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Citizens Attend Democratic and Republican County Conventions

By Carol Campbell
 Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Democratic Convention was held at 6:00 p.m. April 21, 2012, at Hotel Matador. Lanhon Odom, candidate for Texas House of Representatives, District 68, accompanied by his wife Angie, spoke to a group of 10 citizens following hors d'oeuvres, coffee and tea.

Odom spoke to the group on the issues of education, water, and healthcare. "We should live up to the commitment Texas made to fund classroom education and protect the Texas Retirement Fund," he said. "The teacher profession should be the highest paid job in the state."

Odom called water management one of the most important issues facing the state of Texas. "The I-35 corridor east thinks the drought is over," he said, adding, "The big urban areas have to be part of the solution."

There were drastic cuts to the state budget in 2011 in healthcare, especially for rural healthcare providers, he said. "The state has dropped their contribution to healthcare across the board, and more cuts are promised in the 2013 session," he said. "It's time to stop playing politics and seriously address our State's pressing issues."

Following Mr. Odom's comments, Democrat Chair Carol Campbell called the Democrat Convention meeting to order. She announced as Temporary Chair and asked for a volunteer



Attending the MC Democrat Convention on Saturday are (Pictured L to R): E. G. Reed, J. N. Fletcher, Carol Campbell, Convention Chair, Lanhon Odom, candidate for Texas House of Representatives, District 68, and Convention Secretary Elaine Hart.

to serve as Temporary Secretary of the convention. Elaine Hart agreed to serve as Temporary Secretary.

The Chair announced the sign-in requirement which contains an oath that officially affiliates the voter with the Democratic Party. Roll call showed that five voting precincts were represented. Voting Precincts 1, 5, and 6 (Matador) had seven citizens attending, consisting of Joan Patton, Lucretia Campbell, Elaine Hart, Winifred Darsey, Jessie T. Sims, Lewis Fair, and Carol Campbell. Voting precinct 2 (Flomot) had two partici-

pants, E. G. and Barbara Reed; and voting Precinct 4 (Roaring Springs) had one representative present, J. N. Fletcher. There were no representatives of voting Precinct 3 (Northfield) in attendance.

In the next order of business, a call was made for a motion to nominate a Permanent Chair and Secretary of the convention. Carol Campbell and Elaine Hart were selected by unanimous vote.

A call was made to select a delegate to the Democratic State Convention to be held in

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By Carol Campbell
 Motley County Tribune

Fourteen citizens participated in the Motley County Republican County Convention held Saturday, April 21, 2012, at the Motley County Library Annex.

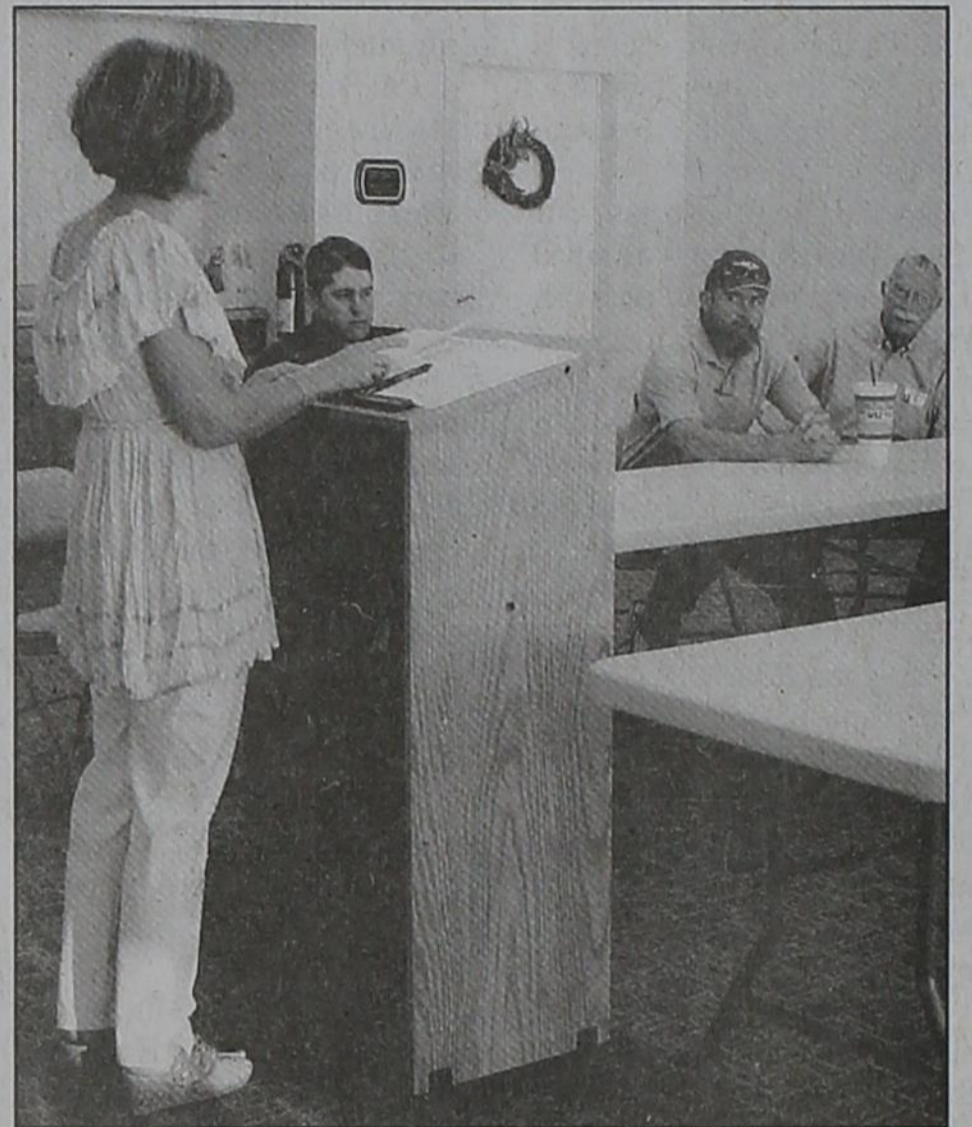
Republican Chair Kendra Luckett, serving as temporary convention chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. announcing that the meeting would be conducted in accordance with the Election Code.

