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Matadors advance to District playoffs

Playoff practice game dates set

Lady Matadors have successful season

The Motley County Lady Mats have made a late season push for the playoffs. Although they struggled at first, the Lady Mats stayed in contention for a playoff spot with recent wins over Patton Springs and Silverton. The girls were defeated by Paducah on February 6th, taking them out of the running for a playoff game. If the Lady Matadors had defeated the Lady Dragons there would have been a four way tie and most likely would have been settled by a district tournament.

"The team has come together and the girls are really playing well," said Girls' head coach Kay Bingham. "We're excited and looking forward to competing for a playoff spot."

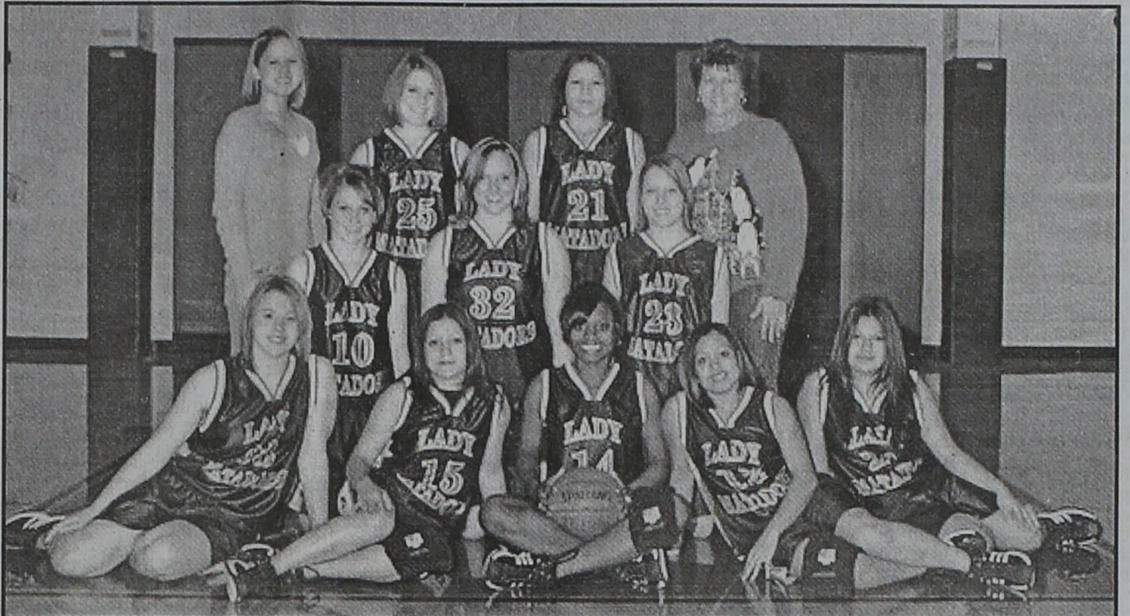
The Motley County Matadors are wrapping up a successful regular season and getting ready for the playoffs. The outcome of the district race was decided after the February 6th game vs. Paducah. The Matadors were defeated giving them a third place district finish. A win against the Dragons would have forced a three way tie for the district championship between Motley County, Paducah,

and Valley. Highlights of the non-district season include a second place finish at the Patton Springs Tournament and a first place at the Newcastle Tournament.

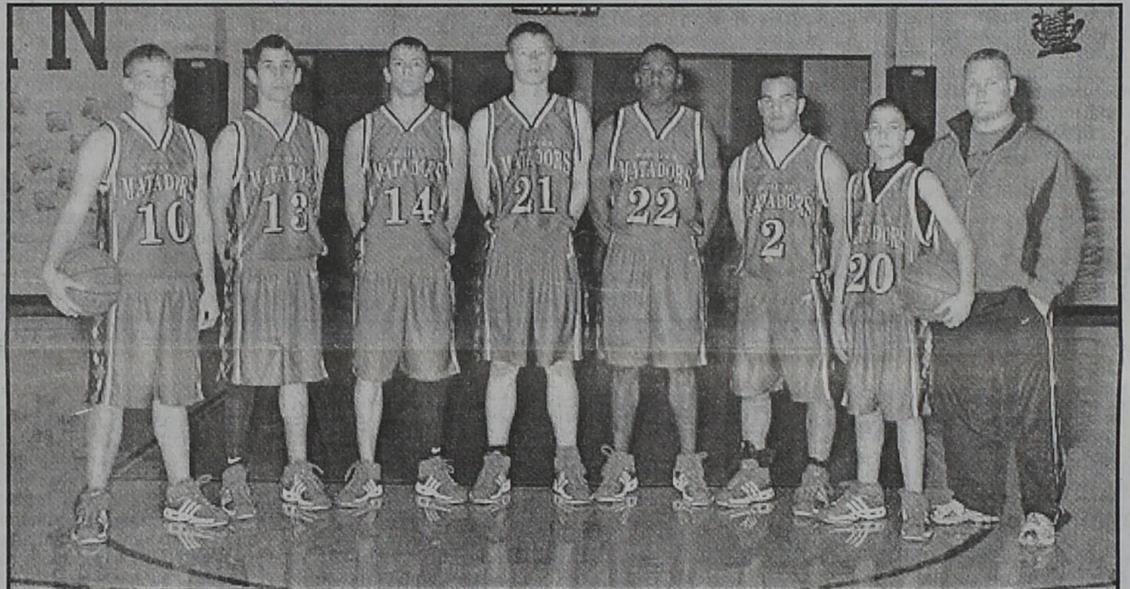
The Matadors' first playoff game will likely be played on Thursday, February 22nd. Potential opponents for the first round match up include Cotton Center and Whitharral. The actual date, time, and opponent for the game are yet to be determined.

Head Boys' basketball Coach Mike Bigham has scheduled some practice games to keep the boys sharp and in shape for the playoffs. The Matadors will travel to Knox City on Tuesday, February 13th and will host Spur on Saturday, February 17th. Both games are set to begin at 7:00 p.m. A practice game may also be scheduled for Friday, February 9th.

"This team has achieved another goal by making the playoffs," Coach Bigham. "The boys have worked hard and have been very coachable, we have improved so much from the beginning of the season. We are looking forward to the playoffs."



LADY MATADORS — Standing left to right, Emma Knowles, Manager, Courtney Alexander, Melissa Flores, Coach Kay Bingham; (middle row) Shane'a Russell, Savannah Rose, Kayla Hollinsworth; (in front) Christi Smith, Griselda Flores, Chicagra Brown, Angelica Mendoza and Karrie Valdez.



