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Whiteflat resident addresses court in Open Forum

By Carol Campbell

The Motley County Commissioner's Court met August 9, 2010, in regular session, with a full quorum consisting of Judge Ed D. Smith, Commissioners Franklin Jameson, Russell Alexander, Donnie Turner, and Roy Gene Stephens.

Other county employees in attendance were Sheriff Chris Spence, County Attorney Tom Edwards, and County and District Clerk Kate Hurt.

Lawrence Allen asked to speak in Open Forum in regard to a county road to his home that is impassable due to the recent rains.

"In the 10 years that we have lived on CR116 at Whiteflat, when it has rained, we have had to park our vehicles on Highway 70 and walk in running water or ankle deep mud for one-quarter of a mile to our house," he said.

"... I have talked to my commissioner, Donnie Turner, and

asked for gravel on CR116 to my house; his reply was "it will just wash out again," he said.

Allen asked the county to re-route the road south of the school house, saying this would also benefit other residents in the area.

"I realize that Donnie has a lot of work to do, but I have been waiting for 10 years. This last month we continued to walk in ankle deep mud carrying groceries to our house, one-quarter mile each way.

"I would like to thank James Gwinn and Ben Grundy for using their tractors to pull me out and blade the road when I've been stuck; also, Trooper Chad Overton, who always checks on us. My wife has a car that she uses in her business that we keep parked in Matador because we cannot drive it home. I would like to thank Dan Barton who lets my wife park her car under her carport in town," he said.

"My final request is to have a few yards of gravel put on the road so I can keep from getting stuck." Commissioner Turner said he would look at the south road, and see what the county could do to resolve the problem.

In the first order of business, Extension Agent Ryan Martin reported that his stock show funds were depleted, asking the court for a line item transfer of \$842.00. The court unanimously approved a transfer of funds.

TxDOT representative Ben Kautz said the bid contract for CR214 at Draw Creek to replace the bridge and approaches was awarded on July 8, 2010, to Earth Builders, L.P., for \$847,545.

The Central Plains Center (MHMR) requested a resolution from the court in support of the Center, "to avoid significant reduction in services and retain a locally managed system of care."

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Rain Check: 36th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo set



Mattie Brooks hangs on at the 2006 MC Jr. Rodeo.

Photo by Ken Young

CASA representative speaks at Lions Club

By Carol Campbell

The Matador Lions Club met at the Windmill Café on August 3, 2010, with 10 members present and four guests. Guests included Janis Lawrence, Executive Director, of the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the Rolling Plains; and Coach Mike Bigham.

Following a buffet-style meal of chicken fried steak, French fries, salad, and peach cobbler, Coach Mike Bigham addressed the group regarding the upcoming football schedule for the Motley County High School Matadors. The 2010 schedule kicks off with the Hico Classic in Hico, Texas, on August 28.

"The best teams in 6-man football are invited to the Hico Classic," Bigham explained. "About 6- to 8-teams are invited. They draw out of a hat, you don't know who you will be playing - we drew Ira, the

number five ranked team in the state."

Coach Bigham said 20 boys have started 2-a-day football practice. "We are really looking good this year," he said. "We have three senior leaders, next year we will have nine seniors on the team." Homecoming is set for September 17 against Paducah. The first district game is October 22 against Silverton. "I would like to thank the Lions Club for help in running the chains and manning the gate," Bigham concluded.

Lion Ed D. Smith introduced the featured speaker, Janis Lawrence, Executive Director of CASA, representing a five-county region in the Childress area. "Judge Phil Vanderpool, Special District Judge in a five county area, has asked Mrs. Lawrence to help organize CASA for Motley County," he said. "CASA acts as a liaison between the court and parents."

Mrs. Lawrence explained that a CASA volunteer is an

adult willing to stand up for an abused or neglected child; appointed by a judge to provide factual information on behalf of a child caught in a legal process.

"National CASA was formed in 1982, and the Rolling Plains CASA was formed in 2005," she said. She served on the CASA board until 2007, at which time she was hired as the Executive Director of CASA for this region.

"This is a volunteer organization - volunteers who give of themselves to help children. We go into schools, homes, and jail," she said. We go wherever children are involved to get information to provide the judge and shed light on the situation."

To become a CASA volunteer, a 30-hour training course is provided, Lawrence said. To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer in Motley County, please call Mrs. Lawrence at 940-937-3180, or visit the office at 801 Commerce Street, Childress.

By D'Anna Russell

The MCJR will be held Friday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 14, at 4:00 p.m. at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs.

The annual rodeo was postponed early July due to rain. This is the 4-H Adult Leaders Annual Fundraiser to help support the local club.

Books close August 11, 2010. If you haven't entered you can call D'anna Russell at 347-2601 or 347-2621. There will

be no late entries accepted.

Age groups, as of January 1, 2010, (you can bump up if you so chose) are Pre-Kid 8 and under, Pee-Wee 9-12, Juniors 13-15, and Seniors 16-19.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, flag race, goat ribbon pull and calf riding in the Pre-Kid group; Pee-Wee offers Barrels, Poles, Flags, Goat Tying, Steer Daubing, Breakaway, and Steer Riding; Junior Age group (boys) events are Steer Daubing, Tie Down, Breakaway, Ribbon

Roping and Team Roping; Junior and Senior (girls) events are Barrels, Poles, Breakaway, Steer Daubing and Goat Tying and Team Roping; Senior boy events are Ribbon Roping, Tie Down, Steer Daubing, Chute Dogging and Team Roping.

Admission for the event is \$3.00 for anyone 13 and up, \$2.00 for 7-12; and six and under, free.

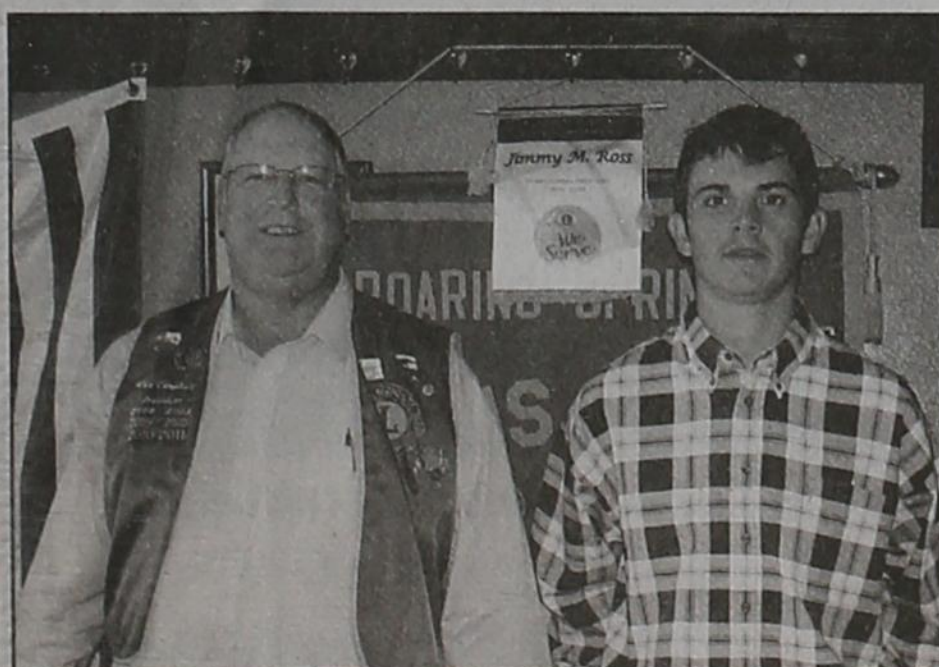
There will be a concession stand with lots of goodies so come out and support your local 4-H.



2006 participants in MC Jr Rodeo Stick Horse Race.

Photo by Ken Young

MCISD student presents at RS Lions Club meeting



Boss Lion Wes Campbell is pictured with senior student Christian Brooks at the recent Roaring Springs Lions Club regular meeting at Windmill Cafe. Brooks, competing for a scholarship with the Texas Farm Bureau, presented a paper to the group on rural business as part of the application process.

photo by Carol Campbell

The Roaring Springs Lions Club met at 11:30 a.m. on August 5, 2010, at the Windmill Café in Roaring Springs with 12 members and six guests present.

Following a buffet luncheon of fried chicken, corn, beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, and peach cobbler, Boss Lion Wes Campbell introduced senior MCISD student Christian Brooks. Brooks attended a leadership camp in San Angelo sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB).

He is applying for scholarship funds via TFB. As part of the requirement to apply, he has to present a paper on rural business to at least three organizations.

Carol Campbell, Chair of the Friends of the Historic MC Jail, then presented an overview of the historic jail restoration project, outlining the restoration work completed in Phase I; and presenting the objectives for the Phase II work.

"Phase II repairs will consist

of the rehabilitation of 14 windows and two doors; the interior removal of a wall on first floor, exposing the gallows; electrical work, and a temporary handicapped accessible ramp," Campbell said.

Also, Campbell talked about a "Save the Date" poster that outlines an event on October 16, 2010, entitled: A Night at the Historic Motley County Jail and East Mound Cemetery Tour. The event is sponsored by the Board of the Friends of the Historic MC

Jail.