In the first order of business, Luckett announced the enrollment of 14 participants with five voting precincts represented. No representatives were present for voting Precinct 2 in Flomot.

Eight citizens attending the convention to represent voting Precincts 1, 5, and 6 (Matador) were: Bill and Kendra Luckett, Roy Gene Stephens, Pina Sue Sturdivant, Tom and Deanie Edwards, and Devin and Jessica Ballard; voting Precinct 3 (Northfield) representatives were: Franklin and Susan Jameson, and Mike Hackler; and three citizens in attendance representing Precinct 4 (Roaring Springs) were: P.K. Green, and David and Cindy Stafford.

Luckett asked for a volunteer to serve as Temporary Secretary, Deanie Edwards agreed to serve. Other volunteers serving at the convention were P.K. Green, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Bill Luckett, Parliamentarian.

Luckett asked for nominations from the floor to elect



Attending the County Republican Convention and Pictured (L to R, seated) are: Devin Ballard, Mike Hackler, and Tom Edwards, Standing behind the podium is Republican Chair Kendra Luckett.

the Permanent Chair and Secretary of the meeting. Kendra Luckett, Chair, and Deanie Edwards, Secretary, were elected by unanimous vote.

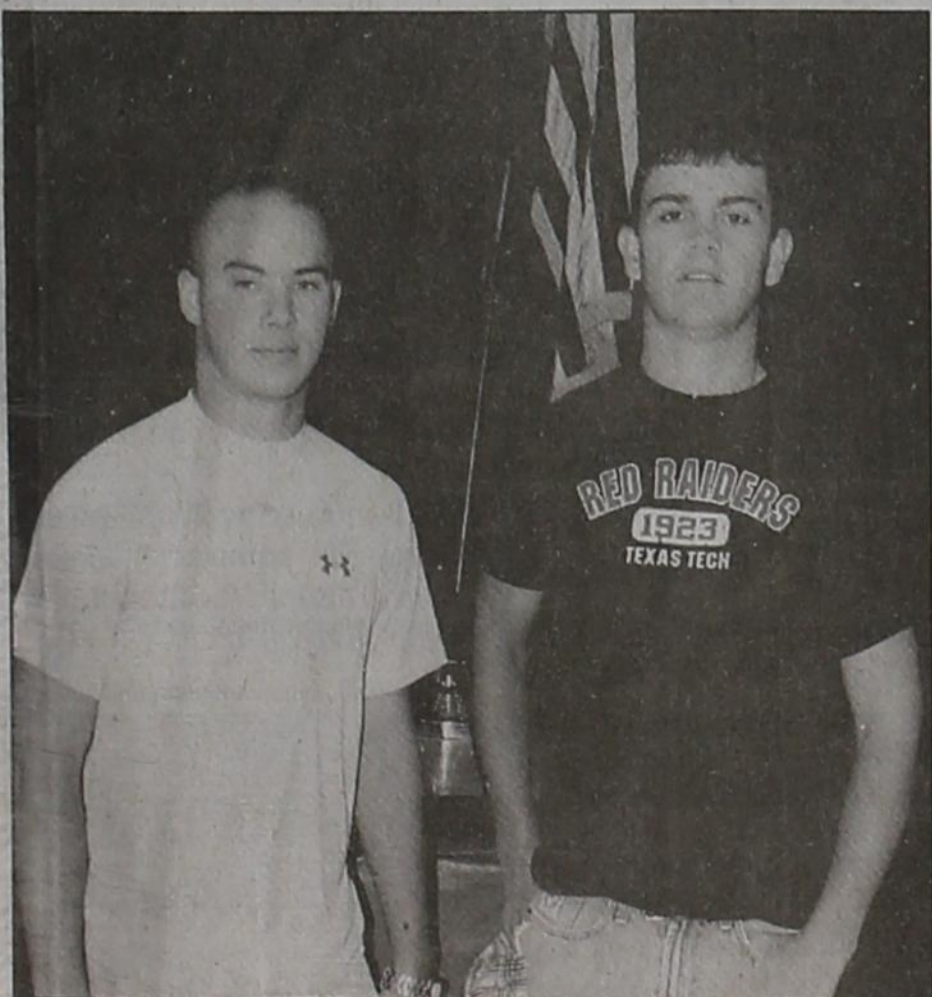
Luckett asked for nominations from the floor for two delegates to represent Motley County at the Republican State Convention in Fort Worth to be held June 6-7, 2012, submitting Marie Louise Liebe-Harkort's name for consideration. In addition, attendee Mike Hackler was also submitted for consid-

eration as a delegate. Both candidates were elected by unanimous vote. Two volunteer alternate names were submitted for consideration: Pina Sue Sturdivant and Amy Hackler. Both were elected as Alternates to the State Convention by unanimous vote.

In the final order of business, Luckett asked for resolutions to be submitted to the State Republican Party. Resolutions are typically used to advocate for the adoption and

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MCISD Football Players Picked for Canadian Bowl



Christian Brooks and Jonathon Osborn have been selected to participate in the Canadian Bowl this summer. This is an all-star 6-man football game held annually in Canada. These two young men will travel to Canada July 2nd and participate in a week of practice and activities. The game will be held July 9th.

photo by Walter Taylor

MCISD School Board Meets

The Motley County Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in a regular scheduled board meeting. All board members were present, except J.D. Russell, Lee Jones and Gilbert Guerrero. Also present were William Cochran, Tim Hill, and Denise Ford, Judy Cooper and Jerry Johnson. No one was present for Open Forum.

