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**FELLOWSHIP HALL DEDICATED** — The First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall was dedicated Sunday at a special service to name the building in memory of Lula Swim, a longtime member of the church.

## Roaring Springs Methodist Church dedicates Fellowship Hall

by Monta Marshall

A plaque officially designating the fellowship hall at the United Methodist Church as the Lula Swim Memorial Fellowship Hall has been put in place at the front of the fellowship hall. A reception was hosted on Sunday afternoon by the Church in honor of Lula Swim.

Lula was one of the people whose generous giving made the fellowship hall a reality in the year 2000. Many volunteer hours were put in by members of the congregation to make Lula's dream of having a place to meet and fellowship together come true. Lula happily bought many of the dishes and tableware and appliances for the lovely welcoming hall.

Small country churches have to have a strong will to survive a declining population and a lack of interest in many of the younger folks. It is hard to have

enough offering to maintain the building much less build an annex. It was largely through Lula's determination and generosity that the fellowship hall was completed. There were many very lean years for this little church.

The church has grown considerably the last few years due to several people of retirement age deciding to make their home in Roaring Springs. Fortunately for the Methodist folks, many of them are Methodist and were ready and willing to come alongside and join in their efforts to keep the Methodist Church as a beacon of faith and hope for future generations. The year 2007 will mark 100 years for the Methodist Church in Roaring Springs.

Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock.

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## Matadors defeat Patton Springs for fifth straight win Six-man Ranking climbs to 4th

The Motley County Matadors defeated the Patton Springs Rangers, 76-52, in a battle of two state ranked teams Friday night, Oct. 6. The Matadors are now ranked #4 in the latest Six-man Division II rankings.

"This was our best performance of the year," said Head Coach Mike Bigham. "Our players blocked, tackled, ran the ball, and executed their assignments. Our offense physically dominated their defense. We were mentally and physically tough; we battled for all four quarters. We still have room for improvement, but we know that our kids will continue to work hard and improve each week," said Coach Bigham.

Jacob Blanco was the leading tackler for the Matadors with 9 total tackles. Other leading tacklers for the Motley County Matadors were Isiah Archer and Jacob Johannes with 8, Marc Henzler with 7, and Bradley Brown with 5. Stacy Perryman, Gene Salazar, and Eric Simpson each recorded 3 tackles. Bradley Brown stepped up big with two key interceptions. Isiah Archer also stripped the football away from a Ranger running back that set up a last second score just before half-time.

"I must say that John Martin is the best spreadback that I've seen since I've been coaching," said Coach Bigham. "He leads their team well. We will be better prepared to defend against a spread offense after facing him. They will definitely miss him next year."

The Matadors offense again put up some big numbers. Isiah Archer had 277 rushing on 24 carries, scored six touchdowns,

and had ten cut blocks. Archer also made a spectacular pass reception for a touchdown on the last play of the first half. Bradley Brown had 260 yards on 30 carries and scored three touchdowns. Jacob Johannes and Marc Henzler also added touchdowns for the Matadors. The

offensive line paved the way for the backs all night. Shane Newman was again dominant, recording three pancake blocks along the way. Justin Newman and Marc Henzler also recorded pancake blocks. The Matadors produced 579 yards of total offense.

"The fan support at the

game was again great. This was a big game with a playoff type of atmosphere. We hope to have another big following at Lazbuddie this week," said Coach Bigham.

The Matadors begin district play against the Lazbuddie Longhorns this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Lazbuddie.



**A TOUCHDOWN RUN** — Motley County Matador, #22 Bradley Brown, runs for a touchdown, while a Patton Springs Ranger tries to stop him during last Friday night's football game. The Matadors came out on top with a final score of 76-52.

photo by Winfield Davenport

## Night of entertainment promised at Chamber of Commerce Banquet

If you enjoy a lot of laughs, old time preachin' and ole time gospel music then you need to attend the Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held Saturday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the School Auditorium.

The program will be featuring the "Golden Days of Radio" and includes 'guest' appearances of Patsy Cline, Louie

Armstrong, Minnie Pearl, Grandpa Jones and Bob Wills.

Tickets may be purchased at \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children at the door or advanced tickets may be purchased at Matador Variety, New to You, or Dianne Washington, CPA.

The evening will begin with a meal catered by the Motley County Senior Citizens includ-

ing Stafford Brisket, Potato Salad, Red Beans, Homemade Hot Rolls and Cobbler and Ice Cream.

Awards for Business of the Year, Man and Woman of the Year and the Extra-Mile will close out an evening of good food and entertainment for everyone in attendance.

## Ryan Martin appointed County Extension Agent

Ryan Martin has been appointed County Extension agent-agricultural/natural resources according to the Motley County Commissioners' Court and district Extension administrator, Galen Chandler of Texas Cooperative Extension. He will officially begin his appointment on October 11, 2006.

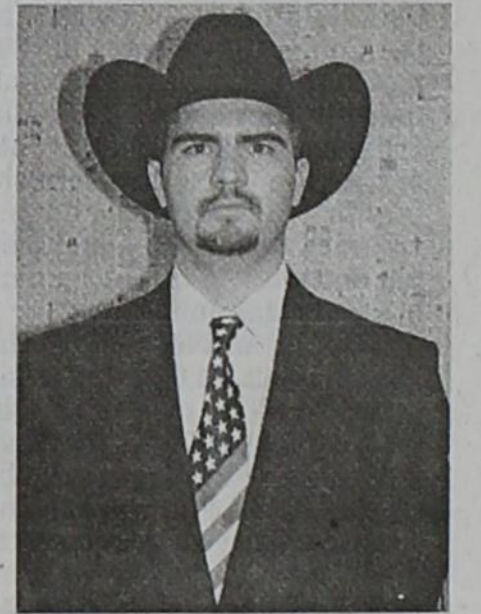
Martin, of Matador, received his bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University in December, 2002.

He most recently has been farming with his father Hal Martin of Matador. He was operations manager with the Knowles-Taylor Cotton Company from 2002-2005, where his responsibilities included organization of shipping orders to cotton warehouses and booking cotton shipments on trucks and then to the ports of exports for

overseas shipments. During college, he was a veterinarian assistant with the Veterinarian Clinic of Hico. He primarily worked with Dr. Monte Gripp at the Stephenville Sale Barn where they drew blood samples for brucellosis testing. He was active in high school in 4-H and FFA, where he served in numerous leadership roles in student council and the National Honor Society. He participated in cotton, horse, dairy and livestock judging.

Martin will serve as the agriculture program leader for the Texas Cooperative Extension program in Motley County. He will provide the necessary leadership in agriculture, 4-H and youth development, and community development to address the needs of the people of Motley County.

Ryan and his wife, Jamie have two boys, Colton, 3, and



Ryan Martin

Cade, 6 months old. He is excited about his new Extension career and looks forward to working with the people of Motley County.

## Motley County Commissioners Court meets for regular October session

Motley County Commissioners Court met for their regular meeting, Tuesday, October 10. Members of the Court present were County Judge Ed D. Smith; Commissioners - Ronnie Davis, Precinct 1, Donnie Turner, Precinct 2, Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3, Russell Alexander, Precinct 4; and Kate Hurt, County Clerk. Also in attendance were County Attorney Tom Edwards and Sheriff Jim Meador.

Judge Smith called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

The Court, Motley County officials and employees extend their sympathy to the John M. Russell family. Mr. Russell (Sonny) served Motley County for 23 years as Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Mrs. Hurt read the minutes from the previous meeting. Outstanding bills were reviewed, as

well as reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, Justice of the Peace and Library. Commissioners approved payment of accounts and all reports.

