

JAN-10G
SW COLLECTION / TEXAS TECH
P O BOX 41041
LUBBOCK TX 79409-1041

MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE



VOICE OF THE FOOTHILL COUNTRY

\$.75

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION
Texas Tech University
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409

Thursday, August 6, 2009

ESTABLISHED 1891

Volume 118 Issue No. 32

Motley County ISD student puts "Leadership in Action" as a Lone Star Leadership Academy Youth Facilitator



Dick Attaway, with Neal Potts in Austin where Neal served as a Youth Facilitator on Education in Action's Leadership program.

Neal Potts, son of Jim and Mary Ann Potts and student at Motley County School traveled to the Austin area to serve as Youth Facilitator on Education in Action's Leadership program, July 13-17, 2009. During his week on the program, Neal developed and experienced leadership skill building activities. Neal was one of twenty-three outstanding students from across Texas that served as Lone Star Leadership Academy Youth Facilitators during summer 2009.

Education in Action Youth Facilitators must have previously participated in a summer Lone Star Leadership Academy program, traveling to Dallas/Forth Worth, Austin, or Houston/Galveston to spend a week experiencing significant Texas sites with a focus on leader-

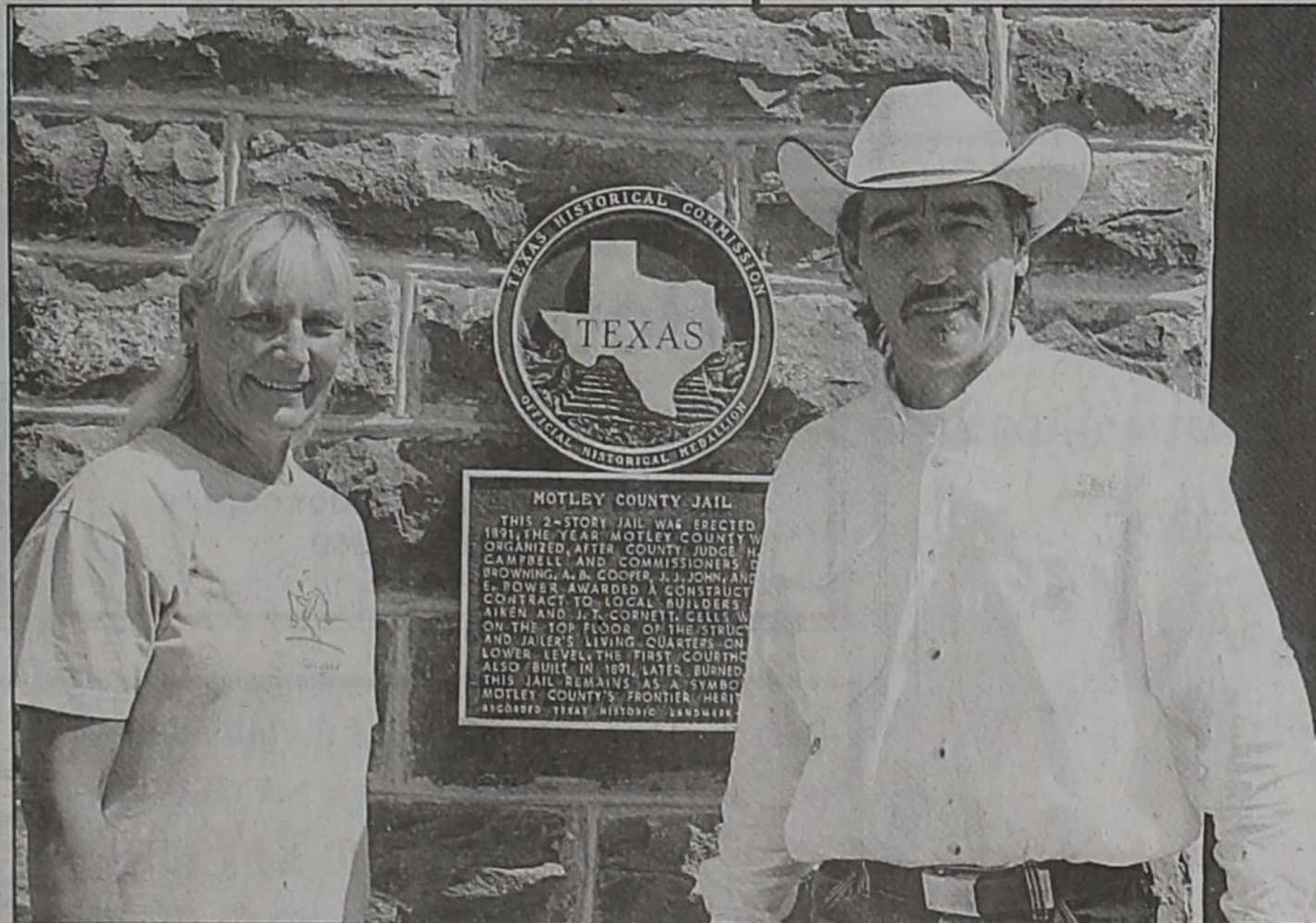
ship. In addition, all Youth Facilitators must be members of Education in Action's alumni program, the Lone Star Youth Leadership Council.

Education in Action, dedicated to fostering educated and involved Texans, offers the Lone Star Youth Leadership Council program to provide Lone Star Leadership Academy summer program alumni with opportunities to further develop and exercise their leadership skills during the school year by putting their "Leadership in Action". Members complete leadership skill building lessons and create and lead service projects to fill needs they identify in their communities. Neal's Service Project was "Museum in a Box" which involved selected items from the Motley County

Historical Museum and taking them to the Hackberry Creek Care Center. With the help of Keyan Kautz, Jaci Zingerman and Marisue Potts-Powell each item selected was presented to the residents rekindling childhood memories and adventures of long ago. Therefore, passing on important pieces of local history to future generations.

Lone Star Leadership Academy participants must be in 5th-8th grade, maintain an 85 or higher average, demonstrate academic and leadership ability, receive an educator recommendation, and be involved in community or school activities. For more information about Education in Action programs, call 817-562-4957 or visit www.educationinaction.org.

Matador guests travel into the past



"Cowboy" Rick and "Arkansas" Beverly Hamby of West Plains, Missouri, spent a night last week at Hotel Matador, after a personal tour of Mott Creek Ranch, courtesy of Marisue and Ralph Powell, followed by a tour of the Motley County Historical Museum and the historic jail.

The Hamby's travel thousands of miles each year in an authentic 1858 Stagecoach built by John Butterfield and refurbished by the Hamby family. "Our passion is to share the

coach with as many people as possible and interact in a positive way using the old west and the history of our great country," Rick said.

In addition, the Hamby's provide an hour-long online radio broadcast on Ozark Radio Network at www.kkdy.com every Saturday at 9:00 a.m., regaling cyberspace visitors with stories of outlaws and gunmen, cattle drives, horses, trails and railroads, pioneers and adventurers," he said. The online Radio Round-up is an

educational tool for students of history.

The National Film Network documented a stagecoach journey in 2001 when Rick and Beverly set out to "retrace the route of the historic Butterfield Overland Stagecoach from Springfield, Missouri to Tombstone, Arizona." The journey took 63 days. The stagecoach stopped in small towns across the route to educate young people about the history of the first transcontinental mail and passenger service.

MC Chamber to sponsor a foothills fiesta

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor music, food, booths, and dancing in the street on August 22, 2009, from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. entertainment will feature local artists with performances by Chloe and Dode Gleghorn, Sage Guerrero, and Andrew Seigrist. Former resident Max Barton with his Flashback Band will also perform, specializing in 1970s music. Guests are invited to bring their lawn chairs to watch the festivities, dance in the street, or join in the fun with booths to sell crafts, jewelry, or other wares.

Hamburgers with chips, drink and dessert will only cost \$5.00; hot dogs will be free to children under the age of six.

