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## USDA Rural Development makes official announcement of Hackberry Creek Care Center funding

Texas USDA Rural Development State Director, Bryan Daniel, made the official announcement of funding for the Hackberry Creek Care Center, Inc., at a reception held at the Matador Senior Citizens building, Wednesday. A check for \$4,550,000 was presented to Care Center Board President, Seab Washington, and board members Doyle Rose, Paul Westbrook, Sammie Phillips, Marisue Potts, Darleen Fletcher, Charlie Johnson, Jim Watson and Chuck Ream.

The funding is a community facilities loan and grant. USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communi-

ties by assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

"USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program helps rural communities keep pace with the needs of their rising populations," said Daniel. "Rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance the quality of life for all rural residents."

The funds will be used to construct a 26,000 square foot 50-bed health care facility.

In Fiscal Year 2003, a total of \$15.2 million in direct and guaranteed loans were obligated. Community Facilities

loan funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. These loans and grants are made to public entities and non-profit organizations. Examples of eligible projects include rural healthcare clinics, town halls, fire trucks, county safety equipment, jaws of life, early warning systems, community centers, libraries, day care centers, and schools.

## Commissioners meet in regular session

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, October 11 with Judge Ed D. Smith; Commissioners Ronnie Davis, Precinct 1, Donnie Turner, Precinct 2, Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3, Russell Alexander, Precinct 4, and County Clerk Kate Hurt in attendance as members of the Court. Also in attendance was Sheriff Jim Meador. Judge Smith gave the invocation and called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Hurt read the minutes from the previous meeting. Outstanding bills were reviewed, as well as reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, Justice of the Peace, and Library. All were approved.

Judge Smith informed the Court that the West Texas Rural County Association will be having a Commissioners' and Judges workshop October 20-21 in Abilene. There will also be a workshop in Vernon, November 4, sponsored by the Extension Service. The Court agreed to attend the one-day meeting in Vernon.

Thomas Edwards met with the Court to discuss consideration in being appointed to fill the Motley County Attorney vacancy when the position is vacated December 31, 2004. County Attorney Tempie Francis will not be seeking reelection. Mr. Edwards is a Board Certified Trial Lawyer and has

recently opened a legal practice in Matador.

Seab Washington, President of Hackberry Creek Care Center, met with the Court to give an update on the next step in applying for the Medicaid Beds for the Center. Commissioners approved Judge Smith and Mr.

Washington proceeding with the next phase that is required by the government.

Judge Smith presented to the Court two newly hired employee bonds for approval. Commissioners approved bonds for Motley County Deputy Sheriff Brian Smith and Tax-Assessor Deputy Misty Jones.

## Hwy. 70 Association will sponsor Christmas Lighting contest

Now is the time to let the light bulb go off in your thinking cap and make plans for a bright Christmas. The Texas Highway 70 Association voted to sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest again when they met for their regular meeting, Thursday, October 7. The contest covers towns from Spur to Turkey, including Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flo-mot and Turkey.

Let the lights shine on your home and use your imagination when preparing for your Christmas decorating. Judges from another town will judge a neighboring town, escorted by a resident member who knows the streets. Every house with their Christmas lights on will be judged. If you do not want your home to be a part of the contest, just turn your lights off. The judging will take place the week of December 11-18. Plaques will be awarded to first, second and third place winners from each town, with one grand prize plaque presented to an overall winner.

Association members also discussed sponsoring the 70-Mile Garage Sale, which will be held the first weekend in May, 2005. This event has proven to be very successful to bring outside visitors to the area. The event has brought attention to the area from journalist including the Travel Editors of the Austin American Statesman and the San Antonio Express. Both newspapers have spoke with Mr. Alex Crowder about coming to this area for an inter-

view. Other larger newspapers have previously written articles about activities in Roaring Springs, the Highway 70 Association, and this area.

Another idea discussed was the possibility of sponsoring a Most Unusual Yard contest. This will be discussed at another meeting.

A membership drive for the Association is now in progress.

## Move Over Act

### Texas motorist, slow and give officers some room

by Cora Smallwood  
Motley County  
Justice of the Peace

On September 1, 2003, the legislation passed SENATE BILL 193, to protect peace officers and emergency personnel while they are working along busy roads and highways.

Too many motorists still do not understand the law, while some simply ignore it.

The bill requires that a driver passing a police or emergency services vehicle that has its lights flashing to:

1. Vacate the lane closest to the emergency services vehicle on a highway with two or more lanes.
2. Slow to a speed of 20 mph less than the posted speed limit.

Individuals may join for \$10.00; businesses, \$25.00. The Association encourages everyone in this area to become an active part of this organization.

The next meeting for the Texas Highway 70 Association will be held at the Roaring Springs Community Center, Thursday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Texans are prime examples of the dire need for this law. We have on-going construction in most of these areas. State Troopers and County Officers very often are standing perilously close to on-coming traffic on roadways when talking to a motorist they have stopped.

Citations for disobeying this law is not cheap. Fines can run up to \$500.00. And if an officer is injured, the driver can be charged with a Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$2,000.00 fine.

So be attentive and watch out for State Troopers and Police Officers and EMS crews performing their duties on the

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Future site of Hackberry Creek Care Center

The Hackberry Creek Care Center will be built at this site located at the end of Main Street on Spur 94 in the near future. Official announcement of funding was made Wednesday by USDA Rural Development.

## Fall Festival set for October 23rd

The Eternas Study Club will sponsor the annual Fall Festival October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the old school gym.

The Queen's Contest will consist of a Little Miss for girls Pre-K, first and second grades;

Princess, grades 3, 4 and 5; and the Queen, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Anyone wishing to have a booth should contact Annette Hollinsworth at New To You or Denise Ford at the school.

## Early Voting begins October 18

Early voting for the November 2 Election will begin October 18 and will continue through October 29. Early voting may be done by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office at the Motley County Courthouse.

Local candidates listed on the ballot are Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador; Tax Assessor-Collector, Elaine Hart; Motley County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Ronnie Davis; Motley County Commissioner, Precinct 3 & 6, Franklin Jameson; 110th Judicial District Attorney, Becky McPherson.

There will also be a place for a write-in candidate on the Commissioner Precinct 3 position. Matador resident, Kelly Meyer filed as a write-in candidate for that position.

