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Annual celebration honors local vets

By Carol Campbell

An impressive, heart-felt program honoring surviving members of the military living in Motley County, active servicemen, and deceased veterans of the past year was hosted by MCISD in the gym on Veterans Day, November 11, 2009.

While Vietnam Veteran Gerald Pipkin played the piano, skillfully switching the melody to fit each branch of service represented, Master of Ceremonies Coby Cochran announced the March of the Veterans. Each surviving veteran of past wars and active servicemen on leave walked the red carpet, escorted by an upperclassman to the front of the stage. The kindergarten class presented the veterans with tiny American flags, moving the veterans to a place of honor in reserved seating front-and-center.

The Presentation of Colors was conducted by Will Butler, Braden Mason, Jonathon Osborn, and Eric Simpson, all marching lock-step with the American and Texas flags, flanked by shoulder-held rifles.

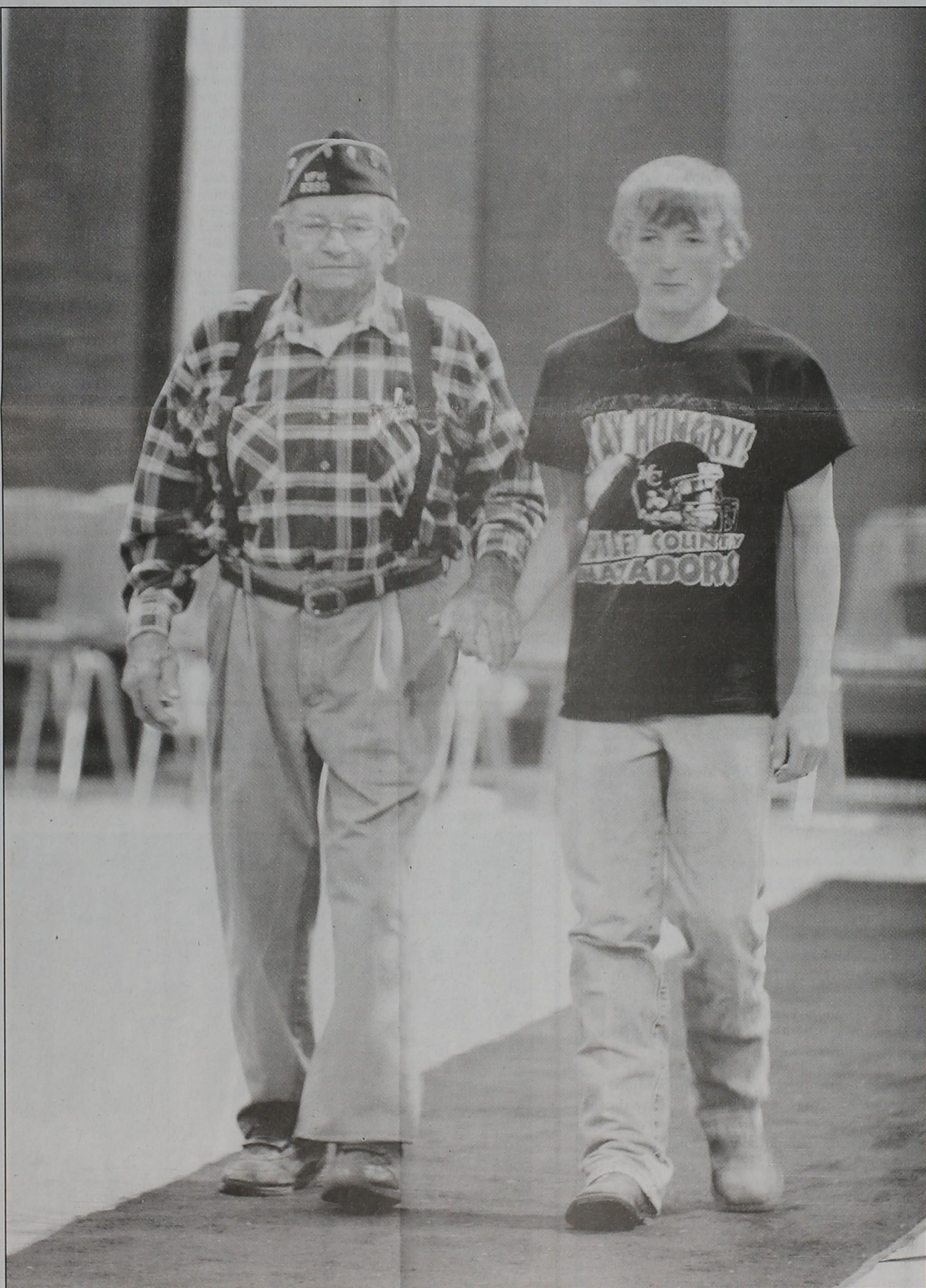
Superintendent Dr. Andrew Seigrist then led the National Anthem, followed by an invocation by the Rev. Mike Crowley. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Alexis Osborn, Melissa Flores took the podium to welcome the veterans and guests, saying, "our veterans have shown us the way."

Dr. Seigrist, a classically-trained vocalist, then sang "God Bless the USA" followed by a standing ovation of more than 100 veterans and guests.

Freshman student Jaci Zingerman then presented "The Children of our School," saying, "Like other things of great value, (our) freedom did not come cheaply," adding, "the cost has been paid by Americans who answered the call to military duty when their country needed them." (Zingerman's speech is published in its entirety in Writing Community).

Kyla Simpson then recognized the men and women currently on active duty from Motley County or who have family connections in Motley County. There were 33 names read, including: Scott Aumiller, Chase Carson, Jaclyn Carson, Mike Chapman, Damon Cloyd, Phillip Engle, Robert Fisk, Mark Guerrero, Joseph House, Alisha Jacobs, Paul Labionco, Jody Marvel, Shawn Marvel, Chantry Meyer, Lena Davis Newman, Ja-

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World War II veteran Bud Barton walks the red carpet, escorted by his grandson, Reagon Elliott.

Photo courtesy of Dominique Quilimaco.

**Arts and Crafts
Christmas Bazaar**
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Connections

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

By Laverne Zabielski

Larry and I may live in Kentucky now because we have grandkids there and in West Virginia, however, we also have family and deep roots in Motley County. Where there is history, there is pride. As we tell our stories we uncover the strength we come from, regardless of the nature of those stories. Some of us come from considerable pain during our childhood, emotional or physical. Nonetheless, we persevere and create a legacy out of our lives.

Equally important as the past is the present. We are making history as we speak, and in our actions in our community. I suppose you could say that publishing a newspaper is also simultaneously publishing a history book. The only way people of future generations are going to know what happened here is going to be from stories passed down and from reading old newspapers.

