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*"Going South"*

by Ken Young

## State conducts city sidewalk grant audit

The Matador City Council met in regular session on Thursday, November 13, 2008, with a full quorum consisting of Mayor Pat Smith, and Councilmen Alvin Alexander, Pat Seigler, Kay Bailey, Shane Jones, Chuck Ream; and City Secretary Debra Scott. Absent was City Superintendent Steve Barton. Also attending was Ken Jones and Carol Campbell. The minutes from the previous meeting and monthly expenditures were approved by the council.

Mayor Pat Smith reported that a water inspection was conducted on November 12 by

the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ), announcing clean water tests for the city. City Secretary Debra Scott reported that TCEQ asked the City Superintendent to prepare a detailed "Operations Plan" for the water system, making the instructions simple enough that "even the City Secretary could operate it in an emergency," she said.

Scott also announced the completion of the first of two audits concerning the sidewalk grant, consisting of 1) an audit on quality and appearance; and 2) an audit on doc-  
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## Motley County takes 2nd in UIL competition

Students from Motley County Elementary recently took second place in the University Interscholastic League competitions, held November 4, 2008 at Valley Schools. Students received 1st place in Creative Writing, Story Telling, Spelling, Listening, Calculators, and Music Memory. Motley County Junior High placed 1st in Number Sense, Mathematics and Maps, Graphs & Charts.

Superintendent, Dr. Alvis reported that on November 4th great things were happening at Motley County ISD.

The elections were very important, so a mock election was conducted by the Gifted and Talented students the day before the national election. After the students voted, they were given a chance to test their knowledge by answering questions about each candidate. On Tuesday, seventy six students headed to Valley whereby various academic skills were judged and measured. Over half of the students who participated received metals. "We are very proud of our students at Motley County." *Photos on page 6*

## Veterans Day program honored 40 soldiers from Motley County

By Carol Campbell

The annual Motley County Veterans Day program on November 11 honored about 40 soldiers from every branch of the service from World War II to active servicemen in Iraq.

Staged in the high school gym, the program was attended by classes from Kindergarten through High School. Citizens from the community and family members also attended in support.

The Presentation of Colors was performed by Will Butler, Braden Mason, Jonathon Osborn, and Eric Simpson, followed by the National Anthem, led by Debra Spray and accompanied by Gerald Pipkin on piano.

The March of Veterans consisted of the announcement of

each veteran by the Master of Ceremonies Courtney Alexander, as they were escorted to the front of the stage area and presented small American flags by the Kindergarten class. Gerald Pipkin played songs attributed to each branch of service, like "Anchors Away" for the Navy veterans, as they made their march to the front.

Mike Crowley, minister of the Church of Christ, led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Melissa Flores.

Senior student Shane'a Russell provided the welcome, addressing her remarks to the veterans as honored guests.

"As we honor you today, we cannot help but to reflect on the past week's Presidential  
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## James and Oneita Titus Educational Foundation meets Grants available for Class of 2009

By Carol Campbell

Board members appointed to the Titus Foundation held their first meeting Wednesday, November 12, to adopt bylaws, elect officers, and review recommendations on the process of awarding scholarships and teacher mini-grants.

James Titus, a former graduate of Matador High School, Class of 1940, pledged \$500,000 last spring to establish an educational foundation that was projected to produce about \$50,000 a year in revenue to "benefit the children of Motley County for generations to come." The first grants will be available for the 2009 graduating seniors.

The current 10-member board consists of Dr. Thomas Alvis, Interim Superintendent for Dr. Andrew Seigrist (the new superintendent who will begin duties December 9, 2008); Pat Smith,

Mayor of Matador; Corky Marshall, Mayor of Roaring Springs; Ed D. Smith, Motley County Judge; David Stafford, Motley County School Board; Russell Alexander, Motley County Commissioner, Precinct 4; Marisue Potts-Powell, appointed as an "at-large" board member; Edward Fritz, Senior Vice President of PlainsCapital Bank; Earl Morse, former bank officer of PlainsCapital Bank and acting President of the Board; and James Titus. Also attending the meeting was Dr. Cathy Morton, Program Director for the Rolling Plains Technology Consortium, and Larry Vogt and Carol Campbell, Motley County Tribune.

Mr. Morse began the meeting by introducing Mr. Titus, saying, "he has a very strong affinity for Matador, and is excited to have the opportunity to fund this foundation for Matador."

In the first order of business, the group reviewed the Certificate of Formation, approving the naming of Edward Fritz as the Trust Administrator of the foundation. Mr. Morse, as chair of the meeting, said the bylaws of the foundation were "fairly standard," identifying the positions to serve on the board of the foundation, so that "when and if there are turnovers, the position will remain while the individual may change accordingly," he said.

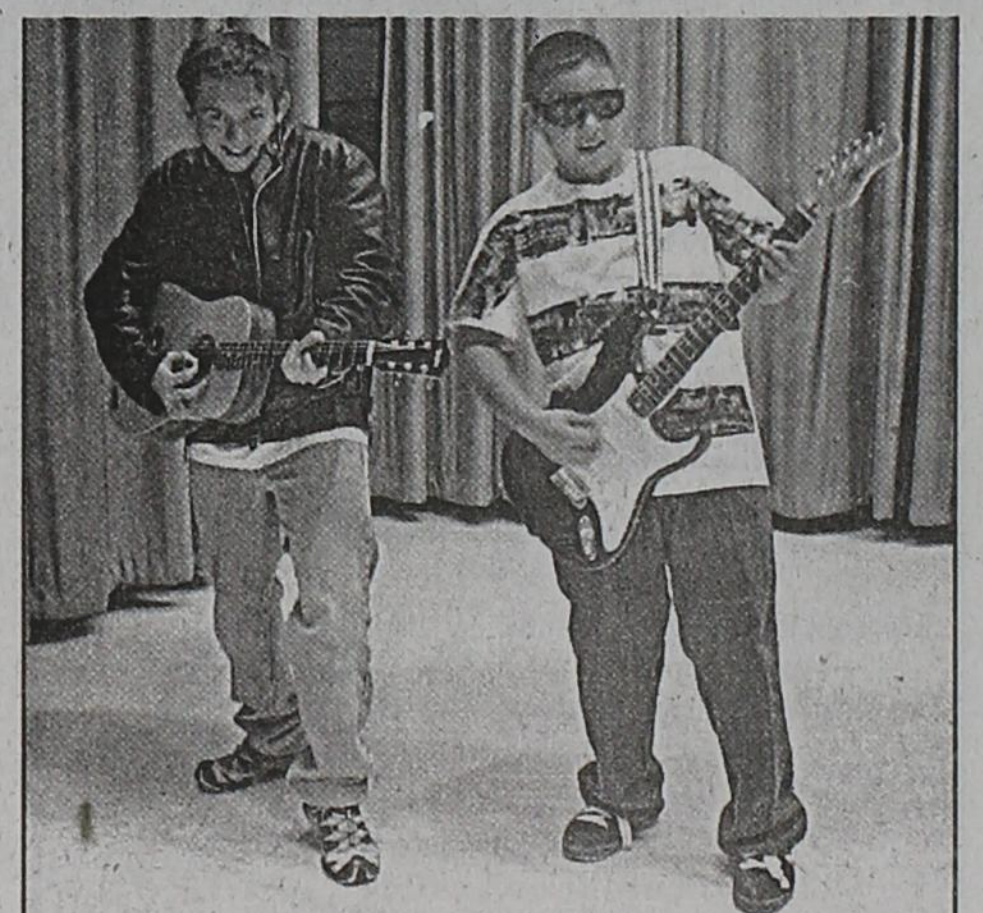
Terms of the members will be staggered with Marisue Potts-Powell serving for a 3-year term; Ed Fritz, 2-years; Earl Morse, 2 years; and all other appointed members will serve one-year terms. The group elected officers, naming Earl Morse as President; Ed Fritz, Treasurer, and Marisue Potts-Powell, Secretary.

Mr. Morse said the primary

purpose of the foundation is to "create funds to allow children to attend college," however; the purpose does not exclude other programs where no more than 25 percent of the available funds will be made in support of secondary programs, he said.

Only dividend income will be used, Morse said, where the foundation will fund up to \$50,000 every year, or 10 percent of the principal balance. Mr. Titus funded the foundation at \$500,000 last spring. The trust is now worth \$350,000 due to the declining market, Morse said, allowing \$35,000 available for grants in 2009.

"Mr. Titus has directed the Trust Department at PlainsCapital Bank to mirror the strategy that is used in his own personal trust," Morse said. "If we have good earnings, we could take 10 percent of the principal balance  
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Dominique Quilimaco (left) and Aaron Woodruff performed a pantomime to "Jail House Rock" at the Veteran's Day program, November 11.

