

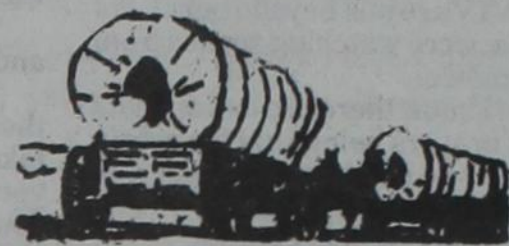


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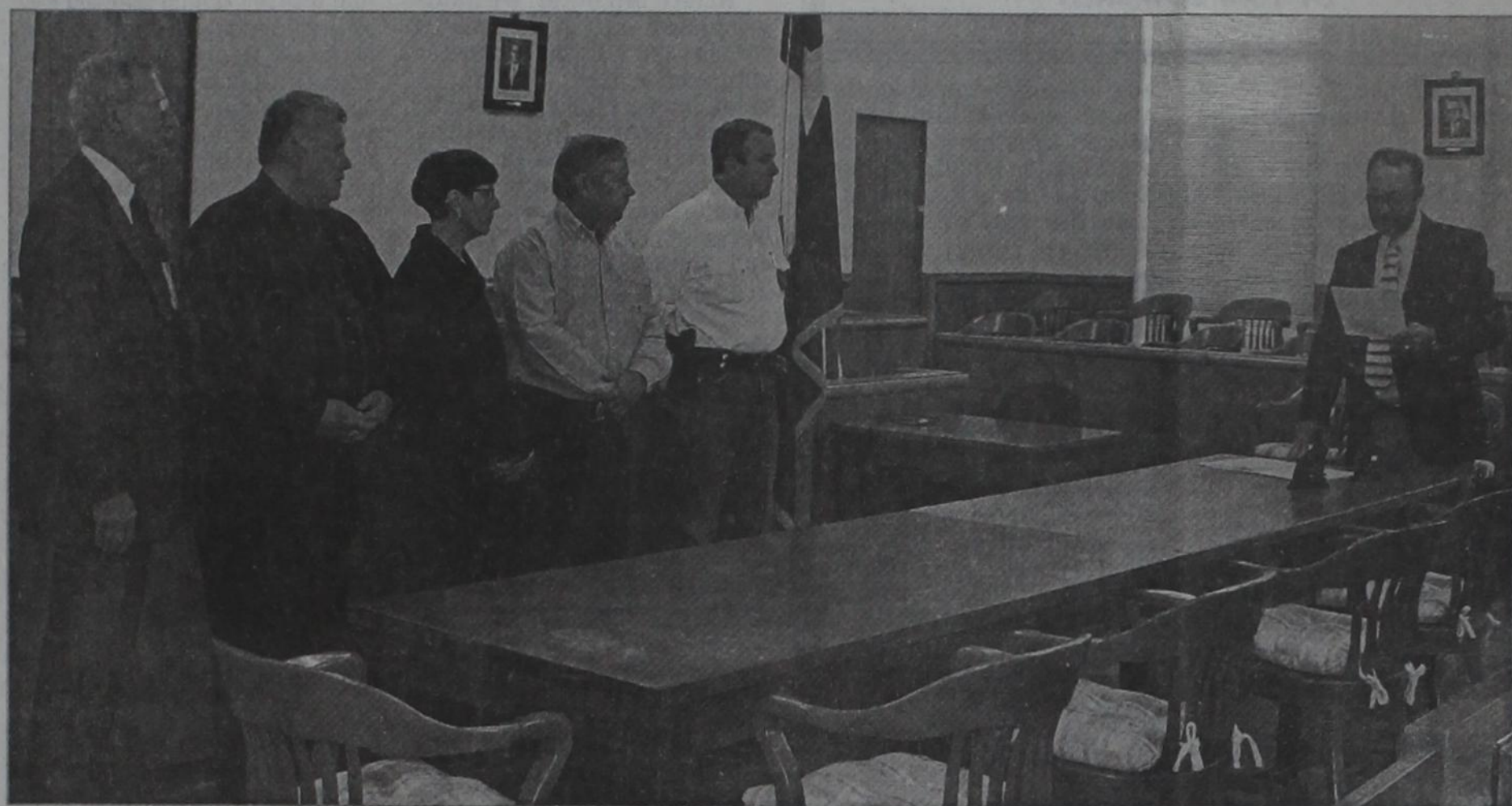
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The above pictured elected County officials were sworn into office, Saturday, January 1. Pictured left to right are Tom Edwards, appointed as Motley County Attorney; Ronnie Davis, County Commissioner, Precinct 1; Elaine Hart, Tax Assessor-Collector; Franklin Jameson, County Commissioner, Precinct 3; and Jim Meador, Motley County Sheriff. County Judge Ed D. Smith administered the oath of office.

## Local citizens rally to search for missing Matador man

Local citizens rallied Sunday, January 2, to search for a missing Matador man.

Jimmy (Wit) Smith, long-time Matador resident, and well-known to area citizens, was reported missing about 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Macedonia Baptist Church pastor, Rev. Tommy Wilson, and members of the church suspected something was wrong when Mr. Smith did not show up for church services Sunday morning. According to members of the church Mr. Smith never missed services. Rev. Wilson went to Mr. Smith's home and discovered his bed was made as if it had never been slept in.

Some Matador residents reported seeing Mr. Smith Saturday evening before dark, walking, carrying his bag of aluminum cans, near the apartments in northeast Matador.

Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, contacted the fire department and a walk search was organized. Also responding to the incident and aiding in the search were Motley County EMS; Motley County Deputies, Rickey Lawrence and Brian Smith; DPS Troopers, Chad Overton, Jason McMillan and Sergeant Gribble; and Game Warden, Ted Davey.

"This is one time that everyone having a scanner came handy," said Sheriff Meador. "Not long after the word got around, several volunteers showed up to help look for Mr. Smith."

Volunteers searched on foot, on four-wheelers, horseback, in vehicles and on motorcycles.

