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Gerald Pipkin and friends entertain at annual fundraiser

By Carol Campbell

What better way to spend a summer night under the stars than all-you-can-eat homemade ice cream and chocolate brownies; and one hour of live entertainment consisting of country, gospel, and folk music, courtesy of Gerald Pipkin and friends? There is no better way.

The annual Senior Citizens fundraiser was held on the grassy lawn east of the Center building, sponsored by the Senior Citizen Site Committee. The fundraiser brought in \$1400.00 to be spent on the meal program that serves nutritious meals every day but holidays to seniors in Motley County. A noticeable absence in the large supportive crowd was Center Director Tommye Keith, who is recuperating from emergency surgery in Lubbock. But the show must go on, as they say, and what a show, indeed.

The crowd lined up before the band began to sample more than 10 gallons of ice cream in every flavor imaginable. Servers displayed their specialty "flavor" with a necklace sign and flavors ranged from banana pudding, strawberry and vanilla to Rocky Road. Lawn chairs assembled, about 75 residents and out-of-town guests enjoyed a toe-tapping lineup of old country-western and gospel favorites with a few pop numbers added to the

repertoire like "Rocky Top," "Corner of Heartbreak Ridge," and "Bump, Bounce, Boogie." San Antonio Rose introduced the group with Gerald on the keyboard, Billy Donaldson and Kelly Keltz on bass guitars, and backup singers, Sharon Van Hoose, Cathy Shorter, Carolyn Ewing, and Penny Keltz who belted out tunes like "I'm From the Country," with sing-along lyrics "we're from the country and we like it that way." Gospel favorite "I'll Fly Away" provided another sing-along opportunity.

Elvis revisited with Billy Donaldson taking the lead on "Blue Suede Shoes," followed by "Can't Help Falling in Love" and "Moody Blue." Sharon Van Hoose sang a perfect rendition of "Walking After Midnight," and Kelly Keltz was featured in solo and bass guitar with "Night Life." This group is the nucleus of a group that played extensively in the '90s throughout this area under the name of Motley Music Makers, shortened to 3M.

The summertime katydid seemed to keep perfect time with the finale, "Good Night Sweetheart," chiming in with loud persistent calls. This was truly a night to remember -- summertime in Matador with talented local performers. As Matador's ambassador Ron Bailey would say: "It doesn't get any better than this."



The Motley Music Makers, formerly known as the 3Ms, were the featured performers at the annual Senior Citizen fundraiser. Pictured (L to R) are: Billy Donaldson and Kelly Keltz on bass guitar with backup singers Sharon Van Hoose, Kathy Shorter, Penny Keltz, and Carolyn Ewing. Not pictured is Gerald Pipkin on keyboard.

photo by Julian Zabielski



The crowd lined up for ice cream and cake at the Senior Citizens fundraiser last Friday, July 24. The annual event hosted about 75 residents and out-of-town guests. Pictured (front, R to L) is Carolyn Limmer, Snyder, and Matador residents Donna and Larry Hoyle, Mary Jones, and Norma Nell Marrs.

photo by Carol Campbell



Pat Warren, site committee chair, serves guests

photo by Carol Campbell



Matador residents and out-of-town guests enjoy ice cream, cake, and country and gospel music. Pictured (R to L) are Matador residents Myrna Voy Stephens, Dorothy and Ken Jones, Jeannie and Bobby Williams, and Rosemary Webb, Lubbock.

photo by Carol Campbell

New School Immunization Requirements Effective August 1

Changes to school immunization requirements for five vaccines take effect Aug. 1 according to Texas Department of State Health Services officials.

"The changes were made to update the Texas elementary and secondary school immunization requirements to more closely match recommendations by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices," said Jack Sims, DSHS immunization branch manager.

Changes affect mainly students entering kindergarten and seventh grade. All immunizations must be completed by the first day of attendance at public and private schools. The vaccines and new requirements are:

Hepatitis A vaccine: Students entering kindergarten must have had two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine: Students entering kindergarten must have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. Students in grades 1 through 12 must continue to meet the current requirement, which is two doses of a measles-containing vaccine and one dose each of mumps and rubella vaccine.

Varicella vaccine: Students entering kindergarten and seventh grade must have had two doses. Students in grades

1 through 6 and 8 through 12 must continue to meet the current requirement, which is one dose of varicella vaccine.

Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap): Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose of Tdap vaccine. Students in seventh grade must have had a booster dose of Tdap, but only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Students in grades 8 through 12 must have had a booster dose of Tdap if it has been 10 years since their last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.

Menigococcal vaccine: Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose.

"A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has received at least one dose of each required vaccine," Sims said. To remain enrolled, the students must complete the required doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as quickly as it is medically feasible."

Information about the new Texas immunization was sent to health care providers, schools and child-care facilities earlier this year.

The full list of immunization requirements effective Aug. 1 for the 2009-2010 school year is available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/6-14eng.pdf

Motley County ISD Registration

Grades 9-12 on Thursday, August 13th from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00. Students and parents can meet with the principal to go over class schedules and pick up their registration packet. School starts on August 24th.

TxDOT Executive Director named Vice President of WASHTO

Western states' transportation directors fill top spots at annual meeting

AUSTIN - Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director Amadeo Saenz, Jr. has another transportation job.

Saenz was named vice president of the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO) during the organization's annual meeting held last month in Seattle. He will serve with newly-elected WASHTO president Paula Hammond, secretary for the Washington Transportation Department. Terms run through July 2010.

"This is a pivotal time in transportation history, and I look forward to working with Ms. Hammond and the other state members on important federal transportation issues like SAFETEA-LU reauthorization and stimulus project delivery," Saenz said.

