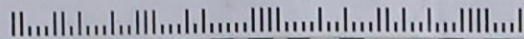


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MC Historical Commission and Museum Board meet

New museum open hours announced

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

Twenty board members and friends of the Motley County Museum and Historical Commission met Tuesday, July 24, 2012, for a tour of the museum followed by a joint meeting in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Marisue Potts, president of the museum board and long-time chairman of the MC Historical Commission, said "the time has come to re-organize both the museum and commission, set some goals, and see if the museum has a future."

The last joint meeting of these two historical preservation boards was in February, 2005. While strides have been made, Potts said, "We have lost a great many of our original board and commission members since we began."

Potts read the minutes from the 2005 meeting that noted the progress made in the restoration of the Bob's Oil Well, the opening of the Library Annex, the historic jail project; and the organization of the Texas Plains Trail Region group to promote heritage tourism in the 52 counties of the Panhandle region.

Potts acknowledged her grandson Neal Potts, son of Mary Ann and Jim Potts, who has been volunteering at the museum since he was in the seventh grade. He will graduate from high school next year and plans to attend North Texas University in Denton, TX. One of Neal's volunteer projects was a travelling exhibit (Museum in a Trunk) to the local care center to share interesting artifacts with the residents. He has also kept the museum open on Saturday afternoons. An outreach program was discussed to involve more young people in the sustainability of the museum.

A brainstorming session included discussions about exhibits, tours, fund



Pictured with his hand-crafted covered wagon and horse team is longtime museum supporter Charlie Johnson. This crafted art, along with a painting by Johnson in the Miniature Town room, represent early donations to the museum. Johnson served on the board of the Motley County Museum since its beginning, retiring to an advisory role on

raising, and sustainability. Potts also announced the repair of the museum roof, recently completed by local contractor Rick Collett.

Several projects were discussed, including an announcement that a volunteer has agreed to photograph historic ranches and farms and their owners; a possible exhibit with Native American collectors in Motley County with their artifacts; and heritage tours to the county by the West Texas Historical Association.

Additionally, Potts announced a Matador History-Mystery Weekend event in the planning stages for October, 2012. Early planning for this event consists of a 2-day venue that will include walking tours, paranormal investigations in the museum and historic jail; a possible cemetery tour with live re-enactors or a dinner theatre adaptation of "Hello Out There." This one-act play, written in 1941 by playwright William Saroyan and set in a small Texas jail, is said to have been inspired by tales of the historic Motley County Jail.

In other business, the group voted on new offi-

cers for the museum board to serve 2012-2015. New directors elected were: Bill Manney, president; Judy Cooper, vice-president; Marisue Potts, secretary; and treasurer, Barbara Armstrong.

Further, board members nominated by the group to serve on the Museum Board were: Arlyce Manney, Ben Grundy, Marilynn Hicks, Carol Campbell, Corky Marshall, James Bearden, Ron Bailey, Joyce Campbell, Mary Ann Potts, Lynn Montgomery, Wilburn Martin, Neal Potts, and Dorothy Hanesworth.

Potts also recognized retiring board members who remain as Advisors: Charley Johnson and Joyce Archer. Other guests were Linda Roy, Joan Patton, Connie Hindman, Sequent Bodine, and Barbara Bogart.

Monta Marshall and Ralph Roming volunteered to open the museum on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon, with Barbara Armstrong on Wednesday afternoons 2-5 p.m., (when she can), and Neal Potts on Saturday afternoons, 1-5 p.m.

Biennial Homecoming Celebration Finalized

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

The 2012 Homecoming Committee met on July 26, 2012, at City Hall to finalize plans for the biennial celebration to be held on October 5-6, 2012.

The Homecoming celebration has been organized for the past six years by co-chairs Kay and Ron Bailey who will be passing the reigns for Homecoming 2014. "This has been a good experience for us," Kay Bailey said, adding, "We look forward to Homecoming 2012, so mark your calendars. Let's make this the

best celebration ever."

Activities for 2012 include a Thursday night bonfire and Friday night football. "It doesn't get any better than this," Ron Bailey said.

Saturday morning, registration for exes begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Motley County high school, followed by a catered meal at noon. The General Assembly of all classes will start at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. Longtime Master of Ceremonies Ed D. Smith (Class of 1960) will recognize the Earliest Graduates, Earliest Teacher, and

the ex-student who traveled the most miles. Several classes have reunions planned including Class of 1962 who will be celebrating their 50th Reunion.

The program promises to entertain with music by Gerald Pipkin (Class of 1959) and Friends; and "Ode to my Hometown" by Donna Williams Nelson (Class of 1961). Entertainment will be followed by a business meeting, recognition of exes and classes having reunions, and finally, the reading of the Memorial List of deceased exes since Homecoming 2010.

