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Greenbelt Golfers take home trophies



On June 22, 117 Greenbelt Golfers traveled to Childress to once again compete. Back Row; Jonathan Osborn, 2nd place, 9-12 grade, Austin Taylor, 1st place, 6-8th grade and Christian Brooks, 1st place, 9-12th grade. Front Row; Mattie Brooks, 3rd place, 4-5th grade and Bryant Taylor, 2nd place, 4-5th grade. 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.

Roaring Springs Lions Monthly Meeting at Windmill Café

The monthly meeting of the Roaring Springs Lions Club was held Thursday, August 6th at 11:30 a.m. There were nine members and 3 guests present.

President Wes Campbell opened the meeting. He reported that he and Lion Corky Marshall attended the first Lions 2T2 Cabinet Meeting of the Lions Club fiscal year held at the Pioneer Museum in Crosbyton on Saturday, July 25th.

Two new members of the Roaring Springs Lions Club were inducted. Inductees were Lynn Campbell and Monta Marshall.

Bryan Buxton, grandson of Mike Crowley was a guest; John Vunk the new

administrator of the Hackberry Creek Care center was a guest brought by Deputy Chris Spenser. Mr. Vunk stated that he would like to become a member of the club and plans to be inducted next month.

Our District Judge, Bill Smith of Silverton brought a very informative speech that should prove very helpful in helping us to better exercise our right of serving on a jury.

Following the meeting, President Wes Campbell, Lion Chris Spence, Lion Alex Crowder and Lion Corky Marshall held bingo games for the residents of Hackberry Creek Care Center.

Submitted by Lion Corky Marshall, Secretary

Elementary Open House and Orientation set for Motley County ISD

There will be an open house and orientation for grades PK-6th on Friday, August 21st from 1:00-3:00. Parents are invited to bring their children to the school to meet teachers, visit classrooms, and pick up registration packets. Refreshments will be provided by the MCPC.

County files application for an investment pool

By Carol Campbell

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session on August 10, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the courthouse, covering a 14-item agenda, including the approval of a new county investment policy, and a discussion of moving some of the county's investment funds from the local bank to an investment pool.

A full court was in attendance, consisting of Judge Ed D. Smith, Roy Gene Stephens, Precinct One; Donnie Turner, Precinct Two; Franklin Jameson, Precinct Three; and Russell Alexander, Precinct Four. Also present was County Clerk Kate Hurt, Sheriff Michael Crutchley, County Attorney Tom Edwards; County Treasurer Eva Barkley, and Jen Charette, the new assistant to the county judge and county attorney. The court welcomed the new member of the county staff.

Guests of the court were: Nikki Smith, Vice President of First Southwest Asset Management group representing TexSTAR, a participant investment pool; Tommy Murillo, South Plains Council of Governments, Roger Unrein, a vendor for South Plains Communication; Debra Scott, City Secretary, Tony Rose, EMS; Matador Fire Chief Lee Jones; and James Gillespie, representing the fire department and serving as a communications expert for the city and county.

In the first order of business, Nikki Smith spoke to the court

regarding TexSTAR, an investment pool managed by the First Southwest Asset group through JP Morgan Asset Management, Inc. Ms. Smith said her group was the "largest advisory firm in Texas," with more than 50 counties statewide participating.

TexSTAR offers Texas cities, counties, school districts and other public entities an investment option that provides security, liquidity and efficiency for the management of public funds, she said.

While the investment pool is not guaranteed by the FDIC, she said, funds have an "inherent guarantee by the government." "These securities are no different than what you have at the bank," she said. The current county investment account consists of about \$474,000, which is invested in an interest-bearing Certificate of Deposit account (earning .13 of one percent per annum) at First National Bank of Seymour, Matador Branch. Today, TexSTAR is paying .30 of one percent, Smith said. The account at Matador Branch earns interest based on the U.S. Treasury rate.

Currently, TexSTAR offers "double the rate of the US Treasury," she said. "We can double what you are earning by the day, week, or year," Smith said, adding, "in addition; the treasurer can go online and move money back and forth."

While TexSTAR invests in government securities, there is no state or federal guarantee. "It is possible to lose money in this pool," Commissioner Stephens cautioned. "It is pos-

sible, but not likely," Smith replied.

The court voted unanimously to approve a new county investment policy presented by County Treasurer Eva Barkley. "These are only minor changes to the format of the policy, not content changes," she said. Following extensive discussion, the court voted 3-2 to file an application with TexSTAR. Dissenting votes were cast by Commissioners Alexander and Turner.

In the next item of business, Tommy Murillo of South Plains Association of Governments, talked to the court about an available grant through Homeland Security to fund digital radios for the county in a 75-25 percent matched grant. "Our board has chosen five counties to fund," Murillo said. Currently, Garza, Dickens, Lynn, and King County have decided to take advantage of this grant opportunity, he said. "If Motley County decides not to apply for the grant, then other counties are ready to go, and we take your funding and give it to another county."

The grant will pay for 75 percent of portable and mobile digital radios, and 100 percent of the "repeaters and consoles," Murillo said. Currently, the county has three sheriff vehicles and two hand-held sets that need to be upgraded. The legislature has requested that counties change from analog to digital, but it is not mandatory at this time. However, according to Murillo, by 2015, it will most likely be mandatory. It was agreed that James Gillespie would compile an inventory of the number of radios needed in Motley County, including Motley County Sheriff's Office, EMS, and Fire Department, to be presented to SPAG within the next two weeks. The court voted unanimously to fund 25 percent match for two portables at a cost of about \$675.00.

