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Motley County Library celebrates National Book Month

By Carla Meador Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Library is joining other libraries around the country in celebrating National Book Month, observed each October. The national observance, sponsored by the National Book Foundation, an from the National Book Awards, has been celebrated since the late 1980's. The first held on March 16, 1950 in New York City.

"brain exercises" there is! This month, make a conscious effort to replace TV watching—a more passive mental activity-by curling up with a good book. If you haven't checked out the offerings at the Motley County Library lately, you may be surprised at the resources available.

Embark on the journey of a for young adults. lifetime, travel to exotic places, mythical lands and experience adventure beyond imagination. Or escape to another era altogether. All .without luggage, tickets, a passport or leaving home. All you need is an open mind. And an open

minutes a day creates a reader? It would be great if we could put life on hold and cherish the beautiful and fleeting time

reading with children. But, we have to work, sometimes we get sick, the unexpected in life happens. No worries! Survive all that life gives you, then guard the precious time you do have with your children to read. Realize that it doesn't have to take a lot of time, Just find a little time everyday and organization which stemmed remember to share the thinking side of reading. Talk about what goes through your mind as you talk about what you are book awards ceremony was reading. Every little bit of time you spend reading is a gift for your child's mind; no time is Reading is one of the best too small or wasted. Giving. your child a love for books and reading is truly a gift to last a lifetime.

Encourage your teenagers to read. Discuss books you remember reading as a teenager. Some are timeless classics and are still best sellers today.

In honor of National Book Month here are 6 great reads

1. The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien: A fantasy novel full of elves, dwarves and hobbits, this novel also integrates the epic moral battle between slaves and slave owners. good and evil.

2. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee: Based in a southern town during the Depres-Did you know that only a few sion, this novel looks at the problems of racism and prejudice through a child's eyes. The main character, Scout Finch, recounts the trial of a young

black man who is defended by her own father, Atticus.

3. 1984 by George Orwell: A novel looking fifty some years into a future full of tyranny and war under an oppressive government. Winston Smith, a London clerk, struggles past the confines of the govern-

4. Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostovevsky: This novel takes a look into the tortured mind of a killer who tries fruitlessly to justify his crime. Guilt and redemption remain themes along with a commentary on the social conditions of the time.

5. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain: Commonly labeled as one of the First Great American Novels, Twain uses local vernacular to tell the story of Huck's Mississippi River adventures with pal Tom Sawyer.

6. Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe: Also titled Life Among the Lowly is an anti-slavery novel tracking the life of a slave, Uncle Tom, as he interacts with fellow

All of these books are available for check out at the Motley County Library. What are you waiting for? Stop by the Library today and spend a little time browsing through our many shelves of great books. There is something for everyone at the Library.

Downtown Delicatessen **Opens to Overflow Crowd**



Pictured (L) is Misty Jones, owner and operator of the new Deli-licious Grill in downtown Matador; and grill master Brad Jameson. Not pictured, but working in the kitchen, is Mary Lou Grundy. The new restaurant opened for business on October 4, 2011.

By Carol Campbell Motley County Tribune

A new business in downtown Matador opened Tuesday, October 4, 2011, with a "lighter, healthier menu," owner Misty Jones said. "We are not focused on everyday café food – we are putting a spin and fun to the food," she said, adding, "at an affordable price."

Located in a restaurant space most recently occupied by Jaybird's Kitchen; while retaining the original mural artwork by Lisa Guerrero, the Deli-licious Grill opened its doors for lunch to an overflow crowd of wellwishers, the curious and hun-

"It's been great," Misty said. "Especially the support and understanding when things went a little slow at first." This is the first time that Misty has waited tables in 15 years or more, she said. Her recipe for success? "I think if you have good food and good people, you will have success."

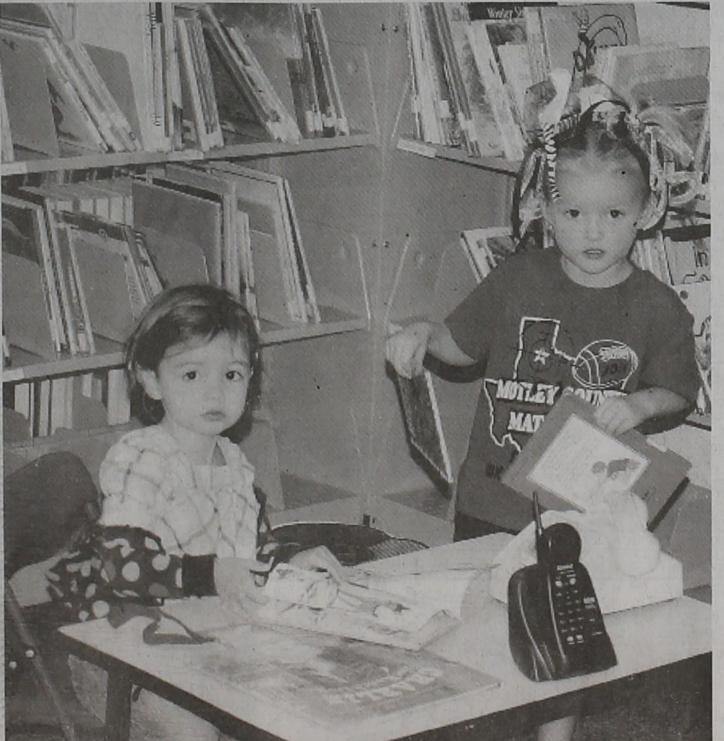
Helping in the endeavor is another novice restaurateur, retired machinist and Marine, Brad Jameson. "I was tearing machinery apart and working on the F18 Hornet, but that didn't make me near as nervous as cooking that first day," Jameson said. "I am way out of my comfort zone," he added.

