

# MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE



VOICE OF THE FOOTHILL COUNTRY

**\$ .75**

Thursday, September 18, 2008

ESTABLISHED 1891

Volume 117 Issue No. 38



"Layers of Time"

by Ken Young

## Representatives of the American Museum of Agriculture speak at the Roaring Springs Lions Club

On Thursday, September 4th the Roaring Springs Lions Club met at the Hitchin' Post. There were eleven members and five guests present. Angela Justice and Lacy Frazee brought a program from the American Museum of Agriculture in Lubbock. Their aim was to acquaint the Lions with their Museum, its purpose, its goals and its needs.

President Wes Campbell read several letters from Lions International. A patch for the Lions banner was received for 100% donations to Lions Camp in Kerrville.

A discussion was held about playing bingo for the residents

at Hackberry. It was decided to play the 3rd Monday evening of each month.

During the program Angela Justice and Lacy Frazee informed the group that the American Museum of Agriculture in Lubbock is located adjacent to the Wind Power Museum on Canyon Lake Drive in Lubbock, Texas. It houses many articles pertaining to farming in West Texas as well as items that were necessary to farm-women from 1930-1960 when many farms were almost self sufficient. The museum is open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

The museum's aim is to educate our youth about life on the farm and make them aware of where their food comes from, where most of the fiber that makes their clothing comes from and how farmers feed the world. To be interactive, teaching and enjoyment of the farm way of life is also a goal. Lacy Frazee is the incoming Executive Director of the museum. Angela Justice will be moving to Oklahoma with her husband soon to begin a veterinary clinic there.

Lacy was raised on a farm near what is now Woodrow Road west of the Cooper community where she graduated

*continued on page 3*

## Matador City Council decides on water meter policy

The Matador City Council met on September 11, 2008. Council members Alvin Alexander, Kay Bailey, Chuck Ream, Shane Jones, and Pat Seigler were present along with Mayor Pat Smith and City Secretary Debra Scott. Also present were Tommye Keith, Carol Campbell, and Larry Vogt. In consideration of issues presented during last month's open forum, a lengthy discussion ensued on whether or not the Senior Citizens Center should be billed for water. A motion was made and seconded to keep

the policy that requires those receiving water services with a meter be sent a bill. The vote was 4 yes and 1 dissenting vote cast by Council member Kay Bailey. It was also stated that those needing assistance could put in a request for help and it would be considered.

In open forum Carol Campbell talked about the designation for Matador as a Preserve America Community. She stated that since the jail was going to be mentioned as a recent historical preservation project the County was going ahead with an application for

this designation.

Other items included the adoption of the tax rate of .41675 for the tax year. No one was present at the tax rate hearing before the Council meeting. There was also discussion regarding the completion of the sidewalk grant. The water line project is almost completed with meters being installed on the new lines still to come. A financial report revealed that expenditures and revenues are comparable to last year.

## RS adopts tax rate in regular session

By Carol Campbell

## Matador/Motley County Exes come home Reunion program features cowboy poet and '50s music

By Carol Campbell

More than 170 Matador/Motley County registered ex-students assembled in the high school gym on Saturday, September 13, 2008, following a Stafford family catered barbeque with all the trimmings. The program included recognition of the earliest graduate and teacher; the ex-student that traveled the most miles; and Homecoming King and Queen.

The biennial meeting featured entertainment by Cowboy Poet Bill Crenshaw and music by Gerald Pipkin and Friends, including songs of the '50s, starting out with a spirited rendition of "Let the

Good Times Roll."

Ron Bailey, co-president of the association for Homecoming 2008, welcomed the exes and other guests, giving a special thanks to the *Motley County Tribune*. The *Tribune* contributed more than one-half the cost of postage for more than 1,100 invitations to exes all over the United States. This is the largest crowd gathered for Homecoming in several years. He also announced the efforts of the Homecoming committee to sign up Class Agents to keep track of the members of their graduating class. "The average person moves once every five years," Bailey said. "We need one person to keep up

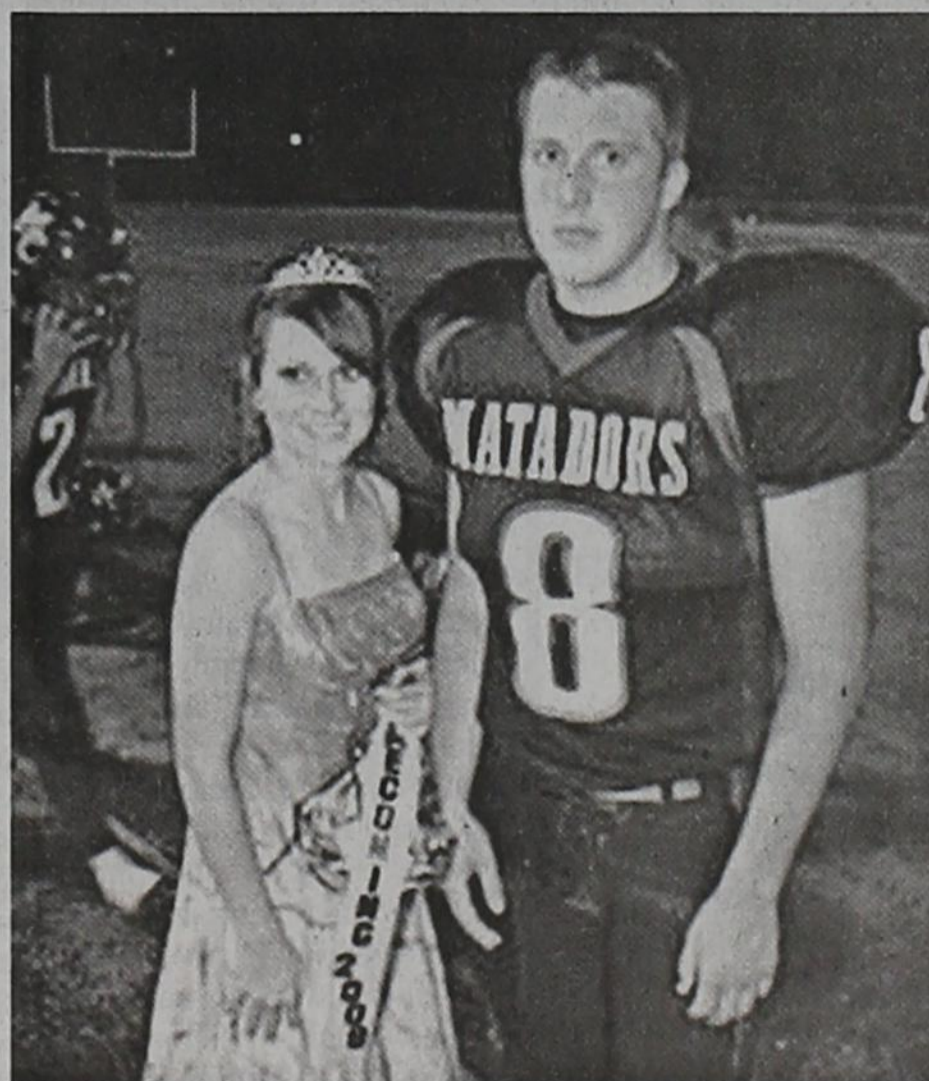
with members of their class."

Bailey also recognized the community projects that have made significant progress since Homecoming 2006, citing the on-going repair and renovation of the 117-year-old jail. "Everyone that has ever lived in Motley County and seated in this room has seen this jail, some may have seen it better than others, from the inside," he joked.

He cited the new Library Annex, the opening of the historic Hotel Matador, the completion of Hackberry Creek Care Center; the Flomot water grant that will replace the infrastructure of the water system; new sidewalks in Mata-

*continued on page 6*

## MCISD picks 2008 Homecoming Queen



HOMECOMING QUEEN, Shane'a Russell with escort, Will Butler.  
photo by Walter Taylor

The City of Roaring Springs conducted a Public Meeting at 6:00 p.m. September 8, 2008, in the Conference Room, City Hall, to hear public comments on the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2008-2009. No citizens signed up to speak in open forum.

At 6:30 p.m., the council convened with a full quorum, consisting of Mayor Corky Marshall, P.K. Green, Kelly Keltz, Timmy Brooks, James McCleskey, Alex Crowder, and City Secretary Zella Palmer. Guests attending were the Rev. Kelly Keltz, Full Gospel Church, and Carol Campbell, *Motley County Tribune*. The council voted 6-0 to accept the proposed tax rate of .40149.

The Rev. Kevin Keltz was available to answer questions that the council might have on his recent proposal to conduct a Halloween "spook house" in the old school that will tell the story of Jesus Christ. The

*continued on page 3*

## Late Breaking News

Over 200 citizens turn out for "Town Meeting" with Regence Health Network officials to discuss future of Motley County Clinic. Overflowing crowd moved from library annex to First Baptist Church. Full story in October 4 edition.



# Foothill Country Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

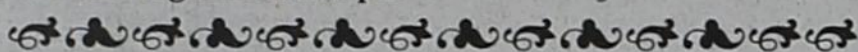
By Larry Vogt

Home coming weekend here in Motley County was marked by many events that are mentioned elsewhere in this edition of the Tribune. Most impressive in the schedule of events on Saturday were the entertainment provided by alumni and friends. How fortunate to have cowboy poet Bill Crenshaw, class of '60 and musician Gerald Pipkin, class of '59.

Bill Crenshaw had the audience in stitches with his humorous jokes and poems and also reaching our emotions with other contemplative poems. Along with Gerald Pipkin were talented vocalists from classes of different eras and other instrumentalists both local and regional. Bravo to all who organized and par-

ticipated in this endeavor.

Then there was an "unscheduled" event Saturday night in Roaring Springs with friends gathering for a jam session at Alexander Fuel with the band set up in the pull through behind the pumps and the audience gathered around in their own chairs. Among the listeners and dancers were motorists just driving by and guests from the Travelers Inn. Russell served hamburgers from the back of the station for those who got there early enough and the songs ran the gamut from early Hank Williams Sr. to modern country classics. Hats off to Russell and James for pulling off a spontaneous happening and thanks to the musicians and singers for their entertainment.



By Laverne Zabielski

Mom loves to help out. She's always asking what she can do. It's yea/nay, however. Coming home to a clean kitchen and empty dishwasher is nice. Not being able to find anything after she has put the dishes away is difficult. I have to pause and think where she would have put it back when the kitchen was her empire and she prepared supper every night for all seven of us kids. Daddy wouldn't have it any other way. Whenever I tried to negotiate a higher allowance, Mom would re-

mind me how hard he worked at two or three jobs for that little we had. In the long run it paid off. She loves being in her home.

I enjoyed reading Dan Barton's thank you for his 90th birthday party and how much he appreciates Matador. There is a way of life here that just can't happen everywhere. Today Mom took a walk around the block. I didn't worry about her. Roaring Springs is so small. All I had to do was listen to the various dogs bark as she passed by and rounded each corner. I knew where she was.

## Letter to the Editor

Roaring Springs

Dear Editors,

The sidewalk in front of the bank in Matador is an "accident waiting to happen" as the saying goes. And that accident happened to me.

That sidewalk has a very short "lip" to it. It appears to be about two inches high and two inches deep. I was going to the bank when I tripped on that short incline in the sidewalk and fell. My face was scraped in several places with two of them bleeding. Both of my knees were scraped and bleeding.

At first glance it looks like a normal sidewalk so people do not expect that short rise. Because of this false appearance how many other accidents

may happen? This sidewalk is a difficult and dangerous place for people who walk with canes, walkers or crutches. And what about people who have arthritis or other physical handicaps?

