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## Motley County I.S.D. Board sets tax rate of \$1.17 triggering November 6th election

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees recently voted to set the tax rate for the 2007-08 budget year at \$1.17 for maintenance and operations. This is a drop of \$.20 cents from the 2006/07 school years \$1.37 rate. The 2005-06 at \$50,000 and \$200 on a home valued at \$100,000. Depending on the amount of increase or decrease in the valuation of their property, limiting the tax savings available.

Under House Bill 1, the compressed rate for the 2007-08 school year is \$1.00 per \$100 valuation. The Motley County I.S.D. Board accessed for pennies that have an increased yield (more state dollars for local dollars raised), resulting in a 2007-2008 school tax rate of \$1.04. State law requires to the board to call an election in order to access the additional 13 pennies available. After lengthy discussion regarding the budgetary needs of Motley County ISD and the impact of the additional 13 pennies, the board

voted unanimously to accept the superintendent's recommendation to set the proposed rate for maintenance and operation at \$1.17. A November 6 election to ratify the school tax rate was called to allow voters to voice their stance on the tax rate. This action took place at the August 27 board meeting. With voter approval the school property tax rate will be \$1.17. If voters reject the issue the school property tax rate will be \$1.04.

As a result, the district now has significant maintenance, transportation, and technology needs. The current amount of funding available has not allowed the district to budget for and address these and several other needs for several years.

The most significant reason for adopting the \$1.17 rate is the increase in available funding. This commitment of the taxpaying public will yield the district approximately \$87,000 in local taxes and \$28,000 in additional state aid, resulting in approximately \$115,000 in much needed funds. This is the first opportunity the district has had to access additional revenue needed

and operation. Over the past several years the district lost funding and had to make significant cuts to the budget. This commitment has allowed the district to achieve a recognized status for the past five years. The budget cuts were subsequently made in areas that did not affect instruction.

to address these needs in quite some time.

Across the state of Texas 115 Public School Districts have ordered a tax rate election. 16 tax rate elections have been held since the new legislation was passed, 15 of those 16 elections were approved by the voters. Other area school districts that have called for a tax rate election include Abernathy, Cotton Center, Crowell, Idalou, Knox City, Kress, Lockney, Nazareth, New Deal, Patton Springs, Petersburg, Rule, Shallowater, and Tula.

A community meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County School Boardroom to provide the public with more information and give interested individuals the opportunity to ask questions. If anyone has comments, questions or concerns regarding the tax rate they may also contact Motley County I.S.D. Superintendent Randy Brown at 347-2676 extension 2401.



2007 HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES — Pictured left to right (standing), Melissa Flores, Mylissa Gilmore, Kari Valdez, Hailey Blanco; (in front) Courtney Alexander and Kyla Simpson. The Queen will be crowned during halftime at Friday night's football game, Matadors vs. Cotton Center. The candidates will be introduced at pre-game activities beginning at 7:00 p.m.

(photo by Walter Taylor)

## Homecoming activities make for spirit filled week at Motley County

Homecoming 2007 is here! The school is buzzing with spirit filled activities. The week started off with a bang on Monday with Wild West Day. The Motley County Student Council is sponsoring dress-up day contests all week for students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Tuesday's dress up day was Animal Day; Wednesday, Career Day; Thursday will be Super Hero/Heroine Day and Friday will be Mascot Day.

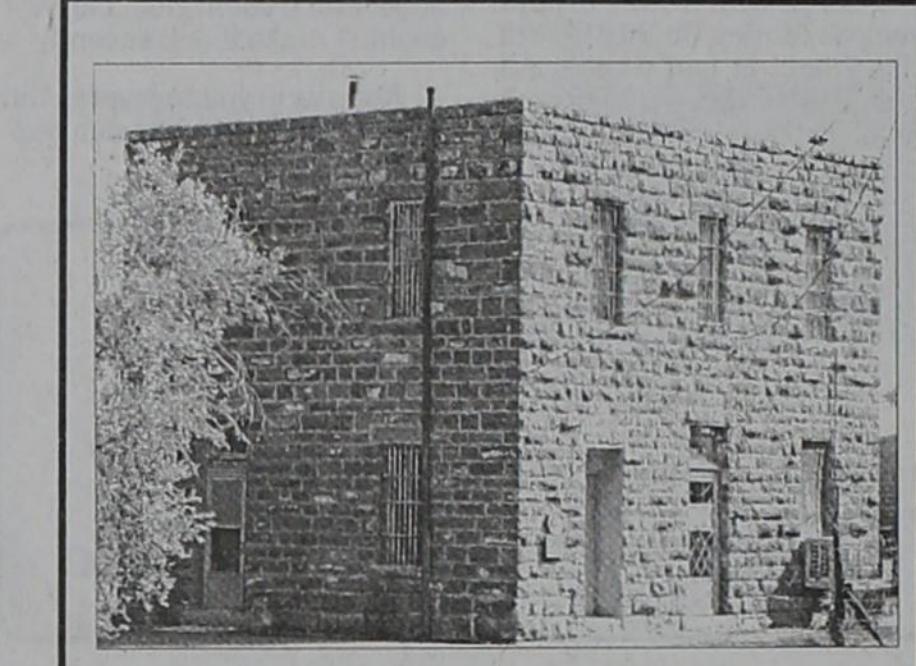
Although this is not the year for exes homecoming, some classes will hold reunions. About the only difference in off year homecomings is that the Saturday program is not held. But the fun is non-stop for MC students. A bonfire and night pep rally will be held Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the vacant lot at the north end of Main Street. Junior High and High School Football players, Cheerleaders and managers will meet at the field house at 7:30 p.m. to ride the firetrucks to the celebration.

On Friday a big school pep rally will be held at 2:45 p.m. in the gym. Pre-game activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. at which the Homecoming Queen Candidates will be introduced. Candidates are Melissa Flores, Karrie Valdez, Kyla Simpson, Hailey Blanco, Courtney Alexander and Mylissa Gilmore.

The Motley County Matadors will face Cotton Center at 7:30 p.m. The 2007 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at half time, as well as a coming-home queen, selected from Matador/Motley County exes attending the game.

MCHS Junior Class will sponsor a street dance on Saturday night from 9:00 until 12:00 p.m. on the east side of the courthouse. The cost is \$2.00 per person.

Support the Matadors; get dressed up in your red and black, attend the game and cheer the team on to a homecoming victory.