But Misty isn't worried. Brad can apparently do anything he sets his mind to do. He is busy making the kitchen more efficient, she said, and he has some kitchen help with Mary Lou Grundy filling in at the grill.

 A large deli-case stocked with cooked meats, smoked turkey, cheeses and salads set at the checkout table, which also houses a Lemon Pound Cake that is sold by the slice. The menu includes fresh sandwiches (Wich Crafts), nachos, "Spudmazing" (baked potatoes with toppings galore); and "Under Wraps" consisting of beef and chicken fajitas and burritos; Quesadillas, and "Big Buns"

- hamburgers, cheeseburgers, with or without the works. "Most everything is baked or grilled," she said. Future plans for the Deli-licious Grill is Casseroles to Go. "In the future, we want to have casseroles to eat or take home," she said. Most everything on the menu can be purchased for \$4.00 to \$5.00. "Our prices are really low – this may change, but for now, we plan to have fresh food at an affordable price."

The Deli will be open Monday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Misty doesn't like to miss football games. "I'm a huge fan, "she said. "We will be closed on Friday nights so we can support the team." The restaurant is closed on Saturdays, but will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. There will be no menu orders on Sundays. For example, Sunday meals may include Chicken Spaghetti or Brisket plates, Misty said.



BOOK LOVERS - Sheridan Adair and Harbor Hill (left to right) share a love for books and visiting the Motley County Library. The Library has a great selection of children's books and selections for all ages. Sheridan is the daughter of Patrick and Jennie Adair and Harbor is the daughter of Tim and Keitha Hill, all of Matador.

Motley County to observe National Friends of the Library Week with Open House

By Carla Meador Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Library will observe National Friends of the Library Week, October 16-22, with an Open House and Membership Drive, to be held on Friday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by, tour the shelves of the Library and enjoy refreshments in our Annex.

The Motley County Friends of the Library is a vital organization and very important to the success of the local library. They are a lively and fun group of people who share a

love for and an understanding of the importance of, the Motlev County Library. Dues for membership are a mere \$5 per person or \$20 per family, per year. If you would like to become a "Friend" to our library and have questions about the organization, contact Suzanne Abbott, former longtime librarian and member of the local organization. She will be glad to fill you in on how becoming a "Friend" can benefit the entire county.

Famous author, Sidney Sheldon, who has been labeled "The World's Master of Storytelling", once said, "Libraries store the energy that fuels the

imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better."

The Motley County Friends of the Library share in Mr. Sheldon's beliefs and work hard to make sure our local library remains the wonderful opportunity and storehouse of knowledge that it is.

Stop by and see for yourself what the Motley County Library has to offer. Become a part of one of Motley County's most important organization, "The Friends of the Motley County Library."

Foothill Country

Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

There was a time when "showing up" was just about enough. Enough to get you through school, enough to get a job, make a little money, and retire. I remember in the middle 1970s I talked with a car dealer in a small rural town about the quality of American manufactured autos. In this particular dealer's service department, there was a story about assembly line workers. Some one who had purchased a car brought it back because there was a rattling noise somewhere in the car. When the mechanics found the source of the noise many hours later they also found a note that said, "Bet you had a hard time finding this!"

pened to American auto companies after the 1970s. Now we are in a situation where we have to wake up everyday to competition from everywhere on the planet. Companies now are looking for people who not only "show up" but "show off", in other words, do way more than is expected. The companies want creative people who can solve problems, make new innovations, and can work cooperatively with the folks in

not only their department, but also the whole facility. There are places where line workers, engineers, and department heads work together to make the whole product line competitive with a global market that is always running at breakneck speed.

The question is: how do we get the work force necessary to engage in this global competition that is going on everywhere? The current high school students have to compete for places in universities with students from their home town, their state, their country, and students from anywhere in the world. When they get their degree and/or training they will be competing with people from all locations for even a slight chance at the American Dream. If and when they get that job or profession, they will have to work harder, compete effectively, and be willing to go that extra mile to keep that job or advance in their field. I believe the answer to the question about the work force lies in the efforts that everyone We all know what hap- is willing to make. Teachers have to be excellent, school facilities have to be outstanding, parents have to be involved, the students have to be willing to learn and experiment, businesses would be engaged with schools, and everyone has to be willing to help pay for this. There are some who say that the main national security issue is not terrorism, but educating our work force to compete in the global market.

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Do-Gooder's Club feature storyteller

By Carol Campbell Motley County Tribune

The Flomot Community Center was the scene of a performance on October 4, 2011, by Lou Burleson, a history teller and character storyteller.

Lou is a retired history teacher that brings to life the often forgotten stories of American women - characters that helped shape our past from women of the Airforce and Rosie the Riveter of WWII fame; to women of the Depression, Texas Forts, Harvey Girls, and a circus queen. The newest addition to her repertoire is the story of Belle Starr the "Bandit Queen" which she performed to perfection on Tuesday evening, October 4, 2011, to a crowd of more than 50 area residents.