"Search efforts were concentrated in the northeast part of Matador," said Sheriff Meador, "since that is the area Mr. Smith was last seen and where his home and church are

located."

After about three hours of search efforts, Mr. Smith was located near the old black school.

Thomas Tilson of Matador, who had been searching from his pick-up, located Mr. Smith. "I just asked the Lord to find him," Tilson said. "I said, 'Lord, you know where he is.'"

Tilson said "About 10 minutes after saying that prayer, I felt led to look near the old school. Wit was lying on the ground, leaned up on one arm, and he looked okay."

"He (Wit) said, 'Will you take me home?'" Tilson said.

Mr. Tilson said he just started shouting "hey" to get the attention of others possibly searching in the area, so he wouldn't have to leave Mr. Smith alone.

Other searchers in the area heard Mr. Tilson's shouts and ran to the area. "Crawford Mason was one of the first to get to

that area, and he had a radio," Mr. Tilson said.

Sheriff Meador and the Motley County ambulance service were notified of the location.

Mr. Smith was conveyed to UMC Hospital in Lubbock.

Apparently Mr. Smith had become disoriented when walking home and lost his way.

"Everybody cares about Wit," Sheriff Meador commented. "The whole town watches out for him and everyone is concerned about him."

"We are fortunate to live in an area with such caring people. I'm sure there were many prayers said during that search, and I appreciate the fact that Mr. Tilson sought God's direction in locating Mr. Smith," Sheriff Meador concluded.

Mr. Smith remains hospitalized at UMC in Lubbock. Reports indicate his condition is not serious, but an update was not available at newstime.

### Motley County School Board meets

## Audit shows school's finances in great shape

Reported by Tina Brooks,  
Motley County School Board

Dianne Washington, CPA, met with Motley County ISD school board members December 13, to present the 2003-2004 audit. According to Mrs. Washington the books are in great shape and for the first time in several years Motley County ISD will not show a deficit.

Board members expressed their thanks to Richard Watson who was hired last year to analyze and recommend ways to cut costs at Motley County. The administration was commended for the effort in implementing the changes the board set forth. Mr. Watson thanked the board for the tough decisions that were made this past year. He said that without the changes made Motley County would still have a deficit budget. He also warned the board not to get complacent because there is still more work to be done.

All board members, with the exception of Les Woolsey and Shonda Elliott, were in attendance at this regularly scheduled meeting. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Marilyn Hicks, Denise Ford, Shelly Cox, Mr. Watson and Mrs. Washington.

Mr. Copp gave the invocation.

Elementary and Jr. High students placing first in the recent UIL competition held at Motley County school, were introduced to board members. Also commended for their accomplishments were FFA Chapter Conducting and All District Football players.

The board, along with par-

ents, reviewed a Positive Behavior Intervention program that is being considered for Motley County schools. This is a program that rewards students for positive behavior. Mrs. Hicks stated that the program needs at least 80% participation from teachers to implement the program.

Mr. Copp informed the board that he has further checked into several copier leases, and Dankia is still the best bid with all things considered.

A waiver to start school August 14th for the 2005-2006 school year with other area schools, is being sent to the State.

All Motley County Seniors have now taken and passed all sections of the TAKS tests. Each student eligible to graduate has to pass this very important test. The board expresses their congratulations to all seniors.

Superintendent evaluations by the teachers were given to all board members to review.

Mrs. Hicks informed the board that enrollment is at 159 students and attendance is holding at 97.01%.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

A list of expenditures and the financial statements were reviewed. Noting that the cafeteria has done an excellent job cutting costs and staying under budget, the board accepted the expenditures.

Three student transfers were accepted from the Floydada area.

The board did not enter executive session.



BRINGS IN FIRST 2005 BALE OF COTTON — Chig Gwinn brought in the first bale of cotton to be ginned at the Red Ball Gin in Roaring Springs for the New Year. Gin owner, Tommie Jo Cruse said, "The farmers have had a good year, with good moisture. We are thankful that the producers have done well."

## 2004 rainfall totals surpass Motley County's average

by Earlyne Jameson

After six years of below normal rainfall, Motley County surpassed average rainfall records in 2004. Three days before Christmas, a series of cold fronts left 3 to 4 1/2 inches of snow and the mercury dropped to its coldest temperature of the year with 8 degrees Friday morning, Dec. 24. Those wishing for a White Christmas had

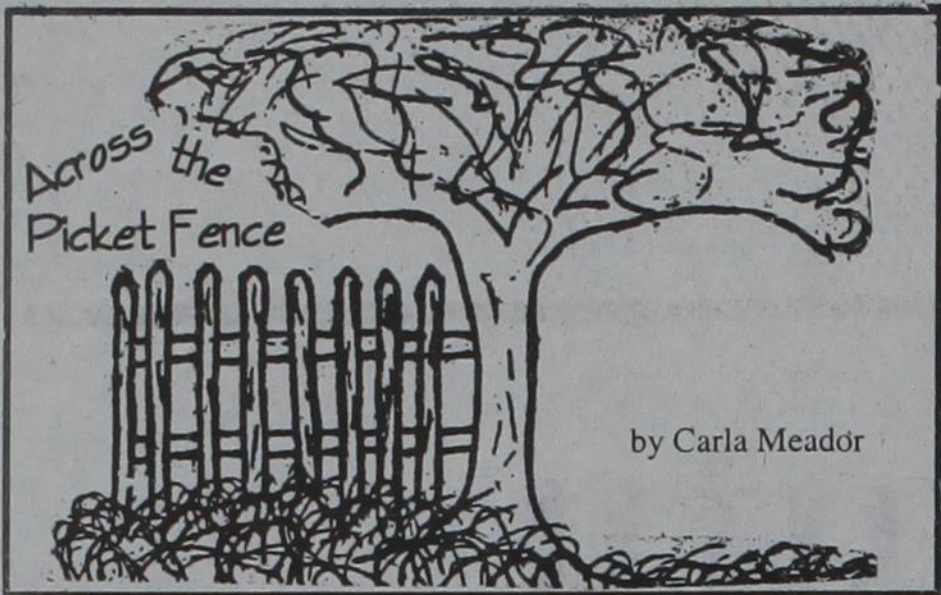
to settle for remnants of snow left over from the week's storm. Warm temperatures returned, moisture rapidly dissipated and peanut and cotton harvest began again. It continues, with good crops reported.

