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LAST DAYS OF SUMMER—Enjoying a weekend camping trip to the Roaring Springs Ranch recently were Billy Hutchinson and children, Haley, 6, and Cate, 4, of Paducah. Dad cools off in the river while Haley and Cate fish for minnows. Summer camping trips will soon come to an end with school starting August 27.

Organization formed to support jail renovation project

by Carol Campbell

The Motley County Historical Commission announces the formation of a new organization to support the historic preservation of the 1891 Motley County Jail.

Friends of the Historic Motley County Jail met on August 9 in the district courtroom of the Motley County Courthouse. A new 12-member board was announced, consisting of Ronald and Kay Bailey, Nell Berryman, Carol Campbell, Judy Cartwright, Ted Davey, Pat Groves, Marilynn Hicks, Roy Hobbs, Ed D. Smith, Douglas Wilson and Geneva Wilson. Officers of the board are: Carol Campbell, Chair; Ed D. Smith, Vice Chair; Marilynn Hicks, Sec-

retary; and Roy Hobbs, Treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to seek funds and provide support for the repair and renovation of the historic 1891 Motley County Jail; and to partner with the school and the community to raise awareness of the importance of preserving the past for future generations.

The group is in the process of establishing a 501 (c) 3 non-profit agency in order to write grants to private foundations and accept donations for the purpose of the organization.

The Diekemper Family Foundation recently donated \$15,000 to the jail renovation project. In addition, local residents Keith and Joan Patton donated \$600.00. The county is

submitting a grant to the Texas Historical Commission for \$30,000. The THC, Texas Preservation Trust Fund, is a dollar-for-dollar cash match grant. Donations will be used to meet the match requirement. In addition to the support from the county, other grants have been written to private foundations to help meet the match.

Market Matador accepted the donations in behalf of the new organization, until non-profit status can be fully established. Diane Washington, CPA, has volunteered to help with the exemption paperwork. The agency should be fully formed in about 120 days.

The group discussed a "Friends in the Park" barbecue and entertainment venue as a

fund-raiser. The date has not been set but is expected to be held sometime in October in the City Park.

A tri-fold brochure was adopted by the group, and will be available at the Matador Branch bank and the Senior Citizens. Membership is available to the Community. Membership for one year is \$25.00. With membership to the Friends of the Historic Motley County Jail, members will receive a beautiful, frameable print of the jail, and a monthly newsletter with updates on the renovation and photographs of the progress. For more information, or to make a donation for this worthwhile project, call Carol Campbell at 806-347-2957.

Commissioners approve resolution for jail restoration at recent August Court Session

The Motley County Commissioners approved a resolution in support of the submission of a project proposal to the Texas Historical Commission,

Bee Awareness program to be presented September 7th

In light of the incidents involving bees in our area, we will have an educational program on bee awareness, safety, and prevention. The meeting will take place at 1:00 p.m. on September 7 in the Library Annex building. All residents are invited to attend.

Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Cooperative Extension Entomologist from San Angelo will be the speaker.

Issues that will be discussed will include safety around bees, who to call if you encounter bees and who to call in an emergency that involves bees. The meeting is sponsored by the Motley 4-H Club and the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Motley County.

For more information contact Ryan Martin, Motley County Extension Agent, at 347-2733.

Texas Preservation Trust Fund, when they met in regular session, Monday, August 13. Carol Campbell presented a copy of budget cost and in-kind match for the jail restoration.

Kate Hurt, County Clerk, read the minutes from the previous meeting. Outstanding bills were reviewed and reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and Library. Bills were approved for payment and all reports were approved.

Ben Kautz presented the lease agreement between TxDOT and Motley County on the radio tower. The agreement

will be read by the court before approval.

The court agreed to have courthouse maintenance repair and painting the gazebo, preserving the murals.

Judge Smith reminded the court of the Beans and Cornbread lunch at the Library August 24. Members of the court are invited to help serve.

Monday, August 27 at 8:30 a.m. is the date set to adopt the 2007-08 Motley County Budget. September 10, 14 and 21 at 2:00 p.m. are the dates set for hearings and to adopt the 2007-08 tax rate.

Judge Smith presented a

resolution authorizing the use of equipment for the Texas Small Towns Environment Program (STEP) Fund. The Resolution commits trucks, motor graders, and other equipment resources and labor resources toward the application of a water improvement project for the community of Flomot. Commissioners approved the resolution.

Members of the court in attendance for this session were County Judge Ed D. Smith; Commissioners Ronnie Davis, Donnie Turner, Franklin Jameson, and Russell Alexander; County Attorney Tom Edwards and assistant Carol Campbell.

Hackberry Creek Care Center Open House set for Sept. 13

by Marisue Potts

At last, six years after the first steering committee meeting, an Open House celebration will take place on Thursday, September 13, for the Hackberry Creek Care Center! The public will be invited to come in and take a look at the state-of-the-art facility dedicated to regional resident care.

Administrator Rosie Rendon plans to include volunteers to give tours, serve food, and act as hosts to government officials, Rural Development employees, health care professionals, media, supporters, friends and families throughout the afternoon from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. A special ribbon cutting ceremony involving the architect, contractor, and officials will

precede the open house, a come and go affair.

The board of directors met in a regularly scheduled meeting on August 13 to discuss business and pay bills. Mrs. Rendon reported that the application for Medicare status is in the pipeline of red-tape bureaucracy, and she has been assured that

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84th Annual Old Settlers Reunion set for Aug. 23-25

The 84th Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo will be held in Roaring Springs Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 23, 24, and 25.

The event will kick-off on Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. with the annual parade in downtown Roaring Springs. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to take part in this historic parade.

A memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Tabernacle on the grounds. A business meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m. and a free dance will be held from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Admission is free all day Thursday.

Motley-Dickens Counties Arena Events will get underway Thursday afternoon with books opening at 4:30 p.m. and events set to begin at 5:00 p.m.

Events will include Cutting, Flag Race, Open Age Barrel Race, Junior Team Roping, and Motley-Dickens Counties Team Roping.

An Old Folks Dance will be held all three nights featuring Mike Porter. All dances are free with Thursday night's dance to be held 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday night dances will be held from 5:00 until 8:30 p.m.

A Young Folks Dance, featuring Jake Hooker and The Outsiders will be held Friday and Saturday night, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

General admission on the grounds is \$5.00 Friday and Saturday, with those 12 and under admitted free.

Friday events will start early with the RHAA Ranch Horse Competition. Books will open at 8:00 a.m. and competition will start at 9:00 a.m. Classes will include Cowboy, Ranch Hand, Junior, Senior and

Youth. The Ranch Rodeo will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening. Events will include Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring, Calf Branding, Team Sorting and Double Mugging. Twenty teams will consist of 4-6 members each.

The 2007 Rodeo Queen will be crowned Saturday night during the Rodeo. Contestants are Mattie Brooks and Ashley Brackeen, both of Roaring Springs.

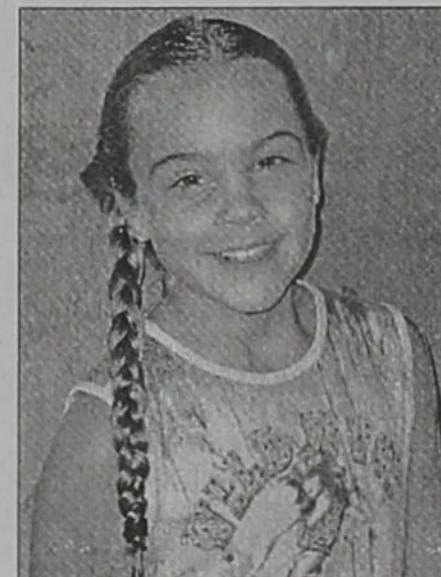
A Jr. Flag Race will be held for kids 12 and under Friday and Saturday during the Rodeo.

An early morning Team Roping will kick off events on Saturday. Books open at 8:00 a.m. and Roping will begin at 9:00 a.m. A Washer Pitch Contest will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday. The much anticipated Kid's Snapping Turtle Race will begin at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, with three age divisions 0-4 years, 5-9 years, 10-14 years. \$50 will be given to winners of each division. For more information contact Russell Alexander at 806-348-7958.

Pokey the Clown's WRCA Jr. Ranch Rodeo will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday. The Rodeo is open to three age divisions, 3-7 years; 8-11 years and 12-16 years. Events will include a Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. Pre-entry and practice will take place at 9:30 a.m. that morning. The team with the most points wins and qualifies for WRCA World Championship finals at Amarillo.

Ron and Marianne Brunson and their Cowboy Church Band will perform at 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday on the dance slab.

Charlie Carter food concessions will be available on the grounds.



MATTIE BROOKS



ASHLEY BRACKEEN

Two will vie for 2007 Rodeo Queen Crown

Two young ladies will vie for the title of Rodeo Queen at the 2007 Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo to be held next weekend in Roaring Springs.

