

# Happy Mother's DAY

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A large group of Motley County residents woke up early to attend the local observance of National Day of Prayer, last Thursday, May 4. A large number of Motley County ISD students and faculty also attended. Prayers were led for local, state and national leaders, US troops and others, before a breakfast of burritos, orange juice and coffee was served.

### Large crowd wakes up for early morning National Day of Prayer observance

Local observance of the National Day of Prayer was once again proof that the people of Motley County and surrounding areas are a praying people, concerned about the county and its leaders.

Approximately 125 people turned out on a chilly May 4th morning for a special event prayer breakfast for the Nation's leaders. Prayers for Federal, State, County and City leaders and also the Troops serving this great land were offered up vocally by Kevin Keltz of the Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs. Winfield Dav-

enport of the Methodist Church of Matador and Roaring Springs and the program leader, Mike Crowley of the Matador and Roaring Springs Church of Christ. Every word spoken was very inspiring to each one in attendance.

The Star Spangled Banner was led by Raven Sappenfield, Youth and Music Minister of First Baptist Church, Matador. Chance Bingham and Colton Russell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Dr. Glyndle Feagin, interim pastor of FBC Matador spoke the prayer for

those attending and blessed the food.

Delicious breakfast burritos, orange juice and coffee was prepared by great cooks, Jim Watson, Ronnie Vandiver, Rodney Williams, Bob Davis, Paul Westbrook and Doug Campbell. Rolling the burritos and helping with anything that needed to be done were Glenda Williams, Dartha Westbrook and Janie Campbell.

Local event coordinator, Carolyn Ewing, said, "A big thank you goes to everyone helping with this event. It would not be possible without the help

and support of so many people. A big thanks, as always, to Carla Meador for the coverage she provides in the Motley County Tribune."

### 2nd Annual Cowboy Camp meeting set for May 18-20

The 2nd Annual Old Settlers Cowboy Camp meeting is set to be held at the Old Settlers Grounds in Roaring Springs on May 18th, 19th and 20th. Three meals will be served each day at 6:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m. Four services will be held each day at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Camp preachers will be John Morris of Afton and Steve Cody of Lenapah, OK.

This year an added attraction to the camp meeting will be a team roping to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 20th at 2:00 p.m. It will be a 'draw pot - two header.' The entry fee will be to attend the Saturday evening service. The cattle will be furnished by Randy Stalls of McLean, Texas.

The mission of the Cowboy Camp meeting is "Connecting Cowboys to Christ."

### WANTED: Old Settlers Queen Contestants

Queen contestants are wanted for the annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo to be held in August. All girls, ages 10-18 are eligible to enter.

The girls will sell tickets for a pair of Jim Bo Humphreys handmade spurs. The girl selling the most tickets will be crowned the 2006 Rodeo Queen.

Contact Mike Jones in Roaring Springs at 348-7232 or Wayne Smith in Dickens at 623-5326, after 6:00 p.m., for more information.

### County Commissioners meet Burn Ban lifted

Motley County Commissioners reviewed the burn ban that was implemented due to dry conditions in the county, when they met for their May session, Monday, May 8. With the recent moisture and greening up the fire hazard has improved. Commissioners voted to lift the burn ban, but urge residents to use safety when burning.

Those attending the court session were Judge Ed D. Smith; Commissioners, Ronnie Davis, Precinct 1; Donnie Turner, Precinct 2; Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3; Russell Alexander, Precinct 4; and Kate Hurt, County Clerk. Also attending were County Attorney Tom Edwards and Sheriff Jim Meador.

Mrs. Hurt read the minutes from the previous meeting and outstanding bills were reviewed, as well as reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and Library. The minutes, bills and all reports were approved.

Judge Smith presented a prescription drug plan offered by NaCo members. The membership fee for the county would be \$380.00 annually. The plan would make county employees eligible to enroll. After discussion, the commissioners asked Judge Smith to obtain more information before a decision is reached.

Judge Smith informed the Court of the resignation of Mr. Jack Samford as County Veterans Officer. Mr. Samford is retiring due to health reasons. Judge Smith said, "Mr. Samford has performed an outstanding service for our county, and has done a great job helping veterans and their families." Mr. Samford will remain on a volunteer basis until a replacement can be found.

Judge Smith presented a request from the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department to sign a Mutual Aid Agreement between the counties. Commissioners voted to sign the agreement.

### Voters reminded to go to the polls Saturday

Voters are reminded to go to the Polls this Saturday, May 13th, for the City and School Board elections. 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. 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.

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.

### Melodious tunes will chime through Flomot next weekend during annual Bluegrass Festival

Washington Cattle Co. will sponsor their annual Flomot Bluegrass Festival, next weekend, May 18, 19 and 20. The sounds of bluegrass tunes will be set on stage with a backdrop of big shade trees and beautiful music echoing through the little village of Flomot.

There will be an open mike session Friday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The sounds will begin Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 10:00 p.m. with an admission fee of \$8.00 for music and \$12.00 for Supper, consisting of an old fashioned meal of beans and cornbread, and Gospel Music. Supper is free with RV parking.

Friday's show will begin at 6:00 p.m. and run until 11:00 p.m. at an admission fee of \$8.00.

On Saturday, come prepared for a day of fun and melody as the show will continue all day, beginning at 11:00

a.m. and winding down at 11:00 p.m. Admission fee for the day will be \$12.00. Children under 13 are admitted free with an adult.

The emcee will be Bill Myrick and sound will be handled by Frank Cleveland.

Bands tentatively scheduled to perform include Wichita Mountain Bluegrass, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Texas Country, Now and Again, Dyson Family, Jim Kays and the Kays Grass Band and others.

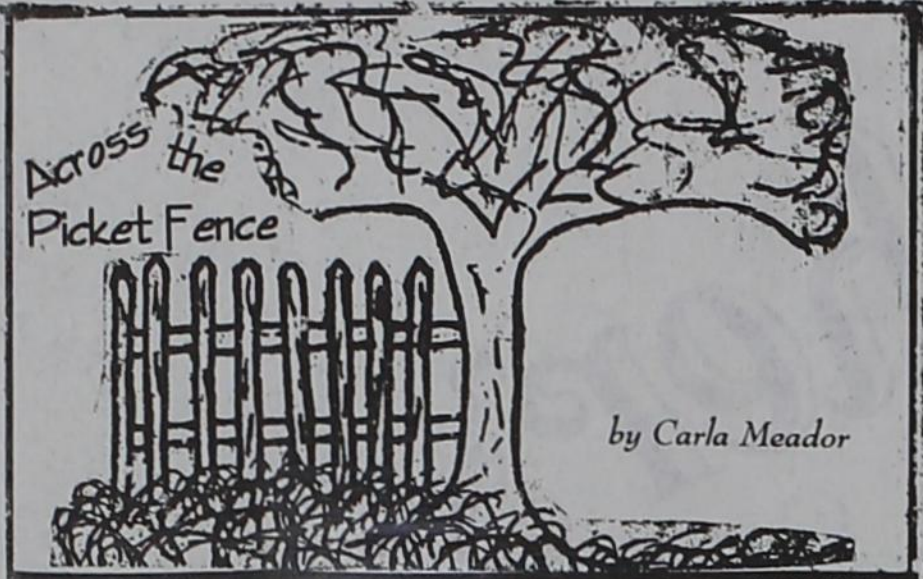
If you've never attended one of these harmonious events, don't miss this one. Bring your lawn chairs and settle down under the shade trees for some pickin' and grinnin'.

Electrical hookups are available and Food Vendors will be set up on site. The event can be moved indoors in case of rain.

For reservations or more information call (806) 469-5278 or (806) 269-1578, or write HCR 2 Box 6, Flomot, Texas 79234.



