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A SWIM IN HACKBERRY CREEK — These kids hang off the side of the bridge getting ready to jump in for a swim in Hackberry Creek after a heavy rainfall last Thursday afternoon. Normally the creek is dry. Some areas in the county received over 4 inches of rain that day. The kids enjoyed playing in the water and floating on inner-tubes down the creek.

July brought below normal temperatures, above average rainfall to Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

The National Weather Service in Lubbock recorded below normal average temperatures for all but three days in July for Motley County, which is un-

usual. Good moisture may offset the heat unity shortage that has failed to encourage the cotton crop maturity. Weed and insect pressure an issue for cotton producers.

Feed crops with above aver-

age yields is being swathed and baled. Pastures rated good to excellent. Livestock in good condition thanks to excellent grazing conditions.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report the total moisture for July:

Clois Shorter, Flomot, 4.40 inches; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat, 2.90 inches; Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 1.85

inches; Ronnie Bailey, Matador, 1.85 inches. Northfield totals were unavailable at print time.



HAPPY 100TH! Former Motley County resident, Viola Keith, recently celebrated her 100th Birthday.

Viola Keith celebrates 100th birthday

Viola Keith celebrated her 100th birthday in Georgetown, surrounded by loving family and friends. The staff at Park Place Assisted Living Center in Georgetown prepared a lovely reception on Friday, August 3, which included all the residents plus family from far away places who flew in to share in the joy.

Saturday, August 4th was her actual birthday, and Charles and Joan Keith arranged a gala affair at the Legacy Club House in Sun City, with the luncheon catered by Wildfire Restaurant. The tables were set in maroon and white, with maroon flowers and a bottle of Messina Hof Merlot Wine in celebration of Charles' 50th reunion at A&M. Music was provided by Lucille Buckner who arranged 82 pieces of old-time music, begin-

ning with 1890 to the present day. Tributes were given by Charles representing himself and his brother David. Grandchildren were represented by Liz Keith, Merrie Goguen, and Judi Greenberg, and Josh Goguen represented all the great-grandchildren. Viola's first great-great-grandchild, Phoenix Goguen, age 7 months, was presented to the audience.

Those enjoying the celebration, in addition to Charles and Joan, were family and a few very close friends, May Ann and Bill Albert of Seguin; Jackie Arnold of Georgetown; Dr. Clint and Fredia Burns of Matador; Valerie and Randy Duncan and Robert and Andrew Taylor, Georgetown; Holly Garner and Fred Willoughby, Georgetown; Jonathan and Claudia Goguen

Area Foundation donates to jail project

Private and corporate foundations are the life-blood of projects such as the Motley County Jail Restoration Project. The project received a transfusion from a family with deep roots in Motley County.

The Diekemper Family Foundation, Inc. donated \$15,000 to the project in memory of James Rufus and Velma Burleson Moore, Charlotte Moore Hunsucker, Kara Moore Dunn, Farris and Bernice Fish, and Grace Moore Guy.

After reading an article by Ray Westbrook in the July 24 Avalanche-Journal, Diane Burchard, the daughter of Lou Diekemper, called Judge Ed D. Smith and expressed an interest in donating to the project, stating, "My mother would be honored to help the people of Motley County save their historic jail."

According to Eleanor Traweek's Of Such as These, the Reverend and Mrs. (Mary Lou

Spruill) Robert F. Dunn, an early pioneer in the founding of Methodism in Motley County served as a pastor in Matador, rearing nine children. One child, Dr. Sam Dunn, married Kara Moore, daughter of pioneer Motley County residents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Moore. Dr. Dunn was a nationally-known surgeon serving as chief surgeon at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for 10 years. Dr. and Mrs. Dunn were the parents of three children: Sammie (Mrs. William D. Armstrong), Lou (Mrs. Ray J. Diekemper) and son, Dr. Robert J. Dunn, who married the former Peggy Davis.

Judge Smith extended his "heartfelt" gratitude for the generous gift, stating, "I sincerely believe that preserving this last vestige of our little county through the repair and restoration of our 1891 jail, will in part, save our past for future generations."

Motley County ISD earns Recognized rating for fifth year

Employees to receive \$40,000 in incentive pay

The Texas Education Agency released accountability ratings on August 1. Motley County I.S.D. officials were pleased to learn that the district received a rating of Recognized for the fifth consecutive year.

Of the 1,227 districts in the state of Texas, only 241 (19.7%) received ratings of recognized for exemplary. Tougher standards this year caused hundreds of schools and districts that were previously rated Recognized to drop to an Academically Acceptable rating.

To achieve the Recognized rating, 75 percent of the total student body and each of the student groups, "White, Hispanic, African American and economically disadvantaged" had to pass all Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) subjects. In 2006, the standard was 70 percent. Schools and districts achieving this sought-after rating also had to have 70 percent or more of those who took the SDA II pass that exam. The Recognized rating also required a high school completion rate of 85 percent, and an annual grade 7-8 dropout rate of 0.7 percent or less.

