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Legal sale of Alcoholic Beverages Matadors Win Bi-district **Approved by Voters**

Commissioner's Court to canvas votes on November 18

By Carol Campbell Motley County Tribune

. The Motley County Commissioner's Court met November 14, 2011, in regular session, covering a 15-item agenda, including a unanimous decision to ban the sale or use of fireworks.

Attending were Commissioners Franklin Jameson, Roy Gene Stephens, Donnie Turner, and Russell Alexander with County Judge Jim Meador presiding. Also in attendance were District and County Clerk Kate Hurt, and Sheriff Chris Spence. Minutes of the October meeting were unanimously approved. There were no speakers for Public Comment.

County voters in Precincts 1, 5, and 6, voted overwhelmingly for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed drinks, inside the city limits of Matador, Motley County, Texas. One-hundred thirty petitioners, approved by Voter Registrar Elaine Hart, placed the vote on the ballot during the Texas Constitutional Amendment vote

150 "for" votes; and 64 "against." The date to canvas the vote was set by the court for Friday, November 18, 2011.

In addition, with less than 3 percent of the registered voters turning out to cast ballots, 247 voters approved seven constitutional amendments, rejecting proposals 4, 7, 8 - measures that would have allowed counties to issue development bonds, give El Paso new borrowing authority, and provide property tax exemptions for land used for water conservation purposes.

In other business, the court determined that conditions on certain uncultivated acreage in the county are extremely hazardous for the danger of fire because of high grass and dry vegetation. The court approved a new order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks.

Judge Meador announced the resignation of Maintenance Supervisor Larry Markham, effective December 31, 2011. Markham has been employed by the county for almost 27

November 8, 2011. There were years. The court also accepted the resignation of Pat Moore from the Central Plains MHMR Board. The court voted unanimously to give the county judge the option of appointing someone to serve on this board.

In other business, Judge Meador asked the court to name Sheriff Chris Spence as the Rabies Control Officer for the county. This measure passed by unanimous vote.

Ben Kautz, TxDOT, announced that the repaving project from Matador city limits west to Floyd County is on schedule to begin in March, 2012. He reminded the court material available to the county under the current county allotment plan from TxDOT. This will likely be a 9-month to oneyear project, depending on the weather, Kautz said.

Further, a resolution to participate in a grant program that will assist the county in providing indigent criminal defense services was approved by the court by unanimous vote.



that there would be surplus Matadors beat Whitharral to win bi-district.

photo by Walter Taylor

By Charli Bigham Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Matadors defeated the Whitharral Panthers in the Bi-district round of the State Playoffs Friday night by a score of 53-8.

The game was ended quickly in the third quarter when Britt Simpson ran back the opening kickoff of the second half to finish off the Panthers by the 45-point Mercy Rule.

Leading the defense was Augustine Chavez with 11 tackles and one interception; Juan Flores had seven tackles; Jon-

athon Osborn had five tackles; and Austin Taylor had five tackles and an interception for a touchdown.

"Our defense did a solid job all night containing a very explosive spread back," said Coach Bigham. "The coaching staff can't say enough about how amped up and hungry our players have been on the defensive side of the ball."

The Matadors were led on offense by Aaron Rogers who had 169 yards rushing on three touchdowns and 13 carries. Jon Osborn and Augustine Chavez also found pay dirt

scoring for the Matadors.

"Our offensive line did an exceptional job with their assignments blocking different fronts thrown at them all night," said Coach Richards. The Matadors will continue getting better next week as they prepare for the Groom Tigers.

The next game will be played in Valley this Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. against Groom. We will be the home team. Come out and support the Matadors as they play to bring home another Golden Football Trophy!

Home Care and Hospice Stakeholders Urge Federal Lawmakers to Maintain Adequate **Funding for Texans in Need**

Industry Contributes to Well-Being of Texans While Saving Billions of Taxpayer Dollars



The Motley County FFA Chapter was well represented at the Greenbelt District Leadership Development Events recently held at Valley High School. Keyan Kautz competed in the Job Interview contest and placed fourth. Gabby Silva and Braden Bigham competed in the Greenhand Creed Speaking event and placed 8th and 10th respectively. The GreenhandChapter Conducting Team placed first in the contest and will advance to the Area I Contest to be held on the campus of WTA&M in Canyon on Saturday November 19th. The top twelve teams from the area will be competing for two qualifying spots to the State Contest which will be held in Huntsville in early December. Team members are Catherine Ward, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, Meagan Ford, Shelby Elliott, Michael Martin, and Caleb Clary. Pictured (Front L-R) Meagan Ford, Catherine Ward, Caleb Clary, Shelby Elliott, Michael Martin. Back (L-R) Gabby Silva, Braden Bigham, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, Kevan Kautz. photo by Jim Cooper

Arts and Crafts Bazaar set for November 19

By Carol Campbell

Motley County Tribune

The Annual Arts and Crafts cakes and candy. Bazaar is set for Saturday, November 19, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador.

