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## Early Voting now in progress at Motley County Courthouse

Early voting for the May 12th Election is now in progress. Beginning April 30 and continuing through May 8, registered voters may vote by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in the Motley County Courthouse.

In addition to local elections, included on the ballot will be a Constitutional Amendment reading as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature

to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Local elections will include the Motley County School Board, with eight candidates: Tim Ward, Lou Ann Silva, Jeff Newman, Kim Fletcher, Mark

Seigler, Don Baxter, Jr. and incumbents David Stafford and Shonda Elliott. There are three places open.

Matador City Council has three places open with the following candidates: Kay Rattan Bailey, Shane Jones and incumbents Chuck Ream and Bert Darsey.

Roaring Springs City Council has three places open with James McCleskey and incumbents Alex Crowder, Patricia Green and Timmy Brooks.

The Hospital board election was canceled with two positions open and two candidates, Incumbent Charley Johnson and Judy Cartwright. The two were declared elected and will serve two-year terms.

On Saturday, May 12th, the polls will open at 7:00 a.m. Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 will vote at the Motley County Courthouse. Precinct 4 will vote at the Community Center in Roaring Springs. Polls will close at 7:00 p.m.

## Local candidates profiled

Editor's Note: Every local candidate was mailed a profile to complete and return to the Tribune office. Featured here are the candidates' profiles which were returned.



**DON BAXTER, JR.**  
School Board Candidate

**Family and Education:** Wife, Colleen; sons, Brad and Seth and daughter, Stachia. 1979 graduate of Patton Springs High School.

**What are your qualifications for this office?** Attended the School Board Candidate training as recommended; 15 years as a 4-H leader, and businessman.

**Your reason for running for this position:** I believe everyone should contribute to the community by giving back some form of service.

**How do you feel you can contribute to the betterment of Motley County I.S.D., and what are your goals if elected?** By working as a Team Member on the School Board, more things can be accomplished. If everyone works together we can keep this school the best that it is. I would like to see that the best education possible is the top priority of the school district.

**What do you think our school's greatest needs are;** that our children get the best education from every course that they take so that they have more opportunities in the future.



**TIM WARD**  
School Board candidate

**Family and education:** Wife, Lyndee; children, Timothy, Leanne, Jamie, Catherine, Christopher and Trinity. Graduate of Clark High School.

**What are your qualifications for this office:** I have been in big business and small business and work well with the public.

**Your reason for running for this position:** I think everyone is called to serve at some point and this is my turn to serve.

**How do you feel you can contribute to the betterment of Motley County I.S.D., and what are your goals if elected?** I believe my experience on the board will allow me to contribute to the dis-

trict. It takes time and training to become familiar with the way a school system operates. I feel lucky that we are surrounded by a professional staff that works well with the administration. This makes our decisions easier.

The ultimate goal is to prepare our children for the next stage in life. We must give them every opportunity to be successful in "The Real World." I believe we have the people to make that possible; it is one of my goals to see that they have the resources to get the job done.

**What are our school's greatest needs?** Money is the greatest need in our district as well as in most districts in our area. The state continues to contribute less money to the district, which means we must continue to generate more local funds. Another need of our district is more parent involvement and support. This area continues to improve, but we can never support our children as much as they deserve. It is difficult to attend every function that occurs at school, but I would like to invite anyone to attend a school board meeting and see for yourself how much these board members, teachers and staff care for your children and how hard they work to educate your child. Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

**Other comments:** I am proud of what is happening in our school district. We have been a "recognized" district for four years, and we will soon become an "exemplary" district. I would be honored to continue to serve Motley County ISD as a trustee if it is the decision of the voters. If not, I will continue to serve our school in any way possible because I believe in our children and our community.

**Family and education:** My wife of nine years is Cynthia. We have two sons, Cameron, 6, and Andrew, 3. I am a 1989 graduate of Motley County I.S.D. and a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture (Ag Education).

**Qualifications for this office:** I have served our school district as a board member for 3 years and am currently serving as President of the Board of Trustees. I manage all aspects of a sizeable family-owned ranch in Motley County as well as having personal ranching interests. Some might think this would be a benefit in dealing with school finance, but I have learned that nothing can prepare us for the changes that occur in Austin on a daily basis. I feel that I have experience, but there is no "expertise" in school finance. Our Superintendent and Business Manager do a great job of staying informed of this everchanging situation.

**Reason for running for this position:** Obviously, to improve the educational opportunities for the children of our community is the only reason for serving on this board.

When I was appointed to the board in 2003, we were immediately faced with tough decisions such as budget cuts, staff reductions, and possible program closures. We made the tough decisions and our incredible teachers and staff did what they had to do to continue educating our children. I am grateful for their professionalism. Although we are not where we would like to be financially, the situation has greatly improved. The quality of education, school morale, and parent involvement are all improving at Motley County I.S.D. on a daily basis.

**How can you contribute to the betterment of Motley County I.S.D., and what are your goals if elected?** I believe my experience on the board will allow me to contribute to the dis-

tribution of tobacco settlement funds to help communities provide health care.

Austin - Comptroller Susan Combs has distributed \$82.7 million to Texas communities from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account. The money will help three cities, 160 counties and 133 hospital districts recover their costs for indigent health care provided during 2006.

"Since 2001, Texas' settlement with tobacco companies has helped folks who cannot afford health care," Combs said. "Tobacco settlement money helps local communities provide access to health care, regardless of patient's ability to pay."

The Tobacco Settlement permanent Trust Account, established after the state settled a lawsuit against tobacco companies, has grown to a \$2.3 billion trust fund. The Comptroller manages and oversees the fund, with the guidance of the 11-

member Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account Investment Advisory Committee. "Because of solid investment performance and prudent oversight, this year's distribution to local entities increased 15 percent over last year's distribution, Combs said. "Since the first distribution of funds in April 2001, local entities have received nearly \$288 million from the trust fund."

Cities, counties, and hospital districts receive annual distributions of tobacco settlement money, based upon the amount of unreimbursed indigent health care they report to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

2006 unreimbursed Health Care expenditures for the Motley County Hospital District total \$73,509.73.

The 2007 distribution to Motley County is \$3,205.38.



**SHONDA ELLIOTT**  
School Board candidate

**Family and Education:** Husband, Shawn and three children, Reagan, Shelby and Bryson. Graduate of Motley County High School.

**What are your qualifications for this office?** I am currently serving my sixth year on the Motley County ISD board of trustees and hope to continue serving.

**Your reason for running for this position:** To continue helping in leading a strong and positive school system that parents will look forward to sending their children to.

**How do you feel you can contribute to the betterment of Motley County I.S.D., and what are your goals if elected?** I feel that I can contribute to the betterment of Motley County ISD

by continuing to work as a "team" with other board members and our superintendent. Each one of us make every decision based on what is best for "all students" attending MCISD. My goal is to continue making MCISD a school system that parents are proud to say their children attend, and that students can look forward to attending each and everyday, along with receiving the best education possible. During the last several years, I have noticed a definite improvement in students' attitude and morale toward our school system and would love to see that attitude improve even more. Along with this, we have had tremendous support from parents and community as well.

**What do you think our school's greatest needs are?** I believe that one of our school's greatest needs is to improve the morale of the overall school system. I think that Motley County has come a very long way in the last several years when it comes to morale, but there is always room for improvement.

**Other comments:** I would like to thank every student, faculty member, parent and community member for making Motley County I.S.D. such a wonderful and safe place for our children to attend. It takes the support of everyone of us to make our school system a success.



**KAY RATTAN BAILEY**  
Candidate for Matador City Council

**Family and education:** I am the wife of Ronald (Beetle) Bailey. We have three grown children and four grandchildren. I am a graduate of Matador High School and attended Texas Tech. I have several hundred hours in business, real estate and appraisal courses from Lincoln Graduate Center and Columbia Institute.

**What are your qualifications for this office:** I feel that my experience as a business woman and owner of my own Real Estate Company and Real Estate Appraisal Business will be valuable assets in helping to conduct the business of our city. In addition, I served on the Eastland School Board of Trustees for ten years, which allowed me to gain lots of experience and knowledge about the way boards and councils operate, and gave me the opportunity to help in the managing of a multimillion dollar budget. I helped set the policies which the large 2A school system was governed by, dealt with personnel matters, equipment purchases and participate in the oversight of new construction, renovations, and numerous other projects.