Following an invocation by Lewis Drum, the minutes and expenditures for March were approved by the board by unanimous vote.

In other action items, a SHAC Report was given by Judy Cooper; and a presentation on several different flooring options was made by Quality Service and Supply.

A motion by Tina Brooks, seconded by Don Baxter, was made to approve purchasing dressing room lockers, resurface two tennis courts and water reel out of Fund Balance. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by Don Baxter, seconded by Lewis Drum, to accept bids on the upcoming flooring and bathroom remodel carried by unanimous vote.

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FFA Land Team Competes at State Contest



The Motley County FFA Land Judging Team recently competed at the State Judging Contests held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The team qualified for the state contest by finishing in the top five teams at the Texas Tech state qualifying contest held on Saturday April 14. Britt Simpson was the high placing individual at the Tech contest. The team placed 24th at the State Contest. Pictured L-R Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor Juan Flores, Michael Martin.

Democratic County Convention

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Republican County Convention

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Foothill Country Connections

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



By Laverne Zabielski

There's nothing like government to bring people together. To see so much participation in Motley County Democratic and Republican conventions is inspiring. It's always difficult to disagree. In big cities, you can get lost in the crowd. You can make your point, express your ideas, then disappear. In a small community, that's not possible. You have to keep showing up; at church, in the grocery store, at the ball game. All of a sudden what your political beliefs are no longer matter when it comes to cheering for the school team.

Keep showing up. That's what I learned from my dad. He never worried when there was disagreement. Sitting around the dinner table, he would frequently take an opposite point of view, just to keep us thinking. And keep figuring out ways to work together would be his final message.

Last week we neglected to list all the recommendations that the city has made to Market Matador.

1. Market Matador shall no longer purchase, trade for or take lots someone wishes to donate unless they have a clear

plan to get the lots back on the tax roll in a reasonable time period. (6 months)

2. Market Matador should make sure that no back taxes are owed on property they own and pay the taxes if there are any.

3. Market Matador shall sell lots, (other than lots for the "industrial park"), to persons interested in buying lots that Market Matador owns without restrictions and as quickly as possible.

4. Market Matador should place lots up for public auction in order to place them back on the tax roll unless someone is already interested in the lots.

5. Market Matador shall report to the city plans for any lots they wish to acquire prior to acquiring the lots.

6. Market Matador is a subsidiary of the city of Matador and should try to act in accordance with what the city council expects. Putting these lots back on the tax roll is in the best interest of the city, MCISD, the county and the Hospital District. We appreciate your efforts and look forward to making our city a better place to live for all our citizens and business owners.

7. Market Matador board members should not use their position on the board for personal gain or prejudice against anyone wanting to purchase lots.

Mayor Pat Smith has made it clear that his intention is to see that the properties are back on the tax rolls in a timely manner. Hopefully the city council and Market Matador will be able to work together to make this happen.

Houston June 7-9, 2012. There were no nominations from the floor accepted for a representative to the state convention. The County Chair announced that a person does not have to be present to be elected as a delegate. An affiliated At-Large Delegate will be selected no later than five days following the convention.

The Chair then opened the convention up to discuss resolutions to be submitted to the Democrat State Convention. A Resolution is a document used to help facilitate the business of the Democratic Party, thereby supporting a Party Platform.

Following discussion, the following resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, the Texas public education system is at risk due to lack of statewide obligations to fund commitments already in place;

Be it resolved that the state of Texas be required to fully fund public education as well as protect the Teacher Retirement Fund, thereby fulfilling its moral and constitutional obligation to students and teachers.

Whereas, any solution to the current and future water shortages must include open

and shared public information regarding good water management;

Be it resolved that all groundwater conservation districts post minutes of their meetings in local newspapers of each county affected by the said conservation district.

Whereas, last year's legislative cuts to healthcare funding were a "knock-out punch" for some rural healthcare providers,

Be it resolved that the state of Texas be required to re-establish the list of qualified providers that were excluded in the 82nd Legislative Session, including funding for Planned Parenthood which provides healthcare and programs for poor women and children in the State of Texas.

The General Primary Election is set for May 29, 2012. Two Democratic candidates are on the ballot for re-election, Elaine Hart as Tax Assessor-Collector; and Chris Spence as Motley County Sheriff.

For more information regarding the primary or to help with the primary election, please call Carol Campbell at 347-2221, or the County Clerk's office at 347-2621.

support of certain public policies. Tom Edwards submitted the following resolution in the form of a motion:

"Be it resolved that in the event Barack Obama is re-elected President of the United States, he be immediately impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, including but not limited to treason and violating his oath of office to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic." Pina Sue Sturdivant seconded the motion to adopt this resolution, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Mike Hackler submitted the following resolution in the form of a motion: "Be it resolved that the electric power in the state be regulated to allow the providers to sell directly to the consumer, thereby reducing electric utility bills to almost half of the current rates." The motion was seconded by Bill Luckett, and passed by unanimous vote.

In the final order of business, Luckett asked for prima-

ry election workers to be held on May 29, 2012. P.K. Green volunteered to work the primary election in Precinct 4.

On May 29, 2012, primary voting for Precincts 1, 5, and 6 (Matador) will be at the County Courthouse. Precinct 4 (Roaring Springs) will be held at the Community Center in Roaring Springs. Voting Precinct 2 will vote at the Community Center in Flomot; and Voting Precinct 3 will vote at the Church of Christ in Northfield.

There are two locally contested races on the Republican ballot in the General Primary Election. Incumbent County Commissioner Franklin Jameson, representing Precinct 3, is being challenged by Mike Hackler. Incumbent Commissioner Roy Gene Stephens is being challenged by former county judge Ed. D. Smith. In addition, Devin Ballard has filed for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket against incumbent Democratic candidate, Sheriff Chris Spence. Tom Edwards is on the ballot seeking a 4-year term for County Attorney.

