed.

The May class will be taught by Betty Simpson. The subject will be making potpourri dolls. The supplies needed will be sharp-pointed scissors, small needle and thread, hot glue gun, and extension cord.

Members present were Joy Archer, Vee Gordon, Dorothy Knight, Geraldine Key, Billie Koon, Lorene Lancaster, Joyce Meredith, Kathryn Russell, Grace Evelyn Garrison, Donald Letkeman, Betty Henry, Dorothy Day, Nan Lumpkins, Betty Simpson, Linda Ruhl, Pat Smith, Nova Dell Turner, Jo Trammell, Dortha Westbrook and Winifred Darsey; and one guest, Sally Patton.

The members really appreciated the extensive work Nan did to make this class successful. It was "almost wonderful!"



## Cambrie Elizabeth Marshall

Macie and Eli Marshall would like to announce the arrival of their new baby sister, Cambrie Elizabeth. Cambrie was born March 11, 2002, at 6:50 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 inches

long. Parents of the children are Brent and Jana Marshall of Matador.

Grandparents are Ken and Mary Marshall of Matador. Great-grandparents are Corky and Monta Marshall of Roaring Springs.

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### Roaring Springs Senior Citizens News

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens held their regular monthly luncheon Thursday, April 4. Rev. Paul Stearns offered prayer for the food.

"When We All Get Together" was sang and the birthday song was sang to Donald Letkeman.

Those attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell, J.N. Fletcher, Ruby Hipp, Roy Kinword, Dorothy Lee, Cleo Watson, Larry Watson, Dennis Letkeman, Mary Lumsden, Odessa Mullins, Lula Swim, Shirley Barton and Vera Mitchell.

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## Repentance

There are times when we experience difficulties with our spiritual lives. Perhaps we find ourselves giving into temptation more often than not. We find ourselves drifting further and further away. What is to be done? Or what can we do?

Repentance just may be our answer. Why? Because repentance is a change of the mind. Which results in a change of will and will lead to a change of our actions. Notice the scripture: "Buy what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not; but afterward he repented, and went." (Matthew 21: 28-29) What changed the response of this son to the father in this story? Repentance! The Bible states that he changed his mind. When he changed his mind it led to a change in his response or action toward his father.

We see that repentance changes lives. It is changed lives that change the complexion of communities. Changed lives can even change churches. Is it no wonder our Lord said in Luke 13:3 "... Repent"? Peter said, "repent" in Acts 2 and Paul said, "repent" in Acts 17. Could it be that we experience difficulties in our spiritual lives because we have lost the concept of repentance? It's something to think about.

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We appreciate the memorial donations that we received this past week. We thank Dorothy and E.A. Day, Pam and Jeff Thacker, Lindy and Gale Stafford, Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott, Joanne and Steve Stevens, and Winifred Darsey for their donations in memory of Jack Case.

New books in the library include *Bones in the Attic* by Robert Barnard, *Hurricane Bay* by Heather Graham, and *Three Fates* by Nora Roberts. We also have Jack Higgins' new novel, *Midnight Runner*.

In the non-fiction section we have a new cook book by Andrew Weil, *Healthy Kitchen Recipes for a Better Body*. These recipes are accompanied by beautiful color photographs that make your mouth water. Just looking adds no calories, I hope.

In the Juvenile department we have some new X-Sports books that kids will enjoy. We have *Skateboarding*, *Snowboarding*, *Snow Skiing*, *BMX Freestyle*, *Freestyle Moto-X*, and *In-line Skating*. These books were purchased by the Friends of the Library. All have exciting color photographs of these Action Sports.

## Red Hat Society meets

The Red Rovers, Motley County's chapter of the Red Hat Society, met at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, at the Motley County Library. Billie Koon presented the group with a "mascot," a figure of a lady wearing a purple dress and a red hat. Billie and her daughter made this lovely piece.

Those attending this meeting were Dan Barton, Dorothy Day, June Keltz, Suzanne Abbott, Joan Patton, Lana Copp (a junior member who wears a pink hat and a lavender dress), Jerry Watson, Billie Koon, Eugenia Barton and Evelyn Garrison.

The group decided to attend two events at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas. These events will be *Lone Star Rising*, a musical evening on April 15 and *The Texas Playboys* in concert on April 24. Anyone interested in going to Turkey for these musicals should contact Eugenia Barton or June Keltz.

There will be a trip to Tulia to see the play *Westward Whoa* at 7:00 p.m. on April 13. Those interested in going to this play should call Norma Marrs. The next meeting of the Red Rovers will be at the Library on Friday, May 3 at 3:30 p.m.

## News from the Lions

by Penny Pipkin

The date: 1952 - fifty years ago!! There was a hot, new group of talented musicians bursting upon the scene with their toe-tapping, hand-clapping, finger-snapping dance-style music. Is it possible that fifty years later, this very same group is still thrilling crowds with their fabulous music? Who is this group? Are they still just as talented? Perhaps more talented?