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## MC School Board meets in September

by Tina Brooks  
School Board Reporter

The Motley County Board of Trustees met Monday, September 17 in a regular scheduled meeting. All board members were present except Ted Davey and Robert Fisk. Also in attendance were Superintendent Randy Brown and Principal William Cochran.

No one was present for open forum.

Minutes of the previous meetings and the Budget Hearing were reviewed and accepted. Finance reports were reviewed and accepted.

The Option 4 Agreements with Jayton and Guthrie were presented and discussed. These agreements help fund the technology consortium that Motley County I.S.D. is a member of. Mr. Brown recommended the board accept these agreements.

The board reviewed the Acceptable Use Policies for students and employees use of technology at school. Mr. Brown recommended that the board approve these policies.

The board discussed the FNA (local) Policy on Student Rights and Responsibilities: Student Expression. This policy was reviewed at the regular August meeting and tabled. Mr. Brown shared a new version of the policy produced by the Schwartz and Eichelbaum law firm. Mr. Brown recommended adopting this policy.

Robert Fisk joined the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

During the Principal's report, Mr. Cochran reported the enrollment was at 181 and the attendance looked good.

Mr. Brown informed the board that the Highly Qualified Report had been received. Motley County has 100% Highly Qualified teachers in core subjects and 95% Highly Qualified overall. The transfer report was

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**Bradley Brown is KCBD's Player of the Week**  
**Featured on TV sport spotlight**

Bradley Brown had been named the KCBD News Channel 11 Player of the Week. Last week Bradley rushed for 394 yards on 14 carries. He scored 9 touchdowns, 8 rushing and one on a kickoff return. He also recorded 10 tackles and was also 9 of 11 on extra points for a total 72 points scored. These statistics were racked up in only two quarters of play as the game was called at halftime due to the 45-point mercy rule. His efforts help the #2 state ranked Motley County Matadors defeat the #7 state ranked Jayton Jaybirds 90-45.

Bradley was featured on the KCBD News Channel 11 Sports Tuesday September 25, 2007 at 10:00 p.m. He is also featured on the KCBD website at kcbs.com





CELEBRATING ON THE LAWN — This group of MC Elementary students is only part of the large crowd of students, parents and friends attending the Recognized Celebration held on the Motley County Courthouse lawn last Friday.

(photo by Walter Taylor)



Wes Mason

## New Face at School

by Mylissa Gilmore

A new face at Motley County ISD this year is Wes Mason. Mr. Mason is the current ITV facilitator and Library Aide.

He said he likes working at Motley County a lot. He actually attended this school his junior and senior years. This is his first year to work in a school.

His daughter, Hannah Mason and his nephews, Braden, Conner and Ethan, attend Motley County. Mr. Mason admitted that his ITV classes are his favorites, because he gets to interact and talk with the students.

He said sometimes they can be a challenge, but he enjoys it very much.

Mr. Mason also designed last year's very successful highlight film, and is in the process of filming for this year's film.



MASTER'S COMMISSION of Houston performed drama and led worship in an Xsight Youth Revival Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at School. About 100 students attended. This group of young ministers is led by Jarred Brooks, a Motley County High School graduate, and former resident of Roaring Springs.

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## Mavericks get 46-0 win over Jayton

The Motley County Mavericks ran their season record to 2-0 with a 46-0 victory over the Jayton Jaybird Jr. High Squad.

The Mavericks will next face the Paint Creek Pirates this Thursday, September 27 at 6:00 PM.. The Maverick coaching staff

has been working hard to schedule games because four teams have cancelled scheduled games this season. Coaches were able to schedule two new games recently. The Mavericks will face Paint Creek September 27 and Lubbock Home School, October 4.

## Kid's Praise time

It's Kid's Praise time again! All children in the community, three years old through 5th grade, are invited to Kid's

Praise on Wednesday, October 3, 5:00-6:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Matador. There will be songs, crafts, a Bible story, food, and fun for all.

## Homecoming Tailgate Party

**Matadors are the BEST !!!**

A Homecoming Tailgate Party will be held at 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, at the tennis courts. This event is sponsored by the Motley 4-H Club, Motley County FFA, First Baptist Youth of Matador and Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church.

Ice Cream and drinks will be served along with good music. Come and show your support for the Motley County Matadors as they get ready to beat Cotton Center.



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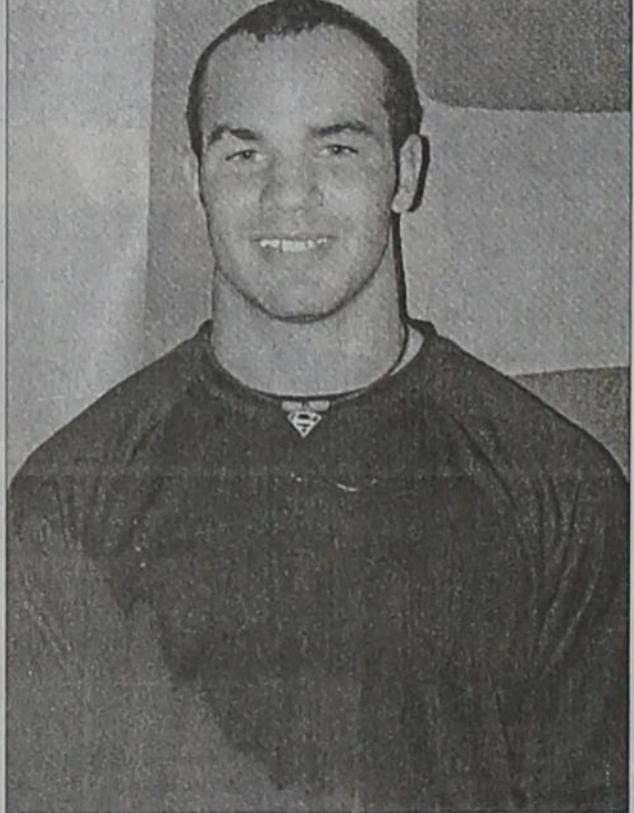
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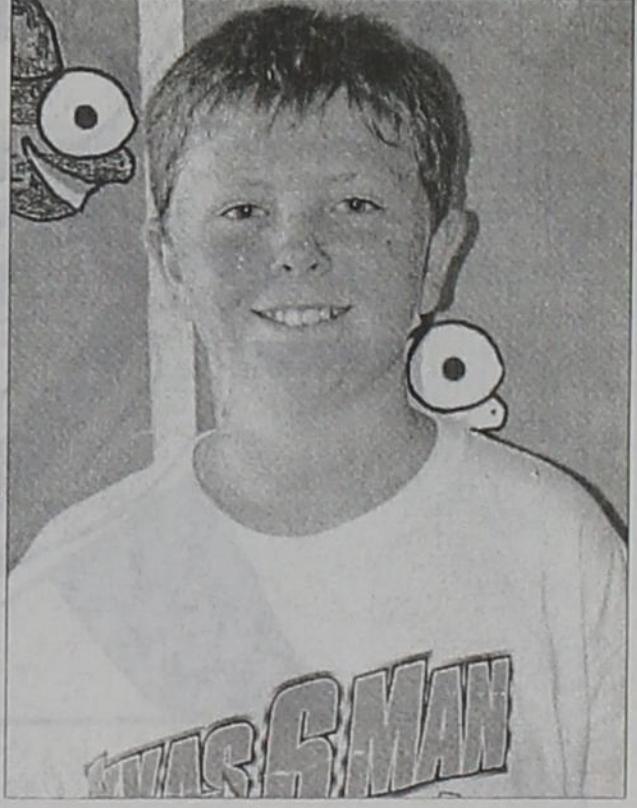
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## Motley County Stars