We thank the Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers for reporting moisture monthly totals throughout the year.

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This photo shows only a few of the local citizens who gathered to search for a missing Matador man, Sunday, January 2. Volunteers searched for Jimmy "Wit" Smith by foot, four-wheeler, horseback, vehicles, and motorcycle, before he was located about three hours after the search began.



The devastation of the Tsunami which roared over so many areas in other parts of our world is just incomprehensible. So many children lost their parents and so many parents lost their children. Some entire families were lost. So much damage, loss and sadness. The reports on TV are just beyond belief. It's like we were watching scenes from a movie.

I know there are lots and lots of prayers being said for everyone who suffered in anyway due to this natural disaster. God is still in charge!

Well, the spirit and drive of Motley County residents came out in full force again this past Sunday when volunteers rallied to search for Mr. Jimmy Smith, or better known to everyone in these parts as "Wit."

There were so many who were willing to give up their Sunday afternoon to walk through weeds and go through dumpsters to try and locate Wit. We truly are blessed in this area!

We have so many things to be thankful for in the New Year!

"Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!"

Psalm 47: 1-2 (NIV)

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## The Year of 2005 is Upon Us

The months of the old year are gone and here we are in the year 2005. We have lived through the years passed and are therefore confident in the Lord, that we will be able to cope with whatever this new year brings.

In this year, as always will be our desire, we will seek to cultivate a desire for knowledge.

Also, to have a better relationship with both God and man. We will develop a thirst for the things of God. We will purpose to do His will as we learn of it through study of the Scriptures.

We believe that we ought to be evangelistic in nature and our mission for 2005 will be to live Christ, to preach Christ and to be useful to all as we have opportunity. Our confidence will be firmly placed in Jesus. For we believe that He is the Son of God, that He is the head of the Church and that He speaks to believers through His Holy Word.

Whatever the new year holds for us, we will anticipate it with the understanding of our Lord's promise found in Hebrews 13:5, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." May the Lord life up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace..." in the year of 2005.

### Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.      WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

## Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We appreciate the gift subscription to *Newsweek Magazine* sent to the library by Dorothy and Stan Hanesworth. I know our patrons will enjoy having this informative magazine available at the library. Just a reminder: we check out magazines just as we do books and videos.

We also appreciate the memorial donations received at the library this week. We thank Susan and Franklin Jameson for their donations in memory of Lucretia Campbell, Jeanette Day, Carolyn Rose and Billie Ruth Lawrence.

New adult fiction books in the library include Larry McMurtry's newest, *Loop Group*. We also have Clive Cussler's newest, *Black Wind*. We also have this book on audio CD. I just finished listening to it and it is good.

Other new books include *Twisted* by Jonathon Kellerman. This book does not feature Alex Delaware but the homicide detective Petra Conner. *Twisted* is not quite as heavy into the psychological aspects of crime as the Alex Delaware novels are.

We have *Glass Virgin* a novel by the ever-popular Catherine Cookson. In the adult nonfiction section you will find *Washed in the Blood* by Shelton Williams. This is a true crime story of murder of Betty Jean Williams in Odessa, Texas, in the early 1960's.

The library also has a copy of Mitch Albom's *The Five People you meet in Heaven*. There was a presentation of this book on television recently. We also have Marsha Sharp's book *Tall Enough to Coach*.

## PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

Doesn't the "Big Bang Theory" explain the origin of the universe?

Absolutely not. The classic statement of scientists, printed in all sorts of textbooks and scientific journals, that "the universe exploded into being," is one of the most stupidly absurd statements ever made. Being is existence. Before something exists or has being, it is nothing. Before the universe existed, it was nothing. From nothing comes nothing, and nothing can explode!

This raises some very profound matters that every thinking human should ponder. The Bible and science agree that the universe had a definite beginning. A beginning is an effect, and every effect has a cause. There is no such thing as an uncaused effect, and we know that from nothing comes nothing.

Therefore, if there ever was a time in the past when there

was absolutely nothing, there would be absolutely nothing now. So something is eternal! It is not matter. It had a beginning. From the Law of Biogenesis, we know that only life begets life. Therefore, if there ever was a time when there was absolutely nothing living, there would be absolutely nothing living now. So something is eternally living! It is not us. We had a beginning. That eternal living Being is God, the uncaused First Cause.

As long as God and Carla allow me to do this piece, the above is one of the most profound you will see. It is an expanded version of what is known as the Cosmological Argument for the Existence of God." It is irrefutable, begins the demolition of the Darwinian Theory of Evolution, and the atheistic scientist can only snort at, ignore, or run from. Einstein acknowledged it!

Next week: Aren't faith and reason contradictory?

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TECH GRADUATE — Kristi Williams graduated from Texas Tech University, being awarded two Bachelor degrees.

## Kristi Williams awarded two Bachelor Degrees from Tech

Kristi Michelle Williams graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with a concentration in Communication and Public Affairs and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Texas Tech University. Commencement ceremonies were held in Lubbock, Texas at the United Spirit Arena on Saturday, December 18, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Kristi graduated from Motley County High School in 1999 and went on to get an Associate's degree from South Plains College in 2001. She then went on to Texas Tech where she was a member of Lambda Pi Eta National Honor Society, Mu Phi Chapter in the Dept. of Communication Studies at Texas Tech University. Lambda Pi Eta is the official Communication Studies Honor Society of the National Communication Association. She was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa-Delta of Texas International Honor Society, as well as Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society, and Gamma Beta Phi Society. Kristi was on the Texas Tech Dean's List every semester of her college attendance. In addition, she received the Penndleton Scholarship in the Fall of 2004. This scholarship is based on GPA and is especially for communication majors.

