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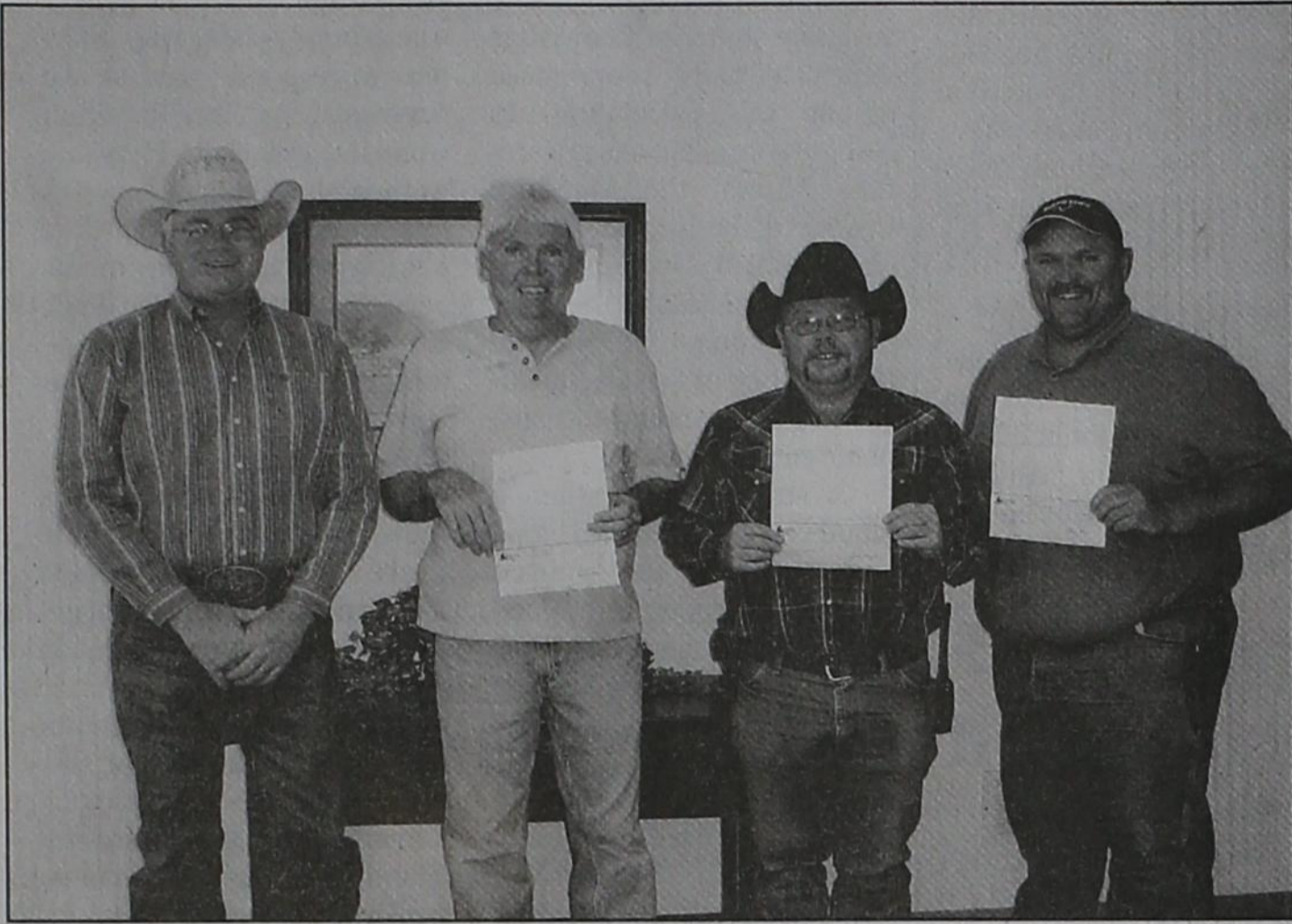


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Capital Farm Credit's Childress/Matador offices recently donated \$500 to each of the following volunteer fire departments: Motley County Volunteer Fire Department, Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department and Flomot Volunteer Fire Department. The donation is part of a statewide effort supporting local volunteer fire departments battling the recent wildfires onset by extreme drought conditions across Texas. To date Capital Farm Credit, Texas' largest rural lender, has donated over \$17,000 to numerous volunteer fire departments throughout the state. From Left to Right: Clif Tippett, Senior Loan Officer-Childress/Matador Branches-Capital Farm Credit; Roger Vinson, Flomot Volunteer Fire Dept; Craig Turner, Matador Volunteer Fire Dept; Les Woolsey, Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Dept

Former MCISD superintendent lobbies to keep dual credit funds

Tidehaven Superintendent Andrew Seigris spoke up for rural school children across the state when he testified before the Texas Senate Education Committee regarding the continuation of dual credit course funding for high school students Tuesday, April 12.

Seigris also spent time filing position papers on various pieces of school funding legislation with the House Education Committee and Rep. Randy Weber.

Seigris, a member of the Texas Rural Education Association (TREA) board of directors, was asked by Don Rogers, TREA executive director, to speak specifically on Senate Bill 1619.

SB 1619, authored by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, would delay for two years legislation that ends funding for dual credit courses in public high schools by Sept. 1, 2011.

Because current school finance laws provides funding to public school districts and colleges based on daily attendance, when high school students take dual credit courses, it forces state funding per student at both the high school and college.

