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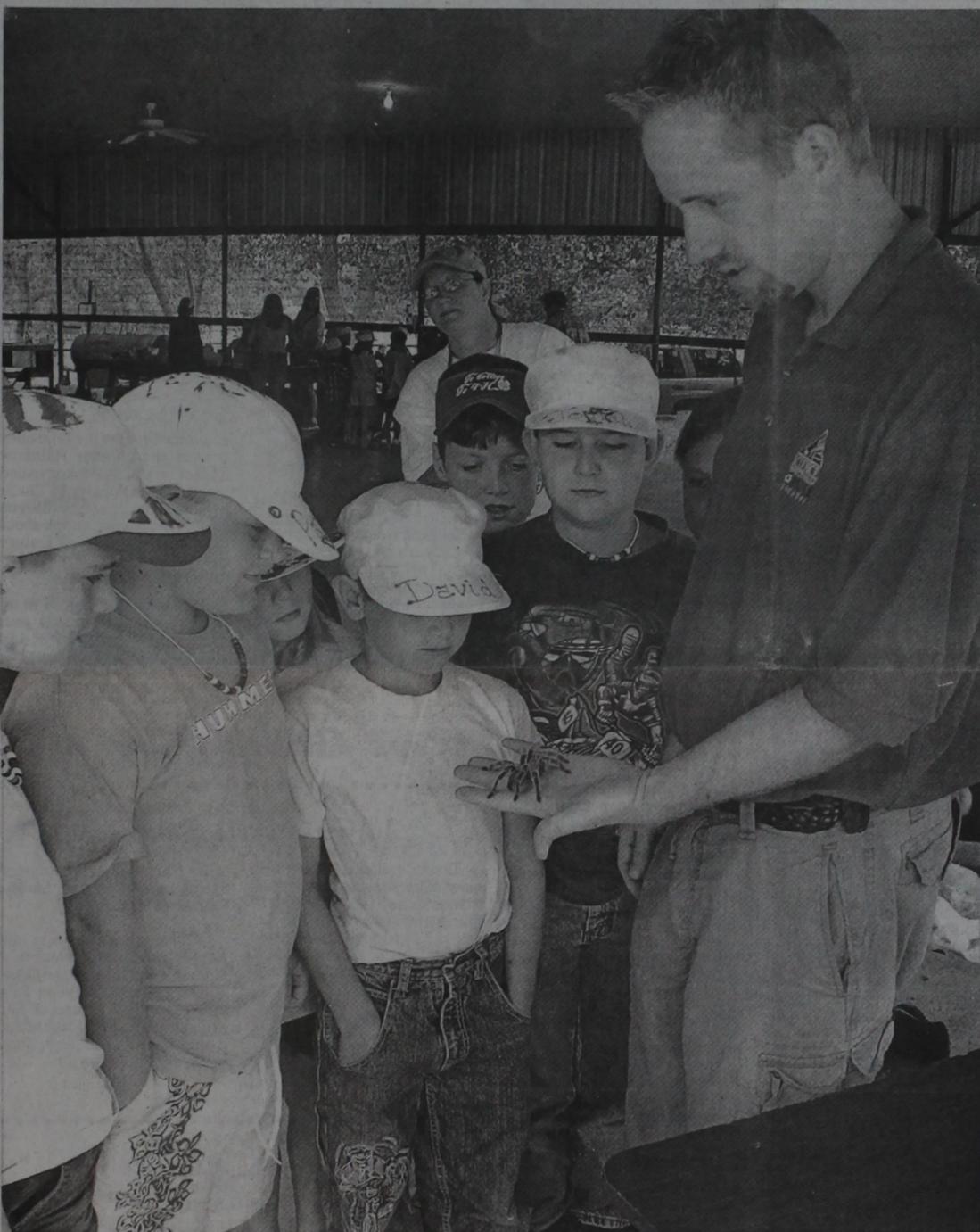
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## Kid's Camp underway

Eighty-six kids are attending this year's Kids' Camp in Roaring Springs. The children learn many new things, with the Science Spectrum exhibits being one of the most popular activities. At left, Science Spectrum representative, Kevin Rhodes, shows a group of kids a big, brown Tarantula. He also showed them a big lizard and a snake and explained many interesting facts about reptiles and animals. Pictured below are Jonathon Osborn of Roaring Springs and Ryan Roberts of Dickens painting the wall mural. Each child gets a chance to paint on the mural which has a "Children through the ages" theme this year. The camp will continue through Friday.



## Motley County schools will undergo some changes this year

by Amanda Hurt

A few changes have been made to our school system this year. Here are a few of the changes. School will begin at 8:00 am and will be released at 3:35 pm. Breakfast will begin at 7:40 and lunch for high school

and middle school students will begin at 12:00 and end at 12:30.

New classes to be taught this year will be a Video Technology course and a Multimedia course.

At 2:16 all classes will go to a class called ETU which stands for Enrichment Tutorials UIL.

During this period announcements will be made, class meetings and practices for UIL events etc. will be held.

The biggest change is that our middle school will now consist of 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Their classes will be held in the last three class rooms on the el-

ementary side of the building. The teacher's will come to them.

Not too many drastic changes to deal with, but it will be a little different.

School will begin for the 2004-2005 school year on August 16.