Come and find out for yourself on Saturday, May 4.

The Matador Lions Club is proud to announce the "young" musicians, now resurrected as the HEP CATS

II, will perform for the community during the evening of May 4 at the Court House Square as part of the Highway 70 "Great" Garage Sale activities.

Prior to their performance, Lions Club members will serve a sit-down barbecue dinner, complete with trimmings. Take-out dinners will also be available.

Dinner will be served from 5 pm to 8 pm, with HEP CAT II music and dancing beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss the courthouse square "spectacular" on Saturday, May 4!

Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember, a kite rises against, not with the wind.

—Hamilton Wright Mabie

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# Motley County School News



## CLASS OF 2002 Senior Spotlight

### SCHOOL MENU



**MONDAY, APRIL 22**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Pepperoni Pizza, Green Salad, Apple Crisp, Milk.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Onions, Peppers, Pinto Beans, Chips, Sherbet, Milk.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Fish Sticks, Macaroni and Cheese, Garden Salad, Hush Puppy, Cake, Milk.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Blue Jello with Pears, Milk.

## Two advance to regional competition in track

by: Cassie Campbell

The Motley County Boy's and Girl's track teams competed at the Area competition in Highland on April 12. Each individual did an excellent job in their event.

Brittany Donaldson and Clint Cooper will be advancing to regionals. Brittany advanced in the Long Jump and the High Jump. Clint advanced in the Shot Put and the Discus.

Others who participated but did not advance were Courtney Hays, Lisa Perryman, Chasity Holman, Brittany Moore (Fr), Brenda Gillespie, Tony Salazar, and Lorenzo Salazar.

The regional competition will be held on April 26-27 in Abilene. The track team has done an excellent job this year!

## Motley County ISD represented at SPC's Celebration of Educational Excellence program

Students from Motley County ISD were among South Plains area's top young scholars recognized Wednesday, April 10, by South Plains College during the eighth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon. Attending from MC ISD were Kayla Copp, Clint Cooper, Chantry Meyer, and Dumont Darsey. Near 400 students from 40 areas high schools attended the festivities in the Women's Gym on SPC's Levelland campus.

The ceremony was part of a statewide celebration sponsored by the more than 14,000 Texas public

school students who have been named among the top students at their high schools. Twenty-four colleges and universities, including SPC, hosted the festivities April 8-12.

The students received a Celebration of Educational Excellence medallion and a congratulatory letter from Gov. Rick Perry. Dr. Kyle Wargo, executive director of the Region 17 Education Service Center, will represent the State Board of Education in distributing medals to the recipients.

"SPC is extremely honored to be a part of this celebration," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "These students exemplify what is best in academic achievement, and we congratulate them."

Students were typically selected for the honor by their local principal or counselor and include Academic Decathlon winners, National Merit scholars, top-ranking students and students who have achieved academic distinction in mathematics, science, social science or English language arts.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS — GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM** — Pictured left to right (back) Kayla Copp, Brittany Moore, Brittany Donaldson, Brittany Moore (Fr), Lisa Perryman; (back) Sabrina Osborn, Amanda Hurt, Annie Green, Emily Hurt and Charli Ream.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS - BOYS' TENNIS TEAM** — Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Brad Baxter, Dumont Darsey, Tony Salazar, Lorenzo Salazar and Quinten Rose, pictured left to right.



## Tennis teams take home District titles

by: Amanda Hurt

Monday, April 1, the first day of district tennis was held at Jayton and Spur. The girls team, Lisa Perryman, Brittany Moore (Fr.), Brittany Donaldson, Emily Hurt, Kayla Copp and Amanda Hurt, played at Spur. The boys, Tony Salazar, Brandon Moore, Quinten Rose, Lorenzo Salazar, Justin Jameson and Dumont Darsey, played at Jayton. Advancing to finals on Thursday were Tony, Brandon, Dumont, Kayla, Justin, Brittany M., Brittany D., Amanda, and Lisa.

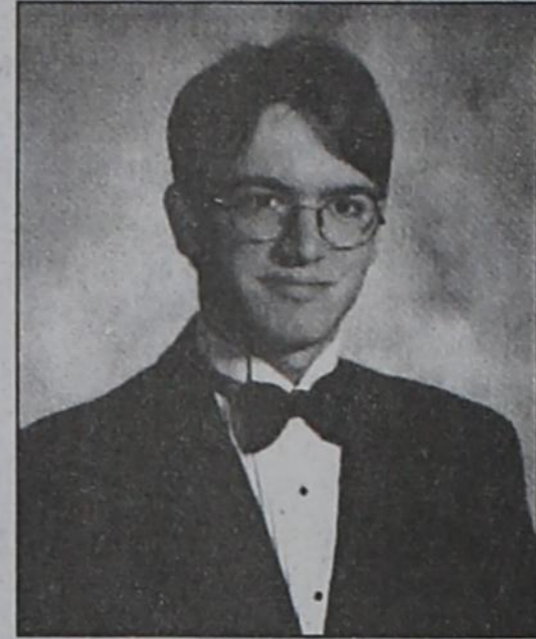
Lisa and Amanda placed 3rd in doubles.