Galen Chandler, District Extension Administrator met with the Court to recommend Motley County resident Ryan Martin to fill the position of Extension Agent for Motley County. Commissioners approved.

Ben Kautz and Rodney Murray, representing TxDOT, met with the Court with information of the State's plan to improve FM 94. The first portion of the improvement will be from the Middle Pease to State Hwy. 70. Improvements will be to widen the road, bridge replacement and improve curves. The County's portion will be \$1,875,000. Judge Smith read the verification letters of completion of in-kind work and off-system bridge inspections,

TAC representative Chris Faught met with the court to discuss health insurance plans that are available through TAC for counties.

The court agreed to provide a letter of support for the Motley County Library to compete in the "Best Library in America" award. The winning library will receive a \$15,000.00 grant from the Bill Gates Foundation.

The town lots that were up for sale at an auction held October 3 had no bidders. Commissioners approved putting the lots up for sealed bids, with the Court having the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

The Court set Tuesday, November 16, at 8:30 a.m. to canvass the November General Election Ballots. Judge Smith informed the Court the names of Election Judges and Polling places for Election Day.



**A DIRTY JOB** — These girls, part of the group of Motley County fourth and fifth graders, had a dirty job last week when they worked to pick up trash. The group joined efforts with the City of Matador to clean up the town.

## Motley County students join city clean-up project

Over 20 children and adults participated in a Clean Up project Friday morning, October 6. The site was the block beginning at the fireworks stand to the city park.

The fourth grade class led by Mrs. Lori Alexander are reading a story about a class that cleaned a lot and planted a garden. When they read about the Community Wide Clean Up

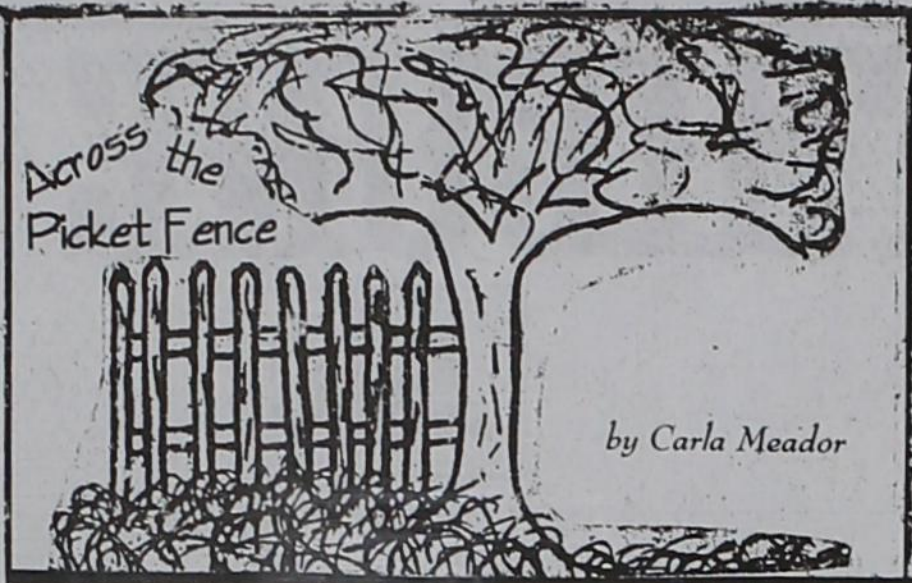
the class wanted to start a project of their own. They contacted the City and employees Debra Scott and Tony Salazar showed up to help. Preferred Choice donated gloves and water to the children.

The group filled the back of a City pickup with trash. They were dismayed by the numerous cigarettes butts, straws and cups, but found interesting

things like pieces of pipe, a pillow and a very flat basketball. The most fun finds were lottery tickets, which all had to be checked for winners and one child even found a dollar bill.

A special thanks goes out to these children and to their sponsors, Elizabeth Estrada, Liz Mason, Leadell Martin and teacher, Lori Alexander.





What a blessing the weather has been this week! The rain, cool, crisp air with no wind - just perfect. The signs of Fall are truly here. The leaves are starting to drop and the trees and foliage are getting a tinge of yellow, red and brown, blending together to make a backdrop for the beauty of Fall. A new season - a new beginning. Indications of a new season are usually a welcomed new beginning. A change in our days - the way we dress, the thermostat setting in our homes, the way we eat. Just small changes, but changes that affect our atti-

tudes and thoughts. Although we are all faced with change, sometimes it may be something we're not sure of. A decision we must make that we know will bring a whole new way of life. Change brings fear and anticipation. But, sometimes it is necessary. With the same touch of God in the change and the beauty of Spring, Summer, Winter and Fall, we can rest assured that if we trust in Him, He will guide us and lead us into new directions. The old 'leaves' will fall and 'change colors' for a new season in our lives.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider: To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

— Douglas Adams

There sure are lots of people who give real service in Motley County, judging by all the nominations for Woman of the Year, Man of the Year and Business of the Year, not to mention the Extra Mile Awards that reached the Chamber of Commerce.

The number of people and the diversity of actions they have taken on behalf of the people in the county show real sincerity and integrity. And all the communities can count themselves fortunate to have these people here.

It is also ever so fortunate that such acts of kindness cannot be measured with money, since the Chamber awards are plaques ...

The nominees for Woman of the Year include Janie Campbell, Frances Hobbs, and Marianne Potts, while the nominees for the Man of the Year include Corky Marshall, Kenneth Marshall and Seab Washington. And for Business (or organization) of the Year, the EMS, the Red Ball Gin, the Flomot Gin, and the Matador Ranch were nominated.

Who will win the awards? You will have to come to the Chamber Banquet to find out.

And what else will there be at the Banquet?

Why, brisket with all the trimmings. What are "all the trimmings"? If you were born and raised in Motley County, then you know what "all the trimmings" are. If not, and you are thus still in the dark, find yourself a local informant and quiz them on the expression.

You want more? There is more. There will be entertainment, featuring local talent and dedicated to Old Time Radio, highlighting memories of Louis Armstrong, Minnie Pearl and other luminaries from the 1940s and 1950s.

You still want more? Well, that's fine, since there is more. There will be door prizes, lots of them, generously provided by local businesses.

And yes, there is yet still more. A business fair, featuring stands from local businesses. You may find out about new services or offerings from businesses you thought you knew, or some that may be new to you.

Tickets cost \$10 for adults, and cost \$2 less for children under 10 years of age. They are available from Chamber members, and at the Matador Variety Store, New to You and Thayer and Washington, CPA.

So get your tickets (in advance, if possible, so the right number of dinners will be available), and then come to the Banquet on Saturday, October 14 at 6 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Methodist Dedication

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Also attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Read, Beverly Vinson, Winifred Darsey, Marihelen Wason, Sammie Phillips, Lindy Stafford, JoEtta Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson and Cynthia Stafford of the United Methodist Church of Matador; and local members, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Pearl Patten, Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Pat (Sharon) Peacock, Lori Alexander and Jacie Zingerman; and Pastor Winfield Davenport, wife, Patty, and daughters Jianna and Bailey.

Attending from the Roaring Springs community were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell, Buzz Thacker, R.C. Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Young, Ms. Lee J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall.

Pastor Winfield gave the invocation and made a short speech.

Coffee, punch, cookies, dip and chips were served from a table decorated in a fall motif. A scarecrow, sunflowers and Lula's picture surrounded by a wreath of sunflowers decorated the refreshment table. Sunflowers in various containers, in keeping with the season, decorated each table. Hosts and hostesses for the reception were members of the Roaring Springs United Methodist Church.

## Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott Librarian



We appreciate the donations that we received last week. We thank W.C. Pallmeyer for his donations in memory of Tom Ross, June Tilson and Sid Simpson. We also thank Potts Composites, Inc., Jim, Mary Ann, Jay, Neal and Grant for their donation to the library.

We have two new Juvenile fiction books in the library. They are both chapter books. *15 Minutes* by Steve Young is a sports book. *Ghosthunters and the Incredibly Revolting Ghost!* is a mystery.

For adults the library offers *Tehano* by Allen Wier. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported that this book is as good as *Lonesome Dove*, if not better. The action takes place in Comanche Territory in Texas during the Civil War and Reconstruction.

The library has three new board books — books especially for toddlers. *A Circus of Colors!* presents and reinforces the names of the colors as well as scenes and animals from the circus. *Mouse's First Halloween* and *Spot's Halloween* present Halloween from the point of view of a toddler.

## Derrick Cruse awarded degree from WTAMU

Derrick J. Cruse of Flomot was awarded his BS in Agribusiness degree from WTAMU during summer commencement exercises held August 11 at the First United Bank Center in Canyon. The University awarded 177 baccalaureate and 87 master's degrees.

Derrick is the son of Darrell and Brenda Cruse of Flomot.

## Wes Reeves revs up Friends of the Depot

by Monta Marshall

Wes Reeves of Amarillo met with several Friends of the Depot on Friday, October 6th at the Hitchin' Post Cafe in Roaring Springs. He was very encouraging and offered several ideas for grants and fund-raisers. He thought, at this time, our main thrust should be publicity. He suggested that articles about the QA&P Depot restoration project and the work of the Friends of the Depot be submitted to several publications such as TEXAS HIGHWAYS and TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE. One of the initial ideas for this project included hiking trails and a bike trail which would be of interest to Texas Parks and Wildlife Service.

Ideas of picture postcards, prints of the depot, having a famous vocal artist come and do a benefit concert, cardboard models of the depot, tee shirts to offer to visitors were discussed in the brainstorming session.

Wes Reeves in on the board of Preservation Texas that meets in Austin. This is not his main job; he works for EXCEL Energy. Actually helping small towns promote their area restoration projects is his hobby. Wes Reeves has been involved in other small town restoration projects as well as the restoration of the Paramount Theater in Amarillo. His hometown is Wellington. He was instrumental in getting their Ritz Theater restored for a live entertainment venue.

Mr. Reeves felt that Roaring Springs was an ideal small town that is a vanishing pocket of rural America due to rapid urban growth in Texas. That our town is picturesque was a great asset he felt and he was very complimentary on the steps that had been taken to showcase our town. Being designated as a Preserve America City, the Frank Mitchell Memorial, having Third Street renamed Frank Mitchell Memorial Drive, the Traveler's Inn restoration are

several things that he thinks are excellent beginnings. The emerging hunting resort enterprises are another great asset. Finding something to interest the hunters wives that would make them want to accompany their husbands to Roaring Springs was a viable possibility for Roaring Springs.

All promotions that bring new people into Roaring Springs should be encouraged. Often those are the people who are interested in seeing buildings of historic worth preserved for future generations.

People with emotional ties to Roaring Springs or this area is another potential resource to tap. Perhaps some member of one's family worked for the railroad, shipped cattle, or rode the QA&P or maybe even lived here during the period of time the railroad was in operation would have reason to want to see the restoration of the depot go forward to completion. He told us that many people donated to the Paramount Theater project because they went there on their first date or maybe they went there to celebrate their first anniversary. Nostalgia is a moving force!

He encouraged us to have an interesting website that would interest browsers on the internet. There are many people who love to know more about Texas History that look for out-of-the-way places to learn about. They might be future donors to the project.

Wes gave us many exciting avenues to explore to help push harder to make the Restoration of the Depot a reality. Many times it takes several years just to build up connections and get a project publicized enough to get the necessary funding; keep on keeping on was his advice.

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## Fairways & Rough

by Geneva



### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

Oct. 3

Winners: 1st, with a score of 31, were Ken Marshall, Max Barton and Conway Clary.

Others playing were Kenny Barton, Liv Barton and Alan Bingham. Max Barton got closest to pin on #6, 22' 2".

### LADIES PLAYDAY

Oct. 5

18 hole players were Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, Judy Renfro, June Moss, Pat Warren, Tommye Keith, Kay Bailey, Mary Jones and Carol Campbell.

Frances won the ball - low putts.

## Arts & Crafts news

By Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club had a super lesson on acrylic painting taught by Nova Dale Turner. The class enjoyed painting on large-sized tiles furnished by the teacher. They were decorated with flowers, birds, and still-life. The results were unbelievable and very attractive. The tiles would be a lovely addition to any room.

Club President, Joy Archer, held a business meeting at 10:00 a.m. The usual business was attended and more plans for the upcoming Bazaar, November 18.

The club enjoyed the luncheon with the Senior Citizens and the bill of fare included Beef enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, cornbread and canned pears.

Members present were Joy Archer, Lorene Lancaster, Vee Gordon, Nova Dale Turner, Joyce Meredith, Jo Trammell, Dorothy Knight, Jane King and Winifred Darsey.

The project for the November 6 meeting will be a class on Christmas ornaments and final plans will be made for the Annual Christmas Bazaar.

## Social Gathering at Do Gooders' Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon October 3 at the Community Center in Flomot. Rather than a regular club meeting, they had a social gathering discussing future events of the club. They had refreshments of peanut butter creamed sandwiches and iced tea and worked on the binding of the Bazaar quilt.

Tickets will be sold for the Bazaar quilt, \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. They can be bought from any member of the club. The name of the winner will be drawn at the Fall Bazaar and does not have to be present to win.

They have sixteen booths reserved for the club's Fall Bazaar to be held November 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot. They would like to have more and if anyone wants a booth, at a cost of \$10.00 each, please call

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert at 1-806-469-5212. The club plans to have a Country Store and a concession stand.

Those attending were Mesdames Waydetta Clay, Geneva Martin, Leona Degan, Anna Beth Clay, Suzie Shannon and Mary Jo Calvert.

## That Old Time Gospel



"I am not ashamed of the Gospel ... is Paul's statement found in Romans 1:17. The gospel, the good news, it's about Jesus Christ. What God has done through Jesus and is continuing to do today is the Gospel story. In it is revealed God's power to save us. In the message of the gospel of Christ is found the righteousness of God. The

gospel tells the Christian how to live amid the sinful world. Listen to the simple explanation of the gospel of Christ written by Roger Banks, and how it works in our lives today:

1. Hearing the gospel destroys interest in sin.
2. Believing the gospel destroys the pleasure of sin.
3. Repentance destroys the practice of sin.
4. Confession destroys allegiance to sin.
5. Baptism destroys the guilt of sin.

"You have put off the old man with his deeds and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created Him." (Colossians 3:9-10).

How remarkably plain and simple! How could we not understand? The gospel is God's power to save us and we are not ashamed!

## ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.

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Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 3.004, 3.006, 85.004, Texas Election Code  
8/2004

### ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **NOVEMBER 7, 2006**, in **MOTLEY** (date)

County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día de \_\_\_\_\_, en el Condado de \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

- (List Offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)
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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| County Judge            | Commissioner Precinct #2 |
| County Attorney         | Commissioner Precinct #4 |
| County & District Clerk |                          |
| Justice of the Peace    |                          |
| County Treasurer        |                          |

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

**Motley County Courthouse, 701 Dundee, Matador, Tx @ County & District Clerk's Office**

(location) (sitio)  
Recommended but not required between the hours of **9:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** beginning on **Monday, October 23, 2006**

(date) (entre las \_\_\_\_\_ de la mañana y las \_\_\_\_\_ de la tarde empezando el \_\_\_\_\_)

(fecha) (fecha) and ending on **Friday, November 3, 2006.** (y terminando el \_\_\_\_\_)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

**Kate Hurt**  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)  
**P.O. Box 660**  
(Address) (Dirección)  
**Matador, Texas 79244**  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

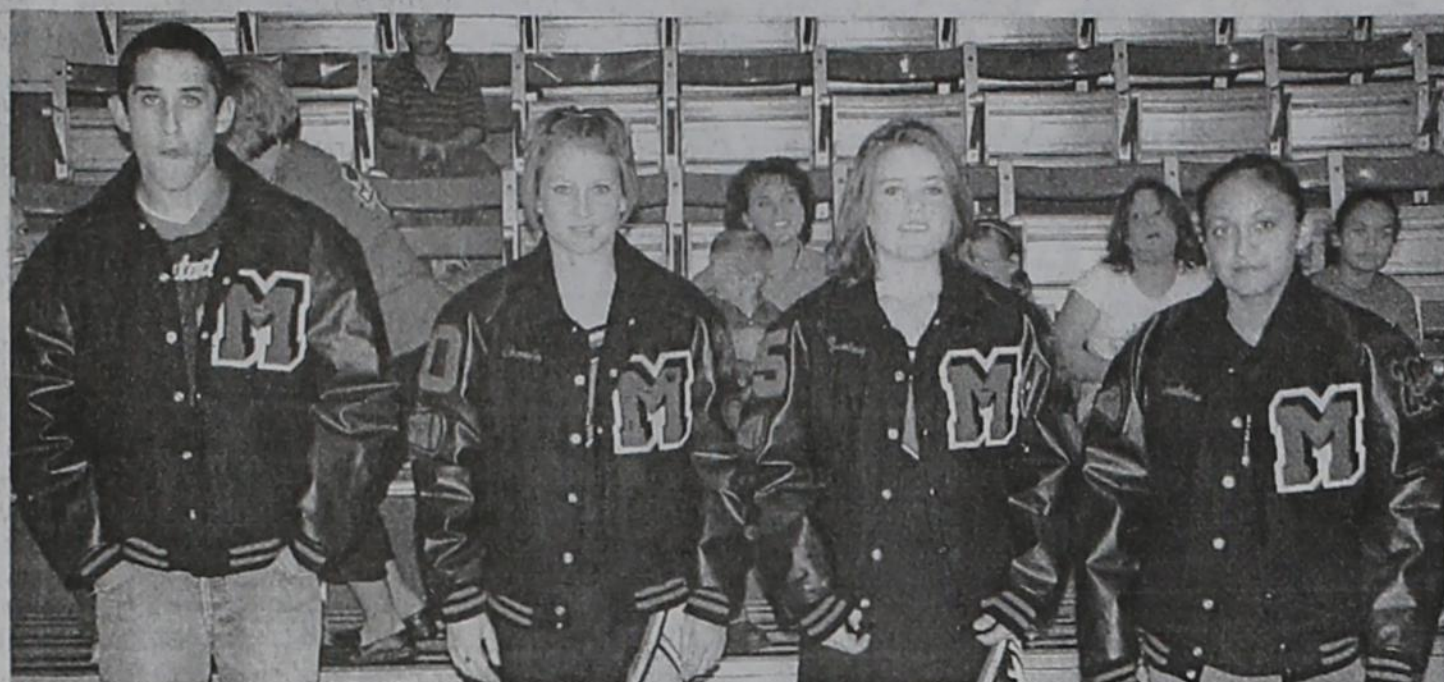
**Tuesday, October 31, 2006**  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **August, 2006.**  
(Emitada este día \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_)

*Edd Smith*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



# Motley County Matador news



**LETTER JACKETS AWARDED** — Receiving letter jackets last week were (left to right) Jacob Blanco, Shane'a Russell, Courtney Alexander and Leatrice Guitierrez.



## MC Mavericks will play at Shamrock Thursday

The Motley County Jr. High Mavericks' football team will play at Shamrock, Thursday, (today), October 12, at 5:30 p.m. Next week, the Mavericks will go up against Paducah, here, at 5:30 p.m.

**SUPPORT THE MAVERICKS!**



**MEET ME AT THE POLE** — Motley County students gathered around the flag pole on the front lawn of the school grounds on Wednesday, September 27, for prayer and joined thousands of students across the country for the yearly national observance.

photo by Winfield Davenport



## School Bus Safety Week promotes crossing streets safely

For Texas students, crossing the street to board a school bus or after exiting one can be one of the most dangerous parts of the journey to and from school. During the 2005-2006 school year, one student was killed and 11 students were injured while crossing the street or while boarding or exiting a school bus.

Texas state law requires drivers to stop for school buses that are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights. Motorists who do not stop face fines of up to \$1,000 plus court costs if they are convicted.

"Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed or the visual signal is no longer activated," said Charley Kennington, DPS program ad-

ministrator for school bus transportation.

School Bus Safety Week runs from October 15-21 across the nation. This year's safety week theme - "Be Aware - Cross with Care" - reminds students to be extra careful when they're crossing the street before they board the bus or after they exit.

"Children who are boarding or exiting the bus must be aware of what's happening around them. Unfortunately, some adults simply don't pay attention when they're driving - or they ignore safety laws," Kennington said.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only

motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

DPS is encouraging school districts across the state to plan special events to observe School Bus Safety Week.

"School Bus Safety Week recognizes the hard work and dedication of school transportation professionals, especially school bus drivers, who ensure a safe journey for our children each and every day under all types of circumstances, including bad weather and difficult terrain," Kennington said

School buses remain one of the safest modes of transportation in Texas - 35,000 school buses transport 1.4 million Texas children every school day. School buses account for less than one-half of one percent of all Texas roadway crashes.



**CLEANING UP THE TOWN** — Motley County 4th and 5th graders picked up trash last week to join the efforts of the City of Matador to clean up the town.



## NOTE OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who had a part in keeping the Cemetery mowed and the hoeing done this summer. For all of you that donated into the Cemetery Fund and the Cemetery Trust Fund a big thank you goes out to you. Our hopes for our Trust Fund is for this generation to leave the future generations some funds to work with.

Northfield Community  
Betty Simpson

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, phone calls, cards, food and concerns for Billy Paul during all his treatments, surgery and recuperation at home. This is a great place to call home.

Our love,  
Billy Paul and Betty Simpson

We would like to thank the many people who attended the funeral of our mother, Opal Pipkin, and offered expressions of love and sympathy to us and our extended family. Also, a special thank you to those who sent flowers, cards and memorials. We appreciated very much the ladies who prepared and served food at the church following the graveside service. We are so grateful that we were able, along with Mom and Dad, to be a part of such a loving, wonderful community. God bless you all.

Patti Pipkin Alexander  
Neal Pipkin  
Gerald Pipkin

Now therefore, our God,  
we thank thee, and praise  
thy glorious name.

I Chronicles 29:13

## 2006 Homecoming has high attendance

by Kay Bailey

The Motley County Ex-Students Association enjoyed one of the "Biggest and Best" Homecoming Reunion Celebrations ever.