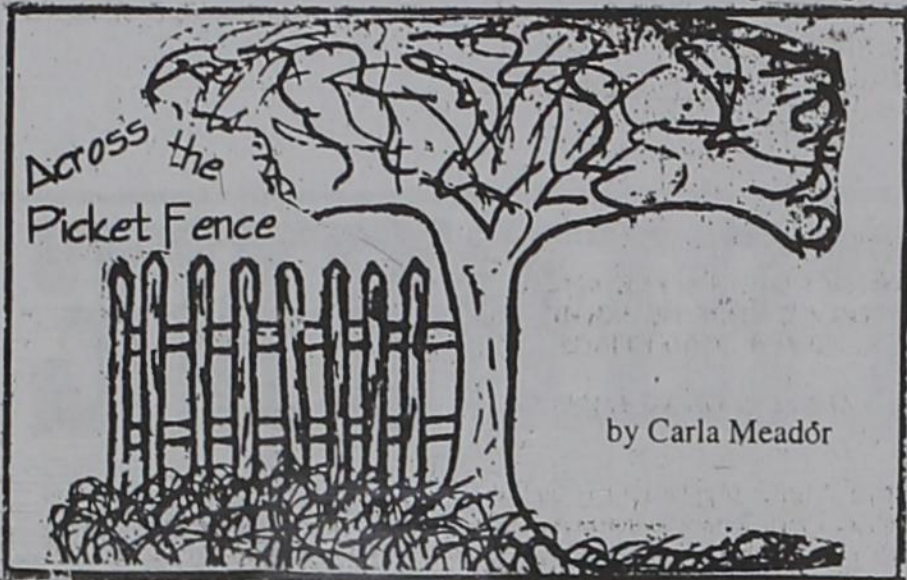
Mattie Brooks, 9, is the daughter of Timmy and Tina Brooks of Roaring Springs. She is a 4th grader at Motley County Elementary School. Mattie is very active and involved in several activities including gymnastics, riding horses, church choir and basketball.

Ashley Brackeen, 13, is the

daughter of James and Myra McCleskey of Roaring Springs. She is an 8th grader at Motley County Jr. High.

Ashley enjoys playing basketball and is a member of the Motley County Lady Mavericks team. She enjoys visiting with friends and riding horses.

Both girls are selling chances on a pair of Matt Humphreys handmade Spurs. The girl selling the most tickets will be crowned queen during the Saturday night Rodeo.



"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails..."

I Corinthians 13:4-8

I have had the blessing and privilege of witnessing this kind of love all of my life. My parents have always demonstrated love to one another, to their children and family. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Friday.

I'm sure they would probably tell you that 50 years together has its ups and downs. Of course, they, like everyone else have experienced hard times and good. But, no matter what they may have been going

through at any given time, they always made our home a happy, loving one.

As long as I can remember my daddy has always given my mother two or three kisses every morning when he was leaving for work. And he still does. This loving act made an impression on me.

They have always been kind and considerate to one another, truly caring about the other's thoughts.

My mother and daddy are loving and giving, always sharing what they have with whom ever might need a helping hand.

My parents are wonderful friends to me. They're not old, but young at heart and mind. They're still playful and still joke around with each other.

What a blessing God has given my family. My mother and daddy are truly a witness and testament to this beautiful Bible verse.

Happy Anniversary, mother and daddy. I love you.

Community Wide Prayer Walk set for August 22nd

Everyone in the County is invited and encouraged to take part in a Community Wide Prayer Walk, Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The walk will begin through the school buildings and around the grounds with prayer for the students, teachers, employees and activities for the upcoming school year.

First Baptist Church prayer coordinator, Carolyn Ewing, said "We need to begin praying now and come out that night to show our support for our school and continue to pray throughout the year."

Hospice Hands of West Texas

JUNE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Cynthia Williams LVN

Hospice Nurse

Cynthia is the proud mom of one daughter, LaTera, and she has an adorable granddaughter, Ronniyah. She attends Rehoboth Church and enjoys reading and spending time with her grandbaby. With over 17 years experience, Cynthia is a nurse you can trust!

"Hospice Hands has become more than just a great job. It is an awesome ministry of service and love!" says Cynthia



Way to go Cynthia

and thanks for all your hard work!

Cynthia and the staff of Hospice Hands are

here to care for you at

806-652-3000

or toll free 888-795-1212

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A Joyful Noise

It's interesting to notice how the Psalmist sings about God. It seems that everything he encounters about his relationship to the Almighty causes him to want to sing a song. In Psalm 98, he sings about God's righteousness. In Psalm 99, he sings of God's exalted place of authority. In Psalm 100, he sings of God's enduring

love, which demands and deserves admiration and adoption by His people. In view of the character of God, the Psalmist will pledge his obedience (Psalm 101), expresses his dependence (Psalm 102), and speaks of his gratitude toward God for His rich blessings (Psalm 103).

Psalm 103 is particularly interesting because, as one writer put it, David constructs a "circle of praise" toward God. The center of the circle has "Bless the Lord" as its core. It is surrounded by all that blesses God: "My soul" (verses 1-6, 22), the people of God (verses 6-18), and the Heavenly Hosts (verses 19-22). And David ends where he began: "Bless the Lord, O my soul."

The Bible reminds us that we are to sing to God. It is just a natural response of the heart to sing praises to the Lord! You are not required to make beautiful noise, but only a joyful noise to the Lord. That is good news in its own right.

Spend a few minutes today singing some of your favorite spiritual songs. Sing some of the new songs we've been learning lately. Think about the words to each verse you sing. You'll have a son in your heart all day long! Go ahead, sing praises...

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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

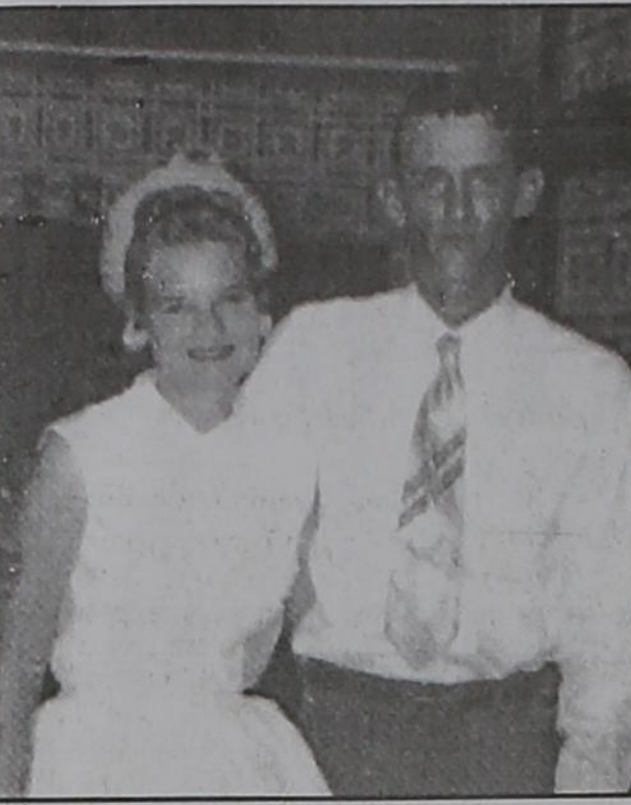
Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott
Librarian

The library has received several memorial donations this past week. We thank Rimmer Fowler and Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott for their donations in memory of Joyce Smith. We also thank Margie Payne and her family for their donation in memory of Joyce Smith. We thank Charley and Opal Johnson for their donation in memory of Bill Palmeyer.

During July, Kenneth and I went on a vacation to Colorado. I am truly grateful to those who worked at the library on Mondays and on the days that I was gone. We appreciate these volunteers very much: Pina Sturdivant, Penny Kline, Ruby McGuire, Regina Sheffield and Patricia Green.

If you read the classifieds in today's Motley County Tribune, you will find a "Librarian Wanted" ad. As of September 30, I will retire. I have been privileged to serve twelve and half wonderful years as County Librarian. The citizens of Motley County, the Library Board and the Friends of the Library members have been an inspiration and a joy. However, I am not going to disappear; you will still see me around. Thanks for letting me be your librarian.



Couple to celebrate 50th Anniversary

Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a lunch and reception Saturday, August 18. The couple were married August 17, 1957 in Matador. They have five children, 8 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Portrait of a Texas Ranch

and many other
GREAT BOOKS

at the
**MOTLEY COUNTY
TRIBUNE**

Chamber News & Views

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

"The only thing that should surprise us is that there are still some things that can surprise us."

-- Francois
De La Rochefoucauld

Yep, it seems that there are still things right here in Motley County that can surprise us.

Like the selection of items for sale at the local businesses.

Many shopkeepers have expressed deep frustration about some of the locals.

People who have lived here all their life come into the shop, find something, and express surprise that it is available here locally. "I wish I had known you had this," they say. "I went all the way to Lubbock to buy one."

Shopkeepers around the county know well that we live a bit off the beaten track. And they work very hard to keep a wide variety of items in stock, even many that are not big sellers, so that we residents don't have to drive many, many miles to get what we need. No wonder they get frustrated when people don't go to the trouble to find out what they have to offer, but just presume it won't be available.

The Motley County Tribune often prints a little box that says, "Shop At Home." And of course the Chamber of Commerce, being the Chamber of Commerce for Motley County, has expressed similar thoughts in this column.

But how can you be expected to "Shop at Home" if you don't even know what is available locally?

Did you know that the Motley County Tribune office features many books on a variety of subjects, but the majority are geared to western life? Did you know that Lowe's Pay-n-Save has some vitamins? Do you know that the Variety Store has nails and home tools? Or that Calico Treasures has jewelry? New to You has new clothes and wonderful kitchen scrubbers. Matador Motor and Implement has hardware items, and Graham's Supply has plumbing supplies. And on and on -- each shop has things one might not expect on offer.

