

honored by Grant to Matador VFD

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department received a grant from American Electric Power in honor of AEP employee, Glenda Williams' significant volunteer service. Glenda has served many years as a volunteer dispatcher for the department.

The AEP Connects program recognizes the commitment of AEP employees and retirees to their communities and supports causes that are important to them, according to Michael G. Morris chairman, president and chief executive officer. More than 780 grants were made company wide last year representing more than 130,000 volunteer hours donated by AEP employees.

"Although no monetary grant can compare to the value of the time our employees give to worthwhile causes, the \$150 grants made by this program in the names of AEP volunteers will help organizations meet the challenges of ful-filling important needs to the community," Morris said The Matador VFD members say "Thanks to Glenda and

American Legion meeting set for Monday, January 23

The American Legion Post 337 and Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center. A covered

dish for dinner will be the cost of admission.

This meeting will include planning for the annual Soup 'R Saturday and information concerning the Vial of Life Project. Please make your plans to attend. These important projects need the assistance of every member.

Daily average attendance up since December

The Motley County School Board met January 12 for their regular meeting. All board members were present with the exception of Les Woolsey. Also present were Superintendent Randy Brown, Principal Marilynn Hicks, and Denise Ford. Representing the staff was Shelley Cox.

No one was present for Open Forum.

Items for board action: — Board approved the Consent Agenda.

- Board approved Williams, Meriwether, Smith & Co. for the 2005-2006 financial audit.

During the Principal's report, Mrs. Hicks informed the board that the enrollment is 164 and the attendance for the third six weeks was at 96.5%. The current attendance is 98.6%.

On January 26, Jamie Moore, from the Health Department will present a program about choices to grades 7-12.

The Positive Behavior Team's presentation was well received from other districts and Region 17.

Congratulations was extended to the staff and students for their hard work.

During

Superintendent's report, Mr. Brown informed the board that 100% of Motley County teachers meet the No Child Left Behind requirements by being Highly Qualified.

On January 19, there will be a site base meeting as well as a public hearing to discuss the Academic Excellence Indicator System, (AEIS) reports. The committee will also ask for input for the Math TAKS survey required by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The sitebased committee will also be looking at the 2006-2007 school calendar.

Board training will be held January 23 and February 28.

Mr. Brown also informed the board of his recent trip to Austin at the First Time Superintendent Academy. While there he heard the Commissioner of Education, Shirley Neely, speak. Mr. Brown has learned a great deal and stated that he had been in class with 52 other new superintendents from across the state of Texas. He will speak to the Lions Club Tuesday. This will be the first of, hopefully, many meetings with interested groups from across the county.

fund into a CD.

Jim Watson.

within the City limits.

A resolution was passed to

Craig Turner was reap-

A discussion was held about

enforce a temporary burn ban

pointed to the Market Matador

possible appointments to the

City Councilman vacancy left by

The budgets were reviewed and Steve Barton gave his wa-

ter report. Mr. Barton said the

water line to the Nursing Home

should be completed by next

He will be presenting a variety of district data and the goals at MCISD. If any group is interested in hearing a presentation please call the Superintendent's

Update 77 handouts were distributed to all board members to preview for the February board meeting.

Mr. Brown discussed the School Board elections in May.

Teacher pay raises have been made official by Commis-

sioner Neely. Mr. Brown stated that he was very happy that the teachers will be receiving a well deserved raise; however, it is disappointing that the state did not fund the required raises. Districts are required to make these adjustments by August 31,

The Board entered executive session at 8:12 p.m. and excalendar and timeline for the ited at 9:41 p.m. Out of executive session the board voted to extend the Superintendent's contract one year to July 30, 2008.

Monthly Sales Tax revenue rises for state and local governments

(Austin) -- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced Friday, January 13, that the state collected \$1.57 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up 15.9 percent compared to December 2004.

Strayhorn sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their first sales tax allocations of 2006. January payments to local governments total \$401 million, up 21.9 percent compared to Janu-

ary 2005. December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November. The late-November kick off of holiday shopping gave sales tax revenue a boost, and purchases related to Southeast Texas' continuing recovery from Hurricane Rita continue to contribute to sales tax rev-

"In the 22 Southeast Texas disaster counties, local sales tax revenues are up 38 percent, overall, compared to a year ago," Strayhorn said. "Examples of Southeast Texas cities whose January sales tax allocations are up dramatically

compared to January 2005 include Beaumont, up 64.4 percent, Port Arthur, up 43.3 percent and Orange, up 96.9 percent."

Statewide, Comptroller Strayhorn sent January sales tax allocations of \$260.2 million to Texas cities, up 16.6 percent compared to January 2005. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$22.9 million, up 17.4 percent compared to last January.

Another \$11.1 million went to 102 special purpose taxing districts around the sate, up 18.4 percent compared to last January. Ten local transit systems received \$106.7 million in sales tax allocations, up 38.5 percent compared to a year ago.