What we want to focus on in the Tribune is providing future generations and current readers news and stories via the school news, Around Motley County, Days Gone By, Writing Community, and coverage of civic events. It's our mission to encourage your contributions to this "history book." If you have something to share send it to us. If it's a photo, make sure your digital camera is set at a minimum of 170 ppi. And when you email your jpeg photo, if it is in a large format we can always make it smaller, but we can't make it larger.

We need your participation also in covering the civic meetings. Go to open forum whenever possible. Especially when you have an idea you consider

worth pursuing.

Stay for the entire meeting and listen to your elected officials discuss business that ultimately affects you. I know that a lot of people are busy with work, kids, school, and extracurricular activities. I also know, however, a whole lot of people in this country spend way too much time watching TV. Let the city council or commissioners' court or school board meetings be part of your source for news. A considerable amount of meaningful discussion occurs at these meetings, which are always open to the public as a result of the Texas Open Meetings Act. And it is against the law for any civic business to be discussed outside of meetings. A citizen, however, can discuss what they heard at coffee the next day. This insures that our governing bodies remain transparent.

According to the Texas Open Meetings Act, "There are seven exceptions that generally authorize closed meetings, also known as "executive sessions." The exceptions include discussions involving: (1) purchase or lease of real property; (2) security measures; (3) receipt of gifts; (4) consultation with attorney; (5) personnel matters; (6) economic development; and (7) certain homeland security matters. The governing body must first convene in open session, identify which issues will be discussed in executive session, and cite the time and applicable exception. All final actions, decisions, or votes must be made in an open meeting."

In today's world transparency is to be valued and letters to the editor are how we expand our voices into a community dialogue.

WRITING COMMUNITY

The Children of our School

Presented at the annual Veteran's Day Program

By Jaci Zingerman, Freshman, MCISD

Everyday, as students of MCISD, we walk through these doors to further our education.

We come to school to learn, we come to school to play, and we come to school to grow. We come because we are free to come.

This school and all of the other schools across this great country is the personification of what you as Veterans have given America. Not only do the adults of America have the freedom of speech, but we, even as children, have the freedom of speech. We ask questions, form opinions and express our individuality and take for granted that we have the right to do so.

As you walk down our halls, you will see teachers teaching and students studying. You will see some of our mentors and some of our peers smiling, some frowning, some day-dreaming and perhaps some crying.

Additionally, as you walk down the halls, you will also hear sounds—you will hear the sounds of a school—you will hear concepts being explained, you will hear students asking questions, you will hear loud voices and soft voices. But perhaps the most important sound of all that you will hear is the happiness of the children. You will hear joy—you will hear giggles—you will hear the freedom of being an American.

Like other things of great value, this freedom did not come cheaply. The cost has been paid by Americans who answered the call to military duty when their country needed them. Our military personnel have served in 11 wars from the Revolution to the Persian Gulf, earning the special distinction "veteran."

But another part of freedom's cost must continue to be paid long after the guns have been silenced. This debt is owed

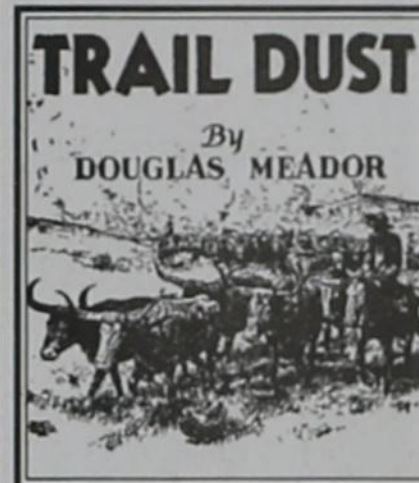
America's veterans.

Some need their country's help, even as their country once needed theirs, to readjust, to recover from wounds or to overcome hardships of age and infirmity. Most need and ask nothing in repayment of their sacrifices.

Let us continue to help those veterans in need with the greatest possible compassion and efficiency. To the rest, since they ask no special help, we can best pay tribute this day by recognizing what they have achieved and joining them in their resolve to keep America strong and free.

Veterans, thank you for our freedom. Thank you for giving us the freedom to be students, to be happy, to laugh and to have the joy of being a part of our school, our community and this great, great country.

Thank you for giving us the magnificent privilege of being a child in the United States of America.



Matador Tribune
January 30, 1936

The citadel of youth is impressive in the sun with its bronze cannon of courage, unsullied by powder smoke, trained upon the territory of tomorrow. Fair winds stir the bold standard haughtily against the sky as if to challenge the future's charging battalions. After the conflict, when the drums of the heart throb silently, little of importance will remain to be inscribed upon the field reports of creation, except, perhaps the manner in which the garrison fought and fell.

When the soul weighs anchor at the wharf of life to embark as a solitary mariner upon the wide expanse of eternity the source of fear is

no longer a mystery. No other adventure approaches in magnitude, this journey inspired by enchanting visions at the frontier of death. An unfamiliar but gentle light arranged to shine in such a manner that no shadows remain must reveal the secrets hidden from the prospectors in the gulches of the living. And here, perchance, the soul will look back as a child at a broken, discarded toy, and regret that fear of the grave had been allowed to infect and disfigure the seasonable flower of joy. Calm reasoning may ponder the enigma of terror at crossings and boundary of life while in the same hour, rejoice in birth as if any difference existed in

The senior class meeting Wednesday, November 12, 1947 met to discuss finances etc. found that they already have practically enough money made to remodel the stage which had been set as the senior gift for the year, and voted to install a trophy case in the lower hall over the drinking fountain.

The seniors purpose to spend about \$300 on the project, according to class president Leo Archer, and it should be an asset much needed in dressing up the hall.

The case is to be mounted in the wall with an arched top which will bear in inscription seniors 47.

A committee has been appointed to study the proposal, get carpenters bids and to try to establish the final cost including material and labor. If you do succeed in these projects both outlined by yourselves, superintendent Bert Ezzell said "You will have achieved more, than any senior class in the history of MCHS."



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Senior's plan on installing a new trophy case

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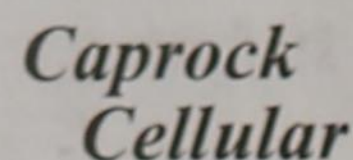
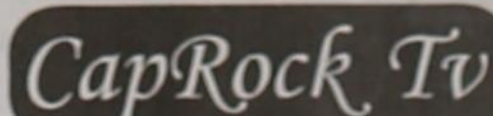
Motley County Shining Stars



The Motley County First graders have been studying about insects and butterflies in their science class. They have been learning about what animals need, and how they grow. As a close out to the chapter, the class created insects out of balls they colored and pipe cleaners. They also painted butterflies. They are pictured with their insects and their butterflies.