With Christmas right around the corner, an assortment of one-of-a-kind homemade crafts made by club members throughout the year will be available for purchase. In addition to crafts, baked goods will be available for sale, including pies, cookies,

In addition to booths set up by club members, vendors from the area will also set up shop, including Harold Beary who makes "star cut jewelry" from insulator glass and turquoise jewelry. Two sisters from Quitaque will have crocheted bracelets. They also fashion carry-all bags from dog and cat food sacks.

Local artist Jim Roberts will sell rope baskets and lamps. Other vendors from Silverton will have sock dolls, hand towels and other choice items.

"Many of the products available for sale are crafts we have worked on during our meetings throughout the year," President Nova Dale Turner said, adding, "if you miss this craft show you will miss a lot."

AUSTIN, TX – The Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction is fast approaching an important deadline in the effort to identify long-term cost savings for the federal budget. Some proposals under consideration would have a disproportionate impact on the home care and hospice industry and on

those who receive the services. Stakeholders are urging members of the committee, Congress and the president to maintain adequate funding for vital Medicare and Medicaid programs that support costeffective home health, hospice and personal assistance services. They argue that by enabling those who receive these services to remain in their homes rather than be forced into more expensive settings, taxpayers will save money over time.

"Funding cuts aimed at home care and hospice programs would jeopardize the quality, affordability and accessibility of these vital services," said Anita Bradberry, executive director of the Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice. "This would result in significant cost increases for taxpayers by encouraging the utilization of more expensive emergency room, hospital and nursing home services."

One proposal under consideration would impose cost-prohibitive co-payments for many Medicare Home Health services. Congress previously eliminated a co-payment and home health care deductible to encourage the use of less expensive non-institutional services. This current proposal fails to account for the cost savings created by seniors choosing to remain in their home and the savings to taxpayers that result.

By making use of cost-effective home health services combined with family and other informal support options, seniors are providing more than their share of "skin in the game" by contributing to billions of dollars in taxpayer savings. In fact, the use of home health services was associated with a \$2.81 billion reduction in post-hospital Medicare spending over a threeyear period, according to a 2011 study by Avalere Health LLC.

"Home care and hospice services are cost-containment solutions for Medicare and Medicaid, and they keep Texans proud and independent," said Bradberry.

The federal government's decisions to identify long-term budget solutions coincide with national "Home Care and Hospice Month." Throughout the month of November, the industry is working to educate lawmakers and Texans on the benefits of home care and hospice to patients, taxpayers and the Texas economy through industry events, legislative home visits and other advocacy efforts.

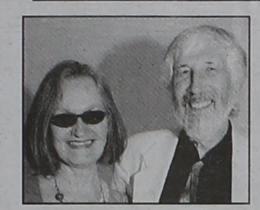
"Home care and hospice services are vital to the well-being and economic viability of our citizens," said Bradberry. "We are working closely with lawmakers during this critical time to ensure policy decisions provide Texans with continued access to quality and affordable home care and hospice services."

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The Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice Inc. is a statewide non-profit trade organization whose mission is to advocate for ethical practices, quality and economic viability of licensed providers of home and community support services in Texas. For more information, visit www.tahch.org.

Foothill Country Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

With the election of November 8, 2011, the City of Matador will allow for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Prohibition of alcohol has been a very sticky issue in the country as a whole and the debate rages on. The legislation that was introduced in the 66th Congress as H. R. 6810 by Andrew Volstead (R-MN) on June 27, 1919, led to the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which took effect in 1920.

The era of Prohibition from 1920 to 1933, is known as a free-wheeling time in our country, with lots of folks freely imbibing illegal bootleg liquor and gangsters fighting over control of sales territories and distribution rights. pealed in 1933, the states and stop by and put some revenue counties that were dry before into the local economy.

1920 could revert back to being dry with voters allowed to go wet or partially wet as they saw fit.

Whether or not wet or dry

has anything to do with the rise and drop in alcoholism and DWI arrests is unclear. It may be that going from dry to wet will only mean that the people who were already drinking alcohol can now purchase it closer to home. This may have a set of likely scenarios, like more tax revenues coming to the city, a new business or two, but not necessarily more drunkenness or DWI arrests. If you know anyone in Winona, Texas, you could ask him or her how the town has fared since going wet in 2010. They went from gathering \$1200-2000 per month in taxes to \$11,000 for the month of May 2010. While you may choose not to drink alcohol, the fact that some of your neighbors do might mean some benefits for the city to outweigh your perceived drawbacks. Not only will your neighbors be more likely to purchase locally, others driving through or com-When Prohibition was re- ing from another dry area will

2011 Pokey the Clown W.R.C.A Jr. Ranch Rodeo World Champions



2011 Pokey the Clown W.R.C.A Jr. Ranch Rodeo World Champions for the Pee Wee division Kyler Beshires, Gunnar Bateman, Brogan Rankin, Tryce Johnson. Sponsored by Cowboy Honor. Both teams won a pair of twisted 'X' boots, Resistol hat and buckles. photo by Wendy Taylor



2011 Pokey the Clown W.R.C.A Jr. Ranch Rodeo World Champions for the Jr. Division. Llano Bateman, Brody Rankin, Jarime Martinez, Carley Turner. Sponsored by Total Equine photo by Wendy Taylor

RS 4-B Tax Board approves infrastructure grant

On Tuesday October 18th a meeting of the Roaring Springs 4-B Tax Board was called to order by Mayor Corky Marshall. Present, in addition to Mayor Marshall, were Dana Graham, Tina Brooks and Suzanne Abbott.