Matador, with a rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of \$3,908.13, compared to \$3,474.01 in January, 2005, a 12.49% change.

Roaring Springs, with a 2.000% rate, received a net payment of \$1,033.48, compared to \$2,868.55 last January, a -63.97%

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, February 10.

Matador City Council adopts retirement plan for employees

The Matador City Council met Thursday, January 12 with Mayor Pro-Tem Shane Jones, Councilmen Chuck Ream, Bert Darsey and Pat Seigler, Water Superintendent Steve Barton, City Secretary Debra Scott and TMR Representative David Rodriquiz attending.

Mrs. Jones called the meeting to order and asked Chuck Ream to give the invocation. No

TMR representative David Rodriquiz explained the retirement program to council. A resolution was adopted for the

program at 5% employee contri-

2005 Newsmaking Headlines outlined

continued from last week March 17, 2005:

Motley County School in jeopardy if property tax values don't increase: "Motley County schools are in jeopardy if the county property tax values don't increase. School funding is based on local values. The state funds contribute 34% and the local tax base must pick up the rest of the tab to operate the school. 'The current property values do not allow enough money to fund next year,' said Superintendent Rick Copp."

Parents ask City for provisions to ordinance: "Parents of 4-H members met with Matador City Council Thursday, March 10, to express their concerns regarding the City's ordinances."

March 24, 2005:

Friday night drug bust sends two to jail: "A drug bust Friday night, March 18, sent two young adults to jail. Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, and DPS Trooper, Chad Overton, arrested Jessica Segura, 18, of Jayton, and Scott James Chavez, 20, of Girard, on possession of marijuana.'

Operation Clean-Up continues Saturday, April 2.

Comptroller Strayhorn reports 5.9% increase in State Sales Tax collections March 31,2005:

Motley County Courthouse busiest place in the county; Oil companies flock Clerk's office in search of land leases ... "The Motley County Courthouse has become the busiest place in the one responded to Open Forum.

county. Representatives from various oil companies keep a steady stream in the clerk's office researching land records."

House passes School Finance Bill ... "The Texas House gave final approval to an education overhaul package Friday, March 25, that would pump \$3 billion more into public schools, but postponed debate on a massive tax bill." April 7, 2005:

Roaring Springs recognized as Preserve America Community... "Roaring Springs is among an elite group of communities, nationwide, designated as a Preserve America Community."

Mineral research continues

at Motley County Courthouse Bird Ranch recognized at 2005 Family Land Heritage ceremony... "Motley County landowner, James Bearden and the Bird Ranch, were among 142 farms and ranches from 89 counties recognized during the 30th annual Family Land Heritage ceremony, March 18, in Austin. The ceremony recognizes families who have kept their farm or ranch in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 years or

April 14, 2005:

viewed at School Board meeting You reported that her door had

served breakfast to Commis- tered. It was also reported that sioners Court in observance of the door window had been shot County Government Week

continued next week

bution and a 1/1 match by the

City Attorney Tom Hamilton talked with council about the outstanding account with Yellowhouse Machinery. Council voted to have Mr. Hamilton act as the City representative and approach Yellowhouse with a settlement on the Dozer repair bill.

Council reviewed and approved expenditures, including the second payment to Matador VFD. Council also voted to move \$5,000 from the general

Vandals damaging local businesses

Vandals have recently plagued Matador businesses with a series of shootings to doors and windows.

Sheriff Jim Meador received a report from Alvin Martin of Martin Tire on January 2 of a window being shot on the front of the building. On the same day, Sheriff Meador received a report from Misty Jones of ohhlaa that the shop's door window had been shot. Shane Jones of Matador Variety also reported that two windows in front of the store were shot. Upon further investigation, Sheriff Meador discovered that windows had been shot at Matador Motor, Don Baxter's shop, and the old Ford

Misty Jones of ohhlaa reported on January 16 that her door window had been shot

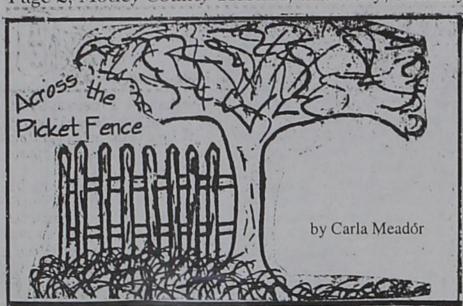
On Tuesday, January 17, Teacher's contracts re- Annette Hollinsworth of New to Motley County 4-H club been shot and completely shat-

at Knowles Taylor Cotton. continued on page 2



A Pancake Smile

Little Bonnie Bird has a big smile while enjoying some pancakes, with the help of Mom, Amanda, at Tuesday nights' Pancake Supper. The Annual event, sponsored by the Matador Lions Club, raises money for various organizations and projects the club supports. Bonnie and parents, Amanda and John Bird, were joined by many area residents at the delicious event.