Pictured front row (L - R)

Alexis Daniell, Dallas Beckley, Krys'ta Guerrero, Sydnie McCoy, Gabriel Rivera, and Sophia Charette Middle: Kylee Jones Isabella Quillimaco, Rylee Everett, Case Drum Alize Salazar, and Keygen Woolsey back: Colton Martin, Kenzie Clary, Kade Wampler, Braeden Moncrief, Tansy Pollard, and Prescott Falcon



Heights Mafia Motorcycle Club visits Matador



There were nine couples, 18 guests, at Hotel Matador over the weekend from the Heights Mafia Motorcycle Club, Houston, Texas. Ken Young, Roaring Springs, helped organize the 3-day event. So far, the group has traveled almost 600 miles. They are planning local day tours to the Caprock Canyons area and Four 6s Ranch. photo by Carol Campbell

MCISD accepts board resignation in called meeting

The MCISD met in regular session October 19, 2009, followed by a called meeting October 30, 2009, to formally accept the resignation of board member Mark Seigler.

In the regular scheduled board meeting on October 19, all board members were present. Also present were Dr. Andrew Seigrist, William Cochran, Mark, Debbie, and Michael Seigler. Seigler was presented with a plaque for his two years of dedication and service to MCISD Board of Trustees.

In items slated for board action, a motion was made by J.D. Russell, and seconded by Lewis Drum to approve an amendment to the MCISD Student Handbook to add

Old Settler's Day as an extension of the school curriculum thereby counting students who participate in activities as present for attendance purposes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Shelley Cox and Cathey Turner presented a demonstration on the new technology applications and devices that have been received through grant funds that allow Motley County teachers to implement and use several different types of technology to enhance education for students at Motley County. Those items included, Smart Boards, Elmo, Quizdom and many other tools used in the classroom.

Principal Cochran reported

the attendance at 91 percent and the enrollment at 189.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Seigrist reported that the use of 2009-2011 ARRA funds are being used for the hiring of staff, extra duties as assigned by superintendent, contracted consulting services of Mrs. Marilyn Hicks, purchase of supplies, travel and professional development, and district server.

Dr. Seigrist recommended that the central office be locked and the maglock set on a daily basis at 4:30 p.m. Those students needing in the school after hours will be accompanied by a member of Motley County staff.

The insurance adjustment on damage from the previous hail storm was discussed and further details will be discussed at the next meeting of the board. In addition, "Update 86" was handed to the board and was on the agenda for discussion at the November 16, 2009, regular scheduled meeting.

Further, Dr. Seigrist congratulated both Junior High and High School football teams for the great effort against Cotton Center on October 16, 2009, especially considering many illnesses.

Weekly board update emails were very much appreciated, Seigrist said. It was discussed that the future board packets be sent to each board member by email.

Matador City Council to consider necessity of adopting new Investment Policy

Waste recycling pick-up underway

By Carol Campbell

The Matador City Council met at 6:30 p.m. November 12, at City Hall with a quorum consisting of Mayor Pat Smith and Councilmen Pat Seigler, Kay Bailey, and Shane Jones. Also in attendance was City Secretary Debra Scott. Sitting in for the City Superintendent Steve Barton was Joel Guerrero. Councilmen Alvin Alexander and Chuck Ream were also absent. No one spoke in Open Forum.

Mayor Pat Smith announced that the city had torn down two condemned properties this past week. "There was a problem with one, and we are working on getting the other property hauled off," he said. Councilwoman Kay Bailey asked for a status update on the abandoned trailer house, located behind Bob's Oil Well. It was reported last meeting that there was a "verbal agreement" to remove the trailer house. Currently, this issue is "on hold," Smith said. The mayor called for an Ex-

ecutive Session to discuss "a legal matter," reconvening the court following this session at 6:56 p.m. No decisions were made.

In other business, it was announced that 7L Energy, Shallowater, Texas, has been picking up metal and other rubbish illegally dumped within the city limits as well as pick-up at the landfill. "The company came in and did a lot of work at the landfill," Smith said. Additionally, "There is a row of tires 20-feet wide, 10-feet tall, and 300-feet long," located on the city limit east property (Dundee Street) behind the foundation of the old school, he said. Old tires have been dumped in this location for many years, Smith said. While this company is not certified to remove the tires, they have nonetheless, picked up tons of metal from the property," Joel Guerrero reported. The city pays the company \$150.00 per ton to pick up and haul off the hazardous material.

City Secretary Debra Scott

said while the city was still under contract with the First National Bank of Seymour, it was necessary to adopt a new Investment Policy for the city. At the last council meeting, councilmen were given a copy of a generic Investment Policy (recently adopted by Motley County) as an example for review. Councilwoman Kay Bailey asked the council to table this issue until the next meeting, pending further review. This request passed by unanimous vote.

In the Financial Report, Scott reported that the insurance reimbursement on the recent hail damage was \$8,911.00. In addition, the county has collected \$24,000.00 in ad valorem taxes for the city. The Hotel Occupancy tax projected for \$2,000 in the third quarter is now at \$6,000.00. Part of this money will be used to promote the city through brochures published by the Chamber of Commerce highlighting what the city has to offer.

Commissioner's Court appoints Data Advisory Board

By Carol Campbell

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session on November 9, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the courthouse, covering a 15-item agenda.

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 and Sheriff Michael Crutchley.

First on the agenda was a discussion on criminal case data reporting to the state. Due to noncompliance reporting on criminal cases to the state, the county is required by the state to form a Local Data Advisory Board.

"We were under the 90 percent compliance rate in 2006 on criminal case reporting," Judge Smith said. Several problems over which the county has no control were identified, including the fact that while prisoners are arrested in Motley County, they are taken to jail in Dickens County, thereby creating a reporting disparity on arrests; and reporting for felony prosecution cases are handled in Floyd County. The Advisory Board will be required to come up with a plan for compliance on reporting criminal cases to the state. The Data Advisory Board will consist of the Sheriff (or a designee), District Attorney, County Attorney, County and District Clerk.

The Gateway Groundwater Conservation District passed on November 3, allowing the appointment of two Directors from Motley County to serve on a district board. Motley County joined Childress, Hardeman, Foard, and Cottle Counties to become a district with similar water concerns. "The first meeting of Gateway

will be in January," Judge Smith said. "Hopefully, we will have two names by December to provide for the appointment."

Currently, there is a vacancy for the Emergency Management Coordinator position in the county. The county budgeted \$3,000 in 2010 to help fund the position, and has asked Roaring Springs and Matador City Councils to consider participation with \$1500.00 each. "The EMC is the person that seeks out and follows up to get grants for local departments," Judge Smith said, adding, "The EMC is usually on the scene in disasters, serving as the incident commander. Anyone interested in serving in this important position, please call me at the courthouse," Smith said.

