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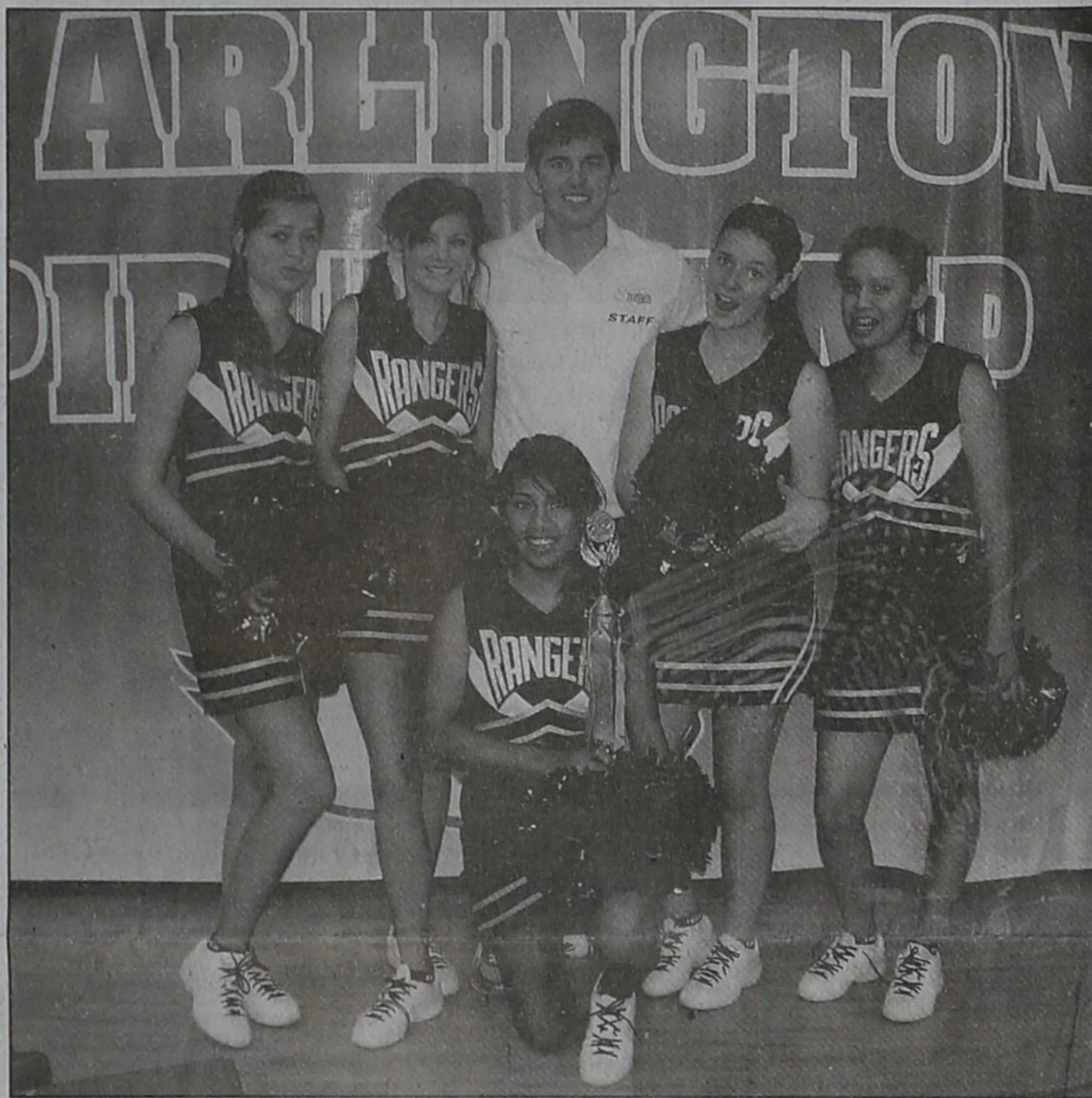
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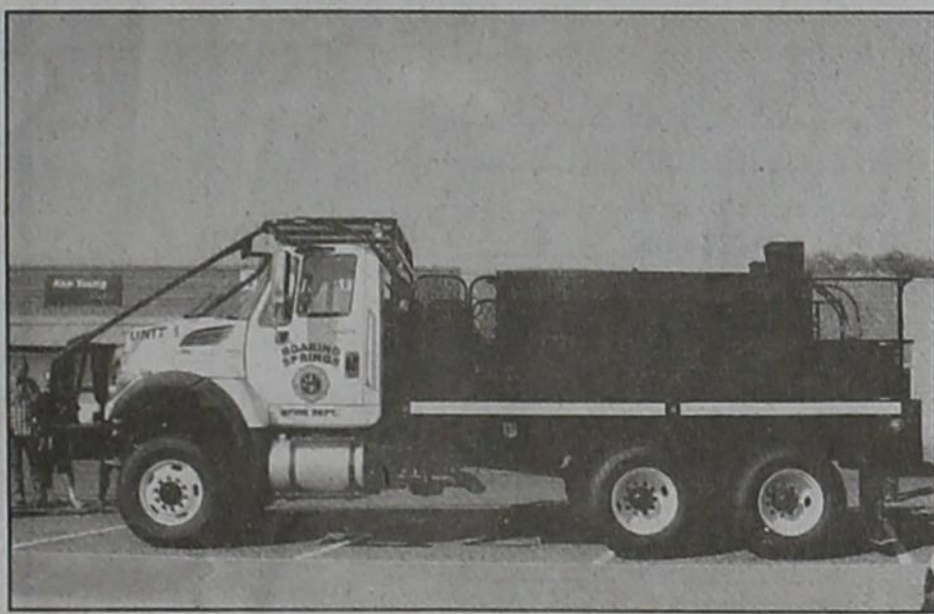
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Patton Springs Varsity Cheerleaders receive 1st place trophy



The 2012-2013 Patton Springs Varsity Cheerleaders attended cheer camp at UT Arlington from August 6-9. They received several ribbons along with a 1st place trophy for their extreme routine during their final evaluation. Pictured L to R: Pauline Franke, Kolleen Martin, one of the UCA instructors, Allison McCoy, Marisa Ramirez (kneeling) Ahwdry Pecina

Roaring Springs receives new fire truck



By Monta Marshall
Motley County Tribune

Saturday evening at 5:45 p.m. the long awaited brand new fire truck arrived in Roaring Springs.

