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Senior Center to host Volunteer Appreciation Supper

The Motley County Senior Citizens Center in Matador will host a Volunteer Appreciation Spaghetti Supper, Saturday, April 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Donations will be accepted and very much appreciated.

70 Mile Garage Sale May 1st Sales from Spur to Turkey

The day is set and the plans are made for the third annual 70-Mile Garage Sale sponsored by the Texas Hwy. 70 Association.

The event will kick off at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, May 1. Sales will be held on a 70-mile stretch from Spur to Turkey, including Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador and Turkey.

Those who plan to have a sale and want to be officially listed as a participant should register by paying \$10 and signing up at Calico Treasures in Matador, or with Alex Crowder, 348-7336, or Corky Marshall, 348-7000, in Roaring Springs.

The \$10 charge is to pay for advertising costs only, and is not a fund-raiser. The event is held with the hopes of bringing people to this area to show them the unique qualities this 70-miles of rural area has to offer.

For further information contact Alex Crowder or Corky Marshall at the above listed phone numbers.

Volunteers uncover layers of history at Bob's Oil Well

What was the color of trim on Bob's Oil Well? Ladies scraping the walls of the plastered building for preparation in painting found that underneath the red trim was a deep green color. Does anyone remember the time that Bob's was green?

Twenty people worked in various capacities and for varying lengths of time during a work day on Saturday, April 17. Many came armed with their own weapons of choice, including table saw, cement mixer, saber saw, ladders, saw horses,

nail guns, pry bars, scrapers and other tools. Lunch on the counter (a version of dinner on the ground) was provided with a special treat being Renomia Campbell's cobbler.

The work crew made progress despite having to tear out rotten wood on the service station front. The unique slanting feature of the building means water does not shed off, so leaky windows, along with time, had taken its toll on the wood. Volunteers started repairs to make the upstairs watertight and prevent leaks be-

low. As needed timbers and beams were added, cement poured, sheetrock removed, trash hauled off, and wiring and fixtures were replaced. At the end of the day, tired and dusty, they could see that progress had been made in the restoration project.

Most of the work will be handled by community volunteers. This week's volunteers to be thanked are: Ronda Miller, Glenda Williams, Douglas Campbell, Janie Campbell, Don Baxter, Debra Scott, Billy

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Budget cut discussions continue at recent School Board meeting

by Tina Brooks,
School Board Reporter

Motley County School Board members met April 13 for their regular meeting. All board members were present. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Marilynn Hicks, Denise Ford, Kayla Guest, Richard Watson, Tommy Gleghorn, Kattie Campbell, Lara Davey, Hance Davey, Melanie Parson, Kellie Martin, LaJeanna Faulks, Leadelle Martin, Dianne Washington, Judy Crowley and Janie Campbell.

Mr. Copp gave the invocation.

During open forum, LaJeanna Faulks gave each board member a letter concerning issues she feels should be addressed. Mrs. Faulks had several concerns regarding Jr. High cheerleaders, field trips, class parties, and Jr. High graduation.

Also in open forum, Mrs.

Parson voiced concerns regarding the cafeteria staff and the food portions being served. Mrs. Parson feels that budget cuts could be made elsewhere other than these items. Mrs. Kellie Martin also spoke about the cuts in the cafeteria and explained to the board that she has two positions at Motley County, the cafeteria and cleaning the newest part of the school as well as the gymnasium. Mrs. Martin asked the board to consider all things.

During the Principal's report Mrs. Hicks informed the board that the golf teams did very well. The girl's golf team placed first and the boy's team placed second. Both teams will move on to Regional.

Kattie Campbell was recognized for her performance in the One Act Play. Miss Campbell received All Star Cast. Stachia Baxter was also recognized for her performance, as she also received All Star Cast, but was not able to attend because she

was participating in the golf meet.

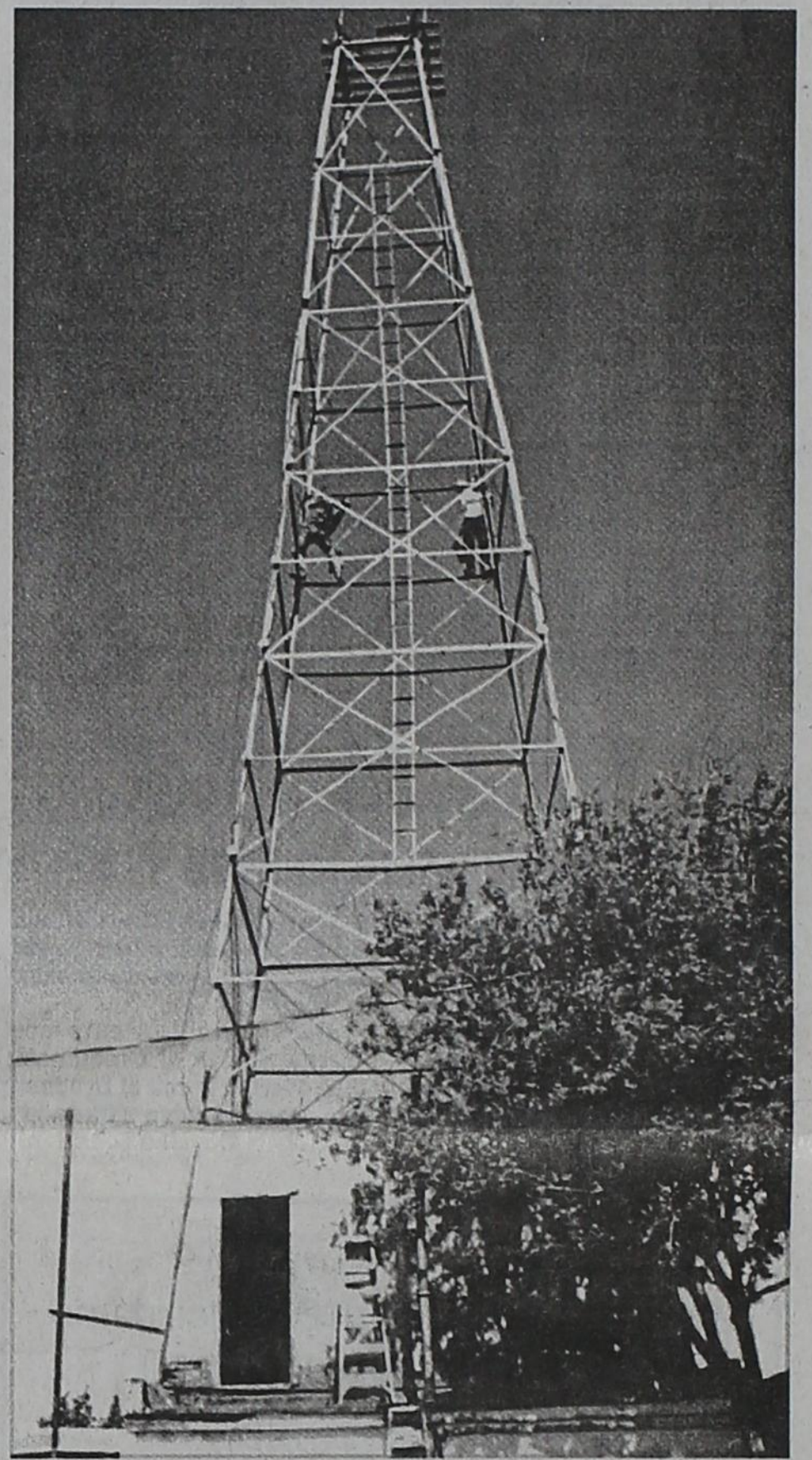
Hance Davey was recognized for his commended performance on the TAKS test. The TAKS test is taken statewide and Mr. Davey missed only two questions on this very important test. All of these students should be commended for their hard work, proving once again the students at Motley County shine. We are very proud of each of you.

