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Annette Hollinsworth welcomes Windmill Café owners Deannette and Perry Gulledge. photo by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

## Chamber Plans for Boondockers, **Welcomes Businesses**

Preparation for the upcoming 4th annual Boondockers Matador Grand Prix and welcoming three new businesses to Motley County was the focus of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, March 10.

A glitter graphic "Welcome" sign, donated by The Glitter Pig, was presented to new businesses Get Fit, Windmill Café, Hair and Nails by Zacha, Jaybird's Café, hair designer Lisa Jones Guerrero, and Giggles along with a congratulatory note from the MC Chamber during a visit by chamber members last Friday.

The "Welcome" sign is part of the Chamber's increasing efforts to welcome new businesses that have located in the county during the last year. Please contact Chamber Director Barbara Armstrong with names of additional new businesses that have joined the Motley County business community since March 2008.

Get Fit is a circuit fitness facility located in the former Farm Bureau office across

the parking lot from the post office. Owner Jessica Ballard, a social studies teacher at MC High School, will open the facility from 4 – 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The new Windmill Café in Roaring Springs, formerly the Hitching Post, began serving guests last Thursday. Owners Deannette and Perry Gulledge have extensive experience in the service industry and are excited to be opening their own restaurant.

Jaybird's Café has been operating for a few months next door to the Variety Store.

Zacha Guerrero, formerly of the Jo-Barb-Dee Beauty Shop, opened her salon recently after renovating her new facility located by the EMS building-Hair and Nails by Zacha. Lisa Guerrero has begun receiving clients as an independent hair design operator in the Hair and Nails by Zacha salon

Giggles opened its doors recently on Highway 70 west of Billy Dean's Motel. It specializes in pizza, sub sandwiches, and

specialty pastries and is owned and operated by Lyndee Ward and Jody Watson.

Volunteers are needed for the Boondockers Matador Grand Prix event set for Sunday, March 29. Boondockers returns half of the event's proceeds to the MC Chamber, which then distributes it to nonprofit entities within the county who assisted with the race. Individual volunteers can designate which organization their service should benefit. Contact Shane Jones, 347-2820, or Dianne Washington, 347-2636, to register as a volunteer.

Organizations who would like to operate booths during the event as a fundraiser are urged to contact the above individuals as soon as possible to be included in the Boondocker literature distributed to participants.

Members of the Senior Citizen Center will serve smoked barbecue sandwiches, rodeo wraps, and a variety of sweets to Boondocker participants and attendees.

The Catholic Church will sell continued on page 2

## **Matador City Council** approves FY2009-10 budget

By Carol Campbell

The Matador City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 12, 2009. Attending were Mayor Pat Smith, City Secretary Debra Scott, and Councilmen Pat Seigler, Kay Bailey, Shane Jones, Alvin Alexander and Chuck Ream. City Superintendent Steve Barton was absent.

The annual Water District meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. with Chuck Ream, Chair, Debra Scott, Shane Jones, Alvin Alexander, and Bobby Brown in attendance. A public hearing was held, no one spoke in open forum. The minutes from the last meeting were approved and a balanced budget for 2009-10 was approved.

A Budget Hearing was held at 6:15 p.m. No residents signed up to speak. The regular council meeting started at 6:30 p.m. No one spoke in open forum. Mayor Pat Smith reported that Steve Barton, City Superintendent, said the test road to distribute a chemical stabilization product from Scotch Street from Dundee to Spur 94 will begin next week. This product claims to eliminate grading for 4- to 5-years on dirt and gravel roads. While the test road will be observed for a year, this product has the potential to save the city future expenses on

grading and upkeep of roads. Debra Scott, City Secretary,

distributed a Certificate for Unopposed Candidates for the May 9, 2009, council election. Councilmen running unopposed are Kay Bailey, Shane Jones, and Charles Ream.

In other business, the council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the previous meeting and to approve expenditures for February, 2009.

Mayor Pat Smith noted that it was time to reserve aerial mosquito spraying with Mitch Probasco, Floydada. The cost of aerial spraying is about\$1,300.00. The early reservation would allow the company to measure structures, for example, the height of the water towers and radio towers. Councilman Pat Seigler asked if we reserved would it "obligate" the city to use the service, even though the mosquito problem might not warrant aerial spraying later on? This action item was tabled until further investigation.

The city secretary distributed a proposed balanced budget for both the General and Water Works Funds for 2009-10, showing an increase in the General Fund of \$2,000 for motel/ hotel occupancy tax, vector control of \$4,000, road maintenance, \$2,000, city promotional expenses, \$2,000, and city cleanup, \$2,500. The library budget was reinstated for \$4,800. The fiscal year for the city runs from April 1 to March

Councilman Alvin Alexander said the asphalt roads in some areas of town were in bad shape. Following a discussion, the council agreed to increase Capital Outlay by \$15,000 for road repairs and maintenance. With this addition, the council voted unanimously to approve the proposed budget for 2009-10.

Councilwoman Kay Bailey said we needed to set up as many old abandoned houses as possible for demolition in the next fiscal year. She suggested that we consider condemning some of the houses and proceeding with tear-down. She also noted that some of the occupied properties in town were beginning to look worse than the houses targeted for tear-down. In future items for consideration, the council will consider writing letters to people to clean up their properties or face fines.

Other items for future consideration included a recommendation by Mayor Pat Smith to submit a non-binding Letter of Intent on wind farm development for municipalities with U.S. Wind Energy. The Letter of Intent would allow the company to develop a needs assessment for the city in order to develop a small 10- megawatt wind farm of 7-10 turbines.

