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Drug testing policy among topics at recent school board meeting

by Tina Brooks,
School Board reporter

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met May 10 in a regularly scheduled meeting. All board members were present with the exception of Tina Brooks. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Marilyn Hicks, Denise Ford, Judy Crowley, Janie Campbell, Kitty Campbell, Emily Hurt, Kathy Turner, Richard Watson and Jimmy Don Hurt.

Rick Copp gave the invocation. Tina Brooks joined the meeting.

During open forum Janie Campbell discussed recent incidents which occurred during the past week.

Mrs. Hicks informed the board that enrollment is at 155 and attendance is holding at 96.4%. The drug surveys were sent home this month. Fifty-three surveys were completed and sent back to school. Fifty people were for a drug testing policy and three were against. The board asked Mrs. Hicks to look into different policies.

Mr. Copp reminded the Board about the called meeting set for Monday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. to reorganize the board. There will be a board training Monday, May 24, 2004, in Lubbock. One application has been received for the special education/coach's position.

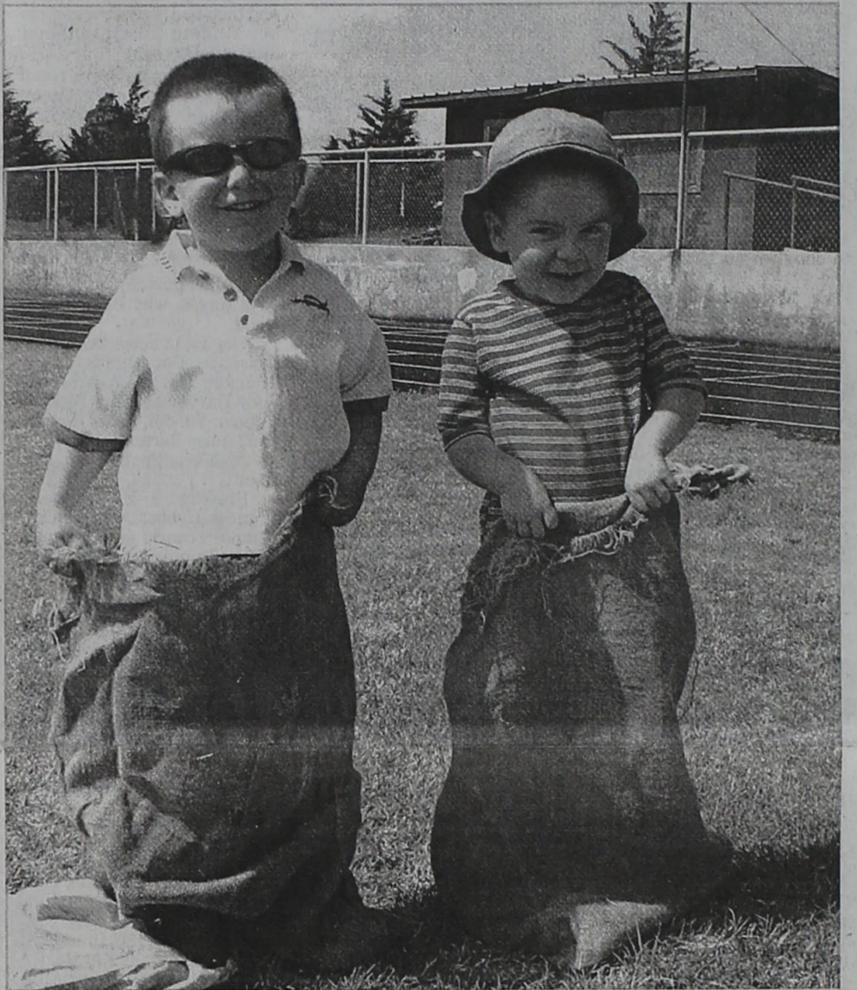
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

At this time financial advisor, Richard Watson, held a financial oversight and office procedures work session. Mr. Watson showed the board ways to make the business office more efficient and to implement procedures to deter and detect fraud as required by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Board approved implementing administrative procedures for payment of billing and authorize the superintendent signature along with one board member's signature on all checks.

The list of expenditures and financial statements were approved for payment.

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SACK RACE FUN — Cameron Stafford and Kenesaw Stephens, both 3, are all smiles as they prepare for their first Sack Race at the Mini-Olympics held Saturday. The pint size track meet, sponsored by MCYO, features several fun events in different age divisions, such as running, jumping, softball throw, and jumping rope in addition to the sack race. Cameron is the son of David and Cynthia Stafford and Kenesaw is the son of James and Ruthie Stephens.

Passion for lighting derrick keeps volunteers working

Bert Darsey's eyes light up when he talks about turning on the lights on Bob's Oil Well and seeing the 1930's landmark send out its beacon for the first time in his memory. For the young

electrician and co-worker, Brian Marshall, lighting Bob's is a burning desire, a consuming passion. Brian and Bert may not remember what Bob's derrick looks like shining in the Motley County darkness but they have heard their parents and grandparents talk about it. And they want to see it for themselves. In fact, they want to see it so much that they volunteer their time on their day off to strap on belts and climb the tower to replace the fixtures and wiring.