## First Bale of Motley County cotton reported

Johnson's Gin Company of Silverton has reported ginning the first bale of Motley County cotton for the year on Friday, October 8.

Harvey Case produced the FiberMax 960BR cotton on the C.M. and Dan Barton farm in Motley County.

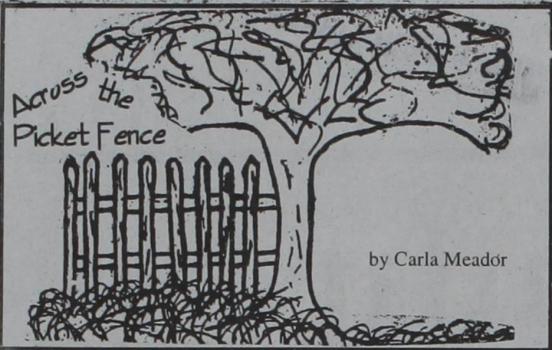
The lint turned out 26% and the first bale weighed 471 pounds. Johnson's Gin Company ginned the first bale for free and purchased it for \$1.00/lb.



## Honorees of the Year

Frank and Anna Ortiz, owners of Anna's Mexican Restaurant in Matador, received the award for Business of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held recently. Lee Jones was named Man of the Year and Marisue Potts was named Woman of the Year. Ronald "Beetle" Bailey received the prize for naming the Chamber Cowboy. Pictured in front is Lee's son, Logan.

contributed photo by Mary Renfro



My friends and I were talking about how much things have changed the past few years. We discussed the fact that our kids have seen more and know more than we have in our lifetime. With the Internet, the things that are on TV now, magazines, etc. they have more access to things we never dreamed of when we were kids.

My little granddaughter was spouting off websites when she was three. I'll never forget the day we were talking about going to eat pizza and mentioned Chuck E Cheese. She said, "Meme, you can check it out at chuckedcheese.com." She was barely three.

Children absorb information like a sponge. Maybe it's my imagination, but I know they're smarter than kids were when I was one.

The real shame is the fact that God is no longer allowed in School. When I was in second grade, our teacher, Mrs. Miller, taught us "The Lord's Prayer." When we were able to recite it before the class she awarded us with a bookmark on which the "Prayer" was printed. I still have that bookmark, and I remember how proud I was to receive it. That was in public school! Mrs. Miller spoke of God frequently in class. I remember through my school years of several incidents of class discussions of God. In fact, under the guidance of Mrs. Grace Timmons, in Sophomore English, we studied the book of Job and even put on a play. A teacher would probably get arrested for doing that now!

I admire Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, who was suspended for defying a federal court order to remove a massive Ten Commandments monument from the State Judicial building's rotunda. According to

news reports, Moore told supporters, "I've kept my oath. I have acknowledged God as the moral foundation of our law." He went on to say, "It's not about a monument. It's not about religion. It's about the acknowledgment of almighty God."

Moore argues that the Ten Commandments are the foundation of the U.S. legal system and that forbidding the acknowledgment of the Judeo-Christian God violates the First Amendment.

In my opinion, Chief Justice Moore is the kind of person we, most definitely, need in Government.

I'm so thankful my son and daughter-in-law teach my grandbabies about God and the importance of a relationship with Him. It amazes me how much they know about the love of God. Kids also absorb the good stuff!

The kids in my Sunday School class sometimes seem like they aren't listening to anything about our study, but when I review the story with them, they usually know everything I have read and can answer every question. The faith and thankfulness of children is so special. When little Matthew said our closing prayer, Sunday, he said, "Dear God - thank you for all our cats and dogs and everything."

It's true, the kids of today do learn and know so much more than we did, but if more people like Justice Moore would take a stand for the love of God, think of what could be accomplished. Maybe students could even learn "The Lord's Prayer" in school again. Some children, who may not learn anywhere else, might know how to pray a precious little prayer like, "Dear God - thank you for all our cats and dogs and everything."

## West Texas Watchmen to perform at Full Gospel Church

The West Texas Watchmen, a men's singing group from Andrews, will perform at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, Sunday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m. Stanley, former Matador resident, is a member of the group.

Following the morning service there will be a potluck dinner. Pastor Rickey Lawrence extends an invitation to everyone to attend this service.



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# Motley County Lifestyles

## Directors of TCH are featured guests at Do Gooders' Club meeting

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot met Tuesday afternoon, October 5th at the Community Center. Club member, Mrs. Suzie Shannon and her fellow board members on the Tri-County Home Delivered Meals were featured guests at the meeting.

Mrs. Kay Calvert of Quitaque gave a very informative talk about this nonprofit organization. The courtesy of volunteers serve delivered meals to house bound and disabled residents in Briscoe, Hall and northern Motley County.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert conducted a business meeting with the full agenda. Members were reminded the next club meeting will be Monday, November 1st at the Community Center. They will make final plans for the Club's Country Store Fall Bazaar, Saturday, November 13th. Posters will be distributed throughout the area about the Bazaar. Photographs of the nine patch quilt will be on display with chances sold for it. Booths for the Bazaar at the community center will be \$1.00 and they

voted that Mrs. Alma Shorter, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Mrs. Suzie Shannon would be in charge of the reservations.

Hostesses, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Shannon presided at a Halloween designed service. The table was laid with an orange cloth and centered with cascading ivy plant in a mingled colored orange vase. Adding to the holiday decor, placed intermittently on the table were miniature figurines of witches, ghosts and pumpkins. They served canapes, a seasonal beautiful decorated pumpkin cake, cookies and candy corn with orange fruit punch.

Members attending were Mesdames Kathy Shorter, Judy Stark, Waydette Clay, Anna Beth Clay, Geneva Martin, Alma Shorter, Leona Degan, B. Rogers, Mary Jo Calvert and Suzie Shannon.

TCHDM board members attending beside Mrs. Shannon were Mesdames Kay Calvert, Janice Hughes, Ann Chadwick, Jana Guest, Kelly Payne and Delene Tyler.

## Library Notes

by Suzanne Abott, Librarian

We appreciate the memorial that the library received this week. We thank Deidra and Larry Clifton for their donation in memory of Billie Ruth Lawrence.

