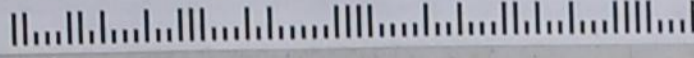


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Upper Pease SWCD Donates to MCISD



The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) have made a donation of laboratory supplies and projects to the Elementary Science Lab classes at Motley County ISD.

Instructors Judy Cooper and Kathy Gillespie are very grateful for the donation because the supplies and projects will enhance the students' learning op-

portunities and conceptual understanding.

The students who are helping the instructors with the labs are shown holding an example of some of the projects that have been made available. The student helpers are Virginia Gutierrez, Ashley Allred, Conner Mason, Shayla Clay, and Gaby Santos.

Past experience has shown that these elementary labs are very useful in aiding the elementary students to retain the concepts that have been taught and are able to use them in their future classes. The donation made by the Upper Pease SWCD helps to make these labs possible.

MCISD Welcomes New Principal

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

cluding his students, he said. "There is something about the Western heritage that promotes character," he said.

"Perseverance" and "Inspiration" are familiar slogans to new Principal Gary Waitman of Motley County ISD. This rising star in the administrative field has several other inspiring messages on the walls of his office along with awards and diplomas.

Waitman sees his role as a "cheerleader" for students and teachers alike. "I will also be working with parents and serving as the "curriculum director" for the school. Challenges he said he is looking forward to in the future. And making sure all students have opportunity to excel and improve is one of his goals. "I want to help keep kids from falling through the cracks."

Sitting modestly on a shelf behind his desk is a trademark John Deere "gimme" cap. This symbol is perhaps the most telling introduction to a man who has spent almost 20 years teaching Agriculture classes and sponsoring Future Farmers of America.

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 rewards schools showing progress for students with disabilities, Waitman said. Matador is fortunate to have the Rolling Plains Shared Service Arrangement center that serves seven schools in the area, offering testing, diagnostics, and review and parent involvement for special needs children.

Following his graduation from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK, he taught five years in Dibble and Anadarko, OK; and then moved to Texas to teach 14 years in Iowa Park and Burk Burnett in Wichita County. He earned his master's degree in administrative education in May 2011 from Lamar University in Beaumont, TX. This is his first administrative job, he said.

The first two weeks of school have been exciting and busy - "I'm staying cool above the water, but I am paddling like crazy underneath," he said with a smile. His wife Shannon, and daughter Bailey, are making the adjustment, too, he said. Bailey is in 8th grade this year and wants to participate in the Junior FFA program.

"I wasn't burned out of teaching," Waitman explained, "I just wanted to explore a new opportunity." But his first love isn't far from his mind. "I have always admired the FFA programs in West Texas," he said. But it is more than just programs that brought him so far from home, he said. "It is the moral integrity of the people" in-

"I want the public to know that I have an open door policy and will keep an open line of communication. I feel very welcome here and confident in my ability to do the job."

RS City Council Meets

By Lisa Perryman
Motley County Tribune

Roaring Springs City Council met at City Hall on Monday, September 10, 2012. Present were Councilwoman PK Green, and Councilmen Timmy Brooks, James McCleskey and Alex Crowder; Mayor Corky Marshall, Water Manager Robert Osborn, City Secretary Lisa Perryman and special guests Mary Smith with Grant Works. Absent was Councilman Perry Gulleddge.

fairs for funding. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

James McCleskey made a motion to approve the minutes from August 13, 2012, as written, seconded by Alex Crowder. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

PK Green made a motion to approve the financial report and pay expenditures as presented, seconded by James McCleskey. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

City Secretary Lisa Perryman presented Council with Ordinance No. 09102012 for the new tax rate of .63622 per \$100, for 2011. A motion was made by Timmy Brooks, seconded by PK Green, to adopt the proposed effective rate. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

On behalf of the Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders, Lisa Perryman asked Council if the City would like to buy a game day flag for \$30 to show our support to the football team. A motion was made by James McCleskey, seconded by PK Green and carried unanimously to purchase the flag.

Council discussed several prospects for the Appraisal District Board to replace Perry Gulleddge's position.

South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) was the only applicant to submit a proposal for the City's Consultant for the Housing Project. Council reviewed their application then a motion was made by James McCleskey, seconded by PK Green to accept SPAG as the City's Consultant. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Mayor Marshall read Perry Gulleddge's resignation from his seat on City Council. A motion was made by James McCleskey, seconded by Alex

Motley County School Board Passes Drug Testing

At the regular scheduled board meeting on September 10, 2012, the Motley County School Board voted to set up a random drug testing policy for students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities at Motley County ISD. The new policy will be for grades 6-12 who participate in Athletics, UIL, FFA, 4-H, Student Council, and National Honor Society.