The purpose of WASHTO is to serve its member departments

- by:
- * contributing to national policies on transportation issues that are responsive to members' needs;
- * promoting a closer relationship between its members;
- * advocating legislation that supports efficient and effective transportation systems, economic competitiveness and the environmental integrity of member states;
- * providing a forum for exchanging ideas, exploring and adapting techniques, promoting quality and best practices for implementation; and
- * working with the United States Department of Transportation and other governmental agencies.

WASHTO membership includes departments of transportation from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho,

Hawaii, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wyoming and Washington. For more information, visit www.washto.org.

The Texas Department of Transportation The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining nearly 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 14,000 employees strive to empower local leaders to solve local transportation problems, and to use new financial tools, including tolling and public-private partnerships, to reduce congestion and pave the way for future economic growth while enhancing safety, improving air quality and preserving the value of the state's transportation assets. Find out more at www.txdot.gov.

Saving rural America, one small town at a time

On July 9, 2009, The City of Matador became the first small city in the Texas and possible U.S., to lease city property to U.S. WIND LLC (USW) for the purpose of developing a 10 Megawatt wind farm. The city council voted and passed without objections to lease city property to U.S. WIND for a royalty percentage of the production revenue from the 10 Megawatt farm.

The recommendation by U.S.WIND was contained in a document released today and voted on by the City Council and Mayor of Matador reviewing the city's lease options. President / CEO U.S. WIND, B. Tom Morrison, said "The royalty revenue will awaken this small town and will provide for robust economic development."

Matador Mayor, Pat Smith,

said the planned project would pose no significant environmental impacts. The wind farm generators would add another 10 megawatts to the city's existing electric grid.

According to the Vice-President/CFO, Foster Cannon of U.S. WIND, the company will put the wind generators in place and operate them without direct, indirect and cumulative detriment to public health and safety and the transmission system.

Morrison was quoted as saying "All small rural towns need the income that these types of small wind farms can produce. Just the royalty revenue added to a small city budget can wake up a community and put the town back on map and add to the economic development and recovery."

U.S. WIND will be the de-

veloper and in charge of the ongoing administrations and operations of the 10 megawatt wind farm. U.S. WIND will also be responsible for obtaining all necessary local, state, and federal permits to build and operate a proposed 10 Megawatt wind farm power plant.

The wind farm power plant proposal is 10 megawatts; U.S. WIND will be relocating its corporate offices to the South Plains and Panhandle to better serve these types of wind farm developments. U.S. WIND has been making these types of wind farm developments available to the small towns and local land owners located all over the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas. Anyone interested in leasing their land for a 10 Megawatt wind farm should contact U.S. WIND toll free at 866-434-9797

Foothill Country

Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

By Larry Vogt

A wind farm coming to Motley County, at last? After all the talk about transmission lines running outside the county and leaving it in the dust, so to speak, we now have a possibility of a small wind farm located in the county, right on land owned by the City of Matador.

This is exciting and hopeful news, indeed. The economic impact may be felt within a year as crews start making plans, bringing turbine components, and installing them just a few miles to the South of the town. Once up and running, these turbines can generate royalty money for

the city, increase the tax base revenue for the county, and generate all the peripheral income from such sources as the housing of the construction crews and providing for their needs.

There may be a lot of hoops to go through in terms of permits and plans but just the fact that the process has been started gives one hope that some positive economic impact will be felt in Motley County within a few years. Stay tuned, this may be a very interesting couple of years as we watch the turbines go up and the county receive a good dose of revenues that were not available prior to the construction of the wind farm.

WRITING COMMUNITY

Girls, Boys, and '50s Cars

Editors Note: The following conversation, mostly between Pat [Groves] and Gerald Pipkin, grew out of an email note received from Porky [Arvin Ellithorp]. These segments are in chronological order.

From Porky [Arvin Ellithorp] on 27 June 2009

Sure brings back old memories!!!

1950 Chevrolet Club Coupe 437 original, actual miles!

Now here is a car with a story... purchased new by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Trueblood of Modesto. Shortly after purchasing this car, Mr. Trueblood took a day off to go fishing. While waiting for the "big one" to bite he witnessed a woman fall out of her boat. Mr. Trueblood jumped in to help only to fall victim of a fatal heart attack. Mrs. Trueblood returned the car home and placed it in the garage for the next 12 years. The odometer reading at that time (1962) was 413 miles.

Mrs. Trueblood lived next door to a used car lot owned by Mr. William E. Wilson (now 81 years old). Mr. Wilson spoke with her frequently and often told her he would like to buy the car for himself to keep. In 1962 the time had come. Mrs. Trueblood told Mr. Wilson she needed a car for her bookkeeper who didn't really care for the ol' Chevy and would prefer a Rambler. No problem. Mr. Wilson went down to the local Rambler dealer and bought a brand new one for \$1,650.00 (\$100.00 over cost) and made the swap. He then took the car home

and parked it with 433 actual miles. And there it sat for the next 45 years, occasionally being started and moved in and out of the garage. In 2007 Mr. Wilson decided to sell the car and started spreading the word around Modesto that the ol' Chevy with 433 miles on it was for sale. Many had heard about the car, but hardly anyone had ever laid eyes on it. In fact, according to Mr. Wilson he believes he only showed the car to about 5 people in 45 years.

Word spread quickly about the car and soon a buyer arrived ready and willing to pay the \$60,000.00 asking price. When Mr. Wilson told me the story of this car he complained heavily of the "capital gains" tax he was required to pay and wished he had never sold it. As of this writing, Mr. Wilson is still alive and well in Modesto and can verify the miles and originality of this car. Simply put, this is a true 100% factory original survivor (that includes the air in the tires).

This ol' Chevy now has 437 original miles and is most likely the world's lowest mile-



age 1950 Chevy. Anyone who knows anything about old cars knows that this is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. If you are looking for a safe investment, here it is.