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

### Matador News

Late night shopping, Saturday, December 6, 2008

### 4-H News

Motley County 4-H members participated in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food show

### Roaring Springs News

Late night shopping, Friday, November 28, 2008

### Library News

Early shopping begins December 2nd at 1:00pm, and the book sale opens to the general public December 4th at 6:00pm.

### County Agent News

Amarillo Farm and Ranch Management Symposium scheduled for December 3



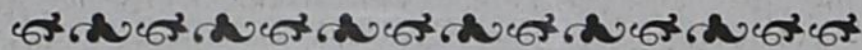
# Foothill Country

## Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

By Larry Vogt

Another sunrise, complete with deep reds turning to orange, then the fiery bright yellow globe or sun itself, exploding on the distant Eastern horizon, and we get to face another day, with reverence and prayer. To have the blessing of awakening to a new day, new energy, new thoughts, new solutions, repaired plans, and familiar faces across the breakfast table. What partnerships will be strengthened, what loving thoughts can we impart to make the day go better for loved ones?

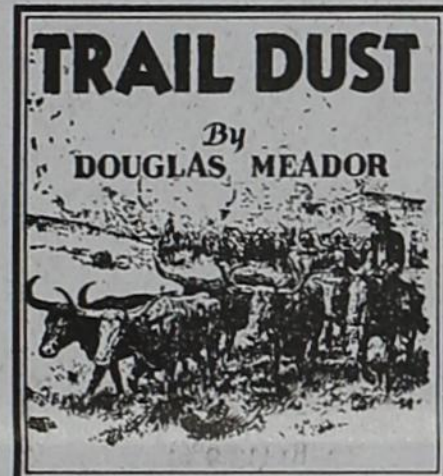


By Laverne Zabielski

During these divided times, what gives me the most hope is our youth. Shane'a Russell's welcoming remarks to the veterans as honored guests at the Veterans Program were inspiring. I wish my dad could have been there to hear them.

*"As we honor you today, we cannot help but to reflect on the past week's Presidential election," she said. "It was a week that has escorted a new era . . . and no matter how each of us voted, our democratic system is of such strength that this nation continues and will always continue to give its people the final voice."*

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MATADOR TRIBUNE,  
November 22, 1945

# RETRO NEWS

MATADOR TRIBUNE,  
November 22, 1945  
Courthouse Bonds Are Approved

We walked across the winter field where empty corn stalks whined in the cold wind. Yellow husks dangled from their broken stems, like old sleeves which no longer sheltered arms. Grey clouds towed each other across the skies, and sharp rasping of sleet beat our faces. My companion paused to light his small pipe, but the wind was too fierce and when he returned it to his pocket, I knew he was going to talk. Bluntly, he told me that he had been betrayed by the woman he loved, and that love had become dust in his heart. His eyes were of the same color as the clouds; his shoulders stooped from the weight of a lonely heart. We were silent for a moment, but the wind ran its sharp fingers along the edge of an empty husk, with a sound like the beating of far-off wings.

A new \$175,000 courthouse will be constructed here. A majority of the 344 voters who went to the polls Saturday approved the issue according to unofficial returns. The official canvass will be made tomorrow. Out of the total vote 215 favored the bonds to 129 against. All but two of the 31 votes cast in Flomot community, favored the bonds and some Flomot residents believe these votes were voted against the issue by mistake.

Folly community voted 100% for the issue, with 4 votes cast.

Roaring Springs community voted 84% against the bonds, balloting a total of 85, with 14 for and 71 against, and was the only community to vote the bonds down. Union Corner, with only eight votes, polled six for and two against, or 75% in favor of the issue.

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# WRITING COMMUNITY

## A Salute to Veterans

By Tom Edwards, November 1999

Author's Note: This was written at the end of the First Gulf War, and from the viewpoint of a Vietnam War era veteran.

Here's to the Vet, lest we forget.  
He answered duty's call, and gave his all.  
From Bunker Hill to Valley Forge,  
The making of a nation, he did forge.  
Then Antietam and Bull Run,  
Brother against brother,  
Father fighting son,  
A war, which both sides had to lose,  
no matter which side won.  
Then across the way, a "little fray."  
From the trenches, to Belleau Wood,  
And Sopwith Camels, made of wood.  
At first surprised, he soon understood.  
From mounted horses, to tanks crawling,  
And massed forces, the gassed calling.  
No honor in combat, and that is that.  
He sailed back here, from "over there,"  
Secure at home, much more aware.  
Then Pearl Harbor, and their sink,  
To Midway, Tokyo bay, and Berlin.  
From Iwo Jima, Philippine, and Okinawa,  
The carrier, submarine, and Tarawa,  
To "Wolf Pack" tactic, in the North Atlantic.  
From Corsair, Hellcat, and Flying Fortress,  
To Spitfire, Mustang, and Superfortress.  
In "battle wagon," to the bridge, at Remagen,  
And just in time, across the Rhine.  
From Normandy, The Bulge, and Kaserine Pass,  
Over the "hump," to the Atomic Age - at last.  
From Arizona's throe, to the deck, of "Big Mo."  
He came home fast, to a grand parade.  
All wars were past, his dues were paid.  
Peace at last, forever made!  
Then Thanksgiving, almost to, the Yalu River,  
To Chosin, Pusan, Taegu, and Imjin River.  
From Inchon, and the Yellow Sea,  
To the bridge at To-Ko-Ri.  
From Porkchop Hill, to Easy Queen,  
A test of will, degrees of mean. From prop job, to Saber Jet.  
He was a vet, in a war never declared -  
Not even yet.  
Then Vietnam, where he lost his innocence,  
And Cambodia, in due obedience,  
Where his government, in every instant,  
Declared his presence, non-existent.  
From the Delta, to the Highlands,  
From the jungle, to the lowlands,  
From peasant yard, to Montagnard.  
From Saigon, Pleiku, and Hue,  
To Khe Sanh, and Cam Rahn Bay,  
From the Huey's door, to the Phantom's roar.  
Skyraider strike, to '52 might.  
From ambush, to firefight.  
A single shot at night,

To the tracers' deadly light.  
From booby trap, punji stick, and other folly,  
To the IaDrang Valley, Tet, and firebase "Charlie."  
Never before, in history's mission,  
Was artillery invited, on his own position.  
He learned to cry, and how to die.  
He learned to yell, and rang the bell.  
Yes indeed, war is hell.  
He learned to pray, and how to say,  
"Yea tho, I walk through the valley."  
At Saigon's fall, he quietly wondered,  
Have my leaders, so wrongly blundered?  
Why were we, needlessly plundered?  
Through it all, he did ask,  
Have I rightly done my task?  
Why did I come back alive,  
When so many, didn't survive?  
In the dark of night, he sometime faces,  
A fleeting desire, to take their places.  
When peace at last, finally comes,  
He still hears, the distant drums.  
And his heart, sadly raps,  
Every time, he hears taps.  
From a revolution won,  
To civil war, that neither won,  
But defined a nation, to become.  
To two world wars, proudly won,  
To a "police action," under the gun,  
To Vietnam - ill begun,  
With no chance, to be won.  
He came home, all alone.  
Is welcome home, simply shown,  
When he was, spat upon.  
Like those before, he went with honor,  
But unlike yore, was dealt dishonor.  
Yet through it all, he stood tall.  
Still under a cloud, he stands proud.  
He'll ever recall, he saw it all.  
Now he stares at "The Wall."  
He answered the call,  
And when sent, he went.  
And of late, to Kuwait.  
Could it be, a lesson learned,  
But at what cost, to those spurned?  
And at the cost of all those lost.  
He'd still answer, the bugle's call,  
And once again, give his all.  
But now he's looking, to the sky,  
To meet his Master, bye and bye,  
And his comrades, who did die.  
So, here's to, every Vet,  
And for some, long overdue.  
Lest we should, ever forget,  
We Salute, All Of You

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## State conducts city sidewalk grant audit

umentation and paperwork. She reported that the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) determined that all the files were in the proper order, thereby expediting the process. "I was very pleased with the guided support we received from South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG)," Scott said.

Mayor Pat Smith reported to the council that the city had received an additional bill from OJP Engineering firm in the amount of \$1,657.00 for a project change order. This is the amount charged the city for taking out the ramp at the library. "It should not be the responsibility of the city to pay for the ramp that was taken out at the Library," Smith said, citing that the ramp was inadequate and was submerged in water during the last rain. In addition, the engineering firm still needs to install handrails on the handicap ramp at the bank. No action was taken by the Council on the sidewalk grant closure.

In other business, the Council voted unanimously to place portions of lots Block 121-122 up for bids.

In October, the Mayor asked the Council members to research how the city could generate additional dollars for the general fund without raising taxes. One idea concerned the "ownership" of street lights, citing TXDOT as possible owners of Highway 70 streetlights. Councilman Alexander reported that he researched the ownership of all streetlights and learned (through the Municipal Maintenance Agreement with TXDOT) that the city owns the streetlights and must pay all bills related. The only exception would be if TXDOT established a streetlight for safety reasons, he said.

