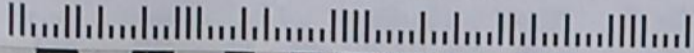


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City Council approves recommendations to Market Matador

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

Matador City Council met at City Hall on Thursday, April 12, 2012. Present were Councilmen Chuck Ream, Alvin Alexander, Shane Jones, and Bobby Klodginski; Mayor Pat Smith, City Secretary Debra Scott, and Water Superintendent Steve Barton. Also attending as observers were Betty Roberts, Mary Jones, Tom Edwards, Jeremy Jameson and Brandon Moore.

Three citizens spoke in Open Forum, consisting of Deanie Edwards, Carol Campbell, Ron Bailey, and Robert Fisk. Deanie Edwards spoke to the Council about enforcing ordinances for trash dumpsters. She said that the dumpsters in her neighborhood were being filled to the brim with leaves, grass, limbs, old carpet and appliances. "Most of the time the dumpster is so full that the lid will not close," she said, leaving the trash available to unleashed dogs and feral cats. "I'm tired of picking up neighborhood trash," Edwards said.

Carol Campbell thanked City Council and the 4-B Tax Board for their past support of the Motley County Video Project, extending a personal

invitation to the video screening set for May 5, 2012, at Hotel Matador. Campbell gave a brief overview of the project.

Ron Bailey complimented Steve Barton and Bobby Klodginski for their hard work on restoring the restrooms north of the courthouse in time for the Boondockers motorcycle event. The renovation of the 1962 building will provide public restrooms for special events in downtown Matador.

He also recognized the upcoming magazine article from the Texas Historical Commission Medallion magazine where Matador will be one of the featured towns on the Quannah Parker Trail. In addition, The Texas Highways magazine will publish an article on places of interest in Motley County in the May issue of the magazine, Bailey said.

Robert Fisk said he was asked by neighbors to pick up toys and trash in his yard, and that he had done so. "I have also received complaints from neighbors about my dogs," he said, adding, he had corrected this problem. Mary Jones, a neighbor, spoke to Fisk personally, thanking him for his attention to this matter.

In the City Superintendent's report, Steve Barton said he had received a favorable "focus

inspection" from TCEQ on the Site Operating Plan at the Matador Landfill. The city has now closed eight pits as required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Barton also complimented local citizens for helping complete restoration on the restrooms north of the courthouse, citing Ron Bailey, Bert Darsey, Bobby Klodginski, Debra Scott, and Tim Cooper who "helped me unload all the junk that was stored in the building." Mayor Pat Smith also commended the volunteer workers.

Five action items on the agenda consisted of approval of March expenditures and March minutes with corrections; approval of an ordinance cancelling the city election; board appointments and city recommendations to Market Matador; and rescinding a water drought contingency plan. No action was taken on the purchase of a Street Sweeper.

An ordinance cancelling the election for May 12, 2012, was approved by unanimous vote. Two council positions vacated by Chuck Ream and Nathan Shannon will be filled by Betty Roberts and Rodney Williams. There were no write-in candidates. Pat Smith, mayor, was unopposed, and therefore elected for an additional term. The Council went into Executive Session to discuss "property and personnel" at 7:00 p.m., recalling the regular session at 7:45 p.m. Councilmember Alvin Alexander made a motion to replace both Roy Hobbs and Bobby Williams on the Market Matador Board. Both motions died due to lack of a second to the motions.

Mayor Pat Smith then introduced seven recommendations from the City of Matador to Market Matador, including in part that Market Matador "shall sell lots (other than lots for the industrial park) to persons interested in buying lots . . . without restrictions and as quickly as possible." This action by the City Council was in response to a citizen's request to purchase lots in east Matador on Dundee Street. The initial request was denied by the Market Matador board. The Market Matador board consists of Linda Roy, chairman, Misty Jones, secretary, Roy Hobbs, treasurer, and members Ron Bailey and Bobby Williams. Councilmember Chuck Ream made the motion to accept the city recommendations for Market Matador, seconded by Councilmember Shane Jones. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

In other business, the City Secretary reported to the Council that the Water Board that met prior to the Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. requested the Council rescind the Stage One Water Drought Contingency Plan. A motion made by Alvin Alexander, seconded by Church Ream, passed by unanimous vote.

Rick Day Reports on Mott Creek Site at Archeological Seminar



By Marisue Potts
Motley County Tribune

The Mott Creek Site of Motley County was the topic for educator Rick Day at the Southwest Federation of Archeological Societies Symposium held at Iraan, Texas, on April 14, 2012. Day joined seven other presenters at the regional meeting covering Southeastern New Mexico and Western Texas with societies representing Concho Valley, Lea County, Midland, Panhandle Plains, and Iraan.

Topics included Ghost Court-houses, Plains and Pueblo Rock Art, the Butterfield Trail through Satellite Imagery, Photo Archeology, the Fulcher Site on Terlingua Creek, Rock Oven Middens, Creation of an Archeological Technician Degree at New Mex-

ico Junior College, and the Student Digs at Mott Creek.

Day, a teacher at Andrews I.S.D. for 24 years, has for the past seven years conducted on-site work excavating a Pre-historic Indian site that has been endangered by erosion and floods along the creek bluff. His work force consisted of middle school students and volunteers from the ranks of faculty, colleagues, family, and friends. At the meeting he recognized those in attendance for their assistance: his father, Bill Day of Matador, for discovering the site and working with the kids; Reg Wiseman of Santa Fe, N.M., for identification of the Pueblo and Southern Plains pottery sherds; Charles Hemann of Andrews, for video and technology expertise; and Marisue Potts, representing Mott Creek Ranch,

for providing the site and the opportunity.

During the slide show presentation, Day explained that the site was located in a mottle or pocket forest of cottonwood, hackberry, walnut, and willows. Besides the obvious attraction of game to the water source, another resource for the Native Americans was the meta-quartzite pebbles at the base of the foothills, an important feature for the rock ovens and rock hearths used in buffalo meat and grease processing. The cut bank is affected by a header channel that during certain rain events is very destructive, such as the 22 inches generated in a three-day period by Hurricane Dolly in 2008. The excavation became a salvage operation to record the artifacts that would continue on page 6

Texas House of Representative Candidate to Speak in Matador

Lanhon Odom, candidate for the Texas House of Representatives in District 68, will speak at Hotel Matador downtown Matador, Texas, on April 21, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend a "Meet and Greet" sponsored by the Motley County Democratic Party.

In addition, residents are invited to greet former state Representative Joe Heflin, a Crosbyton Democrat that represented House District 85 for two terms.

Under new redistricting maps, House District 68 stretches from as far north as Wheeler County to as far south as Fisher County on the South Plains and then all the way to Cooke County in North Texas. This new map includes Motley County.

