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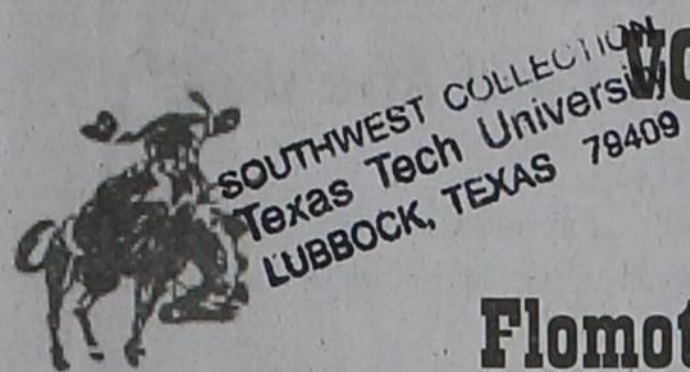
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Conservation Agency Seeks Local Input at Annual Meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Local Working Group invite the public to their annual Conservation Stakeholder's Meeting at 8:15 a.m. August 14 at the Matador Service Center located at 1103 Eubank in Matador.

Each year, the Local Working Group hosts a public meeting to determine the resource concerns and needs of the area and how to best address those needs. The NRCS and their local conservation partner, the Upper Pease SWCD, provide agriculture producers with professional consultation and financial assistance through Farm Bill conservation programs to apply conservation practices on their land that address soil ero-

sion and health, water quality and quantity issues, as well as wildlife habitat. The Local Working Group includes community agricultural producers, owners/operators of nonindustrial private forest land, professionals representing agricultural and natural resource interests, and individuals representing a variety of disciplines in the soil, water, wetland, plant, forestry, and wildlife sciences who are familiar with agricultural and natural resource issues.

All landowners and land managers in Motley County are encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting. This open discussion public meeting will focus on identifying area natural resource concerns that can be addressed using conservation programs and activities.

"Effective conservation stems from a locally led process," says James Gillespie, NRCS District Conservationist for Motley County. "The Motley County NRCS office operates on the concept that local residents' best understand local issues and are the key to solving problems."

"Our Conservation Stakeholders Meeting gives everyone the opportunity to decide how the assistance from the NRCS and Farm Bill funds can be most beneficial for our community," adds Gillespie.

Through the Upper Pease SWCD, the Local Working Group will provide recommendations to the NRCS District Conservationist on local natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs planning for the upcoming fiscal year. These issues will be es-

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August Roaring Springs Lions Club News

By Corky Marshall
 Motley County Tribune

The Roaring Springs Lions Club met on August 2, 2012, for their monthly meeting at the Windmill Café. Fifteen members and seven guests were present.

Boss Lion Lyn Campbell opened the meeting and welcomed our special guests: Christian Brooks and Jonathan Osborn.

Christian and Jonathan told of their trip to Canada to play in the six-man Canadian-American Bowl games. These boys as well as Aaron Rogers also played in the Division

2, Texas Coach's Association Six-man Football Games in Lubbock recently.

Aaron Rogers was out of town and unable to attend. The boys received awards for both their part in the Can-Am Bowl Games as well as the Coach's Association Game.

Aaron's mother, Lisa Perryman, was there to receive his award. The awards were given by the City of Roaring Springs.

Guests at the meeting were Christian Brooks, Jonathan Osborn, Buddy Crowder, Robert and Olivia Osborn, Buddy Crowder, Danny Davis and Lisa Perryman.

MC Senior Citizens host annual ice cream fundraiser

By Carol Campbell
 Motley County Tribune

The Senior Citizens Site Committee that supports programs and special events for the seniors in Motley County honored volunteers that deliver home meals on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at the annual summer fundraiser.

About 80 residents and guests enjoyed ice cream and cake and toe-tapping, music with Gerald Pipkin & Friends. Some oldies-but-goodies with a sprinkling of new tunes by vocalist and song writer, Steve Burrus of Lubbock, were staged to entertain – and in the words of volunteer Ron Bailey, "It doesn't get any better than this."

Burrus performed a new vocal for the first time with an appreciative audience, entitled, "If I Died Tomorrow." This soulful country-western song in the true form of this genre was written in honor

of his mother who died of cancer; and to honor a good friend who is struggling with late-stage cancer.