Mayor Marshall explained that the city had an opportunity to pave 3rd Street from State Highway 70 west to Broadway Street, downtown Roaring Springs. The gravel cost \$2,827.65 and the asphalt cost \$457.07.

Mayor Marshall suggested that the Part B fund pay for this paving. According to Marshall, the Part B fund has a balance of \$4,660.15 at this time.

Dana Graham made a motion to move \$3,284.72 from 4-B tax fund monies to be applied to the new paving. Tina Brooks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

To the Editor:

Wednesday evening, September 21, a lighting strike started a fire on the north side of Pease River on the Simpson Ranch of southern Hall County. Local Fire Departments were alerted and County Commissioners committed motor graders, along with a private motor grader. Men and equipment arrived on location in a speedy timely manner. Within a few hours, fire guards were cut, tankers and fire trucks supplied water and the fire was contained with minimum loss. Thank

the Lord for a half inch rain shower Friday morning that extinguished remaining hot-

Roy and Trudy Hartzog, Delbert Ellis, Warren and Tanya Multer, Bill and Betty Simpson and Gayland and Jo Simpson want to thank Childress Fire Dept., Hall County (Memphis Fire Dept.-Turkey Fire Dept.) and Motley County (Matador Fire Dept. - Flomot Fire Dept.). Special thanks for the men at risk and equipment, your effort is not taken lightly. A job well done! Sincerely,

Gayland L. Simpson

Motley County Students Honor Veterans

By Kay Bingham Motley county Tribune

2011, the students and faculty of Motley County I.S.D. hosted their annual Veteran's Day program.

In addition to Motley County students and personnel, 31 local veterans were in attendance with a large crowd of family, friends and supporters. High school students were used to present the speaking portions of the program. In addition, the elementary grade students were directed in the musical selection, "Thank You, Soldiers," by Mrs. Sarah Fowler. As a special additive to the program this year, Mrs. Shelley Cox, Student Council sponsor and organizer of the annual Veteran's Day program, procured Mrs. Dee Beam of Lubbock, Texas, as a guest speaker.

vania, recounted experiences of living under Communist rule, as well as the hardships On Friday, November 11, and oppression that the German minority group of Transylvanian Saxons endured. Although she was only 10 years old during that time period, Mrs. Beam shared childhood memories of daily beatings administered by neighborhood hoodlums because her eyes were the wrong color; having no available food or electricity in the freezing winter; and being given no choice as to what profession one's livelihood could be. Mrs. Beam concluded her speech by telling the audience that because America is the way it is, we should all take advantage of the blessings and freedoms we are granted each and every day.

Following the program, members of the Motley County 4-H, Student Council and faculty provided a hospitality room for the Mrs. Beam, born in Transyl- veterans and their guests.

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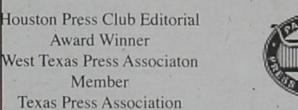
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Award Winner



Veterans Day Program Producers and Organizers

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Back: Braden Bigham, Matthew Faulks, Korbyn Simpson, Joshua Martin, Coby Cochran, Schyler Tomlison, Austin Taylor, Christian Brooks, Ashley Allred, Nayo Santos, Britt Simpson, Jonathon Osborn, Reagan Elliott, Braden Mason

Middle: Chris Ward, Caleb Clary, Meagan Ford, Katie Barton, Kat Ward, Cassidy Turner, Sabra Pope, Mark Quintero, Lexi Osborn, Keyan Kautz, Marcus Ortiz, Danielle Gwinn, Tate Richards

Front: Bryson Elliott, Thalia Mendoza, Chloe Gleghorn, Autumn Woolsey, Sage Guerrero, Samantha Quilimaco, Dode Gleghorn, Cade Drum, Bradley Allred, Ethan Gressett, Jolie Gressett

From the Principal's Office By Tim Hill



This past six weeks the pillar of character was respect. The Golden Rule always applies when we talk about respect. The Golden Rule states: "Treat others the way you would like to be treated."

Everyone wants to be treated nicely and with respect so that is how we should treat others on a daily basis. We should also be tolerant of other individual differences. God made us all unique and different and what a boring world we would have if we were all exactly the same.

We should all practice good manners and not use bad lan-

guage. Using profanity is the ultimate show of disrespect. The feelings of others should be something we all consider in all circumstances. We strive to teach all students to keep their hands to themselves.

There are two things getting students into trouble on a daily basis: their hands and their mouth. Threats and bullying are unacceptable behavior. Students need to learn to deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements. The students that have won this six weeks character counts award have daily demonstrated the pillar of respect.