Odom will be speaking on several major issues: Healthcare, Education, and Water. "It's time to stop playing politics and seriously address our State's pressing issues," Odom said. "It is time to sit down together and seek real, equitable, and fair solutions to the challenges we face."

Odom was born in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1950, and grew up in Farmers Branch. His mother and father met

after WWII while attending Texas Christian University. His mother was born and raised on a ranch in Reagan County where Odom spent much of his youth.

His grandmother taught school for 50 years in Reagan County and his grandfather raised cattle. Odom's father was a Baptist minister and the youngest of 10 children born to tenant farmers in Johnson County. Both parents are credited for his "never quit" attitude and "can do" spirit.

He attended Texas Tech University before volunteering to serve in the U.S. Army from 1969-1972, serving almost a year in Vietnam. He graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington and South Texas College of Law. Odom has been practicing law for the last quarter century in North Texas.

"I never wasted time trying to build a resume that would help me become a politician," Odom said. "I have simply tried to be the very best citizen I could be and I've always treated others the way I would want to be treated. If elected, I will answer to no political party but only to the citizens of District 68. That's a promise."

Boondockers Matador Grand Prix Stage 7th Annual Race



Lady Mats and Lady Mavs. Pictured are the high school Lady Mats and the Junior High Lady Mavs who sponsored a hamburger cook at the Boondockers Race as a fundraiser for two summer basketball camps. Story on page 7. More photos by Carol Campbell on page 3, 6 and 7

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Community, Diversity, Art
When you have history, you have pride.



By Laverne Zabielski

There is so much happening in Motley County it's hard to keep track of everything. Especially for publishers and editors that do not currently live in the county. All the more reason for us to understand. And apathy among citizens is not good for any community. The more we ask questions the more understanding is gained, the better for everyone. We have deep roots in MC and, being landowners, we, too, are affected by every decision. Motley County's future is important to us and we have pride in her past. So bear with us when we ask questions that may appear obvious to some. I have a feeling, however, that there are others who are also seeking clarity and I look forward to your response.

For starters, I'm still pondering last weeks' Commissioners Court regarding the sheriff being confronted by other commissioners. I've been thinking, that for one elected official to confront another elected official in a public meeting seems inappropriate, or as in my mother's words, "not nice." I'm thinking, that when a constituent has a concern regarding an elected official and expresses it to his commissioner the matter would best be handled one on one, man to man, citizen to citizen, heart to heart, or in executive session.

However, if a constituent wants their concern expressed publicly, they may forfeit their right to remain anonymous and speak in open forum. Transparency and integrity are always best.

In this week's story on the Matador city council meeting there was much discussion on the future of Market Matador. When I asked Market Matador's President, Linda Roy, about the board's role in the community she stated, "The Market Matador Board of Directors are all dedicated to making decisions that are in the best interest of Matador and that support our goal for advancing positive economic development of the city. When the Board considers dispersal of lots owned by Market Matador, the following things are points of consideration: location of the lot, availability of city services, whether the property is bordered by either gravel or paved streets, and the potential highest and best use of that property. The directors ask themselves: Will the potential of this property be realized by this sale? Will the sale promote positive city development?"

I'm thinking about the city council asking Market Matador to sell lots to persons interested in buying lots without restrictions and as quickly as possible with the primary intention that the sale of these properties is simply to put them back on the tax rolls. I am confused. How much money will this actually generate?

If generating more taxes is the goal, another idea might be to tax the lots used for "storage" at a higher rate than those that are vacant.

The city appears to be divided on whether or not its goal is for advancing positive economic development.

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History of Matador By Grace Wood Shelton

Editor's Note: The following is a "first source" document written by Grace Wood Shelton (Mrs. Cecil Shelton) as a school assignment. Grace Wood was born in Matador in 1909 and after the death of her mother lived with her grandparents. Her grandfather, Mr. William Wood, ran one of the earliest blacksmith shops in the county. Grace was the mother of Grace Evelyn (Shelton) (Garrison) Smallwood, now residing in north Matador with her husband, Herbert Smallwood. Grace's other children were Mary Francis, Cecil Wayne, and Helen Sue. Grace died November 2, 2002, at the age of 93, in Matador, and is buried at East Mound Cemetery.

In her bibliography, Grace cited interviews with pioneer residents Mrs. A. M. Bourland, Mr. T. T. Jameson, and Mrs. D.P. Keith. We know from Eleanor Traweek's research that Mr. Jameson died in 1942. While this school assignment was not dated, it is believed that it was written in 1926 when Grace was a senior in high school.

Her first interviewee, Mary Dora Armstrong, married Arlando Mosley (A.M.) Bourland in 1886. In 1891, they "came West" in a covered wagon to Floyd County where Mr. Bourland was one of the first county commissioners. In 1897, the family moved to Motley County. In 1913, Mr. Bourland, a stock farmer, bought the Ed Lisenby property and moved a few miles east of Matador. Mr. Bourland died November 25, 1956; Mrs. Bourland died May 14, 1948. They were the parents of seven children: Fred, Clyde, Addie, Carroll, Florence, Edwin and Cecil.

Her second interview was with Mr. Thomas T. Jameson. Mr. Jameson married Hettie Eldora Doolen in 1891. They moved from Foard County to Motley County in 1912. They settled on a farm about a mile northwest of Matador. Mr. Jameson served as a Sunday School Superintendent and Steward of the Methodist Church for 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson were the parents of nine children: Jimmie, Meta, Elmer, Ona, Ethel, Thomas, Franklin, Mabel, Robert, and Roberta. T. T. Jameson died in 1942.

Her third interview was with

Mrs. D. P. Keith, daughter (Cecil) of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland (the first interviewee). D. P. Keith was the pioneer son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keith. When this assignment was written, the D. P. Keith's were prominent residents of Matador (c. 1926).

For historical accuracy, corrections to the assignment are included in parenthesis. For example, Grace cited Mr. A. B. Cooper as the first County Judge. H. H. Campbell was the first judge, and Mr. A. B. Cooper was the first County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. In spite of a few date and name discrepancies, this is a wonderful historical document, now in safekeeping at the Motley County Museum.

Excerpts taken from *Of Such as These, A History of Motley County*, Eleanor Traweek, 1975.

History of Matador By Grace Wood Shelton

Preface: In my theme I have tried to show the development of Matador since 1891. I have secured most of my material from oral sources and some from written sources. I am greatly indebted to Mrs. A. M. Bourland, Mr. T. T. Jameson, and Mrs. D.P. Keith.