"This rating is the result of the hard work of dedicated teachers and students. To receive a recognized rating for five consecutive years shows consistent achievement. This type of success does not happen by

accident. The community can be proud of a high-performing school district. Students are receiving an excellent education at our school," Superintendent Randy Brown said.

Ratings are based on student performance on the TAKS test and the State Developed Alternative Assessment II (SDAA II), dropout rates, and completion rates. Additional accountability information, including ratings and data tables for individual districts and charters is available at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account/>.

The district also received an Educator Excellence Award Program Grant for the 2006-2007 school year. The purpose of the grant is to provide a system of financial incentives to award educators who demonstrate the ability to achieve higher levels of student academic performance. As a result of the high levels of achievement and growth in student achievement Motley County ISD employees will receive \$40,000 in incentive pay.

The public will have an opportunity to congratulate the students and staff at a Recognized Celebration to be held at the gazebo downtown. The celebration is tentatively planned for September 21st at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

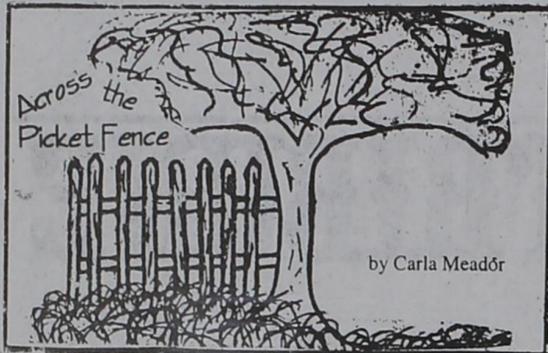
Museum to re-open

The Motley County Museum will re-open Monday, August 13. Neal Potts will be keeping the Museum open from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon until school starts, August 27.

After school starts, Neal plans to work every Saturday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Some parts of the Museum suffered water damage after recent rains, but Neal, his brother and their grandmother, Marisue Potts Powell have been working at the Museum.

"We have worked at the Museum so people can enjoy Motley County history," Neal said.



Watching the kids play in Hackberry Creek last Thursday evening after the downpour of rain we had brought back a lot of memories.

When I was kid, growing up in Roaring Springs, we lived just across from Shinnery Draw. When it rained a few inches, the draw would 'come down.' All the kids in the neighborhood, who were mostly cousins, had a blast playing in that thick muddy water. Actually, I guess it was sometimes a little dangerous when the water was running fast. But, we all made it okay and came home with our clothes tinged a permanent brown from the mud.

The next day was even more fun. We took our coffee cans and gathered frog eggs. I can still hear the frogs singing after a big rain. Sometimes now I can hear the frogs singing at my house after a rain, especially this year with all the wonderful rainfall we've had.

We kept our frog eggs in

some sort old pan or something we could watch until they turned into tadpoles and then frogs. What fun! I've told my grandkids about gathering frog eggs and would like to do that with them, but I don't have the courage to walk out into the grass and weeds where the water's standing, now. And I won't let them for fear of a snake or some other creepy, crawly, biting creature.

Anyway, when the draw 'came down' in Roaring Springs, there were many times my daddy would go down to the highway and fish someone out who had stalled while trying to cross the high water.

The draw doesn't flow like that now in Roaring Springs. The city or county has moved dirt, etc. to keep things safer.

Watching those kids laughing and splashing in the rain water at Hackberry Creek last week reminded me how grand it is to be a country kid!

Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott,
Librarian



Coming up on August 24, the Friday of Old Settlers, is the famous Rootin' Tootin' Beans and Cornbread fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Please include this fun event in your plans.

We appreciate the donations to the library by Marihelen Wason, Lindy Stafford, Pat and Sharon Peacock, Bill and Lea Peacock, David and Tanya Rippetoe, Horace and Earlyne Jameson, Betty Campbell and family, and Robin and Beverly Darsey in memory of Bill Pallmeyer.

We also appreciate the donation from Grace Campbell in memory of Inez Bailey, Eugenia Barton, Bill Pallmeyer and C.D. Garrison. We also thank Donna and Larry Hoyle for their dona-

tion in memory of Beth Turner.

New books in the library include a biography, *Dick Cheney* by Stephen F. Hayes. The library also has the newest by Karin Slaughter, *Beyond Reach*, and Mariah Stewarts, *Last Breath*.

Thirty-five children played Reading Bingo at the library during June and July. Thirteen of them read at least one full card — 25 books. Those children were eligible for the drawing for the bicycles furnished by the Friends of the Library. Winners are Dominique Quilimaco of Matador and Pennington Moore of Plainview. Pennington is the granddaughter of Wayland and Betty Moore of Matador. Congratulations to all of the children who spent time reading this summer.