Enrollment is at 154 and attendance is staying at 96%.

Mr. Copp informed the board that Governor Perry has called a special session to discuss school finance. The teacher insurance has once again been cut by the state.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Expenditures and financial statements were also reviewed and approved.

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Bob's Oil Well restoration project making progress
Volunteers, Brian Marshall and Bert Darsey, electricians, worked at re-wiring the derrick atop Bob's Oil Well, when they were part of the clean up crew Saturday, April 17. Volunteers are working to restore the famous landmark and light the derrick again.



DISTRICT CHAMPS — Motley County Girls' Golf team, (left to right) Brittany Moore, Emily Hurt, Sylvia Martinez, Stachia Baxter and Coach Kay Bingham. The girls won first place and received the District title when they competed in the District meet held at Meadowbrook Golf Course at Lubbock, April 13. This year is the eleventh year that the MC girls' golf team has won the district title.

MC Girls' Golf Team district champs for eleven years in a row

by Amanda Hurt

For the last eleven years in a row the Motley County girls' golf team have been district champs.

The district golf meet, held April 13 at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock, marked their eleventh straight district championship.

Team members are Seniors, Stachia Baxter and Sylvia Martinez, and Juniors Emily

Hurt and Brittany Moore. Stachia, who was first place individual medalist, shot 108. Brittany shot 118 and placed fourth. Emily shot 120 which put her in fifth place. Sylvia wasn't far behind with 124. The girls overall team total was 470.

The boys' team also did very well. The team, consisting of Chance Bingham, Lorenzo Salazar, Quinten Rose, Marc Henzler and Kenny Johannes, placed second at the district

competition. Dakota Meyer, Cameron Jeffcoat and Colton Russell also competed as alternates.

Chance shot a 78, which made him first place individual medalist. Lorenzo shot a 113; Kenny, 114; Quinten, 116; and Marc, 123. Both teams advanced to Regional competition which was held April 19 and 20 at Levelland and Sundown.

Regional results were not available at newstime.

Matador City Council meets

The Matador City Council met Thursday, April 8. After the meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Shane Jones, the invocation was given by Jim Watson.

Minutes from the March 22 meeting were read and approved. A list of expenditures were presented and approved for payment. Expenditures for the Water District were also approved.

A brief summary of the Home Grant application process was presented by Shane Jones. A resolution to approve the submission of the grant by SPAG was approved.

A certification of unopposed candidates for the May 15 election was presented by City Sec-

retary Lara Davey. Council passed an Order of Cancellation and all candidates will take office after May 15.

A letter from Elaine Hart, Motley County Tax Assessor-Collector, was received to approve the bids submitted for the sale of lots, opened and passed by the Motley County Commissioner's Court March 8, 2004. Council accepted the bids as submitted.

The possibility of a night watchman or a licensed peace officer for the City of Matador was discussed. After some possibilities were debated, the subject was tabled until the next meeting pending the investigation for salary and increase in insurance rates.

Steve Barton addressed Council with his monthly Water report. He suggested that the lot behind the City Barn, which is available for residents to dispose of metal objects and tires, should be moved outside the City Limits to the City Landfill.

Once the site is relocated it will be open to dispose of the appropriate objects without charge to the citizens. The city employees will begin mowing the City Park, after the resignation of volunteer, Mellane Parson.

Items for future consideration will be an increase on landfill charges and the upcoming grants that will be available for City clean up.

State Sales Tax collections soar April Sales Tax allocations jump 11.4 percent

(Austin) — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said the state received \$1.18 billion in sales tax revenue in March, a 17.2 percent increase compared to March 2003.

"This tremendous jump is a direct result of my recommendation to the legislature to have a tax amnesty plan to bring dollars into our state coffers," Strayhorn said.

Early returns from "Project: Pay Up," a tax amnesty period from March 11-31, helped boost sales tax revenue. The final results of "Project: Pay Up" are still being tallied. During the amnesty period authorized by

the 78th Legislature, businesses owing delinquent taxes had an opportunity to pay their tax debt without facing penalties and interest normally assessed delinquent taxpayers.

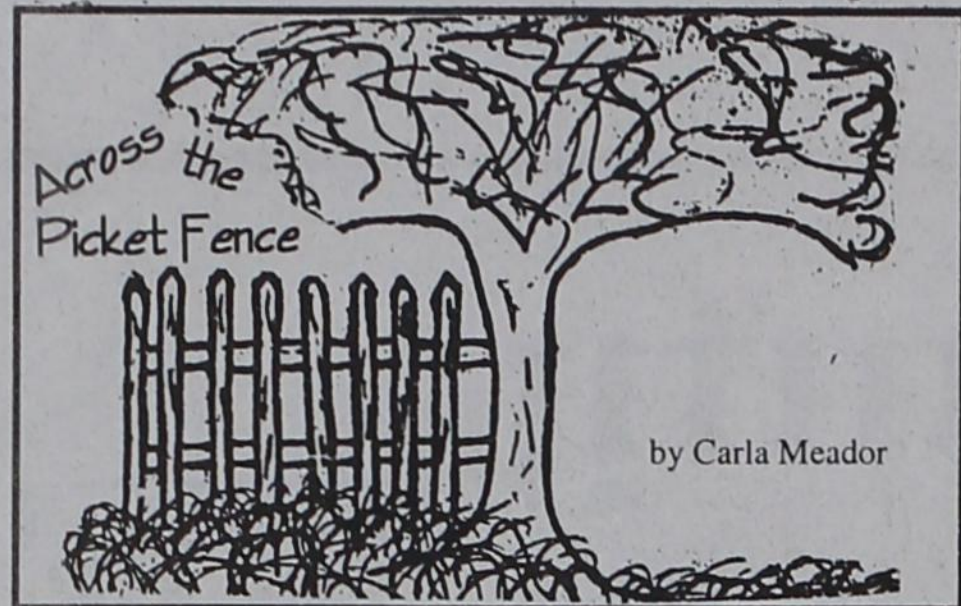
Strayhorn sent \$295.1 million in April sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, an 11.4 percent increase compared to April 2003. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 8.2 percent as the Texas economy continues to gain momentum.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent April sales tax allocations of

\$199.1 million to Texas cities, up 11.2 percent compared to April 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 8.7 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$16.7 million, up 7.3 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 6.7 percent higher than last year.

