

# MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

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## Apollo Energy meets with Commissioners 82nd annual Old Settlers Reunion & Rodeo set for August 25, 26 & 27

### 6 miles of pipeline possibility for Motley County

Dwayne Sneed, representing Apollo Energy Operating Co. met with Motley County Commissioners, Monday, August 8, to inform them of the company's tentative plans to install a pipeline in Motley County. Mr. Sneed said the plan is to tie into an existing line north of Floydada. He said there would be an estimated six miles of pipeline in Motley County.

Mr. Sneed told the court that Apollo may be requesting permission to follow along some of County Road 212. He said they may also be requesting permission to cross or parallel county roads.

Commissioners Ronnie Davis, Donnie Turner, Franklin

Jameson and Russell Alexander and County Judge Ed D. Smith, as well as County Clerk Kate Hurt, County Attorney Tom Edwards and Sheriff Jim Meador were in attendance to hear Mr. Sneed's report.

In other business, Clerk Hurt read the minutes from the previous meeting. Outstanding bills were reviewed, as well as reports by the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Justice of the Peace, Library Report and County Agent. Commissioner Jameson requested clarification in the minutes on last month's approval that any Commissioner may do a balance inquiry on a Road and Bridge account at the First State Bank. The minutes

should have stated that any commissioner may do a balance inquiry on any Motley County account by checking with the First State Bank or the County Treasurer. Commissioners approved the minutes as corrected. They also approved payment of all bills and all reports.

Ben Kautz, representing TxDOT, informed the court that rap materials will be ready for the precincts by the end of August. He requested that the Commissioners let him know the location where each Commissioner would like their materials delivered.

Dianne Washington informed the court that the 2003

audit will be delivered at the September court session and she will also have a draft of the 2004 audit.

Justice of the Peace, Cora Smallwood informed the court she has received grant money for technology software for her office that the county had purchased. The county was reimbursed in full for this purchase.

Seab Washington met with the court to confirm their offer of helping to complete the road needed for the nursing home.

The final budget hearing will be held August 29 at 8:30 a.m.

## Motley County School back in session Monday

### New loading procedures for elementary students

by Marilyn Hicks, Principal

New loading procedures for the elementary students are planned. They will be loaded into vehicles at the first sidewalk on the elementary side. Cars are to be in single file and may go around the corner by the playground. No students will be released who are not loaded at that sidewalk until all cars are

gone. Students who walk or who ride a bicycle will be dismissed last. This will be much safer. If a parent wants to pick up a child from the playground, he/she may come to the area and claim the student. No children will be released from the side gate of the playground this year.

After picking up the child, cars will turn around in the street and go back out on Bundy

The street in front of the school will be closed from 3:30 until the time that the buses and cars have cleared. If a person has a handicapped sticker, special arrangements will be made.

On Monday, all students will bring home a packet of information. Please complete each paper and return the packet to school on Tuesday. This will allow us to get all registration

materials in an organized manner.

School supply lists are available at local merchants. Please try to buy at home as much as you can. The lists are not long, but will help the students do a better job at school. Remember also, that all elementary students will be asked for \$3 to pay for an assignment notebook.

We are getting anxious to see the kids.

## Senate continues school finance battle

The Senate continues to push forward on school finance reform, despite a House ready to abandon what its leaders said is an impasse.

House Speaker Tom Craddick said lawmakers were hopelessly deadlocked and should go home.

"At this point in the special

session, neither chamber has been able to pass any legislation, and it does not appear that they will. We are wasting time and money, and it is unproduc-

tive to prolong this process," said Craddick, R-Midland.

The session will end August 19 if House and Senate leaders don't agree to end it sooner. Lt. Gov David Dewhurst, who oversees the Senate, has refused to give up.

"I don't know if we're going to be successful, but all we can do in the Senate is all we can do," Dewhurst said.

Senate Bill 8 would put additional money into education and include a teacher pay raise. But it removes a controversial requirement that districts have November elections, something House leaders have insisted is a necessary reform to improve voter participation.

The bill couldn't go into effect without a companion tax bill, which must originate in the House.

Dewhurst hopes to sidestep that problem by considering a constitutional amendment in the Senate to reduce property taxes from a \$1.50 per \$100 valuation to \$1.25 in 2007. The changes would take effect in 2007, allowing the Legislature to postpone the painful decisions associated with tax increases until the 2007 legislative session, after elections.

One of the most pressing unmet needs is \$295 million in textbook funding for this school year, which begins next week for many districts. The textbooks cannot be delivered to schools because lawmakers haven't approved the funding. Some textbooks used by students are 14 years old.

Craddick said state law gives legislative leaders the authority to provide funding for new textbooks through so-

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## Matadors ready for season

Coach Cooper discusses a play with two MC Matadors during a two-a-day practice session this week. The Matadors are ready themselves for the upcoming 2005 football season, which will kick off August 13 with a scrimmage against Wilson, here, at 10:00 a.m.

## Three day event will feature parade, dance, ranch rodeo and more

The 82nd Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo is set for August 25, 26 and 27. The three day event, which is held in Roaring Springs, will feature a Parade, Dance, Ranch Rodeo, Pokey the Clown's Jr. Ranch Rodeo, a Snapping Turtle Race and a Washer Pitch Contest.

Activities will kick off Thursday morning in downtown Roaring Springs with the annual Parade at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to take part in the Parade. Make a float for your business, ranch or family, show off your antique or unusual vehicle, ride a bike or motorcycle, or just walk - use your imagination and take part in this much anticipated event. The parade route will go through downtown Roaring Springs and continue to the Old Settlers grounds where winners will be announced and photographed.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the historic tabernacle under the big shade trees, where many families have gathered over the years to observe a time of remembrance for those Motley and Dickens County residents who have passed away since the last celebration.

