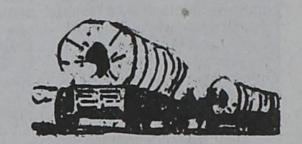
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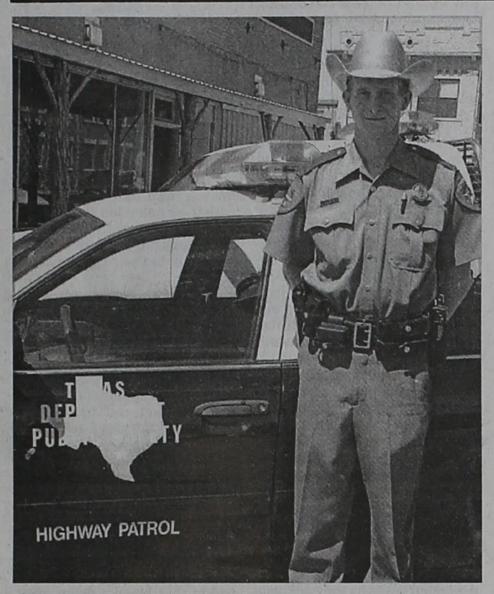
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2004

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NEW DPS TROOPER — Chad Overton has begun duties as a Department of Public Safety State Trooper, stationed in Matador. Chad graduated from the DPS Academy in Austin, April 23, 2004. He was raised at the Y Ranch in Paducah until his family moved to Albany his senior year of high school, where he graduated in 1999. Chad is engaged with plans to be married July 10th. Chad says he and his fiance are glad they will be living in Matador, as he requested this station. They are looking forward to meeting Motley County residents.

School Board meets in called meeting

By Tina Brooks, School Board reporter

The Motley County School Board met Monday, May 17, in a called meeting. All board members were present. Also present were Rick Copp, Marilynn Hicks, Denise Ford, Judy Crowley, Janie Campbell, Olivia Osborn, Thomas Tilson, and Bob Kilmore.

Mr. Copp gave the invoca-

Denise Ford administered the oath of office to incumbent board members Les Woolsey, David Stafford and Shonda

Stafford nominated Douglas Campbell for board president. Woolsey made a motion to elect Mr. Campbell by acclamation, seconded by Davey with a vote

Nomination for Vice-President, motion by Woolsey to elect Shonda Elliott. Motion by acclamation by Stafford, seconded by Smith with a vote of 7-0.

Stafford nominated Tina Brooks for Secretary/Reporter. Davey made a motion of acclamation, seconded by Elliott with a vote of 7-0.

During open forum Olivia Osborn voiced her concerns that disciplinary punishment, concerning a recent incident by

Twelve Motley County se-

niors will receive their diplomas

Saturday, May 29 during gradu-

ation ceremonies to be held at

the high school gym, beginning

Hurt, Shea Rose, Mandi Ream,

Charli Ream, Stachia Baxter,

Angie Marvel, Susana Mendoza,

Brandon Martin, Lorenzo

Salazar, Quinten Rose, Sam

Stapleton, and Sylvia Martinez.

Class roll includes Amanda

at 7:00 p.m.

students, be carried out as the handbook states.

During discussion of discipline policy, the administration made an admission of mistakes concerning discipline. As of Friday, May 7, 2004, all discipline will be administered straight from the school handbook and the student code of conduct. Brooks stated that she feels too many handbooks are being used and that one needs to be used and followed accordingly. Smith stated that wording needed to be changed from "may" or "may not" or "can" or "shall" or "shall not" or "will" and "will not" as to eliminate there being any misunderstanding of the rules.

Brooks made a motion to remove the audit proposals from the table. Board approved. The proposals of three auditors were reviewed and discussed. After reviewing a letter from Virgil Flathouse, Associate Commissioner for school finance and compliance, Mr. Copp recommended that the school use an out of county auditor. Smith made a motion to use Dianne Washington as the school auditor, seconded by Brooks, with a vote of 2-0-1 abstain. The Board voted to table the proposals until further discussion with Mrs. Washington has been made.

MC ISD graduation ceremonies to be held next weekend

Twelve eighth grade stu-

Saying good-bye to Jr. High

dents will graduate into high

school, Friday, May 28, begin-

ning at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the high school

and hello to High School are

Isaiah Archer, Bradley Brown,

Casey Carnes, William Dodson,

Mylissa Gilmore, Leatrice

Gutierrez, Jacob Johannes,

Malcomb O'Daniel, Stacy

County Treasurer files lawsuit against Commissioners Court

Motley County Treasurer, Eva Barkley, has filed a lawsuit against Motley County Commissioners Court. The suit, which was delivered to County Judge Ed D. Smith on Tuesday, May 18, by Sheriff Jim Meador, states in part as follows:

To the Honorable Court:

Eva Barkley, the Plaintiff, petitions the court pursuant to the Declaratory Judgments Act, Chapter 37 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code of Texas, for determination of 2003-2004 annual salary of the Motley County Sheriff; and petitions the Court to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure for injunctive relief. Plaintiff also petitions this Court for cause of actions and grounds

for relief. Plaintiff (Mrs. Barkley) sues for equitable and injunctive relief and for a writ of mandamus to compel Defendant, (Motley County Commissioners Court), to make salary payments to the Sheriff based on an annual salary of \$21,440.00. A writ of mandamus will issue to compel a public official to perform a min-isterial act. In the instant case, Defendant (Motley County Commissioners Court), acting through its Commissioners, had a clear legal duty to follow the law as set out in the Local Government Code and the Texas Attorney General Op. No. GA-0162. If the writ of mandamus does not issue compelling Defendant to make payment in accordance with the Local Government Code and the Tex. Att'y Gen. Op. No GA-0162, then Defendant will have no adequate alternative remedy.

The Plaintiff (Mrs. Barkley) requests that the Court declare that the annual salary of the Motley County Sheriff be set at \$21,440 for the fiscal year 2003-2004 in accordance with statutory law and with the Attorney General Opinion No. GA-0162.

Mrs. Barkley is also suing for all court costs and attorney

NOTE: (As stated, the above so printed is the Plaintiff's lawsuit, in part).