Dominique Quilimaco (pictured above) and Pennington Moore won the Reading Bingo during the Summer Reading Program. They each won a bicycle.

Chamber News & Views

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

"The grass may be greener on the other side of the fence, but you still have to mow it."

— Anonymous

Hard to believe, but it is already August, and the grass all around the county is greener than most people can remember it has ever been at this time.

In fact, some of the longtime residents say you have to go back to the 1940's to find a time when there was as much rain, and thus as much green, as we have this year. But the green is not all grass.

Weeds, weeds, a sight to behold!

Green and saucy, bright and bold...

And what about on the other side of the fence? All the way into Oklahoma, the roads are lined with green. Where usually the fields are brown and the temperatures a lot higher, there is green and (relatively) cool air.

And we have been lucky, considering the flooding that those less fortunate have suffered through. In Anadarko,

Oklahoma, the July 4th festivities were all canceled, due to the rising Washita River, that had already flooded the roads into and out of the city. People could not have gotten to the area where the festivities were to be held, and if the Washita flooded, the area for the festivities would have been under water.

And here in Texas, many parts to the south have suffered devastating floods. And not only in the USA, but in other parts of the world, the flooding has been horrific. Many parts of England presented scenes with people using boats to get around town. And South Asia has a large part of the land mass under water, and 20 million people are without shelter.

So, we have been very fortunate. The rain has meant that there has had to be less lawn watering, lowering our water bills. The ground water is being replenished. But we have not suffered the ill effects of too much water.

Well, not all the ill effects. We still have to mow the abundance we find ourselves blessed with.

Fairways & Rough

by Geneva



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

July 24

First, with a score of 30, (play-off on card), Brandon Moore, Kyle Moore, Bill Heatly and Kay Heatly.

Second, with a score of 30, were Jean Hoover, Bill Hoover and Brett Atkinson.

Others playing were Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Barry Atkinson, Charles Rupp, Robert Osborn, Jonathon Osborn and Brent A. Bill Hoover got closest to pin on #3 - 6' 4".

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

July 31

First, with a score of 29, were Christian Brooks, Timmy Brooks and Robert Osborn.

Second, with a score of 32, were Kenny Barton, Liv Barton and Kyle Moore.

Others playing were Darrell Cruse, Stan, Mike P, Kay Bingham, Isiah Archer and Jack Rex.

Closest to pin on #6 was Isiah Archer.

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for your kindness that was revealed to us during our excitement, or accident. Thanks so much for all the wonderful prayers and the calls, visits, cards and food. We especially want to thank our Fire Dept. and EMS and Jim and Chad that so willingly came to our aide and Terry and Alvin A. for disposing of the bees. We would like for everyone to realize how fortunate we are to live in a county that so many are willing to assist you when you are in harms way.

Thanks again,
Dean, Craig and family

During this time of grief we have found many acts of kindness and expressions of love for which we are thankful. Glendell Smith and Matt Crawford for service of comfort and bringing fond memories. Shelly Cox made obituary programs with C.D.'s handwriting. "Joyful Noise" brought beautiful songs of praise to God. Bryan Farmer for the military portion of the service.

Each card, call and visit is a treasure. Flowers, plants, donations to worthy causes and food for our family are appreciated. Marguereto Torres for addressing "Thank You" envelopes and each person who attended the service is a blessing for us.

Evelyn Garrison
Dickie Garrison and family
David Garrison and family
Debra Scott and family

Summer Clearance Sale

Men's, Women's
& Children's Clothing

50%-75% off

New Clothes
50% off

Selection of
New Purses
50% off

New to You

Downtown Matador

806-347-2388

Be Ye Steadfast ...



In our journey through this life being "steadfast" is something difficult. We often have to make adjustments as we are faced with each new challenge. It is during these challenges that we find ourselves questioning the purpose of our lives. Life has been described by as "a journey from the cradle to the grave." The description is

reasonable and helpful. There are times on our journey we sometimes find ourselves doing more "staggering" than be steadfast. During these times it would be good if we would give a little time to "old fashioned" Bible reading. Notice this reading:

The Apostle Paul helps us on our journey with instruction from Philippians 3: 13-14 "...But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal..." Paul gives us a clear destination. Remember our goal. That also is our destination. So whatever might be ahead we are confident as we remain steadfast and unmovable in our commitment to the Lord.

Jesus has promised that He would be with us. There is our encouragement for "steadfastness." The Author and Pioneer of our faith has charted our course and God has declared, "Never will I leave you: never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5). With that kind of help, I believe that we can be steadfast and unmovable.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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

Connect to Customer Choice

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can go for additional help if need be.