The purpose of the drug testing policy is to: Help enforce a drug-free educational environment; deter student use of illegal drugs; prevent injury, illness, and harm resulting from the use of illegal drugs and educate students regarding the harm caused by the use of illegal drugs. The school will provide parents and students a copy of the drug-testing policy and consent form prior to the beginning of the drug testing program. The school will also conduct a meeting for parents and students to explain the drug testing program and answer questions.

Before a student is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, the student shall be required annually to sign a consent form agreeing to be subject to the rules and

procedures of the drug testing program. If the student is under the age of 18, the student's parent or guardian shall also sign a consent form. If appropriate consent is not given, the student shall not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities.

All students who participate in the program will be tested prior to participation in an extracurricular activity. After that, during the school year, students will be subject to random drug testing. Random testing could occur as many as six times a year and involve from 5 to 15 students. The school will contract with a drug testing company that will select the students who will be chosen for the random testing. The first time a student tests positive, they will be suspended from any extracurricular activity for 30 days. The second offense will be for 60 days and the third will be for one calendar year.

Motley County superintendent William Cochran stated that "This is a program that a lot of schools already have in place. I believe it will be a good thing for our school and students. It will help students to make right choices and enforce a drug free educational environment."

Crowder to accept Councilman Perry's resignation. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Council will appoint a new member at the October 8th meeting.

City Secretary Lisa Perryman, gave council a written statement for her resignation as City Secretary to become effective September 28, 2012.

A motion was made by James McCleskey, seconded by Timmy Brooks to accept her resignation as requested. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

After no further business, a motion was made by Alex Crowder, seconded by James McCleskey to adjourn at 6:35 p.m.



"Perseverance" and "Inspiration" are familiar slogans to new Principal Gary Waitman of Motley County ISD, pictured here in his office at Motley County ISD.

Local Businesswomen Elected to Vice-President Position of Texas Bed and Breakfast Association

Austin, Texas - September 14, 2012 - Members of the Texas Bed & Breakfast Association elected Matador businesswomen, Marilyn Hicks, Linda Roy and Caron Perkins as Vice Presidents of Conventions for the 2012 / 2013 operating year. The election was conducted at the recently held annual convention in Ft. Worth, TX. At that time, David Fleming of Lubbock was elected President of the or-

ganization for the upcoming year.

Hicks, Roy and Perkins are the owners and operators of the Hotel Matador in Matador, Texas. Mr. Fleming and his wife, Dawn, are owners of the Woodrow House Bed & Breakfast located at 2629 19th Street in Lubbock, TX.

The Texas Bed & Breakfast Association (TBBA) www.texasbb.org is a state wide or-

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Foothill Country

Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

It is rather surprising to me that I keep running into people who value print media. "I want to hold it in my hand," they say, or, "I like to see it on my coffee table," or "I want to see the pictures on paper," and so on. These comments don't all come from the older generation of readers; some of them are much younger than we who are labeled senior citizens. I thought that because I grew up with print media it was natural that I preferred reading the paper copy of newspapers and magazines. Even though every newspaper and magazine is scrambling to keep up with new technologies, the value of something you can hold in your hand seems to maintaining its value to a segment of the population.

It is heartening to go to newspaper conventions and meet young people who are very engaged with the industry and are dedicating their energies to the creation and output of local newspapers. The Motley

County Tribune is always on the lookout for new energy and input from young folks who might have a journalistic aspiration. As you look through the paper this week you will see contributions from writers and photographers of various age groups and experience. We will continue to foster this participation as much as possible because of this newspaper's best enhanced by people who can engage with local events and issues and contribute stories and articles that we can all enjoy.

We hope you enjoy these articles and stories by various writers and welcome your comments, as usual, and any other input you might have. While other newspapers might be shifting to online presence only, we wish to give our readers the option of "paper or plastic" and will continue to serve you with both formats. We also recognize that it would be desirable to digitize the whole archive of newspapers to a more searchable format. That option has a high cost that simply cannot be met at this time. Everything changes, however, and at some later date the Tribune might be online in a searchable format for all the history enthusiasts in our readership.

WRITING COMMUNITY

WEST TEXAS... WHERE THE HEART IS

"THE DAIRY YEARS"

By Janelle Jackson Shirley
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Continued from September 13, 2012

There was plenty of work for everyone and everyone did their share. The girls had their chores, as did the boys, whose time was spent both at the dairy and the farm. The older girls, who had a very active social life, also had a time when they knew they had to be home to do those chores. Unlike Cinderella, who had until midnight before her chariot turned into a pumpkin, the girls didn't have to worry about their Model-T Ford turning into a pumpkin, but their curfew came earlier than Cinderella's. They had to be home by five every afternoon to help milk the cows. After the milking and the bottling of the milk, they were free for the rest of the evening to go places and visit friends. But, it was home at a reasonable hour of the evening, for morning came early for everyone. Their dairy duties weren't over until all those bottles of milk were loaded into the delivery vehicle and delivered to the customers' homes before the children went to school each morning.