The first two settlements made in Motley County were in the southwestern and northwestern parts of the county. The one in the northeastern part was the more important in the early days. There were only six families there, Mr. A. B. Cooper, Mr. T. J. Jeffries, Mr. J. E. Pritchard, and Mr. S. N., Armstrong. The settlement in the southwestern part did not amount to much until the founding of Matador. There were only two families in this settlement, Mr. H. H. Campbell and Mr. R. L. Davis. Mr. Harry Campbell, son of Mr. H. H. Campbell, was the first boy born in Motley County and Miss Nora Cooper the first girl.

Motley County was organized in 1891. The first County Clerk was Mr. (Walter A.) Walton. The first judge was Mr. A. B. Cooper (H.H. Campbell, Judge; and A. B. Cooper, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3) and the first sheriff Mr. Joe Burkett (sic) (Beckham).

There were no railroads within forty miles of Matador and people freighted from Quanah and Childress. They would make two

trips a year in the fall and in the spring and get enough supplies to last during this time. They carried mail in a hack from Childress, having two changes of mules, one at Turtle Hole Camp and one at Tell. Mr. T. N. Cammack carried the first mail. Mr. Hearse raised the first cotton in the county in 1893 on the farm where Mr. Welby Carpenter now lives. After this the cotton industry began to grow. They had to take their cotton to Childress to be ginned.

In 1902, the Railroad came to Paducah. Mr. A. M. Bourland then carried mail from Matador to Paducah. The first stores were wooden buildings. The present lumberyard occupies the site of the old courthouse. The Dry Goods store was where the State bank now stands, the Drug Store where the Light Hotel is, and an old livery stable where the jail is located at present. The sidewalks were of plank. There were only two dwelling houses here then. Mr. Pat Cornett lived in one and Mr. Carpenter in the other. They were just small two-room houses.

There were only three hundred voters in the first election ever held in Matador. Mr. H. H. Campbell was elected judge and Mr. Black (Beckham) sheriff. After they voted whiskey out of Matador, the town began to grow rapidly. Mr. I. F. Fish built the first large house in Matador, which is his present residence. (Note: Irv F. Fish died in 1940. The first house was razed and the historic two-story house was built in 1915. This house is the current residence of Marilyn and Randy Hicks on Main Street, directly north of the First Baptist Church.)

In 1906 the new courthouse was built, it was made of stone.



Grace Wood was the granddaughter of William Wood, a pioneer blacksmith in Matador at the turn of the century. She graduated from the old Matador High

(Note: A cornerstone located in the northwest corner of the old Motley County Courthouse gave this date: September 27, A. D., 1904). In 1907 a jail was built, this was also a stone building. (The jail was built in 1891 by stonemasons Aiken and Cornett).

In 1912, Matador was still very small, there being only five hundred and twenty-three people here. The first brick building was the Ward School, erected in 1912, which is still in use. (Note: This school was located in east Matador on Dundee Street. The old cement foundation is still visible). There were only a few business places at this time. They were built of lumber and sheet iron.

In 1913, a railroad was brought into Roaring Springs, a small town nine miles south of Matador. Then, the most prominent businessmen moved to Roaring Springs. About this time, Moore Brothers (Commercial) Grocery Store, Bates Dry Goods, Campbell's Millinery, and the Racket Store (Matador Variety) burned. The fire and the drought (sic) retarded the growth of Matador at this time to a great extent.

In 1914, the railroad was brought to Matador. (Note: The MCR was chartered June 20, 1913). This gave new life to the town. Several of the old buildings

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Motley County Shining Stars



The students pictured above were awarded the pillar of character "Caring" by their teachers. This pillar involves such traits as being kind. As our 4 year old Harbor so often says "Mrs. Crowley says be nice and kind." What great words of wisdom for us all. Being compassionate to others and showing you care is another very important attribute for our kids to learn. There are people in need all around us and one of our missions should be to help others. We strive everyday to make our kids caring and compassionate individuals. Front row: Tucker Barton, Zowie Barton, Gabriel Rivera, April Gray, Journey Salazar, Nevaeh Martin, Trevor Barclay. Back Row: Mark Quintero, Sabra Pope, Shayla Clay, Hannah Mason, Sage Guerrero, Brendon Fisk
photo by Walter Taylor

RS City Council appoints new members to tax board

By Lisa Perryman
Motley County Tribune

Roaring Springs City Council met at City Hall on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. Present were Councilmen Perry Gullede, Timmy Brooks, James McCleskey and Alex Crowder; and Mayor Corky Marshall and City Secretary Lisa Perryman. Absent were Councilwoman PK Green and Water Manager Robert Osborn.

Timmy Brooks made a motion to approve the expenditures and financial report, seconded by James McCleskey. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Marshall addressed council and asked if they would like for him to check into converting the CD's at First National Bank of Seymour to possibly earn a higher annual percentage rate through a Government Security Firm. James McCleskey made a motion to investigate further, seconded by Timmy Brooks. The motion carried by

unanimous vote.

Mayor Marshall reported that the work at the Community Center was finished and if any further work needed to be done to help with the cooling problem, Phil Kerr suggested laying insulation in the ceilings to keep the heat down and the cost would run around \$3,000.00.

Economic Development Part A Tax Board was down to three members due to Travis McPherson and Don Stuckey's term expiring at the end of 2011. Alex Crowder made a motion to appoint Timmy Brooks and Don Stuckey to the Board, seconded by James McCleskey. This motion carried by unanimous vote.

Council re-addressed how to handle future bids in the paper. Timmy Brooks suggested that if the City had more than two items up for bid to specify in the bid if the bids were a package deal or individual bids to eliminate future misunderstandings on the bidding process.

Can Collection to Benefit Rural Communities

According to the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR) Executive Director Deborah Sue McDonald, "52 is the magic number." A can collection drive started April 1, 2012, and will run for 52 days to May 22, 2012. There are 52 counties in the TPTR area.

The AgriLife Extension Office in collaboration with Motley County 4-H is in competition with other 4-H kids in Districts 1 and 2 to collect the most cans in the district in support of a grant program that will benefit rural communities financially with special projects.

"I would like to thank AgriLife Extension and the 4-H Club for their willingness to help us out," McDonald said. "You are making a huge dent in not only cleaning up our counties, but also adding money into a grant fund that will benefit counties that may not have the financial support for special projects. We could not do it without all of you."

Ryan Martin, Motley County Extension Agent, said a 4-H

trailer is now parked on the north side of the courthouse to collect the cans. "This will be our drop-off site for the can collection we are participating in," Martin said. "Pass this information on to everyone you know so hopefully, we can collect the most cans."

The Grant Fund program will benefit innovative and educational programs, event planning, city beautification projects, website and brochure development, and other special needs, McDonald said. "Together we CAN all make a difference in the region - one can at a time." Individuals and businesses are encouraged to drop off cans at the 4-H trailer.