The new white fire truck, a 2013 7400 series, 6-wheel drive International Truck with the Roaring Springs Fire Department logo on the door, was purchased from Roberts Truck Center in Lubbock.

The truck was customized as a fire truck with all the appropriate features for our area by Dragon Brush Trucks in Colorado City Texas. It has 330 Horse-Power, holds 1200 gallons of water with three nozzles and 150 feet of hose. It has two 20 foot whip lines as well as a remote control monitor. It was delivered by Jeremy Ford of that company.

The truck was secured by grant money, donations and fund raisers. The truck was

delayed because of a flat tire on the accompanying vehicle near Clairemont, Texas. A service truck had to come from Snyder to fix their tire.

Several were on hand to see the new truck first hand and take pictures: Matt, Teresa and Jacob Woolsey; Robert Cooper, Buzz and Tince Thacker; Corky and Monta Marshall; Alex and Jo Crowder; and Glennard and Edith Daniell.

The truck hadn't been in town an hour until it was used to put out a fire at the Kelly Keltz home. The Keltz' were cooking outside on their gas grille and the propane tank caught on fire. They were able to get the grille away from the house pretty quickly but they do have some damage to the back of their house, and to a window. Pennie said they could never have gotten the fire out without the help of the fire department.

MCJH Cheerleaders win awards at NCA Cheerleading



Pictured above, Back row; Autum Woolsey, Samantha Quilimqaco, Alycia Silva. Center; Kelsey Bearden, NCA Cheerleader. Front row; Esperanza Talamantez, Jacie Taylor, Rivers Marshall. The new 2012-2013 MCJH Cheerleaders attended NCA Cheerleading at Frenship August 2-4. While there they earned many awards, including three Superior blue ribbons, and one Excellent red ribbon. Rivers Marshall received the distinguished honor of making the All American Squad. Jacie Taylor and Alycia Silva were also nominated for this award. To try out for All American, you must be nominated by the NCA Staff based on leadership, or excellent jumps or motions. At camp, each squad is given a "buddy," which is an NCA Cheerleader who works with the squad individually. This year our buddy was Kelsey Bearden, daughter of Max and Dana Bearden and granddaughter of Betty Bearden, formerly of Roaring Springs. The cheerleaders learned many new things and are very excited for the year to come!

Former resident named Superintendent of the Year

Deanna Logan, former Ralls ISD Superintendent, was recently named Associate Executive Director of Educational Services at the Region 17 Service Center in Lubbock.

Ms. Logan, originally from Matador, obtained her bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University, masters of education from Lubbock Christian University; and her Superintendent Certification from the University of Texas-Permian Basin. Deanna is a 1983 Graduate of MCHS. Her parents are the Late Bill and Jo Ann Durham of Matador that had the Barber Shop and Beauty Salon.

Ms. Logan's 25 years of experience in public education has included teaching and coaching in Tulia and Floydada before coming to Ralls in 1994 as a middle school teacher and coach. She also served Ralls ISD as the high school principal and became superintendent in the spring of 2006.

As superintendent, Ms. Logan worked closely with the board, administrators and community to implement and obtain upgraded facilities and programs for the students of Ralls ISD. New buses, new baseball and softball complex, Superintendent's Cabinet of Student Leaders, Visioning



Committee, One-to-One Computer Initiative, and PRIDE Program, are only a few of the ways Mrs. Logan has led in providing new focus and opportunities for the district.

Deanna and Ed Logan have

made Ralls their home since 1994 and raised their son, Tyler, in the Ralls ISD school system. Tyler is now a sophomore at Angelo State University.

Ralls ISD is proud to announce and recognize Ms. Logan as the 2012 Region 17 Superintendent of the Year - an honor that is well deserved and earned.

Ralls ISD sends their heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Logan on a great career opportunity, and a very heartfelt "thank you" for the time, commitment, leadership, and genuine pride and care Ms. Logan has given in her years with Ralls ISD.

Old Settlers Reunion set for August 23-25

The 89th Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo will kick off Thursday, August 23, 2012, in Roaring Springs at 10:00 a.m. with the annual parade in downtown Roaring Springs. All businesses and individuals are encouraged to decorate a float and join the parade route.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Tabernacle on the rodeo grounds. There will be free admission all day on Thursday to the rodeo grounds.

A business meeting will begin immediately following the memorial. The Free Dance with Mike Porter and Friends is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. All Mike Porter dances are free to the public, continuing at 8:00-11:00 p.m. on Thursday; and 5:00-8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The Motley-Dickens Counties Arena Events will open books at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. Events begin at 5:00 p.m., including Cutting, a Flag Race for 6-years and under; and 7- to 12-years; Open Age Barrel Race with an

entry fee of \$15.00 (Office Charge \$5.00); Junior Team Roping, 18 years and under with an entry fee of \$10.00 per team; and the Motley-Dickens Counties Team Roping, entry fee at \$60.00 with a stock charge of \$25.00.

On Friday and Saturday, General Admission to the rodeo events is \$5.00, free to ages 12 years and under. Events also include a Junior Flag Race on Friday and Saturday for ages 12 years and under.

