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City of Roaring Springs recognized by state officials for contribution to local project

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) honored the City of Roaring Springs on October 9, 2007, at the South Plains Association of Governments meeting in Lubbock, for having secured a grant for the amount of \$250,000 from the agency.

ORCA awarded a total of \$2,722,602 in grant funding to 30 recipients in the South Plains area between September 1, 2006, and August 1, 2007. The funds supported a variety of local projects, including local infrastructure development (planning, capacity building, water, wastewater) projects, disaster relief, healthcare accessibility enhancements, medical facility improvements, and healthcare professional recruit-

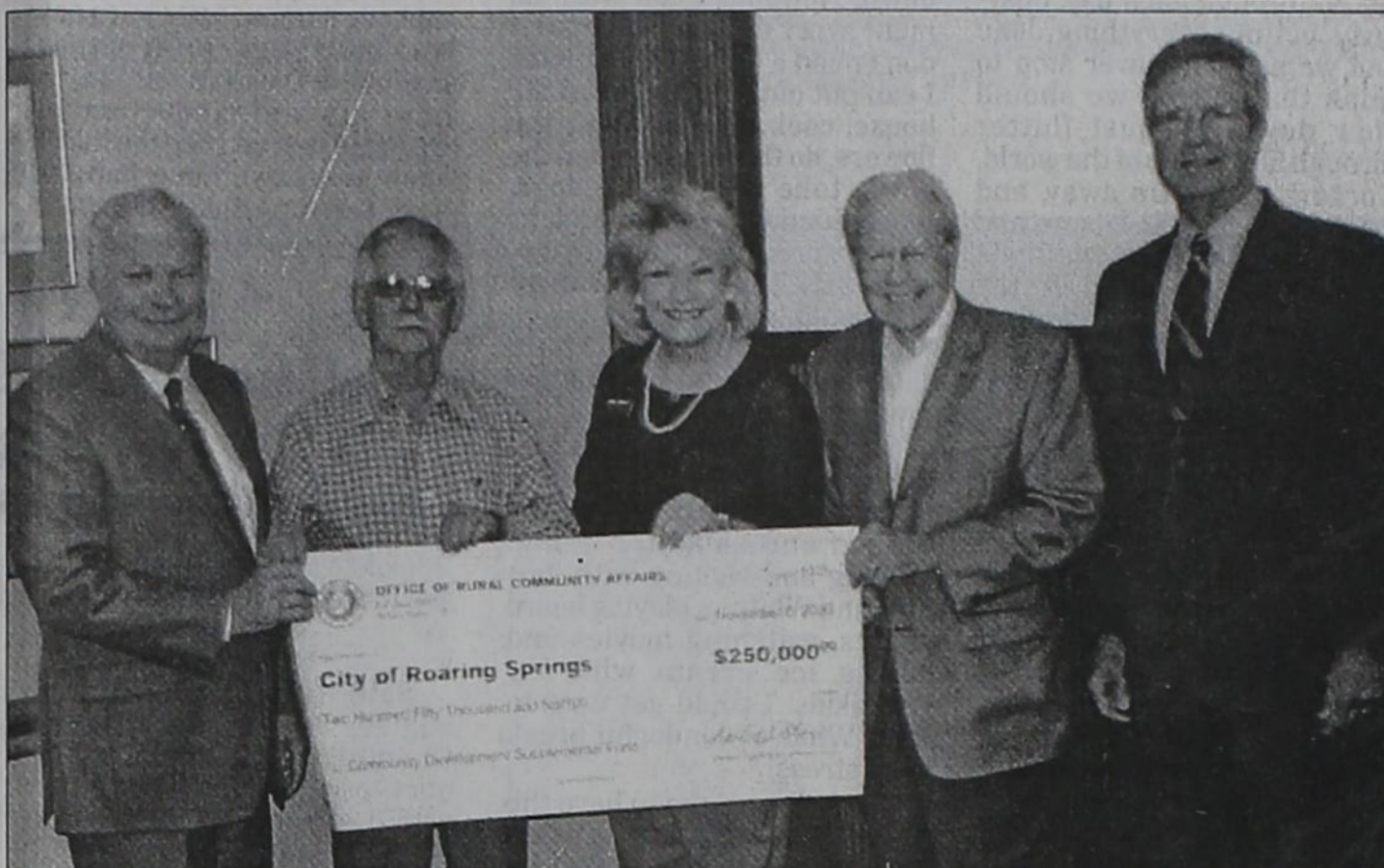
ment endeavors, to name a few.

"ORCA was created to support rural Texas," said Charles (Charlie) S. Stone, ORCA Executive Director. "We are pleased to have awarded more than \$2.7 million in grants to the South Plains region during the past year. Many of these grant programs are competitive, so it is appropriate that we honor the efforts of every recipient for their dedication to their rural community."

ORCA's door is always open for comments and suggestions regarding the agency, and any rural issues of concern. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701, toll free: 800-544-2042; email: orca@orca.state.tx.us;

fax: 512-936-6776. On the web: www.orca.state.tx.us.

As the state agency dedicated solely to rural Texas, ORCA makes the broad resources of state government more accessible to rural communities. ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to facilitate and focus the State's health, economic development and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas. The agency ensures a continuing focus on rural issues, monitors governmental actions affecting rural Texas, researches problems and recommends solutions, and is a coordinator and provider of rural-focused state and federal resources.



Roaring Springs Awarded Grant

Mayor Corky Marshall (second from left) accepted a check for \$250,000 for the City of Roaring Springs at a meeting held in Lubbock, Tuesday. Also pictured are (left to right) Rep Joe Heflin, (Mayor Marshall), Debby Hansard of Senator Duncan's office, Delwin Jones, and Charlie Stone of O.R.C.A.

Partners sponsor successful Fun Fair event

More than 200 county residents enjoyed an old-fashioned hoedown on the courthouse lawn September 29. The event was sponsored in partnership with the Friends of the Historic Motley County Jail and the Motley County Chamber of Commerce.