As legislators are looking to cut the education budget wherever possible in light of the projected state budget shortfall, they passed a bill

that would stop funding for dual credit courses on Sept. 1.

"This bill (SB1619) basically extends the deadline for two years to give legislators time to see how they can work with the situation," said Seigris.

SB 1619 passed favorably out of committee and will be put to the senate floor for a vote.

"I had such a positive experience, I will definitely be back to speak before the Senate and House Education Committees," said Seigris.

"I'll probably go back at least once a month during this session."

When students have the opportunity to begin earning college credit while in high school, it allows them a safety net to fall back on while they get accustomed to the new challenge and rigor of college curriculum, said Seigris.

He told Senators that providing secondary students with the opportunity to take college courses is an important program that increases college attendance and college graduation rates.

"When students leave high school and go to college, the courses are so challenging and so difficult that often times they fail because they are just not used to the rigor and challenge," Seigris said.

"The glory of dual credit is

that a student can stay in high school and be surrounded by a safety net of teachers that will help them and support them while they also simultaneously meet the challenges of the college course."

Dual credit also benefits the students financially, he said.

"Financially, it saves the families thousands and thousands of dollars," he said.

"Typically a student through a high school career can graduate with 32 college hours completed, which for all practical purposes would completely wipeout their freshman year."

"So now they would have a three year college career instead of four, which means all of the money the family would have spent on tuition, fees, books, room and board is a net savings," he explained.

He said it also increases the rigor of their high school curriculum, increases students' success on state assessments and improves scores on college entrance exams.

Seigris credited the dual credit course program for helping to save students at his previous school district, Motley County ISD, over \$56,000 while playing a significant role in increasing college enrollment by 1,200 percent.

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MCISD board names lone finalist for superintendent's position

New Principal given 2-year contract, effective July 1

The Motley County Board of Trustees met on Monday, April 11, 2011, in a regularly scheduled board meeting. All board members were present except Lee Jones. Also present were Dr. Tom Alvis, Principal William Cochran, Kathy Gillespie, Ann Neaves, Lori Alexander and Denise Ford.

Following an invocation by board member Lewis Drum, Kathy Gillespie spoke in Open Forum concerning the Principal position and read a letter written by Kay Bingham in her absence. Ann Neaves spoke concerning the Site Base decision-making process during the Principal search.

In Executive Session on April 11, William Cochran was named as the lone finalist for the Superintendent's position. In a called meeting on April 21, Timothy James Hill was awarded a two-year contract for the Principal's position to begin July 1, 2011, ending June 30, 2013.

The April 11 agenda included six items for board action including approval of the

minutes and expenditures for March, 2011; and approval of the Order of Cancellation of the School Board Election (with abstaining votes by Tina Brooks and JD Russell).

A motion was made by Don Baxter, seconded by JD Russell, to adopt the proposed school calendar for the 2011-2012 school years. Further, a motion was made by Lewis Drum, seconded by Gilbert Guerrero to accept a donation of mats to be kept at the school from the gymnastic parents.

A Resolution to Extend the Bank Depositor Contract was proposed, but no action was taken at this time. "It was noted that the bids were sent out to several banks to find the best bid," Alvis said.

The Board entered an Executive Session for two hours to discuss personnel matters. Principal William Cochran was named as the lone finalist for the Superintendent's position in a motion by Don Baxter, seconded by Gilbert Guerrero. The motion carried

by unanimous vote.

A motion by JD Russell, seconded by Don Baxter, was made to accept the Resignation Incentive Offer given to Jan Jones and Carolyn Johnson. The motion carried by unanimous vote. In addition, a motion by Lewis Drum, seconded by JD Russell, approved the list of teacher contracts as recommended by unanimous vote. Other agenda items with no action taken consisted of teacher stipends and coach's salary.

In the Principal's report, Mr. Cochran reported the enrollment at 186 and the attendance rate of 96 percent. During the Superintendent's report, Dr. Alvis informed the board that the next board meeting is set for May 9, 2011. He also reported that on April 3, 2011, the high winds blew down some of the football field lights. "It appears that the damage will not reach our deductible on our insurance," he said. Quotes are being gathered and more information will follow, he said.

First graders in Matador given free Prevent Tooth Decay Kits

Kits Provided By Matador Masonic Lodge and Masonic Children and Family Services

All first graders at Motley Elementary School will be given free prevent tooth decay kits on Monday, May 2. The project, called the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, is a program of Masonic Children & Family Services (MCFS) to prevent children from suffering with toothaches, reduce missed school days due to dental problems, and cut costs for dental treatment.

Devin Ballard, with Matador Masonic Lodge #824, organized the project. Lodge members assembled and will deliver kits to the school.

Prevent tooth decay kits contain: toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two minute timer (optimal brushing time), "Tips for Healthy Teeth At Any Age" educational flyer for parents in both English and Spanish, and a summary of MCFS services and grant opportunities.

According to Oral Health In America: A Report of the Surgeon General, tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease—five times more common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever. Poor

children are affected by this epidemic more frequently than other children, with nearly 12 times more restricted-activity days due to dental issues than children from higher-income families. A recent study from The Texas Kids Count Project showed more than 1.5 million Texas children living in poverty—another indicator of the great need for this type of program.

In addition, dental problems directly affect success for children, with more than 51 million school hours lost each year to dental-related illness. Teachers have judged both classroom performance and classroom behavior to be significantly poorer among children in need of dental care. Pain and suffering due to untreated dental disease can also lead to problems in eating and speaking.