Campbell said the event will feature a food venue, a jail tour and photo shoot, a hayride to the cemetery, and an East Mound Cemetery Tour, featuring past sheriffs of Motley County, the builder of the jail, one widow of a sheriff, and a Texas Ranger. Characters actors will be in pioneer garb, and will enlighten the tour group on some "little known facts" of Motley County's colorful, historical past.

Foothill Country Connections

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

By Larry Vogt

wards instead of forward.

This summer of 2010 may go into the record books if not for the extreme temperatures then for the relentless intensity of it. Hot during the day, warm at night, not a whole lot of relief when it rains, and the rapidity with which the temperatures seem to rise in the morning. It seems too hot to work outside by 10:30 a.m.

If one happens to be young and in relatively good condition, the heat might not be as debilitating as it is to someone in more advanced years. I used to work outside all day heat or cold and not be bothered all that much.

Now I have to take frequent breaks and keep a jug of water handy and move a whole lot slower, so much so that it seems like I am going back-

I remember hearing warnings on the radio about "older" people, how they should stay indoors with air conditioning, etc. I would think to myself, "what are they talking about?" "This weather isn't so bad, I hope I never get that old."

Well, guess what, the "old" may have arrived and I feel as though the air conditioning is mighty nice and I am glad I don't have to stay outside. Especially if I am getting a little "giddy" and the shade does not offer much relief.

We are almost to the middle of August and I can almost feel that first frosty morning ahead in October, reckon we will feel better? Meanwhile, I keep a glass of lemonade with ice handy and avoid looking at the thermometer, I don't want to know how hot it is right now.

WRITING COMMUNITY

The Long Road to San Jacinto by Marisue Potts Powell

continued from August 5, 2010

In early February the volunteers received the news that a convention to establish an interim government was to be held at Washington-on-the-Brazos. In a popular election, the citizens and soldiers of Goliad voted on delegates to represent the municipality at the March 1 meeting. Mottley was elected with forty-five ballots, and Incarnacion Vasquez with forty-three. Although Vasquez remained with the army for the time being, the doctor soon departed, carrying the election returns and a letter of introduction from Jose Miguel Aldrete, Secretary of the Municipality of Goliad.

Two weeks later Mottley and a Mr. Chambers, a fellow traveler, arrived at the home of Colonel Edwards. Here they met William Fairfax Gray, a representative of banking interests in New Orleans. After a couple of days rest, Mottley rode with Gray upstream, arriving at the frontier village of Washington-on-the-Brazos on the following day.

The warm sullen days gave way to a cold rain on March 1. Finding their waistcoats quite inadequate, the men shivered as a blue norther dropped the temperature to near freezing. They waded down the solitary street in ankle-deep mud, to huddle around campfires or gather in shanties to share the war news.

Provisions quickly gave out in the settlement of 100 souls, and the men were reduced to eating bread and pickled pork. The chilling rain and crude accommodations left many of the fifty-nine delegates in a black and dispirited mood.

So new was the makeshift meeting room, an unfinished smithy's barn, that sap oozed from the freshly cut boards. The doors were completely missing, but over the windows, cotton cloth had been tauntly stretched in an effort to turn the cold wind.

The arrival of the dynamic forty-three year-old Sam Houston electrified the convention. Weeks of travel, constant crises, and an attack of malaria had taken its toll, but as Gray recorded in his diary, Houston maintained "a fine person and courtly manners," while he curried favor among the delegates.

A committee headed by George Childress of Tennessee labored long hours on March 1 and 2, revising his draft of a declaration of independence.

On the evening of the 2nd, the members of the convention were interrupted with a worrisome dispatch from William Barret Travis at the Alamo. Since Colonel James Fannin was reported to be on the march from Goliad with 350 men to the aid of Travis, the delegates anticipated that the mission stronghold was secure.

The following day, Childress read the finished draft of the declaration, closely

modeled after the United States document. Without hesitation, the delegates approved the paper unanimously and proceeded to sign it. By popular vote they elected David G. Burnet, President; Thomas J. Rusk, Secretary of War; and Sam Houston, Commander-in-Chief of the military.

During the next two weeks the members continued hammering out details of the provisional government while a committee developed a constitution. For the emblem of the Republic they adopted a single star, and for the flag, a five pointed star on a blue background with the word "Texas" printed below.

On March 5th Commander Houston swore Mottley into the new official army and attached him to Rusk as a personal aide-camp, an assignment that included being secretary and confidential assistant to the new Secretary of War.

The following day, a Sunday, members of the convention and citizens crowded into the crude one-room building to hear the latest plea from Travis:

"We have contended for ten days against an enemy whose numbers are variously estimated from fifteen hundred to six thousand men. I hope your honorable body will hasten on reinforcements, ammunition, and provisions to our aid so soon as possible.... God and Texas—Victory or Death."

continued next week

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Facebook proves successful in drawing more than 100 to 1974 - 1984 reunion



By Beverly Zabielski Shorter

The Motley County reunion for the Classes of 1974 to 1984 was a great success with over a hundred people in attendance! There was plenty of good food and lots of opportunity to catch up with old friends. For those of you that could not make it, you were missed! After lunch several families enjoyed the swimming pool or the golf course at the Springs.

On Saturday night many attendees gathered to visit some more in the street outside of the Hotel Matador. It reminded us of old times when we would make the drag honking at friends along the way. Back then even in the dark we knew who we were meeting on the road because we recognized the parking lights! Finally everyone would gather in one of the gas station parking lots. This reunion was made possible by Facebook but back when we were in school the drag and the parking lots were the only "Facebook" we had.

It was the 30th reunion for the Class of 80 and the 35th for the Class of 75. The Class of 80 had the most in attendance with 12! Karen Basset Stevenson came in from Chicago, IL and so won the award for traveling the furthest distance.

photo by Carla Meador

Whiteflat resident addresses court continued from page one

The resolution, in part, calls on Texas leaders to "maintain their investment in community-based services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The court voted unanimously to support the resolution.

In an informational briefing, Judge Ed D. Smith reported that the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block grant through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act had replaced all the lights in the courthouse. Changing from T12 fluorescent lighting to T8 fluorescent lighting was the first phase of the project. The second phase work will consist of installing an Intellicon

Unit on the air conditioner unit, which will improve the seer rating by two points, Judge Smith said. "When this work is completed, we should save 25- to 40-percent in energy costs."

In other business, Judge Smith reminded the court of the annual Beans and Cornbread fundraiser for the Library will be held on Friday, the second day of Old Settlers at the Library Annex. "The library has asked me to remind you that the function starts at 11:30 a.m. on August 27," Smith said. Typically, the mayor, county attorney, sheriff, judge and commissioners serve the public at this function.



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Kenneth Kelly Jackson and Memori Assiter Grisham wed at Matador Ranch



A fairy tale wedding it was indeed! Kenneth Kelley Jackson, of Andrews and Memori Assiter Grisham, of Irving said "I DO" on June 5th, 2010 at 6 o'clock in the evening at the beautiful, historic Matador Ranch.

The featured couple were childhood classmates, later reuniting at the MCHS Class of 1989 reunion, in July 2009. They had not seen each other in over 20 years.

As guests arrived to the ranch, they signed the guest register and then were asked to step into a photo booth documenting their attendance at the wedding. Guests were immediately given a copy of their photo as a memento to take with them, while another copy was added to Memori & Kenneth's wedding book. Personalized bubbles, fans, and tissues were also given to each guest.

On the naturally beautiful south porch of the ranch house, the ceremony was performed by Reverend Sammy Elliot of the First Baptist Church in Levelland. He was a high school classmate of Kenneths.

Memori was escorted down the aisle by her father on one side and her son on the other to the tune of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" sung by Jason Castro.

Guests of honor (friends of the couple) entered the ceremony in jubilee to the festive song titled "Say Hey, I Love You" and were seated on the front row. These VIPs came from all over to celebrate with Kenneth and Memori. The girls wore black dresses and cowboy boots along with matching hot pink and black feather headbands. Rusty Willmon, the only male VIP, wore his urban cowboy attire. The VIPs included: friends and fellow teachers, Amy Miller of Lewisville, Kecia Cate of Dallas, Marsha Roberts of Colleyville, Kristin Halsey of Dallas, and Mindi Fox McNair of Tuttle, Oklahoma; Grade school friends of the bride and groom, Cindy Shorter Calvert of Boston, MA.; Paige Williams Barnes of Lubbock, Paka Barton Horen of Plano

and Rusty Willmon of Houston; Also college friend of the bride, Cacy Hargrove of Amarillo, and former roommate and friend of the bride, Kelsi Divine of Dallas. Serving as Maids of Honor were Memori's sisters, Kelsey Assiter of Plainview, Cassie Campbell Pfeiffer of Eckley, Colorado and Kittie Campbell of Denton. Helena Roy of Floydada, served as a junior Bridesmaid. Kyler Grisham of Coppell and son of the bride was Best Man while Garret Timmons, Nolan Timmons, both sons of the groom and Bandy Assiter, brother of the bride, of Red Oak, served as Groomsmen. Macee Mack was the Flower Girl and her brother, Landon Mack, was the Ring Bearer. They are the children of Danny and Lisa Mack of Andrews.

