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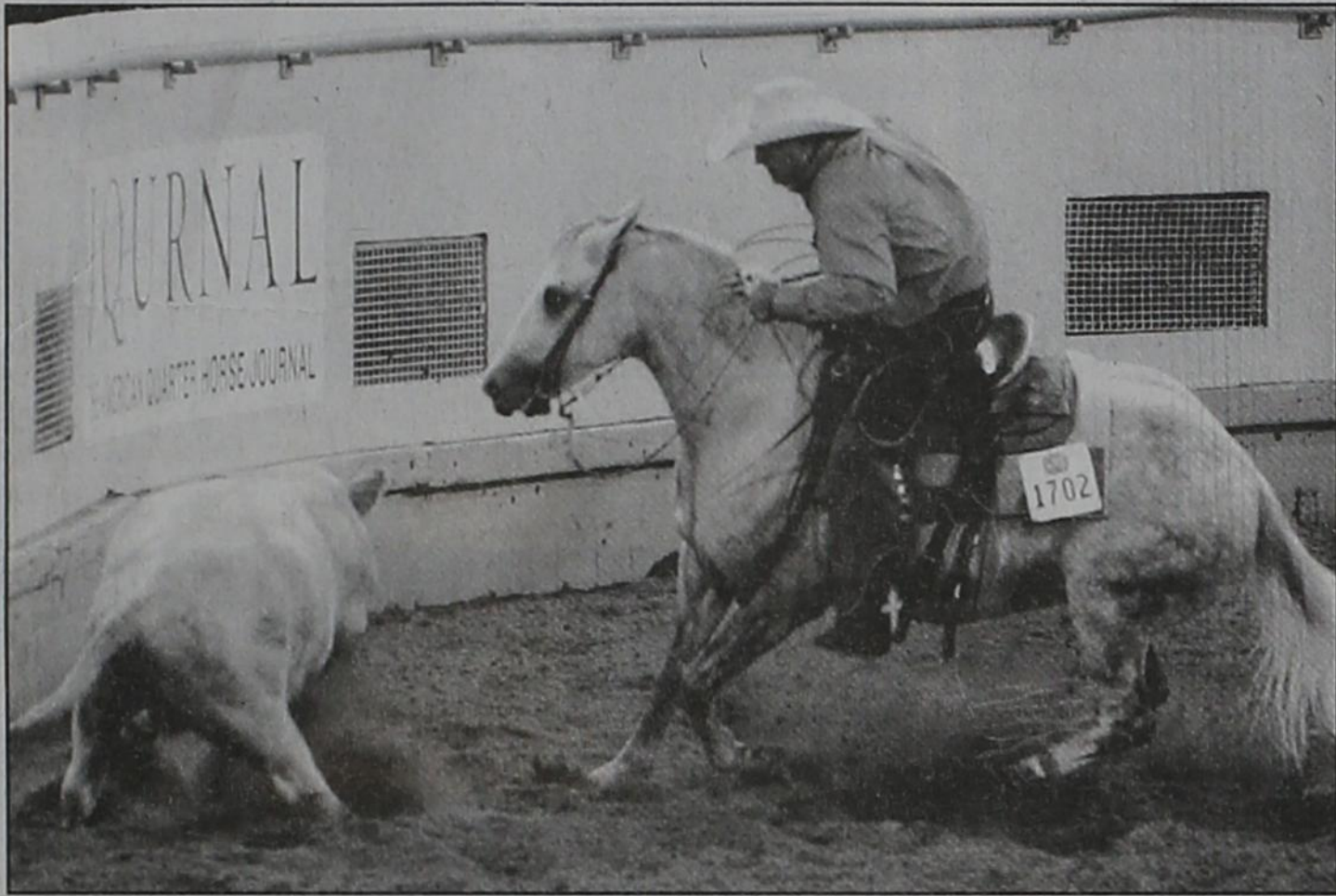


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MCC Double Heaven wins second in Ranch Remuda finals



MCC Double Heaven was ridden by Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, Texas. Photo courtesy of The American Quarter Horse Journal.

American Quarter Horse MCC Double Heaven, owned by Matador Cattle Co. of Matador, Texas, captured the second place title in the Ranch Remuda competition on July 9 at the 2011 Battle in the Saddle, presented by RFD-TV, in Oklahoma City.

The Ranch Remuda class had 10 finalists competing for winning honors. MCC Double Heaven was ridden by Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, Texas. MCC Double Heaven is by Seven From Heaven and out of Claires Double.

The 2011 Battle in the Saddle at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City is a one-of-a-kind equestrian event that showcases five western disciplines. Last year marked the first Battle in the Saddle. During the five-day event, competitors shoot it out in numerous fast-paced, exciting events: ranch horse, working cow horse, roping, cowboy mounted shooting, barrel racing and cutting. Horses and riders compete for their share of more than \$140,000 in estimated total purses. The cutting, barrel racing, roping and working cow horse classes are recognized as AQHA special events with all breeds welcome. American Quarter Horses competing in these events will also receive AQHA points.

The American Quarter Horse Journal provides extensive online coverage, including special video interviews and photos of the winners and all the latest news from the show. Visit americashorsedaily.com/category/journal-on-the-road/. A complete wrap-up of the show will be featured in an upcoming issue of Journal Plus, the digital supplement to the Journal. America's Horse TV, AQHA's online television network, also will feature highlights from the event. Be sure to visit americahorse.tv and check out all the channels and programs.

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Commissioner Staples and dozens of Star Fund donors encourage ranchers to apply for Wildfire Rebuilding Assistance

AUSTIN—With more than 3 million acres burned, 235 counties under burn bans (the most ever) and temperatures reaching record highs, fire experts are calling this one of the worst fire seasons in Texas history. According to the Texas Forest Service, six of the 10 largest fires ever recorded in Texas have occurred this year, scorching more than 4,000 miles of ranch fences - more miles than needed to fence the entire perimeter of Texas. As ranchers begin to rebuild their lives, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is encouraging them to apply for assistance available through the STAR Fund.

"Texans are suffering through one of the worst wildfire seasons on record and are struggling to rebuild from unprecedented devastation," Commissioner Staples

said. "The acreage ravaged by these fires equals more than the combined areas of Delaware, Rhode Island, Washington D.C. and one-third of Connecticut. Our farmers and ranchers are losing their livelihoods, and ultimately, all Americans will suffer through increased food prices. Texans help their neighbors in need, and now is the time to assist families in rebuilding their lives and the farming and ranching operations on which we all rely."