In later years, a relative asked Byrd, "When are you going to teach the youngest daughter to milk a cow?" By that time, Byrd was well aware of the hard work she and the children had taken on in order to make a success of the dairy, and her daughters having to milk cows was not something she would have chosen for them. Her answer to the question asked about her youngest daughter reflected her feelings quite well.

She simply replied, "I thought if she never learned to milk a cow, she'd never have to." She was right, for that daughter never learned to milk a cow, and, fortunately, she never had to milk one. However, she did help out with whatever she was called on to do at the dairy. One of those chores was helping her older sister, who was responsible for washing the empty glass milk bottles. Being trusted to hand her sister the empty bottles didn't seem as important to her as delivering the bottles filled with milk to the customers' homes.

One day the youngest daughter was riding with her mother on the morning milk route as she often did. When they stopped at one of the customer's home, she asked the question she had been waiting to ask, "Mama, may I take the milk to the door?" Her mother thought her daughter was too little to do the job, but knowing how much she wanted to do it, she said, "There's only one bottle to be delivered, and you can do it." As Byrd waited in the car, her daughter, holding the bottle of milk with both hands, walked very slowly up the concrete walk to the door of the house. She carefully set the bottle of milk down near the door as she had seen the older children do and started running back to the car. At that moment, the door of the house opened, and the lady of the house came to the door and called her back. This wasn't something she was expecting, but she was very excited when she got back to the car and handed her mother the money the lady had given her.

When her mother realized the woman had paid her milk bill, she asked her daughter, "Did you tell her, 'Thank You'?" She had to admit she hadn't said anything; just took the money and ran. Wanting her daughter to understand the importance of showing appreciation to their customers, Byrd, in her kindly manner, told her daughter, "Go back and tell her, 'Thank You.'" That is when the youngest daughter learned there was more to delivering milk than just getting that bottle of milk safely to the customer's door.

That was something Byrd would later learn for herself under different circumstances. After a number of good years in the dairy business, she found it was no longer as profitable as it had once been. She could get the milk safely to the customers' doors, but some of the customers couldn't afford to pay for the milk. By this time, the entire country was beginning to suffer from what later would be referred to as the "Great Depression." Times were hard for everyone everywhere, but those who "lived off the land" fared better than those in the cities. With Byrd and the children keeping the dairy going and Jim continuing to farm, they were able to meet the needs of the family. There wasn't as much money coming in, but there was always food for the family and for any friends or relatives who came to visit.

The family was more fortunate than some, for they had their own milk, butter, and eggs, as well as chickens, hogs, and cows for meat. An orchard of fruit trees, with an area of grape vines, provided

fresh fruit for the family's favorite dessert, Byrd's delicious fruit cobbles, and before the season was over, there would be jars of fruit preserved for later use. One of the family favorites, sweet pickled peaches, was on the menu throughout the year. Wild plums, which Byrd made into jelly and jam, were plentiful in the thickets around the countryside, and the children were always eager to go "plum picking." A large garden produced the family's favorite vegetables during the growing season, and Byrd canned enough to last through the winter months. The wooden shelves that covered the walls of the concrete cellar were filled with jars of fruits and vegetables. If one didn't know the time and labor it took to get them there, it would be like visiting one's favorite grocery store.

It may not have been a new concept, but "canning on the halves" became popular during the depression years as a way of providing food for one's family. Some folks had fruits and vegetables they had grown, but didn't have the equipment or time to preserve them for later use, while others had the equipment and could always use more produce. Getting the two together became a partnership that benefited both families. To preserve her own homegrown fruits and vegetables, Byrd had purchased a large pressure cooker. Now she put it to use helping others by canning their produce, and, as was the practice, when her work was completed, she retained half of what she had canned...thus the term "canning on the halves."

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Matador City Council

receives impressive audit

By Kazmyn Ortiz
Motley County Tribune

I had the privilege of sitting in on the Matador City Council Thursday, September 13, 2012. Before opening the session and getting down to business, those present chatted concerning the nursing home's vacancy as a misadventure. All agreed on its potential to bring business, jobs, and revenue to Matador. The possibility of requisitioning 4A funds to aid in purchasing the property was thwarted due to the limited industrial purposes of 4A. After a frustrating discussion, Mayor Pat Smith suggested, "I wish they'd just deed it over to us." Everyone in the room chuckled and seemed to be unified in seeking a solution. Jayton's nursing home conversion to a foster home for children was mentioned and many looked on this as a matter to address closer to December when the property might be legally acquired.

