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## Market Matador disburses lots

By Carol Campbell  
Motley County Tribune

Market Matador, Inc., (MMI) board met at 4:00 p.m. on April 18, 2013, to open and disburse lots recently advertised for sale.

Attending were members Ron Bailey, Lee Hurt, Libby Cruse, D'onna Grundy, and Debra Scott. Absent was Ronnie Vandiver. Guests were Barbara Bogart of Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Michael Tibbets of Floyd County, and Matador City Councilman Bobby Klodginski. President D'onna Grundy called the meeting to order. No one spoke in Open Forum. Minutes were read and approved by unanimous vote.

Debra Scott reported that the heirs of C. C. Beck paid the first installment on one-quarter of the expenses (\$2,989.00) for removal of tires on the C.C. Beck Property, Lots 26-32, Block 53, 200 Block of Hunter Avenue. Following four installment payments, the Beck's said they wanted to donate the lots to Market Matador. According to President D'onna Grundy, MMI has submitted the necessary paperwork to the IRS to get reinstated as a non-profit entity and receive donated lots. "We have submitted the form and are waiting on their reply," Grundy said.

The Beck's sent a letter to the city in appreciation of "splitting the bill." Market Matador, City of Matador, and Motley County also contributed for the tire cleanup. Tyre King Recycling in Plainview disposed of the tires.

The next item of business included opening bids on the advertised Whiteflat property, consisting of two acres in the old town of Whiteflat, north of the historical marker on the east side of State Highway 70. Kay Bailey bid \$503.00; Amy and Mike Hackler bid \$201.01; Carrel Harris, a retired Amarillo police officer living in Turkey, bid \$1,157.00; Beverly Shorter bid \$1,001.00; and Ron Cox bid \$511.00. Ron Bailey made a motion to sell the Whiteflat property to the highest bidder, seconded by Lee Hurt. The motion passed by unanimous vote. The property was awarded to Carrel Harris. Mr. Harris has hunting land east of the property at Whiteflat.

The board then considered proposed Market Matador lots available for sale. Expressing interest in Lots 4-6, Block 46, on Harry Street, was Michael Tibbets. A motion was made by D'onna Grundy, seconded by Ron Bailey, to award these lots to Mr. Tibbets for the appraised value of \$300.00.

There were three individuals expressing interest in Lots

4-7, 17, 18, 20-24, 27-28, Block 109, for land located east of the City Park, running west of the old Boy Scout Hut. Also interested in this property were Richard Thomas, Bobby Klodginski (in behalf of Ronnie Vandiver), and Michael Tibbets. These 13 lots have an appraised market value of \$1,630.00. A motion was made by D'onna Grundy, seconded by Ron Bailey, to sell the Market Matador lots in Block 109 as one parcel to the highest bidder.

A motion by D'onna Grundy, seconded by Libby Cruse to place for bid Lots 17-18, 21-22, Block 4 was made. These lots are located directly south of Hackberry Creek Care Center and west of the current camper trailer complex on Main Street. The appraised value of these lots is \$200.00.

In a financial report, Treasurer Libby Cruse reported a balance of \$10,993.57.

The next meeting of Market Matador is set for May 9, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. Items for consideration will include a bid opening for Block 109 and Block 4; a discussion about placing all properties available by Market Matador for bid; discussions on the tax exemption status; and past due individuals that have not paid for property's recently awarded to them.

## Titus Foundation benefits students and teachers

By Marisue Potts  
Motley County Tribune

Through the James and Oneita Titus Educational Foundation, all 2013 seniors of the Motley County High School have been awarded scholarships to be used at a school of their choice as long as they maintain a grade point average of 2.5. In addition, the foundation, funded by "Red" Titus who grew up in the White Star community and attended high school at Matador, will award teachers at the Motley County ISD with mini-grants for playground equipment, teaching material, and technology supplies.

The five students who have the opportunity of receiving a scholarship of \$2,000 per semester up to a total of \$8,000 each are Juan Flores, Wesley McNair, Sabra Pope, Britt Simpson, and Austin Taylor. The awards were made based on a grade average of 90 or above, community involvement, character, work experience, letters of recommendation, an essay, and an interview.

The six seniors recognized with \$1,000 scholarships per semester are Ashley Allred, Kirstin Bates, Alexis Dawes, Stormy Guerrero, Jonah Meredith, and Jeffrey Reyes. All scholarship winners will be feted to a special luncheon at Hotel Matador as guests of honor, along with former recipients of the schol-



arships and the foundation's board members.

When the Titus Foundation Board met on April 16, 2013, at a regularly scheduled meeting with Dr. Cathy Morton presiding, it accepted recommendations made by Superintendent William Cochran's committee on scholarships and Principal Gary Waitman committee on the mini-grants. Also attending were Judge Jim Meador, Matador Mayor Pat Smith, Roaring Springs Mayor Corky Marshall, County Commissioner David Stafford, and board secretary and member at large, Marisue Potts. Representing Plains Capital Bank Wealth and Management & Trusts department,

where the foundation's investments are held was Emily Gill of Lubbock. It was noted that Lee Jones has been added as a representative from the MCISD school board and David Stafford as a county commissioner.