HAPPY SHOPPER — Macie Marshall is all smiles as she shops for just the right item during last Saturday's 70-Mile Garage Sale in Matador. In spite of the cool, rainy weather, the town of Matador was filled with shoppers from near and far. Macie is the daughter of Brent and Jana Marshall of Matador.



Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 14. I had a mean Mom when I was growing up, and I was a mean Mom while raising my son. Thank God for mean Moms and Happy Mothers Day!

**MEAN MOMS**

Someday when your children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a parent, tell them, as my Mean Mom told me:

I loved you enough ... to ask where you were going, with whom, and what time you would be home.

I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover that your new best friend was a creep.

I loved you enough to make you go pay for the bubble gum you had taken and tell the clerk, "I stole this yesterday and want to pay for it."

I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your room, a job that should have taken 15 minutes.

I loved you enough to let you see anger, disappointment and tears in my eyes. Children must learn that their parents aren't perfect.

I loved you enough to let you assume the responsibility for your actions even when the penalties were so harsh they almost broke my heart.

But most of all, I loved you enough ... to say NO when I knew you would hate me for it.

Those were the most difficult battles of all. I'm glad I won them, because in the end you won, too.

And someday when your children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates parents, you will tell them.

Was your Mom mean? I know mine was. We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs, and toast.

When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what other kids had, too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were convicts in a prison.

She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry, empty the trash and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lie awake at night thinking of more things for us to do.

She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds and had eyes in the back of her head. Then, life was really tough!

Mother wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing other's property or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault.

Now that we have left home, we are all educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like Mom was.

I think that is what's wrong with the world today. It just doesn't have enough mean moms!

**Library Notes**

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



We thank Johnny and Carol Ann Turner and family for their donation to the library in memory of LaVoe Thacker. We appreciate the donation to the library from Jeff and Pam Thacker in memory of DeAlva Gillespie.

A new book in the library is Karen Robards' newest novel, *Vanished*. Also new to the library are two books by Karen Kingsbury, *When Joy Came to Stay* and *Even Now*.

The Friends of the Library met last week and planned an exciting Summer Program for

kids this June. Each Wednesday in June, at 10:00 A. M. there will be the Reading Club for Grades 1-3. The children must have finished Kindergarten to attend this program. There will be stories, crafts, and refreshments. Registration forms are at the library.

Also in June, Betty Henry will give art lessons at the library. Children in grades 4-6 may take these lessons. Space is limited so kids need to sign up early. Details will appear in the *Motley County Tribune* at a later date.



Mr. and Mrs. Glennard Daniell

**Couple celebrates 50th Anniversary**

Mrs. and Mrs. Glennard Daniell of Roaring Springs will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary May 12. The couple are enjoying a 'belated' honeymoon to Pittman Center, Tennessee at the foothills of the Great Smokey Mountains. Glennard and Edith (Gillentine) met in Dallas, Texas March, 1956. They were married May 12, 1956. They have four children, one daughter, Karen; and three sons, Dale, Jr., Eugene and Leslie; one grandson, Brad; and four granddaughters, Erin, Katie, Anna and Sara; two great-granddaughters and four great-grandsons.

**Arts & Crafts news**  
By Winifred Darsey

"May Day" was a stupendous day for Motley County Arts and Crafts Cub when it met at the Senior Citizens Center for its regular meeting.

Vee Gordon taught the club members a wonderful way to make and decorate a chalkboard. The boards were made in the shape of a shield and decorated with a garland of roses. The finished boards were very attractive and useful. Watch for those in the club's Fall Bazaar.

Club President, Joy Archer, held the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. Plans are still underway on the yearbook, they sound good, with new ideas.

The members dined at noon on meat loaf, mixed vegetables, salad, jello and cornbread, with the Senior Citizens. It was good and plentiful.

Members present were Jo Trammel, Nova Dale Turner, Linda Ruhl, Linda Aumiller, Joyce Meredith, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Joy Archer, Vee Gordon and Winifred Darsey.

Harold Gordon made the boards for the club; they were appreciated by each member.

Jo Trammel will teach the class for the June meeting on how to make antique pillows. Bring quilting supplies. See you there!

**The origination of Mothers Day discussed at Do Gooders meeting**

The Do Gooders' Club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Flomot Community Center was an observance of Mother's Day.

An entertaining program was presented with Mrs. B. Rogers relating the historical origination of Mother's Day. She and Mrs. Suzie Shannon then recited poems honoring mothers. Interesting family data of the thirteen members attending was the total of 32 children, 53 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Shannon presided at a table laid with a white cloth and colorful aqua runners. Centerpiece was a tropical pot plant. They served refreshments of cheese, crackers, vegetable dish including tasty pickled okra, radishes and olives, lemon cake squares with iced tea and fruit punch.

Conducting the short busi-

ness session was Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert. Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes of the previous meeting that were approved. Work to be done on the bathroom floors was put on hold as the man contacted was unable to attend the meeting because of inclement weather. Coy and Connie Franks had bought the new chairs from Lubbock the club had purchased for the Center and they removed plastic and cardboard covering off of them.

Mrs. Leona Degan was pleased when her name was drawn for the hostess gift, a Cowboy designed plaque and useful household items.

Those attending were Mesdames Kathy Shorter, Geneva Martin, Leona Degan, Anna Beth Clay, Judy Stark, Alma Shorter, Mary Jo Calvert, Suze Shannon, B. Rogers, Barbara Payne, Connie Franks, Waydette Clay and Nada Starkey.

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May 2

Winners: First, with a score of 32, (play off on card), Jack Marshall, Tammy Marshall, Randy Martin, David Taylor and Darrell Cruse.

Second, with a score of 32, Tim Brooks, Christian Brooks, Mike Nelson and Alan Bingham.

Chance Bingham got closest to pin, 7 ft. 6 in.

Others playing were Billy Hughes, Freda Hughes, Cody Dodson, Russell Alexander,

Roncho Grundy, Tommye Keith, Virginia Nunn, Chance Bingham, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Paul Westbrook and Dartha Westbrook.

Ladies playing 18 holes May 4 were Dartha Westbrook, Liv Barton, Geneva Wilson and Louise Barton. Dartha won the ball.

Nine hole players were June Moss, Frances Hobbs, Kay Bailey, Pat Warren, Tommye Keith and Nell Berryman. Nell won the ball.

**Judge Smallwood attends school**

Judge Cora M. Smallwood completed the 20 hour mandatory school for Justice of the Peace, held in Lubbock, on April 23-26.

She has also completed the 12 hour mandatory school for

Municipal Court Judges which was held April 21-22 in Lubbock, and the mandatory certification

for all elected officials on the Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act.

**Mike Crowley leads book discussion at MC Library**

Mike Crowley reviewed the book *Apostle Paul* by James Cannon at the Motley County Library last Thursday evening. This book is a work of fiction and the Reverend Crowley pointed out the parts of the book that followed known history and the parts that deviated from what is known about Apostle Paul. Lively discussion followed the report, with people wondering why the author chose to fictionalize a historical figure. Eighteen people attended the program and the Friends of the Library served refreshments.

Those attending were Suzanne Abbott, Dartha Westbrook, Deanie Edwards, Betty Henry, Marihelen Wason, Joanie Stephens Betty Moore, Mary Jones, Dorothy Knight, Deb Spray, Jeanette Case, Joyce Campbell, Buzz Thacker, Jeff Thacker, Sue Seigler and Marisue Potts.

