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## Parking Lot Prayer Fest

If you are reading this week's edition of the paper on Wednesday evening, you still have time to set your alarms and rise and shine to attend the Parking Lot Prayer Fest, Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 a.m.

The event will be held in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church in Matador. Breakfast burritos and coffee will be served.

## Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, May 6 at 7:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Matador.

All men of the community, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend.

## MCYO meeting scheduled for May 18th

A MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m., in the Motley County School Cafeteria.

The 2006 baseball program will be discussed and new officers will be elected.

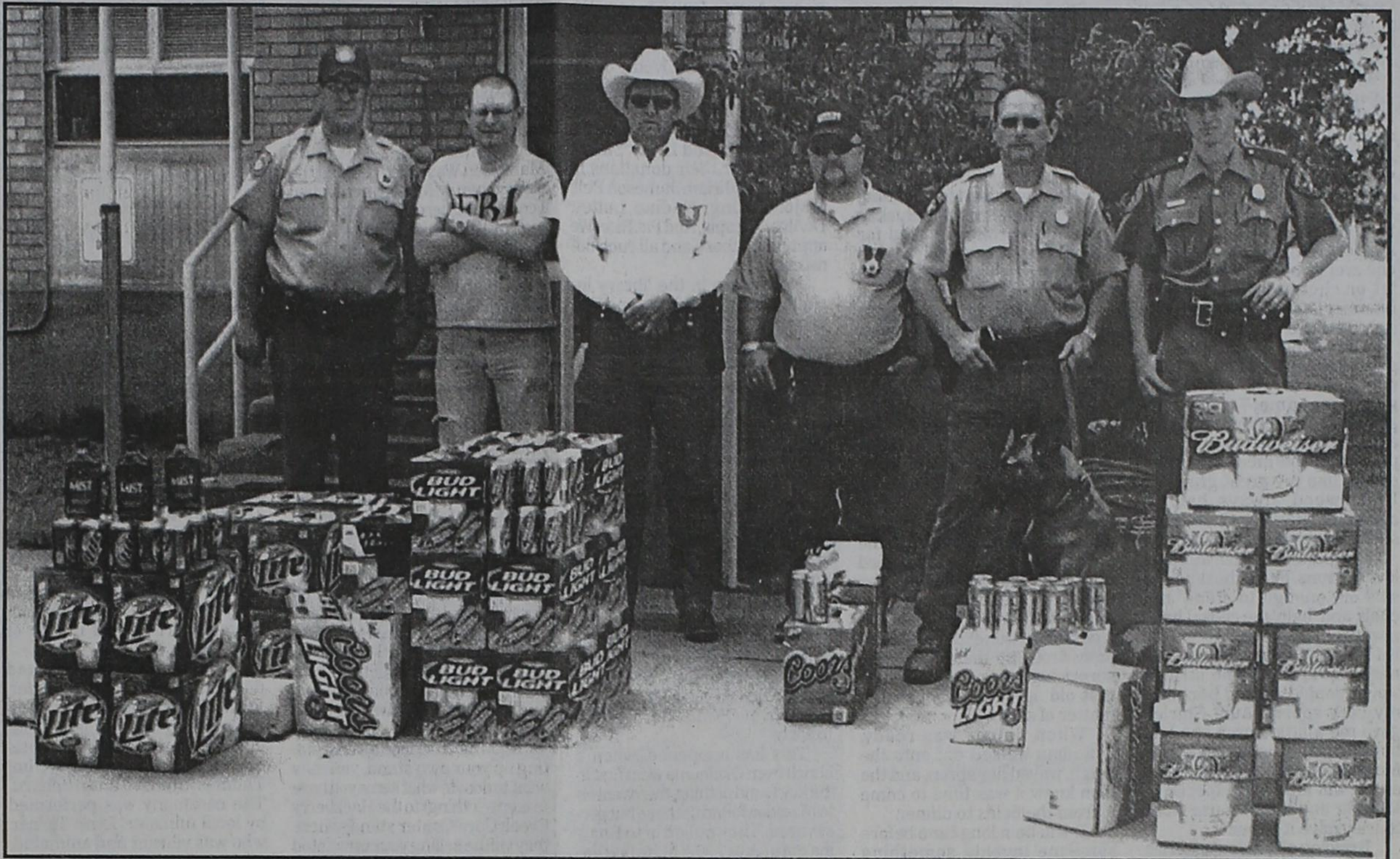
Everyone with an interest in volunteering for the upcoming season is urged to attend.

## Beef Cattle Meeting set for May 16th

Motley County Farm Bureau and Cattle-King County Farm Bureau will sponsor a Beef Cattle meeting, "Opportunities for the Dairy Industry," Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County Senior Citizens building in Matador.

Featured speakers for the meeting will be Darren Turley, Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Chairman, and Past Chairman of the Dairy Commodity Committee; Dr. David P. Anderson, Livestock Marketing Economist with Texas A&M; and John Johnson, Associate Director of Commodity and Regulatory Activities with the Texas Farm Bureau.

Topics will include: Opportunities for the Dairy Industry; Animal/Premise ID; Where are we?; and Overview of the Cattle Market.



## ALCOHOL SEIZED

Local law enforcement seized a large amount of alcohol beverages at a home in north Matador, Thursday, April 27. The homeowner was charged with Possession of Alcohol with Intent to Sell in a Dry County. Two homes were searched for drugs in the raid. Those aiding in the seizure are pictured left to right, Ted Davey, Game Warden; Jason McMillan, DPS trooper; Jim Meador, Motley County Sheriff; Brian Smith, Motley County Deputy; Tom Heck, Hall County Deputy with Narcotics Deputy, Lady; and Chad Overton, DPS trooper. Sheriff Meador said, "This search and seizure is only the first of others to come, as we work to rid our County of illegal drug and alcohol sales."

## 70-mile trek will take shoppers through sale trail

A 70-mile trek stretching from Spur to Turkey, will take shoppers through a sale trail Saturday, when the annual Hwy. 70 sponsored 70-mile Garage Sale event takes place. Sales will begin about 8:00 a.m. and will take place at various locations along highway 70 including the towns of Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot and Turkey.

If you would like to participate and have not signed up yet, it's not too late. Participants are asked to pay a small donation fee of \$10, which entitles them to an official Vendor sign. Participants paying their donation fee in Matador will be listed on a map. All proceeds are used to cover advertising costs with ads being placed in various newspapers all over Texas.

This event brings a lot of people to the area and gives visitors the opportunity to see what locations along this stretch of highway have to offer.

For more information contact Alex Crowder in Roaring Springs at 348-7336 or Shane Jones in Matador at 347-2820.

## MC students take Corpus Christi field trip through Distance Learning

Excited students in Motley County took a field trip to Corpus Christi on April 7. Fifth grade students in Lacey Rankin's class and third grade students in Ginger Gilmore's class made the journey by way of distance learning.

This is a part of the Texas State Aquarium's Aquavision program that provides virtual field trips to students throughout the United States. The program was created by Auburn Carpenter who also teaches many of the classes.

Fifth grade students took part in a lesson on buoyancy and under the tutelage of Ms. Carpenter actually built boats and tested their ability to stay afloat with different designs and weight.

Third grade students attended a session on the Coral Reefs. They looked at the plants and animals that live in a reef and, by way of the interactive video, swam in the reef. They then applied their knowledge about how a reef develops by building a prototype with Legos.

A RUS grant through Region 17 provides the funding that enables Motley County teachers to sign-up for these programs. Throughout the

state, students have visited foreign countries and major zoos, talked with scientists, learned about dancing on Broadway and virtually walked through museums, universities, and even Space. The sessions are interactive which allows students access to an incredible number of instructors and experiences.



## Students benefit from Distance Learning

Motley County third grade students work to build a prototype of a coral reef with Lego blocks, after attending a session on the Coral Reef through the Distance Learning Lab.

photo by Walter Taylor

## Hiring process will soon begin for Hackberry Creek Care Center

by Marisue Potts Powell

A major step forward in opening the Hackberry Creek Care Center will be taken when the board of directors begin interviewing candidates for administrator soon. President Seab Washington and other

board members met Monday, May 2, in a temporary office (formerly ohh la la and before that Production Credit) that will be utilized until the Center is completed in the Fall.

The board considered more selections on kitchen equip-

ment, quarry tile, wall finish in the kitchen, stone selection, wall lantern ohh la la and before that Production Credit) that will be utilized until the Center is completed in the Fall.

For those interested in seeing the facility under construction, they may contact Mr. Washington or Jim Watson to schedule a hard hat tour after the crews have finished their daily work. Insurance and liability concerns limit public participation.

Eighteen applications for other key positions have been accepted so far and will be considered after the administrator is hired. Those interested in working at the care center are encouraged to contact Mr. Washington or a board member.

HBCC appreciates the generous donation made by Bob Hamm and the gift of a butane tank by Roger Vinson. That Motley County is a generous community is proven by the fact that thirty-one memorials and several donations have been received since January 27, 2006.

Those honored include Susannah Woodruff, Lula Swim, Art Green, Cleo Watson, E.A. Day, Katie Davis, Jack Boggs, Pat Rice, Marjorie King, Nadine

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## Early voting continues through May 9th

Early voting for the May 13th City and School Board elections is now in progress and will continue through May 9th. Those wishing to vote early may do so at the Motley County Clerk's office in the courthouse. All voters must present their voter registration card or an acceptable form of identification.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 at the following locations:

- Precinct 1, 5 and 6, Motley County Courthouse.
- Precinct 2, Community Center, Flomot.
- Precinct 3, Cemetery building, Northfield.
- Precinct 4, Volunteer building, Roaring Springs.