For more information please Extension Agent Ryan Martin at (806) 347-2733 or (806) 406-0265; or Deborah Sue McDonald at (806) 231-3479 or explainstrail@yahoo.com.

Dog Grooming Business Opens in Matador



Kellye's Doggie Boutique has opened for business at 1625 Scotch Street, located just west of the old elementary school. Kellye and her husband Dale Treadwell moved to Matador last October. She decided to open a full-service dog grooming establishment. In order to get her certification, she had to groom 35 different breeds of dogs, she said. She expects to be fully certified very soon when she will announce a Grand Opening.

photo by Carol Campbell

Homecoming 2012 Date Changes

News Flash!!! Due to the UIL bumping up their schedule, the 2012 Matador/Motley County Ex-Students Association will celebrate Homecoming on October 5th and 6th instead of the September 28th date.

Please mark your calendars and help us spread the word. If you have any questions, or a change of name or address, please email us at kayron@caprock-spur.com. We appreciate Dorothy Turner letting us know her sister, Helen Stanfield Duke's new address.

State Assessment Week Details

State Assessments will be given at MCISD from April 24 - April 27, 2012. These assessments will involve students in grades 3-8.

Monday, April 23 will be a regular school day for all students.

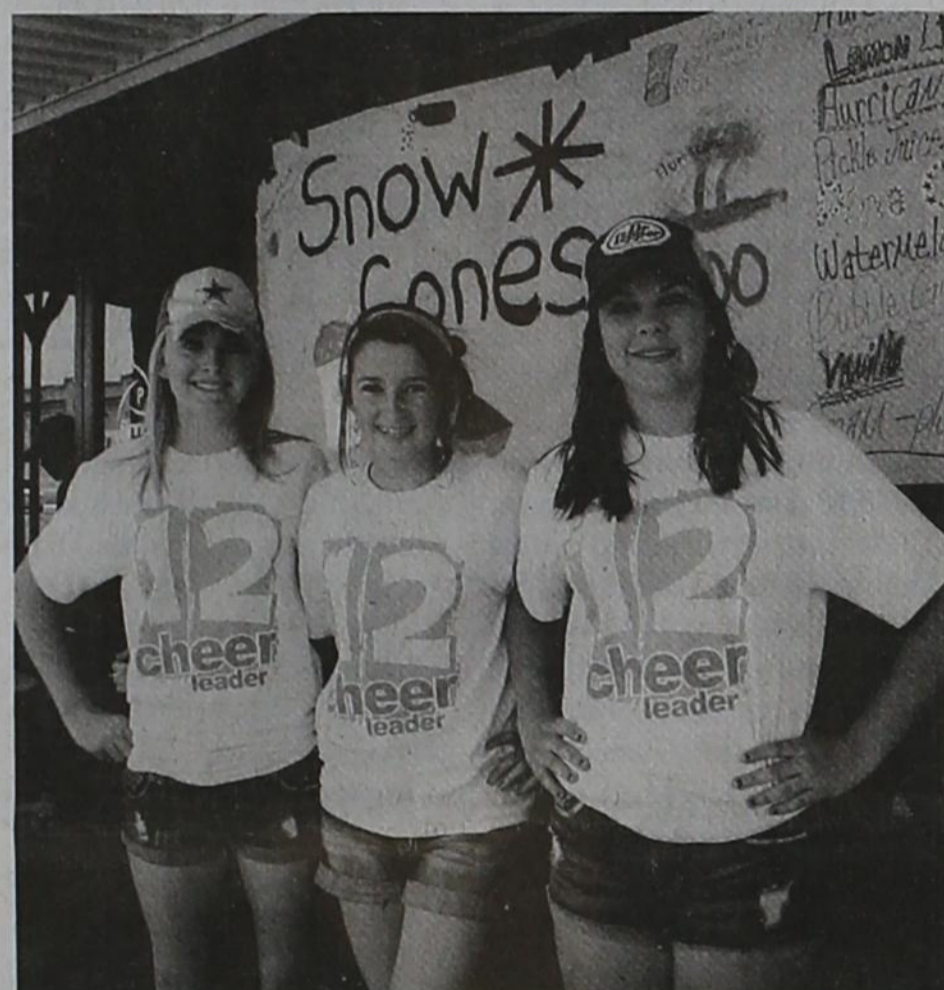
Tuesday, April 24 will be assessment day for students in grades 3, 4, 6, 7, and 10. The students in grades 8 and 9 will come to school at the regular time. Students in grades 11 and 12 will come to school at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25 will be assessment day for students in grades 3, 4, 6, 7, and 11. The students in grades 8 and 9 will

come to school at the regular time. Students in grades 10 and 12 will come to school at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 26 will be assessment day for students in grades 8, 10, and 11. All elementary and middle school students will have a regular school day. Students in grades 9 and 12 will come to school at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27 will be assessment day for students in grades 8, 10, and 11. All students except those in grade 12 will have a regular school day. Students in grade 12 will come to school at 1:00 p.m.



High School Cheerleaders. Pictured are high school cheerleaders (L to R) Natalie Jameson, Avery Wright, and Mattie Brooks. Other cheerleaders participating, but not available for the photo were Catherine Ward, Katie Barton, Shelby Elliott, and Sabra Pope. The High School Cheerleaders sold snow cones to raise money for cheerleading camp this summer.

The MC Jr. High Cheerleaders held a bake sale Easter weekend that was a huge success! We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us.

WE CAN KNOW!



Job answered the Lord, "I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me which I did not know." (Job 42:3).

I recently read that the word kangaroo means, "I don't know" in the language of the Australian Aborigines. When Captain Cook asked the natives

what the name of the strange looking animal was they answered "kangaroo."

In the eighth chapter of the book of Acts there was a man of Ethiopia, reading from the book of Isaiah, who was asked by Philip, "Do you know that you are reading?" And he said, "How can I except someone guides me." This very sincere man was searching for answers, "Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus." (Acts 8:35). It was said of the people in Berea that, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." (Acts 17:11). It is important that we go to the right source to find the answers.

Paul with confidence said, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." (II Timothy 1:12).

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Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
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were torn down and brick ones erected in their places. The First National Bank was built in the same year. Old sidewalks were torn down and cement walks were constructed.

In 1916, the City Bakery was built, and the Magnolia Petroleum Oil Company was established in Matador.

In 1917, the men and boys of age had to go to war. Many people were greatly discouraged, especially the business men during these hard times. In 1919 the town again began to grow rapidly. The A. G. McAdams Lumber Company and the West Texas Gin Company were established.