Nobody that I have talked with likes the new sidewalks in downtown Matador. NOBODY.

I am not a person who sues others. But I wonder if maybe someone else might do so because of the poor design of this sidewalk. My advice would be that they either remove that short incline or fill it in or paint it bright red, green, blue or yellow. But do something to correct this situation before someone else gets hurt.

Sincerely yours,

Genetta Ameijide

# WRITING COMMUNITY

## Cowboy Country

By Cowboy Poet, Bill Crenshaw

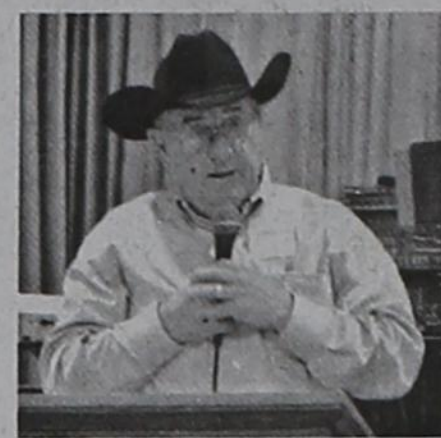
Below the Caprock of West Texas as far as the eyes can see lies a land of cedar and mesquite, the heart and soul of cowboy country.

The buffalo herds and Indian tribes that once called this country home, have all faded into history replaced by the cowboys who came along.

They staked claims and brought their herds and put fences around their land. The men hired to work their cattle were referred to as the old cowhand.

Over the past one hundred years progress has brought some change, but the country, as a general rule, still looks pretty much the same.

The clean fresh air you breathe and the moon and stars at night all seem suspended intime along with the peace and quiet.



Cattle and horses are still grazing and the deer and antelope run free. The coyotes still howl at night and quail still covey under the trees.

The jackrabbit and rattlesnake still spook an old horse now and then, and the old sandy creeks and draws still seem to meander without end.

The cowboys who ride this country know it like the back of their hand. They're familiar with all it's dwellers and the characteristics of the land.

The cowboys and all these critters seem to live in perfect harmony below the Caprock of West Texas the heart and soul of cowboy country.

## Letter to the Editor

LaPlata, NM

Dear Laverne and Larry,

First of all, let me say that I wrote to Carla when she first "claimed" thinking of selling the Tribune; that I wished her well, but would miss her special touch. And that is true. I do. And I so appreciate those years she brought news to me of people (and their events) near and dear to my heart. What a wonderful job she did and how heroically she did it. All the photos, the special features, "Across the Picket Fence" testify to her busy and efficient hand and the warmth of her heart. My immense gratitude to her remains.

However, if it's new publishers and editors she sought, she couldn't have found better! Hats off and praises to you and Carol for all that you've brought to your readers. I delight in each and every piece from the writing community, in Carol's "coming home" stories and all of her other features, in Mr. Meador's "Trail Dust" and retro news, in the spontaneous, heartfelt comments from Vogt and Zabielski and in the works of art from Ken Young and from Dinah as a frequent Writing Community contributor. Marisue's times past, the senior citizens and library news all add a special touch. I hold a vibrant, pulsing creation in my hands each time I pull the Motley County Tribune from my box at our little LaPlata, New Mexico, post office.

By the way, I also appreciate the down right news—the on-going wind energy story, Hackberry Creek happenings, school events, chamber news, etc. My eyes happily take in also the personal items from Matador, Roaring Springs and Flomot. Earlene, a long-time and much-valued family friend, brings news of many I know and cherish as my brother and wife, Sleepy and Allie, lived in and loved the Flomot community before their tragic and fatal automobile accident in 1974. In all personal news items, I see names, and comings and goings, of people I know and hold in my heart, neighbors I knew as a child, and also friends "from town," as well as beloved classmates from long ago, some remaining, many returning after careers away, some still living away.

I must mention Ryan's contributions as well; I enjoy his

perspectives and "know" him all the way back to his great grandparents, Ray and Josie Martin. His grandparents, Kathryn and Henry L., were neighbors for almost as long as I can remember; his father and aunts were fellow school bus travelers. The truth is, I relish all the ways type flows across your pages.

Carol's story on the Hotel Matador renovation led me on a joyous sentimental journey. Jesse Perkins' parents and grandparents shared our Whiteflat community, and Olive Moore Russell and Sonny Russell were acquainted to me

around which this centers. Long ago, a little girl, beautiful, elegant and romantic from far away came to visit with her mother and her grandmother, Stella Tilson. We lived just three and a half miles or so from Tom and Stella, down a dirt road directly west of their house. In fact, the Tilson home was a landmark of where to turn when giving directions. Anyway, in the long run, I think it was not you, but your cousin Noilene who graced me with her visit that day so many years ago. I remember that she pronounced coyotes in such a funny way,

hood and youth with such love and gratitude, and every week your lovely paper is another step along this treasured path. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I think of all my teachers (I see Coach Johnson's name so often in connection with good causes) and Mr. Wayland Moore (for whom I was an awful student) and Mrs. Edwards (who among many other important things tried to teach her girls to be ladies), Pina Sue Sturdivant (who inspired and gave me confidence to enjoy my voice in writing) and those so dear no longer among us, including Mrs. Timmons, another inspiration in writing, and Mr. Moss who made me feel like a real actress in junior play! In fact, vivid images and memories of all my teachers remain, from first grade onward, including Miss Reeves, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Damron and Mr. Fair, all long-time dwellers of the community, and Mr. Edwards, coach and principal during my elementary years, and Mr. Ezelle, basketball coach and teacher during high school and superintendent for as long as I think I can remember. Praises to all of these!

Mr. Pallmeyer, and all I learned through 4-H; Mrs. Fair and all I learned through her classes and FHA; Mr. and Mrs. Meador, my mentors in so many many ways; the pastors and church communities; the merchants and businessmen, farmers and ranchers; law officers and court officials; my classmates and friends and "boyfriends," of whom I had only one for the longest time, and all of their indulgent parents—on every street, around every corner, and down every country road, support and encouragement abounded. My life has been so enriched by having been reared there that Motley County and its people shall forever be a part of me.

So, how sad and bereft I feel to have miss this homecoming. It's the very weekend in September that I have made promises elsewhere which just must not be broken. So, have wonderful visits and reunion; I'll think of all of you with only fond memories, the very fondest, and look forward to reading about it all in the Motley County Tribune.

Sincerely and with all best wishes,  
Geney Spray Stan  
P.O. Box 242  
LaPlata, NM 87418



SOPHOMORE GIRLS prepare for 2008 Homecoming; (L-R)Anna Daniell, Danielle Stewart, Sarah Ferguson, Kyla Simpson, Hailey Blanco, Leanne Jameson, and Alyx Smith photo by Walter Tayler

through Charlie Parks who led me to know Uncle Rance at the Commercial Grocery Store and Auntie Patty who lived in the house next door to what became the home of one of my very dearest childhood friends, Sondra Stevens Francis, with whom I romped and played from basement to upstairs. In addition to these connections, the photos of the old hotel dawned like snapshots in my head. Ward Rattan, I remember, just as he looks in the shoeshine chair, and I basked in a party in the courtyard of the old hotel once as a child when one of Warren and Faye's granddaughters celebrated her birthday there. Warren's shop I well remember as my father had his hair cut there, and even my little sister once or twice in a sort of Buster Brown affair. Anyway, congratulations to the family team that's brought this gem of a building back to brilliance; what luster it lent to so many events already.

The Clements' granddaughter had lovely ringlets of blonde, as I recall, a source of great admiration and envy for me, as I had thin little fly-away stuff, also very blonde then. And actually, ringlets bring me to a personal note. In fact, Laverne, at first I thought you might be the very person

not drawn out like "oats" as I did. She lived in Virginia or somewhere and had been to many places (and had lovely blonde ringlets). I thought of Noilene long after she left our little farmhouse in Whiteflat. Then I didn't realize what a strong heritage connected us. I can't remember when my parents weren't friends and neighbors with her grandparents. Both of my parents moved to Whiteflat with their families; Jack, the son of John and Elizabeth Spray in 1918, and Rosa Aurora, the daughter of Edward and Sarah Smith in 1917. Jack and Rosa lived there ever after, nurturing a farm and rearing their family, their lives creating a beautiful symmetry for all of those they touched.

I remember your Uncle Warren (wasn't it Earl?) for one scene especially. Mrs. Wilkerson, our bus driver, waited for him one morning as he hopped and skipped (over goat heads, no doubt) to the bus, bare foot with boots in hand. Also, I remember sitting absolutely mesmerized as I watched your grandfather pull everything in the world out of a hat or out of his sleeve or snap something into disappearance with equal ease. Well—over and over, my mind and my heart return to my child-

## MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

Laverne Zabielski & Larry Vogt, Publishers & Editors

Carol Campbell, Feature writer

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER

HOUSTON PRESS CLUB EDITORIAL AWARD WINNER

WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER



AWARD WINNER

The Motley County Tribune, (ISSN: 0897-4322), purchased on November 29, 2007, is published weekly each Thursday, except Christmas week, at Matador, Texas. The office is located at 724 Dundee, 806.347.2400. Periodical-class postage paid at Matador, Texas, Postmaster. Send address changes to Motley county Tribune P.O. Box 490, Matador, TX 79244.

NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the Motley County Tribune will gladly be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

PUBLICATION NO. 333700  
Subscription Rates: Motley County, \$30  
All others, \$32 Over 60 may deduct \$1.00  
P.O. Box 490, Matador, TX 79244



# Record crowd attends Homecoming 2008

continued from page one

A record crowd attended the 2008 Homecoming festivities. 172 people registered at the school on Saturday morning. This does not include several spouses and children who didn't sign the registration pages.

Among those in attendance were: Bill and Karen Crenshaw, Dorothy Crenshaw Johnson, Canyon; Lynn and Pat Cooper Minton, Gwendolyn Wilkinson Randel, Ronnie Steen, Granbury; Don Wason, Tom Hamilton, Plainview; Carson and Vada Nichols Watt, Bryan; McElton and Jerri Brooks Skaggs, Billie Skaggs Huggins, Palo Pinto; Norman Spray, Bedford; Betty Neighbors and husband, Hereford; Max and Carla Barton, Trophy Club; Jimmie and Elena Irwin, San Antonio; Franklin Thrasher, Mt. Vernon; Don Bradley, Joyce Scaff McCarty, Jill Scaff, Odessa; Sut and Francine Craven Braselton, Paducah; Kent and Melba Gray, Robert Lee; Kenneth Davis, Pottoboro.