In other business, three resolutions were approved unanimously by the court, consisting of 1) a resolution in support of the development of energy efficiency programs through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA); 2) a resolution in support of inclusion in the South Plains Rural Transit District; and 3) and a resolution proclaiming November, 2009, as Home Care and Hospice Month.

The ARRA was signed into law on February 17, 2009,

to stimulate the economy and create jobs, making \$3.2 billion in funding available through grants. Motley County has been identified as a county with limited financial resources and support of the program will allow the county to apply for grant funds to support energy efficiency projects.

"We have sent a Letter of Intent to ARRA and now the resolution, as required," Judge Smith said. "We are told we may qualify for \$20,000."

7L Energy, Levelland, has conducted an audit of the courthouse building, Smith said, and the funds could be spent to provide more energy efficient lighting, heating and air conditioning; and to repair windows. "It would be sometime next year before this money would materialize," Judge Smith said.

Public transportation has been handled in the past by Caprock Community Action, providing transportation for services in a 6-county rural area. "It was determined that we could be better served by merging with South Plains Community Action Association to form a rural transportation district. "This resolution is support of the merger," Judge Smith said, combining with other counties to make us stronger."

Fund Raiser Sunday Lunch

The Motley County Senior Citizens site committee will be having a

Pre-Thanksgiving Lunch

November 22, 2009

at the Motley County Senior Center

This will be a fund raiser for the center.

Lunch will consist of Turkey & Dressing with all the trimmings. Serving time will start at 11.00 a.m.

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LIFE HAS ITS CHALLENGES



For the Christian there are challenges almost on a daily basis. Our God would have us to live our lives in such a way as to become more like Jesus. There is a challenge! Our Bibles give us information on how to strengthen ourselves through faith to meet and accept any challenge. For example: More Bible study time.

While not sounding like much finding the time is indeed a challenge. Time for study must be carefully sought and found. Meaningful involvement in the Church and its commitments is yet another challenge.

In our Bibles there is not found one good word for those who only "warm the pew." To those brethren of long ago in the church at Laodicea our Lord said, "because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of My mouth." Those are strong words and they are meant to be. The Lord wanted His people then and now to respond to the challenges set before us.

So how do we respond? Are we less than eager? Or are we ready to live our lives pressing on toward the mark of the high calling that is found in Christ Jesus our Lord? In seeking to be more like Jesus more than just a casual relationship with God is require. There in lies our greatest challenge. To build a deep, working relationship with the One who challenges us is what faith is all about.

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

It sounds like cold weather is right around the corner. I hope we are ready. In July I definitely would have liked a cold front or two just to cool us off. We have been blessed in having so many warm fall days. It has been beautiful. I have been trying to get the plants inside that I want to winter over, tools put away and everything watered so they can withstand the cold better.

Being so dry and then cold will be doubly hard on bulbs in the ground, trees and shrubs. A good watering can help the plant make it through in flying colors. Leaves were getting ankle deep before the wind last night around our huge mulberry trees in Mrs. Marshall's yard. I hope to get some raked up and in my mulch barrels; I did get some dirt dug out and layers of leaves, manure and dirt in one of my flower beds. I did that last year and it really helped the clay soil in the back yard. I think that is what is called the lasagna method. It's work but it is less work seems to me than a compost barrel or container that must be stirred several times and then hauled to the planting bed and worked in.

I love working in the yard and wish my bones and muscles were younger so it was less painful! It is easier to take the gal from the farm than the farm out of the gal as a little sign given to me by my best gardening friend says. If I had the energy and an abundance of water I would like to have at least an acre and a half, part for flowers, part for vegetables, and part for trees. I have all on part of our home lots so I'll be satisfied!

Pearl Patten is at home and doing well; she is able to be out some to the café and the coffee shop.

This is the week for getting shoeboxes filled for Operation Christmas Child and delivered to Floydada FBC; Mardel's Bookstore in Lubbock; or Childress FBC to be sent to needy children all over the world. Filled boxes may be dropped off at Floydada First Baptist Church, Monday through Friday and on Sunday morning. The Church will be closed on Saturday. Mardel Bookstore in Lubbock will be open Monday through Saturday. Boxes from Roaring Springs will be taken to Floydada on Thursday.

Several in the community have been ill with sinus infections and bronchitis.

Devonne Dillard had a stint put in her heart last Wednesday. She is at home and is doing well.

Joe Glenn and Joyce Meredith's daughter, Carla Meador of Matador and grandchildren, Morgan and Judd Jones of Lubbock visited recently with the Merediths. While they were here they visited with Parker Meredith and enjoyed seeing his horses. Morgan plays the cello and is first chair cellist in her school.

Staying at the Traveler's Inn last week were Miller Walker of Blackwell, Texas, who works for the United States Department of Agriculture and Tommy Taylor of Harper, Texas, who works for the Texas Wildlife Management. They were here to thin out the feral hogs and the coyotes. They hunted from a helicopter piloted by Mr. Taylor. They killed 190 feral hogs and 17 coyotes in one

day. Due to football playoffs the late night shopping will not held this year in Roaring Springs. The drawing for the shotgun raffle by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will be drawn and the winner notified. The Lions Club drawing for the diamond ring raffle will be the second week in December. The winner will be notified.

Ken and Dinah Young attended a dinner at the Lubbock Country Club earlier this month honoring the men who were instrumental in keeping the Lubbock Boys Club funded and those working with the boys. Ken's father, Jay Young worked with the boys for many years. Due to his love and guidance many boys' lives were turned around. David Lee mentioned in his speech that if it had not been for Mr. Young, he and the late Lubbock County Sheriff, Sonny Kessie might have been on the other side of the law! Ken's father died when he was fourteen years old.

Dinah Young visited with her daughter and family, Ty and Ginny LaDue and Jena in Lubbock over the weekend.

Dr. Andrew Seigrist, superintendent of Motley County School will be the guest speaker on Sunday, November 22, at First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Also on Sunday evening, November 22, the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Full Gospel Church at 5:30 p.m.

Though we are dry in Motley County, some areas in Texas are very wet. Mozelle Hand's daughter and son-in law, Missy and Ken Davis live at Grandview, Texas. They have had 22 inches of rain since late summer. They are just now able to sow their wheat! Missy expressed that she wished she could send some our way.

Visiting Bill and Mozelle Hand on Saturday were Bill's son and daughter-in-law, Kelly and Mary hand of Lubbock; daughter, Trudy Hand of Amarillo; daughter, Kim Watson and granddaughters, Abbi Watson and Hanna Alexander of Lubbock. They had lunch with Bill and Mozelle and visited during the afternoon. Kelly brought pictures of New England, where they had recently vacationed.

On Monday, Bill was visited by Cisco Sessions of Dickens, Donnie Jackson, Tootie Meador and Steve Stevens of Matador. Tom and Lorene Jordan came and visited and played forty-two with them on Friday night.