MCISD students receive Character Counts award



Front Row: PK, Vanessa Flores; K, Emory Rains; First, Tylee Barclay; Second, Jackson Rains; Third, Kenzie Clary; Fourth, Emma Hackler; Fifth, Jonathan Flores; Sixth, Ronnie Garlans. Back Row: Ninth, Meagan Ford; Tenth, Gaby Santos; Seventh, Thalia Mendoza; Eighth, Thalia Quilimaco; Junior, Jonah Meredith; Senior, Nayo Santos. Photo by Walter Tayler

50TH Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis of Matador will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, November 18. They are the parents of Pam and Billy Wilson of O'Donnell and Rob and Tempie Francis of Matador. They have four grandchildren Tamara, Korie, Robert and Fritzi. Vann Francis and Sandra Stevens

were married November 18, 1961.

51st Birthday

Grannies Tea Party to Benefit Library Programs for Children

By Carol Campbell Motley County Tribune

The 22nd Annual Grannies Tea Party is set for December 4, 2011, front 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the home of Joyce Campbell, 1530 Eubank Street, Matador.

Girls from ages four and up are invited to attend. The price of a ticket is \$7.50. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds go to benefit children's programs at the library,

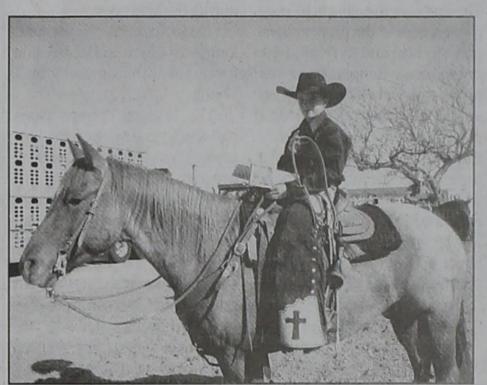
Campbell said. "We want the girls to dress up in mom's or grandmother's clothes with hats and jewelry," she said. "We always have a little program on etiquette."

This annual event has been staged by the Campbell family for 22 years. "I couldn't do this without the help of my daughter-in-law Janie Campbell," Joyce said.

"The tea party started with my grandchildren more than 20 years ago, and just expanded from there," she said. "We've had as many as 22 girls, but most years we have about 17."

"This is a fun thing to do right before Christmas, and it gives us a chance to support our library," she said.

To make reservations please call Joyce Campbell at 347-2793 or Janie Campbell at 347-2657.



Brody Rankin was in competition on Friday, November 11th in Amarillo during the World Ranch Rodeo Finals entered in the RHAA 12 and under youth event. Brody is the 11 year old son of Ryan and Lacey Rankin. Brody rode Willy, a six year old gelding that was raised on Tongue River Ranch. Out of 10 competitors Brody and Willy ended up 2nd place winning a WRCA headstall, a certificate for a pair of Olathe brand boots, and a fifty dollar gift certificate to National Roper Supply. photo by Lacey Rankin

Informational meeting on **High Plains Underground** Water District new rules

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Farm Bureau will host an informational meeting at 5 p.m. Dec. 8 for those affected by the new High Plains Underground Water District rules that go into effect Jan. 1.

The meeting will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy, 5 miles north of Floydada on U.S. Highway 70.

The High Plains Underground Water District adopted rules in July that will require meters for wells and will limit the amount of water pumped per acre for irrigation," said Mark Carroll, AgriLife Extension agent in Floyd County.

"The whole purpose of this meeting is to help our producers and landowners better understand this new ruling and how it will affect them.

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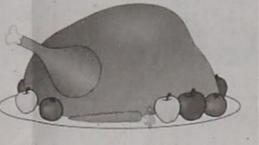
The Motley County Senior Citizens site committee will be having a

Pre-Thanksgiving Lunch November 20, 2011

at the Motley County Senior Center This will be a fund raiser for the center.

Lunch will consist of Turkey & Dressing with all the trimmings. Serving time will start at 11.00 a.m. \$ 10.00 for adults

\$6.00 for kids 12 and under. Come join us for a good time of fellowship.



"STANDING ON THE PROMISES"



While He was on this earth our Lord made us several promises and one of them was: "I have come that you may have life and have it more abundantly. (John 10:10).

There is a promise. Yes, we are alive but are we living the abundant life? Remember, it is promised to us. To help an-

swer the question here are some suggestions that might help. Let's begin by putting the Beatitudes to work in our lives. In Matthew 5:1-12 we find successful living principles for all ages. From God's Word learn about our Savior and His will for our

We have been created for a purpose. Our purpose is revealed to us in the Bible.

Let's admit that this life has its burdens. Job 14:1 tells us of shortage of days and filled with troubles.

Acknowledge that God is faithful when He has promised that "all things work together for the good of them who love the Lord," Romans 8: 28.

Why not just accept what Jesus promised? The abundant life

in John 10:10. There are many promises in the Bible. We have touched only one of them. Let's develop an attitude based on the promise and live for Jesus.