MATADORS — Stacy Perryman, Jacob Blanco, Marc Henzler, Justin Newman, Bradley Brown, Isaiah Archer, Sam Fletcher and Coach Mike Bigham (pictured left to right). contributed photo

Full Gospel to hold revival services February 11-14

A feeling of expectation is in the air at Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, expecting God to work miracles in 2007. To kick off this year of results, Full Gospel Church will host a series of revival meetings.

The first meeting will be Sunday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. during regular morning service. The meetings will continue Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and the last service will be Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m.

The speaker for this special event will be Rev. Jamie Englehart. Jamie, his wife Wendy, and their two children, Brittany and Brandon, reside in Bay City, MI and have traveled full-time across the U.S. and abroad for more than fifteen years ministering in churches, conferences, and leadership settings.

Rev. Englehart is the president and founder of Heart International Ministries, Heritage International Ministries, a network of churches, and a business owner. He also serves on several ministry and church boards in an overseer capacity. Rev. Englehart primarily functions in the prophetic apostolic giftings and gives oversight to many churches, pastors and ministries. He is widely sought after for his unique, multidimensional understanding of the Kingdom of God, prophetic truth, and the process of maturity.

Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church is honored to host the Englehart family and would like to invite everyone to come and be a part of this life changing event. For more details or questions please contact the church office at 348-7943 and be sure to look for other great events like this one in the weeks to come.

Child Passenger Safety Week to be observed February 11-17

College Station -- Showing your love on Valentine's Day doesn't always involve flowers and heart-shaped boxes of candy, said a Texas Cooperative Extension report.

One way parents show their love for their children is to make

sure they are seated in proper restraint systems every time they ride in a vehicle, said Bev Kellner, Extension program coordinator for passenger safety.

That's why each February, during the week that includes Valentine's Day, Child Passenger Safety Week is observed, she said. This year that's Feb. 11-17.

"This year's focus is on the milestone reached in saving children's lives through the use of child safety seats," Kellner said.

"From 1975 to 2005, 7,500 children (nationwide) have been saved by the correct use of child safety seats."

Choosing a safety seat for children isn't as simple as going into a store and buying one, Kellner said. The child's height, weight and age must also be taken into consideration.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "4 Steps for Kids," lists four different types of child safety seating for children of different ages and sizes:

Step 1: For the best possible protection keep babies in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. At a minimum, keep babies rear-facing until a minimum of age 1 and at least 20 pounds.

Step 2: When children outgrow their rear-facing seats (at a minimum age 1 and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).

Step 3: Once children outgrow their forward-facing seat (usually around age 4 and 40

pounds) they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle safety belts fit properly. Safety belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (usually at age 8 or when they are 4 feet 9 inches tall).

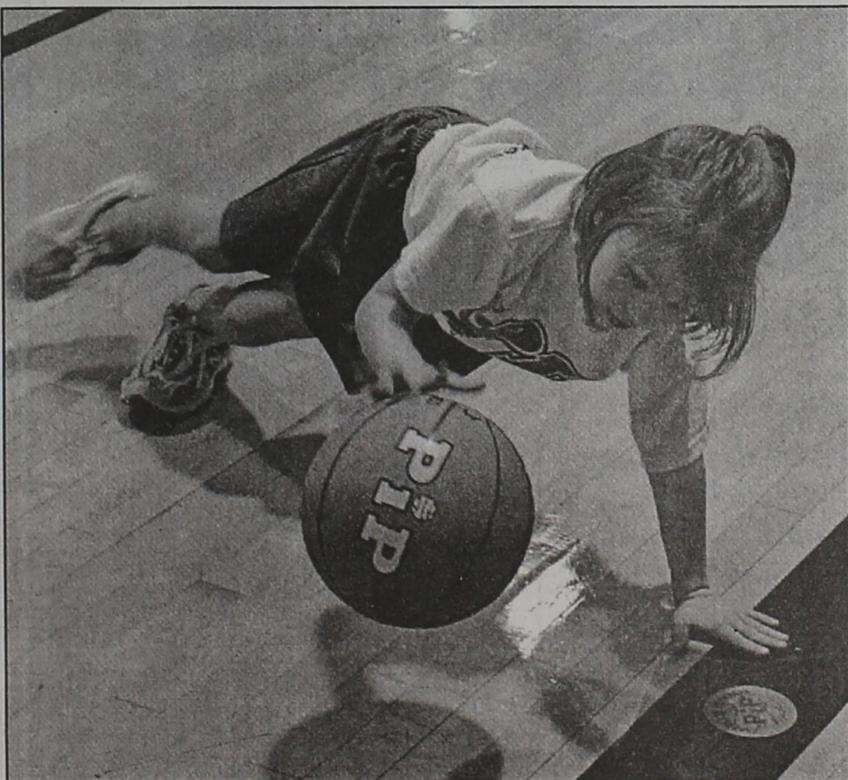
Step 4: When children outgrow their booster seats (usually at age 8 or when they are 4 feet 9 inches tall), they can use the adult safety belt in the back seat, if it fits properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt across the chest). Parents and other caregivers who want to learn more about the correct use of child safety seats should plan to attend a checkup event or make an appointment at a fitting station, Kellner said. Information about fitting station locations is available at <http://www.seatcheck.org>.

A schedule of child safety seat checkup events is on Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at http://fcs.tamu.edu/safety/passenger_safety/calendar/index.php.

"The Passenger Safety Project at Texas Cooperative Extension has seen a 99% misuse rate in the over 7,600 inspections that the program has overseen since 1999."

For information on local certified child safety seat technicians, contact an Extension Agent or Kellner at 979-862-1782 or bkellner@agtamu.edu or go to <http://buckleup.tamu.edu/>

For more information on Child Passenger Safety Week, visit the Web site at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>.



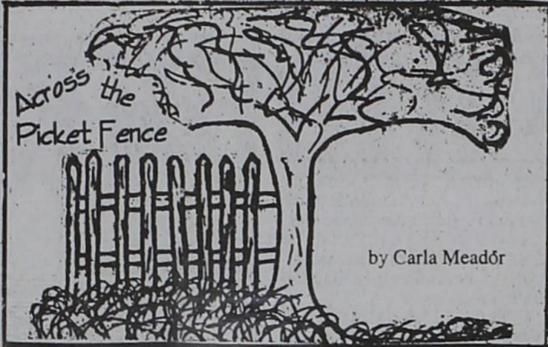
PIPS TECHNIQUE — Rivers Marshall demonstrates her basketball handling technique during a PIPS performance last Friday night during halftime of the Matador games. Rivers, along with her teammates demonstrated the skills they had learned while participating in PIPS this season. Rivers is the daughter of Brian and Nancy Marshall of Matador.

