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Foothill Country

Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

By Larry Vogt

Ruins have been the subject of drawings, paintings, and photographs since the inventions of the various artistic mediums. The textures of old stone and marble were especially attractive to 17th century artists who left us wonderful paintings of the Roman and Greek ruins.

Although I have not visited Rome or Athens, I have been attracted to abandoned buildings on the American landscape. The blackened wood of a burned out house in San Francisco in the 1960's started my succession of photographs that continues as I travel around hither and yon.

The photo shown here might be titled "Gasoline

Gone" or maybe "No People, No Service." The location is South Brice in the Northwest corner of Hall County as you make the turn staying on 70 to approach Clarendon. Whenever I see a building like this I am reminded of the movie "Fried Green Tomatoes" in which the movie makers did such a terrific job of transforming the abandoned town of Whistle Stop into the vibrant, bustling town that it was in the 1930's. The snapshots from our childhoods can be our only link with the architecture of the past lives of our small towns and rural countryside since many of the buildings may be gone and the landscape drastically changed from what it once was.



No More Service

Photo by Larry Vogt

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WRITING COMMUNITY

UNCLE SUD AND AUNT LIMMER STORIES

PRESTLEY'S CLOSE CALL

BY MONTA MARSHALL

Fonzo had a cousin was over helping him with the roundup the other day. At noon he went into the bathroom and came out in a bit and told them that he had better go on home, he wasn't feeling as well as he thought and he likely had something really bad wrong with him. Fonzo took him aside and asked, "What is the matter all of a sudden; you had seemed to feel awfully good all morning?" He said, "Well, I was but just now when I peed in your commode, I seen that my pee was blue. I just don't think that's normal." Sudie heard Fonzo whooping and hollering and went to see what had set him off. He finally quit laughing enough to tell his cousin that it was just some blue stuff that Sudie kept

in the commode to make it smell good! He perked right after that and worked hard all afternoon.

Claudis Myrle Petheridge was over the other day helping Sud load out the cattle that had been grazing on the wheat. Claudis Myrle went to close the tailgate and got well covered. Limmer said even bleach wouldn't get the green out. Claudis Myrle had to wear some of Sud's clothes the rest of the day. It was right comical, Sud is tall and skinny and Claudis Myrle short and skinnier. Sud had to tie a piece of binder twine around him and roll up his britches legs six inches and wear his boots without any socks! We just threw his Stetson away. It was pretty old anyhow.

You know I don't like public restrooms much. I reckon I am a little finicky about going in a dirty restroom, especially those outhouse types in parks. Fannie hates them worse than I do. We were out on a fishing/picnic outing and Fannie said she was just not going in there, she would just go over the little hill and get behind a bush. She did and set right down in bull nettles. She had welts on her heinie that stung like everything. Fortunately, I had brought along some soda and ammonia just in case the kids got stung by a wasp. Fannie made herself a poultice of soda and water and saved the day. You just never know when my kit of home remedies might come in handy!

TRAIL DUST



Matador Tribune 1941

Slipping through the sagging fences of memory, the shadow of a maverick dream stares at the rain caked ashes of old campfires along the meandering trail of youth. Time waves a rattling slicker but the unbranded vision is not moved by fear; its thin blanks taunt from the poison of locoed hopes. Some day it must lurch in a vacuous spasm and fall amid the tumbleweeds and brown grass. Not until then, perhaps, shall I be free of the doggie desire to see a street bearing the same appellation as my own; the sweetest sweets are those we never taste.

Old age bears no more reliable escutcheon than the work of a failing hand and eye that leaves unshaved patches of a graying beard. The gentleman with the scythe is never certain until a man becomes fearless.

Lovers know that a broken promise is like the burn of a brand. Pain is sharper after the iron is gone and seared nerves return to the torture from which there is no escape.

After lengthy and dull soliloquy with my conscience recently over a minute infraction of societies rules of propriety. I was openly accused of lacking sufficient energy to require full time observation.

He asked the Sheriff to investigate and proceed with public notice and fines. "Anything over five pounds that is dumped on any public road is an arrestable offense," Sheriff Crutchley said, ranging from reprimands to fines. "I usually give people an opportunity to clean up the site with a ticket, but if they don't pick up I can file illegal dumping criminal charges," Crutchley said.