Another special friend in attendance was Trent Willmon of Nashville, TN, a grade school classmate of the bride and groom. Trent has become a successful country music singer/songwriter since he left the Matador area. He honored the bride and groom during the wedding ceremony by singing a song that he personally wrote called "I'll Love You Anyway". He also served up some wonderful entertainment by performing at the reception. Immediately following the wedding, a cake and punch reception was held on the large south porch of the ranch house. Memori's uncle, Spanky and his wife Amy Assiter, of Canyon, provided as a gift to the newlyweds a hot pink wedding cake. An antique pink floral punch bowl belonging to Memori's late great grandmother, Bernice Buchanan, completed the table. Guests were then invited to attend a reception for the couple at Hotel Matador, located in downtown Matador. A black and white checkered dance floor was set up outside for the guests as they listened to Trent Willmon play some old favorites. Inside, there was a champagne fountain where the guests toasted the couple after Rusty Willmon gave a heartfelt

toast to the couple. Guests then feasted on the amazing choice of foods, including a macaroni and cheese bar, a mashed potato bar, a tomato soup and grilled cheese bar, a cupcake and candy bar along with many other appetizers and drinks. Memori's grandmothers, Joyce Campbell of Matador and Nancy Hagood of Lubbock, along with her aunt, Edna Stutzman, of Amarillo, made the many cupcakes while Kenneth's mom, Wilberta and his aunt Margaret LeNorman of Tyler, spent hours preparing the food for the reception. Memori's stepdad, Douglas, cooked one of his awesome briskets for the main course. The night ended with good ole Allsup's Burritos!

The photo booth was moved to the reception where guests took many fun pictures throughout the night. The Hotel staff made chocolate mustaches on a stick for those that wanted to take funny pictures. Everyone had a ball dancing and giving toasts on the microphone. Memori's dad and brother, whom are both auctioneers, auctioned off "A dance with the Bride". Memori's new brother in law, Will Palmer, received the high bid and danced with Memori before the evening was over.

The couple left the next morning for Peurta Vallarta, Mexico for a weeklong honeymoon at the Dreams Resort.

The couple was honored by their parents with a Rehearsal Dinner at the Matador Ranch on the eve of the wedding. Hamburgers and hotdogs were served. Another feature to the night was a fun filled evening that included an Old Fashioned Popcorn Truck where guests were served popcorn, snow cones, frozen lemonade and cotton candy. This was a gift to the bride and groom from the groom's cousins, Rick and Suzanne Ward of Lubbock.

A luscious bridal luncheon was hosted by Wanda Kilmer on the day of the wedding and was followed by a surprise shower given by the VIPs.

Memori is the daughter of Tim Assiter of Floydada and Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Campbell of Matador, the granddaughter of Tommy & Joy Assiter, Floydada, Dan & Nancy Hagood, Lubbock and Joyce Campbell of Matador. Memori is the mother of Kyler Grisham of Coppell. She is 1990 graduate of Motley County High School and a 1995 graduate of West Texas A&M University where she received a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education.

Kenneth is the son of Kelly & Wilberta Jackson of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, the grandson of the late Elmo & Moette Jackson, Matador and the late Jack and Thelma Peterson. He is the father of Haylee Jackson of Levelland, Garret Timmons and Nolan Timmons, both of Andrews. He is a 1989 graduate of Levelland High School. He attended South Plains College and Texas State University. He is employed as the Production Superintendent for Parallel Petroleum, LLC in Andrews, Texas.

The couple will reside in Andrews.

HACKBERRYHAPPENINGS

BY CARLA MEADOR, MARKETING DIRECTOR

The temperatures are sweltering outside. Last week was a scorcher! Hot weather doesn't phase us here at Hackberry. We are cool and comfortable in the wonderful and pleasant atmosphere of the Center. Some of our residents do enjoy sitting out in the sunshine from time to time, but when it gets too hot, they can rest assured that when they come back inside Hackberry they will cool quickly and rest comfortably. With the hot weather it makes me thankful for an inside job. My thoughts go out to those hard-working people who must do their job outside in over 100 degree temperatures. Whew!

Many of our residents worked outside for years. Farming, ranching, hoeing cotton, working with cattle, etc. Many of them plowed their fields on a uncovered tractor. There were no air-conditioned tractors in those days. They most likely never blinked an eye or thought twice about it. They knew it was their job and it had to be done. After years of working in the hot sun, they are now enjoying the cool climate of Hackberry. And we staff members work hard to keep your loved one happy and comfortable.



Our Senior Spotlight for August features Hackberry resident, Dorothy Jameson Nichols. Mrs. Nichols has been a resident at the Center for almost three years. She's a real sweetheart. She was born in Northfield in 1921 to Claude and Ruth (Simpson) McDonald. She has been a lifelong resident of Northfield and Motley County. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Simpson, were pioneers of Motley County.

Dorothy married Frank Jameson in 1946. He passed away in 1965. Dorothy remarried in 1984 when she wed Mr. Foy Nichols. He passed away in 1999. Mrs. Nichols worked for the Matador and later Motley County school system for many years in the Cafeteria and as a bus driver. She loved working outdoors and was a hard-working farmer and rancher. She enjoyed raising and working with cattle.

Mrs. Nichols has one daughter, Faye of Childress, and two sons, Franklin of Northfield and Travis of Matador. She has seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. We are so proud to have Mrs. Nichols as part of our Hackberry family.

August 13-14
MC Jr. Rodeo
Roaring Springs

We sadly said goodbye to our Administrator, Mr. John Vunk, last week. Hackberry staff and residents honored him with a going away party on Wednesday, Aug. 4. Mr. Vunk has accepted a job as Administrator of a Care Center in Vernon. Mrs. Sandra Seago began duties as Administrator on Monday of this week. Mrs. Seago is not a stranger to Hackberry, as she was the Administrator before Mr. Vunk was hired.

SENIOR HEALTH TIPS

Your Aging Brain: What's Normal, What's Not

We tend to think of our brain as different from our other organs. But the brain undergoes predictable changes over time, just like the heart. As with heart disease, good genes and a healthy lifestyle can moderate these age-related changes, but it can't entirely stop them.

Contrary to popular belief, brain neurons (nerve cells) do not undergo a massive die-off with age. Evidence now suggests that some neurons are indeed lost, but the brain continues to grow new ones, albeit at a slower pace. What does happen is that nerve cells in the brain begin to shrink. As a result, the connections between neurons (synapses) begin to deteriorate over time, and chemical messengers (neurotransmitters) become less available to carry information.

With advancing years, these age-related changes alter the transmission of nerve impulses through the brain, leading to slower cognitive processing and delays in recalling stored information. But in the absence of brain-destroying condition like a stroke or Alzheimer's disease, these changes are mostly a nuisance and don't interfere with a person's ability to function successfully. A general time frame for normal aging is described below.

Normal brain aging

Your Twenties.

People in their 20s are at the top of their mental game in terms of forming long-term memories and being able to engage in complex reasoning. Creativity, too, may be at its highest during these years.

Your Thirties

The brain continues to slowly lose volume through neuron shrinkage, but only a small amount. A formal battery of cognitive tests might show slight declines in some areas. But these small indications of cognitive slippage are usually not apparent to the individual or to others.

Your Forties.

Most people will sense some slowing of their mental processing during their 40s, especially in the area of working (short-term) memory. Tasks like remembering phone numbers, doing mental calculations, or playing challenging card games may require more effort than they did in earlier years. The slow loss of brain volume continues and may begin to accelerate.

Your Fifties.

The 50s are a threshold, the beginning of accelerated loss of brain volume and more noticeable changes in memory and other areas of cognition. Cognitive changes include:

- Processing speed slows further. It takes more time to recall names and words.
- Learning something new takes longer. Once learned, however, the information is usually retained.
- Multi-tasking (doing several things at once) becomes more difficult.
- Attention to detail wanes. You probably will remember fewer details of a novel or movie.
- Placing an event in time and place becomes more difficult.
- Visuospatial processing is more difficult.

Your Sixties.

Loss of brain volume continues. The hippocampus and amygdala - brain structures that are critical to memory and other cognitive abilities - are particularly vulnerable. The brain is less adept at forming new memories and establishing the associations that enable us to recall stored memories.

Your Seventies and beyond.

People in their 70s and 80s vary widely in their cognitive abilities. Many not only remain quite sharp throughout these years but also gain in wisdom. For others, the wear-and-tear of high blood pressure, diabetes, heavy alcohol use and other health problems will have taken a toll on memory and general cognitive ability. People who develop dementia typically begin to show signs of the disorder in their mid- to late-70s.

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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 sacrificial 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?

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note . . .

Good news! Dana's mare Sophie seems to be doing well and Dana believes that the broken bones are going to heal and leave her less disfigured than first expected.

In the community . . .

