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THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO! Front row left to right: William Cochran, Roni Gass, Mike Bigham, Rebekah Jameson, Rosalee Davis.. 2nd row left to right: Brittany Moore, Jessica Ballard, Lacey Rankin, Shelley Cox, Randa Green, Kay Williams, Denise Ford. Back Row left to right (Staggered)- Walter Taylor, Kim Gleghorn, Tommy Gleghorn, Tammy Simpson, Kathy Gillespie, Myra McCleskey, Cathey Turner, Tanya Multer, Charli Bigham, Judy Woolsey, Bethany Overton, Kenton Johnson, Bobbie Brown, Jim Cooper, Gary Waitman. Complete list of MCISD staff on page 5.

Library Awarded Tocker Grant

The Motley County Library has been awarded a grant from the Tocker Foundation for over \$7,000. The grant proposal, "Clearing the Path for Knowledge and Technology" was approved by the foundation for purchase of two new computers, two new printers and four new chairs. The balance of the grant, over \$3,600, will be used to enhance collections.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interests of Phillip and Olive Tocker. Mr. and Mrs. Tocker endowed the Foundation with

their estates in 1994 and 1993 respectively.

In 1992 the Foundation board decided to focus grant distribution to small rural libraries serving a population of 12,000 or less. The direction is to assist libraries in making services more accessible to individuals who by reason of distance, residence, handicap, age, literacy level or other disadvantage are unable to receive the benefits of public library services. Grants are distributed to assisting libraries to serve as community centers, information resources and provide literacy

and bilingual programs. The Foundation partners with community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community.

In the letter of notification to Carla Meador, Library Director, Mr. Darryl Tocker stated, "Over 50 library projects were reviewed for the benefits to be provided to the community. Grant applications are reviewed by a grant review committee. This committee is a standing committee of librarians appointed by the Texas Library Association. We would like to fund the project submitted by your library.

Congratulations on your successful application."

Mrs. Meador, said, "We are so thankful to the Tocker Foundation for their continued support of our Library. I am thrilled to be able to purchase these new items and improve the services we offer to our patrons. I am especially excited to be able to purchase new books and DVDs to enhance our collections."

The Motley County Library is open five days per week and welcomes everyone to visit and experience the many things your local library has to offer.

Roaring Springs Lions Club News

The Roaring Springs Lions met at noon on May 2nd at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Boss Lion Lynn Campbell opened the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Ten members and two guests were present. Guests were: Crosbyton Lions Club member Greg Patton, Chief of Police at Crosbyton; and Buddy Crowder, son of Alex and Jo Crowder.

Announcements included the attendance of Lion Corky Marshall at the Lion District 2T2 convention at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza at Lubbock on April 29, 2013; and Lions delivered 23 food boxes last month from the South Plains Food Bank.

Additionally, the club voted to buy and sell chances on an I-Pad for a fundraiser this year.

Lion Alex Crowder gave a program entitled, "Ten Items to Store Before a Cri-

sis Hits." The number one item was water. It is estimated that a person can get by on one gallon of water per day for drinking and cooking. Other desirable drinks would be gator aide, sport drinks and protein drinks.

Cereal is a commodity that has a long shelf life and will provide good nutrition. Canned meats and canned fish are a good stand-by to provide daily needed protein in diets. Pastas have a long shelf life and can be enhanced by canned sauces. Pasta is a good source of carbohydrates.

Nuts and seeds keep well for emergencies. Peanut butter is a food that boosts energy; canned juices and powdered milk are good choices to have in your emergency pantry. Be sure to have salt and seasonings in your pantry. Cooking oil

is another necessity.

Some comfort foods especially for children will be a great help - pop tarts, potato chips, cookies, candy bars and hard candy. Trail mixes and granola bars would be a handy energy booster.

Among non-food items are can openers, dishes and utensils, flashlights, batteries, copies of legal documents, soaps, cleaning supplies, clothing and shoes; pencils, pens and paper, garbage bags, insect repellent and rodent poison; battery operated radio, medications and vitamins. Pet-food if you have pets.

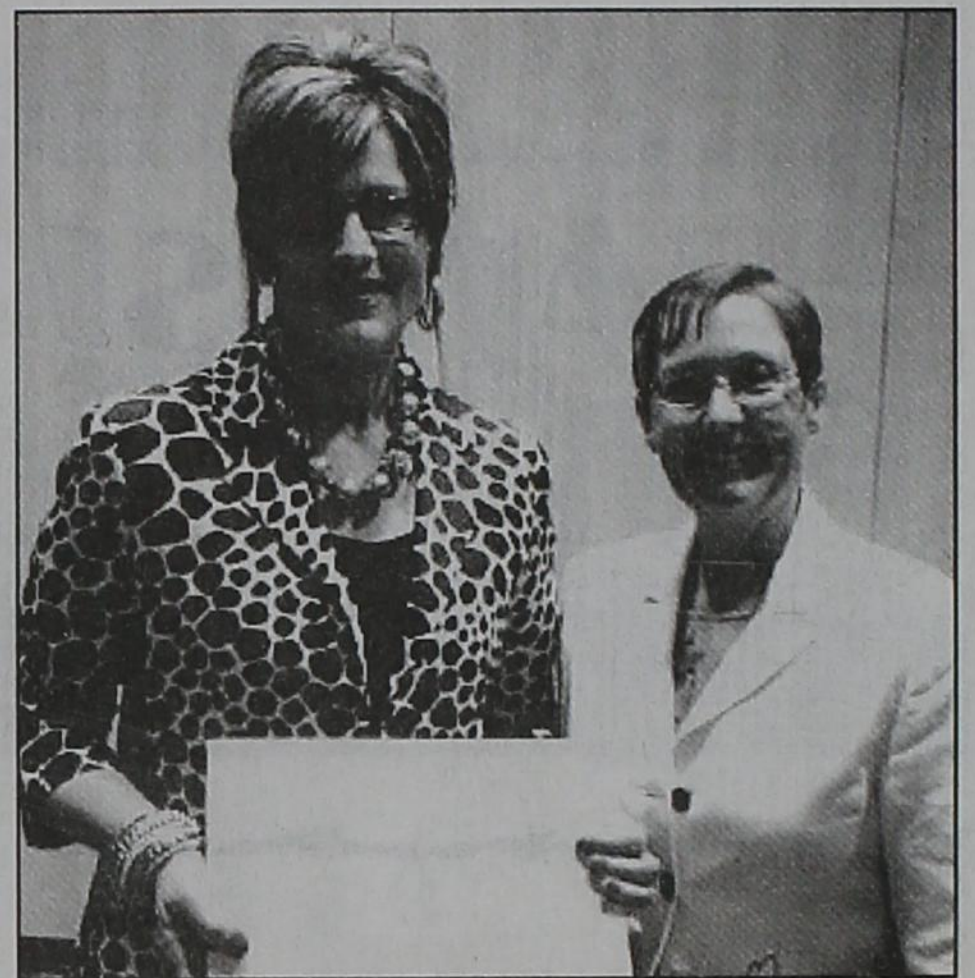
Must haves include a shovel, hammer, axe, pocket knife, rope and ammunition; first aid supplies. Other critical items would include, clothes, sleeping bags, cots, coats and jackets, gloves, some means of heat.

Matador Ranch Receives Award

On May 3, 2013, the American Quarter Horse Journal reports, "To honor the contributions that ranch horses have made to the heritage of the American Quarter Horse, the American Quarter Horse Association and AQHA Corporate Partner Zoetis have named the Matador Ranch of Matador, Texas, the recipient of the 2013 Best Remuda Award."