Bill talked with daughter Bonita Burton from Magnolia, Arkansas. She said they had six inches of rain in one day. Bill celebrated Veterans' Day (his Marine birthday) on November 10th and 11th with calls from all his children and several friends.

Larry Vogt and Laverne Zabielski were in town visiting with her mother, Grace and brother Julian. They had just returned from Truckee, California where they visited with Laverne's sons, Johnny and DJ Saltigerald. They were also in Davis and Santa Rosa, California visiting Larry's children, Rainbow, Nightsnow and Gretchen.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Human beings are perhaps never more frightening than when they are convinced beyond a doubt that they are right!

Receives Award

Mrs. Sandra Barclay and her mother, Mrs. Erma Washington attended the Awards Program at the Borger School Wednesday. Lane Barclay, grandson and great grandson respectively, was presented the Mason Frost Fighting Heart Award. They visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Ashton of Borger.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of South Plains and Wilburn Martin visited in Anson, Wednesday with J.C. Moss and Mrs. La-Ray Gilbert. Wilburn attended to business in Amarillo, Monday.

Dustin Reed of Lubbock visited the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert.

Mrs. Janice Hughes visited Saturday in Floydada with son and family, Roger and Tiffany Hughes, Tara, Reagan and Brody. Visiting in the home of Janice and Butch Sunday were son and family, Ricky

and Tasha Hughes, Kendal and Kason of Floydada.

Visiting Wednesday with Ruth and Orville Lee were grandson, Robert Lee and friend, Brandon Strawn of Amarillo.

Those from Flomot attending the Community Wide Thanksgiving Service Sunday evening at the Hope Center in Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, Mrs. Janice Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Barbara Payne.

Mrs. Cally Sperry attended to business in Lubbock, Saturday.

Chad and Cindy Calvert and son, Cade returned recently to Istanbul, Turkey after visiting here with her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter and in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. Wanda Calvert.

Mrs. Elisa Wiggley of Lubbock met her mother, Mrs. Aleda Ross at the Cogdill Clinic in Lockney Monday night. Aleda had fallen in her home, but escaped any broken bones, but suffered an injured hip. She is taking therapy treatments in Lockney once a week.

Matador News

Former Flomot resident Wanda Davis, now of Ackerly, attended the recent annual Flomot Do-Gooders annual bazaar. Traveling to the county with her for the event was Rachelle Davis of Midland, Julie Davis Holladay, Katy Holladay, and Jill Davis, all of Lubbock. The group stayed in Hotel Matador during their stay.

Wes Williamson of Okeechobee, Florida, was in Matador last week looking at a ranch

Vic and Judy Dwyer of McKinney, representing the Texas Bed and Breakfast Association, visited and inspected Hotel Matador B&B last week. The Dwyers had glowing complements for the establishment.

Mrs. Geraldine Key is in a Nursing Home in Childress under medical treatment for shingles and diabetic illness.

Mrs. Billie Frank Skaggs Huggins, former Matador resident, of Palo Pinto suffered a broken back following an accident in her home. She is in a brace from her neck down.

Clay Jameson had surgery Tuesday morning at the University Medical Center in Lubbock. His wife, Melinda was with him during hospitalization.

1 p.m. in Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. Mr. Durbin left this earthly world to meet his loving Father on Nov. 8, 2009, after a 30 year battle with Parkinson's disease.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1923 in Denison, Texas to John and Bernice Durbin, but spent most of his childhood at Tipton's children's home in Tipton, Okla. Mr. Durbin was a graduate of Matador High School, while living with the Tom Newmans at the Motley Hotel. He was a decorated WWII Navy veteran and a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He was a high school coach and school administrator for 35 years in various districts across Texas. He married Pauline Dynese Wheeler on Feb. 28, 1948 in Abilene, Texas. He was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of 61 years; two sons, Jimmy Lee Durbin and wife Linda of Lubbock and Jerry Alan Durbin and wife Reba of Electra; one daughter, Julie Durbin Parks and husband Mike of Shallowater; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Also a foster brother to Mary Newman Renfro of Matador.

Memorials are suggested to Odyssey Hospice, 4601 66th Street, Suite E., Lubbock, TX 79414, www.odsyhealth.com

Services for Algie Lee Durbin "A.L." were held on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009 at

Luke Roy graduates from basic military

Air Force Airman Luke J. Roy graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Thomas Roy



of Dirkson St., Weatherford, Texas, and Linda Roy of Main St., Matador, Texas.

Roy is a 2001 graduate of Weatherford High School.

Thank You

Again, I find myself thanking the women of Flomot Do Gooders' Club for their dedication to our Community Center and for all the hard work and preparation of putting on a successful Bazaar. I also want to thank the women who are dedicated to quilting as there are so few who are capable of this lost art.

I truly thank the volunteers who always help us in our concession stand. Thanks to the people who support us with their booths and to those who donate to our cause.

Without our Community Center and the dedication of the people in our small town we would not be able to host those who have moved away and need a place when they return.

*Sincerely,
Connie Franks
President of Do Gooders' Club*

Due to scheduling conflicts Roaring Springs will not be having Late Night shopping.

For all you youngsters—"Santa From the Old West" will be at Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs on Saturday, November 28th from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Come study the Bible with us. 10 am each Sunday starting December 6, 2009 Matador Assembly of God

This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Sunny 68/37	Friday Sunny 66/40	Saturday Mostly Sunny 70/39	Sunday Mostly Sunny 62/35	Monday Sunny 66/38	Tuesday Partly Cloudy 65/40	Wednesday Mostly Cloudy 61/35

Weather Trivia

How far did the radioactive cloud from Chernobyl travel?

Weather History

Nov. 19, 1921 - The Columbia Gorge ice storm finally came to an end. In Oregon, 54 inches of snow, sleet and glaze blocked the Columbia River Highway. Apart from traffic on the river itself, all transportation between Walla Walla, Wash. and Portland, Ore. came to a halt.

Moon Phases

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Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

Last week I managed to do a little shopping at the book sale at the Lubbock Public Library. I went there on a quest to find new westerns for our library. I managed to find a few really good ones. I didn't find as many as I had hoped, so I bought a few online as well. If you like reading westerns, please come browse the new selection! One of the new ones I bought is a book called Kent Conwell "The Bloody Texans" by Kent Conwell. Mr. Conwell is from Wheeler, TX, so I thought we should give him a try. Read it, and let me know what you think!

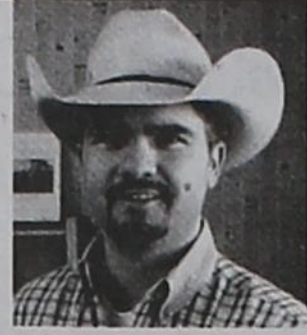
We also have several new releases arriving this week. One I sure can't wait to read is "Under the Dome" by Ste-

phen King. We also have JD Robb's new book "Kindred In Death" and "The Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver. Another new book that sounds great is "Half Broke Horses" by Jeanette Walls. It's a novel about a family living in a dugout in West Texas during the Depression.