MCISD School Board Meets

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A motion was made by J.D. Russell, seconded by Don Baxter, to cancel the School Board Election. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion made by Lewis Drum, seconded by Gilbert Guerrero, to approve the purchase of a Web Filter carried by unanimous vote.

A motion made by Don Baxter, seconded by J.D. Russell, to approve a 36 month contract with Energy Stike Price carried by unanimous vote.

During the Principal's Report, Mr. Tim Hill reported enrollment of 183 with 97.62 percent attendance rate.

During the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Cochran announced Christian Brooks as the winner of the \$1000.00 South Plains School Board Scholarship. He also stated that he and Mr. David Stafford will be attending the final PUC hearing in Austin on

April 12th.

Mr. Cochran was proud to inform the Board that the Boys and Girls Golf Teams advanced to Regionals, playing in Lubbock April 16-17. The Boys A Team received 1st place, The Girls Team received 2nd place and the Boys B Team received 3rd place. Christian Brooks received 1st place and Austin Taylor received 2nd place individually. Caleb Clary was an individual Regional Qualifier Medalist.

The Boys Tennis Team also had a great season, Mr. Cochran reported. Braden Mason placed 1st in Boys Singles and Coby Cochran placed 4th. Braden competed at Regional competition in Levelland on April 18-19. Mr. Cochran also reported that Lexi Osborn and Cat Ward advanced to Area in Track. The Area Track Meet was held in Abernathy on April 11.

An executive session was called at 9:50 p.m., reconvening at 10:43 p.m. A motion by Lewis Drum, seconded by JD Russell to approve teacher contracts as recommend by Mr. Cochran, passed by unanimous vote.

Kids' Praise end-of-school pizza party

All children in the community, three years old through 5th grade, are invited to Kids' Praise on Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, at First Baptist Church, Matador (FBCM). There will be songs, crafts, a Bible story, pizza, and fun for all.

Kids' Praise will not meet during the summer. Make plans to attend Vacation Bible School, July 15-18.

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- 4th/5th Grade Boys & Girls Teams
- Jr High Boys & Girls Teams
- High School Boys & Girls Teams
- Alumni Teams (anyone over age 18)

SCHEDULE:

- 8:00am - Late Registration/Coffee & Donuts
- 8:30am - Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am - First Games Begin
- Two game guarantee

FEES:

- \$40 for team of 3 or 4 (Received by May 10th)
- \$50 for same day registration

CONCESSION AVAILABLE:

- Pizza (Provided by Patriot Pizza in Turkey)
- Water/Gatorade
- Chips/Candy

*Proceeds will go to MC Lady Mats for Team Camp at West Texas A&M this summer. Please complete the attached registration form along with check payable to: MC Lady Mat Basketball. Bring by MC main office or mail to: Lady Mats Po Box 310 Matador, TX. 79244. Due by May 10th for \$40 fee.

Registration form and tournament rules can be found at www.motleyco.org under: Parents and Students tab.

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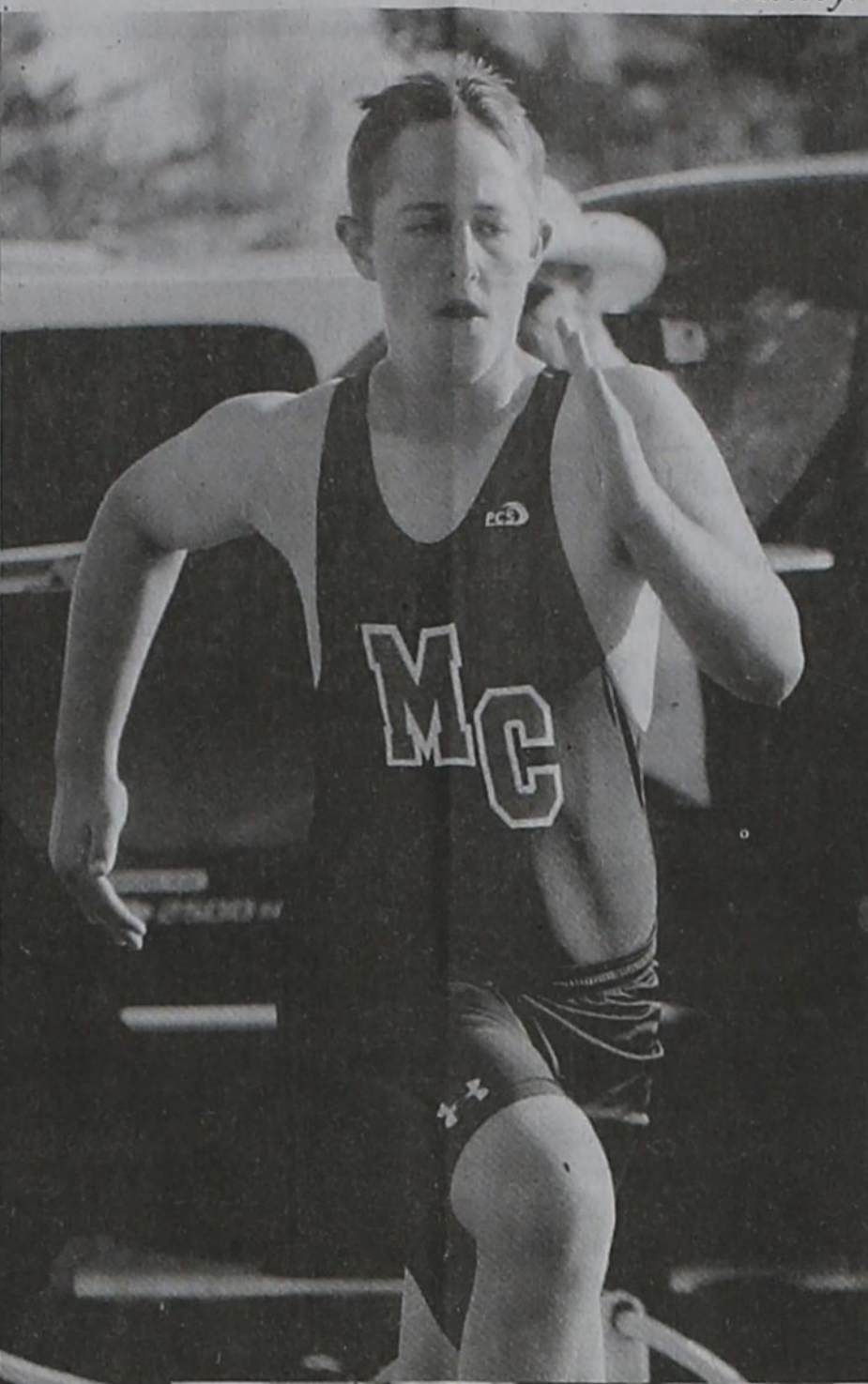
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| Health Fair..... | 3:30-5:30 p.m. | Barbeque, Fish & Chicken Meal |
| Registration..... | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens |
| Meal..... | 5:30 p.m. | Children's Entertainment |
| Business Meeting..... | 7:00 p.m. | Election of Three Directors |