Browsing in shops is a favorite pastime for many people, but they don't seem to do so in local

shops. But what about it? How about doing some browsing in the local shops so next time you need a certain item, you actually know if it is available locally?

Now is the time to stock up on these items needed for the "Back to School" season. Maybe, before you take off for the big city, you could check on what is on offer at the local shops. The shopkeepers know it is the Back to School season, too, and have prepared for it. So check out the local shops and prepare to be surprised.



Ah'm goin' to git me
some of them
Rootin' Tootin'
Beans!

Beans & Cornbread! ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Served by:

Motley County Celebrities

When: Friday of Old Settlers

August 24, 2007

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Motley County Library

Donations gratefully accepted

Menu: Rootin' Tootin' Beans

Yaller Cornbread

Tea

Our commitment?

The communities we serve.



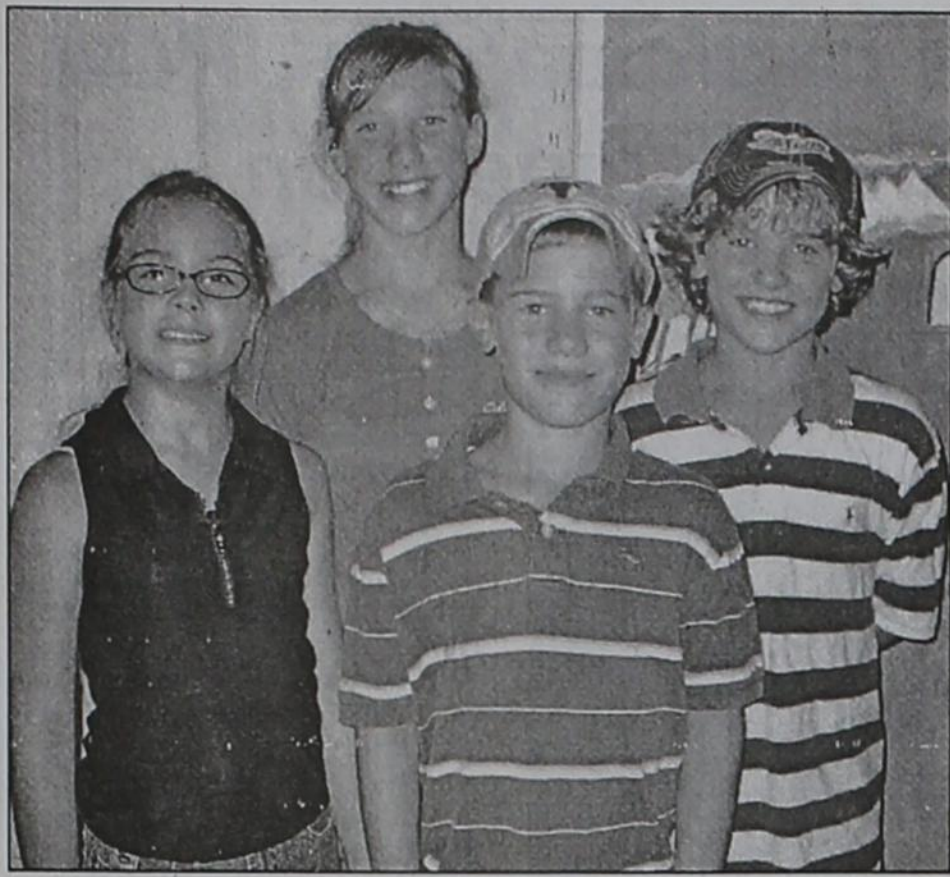
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ATTEND 4-H CAMP — Motley 4-H members attending the 10-county camp held in Roaring Springs last week are pictured above left to right - Mattie Brooks, Jaci Zingerman, Hance Davey and Hayden Davey.

Kittie Campbell awarded 2007 Koch Scholarship

Ms. Kittie Campbell, daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador, was among 205 students from the United States and Canada chosen to receive an academic scholarship from the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation for the 2007-2008 academic year. Kittie is a student at the University of North Texas.

Kittie is the dependent of an employee of Matador Cattle Company.

Scholarships are awarded yearly to applicants demonstrating a strong academic record, extracurricular involvement, leadership and service. The recipients, all of whom are dependents of employees of Koch Industries, Inc. or its wholly owned subsidiaries in the United States and Canada, are selected by an independent panel of judges with expertise in the field of education.



KITTIE CAMPBELL

The academic scholarship program was initiated in 1970 by the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation for dependents of Koch employees. Since that time, more than \$2 million in scholarships has been awarded.

Hackberry Open House

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HBCC is third in line to be considered. She has recommended that all beds be certified for Medicare for flexibility. She clarified the private rate of pay has been set by the board at \$100 a day.

Another consideration Mrs. Rendon presented for the board is the possibility of adult day care, either private pay for one day or more or Medicaid for a set number of days. The day-resident would be provided with two meals, planned activities, a

room to rest and supervision by the staff. She welcomes inquiries from families who have to work or need a break from the every day responsibilities of caring for relatives.

Hospice Hands of West Texas located in Lockney has made a very nice donation to the facility. Hospice provides loving nursing care, professional counseling, and other services in the home or in care centers across the region for those with terminal illnesses.

PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

THE DEAD DON'T REPRODUCE OR EVOLVE!

When considering Intelligent Design of biological systems, the most important factor is the Law of Cause and Effect. But the next most important matter is the title to this memory. This simple concept seems rational, sensible and obvious to anyone, even a child, but it appears to be beyond the comprehension of modern Darwinian Evolutionary Biologists.

Think on it. The dead don't, won't and can't reproduce! Therefore, the dead don't, won't and can't evolve! This point cannot be overemphasized. There is no such thing as "simple" organism on the plant. Even the one-celled varieties are incredibly complex in their makeup, and the closer we look, the more complexity we see. AND, if all their necessary parts are not present and working properly, they die!

The only secular origins choices we have are either Intelligent Design or Darwinian Evolution, and this analysis destroys evolutionism - using their own tools.

If you were born without a heart or lungs, for example, would you live? Or reproduce? The same is true of biological organisms. Without the pre-programming (design) requiring all its necessary parts to converge into a properly functioning organism, it dies. It does not get a second chance to experiment with improving itself or changing into something else. It is dead.

The mechanism put forth by the evolutionists is "survival of the fittest" via natural selection and random mutation. BUT, while something was trying to "evolve" its necessary parts, it would die (or get eaten by something else), because it would be "unfit" and not "selected." Random mutations are always demonstrated to be harmful or fatal to an organism, also rendering it unfit and not "selected." So, either way, the organism winds up dead, if one relies upon the mechanism of evolution, AND the dead don't reproduce - or evolve!

For example, they tell us that birds evolved from dinosaurs. BUT, while "It" is "evolving" usable wings, "It" is a poor excuse for both a dinosaur or bird. It will be "deselected" and die, before its evolutionary "tree" even gets started. The rational alternative is that all living things are and were pre-programmed (designed) from the start to be what they are and were!

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

APPLICATION NO. 12151

SUMMARY. The North Texas Municipal Water District (Applicant) has applied for a Water Use Permit to construct and maintain a reservoir, known as Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir, on Lower Bois d'Arc Creek, Red River Basin, Fannin County, Texas. Applicant requests authorization to divert and use water from the reservoir for municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes, including the right to use water within the reservoir for in-place recreational purposes. Applicant requests interbasin transfer authorization to use water from the reservoir within its service area in the Red, Sabine, and Trinity River Basins, and within Fannin County in the Sulphur River Basin. NTMWD's service area is currently located within the following counties: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains and Rockwall. Applicant requests authorization to use the bed and banks of Pilot Grove Creek and the East Fork Trinity River to transport water diverted from the reservoir for subsequent diversion and use from Lake Lavon. Applicant further seeks authorization to reuse return flows generated from the diversion and use of water from the proposed reservoir. Applicant indicates that diversions from the reservoir may overdraft the firm yield of the reservoir as part of a system operation with existing and future supplies. A total of three public meetings will be held in the Red, Sabine and Trinity River Basins. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

The application was received on December 29, 2006. Additional fees and information were received on March 21, 2007, and June 13, 2007. The application was declared administratively complete and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on June 26, 2007. The Executive Director has not completed the technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETINGS. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will hold public meetings to receive comments on the application for a Water Use Permit filed by North Texas Municipal Water District. The public meetings will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public is encouraged to ask questions of the Applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the application, but comments made during the informal period will not be considered by the Commissioners before reaching a decision on the application and no formal response will be made. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their comments into the official record. The Executive Director will summarize the formal comments and prepare a written response. The written response will be considered by the Commissioners in the decision-making process and upon request will be available to the public.

Public Meetings are to be held:

Monday, September 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Fletcher Warren Civic Center
5501 Business Highway 69 South
Greenville, Texas 75402

Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Fannin County Multi-Purpose Complex
700 FM 87
Bonham, Texas 75418

Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
McKinney High School Auditorium
1400 Wilson Creek Parkway
McKinney, Texas 75071

Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meetings or by mail before the meetings to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040.