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**Fishing -- Thinking & Wishing**

A guest article by John Gibson

I love to fish. I can fish all day -- I can fish everyday in the week -- and still not grow weary of fishing. John Gibson, outstanding writer, penned an article titled "Fishing" in which he discussed fishing. It's good. It's relevant. It's worth thinking about. In it he says:

• **Fishing is an act of faith.** Normally the fisherman does not see the fish. He prepares his line and casts the bait into the water. He's not always successful, but he casts over and over. He even moves to another place and yet another if nothing is caught.

• **Fishing requires diligence.** Real fishermen get up early and stay out late. Weather doesn't stop them, mosquitoes may eat them alive -- they hang in there.

• **Fishing requires intelligence.** A true fisherman knows where the fish are, and he knows what they like to bite on. He makes it look easy, but a lifetime of knowledge goes into what he does.

• **Fishing requires work.** You can't catch fish in the living room watching TV, and nibbling on chips. You have to get your tackle together, change clothes, drive to the lake, unload the boat, and tend to a hundred details -- now you're ready. Fishing is hard work.

A long time ago Jesus said to His disciples, "I will make you fishers of men." I wonder what He meant by that?

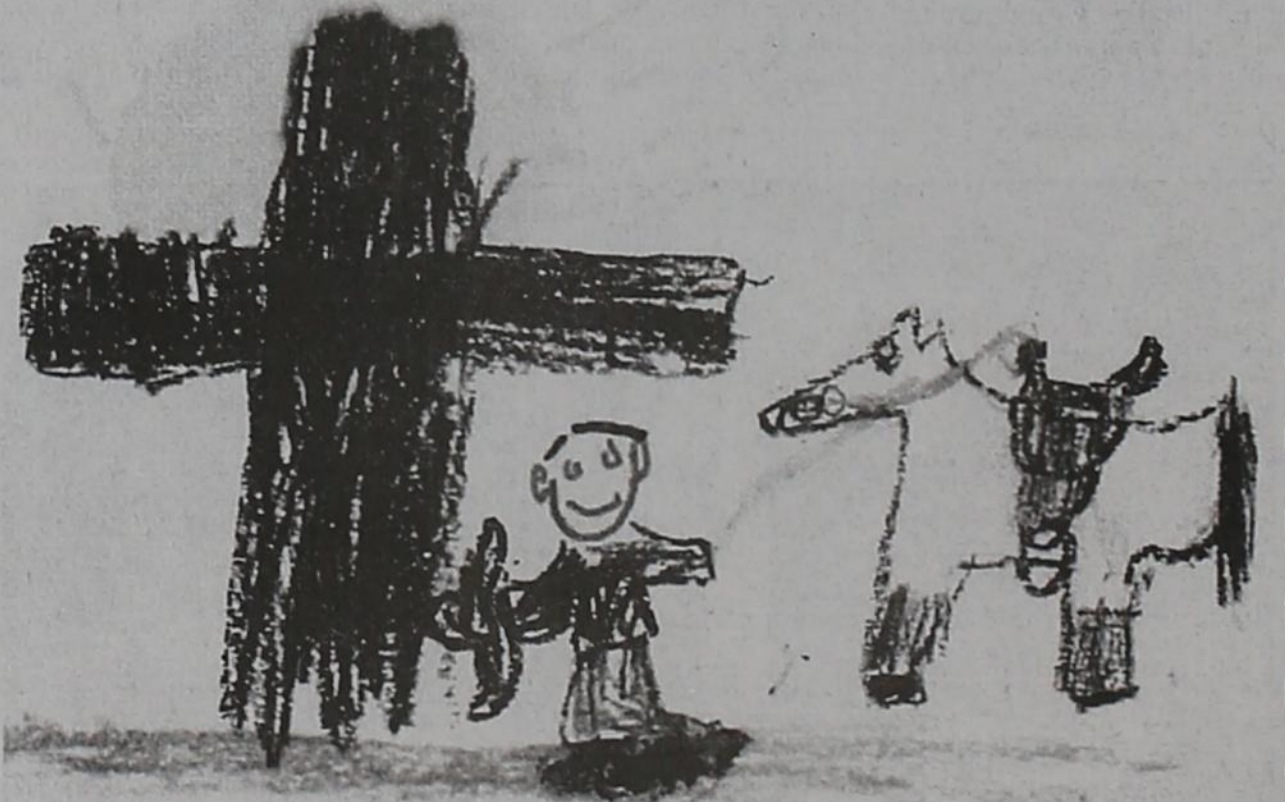
-- John Gibson --

**ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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**COWBOY CAMPMEETING 2006**



**WHAT: COWBOY CAMPMEETING FOR ALL AGES!**

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**WHERE: OLD SETTLERS GROUNDS, ROARING SPRINGS**

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

**WHO: ANYONE & EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

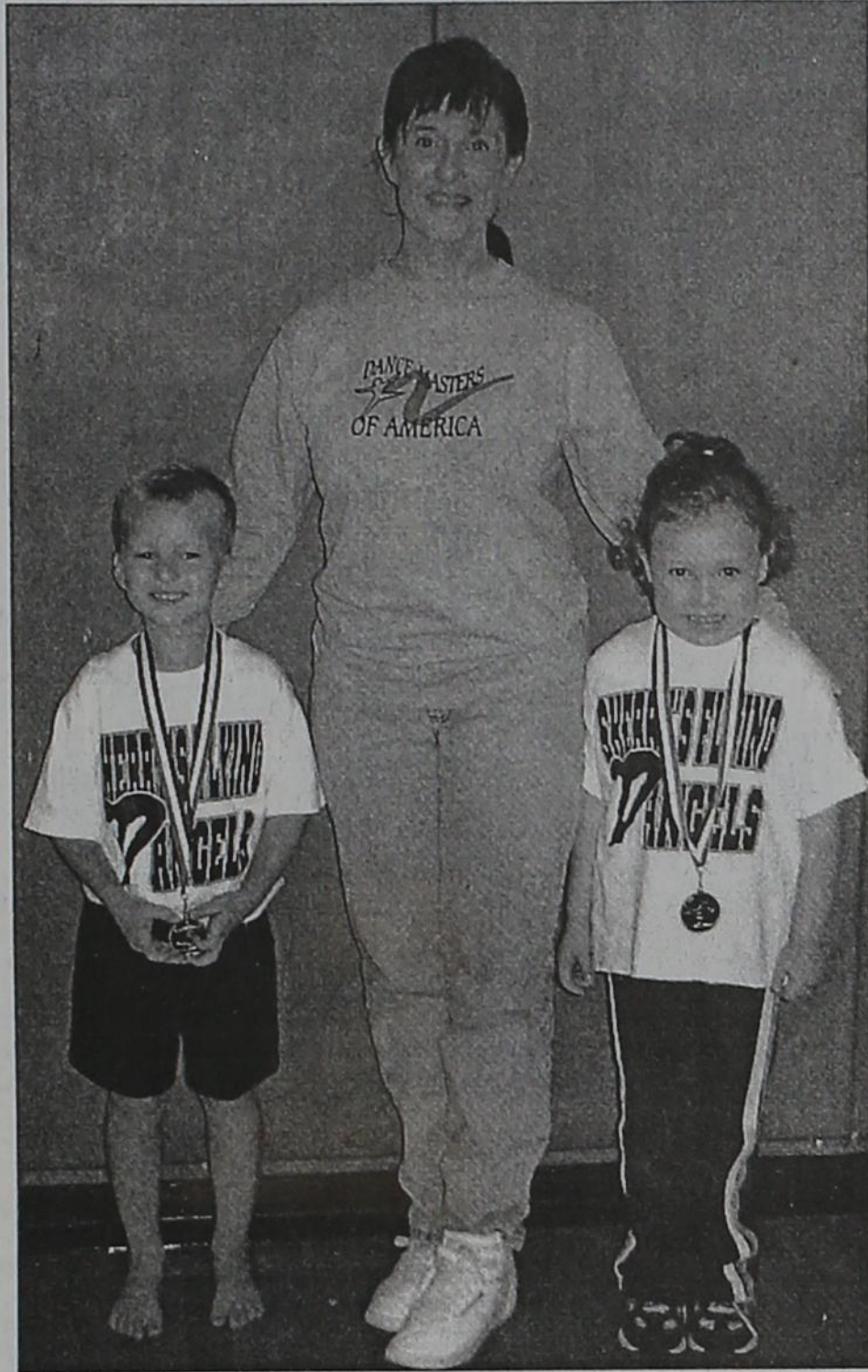
**TEAM ROPING SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 P.M., MAY 20**

**ENTRY FEE: ATTEND EVENING SERVICE**

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



Hanna Mason, Mari Simmons, and Catherine Ward, pictured left to right, part of the Flying Angels tumbling team, competed at a gymnastics meet last Saturday at Shallowater. Hanna received a third place medal, Mari, first place, and Catherine, first place in tumbling. Also competing but not pictured was Kaylee Woolsey, who received second place in tumbling.