The business meeting will get underway at 1:00 p.m. Old Settlers officers are President, Wayne Smith of Dickens; Vice President, Russell Alexander of Roaring Springs; and Secretary, Mike Jones of Roaring Springs. Directors are Bob Forbis, Tom Stokes, Travis Bateman, Doc Edwards and Billy Smith, all Dickens County residents.

Get out your dancing boots and shine them up for the first dance of this year's celebration, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the tabernacle. The dance is free so don't hesitate to take part in some boot skootin' fun.

Motley-Dickens County arena events will begin at 5:00 p.m. Books will open at 4:30 p.m. Events will include a Cutting, with a Ranger Buckle set to be given to the winner. Entry fee is \$40 with a stock charge of \$20. A Flag Race will be held for the kiddos with two divisions, 6 years and under and 7-12 years. There is no entry fee and a trophy buckle will be given to the winners. There will be a \$15.00 entry fee for the Open Age Barrel Race, with a ranger buckle set to be given to the winner. A Junior Team Roping event will be held featuring young cowboys and cowgirls, 18 years old and under. A \$10 entry fee will be charged per team. Trophy buckles will be given to the winners.

The Motley-Dickens County Team Roping event will be the highlight of the day. There will be a \$60 entry fee with a stock charge of \$25. The event will feature a draw pot - draw 4 partners, 3 hd - progressive after 1. The top 12 will compete for short go. Ranger buckle sets will be given to winners.

The Old Settlers Dance will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the tabernacle, beginning at 8:30 p.m., featuring Weldon Turpin & the Texas Fiddle Band. A free dance will be held each afternoon from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. A Waltz Contest on Saturday afternoon will give some a chance to show their talents as they glide around the dance floor.

A 'young folks' dance will be held Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 p.m. on the concrete slab, featuring Texas Highway 114 Band.

Events will get underway early Friday with the RHAA Ranch Horse Competition. Books will open at 8:00 a.m., the competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. Class divisions will include Cowboy, Ranch Hand, Junior, Senior and Youth. Ranger buckle sets will be given to class winners.

A Junior Flag Race will be held Friday and Saturday nights, for kids 12 years and under, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A trophy buckle will be given to the winner.

The highly anticipated Ranch Rodeo promises some dust-kicking excitement Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Events will include Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring, Calf Branding, Team Sorting, and Double Mugging. There will be twenty teams of 4-6 members.

Another popular and crowd-pleasing event, the Open Bull Riding, will provide some edge-of-the-seat excitement Friday and Saturday nights.

Ron and Marianne Brunson and their Cowboy Church Band will be featured Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. in the Rodeo Arena.

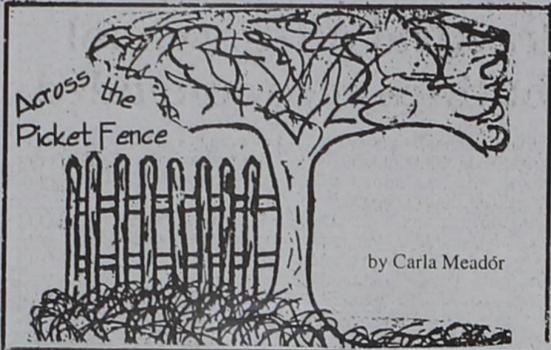
Saturday's events will start off bright and early, with the Cutting Competition, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Books will open at 9:00 a.m. The event is open to anyone or any horse. Classes will include: Junior Horse, 5 years old and younger; Senior Horse, 6 years old and older; Youth Class, 18 years old and younger. Ranger Buckles will be presented to the winners of each class.

The 2005 Old Settlers Ranch Rodeo Queen will be crowned during Saturday night's Rodeo. Contestants are Kyla Simpson and Courtney Alexander of Matador, Hanna Alexander of Roaring Springs and Ashley Vickery of Dickens.

The Washer Pitch Contest, featuring Pete Christi, Sports reporter for News Channel 11 in Lubbock, will begin at 1:00 p.m. Last year's champion pitcher, Matt Abram of Crosbyton, will be putting forth his best arm to "beat Pete" for the channel's popular sports feature. Mr. Christi will also compete in the Kid's Snapping Turtle Race, which will begin at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Christi's turtle will race against Mr. Russell Alexander's turtle for another 'beat Pete' feature. The Turtle race will have three divisions: 0-4 yrs; 5-9 yrs; and 10-14 yrs. For more information call Mr. Alexander at 806-348-7958.

Pokey the Clown's WRCA Jr. Ranch Rodeo will once again be a part of the Rodeo. A Stick Horse relay will be held on Saturday from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Other fun events will include the Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. There are three age divisions: 3-7 yrs; 8-11 yrs; and 12-16 yrs. Entry fee per

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Back to school - already! Where have the last two months gone? I'm sure there are several children asking that question. I can remember starting school after Labor Day. The summer seemed a little longer then.

We were real summertime kids. Growing up in Roaring Springs, there were about 7 or 8 of us brothers, sisters and cousins, and a few friends sometimes, who made everyday of summer an adventure. Trekking through the stickers, usually barefoot, carrying a smaller kid on our back, determined to get to our destination, whatever it may be at that time.

We would spend the entire day outside in the sun. Sometimes we would all walk to the Springs and spend the day at the pool or wading and playing in the river. It was so big and pretty then.