Mr. Morris put in a garage and filing station. The first theater was also erected at this time. In 1921, the Ford Garage was built which was a help to Matador. In 1921, Mr. Homer Sheats erected a large brick building in which he put a hardware and the Western Dry Goods. About this time, the old First State Bank was torn down and a beautiful brick building took its place. This also serves as a Post Office and offices for professional men. It was during this year that the light plant burned and left the town without lights. In 1925, however, an ice plant and light plant combined were built. This light plant was built on a larger scale than the first one.

In 1925 the population had greatly increased and the town was developing rapidly. It was in this year that our High School building was erected. This building is a very beautiful one, modern in every respect. The value of this building to Matador for this one year has proved to be inestimable. A Buick Garage was also built at this time.

In 1926, the Masonic Hall burned and a new one of brick is now being erected. The Methodists at the present have under construction a brick church. This is the first brick church of which Matador can boast. (Note: Grace attended school in the old brick school building in east Matador. She is pictured in a photograph (Of Such as These . . . p. 85) with her classmates on the steps of the old school, c. 1926).

There are numerous beautiful dwelling houses going up and there are good prospects for many more in the near future.

The population of Matador today is eighteen hundred, an increase of five hundred over 1925. The steady growth of the population is accompanied by progressive building plans.

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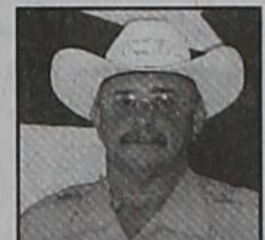


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Sheriff's Desk
by Chris Spence

Thank you to everyone who visited the Library and participated in our National D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) Day Celebration. We appreciate your support of our events. The children especially enjoyed the afternoon with a great storytime session and refreshments. Each child received a certificate, signed by none other than Ramona Quimby, and a gift from the Library including a book bag which they all filled up with the books they checked out before leaving. A big thank you to Erica Horton and Marhelen Wason for their help with the event, and to everyone who donated cookies and refreshments.

National Library Week was also observed last week. Libraries have a reputation for being oh-so-boring places you visit only when you absolutely must. But on the contrary, libraries are all-inclusive establishments; your friendly neighborhood cultural catchalls, holding the historical relics, documented research and readings of communities, governments and entire societies, dating back decades and sometimes even centuries or millenniums.

There is no doubt that libraries have had an impressively direct and significant impact on societies all over the world for thousands of years. Creating and providing an outlet for technological advancements, introducing and nurturing cultural artifacts, supporting the rise of various religions and helping to maintain a sense of historical structure. Libraries help communities survive and thrive! We believe that the Motley County Library is doing just that!

We have some new Audio books added to our shelves this week including, *The Walk and Miles to Go* by Richard Paul Evans, *The Ultimate Gift, The Ultimate Life and The Ultimate Journey* by Jim

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Stovall, *The Dry Grass of Autumn* by Anna Jean Mayhew, *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen and *The Big Little Life: Memoir of a Joyful Dog* by Dean Koontz.

We also have some new books including *The Lost Years* by Mary Higgins Clark, *Gypped* by Carol Higgins Clark, *A Wandering Heart* by Thomas Kinkade and Katherine Spencer, *All the Earth Thrown to the Sky and Edge of Dark Water* by Joe R. Lansdale, *Capitol Murder* by Phillip Margolin, *The Expats* by Chris Pavone, *Calico Joe* by John Grisham, *Faces of the Gone* by Brad Parks, *Heaven Is Here An Incredible Story of Hope, Triumph and Everyday Joy* by Stephanie Nielson and Amy Hackworth, *The Innocent* by David Baldacci, *Magic Line* by Elizabeth Gunn, *What Doesn't Kill You* by Iris Johansen, *The Witness* by Nora Roberts, *Letter From A Stranger* by Barbara Taylor Bradford, and *Loving* by Karen Kingsbury.

New to our Juvenile section we have *The Humming Room* by Ellen Potter, *Kindred Souls* by Patricia MacLachlan, *Big Nate Goes For Broke* by Lincoln Peirce, *Sierra Jenson* collection, Vol. 1 and 2, and *Christy Miller* collection, Vol. 2, by Robin Jones Gunn, *Tom Brady Unlikely Champion* by Matt Doeden and *The Many Faces of George Washington* by Carla Killough McClafferty.

In our Children's section we have *Penny and Her Song* by Kevin Henkes.

New DVD's are *Barbie in A Mermaid Tale 2*, *The Miracle Maker The Story of Jesus*, *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*, *War Horse*, and *Letters to God*.

There is something for everyone at the Library. Our hours are Monday, 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday, 1-6 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. See you at the Library!

Motley 4-H Members Place in the Top at District Horse Judging Contest

On April 10, eleven Motley 4-H Club members traveled to Vernon to compete in the 2012 District 3 4-H Horse Judging Contest. A total of 123 4-H members from District 3 congregated at the Wilbarger Event Center to compete for top honors in the District Horse Judging Contest.

In the junior category, Case Drum placed 12th, Emma Hackler placed 26th, Autumn Perryman placed 31st and Colton Martin placed 37th. As a team, they placed 7th in the junior division. In the intermediate division, Natalie Jameson placed 16th, Avery Wright placed 24th, Mattie Brooks placed 40th and Kaylee Woolsey placed 42nd. They placed 7th as a team. Also in the intermediate division, Chloe Gleghorn placed 21st, Cade Drum placed 25th and Dode Gleghorn placed 50th. They placed 8th as a team.

Congratulations to these hard working individuals.

Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation

Time has come to plan for the 2012-2013 Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation program. All Texas major livestock shows require all 4-H and FFA steers to be validated in the Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program. Therefore, if you are planning on taking a steer to a major stock show, you must order validation tags. Tag orders are due in the Extension office by April 20, 2012 at a cost of \$8 per tag. Steers will be validated between June 1 and June 30, 2012. Validation is a proof of ownership as required by major livestock shows in Texas. It does not automatically enter exhibitors in a major livestock show or county show.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Rabies is still a major concern for animal owners in our area. There have already been several confirmed cases of rabies in our area this year. This is a reminder that your pets,

horses, and valuable livestock should be vaccinated annually for rabies.

On April 27, 2012 the Motley 4-H Club will sponsor a Rabies Vaccination Clinic and Flea and Tick Dip at the Matador Volunteer Fire Department. Dr. David Fuston from the Childress Veterinarian Clinic will be here to administer rabies vaccinations for your pets from 3:00-6:00pm. After 6pm, Dr. Fuston will administer coggins tests on horses if you need it. If you have a horse that needs current coggins testing, please call the Extension office before April 27 to make arrangements for testing.

The Motley 4-H Club will also be spraying pets for ticks and fleas if needed. This will be a free service, but donations will be welcome.