Aquatic vegetation management topic of Aug. 2 webinar

A tree that falls in a lonely forest may not make a sound, but what about the tree that falls on your neighbor's house?

The sound it makes? Chasing.

Texas Forest Service is encouraging homeowners and landowners to remove fire- and drought-killed trees that are within falling distance of neighboring homes, roads and pathways. Failure to do so, agency officials say, could make you liable for damages.

"Be aware that your tree could fall onto someone else's property," Texas Forest Service Central Texas Operations Department Head Jim Rooni said. "The rules vary from place to place, but generally the owner of the tree is responsible. Bottom line: You could be liable."

Rooni said foresters received an influx of calls following the deadly wildfire that ripped through Bastrop last September, destroying roughly 1.5 million trees. But the liability issue isn't limited to trees killed by fire, he said.

Texas is emerging from one of the most devastating droughts and one of the most unprecedented wildfire seasons in state history. Though there is no official count for the total number of trees killed by wildfire, foresters and analysts have estimated that as many as 500 million trees in rural forested areas and another 5.6 million trees in populated urban areas were killed as a result of the 2011 drought.

The sheer volume of dead trees — especially those standing in populated areas

— poses a significant hazard, Rooni said.

"Standing, dead trees are dangerous and unpredictable," Rooni said. "If they fall, they can cause serious damage — and even death."

If your tree still has yet to sprout green leaves, forestry experts say it's most likely dead. If you're not sure, read our Texas Forest Service tree assessment guide, check out our facebook photo album to see examples of trees in varying states or contact a certified arborist.

If you have questions regarding liability on public land or rights of way, contact your local county sheriff's department or county commissioner's office. For questions regarding liability issues on private property, seek counsel from a reputable legal source.

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



By Laverne Zabielski

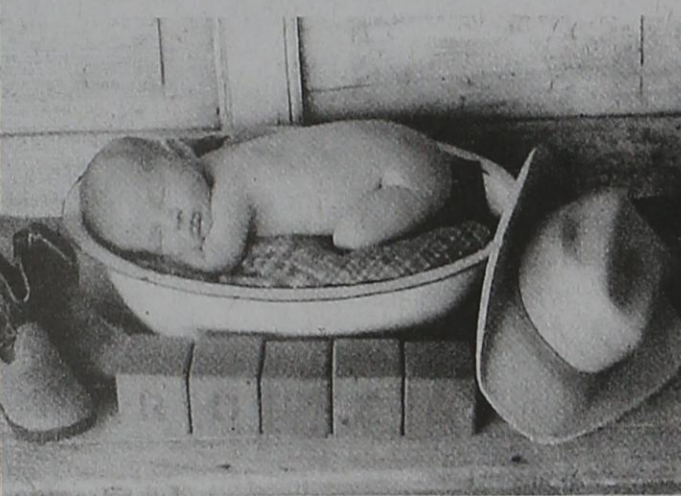
Traveling to San Rafael, California for Larry's son's wedding has been an adventure. I am especially grateful for all the help we got in getting this issue of the paper out early as we negotiated central and pacific time zones. It

is a blessing to have technology. I am also grateful for the wonderful highway system we have that allows us to travel across the country. Even though it was slow at times because of road repairs, I am grateful the work is being done.

I was disappointed that at the California state line I had to surrender the cherries I bought in Nebraska that were grown in Washington, however I am grateful that California takes the necessary steps to protect its crops so that I can continue to have healthy food to eat.

The wedding was beautiful and brought together an abundance of family and friends.

A NEW LIL' COWBOY ON THE RANCH



We have a new Lil' Cowboy on the ranch and we couldn't be more proud!

ROPER QUENT GASS

Born Wednesday, June 20th, 2012 at 9:21 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs and 1 oz and was 20.5 inches long. Welcoming their Lil' Cowboy home are proud parents Quentin and Roni Gass and his future riding partners Jaedon, Ryder and Bronc of Tongue River Ranch, Paducah, Texas. Ready to spoil are grandparents Poncho and Leisa Morrow of Knox City; Patricia and Floyd Edenfield of Crowell; Butch Gass and Shawna Gass of Gail.

WRITING COMMUNITY

Namashkar Friends and Family,

"In the quiet of the mind, God speaks."