Attending from out of state were: Pat Groves and John Shanks, California; James Jameson, Dwight Clower, Geney Spray Stan, Bennie Marshall English, and Wilma Smith Hare, New Mexico; Gary Campbell, Missouri; David Monk and Shirley Pope Monk, Oregon; Mary Irwin Morrow and Clyde Smallwood, Kansas; James T. Groves, Arizona; Marcia Gilbert Middlebrooks, Indiana; Jan Barton Hamilton, Colorado; and Dick Hamilton and Patti Craven Hamilton, Alaska.

Exes who attended from Lubbock were: Chester Cooper, Patty Cooper, Dorothy Wason Schweitzer, Frances Schweitzer Moss, Marge Keltz Edwards, Rosemary Shanks Webb, Margaret Stanley, James Stanley, Virginia Nichols Martin, Harry Hamilton, Ann Hamilton, Gerald Pipkin and Penelope Pipkin.

From Amarillo were: Alvin Lynn, Mrs. Alvin Lynn, W.F. McCaghren, Dahl Clower, Delores Clower, Jane Briscoe Clifton and Linda Manning Loper.

From Plainview: Linda Chambliss Tiffen, Pete Chambliss, Larry Keltz, June Spray Wason, and Don Wason.

Others attending were: Karen Webb Bumpas, Henrietta; Norman Spray,

Bedford; Melba Spray Rosser, The Colony; George and Melba Gray, Robert Lee; Brigid Barton Brooks, Carolyn Perkins Lucas, and Mrs. Lucas, Ransom Canyon; Bill Tilson, Huntsville; Carolyn Pohl Limmer and Howard Limmer, Snyder; Nancy Traweek Barrow, Vernon; Stanley McDonough and Nell McDonough, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis, and Nelda Spray Watson, Fort Worth; Jill Scaff and Joyce Scaff McCarty, Odessa; Kay Norman Copeland, Anton; Kenneth Pitts, Shallowater; Juanita Cartwright Wood, Big Spring; David Thompson, Willis Point; Debbie Smallwood Haralson, Allen; Arvin Ellithorp and Joy Ellithorp, Harker Heights; Marlene Bailey Hamm and Dick Hamm, Brownfield; Herbert Smallwood, Iowa Park; Murrell Latimer and Belle Latimer, Flower Mound; Annette McWilliams Wilkerson, Kemp; Ouida McWilliams Moore, Friendswood; Jimmie Irwin and Elena Irwin, San Antonio; Linda Elliott Fogerson, Anson; Royce Kirby, Cleburne; Gail McWilliams King, Frisco; McElton Skaggs, Jerri Skaggs, and Billie Skaggs Huggins, Palo Pinto; Gordon Russell, Hale Center; Betty Sandifer Farley, Turkey; Robin Darsey, Afton; David Keith and Tommye Keith, Dickens; Rachel Craven

Harrison, Jayton; Kathy Martin Shorter, Roger Vinson, Beverly Vinson, Geneva Martin, Wilburn Martin, and Dude Barton, Flo-mot; Pennie Marshall Keltz, Kelly Keltz, Kim Fletcher, Robert Cooper, and Ken Jones, Roaring Springs.

Local residents from Matador attending the festivities were: Cora Bostick Smallwood, Dorothy Traweek Hanesworth, Stan Hanesworth, Carol Campbell, Ronald Bailey, Kay Rattan Bailey, Tom Hamilton, Bobby Williams, Jeannie Williams, Pina Sturdivant, Frances Casey Dixon, Jim Watson, C.D. Garrison, Evelyn Garrison, Ray Davis Baxter, Dorothy Day, June Barton Levell, Stan Levell, Carolyn Tanner Ewing, Roy Stephens, Joannie Stephens, Judy Murphy Cartwright, Garland Cartwright, Harold Campbell, Charles Meador, Winifred Estes Darsey, Lucretia Estes Campbell, Pat Briscoe Warren, Douglas Campbell, Vaden Hayes, Ed D. Smith, Dixie Barton Campbell, Bundy Hal Campbell, Doris Canon Moore, Dan Browning Barton, Earlyne Laughlin Jameson, Barbara Bird Armstrong, Dartha Westbrook, Paul Westbrook, Roy Hobbs, Frances Hobbs, Nova Martin Turner, Dorothy Stanfield Turner, Debra Garrison Scott, Billy Lawrence Koon, June Pope

Moss, Wanda McMahan Faulkner, Tom Edwards, Deanie Lynn Edwards, Judy Hart Renfro, Briar Davis, Carla Meredith Meador, James Taylor, James Bearden, K. Faulkner, Eugenia Garrison Barton, Mary Newman Renfro, and Charlie Renfro.

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**JR. HIGH MAVERICKS** — Beginning at back (left to right) Austin Taylor, Chase Buckner, Augustine Chavez, Cody Martin, Paul Guitierrez, Ky Christopher, Jonathon Osborn, (middle) Coach Bigham, Britt Simpson, Schylar Tomlinson, Colby McCleskey, Christian Brooks, Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason, Asst. Coach Jim Cooper; (next row) Mark Quintero, Dominique Quilimaco, Payden Perryman, Ismael Torres, Reagan Elliott, Juan Flores; (in front) Cheerleaders - Leanne Jameson, Alyx Smith, Kyla Simpson, Lexi Osborn, and Sabra Pope.

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OBITUARIES

John M. 'Sonny' Russell

Funeral services for John M. 'Sonny' Russell, 80, of Matador will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.



Roy and husband Tom of Weatherford; one sister, Aileen Mantooth of Cape Girardeau, MO; 10 grandchildren, Emily Roy, Jason Hicks, Jeremy Perkins, Jessica White, John Colton Russell, Kevin Hicks, Lara Escobar, Luke Roy, Mathew Roy, and Shane'a Russell; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Hackberry Creek Lara Center at P.O. Box 651, Matador, Texas 79244 or the Motley County Senior Citizens. Messages of condolences may be sent to Dorothy Russell at sondot@caprock-spur.com.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Russell of Matador; one son, John Douglas Russell and wife D'anna of Matador; three daughters, Marilyn Hicks and husband Randy of Matador, Caron Perkins and husband Jesse of Odessa, Linda

Sharon Sperry Wickliffe

Graveside services were held for Sharon Sperry Wickliffe, 63, of Odessa at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 6, at the Memorial Cemetery in Flomot under the arrangements of Bartley Funeral Home in Plainview.

She was born February 25, 1943, in Matador. She worked tirelessly to raise three children. She received an associate degree with honors in counseling from Odessa College in 1996. She attended many Baptist Churches throughout her life and devoted much of her free time to God.

Her family would like to publicly thank all of the people at Hospice House, Parks Methodist Retirement

Village and all of the wonderful doctors, nurses and caregivers for their loving care of Sharon during her illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jeff and Lillie Faye Sperry; two brothers, Ray and Marvin Doyle Sperry; a sister, Wanda Linge.

Survivors include two daughters, Leslie Ballew and husband Phillip and Rebecca Longino and husband Jeff; a son, Jeff Monk and wife, Melinda; three brothers, Jeff Sperry, Terry Sperry and Bill Sperry; two sisters, Pat Beane and Bennie Goldston and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Hospice House in Odessa or the National Kidney Foundation.

Class of '49 meets for reunion

by Frances Dixon

The graduating class of '49 met at the recent homecoming for a fun time of catching up and remembering when.

They started the celebration on Friday when several met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch. These were Jim Groves, Mesa AZ and his daughter, Denise of near Seattle, WA; Shirley Pope Monk, Siletz, OR; Marcia Gilbert Middlebrooks, Topeka, IN; Gene and Royella Browning Van Dyne, Auberry, CA; Stan and Dorothy Traweck Hanesworth and Frances Casey Dixon, Matador. Lewis Belevins visited the group for a short time.