In the last order of business, items for future consideration consisted of an announcement by Debra Scott, City Secretary, that the City would be experiencing its 100th birthday in 2012. The city was incorporated on March 18, 1912. "While it may seem early to be thinking about a 100-year birthday," Scott said, "we need to appoint a committee to start making plans and possibly conduct fundraisers to finance this celebration."

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election," she said. "It was a week that has escorted a new era . . . and no matter how each of us voted, our democratic system is of such strength that this nation continues and will always continue to give its people the final voice.

"Because of you, veterans, we are able to speak, support, and vote for any cause that we deem worthy without the fear of reprisal," she said. "It is the right to vote, whether we voted for the losing candidate or the winning candidate that makes this country what it is. What an incredible privilege it is to live in the United States of America," she concluded.

A musical program presented by 4th and 5th graders, included a medley of patriotic songs, including a lively rendition of the "Grand 'Ol Flag," while the audience kept beat, clapping in rhythm.

The group took a trip down memory lane with Sabra Pope, Jaci Zingerman, and Kaitlan Perryman, performing a pantomime to the "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy;" and Aaron Woodruff and Dominique Quilimaco performed a pantomime to

"Jail House Rock," complete with guitars, sunglasses, and black leather jackets.

Following entertainment, Kyla Simpson honored the active servicemen, announcing the names of Motley County sons and daughters now serving overseas to service men and woman training state-side.

Alyx Smith read the deceased veterans list from the past year, and Justin Newman conducted TAPS before the retiring the flags, conducted by the color guard.

Bill Manney, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, conducted the benediction, followed by "God Bless America" with Gerald Pipkin on piano.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the attendees, sponsored by members of the Motley County Student Council, 4-H Food and Nutrition Club, and the Family Career & Community Leaders of America (formerly Future Homemakers of America).

Community Thanksgiving service in Roaring Springs,  
5:30 pm at Roaring Springs Church of Christ  
Community Thanksgiving service in Matador,  
7pm at FBC, Matador.

Thanksgiving issue  
mailed on Tuesday  
Deadline  
Monday Noon



# Obituary

## Geneva Bo Martin

Geneva "Bo" Martin, age 80, passed away at Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador on Saturday, November 15, 2008, following a courageous battle with cancer. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Flomot with Rev. Nathan Mulder, officiating. Interment followed in the Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

She was born March 22, 1928 to the late Austin and Lillie Morris Tanner of Quitaque, Texas. She attended grade school in Quitaque and Flomot. She graduated from Flomot High School in 1945.

On January 19, 1949 she was married to the late Herbert A. Martin in Flomot, Texas. After her marriage, except for a short time spent in Arizona, she has lived her life in the Flomot community.

She was a loving wife and mother, working part time for the U.S. Post Office in Flomot and the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

She was a member of the

First Baptist Church in Flomot where she served many years as the teacher of the childrens department and as Church Clerk. She was a member of the Flomot DoGooders Club.

Geneva is survived by one daughter and her husband, Kathy and Clois Shorter of Flomot; three grandchildren and their husbands, Cindy and Chad Calvert of Istanbul, Turkey, Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg and Keri and Kevin Sehon of Wolforth; four great-grandchildren, Emily and Haley Milam, Brian Sehon and Cade Calvert. Three sisters, Joy Barham of Hart, Anna Beth Clay of Flomot, and Carolyn Ewing of Matador.

She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Tanner of Tulia, Texas.

The family suggest memorials are suggested to the Flomot First Baptist Church.

## James and Oneita Titus Educational Foundation meets

when the market is up."

The group passed a resolution allowing the Treasurer to open an interest bearing checking account at PlainsCapital Bank; to determine the initial amount to open the account; and to sign checks on behalf of the Foundation. In addition, a resolution was passed authorizing the President to sign documents on behalf of the Foundation. The board also adopted a Conflict of Interest Policy, and named Fritz, as the agent to receive legal notices. In order to meet the 501(c)3 requirement, the group decided to make the general public aware of the scholarship criteria and how to apply by 1) local newspaper, 2) school publications to the student body; and 3) applications available at the school.

Dr. Cathy Morton, Program Director for the Rolling Plains Technology Consortium consisting of seven area school districts, was asked to conduct research on area Foundations and make recommendations to the board on the needed criteria. Morton has a doctorate from Texas Tech University in Strategic Planning and Development, including extensive background in grant writing, securing more than \$20 million in grants for this area in the past seven years. She contacted Lubbock, Morton, and Pflugerville school foundations, as well as Lubbock Area Foundation; and met with seven faculty members at the Motley County ISD asking for input.

Morton said that all seven members of the senior class of 2009 may be eligible for college scholarships this year, with amounts varying from \$3,000 to \$8,000 awards; or \$2,000 per year for four years. She also recommended that the board consider a \$1,000 "application award" for each student that completes the application process. The amounts of scholarships will vary, depending on dollars available, and eligibility of students.

Eligibility will be based on a matrix which includes 1) extra curricular activities that demonstrate leadership skills; 2) cumulative academic scores; 3) community activities; 4) work history; 5) a hand-written essay component that includes "why a scholarship is important to col-

lege goals;" 6) a personal interview with a scholarship selection committee; and 7) three letters of recommendation. Morton said that the application due date should be March 1, 2009, which will allow the board and selection committee to meet before spring graduation.

Payments will be made at the fall semester of college, directly to the school. The applicants must maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average, with a 12-hour minimum class load.

Morton recommended that the selection process be conducted by three educators outside of Motley County. She also recommended that applicants live in Motley County at least two years, with an exception for students who make a job-related move with his or her parents. Following a discussion, the board voted to have two educators in Motley County and one educator outside the county to serve on the selection committee. Fritz suggested that the board consider providing an honorarium to the school district that the educator represents or \$150 stipend to the individual.

The matrix system was ap-

proved unanimously by the board. Morse asked the board to email him the names and addresses of recommendations for the selection committee.

In addition, the board discussed Teacher Mini Grants, with a maximum of \$1,500 per classroom project. These grants would be awarded by April 1, to be used in the summer and fall. These should be "needs-based awards to teachers, tied to curriculum," Morton said. She also recommended that the mini-grants be used for professional development. "There is very little funding for schools now for professional development," Morton said, "this could be very valuable to teachers in math, science, and technology, providing professional contact in the teacher's field." Application due dates would be the same as the scholarship grants. Grants will be limited to one application per teacher, per year.

The next meeting for the Foundation is set for January 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the Rolling Plains Technology Consortium annex building.

## Employee of the Year Isabel Pichardo



Isabel is the proud mom of five children and three step-children. She also has 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Isabel has been in the medical field for 39 years including over 15 years with Hospice. Isabel is a CNA, CMA and general expert in Hospice Care. "I believe in the ministry of Hospice Hands of West Texas," says Isabel. "It's a very rewarding job!"

Way to go Isabel and thanks for all your hard work!

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### Cumulative Report Motley County General Election November 4, 2008

Party	Candidate	Early	Election	Total
Straight	Republican	97 (79.5%)	91 (83.5%)	188 (81.4%)
	Democratic	24 (19.7%)	16 (14.7%)	40 (17.3%)
	Libertarian	1 (0.82%)	2 (1.83%)	3 (1.30%)
President/Vice President				
REP	McCain/Palin	305 (88.4%)	217 (87.2%)	522 (87.9%)
DEM	Obama/Biden	35 (10.1%)	32 (12.9%)	67 (11.3%)
LIB	Barr/Root	5 (1.5%)	0.0%	5 (.84%)
US Senator				
REP	John Cornyn	291 (86.4%)	203 (84.9%)	494 (85.8%)
DEM	R. Noriega	42 (12.5%)	34 (14.2%)	76 (13.2%)
LIB	Y. Schick	4 (1.19%)	2 (.84%)	6 (1.04%)
US Representative, Dist. 13				
REP	Mac Thornberry	291 (86.4%)	212 (85.8%)	503 (86.1%)
DEM	Roger Waun	46 (13.7%)	35 (14.2%)	81 (13.9%)
State Senator, Dist. 28				
REP	Robert Duncan	291 (93.9%)	207 (95.4%)	498 (94.5%)
LIB	"Smitty" Smith	19 (6.13%)	10 (4.6%)	29 (5.5%)
State Representative, Dist. 68				
REP	Rick Hardcastle	289 (100%)	203 (100%)	492 (100%)



## Roaring Springs Late Night Shopping

### Friday, November 28, 2008

- |  |                                  |                               |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alexander<br>Fuel & Service                                | Lewis Drum<br>Plumbing HVAC      | Smith Southern<br>Bank Equip  |
| Thacker Jewelers<br>Register for<br>Small diamond earrings | Traveler s Inn<br>HP Feed & Seed | Graham Supply<br>Hitchin Post |
| Parks Welding Shop   |                                  |                               |