## Local residents can help area blood shortage problem by donating at school drive, August 2

How long has it been since you've donated blood? Take a moment now to check your calendar. If it's been since June 1, you are eligible (and encouraged!) to donate again. This task is especially important this summer since we are in the face of increasingly significant blood shortages, leaving certain parts of the country with less than a one-day supply. The effects of vacationing donors, particularly students on break, is taking its toll on our country's struggling blood supply. The shortages be-

gan to dip to dangerously low levels right around the Fourth of July, prompting the nation's blood banking organizations and public health leaders to join together to issue a call for all eligible Americans to give blood this summer. So when and where can you donate blood? At the Motley County High School in the multipurpose room on Monday, August 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.

The American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), America's Blood Centers

(ABC), the American Red Cross, the American Hospital Association and the American Public Health Association joined in this unprecedented cooperative appeal. "Through the power of collaboration, the healthcare and blood banking communities are committed to ending the sporadic blood shortages by increasing Americans' awareness of the everyday critical need for blood," said Dr. Mohammad Akhter, executive director of the American Public

Health Association.

Connie Hollinshead, Donor Recruitment Representative at United Blood Services of Lubbock, encourages all Matador and Motley County residents to donate blood at the Matador Community blood drive. Donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and in good health. Donors must have a picture ID and list of their medications. All donors will receive a gift of their choice. For questions, please contact Ms. Hollinshead at 741-1600.

## City of Roaring Springs to raise water rates

The Roaring Springs City Council voted to raise water rates when they met in regular session, July 20. Council voted to leave the minimum of first 3000 gallons at \$15.00 per month, and increase the next 1000 gallons to \$2.00, an increase of .25¢ per 1000 gallons over minimum. Residential sewer rates will increase from \$9.00 to \$10.00 per month, an increase of \$1.00. Commercial sewer rates will increase from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per month, an increase of \$1.00 per month. Landfill rates will increase from \$5.00 per month to \$6.00 per month, an increase of \$1.00 per month. The council voted unanimously to delete the \$2.00 Volunteer Fire Department fee from the water bills, since it is no longer needed.

Those in attendance at this meeting were Mayor Corky Marshall, Mayor Pro Tem Alex

Crowder, Council members Timmy Brooks and Kelly Keltz, water manager Robert Osborn, city secretary Zella Palmer, and Dianne Washington, CPA.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order and Councilman Keltz gave the invocation.

Mrs. Washington gave audit reports for fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, and fiscal year ending June 30, 2002. She stated both audits were very good.

The July 14 regular city council meeting minutes were approved as written. The financial statement and bills were approved as presented.

Council voted unanimously to appoint Don Stuckey to the Economic Development Board Part A to replace Gary Simpson, who resigned the position.

The 2004-2005 Budget was tabled until the next city council meeting, August 9, 2004.

## MC Football two-a-day workouts will begin August 2 Matadors will face new opponents with District re-alignment

by Amanda Hurt

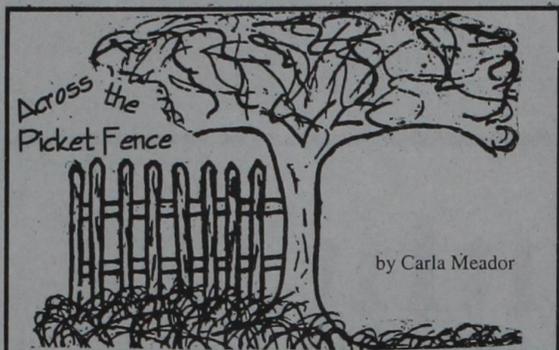
The new school year is just about to begin and we all know what that means - Two-A-Days! This year, Two-A-Days will begin August 2 at 7:00 am.

Also, this year, our football district has been changed, so we will be facing 7 new opponents.

District 4 will consist of

Chillicothe, Benjamin, Paducah, Northside, Guthrie, Crowell, Patton Springs and Motley County.

The Matadors' first scrimmage will be on August 14 at Southland. Their first game will be on August 26 against Woodson at Jayton. Kickoff will be at 5:30. We all need to be looking forward to the 2004 Matador football season.



The cooler weather we've had this week has been wonderful. The cloudy, rainy weather during the weekend made me want to hibernate. When you think about it, we haven't had the terribly hot weather this year like we have had in the past few years. I received the following as an email from my brother-in-law sometime back. Although he now lives in New Jersey, I think he'll probably always be a Texan at heart.

**A Texas Blessing**

Bless this house, oh Lord, we cry. Please keep it cool in mid-July.

Bless the walls where termites dine, while ants and roaches march in time.

Bless our yard where spiders pass the fire ant castles in the grass.

Bless the garage, a home to please carpenter beetles, ticks and fleas.

Bless the love bugs, two by two, the gnats and mosquitoes that feed on you.

Millions of creatures that fly or crawl, in Texas, Lord, you've put them all!!!

But this is home, and here we'll stay,  
So thank you, Lord, for insect spray!



**Vacation Bible School to be held August 2-6 at Full Gospel Church**

Power Up! Join the team. Make a difference the world will see. A fun-packed Vacation Bible School program will take place daily from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., August 2 - 6, at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church. The high impact experience is about far more than being in shape. It offers kids the opportunity to help reshape their world.

Kids will explore five of the one-another passages in the Bible and discover that Jesus builds them up from the inside out. Through hands-on activities they will see that they can reshape their world as they Love One Another, Accept One Another, Serve One Another, Comfort One Another, and Forgive One Another.