During the County Budget workshop held in August 2003, Motley County Commissioners Court voted to raise Sheriff Jim Meador's salary from \$21,440 to \$24,000. By law every elected official's salary must be published in the local newspaper to notify the public. County Judge Ed D. Smith published notice of a proposed increase of the annual salary of elected officials in the August 7, 2003, edition of the Motley County Tribune. The Sheriff's proposed salary was published at \$24,000.

At the Public Budget Hearing, held August 25, 2003, where Mrs. Barkley was present, Commissioners voted to raise the Sheriff's salary to \$25,836, and no one opposed the increase.

The budget was adopted at

Motley County Attorney, Tempie Francis, and County Treasurer, Eva Barkley, brought the matter of the Shariff's proposed salary being published at a different amount than the adopted amount, to the Court's attention in September, and Commissioners sought to correct the error at the next regularly scheduled Commissioner's Court meeting by amending the budget to the published amount. Sheriff Meador agreed as to try to avoid

conflict. County Attorney Francis brought to the Court's attention that the adjustment to the \$24,000 was voted on out of Budget Session and thus the reason for the Attorney General Opin-ion. Mrs. Francis requested an Attorney General opinion. The Attorney General's opinion, dated March 12, 2004, states that the Sheriff's salary remain at \$21,440,

The Sheriff has been paid for seven months based upon an annual salary of \$24,000.

For this 24-hour per day, 7 day per week job, with no insurance or benefits, the Motley County Sheriff's salary is one of the very lowest in the state of Texas, even if it were at the \$25,836 amount.

After Commissioners discussed this matter at length, a motion was made by Commissioner Alexander and seconded by Commissioner Davis to continue to pay the Sheriff's salary at \$24,000 due to the fact that there was no intent to make a mistake by the Judge or Commissioners and the Sheriff would be punished unduly. Motion passed.

In the Attorney General's opinion it is stated:

"Elected county officers' salaries may be changed "only once a year." Tex. Att'y Gen. Op No JC-0147 (1999) at 1. Based on section 152.013 (a)'s plain language, the office "has repeat-edly concluded" that a county commissioners court may consider and adopt elected county officers' salaries only during "the regular, annual budget hearing and adoption proceedings." Tex. Att'y Gen. LO-95-018, at 2; A county commissioners court may not change elected county officers' salaries "at any other time.'

Judge Smith drafted a Court Order #2004-02 to this effect, as follows:

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Love Fund established for Matt Easter

A Love Fund has been established at the First State Bank in Matador for Matt Easter and the Easter family.

Matt, a member of the Motley County class of 2001, and currently a member of the Lubbock Christian University baseball team, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. He under-went surgery this week and is a patient at the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Matt is a brother to local resident, Misty Jones. He is the son of Billy and Cory Easter, who are former Roaring Springs residents.

The family needs financial help and ask for prayers.

Homecoming date set

Matador/Motley County Homecoming has been set for October 1 and 2. The Matadors will face Benjamin Friday night, October 1. A program will be held Saturday at the school.

If you plan to have a class reunion, please contact Homecoming President, Clint Burns at 347-2021.

More details will be printed when available.



NEW MATADOR MAYOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE — Paul Westbrook takes the Oath of Office as Mayor of the City of Matador. Shane Jones, Mayor Pro-Tem administered the oath. Also sworn in at the City Council meeting, held Monday night, were Council members, Shane Jones and Pat Seigler.

Matador City Council meets

New Mayor takes oath of office

The Matador City Council met in regular session Thursday, May 17. Attending the meeting were Mayor Pro Tem Shane Jones; Council members Jim Watson, Chuck Ream, Pat Seigler; Water Superintendent Steve Barton; City Secretary Lara Davey; and Paul Westbrook.

Invocation was given by Jim

No one was present for open

Minutes from the April 8 meeting were read and approved.

Council approved payment of all bills.

Sworn into office were Paul Westbrook as Mayor, Shane Jones and Pat Seigler as Council members. All were given a Certificate of Election and took their Oath of Office.

A revision in the resolution for the HOME Grant increased the city's in-kind contribution from \$38,000 to \$42,000. Council approved passing the revised resolution.

Also presented to Council was a resolution to allow SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments) to act as the administrators for the Community Development Block Grant, which will be used to improve the City's water. Council approved passing the resolution.

Another resolution presented to Council supports the City's involvement in the development of a Regional Hazardous Mitigation Plan as required by FEMA. Council approved

cussion of employee pay in-

creases. They exited closed session at 7:40. A motion to increase all employee's salaries by \$150 per month was made by Jim Watson. Seconded by Chuck Ream, motion passed 4-0.

A brief discussion was held concerning the desire of the Fire Department to sell a fire

truck purchased by the City in the 1970's. A motion followed, that allowed the Matador Fire Department to sell the truck and keep the proceeds from the sale of the truck. Council approved.

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Memorial Day Tribute to WWII Veterans planned

2004, American Legion Post 337 and the Auxiliary Unit will pay a special honor to our local veterans who served during World War II (WWII).

This Memorial Day weekend, the United States will dedicate the World War Memorial in Washington, D.C. honoring the 16 million servicemen and women who fought and died to secure democracy. This homage to Motley County veterans and their spouses is in conjunction with the dedication of the national World War II Memo-

The American Legion and Auxiliary urge all World War II veterans and spouses to be present so that they can be rec-

On Memorial Day, May 31, ognized and honored. If you know of a WWII Vet please urge him or her to participate. If you were married to a person who

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Memorial Day Service

A Memorial Day service will be held Monday, May 31, beginning at 11:00 a.m. near the Veterans' Memorial at the Frank N. Mitchell Park in downtown

Roaring Springs. Everyone is invited to at-

tend.

The seniors will be honored during Baccalaureate services which will be held Sunday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

Perryman, Christina Smith, Karrie Valdez and Adrian Wiltshire. Motley County ISD will hold its annual Moving Up ceremony

Baccalaureate Services Sunday night

Thursday, May 27 at 1:00 p.m. This event, which is very important to students, actually allows students to "move up" a row of seats officially naming them their classification for next year.

Also at the program students will be recognized for their accomplishments throughout the year.