Dr. Della Dillard was in town visiting seeing about repairs to her property. On Sunday she had lunch at the Windmill Café with Bennie D. and Devonne. She got to visit with many of her friends. Della had a clinic here on Saturdays for a couple of years. Many of us remember her kindness and expertise. It was really handy having a doctor in Roaring Springs even if it was only one day a week. She is the wife of the late Bill Dillard. She will be beginning a fellowship with the V. A. Hospital in Oklahoma City soon.

Devonne Dillard's brother and sisters were in town on Saturday to visit Devonne. They were: Ola Fay Carpenter Fish, Ola Faye's daughter, Jane Baker of Lubbock; Marie Judd and Betty Mullins both of Arlington, Kay and Bob Spiller, Janelle Brooks Carpenter all from Palo Pinto, TX; Lewis and Janice Carpenter of Lubbock. The family members joined Devonne and Bennie D. for a reunion at the Assembly of God Youth Camp. They played games, looked at family pictures and videos. Dana Graham joined them for lunch.

Kelly Warren, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church and his family is back from a month's mission trip to Kenya. Soon he will be bringing an interesting presentation of their trip and work there.

Daughters and grandchildren of Joyce and Joe Glenn Meredith enjoyed their 6th annual camping trip to the Springs Ranch. Attending were Joyce Meredith; Carla Meador, Sherry Rose, Parker Meredith, and Judd and Morgan Jones of Lubbock, great grandchildren of Joyce and Joe Glenn of Lubbock. Tony Rose joined them for one night of camping. Jonah and Angelica live in San Angelo and have been spending several weeks with their grandparents. On Sunday Joyce and Sherry took Angelica to Rotan to meet with her parents, Cody and Leah Meredith and to go back home with them. Angelica participates in the filming of sports activities at her school. She was expected back on her job when two-a-day football practice began.

Buzz and Tince Thacker visited in Post with Tince's daughter and son-in-law, Lou Ann and Gordon Terry. The Terry's sons, daughter and grandchildren were also visiting. The grandchildren and great grandchildren are: Justin, Amanda, and children Everest and Sawyer Terry of Austin, Todd Terry of Austin, Mandy Terry and Cambelle of Slaton. Buzz and Tince had fun seeing the little ones.

Jo Trammell and Joyce Meredith attended the Arts and Crafts Club in Matador last Monday.

The Roaring Springs Club met on Thursday for their monthly meeting. There were five guests attending. Christian Brooks brought a speech on citizenship. He recently attended a leadership camp in San Angelo sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau. Carol Campbell of Matador brought an interesting talk about her passion, the restoration of the Motley County Jail. She has done much research and has many true stories to tell. It is important for our county to preserve its past and the Motley County Jail and the QA&P depot are a big part of Motley County's history.

Several former residents of Roaring Springs which were Matador alumni were in town for the classes of 1974 through 1984n reunion. Some of them were: Arnold Parker of Boyd, TX; Will Palmer of Lovington, NM; Gina Long Miller; Robin Long Green and her husband Mike Green; Timmy and Tina Brooks; Bunni Zabielski Zelling; Pennie Marshall Keltz; Carla Meredith Meador, Jeff Braselton; Steven Braselton; Kim Fletcher; Alicia Wilson Willis, and Julian Zabielski. Beverly Zabielski Shorter was the chairperson for the reunion. I am sure my list of exes from Roaring Springs is not complete and I apologize if I missed you or some of your family. Sometimes it is difficult to find sources of information on Monday morning!

Grace Zabielski has been in the hospital in Lubbock.

As of August 5, Lea Peacock has been in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Bill Peacock is doing well and able to stay at the Cottage Village where they live; the staff there provides care for him. I tried to contact Lea at the hospital. Evidently she has been released as of August 9, 2010.

Jeff and Debbie Braselton have been on a vacation to Hawaii. Debbie's daughter and husband Nichole and Zack Watkins accompanied them.

There will be one more Wednesday evening of the Full Gospel's Vacation Bible School in the park on August 11, 2010.

Lyn Montgomery and Barbara Armstrong attended the Walk to Emmanus in Slaton, TX this past weekend.

NOTICE: Alex Crowder asked me to let people know that the First United Methodist Church will not be having their Christmas Dinner this year. He would like people to know in hopes some other group would be able to take up that work. Due to ill health and being few in number they are unable to continue this tradition of showing love to those who would otherwise be alone for Christmas.

J. N. Fletcher was in Amarillo on August 1, 2010, to visit his grandson and family, Beau and Shara Fletcher, great-grandson Marty Blue and a new great-granddaughter, Makenna White Fletcher.

Tia Freeman is interning at the RAMP in Hamilton, Alabama, for a year preparing to work with teens. The RAMP is a Christian training center.

Several Full Gospel Youth attended a Christian Concert in Plainview.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

A sense of humor is one of the most important things to possess. I equate it with faith, love, or happiness. You cannot see any of those things either, but we all know they exist and we all know they are good!

Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas visited Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and brother, Glen Calvert.

Lawrence Allen, National Weather Service Volunteer of Whiteflat, reported total rainfall for July was 11.05 inches! He and his wife, Sharon visited in Austin recently with daughter and family. Their son and family of Colorado joined them there to visit.

Mrs. Pat Ridge of Houston, cousin of Mrs. Erma Washington, visited her this past week.

Jere and Jacob, sons of Melissa and Tim Kendall, are visiting in Midland in the home of uncle and family, Cory and Janet Kendall, Chancey and Connor.

Cara and Clint Cowart of Big Spring visited last weekend with her parents, Connie and Coy Franks. Visiting them this weekend were son and family, Cory and Amy Franks, Hudson, Madison and Heston of Idalou. Madison and Hudson remained to visit this week.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited the weekend with her father, Wilburn Martin. She attended her 1975 class reunion held Saturday in Roaring Springs. She reported

a good time. Visiting them Sunday was Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney.

Weekend visitors of Janice and Butch Hughes were son and family, Ricky and Tasha Hughes, Kason and Kendall and granddaughter, Reagan Hughes of Floydada.

Luncheon guests of Ruth and Orville Lee Sunday were sons and wives, Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon and Roger and Shonda Lee of Flomot.

Guests of Clois and Kathy Shorter Sunday were his brother, Louis Shorter and Mrs. Jennifer Lawler, Braden and Mathew of Fort Worth and his father, Everett Shorter of Flomot. Visiting overnight Sunday with them was Mrs. Louis (Beverly) Shorter of Fort Worth.

Joe Ike Clay reported a quick hard downpour of rain with blustery winds breaking tree limbs Saturday afternoon. He got .50 of rain, but he was the only one in that area that got rain on his land!

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and daughter, Payton of Lubbock visited Saturday with her family, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Glen Calvert. After attending their 1980 class reunion in Roaring Springs, Gwen and classmate, Charlene Smith Brittan and husband, Terry of Lewisville returned to Flomot with her to visit. Charlene and Gwen were teammates on their championship state track team in Austin. They and Lee J. Browning enjoyed a barbecue supper before returning to their respective homes.

Cindy Johannes Featured Speaker At Do Gooders' Monthly Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club Met Tuesday afternoon, August 3, at the Community Center in Flomot. The featured speaker was Mrs. Cindy Johannes of Matador, office manager of the Chamber of Commerce Action Agency of Motley County. She gave an informative talk on help for those in need and passed out literature for future reference. She answered questions asked by members of the club.

Mrs. Waydette Clay presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Anna Beth Clay read the minutes of the previous meeting that were approved. They voted to have two quilts in 2011, one for the Flomot Homecoming and one for the annual Bazaar. They are to contact Mrs. Lou Bursell of Floydada to present a historical program at a future date and will invite the public to attend. Waydette had on display a pair of beautiful pillowcases she had completed

when getting directions over her computer.

Mesdames Mary Jo Calvert, Nada Starkey and Waydette served refreshments of pretzels dipped in almond bark, chocolate chip cookies and fruit punch. The table was laid with a green crocheted runner centered with a large orange bow. Down the length of the table on both sides of the bow were oodles of squash and fresh peaches. Those present were welcomed to take home what they wanted of the vegetable and fruit. Everyone helped themselves.

Those attending were Mesdames Erma Washington, Barbara Payne, Waydette Clay, Nada Starkey, Mary Jo Calvert, Kathy Shorter and Anna Beth Clay. Guest was Mrs. Carolyn Johnson who won the hostess gift, a colorful tree ornament.

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

Class Reunions

A reunion for the classes of 1974-1984 was held this past weekend. Especially celebrating was the class of 1980; they have now been out of Motley County Schools for 30 years. They had twelve members of their class attend. Much of the reunion was held at the Roaring Springs Community Center and the Springs Ranch. Saturday evening ended at the Hotel Matador with a total of about 70 people coming into the gathering at some point.

Beverly (Zabielski) and Louis Shorter and Julian Zabielski helped to organize the gathering and were in town with their daughter Jennifer to take part in the festivities. During the stay, Beverly also checked on her mother, Grace Zabielski, who is in the hospital in Lubbock. As of Sunday evening, Grace was doing better and may be able to return to Hackberry Care Center this week.

Bunni (Zabielski) and Jamie Zielinger and children Zachary and Brook reported enjoying the reunion and the renewed friendships as well.