Our summer days were filled with fun and we went from

breakfast until dark. Stopping only minutes to eat.

We built forts, climbed trees, played king of the mountain. Our mountain was the top side of a deep ditch. But in this part of the country a kids got to make due. It was a good mountain to us.

On rainy days, we all played monopoly. We would spend the entire day playing that game.

When school started, we all walked together, talking, laughing and making plans for after school. We usually stopped at the rodeo grounds on the way home, climbing the stalls, running through the dirt and feeding grass to the horses through the fence.

I hope this is a great school year, for the kids, the parents, the teachers and school faculty. We have a great school and great kids.

## Library Notes



by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

Coming up on August 26, the Friday of Old Settlers, is the famous Rootin' Tootin' Beans and Cornbread fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Please include this fun event in your plans. Details later.

We appreciate the donation to the library by Jan, Mike, Andy and Kay Jones in memory of Darrell Woolsey. We also thank Key Vaughn, and George and Nancy Tsagaris for their donation in memory of Jimmie and Wayne Hunter. We appreciate the donation by Donna and Larry Hoyle in memory of Darrell Woolsey. Donations such as these help the library's collection development and make a lasting memorial to special people.

Books new to the library's shelves include *Summer Dreams*, four inspirational short novels, and *Sharpe's Battle* by Bernard Cornwell. We also have two novels about Indians, *Pushing the Bear*, a novel of the Trail of Tears, by Diane Glancy and *Bearer of the Pipe* by Don Coldsmith.



ROARING SPRINGS JULY YARD OF THE MONTH — Joe and Dianna Martinez received recognition from the Texas Highway 70 Association for their yard north of Roaring Springs, as the July Yard of the Month.



MATADOR JULY YARD OF THE MONTH — The manicured yard of Larry and Donna Hoyle in Matador received the title of Yard of the Month for July.

## TEE TIME

by Judy



Ladies Play Day, Thursday, August 4, was for Most Birdies. Playing 18 holes were Louise, Geneva, Virginia and Judy C. There were no Birdies to be found for any of us who played that morning.

Playing 9 holes that afternoon were Nell, Tommye, Frances and Tempie. These ladies got rained out on #9. One of those Birdies told me that Tommye might have beat Nell if they could have played #9.

8 ft. 10 in. won Larry

McClenney closest to the pin on #3 in the Tuesday scramble, August 2.

First place, with a score of 29, were Virginia, Brandon, Garland and Judy.

Second place, with a score of 29, were Darrell, Brenda, Paul and Alan.

Others playing were Robert, Olivia, John, Billy O., Conway, Lacy, Shane, Wendi, Wes, Tim, Christian, Larry, Reagan, Kenny, Liv, Stan, Tempie and Louise.

## PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

### WHOSE "WALL OF SEPARATION BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE?"

We've now seen exactly where Jefferson's metaphorical "wall of separation" is. It puts the "limited" Federal government on one side of the wall and the "unlimited" several State governments and the Church on the other side of the wall - exactly as the Constitution provides. Note that the church and State governments are TOGETHER on one side of the wall. BUT, that's certainly not what we have today, and the confusion continues, even among Baptists.

In an editorial in the Baptist Standard, July 25, Editor Marc Knox expresses concern that the "strongest assault on church-state separation comes from "strict-constructionist" justices such as Thomas and Scalia, who say the court should limit its rulings to the specific wording of the Constitution and the original intent of the framers." He says they are ignoring Jefferson and Madison, who favored a robust protection of free exercise of religion.

Knox's editorial is a classic example of the confusion that exists when people attempt to talk about separation of church and state. It is a metaphoric term having no specific meaning, and it is ironic that Baptists set the stage for Jefferson's use of the term, and now we have another Baptist editorializing wrongly upon the subject. While well-intentioned, Knox reveals his liberal relativist bias, and his implication is dead wrong. Here's why.

A "strict constructionist/originalist" would uphold Jefferson's intentioned "wall of separation," and would be in agreement with Madison, because Jefferson's "wall" mirrored the specific wording of the Constitution and the Framers' original intent - a robust protection of free exercise of (not from) religion.

But, and here's the rub, today we don't have Jefferson's "wall," but an entirely different creation, though it still goes by the same name. We'll shortly see how the Supreme Court created the new "wall," which places "all" government (State and Federal) together on one side of the wall, with the Church (alone) on the other side - actually a wall "around" the church. It's colossal error to confuse or fail to differentiate between the two "walls," as to advocate for today's "separation of church and state" is to be "for" an anti-god government and the obliteration of the church. God forbid. The Supreme Court moved the "wall!"

## School finance

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called "budget execution." But, he said, the law prohibits leaders from taking the action while the Legislature is in session.

Lawmakers are in their second 30-day special session since May to reduce property taxes and draw up a new funding scheme for public schools. They also failed in the past two regular sessions and a special session last year.

## Flomot Do Gooders enjoy afternoon of summertime visiting at recent meeting

Members of the Do Gooders' Club arrived at the Flomot Community Center Tuesday afternoon, August 2, in a jovial mood.

In the absence of president, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and vice president, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay, Mrs. Waydette Clay opened the meeting with amusing anecdotes and stories adding to the laughter which she stressed was good for the morale and physical condition of an individual. She then conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes of the previous meeting

of the club that were approved. They were delighted with the Bazaar quilt of fabulous color choices that Mrs. B. Rogers had made and is now ready for the quilting frame. Members voted to meet at the Center on Mondays until the quilt is completed.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Barbara Payne, hostesses, presided at a summertime flower designed service at a table laid with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was a beautiful Calla Lily plant. They served assorted dips and chips, angel food cake and peaches with whipped cream.