Sometimes I really don't know how I ever wrote this column before email. In the same way that frequent use of calculators make you think you can't do any math without one, computers, internet and email have done the same to the mind. It is true that in the newspaper business, I couldn't do without computers and internet, I don't like the feeling that I can't think on my own. The truth is I don't have the time to think. By any token, the following is another neat email I received from my niece, Mary Rose, who lives in New Jersey.

A.S.A.P. Ever wonder about the abbreviation A.S.A.P.? Generally we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough

days along the way.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet:

You've got no time to spare, But as you hurry and scurry ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A

In the midst of family chaos, "Quality time" is rare. Do your best; let God do the

ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER!

It may seem like your wor-

Are more than you can bear, Slow down and take a breather --ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A

God knows how stressful life

He wants to ease our cares, And He'll respond to all your

ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A

El Progresso Club enjoys poetic afternoon at recent meeting

met in the home of Dorothy Day, January 12, to enjoy an afternoon of poetry. Before the program of each member reading a poem that was a favorite or one learned earlier in life, JoAnn Dickson, club president, opened the meeting. The first order of business was to decide what the programs would be for the balance of the year and where they would be held. Several items were cleared, but most important was the plan-ning of the annual Baked Potato meeting always held in conjunction with the Valentine meeting. This year it will be, again, at Dorothy Day's home along with the assistance of Jo Etta Bumgardner, on February 9 at 11:30 with the theme, "Dare to

Poems of all caliber were read. One person even did one from memory - smart thing! It was really an "olio" (mixture) of poetry. Beverly Vinson read one learned in third grade but most forgotten, "The Village Black-

El Progresso club members smith" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Lucretia Campbell chose Rudyard Kipling's "If," then gave from memory from A Child's Garden of Verse by Robert Louis Stevenson, "Oh, How I Love to Go Up in the Swing." Winifred Darsey read another Kipling, "L' Envoi". A prose piece was read by Dorothy Day, "A Lifetime of Dieting" by Judith Virst. JoEtta chose "Opportunities" by John Engle; Billie Koon's from Tidbit was "You're Always in my Heart," a very touching verse; and JoAnn read several, the first "Don't Ignore Friends" and several from When I Am An Old Woman, which included "Like Mother, Like Daughter," "Social Security," "When I Am Old I'll Wear Purple," "The Search," "The Orphan," "The Things." Winifred read her sister, Opal Pipkin's favorite, "The Daffodil" by Longfellow.

> A lovely refreshment table was enjoyed by all along with

Library Notes by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

Don't forget the book discussion by Marisue Potts-Powell and PK Green this coming Tuesday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m., featuring the book Ahab's Wife. Even if you have not read the book, you are welcome to attend. These book discussions are always lively and enjoyable and they always help a person decide whether or not he wants to read the book.

We appreciate the donations that we received this past week. We thank Alex and Jo Crowder for their donation to the Friends of the Library building fund. We appreciate the donation from Marisue Potts-Powell for her donation to the building fund. We also thank the Marshall brothers and Rodney Williams

for their work on the new building a couple of Saturday's ago. They tore out the concrete where the new water line will go, thus getting us a big step closer to having plumbing in the new building. We thank the Wheeler Brothers from Turkey for lending an air compressor and jackhammer to the project.

We appreciate the memorial donations received last week. We thank Linda and Steve Hess and family for their donation in memory of Lola Pohl. We also thank Ed D. and Pat Smith for their donation in memory of Katie Davis and Lola Pohl.

New books in the library include On the Run by Iris Johansen and Night Fever by Diana Palmer.



Cassie and Kittie Campbell both received 4.0 GPA's for the Fall 2005 semester. Cassie, right, is a senior at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Kittie is a freshman at the University of North Texas in Denton. Both girls took 15 college hours for the semester. They are the daughters of Douglas and Janie Campbell of

First Baptist Church to host Ladies' Luncheon

All women of the area are invited to attend and bring their friends to the upcoming Ladies' Salad Luncheon to be held at First Baptist Church, Matador, on Saturday, February 4, at 12:00

Special guest, Virginia Tay-lor of South Plains, will share a slide presentation on wildflowers of Texas. Women who attended last year's luncheon will remember her dramatic interpretation of the life of Mary Magdalene.

The meal, hosted by Women on Mission of the Church's WMU, will be a salad luncheon. Guests who would like to bring a salad are encouraged to do so, but this is not required. Also, women attending as a group are asked to bring one salad for every two or three in the group.

For more information call Doris Moore, 347-2875.

Sheriff Meador believes vandals shot the windows with a BB

gun or a pellet gun. A reward is

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leading to the arrest and convic-

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responsible for these acts.

Vandals

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Brenda Gillespie named to

Texas Tech University an-nounces that Brenda Gillespie has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2005 Semester. This recognition is accorded to those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the semester. Norman Hopper, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs,, stated that Brenda has earned this prestigious recognition because of her commitment and dedication to excellence in her education.

Brenda is an Agricultural Communications Major with a minor in Agricultural and Applied Economics. She is the daughter of James and Kathy Gillespie of Matador.