The staging area included a sidesaddle prop - (it was said she could ride with great style). Then Belle entered from the back of the crowd with a flourish and a scowl, brandishing a deadly long-barrel rifle. Dressed in riding attire, complete with a black wig, a cowboy hat with feathers, gloves and boots, Burleson led the group through the life story of the "feisty wild horse rider,

Confederate sympathizer, robber and horse thief." This colorful character had her moments she received a classical education and learned piano, could speak French, and married into the Cherokee Indian tribe. She was shot and killed in 1889 at the age of 41 years by Edgar J. Watson,

Following the performance, the Club hosted a reception with a bountiful Fall-themed decorated table laden with chips and dip, corn relish, pimento cheese sandwiches, bacon-wrapped delicacies, cocktail wiener bites, crackers galore, and cookies and cakes served with raspberry tea.

The event was sponsored by the Flomot Do-Gooders Club to announce the completion of a hand-stitched "Butterfly" quilt that some lucky winner will own at a drawing to be held at the annual Do-Gooders Fall Bazaar.

The pattern for the quilt was taken from an old antique pattern which the members of the club stitched by hand, President Wayde Clay said. The quilt displays row after row of colorful appliqué butterflies. "We worked on the quilt for about two months," Clay said.

Tickets for the quilt sell for

one of her sharecroppers.

\$1.00 each, or \$5.00 for six tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Fall Bazaar, set for November 5, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center. The Club is renting booths for \$15.00 each and they are selling fast, she said. The space can hold about 20 booths, so call Anna Beth Clay at 479-5249 or Mary Jo Calvert at 469-5212 to reserve a space.

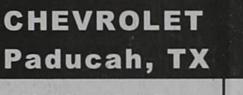
The Do-Gooder's Club consists of longtime member, B. Rogers, and Mary Jo Calvert, Brenda Browning, Wayde Clay, Anna Beth Clay, Tommy Jo Cruse, Connie Franks, Barbara Payne, Natalie Rogers, Suzie Shannon, Kathy Shorter, Nada Starkey, Doris Vinson, Erma Washington, and Cora Gail Johnson. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at

the Flomot Community Center.

Pictured at right Maverick, Matthew Faulks, carries the ball in 53-21 winning game against Amherst. Photo by Walter Taylor

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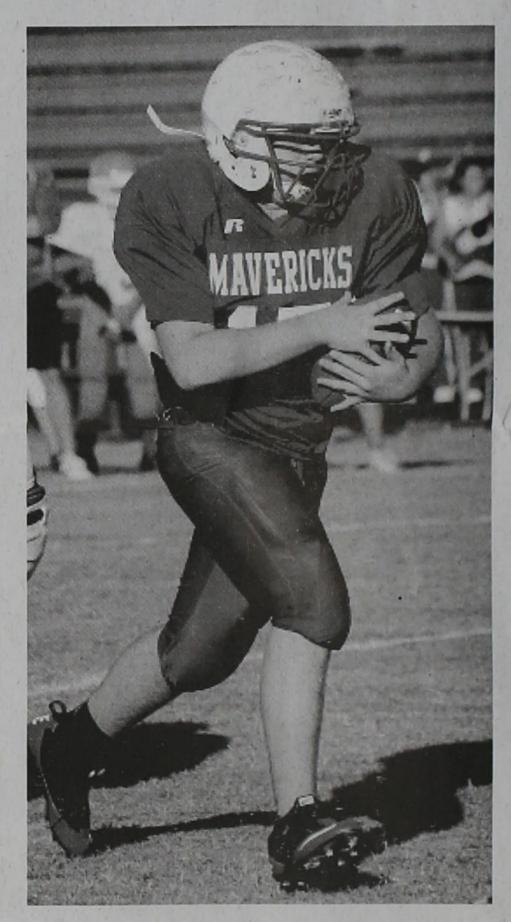
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R+B # 1 - Investment	\$	2,350.00		\$	2,300.00	\$.	50.00
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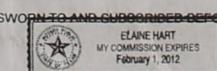
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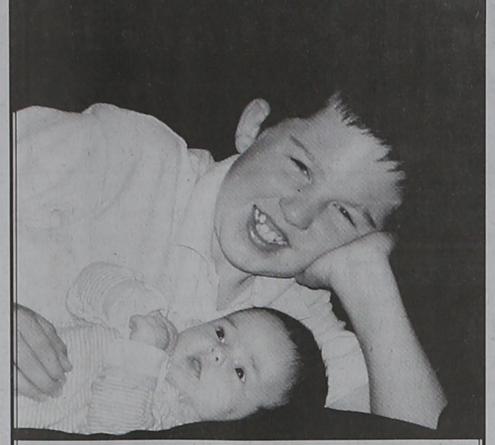
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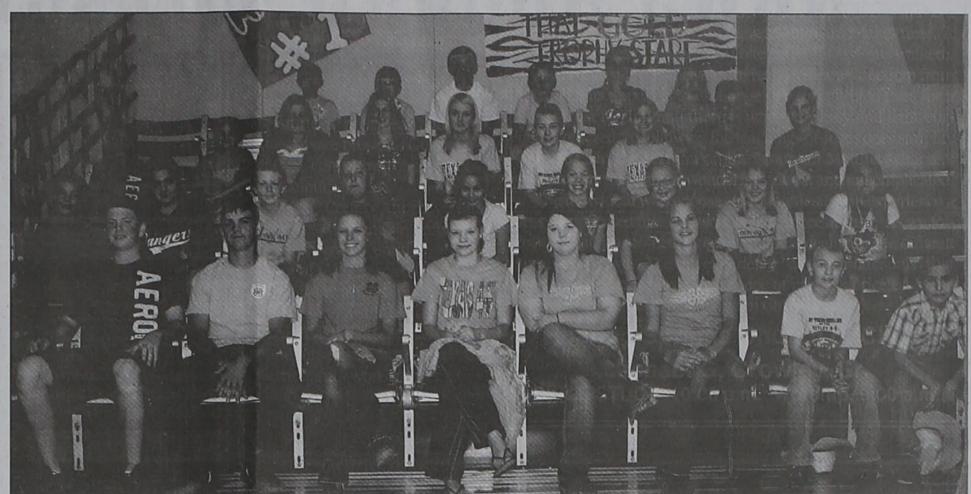
Birth Announcement