Books open for the RHAA Ranch Horse Competition at

8:00 a.m. on Friday; competition starts at 9:00 a.m. There are four classes of competition: Wrangler, Cowboy, Ranch Hand Classes, and Junior Class and Senior Class. Entry fees for each class are \$110.00 with a \$40.00 stock charge.

The WRCA Sanctioned Invitational Ranch Rodeo on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7:00 p.m. Events include bronc riding, wild cow milking, team doctoring, calf branding, and team sorting.

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Foothill Country

Connections

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



By Laverne Zabielski

There are always adventures when on a road trip. In May, two years ago, when we were traveling across Wyoming, I-80 was shut down due to snow and we had to spend the night in Cheyenne. I was wearing sandals. However, I agree with Marisue Potts when she says, "My motto is bad things do not happen to writers, just good stories."

On this last trip to Matador we were on the way home from our son's wedding in California. I was wearing one of my favorite long dresses because sometimes dresses are just more comfortable when traveling. We took the southern route. Passing through Albuquerque traffic slowed as a result of a crash. Eventually coming to a full stop. Needing to use a rest room, I found myself getting very upset that we had not heeded the warnings and exited earlier. Eventually we were moving and found another exit. Still angry as I walked into the store a woman rolled down her car window and said, "Maam, may I tell you how pretty you look today?" I smiled. And was brought to tears. Amazing how such a random act of kindness

can change one's entire day! On the way back to Kentucky we broke down on I-30 at 3:30 on Thursday, 10 miles west of Hope Arkansas, birthplace of Bill Clinton. I was driving when the van lost power, slowly declining in speed as the semi behind me got closer. I did not have the presence of mind to turn on my hazard lights. Fortunately, just as I saw the grill of the semi looming in my rear view mirror it was able to change lanes. I will never forget that image. I pulled to the side and coasted, no brakes, no curves and came to a stop where there was shade.

Both Larry and my cell phones were barely charged. Good thing Larry's had the app Yelp. He simply clicked on Towing and it went to the nearest place. We only had to wait on the side of the interstate in 103' for 20 minutes before getting towed to a Chevy dealer at the next exit.

Moral: Keep phones charging while driving.

Good thing we got to the dealer before they closed so that they could determine that it was the fuel pump. \$850. And good thing it was on a Thursday. They didn't have one but were able to get on the next morning. We spent the night at a Holiday Inn Express. Since we were only 30 miles short of our original destination for the day timing was perfect. If it had been on Friday we would have been stuck here for the week end.

Moral: Best to travel during the week for better chances of car repair. And, good thing it didn't happen while we were crossing the Mohave Desert!

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I think back now and realize we may have saved his life (for the time-being).

A bath and clean clothes seemed relatively unimportant at the time, compared to all the things going on, but I think if he had caught a cold, it would have been the downward spiral that quickly made his condition worse.

As I walk home today, the streets and sidewalks were busy with the evening traffic of commuters on their way home from work, children playing, motorcycles and cars buzzing by, people waiting for the bus, meat being butchered, and fruit and vegetable stands displayed their vibrantly colored produce at street corners. Goats, tied to beams holding up the rickety shops, strained at their tethers to reach garbage and food in the street. Cows are either tied up or wonder freely in the streets. It depends in if its a Muslim neighborhood or a Hindu neighborhood. Kolkata is one of the only paces in India, where beef can be sold, compliments of the large Muslim population that resides here. Walking along the sidewalk of A.J.C. Bose Rd, I weave in and out of the oncoming walkers, as well as the street food venders and banyan trees that line the road. I pass

my friend, the man who has made his home on a mat on the sidewalk. He has one leg and is fortunate enough to have a pair of crutches to get around. A tarp strung up to a tree and the cement wall is his roof. The patch of sidewalk is where this man eats, sleeps and does business. Today, he is talking to some people and there are several pairs of shoes lined up in front of him. I'm not sure what he does but I think he fixes things that people bring him. Every time I see him, he is smiling and he bows to me with hands together in the Indian-style greeting. I find myself so incredibly content being here. It has been three weeks and I know and feel comfortable navigating many of the streets in the area. I continue on, walking though the neighborhood between Mother House and Nirmala Convent, where I live. I am greeted by young men on motorcycles saying "hi" as they drive by and shop keepers peering their heads out to see the foreigner walk by and yelling "hello" as I pass. A woman stands in the doorway holding a baby. She smiles at me and says, "Namaste." I walk over to her smiling in return and touch the baby's hand, who shyly turns away. Children are playing cricket in the alleyways, and the plastic ball flies several feet. I am vigilant about not get-



ting hit in the head! I stop at a tea stall and enjoy chai with some locals. As I sit there, I am mesmerized by the swiftness and skill the chai-wallah (tea-maker). As I continue walking, I see a group of boys, about ten to twelve years old. Every afternoon when I walk by, they are always throwing a weighted rope over branches of the tree. I ask them what they are doing and they tell me it is a mango tree

and there is a mango up there that they are trying to get. I look up and the one boy says, "Come, come!" I go over to him and he points to where it is. He is holding a handmade sling-shot. I tell them good luck and continue on home. They call out "goodbye" after me. I am at home with my brothers and sisters in India!