To start the rebuilding effort, the Texas Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for the STAR Fund. The fund was created solely with monetary donations from private individuals and companies to help ranchers rebuild fences through an initiative created by Commissioner Staples called, "Opera-

tion New Fences." McCoy's Building Supply generously donated the first \$20,000.

"We have a deep connection to West Texas - as ranch owners, and as we serve the farm and ranch community at McCoy's Building Supply," said Brian McCoy, president and CEO of McCoy's Building Supply. "The devastation of these fires is tremendous, but in the true spirit of Texas, we will recover together. We're grateful to be a small part of the large work that is to be done."

Additionally, Valero Energy Corporation donated \$10,000. Thanks to these generous contributions and donations from Texans across the state, those approved for STAR Fund assistance may be awarded a voucher for fencing supplies worth up to \$500

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New MC Principal sets the tone for success

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

Tim Hill, the new principal of Motley County ISD, measures student success "one student at a time," he said. He admits he is "discipline oriented" and believes in four basic principles: 1) do the right thing even when no one else is watching; 2) be responsible; 3) have integrity and character; and 4) be respectful.

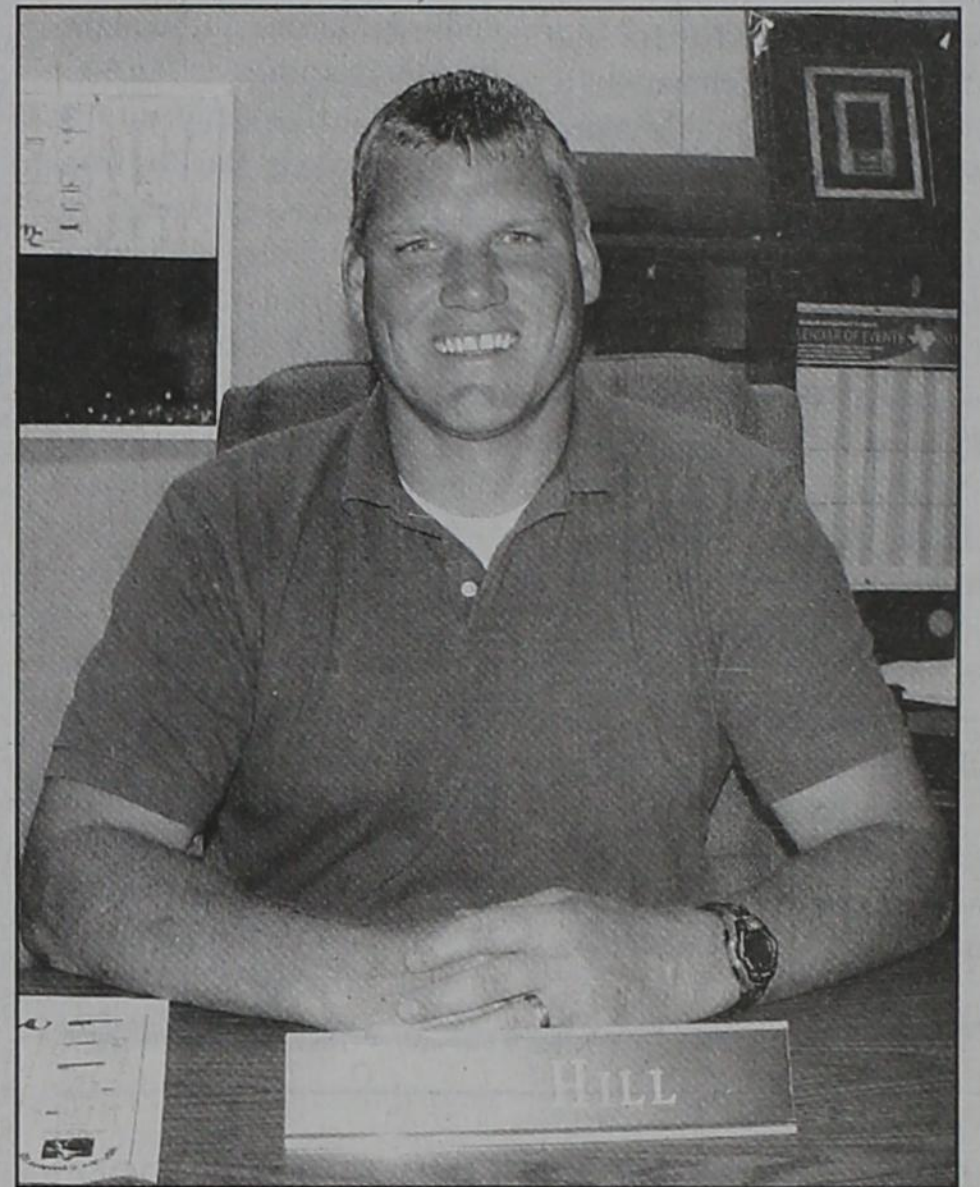
This is Tim's first administrative job, following a 20-year coaching and teaching career. He has a passion for promoting successful students and teachers, he said. "I am looking forward to the challenge." His recent experience gives him an understanding of the challenges teachers face in the classroom, he said. "Ultimately, we are all on the same team."

Tim moved to Matador with his wife Keitha, and daughters Avery, 13, Haven, 5; and Harbor, 3-years-old, residing in a home reserved for the second-in-command at Motley County ISD.

While Tim readies his office, Keitha and her mother, Sue Green Maxey of Post, are painting, decorating, and moving furnishings from a 3,000 square-foot home in Seminole, Texas, to a much smaller space. But in record time, a transformation has occurred. Bedrooms are painted in primary colors with primary accents for the younger girls; and for the older sibling, a design dream "cowgirl" room, complete with a faux cowhide mirror and suede coverlet. The master bedroom is decorated in Tim's favorite colors: Texas Tech Red and Black.

His office has Tech memorabilia stacked on the floor, and on the wall is a signed poster of Marsha Sharp ("a personal friend"). Sharp is pictured on a black horse with a Red Raider mask, gripping the reins in her mouth with familiar 'guns up.'