Another \$7.4 million went to 81 special purpose taxing districts around the state, down 0.2 percent compared to last April. Nine local transit systems received \$71.8 million in sales tax

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I'm getting Garage Sale fever. The 70-mile garage sale date is May 1. If you have not taken advantage of this day of sales from Spur to Turkey, you are missing out on some fun and some great bargains. The event is sponsored by the Texas Hwy. 70 Association. How smart they are - this event brings hundreds of people to this area. And hundreds of people bring hundreds of dollars! What a great idea!

Every year I have said I was going to join in and have a huge garage sale on that day. Well, here it is only 2 weeks away, and I don't have anything together, and don't see any time available to get it together. Oh well, it's too much fun to go to the sales.

Yesterday my friends and I were discussing things that we do that make us realize we're getting older. I was talking about being so excited about finding plastic flowers in a little store. As I was walking out with my sack of plastic flowers, I thought - "I'm my grandmother!" It's funny when you think of things you do at certain times in your life that maybe a few years ago, you would have never thought of doing.

I have the cutest book, "How Not To Become A Little Old Lady," and I think I have printed some of the suggestions from this book before, but yesterday's conversation with my friends made me think that maybe it was time for some more.

These are things you should never

do -
Little Old Ladies ...
- Think certain mirrors make them look fat.

- Wear sleeveless dresses long after their arms have started to flap.
- Repeat the same story a hundred times.

- Think their fat because of "glands."
- Thinks everyone talks more softly now.

- Think they're always right and you're always wrong.
- Think that there are times when chocolate can solve all their problems.

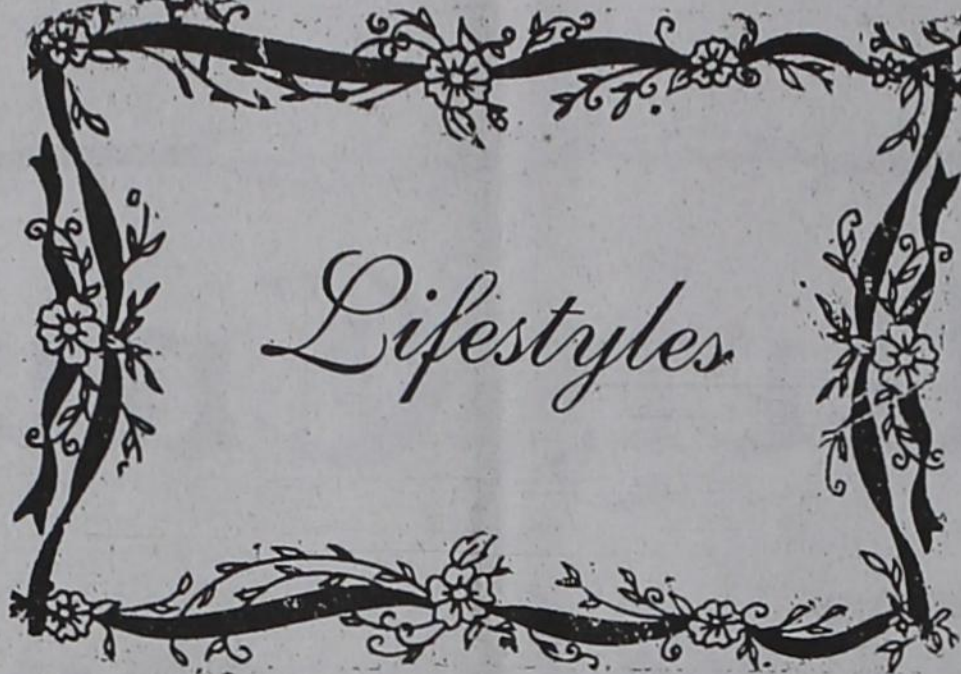
- Think their hands will smell like gas if they pump their own.
- Swim with their entire heads out of the water so their hair won't get wet.

- Always say, "I didn't sleep a wink last night."
- Still think their husbands are always right.

- Reuse bread bags.
- Remember when you didn't kiss on the first date.

- Remember when having a weapon in school was being caught with a slingshot.

Now, these are just all in fun. I don't think you have to be old to think chocolate is a cure for everything! I certainly don't mean to offend anyone, and I would be honored and proud to be like my grandmother!



Pivots & Divots



by Mary

RSRC Ladies Golf luncheon was held at 12:00 noon at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant in Roaring Springs. Attending were Liv Barton and granddaughter Skylar, Louise Barton, Francine Braselton, Judy Catwright, Tempie Francis, Kay Heatly, Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones, LaVoe Thacker, Marihelen Wason, Dortha Westbrook, and Geneva Wilson. Olivia Osborn joined us for a short time.

Golf play was for most bogies on odd holes. Playing 18

holes were Dortha, Judy, Geneva, LaVoe, Tempie, Louise, Francine and Kay. Francine and LaVoe won balls, each having 7 bogies on odd holes.

Playing 9 holes were Frances and Tommye. Tommye won the ball having 2 bogies on odd holes.

Play on April 15 was Bingle, Bangle, Bungle. Playing 18 holes were Francine, Kay, Liv, Louise, Geneva, LaVoe, Judy C., and Dortha. Judy won the ball.

Marihelen and Mary played 9 holes. Mary won the ball.

Library notes



New books in the library include Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins' latest, *Glorious Appearing*. This book is the twelfth in the "Left Behind" series. Another new book is *Lone Star Rising* by William C. Davis. This book is a history of the Texas Revolution. It is written in a "reader friendly" style that even I enjoyed. (I usually don't like "true" books.) *Lone Star Rising* is well researched and includes bibliography, end notes and index. We also have a book by Susan Wiggs called *Ocean Between Us*.

A book for kids of all ages, is *Albino Animals* by Kelly Milner Halls. (This is another "true" book that I enjoyed). This fascinating book is found in the juve-

nile section of the library and it includes a bibliography, something that is rarely seen in kids' books.

A new magazine on the rack in the library is *Texas Sporting Journal*. This exciting, colorful magazine was donated by Don Stuckey and we appreciate it very much. This Spring, 2004, issue has a wonderful article on turkeys.

I mentioned earlier about the bonanza of children's books that the library received from the meeting of the study clubs. Several "board books" were included in that group of books. A "board book" has thick cardboard pages so that little ones can turn them and not tear the book. Actually, board books are good for adults to read to their babies. The board books that the library received included 24

featuring Disney Babies. Each book teaches the child something. For instance, *Follow Your Nose, Baby Pluto* teaches about smells. I encourage those of you who have young children to check out some of these books to "read to your Bunny."

American Legion meeting scheduled for April 26

Members of American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit 337 will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, in the Motley County Senior Citizens facility.

This is a regular, covered dish supper get-together. All Veterans and their families and guests are invited.

2004-2005 officers and Executive Committee replacements will be elected. It is very important that each member attend to cast his or her vote.

The other primary agenda item is Memorial Day activity planning.

Legionnaires and Auxiliary Unit Members should get themselves on board for this meeting.

July 4th celebration activities set

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers announced this week that their annual July 4th Celebration will be held this year on Saturday, July 3, to avoid interfering with Sunday Church services.