## RS City Council meets in regular session

The Roaring Springs City Council met March 9, 2009, in City Hall conference room. In attendance were: Mayor Corky Marshall, council members Alex Crowder, James McCleskey, Timmy Brooks, and Kelly Keltz; Water Manager Robert Osborn, and City Secretary Zella Palmer.

The February minutes and expenditures were approved.

The City Secretary reported no contested council seats to be filled in the May 9, 2009, election for three seats consisting of P.K. Green, Alex Crowder, and Timmy Brooks.

Discussion items included the consideration of the purchase of a new hot water heater for the community center. In further business, a discussion was held about the purchase of a sign on Highway 70 outlining the business names of downtown Roaring Springs. Mayor Marshall will report next council meeting regarding the cost.

A discussion was held about renewing membership to the Caprock Wind Energy Association. The council voted unanimously not to renew at this time.

### **Boondocker Grand Prix** set for Sunday, March 29

The Matador Grand Prix, hosted by the West Texas Boondockers, will hold the fourth annual High Plains Grand Prix Circuit race in downtown Matador on Sunday, March 29. The organizers of the event said this year will have motorcycle classes for kids, as well as men and women.

The Boondockers donate part of the profits from the race back to the non-profit County Senior Citizens are organizations that help with the race. Chamber President Dianne Washington said that volunteers are needed to help set up the course, clean up after the race, serve as "road blocks" or to just help in general. "All

help would be greatly appreciated," Washington said.

"Everyone is invited to join in the activities with concession stands and other activities to make the day even more fun," Washington said. "Tentative plans are for Hackberry Creek Care Center to have a hamburger concession stand and a bake sale," she said, adding, "the Catholic Church will have turkey legs; and Motley making plans for a food concession. Other groups are encouraged to start planning for this great fund raiser opportunity." For more information please contact Shane Jones or Dianne Washington.



Cowgirl U participants included a trip to Matador in last weekend's activities with a tour of the Matador Museum, conducted by local Cowgirl Hall of Fame honoree Dude Barton and Wayde Clay, and a night at the historic Matador Hotel. Enjoying the evening were (from left) Wayde Clay, Susan Walker of Fort Worth, Rose Alvarez of Fort Worth, Fayne Lawrence of Weatherford, Kris Byars of Dallas, Dude Barton, Barbara Heyer of Fort Worth, Lisa Fiehweg of Fort Worth, and Anita Thompson of Plano. Participants then visited the 6666 Ranch and the Tongue River Ranch in conjunction with the Legendary Ranch Series of Cowgirl U, a program of the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth.

#### **Matador News**

Frances Hobbs recently returned from a wonderful vacation at Disneyworld with her daughter and son-in-law and their three children.

#### School News

Second Grade class attended a field trip to Wayland Baptist University. First graders and kindergardeners are starting a mothers day gift as soon as school starts from spring break

#### **Motley County News**

Several Motley County residents attended the Get Motivated! business seminar in Lubbock last week.

### **Library News**

This week is National Poison Prevention week. The Texas Panhandle Poison Center sent pamphlets, activity books, stickers and magnets.

#### **County Agent News**

On April 2, 2008 the Motley 4-H Club will sponsor a Rabies Vaccination Clinic and Flea and Tick Dip at the Matador Volunteer Fire Department.

## Foothill Country Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

By Larry Vogt

Technology is wonderful when it works, of course, it always works, right? Laverne says that it is never the computer but the operator that causes the problem. Still, sometimes it seems no matter how much I try to hold my mouth just right there can still be a meltdown.

Tuesday morning I got caught without a vehicle and no land line anywhere close and my cell phone froze. Just stayed in one place. Wouldn't go anywhere. It got stuck on Alan Bingham's call back to me and there it sat,

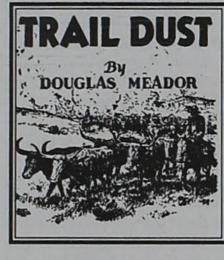
refusing to respond to any commands. I'm sure it was not in response to Alan or his phone. I was without my manual so there were no commands that I knew that would get me out of the predicament.

Luckily, someone showed up with a cell phone and I tracked down my personal friendly tekkie, Laverne, and she provided me with the force quit command that I needed and within a minute the little darling, ah, cell phone, that is, was back on track and I could get communicating again. So, as usual, it's not what you know it's who you know.

#### Correction

It's the Grey Mule Cemetery not Brey as stated in the title of last week's Writing Community story. The Grey Mule Cemetery is in the sandhills near Carolyn Johnson's house in the country near the Quitaque Creek. Families of the Bartons, Piggs, Taylors among others and one lone cowboy areburied there.

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#### **Matador Tribune** March-1958

The torch of love often serves to light lamps on the street of achievement. Time drags its feet during the years of youth, then suddenly changes its tempo to that of a frightened fawn when the shadows lengthen.

Money wont buy happiness, but it certainly adds dignity to wretchedness. Marriage probably receives bruising tests when the monthly bills are tossed in the scales and balanced with affection.

One of the rarest species of stupidity is found in the driver who concludes that if moderate speed brings about a certain amount of safety, a still slower rate will increase his security. Both slowness and

speed in driving an automobile under modern conditions, are subject to accesses.

In the apple country this is the time of the year when the blush becomes to the fruit, but here in any native Texas I receive equal satisfaction when the first cockle burr shows a faint shade of brown.

## RETRO NEWS

**Matador Tribune** March-1958

DISTRICT FAVORITES

Miss Jan Barton of Matador and Richard Sherman, of Wilbarger County were selected to represent District 3, 4H Council at the State meeting at A&M College. Miss Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Barton, is co-chairman of the district organization. More than 80 boys and girls attended the meeting here Saturday.