Regional qualifiers: 1st place double teams Brandon Moore and Tony Salazar and Brittany Donaldson and Brittany Moore. Justin Jameson placed 1st in singles and Dumont Darsey placed 2nd.

The boys and girls teams were both district champs.

Congratulations to all the team members and good luck to those who advanced to regionals.

The regional competition will be at Abilene on April 24th and 25th.



**KRISTOPHER BETHARD**  
Age: 18 Date of Birth: 10-2-83  
Parents: Wallace Bethard and Karen Mount.

Siblings: Nick Bethard, Larissa Bethard, Aaron Bethard and Matthew Mount.

Who do you most admire and why? Ysef, because he is good at sports, he has a lot of friends, and he is not afraid of anything.

Favorite high school memory: Having an Accounting Class with three girls all by myself.

Extracurricular activities: Pep Club, Football Manager.

Special honors: Algebra IV 3-4; BCIS I & II.

Words of Wisdom for the underclassmen: Try, try again.

Plans after graduation: College or the Navy.

Favorites:

Food: Pizza

Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper

Hangout: My house

Book: Scary Stories

Movie: Lord of the Rings

Song: Wrapped Up In You

Musical Group: Uncle Kracker

Teacher (K-12): Mrs. Turner and Mrs. G.

Color: Red

Sport: Baseball

Past time: See my girlfriend.

Quote: A smile means the same thing in every language.



**KELSI KAY WALLACE**  
Age: 17 Date of Birth: 3-21-84  
Parents: Billy Wallace and Barbara Durham.

Siblings: LeAndra and Brett Wallace.

Who do you most admire and why? My mom because she has stuck with me through good times and bad times.

Favorite high school memory: When Sis fell out of her chair in World History.

Extracurricular activities: Basketball, Golf, Pep Club, 4-H.

Special honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Student Council, Class Officer, NHS, All-American Scholar.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Have fun!

Plans after graduation: Attend Angelo State University.

Favorites:

Food: Chicken

Soft Drink: Coke

Hangout: Frank's house

Movie: Fast and the Furious

Song: What's Love

Musical Group: Aero Smith

Teacher (K-12): Coach Ridgley

Color: Yellow

Sport: Basketball

Past time: Chillin' with friends

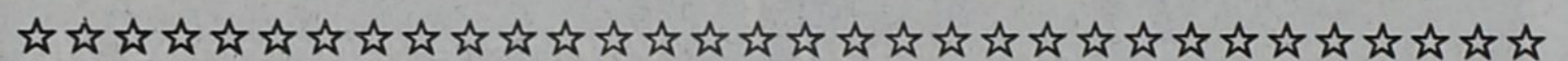
Quote: Learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow.

## Book Fair at school April 22-26

A scholastic Book Fair has been set to come to Motley County school on April 22-26. The Book Fair will share exciting books and educational learning products with readers of all ages. Parents and teachers will find plenty of items to interest them, too. The Fair is open each day from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and is offering a

'Buy One - Get One Free' special. The Book Fair helps promote learning while raising money for special school projects.

Don't miss out on the Scholastic Book Fair. Call Carol Ann Turner at Motley County ISD for more information.