Teacher Mini-grants for nine applications will benefit students to the tune of \$18,828.89, including \$4,500 for playground equipment and \$6,000 for science and math materials for pre-kindergarten through 12th. Three requests included preparation and practice materials for the STARR tests for a total of \$3,491.23. The Titus Foundation strives to provide items not available through state

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## Matador to hire additional city employee

By Debra Scott  
Motley County Tribune

The City Council meeting for the City of Matador was held on April 11, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Those attending the meeting were Councilmen Bobby Klodginski, Rodney Williams, Shane Jones, Alvin Alexander, Mayor Pat Smith; Water Superintendent Steve Barton and City Secretary Debra Scott. Also attending the meeting was Yellowhouse Machinery representative, Phil Brewer. Betty Roberts was absent from this meeting.

Mayor Pat Smith called the meeting to order and Alvin Alexander gave the invocation.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton reported that the milling of Highway 70 has exposed three manholes which will require extensions to be installed. He hopes to begin this project next week.

City Secretary Debra Scott informed the council that the Water District had enacted Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan asking customers to voluntarily restrict water usage because the water wells have not recovered to acceptable levels over the winter months. In addition,

The City has received the first payment of \$1,000.00 from the CC Beck family and a letter thanking the city and county for sharing the cost of the tire cleanup.

Phil Brewer with Yellowhouse Machinery gave council members information and price quotes on the lease purchase of a 2013 655K Crawl Loader.

After discussion, Alvin Alexander made a motion to publish the hiring of an additional city employee at \$9.25 per hour whose duties would include mowing, line repairs, and issuing citations for people in violation of city ordinances. Bobby Klodginski seconded this motion and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Rodney Williams made the motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as read, seconded by Alvin Alexander and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

No action was taken on the feasibility of providing sewer services to residents in the southwest portion of the City. Council would like KSA Engineers to provide a cost estimate and would like citizens affected to be polled to see if they would be willing to in-

cur half the cost of providing sewer to their location.

Rodney Williams made a motion to inform Bob Davis that he could access city sewer for his home but he would be out the expense of connecting to the city's sewer line which runs parallel to Spur 94 and a monthly sewer charge. The motion was seconded by Alvin Alexander and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

No action was taken of the passing of a Jake Brake Ordinance. Alvin Alexander made a motion to exchange Lot 1 of Block 80 with Dale Treadwell for Lot 12 of Block 80. Lot 1 is located next to the Lift Station on the southeast side of town. This motion was seconded by Bobby Klodginski and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Alvin Alexander made the motion to approve the expenditures as presented, seconded by Bobby Klodginski and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Items for next month's agenda are: Citations issued within the City Limits, Yellowhouse Machinery, Sewer feasibility, County Bathrooms and Employee Hiring.

The meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

## Matador Water District Meets

### Stage 1 Water Restrictions Enacted

By Debra Scott  
Motley County Tribune

Matador Water District met at City Hall, Thursday, March 11, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. Board members present were President Alvin Alexander, Bobbie Brown, Bobby Klodginski, Shane Jones and Debra Scott; and Water Superintendent Steve Barton.

President Alvin Alexander called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. There was no outside participation by the public at this hearing.

Bobby Klodginski made a motion to approve the minutes seconded by Bobbie Brown and the motion carried by unanimous vote. Shane Jones arrived at this time.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton reported that the level of water in the wells of the public water supply have not recovered through

the winter months as they have in the past years. This concerns him because predictions are for another hot, dry summer. According to the Water District Drought Contingency Plan if the depth to water reaches a certain level it fits the criteria for the Water District to enact the first stage of the Drought Contingency Plan (DCP).

"We have reached that level and at a very early time of the year before people have started watering yards and gardens," Barton said. He strongly suggested that the board place the City of Matador under Stage 1 of the DCP.

Stage 1 asks citizen's to voluntarily restrict their water usage to achieve a 20 percent reduction in total water use. Customers are requested to limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address end-

ing in an even number, and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number; and to irrigate these landscapes only between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the designated watering days. Water Customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.

During discussion of this matter, President Alexander said that by making the public aware of this situation this early in the year maybe it would affect customers purchasing ornamental plants for their yard or possibly affect the size of garden they decide to try and maintain.

Bobbie Brown made a motion to enact Stage 1 of the DCP. The motion was seconded by Bobby Klodginski and the motion carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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By Ace Reid



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The Motley County Senior Citizens Board and the Motley County Senior Site Committee hopes everyone had a good time and won some of the great prizes that were donated by local citizens and businesses in Motley County and the surrounding area. We are so grateful to have such generous support in our efforts to keep the center open.

Respectively,  
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 Motley County Senior Citizens Board

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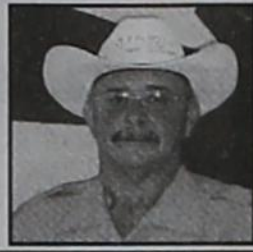
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The Motley County GT class took a field trip to The Lubbock Arts Festival. They enjoyed all of the amazing art work of kids their age as well as adult artists. They participated in making different crafts and watched many artists at work.