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Almighty is Jesus



Our Lord Jesus is a mighty warrior. Sometimes we neglect as teachers or preachers to remind ourselves and others of the might, power, and strength of our Lord. When we do, our audience, and/or our students become the losers. There is so much of the Bible that we need to learn and learn how to teach.

Generally speaking our view of Jesus is sometimes slanted because we try to make Him fit into the little box of our minds. But we have a Lord who is all-powerful. The Bible describes Him as the "Lord Sabaoth" and the "Lord of Hosts." In Revelation 19, Jesus is seen as the Lord of the

Our Lord is found in the Bible to be the creator of this world and everything in it. He sustains life on this planet according to the first chapter of John. Jesus is indeed the Savior of us all. Comforting to us is the certain knowledge that our Lord has great power and will continue to exercise such until He comes in glory. Let us never forget the Almighty Lord, who after all, is in control of all.

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Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.

Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

STRANGE CURRENT **EVENTS!**

Now and then we'll interrupt the flow to mention or comment on current events. Here's two, that explain our recent church/state separation analy-

You've probably heard of the federal case against the Dover, Pa., School Board over its directive to students that Darwin's theory is "not a fact" and has inexplicable "gaps," and suggesting they consider an Intel-ligent Design textbook. The federal judge bought the evolutionists argument that science must be limited to only that which may be explained by "natural," rather than "super-natural" causes, even though they admitted that they can't explain how evolution could have occurred. The judge then held that ID is religious in nature and its teaching in public school would thereby violate separation of church and state!

That prompts one to ask: "Has this become a wonderful country or what?" We can teach our students falsehood as truth.

but we can't teach truth as truth, because it would violate separation of church and state! It becomes even more absurd

when we consider a statement of a leading evolutionist, Dr. Michael Ruse: "Evolution is a religion! This was true of evolution in the beginning, and it is true of evolution still today!"

Moral: We can Constitutionally teach an anti-God "religion", but nothing that might affirm His existence! But it's not all bad. Looky here:

On Dec. 20, 2005, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit slam-dunked the ACLU on another Kentucky courthouse Ten Commandments display. In upholding the display, the Court, noting that the ACLU had made

repeated references to "the separation of church and state," rightly said: "this extra-constitutional construct has grown tiresome. The First Amendment does not demand a wall of

separation between church and state. Our Nation's history is replete with governmental acknowledgment and in some cases, accommodation of religion. After all, we are a religious people whose institutions presuppose a Supreme Being. "The Court went on to say that a hyper-sensitive plaintiff who might be "offended" by any reference to God was just tough, and that the ACLU certainly did

not qualify as a "reasonable person." Score one for the good guys! This is what we can do when we join the battle and get involved. Please do.

Next week: Brightening Up.

Motley County Chamber News & Views by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

If God had wanted man to fly, He would have made it easier to get to the airport. -- Anonymous

While getting to the airport does truly present a challenge, there is a new resource for Motley County that can make other

things easier,

CapRock Telephone Cooperative now has Miss Barbara B. Bogart on the staff, and her title is Marketing Coordinator/ Member Services Representa-tive. She and Ricky Martinez came to the last Chamber of

Commerce meeting to introduce her and explain what she might be able to do to help people and organizations in Motley County; While it is often best if

projects go through non-profit organizations, she can help businesses as well.

Barbara Bogart is there to serve as a source of informa-

tion. For example, she can do some of the legwork to get projects off the ground. She can find opportunities for grant money, and even help you fill out the associated forms. And then, if in the end, a project is not funded, she can help you find out why. As an example, SPAG is good for infrastructure grants (buildings and communications networks, as opposed to mate-

rials and equipment). As an example of the kind of possibility she sees that she would like to advance, she spoke of people from Lubbock who are looking for places to board their horses, places where they can then come on the weekends and ride. Apparently, they find such places of particular value if there is history associated with the place they are riding, and Motley County has plenty of that to offer.

But it is up to us to think up projects and develop plans that she can help with. It is nice to

know that she is there and willing to help, that there is someone to turn to for help in getting grants or organizing other parts of the plan.

Barbara Bogart can be reached at the CapRock head-quarters at 121 E. Third Street in Spur, TX 79370, but of course she can also be reached by telephone (1-800-692-4242), fax (1-800-271-3601) or by e-mail at

bbogart@caprock-spur.com. We are fortunate to have someone to help us with things like this, but she can only make a difference if we turn to her for help. So get in touch with her and find out how she can help you or your organization.

> **SHOP AT** HOME!

RESTRICTED USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

EXECUTIVE ORDER #2006-09 January 9, 2006

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAYOR OF ROARING SPRINGS

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued January 9, 2006, the MAYOR of City of Roaring Springs, Texas declared a state of disaster for CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS, resulting from: THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT

AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

1. THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT

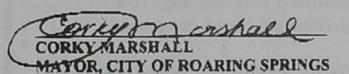
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THE USE OF ALL FIREWORKS, MATERIALS USED IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WELDING AND OTHER ACTIVITY THAT RESULT IN FIRE.