Garry and Tracy Maxwell came with David Lee, who was attending the reunion, to help work on David's mom's house. In the heat of the weekend, this was quite a friend. Garry works at Pantex and his wife is a consultant at the Dillard's store in Amarillo.

Sharlene (Smith) and Terry Brittan, from Lewisville, also enjoyed the company of her classmates. She took time on Sunday morning to put some fresh flowers at the gravesite of her parents. Their son had intended to come with them, but had to have ankle surgery which prevented him from traveling.

Upcoming Events

We have some people who had signed up to be in the local talent segment of the Foothills Saturday Night Celebration. Be sure and call the Hotel (347-2939) or Diane Washington (347-2636) if you want a spot in front of the microphone.

The Chamber of Commerce is looking for additional vendors for the celebration on the 21st as well.

Opportunities

Cindy Johannes is looking for young families who might need some help with utilities. There are some funds available through South Plains Community Action. If you are interested in making an application, go by the office next to Matador Auto. Cindy is also putting together some back to school supply packets. Stop in to see she or Georgia to find out what services they offer and how you might take part in them.

Michael and Eddins from Austin stopped over at the Hotel Matador Saturday night.

Mrs. Marion Woodruff, Aaron Woodruff and Mrs. Lou Ann Jameson enjoyed the past week at their home in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were joined by Mrs. Whitney Jones and children of Lubbock.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were son and wife, Lance and Vickie Jameson of Vernon.

Overnight guests of Lucretia and Carol Campbell were Charise and Craig Christian, and Cameron and Brian Welter, Denton. The group was enroute to Lubbock to attend a birthday party for Craig's uncle, Larry Christian, formerly of Turkey, Texas.

Carol and Lucretia Campbell visited in Lubbock recently to welcome the new addition to the Campbell clan. Asher Bennett Campbell was born July 25, 2010, to parents Kelly and Byron Campbell, and big brother Richard Cooper Campbell.

Birthdays

August 12: Joel Reiger, Blair Fowler, Jay Flowers
August 13: Cory Kendall
August 14: Lee Jones, Jason Hicks

August 15: Cade Luckett
August 16: Ellis Terry, Sammie Phillips, Brenda Gillespie, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Angelica Meredith
August 17: Jim Cooper, Bo Long

August 18: Kendi Johnson, Pam Wilson, Mandi Barclay, Dayton Grundy, Larry Hollinsworth

Anniversaries

August 17 Joe and Joyce Meredith

Obituary

Joe Martin

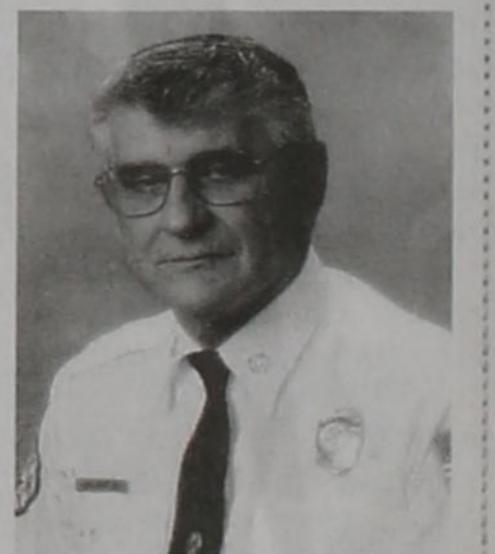
Malchom Joe Martin, 67, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 7, 2010, at the Medical Center Hospital of Odessa. He was born in Matador, Texas, on May 12, 1943, to Bruce and Bobbie (Slankard) Martin. He was a beloved brother, father, uncle and grandfather.

Joe retired after 10 years of service as Chief of the Wolf-forth Fire Department. He was an excellent carpenter and contractor and was recently employed as a salesman for Four Seasons Siding and Insulation.

He is survived by three sons: Joe Glen Martin and wife Amy, Kenny Hickman, and Bobby Hickman, all of Sherman; one sister: Jeane Howle and husband Jerry of Odessa; seven grandchildren: Michael, Nichole, Justin, Dustin, Kaitlin, Austin, and Karragin; one great-grandchild, Braydon; and six nieces and four nephews.

His parents, Bruce and Bobbie Martin; 2nd four brothers: Danny, Melvin, Bryan, and Don Martin, all preceded him in death.

Visitation was held on



Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Flomot, Texas. Funeral services were Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Flomot, officiated by Ken Stallings. Kenny Stallings, Jeff Walling, Billy Bowles, Michael Hickman, Bruce Austin, and Coby Hext served as pallbearers.

Interment followed at the Flomot Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel of Odessa and online condolences may be sent at acreswestfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Salvation Army 810 E 11th St, Odessa, TX 79761.

This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Mostly Sunny 99/72	Friday Mostly Sunny 100/72	Saturday Mostly Sunny 98/71	Sunday Mostly Sunny 94/72	Monday Sunny 99/75	Tuesday Mostly Sunny 97/75	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 96/74

Weather Trivia

What are the dog days of summer?
ANSWER: From July 3rd to Aug. 11th
Supersaturation has it that dogs become mad.

Weather History

Aug. 12, 1989 - Thunderstorms were scattered across nearly every state by late in the day. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 75 mph at Fergus Falls, Minn., and golf ball size hail and wind gusts to 60 mph at Black Creek, Wis. In the Chicago area, seven people at a forest preserve in North Riverside were injured by lightning.

Moon Phases

First 8/16	Full 8/24	Last 9/1	New 9/8

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Notes from the Library

By Mary Ann Potts

I bet you're all wondering who the winners are from the Reading Express Summer Program. Well the wondering was over as of Tuesday, Aug. 3rd when 2 helpers, Marcus Ortiz and Heidi Hess, reached into the grab box and picked Case Drum as the winner of the Portable DVD Player for K-2nd graders, and Laura Burns as the winner of the IPOD Nano for 3-6th graders. Congratulations to all of the dedicated readers who completed their reading cards and turned them on time.

Guess what's new this week at the library? The Motley County Library is now on Facebook! Thanks to Jennifer Hess, a Friends of the Library Volunteer, who patiently walked me through the process of creating a library profile, posted all the upcoming library events for all to peruse. Thanks Jennifer for doing such a great job!

Next on the agenda is the upcoming Beans and Cornbread Lunch sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

This annual event will take place on Friday, August 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Library Annex.

Our county and city officials will be on hand to serve your every need! Well, for lunch anyway! And remember the library will be closed on this day.

Since I've been at the library, I've had several inquiries about when the next photography contest will be held. Well, wait no more. The next Photography Contest is scheduled for Oct. 1 - Nov. 19, 2010. The plan is to have all the entries turned in before Thanksgiving break, in order to have them displayed in the Library Annex for public judging during Late Night Shopping. More details to come regarding prizes and categories.

We have several new arrivals this week for our Juvenile and Young Adult readers, all of which were recommended by our young patrons. We did finally receive *The Boxcar*

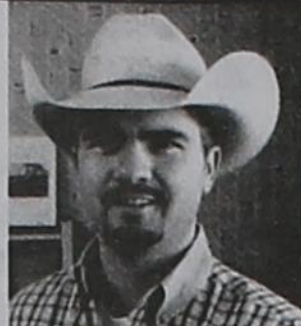
Children Mysteries Series books 1-8 by Gertrude Chandler Warner. We also received 3 books by Sarah Dessen, *The Truth about Forever*, *This Lullaby* and *Just Listen*. There's also *It's not Summer without You* by Jenny Han, *The Unwritten Truth* by Elisabeth Scott and *Caleb & Kate* by Cindy Martinusen-Columbia. I have several other recommendations from our young readers that I'm in the process of researching and ordering. Please let me know if there's a book you think our patrons will enjoy reading and I will order it for our library. The best book suggestions come from our loyal patrons.

And finally, our last piece of weekly wisdom from chief academic officer at Scholastic Education in NYC, Francie Alexander. **Try technology to get your kids to read more!** There are many books, authors and publishers that offer online activities such as games involving the main characters or ways to connect with fans.



Laura Burns, granddaughter of Clint and Fredia Burns, of Matador, was 3rd - 6th grade Reading Express Winner of the IPOD Nano. Not pictured is Case Drum, son of Louis and Lauren Drum of Matador, K-2nd grade winner of the Portable DVD Player.

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

Beef quality training to be offered Aug. 24 in Vernon

VERNON – Beef producers are invited to attend a training session on Aug. 24 for the Texas Beef Quality Producer program to sharpen their knowledge of Beef Quality Assurance principles, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with the program running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wilbarger County Auditorium, 2100 Yamparika Street, in Vernon. A complimentary lunch sponsored by Texas Beef Council will be served.

"Beef Quality Assurance is a national effort in the beef industry that focuses proven management practices that help ensure safety and quality of beef," said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo.

"The Texas Beef Quality Producer program is the program developed for cow-calf and stocker producers in Texas," McCollum said.

In addition to focusing on the safety of beef products, the program informs producers on current industry concerns and how producers can help with increasing demand for cattle and beef, he said.