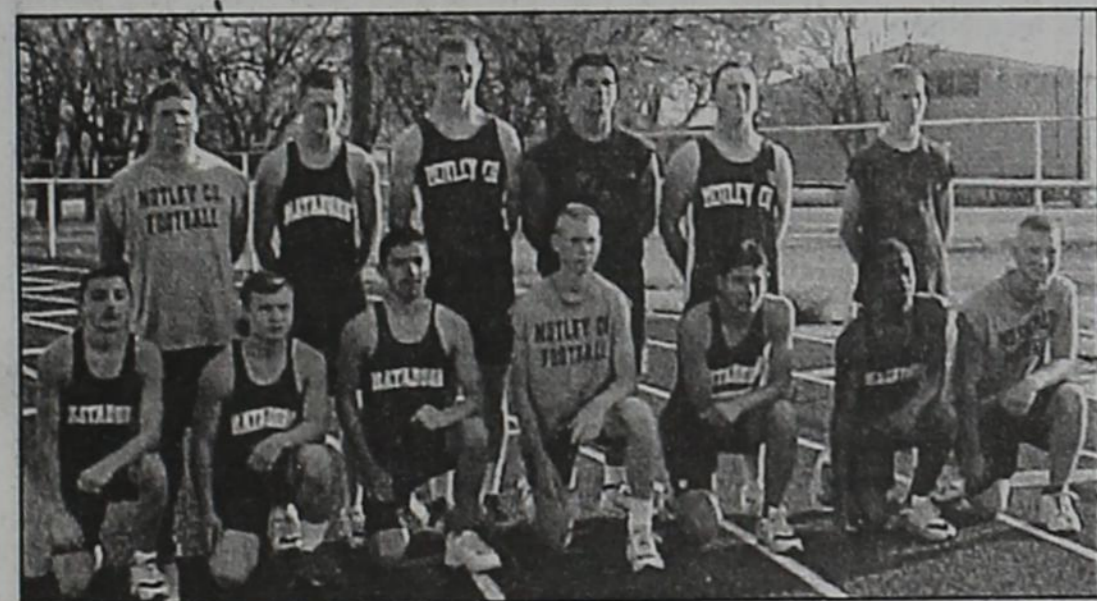


## Congratulations on your accomplishments and GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL!



**REGIONAL UIL QUALIFIERS** — Clint Cooper, Science; Tony Salazar, Accounting; Courtney Hays, Ready Writing; and Ysef Alvarado, Accounting.

## UIL Regional Competition April 19 & 20 Abilene



**MC BOYS' TRACK TEAM** — Pictured left to right (back) Will Ho-Gland, Kenny Johannes, Clint Cooper, John Wesley Stevens, Brad Baxter, Clay Cooper; (front) Lorenzo Salazar, Bo Long, Tony Salazar, Cody Cooper, Ysef Alvarado, Seagram Sims, and Jesse Blanton.



**MC GIRLS' TRACK TEAM** — Pictured left to right (back) Mylissa Gilmore, Brittany Moore (Fr.), Courtney Hays, Brittany Donaldson, Chasity Holman, Cassie Campbell; (middle) Lisa Perryman, Sylvia Martinez, Kittie Campbell, Stachia Baxter; (front) Mandi Ream, Veronica Mendoza, Brenda Gillespie.

## School Awards Banquet set for May 9

The Motley County School Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

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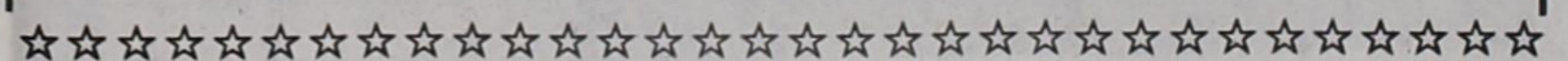
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### When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new land owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2002 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

### Do you need to reapply annually?

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## "La valoración productiva" puede reducir los impuestos de su terreno agrícola, ganadero o maderero!

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheiros, y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basandose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado - o sea en su habilidad de producir cosecha, ganado, o madera - y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

### ¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones para el día 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 2002. Puede recibir hasta 60 días mas si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la podrá obtener, pero pagara una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

### ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderero, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año - al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandara un aviso por correo.

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## A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

### Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled - or if you're 65 years old or older - you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowners exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners may also transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2001, you won't need to reapply for 2002 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home - or if you've moved to a new home - you'll need to file for an exemption for 2002. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2001, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

### When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: 806-347-2273

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## ! Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularan como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.

### ¿Quien califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio, o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios, y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

### ¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado - o si tiene 65 años o mas - tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo maximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo maximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo maximo se pueden transferir al esposo/ esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 o mas años de edad y es dueño/ dueña de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene mas de 65 años puede trasladar un porcentaje de cielo maximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

### ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibio una exención de residencia en 2001, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 2002 - al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual - o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendra que solicitar una exención para 2002. Si Ud. cumplira los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplios los 65 años o resultado incapacitado en 2001, tendra que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

### ¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita mas tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:  
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## Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☞ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☞ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☞ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2001. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2002.

### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2002 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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## "Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 15 de abril.

Una "rendicion" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que posee o controlo el día 1 de enero, 2002. El formulario para la rendicion se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones... o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

### ¿Quien debe hacer una rendicion?

Debe hacer una rendicion se Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal - por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

### ¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendicion son las siguientes:

- ☞ Ud. registra su opinion sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revision.
- ☞ Registra su direccion correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Segun la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde - aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una direccion equivocada.
- ☞ Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reduccion significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 2001. El distrito examinara su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 2002.

### ¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

15 de abril es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 2002. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la última fecha en que puede mandar su rendicion por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

### ¿Donde hago mi rendicion?

Haga su rendicion con su distrito local de valoraciones en:  
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**PLACE AT GYMNASTICS MEET** — Bailey Denison, Alexis Osborn and Danielle Gwinn, pictured above left to right, competed at a Gymnastics Meet held in Levelland last Saturday. Placing over-all was Daniell, 7th in Trampoline; Bailey, 7th in Tumbling; and Alexis, 5th in Trampoline.

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**Stevens nominated for "Employee of the Month"**

Ashley Stevens, freshman at South Plains College, Levelland, and part-time employee at Holiday Inn Hotel and Towers - Civic Center in Lubbock was recently nominated for Employee of the Month. Other employees and staff members nominate employees who exemplify courtesy, dedication and knowledge in their job performance. Ashley and other nominees were honored at a luncheon Wednesday, April 10, in Lubbock.