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In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS THE MITIGATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HAZ

ARD POSED BY WILDFIRES DURING THE CURRENT DROUGHT AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING THE USE OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERI-



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EXECUTIVE ORDER 0112200501

December 12, 2005

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MATADOR

WHERE AS, by proclamation issued December 12, 2005, the Mayor of the City of Matador declared a state of disaster for the City of Matador resulting from:

THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT

AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

WHERE AS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management; NOW, THEREFORE, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this

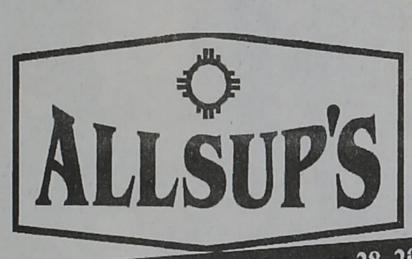
order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated: 1. THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED.

A. COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE USE OF ALL FIREWORKS, MATERIALS USED IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WELDING AND OTHER ACTIVITY THAT COULD RESULT IN A FIRE.

In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS THE MITIGATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HAZ-ARD POSED BY WILDFIRES DURING THE CURRENT DROUGHT AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING THE USE OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERI-

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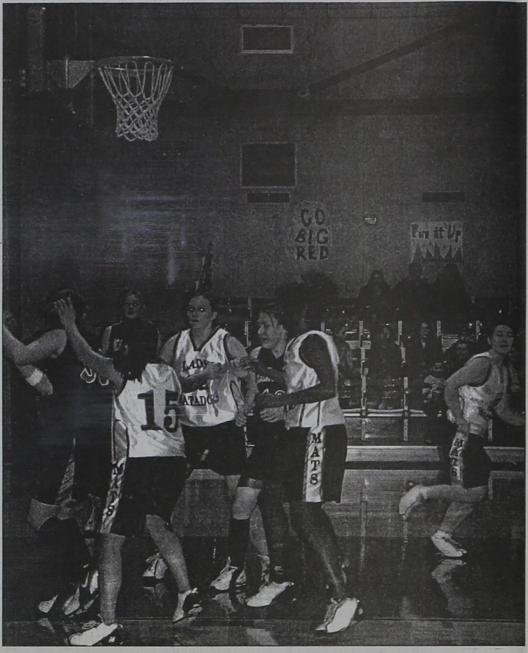
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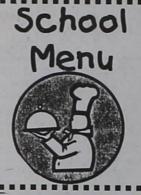
LADY MATADORS Basketball action in their exciting game with Patton Springs Tuesday night. The Ladies fought hard, but lost by only one point with a final score of 66-67. The Matador Men also played a good game, but came up short by eight points, with a final score of 32-40. The MC teams will play at Lorenzo Friday night, Jan. 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



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Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a
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Chips, Mixed Fruit.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast,

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage,

or Cereal, Toast, Pears, Milk. Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Va-nilla Wafers, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast,

Lunch: Enchiladas, Mexican Beans, Salad, Tortilla Chips, Frozen Yogurt, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Cake,



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HSBC Taxpayer Financial Services

Motley County students will celebrate 100th day of school

Motley County students will celebrate the 100th day of school, January 26.

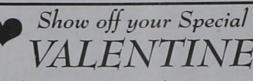
According to Principal, Marilynn Hicks, "Students are encouraged to come up with a creative way to wear 100 of something to school.

A prize will be presented to the most original

Kindergarten HONOR ROLL $\star\star\star\star$

DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above) Gage Baker, Cade Drum, Mikena Ford, Dode Gleghorn, Savannah Lopez, Eli Marshall, Tristan Perryman, Samantha Quilimaco, Brody Rankin.

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above) Bryson Elliott, Brendan Fisk, Michael Silva.



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Brandon Gressett

Brandon is a Senior at MC ISD. He is the son of Cathy Simpson of Matador. Brandon was named the Special Teams player of the year for 2003, '04 & '05 , and was named All-Regional Pointer for 2005. He participates in Track, and is on the Hono Roll. Brandon is also a member of FCCLA, works in the school cafeteria, and is a student aid. He plans to attend the Austin School of Massage after graduation and then attend the University of Oregon.

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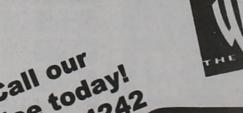
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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker over the weekend and attending the bridal shower in Matador Saturday for Brad Wilson and Blair Thacker were their children Brad and Weslyn Thacker and Charlee from Amarillo; Blair Thacker from Lubbock. Visiting the group and staying with the Buzz Thackers were John and Jana Thacker, and Amy from Abilene.

Lula Swim was taken to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday night. She fell and broke her right leg just above the ankle. Sam Swim met the ambulance and stayed with her until she came out of surgery at 11:00 p.m. J.T. and Imogene Swim visited her on Friday and again on Monday.