By Stevie Welch

Daughter of Stephen Zabielski, Granddaughter of Ray and Grace Zabielski
Great Granddaughter of Tom and Stella Tilson, Great Great Granddaughter of Gabriella and Andrew Butterfield

Editors note: Stevie Welch follows in the footsteps of her Texas and Motley County ancestors without ever knowing them. Her great great grandfather, Andrew Butterfield, was a missionary among the Indians. Stevie's story, as a missionary in India, is worth sharing. When Andrew Butterfield was first recommended to preach, he was asked, "What is Faith?" He replied, "The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Stevie's work in India is a manifestation of faith.

that the healing process is extremely long. This man looked as though he had health and youth on his side, so I am hopeful of his recovery! The joy I feel from seeing these individuals I have helped, as they carry on their daily routines on the streets, is indescribable. When they recognize me as the one who took the time to care for them, it really completes my day!

I have been seeing more people coming in to the Dispensary with conditions related to the wet conditions Kolkata has been experiencing. One man came in with his leg and foot bandaged up. I recognized him and the dressing he wore on his foot. It was the same one I had done last week, only not as white as when I put it on. It had not been changed in seven days! I smelled it instantly. It was clearly infected! Immediately, I took care of him and started removing the gauze. When I pulled it back, about a dozen fat white maggots appeared and the stench was horrible! Quickly I disposed of the soiled bandages and the worms and doused the area with antiseptic. This man had been wearing the same dressing for one week, and had been wading through water that was a foot deep. I can only imagine the kind of bacteria that was infiltrating that area now! After I put fresh bandages on it, I told him several times, he needs to come to the Dispensary at the train station (one in which volunteers work at Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, which is separate than the one I am at). I made sure he knew this open leg sore needs to be dressed every other day, or it will not heal. When I see something like that, I wonder if it will ever heal, but at least we can keep it clean if he follows through with treatment. That's the best we can do!

Recently, Kolkata has been bathed in heavy storms. Each evening, since last Wednesday, heavy rains and wind



cleanse the dirty streets and leave the city cooler and more comfortable the next morning. Wednesday marked the first rainfall in over two months. I awoke from my bed to the sounds of a storm in full swing. Thunder shook the convent and lightning lit up the room. I opened the window to see what was going on, and was welcomed by a cool breeze. The sound of the rain bouncing off the tin rooftops of shops below as well as the shouts of frenzied people rushing to close their stores and chase items blowing away were barely audible through the strong winds. The power went out and I was left in darkness. I was grateful for my preparedness because I grabbed my flashlight I had handy (thanks to the "Be Prepared" Boy Scout motto my dad had ingrained in my head). I grabbed it and waited, reveling in the refreshing gusts entering through the open window.

Thursday evening was "Maundy Thursday." The Mass commemorates the Last Supper and Jesus' betrayal and arrest in the garden, so obviously there is a somber tone. I walked into the chapel to hear the Sister's singing, but as they are singing, it correlated perfectly with the Muslim call to prayer emanating from the Mosque located a few doors down from Mother House. Although I know the call to prayer, broadcasted for all to hear over a loudspeaker, is directed at remembering the goodness of Allah and is

a call for Muslims, I thought it went well with the atmosphere in the chapel that evening. It carried a sad tone. As the Muslim man behind the microphone sang the words of the Qur'an, I thought it added to the subdued ambience and connected the two religions for a few minutes. The Sisters singing and the hymn and the Islamic call to prayer set the tone for the evening. Mass lasted from 6:00 to 7:30PM and depicted the Last Supper. The rest of the evening was meditation and prayer in silence. As soon as Mass was over, the storming started again. Crashing thunder, bright lightning and drenching rain wreaked havoc in the streets. In the chapel, I sat silently, meditating on the symbolic significance of this rain. It was as though the weather wanted to add to the sadness of Christians when thinking about these events in Christian theology.

The fifth Islamic call to prayer sounded through the rain. Then for the rest of the evening, silence, rain, and beeping horns on the street below. The rain lasted until about 11 p.m., after which it quieted down, and we continued in silence, except for the ever-present sounds of the street. Shortly thereafter, the Sisters started singing, in which they continued until midnight. I left Mother House, with a sense of peace and calm.

continued next week

Continued from July 26, 2012

Week 3
Namashkar Friends and Family!

The face of a man I recognized stood out among the crowd on the busy street. It was about 5:30PM on Wednesday and I was walking back to Mother House after a long day of volunteering. I was worn-out, hot, hungry, thirsty; just this general sense of fatigue consumed me. All these problems seemed to leave my awareness and I forgot it all when I saw this man's smiling face. He looked up at me from his position resting comfortably on the sidewalk.

Six hours earlier, I had seen this same young man at the Dispensary. He looked to be about my age and came in with his mother. The gauze wrapped around his head was dirty and caked in dried blood which made the bandage stick to his hair and wound like glue. We had worked together - him, his mom and I, for several minutes to remove the bandage. I cleaned the wound, which had been sutured up, and it looked slightly red and swollen. For what I was used to seeing, though, it seemed to be healing well. Hopefully the cleansing of antiseptic and fresh bandages will help. The vast majority of the patients I see have such severely diminished nutritional status

On Sunday Evening, July 8

How many of you stood and watched with glee,
As the rivulets of water ran fast and free?