The event, which will be held in downtown Roaring Springs, will include the annual unique lawnmower parade, the ice cream supper and the spectacular fireworks show, in addition to many other activities throughout the day.

Watch for more details and make plans now for your red, white and blue celebration, Saturday, July 3, in downtown Roaring Springs.

Tax Payments

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rebates, up 14.4 percent compared to a year ago.

Matador, with a current rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of \$3,194.30, compared to \$1,055.36 last year at this time, a 202.67% change. 2004 payments to date total \$16,303.36, compared to \$8,068.93 at this

time last year, a 102.05% change.

Roaring Springs, with a current rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of \$1,225.87, compared to \$2,249.86 at this time last year, a -45.51% change. 2004 payments to date total \$11,050.68, compared to \$10,973.14 at this time last year, a 0.70% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 14.

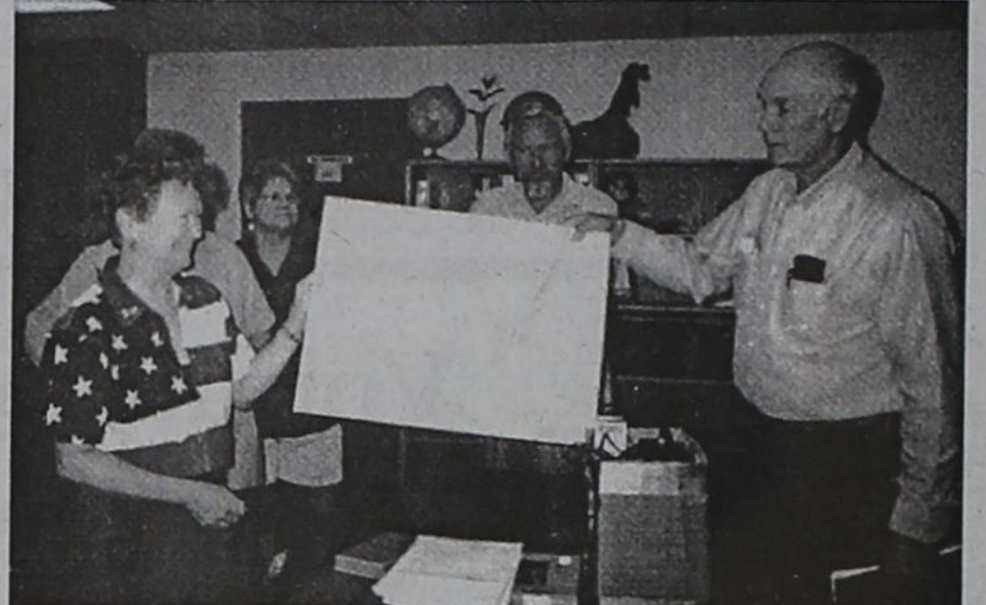
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Consider what God has done... Who can straighten what He has made crooked; When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider God has made the one as well as the other.
— Ecc. 7:13-14 NIV

Mother's Day Special
10% off all Clothing & Avon
New To You



COOPER DESCENDANTS — Members of the Cooper family attending the Historical Marker Dedication Saturday are pictured above left to right, Judy, Jean and Clint Cooper of Matador, Sharon Griffin Cobb, Leon Cobb, James Griffin and Geneva Cooper Griffin of Lubbock.



Patricia Green, Penny and George Kline are pictured with Alvin Lynn of Amarillo who presented a historical program at the Motley County Library, Saturday following the TeePee City Marker dedications. Mrs. Green and Mr. Lynn are holding a map which was hand drawn by Mr. Lynn to show the historical trails criss-crossing Motley County, including the Rath Trail, one of the subjects of his talk.

Alvin Lynn presents afternoon of history

Alvin Lynn of Amarillo made history come alive on Saturday, April 17, at the Motley County Library at the conclusion of the dedication of two historical markers for TeePee City, a buffalo hunters' outpost of the late 1870's.

The talk on Indians, buffalo, buffalo hunters and TeePee City by the avocational archeologist/retired geologist was well received by almost fifty people in attendance. An added bonus was a display on the history of buffalo supplied by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and delivered by Vicki Cybert of Lubbock.

Attending the ceremonies were descendants of A.B. and Anna Cooper, residents of the short-lived settlement, and Captain G.W. Arrington, a Texas Ranger who often visited in the line of duty, keeping peace and enforcing the law. Lynn shared post office records and some letter written by Arrington that mentioned a mumps epidemic, the drought and his work at TeePee City, including some of the problems his Rangers encountered there, i.e., a Mr. "Cowper" not having a state license to sell whiskey.

Lynn has documented three buffalo hunters' camps in Motley County and believes there may be many others. Most of the camps would fall into a very short time span of about three years and one camp was actually dated by a unique cartridge. By the time the Coopers arrived in 1879, they met wagon after wagon filled with hides, yet only a few buffalo remained. Frank Collinson bragged that he killed the last buffalo herd in Motley County, 25 cows with calves and a few yearlings.

Lynn's slides showed the topography where he has found the camps and the types of artifacts, such as cartridge shells, snippings off hand-poured lead

bullets, and some of the balls retrieved. In addition, his hand-drawn map gave indications of the many trails that criss-crossed through Motley County, including the Rath Trail, used to supply the outposts that served the hunters.

At the marker dedication, attended by 28 people, introductions and thanks were in order. The Cooper clan was represented by great-grandson Clint Cooper; granddaughter, Geneva Cooper Griffin; and great-granddaughter, Sharon Griffin Cobb. The extended family included Jean Cooper, Judy Cooper, James Griffin, and Leon Cobb. The Arrington family was represented by Mike Arrington and the extended family included Debbie Clay Arrington, Wayde and Ronald Clay.

The Texas Department of Transportation represented by District Engineer of the Childress District, Terry Keener, and Douglas Campbell of the Matador office, were thanked for the help in relocating the marker from the Matador Ranch property and placing that marker and the new explanatory marker at the roadside park. The Matador Ranch, represented by Bob Kilmer, was thanked for providing the funds to purchase the marker to explain why the 1936 marker was not in the original location.

The Motley County Historical Commission was represented by marisue Potts. She recapped a short history of TeePee City and provided a time line of events that took place there. She explained the rationale for the move and expressed the opinion that the marker will draw much more attention at the roadside park and the history of TeePee City will not be forgotten. She then invited the group to attend the reception at the Library in Matador.

70-Mile Garage Sale
Saturday, May 1
8:00 am - ?
70 Miles of Garage Sales including Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador & Turkey
For more information contact Alex Crowder, 348-7336 or Corky Marshall, 348-7000

Look Who's New

BLAKE DAVID MEADOR

Claire Alyce Meador announces the arrival of her little brother, Blake David Meador.

Blake arrived April 11, 2004 at Kingwood Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Doug and Natalie Meador of Kingwood.

Grandparents are David and Susan Torok of Kingwood and Doug and Barbara Meador of Ozona.

Great-grandparents are Martha Shrive of Cincinnati, Ohio, Marian Torok of Bradner, Ohio, Dena Meador of Matador, and Robert Copeland of Afton.