New books in the library include *Ronnie and Nancy Their Path to the Whitehouse* by Bob Colacello. The inside cover of this book states that it is not a biography of Ronald and Nancy Reagan, but it is a biography of their marriage.

Also new to the library shelves is a cookbook by Adriana Trigiani, author of the *Big Stone Gap* novels. This cookbook is called *Cooking with my Sisters* and is full of deli-

icious-sounding Italian recipes.

The library has Nora Roberts' newest book, *Northern Lights*. Another new book is *California Girl* by T. Jefferson Parker. Jonathon and Faye Kellerman have teamed up to write a dual book. One side by Jonathon is set in Boston and the other side of the book, by Faye, is set in Santa Fe. The title is appropriately, *Double homicide*. Depending on the way you pick up the book, it looks as if it is upside down.

The library also has a new Large Print book called *Any Place I Hang my Hat*. It is by Susan Isaacs.

## Arts & Crafts news

By Winifred Darsey

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Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for one of those special days, a class of oil painting, on October 4.

Lorene Lancaster was instructor for the class. The subject was an earthen pot with American Indian design holding an arrangement of berries. The finished pictures were very pretty and well painted.

Joy Archer, Club president, presided over a business meeting at 10:00 a.m. Plans were continued for the fall Bazaar. It will

be held at the Center on November 20. The time will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Come one come all! Everyone is welcome. A door prize will be given, cookies and coffee will be served.

Members present were Joy Archer, Vee Gordon, Dorothy Knight, Joyce Meredith, Nova Dale Turner, Jo Trammel, Lorene Lancaster, Marion Woodruff and Winifred Darsey.

The club welcomed a new member, Sara Chapman.

The November meeting will be at the Center. Betty Simpson will teach the class on Christmas decor. See you there!

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

I have been retired for almost two years now. I have been going through things at my house at a snail's pace, trying to organize, clean, get rid of "junk" and doing a few fix up things to my house. Doing that plus getting to go see my grandchildren has kept me busy and occupied.

The last couple of months has been spent going through about 60 years worth of pictures. Having had a daughter as the oldest child, I have hundreds of pictures of her. Next we had a son. Like most parents, being busy with taking care of two children, we did not take nearly as many pictures of the second child as the first. Our son became very ill with cancer at the age of three. He passed away at the age of three years and ten months. Don and I promised ourselves if we were blessed with more children we would take lots of picture of all of them. All of that to say this. We had two more children and therefore hundreds and hundreds of pictures were taken.

Three children plus close families and many family get together plus Don coaching for thirty years and me feeling it was my "duty" to keep up with all the teams he coached in pictorial form and with all of the children's activities has resulted in an overwhelming number of pictures. I have spent hours going through pictures and thinking of all the friendships and people I have known through the years. I was overwhelmed to start on this project but it has been such a blessing to me.

I received word from my daughter Donna, who now lives in Claude, of the death of a dear friend and neighbor we had when we lived in Claude. I have found many pictures of Dean and her husband Cary and their family. Don coached their youngest son while we were there. When he had his first child he and his wife came to us and asked if it would be alright with us if they named their baby boy Jeff, after our son we lost. Of course we were honored that they would do this. I have also found many pictures of their son Jeff in my search through my pictures.

All of this plus many other things prompted me to write this. Back thirty-seven years ago there was not a service called Hospice. This is a wonderful service to have available to the patients and to the families. My mother and many friends have had Hospice care when they needed it. I cannot

say enough about their care and kindness.

We had a form of Hospice. Friends! I had really never thought to compare the two. We had friends who came by daily to do anything that we needed done. I could seldom leave Jeff alone with anyone. He wanted his mom or his dad. One person especially comes to mind when I think of this. Venita Sedgwick. She could come and Jeff would let her stay with him even if just for 15 minutes so I could get out and go to the grocery store or just to the post office. Friends would bring a meal by when I was so tired I wasn't sure how I could prepare a meal for my family that night. There were so many people in Claude that did such wonderful things for us. Having my daughter and her husband move back there has just made me remember so many good things that happened there. I think I had just kind of blocked out so many things from that period in my life thinking that there were so many bad memories, that I had forgotten to remember all the good things.

Going through all these pictures and memories of years past has really given me a jolt of reality. I have found so many notes and letters from friends and from students of Don's that I have read again after all these years that I have just had to stop and THANK GOD for all the blessings He gives us every day, even when it is just going through "stuff" to get things organized and cleaned out!

I cannot leave out people from Hart. We had moved from Hart to Claude after coaching at Hart for six years. People there were so kind and thoughtful to us even though we were many miles away. I still have letters from one friend who wrote to us every day that we were away in Dallas in the Children's Hospital.

Family, we spent many weeks during that eight months of illness in the hospital in Dallas and Amarillo. We were never left alone at anytime. We had at least one family member of mine or one of Don's with us at all times. Our family, especially my mother spent time with children whose parents would check them in the hospital in Dallas and get on a plane to go back to California. I'm sure they were not as blessed as we were to have so many friends and such wonderful family as we have. My mother was with several different children who were no older than three or four who

were there without anyone with them from their family when they died. To me my mother had always looked the same as long as I could remember. During this time I could see the sadness for the children taking its toll on her. I know that she is probably trying to take care of those same children and Jeff to this day! I bet God tells her that He can take care of them now.

Matador, we moved here in June of 1986. Don was Principal and girls' basketball coach. I was a secretary at the school. With the welcome we received, having been raised at Flomot, I knew we were back home. A big show of support from the community came once again when Brad Wilson chose to come live with us after a tragedy in his family. I know God helped him make that decision for a purpose. Brad came to live with us on December 6, 1989. Another overwhelming show of love and support came from the whole of Motley County and many other places on February 4, 1990. Don passed away with a massive heart attack. With only Clay and I left at home, I knew immediately why Brad had come to live with us. I don't think Clay and I would have ever made it if not for having Brad to keep us company and me having the two of them to keep me busy. How much more could people do to love and support us? Once again you came to our rescue with

your love and prayers and care. In June of 1990 our house caught fire. Donna and I were out of town getting ready to move her from Spur where she had been teaching and coaching, to Perryton where she had taken a teaching position. Joely, Clay and Brad were home when the hot water heater exploded. They were all safe. They got out of the house and called the fire department. By the time Donna and I got home from Spur friends had almost everything that could be salvaged out and moved to a storage building of Beverly Mars. How could we ever thank you enough or repay you for your kindness? The answer is never. God put you there for us in our time of need.