How many of you stood and watched the bolts of lightning
and heard the claps of thunder,
And then lost your breath in awesome wonder?

How many of you walked out in the life giving rain and felt it
soothe whatever your pain?

And how many of you, as you stood and watched the rain go,
Stopped to say, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow?"

Pastor Bill Manney

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I have a lot of people to thank, starting with the kind and gentle ambulance crew, PK Green for 3 trips to Lubbock where she spent a night and day ministering to me. Roy and Frances Hobbs cared for my babies (cats). Roy and Frances and Tom and Deanie Edwards saw to it that my husband did not lose any weight (food). Johnny Morris called several times and visited when I got home. Thanks to my good friend Fredia Burns for her uplifting visit. Last, but not least, I know I was on a number of prayer lists by some of God's greatest prayer warriors. Also, I thank Pam Newman for the beautiful card. Thanks to all that inquired about my situation and offered assistance. You all are wonderful and if you have to get sick or injured, Motley County is the place to do it. May God richly bless all of you.

Sincerely,
Patricia A. Smith

MCISD School Supply Lists

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| <p>Pre-Kindergarten
Construction Paper (Assorted Colors)
Big Back Pack (to carry folder, clothes and papers home in each day)
2 boxes of Kleenex
2 rolls of paper towels
School box
Beach towel or little blanket/ small pillow/ mat
2 watercolor sets
2 pencils
1 pair scissors
16 count Crayons
4 Glue Sticks
1 Pkg of Dry Erase Markers
1 subject Wide Ruled Notebook
1 Folder with pockets- no brads
Ziploc Freezer bags- gallon size</p> <p>Kindergarten
2 boxes of crayons- 16 or 24 count pencils
1 box of washable markers
2 bottles of glue
Scissors
1 Package watercolor paints small pencil box
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 package colored construction paper
2 tubes of disinfectant wipes</p> <p>First Grade
3 Pencils
Crayons
1 Bottle of Glue
2 Glue Sticks
Scissors
Markers
Crayola Model Magic
Paper Towels (girls)
Ziploc Bags (boys)
3 Pocket Folders
Kleenex
School Box
Small Package of Pencil Top Erasers
1 Package of Construction Paper \$5</p> <p>Second Grade
2 One Subject Spiral Notebooks
2 packages of wide ruled notebook paper
2 packages of multi colored construction paper
1 bottle of glue
4 big glue sticks
1 box of crayons</p> | <p>4 pkgs of # 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
3 big pink erasers
1 school box
1 folder with brads and pockets
scissors
1 pkg small dry erase markers
3 boxes of Kleenex
1 cloth book cover
Ziploc bags</p> <p>Third Grade
2 packages of #2 pencils
2 red pens
2 pink erasers
Crayon box
Crayons
Colored pencils
Markers
Scissors
3 glue sticks
1 package of highlighters
1 package of dry erase markers
4 cloth book covers
5 folders with brads
2 packages of loose leaf notebook paper
2 packages of note cards (3x5)
2 Clorox wipes
3 boxes of Kleenex</p> <p>Fourth and Fifth Grade
#2 Pencils
Erasable Pens
Red Pens
1 Box 16 Count Crayons
3 Glue Sticks
Elmer's Glue
1 Package Of Highlighters
2-3 OR 6-1 Subject Spirals
3 Folders With Pockets
Scissors
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Notebook Paper
Pencils
Black Pen
Physics (Juniors)
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Spiral Notebook
Notebook Paper
Pencils
Black Pen
Life Skills (Seniors)
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Spiral Notebook
Notebook Paper
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Pre-Calculus (Seniors)
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Spiral Notebook
Notebook Paper
Pencils
Black Pen
Anatomy & Physiology (Seniors)
2 Purple Folders - Two Pocket, Three Prong
Spiral Notebook
Notebook Paper
Pencils
Black Pen</p> <p>Art Class (7th and 9th Grade)
2 or 3 Pencils
Eraser
12 Inch Ruler
Map Colors
Compass
Protractor
Scissors
Crayons (16 Or So) And Sharpener (This will work better for map colors than the sharpener in the room)
Notebook With Rings (Not Brads)
OTHER USEFUL ITEMS
Fine Line Marker
Sharpies
Glue Stick</p> |
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Attending the historical commission and museum meeting were: (L to R) Motley County journeymen archeologists James Bearden and Ben Charles Grundy; and the Rev. Bill Manney, newly elected President of the Motley County Museum Board.