This past Saturday's work by volunteers also involved jacking up and placing timbers under the sagging interior, ravaged by time and water damage; hauling off the trash created; welding, and preparing surfaces for painting. Joining in the work were Rodney Williams, Brian Marshall, Bert Darsey, Nathan Shannon, Vaden Hays, Ronda "Post Hole" Miller, Shane Jones and owner Prin-

cess Skaggs from Archer City.

Preservation Texas named Bob's Oil Well to its 2004 list of twelve Most Endangered Historic Sites. The organization has generated publicity on the Motley County landmark all over Texas, including articles in the *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, *Amarillo Globe News*, and *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*. Most recently Preservation Texas included Bob's in a color brochure offered at the Texas Historical Commission Conference in Fort Worth. When informed about the status of the project by attendee Marisue Potts, current director of Preservation Texas, Julianne Fletcher, expressed delight in the progress made.

Donations for the preservation project acknowledged this week include the following: Joan and John Meason,

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Early deadline for May 20th edition

The Motley County Tribune will have an early deadline for next week's paper, the May 20th edition. Please submit all news and ad copy for that edition no later than 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 17. The office will close at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. The paper will be mailed out at its regular time, Wednesday afternoon.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Commissioners meet in regular session

Motley County Commissioners met for their regular meeting, Monday, May 10. Members of the Court present were County Judge Ed D. Smith; Commissioners, Ronnie Davis Precinct 1, Donnie Turner Pre-

cision 2, Franklin Jameson Precinct 3, Russell Alexander Precinct 4; and Kate Hurt County Clerk. Judge Smith called the meeting to order and Commissioner Jameson gave the invocation.

The County Clerk read the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioners reviewed outstanding bills and reports by the Treasurer, Tax Collector, County Agent, Justice of the Peace and Library. Commissioners approved the minutes, bills and reports.

Treasurer Eva Barkley presented, for the Court's approval, a line item transfer. The transfer would be Prisoner Up-Keep to Professional Services in the amount of \$300.00 for Sheriff Dept. expenses. Commissioners approved all remaining accounts, payroll and the line item transfer.

The County Clerk requested the Court to re-install the Warrant System in the Clerk's office for the payroll only. This will take any responsibility off the Treasurer for issuing the payroll. This request was approved.

Judge Smith informed the Court that the \$780 penalty and waivers the County had received for elevator violations, had been received by the State. The Court was also informed of an insurance inspection on the county's buildings. Several problems were revealed on various buildings. The major problem being the outdated electrical wiring in the courthouse. The Court was also informed of the courthouse air-conditioning problems. The Judge is to request various prices on the repair.

County Extension Secretary Great Smallwood met with the

Court to present a letter of resignation from Lonnie Jenschke, County Agent, effective June 1. Mrs. Smallwood also presented her letter of resignation effective June 1. She has represented Motley County and the Extension Service faithfully for 25 years and she will be greatly missed. Commissioners accepted both resignations.

Kid's Camp date set

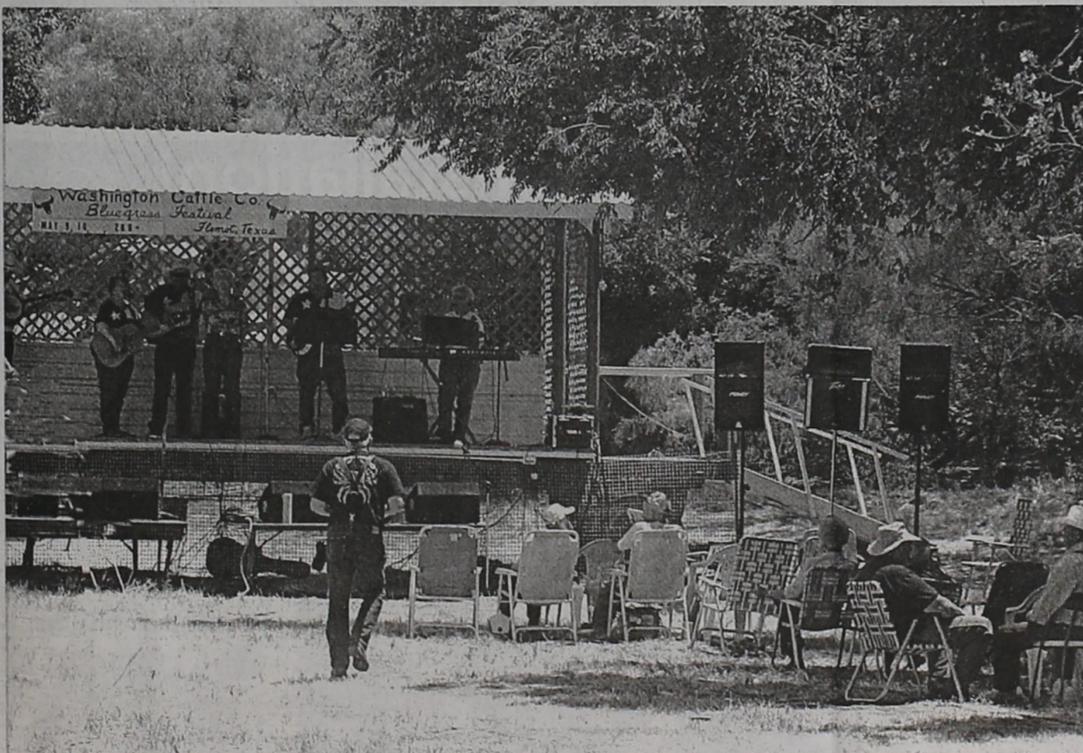
The date has been set for Kid's Camp to be held in Roaring Springs at the Community Volunteer building. The event will be held July 26-30.

