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Roy Hobbs retires from FNB Seymour Debra Spray named Vice-President and manager of Matador Branch



On December 20, 2012 the Matador Branch FNB Seymour celebrated their employee Christmas appreciation dinner at the Hotel Matador. Gene D Adams of Baylor Bancshares, Darrell Adams, President of FNB Seymour and Ronnie Davis, director of both the holding company and bank honored Roy and Frances Hobbs. After over 46 years, Roy announced his retirement effective December 31, 2012. Debra Spray has been named Vice-President and manager of the Matador Branch.

Farm Service Agency emergency loans available to 207 disaster counties

(COLLEGE STATION, TX) - January 14, 2013 - USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director James B. Douglass announced that 207 counties in Texas were declared a disaster on January 9, 2013, due to drought and heat using the new, streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process. Under this designation, producers with operations in any of the 157 primary disaster counties or 50 contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year. Under this declaration 157 counties in Texas have reached that threshold since November 1, 2012.

Motley County was designated as primary disaster county. "The disaster designation is welcome relief to producers because it allows all qualified operators in primary and contiguous

counties to apply for a low interest emergency (EM) loan," said Douglass.

Emergency loans help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding and other natural disasters or quarantine.

Producers have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses, to a maximum amount of \$500,000. The current emergency loan interest rate is 2.25 percent.

Producers with operations in counties that did not receive a disaster designation could be eligible for emergency loan assistance if they suffered at least a 30 percent loss in crop production or a physical loss to livestock, livestock products, real estate or chattel property.

For more information about emergency loans, please contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Commissioners Adopt Indigent Defense Resolution

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

Commissioners' Court met in regular session at the county courthouse on Monday, January 14, 2013, to consider a Burn Ban for Motley County, review the Bridge Inspection Report by TXDOT, adopt a resolution in support indigent defense services, and renew the Dickens County jail contract.

In attendance were Commissioners Donnie Turner, David Stafford, Franklin Jameson, and Guy Campbell; and Judge Jim Meador and County-District Clerk Kate Hurt. Also attending were County Attorney Tom Edwards and Sheriff Chris Spence. Minutes from the December meeting were read by Kate Hurt and were

approved as read. No one spoke in Open Forum.

In the first order of business, Judge Meador informed the court that nearly every county in the surrounding area had a burn ban in effect. However, he said, "Emergency Management Coordinator Lee Jones said after the recent rains in Motley County that the county did not need a burn ban at this time." There was no vote to enforce a burn ban. "I do appreciate the community being cautious," Commissioner Jameson added.

Judge Meador distributed a Bridge Inspection Report from TxDOT with only one repair noted. Documentation showed that the Tom Ball Creek Bridge in Precinct 2 at Flomot needed rock placed at the north abutment of the bridge to prevent water erosion. While it was noted by Commissioner Turner that water was eating into the wall of north abutment, "obtaining the necessary equipment to get down into the creek poses a problem." Commissioner Turner said he would meet with the

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TxDOT begins work on FM 94 in Motley County

CHILDRESS - A portion of Farm-to-Market (FM) 94 in Motley County will soon be safer due to a project beginning this week to widen the existing roadway from twenty two feet (22) to twenty eight (28) feet.

A \$3.7 million project began this week to rehabilitate, overlay and widen FM 94 from Northfield, going south for 7.32 miles. The contractor for this project is Duinneck, Inc. Work began Monday, January 14, 2013 with the contractors placing barricades.

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Matador Lions Club to host annual pancake supper

The Matador Lions Club will sponsor an all-you-can-eat Pancake Supper at the Motley County ISD school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, 2013.

The price for adults is \$5.00; and for six years old and younger, \$3.00. Support your local Lions for this annual fundraising event.

Council Continues Discussion of Enforcing Dog Ordinances

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

Matador City Council met at 6:30 p.m. January 10, 2013, to appoint a Mayor Pro Tem, discuss Senior Citizen assistance and dog ordinance enforcement; and approve an electric energy contract.

Attending were Councilmen Rodney Williams, Bobby Klodginski, Alvin Alexander, and Betty Roberts; and Mayor Pat Smith and City Secretary Debra Scott. Absent were City Superintendent Steve Barton and Councilmember Shane Jones. No one spoke in Open Forum. Attending as observers were R.C. Giesecke and Jerry Johnson.

Following an invocation by Mayor Pat Smith, Scott reported that the mayor had received a letter from the City of Floydada offering to accept stray dogs from the City. The cost would be \$10.00 per dog per day to house strays at the animal shelter; plus the cost of disposition either by adoption or euthanization. In a telephone conversation with Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, Scott reported that dogs were kept three to

seven days before being euthanized. The length of the contract would be for one year, and could be revoked by either party at any time.