Carla, I'm sure someone else could have said this better but I appreciate having the opportunity and pleasure of saying a big THANK YOU to people of my past who are back in my life again. A special thank you to the people here who are still so thoughtful of me. Sometimes things that have only been a mention or thought just get done by someone. I know there are people here and in many places who keep me on their daily prayer list. I thank God for each of you. You are in my prayers, too!

God Bless you all,  
Carolyn Ewing

*"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."*

3 John 2

## The Value of Truth



The writer of the Book of Proverbs spends much time talking about the benefits of pursuing truth, knowledge, wisdom, understanding, discipline, and other positive character traits. As one reads through this book of wisdom literature, it is soon evident to the reader, that the things that are the most valuable do not come easy.

The Proverb writer speaks of an honest answer being like a "kiss on the lips." (24:26). In another place he says, "As water reflects a face, so does a man's heart reflect the man." (27:19). There are times when we have our own struggles with words of this book. After all it is much easier to have friends who always speak what we want to hear. It is easier to ignore the truth when we disagree with it. It is also easier to avoid taking a good look at our inner self when we may not like what we see.

We can be a people like the Proverb writer mentions in 23:23, "who buy the truth and do not sell it." We can be a people who seek wisdom, discipline, and understanding for our lives. We can find the strength to soberly examine our lives and our inner beings and make the changes that are necessary. Truth will cause this change to take place. The results will be to the glory of God.

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

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— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



## HONOR ROLL

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

**Kindergarten:** Chloe Gleghorn, Sage Guerrero, Trey Lopez, Thalia Mendoza, Grant Potts, Autumn Woolsey.

**First Grade:** Mattie Brooks, Mickey Clary, Matthew Faulks, Joey Horton, Natalie Jameson, Katrina Lopez, Macie Marshall, Joshua Martin, Marcus Ortiz, Michael Seigler, Bryant Taylor, Kaylee Woolsey, Thalia Quillimaco.

**Second Grade:** Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Hayden Davey, Shelby Elliott, Meagan Ford, Gabby Silva, Korbyn Simpson, Cassidy Turner.

**Third Grade:** Jamie Jameson, Conner Mason.

**Fourth Grade:** Neal Potts, Austin Taylor.

**Fifth Grade:** Chase Buckner, Keyan Katuz, Braden Mason.

**Sixth Grade:** Nonc

**Seventh Grade:** None  
**Eighth Grade:** None  
**Ninth Grade:** Leatrice Gutierrez, Savannah Rose.

**Tenth Grade:** None  
**Eleventh Grade:** Ashlee Green.

**Twelfth Grade:** Cody Cooper, Clay Cooper, Veronica Mendoza, Sabrina Osborn.

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

**Kindergarten:** James Thomas Cooper, Brenda Fisk, Ruby Klebahn, Chris Ward.

**First Grade:** None  
**Second Grade:** Tanner Bearden, Caleb Clary, Logan Ferguson, Victoria Hernandez, Allen Martin, Michael Martin, Hannah Mason, Tristan Tomlinson, Catherine Ward.

**Third Grade:** Virginia Gutierrez, James Horton, Dillon McCleskey, Kolby Williams, Jacob Woolsey.

**Fourth Grade:** Hance Davey, Juan Flores, Dominique Quillimaco, Britt Simpson, Taylor Tomlinson.

**Fifth Grade:** Christian Brooks, Marti Walker, Cody Watson.

**Sixth Grade:** Kyla Simpson, Leanne Jameson, Tim Ward, Sarah Ferguson, Ky Christopher.

**Seventh Grade:** None  
**Eighth Grade:** Courtney Alexander, Jasmine Porter.

**Ninth Grade:** Mylissa Gilmore, Christy Smith, Malcomb O'Daniel, Brittany Watson.

**Tenth Grade:** Angelica Mendoza, Griselda Flores, Cameron Jeffcoat.

**Eleventh Grade:** Chance Bingham, Colton Russell, Ashley Fonseca.

**Twelfth Grade:** Annie Green, Emily Hurt, Amy Easter, Brittany Moore, Amanda Ashby.

## 5th Quarter Friday night

The First United Methodist Church of Matador will host 5th Quarter after the football game, Friday night.

The event, for students grades 6 through 12, will feature subway sandwiches, chips, dessert and lots of fun.

## National Honor Society will sponsor Blood Drive

The Motley County High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, October 18, 2004, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room at School.

Donors will need to bring a picture ID and a list of medications that they are taking. Appointments may be made but are not necessary, as walk-ins are welcome.

For an appointment, call Carolyn Johnson or Kathy Gillespie at 347-2676.



D'anna Russell, President of the Motley County Parents' Club, with the "Big Hit Award". Mrs. Russell and the club gives the award to a football player each week.

## Parents Club gives Big Hit Award

by Annie Green

Motley County Parents Club President, D'anna Russell, and other members have initiated a new tradition for the Motley County High School football team. The "Big Hit" award is presented during each pep rally on Friday afternoons. This coveted award is to honor the individual on the football team who doesn't necessarily have the

most tackles, but rather makes a hit worth remembering. This award is to motivate all team members to give it all they've got, as well as inspire everyone on the team to play the best defense they possibly can. D'anna

Russell remarked, "Remember that football is a contact sport. It is your one chance to ring someone's bell, and not get in trouble."

## SPORTS



## Matadors fall short to the Dragons

by Annie Green

Last Friday night when the Matadors traveled to Paducah, they discovered why the Dragons are ranked number six in the state for six-man football.

Matador, Bradley Brown, launched an impressive attack by scoring six points on a touchdown in the first quarter.

Paducah, however, recovered from this by scoring 37 points in the first quarter.

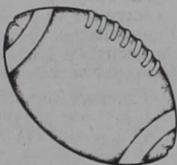
In yards gained, Bradley Brown led with 107, followed by Seagram Sims with 49, Isiah Archer finished with 9. In total yards gained by rushing, the Matadors surpassed the Dragons, 165-152. This did little to offset the total offensive yardage

which was dominated by the Dragons, 347-166. Although the Matadors gave a valiant effort, the final score was 57-6, in favor of Paducah.