### September Student of the Month



Isiah Archer is the MC Student of the Month for Secondary School. Isiah is a Senior and the son of Alan & Kay Bingham of Matador and Polly & Herbert Sims of Colorado. He is active in football, basketball, track, golf and is the President of the Student Council



Seth Baxter is the Student of the Month for Elementary School. He is a 5th grader and the son of Don and Colleen Baxter of Matador. He is active in UIL, 4-H, PIPS, PeeWee football, Little Dribblers and Jr. Golf.

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Motley County Matador, Bradley Brown carries the ball for a touchdown during last Friday night's game against the Jayton Jaybirds.

(photo by Winfield Davenport)

## Matadors defeat Jayton, 90-45

The Motley County Matadors improved their 2007 football season record to 3-1 with a 90-45 victory over the Jayton Jaybirds. The game was called at halftime due to the 45 point mercy rule. The Matadors entered the game ranked 2nd and the Jaybirds 7th in the state in the Six-Man Division II Poll.

"We played our best ballgame of the season so far. We scored every time we possessed the ball. We still have room for improvement, especially defensively. We are extremely proud of our kids effort," said Head Coach Mike Bigham.

Bradley Brown led the Matadors offensive attack with 394 yards rushing and 8 rushing touchdowns on 14 carries. Brown also returned a kickoff

return for a touchdown and made 9 of 11 extra point attempts for a total of 72 points scored. Isiah Archer added 85 yard rushing and 3 rushing touchdowns on 140 carries. The Matadors racked up 479 yards of total offense, all on the ground.

Leading the Matador defenders was Isiah Archer with 13 tackles including one tackle for a loss and one fumble recovery. Other leading defenders were Bradley Brown with 10 tackles, Jacob Blanco with 8 tackles, Eric Simpson with 5 tackles and Stephen Webb with 4 tackles.

The Matadors face the Cotton Center Elks in a Homecoming match-up. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday September 28 at Matador.

### THANK YOU

From the Melissa Poole Love Fund & Benefit Garage Sale Organizers:

THANK YOU - Dougherty, Floydada & Matador! The monetary contributions and the garage sale donations were PHENOMENAL! May God continue to bless you all and thanks to God for HIS Blessings on this endeavor. Thanks to all.