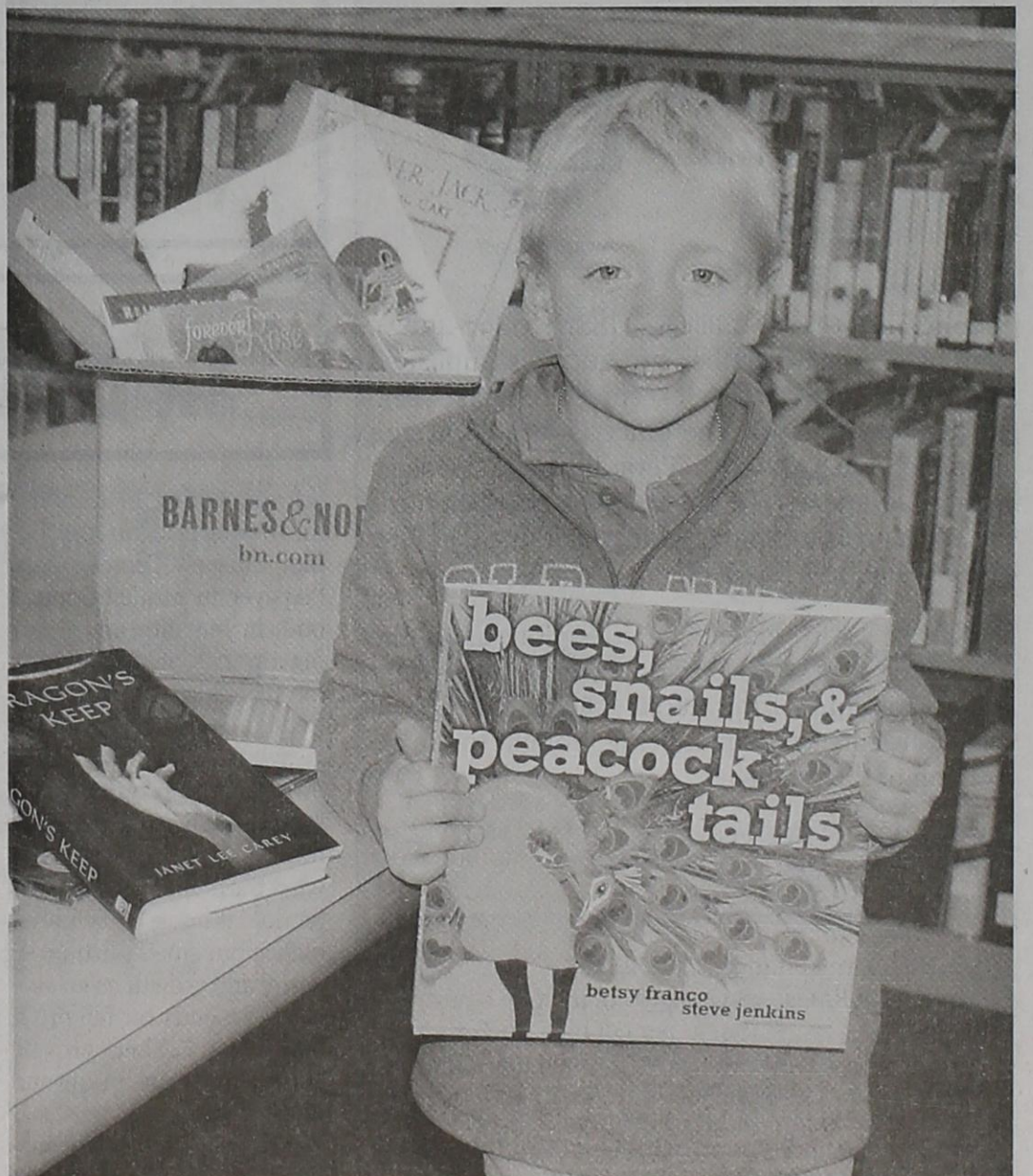
Discussion on this proposal raised the questions of the expense of the capture and transport of animals to Floydada. "Do we want to hire Floydada's certified (handler) to come twice a month?" Mayor Smith asked, "or do we want to pay someone (locally) to pick up dogs and take them over to Floydada?" This action item was tabled until further review.

Mayor Smith reported that he had met for more than an hour with Senior Citizen's representatives Judy Renfro and Ray Baxter regarding assistance from the City to the center. "They (board members) did not want the city to pay for sewer and water," Smith said, reporting the center had received a "sizeable donation" and were not seeking assistance from the city at this time.

Councilman Rodney Williams said he would "like for us to do something more productive than bringing this up every month."

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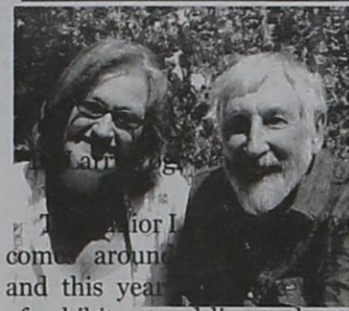
Library receives new children's books



LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS - Brock Taylor of Matador proudly displays some of the new children's books the Motley County Library received this week. The 65 new books were purchased with funds from the Libri Foundation Books for Children Grant and the Friends of the Library.