Ashley is currently completing her freshman year at South Plains College majoring in mass communication. She is taking 14 hours and is listed on the Dean's List. She also serves as a Texan Cheerleader and works 24 or more hours weekly at the front desk of the Hotel. She is the daughter of Bettye Stevens of Matador and Steve Stevens of Childress and is the big sister of John Wesley Stevens of Matador.

**Old fashioned Cowboy Camp meeting slated for May 4th**

An old fashioned Cowboy Camp Meeting with Western and gospel music, cowboy preaching, and a chuckwagon lunch is slated for May 4 at Mott Creek Ranch, 12 miles west of Matador. Invited speakers include Bunk Skelton of Whiteface, Joe Leathers of Pitchfork Ranch, Cody Cochran of Anson, and Jim Sutherland of Beaver, OK. Providing music under the cottonwoods will be several local musicians, as well as Ron and Marianne Brunson's Cowboy Church Band of Plainview and Tulia.

The meeting will get underway at 11 a.m. and wind down about 5 p.m. Guests will ride from the parking area to the cottonwood motte along the creek by mule and horse-drawn wagons. Some seating will be available, but the bringing of lawn chairs would be helpful. Iced tea and coffee will be furnished, along with a meal catered by award winning cowboy chef Frank Covington of Dougherty. The ranch is located 12 miles west of Matador, then 2.5 miles north on gravel road to the former line camp. For more information, call 806-787-0592.

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**DISTRICT GOLF CHAMPS** — Pictured left to right, (back) Kattie Campbell, Sabrina Osborn, Sylvia Martinez, Shea Rose, Coach Kay Bingham; (front) Cassie Campbell, Emily Hurt, Courtney Hays, Stachia Baxter, and Brittany Moore.

**Mott Creek COWBOY CAMP MEETING**  
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**BOYS' GOLF TEAM** — Brad Baxter, T.J. Christopher, Kenny Johannes, Ysef Alvarado, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, and Coach Kay Bingham, pictured left to right. This team won second place at district.

**Thank you to everyone who supported me and voted in the Run-Off Election.**

*I look forward to serving all of Precinct 4 and Motley County*

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**Thank you, RUSSELL ALEXANDER**

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# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

The coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee and breakfast at the fellowship hall on Monday, April 15. Those attending were D.A. and Ruby McGuire, Dean McInroe, J.N. Fletcher, Ralph Powell, Reva Sweeney, Lea Peacock, Lula Swim, and Ruby Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton visited last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young in Austin. They enjoyed seeing the Blue Bonnets and Indian Paint Brush.

Odessa Mullins spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller in Lubbock and kept an appointment with her Cardiologist. She visited her two daughters-in-law, Linda Mullins and Marie Mullins, at Covenant Hospital, who were there for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins and Chris spent Friday night with his grandmother, Odessa Mullins.

Mary Lumsden spent Thursday night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent while in Lubbock for car repairs.

Zella Palmer had lunch with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer in Matador Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Palmer and Seth of McAdoo were also guests.

Sam Kennedy spent several days in the hospital at Lubbock last week.

Ruby Hipp spent the week with her son and family in Lubbock while keeping doctor appointments.

Tony J. Cook from Emenice, MO spent several days with his sister, Venita Sedgwick and nephew Jerry Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Allen visited his mother, Pearl Patten over the weekend.

Linda Evans of Lubbock spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
When a lady was in high school in the late 20's, a student who had used her Latin textbook in a previous year had written a poem on the back page that she has never forgotten.

Latin's a dead language,  
Dead as it can be.

First it killed the Romans,  
And now it's killing me.

Mrs. Karen Kenny of Akron, Ohio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin. Joining her to visit is her daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Ott and new baby daughter, Kaitlyn of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mrs. Ruth Lee visited in Clarendon, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee. They attended the annual meeting of the Germania Insurance Co. held at the Senior Citizen building in Clarendon.

Raymond Kendall of the Care Center

in Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall, and family, Sunday.

Johnie Starkey attended to business in Missouri this past week.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks was daughter, Cara Franks of Canyon.

Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Shay and Jimmy McDaniel and son, Seth of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner visited the weekend in Lubbock with children and families, Heather, Scott and Skylar Blount and Janell and Cobey Turner.

Joe Edd Carson of Hale Center and Don Carson of Olton visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Leona Degan, Sunday with son, Stanley Degan of Kalgary and granddaughter and family, Shay and Jimmy McDaniel and baby son, Seth of Lubbock.

## Granddaughter's team places 1st at Academy of Science convention

Katheryn E. Gilbreth, granddaughter of Katheryn Martin of Matador, among other chemistry students at Howard Payne University attended the Texas Academy of Science convention in Laredo, Texas on February 28. The students, which included Allison Hogue of Lovington, NM, Michael Petty of Belton, Nat Anders of Coleman, and Jeff Mitchell of Brownwood, were led by instructor Dr. Pamela Bryant. The team presented a poster at the Convention. The poster titled "UV-VIS Spectrophotometric Analysis of Iron in Brown County Water" included detailed information about the process in which the students analyzed water in Brown County. Water samples were taken from various buildings around Brown County and were mixed with chemicals to isolate the iron and then placed in a Spectrophotometer to detect the level of iron in the water samples.