Names were drawn for two hostess gifts. Mrs. Geneva Martin received a decorative stuffed turkey and Mrs. Judy Stark a fluffy white rabbit on a broom. Both were pleased.

Those attending were Mesdames Leona Degan, Waydette Clay, Alma Shorter, Barbara Payne, Judy Stark, B. Rogers, Geneva Martin, Suzie Shannon and Trula Martin. Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, who had been in Plainview for her husband, Doyle, a medical appointment, made an appearance around 3 o'clock.

## Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views



Consider:

Once a snooty woman at a social event told him (Winston Churchill) "If you were my husband, I'd poison your tea." He replied, "if you were my wife, I'd drink it."

-- Brad Edmonds

The last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on July 19th was definitely not spent planning how to poison the tea, but it was spent organizing the coffee and cookies that were needed for the Workshop scheduled for the 21st of July.

The chamber had invited a representative from the Small Business Development Center at Texas Tech to come to Motley County to hold a seminar on pointers connected to running a small business. This was planned as a service to the small business owners in the county, as well as an aid to those contemplating starting their own business here.

Now the Workshop is over, and the hard work of organizing the annual banquet takes center stage. That will be a main topic of the meeting this coming Tuesday, the 16th, at the Library at 5:30 p.m.

We hope you will all come to

the banquet - it is a county wide affair with awards for the Man and Woman of the Year, as well as the Business of the Year. There will again be a trade show entertainment.

But before we can hold the banquet, we need to organize it, and that is where you come in. We need lots of help, and we are hoping that members of the community will come and help us with this event. We consider it worthwhile and hope you do, too. You can show your support for the event by coming over to the Library on Tuesday at 5:30 and helping us plan and carry out the multitude of tasks associated with it.

Why should you help? Simply because you are needed. Banquets don't just happen - a lot of work goes into planning them and setting up everything. The fact that it is a county event means not only that it is for the county, but that the work before and after is done by people from the county. Sure, we all have lots to do, but this is a special occasion, and we hope you will show your support by coming to the meeting on Tuesday and pitching in with ideas and help.

Hope to see you there! That means both at the meeting on Tuesday and at the banquet. We promise not to poison the tea...

## In The Shadow of His Wings



There are times that all of us get very tired of the apparent evil that we see taking place in this world. The examples of this are too numerous to list. We even get tired of our own failings. The age old problem of sin seems to invade our lives at every angle. The darkness it produces seems to overtake us and cast a shadow upon us.

Our God, however, gives light to our eyes. It is He that is gracious to forgive us. It is He that provides spiritual drink when our own wells go dry. It is God that provides food for our souls. Our God gives us shelter from the storms of this life that threatened to engulf our souls. Yes, it is God after all, that gives us hope and the assurance of a life beyond.

God is love, He is forever faithful and forever true. The most amazing thought is this - He is our helper. Psalm 36: 5-9 reads like this:

"Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O Lord, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; You give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ  
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WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

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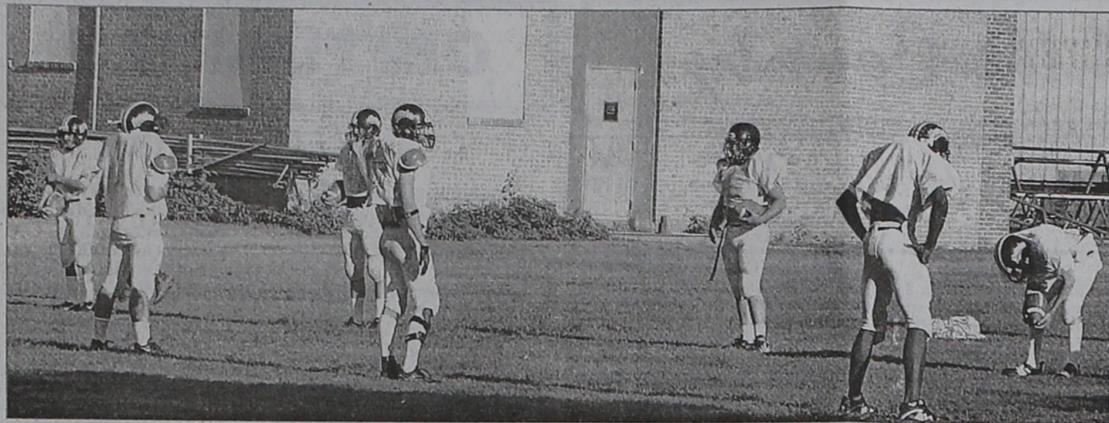
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**TWO-A-DAY FOOTBALL PRACTICE** — Motley County Matadors practice twice a day in preparation for the 2005 football season. The Matadors will scrimmage August 13 with Wilson, here, at 10:00 a.m., and August 20 with Aspermont, there, at 6:00 p.m. Their first game will be August 27, with Kress at Jayton, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Get your red and black out and get ready to support the Matadors for a winning season.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

I would like to thank all for their prayers, that came to see me, their calls and words of encouragement. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Billie Slover

Thank you to all the wonderful Motley County folks who attended Wilma Crowell's funeral services in Flomot last week. Special thanks to Seab Washington and the Flomot Cemetery Association and to the Do Gooders Club of Flomot (Alma Shorter, President, Dianne Washington, Wayde Clay, Mary Jo Calvert, Ruth Lee, Trula Martin, Suzie Shannon, B. Rogers, Geneva Martin and Judy Cruse) for the refreshments served to our family and friends following the graveside service. Also, a special thanks to Dean and Craig Turner for taking time to go with some of us to the family farm and to Donnie and Judy Cruse for inviting us over for ice cream.