\$3,386,000 in Capital Credits to be Retired - Checks Available at the Meeting

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Prize Drawings Throughout the Meeting
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Meagan Ford



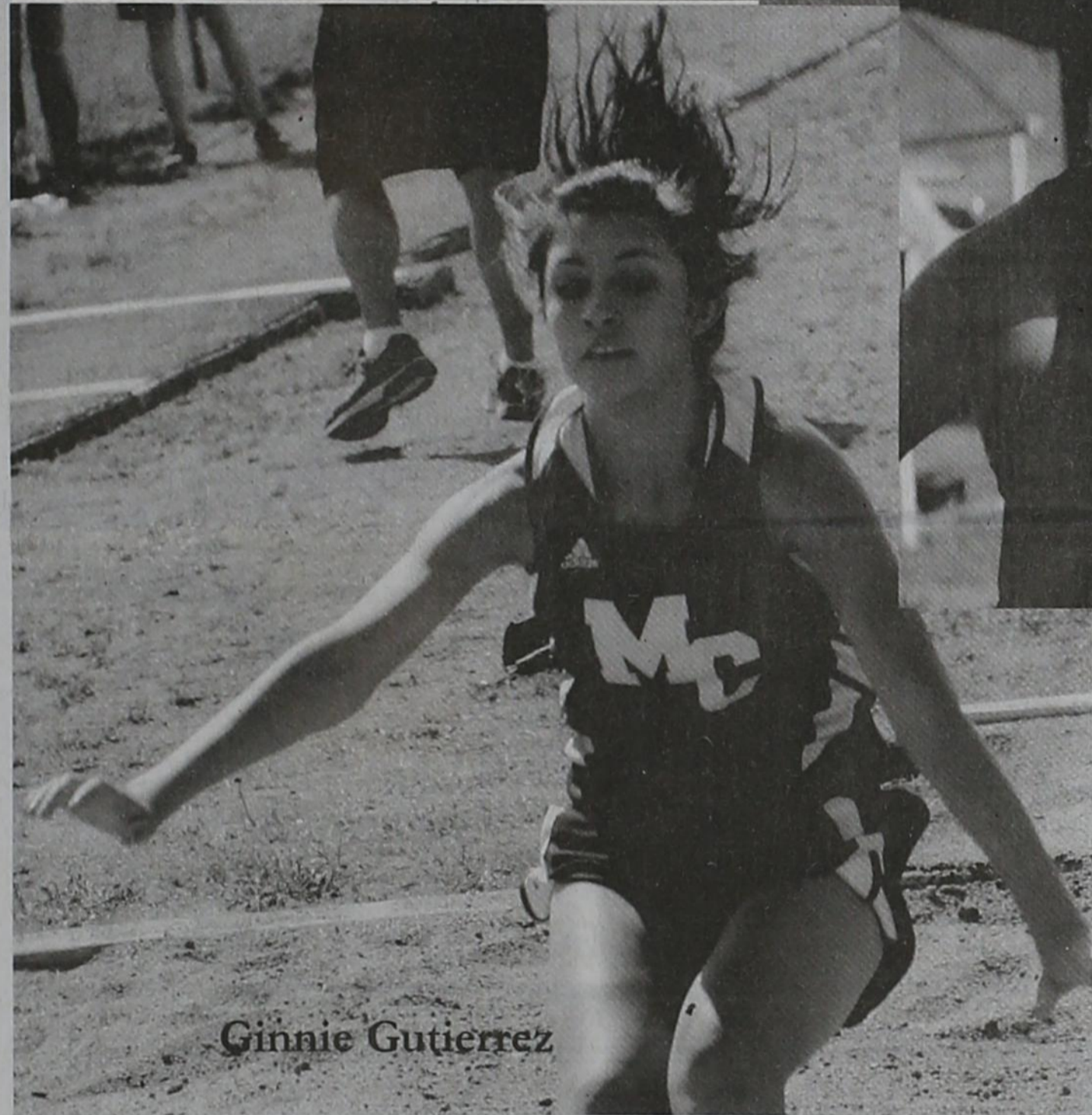
Tanner Borden



Catherine Ward and Lexi Osborne ran in the district track meet April 5th in Spur. Lexi won 1st in the 1600 meter and placed 2nd in the 800 meter race. Catherine placed 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles. They both advanced to the Area meet which was held in Abernathy April 11th. Lexi Osborn and Catherine Ward qualified for the District 5 & 6 Area Track Meet that was held in Abernathy on April 11, 2012. Lexi qualified in the 800 meter dash and the 1600m run. Catherine qualified in the 300m hurdles. Both girls competed well against much bigger schools, with Catherine finishing 7th in her race and Lexi finishing 5th in the 800 and 4th in the 1600. Lexi will advance in the 1600 to the Region 1 track meet to be held in Levelland on April 27th and 28th.