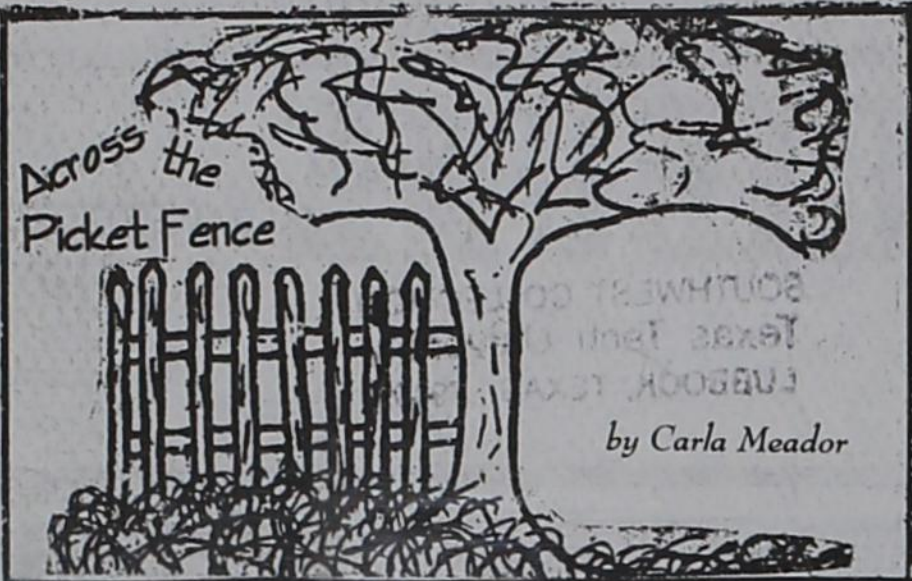
Candidates for Matador City Council include Paul Westbrook, Howard Martin and Pat Smith for Mayor. With two places open for City Council candidates are Terry Simpson and Stan Hanesworth and incumbents Shane Jones and Pat Seigler. A special election was scheduled to be held to fill one unexpired term for a place on City Council, currently held by Lara Davey who was appointed after the resignation of Jim Watson. Mrs. Davey was the only candidate filing for this position therefore the special election was canceled.

Candidates for School Board are incumbent Ted Davey, Kim Fletcher and Lewis Drum. There are two places open.

With no opposing candidates, the City of Roaring Springs and the Motley County Hospital Board canceled their elections and declared incumbent candidates elected.

See page 4 for candidate profiles.





I remember family dinners from when I was a child. Everyone's house was really fairly small, but that never seemed to stop anyone from getting together for a large meal every now and then. There were lots of cousins, so we usually had a table on the porch. I can taste the delicious hot biscuits, fried chicken and gravy now. No one ever seemed to worry about fat or cholesterol. I don't remember ever hearing anyone say, "I'll have to skip dessert."

One thing about those big get-togethers that stands out in my mind were the aprons. My great-grandma, grannie, grandma, my mom and all my aunts always wore aprons while preparing the meal. In fact, it seems like my great-grandma Underwood always had an apron on. Raising 12 children she knew what she was doing.

My granddaughter, Morgan, loves aprons. From the time she was old enough to stand in a chair, and 'help' me cook, I have always put an apron on her. And if I forget, she says, "Meme, I need my apron." The strings would double around her, until my very special Aunt Shirley gave me a little apron she had bought at an estate sale, for Morgan. It's a perfect fit. That apron will always be special to Morgan and me because Aunt Shirley gave it to her.

Bringing all these memories to surface was an email I received from my friend, Mary, about 'Apron' memories. I'll bet a lot of you will have memories stirred while reading this.

APRONS - I don't think our kids know what an apron is. The

principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven! It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears. From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees. When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that "old-time apron" that served so many purposes.

Remember...Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window-sill to cool. Her granddaughters set their's on the window-sill to thaw.

## Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



Today, Thursday, May 4, there will be a Friend of the Library meeting at the library at 4:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend. On this same day, at 7:00 P.M. Mike Crowley will lead a book discussion on Apostle Paul. There will be refreshments and there is no charge for this event.

The library received a donation from Charley and Opal Johnson in memory of Nadine Lolley and Marjorie King. We thank Earlyn and H. R. "Skeet" Jameson for their donations in memory of Miriam Jameson Bell, Majorie King, Nadine Lolley, DeAlva Gillespie, and Pat Rice. We appreciate these and all such donations.

New books in the library include *The Beggar King* and *The Secret of Happiness* by Joel Ben Izzy. This is a true story by Ben Izzy that uses ancient folk tales to allow

the reader to see their own lives as stories. Also, we have Fern Michaels newest novel, *Hey Good Looking*. For the children the library has *Lucy Goose Goes to Texas* by Holly Bea. This book, with its delightful illustrations by Joe Buddy, was featured in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal a few weeks back.

We had a lot of volunteers helping at the library in April. We thank Ruby McGuire, Georgia Witcher, Penny Kline, June Moss and Marhelen Wason for keeping the library open on Mondays and when I couldn't be here. Also, volunteering in the annex were George Kline and Joel Spray. They have put in a lot of hours helping with the renovation project. We also thank County Agent Eric Lewis for his very informative program on Pecan Trees and Tomato Plants that we had at the library last Saturday.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horn (nee Christy Potts)

## East meets West when couple exchanges wedding vows in Houston ceremony

The weekend of March 12, 2006, family members and dear friends traveled to the Houston area to witness the wedding of small town West Texas girl, Christy Potts, and small town East Texas boy, Larry Horn. The couple was married in a simple outdoor ceremony under 100-year-old live oaks at Butler's Courtyard in League City. One hundred people were in attendance, including the bride's aunt, Lou Burleson of Floydada and her cousin, Beverly Brock and family of Levelland.

The bride was whisked down the aisle by her father, Frank Potts, and was given to the groom from her family, including mother, Marisue Potts Powell, and four brothers, Jim, Thomas, Robert and Richard. The ceremony was performed by local minister, Lynn Turner, who was vibrant and animated, giving the couple reason to smile instead of cry.

The bride wore a light gold shantung silk dress with beaded spaghetti straps and a chapel length train. Her hair was fashioned in a glamorous 1940's style with an antique dress clip as a barrette. Her bouquet of white Hydrangeas, French Tulips, and Anemones was made by friends and incorporated a chocolate brown satin ribbon and a green antique handkerchief that belonged to the groom's great-great grandmother.

The groom wore a chocolate brown micro-suede suit, English-style white spread collar shirt, and light gold tie. His white tulip boutonniere was also fashioned by the bride's girlfriends.

The couple's attendants were Jane Precourt, a former classmate and co-worker of Christy's who now lives in Biloxi, Mississippi with her family, and Burke Blackman, a childhood friend of Larry's who lives in Austin. Jane wore a two-piece cinnamon taffeta dress and Burke wore a chocolate brown suit with a cinnamon-colored tie.

The reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the former bank building on the property built in 1909 by George W. Butler. This historic building features exposed red brick walls, an original vault, and rustic wooden beams and columns. The current owners have contributed lovely crystal chandeliers, antique furniture, and vintage wedding photographs as decorations.

The menu consisted of Texas barbecue (with all the fixings) and chocolate marbled cheesecake for dessert.

Some highlights of the reception included two heartfelt and personal toasts by the couple's attendants, the couple's first dance, and the debut of a new song written and recorded by Larry for Christy. As the couple departed the reception for Galveston, they were showered by fragrant Star Jasmine and Orchid Tree blossoms.

The next day the couple took a flight to Paris, France for a one-week honeymoon. Although the weather was chilly, Christy and Larry had a wonderful time soaking up the European atmosphere and visiting sites they've only seen in books. It was a romantic vacation they hope to never forget.

Christy and Larry live in the Houston Heights area with their three cats.

Christy graduated from Motley County High School in 1993, and has a Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Houston. She is an art instructor at Cy-Fair College and owns a graphic and web design business called "gurl friday designs". Larry is a photographer, videographer, and musician, who is currently finishing his Bachelor's degree at the University of Houston in photography. He is the son of Larry and Harriet Horn from Magnolia Springs, Texas.

For more pictures of their wedding day, visit [www.christyandlarry.info](http://www.christyandlarry.info)

## Motley County Chamber News & Views

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

Rise early. It is the early bird that catches the worm. Don't be fooled by this absurd say; i once knew a moan who tried it. He got up at sunrise and a horse bit him. -Mark Twain

Well, you may not get bitten by a horse, but you sure will have a frustrating start of your day on Saturday, May 6, if you go looking for the Hwy. 70 70 Mile Garage Sale to early.

This has happened, when a bunch from Oklahoma went first to Turkey, found nothing, then went on to Matador, found nothing, but persevered. They pulled in to Roaring Springs at 7:30 A.M. to find the early birds just setting up their booths.

So hold back till 8 am, and you will find folks from Turkey to Spur, in all the towns including Flomot, Matador, Roaring Springs, Afton, and Dickens ready to offer you bargains on everything from junk to antiques.

If you want to set up a booth, pay your \$10 to Matthew Bradshaw in Turkey, Shane Jones in Matador, Alex Crowder in Roaring Springs, and Jewel and Jim Holder for Dickens and Spur. In Roaring Springs, you will get a Vendor sign, while in Matador you will have the map that will be handed out to the visitors.

## Senior Citizens Notes

By Tommye Keith, Director

Would like to thank everyone for making the Volunteer Appreciation "Pot Luck Supper" a great success. Boy was the food good.

The Garage Sale will be coming up May 6, Saturday. If you have garage sale stuff for us you can start bringing it in. Along with the Garage Sale we will also have a bake sale (we could use some bake sale items if you would like to help) and breakfast which will be sausage and biscuits and tortilla roll ups. The Center has to have fundraisers to help meet the local cash match that is required by SPAG, so your help is needed.

The Center received a donation from Sara and Gene Chapman - the Hitchin' Post down in Roaring Springs. Thank you so much.

Laverna Price Johnston sent a memorial donation in memory of Pearl Simpson and Katie Davis. Charlie and Opal Johnson gave a memorial in memory of Pat Rice. Hal, Kellie, Ryan, Jamie, Colton and Cade Martin; Ellis and Geraldine Key and Barbara West; and Joel Dean and Deb Spray gave donations in memory of Miriam Bell. We thank you all so much. The donations and memorials that we receive go toward helping with the home delivery program and paying the bills.

The Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 am. til 3:00 p.m.