Make plans to bring your animal to the Matador Volunteer Fire Department between 3 and 6pm for their annual rabies vaccination and flea and tick dip.

Bee Aware!

With trees, shrubs and flowers in full bloom, bees are becoming more active and homeowners, farmers, ranchers and residents should remain aware of the possibility of a bee attack. During the springtime, bee swarms are more common as bees are moving colonies to new locations due to old colonies becoming over crowded. Bee swarms, however, pose little threat. Swarms will land and remain in one place for a few hours or several days while scout bees are looking for a suitable nesting site.

Once a new site has been located and the colony will move in and become defensive within 2 to 4 weeks. Colonies of bees are sensitive to nest disturbance and may respond by attacking anything within their territory. Something as simple as vibrations from equipment can provoke an attack.

If you encounter a swarm of bees or a colony, move away from them. If you are attacked, cover your face and move out of the bees' territory as fast as possible. Taking shelter in a car or house is best even though a few bees may follow. Don't try to trick bees by hiding or playing dead because they will continue to attack. Water does not work either. Don't try to wash the bees off or hide in a water tank. Bees will wait for you to come back up for air.

If you have been attacked, remove stingers as soon as possible. Scrape the stinger out with a pocketknife, credit card or a flat / sharp object. Stingers continue to inject venom for many minutes after an attack. If you experiences hives, difficulty breathing, or signs of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention immediately.

If bees are in a building, don't block entrance points. Bees trapped in a wall will search for or create an alternate entry and may emerge in your house. Don't assume spraying insecticide or dust into entry points will solve the problem. Colonies may be several yards from entry points. Never use fumigants or any flammable compounds. These seldom work and pose a fire or explosion threat. Don't try to use honey from a treated nest because they are often contaminated with dust, insulation or insecticides and are unsuitable for human use.

For more information, go to the Texas AgriLife Bookstore and <http://agrilifebookstore.org> and search for "bees" or

For the month of March, 2012, the Motley County Sheriff's Office received 21 calls from citizens and drove 4,633 patrol miles.

CASES: Cases, 8; cases solved, 8; Cases under investigation, 0; amount lost to theft or burglary, \$2,090.00; Amount recovered, \$2,090.00; Motor vehicle accidents investigated, 5; Assaults, 0; Thefts, 1; Burglary, 0; Burglary of Motor Vehicle, 0; Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle, 0; Criminal Mischief, 1; Disorderly Conduct, 0; Livestock Calls, 1; Assist Citizens, 3; Assist outside agency, 3; Civil Standby, 1; Suspicious Person, 1; In transit, 3; Traffic Hazard, 0; Criminal Trespass,

0; Drug Paraphernalia, 0; Cruelty to Animals, 0; CPS Cases, 0; Credit Card Fraud, 1, Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon, 1.

ARRESTS:

Misdemeanor, 1; Felony, 2.

PAPER SERVED: District Court, 1; County Court, 1; JP Court, 1; Out of County Court Papers, 1; Bailiff for Court, 3.

TRAFFIC:

Traffic Citations, 2; Traffic Warnings, 14; Funeral escorts, 3.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY: The Sheriff's Office is here to serve the citizens. If you see anything suspicious or someone driving reckless, please call the Sheriff Office at 806-347-2234 or Sheriff Spence at 806-269-3577.

contact your local county Extension Agent.

Clinic 3-6pm at the Fire Department

Calendar of Events

April
20 - State Steer Validation Tag Orders due in Extension Office
27 - Rabies Vaccination

May
1 - 4-H Horse Validation Due on 4-H Connect
2 - District 3 4-H Roundup in Vernon
19 - District 3 4-H Trap Shoot Contest in Iowa Park

Motley County Soil Moisture Content

Depth	Percent Moisture in Soil
8 inches	<5%
16 inches	<1%
24 inches	<1%

When soil is saturated, moisture content equals 100%



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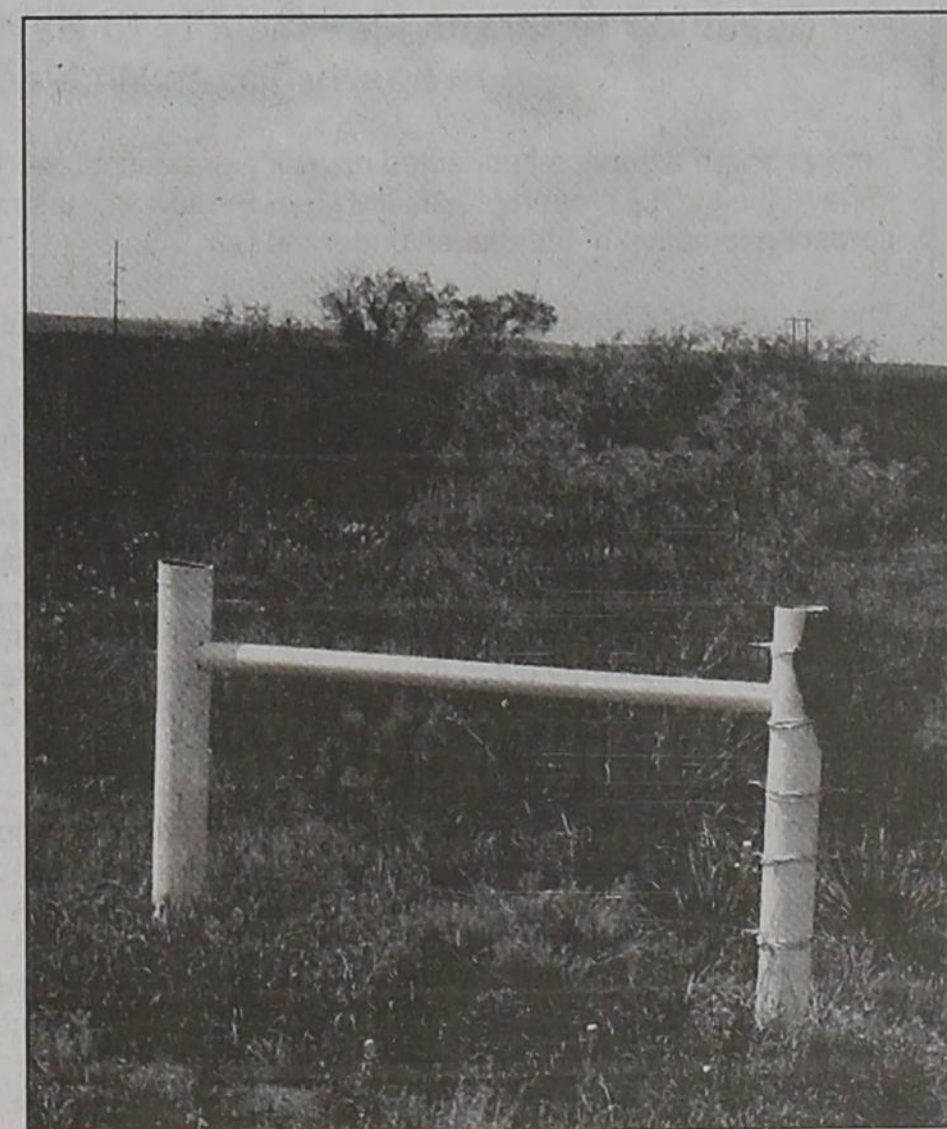
Caprock Canyons Events

April 21, 10:00 a.m., "Children's Nature Hike", Meet at the Little Red Camp Ground-Children, come celebrate the earth with us on a hike as we go exploring along the Little Red river bed and make a project that you can take home.