A Big THANK YOU to everyone who donated their time to work at Bob's Oil Well Saturday, April 17

Another Work Day is planned for Saturday! Volunteers are Needed! Especially those with Carpenter Skills. Some work is done weekdays, 5 pm til dark, and all help is appreciated!
For more information contact Shane Jones at 347-2820 or at Matador Variety. Please contact Shane if you can work.

"Called Christians"
In the Book of Acts, Luke reminds us that "the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch" (Acts 11:26). There was a reason for that. The disciples were not part of society that characterized weird behavior, but rather their behavior was based upon an internal motivation. That motivation was their belief and steadfast conviction that Jesus was raised from the dead. Therefore, He was their Lord and Savior and they had given their lives to being identified with Him.
It was not the church's idea at Antioch to so identify themselves as "Christians." It was the people in Antioch that recognized their behavior as being Christ-like. They then used the name to refer to all those who "belonged to" or were "a part of" Christ. That is what the "ian" means when attached to the word "Christ."
The name is really a great compliment. The people of Antioch called it like they saw it. The disciples at Antioch were identified as a people who talked and lived like Christ Jesus.
Here is our point: People will identify us today and characterize us based on the behavior which they see modeled in our daily lives.
Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

THE MATADOR

Motley County School News & Happenings



Seniors Shine



Motley County Class of 2004!



SUSANA MENDOZA
Name: Susana Mendoza
Age: 18
Nickname: Susy
Parents: Mario and Florinda Mendoza
Brothers & Sisters: Hortencia, Rosa, Laura.
Birthday: September 16, 1985.
Birthplace: Mexico
Favorites:
Song: I Don't Want You Back
Movie: Just Married
Book: MacBeth
Sport: basketball
Color: blue
Food: cheese fries
Teacher (K-12): Who & Why:

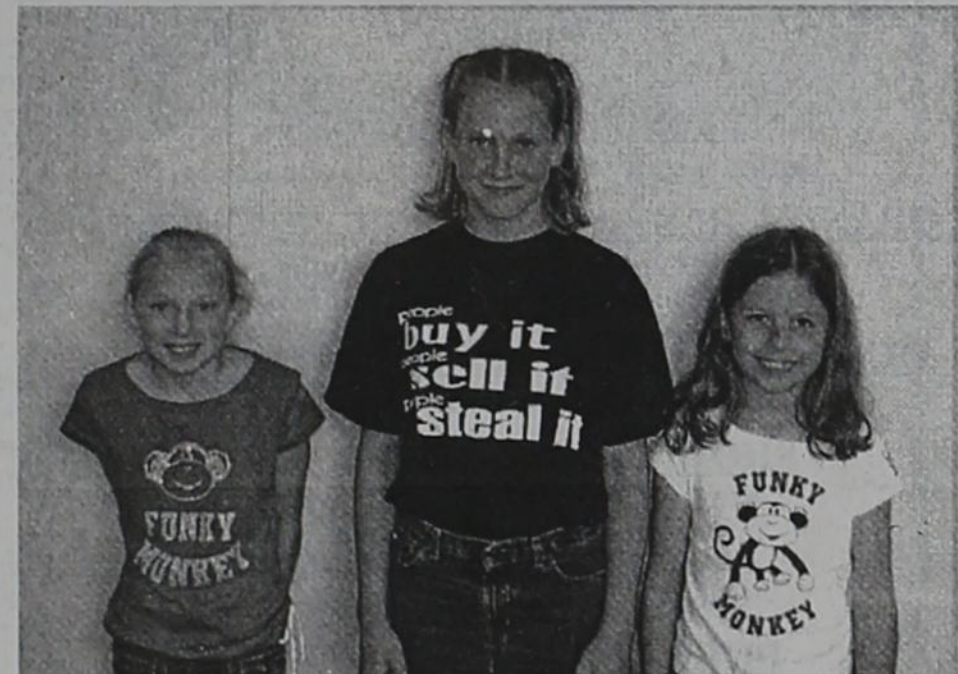
Mrs. Turner, because she helps me out a lot and she is a great teacher.
Subject (Why): Aquaculture, it was fun and interesting.
Best Advice ever received & from whom? Don't be afraid to say no to the crowd. Go with your beliefs. Mrs. Bingham.
The person I have most admired in my life & why: My Dad, he never gives up, he always keeps trying.
Best memory of school: All my friends.
Activities: Basketball, NHS, track, pep club.
Special Awards: Citizenship award, Teacher Honor Effort, English II, Advanced Math award.
Worst habit: whining, not listening and the spazing.
Hobbies: talking on the phone and watching TV.
Favorite pastime: talking on the phone.
Two words that best describe me: intelligent, spastic.
Words of wisdom to the underclassmen: Have fun while you can, it will be over before you know it.
Plans after graduation: Go to college and major in Accounting and have a successful life.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, APRIL 26
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafer, Milk.
TUESDAY, APRIL 27
Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips, Frozen Yogurt, Milk.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
Breakfast: Cereal, Cheese Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread Sticks, Jello, Fruit, Milk.
THURSDAY, APRIL 29
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Barbecued Ribs, Creamed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Pickle Spears, Bread Slice, Dessert, Milk.
FRIDAY, APRIL 30
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Cake, Milk.



2ND PLACE AT DISTRICT — The Motley County Boys' Golf team placed second at District held April 13 at the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock. Pictured left to right are (back) Cameron Jeffcoat, Quinten Rose, Colton Russell, Kenny Johannes, Marc Henzler; (front) Lorenzo Salazar, Chance Bingham, Coach Kay Bingham, Dakota Meyer.



Tumbling for Gold
 Recently competing in Tumbling and Trampoline meets in Midland and Lubbock have been Leanne Jameson, Division 1, Lubbock Sunshiners; Shane'a Russell, Division 1, Lubbock Sunshiners; and Alexis Osborn, Division 2, Lubbock Sunshiners. This is Leanne's first year to compete and she is doing great job. Shane'a has competed before many years ago and now that USAG and USTTA Organizations have combined she has had to start all over in Division 1. Alexis Osborn has been competing the last four years with the Lubbock Sunshiners and is doing an outstanding job. These three girls will compete in the State Tumbling and Trampoline Meet in Levelland. Leanne and Shane'a will compete Saturday, April 24 and Alexis will compete Saturday, May 1. These girls as well as about 30 other girls and boys of Motley County take lessons in Floydada every week from Ms. Sherry Fogerson who travels from Lubbock to coach them. Good Luck at State, girls!
 (Information and photo by D'anna Russell)

Correction
 In addition to Sam Stapleton and Seagram Sims, MC track team members qualifying for the Area Track meet were Dakota Meyer, Quinten Rose, Lorenzo Salazar, Chance Bingham, Griselda Flores, Chicagra Brown and Brittany Moore.
 We apologize these students were not listed as qualifying in last week's paper.
 Congratulations!