Namaste,
Stevie

Save the Date

MCISD Homecoming

October 5th and 6th, 2012

High School Cheerleaders are still selling flip flops
\$20 a pair, 2x3 house, yard, business flags
\$30 (pole NOT included)
MCPC is now selling this years football t-shirts.
First order deadline Friday August 17, 2012, 3:00 pm.
Contact any high school cheerleader or Wendi Taylor

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 71,403.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 71,403.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 14,316,218.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.49876 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 71,403.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 14,272,520.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.50028 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 71,403.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 14,272,520.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.50028 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.54030 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$.54030 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

CITY OF MATADOR adopts 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.50028 per \$100 of value. taxes would DECREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$ 195.52 (Amount of increase or decrease)

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	\$ 36,423.38

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

insert address MOTLEY CO. TAX A/C OFFICE-COURTHOUSE
701 DUNDEE, MATADOR, TX

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Title AUGUST 2, 2012

Property Tax
Form 50-179

Few Texas Hospitals Offer Life-Saving Heart Procedure

DALLAS — Patients with severe aortic valve disease, diagnosed as too weak to survive open-heart surgery, are discovering another life-saving option. In November, the Food and Drug Administration approved a procedure that replaces a failing heart valve without opening the chest. Most hospitals, however, do not have the technology, experience, and staffing to offer the treatment. This month, the valve's maker, Edwards Lifesciences, created a website with a map of available centers to help patients find a physician who can help them.

The Dallas Valve Institute at Medical City Dallas Hospital is one of only four sites listed in Texas. The Dallas Valve Institute's performed more than 350 Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) procedures since pioneering the treatment as part of a research trial in 2006. Martha Godwin of Garland, Texas, is one of those patients. Godwin had aortic stenosis, a tight-

ing of the aortic valve. Godwin, however, was told she was too weak to survive traditional open-heart surgery to replace the failing valve. The 79-year-old grandmother came to the Dallas Valve Institute, and successfully underwent the TAVR procedure in September.

"I wasn't ready to go yet," said Godwin. "I figured I still had a lot yet to give and do."

To perform the TAVR procedure, physicians guide a tube, about the width of a pencil, containing the Edwards SAPIEN transcatheter aortic valve into the body through a tiny incision located near the groin, in a major leg artery. The new valve, which has been collapsed into a delivery system (long tube with a balloon on the end) is placed inside of the diseased valve and expanded when the balloon is inflated, immediately restoring full blood flow from the heart. Unlike open-heart surgery, the heart continues to beat throughout the entire procedure. A cardiopulmonary bypass machine is not needed.

"That procedure allowed her

to have her aortic valve replaced without opening her chest, and that was an easier recovery for her," said Dr. Bruce Bowers, Medical City's Director of Interventional Cardiovascular Research.

Edwards CEO Mike Musallem addressed the number of treatment centers available in a call with shareholders in July, saying, "From launch to the end of the second quarter, we have trained more than 110 centers, and are confident we'll train 150 to 250 commercial sites by the end of the first year of launch."

Godwin is grateful to the Dallas Valve Institute at Medical City, and has used her renewed health to give back to the hospital. She now routinely knits caps for every baby in Medical City's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

For more information on the Dallas Valve Institute and TAVR, call 972-566-6389 or go to www.dallasvalveinstitute.com. The Edwards map site is available at www.edwards.com/tavrsitefinder.

Childress District Seal Coat Season begins this week

CHILDRESS — The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District began a project to increase the life of our existing pavement structures. More than 183 miles of state roadways are part of the district's 2012 seal coat program. Roadways in Briscoe, Collingsworth, Cottle, Hall, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler counties will see \$4.9 million worth of preventive maintenance seal coat work.

"Maintenance and system preservation is our largest expenditure, and seal coating provides a variety of benefits to the roadway," said Chris Reed, P.E., Childress Area Engineer, "including a waterproof surface that prevents moisture from entering and weaken-

ing the roadbed. Seal coating also reduces deterioration and cracking of the asphalt surface, which will prolong the life of the pavement."

Seal coat operations began on August 8, 2012 in Dickens County and weather permitting, will take a couple of weeks to complete. Roadways included in the 2012 seal coat program are:

- Briscoe County — SH 256
- Collingsworth County — SH 203, US 83
- Cottle County — US 62
- Dickens County — FM 193, US 82
- Donley County — SH 70
- Hall County — SH 70
- King County — US 83
- Knox County — US 277
- Motley County — SH 70, US 62

Wheeler County — SH 152

"Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building, and maintaining our transportation system. The system that allows all of that requires constant maintenance and preservation," said Reed. "The public depends on transportation every day and TxDOT is responsible to Texas drivers, our partners and others to be responsible stewards of our state's resources."

Motorists can expect lane closures and a pilot car to guide traffic through the work zone, and are asked to drive with caution through the work zones, be on the lookout for workers and avoid distractions for their own safety and the safety of the workers.

"IT'S ABOUT THE NAME..."



Throughout the centuries there has been something about the name of Jesus that has stood the test of time. His name has such significance that some people who have no relationship with Jesus Christ at all, use His name in vain.

In the first century, miracles as recorded in the New Testament, were accomplished in the name of Jesus. In fact we read in John 20:31, that it is through the name of Jesus that we might have eternal life. When we read the New Testament, we find people being baptized in the name of Jesus and also being healed through His name. The early Christians risked their very lives for the name of Jesus. The New Testament also informs us that the great Apostle to the Gentile world, preached boldly in the name of Jesus. That apostle, who was called Paul wrote in Colossians 3:17, "And whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus..."

Today, our prayers are offered up to God in "Jesus' name." Yes, there is a difference in things done in Jesus' name and things that are not done in His name. There is a certain power that is found in the name of Jesus that does not exist anywhere else. We give thanks to our God for the power that is found in the name of Jesus.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

Adding highway shoulders, width, reduce crash numbers and save lives

AUSTIN—Texas highways are safer now thanks to hundreds of projects completed in the last few years to add shoulders, width on more than 1,000 miles of rural, two-lane highways.

An analysis of 189 Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) road projects around the state shows that wider pavements make highways safer and result in fewer crashes.

