

# MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

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Photo by Johnny Davenport, Dec. 18, 1958, Cow Hollow Tank, Matador Ranch

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## Roaring Springs recognized as Preserve America Community

Roaring Springs is among an elite group of communities, nationwide, designated as a *Preserve America Community*. The town received notification of the honor from the Texas Historical Commission, September 2004. There are only thirteen towns in Texas that have received this designation: Roaring Springs, Alpine, Celina, Clarksville, Farmersville, Georgetown, Gonzales, Llano, Luling, Mount Vernon, Pilot Point, Pittsburg, and Taylor.

*Preserve America*, established by First Lady Laura Bush, recognizes communities that protect and celebrate their heritage; use their historic assets for economic development and community revitalization; and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

Benefits of the designation include:

- White House recognition;
- a certificate of recognition;
- a *Preserve America Community* road sign;
- authorization to use the *Preserve America* logo on signs, flags, banners, and promotional materials;
- listing in a Web-based *Preserve America Community* directory;
- inclusion in national and regional press releases;
- official notification of designation to State tourism offices and visitor bureaus; and
- enhanced community visibility and pride.

"*Preserve America* Communities demonstrate that they are committed to preserving America's heritage while ensuring a future filled with opportunities for learning and enjoyment," Mrs. Bush said.

"This new community designation program, combined with the *Preserve America* Presidential Awards and Federal support, provides strong incentives for continued preservation of our cultural and natural heritage resources. I commend you for your commitment to preserving an important part of our Nation's historic past for visitors, neighbors, and most importantly, for children."

With designations beginning Jan. 15, 2004, from communities that have applied for the honor, *Preserve America* Communities are now located in 31 States.

The official *Preserve America Community* listing for Roaring Springs reads as follows:

"Roaring Springs is a very small community (population 265), but it has a strong commitment to preserving its history and using its heritage assets. Named for nearby springs that were traditionally used as a campsite for the Comanche Indians, the community was platted in 1912 along the Quanah, Acme, and Pacific Railroad.

The historic railroad depot (1913) was purchased by the city when the railroad ceased operations through the community in the 1970s. In 2001, the city partnered with the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers and other nonprofit organizations to obtain approval for a \$1.2 million Transportation Enhancements grant to restore the depot. It will be converted into a travel/tourist center, museum, and city hall office.

Roaring Springs is also promoting heritage tourism through participation in the Texas Highway 70 Association, which encourages visitation to communities along the Route 70 corridor. To accommodate travelers, Roaring Springs' historic hotel (1913) recently has been rehabilitated as a bed and breakfast establishment.

Among the annual events that bring people to Roaring Springs is the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion, which has been held each year for 81 years.

"We are honored to receive

this recognition," Alex Crowder, Roaring Springs Mayor pro tem, said. "The designation will possibly bring people to the area, and open the door for grants to make further improvements to Roaring Springs."

In January, 2004, Mrs. Bush announced that the President's budget would include a proposal for \$10 million in grants to assist communities in preserving their cultural and natural resources. These grants will assist states, Indian tribes and communities in developing sustainable uses of their historic and cultural sites and the economic and educational opportu-

nities related to heritage tourism.

*Preserve America* has worked with the History Channel's Save Our History initiative to support the creation of a history education manual. This manual provides teachers with lesson plans and volunteer ideas to get students involved in preserving historical sites in their communities.

Roaring Springs Mayor, Corky Marshall, said, "We welcome visitors to Roaring Springs. We are proud of our town and the work put forth by its residents to preserve our heritage."



### Preserve America Community

This sign at the north entrance to Roaring Springs was recently erected recognizing the town as a *Preserve America Community*. Another sign stands at the south entrance.

### Bird Ranch recognized at 2005 Family Land Heritage ceremony

Austin -- Motley County landowner, James Bearden and the Bird Ranch, were among 142 farms and ranches from 89 counties recognized during the 30th annual Family Land Heritage ceremony, March 18, in Austin. The ceremony recognizes families who have kept their farm or ranch in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 years or more.

The ceremony was held in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium on the University of Texas campus.

This marks the fifth year the Texas Department of Agriculture has honored farms and ranches in the 150-year category. TDA recognized twenty properties that were established between 1808 and 1854. This is the largest number of 150-year honorees ever recognized.

To date, 226 of Texas' 254 counties have had recognized properties. Gains, Hartley, Lynn and Midland counties were added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches.

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### Mineral research continues at Motley County Courthouse

The Motley County Courthouse continues to have a steady stream of representatives from oil companies researching records for mineral rights in hopes of obtaining leases from local landowners.

FieldPoint Petroleum Corp., an oil and gas exploration company based in Austin, is just one

of the companies actively involved in the mineral research. That company has leased more than 3,000 acres of land in the Palo Duro Basin.

FieldPoint paid an average of \$25 per acre for oil and gas leases on 3,235 acres in Floyd County. The seller of the land was not disclosed.

The Palo Duro shale gas property encompasses three counties: Briscoe, Floyd and Motley. There is one drilling rig active in Motley County, which is operated by Tulsa, Oklahoma based Vintage Petroleum Inc. (NYSE: VPD), but there are none operating in Floyd or Briscoe counties.

In a report in the Austin Business Journal, Ray Reaves, FieldPoint president and CEO, said, "We are looking to the future, and this unconventional shale gas is a grassroots opportunity that could have a profound impact on this company."

"Central to our growth strategy, we will continue to pursue attractive leaseholds either as solo plays or through established partnerships."