The chamber has planned the foothills fiesta as a family event," Chamber President Dianne Washington said. "Young, old and inbetween

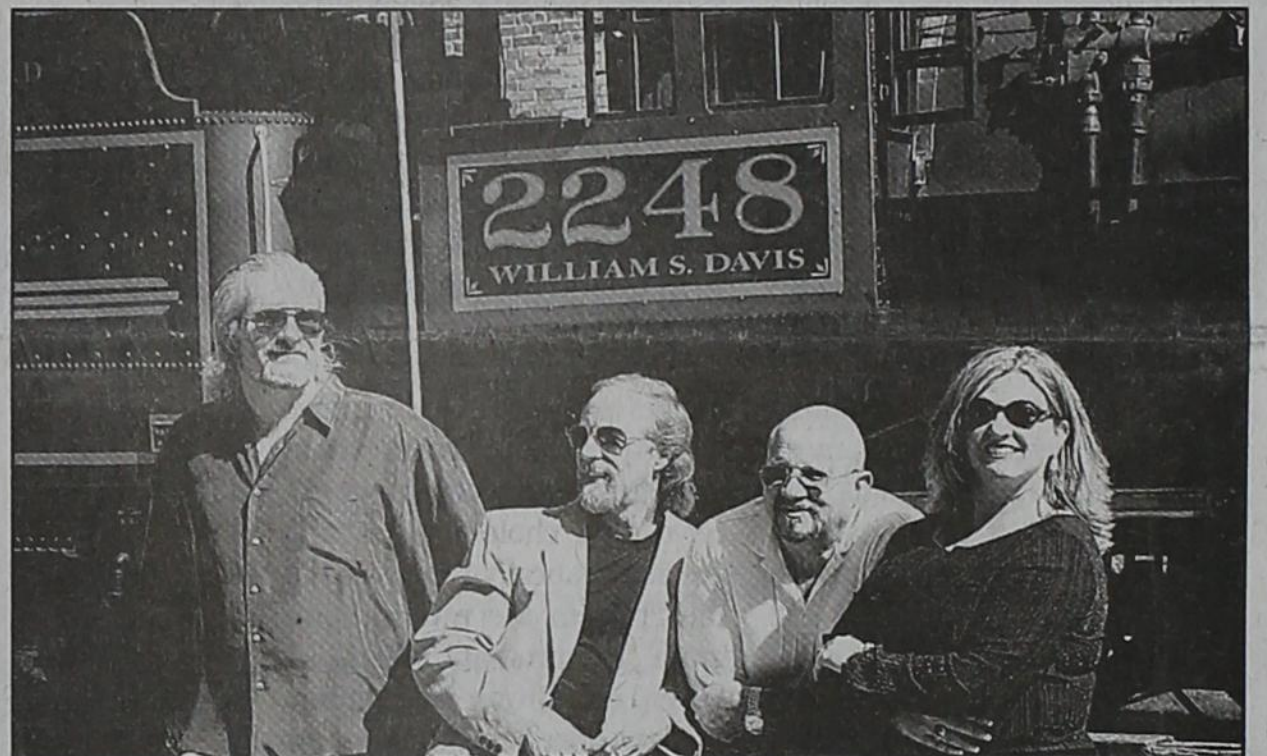
including Fort Worth's Mayfest, Main Street Arts Festival and several Cowtown Marathon Finish Line celebrations, Whitney's Pioneer Days Festival to many local venues including where it all started, The Stagecoach Ballroom in Fort Worth.

The group has appeared at venues such as Cristina's Mexican Restaurants, in Roanoke Trophy Club and Flower Mound, The Rig Steakhouse in Fort Worth and at many private functions throughout Texas.

Flashback prides themselves in delivering the same performance whether they are performing for hundreds at any local venue or for thousands such

singing at the age of four with his older sisters. At age eight he won his first amateur contest. After performing in bands in high school and college, he began singing on a more professional level. He sang lead with "The Viscounts" who performed for various recording artists and opened for Bobby Vee and Glen Campbell. Max is a long time member of BMI and ASCAP and continues to write music in hopes of a publishing contract one day.

Tracey Howard began singing at the age of three. She soon began performing with her family in community stage musicals. Her experience includes years of "a cappella" training



The Flashback Band (pictured L to R) is Glenn Urquhart, Jay Hubbard, Max Barton, and Tracey Howard, who will provide entertainment at the Foothills Fiesta on Saturday, August 22, downtown Matador.

are encouraged to attend this end-of-summer event," she said, adding, "donations of brownies, rice crispy squares and other easy to eat goodies would be appreciated."

"Any suggestions to help make this a fun night would also be appreciated," she said. "Please call 347-2636 or 347-2820 with suggestions or for information on donating brownies."

In addition, call 806-347-2939 to reserve 10 x 10-foot booth space. Booth fees are waived for Motley County Chamber of Commerce members.

The Flashback Band has been performing together for seven years and has "wowed" crowds at many local festivals

as the Ameriplan's Group's "A Musical Journey Through Time" with thousands packing Trinity Hall at the Anatole Hotel in downtown Dallas, Max Barton said.

Meet the members of Flashback: Glenn "T" Urquhart has been involved with music since childhood. He participated in various choral groups over the years and was the Director of Events and Functions for a large fraternal organization. His love for performing has continued to grow. Glenn's enthusiasm, organizational skills and leadership have helped to bring Flashback together.

Max Barton is a former resident and graduate of Matador High School. He began

as well. In college Tracey traveled with "Baker's Dozen" and performed with the Waylon Jennings Bluegrass band. She continued her interest in performing over the years. Tracey's versatility and experience are a perfect complement to Flashback's vocal style.

Jay Hubbard is from a family of professional musicians. He began playing guitar at age 16 after seeing Chet Atkins live in concert. Other early influences were Jay's Dad, fiddler Carroll Hubbard of the Light Crust Doughboys and recording artist Ray Price. With a history of inspiration to entertain Jay he began singing, writing and recording three- and four-part harmonies in the early 1990s.

Motley County ISD will have registration for 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.

Foothill Country

Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

WHEW!! If you thought you were confused about health care reform consider the story about the constituent who recently spoke up at a town hall meeting. In a *New York Times* article published within the last week or so there is mention of a man who stood up and told his Congressional Representative, "You keep your government hands off my Medicare!" Apparently this man would not accept any amount of explaining that Medicare was a government program.

I am amazed at the amount of government programs that are present throughout our great society, from agriculture to big financial institutional rescue packages. I am not about to rant and rave about these government spending programs. That would be a bit like biting the hand that feeds me.

However, on the issue of health care reform, it seems to me that it begins with us. According to many reliable sources, there are diseases and health problems that are preventable by simple measures such as diet improvement, cessation of smoking, and implementation of exercise programs.

It appears that we are so closely identified with our bodies and our rights that we would rather shoot ourselves in the foot than give up our favorite comfort foods and start walking two or three twenty minute periods per week.

Ultimately, the question is, whether or not we are willing to take responsibility for our own health condition and work to improve that condition. The information is out there, all we have to do is our homework and change our habits

Motley County Summer Blood Drive

Matador's next blood drive with United Blood Services is from 4pm to 8pm, Monday, August 10th at City Hall. This drive is especially important because it is being held during the summer. According to Ciminnie Palacios, of United Blood Services, participation drops off slightly at summer blood drives.

This summer blood drive is taking on an even more important role, as United Blood Services is taking part in United We Serve, a national effort launched by President Obama to engage more Americans in serving their communities this summer.

"In these tough economic times, we need volunteers more than ever," Palacios said. "We are pleased to participate in United We Serve and thank the President for making this call to service this summer and beyond."

United We Serve kicked off on June 22 and runs through September 11, which will be marked for the first time as a national day of service and remembrance. The initiative focuses on four key areas: education, health, energy and the environment and

community renewal. It is being led by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that improves lives and strengthens communities through volunteering and service.

Eligible blood donors are encouraged to give blood three times a year—once in the summer—to keep hospital shelves stocked with lifesaving blood. Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. All blood donors receive a free cholesterol test and are automatically recognized in the Hero in Me rewards program. The program uses Gold, Silver and Bronze recognition levels to offer benefits to donors who give regularly during a calendar year.

Anyone interested in donating may call Debra Scott at 806-347-2255 or schedule an appointment online at www.UnitedBloodServices.org.

MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

Laverne Zabielski & Larry Vogt, Publishers & Editors

Carol Campbell, Feature Writer

Jennifer Lawler, Office Manager

TASB Media Honor Roll

Houston Press Club Editorial Award Winner

West Texas Press Association Member

Texas Press Association Member



Award Winner

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

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

PUBLICATION NO. 333700

Subscription Rates: Motley County, \$30
All others, \$35 Over 60 may deduct \$1.00
Email \$25
P.O. Box 490, Matador, TX 79244

Advertising Rates: \$3.50 per col inch, in county
\$3.75 per col inch, in Texas
\$4.00 per col inch, national

Tear sheet \$2 and publisher's affidavit: additional \$3
Scanned documents additional \$5
Obituary: \$25 minimum, with photo, additional \$5
Thank you notes: \$13 minimum
Birth and Wedding Announcements:
\$25 minimum, with photos additional \$5

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!

Continued from July 30, 2009

From Pat [Groves] on 7 July 2009 -

You know, Gerald, there are parallels. When brother Mike [Groves] and I acquired Mrs. [Hawley] Plemons' 1941 Ford Coupe for \$50 in about 1956 or so, (and named it the Green Hornet) it had only two or three thousand miles on it. And it was cherry except for one of the lower front grills which was broken. I remember going down to the Ford dealership and searching through the attic parts bin with Glen [Woodruff]. They did have a replacement grill in stock, but they wanted \$40 for it -- which was about \$38 more than I had at the time and which would have almost doubled the investment in the car, so it never got fixed.