Tucker Barton, left, and Carley Turner competed at a gymnastics meet held in Shallowater last Saturday. Tucker and Carley both brought home gold medals. They are pictured here with their coach, Ms. Sherry.

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**Attention Girls ... Queen Contestants wanted**

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**School Menu**

**MONDAY, MAY 15**  
 Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuit, Fruit, Milk.

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Salad, Tortilla, Chips, Sherbet, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips, or Fries, Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Frito Pie, Corn, Salad, Crackers, Jello, Milk.

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

**MC Cheerleaders will host Mini-Cheer Camp**

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will host a Mini-Cheer Camp, June 1-2. For more information contact Rebekah Jameson, 347-2071.

**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.

**A Note of Thanks**

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders would like to congratulate Lyndee Ward for winning the Spirit Basket! We want to thank all of the following businesses for donating items to the Spirit Basket that was raffled off on Thursday night:

- Motley County Tribune
- Matador V&S Variety
- Lowe's Pay & Save
- Calico Treasures
- 4R Trinkets (D'anna Russell)
- ohh la la
- Wylie LP
- New to You

These donations were greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank everyone who bought tickets for the fund-raiser, and other fund-raisers we have had. We appreciate all of the support that the community gives us. Thanks for your support!

MC Varsity Cheerleaders

The Jr. Class, Mrs. Jones, and Ms. Jameson would like to thank the community for their support in the fund-raisers that the Junior Class has held this year. The Junior Class is selling desserts and drinks in the cafeteria.

The Jr. High Cheerleaders would like to thank anyone who has purchased candles. The money for this fund-raiser is going to pay for their cheerleading camp.

I would like to give a special thanks to the parents of the junior high, and varsity cheerleaders for their support and help through the year. I would like to thank the grandparents, aunts, and all other relatives for their help throughout the year.

Rebekah Jameson

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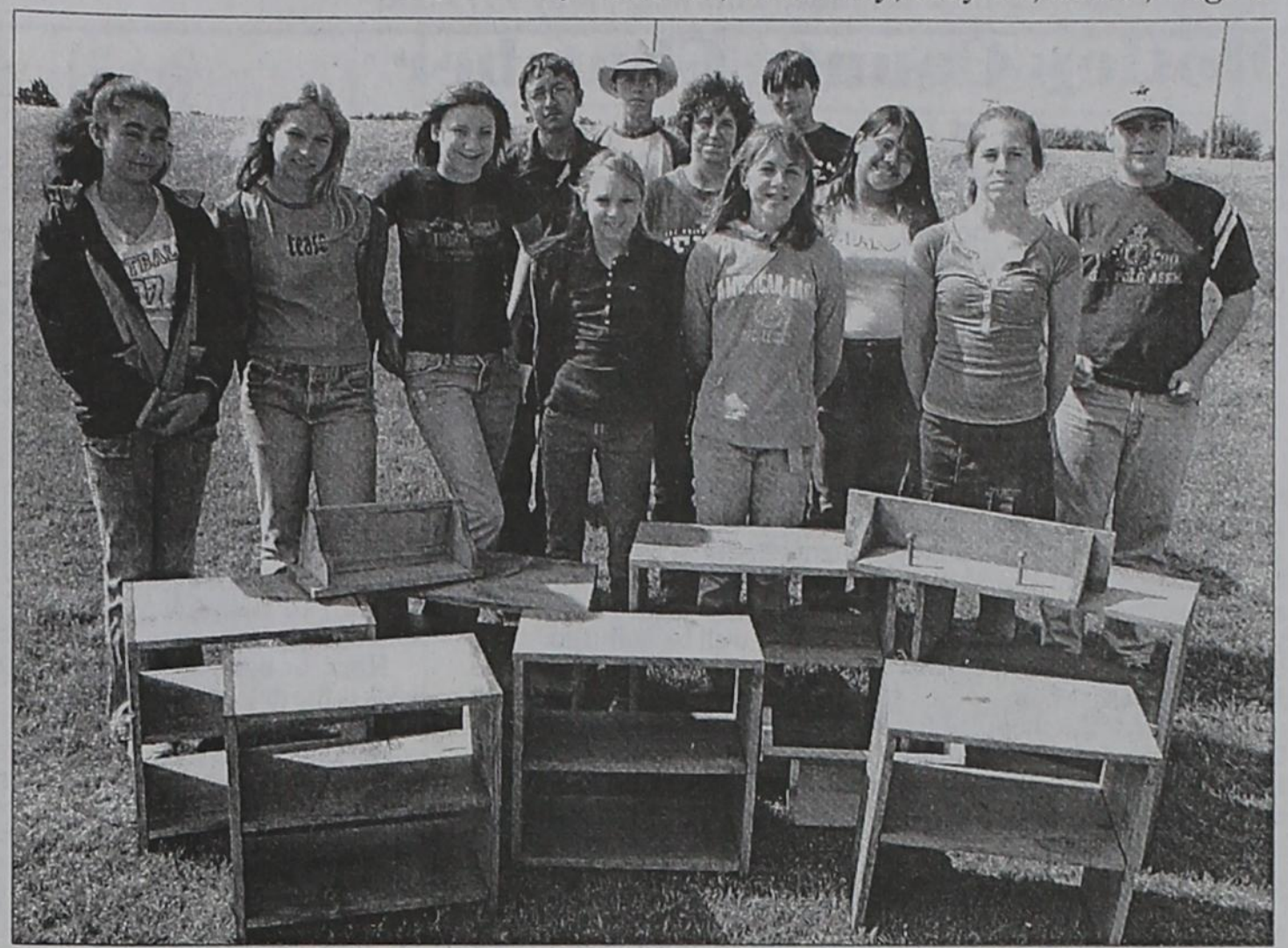
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Motley County 7th grade Introduction to Agriculture students are pictured with some of the wooden shop projects they built this spring. Pictured in front (left to right) are Rebecca Torres, Sarah Ferguson, Alyx Smith, Leanne Jameson, Kyla Simpson, Hailey Blanco; middle row, Paul Gutierrez, Ky Christopher, Courtney Moctezuma, Jay Potts; back, Colby McCleskey and Tim Ward. The students learned many valuable lessons while building the projects, perhaps most importantly to "measure twice and cut once." Other skills learned were to read a tape measure, use radial, band, and table saws, proper sanding techniques, use of power nailing equipment, and proper lumber finishing techniques.

**Parent's Club plans & projects**  
 by Mary Ann Potts

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Our March 20th and April 10th meetings were short but very informative.

At the March meeting, Mr. Brown presented "Facts, Figures & Future" an overview of Motley County I.S.D. Mr. Brown distributed a packet to parents which illustrated all the improvements Motley County School has achieved over the last several years.