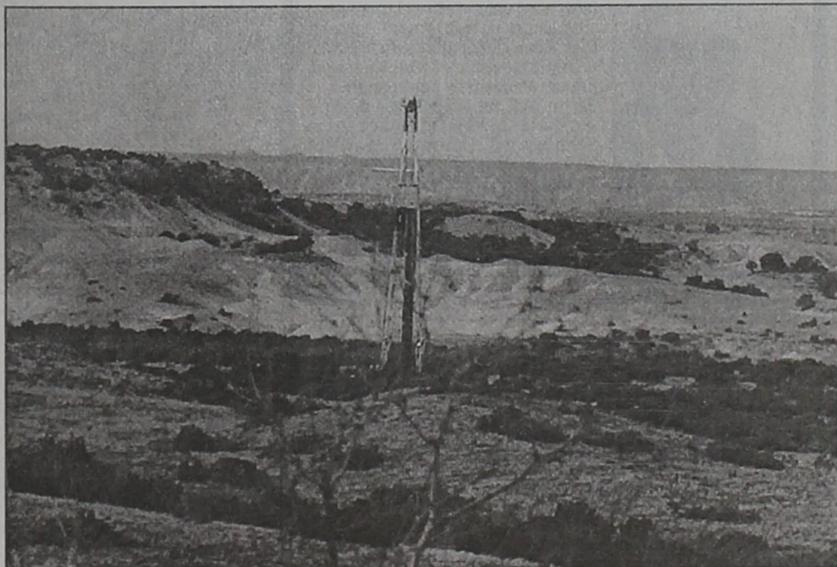
The price of natural gas has more than doubled in three years. Texas is the country's largest producer of natural gas, averaging 5.2 trillion cubic feet per year, nearly 30 percent of the

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### An Honored Recognition

Roaring Springs Mayor, Corky Marshall, displays the large certificate of merit the City received in recognition of being named a *Preserve America Community*. The certificate hangs in the City Hall office. Roaring Springs is one of only 13 cities in the state of Texas named to this prestigious list. The program was established by First Lady, Mrs. Laura Bush in 2004.



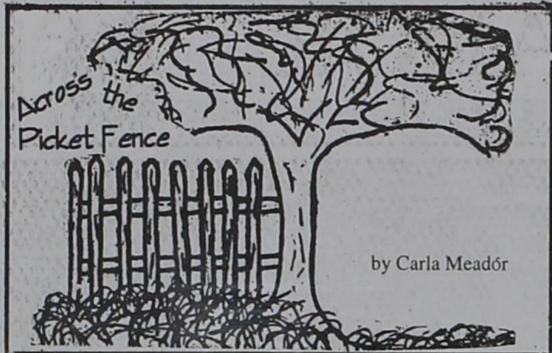
**MOTLEY COUNTY DRILLING RIG** — This drilling rig, located on the Molly Burleson Ranch, Ltd., west of Matador, is the only one currently active in the tri-county "boom" area, which consists of Motley, Floyd and Briscoe counties. Marisue Potts, a co-owner of the ranch land, said she believes the well is almost in completion. Those curious about the area activity may be interested to know that a book compiled by a Geologist, is available for viewing at the Floyd County Museum in Floydada. The book is updated weekly.

*(photo by Carla Meador)*

### Small Business representative to be in Matador April 19th

Steve Anderson, a representative from the Small Business Development Center at Texas Tech in Lubbock will be in Matador, Tuesday, April 19th, to meet with anyone interested in the possibility of starting a business, or anyone who currently owns a business.

Those wishing to meet with Mr. Anderson may do so at the Chamber of Commerce office at the Motley County Museum, but should call Chamber President, Annette Hollinsworth to set up an appointment, at 806-347-2388.



Motley County is a wide-spread county with lots of ground to cover. We may have little towns, with little numbers as far as population is concerned, but we are big on heart and soul in this county.

The good deeds here are just beyond belief. The wonderful people in Motley County keep this place going.

Just look at the great honor Roaring Springs has received by being named a Preserve America Community. This is a great honor! This title will benefit the entire county! Roaring Springs residents just don't ever give up. They keep on going like the ever-ready bunny! Their batteries don't ever run down. With every accomplishment they are recharged with enthusiasm and get stronger with every project. Congratulations Roaring Springs!

The people in Matador are also amazing. If you haven't taken the time to drive around and see the progress being made for the clean-up of the town, you need to get in your car and take a look. It's unbelievable what can be accomplished in a

short time, by a group of hard working and dedicated volunteers.

There are places in town that are cleaner than they've been in many, many years. And the cleaning bug is contagious. Homeowners are out working and Spring cleaning. Things are really starting to look good!

Congratulations to Mayor Paul Westbrook and the City Council for their devotion to make sure this project plays out. A BIG HATS OFF to all the volunteers!

I won't leave the people of Flomot, Whiteflat and Northfield out. I admire the closeness and friendship the residents of those communities share. The Flomot DoGooders are always working on some worthwhile project and they have accomplished a lot of good things.

So, while some city folks may look at us as a little 'ghost town' area, the residents here know that we're really big hearted towns with big hearted people and we're just brimming with the willingness and desire to keep going!

## Plans being made for local National Day of Prayer observance

The National Day of Prayer is coming soon to a place near you!

Local coordinator, Carolyn Ewing, said, "Please try to spend at least 5 minutes a day

praying specifically for our Nation. This will be time well spent and the rewards will be great."

God loves to hear from his children! Watch for the next update next week.

## MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

"If you build a better mousetrap and ignore marketing, you will die broke with a garage full of mousetraps."

— Mac Ross

Pretty soon, on Tuesday, April 19th, Steve Anderson will be here. In case you have forgotten, he's the guy who can help you get the mousetraps you have been building or wanting to build sold to customers, so you don't die broke with a garage full of mousetraps.

Steve Anderson will be coming to Motley County to talk to anyone and everyone who wants to pick his brains about a business. Whether you have a business already, he is the man to talk to. He has a vast reserve of knowledge, and a good deal of experience.

How can he help? Well, first he listens to your idea. Then he talks to you about what to do next and how he can help. He knows the value of brainstorming, and that may be a first step -- collecting related ideas, following the threads from one point to the next to come up with a wide range of additional ideas. He knows lots of people to contact, so if networking might be a step that can advance your

plans, he knows where to find the people who might be able to help.

The point of the exercise is to help you plan how to take your ideas, and turn them into reality. Your goal need not even be clear to you when you meet with him -- he will help you turn a fantasy into a real and possible future.

The starting point is always your ideas, and your vision, blurry though it may be at this point.

So give yourself a shove, and get an appointment with Steve Anderson. He is coming all the way from the Small Business Development Center at Texas Tech, and will be spending all of April 19th here in Motley County just to help anyone who would like to investigate the possibility of turning their ideas into a successful business or improving the business you already have.

You can get an appointment with him by talking to Annette Hollinsworth at New to You or calling her at 347-2388. But you better hurry to still get an appointment time because he will be here a week from Tuesday. You can also come to the Chamber meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the 19th at the Library, and talk with him, because he will be visiting the meeting.

## Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We appreciate the donation to the library made by W.C. Pallmeyer in memory of Don Warren, James Simpson, Pansy Spray, Julie B. Martin, and Christine Briscoe. This donation is to help with the renovation of the "meeting room" building next door to the library.

New books in the library include Ridley Pearson's latest novel, *Cut and Run*. Also new to the library is *White Thunder*, an Ella Clah novel, by Aimee Thurlo.

The story time for kids has

begun again after the Easter break. This event will be on Thursdays at the library from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. We have had great attendance at these story times and we thank Mrs. Jones and her students for making them possible.

We hope to see you Sunday to hear Lou Burleson's presentation on *Rosie the Riveter*. This program will be at 2:30 p.m. on April 10 and will kick-off the library's celebration of National Library Week which runs from April 10 to April 17.



"Rosie the Riveter" (aka Lou Burleson) will present a program at the Library, Sunday.

## PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

### OTHER LAME THEORIES

Last week we thrashed the idea that the Disciples stole a dead body in order to get themselves killed. Now let's consider two other "suggested" theories advanced in an attempt to avoid the truth, the "Swoon" theory and the "Hallucination" theory. Keep in mind that sinful man has dreamed up every conceivable alternative to avoid the truth.

The "Swoon" theory asserts that Jesus just passed out on the cross, thereafter to be rescued from the tomb, nursed back to health, maybe married Mary Magdalene (The DaVinci Code) and lived to an old age in India or other countries. This is perhaps the nuttiest theory of all, because it ignores known undisputed facts and history.

The Roman floggers were charged with beating a person almost to, but not, death. If you've seen "The Passion," it was an accurate historical depiction. The crucifixion was intended to be horribly excruciating, but had to end in death, which was by asphyxiation. If a person lingered too long, the solution was to break his legs, standing was necessary to properly breathe, in order to speed it up. They checked Jesus to see if they needed to do that, but concluded that He had already died, and in order to be sure stabbed Him through the heart. This produced blood and water (clear serum), which to today's forensic pathologist means death. (Don't forget that the Roman soldiers faced crucifixion themselves if they blew it). Despite all this, the critic wants us to believe He was still alive. So, let's assume it.

Next, Jesus is tightly wrapped in strips of linen containing 75 pounds of spices and laid out in a cold damp tomb for three days, until He is rescued - still alive! (An alternate theory has him unwrapping himself, rolling the stone away, and escaping).

Thereafter, in the next 40 days, there are 12 recorded appearances wherein He walked, talked and ate with His followers, which transformed them from cowards to death-defying proclaimers that He had risen from the dead. There is no evi-

dence at all that He was suffering from any wounds! He had a glorified body.

Let's ponder this. If the "Swoon" theory is true, Jesus would have been a bleeding staggering hulk incapable of inspiring anyone, certainly not the Disciples, to die for the claim that He arose from the dead - but they did, and requested to deny it. Would they die for what they knew to be a lie? There is no credible evidence to support the "Swoon" theory and it is pure nonsense.

Notwithstanding the inconsistency of positions, the "swoon" theorists then assert that the post-resurrection appearances were mere hallucinations. Say what? To multiple people, at least 12 different times, over a period of 40 days? This strains credulity. We know that individuals hallucinate, not crowds! The apostle, Paul, settled this when he noted that Jesus appeared to over 500 people at one time (1 Cor. 15:6), noting that some had since died, but suggesting that those still living could be checked with, if one doubted.

In sum, those denying the diety of Jesus, His birth, death, and resurrection, are cheating by positing "what ifs." In asserting such claims, the burden of proof is upon them, and they have no credible evidence, or logic to support such claims, only wishful thinking or irrational denial.

## Rosie the Riveter will speak at Library

Lou Burleson, retired history teacher, wannabe storyteller, will present a "one woman" show at the Motley County Library on Sunday, April 10, at 2:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and refreshments will be served. There will be no admission charge.

Mrs. Burleson's presentation will feature women in history. She says, "It is difficult to give up the love of history once you retire from teaching. My desire is to share stories of women who became legends in history." Lou

will portray Rosie the Riveter as part of her presentation.

Rosie the Riveter became an icon that represented all of the women who left their homes to pick up the tools of their absent sons, husbands and brothers who had gone to fight in World War II. Some six million women joined the war effort, helping to build the planes, bombs and tanks that would win the War. Everyone is invited to the presentation by Lou Burleson at the library as she tells the fascinating story of Rosie the Riveter and others like her.

## Cowboy Camp meeting plans being made

Plans are now being made to hold a Cowboy Camp meeting at the Old Settlers Rodeo grounds, with a tentative date set at May 19-21.

This will be a non-denominational meeting and it's not required to be a cowboy to attend.

Plans include serving a meal at the services, to be held Thursday evening, and Friday and Saturday morning, mid-day and evening.

More plans will be printed in the paper when available.

## Hwy. 70 Association will meet tonight

The Texas Highway 70 Association will meet tonight (Thursday), April 7, at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Current members and anyone interested in becoming a member of the Association is invited to attend.

**SHOP MOTLEY COUNTY FIRST!**

## "A Walk With God"



Enoch was a man of exceptional faith. God valued His relationship with Enoch so much that He simply took Enoch off of this earth. We read of this in Genesis 5: 21-24. Enoch did not die a "normal" death on this earth. Well, for that matter, he did not lead a "normal" life either. From Scripture it is clear that Enoch lived an exceptional life and left this world in an unusual manner. All because he "walked" with God.

Even though the Old Testament does not give us many details of Enoch's life, we know that his life was so exemplary that he is listed in the roll call of the man and women of faith in Hebrews chapter 11.

Enoch evidently was a man who believed that God did exist and that He would surely reward those who earnestly sought Him. The Bible tells us that for at least 300 years, Enoch walked with God. This is the kind of daily life that God values the most. The value that God loves is something so basic to our existence ... faith in Him. May God grant us the ability to have faith like Enoch that we may also walk daily with Him.

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

### Tee Time

by Judy C.