Elaine Hart, Tax Assessor and Collector, said that the state has now mandated that the county have a credit card machine available in the office. "This is a convenience for the residents wanting to pay their taxes with a credit card," Hart said. There will be a \$50.00 one-time fee to set it up, she said. The court voted unanimously to approve the use of a credit card machine.

In other business, Marihelen Wason, representing the Motley County Library, invited the court to serve beans and cornbread at the Old Settler's annual fundraising luncheon on Friday, August 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Historically, the elected city and county officials serve beans and cornbread each year to residents at the library annex. "We would like to thank Motley County for your support of this annual function and for all you do for the library," Wason said.

The court voted unanimously to support Tri-County Meals grant for home deliveries, approving \$104.25 in matched funds. This program benefits residents in Flomot, and includes Briscoe and Hall counties.

HCCC welcomes new administrator

Hackberry Creek welcomes a new administrator John Vunk from St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. Vunk came from the "corporate world of nursing homes," he said. "Often I would be in meetings all day long. It wasn't about resident care," he added, it was about competition and money. He came from a county that has 360 nursing homes, he said. The facility that John was in charge of had 274 skilled nursing beds with 328 employees. Mr. Vunk said he was looking for a privately-owned nursing home in a small town, but small to him was 250,000 people. He found Hackberry on the internet, and just knew it was "time to get out of the rat race." Then, "I came for a board interview, and met with some really down-to-earth, normal people," and he was sold.

John has been going to Lions Club meetings, and getting acquainted with the community. "I would like to thank the whole community for the warm welcome that I have received since I moved here," he said.

A Meet-and-Greet John Vunk is set for Tuesday, August 25, at 6 p.m.

Residents enjoyed a picnic



John Vunk is the new administrator at Hackberry Creek Care Center. A Meet-and-Greet is set for Tuesday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m., at HCCC. The public is invited to attend.

at Roaring Springs on Monday, July 27. Residents enjoying the outing with sandwiches, chips and cookies for lunch were: Faye Walters, Bonnie Edmondson, Virgie Bannister, Don Dillard, Ida Farley, and Jack Green.

A Family Council meet was held last Friday, July 31. Dahl Clowers is the president of the Family Council group, and welcomes all family members to come to meetings for support and to discuss issues of concern. For more information, please call 806-670-9314.



Hackberry Creek Care Center residents enjoy an outing at Roaring Springs Ranch, with sandwiches, chips and cookies for lunch.

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Connections

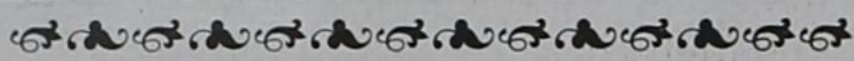
Community, Diversity, Art

By Larry Vogt

Hurray, school is starting and children are eagerly anticipating the day of the first classes. Summer and the relentless heat may be drawing to a close and we can expect a nip in the air in just a few short weeks.

Football games will commence, and school news will make a much welcomed

comeback to the pages of the Tribune. The excitement of getting started with a new school year is still with me although from afar. My youngest son will be starting his senior year of college after a ten week study program in Quito, Ecuador. Although he is in Northern California we still talk about his school life and classes and I can share his enthusiasm.



Question on Facebook:
How did a \$30 school supply list turn into a \$160 Target receipt?-- Dana Wittler Logsdon

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Saturday, August 22, 2009, 5:30 to 10 pm

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former resident Max Barton

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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 August 6, 2009

From Gerald [Pipkin] on 10 July 2009

Hey Patrick,

I remember with great fondness tooling around with you and [your brother] Mike [Groves], Pork [Arvin Ellithorp], Larry [Hoyle], Carolyn [Pohl], and many others in various different autos.

I remember getting into a race with Mike driving your VW and me driving my dad's [Bill Pipkin's] '51 Ford, the Brown Bomber. Mike and I were gainfully employed measuring cotton with the ASCS and were finishing work at Whiteflat, naturally stopping for a drink at the "grocery" store on the east side of Texas Highway 70 just before quitting time. He challenged me to a race back six or seven miles to the stop light at Bob's Oil Well.

Mike had two advantages. First, his VW Beetle was already pointed south toward town and my Bomber was pointed north. Next, his VW was much newer

than my '51 Ford ... but hey, the race was on. I had one thing in my favor ... the famous Ford "scat gear". My Ford was still recovering from it's daily vapor lock ("simply place a wet rag over the water pump"), but 10 minutes later it fired right up. After a long turnaround to try and catch Mike, I quickly shifted through an assortment of rather "loose" feeling gears and watched the speedometer slowly accelerate upwards to 40, then 50 mph, but Mike was still leading. As we approached the R. E. Campbell, Jr. residence about a mile northwest of town we were almost parallel. (I hoped Aunt Cretia [Campbell] was not outside hanging clothes or something.)

I looked over at Mike. He was leaning over the steering wheel trying to coax another mph or two out of his VW. I stomped down on the accelerator reaching for the "scat gear", and managed another 2mph from my car, but the engine noise was deafening, no doubt putting great fear in Mike's heart. Somehow my Ford held together as Mike and I flew around the

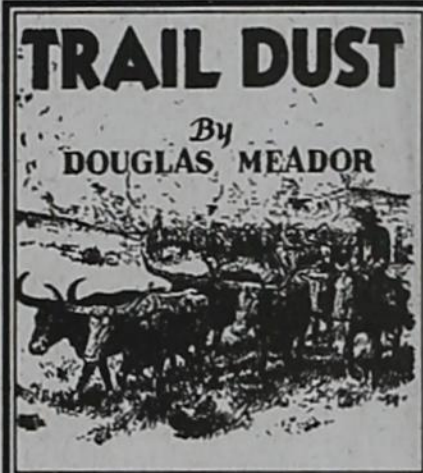


short curve leading to the stop light. We locked all breaks down and skidded to a stop just short of the intersection with my '51 Ford a nose ahead of Mike's VW.