Sally Ride: American Heroine

by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

On July 23rd, America lost a pioneer. Sally Ride served as a role model – for girls and women, certainly, but also for anyone interested in space – and her contributions to the American space program will ensure that her legacy is one of continuing inspiration.

Sally became the first American woman in space in 1983 when she was chosen to be a mission specialist aboard the shuttle Challenger. I had the pleasure of interviewing Sally for my book, *American Heroines*, in which I profiled women who paved the way in a number of fields – from aviation to medicine to science. One of the questions I asked was what trait she thought was most important for success. She surprised me by saying that it was the ability to work with other people. I had thought she might say “perseverance” – something often cited by women breaking into male-dominated professions. But for her, it was about the demands of the field: as a physicist, it was essential for

collaboration, and as an astronaut, the close quarters and unique requirements of the job made it critical. Her answer should not be construed as deference to male colleagues, or a willingness to bend to others’ demands. Sally Ride was strong-willed – so much so that her mother once said it was the reason she abandoned earlier dreams of a career in tennis: “it offended her that the ball wouldn’t go just where she wanted.” No, it was a scientist’s understanding of the demands of the job. I will always remember how Sally displayed that same calm ability to get along when she handled questions about her gender from the press, and remarks from a few coworkers, with dignity and grace.

That measure of professionalism is what sets trailblazers apart. Sally was part of the first class of women to be accepted into the space program, but it is important to remember she was selected for her accomplishments, not for her gender. She attended Stanford and earned bachelor’s degrees in physics and English, a master’s in physics and a Ph.D. in astrophysics. While training as an astronaut, she also worked as a NASA physicist and engineer, and helped develop a robotic arm used on the space shuttle to retrieve satellites. After her retirement from the program, President Reagan appointed her to serve on the panel investigating the tragic loss of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986, and she

reprised that role for a similar panel in 2003.

I have always believed that America’s investment in science, technology, engineering and medicine – the STEM disciplines – is crucial to our success. I have spent my career ensuring America never cedes its leadership in innovation and technology advances. I was thrilled when Sally served on the Augustine Committee on the future of human spaceflight in 2009, which helped inform the 2010 NASA Authorization Act.

It is also critical to promote STEM education, to ensure that we train new generations of scientists. Sally Ride shared that belief, and dedicated much of her career to pursuing that goal. In 2001, she founded a company that developed programs, materials and training for science classes and sponsored science camps and classes designed to bring more girls into a field where – though we have made progress – they are still underrepresented.

In researching my book and conducting the interviews, I found that in every field, the first women to break through laid the groundwork, creating a foundation for subsequent generations to build on. It is true that each generation of female pioneers owes something to those who have come before – that we have “stood on the shoulders of giants” as the saying goes. Sally Ride stood just 5’5” tall, but she was a giant.

Motley County Matadors 2012 Two-A-Days Schedule

August 6 - August 10

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Tuesday 6:30-9:30 a.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30-9:30 a.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Thursday 6:30-9:30 a.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Friday 6:30-9:30 a.m. & Midnight Madness!!!

The following weeks will be announced at practice. We are looking forward to another great season.

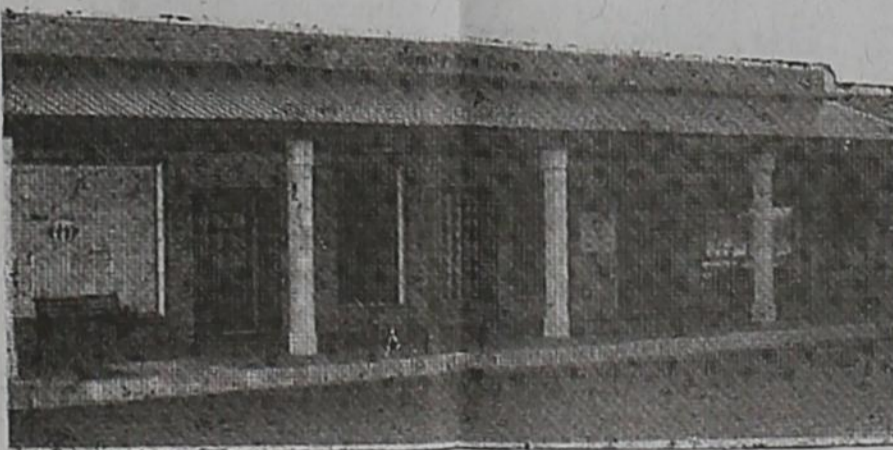
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CONTENTMENT IS A CHALLENGE



As we study the life of the Apostle Paul there are several things learned. We learn of the many and varied hardships suffer by Paul because of his work in the Gospel.

This man was shipwrecked, exiled, without a home much of the time and was often without food. He also experienced frustrating times with

his brethren on several occasions that delayed his missionary efforts.