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## First Annual Virginia Wylie Christmas Tea

Saturday Dec. 20, 2008

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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Matador, Texas 79244

Holiday Benefit in Honor of All Who Have Suffered at  
the Hands of Those Addicted to Drugs and Alcohol

Bring a plate of healthy holiday goodies to share  
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For more information please contact:  
Shane Jones at 806-347-2820 Debra Spray at  
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or email: janbhamilton@aol.com

Blessings, Gratitude and Love for the Holidays  
to your and your family



# NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Hearts are broken when good friends die. Corky had an almost lifelong friend die suddenly with a massive heart attack on Friday evening. Ceaman Scott was the late Margaret Scott Slover's youngest brother. Corky had known him since Ceaman was 5 years old and they had been friends ever since. Ceaman was my friend too. Ceaman was a sweet thoughtful man. He always remembered birthdays, even mine. He married Margaret Kay Evans of Matador and they have two boys. He is the uncle of Kenneth Marshall and Pennie Keltz. Kevin Keltz will preach at Ceaman's funeral service on Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

When friends die, there is an empty space that belonged exclusively to them. We will make new friends from time to time but no one ever exactly fills that empty space except memories of them. Memories of loved ones are a comfort and pleasant reminders of hours spent with them.

Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott went motor cycling today to Seymour, TX. They lunched at the Rock Inn which has been there ever since I can remember. I can remember some pretty good crusty fried catfish eaten there many years ago. It was a beautiful fall day for such an excursion.

On Friday evening, Corky and I were guests of Buzz and Tince Thacker to the Cactus Theater. It was a homecoming night with 40's 50's, 60's 70's and 80's music. We saw several performers that began performing there when the Cactus first opened as a musical theater. In fact, Tince is related to Don Caldwell who restored the old theater and began producing musicals and plays there. It was a fun time and we saw many old friends there.

The Foothills Fellowship was held last Thursday evening. A supper of stew, cornbread and desserts was enjoyed. Winfield Davenport brought a short timely message. Jim Cooper led the singing. Devonne Dillard, Susan Ghar and Ken Young provided the accompaniment. If you haven't heard Winfield preach, you have missed a treat. He often uses video clips to illustrate his message. This time he used a clip he received via e-mail about a feral hog that was raised by a family and grew up to be a great cattle 'hog' dog working

cattle as well as the best of the cow dogs. I think you can draw your own conclusion what the gist of the message was! The next meeting will be December 11th at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Johnny Morris is recuperating from surgery at home. Winfield Davenport filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Friday morning 62 shoeboxes filled with things for children from age 4 to 14 were taken to the First Baptist Church in Floydada. These were collected and packed by the First United Church and the First Baptist Churches here. There they were counted and individuals and groups registered who prepared and donated them. A special service was held on Sunday at FBC Floydada with the boxes stacked as giant Christmas trees at the front of the sanctuary to bless the workers and children who will be handling these gifts of Operation Christmas Child with Franklin Graham and Samaritan's purse. They will be trucked to a center where they will have children's literature inserted in the language of the country to which they will be delivered. They will be flown to all parts of the world for needy children. It was an uplifting experience to see stacks and stacks of filled boxes from our area.

Marty Ferguson, Bo Long and Dave Hale returned home from Georgia where they were assisting installing the equipment sent there by Poly Pipe. Both Marty and Dave became ill while there and were hospitalized several days. Their illnesses were unrelated.

Payton Fletcher and his son, Justin of Arlington, TX visited with his dad Bobby Fletcher. They came on Friday and went home on Sunday evening. They attended church services with Bobby and Steve.

Wednesday, is Dinah Young's birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY DINAH! We miss you so much. Dinah is doing well with her treatments. She plans to be home on the 16th of December.

My daughter Kay (Katie) Miller will enter UMC on Wednesday for a total hip replacement. I will take care of Katie so I won't be available to write the news for the next two weeks at least. If you have a news item, please notify Laverne Zabielski at the Tribune.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
There is a city myth that country life is isolated and lonely. The truth is that farmers, ranchers and their families enjoy a society organic, satisfying and whole not mixed and thinned with life of town, city and nation as it now is!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and daughter, Mrs. Julie Edwards of Turkey attended the exciting Bi-District Panhandle and Friona football game held in Canyon Thursday night. Their grandson, Tanner Clay and Panhandle teams lost the game by one point in overtime, 21-20!

Mrs. Wanda Davis of Lamesa, daughter of Mrs. A.D. Moseley who is in a Nursing Home in Lamesa, visited recently with Laverne and Glen D. Tiffin. She attended the bazaar in Flomot and visited in Matador with Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin at the Hackberry Nursing Center. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin is daughter, Mrs. Karen Farmer of Northfork, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock visited last weekend with his parents, Sandra and Jerry Barclay.

Leah Cruse of Canyon visited the weekend with her parents, Brenda and Darrell Cruse.

Scotty and Cara Fleming of Quitaque visited Donnie Rogers, Saturday.

Jack and Nada Starkey was in Amarillo Monday for medical appointments and again Thursday when they visited Kenneth George whose mother, Mrs. Ada George of Amarillo had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon visited them Saturday and Sunday.

Wilburn Martin visited form Tuesday until Thursday in Granbury with his sister and husband, Nita and Ervin Merritt.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls and brother, Johnie Starkey attended the graveside rites of Mrs. Ada George Friday held in Amarillo.

Will Sperry, who works in Canadian, visited the weekend with his family, Cally, Blayne, Savannah, Cash and Gage Sperry.

Weekend guests of Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Dustin Reed, Mike Austin, Tim and Gwen Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock.

## RHN suspends Motley County Clinic Operations

RHN's efforts to secure a locum and/or full-time mid-level practitioner have proven unsuccessful.

RHN's objective over the last four (4) months has been to keep patients and the community informed and to ensure continuity of care as medically appropriate; however, in the absence of an on-site practitioner, RHN is unable to provide and sustain an acceptable continuity of medically appropriate care.

Although RHN's dialogue with Motley County officials and its search for a full-time provider will continue, the decision has been made to suspend Clinic Operations effective Friday, November 21, 2008.

Should you wish to schedule

a follow-up appointment with an alternate RHN provider you may do so by contacting RHN's Plainview Clinic at 1-800-766-8599. Contact Person(s): JoAnn Castillo and/or Priscilla Escalante. Physician: Yao Huang, MD. Family Nurse Practitioner: Kim George, FNP & Julia SoRelle, FNP

Should you wish to obtain a copy of your individual medical record, you may do so in person at the Motley County Clinic through Friday, December 19, 2008. After that date, medical records will be transferred & reassigned to RHN's Plainview Clinic. To obtain a copy of your medical record after December 19th, please contact Plainview Medical Records Department at 1-800-766-8599.

## THANK YOU

In appreciation to all the women in the Flomot Do Gooders' Club, I say thank you! Without your devotion and hard work in our small community we would not have a place for families to be together at a time of loss and the many other activities that take place at the Community Center. As always, the ladies now and ones we have lost go above and beyond the call of duty.

We want also to thank the volunteers who helped with the club's bazaar. As our numbers are slowly getting fewer we greatly appreciate you.

We are very grateful for the donations we received. Thanks so much for those who had booths to help us with our cause. Most of all thanks to the patrons for supporting our club.

Connie Franks, Vice President, Do Gooders' Club

## Matador News

James (Red) Titus of Fort Worth, along with Earl Morse and Ed Fritz, also of Fort Worth, conducted a meeting last week associated with the establishment of the James and Oneita Titus Educational Foundation, organized to benefit students and staff of Motley County ISD.

A.D. Clark, a lawyer with the Attorney General's office in Tyler, was in Matador last week doing work on his hunting lease northeast of town. He and fellow attorney Howard Britain, also of Tyler, will be back in Motley County the week before Thanksgiving for an extended hunt.

Lou Diekemper of Lubbock, generous benefactor for the historic jail restoration project, met recently at Hotel Matador for a relaxing weekend with friends. Joining her were Gwen Gage, Jonnie Delle Cogdell, Betty Miller, and Marjorie Kastman, all of Lubbock. The group was given a tour of the local museum by Carol Campbell, dined at local restaurants, shopped, and enjoyed watching the Texas Tech game in the Hotel living room.

Entertainer Trent Willmon (<http://trentwillmon.music-citynetworks.com/index.htm>) and members of his band stayed at Hotel Matador while in the county for a 4-H benefit concert in Roaring Springs.

Wanda Davis of Ackerly, formerly of Flomot, visited Motley County recently and attended the annual Flomot Arts and

Crafts Fair.