In another informational briefing, Judge Ed D. Smith informed the court of a legal review he requested through TAC concerning the employment authority of Commissioner's Court. While commissioners may not influence the appointment of an employee, they can approve or disapprove the number of employees for any given position. If the bond of a potential employee meets the statutory requirements, approval by the Commissioner's Court is a ministerial act; and failure to approve would constitute an abuse of discretion, according to Jim Allison, General Counsel for County Judges and Commissioner's Association of Texas.

Judge Smith submitted a proposed Budget Calendar for the 2009-10 budget cycles. The first budget workshop has been set for Friday, July 17, and the second budget workshop is set for July 24. A public hearing will be set after August 11, with the final public hearing to adopt the budget set for August 24. Tax rate hearings will follow in September with the first tax rate hearing set tentatively for September 8; and the 2nd hearing set for September 11. A meeting

is set for September 18 to adopt the tax rate. The final budget for the county is due September 30, 2009.

Judge Smith also informed the court of a grant available through the South Plains Association of Governments for Digital Radios. According to the judge, by 2015 all radios must be digital compliant. The county has three sheriff's vehicles and two hand-held sets that need to be upgraded. The cost of upgrading radios from analog to digital is about \$616.00 per unit, costing the county about \$3,000. This is a 24 percent to 75 percent match.

"As far as I know, DPS is the only vehicle in the county that has digital radios," Sheriff Crutchley said, adding, "my major concern is that without compatible digital channels, we cannot talk to EMS or the Fire Department." According to the judge, he was informed by SPAG that by 2015 it will be mandatory, and that we have a window of opportunity to apply for a grant that will cover 75 percent of the costs. "If we put it off, it could cost more, and we may not qualify for a match from SPAG," Smith said. This item was tabled until further research could be obtained from the EMS and Fire Department on the status of their radios.

The judge informed the court of a two-year extension from the state to submit a revised county road map. While the county cannot "create new roads," he said, the county would have the opportunity to go through a formal process to eliminate roads that are no longer in use.

"I have received one complaint from a landowner that has two county roads in his field and has requested that the county remove the county road signs," Smith said. "The county can't just take down signs that designate county roads without a formal review." The consensus of the court was to go forward with this process.

Judge Smith reported that the Motley County Library roof had sustained significant damage during the recent hail storm. The Library Board has agreed to split the \$1,000 cost of the insurance deductible with the county. The court voted unanimously to pay one-half of the deductible. Rick Collett, U.S. Roof Shield, Matador, will replace the roof on the library, Smith said.

Stan Couch from Designed Technology Group of Texas presented a proposal for "Quality Line" computers at a low cost of \$990.00 to government offices, including on-site computer sales and service, maintenance and networking for a cost of \$52.50 per hour, which includes travel one-way. "Several computers in the courthouse are more than 10 years old," Judge Smith said. Designed Technology is a family-owned Texas business out of Howardwick, Texas. "Your computer problems become our problems for a low flat rate," Couch said. In addition to providing computer sales and service, the company has networking contracts, software support for county clerks, treasurer and tax assessor's offices.

"SOME MORE ON COVENANTS"



Our God is a God who makes and keeps covenants with His people. God instituted the Mosaic Covenant with the Israelites in Exodus 24:3-8. Our Lord Jesus Christ instituted the New Covenant at Calvary (Luke 22:20). Both covenants were established by sacrifi-

cial blood.

When Jesus told the disciples to remember Him when they partook of the Lord's Supper, He was not referring to a sentimental remembrance of just Himself. Rather, He was referring to a remembrance of Him as the sin-bearer and of the covenant He would establish with them through His death on the Cross.

Just like any covenant, the New Covenant is a relationship between two parties. In this case it is the relationship between God and His people. Jesus Christ provided in Himself the sacrifice necessary for our salvation. Our part is to live sacrificially in order to be well pleasing to Him (Romans 12: 1-2). Will you join with me this Lord's Day as we remember our covenant with the Lord Jesus Christ?