One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

TDHCA Utility Bill Help and Other Assistance
www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_energy.htm

TDHCA Home Repair Assistance and Weatherization
www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_repair.htm

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Skeelas issue challenge to Matador school alumni

Six ladies, all Matador High School graduates (the Skeelas), held their annual Summer reunion in Matador during a recent weekend in July. Carol Campbell, Matador, Donna Williams Nelson, Oregon, Melonie Brown Camp, Jacksboro, Cheri Barton Karr, Whitney, Carolyn Pohl Limmer, Snyder and Kay Rattan Bailey of Matador enjoyed reminiscing and touring the Motley County Museum as part of their get-together.

The ladies made generous donations to the Museum, one in memory of family, another in honor of their group, the "SKEELAS". Carolyn Pohl Limmer said she was born in the Traweek Hospital and also remembered having her tonsils out there. The ladies presented a challenge to other Matador/Motley County High School Alumni to also give lasting gifts to the Museum.

The girls especially enjoyed seeing the quilts and wedding dresses, as well as the Hospital rooms and the County School room.

Ronald "Beetle" Bailey gave them a guided tour of the "Veterans' Room" and explained the



DONATIONS TO MUSEUM — Matador High School graduates (the Skeelas), present donations to Barbara Armstrong (third from left) at the Motley County Museum. Skeelas pictured are (l-r) Carol Campbell, Donna Williams Nelson, Cheri Barton Karr, Carolyn Pohl Limmer and Kay Rattan Bailey. Not pictured is Melonie Brown Camp.

collection of war display he has put together for the Museum.

The Museum has had much added expense this year trying to combat the problem of keeping water out of the building. The workers there have availed themselves of different expensive techniques, employed in

the attempt to keep the rain out. There is still much cleaning to do to stop the mildew from ruining invaluable items.

The Motley County Museum appreciates any size donation and thanks the "Skeelas" for their generous donations.

2007 Project Graduation party was great success

by D'anna Russell

On May 26, 2007, at 10:30 p.m. kids started arriving at the school for the All-Night Party, also known as Project Graduation. The kids were registered by Cathey Turner and D'anna Russell. Upon completing registration the kids were ushered to the cafeteria where they were treated to Music to the Maxx from Lubbock from 11:00 to 1:00. Chaperoning in the cafeteria during the dance were Olivia Osborn, Pat Smith, Romana Gonzalez and Brittany Moore. While chaperoning these parents also kept the refreshment table full of Subway sandwiches with all the trimmings, chips and dip, cookies and fruit. The drink table, sponsored by CapRock Telephone, had plenty of water, Dr. Pepper, Sprite and Coke. While the kids were good and mostly drank water, some of us adults needed all the caffeine we could get to make it through the night. Many door prizes were given out during the dance and Mr. Taylor was there to make pictures of this festive event celebrating the seniors and their graduation in a safe environment. When the dance was over the game rooms were opened and the kids enjoyed pool, foosball, basketball and volleyball. During the game-time Kay Bingham, Olivia and D'anna had a great time playing volleyball with the kids. During

game time Alan Bingham monitored the kitchen so he could eat of course and J.D. Russell had a great time at the foosball table, loaned for the occasion by David and Francis Taylor.

At 3:00 a.m., the Casino games opened with J.D. at the craps table, Alan and LaJeanna Faulks at the Black Jack table, Kay at the golf putt, Olivia at the washer pitch, D'anna at the dart throw. The checkout table consisted of Kim Fletcher, Brittany Moore and Romana, while on prize patrol was Michael Johannes. About 4:30 a.m. when all the prizes had been claimed it was time for the seniors to play the Price is Right with D'anna. A few of the senior contestants stayed on contestant row until the very end trying to win their way on stage for the senior prizes sponsored by the Parents' Club. When all the seniors had finally won it was time for breakfast in the cafeteria, consisting of cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

During breakfast the kids were treated to the sports highlight video made by Wes Mason. The kids were turned loose between 5:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. to go home and go to bed. The adults who had been there all night were definitely ready.

This celebration could not happen if it were not for the help and donations made by Texas Department of Transportation, the Motley County Parents

Club, the businesses and local churches. To all of you we are truly thankful. Parents and friends who come and help during this time are greatly appreciated because it takes everyone we can get to get everything set up and most importantly everything put up afterward. We have very few parents of high school students who are coming to help; because of this some changes in the attendance of the All Night Party are being made for the new school year. Look for information about this to come home with your students during the first week of school, which starts August 27.

Senior Notes
by Tommye Keith
Director

Fran Morris, Tom and Deanie Edwards, Betty and Billy Paul Simpson, Butch and Judy Renfro, Eunice and George Perkins and the Family of Varner and Lenna McWilliams, Gail King and Glynda Groves, James Bearden, Marguerite Edwards and Dorothy and Stan Hanesworth, James and Laverna Johnston and Marion Woodruff gave memorials in memory of Inez Bailey.