Terri Bush, Tomi Covington, Denise Pernell

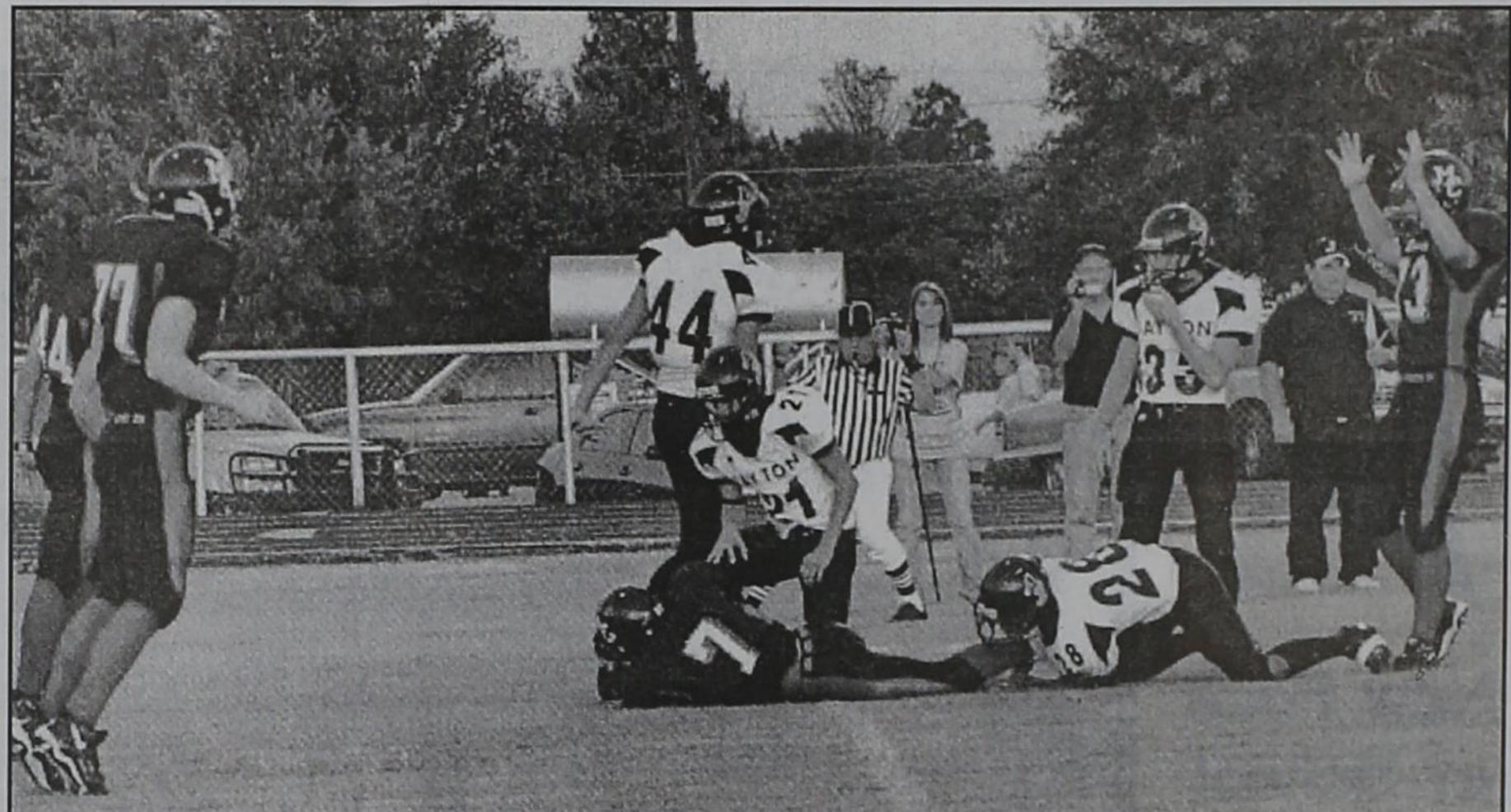
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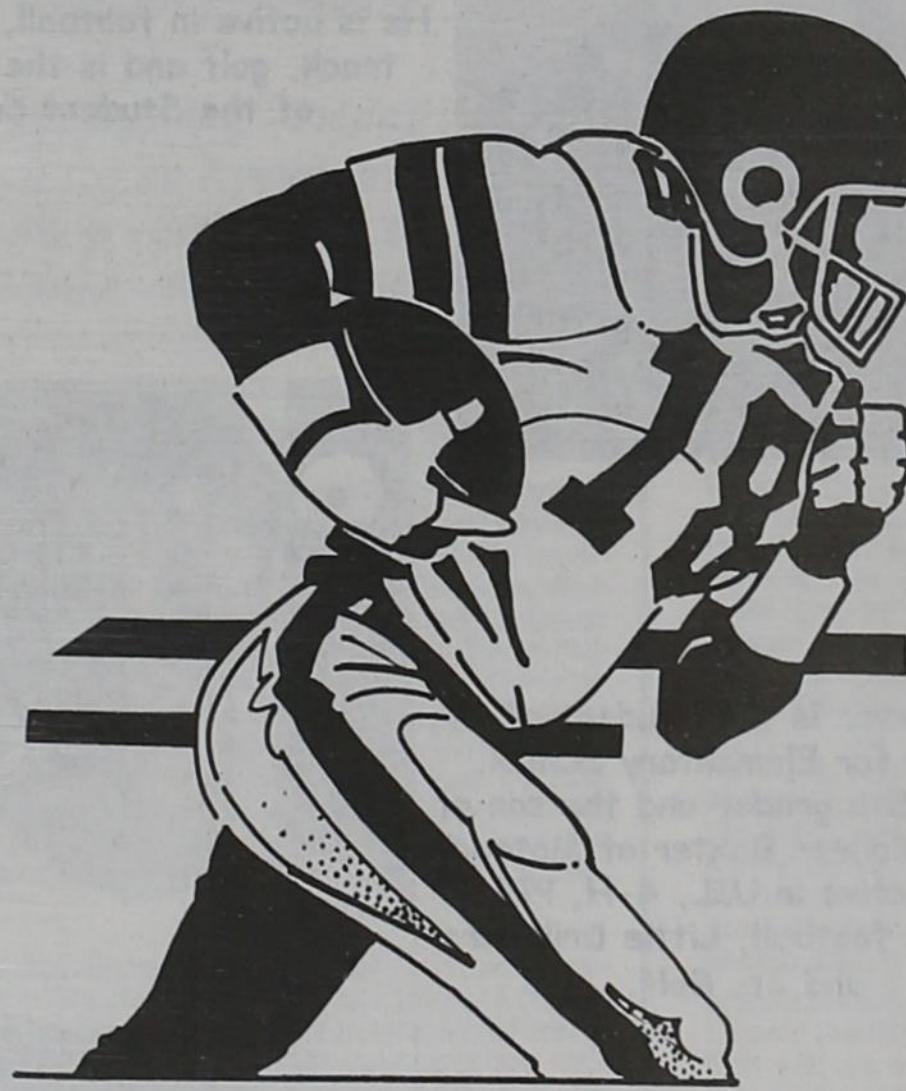


Matador, Isiah Archer, leaps over the end zone for a touchdown to help bring a big win over Jayton last Friday night.

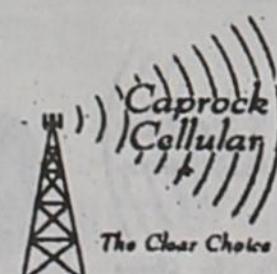
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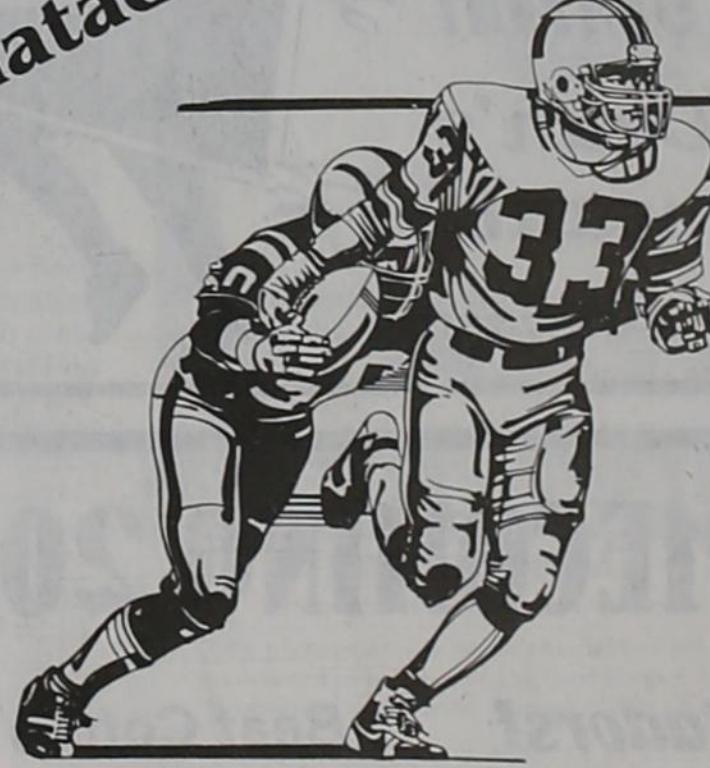
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## Comptroller posts proposed rules for Texas Franchise Tax

(Austin) - Comptroller Susan Combs says proposed rules implementing major changes to the Texas franchise tax are now published in the Texas *Registrar*. Following a 30-day public comment period, the rules are expected to be adopted in December.

"It is important for all franchise taxpayers, especially those who will be required to report franchise tax for the first time, to review these proposed rules," Combs said.