"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5: 19-20

## Fairways & Rough

by Geneva

### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

Winners:  
First, with a score of 31, (play-off on card) were Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Corky Marshall and Louise Barton.  
Second, with a score of 31, were Matt Washington, Ashley Washington, and Kyle Moore. Closest to the pin will be carried over to this week.

Others playing were Wes Mason, David Taylor, Roy Stephens, Stan Hanesworth and

Darrell Cruse.

### LADIES PLAYDAY

April 27

18 hole players were Dartha Westbrook, Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson. Geneva won the ball, most skins, 3.

9 hole players were Marhelen Wason, Pat Warren, Tommye Keith, Judy Renfro, Frances Hobbs, Kay Bailey and June Moss. Tommye won the ball, most skins, 3.

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## Everyday Christianity



The Lord's Day is especially for the Lord's people as we gather in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to worship the Father in Spirit and in truth. It is a very special blessing to be among God's people on the Lord's Day. God is exalted and His people are edified. But there are the other days of the week also. How can God's people best make use of these other days: Here are a few suggestions:

1. Look at other people during the week as those for whom Jesus died. An opportunity might be found to share your faith in Jesus.
2. Pray for at least three specific people by name, asking God to use you to draw them to Jesus Christ.
3. Be willing to share with these three, how being a Christian gives your life meaning and purpose.
4. Our God is the great Evangelist. We just need to sow the seed! He will make it grow. Relax and be yourself, after all it's in God's capable hands.
5. Build friendships with people. Be alert for opportunities to be of help in their lives. Show them Christ.
6. Always be prepared to give answer of the hope that lies within you.

Christianity can and does make a difference especially when practiced everyday of the week.

## ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## COWBOY CAMP MEETING 2006



**WHAT: COWBOY CAMP MEETING FOR ALL AGES!**

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**WHEN: MAY 18-19-20, 2006**

**WHO: ANYONE & EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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**ENTRY FEE: ATTEND EVENING SERVICE**

**INFORMATION: 806-348-7082 OR 806-348-7000**



## School Menu



### MONDAY, MAY 8

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Sliced Carrots, Hot Roll, Honey.

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Corn Dog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Pickle Spear, Brownie, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Macho Nachos, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, or Donut, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Sliced Ham, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

NO SCHOOL!!

## Motley County ISD reduces employee injuries

Motley County ISD, one of more than 472 participating schools, received the Diamond Star Award for significant savings to the district. Motley County ISD, represented by Randy Brown, Superintendent, was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. The workers' compensation pro-

gram has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 17,778 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$213 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Mr. Wesley Slade, CEO of CAS, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for

employees. Fifteen years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum.



**GREENHANDS RECEIVE FFA JACKETS** — Courtney Alexander, left, and Shane'a Russell, Motley County FFA Chapter Greenhands, model their new FFA Jackets. The blue corduroy and gold lettering of the FFA jacket has been a recognizable symbol of the FFA for over 75 years. Shane'a and Courtney are the latest generation of FFA members to wear the colors of the largest youth organization in the United States. Promoting leadership, personal growth, and career success of students is the goal of the FFA. Any high school student is eligible for membership in the FFA when they enroll in an agriculture science course.

## Hi-Plains Poetry Society announces Poem in Your Pocket Contest

The Hi-Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas announces its 2nd Annual Poem in Your Pocket Poetry Contest, sponsored by Hastings Entertainment, Inc. The categories are: 1. Rhymed Poetry, and 2. Unrhymed Poetry.

Line lengths are 16 for students, 24 for adults. Three

groups for students - elementary, middle school, and high school. Prizes for each category for the four groups are: \$25 for first; \$15 for second; and \$10 for third. There will also be Honorable Mention Certificates.

Adult entry fees are \$3 for first entry and \$2 for each subsequent entry by adults; no fee

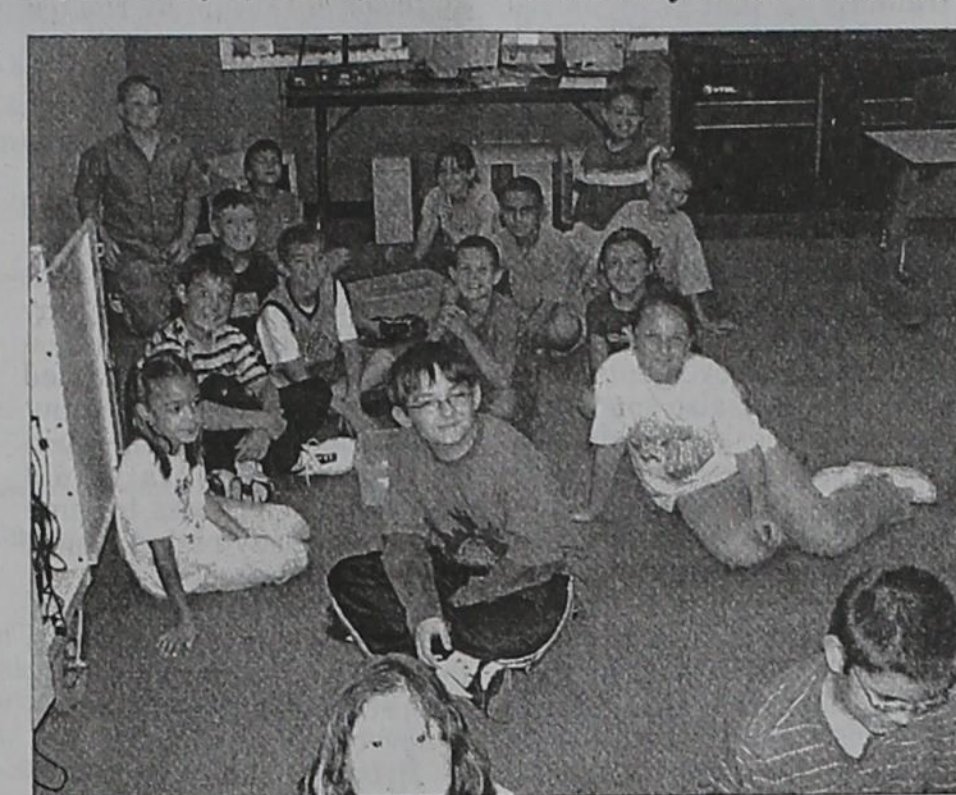
for student entries, but one entry only in each category. Each poem must be the original work of the entrant, be unpublished and in good taste. Entries must be postmarked by May 31st.

For more information, visit [www.PoetMarianneLogan.com](http://www.PoetMarianneLogan.com), or call Marianne Logan at 347-4354 or Mary Yokum at 355-1986.

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"Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back."

— John Ruskin

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This group of MC 4th and 5th graders enjoy taking part in experiments presented to them through Distance Learning.

photo by Walter Taylor

**Hwy. 70 ... 70-mile Garage Sale SATURDAY, MAY 6th.**

## 70-Mile Garage Sale

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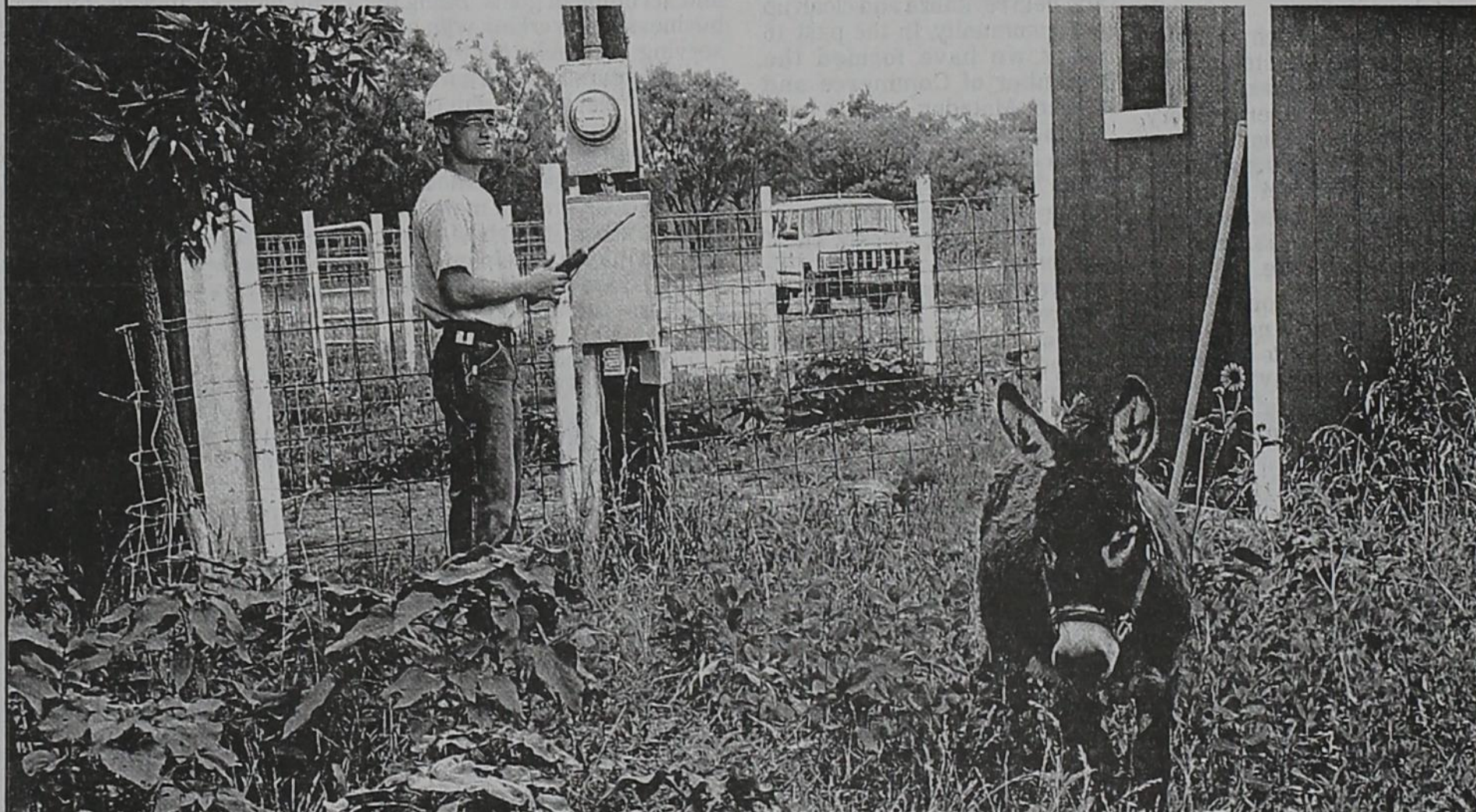
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# ★ CANDIDATE PROFILE ★



**STANLEY HANESWORTH**

Mr. Hanesworth is a candidate for Matador City Council. Family and Education: My wife is Dorothy Traweck Hanesworth who grew up and went to school here in Matador. I grew up in Mississippi City which is a small town on the coast of Mississippi. I have two adopted sons, David and John. I graduated from LSU in 1955 with two degrees, a B.S. in Industrial Chemistry, and a B.S. in Chemical Engineering.