Tom and Deanie Edwards, Betty and Billy Paul Simpson, June and Stanley Levell, Wade and Nell Berryman, Joyce Campbell, Norma Marrs, Douglas and Janie Campbell, Lorene Lancaster and Marion Woodruff gave memorials in memory of Eugenia Barton.

Stanley and June Levell also gave a memorial in memory of Dorothy Meador. Minnie Kathleen Dennis gave a memorial in memory of Lenna McWilliams.

Would like to thank Hospice Hands of West Texas for their Donation to the Center.

Dan Barton, Ellis and Loena Terry, Joyce Campbell, Wade and Nell Berryman, Marion Woodruff and Leo and Joyce Archer have given Memorial Donations in memory of C.D. Garrison.

Joyce Campbell, Wade and Nell Berryman, Ellis and Loena Terry, Charlie and Opal Johnson, Leo and Joyce Archer and Lorene Lancaster gave memorials in memory of Beth Turner.

Thanks to everyone who made donations and memorial donations to the Center. We have sure lost some good friends.

The Senior Citizens in open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. See y'all at the center.

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 bank 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.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

CALIFORNIA TRIP

Audrey Jones and her sister, Mildred Parr are visiting with family in California. Audrey is visiting with son Charlie and wife Connie Jones in Merced. While there she will also visit with her five grandchildren and 10 great-grandkids. She is also visiting her sister-in-law, Wilma Jones and friends in Merced. Audrey lived in Merced before moving to Roaring Springs to take of her mother, Rosetta Underwood, (now deceased) 30 years ago.

Audrey is also visiting her other son, Vernon and wife Brenda Jones in Atascadero, California, two grandchildren and two great-grandkids.

Mildred is visiting in Bakersfield, California visiting with grandson, Tony and great-grandson, Nicolas.

Mildred and Audrey will visit with their brother Charles and wife Henniferita Underwood of L.A., in Atascadero.

Mildred lived in Bakersfield before moving to Roaring Springs a few years ago with her son DeWayne.

Our hearts are saddened by the death of Joyce Smith. Joyce died Sunday night at Covenant Hospital. Joyce was a fine lady and leaves many fond memories behind.

Pearl Patten enjoyed visits by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer from Lubbock and Jo Ann Reagan from Quitaque on Sunday.

Joy Beeson's great grandchildren, Cade and Cheyan Pellizzari from Lamesa are visiting with Joy and their grandmother out at their ranch.

Billie Stuckey is helping her mother, Lou Dean Douthit move to an assisted living facility this week. She lives in Briscoe, Texas.

The hamburger supper hosted by the Old Settlers Camp Meeting

Association was a success. Twenty-seven folks attended. The association would like to thank everyone for their support in preparing for the third annual Roaring Springs Cowboy Camp Meeting to be held September 6-8th at the Old Settlers Tabernacle.

Sean and Kelsea Miller of Lockney accompanied their grandmother, Monta Marshall to their cabin north of Pecos, New Mexico this past week. Also helping with the cabin repairs and painting were Monta's son, Kevin McClaran and step grandson, Dallas of Acuff; her niece, Linda Ferguson of San Angelo and Linda's friends, Martin and John of Wascom, Texas. The work was finished, three trout caught, and a good time was had playing in the river during our stay. It was pretty and green; the weather was cool and rainy in the late afternoons. A quick trip was made over to Santa Fe for supplies and to eat Mexican food at Tomasito's Restaurant. That is a must for us when we go to Santa Fe.

Kenneth Ashley plans to return to Roaring Springs on August 12th. Kenneth went to California for a check up with his doctors and to visit his children and wound up staying over three years. We have missed Kenneth and we are glad he is able to come home again.

The Full Gospel Church's Vacation Bible School drew a crowd of about 200 children. Their theme was Avalanche Ranch with a western motif.

Jared and Hilda Rieger have been transferred to Germany to Ramsauer Air Force Base. They are still looking for housing. Devonne was not sure in which town they would be located.

Bill Dillard's grandson, Travis Dillard is still in critical condition in a burn unit in Oklahoma City. Please pray for him.

with a mass of bees. They were tearing down a building on the Tompson land east of Matador. Craig who is allergic to bees, suffered stings all over his head and Dean form the waist up. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Iris Blevins is in the Nursing Home in Sweetwater. Her address is c/o Terry Rainbolt, 23 Lamar, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

After enjoying a nice meal at a fancy establishment, a young married couple discovered they had locked their keys inside the car.

The husband insisted that he could get the car open so it was unnecessary to call a locksmith. He was confident that all he needed was a wire coat hanger, so he went back into the restaurant to retrieve one.

It was a struggle, but just as he had thought, the coat hanger did the trick. As the couple climbed into the car, the husband said the hanger slid under his seat.