(photo by Winfield Davenport)

Valentine Brag page deadline Thursday

The deadline for Valentine Brag pages is today (Thursday). If you haven't submitted your photo and/or message yet, you still have time. Bring your photo and information to the Tribune office by 4:00 p.m. Or you may e-mail a photo in jpeg format to motleytribune@yahoo.com. The cost for a single heart is \$12.00 or \$20.00 for a double heart.

For more information contact the Tribune office at 806-347-2400.



In relation to last week's column, I'm sure most of you have probably heard by now, the video of the unhappy bride with bad hair wasn't real. It was all an act for some hair company and was featured on an internet site known as UTube. I'm actually not sure if it's You Tube or as written above.

I don't know who could possibly have time to sit at a desk with eyes fixed on the computer to watch someone else's videos. Now, nothing against those who do, but I personally can't imagine having the time, or to tell you the truth - the desire.

Anyway, there are certainly a lot of things to do with the internet that I don't take part in. The most I can manage the time for is to check my mounds of e-mail. Occasionally I'll do a Google search for a certain topic or question, but even that's too time consuming for me.

If I'm going to take the time to sit and watch something, I prefer to be curled up in my comfy chair, at home, with a hot cup of tea, watching the Home and Garden channel or a good old black and white movie.

Oh well, each to his (or her) own.

Speaking of Internet, the kids are the ones who seem to know all about it. My 6-year-old grandson can even sign on to the internet! I let my grandkids and nieces and nephews play on the internet at my office, where there's nothing else for them to do. They enjoy games and online coloring or puzzles. Their parents are very careful with their internet use and limit the time they can be online, if at all. I think that's wise. Too much time at the internet takes away all the good old fashion fun, like playing outside!

The world has certainly changed since I was a kid. I can just imagine my mother and daddy's reaction to my four brothers, my sister and me sitting in front of a computer!

We enjoyed the great outdoors and playing with cousins, real adventures.

If you're spending too much time in front of the computer, stand up, take a breath and step outside. There's still a very real, big and bright world out there!

Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott,
Librarian



We appreciate the memorials that the library received last week. William C. Moore for his donation in memory of Marjoria (Moore) Harper. We appreciate the donation from Beryl Shahan also in memory of Mrs. Harper. We thank Beverly Vinson for her donation in memory of Marjoria Harper. We thank Dorothy Rutledge & Family, Barbara Rowlett & Family and Dianne Smith & Family for their donation in memory of Marjoria (Moore) Harper.

Next week on Thursday,

February 15, the Friends of the Library will host one of our famous (or infamous) Mad-Hatter Tea Parties. Everyone is invited. Wear a hat. Bring a favorite tea cup. Begins at 2:00 p.m. with a program beginning at 2:30.

New books include *Deep Storm* by Lincoln Child, *Hide* by Lisa Gardner and *Natural Born Charmer* by Susan Phillips. The library also offers the newest Jane Ann Krentz novel, *White Lies*, and a novel by a new author, Jesse Kellerman, *Trouble*.

Library to host Tea Party

The Friends of the Motley County Library invite you to a "Mad-Hatter's" Tea Party at the Library on Thursday, February 15. The party will start at 2:00 p.m. with a short program at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and there is no admission charge.

However, all attendees must wear a hat. Your hat can be a fancy go-to-meeting hat, a baseball cap, a western hat or whatever you wish. If you don't have a hat, the library will have one

that you can borrow. If you have a favorite teacup, bring it to the party to use for your tea. Share your teacup's story with the rest of us.

The program will feature your teacup stories and an introduction to the work of children's books illustrator, Wendell Minor. As those who have attended these Mad-Hatter Tea Parties before know, these are fun, informal events. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

CHAMBER NEWS & VIEWS

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

One might well say that mankind is divisible into two great classes; hosts and guests.

— Max Beerbohm

Mankind in Motley County, will surely be divisible into two great classes, the hosts and the guests, come Sunday, March 4th, for that is the date of the second visit of the Boondockers.

Last year they came to have their motorcycle races here for the first time, and it was a great success. The weather was perfect, the county residents rallied round and booths providing all manner of food and drink popped up, the track was well planned and lots of fun to ride, and good time was had by all.

The guests, in fact, had such a good time that their races in Matador were voted the "Best of the Season."

That has consequences.

The consequences for the bike riders are that this year's race will give participants an extra 10 points toward their seasonal score just for participating.

The consequences for Motley County include the fact that the organizers estimate that we will host an extra 50 to 100 rid-

ers with their families here in town. Since there were 154 riders with family and friends last year, that means there should be a whole lot of people in town for the event.

So that means we will have to serve even more hamburgers and turkey legs and drinks and anything else you can come up with.

So all the clubs and societies and groups in the county are called upon to prepare food and beverages for sale to the guests. Last year, most of the booths ran out of food, and, according to the Boondocker organizers, we should have many more visitors this year.

This is a great chance to raise funds for your organization. Get your plans together quickly, though, since the race on March 4th is less than a month away. Decide what you want to offer, and let the Chamber of Commerce know what you are planning. Call the Chamber at 347-2968, send an E-Mail at motcocm@caprockspur.com, or leave a message with Dianne Washington at 347-2636.

And then plan to come out on March 4th and welcome the guests back to the friendliest county on their circuit.

Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD (Part 14)

God is omnipotent. This means "all-powerful." God is in possession of all power and the ability to do anything which He wills to do. We need look no further than the vastness of the universe or the complexity of the human genetic code which He created, in order to be awed by the power of God. But, this does NOT mean that He can do anything! He cannot do that which is actually impossible, such as make a square circle, or make a rock so heavy that He can't lift it (if He can make it, He certainly can lift it!) More, importantly, while He can do anything that is consistent with His nature, He cannot do anything, that is contrary to His nature, e.g., lie, be tempted, or cease to exist! Nor can He let us in Heaven unless we accept the plan He devised to satisfy His own perfect and unchanging attributes! The sovereign will of God is deep and powerful, but not even He can will or act contrary to His core constitutional attributes.

As might be expected, examples abound of man's attempt to water down the power of God (Finite Godism). Beware of them. Currently in vogue are "Process theology," "Open Theism," and extreme "Armenianism." Nor is any created creature, including Satan,

as powerful as God. He may be the Devil, but he is God's Devil!