Ryleigh Michelle Lester

Reace would like to announce the arrival of his little sister Ryleigh. She was born on August 12, 2011 at 12:04 am. She weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Les and Serena Lester of Spur. Ryleigh's proud grandparent's are Rhea Melton of Spur, Bob and Karen Melton of Midland and Cookie Lester of Matador. Great Grandparents are Peggy Waddell and Late Reuben Waddell of Spur and Late Rosie and Valta Deaton of Matador, and numerous aunts and uncles.

National 4-H Week



MCISD 4-H members that wore their 4-H shirts in honor of National 4-H week. They also said the 4-H motto and pledge on Friday during the morning assembly. photo by Cathey Turner

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Roaring **Springs Lions Club** News

By Corky Marshall Motley County Tribune

The monthly meeting of the Roaring Springs Lions Club was held October 6th at the Windmill Café.

Vice-president Tommie Jo Cruse presided at the meeting in the absence of Boss Lion Floyd Carter. Tommie Jo presented the club a banner from the Past International Lions President Sid L. Scruggs III for membership recruiting. Lion Buzz Thacker was presented a Key Member Pin for recruiting the most new Lions for the year 2010 in the Roaring Springs Lions Club.

Fourteen members and two guests were present. Guests included Tom Edwards and Bobbie Colburn.

Motley County Attorney Tom Edwards brought an informative program entitled, "The Proof of God," a scientific proof of the Deity of God.

Six Lions went to Hackberry Creek Care Center to assist 10 residents in playing bingo. All participants won quarters.

Giant Arrow Dedication Saturday, October 15th, 6 pm

"NO COMPLICATIONS...REALLY?"



Our lives sometimes get very complicated. One of the reasons is that our lives are results-oriented. We want to see things change for the better. We do not want to be burdened with debt or a job we do not like or sleepless nights. We do not want to worry. Yet we find ourselves worrying

more often. Is this is because we are not quite sure if we can

take Jesus seriously? Jesus encourages us in Matthew 11:29 to try trusting Him. Taking on the yoke that Jesus mentions is a process. Faith is a process. In order to learn anything meaningful it takes time. It takes time to learn to wear the yoke and walk as Jesus walked.

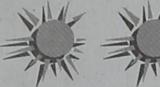
Jesus understands the value of rest. He knows freedom from turmoil. His appeal is to exchange our complicated lives for a life of trust in Him and there is where the easy and light burden is realized. In following the teachings of Jesus does simplify one's life. In the Sermon on the Mount of Matthew chapters 5,6 and 7 the teaching is wonderfully direct and uncomplicated.

The individual who chooses to follow Jesus will experience a less complicated life. The soul will be more at ease. As we follow we will learn. Learning will help us deal with the difficult times of our lives. We can experience "a rest for our souls" that can be found nowhere else. Peace of mind is priceless. The uncomplicated life can be found in Christ Jesus.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr. BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

This Week's Local Forecast



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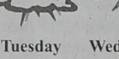
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Weather Trivia

What two states have record highs no greater than 100 degrees?

Answer: Alaska and Hawaii.

Weather History Oct. 13, 1846 - A great hurricane tracked

across Cuba, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The hurricane inflicted major damage along its entire path, which was similar to the path of Hurricane Hazel 108 years later.

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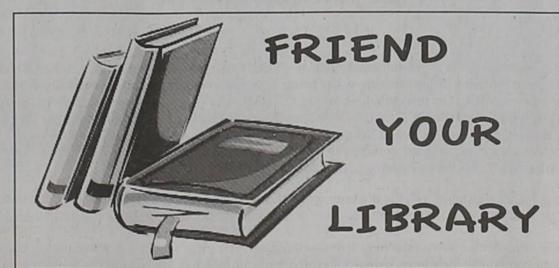
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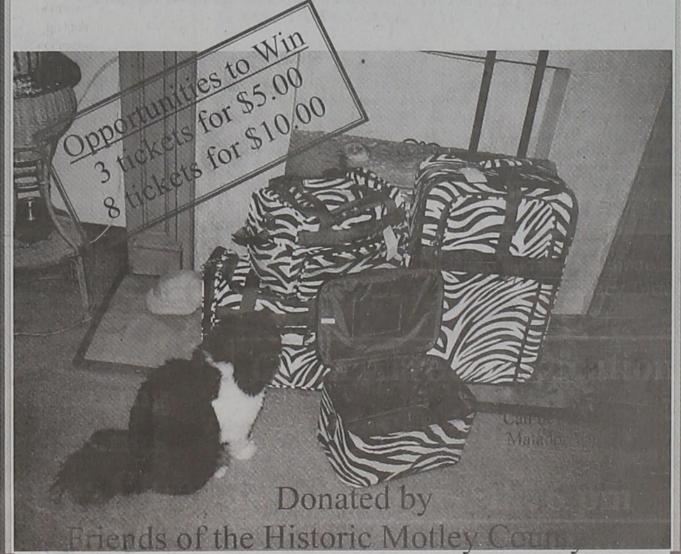
Friday, October 21, 10 am - 2 pm Refreshments will be served