Tim graduated from Texas Tech in 1990 with a degree in



Pictured is Tim Hill, the new Motley County ISD Principal. A graduate of Texas Tech, Tim has a 20-year career in teaching and coaching. photo by Carol Campbell

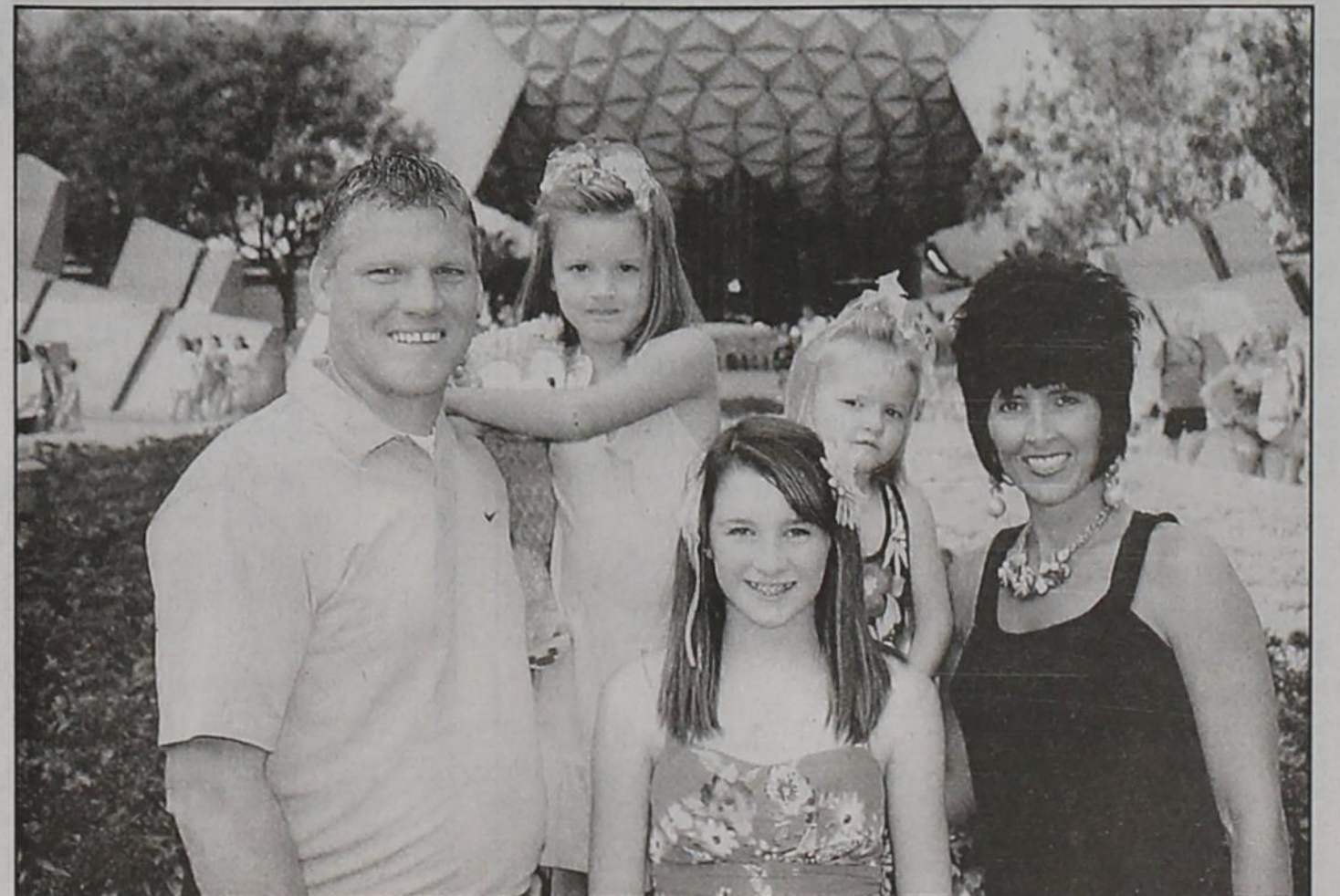
Physical Education and Biology. His first job was in a 2A school at Natalaia, Texas. He coached Junior High boys and girls for three years and taught science. Then he moved to Lubbock to teach at Lubbock-Cooper, a 3A school, where he again taught science and P.E., moving to MacKenzie Junior High and then Coronado High School in Lubbock. He taught biology fulltime at Coronado from 1997 to 2003, moving to Seminole, Texas, where he taught for eight years.

He wasn't particularly looking for a job when he did a web search and found the Motley County Principal position opening. This is the only job he applied for, he said. "Everything just fell into place - it was a good chance for me to start in a Principal position."

In addition, Keitha, a Registered Nurse, has family roots in Motley County. Her grandfather Duff Green came to Dickens County in 1891, where he practiced law and served as a

county surveyor for many years. He settled in Motley County 10 years later. Her grandmother, Myra Kelly Green, taught school at Cottonwood, lived in a half-dugout on the South Bank of the Tongue River in Motley County; and according to Eleanor Traweck in "Of Such as These," Myra Green "had much to do with the academic advancement of this area, riding horseback to and from her school teaching job for a long time." The Duff Greens lived in Roaring Springs for more than 50 years.

Tim said he was looking forward to a slower pace that he hopes Motley County ISD will provide. In addition to principal duties, he will be coaching the tennis teams in the spring. "I have a lot to learn, no doubt," he said. But this able administrator is certainly up to the task. It is not hard to imagine the Tim Hill philosophy as a life guide: do the right thing even when no one else is watching; be responsible; have integrity and character; and be respectful.



Meet the Tim Hill family, pictured (L to R) is Tim Hill, Haven, 5; Harbor, 3, Tim's wife Keitha; and (front) is Avery, 13 years old. This photo was taken on family vacation at Disney Land several weeks ago.