Jeff Siegrist of Plano, along with his sons Houston and Hunter, were in Matador last week visiting their hunting lease on the Fish Ranch. Unfortunately, while here Siegrist suffered a gunshot wound to his hand and was airlifted to UMC for treatment.

Plainview ISD principals Sharon Wright, Vickie Young, Greg Brown, and Brent Richburg met at Hotel Matador last Friday. The four administrators are members of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) CLASS Fellows Leadership Program, and they were meeting with trainer and coach Linda Roy to further their implementation of Action Learning processes.

Bill Mantooth of Cape Girardeau visited with the extended Russell family last week. Mantooth is the husband of the former Aileen Russell, who is in a nursing home in Cape Girardeau suffering from Alzheimers.

Ernest and Evelyn Dulak of Hewitt, TX, visited Matador recently on their way to Palo Duro Canyon. Cody Barnett and Jacob Jones, both of Lubbock, were in town hunting recently.

Linda Roy and Marilyn Hicks of Hotel Matador B&B attended the Llano Estacado Region Hospitality Accommodations of Texas (HAT) meeting at the Woodrow House B&B in Lubbock last Sunday evening.

## Paducah Study Club Meets at Hotel

The 1923 Paducah Study Club had an anecdotal tour of historic Hotel Matador during their meeting at the Hotel Thursday, November 13.

Prior to the tour, the group was served chocolate cups filled with panna cotta and raspberry sauce, saucy meatballs, gouda en croute, Tuscan toast, chicken salad stuffed cherry tomatoes, Turkish Delight, bruschetta,

crème brulee coffee, peach tea, and the Hotel's signature cream silk fudge.

Member Lindy Osburn served as hostess. Others attending included Ladye Bidy, Ruth Woodley, Nora Deaton, Moselle Jones, Freida Brooks, Patty Adams, and LuAnne Black, all of Paducah. Serving were Marilyn Hicks, Linda Roy, and Dorothy Russell.

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# Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

Without donations, the library would not have any magazines to offer our patrons. And the magazines are one of the most popular items checked out. So when kind folks think of the library during the holidays, and purchase magazine subscriptions for us, it truly is a blessing. I want to say a huge thank you to Stan & Dorothy Hanesworth, Billie Beth Moore and Ken Abbott for displaying such kindness with the gift that continues to give throughout the year: magazines!

This week I began setting up for the annual book sale. So you know what that means...Mark your calendars! Friends of the Library get to shop two days before the general public. Early shopping begins December 2nd at 1:00pm, and the book sale opens to the general public December 4th at 6:00pm. If you're not a member of the Friends of the Library, it's not too late to join so you can take

advantage of the best selection. There are some real treasures this year!

As money gets increasingly tight (especially around the holidays!), I've seen an increased flow of traffic into the library by people looking for financial advice books. So when the First Baptist Church of Matador donated a set of Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" books this week, I knew they would be a welcome addition to the library. So if this is something you're interested in, stop in today and check them out. And thank you First Baptist Church!

The library will be closed Thursday November 27th and Friday November 28th, for the Thanksgiving holiday, so be sure to stop in and get your reading materials early. Or check out the movie selection. Thanksgiving weekend is the perfect time to curl up on the couch and watch a movie!

## Red Rovers enjoy trip to Lubbock

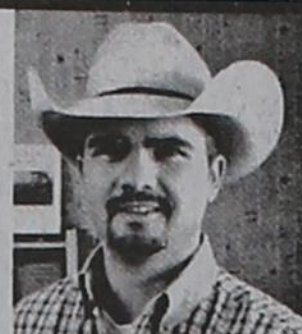
By Suzanne Abbott

Motley County's chapter of the Red Hat Society, the Red Rovers, traveled to Lubbock Wednesday, November 12, to enjoy a day in the "big city." The ladies that took part in this outing were Dorothy Day, Dorothy Knight, Norma Marrs, Marihelen Wason, Joan Patton, Ruby McGuire, Joyce Campbell and Suzanne Abbott. Their purple outfits, topped with red hats, drew many glances and smiles at the Anthony Quinn exhibit at the Texas Tech Museum, which was the group's first

stop.

From there the ladies went to the Sky View Restaurant and enjoyed a delicious lunch, the highlight of which was Chocolate Hazelnut Creme Brulee. After lunch the red hatters went to the North Pole Christmas Store where the glitter of ornaments, wreaths and jingle bells put everyone in the Christmas spirit. After enjoying all the pretty things and making a few purchases, the ladies took off their red hats and came home to the peace and quiet of Motley County.

## County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

### Amarillo Farm and Ranch Management Symposium scheduled for Dec. 3

AMARILLO - The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Management Symposium will be held Dec. 3 in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center.

This year, the symposium offering continuing education units has been moved from the traditional last day of the farm show to Wednesday, said Dr. Galen Chandler, Texas AgriLife Extension Service regional program director for agriculture and natural resources.

The management symposium will follow the annual Texas Commodity Symposium, which begins at 9 a.m. in the Grand Plaza. The management symposium registration will begin at 1:30 p.m., Chandler said.

Registration for continuing education units will also be allowed during the morning commodity symposium, but the three credits will only be given to those attending the afternoon portion, he said.

#### Topics of discussion:

- Wheat Fertility Management and Weed Control, Dr. Todd Baughman, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Vernon.
  - Feral Hog Management, Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Canyon.
  - Composting Large Livestock, Dr. Brent Auvermann, AgriLife Extension agricultural engineering specialist, Amarillo.
  - Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Lavon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture.
- The meeting will adjourn at

5:15 p.m. with the handing out of continuing education units.

Day-long dairy conference scheduled during Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show

AMARILLO - A day-long dairy conference has been planned for Dec. 4 during the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show Conference, which runs from Dec. 2-4 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Grand Plaza, and coffee and donuts will be served, said Dr. Galen Chandler, Texas AgriLife Extension Service regional program director for agriculture and natural resources.

"With the growing dairy industry in the High Plains, it is imperative that we offer high quality educational programming for the dairymen," Chandler said. "The labor immigration topic is a very important issue for the dairymen in our area and should be very interesting."

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with an update on the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium by Dr. Don Toppliff, associate dean of West Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering.

The consortium was established to meet the needs of the rapidly expanding dairy industry in the Southern Great Plains, Chandler said. It provides a framework for coordinating research, education, extension and diagnostic service programs.

Other topics and speakers include: Dairy Footbaths and Copper Toxicity in Soil, Sharon Preece, AgriLife Extension assistant in Amarillo.

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By Ace Reid



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- Labor Immigration Issues, David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist in College Station.

- Management of Dairy Rations with High Feed Costs, Dr. Robert Hagevoort, New Mexico State University Extension dairy specialist.

- Confined Livestock Operations Workforce Development Pilot Project, Robert Devin, AgriLife Extension Agricultural Workforce and Community Development Program coordinator.

- Strategies to Improve Reproductive Performance, Todd Bilby, AgriLife Extension dairy specialist at Stephenville.

The meeting is free and will include a noon meal sponsored by Dairy Max. It will wrap up at 5 p.m. after a networking pe-

riod for participants sponsored by Western Dairy Business and MacroAir, Chandler said.

"The networking opportunity for dairymen and the dairy agribusinesses is important to allow for communication and to build business relationships among the groups of people involved in the dairy industry," he said.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 20 - Motley 4-H Club Meeting - 6:30pm
- Nov. 22 - Motley 4-H Quality Counts Course - 9:30am
- Nov. 23 - Motley County Steer Validation for county show
- Dec. 1 - Major Stock Show Entry forms due
- Dec. 6 - Motley County Goat, Lamb, and Swine validation for county show

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help you, that person is often unable to understand your feelings.

Jesus wants to be your friend and constant companion, the one with whom you share your plans, your dreams, your failures, your sin, and your problems. Not only does he understand you perfectly, but also he has all power, and can direct you in the right way and show you how to get out of the mess you got yourself into.

Jesus will always be your friend, no matter what. He'll be the honest friend who lets you know when you're doing something wrong, the comforting friend to whom you can pour out your heart, and the counselor who will help you make your future plans. Good friends spend a lot of time together. Jesus can't help you if you don't talk to him, and he can't advise you if you don't listen to him. You need a friend like Jesus.