Top speed that I remember my Ford topping out at was 60 mph. Now that doesn't seem fast, but me in Dad's Bomber and Mike's classic VW were really hauling!

What great memories! But what about your '58 Pontiac wagon? Now that was one hauling-gas guzzling wagon! But that's another story.

continued next week



Matador Tribune 1953

Sounds are different in the almost empty room and the melancholy press seems afraid to sing its old refrain. Roots of the past have been torn from the warm soil of years and dangle hopelessly. Little fingers of memories reach from the old walls and debris covers the glittering dreams. Laughter and the voices of friends and associates echo through clouded glass partitions of yesterdays. The heart must die a little at each farewell.

Lights of a plane move like noisy stars rocking against cloudy night sky.

Except that man has dared to dream and ride the trackless air on metal wings the soul would know greater fear of its light into eternity.

He went through life slamming the doors, a tall handsome man whose laughter was heard with equal frequency at church socials and at the community tavern. He was a born trader and made sufficient money for his needs with a minimum effort. Each spring he would appear in splendid new attire, a small flower in the lapel of his coat and trace of wax on the tips of his mustache. He courted many girls with equal interest until the summer he met the banker's niece, a blonde passive girl who seemed board not only with life, but living. He used to hold her hand in the theatre, look intently in her face, classic light and frequently whisper close to her ear. A mop in the exit alley would have been more responsive. During the weeks that followed his face became haggard and he lighted on cigarette from the burning stub of another. One night he was a

passenger on the Limited and eerie train that screamed like a tortured soul as it roared across the border separating two days. Wings of gossip bore many speculations but the blonde girl remained unchanged except as the years passed they left the trace of wrinkles in her cheeks; and a little silver in her hair. One night in the theatre someone saw her secretly savor a small flower clutched in her hand; a flower whose perfume was once associated with a mans laughter.

Most Scenic drive-in theatre, The Matador, will open Sunday evening, April 26. The new theatre is located on State Hwy 70, about one and 1/4 miles south of town and overlooks the headquarters of the historic Matador ranch. Included in the view from the 160-car outdoor theatre are the rolling foothills and distant Caprock rim. One observer has declared that the daytime view from the location will be worth the price of admission.

Bob Ham, associate owner of the new enterprise declared yesterday that formal opening of the drive-in will be announced later.

He said original plans had been to open about Easter but delays had made the later opening necessary.

In keeping with the western theme, the first picture to be show will be "The naked Spur" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer top feature in Technicolor. Leads in the picture are played by James Stewart, Janet Leigh, Robert Ryan, Ralph Meeker and Millard Mitchell.

RETRO NEWS

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Drive In Schedules First Show

Opinion Editorial

Debunking the health insurance reform myths

By Mary Scott, AARP State President

So you don't want to see any changes to health care? Well, imagine your health insurance premiums doubling over the next 10 years, the Medicare trust fund going bankrupt and the number of uninsured Texans continuing its meteoric rise. That's what you will have without meaningful health insurance reform.

Special interests defending the status quo are employing an array of scare tactics, half-truths and outright deception in trying to convince us that the system is not in critical condition.

The reality is that -- with health care costs eating up 16% of our gross domestic product (GDP) and the rising cost of medical care taking a toll on millions already struggling in this economic crisis -- we cannot truly fix our economy until we fix health care.

As a dynamic organization of 40 million members with a long history of fighting for quality health care for all Americans -- including

protecting and strengthening Medicare -- AARP has been targeted by those intent on slamming the brakes on any attempts to reform the system. We have not yet endorsed any of the bills moving through Congress but our organization is committed to making health care reform a reality. For too long, our country has settled on a health care system that costs too much, wastes too much and leaves too many without care.

Unfortunately, the myth machine is out in full force today. Rather than addressing the issues with constructive dialogue, some would rather spend their energies misleading Americans. Let's take a few of their distortions head on.

Rest assured, AARP does not now, and never will, support a proposal that jeopardizes Medicare. Rather, we're fighting for reform that preserves access to our doctors and assures they will be paid fairly by Medicare, while reducing waste and fraud. And we're working with members of both parties to close the Part D coverage gap, or "doughnut

hole," for prescription drugs. Reform will help curb skyrocketing prices throughout our health care system, including Medicare.

Make no mistake, there is no provision anywhere to allow Medicare to pull the plug or make you sign a piece of paper forcing you to determine how you want to die. Saying otherwise is inexcusable and cruel. Rather, the provision would allow physicians to be paid for time spent counseling and answering questions about things like "advance directives," "living wills," "durable powers of attorney," hospice care. It's entirely voluntary and completely up to each patient.

Let's be clear, despite what those trying to scare off seniors would have you believe, nothing in any of the proposals would lead to rationing of care for older Americans or anyone based on age. And should it ever come up, AARP would lead the fight to kill it.

Contrary to the rhetoric of some fringe groups, health insurance reform is no backdoor attempt at creating "socialized medicine," where government

directly owns hospitals and employs doctors. Rather, the aim is to implement a system much like members of Congress have today. People can choose from a range of quality, affordable private health plans, either offered by their employer, or by the state or federally supervised insurance "exchange." Plans will have to accept everyone regardless of health or age, and have strict limits on cost-sharing so coverage is affordable for all.

AARP was founded by a retired school teacher who was outraged at seeing a former colleague destitute and living in a chicken coop. For the last 50 years, we've been successful by organizing older Americans to make sure that elected officials from the U.S. Congress to City Hall hear the voices of people who have been forgotten in the past.