Kristi's GPA in communica-

tion was 3.7, which allowed her to achieve recognition on the National Dean's List. Professors, Dr. Juliann Scholl and Dr. Amy Heuman, received a research Enhancement Fund Grant for their joint research project entitled "Communication and Attitudes among Romantic Couples after Conflict," which Kristi was honored to be asked to be a part of. She did the encoding for their research on this matter.

Family and friends honored Kristi with a graduation dinner the evening of December 18th at Mickie's Steakhouse in Lubbock at 5:30 p.m. Guests ate dinner consisting of their choice of steak or chicken and had a red and black double T cake adorned with pictures of Kristi and her friends afterwards. Guests included her parents, Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador, sister and family,

Lindsey, Randy and Andrew Westbrook of Lubbock, and other close friends and family.

Kristi resides in Lubbock and is a correspondence representative at Wells Fargo phone bank in Lubbock where she has been employed since August of 1999.

Kristi is the granddaughter of Pete and Bessie Jean Williams of Matador and Jim and Wanda Stockton of Whiteflat.

### MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### NEWS & VIEWS

by Annette Hollinsworth, Chamber President

Consider: Even that which seems impossible should be tried in order to see what might be.

— unknown

Well, it is a new year for everyone with a new Chamber of Commerce board. I received the honor of being requested to serve Motley County as your Chamber President for the coming year. I am very honored to have been accorded such great confidence. I hope I can live up to the faith placed in me.

Now, to the gist of my message (which is really an appeal). We need you! We need your presence at meetings or just your fresh ideas. You know where to reach me - at New to You, my shop in Matador. My door will always be open to hear your ideas and I promise never to tell you that is a bad idea or

to laugh. All suggestions will be welcomed.

Please call me at the store at (806) 347-2388 or at home in the evenings at (806) 348-7515. Or you can stop by the store, or if you prefer, email me at newtoyou@caprock-spur.com or motcoem@caprock-spur.com.

Even if you can't attend the meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Motley County Library, please think about joining the Chamber. We would like to make our Chamber the biggest and the best we can be.

I would like to repeat the thought from the heading, which is a quote I found on the internet.

"Even that which seems impossible should be tried in order to see what might be."

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# THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



## Life Lessons

By Annie Green



Along life's dusty road, many people walk the same path by our side. One might be a stranger who is passing through and has nothing more to offer than a warm smile and a subtle "hello." Another might be a family member who has carried us in our moments of weakness. But somewhere along that worn out road, we encounter someone who refuses to give up on us when we become tired and weary. That person that knows us better than, at times, we know ourselves. Somewhere along our road—we find a friend.

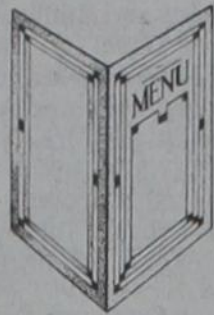
Where would we be without our friends? They have painted countless smiles across our faces, at times our tears were all that we could see. They have taught us about holding on and letting go. They have mended our broken hearts and taught us how to fly. It is amazing how many people enter our lives

throughout our lifetime. But it is truly a blessing when some of those people have the opportunity to stay.

Just as times change, so do people. And if we are lucky, we have a friend by our side helping us grow in a positive way. Maybe because of that one person, you have discovered that the things in life that truly matter, cannot be purchased at a store, and are often the people standing right in front of you.

My friends have taught me a great deal. But my best friend taught me how to love, not only others, but how to love myself. If it wasn't for my best friend I would not be half the person that I am today. Because of my friend, I can now look at any storm and know that at the end, there awaits a rainbow. "Maybe all angels do not reside in Heaven."

## What's Cooking?



### Motley County School Menu

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6**  
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 10**  
Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend, Biscuit, Honey, Milk.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11**  
Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Pears, Milk.

Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Salad, Pickle Spear, Sherbet, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti with Sauce, Meatballs, Salad, Bread Sticks, Peaches, Milk.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon French Toast, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Jello with Fruit, Milk.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickle Slices, Fries, Cake, Fruit, Milk.

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### A Note of Thanks

#### THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Motley County Sheriff's Department, I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the search for Jimmy "Wit" Smith, Sunday, January 2, 2005. The combined efforts of so many volunteers who gave their time to search resulted in the location of Mr. Smith.

A special thanks to everyone who said a prayer on behalf of everyone who was searching and for Mr. Smith's safety and location, and to Mr. Thomas Tilson who sought God's direction and located Mr. Smith.

Jim Meador  
Motley County Sheriff

The family of Bailey Elliott would like to express their sincere appreciation to each one who brought food and served the meal for the family at the church, sent flowers, served as pallbearers, and to Brother Crowley for conducting the service. Thanks, also, to all the people in Matador who have been a friend to Mother during the 55+ years she lived there. Most of all, thanks to Mary Jo McCreless for her constant love and care that enabled Mother to live in her home as long as possible. May God bless each of you.

Lynda and Stan Fogerson and family  
Karen House and Peter Kann and family  
Larry Elliott

I really want to thank the Matador and Roaring Springs Lions Clubs, the Volunteers and the school kids that filled a box of goodies for my Christmas. May God Bless each one. I hope I didn't leave anyone out.

Love,  
Lula

## Kid's Praise January 12

Kid's Praise will be held at the Matador First Baptist Church, Wednesday, January 12 at 5:00 p.m.

The fun-filled activity which includes a bible story, crafts, refreshments and more, is for all kids in the area, 3 years through sixth grade.