School Board
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 Audit corrections presented by Dianne Washington were approved.
 The Board approved a special circumstance credit exemption for two students.
 May 17 was set for a called meeting to reorganize the board.
 Three transfer students were accepted to attend Motley County ISD during the 2004-05 school year.
 Trustees were appointed to assist with the Jr. High and High School graduation ceremonies.
 Mr. Copp was appointed as the representative to the Region 17 advisory committee for 2004-05.
 The Board approved the certification of the unopposed candidates to the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees, and ordered the cancellation for the board elections.
 Board approved bids on the re-sale of delinquent property as presented by Elaine Hart, Motley County Tax Assessor-Collector.
 The board entered executive session.
 Exiting executive session, the board accepted the resignation of Karen Davis.
 Mr. Copp informed the board of his decision for employee reasonable assurance contracts for staff members.

BATH TOWELS



2 for \$7.00

Matador Variety

REAGAN & BROWN Auctioneers, Inc.

REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

MAGDALENA CARLSON - OWNER
SATURDAY, MAY 1
STARTING TIME, 9:30 A.M. CST
LOCATION: 1210 EUBANK ST. IN MATADOR, TX (1 BLOCK EAST OF THE 4 WAY STOP ON US HWY. 70)
WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS

Due to the death of my husband, I am moving and will sell at Auction the following:
MAGDALENA CARLSON - OWNER

REAL ESTATE WILL SELL APPROX 1:00 PM ON DAY OF AUCTION:

TERMS OF REAL ESTATE ARE 10% DOWN DAY OF SALE WITH BALANCE DUE IN OR BEFORE 30 DAYS, AT CLOSING

TRACT 1 — House located on lot 14 & 15 of block 127- in town of Matador, TX in Motley County. — House consisting of approx 1,000 sq. ft. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, dining area, lots of storage, hardwood floors, house has been recently remodeled wood frame w/brick and has metal roof. A 29' x 30' carport complete with concrete attached to back of the house.
TRACT 2 — Duplex apts. located on lots 10 & 11 of block 127 in town of Matador, TX in Motley County each consisting of large living room, kitchen dining combination, 1 bath approx 732 sq. ft. each apt. — wood frame stucco walls with metal roof, each apt. has its own LP tank.
TRACT 3 — Two vacant commercial lots 200' long 25' wide, lots 12 & 13 of block 127 in town of Matador, TX in Motley County.

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| <p>HOUSEHOLD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Hot Point Refrig 1 - Magic Chef 4 burner Elect. Cook Stove 1 - Portable Whirlpool Dishwasher 1 - Frigidare Microwave 1 - Portable Metal Cabinet 2 - Maple Tables 1 - Small Buffet 1 - Small Metal File Cabinet 1 - Cabinet Style, Maple, Radio Stereo Combo 1 - Entertainment Center, Book Shelf Combo 1 - RCA 15" TV 1 - Glass Top Coffee Table 1 - Wooden Full Size Bed w/Nightstand 1 - Elect. Sewing Mach. (Singer) 1 - Dresser w/Mirror & Stool 1 - Chest of Drawers 1 - HD Amana Auto Clothes Washer 1 - Whirlpool 5-Sp. Dryer 1 - Round Metal Table 2 - Folding Card Tables 1 - Small Wooden Desk 1 - Cedar Quilt Box 1 - Kirby Vacuum Sweeper 3 - Wooden Storage Cabinets 1 - Metal Desk 1 - Metal Rolling Table 1 - Sunbeam Food Chopper 1 - Electric Mixer 1 - Wooden Bread Box 1 - Crock Pot Slow Cooker 1 - Large Pressure Cooker 1 - 4 Quart Elect. Ice Cream Freezer 1 - Canning Cooker Several Metal Muffin Trays 1 - 200 Watt Juice Extractor 1 - Popcorn Maker 1 - Lot of Canning Jars 1 - Youngtown Metal Kitchen Cabinet w/Sink 1 - Commercial Bread Maker 1 - Elect Coffee Maker 2 - Bags of Yarn <p>YARD & SHOP ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Weedeater Vector XLC 6 hp Trimmer 1 - 6' Alum Step Ladder 1 - B & D Leaf Blower 1 - Lot of Misc Tools 1 - Metal Rolling Table Several Shop Tables 1 - Craftsman 4 hp Lawn Mower 1 - Large Metal Wheel Barrow 1 - Big Wheel Yazoo Commercial Mower Several Lots of Garden Tools 1 - Mitsubishi Gas Weedeater 1 - Metal Shelf 1 - Shop Creeper 1 - 21 pc. Socket Set 1 - 6 1/2" Skil Saw 1 - Bug Zapper 1 - Lot Hand Saws 1 - Lot Levels, Hammers & Squares 1 - Set of Hand Trucks Coleman Fishing Lantern in Box <p>MISC & UNCLASSIFIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several Baskets 1 - Elect Fan 2 - Clocks 1 - Small Window Air Cond Unit 1 - Elect Freeze Dryer for Fruit 1 - Lot of Coolers | <p>ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - Old Wooden Rocking Chairs - 1 with Drawer underneath 1 - Purveyor Porcelain Indian Doll by Paradise Gallery 1 - Cut Glass Elect. Lamp w/ Molded Shade 1 - Set of Black Panther Book Ends 1 - 50s Style Round End Table 1 - Metal Double Bed 1 - 50s Style Dresser w/ Mirror 2 - Corner Shelves 1 - Small Wooden Chest 1 - 3 gal. Elephant Ear Brown Top Churn 1 - 2 gal. Western Stoneware Jug 1 - Oval Cast Iron Pot 1 - Birch Portable Record Player (Nice) 1 - Old Oval Galvanized Tub w/Handles 1 - Old Wooden Egg Crate 1 - Red Globe Barn Lantern 1 - Brass Knob & Wooden Hames 1 - Old Coleman Gas Lamp dated May 13, 1919 1 - Child's Wagon & Tricycle Large Lot of Old Books 2 - Old Chest of Drawers 1 - Lot of Quilts and Blankets 1 - Yellow Percolator Coffee Pot w/Glass Top Several Crocks 1 - Cafe — Coffee Grinder 1 - ERTL - Hit & Miss Mod E Eng in Box 1 - ERTL - JD 2640 Tractor in Original Box 1 - Very Old Choo Choo Pull Toy #485 1 - Griswold Waffle Iron 1 - Old Pedal Grinder 1 - Old 2 Burner Cook Stove w/Kerosene Bottle 1 - Large Wooden Plane 1 - Old Hay Knife & Hay Fork 1 - Magazine Rack Hat Boxes - Some with Old Hats, Women's & Men's Several Old Porcelain Dolls Several Beer Steins 1 - Small Crock Pitcher 6 - Camillo Wooden Chairs 1 - Old Wooden Wash Cabinet f/Kitchen 1 - Large Lot Various China, Plates, Saucers, Cups Several Old Cereal Bowls w/ US Marines 1941 Printed 2 - Small Wooden Tables (Possible Tramp Furn) 1 - Lot Costume Jewelry & Watches 1 - Wardrobe Chest 1 - Lot Antique Tools - Some Keen Kutter, Sad Irons, Wooden Spoons, Wooden Clothes Pins 1 - 14" Cow Bell 1 - 2-Man Cross Cut Saw 1 - 5 gal. Cream Can 1 - Old Potato Planter 1 - Red Railroad Lantern 1 - Cast Iron Lard Pot 1 - Wooden Sculptured Cowboy Bust 1 - Old Copper Boiler w/Wood Handles & Lid 1 - Nice Old Trunk w/Orig Picture in Lid 1 - Lot Old Records 1 - Nice Hand Well Pump 8 - Mini Toy JD Tractors in Orig. Box by ERTL Several Spurs 1 - Old Nut Cracker dated Nov. 17, 1914 1 - HAMM'S Toy Truck Since 1865 by ERTL #3225 |
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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Joyce Meredith honored newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson, with a coffee Sunday afternoon. Family members presented the couple with gifts and enjoyed cake and coffee. The couple were married April 15 and plan to move to Oregon soon.