Soon, everyone had arrived and it was 6:30, time to begin. The Mayor opened with a prayer and item A was approving last month's minutes. Next, Dianne Washington presented the city audit and stated, "You're doing great. I was really impressed." She credited Steve Barton for an impressively thorough inventory to bring the assets up to date and felt Debra Scott, our city secretary, was, "very accommodating." Although, as Dianne put it, "I know she was very busy."

Everyone breezed through the 2012 Tax Rate proposal, with few questions concerning budget and expenditures. The matter was closed quickly. Next on the agenda was the housing project. The council agreed SPAG was the best bet for the consultation. Debra Scott even took the time to disclose that during her first year, "SPAG handled it all." Debra was very enthusiastic, as was everyone else.

The next item didn't receive the same universal approval. Matador Branch of the First National Bank of Seymour has held the winning bid as our City Depository ever since the city council and the bank have both been in existence. The bid was vetted with concerns on comparable rates from other banks. Alvin Alexander stated, "I'm not comfortable with the Matador Branch due to past performance." In the end, the majority chose to approve our local branch and to move on. Jeremy Jameson won the bid on the road grader and, before the night was over, those monies were added to the city's revenue.

The appointment of a volunteer to the board for Market Matador perked everyone's interest and, although some in the community have offered their services, the council ultimately felt not enough people had been given the chance to consider it. Anyone interested in serving on the Market Matador board should contact city hall. Whoever is appointed,

perhaps by the next month's meeting, will be researching the "Lost Landowners." During the audit, Dianne Washington had hit a brick wall as far as collecting back taxes on property was concerned. Several properties have no known owner. How can you collect taxes without an owner to contact?

Another issue that could not be resolved was enforcement of the Dog Ordinance. Our council members have certainly felt the pressure of the community to get dangerous strays off our city streets. The Mayor pointed out that the budget had already accommodated the expenditures and it was time for action. Rodney Williams suggested they open negotiations with the city of Paducah. They have an employee who recently began solving their own stray issues. "She is a certified peace officer and can write citations," Rodney pointed out. Information will be gathered by the council to pursue borrowing Paducah's Peace Officer.

In addition to those mentioned, also attending the meeting were Shane Jones, Betty Roberts, and Bobby Klodginski.

The meeting concluded with everyone initialing the bills and discussing next month's agenda.

I look forward to hearing about new bids, the senior citizen center and whether or not they find a volunteer to paint the old fire truck.

Local

*Businesswomen
Elected to Vice-
President Position
of Texas Bed and
Breakfast
Association*

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ganization representing over 120 properties. All properties are inspected in order to meet standards which are considered some of the highest in the industry. Members of the organization consider themselves examples of "Texas' Finest Inspected and Approved Bed and Breakfasts, Country Inns, Guesthouses, and Ranches".

Other officers elected during the convention include:

Liz Lock of the Adams House B&B, Austin, as President Elect,
Dawn Fleming of the Woodrow House B&B, Lubbock, as Treasurer,

Martha Linnartz of the Azalea Plantation B&B, Ft. Worth, as VP of Membership,

Marilynn Hicks, Linda Roy, and Caron Perkins, of the Matador Hotel, Matador, as VP's Conventions,

Carmen Finn of the Knittel Homestead Inn, Burton, as Secretary,

Sallie Blalock of the Katy House B&B, Smithville, as Central Regional Representative,

Lynn MacWithey of the Das Garten Haus, Fredericksberg, as Hill Country Regional Representative,

Leslie Benson of Etta's Place - A Sundance Inn, Ft. Worth, as North Regional Representative.

Matadors Beat the Bulldogs

By Charli Bigham
Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Matadors defeated the Amherst Bulldogs 74-28 in the home opener last Friday night.

The Matador football team did an amazing job all night keeping their composure and playing the game of football like you should. "I may be a little old fashioned but good clean physical football is what we teach here at Motley County," said Coach Bigham. "We teach this whether we win or lose. It's about class!"

Our boys did a good job on both sides of the ball but have some work this week in areas to get better.

Leading the offensive attack this week was Austin Taylor who had 12 carries, 245 yards rushing and five

touchdowns. Juan Flores had two rushing touchdowns and another receiving followed by Britt Simpson and Conner Mason who also scored on receptions.

Our offense is starting to develop and come together. We are looking for good things to happen with this new group of offensive players this season.

Leading the defense against Amherst was Britt Simpson who had 8 tackles and a fumble recovery. Juan Flores also tallied 8 tackles and assisted in the first safety of the year. The rest of the defensive players did a great job containing a very athletic spread back all night long. Austin Taylor ended one Bulldog drive by stripping the ball from a player and ran it back 75 yards for a Matador touch-

down. The Matadors defense is getting better but had a few weak spots that will be cleaned up this week in practice.