"We've packed the week full of challenges and excitement, including Word of Life Center, Movers and Shakers Fitness Fun, Munch and Crunch Cafe and High Impact Crafts," said Brooke Barton, a director. "So get ready to do the spiritual stretch! Sit up. Push up. Pull up. Don't give up. You're cross training for life."

Kids 2 years old through the sixth grade are invited to attend.

**You Know You Are In Texas in July when.....**

— The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.

— The trees are whistling for the dogs.

— The best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.

— Hot water now comes out of both taps.

— You can make sun tea instantly.

— You learn that a seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron.

— The temperature drops below 95 and you feel a little chilly.

— You discover that in July it only takes 2 fingers to steer your car.

— You discover that you can get sunburned through your car window.

— You actually burn your hand opening the car door.

— You break into a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 a.m.

— Your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?"

— You realize that asphalt has a liquid state.

— The potatoes cook underground, so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter, salt and pepper.

— Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

— The cows are giving evaporated milk.

On Friday, after the program, a hamburger cookout will be held and kids can have fun jumping in the big air jumper.

Pre-registration will be held at Joe P's Drive-In and Anna's Mexican Restaurant in Matador or The Hitchin' Post in Roaring Springs. For more information contact Brooke Barton at 347-2970.

**Pivots & Divots**

by Mary



RSRC Ladies Play Day on Thursday, July 22, was for Long Drive on #7. Playing 18 holes were Francine, Geneva, LaVoe, Louise, Dot G. and Virginia. LaVoe won the 18 and under handicap and Virginia won the 19 and above handicap. There were no afternoon players.

**Motley County Lifestyles**

**Matador Class of '64 meets for 40th reunion**

by Carrol Hays

Matador High School's Class of 1964 met for a 40-year reunion July 16-18. The festivities began on Friday at 4:00 p.m. when several members of the class met at the Senior Citizens building in Matador to decorate and set up for Saturday's events. The group then moved to the home of Thomas Edmondson, where they enjoyed snacks and party trays, and catching up on one another's lives. Many of them had not seen one another since graduation.

Saturday, July 17, registration began at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens building. Coffee and doughnuts were provided. Joyce McCarty of Odessa and her sister, Jill Scaff, had brought pictures of the classmates and they were mounted on the wall. Guests had fun trying to match the faces of yesteryear with the 40 years older faces of today.

Attending Saturday's events were class members Robert Brandon, Joyce (Scaff) McCarty, David Rattan, Vaden Hays, Roger Vinson, Betty (Sandefer) Farley, Jack McCallie, Thomas Edmondson, Jack Luckett, Johnny Purse,

Mary (Irwin) Morrow, Virginia (Nichols) Martin, Robin Brown, Cheryl (Stegail) Gipson, David Thompson, and Larry Burkes.

Many of them were accompanied by their spouses. Also dropping by to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and Mrs. Marge Edwards, as well as Judy Renfro, Dorothy Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards.

At 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, the class enjoyed a delicious barbecue meal prepared by Vaden and Carrol Hays. Brisket, ribs, German sausage and chicken along with all the trimmings were available for the gastronomic delight of all! David Thompson provided Dutch oven peach cobbler cooked on his grill.

Sunday morning, several class members attended a farewell breakfast at Mott Creek Camp, hosted by Robert Brandon. Marisue Potts provided the meal and good, hot coffee as the group exchanged e-mail addresses and promises not to wait another forty years to get together again. All who were involved pronounced the 40-year reunion of the Class of 1964 a roaring success.



L'Rae Harris & Doyle Lee

**Marriage plans announced**

The parents of Doyle Lee and L'Rae Harris are proud to announce the engagement of their children. Doyle is the son of Cindy Johannes of Matador, and Eugene Lee of Jayton. L'Rae is the daughter of Steve and Jody Harris of McAdoo.

Doyle is the grandson of Phyllis Marshall and the late Alton "Susie" Marshall of Matador and Lorean Lee and the late Elvin Lee of Jayton. He is a graduate of Jayton High School, Western Texas College, and South Plains College. He is employed by West Texas Peterbilt of Amarillo.

L'Rae is a graduate of Spur High School, South Plains College and currently attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The couple will marry October 9, 2004, in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's grandparents, Dwain and Lovey (Harris) Nance, McAdoo.

**Library Notes**  
by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

Next Thursday, August 5, 2004, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library at 4:00 P.M., at the Library. We hope everyone will come to this important meeting.

New adult fiction in the library includes *Night Swimming* by Robin Schwarz. We also have J.A. Jance's newest, *Day of the Dead*. This book introduces a new character, neither Beau Beaumont nor Sheriff Brady. Also new in the library is Tami Hoag's *Kill the Messenger*. We introduce a new author, Eliza-

beth Brundage and her book, *The Doctor's Wife*.

A new book for the little ones is from the popular Rainbow Fish series. This book is called *Spike and the Substitute*. These delightful books are by Marcus Pfister and teach a lesson about life in each one. They all feature the Rainbow Fish and his colorful scales that shine.

Please don't forget to mark the Friends meeting on your calendar for August 5 at 4:00 P.M. in the library.

**Motley County I.S.D.**  
**A Note from the Office ...**

by Marilynn Hicks, Principal, Motley County Schools

There are many ways that parents can help a child get ready for school, whether the child is 4 or 17. Each new year brings excitement and apprehension. I thought it might be a good time to think about some of the things that parents can do to help set the stage for a great year.