**Sheriff's Desk**  
 by Chris Spence

For the month of March, 2013, the Motley County Sheriff's Office received 36 calls from citizens and drove 5,377 patrol miles.

**CASES:** Cases, 5; cases solved, 4; Cases under investigation, 1; Amount Lost to Theft or Burglary, \$800.00; Amount Lost to Criminal Mischief, \$0.00; Amount Recovered, \$800.00; Motor vehicle accidents investigated, 0; Assaults, 0; Thefts, 0; Burglary, 1; Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 0; Criminal Mischief, 0; Criminal Trespass, 0; Disorderly Conduct, 1; Family Disturbance, 2; Livestock Calls, 9; Assist Citizens, 0; Assist Outside Agency, 7; Motorist Assistance, 8; Civil Standby, 0; Suspicious Person, 0; Home & Business Alarms, 0; Welfare Concern, 0; CPS Case, 0; Traffic Hazard, 0; Prisoner Transport to TDCJ, 0; Prisoner Transport from County

Jail to another County Jail, 2; Cruelty to Animals, 1; Questionable Death, 0; Violation of Protective Order, 0; Alarms, 2; Possession and delivery of drugs to person under 18-years of age, 0; Estray, 1.

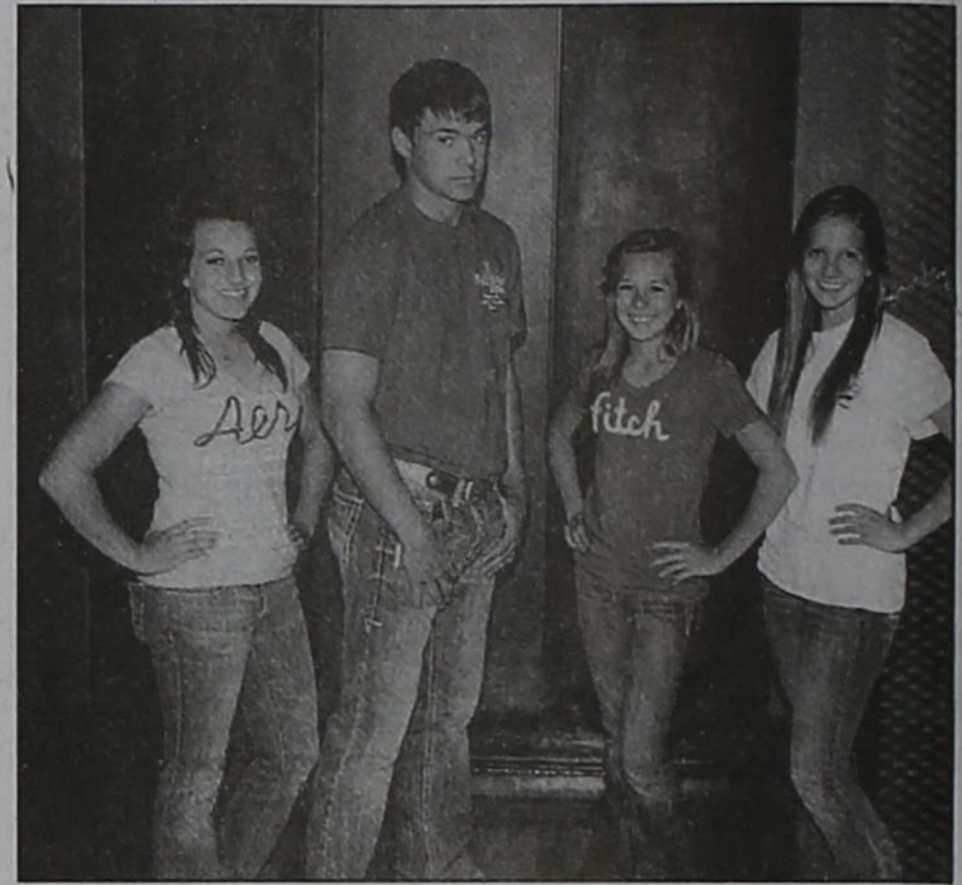
**ARRESTS:** Misdemeanor, 1; Felony, 2.

**PAPER SERVED:** District Court, 2; County Court, 0; JP Court, 0; Out of County Court Papers, 0; Bailiff for Court, 1.

**SCHOOLS:** Law Enforcement Schools, 0.

**TRAFFIC:** Traffic Citations, 12; Traffic Warnings, 6; Funeral escorts, 1.

**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.



L-R Catherine Ward, 800m run; Austin Taylor, Shot Put; Macie Marshall, 3200m run and 1600m run; Brielle Collett, 400m dash qualified for The Region 2, Division II, track meet to be held April 26th and 27th in San Angelo.

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Commercials aside, I am reminded of our Savior and His precious blood. This brings us face to face with Calvary. The blood of Jesus will handle everything that has stained our lives and will provide that "deep down" cleansing that we all are in need of spiritually. Even those of us that bear the stains have the ability to "come back." He cleanses us from all sin the Bible assures us in the letter of First John.