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

Disappointments come often and interrupt our plans. This happened to me this week. I had an appointment with the orthopedic surgeon who fixed my rotator cuff in my shoulder. I was all excited about finally getting rid of the sling I had been wearing since the surgery only to learn that I have to wear it at least another month. It is bundle some and I feel like I am very unbalanced (physically not mentally) and as a result have fallen three times. I remember many years ago wearing a cast on my leg six months and finally getting a walking cast only to find the rubber treads on the heel to steady me often caught in our shag carpet causing me to fall. Seems to me this falling is just a likely way to cause another bone or cartilage to tear. The doc says the sling is to keep my shoulder in the proper alignment to heal and to remind me not to lift anything, raise myself up on my elbow nor pull up on anything. It seems the safest place for me is in the bed or in the recliner. Corky has to make the chair recline as it is my right shoulder and all our recliners have the lever on the right side. Maybe by Christmas I will be about as near normal as I am capable of being!

In the community

The Roaring Springs Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church this year. The service will be held on Sunday evening, November 20th at 5:30 p.m. This is a community gathering to express our "thank you" to God for the blessings he has bestowed upon us. Bill Manney, pastor or the First United Methodist Church will be bringing

Sherry Seago, Program

Technician, Farm Service

Agency in Motley County is

retiring. Please join us in

honoring her with a retire-

ment reception at the Farm

Service Agency office in Mata-

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November 4, 2011:

30th from 1-3 pm.

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the message. Leigh Penrod of the Full Gospel Church and the First Baptist Choir will provide special music. All are welcome.

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will be furnishing take out Thanksgiving dinners for the shut-ins. If you would like to donate a prepared side dish or a dessert, please contact Deanette Gulledge at 348-7256.

On Thursday, Dinah Young's sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Jerry Wienke of Lubbock came to visit them. They visited and then met Mary Ellen Barton, Waydee and Ronald Clay, Lou Burleson and a friend, Marisue Potts, Judy Renfro and Wilbur Martin for lunch at the Windmill Café. After a lovely meal and visit, the group came to the Young's orchard for dessert, coffee and more visiting during the afternoon.

Last weekend, Roger and Laurie Moore from Dallas came for a visit with Ken and Dinah Young.

The Roaring Springs Lions had the flags displayed for Veterans Day. The Veterans Day program at school was very impressive and made me so thankful that our armed forces are there to protect us from tyranny. The speaker for the day was a young woman who was German but had been born in a country in Eastern Europe that was taken over by Russia. She suffered many beatings just because she was a different nationality; her family often went hungry and there was no way of bettering themselves. Finally they were able to leave and enjoy freedoms that were not possible in the country they were living in.

Donna Kennedy is spending Thanksgiving with her daughter Mary Ann and family in Oklahoma.

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December 6, 2011:

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FSA News By Amy Hackler

voters.

Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

O' Henry: "There is one day that is ours. Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American."

Community News

Joining Dinah and Ken Young of Roaring Springs Thursday at The Windmill Café in Roaring Springs for a lunch and a good time were Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada, Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador, and Mrs. Marisue Potts of Mott Creek Ranch, Waydetta and Ronald Clay, Mary Ellen " Dude" Barton and Wilburn Martin of Flomot.

Visiting during the week with their parents, Janice and Butch Hughes were Rickey and Roger Hughes of Floydada. Visiting them Saturday was his sister, Mrs. Jean Cooper and grandson, Clint Cooper of Matador.

Jack Starkey is under Hospice Care in his home. Visitors during the week were children, Michael Starkey and grandson, Kyler of Canyon, Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Michael and Virginia Davis of Fritch.

Mary Ellen " Dude" Barton was a guest at a steak lun-

cheon Saturday of niece, Mrs. Marisue Potts at Mott Creek Ranch.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Saturday with his brother, Johnie Starkey and they visited another brother and family, Jack Starkey.

Doris and Roger Vinson had beautiful crystal and colored glassware of vases, bowls and plates at the Flomot Bazaar that sold in a " blink of the eye". They donated these sales to the Do Gooders' Club that was truly appreciated!

Ruth and Orville Lee, Roger and Shonda Lee attended the Benefit Dinner for the Farley family Sunday held at the Bob Wills cafeteria in Turkey.

Shay and Jimmy McDaniel, Seth, Luke and Kolt of Sundown visited Sunday with Mrs. B. Rogers, Donnie Rogers and Natalie.

Clois and Kathy Shorter met daughter and family, Kevin and Keri Sehon, Brian and Brooke of Wolfforth in Lubbock Saturday and enjoyed visiting and lunch.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay attended the Veterans Day Observance Friday morning held at the Valley School. Sunday, they attended the Farley family Benefit at the Bob Wills cafeteria in Turkey.

Red Rovers attend Jamboree

By Winifred Darsey Motley County Tribune

The Red Rovers of the Red Hat Ladies went on a Jamboree held at Turkey, Texas, on November 5th.

The Jamboree was a enjoyable time with Country Western music, good voices, banter, raillery, humorous jokes, and an entertaining program.

The program consisted of two couples - Joel and Sharon Brownlee of Childress, Texas; and Keith and Bettie Smith of Lubbock; other entertainers performed from Dickens and Turkey.

The Turkey Gems gave a

musical concert of Country Western and ended with the song of San Antonio Rose, which was written by Turkey's own Bob Wills.

Mr. Mike Hughes played several selections on the piano. He is a native of Memphis and plays the pipe organ at the Presbyterian Church.