According to the article, "an AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeder, the Matador Ranch is an AQHA 35-year cumulative breeder and has competed in AQHA ranch horse competitions and AQHA Alliance Partner Ranch Horse Association of America events." The article notes that "Matador Ranch is also one of the ranches hosting the Legends of the American Quarter Horse Trail Ride to benefit the American Quarter Horse Foundation."

Library Director Receives Milestone Award



Motley County Library Director, Carla Meador, accepted a Milestone Award and a check for \$1,000 from Barbara Blake, PEARL Outreach Coordinator, during a program dinner at the Renaissance Hotel in Ft. Worth recently. Mrs. Meador completed a community project through PEARL and the University of North Texas.

Motley County Library Director, Carla Meador, was recently presented with a Milestone Award for her completion of a community project through the PEARL Foundation and the University of North Texas. PEARL (Promoting and Enhancing the Advancement of Rural Libraries) is sponsored by the Department of Library and Information Sciences at the University of North Texas, and funded by the Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust. Along with a certificate the award included a check for \$1,000.

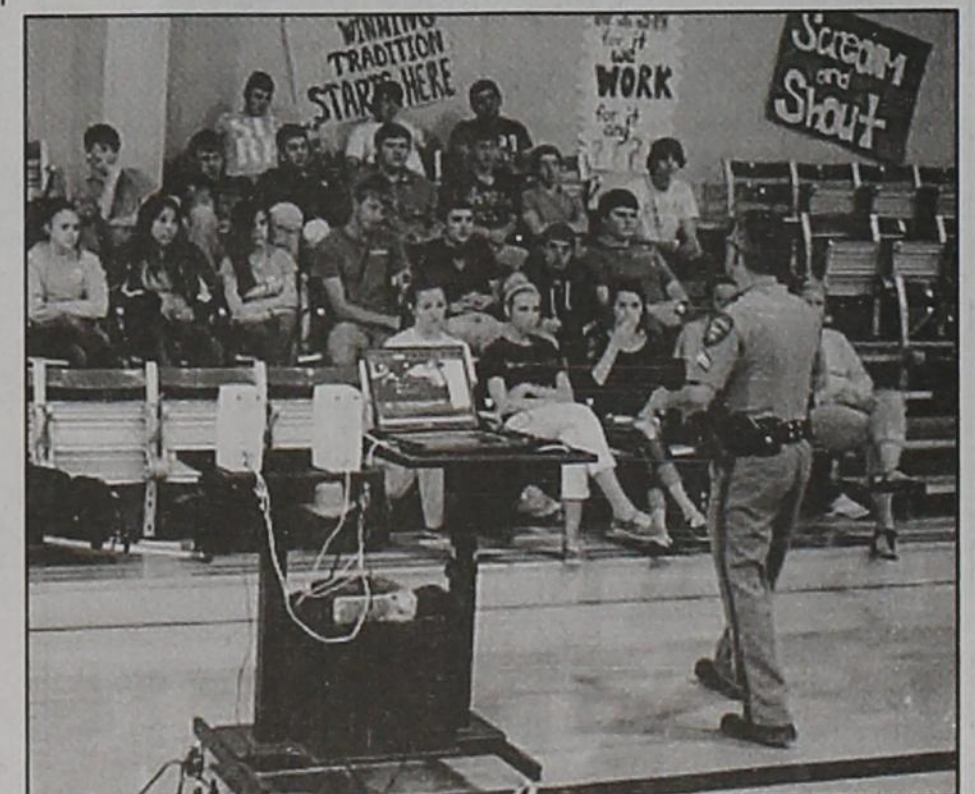
The presentation was made at the Worthington Renaissance Hotel in downtown Ft. Worth during a banquet dinner, at which time Mrs. Meador gave a presentation of her project. The event coincided with the Texas Library Association Conference held at the Ft. Worth Conference Center.

Mrs. Meador began work on her project in September,

2012, after attending a PEARL Workshop in Denton. She organized a Community Health Fair which was held in the library annex in November. The Fair was very successful with over 100 area residents attending and taking advantage of the medical services available. After the Health Fair, Mrs. Meador submitted reports and photos to the foundation.

PEARL also provided funding for the trip to Denton and Ft. Worth, including air fare and hotel.

"I am very honored to have represented Motley County at this event and to receive \$1,000 for our library. I would like to thank the Priddy Foundation for funding the PEARL project, and the University of North Texas for their sponsorship of the program. I would also like to thank the Motley County Library board members and volunteers for their support in my work and completion of this project, and a big thanks to everyone



Corporal John Gonzales from the Texas Highway Patrol stationed out of Lubbock TDPS office visits with High School students about seat belt safety and driving safety during the Motley County School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) health symposium on May 3, 2013. See story and more photos on page 3.

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Letter from the New Editor

To the Readers of the Motley County Tribune:

There are probably a number of questions that you as both subscribers to the Motley County Tribune and as members of a tight-knit community have about the possible changes to your hometown newspaper after it merges with the Caprock Courier. Changes are sometimes stressful and confusing, so I will try my best to address any and all concerns.

Printing news from multiple communities in one publication has enabled the smaller communities I serve to continue to have a quality news source. I was facing the possibility of closing or having just an online newspaper before combining all the areas we cover. A number of rural newspapers have not had the same fortune and simply closed their doors. Rising costs associated with a decrease in printed newspaper and high fuel costs have made it very difficult to afford to operate a rural newspaper in recent years.

Those who are surviving are merging or finding economical online options or a com-

bination. I have opted for a combination strategy because older readers are more comfortable with a print newspaper while younger readers prefer online news.

PRICING

I will honor all previous subscriptions. If you just paid for your annual subscription or if you only have two months left on it, you will still receive the newspaper for the amount of time you paid for. Any pre-paid advertising will be honored as well. Any trade outs/bartering have to be renegotiated.

Unless a non-profit organization asks for a large display ad, we print news releases about events for non-profits for free. Display ads are discounted for these organizations. We have an area event calendar that usually includes at least three weeks of event information on Page 2. This is a good source for knowing what, when and where events are happening.

Our open display rates are similar to the Motley County Tribune, but I am still working on reconciling any differences. All advertisers will be made aware of any changes by

the end of May, and I do not plan to increase rates on regular advertisers.

Classified ads and legal notices are 30¢ per word with a \$6 minimum. Obituaries and birth or engagement announcements are 5¢ per word with a \$10 minimum. Deadline for advertising or news releases is Saturday by noon.

The Caprock Courier, which previously was the Briscoe County News by itself, is printed every other Wednesday and combines news from Briscoe, Hall and Motley counties. It is posted online every week at www.caprockcourier.com. The price for subscribers from these three counties is \$30 per year. Annual rate for all other counties and states is \$38. The online price will be \$15 per year. After adding the Motley County Tribune to the Caprock Courier family, I hope that a weekly paper will become economical once again. Your first Caprock Courier will arrive June 12. Every other week that the Caprock Courier is not printed, we will mail out a one-page newsletter with any important local notices and weekly calendar of events, so that you will stay informed of important dates. June 5 you will receive your first newsletter.

LAYOUT

The Motley County Tribune will still have its own nameplate and a separate section within the Caprock Courier. This allows readers to quickly find local news without having to filter through every other story. However, I have found that most readers peruse all the sections and seem to enjoy it.

The Caprock Courier is a tabloid paper versus a broad sheet like you currently receive. It is approximately 11"x12". It is typically 24-32 pages. With the Motley County Tribune added, it will most likely be 32 pages through the summer, and then a special section may have to be printed for school news. The printer currently prints a maximum of 32 pages per section.

CONTENT

Like all small newspapers, our primary function is to inform the public about local government and community happenings. We do, however, strive to cover school events as thoroughly and fairly as possible and welcome tips about activities going on at school. Sports are always covered in small newspapers, but we try to include stories about academics and other student

activities to give all students a chance to be recognized.

