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Honorable Judge Ed D. Smith honored with retirement party

By Deanie Edwards
Motley County Tribune

The Honorable Judge Ed D. Smith was honored with a retirement party on Friday, December 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The employees of the Courthouse hosted the event. The ladies of the courthouse, Eva, D'Anna, Kate, Sherry, Brenda, Elaine and Libby prepared the delicious food. Brenda made the Happy Trails cake for the Judge.

Many guests honored the Judge with their attendance. Howard and Carolyn Limmer of Snyder, Texas, sur-

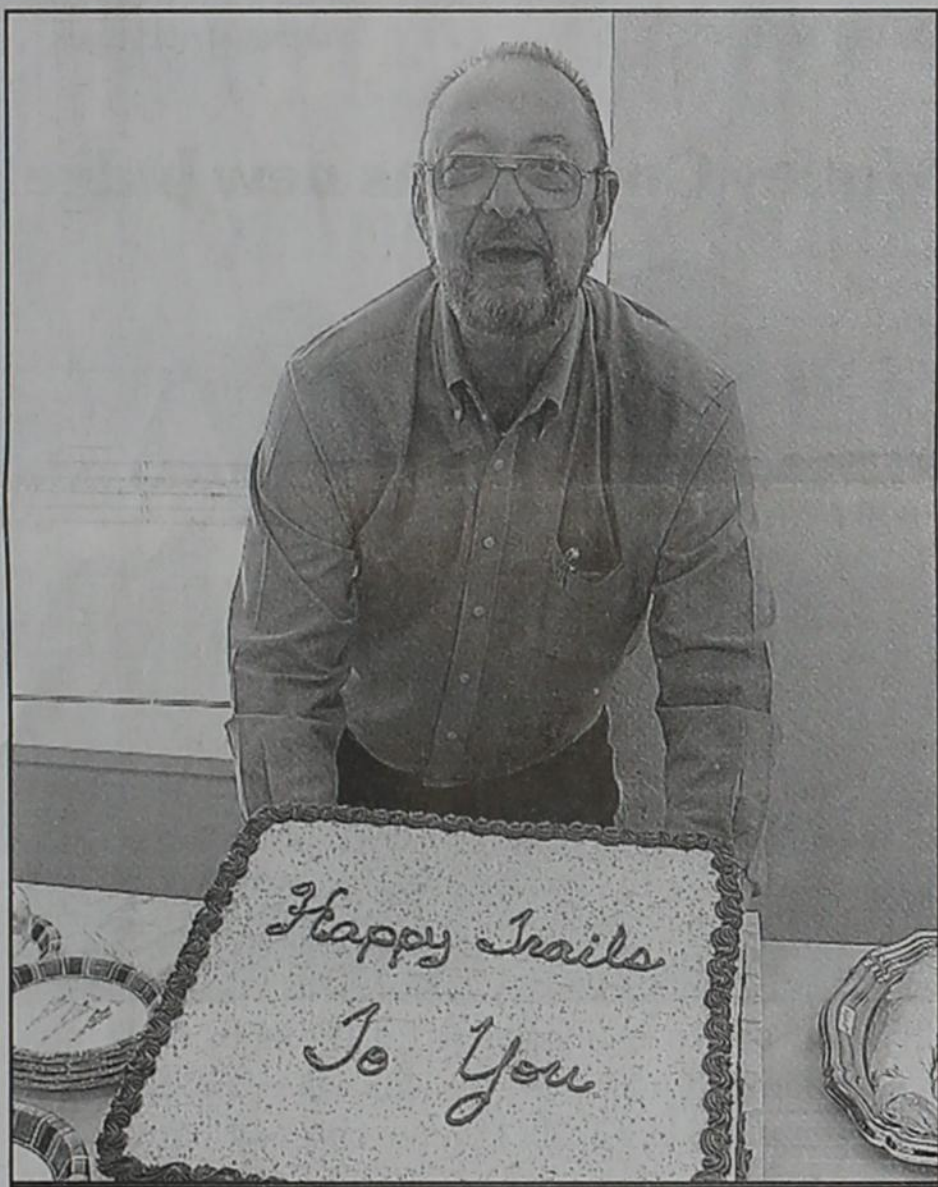
prised the Judge with their attendance. Jim Childers of Paducah was another out-of-county guest. Everyone enjoyed visiting, eating and sharing stories about the Judge. Judge Smith's last day was Friday, December 31.

Judge Smith was appointed to fill an unexpired term in November, 2001. He was elected for two additional terms. He served a total of nine years, one month and 14 days. The Judge's expertise, conduct and dedication will be missed. Many well-wishers wished the judge a happy retirement.

2011 County employees sworn into office



Pictured (L to R) are the county employees sworn into office on January 1, 2011: Deputy Sheriff Chad Ware, Sheriff Chris Spence, Commissioner Russell Alexander, District and County Clerk Kate Hurt, Treasurer Eva Barkley, Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector Sherry Rose; Deputy Clerk D'Anna Russell, Commissioner Donnie Turner, and Judge Jim Meador. photo by Carol Campbell



Luckett Named All-American



(The Briscoe County News, December 16, 2010) - Cade Luckett, son of Bill and Kendra Luckett of Matador, was named to the 2010 A-Division Meat Judging All American First Team. Joining him on the team is Joni Mengarelli, Jenilee Martin, and Brooke Giles.

Another great honor for Cade was the 2010 A-Division Hamilton Spirit Award. The award is named in honor of the late Rachel Strode Hamilton, the former AMSA Program Director of Intercollegiate Meats Judging.

The award was established to honor a member of each collegiate team selected by their peers whose winning approach exemplifies Rachel's love of meats judging and makes them the teammate everyone wants to have.

Cade was selected for this honor, along with six other students, during the Cargill Meat Solutions High Plains Intercollegiate Meat Judging contest in October 2010.

Cade is currently attending Clarendon College.

Motley County Looking for Rains

Record Cotton Harvest is Complete

Motley County is looking for rains in January and February to make up for dry weather in November and December that helped harvest and bumper cotton crop. The county in 2010 had above average rainfall because of flooding rains in April and again in July.

Wheat farmers are ready for needed rain. Strong demand and open markets have the Motley County cattle industry smiling in spite of soil moisture being

very short.