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## Shoppers: Start your engines 70-Mile Garage Sale set for Saturday

Attention Shoppers: Start your engines and gas up your cars for the 70-Mile Garage Sale, set for Saturday, May 5th. The event is sponsored by the Texas Highway 70 Association and features 70 miles of sales along highway 70, from Spur to Turkey, including the towns of Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador and Turkey.

If you're planning to have a sale that day and haven't registered there's still time to do so. Those participating are asked to donate a small fee of \$10 which entitles them to receive an official Vendor Sign to display at their sale. Those paying their fee in Matador and Spur will also be included on a map which will be available at various locations. All proceeds are used for advertisement and other costs for the day's event.

Various organizations are planning fund-raising events, including a Barbecue lunch at the Matador Church of Christ.

To sign up for the highly anticipated event contact Alex Crowder in Roaring Springs at 348-7336, Shane Jones in Matador at 347-2820, Martha Bradshaw in Turkey at 423-1349 or Jim and Jewell Holder at Spur Inn for Dickens and Spur at 271-3940.

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## Second Annual Tour de Nine-Zero Cycling Tour will get underway Saturday morning

The Second Annual Tour de Nine-Zero Cycling Tour will get underway Saturday morning, May 5. The tour will begin at the historic Roaring Springs Ranch Club, where participants will be treated to breakfast burritos and then sent on their way for bike tours of 7, 31, 50, 84 or 101 miles through the beautiful canyon ranchland.

This year's tour will be concurrent with the Highway 70 Garage Sale. If riders need a break, they can stop at one of the garage sales scattered along 30 miles of the tour course.

This tour has been organized to raise awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). The FASD program at the Parenting Cottage in Lubbock addresses the permanent developmental disability caused by the consumption of alcohol during pregnancy. Alcohol causes neurological damage that is more permanent to an unborn child than cocaine, marijuana, and methamphetamines. The Parenting Cottage urges NINE months of ZERO alcohol consumption for pregnant women.

For information about the Tour check the website at [www.caprockcycling.org/ninezero](http://www.caprockcycling.org/ninezero) or by contacting Alex Crowder, 348-7336 or Corky Marshall at 348-7000, or call the Lubbock office at (806) 795-7552.

## Comptroller Combs offers delinquent taxpayers a fresh start

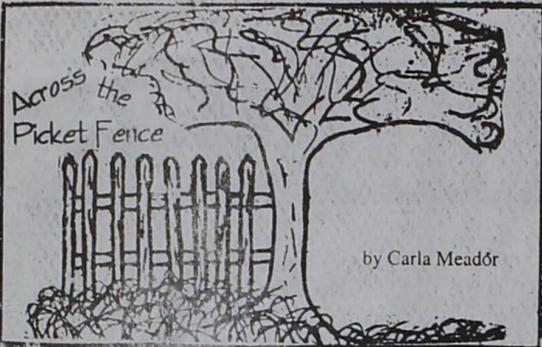
Austin - Comptroller Susan Combs will offer a 60-day tax amnesty to businesses with overdue state taxes and those that may be operating without required tax permits.

From June 15 through August 15, 2007, taxpayers can come forward, file past-due tax reports and pay their taxes in full, and the Comptroller will waive penalty and interest charges normally added to delinquent taxes. The tax amnesty applies to taxes and tax reports originally due before April 1, 2007.

"We're calling the amnesty period *Project Fresh Start*, because taxpayers have a unique, limited-time opportunity to clear up unpaid, under-reported or overdue taxes without fear of penalty or interest and get a fresh start with the state," Combs said.

The *Project Fresh Start* amnesty period applies to state tax, franchise tax and all other state and any local taxes and fees administered by the State Comptroller, except unclaimed

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Is it just me, or is anyone else sick of hearing about the latest escapade by a "celebrity"? News programs are filled with one story after another about a drunken party, a stint in a rehab, a new tattoo, a car accident, or a shaved head! These poor lost and very rich young people are obviously very unhappy. Most reports seem to be about young women. The skinny, pretty "celebrities" are really setting a wonderful example for "normal" young girls and women as they are pasted across our TV screens everyday.

Stories of the "blond bombshell" with alleged drug and alcohol problems ended tragically and the innocent little baby has already become the topic of just about every news report on the tube.

I'm sure these stories sell advertisement, but as a member of the media I say "shame on you" to those who make the decision to run with these "news" topics and splash them everywhere day after day.

Where are the stories about our service men and women? Why not do a few feature stories on the lives of the young men and women who put their lives on the line everyday. Or a feature about the number of those young soldiers who have given their lives to God since this war

began? Maybe even a touching story about the heart carrying a young Iraqi child to safety after an attack, or a game of kickball in the war-wrecked streets with Iraqi children.

How about a real story of a career serviceman or woman who have been deployed time after time. Maybe a feature about the family waiting for them at home.

Most of the news we hear about the war is bad news. And certainly a war of any kind is bad, but our soldiers are fighting for us so they should be honored.

I, and probably other small newspapers, have done and will do feature stories on our local soldiers, but we really don't see this sort of story on TV that often or surely not as frequent as the "celebrity" stories.

Don't get me wrong, I feel sad for those lost young "celebrities" as they seem to wander through this world. But, I'm ready for some real-life good news.

Okay, I'll get off my soapbox now. In the meantime - may all your news be good and real. And remember - we, here in Motley County, may not all be skinny, rich and pretty but we are living in the real world and we truly appreciate the sacrifice of our soldiers.

## Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott,  
Librarian



Today, Thursday, May 3, there will be a Friends of the Library meeting at the library at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We had a lively book discussion, led by Monta Marshall, last Tuesday night. Monta gave a concise synopsis of the very complicated story so that even those who hadn't read the book, understood the story. We had varying opinions of the main character, Harriet Potter. Mainly, everyone thought she was a courageous, strong woman. We thank Monta for

leading this discussion.

New books in the library include Tim Green's *American Outrage*. Green writes about court cases, similar to John Grisham. The library has Carol Higgins Clark's newest book, *Laced a Regan Reilly Mystery*.

Other new books include *Christmas Quilt*, an Elm Creek Quilters story by Jennifer Chiaverini. Also by Chiaverini, is the sequel to the *Christmas Quilt*, *Quilters Homecoming*. The library offers *Heir* by Paul Robertson, an author new to our readers.

## Roaring Springs Methodist Church searching for descendants

The First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs is searching for descendants of the James C. and Molly King family. They were one of the 4 Charter Member families of the Church.

Descendants of the other three Charter Member families have been located.

Fred C. King was a son of James and Molly and Fred's son

was Joe Bruce King (now deceased). Mrs. Lea Peacock thinks the girls' names were Bonnie Sue and Linda, daughters of Fred and Ida.

If you know any descendants to this family, please contact Lea Peacock at 806-348-7286, leapeacock@sbglobal, or 1101 South State Hwy. 70, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

## Patton Springs Blood Drive, Free Cholesterol Screening

Afton and area residents have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining in the Patton Springs School blood drive from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m., Friday, May 4, in the gym. "It is important to come together as a community to help one another," says Connie Hollinshead, Donor Recruitment Representative with United Blood Services. It takes 185 blood donations every day to meet the needs of area patients and to be ready for emergencies. "We all expect blood to be there for us if we ever need it," said Hollinshead. "But only about 20% percent of area residents donate blood."

Not only will people have a great feeling after donating blood at the drive, but they'll be able to check their total cholesterol level. United Blood Services now offers free cholesterol testing when people give blood.

United Blood Services does a "total cholesterol" test that allows donors to eat before the test - no fasting required.

"We use the 'total cholesterol' test because it's important for donors to have a healthy meal before they donate," Hollinshead said. It is recommended that adults have a different cholesterol test, called a lipoprotein profile, every 5 years. A lipoprotein profile requires a 12-hour fast and is done at a physician's office or lab.

Donors can check their confidential results at

## Project Fresh Start

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property and PUC gross receipts assessments. Eligible taxpayers include those who did not file a required tax return or report; misrepresented, understated or omitted any tax liability on a past report; or erroneously claimed tax credits or tax deductions.