God is also just or righteous. Most theologians and apologists treat these terms as synonymous. God's justice is revealed in His moral law expressing His moral nature and in His judgement, granting to all, in matters of merit, exactly what they deserve, and without respect of persons. This is why there will be degrees of reward in

Heaven, and degrees of punishment in Hell! His justice is infinitely perfect. Man's isn't. Perfect justice demands punishment (wrath) for breaking God's Law (sin), which He MUST impose. No choice! But, perfect justice also involves mercy (not giving us what we deserve), but only IF there is a just basis for granting it! Jesus provided this option (planned before creation)

at the cross, by freely and voluntarily submitting to the Wrath of God's punishment, unto death, for all the sins (unrighteousness) of mankind, past, present, and future - a substitutionary atonement or satisfaction of God's righteous demands. This made each of us, and mankind, savable, but conditioned upon our free will election of God's offered mercy-faith and trust in the finished work of Christ! Even in a Court of Law, we can still choose punishment over mercy. We may freely

choose judgment and eternity in Hell, or salvation and eternity with God. His justice guarantees one or the other, but the choice is ours!

Correction: The Part 13 article on God's omnipresence should have said: "This does

NOT mean that He is IN everything (Panentheism) nor that He IS everything (Panteism), but that He is near to all of creation all of the time, as in His immanence.

Next: God is Love.

Matador First Baptist Church will host Ladies' Luncheon

All women of the area are invited to attend and bring their friends to the upcoming Ladies' Salad Luncheon to be held at the First Baptist Church, Matador, on Saturday, February 17, at 12:00 noon.

Special guest Beth Pratt, Religion Editor of the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*, will speak on "Living the Call to be Transformed."

The meal, hosted by Women on Mission of the church's WMU, will be a salad luncheon.

Guests who would like to bring a salad are encouraged to do so,

but this is not required. Also, women attending as a group are asked to bring one salad for every two or three women in the group.

Treat your Sweetie to a night out!

Valentine's Special



Main Street Cafe

After 4:00 p.m., Wednesday February 14th

Grilled Shrimp or Cajun Grilled Shrimp
Steamed Vegetables, Baked Potato
and a Slice of Double Chocolate Cake
\$10.95

Happy Valentine's Day!

The Grand Old Book

What is to become of us? The Bible tells us that we are headed somewhere. There is a destination. A path of preparation for us has been identified. We want to be well received when we reach our destination. Our preparation needs are found in the grand old book of the ages. The Book that gives us the understanding of our arrival at that destination is the Bible. There is an appointment mentioned in Hebrews 9:27. Also there is found in searching the Scriptures, the reason for the hope we have in Christ Jesus. It is the Bible that gives us direction for this life and directs us toward the life beyond.

"We search the world for truth,
We call the good, the pure, the beautiful,
From graven stone and written scroll,
From all old flower fields of the soul,
And, weary seeker for the best,
We come back laden from our quest,
To find that all the sages said,
Is in the Book our mothers read."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Our key - our code - our guide, our source of encouragement and faith, it is the Bible. It is God's Word and it tells us of Jesus, Christ and what He has done for us. It tells us of His way of life. It assures us that salvation is found in Jesus. It tells us how to prepare to enter into the life beyond all that we now see and know. Read it. Study it. Meditate upon it. Follow its teachings. This grand old book has survived all its enemies. The Word of God will be around when time has ceased to be and all material things are gone. You can depend upon "the book our mothers read." It is indeed the "grand old book."

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Valentine Brag Pages

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THE MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS were presented a trophy by School Board President, David Stafford, assisted by son Cameron, as a congratulations for making it to the District Playoffs, after their win over Silverton last Friday night. A loss to the Paducah Dragons Tuesday night put the Matadors third in district, but gives them a shot in the playoffs. (photo by Winfield Davenport)

A Letter from the Office

by Marilyn Hicks
Motley County ISD Principal

The February calendar is out, and there are some big events coming up. The stock show is this month as well as some playoff basketball games. We don't know exactly when or where the games will be, but they will be exciting. The boys have scheduled practice games against Knox City and Spur; check the calendar for these dates. One correction that I need to make is concerning the 4-H meeting on the 8th. The time is 7:00, not 8:00. Valentine Day is one of our three designated days for par-

ties and exceptions to making sure we serve no foods with minimum nutritional value. Parties will be held on the 14th at 2:45. The Student Council decided to hold off until Friday, the 16th, for a dance. The radio station in Childress has made spots of advertisement for the stock show. Each of the students who will be showing an animal was interviewed. I think they will run two or three of the interviews during each hour. Listen in for some interesting takes on raising and showing animals.

School Menu

- MONDAY, FEB. 12**
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll, Milk.
- TUESDAY, FEB. 13**
Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffin, or Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14**
Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Sliced Pears, Milk.
Lunch: Soft Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Spanish Rice, Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.
- THURSDAY, FEB. 15**
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
- FRIDAY, FEB. 16**
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, Potato Chips.

Motley County Jr. Livestock Show

February 24

Parents' Club meeting rescheduled

Due to basketball games scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, the Motley County Parents' Club meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 13, at 6:00 p.m., in the School Cafeteria.

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Hillcraft Loveseat....Nice Size, w/wood trim.....	\$639.00	\$179.00
Mayo Sofa.....Beautiful Formal Print.....	\$1,269.00	\$549.00
Action Lane Leather Double Reclining Sofa	\$1,359.00	\$649.00
La-Z-Boy Leather Sofa & Loveseat	\$3,568.00	\$1,948.00
Charles Schriener Sofa & Loveseat	\$2,898.00	\$1,248.00
England Full-Size Sleeper.... inner spring mattress.....	\$799.00	\$349.00
La-Z-Boy Queen Sleeper.... inner spring mattress.....	\$1,429.00	\$549.00

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	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE
Lane Cocktail Table.....Wood/Metal.....	\$239.00	\$89.00
Lane End Table.....Wood/Metal.....	\$219.00	\$84.00
Ashley 3 pc. Table Set.....Unique.....	\$657.00	\$299.00
Ashley 3 pc. Table Set.....Wood/Leather.....	\$897.00	\$399.00
Riverside 3 pc. Table Set.....Ranch.....	\$677.00	\$199.00
Standard End Table.....Formal.....	\$209.00	\$39.00
Standard End Table.....Pine.....	\$259.00	\$39.00

Bedroom

	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE
Trademaster 4 pc. Bedroom Group...Stylish	\$1,227.00	\$599.00
Ashley Chest....Oak	\$579.00	\$299.00
Progressive Dresser/Mirror....Pine.....	\$599.00	\$259.00
Progressive Night Stand.....Pine.....	\$220.00	\$69.00
Broyhill Dresser/Mirror....Timeless Classic.....	\$1,089.00	\$559.00
Broyhill Chest.....Timeless Classic.....	\$659.00	\$349.00
Broyhill Night Stand	\$319.00	\$89.00
Standard Night Stand.....	\$179.00	\$39.00

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Townsquare Glider.....	\$339.00	\$179.00