A dirty object can become acceptable after a while to us. We sort of get "used to it" and being around it we can forget just how dirty dirt is. The same is true of our soul. It's not until we get around Jesus Christ and His holy word do we realize just how much we are in need of the cleansing power of His blood. We need it!

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
 BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

**Birth Announcement**



**Jade Celeste Batchelder**

Aleda Elaine Ross Batchelder and Paul Batchelder, of Kingwood, Texas, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Jade Celeste. Jade was born at Kingwood Hospital, Kingwood, Texas at 7:52 pm on March 7, 2013, weighed 9lb. 7 oz and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Paul Sr. and Judy Batchelder of New Caney, Texas, and Tom P. Ross of San Antonio. Great Grandparents are the late W. Tom Ross and Mrs. Aleda Ross of Flomot and Mrs. Earlene Clark of Leaksville, Mississippi. Great Aunt and Uncle are Elisa Ross Wigley and Stan Wigley of Lubbock.

If you missed the last Town Hall meeting, LET ME URGE YOU TO ATTEND

**TOWN HALL MEETING No. 2**

Again, the main focus and emphasis will be on PREPAREDNESS FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES and becoming MORE SELF RELIANT.

The meeting will be held at ROARING SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER ON THURSDAY MAY 2nd AT 7:30 P.M.

Lubbock County Judge TOM HEAD will be guest moderator.

**Titus Foundation benefits students and teachers**  
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or federal funding and prefers to fund new options in education, not continuous programs. The mini-grant total of \$18,828.89 plus \$36,000 for scholarships for the 2013-2014 year and previous years for students continuing their education makes the total Titus Foundation contribution to Motley County for this year \$54,828.89.

James "Red" Titus has lived and worked in and around Colleyville, Texas, for many years, but he has never forgotten his roots in the sandy hills of Motley County on the Stradley place and later in the Barton community. Nor has he forgotten the generosity of the townspeople of Matador who got him a job cleaning the bank and gave him a place to live so he could participate in sports. He recalls those were some of the happiest times of his life.

Titus later married his Matador High School sweetheart, Oneita Kimball, and their first child of four was born in Matador during a visit. When he was drafted into the US Navy, Oneita lived in Matador where she and the children stayed with his parents. After the war he worked for the aircraft industry until 1957, when he quit to work in construction, the concrete business, building houses and improving small farms and ranches. The hard work ethic he learned during the hard scrabble times of the depression served him well the rest of his life.

Near the little town of Colleyville, Mr. Titus built his home on the open prairie where he developed a race track running horses he had trained. Today the area is covered with a shopping center and the homes of the very rich, thanks to the development of one old country boy. Since Mrs. Titus has recently gone into rehab, Mr. Titus is now alone and would welcome letters of acknowledgement and friendship. His address is James Titus, 5011 Montclair, Colleyville, TX 76034.

# Obituary

## Lewis "Stick" Bostick,

Graveside services for Lewis "Stick" Bostick, 85, of Matador were held Wednesday April 24, 2013 at East Mound Cemetery with Ricky Lawrence officiating. Visitation was held Tuesday April 23, 2013 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Zapata Funeral Home of Matador.

Lewis was born on June 28, 1927 in Motley County to Green Berry Bostick and Ruth Lewis Bostick. Lewis grew up in Matador where he farmed and ranched for a living and at one time he drove a truck. He married Mildred Ann Roberts on July 19, 1947 in Hollis, Ok. From this union they had three children Larry, Steve, and Berry.

Lewis was a member of the Masonic Lodge 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree; he was on the city council, school board, the volunteer fire department, the American Legion, the VFW, and the Lions Club. He helped run the Motley County Livestock show for many years, and he was on the Motley-Dickens



County Old Settlers Reunion board. He also helped work the dances at the Old Settlers Reunion. Lewis was in the Navy at the end of WWII where he served on the Battleship Texas.

He is survived by his children Larry Bostick and wife Stephanie of Decatur, Illinois, Steve Bostick of Tulsa, Ok, and Berry Bostick of Matador; two sisters, Francis Reedy of Odessa, Texas and Ruby Anders of Norco, La; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

## FFA Cotton Team Competes at Contest



The Motley County FFA cotton judging team competed at the state wide career development events on Saturday April 20th. The contest was held at the USDA cotton classing office and was hosted by Texas Tech University. The team finished in 2nd place in District and 21st in Area. Pictured L-R Shelby Elliott, Kaylee Woolsey, Macie Marshall, and Mattie Brooks stand in front of a statue of Will Rogers on his favorite horse "Soapsuds" on the campus of Texas Tech University.

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### Kids' Praise party planned

It's time for the annual 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 3, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, at First

Baptist Church, Matador (FBCM). There will be songs, Bible story, pizza, and fun for all.

Kids' Praise will not meet during the summer. Make plans to attend Vacation Bible School, July 7-10!