Also discussed during the March meeting was the availability of ITV classes for high school students. An ITV class will enable a student to get a head start on college credits while still attending MCS. For more detailed information contact the school.

The April meeting consisted of reminding everyone that Monday, May 15, 2006, at 5:00 p.m., in the School Cafeteria, new officers will be elected for

the Motley County Parents Club for 2006-07. This is an important meeting and parents/teachers are encouraged to attend. Without community/school support the Motley County Parents Club cannot exist. Please help support our children.

Also, the All-Night Party set-

up is May 26th. We need helpers, students, parents, grandparents, etc. to help set up Friday, May 26 for the all night event. And just as important we need helpers to clean up on Sunday, May 28 at 3 p.m. If you can help please contact the school at 806/347-2676.

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# Motley County Chamber News & Views

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider: Football combines the two worst features of American society - violence, punctuated by committee meetings.

— George Will

And the Bluegrass Festival in Flomot combines perhaps the two best features of rural West Texas living - live music against the background of the setting sun. So get your bug spray and your folding chairs ready, round up the family - the Bluegrass Festival is almost here.

This year, it is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 18th, 19th, and 20th of May out in Flomot.

The Festival begins at 6:00

p.m. on Thursday with an evening of Gospel music, along with a supper of beans and cornbread.

Then there will be the usual assortment of groups on Friday evening, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 11:00 am to 11:00 p.m.

Bands slated to participate include Wichita Mountain Bluegrass, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Texas Country, Now and Again, the Dyson Family, and Jim Kays and the Kays Grass Band. Others may well be featured.

You can come and stay as long as you like, and you don't need to worry about eats, since there will be a concession stand with a variety of items on Friday and Saturday. Bill Myrick will Emcee, and the sound

comes thanks to Frank Cleveland.

There are entrance fees to be paid - \$8.00 on Thursday night just for the music, and \$12 will include supper. Friday evening will set you back a mere \$8.00, while \$12.00 will get you in all day Saturday. Children under 13 get in free when they accompany an adult.

You can get more information at (806) 469-5278 or (806) 269-1578. Or you can send off an E-mail to flomot@caprock-spur.com.

Hard to believe, but next week is the date, so plan to come out with the whole family and enjoy one of the truly original and family oriented weekends of entertainment offered in Motley County.



**CELEBRATES 95TH BIRTHDAY** — Mary Meason, center, was honored with birthday party for her 95th Birthday, Sunday, May 7, at Crosbyton. Mrs. Meason, a lifelong resident of Motley County, is now a resident of the Crosbyton Care Center. She is surrounded here by her niece, Jane Hamilton Carter, right, and nephews, from left to right, Richard Hamilton, Tom Hamilton and Harry Hamilton.

## Mothers' Day is an ideal time to remind women to take care of themselves

The American Cancer Society encourages women to take steps to reduce their risk for cancer through prevention and early detection practices. Cancer is the second leading cause of death among women with lung cancer being the top killer followed by breast and colon cancers. Many cancers are linked to nutrition, physical inactivity, obesity, and other lifestyle factors including smoking. But there is hope; by following simple measures women can reduce their risk for cancer and other diseases. Women are encouraged to:

— Follow the American Cancer Society screening guidelines available online at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or by calling 800-ACS-2345. Get regular health check ups. Visit with physicians about screening tests for breast, colon, cervical, and skin cancer and based on their history determine how often they should be tested.

— Eat a variety of healthful foods, emphasizing plant sources such as vegetables, fruits and whole grains, limit red meat, adopt a physically active lifestyle, maintain a healthful weight throughout life and limit alcohol consumption.

— Don't smoke. The American Cancer Society can help smokers quit through telephone counseling sessions by calling

800-ACS-2345.

— Avoid sun exposure. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer, the most serious form, malignant melanoma, will be diagnosed in about 62,190 people in 2006.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to elimi-

nating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. For more information on cancer prevention, early detection and services call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have more information regarding the Old Settlers Cowboy Camp-meeting to be held at the Old Settlers Ground in Roaring Springs on May 18th, 19th and 20th of May. There will be three meals each day at 6:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m. There will be four services each day at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The camp preachers will be John Morris of Afton and Steve Cody of Lenapah, OK.

This year an added attraction to the camp meeting will be a team roping to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 20th at

2:00 p.m. It will be a 'draw pot-two header.' The entry fee will be to attend the Saturday evening service. The cattle will be furnished by Randy Stalls of McLean, Texas.

Again I will mention that the mission of the Cowboy Camp meeting is "Connecting Cowboys to Christ."

Thank you again for allowing me to have a letter in the Motley County Tribune.

Sincerely,  
Don Stuckey  
President  
Old Settlers Cowboy  
Camp Meeting

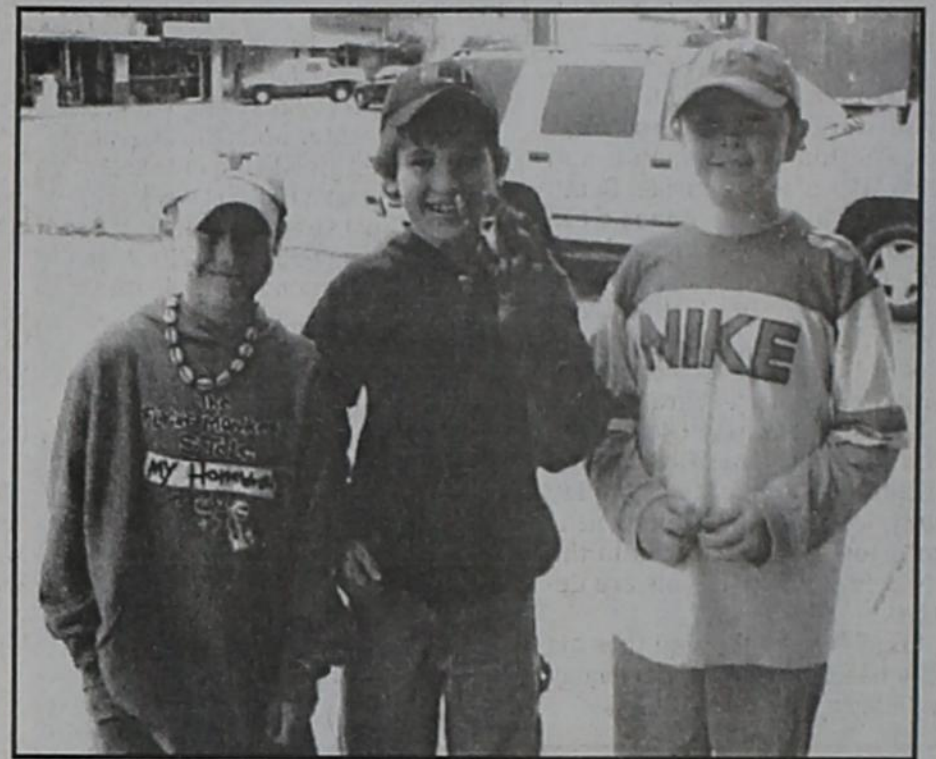
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## MC graduate named Outstanding News Writer

Amanda Hurt-Piercy, a 2004 graduate of Motley County High School was named Outstanding News Writer at the South Plains College Annual Awards Assembly held May 4, 2006, at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

"Amanda worked hard to become an excellent news writer," said Charles L. Ehrenfeld, Instructor of Journalism at South Plains College and advisor for the Plainsmen Press. "She was extremely dedicated to the newspaper and staff, and never missed a deadline. She has been our top news writer, and she'll be hard to replace. We are really going to miss her."