Jamie Jameson handing off to Conner Mason



Ginnie Gutierrez

MCISD Honor Roll

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| 2 nd "A" Tyne Marshall Jace Martin Trace Osborn Wyatt Perryman Ashton Quilimaco Jackson Rains Jacob Richards Demitric Sims Andrew Stafford 2 nd "AB" Harley Davis Kason Degan | 4 th "A" Emily Jameson Cambrie Marshall Autumn Perryman 4 th "AB" Zowie Barton Emma Cagle Chris Flores Tatum Guerrero Emma Hackler Nathan Richards Nellie Shannon | 6 th "A" Cade Drum Dode Gleghorn Wyatt Hackler Samantha Quilimaco Brody Rankin Esperanza Talamantez | 9 th "A" Meagan Flord Cassidy Turner Catherine Ward 9 th "AB" Katie Barton Seth Baxter Braden Bigham Caleb Clary Shelby Elliott Logan Ferguson Michael Martin Beverly Reyes | 11 th "A" Ashley Allred Sabra Pope 11 th "AB" Juan Flores Jonah Meredith Jeffrey Reyes Britton Simpson Austin Taylor |
| | | 7 th "A" Chloe Gleghorn 7 th "AB" Chasity Cox Sage Guerrero | 10 th "A" Coby Cochran 10 th "AB" Conner Mason | 12 th "A" Keyan Kautz 12 th "AB" Christian Brooks Reagan Elliott Danielle Gwinn Patrick Harvey Braden Mason Lexi Osborn Jonathon Osborn Mark Quintero Aaron Rogers Nayo Santos Schlyer Tomlinson |



Braden Mason and Coby Cochran competed in the district tennis tournament in Lubbock March 30th and 31st. Coby finished 4th in singles and Braden finished 1st. Braden qualified to play in the regional tennis tournament which will be held in Levelland April 19th and 20th. Good luck Braden!

School News Sponsored By

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

Spring is definitely here. Yards are showing lots of work in planting and mowing. Quite a few flowers are making lovely displays. Along the roadside even in the drought, wild flowers are brightening up the scenery. I spotted some very colorful Indian Blanket in between here and Dougherty. Yards I've noticed recently are Don and Billie Stuckey's, Kelly and Pennie Keltz', Larry and Monte Watson's and Ken and Dinah Young's. I am sure there are others showing their spring colors as well.

Our cat, Lil Toot, likes to come in and get a drink in the bath tub. I keep a margarine bowl in there for that purpose. Last week Dixie learned to push her ball into the tub; this week she learned to jump in and get it; if Lil Toot is in she jumps in and out harassing her. Lil Toot is pretty tolerant of the little pest. I wonder what Dixie will do next. Never a dull moment at the Marshall's when Dixie is awake and in the house.

In the community

On Friday evening, April 20th, Randy Reeve and Joan Patton attended a meeting at Our lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock to hear of reorganization plans of Catholic Services to help those in need in outlying communities of the diocese. A dinner and a short program and special

Highway 70 Relay For Life

By Monta Marshall
Motley County Tribune

Plans are underway for the 2012 Highway 70 Relay For Life to be held at the Spur Track and Field again this year. Most of the activity will be in Spur. There will be a new fundraiser sponsored by the American Cancer Society called Bark For Life that will take place in the park at Matador on May 12, 2012.

This event will be a dog walk. Early registration fee will be \$10.00 per dog if register early. Early registered canines will receive a bandana to wear in the event. Registration on May 12th will begin at 9:00 a.m. The charge will be \$15.00 per dog. The walk will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 1:00 p.m. Corporate sponsors may purchase a bone shaped poster that will be displayed showing the name of their company. There are two levels - one for \$100.00 and another for \$50.00. Corporate sponsors may pay up front or be billed by the American Cancer Society and be payable by August 31, 2012. Individuals may raise money for their dog's participation. Those raising \$50.00 will receive a dog collar; a retractable lease will be given for raising \$100.00 or more. For more information about this event contact Pam Newman at 348-7074.

Raffle tickets for a \$200.00 gift basket of Avon products may be purchased at New to You in Matador for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Also, luminaries may be purchased for \$5.00 at New to You. The luminaries will be decorated for you in honor of your loved ones or friends, or decorated by Pam Newman, if desired.

The research goes on for a cure for cancer; your involvement and donations are what fund the research as well as provide services for cancer patients such as wigs, prosthesis and other needed items.

music were part of the program led by Bishop Placido Rodriguez.

Sandra Feil, of Perryton, Texas, sister of Pam Thacker, died after a lengthy battle with cancer. Services were held on Monday morning. She is survived by four sisters and one brother.

The Highway 70 seventy mile garage sale is drawing closer. If you wish to have a garage sale at your house or for a space in the city park, contact Alex Crowder at 806-348-7336 for more information. Alex has made arrangements to have the sales widely advertised. The fee for this is ten dollars which pays for advertisements.

The Roaring Springs Lions Club will meet on Thursday, May 3rd. Special guests will be from the Lubbock National Weather Service. The club meets at 11:30 a.m. at the Windmill Café.

The Highway 70 Relay for Life is set for June 8th at the Spur Field and Track. The events begin at 6:00 p.m. and will end at sunrise.

Raffle tickets for the shotgun being raffled by the Roaring Springs Volunteers are available at the Windmill Café.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIlroy of the Metroplex area were guests at the Traveler's Inn this past week. They came on Wednesday and went home on Sunday.