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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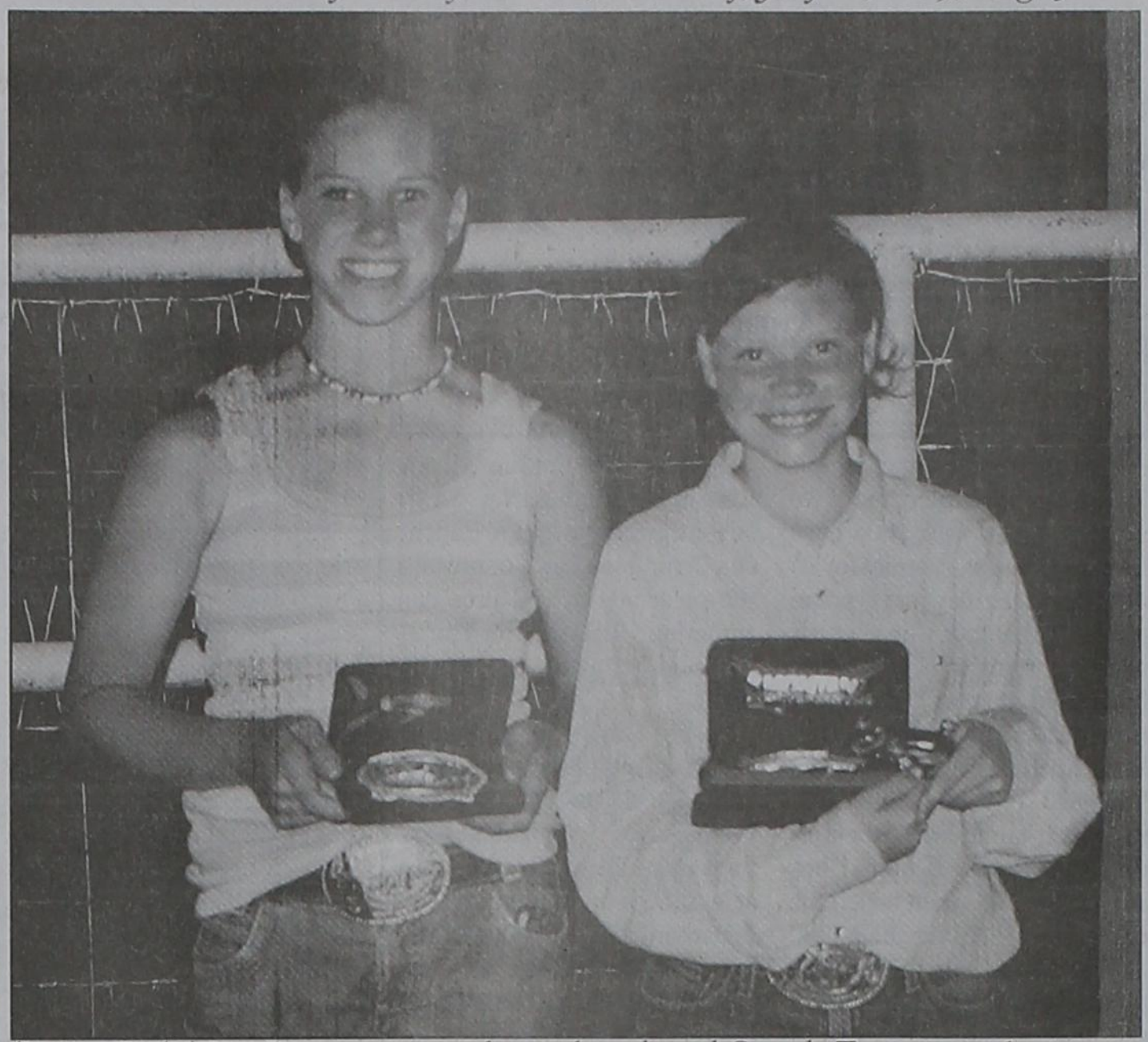
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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 15 {s}	Chillicothe/Crowell	Chillicothe	10:00am
Aug. 22 {s}	TBA		
Aug. 28	Kress	Kress	7:30 PM
Sept. 4	Spur	Matador	7:30 PM
Sept. 11	Whitharral	Whitharral	7:30PM
Sept. 18	Wilson	Wilson	7:30PM
Sept. 25***	Southland	Matador	7:30PM
Oct. 2	McLean	McLean	7:30PM
Oct. 9*	Silverton	Silverton	7:30PM
Oct. 16*	Cotton Center	Matador	7:30PM
Oct. 23	Open		
Oct. 30*	Amherst	Amherst	7:30PM
Nov. 6*P	Lazbuddie	Matador	7:30PM
Nov. 13	Bi-District		
Nov. 20	Regional		
Nov. 27	Quarter- Finals		
Dec. 4	Semi-Finals		
Dec. 12 {sat}	State Championship		

Denotes- District Games-* Homecoming-*** Parent Night P



(Left to Right) Jaci Zingerman won first in barrels and Cassidy Turner won 1st in steer daubing and poles. Cassidy also won All-Around Junior Cowgirl.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

By Winifred Darsey

The members of Motley County Arts and Crafts Club were delighted with their class of learning the art of quilling. This art form was a new one for most of the members present. Vee Gordon was the instructor for the day. Her work was impeccable and beautiful.