C. H. and Raynita Dunning Murphy, LaRue; Peggy Welling James, Arlington; Lonnie and Mary Ann Lynn, Floyd and Janey Norman Hardin, Childress; Frances Martin Welling, Midlothian; Karol King DeVries, Austin; Larry Elliott, Beaumont; Murrell and Belle Latimer, Flower Mound;

Rosemary Bloodworth Anderson, Seminole; Wilburn Terry, Roseanne Terry West, Livingston; Marsha Seale Moore, Buffalo Gap; Tommy Luis Moore, Glenda Lynn Martin, Dumas; Lynda Elliott Fogerson, Anson; Ouida McWilliams Moore, Georgetown; Teresa Sexton Veteto, Coleman; Annette McWilliams Wilkerson, Kemp; Arvin Ellithorp and wife, Harker Heights;

**G a r y Markham and Liz Post, Manvel; John and Jana Jones Thacker, Abilene; Patti Pipkin Alexander, Midland; Robin Darsey, Dumont; Beverly Vinson, Clois and Kathy Martin Shorter, Flomot; Carl and Jane Hamilton Carter, San Saba; Ronald and Karmen Jenkins McCulloch, Levelland; James and Cherri Barton Karr, Whitney; Konni and Coleman Johnson, Weatherford; Howard and Carolyn Pohl Limmer, Snyder.**

Johnny McNelly, Brady; Stanley McDonough, Happy; Pat Green, New Home; Charlene Waybourn Durfee, Montgomery; Roger Scaff and wife, Powderly; Kay Norman Copeland, Anton; Colonel Herbert Garth, Richard Stafford, Dallas; Louise Ed-

mondson Latimer, Dahl and Delores Clower, W. F. McCaghren, Dickie Shead, Bob Stafford, Linda Manning Loper, Barbara Waybourn West and husband, Amarillo; Sibel Jackson Ward, Rosemary Shanks Webb, Gerald and Penny Pipkin, Bert and Dorothy Wason Schweitzer, Judy Gwinn Hempal, Virginia Nichols Martin, Harry Hamilton, Pup Price, Harry and

## 172 people registered at the school on Saturday morning.

Fran Campbell, Susan Hunt McReynolds, James Stanley and daughter and triplets, Lubbock; Tina Cummings Brooks, Lindi Vinson Perryman; James Bearden, David Stafford, Grace Tilson Zabielski, Laverne Zabielski, Larry Voght, Kevin and Lesa Pratner Keltz, Kelly and Penny Marshall Keltz, Roaring Springs.

Carol Campbell, Ron and Kay Rattan Bailey, Joel and Debra Stockton Spray, Jim Watson, Bobby and Jeannie Watson Williams, Tom and Deanie Lynn Edwards, Debra Garrison Scott, Alvin and Jan Martin, Billie Lawrence Koon, Dorothy Stanfield Turner, Clint and Freida Burns, Ken-ny and Liv Campbell Barton,

Dorothy Henderson Day, Loretta Estes Campbell, Winifred Estes Darsey, Brooke Shelton, Evelyn Shelton Garrison, Garland and Judy Murphy Cartwright, Pat Briscoe Warren, Mary Murphy Jones, Larry and Donna Hoyle, Charlie and Mary Newman Renfro, Guy Campbell, Carolyn Tanner Ewing, Bundy and Dixie Barton Campbell, Roy and Frances Hobbs, Ed D. Smith, Brittany Moore, Vaden Hays, Charles and Opal Johnson, Douglas and Janie Campbell, June Moss, Ray Davis Baxter, Betty Davis Simpson, Roy and Joanie Barton Stephens, Judy Hart Renfro, Stanley and June Barton Keltz Levell, Matador.

Out of State Exes in attendance were: Tommy Edmondson, Arkansas; Jan Barton Hamilton, Colorado; Ruby Bostick Anders, Louisiana; Bobby and Kay Cross, Oklahoma; John and Mary Irwin Morrow, Kansas; Joe Dick Moss, Wisconsin; Kyle Hardin, Montana; Dwight Clower, Shelby Jackson and wife, New Mexico; Johnny Shanks, Pat and Kathy Groves, Mary Groves Fielder, California. Nova Martin Turner, Matador; Vickie Holt Phelps, Longview; Betty Sandefer Farley, Turkey; Carolyn Perkins Lucas, Ransom Canyon;

# Roaring Springs Lions

from high school. She has a background in farming; showing livestock with the 4H Club and the FFA at the state livestock shows and a degree in Farm Journalism from Texas A. & M.

Lacy said that the need to educate children about farm life was recently brought to her attention when she overheard a small boy arguing with another that a cow was a goat at the Houston Livestock Show. In our area, that is laughable; but in the large cities where many children are two or more generations removed from farm life the need is valid.

Alton Brazell of Lubbock started the American Museum of Agriculture in 2002 at its present location at 1501 Canyon Lake Drive. Twenty-five acres of land north across Broadway are available to make a larger museum with plenty of room for displaying

more farm machinery and other things pertinent to life on the farm. The museum hopes to raise one million dollars to secure this property by November first of this year.

One of the interesting displays that are popular with children and grandparents is a loaned collection of toy farm pedal tractors that were bought by the Brooks family of Hart, Texas, for their grandchild who was suffering from leukemia. That started their interest in farm toys. Now there are 71 pedal tractors and 700 cast iron toy tractors in this collection.

She asked the Lions Members and their guests to think of ways the farming industry was relevant to them. Some of the things mentioned were: income, research, heritage, economic development; a good environment to raise children; and beauty of the land.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to my family, friends, and the staff at Hackberry Creek Care Center for making my 90th birthday celebration a wonderful time for me. You will never know how much I appreciated you taking the time out of the busy homecoming festivities to come visit me in my room. Every hug, card, gift, words of encouragement and the delicious refreshments were added blessings for the celebration. I am taken care of so well here at Hackberry and want to thank all those who gave of your time and resources to bring this dream of a care center in Matador a reality. I often tell my family I am SO THANKFUL to be here in Matador. May God bless each of you for showing your love and care in such a special way.

Dan Barton

## CORRECTION

In the story on Johnny Davenport in the September 4 edition it stated that he won the World Horseshoe Tournament in Ardmore. The correct information is that while he was invited, he did not get to go the Tournament, because his grandson, in Arizona, was to get married right in the middle of the Tournament.

## continued from page one RS adopts tax rate

adaptation of this Halloween production came from a drama produced by the Rev. Jerry Brooks, Houston. His production is entitled "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames," Keltz said. "We want to clean out the basement and 12 rooms in the old school for this production," he said.

The production will be held October 28-31. The council voted unanimously to allow the event provided the church sign a form holding the city blameless in case of accidents. The mayor said he would talk to an attorney about drawing up a legal document releasing the city of liability.

In other business, Kevin Woelfel of Green Mountain Energy, made a presentation to the council on the benefits of his "green" company. Green Mountain was founded in 1997, Woelfel said, "and it was the first electricity provider in Texas to offer pollution-free power." Following his presentation, the council agreed to meet with him again to talk about the cost of his proposal, following research on the commercial usage of the city.

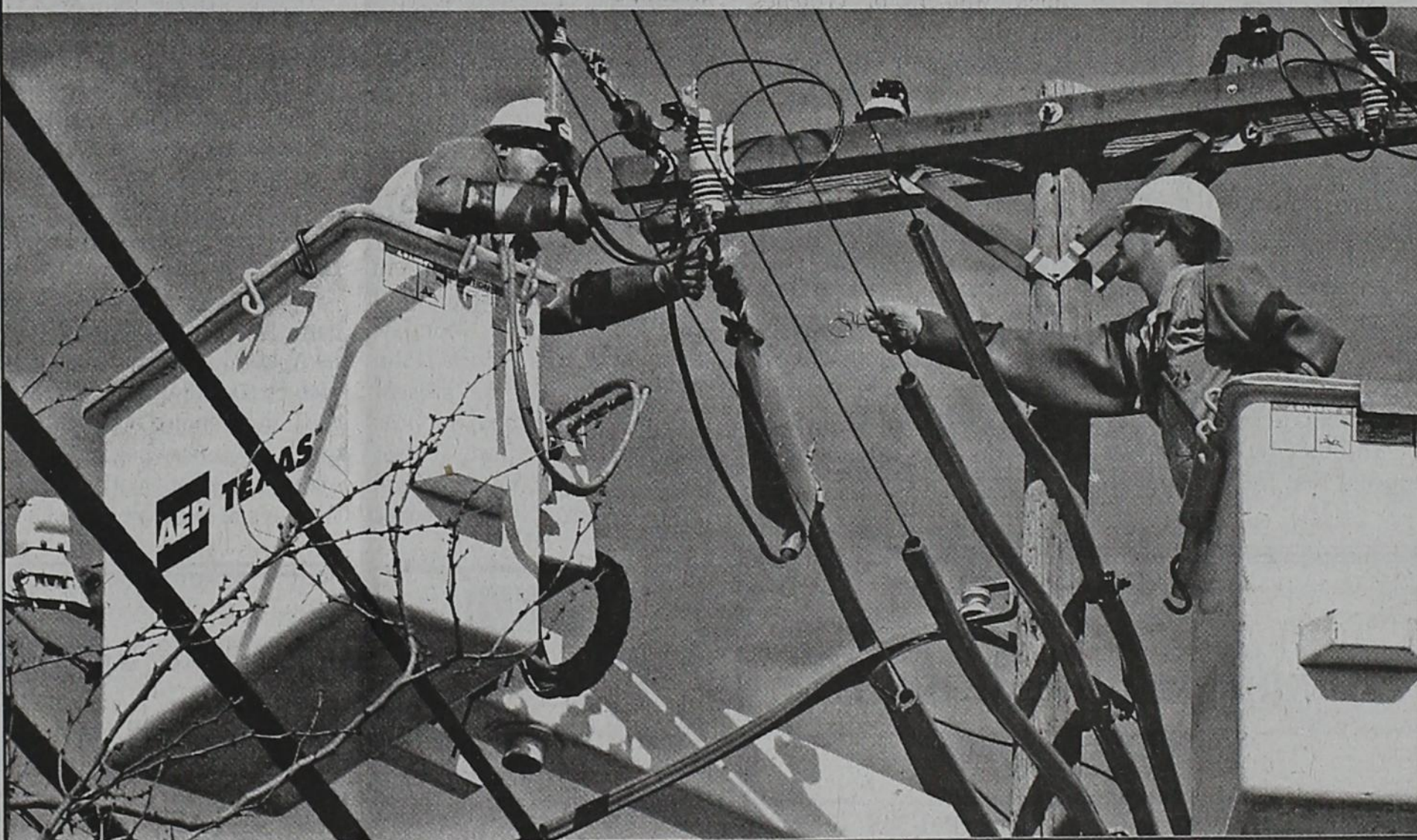
The City Secretary announced the Texas Municipal League Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lubbock on

September 18. The title of the workshop is: "Issues on Property Taxes and Legality of Rollback and Property Taxes." Several council members showed interest in attending the annual workshop.

The August expenditures and revenues were reviewed by the council and approved, 6-0. The public meeting adjourned, and a special closed session was called by the Mayor to discuss employee pay raises.

Got something to share? email: [mctribune@gmail.com](mailto:mctribune@gmail.com)

1:27 p.m. Monday



We're AEP Texas. We're connected to you.

AEP Texas delivers electricity to homes, business and industry in south and west Texas. We're committed to safely providing you and the many communities we serve with reliable electric service. No matter who your Retail Electric Provider is, AEP Texas will safely maintain the wires, poles and electrical system, and get the lights back on when outages do occur.

**AEP Texas is there, always working for you.**

To report an outage, please contact AEP Texas at 1-866-223-8508.

To discuss a billing problem, contact your Retail Electric Provider by calling the phone number shown on your monthly bill.

**AEP TEXAS**  
A unit of American Electric Power

For more information visit [AEPTexas.com](http://AEPTexas.com).

### THE GOD QUESTIONS - EXPLORING LIFE'S GREAT QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD



#### THE GOD QUESTIONS - EXPLORING LIFE'S GREAT QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD

1. Is God real?
2. Is the Bible true?
3. Do all roads lead to heaven?
4. How can a good God allow suffering?
5. Does Christianity really work?
6. What's the purpose of my life?
7. Where did the world come from?
8. Was the Bible written by God or by men?
9. What about the errors in the Bible?
10. What do Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists believe?
11. What do Christians believe?
12. Did God create evil?
13. Can a loving God really send people to Hell?
14. Isn't Christianity a crutch for weak people?
15. What happens to me when I die?
16. What are my priorities?
17. Does God actually answer questions?