We have the chance right now to take the steps that will make us healthier, both collectively and individually. It's an historic opportunity, and AARP will continue to work with any person, any organization, and any political party to see this through.

MCISD school supplies

ARTS AND CRAFTS

By Winifred Darsey

Kindergarten
 2 Boxes of crayons – 16 count
 Pencils
 1 Box of washable markers
 2 Bottles of Glue
 Scissors
 1 package watercolor paints
 Small Pencil Box
 2 Boxes of Kleenex
 1 Box of reclosable sandwich bags
 1 Package colored construction paper
 Bath Towel to be left at school

1st Grade
 1 Package of pencils
 2 Pink erasers
 1 Pkg. Manila paper
 1 Pkg. of colored construction paper
 Scissors
 1 Pkg. crayons
 1 Bottle school glue
 2 Pocket Folders without brads
 2 First grade writing tablets
 1 Box Kleenex
 1 Package of index cards (3x5)
 Watercolors
 School box
 Back Pack
 Please put names on everything

2nd Grade
 School Bag
 4- One-subject spiral notebooks
 1- pkg. wide rule notebook paper
 1- bottle of glue or 2 glue sticks
 1- pair of scissors
 1- box of 24 crayons
 3- pkg. of #2 pencils (No mechanical pencils)
 3- big pink erasers
 1- school box

2- pocket folders w/o brads
 2- boxes of Kleenex
 Watercolors
 Please put names on your child's supplies

3rd Grade
 5-1-subject notebook
 2 folders with brads and pockets
 16ct. crayons and crayon box
 Scissors
 2-pkg. loose-leaf notebook
 2 multi colored construction paper
 3 pink erasers
 2 pkg. of pencils (no mechanical)
 Glue
 2 boxes of Kleenex

4th and 5th grade
 # 2. Pencils
 Erasable Pens
 Red Pens
 1 Box 16 Count Crayons
 3 Glue Sticks
 Elmer's Glue
 1 Package of highlighters
 2-3 subject OR 6- 1 subject spirals
 3 folders with pockets
 1 Pair of scissors
 4 cloth book covers
 2 Package of wide ruled notebook paper
 1 Box of 10 count classic color markers
 1 Box of Colored pencils
 Pencil Top erasers
 Big Eraser
 Trapper Keeper of Binder to take from class to class
 Box to keep in top of desk to put supplies in
 3 Boxes of Kleenex
 1 Pkg. of EXPO Broad tip dry erase Markers
 3 Pkg. of notecards (3x5)
 Water Bottle

6th grade
 3 Ring Binder
 1 Package of Insertable Dividers
 Notebook Paper
 Pen—Blue or Black Ink of Number 2 Pencils
 2 Boxes of Kleenex tissue

Supplies Needed by Mrs. Gillespie's students for each of her classes
 2- Two Pocket folders with brads
 Spiral Notebook for taking notes- for most classes it takes 2 per year
 Glue
 Pencils

Pens (Blue or Black)
 09-10 Supplies for the Freshmen Art Class
 1. 2 or 3 pencils
 2. Extra Eraser
 3. Glue Stick
 4. Ruler 12 inch
 5. Compass
 6. Protractor
 7. Scissors
 8. Sharpies
 9. Map Colors
 10. Crayons (16 or so) and sharpener(that works for map colors too)
 11. Notebook with rings (not brads)
 12. a bag/box to keep the supplies together

It was a Red Letter Day for Motley County Arts and Crafts Club when they met at Senior Citizens on August 3, 2009. A workshop of learning to paint on metal was taught by Joyce Archer. The subject was "buckets." The buckets came in three sizes, approximately eight ounces, 14 ounces, and 18 ounces. They were a delight to paint. The members enjoyed decorating with flowers, birds, and farm scenes. It was a fun day. Free advice was given to all who wanted or needed it. It was a convivial time and time to quit came too soon. Watch for the buckets at the Fall Bazaar on November 18th. President Nova Dale Turner held the business meeting at 10:00 a.m., Vee Gordon read the minutes; plans for the Ba-

zaar were discussed, including the antique quilt raffling. Members present were: Bonnie Vandiver, Vee Gordon, Joyce Archer, Nova Dale Turner, Jo Trammell, Dorothy Knight, Joyce Meredith, and Winifred Darsey. Joyce Archer gave the members present their new year-books for the ensuing year. The books would be an Art Exhibit themselves; each page has a member of the club beautifully illustrated. The September meeting will be a lesson on etching taught by Bonnie Vandiver. Bonnie is an accomplished artist and a welcomed member of the Arts and Crafts Club. The meeting will be September 14 at the Senior Center. See you there!

50 years of Love

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AN "UNCHRISTIAN" TONGUE

One of the strongest illustrations found in the New Testament has to do with our tongues. Perhaps better stated would be 'the use of our tongues. In the little book of James there is several illustrations of powerful forces unleashed by the tongue. Unchristian speech is the subject of James' discussion. The picture brought to mind of a raging forest fire is well known. In our part of the world wildfires are to be dreaded and we are brought up from our youth to do all in our power to prevent fires. Apart from the Scriptures, there is not much material available that would impress us with the damage that our tongues can bring about. In the illustration of the forest fire damage is far reaching. Compare then, a careless and thoughtless word or statement, perhaps a rumor and there is devastation many miles from the source. Once a "spark" (unChristian speech), is dropped, the conflagration begins. In other words, the harm is done and nothing can stay the power of hurt from that "unchristian" speech. More to come on this subject...