At the close of the class, the members had designed many pretty items. Watch for these at the fall bazaar in November.

The club president, Nova Dale Turner, held a brief business meeting. Vee, secretary, read the minutes with approval, and quilling was resumed.

The members dined at noon at the Senior Center and enjoyed a delicious meal of Mexican cuisine.

Members present were: Lorene Lancaster, Vee Gordon, Joyce Archer, Joyce Meredith, Nova Dale Turner, Bonnie Vandiver, Jo Trammell, Dorothy Knight, and Winifred Darsey.

The August meeting will be announced later! See you there!



Ariel Redd won All-Around Senior Cowgirl on a borrowed horse. Redd is visiting grandparents Dale and Carol Redd of Horner Lake.

Matador Lions hear program on wind energy

The Matador Lions Club met on Tuesday, July 7, at the Methodist Church in Matador. Kelly Ayers, Executive Assistant, Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association gave the program, "What's With the Wind?" She mentioned several "fun" facts such as: a megawatt of wind generates about the same amount of electricity as 225 to 300 households use; six 1.5 MW turbines can be placed on a section of land; landowner royalties can be \$2500 to \$5000 per turbine per year. Other subjects touched on in the program were concerning the American Clean Energy and Security Act and the building of transmission lines to carry the electricity produced by

the wind energy farms. Of interest to Texans is the fact that Texas is Number 1 in the generation of wind energy at about 8000 MW with a potential of about 136,000 MW.

The Matador Lions club has new officers for the next year: Larry Hoyle, President; Paul Westbrook, Vice-President; Tim Ward, Secretary-Treasurer; Jim Watson, Tail Twister, and Ed D. Smith continuing as Lion Tamer. Sign up sheets were posted for members to help with the football games either as gate ticket takers or chain placers for the game. There were 13 Lions and two guests present. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Kelly Ayers

RETRO NEWS

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MATADORS WIN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

Winning their first conference game in the 1941 schedule the Matador, Matador's left the Crosbyton Chief's mired in a muddy field Friday night, bewildered with a score 18-0

The Matador's had lost two tough games previous to the conference tilt, but fans believe they are seasoned for tougher games on their new slate.

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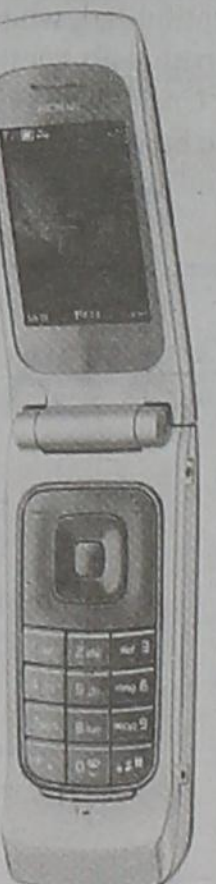
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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Pets are so important in our lives if can have them and if we enjoy them. When they have been a part of our family for 10 or more years they just become a 'family' member whose needs are important like any other household member. They have their place in our hearts and lives. Such was Wednesday, the Young's Dalmatian. She came in to their family when their eldest son, Robbie acquired her as a puppy and when he left for college, she became their dog. At first maybe it seemed a temporary arrangement but soon she belonged to them in their hearts and in Wednesday's. I have always been curious about her name but Ken says the kids named her and never would tell why they choose that name; Ken told Dinah it was perhaps a good idea never to ask a child why they stuck a certain moniker on their pet! Wednesday was the number one pet along with a cat named Caboodle (as in all their kit and caboodle) for 15 years. Caboodle may have lived to a riper old age; I believe she was eighteen or nineteen years old when she died. Wednesday had been a fixture at the orchard and the yurt and many of us enjoyed her friendliness when we visited. Her health deteriorated so badly that they felt the kindest thing to do was to have her put to sleep. That hard decision was made Saturday so Ken and Dinah have been in mourning. We offer our sympathy and share a small part of their loss.