We also regularly include feature and special interest stories about interesting people, places, or events in the community. We have puzzles, cartoons, Baxter Black, and 4-6 other entertainment/informational/editorial columns. We occasionally include state or regional news if it seems relevant to local issues if there is enough space.

STAFF

The Caprock Courier has a Managing Editor for each section. Brenda Hutson is the managing editor for the Briscoe County News. Tori Fry is the managing editor of the Valley Crier. Both are excellent photographers and do a great job with the stories they find.

I am very pleased to announce that Jennifer will continue on as the office manager for the Motley County Tribune, but she will be performing her duties from her home. She and I are working on hours for people to visit and a possible after hours drop box so her privacy can be respected. I am hoping that any and all Motley County contributors will consider writing their weekly columns, but I have not had the opportunity to meet with them yet.

Keisha Ruff was recently hired as a photographer/journalist. She will primarily cover Motley County stories. She designs websites and is a very talented photographer and writer as well. She will attend Motley County School sporting events and activities, as well as local events in Matador and Roaring Springs.

I have been the Publisher/Editor of the Briscoe County News since 2010. My degree is in Finance (WTAMU), but my first love is writing. I was born in Tulia and went to elementary school in Quanah. My dad's family is originally from Silverton. My parents, Poke and Deb Arnold, and grandparents, Fred and Vivone Arnold, still live there. Having deep roots in the area, I truly care about the future of rural West Texas towns and understand the important role of small town papers. I now live in Bell Buckle, Tennessee, where I moved to get married last August, but I will always be a Texan!

I sincerely look forward to serving Motley County and welcome your feedback.

Respectfully,
Sally Arnold Threet
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Melanie Joan Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund

A Melanie Joan Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund will award a scholarship to a Motley County student.

Melanie Joan Wood was a 17 year old senior at Paducah High School and she was killed in an automobile accident March 27, 2006. She was the daughter of Kevyn and Lisa Wood, granddaughter of Nelda Hightower of Paducah and Hilton and Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka.

A scholarship fund was started in her memory. Scholarships are awarded to students in Paducah High School, Motley County High School, Guthrie High School, Crowell High School and Out of Area High Schools.

Scholarship Applications are mailed to each school in January of each year and a scholarship committee reviews the applications and makes a decision.

The scholarships in Motley County began May 2011 with Kyla Simpson being awarded \$350.00; and May 2012, Alexis Osborn was awarded \$350.00.

Donations may be made to the Melanie Joan Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund at First National Bank, Box 310, Paducah, Texas 79248 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Paducah, Texas 79248.

Products such as t-shirts, caps, purses, jewelry, customized t-shirts, and jackets are sold at New to You in Matador, Texas, and also at Mel Mel's T-Shirt Shop at 802 9th Street, Paducah, Texas. A website to purchase items is in the works.

Also, the more money that is spent from each community means that the amount of funds awarded to the qualified senior or seniors each year will increase accordingly. With the support of the Motley County citizens, the 2013 money that is allotted for the Motley County Scholarship recipient(s) will be \$1,000.00.

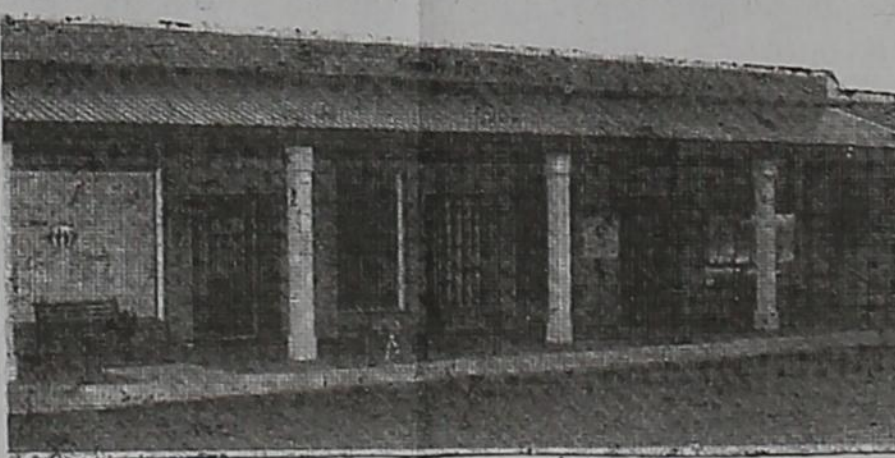
"We would like to thank each one of you who have supported the Melanie Joan Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund," said Lisa Wood.

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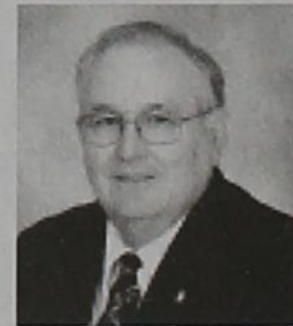
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To find that all the sages said
Is in the Book our mothers read."

John Greenleaf Whittier—

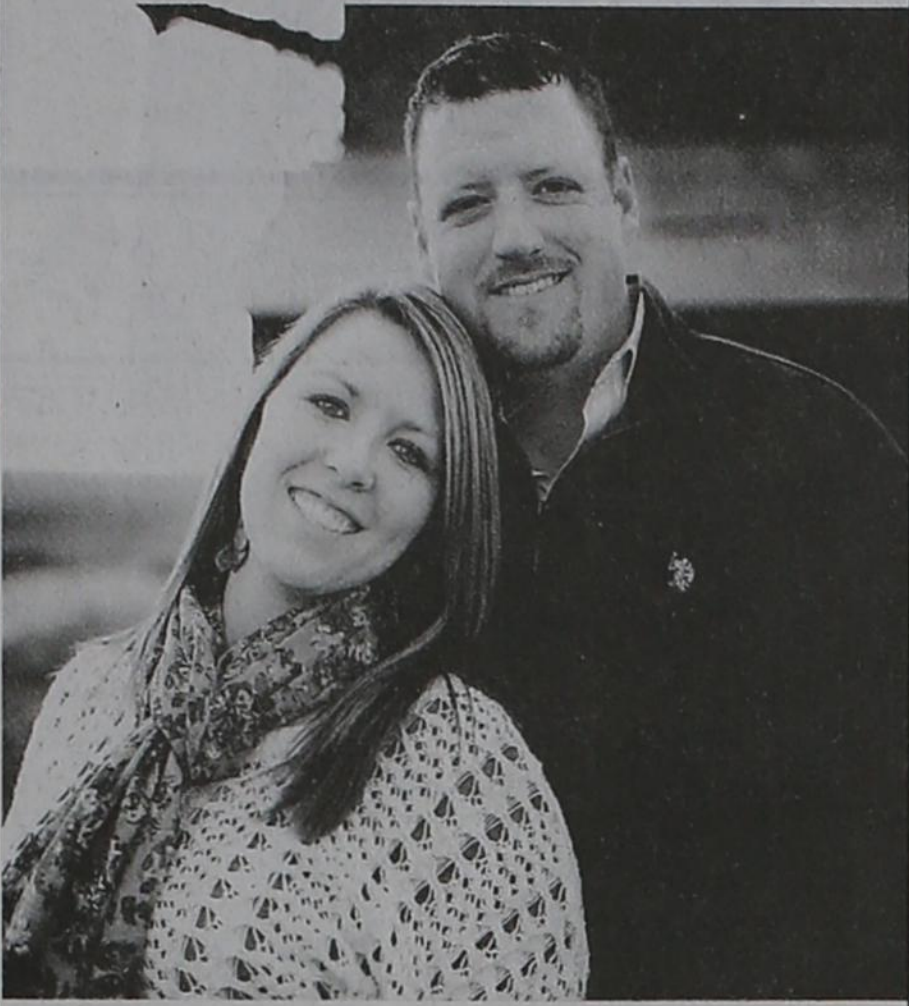
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Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

Engagement Announcement



Rickey and Jackie Green of Plainview would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Stacie Elise Green to Justin Daniel Stoerner, son of Martin and Robin Stoerner of Lockney. The future bride is the granddaughter of Betty Bearden of Matador and Nelta Green of Plainview. The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently attending Wayland Baptist University. She is a Lending assistant at Prosperity Bank in Plainview. The future groom is a graduate of Lockney High School and graduate of Tarleton University. He is employed at Tri-Star Chemical in Plainview. The couple plan to marry August 10, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka. A reception will follow at 4-Bar-K Ranch in Lubbock.