Glennard and Edith Daniell had an early morning wake-up call at 5:30 a.m. Sunday that Edith's nephew, Doug Gillentine had suffered a heart attack in Sweetwater. They went to Lubbock to pick up his wife and drive her to Sweetwater. By the time they reached Sweetwater they had air lifted him to a hospital in Abilene where he had surgery to put in stents. While in Abilene they visited another nephew by marriage, Jim Gilmore, who was just out of ICU for treatment of severe injuries sustained in a bad wreck. They returned home Sunday night.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Before you put on a frown, make absolutely sure there are no smiles available.

Community News

Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Brenda and Darrell Cruse visited the weekend in Snyder with Derrick and Christina Cruse, Cash and Paisley, Charla and Bennie Marracle. They celebrated the birthday of Christina with a family luncheon and all the trimmings Saturday. Other guests were Shahala and Allen Holscher, Kenley and Braxton of Roscoe and Kaycee Shaffer and Kason of Snyder.

Brooke Sehon, daughter of Keri and Kevin Sehon of Wolf-orth, visited from Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Visiting Mrs. Janice Hughes and helping with chores outside her home Sunday were sons, Roger and Rickey Hughes of

Floydada.

Wilburn Martin and son, Dr. David Martin attended to business in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch, Donnie Rogers, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Nada Starkey enjoyed lunch at Galvin's in Turkey, Sunday.

Ruth and Orville Lee were in Plainview, Saturday attending to business.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Thursday with his brother, Johnnie Starkey.

Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs, Cary and Mary Franks of Idalou joined Connie and Coy Franks and her mother, Mrs. Erma Washington in Gail Saturday and helped move daughter and husband, Cara and Clint Cowart to Southland.

Special guests with entertaining musical selections Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Flomot were the SALT Y GAP, a Blue Grass Gospel Group from Plainview and Floydada.

Whiteflat Reunion Draws Local and Out-of-Town crowd

By Elaine Risser
Motley County Tribune

The Whiteflat Reunion was held on Saturday, April 7, 2012, at the Senior Citizen's Center in Matador.

Sharing memories and updates from out of town were: Doc and Mary Helen Stephens Cross, Plainview; Rocky and Carolyn Perkins Lucas, Ransom Canyon; James "Pup" and Earle Price, Lubbock; Gail McWilliams King, Frisco; Glenda McWilliams Groves, Abilene; and Carl and LaNelle Rattan Chandler, Lubbock.

Attending from Matador were: Tom and Deanie Lynn Edwards, Ron Bailey, Elaine Dixon Risser, Jim Watson, Herb and Evelyn Shelton Smallwood, Mary Murphy Jones, Dorothy Henderson Day, Debra Garrison Scott, and

Frances Casey Dixon.

A list of those deceased since April, 2010, was read, and included Dora Spray Watson, Dan Browning Barton, Aubrey "Cotton" Stephens, Gwendolyn Wilkinson Randall, Minnie Kathleen Stephens Dennis, Edna Ruth Bourland Green, and Grace Laverne Tilson Zabielski.

During the short business meeting, Herb Smallwood was elected President, and Frances Dixon was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Thanks to the concern of Earlyne Jameson, the Whiteflat Historical Marker has been spruced up and the area cleared.

It was also reported there has been interest shown in identifying and possibly marking the graves in the Whiteflat Cemetery, and also perhaps having a historical marker placed at the site. Ryan Martin will continue to serve as caretaker for the cemetery.

The next reunion will be held the first Saturday in 2014.

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

Good morning from Austin, Texas. Linda and I are here for a board meeting of the Texas Bed and Breakfast Association. The wildflowers were still beautiful along the drive ... most are now yellow and white instead of blue and red. My oldest son, Kevin, and his family, Kim, Jacy and Jacob gave us some good conversation and a warm bed for the night. Watched Kim work with Jacy on some sort of advanced math work for one of her classes at Tarleton, amazing thought processes.

Our sister-in-law, D'anna, lost her dad last week. Dale Smith had lived in Quitaque most of his life and from the attendance at the memorial service, and the testimonies of family and friends, he touched many lives in a positive way. The hole left when someone dies is never filled, but in its opening are some wonderful memories.

The women from the North Grosebeck Church of Christ in Quanah had their second annual ladies retreat last week. They were in town from Friday afternoon through Saturday morning. I have honestly never heard more beautiful singing. Mom and I just enjoyed it in the kitchen and joined in as we went about our business. Because I am not at home, I can't list the names of all the ladies, but I will

get them in next week along with a picture. I also listened to the testimony of one of the attendees, an amazing story of a life saved and well-lived.

We are getting fresh eggs from Mike and Judy Crowley again. They are pretty and tasty. I hope the pen is weasel-proof; however, a weasel will usually live up to its name.

The county Democratic Party group met at the hotel Saturday night. I believe the Republicans met on Saturday morning in the library annex. Each group was electing delegates and passing resolutions to send on to state conventions. Lanhan and Angie Odom joined the group at the hotel. He is a candidate for state representative from Bowie.

Hunters working on leases from the metroplex hit town over the weekend. We got to see Mike Caruthers, Butch Prince, and Garland Head.

Arlyce Manney spent April 12-16 in Pflugerville, visiting with her daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter, Lorelei, Michael and Tegan Shannon. Daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Adam Rice also joined her from Austin. They went to Zilker Park to a cactus show, shopping, out for dinner, and many fun activities, including walking the dogs, crafting, and Wii bowling.

Gerald and Ann Tyson of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Thank You

To the Motley County Fire Department:
We would like to thank the fire department for their "speedy" response to our barn fire, stopping the fire before it could spread.
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April 21, 2012

To the Citizens and Voters of Roaring Springs: I want to let you know I am running for mayor for another two year term. I am running on the accomplishments that I as mayor and a very good City Council, City Manager and City Secretary have accomplished.