"We are very proud of our football team for stepping up and winning another big game early in the season," said Coach Bigham.

The coaching staff would like to thank all of the supporters and the people that stepped in to fill spots and work a home game. Without the support of this fine community, running a football game would be impossible.

Our next game is at Paducah 7:30 Friday, September 21st. Come out to Paducah and support our Matadors as we take another road trip.



The Motley County Matadors defeated the Amherst Bulldogs 74-28 in the home opener last Friday night. photo by Walter Taylor

Motley County Cross Country Teams Compete at Guthrie



The Motley County Cross-Country teams competed Saturday, Sept. 12th in the "Rattlesnake Run" cross-country meet held in Guthrie, TX. Those competing in each division were:

Varsity girls: Kaylee Woolsey--- 10th place medalist, Brielle Collett, Meagan Ford, Cassidy Turner, Beverly Reyes, Allison McCoy, Virginia Gutierrez, and Thalia Quilimaco.

Jr. High Girls: Autumn Woolsey---5th place, Samantha Quilimaco, Bailey Waitman, Addie Guerrero, and Mikenna Ford. Also running with the Jr. High girls, but not eligible to score because they are 6th graders, were Jacie Taylor, Crystal Collett, and Carley Turner.

Brendan Fisk was the only Jr. High boy that competed.

These athletes did very well for their first 2 mile race of the year and are to be commended for their hard work and effort. The teams will run at Spur on Saturday, Sept. 22nd at 8:00 am.



The Motley County Varsity Cheerleading Squad along with our Mascot Shelby Elliott traveled to Texas Tech this past weekend and performed at half-time of the Texas Tech vs. New Mexico State game. Twenty six other schools participated in the event and the girls cheered before a crowd of almost 60,000 fans. Our Motley County squad participated in Raider Walk, a cheer clinic with the Texas Tech Cheerleaders, and the half time show. Their sponsor is Jessica Ballard.

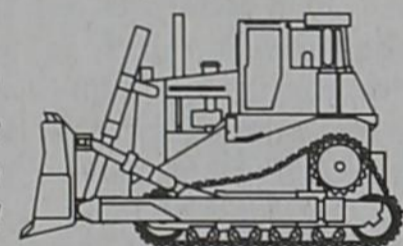
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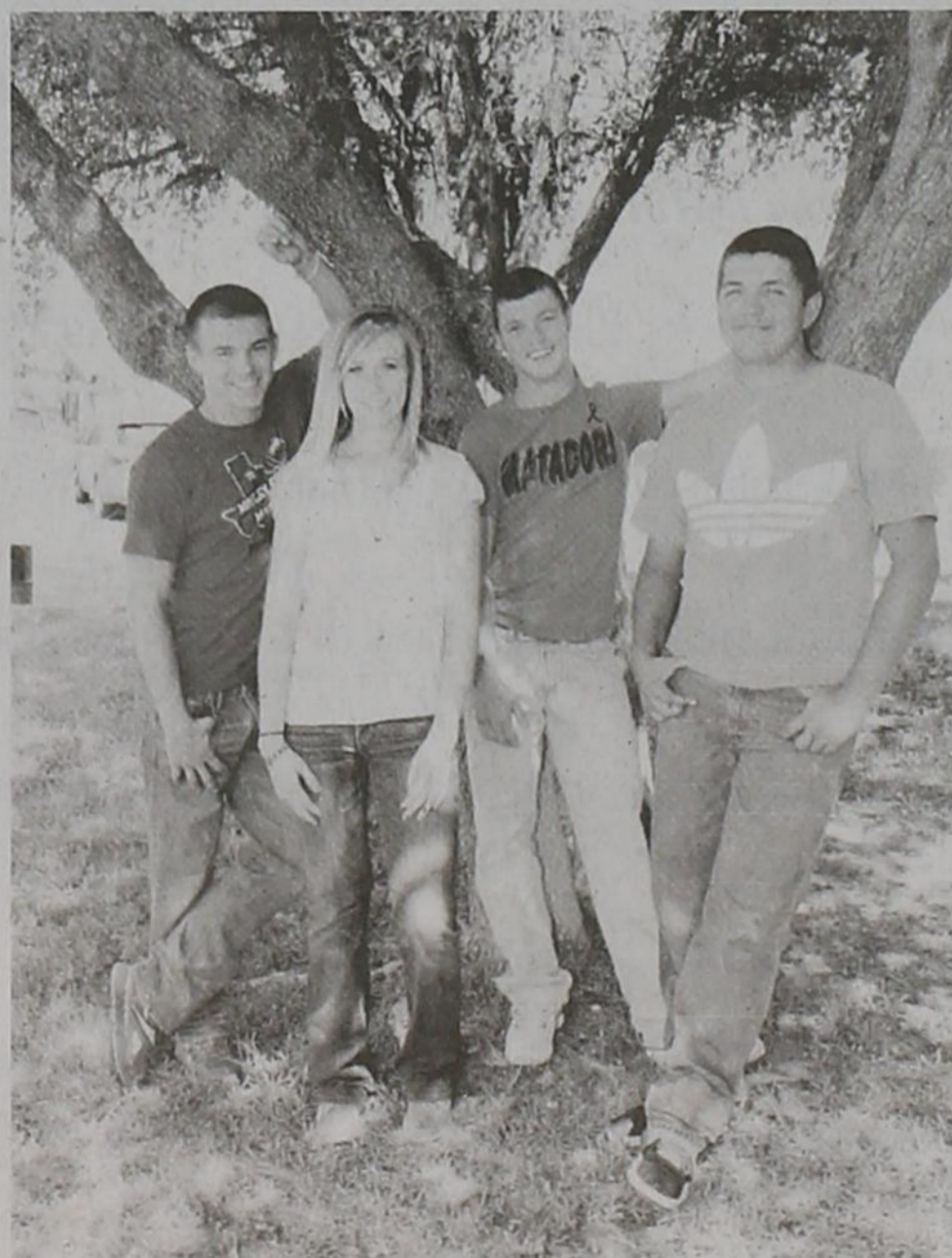