The Texas Legislature revised the franchise tax by changing the tax base and the tax rate and extending coverage to most legal entities. About 20,000 new entities will have to file franchise tax reports.

For franchise tax reports originally due on or after Jan. 1, 2008, taxable entities with \$10 million or less in total revenue may choose an E-Z filing option (i.e., .00575 x apportioned total revenue) or they may choose to pay tax on their margin. All taxable entities with total revenue greater than \$10 million must pay tax on their margin. Margin

is the least of three calculations: total revenue minus cost of goods sold, total revenue minus compensation or total revenue times 70 percent. Total revenue is determined based on federal income tax reporting. Discounts ranging from 20 percent to 80 percent are available for taxable entities with less than \$900,000 in total revenue.

The new tax rate is generally 0.5 percent for wholesalers and retailers and 1 percent for all others. Based on calculations formulas and discounts, entities with total revenue of \$434,782 or less and entities that calculate they owe less than \$1,000 in franchise tax will not be required to pay the tax, but they will still be required to file a report.

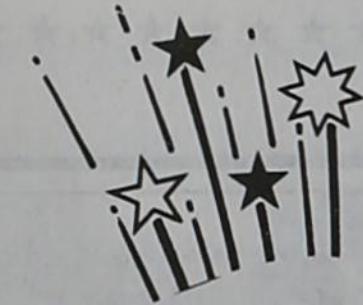
"Now is the time for businesses to begin familiarizing themselves with the revised Texas franchise tax, before the first major filing deadline occurs on May 15, 2008," Combs said. "The experts in our office are always available to answer questions or assist taxpayers in any way."

## Indictment of Murder in Cottle County

On September 19, 2007 a Cottle County Grand Jury returned and indictment against Phillip Doyle Chaney for murder. The indictment was in connection to the March 5, 2007, shooting death of the Lukas Taylor

resident of Paducah, Texas. At this time, Chaney is out of jail on bond, the case was investigated by the Texas Rangers and the Paducah Police Department.

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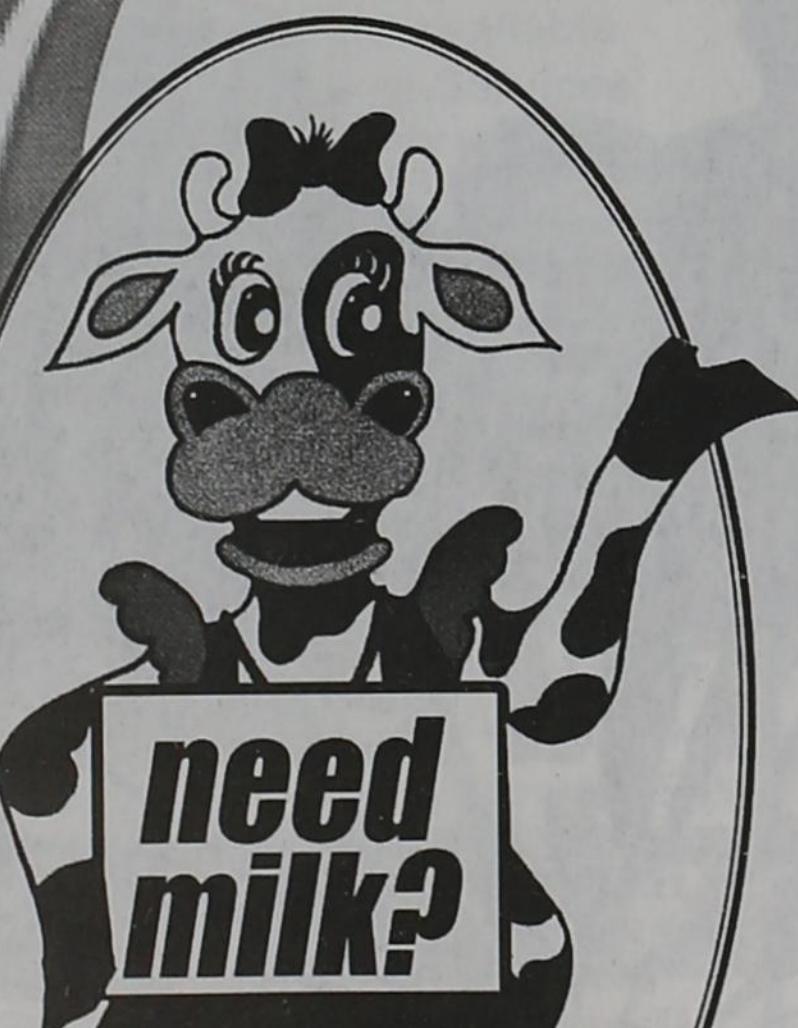


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## National Employ Older Workers Week September 23-29 Mature Workers Valuable to Texas Employers

(Austin) - Texas joins the rest of the nation promoting the hiring of older workers during Employ Older Workers Week September 23 through 29. Established by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), this special week recognizes the contributions that older Americans continue to make to our nation's economy and to acknowledge employers who establish age-friendly work environments by training and recruiting qualified older workers.

With the growing population of older people and the anticipated shortages of skilled workers, many seniors are choosing to remain in the workplace well past retirement age. Data released earlier this month by the

U.S. Census Bureau indicates that 23.2 percent of people between ages 65 and 74 were either working or job hunting in 2006, an increase of nearly 20 percent compared to 2000 statistics.

Employers recognize that mature workers contribute strong work ethic and valuable experience to their businesses," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "Older workers benefit from the opportunity to acquire newer skills necessary to meet the demands of today's changing workforce needs."

Census bureau statistics suggest that the number of Texans age 55 and older is expected to increase from its current 4.6

million to more than 5.1 million by 2010 and 10.3 million by 2040. The Texas economy is expected to mirror the rest of the nation's efforts in relying significantly on the contributions of workers in this talent pool.

In Program Year 2006, DOL allocated more than \$23 million of Texas for the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), which provided on-the-job training and employment opportunities to more than 6,500 qualified older Texans. SCSEP was established more than 40 years ago to serve the employment needs of people age 55 or older with limited financial resources.

Participants provide community services for public enti-

ties and nonprofit organizations such as libraries, workforce centers, museums, hospitals, recreation centers, social service agencies, school districts and public housing agencies while they prepare to transition into full- or part-time employment in the public and private sectors. Federal grants are issued to states and a broad network of organizations to operate the program nationwide.

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the programs it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org).