RSRC lady golfers met for the first time this year on Thursday, March 31. We enjoyed lunch at the Motley County Senior Citizens in Matador. Attending were Geneva, Marihelen, Leona, Francis, Dartha, Liv, Mary, Nell, Tommye, Judy C., Judy R., and guest, Debbie.

We would like to welcome new members: Wendi Taylor, Tammy Simpson, Shonda Elliott, Zacha Guerrero and Glenna Ross.

The 2005 yearbooks were given to each member. Thanks Judy R. and LaVoe for a job well done!

A two-lady scramble followed. This was a really fun time for all who played. Results are as follows:

- 1st - Geneva and Glenna, 40
- 2nd - Louise and Francis, 43
- 3rd - Tommye and Liv, 44

We will all miss LaVoe as she is not feeling quite up to par!

### OPERATION CLEAN-UP CONTINUES... APRIL 30th!

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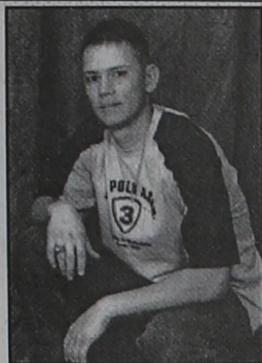
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— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



## Motley County ★ Class of 2005 ★ Senior Spotlight



**JAMES MATTHEW  
HENZLER**

Age: 17  
Date of Birth: April 18, 1987  
Parents: Russ and Andi Henzler  
Siblings: 1 brother, Marc Henzler  
Pets: Chester and Johnson  
Who do you most admire and

why? My mom and dad because they brought me into this world.  
Favorite high school memory: Doing stupid things with friends.

Extracurricular activities (Sr. year): FFA, Basketball, Golf, Horse Judging

Special honors: Reserve Champion Swine, Mr. MCHS, Most Handsome

Words of Wisdom to the underclassmen: Enjoy it.

Plans after graduation: Go to school somewhere.

**FAVORITES:**

Food: Fruity Pebbles  
Hangout: The Shop  
Movie: Lady Killers  
Musical Group: Kid Rock  
Color: blue  
Past time: Hunting, fishing and working on my truck  
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper  
Book: Truckin Magazine  
Song: Pop a Top Again  
Teacher: Mrs. Gillespie  
Sport: fishing

## MCYO Meeting April 11

The Motley County Youth Organization (MCYO) will meet Monday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the school.

Anyone interested in being a Coach for this year's season, should attend this meeting. Teams will be selected.

For more information contact Tim Ward at 347-2943.

## Blood Drive set for April 25

The National Honor Society of Motley County I.S.D will be sponsoring the final blood drive for this school year on Monday, April 25, from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. You may make an appointment by calling school, 347-2676, or you can just come on Monday as a walk-in. All donations are greatly appreciated.

## A Note from the Office



by Marilynn Hicks, Principal

As I was going through town just before noon on Saturday, I saw a pickup load of elementary students who had been working on the town clean up. I was so proud of the fact that they were learning a sense of community responsibility. Thank you to the parents who carried them around and were a role model. Everything is certainly looking better as the cleanup progresses. I am especially proud of the plan to use the jail for offices. I have some familiar ties to the building.

We now have a varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squad for next year as well as a mascot. Christy Smith will serve as head cheerleader for the varsity group along with Mylissa Gilmore, Chicagra Brown, Courtney Alexander, Shane'a Russell, and Savannah Rose. Kayla Hollinsworth will be the mascot. The junior high squad includes Kyla Simpson, Leanne Jameson, Lexi Osborn, Alexis Guerrero, and Alyx Smith. All of these young ladies are enthusiastic about the spirit possibilities and are ready to get started with plans. One of the first projects they will be doing is contacts about the Top-of-Texas advertising.

The book fair is this week. If you have some extra pennies to send with your child, there are some great books and any money spent comes back to help the school through the parent organization.

Cody Cooper is going to compete at regional academic UIL. He is to compete in current events. Athletically, this week we have district tennis, track and golf. We hope to have some students make the cut and get to attend area meets in some of these events.

We are two weeks out from major testing. Please do not schedule any appointments for students during the week of April 18th. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (19, 20, 21), however, seniors will not come to school until 1:00. We have no seniors who still need to pass tests for graduation.

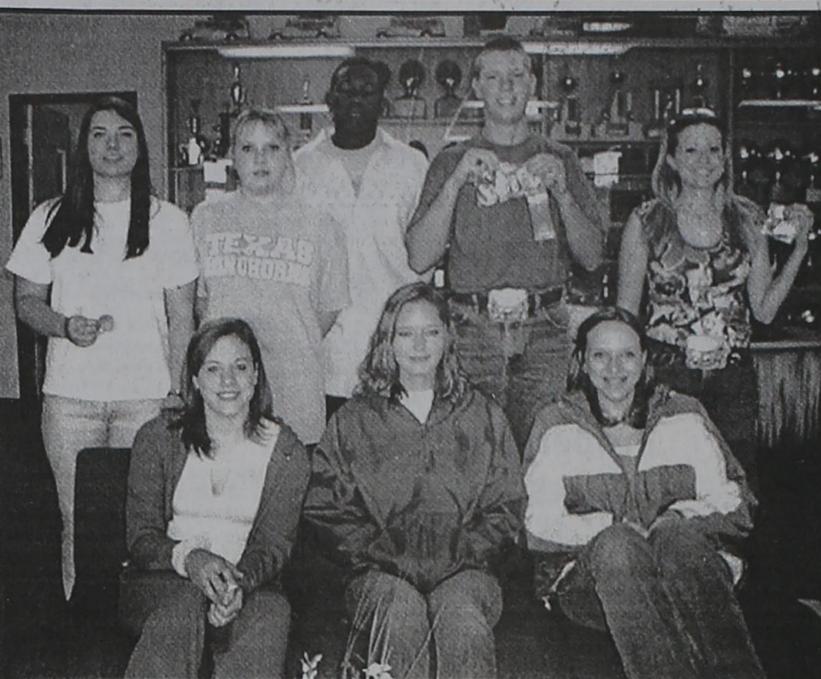
## School Menu

**MONDAY, APRIL 11**  
Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Corn Dog, Mexican Beans, Salad, Peaches, Milk

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**  
Breakfast: Egg and Cheese Omelet or Cereal, Toast, Pear Slices, Milk  
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Apple Cobbler, Milk

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**  
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Cookie, 1/2 an Apple, Milk



These Motley County High School UIL participants placed well at the District Meet held in Loop, and have a good chance of advancing to Regional. Pictured at back, left to right, are Ashlee Green, Annie Green, Bradley Brown, Cody Cooper and Emily Hurt; in front are Christy Smith, Amy Easter and Savannah Rose.