J.R. and Stella Swim met the J.T. Swims in Dickens, Saturday for lunch to celebrate J.T.'s 89th birthday. J.R. and Stella went on to Lubbock to visit Lula.

Sam and Reba Swim helped celebrate J.T.'s 89th birthday, Sunday.

Roger and Linda Ashley of Sudan visited the weekend in Roaring Springs. Roger preached the sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. They visited Joe and Joyce Meredith and other family and friends in Roaring Springs and Matador. Also visiting the Meredith's the weekend and attending church Sunday morning was Johnny Meredith of Lubbock.

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Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

We grow weary of people who look for reasons to be offended about something and it is a problem that seems to be getting worse in America. All too often, those easily offended people have thrown their sense of logic out the window.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton was honored on her birthday Saturday with a luncheon at the Main Street Cafe in Matador. She received a lovely bouquet of flowers, cookies, pies and cakes. She remarked they were being sure she did not lose any weight!

Those attending the happy occasion were Ken and Dinah Young of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Marisue Powell and Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada; Wilburn Martin of Flomot; Mrs. Eugenia Barton, Mrs. Dixie Campbell and Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Janice and Butch Hughes attended the birthday party Sunday afternoon of their granddaughter, Kendal Hughes in the home of her parents, Rickey and Tasha Hughes in Floydada. She blew out her three candles on a colorful "Pink Poodle" decorated cake. Cake and punch were served.

Other special guests were maternal grandparents, Rodney and Janell Rochelle and great grandmother, Mrs. Elva Curry of Paducah; Kayla Meyer of Amarillo, Roger, Tiffany, Tara and Reagan Hughes of Floydada and Kendal's friends.

CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Savannah Sperry celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Cally and Will Sperry. A beautiful three tiered heart shaped cake was served with punch. The bottom layer was green, middle layer purple and top layer pink causing Oo's and Aaah's.

Those attending the party was her grandmother, Mrs. Jackie Sperry of Quitaque; Tina and Riley Carson, Jolee Hill and Will Farley of turkey; Sydnee Meyer of Quitaque; Briana and Scarlett Sperry of Lubbock; Brenda, Lee J. and Jessica Browning, Mrs. Geneva Martin and

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Cash of the home.

Kelby and Pecos Williams of Flomot

and her brothers, Blayne, Gage and

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

The birthdays of Orville Lee and son, Roger Lee were celebrated Tuesday night, January 10, at the Flomot Gin Office. Hosting the courtesy were their wives, Mrs. Ruth Lee and Mrs. Shonda Lee. A buffet supper, decorated birthday cake, soft drinks and coffee added to the celebration.

Those attending the enjoyable evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davey, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Garrett and son of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor of Floydada; Mrs. Teresa Lee, Micah and Kacee of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stark of Flomot.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and son, Glen Calvert attended the funeral services in Hereford Saturday for her brother, Euman Lyles.

Coy McKay of Lubbock was a luncheon guest Saturday of Mrs. B. Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

Wilburn Martin was in Amarillo,
Thursday for a dental appointment.
Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of
Fritch visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Starkey Saturday

Mrs. Jack Starkey, Saturday.

Mrs. Christi Milam and daughters, Emily and Haley of Petersburg visited overnight Sunday with her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Melissa Kendall and sons, Jere and Jacob visited in Clyde Saturday and Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Shirley Gray. Her parents, Marsha and Harry Gray of Fort Worth met her there for a family luncheon, Sunday. Mrs. Marsha Gray returned home with Melissa and sons to visit this week.

NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, food and every act of kindness shown to me during my illness. A special thank you for the friendship quilt. I'm thankful I live in a small town with loving, caring friends. May God bless you with the same kindness during your time of need.

JoEtta & Dale Bumgardner

Matador News

Bill Luckett had foot surgery in Lubbock, Thursday. His wife, Kendra was with him.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon is under therapy treatment after recent knee surgery in Crosbyton.

Longtime Matador resident, Beatrice Smith, will soon be moving to Amarillo. She will attend church at the Methodist Church this Sunday if friends would like to stop by to wish her well.



We have had several memorials and donations come into the Center and we sincerely do appreciate them.

John Briscoe, Pat Warren, Leo and Joy Archer and Charles Barton gave memorials in memory of Trula Martin. Ronnie and Karen Davis, John Briscoe, Pat Warren, June Moss and Leo and Joy Archer gave memorials in memory of Pearl Cartwright. Rebecca H. Lu gave a memorial in memory of Jerry Green. Pat Warren and Leo and Joy Archer, Motley County Arts and Crafts gave memorials in memory or Susannah Woodruff. Lorene Lancaster, Ed D. and Pat Smith gave a memorial in memory of Lola Pohl. Ed D. and Pat also gave a memorial in memory of Katie Davis. The El Progresso Club gave money to go into our memorial fund. Thank you all!

Thank you, Monta Marshall and Pina Sturdivant for your donations to the Center.

Nunn Electric gave the Center a donation in honor of Vann and Sandra Frances.