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The Motley County School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) hosted a health symposium on May 3, 2013, at the Motley County School.

Several activities were planned and much information was presented by various speakers. Corporal John Gonzalez representing the Texas DPS, along with Motley County trooper Chad Overton visited with the elementary grades and presented a "Danger Stranger" program to each class. This included a safety discussion and each child received a coloring book. Cpl. Gonzalez also talked to the Jr. High and High School students about safety and driving issues, including texting while driving.

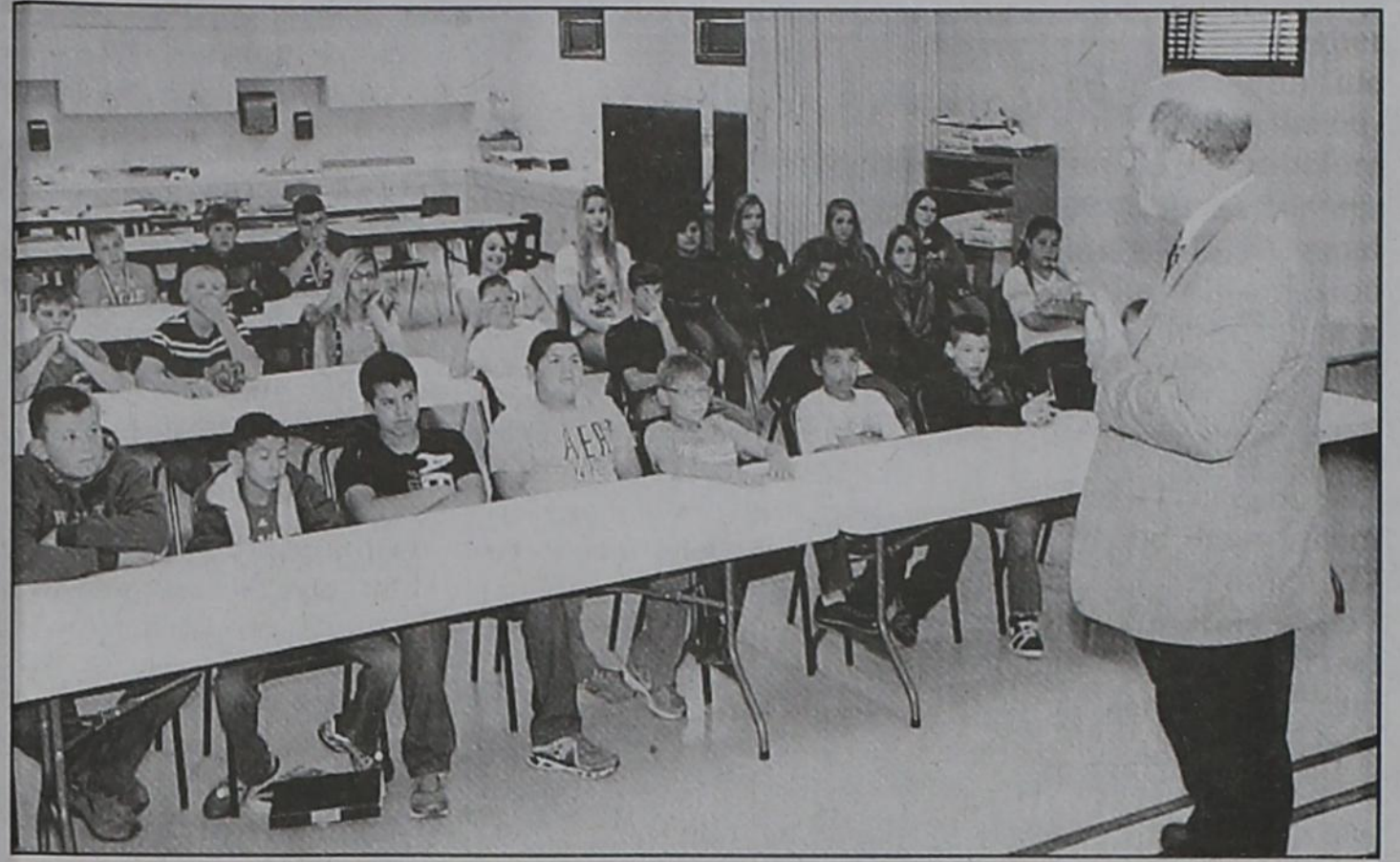
Motley County school attorney Dennis Eichelbaum presented a program about bullying to students in the 3rd through 5th; and also to the secondary students, along with legal information about social media. Mr. Eichelbaum also met with the teachers and staff to discuss the same topics.

Mrs. Keitha Hill presented a fitness and nutrition program to the Jr. High students. Also during the day, Rosalee Davis presented each student with a questionnaire that let the students mark their favorite lunch items and have input into what they would like to have served in the cafeteria.