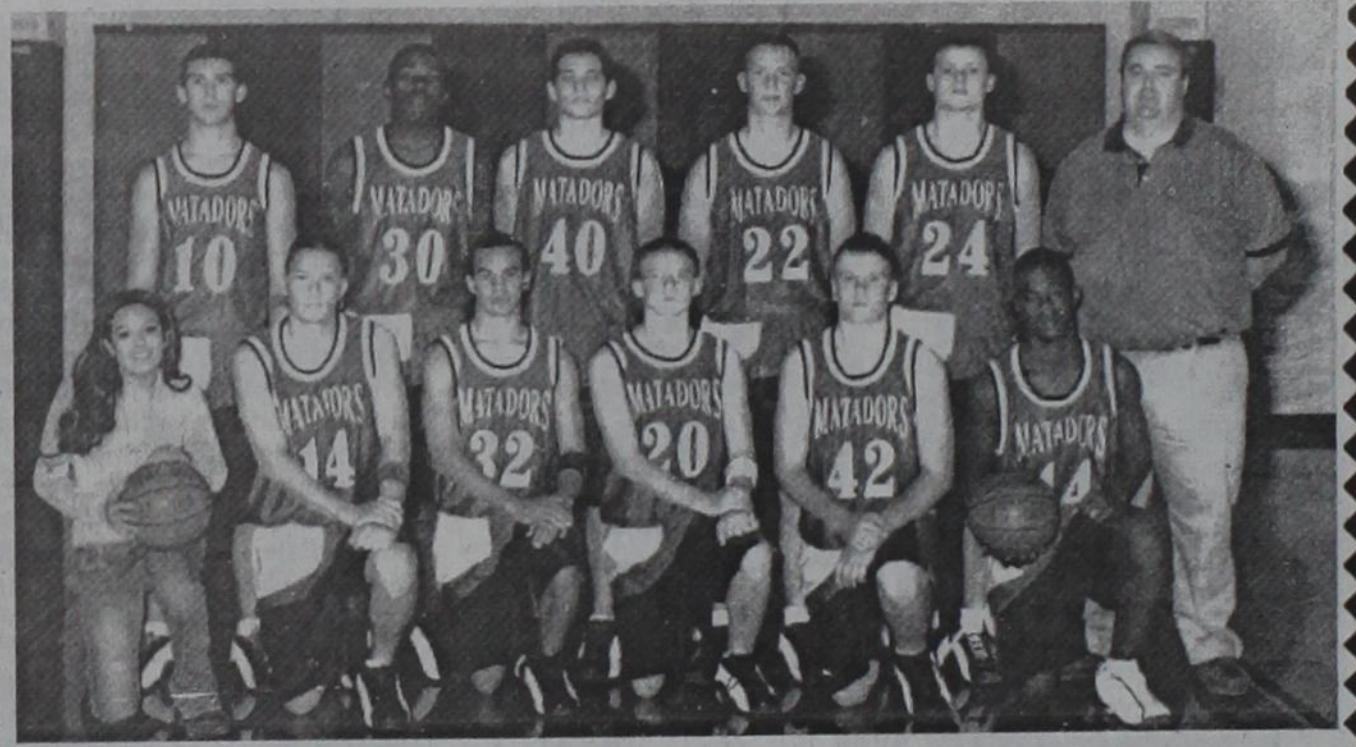
Consider what God has done....  
Who can straighten what He has made crooked;  
When times are good, be happy;  
but when times are bad, consider  
God has made the one as well as the other.

— Ecc. 7:13-14 NIV

# MOTLEY COUNTY BASKETBALL



**MC GIRLS VARSITY** — Pictured left to right, beginning at back, Coach Bingham, Christy Smith, Savannah Rose, Brittany Watson, Mylissa Gilmore, Veronica Mendoza (Manager), (middle) Kasha Denny, Ashley Fonseca, Angelica Mendoza, Griselda Flores, Ashlee Green, Chicagra Brown; (front) Amy Easter, Karrie Valdez, Brittany Moore, Leatrice Gutierrez, and Sabrina Osborn.



**MC BOYS VARSITY** — Pictured left to right, beginning at back, Chance Bingham, Bradley Brown, Casey Fletcher, Clay Cooper, Kenny Johannes, Coach Rainer; (front) Veronica Mendoza (Manager), Matt Henzler, Isaiah Archer, Stacy Perryman, Malcomb O'Daniel, and Seagram Sims.

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### DISTRICT SCHEDULE

| DATE    | OPPONENT     | LOCATION | TIME      |
|---------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| JAN. 7  | SOUTHLAND    | HERE     | 6:30 P.M. |
| JAN. 11 | SPUR         | THERE    | 6:30 P.M. |
| JAN. 14 | WILSON       | HERE     | 6:30 P.M. |
| JAN. 18 | PATTON SPGS. | THERE    | 6:30 P.M. |
| JAN. 21 | LORENZO      | HERE     | 6:30 P.M. |
| JAN. 25 | SOUTHLAND    | THERE    | 6:30 P.M. |
| JAN. 28 | SPUR         | HERE     | 6:30 P.M. |
| FEB. 1  | WILSON       | THERE    | 6:30 P.M. |
| FEB. 4  | PATTON SPGS. | HERE     | 6:30 P.M. |
| FEB. 8  | LORENZO      | THERE    | 6:30 P.M. |

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SAM & JASON

# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Lubbock, who enjoyed the candlelight service at the Methodist Church Christmas Eve and helped and enjoyed with the Christmas Dinner at the Methodist Fellowship Hall on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock of Midlothian, Virginia and their daughter Mrs. Aaron Adamick of Charlotte, North Carolina came on Christmas Day and spent the night.

Joyce Smith and Dean McInroe spent the Christmas Holidays in Cornith with her daughter, Michelle and husband Don Smith. Also granddaughter, Julie and husband Brian DiPaolo, Ellie Marie and Caden from Houston. They also stopped in Wichita Falls to have lunch with Pepper Nichols.

Visiting the Buzz Thackers for Christmas Eve were their children, Joey and Anne and children, Amanda, Isaiah and Emmalea, of Lubbock; Jeff and Pam, Roaring Springs; Blair Thacker and Bradford Wilson of Lubbock; Larry and Donna Hoyle, Matador, and daughter, Laurie from Dallas.

Christmas morning breakfast was enjoyed in the Thacker home by their children and were joined by son, John and Jana from Abilene; also joining the group was Carolyn Ewing from Matador.

Jeff and Pam Thacker went to Shamrock Christmas Day to visit her mom, Jewette Hayes for the weekend.