What are your qualifications for this office? I have no special qualifications such as previous service as a council member. However, I served 15 years as Chairman of Bunker Hill Planning and Zoning Commission. Bunker Hill is a small incorporated town inside the Houston metropolitan area. I worked 38 years for Phillips 66 during which time I was a Project Design Engineer, a Plant Superintendent, a Project Manager and a Technical Training Director.

Your reason for running for this position: I am hoping we can reinstate the programs initiated by our previous Mayor, Mr. Westbrook.

How do you feel you can contribute to the betterment of Matador and what are your goals as a Council member? As previously stated, I would like to reinstate our past programs. The volunteer clean up campaign was very successful and at no cost to the city. We mowed vacant lots, tore down old houses, hauled away many tons of trash including old cars and household appliances.

We need to double our efforts to obtain grant money. Last year the city obtained two grants. One was for \$40,000 to help with clean up. The other grant was for \$250,000 to repair and update our water supply system. We should consider hiring a professional grant writer who charges no fee unless he obtains a grant.

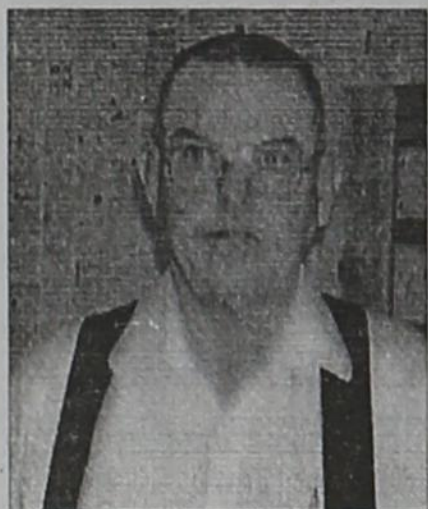
We need to move forward with getting a substandard housing ordinance. A significant number of old vacant houses need to be torn down and removed.

Small towns such as Matador have a very limited source of income. This makes grant money and volunteerism very important contributions.

"Making Matador Beautiful" will help attract new residents such as retirees. Remember, every new resident increases our tax base.

What do you think Matador's greatest needs are? If I could put this into one word, I would say "money". That is why grant money and volunteerism is so important to Matador.

Other comments: In some ways opposing candidates are like our children. We might not agree with all they say and do but we can still respect their views.



**JAMES HOWARD MARTIN, SR.**

Mr. Martin is a candidate for Mayor for the City of Matador. Family and Education: Wife of 30 years, Debbie; and three sons, James Jr., Don and Joseph.

I attended TSTI in Waco and served in the Navy.

What are your qualifications for this office? Nothing specific, just a desire to run.

Your reason for running for this position: I would like to see the City cleaned up even more, to make it attractive to newcomers.

If elected Mayor, how do you feel that you can contribute to the City of Matador? As I stated earlier, I would like to basically see Matador as a cleaner, more attractive community. To hopefully attract outsiders to come and eventually build.

**TERRY SIMPSON**

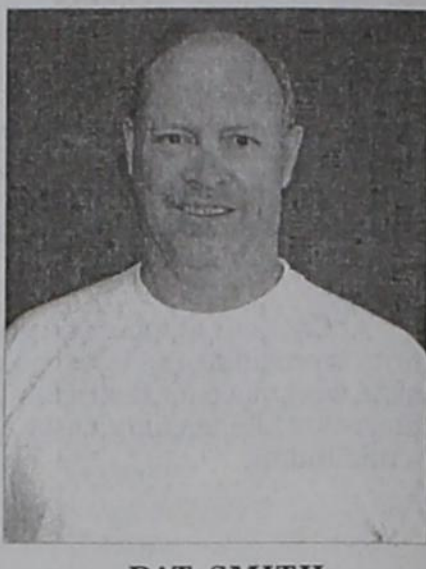
Mr. Simpson is a candidate for Matador City Council.

Family and Education: My wife, Tammy, and I have two children, Kyla and Korbun.

I graduated from Motley County High School and attended South Plains College for 1 1/2 years.

Your reason for running for this position: I would like to do all I can to help better the City of Matador.

What do you think Matador's greatest needs are? More jobs, update the water and sewer system and road maintenance.



**PAT SMITH**

Pat Smith is a candidate for Mayor for the City of Matador.

Family and Education: I have two daughters, Christy, a sophomore at MCHS, and Alyx, a 7th grader at MCJH. I graduated from Motley County High School in 1977 and attended Tarleton State University and Texas Tech. More recent education includes attaining Paramedic certification through South Plains College and Amarillo College. As an MCISD school board member, I have had Texas Open Meetings Act training. As part of my board service, I was also trained on rules and regulations for local government bodies and how to work as a team with other board members to set and accomplish goals for our district and community.

Qualifications: I have lived in Matador for more than 40 years. During that time I have seen many improvements in the City, but I have also seen a decline in businesses and population. As a business owner, I have a vested interest in seeing Matador become a better place to live, raise families and open new businesses. As a citizen, I already know the value of owning a business in Matador and raising children with the rural principles found in our community. I understand our city's strengths and weaknesses. Having run a successful business and worked with the School Board and the Texas Education Agency to make our school a better place, I can and will work with the Council to address the issues we face.

Reason for running: The Mayor has to be able to work with the Council and city employees. If the Mayor, Council and employees work together, then the City moves forward; if not, it becomes difficult to accomplish goals. I want to see Matador become a better place for those of us who live and work here, so I'm running for Mayor to help our Council and city employees make that happen.

If elected I will work with all members of the council to set and accomplish goals. Being in business and working with and serving the public for the past several years has given me the skills to work constructively with the council. I am also a huge fan of MCISD. I served on the board with people who gave a lot of their time to make our school the best it can be. I would work as mayor to help promote MCISD. I am proud of our kids, teachers and our administrators.

Greatest Needs: With the nursing home about to be a reality, housing will be an issue. The development and maintenance of our infrastructure is also a big priority. One of the city's greatest needs has always been finding creative ways to work within the confines of a budget that is among the smallest in the State. We can work to acquire other funding sources to do things for Matador that otherwise wouldn't be possible.

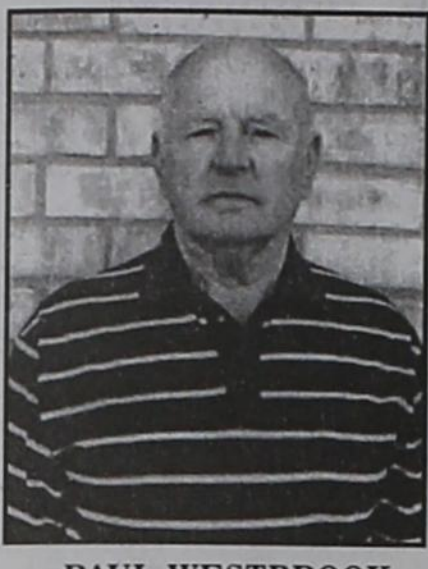
Other comments: The City clean up effort was great. The clean up should continue. We can be proud of where we live, and we should do everything we can to improve our city and ourselves. I will work with the council to make our city the best it can be.

Steve Barton plays a vital role for our city. When something goes wrong it is nice to know we have a person with the experience it takes to get the job done. Steve is also licensed as required by the state of Texas.

Debra Scott has been part of this community all her life. She has the training, skills and ability to keep council and the mayor updated on any new laws or business that has to be attended to. City secretary is a tough job and I hope to see Debra stay; a city secretary cannot be trained overnight. Debra is an asset to our city.

Other comments: I have owned and operated a business in Matador for 24 years. My family has been involved in farming and ranching in the area for many generations. I understand the heritage of the area and have worked to save and promote this heritage through working on projects such as refurbishing Bob's Oil Well as a one of a kind landmark. I will always be here for the people and the city of Matador. I take pride in our town and our community.

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**Election Day**  
**May 13th**  
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**PAUL WESTBROOK**

Paul Westbrook is a Candidate for Mayor for the City of Matador.

Family: Wife, Dartha; sons, Terry and Steve of Lubbock, and Larry of Las Vegas, NV.

Education: Arlington State and South Plains College.

What are your qualifications for this office? During my 50 years of working in the public, I served on numerous boards, owned and operated my own Medical Supply business; worked for a Nursing Home chain, as Administrator and Supervisor of 11 Nursing Homes; leased and operated a facility in Floydada 12 years. After retiring and moving to Matador, I was Mayor for 18 months, resigning in 11-05.

If elected Mayor, do you feel that you can contribute to the City of Matador? I believe a lot was accomplished during my time as Mayor, including a \$250,000 water grant (awarded in 2005 to be funded in 2006), but much remains to be done, such as clean-up, removal of old houses, new sidewalks, to name a few. Since my resignation, I have been approached by numerous citizens to run for Mayor. I enjoyed working with the City as Mayor for 18 months. I am retired and have the time to devote to this position.

In order to finish the job we started, and accomplish the goals for our city, I am asking for the support of the Council and employees as well as the voters who believe more can be done to improve our community. I love living in Matador, and believe with your help it can be a "better" place to live. I'll do my BEST to see that accomplished if you elect me as your Mayor, May 13th.