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by the hand and showed me all around the place and explained that the cows that were grazing in their fenced in paddock were also going to meet the fate of the pigs.

And so it goes, the cycle of beginnings and endings, with a few glitches along the way. My daughter almost missed coming to visit me in November because Hurricane Sandy dumped two feet of snow on their farm and not only could they not get out of their driveway, they could not get the pigs to the slaughterhouse. I understand everything turned out all right after the snow melted and the pigs were finally butchered and put in packages that are in the freezer.

My granddaughter, who lives with her parents on a 40-acre place in West Virginia, made sure that I knew pigs were ok and that the fate of the two pigs that her mother was feeding was already sealed. She just turned four in September but assured me that her pet rabbit was not going to be butchered but that the pigs were, indeed, going to be butchered and they were going to be consumed by her family. She took me

The animals that I tended also went to market or were butchered on our ranch and provided us with much good food from our own freezer. The tending of the animals was fun and educational and provided me with many hours of interesting observations along the way. Hats off to the parents, teachers, and youth for all their hard work in preparing for the Livestock Show!

Players in Progress Perform



PIP (Players in Progress) performed during the half time show at the girls basketball game Friday night. This was their first performance. They are learning ball handling skills that is going to make them great players when they get into Basketball later after 5th grade. The coaches are Lacey Rankin, Lauren Drum, Jennifer Brady, Tanya Multer, and Christie Fisk.

Motley County Shining Stars



Motley County Independent School District Secondary Student "A" Honor Roll. Sitting l-r. Alexis Dawes, Sabra Pope, Ashley Allread. Standing l-r. Catherine Ward, Chloe Gleghorn, Carley Turner, Meagan Ford, Cassidy Turner, Natalie Jameson, Brielle Collett, Cameron Stafford, Coby Cochran, Jonathan Collett, Crystal Collett, Demi Simpson, and Rivers Marshall.

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Letter to the Editor

I am writing in response to your article on the Senior Citizen's Center. As a taxpayer in Motley County, both in Matador and Roaring Springs, it does bother me that the Senior Citizen's Center is taking business away from the privately owned, for profit restaurants. I believe and I think most people believe that what the Senior Citizen Center does is noble and without malice but small town prosperity and growth, even survival, depends on for profit businesses. They provide tax income to the county and most importantly jobs. If these businesses do not survive and thrive you will start to see people going elsewhere to find work, taking their money away from Motley County. Competition is necessary but for profit and non-profit are two different

ball games, the two cannot compete.

I would suggest the following for the SCC:

- 1) Do only home deliveries from 11:30-1:30pm
 - 2) Serve lunch from 1:30-2:30. If the center is to provide a service to our seniors who are retired and/or unemployed, the hour of the day they have lunch is not an issue.
 - 3) Raise the voluntary donation to \$4.50 for those over 65, not 60. Most 60 yr. olds could be or are still gainfully employed.
 - 4) All others under 65 will be \$8.00. I think it is important to make it available for the public because there is nothing that does more for an elderly person's psyche than being able to share a meal with family and friends that may be younger.
- I think if these changes

were made the Center could reasonably request assistance with water and sewer because then it truly does provide a non competitive service. If an entity is touting its existence as non-profit because it provides a service to the community but at the same time its policies are stealing profits from the business owners who have put their necks on the line to keep the county alive, it is no longer a service for the betterment of the community.

Do not get me wrong, I love seniors and that is why this is so important. Matador becoming a ghost town will be more detrimental to their age group than any other because they cannot just get up and move on down the road.

Thanks,
Beverly Shorter

Basketball begins new year

Motley County High School boys' basketball team played two games at the beginning of the year. On January 4, 2013 they played Patton Springs and won with a score of 90 - 36. Austin Taylor was the highest on the scoreboard with 24 points. On January 7, 2013 the boys played Guthrie and won with a score of 54 - 33. In that game Juan Flores was the leading player on the scoreboard with 11 points.

The Motley County High School girls team played Patton Springs on January 4, 2013 and came away with a win of 51 - 40. Brielle Collett was high scorer with 23 points. On January 11, 2013 the girls played Guthrie and suffered a 41 - 17 defeat. The highest scorer in that game was Brielle Collett with 5 points.

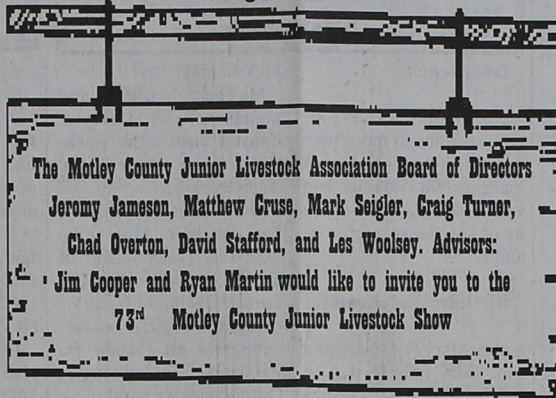
73rd Motley County Junior Livestock Show

January 19, 2013

All animals must be weighed and in place by 7:00pm on Friday, January 18, 2013

Show Order:

- 9:00 am Swine Classes
 - 11:00 am Lamb Classes
 - 12:30 pm Goat Classes
 - 1:30 pm Rabbit Classes
 - 2:00 pm Bucket Calves
 - 2:30 pm Steer Classes
 - 3:30 pm Premium Auction
- Remember times are approximate



Pancake Breakfast

6:30am to 8:30am

Sponsored by Lowe's Pay-n-Save Frances Taylor Mgr., Pancakes and sausage will be cooked and served by Rodney Williams and Crew

There will also be a **Silent Auction Table** with many nice items donated by local individuals and businesses for you to bid on.