Ever wondered why things are the way they are? Ever been dissatisfied with how things are supposed to be? This journey is designed for believers and searchers alike. No question is too bold to ask! Bring your friends, bring a pioneering spirit... Join us as we explore the possibilities!

Matador Church of Christ  
September 28-October 1, 2008  
Sunday 10 a.m. Evening 6 p.m.  
Monday through Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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



# NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Motley County has had quite a week. Abundant rains, pep rally, football, homecoming, and the Roaring Springs Old Settlers Cowboy Camp Meeting; surely there was something for everyone. I enjoyed watching the rain and hearing it on the metal roof. I thought we had a lot but Daughter had 14 inches! I put water in stock tanks, gave a good underground seasoning as well as making the pastures lush for the livestock and wildlife. I would think a little might sink into the aquifer and boost the springs.

The Traveler's Inn was headquarters for the following exes here for homecoming. They were: Pat and Kathy Groves of La Quinta, CA; Mary Lell Fielder also of California; Peggy Welling James of Arlington, TX; Arvin and Joy Ellithorp of Harker Heights, TX; Curt and Kathy (Lawrence) Boudreaux of Lafayette, LA and Rosemary Anderson of Seminole, TX. Also in Roaring Springs for homecoming and visiting family was Karmen (Jenkins) McCullough. Sheila Lefevre's sister and brother-in-law, Melba and George Gray of Robert Lee, Texas were visiting her and attending the school reunion.

Don and Lu Largent and Don's brother, Tommy Largent planned a wonderful surprise birthday party for their mother, and former Roaring Springs resident Mary Lumsden. On Monday of last week, John and Betty Haire from Mesquite, TX and niece Linda Jean Kunkel of Richland Hills, TX arrived in Lubbock for the surprise party. Mary had not seen them in 26 years. They are children of Mary's old-

est sister. That was just part of her surprise. On Tuesday morning Don and Lu picked up Mary who was ready and waiting to take her to Tommy's house for her birthday lunch with bar-b-que and all the trimmings with a beautiful birthday cake. Another niece, Grace Mills of Ozark, MO called and visited Mary by phone. A lovely bouquet with a little stuffed monkey was delivered from a good friend Cathy Fostel of Bridgeport, TX. Lu said this was one of the few times they had ever been able to surprise Mary. Mary is doing well and resides at Grand Court at 4601 71st St. #39 in Lubbock. The zip is 79424.

The Cowboy Camp Meeting was moved to the Roaring Springs Community Center Pavilion because of the heavy rain. Water was standing pretty deep at the tabernacle and the arena was flooded so that the heading and heeling contest had to be called off. Considering the weather, the homecoming and other activities going on, the Camp Meeting attendance was pretty good. Johnny Morris and Jack Martin of Colorado brought good lessons. There were three baptisms and three rededications. Good meals were served and the fellowship with local people, some from Amarillo, Fort Worth, Abilene, and Clayton, NM and Daughtery was wonderful.

### Editors Note:

Monta will be out of town the week of September 29. Please call or email us your news for the October 2 paper. Thanks, Laverne

## RS Community Volunteers to Raffle Shotgun

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers held a regularly scheduled meeting on September 9 at the Community Center. Motion was made and passed to purchase the shotgun for the annual raffle. The tickets will sell for \$10 and there will be a maximum of 200 tickets to sell.

In other business it was reported that the City will al-

low the Volunteers to use the Center for meetings without a usage fee. Also discussed was an appreciation to Corky Marshall for the construction of the cowpie bingo board which netted the Volunteers \$250. The next meeting is scheduled for October 14 at 7:00 p. m. at J. N. Fletchers place on Texas Highway 70. All interested are invited to come.

Russell Alexander, owner

### Alexander Fuel & Service

24 Hour Service

PO Box 130                      shop: 806-348-7958  
Roaring Springs, TX            cell: 806-269-7958  
79256

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Technology is becoming a predicament for me. It appears a lot of things are becoming a "do it yourself or figure it out yourself" task. Being older, this is driving me crazy. Long gone are the days when a handshake sufficed or when the old telephone was a simple thing and pictures came from a Brownie camera and I filled picture albums full of family photos!

\*\*\*\*\*

Last weekend was an enjoyable one for Donnie Rogers and his mother, Mrs. B. Rogers when they met his daughter, Brooke Rogers, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, at the Lubbock Airport Friday night. They attended the rodeo in Clarendon Saturday night. Sunday, they and Mrs. Leona Degan of Quitaque attended the beautiful wedding ceremony of Dane Degan of Crosbyton and Leigh Tomas of Lubbock at 6:00 p.m. held at the Ransom Canyon Chapel. They visited overnight Sunday in Lubbock with Ronnie and Lou Rogers. Brooke was accompanied to Lubbock Airport Monday morning for her return trip to Austin.

Mrs. Brenda Cruse, sister, Mrs. Charla Marricle of Sny-

der and brother, Mark Wason of Lubbock were with their mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Monday, September 8, when she had knee replacement surgery at Baptist-St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Butch and Janice Hughes were in Lubbock Tuesday and again Thursday for his medical tests and scans. He will begin chemo treatments Tuesday, September 23.

Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Calgary and Donnie Rogers of Flomot were luncheon guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. B. Rogers.

Mandy Hughes and Julie Pigg of Quitaque and Cally Sperry had a garage sale in Quitaque Saturday and Sunday. They had a good turn out as it was during the Valley School Homecoming.

Wilburn Martin visited Sunday in Matador at the Hackberry Care Center with Mrs. Geneva Martin.

Kathy and Clois Shorter attended the Matador Homecoming program Saturday afternoon, as Kathy was one of the featured performers. They continued to Post and enjoyed the Paul The Apostle performance held at the Ragtime Gospel Theater. They had to have horn on their rural road repaired Thursday before they could get out due to the rain.



MIDDLE PEASE RIVER, near Whiteflat, rises with record-breaking rain. photo by Larry Vogt

## MCISD Blood Drive, September 22

The blood drive will be held in the multi-purpose room of the high school on Monday, September 22nd from 11:am to 2:30pm. At the present time, United Blood Services need all blood types. Sixteen year olds can now donate, BUT they must have a signed

permission slip from their parents/guardian when they come to donate. Donors must be in good health and have a picture ID. All donors will receive their choice of a T-shirt, cap, or canvas bag. Please make an appt. with Kathy Gillespie at the high school.

## Matador News

In Matador for the Homecoming events were Lonnie and Marianne Lynn of Childress; Alvin and Nadyne Lynn of Amarillo; Glenda Lynn Martin of Dumas. Joyce Lynn Morton of Cleveland had planned to come, but due to the hurricane she could not travel. Their home was hit by a falling tree early Saturday morning when tornadoes came through that area. The tree came through the roof and destroyed the kitchen and flooded other parts of the house. She was really looking forward to seeing the classmembers for their 50th class reunion. Tom and Deanie really enjoyed getting to see them.

Guests in the home of Loretta and Carol Campbell for Homecoming was Patti Pipkin Alexander, Midland; and Gerald and Penny Pipkin, Lubbock.

Homecoming guest in the home of Winifred Darsey was

her nephew, Neal Pipkin of Granbury.

Visiting in the home of Evelyn Garrison during Homecoming was her son Dickie Garrison, Class of '67, and his wife Shirley and daughter, Brooke, from Redrock, TX; and son David Garrison, Class of '68, from Hawley, Texas.

Visiting Dan Barton in Hackberry Creek Care Center over the weekend was her daughter Jan and Tom Hamilton of Aspen, Co. and Plainview, TX., Dan's daughter Cherri and James Karr of Whitney, TX, along with their daughter Konni Johnson and sons Nathan and Coleman of Weatherford, TX. Dan's son Max and Carla Barton, of Trophy Club, TX and son Cy Barton of Lubbock, TX. also visited. They all helped celebrate their Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother's 90th birthday as well as attend the Motley County homecoming activities.

## Record Breaking Rain for Motley County

A record-breaking rain was recorded in the Whiteflat area from September 8-12. National Weather Service Volunteer (NWSV), Lawrence Allen, in Whiteflat registered 13.02 inches; Ryan Martin southwest of Whiteflat had over 15 inches of rain with his gauge overflowing. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson also had an overflowing rain gauge with 11 inches recorded east of Whiteflat. Richard Thomas and the county maintainer were kept

busy making rural roads passable for residents to reach State Highway 70. Dugout Creek reached the flooding stage and water gaps knocked out by racing water down the Middle Pease River.

In Flomot, Clois Shorter, NWSV, reported 10.45 inches. The North Pease River and Alamosa Creek reached a high elevation. Billy Farley and county maintainer were also busy making rural roads passable for their residents.

## Matador youth wins High Plains Grand Prix

On Saturday, Sept. 6, Michael Seigler, son of Mark and Debbie Seigler and a fifth grader at MCISD, entered the High Plains Grand Prix at Buffalo Springs Lake. Riding his Yamaha YZ85, Michael took an early lead and held on to the finish, coming in eight seconds ahead of second place. At one point in the race, his lead stretched to an awesome 26 seconds. The race is run for 45 minutes. Michael completed eight laps with the fastest clocking in at 5:32.

The HPGPC series takes racers across the state, collecting points to compete for the best

racers of the season. The HPGPC circuit includes the Matador Grand Prix which Michael also won last year.

Michael started riding dirt bikes at the age of 4 and entered his first race before his fifth birthday. He has amassed a collection of over 60 trophies, plaques and medals. He also enjoys horseback riding, roping, football, basketball and playing video games.

Michael will enter the Matador Grand Prix again this racing season that's slated for March 15, 2009.

**BEST LITTLE CAR LOT IN TEXAS**

## Arvis Davis Chevrolet

PADUCAH, TEXAS

806-492-3663    800-783-3607    HOURS: 8:30-6:00 MON-SAT

**2008 Aveo's**  
4 Doors Loaded  
Have Red, Blue,  
Yellow, Orange

**1998 CHEV**  
EXT CAB  
ONE OWNER  
EXTRA CLEAN

**2004 Envoy XLT**  
4x4, Leather  
3 Seats

**2007 CHEVY**  
COBALTS  
3 LOW MILE PROGRAM  
CARS HIGH MPG

**2003 CHEVY**  
TRAILBLAZER  
LOCAL ONE OWNER  
SOLID  
BLACK

**2005 CHEV**  
3/4 EXT CAB  
HEAVY DUTY  
4 X 4

**TURNER**  
**OUTFITTERS**  
Lodging for Hunters  
Reunions  
Get Togethers  
Accommodations for 2-20  
806-983-4301

Jaybird's Kitchen

6:00am - 3:00pm  
Friday-Saturday  
6:00am - 9:00pm  
Sunday  
11:00 - 2:00pm  
**Friday Night  
Fish Fry**

Now accepting  
credit / debit cards

Main st. Matador  
347 2297

**John Alexander Automotive**  
40-years experience  
Small engine & automotive repair

In the Old Phillips 66, Matador  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
347-2299

**NEW TO YOU**

arts crafts books  
jewelry and clothing  
vintage and eclectic

Now Accepting  
Fall and Winter Consignments  
All Summer 75% off  
Matador                      806.347.2388



# Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

I am pleased to announce the arrival of the 2008 Texas State Capitol Ornaments. For all you wishing to get a head start on the Holiday Season, now's the time! We ran out last year, so it's best to get yours early.