Bradley and Weslyn Thacker spent Christmas with her family on a skiing trip to Taos, NM.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman were in Lubbock on Wednesday where Lula had an appointment with her doctor. She received a good report. They enjoyed lunch at Logans and celebrated Dennis' birthday.

Mrs. Donald Letkeman and Lula Swim were in Lubbock on Thursday where Lula had an appointment with her heart doctor. She received another good report. They were met by Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams at Furr's and celebrated the Williams' 70th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swim of Lubbock spent Thursday in the home of his grandparents, J.T. and Imogene Swim.

Miss Mary Helen Cross of Dallas and Mrs. Debbie Martin of Matador visited in the home of Lula Swim on Saturday. Miss Cross was pastor of the Roaring Springs and Matador Methodist churches in 1990 until 1994. Miss Cross and Mrs. Martin were in attendance at the Roaring Springs Methodist Church service on Sunday.

Rev. Steve Houston of Lubbock has accepted the pastorate for Roaring Springs and Matador Methodist Churches.

Mrs. Robena King is home after spending Christmas holidays with her daughters and their families in the Plano and Ft. Worth area.

Mrs. Joy Beason attended the graveside service at Bridgeport for her husband, Mr. Jack Beason.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
When you feel terrific, notify your face!

Visiting Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Vinson, Kaitlyn, Morgan, and Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Vinson, Alyson and Elise of Lubbock.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Gwen and Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Peyton of Lubbock.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Salina Shorter and fiancé, Joe Marks of Lockney. Visiting them New Year holidays were Brian Sehon of Ropesville, Haley and Emily Milam of Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle joined family members at the Gwinn home in Matador Christmas Eve and enjoying the holiday cheer were Aly Gwinn, Mrs. Sarah Hurt and Annie and Jonathon Raetz of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada; Chris Gwinn of Taylor; Charles "Chig" Gwinn, Emily Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry, Blayne, Savannah and Gage attended the Christmas Eve party celebrated in the home of Johnny Pigg. They visited Christmas Day in Lubbock with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pool.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lockney; sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay of Matador; Chase Carson of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Keane Cruse of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington of Flomot.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse during the holidays were Regina and Chad Stewart, Allison, Quaid and Macy of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Cruse of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse, Branson and Baylor of Turkey, Talon and Roegan Cruse of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Malcomb, Jason, Jessica and Whitney visited during the holidays in Childress with her mother, Mrs. Virgie O'Daniel. Visiting them during the New Year holidays is his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers to Amarillo Airport Saturday for their return trip home to Williamsburg, Virginia, after visiting their school holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited New Year's day in Lubbock with his sister, Aly Gwinn and enjoyed the entertainment.

## Matador News

Visitors in the Edna Ruth Green home during the holidays were Dr. Tim and Dorothy Green, Arturo and Jolie Sanchez, and Jordan Green, all of Austin; Noel and Patsy Scoggins and Allison Scoggins of Cedar Park; Emily Scoggins of Nacodoches; Virginia Green of Whiteface; Andy and Gay Green of Keller; Katy Green of College Station; Adam, Meredith and Benjamin Robert Green of Kingville; and Kellie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Martin and Colton of Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and daughter, Mrs. Debra Scott visited in Roosevelt, Saturday, Dec. 18 at a pre-Christmas luncheon in the home of Debra's sons, Jodie and Scotty Scott. Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison were guests at a family celebration in the home of son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison in Childress.

Mrs. Frances Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Elaine Risser met Adrian Risner of Wheeler in Childress, Saturday, December 18 for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited from Thursday until Monday in Lovington, N.M. and enjoyed the holidays with her family, Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher.

Sunday, Dec. 19, Mrs. Frances Dixon had a pre-Christmas luncheon in her home for her family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and daughter, Kaci Riser of Plainview. Kaci explained to Salem, Oregon to visit the holidays with her sister and family, Kobbi and Brian Blair and Journey Ruth. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Risser and Mrs. Dixon were guests in Clyde in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey.

Christmas day guests in the home of Deborah and Joel Dean Spray were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton of Whiteflat and daughter and family, Brandy and Bo Bennett, Jade and Bryce of

## Obituaries

### Charlotte Campbell Richardson

Interment for Charlotte Campbell Richardson, 63, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2005, at East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Matador, officiating.

Mrs. Richardson died Christmas Eve at her residence.

The family will gather in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church after the services for anyone wishing to visit with them.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

### James G. "Jim" Cloyd

Rosary services for James G. "Jim" Cloyd, 78, of Canadian, Texas were held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 23, 2004, at Hughes Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Mass was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 24, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father John C. Barragan, officiating. Burial was in Edith Cord Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hughes Funeral Home of Canadian, Texas.

Mr. Cloyd died Tuesday, December 21, 2004, in Canadian, Texas.

He was born on November 18, 1926 in Hereford, Texas to the late Mr. E.R. Cloyd and Mrs. Bessie Hargrave Cloyd. Jim's family has been in the cattle business and connected to the Panhandle for well over a century. He started cowboy as a young boy. Jim graduated from Canadian High School in 1944. He was also a 1957 graduate of Texas Tech University where he received a bachelor's degree in Animal Husbandry.

While at Texas Tech he was the first masked rider, known as the Red Raider, after Texas Tech joined the Southwest Conference. Jim was a veteran of the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Providence during World War II. Jim worked for the 6666's, Matadors, U Lazy S, Mill Irons, Triangles, and Brainard Ranches of Texas, and also worked for the Kern County Land and Cattle Company and the Diamond A's in Wasco, California. As a young man, Jim enjoyed rodeoing and also worked with his father at Cloyd's Custom Slaughtering.

He married Lynda Cagle on November 19, 1965 in Pampa, Texas. That same year, Jim followed in his father's footsteps by becoming the Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector of Hemphill County where he served proudly until 1972. In November 1976, after four years in the penned cattle industry in Hereford,

Texas, Jim worked for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiser Association in Stratford, Texas where he retired after twenty plus years. He was commissioned as a Special Texas Ranger by the Texas Department of Public Safety and as an Oklahoma Ranger by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations, serving as a certified peace officer in both states. Upon retiring, in 1997, Jim was a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, the Veterans of Foreign War, the American Legion and was a board member for the River Valley Museum in Canadian, Texas.