For more information contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336.

Memorial Day Service

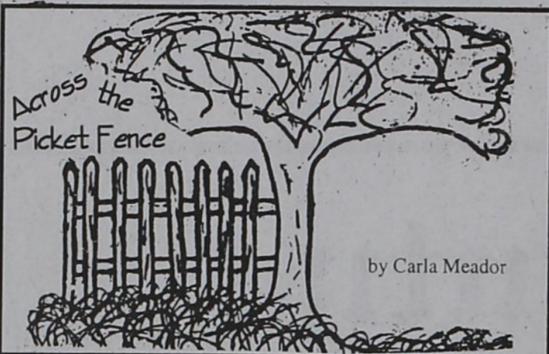
A Memorial Day service will be held Monday, May 31, beginning at 11:00 a.m. near the Veterans' Memorial at the Frank N. Mitchell Park in downtown Roaring Springs.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Flomot Bluegrass Festival

Spectators enjoyed listening to bluegrass music under the big shade trees near the Flomot creek at the fifth annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival held last weekend. Several bands were featured and fans traveled from near and far to hear their tunes. The three day event begins on Friday and ends on Sunday with a devotional and gospel music.



I had planned to run this in last week's paper, but put it in a wrong stack and forgot when it came time. Anyway, with graduation coming up and knowing how mothers feel, and the trials and tribulations all mothers go through, this is in honor of mothers.

Parenting Job Description
If they wrote a help wanted ad for the job of parenting, who would have the guts to apply?

Job Description: Long-term team players needed for challenging permanent working in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24-hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in faraway cities.

Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

Responsibilities: Must provide on-the-site training in basic life skills, such as nose-blowing.

Must have strong skills in negotiating, conflict resolution and crisis management. Ability to suture flesh wounds a plus.

Must be able to think out of the box but not lose track of the box, because you most likely will need it for a school project. Must reconcile petty cash disbursements and be proficient in managing budgets and resources fairly, unless you want to hear, "He got more than me!" for the rest of your life.

Also, must be able to drive motor vehicles safely under loud and adverse conditions while simultaneously practicing above-mentioned skills in conflict resolution.

Must be able to choose your battles and stick to your guns.

Must be able to withstand criticism, such as "You don't know anything."

Must be willing to be hated at least temporarily, until someone needs \$5 to go skating. Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly.

Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack-mule and be able to go from zero to 60 m.p.h. in three seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not

Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks.

Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the next.

Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half-million cheap, plastic toys and battery operated devices.

Also, must have a highly energetic entrepreneurial spirit, because fund-raiser will be your middle name.

Must have a diverse knowledge base, so as to answer questions such as "What makes the wind move?"

Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst.

Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end product.

Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

Possibility for Advancement and Promotion: Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

Previous Experience: None required, unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

Wages and Compensation: You pay them, offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent.

When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could only do more.

Benefits: While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock-options are offered, job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life if you play your cards right.



Tribute given to mothers at Do Gooders meeting

Opening the program at the Do Gooders' Club meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 4 at the Community Center in Flomot, Mrs. Waydetta Clay, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay related loving and amusing tributes to Mothers. Waydetta closed the club meeting reciting the words to the song, "Mother" and then had the members join her singing this traditional Mother's Day song.

Others playing were Gene Brannon, Dot Grundy, Casey Lawrence, Buzz Thacker,

LaVoe Thacker, Kelly Keltz, Chance Bingham, Isaiah Archer, Larry McClenny, Bill Hoover, Jean Hoover and Ronnie Vandiver.

Additional donations have been made to the American Cancer Society from David and Tommy Keith, Roy and Francis Hobbs, Ellis and Leona Terry, Louise Barton, Joyce Smith, Dean McClroe and E.A. and Dorothy Day. These donations bring the total collected to \$530.00. Thanks to all of you.

Pivots & Divots



by Mary

Ladies playday on Thursday, May 6, was Best Poker Hand.

Playing 18 holes were Fran Braselton, Dot Grundy, LaVoe Thacker, Dartha Westbrook, Judy Cartwright, Liv Barton, Geneva Wilson, Jean Hoover and Louise Barton.

Jean won the ball with five sixes.

Playing 9 holes were Frances Hobbs, Judy Renfro, Tempie Francis and Tommy Keith. Tempie won with five fives.

Twenty-three players entered the Tuesday Scramble, April 27. Alan Bingham won closest to the pin on #3 with 31' 2". Winners were:

First, 31: Ken Marshall, Wes Mason and Geneva Wilson.

Second, 31: Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker and Jim Watson.

Third, 33: Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, and Mindy Jameson.