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-Barbara Armstrong, former Motley County Tribune publisher

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The MOTLEY COUNTY ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00PM, AUGUST 24, 2009 in MOTLEY COUNTY ISD BOARD ROOM MATADOR TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.00000 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	1.03000	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00000	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures		% increase	or		% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 239,487,631.00	\$ 284,167,206.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 4,739,040.00	\$ 742,780.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 72,520,274.00	\$ 71,528,543.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 4,739,040.00	\$ 742,780.00

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

Bonded Indebtedness

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

* Outstanding principal.

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

I would like to thank all of you who have taken time to give me information for my articles on the community, the hotel and the depot for the Old Settlers Edition. Some e-mailed, some wrote it out, some agreed to be interviewed and even one came to my house to tell me stories. That thrilled me. Some provided legal documents, books and pictures; I appreciate all the interesting information you supplied. Without you, Roaring Springs would not have had as much information for this annual special edition. Also I would like to thank our editors of the *Motley County Tribune* for inviting me to write about our town and having faith that I can do it!

Modean Brooks died Sunday morning. She had been a resident of the Hackberry Creek Care Center for some time. Modean was a vital member of this community and her church, the First Baptist Church here for many, many years. Her services are pending with Seigler Funeral Home in Matador. Her funeral is tentatively set for Saturday, August 15th as one her sons Stanley was in Alaska at the time of her death. Modean was almost 89 years old.

Six members of the First Baptist Church choir traveled to Turkey and Quitaque. A Mexican Food supper was enjoyed prior to attending a singing at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. Those attending were: Nancy Long, song leader, Shiela LeFevre, Corky and Monta Marshall, Jerry Long, J. N. Fletcher and our beloved pianist, Dana Graham. Dana makes us sound a whole lot better! It was a fun singing and delicious refreshments were served afterward.

Angelica and Jonah Meredith returned home to San Angelo on Friday after spending several weeks with their grandparents, Joe Glenn and Joyce Meredith. Angelica and Jonah love it here and would so love to stay and go to school here with their cousins and friends.

Mike and Judy Crowley's daughter, Anne Buxton and grandchildren: Bryan, Brenna, Brielle, Brooklyn, Brailee and Brandi of Albuquerque, NM have been visiting them for a couple of weeks. They will return home this week.

Grandparents are trying to get in last visits with their grandkids

before school starts. On Friday, Billie Stuckey accompanied by Donna Kennedy went to Flower Mound, TX to bring Matthew and Kenna Whittenberg here for a last visit before school starts. They will return on Monday.

Buzz and Tince Thacker attended a family reunion of Buzz's family at the home John and Jana Thacker on Lake Brownwood. Those attending were: John, and Jana Thacker and their children, Amy and Chris Smith and Dane; Melanee, Paul, Berkley, Beckham, and Brenner; Joe and Anne Thacker, Isaiah and Emmalee; Jeff and Pam Thacker and their children, Bradley and Weslyn, Charlee and Edie, Bradford and Blair Wilson. Amanda was unable to come. The highlight of the reunion was a talent show. Buzz and Tince were dressed much like the couple in the painting *American Gothic*. Buzz wore overalls he borrowed from Ken Abbott and carried a pitchfork and Tince wore an antique dress and high button shoes!

I hope to get to visit with my grandchildren this week. My least one starts back to school on the 20th of August. Part of the older ones start on Aug. 24th. Summer went by so fast! We didn't see each other nearly enough.

Edith and Glennard Daniell have been keeping their two little great-granddaughters, Autum and Amber Daniell of Plainview this week.

Tina Brooks' dad and mother, Ronald and Marie Cummings of Paducah and her uncle, Wylie Matuldin of Lake Ransom Canyon have been here quite a bit this summer. They have helped them to remodel their bathroom.

Chase Buckner has been visiting his grandmothers, uncle, cousins and dad in Arizona for two weeks.

Jeff and Amy McKissick, friends of P. J. and Jennifer Schmidt brought the message at the Full Gospel Church on Sunday. They are missionaries to Paraguay, South America. Dr. and Mrs. James Cox and children, friends of both couples were here also.

The Full Gospel VBS was held last week; the theme was a Prayer Safari. About 50 children attended.

PFC Josh Palmer serving in the National Guard in Iraq, has returned from his tour of duty there and is now stationed at Fort Hood. Josh is the grandson of Zella Palmer. He is enjoying at least 20 degrees cooler temperatures!

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Friendship is born at the moment when one person says to another, "What? You too? I thought I was the only one!" May the 1969 MHS senior graduating class have a happy 40th reunion this weekend.

PURDY FAMILY REUNION

The Jess Purdy family held a reunion Saturday, August 1 at the Community Center in Flomot. Good food, visiting and reminiscing of happy times were enjoyed. The 50 family members attended from Bakersfield, California and in Texas from Hereford, Silverton, Quitaque, Flomot, Amarillo, Dallas, Fort Worth and Kress.

TANNER FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Austin and Lillie Tanner held a family reunion Saturday, August 8 at the Community Center in Flomot. Since the Alemander "Shake" Morris family did not have a family reunion this year, cousins of the family joined the Tanner family as special guests.

They had a covered dish luncheon with a variety of meats, desserts, with all the trimmings. Mrs. Lori Kleibrink of Clifton had a table of arts and crafts projects for children and adults that were enjoyed. Mrs. Kathy Shorter brought family photos that renewed memories.

The 80 attending included 4 generations of family members from Tulia, Plainview, Hart, Lubbock, Amarillo, Panhandle, Turkey, Quitaque, Flomot, Matador, Collingsville, Claude, and Sanger.