June Moss opened the museum for them that afternoon for an enjoyable time. They then visited Geraldine Waybourn Key and her husband, Ellis in their home where she is recovering from a recent fall.

Several of the group, joined by Don Wason, Plainview, met for supper at Anna's Cafe.

On Saturday, the group met at the school for registration and to continue the fun. June Spray Wason joined them at this time and also Shirley's son, David Monk, Medford, OR. June Moss was a part of the group and several friends from other classes dropped by to visit, including Norman Spray, Billie Frank Skaggs Huggins, Annette McWilliams Wilkerson, Dorothy Stanfield Turner, W.F. McCaghen and Wilma Faye Smith Hare.

The classmates were sorry to hear that Royella had a medical emergency and couldn't be with them on Saturday. The group had lunch at school and attended the program that afternoon. Not quite ready to say their goodbyes they met for supper at the Main Street Cafe.

Northfield Homecoming celebrated recently

by Betty Simpson

The Northfield community hosted their 44th annual Homecoming on Saturday, October 7, at the Matador Senior Citizens building. A covered dish lunch and a day of visiting was enjoyed by all. We had a larger crowd than we have had in the past few years. We had 49 to attend.

Those attending were Tanya Simpson Multer and Warren Multer from Garden City; Billie Bumpus Moore from Floydada; J.W. Tipton, Travis Hoover, Margie Timmons Cook and Nevada (Cookie) Cook, all from Childress; Clem Timmons, Jarrett Jameson, Shawna Jameson, Sierra Jameson and Jayda Jameson, all from Tell; Montie Timmons Dawson, Donnie Dawson, Billie Jo Thomas Clifton, Rowena Fulgham Nunn, all from Amarillo; Ida May Simpson Sims, Leo Sims and Kristen Kincaon from Lubbock; Dennis Hoover from Fort Worth; Bruce Hoover and grandson, Gavin Clem from Iowa Park; R.J. Bell from Spur; Cortez Dobbins Talley, Susie Rhinehart, and Tommy Fulgham from Clarendon; Larry

Clifton and Deidra Clifton from Weatherford, OK with grandson Cutter Smith from Floydada; Jerri Hays Wright from Abilene; Curtis and Dale Hoover from Canyon.

Those attending from Matador were Vaden Hays, Calvin Nimmo, Travis and Lou Anne Jameson, Jeromy and Danika Jameson, Natalie Jameson and Emily Jameson.

Attending from Northfield were R.E. (Bubbie) Hoover, Mary Jones Hoover, R.C. and Jacky Elliott, Franklin and Susan Jameson and Billy Paul and Betty Davis Simpson.

We want to thank everyone who had a part in mowing and hoeing the Cemetery this past summer. It is a community effort to keep it looking good.

We decided since we had such a good crowd this year that we would have homecoming another year. So we hope to see more next year.

Our memorial list included Mrs. A.Z. Hays, Elmer (Candy) Miller, Rush Timmons, Gus Timmons, J.D. Elliott, Annie Seal, Keith Crooks, and Miriam Jameson.

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

What a blessing, a good fall rain! At noon today (Monday) we had 1/2 inch in our gauge and it began to rain again shortly after lunch. I love this weather. My son reported that the colors were at their peak in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains east of Santa Fe last weekend. Soon it will be colorful here and cooler weather will be here to stay.

Mariann Cannon of Farris, Oklahoma is visiting her mom, Donna Kennedy this week.

Leandra Whittenberg and her children, Matthew and Kenna of Corinth, Texas visited her parents, Don and Billie Stuckey this weekend. Also visiting the Stuckeys were Billie Stuckey's mother, Lou Dean Douthitt and her sister Peggy North of Brisco, Texas.

Ken and Suzanne Abbott returned Monday afternoon from a motorcycle tour through the Hill Country of Texas. They visited the towns of Junction, Fredericksburg, Kerrville and Bandera. They were accompanied by Joel and Deb Spray of Matador. Suzanne said that between Kerrville and Bandera they ran through a cloud of migrating butterflies. There were more than one species; she was not able to identify any but the monarch butterflies. She told me that it began to rain on them at Rotan on their return trip but they were prepared with raincoats. They reportedly had a very nice trip.

Bill and Lea Peacock have a new great-grandson, born October 5, at Cypress, Texas. His name is Ethan Louis. He is named for his great-granddad, Bill Louis Peacock. His parents are Dale and Miranda Peacock of Cypress. Dale

is the son of Pat Peacock of Lubbock and Julie Peacock of Anahuac, Texas. Sharon Peacock is the proud step-grandmother. Little Ethan is experiencing some breathing problems due to his premature birth. His parents have been able to hold him once and he is expected to remain in the Neo-natal ICU for a couple of weeks.

This Wednesday will be the last meeting of the House of Faith until Spring. We are sorry to discontinue the winter, but respiratory problems among the teachers and some of the children during the dusty and cold season make it necessary. Many of the children are busily involved in school activities also. The time change is another factor making it difficult to be finished early enough for Wednesday evening service and because it will get dark so early, soon I will miss seeing the kids each week. I really enjoy teaching the young people and it is so encouraging to see them growing in the knowledge of the Word of God.

Joy Beeson, Pearl Patten and Zella Palmer went to Plainview on Friday for some shopping and fun.

First Baptist Church had 9 out of town visitors for Sunday morning services. They were Max Johnson and his granddaughter Brittany Johnson of Lubbock; Jerry and Betty Collins, Carolyn Hinds, Ed and Yvonne Koetting of Borger and Mylinda White and son, Corbin, of Weatherford, Texas, visiting her mom, Ginger Gilmore.

Jeannie Adams was able to be at church Sunday, along with her daughter Vickie and great-grandchildren, Amber and Patrick McKinney. She reported that she had only lost 3 ounces last week which is a huge improvement.

J.N., Darleen and Kim Fletcher are in Dallas for J.N.'s appointment with a cancer specialist. Please pray for J.N.

Matador News

Mrs. JoAnn Durham and sisters, Mrs. Tommie Parkhurst, Mrs. Margaret Graham and Sue Yohn and husband, John, of Borger enjoyed a vacation September 29 - October 5 at Dierks, Arkansas. They were staying at the vacation homes of Mrs. Parkhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Yohn. After returning home, Mrs. Durham visited in Ralls Sunday and Monday with grandson, Tyler Logan, as his parents, Ed and Deanna Logan were in Houston.

Attending the Merle Haggard and Trent Willmon Concert at the Sports Arena on WTA&M campus were Dean Willmon, Stanley and June Levell, Cody and Clay Cooper.

SMITH COUSINS REUNION

Descendants of Edward Dixon and Sarah Elizabeth Pledger Smith, who moved to Whiteflat in 1917, held a cousins reunion at the Hunter's Lodge in Matador, September 22-24. The six cousins that attended were all ex-Whiteflat residents and graduates of Matador High School. They enjoyed their reunion and also the MCHS bi-annual Homecoming during the weekend.

All four of the Jack and Rosa Spray children and families attending were Norman Spray of Bedford, Geney Spray Stan of LaPlate, N.M., Billy Jack Spray and wife, Sylvia of Las Cruces, N.M. and Melba Spray Rosser of The Colony. One son, Melvin Lee, "Sleepy" Spray is deceased.