APPLICATION. North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD or Applicant) P.O. Box 2408, Wylie, Texas 75098, seeks a Water Use Permit pursuant to Texas Water Code §§11.121, 11.085, 11.042, and 11.046 and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Rules 30 Texas Administrative Code §§ 295.1, et seq. Pursuant to 30 TAC §295.155, published and mailed notice of the application is being given to all of the water right holders of record in the Red River Basin, the basin of origin, and the Sabine and Trinity River Basins, receiving basins. Although the Sulphur River Basin is a receiving basin, it is exempt from notice requirements pursuant to 30 TAC §295.155(d).

Applicant seeks a Water Use Permit to construct and maintain a dam and reservoir (Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir) with a maximum normal operating capacity of 367,609 acre-feet of water and a surface area of 16,526 acres on Bois d'Arc Creek, tributary of the Red River, Red River Basin in Fannin County. Applicant seeks authorization to divert and use not to exceed 175,000 acre-feet of water per year from any point on the perimeter of the proposed reservoir at a maximum combined diversion rate of 365.15 cfs (163,889 gpm, 236 mgd) for municipal, industrial and agricultural purposes, including the right to use water within the reservoir for in-place recreational purposes. Applicant requests interbasin transfer authorization to use the water within its service area in the Red, Sabine, and Trinity River Basins, and within Fannin County in the Sulphur River Basin. NTMWD's service area is currently located within the following counties: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains and Rockwall.

The proposed Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir will be located 15.2 miles in a northeast direction from City of Bonham and 9.7 miles in a north-northwest direction from the Town of Honey Grove, Station 42+33 on the centerline of the proposed dam will be S 23.2677° E, 514 feet from the southeast corner of O.H.P. Wood Survey, Abstract No. 1177, in Fannin County, Texas, also being at 33.7180° N Latitude, 95.9822° W Longitude. The proposed dam will be located in the George W. King Original Survey, Abstract No. 604, the James Kerr Original Survey, Abstract No. 614, and the John Reynolds Original Survey, Abstract 931 in Fannin County, Texas. The proposed dam and reservoir will be located on the land of the Applicant, which will be acquired prior to construction.

Applicant also seeks authorization to use the bed and banks of Pilot Grove Creek and the East Fork Trinity River to transport up to 725 acre-feet per day (236 mgd) of surface water from the proposed Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir to Lake Lavon at a maximum discharge rate of 365.15 cfs (163,889 gpm) for subsequent diversion from any point on the perimeter of Lake Lavon at a maximum combined diversion rate of 365.15 cfs (163,889 gpm) for the previously stated uses. The discharge point into Pilot Grove Creek will be located approximately three to seven miles upstream of Lake Lavon within the stream reach between F.M. 545 and F.M. 2756. Applicant indicates that losses associated with the bed and banks transport will be 0.2% per mile of transport.

Applicant also seeks authorization to reuse return flows generated from the diversion and use of water from the proposed reservoir. Until facilities are developed to reuse said water, return flows may be discharged to the Red, Sabine, Sulphur, or Trinity River Basins.

Applicant indicates that diversions may overdraft the firm yield of the reservoir as part of a system operation with existing NTMWD supplies to achieve maximum conservation of limited water resources.

The Commission will review the application as submitted by the Applicant and may or may not grant the application as requested.

Information relating to the contract price of the water to be transferred; a statement of each general category of proposed use of the water to be transferred, and a detailed description of the proposed uses and users under each category; the cost of diverting, conveying, distributing, and supplying the water to, and treating the water for, the proposed users; and the projected effect on user rates and fees for each class of ratepayers can be obtained without cost by submitting a written request to Mr. Robert McCarthy at P.O. Box 2408, 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, Texas 75098, or by accessing the Applicant's website at http://www.ntmwd.com/bois_dArc.html.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the

application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions for the requested permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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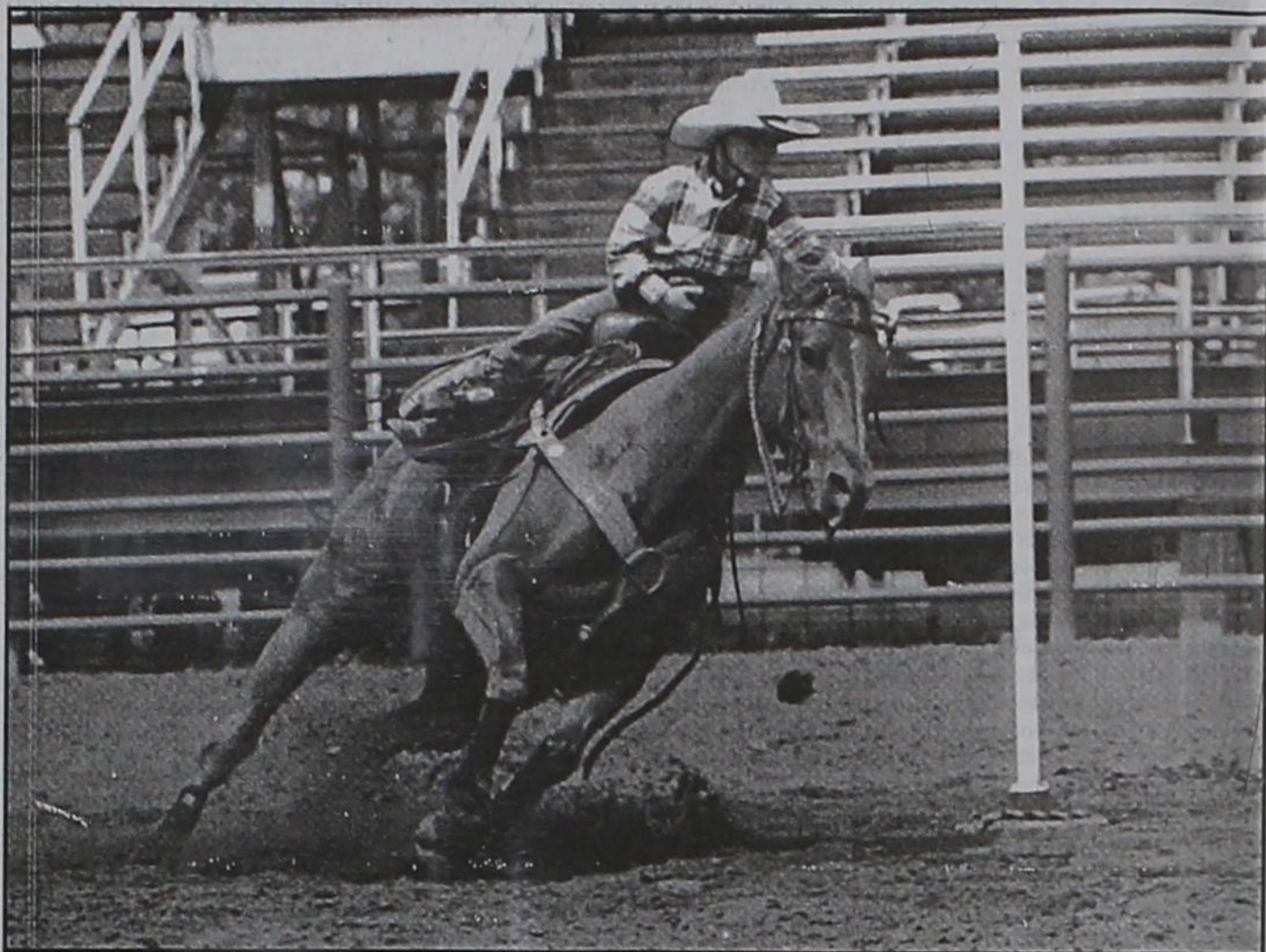
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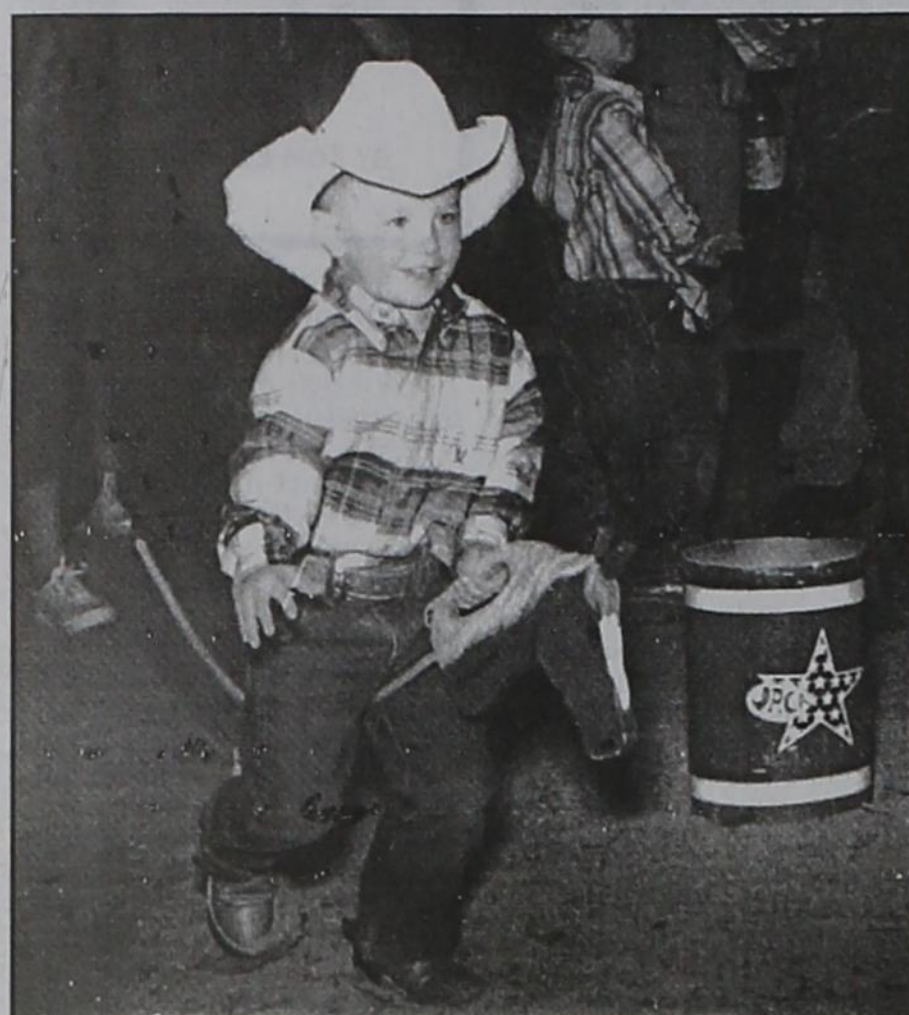
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JR. RODEO COWBOYS — Brody Rankin, top, runs barrels as one of the events he participated in during the JRCA Summer Rodeo competition. Brody brought home a saddle for being named the Reserve Champion All-Around Boy. Brogan, right, runs barrels on his stick horse as part of his competition. Brogan brought home his first belt buckle. Brody, 7, and Brogan, 2, are the sons of Ryan and Lacey Rankin of Roaring Springs.