Nova Dale Turner gave the Center a fax machine. It took Jay to figure out how to make it work with a phone cord. Thank you Nova Dale and Jay Tomison.

Monday - Friday, exercise at 7:30 a.m. starts the week. After exercise they have coffee and visiting.

At 12:00 high noon we eat Monday through Friday. Meals prepared by Chefs Kellie and Margie and they put out good food.

Every Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. game night. Bring a snack and join the fun.

We will have a Super Bowl party

We will have a Super Bowl party and that's always lots of fun, so put in on your calendar

See you at the Center!

Obituaries

George Harbon Gillentine

Funeral services for George Harbon Gillentine, 76, were held at 2:00 p.m., January 18, 2006, with Bro. Bill Schibler officiating. Burial followed at Hico Cemetery under the direction of Rutledge-Jones Funeral Home, Inc. of Hico.

Mr. Gillentine, a resident of Iredell for 30 years, died January 15 at Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital in Stephenville. He was born January 30, 1929 in San Saba, Texas.

He married Lennie Maye Bright, October 24, 1952, in Hico. He had served in the Air Force;

He had served in the Air Force; and later worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Lennie Maye Gillentine of Iredell; one daughter, Linda Maye Penwell of Iredell; two sons, George David Gillentine of Cranfills Gap and Mickel Ray Gillentine of Iredell; one sister, Edith Daniell of Roaring Springs; three brothers, James Gillentine of Buffalo Gap, Paul Gillentine of Sweetwater and Clyde Gillentine of Mesquite; nine grand-children and one great-grandchild.

Euman Lyles

Graveside services were held for Euman Lyles, 85, of Hereford at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 14, at the Rest Lawn Cemetery under the arrangement of the Hereford Heritage Funeral Home. The Rev. John Johns of Lubbock officiated.

Mr. Lyles died Thursday, January 12, 2006, in Amarillo. He was born August 27, 1920, in Turkey to William and Nettie Lyles. He proudly served in World War II in the U.S. Air Force in the Pacific Theater. He married Jean Warren July 6, 1946. He owned and operated a Road Construction Co. and Texas Art Gallery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, two brothers, Donald Ray and Bernard A. Lyles and grandson, Carey Lyles.

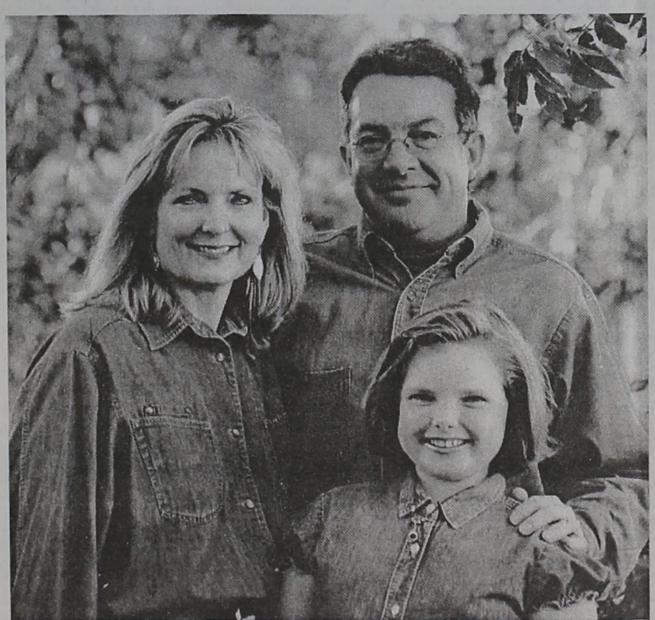
He is survived by three sons, Charles and wife Evelyn, Larry and wife Pat, and Joe and wife Chris, all of Amarillo; three brothers, Eldon Lyles of Childress, Billy Lyles of Turkey and Travis Lyles of Lubbock; three sisters, Iona Boyd and Leota Johnson of Turkey and Mary Jo Calvert of Flomot; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers donations may

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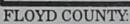
"The report provides both Angus breeders and commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics with accurate, pre-dictable selection tools for improving their herd," says Bill Bowman, American Angus As-sociation director of performance programs. Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) are generated from the performance database of the American Angus Association, which includes information submitted by more than 9,000 Angus breeders this past year through the Angus Herd Improvement

Records (AHIR) program. EPDs are available for 17 traits. Decision tools available also include five \$Value indexes in the suite of bio-economic indexes designed to assist commercial producers in simplify-ing the genetic selection pro-

The semi-annual analysis for the Sire Evaluation Report contains more than 14 million measures used to generate genetic predictions for the Angus

Oil & Gas

By Tom Musser



Apollo Energy Operating Company LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #1. Pump Testing the Well for evaluation of Potential

Apollo Energy Operating Company LP Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1. Completion work proceeding. Frac job is tentatively scheduled for January 21.

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1. Drilling ahead as of Monday, January 16, at a depth of 5861 feet.