With local entertainer Kelly Keltz on bass and Chad Maines on drums, along with Billy Donaldson, Lubbock, guitar and vocals, and Gerald Pipkin on keyboard – the group kicked off the event with a rousing instrumental, "Get Your Kicks on Route 66," followed by Cindy Walker's tune, "I Saw Miles and Miles of Texas."

No one does Elvis better than Billy Donaldson with "Blue Suede Shoes" and "Moody Blue." Kelly performed "My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You" and "Night Life." To a standing ovation, the concert ended with Gerald's trademark Jerry Lee Lewis, "Goodness, Gracious" "Great Balls of Fire."

Gerald Pipkin & Friends has been staging this event for five years, volunteering their time

and talent to raise money for a worthy cause. The event tips the scale of entertainment and family fun, Chair of the Site Committee Elaine Hart said. "We raised \$1,536.00 and it will probably go up from there because a lot of people donate the next week after the event."

The committee plus friends donated 12 freezers' of ice cream from Snickerdoodle and Rocky Road to classic favorites like peach, strawberry, and vanilla. Also donated were 12 cakes to compliment the ice cream.

"We really appreciate the large turnout by the community," Hart said. "I enjoyed it and I hope everyone else did too."

The Senior Citizens Site Committee consists of Elaine Hart, Arlyce Mannley, Pat Binder, Judy Renfro, Janie Campbell, Glenda Williams, Ray Baxter, Raynita Murphy, and Eva Barkley.



Pictured is resident Stan Levell (foreground), and Linda and Steve Humphreys of Midland, enjoying the country-western concert by Linda's uncle Gerald Pipkin & Friends.

Grass fires claim almost 1,800 acres

Trailer home fire in Roaring Springs total loss

According to the weather service, wildfires due to lightning occur at a frequency of three to five per year. Since lightning is usually associated with rain, such wildfires do not spread over large areas.

On Wednesday evening, July 25, 2012, a wildfire started by lightning raged out of control about two miles north of the intersection of FM 94, close to the Bill Luckett farm east of Matador, and destroyed almost 1,800 acres of grassland.

According to the Emergency Management Coordinator Lee Jones, the Weather Service said that convective heating from the fire triggered a small rain storm – "and the rain put the fire out," Jones said. Convection has several, related meanings in weather, but according to www.weatherquestions.com it always involves rising air which causes a cloud to form and water to fall.

Three other grass fires last Monday thought to be started by lightning were located about quarter mile from the J.N. Fletcher place and on the Swim property, close to the Roaring Springs Ranch. These fires destroyed fences and about 50 acres.

The Jesse Hernandez house located about 3.5 miles south of Roaring Springs, and east of State Hwy. 70 at the Roaring Springs Ranch road turnoff, burned July 31, 2012. According to Matador Fire Department volunteer Craig Turner, "His house was full involved before we could get there." According to local officials, an electrical malfunction caused the fire.



Pictured is the trailer home of Jesse Hernandez, Roaring Springs, fully engulfed in flames. Believed to be an electrical fire, the trailer, located 3.5 miles south of Roaring Springs, was a total loss.

Foothill Country

Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

We here at the Tribune are in midst of moving the office. Starting next week on Monday, August 13, 2012, please come by our new location at 1207 Eubank Street, here in Matador, just two blocks from our previous location on Dundee Street. Our new office is located behind the car wash and faces Eubank Street. We have a big banner sign on the porch and you may enter at the door on the right where our main office will be located. We have been discussing many ideas about having a new home for the Tribune that would include space for Laverne and I to stay while we visit the Motley County area. We will be hav-

ing an open house party sometime in the next few months and in the meantime feel free to visit with Jennifer during office hours on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

In the process of streamlining the newspaper and making the move, we have decided to dispose of items that are no longer needed. We will have a moving sale in a couple of weeks. Moving is always a chore and making this move in the middle of summer during the heat wave is not a task that comes up as one of my favorites.

Speaking of heat and drought we have certainly seen the results of that in our travels this summer. We traveled to California across Nebraska and Wyoming and many crops looked as though there was bound to be losses throughout the middle western region. Since this is the month of August all we can do is wait out the heat and hope for a nice autumn and those cool nights when the air conditioner is silent and the electric bill will be somewhat reasonable.