The last day of December 2010 left with 60-mile winds and a dust storm. The first morning of January 2011 the National Weather Meteorologist in Lubbock reported Motley County had an 11-degree temperature. They also reported that Friona had the coldest temperature in the state of Texas registering a minus four degrees.

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Service awards presented to TxDot employees



CHILDRESS - Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently presented service awards to Childress District employees. Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer presented this service award to Jerry R. Jones, Motley County Maintenance employee for 10 years of dedicated service.

Lions Club and Area Youth Complete Christmas Food Drive

The Matador and Roaring Springs Lions Clubs and Motley County youth teamed up to collect and distribute more hundreds of pounds of canned goods, fruit, candy, and homemade pies, distributing boxes of food and ham certificates redeemable at Lowe's to 24 families in Motley County.

For many years, this major food drive has been a collaborative effort between students and local Lion's Clubs, conducted between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"I want to emphasize that the kids are the ones that make this happen each year," Ed D. Smith said. Smith, chairman of the Food Drive Project, Matador Lions Club, also recognized the efforts of the Roaring Springs Lions. "The Roaring Springs Lions distributed 14 Christmas boxes in their community," he said. Local churches also contributed food for the baskets.

"We really appreciate the efforts of the Roaring Springs Lions Club members," Smith said, adding, "they brought fresh fruit and candy to top off the boxes; and helped box and deliver donated food."

The last touch to the boxes was a certificate redeemable at Lowe's for a 5-pound ham. The Salvation Army contributes to the lion's Club each year to help defray the costs of the hams, Smith said.

"I have never seen so much food as was collected this year," Smith said. "The kids conduct a competition, and the Lions Club then sponsors a pizza party for the winners. Also, the kids made and contributed 25 homemade pies to the gift boxes," he said. "We really appreciate their efforts."

The food drive benefits individuals who live alone, have no family, are elderly, or disabled, or "young people who are struggling," Smith said.

Cornyn Applauds Selection of Barbara Jordan as 2011 Black Heritage Stamp Honoree

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) today applauded the U.S. Postal Service's selection of the late U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, a pioneering politician and civil rights leader, as the Black Heritage stamp honoree for 2011.

"As the first African-American woman elected to the Texas legislature and first southern African-American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, Barbara Jordan's achievements cement her standing among the great

cultural and political icons of our time.

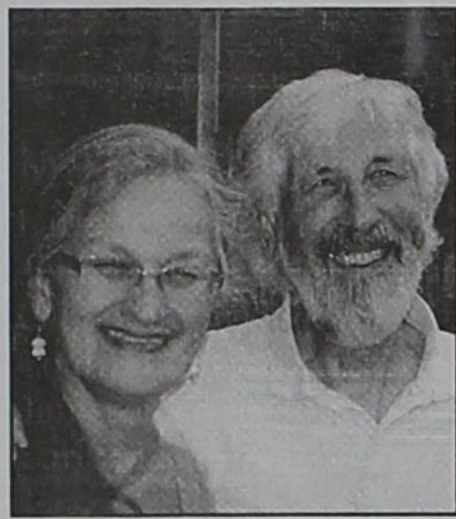
"This honor will help us remember her life's accomplishments, but the true commemoration of her life can be seen in the growing numbers of African-American and minority women serving as elected officials across the country."

Sen. Cornyn previously worked to honor Rep. Jordan's legacy by successfully including her name in the title of the Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006.

Foothill Country

Connections

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



By Laverne Zabielski

We look forward to 2011 and creating an interesting and meaningful newspaper for all of our readers. And we want to remind you that you are an important part of that creation. We not only depend on you to contribute news, we also need you give us the context that news fits into.

For instance, while my roots run deep in Motley County, there are contemporary stories that are new to me.

D'anna Russell heightens my awareness of the value of FFA when she writes, "I just got the paper and it looks great, however, I am disappointed that you didn't put the picture of Shane'a and her Ag teacher in the paper with the article. This is the biggest honor award you can achieve in FFA . . . And it is a huge honor for Jim Cooper and MCISD."

I don't know how I missed the photo and the importance of this story. In the future, I encourage everyone to let me know if you think your story is a front page story and I will do my best to place it there. And also, I try to reply to every email that I get, so if you don't hear from me, there is a chance I didn't get it. Technology is wonderful, but it is far from infallible.

Have a wonderful and prosperous New Year!

WRITING COMMUNITY

PARKER STORY RETOLD

By Duane Johnson

Editor's Note: December 19, 2010 was the 150th anniversary of the recapture of Cynthia Ann Parker. Duane Johnson, a rancher and owner of the Longhorn Steakhouse near Crowell, is the chairman of the Foard County Historical Commission. This is the first of three parts dealing with the abduction of this young white girl and her subsequent "rescue."

THE TEXANS AND THE INDIANS

This account covers two distinct events that happened twenty-four years apart. The first event is the capture of 8 year-old Cynthia Ann Parker and her 4 year-old brother on May 19, 1836. The second event is the re-capture of 32 year-old Cynthia Ann by a group of settlers and a few U.S. Cavalry on December 19, 1860. The reason for the interest of people in north central Texas and especially Foard, Hardeman, and Wilbarger counties is the fact that the latter event took place on the Pease River 10 miles northeast of present day Crowell.

In the year of 1836, Texas was part of the state of Coahuila, Mexico. The Anglo people who lived in the colonies of southeast Texas were people almost without a country. They were a quite small group to be entering into a war for independence. Their "army" was three or more small battalions of men, mostly under the command of Sam Houston, without any way of communication except by courier which could take a week to relay a message. To make matters worse, they had only recently received the news that the Alamo had fallen and all of the defenders

had been killed. Even though there was fear of pending attack by the Mexican Army, the immediate danger was that of another raid by the Plains Indians.

Such was the situation of the Parker family and friends who lived a few miles northeast of present day Waco, Texas. They had built a small fort where they could have protection at night, and work with their crops and livestock during the day.

On the morning of the 19th of May, most of the men had gone out early to work. Left at the fort were a dozen or so adults and about that many children aged from infants to 10 or 11 years old. About an hour after the men had gone, someone yelled. "Indians, Indians!" A large group of Indians bearing a white flag were approaching the fort.

The general response of the ones in and around the fort was disorganized flight. The bulk of people ran for the cover of the woods and brush along the Navasota River bottom. Benjamin Parker went out to try and talk to the invaders but his niece one of the witnesses saw them killing her uncle with spears and arrows.