The Crowell family

We would like to say thank you to Seven for her help and concern. Also, we'd like to thank everyone who called, inquired and prayed for a good outcome and a speedy recovery concerning Aaron's foot. Bless you all.

Susannah and Aaron Woodruff

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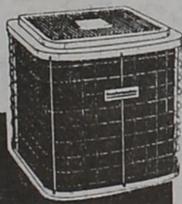
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**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

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

**Lunch:** Hamburger, Let-  
tuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato  
Chips, Peaches, Chocolate  
Brownie, Milk.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

**Breakfast:** Pancake, Sau-  
sage, or Cereal, Toast, Juice,  
Milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets,  
Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans,  
Bread Slice, Honey, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

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

**Lunch:** Pepperoni Pizza,  
Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Va-  
nilla Wafers, Milk.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

**Breakfast:** Biscuit,  
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Ce-  
real, Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Fish Stick, Maca-  
roni & Cheese, Green Peas,  
Hush Puppy, Jello, Milk.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

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

**Lunch:** Frito Pie, Salad,  
Mexican Beans, Crackers, Or-  
ange Slices, Milk.

**Practical off-to-school  
routines recommended**

Back to school is a season of change. Your child tightens the laces on his new shoes and hoists up his new backpack. He climbs onto a bus with new classmates, on his way to meet a new teacher in a new classroom. With lots of adjustments to make, parents are often left worrying about their child's resilience.

"The back-to-school season is full of change and adjustment," said Vicky Lansky, author of "Practical Parenting Tips" (Meadowbrook Press). "There are simple routines you can add to your child's school day that will create a stress-free learning experience for your little one."

From her book, Lansky shares the nine following tips to simplify your child's school day:

- Prepare for school the night before. Set the breakfast table and select an outfit.
- Set a timer to alert your child when it's time to gather

belongings and leave for school.

- Sew nametags into clothing, especially coats or gym clothes.

- Tape milk money to the inside of your child's lunch bag or box, so he or she will not lose it.

- Teach your child to wait for the bus driver's signal when crossing the street.

- Save empty paper towel tubes for carrying important papers or painting to school.

- With young children, pin notes to the teacher onto your child's clothing.

- Have a parent who works outside the home drop off your child at school or at the bus stop. Your child will be accustomed to saying good-bye to that parent, so it won't cause trauma.

- Don't forget to ask your child about school activities.

"Your efforts will save you time, which you can use to play with your child or help with homework," Lansky says.

**Texas Tech University honors  
graduates at August ceremony**

Texas Tech University in Lubbock honored graduates during Summer commencement ceremonies, Saturday, August 6.

Dr. Bob L. Stafford, Board of Regents, gave the welcoming remarks. Dr. Stafford is a former Motley County resident and a graduate of Roaring Springs High School.

The commencement address was presented by Ms. Mary Jane Rose Johnson, a dramatic soprano International Opera Singer.

Jeremy D. Jones graduated with three Bachelor degrees, Finance, Economics and General Business.

Jeremy, a 1995 graduate of Motley County High School, is a graduate from the Lubbock Police Academy and has served Lubbock as a Police Officer for the past seven years. He has received commendations for his work.

Jeremy and his wife,



Jeremy Jones

Whitney, have two children, Morgan, 8, and Judson, 5.

He is the son of Carla and Jim Meador of Matador and Jon and Chris Jones of Fremont, CA.

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PRIVATE AND PUBLIC APOLOGY  
AND DISMISSES LAWSUIT FILED  
AGAINST LA ESPERANZA OIL &  
GAS, LLC AND NANCY SHOCKEY**

July 26, 2005, Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. today issued a private and public apology and all parties dismissed all claims in the lawsuit filed July 6, 2005, in the 110th District Court, Floyd County, Texas against La Esperanza Oil & Gas and Nancy Shockey. Mr. Ford Nicholson, President of Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated in the apology that, "In the hearing held in Floydada on Monday, July 18, 2005, it became apparent that due to misinformation and miscommunications, some claims were erroneously stated in Bankers' pleadings filed in the lawsuit. It certainly appears to me that the facts revealed at the hearing exonerate La Esperanza and Nancy Shockey from many of the allegations of wrongdoing."

"Bankers hereby congratulates La Esperanza on its monumental efforts in the Palo Duro Basin Shale Play. La Esperanza has successfully acquired 50,000 Net Mineral Acres from a U.S. public company, then leased an additional 150,000 Gross Mineral Acres beginning in the summer of 2004 through March 2005, and then leased an additional 153,000 Gross Mineral Acres in the Shale Play in Briscoe, Motley, and Floyd Counties. These extraordinary results are to the mutual benefit of both La Esperanza and Bankers, and the company has the highest regard for La Esperanza's achievements in the Palo Duro Basin Shale Play."

La Esperanza has accepted the apology and both parties have agreed to settle the lawsuit and resolve any existing disputes they have, and move ahead in their respective future business activities.

Bankers at this time would also like to clarify that the above acreage mentioned equals about 255,000 net acres.

# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News by Lula Swim

Mrs. Susie Posey Sain, former resident of Roaring Springs, is at an assisted living center, Good Place in Richland Hills, Texas. She is getting around with use of a cane just fine. She would appreciate hearing from friends: Mrs. Susie Sain, Good Place, Room 315, 7801 North Richland Hills Blvd., N. Richland Hills, Texas 76180. Telephone: 817-514-9990.