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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

Continued from August 2

Week 4

The next morning I woke up to more heavy rains. I made my way to Mother House for breakfast with the other volunteers. I was to later find out that this Good Friday was to be referred to as "Freaky Friday," in the Kolkata newspaper. This was the worst of the stormy days we have gotten here the past week. Thursday overnight, the rain pelted West Bengal and the wind was extraordinary! Saturday morning, I read in the newspaper, four people were struck by lightning and killed in the Howrah Train Station Friday morning. An image accompanying the article displayed a room in which lightning had actually entered from through the ceiling and left a singed black mark and hole in the ceiling and the wall. Oblivious to the severe destruction, I agreed to help out for a day at the other train station in Kolkata, the Sealdah Station. Volunteers go there to hand out food to homeless people living in the station and identify those that need further medical attention. If a person is in dire need of attention, the volunteers bring the person to one of the MC homes, such as Kalighat, which I mentioned in the previous email. If a person has less severe needs, volunteers will decide on the next plan of action. Either the person will be left in the station with some food, or will be brought to the MC Dispensary next to the station for wound care and/or a shower and clean (dry) clothes. Once this care has been given, the person ends up back in the station, but in a little better shape than we found them. Unfortunately there just aren't enough beds in the MC houses (or the hospitals) for everyone that needs to be cared for.

On this particular day, two other volunteers and I, quickly realized the extent of the torment and destruction the rain and wind caused. Turning onto a street that is normally bustling with activity, the road was flooded and only a rickshaw

runner pulling his cart were seen crossing the water-logged area. The other volunteer I was with asked if I minded wading through to get to the market on the other side, and I thought to myself, "I'm glad I'm young and healthy, I have a good immune system, and most importantly, I don't have any cuts or mosquito bites on my feet!" I said, "Lets go!" The past couple of days of rain have been the first in months. This means the fetid and toxic accumulations of the sewers and streets are now swirling around in the waters that sit stagnant all around us. The drains cannot keep up with the amount of water that accumulated overnight and it sits, unmoving, for hours. So we trudge through the sludge! On the other side, we see more areas of the market that are usually bustling, and are now completely abandoned, replaced by several inches of water. The stand that sells hardboiled eggs is nowhere to be found, so the homeless will not get their protein today. We buy bananas and bread to hand out and make our way to the station.

After a couple hours of scouring the station for needy people, we identified a man who is in need of a shower and dry clothes. He is elderly and can barely walk, so we bring him to the Dispensary in a rickety wheelchair. Fortunately he speaks English, so we can communicate more effectively and efficiently with him. He is rambling on and on about Mother Teresa and the "homes." He has probably been in and out of the homes the MCs run over the years. It breaks my heart thinking we are just going to give him a shower and clean clothes and then put him back in the station. He was entertaining to us as we got him cleaned up. At first, we turned on the water because we were going to shave him. His beard was long and his half-balding head had long hair on either sides. Not only would he look more tidy with short hair and a shave, but it would be easier to keep clean. He felt the water and withdrew from it quickly, refusing to go on with



the shave and shower because the water was too cold. He said, "I'm going to catch pneumonia!" The water was not heated, but it certainly wasn't cold. But to an old man who had been sitting in a train station all night in the storm and was wearing wet clothes when we found him, yes, a hot shower would have been just wonderful. We had to use what we had though. We continued with the shaving, but he ended up with several cuts on his chin, because he would not stop talking. He would interrupt to tell us how to do it, or where he wanted to go or what he wanted to do. Eventually, we finished with everything! We were shaved and bathed! As we were getting him dressed, the other volunteer was putting one foot through the pant leg and the man says, "The problem is... you just don't know anything."