April 21, 1:00 p.m., "Geocaching 101", Meet at the Lake Theo Pavilion- Want to do a fun activity with your family but don't know how to get started? Come to Geocaching 101 where we will discuss the basics of geocaching and get you started on this new, fun family activity.

April 21, 5:00 p.m., "Be a Lorax for the Earth", Meet at the Lake Theo Pavilion-What's a Lorax? Come to this fun-filled program to find out and help celebrate Earth Day by making some native seed balls that you can take home.

Park admission: adults, \$4; seniors, \$2; children 12 and under, free.



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Archeological Seminar

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soon be lost in a collapse of the creek bluff.

The student archeologists, guided by their science teacher who is also a volunteer steward for the Texas Archeological Society Network, practiced excavations in the sand pits on the track field and mapping and gridding before coming on the three-day school sponsored trip. On the ranch, they camped out in tents provided by the school, ate meals prepared by Wesley Day and crew in a garage, learned about outhouses, and went without cell phones and bathing during the entire campout.

Each student was assigned a partner and a 4'x4' grid that was scraped inch by inch for artifacts including stone tools, bones, pebbles, cooking rocks, grinding stones and so forth. Then each object was drawn in place on a grid map, labeled and numbered, bagged, and saved for classroom analysis. For students who could not make the trip, they were given a sampling of dirt from each grid in their science class and performed screening, flotation analysis, cleaning, and identification using osteology websites and anatomical diagrams and comparison charts of lithic or stone material.

His photographs showed some of the hundreds of artifacts catalogued by the students: fire-cracked rocks, manos, broken metates, choppers, shells (pendants, scrapers, and spoons), antler flint-knapping tools, bone pegs, pigments, and three main

varieties of arrow points, Harrell, Fresno, and Washita. Among the thousands of pieces of fractured bones, Day said there were three bison scapulae that escaped destruction, possibly because they were used as tools. Each had wear patterns and worn edges. In addition, another partial scapula had a hole drilled through its end.

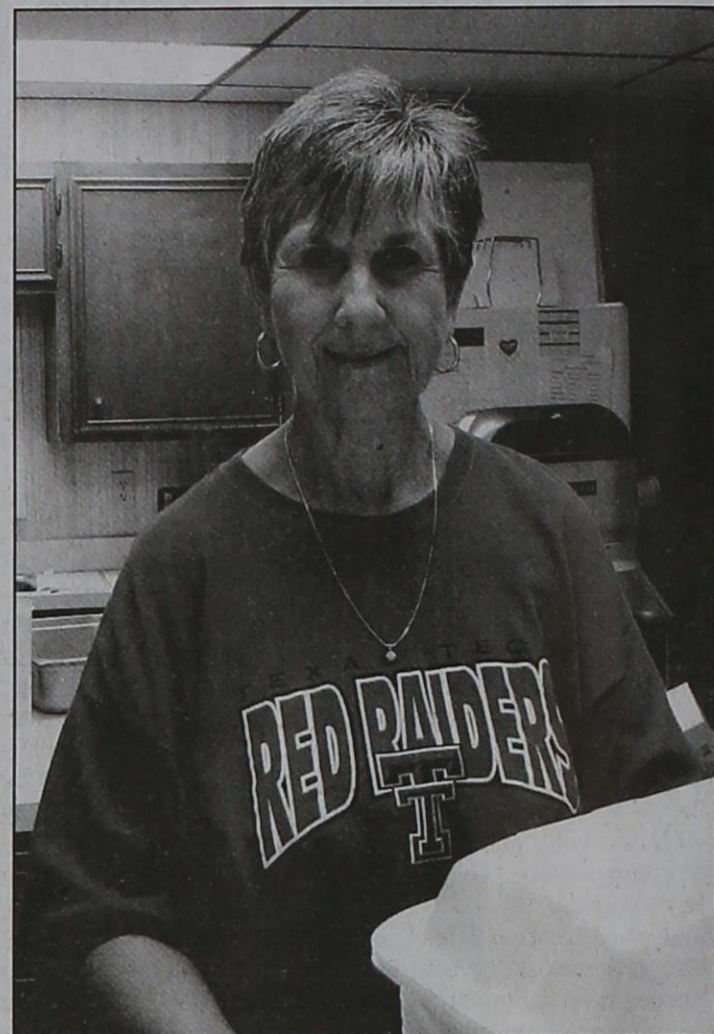
After hearing Day's presentation, I have concluded that Andrews I.S.D. could likely claim the only class incorporating archeology in a middle school curriculum in Texas. Besides teaching middle school students about the proper techniques of archeological investigation, it has demonstrated the need to tie excavation to scientific research. The project has brought to the classroom lab analysis, comparison studies, the study of osteology through websites, the utilization of percentage tables and the application of grids, the utilization of mapping and drawing skills. But, perhaps more importantly, Rick Day and his vision have provided a chance for them to experience the habitat of the people they are studying. Many students who have never been camping readily take to the new adventure, despite the hardships of doing without a cell phone or continual texting, daily showers, blow driers, and indoor plumbing. Best of all, they have bragging rights that they survived three days of living and working on the Mott Creek Site.

Boondockers Race a Success



Donation to Jail

Sheriff Chris Spence provided a tour to a group of Boondockers who rewarded his efforts with a generous cash donation to the renovation project. Pictured is Sheriff Spence, Carol Campbell accepting the donation, and Jeremy Fraizer in behalf of the Boondockers.



Elaine Hart, Site Committee Chair. Elaine Hart handled kitchen duty at the Senior Citizens Center at the Saturday night spaghetti supper for the Boondocker Motorcycle families. Hart said this yearly family event means a lot to the community as well as the participants. One young couple from Lubbock said this was "the best race on their circuit," and "the only town that "lets us race on the city streets."