Masonic Children & Family Services of Texas (MCFS) is a non-profit organization, with a history spanning more than 100 years, of helping children across Texas. Services include, but are not limited to:

Fantastic Teeth Fan Club – Prevent tooth decay program for children, with a goal of teaching children to properly care for their teeth and providing parents with basic information on good dental habits. Focus is on preventing pain and suffering, as well as, reducing the cost of dental services. The program is in response to requests for financial aid for children's dental services—many of these problems result from lack of basic dental care.

Referral and funding of the following services and more for qualified children:

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Counseling and psychological services

Information and referral services

The MCFS staff is glad to answer questions or further explain services. Contact the organization at toll-free 1.877.203.9111; email: info@mcfstx.org, or online at www.mcfstx.org.

Foothill Country Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

When we think of our mothers this week, we often think of the nurturing and care we received in our childhood. Equally important were those occasions of, let's say, motivation, when we received a well-placed kick in the seat of the pants when we were a little sluggish to move along when it was to everyone's advantage. I am thankful my mother cut me a lot of slack in making decisions concerning my life while I lived at home, but on certain matters there was not a lot of room for negotiations.

For instance, I chose to take geometry and physics in high school and it was up to me to understand and grasp the concepts. I don't think I ever received any help in projects or homework so that meant I really did the work and received the grades and praise from teachers if I deserved it. However, any misbehavior was simply not tolerated and I knew where that path led, both at school and at home.

I was encouraged to take piano lessons starting at about age five, and I remember being pretty good, singing in church and accompanying myself on the piano. By the time I reached the third grade or so, I talked my mother into letting me quit lessons; after all, I had a paper route and was almost money independent. She did, however, keep reminding me of the gift of music and encouraged me to play something. I did go on to play in the school bands and I took up the guitar as a 15 year old and by the time I was a senior in high school, I had a band and was playing for money in all sorts of places, some of which were not on the approved list of places for a young man such as I to be seen. The non-negotiable item in all this was church attendance. No matter where I had been on Saturday night, Sunday morning came and I went to church with the folks and came back home for the usual Sunday afternoon dinner with visits from family and church members. I feel grateful that my mother provided the impetus to carry on with this arrangement while I lived at home. As years rolled by, she was extremely tolerant of the many turns my life took and always welcomed me home and was glad to listen to my music and hear the stories of the latest developments in the life of her baby son.

To all mothers: Happy Mother's Day!

Local resident named as VP to historical board

Marisue Potts Powell of Motley County was elected the Vice President of the West Texas Historical Association (WTHA) at the recent annual meeting on April 1-2, 2011, at the Lubbock Christian University Campus in Lubbock. She was elected along with Bruce Glasrud of Seguin who was voted in as association president. She will serve one year as vice president, 2011-2012, and according to tradition will succeed Glasrud to become association president for 2012-13.

"Marisue has been a long-time member of the association and had served previous stints on the board over the years. We are so pleased on her nomination and election because of all the good things she has done much to promote West Texas history," Tai

Kreidler, WTHA executive director, said.

She is a native of the "Foothills Country" with deep roots in both the community of Matador and surrounding region. Her commitment to history and historic preservation projects include the revitalization of Bob's Oil Well Gas Station, support of the Matador Museum and the historic Motley County Jail. She is also heavily involved in the Texas Archeology Stewardship program and works closely with Texas Plains Trail on Quanah Parker Trail project.

The WTHA was found in 1924 and recently observed its 87th birthday on April 19, 2011. Originally founded and headquartered in Abilene, Texas, the association moved to Lubbock, Texas, in 1995.

More Dry Weather and Gusting Winds for April

By Earlyne Jameson
Motley County Tribune

Continuing dry weather in April in Motley County had gusting winds blowing all month from different directions.

On Friday, April 15, winds registered 60 mph from the north! Wildfire potential remains high in the county. More than 1,000 acres of grassland burned north of Matador on Saturday, April 16, with strong winds. The drought conditions have not stopped native wild flowers and other plants from flourishing because of deeper root

systems.

Livestock are still being supplemented. Dry land wheat has been adjusted for insurance and released for whatever salvage grazing can be had. Pastures and rangeland are in dire straits. However, farmers continue to prepare the land for planting.

The April 2011 total rainfall reported by the Motley County National Service Weather Volunteers is: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 0.01; Betty Simpson, Northfield .00; Ronnie Bailey, Matador .00; Clois Shorter, Flomot 0.04 and Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat .00.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Sheriff Chris Spence for the return of a gun that was stolen from me more than a year ago. The citizens of Motley County are fortunate to have a peace officer that is looking out for us, going beyond the call of duty to return property.