Mrs. Zella Palmer spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Palmer and attended the Gaither Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock came Wednesday to accompany his mother, Mrs. Mary Lumsden to Lubbock to keep a medical appointment. They drove her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes of Killen visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Hipp the past

week. Mrs. Cleo Watson received word this past week that Sailor Watson was on the critical list.

It was reported there was a good attendance at the RS Volunteer Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, April 10. Although it was cold and windy, 54 kids turned out. It was also reported that there were more eggs this year than last year.

Miss Lula Swim visited Mrs. Billie Koon at the Lockney Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen of Pampa and Mrs. Pearl Patten drove to Boyd last Thursday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Arnold Parker, Sr. Mrs. Parker is the mother of Mrs. Patten's son-in-law.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Some folks may yearn for wealth and fame, for diamonds, furs and gold; but I'm content to live my life in this house where I've grown old.

HOSPITALIZED IN LOCKNEY

Mrs. C.W. Starkey is a patient at the Mangold Hospital in Lockney listed in serious condition. At her bedside are her children and families, Johnie Starkey of Flomot, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Starkey and Johna of Lebanon, Kansas; Mrs. Phyllis Gladson and Rhonda of Austin; Mrs. Bobbie Hanna and Sandra and Kenneth George of Warner, Okla.; Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot and children, Michael Starkey of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. B. Rogers had corporal tunnel syndrome hand surgery in Plainview, Wednesday. With her during surgery and on return trip home beside her husband, Howard, was daughter, Mrs. Donna Sue Degam of Calgary and son, Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Dusty and Julie Whitaker visited the Easter holidays in Sterling City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards and Jaxon of Flomot visited during the Easter holidays in Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. They had breakfast Saturday morning with the Easter bunny and an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at

the park in Clifton.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross was daughter, Jan Whitener and Larry Meyer of Washington, D.C. Jan is with the American OnLine in the Capital and does extensive traveling. Larry works with the *Washington Post*.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney enjoyed the John Walker concert held at the Gem Theatre in Turkey Saturday night. Mrs. Lane visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton attended the Historical Presentation by Alvin Ray Lynn of Amarillo Saturday afternoon held at the Motley County Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stark, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin met the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains in Lubbock Saturday night at the United Spirit Arena and enjoyed the Gaither Homecoming Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Jamboree in Abernathy Saturday night and visiting with friends. Among the 300 that attended, Mr. Lee won \$50 in a drawing. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary with entertainment in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and houseguests, daughter and husband, Debbie and Mike Arrington of Canadian attended the Cooper Historical Marker Dedication and the Historical Presentation by Alvin Ray Lynn of Amarillo held at Motley County Library, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Meyer of Turkey and Mrs. Janice Hughes visited in Royce City from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hughes' son and wife, Bengie and J.J. Hughes. They attended a baby shower given for Bengie and J.J.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In the March 1 issue of *The Lubbock Avalanche Journal*, I read about the plans to restore the corner of "Bob's Oil Well." We lived diagonally across from it in a house next to the "Wasson" house which was rock. This was in 1930 and 1931. My Dad worked for the contractor that built the road from Matador east to the county line. We left and I've never lived there since.

One of the men Dad worked with was Ted Steen who later owned the Motel there. When I got out of the Navy after WWII, I worked as a rig builder in the oil fields around Levelland and Odessa, and I've built that type of derrick. We called it a Slater Turnbuckle. They are not as easy to build as the type that have bolts in the end of the braces.

I've wondered for years what year the derrick was build and who did it. Be sure to take good care of that derrick because I'm sure there are no more like it.

A few years ago I'd stop on the square, south of the Courthouse for their fountain drinks. I miss places like that.

Good luck with your project.

Ed Watson
Ph. # (505) 356-6502
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Dear Editor,

All retired teachers and school employees who are concerned about the future of their state financial annuities and benefits are invited to a coffee Tuesday morning, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Floyd County Museum meeting room, Floydada, Texas.

Officers of Texas Retired Teachers Association will be present to discuss how the state economy affects the future of retirees annuities and benefits and how individuals can protect their interests in Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited in Lubbock, Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and niece, Kristen Hester of Lovington, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon attended the Gaither Homecoming Concert held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock Saturday night before returning home.

Mrs. Billie Koon is a patient at the Mangold Hospital in Lockney taking rehabilitation treatment following recent hip replacement surgery in Lubbock.

Mrs. L.V. Damron is a resident

at the Floydada Nursing Home.

Mrs. Frances Dixon, daughter and family, Elaine and Fred Risser and Kaci Risser of Plainview attended the Gaither Homecoming Concert at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock Saturday night.

Pete Williams is having medical eye treatment in Plainview.

Jewel Lawrence was conveyed by ambulance to the hospital in Childress Saturday night. He was air-lifted to General Hospital in Wichita Falls and is listed in critical condition.

the holding agent, Market Matador, Inc. Funds will be used to cover the cost of materials, paint, and the cost of a historical marker. For their contributions, donors of \$50 or more may have their names engraved on brick pavers that will be displayed in the front driveway.

Most recent contributions include Mary Ellen Barton, Skeet and Earlyne Jameson, James and Frances Moss of Lubbock, D.D. McBride of Allen, Texas, G.E. and Pat Watson of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Darnell of Lubbock, Darlene Johnson Bellinghausen in memory of Mollie Bureson, and Bob S. Bartley of Lubbock.

Bob's Oil Well

from page 1

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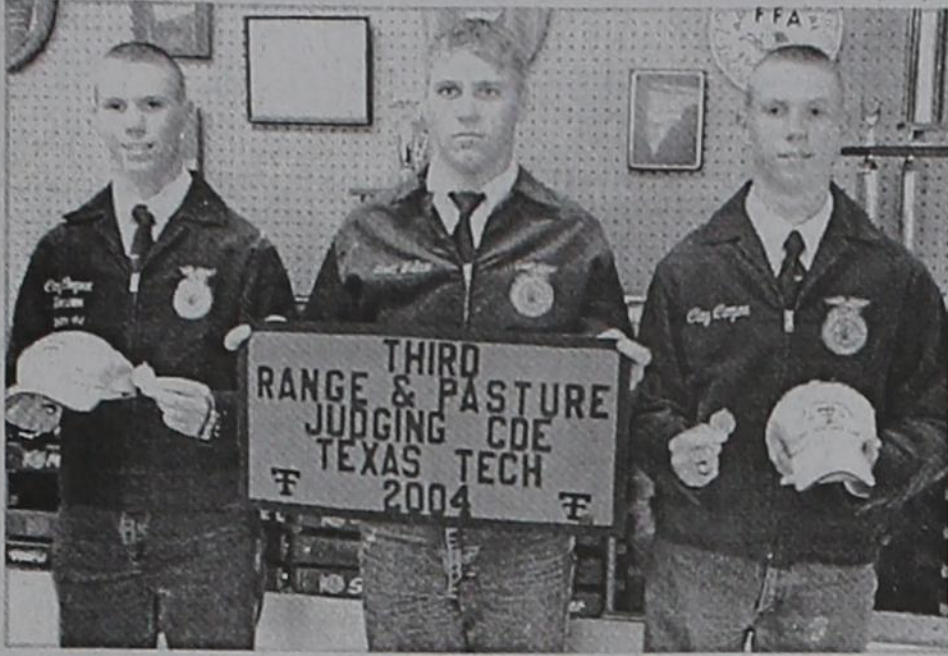