Some suggestions are:  
• Begin to put child to bed at regular school time. This includes turning off the TV and/or music so the child can rest. This will allow the kids to get their body clocks on schedule.

• The second thing in getting those clocks ready is getting up at the time usually set for school days. We will be starting classes at 8:00 this year. So you may want to build in a few extra minutes in the morning. If your child rides a bus, the driver will be contacting you about pick-up times and routes.

• If possible, buy some new item of clothing and save it for school or recycle something that is his/her favorite and save it to wear again when school starts.

• Start talking about all the new things that might be

learned in the upcoming year.

• Create enthusiasm for the new year.

• If your child is coming into Pre-K or Kindergarten for the first time, please help them learn how to sit for small increments of time, how to listen and follow instructions and how to show respect for other students and their teacher(s).

• Probably the most helpful thing parents can do is have a positive attitude about education and school. Little kids love to learn and almost without exception love the school environment. They look forward to the school experience. We must keep the spark alive.

School is a child's job with psychological, intellectual, and eventually, monetary rewards. Parents and other taxpayers have provided excellent facilities and equipment in our community. We all have to work together, however, for the child to get the maximum benefit.

**Shop at Home!**

**Look Who's New**

**Journi Marie Salazar**

Logan, 4, and Braxton, 1, are proud to announce a new arrival at their house - a baby sister! Journi Marie was born July 12, 2004 at 7:21 p.m. at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents of the children are Alex and Crystal Salazar of Roaring Springs.

Grandparents are John and

Mitzi Christopher of Roaring Springs and Alex and Aurelia Salazar of Matador.

Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Barbara Marvel of Roaring Springs, Frank and Janie Torres of Matador, Tony and Isabelle Salazar of San Angelo, Isabelle Salazar of San Angelo, and Jim and Zona Christopher of Canyon.

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In reading the New Testament we find that our Lord taught in parables. Simply stated that means that Jesus taught through stories. The Lord explains why He did so in Matthew 13: 13-17. This style of teaching is very effective when addressing a large group or someone who is angry.

In some instances His audience thought they understood what Jesus was talking about, but really they had failed to understand. Our Lord realized that there are times when people see only what they want to see and hear only what they want to hear. Try to imagine those people of Jesus' day. If they had just opened their eyes and looked. They would have seen the One able to heal them standing right in front of them.

You and I have the great privilege of reading and hearing the gospel. Many people in our world yearn for opportunity to hear what we hear and read. Let's not waste the opportunities God has granted to us to help people see the Jesus of the New Testament. "Tell me the story of Jesus ..."

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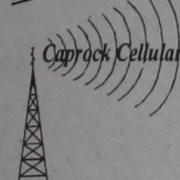
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## Area man elected second vice president of Lions Clubs International

Jimmy M. Ross, of Quitaque, Texas, was elected second vice president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 87th International Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 9, 2004.

As second vice president, Ross will help govern the world's largest service club organization, headquartered outside of Chicago, Illinois, USA, with 1.4 million members in 193 countries and geographical areas. Worldwide, Lions aid the blind and visually impaired, provide community service and sponsor programs for youth. He will also help oversee the Lions SightFirst program, a US \$143.5 million effort to rid the world of preventable and reversible blindness.

Ross is a retired judge and businessman. In addition to his Lions activities, he is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He was elected to the board of directors of Water Control & Improvement, district board of directors of Lighthouse Elect Cop, chairperson of the 911 Emergency Systems board in the top 26 counties of Texas and District Juvenile Probation and County Disaster Management chairperson. He is also a member of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce and the board of County Appraisal and the Task Force for Industrial & Tourism Development. He was also elected to be among the Outstanding Young Men of America by the United States Jaycees and was named Man of the Year.

A Lion since 1969, Ross is a member of the Quitaque Lions Club. He has held many offices within the association, including

club president, lieutenant district governor, multiple district secretary, state membership and extension chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and international director. Additionally he has taken part in eyeglass recycling missions to South America, chartered more than 200 clubs and was a speaker at seven forums and seven international conventions.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including two District Governor Appreciation Awards, six International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Vice President Ross and his wife, Velda, have three children.

"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways."

Psalm 128:1

## Youth Play Day August 7th

The Motley County Youth Ag Facility Organization will sponsor a Youth Play Day, Saturday, August 7. This newly established organization is in the process of making the Play Days a regular event in Motley County for youngsters, ages 2 - 18.