They don't get any safer -- that I can guarantee! (Unfortunately, GM can't...)

... note that this is equipped with many extras at that time such as, radio, heater, Powerglide transmission (the first year this was offered in a Chevy), the new "Blue Flame" engine, sun visor, spotlight,

seat-covers, and bumper guards.

I have priced the car quite reasonably and FIRMLY at \$59,950.00.

From Gerald [Pipkin] on 5 July 2009 -

Hey Patrick, Does this car remind you of the Green Hornet? I know, it's a newer model.

pip

continued August 6, 2009

Correction

Our apologies to Shane Hickman for misspelling his name in the Cooper-Hickman engagement announcement.

"The email copy of the Tribune is so good I think people would flock to it if they knew about it. Have you thought about offering 3 months free in exchange for an email address?" Ray Zabielski, Chicago

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Find bigger tax credits for back-to-school time

DALLAS —More parents and students will qualify for a tax credit over the next two years under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

"If you're planning to attend college this fall, take a look at the American Opportunity Credit," advised Clay Sanford, a Dallas-based IRS spokesman. "It's a new credit that replaces and expands on the Hope Credit."

The American Opportunity Credit modifies the existing

Hope Credit for tax years 2009 and 2010, making the Hope Credit available to a broader range of taxpayers, including many with higher incomes and those who owe no tax. It also adds required course materials to the list of qualifying expenses and allows the credit to be claimed for four post-secondary education years instead of two. Many of those eligible will qualify for the maximum annual credit of \$2,500 per student.

Sanford said the full credit is available to individuals whose modified adjusted gross income is \$80,000 or less, or \$160,000 or less for married couples filing a joint return. The credit is phased out for taxpayers with incomes above these levels, but even these income limits are higher than under the existing Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits.

Some students may not make enough money to be required

to file a tax return, but Sanford emphasized that even so, they should consider filing a return to request the credit. Generally, 40% of the Hope Credit is now a refundable credit, which means that you can receive up to \$1,000 even if you owe no taxes.

For more great back-to-school information about qualified education expenses, see IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education.

Letter to the Editor

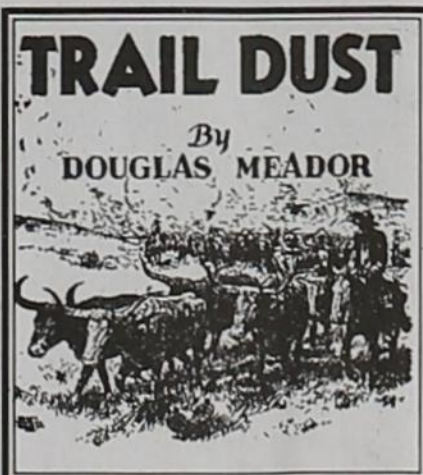
I don't know if is Motley County, the Turners or Parks - but I am still grateful for Matador and the influence it has in my life and others.

Yesterday while loading my purchases from Sam's Club - I was about to lift my heavy case of bottled water, when I heard a mom's voice say " Help that lady with that - it looks pretty heavy". A teenage girl approached and put it in my PU. I thanked her and asked her where she went to school. Much to my delight she said Motley County. I told her no

wonder you are so cute and nice and that I had graduated from there. Her pretty mom and I had a nice conversation about Matador and the people we both knew.

I really appreciated the help as my ole back 'ain't what it used to be. Most of all - it did my heart good to be the recipient of such a good deed from a mom and daughter who are 'doing it right'.

Kay Copeland
Class of 1958



Matador Tribune September, 1949

In the shadows of sorrow our friends wear small silver bells. Shallow wrinkles has appeared in summers so recently fair cheeks; a whisper from the north, like the sound of unseen wings, has caused the bloom to fade. The noonday sun beats the drums of heat but soft flutes of coolness are playing in the shade. Time has

dragged its ancient burden to within sight of another milestone on the circular highway of seasons.

Lovers riding the high trail of dreams find compassion as sweet as the cold waters gushing from mountain springs.

All things are relative each with its own orbit seeking brief favor of the sun. Both thief and saint are of the same clay and return with equal ceremony. A crumpled and fading cigarette package, rust eating at the edges of a bright soda bottle cap, the falling petals of a flower are mute testimony that the mills of nature must grind to dust, the broken pottery which held briefly a pleasure beauty or a soul.

Again my peace is haunted by their hungry eyes. Grim men with bony calloused hands women dragging the long raveled ropes of empty dreams and little children

who wear hunger as a garment when they walk and when they sleep. Their old cars quake when oil coughing engines shudder and die, and stained mattresses are tied to the sides of vehicles that have lost the last emblem of dignity, and most signs of identity. Fumes of burned lube oil hangs close like the perfume of poverty. They will shiver in the sun while the north wind cuts through sturdier garments than their thin coats and they will break loaves of bread and hold the cheese with grimy hands. They will watch me and cheat me of my right to worry about my own tribulations the poor that come and pick cotton for bread and shoes.

Some men pay great prices for a small chattel of happiness, while others find excellent bargains of the push carts that frequent the long roads of ambition.

Music in the Amarillo Botanical Gardens

WHERE: 1400 Streit Drive next door to the Discovery Center in the MediPark area

WHEN: Monday nights in August

DETAILS: This is the last month to enjoy *Music in the Gardens* at the Botanical Gardens. Every Monday night, one hour outdoor music performances feature a wide range of musical styles including jazz, country, opera, classical and more. Visit with garden designers and docents at our new garden tour offered 6:30p-7:30p on August 3--the first Monday of the month only. Don't miss this special opportunity!

Visitors should bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. Ok to bring food & beverage. Performances will be held indoors in case of bad weather.