Take time to get to know him. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. (John 15:15)

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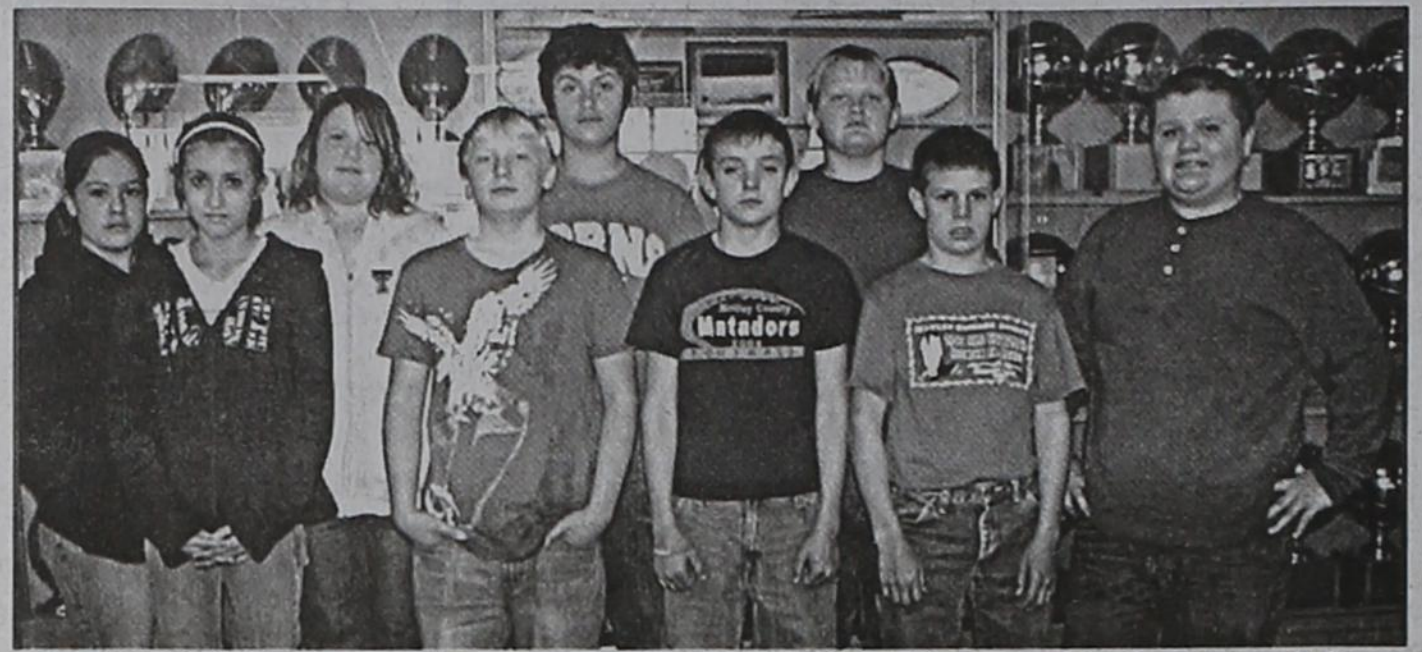
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# MCISD UIL Winners



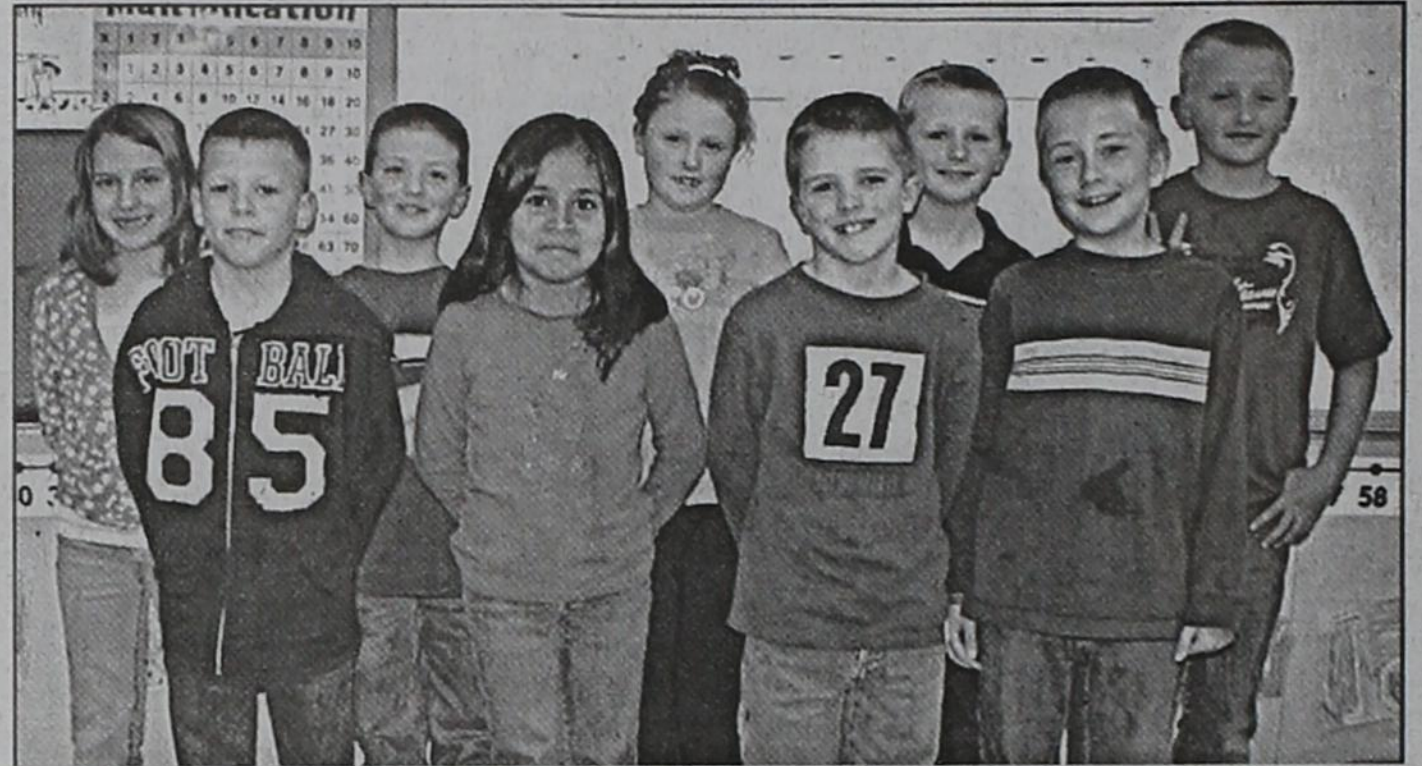
**EIGHTH GRADE:** Jaci Zingerman, Britt Simpson, Neal Potts, Austin Taylor, Sabra Pope, Kaitlan Perryman, Juan Flores, Dominique Quilimaco, Payden Perryman, Aaron Woodruff.



**SEVENTH GRADE:** Gabby Santos, Shayla Clay, Coby Cochran, Parker Meredith, Virginia Gutierrez, Jamie Jameson, Conner Mason, Dillion McCleskey, Jacob Woolsey.



**SIXTH GRADE:** Back Row: Logan Ferguson, Gabby Silva, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, Braden Bigham, Katie Barton, Michael Martin Front Row: Catherine Ward, Shelby Elliott, Caleb Clary, Meagan Ford.



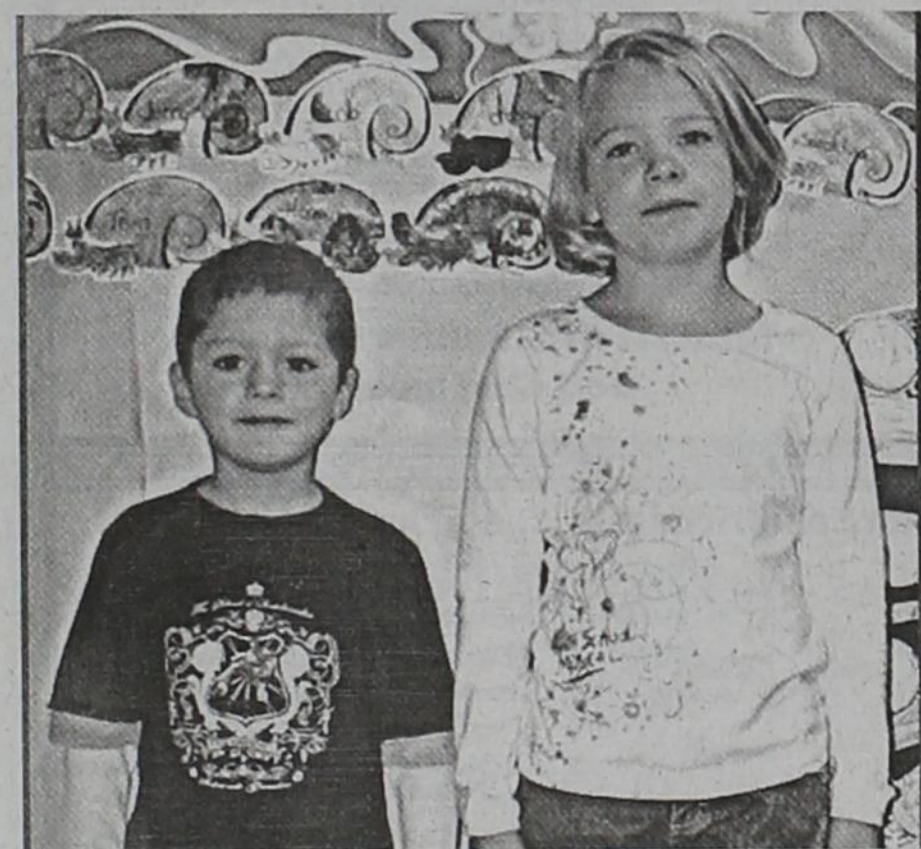
**THIRD GRADE:** Dodie Gleghorn, Gage Baker, Mikenna Ford, Wyatt Hackler, Bryson Elliott, Eli Marshall, Samantha Quilimaco, Brody Rankin, Cade Drum, Tyler Salinas (not pictured)