September 25
MCISD
Open House
6 pm

Motley County Shining Stars

2012-2013 Student Council Officers

- Austin Taylor
Vice President
- Ashley Allred
Reporter
- Britt Simpson
President
- Jeffrey Reyes
Treasurer



"Harnessing Ourselves"



Harness is a word that brings to our minds several different concepts. But the harness we will speak of here is "self-control". We find it listed in our Bible as one of the "fruits of the spirit". It is found also in the list of Christian virtues that are to be added to our faith. This has always proved to be "easier said than done." Someone has said, "He is every inch a king who

rules with absolute authority over his appetites and desires." R. Whitson Seaman also hit the nail on the head when he stated, "Abstain from what is harmful to the body or soul, and be moderate in your use of what is not." Self-control or harnessing ourselves, lies in some of these areas: What we say... what we wear...how we act...where we go...what we read...what we watch on TV... Here are some more; attending church services...how much we give...daily Bible reading...praying... and speaking to some one about their soul. Aren't these also matters of self control?

The person who says they have no problem with self-control usually doesn't have any. The individual quoted earlier is again quoted here: "Not qualified to be in command of others is he who is not in command of himself." (Mr. Seaman). The world we inhabit would be a better place if all of us practice self-control more often. Harnessing ourselves begins with me and will you join me? Let's give harnessing a try.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY



Sheriff's Desk by Chris Spence

Motley County Sheriff
Monthly Review
August 2012
We made 38 calls from citizens
Miles driven on 4,154 Patrol miles
Case 8
Case Solved, 4
Case under investigation, 4
Amount lost to Theft or Burglary, \$55,265.00
Amount Lost Criminal Mischief, \$0
Total Amount Lost, \$55,265.00
Amount Recovered, \$25,265.00
Motor Vehicle accident investigated, 1
Assaults, 0
Theft, 2
Burglary, 2
Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 1
Criminal Trespass, 2
Disorderly Conduct, 0
Terrorist Threat, 0
Livestock Calls, 10
Assist Citizens, 5
Assist Outside Agency, 3
Motorist Assistance, 5
Civil Standby, 0
Suspicious Person or Active, 2

Telephone Harassment, 0
Family Disturbance, 0
Home & Business Alarms, 5
Found Property, 0
Traffic Hazard, 0
Questionable Death, 0
Prisoner Transport to TDCJ, 0
Prisoner Transport to County Jail from another State, 0
In Transits, 0
Cruelty to Animals, 0
Welfare Concern, 0
Juvenile Runaways, 0
DWI, 0
Minor in Possession, 0
Intoxicated Person, 0

ARREST
Misdemeanor, 0
Felony, 0
PAPER SERVED
District Court, 0
County Court, 0
JP Court, 0
Out of County Court Papers, 1
Court Bailiff, 2

TRAFFIC
Traffic Citation, 6
Traffic Warnings, 7

Funeral Escort, 1

"Minnie" Woman Of The Depression will speak at the Flomot Do-Gooders Club

"Minnie" Woman Of The Depression will speak at the Flomot Do-Gooders Club on Tuesday, October 2, 2012. In the Flomot Community Center at 5:00 P.M.