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### Proof of the Truth

By Tom Edwards

#### "SURVIVAL" vs "ARRIVAL" OF THE FITTEST!

We now know that the growth and development of all living things is determined and controlled by the super-complex coding and programming in the DNA Molecule and genetic code - an obviously intelligent design. Not, as the evolutionists would have us believe, that things evolve from the simple to the complex. It all starts with a pre-existing order and complexity above and beyond our existing ability to understand it.

In their assertion of "survival of the fittest" via natural selection and random mutation as the "mechanism for evolution," the evolutionists have a few insurmountable problems. Their religion is "naturalism" - the belief that all things can be (and can only be) explained by natural forces.

But, now that we know how things actually work, beginning with the complex pre-programming that precedes all life, let's analyze the asserted "mechanism for evolution." Random mutation occurs as the result of defects and flaws in the programming, whether from cosmic radiation or whatever, which produces "unfit" specimens who either "devolve" or don't survive. If that is being asserted as evolution's "mechanism," then it should be called

"survival of the unfittest!" The other means asserted is "natural selection," BUT nature can only "select" from what is there, and attempt to preserve it. Nature can't select something that is not available for selection! Therefore, while we see "survival of the fittest" in nature, that is nothing more than attempted "preservation" of what already exists, NOT vertical evolution creating the more or super-fit, or the more complex higher species. Why? Because to do that, would require MORE complex and ordered pre-programming in the being's DNA and genetic code from the start! AND, here's the last nail in the coffin - there is NO known "natural" process that can create new, more complex, more ordered, information, which would be required for "vertical" evolution! "Strike three," they're out. Only intelligence can do that!

And, while we're considering this, even the evolutionists concede that all major life-forms appeared suddenly, and "fully-formed," in the so-called Cambrian Explosion. We've seen preservation and extinction since then (survival of the fittest), BUT, how do they explain the "ARRIVAL" of the fittest in the first place??? They can't! We can.

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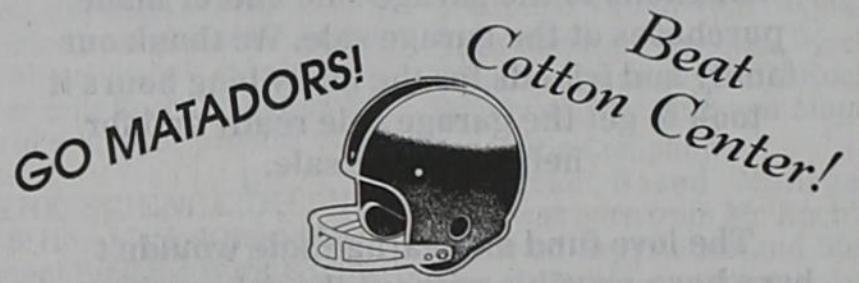
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## Matador News

### ATTEND BATTALION REUNION

Mrs. Wilda Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Ted (Jane) Hester of Lovington, N.M. attended the 60th anniversary reunion of the 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion which served in World War II. The reunion was held in El Paso at the Fort Bliss Hotel from September 12 to 15th. The late Ted Hester, who died in 1994, served in this Battalion.

The sixty attending included eight Battalion veterans, widows and families who enjoyed renewing friendships and tourist attractions in the area. They plan to have another reunion in 2008.

### CAPROCK DISTRICT TFWC MEETING

Mrs. Wilda Dixon and members of the Caprock District Texas Federation of Women's Club met in O'Donnell Wednesday, Sept. 19. They continued to Austin to attend the directors TFWC Fall Board Meeting. They had a busy agenda returning home Saturday. Wilda is visiting this week in Lovington, N.M. with her mother, Mrs. Jane Hester.

### VACATION TRIP

Mrs. June Moss enplaned September 1st to Portland, Oregon where she was met by her sister and family, Mrs. Shirley Monk. They continued to Sequim, Washington and enjoyed a weeks vacation of historical, scenic and tourist attractions. They returned to Selitz, Oregon where she visited in the home of Shirley until September 19th. June flew to Dallas Airport Wednesday

**THANK YOU**  
to everyone who contributed to the Love Fund.

Lance and I would like to express our gratitude to the numerous people who made donations to the garage sale and/or made purchases at the garage sale. We thank our family and friends for the many long hours it took to get the garage sale ready and for helping at the sale.

The love fund and garage sale wouldn't have been possible without the generosity and kindness of our family and friends.

May God bless each of you.

Lance and Melissa Poole

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### MOTLEY COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The County of Motley will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on October 2, 2007, at The Motley County Courthouse in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Small Town Environmental Program (STEP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TXCDBG/STEP funding available, all eligible TXCDBG/STEP activities, the use of past TXCDBG/STEP funds, the amount of funds proposed for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate-income persons, and the plans of the locality to minimize displacement of persons. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this STEP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Donnie L. Turner, County Commissioner at the County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Motley County to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Motley County at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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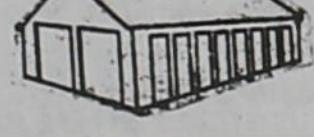
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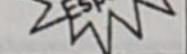
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## Flotmot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it!

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### ATTEND NAVY REUNION

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse attended the annual reunion of Veterans who served in the US Navy, Standing Landing Craft Unit 36 of Boat Pool Baker during World War II, September 20-23.

Her husband, the late Ray Cruse served with this unit in the U.S. Navy. She joined friends from throughout the United States at the Best Western Hotel In Siloam Springs, Arkansas for a weekend of entertainment and renewing friendships. They toured attractions in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cally Sperry, Savannah, Blayne, Gage and Cash visited in Lubbock Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Pool. Other visitors were her father, Ken Pool of Dougherty and brother, Kip Pool of Lubbock.

Lance Barclay of Lubbock is visiting this week with his parents, Sandra and Jerry Barclay.