The carnage resumed for an estimated half hour and when the Indians left the area they carried with them five scalps and five captives. The captives were Rachel Plummer and her son, 18 month old James Pratt, Elizabeth Kellog and Silas Parker's two children, Cynthia Ann and John. Among those killed was Elder John Parker, then Benjamin Parker when he went out to meet the Indians. Also killed was Silas Parker, Cynthia Ann's Father.

The raid on Fort Parker was not partic-

ularly different from scores of others that had already occurred and from others that would occur later but circumstances would keep the story of this encounter alive while others died away.

All the Parker clan, lost from each other, fled the area for east Texas. As they began to straggle in and reunite in the ensuing weeks, the whole account was pieced together. One by one all were accounted for and the grim fate of those missing was sorted out. Cynthia Ann, the main subject of this account, probably saw her father and grandfather die at the fort. She saw and experienced the cruel treatment that the captives endured for weeks to come, one of them being her younger brother.

During the first week or more they suffered the frantic flight out to the plains possibly through the local area of Foard, Wilbarger and Hardeman counties. Evidence points out that the captives were quickly separated from each other and the fate of each becomes a separate story.

Usually, adult males who were captured by the Indians were treated inhumanly and killed within a short time. Adult females were not usually killed, but received very harsh treatment, especially at first. Captured women were used as servants and in some instances became wives of one of the men in the group. Children were usually traded for ransom or became assimilated into the tribe.

The next part of this account will tell more about the struggles between the Indians and the Texans, and also of the relentless search for the Parker Captives.

continued next week

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editors:
Thank you very much for a delightful special edition of the paper last week. The colorful pages were a special treat. The article about Cynthia Ann Parker was very interesting.
Arlyce Manney

TO THE CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the best 9 years, 1 month and 14 days of my life, spent as your County Judge. A friend says you have a birth family and an Earth family. I say I also have a County Government family. Like all families we have had our ups and downs, but it has been a rewarding experience and I have nothing but the highest regard for all of you.

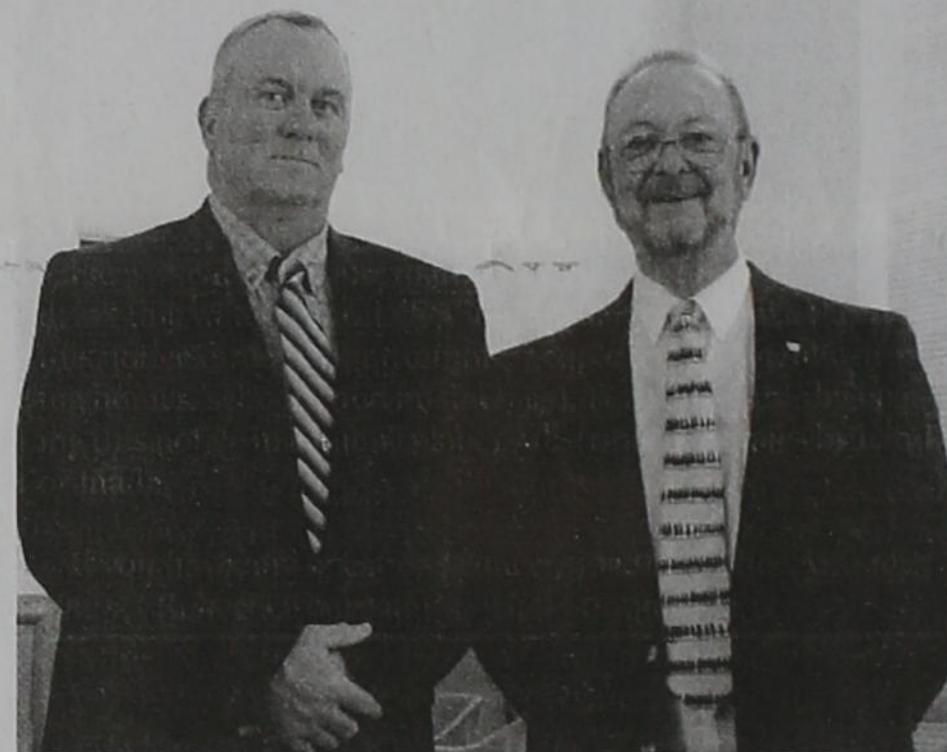
Thanks for the retirement reception, the gifts, cards, telephone calls, photo DVD, hand-shakes and hugs.

To my successor, Judge Jim Meador, I wish you the best of luck and sincerely hope that your judicial career is as rewarding as mine was.

I continue to pray for economic growth and prosperity for our county. God Bless you, one and all.

Sincerely,
Ed D. Smith

Motley County has new Judge



Pictured with outgoing Judge Ed D. Smith is the new County Judge, Jim Meador. Meador was sworn into office by Smith on January 1, 2011, in the District Courtroom at the County Courthouse. photo by Carol Campbell