The amnesty does not apply to assessments already identified by the Comptroller, taxpayers currently under audit or review and taxpayers the Comptroller has already contacted about an audit or possible tax deficiency.

"Project Fresh Start is an exciting opportunity for our agency, as well as taxpayers," Combs said. "It's a new day at the Comptroller's office, and this is our chance to welcome new taxpayers and resolve old issues with other taxpayers. You owe it to yourself, because you owe it to Texas."

Combs urges taxpayers to visit the *Project Fresh Start* Web site at [www.freshstart.texas.gov](http://www.freshstart.texas.gov) for complete details about how to participate in the tax amnesty, or call (800) 252-1390 or contact the nearest Comptroller field office. Field office information, tax permit applications and tax forms are available on the Web site.

70-Mile Garage Sale - May 5th

## Former resident conducts senior piano recital

The Department of Music at Southwestern Assemblies of God University featured Dumont Darsey, son of Robin and Beverly Darsey, Afton, in his Senior Piano and Worship Recital at Foster Music Center, Waxahachie, on Tuesday, April 24.

The first part of the program consisted of five classical artists featuring the *Prelude and Fugue in B-flat major* by Johann Sebastian Bach (1600-1760); *Fantasia in D minor*, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1730-1820); *Waltz in D-flat major* (Minute Waltz), Op. 64, by Frederic Chopin (1815-1920); *Footsteps in the Snow* (late Romantic period to the 20th Century period) by Claude

Debussy; and lastly, the *Rustle of Spring*, Op. 32, by Christian Sinding, a Norwegian composer of the 20th Century period. Darsey completed the first part of his program with a lively rendition of *Joshua Fit the Battle*, composed and arranged by Mark Hayes, a graduate of Baylor University.

Following a brief intermission, Part II of the concert consisted of a Contemporary Worship service featuring Darsey on the piano with accompanists

Ross Fishburn, drums; Toby Hall, bass guitar; and Tim Knighton, acoustic guitar. Highlighted was a piece composed and arranged by Darsey to Psalm 23, accompanied on the violin by Vicki Blackwell.

Darsey concluded the concert by recognizing his piano teachers, worship team and friends and family. A special recognition acknowledged his first piano teacher, the late Eleanor Traweck, Matador, and other teachers Amy Andrus, Mary Letson, Dr. Amanda Lee and advisor Linda Robins.

Following the concert, a reception for about 50 guests was hosted by friend Channing Calvert, Waxahachie; Aunt Jane Bridge and Robin and Beverly Darsey, Afton, and Bert and Lee Ann Darsey, Matador. Other family members attending the concert were Rodney and Margie Bridge and Brannon Bridge, Waxahachie; Nancy and Randy Deshaun, Plano, and his grandmother Winifred Darsey, Matador, and Great Aunt Lucretia Campbell and Carol Campbell, Matador. Other guests included former resident Jimmy Welling and his daughter Tammy Welling and son Anthony Welling, Midlothian, and Kristin Lewallen, Waco.

## Help flush out cancer in Motley County

This year over 200,000 people will hear the news they have cancer! Because of Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society over half of those people will beat cancer in their lifetime. Please help with the fight against Cancer.

Help the Mean Green 4440 Relay for Life team fight back against cancer. The 2007 Motley County Relay for Life will be held June 23-24 at the MCISD Stadium. The Mean Green team will have a fund-raiser consisting of placing an article in a

friend's yard and the friend can pay a fee of \$5.00 to have the article removed. For an additional \$5.00 they can send the toilet to a friend's yard. Don't want to see the toilet in your yard again - an insurance policy is available for \$10.00

If you would like to participate please call Cynthia Stafford at 347-2636 or Wendi Taylor at 347-2880.

Together, Motley County can make a difference in the fight against cancer.

## Look Who's New



## Brianna Marie Silva

Gabby, Mikey and Alycia Silva would like to announce the arrival of their new baby sister, Brianna Marie Silva.

Brianna was born April 13, 2007, at 8:04 a.m. at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents of the children are Michael and Lou Ann

Silva of Matador.

Grandparents are Alex and Aurelia Salazar of Matador and Linda Silva of Turkey.

Great-grandparents are Barbara Galvan of Turkey, Janie and Frank Torres of Matador, Tony and Isabelle Salazar of San Angelo and Isabelle Salazar, also of San Angelo.

## A Building From God



One of the many images the Bible gives for the church is that of a "building." As a building we understand from scripture that Jesus Christ is the cornerstone. That means that Christ sets the standard for the rest of the building. Therefore whatever is built must be built in reference to Him.

In Ephesians 2: 17-22, the Bible states that we are "growing into a holy temple in the Lord." Our challenge is to never stop growing and developing in our Christianity. When we are doing our part, as a part of God's holy building, we also are strengthening the other parts that make up this building.

Also found in the blood of Ephesians is the great theme of unity. The apostle Paul addresses the unity of the "building," the unity of the spirit, the unity of God and the unity of the faith. It is only through the standard set by the "cornerstone" that such unity is possible. Remember Jesus Christ brought the Jews and Gentiles together into His "building." And much can be accomplished today when Jesus Christ, the "cornerstone," becomes our standard. After all it is God's building isn't it?

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# THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —

## School Menu



**MONDAY, MAY 7**  
**Breakfast:** Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

**TUESDAY, MAY 8**  
**Breakfast:** Waffle, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Popcorn Chicken, Corn, Gravy, French Fries, Brownie, Milk.

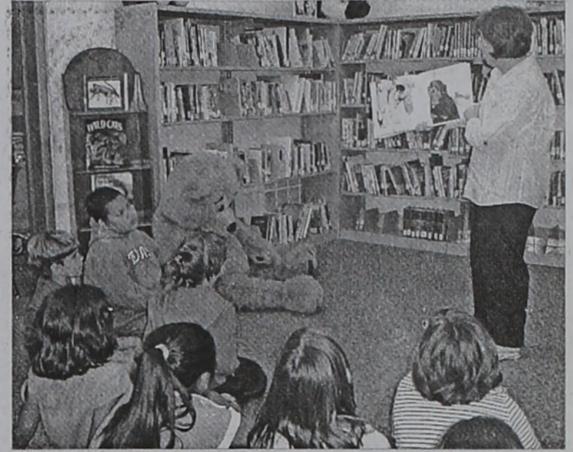
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Sliced Pears, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal, Toast, Applesauce, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Bean and Beef Burrito, Salad, Tortilla Chips, 1/2 Apple, Cupcake, Milk.

**FRIDAY, MAY 11:**  
 No School!

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

Don't forget the MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE for Plaques, Signs, Rubber Stamps, Business Cards, Wedding Invitations & MUCH, MUCH MORE!



**Second graders visit Library**  
 Mrs. Pam Thacker and her second grade students visited the Library last Tuesday, April 24, to learn about the Motley County History Mural. In the photo above, Mrs. Thacker reads the students a book, while in the picture at left, Dude Barton tells the students about the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and what she did to be chosen for the honor. Ms. Barton is pictured in the mural.



## Attorney General urges teens to stay alcohol-free during Prom/Graduation season

Austin - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott encourages young Texans to "Make the Right Choice" and stay alcohol-free during the upcoming prom and graduation season.

During a visit to Crockett High School, Attorney General Abbott, along with activists Brandon and Tony Silveria, warned students about the danger of drunk driving and underage drinking. At the age of 17, Brandon Silveria was severely disabled in an alcohol-related automobile crash. Brandon's father, Tony, encouraged students and parents to engage in frank, open discussions about the risks of underage drinking.

"With young Texans all across the state gathering for prom and graduation celebrations, parents and educators must keep them safe and alcohol-free," Attorney General Abbott said. "Though each May is filled with time-honored celebrations, it is far too often marked by tragedy. Thanks to Brandon and Tony Silveria, we

are able to share an important, life-saving message with high school students."

Brandon Silveria shared his own compelling story with Crockett students. Just days before his high school prom, Brandon drove home after consuming alcohol at a party and was nearly killed in a car crash. He spent three months in a coma and several years in rehabilitation. Today, he still suffers from a permanent brain injury and walking disabilities.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ranks alcohol as the leading drug problem among the nation's youth, killing more young people than all drugs combined. In 2006, four out of 10 high school seniors participating in a University of Michigan study reported drinking alcohol in the past month. According to federal statistics, Texas remains one of the deadliest states in the nation when it comes to alcohol-related traffic fatalities.