Kenny Barton filled the pulpit on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Johnny Morris' absence. He brought an enlightening lesson on Abraham, the father of the Israelites and God as our loving father willing to sacrifice his Son for our sins.

Johnny and Connie Morris were in Des Moines, New Mexico for the Sierra Grande Rancher's Camp meeting. Johnny did the preaching at the three day gathering. They left on Thursday and returned on Sunday night.

Leslie Guy, my childhood friend of Amarillo visited Corky and me on Tuesday night and Wednesday. We had a good time as we always do. We share at least 66 years of memories.

Barbara Alexander was transported by ambulance on Sunday to the Heart Hospital in Lubbock. I talked with John this morning and Barbara was feeling better. They were doing some tests to determine what needs to be done.

Pearl Patten attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Erica Parker to Scott Warner both of Boyd, Texas. The wedding and a wedding supper for almost 300 hundred people was held at the Bridgeport Country Club. Most of her uncles and aunts were present; on her Mom's side only her Uncle Tommy and Uncle Dudley were absent. Pearl said it was a beautiful wedding.

Joyce Meredith, Sherry Rose and Carla Meador hosted their yearly campout for the grandchildren of Joyce and Joe Glenn Meredith at the Roaring Springs Ranch campgrounds. Grandchildren attending were: Angelica and Jonah Meredith of San Angelo; and Parker Meredith of Roaring Springs; Morgan and Judd Jones of Lubbock. Grandson Sean and his dad Tony Rose of Matador were part time campers. Sean took Jonah and Parker fishing very early one morning. They camped three days and returned home on Saturday.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me. I know we have been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name! I have thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is." Her friend glared at her for at least three minutes. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock visited last weekend with his parents, Sandra and Jerry Barclay. Colton is visiting this week with them.

DeAnna, Grant and Tye Oberheu of Walensburg Colorado visited Thursday and Friday with Linda and Travis Kendall, Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere and Jacob.

Madison and Hudson Franks of Idalou are visiting their grandparents Connie and Coy Franks.

Stanley Degan of Kalgary visited Mrs. B. Rogers and Donnie Rogers Sunday. He also visited in Quitaque with his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Judy and Lynn Stark moved to the Flomot community recently from Brady.

Chancey and Connor Kendall of Midland are visiting this week with grandparents, Linda and Travis Kendall, uncle and family, Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere, and Jacob.

Brandon Lee of Plainview visited Saturday with his grandparents, Ruth and Orville Lee and brother, Josh Lee. Visiting them Sunday were son and wife, Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon.

Joe and Barbara McAllister of Palmetta, Georgia visited Doyle and Mary Joe Calvert, Wednesday. They are former residents of Flomot and Whiteflat.

Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg visited overnight Sunday with her parents, Clois and Kathy Shorter. Christi, husband, Dwain and children are in the process of moving from Petersburg, to Collinsville where Dwain will be principal of the schools.

Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Karlee and Kyler of Clifton visited from Saturday night until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Kyler remained to visit.

Jack and Nada Starkey and daughter, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch enjoyed the Blue Grass festival held in Vega Saturday. They visited overnight Saturday in Fritch with Jackie Lynn and before returning home Sunday, Visited Mrs. Thelma Noon and granddaughter Sarah.

Matador News

Barbara and Jerry Lusky and her mother, Mrs. Faye Slover of Cisco visited Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Jean Williams.

Richard "Jiggs" Green suffered a broken hip recently. He is a resident at the Hackberry Care Center in Matador.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Glenda and Rodney Williams were daughter and family, Kristi and Angelo Fali-nas and son, Kingston of Carrollton. Kingston remained to visit this week.

Carolyn Perlowski of Midlothian and Virginia Sivley of Vernon visited in Matador last weekend. Formerly Carolyn and Virginia McGann, the sisters were born in Matador and raised in the Flomot and Turkey area. The visit was in honor of Virginia's birthday, and they stayed in Hotel Matador B&B.

Danny Hand and Joe Cunningham, both of Friona, were in town working on a hunting lease they have in the Flomot area.

Dean Ferguson and Jim Strawn, both of Dallas, were in town talking to Brent Whitaker about a hunting lease.

Bill and Jo Mabe of San Angelo were here to watch their great-grandson, Kyler Beshirs, compete in the annual 4H Junior Rodeo. The Mabe's are the grandparents of Kyler's parents, Kassi and Mickey Beshirs.