What do you think Matador's greatest needs are? More industry, new businesses, increased population, replace sidewalks, another clean-up, an Activity building for our youth, sewer for west section of town, repair of streets and paving, new water lines to part of city, work to keep expenses down.

Comments: I am not running against anyone, I'm running to finish the job we started in 2004. I will do all I can to get the projects that will improve our city. I would like to thank all who have supported and encouraged me, and will do my best to earn your confidence. I regret my resignation, which was for reasons beyond my control. If elected, I intend to serve my full term.

**PAT SEIGLER**

Pat Seigler is an incumbent candidate for Matador City Council.

Family & Education: Married, wife, Ann; 2 children, 6 grandchildren. Matador High School, one year Texas Tech, graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

What are your qualifications for this office? 40 plus business experience; 2 terms city council in 1970's, unexpired term and one two-year term, 2003-2006.

Your reason for running for this position: Requested to by several friends and city employees.

As an incumbent candidate, how do you feel you have contributed to the betterment of Matador and what are your goals as a Council member? Since much of Matador's residents live on fixed incomes, I feel that it is essential to try to balance the cost of maintaining and upgrading essential services with the costs that must be passed along to our residents. I feel that my business experience gives me a realistic perspective in this. I also feel that it is essential to maintain a good working relationship with city employees, recognize the value of on-the-job experience, and to try to retain the services of any employee who is doing their assigned job in an acceptable manner.

What do you think Matador's greatest needs are? Attracting new businesses and retaining existing businesses. Improvement of the appearance of Matador, including removal of dilapidated buildings is important, but will be a slow process due to the costs and legalities involved.

**KIM FLETCHER**

Kim Fletcher is a candidate for the Motley County School Board.

Family and Education: My family includes myself, sons Kevin, Casey and Sam and daughter, Brett. Kevin is out on his own, but Casey, Sam and Brett are in Jr. High and High School.

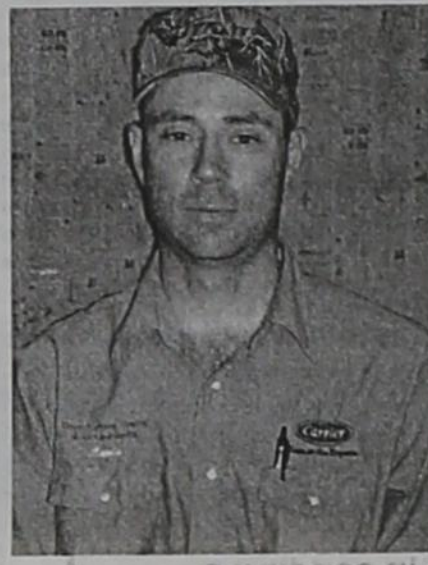
What are your qualifications for this office? As manager of three travel agencies, I've had experience with developing a budget and long term decision making.

Your reason for running for this position: I want to be more involved with my children's education.

How do you feel you can contribute to the betterment of Motley County and what are your goals if elected? I can contribute to the betterment of MCISD by seeing both sides of an issue. As a parent, I have an adult's viewpoint on what should be done involving school, but I also have the input from my children. I see firsthand the effect we are having on our children. My goal as a school board member is to pursue every avenue of economic and educational opportunity for our school system.

What do you think our schools' greatest needs are? Our greatest need is money. We also need to improve/expand our athletic program. In order for this to happen we need money.

Other comments: I want our children to have all the opportunities and the degree of education that every other child in this state receives, regardless of location.



**LEWIS DRUM**

Mr. Drum is a candidate for the Motley County School Board.

Family and Education: Wife, Lauren; sons, Cade 6 and Case 3.

I attended Hedley Schools and graduated from Channing High School. I have also earned my master plumbing license and Texas heating and air conditioning license.

What are your qualifications for this office? I own and operate a successful business. I have a son who is attending Motley County School, and I am a member of the Church.

Your reason for running for this position: As a member of the community and as a parent, I have a genuine interest in the quality and well-being of our school.

How do you feel you can contribute to the betterment of Motley County and what are your goals if elected?

I believe I can contribute with my business experience. I also attended schools similar in size to our school and can use my own experiences to contribute. Some of my goals include hiring a quality kindergarten teacher, hiring a coach who will best fit our school's programs, enhancing the school's FFA program, and making choices for our school that best fit our school and community.

What do you think our school's greatest needs are? Financial stability and making the most of the resources that we have.



**TED DAVEY**

Ted Davey is an incumbent candidate for the Motley County ISD School Board.

Family and Education: Wife, Lara; children, Hance 11, Hayden 8, Soraya 3 and Creed 11 months.

I graduated from Texas Tech University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

What are your qualifications for this office? A strong commitment to the betterment of our community through our schools.

Your reason for running for this position: I have enjoyed the past three years serving on the School Board and would like to continue serving.

As an incumbent candidate, how do you feel you have contributed to the betterment of Motley County I.S.D., and what are your goals as a Board member? Since I was voted in to serve on the School Board three years ago, there have been decisions that were easy to make and some that were very tough. I feel that I have always kept in mind what is best for the children. You must look past dollar figures and see that there are young minds that deserve the very best education we can give them. My goals are to continue listening and understanding the needs of the children and to keep the school moving forward both academically and financially.

What do you think our school's greatest needs are? Our greatest needs are like any rural community, trying to keep enrollment from dropping and finances. We don't know what will come out of the current special session in Austin, but it may create more financial needs for our school.

Other comments: I am very proud of Motley County ISD and the direction the school is headed. All the credit goes to the teaching staff and administration. We have the best teachers, who care about the academic success of our children and the administration has been excellent in keeping the school operating proficiently.

Motley County ISD is something the whole community should be proud of and give all the support you can give.

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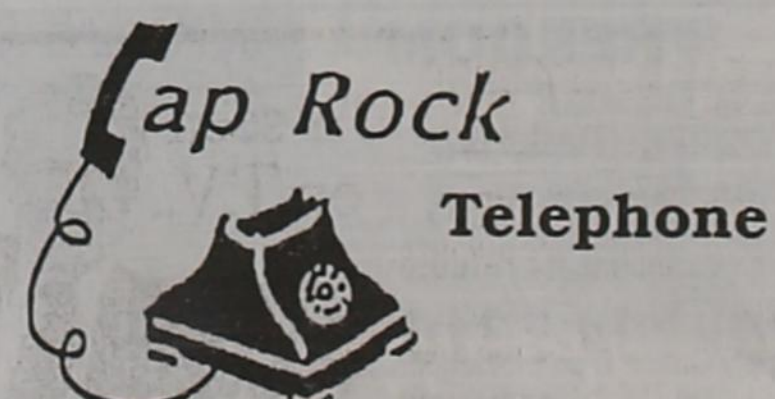
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**SUNSHINERS PERFORM AT STATE** — The local members of the Sunshine Tumbling Team competed at State recently. They are pictured above, left to right, (front) Tristan Perryman, Sage Guerrero, Mattie Brooks, Macie Marshall, Brody Rankin, Cassidy Turner, Meagan Ford, Katie Barton; standing (l-r) Jaci Zingerman, Shane'a Russell and Lexie Osborn.

## Sunshiner team competes at State

Matador members of the Lubbock Sunshiner Tumbling and Tramp Team competed in the USGA State Meet Saturday, April 29 at the Lubbock Christian University fieldhouse. The team is coached by Ms. Sherry Ferguson.

Each child competed in their age group at their skill level from 1 to 10. The overall is computed from their scores at the meets they have participated in this year and compared with all the kids of that age. Results are as follows:

Jaci Zingerman - 2nd Floor, 2nd Tumble.  
Mattie Brooks - 10th Floor, 1st Trampoline.

Tristan Perryman - 4th Overall Floor; 2nd Trampoline.  
Brody Rankin - 3rd Floor; 1st Trampoline.

Lexie Osborn - 7th Overall Floor; 5th Trampoline.  
Macie Marshall - 9th Trampoline; 8th Tumbling.  
Sage Guerrero - 6th Tumbling; 8th Trampoline.  
Meagan Ford - 1st Tumbling; 1st Trampoline.  
Katie Barton - 2nd Trampoline; 2nd Tumbling.  
Cassidy Turner - 3rd Trampoline.

Due to a hand injury Shane'a Russell could not compete in the Tumbling.

### PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

#### ODDS & ENDS ON THE GEOLOGIC COLUMN

The Geologic column, the layers of rock together with fossils found in them, is also claimed to prove an "old" earth, but this is simply not true as the formations are dated from a blind assumption that evolution occurred over millions of years and therefore the layers in the column took millions of years to form also. Even "old earthers" and evolutionists now admit the formations formed catastrophically and not gradually. But that's not all.

The next geologic column, with its assigned ages for each formation and plugged in fossils from the so-called "evolutionary tree" exists only in the minds of evolutionary geologists and school textbooks - not in the real world! Here's a few facts:

The entire assumed geologic column does not exist in one place on the entire earth. Only about half of it is in the Grand Canyon.

In many places, presumed "younger" formations are below presumed "older" formations, and on such a scale as to be impossible from over thrusting. It has long been assumed that the deeper formations are much older than the shallower ones,

and that assumption is in serious question, based as it is upon an assumed evolutionary progression of "ages."

Interestingly, many of the formations contain fossils of animals and marine life presumed to have arisen millions of years after the presumed age of the formation - and these are undisturbed formations.

There are also single formations that contain practically the entire spectrum of the "evolutionary tree," from one-celled organisms, to Trilobite, to man.

A much more plausible explanation is that most of the geologic column was laid down during one cataclysmic event - a worldwide flood, involving tremendous tsunamis, volcanic eruptions on a global scale, and hydraulic sorting and layering as things began to settle back down as a new equilibrium was sought.

One thing is for certain. There is nothing about the geologic column that tells us the earth is billions of years old! Rather than revealing the vast evolutionary "ages" of geology, the "column" is actually the record of just one event - the Flood - the alteration of the planet and cataclysmic destruction of life in one age! Which gets us to the Flood. Stay tuned.