And don't forget, all remaining 1995-2006 ornaments are clearance priced at only \$10.00. These make great stocking stuffers. One lady had a good idea of buying the older ornaments to give to her grandchildren to commemorate the year of their birth. What a great idea!

June Moss was kind enough to bring us several copies of the new Lubbock phone book. If any of you need one, stop in the library today to pick one up. Someone suggested I put one in my car, and that

sounded like a great idea. I can't count the number of times I've been in Lubbock driving aimlessly not knowing where I'm going. Having a phonebook handy would sure help!

There are a couple of new books in this week that are worth mentioning. The new J.A. Konrath book called "Fuzzy Navel". I read it in about a day and loved it! We also have the new Susan Wittig Albert book, "Nightshade". And we also have an action packed mystery that I can't wait to read, "Contest" by Matthew Reilly. It's about a group of people trapped inside the New York Public Library! Come in and browse the New Arrival shelf and see what else you'll find...

# County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

## Feral Hog Appreciation Day

Have feral hogs damaged your land or crops? Do you trap or hunt feral hogs? Would you like to know how to cope with feral hogs on your property? If you answered "yes" to any one of these questions, come to the Feral Hog Appreciation Day on September 29 at 8:30 am in the Library Annex building.

Topics will include new rules and regulations for feral hogs effective October 1, 2008 by Texas Animal Health Commission, "Coping with Feral Hogs", feral hog diseases, hunting license requirements for hog hunters, and a feral hog I.Q. test.

CEU's will also be offered for private applicators. This educational program is offered to educate residents on feral hogs and how to cope with them. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

## Manure making a comeback: Economics outweigh convenience when it comes to fertilizer

HEREFORD - Manure may not be as stable or spreadable as commercial fertilizer, but it is right on the price, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist said.

"When we apply manure, it comes out in chunks and we don't know the exact analysis," said Dr. Sam Feagley, AgriLife Extension soil environmental specialist. "But now economics are overriding convenience, and producers even farther from feedyards are considering the benefits of applying manure."

Feagley spoke at a recent feedyard manure educational meeting in Hereford. Attendees included farmers, crop consultants, feedyard managers and custom manure haulers.

"The agronomic value of manure has been known for a long time, and the organic content of manure provides many benefits to soils that cannot be obtained from commercial fertilizers alone," Feagley said.

A bag of commercial fertilizer only provides what is listed on the bag, but manure will provide nitrogen, as well as phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, sulfur, iron, manganese, copper, zinc and all the other essential plant nutrients, he said.

"As fertilizer gets much more expensive, manure is a great value," Feagley said.

"Depending on the nutrients in the manure that you need, that value goes up. If you need phosphorus and potassium in addition to nitrogen, you add to the value."

Feagley recommended producers meet the nitrogen needs of their crop when applying manure, and remember to take into account the mineralization rate. With mineralization, only about 45 percent of the nitrogen, 75 percent of the phosphorus and 90 percent of the potassium is available the first year, he said. An additional 5 to 10 percent is available the second year and another 3 to 5 percent the third year.

Fertilization rates recommended for two-bale-per-acre cotton are 100 pounds of nitrogen, 105 pounds of phosphorus and 120 pounds of potassium. The rates for 40- to 59-bushel-per-acre wheat are 120 pounds of nitrogen, 75 of phosphorus and 125 of potassium, assuming no nutrients are available to the crops, Feagley said.

During the meeting, Ben Weinheimer, Texas Cattle Feeders Association vice president, unveiled a new online Manure Value Calculator that can easily determine the economic value of manure compared to commercial fertilizer costs. To access the calculator, go to: [http://www.tcfca.org/forms/ManureVsFert/manure\\_value\\_calculator.html](http://www.tcfca.org/forms/ManureVsFert/manure_value_calculator.html).

In meeting the nitrogen needs and calculating manure application, Feagley said, producers need to be aware of how much extra phosphorus and potassium they are getting.

To avoid problems, producers need to apply manure at the needed nitrogen rate through the third year taking mineralization into account, he said. But after the third year, do not take mineralization into account and apply at the nitrogen rate every two or three years, supplementing with commercial fertilizer in years two and three.

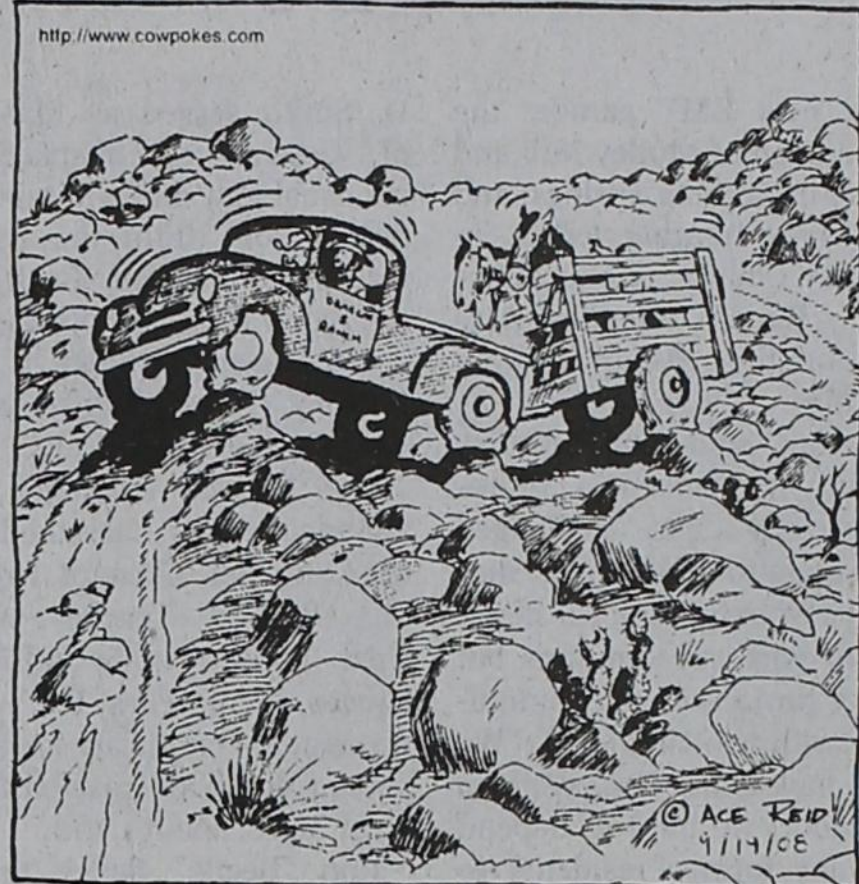
Also, Feagley said, producers need to keep in mind any possible runoff into surface water bodies, such as a pond or stream, as the phosphorus has the potential to increase the eutrophication process.

Eutrophication is the natural weathering process of a surface water body. When additional nutrients, such as phosphorus, are increased in the water, then the extra nutrients can lead to overgrowth of plants and decreased dissolved oxygen in the water column.

"Know what you are getting with your manure," he said.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I can't believe we used to risk our necks ridin' horseback through this ol' rough country!"

THIS FEATURE IS SPONSORED BY THE  
**MATADOR BRANCH**  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SEYMOUR  
MATADOR, TEXAS  
YOUR "HOMETOWN" BANK Member FDIC

Manure quality, while still not consistent, is better than in the past because feedyard owners know how to scrape the pens and get less dirt and cement, in the mix, he said. The inclusion of unwanted seeds, trash and soil, and its slow release of nutrients, are considered drawbacks.

However, the advantages to applying manure, Feagley said, are it maintains the organic matter and adds all essential plant nutrients to the soil. This helps the soil-air-water relationship, improves soil drainage and the plant-available water-holding capacity of the soil.

Manure is valued by comparing it to inorganic fertilizers, Feagley said. It is one-third to one-half as expensive as commercial fertilizer over a four-year period.

"Some producers are hauling it up to 20 miles, where three years ago haulers wouldn't go more than five miles," he said.

## Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 19-20 - South Plains Fair Goat Show
- Sept. 22 - Animal Issues Committee meeting 7 pm
- Sept. 25 - Motley 4-H Club Officers Meeting 7pm
- Sept. 26-27 - South Plains Fair Lamb Show
- Sept. 29 - Feral Hog Appreciation Day 8:30 am Library Annex
- Oct. 5-11 - National 4-H Week
- Oct. 11 - Motley 4-H Awards Banquet
- Oct. 20 - Motley 4-H Club meeting 6:30 pm courtroom
- Oct. 25 - Quality Counts Course 6 pm

ANAHUAC - An estimated 20,000 head of displaced cattle and horses in both Chambers and Jefferson counties are in immediate need of hay and fresh water resulting from Hurricane Ike's storm surges in southeast Texas, livestock officials said Monday.

Contributions of hay, water troughs, feedstocks, such as range cubes, or cash contributions are needed in helping keep the cattle alive.

"We need water troughs, hay, feed, portable panels, assistance trailers for livestock (horses and cattle)," said Chambers County Judge Jimmy Sylvia in a request to the State Operation Center. "These cattle and horses need care immediately so they don't die."

Fences were destroyed and many of the cattle that survived the flood waters are now heading northward in search of fresh water and feed, said Tyler Fitzgerald, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent in Chambers County.

"Fresh water is very hard to come by, especially since many of these sources have been overtaken by sea water as a result of the storm surge," he said.

White's Memorial Park at State Highway 61, south of Interstate 10 near Anahuac, is serving as the staging and distribution point for hay and feed resources. Many of the displaced cattle are in areas along State Highway 73.

Round bales of hay have been dispersed along some farm-to-market roads where cattle are known to be displaced, he said.

Coordinating efforts are AgriLife Extension in co

continued on page 6

## Hospice Hands

July  
Employee of the Month  
**Sandra Rendon;**



Sandra has been a nurse for 12 years and has worked for Hospice Hands of West Texas for almost four years. She is married to Randy Rendon and has a wonderful son, Nickolas. "I feel so blessed to work for Hospice. We have the ability to touch so many lives in their time of need."

Way to go, Sandra and thanks for all your hard work!

Hospice Hands has been proudly serving the surrounding area since 1997! If we can ever help you and your family please contact us at (806) 652-3000 or toll Free (888) 795-1212

Motley County Tribune  
Deadline  
5 pm  
Monday

## THANK YOU

The Motley County EMS would like to thank the Thomas Kinder and Martha W. Farris Foundation for the \$25,000 grant to be used for the purchase of cardiac monitors for the ambulances.

## Don's Muffler Shop

210 W. California  
Floydada  
806-983-2273  
FREE ESTIMATES

Matador  
Floral  
for all yr  
floral needs

Summer  
hours  
Tues-Fri

9-3

Saturday  
9-noon

unless there is  
a funeral

806.347.2017  
800-915-4559  
Serving Motley County  
Since 1995

## Ken's RV Park & Mini Storage

Matador and Roaring Springs  
806-347-2290  
806-347-2455

Full Hook-ups Available  
Mini Storage Rooms for Rent  
Golf Cart Sales

## Meredith Gas & Supply

348-7332

Your Locally Owned and Operated  
Propane Company

## Propane & Service

24 hours-7 days a week!

We welcome new customers!

Tanks & Supplies available  
Propane appliance Services  
Pressure Tests & Leak Test performed  
upon request

WE ACCEPT VISA & MASTERCARD

## Home Phone Service from Alltel

With Basic Universal Service from Alltel, you get unlimited local calling for \$14.99 per month and nationwide long distance for just 10 cents a minute.