Smugly, he turned to his wife and said, "Next time you lock the keys in here, I'll have this handy."

Brenda and Darrell Cruse and daughter, Leah Cruse of Canyon visited recently in Casper, Wyoming with son, Derrick Cruse. They enjoyed touring the area including Casper Mountain, playing golf and appreciating the cool breezes.

Mrs. Aleda Ross met her daughter, Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock in Plainview last Sunday and they continued to Olton. They attended the musical concert at 6 p.m. of Harold Dean Carson held at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Roger (Shonda) Lee was in Bloomington, Illinois the past week to welcome her new granddaughter, Waveland Eliza Schupdach. She weighed nine pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. She is the daughter of Jordan and Jessica Schupdach. Shonda traveled by airplane, train and automobile to reach her destination!

Mrs. Sherryl Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock and Tylee and Trent Barclay of Matador visited during the weekend with Sandra and Jerry Barclay. Their twin grandson, Trevor, son of Ty and Brit-

tany Barclay of Matador, had outpatient surgery at UMC in Lubbock, Monday, August 6.

Mrs. B. Rogers, Jack and Nada Starkey visited in Friona Saturday with Dee and Wynonna Clark. Joining them there were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch, Michael Starkey and granddaughter, Taylor Stalling of Canyon.

Mrs. Ruth Lee attended the graveside services of Harold Hamm, 77, held Sunday afternoon at the Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Enjoying camping, swimming and cookouts at the Roaring Springs Ranch from Wednesday until Sunday were Will and Cally Sperry, Blayne, Savannah, Gage and Cash, Jeremy and Mandy Hughes, Jeren and Brooke. Joining them Thursday night were Terry and Jackie Sperry of Quitaque and Erica and Jaret Pigg, Madison and Chance of Turkey joined them Saturday and Sunday.

Kathy and Clois Shorter, their parents, Mrs. Geneva Martin and L.E. Shorter enjoyed a baseball game Saturday afternoon held at the Frenship Ball Park. They visited with daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon and son Brian that played with the Owls baseball team of Ropesville. Enroute home, they visited in Petersburg with daughter and family, Christi, Dwain, Emily and Haley Milam.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for her medical appointments. Their granddaughter, Mandy Starkey of Canyon returned home with them and visited until Saturday.

Donnie Rogers and mother, Mrs. B. Rogers attended the graveside services of Harold Hamm held Sunday afternoon at the Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey.

OBITUARY

Joyce Smith



Joyce Marie Smith of Roaring Springs passed away Sunday, August 5, 2007. Services will be held on Wednesday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Roaring Springs First Baptist Church with Johnnie Morris and Michael G. Crowley, Sr., officiating. Interment followed in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Joyce was born in Roaring Springs on October 10, 1924, to Lillian Hoyle Thacker and Melton Thacker. She graduated from Roaring Springs High School and attended Texas Tech University. Joyce married Hobert Caldwell Smith on May 30, 1943, in Gladson, Alabama days before his departure for service in World War II. Five years later he returned and together they owned and operated Red Ball Gin and Smith Gas and Supply for 35 years.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Caldwell and sister-in-law, LaVoe Thacker.

Joyce was an active member of her community and a life-long Roaring Springs resident. She belonged to the Predicta Study Club, Texas LPG Association, Texas Cotton Ginners Association, National Cotton Council and First Baptist Church. Joyce helped lead the effort to restore the Roaring Springs Train

Depot and enjoyed painting and golf. Survivors include her daughter, Michelle Smith and son-in-law, Don of Coppell; granddaughter, Julie Marie DiPaolo and husband Brian of Houston; grandson, Chad Smith of Austin; great-grandchildren, Ellie Marie and Caden DiPaolo; and brothers, Buzz Thacker and Max Thacker and sister-in-law, Jane Thacker.

Pallbearers were Joey Thacker, John Thacker, Jeff Thacker, Brad Thacker, Chris Thacker, Todd Thacker, Randy Moss and Ricky Moss.

The family suggests memorials to the Roaring Springs Cemetery Association.

Dora Elizabeth Keelin Turner



Dora Elizabeth Keelin Turner passed form this earthly life to her long awaited heavenly one on July 30, 2007, in Lockney. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 2, 2007, at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler. Officiating was Rev. Matt Crawford of the First Baptist Church of Matador. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Beth was born on June 4, 1939, to Wesley and Dorothy Keelin in Wheeler, Texas. She married Jesse Turner on May 25, 1956, in Pampa, Texas. From this union, two children were born - Teresa Rochelle and Stephen Grant.