We did, however, make some 6" brackets in Ag Shop to put on the back end of the rear leaf springs to lower the back end. That made it sway so much in turns that I think we changed the brackets to 4" brackets. The 4" brackets also made it easier for Mike and Caroline [Pohl], neither of who was yet that tall, to see out the front -- which had been almost impossible with the 6" lowering.

Caroline (in cahoots with Karmen [Jenkins]) also put some lace curtains in the rear and back side windows which Mother [Rita Groves] promptly vetoed.

Many good memories there -- after I backed the Green Hornet into the side

of Richard Stafford's car when pulling out of a canted parking space in front of the high school, I let Mike use it most of the time after that and instead drove the family 1955 four-door Chevy blue and white two-tone sedan -- which had a stick shift and overdrive. I remember that my father [Algie Groves] once showed someone else how to get it up to 70 mph in second gear -- using the overdrive -- while I was tagging along in the back seat. (So, of course, I felt entitled to demonstrate that to others whenever the occasion warranted.) The overdrive made the transmission free wheeling which meant that, if you were reasonably careful, you didn't have to use the clutch to shift -- except when starting up. I thought that was neat, so I tried to never use the clutch.

Didn't Porky [Arvin Ellithorp] drive a 1950 Chevy back when we were first in high school before he got the 1953 Chevy that I remember spending more time in? I got my first kiss (from Linda Beth Seigler) in the back seat of Porky's car one night after church while we were parked on the lane west of town behind Josephine Hamilton's house while Porky and Darlene Walding were making out in the front seat.

The '55 Chevy was probably the favorite car of my youth -- I was allowed to take it to college with me after my sophomore year. Then, when Mike joined me at Rice, we got a red 1961 four-door hard top Chevy with automatic transmission.



And that one actually came with seat belts.

The 1955 Chevy did not come with seat belts, but I remember adding them in Houston. I also added an under-dash air conditioner in Houston one summer -- I think I remember that it cost me around \$100 installed from Sears. I remember taking a friend (Anita Jones) on a long drive around Houston on the summer night after I first got the air conditioning installed.

Seems weird now to think that a car wouldn't have come with air conditioning, but in those days both a radio and a heater were options.

(It's still hard to believe I lived in a dorm at Rice for five years that wasn't air conditioned. Times have changed!)

Back in the good old days.
Best regards,
Pat

Continued next week

Happy 80th Birthday



Love Family and Friends

Congratulations
Don and Ray Baxter
50th Wedding Anniversary
August 7, 2009



Love
Don, David, Kathy,
Paula, and families

Thunder and Lightning by Jena Lyn, age 6 Granddaughter of Dinah and Ken Young

They were my best friends
And I loved them so much
But they were just there for a visit
Wish you could've seen them.
Thunder was brown
And his hooves were loud
Like Thunder.
Lightning was white
And could run like a streak.

They let me pet them on the nose.
They were very kind and gentle
I loved them so much
And their eyes were so pretty
And looked like crystals.

The brown one had some white in it
That shined against the moon.
The white one had a brown tail
And they looked so cute together.
They almost had a baby -- they may still
They just came for a visit to our farm.

Now I'm visiting Nani and Papa.
Across the way
There's two horses that look just like
Thunder and Lightning.

Hotel Matador

... a Bed and Breakfast
in downtown Matador, Texas

www.hotelmatador.com
806.347.2939

Beat the Heat, with Caprock Cellular...
and Dive in with the New SAMSUNG...

B2100 XPLORER!

\$99.95

TOUGH PHONE!



- water submersible
- dust resistant
- shock resistant
- stereo bluetooth
- 1.3mpx camera
- easy grip, and much more.

Gillespie Communications
James Gillespie
Matador, TX 79244
(806) 269-2214

Caprock Cellular GSM

©Caprock Cellular 2009. All rights reserved. Limited time offer. Coverage not available in all areas. See coverage map, contract and rate plan brochure for details. Promotional price and availability may vary. Subject to credit approval or a deposit may be required. All products and services provided are the property of Caprock Cellular. Trademarks and logos of their respective owners. Screen image simulated. Every purchase of all three services should be on the Caprock Cellular Network. Activation and use of the Caprock Cellular Network will incur 40 percent of your activation and

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.

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

Greenbelt Golfers take medals

On June 22, 117 Greenbelt Golfers traveled to Childress to once again compete. Medalist at Childress in the 4th and 5th grade boys were 1st Bryant Taylor and 3rd Mickey Clarey. Mattie Brooks takes 3rd in 4th girls division. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Austin Taylor brings in 2nd. High School Girls Kyla Simpson places 4th. High School boys Jonathon Osborn brings home gold and Christian Brooks brings in silver. Each of these medalists accumulates points in the overall trophies. Two tournaments left and 101 golfers traveled to Wellington June 29. Medalist at Wellington in the 4th and 5th grade Bryant Taylor takes 2nd place and in the girls Mattie Brooks brings in 3rd. 6th, 7th and 8th Austin Taylor finishes 3rd place. High School boys bring Christian Brooks in 4th. On July 7th the Greenbelt Golfers traveled to Memphis for the last tournament of the year. One last chance to accumulate points for the overall trophies and the competition is tough. Medalist at Memphis 4th and 5th

grade Mattie Brooks brings in 4th and Bryant Taylor finishes the year with 2nd. Austin Taylor brings in 1st in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade division. High School boys Jonathon Osborn brings home 4th.

Each tournament that a golfer's places accumulate points to the overall trophies. Lots of trophies came home with our Motley County Golfers. 4th and 5th Grade Boys Bryant Taylor brings home the 2nd place overall trophy and in the Girls Mattie Brooks brings home the 3rd place trophy. 6th, 7th and 8th Austin Taylor rounds out the year with the 1st place trophy and the High School Boys Christian Brooks is 1st overall with Jonathon Osborn a close 2nd.

Greenbelt Golf is a great learning experience for young golfers. Each player is required to carry their own clubs during the tournaments and no coaching is allowed. Motley County had 25 young golfers this year and each one worked very hard and had a great time.

Birth Announcement



Abigail Ryan White was born Wednesday, June 10, at 11:22 p.m. to Jessica and Danny White and sister, Kate, all of McKinney. She weighed 7.8 pounds and was 19.5 inches long. Abigail is the maternal granddaughter of Caron and Jesse Perkins of Odessa. Paternal grandparents are Pam White of San Marcos and Darryl and Rhonda White, also of San Marcos. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Russell and the late John (Sonny) Russell and the late Boyd and Eileen Perkins, all natives of Matador, Curt and Dolly White of Uvalde, and Wanda and the late Karl Cates of The Woodlands.

Murphy Family Reunion

The descendants of Hiram and Ada Carter Murphy held their 2nd Annual Family Reunion at the Senior Citizen's Center in Matador on Saturday, July 25, 2009. Mary Murphy Jones and Judy Murphy Cartwright hosted the event. David Stafford catered the noon meal with his delicious brisket and all the trimmings. Approximately 40 family members attended.

Hiram and Ada Murphy had eight children: Clovis, Carter, Curtis, J. C., Bob, Lucille (Whitaker), Marie (Stephens), and Christine (Burnam).

Each of these had family members present with the exception of Bob and Christine.

Clovis Murphy's family attending the reunion included Mary Murphy Jones, C. H. and Raynita Murphy, Jerry Jones, Ron and Kay Bailey all of Matador, and, David and Marilyn Rattan of Amarillo.

Carter Murphy's family attending the reunion included Vance and Audrey Murphy Fos-

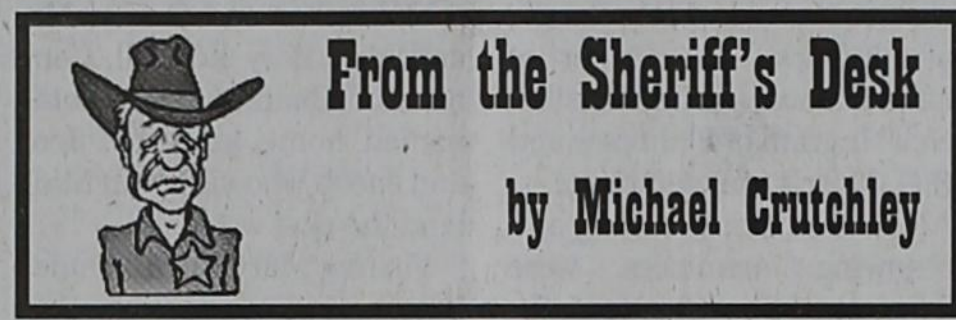
ter, Gina and Brianna Foster, Mark and Melissa Cralle, Clay and Roni Farris, all of Midland, and, Martha Murphy Farris of Odessa.

Curtis Murphy's family in attendance were Garland and Judy Murphy Cartwright of Matador.