During my tenure as mayor, we have applied for and received over \$400,000.00 in grants that have helped the city improve the sewer system, water lines, man holes and a new water well. We have had Third Street re-done two times. Many lots with condemned buildings have been cleaned up; arrangements were made to have abandoned old vehicles crushed and carried away to beautify our city. With the help of donations and work of the Lions Club we have put new playground equipment in the park and finished the Frank Mitchell Memorial listing the names of Roaring Springs people who have served their country in the armed services. Grants have been approved to build five new houses for families who need them.

If I am elected, I have more things in the planning stages. We are working with John Murdock and the Assembly of God Association who has acquired the old Poly Pipe plant and property to start a Cowboy Church and to build module houses to be sent to Africa to areas where homes and churches are needed.

We are working with Mike Hackler to obtain the Graham Supply property that the City of Roaring Springs now owns to put in a hardware and general store.

We have lost some businesses due to the economy but we are working hard to start new ones. We are applying for another \$250,000.00 grant to further improve the water, sewer, and streets.

I am asking for your vote to re-elect me that I might continue with the help of our good council, city manager and city secretary to finish what we have planned for our city's future.

Come out and vote on May 12th at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Your vote to re-elect Corky Marshall as Mayor of Roaring Springs will be appreciated.

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MC Golf Teams Announce Successful Season



MCISD boys regional quilters Reagan Elliott, Christian Brooks, Austin Taylor, Britt Simpson. Front Jonathon Osborn, Coach Kay Bingham, Caleb Clary



MCISD boys and girls regional quilters Lexi Osborn, Cat Ward, Coach Kay Bingham, Shelby Elliott, Katie Barton

By Kay Bingham
Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Golf Teams had a very successful year, Coach Kay Bingham said. Participating for the Motley County Golf Teams were: SENIORS-Christian Brooks, Reagan Elliott, Lexi Osborn, Jonathon Osborn, Aaron Rogers, Schyler Tomlinson; JUNIORS-Austin Taylor, Britt Simpson; SOPHOMORES-Conner Mason, Jacob Woolsey; FRESHMEN-Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Tanner Bearden, Braden Bigham, Caleb Clary, Shelby Elliott, Logan Ferguson, Korbyn Simpson and Cat Ward.

The teams played tournaments at Shamrock, Wellington, Childress, and Roaring Springs. District was played at Reese Golf Center in Lubbock and the Regional Meet had the Girls playing at Reese Golf Center and the Boys at Lakeridge.

The Girls Team comprised of Lexi Osborn, Shelby Elliott, Katie Barton and Cat Ward continued to show improvement with each tournament in spite of their youth and lack of experience. The team placed 2nd at the District Meet which qualified them for the Regional Meet held at the Reese Course on April 16-17. At the Regional Meet the team placed 13th overall. Congratulations to these young ladies for all their hard work and a good season.

The Boys "A" Team made up of Christian, Jonathon, Austin, Caleb, and Britt won 2nd at the Shamrock Tourney with Jon Osborn taking 1st Medalist honors. The Boys "B" Team made up of Reagan, Seth, Schyler, Aaron, and Braden won 3rd. At the Wellington Tourney the "A" team of Christian, Jon, Austin, Reagan and Britt won 1st with Christian taking 1st Medalist and Austin taking 3rd Medalist honors.

The "B" Team of Schyler, Caleb, Korbyn, Jacob and Tanner took 5th. At the Childress

Tourney the Team of Christian, Jon, Austin, Reagan and Britt took 3rd overall and Christian won 1st Medalist. At the District Meet the "A" Team of Christian, Jon, Austin, Reagan and Britt won 1st with Christian taking 1st Medalist and Austin taking 2nd Medalist. In fact, it is important to point out that Christian Brooks was the 1st Place Medalist at the Boys District Meets all four years of his high school career. This is an outstanding accomplishment. The "B" Team of Conner, Caleb, Seth,

Korbyn and Braden took 3rd, and Caleb also advanced to the Regional Meet as a Medalist.

At the Regional Meet the Team placed 5th overall which concluded their very successful season. Both Boys and Girls Teams are coached by Kay Bingham.

"I would like to tell each and every player congratulations for a terrific year and to thank all the seniors for the outstanding manner in which they have represented Motley County for the past four years," Coach Bingham said.

Calico Treasures Reopens



Dvonna and Ben Charles Grundy have reopened Calico Treasures in downtown Matador, showcasing antique furniture, jewelry, and other collectibles. The store will be open on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and some Sundays. Pictured is Dvonna showing Linda Roy a refurbished coffee table.

photo by Carol Campbell



MCISD golfers that played at District. Starting at back, Britt Simpson, Christian Brooks, Aaron Rogers, Seth Baxter, Austin Taylor, Korbyn Simpson, Conner Mason, Tanner Beardon, Reagan Elliott, Jacob Woolsey. Front Braden Bigham, Jonathon Osborn, Caleb Clary, Cat Ward, Shelby Elliott, Katie Barton and Coach Kay Bingham

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April

- 27-28 Bob Wills Day
- 27 Rabies Vaccination Clinic 3-6pm at the Fire Department

May

- 1 Matador Lions
- 1 4-H Horse Validation Due on 4-H Connect
- 2 District 3 4-H Roundup in Vernon
- 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
- 10 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, Floydada, Meal at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30 pm
- 12 National D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) Day! 2:00 p.m.
- 14 Teen Leader Lab Registration closes on 4-H Connect
- 14 Commissioners' Court
- 14 Roaring Springs City Council
- 14 Supper for Seniors, Church of Christ
- 14 MCISD Board Meeting
- 15 Matador Lions
- 17 Matador Masonic Lodge
- 19 District 3 4-H Trap Shoot Contest in Iowa Park
- 23 Breakfast for Seniors, Methodist Church
- 25 Last Day of School
- 25 8th Grade Graduation

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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. ct17



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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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ALL BIDS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE BY 4:00 P.M. ON MAY 11, 2012. PLEASE PLACE BIDS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, MARKED "BID". THE SCHOOL BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. BIDS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON MAY 14, 2012.

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