Others playing were Cody Dodson, Dot Grundy, Shane Taylor, Chance Bingham, Isaiah Archer, Matt Washington, Paul Westbrook, Louise Barton, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Casey Lawrence, Sut Braselton, Fran Braselton and Kay Heatly.

There were 22 players in the Tuesday Scramble, May 4. Larry McClenny was closest to pin on #6 with 23' 6". Winners were:

First, 29: Stan Hanesworth,

Tempie Francis, Robert Daughtry, and Mindy Jameson.

Second, 29: Ken Marshall, Fran Braselton and Paul Westbrook.

Third, 33: Randy Martin, Olivia Osborn and Geneva Wilson.

Mrs. Calvert, president, announced a Work Day to be Monday, May 10 to beautify the landscape around the Community Center. Those unable to work outside would choose fabric designs for the Bazaar quilt at the Center.

Anna Beth and Waydetta Clay presided at novel tin appointments and blue service. They served chips in tin cups, dips in blue bowls, assorted fruit on tin plates and punch in lime green glasses. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a hydrangea with large showy clusters of blue and lime green blossoms in a silvery tin vase. Flickering candles inside the tin designed holders added to the well arranged decor.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse was pleased her name was drawn for the hostess raffle gift of two scented candles. Others attending were Mesdames Suzie Shannon, B. Rogers, Geneva Martin, Anna Beth Clay, Kathy Shorter, Mary Jo Calvert, Alma Shorter, Barbara Payne and Waydetta Clay. Guest was Mrs. Judy Stark of Whiteface.

Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

The Friends of the Motley County Library met last week and planned some wonderful things for the Summer Reading Program for Kids. Details of this exciting program will follow at a later date. Officers were re-elected and are as follows: Jeanette Case, President; Suzanne Abbott, Vice President; Lindy Stafford, Secretary; and D.A. McGuire, Treasurer.

New books in the library include *Funny Cide How a Horse, a Trainer, a Jockey and a Bunch of High School Buddies Took on Sheiks and Bluebloods...and Won*. What a great story this horse, Funny Cide, makes. All

horse lovers will enjoy reading his story.

Other new books include *Loving Scoundrel* by Johanna Lindsey, *Sullivan's Law* by Nancy Rosenbery, and *Words of Silk* by Sandra Brown. More new books will be arriving daily.

Please mark your calendars if you have children or grandchildren who will take part in the library's Summer Reading Program for Kids. This program will take place every Thursday in June at 10:00 AM. Also, Betty Henry will offer art lessons for kids again this year at the library on Wednesdays in June at 10:00 AM.

MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:
• The Lord's Prayer: 66 words.
• The 10 Commandments: 179 words.
• The Gettysburg Address: 286 words.
• The Declaration of Independence: 1300 words.
• U.S. Government Regulations on the Sale of Cabbage: 26,911 words.

— Clyde Harrison

a.m. — Barbecue and homemade ice cream at the Roaring Springs Community Center followed by fireworks, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

• July 10-11: (2nd weekend of July) Junior Rodeo. Call 806-347-2733.

• July 26-30: Roaring Springs Kids' Camp.

• August 26-28: (4th Thursday) Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion and Ranch Rodeo.

• August 26: (Thursday) Old Settlers Parade, 10 a.m. in Roaring Springs.

• August 28 (Saturday): Matador Cowboy Reunion, Community Volunteer Center, Roaring Springs.

• August or September: Motley County Chamber Annual Banquet - Picnic in the Park (date not yet set) Call 347-2968.

• October 1: Matador - Motley County School Reunion.

• October 2: Northfield Homecoming. Call 940-585-4473.

• October 1-3: Mott Creek Ranch Comanche Trail Ride. Call 806-787-0592.

• December: Old Fashioned Christmas, Late Night Shopping, Santa visit (date varies). Call 347-2968.

Despite the flurry of recent events in Motley County, do not forget that there is much to look forward to for the rest of the year. In order to help you plan ahead, here is the schedule for upcoming events that we know about. If you notice omissions, please let the Chamber office know at (806) 347-2968. Additions and final dates can always be checked at the Chamber of Commerce web site at www.motleycountycommerce.org or by calling the Chamber office.

Day-long July 4th Celebrations in Roaring Springs will be held Saturday, July 3 and will include:

— Lawn Mower Parade in downtown Roaring Springs, 10

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
John 3:16

"Ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."
Isaiah 55:12

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and prayers during Clay's heart surgery and recovery. Especially for your friendship and concern.

Clay & Melinda Jameson

I would like to say thank you to the Motley County Ambulance personnel who came to my aid in my time of need. I appreciate your kindness and professionalism. We are lucky to have such a capable service in Motley County.

Faye Head

Praise the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord; praise him, you servants of the Lord.
Psalm 135:1

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As you and I live in our community, we realize that there are many people suffering from day to day. It seems that suffering is a part of the life we live while upon this earth. And while we understand that we also want to respond in a meaningful way to comfort those that are suffering. Our God has given us the task and He also will provide us with the ability to be of such service. Comforters

Those who render comfort when someone is suffering are living proof that our God does not abandon those who suffer. In fact, Jesus promised that He would be with us "to the end of the world." As Christians, there is much to do in the Kingdom of God, and among those things to do is to be of comfort to those in need of it. Again, God will not assign us tasks to accomplish without giving us the means and the strength to carry them out. Paul says like this: "... and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

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Seniors Shine

Motley County Class of 2004!