Brandon and Tony Silveria's presentation was conducted in partnership with the Century Council a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to minimizing drunk driving and underage drinking.

In Texas in 2005, the FBI reported that 1,211 youths under age 18 were arrested for driving under the influence; 5,137 youths were arrested for liquor law violations; and 3,350 youths were arrested for drunk-

ness," said Ralph Blackman, President and CEO of The Century Council. "Our goal with this presentation is to raise awareness about this serious problem and help our youth to make the right choice about alcohol. I'm pleased we were invited to Crockett High School today, and I am hopeful that Brandon and Tony's words will resonate with the students."

For more information on The Century Council, visit [www.centurycouncil.org](http://www.centurycouncil.org).

## Motley County I.S.D. partners with Head Start

Motley County I.S.D. Board members recently approved Superintendent Randy Brown's recommendation to partner with South Plains Community Action to provide Head Start services for the Pre-Kindergarten program.

"We are excited about the opportunity to partner with Head Start to enhance our Pre-Kindergarten program," said Mr. Brown. "The biggest advantage for us is that we will receive additional funds that will allow us to have a full-time aide for our Pre-K classroom. We will also receive funds for a Family Social Worker, which is a part-

time parent liaison position."

Mr. Brown went on to explain that partnering with Head Start will not significantly impact any existing programs at the school. "We will not be offering a 3-year-old program. Our Pre-K program will continue to be full day. We are technically a medically underserved county because we do not have a hospital. Due to this all of our students will qualify for Head Start," explained Brown.

"We will have to complete some additional paperwork and meet some additional requirements, however, this is a program that will be good for our

young children. We have been in contact with several districts that presently partner with Head Start and are convinced that this is a program that will be good for us."

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Friday, May 4: No School.

Saturday, May 5: PROM

Tuesday, May 8: Group 4 teacher lunch.  
 Church of Christ Hamburger Supper for Seniors, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: Group 2 teacher lunch.

Thursday, May 10: K-3 field trip to Science Spectrum.  
 4-H Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11: School Holiday.  
 Area FFA Convention in Amarillo.

Saturday, May 12: Area FFA Convention in Amarillo.

Monday, May 14: Honors Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16: Methodist Breakfast for Seniors, 8:30 a.m.

Gymnastics and Elementary Program, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 17: Field Trip for 4th & 5th grades to Caprock Canyons.  
 FFA Banquet, 7:00 p.m.  
 Pre-K Registration, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 18: Early Release, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20: Baccalaureate, First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 21: Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22: School from 8:15 to 3:00.  
 Buses 15 min. later, pick-up in a.m. and leave school at 3:00 p.m.

Semester tests, 5, 7, 6.  
 5th field trip to Mott Creek Ranch.

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This unidentified Motley County 4-H Shooting Sports club member is taking aim at the Trap and Skeet shooting station at last Saturday's event at the Matador Wildlife Management Area. Volunteer, Joe Don Brooks from Paducah is the instructor.

## Great turnout at 3rd annual Matador Wildlife Management Area youth shooting sports event

by Kory Perlichek

The 3rd Annual Youth Shooting Sports Event was recently held at the Matador Wildlife Management Area (WMA), 8 miles north of Paducah. This event was a great success, with 131 students participating from three area schools (Paducah, Childress and Matador) and from Cottle, Dickens and Motley County 4-H shooting sports clubs. The event took place on April 24 and 25. The youth arrived at the Matador WMA around 9:00 a.m. on their designated day. Each day, students were given a program on wildlife management and conservation, hunter education, and firearm safety. Then, the fun began! The students were transported out to the field for some hands-on experience in various shooting sports.

Students were divided into small groups and rotated through 6 shooting stations which included muzzle loader, .22 rifle, .22 handgun, sporting clays, trap and skeet, and archery. Volunteers from around the Panhandle instructed each student on safe handling procedures, sighting techniques, and helpful on firing tips with emphasis on firearm safety. Each

student honed their shooting skills on clay targets (moving and stationary), paper targets, and metal silhouettes.

The event was not a competition but rather designed to introduce and promote the shooting sports to our youth regardless of their previous shooting experience. This event exposed the students to the shooting sports in a safe, controlled environment. For some students it gave them the opportunity to shoot a gun for the first time. Fun was had by all and the Matador WMA staff is looking forward to the 4th Annual Youth Shooting Sports Event in 2008.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would not be able to host such an event without the help of area volunteers, sponsors, schools, and parents. The Matador WMA staff would like to thank everyone for their support. Special thanks also goes to United Supermarket, S&S Guns and Childress Bakery for their generous contributions toward this event, as well as the Texas Wildlife Association, Reagent Chemical and Research, Cater's Country, Thompson Center Arms, and Dallas Arms Collectors Association for supplying ammunition, firearms, and clay targets for the event.

## CHAMBER NEWS & VIEWS

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:  
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-- Mark Twain

And then we grow up. But do we change? Of course not. That is why Garage Sales were invented...

And boy, do we have a Garage Sale lined up for you! 70 miles of treasures all the way from Spur to Turkey along Highway 70. That includes Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador and Turkey.

This will be the 5th Annual Highway 70 70-Mile Garage Sale, and the organizers expect it to be bigger and better than all the ones that have gone before.

Why should it be bigger and better? Well, people have gotten used to it, word has gotten around, and people save up their stuff to take advantage of the opportunity to offer their stuff to people from all around. Not just all around the county, but all around the state, from Abilene to Canyon and Amarillo, even Vernon, Wichita Falls, and maybe Oklahoma and New Mexico.

If you want to go digging for treasure, there is the question as to how to do it best, since Motley County is right in the middle. But you can get up early, and be at one end or the other when things kick off at 8 a.m., and root around until the vendors sell out or the crowds stop coming.

If you want to sell things you

don't need any more, then you will need to register, which costs \$10. Why does it cost anything? Why, to cover the costs of advertising this spectacular, in places all around us. How do you think visitors from Abilene and Amarillo, from Vernon and Wichita Falls, not to mention Lubbock and Plainview, find out about 70 miles of bargains? Of course, through the advertising the Highway 70 Association does. And \$10 wouldn't buy you much advertising on your own, but when all the vendors from Spur to Turkey chip in, there is enough money to make a difference. The organizers are not looking to make any money on this -- they will be satisfied if they break even.

So, in Matador, contact Shane Jones at 347-2820. In Roaring Springs, call Alex Crowder at 348-7336 or Corky Marshall at 348-7000. Folks in Spur and Dickens need to call Jewel and Jim Holder at 271-3940, while in Turkey you need to call Martha Bradshaw at 423-1349.

Folks who have signed up get a vendor sign. And in Spur and Matador, they get listed on a map of the area, which will be passed out to all the bargain hunters.

So whether you are a vendor or a bargain hunter, get ready for this coming Saturday, May 5th. And watch out for those bicycle tour riders from the Tour de Nine-Zero, heading out from the Roaring Springs Ranch Club for the 5 tours around the area. Both these events need good weather, so we can all hope for that to make this a spectacular day for the whole area.

## Proof of the Truth

By Tom Edwards

### WHY INTELLIGENT DESIGN?

The short answer is because that which is being "forced" our students as truth, Darwinian Evolution, is false! It is a bankrupt philosophy, phony science, and has been scientifically and logically disproven. It is actually against the laws of nature, and has never even begun to explain the basic questions of the origin of life and the universe. The Darwinian approach has always assumed disordered chaos as a beginning, wherein the simple happens somehow, and then evolves upward to extreme order and complexity. But we now know that idea is the exact opposite of what actually occurs. The universe was and is incredibly fine-tuned from the beginning, and the building blocks of life are so exceedingly complex and intricately pre-programmed as to defy our imagination and intellect.

Keep in mind, there are two types of "evolution." One is "horizontal" variation within a specie. It happens. Look at all the variations of dogs and cats. This is called "MICRO" evolution, and nobody has a problem with it. It also has "fixed" limits. The other type, the "Darwinian" type, is where the war is. It is not horizontal, but "vertical," claiming that simpler and lower orders of species evolved upward into higher, more complex, orders of species. This is called "MACRO" evolution. The problem is that there is not a shred of evidence to support it, and all available evidence says it never happened! Yet, it is the dogma being taught our children, and even the scientific establishment knows it is false.