Times and Fees: Performances are 7:30-8:30p. Gate opens at 7p (6:30p on August 3) and close at 9p. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors (60+), and \$2 for children ages 2-12. Free for members with a membership card. No extra charge for first Monday 6:30p tours.

RETRO NEWS

Matador Tribune 1949

Tom Tilson, Jr. of Dallas received an honor award at the Dallas Policemans banquet held in the Crystal ballroom of the Baker Hotel in Dallas on March 2nd.

The program was broadcast over a Dallas radio station between 7-7:30pm. Tilson has been on the police force for the past two or three years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Whiteflat.

Hackberry Creek Care Center

Resident of the Month

Resident of the month for July is Donnie Ball. When Donnie came here from Spur in October, he found lots of friends right away! But, his very BEST friend is Fred. He and Fred like to have coffee together! As you can see in the picture...he is quite a character! Donnie likes to act silly sometimes, so we all have fun when he's around!!

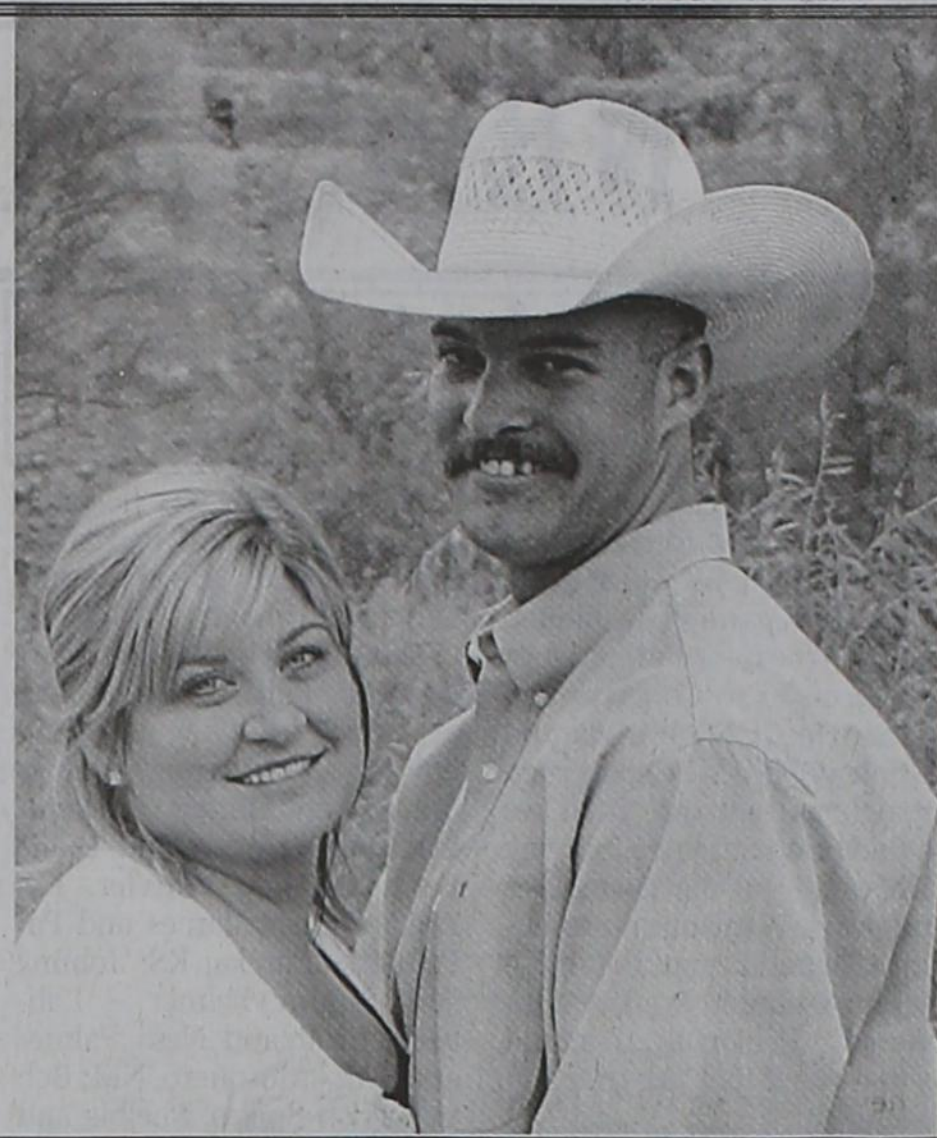


Congratulations Donnie!

Libby Ann Watson
And
Matthew Cole Cruse
Together with their parents
Invite you to share in the joy
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Anniversary Announcement

David and Sherry Scott of Dumas, Texas will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 18, 2009.

The couple married on July 18, 1969 in Stinnett, Texas. David served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict and retired from Valero Energy in 2005. He is the son of the late Wilburn Acie Scott and Tommie Lee Scott who currently resides in Phoenix, Arizona. Sherry is a homemaker and is the daughter of the late George Lay and Violet Eva McMahan of Matador. She and David have two sons, Michael Scott of Dumas and Robert Scott and wife Jennifer of Fort Worth. They are blessed with a grandson, Lane Scott.

David and Sherry enjoy spending time with their children and family as well as camping at Roaring Springs. They have lived in Dumas for over forty happy years.



69TH Annual Post Stampede Rodeo – Aug. 6, 7 and 8

A cowboy tradition in West Texas for 69 years, the annual Post Stampede Rodeo will kick off August 6 and continue nightly through August 8. Grand entry begins at 7:45 each night. Admission to the rodeo is \$5 and children aged 6 and under are admitted free.

The annual Rodeo Parade makes its way down Main Street in Post Saturday afternoon, August 8 at 3 p.m.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys play for the Rodeo Dance Friday night immediately following the rodeo performance. Saturday night's band is the Wes Nixon Band.