And yet, it is while in the middle of these difficulties that Paul proclaims in the Philippian letter, “I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.”

How is that possible? The answer is found in Paul’s life after his conversion to Jesus. His life was filled with learning. He was a man who spent the remainder of his life learning to do one thing. That “one thing” was to be content with God’s will for his life. No, Paul did not learn contentment is one day. Nor was the process an easy one for him. It was after he had gone through trial and hardship, Paul found that he could be content regardless of circumstances.

Are we content with the circumstances in which we find ourselves? Can we learn as did Paul, what it means to be content in every situation? I am sure we can. But, what’s the key to this? Trust. Trust in Almighty God. He cares for us. And God will provide all that we need. Notice, we used the word “need” and not the word “want.” Contentment is without a doubt, difficult to learn. But, it can be learned.

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Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

A friend emailed me some more Burma Shave poems. Do you remember them? They were fun to watch for on the highways when I was a child. It seems if we were going to the east part of Texas we saw more there than anywhere else. Here is a couple:

She kissed her hairbrush
By mistake
She thought it was
Her husband, Jake
Burma Shave

Don't lose your head
To gain a minute
You need your head
Your Brains are in it.
Burma Shave

In the community

Graveside services are being held today for Florine Jones at the Afton Cemetery. Mrs. Jones was well known in this area. She is a sister of Lorine Jordan, and has many Sedgewick cousins in our county. We offer our sympathy to her family.

Last week Mozelle Hand visited with her cousin Loetta Sossaman of Paducah. Cousins, Dorothy & Mollie McKeene of La Grange, Georgia visited them. Dorothy and Mollie are Loetta's daughter and granddaughter. On Sunday before last Mozelle visited her brother Mac and Reva Tucker in Childress.

Lorine Jordan's children are here from Birmingham, Alabama, Houston and Brownfield.

Last week, Ginny and Jena La Due visited Ken and Dinah Young. They had a wonderful time playing on the trampoline, swimming at the Springs Ranch and swinging in the hammock.

Last Monday Jonathan Osborn, Christian Brooks and Aaron Rogers of Roaring Springs played in Di-

vision 2, Texas Coach's Association's 6-man football all-star games at Lubbock Christian University at Lubbock. The Division 2 team played a game on Saturday night at Friendship School. Sadly they lost their game.

Kaylee Woolsey and Mattie Brooks of Roaring Springs along with other MCHS basket ball players attended a team camp at West Texas A&M in Canyon. They played nine games in three days.

On Thursday at 11:30 a.m. the Roaring Springs Lions Club will meet for their regular monthly meeting at the Windmill Café. Jonathan Osborn, Christian Brooks and Aaron Rogers will be special guests to tell of their experiences in Canada and at the all star games they played in at LCU and Friendship.

The Marshall Reunion was a fun time. There were 50 family members that enjoyed cooling off at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club, about 35 to 40 attended the hamburger cookout and family dance at the Roaring Springs Community Center. David Gary Marshall of Fletcher Oklahoma and Dwight Clower cooked the burgers. On Sunday there were 30 that attended the family church service. Cody Clower of Fort Worth brought a very good message. There were 82 for a catered lunch. In the afternoon singing and visiting were enjoyed.

The Cowboy Church meeting held on Sunday night at the Windmill Café was well attended. Tony and Karen Conner of Midland, TX brought the message. A Mexican Food potluck supper was served to about 26 people. There will not be another Cowboy Church meeting next month as the Conner's have a very busy schedule for late August and the fall.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Edward Grinnon: "Get ready folks. The summer games of the XXX Olympiad are upon us, replete with profuse pageantry, courageous competition and wall to wall coverage."

Recent trip

Mrs. Aleda Ross, daughter and husband Elisa and Stan Wigley of Lubbock visited in Kingwood from July 19-24 with granddaughter and husband, Aleda Elaine and Paul Batchelder, Jr. They have a beautiful home, yard and swimming pool they enjoyed. Saturday evening they were dinner guests of Paul's parents, Paul and Judy Batchelder and son, Jacob Batchelder of Kingwood. En route to Kingwood they toured attractions in Fredricksburg and got fresh tomatoes and peaches. On return trip home, Stan drove them to interesting locations in Fort Worth.

Has Accident

Mrs. B. Rogers was conveyed to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock Friday following an accident outside her home. She suffered a cracked lower hip and back injury.

Those visiting her during surgery and hospitalization are sons, Donnie Rogers of Flomot and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock and daughter, Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary. Others are Mrs. Laura Duerterhouse, Dane Degan, Richard and Tina

Rogers of Lubbock, Mrs. Shay McDaniel of Sundown and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch.