The Livestock Association is also selling chances on 2 Yeti Coolers (50 quart and 35 quart). Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets can be purchased from a director, FFA or 4-H member or at the county stock show.

A **Full Concession Stand** will be available serving up brisket wraps and sandwiches, chips, drinks and other goodies.

All proceeds go to benefit the youth exhibiting at the Motley County Jr. Livestock Show.

Bucket Calf Exhibitors

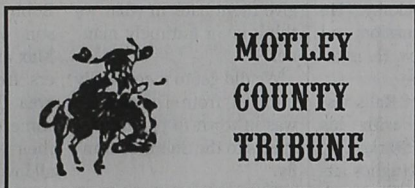
- Shandi Gwinn
- Cade Martin
- Kyler Bershirs
- Chris Overton

4-H and FFA Exhibitors

- Korbyn Simpson
- Emma Cruse
- Austin Taylor
- Bryant Taylor
- Jacie Taylor
- Kaylee Woolsey
- Jacob Woolsey
- Macie Marshall
- Mattie Brooks
- Cassidy Turner
- Carley Turner


- Autumn Perryman
- Wyatt Perryman
- Seth Baxter
- Chloe Gleghorn
- Dode Gleghorn
- Colton Martin
- Emily Jameson
- Natalie Jameson
- Brendan Fisk
- Derrick Fisk
- Emma Hackler


- Wyatt Hackler
- Catherine Ward
- Matthew Faulks
- Britt Simpson
- Braden Bigham
- Bryson Elliott
- Shelby Elliott
- Bailey Waitman
- Cameron Stafford
- Andrew Stafford
- Kasen Degan





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God's Work...Building

 One of the many images the Bible gives for the church is that of a "building." As a building we understand from scripture that Jesus Christ is the corner stone. That means that Christ sets the standard for the rest of the building. Therefore whatever is built must be built in reference to Him.
 In Ephesians 2: 17-22, the Bible states that we are "growing into a holy temple in the Lord." Our challenge is to never stop growing and developing in our Christianity. When we are doing our part, as a part of God's holy building, we also are strengthening the other parts that make up this building.
 Also found in the book of Ephesians is the great theme of unity. The apostle Paul addresses the unity of the "building," the unity of the spirit, the unity of God and the unity of the faith. It is only through the standard set by the "cornerstone" that such unity is possible. Remember Jesus Christ brought the Jews and Gentiles together into His "building." And much can be accomplish today when Jesus Christ, the "cornerstone," becomes our standard. After all it is God's building isn't it?
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

We were so thankful for the rain we received last week. Roaring Springs received one and seven-tenths inch.

In the community

Several from out of town were here for Ralph Roming's Memorial Service at the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs. Attending were: Chuck and Diann Roming of Paragould, AR.; Sam and Katie Storm of Pflugerville, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suiter and Taylor Allen of Amarillo; Harold and Norma Jean Campbell of Lorenzo; Bob Sanders of Decatur, TX; Anna Beth Baker and Coby Roming of Canyon, TX; James and Becky Hudson of Mena, AR; Randy and Myrna Parsons of Lubbock; and Hal and Benetta Herdon of Panhandle, TX.

Visiting Ken and Dinah Young on Christmas Eve were: Joshua and Victoria Elliott of New York City; Ginny, Tye and Jena La-Due of Lubbock; Karen and Jerry Wienke of Lubbock; Andy and Lezli Wise of Col-

lege Station; Julie Wienke, Brandon Wienke and his friend, Leslie of Lubbock. They enjoyed a Mexican food supper and a bonfire outside in the orchard.

On New Year's Day, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, George and Penny Kline, Sybol Brandon, Ed D. Smith, P.K. Green and Mike Mach enjoyed a traditional dinner of ham and black eyed peas at the home of Ken and Dinah Young.

Roger Moore from Dallas and British Columbia visited the Young's last week. Roger and Ken have gone on adventures on the Llano River and the surrounding area.

Sealed bids on the safes in the former Graham Hardware and Supply will be opened tonight at the regular Roaring Springs City Council Meeting.

Laura Long and LaNita Geer are in Buckeye, AZ to be with Laura's mother and father, Coy and Esther Wilkerson. Mrs. Wilkerson will undergo surgery on Tuesday morning in Phoenix, AZ.