The dance is under the pavilion on the rodeo grounds. Admission is \$10 per person.

Cowboys and cowgirls like this rodeo because of its great tradition and prize money. This year the rodeo will pay \$8500 added prize money. Books open Sunday, August 1 from 12:00 noon until 8 p.m. – 806-276-5672. The Stampede Rodeo also offers events for the youngsters with a Flag Race (12 & under) and Mutton Bustin' (8 & under). The books open Monday, August 3 at 8 a.m. for these two events – 806-495-2501.

For more information, call the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, 806-495-3461.

Hunt Texas Announces free new service

Hunt Texas announces an easy to use service to connect people with private hunt leases to people who want them!

Landowners and land managers can list hunting leases for free, including last minute open spots, while ensuring anonymity until a match is made.

Hunters can find private hunting leases for free, as well as search for specific hunting opportunities by lease type, county, game species and other information.

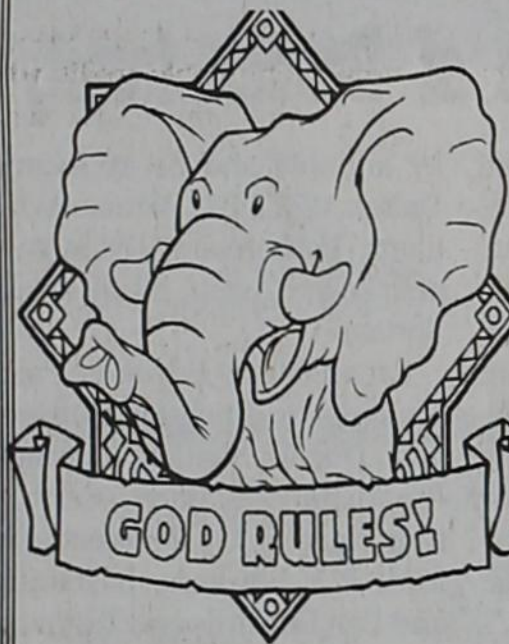
For more information go to: www.tpwd.state.tx.us/exptexas/programs/hunt-texas/

Come see the new school supplies at



Matador Variety

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Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church
would like to invite you to
A Prayer Safari.
August 3rd to August 7th
5:30 until 8:30
Ages 2 to 12 years!
Please let your kids come
and join our

VBS Kingdom of the Son
A Prayer Safari

Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church is going to do their clothes drive again. We will accept school age children's clothes on Saturday from 1:00 until 3:00p.m.. If you have any clothes that you could donate please leave them in the hall way at the back door during the hours provided. Then we will have sign up for these clothes on August 4th at 10:00a.m.

CROP FAILURE... REALLY?



It would be extremely rare in our part of the world to hear of any farmer praying for a crop failure. If we did we would consider that to be ridiculous. A farmer naturally wants the seed he has planted to grow up to be a strong and healthy plant. Even though we are aware of this principle of every day farming, sometimes upon reflection of our past we would hope those wrong decisions would produce nothing.

Perhaps there have been times in our lives when we have managed to get into some trouble or situation and wanted the consequences to disappear. When they don't then we are ready to be angry with God. It is easy to blame God for our troubles when all along we choose to forget, "...for whatever a man sows, this will he also reap." God is simply reminding us that sometimes we must live with the consequences of our sin whether we have repented or not.

Why then do some pray for a crop failure in their personal lives? The answer is, because of the principle stated in Galatians 6: 7, 8. Why not live the kind of life which will be rewarded with good things? I am sure that all of us would rather plant seeds in life that will lead to good consequences. Let us live our lives in such a way that we pray for a successful crop.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
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Jaybird's Kitchen



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Tuesday-Thursday
6am - 9am
11am - 2pm
5pm - 8pm

Friday-Saturday
6am - 2pm
5pm - 8pm

Sunday
7am - 2pm

Friday Night
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Connect to Energy Savings


AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for more than 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. That's why we would like to share some low or no-cost tips with you on how to keep cool during these hot summer months.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some low or no cost tips with you on how to keep cooler while saving energy and money.


- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.

It's important to remember that if you're having trouble paying your electric bill, call your retail energy provider (REP) at the number listed on your current electric bill to avoid disconnection.

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

What if medical care as we know it is about to end? It is scary; I get e-mails which make me quake regarding the hidden riders on the reforms that are to be presented to Congress and the Senate. If they are true and I think we should be concerned enough to find out; then we should be on our knees praying for wisdom for our lawmakers and busy writing our representatives of our outrage that these measures should even be considered! Personally, I intend to find out if they are true and then practice what I preach.

We have been complacent too long! Too many changes have been going on for years and we have not even been interested enough to protest. Our freedoms are being eroded slowly and we don't even notice. While not wanting to be an alarmist but wanting us to be aware of how the changes will affect our children and grandchildren.

When you think about the long term ramifications of where these trends are going; their lives are going to be severely impacted. I agree that medical care is way too expensive and measures to cut back are needed. Maybe if there weren't so easy to sue for malpractice so hospitals and doctors would not have such exorbitant insurance costs might be a good place to start; with more stringent measures being taken by medical boards which would reflect more responsible procedures by the caregivers themselves. Really old fashioned work ethics, pride in their work and personal integrity would be something both patient and medical provider could practice.

On Tuesday, Buddy, Linda Allen and their little granddaughter visited with Pearl Paten. They enjoyed a lunch at the Windmill Café.

J. T. Swim is in rehab at Carillon Rehab Center in Lubbock following his hip replacement surgery. Immogene is staying with their son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Reba Swim of Lubbock.