James Bearden

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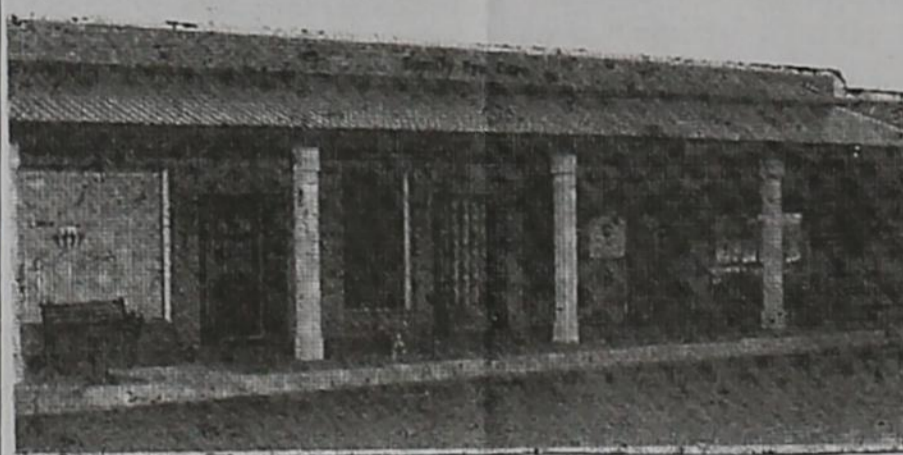
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Hispanic Americans less likely to recognize signs and symptoms of stroke

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Emphasizes Awareness and Importance of Calling 9-1-1

Irving, TX, May 11, 2011 – While stroke, heart disease and other cerebrovascular diseases are the fourth leading cause of death in Hispanics – stroke and heart disease account for one in four deaths among Hispanic men and one in three deaths among Hispanic women, - findings suggest that a stroke knowledge deficit is more pronounced among this population. In recognition of Stroke Awareness Month, the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is working to increase awareness of the signs and symptoms of stroke and the urgency of seeking medical attention among the Hispanic community.

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries blood and oxygen to the brain is blocked by plaque or a blood clot (acute ischemic stroke), or breaks (hemorrhagic stroke), destroying up to 1.9 million brain cells per minute. Approximately 795,000 strokes occur each year.

According to the Office of Minority Health, Hispanics between the ages of 35 and 64 are more likely to suffer a stroke than non-Hispanic whites. In a survey of 2,000 women about stroke, Hispanics were less aware of the signs and symptoms of stroke than Caucasians. Furthermore, in a separate study of 25,426 individuals, non-English speaking Hispanic Americans, compared to those who speak English, were also less likely to identify the signs and symptoms of stroke or recognize the need for immediate medical attention.

"Stroke can occur suddenly and without warning," said Juan Fitz, MD, ACEP spokesperson and Assistant Medical Director, Emergency Department, Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, TX, who rushed his own wife Dina Fitz to an emergency room when she began experiencing the signs and symptoms of a stroke. "When my wife's face began to droop and she couldn't speak, we immediately sought medical attention which we believe helped aid in her recovery."

With stroke, time is of the essence, so knowing the six primary signs and symptoms of a stroke is crucial. They include:

Sudden numbness or weakness on one side of the face or facial drooping

Sudden numbness or weakness in an arm or leg, especially on one side of the body

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech

Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

Sudden severe headache with no known cause

"When I had my stroke I knew immediately something was wrong and thankfully I was around others who knew how to respond," said stroke survivor, Dina Fitz. "But often women - especially Hispanic women - have the tendency to ignore warning signs as they put the health of family members and everyone else first. Recognizing that these symptoms may be signs of a stroke is crucial."

In the event that you or someone you know begins to show signs or symptoms of a stroke, ACEP recommends the National Stroke Association's F.A.S.T. test as a quick screening tool:

Face – Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

Arms – Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

Speech – Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Are the words slurred? Can they repeat the sentence correctly?

Time – If the person shows any of these symptoms, time is important. Immediate medical attention may limit the effects of stroke. Therefore, call 9-1-1 or get to the hospital. Brain cells are dying.

"Stroke is a medical emergency," said Sandra M. Schneider, MD, FACEP, ACEP President. "If you think you or someone you know is experiencing any of the symptoms of a stroke, it is imperative you call 9-1-1 for immediate medical attention, even if the symptoms go away."

Support for the campaign was provided by Genentech Inc., a member of the Roche Group.

For more information about Hispanics and stroke, visit www.stroke.org.

About the American College of Emergency Physicians

ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies. For more information, visit www.emergencycareforyou.org.

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Earth Day Program Presented by Upper Pease SWCD



Beehive Buzz
By Andrew Seigrist

April 22nd is the day set aside each year to celebrate Earth Day. The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970 with around 20 million participants. This year experts estimated there were over 1 billion participants around the world. Many Earth Day participants use the day to clean up local parks, plant trees or teach others about conserving our natural resources. The later is exactly what Rachelle Davis of the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District wanted to present to the Pre-K through 2nd Graders at Motley County ISD. This year Earth Day fell on Good Friday so there were no classes on April 22nd, but on April 26th and 27th Rachelle gave a short presentation to each class. They learned about three of our major resources - water, soil and air - and why they are so important to humans as well as animals and plants. The students also learned several practices that people have developed to conserve our water, soil and air as well as ways they themselves can contribute to the conservation of our natural resources. After the presentation each class planted flowers in a personalized "Earth Day" flower pot that is displayed at the entrance of the school.



First Grade



Second Grade



Kindergarten



Pre K

April finds the beehive in all out production mode. During the winter, the numbers of bees dwindled to a low number. This allows the hive to survive but not have so many bees that the colony quickly depletes the honey stores which are used as food all winter long. With the approach of spring, the queen begins to ramp up production, producing more eggs with each passing day. The height of her yearly egg production, which is now, may see her laying 1,500 eggs a day or more. Can you believe that?