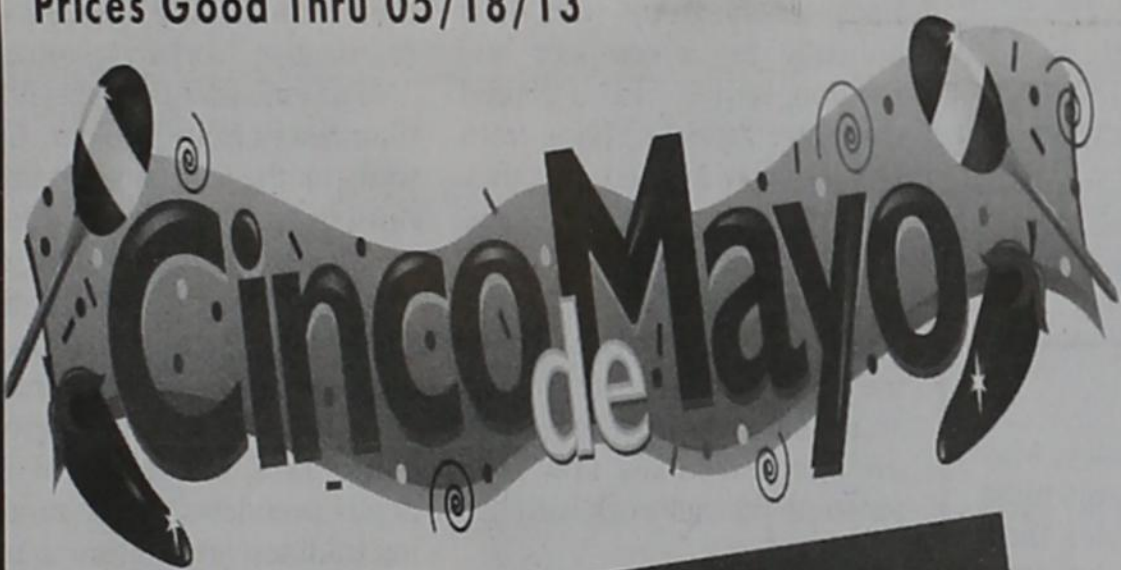
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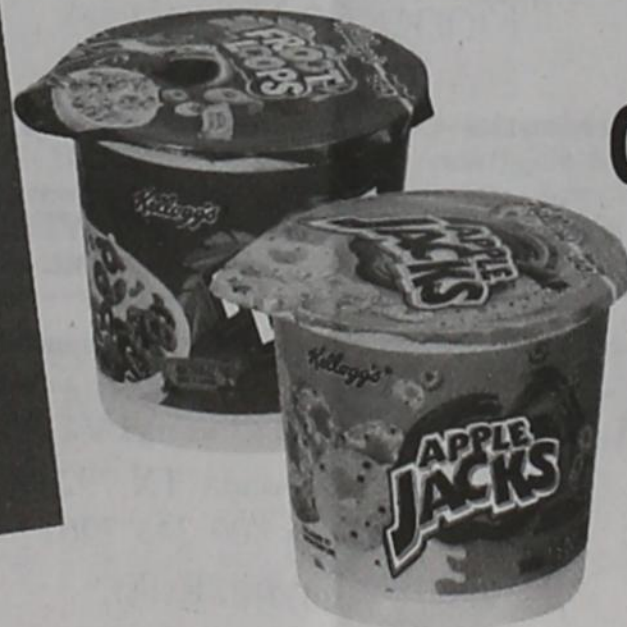


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# NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

### On a personal note

My arthritis and I are ready for the weather to settle down. These fronts really affect my joints. Ouch! My daughter-in-law tells me the dirt is already blowing up on the Plains this morning.

### In the community

The Cowboy Church that meets at the old Rinker Pipe Company building held a three day revival in conjunction with their grand opening last week. Services were held on Friday evening with Cody Cochran of Anson, TX filling the pulpit. On Saturday evening Billy Paul Vinson of Borger, TX did the preaching and on Sunday morning John Murdock of Christian Life Christian Fellowship in Lubbock

brought the lesson. A bar-b-que lunch followed. The revival was well attended.

A youth group from Temple Sinai Church in Plainview came on Friday evening to help out with the Assembly of God Youth Camp here. Sponsors were: Aaron and Ashley Rodriguez, the youth were Abby, Aliza, Destiny, Chastity, Luis and Kyle. Due to plumbing problems at the camp the youth stayed at the Travelers Inn. They commented on the cozy stay and delicious breakfast that they enjoyed.

Donna Kennedy's daughter Mariann Cannon of the Farris Community in SE Oklahoma came on Thursday and returned home on Sunday.



## Library Journal

by Carla Meador Librarian

As you are reading this week's Journal, I am in Ft. Worth attending the Texas Library Association Conference. But, as I write this, I am sitting at my desk in Matador trying to get things organized for my absence from the Library. I am looking forward to the conference and seeing all the things the Library world has to offer. Several authors are scheduled to be on hand, so maybe I'll even meet one of our favorites!

Thanks to those volunteering to work at the Library while I am gone. The best news is that I will be completing my project with PEARL and will receive a check for the Library! In case you don't remember, this is a project I started in September through the University of North Texas. Part of the project included the Health Fair, which was a great success, I might add. Thank you, again, to all those attending. We appreciate your support of the Library so much!

There was just a small gathering at last week's Brown Bag Book discussion. But, those who attended enjoyed the event. I would like to plan future book discussions and would like suggestions about a good time to meet and what book you would like for the topic of discussion.