The delicious barbeque dinner was sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Clarendon.

The Red Rovers reported a very good time. Attending were Queen Mother Joyce Campbell, Norma Marrs, Joan Patton, Herb and Grace Evelyn Smallwood, and Winifred Darsey.

Roaring Springs Late Night Shopping **25th**

Regional **Motley County**

VS Groom at Valley

November 17

Thanksgiving • is here

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Matador News

By Marilynn Hicks

Where to begin to recount the last two weeks. Hunting season started, and I understand that our new processing business is very busy. Guess the dryness hasn't affected the deer crop for this year. Hope it doesn't cause a decrease in the fawn crop. When I look at the green lawns in town, it is hard to think about being the in middle of a drought.

Two of our grandchildren had birthdays last week. Jacy, a sophomore at Tarleton, and Jaxon a kindergarten student in Canyon each got another year older. My sister Caron also advanced one year. I won't tell which birthday it was without money changing hands.

Shelley Cox put together another wonderful veterans day program for the school and community. This is one of the few events that is non-athletic where we have that cross over. The speaker for the program emphasized the life of people in underdeveloped countries and the effect our freedoms have on our lifestyle.

Randy and I lost a great friend and mentor today with the death of Dell Riley in Colorado City. He is without a doubt one of the best people I cal, and an excellent teacher and coach. He took Randy under his wing and taught him how to run a track program that would not only win but teach the students positive values. The world is a better place because of "Hyde."

The children of Renomia Campbell honored her with an 80th birthday party over the weekend. She is blessed to have had all of her children but one with her for this occasion. The party was managed by the youngest daughter, Yulanda Campbell Mitchell. She has been working for over a year to bring together family and friends to honor her mother and the matriarch of the Campbell family. Over 100 people gathered to enjoy a program and tribute from children, a slide show, a dance, and food at the Hotel Matador on Saturday evening. I heard Audrey say that Sunday was a fried chicken day after church. She was putting on her apron for that event. I enjoyed seeing many of the students that we taught here in the mid-70's. The family is very successful professionally, and I know Renomia is proud.

Two of the out-of-town guests for the birthday party were James and Margaret Stanley along with their children and grandchildren. James and Margaret were leaving for a vacation in Bran-

The Arts and Crafts Club

met November 7th at the Se-

used formally when other

trims were unavailable, for

example, early settlers and

American Indians used this

art form; and it is still in use

and very diversible and beau-

The Club members dined

at noon with the seniors. The

son, Missouri on Sunday. James said he thought it might be the first time he had taken off a whole week. They were looking forward to some getaway time.

Josh and Robin Cohagen, family of Tim and Jenni Adair, were overnight guests on Saturday and Sunday. The Adairs gifted them with a stay in the Heritage Suite and then joined them for breakfast on Monday morning. Robin works with Communities in Schools in Waco and Josh, brother of Jenni, runs a small bed and breakfast. They are avid readers, so we had a good discussion about everyone's current "read".

Cody Grimes surprised his wife, Svetlana, with an "outof- town- pre- new- baby" stay in Matador. It was also their anniversary. They just went for a ride outside of Lubbock and ended up in our commu-

Lance and Bea Evans also drove in from Lubbock, but they brought their cute little 10 month old son Jack with them. While dining in Roaring Springs on Friday night they found a fellow Alabama native in Deanette. Think they let their accents come out for a while.

Mike Hicks was hunting this have ever known: kind, ethi- last week. He is from Lubbock and his wife, Marilyn Kay, is the receptionist at Hammond in Floydada. I think he was glad to find a warm room on a cold night.

Jesse and Caron Perkins have had company in their new house for the last two weekends. Last week Guy and Laura Kelley from Ira came to hunt and visit. He has worked with Jesse in Snyder and now in Odessa. They live in Ira. This week David and Joy Nelson from Flint, Texas were the guests. Joy is a cousin of Jesse, and is is the daughter of Thelma and Monie Casey. Joy said it was the first good conversation she has had since they were kids.

I was glad to hear that Vaden Hays in at home and progressing with his rehabilitation therapy. We were worried for a while and had to send up lots of prayers. Next time you come by the hotel look at the gates on the courtyard and next to the grocery store. He designed and built them. Now his grandchildren are making happy children sounds next door to Caron. Lovely sounds

Lucretia Campbell had cataract surgery last week, and is recovering nicely under the watchful eye of her daughter Carol. Surgical techniques and progress in the capability of those surgeries constantly amaze me.

Have a wonderful week.....

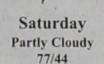
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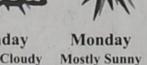
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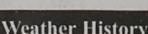
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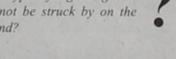


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This Week's Local Forecast

What type of lightning can you not be struck by on the ground?

Weather Trivia



Answer: Cloud-to-cloud lightning.

Weather History

Nov. 17, 1989 - Freezing temperatures spread across the southeastern United States in the wake of the severe weather outbreak of the previous two days. Eight cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Gilbert, Ark. with a reading of 8 degrees.