J. C. Murphy's family was represented by his Daughter, Karen Murphy Palmer of Austin.

Lucille Murphy Whitaker's family attending the reunion were Bobby Whitaker of Matador, Bert, Lori, and Beverly Whitaker of Flomot, Brent Whitaker of Childress, Billy Don and Donna Whitaker of Dickens, Debra Whitaker, Sherry, Tyler, and Ashley of Paducah, and, Donna Whitaker Taylor, Matt, and friend of College Station.

Marie Murphy Stephens' family in attendance were Doc and Mary Helen Murphy Cross, and Rick Cross of Plainview, and, Steve Cross and Dolores Ticer of Amarillo.



Well, I had something really wonderful happen to me, and I thought I would share it with you all. Upon returning from Sheriff's Convention in Corpus I had a stack of mail to go through. After getting rid of all the junk mail I began to go through all the "real" mail. One piece of mail I had received really got to me.

The letter was from Nick, an 8 year old boy from California. Nick decided to send a self addressed post card to a Sheriff in all 50 states. He asked that I fill the postcard in with "my favorite place to vacation in my state" on it and mail it back to him. How he found Motley County, out of 254 counties in

the state, I will never know. Nick's mother attached a note saying that Nick's brother did the same thing one year, except he mailed a post card to a Fire Department in every state, but he only got 40 states to send them back. Nick even set up a website, <http://50sheriffs.wordpress.com/> so people can track his progress.

I was truly honored that Nick chose Motley County to send his Texas postcard to. I filled out the postcard and sent it out in the mail the day I got it. However much it means to him to get these cards back, I know that it means a lot more to the Sheriff's that got one.

Thank you to all of my Friends and family

Thank you for all of the Prayers, Cards, Calls and Flowers

I am doing well and I want all of you to know That your thoughts and prayers For me will Never be forgotten...

*Love Ya,
Tommie Keith*

Motley County Senior Citizen Menu

Thursday, Aug 6th
Chicken Strips/Gravy, Brussel Sprouts, Mashed Potatoes, Bean and Corn salad, Chocolate pudding

Friday, Aug 7th
Fried Fish, Red Beans, Tossed Salad, Baked Hush Puppies, Oranges.

Monday, Aug 10th

Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Peaches, Cookies

Tuesday, Aug 11
BBQ Chicken, Potato salad/Pickles, Broccoli, Baked Apples

Wednesday, Aug 12th
Polish Sausage, Steamed Cabbage, Ranch beans/cornbread, Brownies

FSA News By Amy Hackler

DEADLINE

August 14, 2009 is drawing near. This is the deadline to certify ALL acres in order to be eligible for program benefits. It is also the deadline to sign up the Direct and Counter-Cyclical program (DCP). Please schedule an appointment for these deadlines.

We have also moved back into our office, so please stop by and see us.

Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) deadline: If you are interested in purchasing coverage on the upcoming Wheat for Grazing crop, please come by to purchase the NAP insurance before September 1st.



Murphy Family 1st Cousins Left to Right: Mary Murphy Jones, Mary Helen Stephens Cross, Audrey Murphy Foster, C. H. Murphy, Martha Murphy Farris, Judy Murphy Cartwright, Karen Murphy Palmer.

Christian Conversation and Conduct



When we were children we learned that there is a right and a wrong way to conduct ourselves in society. As Christians we also learn that there is a right and wrong ways of conducting ourselves in the church of the living God. There is found in our bibles strong teaching against common gossip

Before we act, we should think about how our actions might affect the other person. Before we speak we should consider what kind of impact that our words will have. If there is a question in our minds as to what we should do in certain situations or what is good wholesome conversation, perhaps a bible study is in order. It is in the Bible that we learn both how to conduct ourselves and what is proper conversation. Ungodly conversation (read here gossip) and ungodly conduct destroy the power of good example.

In reading the Bible we find instructions that were given to the early churches by inspired writers. Also, in the Gospels there are found Jesus' words of instruction concerning our conversation as well as our conduct in society. When and wherever these are followed there will be a lack of conflict and division. Good Christian conduct, in word or deed, is a powerful force when demonstrated in any situation or circumstance. Our conversation and conduct is a reflection of Jesus, aren't they?

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

Thinking about replacing your roof?

How about Metal?

This is what you have been waiting for:



Metal prices and interest rates are as low as they have been in 10 years!

There's no better time to build

Well Houses, Warehouses, Dog Kennels, Metal Roofing, Hunting Lodges

Or anything you can imagine

20 years of experience, honesty, and quality is what we offer

If you have any questions or want a free quote call

Brent Marshall
806-269-4583

MBI CONSTRUCTION

All our workers are insured

Matador Floral

for all your floral needs

806.347.2018
800-915-4559

Serving
Motley County
Since 1995

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

The weatherman says it will be hot and humid this week. I enjoyed the cooler days and my little garden did too. I am amazed at the humidity. I washed all my bedding on Friday, from the mattress protector to the bedspread and it was nice and sunny in the afternoon but at almost dark the mattress protector and spread weren't entirely dry. Does it seem to get more humid each year? Has it always been this way here? It wasn't on the Plains, though it seemed more humid there the last few years we lived there. There are quite a few differences living off the Cap. Having less dust and wind is really nice; however, cooler nights were a plus on the Plains. The scenery is great here unless you yearn to see for a long distance. But really, this is the best of both areas, we can drive 9 miles and see for miles and miles. The High Plains at Bovina were definitely cooler at night and sometimes really almost cold in the summertime, but oh so windy!

Alex and Jo Crowder, Zella Palmer and Pearl Patten attended the play, *John the Baptist* at the Ragtown Theater at Post, Texas on Sunday afternoon. They also enjoyed hearing Chip Polk sing as well as a gospel quartet from Lubbock. The Polk brothers, natives of Post built the theater and Chip is the playwright and Glen is the actor. They are a great team. Glen has performed at our local churches in the past.

On Thursday, Bill Perryman had to return to the hospital in Lubbock with pneumonia.

Last Tuesday, Genetta Ameijide and Jo Trammell took boxes of donated Bibles and Christian literature to Lubbock to the Exodus Ministry. The Exodus Ministry is a ministry of bringing the good news of Jesus to prison inmates. They also send out correspondence Bible Studies by mail and have workers that grade their work and answer their questions. They are also able to provide the inmates with Bibles.

Zachary Morris, son of Johnny and Connie Morris returned from Australia on Wednesday where he had been a student in one of their universities for a semester. Zachary is beginning his second year in Texas Tech's Law School.

Harriet Chancler of Amarillo and daughter Julie (Chancler) of Bishop, TX, Doc and Kathy (Chancler) Renfro and Fay (Chancler) Carter of Amarillo were guests at Travelers Inn for the weekend. They attended the Chancler family reunion at the Springs Ranch Club. Approximately 45 members attended. The family member traveling the farthest was from Alaska. One of their family members had a Springs Ranch Membership so the family chose to have this year's reunion here.

The wedding of Matthew Cruse and Libby Ann Watson was held at the Old Settler's Tabernacle on Saturday evening. It was a lovely evening for a wedding and the tabernacle was decorated very attractively. A reception was held across the street at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Many Roaring Springs residents attended the wedding. Former residents, Ted and Lara Davey and their children came from Lubbock to attend the wedding. Ken Young made many photographs of the wedding and reception.

The Roaring Springs Lions Club will meet Thursday at noon at the Windmill Café. The speaker will be Bill Smith, District Judge from Silverton, TX.

If you have any interesting stories about the hotel in Roaring Springs, the Depot or any other stories about the Roaring Springs area, please contact me. I am to write a story about the hotel, depot and the area for the Old Settlers edition of the *Motley County Tribune*. Being a relative newcomer, I would really appreciate your help to have Roaring Springs well represented in the special edition. My phone number is 806-348-7000. Monday week (the 10th) is the deadline for this information.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

How can peace among our fellowman be achieved when a new generation of terrorists are willing to sacrifice life, marriage and family for revenge even though it is a hollow victory.

REUNION OF PIONEER FAMILY

Descendants of Benjamin and Symantha (Fannie) Vaughn Turner, who moved to Motley County in 1891, held their annual reunion Saturday, July 25 at the Community Center in Flomot. There were four generations represented among the 45 that attended. The bountiful table of food included savory smoked brisket roasts with all the trimmings.

Pictures were taken of the last six surviving first cousins, Richard Turner and Leo Archer of Matador, Riley Turner of Lubbock, Ben Turner of Lake Tahoe, Nevada, Janelle "Nell" Ingram of Plainview and R.G. Morris of Petersburg.

Those enjoying visiting and renewing memories were from Amarillo, Claude, Lubbock, Matador, Petersburg, Plainview, Abernathy, Flomot and Nevada.

Mrs. Beverly Vinson explained for Lubbock Airport July 15 to Santa Ana, California and visited until July 29 with sister and family, Betty and Bud Schroeder. She attended the church wedding of great niece, Courtney Crawford. Roger and Doris Vinson drove to Santa Ana to visit relatives and attend the wedding.