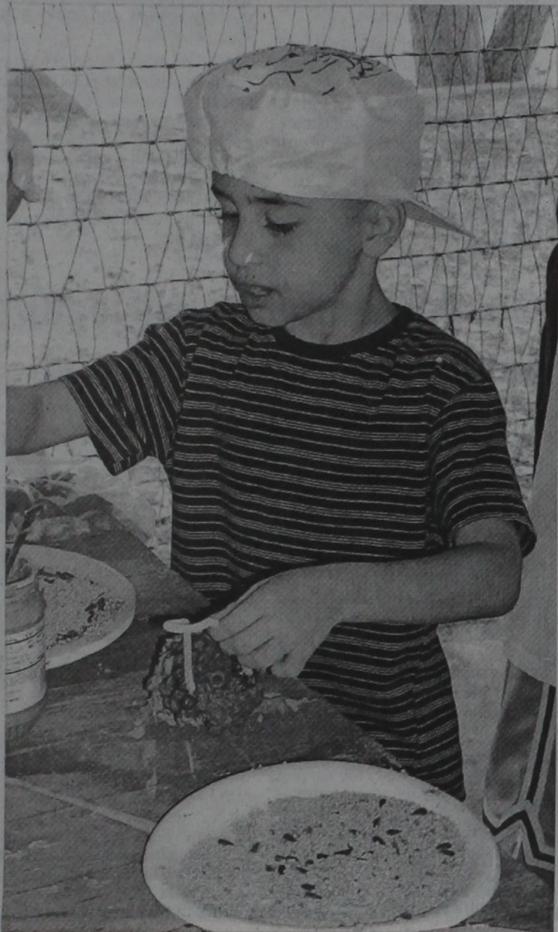
The event is located at the former Peck Thompson Arena, 4 miles east of Matador (turn left by red barn).

All kids in the above listed age group, with a desire to ride, and owns a horse, is welcome to participate.

For more information contact D'anna Russell at 347-2601.



Morgan Little, left, of Groom, and Angelica Meredith of Las Vegas, NV, are visiting their grandparents and attending Kid's Camp. Morgan's grandmother is Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and Angelica is the granddaughter of Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs. In this picture the girls were in a group learning about the treasures of nature. Each child went on a hunt for rocks, feathers, leaves and flowers.



Michael Martin concentrates on making a bird feeder during a crafts activity at Kids' Camp. The kids made the feeders from pine cones, peanut butter and bird seed and hung them in the trees around the Center. They enjoyed watching the birds delight in their delicious treats.

## Turkey Jamboree will be held August 7

The Turkey Jamboree will be held August 7 in the Gem Theater in downtown Turkey.

The Turkey Texas Trio, consisting of Gary Johnson, Don Turner and Michael Grace, will be a new feature. Jamie and Kelsy Timmons of Guthrie will be returning and are always among the favorites of the performers. Ken Wilson of Memphis and Clarendon College is certainly a treat.

Smokey Binion of Stinnett will be "surprise" performer. The Turkey Gems are always very good entertainment. This

includes Pat Siegler of Matador, Jimmie Adams of Clarendon, Lucy Dean Record of Lockney, Cliff and Joy Stodghill of Silverton, Cecil White of Plainview, Benny Brown of Quitaque, and last but not least, Turkey's very own Louis and Oleta Randell.

The building is air conditioned and this should be a very pleasant evening. The Quitaque Masons will start serving Hamburgers with drinks at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones."

Proverbs 17:22

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

### HOUSE OF FAITH MEETING

The House of Faith children met at the park Wednesday morning, July 21. There were 17 children attending. Adults helping were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammel, Mr. Ken Abbott and Mrs. Joyce Meredith. Mrs. Corky Marshall presented the Bible story. Lula Swim furnished the brownies.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Pug Mitchell of Paducah visited their mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell this past week.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden had to return to the hospital in Crosbyton on Monday.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips drove Lula Swim to Lubbock on Wednesday where she kept an appointment with her doctor. Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams met them for

lunch and visiting. Mrs. Phillips and Miss Swim also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips drove Lula Swim to Plainview July 22 to see her doctor. Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell met them for lunch and a short visit.

Dr. Cae Branch filled the pulpit at the Roaring Springs and Matador Methodist churches in the absence of their pastor, Rev. Paul Stearns, on Sunday, July 25.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thirteen women met in the home of Lula Swim Monday, July 26 for their regular Bible study. Mrs. P.K. Green was in charge of the business. Mrs. Clint Burns was leader of the study on Acts 10 and 11. Lula Swim gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Ruby McGuire gave the closing prayer.

## Matador News

### NEW RESIDENTS

We welcome Raymond and Patti Rice, parents of Mrs. Gail Ream, who moved to Matador from Reno, NV recently. They bought the former home of Johnny Stevens on Eubank Street.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rice and Gail and Chuck Ream and family

Thursday and Friday were Mr. Rice's brother and wife, Stan and Bea Rice of Nocona, FL.

Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo visited recently with her grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Cooper.

Jack Samford and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were in Amarillo for doctor appointments last week.

## A Note of Thanks

Words can't express the thankfulness we feel to everyone who has said a prayer for Jasmine and our family during her illness and surgeries. We know the hand of God is leading us through this difficult time. We appreciate the cards, phone calls and words of concern. May God bless you with the same kindness at your time of need.

Joe & Mary Ann Guerrero and Jasmine

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

A positive attitude and a sense of humor go together like biscuits and gravy. Being happy is a blessing. Friends, family, work, laughter, prayer and love add up to joy, for you, for me, for anyone.

### FISH FRY SUPPER

Donnie Rogers hosted a fish fry supper Sunday night, July 18 at his home. French fries, cole slaw and potato salad with soft drinks and adding to the delicious meal were freezers of homemade ice cream. The halibut fish on the menu was furnished by Judy and Donnie Cruse who had returned home recently from a fishing and vacation trip to Alaska. They also enjoyed a colorful display of Fire Works.

Those attending the cordial gathering were Roegan Cruse, Tommy Beck and son, Arthur of Turkey; Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and her houseguests, grandchildren, Tory, Tally and Teah Patton of Silverton; Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia; Jack and Nada Starkey, Judy and Donnie Cruse, B. and Howard Rogers of Flomot.

### IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Iona Lane of Turkey, sister of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, was removed by the jaws of life and airlifted to the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a recent three vehicle accident in Estelline. She is listed in serious condition with a laceration to the back of her head, foot and leg injuries. Her husband, Boyd Lane escaped serious injury. Their pickup was declared a total loss.

Luncheon guests last Sunday of B. and Howard Rogers were son and wife, Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock. Ronnie is recovering just fine following serious eye surgery.

Lori and Kevon Kleibrink of Clifton visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and accompanied home their children, Kyler and Karlee who visited here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Lee accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Teresa Lee of Turkey to the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Thursday where she had a cerebral angiogram. She received a good report.

Trula and Wilburn Martin, Mrs. Waydette Clay and Mrs. Geneva Martin visited in Granbury, Monday

with Nita and Ervin Merrit. Tuesday, they visited in Keller with Mrs. Irene Morris, a former Flomot and Tula resident, who had recent surgery. They enjoyed lunch at the famous Babe's Fried Chicken Restaurant in Roanoke that serves around 500 customers a day. En route home, Wednesday they visited in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss.

Mrs. B. Rogers, son, Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia visited Saturday in Kalgary with Donna Sue and Stanley Degan. Other guests were Shay, Jimmie and Seth McDaniel of Lubbock and Shawna and Jake Abernathy of Abilene.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Guests and relatives visiting in the home of Linda and Travis Kendall and Melissa and Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob and attending the funeral services of Linda's father, Richard March held July 21st were her sister and family, Mrs. Robin Kordecki, Kimberly, Dustin and Frances, Mrs. Carrie Hydra and daughter, Emily of Los Angeles, Calif.; Lydie and Mary March of Westminister, Calif.; Tommy Mustan and daughter, Glenna of Durham, North Carolina; Pat and Wayne Mendes, Michael and Allisha of Oklahoma City; Joe and Janell Jordon of Rush Springs, Okla.; Vic Burgess of Corinth, Arkansas; Cory and Janet Kendall, Connor and Chancey of Midland and Eddie March of Glenco, Okla.

### NALL-FOLLEY FAMILY REUNION

The Nall-Folley family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the Ashmore Inn in Lubbock. They enjoyed renewing memories, meeting new family members and good meals.

Among the hundred that attended from New Mexico, Colorado, California and Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington of Flomot and their houseguests, her sister and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Ballinger and Mrs. Judith Beard of Fortuna, California; Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock.

you so very much. Sue Bird, Virginia Green, Dora Farrar, Catherine Henderson and Eva Barkley have all given donations to our building fund thank you all so very very much. Looks like we may get this little addition yet. We have had to borrow money to complete this, and as soon as the USDA gets their paper work done, maybe just maybe we can start construction.

Minnie Kathleen Dennis gave a donation to the Center, thank you very much.

The most exiting thing happened, we had a wedding on July 19th, Georgia (the cook) got married at the Center after she cooked dinner, we had a large turn out. Hope they will be very happy.

We have three computers for your use here at the Center and exercise for your entertainment.

The Center is open Monday - Friday 8:00 am till 3:00 pm. See you at the Center.

## MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider: Someone sent me an e-mail that summarizes the state of learning in our society: "Fifty years ago, they taught Latin and Greek in high schools. Today, they teach remedial English in colleges."

Butler Shaffer

The Picnic in the Park was the main topic at the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on July 20th at the Library. Plans are progressing and it looks to be a enjoyable evening for the whole family.

The catering will be done locally, and, since the menu is usually of particular interest, you should know that the main dish will be chicken and fish, accompanied by hush puppies, red beans, coleslaw, tea and punch, followed by dessert.

The evening will start off with the meal at 6 pm, so that there is still enough light to see what you are eating. There may be some games that begin at 7 pm, and as the sun sets (7:53 pm for those interested in precision), the last part of the evening will begin at 8 pm. Two bands will be on hand to provide the entertainment throughout

the evening. The last part of the evening will include the awarding of door prizes that have been provided by local businesses, and of course there will be the awards for Woman of the Year, Man of the Year, and Business of the Year. The deadline for the submission of your suggestions for these awards has been put back to August 15th, so you still have time to make your voice heard. Boxes for your suggestions are located around town, at the Senior Citizens' Center, Anna's Restaurant, New To You, the Variety Store and the Bank.

Don't forget that our cowboy still needs a name, so sharpen your pencil and think of the right name for him. Then make use of those boxes and make your suggestions.

The park has been groomed and is beautiful from all the rain and the hard work from Shane and the mowers. The city has been spraying for the mosquitoes, but it still seems probable that a number of bugs will show up for their own buffet. Plan accordingly. And don't forget your lawn chairs!

## Gospel Jamboree will feature Motley County performers

A Gospel Jamboree, scheduled for August 7, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Museum, Crosbyton, will assist in funding the Crosby County Veterans Memorial. Confirmed performers are 4M Matador, Sounds of Praise, Double

Nickle, The McClures, Kevin Rainwater, Mabry Greenhaw.

Tickets at the door will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Donations will be accepted.

For more information contact Jean Appling, 806-697-2648.

## Obituaries

### Vernon Chambliss

Funeral services for Vernon Chambliss, a former resident of Matador and Motley County, were held July 6, 2004. Mr. Chambliss, 86, lived in Federal Way, Washington.