The Elementary program will be held Wednesday, May 26, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

All parents, relatives and friends are invited and encouraged to attend any or all of these

passing this resolution. Council entered into closed session at 7:15 p.m. for the dis-



Through this newspaper I strive to produce a positive outlook for Motley County I follow the same principal established by Douglas Meador many years ago, which is not to air out difficulties residents may be facing through an article in the newspaper. Sometimes it is necessary to print something of great importance such as murder, theft, drugs, abuse, damaging events to the county or cities,

Also, through the Motley County Tribune, I strive to bring residents and subscribers the news of Motley County. I don't grab important news stories from other counties so as not to infringe on other area newspapers and their coverage of their county.

I will print events from other counties (i.e. Jamborees, Old Settlers, etc.) if requested from representatives or if a story is mailed to the paper with a request to inform the people of this area.

I will not print a story about a citizen or entity of another county which would make that citizen or county look bad in any way. The only time I would print a story such as this is if the story

Jaylee Flowers would like to announce the arrival of her baby

brother, Tyge Waylon Flowers.

Tyge was born April 29, 2004, at Hendrick Medical Center in

Abilene at 3:47 p.m. He weighed

7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20

Parents of the children are

inches long.

Rook Who's New

TYGE WAYLON FLOWERS

Congratulations Class of 2004!

New Kenneth Wyatt Crosses Candles by Creative Candlelight,

D&D and Texas Wicks

ALL 10% OFF through May 31st.

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concerns a former resident of Motley County, of which current residents still have an interest.

My mission at the Motley County Tribune has been and still is, to produce a quality newspaper with good, positive news. Although there are times it is necessary to print bad news or to inform the public of the details of an important meeting (i.e. Commissioners or School Board, etc.), my main objective is to promote this county in a positive light.

I believe 95% of the people in Motley County are good, hardworking, honest people who strive daily to help their fellowman. But, in all reality there are some who would want to hurt and discredit others, and will work their hardest to do so. My heart and prayers go out to those people. If someone works to hurt or discredit a fellow citizen, their job, or their business, they must lead a miserable, sad life. I pray they find a true relationship with God.

Again, I hope through this newspaper to promote Motley County and to inform readers of the great people and great things this county has to offer.

Jay and Wendy Flowers of

Carolyn Lancaster of Matador,

Bill and San Flowers of

Aspermont and Susie Flowers

of Old Glory. Great-grand-

mother is Lorene Lancaster of

Grandparents are Gary and



First Baptist Church to host special worship service

Ticen and Sandra Nixon of Plainview will lead worship on Sunday morning, May 23, at 11:00 a.m., at First Baptist Church, Matador. The service will feature worship through music, Scripture reading, and testimony.

'We wish to emphasize that this is not just a concert, but a sincere effort to spread the Gospel through music." the couple

The Nixons and their two sons are members of South Plains Baptist Church, and Ticen served for many years as music minister at Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview.

Local women will remember Mrs. Nixon's music presented as a part of "A Virtuous Woman: A Legacy Worth Leaving" at the women's luncheon held at First Baptist earlier this year.

All area residents are invited to attend this special service, and to remain for the potluck lunch following.

Second, 32: Mike Marshall,

Third, 32: Ken Marshall, Sut

Others playing were Kenny

Robert Osborn, Ralph Fosco,

Cody Dodson, and Dot Grundy.

Braselton, Fran Braselton,

Kelly Keltz, and Perry Mason.

Barton, Liv Barton, Billy

Tidwell, Adam Cargile, Stan

Hanesworth, Shane Taylor, Aus-

tin Taylor, Tim Brooks, Chris-

tian Brooks, Wes Mason, Rob

Francis, Tempie Francis, Larry

Morris, Mary Morris, Louise

Barton, Alan Bingham, Kay

Bingham, Chance Bingham,

Isaiah Archer, and Jonathan

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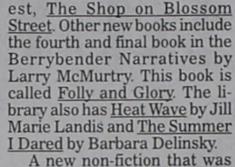
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Wedding Invitations

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MOTLEY COUNTY

TRIBUNE



Several new books have arrived in the library this week. We

have Debbie Macomber's new-

received last week include Our Mother's War: American Woman at Home and at the Front During World War II by Emily Yellin. We also have <u>Ten</u> Days to D-Day: Citizens and Soliders on the Eve of the Invasion by David Stafford.

The library is offering some

wonderful opportunities for kids this summer. Each Thursday in June at 10:00 A.M., there will be story hours for kids in grades K-2. This story hour will feature a story by Pam Thacker or Jan Jones, arts and crafts by Betty Henry and refreshments by the Friends of the Library. Your child or grandchild may sign up now at the library.

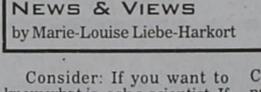
Library

Notes

by Suzanne Abott, Librarian

Each Wednesday in June, at 10:00 A.M., Betty Henry will offer art classes for kids in grades 2-6. There is no charge for these classes and all supplies are furnished. Sign-up is going on now at the library. Space for the art classes is limited so children will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



know what is, ask a scientist. If you want to know what could be, ask an engineer.

Anonymous Nanotechnologist

Maybe you have wondered why the Chamber goes on and on urging you to buy at home, to patronize the local businesses. Maybe you think they are a little dense about understanding that the prices are lower at Wal-Mart, that the selection is greater at United. And the fun factor plays a role-driving to Lubbock and eating out at interesting restaurants, maybe adding a show at the end

of the day. Prices? Well, yes, the prices can be lower, because the local businesses cannot get the value discounts that Wal-Mart can get. But before you conclude that this makes shopping in the bigger town a bargain, be sure to include the cost of gas. Not many cars can get you to Lub-bock and back for less than \$12, so be sure to add in that cost to the prices paid. What does a trip to Lubbock cost you? And with the speed limits as they are, you spend about 3 hours on the trip. What is your time worth?

Selection? Sure, the selection is greater in the mammoth shopping centers, or the huge grocery stores, and there are things you cannot get locally. But do you really know the se-lection on offer here in Motley

County? You just might be surprised. A local business owner said "People who come in for the first time often say they had no idea we carried this item or that". Don't be concerned that the owners will be angry if you come in but don't buy anything.