With the onset of longer days, warmer weather and the beginning of spring blooms, the spring honey flow or nectar flow stimulates the colony to grow quickly. Hopefully with the right conditions, the colony will be at full strength during the heart of the honey flow. This allows the colony to be at full strength and able to gather and store large amounts of nectar which will be dehydrated into honey. When the bees bring nectar from flowers and trees into the hive, it is 80% water. The house bees (those bees in the first half of their lives) will then fan the nectar with their wings, pulling moisture out of the honey. When the moisture or water content drops from 80% down to approximately 20% it is considered "finished honey" and the bees put a wax cap on the cell containing the honey, preserving it for future use.

The drought that has plagued the majority of Texas is a big concern for beekeepers. With little water available

in the ground, plants are in survival mode. Yes, they will bloom and produce nectar but just hardly enough to attract honeybees and other insects necessary for pollination. Remember, nectar is 80% water. Blooming plants produce nectar each and every day. Blooming plants pull water from the ground, turn it into nectar which the bees gather and store as honey. A drought means little ground moisture and so the "honey flow" is merely a trickle. Beekeepers rely on winter and spring rains as much as the farmers do. Rainfall is the main determining factor in how much honey is produced. If the rains do not come during the spring blooming season, the entire year may be lost with very little honey production.

After I brought my bees down to the gulf coast with me, I extracted more than 70 pounds of the Motley County honey. As I passed it out to neighbors, new friends and co-workers, everyone just raved about the taste and how good the honey was. We are currently experiencing a drought, as is most of Texas, so the honey flow is slow right now. The flowers have been blooming since the end of February with the first dandelion blooms of spring. Pray for rain and the honey flow will improve. I want to say hello to all my friends and to let you know "how the girls are doing". The Motley County honeybees are representing Motley County well down here in Matagorda County.

Kids Carnival

A carnival for kids will be set up in Spur, Texas, on Saturday, May 7, 2011. The rides will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. Events include an Open Microphone for the Miss Spur contest, a bike raffle, cake walk, motor cycle rides, train rides, gunny sack race, apple-bobbing, horse shoes, bean bag toss and limbo. The carnival will be set up near the Spur Library, west of St. Hwy. 70.

Moms Need to Avoid "Supermom" Expectations

Mother's Day is a special chance to celebrate moms and show our gratitude for all they do. But research suggests that women with children often experience more personal stress than those who aren't mothers, said Margaret Owen, director of UT Dallas' Center for Children and Families. A recent study found that women often have to juggle so many different responsibilities - motherhood, marriage and job duties - that they tend to ignore the need to take care of themselves. This effort to be a "supermom" can lead to bigger issues that adversely affect not just the mother, but also her family.

Owen encourages women to recognize their limitations. "Prioritize and don't push yourself too hard," she said. Citing recommendations from the American Psychological Association, Owen suggests that mothers:

Learn to recognize signs of stress.

Learn how to manage stress by talking to close friends or family or through exercise.

Seek professional support when additional help is needed.

For more parenting resources, go to The University of Texas at Dallas' Center for Children and Families' website: <http://ccf.utdallas.edu/>.

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"COMPROMISE!"



I would like to use a little story I read the other day to make a point. I don't know the author but the story is very good in carrying our point on compromise.

It seems a man in the fish business hung out a sign that read, "Fresh Fish For Sale Today." He then invited all his friends to the grand opening. They all congratulated him on his enterprise, but one suggested that his sign might be improved. Said he, "Why the 'Today'? Of course it's today, not yesterday or tomorrow." So the fishmonger removed the word "Today." Another said, "Why the 'For Sale'? Everyone knows that, else why the store?" And off came the words, "For Sale." Another complained, "Why the word 'Fresh'? Doesn't your integrity guarantee every fish to be 'Fresh'? Finally only the word "Fish" remained on the sign. But another objector said, "Why the sign at all?" I can smell your fish two blocks away!"

It has been said: "You can please some of the people all of the time--and all the people some of the time--but you can't please all of the people all of the time." I believe that is true. So why don't we just try to please God? The Church that tries to satisfy everybody ends up by pleasing nobody. So the point in this: Put up your sign and stand by 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

I guess I am easily entertained! Without a television in the guest house and the collection of old magazines, I am enjoying reading old *Country Living*, *Country Home* and *Better Homes and Gardens* that had migrated over there to my 'attic' that is really a back porch. That's where I stash unfinished projects, furniture to be redone, flower arranging stuff and other things I can't seem to haul to the dumpster or find some gentle soul that wants to wallow in nostalgia with me.

I think my mother over did it on the "save for a rainy day" and the idea that somewhere someone would need and be glad to have my treasured junk! That is what garage sales are all about and I usually tell myself not to go because I have a room full of similar items if I'll dig deep enough. This year I am putting in some things in the sale. I have a good many things sorted but maybe not my magazine stash!

In the community

Bob Wills Days in Turkey brought some interesting guests to the Travelers Inn Hotel. Among them was Pam Hamle Townsley of Whitney, Texas. Pam is the executive director of the Tommy Duncan Project and the executive producer of the *Tommy Duncan Documentary* working in conjunction with Baylor University. Pam has been instrumental in forming a Tommy Duncan Fan Club.

The Tommy Duncan Project includes a museum, tribute walk, documentary and an upcoming tribute event to be held in Whitney, Texas, on January 14, 2012. If you are interested in finding more information, the Tommy Duncan Fan Club is also on Facebook; Pam also gave her phone number: 817-456-4601.