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 TO MARCH 31, 2012

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	January 1, 2012			March 31, 2012
GENERAL FUND Operating	\$ 16,781.63	\$ 171,115.68	\$ 179,095.27	\$ 8,802.04
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 145,150.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 202,650.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 72.83	\$ 3,466.47	\$ 3,435.39	\$ 103.91
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 14,850.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 14,850.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 490.46	\$ 17,335.14	\$ 17,536.99	\$ 288.61
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 27,050.00		\$ 2,700.00	\$ 24,350.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ 317.06	\$ 23,321.98	\$ 23,640.60	\$ (1.56)
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 18,050.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 15,150.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 336.29	\$ 17,289.63	\$ 17,208.47	\$ 417.45
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 44,550.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 47,700.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 826.52	\$ 21,933.00	\$ 22,574.26	\$ 185.26
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 20,201.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 18,401.00
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 10.00			\$ 10.00
LATERAL RD - Invest TexSTAR	\$ 11,530.56	\$ 2.90		\$ 11,533.46
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 19.46	\$ 18,858.07	\$ 18,800.00	\$ 77.53
INVESTMENT - TexSTAR	\$ 50,906.00	\$ 24,900.00	\$ 4,820.00	\$ 70,986.00
Interest - TexSTAR	\$ 396.30	\$ 92.26		\$ 488.56
Invest-CD - VISTA BANK 12mos	\$ 217,809.63	\$ 542.03		\$ 218,351.66
Invest-CD - VISTA BANK 12mos	\$ 101,306.81	\$ 252.11		\$ 101,558.92
COUNTY FUNDS TOTAL	\$ 670,654.55	\$ 374,909.27	\$ 309,560.98	\$ 735,902.84
STATE COURT COSTS	\$ 4.00	\$ 13,431.92	\$ 13,409.89	\$ 26.03
LIBRARY	\$ 5,306.55	\$ 12,729.40	\$ 5,719.79	\$ 12,316.16
HOT CHECK	\$ 3,704.73	\$ 2,378.87	\$ 1,683.87	\$ 4,399.73
TOTALS	\$ 679,669.83	\$ 403,349.46	\$ 330,374.53	\$ 752,644.76

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Eva Barkley
EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2012



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Disabled Veterans May Qualify to Have Some of Their Property Taxes Waived

Veterans with a service-connected disability are encouraged to file an exemption form to have their 2012 property taxes lowered. Some veterans may even qualify for a 100 percent exemption of their taxes under the law.

The law provides **partial exemptions** for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans and spouses and survivors of military personnel who died on active duty. The amount of exemption is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability.

A veteran's percentage of service-connected disability determines the amount of the exemption — from a \$5,000 to a \$12,000 deduction from the veteran's property value.

Any eligible person who has not received this exemption should apply before May 1, 2012. An applicant may claim the exemption on only one piece of property, such as a home or any other property the applicant owned on Jan. 1, 2012. The applicant must also be a Texas resident to qualify.

A disabled veteran who receives 100 percent disability compensation due to a service-connected disability and a rating of 100 percent disabled or of individual unemployability from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the appraised value of the veteran's residence homestead. Beginning this year, this benefit has been extended to the surviving spouse upon the veteran's death with certain restrictions. The residence homestead application must be filed if this exemption is claimed.

For more information about the property tax exemption for disabled veterans or to file an exemption, contact the Motley County Appraisal District at floydcaad@sbcglobal.net 806:983:5256. More information is also available from the state Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu, and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team or visit the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

Property Owner Protest Hearings Are Set for (Date)

Property owners who disagree with the (NAME) County Appraisal District's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB will begin hearing taxpayer protests on (DATE).

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property tax appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set 2012 property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the appraisal district's board of directors, except in Harris and Fort Bend Counties where a local administrative judge makes the appointments. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

- the appraised or market value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to similar property in the district;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- denial of special appraisals, such as agricultural or timber productivity appraisal;
- determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;
- determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or
- any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects the owner.

A property owner must file a written notice of protest before June 1, 2012 or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later. The ARB schedules a hearing and sends the protesting property owner written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing. The law contains specific timelines and procedures for both the owner and the ARB throughout the appraisal protest process. These are detailed in the state Comptroller's publication, *Property Taxpayer Remedies*. Copies are available from floydcaad@sbcglobal.net



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EVENTS CALENDAR

April

- 17 Matador Lions
- 19 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 19 MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization), 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria.
- 21 Motley County Republican Convention, Motley County Library Annex, 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Meet Democratic Candidate for House District 68, 6:00 p.m., Hotel Matador
- 27-28 Bob Wills Day

May

- 1 Matador Lions
- 2 Kids Praise
- 3 Sneak Preview of MC Video Documentary, MCISD Social Studies Students, 10:00 a.m. Library Annex
- 4 Roaring Springs Lions
- 5 Hwy 70 Sale
- 5 Motley County Video Documentary Premiere, 6:00 p.m., Hotel Matador
- 7 Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, Motley County Senior Citizen Center in Matador from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- 8 Roaring Springs Community Volunteers 5:30 p.m. at the Windmill Café.
- 9 Hospital Bd meets in the back of the ambulance barn, 7am
- 10 Matador City Council

NOTICE OF ELECTION CANCELLED AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED

The Motley County Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a regular monthly meeting on April 10, 2012 and declared the two unopposed candidates elected to office for new three-year terms and cancelled the May 12, 2012 election. The Board of Trustees elected to the new 3 year term as of this date are: Gilbert Guerrero and Lewis Drum. ct16

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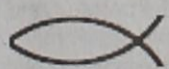
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 FREE ESTIMATES

The Economic Development Part A Board met in Special Session March 29, 2012 at City Hall.

Those in attendance were Corky Marshall, Kelly Keltz and Robert Osborn.

Corky Marshall called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

The members of the Economic Board discussed the air conditioning unit problem at the Community Center and agreed that it was in need of some repairs. A motion was made by Corky Marshall, seconded by Kelly Keltz and carried unanimously to use \$4,000.00 of the Part A Monies to pay for the cost of the repairs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 A.M.

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June 8-9, 2012 Matador's Centennial Celebration

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MOTLEY §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Motley County, on the 2nd day of April, 2012, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
678-TS	Motley County v. Saenz, Vicente	Lot Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), Block Three (3), in the City of Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas.
693	Motley County v. Schmidt, John H	Lot One Hundred Fourteen (114) of the Springs Ranch Estate Addition, Motley County, Texas.
699	Motley County v. Ho-Gland, Tina	Lots Seven (7), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty-three (23), Block Eighty-seven (87) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 p.m. on the 1st day of May, 2012, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Motley County, in the City of Matador, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of April, 2012, as the property of

said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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