Jim was happiest when he was astride a good horse working cattle or just being out for an afternoon ride enjoying God's creation. His word was his bond and was always there for family and friends. Jim was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. While his physical presence will be missed by all who truly knew him, the wonderful memories he helped create and values he instilled will always be cherished. He was preceded in death by one brother, David Cloyd, and one sister, Elizabeth Ana Cloyd.

He is survived by his wife, Lynda Cloyd of Canadian, Texas; two sons, Richard Cloyd and wife Melissa of San Angelo, Texas; James Cloyd of Amarillo, Texas; one daughter, Susan Day and husband Rick of Andrews, Texas; four grandchildren, Grayson Cloyd and Mackenzie Cloyd, both of San Angelo, Texas; Jed Day and Jake Day, both of Andrews, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to Hemphill County Hospice Care Fund, 1020 south 4th Street, Canadian, Texas, 79014, Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or Sacred Heart Catholic Church Building Fund, 804 Kingman Avenue, Canadian, Texas 79014.

## Granddaughter honored for academic work

Kellen Morrow, the granddaughter of Greta Smallwood of Matador, was one of three ACU volleyball players named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) academic all-District VI team. Kellen was named to the first team.

Kellen is a senior libero for the team. She will now have her name placed on the ballot to be considered for academic All-America honors.

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A meeting will be held January 10th, 2005 at the Massie Activity Center. It will start at 7p.m. and conclude by 8p.m. David Cheek of Unicare will present a power point program. We will serve refreshments. If you can attend, please call Glenda Wilson at 983-3717.

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# FARM & RANCH NEWS

## South Plains Agriculture Conference slated in January and February

LUBBOCK-South Plains producers can update their skills in everything from crop production to pest management and earn continuing education units at any six upcoming Texas Cooperative Extension conferences in January and February.

"These latest conferences are designed to provide farmers with the latest information on ways to improve their operations," said Bob Robinson, Texas Cooperative Extension Region I Program Director. "Each conference is designed to help producers in that particular region by providing a look at the latest research information and new production techniques."

Conference dates and locations are:

-- Jan. 13, West Plains Cotton Conference at the Women's Building (1921 Black Gold Road) in Levelland. Conference begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. Three continuing education units will be offered. Call the Extension office in Hockley County at (806) 894-3159 for more details.

-- Jan. 26, Caprock Cotton Conference at the Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floydada runs from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with at least four continuing education units offered. Call the Extension office in Floyd County at (806) 983-4912 or in Crosby county at (806) 675-2347 for more details.

-- Jan. 27, Southern Mesa Ag Conference at the Dawson

County Annex Building (609 North First) in Lamesa begins with registration at 8 a.m. Five continuing education units will be offered. Call the Extension office in Dawson County at (806) 872-3444 for more details.

-- Jan. 28; Llano Estacado Cotton Conference at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Conference begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. Five continuing education units will be offered. Call the Extension office in Bailey County at (806) 272-4584 for more details.

-- Feb. 9, The Terry County Ag Conference and Trade Show at the Nikki Vinson Youth Center (110 East Hill Street) in Brownfield will run from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. with three continuing education units offered. Call the Extension office in Terry County at (806) 637-4060 for more details.

--Feb. 10; The Sandyland Ag Conference at the Gaines County Civic Building in Seminole begins with registration at 8 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. Five continuing education units will be offered. Call the Extension office in Gaines County at (423) 758-4006 for more details.

--Feb. 11; The Hale and Swisher County Cotton Conference in Plainview begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. Five continuing education units will be offered. Call the Extension office in Hale County at (806) 291-5267 or in Swisher County at (806) 995-3726 for more details.

## County Agent News

By Eric Lewis  
Motley County Extension Agent

### WESTERN ROLLING PLAINS CHEMICAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

The Texas Cooperative Extension offices of Dickens, Kent, King, Stonewall, Cottle and Motley Counties will be hosting the annual Western Rolling Plains Chemical Conference and will be offering 5 TDA approved CEU credits for licensed Private Applicator's. The conference is set for January 18, 2005, in Spur at the Spur Community Center located at 502 N. Burlington.

Texas Cooperative Extension area specialists will be on hand to give technical presentations. Presentations will include Wheat Update by Dr. Todd Baughman, Pests Affecting Cot-

ton by Dr. Jim Leser, Parasite Control in Beef Cattle by Dr. Carl Patrick, Weed Control in Row Crops by Dr. Pete Dotray and an update on Laws & Regulations.

CEU's will consist of two General, two IPM and one Laws & Regs. Registration will cost \$10.00 and is payable at the door which includes training materials, CEU's and a catered lunch.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the conference will commence at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. with the distribution of CEU certificates. We would also ask that you RSVP by 5:00 p.m., January 14, 2005, to the Dickens County office at (806) 623-5552 or to your local county office so that we may better plan our event.

## Caprock Cotton Conference scheduled for January 26th

The Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at the Plains Baptist Assembly between Ralls and Floydada. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$25.00 (pre-registration will be accepted until January 24) after this date a \$10 late fee will be collected. This will include lunch, conference cap and program materials. The conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in the cotton production industry. Over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand introducing the latest in cotton related technology and equipment.