Support Motley County businesses!

The Hamilton Children will host a Birthday Celebration for Aunt Mary Meason's 95th Birthday. She will be honored by family at the Crosbyton Senior Citizen Center Sunday, May 7, 2006 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in sending a Birthday Card to her for the occasion please mail to Barbara Armstrong P.O. Box 434 Matador, Texas 79244

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Carla,

I want to thank the people of Roaring Springs who have taken the time to clean up their property. We have had several in the last month who have picked up and hauled away trash in the yard and some who have torn down or fixed up their buildings. Their properties look so much better and that makes our whole town look more beautiful. People from out of town often comment on what a pretty little town we have. I am glad to see people showing their pride in their hometown by cleaning up.

A special thank you goes to Robert and Dean Osborn who have torn down old buildings and trimmed trees.

We still have some cleaning that needs to be done to make the whole city look better. If you have a clean up job that is too big for you please contact me at home or at the City Hall and I will work out some way to help you get it done.

Thanks again, Corky Marshall Mayor, Roaring Springs

A Democracy always turns into Socialism, which we now have.

Of course, this would have happened sooner if we had only one Liberal. We have never agreed on anything a Liberal is for.

The Liberals went for the woman's vote, also the blacks. She took the man's job and he took her's like looking after the children.

This is a good way to become extinct.

This is the reason God created women to keep this from happening.

Thank you, Harold Campbell

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Dear Editor,

We only have one political party anymore - both are liberal. Before Roosevelt, the Democrats were the Conservative Party and the Republican Party was the Liberal Party. When our forefathers came to the USA they had God's law, the best form of government the world has ever known.

A lady once asked Benjamin Franklin what form of government we have. His reply was, we have a Republic if we can keep it. That tells me we had some Liberals standing by at that time.

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

These last few weeks have been a sad time for folks in Roaring Springs. Yesterday was the day for Dean McInroe's funeral. Being a relative newcomer I have not had the privilege of knowing Dean well; however, many of you remember going to the McInroe's grocery store as children for penny candy and soda pop. I have watched Dean give of his time and strength to many volunteer activities. Dean was a very energetic man. I often heard him building things in his shop or saw him working in his yard.

Saturday, we had word that J.C. Smiley who grew up here had died. He was the husband of Palma Lancaster Smiley. They have lived in Lubbock for many years but counted Roaring Springs as home, too. J.C. and Palma donated the cabinets for the Roaring Springs Volunteer's Community Center. J.C. was a very kind, caring person. He will be missed.

House of Faith met at their regular time at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. There were seven children present. We are learning about having a new identity when we become Christians. Kevin Keltz will be helping. So far there have been unexpected reasons he hasn't been able to meet with us but we are on his calendar and he plans to be there regularly. I know that the kids will enjoy having a younger person to play with them and help present the lessons.

Work is being done in preparation for the second annual Old Settlers Cowboy Camp meeting for later this month.

The Full Gospel Church has purchased a white van to be used to pick up children for Sunday School and for Wednesday night church.

This van will be used to pick up children in Matador. If you would like a lift for your children please contact the church at 348-7943.

Johnny Morris filled the pulpit again at First Baptist Church.

Jo and Walter Trammell attended a family reunion in Garland, Texas last week.

A Golden Trowel Award was presented to Corky Marshall at an open meeting of the Matador Masonic Lodge No. 824 held at the Roaring Springs Community Volunteer's Center Saturday evening. This is the highest award a lodge can bestow upon an individual member. Glenda and Rodney Williams received the Builder's Award for their work in their community. Amy Easter received an award and a \$200 check in appreciation for outstanding service as a youth in her community. Beverly Vinson accepted an award given in appreciation of Furman Vinson, Past Grand Master of Texas Masons.

The Friends of the Depot met Saturday morning at the Hitchin' Post Cafe. Those attending were President Ken Abbott; Secretary Suzanne Abbott; and directors, Buzz Thacker, Alex Crowder and Corky Marshall. The Friends of the Depot have received some sizeable donations this year. Plans are being made to begin preliminary planning work and to apply for some more grants.

Ford, Kay, Sean and Kelsea Miller (daughter and family of Monta Marshall) visited Saturday evening and attended the Awards Dinner of the Masonic Lodge. Kelly and Pennie Keltz; Kenneth, Mary, Brent, Jana, Macie, Eli and Cambrie Marshall attended also in honor of their "Pop."

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

People may spurn your appeals, reject your messages, and oppose your arguments, but they are helpless against your prayers.

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Beverly Vinson had knee replacement surgery, Thursday, May 4 at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. With her during surgery and hospitalization were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson of Lubbock.

### HONORED ON 53RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ruth and Orville Lee were honored on their 53rd wedding anniversary Tuesday night, April 18th with a special dinner at the Caprock Cafe in Quitaque. A decorated cake and beautiful flower arrangements and corsages added to the celebration.

Those sharing the happy occasion were children and families, Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Jason Lee of Amarillo, Mrs. Teresa Lee and Kacey of Turkey, Kellan Lee of Waco and Shonda and Roger Lee and Josh Lee of Flomot.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Rogers, Sunday were Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Dane Degan and sons, Kyler and Kason of Crosbyton and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Ruth and Orville Lee enjoyed the Bob Wills parade Saturday morning in Turkey. They visited daughter, Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kacey and Kellan.

Mrs. Kathy Mulder of South Plains, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Judy Stark attended the Spring Fling Saturday held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

It included a salad luncheon, special music and featured speakers. Also attending from Matador and sitting at the table with them were Mesdames Doris Moore, Dixie Campbell and Dan Barton.

Madison and Hudson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks of Lubbock, visited the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Mrs. Cally Sperry had a busy weekend working at the Turkey Hotel during the Bob Wills celebration.

Guest of Shonda and Roger Lee during the weekend and enjoying the Bob Wills entertainment in Turkey were her parents, Rex and Wanda Davey of Plainview and her sister, Penny Taylor of Floydada.

Visiting Mrs. Leona Degan, Sunday were son and family, Stanley and Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary and Dane Degan and sons Kyler and Kason of Crosbyton.

Wilburn Martin had a nice surprise Sunday when two of his and Trula's touring friends visited him, Sunni Parsons of Lubbock and Ruth Hammonds of Floydada.

Weekend visitors of Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Gwen and Tim Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock. Mary Jo, Doyle, Gwen and Peyton enjoyed the Bob Wills parade Saturday morning in Turkey.

Tom and Aleda Ross visited overnight Thursday in Lubbock with daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley. Tom had medical appointments Friday morning.

Mrs. Darla Gwinn and daughter, Danielle enjoyed the Bob Wills parade in Turkey Saturday morning and visited Mrs. Dona Browning and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse.

## Matador News

### BARTON REUNION

The Eugenia and France Barton family gathered at the Barton farm on Saturday, April 15. The day was windy, but that did not keep family members from having a great time, pitching washers and riding four wheelers.

Those in attendance were Dixie and Bundy Hal Campbell, Matador; Kim and Jamie Bulls, Bailey and Barrett, Southlake; Lisa and Brent Campbell, Chance and Tyler from Turkey; Korie and Stacy Price, Payton, Jessie and Jack from Turkey; Bridg Brooks, Ransom Canyon, and daughters, Erin Stevens from Salt Lake City, Utah and Lindsey and Jamie Saunders, Morgan and Anna from Lubbock; Brandi Edwards and Mitch and Madi from Sudan; Dude Barton from Flomot and two guests, Chisum Price from Turkey and Kilsy Bency from Austin.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield accompanied Mrs. Edna Ruth Green to Amarillo Wednesday, April 19 to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Green's nephew, Ronald John Bourland, 62, held at the First Baptist Church.

Military graveside services followed the services. He was the son of John and Genelle Stanifer Bourland, former Flomot Residents.

Bill Durham was conveyed by the ambulance from the Crosbyton Care Center early Saturday morning, April 29 to the UMC in Lubbock suffering a heart attack caused by a blood clot. His wife, JoAnn, children and families are at his bedside.

Pete Williams was a patient at the Crosbyton Hospital from Friday until Monday of last week. His son, Rodney Williams was with him during his hospitalization. He and wife, Bessie Jean were accompanied to Lubbock, Monday, May 1 by daughter, Mrs. Ronda Miller for medical tests and appointments.

Dale and JoeEtta Bumgardner have been to Wichita, Kansas visiting son, Joe Dean. This weekend they were in Oklahoma City to be with her sister who had back surgery, Monday May 1.

Mrs. Marion Woodruff was accompanied to Mangold Clinic in Lockney Saturday by her daughter, Mrs. Lou Anne Woodruff. She had medical examinations and X Rays and is doing fine recuperating at home.

Mrs. Greta Smallwood who is under rehabilitation treatments following a heart attack would appreciate hearing from friends. Her address is Town Village Ridgmar, 2151 Green Oaks Road, Apt. 4303, Fort Worth, Texas 76116.

Mrs. Ronda Miller and daughter, Brittany attended a bridal shower in Tulla, Saturday honoring Miss Brittany Howard, fiancée of Mrs. Miller's son Ryan Moore of Lubbock.

Of interest to local residents,

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

## Hackberry report

from page 1

Lolley, and LaVoe Thacker. A photo of each one will be featured with the names of those donating in their honor in a special scrapbook created by Darleen Fletcher.

The most recent donations are E.A. Day by Charlie Johnson and Sammie Phillips; Pat Rice by Seab Washington, Sammie Phillips, and David Stafford; Marjorie King by Seab Washington; Nadine Lolley by Seab Washington; Cleo Watson by Tex and Eva Barkley; LaVoe Thacker by Bobby Jameson and Sammie Phillips.

Darleen Fletcher continues to write grants for many different items.

One particular need she is addressing is 50 TV sets for patient rooms and seven computers for the office staff.

The Motley County Volunteer Fire Department recently

toured the facility under construction with the idea of fire safety. According to the architect Paul Rhineland, "Life safety is the key to the design of this building within a home-like setting. This facility is designed to be staff friendly." Fire Chief Lee Jones will provide certification that certain criteria has been met.