This Friday night the Matadors will battle Vernon Northside Eagles on our home field. Come on out and help support our team with your presence and your school spirit.

## Six Man Football Scores

- Paducah, 56 - Motley County, 6
- Aspermont, 50 - Spur, 0
- Chillicothe, 58 - Benjamin, 8
- Crowell, 38 - Guthrie, 23
- Hedley, 26 - Cotton Center, 20
- Jayton, 56 - Lueders-Avoca, 14
- Meadow, 48 - New Home, 0
- Northside, 57 - Patton Springs, 12
- Ropes, 81 - Wilson, 14
- Silverton, 54 - Happy 26
- Throckmorton, 62 - Harrold, 0
- Valley, 58 - Kress, 0
- Whitharral, 43 - Southland, 0



## Area Team Ratings

TM	Team	W	L	Rating	CHG	PVS
2	Valley	6	0	209.24	2.23	2
4	Throckmorton	7	0	201.19	2.58	4
5	Aspermont	4	2	200.34	3.55	5
7	Paducah	5	1	197.88	2.23	6
29	Kress	3	3	156.29	-0.39	29
30	Crowell	3	3	155.49	1.43	30
31	Chillicothe	6	0	154.28	0.85	33
34	Silverton	4	2	153.42	9.18	46
46	Happy	4	2	145.04	-6.50	38
52	Northside	4	2	141.33	3.66	52
58	Motley Co.	2	4	132.16	0.95	59
61	Spur	2	4	132.16	1.73	62
63	Hedley	4	2	126.25	0.36	63
65	New Home	1	5	125.76	0.38	64
70	Jayton	4	2	119.53	6.34	77
79	Patton Spgs.	2	4	109.80	-3.48	76
88	Benjamin	2	4	92.50	-1.27	89

THANK YOU FOR READING THE MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

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## Be On the Winning Team with God's Word!

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### ANNOUNCING

New Youth Bible Study Class  
First Baptist Church  
For Youth Grades 6-12  
10:00 a.m. each Sunday

For more information contact:  
Deanie Edwards, 347-2396 or  
Rosalee Davis, 347-2237

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## Registration deadline is Nov. 5 for December ACT Test

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on December 11, 2004, the next national test date. The deadline for postmark registration is November 5. The late registration deadline is November 18 (an additional \$15 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their guidance counselors or they can register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The exam is administered in all 50 states. Students can find the closest testing location by searching on ACT's website.

## Life Lessons

By Annie Green

Throughout your life, many obstacles are placed before you, and although the tears they bring may linger for awhile...the lessons you learn will never be forgotten. In everything you do, there is a lesson to be learned, great or small, and it is in these subtle discoveries that we truly learn how to live. I once read this article as a small child, and everyday I find more truth in these words. Truth is, everyone needs life lessons now and then.

\*I've learned that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

\*I've learned that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

\*I've learned that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help them in some other way.

\*I've learned that being kind is more important than being right.

\*I've learned that maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them, and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

\*I've learned that when you

plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

\*I've learned that the best classroom in the world, is at the feet of an elderly person.

\*I've learned that the easiest way for me to grow as a person, is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

\*I've learned that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

\*I've learned that love, not time, heals all wounds.

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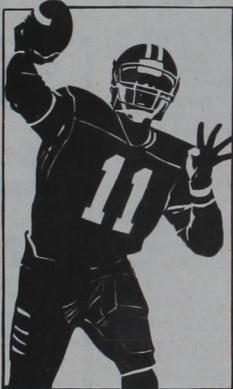
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Sept. 24	Chillicothe	there 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Benjamin **	here 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Paducah	there 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Northside	here 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Guthrie	there 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Crowell	here 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Patton Springs	there 7:30 p.m.

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## Al Barton descendants meet in Flomot for family reunion

Descendants of Al Barton met on a beautiful summer day, September 4, in the Flomot Community Center for a goof visit and good food. The Al and Addie (Seay) Barton family was the host family.

Children of Al and Addie attending the reunion were Katheryn (Barton) King of Matador and Wilson Barton of Flomot. Grandchildren who helped host the event were Charles and Johnnie Barton of

Lubbock, son and daughter-in-law of Dick Barton; Pat and Barbara (Barton) Campbell, of Portland, OR, son-in-law and daughter of Dick Barton; Harry and Loretta (Scrivner) Race of Dover, AR, son-in-law and daughter of Leora (Barton) Scrivner.

Katheryn (Barton) King was the oldest to attend the reunion. She celebrated her 93rd birthday January 18, 2004. Traveling the farthest were Pat and Barbara (Barton) Campbell of Portland, OR, for a trip of at least 2,400 miles.

The building was decorated with sunflowers, red and white check centerpieces on blue tablecloths, featuring bandanas, ropes and even an old cowboy hat on the tables. At the end of the room was a display of old pictures of family members. Included in this display were pictures of Decator and Katharine (Hightower) Barton, parents of Al Barton and many of Al's brothers and sisters. Harry and Loretta Race happened upon many of these pictures at the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum in



Oldest Barton descendant attending, Katheryn King, 93.



Youngest Barton descendant attending, Ben Kern, 19 months old.

Lipscomb, Texas. Also on display was a quilt with the names of friends and family, given to Addie Barton when she and her son, Wilson Barton, moved to New Mexico. Some remembered those named on the quilt. It was made in 1935.

There were 32 from the Al and Mollie (Moreland) Barton family attending. They were from Flomot, Borger, Granbury, Matador, Austin, Lamesa, Turkey, Royse City, Floydada, Plano, and Wichita Falls. From this family came the youngest, Ben Kern, the nineteen-month-

old son of Michael and Candy Kern of Plano and grandson of M.C. Jones of Flomot.

There were 25 attending from the Al and Mollie (Sams) Barton family. They were from Adrian, Matador, Powderly, Odessa, Whitney, Peasler and Weatherford.

The next reunion will be held at the Matador Senior Citizens Building, Saturday, September 2, 2006. This will be the Saturday before Labor Day. Hosts for the event will be the Al and Mollie (Sams) Barton family.