The team placed first at the TAS Convention poster contest with a prize of \$300 to be split among them. Posters were submitted by graduate and undergraduate students from 43 Universities. The students also presented their poster to the Board of Trustees at Howard Payne University on March 19.

## Roaring Springs City Council

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purchase a Kubota lawn mower. The Council also discussed remodeling the city office, and installing a new air conditioner. An estimated cost will be put together for the remodeling.

Council voted unanimously to cancel call for election to be held May 4.



Katheryn E. Gilbreth

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

On May 5th, our family will be hosting a birthday party for my mother, Lola Pohl, to celebrate her 90th birthday. She was born May 4, 1912, in Floyd County to Eva and Charlie Knierim who were Floyd County pioneers. I would like to cordially invite her friends to this special occasion. The party will be on Sunday, May 5 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Matador.

In lieu of gifts, attendance by her many friends would be the best gift of all. Her mailing address is Lakeside Care Center, 4306 24th St., Lubbock, TX 79410 or mail can be sent to my address.

Thank you for allowing me to use this means to extend an invitation to her Motley County friends.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Limmer  
4504 El Paso Ave.  
Snyder, Texas 79549  
915-573-5872

## Obituaries

### Rex Anderson

Quitaque -- Services for Rex L. Anderson, 56, of Quitaque were held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don McMahan and Jimmy Davidson officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

He died Tuesday, April 2, 2002. He was born May 30, 1945, in Matador.

He graduated from Quitaque High School in 1963 and attended Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State University. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his father, Denver of Quitaque; and a sister, Ginger Thurman of Amarillo. He was a nephew to Donnie Jenkins of Levelland, formerly of Matador.

### Ethel Hicks

A Memorial Service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene, with Rev. James Teel officiating. Graveside services were held Saturday, April 13, at 11 a.m. in Roaring Springs Cemetery, with Jud Powell officiating, under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mrs. Hicks was born in Truby, Texas, the daughter of E.W. and Alice Freeman Basham. She married Rev. Alvis L. Hicks, December 20, 1923, in Roaring Springs. She was a dormitory supervisor at Wayland Baptist University from 1954-1960 and later at Hardin-Simmons University from 1960-1970. She moved to Abilene from Plainview in 1960. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Esther Bible Club, LLL club at First Baptist, Lois Lightbearers Sunday School Class, Fellowship of Former Faculty and Staff at Hardin-Simmons University, and AARP.

Mrs. Hicks was preceded in death by her husband in 1954, her infant daughter, Alma Lee, three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Claude Hicks and wife, Jenny, of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Bert (Marie) Stockard of Levelland, Alice Scarborough of Petersburg, and Mrs. Kenneth (Louise) Street of Sherman; three grandsons, Joe Scarborough of Lubbock, Marc Scarborough of Tulsa, and Greg Street of Sherman; three granddaughters, Linda Powell of Abilene, Cheryl Rushing of Plano and Julianna Scarborough of Canyon; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Ethel Hicks Scholarship Fund, Hardin-Simmons University, 2200 Hickory St., Abilene, TX 79601; Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center, 6050 Hospital Dr., Abilene, TX 79606; or Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

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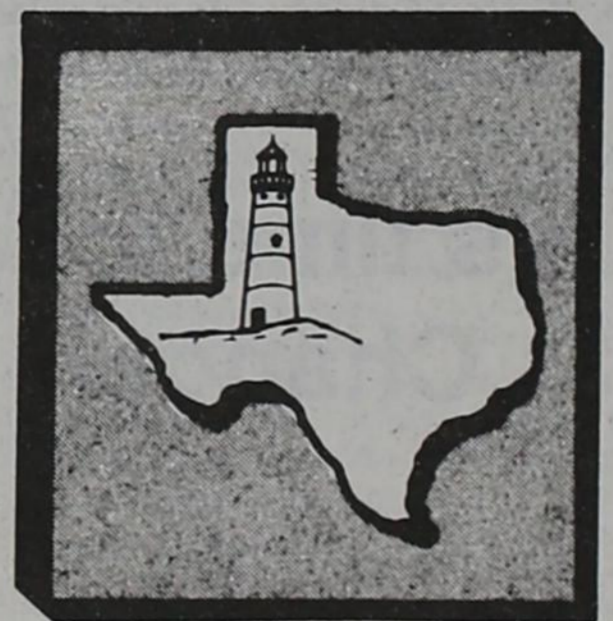


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Business Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
Election of Directors  
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# FARM AND RANCH NEWS

## Range and Wildlife Academy planned

The Texas Section of the Society for Range Management is seeking high school students to participate in the Black Mesa Ecological Academy. The Academy will be held July 28 - August 2, 2002, at Camp Billy Joe near Kenton, Oklahoma. This Academy will be a cooperative effort among Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Students will explore the rangelands of the five-state area. The five-day Academy provides the opportunity to learn more about range and wildlife management, conservation planning, plant identification, conflict resolution and leadership development. All of these subjects are integrated using new technology such as global positioning systems and geographic information systems.