Currently crews are installing door frames in one wing. Electricians are wiring the rooms. Duct work on the air conditioning system is underway. Roofing is almost completed, with the canopy work in progress. Utility pads have been poured, as well as flag pole base. Inspection of framing continues, while the wrapping of tyvek vapor barrier around the building will begin soon. Dirt work is underway with fill being placed around the building prior to laying sidewalks and curbing.

## Obituaries

### J.C. Smiley

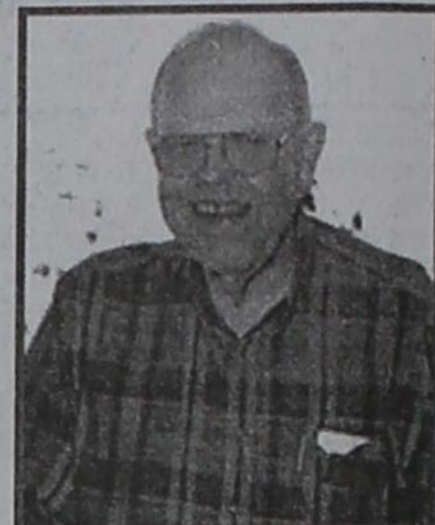
Funeral services for Jay Smiley, 75, of Lubbock, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 1, 2006, at Sanders Memorial Chapel with Tony Compton and Ted Kingery officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Jay passed away Saturday, April 29, 2006, at his home.

He was born February 27, 1931, in Roaring Springs to the late Pete and Georgia Smiley. He married Palma Lancaster November 26, 1949.

Survivors include his wife, Palma, of Lubbock and a daughter, Debbie Ausmus and husband, Michael of Ralls.

Memorials are suggested to the



Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, TX 79408-9990; Roaring Springs Community Center, P.O. Box 73, Roaring Springs, TX 79256, or a favorite charity.

### Miriam Jameson Bell

Graveside services for Miriam Jameson Bell, 91, of Matador were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2006, at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Rickey Lawrence officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mrs. Bell passed away at her residence Tuesday, April 25, 2006. She was a homemaker and a longtime resident of Matador.

Miriam married Ed Jameson in Happy, Texas on Sept. 30, 1930. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1984. She married Elbert 'Bunk' Garner on March 2, 1985. Mr. Garner passed away in June of 1991. Miriam later married R.J. Bell in Matador on June 14, 1992.

She is survived by her husband, R.J. Bell of Matador; two sons, Bill Jameson and wife Barbara of Lake Kemp, Texas and Bob Jameson and wife Jimmie of Matador; one



brother Pinkey Adams of Silver City, N.M.; five grandchildren, Leslie, Larry, Lynn, Eddy and Vicki; six great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Leslie, Larry, Lynn and Eddy Jameson and great-grandsons, Bradley Jameson and Dustin Bishop.

### I Thought She Would Live Forever

by Brandi Jameson

The day we thought could never be  
has suddenly came and gone  
She was the light in our lives  
The glue that held us all together  
She was the perfect piece in our puzzle  
I thought she would live forever.

One breath and everything changes  
One blink of an eye and everyone's lost  
She was our rock, our never ending joy.  
Where do we go from here  
I didn't count the cost.

I can't say we didn't have time  
She had 91 years of memories  
I could have never heard them all  
We were so amazingly blessed  
Why did she have to fall

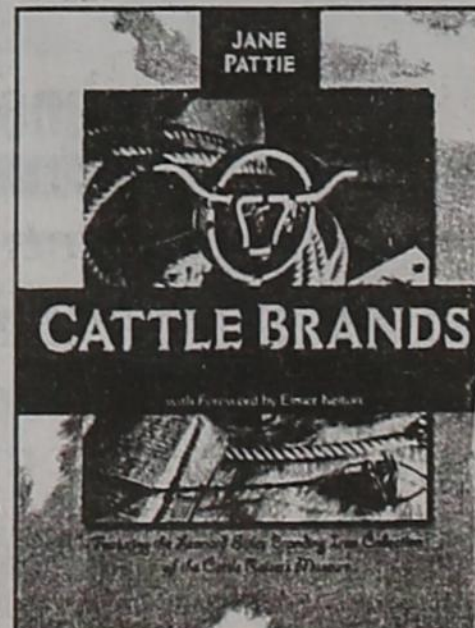
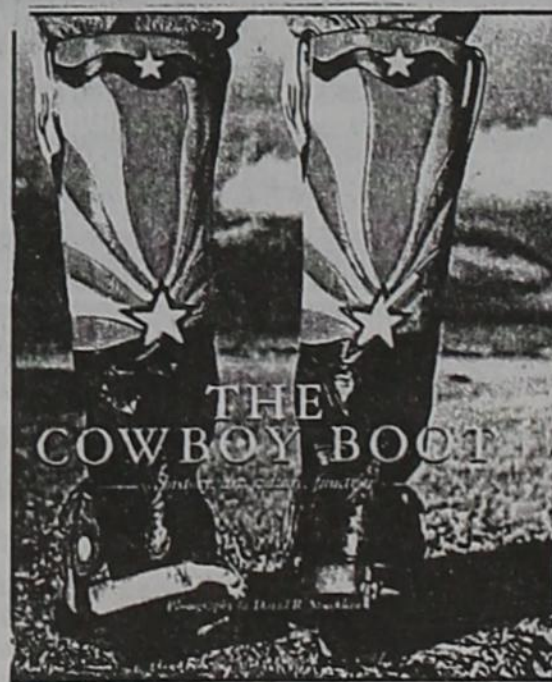
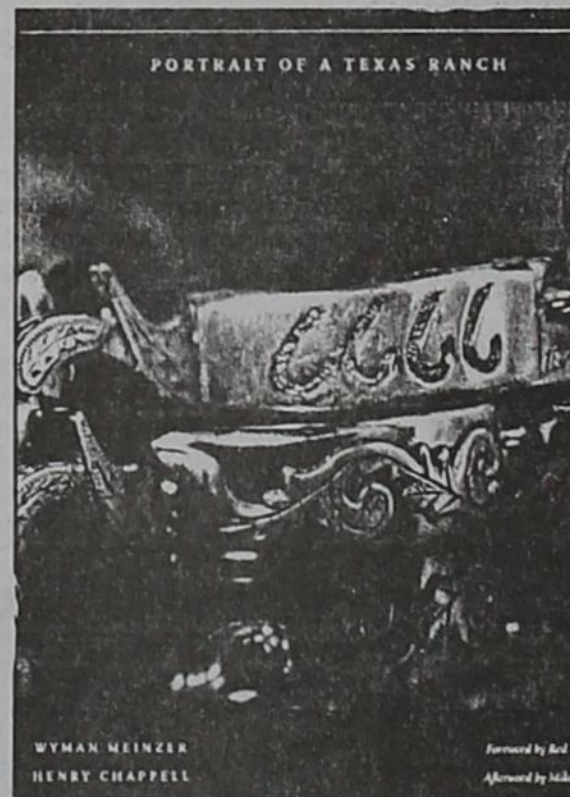
I know she's in a better place  
It still hurts nonetheless  
More than I could have ever imagined  
The pain is only lessened  
Because I know she had the best.

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There will always be a void in our hearts  
And although she has had great loves along the way  
She is now with her one true love  
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# FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS



BY JOHN BIRD, CEO

## FARM BUREAU TO HOST ANIMAL ID MEETING

The Motley County Farm Bureau will host a meeting to discuss animal ID, premise ID, and other important agricultural topics on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Senior Citizens building in Matador. John Johnson from the Texas Farm Bureau will discuss animal and premise ID, which will soon be required for all livestock owners. Darren Turkey from the Farm Bureau Dairy Commodity Committee will also be discussing issues related to the livestock industry.

It will soon be mandatory for all livestock owners in Texas to have a premise ID number. Producers can obtain this number for free until July 1. Since the topic affects all cattle producers or land owners that lease out grazing land to cattle producers, this meeting will be very important. For more information on the meeting contact the Motley County Farm Bureau.

## EMERGENCY HAYING OF CRP EXTENDED

In April Washington DC announced that emergency grazing of CRP had been extended until July 1. Now emergency haying of CRP has also been extended until July 1.

For a producer to be eligible for emergency haying or grazing of CRP they must come in to the office prior to haying or grazing. A 25% payment reduction must be paid and the conservation plan will need to be modified by the NRCS. Also, the County Committee must give you approval before you hay or graze.

Hay that is cut off CRP may be used by the CRP participant or donated, but may not be sold. Only one cutting can be taken off of CRP. The same acreage may not be hayed or grazed.

## COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS FOR 2006

Motley County will be holding an election for LAA 2 which is currently served by Bill Luckett. Mr. Luckett has served three term limit and will not be eligible to run again.

Producers do not have to be in LAA 2 to nominate someone for the position, but you must be an eligible voter. Come by the office to see a list of eligible candidates or to fill out a nomination form.

Note: Producers or landowners must live inside Motley County to be eligible for the County Committee.

## DEADLINE TO CERTIFY COMING UP

The deadline to certify small grains (wheat, oats, barley, rye, triticale) is May 15. Producers must certify all crops planted, regardless of whether it came up or not. It does not matter if it is for grain, grazing, or just a cover, it still needs to be certified. Failure to certify 100% of your cropland results in a loss of DCP payments.

If you have purchased a NAP policy, or a cover crop is required by your conservation plan it is even more necessary for you to certify.

Producers that fail to certify by the deadline will pay a late fee of \$35.00 for the first field and \$15.00 for each additional field. Each terrace planted to wheat is counted as a field.

## DCP DEADLINE GETTING NEAR

To avoid paying a \$100.00 late fee, producers must sign up for the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program by June 1.

Shares on a DCP contract must match the shares as certified on the farm. Owners that lease their DCP land, even if it is grass, to another person are not eligible for payments.

Producers that sign a DCP contract agree to control weeds and erosion on the cropland. Failure to do this may result in refunding payments.