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Drawing October 15 at Giant Arrow Dedication



NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

This week I am preparing to be incapacitated for a while. I will have a rotator. cuff repaired on Friday. It is day surgery. Trying to get some cooking done for the next few weeks is keeping me busy. I cook for our geriatric dog, Wixie; I have enough food cooked for her and in the freezer to last hopefully until almost Christmas. There are many, many other things to get done this week. I am not sure I will be able to type the news next week or if I will still be so groggy from the anesthetic that I won't have the sense to write!

Today, I will start on food for Corky and me. They tell me I won't be using my shoulder for quite a while. Corky is even having to help cook now. It is good we have a café nearby; I won't have to prepare as many meals ahead for us.

When I think of Thanksgiving and Christmas rapidly approaching, I know I should have been busier for several weeks. Sometimes it isn't too good for me to think that far ahead; it just makes me stressed out!

We had an inch and sixtyseven hundredths of rain at our house over the weekend. I heard other amounts quoted from different parts of town. Buzz Thacker who is the official weather record keeper for the National Weather Service for our area reported a total of 1.63 inches for last week.

In the community

Last week, Annette and Larry Hollinsworth were at Lake Kemp near Seymour working on their new cabin. They enjoy getting away to rest and to fish. Edith Daniell's brother, Paul Gillentine of Sweetwater, Texas, died last Friday night at 10:00 p.m. after suffering a massive heart attack. His funeral service is today at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Point Church in Abilene. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and sister, Edith Daniell. He has seven children.

Diane Carter is home after a five month stay in Alaska to visit with her son, Joseph King and grandson, J.J., and many friends. While in Alaska, Diane became ill and was hospitalized for quite a while. Diane, we missed you and we are glad you are finally home.

The First Baptist Church, Women on Mission are beginning to collect items for the Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. They plan to be ready to pack the boxes by November 16th. Operation Christmas Child sends shoe boxes filled with toys, books, personal items such as underwear, hygienic care articles, and school supplies around the world for needy children at Christmas time. Each box is taken to a distribution point where they are checked to be sure there are no war toys or other toys inappropriate for children. A booklet in their own language telling the children that Jesus loves them is added at the distribution center. I believe Denver is the distribution center for this region. This global program is under the direction of Franklin Graham. If you are interested in participating or if you would like to start a Shoebox ministry at your church or club, call Monta at 348-7000. I have materials and a DVD giving details of this ministry.

Matadors Beat Bulldogs

By Charli Bigham

Motley County Tribun

Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Matadors beat the Amherst Bulldogs 53-45 last Friday, October 7, 2011.

The Matadors had to battle all night long against a powerful and fast team. "We started off the first half very slow only to return a kick off and an interception to score," said Coach Bigham. "We regrouped at half and made some adjustments that allowed us to be successful in the second half.

"With eight minutes left in the fourth quarter our offense found another gear, scoring three times and going ahead of the Bulldogs to win the game in the

final minutes," Bigham added.
"Defensively the Matadors were led by Jamie Jameson who had a breakout game."

"Jamie made some huge fourth down stops late in the game which enabled our offense to have a short field," he said. "The rest of the defense played solid throughout the night."

"The coaching staff is very proud of our team for pulling out another victory on the road and proud we had great support from the fans once again," said Coach Bigham.

The Matadors have an open night Friday, October 14. The next game will begin district play at Silverton against the Owls on October 21, 2011.

Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Homework could wait when students got a phone call in the 40's and usually a radio was playing too!

Lou Burleson featured guest at Do Gooders' Club meeting

Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada was the featured guest at the Do Gooders' Club at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, at the Community Center in Flomot. She presented a historical skit of the "Bandit Queen" Belle Starr and enacted her many exploits dressed in costume. It was very entertaining.

A bountiful table of finger foods was served with iced tea following the program. Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay were kept busy selling tickets for the Bazaar designed Butterfly quilt that was on display. The many guests attended from Floydada, Quitaque, Turkey, Silverton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot and Dover, Arkansas.

Attend THS class reunion

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Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Mrs.
Tommie Jo Cruse attended their
1948 Turkey High School class
reunion Saturday at the Turkey
Homecoming held in the Senior
Citizens building in Turkey. The
THS classes of 1945-46-47-48
met together for their reunions.
They enjoyed the catered lunch
and program.

Those attending 1948 class including Mary Jo and Tommie Jo were Maurice and Dovie McCoy of Amarillo, Alto Lane and wife of Alto, N.M., Grace Boatman of Lubbock, Ray Corgill of Tulsa, Okla., Christine Brummett, Bob Ham and wife of Quitaque, and Frank Shepherd of Channing.