Lou Burleson known in the West Texas Area as the "History Teller" brings another of her historic characters to life. Lou has presented programs at Flomot at Belle Starr, Bandit Queen And Mollie, Circus Queen. This time she comes as Minnie, a woman who shares her experiences during the hard times of the depression and the years leading up to World War 2. The character is a compilation of the stories of "many" women who experienced the difficult years, hence the name "Minnie."



The Do-Gooders Club will be selling tickets on the "Lost Socks" Quilt they have made this year. It will be raffeled off on November 10, 2012 at their annual Fall Bazaar. Come join us in the fun and visiting. Refreshments will be served.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

The Up Side: "The bakery air; when socks from the dryer match perfectly; finding your keys and glasses after looking forever; the friendly nod between strangers out doing the same thing; celebrating your pet's birthday even though they have no idea what's going on; When you hear someone's smile over the phone."

In Hospital

Mrs. B. Rogers is a patient in Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she was conveyed by ambulance Thursday morning, September 13. She is under medical treatment for salmonella bacteria infection. Her son, Donnie Rogers is at her bedside.

Dustin and Elise Reed and children, Hayleigh and Kayden and friend, Nat Brown of Lubbock visited the weekend with Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Brandon Lee of Plainview visited the weekend with his brother, Josh Lee.

Brooke Sehon of Wolfforth visited from Friday until Sunday with grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Visiting them Sunday was her family, Keri and Kevin Sehon and Brian of Wolfforth and accompanied Brooke home.

Mrs. Brenda Cruse and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador visited in Snyder Saturday with Der-

rick and Christina Cruse and children, Cash and Paisley. They enjoyed a Flag Football game Saturday morning in which Cash played. Saturday afternoon, they visited in Roscoe with Shahala and Allen Holscher and children, Braxon and Kinley. They celebrated the second birthday of Braxon with all the trimmings.

Ruth and Orville Lee visited in Turkey Sunday with daughter and family, Teresa and Tom Heck, Micah, Kacey and Cody.

Mrs. Janice Hughes attended her 1959 Turkey High School class reunion Saturday. It was held at the Holiday Inn Express in Amarillo. The 18 graduates attending had a good time. Janice's son, Rickey Hughes of Floydada visited her during the week.

Michael Starkey of Canyon accompanied his mother, Mrs. Nada Starkey to Amarillo Thursday for a cardiac medical check up. She received a good report. Visiting her the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael and Virginia Davis of Fritch.

Visiting Mrs. B. Rogers, a patient at Mangold Hospital, have been daughter and husband, Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Calgary, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Turkey.

In one of the bathrooms at the Flomot Community Center, a cracked commode had to be replaced and due to water damage, floor tiles are being replaced.

Matador News

By Marilynn Hicks

We are energized anew after attending the state convention for bed and breakfast innkeepers. These people give us lots of ideas and inspiration. We then came home to rain. It doesn't get better than that.

I am so excited about the guests we had at the breakfast this week. Kirk Dibbens who is now employed as a grant consultant and was in town to consult with the city of Roaring Springs on a water project was so interesting. What makes him a standout table guest is that he spent two years as a guardian at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He talked of the extensive training, the tired feet, and the tears that would often well in his eyes when ceremonially folding a flag for a family. He talked of Presidents laying wreaths and sitting next to Nancy Reagan at a dinner.

At the same table were Ena McClure and Pat Kettler. Pat is a pharmacist with the military hospital complex in San Antonio where Ena is a volunteer worker. In 1945 Ena married Max McClure while he was stationed in London. During those years Max's family owned The Texas Spur, and the young couple lived in Spur for many years as editors of the paper. The love story of their meeting and marrying is included in a book by Larry King entitled Love Stories of World War II. With her British accent still intact, Ena talked of her husband's life as a pilot, their subsequent military travels, her love of Spur, and her continuing volunteer work in the military hospitals of San Antonio. She is a gracious, gentle woman.

Guests from previous weeks include Michael and Ilene Miller. He is a retired pharmacist, and she is retired as an Extension Agent. They were traveling from their home in Temple on their way to vacation in New Mexico.

Guests who are Floydada natives, but stayed with us, are John and Sue Wilkowski from Allen and Martha Carey and her daughter Sonya from Denton. John pointed us to the Kahn Academy which is an online learning and tutoring site that is amazing. It is worth a look if you are interested in that kind of thing. Both of these groups visited with Marisue Potts while in town.

Although we were sad for the family of Bennie Brown, we were appreciative that some of the family stayed at

the hotel, and we got to learn more about their family. Jesse got to visit with some former classmates Ella and Dickie Shead. The eldest of the Brown children, Willie, from Oklahoma City graced the head of the table at breakfast. Darryl, LaRonda, and Taylor Ashford from Houston were also here for services.