The course will be taught by members of the Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas Sections of the Society for Range Management, along with personnel from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, New Mexico Cooperative Extension, and Conservation Districts. Additional staff, selected from the five states, will include animal scientists, historical re-enactors, tourism specialists, and others with expertise in rangeland related issues.

"Rangelands comprise about half the land in the United States," says Melissa Teague, NRCS, Rangeland Management Specialist. "These lands provide recreation, grazing for livestock, habitat for wildlife, and an excellent setting to teach ecological concepts to the youth of these five states." The Academy is a fun week of meeting people, learning new skills, and spending time in a rangeland environment.

Applications for the Academy can be obtained at the Upper Pease SWCD and USDA-NRCS office located at 1103 Eubank in Matador or the Cottle County Soil and Water Conservation District and USDA-NRCS office located at 920 Bray in Paducah. For further information or to request an application, call Melissa Teague at (806) 492-3537 ext. 113 or (940) 937-0075. Information can also be obtained from Jackie Arnold with the Canadian River SWCD at (806) 468-8600 ext. 101. You may also contact your local USDA-NRCS or Soil and Water Conservation District offices, or your county extension agent. Applications must be post-marked by May 20, 2001.

## County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



### DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE FEEDING YOUR HORSE?

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Contact: Don Comis, (301) 504-1625, comis@ars.usda.gov.

### SCORPION THREAT

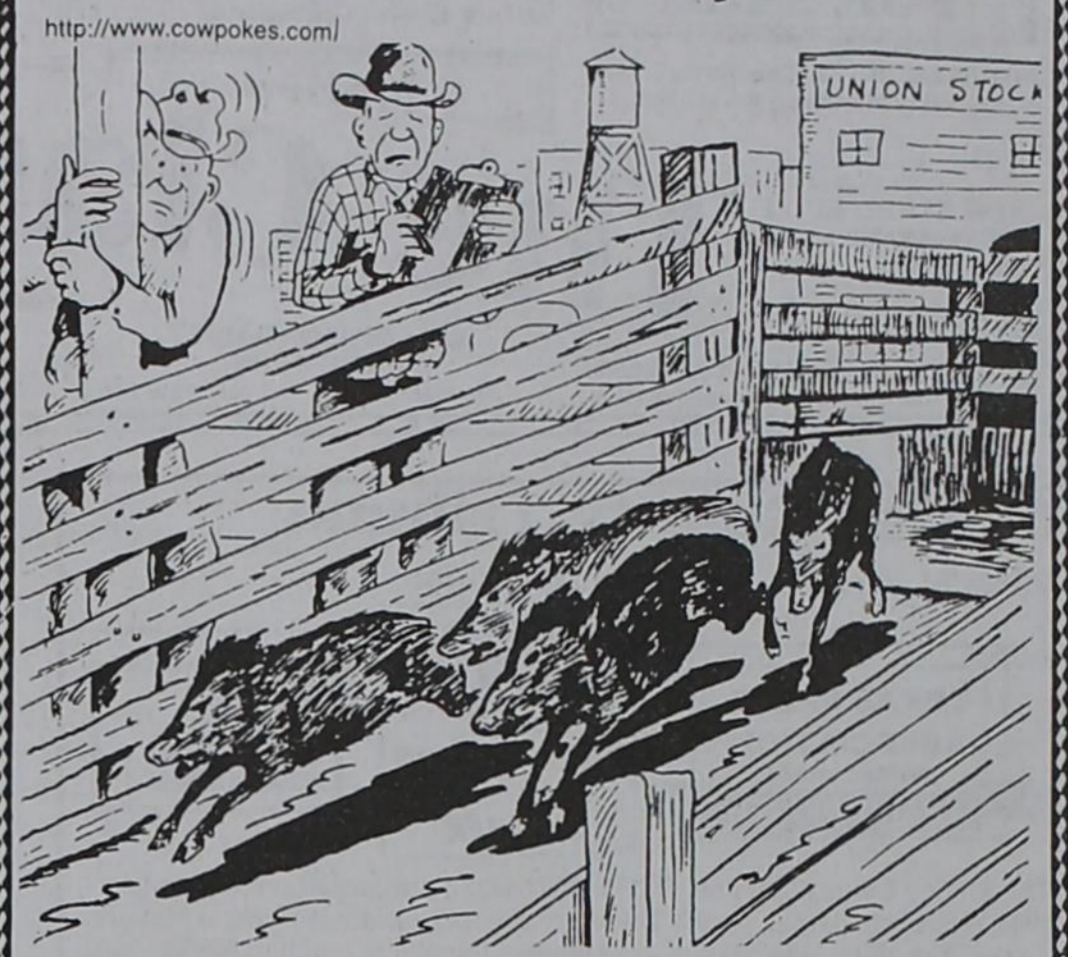
While scorpions are feared by many people, only about 20 to 25 of the 1,500 species worldwide are dangerous. Texas is home to 18 of the 90 U.S. species of scorpions. The sting of a scorpion can range from painful to deadly, depending on the species doing the stinging. Fortunately, stings from scorpion species in Texas are only about as painful as a bee or wasp sting. The severity of the sting depends on the individual scorpion and the person's reaction to the venom. Allergic reactions are possible and should be treated with immediate medical attention. To prevent scorpion stings: keep trash, logs and boards, rocks, bricks, or other such items away from the house. Keep grass mowed closely. Place garbage containers on a frame or skid off the ground. Don't bring firewood into the house until you are ready to put it in the fire. And never keep scorpions as pets. If scorpions do get into your home, synthetic pyrethroid pesticides seem to work well.