I started laughing because he was so bossy! He had quite the personality, which made me like this old man all the more! We brought him back to the bench we found him, gave him a few bananas and rolls and bought him a hot coffee. We sat his wooden walking stick next to him and said good-bye. I didn't look back as I walked away. It would only reinforce the difficult reality of this man's life and I couldn't bear to see him sitting there, alone. I think to myself, "Why is this man homeless? What brought him here? Why doesn't he have family to take care of him? He is obviously an educated man, since he speaks such good English. What was he like in his youth? What did he do to make a living?"

continued next week

Election Results

Primary Republican Run-off Election	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4
U.S. Senator	John Devine 53
David Dewhurst 79	David Medina 62
Ted Cruz 70	U.S. Representative, District 68
Railroad Commissioner	Trent McKnight 106
Warren Chisum 91	Drew Springer 43
Christi Craddick 50	Primary Democratic Run-off Election
Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term)	Paul Sadler 8
Greg Parker 32	Grady Yarbrough 3
Barry Smitherman 92	

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you so much for including the letters from Stevie Welch who is serving as a missionary in Kolkata. We who live in this fortunate nation need to experience the lives of our sister and brother souls on other parts of our planet. If we can't travel, or serve like Stevie, the next best thing is to read such a vivid and sensitive account from one who is there. If we are unable to experience, we can empathize. I have been to Kolkata (we called it Calcutta in the 1990's) and it seems from what Stevie writes that little has changed, despite what we read in the media about the progress that India has made in the last 15 or so years. I recall as if it was yesterday the experience of getting off the flight at night and walking into the Calcutta

airport. The first thing I noticed were the bats swooping about in the semi-enclosed vast building. The second impression was of the dozens of apparently sleeping bodies everywhere, mainly on the floor, covered with thin blankets. I wondered how many of these bodies were really asleep, how many might have recently given up the ghost, their remains waiting to be removed by the miserable cleaners.

And then, there were the beggars, hordes of them. But, I defer to Stevie who is telling it so well, and is in a position to be helping the individuals she has introduced us to. And, with some welcome touches of humor here and there. We should never lose that. Bravo to Stevie, and to the editors for sharing her stories.

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

In the community

Edith Daniell is in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She was in Lubbock on Monday and began to feel ill and was admitted to the hospital. Edith is now in the rehabilitation unit at Covenant for therapy for neuropathy in her feet and legs.

Matt and Kenna Whittenberg, grandchildren of Don and Billie Stuckey, visited last week. They came on the 28th of July. Don took them home to Flower Mound on Thursday.

Louis and Beverly Shorter have been here working on their rent house in Matador.

Golf News from the RSRC by Kim Gleghorn

On August 4-5 the Roaring Springs Ranch Club hosted the annual Club Championship Golf Tournament.

A total of 25 players registered for this two-day event. Players included: Lee Jones, Jerry Johnson, Neal Edwards, Kevin Keltz, Kelly Keltz, Jim Watson, Lee Hurt, Garland Cartwright, David Taylor, William Cochran, Kyle Moore, Matt Lindsey, Christian Brooks, Timmy Brooks, Larry Morris, Pat Smith, Bryant Taylor, Shane Taylor, Austin Taylor, Bryan White, Mark Standlee, Ol-

ivia Barton, Jean Hoover, Myra Johnson, and Mary Morris.

The Women's Champion was Mary Morris; Low Net Score was Olivia Barton and other entry, Myra Johnson.

The Men's Champion was Kevin Keltz with second place going to Lee Hurt. The Men's Sr. Champion was Jim Watson and Women's was Jean Hoover.

A special thanks goes to the Men's and Lady's Golf Associations for organizing the tournament.

Don't forget the scramble on Tuesday nights!

Intense heat in July

By Earlyne Jameson
Motley County Tribune

Intense triple digit temperatures the last of July evaporated what little moisture received in Motley County during the month. Insurance adjusters have seen failed dry land cotton acreage and the cotton with blooms is under stress. Pastureland is in need of rain, but surprisingly, the livestock is mostly in good condition.

Motley County is still considered in a drought with much needed general rain! The Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers are hoping August weather will not be a duplicate of July.

Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs: 1.69; Ron Bailey, Matador 1.50; Betty Simpson, Northfield 0.40, Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat 0.60 and Clois Shorter, Flomot 1.36.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

As each day comes to us refreshed and anew, so does my gratitude renew itself daily. The breaking of the sun over the horizon is my grateful heart dawn-ing upon a blessed world.

Birthday Celebrated

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Glen Calvert were Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, daughter, Peyton and granddaughter, Hayleigh Reed, Sherrilyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Jo Calvert, Josh Calvert and Betty of Dumas and Josh Lee and Dodie Morris of Flomot. They celebrated the belated birthday of Gwen Sunday with a luncheon and all the trimmings.