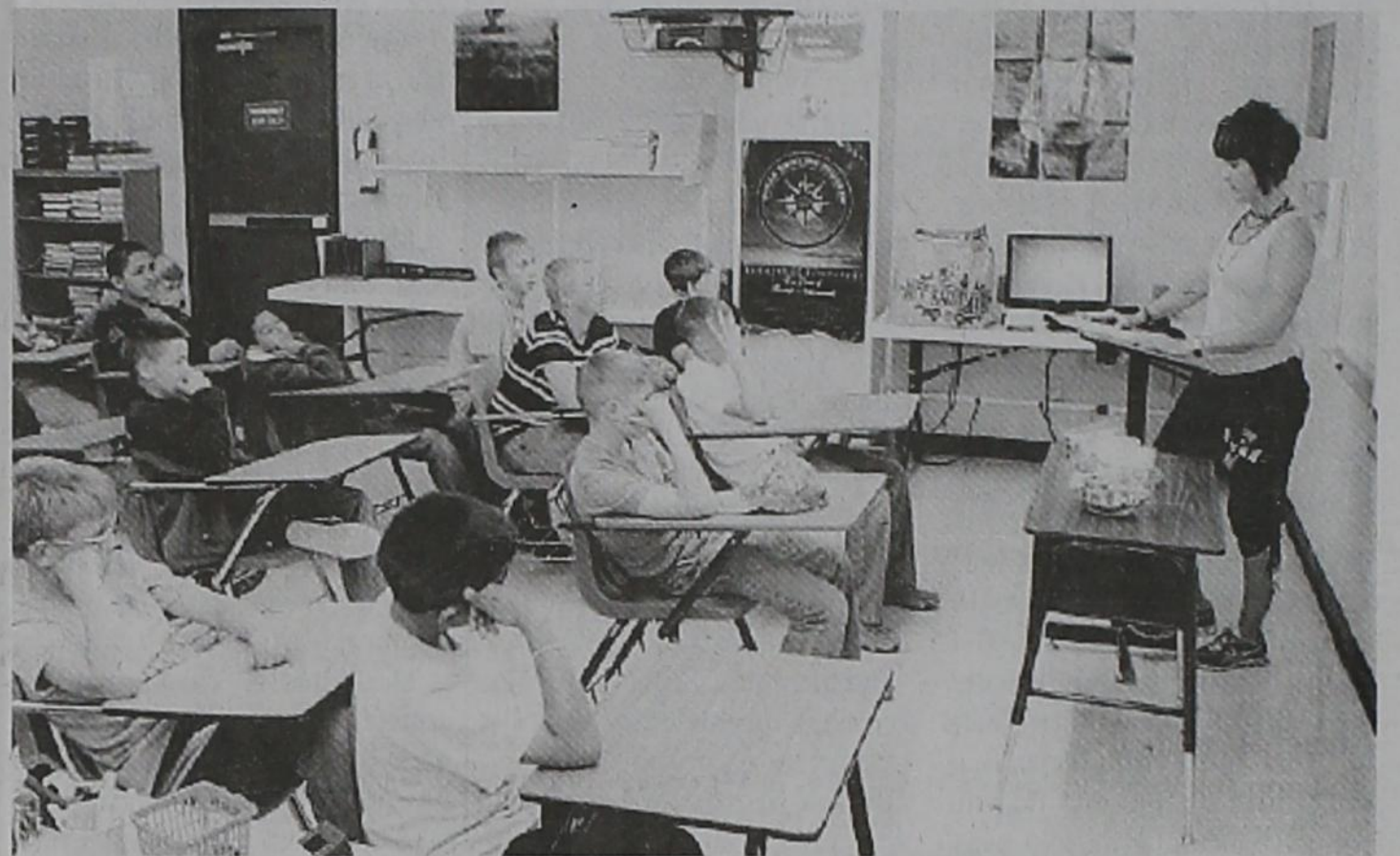
"I would like to thank Mr. Cochran and the school for covering the expenses of the day, the presenters for their wonderful programs, the teachers for their help in organizing and setting up, and the students for being attentive and well mannered during the day's events. I would also like to thank the following community volunteers: Cynthia Stafford, Deanie Edwards, Patrick Adair, Teresa Woolsey, Shannon Waitman, and Charlotte Johnson.

"These people made it possible for the staff to attend training by staying with the students during the training time," said SHAC chair Judy Cooper.

Advisory Council Hosts Health Symposium



Mr. Dennis Eichelbaum, MCISD school attorney visits with middle school students about bullying implications.



Keitha Hill visits with middle school boys about health and nutrition topics. MCISD SHAC Committee plans on having a symposium yearly to inform students about pertinent health and safety topics.

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

The 70-Mile Garage Sale on Highway 70 was the main activity in Roaring Springs on Saturday, May 4, 2013.

The largest sale was on Broadway that included all the furnishings and some clothing at the hunting lodge of Norman Frede of Houston. Dana Graham was in charge of that sale.

On Sunday, May 12, 2013, Mother's Day at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church will have a guest speaker, Rev. Eddie Marcum of Lubbock. On May 19, 2013, Greg Goodnight of Lubbock will bring his harp and other musical instruments to minister to the Full Gospel congregation at the morning service. The public is invited. Greg is a very talented musician and has been here numerous times. Greg is the nephew of Kenneth Abbott of Roaring Springs.

The Kelly Keltz family participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Walk in Lubbock on Saturday, May 4, 2013. In addition to Kelly and Pennie, Kevin and Lesa Keltz, Kaitlyn, Kenzie Morgan, Kagen and KenNedi of Spur and Jared and Kandi Johnson, Kirbi and Harper Jo of Lubbock also walked. (Of course Harper Jo didn't really walk she rode in her stroller!) Six year old Kagen Keltz is a cystic fibrosis patient. Pennie reported that \$50,000 was raised for research and care of cystic fibrosis patients.

The Roaring Springs Centennial Celebration has been

re-scheduled to coincide with the July 4th Celebration in-stead of the Roaring Springs School Reunion.

Tince Thacker was in Austin this weekend to see her new great granddaughter, June Terry. Baby June is the daughter of Justin and Amanda Terry and the granddaughter of Gordon and LuAnne Terry of Post. On Sunday the family attended church in Elgin, TX, where Tince's grandson, Todd Terry is the pastor. Tince returned home on Monday with her daughter and son-in-law.

On Thursday, Joë Wayne and Mickie Fondy of Slaton visited the Tince and Buzz Thacker for lunch. Joe Wayne is Tince's son. They live in Slaton, TX.

Anna and Levi Buckner and baby Tyler are here visiting Glennard and Edith Daniell for a few days. On Sunday the family attended church in Lubbock. The Buckners also visited with Levi's mother, Carrie Tomlinson on Saturday.

Peyton Fletcher of Arlington was in town this weekend; he had an estate sale at his father, Bobby Fletcher's home this weekend.

Former Roaring Springs resident Jennie Lou Murphy of Abilene is doing well. Her address is 2617 Antulley RD, Apt 426; Abilene, TX 79606. Jennie Lou celebrated her 100th birthday last year.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Viola Davis: "Motherhood is 50 million heartbreaking moments and 100 million joyous ones." May God bless you and your family during Mother's Day and always.

Community News

Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited in Clyde Saturday and Sunday in the home of April and Cody Patterson. Joining them there was Melissa's mother, Mrs. Marsha Gray of Fort Worth.

Wilburn Martin visited from Thursday until Sunday in Granbury with sister and family, Nita and Ervin Merritt. Also visiting were sons and families, Steve and Susan Merritt and Tommy and Cheryl Merritt of Granbury.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton had a medical appointment in Floydada Tuesday and a dental appointment Wednesday in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited from Friday until Sunday in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. They enjoyed Kyler's High School baseball games and his team won Bi-District.

Roger Hughes of Floydada visited Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Janice Hughes.

Houseguests of Kathy and Clois Shorter and attending the funeral services of his father, Everett Shorter, were children and families, Cindy and Chad Calvert and Cade of Boston, Massachusetts, Christi and Dwain Milam, Haley and Emily of Lake Kiowa and Keri and Kevin Sehon, Brian and Brooke of Wolforth.

Ruth and Orville Lee visited in Clarendon Saturday with son and wife, Joey and Brenda Lee.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. B. Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Jerry and Kathy Rogers of Los Lunas, New Mexico.

Kathy and Clois Shorter were in Fort Worth from Friday until Sunday. They attended the Gaither Gospel Music Concert Friday night and again Saturday afternoon held at the Convention Center in Fort Worth.

Persistent Dry Weather in April

It wasn't just the lack of rain in April but the unrelenting winds which pulled moisture from the soil. The year 2013 started out better, but still a dry year. We are considered in a drought situation.

On April 11, 2013, Matador Water District Board voted to enter Stage 1 Drought Contingency Plan for the City of Matador due to a drop in the water table. It is requested that everyone in Motley County be water conservative during these extreme dry conditions.

Temperatures continued to vary during the month with below freezing on April 9, 18, and 23. Warm weather made a rebound with the last day of month reaching 98 degrees.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report total moisture for April 2013: Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat had 1.25 inch of blowing localized rain April 1st; Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 0.10; Ronnie Bailey, Matador 0.15; Betty Simpson, Northfield 0.34 and Clois Shorter, Flomot 0.03.

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

It is another one of those occasions which produce happy-sad emotions. The announcement that Laverne and Larry are selling the paper means that it is the end of an era, but it is also a time of new beginnings for them and the community. I want to thank them for the investment of time and resources that they have contributed to Motley County. When you look online at their projects and home in Kentucky, however, you can see that they are just as committed to the life they have built there.