Community News

Connie and Coy Franks visited last weekend in Idalou with sons and families, Cary and Mary Franks and new baby son, Cal Thomas, Cary and Amy Franks, Madison, Hudson and Heston.

Mrs. Marisue Potts of Mott Creek Ranch and Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador had lunch Sunday with Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton. They brought her an amplified telephone.

Mrs. Janice Hughes has been on the sick list. Visiting her were Trent and Sherry McKay of Quitaque, Joe Womack, Roger Hughes and Brody and Rickey Hughes and Kason of Floydada.

Travis and Linda Kendall visited the weekend in Midland with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor.

Visiting the week with Mrs. Nada Starkey and Taylor Stallings were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Michael and Virginia Davis of Fritch and Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Brooke Sehon of Wolf- forth visited from Wednesday until Saturday with grandparents, Clois and Kathy Shorter. They accompanied her to Lubbock where they met her family, Keri and Kevin Sehon and Brian of Wolforth and had lunch before returning to their respective homes.

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

You can't go anywhere without running into someone you know. Dwight Clower recently was in Santa Fe and began talking with a man in the hotel parking lot. When the man's wife also joined them, he realized that he had been talking to Rocky Lucas. He recognized Carolyn, and then they had even more to talk about. I know that you will have no trouble visualizing that these two would be talking. Dwight and his wife Krista were in town this weekend for the Marshall reunion as was his daughter and husband, Angela and Stan Stallings, granddaughter Amber Zeigler and great-grandson Gaven. This is over seventy years that this family has not missed holding a gathering.

Cassidy Turner and Meagan Ford were in Canyon this week to attend a basketball camp and ran into my grandchildren. I think that the whole basketball team went to the camp, but will have to get the rest of the names.

Randy is finally recovered from his 90-day adventure and is busily fixing up and repairing around the house. He and his brother Gary have installed a new ceramic tile floor in the kitchen which is being extended onto the back service porch as I write. There were several layers of flooring; it could probably be the subject of a study on the evolution of flooring for the last 85 years. It made me imagine the joy that each new installation brought to the lady of the house. I recommend sending your husband on a hunting trip so he will feel like he needs to "man up" on chores around the house.

Raynita Murphy, along with all her children and grandchildren, enjoyed their annual week together at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa in Austin, Texas. Those attending were: Michael, Laura, Cal and Brooke Murphy from Henderson, Nevada, Mark, Laura, Morgan, and Pamela Murphy from Plano, Texas, Ken, Kim, Miles and Millie Murphy from Milton, Georgia, and Brittany, Chris, and Olivia Sattel from Denver, Colorado.

Larry and Jerry Sculley from Bow, New Hampshire, were surprise guests last night. She is a cousin of

D, and we enjoyed listening to family stories over breakfast. Her grandfather Hudson had a grocery store in Flomot for many years. They had been visiting Garrison family in the area, introducing their twin grandsons, Jack and Wyatt Weber, to their Texas roots. Jerry is an artist and was enamored by the products we have that were created by Laverne Zabielski. She also does a hands-on relaxing technique for those going into chemotherapy - as I write she is standing behind me (hope the relaxing part works).

Chad and Allyson Dollins from Austin and their three small children stayed two nights last week. They are taking these three children, all below the age of 6, on vacation into New Mexico. The children are so well-behaved and questioning. Chad is a tech person and Allyson just completed a degree in social work. It is my opinion, however, that after a week in a car with little kids, a vacation will be needed.

Karen Russell, who works for AHEC of the Plains, and Janet Basom from the Texas Tech Cancer Survivor department sponsored and held a Lifetime Summer Health Seminar in Matador on Thursday. They had about 15 attendees.

A group of principals from Plainview held an overnight workshop at the Hotel. There were 16 in the group who are now ready to start school with renewed enthusiasm. This is the third year we have served as the destination for their retreat.

Kenneth Koon and his son Kyle were in town last week taking care of business. He is the son of the late Bill and Billie Koon.

Steve and Delisa Timmons Piper, newlyweds from Paducah, stayed with us Saturday night. They had married in Roaring Springs at the Rocking R Ranch.