New books in the library this

week include Daddy's Gone A Hunting by Mary Higgins Clark, Unintended Consequences (a Stone Barrington novel) by Stuart Woods, Sleight of Hand by Phillip Margolin, Sydney Sheldon's The Tides of Memory by Tilly Bagshawe, Whiskey Beach by Nora Roberts, Did You Miss Me? by Karen Rose, and Taking Eve (An Eve Duncan novel) by Iris Johansen.

New DVDs are Bonnie and Clyde and One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.

This week I will feature one of our new books, Did You Miss Me? by Karen Rose. Baltimore prosecutor Daphne Montgomery pulled herself out of a damaged past to build a solid life for herself and her son. But after she helps to convict a killer, her confidence is shattered once again by the news that her son has been kidnapped. Daphne believes it's connected to the recent high-profile trial, and at first FBI special agent Joseph Carter agrees. But together they find the reality to be even more troubling, and it runs deeper than Daphne fears. With her son's life in jeopardy, she must unlock a dreadful secret about her past—and confront a truth that will change everything for those closest to her. And, if she survives, threaten the lives of everyone she loves.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### Overheard

Do your little bit of good where you are. It is those little things, bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.

### Awarded Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Meadow Tuesday night, April 16 with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Kayla.

Kayla, a sophomore at Meadow High School, was inducted into the National Honor Society in a special ceremony.

### Home from Hospital

Mrs. B. Rogers returned home Friday from the Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she was hospitalized since Monday. Her son, Donnie Rogers was with her. Visiting her Saturday were son and wife, Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock.

Ruth and Orville Lee observed their 66th wedding anniversary April 18 in a quiet way due to Orville's health. They received flowers and telephone calls of congratulations.

Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Janice Hughes were son and children, Rickey Hughes, Kason and Kendal of Floydada.

Clois and Kathy Shorter met daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon, Brian and Brooke of Wolfforth in Ralls Wednesday. Brooke returned home with them and visited until Monday when they accompanied her to Plainview where they met her family for return trip home.

Anna Beth Clay and Joe Ike Clay were in Childress last weekend where they helped with the Kairos Prison Ministry.

## Women's Golf Association News

By Nita Murphy  
Motley County Tribune

The Roaring Springs Ranch Club (RSRC) Women's Golf Association met at the clubhouse Saturday, April 13, 2013, for a twelve o'clock luncheon and business meeting.

New officers elected were: Glenna Ross, President, Polly Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer, Nita Murphy, Reporter, Frances Hobbs and Nell Berryman, Telephone Committee, and June Moss, Yearbook Chairman.

After a delicious lunch

and short business meeting, a golf scramble was enjoyed by many of the members. Those in attendance were: Liv Barton, Pat Binder, Nell Berryman, Polly Campbell, Frances Hobbs, Jean Hoover, Tommye Keith, Nita Murphy, Judy Renfro, and Becky Smith.

The summer golf play days will begin Thursday, April 18, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Club members will be playing for closest to the pin on hole number three. All RSRC women are encouraged to be a part of the association.

### PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2013-2014

Registration for Pre-K students will be Thursday, May 9th, 2013 at 2:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Parents must bring the following documents when they register their child for school.

- Up to date Immunization Record
- Students Social Security Card
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- Identification of Parent/Legal Guardian and/or custody papers. Copies of these documents will be made at the time of registration and originals will be given back to parent/guardian. ct18



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## Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

Joanne and Steve Stevens visited with Winifred Darsey last week, and together they hosted cousins from Houston, Donna and Dr. Michael Farr. In addition to some wonderful visiting time, they toured the Matador Ranch Hunting Lodge and headquarters grounds. They also enjoyed a leisurely breakfast together at the Hotel Matador. A family party in the Darsey home on Saturday evening included Carol and Loretta Campbell where guests enjoyed a traditional meal of chicken fried steak with all the trimmings, topped off with pound cake, strawberries and whip cream.

Jennifer Vogel from Saint Jo, Texas, attended a meeting at the Unity Center between Floydada and Lockney on Saturday. She is the district director for Drew Springer the state representative for district 68. Motley County is part of the area which he represents, and with which she is maintaining contact with constituents.

Rafael and Lindsey Aldrich are a delightful young couple who will be moving here this summer. He is a new employee with the NRCS, and Lindsey is a homemaker and jewelry designer. They have four children who will be in the schools this fall; they are Hayley, Jaiden, Elijah, and Raegin who range from junior high to pre-k age. I believe they went to church on Sunday morning so some of you probably got to meet this family and begin their welcome to the community.

I got to visit with John and Sue Wilkowski last Wednesday as they passed through the area. He is a part of the Floydada school group who meet annually for a campout and reunion, and is also a retired computer "geek". She is from Hobbs, New Mexico, but they currently live in Allen where they are surrounded by family, including grandchildren. John is the one who told us about the Khan Academy that is such an amazing teaching site which my daughter-in-law now uses for some tutorial work with her students.