James McClesky has purchased the home of Pearl Patten. He is moving there.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Farms and ranches contend with much more than quarterly reports and profit margins; the weather can wreck havoc on their quality of life and economic viability.

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and son, Glen Calvert was in Lubbock Sunday, December 6, 2012, to celebrate the birthday of her daughter and his sister, Mrs. Sherrilyn Foster. They had a luncheon at Furr's Cafeteria. Those attending were her husband, Dan Foster, Gwen and Peyton Mandrell, Dustin Reed, Nate Brown and Chris Calvert of Lubbock, Alvia Joe and Penny Calvert of Dumas and Dodie Morris of Flomot.

Community News

Cory and Cary Franks of Idalou and Mrs. Cara Cowart of Southland visited during the weekend with their parents, Connie and Coy Franks. They attended the funeral services of Bobby McWilliams held Saturday, December 5, 2012, at the Community Center in Flomot.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton is on the sick list this week.

Cash and Paisley Cruse of Snyder visited from Friday until Sunday with grandparents, Brenda and Darrell Cruse. They accompanied them home Sunday and visited their parents, Derrick and Christina Cruse.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited Sunday and Monday with father Wilburn Martin and brother, Dr. David Martin.

Larry Payne of Quitaque and Lonnie Payne of Turkey visited Saturday with Donnie Rogers and attended the funeral of Bobby

McWilliams.

Michael Starkey and grandson, Kyler Starkey of Canyon visited the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nada Starkey.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay, her daughter, Mrs. Julie Edwards, Laney Jaxon of Turkey, and her sister Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador enjoyed the girl's basketball game in Claude vs. Panhandle Friday night. Granddaughter Sarah Clay of Panhandle and Mrs. Ewing's granddaughter Laura Little of Claude competed in the overtime game.

Brian and Brooke Sehon of Wolfforth visited from Monday until Wednesday with grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Flomot and Whiteflat had a good general rain Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Rain totals of 1.50 to 1.85 inches of rain were reported. Extremely cold temperatures as low as 17 degrees were reported for the rest of the week.

Joe Ike Clay fell through the top of his barn when doing repair work recently; he was conveyed by ambulance to Lockney. He suffered a concussion and three broken ribs. He is recovering just fine.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Thursday with his brother, Johnie Starkey.

Mrs. Janice Hughes attended the Livestock Show in Floydada Saturday January 12, 2013. Her two granddaughters, Reagan Hughes and Kendal Hughes were in showmanship competition. Visiting her Sunday were Roger, Brody and Kason Hughes of Floydada.

Clois and Kathy Shorter visited at Lake Kiowa from Thursday until Saturday with daughter and family, Christi and Dwain Milam, and Emily and Haley. They enjoyed basketball games in which Emily and Haley played.

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

What an emotional week for the community. We had the tragic loss of one of our young men and the accompanying grief for all. It is our hope that there is faith and divine healing for those who are left. We at the Hotel Matador, add our condolences and prayers.

Personally, our family also lost a coaching family kid this week. The 33 year old Army officer with two precious little boys died suddenly from a brain aneurism. If you have ever noticed the network of coaches and families, you know that we have a special bond that goes beyond the work place. GII (Captain Gary Yoder II) was one of the crop of children around our Lara's age when we lived in Kermit. He actually graduated from high school in Lamesa and has served a tour in Iraq in the corp of engineers. So it is a time of reflection and gratitude for our children, the gift of having them with us, and of strength required when some are called to give them back in what we think is an untimely manner.

We did get to meet Shelly Cantrell from Dallas who was in town to pay her respects to the Shannon family.

The family of Joyce Scaff McCarty attended memorial services for her last week. Family included Roger and Betty Scaff from Powderly near Paris, Texas, Bonnie Scaff from Bovina, and Heidi Kyle and Mike McCarty from San Antonio. Roger is a longtime pastor and officiated at his sister's funeral. Betty is retired from a career in education and is now enjoying stocking shelves at a Dollar General. She reports that the merchandise is much easier to keep in line than students.

George Roming from Roaring Springs also had family in to attend his memorial service. Dian Allen from Amarillo, his daughter, spent some time visiting with Monta and Corky Marshall as well. Monta has been friends with her family for years and was part of the reason that George retired to Roaring

Spring. Diann is a respiratory therapist working at the Dumas hospital. Chuck and Diann Roming from Paragoula, Arkansas, picked up James and Becky Hudson in Mena, Arkansas, and also came for the services. Chuck is the son of George. Joining the family this weekend were Tonja and Mark Wright from Big Spring and Gale Hill from Afton.

Jerry and Leah Zachek from Deming, New Mexico, were in town to visit with their daughter, Kendra Luckett, and her family. We love it when Jerry and Leah come to town. We understand how Bill and Kendra became such wonderful parents. (Of course with the help of Betty and Carter as well.)