(photos by Dale Hirschman)

Rankin boys participate in JRCA Summer Rodeo competition



Brody and Brogan Rankin have been busy this summer. The boys have competed in the JRCA (Junior Rodeo Cowboy Association) during the months of May through August. Rodeo finals were held August 2-4.

Brogan, 2, won his first belt buckle by completing ten Stick Horse Rodeos in the 3 and under division. He finished 6th in the Goat Decorating and 5th in the Barrels for the year-end.

Brody, 7, finished fourth in the Barrels, first in Poles, second in goat tying and sixth in Calf Riding for the year-end. He also brought home the Reserve Champion All-Around Saddle in the 6-8 boys' age group.

Brody and Brogan are the sons of Ryan and Lacey Rankin of Roaring Springs. Proud grandparents are Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs and Newell and Toni Rankin of Miami and Andy and Vicki Brown of Amarillo.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their concern and care during our time of loss. We appreciate the cards, memorial donations, flowers, thoughts and prayers. Your kindness helped make this time easier for our family. A special thanks to Seigler Funeral Home.

The family of Beth Turner

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the food, flowers and donations to the Roaring Springs Cemetery made on behalf of our loved one, Joyce Smith. Our family has been truly comforted by the kind thoughts and prayers of her many friends and neighbors. She always felt that there was no friendlier place to live than Motley County. Even when traveling around the world she frequently told strangers about the hometown she loved. Again we wish to express our heart-felt gratitude to all.

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Julie and Brian DiPaolo
Chad Smith
Buzz Thacker and family

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2 Rolls of Paper Towels
1 Box Ziploc Gallon or Quart Size Storage Bags
Beach Towel/Little Pillow
1 Watercolor Set
2 Pencils
1 Pair Scissors
16 ct. Crayons
2 Glue Sticks
1 pkg. markers

A B C

Kindergarten

4 - #2 pencils
1 pkg. manila drawing paper
2 pkg. colored construction paper
2 glue sticks and
1 Elmer's school glue
1 small box crayons (8 only - not big ones)
1 pair scissors
1 school box
1 back pack
1 pink eraser
1 set of water colors
1 pkg. of small Ziplock bags with zippers
* Please put name on all items!

1 2 3

1st Grade

1 package of pencils
2 pink erasers
2 pkg. Manila Paper
2 pkg. Colored Construction Paper
Scissors
1 Small pkg. 8 Crayons
1 Bottle School Glue
2 glue sticks
2 pocket folders without brads
2 first grade writing tablets
3 boxes Kleenex
Water Colors
School Box
Back Pack
* Please put names on everything
\$5.00 for School Planner

Second Grade

School Bag
3 - One Subject Spiral Notebooks
1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
1-bottle of glue or 2 glue sticks
1 - pair of scissors
1 - box of 24 crayons
Watercolors
2 pkg. of #2 pencils
2-big erasers
1-pkg. of Manila Paper
2-pocket folders without brads
2 Boxes Kleenex
1-School Box
1-Second Grade Handwriting Tablet
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MOTLEY COUNTY

Third Grade

2 pkg. of Pencils (NO MECHANICAL)
1-12 inch Ruler (inches/centimeters)
16 ct. Crayons
Scissors
2 Bottles of Glue
2 Boxes of Kleenex
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1 pkg. Manila Paper (18" x 11.5") Long Sheets
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15-Subject Notebook
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2-3 subject or 6 - 1 subject spirals
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1 pair of scissors
4 cloth book covers
2 pkgs. of wide ruled notebook paper
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Box to keep in top of desk to put supplies in
3 boxes of Kleenex
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* Each child will also need to purchase a planner from the school at the beginning of the school year to be used throughout the year

Mr. Taylor's Art Class

Map Colors
Sharpies (Misc. Colors)
Crayons (16)
12-inch Ruler
Spiral (for daily drawings)
Small notebook 3-ring
Box to keep Markers in
Large Eraser, Scissors,
Pencils, Paper, Glue & Glue Stick, Compass, Paper, Pens

Mrs. Bingham's English classes

Black or blue pens and Pencils
Notebook paper (not college rule), Note Cards - 2 or 3 pkgs. (4"x6" lined)
3 folders w/pockets
1 large box of Kleenex
2 Spiral Notebooks with wire binding

Ms. Jameson's Classes

3 Ring Binders (1 per class)
1 subject Spiral Notebook (1 per class)
Subject dividers
Black or blue pens
Pencils, Notebook Paper

Mrs. Gillespie

2-3 prong 2 pocket portfolios
Pencils, Blue or Black Pens
Notebook paper
Spiral for notes (optional)

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REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

The XOX cattle on the Clear Fork in Fisher County were there in the Seventies. Franker Parker of Roby, Texas, now deceased, drew money for working with them for years.

Dan Waggoner's Three Inverted D and the Burkburnett's 6666 were in Wichita and Wilbarger Counties in the Seventies. John Babb, now living in Garza County, worked for Waggoner in 1873 when the country was black with buffalo. The Waggoner brand was not always as it is today, for it has undergone changes down through the years to fit the tendencies of the times and the inclinations of a few of their neighbors.

The 8 Up and 00 Down, usually called the Straight 8 to distinguish it from a neighbor ranch known as the Scab 8, is a brand established in Palo Pinto County in the Seventies and moved to King County about 1882 and later became the Burnett Four 6 ranch. Bud Arnett was manager and wagon boss for many years. John Harrington and Sam Graves are two of the boys who helped drive the cattle west. Harrington, now

deceased, lived at Spur and I believe Sam Graves still holds out in King County.

As mentioned elsewhere, the Horse Shoe, the HIT and the 00 were among the first on the Double Mountain River, and I believe among the earliest to enclose their lands under fence. Bill Hitson had his range fenced near the Double Mountains in 1882, a man by the name of McClain being the contractor.

Harwell Kidwell, a banker of Weatherford, landed on the Yellow House and McClusky (MAK) brand from Parker County came to Dickens County. J.D. Kutch was McClusky's right hand bower and when the MAK cattle were sold to the Matadors, Jeff Kutch went along with them, so the Matadors bought a good hand, as well as a bunch of cattle already in their range.

John Shelton, mentioned before, also moved to Dickens County in the early Eighties with his JS cows and Lazy S steers and ranched on the head of Duck Creek, moving again to Wheeler County in 1886. John Porter was the key man for Shelton.

Wind Energy Update

Interested residents urged to join Caprock Wind Energy Organization

by Ryan Martin
Motley County Extension Agent

The Public Utility Commission of Texas met on July 20, 2007. During this meeting the PUC designated several CREZ's in which Motley County was included in CREZ 2. Motley County was included in CREZ 2 only by a statement at the last minute by Commissioner Barry Smitherman to add Motley. If Commissioner Smitherman had not stated that he would like

to add Motley County, we would not have been designated in CREZ 2.

As of this time, these are only preliminary zones. There are several specifics that have to be addressed including boundaries, transmission capability, costs, etc. Also, if an appeal is presented by a county that was left out of the designations or by any other group or company, this would only prolong the final order to be issued by the PUC.

Since the PUC has designated preliminary zones, ERCOT is in the process of developing studies as to where transmission lines will run. It was thought at first that if Motley County was included in a CREZ that we would have transmission lines for the development of wind farms. However, right now there are companies in the process of presenting ERCOT with proposed transmission line routes. These proposals will hurt Motley County in two ways. One way being that the lines completely bypass Motley County and secondly, these lines will be operating at their capacity, therefore leaving Motley County without any

room to transmit any electricity produced by wind farms. As Mr. Tom Edwards stated, "Currently there are forces at work that if successful would prevent Motley County from either getting any new power lines or power lines that Motley County interests could tie on to."

Persons, groups or companies that have interest in Motley County are asked to help out either by joining the Caprock Wind Energy Organization or if you are in the process or have leased your land to a wind energy company, mention to that company to support Motley County in the CREZ process to ensure we receive transmission lines in our area.