He was born December 17, 1917, to Elijah Byrd and Florence Lillian Chambliss and is survived by two children and their spouses, a daughter, Carolyn Jean Brady and her husband Max Brady of Kent, Washington, a son and wife, Ron Chambliss and Judy of Seattle, Washington, one grandson, Greg Chambliss, two granddaughters, Lee Ann and Erika, and one great-granddaughter, Luna, two brothers, Ray Chambliss of Amarillo and James Chambliss of Mansfield, Texas and one sister, Annie B. Holt of Henderson, Texas. His

wife, Audrey Cockrell preceded him in death in May, 2000.

Vernon was a retired Southern Baptist minister who pastored churches in the pacific northwest until his retirement in 1985. He was also a carpenter by trade and made many friends in Washington State, moving there from Fort Worth, Texas in the early 1950's. He served his country in World War II as a Sea Bee in the Navy. He

attended Wayland Baptist College and after the war completed his education at Hardin Simmons University and the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Interment was in Washington Memorial Park, Veterans North. Committal by Rev. Gene Dempsey.

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**Senior Notes**  
by Tommy Keith  
Director

Boy, rain in July how great. Haven't had time to visit and give a report in the paper for a while on the Center.

The Center has received several donations toward our building fund. One lady came in and left a donation and wishes to remain anonymous but thank

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## Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact

USDA Rural Development, Rural Housing Service has received an application for financial assistance from Hackberry Creek Health Care, Inc. for construction of a 50-bed health care facility. It is located on a five (5) acre tract of land located at the intersection of North Main Street and Farm to Market Road 94, Matador, Texas.

The major elements of the proposed project will consist of the construction of a 50-bed health care facility. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), USDA Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, USDA Rural Development will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be submitted within fifteen (15) days of this publication. Requests to review the Environmental Assessment upon which this determination is based should be directed to USDA Rural Development, James H. Short, Community Development Manager, 6113 - 43rd Street, Suite B, Lubbock, TX 79407.

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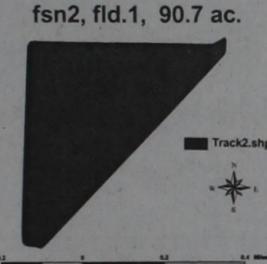
**Farm Service Agency News**  
by John Bird, Motley County CED



**New Measurement Service Method**  
In the past, we have had to wait for the spring slides to come in before we can start measurement services. Last year this wasn't until October, this year it may be even later. Because of time constraints, we will be going to a new method of measuring.

An FSA employee will actually go to the field and measure it with a GPS unit. These units use 21 satellites plus with the extra backpack we have, we get the benefit of correctional towers which are not available to the handheld units used by the public. This makes our readings several feet more accurate than otherwise. After the field has been measured, the GPS will download the information to our computer in a program called arview. Soon, all of our certifications and maps will come from this program. Through this program we will be able to print a map with the acreage of the field, which the computer will calculate.

Don't be surprised if the acreage is a little different than it has been in the past. This method is supposed to be more accurate than any preceding method, and these acreages will be considered the most correct.



**COC Nominations**  
It is time to start nominating people for the LAA 1 county committee elections. This area is currently served by Seab Washington. Mr. Washington

does an excellent job, but he has served the maximum amount of terms allowed by FSA. For this reason, it extremely important that we get several qualified nominees to run this year. Please call or come by the office for a nomination form.

**CRP Information**  
The clock is ticking on the managed haying or grazing. One month has passed, and there are only three left. If you are interested, please come in and sign up. During measurement services we will be conducting some CRP spotchecks and looking for grazing violations. If you haven't signed up for managed grazing, there should be no livestock on your CRP. Please also remember that CRP cannot be used to park farm machinery, stack hay, etc....

If you are unsure about the regulations you agreed to when you signed the contract, you need to read the CRP appendix. If you need one, please request one. If you are a CRP owner, you will be held accountable for knowing the rules and staying in compliance.

**Controlling Weeds On DCP Acreage**  
Please realize that weeds are not an acceptable cover crop on your DCP acres. If a farm is drawing a DCP payment weeds must be controlled or payment reductions may occur. Also, land must be able to be farmed in a conventional manner. This means that trees must be controlled before they get too large to plow. If land becomes too grown up in trees, it is in danger of losing its cropland status.

**Nap losses:** There will be no NAP payments on native or improved grass for 2003. There was enough of a loss on small grains and NI haygrazer to qualify for NAP.

"He that tilleth his land will be satisfied with bread...." Proverbs 12:11.

## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### Cotton Issues Top Washington News

LUBBOCK, July 23, 2004 By Shawn Wade  
Center stage has been a busy place in Washington, DC during the month of July with the usual jumble of individuals and issues vying for the spotlight.

For cotton the top candidates for attention have been consideration of the House of Representatives FY05 Agriculture spending bill, development of the U.S. appeal of the WTO's Brazil/cotton decision, and efforts to gain improvements in the federal crop insurance programs.

#### House Approves Agriculture Spending Bill

As Congress completes its last legislative week before their month-long August recess, a large number of important issues remain unresolved. For those in agriculture the most critical issue on the table is the 2005 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The process did move forward slightly last week when the House of Representatives approved its version of the FY05 spending bill. The Agriculture Appropriations bill is the seventh of 13 spending bills acted on by the House to date.