## MC High School students compete in District UIL Meet

The Motley County High School UIL participants traveled to Loop on Thursday, March 31 to compete in the district UIL Academic Meet. It was a long day for the participants as they had to leave at 6:45 a.m. and did not get home until 10:15 p.m. They represented Motley County very well, in both the effort they put forth and their behavior.

Twenty-five students and five sponsors attended the meet. Seniors participating were Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Amy Easter, Annie Green, Emily Hurt, Veronica Mendoza, and Brittany Moore. The Juniors who attended the meet were Chance Bingham, Ashley Fonseca, Ashlee Green, Monica Huddleston, and Matthew Martin. Chicagra Brown, Griselda Flores, and Angelica Mendoza were the sophomores who competed. Freshman participants were Isiah Archer, Bradley Brown, Harvey Garza, Mylissa Gilmore, Leatrice Gutierrez, Stacy Perryman, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Brittany Watson, and Brendan Wiltshire.

There are twelve schools in our district which makes the competition very tough. Cody Cooper was fifth in Accounting and the Accounting Team which included Cody, Amy Easter, Emily Hurt, and Bradley Brown was the second place team. The spelling team consisting of Annie Green, Ashlee Green, Christy Smith, and Savannah Rose was also a second place team. These teams are "on the bubble" for attending the Regional Academic Meet.

A wild card team from the region is chosen based on the team scores throughout the region.

Cody Cooper placed first in Current Issues and Events and the team was the third place team. Team members were Cody, Clay Cooper, Emily Hurt, and Matthew Martin. The fourth place Social Studies team consisted of Cody Cooper, Ashley Fonseca, Emily Hurt, and Matthew Martin. Brittany Watson, Angelica Mendoza, Chicagra Brown, and Griselda Flores were members of the fifth place Literary Criticism Team.

The Number Sense Team was sixth and consisted of Veronica Mendoza, Savannah Rose, Stacy Perryman, and Bradley Brown. The members of

the Science Team, also a sixth place team, were Clay Cooper, Chance Bingham, Brittany Moore, Veronica Mendoza, Matthew Martin, and Isiah Archer. The mathematics team was eighth overall and consisted of Brittany Moore, Clay Cooper, Veronica Mendoza, and Amy Easter. Savannah Rose, Stacy Perryman, Bradley Brown, and Harvey Garza were members of the ninth place calculators team.

Each participant deserves a lot of credit because they did most of the study work for an event at home, simply because they are involved in so many activities. Every student gave good effort and represented the school well; every student deserves to be congratulated!

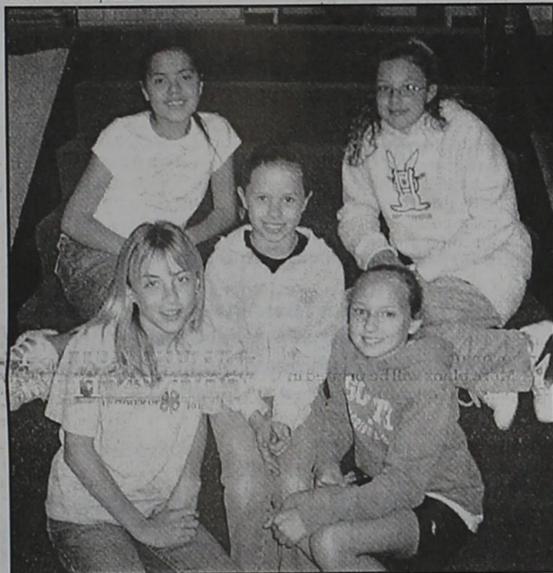
## 2005-06 MC Cheerleaders selected

The ballot is in as the 2005-2006 school year Jr. High and Varsity Cheerleaders are announced.

Next year's Jr. High cheerleaders are Alexis Guerrero, Leanne Jameson, Alexis Osborn, Kyla Simpson, and Alyx Smith. These young ladies worked very hard practicing cheers and dance moves and their effort paid off.

Representing Motley County High School as head cheerleader for the upcoming school year is Christy Smith. Other members of the Varsity squad are Courtney Alexander, Chicagra Brown, Mylissa Gilmore, Savannah Rose, and Shane'a Russell.

Congratulations to the 2005-2006 cheerleaders.



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Beginning at back, left to right, Alexis Guerrero and Alyx Smith; in front are Kyla Simpson, Lexie Osborn and Leanne Jameson.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Pictured at back, left to right, Savannah Rose, Chicagra Brown, Christy Smith (Head), and Kayla Simpson (Mascot); in front are Mylissa Gilmore, Courtney Alexander and Shane'a Russell.

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**Life Lessons**  
by Annie Green

It seems like everyone is rushing or in a hurry these days. Schedules are busy and there is always something that needs to be done. This time of year always seems hectic.

We all have priorities--the question is, are they in the right order? I read this quote on the internet.....it is something that we all should think about.

"What disturbed you most in 2004? A lost soul in hell, or a scratch on the car? Your missing the worship service or missing a days work? The church not growing very fast or the garden not growing? Your Bible unopened, or a newspaper unread? The contributions decreasing or your income decreasing? Your children late to Bible study or late to public school? Your church work neglected or your housework neglected? To miss Bible class or to miss your favorite TV program? Low attendance at worship? How about now?"

Our thoughts and prayers are with Coach Cooper whom has recently been ill. Get well soon Coach!!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Enchiladas, Salad, Chips, Orange Slices, Milk

**MCYO**

## Enchilada Supper

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

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

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

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## Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

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

### Who must file a rendition?

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

There are substantial penalties for failure to report or for falsification and tax evasion.

### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2003. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2004.

### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2004 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

### Where do you file?

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## "Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

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### When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2004 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

### Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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- Una exención para veteranos incapacitados
- Una valoración especial para terrenos agrícolas, ganaderos o madereros
- Una exención para los que tengan 65 años o más

- Aprenderá como se valúa su propiedad para que pueda decidir si la valoración del distrito es razonable. Y si no la es, Recursos le demostrará como presentar su protesta ante la junta de valoración.
- Aprenderá cuales son las formas de protesta que se permiten—y que documentos o pruebas debe traer consigo al presentar su protesta ante la junta.
- Fechas importantes estan listadas para que usted pueda saber qué es lo que debe de hacer—y cuando.

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## ¡Proteja sus derechos! "Presente" su propiedad antes del 15 de abril.

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

### ¿Quién debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

### ¿Que ventajas me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, debe avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- Registra su dirección correcta para que le puedan mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- También puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en el 2003. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en el 2004.

### ¿Cual es la Fecha límite?

El 15 de abril es el último día para mandar sus rendiciones para el 2004. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la última fecha en que puede mandar su rendición por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la Fecha límite.

### ¿Dónde hago mi rendición?

Haga su rendición con su distrito local de valoraciones en:

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

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

### ¿Cual es la Fecha límite?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad del 2004. Puede recibir hasta 60 días más si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si se pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la pueda obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

### ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

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

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

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

### Who qualifies for an exemption?

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

### Are other exemptions available?

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

### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2003, you won't need to reapply for 2004 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2004. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2003, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

### When and where should I file?

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

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

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

### ¿Quién califica para una exención?

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

### ¿Hay otras exenciones?

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

### ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en el 2003, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en el 2004 al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para el 2004. Ud. cumpliera los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en el 2003, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

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

Debe presentar su aplicación en la oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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## Volunteers devoted to Operation Clean-Up

Local volunteers are devoted to the Operation Clean-up project currently underway in Matador. About 75 volunteers showed up last Saturday, April 2, for the second of four scheduled clean up days. The results of the hard work put in by these individuals is very obvious and can be seen when one drives around town. Mayor Paul Westbrook and the Matador City Council should be commended for their dedication to make sure this project brings a clean and presentable town to a reality.

## Oil & Gas companies continue research

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U.S. total. It is also the largest consumer of natural gas in the nation, at 4.4 trillion cubic feet annually. Demand has grown even faster than the Texas population because of the construction of many gas-fired power plants in the 1990s. There are now 50 statewide.

The energy business is still highly cyclical. When oil prices tumbled in the late 1990s, drilling slowed sharply. Oil and natural gas prices have been rising the past three years, with West Texas intermediate crude oil trading at about \$54 a barrel, and natural gas fetching \$7 per thousand cubic feet, up from about \$3 in 2002.

The run-up means Texans are paying more than \$2 per gallon for gasoline and writing bigger checks to cover their monthly utility bills. It has also fueled increased drilling, especially in West Texas, the Barnett Shale area north and west of Fort Worth, and in South Texas.

Nationwide, 1,331 rigs were working, March 31, up from 1,150 a year ago, according to Baker Hughes, Inc., a Houston-based energy-services company that tracks rig activity.

That's far below the 1982 peak but an improvement from the low of 502 rigs in 1999.

The increased drilling is good for local and state econo-

mies, said Michael Williams, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission. More dollars flow into the state's school fund, and cities and towns get more property tax revenue, he said.

The drilling could even be a boon in some eastern Panhandle counties that aren't usually considered rich in oil and gas. As many as seven companies are exploring in Briscoe, Motley and Floyd counties in the Palo Duro Basin, said H. Wayne Hughes, executive director of the Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association in Amarillo.

Another company getting their foot in the door for leasing in this area, is PetroGlobe, which has entered into a participation agreement with Vintage Petroleum to earn a 10% working interest within a defined Area of Mutual Interest (AMI) of approximately 63,000 acres in Motley and Floyd Counties.

Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, figures drilling has steadily increased about 20 percent in the past year. "If you ain't having a good time now, you ain't ever going to have fun, Burns said. "This is a good time."

Motley County residents are hoping this truly will prove to be a "good time" for the area and the local economy.

## Local Ranch recognized

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Former Agriculture Commissioner John C. White started the annual recognition of historic family-owned farms and ranches. The first Texas Family Land Heritage ceremony was held at the Pan American Livestock Arena at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas on Oct. 14, 1974. More than 560 properties from 120 counties were honored that day with 1,200 honorees, family and friends in attendance, despite record autumn rainstorms.

Those being recognized for 150 years are Schweke Farm in Austin County; Dahl Farm in Bosque County; Hermann Fischer Ranch in Comal County; Ware Ranch in Cooke County; Teofilo Garcia Yzaguiere Ranch in Duval County; Eckhardt-Herbert Farm and Ranch, Eckhardt-Hoffmann Farm and Ranch and Eckhardt-Williams Home and Ranch, all in Gillespie County; Floyd Hill Ranch in Grimes County; 6C Ranch and Waller Farm both in Guadalupe County; L. Cartwright Production Co. Ltd. Tree Farm of Jasper County; Las Animas Ranch of Jim Hogg County; Wood Farm

of Kaufman County; Thousand Oaks Ranch of Liberty County; Williston Farm of Montgomery County; Circle F Ranch, Navarro County; R.H. Rogers Farm and Ranch of Polk County; Sugar Bowl Ranch of Rufugio County; and the Donoho/Ware Farm of Uvalde County.

The Family Land Heritage Program has honored more than 4,000 properties in 226 counties since its start in 1974.

In addition to the Bird Ranch, also receiving recognition in this area were, in Briscoe County, the Bomar Farm, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Virgil Bomar III and the Double Diamond Ranch, 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson.

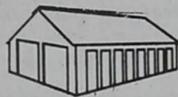
"The families honored at the Family Land Heritage Ceremony have made an enormous contribution to the heritage of rural Texas and the history of Texas agriculture," Combs said. "The dedication of these families - especially those who have kept their properties in continuous production for more than 150 years - should be an inspiration to all Texans."

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

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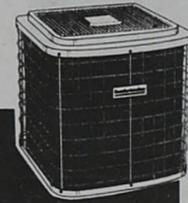
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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

### Attention Roaring Springs residents!

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

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand Easter weekend were her daughter and granddaughter, Missy and Jay Davis of Grandview; Rita Hughes of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Watson and Abbie, and Hanna

## Patton Springs Homecoming Sept. 23-24

The Patton Springs Ex-Students Association announced this week that the Homecoming celebration has been set for September 23-24. The Patton Springs Rangers will play Benjamin at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. Coffee and donuts will be served in the old gym following the game.