The intensive half-day training will cover Beef Quality Assurance principles, industry updates, record keeping, environmental stewardship, management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling and use of animal health products, said Langdon Reagan, AgriLife Extension

agriculture agent for Wilbarger County.

Participants should RSVP by Aug. 16 to Stacy Fox at Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at 800-242-7820 or sfox@texascattleraisers.org, or by contacting the AgriLife Extension office in Wilbarger County at 940-552-5474.

The Beef Quality Producer program is a collaborative effort of AgriLife Extension, Texas Beef Council and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Funding is provided by Beef Checkoff dollars from the beef council and cattle raisers association, as well as all

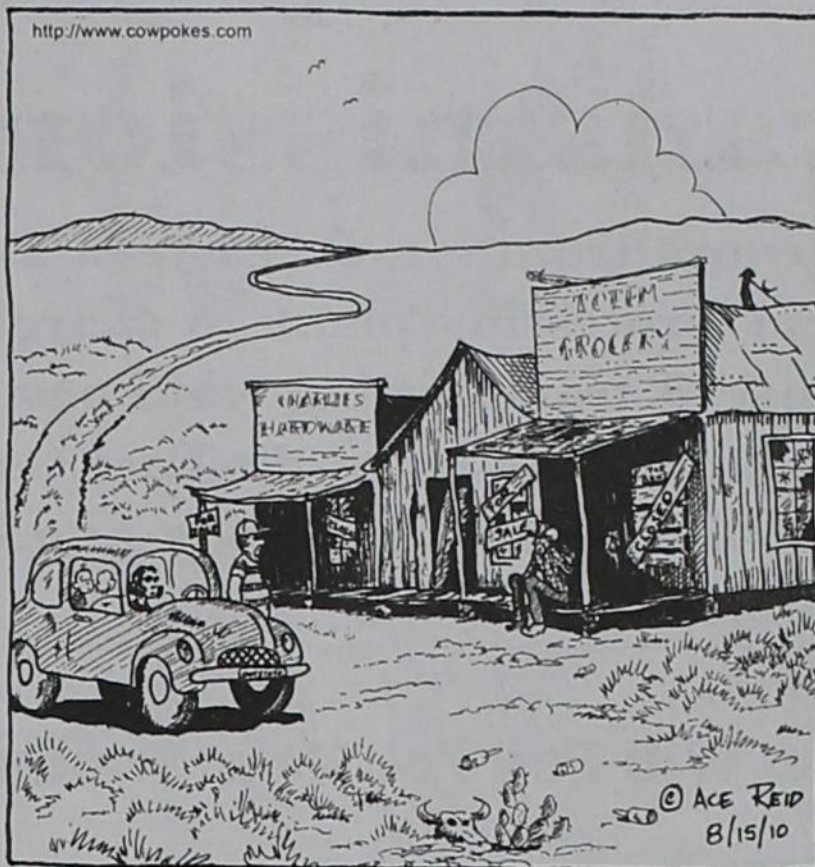
Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance Program set for August 24th

A "PRF Insurance Program" has been scheduled for August 24th starting at 6:00pm in the Motley County Library Annex Building. Stan Bevers, Professor and Extension Economist, will be on hand to discuss the PRF Insurance program and how it will work for our area. Cary Franks, local ArmTek Insurance representative, will also be on hand to explain their program and the benefits it has for local producers.

The PRF Insurance program has also been called "rainfall insurance" and has been offered to producers in East Texas and Oklahoma. This program is subsidized by the government and just recently it was opened to our area. If you have pasture, rangeland or forage, come to the meeting to learn how this program works and can benefit you.

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By Ace Reid



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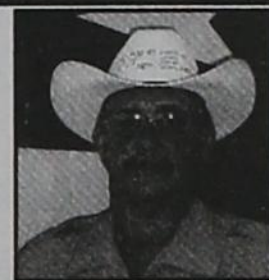
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Sheriff's Desk

by Chris Spence

For the month of July, the Motley County Sheriff's Office received 51 calls from citizens and drove 7,555 patrol miles.

CASES: Cases, 11; cases solved, 8; Cases under investigation, 3; amount lost to theft or burglary, \$0.00; Amount lost to Criminal Mischief, \$850.00; Amount recovered, \$0.00; Motor vehicle accidents investigated, 1; Assault, 2; Theft, 0; Burglary, 0; Criminal Mischief, 4; Disorderly Conduct, 0; Livestock Calls, 14; Assist Citizens, 8; Assist outside agency, 7; Civil Standby, 0; Suspicious Person, 1; Telephone Harassment, 1; Other, 4.

ARRESTS: Misdemeanor, 4; Felony, 1.

PAPER SERVED: District Court, 0; County Court, 1; JP Court, 3; Out of County Court Papers, 0; Bailiff for Court, 4.

TRAFFIC: Traffic

Citations, 25; Traffic Warnings, 13; Funeral escorts, 2.

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION: Cases under investigations, 2. Working with Texas Ranger Foster on the Burglary of Allen Butler Gravel Pit; we are still doing follow up on some leads.

We are finishing up on cases in Roaring Springs on two counts of Criminal Mischief. We have a suspect and are filing the proper paper work on them.

Note: If you see someone acting with suspicious criminal behavior in our county, please contact the Sheriff's Office. I am on call 24/7 for the citizens of Motley County. For after-hours and holidays, please call the Sheriff's Office phone number, and it will be forwarded to my cell phone number. I still have the same number by calling 806-269-3577.

Thank you.

Arts & Crafts

By Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met August 2nd at the Senior Citizens Center.

President Nova Dale Turner called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Vee Gordon read the minutes of the previous meeting and a short business meeting followed. Plans are still in the offing for the Fall Bazaar, workshops, and entertainment.

Loretta Thompson was the instructor for the day. It was an awe-inspiring lesson on making something pretty and useful out of ordinary cans. She used cans from the Center, painting and decorating with flowers, birds, and etc. The results were amazing - candles and plates could make an addition to the patio and porches in the home.

Watch for these at the Bazaar.

The group dined with the Seniors at noon on good food and enjoyed the friends who came.

The New Year for the Club ends this month. In September, the club will begin its 43rd year. Membership is open to those interested in Arts and Crafts.

Members present were Nova Dale Turner, Vee Gordon, Ray Baxter, Jo Trammell, Joyce Meredith, Jane Neal, Bonnie Vandiver, and Dorothy Knight.

Bonnie Vandiver will teach a class on engraving for the September meeting. Supplies for the class will be: engraving pen, stylus, tape, clipboard and graphite paper.

See you there!