MANDI MARIAN REAM
Age: 17
Nickname: TB
Parents: Charles & Gail Ream.
Brothers & Sisters: Callie, Gabe, & Charli.
Birthday: July 9, 1986
Birthplace: Sioux City, Iowa.

Favorites:
Song: I Can Read Your Mind
Movie: The Other Sister
Book: The Staked Plain
Sport: Basketball
Color: Blue
Food: Steak & baked potatoes

Musical Group: Avont
Teacher (K-12): Coach Cox, because he always taught my favorite subjects.

Subject: Anatomy & Physiology, because we get to dissect things.

Best Advice ever received and from whom: Do your homework and beware of Mrs. Bingham's test; from previous seniors.

The person I have admired most in my life: My Mom

Best memory of school: The time we taped Stachia to the floor in Mrs. Gillespie's class.

Activities: Cheerleading & basketball.

Special awards: Bausch & Laumb Science Award, Biology award, Miss Motley County 2003.

Worst habit: Biting my nails.
Hobbies: Watching movies, shopping, talking on the phone, and hanging out with friends.

Favorite pastime: All of the birthday parties over the years.
Two words that best describe me: Outgoing, loving.

Words of wisdom to the underclassmen: Do your homework, it will pay off in the long run.

Plans after graduation: Attend South Plains College and major in nursing.



QUINTEN TODD ROSE
Age: 17
Nickname: Scooter, Todd, Q.T.

Parents: Lisa McClure & the late Kenny Rose.
Brothers & Sisters: Savannah.

Birthday: April 28, 1986
Birthplace: Floydada, Tx

Favorites:
Song: Yesterday - Boyz 2 Men

Movie: Happy Gilmore
Book: The Contender
Sport: Basketball
Color: Hot pink
Food: Macaroni & Cheese with meat.

Musical Group: Kiss
Teacher (K-12): Coach Ridgley, because his classes were always interesting.

Subject: Aquaculture, because we always heard people complain about the smell.

Best advice ever received and from whom: Find someone to love and hold on to them; My Mom.

The person I have admired most in my life: My Grandma, because she works harder or as hard as other people and is older.

Best memory of school: When I was in the canyon and the night at McDonald's.

Activities: Football, basketball, golf & tennis.

Special Awards: Honorable Mention Receiver, 2nd Team All-District, Honorable Mention Basketball, Chemistry award.

Worst habit: Drinking cokes and asking too many questions.
Hobbies: Sports and playing video games.

Favorite pastime: Spending time with Brittany & friends.

Two words that best describe me: Outgoing, mischievous

Words of wisdom to the underclassmen: Don't take things like friendship for granted.

Plans after graduation: Go to SPC.



SYLVIA MARTINEZ
Age: 18
Nickname: Syl

Parents: Janie S. Espinoza and Frank Martinez.

Brothers & Sisters: Gabriel Espinoza, Sergio Espinoza, Beatrice Espinoza, Frank Martinez, Jr.

Birthdate and Birthplace: August 29, 1985, Lubbock, Texas.

Favorites:
Song: I Got 5 On It

Movie: Half-Baked
Color: Blue
Food: Enchiladas
Book: Tale of Two Cities

Musical Group: Ginuwine
Sport: Baseball
Teacher (K-12): Why & Why?

Mrs. Jones, because she trips me out - she's always real spaze.
Subject: Spanish II

Best advice ever received: Jus say No.

The person I have admired most in my life & why? My mom because she has had her times, but it's all good now.

Best memory of school: The Spanish play we did.
Activities: Playing Golf & Basketball.

Worst habit: Saying "What?" after being asked a question.
Hobbies: Getting lost

Favorite pastime: Hanging out with old friends.

Two words that best describe me: Brown Sugar
Words of wisdom to the underclassmen: If at first you don't succeed just get yourself up and try again.

Plans after graduation: Hopefully go to Nursing School.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Saturday, May 15: Jr. - Sr. Prom.

Area FFA Convention at Amarillo.

Monday, May 17: Church of Christ Sr. Hamburger Cookout at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 20: Health Advisory Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 21: Sr. Parent Party at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 22: MCYO Clean up Day and Pictures at 10:00 a.m.

Reading 1st Celebration at Lubbock, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 23: Baccalaureate.

Monday, May 24: Semester Tests.

Tuesday, May 25: Semester Tests.

Wednesday, May 26: Semester Tests.

Sr. Breakfast at Methodist Church, 8:00 a.m.

Elementary Program, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 27: Moving Up Ceremony.

Early Out.

Friday, May 28: Teacher Workday.

JH Graduation at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 29: HS Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

All-Night Party.

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Motley County School News & Happenings



School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 17
Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, or Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Fish Sticks, Mac/Cheese, Spinach, Hush Puppy, Orange Slices, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 18
Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli/Cheese, Hot Roll/Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Vegetables, Choc. Brownies, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 20
Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, Syrup, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Tamales, Refried Beans, Corn Tortilla, Chips, Dessert, Milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 21
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Dessert, Milk.