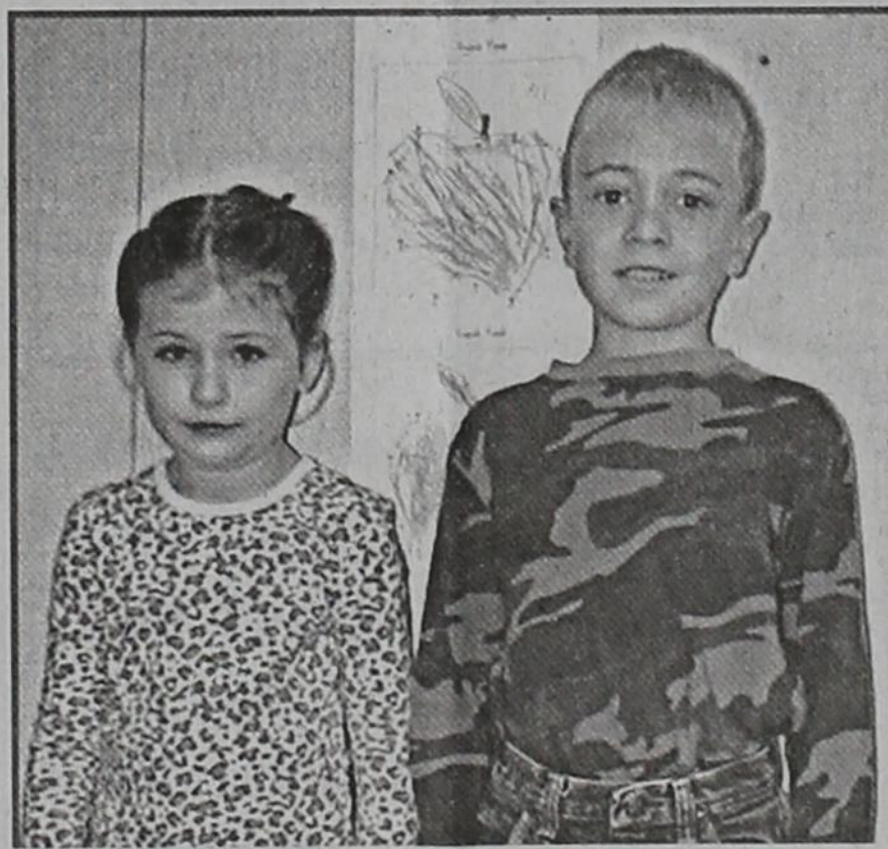
**FOURTH GRADE:** Autumn Woolsey, Chloe Gleghorn, Sage Guerrero, Chris Ward, Grant Potts, Mickey Clary, Lauryn Bohn, Thalia Mendoza.



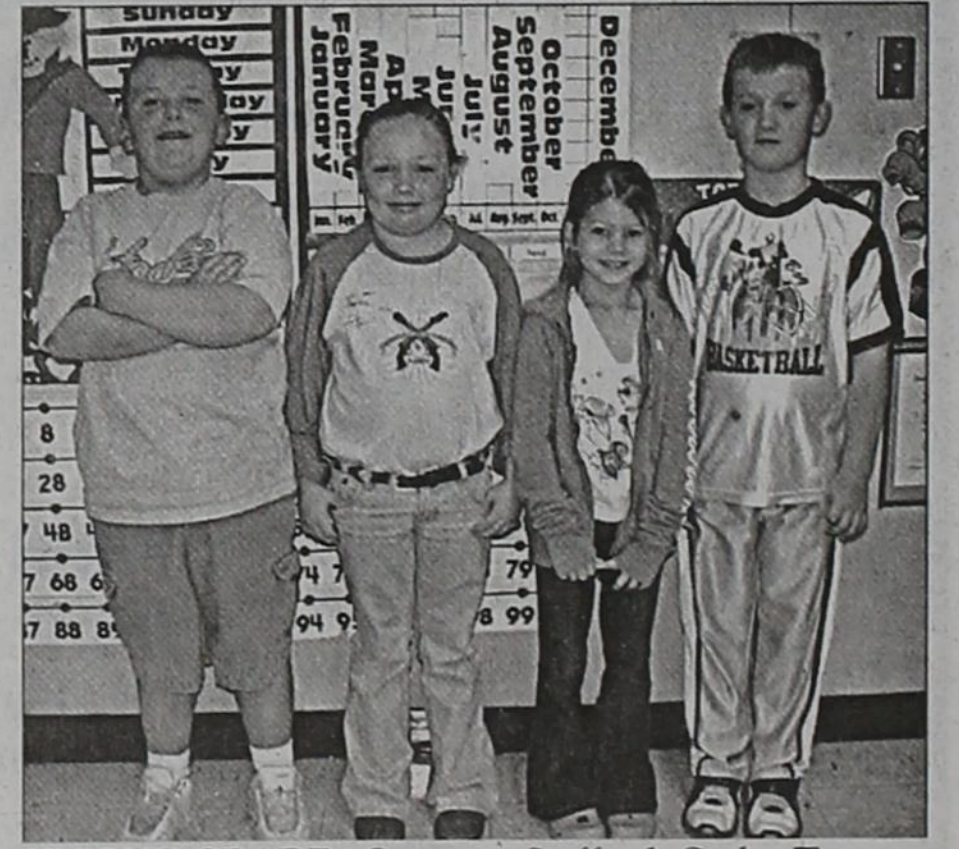
**FIFTH GRADE:** Mrs. Rankin, Allison McCoy, Seth Markey, Mattie Brooks, Natalie Jameson, Matthew Faulks, Mrs. Alexander, Hannah Mason, Thalia Quilimaco, Braden Pope, Joshua Martin, Bailee Perryman, Marcus Ortiz, Bryant Taylor, Michael Siegler.



**FIRST GRADE:** Dominick Pardo, Emily Jameson, Jaylee Flowers (not pictured)



**KINDERGARTEN:** Tansy Pollard, Cace Drum



**SECOND GRADE:** Cameron Stafford, Carley Turner, Rivers Marshall, Jake Weiser



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# Local 4-H'ers participate in district food show

Motley County 4-H members participated in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food show held Saturday, November 15, at the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon, Texas.

In the Food & Nutrition Project, 4-H'ers learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups of the e Food Guide Pyramid in the daily diet. They learn the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness, and appearance as well as acquiring and demonstrating skills in planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving tasty, attractive, and nutritious meals and snacks. Four-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M System.

Thirteen youth participated in the county food show. A total of 12 4-H'ers from the county will compete in the District show. Intermediate winners were: Jacob Woolsey, Main Dish; Shelby Elliott, Dessert; Cassidy Turner, Fruit and

Vegetable; Seth Baxter, Bread and Cereal.

Senior winners were: Shane'a Russell, Nutritious Snack; Lexie Osborn, Fruit and Vegetable.

Junior winners were: Mattie Brooks, 1st, Desserts; Grant Potts, 2nd, Desserts; Dode Gleghorn, Fruit and Vegetable; Chloe Gleghorn, Main Dish; Kaylee Woosey, Bread and Cereal; and Sage Guerrero, Nutritious Snack.

Other winning categories were: Display Board on 10 Tips for Healthy Eating and Exercise, Shane'a Russell, Lexie Osborn, Jaci Zingerman, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, and Mattie Brooks; Winner in Food and Nutrition and News Writing was Shane'a Russell.

Entrants from 24 counties will compete in Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Division. The senior division has four food classes: Main Dish, Fruit and Vegetable, Bread and Cereal, and Nutritious Snacks. Intermediate and Junior Divisions have five food classes: Main Dish, Fruit and

Vegetable, Bread and Cereal, Nutritious Snacks, and Desserts. Contestants in the District event are all winners of their County Food Show. Senior Division winners in each category of the District Food Show will advance to the State 4-H Food Show next June in College Station.

County Extension Agent Ryan Martin said the contestants will report to the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon at 9:30 a.m., November 25, 2008. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Special Beef Awards will be given by the Santa Rosa Cattle Women and Wichita Area Cattle Women.