The Dickens County Historical Commission is planning to hang a plaque commemorating all schools which formed Patton Springs. The plaque dedication will be held September 24. Those who would like to help with the plaque project can mail donations to the Historical Commission Historian, Tookie Cash, P.O. Box 254, Dickens, TX 79229. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Alexander of Lubbock. On Saturday, Mozelle, Missy and Joy went to a family gathering at Paducah, to visit cousins from Arizona, San Antonio and Paducah. Bill and Mozelle kept a doctor appointment in Lubbock on Monday and Wednesday they attended a Little Dribblers ball game of his granddaughter, Hanna, at Lubbock Cooper.

Mrs. Dorothy Hudson and three daughters, of Hale Center visited Mrs. Cleo Watson this week.

Mrs. Billie George Roller, Mrs. Pete Ozborn of Plainview and City Wolfe of Iowa visited Mrs. Cleo Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Ozborn of Lovington, NM and Mrs. Shirley Blankinship of Paducah visited Mrs. Cleo Watson Sunday afternoon.

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## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

You will never find anyone who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time!

When the Texas legislature met and used the term "new money," my feeble brain got to wondering what is exactly "new money?"

### TANNER EASTER LUNCHEON

The Tanner family had an Easter Day Luncheon at the Senior Citizens building in Turkey and the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and family of Tulsa; Mrs. Joy Barham and family of Hart; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing and family of Matador; Anna Beth Clay and Joe Ike Clay and family and Mrs. Geneva Martin and family of Flomot.

### ATTEND WAYNE HUNTER SERVICES

Those from Flomot attending the memorial services of Wayne Hunter, 82, former Flomot resident, held Saturday afternoon at the Carillon Chapel in Lubbock were Mesdames Ruth Lee, Geneva Martin, Anna Beth Clay, Kathy Shorter, Alma Shorter, Waydette and Ronald Clay and the Rev. Nathan Mulder and his wife, Kathy of South Plains. The Rev. Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, officiated at the services and Kathy and Waydette presented special music.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kliebrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton and Larry Clay and daughter, Kelsey of Panhandle. Larry and Angelia's son, Tanner had recent emergency appendectomy in Amarillo.

Stan and Elisa Wigley of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Tuesday.

Mrs. Darla Gwinn, a new member of the FSA Motley County Committee and other new members, Truitt Read and Craig Turner of Matador attended a Seminar held in

Amarillo, Thursday. Accompanying them was John Bird, FSA County Agent of Motley County. Mrs. Gwinn said it was very informative training school.

Nada and Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for her cardiac medical appointment. They visited daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reid in Amarillo and son, Michael Starkey in Canyon.

Meeting at the Community Center Wednesday afternoon and getting the Flomot Homecoming quilt in the frame and doing some quilting were Glenna Roy Rogers, Waydette Clay, Anna Beth Clay, Leona Degan and Mary Jo Calvert. Mrs. Brenda Cruse and sister, Mrs. Charla Marricle of Snyder visited last Friday with their mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador. The enjoyed entertainment in Plainview.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia to the Lubbock Airport Sunday for their return trip home after visiting the Easter holidays with him and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Thursday night at the Community Center, Mary Jo Calvert, secretary and treasurer of the Flomot Homecoming Association got good response and help with the preparation of 422 Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming invitations to be mailed. Those working on this project were D.D. Payne, C.L. Hawkins, Shonda Lee, Ruth Lee, Pam Morris, Natalie and Brooke Rogers, Glen Calvert, Tommie Jo Cruse, Anna Beth Clay, Linda Turner, Judy Cruse and Homecoming Assn. president, Donnie Rogers and vice-president, Donnie Cruse.

Cindy and Chad Calvert returned to Bogota, Columbia, Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. Wanda Calvert. They took the flight from Amarillo Airport to Houston and continued their long trip to Bogota.

## Matador News

Shirley Smith is now a patient at a nursing center in Canyon. Friends wishing to send cards may do so at her local address, P.O. Box 494, Matador, TX 79244. Family will deliver the cards to Mrs. Smith.

### VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield returned home recently from a 17 day trip in their R.V. to Washington, D.C., Memphis, Tennessee where they toured Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley and tourist attractions in Nashville, Tennessee.

Their daughter and family, Tanya and Warren Multer, Katy, Cory and Amy of Garden City explained to Washington, D.C. where they met Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and enjoyed historical attractions during spring break holidays.

This weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and the Multer family attended the Davis family reunion held in Wellington. They were joined by many relatives for an entertaining event.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon visited



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## Depot renovation fundraising

A fundraising project is still in progress for the renovation of the historic Depot in Roaring Springs. This project is only one of the projects qualifying Roaring Springs for the Preserve America recognition.

## Annual Whiteflat Homecoming celebrated

by Frances Dixon

The Whiteflat Homecoming was held Saturday, April 2, in the Sr. Citizens' Building. All enjoyed the usual visiting and good food. There were 25 attending.

A short business meeting was held with C.D. Garrison presiding. Elaine Risser was elected vice-president and Frances Dixon was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Gail McWilliams King will serve as president for the coming year.

Ryan Martin will continue to care for the cemetery. The work he and Jamie did the past year was great and very much appreciated. All residents and former residents and anyone with family buried there are reminded there is a continued need for donations and memorial to be able to continue and care. These can be sent to Frances Dixon, Box 180, or to First State Bank. A list of those deceased the

past year was read and included: J.C. Murphy, Barbara Spray, Bobby Echols, Lucretia Edwards Campbell, James Simpson, Pansy Spray, Cecil Slover, and Christeen Stafford Briscoe.

Attending from out of town were Charles and Sylvia Price, James (Pup) and Earle Price, Rocky and Carolyn Perkins Lucas, Minnie Kathleen Stephens Dennis, Lubbock; Nora Belle Stephens Dunning, Plainview; Troy and Evelyn Perkins, Amarillo; C.H. and Nita Murphy, Conroe.