Amanda is the daughter of Tommy and Kate Hurt of Matador. She will graduate from SPC in December 2006 with an Associate of Arts Degree in Photojournalism and Public Relations.



These boys cruised the streets of Matador Saturday shopping for goodies at the 70-Mile Garage Sale. They were happy with their purchase of this 'scary' hand, worn by Hayden Davey, center. Also pictured are Hance Davey, left, and Seth Baxter.

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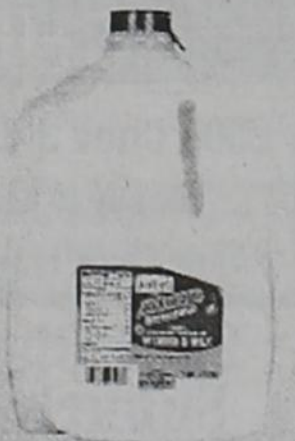
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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Geese are gregarious! Now a gaggle of Canadian Geese have joined the snow geese on the Stuckey's lawn. They look so real, and I am sure they are until I go investigate. Don says that they are photographs made into decoys; that is why they look so real. They are worth a drive by to see them. They are amazingly realistic.

There are dishes at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs that belong to ones who brought food for the Thacker family. If you will call me at 348-7000 I will try to arrange to have the building unlocked so that you can pick them up. They are unmarked so we don't know where to return them.

Joyce Smith returned home for the weekend. She had out of town guests who spent several days with her in Lubbock. They were a cousin and a friend from Tuscon, AZ, Glenda Dobkins Hossley and Doctor Floyd Burk. They attended church services here with Joyce on Sunday.

Visiting in Roaring Springs and the surrounding areas on Friday, May 5th were Dr. Ed Glenn of Nashville, TN; his parents, Ron and Evelyn Glenn of Greenville, South Carolina. Their tour guides were Martha Glenn Stone of Lubbock and Grady Glenn of Odessa. They are the children of the late C.B. and Allie Glenn.

Ron Glenn is a grandson and Dr. Ed Glenn is a great grandson of the late C.B. and Allie Glenn. Ron Glenn's parents were T.O. Glenn and Jo Glenn, ex residents of Motley County, who relocated in and near Charleston, South Carolina in the early 1940's. Ron's parents are deceased.

"Bud" Glenn told me that his family has 500 pages of genealogy completed.

Someday I hope to get serious about working on my family tree. I have some software and some information to start on. I think the place to start is at the library where there would be hands on help to get me started. Another addition to my pile of "want to's"! Life would be dull if we didn't have plans for another day!

There were 13 children at House of Faith last Wednesday. Kevin Keltz was present and the children enjoyed playing and singing with him very much. He will be telling the Bible story this week. We have had wonderful cookies brought. Thank you for providing these for the kids. A few do make it to the mouths of the adult helpers as well; they are great!

Perla Wilson Mays was in town on Saturday and visited with Devonne Dillard. Perla's late husband, Tommy D. Wilson, was a former Roaring Springs School superintendent.

Kenneth Marvel is going to Amarillo today for surgery. He is accompanied by his wife, Barbara and his daughter, Mitzi Christopher.

Darleen Fletcher spent several days in the hospital this week. She was in Crosbyton a couple of days and then went back to BSA in Amarillo. She is having complications from her knee surgery but is feeling better.

A wet soggy sale day kept some would be shoppers away from the 70 mile Garage Sale. We couldn't complain about the rain; it was really a blessing. We had 6/10 in all at our house, nice soft gentle soaking rain. Quite a few braved the weather and held their sale anyway. It seems like it is either so hot, so wet or so cold every year! People come anyway and sales are made and funds are raised!

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
A mother's lap is the best place for m which to launch a life. Mothers and sacrifices still go together like baseball and hot dogs or peanut butter and jelly. Happy Mother's Day!

**HISTORICAL BELL PRESENTED SUNDAY**  
The Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Baptist Church in Flomot, presented Mrs. Edna Ruth Green of Matador a historical bell and charter of the Flomot Baptist Church at the Sunday morning services.

The small bell was the one Edna Ruth's mother, Mrs. Emma Garrison Bourland used when she was an early day school teacher. It was given to the church and was an asset many years in the departments of the church. Mrs. Bourland was clerk of the church for many years.

Mrs. Green's Parents, Finis S. and Emma Bourland were the charter members of the first organized Baptist Church in Flomot, August 27, 1914. It was known as the New Hope Baptist Church. The 18 members first worshiped in the upstairs of the new school building. In fall of 1916 they moved into a new building and had the dedication in the early part of 1917.

The children of Mrs. Green, Virginia Green of Whiteface and Andy Green of Keller attended the church services presentation with her. A fellowship luncheon was held following the services.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay were Bobby and Kay Clay of Whitesboro. They also visited in Turkey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were her relatives,

J.A. Wood and Mrs., Thelma Love of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Loree Gault of Cheyenne, Okla. Mr. Woo's office was destroyed during he Oklahoma City bombing and with the injuries he suffered, it was a miracle he survived. His secretary and coworker were both killed.

Bobbie and Roy Hanna of Warner, Okla. visited the weekend with her brother, Johnie Starkey. They attended the Hanna family reunion at the Community Center in Turkey during the weekend. Visiting them Saturday was L.T. Starkey of Ralls.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton, Waydette Clay and Wilburn Martin enjoyed the 70 Mile Garage Sale in Matador, Saturday and visited at Bob's Oil Well with Mrs. Marisue Powell.

Mrs. Cally Sperry was in Lubbock Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Pool who had medical tests at Covenant Medical Center. She was diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy treatments.

Sherrilyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg visited from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Kathy accompanied them home Sunday and was with them until Tuesday. Their parents, Christi and Dwain Milam were chaperones of Petersburg H.S. seniors who were on a trip to Disney World in Florida. Mr. Milam is principal at Petersburg Schools.

Nita and Ervin Merritt of Granbury visited Thursday and Friday with her brother, Wilburn Martin, a sister and husband, Waydette and Ronald Clay and other relatives.

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## Obituaries

### Bill Durham



Funeral services for Bill Durham, 66, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Matador with Mike Crowley officiating. Interment was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mr. Durham passed away Saturday, May 6, 2006, at Crosbyton, Texas.

Bill was married to JoAnn Ferguson on April 22, 1960, in Borger. Mr. Durham had been a resident of Motley County since 1973, and of Matador since 1978. Bill operated a barber shop in Matador from 1978 until his retirement last year. He was active in community affairs, coached his children and grandchildren in sporting activities, and was a past Motley County School Board member. He had also been involved with and competed in the Senior Olympics. Mr. Durham was also a member of the First Baptist Church, active in the Matador 4-H and a former member of the Matador Lions Club. Bill's grandchildren were the light of his life.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn of Matador; two daughters, Barbara Durham of Eunice, N.M. and Deanna Logan and husband Ed of Ralls; three sisters, Shirlene Sanders of Sweeny, Jerry Brucker of Wichita Falls, and Debbie McCown of Borger; two brothers, Pete Durham of Amarillo and Ronnie Durham of Fritch; four grandchildren, Tyler Logan, Brett Wallace, LeAnnra Couvillion and husband, Brandon, and Kelsi Martinez and husband, Frankie; and one great-grandson, Cutter Couvillion.

Pallbearers were David Taylor, Jim Meador, Tony Rose, Buster Vickery, Gilbert Guerrero, Larry Hoyle, Jeff Thacker, Mike Jones, and Bobby Williams.

Honorary Pallbearers were Doyle Rose and Walter Randolph.