Throughout Beth's life she enjoyed being a mother and homemaker. Early in her children's lives, she was active in her local church teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and sang in the choir. Later as her children grew up, she began her own business at home decorating cakes. Her health declined, but not her enthusiasm and love for arts and crafts.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years: Jesse Turner of Matador; her daughter Teresa Cueberson and husband John and their children, Alisha, Alana and Alydia, all of San Angelo, Texas; one son, Stephen Turner and wife Mel-

issa and their son Carl of Vincennes, Indiana.

She is also survived by Jesse's siblings that she considered her brother and sister - not in-laws. They are Davie and Vangie Turner, Bob and Maurita Pitman, all of Pampa; one sister, Twaunah Keelin of Pampa; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Beth was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved in-laws, C.H. and Reda Turner from Wheeler as well as two brothers.

Thank you, Mom, for teaching us about Jesus. God heard you and saw that you had suffered enough and called you home. We will miss you. Philippians 1:3.

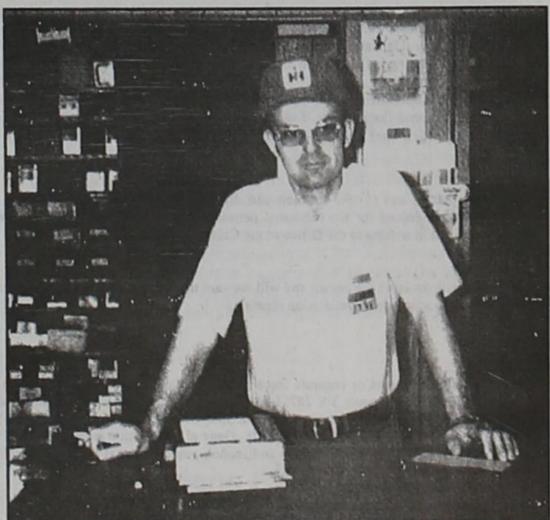
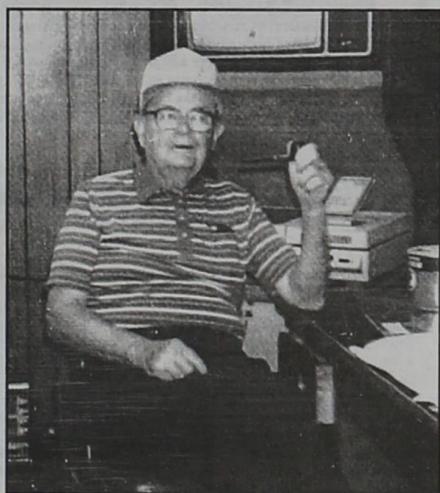
Matador News

Ronnie and Kay Bailey have been visiting during the month in Alvarado with daughter, Andrea Bailey. Kay has also been in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Laverna Johnston who husband, James T. Johnston is on the sick list.

Dean Turner and son Craig Turner were conveyed by ambulance Tuesday, July 31, to UMC in Lubbock following an encounter



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First Mike and Virginia and then I have served this community for 57 years last February. Many of you bought cars, pick-ups, tractors and parts from us for many years. The paper work in the attic, which we recently went through, can attest to that fact. We had a record of every sale we ever made since the 50's. Mike is probably still making deals in heaven and mother is, I'm sure, trying to make him account for every penny that he took from the cash register.

Tim, please be patient as we adjust to this change. Kaitlan and Madison may still come in for "free cokes, gum and keys." They will miss their Papa's store terribly. I think their Mom and Aunt Laurie will miss it too.

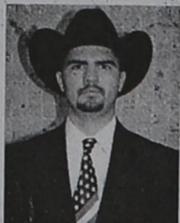
Donna and I and our entire family want to thank you, the people of Motley County and the surrounding area, so much for your patronage throughout these last 57 years. It has been our pleasure to serve you!

Thank you,
The Larry Hoyle Family



County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,
Motley County Extension Agent



REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

CATTLE BARONS

by John Duff Green

Cattle Barons were legion and many of their names were household words, from the Red River to the Rio Grande, from the Sabine a long way into the haze of the evening shadows where the Indian pitched his teepee in the vastness of the solitudes surrounding King, Kennedy, Grimes, Chisum, Shangie Pierce, Littlefield, Snyder, Driscoll, Slaughter, Lynch, Burnett, Goodnight, Blocker, Campbell, Waggoner, Gardner and Reynolds are a few of the more prominent cattlemen who tossed cattle herds around like antes in a poker game, and wasted little sleep in the doing, for they were enured to a life's effort of chance.

In the Seventies, cattle were abundant and cheap, so cheap you could scarcely find any sale for them and then, almost overnight, they were as high as the proverbial cat's back, due largely to the new reserves of grass that had been opened up by the killing of the buffalo and the harnessing of the savage, until anything that resembled a cow and gave any promise of mothering a calf was worth two and three times as much money as they formerly had brought. However, those good prices didn't last long, just long enough to brew a fever and draw into the maelstrom many men who had no real practical experience or cow sense. They invested their money and in a few short years were likely wiser, if poorer, for the effort.