Pat and Barbara (Barton) Campbell of Portland, Oregon traveled 2400 miles to attend the reunion and were recognized for traveling the farthest.

Turkey Heritage Foundation will present musical evening

The Turkey Heritage Foundation will present a musical evening, Friday, October 15, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Gem Theater in downtown Turkey. The audience will be entertained by Pat Seigler, Benny Brown, J.M. Dickson, Betty McPherson, Louis and Oleta Randell. This program is free, however donations are appreciated.

A Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. at the Theater. Featured musicians will include Jimmy Burson of Silverton, Lucy Dean Record of Lockney, Henry Baker and Band of Turkey and Waurika, OK.

Jimmy Burson and some of these entertainers will be off to Branson, MO on Monday to perform next week.

A \$5.00 charge will go towards the Ozark Trail Christmas lighting project.

Plan to be at the Gem Theater Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16!

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## Cottle County Courthouse Historic District added to National Register

AUSTIN, Texas-- The Cottle County Courthouse Historic District in Paducah, was recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) helped nominate this important commercial neighborhood for inclusion in the National Register, citing its importance to the history of Paducah. The district features 47 buildings and structures recognized for their architectural and historical significance.

The Cottle County Courthouse Historic District contains a high concentration of properties that represent significant aspects of the economic, physical, and architectural development of the city. The 1929 art deco courthouse dominates the square. Surrounding streets are lined with commercial buildings representing several phases in the economic and architectural development of the city. The majority of the properties are one-story commercial brick buildings, but some two-story commercial buildings are also present. Other types of buildings include a hotel, theater,

Masonic Lodge, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. Although the earliest building dates to 1905, most of the properties date from two periods of major construction, 1908-1910 and 1928-1930. These properties served as commercial functions, yet received few alterations over the years.

"Listing in the National Register follows a tremendous amount of preparation," said Larry Oaks, THC executive director. "Many individuals contribute to the nominations of these properties, including the owners, local preservation organizations, our staff, and our professional review board. The citizens of Paducah and Cottle County can be very proud of this accomplishment."

The National Register of Historic Places is the nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation. Authorized under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect historic and archeo-

logical resources. The National Register include over 2,000 listings in Texas. Listing affords properties a measure of protection from the possible impact of federally funded projects, as well as access to technical expertise and grant funds to facilitate their restoration and preservation. Income-producing properties are also eligible for federal tax benefits for sympathetic rehabilitation work. For more information, contact the THC's History Program Division at 512-463-5853.

The Texas Historic Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

## Senior Notes

by Tommie Keith, Director

The Motley County Senior Citizens have received memorial donations from Joyce and Leo Archer in memory of Lucretia Campbell and Billie Ruth Lawrence. Lorene Lancaster and June Keltz gave a memorial donation in memory of Billie Ruth Lawrence.

Judy Renfro gave a memorial in memory of Lucretia Campbell and Billie Ruth Lawrence. Lindy Stafford gave a memorial in memory of Lucretia Campbell and Billie Ruth Lawrence. Charlie and Opal Johnson gave a memorial donation in memory of Lucretia Campbell and Opal Bradford and requested it to go into the

building fund. Thanks to the classes of '57 through '62 for their donation to the building fund.

Bertha Moore and Myrna Stephens also gave a donation toward the building fund. Louise Barton gave a donation to the Center.

Thank y'all very much! The fundraiser that we had during Homecoming was a great success and would like to thank everyone that helped and the ones that baked the cakes. We cleared \$675.00 on catering the meal and \$662.00 on the quilt.

The Center is open 8:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Y'all come see us.

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## MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

By: Mary-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

"A slave is one who waits for someone to come and free him."

-- Ezra Pound

If you have been waiting for an invitation, this is it. Come and get involved with the work of the Chamber of Commerce. The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, that's this coming Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

The Chamber has always met at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the library, but maybe this time is inconvenient for you. Let us know -- we can discuss changing the meeting time so that it would be more convenient for you.

That is but one of the topics up for discussion at the upcoming meeting, and we hope you will come and add your ideas to the discussion. You will be most welcome.

There is lots that the Chamber has been doing, and lots more it could do, but we need your help. What do you think should be top on the list of pri-

orities? What can you contribute? What would you like to complain about? We listen to complaints, too, because we always try to do better.

We plan to do some serious brainstorming about the future agenda of the Chamber, and all topics are open for discussion. What have you noticed that needs doing that the Chamber could be doing but hasn't been? How could we be helping with activities in the community? How could we provide better support for the businesses? How can we attract more businesses to the county?

The Chamber is a local organization, and we can only do as much as the active members can handle. Thus, it follows that we can do more if you become an active member and come and help us.

So you have your invitation now, and can mark your calendar so you can be sure to come to the next Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Library. We look forward to seeing you there.

PS. Plan on having a good time. We always do!

## Note of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to all the people who sent cards and gifts during Yancy's hospitalization and since he has been home. We especially thank you for all your prayers; without them we don't think he would have been released from the hospital this soon. We appreciate everyone who came by to visit and pray with us. A special thanks to Kim Gleghorn for thinking about us. We thank our church family at the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church who came by to see us at the hospital, Bro. Jack and Jo Boggs, Jo and Walter Trammel and Corky and Monta Marshall. We thank God for our entire family and all they've done for us. With all your prayers Yancy will be out and about soon.

Our thanks and love,  
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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

### HOUSE OF FAITH CHILDREN'S MEETING

The House of Faith children met at the park last Wednesday afternoon, October 6, with 19 in attendance. Monta Marshall gave the Bible story and other adults helping were Corky Marshall, Joyce Meredith, Ken Abbott, Alex and Jo Crowder. Lula Swim furnished the refreshments.

### METHODIST GUILD MEETING

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Callie Giesecke Wednesday afternoon, October 6, with Pearl Patten in charge. She gave the opening prayer and also presented prayer for the food.

Callie Giesecke read the minutes of the last meeting; they were approved. Mrs. Chelsea Read gave the devotion and study on Prayer, using several scriptures on prayer from the Bible.

Grace Zabielski also read a prayer, of which she said had a special meaning for her. Chelsea Read

closed the meeting with prayer. Enjoying the meeting and refreshments, in addition to those already mentioned, was Lula Swim.