Recently, TxDOT asked the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) to analyze and review three years of pre-and post-improvement data on more than a thousand miles of narrow two-lane highways that had been widened. The numbers show that on 1,159 miles of recently added highway shoulders, there were 133 fewer fatalities and 895 fewer injuries compared to prior to widening.

TTI has estimated that these projects could save up to 44 lives each year or 880 lives over 20 years—and prevent 298 injuries or 5960 injuries over the same time period.

"Safety is our top priority,"

said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "The agency's roadway widening initiative has been a tremendous success, both for increasing safety on Texas highways and potentially saving billions of dollars associated with fatal crashes and sustained injuries."

In 2003, voters gave the Texas Transportation Commission the authority to issue \$3 billion in bonds to pay for state highway improvements. The law stipulated that 20 percent of that amount must be used to fund projects that would reduce crashes or correct or improve hazardous locations on the state system. The Texas Legislature later increased the bonding authority to \$6 billion.

TTI is also analyzing recently completed projects—mostly from the 2009 safety bond initiative—Among the 37 completed widening projects from that bond initiative, fatalities were reduced by an average of five annually. The \$29 million construction cost for those 37 projects—through the 20-year life of the project—could save an

estimated \$456.4 million from fewer fatalities and serious injuries.

"I am proud of the role I played in creating the Safety Bond Program, and I sincerely thank TxDOT and the people of Texas for making it happen," said Senator Steve Ogden, R-Bryan.

TxDOT plans on expanding these efforts in the future in areas where widening improvements are needed.

In TxDOT's Childress District several projects have been completed to add these types of safety improvements: Briscoe County, FM 1065, SH 70, SH 207 and SH 256, Childress County, FM 94 and FM 164, Collingsworth County, SH 203, Donley County, SH 203 and US 287, Foard County, SH 6, Hall County, SH 70, Motley County, FM 94.

Future projects planned to reconstruct and widen roadways are: Dickens County, SH 208, King County, SH 222, Knox County SH 222, Motley County, FM 94 and Wheeler County, FM 592.

Members present were: Vee Gordon, Joy Archer, Nova Dale Turner, Joyce Meredith, Jo Trammell, Ray Baxter, and Winifred Darsey.

The next meeting will be September 12, 2012. Nova Dale will teach a class on painting at the Senior Center. See you there!

Arts & Crafts

By Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for its regular meeting on August 6, 2012.

Club President Nova Dale Turner called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. for business. This is the fiscal meeting of the year. Old and New business was discussed and reviewed. It was a consistent opinion that it had been a great year!

Joy Archer, Yearbook Chairman, passed out the new books for the coming year. The books are outstanding for the artistry drawn for each month of the year. The date set for the Fall Bazaar is November 17, 2012.

Club members dined at noon with the Senior Citizens. The meal was delicious and enjoyed very much.

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 31,290.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 31,290.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 4,918,228.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.63622 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 31,290.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 4,813,230.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.65008 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 31,290.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 4,813,230.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.65008 /\$100
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+ This year's debt rate	\$.00000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$.70208 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

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CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.65008 per \$100 of value. Taxes would DECREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$ 2,454.74 (amount of increase or decrease).

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	\$ 33,410.00

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Insert address MOTLEY COUNTY TAX A/C OFFICE-COURTHOUSE
701 DUNDEE, MATADOR, TEXAS

Name of person preparing this notice ELAINE HART

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Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
	Last year's operating taxes	\$ 613,680.00	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 613,680.00	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 88,685,990.00	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.69197 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 613,680.00	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 89,295,566.00	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.68726 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.68726 /\$100		

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 613,680.00	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 89,295,566.00	\$	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.68726 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.74224 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00000 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.74224 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.74224 /\$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

Property Tax Form 50-179

MOTLEY COUNTY adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.68726 per \$100 of value. Taxes would DECREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$ 3,012.88 (amount of increase or decrease).

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

GENERAL FUND	Balance
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 180,361.31
AUTO FUND	\$ 184,450.44
	\$ 9,605.68

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Insert address MOTLEY COUNTY TAX A/C OFFICE-COURTHOUSE
701 DUNDEE, MATADOR, TEXAS

Name of person preparing this notice ELAINE HART

Title MOTLEY COUNTY TAX A/C

Date prepared AUGUST 2, 2012

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

The new fire truck is a blessing to our community. We are very proud of it. It gives us a feeling of safety knowing that we now have a brand new fire-fighting unit with all the bells and whistles for putting out fires efficiently. Won't it look good in the Old Settlers parade on the 23rd of August?

In the community

This will be the 23rd Old Settlers Reunion I have attended. They just don't seem to get any cooler. I can remember a very few times that either rain or a cool front cooled things off but mostly it is 95-plus degrees. It wouldn't be surprising if 2012 set the record for the hottest Old Settlers Reunion.

The Windmill Café is closed until September 4th. There is an opportunity for some organization, group or persons to raise funds for their organization and provide a much needed cool comfortable place for visiting, soft drinks and a lunch especially on Thursday after the parade. Senior citizens especially need respite from the heat.

The Roaring Springs Ranch Club has voted to have a Giant Arrow placed at the entrance to the Springs Ranch Club representing the presence of the Comanche Indians and Chief

Quanah Parker in this area. Corky Marshall presented the idea to the Roaring Springs Ranch board that it would be an appropriate site of the commemorative arrow to be placed, especially since a camping area for the Comanche was near the spring. Also, a historical marker commemorating the presence of prehistoric Indians and other Indian tribes and recognizing the date of Cynthia Ann Parker's recapture in Foard County is there. So far there are 40-plus Giant Arrows placed on the Quanah Parker Trail in the 52-county Texas Plains Trail Region. A 22-foot arrow was installed in Matador last August, 2011.