Also attending and celebrating her 60th MHS class reunion was Wilma Faye Smith Hare of Clovis, N.M., the daughter of the late Jim and Jewel Martin Smith; James Horace Jameson and wife, Fern of Lovington, N.M. He is the son of the late Jim and Clara Smith Jameson.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips visited overnight Thursday in Lubbock with daughter and husband, DeeAnn and Jerry McNeely and attended to business in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams visited from Wednesday until Friday in Lubbock with daughter and family, Paige and Bryan Barnes, Zoe and Madilyn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson Sunday were Frances and Reuben DeLeon of Lockney.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Amarillo, Wednesday for her a medical appointment.

C.H. GWINN ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION HELD

Descendants of the C.H. Gwinn family held their annual reunion Saturday, October 7 at the Church of Christ fellowship hall in Matador.

Those enjoying the good food, visiting and renewing memories were Mr. and Mrs. Codine Gwinn of Golden City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb and Cutter Smith of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lee of Spur; Terry Lee of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullingim of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ayers of Buda; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton of Elk City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Billie Clifton of Amarillo.

Aly Gwinn, Howard Gwinn, Steve and Beth Gwinn, Sarah, Annie and Emily Hurt and Tom Wallace Yeates of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crowley of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz and Charles 'Chig' Gwinn of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Clois Shorter was honored on his 60th birthday with a party and all the trimmings Friday in the home of his daughter and family, Christi and Dwain Milam, Haley and Emily of Petersburg. Guests were another daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon and Brian of Ropesville, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart, his wife Kathy Shorter, father, Everett Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Haley, Emily and Brian returned home with them to visit until Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Franks and daughter, Cara visited in Lubbock, Sunday, Oct. 1 with Cory and Amy Franks, Madison and Hudson and the children returned home with them to visit Amy and Cory attended the graveside services Monday, Oct. 2 of her maternal grandfather, Malcolm E. Garrett, 81, held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. They attended the funeral services of her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Opal Pipkin, held Tuesday, Oct. 3 in Matador.

Mrs. Janice Hughes was in Floydada, Thursday to attend a Grandparents Observance at the First Baptist Church with her granddaughter, Kendal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes.

Sandra and Jerry Barclay visited in Borger, Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane. They enjoyed the football game in which Ashton played. Both he and Lane will be playing in the All Star Football game.

Ruth and Orville Lee were in Plainview, Saturday attending to business.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited his brother, Johnnie Starkey Saturday. Rex and Wanda Davey of Plainview visited Sunday with daughter and husband, Shonda and Roger Lee.

Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart visited overnight Friday with her sister, Mrs. Geneva Martin. She visited in Matador overnight Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing and attended Baptist Church services with her Sunday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Saturday were Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Lacy Clary, Caleb, Mickey and Kenzie of Matador and Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for her medical tests.

Wilburn Martin and Waydette Clay accompanied Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton to Childress Thursday for a medical appointment.

Lunch was served Friday at the Community Center for the family of Mrs. Sharon Wickliffe.

Janice and Butch Hughes attended the dedication services at the altar of the First Baptist Church in Floydada for grandson, Kason Hughes held Sunday morning, Oct. 8. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes. Sunday afternoon, they celebrated the 9th birthday of granddaughter, Kendal Hughes with a cookout supper at the home of her parents, Roger and Tiffany Hughes in Floydada.

Mrs. B. Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers were guests at a cook out supper Sunday of Rickey and James Miller of Dallas who have their land leased for hunting.

Senior Citizens Notes

By Tommye Keith, Director

Homecoming 2006 was great and I'm not even an ex of Motley County. The Site Committee catered the meal and did really good, thanks to all the volunteer help, you are super great people. The classes of 1955, 56, 58, 62, 63, 64 and 65 gave the Center a donation. Thanks to all of you.

The Senior Citizens Site Committee will be catering the Chamber of Commerce Banquet and this will be another fund raiser for the Center Y'all come out and support the Chamber and eat good food catered by the Site Committee, a fun night and a good meal.

Seven Alexander gave the Center a donation, thank you Seven very much

Theda Jenkins gave memorial donations in memory of Christine Briscoe, Don Warren, E.A. Day, Jeanette Hammond, Ruby Ellithorp, Bill Durham and June Tilson. Thank you.

Memorials have been made in memory of Opal Pipkin by Leona and Ellis Terry Motley County Arts and Crafts, Ray and Don Baxter, Joyce Campbell, Mary Jones and June Moss. Thank you all so very much.

The menu at the Center for October 16-20 is as follows:

Monday: Chicken Pot Pie, Tossed Salad, Hush Puppies, Purple Plums, Cookies.

Tuesday: Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Garlic Bread, Apple Cobbler.

Wednesday: Baked Ham w/ Pineapple, Rice, Chinese Veggies, Wheat Rolls, Ginger Cookies.

Thursday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Jello, Cookies.

Friday: Ham Salad, Oven Fried Potatoes, Broccoli, Bran Muffins, Peach Cobbler.

The Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Y'all come.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Carla,

I would like to remind everyone who lives in Motley County and everyone who has ever lived in Motley County and has someone in their family that is buried in any of our Cemeteries to please remember to do what they can in way of donations or help with the clean up.

The mowers have to be purchased and kept up, and chemicals have to be bought and a lot of the time someone has to be paid to do mowing, spraying and hoeing.

I know from keeping the funds at Northfield, that Roaring Springs, Flomot, Whiteflat and Matador also would be grateful from any donation that any of you could make. Most of us have a tax free number where this would be a tax deductible donation for you.

I know that all of us thank you for what you have done in the past and what you can do in the future.

Thanks, Betty Simpson

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broken and outdated items like chains, charms, rings and more. "Everyone has bits of gold just lying around which can be turned into cash" says Richard Zakoff, VP of marketing. "Even old dental gold has value." ScrapGold.com processes over 10,000 recycle Kits per month. People can get a free GoldKit at 1-800-283-4700 or ScrapGold.com.

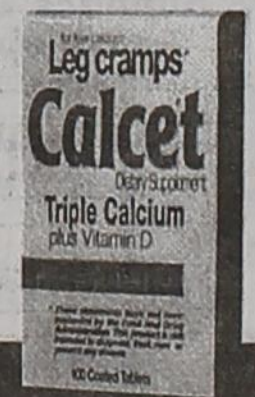
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## Master Marketer Program returns to Lubbock in 2007

Lubbock - Texas Cooperative Extension is now recruiting for its 2007 Master Marketer risk management education program at Lubbock. This in-depth, intensive program teaches participants how to identify and evaluate marketing opportunities, then design and follow through with sound marketing plans.

"We are looking for a few good ag marketers who want to hone their marketing skills to a finer edge," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist at Lubbock. "Participants will learn the skills necessary to execute a marketing plan and how to manage risk to improve their profitability."

"Master Marketer training pays direct dividends to the bottom line. A recent survey suggests past participants were able to increase their average annual gross revenues from three to 10 percent, or about \$33,000 average annual gross revenues from three to 10 percent, or about 33,000 each, simply by applying their new-found marketing skills and knowledge."

Master Marketers learn from top industry and university professionals, who apply case studies and simulation exercise in the classroom. The 64-hour curriculum is offered in four, two-day sessions held every two weeks.

The first of four 2007 Master Marketer program sessions begins on Jan. 3-4, 2007. Subsequent sessions are slated for Jan. 17-18, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1, and Feb. 14-15.

"Registration costs \$250 per person," Smith said. "Statewide demand for this type of training continues to grow, which is why

we are bringing the program back to Lubbock. We have close to 150 Master Marketer graduates in the Lubbock area alone.