The evening began with a large spread of hotdogs, chili, chips, tea, and juice for the kids. "You might say that the only thing better than chips, onions, and chili dogs are free chips, onions, and chili dogs," Carol Campbell said.

Campbell, Chair of the Friends of the Historic Motley County Jail, admits, well, "The chili dogs were sort-of free. We raised more than \$1,000 in donations and new membership fees to the Friends of the historic jail. I am so pleased with the turnout and participation of the community."

The Fun Fair featured mule wagon rides, a jumping gym and train rides for the kids, and live music, courtesy of a group of local talent consisting of Gerald Pipkin on the keyboard, Pat Seigler and Billy Donaldson, guitar, Kelly Keltz, base guitar, and Brandt Bearden, drums. The group performed about two hours of country-western songs including Gerald and his Jerry Lee Lewis rendition of *Great Balls of Fire* and Pat singing a Smiley Burnett crowd pleaser, *Its My Lazy Day*.

A melodrama with a moral was staged on west Main Street. Wanted posters for three desperados adorned the gazebo and trees on the lawn (courtesy of Walter Taylor and Shelly Cox).

A mock bank robbery, starring Ed "Desperado" Smith, Roy "Hold'em" Hobbs, Jimmy "Schmo" Childers, and Sheriff Michael Crutchley (as himself) was a 5-minute highlight, originating at the east entrance of the bank.

The "bandits" made their attempted escape with full money pouches to the tune of the old William Tell classic. Vic Read, and his trusty cowdog Blue, announced the escape, and called on the sheriff for help. In hot pursuit, Crutchley came bounding from the south courthouse lawn, armed with a shotgun and a sidearm. Following a heated gun battle on Main Street, the Sheriff apprehended the three wounded desperados and hauled them off to jail. The moral of the story? "We saved the town from bank robbers, now we ask the community to help us save the jail," Read announced.

The Chamber announced the Man and Woman of the Year and other awards at the fun fair, culminating a year of challenges and changes for the service organization. Diane Washington, president of the Chamber, said membership in the Chamber has declined. "We need your dues and your time to make this a viable organization," Washington said.

Honored by the Chamber as Man and Woman of the Year was Monta and Corky Marshall, who have provided many dedicated hours of volunteerism in Roaring Springs and Motley County. Other community volunteers received awards for behind-the-



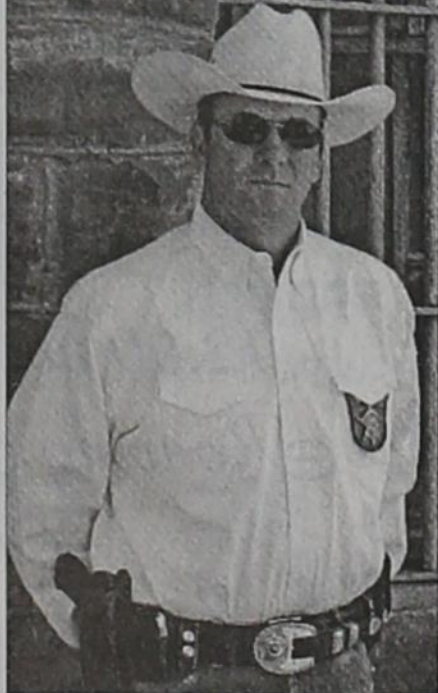
CORKY & MONTA MARSHALL



SAMMIE PHILLIPS & RON BAILEY



RONDA MILLER



JIM MEADOR

scenes work in the county.

Ronnie Bailey received an Extra Mile award for his efforts in mowing the grass at Bob's Oil Well, Whiteflat Cemetery, and the Senior Citizens building, as well as delivering senior meals; Sammie Phillips received an Extra Mile award for transporting people to the doctor, and other volunteer activities, such as her church. "Sammie works quietly, and if you don't pay attention, you miss what she does," Washington said, adding, "she has worked tirelessly on the Hackberry Creek Care Center board.

Business of the Year was Wylie L.P. Gas, "who are always willing to help the Chamber," Washington said. "They are agreeable and willing to help customers and others if they have a problem."

"In great appreciation," Washington said, the Chamber

also awarded Jim Meador a plaque for his 14 years of service to the county.

Before and after the awards ceremony, ongoing mule-drawn wagon rides circled the courthouse and took loads of people to the jail for tours. Dr. Jim and Maria Gamble brought a Rancho Santiago mule team, pulling a 126-year-old hackney wagon. This team recently competed in the National Western Horse Show in Denver and won first place as the "Best Authentic Wheeled Vehicle" category. Dr. Gamble grew up in Lubbock, and is co-owner with his wife Maria of Rancho Santiago,

located in Afton, nine miles north of Dickens in the heart of

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Motley County soldier injured in Iraq

Spc. Shawn Marvel, 23, a former resident of Motley County, was seriously injured in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack in Iraq on Monday, October 1.

Marvel is a 2002 graduate of Motley County High School. He is the son of Bucky Marvel of Snyder and Deborah Tagel of Spur. He is the grandson of Kenneth and Barbara Marvel of Roaring Springs and has many relatives in Motley County.

He had been in Iraq for only two months when the attack occurred Monday morning. According to reports, Marvel was one of eight soldiers in a vehicle that was hit by the IED. Four of the soldiers were seriously wounded.

Details are still sketchy, but Marvel, who talked to his father after surgery, said he was applying tourniquets to his sergeant, who had both legs blown off by the explosion, when he was



SHAWN MARVEL

struck.

A piece of shrapnel went through Marvel's throat, hitting his windpipe, and other pieces peppered his face and chest. He underwent a tracheotomy and remains in the critical care unit of a hospital in the Green Zone

in Baghdad. He has since been transferred to a hospital in Germany.