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Ashley Matching Server.....	\$449.00	\$259.00
Riverside 5 pc. Dinette Ranch Style.....	\$1,199.00	\$649.00
Beechbrook Bar Stools.....	\$169.00	\$89.00

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Miscellaneous Items

	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE
Best Fainting Sofa.....	\$699.00	\$359.00
Dalyn 5X7 Floor Rug.....	\$149.00	\$69.00
Powell Office Globe on Stand.....	\$259.00	\$139.00
Keller Solid Oak Buffet and Hutch.....	\$2,588.00	\$999.00
Ashley Game Chairs....Microfiber.....	\$199.00	\$69.00

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Riverside Entertainment Center w/Pocket Doors	\$1,717.00	\$899.00
.....And Two Corner Bookshelf Piers.....	\$1,717.00	\$899.00
Philip Reinisch Curio SolidOak.....	\$669.00	\$399.00
Philip Reinisch Curio Contemporary.....	\$1,219.00	\$799.00
Philip Reinisch Curio Formal.....	\$1,579.00	\$999.00

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Bedding

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Sealy Posturepedic Firm Set No-Flip Mattress & Box Springs			Sealy Posturepedic Plush Set No-Flip Mattress & Box Springs		
Full Set	Queen Set	King Set	Full Set	Queen Set	King Set
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Chantry Meyer graduates from Basic Military Training

Air Force Airman Morgan C. (Chantry) Meyer has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Kelly Meyer of Matador and Renee Meyer of Amarillo. He is a 2003 graduate of Motley County High School.

Coopers named to WT A&M Honors List

Clay Cooper, a Junior Agriculture major, and Cody Cooper, a Sophomore Agriculture/Animal Science major were named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University for the Fall 2006 semester. Clinton Cooper, a Senior Wildlife Biology major, was named to the President's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of

National Consumer Protection Week BBB provides tax filing season advice on avoiding deceptive refund offers

Lubbock, TX -- The Better Business Bureau is again joining with local, state and federal government agencies and national consumer advocacy organizations to launch the ninth annual National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW), February 4-10, 2007, and is proud to support this year's theme of "Read Up, Reach Out and Be an Informed Consumer," with timely tax filing advice.

In recent years, BBBs have assisted consumers from across the country with thousands of complaints regarding tax return preparations and promotions, many of which were focused on refund offers.

"As tax filing deadlines approach, BBB experience supports the prediction that scam artists will prey upon people's trust and try to take advantage of confusion over newly-enacted tax breaks, just as they do every year. Reading up, reaching out and becoming an informed consumer this tax season can help people avoid tax schemes and make decisions to better protect their hard-earned dollars and improve their financial situation," said Nan Campbell, president, Better Business Bureau of the South Plains.

In the "Consumer/Business Tips" section of the BBB Web site (www.bbb.org), consumers can find specific, easy to understand tax-related educational information, including articles on Avoiding Tax Reduction Schemes; General Tips on Deducting Charitable Contributions; and Finding a Reputable Tax Preparer.

"Most tax professionals are qualified, honest people. To put

consumers in contact with trustworthy tax services, the BBB encourages tax-filers to review the BBB's tips for finding a reputable tax preparer, learn the signs that a tax adviser is acting illegally and use the BBB Web site database, and its nearly three million business reports, as your trusted source for finding the right professional this tax season," Campbell said.

In addition to steering clear of tax preparers who should too good to be true, the BBB advises consumers to avoid enticing tax-related promotions that may not be to their financial advantage.

Quick-refund offers or refund anticipation loans are an example. These loans are heavily promoted beginning in early February when consumers receive their W-2 forms. The tax preparer advances money to the tax-payer, which is paid back when the refund check is received.

Many consumers complain to the BBB that they did not understand the offer was a loan and felt deceived by the tax preparer.

While fees vary, an average tax refund of \$2,000 can carry associated fees for the tax preparation, filing and loan of \$250 or more. That works out to an annual interest rate of 521% for a 10-day loan.

"You may get your money a bit quicker than waiting for your IRS refund check, but you incur a steep cost for that service," Campbell said. "In effect, you are paying fees and interest to borrow from yourself."

The BBB advises those who are considering quick-refund offers to:

- Read Up on this type of loan and consider your options. Be aware that if your refund is denied or less than you expected, you are still responsible for payment of the loan in full,

as well as all fees. You may be able to speed receipt of your refund yourself by filing your tax return online and requesting direct deposit into your bank account. In addition to using BBB resources, consumers can visit the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov to learn more.

- Reach Out to helpful organizations. Your public library and state or local government offices can provide the names of community organizations or groups that offer free or low-cost tax preparation assistance. Some credit unions and senior citizen centers also offer such assistance.

- Be an Informed Consumer. If you do decide to sign for a refund anticipation loan, carefully review the paperwork and all disclosures to gain a full understanding of the terms of the loan and related costs.

Hundreds of other practical tips to help consumers boost their marketplace IQ and find trustworthy businesses are available on the BBB Web site at www.bbb.org. More consumer education information is also readily available at the National Consumer Protection Week Web site (www.consumer.gov/ncpw).

In addition to the Better Business Bureau, national organizations supporting this year's National Consumer Protection Week are: AARP, Call for Action, the Comptroller of the Currency, Consumer Federation of America, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Citizen's Information Center, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Trade Commission, National Association of Attorneys General, National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators, National Consumers League, U.S. Department of the Treasury, U.S. Postal Service and U.S. Postal Inspection Service.



SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED TO TXDOT EMPLOYEE. Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently presented service awards to Childress District employees. Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer (left) presented an award to Gary Simpson, Motley County Maintenance Technician, for 5 years of service.