Rip Griffin of Lubbock and formerly of Matador will celebrate friends and family with a gathering at Hotel Matador this weekend.

Larry Elliott of Beaumont and formerly of Matador visited Matador recently with his wife Casey.

Jack and Twila Rex of Slaton stayed in Hotel Matador recently. Jack is a computer science teacher at Slaton High School, and Twila is a principal in Slaton ISD. The couples have a membership at Springs Ranch and were in the county for a family gathering.

Bill and Jeanie Coppedge and Bobby and Linda Smrkovsky, all of Deming, NM, visited recently with their Matador friends, Jessica and Devon Ballard.

Pam Melton and Randy Maudlin, both of Pauls Valley, OK, and Heath Battles of Santa Teresa, NM, met in Matador recently to visit Heath's brother and Pam's son, Shane. Accompanying them was Shane's daughter, Shayna, of Florida.

Marilynn and Randy Hicks traveled to Ruidosa, NM, this week to spend a few days in the mountains with friends Glenda and Billy Simpson of Colorado City. Randy's brother, Gary, and his wife, Cindy, of Buffalo Gap visited the Hicks recently. Gary helped Randy with a building project. Also visiting was Randy's mother, Muriel, of Buffalo Gap.

Mary Jones visited her daughter and son in law John and Jana Thacker, at their Lake Brownwood home the 4th of July weekend. They returned to their homes in Abilene where she visited her granddaughter and families: Matt, Melanie, Berkley, Beckham and Brenner Paul; and Chris, Amy and Smith; all of Abilene.

PATRIOTIC DÉCOR ON DISPLAY AT DO GOODERS CLUB MEETING

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, July 7 at the Community Center in Flomot with patriotic décor on display. With the 108 degree temperature outside, hostesses, Mrs. Tommie Joe Cruse and Mrs. Waydetta Clay had both air conditioners going and members arriving entered a nice cool building.

They presided at a patriotic service. The table was laid with a beautiful red, white, and blue designed cloth centered with a large Uncle Sam top hat. They served finger sandwiches, crackers and dips, banana nut cake

with refreshing iced tea.

In the absence of Mrs. Connie Franks, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay conducted a short business session. They worked on their Bazaar quilt.

The hostess gift was a wooden hanging plaque with patriotic colors and inscribed with God Bless America. Mrs. Waydetta Clay had the good luck of her name being drawn.

Those attending were Mesdames Erma Washington, Kathy Shorter, Tommie Jo Cruse, Waydetta Clay, Anna Beth Clay and Judy Stark.

Flomot Class of 1969



Flomot Class of 1969 had a reunion Sat. June 27, at the home of Jan & Linda Whitaker of Lake Ransom Canyon. Shown in this photo are: Front Row, L to R, Coach V.V. Scott of Olton, Barbara Mosely Strain of Plainview, Bessie Starkey Reid of Amarillo, Kathy Gilbert Blanton of Graham, Jackie Pigg Sperry of Quitaque; Back Row: Pam Morris Lane of Plainview, Joey Lee of Clarendon, Kathy Martin Shorter of Flomot, Jan Whitaker of Lake Ransom Canyon, Anita Hunter Carter of Snyder, and Class Sponsor, Wilburn Martin of Flomot

Lost and Found

If anyone lost two towels from the ice cream supper on the Fourth of July, Monta Marshall found a pastel colored beach towel and a green and white checked cup towel that were left on the serving table or on the stage and were found during the clean up following the Fourth. Her phone number is 348-7000. Call and she will make arrangements to get them to their rightful owners.

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Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

My feet tell me that June was a busy month at Motley County Library, but now I have the statistics to back it up. We had a total of 645 people visit us during the month. I think that's got to be a new record! We issued 17 new library cards. We had 177 people use the computers. And we checked out a staggering 914 items! WOW! I'm so proud! Thanks to everyone who came in!

We've still got our paperback book sale going on. Twenty five cents is quite a bargain! Stop in today to browse the selection!

I don't know if any of you watch the HBO series "True Blood." Well the series is

based off of a novel called "Dead Until Dark" by Charlaine Harris. We just got the book, and I read it in one day. I loved it! Even if you haven't watched the show, the book is definitely a quick, fun summer read. Come check it out!