### Dean McInroe



Funeral services for Dean McInroe, 85, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs. Interment was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mr. McInroe passed away in Lubbock, Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Dean owned and operated Dean's Food in Roaring Springs, for over 35 years. He also was a peanut farmer and owned ranching interest. Dean married Ida Lee Arrington on September 8, 1942, in Afton. She preceded him in death on August 1, 2000. Mr. McInroe was a lifelong resident of Roaring Springs. He was a Mason, a Veteran of WWII, a member of the Lions Club since 1947, a Charter member of the Roaring Springs Ranch Club, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs.

Dean was also preceded in death by his son, Jimmy Don McInroe on April 19, 1993, and his parents, Ted and Grace McInroe.

He is survived by two sisters, Jene Stetson of Las Cruces, N.M. and Margie Heinen of San Antonio; two granddaughters, Paige and husband Mike Rivas of Tahoka and Kylee McInroe of Lubbock; two grandsons, Justin McInroe of Lubbock and Jason McInroe of Lubbock; four great-grandchildren, Meghann and Dane Rivas of Tahoka, J.C. and Samuel McInroe of Lubbock; three sisters-in-laws, Joyce Arrington, Pat Suddeth and Helen Arrington; and lifelong friend, Joyce Smith of Roaring Springs.

Pallbearers were Don Tardy, Chad Smith, Don Smith, Jeff Thacker, Pepper Nichols and Shawn Bentley.

### William Samuel Campbell

William Samuel Campbell passed into glory on April 30, 2006, at the age of 81. Born on March 28, 1925, "Sammy" served our country during World War II. During his tour of duty, he met the love of his life, Adelen. Sammy and Adelen married on October 14, 1942, in Waco. They moved to California in 1944 where they lived and raised their family for 47 years. Adelen and Sammy had three children; Patricia, Linda and Dwayne. After Adelen passed away, Sammy moved to Houston in 1992 where he met and married Christine Vossler Souter in 1994.

He is survived by his children, daughter, Patricia Monell and husband, Michael along with their children, Heather, Kristin and Amy; daughter, Linda First and husband, Larry; son, Samuel Dwayne and wife, Holly.

William Sam Campbell is survived by his sole-surviving sister-in-law, Joyce Campbell.

In addition, he is also survived by his stepson, John J. Vossler, Jr. and wife, June along with their children, John J. Vossler, III, Kevin and Kenny Moore; stepson, James D. Vossler, Sr. and wife, Mary along with their children, son, James D. Vossler, Jr. and daughter, Jennifer Craig; along with numerous great-grandchildren and friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Brookside Funeral Home, Champions, officiated by Mr. Lonnie Richie, of Magnolia Church of Christ. Graveside services will be held at Houston National Veterans Cemetery at a time to be announced.

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## Senior Citizens Notes

By Tommye Keith, Director

The Seniors Citizens Association has received memorials in memory of E.A. Day from James Fish and Dick and Marlene Hamm. We received a memorial in memory of Bill Moss from Dick and Marlene Hamm. We received memorial donations in memory of Bill Durham and Dean McInroe from Pat Warren.

The Garage Sale, Bake Sale and Breakfast were a huge suc-

cess. Would like to thank everyone who donated to the cause and the Site Committee and volunteers for the labor. Start saving for next year.

The morning exercise is now at 8:00 a.m. instead of 7:30. Y'all come on down and join them.

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# FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

BY JOHN BIRD, CED



The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), the nation's largest and most successful conservation program on private lands. The Conservation Reserve Program started up in 1986 under the Food Security Act signed by President Reagan. The first sign-up period ran for 12 days, the producers in 43 states enrolled 753,668 acres. Three sign-up periods were held in 1986, resulting in a total first year enrollment of 8,228,707 acres nationwide. Program enrollment today stands at 35.9 million acres, with farm owners and operators holding program contracts in nearly all States and Puerto Rico. Motley County currently has 161 CRP contracts covering 29,315 acres.

Controlling soil erosion was the primary reason Congress created the program. At this time, over 100 million acres of farmland met the definition of highly erodible and we were losing large amounts of topsoil through wind and water driven erosion. Today, CRP is responsible for saving an estimated 450 million tons of topsoil every year.

Improving water quality and wildlife habitat were seen as important but secondary benefits of the program in 1986. Through the years, as the program has been reauthorized by Congress, water quality and wildlife benefits have become more important and today are equal in importance with erosion control.

CRP is a voluntary long-term cropland retirement program for highly erodible and environmentally sensitive land. Farm owner of operators receive annual rental payments for the 10- to 15-year life of the contract. In Fiscal year 2005, participants received an average rental payment of \$48.66 per acre. Participants may also be reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the cost for establishing the vegetative cover required under the CRP contract. In fiscal year 2005 (Oct. 1, 2004 to Sept. 30, 2005), the Federal government paid \$1.7 billion in annual rental payments to program participants. That's a lot of money, but it's only one side of the coin. When you factor in the value of CRP's public benefits - improving soil productivity and reducing runoff, cleaner water, and the value of hunting and viewing wildlife - we receive a return that's well worth the investment. Just in Motley County there are many more deer, quail, pheasants, and other wildlife than before CRP, and hunting has become a major part of our local economy. Between 2007 and 2010, over 400,000 CRP contracts covering 28 million acres nationally will expire. FSA has announced that its goal is to keep as much of that land in the program as possible, and will be offering 10- or 15-year contract re-enrollments for selected lands and up to 5-year extensions for other contracts. Farm owners and operators who are interested in learning more about CRP should contact Motley County FSA at 347-2263 ext. 2.

## Termites now swarming in Texas

It's spring, and termites are swarming. With that comes another chance for termites to invade homes and businesses in Texas.

Two major groups of subterranean termites - natives and Formosan - make Texas their home.

Native subterranean termites have already swarmed in South Texas, and it is now swarming season in Central and North Texas, said Dr. Roger Gold, Texas Cooperative Extension entomologist.

Considered the most destructive insect wood pests in the U.S., subterranean termites cause more than \$2 billion in damage each year. Subterranean termites are found throughout the U.S., with the greatest concentration in the Southeast.

Native subterranean termites live in nests or colonies in the soil, Gold said, and feed on dead trees and brush. But when land is cleared of this material for construction of buildings, termites will attack these structures, he said.

These insects enter buildings through wood in direct contact with the soil, shelter tubes they build or directly through cracks or joints in and under foundations, he said.

The primary native subterranean termite - which is swarming now - is coal black to yellow-brown, about one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch in length (a little longer than a pencil eraser), and has wings with a few distinct veins, he said.

Formosan termites swarm in the summer. This termite is a newcomer, having only been in Texas for a little more than 50 years.

The ones that swarm are yellowish-brown, about a half-inch long, and have wings with two heavily pigmented veins near the front edge and no connecting cross veins.

Formosan termites often

make aerial nests - commonly called a carton - of wood, saliva and fecal material. These can be as large as several cubic feet and may not have ground contact.

Even though they cause the same type of damage as native subterranean termites, they inflict this damage more rapidly.

Also, more than 47 plant species - such as pecan, citrus, wild cherry, cherry laurel, sweet gum, cedar, willow and wax myrtle - have been attacked by Formosan termites.

"Formosan termites also have been known to eat through non-cellulose material, such as thin sheets of soft metal such as lead or copper, asphalt, plaster, creosote, rubber and plastic searching for food and moisture," Gold said.

If termites are found swarming around or inside a home, don't panic, Gold said. "Termites usually work slowly, so your house will generally not collapse or be ruined overnight," he said.

He advised following these steps:

— Take the time to learn more about termites, their biology, inspection techniques and treatment options.