First Birthday

Brooke Sehon of Wolfroth visited from Monday until Friday with grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Saturday, they met her family, Keri and Kevin Sehon and Brian of Wolfroth in Lubbock and celebrated the first birthday of Brooke. Her family had just returned from Arlington where they enjoyed Six Flags and a Rangers' baseball game. Joining them in Lubbock were Mrs. Christi Milam and daughter, Hayley and Emily of Lake Kiowa who returned home with Kathy and Clois and visited until Monday.

Tim and Melissa, Jacob and Jere visited from Friday until Sunday in Walsburg, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Overhue, Brent and Tye.

Tylee, Trent and Trevor Barclay of Matador visited the

weekend with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay. Visiting the Sunday were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Meadow.

Wilburn Martin and son, Dr. David Martin attended to business in Plainview, Thursday.

Mrs. B. Rogers is in the Carillon Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock following hip surgery. Her son, Donnie Rogers has visited her.

Ruth and Orville Lee attended a dinner reception in Clarendon Saturday honoring grandson and wife, Kellan and Paige Roberts. They also visited son and wife, Joey and Brenda Lee.

Mrs. Lori Kleibrink of Clifton visited from July 29 to August 5 with her parents, Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay. She also visited in Turkey with sisters and families, Mrs. Pat Carson and Mrs. Neal Edwards and in Lubbock with friends.

Billy Don Hughes, Brennan and Baylee of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Janice Hughes. Visiting during the weekend were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes and children of Floydada.

Matador News

Shannon Jameson of Santa Fe, N.M. visited from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson. He repaired their refrigerated cooling system, mowed the yard and other helpful things.

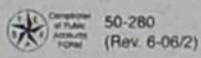
Midnight Madness

August 10th

Cheerleaders will be starting the night off a little earlier with fun filled games, surprises, and awards for young and old. Most spirited fan, obstacle course, and the 40/100 yard dash. You'll get your first look at the Mighty Matadors at their midnight work out.

High School Cheerleaders are selling 2x3 spirit flags for home/yard/business! \$30 pole NOT included.

Contact any Varsity Cheerleader.
Deadline to order is August 10th.



50-280 (Rev. 6-06/2)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The MOTLEY COUNTY ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00PM, AUGUST 27, 2012 in MOTLEY COUNTY ISD BOARD ROOM MATADOR TEXAS.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.17000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.00000 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0.95000	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00000	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 321,986,393.00	\$ 336,967,550.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 226,680.00	\$ 97,200.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 84,121,814.00	\$ 88,801,510.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 226,680.00	\$ 97,200.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0.00

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.17000	\$ 5,403.00	\$ 5,567.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.14390	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.14390	\$ 5,951.00	\$ 6,041.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.17000	\$ 6,083.00	\$ 5,490.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 23,906.61	\$ 20,510.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 8,906.61	\$ 5,510.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 104.21	\$ 64.47
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (39.74)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,746,252.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$



With temperatures reaching 108 degrees, I have been so thankful to have a nice cool inside job! The Motley County Library is nice, comfortable and cool. It's just too darn hot to do anything outside! We appreciate your patronage and invite you to stop by, even if it's just to sit and cool off a bit.

I would like to announce the winners of our grand prizes for our Summer Reading Program. Addie Guerrero won our older division prize, a Sony Video camera; Paisley Marburger won our girls' bicycle and Trent Barclay was the winner of our boys' bike. Congratulations to these kiddos on their win and their accomplishments in completing our reading challenge. I appreciate every child who participated and I am proud to say we have some awesome readers!

New books this week include *Black List* by Brad Thor, *Creole Belle* by James Lee Burke, *Coming Home* by Rosamunde Pilcher and *Judgment Call* by J.A. Jance.

We also have some new DVD's on our shelves this week including *Sky High*, *The Artist*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeak*, *Edge of Darkness*, *Surf's Up*, *Wanted*, *Stephen King's Rose Red*, *Labrynth*, *Ghosts of Girlfriends Past* and a triple pack *Hello Kitty*.