Occasionally I find neat websites that I like to pass on. Marie-Louise told me about this great site:

<http://www.thebreastcancerite.com/clickToGive/>. They count "clicks" each day, and the more clicks they get, the more money the sponsors donate to pay for mammograms. It's only for a limited time, so click your way to that site today!

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

Wind energy conference touts opportunities for agriculture

By: Blair Fannin,

COLLEGE STATION – Texas farmers and ranchers likely will see more opportunities come about in the future when it comes to wind energy, according to a Texas A&M System expert.

Dr. Vaughn Nelson, professor emeritus and director of the Alternative Energy Institute at West Texas A&M University, predicts small wind systems, those that produce one kilowatt up to 100 kilowatts or more, will receive more interest in the future when it comes to generating power for the farm and ranch, as well as tapping into potential power markets.

"My personal opinion is we may see in the future a farmer or rancher go to a banker some day and say they want to finance a wind turbine just like they would a farm implement," Nelson said. "They would pay that off in five to seven years, (then be in a profitable situation.)"

Nelson was a panel speaker recently at the Texas/European Union Wind Energy Symposium sponsored by the European Union Center at Texas A&M University in College Station. Co-sponsors included Texas AgriLife Research.

For agriculture, the most recent interest has come from wind-farm generation. Many agricultural producers in the Panhandle region have seen lucrative opportunities to take part in this renewable energy, Nelson said.

"There has been rapid expansion of wind farms in Texas with 7,900 megawatts installed from 2005 through 2009," Nelson said.

However, power demand and institutional costs among power companies have prevented rapid expansion, Nelson said.

son said.

Like the overall economy, the wind-energy market has seen slowed growth, but it is gaining momentum with new projects each year, said Susan Williams Sloan, strategic partnerships manager with the American Wind Energy Association.

"Since 2005, wind and natural gas has made up 90 percent of installments in the U.S.," she told attendees.

In Texas, almost 9,000 megawatts in wind capacity has been met. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, 20 percent of the nation's electricity could come from wind.

From an industry supply perspective, this sector has also slowed, Williams said. "Turbine orders were delayed as a result of the credit crisis," Sloan said. "Now, orders are being placed 12 months to 18 months out."

Globally, small wind systems are even powering the telecom sector. In his presentation, Nelson demonstrated how a 1-kilowatt small wind unit was powering cell phone use in China. In the United States, urban small wind systems are in daily use, but they are "very expensive" to establish, with costs of \$8,000 or more for one particular project, he said.

Meanwhile, research activities continue, particularly within the Texas A&M System, said Mark Ellison, associate vice chancellor for economic development.

"At West Texas A&M, numerous companies are coming there to test and prototype," he said. "We're excited about that asset and the wind mapping done at West Texas A&M."

For more information about current projects and research programs at West Texas A&M, visit.

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By Ace Reid



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Obituaries

Viola Elizabeth Knight Keith

Viola Elizabeth Knight Keith, 102, of Georgetown, formerly of Matador, Motley County, Texas, died November 14, 2009 at Nancy's Personal Care Center at Georgetown, Texas.

Viola was born in Empire, Alabama on August 4, 1907, to William Greenberry Knight and Missouri Jane Hand Knight, as the sixth of seven children. She is preceded in death by Charlie, her loving husband of 72 years, and her six siblings: Walter, Charlie, Roy, Lyndall, Joe, and Bob.

Viola married Charlie Benjamin Keith on August 23, 1930, in Montebello, Los Angeles County, California. Most of their 72 years of married life was spent living on the Keith family farm just south of Matador, where Charlie was a farmer and Viola was a school teacher for 37 years, 36 in Matador.

Viola was raised in the Corsicana State Home for Orphans from age five after the early death of her mother. She graduated from the State Home High School in 1925 as Valedictorian of her class. She then graduated from Westmoreland College in San Antonio with an Associate of Arts degree in 1927, and from the College of Industrial Arts (now Texas Women's University) in Denton with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1930.



Viola has two sons, Charles Robert and Joan Keith of Georgetown and David Bledsoe and Tommye Keith of Dickens and Matador; five grandchildren: Merrie Goguen of Cedar Point, North Carolina, Liz Keith of Georgetown, Bryan Keith of Idaho, Michael Keith of Lubbock, Tye Keith of Happy, Texas, and step-grandchildren Marc Levin of Brussels, Belgium and Judi Greenberg of Northridge, California; twelve great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and their families.

Funeral services are November 19, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church of Matador. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the East Mound Cemetery Association in care of the Matador Branch of First National Bank of Seymour, or to the First United Methodist Church of Matador.

R.L. Bob Porter

Funeral services for R.L. Bob Porter, 89, were held November 12, 2009 at Patton Springs High School in Afton. Internment followed at the Dickens Cemetery, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Bob died on Monday, November 9, 2009 in Dickens, Texas. He was born on June 29, 1920 in the Croton Community, and was a graduate of the 1938 class of Patton Springs School. His wife, Ann, preceded him in death in October of 2003.

Bob was a lifelong resident of Dickens County and proudly served in the Navy during World War II. He served on Ford Island at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked in 1941. Later, he was commissioned on the U.S.S. Bell, a destroyer in the Pacific Campaign, where he served as a first gunner's mater.

Bob was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and surrendered his life to the Lord after returning home from the war. There he raised a family of three boys and settled in Afton, until 1977, when the family moved to Dickens,

where they now reside.

Bob was well-loved by family and friends and was a faithful and loyal husband, father and friend.

He is survived by his three sons, Kenneth Wayne of Gardner, Kansas, Buddy Michael of Dickens and Stephen Bruce, also of Dickens; and one sister, Helen Lundberg of San Saba, Texas.

Bob's life was enhanced by the love he had for his family, which included his granddaughter, Jessie of Gardner, Kansas; grandsons, Jason, Joshua and Jonathan, also of Gardner, Kansas, Dustin and Timothy of Lubbock, and Jeremy, who resides in Dickens.

Bob also had three great-grandchildren, Dawsen, Chaten and Trinity.

Bob served on the Patton Springs School Board from 1988 until 2007, a period of 19 years. He had many friends and was very well thought of by those who knew him.