Community News

Loretta and Harry Race of Dover, Arkansas enroute home from California, visited Tuesday with Marisue Potts of Mott Creek Ranch, Mary Ellen Dude" Barton and Wilburn Martin. They had lunch at the Main Street Café in Matador and were impressed with tour of Motley County Museum. They continued to Caprock Canyons State Park enjoying the roaming buffalo and other tourist attractions. They attended Tuesday night the Lou Burleson presentation at the Community Center in Flomot. They spent overnight in a mobile home at Caprock Canyons State Park before continuing home Wednesday.

Doris and Roger Vinson enjoyed vacationing at Canyon Lakes surrounded by herds of deer September 21-25. They continued to Fredericksburg and toured the educational Wild Seed Farm. On October 6, they visited in Weatherford with Regi and Keith Gross and attended all the attractions at the State Fair in Dallas.

Jack and Nada Starkey returned home from Amarillo, Friday, October 7 following medical treatments and will not return until Sunday, October 16. Visiting the weekend with them were children, Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch and Michael Starkey of Canyon. Bessie remained to visit.

Mrs. Janice Hughes attended the Turkey Homecoming Saturday. Visiting she and Butch Saturday evening were son and children, Ricky Hughes, Kason and Brody of Floydada.

Ruth and Orville Lee visited in Turkey Saturday night with daughter and family, Teresa and Tom Heck and children.

Matador News Gwinn Family Reunion

Descendants of the C.H. Gwinn family held their annual reunion Saturday, October 8 at the Church of Christ fellowship hall in Matador. They enjoyed a sumptuous meal and visiting that included renewing memories.

Those attending were Bonnie Fullingim of Bulverdi; Rosemary Ayers of Hico; Michelle and Mark Jeffers of San Marcos; Marilyn and Ray Holcomb of Floydada; Tommy Holcomb, Kelsey Holcomb and Cooper of Childress; Scott Hamilton of Midland; Alv Gwinn, Sarah Hurt and Annie, Bob and Judy Hemphill, Andy and DeAnne Holcomb and Luke of Lubbock; Alvis and Gloria Lee of Spur; Bill and Josie Raetz, Charles "Chig" Gwinn, Fannin and Ashley Gwinn, James and Darla Gwinn and Danielle of Matador.

Before returning to their respective homes Sunday, Bonnie Fullingim and Rosemary Ayers joined local family members for a luncheon at the Gwinn home in Matador.

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Matador News

By Marilynn Hicks

The coming Saturday at 6:00 in the evening, the board for the Historic Motley County Jail will host the dedication of the Giant Arrow that is located in Pioneer Park across the street north from the courthouse. I'm sure Carol Campbell has something elsewhere in the paper about the particulars. The great-granddaughter of Quanah Parker and several members of his extended family will be in the ceremony, part of which will be in the Comanche language. Free barbecue sandwiches will be available compliments of the Historic Jail Board, but, of course, a donation to the renovation project would be appreciated.

Another group in town next weekend will be attending a reunion of the Texas Tech Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity. This is a group of men who graduated close to 50 years ago, and they are excited about this gathering. Harry Hamilton and Tom Edwards are taking care of local arrangements. As I have worked with these men on details of the reunion, I am reminded that through the years they have put in much time and effort to make our community marketable and receptive to innovative projects. Thanks.

Jean Lewis from Vernon and Alta Rice from Plainview spent the weekend visiting with siblings. They are sisters of Billy Green and Kelley Martin. From the sacks they came into the lobby carrying, I think they did some shopping as well.

This past weekend was homecoming for Turkey. Jerry Jones and his wife drove in from Bowie to take part in the festivities. He is the pastor for the Bible Baptist Church in Bowie, so they had to make a quick return so he could be in place on Sunday. Also staying in Matador, but attending events in Turkey were Carrel and Jill Harris from Amarillo.

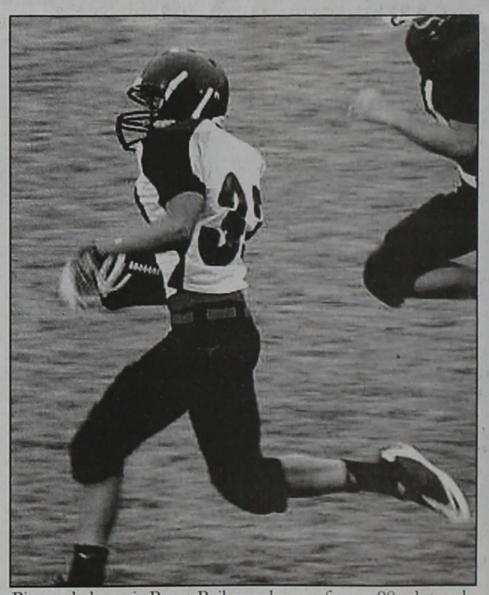
Another celebration was held last week in Quitaque. It was the 100th anniversary of the First Baptist Church. D'Anna Russell attended the church service with her parents, Dale and Donna Smith and her sister from Amarillo, Devonna Smith.

Brad Simpson from Abilene made a return trip to Matador in order to check on business for Scurry County Windfarms. He climbs those towers and does some kind of inspection. I found out that he lives very close to where our son Jason lives in Abilene. Their kids attend the same school.

Connie and Mark White, Donna Srader and Mark Tanner from Lubbock escaped to Matador instead of battling the traffic during Tech/A&M weekend. What a wonderfully cool stay they enjoyed. Donna and Mark traveled to Caprock Canyons on Sunday.