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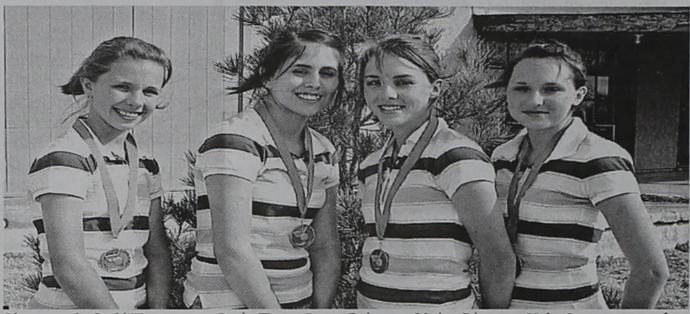
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## MC Golf teams win at **Shamrock Golf Tourney**



Shamrock Golf Tourney. MC boys took first as a team on Tuesday, March 10. L-R; Kay Bingham, Will Butler, Andrew Martin, 2nd medalist, Reagan Elliott, Jonathon Osborn, 1st medalist Christian Brooks, 3rd medalist.



Shamrock Golf Tourney Girls Team:Lexi Osborn, Halie Blanco, Kyla Simpson and new comer Leanne Jameson, placed 3rd as a team. Not pictured; Courtney Alexander who was at the Houston Livestock Show. The next tournament will be after spring break in Roaring Springs on Tuesday March 24 girls and Wednesday March 25 boys. Come watch and support the teams. photos by Tammy Simpson

# By Dorothy Pope

We are in the last week of winter. I am glad we've almost got the whole inside of our house refinished just in time to start outside. Sydnie insists on BBQ every warm day so we will be cooking out on the grill a lot. Here's a great desert.

> CHOCOLATE CHIP **BLONDE BROWNIES**

1c sifted flour 1/2 tsp baking powder 1/8 tsp soda 1/2 tsp salt 1/2 Tbs chopped nuts 1/3 c butter or shortening 1 c brown sugar, firml packed

1 egg slightly beaten 1 tsp vanilla 1/2 pkg semi-sweet choco-

late chips Sift all dry ingredients, add

nuts- mix well. Melt butter or shortening

in saucepan. Remove from heat, add sugar and mix well, cool add eggs and vanilla. Add flour mixture a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Turn into a greased 9x9x2 inch pan. Sprinkle Chocolate Chips over

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 min.

Cool in pan.

for coffee and

# writing **Hotel Matador** Thursday March 26 9-11a.m.

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## **Chamber Plans for** Boondockers,

**Welcomes Businesses** continued from page one

baked turkey legs, corn dogs and chicken and beef taquitos, and breakfast burritos. They will be set up on the sidewalk near the Tribune office.

Relay for Life will also sell breakfast burritos and will be located in a booth on the courthouse lawn.

Businesses that would like to include items in the Motley County promotional bag given to participants should also contact Jones or Washington.

In other business, Chamber members reviewed a new Business Directory brochure that will be placed in area businesses and offices.

A Chamber kite flying event will be explored for April, National Kite Month, especially applicable in windy West Texas. Groups and individuals interested in helping fill the spring air with colorful kites should contact Jones or the Chamber office.

The need for a new MC Chamber brochure and rack card was discussed. Marilynn Hicks will be asked to begin their designs.

Research on a chamber community event in June will begin. The event will be scheduled so that it does not conflict with Relay for Life set for June 19. Venue or entertainment suggestions from county residents are encouraged.

The next meeting of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce is set for Tuesday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the library. Members and other interested citizens are encouraged to at-

Attending last Tuesday's meeting were Wes Day, Shane Jones, Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort, Annette Hollinsworth, Barbara Bogart, Dianne Washington, and Linda Roy.

Annual business memberships to the Motley County Chamber of Commerce are \$35, and individual memberships are \$10. They may be purchased by calling Armstrong at 347-2968.

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## Obituaries

#### Alva Louise 'Billie' Koon

Funeral Services for Alva Louise 'Billie' Koon, 88, of Matador were held March 16, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Matador with Rev. Bill Maney, officiating. Interment followed in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mrs. Koon passed away in Plano Thursday March 12, 2009.

Billie married Bill Koon on November 29, 1942 in Matador, Texas. He preceded her in death on November 28, 2003. She was a bookkeeper for TexPac for 16 years, a member of the First United Methodist Church in Matador, The Order of Eastern Star, Predicta Study Club, American Legion Auxillary, The Stitch and Chatter Club, and the Arts and Crafts Club. Mr. and Mrs. Koon had lived in Fort Worth, Stamford, and Lonestar prior to moving back



to Matador 10 years ago.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth Koon of Plano, Texas; one daughter, Karen Fleming of Little Rock, Arkansas; two grandsons, Kyle Russell Koon and Kody Jack Koon; one granddaughter, Amanda Michelle Fleming and three great-grandchildren, Ethan Koon, Wesley Koon and Jacob Koon.

### Nona Helen Kingery Williams,

82, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. The funeral was held on March 12, 2009 at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury. Interment followed in Roaring Springs Cemetery, Roaring Springs. Nona was born December 4, 1926, to Homer and Eva Kingery. She married her sweetheart, Clyde Williams of Roaring Springs, on May 27, 1944. They were married for 54 years. Her greatest earthly joy was caring for her husband, six children and eight grandchildren.

Clyde spent 45 years in the grocery business while Nona was a homemaker. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and the Eastern Star.