MC 4-H'ers compete at District Round-Up

Motley County 4-H'ers recently competed at District Round-up in the photography category. This year was very exciting with nine Junior/Intermediate members participating in the project on the county level.

When the pictures were judged, 7 out of 9 members had pictures advance to the District level in 13 out of 14 categories. Shane'a Russell, Intermediate, received the Red Award on her black/white Nature/Scenic photo and her black/white digital picture. She received the Blue Award on her black/white humor, people, career, and her colored Promote 4-H picture. This was her fifth year in the project and her fifth year to advance.

Garrett Jenschke received a red ribbon on his black/white animal picture and this was his second year to compete at both county and district.

This was Christian Brooks' second year in the project and his first year to advance past the county level. He received a red award on his career picture and a blue award on his humor picture. Both entries were in color.

Reagan Elliott has also competed at the county level twice and this year had a color animal picture to advance to the district level where it received a blue award.

Sarah Ferguson was a returning district competitor in the digital category for the second time. She was awarded the red award on her color digital picture.

Alexis Osborn was a first year photography project participant along with Hance Davey. They each had one picture advance to district. Alexis' color landscape/scenic photo she snapped while on the field

trip to the Matador Ranch received a blue award. Hance received a red award on the people photo he shot of his brother, Hayden, while on a fishing trip.

Jay and Neal Potts also competed in the project this year and while they did not have a photo advance past the county level, the club is looking forward to seeing what they come up with for next year.

Good job kids! Remember to keep pointing and clicking.



Keep our kids
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Drive carefully
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zones!

The Lord is far from the wicked; but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.

Proverbs 15:29

SUN WEAR & FUN WEAR

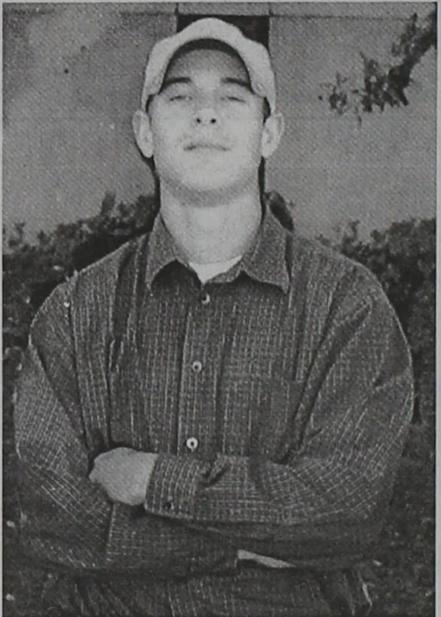
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May Student of the Month



Sam Stapleton

Sam, a 2004 Motley County Senior, is the son of Greg Stapleton of Flomot. Sam and his dad moved to Motley County from Arizona last year. Sam enjoys participating in Football, Track, FFA, and the Livestock Show. His hobbies include raising livestock and poultry, metal work and sleeping!

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met Wednesday afternoon, May 5, in the home of Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner. Miss Lula Swim assisted her in hostess duties.

Mrs. Pearl Patten was in charge. She gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Callie Giesecke read the minutes and they were approved.

Mrs. Chelsea Read gave the program. She used one of Barbara Johnston's books, *God's Most Precious Jewels are Crystallized Tears*.

In addition to those already mentioned, refreshments were served to Mrs. Robena King and Mrs. Kay Jones.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips drove Miss Lula Swim to Lubbock on Thursday to keep an eye appointment.

The House of Faith kids' meetings resumed Wednesday, May 5. There were 23 kids and one dog attending. The kids enjoyed playing on the new playground equipment. Adults assisting with the meeting were Rev. Paul Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, and Mr. Ken Abbott.

The Bible group of ladies, being led by Mrs. Clint Burns, met in the home of Mrs. Barbara Armstrong, May 10. Mrs. P.K. Green had charge of the business. Mrs. Armstrong gave her testimony for the main program. Others gave testimonies also. There were 21 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder and Jeanetta made a business trip to Floydada, Friday.

Mr. J.R. Swim of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swim of Lubbock met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and aunt, Miss Lula Swim, in Dickens for lunch. They returned to Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim's home in Roaring Springs for visiting that afternoon.

Mr. Buddy Crowder of Lubbock visited and attended church with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder. They enjoyed lunch at The Hitchin' Post.

Mr. Buddy Allen of Pampa, Mrs. JoAnn Reagan and Bryce of Quitaque attended church with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Sunday. They also enjoyed lunch with her.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Congratulations to the 2004 graduates: Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. Count no day lost in which you waited your turn, took only your share and sought advantage over no one.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Edith Washington, a patient at Mangold Hospital in Lockney, is listed in critical condition. At her bedside are son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington who left their mobile home in Kentucky with daughter and husband, Laura and Matt Hamilton and arrived in pickup two week ago. Other sons and families with her are Bill D. and Erma Washington and Seab and Dianne Washington of Flomot, her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Light and daughters of Amarillo. Many friends have also visited the family.