With no action on a Senate version of the Agriculture Appropriations measure, it appears the Congress will add agriculture to the growing list of unfinished spending bills.

High Plains Congressmen Randy Neugebauer, Charlie Stenholm and Mac Thornberry all voted for the legislation that provides \$16.77 billion in discretionary funding for FY05 on top of \$66.746 billion in mandatory spending. The final vote passing the Bill was an overwhelming 389-31.

In the House bill Conservation programs were funded at the following FY05 levels: Conservation Reserve Program, authorized for full funding estimated at \$1.9 billion; Environmental Quality Incentives Program, capped at \$1.01 billion; Conservation Security Program, capped at \$194 million; Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, capped at \$60 million; and Wetlands Reserve Program, capped at \$248 million.

While the House approved budget did trim back some of the intended spending increases originally called for in the 2002 Farm Bill, major Farm Bill provisions such as payment limitations were left untouched during the legislation's consideration by the Budget Committee or during consideration on the House floor.

#### Crop Insurance Hearing Highlights Important Issues

House Agriculture Committee members heard reports and questioned Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board Chairman Keith Collins and Risk Management Agency Administrator Ross Davidson during a July 21 hearing to update the Committee on the latest developments in the federal crop insurance program.

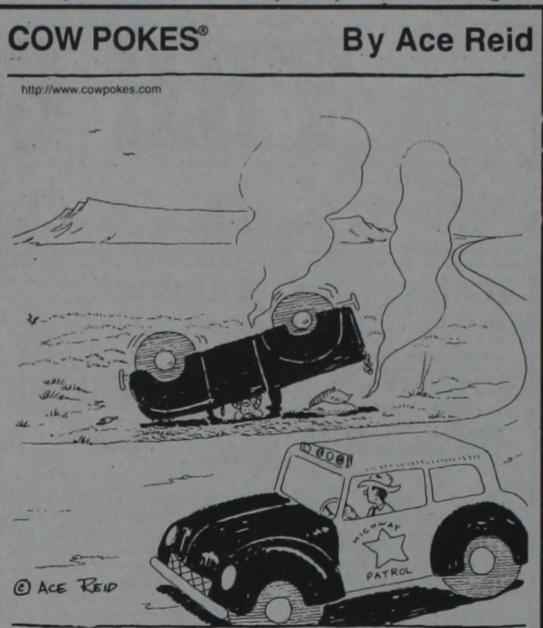
During the hearing, Ag Committee members Randy Neugebauer and Charlie Stenholm questioned Collins and Davidson about recent RMA actions and noted the importance of key issues affecting producers.

Among the issues brought up during the hearing were the recent Standard Reinsurance Agreement negotiation process, the need to develop a solution regarding the deferred appraisal requirement for non-emerged seed, and increasing the ability of producers to tailor a risk management program to their situation.

Among the ideas discussed during the hearing was a proposal by Congressman Neugebauer to allow producers buying an APH-based insurance product to also purchase a Group Risk Policy that would cover the amount of their production deductible. Neugebauer also asked if consideration had been given to allowing a producer to select different levels of coverage based on production practice.

Collins and Davidson acknowledged the need to fully explore new risk management options. Collins noted that the FCIC Board has previously passed a resolution discouraging the Risk Management Agency from looking into the idea of allowing a producer to select different plans of insurance and coverage levels. He explained that the Board's decision was based on their perception that it would increase the complexity of the program for both producers and agents, and introduce additional opportunities for program abuse.

Plains Cotton Growers officials have suggested adding a limited amount of flexibility to the grower. PCG's concept would maintain the requirement that the producer pick a single insurance product, but add the ability to select different levels of coverage for dryland or irrigated production.



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The new peanut program rewards growers for production efficiency. With some peanuts being planted later in the spring to avoid issues with Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus (TSWV) and other early season problems, it increases the potential for damage from foliage feeding insects later in the year.

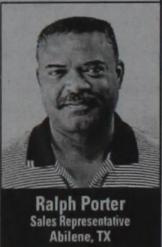
Scouting throughout the growing season is critical in making the decisions to help your bottom line. And, proper timing application is key when you're trying to maximize insect control. To catch early signs of foliage feeders such as loopers, armyworms, European corn borer, red-necked peanutworm, saltmarsh caterpillar and others, begin scouting at bloom.

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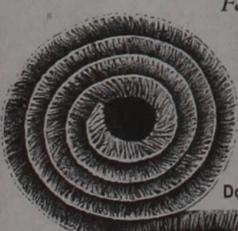
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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The City of Roaring Springs will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on August 2, 2004, at the City Hall (209 Broadway) regarding submission of future applications for Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grants to provide improved services in the City. The City encourages citizens to attend this public hearing to discuss the citizen participation plan, local housing and community development needs, available funding amounts, eligible activities, and past use of funds. Citizens may also submit their views or proposals to the City Secretary's Office at the City Hall. Citizens who have disabilities or require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at (806) 348-7231 at least two days before the meeting so arrangements can be made.

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**DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM**

Matador is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Downtown Revitalization Program application for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for the City of Matador. The grant application request is \$113,700 for downtown revitalization improvements to consist of sidewalk improvements and ADA compliance in the designated downtown area of the community, which includes Main Street from Bailey Avenue to Stewart Avenue, Dundee Avenue from Main Street to Eubank Street and Eubank Street from Dundee Avenue to Stewart Avenue. The application is available for public review at Matador City Hall during regular business hours.

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