In addition, Continuing Education Units will also be available by attending the conference. A total of 4 CEU's through

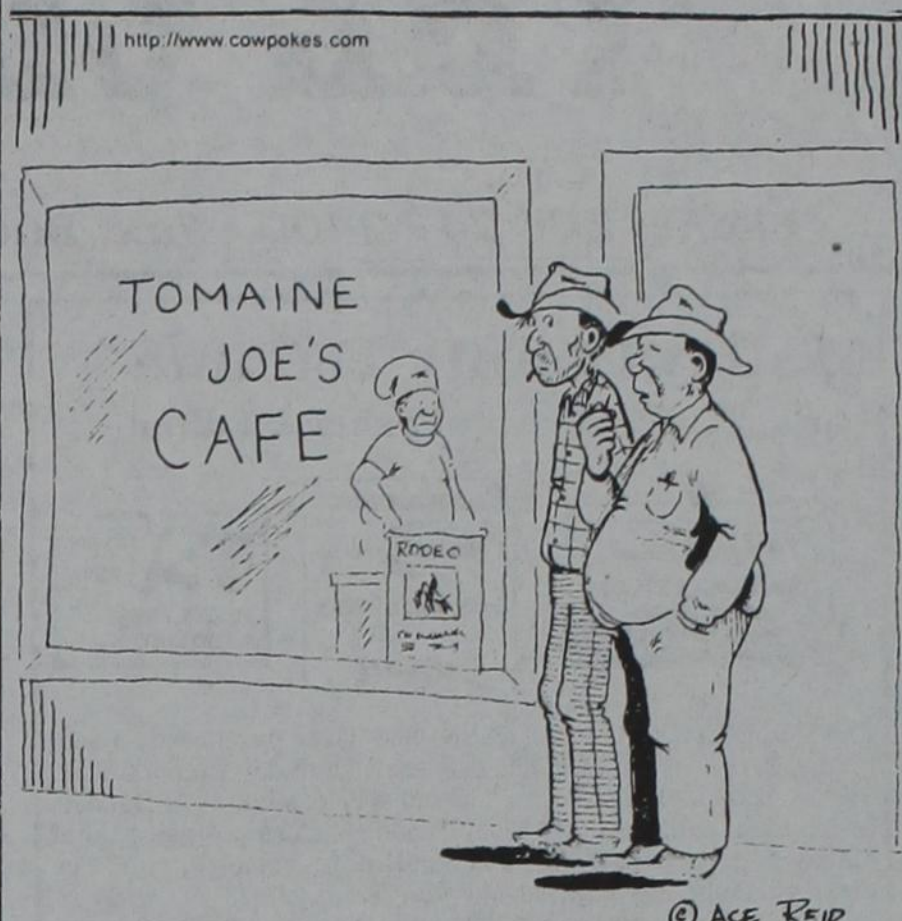
TDA have been applied for, and are awaiting approval at this time. However, a total of 3 CEU's for those who attend is guaranteed.

The program will start at 8:30 a.m. with topics on Cotton Marketing News, Area Cotton Trial Results, Boll Weevil Program Update, Weather Conditions related to Cotton Ginning, Harvesting Cotton in Wet Conditions, Managing Hailed Cotton, New Weed Control Developments, Pink Bollworm, Update & Residue Accumulations in cotton fields. The conference should conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m. A tentative conference agenda is enclosed.

Registration information can be received through the Floyd or Crosby County Extension offices.

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By Ace Reid



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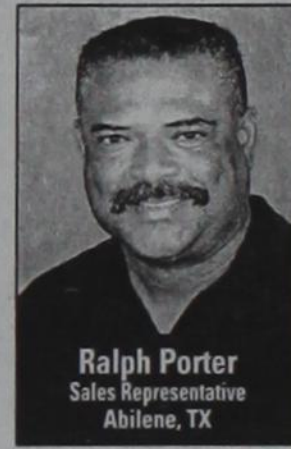
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Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs: Dec. 0.74; 2004 total-37.23 inches.

Kelly Meyer, Matador: Dec. 0.41; 2004 total-36.33 inches.

Jim Stockton, Whiteflat: Dec. 1.00; 2004 total-37.23 inches.

Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot: Dec. 0.38; 2004 total-36.94 inches.

Betty Simpson, Northfield: Dec. 0.59; 2004 total-33.08 inches.

## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

### Motley County Tribune Weather

Jan. 6, 2005

#### 7-Day Forecast



**Thursday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 40 Low: 26



**Friday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 48 Low: 32



**Saturday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 55 Low: 36



**Sunday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 58 Low: 36



**Monday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 56 Low: 34



**Tuesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 57 Low: 39



**Wednesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 62 Low: 40

#### In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies in the morning and afternoon with mostly cloudy skies in the evening, high temperature of 40°. The record high temperature for today is 84° set in 1956. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 48°.

#### Moon Phases

| New  | First | Full | Last |
|------|-------|------|------|
| 1/10 | 1/17  | 1/25 | 2/2  |
|      |       |      |      |

#### Last Week's Local Almanac

| Day       | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Precipitation |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|--------|---------------|
| Saturday  | 56   | 17  | 52/27   | 0.00"  | 0.00"         |
| Sunday    | 65   | 26  | 52/27   | 0.00"  | 0.14"         |
| Monday    | 59   | 32  | 52/27   | 0.00"  | -0.14"        |
| Tuesday   | 68   | 33  | 51/27   | 0.00"  | 48.9°         |
| Wednesday | 66   | 40  | 51/27   | 0.00"  | 39.3°         |
| Thursday  | 76   | 49  | 51/27   | 0.00"  | +9.6°         |
| Friday    | 73   | 40  | 51/27   | 0.00"  |               |

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

#### Weather History

**Jan. 6, 1989** - A blizzard ripped through south central and southeastern Idaho. Strong winds, gusting to 60 mph at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, whipped the snow into drifts five feet high and produced wind chill readings as cold as 35 degrees below zero.

#### Sun & Moon Times

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Sunrise today  | 7:49 a.m. |
| Sunset tonight | 5:50 p.m. |
| Moonrise today | 3:39 a.m. |
| Moonset today  | 2:06 p.m. |

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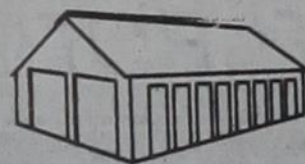
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### HACKBERRY CREEK CARE CENTER MEETING

The annual meeting of Hackberry Creek Care Center, Inc. will be held at the Senior Citizens building in Matador at 3:00 p.m. on January 10, 2005. Purpose of the meeting is to attend to business of the corporation, and elect directors for the ensuing year. Everyone is welcome and dues will be payable prior to or during the meeting.

Please be there, your participation is important to the Care Center project.

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