Marvel told his father that his unit was working at a security checkpoint and had to fire at cars that had refused to stop. One of the cars that came through was carrying the IED. He also told his father that because of the amount of copper used in the device and other details, the explosive device was believed to be Iranian made.

Spc. Marvel already has been awarded the Purple Heart and may be up for other medals because of his actions at the scene.

"Shawn said he was told that his sergeant would have died if not for his efforts," Marvel said.

Shawn is married to Sara (Fuston) also a 2002 Motley County graduate. The couple have a son, Sutter, who was born in March. They live in Vilseck, Germany where Marvel's unit is stationed.

Public Utility Commission Issues Written Order on CREZ designations

In a 38-page Order, on October 2, 2007, the Public Utility Commission of Texas designated and outlined the first permanent Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) in Texas, which guarantees priority for upgraded and new electricity transmission lines for the development of wind energy. CREZ Zone 2A was adopted, which includes parts of Swisher, Dickens, Motley, Floyd, Crosby and all of Briscoe Counties. (An earlier press release had indicated that all of Motley County would be included, which was wrong but a large portion of Motley County is included than in any previous PUC drawings.) The order also specifies that wind projects outside the technical CREZ boundary are not precluded from access to available transmission facilities.

The PUC directed DRCOT (the Texas electrical grid) to file a Transmission Optimization Study no later than April 2, 2008, to determine the type and location of necessary transmission facilities needed to serve the CREZs, based on 4 tiers of allowable power production, with input from those who have been involved in the PUC process, and then the PUC will issue its final order specifying the type and location of facilities and who will build them.

County Attorney, Tom Edwards, has a copy of the PUC Order, and any interested person can see it. He indicated that this brings a great sign of relief as Motley County has definitely made the final cut in the CREZ process and "it is definitely going to happen."

But Edwards cautioned, "While this guarantees eventual wind farms in Motley County, we must all pull together. We've gotten this far on the efforts of

a few individuals. We could still have no new power lines across the County, but be bypassed. Luckily for us, Floyd County and the Floydada Economic Development Corporation intervened in the PUC proceedings, and thus have standing to provide input to ERCOT and the PUC on the type and location of power lines, as well as capacity, which we must have. Floyd County

and FEDC are members of the Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association, and that's how we get our '2-cents' in. Anyone interested in Motley County economic development and/or lower taxes should join and support the Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association, and help us get this done! I expect to see positive results to the County no later than 2009," he said.



SHERIFF APPOINTED — Motley County Deputy Michael Crutchley was appointed Sheriff after the resignation of long-time Sheriff Jim Meador, at a ceremony held 28. Crutchley has worked in law enforcement for several years and was hired as deputy in Motley County January 29, 2007. His wife, Buffy, was recently hired as the new Librarian.

Fall Festival set for October 27

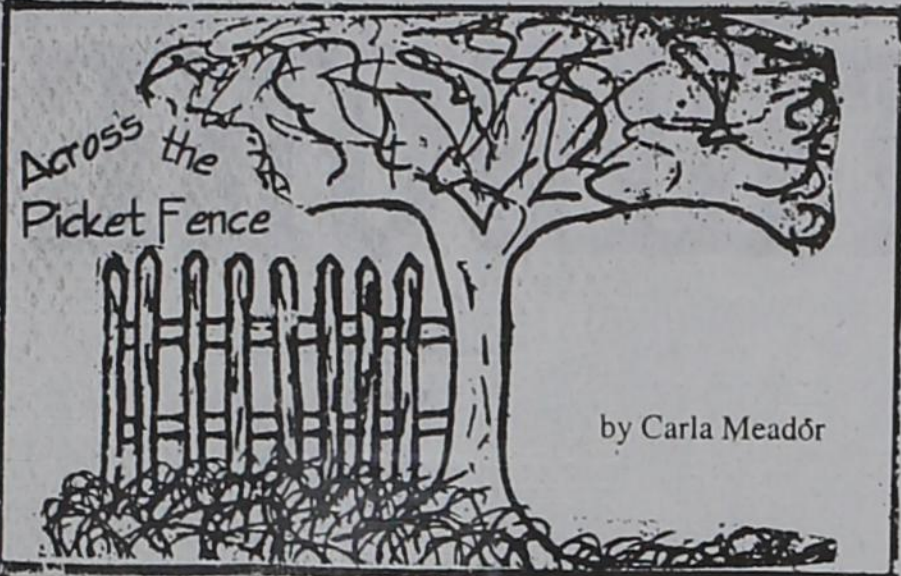
The Eternas Study Club announced this week that their annual Fall Festival has been set for October 27. The much anticipated event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the old school gym.

A Queen Contest will be held to crown a Lil' Miss, Princess and Queen.

Lots of fun activities are planned including Bingo, Football Toss, Silent Auction and several new booths.

Make plans now to attend this fun fall event and enjoy an evening of surprises for all ages!

For more information or to have a booth, contact LeJeanna Faulks at 347-2179.



I think we all have the idea that we are somehow invincible. We go through each day, busy-busy, getting everything done and we just don't ever stop to think that maybe we should slow down. We just flutter through life, on top of the world, working the hours away, and daydreaming of the leisure and fun activities that we'll do 'someday.' Screeeech the brakes go on and suddenly a wake up call arrives.

Friday morning September 28 that wake up call came for me. Well, actually the week before, also. I'm one of those people who rarely get sick. I've always had a pretty high tolerance for pain and just don't get down. When this pain hit me, I tried to get through it, and actually did the first time, with meditation and prayer.

Realizing that I couldn't get home from my office, and not wanting to bother Jim, I called my dear sweet, sis, Sherry, and asked her to drive me home. "I think I'm having an anxiety attack," I said. I don't know what an anxiety attack feels like, and I have never had one that I know of. But, I concluded that this is what it must be.

Sherry insisted we call Tony and to make a long story short, I took my first ride in an ambulance. Oh, and Jim had come home by this time and was not really pleased that I had not alerted him to the problem.