Nona's laughter and spirit and the memories she shared with her family will be missed. Nona was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Willams, and

Nona Helen Kingery Williams, son, Clyde "Bill" Williams Jr.

Survivors include her daughters, Sandra "Cye" Gossett and husband, William, of Polvadera, N.M., and Karen Davis and husband, Ronnie, of Lubbock; daughter-in-law, Jan Williams of Granbury; sons, Kerry Williams and wife, Vickie, of Tolar, Jamey Williams and wife, Carolyn, of Amarillo, Jerry Williams of Seattle, Wash.; grandchildren, Renee Davis Karmazyn, Sheryl Davis, Melissa Williams, Kendra Fox, Donny Williams, Melanie Williams, Harlan Williams and Logan Williams; great-grandchildren, Talor, Stratton, Marley, Tessa, Jake and Dakota; brothers, Les Kingery and Roger Kingery; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to Happy Hill Farm, Habitat for Humanity, or the First United Methodist Church of Gran-

## Don Warren receives CSFD **Employee Appreciation Award**



The annual College Station Fire Department Employee Appreciation Banquet was held March 6, 2009 at Pebble Creek Country Club.

Department Employees of the Quarter Shift, Administrative Employees of the Year and the Department Employee of the Year were recognized.

This recognition is especially significant because the recipients were nominated and selected for this honor by their peers, the people they work with everyday.

Employee for the Third Quarter was lieutenant Joe Don Warren, son of Pat Warren and the late Don Warren and grandson of John Briscoe and the late Christine Briscoe. He will take Captains position later in the year.

### Motley County Senior Citizens Menu

Thursday, March 19 Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Wheat Toast, Oven Fries, Broccoli and Cauliflower, Tomato, Lettuce, Onion, Blueberry Cobbler

Friday, March 20 Meatloaf with creole sauce, Three Bean Salad, Corn, Roll, Strawberry Gelatin

Monday March 23 Baked Chicken with mushrooms, Ranch Potatoes, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Bran Muffin, Peaches

Tuesday, March 24 Taco Salad, Three Bean Salad, Cornbread, Purple Plums, Cookie

Wednesday, March 25 Cornflake Chicken, Potatoes, Greens, Carrot Raisin Salad, Roll, Chocolate Cake with Berries

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Norma is the proud mother of 4 children, Krystal, Luis, Grabriel and Amanda. She has a beautiful grandaughter, Ne-

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WHEN: Sunday, March 22nd through Thursday, March 26th

Sunday Bible Class 10:00a.m. "Glorying In The Cross"

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00a.m. "The Cross-Focus of The Cross"

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

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00p.m. "Revealed by The Cross"

Monday Evening 7:00p.m. "What the Cross Meant To Christ"

Tuesday Evening 7:30p.m. "Purpose and Power Of The Cross"

Wednesday Evening 7:00p.m. "Three Crosses"

Thursday Evening 7:00p.m. "Connected To The Cross"

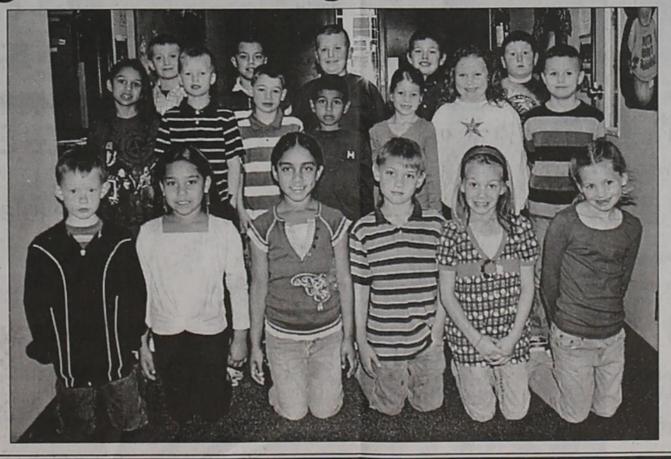
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# Motley County Shining Stars



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Second Grade class attended a field trip to Wayland Baptist University

The Second Grade class attended a field trip to Wayland Baptist University. Dr. Elise Adamson conducted a "Science Day" workshop for the second grade students which consist of several science experiments pertaining to solid, liquid, and gas. The students had a wonderful time making lava lamps, cartisian divers, film canister rockets, and other experiments pertaining to matter. Afterwards, the second grade students enjoyed a picnic lunch at Kids Village and a ice cream treat from Dairy Queen. Mrs. Kautz, the second grade teacher, is hoping "Science Day" will continue to become a yearly event for all future second graders. "My children were so excited about all of the fun experiments. We would love to thank Wayland Baptisty University for making our visit so much fun!"

## NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

### Roaring Springs News By Monta Marshall

Lil' Toot enjoyed the cold weather because she got to stay in the house more. Now she is spoiled again and wants to run in each time the door is open. She is beginning her spring shedding and I don't do well with cat hair so she has been banished again. She is now fully mature and a very pretty cat with a heavy black and white coat. It's unusual for Toot to want to be petted but she loved it during the cold. Toot only likes to drink running water so we have to remember to turn the hose on for her outside.

On March 8, Ken and Dinah Young attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dinah's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wienke of Lubbock. It was a grand surprise planned by their daughter, Leslie Wienke. About 100 people attended including Dinah's twin sister and her husband, Gingah and Mark Milne of Florida; and Jan Kerr from Placitas, NM; Dinah's niece, Cory Stengel and her husband Zachary of Santa Fe, NM.