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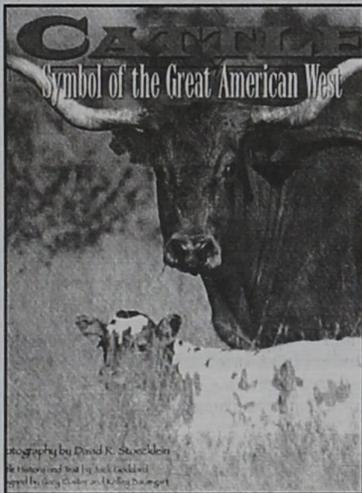
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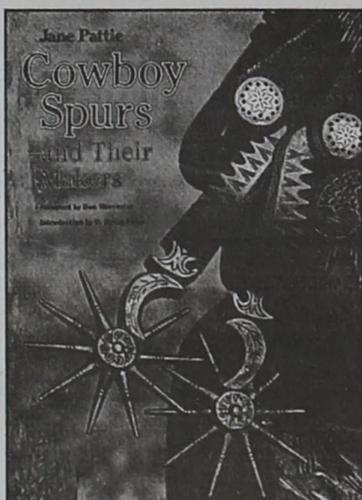
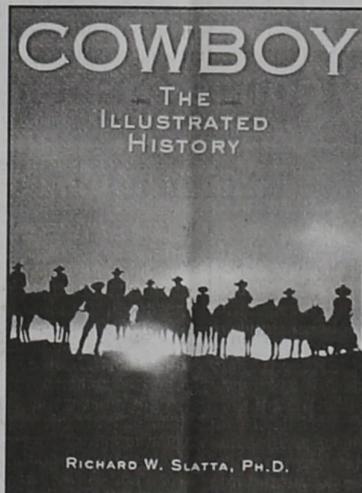
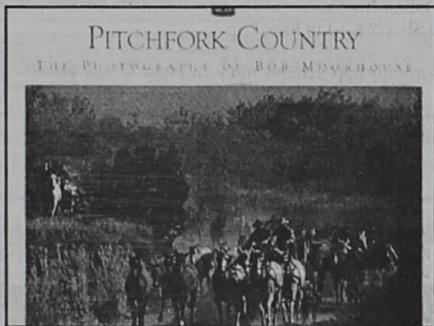
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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

This came in my e-mail; it fits better than I would like. We are like computers. We start out w/lots of memory and plenty of drive; then we become outdated and have to get our parts replaced! My memory and drive are in sad need of boosting but so far no replacement parts have been needed!

This is a note I received on Monday from Pat Groves bringing us up to date on Rita Groves. He says: Thanks again for all your support and care during Mother's illness! Your cards, letters, calls and visits have been very important to her. She has eagerly read all the correspondence and told me today that she hoped to start answering those kind notes.

Mother moved today from the Covenant Cardiac Care Unit to the Lakeside Rehabilitation and Care Center at 4306 24th Street in Lubbock, 79410. She's in room 14 which is a private room with a view of the lake. I'm sure she would be happy to receive visits from any friends or family near enough to drop by.

Pat's mother-in-law, Kathy's mother, has fallen and injured herself as well. She lives in Palo Alto, CA. Kathy has taken her mother to the emergency room for treatment.

Sybol Brandon fell last Thursday and dislocated her shoulder. They went to Lubbock for treatment. They kept her for a couple of nights. She came home Saturday. She is doing well but is limited what she can do; it was her right shoulder so her right hand is somewhat disabled.

Dan Brandon is still in the VA Convalescent Center in Amarillo. He would enjoy cards. His address is: Dan Brandon, c/o VA Hospital, 6010 West Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Kenneth Ashley has a new address: It is Kenneth Ashley, 33931 Parador Street, Temecula, CA 92592. Kenneth is hoping to be home by early summer.

Sharon Peacock visited Lea and Bill Peacock Sunday before last and accompanied them to Matador FUMC to enjoy their beans and cornbread meal.

Last Thursday, I attended the Lions Club meeting at Roaring Springs. Marisue Powell gave a very interesting talk about work on a "dig" that is being done on Mott Creek Ranch. She brought several artifacts that had been unearthed and a pottery shard that had been used to recreate a primitive bowl much like the early people made using the same materials found in the area where the shard was found.

She had several awls, other tools and pieces of fire rock and flint. She had one large rock that was likely used as a hammering tool. It was naturally shaped to make a very usable tool; she thought perhaps the person who first used that felt very lucky to have found such a stone. A family of friends that have an archeologist among them bring students from Andrews to work on this project. They are very careful to photograph and document where each artifact is found. It sounded fascinating.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Words written in LOVE need no interpreter. May you have a Happy Valentine's Day!

SNOW FEBRUARY 1ST
A two inch blanket of snow Thursday night Feb. 1st greeted Flomot and Whiteflat residents when they awoke Friday morning, Feb. 2nd. The temperature dipped to 17 degrees Feb. 3rd and has continued to register below the freezing mark at nights, but much warmer afternoons were welcomed this week.

DO GOODERS CLUB MEETING POSTPONED
The Do Gooders Club meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, has been postponed to Tuesday, February 13. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Brian Sehon, son of Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville, celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday with a bowling party in Lubbock. The fun filled time had all the birthday trimmings.

Special guests were his grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter of Flomot and Margaret and Frank Sehon of Wolforth, great grandparents, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Everett Shorter of Flomot. Others attending beside his many friends were Christi and Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Sunday with Wilburn Martin. They visited the Bill D. Washington

family Sunday afternoon. Ruth and Orville Lee were in Lubbock, Wednesday for him a medical appointment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited in Panhandle Friday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah. They enjoyed the basketball game in which Kelsey played. She and her teammates defeated the Canadian team by one point in an exciting game!

Mrs. Aleda Ross and houseguest, son, Tommy Ross of Castroville visited Monday night and Tuesday with her daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley. Mrs. Ross had a medical appointment in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Janice Hughes attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday.

Nada and Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for her a cardiac appointment. They returned to Amarillo, Thursday for Jack a medical appointment at the Veterans' Hospital. Their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch, met them there and accompanied them to the medical facilities.

Arriving during the weekend following the unexpected death of Bill D. Washington and attending his funeral services Monday afternoon were the children of Connie and Coy Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson and Cary Franks of Lubbock; the children of Sandra and Jerry Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay, Tylee, Trent and Trevor of Matador.

OBITUARY

Bill Dean Washington

The Lord called Bill Dean home on Friday, February 2, 2007. Services to celebrate his life were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 5, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Flomot.

Bill was born September 7, 1931 to Gordie and Edith Martin Washington at their rural home near Flomot. He married Erma Nall on October 20, 1950. Mr. Washington was a farmer and rancher and had also served as Motley County Commissioner for a number of years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Flomot. His passion was his family and living life to the fullest. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Mickey Roger.

He leaves behind his loving wife and best friend, Erma of 56 years;

his children, Tim Washington and wife Deana of Roaring Springs, Connie Franks and husband Coy of Flomot, and Sandra Barclay and husband Jerry of Flomot; two brothers, Seab Washington and wife Dianne of Flomot and Max Washington and wife Gayle of Flomot; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lance Barclay, Cory Franks, Cary Franks, Matt Washington, Cody Barclay, Cara Franks, Lacy Clary, and Ty Barclay.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Flomot Cemetery, Community Center, or the First Baptist Church.

James Truman Groves

Considered by his family and friends to be a caring, easy-going cheerful person who was interested in and very supportive to those around him, Jim Groves will be greatly missed. He maintained contact with his friends, relatives and classmates by calls and email and by attending the biennial high school homecoming in his hometown of Matador, Texas.