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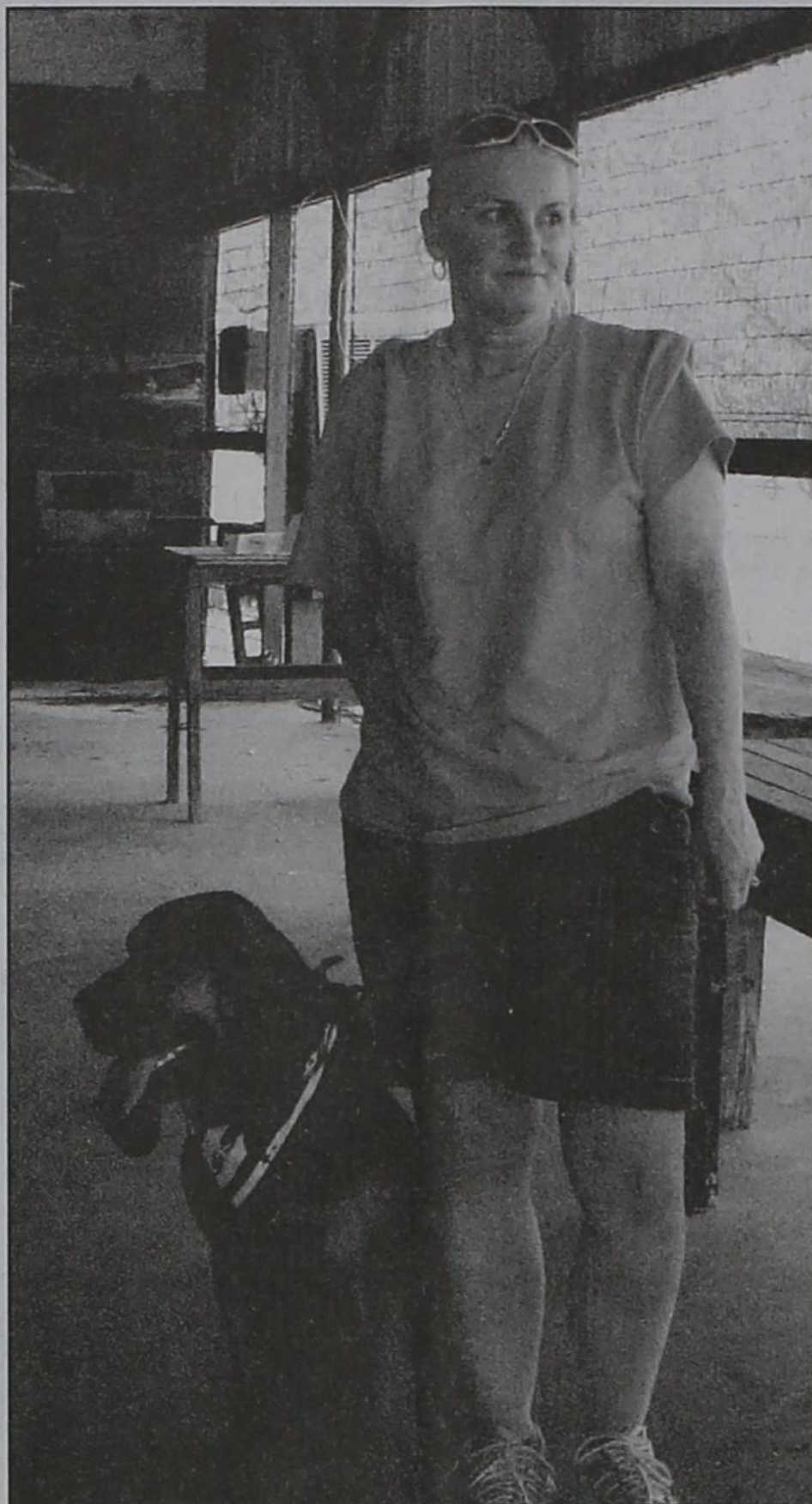
By Larry Vogt

The West Texas heat feels a bit like a blast furnace if you step into the outdoors from an air-conditioned room but after a bit of acclimation it seems pretty tolerable since the humidity is relatively low. By no means do I feel like I could do a hard day's work in temperatures above 100, but plenty of people do. There have been a limited number of studies that show that if one is in good shape, age may not be a factor in human heat tolerance. That sort of eliminates one of my excuses for being slower as the heat rises, but then, I am not totally physically fit either.

The workers that take the worst punishment are those working near or on a reflective surface such as pavement or a

roof. The risk index for heat stroke must go up for those who have to work on a roof out in the hot sun. I grew up in South Dakota which not only had hot days but very warm nights and there seemed to be no respite from the heat since we did not have air conditioning at the time I was a child. I found out that there were places that cooled off at night when I went to visit my brother in Western South Dakota and was amazed at the nighttime temperatures in the 60s.

When the temperatures only go down in the 80s from the 100s it feels as though the heat never quits. Remember the days of fans and swamp coolers? They sort of worked but mainly because we did not have anything else until air conditioners hit the appliance stores in the late 60s and 70s. Now we are spoiled and hope the electricity does not go off and leave us hot and sweaty. Things could be worse: hot and humid; that is a completely different story. We got a taste of that last week right after those nice brief showers. However, we did not complain one bit, we needed that rain.



Obedience and Tricks, Tied for First, Max, Blood Hound, owned by Denisa Brown, daughter of Alex Crowder of Roarig Springs. photo by Larry Vogt



Obedience and Tricks, Tied for First, Max, Chow Chow owned by, Lexi Gullede, daughter of Perry and Deannette Gullede of Roaring Springs. photo by Larry Vogt

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First Place, Decorated Hats, Lexi Lawson, San Antonio, granddaughter of Gayla Lawson of Austin. photo by Larry Vogt



Winning first place in the Riding Lawn Mower category at the July 4th parade in Roaring Springs were: Hogan Johnson (in the trailer), and driving the lawn mower is Bowen Johnson, grandchildren of Jerry and Jeannie Johnson, Matador. Also pictured in the trailer is Sophia Charette, Roaring Springs. photo by Carol Campbell

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Roaring Springs Lions Club Meets

By Corky Marshall,

The Lions met July 7, 2011, for the monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by the Clubs new president, Floyd Carter.

Eleven members and three guests were present. The Lions inducted one new member at the July meeting.

Steve Cobb and Mike Turner from the National Weather Service in Lubbock brought a very informative program.

Five members went to Hackberry Creek Care Center and played bingo for fourteen residents. The meeting for August 4th will be held at the Travelers Inn. The Windmill Café plans to be closed for vacation.

Grab a Taxi & head to VBS!

July 17 - 20

First Baptist Church, Matador

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Reunion reunites high school friends

In the summer of 1967, the first Skeela Reunion was held in Matador in the home of Vivian Jacobs. For 44 years, seven friends since elementary school in Matador, have been meeting to "let our hair down, confide our secrets, celebrate joys and successes, and comfort and relate to anyone that is having problems," said Kay (Rattan) Bailey, adding, "a sort of a much needed, once-a-year "Therapy Session" with people who know us so well, but who accept and like us anyway - true unconditional love."

Hostess for this year's event was Carol Campbell. "We have been preparing the usual fare for 40-plus years, so this year, I just told everyone to bring the usual," she said. The usual consists of tuna salad, cantaloupe, Fritos and bean dip by Kay (Rattan) Bailey, topped off by Ron (Beetle) Bailey's famous pecan pie; Carolyn (Pohl) Limmer's breakfast egg and sausage soufflé with salsa, bacon, and a fruit bowl; and Melanie (Brown) Camp's stand-by, once-a-year special treat of lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, and peach cobbler. Carol Campbell prepares a Williams and Sonoma recipe that is a yearly favorite - Pecan Waffles with sautéed pears and pear sauce, served with a fruit bowl and yogurt, and bacon.