While in Lubbock Dinah also attended the wedding shower of her niece, Leslie Wienke in Lubbock. She is the bride elect of Andy Wise. (If I have some of the information down wrong, I apologize and explain that I called Dinah on her cell phone and the connection was not too clear.)

his dad, Bobby Fletcher over the weekend. He reported that Bobby is doing well. Bobby was out and about on Friday.

Our hearts were saddened by the death of Nona Williams a long time resident of Roaring Springs. Her grave side service was held at the Roaring Springs Cemetery at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Many of her family and

friends were here. The family and friends gathered after the service at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for sandwiches, desserts and coffee. Hosting them were: Pam Thacker, Donna Hoyle, Debra Spray; Judy Cartwright and

Another loss for the women of the whole county is the death of Billie Koon. She was a very thoughtful person who remembered many of us on Mother's Day with a small gift. I have never seen Billie that she wasn't happy and spreading cheer wherever she went. She was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Billie Koon will be missed!

The Windmill Café is officially open and it is a very pleasant place to dine out. Many folks were fed delicious food over the weekend.

Buzz and Tince Thacker attended a dinner theater at the Heritage House in Post. Buzz' granddaughter, Blair Thacker Wilson preformed in the THE HARVEY GIRLS, a play about the young women who lived and worked in the early days of railroading as Harvey Girls at Harvey House in Slaton, Texas. The Slaton Harvey House was one of many inns owned by Fred Harvey located along the Santa Fe Railways. Rosa Walston Latimer who grew up in Slaton wrote the play. She also attended the Payton Fletcher was visiting play in Post. Tince had taught Rosa in Sunday School when she was a child and enjoyed visiting with her.

Zella Palmer was joined by her daughter-in-law, Pat Palmer, grand-daughter; Miranda Everett and great grand-daughters Tinley and Riley for lunch at the Windmill Cafe at noon on Friday.

Hackberry Creek Care Center needs homemade treats for the concession stand at the Matador Grand Prix race, Sunday, March 29. If you would like to donate a batch of brownies or other treats please bring to the concession stand Sunday morning March 29 or deliver to Dianne Washington's office on Friday, March 27 or Saturday morning March 28. Call Dianne 347-2636 or Shane Jones 347-2820 for more information.

We appreciate the love and support when our mother, Nona Williams, passed away. We would like to thank the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs for providing a warm place to gather and the friends and family who attended the service. The food, phone calls, flowers, cards, memorial gifts and especially your thoughts and prayers will always be remembered.

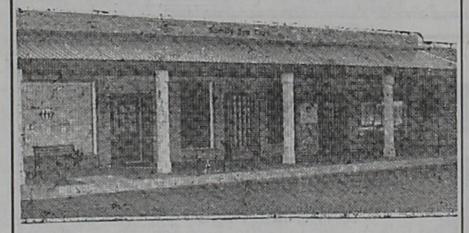
William and Cye Gossett, Ronnie and Karen Davis and family, Jan Williams and family, Kerry Williams and family, Jamey Williams and family and Jerry Williams

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### Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD** 

Just before I was deployed to Iraq, I sat my eight year old son down and broke the news to him. " I am going to be away for a long time," I told him. "I'm going to Iraq."

"Why?" He asked. "Don't you know there's a war going on over there?"

SNOW, SLEET, RAIN! Flomot and Whiteflat communities reported snow, sleet, and rain, Friday, March 13. It averaged 0.60 of good wet moisture that was sure appreciated. This Friday the 13th turned out A-OK!

Mrs. Laverne Tifton entered Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Wednesday. She had cardiac surgery Thursday. At news time, she was reported to be doing fine. Her husband, Glen D. and daughter, Mrs. Karen Farmer and grandson, Kyle of Norfolk, Virginia are with her. Karen's husband is in Iraq.

Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon and Robert Lee of Amarillo visited Sunday with Ruth and Orville Lee.

Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere and Jacob left Saturday to spend the spring holidays in Walsenburg, Colorado with Todd and Deanna Oberhue, Grant and Tye.

Mrs. B. Rogers was transferred from Lubbock Spe- Church in Claude. ciality Hospital to Mangold Hospital in Lockney Sunday morning under medical treatment for pneumonia.

At news time, Mrs. Kathy Shorter is on the sick list.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson of Idalou. Madison and Hudson remained to visit this week.

Janice and Butch Hughes were in Lubbock, Tuesday to consult with his doctor following a cat scan this past week.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughter, Natalie Rogers to Lubbock Airport Monday morning for her return trip home to Williamsburg, Virginia after visiting here the past week.

Mary Ellen " Dude" Barton and Mrs. Waydetta Clay attended the Legendary Ranch Series held Friday night at the Hotel Matador. It is part of Cowgirl University hosted by the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth. Mary Ellen "Dude" has been recognized and honored by the Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

Justin Calvert and friend, Brock Proffit of Dumas visited overnight Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and uncle, Glen Calvert.

Wilburn Martin was in Lockney, Wednesday and received medical treatment for allergies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, daughter and husband, Julie and Neal Edwards of Turkey attended the funeral services of Tommy Edwards, 59, held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist Church in Claude. He was the uncle of Neal. His wife, Janet Edwards is the minister at the Methodist

Mrs. Aleda Ross visited from Monday until Wednesday in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Elisa Wigley.

Mrs. Earlyne Jameson accompanied home her husband, H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, Wednesday from Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was hospitalized for twelve days. Their son, Shannon Jameson of Santa Fe, N.M. visited them from Thursday until Sunday.