All the way to Lubbock, I kept thinking, "this is ridiculous, I'm fine, I'm just having an anxiety attack." When we arrived at the hospital, I told the ER nurses, "I think I'm just having an anxiety attack." They thought differently. The doctor arrived and I told her the same thing; she, too, thought differently.

Heart Attack?? Not me! I'm too young! Why would I have a heart attack? The tests proved it. Most likely you've had two heart attacks, they said. What?? You couldn't be talking about

me? I'm too strong! I'm a working fiend and nothing gets me down. Nothing! I can work all night every night if I have to, I don't need a lot of sleep or food. I can put out a paper, clean the house, cook a meal, water the flowers, do the laundry, feed the cows, take care of the dogs, teach Sunday School (which by the way is my favorite activity), and start all over again, without even a blink!

STRESS! That's the culprit. The doctor says I must get away from high stress.

After spending 3 days and nights in Cardiac ICU I was released to the care of my wonderful son and daughter-in-law. Talking and visiting with Jeremy and Whitney, playing board games, watching movies and eating ice cream with my grandkids. I could get used to that! What a wonderful break from stress!

God allowed me to have this wake-up call to draw my attention to some changes which have to be made in my life and now I must do my part to make those changes. To do that is much easier said than done.

I apologize there was no paper last week, I just couldn't get it done from the hospital bed. But, believe me, I thought about how that might be possible.

Thank you to everyone who has prayed for me, checked on me, spoke words of concern and offered help.

A special thank you to my family, Jim, Jeremy, Whitney, Morgan & Judson, my mom and dad, sister Sherry and my brothers & families for the extra care.

If you're one of those 'Type A' people, like me - take time to stop and think about it, slow down and take like easier. I'm going to strive to do just that. And I praise God for everyday I wake up to see the world.

Although I don't personally know all of my readers I feel connected to each one of you and thank you for your prayers and concern.



Notes from the Library
by Buffy Crutchley

Buffy and Suzanne would like to say thank you to all who came to our reception on the 25th. We also thank the Library Board and the Friends of the Library for throwing quite a party. It was a very nice send off for Suzanne, and a great way to welcome the new librarian.

We have several new books in the library this week. First off, we have James Patterson's new book titled *You've Been Warned*. If you're a Dick Francis fan, we have his latest novel called *Dead Heat*. If you like the hit TV show *Bones* we have just the book for you. Kathy Reichs is

the author who inspired the show, and we have her latest book, *Bones to Ashes*. We also have John Grisham's newest novel *Playing for Pizza*. We also have two new books by Philippa Gregory. They are *Virgin Earth* and *Earthly Joys*. And my personal favorite that we just got in is a novel called *Book Thief*. It has been a hit with everyone I know who has read it.

Parents, be sure to bring your little ones to meet the latest addition to the Library Crew. We have a new Humongous Green Frog waiting at the door to welcome you in!



Russ Pfeiffer & Cassie Campbell

Engagement Announced

Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cassie Jane Campbell to Russ Edward Pfeiffer, son of Bill and Iris Penchak and Ed and Becky Pfeiffer, all of Vernon.

The couple will be wed on May 31, 2008, in Matador. Miss Campbell is a 2003 graduate of Motley County High School and a 2006 Angelo State University Graduate. She is currently working on her masters degree.

Mr. Pfeiffer is a 1999 graduate of Vernon High School and currently attends Angelo State University.

Fairways & Rough
by Geneva

A Scramble was held on September 25. Earning a first place score of 30 were: Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, and Brandon Moore.

Others playing were Mike Nelson, Altie Nelson, Mike Hancock, and Kyle Moore.

A Ladies Playday on September 27 consisted of four 18-hole players: Liv Barton, June Moss, Jean Hoover, and Geneva Wilson.

Nine-hole players were:

Frances Hobbs, Polly Campbell, Tommye Keith, and Nell Berryman.

Eighteen-hole players at Ladies Playday on October 4 were: Liv Barton, Jean Hoover, June Moss, and Geneva Wilson. Liv won the "low putts" ball.

Nine-hole players on October 4 were: Tommye Keith, Frances Hobbs, Pat Warren, and Nell Berryman. Nell won the "low putts" ball.

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If you weren't there, you missed a wonderful evening of friendship and celebration of things that make Motley County special.

Consider:
Celebrate what you want to see more of.

— Thomas J. Peters

Saturday evening, September 29, was the night of the Chamber of Commerce banquet, organized in connection with the Friends of the Historic Motley County Jail.

And it was a celebration of many things, including people who give of their time and effort with no thought of acknowledgment. It was a celebration of something we are sure glad we have, and do want to see more of.

So who won the awards? The Woman of the Year award went to Monta Marshall, in recognition of all her activities on behalf of friends and organizations in the county.

The Man of the Year award went to Corky Marshall, for all he does. He is not only active in Roaring Springs, but works tirelessly in and for the entire county.

There were a number of stories concerning Wylie LP Gas about help and support for customers that went beyond what might be expected, and so they won the Business of the Year award.

In recognition of more than 14 years of service to the county, a special award of appreciation was given to Jim Meador, who has left us now as our Sheriff. We hope to be able to welcome him back soon as a DPS trooper (following his graduation from DPS school).

Sammie Phillips was mighty surprised to be called up to the stage to receive an Extra Mile award, but she shouldn't have been, considering how helpful she has been on the board of Hackberry Creek Care Center through its many hours of planning and building, not to mention the help she has given to friends and neighbors when they need errands run or a ride to a doctor's appointment.

And Ronald "Beetle" Bailey was so busy helping out with the food service in the way he is always on hand to help out that it took some time to call him up to the stage for his Extra Mile Award.