Cherri (Barton) Karr prepares her chocolate cake, chicken spaghetti and fresh vegetables from her garden; and Janie (Waybourn) Brooks brings fresh vegetables and hors d'oeuvres. Missing this year is Skeela Donna (Williams) Nelson, who travels when possible to her home-

town from McMinnville, OR. She sent her regards by mail with a newspaper article from the Yamhill County newspaper where the McMinnville Garden Club honored her for "Yard of the Month" in May.

This year, the group chose to "beat the heat" under cool air conditioning with an occasional visit to the large redwood deck at the Campbell home to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and bird watching. They also watched a hilarious movie, poured over five large albums of pictures, newspaper articles, graduations, birth and death notices (courtesy of Kay Bailey, the group historian); and listened to stories from the last surviving Skeela Mom, Lucretia Campbell. An emotional speech from Cretia at breakfast on the last official gathering of the group emphasized the importance of friendships, of caring and sharing for more than 50 years.

"Most of this group were elementary school friends and before, making some of our relationships more than 65 years old - long before graduation and reunions," Janie Brooks said. "Carol found a letter that was written in 1952 to me, never mailed, when she was only 9-years-old."

"We have a picture of our group in high school, stair-stepped by height, posing on Western Day in front of the old Matador High School, Carol Campbell said. "And last year, when all seven Skeela's were together, we took a picture in front of the Senior Citizen Center. Now, we have 18 grown children; and 26 shared grandchildren."

Wildfire Rebuilding Assistance

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(exact voucher values will be determined based on the number of eligible producers applying).

"Texas ranchers have taken a huge economic hit due to the ongoing wildfires," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. "The cost of rebuilding fences has soared to over \$40 million, and that number keeps going up as wildfires continue to burn. Thankfully, some relief is in sight through TDA's STAR Fund and the generous private donations of Texans across the state. If you're a rancher who's been devastated by these wildfires, now is the time to apply for these resources."

STAR Fund applications may be downloaded at www.TexasAgriculture.gov. To be eligible, applicants must have

applied for federal assistance through the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) and submit the ECP 848A form with their application. Applications will also be available at local AgriLife Extension offices in counties that are eligible for ECP funding. All applications must be mailed to TDA and postmarked by July 15, 2011.

Wildfires are still burning in Texas, and the impact to ranchers is not over. A second round of funding is planned and needed in the fall to help additional farmers and ranchers impacted by on-going wildfires.

To make a donation to the STAR Fund, or for more information, visit www.TexasAgriculture.gov and click on STAR Fund. Ranchers may also call (512) 475-1615.



Pictured are six of the seven girlfriends who meet yearly to renew a lifetime of friendship; (L to R) are Carolyn (Pohl) Limmer, Carol Campbell, Janie (Waybourn) Brooks, Cherri (Barton) Karr, Kay (Rattan) Bailey, and Melanie (Brown) Camp. Unable to attend the 2011 reunion is Donna (Williams) Nelson.

WRCF Awards Scholarship to McCleskey

The Working Ranch Cowboys Foundation is pleased to award the \$1,500 Gordon Whipple Memorial Scholarship to Colby McCleskey of Roaring Springs, Texas.

WRCF aims to secure a bright future for the ranching industry by helping educate the leaders of tomorrow. This year, \$41,500 was awarded to 38 children or spouses of working ranch cowboys.

McCleskey plans to attend Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas, as a student in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program.

McCleskey said in his scholarship application that although he wants to continue working in the ranching industry for the rest of his life, he understands the im-

portance of an education.

"My father day works for various ranches in the Motley-Dickens area. My grandmother has a cow/calf operation in Motley County," he wrote. "I have been around ranches since I was 10 years old and have been working since junior high. I took over the cow/calf operation for my grandmother when my grandfather passed away 18 months ago. Prior to his death, I was actually doing the majority of the work for them. I have increased the operation to include my own cow/calf operation this past year. I truly enjoy working with horses and cattle, but I do understand that with today's economy, I need an education to further my life in the most beneficial manner."

To learn more about WRCF and the Working Ranch Cowboys Association, visit www.wrca.org.

WRCA puts on the World Championship Ranch Rodeo every November in Amarillo, Texas, and - besides being a showcase for the best ranch horses and cowboys in the nation - it is the primary fundraiser for WRCF.

The foundation places an emphasis on scholarships, and it also oversees a Crisis Fund, which offers financial aid to working ranch cowboys who are injured or ill, or who have family members in those conditions.

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

Saturday evening Corky, Ralph Roming and I went to Plainview. The late afternoon was so hot, about 108 when we left home at 5:00 p.m. We had supper at Leal's Mexican Restaurant and started home. We could see a cloud building and approaching from the north. About five miles before we reached the Dougherty turnoff we were in a light shower. The temperature dropped from 98 degrees down to 73 degrees in a matter of less than five minutes. The rain did not amount to much but the cooling was welcome. By the time we reached Roaring Springs less than 20 minutes later the temperature was back up to over a hundred. I wondered if there was hail in the cloud since the wind off the cloud was so cool. I would hate to have a large hail storm but oh, to have a good rain!

In the community

Becky Nichols, mother of Ross Graham, and her friend Dee Ward of Austin, Texas, stayed and visited a day or so after the fourth of July. When asked what she thought of a small Texas town, Dee said she was originally from a small town in Iowa and there were similarities. I'll bet Iowa isn't as hot!

Ken and Dinah Young recently attended the family reunion of descendants of Isham and Texana Tubbs. The Tubbs were grandparents of Ken. They built a home in Lubbock which still stands today. The city has built up all around the land that was the Tubbs' family farm and ranch. The house is west of Frank-

ford several blocks south of 4th street. The house was built in 1899. It has 16 bedrooms; the Tubbs had 14 children and they wanted each child to have their own room. The house is still occupied by members of the family. The home is the oldest continually occupied home in Lubbock. I believe it is oldest home in the city.

The reunion lasted three days. Ken and Dinah went on Saturday. Some of the activities were fiddle and guitar playing, photos, genealogy updates and rides on a Tennessee walking horse brought by a family member. A brisket dinner with all the side dishes was served to about 100 people. Ken made family portraits.

Sunday morning, the adult Sunday school classes of the First Baptist Church combined and met outdoors for class in Ken and Dinah's orchard. It was a beautiful morning, the class was taught by Kenneth Ashley. The orchard provided a wonderful ambience for a study on the Holy Spirit. The birds, turkeys, kittens, dogs, flowers, trees were beautiful reminders of God's creation.

On July 5th, Corky and Monta Marshall, and J. N. Fletcher, attended a soiree at the Hotel Matador hosted by Larry Vogt and Laverne Zabielski. Entertainment was provided by Larry, Laverne, Lucretia and Carol Campbell on the patio of the hotel. The 'Russell Girls' prepared delicious hors d'oeuvres for the guests.