With Mrs. C.W. Starkey who is in a weakened condition, are her daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Gladson of Austin, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla., Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Okla., Mrs. Ersie VanCleeve and daughter, Mrs. Shelly Martinez of Dougherty, sons, Johnie Starkey and Jack and wife, Nada Starkey of Flomot.

B. and Howard Rogers were guests Mother's Day of son, Donnie Rogers for luncheon in Quitaque. The Rogers other son, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock had recent detached retina eye surgery in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited the weekend in Clyde with her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Gray. Joining them there to celebrate Mother's Day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray of Fort Worth.

Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mrs. Charla Marricle of Snyder and Mrs. Brenda Cruse accompanied their mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador to Lubbock, Saturday for a Mother's Day luncheon and entertainment. Joining them was her granddaughter, Leah Cruse of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse was in Rising Star during the weekend to observe Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning.

Guests Mother's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane of Borger and Ty Barclay of Matador.

Visiting from Thursday until Sat-

urday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were daughters and children, Mrs. Christil Milam, Emily and Haley of Petrolia and Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville. Other guests at a pre Mother's Day dinner Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney enjoyed a Mother's Day luncheon in Plainview, Sunday.

Derrick Cruse, student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, arrived home this weekend for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse.

Ruth and Orville Lee enjoyed Mother's Day in Lubbock with lunch and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson of Lubbock visited Mother's Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Michael Starkey of Canyon visited Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Lubbock, Tuesday for him a medical appointment and visited daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley.

Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas visited Mother's Day with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Kathy and Clois Shorter were in Lubbock Sunday to celebrate Mother's Day and her birthday.

The Washington Blue Grass Festival was declared a success during the weekend. Anita Hunter and Brad Carter of Lubbock served cafe meals at the former Hunter Gin office. Travis and Linda Kendall worked at the concession stand of Dianne and Seab Washington after they were called to his mother's bedside, Edith Washington Saturday night. The many that attended were pleased with the location and good music provided.

APRIL RAINFALL TOTALS

In Roaring Springs, Buzz Thacker reported 4.87 with a total for 2004 of 11.87.

Betty Simpson, Northfield, reported 4.95 inches and a 2004 total of 12.51.

Kelly Meyer, Matador, reported 3.56 inches, with a 2004 total of 10.75.

Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot reported 4.00 inches and 11.14 for a total in 2004.

Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported 2.95 inches and a 2004 total of 9.85.



HONORED BY STATE — Tommie Jo Cruse, left, with her mother, Dona Browning, accepted a plaque of recognition from Ann Veneman, Agriculture Commissioner, in Austin recently.

Family Land honored by State of Texas

Dona's Place located in Hall County, six miles southeast of Turkey, was honored recently in Austin as a historic family farm by the State of Texas. This farm has been in the same family for 100 years.

In 1903, H.E. Mullin purchased 640 acres in Hall County from the Continental Land and Cattle Company. He allowed the use of some of this land to build a Farm to Market road. H.E. also raised cotton, milo and cattle on the land. He married Arena Ann Auburg.

Mr. Mullin was active in civic affairs and the development of area churches. Mr. and Mrs. Mullin celebrated 66 years of marriage before H.E.'s death in 1965. Mrs. Mullin lived until 1968. The couple had ten children: William, Guy, Leo, H.E. Jr., Dona, Jesse, Totsy, Nona, Mary and Buster.

When Mrs. Mullin died, daughter Dona B. Mullin Browning, acquired 111 acres of the family property. Cotton was raised on the land. Mrs. Brown-

ing and her husband, Jesse, had two children: Tommie Jo and Edgar Jesse.

Mrs. Browning has been active in church work, PTA and helped establish a city park in Turkey.

In 1990, Tommie Jo Browning Cruse acquired the family land from her mother. Cotton continued to be raised on the land. Mrs. Cruse and husband, Elmer Ray, had five children: Donnie Ray Cruse, Darrell Joe Cruse, Darla Gwyn Cruse (Gwinn), Deidra Kim Cruse (Clifton) and Derinda Sue Cruse (Patton).

Mr. Cruse served in the Navy during WWII. He received ribbons during his service in the Pacific and participated in the invasion of Okinawa.

Acres in original parcel: 640; Original acres held today: 111; Crops or livestock raised: 1903 - Cotton, milo and cattle; 2003 - Cotton.

Information from The Valley Tribune, submitted by Earlyne Jameson.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We Conservatives have doubt that you Democrats know what you are voting for at the polls. Before Roosevelt, the Democrat was the Conservative Party. The Republican was the Liberal Party. The Conservatives would have voted Democrat. What I considered my closest friends have killed my vote.

The Republican Party is as 2-faced as Bill Clinton, when they claim to be the Conservative Party. When a bill in Congress does not pass, they can blame the Democrats. The only reason I vote Republican, I am voting against the Democrat Party, as they do not believe in Christianity or prayer in schools.

When you people vote Democrat, you are supporting Socialism and Communism.

OSHA closed down several businesses in our towns and cities. We are now living under Socialism and calling it a Democracy.

Our forefathers had the best government the world has ever known when they had a Republic form of government. Our forefathers were living under God's Laws for almost 200 years. The Liberals turned that government into a democracy which turns into Socialism. We are now living under liberal laws that control us every way we turn. It should be our choice about using a seat belt.