Mrs. Janice Hughes attended the Estelline School Reunion held from Friday until Sunday at the fifth seasons Inn in Amarillo. Classes of 1955 to 1962 were honored and over 75 ex-students attended. A Sunday morning brunch was held in the home of Pat and Cruz Bell in Amarillo.

Jack and Nada Starkey visited in Memphis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guinn. They were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday for Jack medical appointments at the Veteran Hospital. They visited in Canyon with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Darrell and Brenda Cruse enjoyed a vacation trip from Tuesday until Friday at Estes Park, Colorado. Joining them there were Deidra and Larry Clifton of Elk City, Okla., Skylar Clifton of Denver, Colorado, Leah Cruse of Amarillo, Derrick Cruse and Reese Cruse of Gillett, Wyoming. Reese, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keane Cruse of Gillett, returned home with her grandparents, Darrell and Brenda to visit this week.

Tim Kendall visited in Midland Saturday and Sunday with brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Connor and Chancey. He accompanied home his sons, Jere and Jacob who visited in Midland the past week.

Visiting Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton Friday was Meta Adams of Wichita Falls. Visiting her Sunday was Mrs. Marisue Powell of Mott Creek Ranch.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, Glen Calvert, Mrs. B. Rogers, Donnie Rogers and houseguest, Natalie Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia visited Mrs. Leona Degan Tuesday in Quitaque and celebrated her 88th birthday.

Tim and Gwen Mandrall and Peyton of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her family, Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton is visiting this past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay attended a bridal shower Saturday held in Tulia for great niece, Tarah Tanner Bennett.

Matador News

Brant Bailey received a President's Award for Educational Excellence in recognition of outstanding academics, which was signed by President Obama. The award went to fifth graders who maintained an A average throughout the fourth grade and the first semester of the fifth grade, along with passing all sections of the TAKS test both years. Brant was commended on all three TAKS tests and scored 100% on the TAKS Math test. Proud Grandparents are Ron and Kay Bailey of Matador.

Visiting in the home of Loretta and Carol Campbell this past weekend was great-granddaughter and great-niece Cameron and husband Brian Welter, Denton, and granddaughter Rebekah Bulen, and children, Katie, 8, Faith, 7, and Wyatt, 4, of San Antonio. The group went to Roaring Springs for a hotdog cookout and swimming party, followed by a hamburger cookout on the Campbell deck in Matador.

Betty and Billy Paul Simpson enjoyed a 17-day vacation in July at Ruidoso, N.M. Their daughter and family, Tanya and Warren Multer, Katy, Amy and Cory of Garden City joined them there for a week's vacation.

H.R. "Skeet" Jameson was hospitalized at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, July 23 following surgery on hand injured in farm plow accident July 20. He had cardiovascular surgery Tuesday, July 28 at Heart Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon visited from July 23-26 in Lovington, N.M. with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and houseguests, brother and daughter, Joe Baker and Mrs. Constance Mandle of Visalia, California. They attended the Baker family reunion Sunday held at the Community Center in Denver City. Wilda visited in Lovington July 31 to Aug. 2 and she and her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester attended the Prairie View School reunion Saturday in Lovington. Wilda also visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester and Christopher.

Three Houston area friends of Ken and Dinah Young returned to Matador on their way home after a motorcycle tour to the Grand Canyon. They are Bill Justice, Fred Arnold, and Mike Lewis. The group will return to the Hotel Matador in November for a three-day stay in which they will "experience of West Texas."

Sharon Nelson and granddaughter Alexa Lehman-Nelson, both of Lubbock, enjoyed last weekend together, and

Alexa was treated to swimming in the "coldest water anywhere" during her trip to the Springs Ranch Pool. They stayed in Hotel Matador and visited local kinfolk Gary and Jane Bridge and Robin and Beverly Darsey. They promise to return soon so that Alexa can experience "the country."

Rick Joswick of Utica, NY, was in Matador last week calling on Wayland Moore of Moore Maker of Matador (www.mooremaker.com). Rick, who is with KutMaster, stayed at Hotel Matador.

Rick and Beverly Hamby of Caulfield, MO, visited Matador last week. The couple have an authentic stagecoach that they take on excursions throughout the United States. They are making plans to schedule some trips in the area and use Matador as a base.

Barry Watson of Iowa Park, uncle to Libby Watson Cruse, was among the guests who attended Libby and Matt's wedding Saturday.

Gordon and Joyce Russell of Hale Center also traveled to Matador for the Watson-Cruse wedding. The Russells maintain a home in Matador as well as Hale Center.

Dr. Kris Wilson and wife Kara have moved from Lubbock to Matador where he will be working at the Matador Ranch. Kris is a former assistant professor Texas Tech University's Department of Animal and Food Sciences. He was also the coach of Tech's Ranch Horse Team, the first of its kind to be created in the nation. While in Lubbock, Kara worked in the Tech Admissions Office in their marketing division. A Tech Agriculture Science graduate, she is interested in providing photography services and assisting businesses in their marketing efforts. Kris will be in charge of the Matador Ranch Headquarters Camp.

Cassie Pfeiffer of Eckley, CO, daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell, is in Matador visiting with her parents and grandmother, Joyce Campbell, for a few weeks. Cassie, who has a Masters Degree in Animal Science, is taking a little time to visit family before finding a job in Eckley, where she and her husband just recently moved. Cassie, Douglas, and Janie traveled to Denton last weekend to visit Kittie, who is completing her Masters Degree in Animal Assisted Therapy at the University of North Texas. Memory, another daughter who lives in Irving, joined in the family gathering. With Memory was a Motley County High School friend whom she became reacquainted with at a recent class reunion, Kenneth Jackson, currently of Andrews but formerly of Matador.

Obituary

Audella Bustamante

On Thursday July 30th at Roaring Springs Cemetery, Audella Bustamante was laid to rest, in her 64th year. A mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Tuesday July 2 at the Catholic Church in El Cenizo Texas with a full house.

Under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home, the Rev. Arrgelo Consemius conducted a religious service in Roaring Springs. Audella and

her brother and sisters were reared in Roaring Springs, after the service the family and friends came to the Hall at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Matador and had a late luncheon. Those attending from out of town were: Steve and Chris Bustamante from Luling Texas Brady and Louisa Niederhouse from California. The Bustamante family members from Amarillo and the Morales family from Petersburg.

Rain trend in July was a blessing for Motley County

The weather cooperated with Motley County farmers and ranchers during month of July. Producers generally had hot weather, cool nights and mornings, rain when it was needed and not much hail or winds. It was an advantage for a good outlook for cotton and feed crops. Green pastureland and fat livestock added to excellent news after last year's 2008 agricultural reports!

Total rainfall for registered by Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 4.05; Ronnie Bailey, Matador 3.05; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat 4.20; Betty Simpson, Northfield 3.07 and Clois Shorter, Flomot 3.35 inches.

Don's Muffler Shop

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

Jaybird's Kitchen



NEW HOURS!

Tuesday-Thursday
6am - 9am
11am - 2pm
5pm - 8pm
Friday-Saturday
6am - 2pm
5pm - 8pm
Sunday
7am - 2pm
Friday Night
Fish Fry

Main St. Matador
347 2297

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING PUBLIC HEARING Motley County Commissioners' Courtroom 701 Dundee, Ground Floor Matador, Texas 79244

The Motley County Commissioners' Court will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, August 10, 2009 at 1:15 pm. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input per §36.326, Tex. Water Code in regard to Motley County joining Gateway Groundwater Conservation District. The Court has received acceptance from the Gateway Board. After this Public Hearing the matter will be placed on the ballot in November and citizens of Motley County will decide.

The language of the proposition is as follows: "The inclusion of Motley County in the Gateway Groundwater Conservation District and the levy of a tax on property at a rate not to exceed one cent on each \$100 of assessed valuation for payment of maintenance and operating expenses of the district."

This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Sunny 101/72	Friday Sunny 97/72	Saturday Sunny 97/71	Sunday Mostly Sunny 95/73	Monday Mostly Sunny 98/72	Tuesday Partly Cloudy 93/71	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 95/74

Weather Trivia

Who coined the term "forecast"?

Weather History

Aug. 6, 1890 - Thunderstorms left four inches of hail covering the ground in Adair County and Union County in Iowa. The hail drifted into six-foot mounds and in some places remained on the ground for 26 days.

Moon Phases

Last 8/13	New 8/20	First 8/27	Full 9/4
--------------	-------------	---------------	-------------



© 2009, Accessweather.com, Inc.