Natalia Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia visited from Tuesday, July 28 to Wednesday August 5 with her father, Donnie Rogers and grandmother, Mrs. B. Rogers. They visited overnight Thursday in Lubbock with Ronnie and Lou Rogers. They continued to Ruidosa, N.M. and enjoyed the tourist attractions until Sunday until Sunday. They also visited Jerry Rogers. En route home, they visited Mrs. Leona Degan, a patient at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock following a broken hip Saturday in an accident at her home in Quitaque. Her son, Morris Degan of medicine Mound was with her. Tommy Ross and daughters, Ciara, Anjoli, Elisa Ann, of Castroville, returned home Saturday after visiting here the last two weeks with his mother Mrs. Aleda Ross. Visiting Mrs. Ross this week are, Aleda Elaine Ross of Conroe, a student at Sam Houston State University, and Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock.

Darrell and Brenda Cruse met son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keane Cruse of Gillett, Wyoming in Kit Carson, Colorado and their daughter, Reese returned home with them after visiting the past week with her grandparents.

Bengie, J.H. and Kaitlynn Hughes of Royce City visited the weekend with his parents, Janice and Butch Hughes. Visiting them Sunday were son and children, Rickey, Kendal and Kason Hughes of Floydada.

Linda and Travis Kendall helped the Methodist youth in Quitaque Saturday with wood-working crafts. The children were happy with their completed projects.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Friday for him a medical appointment at the Veterans' Hospital. Joining them there to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon of Hooker, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jackie Lynn and Michael Davis of Fritch. En route home, they visited in Canyon with Michael Starkey.

Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Calgary visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. Rogers. They had visited in Quitaque with his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan who came home Thursday from Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock following hip surgery. Her daughter, Mrs. Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama is staying with her.

Wilburn Barton visited from Wednesday until Friday in Granbury with his sister and family, Nita and Ervin Merritt, Mrs. Susan Merritt, Jacob and Amy Hutchins, Claire and Allie.

Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Collingsville visited the weekend with her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. They attended the Tanner family reunion.

Matador News

Bill and Arlyce Manney recently returned from a 7 day cruise to Alaska. They will be happy to answer any questions, show pictures, and tell stories about their adventure. While cruising, they enjoyed an early celebration of their 50th anniversary, while will be August 15th.

Melody and Amin Avaregan, along with their children Any, 21, Jon, 13, and Mikayla, 6, of San Antonio are in town visiting D.B. and Boots Hurdt of Roaring Springs. Melody is Boots' daughter. Melody is a nurse, and Amin is a health-care utilization management supervisor. Any is a student at a community college; Jon is going into seventh grade. Mikayla will be in first grade this school year.

Dan and Karen Hegi of Lubbock celebrated their anniversary last weekend at Hotel Matador. Dan, a native of Petersburg, is a veterinarian. Karen assists him in his practice and visits hospitals with her therapy dog.

Murrell and Belle Latimer of Flower Mound visited Matador last week on their way to Lubbock to attend a wedding. Murrell grew up in Matador and has many fond memories of his boyhood here.

Hiram Dunlap of Round Rock was in the county calling on Motley Mill and Cube.

Amber George of Edmond, OK, is conducting a cheerleading clinic this week at Patton Springs. She is on the staff of the National Cheerleader Association in Dallas.

Six individuals from Australia will be in Motley County during the annual Motley and Dickens County Old Settlers Reunion the last of this month filming the event for Show Group Enterprises (www.showfilm.com.au). According to their website, Show Group Enterprises is a travel manager and freight logistics supplier to the entertainment, film, corporate and sporting markets. Show Group trades as Showtravel, Showsport, Showfilm and Showfreight

and operates via a network of offices throughout Australia and the UK with affiliates in the USA.

Nikki Smith of Dallas flew in to meet with the Motley County commissioners Monday. Smith is Vice President for Government Investment Pools with First Southwest Asset Management.

Several high school class reunions are scheduled for the upcoming months. The class of 1969 will meet at Hotel Matador Saturday, August 15, for a luncheon and class meeting. That evening they will enjoy a barbecue supper at Jameson Lake, with the meal prepared by Lee Jones.

The class of 1959 will gather the weekend of September 19, and the class of 1979 will reunite the weekend of September 26.

There will be a benefit for Jerry Pitts, who is fighting cancer, on the weekend of September 5.

Ovell Davis Lancaster, 90 died Saturday, August 8 in Hobbs New Mexico. She is survived by her husband of 13 years Clyde Lancaster. Services will be at Griffin Funeral Home in Hobbs, Tuesday at 10:00 am

Two Matador School classmates, class of 1945, James Garth and wife, Janice, Albuquerque, N.M. and Murrell Latimer and wife, Belle of Flower Mound, TX. were in Matador, Friday and were joined at the Senior Citizens for lunch by local classmates, Leona Terry, Dorothy Day, Dorothy Mae Russell, and June Moss. James Murrell also visited Richard Green at the Hackberry Care Center. James was en route to a Garth family reunion in Seymour and Murrell was en route to visit his brother, Lloyd Latimer and his family after spending the night in the Matador Hotel.

Allison McCoy, daughter of Jennifer Lawler, was baptized this last Sunday at the Baptist church in Roaring Springs.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your many thoughtful acts of love, concern and help during my surgeries, illness and since my return home. It is truly appreciated.

H.R. "Skeet" Jameson

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11am - 2pm
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Friday-Saturday
6am - 2pm
5pm - 8pm
Sunday
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Friday Night
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Quilting Party Held At Do Gooders' Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center in Flomot. Mrs. Connie Franks presided at a short business session and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay read the club's minutes that were approved. Since they lack so much on the club's Bazaar quilt.

Hostesses, Mrs. Connie Franks and Mrs. Barbara Payne served refreshment of finger sandwiches, assorted cookies and iced tea from a table laid with a white cloth centered with colorful ar-

rangment of flowers in a ceramic vase.