From Matador were Dan Browning Barton, Spencer and Wilda Dixon, Dorothy Henderson Day, C.D. and Evelyn Garrison, Eugenia Garrison Barton, Mary Murphy Jones, Debra Garrison Scott, Ronald and Kay Rattan Bailey, Elaine Dixon Risser and Frances Casey Dixon.

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**Motley County Buffalo**

These three buffalo were grazing near the side of the highway west of Matador, on the Marisue Potts ranch land, when this picture was taken recently. Mrs. Potts said the buffalo are sisters and are used for Cutting Horse practice. She said the 'girls' are very playful and have a greater endurance than cattle for this type of practice. The buffalo were purchased from a Perry, Oklahoma rancher who raises the big breed. They were raised with a herd of 60 along the highway near Perry. Mrs. Potts will keep the buffalo for a year and then return them to Oklahoma, to be traded for a younger group. She said that although the 'girls' are pretty tame, they retain wildness and can't be rounded up or treated as cattle.

(photo by Carla Meador)

**Four Winds RC&D facing budget axe**

The Four Winds RC&D Council, headquartered in Knox County, serves the economic interest of a 13-county area in Northwest Texas, including Motley County.

It is among 189 such councils that would be eliminated under the President's fiscal year 2006 budget proposal. Area citizens who are concerned with the future of resources conservation and economic development are writing letters to their national representatives in an effort to get the funding restored in the Agriculture Appropriation bill.

Ted Davey, local RC&D representative, said "This program

is very important to Motley County and other rural areas. It has been a great benefit to Motley County." One local project benefiting from RC&D is the boy scout hut, which received a \$500 matching grant for a new metal roof.

It should be noted that the budget axe does not consider the effectiveness or the record of accomplishment by these councils over the past twenty plus years. Four Winds was authorized in 1973 and has had a great positive impact on its service area.

The Council, a public/private partnership, works with local governments and organizations to promote their local

economy by leveraging limited federal funds. Four Winds has leveraged almost \$9.00 from other sources for every federal dollar spent on conservation and economic development.

Grants for law enforcement, tourism development, water quality, fire departments, schools, city and local governments come through the RC&D

Councils and are important to the survival of rural America.

Concerned citizens are being encouraged to contact their Senators and Representatives to encourage restored funding for this important asset.

Those wishing to learn more about the program or become a sponsor may contact Ted Davey at 347-2091.

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**March blows in like a lion with cooler temperatures for Motley County**

by Earlyne Jameson

If you were trying to sell the Earth, you would not include March in the showcase. Windy conditions persisted throughout the month in Motley County and pushed in the invasion of tumbleweeds. We had pre-dawn chills and snow drifted down March 15 with very little accumulation.

The annual Taba'na Yuan's ceremony translated into "Sunrise Wind" held this month in Post said the winds coming

from north and slightly from the west indicated better than average agricultural and economic prospects for the area in the year to come. Hope it is accurate!

The Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report the total moisture for March: Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 0.96; Betty Simpson, Northfield 0.84; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 1.05; Kelly Meyer, Matador 0.92 and Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 1.31.

USDA Rural Development announces availability of 22.8 million for energy improvement projects

**Two stage program focuses on energy independence, stronger rural economy**

Temple, Texas -- Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced this week the availability of \$22.8 million to support investments in renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by agricultural producers and rural small businesses. "Enhancing our energy efficiency is a key goal of the Bush Administration," said Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns. "Renewable energy is an exciting growth frontier for American agriculture. Implementing an innovative energy policy, which the President has proposed, provides an opportunity to strengthen both our national security and the rural economy."

"The capital investments made through USDA Rural Development to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Improvements Loan and Grant Program to encourage agricultural producers and small rural businesses create renewable energy efficient systems. The funds announced today will be available to support a wide range of technologies encompassing biomass (including anaerobic digesters), geothermal, hydrogen, solar, and wind energy, as well as energy efficiency improvements. To date, the Bush Administration has invested nearly \$45 million in 32 states through this program.

The \$22.8 million will be made available in two stages. One-half, \$11.4 million, is available immediately for competitive grants. Renewable energy grant applications must be for a minimum of \$2,500 and a maximum of \$500,000. Energy efficiency grant applications may

range from \$2,500 to \$250,000. The grant request may not exceed 25% of the eligible project cost. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than June 27, 2005. More information about the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program can be found in the Federal Register, Part II, March 28, 2005, Notice.

The remaining \$11.4 million will be set aside through August 31, 2005, for renewable energy and energy efficiency guaranteed loans. Final details on how to apply for these funds will be published in the Federal Register later this year. Any funds not obligated under the guaranteed loan program by August 31, 2005, will be reallocated to the competitive grant programs of that date. For more information on the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Grant Program, please contact J. Pat Liles, Business and Cooperative Programs Director, (254) 742-9780, or visit the website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, USDA Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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**LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST**

**Motley County Tribune Weather April 7, 2005**

**7-Day Forecast**

- Thursday**  
Sunny  
High: 74 Low: 47
- Friday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 81 Low: 50
- Saturday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 77 Low: 50
- Sunday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 73 Low: 48
- Monday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 75 Low: 52
- Tuesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 74 Low: 49
- Wednesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 78 Low: 55

**In-Depth Forecast**

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 74°. The record high temperature for today is 99° set in 1972. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny in the morning and afternoon with partly cloudy skies in the evening, high temperature of 81°.

**Moon Phases**

New	First	Full	Last
4/8	4/16	4/24	5/1

**Last Week's Local Almanac**

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Saturday	43	38	69/42	0.14"	0.14"
Sunday	63	32	70/42	0.00"	0.35"
Monday	82	37	70/42	0.00"	-0.21"
Tuesday	79	41	70/43	0.00"	
Wednesday	75	43	71/43	0.00"	
Thursday	68	40	71/43	0.00"	
Friday	64	40	71/43	0.00"	

Average temperature . . . . . 53.2°  
Average normal temperature . . . . . 56.3°  
Departure from normal . . . . . -3.1°  
Data as reported from Childress, Texas

**Weather History**

**April 7, 1980** - Severe thunderstorms spawned tornadoes which ripped through central Arkansas. The severe thunderstorms also produced high winds and baseball size hail. Five counties were declared disaster areas by President Carter.

**Sun & Moon Times**

Sunrise today . . . . . 7:22 a.m.  
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