Tince Thacker had surgery in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week. She was released on Wednesday and is at home doing well

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Elmer was cleaning out the house of a friend who had passed away; he found an old freezer that was still in good working condition. He wanted to give it away, so he set it out on the side of the road with a sign that read: "I'm still in good working order, please take me home and use me."

Two days later, the freezer was still there, so Elmer tried a different approach. His new sign read: "Freezer for sale, \$200 or best offer."

The next morning the freezer had been stolen. Problem solved. The freezer had found a new home.

Community News

Guests of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Glen Calvert during the holidays were Dustin and Elise Reed and Hayleigh, Chris Calvert, Travis Mitchell and Travis Lyles of Lubbock and Justin Calvert and friend of Dumas.

Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Karlee and Kyler of Clifton visited July 4th holidays with her parents, Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay.

Visiting during the week

with Janice and Butch Hughes were his nieces, Linda Hughes of Lamesa, Kathy Simpson, Hobbs, N.M., and Sue Hughes of Sacramento, California; his sister and family, Mrs. Jean Cooper, Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador and their sons, Rickey and Roger Hughes of Floydada.

Visitors of Mrs. B. Rogers Sunday were daughter, Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary, granddaughter, Mrs. Shay McDaniel of Sundown, Donnie Rogers and Natalie of Flomot.

Wilburn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert visited in Turkey, Friday with her sister, Mrs. Iona Lane, a resident at the Assisted Home Care in Clarendon and her daughters, Mrs. Janet Judd and Mrs. Donna Proctor of Amarillo.

Weekend visitors of Jack and Nada Starkey were children, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch and Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Kathy and Clois Shorter met daughter and family, Mrs. Christie Milam, Emily and Haley of Lake Kiowa in Vernon Sunday to visit. Emily and Haley returned home with them to visit.

FSA News By Amy Hackler

MOTLEY COUNTY APPROVED FOR EMERGENCY CRP HAYING

Motley County has been approved for emergency CRP haying. The CRP participant shall file a request to hay CRP acreage before haying begins. Haying authorization ends August 31, 2011. The COC shall continue to monitor drought

conditions and discontinue immediately if conditions no longer warrant Emergency Haying of CRP acreage. Please schedule an appointment with the County office if interested in this program

Certification deadline is Friday July 15th, so please make an appointment to certify all farms by this date.

Golf Update by Cynthia Stafford

Tuesday Night Scramble participants were: Liv Barton, Mark Brannon, Timmy Brooks, Garland Cartwright, Lee Hurt, Brad Jameson, Jeannie Johnson, Lee Jones, Tanner Keith, Eli Marshall, Ken Marshall, Robert Osborn, Kyla Simpson, Tammy Simpson, and David Taylor. The closest to the pin winner was Timmy Brooks. The 1st Place team with a score of six under par was Mark Brannon, Eli Marshall, and Ken Marshall. Second place was a three-way tie with a score of five under par. After a card playoff, the 2nd Place

team was Tanner Keith, Kyla Simpson, and David Taylor.

Tuesday Ladies Play Day morning participants were: Liv Barton, Polly Campbell, June Moss, Nita Murphy, and Glenna Ross. The afternoon participants were: Tommye Keith and Tammy Simpson.

We have two tournaments scheduled in July. July 16th will be the Two Ladies Scramble. July 30-31 will be the Two Jacks and One Jill Tournament. For more information on tournaments or just playing a round of golf, please contact the Golf Shop at 806-348-7267.

Family Fun Night at FBCM

Water activities and a free hot dog supper will be the highlights of the Family Fun Night this Sunday evening, July 17, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, at First Baptist Church, Matador (FBCM).

The Fun Night is for the whole family, and all ages are welcome.

At the event, children 3 years through 5th grade can sign up for Vacation Bible School (VBS), which is scheduled for Monday, July 18 -

Wednesday, July 20, 5:30 - 8:00 pm.

Also all older students (6th - 12th grades last school year) may sign up at for a special youth edition of VBS, which will conclude the week, Thursday, July 21 - Saturday, July 23, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend the VBS Parent's Night worship rally on Wednesday evening at approximately 7:30 pm.

For more information on these activities, contact VBS Director / Youth Minister Cameron Lynch at 347-2737.

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The meeting is at the local office on FM 836 in Spur. Call (806) 271-3311 for information.

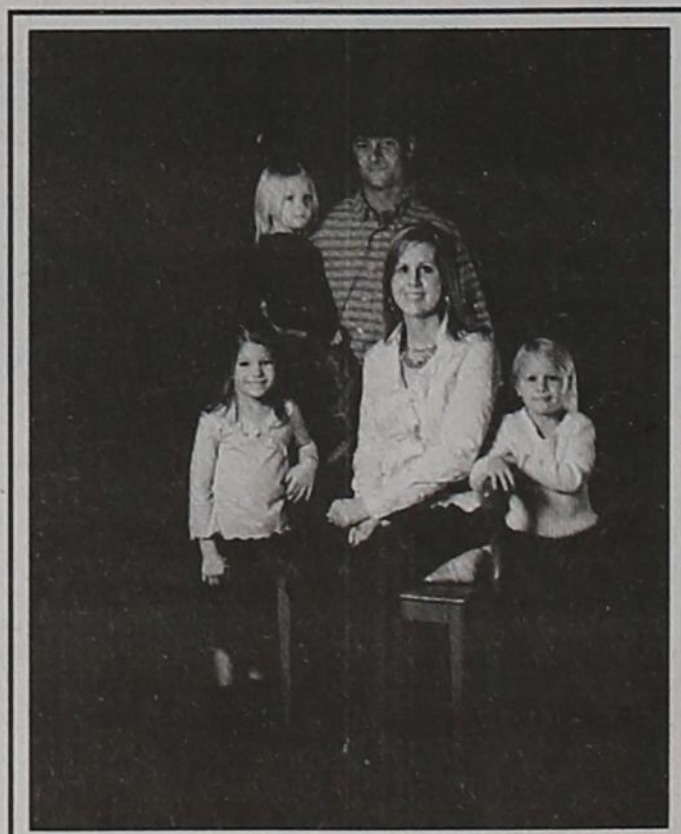


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Notes from the Library

By Mary Ann Potts

Fiction Fans you'll be delighted with this week's arrivals. Tom Clancy's new thriller is *Against all Enemies*, involving an ex-Navy SEAL, CIA, Taliban and more. And Tess Gerritsen's new murder/suspense tale is *The Silent Girl*. A Chinese legend and a dark secret, possibly not human, keeps you turning the pages. And Barbara Delinsky is back with *Escape* where one must leave, to start on the right path. We've added to 2 new authors to our collection, Kate Kerrigan with *Ellis Island*, new land, hope, money and mansions can make a poor, married, Irish girl forget about home. And Tom McNeal is our second new author with *To Be Sung Underwater*. Get your cup of tea ladies, a snack and a comfy chair to relish this love story.