Bob will be missed by his family and friends but will now spend eternity in the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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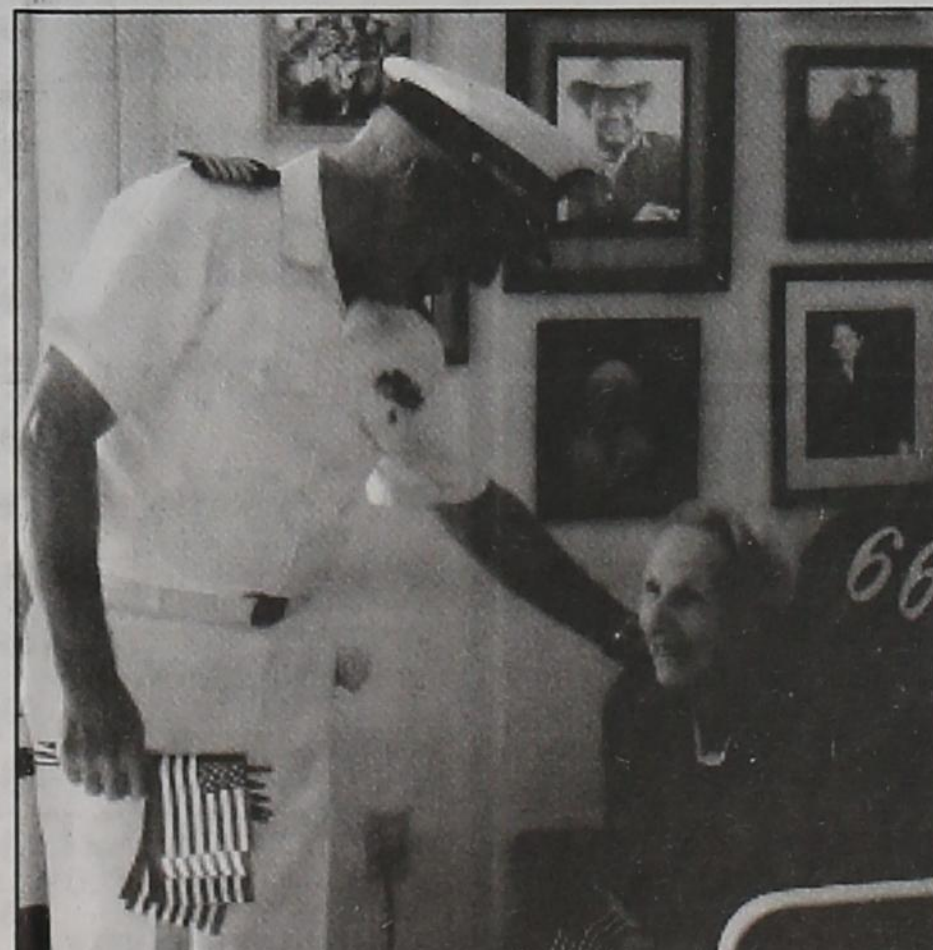
Five residents at HCCC served in foreign wars and were honored on Veteran's Day, November 11. Board member and former Naval Captain Jim Watson in Navy uniform handed each veteran an American flag, thanking them for their service to their country.

Also recognized was Administrator John Vunk who served in the 1st Armored Division of the Army in Vietnam.

Receiving flags were: Silver (Max) Hill, who served as a Sergeant in the Army in WWII and Korea; and Jack Green, who was a private in the Army for six years during WWII, serving all over Europe, Japan, and England. Also serving in WWII were residents Richard "Jiggs" Green and Ira D. Mullin.

Pictured is resident Mildred Long, who served as a sergeant of the US Army during WWII. She acted as first Sergeant in a company of about 100 enlisted women in the European theater of operations. She was responsible for housing and feeding arrangements for the company, for general administration of the company, and the general health, welfare, and morale of the women. Prior to this service, she was in charge of supply at an army ground school giving basic training for cadets, including all equipment of the school and the issuing of all training supplies for cadets.

Hackberry is proud to recognize these residents that have served our country.



Pictured is Board Member Jim Watson handing resident Mildred Long an American Flag in honor of her service during WWII. photo courtesy of Mellane Parson

Motley County Matadors Win Bi-District Championship

The Motley County Matadors pulled off a huge win Friday night 96-87 in Bi-District championship matchup versus the Lefors Pirates. Coach Bigham said, "This was another amazing outcome for our football program. The boys played with determination and passion throughout the game. We beat a good team Friday because we kept our heads in the game." The coaching staff would like to thank all of our supporters, staff, and others who worked

the game. Coach Bigham said, "It meant a lot to win this one at our house." The Regional final game vs- Guthrie will be played in Paducah at 7:30 on Friday.

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Jonathon Osborn 26 Carries- 194 yds - 5 TD's
Augustine Chavez 28 Carries- 279 yds - 5 TD's

Passing
Austin Taylor 4-4 76 yds 2 TD's

Receiving

Andrew Marin 4 rec. 76 yds 2 TD's
Augustine Chavez 1- 45yd kick off return TD
Juan Flores 9-13 on extra points

Tackles
Andrew Marin - 2
Colby McCleskey- 11
Augustine Chavez - 9
Jonathon Osborn - 5
Austin Taylor - 8
Juan Flores - 6
Britt Simpson - 5



Matadors huddle in preparation for a winning game in the Bi-District championship matchup against the LeVors Pirates. photo by Shonda Elliot

USDA urges voters to participate in county committee elections

Dec. 7 Deadline for submitting ballots nears

Amy Hackler, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Motley County today urged Motley county farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to vote in FSA county committee elections by Dec. 7, 2009, the deadline for casting ballots. "FSA county committees provide producers with the opportunity to help implement federal farm programs in their communities," said Hackler. "It is vital that all farmers and ranchers, especially women and minorities, participate in the elections process to ensure the opinions expressed in committee meet-

ings reflect an area's agricultural sector." Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by the close of business on Dec. 7, 2009. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010. FSA county committees help administer federal farm programs at the local level. Committee members make decisions on conservation programs; commodity price support loans and payments; disaster assistance payments; and other agricultural issues. County committees consist of three to five elected mem-

bers who serve three-year terms. Committees may also have one or more female or minority advisors to further represent the local interests of women and minority farmers and ranchers. Each year, one-third of all committee members are elected across the country. More than 8,000 county committee members serve in more than 2,300 local FSA offices nationwide. For more information about FSA county committee elections, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=cce>

USDA reminds producers of upcoming livestock disaster assistance deadlines

Motley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Amy Hackler, reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Dec. 10 deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for losses incurred during calendar year 2008. For losses incurred during the 2009 calendar year, the deadline to apply for benefits is Jan. 30, 2010.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using

the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>. "It is imperative that livestock producers meet these deadlines for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP," said Hackler. "To insure a smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they visit our office to apply for benefits."

In order for an LFP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance (PRF) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA). Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or

beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, Section 2501 (e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do not have to meet this Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR) and, therefore, are not required to have paid the buy-in fee.