Our featured book this week is one of our new ones, *Coming Home* by Rosamunde Pilcher. Although this book is not a newly released book, it is new to our shelves. Rosamunde Pilcher is a requested author and we had only one book by her. *Coming Home* is an intensely personal story with marvelous, memorable characters — people we believe in, people we care about. This is a novel to be savored, a curl-up-under-the-covers kind of old-fashioned reading experience. In telling the story of Judith Dunbar and her loved ones, Rosamunde Pilcher writes with warmth, wisdom and clear-eyed insight about every family. This is a totally involving story of coming of age, coming to terms with both love and sadness and in every sense of the words, *Coming Home*.

The Friends of the Library met last Thursday to discuss and plan the upcoming Beans & Cornbread lunch which will be held Friday, August 24 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This delicious meal is on a donation basis and a fundraiser for the Friends organization.

Library hours are Monday, 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday, 1-6 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Stop by and cool off, check out a book or a movie and sit a spell. See you at the Library!



AgriLife agencies include A&M to align with statewide system

COLLEGE STATION — Four state agricultural agencies — three of which have served Texans for about 100 years — are adding A&M to their names to reflect their connection to the system that includes Texas A&M University.

The new names — Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M Forest Service and Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory — are among seven agencies that will change as of Sept. 1, following a vote Friday by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

The changes were recommended by Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp, who believed that the previous names of the agencies did not adequately benefit the statewide organization.

"There is no better set of agriculture and life sciences agencies in America, and I am confident the shared equity presented through a direct association with Texas A&M will only enhance the already strong AgriLife brand. My goal is to enhance total brand equity and value," Sharp said.

According to the resolution adopted by the regents, "This lack of identification with the A&M System has the potential to cause confusion and to hinder A&M System and agency efforts to effectively communicate to constituents and stakeholders the mission, accomplishments and public benefit of individual agencies and how these correspond with the other A&M System agencies."

The other agency changes include Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service and Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

Dr. Mark Hussey, vice chancellor and dean of agriculture and life sciences at Texas A&M, oversees the agricultural agencies and said the change is a boost for the science and educational programs conducted by AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension.

"Our clientele already know of the excellent research and

educational efforts of our agencies," Hussey said. "This more obvious alignment with the A&M System will project the collaborations and cooperative efforts throughout the state."

AgriLife Research annually conducts more than \$150 million in agriculture and life sciences research in such areas as improving food and fiber production, enhancing human and animal health, and conserving water, soils, wildlife and other natural resources.

Established in 1887, AgriLife Research has 425 scientists on the campus of Texas A&M University and at 13 centers throughout the state. Research throughout the agency's history has brought many advances to the public including the Texas 1015 onion and the TAM Mild Jalapeno pepper, which yielded a U.S. salsa industry more accepted by the general public. The agency now is at the forefront in biofuel and pharmaceutical research in addition to traditional food and fiber production.

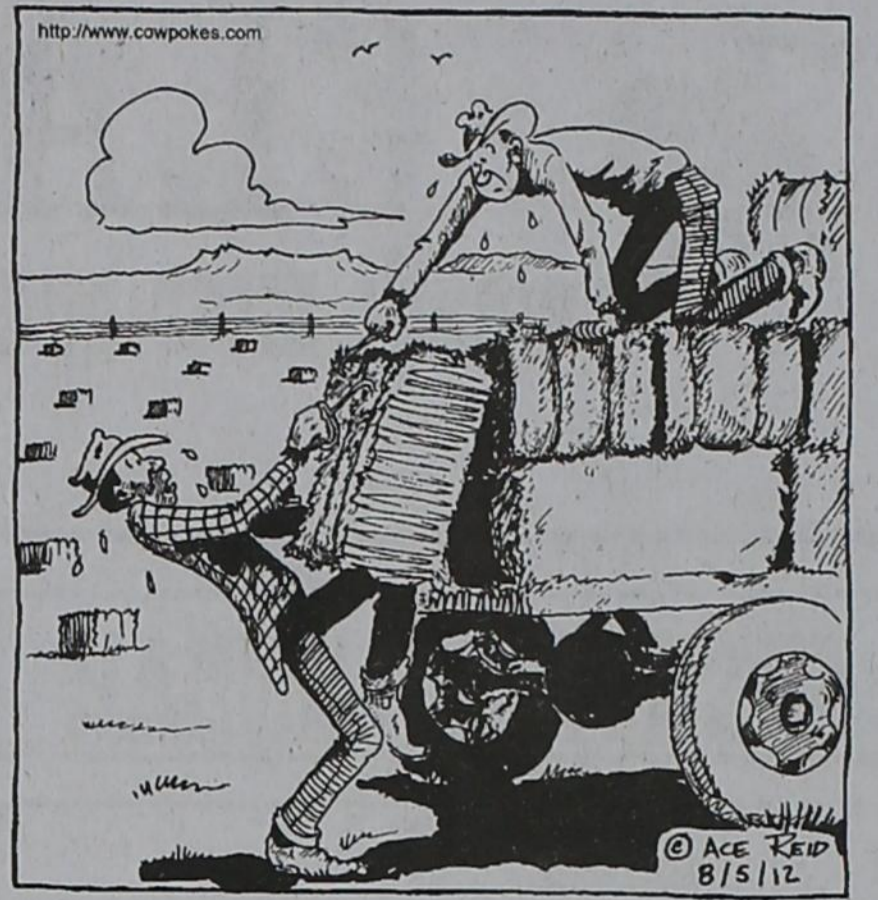
AgriLife Extension serves people in all 254 counties with objective, research-based education programs and services in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H and youth development, family and consumer sciences, and community economic development.