Dennis and Jody Lynch flew into Amarillo and drove here because of our city article in Texas Highways. They live in Aurora, Colorado but have Texas roots since she was raised in Amarillo. He is a retired pilot, and they are definitely enjoying their retirement. They decided to take the scenic route by way of Caprock Canyons as they drove back to meet their flight home.

Paul and Pam Tizell from Lubbock enjoyed a gift certificate from their friends Ashley and Matt Washington. She is a real estate agent, and he is a stockbroker. They especially enjoyed the guests at the table on Sunday morning.

Newlyweds, Trent and Melissa McDonald, joined in the morning talk before they made their way on to Ruidoso for a wedding trip. Trent is a government trapper and farmer, and Melissa plans to help him in the farming. They will make their home in Post.

Friends who were here for the wedding were John Boren and Glenda McClullen from Justiceburg. He is a rancher, and we learned after breakfast that they are planning a wedding in the near future. Also from Post were Ray and Earline Bagby. Ray is retired from the State DOT, and she works at Citizen's Bank.

Using Matador as a relaxing break on their way home from the Texas Tech game were Joel and Heath Hampton from Breckenridge and Michael and Lori Slocum from Denton. They were excited about the outcome of the game and the status of their children who are students.

Danny Graves, a nephew of Warren Clements (former owner of Hotel Matador) and his daughter, Whitney, reminiscenced and found out information on their family roots as well as attended a wedding in Lubbock over the weekend. If you saw the yellow Corvette parked out front, it belonged to them. He is a retired navy meteorologist and is currently a contractor with DFW as a weather observer.

The weeds in my yard are greening up, and it looks like I have grass...I even have to mow again...life is good.

Thank You

I don't want to miss a single person who thought about us in any way. So for each one who spoke words of comfort, brought food and supplies, who said a silent prayer, unknown to anyone but God, for each person who ministered to us in any way during this most difficult time.

*Thank You so much!
The family of Chooch Meyer*

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING

September 23rd Through September 26th

Matador Church of Christ, Matador Texas

Our speaker will be Mike Crowley, Jr., of Sweetwater, Texas

THEME: "Why Did Jesus Do That?"

Sunday A.M. Bible Class 10 a.m. "That's NOT Going To Work!" John 3:9.

Sunday A.M. Worship 11 a.m. - "What's He Got To Do With It?" John 4:16.

A POTLUCK MEAL WILL FOLLOW OUR MORNING SERVICE AND ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US.

Sunday P.M. Worship 6 p.m "Jesus B.C. (Before Coffee?)" Mark 11:21.

Monday Evening 7 p.m. - "In Which Beginning?" John 1:1.

Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. - "A Messed up Miracle!" Mark 8:25.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. - "Who Sinced?" John 9:2.

We invite you to come be with us as a warm welcome is awaiting you. Please come and join us in this Fall Event. Refreshments following each evening service.

Roaring Springs

News

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M-F Lunch: 11-2pm
Dinner: 5pm- 8pm
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This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly Sunny 91/59	Mostly Sunny 90/57	Mostly Sunny 87/56	Mostly Sunny 81/59	Sunny 82/61	Sunny 80/58	Partly Cloudy 78/59

Weather Trivia	Weather History	Moon Phases
A F-1 tornado has wind speeds of?	Sept. 20, 1967 - Hurricane Beulah moved into south Texas and its torrential rains turned the rich agricultural areas of south Texas into a large lake. Hurricane Beulah also spawned a record 115 tornadoes.	First 9/22 Full 9/29 Last 10/8 New 10/15



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EVENTS CALENDAR

September

- 20 Matador Lions
- 20 Pep Rally @ noon
- Mavericks vs. Paducah @ 5 p.m.
- JV vs. Paducah @ 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Pep Rally @ 3 p.m.
- Matadors @ Paducah @ 7:30 p.m.
- 21 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador
- 22 Cross Country @ Spur @ 8 a.m.
- 25 MCISD Open House, 6 pm
- 28 MCISD Mavericks vs Throckmorton, 5:00/6:30
- 28 Combined Pep Rally @ 2:45 p.m.
- Mavericks vs. Throckmorton @ 4 p.m.
- JV vs. Throckmorton @ 5:30 p.m.

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Public Notice

The Motley County Commissioner's Court will meet on September 24, 2012 at 9:00 am in the Motley County Commissioner's Court room for the Purpose of Adopting the 2012-2013 FY Budget. The Commissioner's Court is purposing to use the effective tax rate of .68726 per \$ 100 for the 2012-2013 Budget year. This is an Open meeting and the Public is invited to attend and express their comments. ct38

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