Visiting with Bill and Mozelle Hand the weekend were his daughters Bonita Barton of Magnolia, Ark., and Kim Watson of Lubbock; also his granddaughter, Hanna Alexander of Lubbock.

Saturday afternoon Mozelle's cousins visited them, Iona Tucker of Lubbock, James Tucker of Stephenville, Gaylon and Rita Tucker of Paducah.

Saturday night Bill and Mozelle Hand and Bonia Barton attended the Turkey Jamboree at the Gem Theater. Mozelle met her cousin, Loretta Sassaman and other ladies from Paducah at the Jamboree.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim was in Floydada on Thursday to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Sarah Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Lula Swim joined Edward and Kimberlin Swim of Dayton, Ohio in Lubbock, Saturday to attend Texas Tech University graduating exercises. Edward received his Doctor of Philosophy degree of applied Mathematics. Other family members meeting for lunch were J.R. and Stella Swim of Abilene, Mrs. Emily Swim of A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock.

Amber McKinney had her tonsils removed recently. She is reported to be improving.

Those from Roaring Springs going to Post Sunday with the Red Rovers were Mrs. P.K. Green, Mrs. Suzanne Abbott, Mrs. Ruby McGuire and granddaughter and Lula Swim. The group attended a Play at the Garza Theater, "Tammung the Wild, Wild West."

There were 15 ladies in attendance at the Bible Study at the home of P.K. Green on Monday morning, August 8. Mrs. Green was in charge of the business. She also gave the lesson on Angels. She used several Bible scriptures. Freida Burns started the closing prayer and Mrs. Joyce Hunter continued to close the meeting.

## Matador News

Kay Craighead of Amarillo was a special guest in the home of Tom and Deanie Edwards on Wednesday through Thursday. She is a teaching friend of Deanie's from their time in Dalhart. Kay was treated to a trip to Springs Ranch which she thought was like an oasis in the middle of nowhere. She enjoyed having lunch at the Senior Citizens on Thursday and meeting the local people which she thought were very hospitable and friendly. Kay and Deanie visited the Library and visited with Suzanne where Kay found out that they had friends in common.

Deanie was in Plainview on Saturday to visit her former father-in-law, W.J. Davis, who is a patient in the Nursing home there. She had lunch with his daughter and then

made a stop in Abilene to have coffee and short visit with her nephew, Aaron Noland, before going to Lubbock to spend the night with Marge.

On Sunday, Deanie had lunch with her college roommate from Meeker, Colorado who was in Lubbock for a class reunion. Lots of fun. She then brought Marge back to Matador for a short time. Marge returned to Lubbock on Tuesday with Guy and Diane Campbell.

Visiting in the home of Dan Barton were her sister and husband, Eunice and George Perkins of Mabank. They enjoyed lunch at Senior Citizens where she enjoyed seeing friends of long ago. Also visiting them was their nephew, Glynn and Novella Rattan of Idalou.

**Thank you for reading  
the Motley County Tribune**

## Flomot News by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
Courage doesn't roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

**TURNER PIONEER FAMILY HELD ANNUAL REUNION**  
The descendants of Benjamin Franklin and Symantha Emaline (Fannie) Vaughn Turner held their annual family reunion Saturday, August 6 at the Community Center in Flomot. Miss Cassidy Turner of Matador registered the 40 that attended who enjoyed visiting and reminiscing with family members. The good food included smoked brisket roasts.

B.F. and Fannie married in 1887 in Bell County, Texas. The young Turner family moved to Motley County in 1891, and settled four miles southeast of Flomot. The family home was and is an early landmark.

Family members attending were one from Abilene, ten from Amarillo, one from California, three from Flomot, four from Gatesville, two from Idalou, seven from Lubbock, eleven from Matador and one from Incline Village, Nevada.

The family will meet next year for the reunion the first Saturday in August at the Flomot Community Center.

Kay and George Calvert, Laura and Vince Taylor of Quitaque and Glen Calvert returned home last Sunday afternoon from a vacation trip to Red River on their motorcycles. They enjoyed scenic attractions en route and on return trip home and camping at different locations.

Mrs. Nada Starkey was a patient from Monday until Sunday of last week at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with a kidney infection. With her during hospitalization was her husband, Jack and children, Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo, Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch and Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger Friday with daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Haley Milam of Petersburg visited Sunday and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Ross, Wednesday were Freddie Asch, Brad and Holly Jordan, Connor and Kirsten of Peoria City, Illinois.

Touring West Texas Museum in Canyon Saturday afternoon and attending the performance of "Texas Legacy" at Palo Duro Canyon Theater Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Mrs. Cara Carson of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson, Cory Franks and friend, Anessia of Lubbock.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were niece and husband, Shannon and Earl Jones of Carlsbad, NM. They attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Walter and Kay Skinner in Quitaque, Saturday. They enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star who suffered a stroke was moved from Comanche County Hospital, Monday to the Nursing Home in Rising Star. Her daughter, Tommie Jo Cruse is with her.

Tom Ross was in Wichita Falls Thursday for a medical appointment.

**FLOODING RAIN**  
Flooding rain in Whiteflat community Sunday afternoon of 2.80 inches was reported. Yards were under water and roads flowing like rivers. Northwest of Whiteflat reported 1.60 inches of rain and southwest of Whiteflat 1.90. East of Flomot and Whiteflat only received light showers of rain!