Don and Billie Stuckey were in Flower Mound, TX to be with their granddaughter, Kenna Whittenberg during her tonsillectomy. Kenna did well; they enjoyed their visit and returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Bill Perryman was hospitalized last week and had stints put in his heart. He is at home and up and about.

The family of the late Marvin and Lillie Goolsby held a reunion on July 24th and 25th at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Attending were: Robert and Diane Farmer - Ben Wheeler, TX; Zella Palmer; James and Pat Palmer - Eureka, KS; Johnny and Tammy Palmer - Lubbock; Scott and Nesa Palmer and Seth - Mosquero, NM; Bob and Trish Spikes, Shelbie and Shanna - Rotan, TX; Manny and Terri Tamaraz and Nena - Copperas Cove, TX; Jerry and Roberta Goolsby - Springdale, AR; Frances Goolsby - Guthrie, OK; and Miranda and Tinley Palmer - Lubbock. Zella said they had lots of good food and fellowship.

Guests at the Travelers Inn this week were Patsy Davis of Fort Worth, TX and Carolyn Duke of Henrietta, TX. They were here to attend the funeral of Brian Mason in Spur on Thursday.

Olive Massie; Bobby and Wanda Smiley - Amarillo; Betty Massie and David Towle of Bar Harbor, Michigan; Aaron Massie Towle of Chicago, IL; Mr. and Mrs. David Smiley; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smiley and daughter were guests at the Travelers Inn while attending the Smiley Family Reunion at the Roaring Springs Ranch.

Jason, Kristen Haverland and children of Lantana, TX stayed at the Travelers Inn while visiting Kristen's grandmother, Bonnie Edmonson who resides at Hackberry Creek Care Center.

Paul Gillentine of Sweetwater visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Edith and Glenard Daniell and stayed over on Friday night.

Marla Potess of Lubbock, niece of Monta Marshall and Steve Boyd of the Pitchfork Ranch visited with Corky and Monta Marshall on Friday evening.

Kevin McClaran of the Acuff community visited briefly on Wednesday evening with his mom, Monta Marshall and Corky.

Barbara Alexander is recuperating at home following her surgery. She is making progress but still needs plenty of rest.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

When did our freedom of choice go by the wayside? Not to be an alarmist, but how long until we cross a line where all those "helpful" laws begin to control our behavior so much that we are no longer free people? Just a thought.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and Wilburn Martin visited in Anson Saturday with J.C. Moss and Mrs. Laray Gilbert.

Visiting the weekend with Connie and Coy Franks were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison, Hudson and Heston Dean, Cary Franks and Mary Morse of Idalou, Cara and Clint Cowart of Big Spring and Mrs. Erma Washington of Flomot.

Visitors last weekend of Darla and James Gwinn and Danielle were Mrs. Patti Ebron of San Antonio, her daughter, Jessica and granddaughter, Morgan of Florence, Alabama and Rosemary Ayers of Buda.

Weekend visitors of Jerry and Sandra Barclay were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock and Tylee, Trent and Trevor children of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay of Matador.

We are thankful to learn Butch Hughes returned to work at the Formby Correctional Unit in Plainview this week, following his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Tim

Weekend visitors of Johnie Starkey were Jerry Cypert of Lubbock, Denise Teppy of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Okls., Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla., Lola Jewel Starkey of Clyde, Mrs. Phylis Gladson of Austin and L.T. Starkey of Ralls.

Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg visited from Tuesday until Friday with their grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Their parents, Christi and Dwain Milam visited and their family continued to their new home in Collingsville.

Kendall, Jere and Jacob met Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor, in Lubbock, Thursday for lunch. Jere and Jacob returned home with the Cory Kendall family to visit this week.

Teresa and Tom Heck and Kacee of Turkey visited Friday with her parents, Ruth and Orville Lee.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his mother, Mrs. B. Rogers to Lubbock Friday for medical tests. She will return this Friday for test results. Heston Dean Franks

C.H and Raynita Murphy spent last week with all of their children and grandchildren at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort in San Antonio, TX. They have been going to their "favorite spot" for the last ten years. Those in attendance besides C.H and Raynita were: Michael, Laura, Cal, and Brooke Murphy, Brittney and Chris Sattel of Henderson, NV, Mark, Laura, Morgan, and Pamela Murphy of Plano TX. And Ken, Kim, Miles and Millie Murphy of Milton, GA. Tons of fun and laughter took place around the "Lazy River." The grandchildren are

already counting the days until next year.

Truitt, Clelsea and Vic Read were in Austin July 21st and 22nd. They attended the Texas High School Coaching association's all-star football games. It was played in the Darrel K. Royal Memorial Stadium. Brandon Terry, the Read's grandson, played offensive tackle on the North team. Brandon recently graduated from Liberty Hill High School; he has signed to attend school and play football at Incarnate World University in San Antonio.

New Arrival

Madison and Hudson Franks are excited to announce the arrival of their little brother, Heston Dean Franks. He was born July 4, 2009 at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, weighing six pounds, and one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Cory and Amy Franks of Idalou. Grandparents are Coy and Connie Franks of Flomot, Gerald and Penny Pipkin and Syd Pipkin of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Erma and the late Bill Dean Washington of Flomot and the late Opal Pipkin of Matador. Uncles and Aunts are Brad and Leigh Ralston of Lubbock, Clint and Cara Cowart of Big Spring and Cary Franks and Mary Morse of Idalou.

Matador Senior Citizens Menu

Tuesday, July 28th
Liver and Onions
Ham w/ Pineapple
Peas, Carrots, Roll, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cookies

Wednesday, July 29th
Roast Beef Sandwich, on Wheat toast, Oven fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, July 30th
Smothered Pork Chops, Corn, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Muffin, Plums

Friday, July 31st
Oven Roasted Brisket, Potato Salad, Greens, Pickles, Cornbread, Peach Apple Crisp.