This mess has caused a number of scientists, particularly over the last 20 years, to look for a plausible scientific alternative that would rightly explain things. Both the DNA molecule and the order in the universe evidence incredibly complex design. Complex design just doesn't happen, it requires intelligence behind it! Hence, the search for and scientific study of "Intelligent Design!"

## REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

### J. Henry of the Lazy F

By R. Brown

During the arrest Beckham had drawn his pistol and fired a warning shot but no one was hurt. J. Henry told Boone that he might need to inform Ligertwood at the ranch the next morning. Boone didn't want him to do this and replied, "I have a cache of money hidden under my bunk. Just slide under there and you'll see an old cardboard taped to the inside of one leg. You'll find a wad of dollars I've saved inside."

Hughes agreed to follow Boone's instructions and before parting he said, "Hopefully there'll be enough so we can come bail you out, Jeff. See ya Monday morning."

After the party ended at the hotel J. Henry and the Kid hit the trail back to the ranch. Being only a mile and half distant it wasn't long until they were back at the bunkhouse where a lamp was still burning. "Did you tenderfoots have a good time painting the town," Bob Harper asked as he looked up from a letter he was writing? When they told him they had some fun, another cowboy noticed Boone was missing. "What happened to our ol' wagon boss, did y'all leave him at the hoosegow?"

When the Pitchfork Kid acknowledged that Boone had in fact been thrown in jail, everyone laughed because they thought he was joking! When Hughes and Billy told the whole story everyone grew quite and someone replied, "If Ligertwood hears 'bout this, Jeff will be demoted to cook's helper!" Not everyone present was fond of Jeff Boone so no agreement could be reached among those present, to cover for him. Before dozing-off Hughes figured that before Monday arrived the news of Boone's arrest would have made it's way to the big house and there was nothing he, Boone or Billy could do to pre-

vent it. Early Monday morning when all the other men had walked over to the cook-shack for breakfast Henry eased over to Boone's bunk. It took only a moment to locate the stash of money he had been told about. When he counted it he found Boone's savings came to \$35.75. Hopefully the judge would set his bond at no more than this but Henry had two and a-half, he could throw in if necessary.

Since it was a work day the time had come to confront the ranch manager about Jeff's problems. He couldn't just take the morning off without getting permission from Ligertwood so he entered the kitchen of the ranch house and asked for coffee. After a few sips Henry inquired of the cook, "Is Mister Ligertwood in his office, I need to see him?"

After being told that the superintendent was probably there he hurriedly finished his coffee and went to the office and knocked at the open door. "Come in," the resonant voice of the main boss resounded. J. Henry didn't know exactly how to proceed as he was a little reluctant to admit that he and Billy Parkes had left Boone in jail in Matador. But he had no choice so he said, "Sir I hate to have to tell you this, but when we were at the Motley Hotel celebration Saturday night Jeff strayed over to the Cattleman Saloon with another feller and got into a little trouble. He didn't really do nothin' bad but he did git himself arrested." When Ligertwood heard this he dropped his pen into the inkwell and replied sternly, Now just precisely what did Boone do and who did he do it to?"

At this query Hughes took a seat in a horn-lined chair and blurted out the whole story from beginning to end.

To be continued

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# Local candidates profiled

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**If elected, how do you feel you can contribute to the betterment of Matador and what are your goals?** Ronnie and I feel so fortunate to live in Matador! We both grew up here and reluctantly left to attend college and seek jobs to support our family. We love Matador and the people here are absolutely the best in the world!! It is for this reason that I would like to serve on the Matador City Council. I want to pitch in and help any way I can. I believe in keeping the tax rate as low as possible without giving up necessary services for our citizens. I am a strong conservative and will be watching the expenditures and looking for better ways to save money for our city, but not at the expense of our citizens' needs. I will always investigate every matter thoroughly and listen to all sides, including your thoughts and suggestions, before making up my mind about important issues. Above all, I will always pray for wisdom and guidance in every decision I make.

**What do you think Matador's greatest needs are?** I am strongly in favor of continuing the "Clean Up" of all the old vacant houses and lots and am encouraged that the oversight committee will get it done. I am in favor of utilizing all available grants the city would be eligible to apply for in order to keep our water system, streets, and equipment in sound condition, and also save the taxpayers some money. I hope we can all encourage more MHS and MCHS exes to move back here when they reach retirement age. Any increase to the tax base will help. I appreciate all the good things you all have done over all these years to make Matador such a nice place to live. We have so many things to be proud of. I salute all of you who have worked so hard to make it all happen! Thanks to the leadership and hard work of so many of you, Matador has much to offer. We are on the right track. I want to join in and work with you to make our hometown the best it can possibly be.

**Other comments:** It would be an honor and a privilege to serve as your representative on the Matador City Council. I ask for your vote on May 12th. I would sincerely appreciate your support! Thank you very much.

**TIMMY BROOKS**  
Candidate for Roaring Springs City Council

**Family and Education:** 1977 graduate of Motley County High School. Wife, Tina; son, Christian and daughter, Mattie.

**What are your qualifications for this office?** Lifetime resident of Roaring Springs. I have served on City Council for many years.

**Your reason for running for this position:** To work with other Council members for improvement of our community. Being on City Council is an honor and a privilege.

**As an incumbent candidate, how do you feel you have contributed to the betterment of Roaring Springs and what are your goals as a Council member?** I feel I have done a fair and honest job. We have a good working relationship with the county and other local communities. We have helped new businesses any way we could. Working together we have improved many things and hopefully that will continue.

**My goal is to try to improve the economic base of Roaring Springs so people will want to live here.**

**What do you think Roaring Springs' greatest needs are?** We need to try to get more businesses to help the economy. Jobs and housing are my main concern.

**Other comments:** Sometimes this is a thankless job, but I am very proud to represent this community.

**JAMES McCLESKEY**  
Candidate for Roaring Springs City Council

**Family and education:** Wife, Myra; sons, Colby, Dillon, Justin, and daughter, Ashley. 1991 graduate of Crosbyton High School.

**What are your qualifications for this office?** Work well with the public.

**Your reason for running for this position:** I feel it is time for me to do my part for Roaring Springs.

**If elected, how do you feel you can contribute to the betterment of Roaring Springs and what are your goals?** I think that I can be a little more helpful with city projects, because I am still young enough to work a little longer. My goals are to get kids involved with some kind of activities to keep their minds off of breaking into businesses around town.

**What do you think Roaring Springs' greatest needs are?** I think something for the kids to do is the greatest need for Roaring Springs.

**ALEX CROWDER**  
Candidate for Roaring Springs City Council

**Family and Education:** Married to Jo for 59 years; three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Education:** B.S. Degree and 2 advanced degrees.

**Qualifications:** Having served on the City Council for three terms I have developed a good understanding and feel for the operations of the city; I have time to devote to city business; and I have a desire to make Roaring Springs a good place to live and raise children.

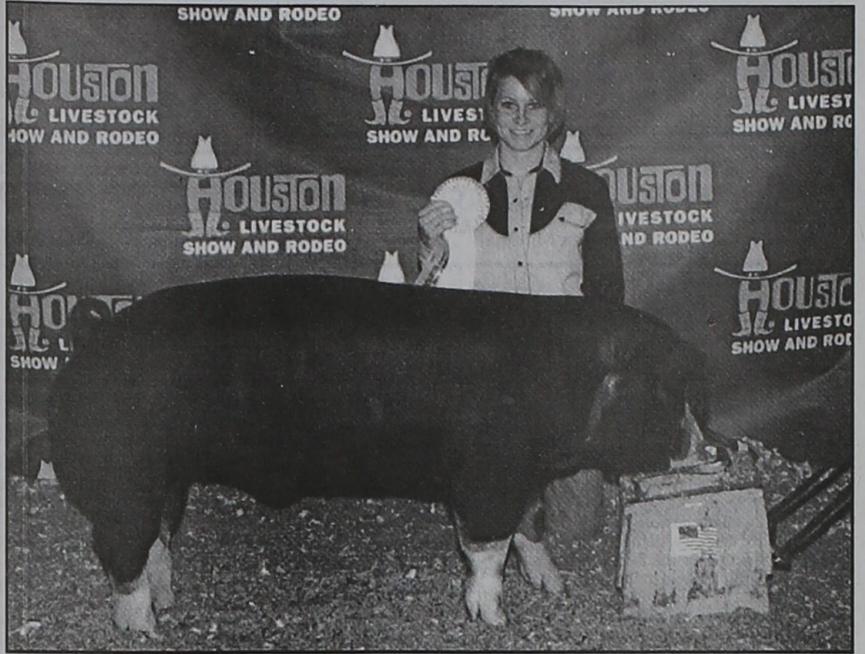
**Reasons for running for this position:** I would like to see some of the projects on which I have worked be successfully completed; such as an additional water supply (the city has acquired water rights to approximately 23 acres close to existing water mains. Also we have an application pending on a grant to drill a new well); upgrade our manholes and existing sewer system; a low-income housing project (we have been told that our grant will be funded in 2008); encouraging maintenance of property to meet city code and ordinances in order to keep Roaring Springs attractive; helping and encouraging small business to locate in Roaring Springs in order to create jobs; keep our city taxes and expenditures as low as is feasible; and keeping the city's finances in the black.