Known as "Truman" in his youth and "Jim" after his service in the Navy Seabees, he was born October 3, 1931 in Matador, Texas to Nina Mae (Long) and Truman Algie Groves. His mother died of pneumonia about four months later on February 20, 1932. Truman was raised by his father and his paternal grandparents, Myrtle Virginia and Elbert Bass (A.B.) Groves living first on their farm in Teepee Flat near Roaring Springs and later in Matador and other nearby towns during the depression of the 1930's and the Second World War. His father married Rita Arlene Nichols of Roaring Springs in 1935. The family settled back in Matador in 1946 where Truman graduated from high school in 1949. After studying at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, he joined the Navy and served during the Korean War in Korea and in Alaska.

After his discharge from the Navy, Jim, as he was thereafter known, married Peggy Jeanine Rogers of Spur (now Peggy Guess of Lubbock) on September 19, 1953. They lived in Granada Hills, CA until their divorce in 1963.

Jim married Donna Mae Johnson Hoehn (who was raised in St. Paul, MN) in Las Vegas on March 20, 1965. He and Donna lived a happy life together in Arcadia, CA for 37 years. They were in the insurance business and owned Business & Professional Insurance in Los Angeles at the time of his retirement. After Donna passed away on August 28, 2002, Jim moved to Mesa, AZ where he lived by himself. He and Donna had a previous second home there and Jim liked the weather.

Jim continued his membership and involvement in the Elks after moving to Mesa.

Jim fell as he got up from the breakfast table on December 27, 2006. With a broken hip, he was unable to move or summon help. Due to the last of usual contact with Jim, on January 1, 2007, stepdaughter Dianne Dalton of Camano Island, WA asked his niece, Margie Larter to check on him. Jim was taken to Banner Baywood Medical Center where he underwent a series of operations and medical treatments before succumbing on January 15, 2007, to complications resulting from events after the fall.

Jim is survived by his stepdaughter Dianne who was at his side continuously during his hospitalization, stepmother Rita Groves (who is presently at Lakeside Rehab & Care Center in Lubbock after falling and breaking her hip on January 10, 2007), brother Pat Groves of Menlo Park, CA, nieces Kelly Groves of Redwood City, CA and Courtney Groves of San Francisco, CA, as well as numerous relatives of his wife Donna. Also supporting Jim at his bedside during his last days were sister-in-law, Rose Marie Reil of White Bear Lake, MN, niece Michelle Arrigoni of New Brighton, MN, and niece Margie Larter and sister-in-law, Marlene Larter, both of Mesa, AZ.

In addition to his mother, Nina Marie and his wife, Donna, Jim was preceded in death by his father, Algie on January 14, 2001, and brother, Mike, on May 26, 2001.

Memorial services under the auspices of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador, will be held Saturday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Travelers Inn in Roaring Springs.

His family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory be directed to the Motley County Library, Box 557, Matador, TX 79244.

Matador News

Vance Campbell was transferred from the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock recently to the Rehabilitation Center in Floydada. He suffered critical heart and kidney complications, but was reported to be slowly improving.

Tanya and Warren Multer and daughter, Katy of Garden City visited the weekend with her parents,

Betty and Billy Paul Simpson. Mrs. Dorothy Meador is visiting in Andrews in the home of son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin. She is under Hospice Care.

Gary and Rene Laughlin of Midland visited Tuesday, Feb. 6, with his sister and husband, Earlyne and Skeet Jameson.

Chocolate candy is a favorite on Valentine's Day

by Earlyne Jameson

"Thank goodness no one has invented an eraser for the nostalgia that remains."

Chocolate remains my favorite treat on Valentine's Day and every other day in the year. I was pleased to read that a piece of dark chocolate is supposed to give you energy regardless of the calories.

I and many other chocolate lovers can thank Milton Hershey for his determination to invent the famous recipes for delicious Hershey's milk chocolate bars and "Kisses."

Born in poverty in 1857 in Derry Church, Pa., Hershey was a poor man until his 30's. He worked at various jobs, including as an apprentice to a candy maker. He eventually returned to Pennsylvania in the middle of dairy country and began making caramels. (I don't like caramels!) He understood fresh milk was important in candy making. He made his first million in the caramel business, but his devotion to make chocolate American's favorite candy prevailed.

Success came shortly, but he perfected his recipe for milk chocolate. Thanks to the million people who have a sweet tooth like mine, Milton Hershey's Company is now the largest single producer of chocolate in the United States.

When growing up, it was always a joy visiting my grandmother Laughlin who baked cakes and a chocolate cake with thick chocolate icing was the best. I rushed through the main meal to get to the dessert plate.

My younger brother, Gary and I attended an occasional movie at the Rogue Theater in Matador when the 10¢ admission could be spared. (When I drive by this vacant lot on Main St. it reminds me of what used to be.) I preferred movies starring Shirley Temple and Jane Withers, but he would choose a Roy Rogers feature. Our parents gave us an extra nickel for a treat. My favorite was a Three Musketeers bar, because at that time, three separate chocolate covered varieties were included for 5¢ ... chocolate, cherry and vanilla flavored bars. I felt I was getting more for my money!

We seldom had money for store bought candy, but homemade fudge was an occasional treat. However, we always had

cold milk chocolate or hot cocoa to drink.

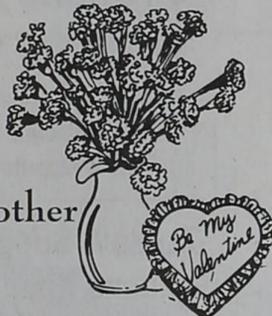
During high school, my husband, Skeet and I remember those "mouth watering" malts, milk shakes and double dip ice cream cone at Stanley's and Kenneth Jeffers' Drug Stores. Mine were always chocolate. It has been a long time since we have had a Drug Store in Matador!

I have tried to curb these calorie loaded habits in latter years, but it is difficult. Maybe I can enjoy a box of chocolate candy Valentine's Day without feeling too guilty!

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STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM MEETING SCHEDULED

Childress -- The Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District has scheduled a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) meeting at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss needs for transportation improvements in the 13 county Childress District.

This Munday Area meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2007, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Guthrie Community Center, in Guthrie. The Guthrie Community Center is handicap accessible. Under discussion will be the proposed Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the years 2008-2011. The STIP is a financially constrained listing of projects planned for construction in the district. The Public Transportation STIP will also be discussed at these meetings.

This meeting will cover Cottle, Dickens, King, Foard, Knox, and Motley Counties. Interested citizens from the above mentioned counties or any of the 13 counties of the Childress TxDOT are invited to attend.