Our family received the most amazing and thoughtful gifts from Luke, Linda's son, this week. He had arranged for us to all get Texas flags which had been flown over missions in Afghanistan. We incidentally got them on San Jacinto Day which added to the occasion. We are now scrambling to find a way to display them in our homes along with the certificates listing the servicemen who were on the mission. We are proud of Luke and his service in the Air Force and for the outstanding young man he is becoming.

Last weekend, Bill and Charlea Myers who own one of the

funeral homes in Big Spring stayed with us. Charlea was born at the hospital in Matador, but was raised in Turkey. Son Charles and daughter-in-law Karen had stayed with us before and wanted the parents to experience a stay at Hotel Matador.

Also visiting last weekend for an anniversary celebration were Donald and Jeri Elder from Amarillo. They learned about Matador from friends who had stayed with us.

Beverly and Don McBeath from Lubbock relaxed with us last week. Don is a lobbyist for rural health and community hospitals.

Visiting with the school principal last week were friends Russell and Pamela Miller from Burkburnett. He is a retired school finance administrator, and she is a retired school teacher.

Visitors to Caprock Canyons over the weekend were Harold and Terry Louy from San Antonio. They are aficionados of small hotels, and we got positive comments, so we were proud.

Paul Haworth with the WETT Company and real estate agent Bill Shanklin were back in the community on business last week. We love it when these friends are in town.

Busy week coming up with the Bob Wills Days in Turkey starting Wednesday, April 24 through Saturday, April 27, 2013.

In other community news, Father Angelo Conesmina blessed the home of Joan Patton last week. He is the pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe church in Matador as well as the Catholic churches in Paducah and Floydada. In addition to the blessing, he also viewed the Pappal Blessing given to Keith and Joan Patton at the time of their marriage in February of 1962.

Marianne and Doug Leviton, filmmakers from Boulder, CO, were in the community from April 6-April 18, filming a full-length documentary film on Motley County. Using the fire stories of 2011 as a backdrop, the team filmed personal interviews with survivors and heroes of the fires, and captured in-depth overviews of the ranching tradition and culture in our county. Hotel Matador provided breakfast on the days they weren't filming before 6:30 a.m. They also completed a "walking tour" of the hotel; and filmed Bill Crenshaw reciting cowboy poetry at the hotel. The goal of this project is to produce a high quality, feature length documentary to be used as an educational tool in the historic jail playback system, and aired on PBS and at film festivals.

This past weekend, the Methodist Pastor, Bill Manney, once again spent several days at McMurry University in Abilene, at continuing education classes for his preaching license.

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 11, 2013 for the purpose of electing 3 council positions.

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

**Matador City Hall 706 DUNDEE, MATADOR, TX 79244**

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on **APRIL 29, 2013**

And ending on **MAY 7, 2013** 12 Hr voting days will be **April 30, 2013** and **MAY 6, 2013**.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
 Debra Scott  
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**Target: Achieve a voluntary 20 percent reduction in total water use.**  
 (Meters have been read for the May billing so your efforts to reduce your water usage won't be evident until your June billing.)

Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of **8 p.m. and 10 a.m.** Evaporation is between 40 and 50 percent during daytime hours.  
 Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes. ctf

**Invitation for Bids**

The City of Roaring Springs will receive bids for its TDHCA HOME Program #1001748 until 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 2013, at Roaring Springs City Hall, 209 Broadway, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256, to complete the reconstruction of Four (4) single family units with a minimum of 1170 square feet. All units must be completed with 120 days from the construction start date. A pre-construction conference will be held on May 1, 2013 at 9:00 am at the Roaring Springs City Hall. If you plan to bid this project but cannot attend the pre-bid conference, please contact Karen W. Jester, Project Manager, at (806) 790-0196. Only contractors with a minimum of 5 years of successful home building will be accepted. If you are a first time bidder on the TDHCA HOME Program, a list of references will be required and will be reviewed. Contractor shall provide a construction bond covering all projects awarded or standby letter of credit with requirements and conditions as specified for the total amount of projects to be awarded. Contractor must provide proof of Liability Insurance and Builders Risk Insurance. All work must be met the following codes: Texas Minimum Construction Standards (TMCS), Texas Minimum Construction Specifications (TMC Specs), International Residential Code (IRC), Texas Government Code 2306.513, all local building codes, standards and specifications. Contractor must ensure that employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or, national origin. The contract will be subject to Section 3 requirements. The City of Roaring Springs reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formality in the bidding. Bids will be opened publicly at the Roaring Springs City Hall on May 30, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. The City may hold bids for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to contract award. Contract award will be made to lowest responsible qualified bidder. Anyone wishing to protest the procurement procedures should submit a written complaint to: ctf

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

**Tina Brooks, City Secretary**  
 City of Roaring Springs  
 209 Broadway  
 Roaring Springs, Texas 79256

- Location of properties to be reconstructed:**
- 301 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - 402 Argyle
  - 308 Argyle
  - 305 Argyle