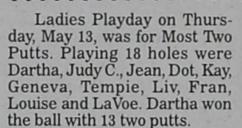
They are happy to have you browse and become familiar with their selection. And let the m know what you are looking for - if enough people want an item, they will do their best to stock

But oh, the fun factor. Well, maybe local shopping cannot compete on that score, but what about service?

One local clothing shop offers free alterations; how much fun is it to pay additional fees for the alteration, and then to have to drive all the way back to the big city to pick up the item a week later or to have to pay more to have them mail it to you, not to mention the revised cost calculation? If you buy your new appliance locally, you can not only get free delivery, but you can be sure to swift service if you have a problem with it. A fridge that breaks down after purchase, followed by slow and/ or costly repairs certainly reduces the "fun" of having bought it at a greater distance where you are not a neighbor, just a

So maybe local businesses do deserve your increased support after all.

:Pivots & Divots "



Playing 9 holes were Judy R., Frances, Marihelen and Mary. Frances and Mary each had 15 two putts.

The Tuesday Scramble held May 11 had 35 players. Ken Marshall was closest to the pin on #3 with 15' 3 1/2". Winners

First, 31: Bill Hoover, Jean Hoover, Jim Watson, Paul Westbrook and Olivia Osborn.

Treasurer files lawsuit

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"Background: During the 2003-2004 budget process, an increase to \$24,000 was published in the newspaper for the Sheriff's salary. During the Budget Hearing the salary was unanimously raised to \$25,836. It was later pointed out that the law will not allow elected official's salaries to be raised above what is posted in the newspaper Since the Court had already adopted the budget when this information came out, it sought to correct the error at the next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court by amending the budget to the published amount.

The County Attorney requested and received Attorney General's opinion GA-0162. Their opinion is that the Sheriff's salary must remain at \$21,440, the 2002-2003 salary

The Treasurer asked for new direction in view of GA-0162.

for seven months based upon an annual salary of \$24,000, which was the original figure published. No citizen opposed that increase at the Public Budget Hearing, and finally, that is the figure at which the court still wishes to compensate the Sher-iff for 2003-2004. To now change the salary back to the 2002-2003 level and take away a portion of what the Sheriff has been paid would only serve to unduly punish the Sheriff. The Court would likely turn around and return it to him during the next budget session.

Therefore, after consider-

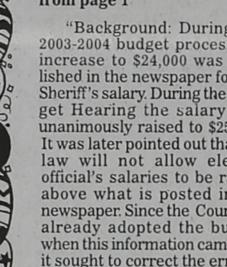
so ordered."

Motley County Commissioners Court by Ed D. Smith Motley County Judge

a called meeting Friday, May 21, at 2:15 p.m. in the Commissioners' Court room.

NOTE: (Source of information obtained through the Open Records Act).

> shield unto them that put their trust in him.



The Sheriff has been paid

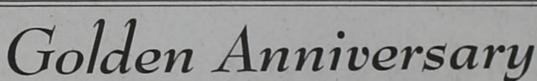
able discussion, a motion was made and seconded to order the Treasurer to continue paying the Sheriff based upon an annual salary of \$24,000. A vote resulted in four in favor of the motion, none opposed and one abstaining because he feels the issue has already been decided once and this is an unnecessary, repetitive action.

The motion carried and it is

Commissioners will meet in

Every word of God is pure: he is a

Proverbs 30:5





This is a day for remembering all the wonder that has been it's a day for looking forward to all God's blessings yet to come.

Jackie and Shirley (Ashley) Smith celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently. The couple were married in Roaring Springs on May 7, 1954. Their daughter, Shirlene Cooper and her husband, Ron of DeRidder, La., join their son, Steve Smith of Matador, two grandsons; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson, along with a large family of brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews in wishing the couple a

"Happy Golden Anniversary!"





Three Simple Truths

1. Most people who attain success have learned to forget past failures and concentrate on present goals. Baseball great Babe Ruth was once asked what he thought when he struck out. His reply, "I think about hitting home runs." It seems he put his mind to work trying not to strike out again. Set your goals. Set your priorities. Charles Hodge put it well, "Don't prioritize your schedule, but schedule your priorities." Put your hand to the plow and don't look back. Live for the day which is at hand.

2. A happy and successful person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes. Paul and Silas had some mighty difficult circumstances at Philippi, even to being thrown into prison. So what were they doing while in prison? Having a bad attitude? Going on a pity party? Not hardly. They were praying and singing while still in the stocks confined in prison. Keep your attitude right and you will be a happier and more successful person.

3. Count your blessings. What a different world this would be if people, especially Christians, would only magnify their blessings the way they do their troubles. When we do this, sometimes our troubles become mighty insignificant. This also will help our attitude. When things may seem bad in your life, look around you and you will find someone else who has a lot more troubles than you do.

Try these three simple truths. I believe they will

make a difference in your life.

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

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

Seniors

Motley County Class of 2004!



CHARLI REAM

Age: 17 Nickname: Char Char. Parents: Charles and Gail Ream.

Brothers & Sisters: Callie, Gabe, Mandi.

Birthdate & Birthplace: July 9, 1986, Sioux City, Iowa. Favorites:

> Song: The Dance Color: Blue Movie: The Bodyguard Food: Everything Book: Macbeth Musical Group: Islia Bros. Sport: Basketball

Teacher (K-12), Who & Why: Mrs. Turner. She helped me out a lot.

Subject: (Why) Aquaculture. It was fun and interesting.

Best advice ever received and from whom? Make the most of your senior year because it's gone before you know it. Mrs. Bingham.

The person I have admired most in my life and why: My sister Callie, because when I was growing up I thought she was so

Best memory of school: All Pre-K students. my friends, and the good times. Activities: Cheerleading, Basketball, Tennis, Track.

Special Awards: Grand Champion Goat 2004, Honorable Mention Basketball.

Worst habit: Whining. Hobbies: Talking on the phone, riding around and eat-

Favorite pastime: Riding around with friends and eating.

Two words that best describe me: Open-minded, fun.
Words of wisdom to the underclassmen: Have lots of fun during high school because

your a senior, then it's all over. Plans after graduation: Attend South Plains College and major in Education.