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The company also has plants located in Sandersville, GA, Erwin, Tenn., and Fernley, NV.

According to Carrie Volkman, Human Resource Administrator, the 32 employees at the Roaring Springs plant were offered the option to re-locate to one of their other plants.

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2ND PLACE T-BALL — TEXAS TORNADOS: (left to right) Ruthie Stephens (Coach), Wendi Taylor (Coach), Debbie White (Coach), Kenesaw Stephens, Jacie Taylor, Eli Jenkins, Tatum Guerrero, Gabriel Rivierra, John Jones, Colton Martin, Madison White, Derek Fisk, Jaxon White, Cameron Stafford. Not pictured is Zachary Ashby.



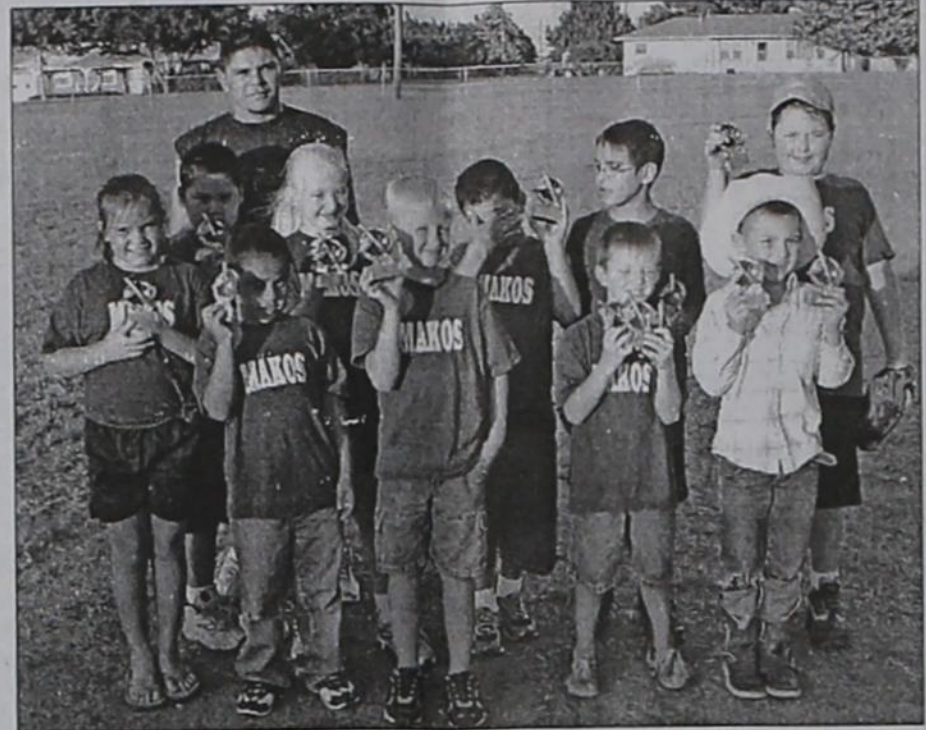
3RD PLACE T-BALL — YELLOWJACKETS: (left to right) Cathey Turner (Coach), Crawford Mason (Coach), Kaitlyn Keltz, Ethan Mason, Carley Turner, Tadley Pollard, Dawson Baker, Dominique Pardo, Isabella Quilimaco, Sydney McCoy, Virginia Torres, Victoria SanRoman, Leon Quilimaco, Caleb Martin.



2ND PLACE SOFTBALL — JAGUARS: (left to right) Nayo Santos, Cathey Turner (Coach), Ismael Torres, Aaron Woodruff, Parker Meredith, Denise Ford (Coach), Seth Baxter, Michael Martin, Katie Barton, Cassidy Turner, Talon Pollard, Meagan Ford, Gabby Santos. Not pictured is Taelor Karmazyn.



2ND PLACE COACH PITCH — RANGERS : (left to right) Lauren Drum (Coach), Lewis Drum (Coach), Refugio Torres, Denise Ford (Coach), Joshua Martin, Braden Pope, Brendan Fisk, Thalia Quilimaco, Choloe Gleghorn, Ashleigh Jones, Cade Drum, Samantha Quilimaco, Rinaldo Chavez, Mikenna Ford. Not pictured is Brody Rankin.



1ST PLACE COACH PITCH — MAKOS: (left to right) Frankie Ortiz (Coach), Armondo Chavez, Natalie Jameson, Michael Silva, Marcus Ortiz, Michael Seigler, Sage Guerrero, Joseph Chavez, Bryson Elliott, Gage Baker, Logan Salazar.



1ST PLACE SOFTBALL — GREYHOUNDS: (left to right) Michael Silva (Coach), Crawford Mason (Coach), Cody Martin, Gabby Silva, Dominique Quilimaco, Hayden Davey, Jared Stephens, Braden Mason, Tyler Campbell, Allison McCoy, Jack Price, Shelby Elliott, Hance Davey, Conner Mason.

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County Attorney	\$ 13,644.00		\$ 13,644.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 14,644.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 123,235.00		\$ 126,235.00	\$ 6,231.00	\$ 132,466.00
Social Security(7.65%)			\$ 9,656.98		\$ 10,133.65
Grand-Total					
Salary/SS/Comparison of FY 2006/2007 to FY 2007/2008			\$ 135,891.98		\$ 142,599.65
Total Dollar Increase					\$ 6,707.67

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2007 **Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY**

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for MOTLEY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 531,190.61	\$	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 00	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 531,190.61	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 66,398,826.00	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.80000/\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 530,787.00	\$	\$
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 71,925,335.00	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.73796/\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.73796/\$100		
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)			
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 530,787.00	\$	\$
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 71,925,335.00	\$	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.73796 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.79699 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.79699 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.79699 /\$100		

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Statement of Increase/Decrease
If MOTLEY COUNTY adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.73796 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 2,876.53

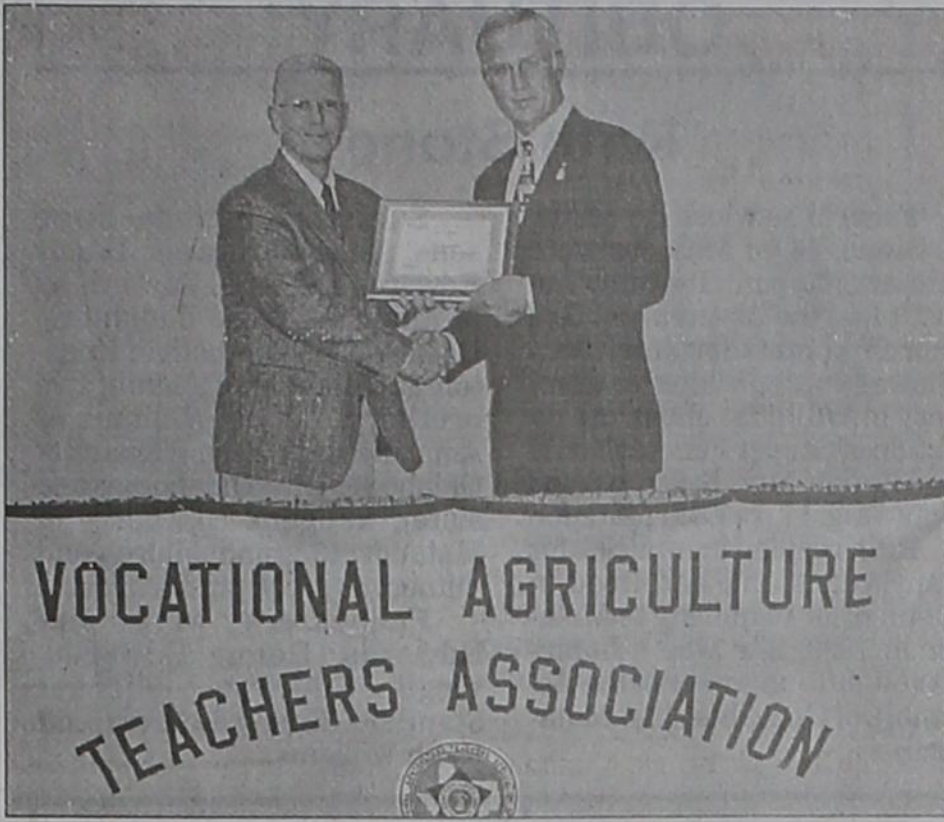
Schedule A – Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$40,000.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at MOTLEY COUNTY TAX A/C OFFICE
Name of person preparing this notice ELAINE HART
Title MOTLEY COUNTY TAX A/C
Date prepared AUGUST 6, 2007

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16



Motley County Agricultural Science teacher, Jim Cooper, left, receives award from Ken Carr, VATAT President.

Local Ag Science teacher receives VATAT Tenure Award

Austin -- The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas recognized more than 200 deserving teachers and supporters of agricultural science during the Professional Development Conference for Agricultural Science and Technology Teachers of Texas, July 31-Aug. 3, 2007, in Arlington, Texas.

VATAT members from across Texas received their VATAT Tenure Awards at an awards ceremony held Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007, at the Sheraton Hotel in Arlington.

Tenure Awards are a benefit of the VATAT which are given in five-year increments to agricultural science teachers and associate members of the Association who have dedicated themselves to teaching and/or supporting agricultural science. VATAT tenure recipients are honored with a tenure plaque or certificate and lapel pin. Thirty-year tenure recipients also receive a commemorative VATAT watch.