If you see some extra bustling in the courtyard and in the "secret garden" between the hotel and the grocery store, it is because we have some 4-H kids on a summer project. Kaylee Woolsey, Mattie Brooks, Meagan Ford, and Cassidy Turner are creating an oasis in the middle of Matador. They are in early stages, but stop by and see progress and just rest yourself for some time. We welcome those who want to just rest and lunch (as long as you clean up after yourself).

The Highway 70 garage sale seemed to be very successful, at least in Matador. There were people shopping well into the afternoon. Perhaps the beautiful weather was a contributing factor.

On Friday of last week, Arlyce Manney attended the annual Lubbock Meals on Wheels Appreciation Banquet. She was an active part of that organization for over 15 years and goes back each year to renew old friendships.

On Sunday, May 19th, the bluegrass gospel singers, from the Heartland, from Oklahoma will be performing at the 11:00 a.m. service at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. The public is invited to come and be

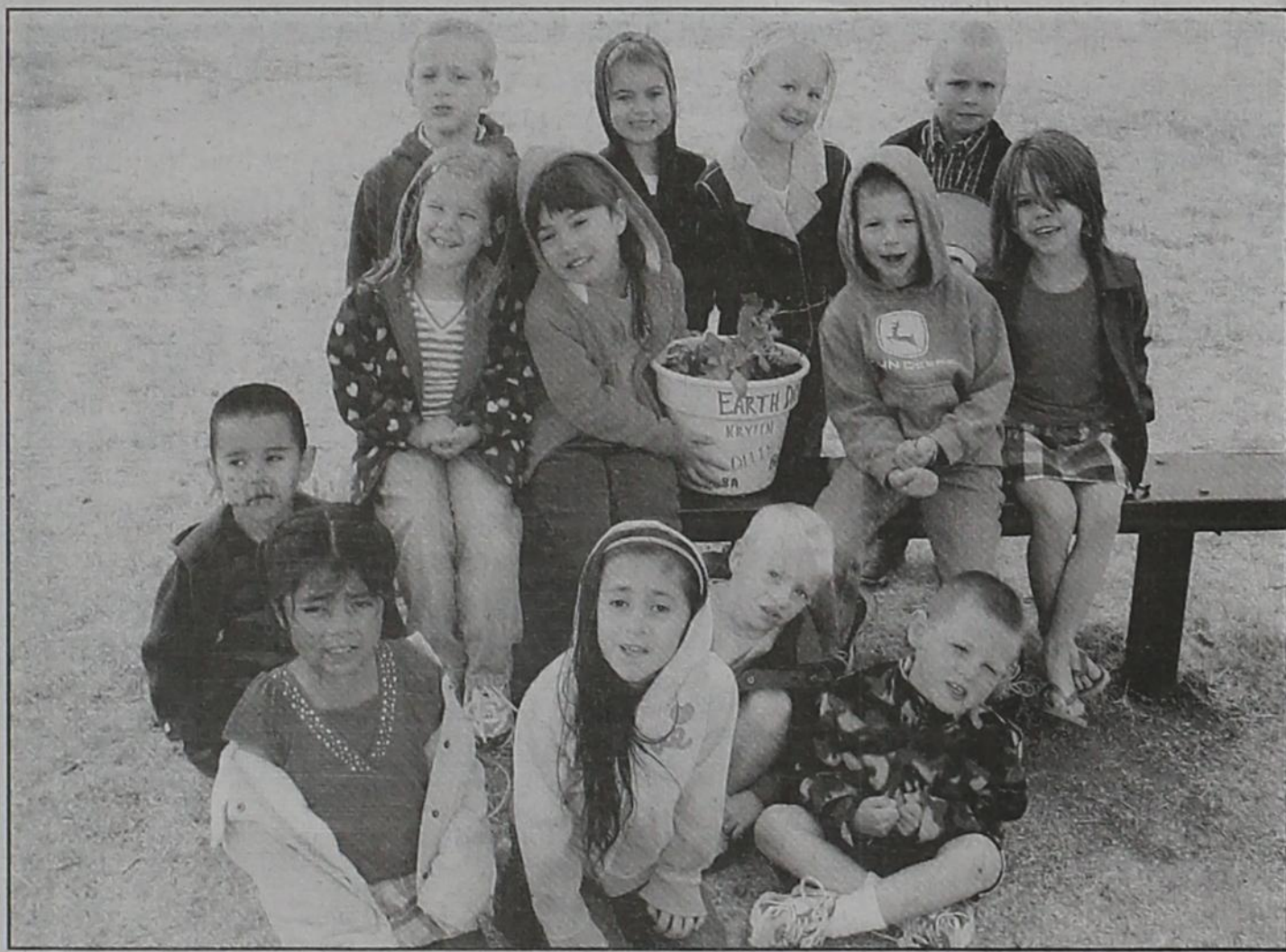
blessed by their musical ministry. Lunch will be served after the service. Thanks to Rev. Manney for bringing us this news.

Congratulations to Jason and Debbie Robb who were married in the tabernacle in Roaring Springs on Saturday afternoon and then held a reception and dance at Kevin Rainwater's. They are relatives of Kevin who live in Lorenzo. Jason works for the family business, Robbco Pumps, in Idalou and Debbie is a nurse at the Juvenile Detention Center in Post. Other family members we met were Ted Robb of Idalou, uncle of the groom, and the bride's mother and sisters, Peggy Foster, Suzy Foster, and Larissa Nachlinger from Snyder.

Curtis and K'Ann Fletcher brought some friends with them for a two day trip from Snyder on their motorcycles. Accompanying them were Lyniece and Mike Knowles and Jack Fulford. I know Lyniece from my school days when she was a reading specialist for Ralls ISD. She now teaches in Westbrook. The other three are all friends of Caron from their days in Snyder.

Several guests at the hotel last week were in town for the funeral services for Everett Shorter from Flomot. Those we hosted were Mike and Judy Shorter Cox from Spring, Richard and Mari-on Rhodes from Plano, and Donna Grooms from Dallas. I would like to extend our condolences to the family of this patriarch of the Flomot community.

One more time, we are hoping for no more freezes. We have lost all the fruit off our trees, and I don't know the status of the pecans yet. Last night was a perfect evening to sit in the courtyard.