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Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem. (A)
We are working with our engineers and looking at other disinfection alternatives.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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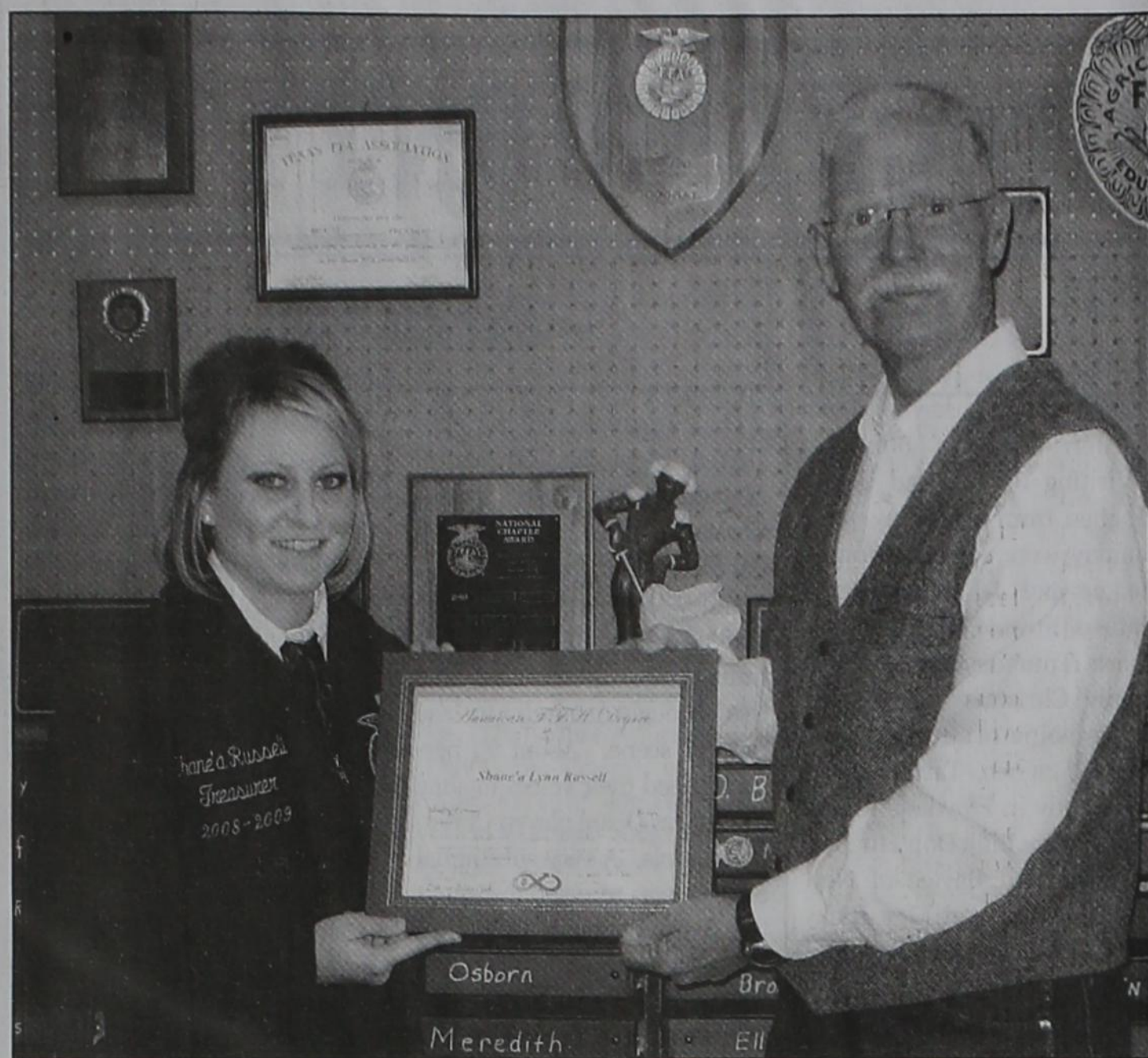
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HACKBERRY HAPPENINGS

BY CARLA MEADOR, MARKETING DIRECTOR



Shane'a Russell pictured with her Ag Science teacher Jim Cooper received her American Degree at the 81st Annual FFA Convention. She is the first female student to achieve this award and joins a small group of young men including Clint, Cody and Clay Cooper as well as Cody Timmons. She is a 2009 graduate of Motley County ISD and is a student at Amarillo College. She is the daughter of J.D. and D'anna Russell and the granddaughter of Dorothy Russell of Matador and Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe it's 2011! My daddy always told me that the older I get the faster time will seem to pass. I must say, "Daddy, you are so right!" Where did 2010 go??? Each new year brings many, many blessings, new challenges and new opportunities. For me, personally, 2010 brought the blessing of God's direction to lead me to work at Hackberry. What a true blessing it is to work here. To be able to develop a friendship with the very special people who call Hackberry home. Each Resident here is a joy to know and I am thankful for the opportunity to know and love some of God's older and wiser children.

We are saddened by the passing of one of our lovely ladies, Mrs. Lydia Leal. Mrs. Leal was a beautiful and kind-hearted woman who was loved and admired by everyone here. She came to live at Hackberry in July of 2009. Mrs. Leal was 84 years old. She was born January 8, 1926, in Orange Grove, Texas. Her family adored her and their love for her was demonstrated by their many visits to the Center. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She and her husband, Cirildo were married for 64 years. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to her family. We, at Hackberry, will miss her.



December was a very busy month at Hackberry, and with everything going on, I somehow overlooked announcing our "December Senior Spotlight." Mrs. Bonnie Edmondson was our featured Senior for December. She has been a resident at Hackberry since July of 2008. She was born in TeePee Flat, near Roaring Springs. She graduated from Roaring Springs High School. Mrs. Bonnie is 93 years old and has lived in Motley County most of her life, except for a few years when her husband was in the military. She married Howard Edmondson in 1939 at Matador. The couple were married at the Method-

ist parsonage and pulled the shades on the windows down while the ceremony was taking place, in an attempt to avoid being seen by some of Howard's fire department buddies, who were likely to pull some sort of prank had they known.

While Mr. Edmondson was stationed at the military base in Lubbock, Mrs. Bonnie worked at Sears. The couple were blessed with one son, Tom. Mr. Edmondson died in 1996 and Tom died in 2006. She has one granddaughter, Kristen Haverland of Dallas, 2 great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. She has two nephews, Larry Hoyle of Matador and Corky Marshall of Roaring Springs, who visit her often.

Before coming to live at Hackberry, Bonnie was very active in the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club and the Methodist Church. She loved animals and always had a dog and cats. She also loved to read. We love Mrs. Bonnie and are so glad she's a part of our Hackberry family.

SENIOR HEALTH TIPS

Year after year we make resolutions to exercise regularly, eat well, and give up smoking and other bad habits. Following such basic rules can cut heart disease risk by 80 percent, diabetes risk by 90 percent and cancer risk by 50 percent, according to the Harvard Nurses' Health Study. But most of us fail to keep our promises to ourselves. Last year, *The Boston Globe* asked three prominent experts for some practical ways to get -- and stay -- healthy.

Wear a pedometer. New research suggests that routinely wearing a pedometer encourages people to walk about an extra mile each day, lose weight, and lower their blood pressure. Aim for at least 30 minutes of brisk walking and a total of 10,000 steps per day.

Don't forget strength training, involving both the upper and lower body. Too many people neglect resistance exercise, particularly women for whom it's crucial for preventing muscle and bone loss with age. Lift weights for at least 20 minutes, two- to three-times per week.

Don't pop too many vitamins. Enthusiasm for vitamin pills is high, but evidence for their bene-

fits is low. Try to get vitamins from foods and consider a multivitamin for insurance. Women should get at least 1,000 mgs of calcium per day (1,200 mgs/day if you're past menopause) from food and/or supplements. Everyone should also get 800 international units of Vitamin D per day -- more than the federal "Recommended Daily Allowance."