Matador Motor and Implement
806-347-2422
Panhandle Plains Land Bank
806-296-5579

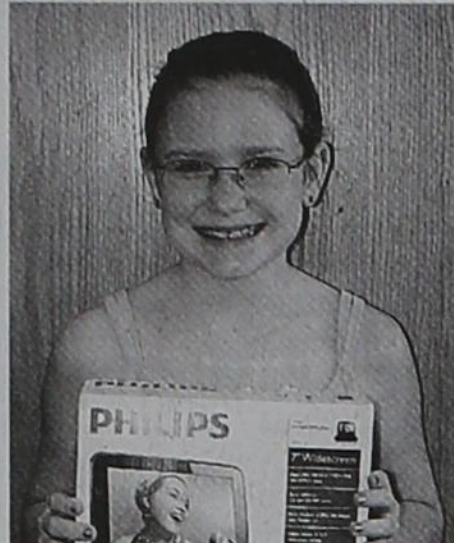
Seigler Funeral Home
806-347-2626
Alexander Fuel & Service
806-348-7958

Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

If you're an avid reader like me, and you sometimes need some inspiration for your next book, I've discovered a new website just for you. www.goodreads.com is a site I just recently heard about. It's a geared towards the love of reading. You can go on there and make friends with people who have similar tastes in books. This will allow you to recommend great reads, and also discover new books for yourself. You can browse lists of books, such as "The worst books of all time", or "Best books of 2005". The neatest feature on there is the 'trivia' section, where you can find out tidbits of information about your favorite books. For example, I just learned that Paddington Bear was named after a train station! It's certainly a neat site for all of my fellow book lovers out there.

I've gotten into the spirit of things a little bit early this year, and put together a nice display in celebration of the Old Settler's Reunion. At the front of the library we have a table set up of some old Motley County



Lauryn Bohn is the lucky winner for the 3rd through 8th grade group for this year's summer reading program. She won a portable DVD player given away by the Friends of the Motley County Library.

documents and photos. My favorite is has got to be the First United Methodist Church directory from 1998. It's neat to see all the pictures. Some folks have changed so much, and some look exactly the same. I invite you in to take a stroll down memory lane. And don't forget, there are many more treasures in our Genealogy section.

Obituary

William Rand "Bill" Tilson, Jr.

Beloved husband and father William Rand "Bill" Tilson, Jr. passed away July 21, 2009 in Huntsville, Texas at the age of 63.

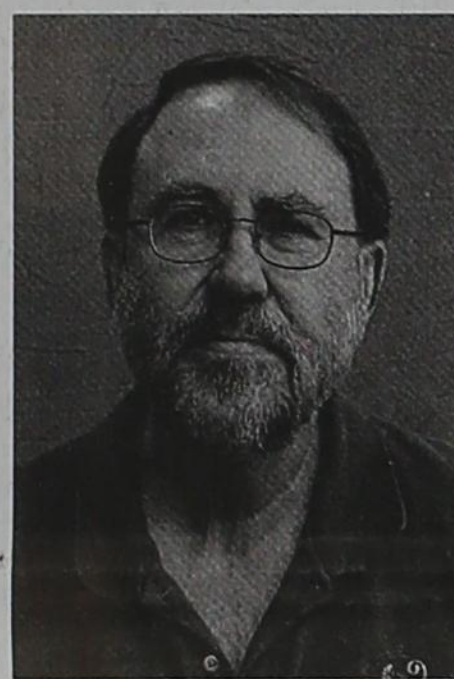
Bill was born September 23, 1945 in Glendale, California to William R. "WR" Tilson, Sr. and Naomi Hamm Tilson. Bill was preceded in death by his father in 1977 and his mother in 2001. He is survived by wife Denise, daughter Elizabeth Chapman and her husband Michael Chapman, sister, Linda Tilson of Venice, Florida, mother-in-law Gloria Larkin and brother-in-law Daryl Giebelstein. He will be missed by his canine shop pal Riata and spirited grand-dogs Blue, Roxie and Belle.

Bill graduated from Matador High School in 1964 and attended Texas Tech University before joining the Air Force as a navigational equipment technician. After proudly serving his country, he began work in Houston, Texas at Western Electric Company which ultimately became Lucent Technologies.

In a career that spanned more than thirty years, Bill began as a Western Electric central office installer and worked his way up through the ranks to Operations Area Manager of Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. He received numerous commendations and was one of only a handful of employees to be awarded the top Employee Suggestion Award of \$10,000 -- which he received twice.

Topping the list of what mattered most to Bill was family. His wife Denise and daughter Elizabeth were the lights of his life. Bill married Denise Adrienne Giebelstein on October 2, 1971 in Houston, Texas. Daughter Elizabeth Diane was born May 13, 1977 in Houston. Seconds after her birth, Bill held her in his arms and their life-long mutual adoration began. Elizabeth married Michael Chapman on May 18, 2002. Through the years whether thick or thin, Bill often used a phrase that his family will forever hold in their hearts: "Give it to me; I've got broad shoulders."

Bill had many interests including fishing, science fiction, vegetable gardening, jazz, bagpipe music, and tracking NASA's missions, but his one true calling was woodworking. Bill retired in 2001 and in 2003 he and his wife escaped from the big city to Huntsville's peaceful piney woods. At last he was able to pursue his long-delayed dream that had begun with his introduction to woodworking and turning in high school shop. His work



ranged from stick ponies and puzzles to furniture, cabinetry and trim. As his turning abilities matured and his creativity blossomed, Bill's creations included elaborate inlaid bowls, vases and boxes. His proudest creation was his innovative petal series which had become his signature.

Bill was well known in the national wood turning community for his original and artistic pieces. He was active in the Gulf Coast Woodturners in Houston, The Brazos Valley Turners in College Station, the World of Woodturners and The American Association of Woodturners, where he had been invited to demonstrate at this year's national symposium. His beautiful art can be found in many collections and galleries around the country.

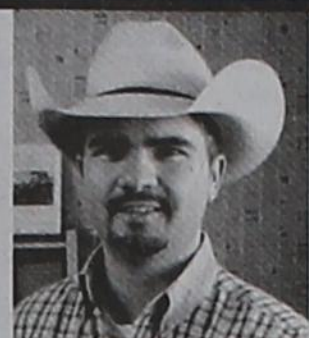
Fellow members of the woodturning communities say that Bill never said an unkind word about anyone and was always ready to lend a hand or share his knowledge. He was considered a wonderful friend, a gifted teacher and a talented turner. In turn, Bill would often comment on how grateful he was for the friendship, inspiration and teachings of his fellow woodturners.

Interment will be in the Tilson family plot in East Mound Cemetery, Matador, Texas: Friends and family will be gathering together to celebrate Bill's extraordinary life. All are invited to attend on Sunday, August 23, at 2:00 p.m. at Huntsville State Park's Raven Lodge (Group Rec Center). Food and drink will be provided.

Memorial contributions can be made in Bill's honor to the American Association of Woodturners, Educational Opportunity Grant Program. Memorial donations via mail can be sent to AAW EOG Fund, Donation in honor of Bill Tilson, 222 Landmark Center, 75 West 5th Street, St. Paul, MN 55102. Donations by credit card may be made by calling the AAW office at 651-484-9094 and asking to make a donation in honor of Bill Tilson to the AAW EOG fund.

County Agent's News

by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent



Texas 4-H/FFA Lamb and Goat Validation

The deadline for ordering state lamb and goat validation tags is nearing. The deadline to get your order into the county office is August 21, 2009. Tags will cost \$7 each. To place your order, call the Motley County Extension Office at 806-347-2733. 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.

AgriLife Extension schedules QuickBooks Pro courses in Amarillo, Lubbock

AMARILLO – Texas AgriLife Extension Service will offer QuickBooks Pro computer short courses on Aug. 19-20 in Amarillo and Aug. 25-26 in Lubbock.

Each day of training will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo.

Jay Yates, AgriLife Extension economist in Lubbock, will coordinate the course in that region. Both courses will be at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in the respective cities.

QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program often used by agricultural lenders and producers, Jones said. In the two-day course, participants will learn how to enter transactions into the program and analyze costs and profits.

Registration is \$75, which will cover computer-lease payments and teaching materials, Jones said. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer.

Class size for each course is limited to 15 to provide a "hands-on" experience for all participants. The classes filled up last year in both Amarillo and Lubbock, so registering as soon as possible is important, Yates said.

Program tips will be discussed throughout the course, and no prior computer experience is necessary, they said.

For more information, contact Jones at 806-677-5667 or Yates at 806-746-6101.

To register for the course in Amarillo, send name, address and phone number to DeDe Jones, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106. For Lubbock, Jay Yates, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 1102 E. FM 1294, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

Payment is due upon arrival on the first day of the course.

Great Plains Sorghum Conference scheduled Aug. 11-12 in Amarillo

AMARILLO – Combine the traditional Texas AgriLife Extension Service field day with a technical conference and that's what is attracting more than 150 people to the two-day Great Plains Sorghum Conference and Sorghum Improvement Conference of North America Aug. 11-12 in Amarillo.

"We will be bringing in experts from throughout the country to speak," said Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist and coordinator of the event. He said the technical side of things is attracting researchers, specialists and seed industry personnel from outside the region as well.

"Our area producers are welcome to come listen to all of

these presentations, but they might be more interested in the field tours we have scheduled," Bean said. "These are free and open to the public."