**As an Incumbent:** I have mentioned several things that I feel have contributed to the betterment of Roaring Springs: (i.e. obtaining water rights and hopefully a grant to drill a well; low income housing with hopefully a grant to build some new houses, etc.) helping get Roaring Springs designated as a "Preserve America Community" (of which we are one of only 13 designated in Texas; helping start and continue a Memorial Day Service; in conjunction with other city council continue encouraging tourism through activities such as July 4th celebration, the Highway 70 Garage Sale, and late night Christmas shopping.

**Greatest needs:** Upgrading our sewer system and its manholes as well as an additional water source; keeping our tax rate as low as is feasible; keep our city's finances in good shape; and to represent all citizens fairly and equitably.

**Other comments:** There are rumors going around that I hate/dislike horses and/or horse owners. This is not true. If it were true, would I be allowing horse owner James McCleskey to have some of his horses, the last several years, on some of my property at no charge to him?

If I am re-elected I will continue working to make Roaring Springs a better place. If I am not re-elected I will continue to make Roaring Springs a better place to live.



Motley County FFA student, Shane'a Russell, placed 11th and made the premium sale at the Houston Stock Show, held in March. Shane'a is the daughter of J.D. and D'anna Russell of Matador.

**SHANE JONES**  
Candidate for Matador City Council

**Family and Education:** Husband, Jerry Jones; daughter, Lisa Guerrero and family of Portland, Texas; son, Lee Jones and family of Lubbock. Graduate of Matador High School, attended two years of college.

**What are your qualifications for this office?** I have lived in Matador my entire life and have served on Matador City Council for 15 years. I am a co-owner of Matador Variety of 23 years, and also have served on other boards that have benefitted Motley County and the city of Matador.

**Your reason for running for this office:** It is my wish to see Matador and Motley County grow and prosper. I will do my very best to work with other members of Council and citizens of Matador, striving to make the city the very best it can be.

**If elected, how do you feel you can contribute to the betterment of Matador and what are your goals?** The Matador City Council is doing a great job of cleaning up our city and by getting grants to improve and replace water lines and sidewalks. I will work hard to continue the plans in place and work with the Council and citizens of Matador to improve our great city and county.

**What do you think Matador's greatest needs are?** To solicitate new business and continue to improve existing businesses that are already here. Some of the greatest assets we have is our excellent school system as well as the new nursing facility that has just been completed.

**Other comments:** I will appreciate your support and will do my utmost very best if elected to this office.

## Motley County students exhibit livestock at Houston Stock Show

Six students from Motley County participated in the 2007 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo from March 5-12.

Courtney Alexander exhibited a steer and the following students exhibited swine: Chase Buckner, Braden Bigham, Jamie Jameson, Shane'a Russell and Catherine Ward.

Courtney was accompanied by her dad, Jerry, to Houston and she showed her steer on March 7th.

Parents and students accompanying the hog exhibitors were Leanne Jameson, Tim and Lyndee Ward, Schyler Tomlinson, J.D. and D'anna Russell, Mike Bigham, and Mot-

ley County FFA Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper. The hog show took place on March 11th and 12th.

Shane'a Russell placed 11th in the heavyweight division of the Poland China show with her 257 pound barrow named "T.J." Shane'a was the only Motley County member to make the premium sale this year.

Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper stated, "It was a lot of fun but very tiring and we could not have done it without the help of some dedicated parents. The kids and I want to say 'thank you' to these parents for all their help and support."

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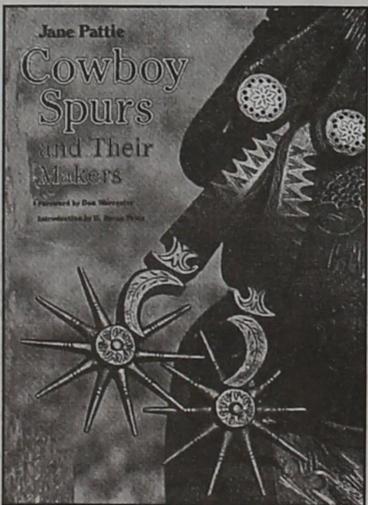
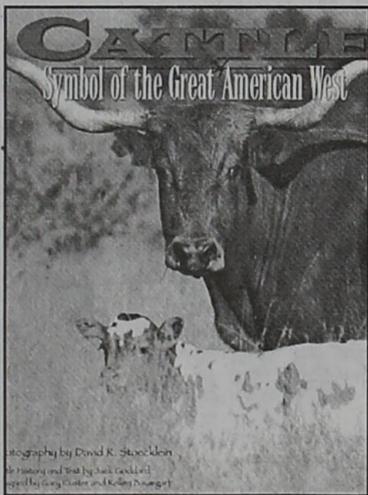
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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Aren't these little showers and rain wonderful? I have to go to Lubbock today and I must take an umbrella. An umbrella is something I seldom have had a need of. Being a kid during the 50's droughty years I thought I probably would have to leave West Texas to ever get to carry one! Pictures with people carrying umbrellas really intrigued me and I surely wished to live where it rained and I could carry one, too.

Sharon Peacock visited with Billy and Lea Peacock on Sunday. She attended church with them and stayed afterward for the fifth Sunday potluck dinner held in the Lula Swim Memorial Fellowship Hall. The Roaring Springs Baptist folks fellowship with the Methodists for lunch on fifth Sundays. This time it was held at the Methodist Church. It is an enjoyable time of lots of happy talk and good food.

The annual 70 Mile Garage Sale on Texas Highway 70 will be this coming Saturday, May 5th. If you

would like to have a booth please contact Alex Crowder. There will also be a group from the Parenting Cottage bicycling through Roaring Springs that day and there will be several who accompany them in cars. Looks like an opportunity to sell and recycle.

Billie Stuckey and her mother, Lou Dean Douthit of Brisco, Texas visited with their daughter and granddaughter, Leandra Whittenberg and family in Corinth, Texas this past weekend. Billie returned home today.

Cody and Leah Meredith visited his parents and their children, Angelica and Jonah Meredith, on Sunday and Monday. Cody and Leah have recently moved from Las Vegas, NV to San Angelo, where they both work for Sam's Wholesale Club.

Pastor Kevin Keltz attended a Pastor's Conference in Ruidoso, NM this past week.

## Matador News

Randy Westbrook, Andrew and Randa of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Glenda and Rodney Williams.

Mrs. Opal Johnson had shoulder surgery in Lubbock, Monday, April 23.

Billy Paul and Betty Simpson attended the area track meet in Roby that granddaughter Amy Multer competed in. She competed in Shot Put. They traveled on to College Station to attend the spring maroon and white football game that grandson Cory Multer played in for Texas A&M.

Word was received that Casey Simpson, wife of A.B. Simpson, passed away on March 24th. Private family services are planned later. She was the daughter-in-law of Bake and Una Simpson.

Barbara and Bill Armstrong spent last weekend in Fort Worth visiting his son, Michael Armstrong and family. They also visited other family members as Bill's younger brother, Dan, was in the hospital ICU due to injuries from a motor-

cycle accident.