There are many more people in this county that spend much of their time helping others, but they cannot all be celebrated in one evening. Still, this is what all of us want to see more of, so we can continue the yearly celebration of outstanding service.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the volunteers that helped with the Fun Fair on September 29. A special thanks to Ron and Kay Bailey, Ronnie Vandiver, Pat Warren, Elaine Hart, Marilyn Hicks, Tammy and Terry Simpson, Ed D. Smith, Roy and Frances Hobbs, Michael Crutchley, Jim Childers, Rodney Williams, Loretta Thompson, Tommye Keith, Gerald and Penny Pipkin, Pat Seigler, Billy Donaldson, Kelly Keltz, Brandt Bearden, Walter Taylor, Vic Read, Francis Hobbs, Tom and Deanie Edwards, Seab and Dianne Washington, Dr. Jim and Maria Gamble, Kenneth Abbott, Ted Davey, Chad Overton, Larry Markham, all the children that participated in the art contest; and TxDOT, Chamber of Commerce, Matador Lions Club, Frito Lay, City of Matador and the Motley County Tribune.

It is people like you that make the world go 'round. Thank you to the community for supporting the event, your enthusiasm, participation, donations and membership to Friends made this a night to remember. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Carol Campbell, Chair,
Friends of the Historic MC Jail

I would like to thank everyone who has made my recuperation from knee surgery more pleasant. The prayers, flowers, cards, food, phone calls and visits have really boosted my spirits. A special thank you to my daughter, Dana Graham for all the loving care she has given to me and to Don. I am doing well and beginning to walk quite a bit and do exercises as prescribed.

Devonne Dillard.



A Disciple
by Michael G. Crowley, Jr.

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? How do the faithful followers of Christ live? Bob Moorehead wrote concerning the disciple of Jesus.

I'm a part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have the Holy Spirit of power. The dye has been cast. I have stepped over the line.

The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of His. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still.

My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I'm finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, chincy giving and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position, plaudits or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded or rewarded. I now live my presence, lean by faith, walk by patience, lift by prayer and labor by power.

My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, preached up for the cause of Christ. I AM A DISCIPLE OF JESUS! I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops me. And when He comes for His own, He will have no problem recognizing me - my colors will be clear.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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

FUN FAIR

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ranch country. The ranch is dedicated to the breeding, raising, and training of superior quality Appaloosa riding, trail riding, show, and rough country hunting mules and fine teams of driving mules. They also raise miniature horses and brought some of the tiny horses to the Old Settlers Reunion parade.

One lane of the West side of Main Street was blocked from traffic as local Engineer Kenneth Abbott pulled his train and provided ongoing rides for the small children around the courthouse.

The Friends group sponsored a jail coloring contest for grades kindergarten-3rd; and a drawing contest for grades 4-6. About 60 children participated in the juried show. All participants received a Certificate of Achievement.

Winners in the drawing contest were: First Place and Award of Excellence, Coby Cochran, 6th grade; Second Place went to Thalia Quillimaco, 4th grade; Third Place ribbon went to Gabby Silva, 5th grade. Sixth grader Virginia Gutierrez received an Honorable Mention award ribbon. All the art was displayed in the old jail for public viewing.

The First United Methodist Church
of Roaring Springs
invites you to join in celebrating the
100th Anniversary
of the founding of the Church
On Sunday, October 14, 2007,
there will be several activities
and you are welcome to attend all of them:
9:30 a.m. - regular church service
at the Church
12:00 noon - Barbecue dinner at the
Roaring Springs Community Center
There is no charge for this meal
2:00 p.m. - Special service at the Church
with a reception to follow in the
Fellowship Hall.
At this reception a special
100 Years of Memories book
will be available for \$10.00
Please join us on this Special Day.

Matadors defeat Elks for big Homecoming win

The Motley County Matadors improved their 2007 football season record to 4-1 with a 52-0 Homecoming victory over the Cotton Center Elks. The game was called at halftime due to the 45-point mercy rule. The Matadors entered the game ranked 2nd in the state in the Six-Man Division II poll.

"We came out and took care of business. Our defense shut them out, which is hard to do in six-man football. It was good to see that we played at our level and not the level of our opponent," said Head Coach Mike Bigham.

Isiah Archer led the Matadors offensive attack with 184 yards rushing and four rushing

touchdowns on six carries. Bradley Brown gained 134 yards rushing on eight carries and scored three rushing touchdowns. Brown also made five of seven extra point attempts for a total of 28 points scored. The Matadors racked up 390 yards of total offense, 355 on the ground.

Leading the Matador defenders was Isiah Archer with 10 tackles including a forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Other leading defenders were Jacob Blanco with six tackles and one interception, Stephen Webb with six tackles and two tackles for a loss, and Eric Simpson with five tackles. The Matadors held the Elks to

101 yards of total offense.

The Matadors will begin district play Friday against the Lazbuddie Longhorns. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Matador.

The Mavericks ran their season record to three wins and zero losses with a 46-6 victory over the Paint Creek Pirates. The Mavericks will face Chillicothe Thursday, (tonight) here at 5:30 p.m.



Motley County Matador, Andrew Martin, carries the ball during the exciting Homecoming game against Cotton Center, September 28. The Matadors came out on top for a big win. They will face Lazbuddie Friday, October 12, for their district opener.

PIP'S Fund Raiser now in progress

PIPs (Players in Progress) is currently conducting a fundraiser in which they are selling World's Finest Chocolate bars for \$1.00 each. Each PIP is responsible for selling at least 25 bars and should see Cathey Turner or Lacey Rankin to start selling. The proceeds go toward prizes, snacks, and incentives for PIP's.

PIP cost will be \$55.00 due on or before October 19th with form.

Start-up Camp with National PIP Coaches will be held November 12th. Check in begins at 3:45 p.m. Camp time will run from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. A parent meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m.


Each child should grab an afternoon snack prior to 4:00 p.m. PIP coaches and parents will provide a light supper during the camp break.