Call 1-800-278-9174 or visit [alltel.com/bus](http://alltel.com/bus) for more information.



Alltel customers may be eligible to receive monthly reduced-rate telecommunications service under the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up programs if they satisfy applicable eligibility criteria. If you think you qualify, please visit your local retail store or [alltel.com/lifeline](http://alltel.com/lifeline) for further information.

Alltel offers Lifeline/Link-Up service only in areas where the company has been designated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier status.

As an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Alltel offers the following services in accordance with CFR 54.101 in both Lifeline and non-Lifeline service offerings:

- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Flat-rated local exchange service
- Dual-tone multi-frequency signaling
- Single-party service
- Access to 911 emergency services
- Access to operator services
- Access to long-distance service
- Access to directory assistance
- Toll blocking to qualifying low-income customers

Unlimited local calling is subject to a limited home calling area. Calls made to phone numbers outside the home calling area will incur additional toll charges. Contact a sales representative for local calling details. Initial activation & deposit may apply. Compatible equipment required. Select equipment not yet TTY compatible. Service is not available in all areas. Prices exclude taxes, assessments, surcharges, operator-assisted calls, credit card & toll charges. Additional charges may apply, including a regulatory & administrative surcharge. Other restrictions may apply. The information contained herein is subject to change. The applicable rates, terms & conditions of service are contained in a Service Agreement & any Addendums.



# continued from page one Matador/Motley County Exes come home

dor, new EMT garage; the expansion of Motley Mill and Cube in Roaring Springs; and two new hunting lodges in Motley County; one at Matador Ranch Headquarters and another east of Roaring Springs.

Bailey said that Motley County had become a "retirement city" and challenged outsiders to "ante up" to support not only the local newspaper with subscriptions but other projects in the community with contributions. "We only have about 700 people in Matador, we have to depend on our former residents to support the paper to keep it going," he said.

Past president of the association, Tom Edwards, read the Memorial List, calling the names of approximately 100 graduates that have died since 2006. "This is the most serious part of our entire program," Edwards said. "We added the first name in early October, 2006, and the last name was added just yesterday," he said.

Motley County Judge Ed

D. Smith served as Master of Ceremonies, displaying his usual flair and wit, taking nominations from the floor for King and Queen. Kay Rattan Bailey (Class of 1960) was voted Queen; and Dr. C.H. Murphy (Class of 1955) was voted Homecoming King.

The Earliest Graduate in attendance was Lucretia Estes Campbell, Class of 1936. The Earliest Teacher was Opal Johnson, 1956; and Pat Groves, Menlo Park, CA, was presented a certificate for the person that had Traveled the Most Miles, about 1,700.

Ron "Beetle" Bailey then recognized classes that were celebrating class reunions: Classes of '48, '58, '59, '60, '63, '66, '67, '68, '83, and '98. The Class of 1948 was celebrating 60 years, post graduation. Out of 31 graduates, 10 members are deceased; and nine remaining members were in attendance at the assembly. The Class of 1967 was recognized for having the most members present. Out of a class roster of 31, four members are deceased; and 22 reg-

istered for Homecoming.

Cowboy Poet Bill Crenshaw (Class of 1960) is a member of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association of Amarillo, and has published two books of cowboy poetry, performing his work in front of audiences all over the region. He has been writing poetry for 20 years. Bill mesmerized the crowd with several poems, including "The Vet Bill," a humorous account of his cow dog Ben's last days; and "Cowboy Country," a poem describing "the heart and soul of cowboy country."

Following this crowd-pleasing entertainment, musicians from the remnants of the 3M Company that played for about 10 years in the Matador area, one member of the original Hep Cats of '50s fame, and home-grown singers from Matador, Flomot and Roaring Springs enlivened the crowd with Golden Oldies from the '50s.

Gerald Pipkin on the keyboard, with Billy Donaldson and Butch Caveness, Lubbock, and Kelly Keltz, all playing guitar, and Brandt Bearden on the drums, accompanied Raynita Dunning Murphy, Kay Norman Copeland, Carolyn Tanner Ewing, Kathy Martin Shorter, and Pennie Marshall Keltz on vocals. The toe-tapping music included such favorites as: "Sugartime," "Mr. Sandman," and "Lipstick on Your Collar." Billy Donaldson was featured in an Elvis favorite, "Can't Help Falling in Love;" Kathy Martin Shorter sang Willie Nelson favorite "Crazy;" and by special request, Carolyn Tanner Ewing sang "Cry." Another favorite was "Lost

in the '50s Tonight;" and Gerald switched from keyboard to saxophone and back again while accompanying the singers in "Blue Moon" and "Sincerely," followed by a duet by Pennie and Kelly Keltz, "Lets Have a Heart to Heart Talk." A special request by the Class of '48, included a lively rendition of "Buttons and Bows."

In a short business meeting, the Nominating Committee recommended the current slate of Officers and Directors be re-elected for the 2010 Homecoming. This motion passed unanimously. Officers for 2010 are: Ron and Kay Bailey, co-presidents; Debra Stockton Spray, vice president; Cora Bostick Smallwood, treasurer, and Carol Campbell, secretary.

Directors for 2010 are: Jim Watson, Tom Edwards, Ed D. Smith, Carolyn Pohl Limmer, Barbara Bird Armstrong, Tina Cummings Brooks, Kevin Keltz, Nathan Shannon, and Brittany Moore.

The meeting ended by Carol Campbell announcing four winners of a ticket raffle for the Sprit Seekers Charity Investigation to be held at the old jail on October 18, 2008. Winners were: Arvin "Porky" Ellithorp, Robin Darsey, Ronnie Steen, and Barbara Waybourn West. Campbell also thanked the crowd for supporting the Friends of the Historic MC Jail, announcing she signed up 23 new members at registration.

The meeting concluded by a heart-warming group rendition of the Matador/Motley County school song.



EARLIEST GRADUATE: Motley County Judge Ed D. Smith with Lucretia Estes Campbell, Class of 1936.



KING AND QUEEN: Kay Rattan Bailey (Class of 1960) and Dr. C.H. Murphy (Class of 1955).



EARLIEST TEACHER: Opal Johnson, 1956; Pat Groves traveled the most miles, about 1,700.

all photos by Carol Campbell



ALUMNI REGISTER for Homecoming. Standing L-R are Linda Manning Loper, Judy Renfro, Carl and Mary Jane Hamilton Carter. Carolyn Limmer and Tina Brooks register exes. photo by Carol Campbell

## continued from page 5 County Agents Report

operation with the Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture, Independent Cattleman's Association, Texas 2-1-1, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Southwest Cattleraisers Association, Governor's Division of Emergency Management State Operations Center and Chambers County officials.

To make a tax deductible cash or credit card donation

call 979-845-2604 or go to <http://agrifilevents.tamu.edu> and follow the prompts to "No Fences" Hurricane Ike Horse and Cattle Relief.

To make a donation of hay, feed, water troughs, transportation and other in kind donations, call the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline 877-429-1998 or 1-800-835-5832 and press zero.

### Fall Training for Nursing Home Volunteers

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, September 20th for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58th St. in Lubbock.

Extensive training will be offered in Lubbock, and upon request, some trainings can be scheduled in your communities. Training emphasis is on defending nursing facility residents' rights; advocates will learn the importance for quality of care and life through a program called the Ombudsman. All volunteers will receive liability insurance coverage; also, mileage reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of town for trainings. Volunteers are needed at several nursing facilities in twelve surrounding counties of the region. Call 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or contact the Aging office by e-mail to [pmoore@spag.org](mailto:pmoore@spag.org).

●●●●●●●●  
 ● Home-coming Special ●  
 ● Bring this coupon for 20% off ●  
 ● Matador Variety ●  
 ●●●●●●●●

**Butch McBee**  
**Fencing & Firewood Supplies**  
 806-455-1310 or 806-346-1105  
 Any size Cedar Posts and Staves  
 Steel pipe available for corners  
 Mesquite & Oak Firewood  
 Barbed Wire and T-Posts  
 Mountain Cedar

# You Are Invited!

**WHAT: GOSPEL MEETING**

**WHERE: Matador Church of Christ, Matador, Texas**

**WITH: Michael G. Crowley, Jr. Evangelist, Modesto, California, in a Series of Biblical Lessons entitled, "The God Questions"**

**WHEN: Sunday, Sept 28 to Wednesday, Oct 1.**

Sunday Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
**"Is The Bible True?"**

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
**"Is God Real?"**

*Please stay and enjoy a potluck meal with us following the morning worship service.*

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
**"Can I Trust the Bible?"**

Monday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
**"Do All Roads Lead to Heaven?"**

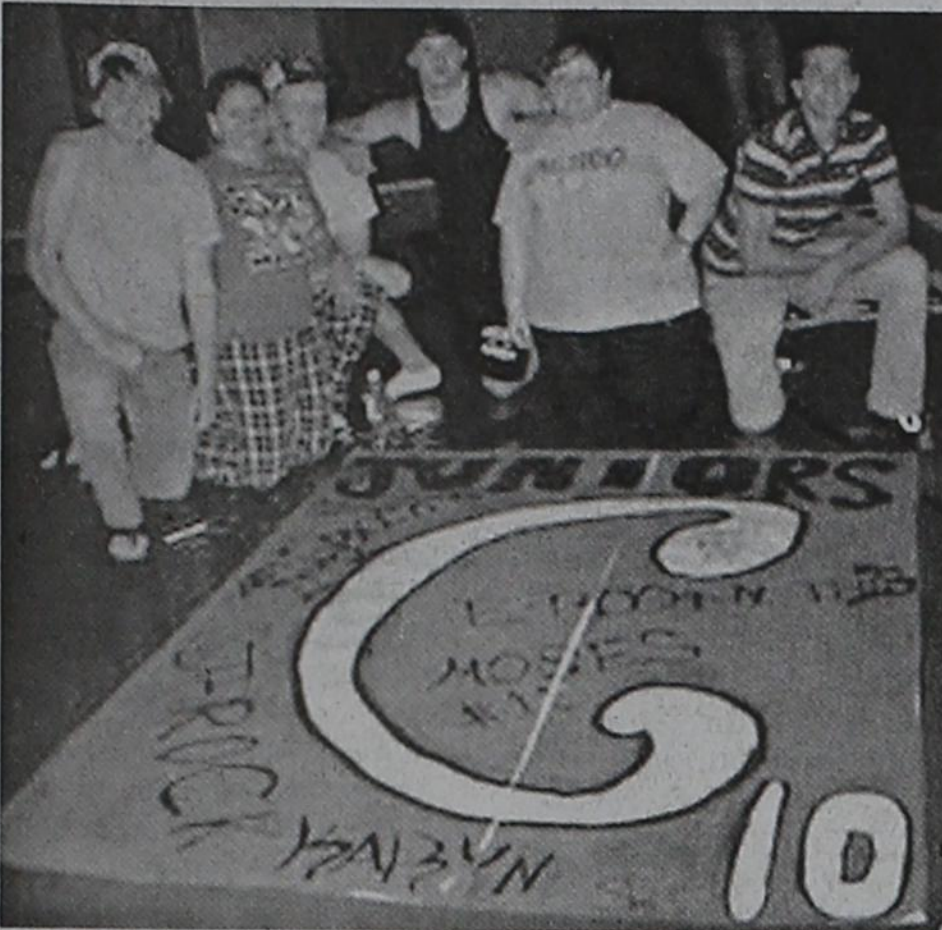
Tuesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
**"Why Would a Good God Allow Suffering?"**

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
**"Who Are the Churches of Christ Really?"**

**A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU!**



# MCISD 2008 Homecoming



**JUNIORS AT THE HOMECOMING** sign painting party; (L-R) Eli Hendrickson, Melissa Flores, Justin Newman, Eric Simpson, Karyn White, and Sam Fletcher. photo by Walter Tayler



**HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES**; L-R Haley Blanco, Courtney Alexander, Kyla Simpson, Melissa Flores, Shane'a Russell, and Lexi Osborn. photo by Walter Tayler



**MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS** under the NEW scoreboard to start the game. L-R, Ashley Brackeen, Leanne Jameson, Courtney Alexander, Shane'a Russell and Alyx Smith. photo by Walter Tayler

## Matadors overturned by Division 1 Team

The mighty Matadors made a valiant effort against Whitharral Friday night September 12. The score 59 to 20 does not tell the whole story of a young team of Matador players with one senior playing a Division 1 team with 6 seniors in their lineup.