Eat at least two fish meals per week. The evidence is strong that the oils in darker types of fish, such as salmon, tuna, mackerel and herring, are beneficial for the heart and brain and may even lower risk of cancer.

Talk to your doctor about taking aspirin for heart protection but don't assume that it's right for you. A recent clinical trial suggested that healthy women younger than age 65 don't get heart protection from aspirin. Women who are the best candidates for long-term aspirin are age 65 or older or have a history of cardiovascular disease or diabetes. And be aware that aspirin has some serious risks, including gastrointestinal bleeding.

Drink water. No matter where you are, water should always be the first thing you reach for when you're thirsty. Water truly is essential.

Sleep 8 hours a night. A number of recent studies have confirmed that you really do need at least 8 hours a night. Among the many benefits: Adequate sleep makes you feel better, decreases risk for cardiovascular disease, boosts memory and reduces the likelihood of being in a car accident.

Keep sugar and caffeine -- the "legal evils" -- to a minimum. It's hard to believe, but decreasing sugar actually increases people's energy, by minimizing the highs and lows that sweet foods triggers. Different people react differently to caffeine, but most of us are probably overstimulated already -- adding a stimulant just adds to things like road rage.

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Community Staff Meeting
We want to know your ideas,
your concerns,
your suggestions
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Coffee and Dessert

MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

EXHIBIT C-3

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	SSA Special Education	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 980,956	\$ 262,154	\$ 22,748	\$ 1,265,858
5800 State Program Revenues	1,146,123	6,482	149,790	1,302,395
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	964,169	964,169
5020 Total Revenues	2,127,079	268,636	1,136,707	3,532,422
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	862,974	97,467	814,803	1,775,244
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	5,989	-	-	5,989
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	2,079	-	1,509	3,588
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	146,638	6,550	153,188
0023 School Leadership	82,275	-	4,788	87,063
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	644	8,353	1,426	10,423
0033 Health Services	115	-	-	115
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	91,192	-	-	91,192
0035 Food Services	100,935	-	163,790	264,725
0036 Extracurricular Activities	265,562	-	8,913	274,475
0041 General Administration	242,450	14,582	-	257,032
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	74,192	-	-	74,192
0053 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	76,081	1,596	148,015	225,692
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	26,623	-	-	26,623
6030 Total Expenditures	1,831,111	268,636	1,149,794	3,249,541
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	295,968	-	(13,087)	282,881
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	405	-	-	405
7915 Transfers In	-	-	15,000	15,000
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(15,000)	-	-	(15,000)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(14,595)	-	15,000	405
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	281,373	-	1,913	283,286
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,413,795	-	8,286	1,422,081
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,695,168	\$ -	\$ 10,199	\$ 1,705,367

Give the Gift of Life

[Matador, TX]— The Matador Community and United Blood Services encourages all blood donors to be a part of the Matador Community blood drive on Tuesday, January 11 from 3:00 to 6:00pm in the donor coach next to the courthouse.

Requirements are simple. Donors must be at least 16 years old and in good health. All who reach these requirements are encouraged to roll up their sleeve and give from the heart.

Donors will receive snacks and beverages and will be entered into the monthly drawing for a 32" LCD TV!

All blood types are needed. One blood donation can save up to three lives and the entire donation process takes between 30 and 45 minutes. In west Texas alone 130 units of blood or blood products are needed each day.

THE YEAR OF 2011 IS HERE!



The months of the old year are gone and here we are in the year 2011. We have lived through the year that has passed and are therefore confident in the Lord, that we will be able to appreciate whatever this new calendar brings to us.

In this year it will be our desire, to cultivate a desire for knowledge. We will make it our goal to have a better relationship with both God and man. We want to develop a thirst for the things of God. We will purpose to do His will as we learn of it through study of the Scriptures.

We believe that we ought to be evangelistic in nature and our mission for 2011 will be to live Christ, to preach Christ and to be useful to all as we have opportunity.

Our confidence will be firmly placed in Jesus. For we believe that He is the Son of God, that He is the head of the Church and that He speaks to believers through His Holy Word.

Whatever the new year holds for us, we will anticipate every day of it with the understanding of our Lord's promise found in Hebrews 13: 5, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." May the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace..." in this year of 2011.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

When you lose a pet that has been with you through its young years and to a very old age for a pet, it is a sad occasion. Such was the case last week. Alex and Jo Crowder's dog, Mickey, became so ill he had to be put to sleep. They had gotten Mickey when she was a small puppy. Someone had abandoned the litter of pups at a park in Lubbock. Denisa, the Crowder's daughter, had found them and wanted one, when they went to get a puppy she was the only one left.

Mickey had two names, Denisa had named her Mickey and that was the name that Jo called her. Alex always referred to her as Nit Wit. Mickey, aka Nit Wit, was a great weather predictor. When a change in the weather happened she knew a long time before it arrived and went under the bed. We often asked if Nit Wit was under the bed when our joints ached hoping it was only a weather affecting us!

In the community

The "You Don't Have to Dine Alone" dinner was a great success. A total of 67 meals were provided by John and Joan Meason. The tables were decorated; favors for each of the guests were very colorful and added to the festive atmosphere. The Measons had prepared four turkeys, a spiral ham and roast beef plus all the traditional side dishes. A take home gift of jelly made by Joan's sister was presented to the guests. Thirty-seven folks came to the Roaring Springs Community Center for dinner. Thirty "take out" meals were prepared and delivered to shut-ins. I know the recipients appreciated the delicious Christmas Dinner, a big Thank You to the Measons.

December 31st, Barry Smitherman hosted a breakfast prepared by Edith Daniell to bring interested parties up-to-date on the transmission lines. Attending were: the host, Allen Blakemore, Wyatt and Owen Smitherman, Wayne Nance, County Judge for Briscoe County, Ed D. Smith; Jim

Meador, Motley County Judge, Tom Edwards, Motley County Attorney, Corky Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker.

On Friday evening, New Year's Eve, the Daniells hosted a black-eyed pea supper at the Travelers Inn, compliments of Norman Friede. Those attending were: Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Floyd and Diane Carter, Zella Palmer, J. N. Fletcher, Buzz and Tince Thacker, Cherry Daniell, Barry Smitherman and his sons, Wyatt, Owen and Allen Blakemore. Barry Smitherman and his sons are a son in-law and grandsons of Norman Friede. They are from Houston. The Smitherman boys entertained, they are accomplished violinists.