Mrs. Lana Copp drove Lula Swim to Bella Vista, Ark. for a cousin get-together of the Alderson family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ortega and Mrs. Emma Harris of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson of Cade, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Plano, Mrs. Elizabeth McCasin of Allen, Mrs. Ruby Miller of Celeste, Mr. James Swim and Miss Cindy Swim of Bella Vista, Ark., and the hosts, Ray and Mary McCollam.

Yancy Meredith is recovering from West Nile virus at his home south of Roaring Springs. He is undergoing physical therapy in Plainview two days each week. He is reported to be getting stronger and improving. Visiting Yancy, Daphne and Parker Sunday afternoon were Carla Meador, Sherry and Shea Rose of Matador, and local residents, Joe and Joyce Meredith.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

A minister ran an ad in the paper for a handyman. The next morning a well dressed young man came to the door.

"Can you start a fire and have breakfast ready by 7:00?" the minister asked. The young man said he thought he could.

"Can you polish the silver, wash the dishes, keep the house picked up and the lawn mowed?" the minister asked.

"Look," said the young man. "I came to make arrangements for my wedding, but if it's going to be anything like that, I think I'll forget the whole thing!"

### DO GOODERS' CLUB OF FLOMOT TO SPONSOR FALL BAZAAR

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will sponsor a Fall Country Store Bazaar, Saturday November 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

Booths are available for \$10.00. Please contact Mary Jo Calvert 469-5212; Alma Shorter, 469-5323; Suzie Shannon, 469-5357. Members are selling tickets for their quilt. One ticket is \$1.00 or six for \$5.00. The winner's name will be drawn for the quilt the day of the Bazaar.

### HAS HEART SURGERY

Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson had pace maker heart surgery, Wednesday, October 5th at the Heart Hospital in Lubbock. With her during surgery were son and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson of Lubbock. Accompanying her home Thursday was her daughter, Mrs. Linda Perryman of Roaring Springs.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for Nada a check up following recent day surgery and Jack a medical appointment at the Veteran's Hospital and again, Thursday, Their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch met them there to accompany them to medical appointments. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Starkey, Sunday was Mrs. Connie Starkey of Canyon.

Trula and Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Waydette Clay visited from Friday until Sunday in Granbury with Nita and Ervin Merritt. They enjoyed the concert of "Big Fun" Saturday night at the Granbury Live Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in San Angelo during the weekend.

Mrs. Connie Franks and Cary Franks visited the weekend in Lubbock with Amy and Cory Franks, Madison, and Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and daughter, Danielle attended the J.V. Valley football game in Chillicothe Thursday night in which son, Fannin played. His Valley team won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited in Clifton from Thursday until Sunday with daughter and family, Lori and Kevin Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. The attended the soccer games of Kyler and Kaycee Saturday morning in Waco and their teams won. They celebrated Kyler's 10th birthday Saturday afternoon with a fun filled party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn visited his sister, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock at the Gwinn home in Matador Friday and Saturday. Others visiting were Josie and Bill Raetz of Matador.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Kathy and Clois Shorter were daughters and families, Keri and Kevin Sehon and Brian of Ropesville and Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily, and Hayley of Petrolia. Joining them Saturday night to visit and celebrate the birthday of Clois with decorated cake and all the trimmings were Alma and Everett Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Judy and Lynn Stark.

Sherrilyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

## OBITUARIES

### Opal Bradford

Graveside Services for Opal C. Bradford, 96, of Matador, Texas were held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday October 9, 2004, at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah with Rev. Paul Stearns, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs and Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Memorial services followed at the United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs at 2:00 P.M. She died early Thursday October 7, 2004. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Opal had been a resident of Motley County since 1952, and of Matador since 1982 before moving to Spearman several years ago due to failing health. She married Roy Bradford on December 24, 1932 at

Fredrick, Oklahoma; he preceded her in death on December 19, 1999.

She was a homemaker, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs, and a member of the order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son, Van E. Bradford, and wife Lee of Gruver, Texas; two grandchildren: Jodie and wife Edie Bradford and Vana and husband Rex Reid; and five great-grandchildren: Jade Bradford, Jacy Bradford, Jett Bradford, Chase Reid and Chelsea Reid

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Hansford Manor, 707 Rolland St., Spearman, Texas 79081 or to the Roaring Springs First United Methodist Church.

### Ola Mae Allen

Services for Ola Mae Allen, 92, of Lubbock, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday October 13, 2004, at the McAdoo First Baptist Church with Rev. Robby Harris officiating. Burial will be in the McAdoo Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton. She died Sunday, October 10, 2004, in Lubbock.

She was born May 18, 1912 in New Waverly, Texas to Joseph William and Naomi Missouri Hall Faulkner.

She was a homemaker and member of the McAdoo First Baptist Church. She moved to Lubbock in 1988 from McAdoo.

Survivors include a son, Neal Allen of Sweetwater; two daughters; Leola Mae McKelvey of Matador and Nelda Kochis of Lubbock, six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Billy Douglas McKelvey, Bobby Ray McKelvey, Any Kochis, David Kochis, Danny Kochis, and Bill Short.

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## Matador News

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Mrs. Carole Hirston and grandchildren, Jessica and Rheana of Keller visited Thursday night and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Dixon. Also visiting Thursday night was Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador.

Mrs. Loys Campbell suffered a recent stroke and is a patient in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Her brother, Pick Cox of Hedley has been with her.

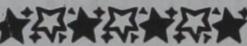
Mrs. Christine Briscoe was a patient in cardiac ICU at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock last week. At her bedside were husband, John and daughters, Mrs. Pat Warren of Matador and Mrs. Jane Clifton of Higgins. She returned home, Monday.

Mrs. Dora Watson suffered injury to hip and arm following an accident at Retirement Home in Crosbyton.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and daughter, Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Garrison and son, Layton of Redrock; Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis, Caleb, Braquil and Brice of Colorado City. Also visiting the families were Eugena Barton of Matador.

Charlie Renfro was conveyed by ambulance to the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock Monday morning.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason visited in Washington, Utah from Saturday until Wednesday of last week with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason and Dalton. Among tourist attractions she enjoyed was the Zion National Park and the scenic foliage.