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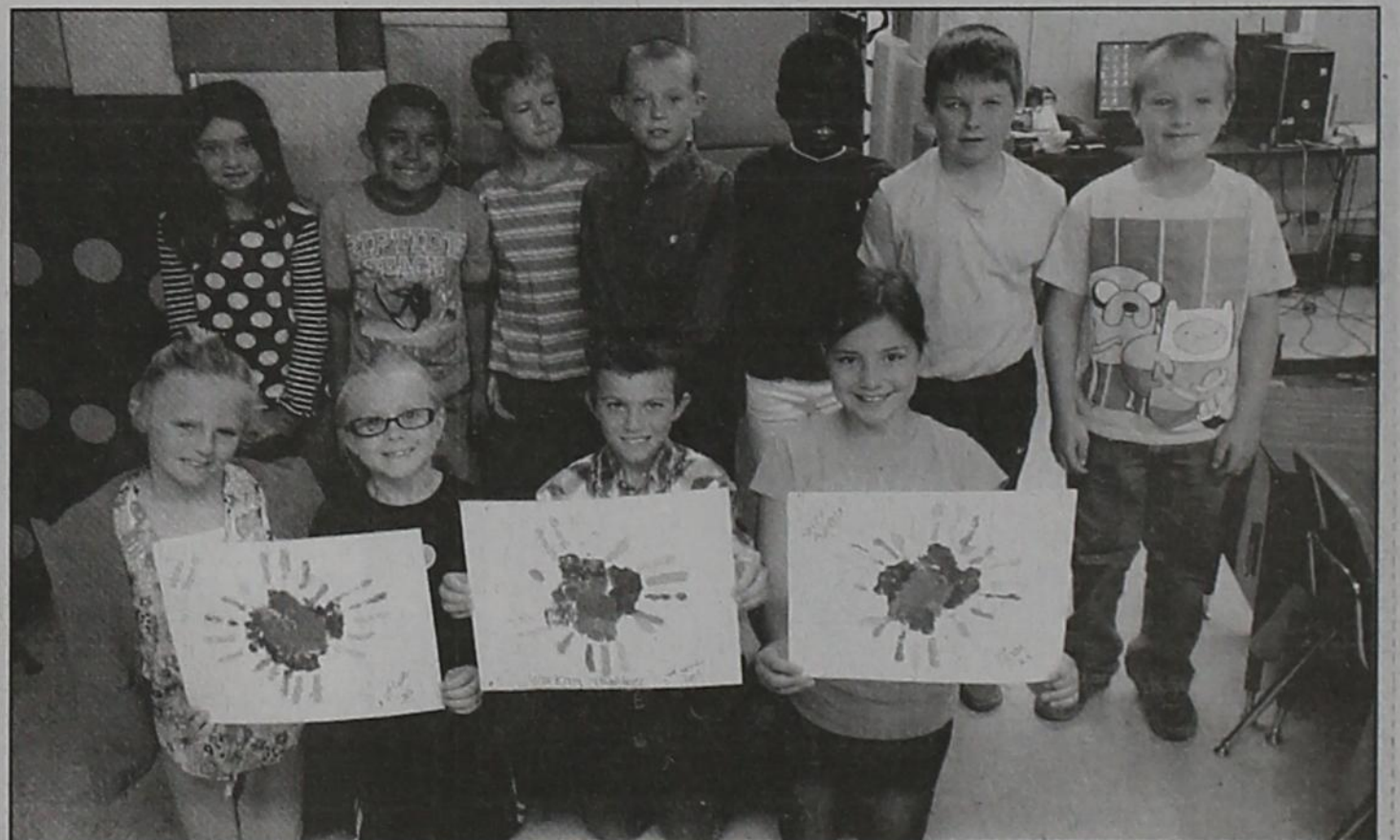


Kindergarten



First Grade

Earth Day Program at MCISD




Second Grade



Third Grade

The Upper Pease SWCD presented an Earth Day Program for Pre-K through 5th grade. The younger students were read "The Curious Garden" and participated in a hand painting project. The older students were presented a short program by Cassandra Morgan of the Natural Resource Conservation Service. She discussed how the NRCS has worked with producers in the community to better farming and ranches practices over the years.



Library Journal
by Carla Meador Librarian

The Friends of the Library will meet today, Thursday, May 9, at 3:00 p.m. in the Library. If you are a member of Friends you are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member, we invite you to become a part of this important and fun organization. Dues are only \$5.00 per person per year. The Friends are a vital part of our Library. For more information call 347-2717.

I've been playing catch up since returning from my trip. While I was gone we received several new books which I had pre-ordered. They all arrived at the same time! That's okay, because we have some good ones!

In the large print section, we have *Showdown Woman* by Linda Howard and *Threat Vector* by Tom Clancy.

In our Children's section we have *Advice to Little Girls* by Mark Twain. This was the last book Mr. Twain wrote and was only recently published. We also have *Steam Train, Dream Train* by Sherri Duskey Rinker and Tom Licht Enheld. This book is signed by the authors. It is one of the books I obtained at the Texas Library Conference in Ft. Worth. Also new and signed by the author are *This is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen and *The Dark* by Lemony Snicket and illustrated by Jon Klassen. Mr. Klassen is a very nice young man. His book, *This is Not My Hat* won The Caldecott Medal.

In our Juvenile section we have *Better Nate Than Ever* by Tim Federle, *Bink and Gollie Best Friends Forever* by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee and *Disabled Dogs* by Meish Goldish. This is a wonderful book about some truly amazing dogs and how they go through life happily with handicaps. If you're an animal lover, you will enjoy this one.

In our Young Adult section we have *Code* and *Seizure* (Vi-

vals series) by Kathy Reichs. We also have *Bitter Blood*, *Fall of Night*, and *Black Dawn* (The Morganville Vampires series) by Rachel Caine. All three books have been signed by the author. I had the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Caine at the Texas Library Conference. She is a very nice lady.

Other new books include *The Hit* by David Baldacci, *Widow's Tears* by Susan Wittig Albert, *The Famous and the Dead* (a Charlie Hood novel) by T. Jefferson Parker, *No Way Back* by Andrew Gross, *The Romanov Cross* by Robert Masello, *Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race Around the World* by Matthew Goodman, *The Striker* (An Issac Bell Adventure) by Clive Cussler, *Lady at the O.K. Corral: The True Story of Josephine Marcus Earp*, *The Blossom Sisters* by Fern Michaels, *12th of Never* (Women's Murder Club) by James Patterson, and *Best Kept Secret* by Jeffrey Archer.

New DVDs include the epic miniseries, *The Bible*, and *Django Unchained*.

We would like to thank Vaden and Carrol Hays for their donation in memory of Eddie Anderson. Mr. Anderson was the grandfather to Lauren Drum of Roaring Springs.

Thank you, also, to Emma Hackler and Larry Hoyle for their book donations.

Plans are underway for our Summer Reading Program to be held every Monday morning in June. Lots of good things are planned for a month full of fun Mondays! More details will be announced later. For now, be sure to save the date for every Monday in June on your calendar!

Library hours are Monday, 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday, 1-6 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

County Agent's News
by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent



4-H Mission Possible summer camp provides 'inclusive' experience for youth 8-18

BROWNWOOD — The Texas 4-H Conference Center, 5600 Farm-to-Market Road 3021, Brownwood, will again offer its Mission Possible "inclusive" summer camp for youth with and without disabilities from July 8-10.

"The camp is a statewide effort to engage young people with various medically diagnosed disabilities into the 4-H program," said Dr. Darlene Locke, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and youth development specialist and conference center director. "Mission Possible is held simultaneously with a session of County Camp, providing an even greater diversity of participants. Mission Possible campers participate in the same activities as those in County Camp."

She said the Mission Possible camp is open to youth ages 8-18 and offers participants a full gamut of activities, including shooting sports, archery, dance, arts and crafts, kayaking, dancing, swimming and environmental education.

Individual registration is \$175 through June 14 and five percent higher thereafter. Registration covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility and programming fees and a Mission Possible T-shirt.

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis until the camp is filled. First time applicants should contact the 4-H Center for an application, which will be re-

viewed to ensure the camper's needs can be adequately met. To register, go to <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu> and choose "Mission Possible" under the 2013 Summer Camps tab. A camp brochure may also be found at the site.

Locke said 4-H members ages 14-18 serve as mentors and act as camping or teaching assistants to ensure disabled participants learn and are successful in camp endeavors. They arrive a day before camp for an in-service training, which addresses disability awareness and explains their role in assisting the campers, including help with transportation, hygiene and personal safety.

"The goal of Mission Possible is to create an inclusive environment and to also help break down the barriers of misunderstanding and fear that hinder full community involvement by those persons with disabilities," she said. "And we are accredited by the American Camp Association, so families are assured of a quality program and facility that meets rigorous standards."

From 2005-2012 the center has held eight Mission Possible camp sessions serving 155 campers, 136 of whom have had medically diagnosed disabilities, including autism, Down's syndrome, pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, blindness, traumatic brain injury and attention deficit hyperactive disorder.