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#### Correction

Senior Courtney Alexander daughter of Lejeanna and Rick Faulks of Matador and Linda and Jerry Alexander of Spur, recently received her acceptance letter from Texas A&M University. Courtney will be studying engineering next fall at A&M. Earlier this week she traveled to Houston with her dad to show her steer in Houston Live Stock Show.

Jamie Cooper of Marble Falls is in Matador this week working with the FSA office. She is a management and program analysis for the USDA Farm Service Administration, and she is here reviewing the local office's records. Cooper said that the Motley County office does a wonderful job and that the personnel are great to work with.

In town from Utopia, Texas, for the funeral of Billie Koon were Kirmon and Inez Smith. The Smiths visited Moore Makers to purchase personalized

knives for their grandchildren, and they spent the night at Hotel Matador before returning home Tuesday.

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Edwina Tate of Odessa was also among those in town for the Billie Koon funeral.

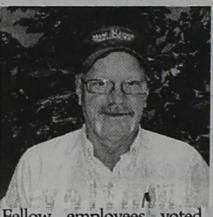
Visiting with Minnie and Rick Collett and family this week were Minnie's sister and brother-inlaw and niece and her husband. They are Thomas and Michelle Corneje and Robert and April Garcia, all of San Angelo.

Frances Hobbs recently returned from a wonderful vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Brian Haile of Stephenville, and their three children, Holden, Hudson, and Halston. The all spent four days in Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida, and then they departed for a four-day Disney cruise to the Bahamas. Ports-of-call included Nassau and Disney's privately owned island resort, Castaway Cay.

## Hackberry Creek Care Center

**Employee** of the Month

Resident of the Month



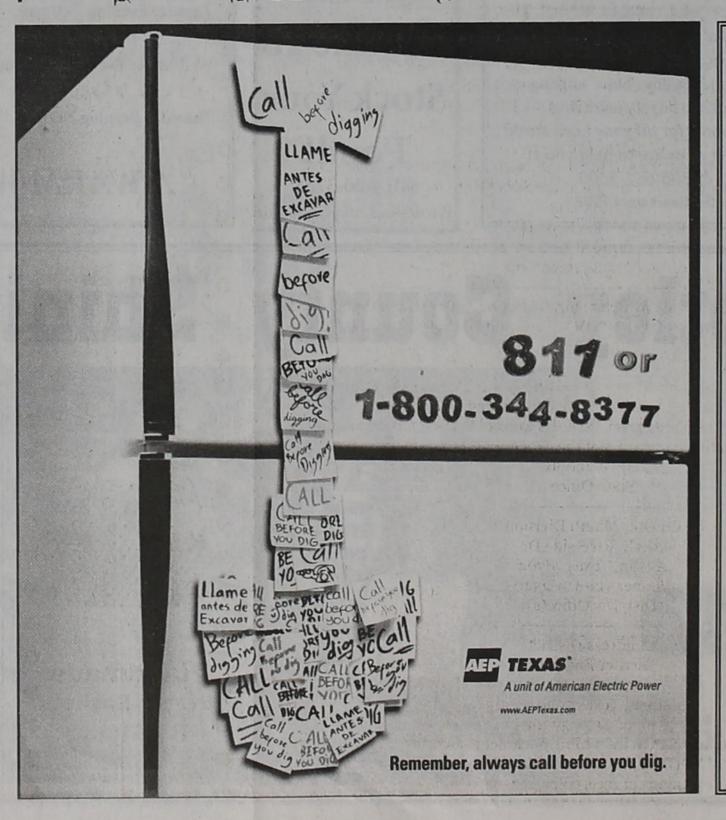
Fellow employees voted Fred Parson Employee Of The Month for February! Fred is Director of Environmental Services and has been in this position since March, 2008. He not only takescare of the building and the grounds, but he is also very involved with the residents here at the Care Center. If he's not mowing the "west 40," he is visiting and caring for the folks out here!

CONGRATULATIONS FRED!



Mrs. Powell has been selected as Resident Of The Month for February! She has so many wonderful qualities that it is hard to find a place to start! She is such a lovely lady and has made so many friends here at the Care Center, everyone truly loves her! We can't wait to help her celebrate her 101st birthday in May!

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. POWELL!



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## Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

This week is National Poison Prevention week, and the kind folks at the Texas Pankind enough to send a few pamphlets, activity books, stickers and magnets to share with you. One interesting bro-Bites & Stings. I encourage you to stop in the library this week and pick up some reading that could save your life! ably see me there!

For more information, you can always contact Poison Help at 1-800-222-1222.

For my fellow book bargain handle Poison Center were hunters, I feel the need to share an upcoming book sale at the Unger Memorial Library in Plainview on March 28th, from 9am to 4pm. This chure they sent is all about event is being put on by their Friends of the Library group, so I thought I'd pass the word along. If you go, you'll prob-

## Tuesday Scramble

March 10, 2009

First, with a score of 31, Alan Bingham, David Taylor Stephens and Pat Warren. nd Terry Simpson.

Others playing were Kenny

Barton, Liv Barton, Ray Martin, Ken Marshall, Roy Gene

Closest to the pin - David Taylor 25'

By Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met March 1 at the Senior Citizens Center.

President Nova Dale Turner presided over a business meeting at 10:00 a.m. Club Secretary Vee Gordon read the minutes of the February meeting. Plans are still in the offing for workshops and pro-

Loretta Thompson was instructor for the class and taught the class to construct a beautiful wall hanging of a wooden vase, heartshaped, painted or stained with a peg

for hanging, then trimmed with flowers, pinecones or any preferred item of choice.

Loretta is a new member of Arts and Crafts Club, bringing talent and ingenuity to share.