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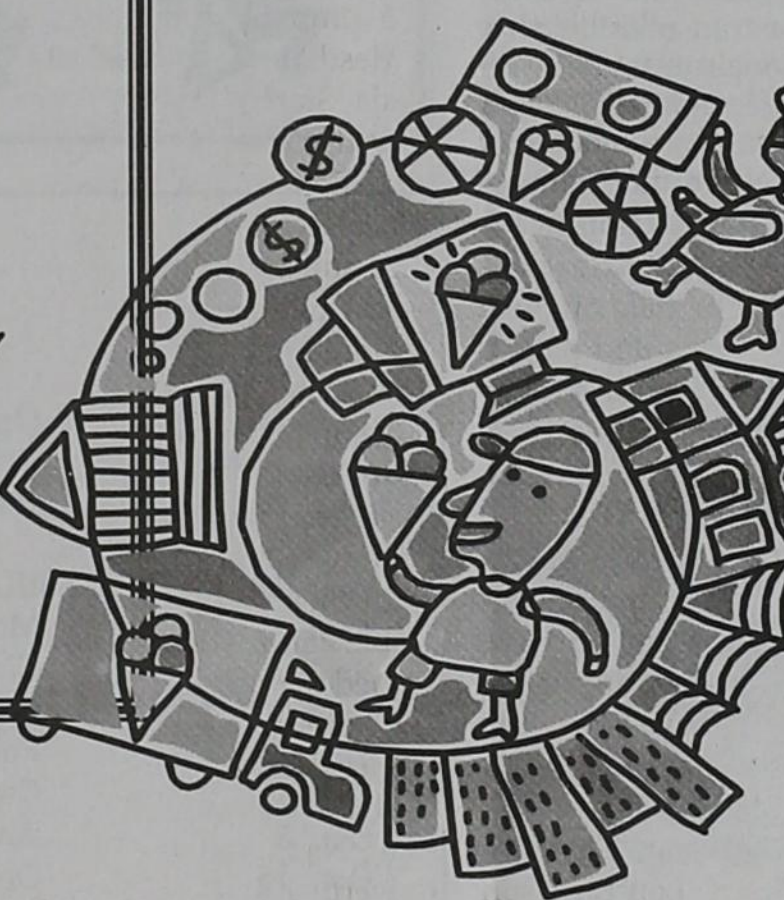
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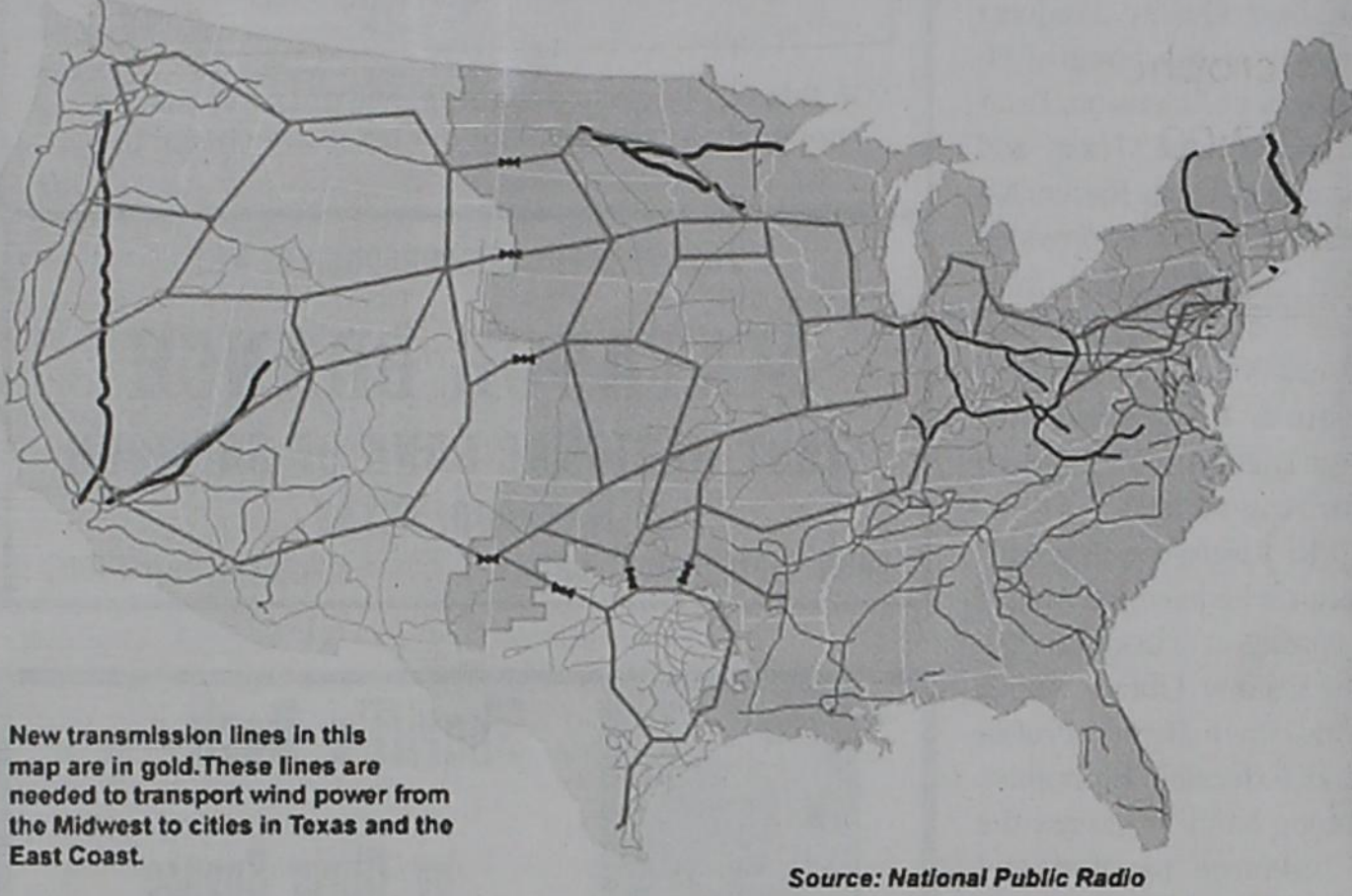


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Who pays for transmission lines?

Governors from eleven eastern states have written a letter protesting plans to charge their customers the cost of transmitting wind power from the Great Plains and Midwest to the East Coast. Who will pay for moving wind power is a hundred billion dollar question.

Who Will Pay For New Transmission Lines?



By Bill Bishop

Everybody likes wind energy, at least in principle. The fighting begins, however, when it comes to who will pay the cost of moving the electricity produced from the spinning turbines on the plains the many miles to the cities that need the power.

The cost of transmitting power from the Midwest and Great Plains to the cities will require thousands of miles of new transmission lines that will cost hundreds of billions of dollars. The question of who will pay the cost of these new lines is, as yet, unanswered.

East Coast residents fear they will be stuck paying the majority of the costs for wind development and they are rebelling at the prospect. Last week, eleven East Coast governors wrote the leaders of the U.S. Senate warning that a bill now before Congress unfairly requires the governors' constituents to pay for wind turbines built in the rural Midwest.

The governors note that a renewable energy bill now before the Senate calls for the construction of a new transmission corridor from the middle of the country to the coast. The cost of those lines, the governors write, would total at least \$160 billion, "the majority of which would be paid for by East Coast states, costing our ratepayers hundreds of dollars per year."

(The governors signing the letter hailed from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Vermont and Virginia.)

The governors objected that the bill before the Senate would prevent Eastern states from creating their own renewable sources of energy and shift the cost of Midwestern power production to Eastern ratepayers.

"In its current form, this legislation would harm regional efforts to promote local renewable energy generation, require our ratepayers to bear an unfair economic burden, unnecessarily usurp states' current authority on resource planning and transmission line certification and siting, and hamper efforts to create clean energy jobs in our states," the governors wrote.

The Massachusetts Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Ian A. Bowles, had a more direct assessment of the Senate bill. "This is a radical Soviet-style approach to transmission planning," Bowles said. "If the market needs those resources, the market will create a way to get those resources."

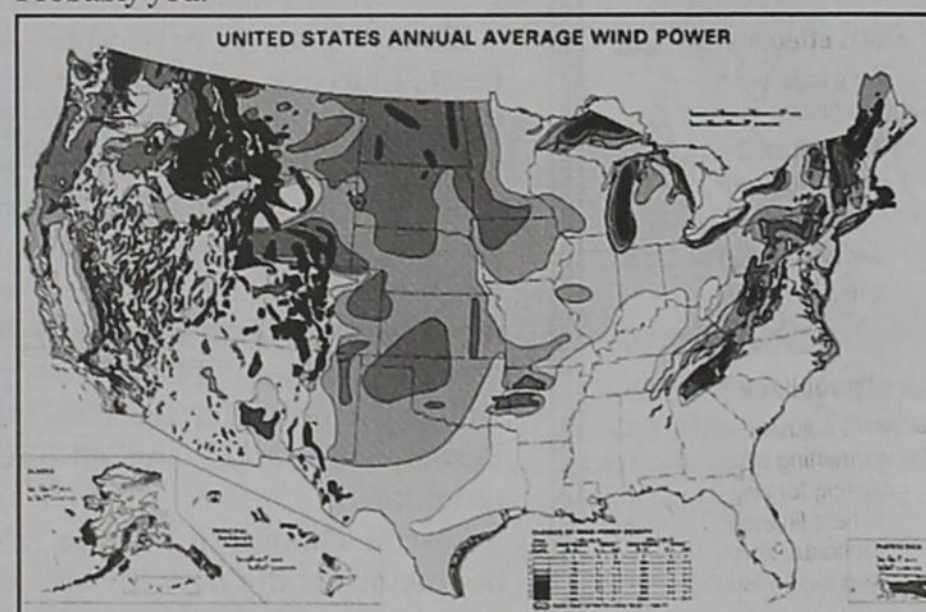
What's the benefit to East Coast residents of subsidizing

Midwest power production? — the governors asked. Wouldn't the money be better spent locally, creating transmission lines to bring wind energy from off the Atlantic coasts to the cities? And why should these choices be mandated from Washington, D.C.? — they asked.

The Senate bill "threatens to undermine the significant renewable energy potential along the East Coast by subsidizing distant terrestrial wind resources..." the governors wrote. And it would give the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission the power to shift the cost of transmission lines on to consumers and off of the owners of the new generation facilities who would benefit most from the construction of the new transmission lines.

This isn't just an East Coast versus Midwest argument, however. It's also a Midwest versus Midwest fight.

Ted Evanoff of the Indianapolis Star explained earlier this month: "The rural Midwest is booming with wind turbines these days — but guess who's going to pay the \$16 billion it will cost to move all that clean electricity to the cities that need it? Probably you."



The darker the shade on this map, the greater capacity the area has for producing wind-generated power.

Evanoff writes that paying for new transmission lines "raises an issue of fairness because households in, say, Indianapolis could subsidize electricity made by North Dakota wind turbines and used in cities such as Milwaukee, Chicago or Fort Wayne, experts say."

Equity in financing new power sources has always been an issue, says one utility manager. But wind brings the debate over cost allocation to the front as power is produced in rural places and then sent many miles to cities.

The Senate would give the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission the power to settle these issues and to map the right-of-way for these new lines. FERC is leaning toward a system that would spread the cost of new transmission lines according to their capacity

of you?" The issue has reached the White House, especially since the 11 Eastern governors openly opposed the transmission line scheme in the Senate bill. "I sympathize with their concerns and we're going to have to work this out in a way that works for all the stakeholders," said Jared Bernstein, an economic adviser to Vice President Joe Biden. But "there are always going to be growing pains when talking about a new large economic endeavor that crosses all kinds of sectors and borders. The efficient transmission of clean energy is a critical part of the backbone that the president envisions here."