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Matador Variety

> 347-2820 food was delicious and plenti-President Nova Dale Turner held a business meeting at

nior Citizens Center for a will be held at the Center on Saturday, November 19th from workshop on quilling taught 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. by club member Vee Gordon. The art of quilling is a beau- Many new and old favorite items will be on sale. tiful art. It is a very good deco-The tea table is for visitors; ration for many uses - clothing, linens or most anything that needs decoration. It was

By Winifred Darsey

coffee and cookies will be served. Come one and all, enjoy the bazaar!

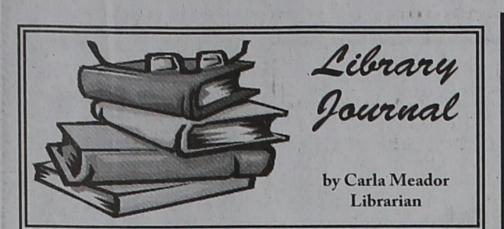
10 o'clock. Many plans were

made for the Fall Bazaar that

Members present were: Ray Baxter, Joy Archer, Jane K. Neal, Joyce Meredith, Jo Trammell, Vee Gordon, Nova Dale Turner and Winifred Darsey.

The December meeting will be a Christmas Party and luncheon to be held at Hotel Matador. Bring a "White Elephant" gift for Bingo. *

See you there!



For those of you who may not have read last week's column, I will once again announce our Photo Contest. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, this contest has proven to be very popular among amateur photographers and residents, alike.

Only amateur photographers are permitted to enter. Anyone collecting a fee for photo shoots or photography will not be permitted to enter. Photos must be 8 x 10, taken between Nov. 2010 and Nov. 2011, unframed. Photos must be mounted on black cardstock, or poster board, no more than 2 inches larger surrounding photo. Photos must be submitted during library hours and will be accepted until November 23, no later than 4:00 p.m. A maximum of 5 entries per person will be permitted and each photo must be accompanied by an entry form. Black and White, Color, and Digital prints are all acceptable and will be judged in each category. Photos will be displayed in the Library Annex and voting will be by residents of Motley County during Late Night Shopping and until Dec. 9.

For more information call me at the Library, 347-2717.

We would like to give a big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder of Roaring Springs for their generous donation to the Library. It is with the support of our patrons and library fans that the Motley County Library continues to be such a vital part of our county. We appreciate donations and memorials/honorariums so much. If you would like to make a donation and need more information, please call me, 347-2717. Our mailing address is: Motley County Library, P.O. Box 557, Matador, TX 79244. Again, thank vou very much, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder!

There was no winner in our contest last week. I guess my clue was a little hard. The book was Jane Eyre. This week I'll be changing things up a bit. We will get away from the Classics for awhile and change to children's

"Long ago," he said, "I thought like you that my mother would always keep the window open for me, so I stayed away for moons and moons and moons, and then flew back. But the window was barred, and there was another little boy sleeping in my bed."

If you think you know the title of the book this quote comes from, just give me a call or stop by the Library.

We have several new books

on our shelves this week and ready for check-out, including The Sense of An Ending, by Julian Barnes. This intense novel follows a middle-aged man as he contends with a past he has never much thought about until his closest childhood friends re-

turn with a vengeance. Inheritance, by Christopher Paolini. This book is the third in the series Eragon, the spellbinding conclusion to Paolini's worldwide bestselling Inheritance cycle.

The Boy In The Suitcase, by Lene Kaaberbol and Agnette Friis. Reviews say "this book is a dark shimmering gem of a crime thriller...as engaging a story as you're going to read anytime soon."

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close, by Jonathan Safran Foer, who emerged as one of the most original writers of his generation with his best-selling debut novel, Everything Is Illuminated. Now, with humor, tenderness, and awe, he confirms the traumas of our recent history.

Storm Prey, by John Sandford. The New York Times Book Review calls this book "a beautiful thing to behold." A murder mystery following policeman Davenport's investigation into the murder of two girls, this book will prove to be a real pageturner.

Justice, by Karen Robards, is an exhilarating romantic thriller that will leave readers breath-

Zero Day by David Baldacci, is the story of John Puller, a combat veteran and the best military investigator in the U.S. Army's Criminal Investigative Division.

Feast Day of Fools, by James Lee Burke, is said to be "A riveting novel with broad sociological and biblical themes that evoke past American greats, such as Steinbeck and Cain."

The Best of Me, by Nicholas Sparks, is a classic love story, telling the story of two former lovers who discover undeniable truths about the choices they have made.

Lost December, by Richard Paul Evans, is a modern day holiday version of the biblical story of the prodigal son, a powerful tale of redemption, hope, and the true meaning of love.

The Sisters Brothers, by Patrick DeWitt, pays homage to the classic Western, transformed into an unforgettable comic, filled with a remarkable cast of characters.