"Mission Possible is unique as a camp for youth with and without disabilities, but is also unique in the disabilities served," said Dr. Chris Boleman, statewide 4-H and Youth Development Pro-

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gram director, College Station. "While at camp, the focus is on their ability and not their disability, and activities are adapted to meet the individual needs of the camper." Boleman said the goal of the camp is to help campers with life skills toward independence, enhance self-esteem, increase understanding and acceptance, improve social abilities, widen awareness of and participation in recreational activities, and enable youth to connect with others.

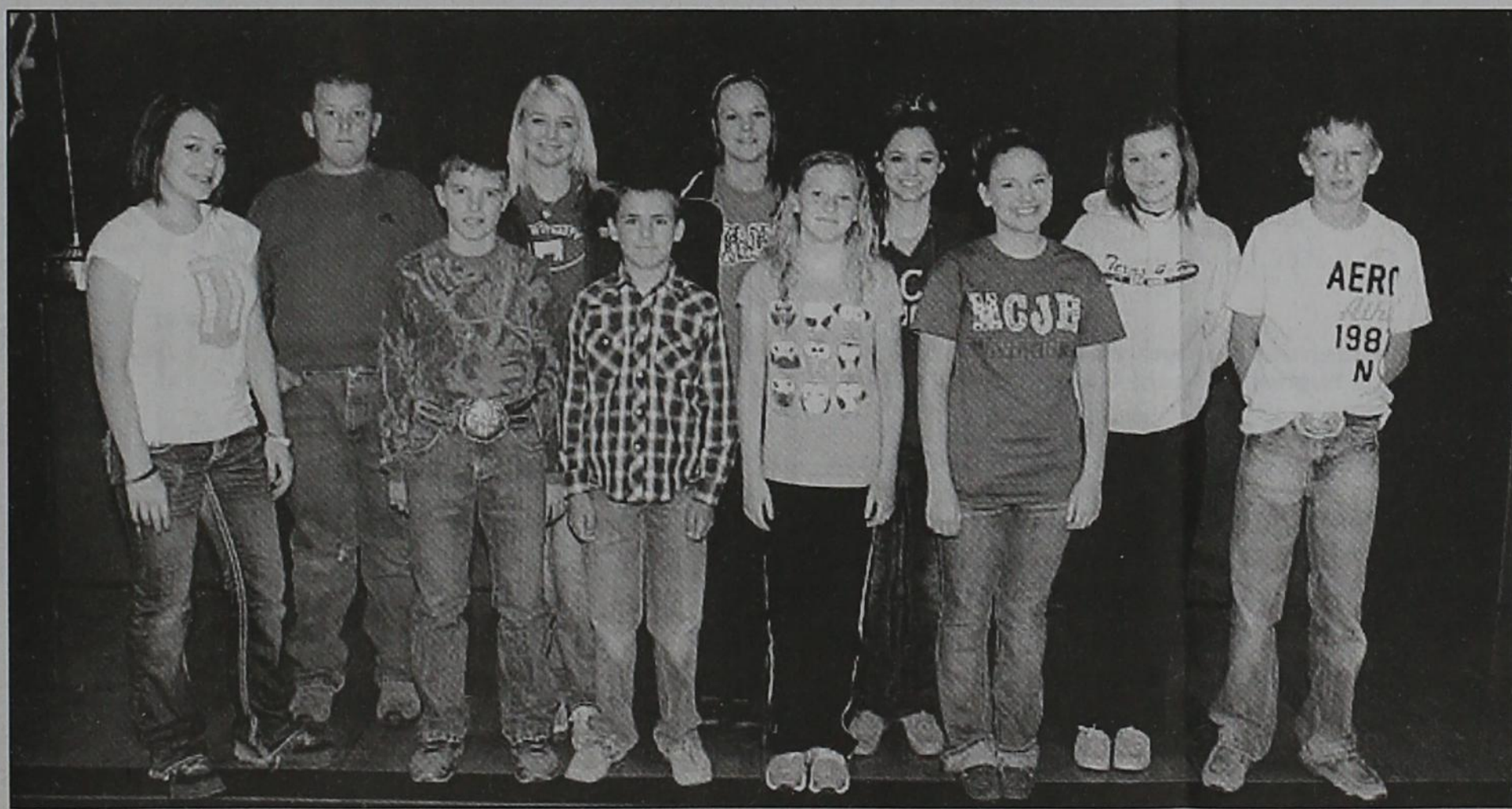
"The value of the camp goes beyond the engagement of youth with disabilities in that 4-H youth serving as mentors gain insight into the world of disabilities," Locke noted. "Their knowledge and increased awareness allows them to be better informed and to serve as advocates

within their own communities for the disabled."

Mission Possible is funded by private donations and user fees assessed from the participants. Each year, the 4-H Center seeks additional sponsors to help reduce the burden on individual camper families and the 4-H members volunteering their services as mentors, said camp coordinators.

"This year we particularly want to thank C.C. Creations of College Station, which has been our T-shirt sponsor for seven years, as well as the generosity of Warren and Jeannie Seidel, Mrs. Helen Piehl and Nathan and Gena Halfmann for their support of Mission Possible," Locke said.

For more information, call 325-784-5482 or email tas4hcenter@ag.tamu.edu.



Motley 4-H members compete at District Roundup. On Wednesday, May 1, sixteen Motley 4-H club members traveled to Vernon to compete in the District 3 4-H Roundup. Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, Mattie Brooks and Natalie Jameson competed in horse quiz bowl in the senior division and placed 5th. Chloe Gleghorn, Carley Turner and Brody Rankin placed 4th and Dode Gleghorn, Wyatt Hackler and Emma Hackler place 16th in the junior division of horse quiz bowl. Wyatt Perryman, Autumn Perryman, Colton Martin and Cameron Stafford placed 3rd in the junior division of beef quiz bowl. Shelby Elliott placed 4th in public speaking. Leighan Talamantez placed 1st in share the fun vocal and Mattie and Natalie placed 1st in educational presentations - health. Leighan, Mattie and Natalie qualified for state roundup which will be held in College Station June 10-14. Congratulations to these youth as they did an excellent job and represented the Motley 4-H club well.

Thank you Motley County ISD Staff!!!

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MOTLEY COUNTY 2nd ANNUAL 3 on 3 TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 11TH
MOTLEY COUNTY GYM

DIVISIONS:

- 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
8:30am - Opening Ceremony
9:00am - First Games Begin
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EVENTS CALENDAR

May 3rd Motley County ISD will be in process at regular time.

May 10th - Prom
 State Track@ Austin

May 17th - Honors/Sports Banquet

May 26th 7p.m. Baccalaureate Service
 First Methodist Church in Matador

May 27th - Annual Memorial Day Service and lunch - 11:00am at the Veterans Memorial in City Park with the meal to follow at the Community Center (sponsored by the Roaring Springs Volunteer Committee) - free for all veterans or \$7 hamburger plate/\$6 hotdog plate (includes beverage, chips & dessert). Contact City Hall at 806-348-7231 8am-12pm for more information.

May 29th - Sr. Breakfast@ Methodist Church 8 am

May 31st - Jr High Graduation

June 1st - High School Graduation

June 22nd - 100th Anniversary Celebration for the City of Roaring Springs and School Reunion. More details to come. Contact City Hall at 806-348-7231 M-F 8am-12pm for more information.

July 4th - Annual July 4th Parade and Fireworks, games, meal sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department, homemade ice cream, Little Miss Small Town USA Pageant. Vendors welcome (no charge)! Contact Roaring Springs Volunteer Committee: Teresa Woolsey,

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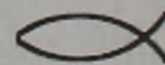
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