In a case involving the Southwest Power Pool, FERC has proposed allowing utilities to recover the cost of new, high capacity transmission lines from consumers across the entire eight-state region. Consumers would pay the entire cost of these large electricity "highways," under the FERC plan, with ratepayers in Kansas picking up a share of the cost of large lines in Texas.

An alternative would be to have the power producers themselves pick up as much as 20 percent of the cost of moving their power to market. But wind energy proponents say that plan would make wind energy uneconomical.

"It's not a matter of we don't want to pay this 20 percent. It's that we can't pay," said Jamie Karnik, a spokesman for a wind energy trade group. "It's too expensive." "If you make the developers pay for transmission, that cost is enough to make wind energy uneconomical," said Doug Gotham, an electricity specialist at Purdue University, explaining the conflict inherent in wind energy. "If you make the local utility in Minnesota pay, they get no benefit. Why pay for a transmission line so some wind farm can sell power to customers

east of you?"

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Seventh Annual Hico Super Sixman Saturday

HICO--There's nothing like it in Texas. For the past seven years, the best six-man high school football teams from across the state have traveled to Hico, Texas to compete in the invitation-only event. Ten teams, five games, one field, thousands of spectators all add up to one heckuva day! Texas Monthly magazine has called it "the biggest day for the smallest schools in Texas!" On Friday, August 27, 2010 the team will leave the school at 12:30 to make the trip down to Hico, Texas for the Seventh Annual Hico Six-Man

Classic. They will travel down to Strawn for a practice then continue on to Stephenville to stay the night. They will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express at 1215 Lockhart, Road in Stephenville, Texas. If you want to stay in the same hotel as the team the number to the Holiday Inn is 254-965-8899. On Saturday the Matadors will play at 4 pm against Ira. "We feel it is a great honor to be invited to such a prestigious event and look forward to sharing the experience with our town, school and fans." said Coach Bigham.

Before leaving on Friday there will be a pep rally for the team at 11:15 am in the gymnasium. Come out to the first football pep rally of the year and support our team and cheerleaders. The team will have their first scrimmage on August 14, 2010 in Matador at 10 am. The two other teams that will be attending the scrimmage are Valley and Aspermont. The coaching staff looks forward to seeing a big turnout at the first scrimmage and Hico and hopes everyone has a safe travel.

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Motley County High School MATADORS 2010 Football Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 14 (s)	Valley/Aspermont	Home	10:00 AM
Aug. 20 (s)	TBA		10:00 AM
Aug. 28	IRA	Hico	4:00 P.M. sat.
Sept. 3	McLean	Home	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 10	Chillicothe	Away	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 17***	Paducah	Home	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 24	Follett	Away	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 1	Crowell	Home	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 8	Amherst	Home	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 15	Open		
Oct. 22*	Silverton	Home	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 29*	Patton Springs	Away	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 5* P	Guthrie	Home	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 12	Bi-District		
Nov. 19	Regional		
Nov. 26	Quarter - Finals		
Dec. 3	Semi - Finals		
Dec. 11 (sat)	State Championship		

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District Games- *
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Motley County JR. High MAVERICKS 2010 Football Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 9	Chillicothe	Home	5:00 P.M.
Sept. 16	Paducah	Away	5:00 P.M.
Sept. 24	Follett	Away	4:00 P.M.
Sept. 30	Crowell	Away	5:00 P.M.
Oct. 7	Amherst	Away	5:00 P.M.
Oct. 14	Open		
Oct. 21	Silverton	Away	5:00 P.M.
Oct. 28	Patton Springs	Home	5:00 P.M.
Nov. 4	Guthrie	Away	5:00 P.M.

Updated 2/19/10

Beth Moore presents live simulcast at FBCM

Women from all over the world will gather together on Saturday, September 18, 2010, to hear from author and Bible teacher Beth Moore at LifeWay Women's "Living Proof" Live Simulcast event. The Women's Ministry at First Baptist Church, Matador, will host this dynamic event and invites all women in the Matador area to join them.

Local coordinator Dixie Campbell says, "We are very excited to host this live simulcast in our church, and we encourage all women in the area to be a part of this global event. Come expecting to be challenged and blessed."

Beth Moore, whose books and studies, including Break-

ing Free and Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman, have been read by millions around the world, is known for her ability to apply biblical scripture to everyday life. Acclaimed worship leader Travis Cottrell and his Praise Team will join Moore for the event.

Doors will open at 8:30 am, and the event begins at 9 am and ends at 4 pm. Tickets are \$15, and lunch will be provided. Some scholarships will be available locally.

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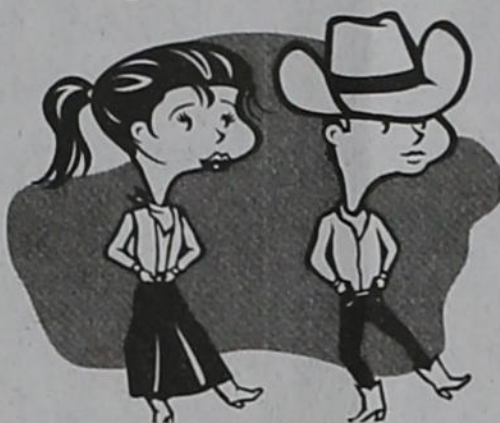


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2010 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 32,030.66	
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 32,030.66	
Last year's tax base	\$ 4,939,115.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$.64851	/ \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 31,982.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 5,174,187.00	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.61810	/ \$100

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

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 31,982.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 5,174,187.00	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.61810	/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.66754	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00	/ \$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$.66754	/ \$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease



CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.61810 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 49.01

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	\$ 18,569.36

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

701 DUNDEE, COURTHOUSE, MATADOR, TX

OFFICE OF MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Name of person preparing this notice: ELAINE HART MOTLEY CO. TAX A/C AUGUST 4, 2010

2010 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for MOTLEY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 604,616.02	\$	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 604,616.02	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 75,769,964.00	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.79791 / \$100	\$ / \$100	\$ / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 604,068	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 86,528,776	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.69811 / \$100	\$ / \$100	\$ / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.69811 / \$100		

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

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 604,068	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 86,528,776	\$	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.69811 / \$100	\$ / \$100	\$ / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.75395 / \$100	\$ / \$100	\$ / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00 / \$100	\$ / \$100	\$ / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.75395 / \$100	\$ / \$100	\$ / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.75395 / \$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease



MOTLEY COUNTY adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.69811 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 2,758.20

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$ 237,609
AUTO FUND	17,853
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	176,375

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

701 DUNDEE, COURTHOUSE, TAX OFFICE, MATADOR, TX

Name of person preparing this notice: ELAINE HART MOTLEY COUNTY TAX A/C AUGUST 4, 2010

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EVENTS CALENDAR

August

- 11 State Recordbook Judging
- 12 Matador City Council
- 12 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, Floydada. Meal, 6:30pm meeting, 7:30 pm
- 13-14 Motley County Jr. Rodeo
- 17 Matador Lions
- 18 Back Pack Hand out
- 19 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm 3rd Thurs
- 19 Motley 4-H Club signup day - 5pm
- 21 Foothills Saturday Night in Downtown Matador
- 24 Spirit Rally 7pm at the Football Field
- 26-28 Old Settler, Roaring Springs
- 28 Hico Classic, Motley County Vs. Ira 4 pm, Hico, TX

September

- 18 First Baptist Church, Matador, Beth Moore Living Proof Live simulcast event

HOUSE FOR SALE

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MCISD NOTICE

Motley County Schools will begin August 23rd. School immunization records need to be up to date and in the school office. If your child received immunizations during the summer, please get this information to Carolyn Johnson, School Secretary, as soon as possible in order for your child's records to be in compliance with the minimum state vaccine requirements for Texas children. ct32

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lowell Jennings Barkley, Jr., Deceased, were issued on August 4, 2010, in Cause No. 2599, pending in the County Court of Motley County, Texas, to: Eva Barkley.

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

c/o: Tom J. Brian
 Attorney at Law
 210 W. Aspen
 P.O. Box 456
 Crosbyton, TX 79322

DATED the 4th day of August, 2010.

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PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Motley County Commissioners' Court will be in session in a Public Budget Hearing per 111.0075 Local Government Code, Monday, August 23, 2010 at 8:30 A.M. at the Motley County Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, 701 Dundee, Matador, Texas, for the purpose of adopting the budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

The 2010-2011 Proposed Budget has been filed in the County Clerk's Office per Sec. 111.006 Local Government Code and may be inspected during normal business hours.

The 2010-2011 Proposed Budget is also posted on the Motley County web-site at www.co.motley.tx.us

PROPOSED FY 2010/2011 SALARY INCREASES FOR MOTLEY COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

OFFICE	2009/10 Salary	Proposed Increase	2010/2011 Total
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$ 16,575	\$ 1,425	\$ 18,000
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