Lucretia and Carol Campbell, and Winifred Darsey, traveled to Waxahachie to attend Dumont Darsey's senior piano recital at Southwestern Assemblies of God University on April 24. Also on the itinerary was a stopover in Granbury in the home of Neal and Carol Pipkin, a tour of Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Glen Rose, and Dinosaurs Valley State Park.

Following the concert, the group stayed overnight at Stagecoach Inn in the historic town of Salado, then traveled to Austin to visit former resident Gary Campbell. Stopovers in Austin included a tour of the State Capitol, observing the Senate in session, and a tour of Lady Bird Johnson's Wildflower Center. Hosting the group in Dripping Springs was Drew and Sherry (Campbell) Hardin, and children Tye and Samantha. Following overnight in the beautiful Hill Country, a wildflower tour included stops at LBJ National and State Park, and lunch in historic Fredericksburg.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Joy is choosing to see the beauty and blessings no matter what comes our way in life. It doesn't disappear because of the circumstances. Happiness is circumstantial, but joy with thankful prayers build in your life over time.

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Visiting during the weekend with Shonda and Roger Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davey and Madelyn Mills of Plainview, Mrs. Penny Taylor of Floydada and Jenne Lane of Dallas.

Weekend guests of Butch and Janice Hughes were sons and families, Bengie and J.J. Hughes and Kaitlynn of Royce City, Rickey and Tasha Hughes, Kendal and Kason and Roger Hughes and Reagan of Floydada and her sister, Marsha Blake of Lubbock.

Visiting Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton Saturday were Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada and daughter, Mrs. Beverly Brock and daughter of Levelland. They enjoyed the Bob Wills parade in Turkey and also the Burleson Roping during the weekend.

Morris Degan of Medicine Mound visited Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. Visiting her Friday was her other son, Stanley Degan of Kalgary.

Visiting Mrs. Erma Washington during the weekend were Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Lacy Clary, Caleb, Mickey and Kenzie of Matador, Cary Franks, Amy and Cory Franks, Hudson and Madison of Lubbock and Connie and Coy Franks of Flo-

mot.

Mrs. Alene Barnes of Terrell visited Saturday and Sunday with her brother, L.E. Shorter. Luncheon guests of Kathy and Clois Shorter Sunday were Mrs. Barnes, son and wife, Terry and Twila Barnes of Lubbock and Mr. Shorter.

Lindsay Martin of Canyon visited her grandfather, Wilburn Martin, Thursday.

Joining Jack and Nada Starkey in Silverton, Saturday to attend the graveside services of Tommy Davis, 50, killed in a windmill accident, were their children, Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch and Michael and Virginia Starkey of Canyon.

Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg visited overnight Thursday with her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Visiting them Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Judy Stark of Brady and daughter, Mindy Stark of Austin.

Will and Cally Sperry, Blayne, Savannah, Gage and Cash visited in Lubbock during the weekend with her brother and wife, Kip and Joy Pool. Other visitors were Ken Pool of Dougherty and Brienne Sperry of Lubbock. They also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Pool, who has had a good recovery following chemo treatments.

Visiting last Monday with Mrs. B. Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Neta Rufus and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rufus of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary and Donnie Rogers accompanied their mother, Mrs. B. Rogers to Lubbock, Monday for medical tests in preparation of ear surgery.

## Muster Roll Call includes Russell

John Merwyn (Sonny) Russell, A&M Class of 1949, was remembered during Aggie Muster Saturday, April 21, at Reed Arena in College Station.

A Texas A&M tradition scanning 130 years, Muster is an annual event that not only memorizes the freedom Texas won on the San Jacinto Battlefield on April 21, but also provides an opportunity to pay homage to all students and former students who have passed on since the last Muster. Some living comrade answers "here" when the roll call for the absent is read.

Muster is also a worldwide rally of former students which provides Aggies an opportunity "to meet old friends again and live over the days old of College Station." The March 1923 Texas Aggie urged, "If there is an A&M man within one hundred miles of you, you are expected to get together, eat a little, and live over the days you spent at the A&M College of Texas."

Russell's grandson, Jeremy Perkins (A&M Class of 1999)

answered "Here," when his grandfather's name was read during roll call, and a candle was lit in his honor.

Also attending in honor and recognition of Sonny was his wife, Dorothy Russell of Matador. With her were Marilyn Hicks of Matador, Linda and Tom Roy of Weatherford, Caron and Jesse Perkins of Odessa, Dana and Emma Perkins of Waxahachie, Matt (Class of 2000) and Kelly Roy of Grapevine, Jessica (Class of 2001) and Danny White (Class of 2002), or McKinney, Shane'a Russell of Matador, and Jacy Hicks of Cedar Park.

While in College Station, the group visited another Russell grandchild and her family, Lara (Class of 2002) and Adrian Escobar and son Jaxon. Lara is in the last few days of her pregnancy with daughter Isabel and could not attend the ceremony.

Grandson Jason Hicks is also an Aggie (DVM Class of 1999), but he is currently in medical school in San Antonio and was not able to attend the ceremony.

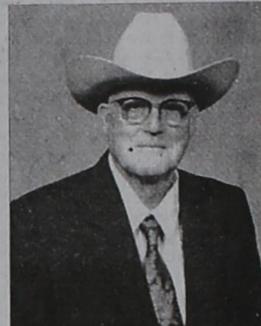
## OBITUARIES

### Hal Vance Campbell

Hal Vance Campbell, born October 21, 1925, in Matador, Texas passed away April 30, 2007, in the Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, Texas.

Vance was a longtime member of the American Legion and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Matador. He attended Matador schools and was All-State in football and All-District in basketball and track for the Matador Matadors. Vance served in the United States Navy during World War II. He is a lifelong farmer and rancher in Floyd, Motley and Dickens Counties. Vance married Betty Jean Sweptson of the Floyd County Hillcrest Community, on July 21, 1945, in Oakland, California. After his Navy service, they returned to reside in the Cedar Hill Community for 25 years and in the Dougherty Community for the past 35 years. Their home is located in Motley County on ranch land settled by Vance's grandfather. In 1992, the family was awarded a 100-year Family Land Heritage Certificate in Austin, Texas by Rick Perry. Vance was proud to see the sixth generation of Campbell's on the land.

Vance is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty Jean, son Wes Campbell and wife Lynn; daughter Cheryl Stark and husband Mike; daughter-in-law, Polly Campbell, all of the Dougherty Community; a brother Harold Campbell and wife Grace of Matador. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several



nieces and nephews. Vance was preceded in death by his oldest son, Ken Vance Campbell, his parents, H.H. and Ollie Campbell, a brother, Lyman Bundy Campbell, and his sister, Erin Shearer.

A memorial service will be held at the Methodist Church in Matador on Wednesday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m. under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Private burial services will be held on a later date.

Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren: Donna Protsman, Vance Stark, Wesley Campbell, Tracie Thomas, Sonya Campbell, Jason Campbell, and Anna Campbell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to your favorite charity or the Methodist Church, Matador.

### Oma Lee Kuykendall George

Funeral services for Oma Lee Kuykendall George, 96, of Bovina, former resident of Flomot, were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 26, 2007, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. The Rev. Rick Burton, pastor officiated. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. in the Flomot Memorial Cemetery in Flomot. Wilburn Martin of Flomot officiated. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. George died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, in Farwell. She was born Nov. 26, 1910, to John and Mabel Denison Kuykendall in Loraine. She and her family moved to Flomot in the mid 1920's. She graduated from Flomot High School in 1928.

She married J.H. George on April 27, 1930, in Hollis, Okla. He died in 1987. Her family operated the Kuykendall Grocery in Flomot until Mr. Kuykendall retired. She and her husband operated this grocery store known as George Grocery Store



until the mid 1980's.

Survivors include a daughter, Mabel Sue Barrett of Bovina, two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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# FARM & RANCH NEWS



## Itchy Chiggers coming to life

As spring temperatures rise, so do chiggers, up the legs of unsuspecting humans who serve as accidental hosts for the tiny parasites that can leave itchy welts, an expert says.

But there are ways to avoid and treat the wrath of chiggers without avoiding the outdoors, said Dr. Boris Castro, a Texas Cooperative Extension entomologist in Weslaco.