Traveling to Lubbock to get into the traffic and the game were Michael and Betty Mocek from Fort Worth. Matador is their stop-over place when attending Texas Tech home games.

Today (October 9), is a time of reflection for our family. We lost our father five years ago today. This morning we spent some time contemplating the passage of time, revisiting our memories, and recalling the legacy of values he passed to us.



Pictured above is Brant Bailey as he ran for an 80 yd. touchdown during the Eastland Mavericks football game. Ron and Kay Bailey visited their daughter, Andi, and grandsons, Brant and Sage, in Eastland recently and attended Brant's 8th Grade Eastland Mavericks football game.

Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, AVERAGE/02/TTHM

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) at 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a running annual average, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) indicates a compliance value of 0.090 mg/L for the monitoring period 4/1/2011 – 6/30/11.

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 taking the following actions to address this issue:

City Engineers have been notified and are working to correct the problem.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact City of Roaring Springs at

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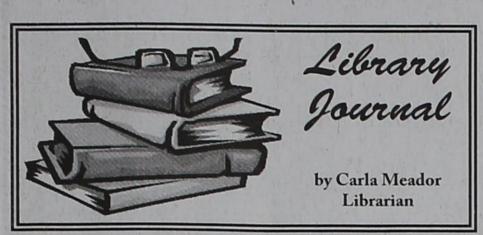
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Our contest got off to a good start last week. Thank you to everyone who called in or stopped by with the answer. Last week's answer was Gone With the Wind. Our first winner was Jo Scott. Be sure to read each week so you can get in on the fun. I stated last week that I would draw a name from the list of those who correctly identified the book on Friday, but have decided to do so on the following Tuesday, since there are some people who don't receive or read their paper until later in the week. So, put on your thinking caps and let me know if you can recall which classic novel this quote comes from.

"I always found in myself a dread of west and a love of east. Where I ever got such an idea I cannot say, unless it could be that the morning came over the peaks of the Cabilans and night drifted back from the ridges of the Santa Lucias. It may be that the birth and death of the day had some part in my feeling about the two ranges of mountains."

Stop by or give me a call if you know the answer.

Wason for her donation to the Library in memory of Edna Ruth Green and to Loretta Thompson for her donation to the Friends of the Library. Donations such as these are so very much appreciated and are a big part of what keeps our Library going strong.

Thank you to Ken Jones for his donation of books, and to Sondra Francis and Debra Scott for their donations of paperbacks. Also, thanks to Sondra for her donation of Motley County High School yearbooks, which will be added to our genealogy department.

We have a wonderful genealogy department with a great selection of yearbooks, but we need some of the older editions from Matador High School, such as the 30's, 40's, 50's 60's. If you have any of these and don't know what to do with them, the Library would be glad to have them.

The Library has received many new books this week. Leaving by Karen Kingsbury begins the Bailey Flanigan Series. Love, loneliness, big opportunities, and even bigger decisions highlight the first book in this series. Learning, also by Karen Kingsbury, is book two in the Bailey Flanigan Series, and picks up where Leaving ended.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles, a Hercule Poirot Mystery, by Agatha Christie, is a great classic murder mystery.

Murder at the Vicarage, a Miss Marple Mystery, by Agatha Christie, marks the debut of the unflappable and much beloved female detective, Miss Jane Marple.

Heaven's Keep by William Kent Krueger, is a Cork O'Connor mystery. When a charter plane carrying Mr. O'Connor's wife, Jo, goes missing in a snowstorm over the Wyoming Rockies, Cork must accept the terrible truth that his wife is gone forever. But is she?

Northwest Angle by William Kent Krueger, is another Cork O'Connor mystery. With his family caught in the crosshairs of a group of brutal kill-

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ers, Detective O'Connor must solve the murder of a young

Island of the Blue Dolphin, by Scott O'Dell, is the story of a beautiful young Indian girl who spent eighteen years alone on the island. Set in the early 1800's, this book is a romantic adventure filled with drama and heartache.

Prairie Storms, by Darcy Pattison, is a children's book. Beautifully illustrated by Kathleen Rietz, the book explores the prairie ecosystem through its ever-changing weather. Each month features a storm typical of that season and a prairie animal who must shelter, hide, escape or endure those storms.

And for all you Richard Paul Evans' fans, we have four new books to add to our collection. The Locket, is the second in a trilogy, with the first being The Christmas Box. The Letter, is the final book of the trilogy. The three books chronicle the love story of David and MaryAnne Parkin. Grace, is the story of a young runaway girl and the boy who hides her from a frightening world. The Carousel is a love Much thanks to Marihelen story of Michael Keddington and Faye Murrow, and takes place not in seclusion but in the real world, with real challenges.

The Affair, by Lee Child, is another thriller with elite military cop Jack Reacher.

Orani, by Clair A. Nivola, a children's book, telling the author's story of her childhood and visiting Orani, a tiny village nestled among the mountains of central Sardinia in the heart of the Mediterra-

For our teenage readers, we have Luck for Good by Susan Patron, which tells the story of eleven-year-old Lucky and her quest to understand unanswered questions. Eight Keys by Suzanne LaFleur, is the story of teenager Elise who discovers a secret, a mysterious key labeled with her name.

New to our Audio Book section is Bittersweet Rain by Sandra Brown. The story of Caroline Dawson, a survivor who fears she may not survive the return of her first love. Thanks to the girls at Matador Hotel for this donation.