Tyner Texas Operating Company, Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1. Swabbing the Well. On Friday, January 13, Tyner Resources reported by press release that 162 feet of the 600 feet of Penn Shale was perforated in the Broseh #1. Tyner Resources that on December 23, 2005, the Broseh #1 was fraced using 804 barrels of KCL treated water, 1,360 mcf of N2

(Nitrogen) and 82,405 pounds of Carobilite 20/40. Tyner Resources reported that 1,100 barrels of the 1,500 barrels of Frac fluid has been recovered. Tyner Resources further reported swabbing 40 and 45 barrels per day, with shut-in pressures increasing, and with good gas

MOTLEY COUNTY:

blow after each swab run.

Tyner Texas Operating company, R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1. Continuing to flow on test. On Friday, January 13, Tyner Resources reported by press release that the R.G Stephens #1 had recovered 2,300 barrels of the 4,000 mcf per day at 12 psi and a recovery of 10 barrels of condensate and 2 barrels of water per day. Tyner Texas has filed a request with the Railroad Commission of Texas for Authority to flare gas from the R.G. Stephens #1.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

by John Bird, Motley County CED

WHEAT DAMAGE DUE TO DROUGHT

There is currently no relief for those producers that have lost their wheat due to drought. For those that planted wheat for grazing only, a NAP policy through FSA was your only option, but the closing date passed last September. It does not look like there will be more than that, and if there is it will not be soon.

If you did purchase the NAP policy, if you don't file a notice of loss you will not be eligible to receive payment. Please do this ASAP.

EMERGENCY GRAZING OF CRP

It has been requested that our state be allowed an emergency CRP grazing period due to drought and loss of pasture. There has been no answer yet. As we approach the beginning of the primary nesting season for quail, which is March 1, we are getting closer to running out of time. CRP is not to be disturbed during the nesting sea-

COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR 2006

The Motley County FSA Committee held their organizational meeting for 2006 on January 11. The officers are as fol-

Bill Luckett, Chairperson Craig Turner, Vice-Chair-

Truitt Read, Member

OPERATOR AND LANDOWNER DISPUTES AND DCP

If you are a landowner and wish to change operators/produces on your farm, there are some things you need to do if you wish to remain eligible to earn DCP program payments through our office.

First, you need to notify the tenant before the crop year begins, which would be before the planting of the wheat. Since many in Motley County begin

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planting wheat in August, the operator would need to be notified no later than June or July so that he/she can plan and not purchase seed, etc...for that par-ticular farm. If you fail to notify them before they plant a crop, then as far as FSA is concerned, they are the operator on the farm for that crop year. The best way to notify them is by certified letter. We also request a copy of the letter to file in the farm

The wheat planted last August began the 2006 crop year. If a producer has been removed after planting wheat or any other crop, we will not approve a DCP contract for that farm for anyone until the operator gives us written notification that he/ she has been reimbursed or otherwise satisfied, and is leaving

the farm voluntarily.

Other than not approving
DCP contracts, FSA can be in
no way involved in a producer/

landowner dispute.

John 6:27 - "Labour not for the meat (food) which perisheth, but that meat which endureth unto everlasting life which the Son of man shall give unto you."

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By Ace Reid



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It takes training and experience. No one with good sense just would hop in a plane and try to fly. The same goes for the job of District Judge you would not put your life in the hands of an untrained person in the air untrained person in the air since every decision a pilot makes keeps their life safe, their passenger's life safe, as well as those on the ground safe. Just talking about something doesn't make you competent. Tempie does more than just talk.

Here's my point. Tempie T. Francis can fly. She doesn't just talk the talk. Tempie has the experience and training to be our District Judge. You have to be in the courtroom just like you have to be in the cockpit before you are clear to take off. Tempie has never lost a jury trial. The Texas Supreme Court upheld Tempie's case where the decision was a verdict for almost 1.5 million dollars. But Tempie isn't

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Tempie isn't going to stand before you and tell you all of the wonderful things I just shared with you because she isn't a braggart. Tempie goes quietly about doing great things for our community and our children. In all of Tempie's legal cases she argues for what is in the best interest of the children. Ask Tempie about herself and she Tempie about herself and she won't ramble about all of her accolades but will humbly hang her head and avoid the self boasting. But ask her about a case about the legal standard in deciding children's issues in her court and you will hear the most well thought out convicted conversation you will ever hear.

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7-Day Forecast



Thursday Partly Cloudy High: 67 Low: 31



Friday Partly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 28



Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 54 Low: 28

Day

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

Friday



Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 54 Low: 30

Monday

Mostly Sunny



High: 58 Low: 35 Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 56 Low: 34

Wednesday Mostly Sunny High: 55 Low: 32

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 67°, humidity of 25% and an overnight low of 31°. The record high temperature for today is 77° set in 1953. The record low is 2° set in 1963. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 52°.

High Low

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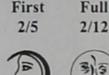
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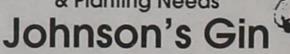
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