On Sunday, January 2nd, Yancy, Daphne and Parker Meredith took Jonah and Angelica Meredith to their home in San Angelo. Jonah and Angelica enjoyed spending the holidays with family members in Roaring Springs and Matador. They are the children of Cody and Leah Meredith of San Angelo.

New Year's Day, Corky and Monta Marshall attended the wedding of Monta's step granddaughter, Alexia Flores and Adam Orasco in the chapel at Trinity Church in Lubbock. On Friday, they also attended the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner hosted by Adam's father at the Science Spectrum building.

Jerry Collins remains in Covenant Specialties Hospital in Lubbock. He making progress and expects to be moving to their rehabilitation section this week. He is able to talk again but still has to whisper. Jerry's address is c/o Covenant Specialties; 3815 29th Street; Lubbock, TX 79407.

The Full Gospel Church hosted a New Year's Eve party. They played games, enjoyed snacks and fun. At Midnight they had prayer for the church and the community. About 25 people attended.

Buddy Crowder came on Christmas day to visit his parents, Alex and Jo Crowder. On Sunday, Curtis, Denisa and Hannah Brown from Dalhart came. They celebrated both Jo's and Denisa's birthday.

Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

May God give us the strength to endure and the power to hold on and see us through our tribulations and trials into moral and spiritual victories. God bless you in 2011!

Community News

Kathy and Clois Shorter visited at Lake Kiowa December 17-18 with daughter and family, Christi and Dwain Milam, Haley and Emily. They celebrated Haley's 9th birthday. Joining them there was his father, Everett Shorter, who had visited in Dallas with his sister, Mrs. Elsa Beard. He returned home with them to Flomot.

Mrs. Marisue Powell of Mott Creek Ranch accompanied her aunt, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton to Silverton last Thursday for a medical appointment.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. Erma Washington were Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs; Lacy and Conway Clary, Caleb, Mickey and Kenzie of Matador; Connie and Coy Franks of Flomot and their houseguests, Cory and Amy Franks, Madison, Hudson and Heston of Idalou; Jerry and Sandra Barclay of Flomot and houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay, Tylee, Trent and Trevor of Matador.

Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Aleda Ross were son, Tommy Ross and daughters, Ciara, Anjoli and Elise of Castrobille and daughter, Mrs. Elise Wiggley of Lubbock.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Brenda and Darrell Cruse were son and daughter, Leah Cruse of Amarillo. Her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador was a guest Christmas Day.

Christmas holiday visitors of Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay were children and families, Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of Panhandle; Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton; Tina and Pat Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker, Julie and Neal Edwards, Caden, Jaxon and Laney of Turkey; Other guests Christmas day were Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and Mrs. Pat Rice of Lubbock.

Guests of Doris and Roger Vinson December 25-26 were Dana and Crystal Vinson, Allyson, Elise and Chris, Shannon Vinson, Kaitlyn, Morgan and Bubba, Mrs. Stacy Archer and McKenzie, all of Lubbock.

Visiting during Christmas holidays with Johnie Starkey were Lola Jewel Starkey of Clyde, Mrs. Phylis Gladson of

Austin, L.T. Starkey of Ralls and Jerry Cypert of Lubbock.

Visiting Janice and Butch Hughes from Thursday until Sunday were son and family, Bengie and J.J. Hughes and Katie of Royce City. They were guests Thursday evening at a family Christmas celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Tara, Teagan and Brody in Floydada. Other guests were Billy Don Hughes, Brennan and Baylee of New Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hughes, Kendal and Kason of Floydada.

Wilburn Martin visited in Borger from Friday until Sunday with daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper and Carl Cooper. Other guests Christmas day were Mrs. Kendra Roughface, Nick and Cheney of Clint, Okla. and Cory Cooper, Gavin and Mason of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor of Midland visited during the Christmas holidays with his family, Travis and Linda Kendall, Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere and Jacob.

Jack and Nada Starkey visited from December 24-28, in Fritch, Texas, with daughter and family, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis.

Mrs. B. Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers visited in Kalgary December 26 in the home of Donna Sue and Stanley Deagan. Other guests were Jimmy and Shay McDaniel, Seth, Luke and Kolt of Sundown.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Kathy and Clois Shorter were daughters and families, Keri and Kevin Sehon and Brian of Wolforth and Christi and Dwain Milam, Haley and Emily of Lake Kiowa and his father, Everett Shorter of Flomot.

Christmas holiday visitors of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Glen Calvert were Chris Calvert of Boise, Idaho, Justin Calvert of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell and Peyton of Lubbock. Guests Christmas Day was Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse Christmas night at a family dinner were Larry and Deidra Clifton of Elk City, Oklahoma; Derinda and Mark Patton, Tally and Teah of Silverton; Thor Patton of San Angelo; Tory Patton of Lubbock; Monica and Tanner Smith, Cutter and Jaxon of Floydada; Keane and Lacy Cruse and Reese of Gillett, Wyoming; Leah Cruse of Amarillo; Brand and Jodi Cruse, Branson, Baylor and Brason of Turkey; James and Darla Gwinn and Danielle of Whiteflat; Brenda and Darrell Cruse, Mrs. Judy Cruse and Roegan Cruse of Flomot.

Guests in the home of Ruth and Orville Lee during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Kellan Roberts and daughter, Addie of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Jason Lee of Amarillo; Josiah Cansler of Perrin; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Vacieto and Paxton of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Schupack, Waveland and Cadence of Aurora, Colorado; Mrs. Wanda Davey of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heck, Kacee and Cody of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and Josh Lee of Flomot.

Matador News

On Christmas Eve, the First United Methodist Church of Matador held its 3rd annual Christmas Eve Carols and Candlelight service. Pastor Bill Manney delivered a message entitled "Silent Night?" illustrating the various characters that brought sounds to the manger scene. About 75 persons raised their voices in song as Frances Dixon played Christmas Carols. A very substantial offering was received to benefit the Sammy Baugh Children's Home at Jayton. It truly was a holy night.

