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## Legal sale of Alcoholic Beverages 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

November 8, 2011. There were 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

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 that there would be surplus material available to the county under the current county allotment plan from TxDOT. This will likely be a 9-month to one-year 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.

## Matadors Win Bi-district



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!



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 Greenhand Chapter 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, Keyan Kautz.

photo by Jim Cooper

## Arts and Crafts Bazaar set for November 19

By Carol Campbell  
Motley County Tribune

The Annual Arts and Crafts 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, cakes and candy.

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."

## 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*

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 cost-effective 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 expen-

sive 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 three-year 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."

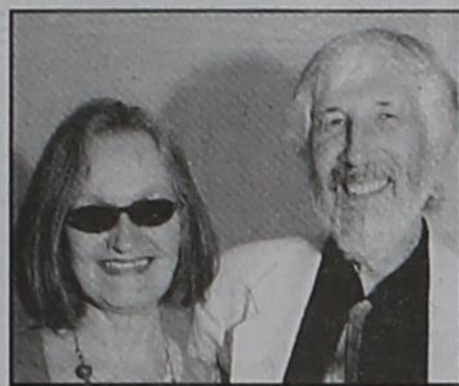
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The Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice Inc. is a statewide non-profit trade organization whose mission is to advocate for ethical practices, quality and economic viability of licensed providers of home and community support services in Texas. For more information, visit [www.tahch.org](http://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 66<sup>th</sup> 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. When Prohibition was repealed in 1933, the states and counties that were dry before

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 coming from another dry area will stop by and put some revenue into the local economy.

## 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.

## Motley County Students Honor Veterans

By Kay Bingham  
Motley county Tribune

On Friday, November 11, 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.

Mrs. Beam, born in Transyl-

vania, recounted experiences of living under Communist rule, as well as the hardships 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 veterans and their guests.

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## Letter to the Editor

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-spots.

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 Shining Stars



### Veterans Day Program Producers and Organizers

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 Taylor

## 50<sup>TH</sup> Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis of Matador will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> 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 Fritz. Vann Francis and Sandra Stevens were married November 18, 1961.

## Grannies Tea Party to Benefit Library Programs for Children

By Carol Campbell  
Motley County Tribune

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grannies Tea Party is set for December 4, 2011, from 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.

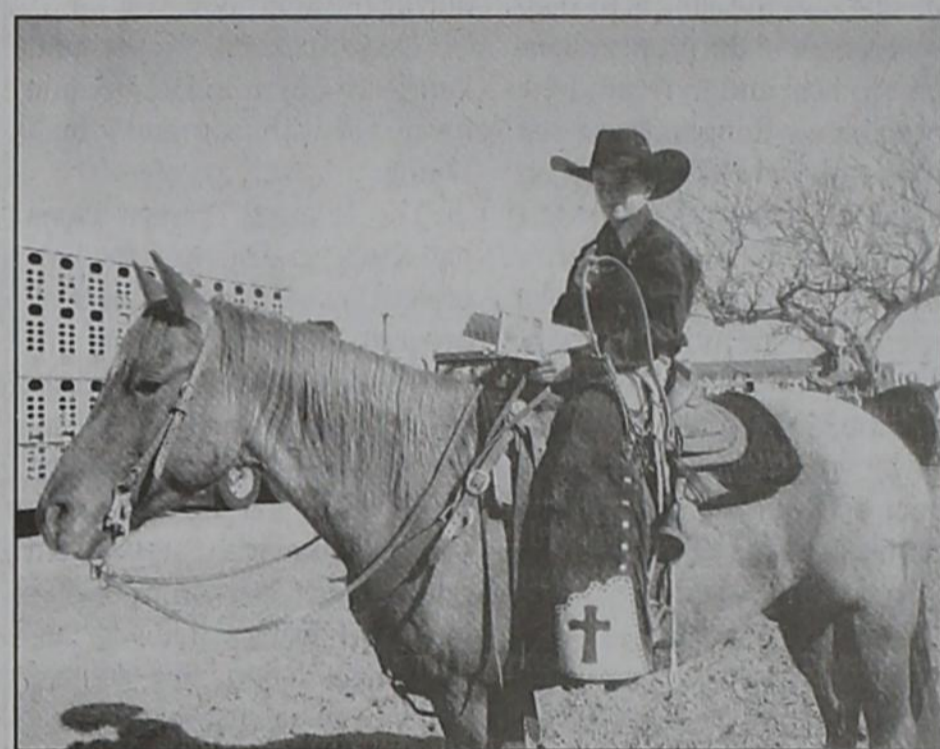
"We want the girls to dress up in mom's or grandmother's clothes with hats and jewelry," she said. "We always have a little program on etiquette."