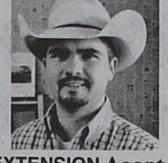
The club dined at noon with the senior citizens, enjoying good food and hospitality.

Joyce Meredith will give the class a program on Angels, assisted by Jo Trammell in April.

Members present were Nova Dale Turner, Joyce Archer, Ray Baxter, Dorothy Knight, Loretta Thompson, and Winifred Darsey.

See you there.

## County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

**Rabies Vaccination Clinic** 

Rabies is still a major concern for animal owners in our area, HSR There have already been several confirmed cases of rabies in our area this year. This is a reminder that your pets, horses, and valuable livestock should be vaccinated annually for rabies and with the mild winter we had, fleas and ticks are already on the move.

On April 2, 2008 the Motley 4-H Club will sponsor a Rabies Vaccination Clinic and Flea and Tick Dip at the Matador Volunteer Fire Department. Dr. David Fuston from the Childress Veterinarian Clinic will be here to administer rabies vaccinations for your pets from 3-6pm. After 6pm, Dr. Fuston will administer coggins tests on horses if you need it. If you have a horse that needs current coggins testing, please call the Extension office before April 2 to make arrangements for testing.

The Motley 4-H Club will also be spraying pets for ticks and fleas if needed. This will be a free service, but donations will be welcome.

Make plans to bring your animal to the Matador Volunteer Fire Department between 3 and 6pm for their annual rabies vaccination and flea and tick dip.

#### Texas 4-H/FFA **Steer Validation**

It is once again time to plan for the 2009-2010 Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation program. All Texas major livestock shows require all 4-H and FFA steers to be validated in the Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program. Therefore, if you are thinking of taking a steer to a major stock show, you must order validation tags. Tag orders are due in the Extension office by April 15, 2009 at a cost of \$7 per tag. Steers will be validated between June 1 and June 30 for 2009 fall shows and 2010

spring shows. Validation is a proof of ownership as required by major livestock shows in Texas. It does not automatically enter exhibitors in a major livestock show or county show.

#### **Energy Efficient**

Springtime is near and with it people are starting to think about fertilizer needs for their lawns and crops. With the continuing increase in energy costs to produce, transport, and apply fertilizers, there is a need to evaluate the impact of fertilization practices on energy usage. A major factor linking energy and fertilizer is the use of natural gas to produce anhydrous ammonia. From 35,000 to 40,000 cubic feet of gas are needed to produce a ton of anhydrous ammonia. With gas prices rising, the cost to produce anhydrous ammonia increases along with the price consumers pay for

Consider these factors to make fertilization more efficient and conserve energy:

Soil Testing

Using high analysis Efficient application methods Effective time of applications

Maximizing the use of legumes Using wastes where economically profitable

the nutrient requirement of a crop

### **Fertilization Practices**

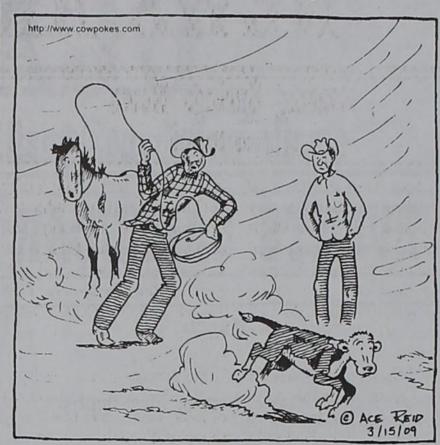
fertilizer.

Maintaining acceptable pH

Soil Testing – A fundamental requirement for efficient and profitable use of fertilizers is maximizing soil nutrients. Soil tests have been developed to show the level of available soil nutrients. To fully utilize soil tests, each individual should develop a plan for sampling the area of land that is being tested. As the cost of fertilizer nutrients increases, the value of soil nutrients also increases. Counting soil nutrients towards

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By Ace Reid



"Boy this is some wind, I rope at a calf in front of me and catch a hoss that's behind me!"

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Maintaining Acceptable pH - Soil pH affects the availability of several plant nutrients as well as microbial activity. Therefore, liming acid soils makes the use of applied nutrients and soil nutrients more efficient. Soils that are too acid can be limed to bring pH into the acceptable range. It generally is uneconomical to reduce the pH of alkaline soils under field scale operations.

Using High Analysis - Using fertilizer materials rich in necessary nutrients provides major savings in transportation, storage and handling. If the only nutrient needed is nitrogen, ammonium nitrate would be more "energy efficient" than ammonium sulfate.

Efficient Application Methods Fertilizers must be applied uniformly to be most effective.

Effective Time of Applications -Improve energy efficiency by timing nutrient applications to meet specific needs. Apply fertilizers when needed and not before so nutrients are not wasted or diminished when plants need them.

Using Waste Where Profitable - A serious limitation in the use of animal wastes is the cost of hauling and spreading over a large amount of acres, but for lawn purposes, using animal waste as fertilizer may be more profitable that using commercial fertilizers. If possible, fully utilize animal wastes and other materials that can be applied to the soil to supply plant nutrients. However, first evaluate the amount of energy used compared to the energy savings from the reduction in commercial fertilizers and other benefits.

## Motley County Residents Get Motivated!

Several Motley County residents attended the Get Motivated! business seminar in Lubbock last week including Marisue and Ralph Powell, Joanie and Roy Gene Stephens, Dorothy Russell, Marilynn Hicks,

and Linda Roy. Featured speakers included former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Crystal Cathedral pastor Dr. Robert Schuler, and long-time motivational speaker Zig Ziglar.