LFP program applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits. For more information or to apply for LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please contact the Motley County FSA office at 806-347-2263. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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By Carol Campbell

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A Red Raider fan? His little cedar constructed birdhouse has a big double T cutout gracing the entrance. Other unmistakable images might include the Texas Longhorns, Arkansas Razorbacks, or how about the states of Texas or Oklahoma?

About six months ago, what started out as a weekend hobby to "keep busy" has now turned into a money making opportunity. The Matador Ranch recently contracted with Edmond to build eight Purple Martin houses to be placed around the holding pens of their deer breeding facility. These feisty little birds eat tons of insects but are primarily dependent on artificial martin houses of wood. No problem, that's where Edmond comes in.

Turning your passion into a business takes some degree of obsession, a space to be creative, and a good avenue to exhibit and sell your artwork. Edmond has covered all three areas.

His whole working career was in construction, he said. He was born in Motley County, graduated high school in Turkey, Texas, and moved to Dimmitt, Texas, where he worked in construction for 42 years. "I've worked on at least one-half of all the houses in



the Dimmitt area," he said. His obsession was a family affair. He had two sons that went to work for him. Scott started his construction career in the 8th grade, Edmond said, and by the time he was a junior in high school he was spending one-half his day on a work program helping his father in construction. Scott currently lives in Round Rock and is in the heating and air conditioning business. Edmond's oldest son, Ricky, is a paramedic and lives in Amarillo; his daughter Vickie Nelson lives in Canyon. He has three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Edmond's creative space is his own backyard. He never forgot his Motley County roots and the beautiful Roaring Springs Ranch area. In the 1980s he joined the Ranch Club, and he and his wife, Joyce, began RVing to Roaring Springs. Finally, in 1994, he bought property in Roaring Springs and retired. Now he RVs back to Dimmitt on oc-

casions to work on custom jobs for people that he has built a long relationship with.

Edmond can exhibit and sell his artwork just about anywhere. This summer the Hunter's traveled to New Mexico on vacation, stopping at campsites on the way. He set his birdhouses up outside his trailer, and sold eight houses, right outside his door.

Edmond's garage is his studio space. The air is filled with the clean smell of saw dust, raw wood, paint and sandpaper. Sitting proudly front and center is an unfinished beautiful ash wood china cabinet, a custom job from a local resident. There are no blue prints lying about; but the edges match perfectly. Edmond lovingly runs his hand over the unfinished wood, explaining how the finished cabinet will look. And then you know, these busy hands have constructed more than hobby birdhouses, but rather works of real art.

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Annual celebration honors local vets continued from page one

son Palma, Joshua D. Palmer, and D.J. Pollard.

And Rickey Rhodes, Hilda Rieger, Jarod Rieger, Gary Stone, Christopher Watson, Brendon Wiltshire, Stephen White, David Zarate, Eric Kautz, Adam Green, Brad Bustin, Donald Dutton, Clarence Shockley, Tucker Lewis, and Daniel Wallace Amber. To add to the list, please call the organizer of the event, Shelly Cox, MCISD.

Perhaps the most poignant moments of the program came when Braden Mason read the deceased veterans list from the past year followed by Britt Simpson playing TAPS on the bugle. Five World War II

veterans, consisting of Lewis Drum, Ellis Key, O.D. Calvert, Bill McKelvey, and Bill Porter; and one Vietnam veteran, Alan Bingham, were honored.

The Rev. Bill Manney led the benediction, thanking those who have "gone before us, and for each and every family represented," adding, "as we remember wars," he said, "we pray for peace."

Following the program, a Hospitality Room, hosted by the Motley County 4-H and the school, featured light snacks, coffee and tea. A table laden with sandwiches, finger foods, and desserts, were offered veterans and their families, and a host of guests.



Veterans stand at attention, saluting the flag, at the annual Veterans Day Program at the school.

Photo courtesy of Dominique Quilimaco.

FFA Leadership Team competes at Greenbelt

Members of the Motley County FFA Chapter competed at the Greenbelt District FFA CDE events held at Valley High School on November 9, 2009.

The first and second place teams and individuals in each contest advance to the Area round of competition at WTA&M.

Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper said "I am very proud of these young men and women who represented our FFA Chapter, school, and community very well. Whether it is communicating with other individuals, serving on a board of directors, or seeking a career in the Agriculture Industry, these contests are a great preparation for life and the skills they learn now will give them an advantage at some point in their lives." Congratulations to all of these members for their accomplishments.



The Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team placed first in the contest and will advance to the Area round of competition to be held at the campus of West Texas A&M University on November 21st. Team members pictured (L-R) are Wesley McNair, Sabra Pope, Nathan Seigrist, Aaron Woodruff, Austin Taylor, Juan Flores, Britt Simpson, and Jaci Zingerman.



Keyan Kautz competed in the Job Interview Contest and placed third in this very extensive contest which simulates real life scenarios that students may face at some point in their lives as they apply for and interview for jobs in the Agriculture Industry.



The FFA Radio Broadcasting Team placed sixth in a field of 11 teams at the contest. The team members worked hard to prepare for this competition and researched and wrote their own script for the contest. Team members are (L-R) Kyla Simpson, Dayne Butler, and Leanne Jameson.

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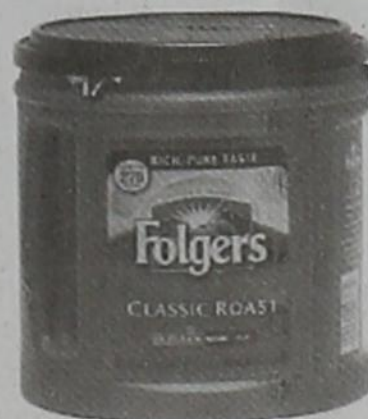
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- 20 Regional
- 21 Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Senior Center 9-5:00
- 21 Fall Festival in the old school gym at 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Community Thanksgiving Service, 5:30 p.m.
Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church
- 26 Thanksgiving
- 27 Quarter-Finals

December

- 1 Matador Lions
- 2 Kids Praise
- 3 Roaring Springs Lions
- 8 RSCV
- 10 Matador City Council
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF MOTLEY §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110TH Judicial District Court of Motley County, on the 30 day of October, 2009, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
682-TS	Motley County, et al v. Don Wittler, et al	1. North Half of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block 19, Original Town Addition to the Town of Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas.
694-TS	Motley County, et al v. James R. Addition	2. Lots 13 through 16, Block 140, Original Town Addition to the Town of Matador, Motley County, Texas.
695-TS	Motley County, et al v. Harold Brantley	3. Lots 9, 10, Block 29, Original Town Addition to the Town of Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas.
697-TS	Motley County, et al v. Roy C. Gardiner	4. Lot 165 of the Spring Ranch Estates, Motley County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day of December, 2009, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Motley County, in the City of Matador, Texas.

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