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School Board

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The board approved the contract with West Texas Purchasing Cooperative and Lubbock ISD. This allows Motley County to buy supplies at a cheaper price without having to get bids from different businesses.

Board voted to discontinue the early payment discounts for paying taxes early. These discounts cost the school about \$17,000 each year.

After discussion, the board voted to table the resolution for loans for maintenance and operation.

Programs for the 2004-2005 planning purposes were discussed.

The board received proposals for the 2004-2005 audit from Dianne Washington, Williams, Meriwether, Smith and Co., L.L.P., and Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, L.L.P. Board voted to table the audit proposals until the called meeting to be held Monday, May 17.

The substitute list was reviewed and discussed.

The board did not enter executive session.

Mrs. Diaz, a school maintenance employee, submitted her resignation effective June 15.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRE-KINDERGARTEN
 Motley County ISD will offer a Pre-kindergarten program during the 2004-2005 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2004. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

(A) unable to speak and understand the English language;
 (B) educationally disadvantaged & qualify for the free or reduced meal benefit;

(C) qualified as homeless as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11302.

If you know of or have a child who may qualify for the program, please notify the principal of the school, Marilynn Hicks, Motley County ISD, P.O. Box 310, Matador, TX 79244, at (806) 347-2676, for a registration form. Complete and return the registration form by May 27, 2004.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MAY 20 & 21, 2004

For more information please contact Motley County ISD at 806-347-2676

NOTIFICACION DE PRE-JARDIN DE INFANTES

Condado del Abigarramiento que ISD ofrecera a un programa del Pre-jardin de infantes durante el 2004-2005 ano de la escuela. El programa sera para estudiantes elegibles en que son cuatro anos de edad o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2004. Los estudiantes pueden calificar para el programa encontrandose uno de los requisitos siguientes por lo menos:

(A) incapaz hablar y entender el idioma ingles;
 (B) educativamente perjudicado & califique para el beneficio de la comida libre o reducido;

(C) calificado tan sin casa ni hogar como definido por 42 U.S.C. Seccion 11302. Si usted sabe de o tiene que un nino que puede califica para el programa, por favor notifique al principal de la escuela, Marilynn Hicks, el Condado del Abigarramiento ISD, P.O. Caja 310, Matador, TX 79244 a (806) 347-2676, para una forma del registro. Completo y devuelve la forma del registro en 27 de mayo de 2004.

EL PRE-REGISTRO ES EL 20 de MAYO & 21, 2004

Para mas informacion por favor el Condado de Abigarramiento de contacto ISD a las 806-347-2676

2004 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

MOTLEY COUNTY ISD is in the process of determining the need to provide summer school for our limited English proficient students who will be in Kindergarten and First Grade for the 2004 school year. Texas Administrative Code Section 89.1250 requires school districts to provide a summer program for limited English proficient students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten and first grade at the beginning of the next school year. This letter is being sent to each parent that we have identified his or her child as being limited English proficient.

Motley County ISD will operate the summer program under the following conditions:

(A) Enrollment in the program is optional with the parents of the student.

(B) The program will be operated on a one-half day basis, for eight (8) weeks.

(C) The District will not furnish transportation for the summer school.

(D) A Certified, (ESL) as a Second Language (ESL), teacher will be employed.

(E) Motley County ISD will offer the program only if ten (10) or more students qualify.

At Motley County ISD we are continually watching for ways to help our students improve and look forward to working with you during this summer program.

Please return this letter to Rick Copp with the appropriate section marked and signed by May 20, 2004.

Asunto: 2004 verano el Programa Escolar para los Estudiantes Habiles ingleses Limitados en Jardin de infantes y Primero la Calidad.

Condado del abigarramiento que ISD esta en el proceso de determinar la necesidad de mantener escuela de verano nuestros estudiantes Mbiles ingleses limitados que estaran en Jardin de infantes y Primero Graduaran durante el 2004 ario de la escuela.

Texas el Codigo Administrativo Seccion 89.1250 exige a los distritos escolares mantener un programa de verano estudiantes Mbiles ingleses limitados que seran elegible para la admision al jardin de infantes y primero graduaran al principio del proximo ano escolar. Esta carta esta enviandose a cada padre que nosotros hemos identificado su o su nino como ser ingles limitado habil.

Condado del abigarramiento ISD operara el programa de verano bajo las condiciones siguientes:

(A) La matriculacion en el programa es optativa con los padres del estudiante.

(B) El programa se operara en una media base del dia, para echo (8) semanas.

(C) El Distrito para la escuela de transporte no es obligatoria de verano.

(D) Un Certificado, ingles como un Segundo Idioma (ESL), maestro se empleara.

(E) Condado del abigarramiento que ISD solo ofrecera al programa si diez (10) o mas estudiantes califique.

Al Condado del Abigarramiento ISD que nosotros estamos mirando continuamente para las maneras de ayudar a nuestros estudiantes mejoran y esperan trabajar con usted durante este programa de verano.

Por favor devuelvale esta carta a Rick Copp with the seccion apropiada marcada y firmado por 20 de mayo de 2004.

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