Participants braved the cold weather and congested traffic to attend the program, and by noon latecomers had all arrived from all over the area to completely fill the Texas Tech University Spirit Arena.

Marisue Powell said that after a long shuttle ride from the UMC parking lot, she and Ralph arrived just in time to hear Rudy Giuliani's patriotic speech.

"His personal description of the sights he saw after the impact on 9/11 at Ground Zero was graphic and sobering," she said.

The former mayor related how cool and compassionate our President George W. Bush was on that day, and how decisive he was on our behalf.

In addition, Powell said that while she and Ralph and got fired up over many of the motivators, when Zig Ziglar made his presentation, they recalled how Zig had inspired them individually in the 1980's.

"The colorful salesman has not lost his wit or fire even though he is now 84," she said. Powell concluded that it was an inspiring day and one they thoroughly enjoyed.

Linda Roy said that Rick Belluzzo, Chief Executive Officer of Quantum Corporation and former Chief Operations Officer of Microsoft, advised that times of change, challenge, confusion, and transformation, such as our nation is currently

biggest opportunity and creativity. Belluzzo said that we should do

> the following to survive and thrive during difficult times: \* Strive to make a difference \* Be self-aware and open to feedback \*Be

a leader \* Maintain integrity \* Be positive, proactive, and energetic. "Look at what you have left; never look at what you have lost" was the

quote from Dr. Robert Schuler that most inspired Roy.

She also liked Schuler's idea that one should strive to "come to the end of life with pride behind you, love around you, and hope before you." He also urged members of the audience to look up the Bible verses that correspond with their birth year. For example, if one was born in 1965, that person would look in each book of the Bible to see if there is a verse 19:65.

Roy agreed with Powell that Giu-

experiencing, are also the times of liani was probably the most dynamic speaker of the day, and he received the most enthusiastic, resounding response from the audience.

Giuliani urged attendees to have strong beliefs and a sense of direction—to resist "floating in the winds of public opinion." He said one should be an optimist and a problem-solver, and to have courage in the sense that you respect danger, rather than being in fear of it.

Relentless practice and preparation are keys to success, according to Giuliani, and one must also try to anticipate and plan for ripple effects

of one's actions. Zig Ziglar, presenting on stage with his daughter, reminded the audience that "worry is like paying interest before it is due." He urged attendees to strengthen the family unit so that husband and wife are on the same page-capitalizing on the "home court advantage."

Ziglar's trademark humor highlighted his presentation with comments such as the fact that he reads the newspaper and the Bible every day because he "needs to know what both sides are doing." Motivational speaker Tamara

Lowe, who founded and organizes the Get Motivated! seminars with husband Peter Lowe, admonished that to be successful, one must "get past your past." Further, she said that "you can have results or you can have excuses, but you can't have

Joanie Stephens said that she and Roy George were inspired by

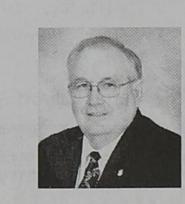
Mayor Giuliani. Stephens also said that she enjoyed the presentation of Krish Dhanam, a Zig Ziglar Corportion vice president, originally from India. Dhanam intensely patriotic speech "showcased the American Dream from an East Indian heart." He is a recognized expert in the field of human engineering and human development, and he spoke on finding hope in turbulent times while living in the greatest county on earth, the United States of America.

Marilynn Hicks said that she was pleased that the focus of all the seminar speakers centered around basic Christian values and ethics. She, too, along with Dorothy Russell, thought that Giuliani was the most dynamic speaker of the day. Hicks was less interested in the speakers whose topics addressed financial issues and who were scheduled in the afternoon.

Participants who persevered until the 5 p.m. conclusion left exhausted, but most were grateful for the opportunity to hear nationally recognized speakers and to renew their spirit of motivation.

#### **Hackberry Creek Care Center Potluck** Noon, March 20, 2000 Everyone is invited

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knowledge of seeing the attachment of His disciples to Himself and their growth in the commitment to follow Him. In our lives of today, we can experience joy in watching our children grow in mind and body. We as Christians, see the spiritual growth and development in others, and rejoice in the Lord.

Jesus had joy which comes from a successful mission. This joy was certainly our Lord's as told His parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son of Luke 15. Oh, to be able to share with our Savior in this joy! "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown... (II Timothy 4:7-8). A crown! This is a prospective iov that buoys one up amidst the storms of this life. This helps to keep us cheerful and optimistic. Let us rejoice in the Lord, al-

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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#### March

20 Hackberry Creek Potluck, noon 22-26 Spring Gospel Meeting, First Baptist Church, Matador

23 American Legion Post 337 Meeting, 7:00 PM, at the Motley County Senior Center

24 Census Bureau Testing 9:30 a.m. at Matador City

26 Jr High Track at Knox City, TBA

27 MCISD High School Track at Knox City TBA

27 Titus Foundation meeting 10 am.

28 Earth Hour, 8:30 pm

29 Boonedockers race in Matador

#### April

1 Kids Praise

2 Rabies Vaccination Clinic and Flea and Tick Dip at he Matador Volunteer Fire Department.

2 RS Lions Club, place TBA 11:30 am

4 Men's Breakfast, Methodist Church, 7:00 am

7 Matador Lions Club, Methodist Church, 12:30

7 Motley County Chamber of Commerce, 5:30 p.m. at the library

9 Matador City Council, 6:30 pm

13 Commissioners' Court, 9:30 am

13 RS City Council, 6:00 pm

14 RS Community Volunteers

20 MCISD School Board, 7:30 pm

21 Matador Lions Club, Methodist Church, 12:30

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