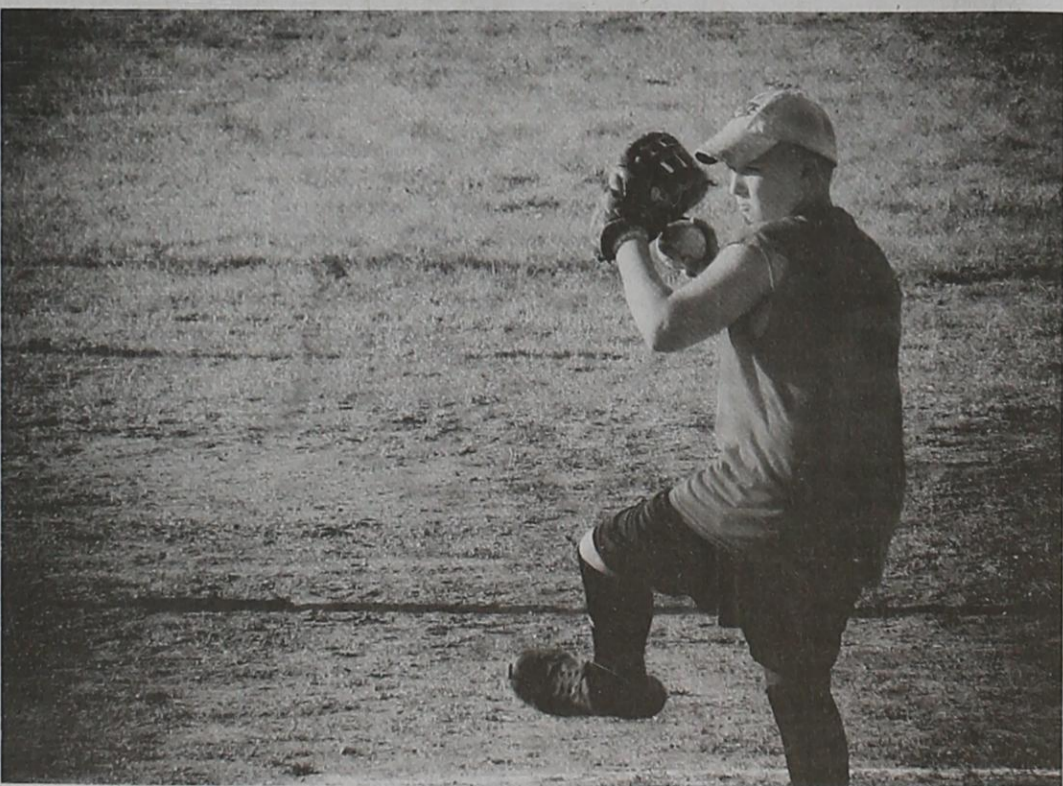
Nancy and Jimmy Thomas celebrated his birthday with a trip to Matador. This is their second visit. He is a masonry artist, and they live in Tuscola. It is always nice to renew friendships.

Callie and Phillip Smith, owners of the newspaper in Stamford, used the Hotel as a get-away on Thursday and Friday. They enjoyed watching the Olympics and just relaxing. Speaking of Olympics - hope you are enjoying the spectacle.



Visiting in the home of Lucretia and Carol Campbell on Wednesday, July 24, 2012, was Mitch Cullin (L) and Peter Chang (R) of Los Angeles, CA. Mitch is the son of the late Charlotte Campbell Cullin Richardson and Charles Cullin of Denton, TX.

Signs of Summer in MC



Garrett Jameson

Motley County Youth Organization Summer Baseball

photo by Annie Freeman



This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Sunny 105/74	Friday Sunny 102/75	Saturday Mostly Sunny 100/74	Sunday Mostly Sunny 99/78	Monday Partly Cloudy 101/79	Tuesday Partly Cloudy 96/74	Wednesday T-storms 97/78

Weather Trivia

How many cloud droplets does it take to make a raindrop?



ANSWER: It takes about one million droplets to provide enough water for one raindrop.

Weather History

Aug. 2, 1989 - Low pressure representing the remains of Hurricane Chantal deluged north central Texas with heavy rain. Up to 6.50 inches drenched Stephens County, and Wichita Falls reported 2.22 inches of rain in just one hour.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

August

- 2 Roaring Springs Lions
- 2 Friends of the Library Meeting, 3:00 p.m.
- 3 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador
- 4 Senior Citizens Ice Cream Social Fund Raiser, 6 pm
- 6 Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, Motley County Senior Citizen Center in Matador from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- 7 Matador Lions
- 8 Hospital Bd meets in the back of the ambulance barn, 7am
- 9 Matador City Council
- 9 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, Floydada, Meal at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30 pm
- 10 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador
- 13 Commissioners' Court
- 13 Roaring Springs City Council

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HELP WANTED

Motley County Senior Citizens is seeking applicants for Aid/Cook Position. Applications can be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center. Applications will be due by Thursday, August 16. The organization shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant because of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or political affiliation.

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Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the City of Roaring Springs located at 209 Broadway, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256, to the attention of Mayor, Corky Marshall. An evaluation committee consisting of the Roaring Springs City Council will assess experience, work performance, capacity to perform, proposed cost and ability to affirmatively market of applicants.

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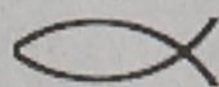
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