Curtis W. Callaway, who teaches photo at Baylor University in the Department of Journalism and Media Arts, was another guest. Curtis is a native Texan, born in Ft. Worth. He has done photography on research expeditions in the filming of the Beluga Whales in the St. Lawrence River in Quebec which led him to work with Jean Michel Cousteau as a photographer, cinematographer, lecturer, naturalist and team medic! He has filmed leaning out of

helicopters, on horseback, as well as filming many natural phenomena over the world. He shot photos that will go in the *Tommy Duncan Documentary*. Mr. Callaway lives in Waco, Texas.

William Faulk (Guich) Kooock was also on hand to help in the documentary's production. He too is a Texan from the Austin area. One of his claims to fame is that he was part owner of Luckenbach, Texas; another is a career in playing good ol' boys in many films and TV shows. Kooock now resides in Colorado.

Tommy Duncan's great nephew and family: Jarvis and Cindie Bosham, their daughter, Amanda Edwards and granddaughter Cloey of Whitney stayed at the Travelers Inn during Bob Wills Day Festival. Other "out of towners" was Cone and Lashawn McCain, their son, Rell and daughter, Emory of Lubbock.

Jo Trammell is at home after being in the Mangold Hospital in Lockney for six days.

Ken Young is also at home after being treated at the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Don't forget the 70-mile Garage Sale on Texas Hwy. 70 this Saturday, May 7th. To set up a booth space, contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336.

The next meeting of the Motley-Dickens Counties Relay For Life Committee will be on Tuesday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall in Roaring Springs. The relay will be held in Spur this year on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at the Spur Field and Track.

Friday afternoon was another birthday party "happening" at the Travelers Inn honoring Corky Marshall. Edith made a delicious pound cake topped with ice cream. Those attending were: Buzz and Tince Thacker, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Pearl Paten, Chig Gwinn, Ralph Roming, Don Stuckey, Ben and Devonne Dillard, Jehromie Penrod, Alex Crowder, J. N. Fletcher, Donna Kennedy, Glennard and Edith Daniell and Monta Marshall.

Desert Rain the singing group intends to be in Roaring Springs for a concert again the second week of June. Desert Rain sings gospel and some contemporary music. June isn't too far away! We will have more information on this event later.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

There are things we say and do to others that we should have never done if we had listened to our Mothers! Happy Mother's Day.

Community News

Jerry and Sandra Barclay visited last weekend in Meadow with son and family, Lance and Sherryl Barclay, Kayla and Colton. This Saturday, April 30, they and Mrs. Erma Washington attended the funeral services of Sherryl's mother, Mrs. Johnnie Lavened, 64, of Lubbock held at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Meadow.

Ruth and Orville Lee attended a dinner and birthday party Friday night for their great granddaughter, Addie Robert of Lubbock. It was held in the home of her grandparents, Teresa and Thomas Heck in Turkey. Other special guests were her father, Kellan Roberts of Clarendon, grandfather, Kerry Roberts of San Antonio and great grandfather, Kent Roberts of Plainview. Addie blew out her two candles on a beautiful decorated cake with pink roses. She was delight when opening her gifts.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Janice and Butch Hughes was their granddaughter, Reagan Hughes and friend, Dakota Whalen of Floydada. Visiting them Sunday and accompanying them home were Roger Hughes, Brody and Kason of Floydada.

Brooke Rogers, a student at University of Texas in Austin, visited the weekend with her father, Donnie Rogers, grandmother, Mrs. B. Rogers and sister, Natalie Rogers. She made a trip to Flomot and on return trip to Austin from the Lubbock Airport.

Wilburn Martin visited the Easter holidays in Borger in the home of daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper. Other guests were Kendra and Nick Roughhouse of Clinton, Oklahoma and Cory Cooper, Mason and Gavin of Borger.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Michael and Virginia Davis of Fritch visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Nada and Jack Starkey. The families attended the graveside services of Jack Newman Davis, 83, held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cemetery in Silverton. Services were conducted by the Masons.

Cary and Mary Franks of Idalou visited the weekend with his parents, Connie and Coy Franks.

Roger and Doris Vinson were guests in Lubbock at an Easter luncheon in the home of son and family, Dana and Crystal Vinson, Allyson, Elise and Chris. Other guests were son and family, Shannon and Stacy Vinson and Bubba of Lubbock.

An electrical storm with flashes of lightning and claps of thunder and sleet covered the ground in Flomot Sunday morning, May 1, but just a sprinkle of rain!

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson and daughter, Shanna Lou of Santa Fe, N.M. visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

VBS at First Baptist Church, Matador, July 17-20, evenings

Golf Scramble held at RS Ranch

By Cynthia Stafford
Motley County Tribune

Tuesday Night Scramble participants were Olivia Barton, Christian Brooks, Timmy Brooks, Conway Clary, Jeannie Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Ken Marshall, Kyle Moore, Mike Nelson, Tony Rose, Tammy Simpson, David Taylor and Tim Ward.

The Closest to the Pin winner was David Taylor. The winning team was Christian Brooks, Timmy Brooks, Jeannie Johnson, and Jerry Johnson.

Everyone is welcome to join

in the Tuesday Night Scramble, call the golf shop at 348-7267 before 5:00 p.m. to be placed on a team. Tee off is at 5:30 p.m. We hope new players will join in the Tuesday Night Fun.

Thursday, Ladies Day Play morning participants were Jean Hoover, June Moss and Geneva Wilson. Jean Hoover won the ball for low putts. The afternoon participants were Nell Berryman, Polly Campbell, Virginia Nunn, Judy Renfro, and Glenna Ross. Nell Berryman won the ball for low putts.