QUEEN'S COURT — Homecoming Queen candidates were beautiful in their formal dresses for the crowning of the Queen. Pictured left to right are Mylissa Gilmore, Melissa Flores, Courtney Alexander, Kyla Simpson, Hailey Blanco and Karrie Valdez. Miss Valdez was crowned 2007 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the game Friday, September 28. She is a MC Senior.

**Motley County ISD
OPEN HOUSE**

**Tuesday,
October 15
6:00 - 7:30**



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October Events Calendar

October 7-13: National 4-H Week
October 8-12: Book Fair
October 9: Tax Rate Election Community Meeting, 7 p.m. in Boardroom
October 11: Mavericks vs. Chillicothe, Here, 5:30 p.m.
October 12: Blood Drive; Matadors vs. Lazbuddie, Here, 7:30 p.m.
October 13: Cross County at Abernathy (JH & HS); 4-H Banquet, 6:30 p.m.
October 15: No School
October 16: Open House, 6-7:30 p.m. (Meeting in gym at 7 p.m.)
October 18: Mavericks at Paducah, 5:30 p.m.
October 19: Matadors at Samnorwood, 7:30 p.m.
October 22: District Cross Country at Plainview (JH & HS)
October 25: Mavericks vs. Valley, Here, 5:30 p.m.
October 26: Matadors vs. McLean, Here, 7:30 p.m. (Parent Night)

Updates to the calendar can be accessed at <http://www.motleyco.org/Calendars.htm>

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

I once saw a movie called "The Call of The Wild Goose." When the wild goose migrated and made their noises getting all lined up, it made this fellow get the 'wander lust' and want to leave his family and go off traipsing in the woods for months.

Dinah Young called me last week to come and see the migration of the Monarch butterflies. Thousands had stopped to rest in the pecan trees of their orchard. I had seen their migrations in South Texas while traveling and one time over at our farm. They had clustered on an Arizona Cypress tree in Dad's yard. It was interesting and the first time I had observed that many up close. The ones at the Young's orchard were there several days and they were a pretty sight flitting among the trees. If you looked closely you could see many clinging to the tree bark or the leaves.

Like the fellow in the movie this time of year gives me 'wander lust,' but my body just doesn't seem to have the energy to go. The lines from the theme song of the movie were "I'll go where the wild goose goes; wild goose, brother goose, which is best; a wandering heart or a soul at rest? Perhaps that is what stirs hunters this time of year to come to our area to hunt birds, deer and wild hogs.

The First United Methodist Church has begun their John Wesley Guild Studies again. Chelsea Read is teaching from a book by James W. Moore, Standing on the Promises or Sitting on the Promises. Their first meeting was held September 19th at the home of Callie Giesecke; Callie was hostess, others attending were Billie Stuckey, Jo Etta Bumgardner, Pearl Patten, Joy Beeson, Chelsea Read and Debbie Martin.

Their second meeting on October 3rd was held here in Roaring Springs at the Lula Swim Memorial Fellowship Hall. Debbie Martin was hostess. Those attending were: Chelsea Read, Pearl Patten, Callie Giesecke, Billie Stuckey and Debbie Martin.

Pearl Patten's son, William

Palmer from Lovington visited her on Friday and spent the night. Willita and Larry Burkes, Pearl's daughter and son-in-law from Paducah have border collies that were finalists in South Plains Fair the Working Stock Dog Trails in Lubbock recently. Larry's dog, Buster placed first; another of his dogs, Missy and Willita's dog, Jackson were in the running and did well. In May, Larry took his dog, Buster to the National Working Dog Trails in Wyoming and placed fifth. You may have seen the picture of Buster in his working trail in the *Avalanche Journal* during the event.

Sunday will mark the 100th Year Anniversary for the Methodist Church here in Roaring Springs. Much preparation has been done for their anniversary celebration to be held on Sunday, October 14th. The inside of their building is sparkling and Ken Abbott and Don Stuckey have been working on the outside trimming shrubs and washing the outside of the building.

Bobby Fletcher's son, Payton and grandson, Justin spent the weekend with Bobby and Carolyn this past weekend.

Carolyn reported that Modean was doing pretty well. Carolyn wants to encourage people to visit the Hackberry Creek Care Center and spend time with the residents; it means so much to them to have visitors. All of us have family or dear friends there.

Devonne Dillard is doing well and making a lot of progress in her recovery from knee surgery.

Ken and Dinah Young returned on Monday evening from the mountains in New Mexico where they took a short vacation. They reported very cool weather and beautiful color in the aspens and other foliage. They did some hiking and Ken made some lovely pictures. She said they had a good rest and that is what they needed.

Joyce Hunter is at home recovering from surgery on her broken wrist. She is still in a good bit of pain and is limited in what she can do.



BANDITS ARRESTED — The 'bandits' (aka) Judge Ed D. Smith, Roy Hobbs and Jim Childers, were apprehended by Sheriff Michael Crutchley, after a mock bank robbery during the Motley County Chamber/Jail Fund-raiser Fun Fair held Saturday, September 29. See related story on page 1.

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Everyone is a winner when they do their very best, somehow mistakes look smaller when they are overlooked with love. A friend is truly a blessing when things do not go just right!

A project is completed when it starts working for you, rather than you for it.

HOSPITAL NEWS
Donnie Cruse had major surgery, Tuesday, September 25, at the Northwest Texas Medical Center in Amarillo. He returned home Sunday, September 30.

Mrs. Darrell (Brenda) Cruse accompanied her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador to Lubbock, Sunday, September 30. She will be a patient all week at the Covenant Medical Center undergoing radiation treatments twice a day.

Mrs. B. Rogers and son Donnie Rogers visited in Amarillo, Wednesday with Donnie Cruse. Following surgery, Cruse is a patient in Northwest Texas Medical Center.

Jenne and son Paxton visited in Dallas from Tuesday-Thursday with her mother and husband, Shonda and Roger Lee.