Edith Daniell was released from the re-habilitation unit at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday. She is doing much better and will continue therapy at home.

Judy Woolsey was taken to the hospital by ambulance on Friday. She had some stints placed in her heart and was released Saturday evening.

Bobby Fletcher died in Arlington where he resided in an assisted living center near his son, Peyton Fletcher. Services are tentatively set for Saturday at the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Harold Lee: "The most important work you and I will ever do will be within the walls of our own homes." Cherish Today.

Housewarming Courtesy

Shondi and Roger Lee were honored with a housewarming Saturday morning in the former renovated Hunter home in Flomot. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Kathy Mulder of South Plains and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay of Flomot, Mrs. Kathy Mulder of South Plains and Mrs. Dorah Ware of Cedar Hill. They were presented a money tree and many nice gifts.

They served delicious refreshments of chicken salad and spinach canapés, cake and cookies with summertime tea and coffee.

Special guests were Shondi's mother, Mrs. Wanda Davy of Plainview, sister, Mrs. Penny Tayloe of Floydada and Roger's mother, Mrs. Ruth Lee of Flomot. Many other guests attended.

Community News

Recent visitors of Mrs. Alveda Ross were son and daughters, Tom P. Ross, Ciara, Anjoli and Elise Ann of San Antonio. They visited from July 26 to August 10. Tara Bursh of Denning, N.M. visited from July 27 to August 1st.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nada Starkey. She accompanied Nada to Amarillo Monday for a medical appointment.

Wilburn Martin visited the weekend in Borger with daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper. They attended a wedding Saturday night of Cory Cooper and Teresa Wilson held at the wedding chapel in Borger.

Kellan and Paige Roberts and Addie of Clarendon visited Sunday with his grandparents, Ruth and Orville Lee.

Brooke Sehon, daughter of Keri and Kevin Sehon with Wolforth, visited from Friday until Monday with grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

We are battling the front door lock, and Rodney and Glenda are vacationing in Ruidoso. There is something not right about this picture. I changed the battery in the front door lock, and it hasn't worked since. I had no leftover parts and everything fit, but the opening and locking mechanism still aren't engaging correctly. I even read the instruction manual. Temporarily we have to use the courtyard door. Rodney promised to come by as soon as he got back into town.

We had some very interesting guests this week. B.R. and Charlene Koehler stopped by on their way home to Padre Island. As they were coming from Colorado, Robert and Lola Soulen from Georgetown, Texas, were headed to Denver. They visited about routes and places of interest along the way; as a result, Bob and Lola decided to make a visit to Caprock Canyons State Park. Robert is a retired chemistry professor and even tried to fix our front door lock while he was here.

E. C. and Margie Larkin from San Antonio stayed Wednesday night. E.C. was on his way to serve as auctioneer for a sale of western art in Santa Fe. He is also owner and publisher of the *Gulf Coast Cattleman's* magazine. He left some copies of the magazine if someone would like to see what is happening on the Gulf Coast.

Mary Jane and Reid Farley from Alpine stayed in Matador for two nights. Reid is a retired physicist from NASA and was

proud of the Mars landing last week. He grew up in McCamey and loves the remoteness of Alpine. Mary Jane teaches in a Christian school during the year and then teaches American culture in China for three weeks each summer. She was in China during Tiananmen Square event and has some amazing stories to tell.

Phyllis and W. H. Brumley from Tigertown, Texas, rested an evening with us. W. H. is retired from Campbell SoupTM. He kept all the machinery running so they could put out thousands of cans of soup each day. Phyllis works with speech concerns of 3- and 4-year-olds in Paris ISD.

Jerry and Leah Zachek from Deming, New Mexico, were in town to visit with their daughter, Kendra Luckett, and her family. They had a great time and reported that Bill, Kendra, and their children were doing well.

Carol Campbell attended the Texas Plains Trail Regional Roundup in Big Spring August 9-10, 2012. She reported a great conference of more than 75 attendees. Speakers covered topics of interest including "Unlikely Partnerships and Capitalizing on your Assets" by Kim Phipps of Discover Denton, and Dr. Don Frazier, McMurray University on the "Comanche Empire." The Brazos Trail Region Director Emily Lutz brought a very interesting presentation on "Upgrade to Free," outlining free web sites with downloadable software that is free to non-profits.

Lou Burleson featured guest at Do Gooders' Club in October

By Earlyne Jameson
Motley County Tribune

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, August 7, 2012, at the Community Center in Flomot. Even with sizzling temperatures outside the Center was pleasant with the refrigerated window cooling system the Club had installed this year.

Mrs. Waydetta Clay presided at a short business session. She reminded everyone that Lou Burleson would be the featured guest October 2, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at the

Community Center. She will present a skit, "Minnie of the Depression." This made members recall events in their own lives and their family's lives during this time of conserving.

They did not have a hostess at this meeting, but had a jug of iced tea that was enjoyed. They worked on the binding of the "Lost Socks" Bazaar quilt.

Those attending were Mesdames Anna Beth Clay, Kathy Shorter, Waydetta Clay, Mary Jo Calvert, Barbara Payne, Nada Starkey and Erma Washington.

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Old Settlers

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The Friday Night Dance from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. will feature Kevin Rainwater and the Moonlighters.

On Saturday, the Open Jackpot Ranch Bronc Riding (\$1,000.00 added) will begin at 12:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$250 - one head, limited to 20 entrants. Call Tom Stokes for more information at 806-689-2265.

The Shetland Bronc Riding featuring Butler's Bucking Shetlands is Saturday, entry fee, \$25.00. This event is limited to 12 and under, limited to 10 entrants. For entry and information contact Traci Butler at 806-596-4632, after 6:00 p.m.