Relay For Life Update

By Monta Marshall
Motley County Tribune

A Relay For Life committee meeting was held April 18, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs to introduce Keith Patrick, the new Community Manager of Development of the Lubbock Field for the American Cancer Society.

He was introduced by Kathy Oaks, Community Manager in 2009. Kathy is still with the Lubbock-Panhandle Region but now has a different job.

Plans continue for the Motley-Dickens Relay For Life event to be held in Spur this year at the Spur Field and Track.

Three Keurig Coffee Systems have been purchased for the annual raffle. Posters are displayed at New to You in Matador, the Windmill Café in Roaring Springs and in Dana's Pharmacy in Spur.

Rhonda Miller at Wilie LP Gas in Matador will have raffle tickets to sell. Tickets may be purchased at these locations. The Roaring Springs Lions Club will also help sell tickets for the Keurig Coffee System raffle.

There are four separate drawings: three for Keurig Coffee Systems and one drawing for a handmade afghan made by Lorene Jordan with four chances to win for each ticket purchased. Tickets are

\$5.00 each or six tickets for \$20.00. Six tickets will give individuals 24 chances to win!

It is not too late to organize a team. Contact Annette Hollinsworth at 347-2388 or 348-7515. To have your team member, survivor or underwriter's tee-shirt, please contact Annette at the above telephone numbers with the correct number and sizes.

Annette will be having a garage sale in front of New to You on May 7, 2011. All proceeds of her sale will be donated to the American Cancer Society's Motley-Dickens Counties Relay For Life.

To make donations, take items by New to You. A bust of Elvis Presley that sings has been donated to be sold. If you are an Elvis buff get there early before he is gone!

A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the garage sale. Any donation of home baked goods will be appreciated.

The annual Survivors' Breakfast will be held on May 14, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the Windmill Café. Cancer survivors and their caregivers are invited. You are invited if you were a caregiver, even if your loved one is no longer living.

The next Relay For Life Committee Meeting will be held on May 10, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church.

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Weather Trivia

What U.S. city has the most number of rainy days per year?
Answer: Hilo, Hawaii averages 278 rainy days in a year.

Weather History

May 5, 1989 - Thunderstorms swept across Georgia and the Carolinas during the late afternoon and evening hours, spawning 17 tornadoes. A tornado at Toccoa, Ga. injured 15 people. A tornado at Chesnee, S.C. killed two and injured 35 others.

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Notes from the Library

By Mary Ann Potts

New to our Audio Book shelves and courtesy of Hotel Matador are 4 new titles for your listening pleasure.

World Without End by Ken Follett involves 4 runaway children, the year 1327, a forest, and 4 witnesses to murder. Now you need to check it to find out how it all comes together. Ron Hall & Denver Moore bring you **Same Kind of Different As Me**. How do 3 unlikely individuals, a modern-day slave, an international art dealer, and 1 woman come to know and love one another? **Odd Thomas** by Dean Koontz is filled with mystery, intrigue and our worst nightmares. This is one you'll want to stop listening to but can't! And Nora Roberts is true to her romantic style with **Vision in White**. Just add a little friendship, family and unpredictable moments to make it a true work of art.

For our tweens we have a new Poison Apple Book, **Her Evil Twin** by Mimi McCoy. Look-alike BFFs love adventure or, maybe, trouble. Who

will take the fall when playtime turns sinister?

The 2011 Summer Reading Program, "Dig Up a Good Book" is coming fast! All kids, K-6th grade, can register for summer reading to win the Big Prize. Last year, Case Drum (K-2nd) won a portable DVD player, and Laura Burns (3rd-6th) won the IPOD Nano. If you have a suggestion for this year's prizes, please let us know by calling 347-2717 or e-mail: motleycountylibrary@yahoo.com. Prizes are courtesy of The Friends of the Library.

Don't forget "Friends" of the Library there is a meeting on Thursday, May 5th at 3:00 p.m. at the library.

Mark Your Calendar! **Adventures with West Texas Wildflowers**, Sat., May 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library Annex with Willa Finley, co-author of **Lone Star Wildflowers**, will have a presentation featuring 7-8 Live Native Flowering Plants. A Book Sale and Signing will immediately follow the program.

New 4-H livestock barn to be dedicated by AgriLife Extension in Randall County

CANYON - The R. W. "Digger" Howard 4-H Livestock barn will be dedicated at 1:30 p.m. May 10 at 9390 S. Georgia in Amarillo, directly behind the Next Step Home. The Randall County Commissioner's Court and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Randall County invite all to attend a brief ceremony, ribbon cutting and tour.

The new barn features a classroom for teaching principles of raising livestock, separate wash racks for small and large animals as well as storage for feed and equipment, said J.D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Randall County.

The barn will be utilized for educational purposes such as feeding, showmanship and ethics, validation of animals, preparation of animals for show, and coordination of hauling animals to major livestock shows throughout the state, Ragland said.

This facility replaces the J.O. Parker barn in Canyon. The Randall County 4-H program outgrew the Canyon site and it will be converted to storage space needed by Randall County, he said.

For many years, there have

been pens available for families to rent to house 4-H and FFA project animals at this new barn location, Ragland said. The pens have also been updated to serve the anticipated needs of the programs.