New DVD's include A Man For All Seasons, Get Low, Letters to Juliet, The Ghost Writer, Hanna and to spook you for the upcoming Halloween observance, Scared Shrekless and Monsters vs Aliens Mutant Pumpkins from Outer Space.

Readers' Recommendations

Recommended from our Children's section is Where the Wild Things Are, a timeless classic about a little boy with a wild imagination.

From our Teen Space section. The Time Ouake is recommended. Book three in The Gideon trilogy.

Michael Connelly's The Lincoln Lawyer Novels is highly recommended from our adult fiction section. This is a big book containing three novels, The Lincoln Lawyer, The Brass Verdict and The Reversal.

There is, indeed, something for everyone at the Library. Our hours of operation are Monday, 2-5, Tuesday - Thursday, 1-6 and Friday, 9-2. See you at the Library!

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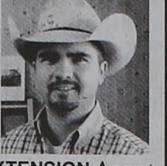
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County Agent's News



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State Climatologist: 'Very likely' that drought will last into 2012 - or longer

By: Robert Burns

A period of frequent Texas drought might "last another 15 or 20 years. It seems likely to last another decade," said Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist.

COLLEGE STATION -Another year of drought, or even five to ten years more drought? The first is highly likely, and the second, though harder to predict, a strong possibility, according to Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist.

Regarding the drought continuing through this winter and spring, everyone is watching what appears to be a new La Niña developing, Nielsen-Gammon said.

But a strong Pacific Ocean La Niña is not the only phenomenon that affects Texas droughts, he said. Scientists now believe that Atlantic Ocean temperature oscillations also play a role in long-term droughts such as the one that hammered Texas and the Midwest in the middle of the last century.

Climatologists have found a strong correlation between Pacific Ocean surface temperatures and some events like the Dust Bowl drought. But the drought of the 1950s, which rivaled the current drought, did not show up in the computer simulations correlated with Pacific Ocean La Niña events. The simulations did find, however, that patterns that strongly suggested warmer-than-average North Atlantic sea-surface temperatures also contributed to droughts in parts of North America, Texas included, according to Nielsen-Gammon.

"Compared to the trend, the north Atlantic is warm in the 1940s and '50s, cool in the 1970s and '80s, and warm since 1995,' he said. "A cool North Atlantic implies a wet North America, amplifying the response to an El Niño."

According to similar study, drought in Texas has been overwhelmingly more frequent when there is a negative Pacific Ocean La Niña event and a warm North Atlantic, such as was in place during the 1950s.

All this may seem a bit esoteric to any but professional climatologist, Nielson-Gammon said, particularly as there is currently no proven way of forecasting long-term ocean variability in the Pacific or North Atlantic.

"We do know that the current

temperature patterns are not a death sentence for non-stop drought," Nielson-Gammon writes in his blog, The Climate Abyss. "But we have heightened drought susceptibility during this period, and, according to some studies, the effect of La Niña is likely to be amplified. ... So this coming year looks very likely to be another dry one, and consequently it is very likely that next summer will have water shortages and drought problems even more severe than this summer."

And what about the longterm picture?

"At this point, all I can say is that we're in a period of frequent Texas drought until further notice," he said. "This period, with both the Pacific and Atlantic working against us, might be over in a couple of years, or it might last another 15 or 20 years. It seems likely to last another decade."

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website http://agrilife.tamu.edu/ drought/.

Panhandle: The region remained dry with above-average temperatures. Soil-moisture levels were very short. A few isolated areas received from a trace to 0.9 inches of rain. The corn harvest was ongoing with below-average yields. Most corn had been abandoned earlier in the summer and some was cut for hay. The soybean harvest continued. Cotton growers in some areas were applying harvest aids. Winter wheat was being planted. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor condition. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding of cattle.

Rolling Plains: Dry conditions persisted. Temperatures rose, with highs in the mid-90s in some areas. Pastures and rangeland were in very poor condition. Beef cattle producers and horse owners were still looking for hay. Producers increased culling strategies on cattle herds. Some producers were planting wheat in hopes of some moisture to get it sprouted. Earlier planted wheat that germinated had very spotty stands with heavy weed pressure. Wildfires remained a big threat. Approximately 10,000 acres burned in Foard County during the last two weeks. The fires were started by lightning strikes. Burn bans remained in effect.

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By Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met October 3rd at the Senior Citizens Center for a class of painting taught by Nova Dale Turner.

President Nova Dale presided over a short business meeting. Plans for the Fall Bazaar are evolving and many new items and old items are planned for the Bazaar set for November 19th.

Painting on Shingles was the class taught by Nova Dale, be November 7th.

assisted by Joy Archer. It was a joy to paint and the results were outstanding with these attractive paintings to be shown at the Bazaar.

The Cub dined at noon on a chicken luncheon and it was enjoyed by all.

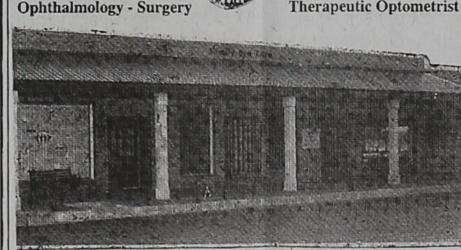
Members present were Ray Baxter, Joy Archer, Jane Neal, Bonnie Vandiver, Nova Dale Turner, and Winifred Darsey.

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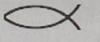
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