Emily Mae Ohlson, daughter of Gabe and Amanda Ohlson of New Auburn, Wisconsin was baptized on Dec. 28, at the Roaring Springs United Methodist Church by Pastor Bill Manney. Emily is the great-granddaughter of Ray Rice, and grand-daughter of Chuck and Gail Ream. Also at the occasion were Aryn Ohlson, Emily's big sister, Scott, Callie and Nolan Hodgson, god-parents, and Mike, Charli and Braden Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Multer, Cory, Amy, and Katy at their home in Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Avery, Britton and Sarah and Beau Sanders also visited with the Multers. Warren, Cory, and Brad attended to business on the ranch while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis from Pottsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin from Chico visited Billy Paul and Betty Simpson for their 21st. annual New Years Eve cousins get together.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Marihelen Wason Christmas Eve were children and families, Charla and Bennie Marracle, Mrs. Kacee Shaffer and Kason of Snyder; Shahala and Allen

Holscher, Braxton and Kinley of Roscoe; Mark and Kathleen Wason, Dawson and Valleena of Argile; Darrell and Brenda Cruse of Flomot; Keane and Lacy Cruse and Reese of Gillett, Wyoming, and Leah Cruse of Amarillo.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Laughlin of Midland.

Don Baxter, Sr. is in CCU Unit at Heart Hospital in Lubbock. He is listed in Critical condition.

Truitt Read is a patient in Pulmonary Center in Lubbock. He is reported to be improving.

Christmas in San Diego

Lucretia and Carol Campbell traveled to San Diego for Christmas to visit granddaughter and niece Charyn Cullen Parra, husband Mark Parra, and great-granddaughter Callan. They were joined on Christmas Day by grandson Mitch Cullen and his friend, Peter Chang, of Los Angeles, for a traditional turkey meal with all the trimmings. Following dinner, the group enjoyed a Christmas light tour of San Diego, viewing beautiful downtown San Diego from the Veterans Memorial Park dedicated to WWII veterans. The memorial is a landmark in San Diego with a towering white cross overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean on the West, and San Diego bay on the south.

The day after Christmas the Campbell's enjoyed breakfast at a famous seaside cottage, known for their French toast and pancakes. Surfers and kayakers were enjoying the waves, seals and sea gulls were lazing in the sun on the white beaches, and La Jolla Village was basking in sunshine. The palm trees were sprinkled with Christmas White Lights, and you could hear an occasional Christmas Carol, but it was shirt-sleeve and shorts weather for the holiday season in California.



Pictured are (L to R): Callan and Chay Parra, and Lucretia and Carol Campbell, enjoying breakfast on the beach in San Diego, CA.



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Weather Trivia

How many hurricanes develop in the Atlantic per year?

ANSWER: ON AVERAGE, SIX

Weather History

Jan. 6, 1989 - A blizzard ripped through south central and southeastern Idaho. Strong winds, gusting to 60 mph at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, whipped the snow into drifts five feet high and produced wind chill readings as cold as 35 degrees below zero.

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Notes from the Library

By Mary Ann Potts

Happy New Year everyone! We are certainly starting off the New Year with a bang with 7 New Books and 5 New DVDs.

Since there are several books and DVDs this week, I can't give you a sneak overview of each storyline so you'll just have to stop by the library to check them out yourself. First of all, **The Outlaws** by W.E.B. Griffin did not make it to the shelf before being checked out, and neither did **In Too Deep** by Jayne Ann Krentz nor did **What the Night Knows** by Dean Koontz. Next in line is **Home Free** by Fern Michaels followed by Jack Higgins', **Judas Gate**, and **Nan's Journey** by Elaine Littau are ready and waiting for you to read. And for our grown-up DVD audience there's **Knight & Day** featuring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz.

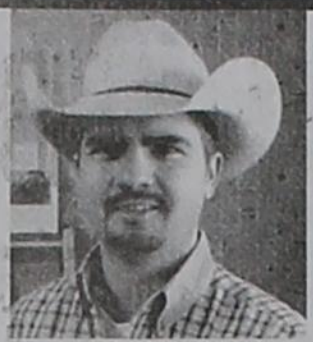
And I haven't forgotten about all those books and DVDs I'm buying for the kids, courtesy of Granny's Tea Party. So far the DVDs we've received are: **Toy Story**

3, Despicable Me, Shrek Forever After and **Speed Racer**. In addition, **Fancy Nancy and the Fabulous Fashion Boutique** by Jane O'Connor is prominently featured in the Children's section. This is just half of what Granny's Tea Party funds will buy for all the kids to enjoy. I'll have another list next week!

It is sad to say, but our Annual Book Sale has come to a close. The Friends of the Library deemed the Book Sale a success and look forward to this year's book sale event with even greater anticipation. Many thanks to all who shopped the book sale, we greatly appreciate your patronage.

Lastly but certainly not least, the Library appreciates Betty Campbell for the Memorials given to Beverly Vinson. The memorials are used to purchase new books for the library and a plaque is placed in the inside cover as a tribute. This is a wonderful and lasting gift one can give in memory of a loved one and friend.

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

High Plains Irrigation Conference set for Jan. 13 in Amarillo

AMARILLO - The annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be held Jan. 13 in the Regency Room of the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo.

The program this year addresses a wide variety of topics, said Nich Kenny, AgriLife Extension irrigation specialist. The topics range from profit-based irrigation management to application of irrigation management technologies to Panhandle Limited Water Project reports, and computer-based irrigation models and advances in irrigation equipment technologies.

Approximately five Irrigation Association and Certified Crop Adviser continuing education units will be offered for conference attendees, he said.

The trade show will include booths from the irrigation industry, area groundwater districts and educational institutions, Kenny said.

The registration fee will be \$20 at the door and includes lunch, he said.

For more conference information, contact Kenny at 806-677-5600 or npkenny@ag.tamu.edu, or for trade show information, contact Dana Faulkenberry at 806-317-9006.

Cattle Trails Cow-Calf Conference to be held Jan. 7 in Lawton Texas and Oklahoma to jointly host event

LAWTON, Okla. - The newly created Cattle Trails Cow-Calf Conference, a joint effort between Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, will be held Jan. 7 in Lawton, Okla.

The vision of the conference planners is to create an annual conference that will provide cow-calf producers the most up-to-date information on topics that influence cattle profits, said Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension economist based in Vernon. In effect, the conference will assist producers in "driving" their cattle to profit.

The conference will alternate between Texas and Oklahoma each year, Bevers said.

This year, it is scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Comanche County Fairgrounds Coliseum, 920 South Sheridan Road. Registration is \$20 per person and includes educational materials, a copy of the Cattle Trails Cow-Calf Conference proceedings, a

noon meal and refreshments. Additional information can be obtained at <http://agrisk.tamu.edu>.