The Matadors had two freshmen players, Jonathan Osborn and Augustine Chavez who each gained over 100 yards rushing. Coach Mike Bigham stressed that even though this is a young team, they are getting better every week and they are training and keeping their spirits high. There are two more games before district play begins and Coach feels that playing "up" to Division 1 teams will help the Matadors get better as they start district games. They are spending a lot of time not only on the field but in the classroom talking position, stance, strategy, and quality.

## Confirmation with the Bishop at Catholic Church in Matador



**THE MOST REV. BISHOP** Placido Rodriguez with confirmation candidates, sponsors and parents. L-R front, Taylor Norrell, Tanner Norrell, Kayla Simpson, Jonathan Davis and Father Jose Relente. Back row, Mike Norrell, Pamela Echols-White, and Margaret Davis. photo by Larry Vogt

The Most Rev. Bishop Placido Rodriguez visited Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Matador for the first time in his tenure as Bishop of the diocese of Lubbock.

He came here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on four high school students, Jonathan Davis of Silverton,

Kayla Simpson of Roaring Springs, and Taylor and Tanner Norrell of Matador.

Before the ceremonies started he instructed the students and listened to them. Following mass, the Bishop joined the congregation for a light brunch. Approximately 45 people attended, including

relatives and sponsors of the students.

The Bishop visited with all and conversed in Spanish and Polish with some in attendance. Roy Morena Jr. of Floydada, formerly of Matador, attended the Bishop as a Knight of Columbus honor guide.

### Fairways and Rough

Tammy Simpson

#### August 5 Scramble

First, with a score of 31, Ken Marshall, Jack Rex and Ray Martin. Others playing were Alan Bingham, Lucas Danaheim, Derek Watson, Kean Cruse, Neal Edwards and Caden Edwards.

#### August 12 Scramble

First, with a score of 30, Ken Marshall and William Cochran. Second, with a score of 32, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton and Garland Cartwright.

Others playing were Alan Bingham, Ray Martin, Kay Bingham, Pat Warren, Carlton Wilkins and Frances Hobbs. Closest to the pin - Ken Marshall 31.5."

### Roaring Springs Ranch Club

#### 2 Jacks and 1 Jill August 23-24, 2008 Championship Flight

1. Matt Abram, Lisa Abram and Jack Justus 63-59 = 122. 2. Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn and Coneay Clary 61-62 = 123. 3. Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham and Ken Marshall 64-62 = 126.

#### First Flight

1. Johnny Harkins, Matt Stanton and Kyla Star 67-64 = 131. 2. Billy Hutchinson, Tommy Brown and Shane Slover (playoff) 66-66 = 132. 3. David Taylor, Tammy Simpson and Randy Martin 66-66 = 132.

#### Second Flight

1. Jerry Johnson, Jeannie Johnson and Kelly Mills 70-67 = 137. 2. Danny Tiffin, Keitha Tiffin and Billy Lanham 76-67 = 143. 3. Terry Sexton, Vicki

Sexton and Gary Beck 73-73 = 146

Keane Cruse 4' Close to the pin #3 Saturday. Keane Cruse 8' Close to the pin #6 Sunda. Robert Sims 11'8" Close to the pin #3 Sunday. We want to thank the City Bank of Idalou and the Vista Bank of Idalou for their generous donations to the tournament. Your donation was greatly appreciated.

#### 2-man scramble September 6-7, 2008

Championship Flight: 1.) Alan Bingham and Brandon Moore, 67-65=132; 2.) Robert Osborn and Conway Clary (won playoff), 63-63=136; 3.) Wayne Ware and Keith Kitchens, 64-62=126.

First Flight: 1.) Alan Bing-

ham and Brandon Moore, 67-65=132; 2.) Randy Martin and David Taylor, 67-69=136; 3.) David Rogers and Brandon Rogers, 68-70=138.

Second Flight: 1.) Len Harlin, 71-68=139; 2.) Chris Abram and Jake Walls (won playoff), 74-67=141; 3.) Tom Keisling and Ray Stanley, 73-68=141.

Saturday, close to pin #3; James McNeil, 11'0"; Saturday, close to pin #6; Robert Osborn, 5'10"; Sunday morning, close to pin #3; Robert Wood, 9'11"; Sunday morning, close to pin #6, Len Harlin, 5'5"; Sunday afternoon, close to pin #3, James McNeil, 15'11"; Sunday afternoon, close to pin #6, Conway Clary, 6'5".

Special thanks to: Thermodynamic Insulation for \$200 donation.

### Senior Citizen Menu

**Thursday, September 18:** Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato wedges, coleslaw, fruit.

**Friday, September 19:** Turkey & dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, peach pie.

**Monday, September 22:** Beef tostada, refried beans,

Mexican rice, tortilla, pears.

**Tuesday, September 23:** Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, rolls, cake.

**Wednesday, September 24:** BBQ chicken, broccoli, mashed potato, bread and pickles, cinnamon apple-sauce.

### School Menu

**Friday, September 19:** Breakfast: biscuit, scrambled eggs, bacon, or cereal, toast, juice, milk; Lunch: steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, honey, milk.

**Monday, September 22:** Breakfast: biscuit, sausage, gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Frito pie, salad, corn, crackers, cookie, slice peaches, milk.

**Tuesday, September 23:** Breakfast: pancake, sausage, or cereal, toast, juice, milk; Lunch: cheese pizza, salad, pineapple chunks, vanilla wafers, and milk.

**Wednesday, September 24:** Breakfast: egg/cheese omelette, toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk; Lunch: hot dog/chili, baked beans, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, milk.

### AUCTION: SAT, OCT 18 - 9 AM

COMPLETE LIQUIDATION BY ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF THE BAGSBY ESTATE GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

\* 100+ ACRES SELLING IN TRACTS  
\* ONE OF THE PREMIER HORSE TRAINING FACILITIES IN NORTH TEXAS  
\* FOUR HORSES SELL  
\* HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES, LOW HOURS  
\* CATTLEPENS, JOBS, DEER, BULLBUILT AND GY BRANDS - MOSTLY '96-'97 MODELS IN PERFECT CONDITION  
\* HORSES - PERFORMANCE BRED QUARTER HORSES

For a complete listing visit us at [www.eddiehaynesinc.com](http://www.eddiehaynesinc.com)

Eddie Haynes Inc. Auction & Realty Texas Lic. #7943  
Toll Free: 1-866-798-3777 [tehaynes@eddiehaynesinc.com](mailto:tehaynes@eddiehaynesinc.com) [www.eddiehaynesinc.com](http://www.eddiehaynesinc.com)

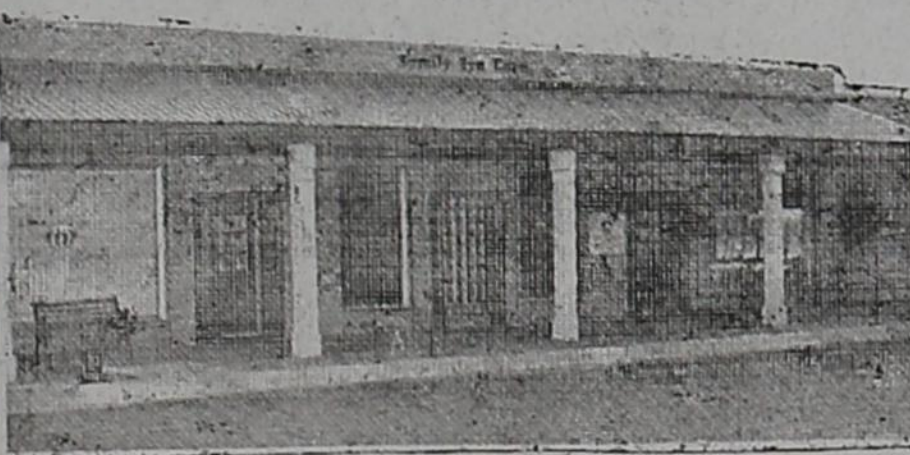


### Family Eye Care

Blake Avera, M. D.  
Ophthalmology - Surgery



Amy Bishop, O. D.  
Therapeutic Optometrist



CLINIC

FULL SERVICE OPTICAL

COMPREHENSIVE AND CONTACT LENS FITTING

TREATMENT OF EYE DISEASE AND SURGERY OF THE EYE

LOCAL CATARACT SURGERY

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CARE

PROVIDING REGIONAL EYE CARE SINCE 1994  
125 AVENUE B NW CHILDRESS TEXAS (940) 937-2015

LARGE SELECTION WITH OVER 500 DESIGNER FRAMES

SAME OR NEXT DAY SERVICE ON PRESCRIPTION EYEWEAR INCLUDING:  
\*SINGLE VISION  
\*BIFOCALS  
\*NO LINE PROGRESSIVE TRANSITION LENSES IN MOST CASES  
LARGE VALUE COLLECTION AVAILABLE WITH MULTIPLE PAIR DISCOUNTS

**United Country**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
FRAMED ART & CERAMICS MFG. FACILITY  
SEPT. 22 @ 10AM  
2200 COCKRELL AVE, DALLAS, TX  
1000+ Boxes of Porcelain Figurine Moulding, 1000's of Frames, 1000's of Plates, 100's of Ceramic Molds, 100's of Fired Ceramic Discs, Slabs of Glass, 100+ Slabs of Casted Glass, 1000's of Glass, 7' Nelson, Ceramic Kiln, Air-Compressor, Conveyor, Wrapping Systems, Glass Working Equip., Glass Formers, Goodies Shipping, Art Dine, Kettle, Scales, Pulse Packing, Rock Lath, Remuneration Equip., Much More!  
**CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE AUCTION, BID ONLINE WITH PROXIBID**  
See web site for terms & info:  
[www.meierauctioneers.com](http://www.meierauctioneers.com) / (972) 938-2121  
Craig D. Meier TLIC12876 10%BP  
PREVIEW:  
09/20/08  
9AM-6PM

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**  
Petroleum Engineering Service Company has immediate openings for  
**Production Testing and Slickline Personnel**  
in the OZONA, TEXAS area  
**REQUIREMENTS:** Minimum of high school education required. Must be neat in appearance, responsible, dependable and have strong desire to excel. Good work history with excellent references a must.  
**BENEFITS:** Retirement plan, group insurance, life insurance, liberal vacation policy  
**SALARY:** Open (commensurate w/ experience)  
Send resume to **FESCO LTD.**  
P.O. Box 1568  
Ozona, TX 76943  
An Equal Opportunity Employer  
[www.fescoinc.com](http://www.fescoinc.com)

**High-Speed Internet. Right here, right now.**  
\$149.95\* for everything, including FREE standard installation.  
1-800-922-0527  
**WILDBLUE**  
[www.wildblue.com](http://www.wildblue.com)  
\*Plus S&H. Subject to WildBlue terms and conditions. Visit [www.wildblue.com/legal](http://www.wildblue.com/legal) for details.