Max Masterson and his son Jack along with Patrick Devaney and his son Ewell were hunting and shot some pigs in this cold weather. You might remember that Jack is in major treatment for a serious illness but is doing well with two years on the medication. Earlier this week, Bobby Masterson and his son Will were hunting. Max and Bobby are brothers from the Fort Worth area. These men are giving some quality weekends to their young sons, and they all love it.

Tom and Michelle Potts from Rockwall, Texas, were in town to help celebrate the birthday of his mom, Marisue. Joining them on Saturday evening at Mott Creek and then on Sunday morning for breakfast were Dale Bearden and other family members.

Linda's middle child, Matthew, and his family are starting an overseas stay in Jeddah while he works on the construction of a consulate. He, Kelly and their children, Malosi and Rance started their flight to Saudi Arabia today. I commented to Lin that it is a great adventure but also a sadness - and in her usual literary way, she responded that it part of the wonderful dichotomy of life.

Stay in and protect yourself from the flu and other interesting ailments that are making the rounds.

THACKER JEWELRY



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Thursday Mostly Sunny 50/30	Friday Sunny 57/30	Saturday Sunny 57/27	Sunday Mostly Sunny 52/25	Monday Mostly Sunny 51/25	Tuesday Partly Cloudy 51/28	Wednesday Partly Cloudy 54/32

Weather Trivia

Does lightning strike from the sky to the ground or vice versa?

Weather History

Jan. 17, 1920 - Twenty cities across the southeastern United States reported record high temperatures for the date. Record highs included 61 degrees at Williamstown, Pa. and 85 degrees at Brownsville, Texas.

Moon Phases

First 1/18	Full 1/26	Last 2/3	New 2/10

Matador Variety

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Answer: Lightning strikes from sky to ground and also from ground to sky.

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Library Journal
by Carla Meador Librarian

It was like Christmas again at the Library this week when two big boxes of children's books arrived. The 65 new books were made possible with funds from the Libri Foundation Grant and the Friends of the Library. I can't wait to get them on the shelves. There are some really good ones and I'm excited for our little patrons to see them. It may take me a few days, but I will get them cataloged and on the shelves as soon as possible. When I complete that task I will list the new titles in this column.

If you would like to take our Free computer courses and have not signed up yet, please give me a call or stop by the library and register. This is a great opportunity for anyone with a desire to learn more about operating a computer and Microsoft programs. The courses will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12 in the Annex. The first course, Basics of Computers, will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Three courses will be held on Tuesday. Internet and Cyber Safety, 10:00 a.m. - Noon; Introduction to Microsoft Word, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and Introduction to Microsoft Excel, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call me at the Library, 347-2717.

We have some new books to add to our shelves this week including *Shadow Woman* by Linda Howard, *The Wrath of Angels* by

John Connolly and *Collateral Damage* by Stuart Woods.

In our Large Print section we have *Kill the Indian* by Johnny D. Boggs, *Roy & Lillie* by Loren D. Estleman, *A Rocky Mountain Christmas* by William W. Johnstone, *Sky Blue* by Max Brand, *Those We Love Most* by Lee Woodruff, and *The Time Keeper* by Mitch Albom.

I know it has been a while since I have included a book review, so this week I will feature one of our new books, *Shadow Woman* by Linda Howard. Lizette Henry, wakes up one morning and makes a terrifying discovery: She doesn't recognize the face she sees in the mirror. She remembers what she looks like, but her reflection is someone else's. To add to the shock, two years seem to have disappeared from her life. Someone has gone to great and inexplicable lengths to keep those missing years hidden forever. Strange memories soon begin to surface and along with them, some unusual skills and talents that she hasn't a clue about acquiring. This book is a thrilling and sensual novel of romance, suspense, intrigue ... and memories that can kill.

Library hours are Monday, 2:00- 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

County Agent's News
by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent



Motley County Jr. Livestock Show January 19, 2013

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3:30 pm Premium Auction

Remember times are approximate

Motley County Jr. Livestock Show Board of Directors Jeromy Jameson, Matthew Cruse, Mark Seigler, Craig Turner, Chad Overton, David Stafford, and Les Woolsey and Advisors: Jim Cooper and Ryan Martin

A Pancake Breakfast 6:30am to 8:30am sponsored by

Lowe's Pay and Save, Frances Taylor, manager will be provided. Pancakes and sausage will be cooked up and served by Rodney Williams and Crew.