Lance Barclay, Lubbock, returned home Sunday after visiting

with his parents, Sandra and Jerry Barclay.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo last Thursday for her medical appointment. En route, they visited in Canyon with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Members of the Do Gooders' Club met at the Community Center Wednesday and worked on the Bazaar quilt.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls accompanied his brother Johnnie Starkey to Amarillo, Tuesday, for a medical checkup at the Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. Sherry McKay and Jackie and Terry Sperry of Quitaque were luncheon guests of Mrs. B. Rogers on Tuesday. Visiting B. and Donnie Rogers Saturday were Richard and Tina Rogers, Lubbock.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, children and families were in Matador Saturday, October 6, and observed the 97th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning at the Hackberry Creek Care Center.

Butch and Janice Hughes were in Floydada, Sunday, October 7, and celebrated the 10th birthday of their granddaughter, Reagan Hughes.

Her parents, Roger and Tiffany Hughes and sister Tara entertained the many guests with a cookout supper. Reagan blew out her candles on a colorful cookie decorated cake served with ice cream.

Matador News

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Marihelen Wason was honored Sunday, September 30, with a birthday family luncheon in her home before going to Lubbock for radiation treatments at the Covenant Medical Center. Those attending were Charla and Bennie Marricle, Snyder, Shahala, Allen and Kinley Holsher, Sweetwater, Mrs. Kaycee Schafer, Lubbock, Darrell and Brenda Cruse, Flomot, and Keane, Lacy and Reese Cruse, Turkey.

ROAD TRIP

Carol and Lucretia Campbell and Winifred Darsey recently returned from a 2900-mile trip through the beautiful state of Wyoming - destination: Yellowstone National Park. The group stayed at Lake Lodge, often lounging on a large porch that provided a rocking-chair view of Yellowstone Lake with a small herd of bison in the foreground. This surreal view was just the tip-of-the-iceberg. Yellowstone has one of the world's largest active volcanoes, evidenced by the active geysers, mudpots, hot springs, and steam vents, covering more than 2 million acres.

A driving trip to Mammoth Hot Springs included a tour of the most breathtaking sights in the park, through the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, following the turbulent Yellowstone River through 20 miles of cliffs. Wildlife viewing included bison, elk, bighorn sheep, a black bear and cub, and a very rare glimpse of two grey wolves. The group was disappointed in the search for the elusive grizzly bear, which makes rare appearances for visitors.

Highlights of the trip included five picnics, a tour of the Oregon-Mormon Trail, and Registrar Cliff a tour of the Wyoming Dinosaur Center in Thermopolis, viewing Old Faithful and dinner at the famous Old Faithful Lodge, and a driving trip through the Wind River Country to Jenny Lake in The Grand Teton National Park, Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The group enjoyed a brief visit with Ann and Jim Huffman, Denver, followed by an overnight stay at their ranch in Westcliff, 75 miles west of Pueblo.

Mrs. Sue Lancaster, Breckenridge, visited from Wednesday-Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Garrison.

Mrs. Judy Cartwright was conveyed by ambulance to Lubbock last week suffering heart complications. Her cardiac tests showed she had a previous heart attack by scars on her heart. She has returned home and is regaining her strength.

Dale and Joetta Bumgardner visited last week in Oklahoma City with his sister and husband, June and Floyd Cheever. Their son, Joe

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OBITUARIES

Riley Wayne Turner

Celebration of Life for Riley Wayne Turner, 52, of Matador, was held Saturday, September 29, at the Church of Christ, Matador, with Joe Cunningham and Mike Crowley officiating.

Riley Wayne passed away September 22 in his home. He was born June 2, 1955, in Plainview, to Riley and Gwen Turner. He was a graduate of Coronado High School in 1973. He was in the rental and construction business in Lubbock for many years.

He moved to Matador 10 years ago to pursue his dream, a career in agricultural, ranching as well as a hunting guide. He was an avid hunter, motorcyclist, gun collector and a dog lover. Raising and training bird dogs was his passion.

He loved his family and was always there for them. He loved children and older people. He was so good to both his grandmothers.

His survivors include his mom



and dad; brother, Brad and his wife, Polly of Amarillo; brother, Scott of Lubbock; sister, Susan and her husband, Buddy of Lubbock; three nieces, Shelly, Kassy and Shiela; two nephews, Austin T and Austin B, both of Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to your favorite charity.

A.B. "Burl" Jones

Funeral services for A.B. "Burl" Jones, 85, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 6, in the Cornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel, Tulia, with Colquitt Nash, chaplain of Area Community Hospice, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery by Cornerstone Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jones died Wednesday, October 1, in Lubbock. He was born July 22, 1922, in Flomot. He was the grandson of Leonard Crowell, Sr., an early day Flomot merchant and mail carrier. He grew up in Quail and graduated from Flomot High School in 1941. After high school, he served

in the U.S. Army during World War II. He returned to Flomot after the war. He moved to Floyd, N.M., where his family owned and operated a dairy. They moved to Tulia in 1958 where they farmed for many years.

He married Florea Ruth "Jonsie" Washington, May 2, 1942, in Matador.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rex Jones and wife Kay of Dumas, and Max Jones of Tulia; a brother, Wendell Jones; a sister, Emma Lou Fry; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

CHILD FIND

In accordance with Federal Regulations, Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, Child Find Identification (34 CFR section 300.125, 300.451), this is notification that there is a Child Find system for identifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities (from birth through age 21) residing in the district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

For more information, contact your school district.