# CLASSIFIED

email: [mctribune@gmail.com](mailto:mctribune@gmail.com) 806-347-2400 fax 806-347-2774



**September**  
Subscriptions Due  
Motley County-\$30  
Elsewhere-\$32  
PO Box 490  
Matador, TX 79244

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### September

- 18 MCISD JV vs Wilson, Away 5:30
- 19 MCISD vs Wilson, Home, 7:30 pm
- 22 MCISD Blood Drive 11:00 am till 2:30 pm
- 22 American Legion Post 337, 7 pm, Senior Citizens
- 25 MCISD JV vs Southland, Home, 7:30
- 26 MCISD VS Southland, Away, 7:30
- 29 Feral Hog Appreciation Day, Library Annex, 8:30 am

### October

- 2 Roaring Springs Lions, Hitchin Post, 12:30 pm
- 4 Northfield Homecoming
- 7 Matador Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm
- 9 MCISD JV vs Silverton, 7:30
- 9 M City Council, 6:30
- 10 MCISD vs Silverton, Home, 7:30
- 11 Motley 4H awards banquet
- 13 Commissioners Court, 9:30
- 13 Roaring Springs City Council, 6 pm
- 14 RS Community Volunteers, Com. Center, 7:00 pm
- 17 MCISD vs Cotton Center, Away, 7:30
- 20 Motley 4H Club meeting, Courthouse, 6:30 pm
- 20 MCISD School Board Meeting, 7:30
- 21 Matador Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm
- 21 Chamber Meeting, 5:30

## HELP WANTED

**Cap Rock Telephone** will be accepting resumes for Cashier/Receptionist until September 23. Job requirements include professional telephone skills, computer knowledge of Microsoft programs such as Excel and Word, typing, and 10 key operation. Job consists of telephone and in person customer contact, account collections, and payment processing. Resumes may be mailed to P O Box 300, Spur, TX 79370 or delivered to 121 East 3rd Street, Spur Texas. Cap Rock is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ct38

## BID NOTICE

The City of Roaring Springs is now accepting bids for City lots No. 8, No. 9, and No. 10, in Block 12. Bids may be mailed to the City of Roaring Springs, P.O. Box 247, Roaring Springs, Texas, 79256, or may be brought to City Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon, Monday through Friday. Bids must be received by noon, September 29, 2008. The City has the right to refuse any or all bids. ct38

## WANTED

Old Tractor rim to use for fire pit. Call Tribune, 347-2400.

## FOR SALE

**COMPLETE NEW 5-pc bedroom set, still boxed.** Worth \$1300, take \$475. 806-438-0081.

**LOW PROFILE bed, dresser, mirror, nightstand, espresso, nickel hardware.** Sell \$750. 806-438-0081.

**BRAND NAME queen orthopedic chiropractic mattress set, unused.** \$150. 806-438-0081.

**MATTRESS-all new KING set (pillowtop) left in pkg.** Original warranty. Will take \$250. 806-549-3110.

**FULL SIZE ORTHOPEDIC matt set, in plastic \$130, NEW twin size \$100.** 806-549-3110.

**SLEEPONCLOUD-brand new complete memory foam mattress st.** Never opened. Motivated seller. \$365. 806-438-0081.

**\$550 NEW 5 pc CHENILLE living room set.** Factory warranty. 806-549-3110.

**5-PC COMPLETE dinette set.** Never got to use, still boxed. Will let go for \$175. 806-549-3110.

**POTTERY BARN style chocolate sofa, loveseat.** Still boxed. Worth \$4100, sell \$1375. 806-549-3110.

**CHERRY DINING table & chairs.** Deep, mirror finish. Boxed. List \$700, take \$250. 806-549-3110.

## SERVICES

**WANTED: Swathing & baling & hauling.** Round or square bales. Quality work; will do at competitive rates or on shares. Good market for wheat hay right now. Call Crawford Wesley: 806-668-448 or 995-5053; or David Wesley 995-3687 or 296-3255.

**HORSESHOEING and trimming.** Your location or mine. Call Chris O'Neal at 806-422-0880. ct40

## REAL ESTATE

**BAILEY CO 377 acrs \$550acr**  
**BAILEY Co - 320 acres \$495/acr**  
**CASTRO CO 160 acrs \$585/acr**  
**DICKENSCO 498 acrs \$1,095acr**  
**FISHER CO 215 acrs \$900acr**  
**FLOYD CO 640 acrs \$1500acr**  
**FLOYD CO 180 acrs \$700 acr**  
**HALE CO 320 acrs \$1300 acr**  
**HALL CO 640 acrs \$1250/acr**  
**KENT CO 320 acrs \$1300acr**  
**KENT CO 325 acrs \$750/acr**  
**MOTLEY CO 121 acrs \$925/acr**  
**STONYPWALL CO 162acrs \$863acr**

**UNDER CONTRACT**  
**DICKENS CO 163 acrs \$875 acr**  
**LAMB CO 177 acrs \$550/acr**  
**LAMB CO 203 acrs \$475/acr**

www.streetsrealestate.com  
**Johnny Street**  
**\*Street Real Estate\***  
**806-847-7400**

## HELP WANTED

**Part-time/Seasonal Housekeeper**  
**Part-time/Seasonal & Full-time Cook Openings**

The Matador Cattle Company is opening a new lodge that will be ready for our first guests this fall. We have openings for a Housekeeper and a Cook to be responsible for cleaning and cooking duties at the lodge.

Successful candidates must be flexible and be able to work overtime as required.

To be considered, please apply online at [www.kochcareers.com](http://www.kochcareers.com) or apply in person beginning Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at the ranch Monday-Friday 10am-12pm.

Drug tests are required, unless prohibited by state law.

We are an equal opportunity employer. M/F/D/V nc

## FOR SALE

**BIBLES AND BOOKS ON Sale 50% off at Tribune.** 806-347-2400

## HOUSES FOR SALE

**MATADOR 3-4 BR 3 Bath,** basement, bonus rm; huge kitch; DR, LR; Cen HVAC; FP; fenced back yard, steps/ramp. **Reduced - Make Offer** 806-347-2399.

**ROARING SPRINGS Home of Ruby Hipp.** 2 BR 1 BATH; lots w/well, beautiful pecan & fruit trees, 254-681-1104.

**3BR, 2-bath for sale.** 1517 S. Main Street. Great location. Close to school and downtown. For more information, call Deanna at (806) 789-6460 or Barbara at (575) 631-8392. ct

## HELP WANTED

**Hospice Hands of West Texas**

**RN Needed immediately full or part time**

Benefits available  
 Flexible, friendly work environment  
 Interested applicants please contact  
**Tina at 806-652-3000** or fax resume to 806-652-2766

**HELP-WANTED Hackberry Creek Care Center**

\* RN DON  
 \*RN weekends  
 \*LVN: PRN nights  
 \*Housekeeping  
 \*Cooks  
 Please pick up applications at 805 Harrison Ave in Matador, TX or call 806-347-2942 for more information.

**MATADOR**  
 Ronald Cox  
 Ronnie Davis  
 Dorothy Hanesorth  
 James Gillespie

**ROARING SPRINGS**  
 Fred Brandon  
 Beverly Witcher

**NORTHFIELD**  
 Franklin Jameson

**TEXAS**  
 Adrienne Hamilton, Lubbock  
 Mary Lumsden, Lubbock  
 Minnie Dennis, Lubbock  
 Wayburn Mitchell, Paducah  
 Jayna Dunn, Floydada  
 R E Hoover, Childress  
 Barbara West, Amarillo  
 Evelyn Crawford, Plainview  
 DeNisa Gentry, Dalhart  
 Charley Dorsey, Canyon  
 Karen Palmer, Austin  
 J Hanesworth, San Antonio  
 Helen Duke, Galveston  
 George Gray, Robert Lee  
 Terry Keltz, Brady  
 Tommy Barton, Cameron  
 Jerry Edwards, Palo Pinto  
 C L Hacker, Bowie  
 Melvin Pitts, Ft Worth  
 Pat Minton, Granbury  
 Royce Kirby, Cleburne  
 Lamar Tilson, Boyd

**ELSEWHERE**  
 George Stapleton, CA  
 R E Work, CA  
 James Queen, CA

**ATTENTION Location Change** for  
 Sis Tayler's Baby Shower  
 Saturday  
 September 20  
 2-3:30 p.m.  
**New Location Library Annex**

## BUSINESS REVIEW

**Michael R. Hackler Insurance**  
 Crop, Commercial, Auto, Farm  
 103 W FM 94, Matador, TX 79244  
 806-347-2164  
 Locally owned and operated.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

**RED BALL GIN ROARING SPRINGS**  
**"Your business is worth our best effort!"**  
**Cotton Seed, Chemicals, Ginning & Marketing**  
**LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED**  
**Darrell Cruse, Manager 806-348-7221**

## BUSINESS REVIEW

**Hotel Matador**  
 ... a Bed and Breakfast in downtown Matador, Texas  
**www.hotelmatador.com**  
**806.347.2939**

**New Location Childress Veterinary Hospital Dr. David Fuston**  
 Full Service Veterinary Hospital  
 Large and Small Animal Needs  
**940-937-2558**  
 109 Industrial Circle/287 West, Childress

**NEED INSURANCE? GET GOEN!**  
**GOEN & GOEN INSURANCE**  
**CROP-HOME-AUTO-FARM BUSINESS-LIFE-HEALTH**  
 203 BROADWAY, ROARING SPRINGS  
**348-7531 800-288-2865**

For all your Ginning, Marketing & Planting needs  
**JOHNSON'S GIN**  
 Silverton, Texas  
**806-823-2224 800-338-3960**  
 Family Owned & Operated  
**Buy USA Grown & Made - It Matters!**

**Motley County Abstract Company**  
 P.O. Drawer 1  
 Paducah, TX 79248  
 806-492-3573 Fax 806-492-3574  
 Complete Records for Abstracts & Title Insurance in Motley County, Texas  
 Nelda Hightower-Owner  
 Lisa Hightower Wood-Manager

**WYLIE LP GAS**  
**"Proud to be a part of Motley County"**  
**Residential-Commercial-Parts & Acc.**  
**Farm & Highway Diesel CALL 806-347-2290**  
 Office still locally operated at 1021 Main-Downtown Matador  
**24 HOUR SERVICE-7 DAYS A WEEK**  
**WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS! MC & VISA**

**Traveler's Inn Bed & Breakfast**  
 Major Credit Cards Accepted  
 201 Broadway, Roaring Springs  
**806-348-7304**

**For quality and selections, shop right here at home...**  
**GRAHAM SUPPLY YOUR HOMETOWN HEADQUARTERS**  
 Furniture, Appliances, Gift Items, Artwork, Dishes, Flooring, Gardening & Fencing supplies, Tools, Hunting supplies and Much More!  
 Downtown Roaring Springs 806.348.7216

**Tom Edwards, Attorney**  
**806-347-2333**

**PAYNE PHARMACY**  
 200 S. Main, Floudada, TX 79235  
 806-983-5111 or 800-345-7961  
 Denise Payne, R.Ph.  
 M-F, 8:30-6:00 & Sat., 8:30-2:00  
 We will be happy to mail your prescriptions!