LASHEA LYNN ROSE

Age: 18 Nickname: Shea-Shea Parents: Tony & Sherry

Brothers & Sisters: Sean Birthday: May 6, 1985 Birthplace: Lockney, Tx

Song: Calling All Angels by

Movie: Mona Lisa Smile Book: To Kill A Mockingbird.

Sport: Basketball Color: Blue & orange. Food: Cheese enchiladas &

chicken strips. Musical Group: Train Teacher (K-12): All of them Subject: Yearbook

Best Advice ever received & from whom: Treat others like you would like to be treated & do not judge others, think positive; My Mom.

The person I have admired most in my life: My parents, because they are always there for

Best memory of school: My senior year, and working with

Activities: FCCLA, yearbook, Pre-K aide, UIL.

Special Awards: Citizenship award, Food & Nutrition, Theater Arts, Farm Bureau Citizenship award.

Worst Habit: Being messy. Hobbies: Reading, cooking, listening to music and shopping. Favorite pastime: Reading

and watching TV. Two words that best describe me: Friendly, quite

Words of wisdom to the underclassmen: Study, pay attention in class, don't stress out and

enjoy your high school years. Plans after graduation: Go to nursing school.

!School Menu!

MONDAY, MAY 24 Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage,

Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Juice,

Lunch: Cook's Choice

TUESDAY, MAY 25 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Cook's Choice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 Cook's Choice!

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Breakfast: Chook's Choice Lunch: Last Day Ham/ Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips, Dessert,

FRIDAY, MAY 28 School's Out!

Notice to Senior **Parents**

All Senior parents are asked to come to the high school gym, Saturday, May 29, at 9:00 a.m. to help decorate for graduation ceremonies which will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening.

Kid's Camp date set

The date has been set for Kid's Camp to be held in Roaring Springs at the Community Volunteer building. The event will be held July 26-30.

For more information contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336.

MATADOR

Motley County School News & Happenings



Student participates in major **Stock Shows**

Kortney Williams, a Motley County sixth grader, has participated in major Stock Shows this

In January she was entered in Odessa where she placed 6th, 9th, 14th, and 15th with her goats, from 60 goats showing.

In February, she participated in the San Antonio Stock Show where there were 106 animals in her class. She placed 18th at that show.

Also in February she participated in the San Angelo Show. In a class of 95, she placed 3rd; and in a class of 107 she placed

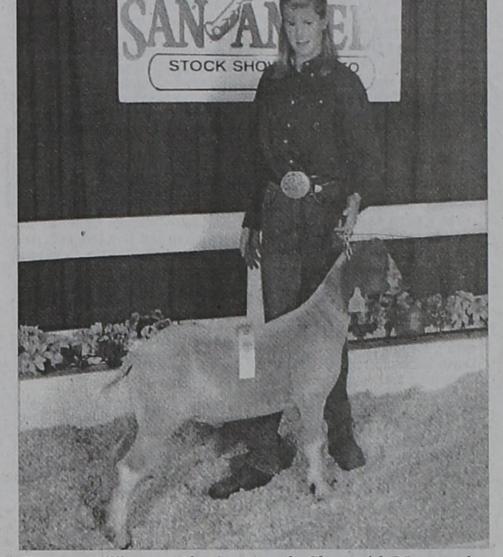
She also participated at the Houston Stock Show where in a class of 97 she finished 9th place.

At the Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit year-end awards banquet, Kortney was 11th in the intermediate division. Her little brother, Kolby, a MC second grader, received 3rd place in the junior division. Kortney was also 11th in the Texas Club Meat Goat Association. Kolby was 13th.

The new year has already begun for the JMGSC and Kortney is tied for second in the intermediate division. Kolby is first in the junior division.

Kortney and Kolby are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams of Floydada.

He discussed the property be-



Kortney Williams at the San Angelo Show with Monster, her third place goat which qualified for the premium sale.

Memorial Day

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served in WWII, you, too, are strongly encouraged to attend so that your participation can also be honored. As the poet John Milton wrote, "They also serve who only stand and wait". As always, veterans of all military service will also be honored at this annual tribute.

The Memorial Day Program will also include decorating graves of Motley County Veterans. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 A.M. at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center at 625 Stewart Street in Matador. Everyone wanting to participate should meet at the Senior Citizen Center and from there groups will disperse to the various cemeteries to place flags on the graves of Motley County Veterans.

After the flags are placed everyone will meet back at the Senior Citizens Center for a breakfast of traditional G.I. fare. The menu includes coffee, biscuits, various breakfast casseroles and of course the traditional sierra oscar sierra (SOS) prepared by Legion and Auxiliary members. Following breakfast, all World War II veterans and their spouses will be recognized. Shelley Cox and students from the Motley Co. High School Student Council will show excerpts from five recent Veteran interviews, part of the joint "Veterans History Project".

Anyone who considers himself a patriot or salutes the American Flag is encouraged to attend and join the Legion in honoring Motley Co. Veterans and their families. For questions or suggestions, please contact C.W. Moore at 347-2999 or Jerry Green at 348-7953.

City Council from page 1

Pat Seigler had researched the possibility of a City Police-man or night watchman. He had spoke to the City of Paducah about their current budget and

the cost of salary, insurance, and vehicle compared to the amount of revenue generated. At this time the City does not have an adequate amount of funds in the budget to offset the expense of a City officer. Agenda item tabled.

Steve Barton addressed Council in his monthly report. hind the City Barn where he would like to place the new City Barn. Paul Westbrook will research the ownership of this property and will proceed with the possibility of the purchase of four lots. Another item Steve presented is his desire to purchase a 20 foot trailer top to replace the City's damaged one. He has found one at a cost of \$75.00. Council approved purchasing the trailer top.

A financial report was pre-sented to Council by City Secretary, Lara Davey. Some items for consider-

ation for next months meeting are charging customers for the mowing of lots and water rate increases.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Joyce Smith spent Mother's Day weekend in Houston visiting her granddaughter and family, Julie, Brian and Ellie Marie DePoalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vaughn of Snyder visited in the home of her sister and husband, Alex and Jo Crowder, and Mrs. Lee Cook and Genetta Smyle, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker of Boyd visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Patten over the weekend.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper drove Miss Lula Swim to keep a dentist appointment, Tuesday.