Mrs. Kellye Payne of Quitaque and Mrs. Janice Hughes attended a business meeting in Amarillo, Thursday.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in

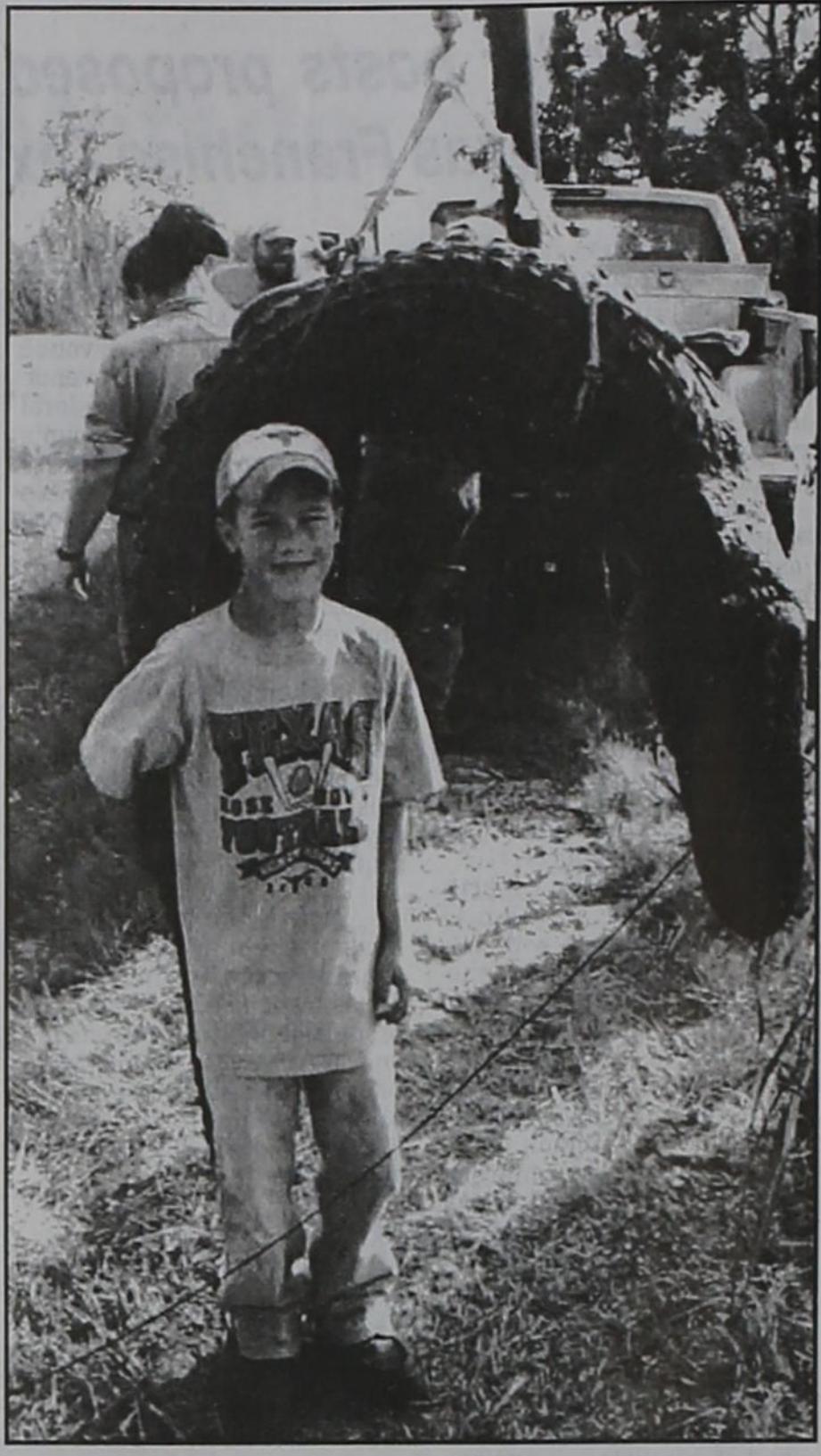
Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday for Nada's medical appointments. They visited overnight Wednesday in Canyon with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg attended the Flomot Baptist Church services Sunday morning and were luncheon guests of her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Other guests were Mrs. Geneva Martin and Everett Shorter of Flomot.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Erma Washington and helping brand cows and calves were Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs, Cara Franks, Connie and Coy Franks of Flomot, and their weekend houseguests, Amy, Cory, Hudson and Madison Franks and Anissa Huckert of Lubbock and Cary Franks of Idalou.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay visited in Panhandle Wednesday and was a luncheon guest of her granddaughter, Sarah Clay, a 5th grade student at the observance of Grandparents Day at the Panhandle Elementary School.

Weekend visitors of Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were daughter and sister and family, Gwen and Tim Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock.



## Big Hunt

Hance Davey recently got this big alligator on a hunt at the J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area located at Port Arthur, Texas. The gator was 8'5" and 140 lbs. Hance was assisted by his dad, Ted Davey and grandfather, Tom Davey. About 25 youth participated in the hunt. The largest alligator harvested was 10'2" and 200 lbs. If you have a 'Big Hunt' photo send it in with all the details and we'll share it with all the Motley County Tribune readers. Photos and information may be emailed to motleytribune@yahoo.com.



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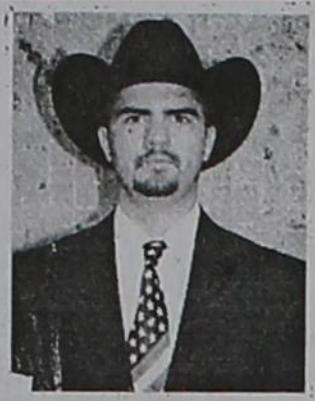
11:00 a.m., Sunday, September 30  
First Baptist Church, Matador

Potluck meal following

Join us at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School!

## County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,  
Motley County Extension Agent



### ANNUAL MOTLEY COUNTY COTTON FIELD DAY

The annual Motley County Cotton Field Day will be held October 17, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Library Annex Building. Six CEU's will be offered and topics that will be discussed include Marketing Residue Free Cotton, Worker Protection Standards, Traits of New Cotton Varieties, and Harvest Aid Chemicals.

A free BBQ sandwich lunch will be served, catered by Main

Street Cafe. After lunch we will travel to the Motley County Cotton Variety Test Plot to look at new varieties of cotton being tested.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP at the Extension office so we will have a count for lunch. You can contact the Extension Office at 806-347-2733 to RSVP or if you have any questions. This program is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Motley County Ag Committee, First Ag Credit and United Agri Products.

## Farm Service Agency News

by Amy A. Hackler  
County Executive Director

There will be a public meeting regarding wind energy, October 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will take place at the courthouse. Along with FSA, Ryan Martin with the Extension Service will also be available to answer questions that landowners may have. Please join us on October 2nd.

Just a reminder that December 1, 2007 is the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) deadline for all improved and native grass. Please apply

for coverage by this date for the 2008 year.

It is time to sign up for the Livestock Disaster Programs. The FSA staff is available to take questions regarding the programs. We also ask that you call and make an appointment with us prior to coming into the office. National training is this week, and we hope to have all program regulations in place so that sign up begin. Thank You for your patience on these matters.