There's something for everyone at the Library. Our hours are Monday, 2-5; Tuesday -Thursday, 1-6 and Friday, 9-2.

by Cynthia Stafford

The Sunday, November 6, 2011, scramble participants were Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Garland Cartwright, Lee Hurt, Jerry Johnson, Lee Jones, Kelly Keltz, Ken Marshall, Doug Moyer, and David Taylor. The Closest to the Pin winner was Lee Jones. The winning team with a score of 6 under par was Jerry John-

son, Ken Marshall, and Doug

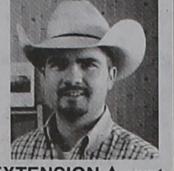
The Sunday, November 13, 2011, scramble only had Timmy Brooks, Mark Brannon, Lee Hurt, and Ken Marshall in attendance. So the guys braved the wind and played on their own. We hope to see a bigger turnout on Sunday, November, 20th.

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by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

New veterinary assistant materials may give kids early start on animal health careers

COLLEGE STATION - Kids who love animals and science can start preparing for their animal health career as early as 8 years old via a veterinary science curriculum that is going online nationwide.

"We didn't have to create an interest for this; it's already there," said Dr. Floron "Buddy" Faries. "And that interest has created a demand."

"Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant" was written by Faries, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service veterinarian, to meet that demand.

The concept is not new, Faries said, but the new training curriculum was fueled by additional job possibilities in areas such as homeland security, laboratory technology and public health. In fact, the National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense, a U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Center of Excellence, funded the project and published the educational

The new curriculum will prepare students for a job as a veterinary assistant or to continue into a college-level program as a veterinary technician or a veterinarian, Faries said.

The course is already being taught to at least 5,000 youths in about 100 Texas counties via 4-H, the youth development arm of AgriLife Extension, he said. It also continues to be used by high school agriculture instructors, as it was approved by the Texas Education Agency.

"Young people often have an interest in veterinary medicine, so we want to satisfy that inter-

Lula Thomas "Mema" Jones,

Services were held Tuesday,

November 8, 2011, at the First

Baptist Church in Panhandle

with the Rev. Josh Light, pas-

tor, officiating. Arrangements

were held by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Jones was born June

18, 1922, in Ellis County to E.B.

and Maude Thomas. She was

a graduate of Plainview High

School and Wayland Baptist

University. On December 23,

1942, she married E. L. "Bud"

Jones in Plainview. They lived in

the Conway community and the

city of Panhandle. In 1992, they

celebrated their golden wedding

anniversary. After 58 years of

marriage, her husband died No-

Mrs. Jones was a longtime

active member of the First Bap-

tist Church in Panhandle, and

helped to establish the Love in

Action ministry there. She also

served as church secretary for

a number of years, and worked

at the Carson County Library.

Lula was also a member of the

Order of the Eastern Star, the 55

Club and enjoyed playing Skip-

Bo with her "card buddies." She

entered the Palo Duro Nursing

Home in Claude, February 2011.

ters, Frances Jones Hobbs and

husband Roy of Matador; and

Janet Jones Moore and hus-

band Robert of Panhandle. She

Survivors include two daugh-

vember 25, 2000.

89, of Panhandle died Friday,

November 4, 2011, in Claude.

est early," Faries said. "And the other side of this is that job opportunities in this field continue to grow."

Much of the job growth in veterinary science is in regulatory matters pertaining to homeland security or global public health issues, he said.

95,400 veterinarians practicing in the U.S., about two-thirds of who are in private practice, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association. The rest work for a variety of public or private entities.

of 100 lessons: 75 core lessons in basic veterinary science and 25 lessons in clinical science and technology. Fifty additional lessons are being developed to cover topics such as One Health science and technology (the interface between animal and human health), along with laboratory science and technology for those who wish to pursue nonclinical careers.

Faries said that depending on the student, the curriculum can be accomplished in different

fer 20 lessons a year over a fiveyear period," he said. "Or a high school class might complete the instruction in one year with dai-

With the modernization of the content, additional teaching materials are offered online at http://aevm.tamu.edu/. About 100 presentation sessions are available online, and Faries also teaches classes via the Internet.

Though the curriculum is currently structured to meet educational needs of young people, Faries said, a fee-based version is being created online for high school graduates who want to pursue a career as a veterinary assistant.

Currently there are more than

The curriculum has a total

"A 4-H club might opt to ofly lessons."

For more information about the curriculum, see http://aevm.tamu.edu/.

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By Ace Reid



"To think, all this ranch is mine, acres of land, no grass, five miles of creek, and no water!"

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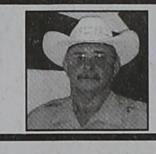
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by Chris Spence

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Lula Thomas Jones



was affectionately known as "Mema" to five granddaughters, Holly Hobbs Watson of Lubbock, Robin Moore Woodrell of Amarillo, Heather Hobbs Haile of Stephenville, Jenny Moore of Borger and Becky Moore Mc-Clain of Panhandle; and nine great-grandchildren, Meagan and Corbin Lee, Zachery Carrillo, Toby Moore, Hailey Meier, Holden, Hudson and Halston Haile and James McClain.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters. Lula was the last of ten siblings.

The family would like to thank the staff and nurses of the Palo Duro Nursing Home and Hospice of the Southwest for their love and tender care of their "Mema."

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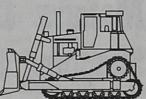
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