Annette Hollingsworth was kind enough to donate a new friend for our T-Rex that we've got watching over our childrens books. But I don't know what kind of dinosaur it is. So, I need to ask for help from the kiddos. The first five kids that come in and use our books to identify him will get a prize! I can't wait to figure out what it is! And thanks Annette for donating this new treasure!

Obituary

Albert King Schweitzer

Albert King Schweitzer, 84, died July 3, 2009, following a brief illness. He was born on February 22, 1925, in Matador, the son of the late Henry Houston and Willie Sloan Schweitzer. Following his graduation from Matador High School, and his service in the U.S. Army Air Corps, he returned home to Matador to join his father at Schweitzer Saddlery. He married Bernice Ruth Patton in May, 1946. In 1954, following a remarkable five year stint in the saddle shop, he moved his family to Lubbock where he began working as purchasing agent for Moss Gordon Lint Cleaner Company. In later years, he performed the same duties for Big-ham Industrial and Gin Supply, as well as Beltwide Industries until his retirement in 2001.

He will forever be remembered as a loving and devoted husband and father, and as one

of the finest saddle makers to every touch a piece of leather. His heritage remains remarkably rich, and his legacy lives on in his artistry.

He is preceded in death by both parents; a brother, Houston Schweitzer of Baytown; an infant daughter, Mary Louise Schweitzer; and his wife of 49 years, Bernice Ruth Schweitzer.

Those remaining to cherish his memory include his wife, Dorothy Wason Campbell Schweitzer; five sons, Mike Schweitzer of San Antonio, Mark Schweitzer of Austin; Gale Campbell of Floydada, Greg Campbell of Floydada, and Gary Campbell of Gonzales, La.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Frances Moss of Lubbock.

Celebration of Life Services were held July 7 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel, Lubbock.

Fairways & rough

7/7/09 Scramble

First, with a score of 29 (playoff on card), Jerry Johnson, Jeannie Johnson, Todd Johnson and James Ball.

Second, with a score of 29, Lee Jones, Brian Glover, Garland Cartwright, and Pat Smith.

Third, with a score of 31, David Taylor, Tammy Simpson, Korbyn Simpson and Robert Osborn.

Others playing were Jim Watson, Kyle and Jeannie Moore, Kenny and Liv Barton, Ray Martin, Pat Warren, Brian and Dedra Thomas, William Cochran, Kelly Keltz,

Shawn and Reagan and Bryson Elliott, Steve Barton, Jack and Twila and Richard Rex, and Roy Stephens.

Closest to the pin # 3- Garland Cartwright 3'11"

7/9/09 Ladies Playday

18 holes

Liv Barton, Jean Hoover, Geneva Wilson. Liv Barton won the ball- longest drive on #1

9 holes

Tammy Simpson, Pat Warren, Judy Renfro. Tammy Simpson won the ball- longest drive on #1

County Agent's News

by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent



Shane'a Russell receives Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship (pictures L to R - J.D., Shane'a and D'anna)

Shane'a Russell, daughter of J.D. and D'anna Russell, received a Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 during the Texas 4-H State Roundup. The scholarship was presented to Shane'a at the Opportunity Scholarship Assembly during State Roundup held in College Station on June 12, 2009. Shane'a plans to attend West Texas A&M this fall. Congratulations Shane'a on a job well done.

Texas 4-H/FFA Lamb and Goat Validation

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

District 3 4-H Horse Show Motley 4-H Club members Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, Shane'a Russell, Jaci Zingerman and Brody Rankin participated in the 2009 District

3 4-H Horse Show in Vernon held on June 24-27, 2009.

Cassidy Turner competed in Western Trail, Showmanship, Grade Gelding Halter class, and Team Penning. Cassidy placed 2nd in the halter class and 11th in Western Trail.

Seth competed in Team Penning, Western Trail, Showmanship and Registered Geldings 4 and Under Halter class. Seth placed 2nd in the halter class, and 8th in Western Trail.

Jaci competed in Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, and Western Trail. She placed 7th in Western Trail, and 18th in Showmanship.

Shane'a competed in Team Penning, 2 year old futurity and 3 year old futurity. She placed 2nd with her 2 year old and 5th with her 3 year old.

Brody competed in Poles, Barrels, Stakes, Breakaway roping, and Team Penning. Brody placed 4th in poles, 12th in barrels, 6th in stakes, 11th in the breakaway roping and 9th in Team Penning with Jett Cabler and Garrett Fry, both from Dickens County.