Judy Renfro and Ron Bailey dip into homemade ice cream at Senior Citizen Fundraiser.

Photo by Carol Campbell

Annual reunion hosts descendants of Brooks family

The annual reunion of the Charles and Edith Brooks family, Roaring Springs, was held July 17-19 on Lake Leon at the LaMancha Guest Ranch.

More than 60 descendants attended, consisting of former residents of Matador, Roaring Springs, and Whiteflat.

Charles and Edith Brooks had 10 children consisting of eight girls and two boys; Ruby (Brooks) Whitaker, Milton Brooks, Clarence (Preacher) Brooks, Delores (Brooks) Smallwood, Vivian (Brooks) Woods, Geraldene (Brooks) Skaggs, Genell (Brooks) Carpenter, Alta Earle (Brooks) Price, Mary Ann (Brooks) Avara, Patricia (Brooks) Edwards.

All the Brooks children attended school in Roaring Springs, as did Genell's husband Carp. Pat's husband, Jerry Edwards and Earle's husband, Pup Price were raised in Whiteflat, graduated from Matador High School. McElton Skaggs was raised in Matador and graduated from Matador High School. Mary Ann's husband, John, was raised in Afton and graduated from Patton Springs High School. Jerry

and Pat lived in the Whiteflat area after they married, Carp and Genell lived in Roaring Springs, McElton and Geraldene lived in Matador, Mary Ann and John lived in Patton Springs. Earle and Pup Price lived in Matador from 1947 to 1970. There are five Brooks girls remaining.

"You will notice all the girls have girl's names except me," Earle Price said. "I have had to explain my name all my life. Most people think it was because my father really wanted a boy. . . eight girls are a lot of girls." Longtime former Matador residents, Pup and Earle Price, now live in Lubbock, and helped organize the event.

Descendants and their families and guests attending were: Nell and Carp Carpenter, Lake Palo Pinto; Reba Deming, Ft Worth; Andy and Jennifer Miller, Jonathan and Emily, Hico; Ronald Carpenter of Dublin; Misty, Blaze, and Allan Wof of Stephenville; Rodney and Kathy Carpenter, Stephenville; John and Mary Ann Avara, Brittany and Lindi Avara and friend Frank, Denver City; Rex and Debi Avara, Amarillo;

and Jeff and Becky Avara, Dalton Williams, Damian Williams, Luke Avara, Dylan Avara, Logan Avara, all of Balch Springs.

Pat and Jerry Edwards, Palo Pinto Lake; Michelle Henson and Duane Shaffer, Boerne; Brandi and Zak Bartz, Carrollton; Heather Goad, Weatherford; P.J. Edwards, Eastland; and Ben Edwards and Taryn of Brownwood.

McElton and Geraldene Skaggs, Lake Palo Pinto; Connie Mac and Jeri Skaggs, Abilene; Brett, Lydia and Haley Skaggs, Austin; Jason Skaggs, Abilene, and friend Mary from McKinney; Brooks, Jeff, and Cambry Zuyus, Amarillo; Elton and Angia Zuyus and two children; and Amanda and Frank Carter, and two children of Abilene.

Pup and Earle Price, Lubbock; Morris and Andrea Price, Lubbock; Scott, Liz, Katharine and Sarah Price, Austin; Wade and Krista (this is baby Krista, namesake for Pup and Earle's daughter who was killed in an automobile accident March of 2008) Findley, Fort Worth; and Mitch and Simone Findley of Katy.

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Thursday T-storms 83/68	Friday Mostly Cloudy 88/69	Saturday Mostly Cloudy 91/69	Sunday Partly Cloudy 95/71	Monday Partly Cloudy 96/74	Tuesday Mostly Sunny 91/68	Wednesday Partly Cloudy 92/70

Weather Trivia Weather History Moon Phases

What was the greatest amount of rain recorded in one day?

Answer: On March 15, 1952, 73.62 inches fell on the island of Runtan, Indian Ocean.

July 30, 1989 - Morning thunderstorms over central Missouri deluged Columbia with 5.98 inches of rain, causing flash flooding. Daytime thunderstorms in Kentucky drenched Paducah with 1.73 inches of rain in less than half an hour.

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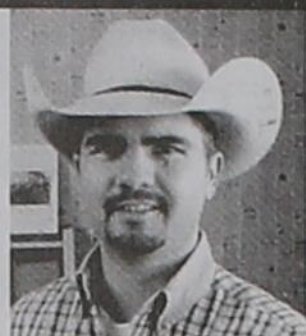
By Buffy Crutchley

Author Gary Paulsen is no stranger to western fiction, so when I had a patron ask me about finding the series of "Murphy's" books written by the author, I knew we'd have a hit. And sure enough, The books in the series are already getting rave reviews. The new addition to our library begins with the book "Murphy" which follows Sheriff Murphy as he tries to solve the murder of a girl. There are 6 other books in the series, but don't

worry. None of the books are longer than 150 pages. But if you're a fan of westerns, or just good stories, I strongly suggest these books!

Don't forget our upcoming Friends of the Library meeting Thursday August 6th at 3:30pm. This meeting we will plan our annual Beans N Cornbread lunch, and would love your help. We've got other fun things to discuss as well, so please join us!

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

Texas 4-H/FFA Lamb and Goat Validation

Time has come once again to order state validation tags for lambs and goats. The deadline to get your order into the county office is August 21, 2009. Tags will cost \$7 each. Late tags can be ordered at an additional cost. Any lamb or goat that will be shown at a major stock show in Texas must be validated through the Texas 4-H/FFA Lamb and Goat Validation Program. Once tag orders have been received from the state office, a validation date will be setup.