Names drawn for the hostess gifts were Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert who was presented a decorated cup towel and rack and Mrs. Doria Vinson, a carved picture frame.

Those attending the quilting party were Mesdames Erma Washington Waydette Clay, Judy Stark, Suzie Shannon, Barbara Payne, Anna Beth Clay, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert, Connie Franks, Doris Vinson and Kathy Shorter.

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Obituaries

Finnie Seale

Funeral services for Finnie Seale, 81, of Snyder, Texas, were held August 8, 2009 at Bell Seale Funeral Chapel in Snyder. Entombment was in Hillside Memorial Gardens at Snyder. She passed away Wednesday, August 5, at Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Seale was born March 7, 1928, in Lamesa, Texas. She was married to Bill Seale at Vernon, Texas, in 1948. They moved to Matador from Turkey in 1950, and to Snyder in 1963. While in Matador they operated a funeral home

and flower shop.

She was an avid golfer and was Club Champion Golfer at Snyder Country Club for a number of years. She had been a member of the Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Snyder for many years. Her husband preceded her in death on May 15, 2005.

She is survived by her daughter, Marsha Seale Moore of Buffalo Gap, TX, her son and daughter-in-law, Kris and Melinda Seale, of Abilene; five grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Modean L. Brooks

Funeral services for Modean L. Brooks, 88, of Roaring Springs will be held at 3:00 P.M. Saturday, August 15, at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church. Officiating will be Johnny Morris and Keith Brooks. Interment will be in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Mrs. Brooks died Sunday, August 9, at Crosbyton Hospital in Crosbyton, Texas.

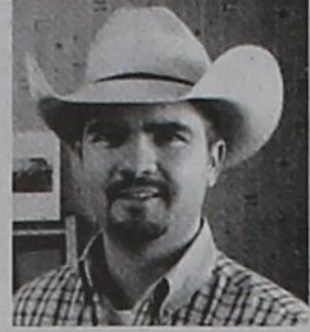
She was born December 28, 1920, in Texas. She came to Motley County at an early age with her parents, Saladian and Elydia Warren. She was married to Milton Brooks on October 9, 1937, at Roaring Springs. Mr. Brooks preceded her in Death on January 27, 2000. She was also preceded in death by a

daughter, Carolyn Fletcher, and by a son, Billy Dean Brooks, as well as a brother, Ray Warren, and by her parents.

She was a member of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church. She had formerly operated a drug store, and later a café in Roaring Springs. She had been a resident of Hackberry Creek Nursing Home in Matador for the past couple of years.

She is survived by Stanley of Austin, Keith, Newton, TX, Mickey of Cleburne, TX, Timmy of Roaring Springs, TX, Janice Perryman of Roaring Springs, TX, Betty Bearden of Quitaque, TX, one daughter, two sisters, 22 Grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

Motley 4-H "Sign Up Night"

The Motley 4-H Club will have their annual sign up night on August 22 starting at 5:30 pm at the Motley County Courthouse. This year 4-H members will need to fill out the paper enrollment forms for the office files, but all 4-H members must enroll online through 4-H Connect. How to enroll on 4-H Connect will be discussed with each member that night. If someone does not have access to the internet, they can set up a time to come by the office and I will help them. I don't want kids to miss out on being involved in 4-H do to the fact that cannot get on the internet. Parents may also sign up as adult leaders that night.

Motley 4-H Members Compete in Texas 4-H State Horse Show

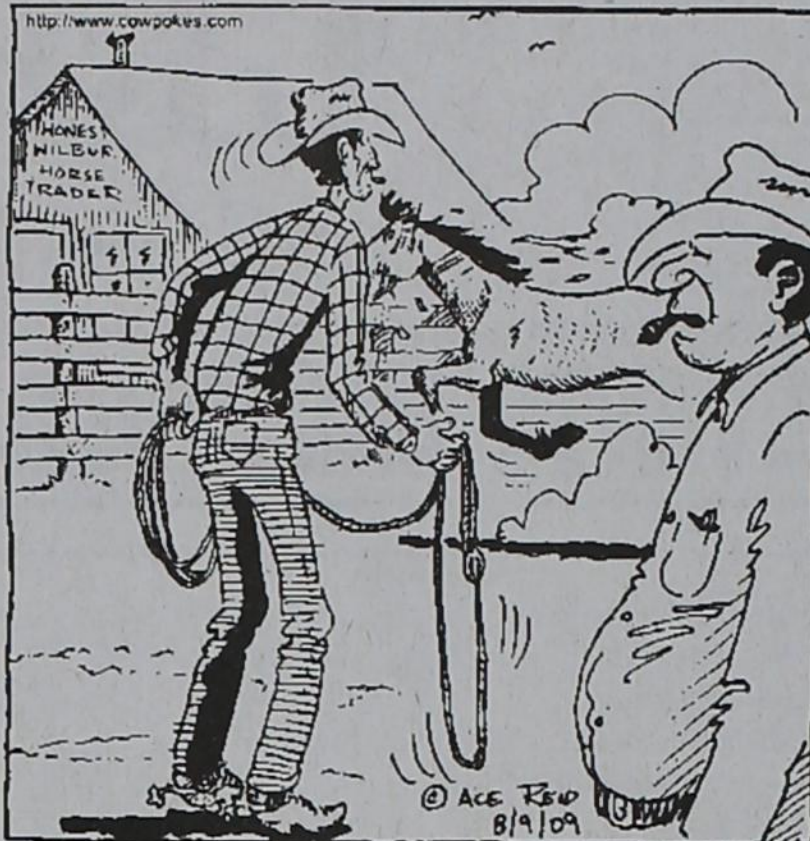
Motley 4-H members, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, Brody Rankin and Jaci Zingerman competed in the 2009 Texas 4-H State Horse Show held in Abilene July 26 through August 1.