### KEEP INSECTS PESTS OUT OF PANTRY AND CLOSET

Sooner or later nearly every home will have some kind of insect infestation. There are two kinds of household insects likely to be found in the home. First are insects that feed on plant material. They are usually found in kitchens and pantries. Second are insects that feed on products that contain animal proteins, such as wool, leather, feathers, and even some pet foods. However, with a little effort and some common sense, bugs won't become permanent residents. One way to combat infestation is to control the points of entry. Locate and eliminate infested foods. Also, shake or beat rugs and blankets, and expose them to bright sunlight. Thoroughly vacuum storage areas and rugs. Store susceptible clothing in airtight boxes or garment bags and use cold storage to protect furs and other items.

Contact: Grady Glenn, 979-845-5855, g-glennent@tamu.edu.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Customer Notice

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cap Rock or the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement minor rate changes to residential and business Monthly Local Exchange Access Line Service, Pay Telephone Access Service, Rotary Service, and PBX Trunk Service. In addition, Cap Rock proposes to bundle its residence and business Monthly Local Exchange Access Line Service rates and Tone Dialing charges. Residential customers who presently do not have Tone Dialing Service and who currently pay \$7.10 in Dickens, Matador, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Turkey Exchanges will pay \$7.80 until the customer(s) move or change service. Cap Rock also proposes to remove Outside Base Rate Area charges and Key System Service from its tariff. Current Key System Service customers will be moved to Rotary Service since these two services are technologically similar, and those Key System Service customers who are moving to Rotary Service will see a rate decrease. The proposed effective date for the proposed rate changes is July 1, 2002 for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue decrease recognized by the Cooperative is \$41,193 for the first year of service, which is 1% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

	Current Rates				Proposed Rates *			
	(1)	(2)	(3)**	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)**	(4)
Residence	\$7.90	\$8.90	\$7.10	\$8.20	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$8.65
Tone Dialing	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Business	12.50	14.00	18.35	21.30	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Tone Dialing	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rotary Access	17.50	19.00	-	-	19.00	19.00	-	-
PBX Trunk	26.10	27.60	29.40	34.55	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60

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(2) Dry Lake, Girard, Hackmont, Jayton, Peacock, Spur, Verbena, and White River Exchanges  
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(4) Paducah Exchange

\* Proposed residence and business rates include Tone Dialing charges  
\*\* Current residence customers who presently do not have Tone Dialing will pay \$7.80

	Current Rate (1)	Proposed Rate (1)
Pay Telephone Service	\$22.15	\$22.10

(1) Afton, Dry Lake, Flomot, Girard, Hackmont, Jayton, Peacock, Spur, Verbena, and White River Exchanges

	Current Rate		Proposed Rate	
	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Outside Base Rate Area	\$2.00	-	Remove	-
Key Access Service *	22.00	22.00	19.00	19.00

(1) Matador and Quitaque Exchanges  
(2) Dickens, Roaring Springs, and Turkey Exchanges  
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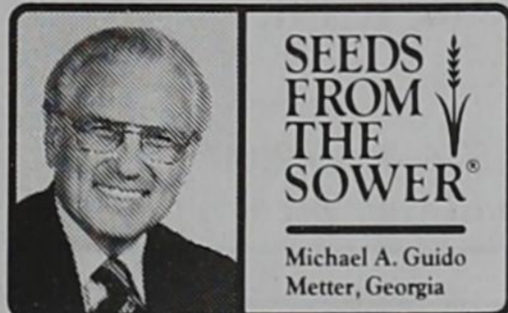
\* Existing Key Access Service customers will move to Rotary Service and will pay the lower Rotary Service rate of \$19.00.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Cooperative at P.O. Box 300, Spur, TX 79370-0300 or call (800) 692-4242 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 25636 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988. Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than May 31, 2002. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by May 31, 2002, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).

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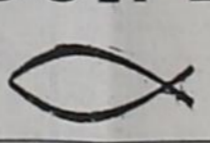
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