Two Horses in East Texas Die from Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE); Vaccinate Your Horses and Protect Against Mosquito Exposure!

Two horses, one in Jasper County and the other in Newton County, in East Texas have died from Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Humans also are susceptible to EEE, which causes inflammation of the brain. The disease is spread by mosquitoes, and measures should be taken to prevent human and animal exposure to the biting pests.

"As part of their routine health care, horses in all parts of the state should be vaccinated to protect against dangerous mosquito-borne diseases, including West Nile Virus, and Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis (EEE and WEE)," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

"It takes a week to 10 days after vaccination for the

animal to develop protective antibodies, and booster shots must be administered as directed by the vaccine manufacturer to maintain the highest level of protection," he said. "As effective as vaccines are, however, they are not foolproof, and rare instances of disease can occur. Therefore, it is essential that you protect yourself and your horses against mosquito exposure with a repellent containing DEET."

Dr. Hillman also said other preventive measures should include draining stagnant water, where mosquitoes can breed, and using approved products that kill mosquito larvae in desired water sources, such as troughs, ponds and fountains. Avoid being outside at night or at dawn, when mosquitoes are most active, wear long sleeves when possible, and consider sheltering horses at night.

"Contact your veterinarian immediately, if your horse acts erratically, is confused, staggers or collapses. These are clinical signs of an encephalitic, or brain inflammation, condition, and a blood test is needed to confirm the diagnosis. With appropriate supportive care, about half of infected horses may survive. An infected horse will not spread the West Nile Virus, EEE or WEE to humans," said Dr. Hillman. Although they are not regulatory diseases, these mosquito-spread infections are reportable to the TAHC, due to their potential to cause human illness. In 2009, a horse in Washington County, also in East Texas, has been confirmed to have West Nile Virus.

EEE also has been reported in July in horses in Florida, Louisiana, Missouri and Virginia.

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Obituaries

Jerry Lynn Roberson,

Jerry Lynn Roberson, 66, of Lubbock died Wednesday, July 22, 2009 in Lubbock. Memorial services were held July 25, 2009 at First United Methodist Church in Spur and at Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock, with Eric Swenson and Mark Murdock officiating.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 41 years, Shirley Stafford Roberson of Lubbock; one daughter,

Nikkii Roberson-Abbott and husband Russell Abbott of Austin; two grandchildren, Killian and Randall Abbott and three brothers; Gene, Darold, Hershel and Herbert, as well as many friends.

The family suggests memorials to South Dickens County Senior Citizens Center, 210 Burlington, Spur, TX 79370.

O.D. "Red" Calvert,

O.D. "Red" Calvert, 77, entered into rest Wednesday, July 8, 2009. He was born on May 13, 1932 in Flomot, Texas to the late Otis Dewie Calvert and Viola Blackshear Calvert. He served in the United States Army as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division. He managed Wade Plantation, and he was an excellent calf roper, team roper, and cutting horse rider. He retired from Federal Paper as a welder.

Red is survived by his children, Tamara Hodges (Troy) of Houston, TX, Eric Calvert of Smyrna, GA, Kelly Roe (Steve) of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, and Alana Dickey (Mike) of Waynesboro, GA; his siblings, Doyle Calvert, Barbara Jo Bush,

Mary Ann Browning, Ray Beryl Calvert, and George Calvert, all from Texas; long-time companion, Irene Carpenter; her daughter, Rosemarie Adkins, many grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and beloved friends.

Funeral Services were held July 15, 2009, in the Chapel of DeLoach Funeral Home, Hephzibah, with Rev. Wayne Dixon officiating under the direction of DeLoach Funeral Home of Hephzibah, GA. Interment was in the Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery at 10:00 A.M. Friday July 17, 2009 under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

The family suggests that memorials be made to a charity of one's choice.

Motley County Senior Citizens Menu

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| Tuesday 21st
Chicken Spaghetti, Summer Squash, Tossed Salad, Bread Sticks, Banana Pudding | tin Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Roll, Cake |
| Wednesday 22nd
Ham Salad, w/Roll, Cucumber Tomato Salad, Half Apple, Cinnamon Apple Coffee Cake. | Friday 24th
Fried Fish, Red Beans, Cole-slaw, Baked Hush Puppies, Gelatin & Fruit |
| Thursday 23rd
Cornflake Chicken, Au gra- | Monday 27th
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| 8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP | \$2.69 |
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EVENTS CALENDAR

- July**
 30 Stock My Pond at HP & Seed 8-9 am
 30 HCCC July Pot Luck Lunch at noon
- August**
 1 State 4-H Horse Show
 4 M Lions
 6 Friends of the Library Meeting, 3:00 P. M. at the Library
 6 RS Lions
 6 Roaring Springs Lion's Club sponsors bingo AT HCCC
 10 Comm Ct
 10 RS City Council
 11 RSCV
 12 Hospital Board 7:30 am
 13 MCISD Registration
 13 M City Council
 15 MCISD Football, Chillicothe/Crowell at Chillicothe, 10 am
 17 Motley 4-H Club meeting

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NO. 2593

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ARTHUR SIMPSON, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES ARTHUR SIMPSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of JAMES ARTHUR SIMPSON, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 21 day of July, A.D., 2009, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Ralon DeChavez
 RALON DECHAVEZ
 LAVON DEE SIMPSON, 814 Harrison Ave., Matador, Texas 79244, Executrix of the ESTATE OF JAMES ARTHUR SIMPSON, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. # 2593 IN THE COUNTY COURT, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS & TOM J. BRIAN, P.O. BOX 456, CROSBYTON, TEXAS 79322

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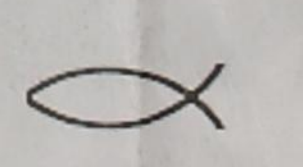
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