The dishes will be on display at 12:30 p.m. and the public is invited to view them. Ribbons and awards will be presented during an Awards Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

Cookbooks containing all the recipes prepared in the District Show will be on sale at the competition.

# 4-H members competed in the Annual King County Fair

By D'Anna Russell

Local 4-H members competed in the Annual King County Fair Saturday, November 8, 2008. Shane'a Russell and Cassidy Turner exhibited goats. In Class 2 Cassidy received 5th, Class 6 she received 5th and in Class 7 she received 7th. Shane'a re-

ceived 8th in Class 5 and 1st in Class 7. Seth Baxter and Danielle Gwinn both exhibited lambs. In the Southdown Class 2 Danielle received 2nd and Seth was 3rd. In cross lamb Class 2 Seth was 4th and Danielle was 11th and in Class 3 Seth was 3rd and Danielle was 10th. These kids did a great job.

They were accompanied by County Agent Ryan Martin and his wife Jamie, Cathey and Carley Turner, Darla Gwinn, Don and Colleen Baxter and D'anna Russell. Also attending to watch their grandson were Don and Ray Baxter.



KING COUNTY FAIR WINNERS; Shane'a Russell, Danielle Gwinn, Seth Baxter and Cassidy Turner.



COUNTY FOOD SHOW participants and winners were (L to R): Jacob Woolsey, Shelby Elliott, Cassidy Turner, Shane'a Russell, Grant Potts, Mattie Brooks, Dode Gleghorn, Lexie Osborn, Chloe Gleghorn, Seth Baxter, Kaylee Woosey and Sage Guerrero. Not pictured is Jaci Zingerman.

### SCHOOL MENU

Thursday: BREAKFAST: Pizza, or cereal, toast, slice pears, milk. LUNCH: Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, salad, and milk.

Friday: BREAKFAST: Cinnamon raisin biscuit, or cereal, toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Frito pie, salad, corn, crackers, brownie, sliced peaches, milk.

Monday: BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Macho nacho, salad, jello, vanilla, wafers, milk.

Tuesday: BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, or cereal, toast, applesauce, milk. LUNCH: Pizza, salad, pineapple chunks, vanilla wafers, milk.

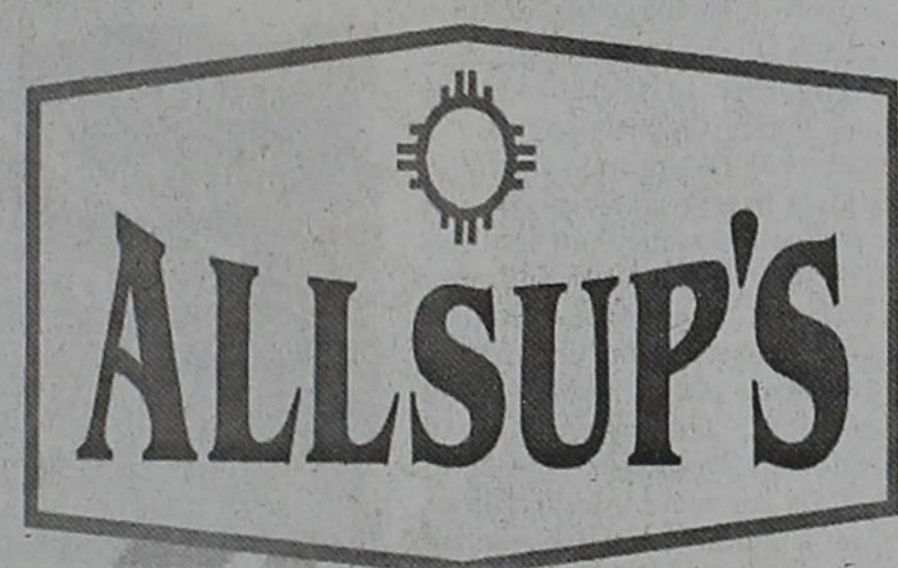
### PALO DURO BASIN OIL AND GAS UPDATE

BRISCOE COUNTY: Gunn Oil Company has completed drilling operations on the Turner Lease Well #1. The Turner #1 is located 6-1/4 miles southeast of Quitaque in Section 66, 1163 feet from the North Line and 1190 feet from the West Line of the Section.

BRISCOE COUNTY: Gunn Oil company rigged up and spudded the Winston Lease Well #1 on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. The Winston #1 is located five miles northeast of Quitaque in Section 55, 2126 feet from the north line and 2027 feet from the west line of the section.

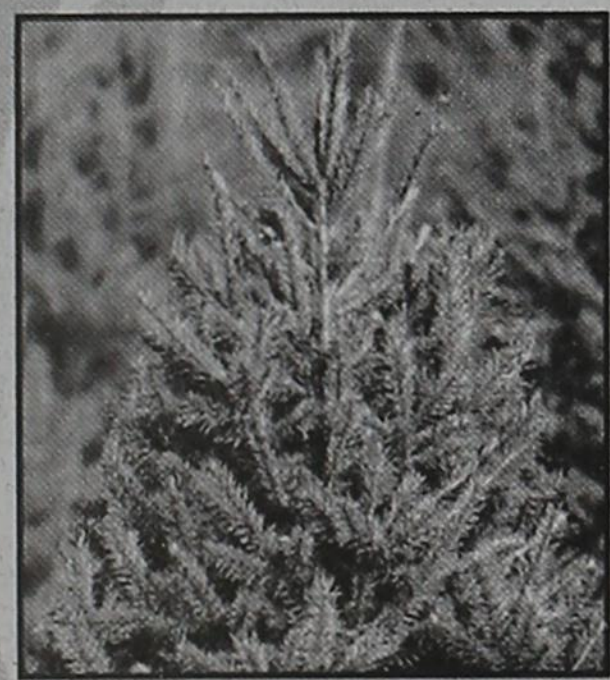
PPROA: On Thursday, November 6, 2008, Mr. Wayne Hughes, Executive Vice-President of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, visited the Briscoe County well locations and received updates on the Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Exploration from Mr. Mike Long, of Silverton.

Mr. Hughes and the PPROA have stayed informed on the Palo Duro Basin throughout this current activity since the Year of 2001, including previous trips to the Palo Duro Basin and inviting Mr. Mike Long to make presentations about the Palo Duro Basin to the PPROA members.



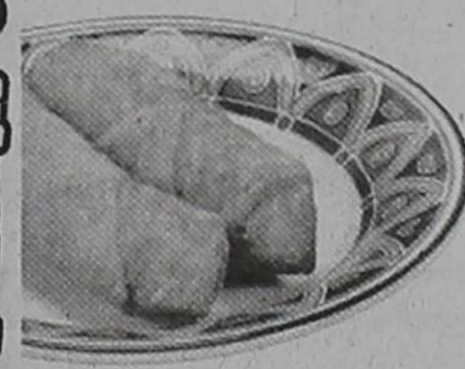
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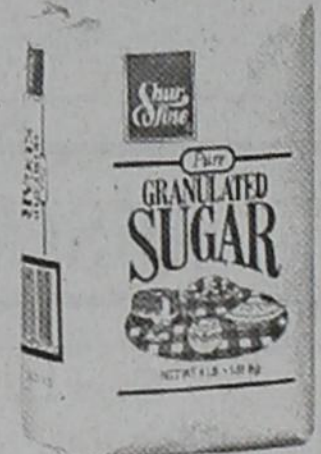
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### November

- 20 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 22 Arts and Craft Bazaar, Senior Citizen Center
- 23 Senior Citizen Fundraiser, Turkey Dinner, 11:30
- 23 Community Thanksgiving service in Matador, 7pm at FBC, Matador.
- 23 Community Thanksgiving service in Roaring Springs, 5:30 pm at Roaring Springs Church of Christ
- 28 Roaring Springs Late Night Shopping

### December

- 2 Matador Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm
- 3 Kids Praise
- 4 RS Lions Club
- 6 Matador Late Night Shopping
- 6 Christmas Bazaar, Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum, 9-3 pm
- 7 Grannie's tea party set for December 7
- 8 Commissioners Ct 9:30
- 8 RS City Council
- 9 RS Comm Vol 6:30
- 11 M City Council, 6:30
- 11 Foothills Fellowship 7 PM.
- 15 MCISD School Board
- 16 Matador Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm
- 18 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 20 First Annual Virginia Wylie Christmas Tea, 4-5:00 p.m., 914 Walton Rd.

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### Mandatory Public Notification Language

The CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS has been notified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that the water this system supplies has exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM's), as set in the Commission's Drinking Water Standards.

The MCL for TTHM's is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Compliance with this level is based on a running annual average of quarterly sample results. The CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS's running annual average for quarter 3 of 2008 was 0.083 mg/L.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

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Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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