# County Agent's News

By Eric Lewis, Motley County Extension Agent

## RABIES CLINIC

The Motley 4-H club is sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic on TUESDAY, MAY 9. Dr. Fuston from Childress will be here at 3:00 p.m. The 4-H club

will be dipping/spraying the animals for ticks and fleas. The rabies vaccination fee will be determined by Dr. Fuston and the tick spraying will be done for donations.

As of February 27, 2003, Texas dog and cat owners are required to vaccinate their animal by four months of age with a booster to be given within the next twelve months. After the first two vaccinations the animals can be vaccinated on either a one or three year schedule depending on the type of vaccination used.

## HUNT LEASE DIRECTORY FOR MOTLEY COUNTY

The Motley County Office of the Texas Cooperative Extension is currently in the process of creating a Hunt Lease Directory for Motley County. Please contact the Extension Office at 806-347-2733 for information. Information can also be emailed to Eric Lewis, Agriculture Extension Agent, at ellewis@ag.tamu.edu. This publication will be available online and in paper form sometime in the coming year if response warrants the publication.

Please include the following information in email responses. Name of Ranch or Land Owner Contact Information Rates, Animal available for hunt, etc. Are day or package hunts available, if so list prices.

# Soil Stewardship Week observed April 30 - May 6

submitted by Misty Jones NRCS - SWCD office

At a time when treasures grow on the land, it is useful to remind ourselves of the origins and history of Soil Stewardship Week. Throughout the ages, people have offered humble thanks to their creator for the priceless gifts of our natural resources - air, soil and water, which make all living things possible.

The custom of setting aside a special day - Rogation Days - for the purpose began more than 1500 years ago in Vienne, France. Bad weather and earthquakes had brought crop failures and widespread hunger. The Bishop of Vienne called for prayer. The people of Vienne

responded and asked God for help with their suffering and hardship. Word of what happened in Vienne spread throughout France - and then to other countries. The request filled a need in the hearts and minds of the people, and as the years went by, Rogation Days were widely celebrated as an annual custom. By the end of the eighth century, the Church formally adopted this custom. In America it has met an evident need of the people to set aside a week each year to acknowledge our gratitude for the gifts of the soil and all the bountiful resources associated with it.

The Soil Stewardship observance has always traced its origin to the Rogation Days. Throughout parts of the south, churches and their congregations began to set aside the fifth Sunday after Easter as Soil and Soul Sunday. This became Soil Stewardship Sunday when, in 1946 the publishers of *Farm and Ranch Magazine* suggested that one Sunday be set aside each year to remind their congregations of man's duty to be a steward of the land. The response was so widespread that observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday spread steadily to additional states.

In 1954, the publishers of *Farm and Ranch* suggested to the officers of the National Association of Conservation Districts that a wider observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday could bring about a national recognition of man's obligation to the earth. In 1955, the Association began to encourage a nationwide observance - a mission to which it has dedicated itself ever since. In 1956, Soil Stewardship Sunday was changed to Soil Stewardship week.

This year Governor Rick Perry has dedicated April 30, 2006, through May 6, 2006, to be Soil Stewardship Week. The Upper Pease would like to let everyone know of this week's importance to help preserve and maintain our earth but also to let everyone know that this needs to be a year-round effort.

# Landowners reminded licenses needed to operate hunting leases

Austin, Texas -- The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would like to remind landowners that a hunting lease license is required for certain hunting operations, and that such lease licenses must be renewed each year. The owner of a hunting lease or the landowner's agent may not receive pay or anything of value from hunters unless the owner or agent has acquired a hunting lease license from the department. This law applies to all hunting leases.

There are three types of lease licenses: (1) hunting lease license; (2) hunting cooperative; and (3) wildlife management association. The license is required to be displayed on the hunting lease property.

The first type of license, the hunting lease license is for the total amount of property in a county owned by an individual, partnership, firm, or corporation. Lease licenses can be purchased at any location where Texas hunting or fishing licenses are sold. Or, licenses can be bought online with a credit card via the TPWD Web site. Fees are:

- less than 500 acres - \$75

- between 500-1000 acres - \$140

- 1,000 acres or more - \$240.

The second type of license, the hunting cooperative lease license, is for a cooperative enterprise in which participating landowners pool their acreage and lease it for hunting purposes under the authority of a hunting lease license and in which the leasing profits are distributed to the landowners, according to the landowners' participation. Cooperative lease licenses require landowners to complete an application, available only at TPWD law enforcement offices across the state and TPWD headquarters in Austin.

The fees for this license are:

- Less than 10,000 acres - \$60 + \$5 per participating landowner

- Between 10,000-50,000 acres — \$120 + \$5 per participating landowner

- More than 50,000 acres — \$240 + \$5 per participating landowner.

The third type of license is the wildlife management association area hunting lease license. This license also re-

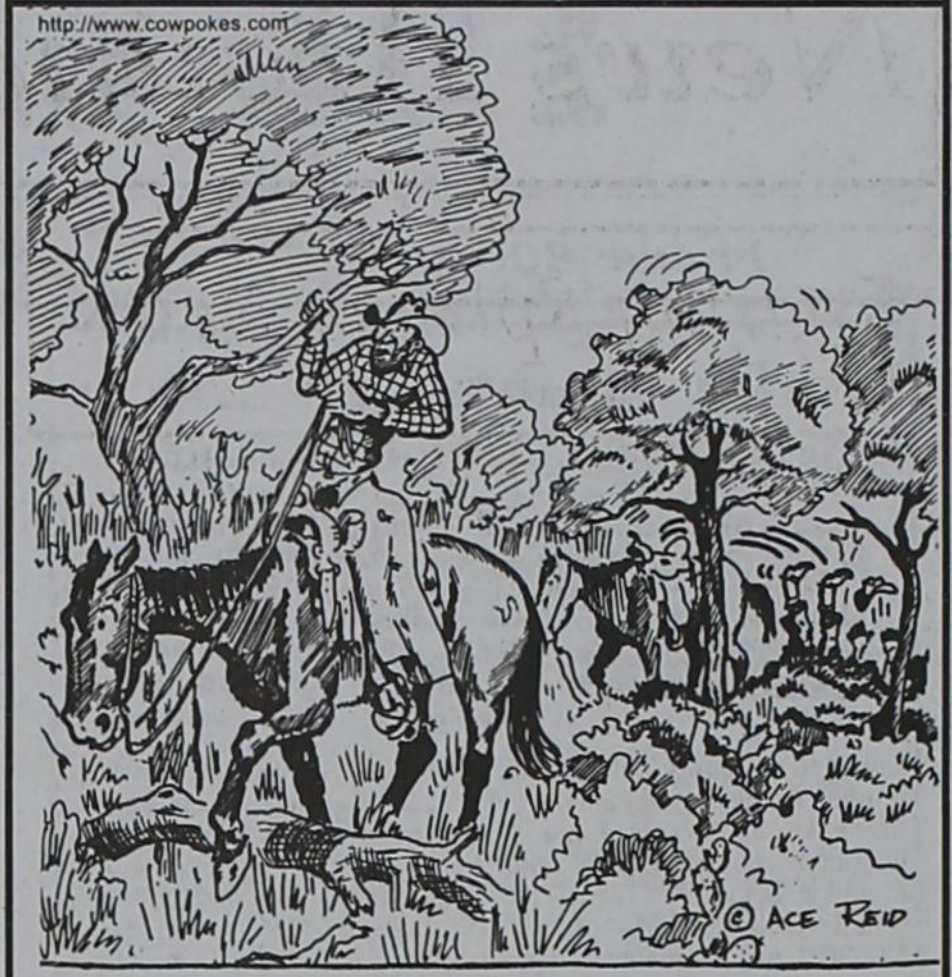
quires an application, available at law enforcement offices or TPWD headquarters. The department may designate two or more contiguous or proximate (a tract of land within one-half mile of another member tract) tracts of land as a wildlife management association area if:

1. each owner of the land applies for the designation;
  2. the land is inhabited by wildlife;
  3. the department determines that observing wildlife and collecting information about the wildlife will serve the purpose of wildlife management in the state; and
  4. the landowners agree to provide the department with information regarding the wildlife under Section 81.302 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.
- The fees for licensing of this type of area are:
- Less than 10,000 acres — \$36 plus \$5 per participating landowner;
  - Between 10,000 and 50,000 acres — \$72 plus \$5 per participating landowner;
  - More than 50,000 acres — \$144 plus \$5 per participating landowner.

A hunting lease license is valid for the period from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31.

"A person who violates any provision of the hunting lease license requirements or who fails to comply with any provision of the hunting lease license requirements commits an offense that is a Class C Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor, which carries a fine of between \$25-\$500," said David Sinclair, chief of Wildlife Enforcement at TPWD.

# COW POKES® By Ace Reid

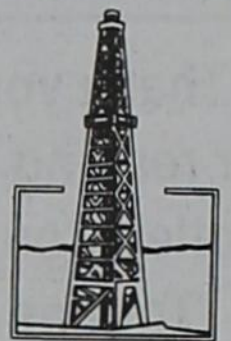


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# Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser



## FLOYD COUNTY:

Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP Miller Lease Well #1 is producing Oil commercially, with evaluation still pending of additional targets.

## FLOYD COUNTY:

It has been reported by local observation that the Bank-

ers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 is swabbing oil to the pits.

## FLOYD COUNTY:

BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 is preparing for the second stage of six stages of perforating and fracturing the horizontal section.

# Surprising weather changes in April

## Motley County missed needed moisture

by Earlyne Jameson

Motley county was subject to rapid and surprising weather changes in April. Record breaking temperatures of 98-91 degrees April 13-14-15 and the early morning of April 20 dropping to 37 degrees was reported. Strong winds and sandstorms blew away promising rain clouds. With cotton and

feed planting on the agenda, a two to three inch rain would be appreciated.

National Weather Service Volunteers of Motley County report total rainfall for April: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 0.54; John Bird of Matador 1.13; James Gwinn, Whiteflat 0.60; Betty Simpson, Northfield 0.93 and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 0.43.

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Motley County Tribune Weather May 4, 2006

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