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Nov. 6, 2007 for the purpose of:
(date)

TAX RATE ROLLBACK ELECTION

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Motley County Courthouse
(location)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2007
(date)

and ending on November 2, 2007
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

D'Anna Russell
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

701 Main + Dundee, P.O. Box 660
(Address)

Matador, Texas 79244
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

October 30, 2007
(date)

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 6 de Noviembre con el propósito
(fecha)

de:

TAX RATE ROLLBACK ELECTION

La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en

palacio de justicia de el condado de Motley
(sitio)

entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de Octubre
(fecha)

y terminando el 2 de Noviembre
(fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

D'Anna Russell
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votación Adelantada)

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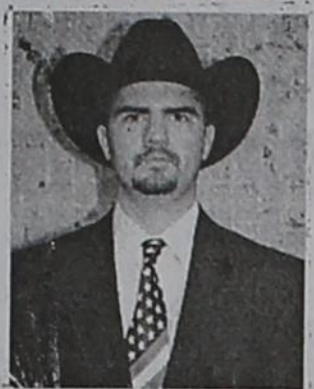
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County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,
Motley County Extension Agent



ANNUAL MOTLEY COUNTY COTTON FIELD DAY

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

6 CEU's will be offered toward your private applicator's licenses. 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 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.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS VOLUNTEERS

There will be a meeting of the 4-H Shooting Sports Adult Volunteers on October 15 starting at 6 p.m. If you are planning on helping the youth of our county start a shooting sports club, please make plans to attend this meeting. We are in the process of developing a shooting range and need your help to finish this project.

Autumn approaches, cool September in Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

Temperatures ranged from the low 50s to highs in the 80s during September in Motley County. Chilly nights and crisp mornings remind us that a favorite season is on its way. It is that beautiful autumn season when leaves turn warm golden shades before gently dropping to the ground.

The rise in wheat prices spurs more planting of this crop in the area and it is good grazing for livestock until it is harvested. Outstanding yields are

welcomed for baled feed. Cotton is in good condition, continuing to mature with large white bolls popping open. Pasture and ranges in fair condition and cattle doing fine.

Rains varied in Motley County when the National Weather Service volunteers reported September totals:

Betty Simpson, Northfield, 1.08 inches; Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 1.12 inches; Ronnie Bailey, Matador, 1.05 inches; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat, 1.40 inches; and Clois Shorter, Flo-mot, 4.57 inches.

OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER



Floyd County

On September 22 the BASA Resources, Inc. Smitherman Lease Well #1 Drilling Permit Expired without this wellbore being drilled. The Smitherman Lease Well #1 was to be located 2,173 feet from the South Line and 467 feet from the West Line of Section 15, Block D-2, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company Survey, 4 miles Southeast of South Plains.

On September 29, the Bass Petroleum, Inc. Yearly #2 Lease Well #2 Drilling Permit Expired without this wellbore being drilled. The Yearly #2 Lease

Well #2 was to be located 1980 feet from the South Line and 660 feet from the West Line of Section 19, Block D-2, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company Survey, 9 miles Northeast of Lockney.

On September 29, the Bass Petroleum, Inc. Yearly 3 Lease Well #3 Drilling Permit Expired without this wellbore being drilled. The Yearly 3 Lease Well #3 was to be located 660 feet from the South line and 1,982.5 feet from the East Line of Section 48, Block D-3, East Line & Red River Railroad Company Survey, 4 miles East of Lockney.

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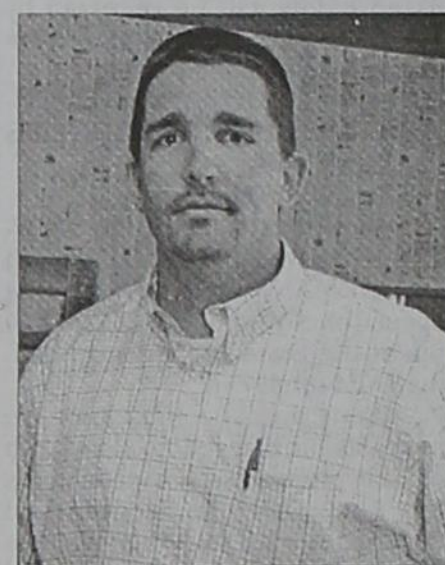
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NRCS announces new employee

On September 2nd, Jason Eckert was hired by the NRCS as a Rangeland Management Specialist, for the Matador Field Office.

Jason graduated high school from Richland Springs, Texas in 1996. He then attended Texas Tech where he graduated with a B.S. degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Management in 2001.

While attending college Jason worked as an agriculture technician at the Texas A&M Agriculture Aspermont Station. After graduating he went to work with the U.S. Forest Service as a Wildland Firefighter. Jason was also employed as the Wildlife Biologist for two ranches in Doss and Yancey, Texas.



JASON ECKERT

Jason has a wife (Lindsay), and a 17 month old son (Joshua). They currently reside in Lubbock.

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Texas cattle and forage producers have faced many frustrating conditions over the past ten years. Drought, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) incidents, volatile markets, and rising input costs such as fuel and fertilizer have combined to increase risk levels in the cattle industry. Now, with the cost of corn and feedstuffs, producers are yet again faced with unparalleled input costs. Although cattle prices have stayed relatively high, never has the importance for risk management been higher in the cattle industry.

To assist cattlemen with their risk management skills, the Texas Cooperative Extension is partnering with the Risk Management Agency of the USDA and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to offer a one-day Livestock Risk

Management Workshop. The objective of this workshop is to provide cattlemen an overview of the risk management tools approved by the Risk Management Agency and that are available through local crop insurance agents as well as other risk management programs of Texas Cooperative Extension. The speakers for this workshop include specialists from both agencies and will cover the Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Insurance, Livestock Risk Protection for Feeder Cattle and Fed Cattle, Livestock Gross Margin and the current market situation and outlook. Anyone involved in the livestock industry would benefit by attending the workshop.

The workshop is scheduled for October 22, 2007, and will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m. The location of the workshop will be the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center located 6 miles southwest of Vernon on Highway 70.

There is no registration fee for this workshop; however, interested participants do need to reserve a spot. To reserve a spot, you can call either Stan Bevers at (940) 552-9941, extension 231 or Janet Case at (940) 552-9941, extension 238. You can also reserve a spot by emailing either at s-bevers@tamu.edu or jcase@agtamu.edu or by going on-line at http://agrisk.tamu.edu.

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