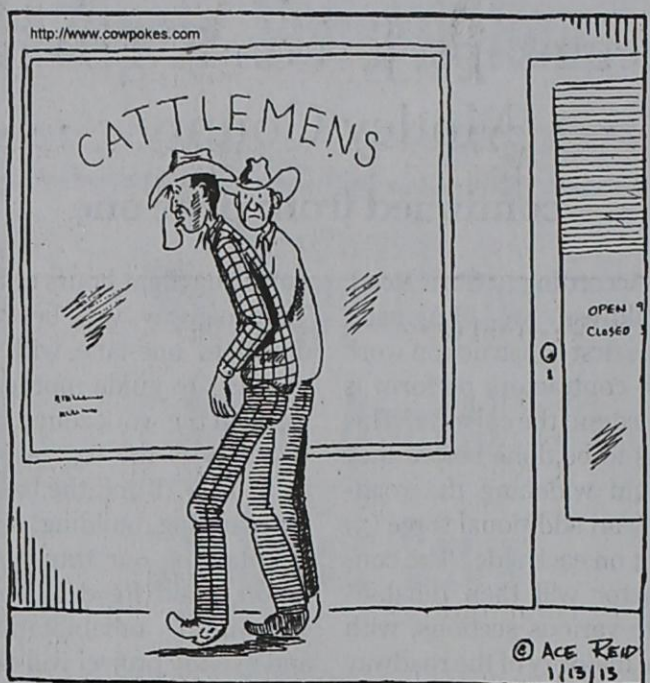
There will be a silent auction table with many nice items donated by local individuals and businesses for you to bid on.

The Livestock Association is also selling chances on 2 Yeti Coolers (50 quart and 35 quart). Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets can be purchased from a director, FFA or 4-H member or at the county stock show.

A full concession stand will be available serving up brisket wraps and sandwiches, chips, drinks and other goodies.

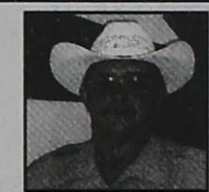
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Sheriff's Desk
by Chris Spence

For the month of December, 2012, the Motley County Sheriff's Office received 16 calls from citizens and drove 3,216 patrol miles.

CASES: Cases, 4; cases solved, 3; Cases under investigation, 1; Amount Lost to Theft or Burglary, \$1,500.00; Amount Lost to Criminal Mischief, \$1,500.00; Amount Recovered, \$0.00; Motor vehicle accidents investigated, 1; Assaults, 0; Thefts, 0; Burglary, 1; Criminal Mischief, 0; Criminal Trespass, 0; Disorderly Conduct, 0; Family Disturbance, 0; Livestock Calls, 2; Assist Citizens, 0; Assist Outside Agency, 1; Motorist Assistance, 2; Civil Standby, 0; Suspicious Person, 1; Home & Business Alarms, 1; Welfare Concern, 1; CPS Case, 1; Traffic Hazard, 2; Pris-

oner Transport to TDCJ, 0; Cruelty to Animals, 0; Questionable Death, 0; Violation of Protective Order, 0; Possession and delivery of drugs to person under 18-years of age, 0; Estray, 1.

ARRESTS: Misdemeanor, 0; Felony, 0.

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

TRAFFIC: Traffic Citations, 1; Traffic Warnings, 4; Funeral escorts, 1.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY: The Sheriff's Office is here to serve the citizens. If you see anything suspicious or someone driving reckless, please call the Sheriff Office at 806-347-2234 or Sheriff Spence at 806-269-3577.

Arts & Crafts
By Winifred Darsey

The Arts and Crafts Club met on Monday, January 7, 2013, at the Senior Center with instructor Nova Dale Turner teaching painting on cans to serve as "catch all" decorative holders for pens and pencils.

It was a small group this month with a short business meeting due to com-

munity conflicts. Attending were Joy Archer, Nova Dale Turner, Ray Baxter, Winifred Darsey and guest Charlotte Johnson.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday, February 4, 2013, at the Senior Center.

See you there!

Obituary

Nathan Wayne Shannon

Nathan Wayne Shannon, 31, of Matador, passed away January 8, 2013. Memorial services were held Saturday, January 12, 2013 at First United Methodist Church in Matador with Brother Rickey Lawrence officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Nathan was born on February 28, 1981, to Robert and Debbie (Phillips) Shannon. Nathan graduated from Motley County High School in 1999. He started his career in the funeral industry at the young age of 15 working for Pat Siegler at Siegler Funeral Home. Nathan later owned and operated Shannon Family Funeral Homes in Paducah and Matador. He was a member of the Church of Christ and active in many civic and community organizations.

Nathan is survived by his parents, Robert and Debbie Shannon of Roar-



ing Springs, grandparents, Doyle and Sue Shannon of Roaring Springs, grandmother, Sammie Phillips of Matador, his sister Denise Lawrence and her husband Chad and their children Bailea and Culley, and extended family; Jerry, DD, Joshua, and Austin McNeely, Tim and Nellie Shannon and Katherine Shannon and family. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Johnny Phillips.

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TxDOT begins project on FM 94 in Motley County

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According to Chris Reed, Childress Area Engineer, "the first construction work the contractors perform is to extend the culverts. This has to be done before they begin widening the roadway an additional three (3) feet on each side. The contractor will then rehabilitate various sections, with the majority of the roadway getting a new asphalt overlay."

Lane closures will be

during daylight hours only. The roadway will be reduced to one-lane with a pilot car to guide motorist through the work zone.

"Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building, and maintaining our transportation," said Reed. "This widening, rehabilitation and overlay project will enhance the safety of the traveling public on FM 94."