Established in 1915, AgriLife Extension has more than 900 professional educators who coordinate with some 90,000 volunteers to serve families, about 600,000 youth, communities and businesses throughout Texas.

The forest service was created in 1915 to "assume direction of all forest interests and all matters pertaining to forestry within the jurisdiction of the state." The agency employs more than 375 employees in offices across the state and is instrumental as a lead agency in wildfire and emergency response.

An agency of the Texas A&M University System, the veterinary medical diagnostic lab was established in 1969 and is composed of two full-service laboratories, in College Station and Amarillo, and two poultry laboratories, in Center and Gonzales. The lab's primary clients are Texas animal owners, veterinarians and state and federal agencies.

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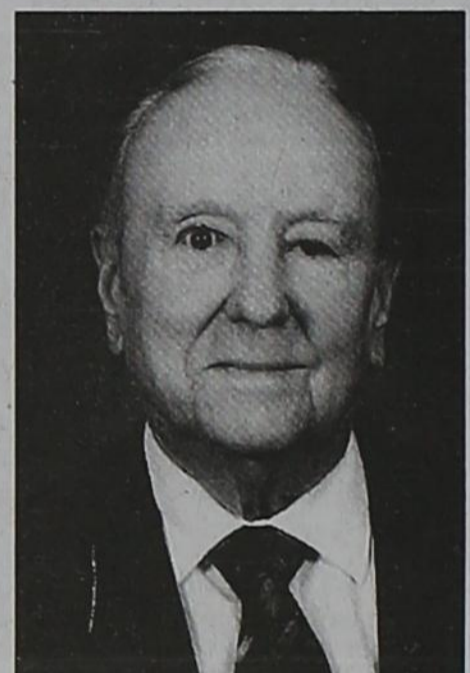
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Obituaries

Francis Marion Gunter

Floydada — Francis Marion Gunter, 93, of Floydada, passed away Monday, July 30, 2012 in Floydada. Funeral Services were Thursday, August 2, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Pastor Tim Franks officiating. Interment followed at the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Family visitation was held August 1, 2012, at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.



Francis was born June 23, 1919, in Willis, Texas, to Francis Marion, Sr. and Mamie Duren (Eppinette) Gunter. He graduated from Roaring Springs High School. He was a depot agent for the Quanah A&me and Pacific Railroad for 35 years, first in Roaring Springs, then in Floydada. He moved from Roaring Springs to Floydada in 1960. He married Stella Mae Warren on June 15, 1954, in Lovington, New Mexico. He was active in the VFW and the Masonic Lodge- Scottish Rite. Francis was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp during WWII, serv-

ing in the South Pacific. He was also the recipient of the Bronze Star and the Distinguished Unit Citation.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Stella Mae Gunter.

He survived by his sister, Estelle Mize of Amarillo; brother, Robert Duren of Duncan, OK, and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flower, memorial donations may be made to Shepherds Meadow 1230 S. Ralls Hwy, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.