"The VATAT is proud to recognize the achievements of our members and the dedication of our supporters," commented Gerald Young, executive director of the VATAT.

Jim Cooper, Motley County ISD Agricultural teacher was recognized for 25 years.

Members with 20 or more years of VATAT tenure received

their award at the annual VATAT Awards Ceremony, other tenure recipients received their awards during their area meetings.

Agricultural science teachers spent the week attending workshops, computer classes, educational tours and visiting booths at the professional exhibit show. Agricultural science teachers attend the annual conference to enhance their current teaching methods and keep up with the latest curriculum developments in agricultural education and technology.

In Texas, there is an estimated 1,610 agricultural science and technology teachers impacting more than 90,000 students enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is a professional organization for agricultural science teachers and supporters of agricultural education. The VATAT is an organization dedicated to member services. The Association informs agriculture teachers about the latest agricultural education practices, encourages higher standards of teaching agriculture and provides agriculture education a unified voice in the state legislature. For more information about the VATAT visit www.vatat.org.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Motley County Commissioners' Court will be in session in a Public Hearing Monday, August 27, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. at the Motley County Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, 701 Dundee, Matador, Texas, for the purpose of adopting the budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

The 2007-2008 Proposed Budget has been filed in the County Clerk's Office and may be inspected during normal business hours.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The MOTLEY COUNTY ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00PM, AUGUST 27, 2007 in MOTLEY COUNTY ISD BOARD ROOM MATADOR TEXAS.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.00000 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0.98000	% increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00000	% increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0.98000	% increase	or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 184,403,402.00	\$ 238,709,697.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 248,649.00	\$ 445,409.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 63,548,878.00	\$ 69,821,885.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 112,323.00	\$ 298,499.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0.00

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.37000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.37000	\$ 5,225.00	\$ 4,259.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.04000	\$ 4,482.00	\$ 6,086.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.17000	\$ 5,052.00	\$ 6,265.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$17,886.67	\$ 19,675.34
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 2,886.67	\$ 4,675.34
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.37000	\$ 1.17000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 39.55	\$ 54.70
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 15.15 (INCREASE)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 554,746.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Promises! Do you ever promise yourself or others that you will get something done; maybe make something for someone or do something you have been longing to do but haven't had the time. I do that. Sometimes I think I will never find the time needed. I prefer to stay at my task until I get it done; no matter what time it is. Needless to say, I would love to have long blocks of time I could be free to get my projects done. That doesn't happen anymore! I have to do my stuff piecemeal. Projects that lay around become work and that wasn't what I had in mind. I had fun and relaxation in mind!

I just finished three promises that have been on the dining table, stacked in the corner or out in my sewing room for months. I still have a few more promises to go but I am feeling like I have finally accomplished something creative for a change. I enjoyed every minute of it!

Carolyn Fletcher called to report that her brother, Stanley Brooks, who has had a triple bypass and other surgery, is now at home and doing fine. He was hospitalized

eight days. He lives in Austin.

Bill Hand remains at Carillon House in Lubbock for rehabilitation. Mozelle reported that he was making progress and feeling better.

Louise Perryman remains in the nursing home at Floydada. Please send her a card. I know she is lonely and misses home. Her address is: c/o Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center; 925 W. Crockett Street; Floydada, TX 79235.

One hundred fourteen 4-Hers attended the Regional 4-H Camp held at the Roaring Springs Community Center on Saturday.

The grandson of Bill Dillard, Travis Dillard died this past week from the burns he sustained in a fireworks accident in Oklahoma City. His services were held on Saturday.

Kenneth Ashley returned home Sunday after an extended stay in California. Welcome home, Kenneth!

Be on the lookout for bees on your property. Dale Daniell was mowing under a tree and disturbed a swarm of bees and was stung 37 times. He was lucky; he didn't require medical attention.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A woman charged with shoplifting a can of peaches from her local grocery was standing before a judge, her husband at her side.

"I'm sentencing you to five years in prison. One year for every peach in that can you stole," said the judge.

Her husband quickly cried out, "She stole a can of peas, too!"

HUGHES FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of the B.F. Hughes family held their annual reunion Saturday at the Community Center in New Deal. They enjoyed good food, visiting and renewing memories. The fifty attended from Kansas, California, Oklahoma and throughout Texas.

Among those enjoying the festivities were Janice and Butch Hughes of Flomot and their family, Bengie Hughes and Kaitlynn of Royce City, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes, Kason and Kendal, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Tara and Reagan of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes, Baylee and Brennan of Lubbock. Attending from Matador were Mrs. Jean Cooper, son and family, Jim and Judy Cooper and twin sons, Cody and Clay.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

A joint birthday celebration for Jere Kendall of Flomot and Chancey Kendall of Midland was held Saturday evening at the home of their grandparents, Travis and Linda Kendall of Flomot. Their ninth birthdays was a fun filled time when they decorated their own birthday cakes with colored icing, had a cookout supper and opening their many gifts.

Others attending were Melissa and Tim Kendall and son, Jacob of Flomot; Mrs. Cory (Janet) Kendall and son, Conner of Midland and Todd and DeAnn Oberhue, Grant and Ty of Quitaque.

Wilburn Martin met his grandson, Cole Martin of Portales, N.M. in Lubbock last Saturday to visit. Wilburn visited last Sunday and Monday in Borger with daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper. Marilee accompanied him

Barbara drove to Ocean City, Maryland to the family condo. They spent the next 4 days going to the beach where they enjoyed sunbathing, boogie boarding and finding sea shells. One day they enjoyed shopping (until Barbara was ready to drop) at the four outlet malls in Delaware.

One of their favorite things to do traveling to Assateague Island where the wild ponies roam free, many were seen and photographed. They also watched a demonstration on crabbing, and then got to try their hand at it. Lexi caught the first keeper (the body of the crab has to be 5 inches wide.)

The night before the trip ended they went to the Ocean City Boardwalk and enjoyed carnival rides including the Ferris wheel and viewed the beach and Atlantic Ocean one last time. They ate delicious fries and purchased fresh made candy. To top off the evening they rode go carts and ate wonderful ice cream made fresh in Ocean City daily.

to Amarillo Monday for a medical appointment before he returned home.

Connie and Coy Franks, Mrs. Erma Washington and Cara Franks were in Lubbock last Sunday to attend the Ranch Horse Competition held at the Texas Tech Center. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs was a rider in the event. Joining them there to attend were Cory, Amy, Hudson and Madison and Anissa Huckert of Lubbock; Cary Franks of Idalou and Clint Cowart of Post.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton had lunch in Floydada, Thursday with Mrs. Lou Burleson. They continued to Plainview and attended to business.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Michael and Virginia of Fritch visited her parents, Jack and Nada Starkey, Saturday. They were en route home after attending the Briscoe County Birthday celebration in Silverton.

Matt Washington of Roaring Springs and Jay Flowers of Matador visited Mrs. Erma Washington, Friday.

Lynn and Judy Stark of Brady, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg visited Thursday and Friday with Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Visiting from Wednesday until Sunday with Connie and Coy Franks were their grandchildren, Madison and Hudson Franks of Lubbock. They also visited their great-grandmother, Mrs. Erma Washington.

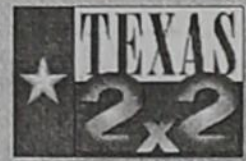
Mrs. B. Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers attended the graveside services of Howard Rogers' nephew, Walter Rogers, 53, held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Gilmer who had visited in Paducah with brother Keith Slover and Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink of Clifton, enroute to Colorado on vacation, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay Thursday.

Mrs. Julie Edwards accompanied Kyler and Karlee Kleibrink who had visited the last 2 weeks with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, to Sweetwater Saturday where they were met by their mother Mrs. Lori Kleibrink for their return trip home to Clifton.

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OBITUARY

Ruth Stone

Funeral services for Ruthy M. Stone, 66, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, at the Assembly of God Church in Matador. Interment followed in the Whiteflat Cemetery in Whiteflat under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mrs. Stone passed away Aug. 11, 2007, in Matador.

Ruth resided in Amarillo for many years and had lived in Austin prior to moving to Matador in 1999. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Matador.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy Edwards, Donny Edwards and Virgil Edwards all of Amarillo; three daughters, Rosa and Teresa, both of Houston and Debbie of Austin; two brothers, Calvin Williams of Amarillo and Wayne Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one sister, Imogene Newberry of Matador; 13 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Edwards, Donny Edwards, Virgil Edwards, Michael Stanfield, Kenny Lefevre and Keith Williams.

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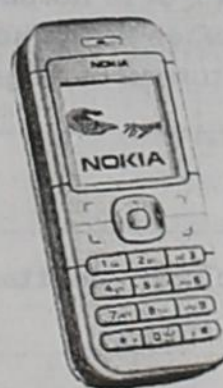
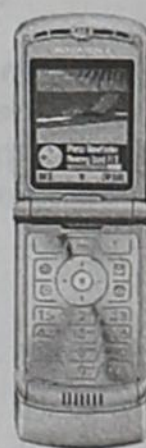
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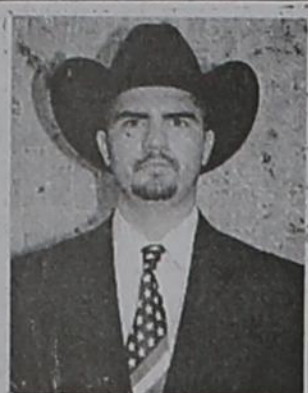
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County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,
Motley County Extension Agent



HORSE TESTS POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE VIRUS

A horse in Randall County tested positive for West Nile Virus this week according to Dr. James Alexander, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM, of Texas Department of State Health Services.