## OBITUARIES

### Sarah Eilon Hunter

Sarah Eilon Hunter, 90, of Floydada passed away on Monday, August 1, 2005, at Lakeside Rehab and Care Center in Lubbock.

She was born on September 26, 1914, in Santa Anna, Texas to the late W.A. and Laura Campbell. She graduated high school at Dickens High School in 1932. She married Turner Randall Hunter on April 7, 1940. He preceded her in death on March 22, 2004. They bought a farm in McCoy Community in 1950 and farmed until 1986. She was a loving mother and wonderful homemaker. She enjoyed her many years of participation as a member of the Home Demonstration Club and Friendship Club. Sarah was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada and the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed all kinds of crafts and needle work, loved gardening, camping, fishing and all sport-

ing events. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Larry Hunter and wife Ruth Ann of Lubbock; a daughter, Barbara McCormick of Lubbock; and the joy of her life, her grandchildren, Jeffrey and wife Amy McCormick, Jerry Ann and husband Gordon Havens, Holly and Laura Hunter; 6 great-grandchildren, Morgan Hunter, Zachary and Maury McCormick, Baley, Shelbey, and Darbey Havens.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 4, at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Les Hall officiating. Burial was at Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials be made to favorite charity.



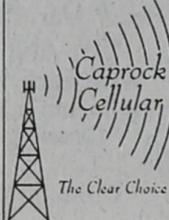
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Fri., Aug. 19	Post	Courthouse	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 24	Matador	Courthouse	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
	Paducah	Courthouse	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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# COUNTY AGENT'S NEWS

BY ERIC LEWIS, MOTLEY COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

## REGIONAL BEEF QUALITY TRAINING TO BE OFFERED IN FLOYD COUNTY

Beef producers can get free training to help them become more competitive by attending the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program in Muncy, Texas, on Wednesday, August 31. This educational event is one of four being offered throughout the state and is co-sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Floyd County.

The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program teaches the principles of Beef Quality Assurance, a proven system of sensible management practices that help improve the quality and safety of beef, explains Dick Sherron, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"In addition, the program updates ranchers on changes occurring in the industry and what we must do to increase demand for our cattle. It clearly demonstrates how a producer's actions on the ranch have a huge impact on the final beef product," emphasizes Sherron.

Each session involves an intensive eight hours of training, divided into two levels. Level I covers BQA principles, industry update, marketing practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccine and drug use.

Level II provides a detailed explanation of the requirements needed to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Beef Quality Producer.

"Certification recognizes an elite group of cattle producers who do things right," asserts Sherron. Cattle producers must embrace BQA methods if they plan on staying in business.

"Consumers, the people who buy our beef to eat are telling us they want their food, not only delicious, but safe, wholesome and raised responsibly. We must respond if we want a

place for our beef to go."

Although the program is free, persons planning to attend are asked to RSVP by August 24 so planners can prepare for the right number of participants. To RSVP or for more information call TSCRA at 1 (800) 242-7820, ext. 118 and ask for Mark Perrier or e-mail mperrier@texascatl raisers.org. You may also RSVP through the Floyd County Extension Office (806) 983-4912. For additional information contact J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Ag Agent. Those who RSVP will be the only ones guaranteed lunch.

The program will be held in the Floyd County Unity Center, 4 miles north of Floydada on U.S. 70.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The Level I program begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. The Level II program begins at 3 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m. Producers attending will receive 3 CEU's for all private applicators.

The TBQP program is a collaborative effort of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Beef Council and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Funding is provided by TSCRA, checkoff dollars from TBC and generous sponsorships from Caprock Cattle Feeders, a Cargill company, Pfizer Animal Health, Heritage Land Bank, AgriLand Farm Credit Services, Capital Farm Credit, AgTexas Farm Credit Services, Southwest Texas Agricultural Credit Association, Ag Credit of South Texas and Great Plains Ag Credit.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 128-year-old grade organization whose 13,000 members manage approximately 5.4 million head of cattle on 70.3 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

## FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

By John Bird, Motley County CED

### ISSUES IN AGRICULTURE

Here are some important issues we will have to face in the next few years. This is just something to think about:

1. The decline of young people becoming involved in production agriculture is a concern. With the average age of farmers and ranchers being over 70 in many areas, we need to be sure we have a new generation of producers so that we can continue to have the safest and most affordable supply of food and fiber in the world. We need to find ways to make it more possible for the young person that dreams of starting a farm or a ranch be able to fulfill that dream.

2. The continuation of farm programs and an agency to administer them is important to help maintain the farmer and rancher. The cost of production is going up while the income for the producer is going down. With cotton seed being near \$200.00 a bag, the business is getting harder to maintain. These folks need the help to keep them going not just in times of disaster, but even in the average and above average years. I believe that supporting our producers is vital to the health of the country.

3. Promoting a more positive image of agriculture to the public is also important. With all of the negative attention from the media resulting from "mad

cows," hoof and mouth disease, and other issues, there needs to be a louder voice promoting agriculture.

### SIGNATURE AUTHORITY REVIEWS COMPLETED

Motley County underwent a review of signature authority, especially signatures for partnerships, corporations, trusts, and estates. The review was conducted by a group of employees from other offices in the area.

Due to stricter rules regarding signatures, we will have to do some things differently than we did in the past. We are required to get very specific documents that have specific wording before we can have anyone sign for any type of entity other than themselves as an individual. Please be patient with us if we call you soon for new documentation.