The annual Washer Pitch Contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday; then Pokey the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo will begin at 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Entry fee per team is \$20.00. Pre-entry and practice begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Kid's Snapping Turtle Races will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday with \$50.00 to winners of each division: 0-4 years; 5-9 years; and 10-14 years.

During the Saturday night Ranch Rodeo, the Rodeo Queen will be crowned, and a drawing for spurs, handmade by Matt Humphreys, will be conducted.

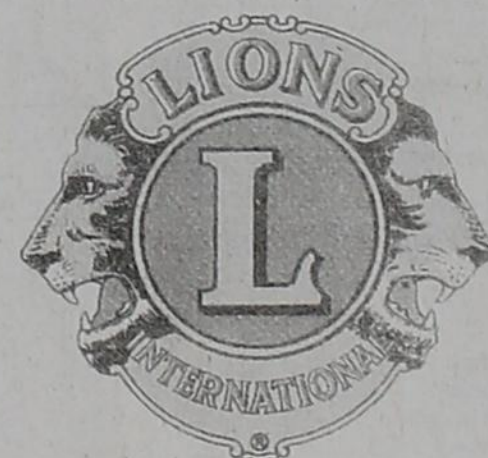
Other community events include the 12th Annual Beans and Combread fundraiser luncheon on Friday, August 24, at the Motley County Library Annex in Matador from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. County and city elected officials will be serving.

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Matador is sponsoring a community blood drive Monday, August 13th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm as the bloodmobile will be parked across the street from city hall next to the court house on the south corner. All donors will be entered into a drawing for a \$250 VISA gift card.

There is always a need for blood and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Contact Debra Scott at (806) 347-2255 for an appointment or feel free to walk-in. Schedule your life-saving appointment today!

Matador Lions Club



Spaghetti Lunch

Sunday, August 19th, 12:00-3:00 pm

\$8.00 per plate for adults

\$4.00 per plate 7 and under

Matador Senior Citizen Center

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Garlic Bread & Tea



The time is ticking and the days are counting down – school will be back in session! Wow! This summer flew by! I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all the great kids who have utilized the library this summer. We have had many, many kids, of all ages, visit, check out books or DVDs, or use our computers. Many have come in and relaxed in our teen or children's section to read quietly. All kids, of all ages, are always welcome and urged to visit the library. They are, after all, our future adults and what could be better for them than to READ!

We are also counting down for our ROOTIN' TOOTIN' BEANS & CORNBREAD lunch fundraiser. This fun and delicious event will be held on Friday of the Old Settlers, August 24, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Library Annex. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Everyone is invited to come join the fun!

We have several new books for our Juvenile section this week. After visiting with some of my most faithful patrons, Addie Guerrero and Kylie Jones, as well as Shaylee Boger of Afton, I discovered that we had only two of the Princess Diaries series books by Meg Cabot. The three of us got busy and researched the other books to the series and got them ordered right away! This is a popular series among our pre-teen and teen girls, so they are certainly something we need on our shelves. Arriving this week were *The Princess Present*, *On the Brink*, *Princess in the Spotlight*, *Princess in Love*, *The Princess Diaries*, *Sweet Sixteen Princess*, *Valentine Princess* and *Forever Princess*.

Also new to the shelves are a collection of three complete novels including *Snow In April*, *Wild Mountain Thyme*, and *Flowers in the Rain* in one book. We also have *Winter Solstice* by Rosamunde Pilcher, *By Starlight* by Dorothy Garlock and *Leader of the Pack* by David Rosenfelt. By popular demand we have received the *Fifty Shades of Grey* Series including *Fifty Shades of Grey*, *Fifty Shades Darker* and *Fifty Shades Freed* by E.L. James.

New DVDs include Stephen King's *The Diary of Ellen Rimbauer* and *Storm of the Century*, *Stardust*, *Tombstone*, *The New World*, *Salt*, *Chronicle*, *Papillon*, *Band of Brothers*, and *Sybil*.

In honor of Old Settlers I will feature some western books for the next few weeks. Our featured book this week is *Palo Duro Gold* by Gerald McCatheryn.

Recently we hosted a book-signing for local author, Barbara Alexander. I just wanted to let my readers know that Barbara is scheduled for an interview August 14 at 10 a.m. on KJAC radio and at noon on KCBD Channel 11 news. Barbara will also be featured at Barnes & Nobel book store August 18 for a book signing. Congratulations, Barbara!

Library hours are Monday, 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday – Thursday, 1-6 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. See you at the Library!

Caprock Canyons State Park to Host Bison Celebration Days Asleep at the Wheel Concert Sept. 14-16 Festivities

QUITAQUE – An outdoor classroom field day, living history encampments, a benefit barbecue lunch and a Sunday afternoon performance by Texas' own Grammy Award-winning Asleep at the Wheel will highlight the second annual Texas State Bison Celebration Days at Caprock Canyons State Park.

The three-day event is being held to raise funds to help continue restoration of the Texas State Bison Herd to its historic range within Caprock Canyon State Park and to allow visitors an opportunity to learn about the natural and cultural heritage of 19th century Panhandle history. The celebration allows park visitors to view up close the descendants of the great Southern Plains bison herd that once swarmed the Great Plains. Regular park entry fees will apply.

The celebration kicks off Friday, Sept. 14, with an educational field day for area school children who will learn about Native American life, Buffalo Soldiers, the lives of pioneer women and the state's 19th century ranching history.

On Saturday, the public can see and photograph the semi-free-ranging descendants of Panhandle pioneer rancher Charles Goodnight's JA Ranch bison herd saved from extinction in the late 1800s when millions of native bison were slaughtered for meat, hides

and horns. Bison Celebration Day also will feature living history encampments, a geocache challenge, and a benefit barbecue lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. along with vendor exhibits in the nearby town of Quitaque.