Miss Lula Swim went to Floydada Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Darleen Fletcher to attend The Plainview District Conference.

Mr. Alex Crowder and Mr. Kenneth Abbott met Rev. Paul Stearns, Mr. Charlie Johnson and Mr. S.D. Hanesworth on Monday and traveled to Ceta Canyon for two days of

Matador News

Mrs. Billie Koon returned home Saturday from the Lockney Rehabilitation Center following hip replacement surgery. She is reported to be doing just fine.

Mrs. Carolyn Rose is a patient at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, room 1086 South. With her during hospitalization are husband, Doyle, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter. Her sister, Mrs. Juanita Baker of Washington arrived by plane this weekend to be with her.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo from Wednesday through Sunday with her granddaughter,

Kourtney Dunnam while her parents, Ken and Kay Duhnam, were in Miami. Florida for a short vaca-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smithen of Paso Roblas, California visited Mrs. Juanita Cooper on Tuesday, May 11. They had been here since May 5th as houseguests of her mother, Mrs. Nina Barton and Uncle Jack Samford.

Joyce Campbell flew to Austin to watch her granddaughter, Jo Beth Campbell of Idalou, participate in the State Golf Tournament, which was held Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11. Jo Beth placed 8th in the State as Medalist.

Senior Notes

by Tommye Keith, Director



If you haven't been in the Center, we now have all new chairs and tables, thanks to lots of people that donated to the cause. I have heard comments like how "bright it is" to "it looks elegant." It has made a great improvement on the looks of the

Rita Groves donated a table and eight chairs; Harold and Grace Campbell donated a table and eight chairs. Now for the other two tables and sixteen chairs so many donations have come in and if you didn't say this is for tables and chairs, I put it in as a donation which helped pay for them. We sure do appre-

ciate all of you. I would like to thank Frances Hobbs for helping get them all here and the donation of her time. C.D. Garrison donated his stock trailer the last trip so we could get them all at one time. I never realized how brave C.D. is until he turned Frances and myself loose with his trailer.

We have had memorials from Leo and Joyce Archer in memory of Jewel Lawrence and Omar Parks; E.A. and Dorothy Day gave a memorial in memory of Jewel Lawrence; and Pete and Bessie Jean Williams gave a memorial in memory of Jewel Lawrence.

Donations have been from Jack and Katie Davis, Ronnie and Karen Davis, Bill and June Moss, Leo and Joyce Archer, John and Christine Briscoe and Eugenia Barton. Thank you all so very much.

Donations for the building fund have been from Jimmy and Barbara West and Geraldine and Ellis Key and Dude Barton. Thank you so much.

The Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We would be very pleased if you would come see us.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The mere act of smiling when you are not happy can change your brain chemistry. What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul.

GWEN MANDRELL IS AN OUTSTANDING NURSE RECIPIENT

Gwen Calvert Mandrell of Lubbock was an Outstanding Nurse Recipient at the Covenant Health System in Lubbock during observation of National Nurses' Week. She was recognized for her dedication, hard work and helping others.

Gwen is associated with Duncan Burkholder, M.D. who is with the Convenant Health System. She graduated from Motley County High School in 1980 and was awarded her LVN certification in 1982.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot.

AWARDED TECH DEGREE

Ashley B. Calvert of Dumas was awarded her Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations degree with a minor in Marketing at the Texas Tech University graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 15, 2004. It was held at 1:30 p.m. at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

She is the daughter of Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and niece of Glen Calvert of Flomot. Mrs. Calvert and Glen joined Alvia Joe in Lubbock to attend her graduation.

Carolyn and Arnold Johnson visited in Vernon last Friday with daughter and family, Lucretia and Breck Dockery and Brittany. They enjoyed a Family Day at the Vernon Elementary School that Brittany attends. They were given a tour of the school and served hamburgers by the Fire Dept. on tables outside the school. Brittany returned home with them and visited until Sunday when her aunt, Mrs. Kayla Guest of Turkey, Carolyn and Arnold met Lucretia in Childress to celebrate Mother's Day and for Brittany to return home.

Johnny and Carol Ann Turner of Lubbock visited the weekend at their rural home in Flomot and with friends here in Matador. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended the graveside services of G.C. Baker, 69 of Wellington held at the Cemetery in Shamrock Sunday afternoon. They joined Mr. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Tawanna Starkey Kenndey and husband, Jay and children, Jackie and Tanya Starkey of Higgins for the services.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited the weekend with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and they attended the services of Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla. and Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Okla. returned to their respective homes Friday after their mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey was admitted to the Lockney Nursing Home Tuesday.

Bruce Hamilton of Oklahoma City visited his parents in law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington Saturday and attended the funeral of Max's mother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Jamboree in Abernathy Saturday night.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and attending the funeral services of her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay of Matador.

Children and families of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington visiting the weekend and attending the services of his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Washington and children of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clary and children of Matador.

Mrs. Alma Shorter suffered a back injury following a fall in her home and had medical tests Monday at the Mangold Clinic in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson of Lubbock visited his parents, Connie and Coy Franks during the weekend and attended the funeral of Connie's grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington. Their other children, Cary Franks who is in Argentina with agricultural projects and Cara Carson who is at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina with her husband, Chase Carson were unable to attend.

Todd Washington of Abernathy and Mrs. Stachia Washington, Cam, Katie, Clay and Connor of Childress were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington during the weekend and attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Washington, Saturday.

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Obituaries

Edith Washington

Funeral services for Edith S. Washington, 90, of Flomot were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15, at the First Baptist Church in Flomot with Rev. Nathan Mulder and Rev. Glenda Johnson officiating. Interment followed in the Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mrs. Washington passed away late Thursday, May 13, 2004, at Lockney.

Mrs. Washington was a life-long resident of Flomot. She married Gordie Washington on December 26, 1930, at Portales, N.M. He preceded her in death on November 30, 1994.

Mrs. Washington was a

former member of the Home Demonstration Club, Flomot Homecoming Queen in 1999, and a member of the Flomot First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Bill Dean, Seab and Max, all of Flomot; one sister, Gertrude Light of Cliffside; one sister-in-law, Sylvia Martin of Matador; 7 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 10 greatgreat-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one grandchild, Mickey Roger Washington.