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 11 and the technical presentations will begin at 8:10 a.m. at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. The United Sorghum Checkoff program is also helping sponsor the event.

Issues to be discussed include: sorghum genomics and biotechnology, sorghum improvements, sorghum and legume intercropping, strip-till sorghum, low lignin sorghums, diseases and pests affecting sorghum and electron microscopy scanning to identify starch.

The presentations will be followed by afternoon tours from 1:30-5:30 p.m. of either Advanta Seed or Richardson Seed nursery and a dairy, Bean said. Advanta, formerly Garrison and Townsend Seed, and Richardson are regional leaders in producing new grain and forage sorghum hybrids.

From 8-10:30 a.m. on Aug. 12, the group will move to the field tour at the Texas AgriLife Research-Bush Farm and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland.

Tour stops will cover: weed control, which will feature several new herbicides and technologies that will greatly increase the ability of farmers to manage hard-to-control weeds in sorghum; limited irrigation and scheduling; forage sorghums for silage and hay grown under both dryland and irrigation; and new bioenergy sorghum hybrids, including some sweet sorghums.

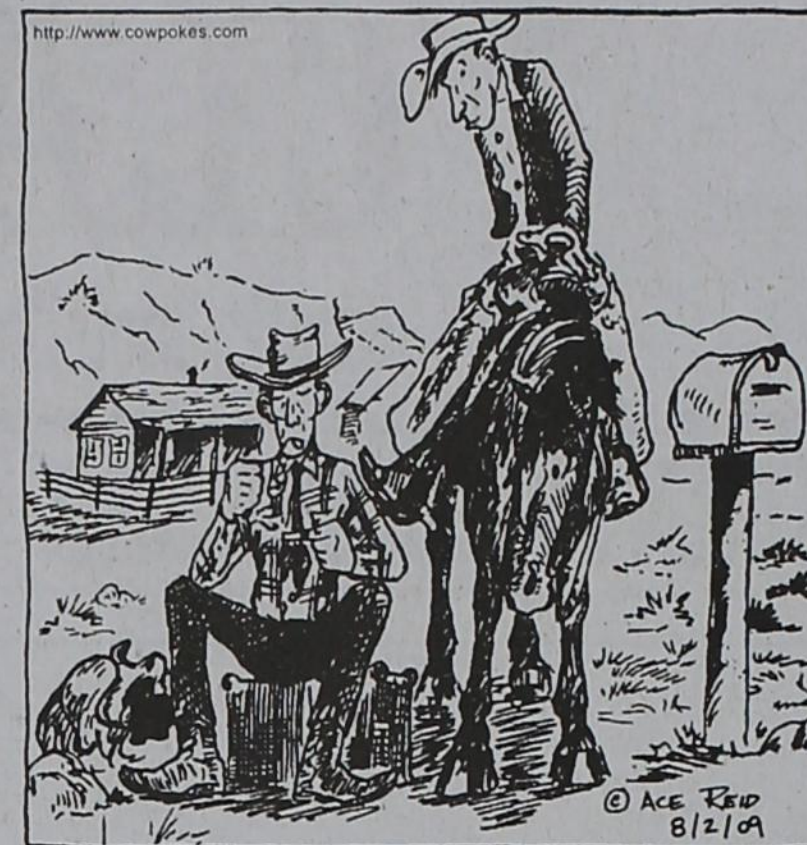
Once the field tour is completed, the technical conference will reconvene at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Late morning and early afternoon topics will include: breeding priorities; tools to improve biomass for biofuels; tracking lipid levels in dried distiller's grains from grain sorghum; and sorghum yields in acid soils.

Bean said producers should feel free to attend all or part of the conference and field tours at no charge. This will include a free lunch on both days and dinner on Aug. 11.

A complete agenda can be found at: <http://amarillo.tamu.edu> under "Upcoming Events".

COW POKES®

By Ace Reid



"So I told the boss he couldn't run this outfit without me, an' he said he wuz willin' to try!"

THIS FEATURE IS SPONSORED BY THE

MATADOR BRANCH
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SEYMOUR
MATADOR, TEXAS
YOUR "HOMETOWN" BANK Member FDIC

Obituary

Harry Louis Willett

Harry Louis Willett, 81, died June 22, 2009, in Denver. Born in Matador, he was the son of longtime Matador residents Mary (Green) and Harry Willett, owner of the Harry Willett and Company dry goods store in the early 1900s. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Boyd and a sister, Dorothy.

He graduated from Matador High School in 1945, the University of Texas, 1949, and UT Law School, 1952, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Out of law school, he worked for Brown Oil Company in Houston and Oklahoma before setting out to be an independent oil man.

Harry was an early resident of Vail, Co., where he worked as a ski instructor and served as a member of the town council. He traveled extensively in Colorado, spending one summer with his friend Bob Harp building log cottages in Lake City. He returned to Denver and spent 25 years as an independent oil man. According to his nephew, Ryan Willett, "he loved his chosen profession and said he wanted to spend his last day on earth at his office."

He was a frequent world traveler, Ryan said, for many pursuits, including winning international backgammon

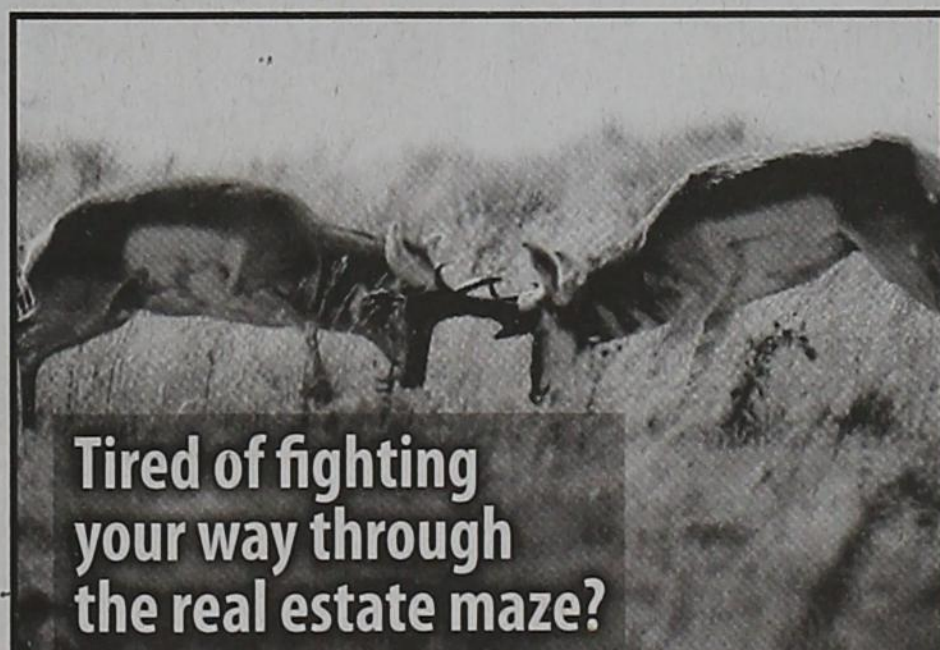
competitions, hunting, and fishing for Atlantic salmon and trout from Montana to Norway to Patagonia. He was an avid lover of yellow Labrador dogs, always having at least two.

Longtime friend Bob Harp, of Maui, HI, said, "Harry was very smart, an A student, and an excellent athlete. He was especially outstanding as the center in basketball when the Matador team won district for two or three years in a row from 1943 to 1945."

He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Texas Exes Alumni Association, Denver County Club, Pauma Valley Golf Club, and Vallejo Gun Club. He supported many causes, among them Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, the World Wildlife Fund, the Atlantic Salmon Federation, the SPCA and other animal welfare and shelter organizations, Denver Chapter of Achievement Rewards for College Scientists scholarship program, the Rescue Mission, Denver Art Museum, Denver Zoo, and the Museum of Natural Science.

He is survived by a niece, Louise Willett Curtis, Wimberley, Texas, and a nephew, Ryan Willett of Wimberley and Montana; longtime housekeeper Annie Bridges, Denver; and a beloved sister-in-law, Harriet Peterson, Denver.

Friends of the Library Meeting August 6, 3:00 P. M. at the Library



Tired of fighting your way through the real estate maze?

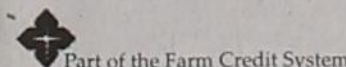
Panhandle-Plains Land Bank can help.

Buying land should not be a fight. As experts who specialize in rural real estate lending, the loan officers at Panhandle-Plains Land Bank can make the process easier. Plus, because we are a cooperative, we share our earnings with our borrowers. We have returned more than \$10 million in cash since 2005. Find out how our lending and patronage programs can work for you.