Brody competed in team penning with team mates Garrett Fry and Jet Cabler, while Seth, Cassidy and Jaci competed in Western Trail. Seth also showed his two year old in the halter class and Cassidy showed her horse in the grade geldings class where show placed 4th.

Congratulations to these Motley 4-H members for competing in the State 4-H Horse show.

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By Ace Reid



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- Monday, Aug 16th**
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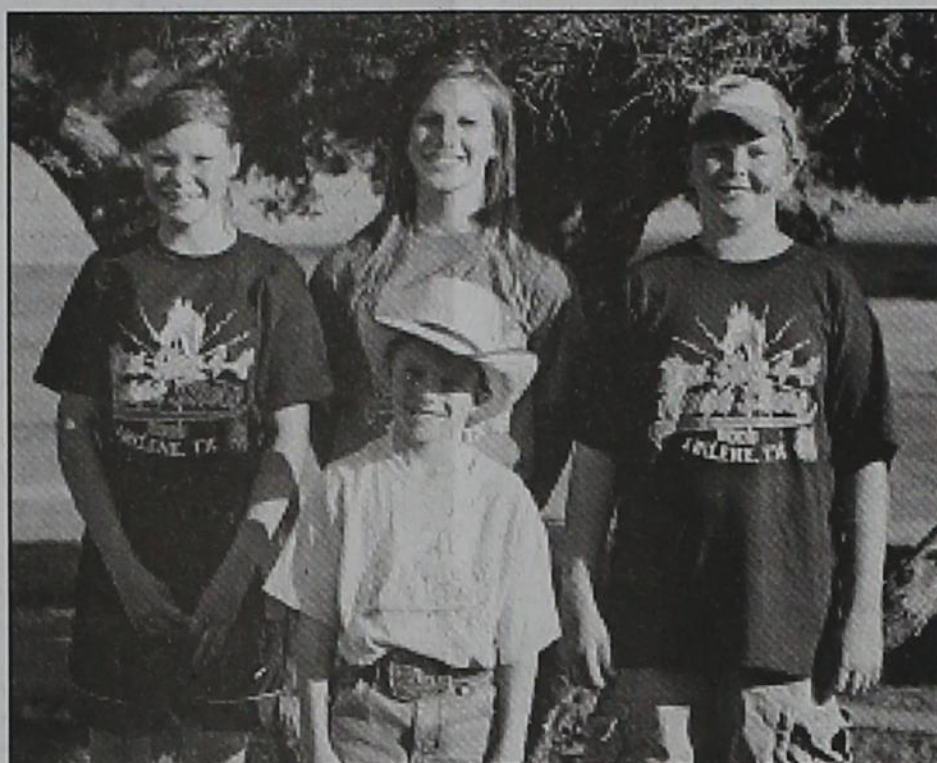
DPS rolls out new vehicle inspection designs

Starting August 1, Texas vehicle inspection stickers will feature a western cowboy motif. Various images of cowboys will appear on different types of inspection stickers. The new stickers are rolling out over the next several months across the state.

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hicle Services for the DPS. Texas issues 10 different inspection certificate designs, dependent upon factors such as the age of the vehicle, whether it is designated as a commercial vehicle and whether emissions testing is required.

Inspection certificates issued in previous years will remain valid until their listed expiration dates.



L to R: Cassidy Turner, Jaci Zingerman, Seth Baxter, in front - Brody Rankin. Congratulations to these Motley 4-H members for competing in the State 4-H Horse show.

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Weather History

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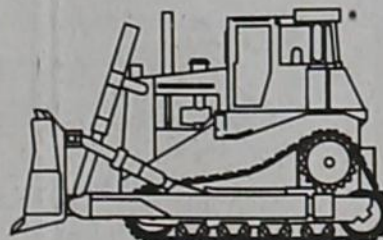
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EVENTS CALENDAR

August

- 13 MCISD Registration
- 13 M City Council
- 14 FSA Deadlines
- 15 MCISD Football, Chillicothe/Crowell at Chillicothe, 10 am
- 18 M Lions
- 20 M Masonic Lodge, 6:30
- 21 4-H/FFA Lamb and Goat Validation
- 22 Motley 4-H Club meeting, 5:30 pm
- 22 Motley County Chamber Fun Night, 5:30-10 pm
- 22 Copper Breaks State Park, Sun Fun, 5pm Starwalk, 9pm
- 24 First day of School
- 25 A Meet-and-Greet HCCC Director, John Vunk is set for Tuesday, August 25, at 6 p.m.

- 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
- 15 Matador Lions
- 17 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 17 Foothills Fellowship 7:00 p. m. at the Community Center in Roaring Spr
- 18 MCISD Football at Wilson at 7:30pm
- 19 Copper Breaks State Park, Sun Fun, 5pm Starwalk, 9pm

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PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Motley County Commissioners' Court will be in session in a Public Budget Hearing Monday, August 24, 2009 at 8:30 A.M. at the Motley County Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, 701 Dundee, Matador, Texas, for the purpose of adopting the budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

This budget will raise more property taxes than last year's budget by \$22,388.44 or 2.66%, and of that amount, [\$712,780 x .79698/100] or \$5,680.71 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

The 2009-2010 Proposed Budget has been filed in the County Clerk's Office and may be inspected during normal business hours.

The 2009-2010 Proposed Budget is also posted on the Motley County web-site at www.co.motley.tx.us

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