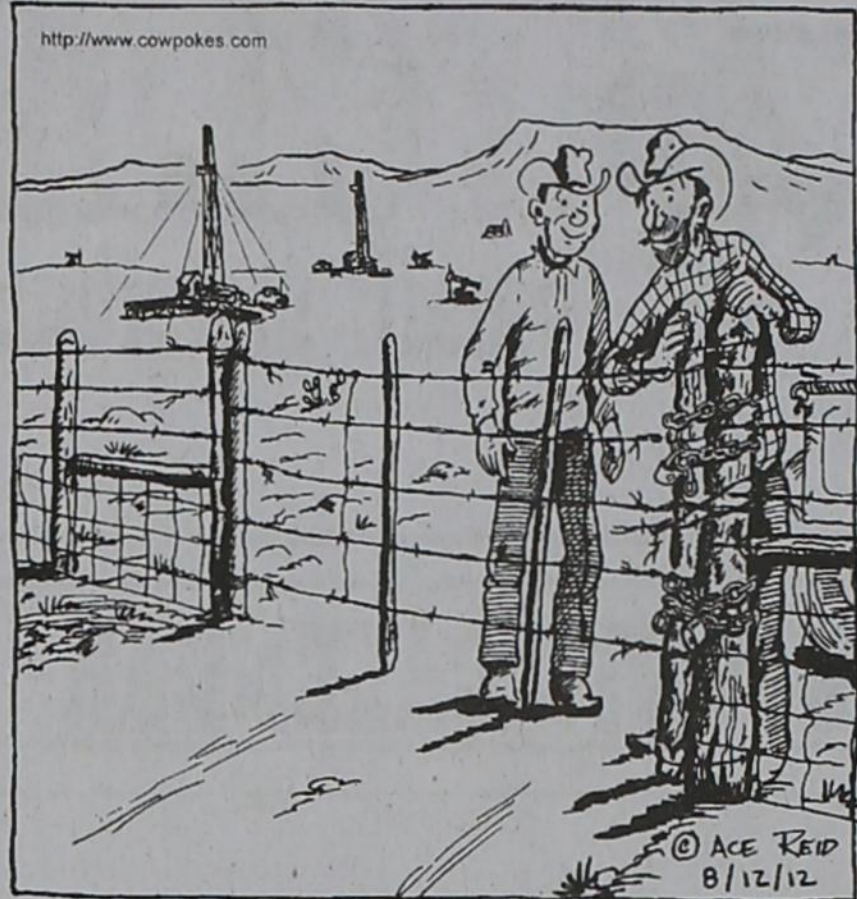
During the celebration, visitors will be able to donate directly to the Texas State Bison Herd Restoration project or purchase merchandise to support prairie restoration efforts. Donations can be made online by visiting www.caprockpartnersfoundation.com or by calling (806) 455-1441.

On Sunday, legendary Western swing band Asleep at the Wheel will play a Buffalo Boogie Benefit Concert at 2 p.m. in a meadow on FM 1065 three miles north of Quitaque and half a mile south of the state park entrance. Tickets for the show can be purchased for \$20 in advance by calling the state park at (806) 455-1492 or for \$25 at the door the day of the show. There is no seating, so bring chairs and blankets.

Roughly a year ago, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department released the iconic state bison herd from a 300-acre area of Caprock Canyons State Park to roam more than 700 acres of restored native grass prairie near the Visitor Center and Theo Lake to make them more accessible to the public.

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percent of the people have shown respect for the animals," says park superintendent Donald Beard. "Every single aspect of the first phase, other than the park needing more rain, has been positive."

Beard says the ultimate goal of the bison project, which depends on adequate funding, is the restoration of the herd to the remainder of the state park's 15,000-acres, once part of the herd's historical range. A \$65,000 grant from the Turner Foundation and monies generated from the upcoming fundraiser help the park buy needed equipment and fencing materials, and eliminate invasive trees and brush to make way

for native prairie grass seeding. The Goodnight Herd was one of the five foundation herds that supplied stock to save the American bison from extinction and was the only established Southern Plains bison herd. Caprock Canyons bison are the last descendants of the herd that supplied wild stock for Yellowstone National Park and some of the nation's largest zoos and ranches.

Caprock Canyons State Park is located about 50 miles northeast of Plainview on FM 1065 approximately 4 miles north of State Highway 86. For more information, call (806) 455-1492 or visit the TPWD Website.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

August

- 17 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador
- 17 MCISD Matadors vs Valley, Home, 4 pm
- 21 Matador Lions
- 24 MCISD Matadors at Lorenzo, 10 am
- 24 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador
- 24 Beans & Cornbread fundraiser at the Library
- 23-25 Old Settlers
- 31 MCISD Matadors vs Highland at Jayton, 6pm
- 31 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador

September

- 3 Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, Motley County Senior Citizen Center in Matador

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City of Turkey Job Opening:

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Bids shall be sealed and will be opened at 6:45 p.m. on Sept. 13, 2012. The City of Matador reserves the right to reject any and all bids. ct34

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bertha Clower Moore, Deceased, were issued on July 18, 2012, in Cause No. 2613, pending in the County Court of Motley County, Texas, to Wayland Foy Moore.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 6th day of August, 2012.

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City Council will consider the selection of one or more depositories at the scheduled City Council meeting at City Hall, Matador, Texas on September 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. ct34

This Week's Local Forecast



Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly Cloudy 93/69	Partly Cloudy 88/67	Mostly Cloudy 85/66	Mostly Sunny 92/69	Partly Cloudy 89/68	Mostly Sunny 88/64	Mostly Sunny 91/69

Weather Trivia

What storm lasted the longest in the Atlantic?
Answer: In 1971, a storm called Ginger lasted for 28 days.

Weather History

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