Offices in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview
806-296-5579

Financing for: Farms & Ranches, Rural Recreation Tracts, Country Homes



Back to School Sale Starts Aug 6th Runs through Aug 22nd Or until Supplies Last

Matador Variety

347-2820



CLASSIFIED

email: mctribune@gmail.com 806-347-2400

August
Subscriptions Due
 Motley County-\$30
 Elsewhere-\$35
 Email-\$25
 Senior Discount \$1
 PO Box 490
 Matador, TX 79244

EVENTS CALENDAR

August

- 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
- 11-12 Great Plains Sorghum Conference and Sorghum Improvement Conference of North America in Amarillo.
- 12 Hospital Board 7:30 am
- 13 MCISD Registration
- 13 M City Council
- 14 FSA Deadlines
- 15 MCISD Football, Chillicothe/Crowell at Chillicothe, 10 am
- 17 Motley 4-H Club meeting
- 18 M Lions
- 20 M Masonic Lodge, 6:30
- 21 4-H/FFA Lamb and Goat Validation
- 22 Copper Breaks State Park, Sun Fun, 5pm Starwalk, 9pm
- 24 First day of School
- 27 HCCC Pot Luck Lunch at noon
- 27 Eastern Star, 6:30
- 27-29 Old Settlers Reunion, RS
- 28, Rootin' Tootin' Beans and Cornbread, 11:30-1:30, Library Annex.
- 28 MCISD Football at Kress, 7:30 pm

September

- 1 Matador Lions
- 3 Roaring Springs Lion's Club sponsors bingo AT HCCC
- 3 RS Lions meeting at Windmill Cafe
- 4 MCISD Football, Spur at Matador, 7:30 pm
- 8 RSCV
- 9 Hospital Board, 7:30am
- 11 MCISD Football at Whitharral, 7:30pm
- 14 Commissioners' Court 9am
- 14 Matador City Council

WANTED

WANTED: Swathing, Bailing, and Hauling. Round bails net wrapped twine tie. Square bails wire tie. Quality Work at competitive rates are on shares. Call Crawford Wesley at 806-668-4448 or cell 806-995-5053. David Wesley at 806-296-3255

PERSONAL

Tall single cowboy 62, Young looking financially stable seeks very attractive marriage minded female to live on ranch.. David Lott. Phone 580-662-2003 ct32

FOR LEASE

2 BR, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage; central heat and air. Located 3 miles So. of RS across from golf course. M. Peacock @ 804-405-1457 or e-mail: mike.peacock@sscoop.com.

Wanted

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce is asking for donations of brownies, rice crispy squares and other easy to eat goodies for the Foothills Fiesta set for Saturday, August 22, 2009. For more information please call 347-2636 or 347-2820.

Need someone to do light housework, in Roaring Springs, from 9am-12pm, Monday-Friday, also need someone to take to the store occasionally. Exceptional Pay. Call J.T for further information at 806-281-6049 - or call 806-791-3785 Needing someone Immediately..

Will clean houses; please call Beverly Barton at 347-2760. Leave a message ct39

HELP WANTED

Hospice Hands of West Texas, Inc. is seeking a provider in Matador. The job consists of 6 hours a week and possibly more in the future. For more information please contact Nora Mendoza @ (806) 652-3000 or toll free @ 1-888-795-1212. ctf

Paducah Nursing Center needs CNA's. Contact Maryhelen or Kendra, 806-492-3516

FOR SALE

Matador. Nice 5 bdrm, 3 bath home w/4 acres. TOTALLY remodeled!! Very nice hardwood floors, fireplace, 1 1/2 story. Perfect!! Check our website for many more properties in Floyd, Briscoe, Hale, Fisher, Kent and Dickens Counties. www.StreetsRealEstate.com ct35
Kim Street 806-292-9944

FOR SALE

528 Acres S.E. Turkey, TX, Native and Bluestem Grass, Windmill, Wildlife, Land In CRP, Located in Ranch Country.
360 Acres Farm/Ranch Land East of Quitaque, TX.
A.B. Lyles
 806-729-9117
www.PanhandleRanches.com
Street Real Estate

\$ 500 Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of Fishing, Boating, and Cooking Gear, at Four Corners lake, Sunday night July 26th
 Contact Ben Grundy
 Box 623, Matador, TX
 806-347-2236

HELP WANTED

Hospice Hands of West Texas

RN Needed immediately full or part time

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

HELP WANTED

Hackberry Creek Care Center

*NEED W/E RN
 * LVN
 Competitive Salary
 Great working conditions
 Please call 806-347-2942
 Or pick up application at 805 Harrison Ave Matador, Texas

Moving Sale

Moving Sale, Saturday August 8th 8:00 A.M at 1804 Main Street, Matador, Texas.

Furniture, computer desk, 10 piece formal dining room set, office set, office chair, dining room table with 6 chairs, patio table and 6 chairs, bookcase, treadmill, 90 piece set of china, Schwinn Scooter with charger, doll collection, woodworking and other tools, Yamaha Keyboard, golf clubs, and much more.

For sale Bermuda grass hay, good quality, delivery available 806-983-6013. ct33

MATADOR
 Charles Johnson
 Blake Barton
 Callie Giescke
 Jim Roberts
 Lewis Bostick
 Spencer Dixon

ROARING SPRINGS
 Lorine O Jordan
 Jo Scott

TEXAS
 David Thompson, Wills Point
 J E Payne, New Boston
 MN Pipkin, Grandbury
 June Levell, N Richland Hills
 Laylon Peacock, Woodson
 Doug Meador, Ozona
 Bob Queen, Kandalia
 Betty Rudder, Hereford
 Ramona Roberts, Plainview
 Unger Memorial Library,
 Wanda Davis, Ackerly
 Bennie Marricle, Hermligh
 David Garrison, Hawley
 Paige Barnes, Lubbock
 Robert Wiley, Lubbock
 Kelli Stanford, Lubbock
 Palma Smiley, Lubbock
 Carolyn Lucas, Ransom Canyon
 Orabeth White, Post
 Dink Wilson, Quanah
 James Cage, Floydada
 Lex Harrington, Floydada
 Robin Darsey, Afton
 Paula Welling, Amarillo
 WF McCaghren Jr., Amarillo
 Billie Clifton, Amarillo
 Jeanette Case, Amarillo

ELSEWHERE
 Arleta Meyer, GA
 Alan & Mitch Kopetsky, TN
 Gloria Schmidt, SD
 Myrtle Olfert, SD
 Cheryl Wittler, IL
 Phil Maloley, NE
 Jon Dewbre, LA
 Barbara Campbell, OR
 Albert Ozborn, NM
 Geney Stan, NM

Meredith Gas & Supply

348-7332

Your Locally Owned and Operated Propane Company

Propane & Service

24 hours-7 days a week!

We welcome new customers!

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

WE ACCEPT VISA & MASTERCARD

Ken's RV Park & Mini Storage Matador and Roaring Springs



806-347-2290 806-347-2455
Full Hook-ups Available
Mini Storage Rooms for Rent
Golf Cart Sales

Old Settler's Reunion Aug 27-29th

Traveler's Inn Bed & Breakfast

Major Credit Cards Accepted
 201 Broadway, Roaring Springs
 806-348-7304

Childress Veterinary Hospital Dr. David Fuston

Full Service Veterinary Hospital
 Large and Small Animal Needs

940-937-2558

109 Industrial Circle/287 West, Childress

NEED INSURANCE?

GET GOEN!

GOEN & GOEN INSURANCE

CROP-HOME-AUTO-FARM

BUSINESS-LIFE-HEALTH

203 BROADWAY, ROARING SPRINGS

348-7531 800-288-2865

For all your Ginning, Marketing & Planting needs

JOHNSON'S GIN

Silverton, Texas

806-823-2224 800-338-3960

Family Owned & Operated

Motley County Abstract Company

P.O. Drawer 1

Paducah, TX 79248

806-492-3573 Fax 806-492-3574

Complete Records for Abstracts & Title Insurance in Motley County, Texas

Nelda Hightower-Owner

Lisa Hightower Wood-Manager

WYLIE ★

LP GAS

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

Germania INSURANCE

Joey & Brenda Lee

Lee's Insurance

P.O. Box 189
 Clarendon, Texas 79226-0189
 806/874-2130 phone
 806/874-9394 fax
 877/874-2130

HOME • AUTO • LIFE • COMMERCIAL

For quality and selections, shop right here at home...

GRAHAM SUPPLY YOUR HOMETOWN HEADQUARTERS

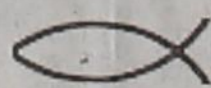
Furniture, Appliances, Gift Items, Artwork, Dishes,
 Flooring, Gardening & Fencing supplies, Tools,
 Hunting supplies and Much More!

Downtown Roaring Springs

806.348.7216

Tom Edwards, Attorney

806-347-2333



PAYNE PHARMACY

200 S. Main, Floudada, TX 79235

806-983-5111 or 800-345-7961

Denise Payne, R.Ph.

M-F, 8:30-6:00 & Sat., 8:30-1:00

We will be happy to mail your prescriptions!