Trent Barclay, won a boys' bicycle as one of the Grand Prize winners in the K-3rd grade division for the Summer Reading Program at the Motley County Library.



Paisley Marburger won a girls' bicycle as one of the Grand Prize winners in the K-3rd grade division for the Summer Reading Program at the Motley County Library.



Addie Guerrero was the winner of a Sony Video camera in the 4-6th grade division for the Summer Reading Program at the Motley County Library.

Obituary

Opal Marie Andrews

Fort Worth — Opal Marie Andrews, loving mother, grandmother and aunt passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at the age of 89.

Graveside services were Monday, July 31, 2012, at Poe Prairie Cemetery near Millsap, TX, under the direction of Brown, Owens and Brumley Funeral Directors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Andrews, and her son, Bobby

Jack Murphy.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Cartwright and husband, Garland; granddaughter, Tina Tucker; great-granddaughter, Christian Andrews; niece and caregiver, Margaret Mahoney and husband, John; many other nieces and nephews; her extended family of Trail Lake Nursing and Rehab and her special friend and roommate, Bettye Hudson.



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Vollie Ferrell "Ros" Bearden

Vollie Ferrell "Ros" Bearden, 68, passed away July 31, 2012, at his home in Matador. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 2, 2012, at the East Mound Cemetery of Matador with Pastor Ricky Lawrence officiating under the direction of Zapata Funeral Home of Matador.

Ros was born February 17, 1944, in Matador to James Benjamin and Ethel Ileta (Bird) Bearden. After graduating high school, Ros continued his education at South Plains Junior College and Sul Ross University where he participated in bull riding events. He graduated from West Texas State. He earned his way in life

and cared for his family as a farmer and rancher. He was also a member of the United Methodist Church.

Ros was a quiet, easy going man that kept to himself and dealt with life's problems as needed. In his quiet time he would read and watch rodeo bull riding events on television.

Ros is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by two sons and their wives, Brandt and Amy Bearden of Roaring Springs and Shawn and Mendy Bearden of Abernathy; one brother, James Bearden of Roaring Springs; one sister, Jackie Green of Plainview; two grandchildren, Britt Bearden and Tanner Bearden; and a wealth of nieces, nephews and friends.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

August

- 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
- 17 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador
- 21 Matador Lions
- 24 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador
- 24 Beans & Cornbread fundraiser at the Library
- 24-25 Old Settlers
- 31 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador

September

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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. ct32

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE HOME RESERVATION SYSTEM FUNDING

The City of Matador has applied to participate in the Home Program Reservation System (RSP) from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) and is seeking to contract with a qualified professional management consultant to implement and administer the Home contract activities, including consultation on completion of environmental clearance for construction activities, acquisition/marketing to prospective applicants, procurement of building contractors, overseeing construction, financial management and completion of the program in the allotted period of time the program is active.

Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the City of Matador located at 706 Dundee Street, Matador, Texas 79244, to the attention of Mayor, Pat Smith. An evaluation committee consisting of the Matador City Council will assess experience, work performance, capacity to perform, proposed cost and ability to affirmatively market of applicants.

Proposals must be received no later than August 23, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered. Please furnish 7 copies of your proposal. Proposals can be mailed to the City of Matador, P O Box 367, Matador, Texas 79244. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A - 102.

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City of Turkey Job Opening:

The City of Turkey is now hiring for the position of Field Operations Technician. This position will perform a variety of maintenance tasks throughout the City. Candidates must be 18 years of age or older, have a high school diploma or GED, and a valid Texas Class C driver license. Must be able to obtain a Texas Class "A" CDL and a Water and Wastewater license. THIS POSITION MAY BE SUBJECT TO PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING.

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For Application, Contact: DeVonna Gray, City of Turkey
Phone: 423-1033 Fax: 423-1221

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Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications for these proposed services to Motley County Judge located at 701 Dundee Street, Matador, Texas 79244, to the attention of Judge Jim Meador. An evaluation committee consisting of the Motley County Commissioners' Court will assess experience, work performance, capacity to perform, proposed cost and ability to affirmatively market of applicants.

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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.

Proposals must be received no later than August 23, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. Noon to be considered. Please furnish 7 copies of your proposal. Proposals can be mailed to the City of Roaring Springs, PO Box 247, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A - 102.

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