A copy of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) can be viewed and discussed at the Munday Area Office, 10860 SH 222 East in Munday.

Your attendance at this meeting is greatly appreciated and your input is welcomed.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact Marty Smith, Director, Transportation Planning & Development, at (940) 937-7250.

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WINTER'S DAY — Snowfall on Friday, February 9, brought another Winter scene to Motley County. About 1-2 inches of snow was reported around the county. This scene depicts a country winter's day with an old tractor in the background.

(photo by Carla Meador)

Cold weather and snow in January gave Motley County a taste of Winter

by Earlyne Jameson

Cold weather, rain, sleet and snow combined gave Motley County a taste of winter in January. Moisture concerns have been put on the "back burner" for the time being. The precipi-

tation is creating soil profile that may mean money in the pocket for agricultural producers.

The cold blast dipped temperatures into the teens and brought field work to a halt. The arctic front accelerated supplemental feeding of livestock and

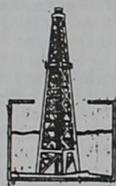
ice had to be broken on stock water tanks. Wheat has progressed well, cattle in mostly good condition and pasture land in fair condition.

The Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers re-

port the total moisture for January: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 1.57; Betty Simpson, Northfield, 1.17; John Bird,

Matador, 1.19; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat, 1.00; and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot, 1.25.

OIL & GAS REPORT



BY THOMAS MUSSER

MOTLEY COUNTY:

On Tuesday, January 30, Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. filed an Application for Drilling Permit for the Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1 to be located 806 feet from the North Line and 1369 feet from the West Line of Section 64, Abstract-1157, Block T, Arnold & Barrett Survey, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Whiteflat. This will place the Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1, 175 feet southeast of the 1927 Reeves & McRobre Echols Ranch Lease

Well #1 and 2063 feet northeast of the 2003 Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Lease (201274) Well #10-01. Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #712 is moving in on the location of the Cogdell "64" this week.

HALE COUNTY:

PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. Ramsower Lease Well #1113 as of the first of this week was still drilling ahead.

"Women of the Land" Workshop to be offered March 24-25

Albany, Texas -- Landowners and other women interested in learning about land management, hunting basics and outdoor skills are invited to this year's "Women of the Land," workshop held at Stasney's Cook Ranch in Albany, Texas, March 24-25.

The weekend seminar will offer a variety of classes to its participants, including: wildlife identification and management, deer and quail ecology, outdoor cooking, rifle and shotgun basics, ranch and wildlife management planning, and healthy streams and clean water management.

Saturday evening will feature an informal landowner panel called "Dessert, Coffee and Conversation," focusing on stewardship and land management, with plenty of time allotted for questions.

"Talking with the actual landowners who are doing this work is always a highlight," said Linda Campbell, Texas Parks and Wildlife private lands program director.

Another highlight of the workshop is the opportunity for mothers to bring their daughters along.

"The idea is to pass on the heritage of land stewardship," said Campbell. "This is a good opportunity for interested teenagers who are helping their parents in the ranching business."

Women age 14 and older are eligible to attend.

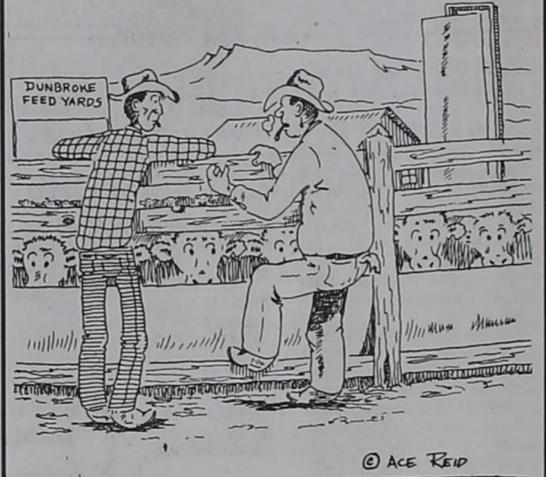
"Women of the Land 2007" is sponsored by the Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative and Stasney's Cook Ranch.

The workshop's registration deadline is March 1. Cost of the program is \$150 for participants arriving on Saturday. Friday night lodging is available for an extra fee. For more information contact Linda Campbell at linda.campbell@tpwd.state.tx.us or (512) 389-4395 or Helen Holdsworth at h_holdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or (210) 826-2904.

A "Women of the Land 2007" flyer can be found online through the Texas Wildlife Association Website. Other workshops of interest can be located on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Web site, and more information on Stasney's Cook Ranch can also be found on the Web.

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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather Feb. 8, 2007

7-Day Forecast

	Thursday Cloudy High: 49 Low: 27
	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 61 Low: 30
	Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 26
	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 45 Low: 28
	Monday Mostly Cloudy High: 44 Low: 32
	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 35
	Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 40

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 49°, humidity of 49% and an overnight low of 27°. The record high temperature for today is 79° set in 1996. The record low is 2° set in 1971. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 61°.

Moon Phases

Last 2/10	New 2/17	First 2/24	Full 3/3

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	46	24	53/28	0.00"	Normal precipitation .016"
Monday	45	31	54/28	0.00"	Departure from normal -.014"
Tuesday	39	24	54/28	0.00"	
Wednesday	42	26	54/28	0.01"	Average temperature .32.8°
Thursday	33	28	54/29	0.00"	Average normal temperature .41.2°
Friday	29	21	54/29	0.01"	Departure from normal -.8.4°
Saturday	50	21	55/29	0.00"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Weather History

Feb. 8, 1987 - A powerful storm hit the Great Lakes region. North winds of 50 to 70 mph raised the water level of southern Lake Michigan two feet and produced waves 12 to 18 feet high, causing seven million dollars damage along the Chicago area shoreline.

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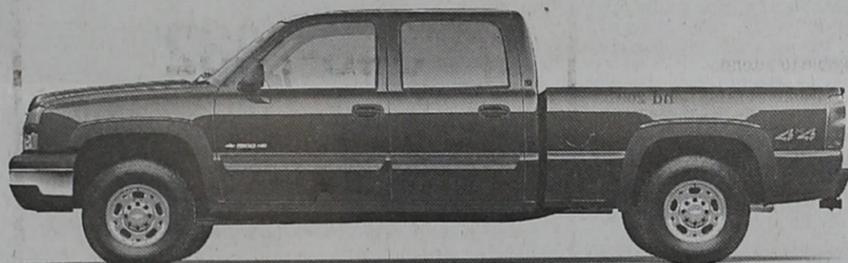
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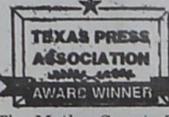
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