"Those who enroll should have an intermediate to advanced knowledge of marketing. Anyone who feels they aren't quiet there yet can attend a free futures and options leveling workshop set for Jan. 2, 2007 at Lubbock."

Checks or money orders for registration should be payable to the Texas Extension Education Foundation. Enrollment for the 2007 Master Marketer Program in Lubbock may be limited, so prompt registration is recommended, Smith said. The registration deadline is Dec. 20, 2006.

"This will likely be the last time we offer this program in Lubbock," Smith said. "We feel we have reached a high percentage of area producers who are interested and willing to make the time commitment. In the future we will shift our emphasis to more advanced one- or two-day workshops for Master Marketer graduates."

Registration fees pay only a small portion of the program's cost. Grants from the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support Committee, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency, and agribusiness also helps fund the training, Smith said.

Texans can get registration forms or more information by calling Smith at (806) 746-6101, or from their local Extension office. More information on the Master Marketer Program is available online at <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.

## FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

BY JOHN BIRD, CED



### USDA ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT OF COMPLAINT REDUCING MANAGED HAYING AND GRAZING ON CRP ACRES

Washington - USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Teresa Lasseter said last week, that in some states USDA will limit managed haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres from once every three years to once in every ten years. The change is part of a settlement that also changes the definition of primary nesting and brood rearing season back to pre-2002 Farm Bill dates.

"The settlement is limited to certain states and does not affect emergency haying and grazing," said Lasseter.

"Under the agreement, USDA also plans to conduct an additional environmental analysis as soon as possible with respect to managed haying and grazing on CRP acreage."

The federal government settled with the National Wildlife Federation and several of its state affiliates regarding a complaint filed in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington state. The complaint, filed Oct. 21, 2004, challenged certain provisions of managed haying and grazing on CRP acreage.

The lawsuit alleged that the managed haying and grazing practices violated the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Food Security Act of 1985, and the Administrative Procedure Act. Specifically, the lawsuit challenged the frequency allowed for managed haying and grazing on CRP acreage. It also challenged the dates set to define primary nesting and brood rearing seasons that limited the activity.

The settlement is limited to certain states. It applies to new contracts, including re-enrollments, in those states approved after Sept. 25, 2006, and also applies to contract extensions in those states approved after that date if the participant had not

previously been approved under the CRP contract for managed haying and grazing.

Under the settlement agreement, pending the completion of a NEPA analysis, the following requirements apply to the affected contracts:

- \* The frequency of managed haying is limited to no more than once every 10 years in all or a portion of the following states: Ariz., Calif., Colo., Idaho, Kan., Mont., Neb., Nev., N.M., N.D., Okla., Oregon (east of the Cascade Mountain range), and Wyo.

- \* The frequency of managed grazing is limited to no more than once every 10 years in all or a portion of Ariz., Idaho, Nev., N.M., Oregon (east of the Cascade Mountain range), Utah and Wash. (east of the Cascade Mountain range).

- \* The frequency of managed grazing is limited

- \* The frequency of managed grazing is limited to no more than once every five years in Colo., Kan., Mont., Neb., N.D., Okla., S.D., Texas and Wyo.

- \* The primary nesting season dates revert to pre-2002 Farm Bill levels for: Ariz., Calif., Colo., Kansas, Idaho, Mont., Neb., Nev., N.M., N.Y., N.D., Okla., Oregon, Texas, S.D., Utah, Wash., Wis. and Wyo. The primary nesting season dates for Ind. change from April 1 to August 1.

The planned additional environmental analysis will address managed haying and grazing in the states affected by the agreement. FSA expects to complete the analysis within 24 months.

Additional information on the settlement agreement, including a map depicting the geographic locations, is available online at: [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/353646.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/353646.pdf) (settlement agreement) and [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/settlement\\_agreement\\_states.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/settlement_agreement_states.pdf) (map).

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## OIL & GAS UPDATE

by Thomas Musser



### FLOYD COUNTY:

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 is continuing to pump the frac job load fluid back.

On Friday, October 6, BASA Resources, Inc. was Swabbing the Foster Lease Well #1.

The PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077 is drilling ahead.

### BIRNIE (CONGL.) FIELD, MOTLEY AND FLOYD COUNTIES:

Lease numbers have been assigned to the Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 and the Kenneth Brosch Lease Well #1, and those two wells are now listed on the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division Proration Schedule as of the October 2006 Schedule.

The Birnie (Congl.) Field currently has one listed gas well and two listed oil wells:

Bankers Petroleum (U.S.)

Inc., Ollie Birnie Lease (073843) Well #2, 14(B)(2) Extension, Motley.

Tyner Texas Operating Company, R.G. Stephens Lease (68972) Well #1, New, No Reports, Motley.

Tyner Texas Operating Company, Kenneth Brosch Lease (68969) Well #1, New, No Reports, Floyd.

### PLATTS OIL GRAM NEWS OF NEW YORK CITY:

Mr. James Norman has written his second article on the Oil and Gas activity of the Palo Duro Basin. Mr. Norman's article was published in the Monday, October 2 issue of the Platts OilGram News. In June of 2006 Mr. Norman traveled to Floyd County from New York City and visited with local representatives as part of his research for his article. A limited number of Mr. Norman's Palo Duro Basin article from the Platts OilGram News are available for the public at the Floyd County Museum.

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#### 7-Day Forecast

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	<b>Friday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 65 Low: 47
	<b>Saturday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 72 Low: 51
	<b>Sunday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 52
	<b>Monday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 54
	<b>Tuesday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 51
	<b>Wednesday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 68 Low: 50

#### In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 56°, humidity of 44% and a near record overnight low of 36°. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1979. The record low is 35° set in 1977. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 65°.

#### Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
10/13	10/22	10/29	11/5

#### Last Week's Local Almanac

Precipitation	0.00"
Normal precipitation	0.56"
Departure from normal	-0.56"
Average temperature	73.9°
Average normal temperature	67.6°
Departure from normal	+6.3°

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

#### Weather History

**Oct. 12, 1918** - Forest fires ravaged parts of Minnesota from the Duluth area and northeast, claiming the lives of 600 people. Smoke with a smell of burnt wood spread to Albany, N.Y. and Washington, D.C. in 24 hours.

#### Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	7:46 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:13 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:38 p.m.
Moonset today	2:06 p.m.

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In logic, an infinite regression of dependent contingent causes (like a line of falling dominoes) is impossible. Each domino falling is contingent and dependent upon the prior one falling. But, unless a necessary, non-contingent, independent, first cause thumps the first domino and overcomes the Law of Inertia, the whole line will simply stand there forever. In the case of us and the universe, that absolutely necessary, uncaused First Cause is God.

God is also perfect. This means that He is absolute perfection in His being and all His attributes. He lacks nothing, as in His aseity, but when His perfection is considered with respect to His attributes, some very important absolutes emerge, some scary and some comforting. For instance, He is truth, therefore He is com-

pletely trustworthy, but this also means that He can't lie. He is perfectly holy, which is why He can't stand or tolerate any sin or evil - the reason Adam's sin caused mankind's rift with God. He is perfectly just and righteous, meaning that He cannot not punish sin - He must do it. Adam's sin introduced death into the world, God's punishment for sin. But perfect justice also involves mercy, but only if there is a just basis for granting it, which God, in love, provided helpless man through the substitutionary atonement of Jesus Christ for mankind's sin. But being perfectly loving God gives man free will to accept or reject God's free offer of salvation, and if man rejects, he has then chosen the wrath and punishment that God's perfect justice absolutely requires Him to inflict - a sobering thought. God will and must act in accordance with His perfect attributes!

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
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