Our non-fiction fans can recount the incredible feats of one of the most important

generals in history, *MacArthur* by Mitchell Yockelson.

For our Junior readers there's a new series out, *The Kringle Chronicles: Catching Santa* by Marc Franco. What would you do if your Christmas was in danger?!

The Friends of the Library is proud to announce that Ken Young will present "Canada" a photography slide show of his Canadian Adventure on Sat., July 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Library Annex. If you can't make it to the presentation, make sure and stop by the annex during the week of July 25 - 30 to view Ken's spectacular photography. Also Ken will be taking family portraits on Fri. and Sat., July 29 & 30. Please call Ken Young at 806/348-7330 for an appointment.

Lastly, stop by and check out our Summer Paperback Book Sale. A true bargain at 25¢ a book!

From Our House to Yours

by Jan Schow

We send greetings from all the residents and staff at Hackberry Creek Care Center. We hope you had a safe July 4th. Without the fireworks, we had to be a little more creative to celebrate in style, didn't we?

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, July 14th. That will be our Family Night. We will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. and invite you all to join us for a meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, side salad, roll and banana pudding. Doesn't that sound like a good down home menu?

Last month at our Family Night, we had some special guests who sang several songs for us—they were the great grandchildren of Ms. Hood. One member of this group of young people also played the violin and was very good. Another one of our special guests, a great granddaughter of Mrs. Martin, played her guitar and sang. We were so glad to have all our guests but were really grateful for those who entertained us. Since that went over well—we are looking for others who would like to "sing for their supper" or play for us. We will more prepared this time and plan to have a microphone to help us all hear their songs even better. So, come to play and eat or just come to eat, it's your choice.

Some young people from Plainview came to visit us recently and we really had a good time with them. They called Bingo, visited with residents and gave a number of ladies some shiny, polished nails. They plan to come about once a week and we look forward to having them again. If you have some teenagers who would like to volunteer at Hackberry Creek Care Center, please get in touch with Cricket.

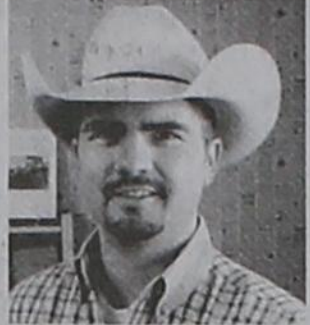
We had a new resident come our way last week. We welcome Ms. Parr to our family and look forward to having good visits with her. There are two birthdays in the month of July—Ms. Adams on July 10 and Ms. Degan has one on the 28th Happy Birthday, ladies.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mr. Zinck. His smiling face will be missed.

Watermelons were everywhere last week and our residents sat under the carport to eat and to enjoy the very brief rain we had. I think prayers are in order for a break in the drought as well as the heat index.

It is always good to be able to visit with you all and tell you about all the things happening here. We welcome you anytime you are passing this way. Thank you for all the support so many of you give to our residents and staff.

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

Youth program offered at Beef Cattle Short Course

COLLEGE STATION – A program featuring educational sessions specifically for youth will be offered in conjunction with the 57th Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course Aug. 1-3 at Texas A&M University.

The beef short course is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Youth will have the opportunity to learn more about beef production in a special program offered at the 2011 Beef Cattle Short Course. (Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo by Blair Fannin)

The program will feature a variety of educational sessions, ranging from beef evaluations and grading to beef advocacy, said Dr. Jason Cleere, conference coordinator and AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in College Station.

"Youth participants will also be able to attend the general session as well as the live demonstrations on Aug. 3," Cleere said. "Competitions will be held for the students to exhibit their beef skills and awards will be given to the winners."

Participants will learn about beef fabrication, carcass evaluation, beef quality and other topics. The youth program is for students ages 13 to 18.

"They must have an accompanying adult that is registered and attending the Beef Cattle Short Course," Cleere said.

Only the first 50 student participants will be allowed. The youth course has a special registration rate of \$50 and \$75 after July 26. Registration forms and additional information can be found at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/ansc/BCSC/family.html> (period)

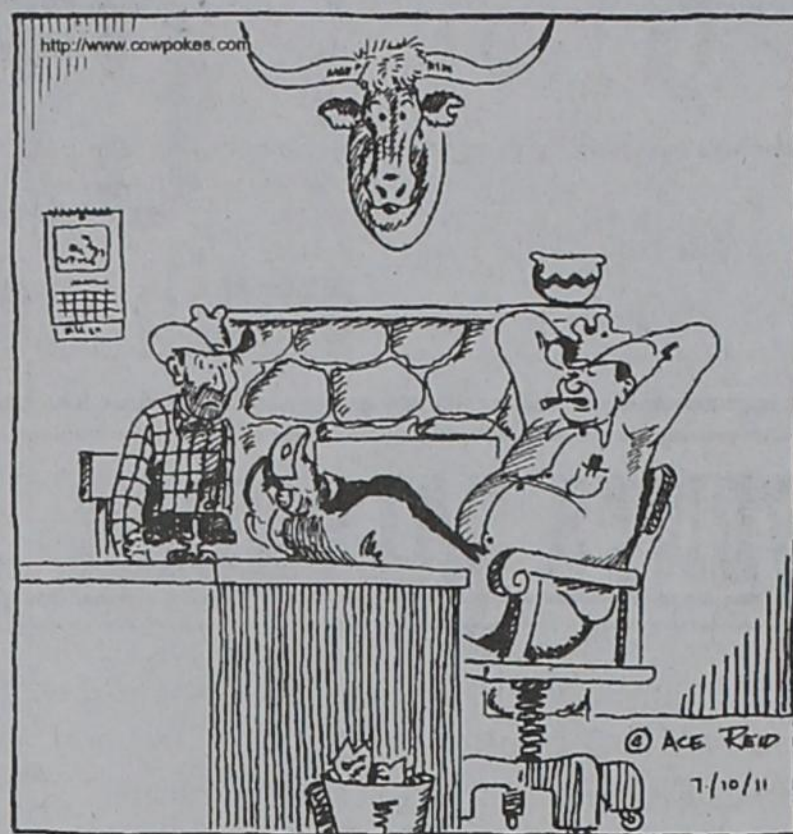
For more information, contact Cleere at 979-845-6931, extansc@ag.tamu.edu, or Dr. Dan Hale, AgriLife Extension meat specialist in College Station, at 979-845-3935, dhale@tamu.edu.