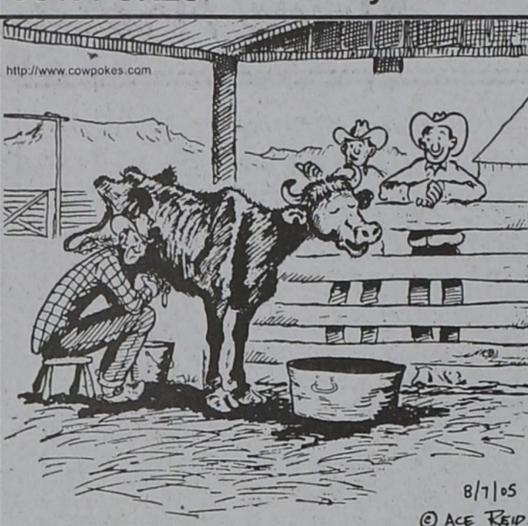
Our office will be out helping to conduct several reviews in the next several weeks, so please call ahead if you need to take care of some business.

### STATUS OF MAPS

The new computerized maps have been "on hold" lately. Due to certification and other activities it has become a lower priority. We will be working on these again soon. If you have not finished your appointments to review your farms we need to make an appointment soon.

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By Ace Reid



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## Briscoe County Summer Producers meeting

Briscoe County will hold a Summer Producers Meeting, Tuesday, August 16, at the Pioneer Room in the City Bank of Silverton. Lunch will be sponsored by Johnson's Gin.

The agenda will be as follows:

- Lunch starts at 12:00.
- 12:00: Dr. Randy Bowman - Use of Cotton Crop Harvest Aides.
- 1:00: Dr. Brent Bean -

Wheat Variety selection and Wheatfield weeds and pests.

— 2:00: David Hawkins, CEA - Sprayer Calibration, and new Laws and Regs. for pesticide Applicators.

— 4:00: Dr. Carl Patrick - Identification of Corn, Cotton and Grain Sorghum Pests.

Five CEU's will be given - 2 IPM, 1 Drift, 1 Laws and Reg., 1 General.

## Old Settlers Reunion from page 1

team is \$20. Pre-entry and practice will be held at 9:30 a.m. The team with the most points wins and qualifies for WRCA World Championship finals at Amarillo.

Admission to the grounds is free on Thursday. A general admission of \$5 will be charged Friday and Saturday. Those 12 and under are admitted free. Charlie Carter will be on hand with food concessions each day.

Make your plans now to attend the 82nd Annual Old Settlers event in Roaring Springs, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 25, 26 and 27. A fun time is guaranteed!

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## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

### Motley County Tribune Weather Aug. 11, 2005

#### 7-Day Forecast

- Thursday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 94 Low: 69
- Friday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 94 Low: 67
- Saturday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 93 Low: 68
- Sunday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 93 Low: 65
- Monday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 91 Low: 64
- Tuesday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 92 Low: 66
- Wednesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 94 Low: 65

#### In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 94°, humidity of 41% and an overnight low of 69°. The record high temperature for today is 106° set in 1953. The record low is 59° set in 1960. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 94°.

#### Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
8/12	8/19	8/26	9/3

#### Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	97	68	95/71	0.00"	0.00"
Monday	97	64	96/71	0.00"	0.42"
Tuesday	99	69	95/71	0.00"	-0.42"
Wednesday	99	68	95/71	0.00"	.814°
Thursday	96	69	95/71	0.00"	.83.1°
Friday	87	69	95/71	0.00"	-1.7°
Saturday	90	67	95/71	0.00"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas

#### Weather History

**Aug. 11, 1944** - The temperature at Burlington, Vt. soared to an all-time record high of 101 degrees. The "Dog Days" officially come to an end on this date, having begun the third day in July. Superstition has it that dogs tend to become mad during this time of the year.

#### Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today . . . . . 7:02 a.m.  
Sunset tonight . . . . . 8:34 p.m.  
Moonrise today . . . . . 1:01 p.m.  
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Dist/Div: Childress  
Contract 0032-03-036 for DISTRICTWIDE SEAL COAT in COTTLE County, etc. will be opened on September 08, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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Childress, Texas 79201-9705  
Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

2tc-33

KING COUNTY EMS, INC is placing the 1991 F-350 XL Type III ambulance up for sealed bid. King County EMS, Inc has the right to accept or refuse any and all bids. The ambulance has six new Trailmark Radial APR LT 215/85R 16 tires, all lights and sirens are working and the transmission seal is out. Sold as is. Send sealed bids to King County EMS, INC., P.O. Box 111, Guthrie, Texas 79236. Include your name, address, and phone number. Deadline August 19, 2005. Awardee will be notified on September 8, 2005.

## VEHICLES

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## Homecoming October 21

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress  
Contract 0925-00-053 for CRACK CLEANING & SEALING in CHILDRESS County, etc. will be opened on September 8, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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PATTON SPRINGS Independent School District (ISD), P.O. Box 32, Afton, TX 79220, will accept sealed bids for transportation fuel and propane for the 2005-2006 school year.

Bidders are to state their price as profit margin above their wholesale costs of the fuel. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Bid," and will be received until 12:00 noon, Monday, August 15, 2005, at the Superintendent's office, Patton Springs ISD. At that time bids will be publicly opened.

Patton Springs ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MATADOR HOUSING AUTHORITY is accepting bids on minor landscaping to be done around the Stewart St. Apartments. For more information call 347-2255. Bids will be accepted until August 19.

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MATADOR HOUSING AUTHORITY is accepting bids for the cleaning of the Stewart Street Apartments after vacancies. Contact Debra Scott at City Hall, 347-2255.

## SERVICES

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