"Chiggers are not insects," Castro said. "They are mites, and when they are in the larval, or baby stage of their lives, they are parasitic. And humans are actually accidental hosts. Chiggers prefer rodents, birds, toads or livestock. But if a human happens along, in lawns or maybe hiking in tall weeds, they'll hop on a human leg for the ride."

In the larval stage, chiggers crawl to the end of vegetation, including weeds and blades of grass, lying in wait for a host, Castro said. When a human walks by, they will latch on and crawl up the leg of their new host until they come to a fold in the skin or an area where clothes bind the skin.

"They feel protected in these areas, which would be where the elastic of a sock or underwear binds the skin, or in folds of skin like behind the knee, in the crotch or in the armpit," he said.

Once chiggers find their human resting place, they begin to do their damage.

"Contrary to popular belief, chiggers do not burrow into the skin or suck blood," Castro said. "Instead, they insert their claw-like mouth parts onto the skin and release a digestive enzyme in their saliva which actually liquefies the skin. The liquefied skin, enzyme and saliva then harden into a sort of feeding tube from which the chigger draws nutrients. They feed on the digested skin cell material."

Left unmolested, the chigger, which is so small as to be invisible to the naked eye, will continue feeding for about three days.

"Usually we'll scratch the chigger off, or knock it off while bathing, but the enzyme is left behind and that's what causes the allergic reaction, the itching and the red welts," Castro said.

Medical treatment is not usually necessary unless the chigger bites are so numerous as to be alarming, or if the allergic reaction is severe, he said. "The effects of chiggers on

the skin can be bothersome, but shouldn't keep people indoors," Castro said. "Instead, consider avoidance, protection and treatment."

Avoidance would include keeping lawns mowed and vegetation trimmed since manicured lawns are less preferred by chiggers, Castro said.

"Consider treating lawns with pesticides labeled for such use," he said. "Insecticide sprays, such as those containing bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, esfenvalerate or permethrin can reduce chigger populations. Use of hose-end spray applicators may be the best way to apply liquid insecticide sprays to large lawn areas. Make sure to follow label directions carefully when using insecticides, and pets should not be allowed in treated areas until the spray residue is dry. Retreat every three weeks as needed."

Protection would include wearing boots outdoors and tucking pant cuffs into your socks to prevent entry. Also, spray your footwear, lower pant legs or exposed leg areas with mosquito repellent that contains DEET, and reapply every three hours. Using sulfur powder is an option, but that can be smelly, Castro advised.

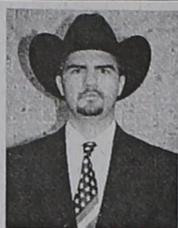
"And immediately after being outdoors, bathe or shower in warm water, scrubbing your skin with a wash cloth. Wash clothes in warm water separate from bed linens, and treat any chigger welts with a topical, over-the-counter itch relief cream that contains an antibacterial. It will take the body a week to 10 days to repair the skin damage. Scratching will open a wound that could provide opportunity for a secondary infection of some other bacteria," he said.

Chiggers are not active in cool weather, but once temperatures warm up, eggs hatch and chiggers begin looking for hosts. In North Texas, chiggers may be a problem only for a couple of generations that last 40 to 70 days. But in South Texas where warm temperatures last longer, chiggers may be a problem for up to four generations, Castro said.

"Chiggers are a nuisance more than anything, but with a few common sense steps, it's possible to minimize their effects without sacrificing outdoor activities," he said.

## County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin, Motley County Extension Agent



### VERNON IS SITE OF ANNUAL 4-H CONTESTS

Youth from twenty-four counties will compete Wednesday, May 2, 2007, in the annual District 4-H Roundup Contests in Vernon. The counties make up the Rolling Plains District 3 of the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Site of the contests in this year's event is Vernon Boys and Girls Club and Wilbarger Auditorium, where officials expect about 380 4-H boys and girls, parents, leaders, and County Extension Agents. District 4-H Roundup is an event that consists of many contests where 4-H members present a talk, or perform skits, music or poetry before a panel of judges. This teachers youth leadership self confidence and the ability to think on their feet.

District Extension Administrator, Galen D. Chandler, said the judging of the contests -- ranging in subject matter from beef cattle production to con-

sumer life skills -- begins at 9:30 a.m. Winners will be announced at 12:00 p.m. in the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Competition Wednesday will be in three divisions, Senior, Intermediate and Junior. The first, second, and third place Senior Winners in each contest will qualify to compete in the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in College Station this summer.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce and American Electric Power (AEP) Company furnishes the awards for the annual contests. Approximately 15,500 boys and girls are involved in the 4-H Program in Extension District 3.

4-H is a part of the youth program available through the Texas Cooperative Extension a part of the Texas A&M University System. For more information on the 4-H club program contact your local county Extension office.

## Rolling Plains Crop Report

by Galen Chandler District Extension Administrator

The Rolling Plains has been blessed by recent rains, which has the wheat crop in excellent condition with only small pockets of significant hail damage from two weeks ago. Farmers are preparing for cotton and peanut planting. Both wheat hay and alfalfa hay is being cut

and baled with minimal rain damage, even though the fields have been baled earlier than normal.

Cattle are in excellent condition, but flies are on the increase. Cattlemen are busy vaccinating and branding their fall born calves.

Pastures and rangeland conditions are in good shape due to recent rainfall.

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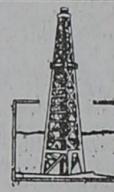


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## OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER



**FLOYD COUNTY:** On Monday, April 30, a workover unit rigged up on the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176 to begin completion work on the well. The workover unit moved from the Apollo Energy Operating Company Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1 location where it was working last week.

On Monday, April 30, PetroGlobe Inc. issued an Operations Update which included

the information that PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. expects to be completed with the Gas Pipeline Connection from the McIntosh Lease to the Atmos Pipeline in May or June 2007.

**HALE COUNTY:** Patterson-UTI Drilling rig #727 is drilling the Allegro Investments, Inc. Uncle Charley Lease Well #1. The Uncle Charley #1 is located 2 miles north of Highway 70 on Hale County Road, 0.5 miles west of Plainview.

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Motley County Tribune Weather May 3, 2007

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
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Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

8" C900 PVC Pipe, 4,250 L.F.  
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A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Matador, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
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The City of Matador reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Matador for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

City of Matador,  
 Steve Barton,  
 City Manager,  
 May 3, 2007

70 Mile Garage Sale May 5th!

**COUNTY DEPOSITORY**  
 The Motley County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for County Depository for the deposit of funds of Motley County. Bids must be received in the Office of the County Judge no later than Friday, May 11, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. Call 806-347-2334 for additional information. Mailing address is:

Ed D. Smith  
 Motley County Judge  
 P.O. Box 719  
 Matador, Texas 79244

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**  
 Motley County ISD will offer a(n) BE/ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2007. An eight week summer program will be offered for students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten or first grade at the beginning of the next school year. Transportation will not be provided.

For more information, please contact Yolanda Kautz at 347-2676.

Motley County ISD ofrecerá a(n) BE/ESL program para LEP (Limitado inglés Habil) los estudiantes durante el verano de 2007. Un ocho programa de verano de semana se ofrecerá para estudiantes que serán elegible para la admisión al jardín de infantes o primero graduaran al principio del próximo año escolar. Es transporte no se proporcionará.

Para más información, por favor avise Yolanda Kautz a las 347-2676.

**BBQ FUND-RAISER**, Saturday, May 5, 11:00 a.m. until we run out! Church of Christ Fellowship Building, Matador. \$7.50 plate includes brisket, potato salad, beans, drink and homemade dessert. Eat in or carry out. All proceeds to benefit White River Youth Camp.

**DANCE**, May 26, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., Roaring Springs Old Settlers dance slab. \$3.00 per person.

**WASHINGTON CATTLE CO. BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL** - May 17, 18 & 19, 2007. Flomot. Gospel music and barbecue Thursday night beginning at 6:00. Bluegrass music starts at 6:00 p.m. Friday and 1:00 p.m. Saturday. For information call 806-469-5278 or 806-269-1578 or e-mail flomot@caprock-spur.com.

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**GARAGE SALE:** 1502 Eubank. Brass collection, Costume Jewelry, Norman Rockwell Plates, Books, Military Collectibles, Boys Clothes, Saturday, May 5th.

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