The family suggest memorials be made to your favorite

Bessie Starkey

Services for Bessie Starkey. 99, of Flomot were held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, at the Lockney First Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathan Mulder officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

She died Monday, May 17, 2004, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born January 27, 1905, in Hico, Texas to John and Della Homer Malone. She married C.W. Starkey on December 26, 1921, in Floydada. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1989.

She was a member of the Flomot First Baptist Church and a homemaker. She moved to Flomot in 1946 from Cedar Hill and lived in Olton from 1924 to 1936.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Viola Starkey in 1936; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, Johnny of Flomot, Jackie and wife Nada of Flomot, Dean and wife Bobbie of Amarillo, L.T. and wife Roddie Lee of Ralls; seven daughters, Majorie Cypert and husband Homer of Lockney, Nola Long of Wynnewood, OK, Lola Jewell Starkey of Clyde, Bobbie Hanna and her husband Royce of Warner, OK, Sandra George and husband Kenneth of Webbers Falls, OK, Ersie VanCleve and husband Bill of Floydada, Phyllis Gladson and husband Roy of Austin; a brother, Curtis Malone of Diton, CO; two sisters, Nadine Weaver of Olton and Jomita McLain of Hart; 33 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and 39 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Cypert, Ricky Starkey, Floyd Starkey, Michael Starkey, Clifton Long and Jimmy Don Starkey. Her other grandsons will serve as honorary pallbear-

NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one that bought a raffle ticket to help fund my trip to Hawaii. Thanks to all of you I will get to play basketball in Hawaii. Once again thank you for your support The drawing was held May 1 and the winners are as follows: First, Robert Rocha, Brownsville; 2nd, Val Gomez, New Braunfels; 3rd, Mark Johnson, Houston; 4th, Cindy Candelaria, El Paso; 5th, Polly Box, Mereta; 6th, Letty Sankovet, LaFeria; 7th, Jody Garcia, El Campo; 8th, Araceli Mireles, Lyford; 9th, Michelle Medrano, Dilley; 10th, Jordan DeLaRosa, San Angelo.

> Thank you, Ashley Fonseca

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Ambulance crew for all their special support. We are so fortunate to have this great bunch in our county. I also want to thank you for your visits, especially Mike Crowley for his many trips. Thanks for the lovely cards. I have enjoyed them so much, and a special thanks for your prayers. Our county is the greatest!

Thanks again, Sylvia Martin

To the Editor:

Many people - especially teen-agers and young adults still do not take one of the simplest and most effective steps to stay safe: Buckling up. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). 59 percent of the passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2002-03, 598 men, woman and children - were not wearing seat belts.

Teenagers and young adults are particularly at risk. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens and young adults in the United States from age 16 through 34, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Yet, 64 percent of 16 to 29 year old passenger vehicle oc-cupants killed or seriously injured in crashes in 2002 were not wearing a safety belt, according to NHTSA.

Sometimes the fear of getting a traffic ticket is the only

reason that someone will wear a safety belt. That is why State and local law enforcement officers across the country are joining the national Click It or Ticket Operation ABC (America Buckles up Children) May 2004 Mobilization that runs from May 24 through June 6, 2004. Officers across the country will aggressively ticket unbelted drivers and passengers. High visibility enforcement has proven effective in in-

A similar Mobilization held this past year in May 2003 helped convert an unprecedented 17 percent of safety belt non-users into users, increasing the national belt use rate of 79 percent from 75 percent the year before. The combination of active law enforcement, highprofile publicity, and the advocacy and promotion by public and private groups continues to be an extremely effective means for increasing safety belt use and saving lives across the

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country.

Bottom line, law enforcement officers would rather write someone a ticket than find that same person dead or critically injured because he or she was not restrained in a crash.

Wear your safety belt every trip, every time, and encourage teen-agers and young adults to do the same.

Sincerely, Barbara Seal **Public Information Officer** Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District

Dear Editor,

Well! Well! It is most typical for liberals to be guilty and blame George W. Bush about 9-11. If the rotten liberals in bath parties and our President had not allowed the illegal aliens into our country, 9-11 would never have happened. Let us put the blame where it belongs. We are making enemies by play-ing "big daddy" to the whole world. We should bring our soldiers home and let them guard our boundaries and stop illegal aliens from coming in by the millions, as they will ruin our country.

The news media have worn us out hollering weapons of mass destruction. Our President knew they should have the weapons because good old Uncle Sam sold them to Iraq a few years ago. It may be the reason they cannot find the weap-ons as Iraq may have sold them to China or the United Nations and they may use them on us

Harold Campbell

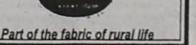
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CRP grazing and spotchecks: CRP acreage may not be grazed except when en-rolled in managed haying and grazing. Under this program, grazing may be allowed for a certain length of time once out of three years for a reduction in payment. The primary nesting season in Motley County is from March 1 to July 1. Under no circumstances may CRP be grazed during this time.

A certain percentage of CRP fields are checked each year. If it is determined that a field is being grazed, that farm shall be considered out of compliance. This may result in penalties ranging from a reduction in payment to CRP being terminated with the producer refunding all previous payments, including cost share payments, with inter-

Customer Statement - New FSA Web-Based Tool: The Farm Service Agency has launched a new Web tool to help producers track their participation in farm programs.

The new Customer Statement allows producers to view participation and application status for conservation programs, program payments, farm loan information, and

Access to the Customer Statement is available to all USDA customers. In order to insure privacy and security, a producer must first register on line for a USDA ID. The online process creates a user ID and password confirming an email address. The ID will be an important identifier as USDA begins to link more customer data from agencies across the department.

To view a Customer Statement visit http:www.usda.gov and click on the Customer Statement button. Please call us if we can be of assistance in utilizing this new tool.

Grazing Losses for 2003: We've gotten word that Texas is waiting for more data before setting the 2003 grazing losses. The county offices have turned in their data a while back, but the state is still waiting to hear from another source. This is the latest word in grazing losses which will determine the NAP payments for grazing crops in

Husbands and Wives: For husbands and wives to have separate payment limits, neither can have an interest in another entity, unless that entity is tied to that individual. Also, if a husband and wife have been operating under one payment limit they must stay that way unless there has been a significant change in the operation.

"Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit." James 5:17-18.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Lonnie Jenschke Motley County Extension Agent

ORGANIC FIRE ANT

CONTROL As fire ant mounds continue to pop up, help is only two steps away. The best way to control the red imported fire ant is the Texas Two Step method. This plan follows an integrated pest management approach that involves minimal risk to people, pets, and the overall environment. The first step is to broadcast bait. The bait should contain a food source and an insecticide. This is carried by the worker ants to the rest of the colony, where it becomes a shared food source and kills the entire colony. The second step is to treat mounds individually.
Applying a mound drench will
provide immediate control but should only be done in mounds around a home's foundation or

in high traffic areas. CINNAMON SPICES INSULIN SENSITIVITY

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percent in volunteers with Type 2 diabetes. CHERRIES MAY HELP

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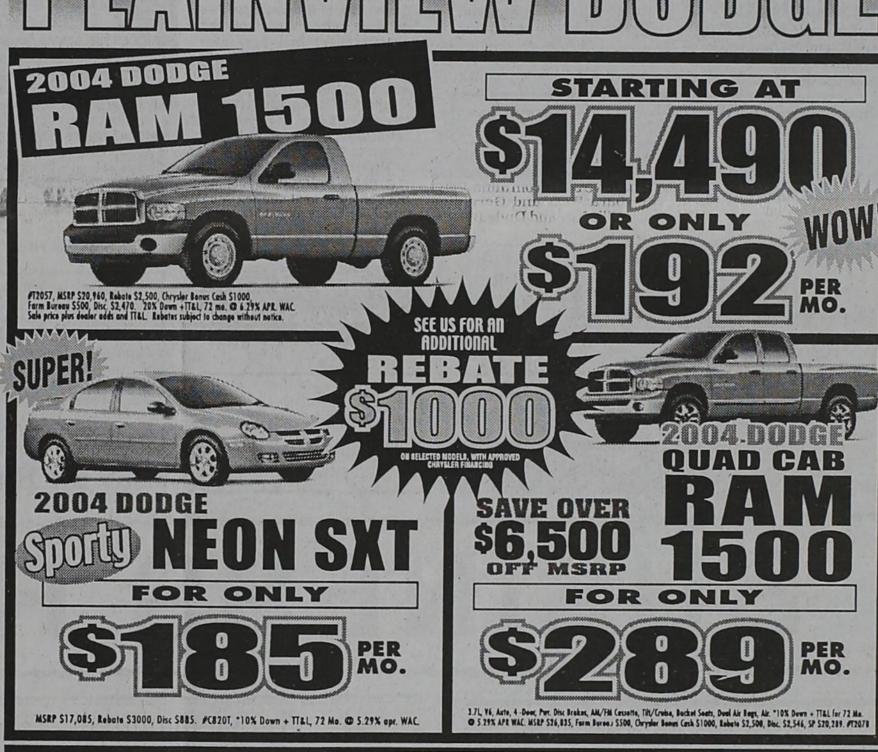
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PUBLIC NOTICE 2004 SUMMER SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN Motley County ISD will offer a Pre-kindergarten program during STUDENTS IN the 2004-2005 school year. The pro-

gram will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2004. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

(A) unable to speak and understand the English language;
(B) educationally disadvan-

taged & qualify for the free or reduced meal benefit;

(C) qualified as homeless as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11302. If you know of or have a child

who may qualify for the program, please notify the principal of the school, Marilynn Hicks, Motley County ISD, P.O. Box 310, Matador, TX 79244, at (806) 347-2676, for a registration form. Complete and return the registration form by May 27,

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MAY 20 & 21, 2004 For more information please contact Motley County ISD

at 806-347-2676 NOTIFICACION DE PRE-

JARDIN DE INFANTES

Condado del abigarramiento que ISD ofrecera a un programa del Pre-jardin de infantes durante el 2004-2005 ano de la escuela. El programa sera para estudiantes elegibles en que son cuatro anos de edad o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2004. Los estudiantes pueden calificar para el programa encontrandose uno de los requisitos siguientes por lo menos:

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(C) calificado tan sin casa ni hogar como definido por 42 U.S.C. Seccion 11302. Si usted sabe de o tiene que un nino que puede califica para el programa, por favor notifique al principal de la escuela, Marilynn Hicks, el Condado del Abigarramiento ISD, P.O. Caja 310, Matador, TX 79244 a (806) 347-2676, para una forma del registro. Completo y devuelve la forma del registro en 27 de mayo de 2004. EL PRE-REGISTRO ES

el 20 de MAYO & 21, 2004 Para mas informacion por favor el Condado de Abigarramiento de contacto ISD a las 806-347-2676

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PROGRAM FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

MOTLEY COUNTY ISD is in the process of determining the need to provide summer school for our limited English proficient students who will be in Kindergarten and First Grade for the 2004 school year.

Texas Administrative Code Section 89.1250 requires school districts to provide a summer program for limited English proficient students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten and first grade at the beginning of the next school year. This letter is being sent to each parent that we have identified his or her child as being limited English profi-

Motley County ISD will operate the summer program under the following conditions: (A) Enrollment in the program

is optional with the parents of the

(B) The program will be operated on a one-half day basis, for eight (8) weeks. (C) The District will not furnish

transportation for the summer school. (D) A Certified, English as a

Second Language (ESL), teacher will be employed.

(E) Motley County ISD will of-

fer the program only if ten (10) or more students qualify. At Motley County ISD we are continually watching for ways to

help our students improve and look forward to working with you during this summer program. Please return this letter to Rick

Copp with the appropriate section marked and signed by May 20, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2004 the City of Matador will no longer accept dumping of any objects at the City Barns. This area will be closed. The new designated area will be located at the City Dump Grounds, north of the City. The hours of operation will be 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m., Monday through Thurs-day. Please feel free to contact City Hall for any questions regarding this matter. The city will still provide trailers for weekend trash removal. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

NOTICE OF MEETING The Motley County 4-H Club will hold a planning meeting Thursday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Motley County Courthouse to discuss Horse Playdays. If you have a horse and are interested, please be there. All ages are welcome, as long as you can ride alone. Parents, please come!

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