The conference is named to represent the vast area of agricultural production between the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western cattle trails of the late 1800s, both of which started in south central Texas and drove north through central and western Oklahoma, Bevers said.

The keynote speaker for the event will be James Henderson of the Bradley 3 Ranch near Memphis. Bradley 3 Ranch has bred Angus cattle for more than 50 years. Their cow herd runs in some of the Texas Panhandle's roughest country, Bevers said.

Henderson will be discussing fitting the cow herds to the country. In this time of price volatility and rising input costs, his expertise of matching cows to their environment can be effective in maintaining low input costs, Bevers said.

Additional speakers include Extension specialists from both Oklahoma and Texas. Reproductive efficiency, surviving in the new cattle paradigm, marketing and forage utilization will be covered. Industry sponsors also will have their products on display during the event.

Producers can register by contacting their local AgriLife Extension county agent, their Oklahoma Cooperative Extension county educator, or by contacting Bob LeValley at 580-255-0546 or bob.levaley@okstate.edu.

Western Rolling Plains Chemical Conference

The annual Western Rolling Plains Chemical Conference, provided by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2011 at the Spur Community Center. The conference will feature 5 TDA approved CEU's and a catered lunch. This event will provide 2 General credits, 2 credits in IPM and 1 credit of Laws and Regulations. Topics include, Chemical Update for Wheat and Cotton, Marketing of Residue Free Cotton and Price Outlook, Brush and Weed Control and Pest Control in Beef Cattle. All TDA pesticide applicator license holders are encouraged to attend and receive these credits. The cost of registration will be \$10, which includes training materials, CEU's and lunch. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the first session at 8:30. Please RSVP to the Extension office by January 7, 2011 at 623-5552.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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Obituary

Robert Don "Bob" Fullingim

Robert Don "Bob" Fullingim, born in Hutchinson, Kansas, on February 5, 1932, passed quietly from this life in the early morning hours of January 1, 2011, in Argyle, Texas, at the age of 78. Bob succumbed to heart and kidney disease.

Bob's original surname was Bourell, but he was adopted by Lonnie Jessie "Charlie" and Wilmuth Juanita "Babe" Fullingim of Afton in 1953. Bob had lived as an orphan from age 13 until the Fullingims took him in at age 15. While living with the Fullingims, he attended Patton Springs School and graduated in 1951.

He joined the US Army in 1953 during the Korean conflict. While stationed at Ft. Hood in Killeen, Bob married Bonnie Gwinn of Roaring Springs in 1954. After being discharged from the army in 1955, he moved back to Afton to farm with his adoptive father.

In 1957, Bob and Bonnie moved to Matador, where Bob became a parts man for the Ford dealership there. While living in Matador, three children were born: Rosemary Ayers of Hico, Patti Lee Ebrom of Bulverde, and Robert Paul of Argyle.

The family later moved to Floydada where Bob worked for Reed Ford Sales, and then in 1966, Bob moved the family to Harlingen to begin a career with Amoco as a maintenance man. Bob retired from Amoco in 1989 after 21 years of service.

Bob is preceded in death by his adoptive parents and his three siblings: Lee Winkler of Florida, Elva "Mickey" Hunter of Amarillo, and Joseph Bourell of Chicago.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Bonnie, and their three children. Bob had sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bob was baptized into the Lord's church in 1957 at Roaring Springs, and remained a faithful Christian for the remainder of his life.

A public memorial service will be held at the Church of Christ in Matador on Friday, January 7, 2011, at 2:00 pm.

I Thess. 4:13-14 (ESV) "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep."

Obituary

Lydia Ortiz Leal



three sons, Amador Leal and wife Romelia of Pampa, Cirildo Jr. and wife Lillie of Lockney, Servando Leal and wife Rachael of Ackerly, Texas; a granddaughter whom she raised as her daughter, Cindy Valdez and husband Edward of Amarillo; two sisters, Maria Flores and Olivia Leal; 29 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter Esnoella Leal, and a grandson Danny Hinojosa.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made in honor of Lydia to Hackberry Creek Care Center, Inc. P.O. Box 347 Matador, Texas 79244.

Funeral Services were held Monday, January 3, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the Juan Diego Catholic Center in Quitaque.

Interment was in the Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under the direction of Shannon Funeral Home of Matador. Visitation was held at the Quitaque Visitation Center.



Lydia Ortiz Leal was born January 8, 1926, in Orange Grove, Texas, to Louis Ortiz and Dorate Salinas. She passed from this life on Thursday, December 30, 2010, after attaining the age of 84 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Lydia was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a homemaker in the Quitaque community for the past 54 years and was married to Cirildo for 64 years. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She especially loved the holiday season. Lydia loved telling stories to those who came to visit her. She always offered a hot cup of coffee and a hot meal to all her visitors. Lydia loved her poodle Buddy and enjoyed playing Skip-Bo.

Survivors include her husband, Cirildo Leal; three daughters, Christina Hinojosa and husband Narcisco of Quitaque, Maggie Martinez and husband Jimmy of Quitaque, and Esmeralda Cavazos of Pampa;

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- 10 Commissioners Court
- 10 RS City Council
- 12 Hospital Bd meets in the back of the ambulance barn, 7am
- 13 M City Council
- 13 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, consolidated with Floydada, Meal at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30 pm
- 17 MCISD School Board, 7:30pm
- 18 Matador Lions
- 20 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 22 Kick-off party for the Motley-Dickens Relay for Life at the Hotel Matador, 6:00 p.m.

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Real Estate

Nice home on corner lot, 216 Wilson Street, Quitaque, TX. 1496 sqFt., 3 bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, attached carport, storage, laundry room, fenced yard, 8x20 storage building. Lots of upgrades to this home, metal roof really neat home. \$64,000.00

40'x50' metal building, Quitaque, TX. 14' high doors, 3 bay truck shop with overhead hoist to service all 3 bays sitting on 1 acre, full width of property, highway frontage, home site on east side of property with utilities in place. \$39,500.00

Lina Whittington home, 204 Cypress in Valley View addition, Quitaque, TX. 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large kitchen with bar, den, wood burning stove in den, finished out basement would be a 4th bedroom, attached single car garage, double car port, RV covered storage in back, privacy fence, attached covered patio. \$70,000.00

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