**Invitation for Bids**

The City of Matador will receive bids for its TDHCA HOME Program #1001716 until 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 2013, at Matador City Hall, 706 Dundee, Matador, Texas 79244, to complete the reconstruction of Five (5) single family units with a minimum of 1170 square feet. All units must be completed with 120 days from the construction start date. A pre-construction conference will be held on May 1, 2013 at 10:00 am at the Matador City Hall. If you plan to bid this project but cannot attend the pre-bid conference, please contact Karen W. Jester, Project Manager, at (806) 790-0196. Only contractors with a minimum of 5 years of successful home building will be accepted. If you are a first time bidder on the TDHCA HOME Program, a list of references will be required and will be reviewed. Contractor shall provide a construction bond covering all projects awarded or standby letter of credit with requirements and conditions as specified for the total amount of projects to be awarded. Contractor must provide proof of Liability Insurance and Builders Risk Insurance. All work must be met the following codes: Texas Minimum Construction Standards (TMCS), Texas Minimum Construction Specifications (TMC Specs), International Residential Code (IRC), Texas Government Code 2306.513, all local building codes, standards and specifications. Contractor must ensure that employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or, national origin. The contract will be subject to Section 3 requirements. The City of Matador reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formality in the bidding. Bids will be opened publicly at the Matador City Hall on May 30, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. The City may hold bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to contract award. Contract award will be made to lowest responsible qualified bidder. Anyone wishing to protest the procurement procedures should submit a written complaint to:

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

**Debra Scott, City Secretary**  
 City of Matador  
 706 Dundee  
 Matador, Texas 79244

- Location of properties to be reconstructed:**
- 1109 Houston
  - 203 Harry
  - 402 Lariat
  - 801 Bundy
  - 801 Main

**The City of Matador is taking applications for a new full time employee.** This employee will be assisting in all activities relating to field operations: mowing, line repair, sewer and landfill operations, and issuing citations for ordinance violations. Applicant must have a valid driver's license and be able to pass a drug and background test. Applications can be obtained at Matador City Hall, 706 Dundee, Matador, Texas. Applications will be taken until May 6, 2013. For information contact Debra Scott, City of Matador, 806-347-2255. ctf

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 LOTS 17-18, 21-22, BLOCK 4 Original Town of Matador  
 Bids will be accepted at City Hall, 706 Dundee, P O Box 367, Matador, TX 79244 until 5:00 PM May 8, 2013.  
 Bids will be opened and publicly read at the 4:00 PM meeting of Market Matador on May 9, 2013 at City Hall, Matador, TX.  
 For further information please contact City Hall at the above address, or call 806/347-2255  
 Market Matador reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

**MCISD to offer Bilingual/ESL Summer Program**

Motley County ISD will offer a Bilingual/ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2013. The summer program will be offered for students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten or first grade at the beginning of the next school year.  
 Please let the school officials know if you know of any other families with eligible children who might be moving into Motley County.  
 Transportation and meals will not be provided.  
 For more information, please contact:  
 Ann Neaves, ESL Coordinator, at  
 806-347-2676 ext: 2414 ctf

**Invitation for Bids**

The Motley County will receive bids for its TDHCA HOME Program #1001716 until 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 2013, at Motley County Courthouse, 701 Dundee, ATTN: Judge Jim Meador, Matador, Texas 79244, to complete the reconstruction of Three (3) single family units with a minimum of 1170 square feet. All units must be completed with 120 days from the construction start date. A pre-construction conference will be held on May 1, 2013 at 11:00 am at the Motley County Courthouse. If you plan to bid this project but cannot attend the pre-bid conference, please contact Karen W. Jester, Project Manager, at (806) 790-0196. Only contractors with a minimum of 5 years of successful home building will be accepted. If you are a first time bidder on the TDHCA HOME Program, a list of references will be required and will be reviewed. Contractor shall provide a construction bond covering all projects awarded or standby letter of credit with requirements and conditions as specified for the total amount of projects to be awarded. Contractor must provide proof of Liability Insurance and Builders Risk Insurance. All work must be met the following codes: Texas Minimum Construction Standards (TMCS), Texas Minimum Construction Specifications (TMC Specs), International Residential Code (IRC), Texas Government Code 2306.513, all local building codes, standards and specifications. The contract will be subject to Section 3 requirements. Contractor must ensure that employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or, national origin. The Motley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formality in the bidding. Bids will be opened publicly at the Motley County Courthouse on May 30, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. The County may hold bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to contract award. Contract award will be made to lowest responsible qualified bidder. Anyone wishing to protest the procurement procedures should submit a written complaint to: ctf

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

**Judge Jim Meador**  
 Motley County Courthouse  
 701 Dundee  
 Matador, Texas 79244

- Location of properties to be reconstructed:**
- 701 Main, Matador, Texas
  - 512 Dundee, Matador, Texas
  - 272 W. FM 684, Roaring Springs, Texas

**BID NOTICE**

MATADOR FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS NOW ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS ON:  
 LOTS 9 & 11, BLOCK 178, Russell Heights Addition, Matador, Motley County, Texas  
 All bids must be postmarked no later than May 8, 2013. Mail sealed bid with specified lot/lots to David Stafford, P O Box 292, Matador, Tx 79244  
 Mark envelope "Bid"  
 Bids will be opened by the Board of Trustees at their meeting on Sunday, May 12, 2013. ctf