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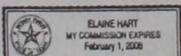
OF EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 2004 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

FUND	BALANCE July 1, 2004	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE September 30, 2004
GENERAL FUND	\$ 4,346.09	\$ 102,508.36	\$ 79,214.20	\$ 27,640.25
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 60,000.00		\$ 60,000.00	\$ -
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 313.82	\$ 11,505.49	\$ 11,718.44	\$ 100.87
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 27,900.00			\$ 27,900.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 1,978.21	\$ -13,580.28	\$ 13,978.86	\$ 1,376.63
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 - Investment	\$ 37,250.00		\$ 6,800.00	\$ 30,450.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 1,532.66	\$ 18,283.02	\$ 22,783.23	\$ 2,967.55
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 - Investment	\$ 56,700.00		\$ 11,700.00	\$ 45,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 1,627.47	\$ 11,336.85	\$ 12,703.07	\$ 161.25
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 - Investment	\$ 58,250.00		\$ 4,800.00	\$ 53,450.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 705.60	\$ 14,396.01	\$ 13,317.68	\$ 1,783.93
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 - Investment	\$ 25,200.00		\$ 7,600.00	\$ 17,600.00
LIBRARY	\$ 14,444.90	\$ 1,968.40	\$ 5,386.75	\$ 11,026.55
LATERAL ROAD	\$ -			\$ -
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 93.70	\$ 679.30		\$ 773.00
COURT COSTS/ARREST FEES	\$ 2,204.26	\$ 6,275.13	\$ 6,398.75	\$ 2,080.64
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 316.50			\$ 316.50
HOT CHECK	\$ 3,493.00	\$ 945.68	\$ 740.68	\$ 3,698.00
INVESTMENT	\$ 79,250.00		\$ 8,400.00	\$ 70,850.00
TOTALS	\$ 315,506.21	\$ 181,478.52	\$ 265,541.66	\$ 231,443.07

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### Rural Texas' Past Part of Key to Future

By Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs

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It is also here in rural Texas where community leaders, local businesses and tireless volunteers work together with a singular purpose - to enhance the future of rural Texas by celebrating and preserving the past. A quick look around the state reveals stories of how these Texans have rallied together for the good of all. Just look at these three examples.

The Matagorda Island Foundation built consensus among six state and federal government entities and raised more than \$1 million to restore the state's oldest operational lighthouse along the

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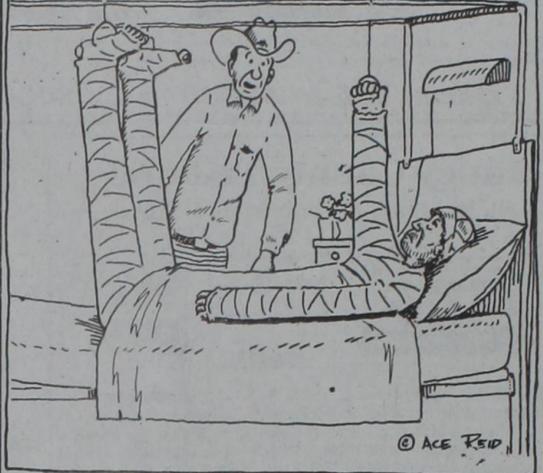
In Sweetwater, a national fundraising campaign and membership drive is underway now to build the National WASP World War II Museum at Avenger Field.

Founded in 1878 as a trading post for hunters, Snyder was once prime buffalo territory. The two-day White Buffalo Festival held each October pays tribute to the history and heritage of the area, drawing visitors from across the state.

Though all three communities differ in location and project, they are all bonded by the same spirit and "can do" attitude reflected by the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Yes! program. Learn more about Texas Yes! at [www.TexasYes.org](http://www.TexasYes.org).

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## Disaster Update: House Passes Ag Package

LUBBOCK, October 8, 2004

By Shawn Wade

Political maneuvering came close to derailing any opportunity for a 2003/2004 disaster assistance when House Republican leaders dug in their heels on the issue of budget offsets for agriculture disaster aid. Fortunately, a 2003/2004 agriculture disaster package was approved and can now go to conference with a similar proposal approved by the Senate.

The House agriculture disaster package, sponsored by Lubbock Congressman Randy Neugebauer, was included as part of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Bill that will also provide some \$11 billion in emergency assistance for hurricane damage in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

The House Bill would create a \$2.9 billion dollar agriculture assistance package that will be paid by lowering the current spending cap on the Conservation Security Program (CSP).

The Neugebauer Bill was allowed to move forward after the House Rules Committee blocked a similar piece of legislation from Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Stenholm's bill contained identical language to the agriculture assistance package approved as part of Senate FY05 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill and would have provided the assistance without budget offsets in the same manner as other hurricane assistance is being provided.

The Neugebauer proposal provides essentially the same structure for determining benefits, but prohibits producers from receiving disaster assistance in an amount greater than 95 percent of the projected value of the crop and includes budget offsets. The 95 percent benefit cap was part of the 2001/2002 Crop Disaster Program.

Other details of the package include the same loss thresholds for quantity and quality losses as were used in administering the 2000 Crop Disaster Program.

Eligibility for crop loss benefits will be based on whether or not a qualifying loss occurred on an eligible crop. Eligible losses will be those in excess of 35 percent of the higher of: the producer's Actual Production History (APH) yield; the 5-year NASS County average yield; or, the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) approved yield.

Payment rates for insured commodities would be calculated as 65 percent of the crop insurance price election. Uninsured crops would be paid at a lesser rate equaling 60 percent of the crop insurance price election. Payment rates for non-insurable crops would equal 65 percent of the 5-year NASS average price.

In addition to physical losses, producers will also be able to apply for Quality Loss Assistance in the manner offered during the 2000 Crop Loss Assistance program.

In that program, producers were able to apply for quality losses that exceeded 20 percent of the normal value of the commodity. Benefits under this program were available to cotton producers on a bale-by-bale basis and were extremely beneficial to many growers who suffered marginal physical losses in 2000.

The legislation will now move to conference, most likely as an amendment to the FY05 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. Washington observers indicate that Congress is intent on completing the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill with the Supplemental Assistance Package for hurricane and agriculture losses before they adjourn this weekend.

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