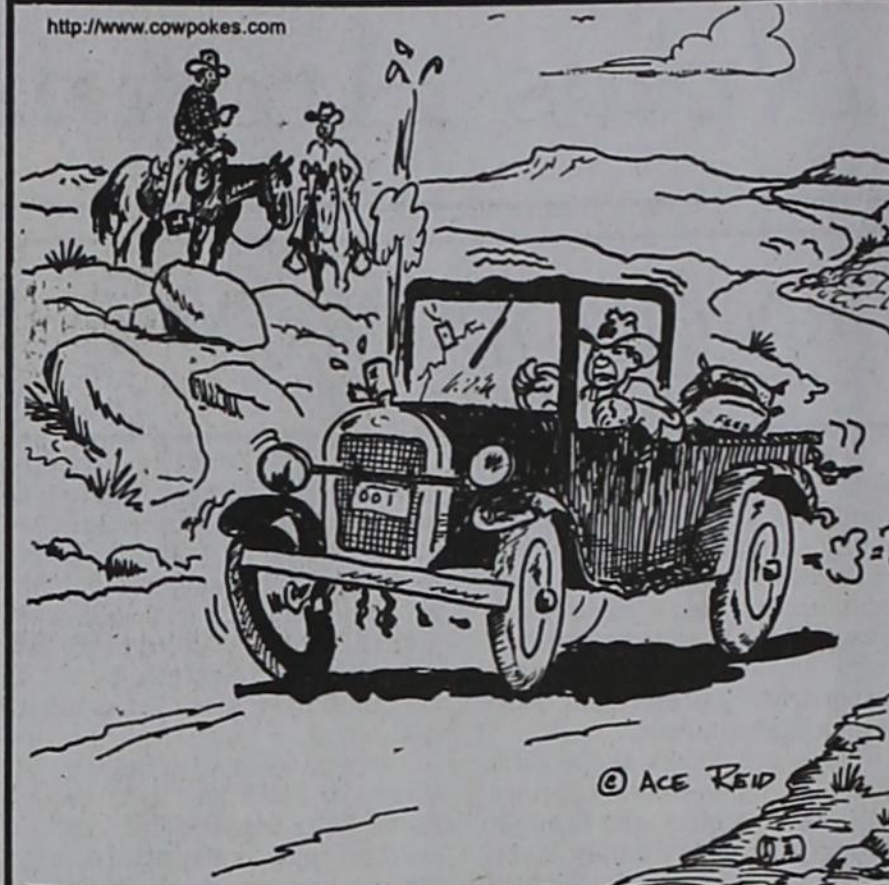
— Do not permit anyone to rush you into buying termite control services. Take the time you need to make an informed decision.

— If you are unsure about termites being present, arrange for a thorough termite inspection with a licensed, reputable company.

"Know that costs of inspections, estimates and terms can vary significantly among companies," Gold said. "Ask for inspections from three or more companies. Ask for recommendations from your friends and neighbors. This is the best way to get an honest opinion about a termite control service."

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BY TOM EDWARDS

### THE FLOOD AND AGE OF THE EARTH

Many people puzzle as to what the Flood of Noah has to do with the question of the age of the earth. Actually, the Flood is very central to correctly answering the question, while at the same time the Flood events are responsible for creating a lot of evidence that misleads even honest scientists into believing the earth is "old," such as fossils and the geologic column (actually created by the Flood events).

I know that there are sceptics out there strongly believing in an old earth. I have heard from some of you. But I would ask that you stay tuned, because we are saving the best for last - that which will totally destroy the credibility of any old earth and universe dating techniques, leaving only wishful thinking to support such a claim! But, even those matters were impacted by the Flood of Noah - if it happened. So, did it happen and is there any evidence of it?

The short answer is: "It did happen, and the evidence is overwhelming!" But this needs to be eased into and will take some time, as we will need to consider timing, the pre-flood and post-flood world, and the

probable events occurring during and after the Flood. It was much more than just a matter of "high water." The entire planet, its composition, land mass, oceans, environment, and atmosphere, was drastically changed, and there is evidence of all of this.

As a beginning point, it must be said: "God said it, and that's that!" And that truly is that, but if the Flood did actually happen, there would be evidence of it, as well as some evidence of when it happened - and there is, which affirms rather than disputes the Biblical account.

We've earlier learned that the Bible (from genealogies) appears to date the Flood at 1565 A.C. (after creation), or around 4354 years ago, so we need to see if there is evidence of a worldwide flood and of one occurring sometime between 4 and 5 thousand years ago. This gets both surprising and interesting, and we'll wade in next time.

Fact: If we levelled the entire surface of the earth, there's enough water in the oceans to entirely cover it 1.5 miles deep!

(Correction: Last week's "next" geologic column should have said "neat.")

## Beef Cattle Meeting set for May 16th

Motley County Farm Bureau and Cottle-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

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**LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST**  
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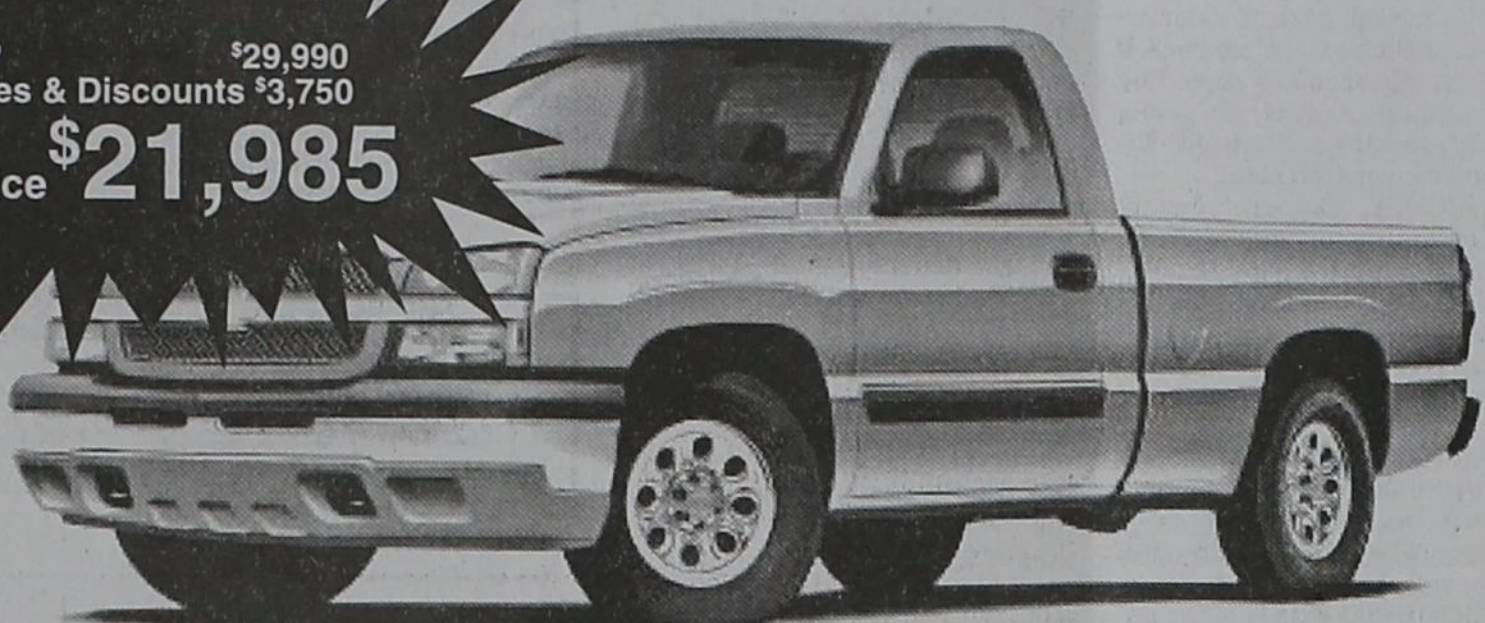
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