The Four Winds RC&D

Established in 1962, the RC&D is a unique program, led by volunteer councils, that helps promote conservation, development and utilization of natural resources in local communities. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) administers the program, through a coordinator that provides technical day-to-day coordination of resources sought by RC&D councils. The coordinators help the council utilize USDA and other Federal, State, and local agencies programs and match those resources with local RC&D council volunteers to implement the RC&D area to plan address local needs.

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The Four Winds RC&D is pleased to serve the local people determining their community needs and creating solutions for these needs in our communities, stated H.L. Ayers, President. We are proud of our volunteers and their efforts to encourage the wise use of natural resources and improve the quality of life in our area.

Resource Conservation and Development Councils are made up of volunteers who serve their communities in all 50 states and US territories. For more information visit <http://www.rcdnet.org> or <http://www.tx.nrcc.usda.gov/programs/>

**2008 EQIP meeting set for October 9th**

All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the Program Development Group (PDG) Meeting for the 2008 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The meeting will be held in the Matador USDA Service Center, Upper Pease SWCD board meeting room on Tuesday October 9th, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. This is the general public's best opportunity to have an understanding and input into the way the EQIP program is conducted in 2008. Items on the agenda include Local Resource Concerns for Priority Consideration, Conservation Practices to address Local resource Concerns, Payment Schedule for 2008, Screening Process, Practice List, and any other concerns or recommendations from the public.

Input from this meeting will be reviewed and taken into consideration at the Local Work Group (LWG) Meeting, which will immediately follow the PDG meeting in the same room. The LWG meeting is not open to the public and can only be attended by Directors of the SWCD, County Committee Members, FSA CED, Local Extension Agent, an the NRCS Designated Conservationist (DC). The LWG will establish the 2008 EQIP guidelines and provide them to the DC for implementation.

If you have any questions, comments, or special needs please call the Soil and Water Conservation District Office of James Gillespie, NRCS DC, at (806) 347-2263 extension 3. We look forward to seeing you there and working with you in the upcoming year.

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The Four Winds RC&D is one of 375 RC&D Councils across the United States that have been authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, Texas has 22 authorized RC&D areas with more than 2,000 volunteers serving the Councils across the state.

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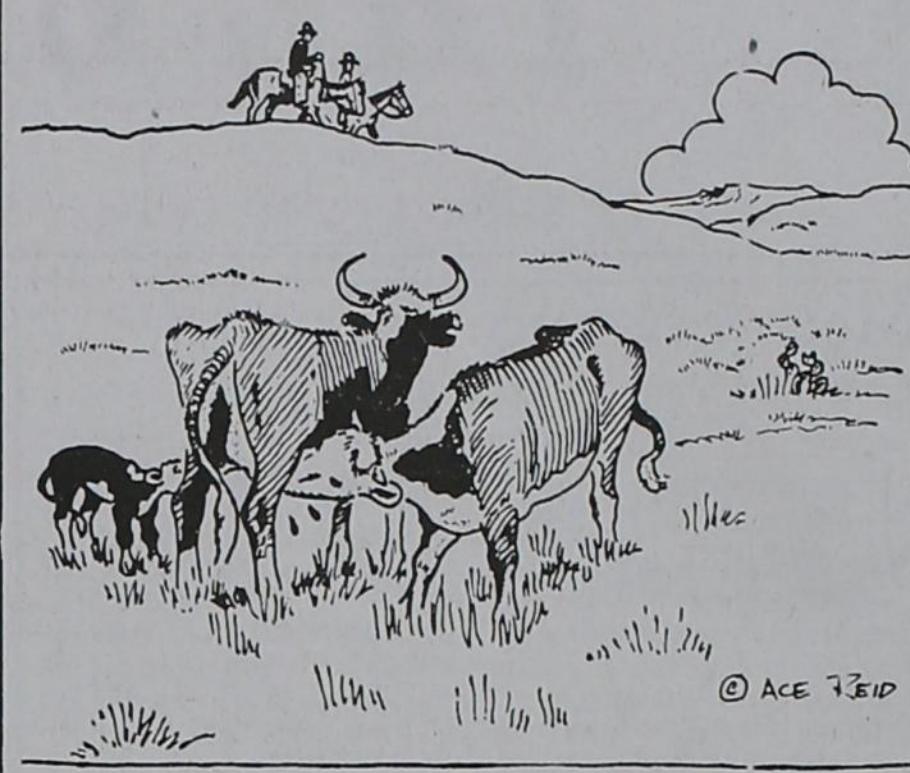
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THE SCIENCE OF SUCCESS: How Market-Based Management Built the World's Largest Private Company ([www.kochscienceofsuccess.com](http://www.kochscienceofsuccess.com)) provides unique insight into this extraordinary corporate success story. Since the book's release in March by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., it has ranked among the top 100 business books sold on Amazon.com.

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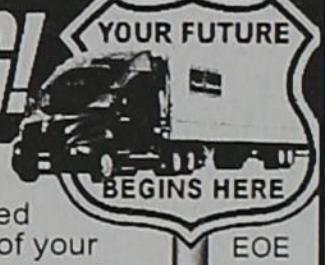
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### 7-Day Forecast

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	Friday	Partly Cloudy	High: 84 Low: 61
	Saturday	Partly Cloudy	High: 85 Low: 62
	Sunday	Partly Cloudy	High: 80 Low: 58
	Monday	Mostly Sunny	High: 78 Low: 55
	Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	High: 79 Low: 56
	Wednesday	Partly Cloudy	High: 81 Low: 59

### In-Depth Forecast

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Monday	89	66	86/61	0.00"
Tuesday	91	70	85/61	0.13"
Wednesday	91	68	85/61	0.00"
Thursday	89	67	85/60	0.00"
Friday	93	65	84/60	0.00"
Saturday	93	68	84/59	0.00"

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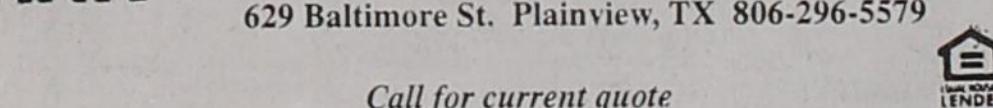
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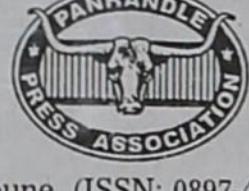
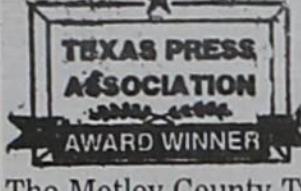
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