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FARM & RANCH NEWS



FFA JUDGING TEAM COLLECTS HONORS, ADVANCES TO STATE — The Motley County FFA Range and Pasture Judging team competed at the Texas Tech Contest on Saturday, April 17th. Team members, Cody Cooper, Colton Russell and Clay Cooper, earned third place overall and will advance to the State Contest in Stephenville on April 22nd. Individual honors were won by Clay Cooper as the 2nd high individual in the contest and Cody Cooper was the 7th high individual in the contest. The team has also competed at Clarendon and Wellington this year. Students who participate in FFA contests develop decision making skills, learn how to communicate effectively, and realize the benefits of hard work and preparation. Skills and knowledge learned in FFA will serve students well beyond their high school education.

Farm Service Agency News

by John Bird, Motley County CED



PLANTING REMINDERS

Under the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP), there are not set-asides and no acreage restrictions for crops including corn, soybeans, oats or hay. The only exceptions are fruits and vegetables. Those crops cannot be planted on DCP base acres without penalty. Producers with a history of planting fruits or vegetables may use that history to plant the specific fruit or vegetable on base acres without violating the program. However, for each fruit or vegetable acre planted on contract acres, the farm's payments are reduced by an acre.

APPOINTMENTS WITH FARM LOAN MANAGER

If you need to visit with the representatives of FSA's farm loan programs, please make an appointment in advance. There will no longer be regular farm loan office days at Motley County. You may meet with a farm loan representative any time by calling them and making an appointment. Appointments must be made by calling the Clarendon office at 806-874-3561 and speaking to Larry or Barbara, or by calling the Hall County office at 806-359-3579 and speaking to Debbie. They will come to our office on the dates that they have appointments, but otherwise they won't be here.

STAFF MEETING HOURS

The Motley County office staff will use Thursday mornings from 8:00 to 12:00 for staff meetings and time to review new notices and procedures. As you know, the handbooks and directives are changing daily. In an effort to serve you better, we will use this time to read, discuss, and file new directives, discuss problems, and get organized for the rest of the week. We will not be closed during this time, but we would prefer to make appointments during other times. This is part of our effort to make accurate determinations, timely payments, etc...with fewer employees than what the office has been used to in the past.

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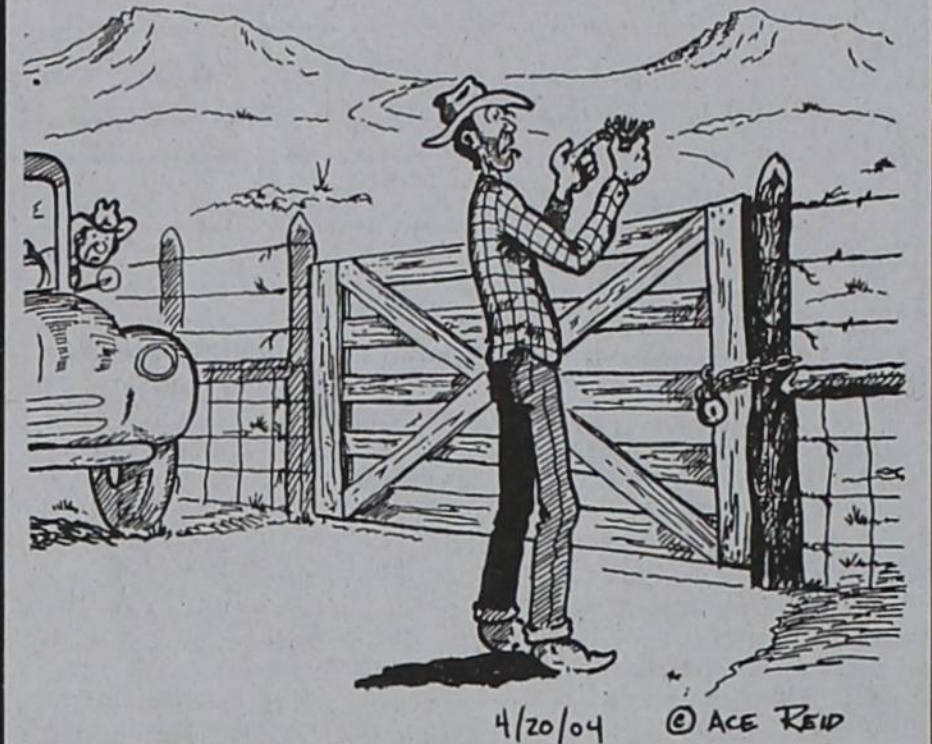
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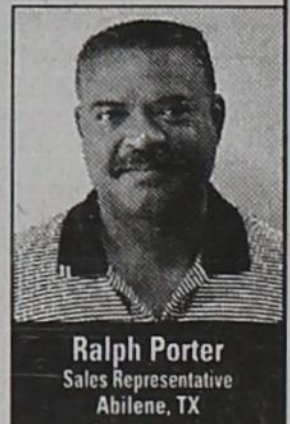
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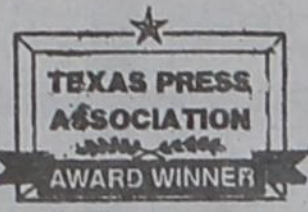
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PUBLIC NOTICE - INVITATION TO BID: Motley County will receive sealed Invitations to Bid for the following: New 600sf metal building addition and interior finish out of new addition to the existing Senior Citizens Center located at 621 Stewart, Matador, Texas. Sealed Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 29, 2004, at the Motley County Courthouse - County Clerk's Office, located at 701 Main Street, P.O. Box 660, Matador, Texas 79244. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid documents may be obtained upon request from the Motley County Court House - County Clerk's Office, (806) 347-2621.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION CANCELLED AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

The Motley County Hospital District Board of Directors met in their regular monthly meeting on April 14, 2004, and declared the three unopposed candidates elected to office for new two-year terms, and cancelled the May 15, 2004 election. The Directors elected to the new two-year terms this date are as follows: Kenneth Dale Abbott, Dianne Dell Washington, Clarence W. Moore.

ORDER OF CANCELLATION

The City of Matador, City Council hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 15, 2004, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:
Paul Westbrook, Mayor
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