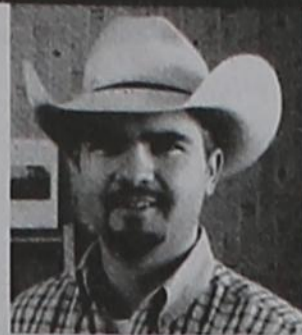
"Our hope is that this location will provide an opportunity for more urban youth to participate in our traditional 4-H program," he said.

Leesa Wood Calvi, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Randall County, said 70 percent of the youth population resides in Amarillo, so this is a great opportunity for expansion.

The barn was constructed through a cooperative effort between donors who provided about half of the overall funding. Robert Devin, Virgil Bartlett, Glen McMennamy, Mike Eubanks, Bob Robinson and Frank Renfro lead the fund-raising efforts. Devin and Robinson have both served as agricultural agents in Randall County and know firsthand the importance of this program.

For more information regarding the 4-H program, call the AgriLife Extension office in Randall County at 468-5543 or see their website at <http://randall-tx.tamu.edu>.

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

From the President's Desk

by Craig Turner, President National Association of Farmer Elected Committees

This month's NAFEC Newsletter comes at a time when many of you are very busy planting the 2011 crop. As for us here in west Texas, we are still fighting wildfires around the clock as we have done almost constantly over the past two weeks as well as doing so too often over the past two months. The picture above is of a fire we were fighting just outside Matador, Texas on the night of Sunday, April 17.

As busy as we all are, I think things for NAFEC and all those involved with farm policy are about to become even more challenging. The 2012 Farm Bill debate is just starting with Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., announcing hearings this spring.

The biggest challenge for the agricultural committees in drafting the 2012 farm bill will be to provide an adequate safety net for farmers and the hungry with fewer dollars. In a budget resolution drafted by House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and passed in the House of Representatives in April 15, the agriculture committees would have to cut spending over the next ten years by \$177 billion, which would mean the

total spending would be \$586 billion. Of Ryan's \$177 billion cuts, \$30 billion would come from direct payments and crop insurance and \$127 billion from food stamps, with additional cuts from conservation programs.

My recommendations to FSA County Committee members is that as you work on getting this year's crop planted or as you do other activities over the next weeks and months, give some deep thought as to how these changes might impact your operation, the operations of the other farmers and ranchers in your county as well as the economic viability of your county as a whole. Then send me a note about your thoughts and any possible solutions. As an organization, NAFEC needs to discuss these issues up at our upcoming convention in Corpus Christi, Texas on August 11 and 12. I hope each and every one of you can find time to attend. Information on our convention can be found in this newsletter and I suggest you come a day early so you can join us for a tour of the King Ranch.

On another note, if your County Committee has been told you can't meet and have necessary business to conduct, please be sure to contact me at turner_and_turner@yahoo.com to let us know, or if you have any questions or comments. We look forward to helping you help FSA and your local farmers and ranchers.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"I wintered mighty good...all my cows are still standin' up!"

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Ordinance No. F-2011

An Ordinance Declaring Unopposed Candidates in the May 14, 2011 General City Election, Elected to Office; Canceling The Election; Providing A Severability Clause; and Providing An Effective Date.

Whereas, the general city election was called for May 14, 2011, for the purpose of Electing members to the city council; and Whereas, the city secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and Whereas, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Roaring Springs:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 14, 2011 general city election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

(List Candidates)	OFFICE (s)	CANDIDATE (s)	CANDIDATO (s)
Council Member		Alex Crowder	
Council Member		PK Green	
Council Member		Timmy Brooks	

Section 2. The May 14, 2011 general city election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

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- May**
- 4 District 4-H Roundup
 - 4 Kids Praise
 - 5 Senior party at First Baptist Church
 - 5 Friends of the Library Meeting, 3:00 pm
 - 5 Roaring Springs Lions
 - 5 National Day of Prayer, 7 am, FBCM
Breakfast will be served.
 - 7 Texas Highway 70 Association 70 mile garage sale
 - 8 Mother's Day
 - 9 Commissioners' Court
 - 9 Roaring Springs City Council
 - 9 HCCC Board
 - 10 Senior Supper at Matador Church of Christ, 6:30 pm
 - 11 Hospital Bd meets in the back of the ambulance barn 7am
 - 12 Family Supper Night, HCCC, 6:00 p.m.
 - 12 Matador City Council
 - 12 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, Floydada, Meal at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30 pm
 - 14 Adventures with Texas Wildflowers, 10:00 am, Library Annex. Book Sale and Signing with author, Willa Finley.
 - 14 District 4-H Trap Contest
 - 14: Adventures with West Texas Wildflowers" with Willa Finley, 10 a.m. in Annex. Book Sale and Signing
 - 15 Motley 4-H Club meeting
 - 17 Matador Lions
 - 19 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm 3rd Thurs
 - 19-21 Flomot Bluegrass
 - 21 Western trade day
 - 22 Baccalaureate
 - 25 Senior Breakfast at Matador Methodist Church
 - 27 Jr. High Graduation, Motley Co gym
 - 28 High School Graduation, 7:00 pm, Motley

GARAGE SALE

Texas Highway 70
 Association seventy mile garage sale; Saturday May 7th at Spur, Dickens, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot, and Turkey, TX. For more information contact Alex Crowder at 806-348-7336. ct16

Highway 70 Garage Sale
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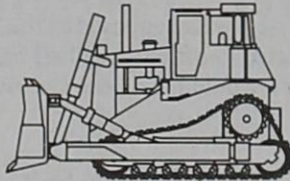
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