These 4-H members did an excellent job and represented the Motley 4-H club very well. Congratulation's goes out to these participants.

MATADOR RANCH OFFERING RANCH-RAISED HORSESAT CAPROCK RANCHERS' HORSE SALE AND FUTURITY

Matador Ranch is consigning six ranch-bred and -raised horses to the third annual Caprock Ranchers' Horse Sale and Futurity set for July 18 and 19 in Clarendon, TX.

"This show and sale continues to attract outstanding horses ready to work on a ranch or in the

arena," said Bob Kilmer, Matador Ranch manager.

"Matador Ranch has been raising quality stock for our use for a number of years. We focus on soundness and disposition - and agility. We recognize the need for a strong safety program and believe our horses fit that bill," said Kilmer.

Matador Ranch breeds its foundation Quarter Horse

mares to leading performance stallions to produce a quality working and futurity horse. The ranch keeps what it needs and offers a select number for sale during the Caprock Rancher's sale and through private treaty sales at the ranch.

This year, Matador is offering three mares, two geldings, and a yearling stallion. The mares and geldings have been ridden over 90 days; all feature Peppy San Badger or Freckles Playboy breeding.

The Caprock Ranchers' Sale and Futurity will have 52 horses from ranches in New Mexico and Texas, and will take place at Clarendon College. All horses are screened by the organization prior to sale and all ranches

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By Ace Reid



"Maw yore'd better leave them spiders alone. Yore might upset the balance of nature!"

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Hackberry Happenings

Hackberry Creek Care Center celebrated Independence Day on July 2 with a hamburger and hot dog cookout, courtesy of Fred and Jack Green. Entertainment was provided by Brad Thacker. Children of the staff flashed sparklers while several visitors played horse shoes and pitched washers. Later, the Lion's Club came by the center to play bingo with the residents. The Roaring Springs Lion's Club sponsors bingo at the center the

first Thursday of every month.

The "goodbye" party for Sandra Seago was held at HCCC at noon, Friday, July 10. The staff presented her with a picture frame that was signed with pictures of her and the residents. All staff and board members were invited for this event.

The center is proud to announce a new resident, Lydia Leal from Quitaque.

The July Pot Luck Lunch will be on July 30th at noon.

Motley County Senior Citizens Menu

Tuesday, July 14th

Pizza, Hash Browns, Pea Salad, Apple Crisp

Wednesday, July 15th

Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Potato Wedges, Squash, Wheat Rolls, Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, July 16th

Battered Catfish, Baked Beans, Hushpuppies, Cole-

slaw, Fresh Fruit

Friday, July 17th

Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie of the Day, Wheat Rolls, Fruit of the Day.

Monday, July 20th

Beef Stroganoff, Okra, Bread Sticks, Chocolate Pudding

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Weather Trivia

What is a heat burst?



Answer: It is air that is forced downward in a thunderstorm and heated by compressions.

Weather History

July 16, 1975 - An early afternoon thunderstorm raked the east side of Tucson, Ariz. with gale force winds, heavy rain and numerous lightning strikes. Raging waters swept a 13-year-old boy through a 40 foot long culvert before he was rescued.

Moon Phases

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EVENTS CALENDAR

July

16 Masonic Lodge
16 Foothills Fellowship
18 Copper Breaks State Park, Sun Fun, 5pm Starwalk, 9pm
19-22 (Sun - Wed)--Vacation Bible School at FBC,
Matador, 3yrs thru 5th grade, times TBA
21 M Lions
23 Eastern Star
25 -Aug. 1 – State 4-H Horse Show
30 HCCC July Pot Luck Lunch at noon

August

1 State 4-H Horse Show
4 M Lions
6 RS Lions
6 Roaring Springs Lion's Club sponsors bingo AT HCCC
10 Comm Ct
10 RS City Council
11 RSCV
12 Hospital Board 7:30 am
13 M City Council
17 Motley 4-H Club meeting
18 M Lions
20 M Masonic Lodge, 6:30
20 Foothills Fellowship, Community Center in Roaring
Springs, 7:30
22 Copper Breaks State Park, Sun Fun, 5pm Starwalk, 9pm
27 HCCC Pot Luck Lunch at noon
27 Eastern Star, 6:30

September

3 Roaring Springs Lion's Club sponsors bingo AT HCCC
19 Copper Breaks State Park, Sun Fun, 5pm Starwalk, 9pm

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