As said before, the cattlemen found a verdant range, one nature had nursed and nourished for ages. A range that looked as though it would pasture countless thousands of cattle, year in and year out, so they drove them in and continued to bring them, until the hole country was one vast sea of bovine energy. There they were left for the survival of the fittest, for nature would surely rebel against such abuse. It was a condition that no one could control at the time and because they couldn't, the situation got out of hand, and all but wrecked itself and the men associated with cattle industry in this part of the world.

In the good year A.D. 1933, it is impossible to give anything like a complete list of the pioneer cattlemen who took part in both the stocking and the overstocking of this splendid range country, but a few who have continued to stand out in memory's lane are here mentioned. Carrying your mind back to those woolly and ancient days of the federal chain of forts across the country, the Reynolds boys were on the Clear Fork near Fort Griffin with the cattle that ultimately grew into the X Ranches, wherever found, and they have been numerous.

D.B. Gardner was with the WOO, called W double O, in the Seventies, selling to what was

known as the "Monroe Cattle Company", a sort of subsidiary of the Reynolds Company, as least George Reynolds was president and active manager of the Monroe, Gardner moving up and establishing the Pitch Fork Ranch in Dickens and King Counties in the early Eighties (1881).

Judge Lynch with his Buzzard X brand has been in that section, Shackelford County, for many years. John Shelton was a neighbor rancher to Lynch in 1876, while John Matthews, like the Reynolds boys, was largely raised on the banks of the Clear Fork. When John Shelton moved his cattle from Tarrant County and settled on Hubbard Cree in Shackelford County, he was fifteen miles from Mudge Lynch's ranch headquarters, but the Judge complained of his crowding him.

The incident shows the trend of the times. A cowman may have owned little or no land but his grazing rights were based on priority of occupancy and were usually respected. Without fences, cattle will drift and mix in spite of everything done to prevent it, so Lynch cattle grazed on the other fellow's range and someone else's cattle got on Judge Lynch's. But that was not like settling near by, as that smacked of permanency.

As early as 1877 when what grew to be the Cattlemen's Convention was organized under an oak tree in Graham, Texas, Luther Clark and Medlin were established cowmen in Young County with their OO brand, and Eel Skin Davis with his IXD cows ranched nearby on Elm Creek in Throckmorton County. In the latter Eighties or the early Nineties, Frank Donnell and Clark McKinny drove two herds of IXD cattle and turned them loose at Patton Springs in the north central part of Dickens County. The last IXD cow I ever saw on that range was years after those herds were turned loose there and was a remnant left behind.

Back in the Seventies, the Millett outfit operated in and around where Seymour now stands, selling out to the Hash Knife in 1882. The latter company then ranched in Archer County and later moved up and established in the Eighties the Mill Iron Ranch, lying from Red River south across North Pease River in Hall, Motley, Childress and Cottle Counties. The Hash Knife people had a ranch in the Seventies on Elm Creek in Taylor County and about 1880 established a Hash Knife ranch on the Pecos River. In after years the property went by the name of the Continental Land and Cattle Company Charlie Buster managed the ranch on the Pecos and Joe Carr was range boss and sometimes trail boss of the Archer Ranch, later moving up and running the wagon for the Mill Iron, superseded by Bob Green as boss. Bob Baxter, Bob Dickson, Charlie Jamerson, Ed Woods, Carl Sams and Jack Carr, now on the Matadors, were a few of the old hands.

—to be continued

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by Amy A. Hackler
County Executive Director

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NAME DAVID BOYKIN

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DATE ESTRAY REPORTED TO SHERIFF:

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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:

KIND OF ANIMAL COW AND CALF

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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JR LEFT SHOULDER X LEFT HIP NO EAR MARKINGS
NO BRANDS ON CALF

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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather Aug. 9, 2007

7-Day Forecast

	Thursday Mostly Sunny High: 101 Low: 70
	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 97 Low: 69
	Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 100 Low: 70
	Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 97 Low: 65
	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 95 Low: 64
	Tuesday Mostly Sunny High: 98 Low: 64
	Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 98 Low: 66

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a near record high temperature of 101°, humidity of 32% and an overnight low of 70°. The record high temperature for today is 104° set in 1970. Friday, skies will remain mostly sunny with a high temperature of 97°.

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
8/12	8/20	8/28	9/3

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	93	70	96/71	0.00"	0.00"
Monday	93	70	96/71	0.00"	0.42"
Tuesday	93	71	95/71	0.00"	-0.42"
Wednesday	96	74	96/71	0.00"	81.3°
Thursday	86	71	95/71	0.00"	83.2°
Friday	89	68	95/71	0.00"	-1.9°
Saturday	93	71	95/71	0.00"	

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Sun & Moon Times

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