Commissioners Adopt Indigent Defense Resolution

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TxDOT bridge inspector at Childress to request help with repairs.

In other business, Judge Meador presented the court with a resolution to consider in support of the Indigent Defense Grant Program. The grant program assists the county in the implementation of the Fair Defense Act. Counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county. "Last year, the county spent \$5,000.00 on indigent defense," Judge Meador said, adding, "this grant program is a way the county can recoup that money." A motion was made by Commissioner Jameson, seconded by Guy Campbell, to support the

resolution. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

In the last order of business, Judge Meador informed the court that the Dickens County jail contract needed to be approved and signed by the court. "Nothing changed," Meador said, "but Dickens County has a new sheriff, so the contract has to reflect the change." Dickens charges \$40.00 a day to house prisoners from Motley County. Other contracts with area counties include Childress at \$35.00 a day; and Garza county at \$40.00 a day.

The next meeting of Commissioners Court is at 9:30 a.m. February 11, 2013, in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Motley County Courthouse.

Council Continues Discussion of Enforcing Dog Ordinances

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"We now have an opinion from an attorney in Crosbyton; from the City Attorney Tom Hamilton; and the Attorney General," Williams said, citing that public funds could not be used to supplement a private enterprise. "It is obvious we are not going to give them (the senior center) anything," Bobby Klodginski conceded, however, "the opinion of City Attorney did not cite any statutes."

Other action items included a motion by Betty Roberts, seconded by Alvin Alexander, to appoint Rodney Williams as Mayor Pro Tem to serve in the absence of the Mayor. The motion carried.

Procuring road millings for the city from the county allotment program through TXDOT was discussed. The cost of filling pot holes, road edges, and topping roads has been offset by the allotment system in the past, saving the city thousands of dollars. Alexander said he had been told allotments were not available this year, which was countered by the Director of Operations of TXDOT,

who reported that milling would be available to the county and city, Alexander said.

In other action, Debra Scott reported that the Tri Eagle Energy contract expired two months ago. Scott said she had been researching other cost effective options. The Council voted unanimously to change the energy contract to Houston-based retail electric provider GEXA Energy for 36 months.

Following approval of expenditures and a review of the city's financial status, the council adjourned. Future agenda items will include a budget overview for Fiscal Year 2013. In addition, Bobby Klodginski said that a rewrite of the Market Matador Bylaws needed to be addressed, stating that the city needed to be clear with the citizen board of the expectations of the City Council. Debra Scott reported that a Market Matador meeting has been scheduled for 4:00 p.m., January 22, 2013, at City Hall. The next meeting for City Council will be at 6:30 p.m. February 14, 2013.

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Texoma Beekeepers Conference set Feb. 16

WICHITA FALLS – Beekeepers from across North Texas and southern Oklahoma will have the opportunity to attend the first Texoma Beekeepers Conference Feb. 16 in Wichita Falls, according to Fred Hall, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent for Wichita County.

The conference will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Luby's Cafeteria, 1801 9th St., Hall said.

Registration is \$20 and includes a noon meal. Registration can be completed at the AgriLife Extension office for Wichita County, located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex at 600 Scott in Wichita Falls, or by mail.

Mailed registrations should be sent to Texoma Beekeepers Conference, c/o AgriLife Extension-Wichita County, 600 Scott, Suite 200, Wichita Falls, Texas 76701. These must include the name of each person, a check for \$20 per person, a phone number and a return mailing address and email if available, for registration confirmation, Hall said.

All registrations must be received by Feb. 8 to ensure a meal, Hall said. Tickets will be available at the door for \$20 but will not include a meal.


The conference speakers include: Jerry Hayes, past president of the Apiary and Regular Contributor to American Bee Journal's "The Classroom"; Bill Baxter, assistant chief apiary inspector with the Texas Department of Agriculture; and Dr. Juliana Rangel, assistant professor of apiculture in the Texas A&M University department of entomology.

In addition, local beekeepers and published authors Jerry Breedlove and Douglass Hill will present their new two cell cup system for re-queening hives.

For more information, call the AgriLife Extension office for Wichita County at 940-716-8610.

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January

- 14 Commissioners' Court
- 14 Roaring Springs City Council
- 14 MCISD School Board, 7:30pm
- 15 Matador Lions
- 17 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 18 AA Meeting, 7p.m. The building behind the First Baptist Church in Matador.
- 19 Motley Co Jr Livestock Show
- 25 AA Meeting, 7p.m. Prayer Chapel behind First Baptist Church, Matador

February

- 1 AA Meeting, 7p.m. The building behind the First Baptist Church in Matador.
- 4 Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, Motley County Senior Citizen Center in Matador from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- 5 Matador Lions
- 7 Roaring Springs Lions
- 8 AA Meeting, 7p.m. The building behind the First Baptist Church in Matador.

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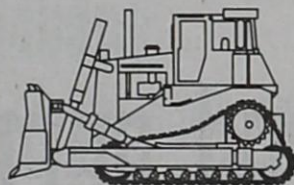
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