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.

## Fund Raiser Sunday Lunch

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.



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## "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 answer 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 lives.

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.

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## Happy 51st Birthday



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## Holiday Open House

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**Library Journal**  
by Carla Meador  
Librarian

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 8x10, 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 you 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 stories.

"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 return with a vengeance.

*Inheritance*, by Christopher Paolini. This book is the third in the series Eragon, the spell-binding conclusion to Paolini's worldwide bestselling *Inheritance* cycle.

*The Boy In The Suitcase*, by Lene Kaaberbol and Agnete 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 page-turner.

*Justice*, by Karen Robards, is an exhilarating romantic thriller that will leave readers breathless.

*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.

**County Agent's News**  
by Ryan Martin, AgriLIFE 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 resources.

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 interest 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.

Currently there are more than 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.

The curriculum has a total 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 non-clinical careers.

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


"A 4-H club might opt to offer 20 lessons a year over a five-year period," he said. "Or a high school class might complete the instruction in one year with daily lessons."

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.

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

**COWPOKES**® 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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**Sheriff's Desk**  
by Chris Spence



For the month of October, 2011, the Motley County Sheriff's Office received 42 calls from citizens and drove 3,197 patrol miles.

**CASES:** Cases, 4; cases solved, 3; Cases under investigation, 1; amount lost to theft or burglary, \$800.00; Amount recovered, \$500.00; Motor vehicle accidents investigated, 2; Assaults, 0; Thefts, 3; Burglary, 0; Criminal Mischief, 0; Disorderly Conduct, 1; Livestock Calls, 14; Assist Citizens, 12; Assist outside agency, 4; Civil Standby, 1; Suspicious Person, 1; Telephone Harassment, 0; Family Disturbance, 0; Cruelty to Animals, 1; In transit, 3; Traffic Hazards, 2; and Other, 1.

**ARRESTS:** Misdemeanor, 0; Felony, 0.

**PAPER SERVED:** District Court, 2; County Court, 0; JP Court, 2; Out of County Court Papers, 0; Bailiff for Court, 1.

**TRAFFIC:** Traffic Citations, 20; Traffic Warnings, 13; Funeral escort, 1.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY:** The Sheriff's Office and the Department of Public Safety along with the help of the Texas Department of Transportation are working to make the Motley County School Zone safer for students.

It is illegal to pass a school bus when the students are loading or unloading. The school bus driver has to activate the emergency light of the bus while loading and unloading of children. You cannot pass a school bus when the emergency light is activated. Once the light goes off, you can proceed safely to pass the school bus. It is best to wait until the school bus has proceeded down the road to pass.

If you see anything suspicious or someone driving reckless, please call the Sheriff's Office at 806-347-2234 or Chief Deputy Ware 806-269-3588 or Trooper Overton 806-269-0192 or Sheriff Spence at 806-269-3577. Thank you.

**Obituary**

**Lula Thomas Jones**

Lula Thomas "Mema" Jones, 89, of Panhandle died Friday, November 4, 2011, in Claude.

Services were held Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Panhandle with the Rev. Josh Light, pastor, 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 November 25, 2000.

Mrs. Jones was a longtime active member of the First Baptist 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. Survivors include two daughters, Frances Jones Hobbs and husband Roy of Matador; and Janet Jones Moore and husband Robert of Panhandle. She



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 McClain 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."

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, Box 189, Panhandle, TX 79068; or a favorite charity.

**Golf Update** 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 Moyer.

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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- 15 Matador Lions
- 17 Motley County plays Groom at Valley School Football Field (half way between Quitaque and Turkey) for Regional, 7:30
- 17 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 19 Arts & Crafts Bazaar, Motley County Senior Citizen Center
- 20 Thanksgiving Services, 5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs, and 7:00 p.m. at the Faith Fellowship in Matador.
- 20 Pre-Thanksgiving Lunch, Motley County Senior Citizens Center, 11 am
- 20 Roaring Springs Community Thanksgiving Service, First United Methodist Church, 5:30

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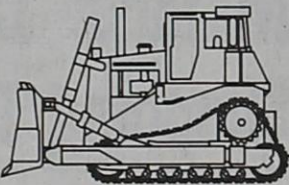
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