This is the first positive WNV sample in Potter or Randall Counties this year. State statistics show no reports of WNV, in horses, animals or humans in the Panhandle. Only 10 WNV cases in horses have been reported in other parts of the state in 2007, according to the Department of State Health Services website.

Matt Richardson, Director of Public Health, said, "This confirms that we have West Nile Virus in mosquitoes and that the public should take precautions." He emphasized using measures to avoid mosquito bites such as staying indoors at dawn and dusk, using screens on windows, wearing long sleeves and pants and using insect repellent that contains DEET. The peak season for WNV is August through late September. With the rainfall and heat we have experienced this season, we may see more positive WNV tests.

The City of Amarillo continues to take active measures to

control the mosquito population including larviciding standing water. Deree Duke, Director of the Department of Environmental Health, reminds people to empty receptacles that contain water. Even small containers "like tin cans, old tires, or your pet's water container" can be breeding ground for mosquitoes. "The public can help us by eliminating mosquito breeding areas in their neighborhood," said Duke. "Citizens can help by eliminating all standing water on their property."

BEE AWARENESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

In light of the incidents involving bees in our area, we will have an educational program on bee awareness, safety, and prevention. The meeting will take place at 1:00 p.m. on September 7 in the Library Annex building. All residents are invited to attend.

Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Cooperative Extension Entomologist from San Angelo will be the speaker.

Issues that will be discussed will include safety around bees, who to call if you encounter bees and who to call in an emergency that involves bees. The meeting is sponsored by the Motley 4-H Club and the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Motley County.

OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER



MOTLEY COUNTY: On August 1, 2007, Palo Duro Energy, Inc. issued a press release containing information on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Cogdell "64" lease well #1 and Black 4 Lease Well #1. Palo Duro Energy, Inc. holds a twenty-seven percent working interest ownership in Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Palo Duro Basin acreage and operations.

Palo Duro Energy, Inc. reported the Cogdell "64" Well #1 was tested in the Granite Wash Sands at a rate of 325 mcf per day of Gas, but has down hole mechanical issues. Palo Duro Energy, Inc. also indicated plans for a possible horizontal completion of the Cogdell "64" Well #1. Currently the Upper Penn Shale Zone is being tested.

Palo Duro Energy, Inc. reported the Black 4 Lease Well #1 has been drilled to total depth and that the well logs are being reviewed.

Palo Duro Energy, Inc. also reported that an Airborne Electro-Magnetic Survey had been completed over portions of Motley and Floyd Counties.

MOTLEY COUNTY: On August 9, 2007, Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. issued their 2007 Second Quarter News Release reporting on both their Black 4 Lease Well #1 and on their Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1.

Bankers Petroleum reported the Black 4 Lease Well #1 "encountered a more thermally mature 280 feet thick Bend Shale Interval as well as numerous potentially productive Granite Wash Sand intervals." Bankers Petroleum plans to test the Granite Wash Sands and fracture stimulate the Bend Shale Zone.

Bankers Petroleum reported the Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1.

Bankers Petroleum reported the Black 4 Lease Well #1 had been fracture stimulated in the Granite Wash Sand Zone and was able to flow at a rate of 325 mcf per day. Bankers Petroleum further reported that a casing problem had been encountered after the fracture stimulation, but the well was still able to flow back.

On August 10, 2007, Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. filed an Amended Application for Permit to recomplate the Cogdell '64' lease well #1 as a horizontal wellbore. The horizontal recompletion formation penetration point will be located 1593 feet from the North Line and 1230 feet from the West Line of Section 64, Block T, and the

terminus location will be 4519 feet from the North Line and 715 feet from the West Line of Section 64, Block T. This would permit a horizontal section of approximately 2990 feet in length. This would place the terminus location of the Cogdell '64' lease well #1 horizontal re-completion 115 feet northeast of the 1962 plugged and abandoned wellbore of the General Crude Oil Company. F.M. Eiring Lease Well #1 which was drilled to a total depth of 9256 feet. The 1962 F.M. Eiring Lease Well #1 was located 660 feet from the South Line and 660 feet from West Line of Section 64, Block T.

FLOYD COUNTY: On Saturday, August 4, 2007, the Bass Petroleum, Inc. Yearly #1 lease well #1 drilling permit expired without this wellbore being drilled. The Yearly #1 lease well #1 was to be located 660 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the east line of Section 18, Abstract-1967, Block D-2, Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company Survey, 9 miles east of Lockney. Drilling permits issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division are valid for two years.

FLOYD COUNTY: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. vs. PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. On August 9, 2007, PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. filed their Original Answer and Counter Claim against Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc.'s petition filed on July 16, 2007, with the Floyd County District Clerk's Office as Cause Number 9947. PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. Inc. denies all of the allegations contained in the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Original Petition. PetroGlobe Energy states a dispute has arisen between PetroGlobe Energy and Bankers Petroleum concerning their respective Rights and Obligations under their Joint Operating Agreement. PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. seeks a Judicial Declaration that Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. has no legal right to forfeit Petro Globe Energy's existing and future working interests and rights in the Cogdell Ranch Leases and PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. seeks a Judicial Declaration that Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. be removed as the operator of their Joint Operating Agreement.

At the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176 the mechanical repairs have been concluded and the well has been placed back on pump, currently pumping off frac fluid.

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DSHS recommends Hantavirus precautions

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is recommending precautions after two Texas residents developed hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, or HPS, this year.

One person, a Jefferson County resident, died. The other person, a Crosby County resident, recovered.

Hantavirus is carried by certain species of rats and mice. The illness is rare. Infected rodents shed the virus in their urine, droppings and saliva. The virus can be transmitted to people when infected rat or mouse urine, saliva, droppings or nesting materials are stirred up, temporarily aerosolizing the virus, which can be breathed in by humans.

DSHS recommends the following precautions:

- Seal openings that may allow rats and mice to enter homes and workplaces.
- Remove brush, woodpiles, trash and other items that may attract rats and mice.
- Tightly close garbage cans, pet food containers and other food sources.

- Wear protective gloves to handle dead mice and rats or to clean up nesting areas, urine or droppings.

- Before cleaning up nests or droppings found inside, open windows and doors to ventilate the area for at least 30 minutes.

- Do not stir up nests by sweeping or vacuuming. Dampen areas before cleanup.

- Use a disinfectant or 1- to-10 bleach-water mixture to clean up dead rodents, nests, urine and droppings.

Early symptoms of hantavirus infection include fatigue, fever and muscle aches. These symptoms may be accompanied by headaches, dizziness, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain. Later symptoms include coughing and shortness of breath. If hantavirus is suspected, people should contact their health care provider immediately.

A total of 34 HPS cases have been confirmed in Texas since 1993, the first year it was reported. Two cases were reported in the state last year.

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NAME DAVID BOYKIN

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DATE ESTRAY REPORTED TO SHERIFF:

JULY 28, 2007

LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: (ROAD, HIGHWAY #, RURAL

ROUTE) 1591 FM 665B NORTHFIELD TEXAS 79201

LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED:

DAVID BOYKIN RANCH 1591 FM 665B NORTHFIELD TEXAS

DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY:

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BREED MIXED

COLOR YELLOW MOTTLEY FACE COW AND BLACK BULL CALF

AGE 7 to 8 YEAR OLD COW & 6 to 7 MONTH OLD CALF

SIZE 1100 POUND COW & 450 POUND CALF

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Motley County Tribune Weather

Aug. 16, 2007

7-Day Forecast



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Mostly Sunny
High: 99 Low: 69



Friday

Mostly Sunny
High: 95 Low: 70



Saturday

Mostly Sunny
High: 94 Low: 69



Sunday

Mostly Sunny
High: 96 Low: 72



Monday

Partly Cloudy
High: 95 Low: 70



Tuesday

Partly Cloudy
High: 94 Low: 68



Wednesday

Mostly Sunny
High: 93 Low: 69

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 99°, humidity of 25% and an overnight low of 69°. The record high temperature for today is 107° set in 1982. Friday, skies will remain mostly sunny with a high temperature of 95°.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	96	71	95/71	0.00"
Monday	98	74	95/71	0.00"
Tuesday	99	71	95/71	0.00"
Wednesday	101	75	95/70	0.00"
Thursday	98	74	95/70	0.00"
Friday	98	69	95/70	0.00"
Saturday	99	68	95/70	0.00"

First	Full	Last	New
8/20	8/28	9/3	9/11



Weather History

Aug. 16, 1777 - The Battle of Bennington, delayed a day by rain, was fought. The rain delayed British reinforcement and allowed the Vermont Militia to arrive in time, enabling the Americans to win by defeating two enemy forces, one at a time.

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today 7:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:30 p.m.
Moonrise today 10:35 a.m.
Moonset today 10:21 p.m.

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Motley County Sheriff

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2. Each proposal received shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

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3. Proposals will be awarded during the regular board meeting on August 27, 2007. Bids received after the 4:00 p.m. deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

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