News Alert: Ag commissioner promotes wildfire prevention

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – Texas Forest Service released this week a public service announcement featuring Commissioner of Agriculture Todd Staples urging citizens to "stand strong for Texas," and keep our state safe from

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By Ace Reid



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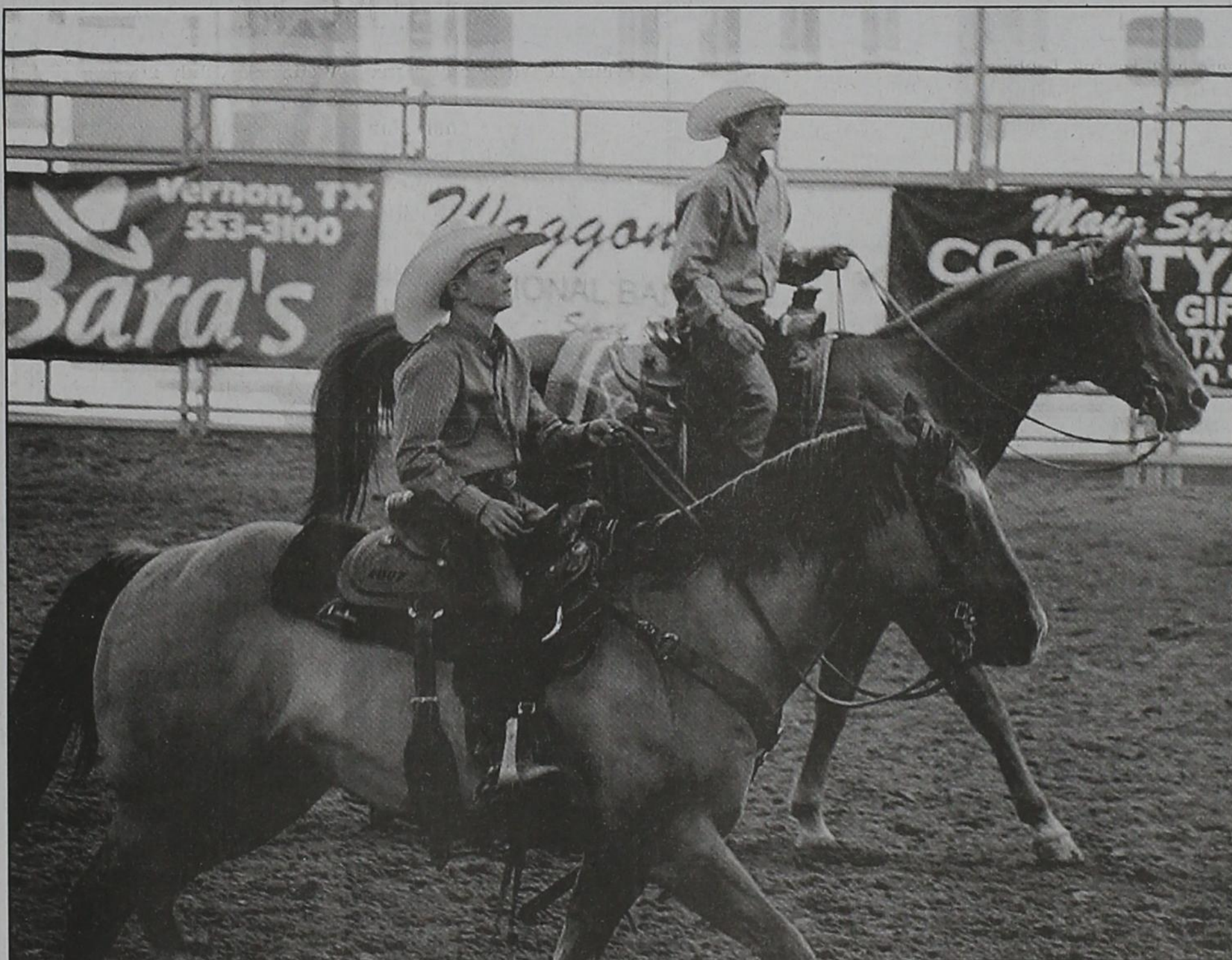
Approximately 90 percent of wildfires in Texas are caused by people. Seemingly-harmless things like outdoor grilling, dragging safety chains behind a trailer, welding and building campfires can accidentally start a dangerous wildfire.

"If people are causing them – they can be prevented," said Tom Boggus, director of Texas Forest Service.

With persistent dangerous wildfire conditions predicted

throughout the summer and 97 percent of the state experiencing unprecedented drought, Texas Forest Service urges Texans to continue to exercise caution when it comes to any outdoor activity that could cause a spark.

The new public service announcement can be viewed on YouTube and on the agency's website. It is also available to media for download at <http://client.amspg.com/TFS/index.php>, (Username: wildfire; password: prevention).



Motley 4-H Club member Brody Rankin competed in the 2011 District 3 4-H Horse show held in Vernon on June 22-25. Brody and his team members placed 10th in Team Penning and 5th in team roping.

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With the coming this 4th of July 2011, we recall the words of Beth Pratt, "America breaks the mold on religion, showing more in common with poorer countries than with the wealthy nations of the world." I believe she is correct. I also believe one of the reasons for this is because we as Americans understand freedom. Freedom has a sweet flavor that once it is tasted nothing less will do. In our defense of our freedom we have fought to insure the right of the individual to worship. This Freedom must be closely watched. There are some

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Weather Trivia

What caused weather radar to be installed in the United States?
Answer: Disastrous storms which hit the East Coast in 1954 and 1956.

Weather History

July 14, 1987 - Severe thunderstorms in Iowa produced eight inches of golf ball size hail near Grafton, Iowa, completely stripping corn stalks in the area. Hail caused more than a million dollars in damage to crops in Worth County and Mitchell County.

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 16 Two Ladies Scramble.
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Notice of Public Hearing on Motley Co. Appraisal District Budget

The _____ Motley Co. Appraisal Dist. _____ will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2011/2012 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 28, 2011 6:30p.m at Motley Courthouse

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ _____ 51,917.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ _____ 0.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>1</u> <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>1</u> <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

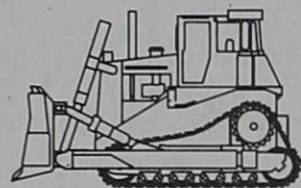
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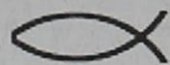
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