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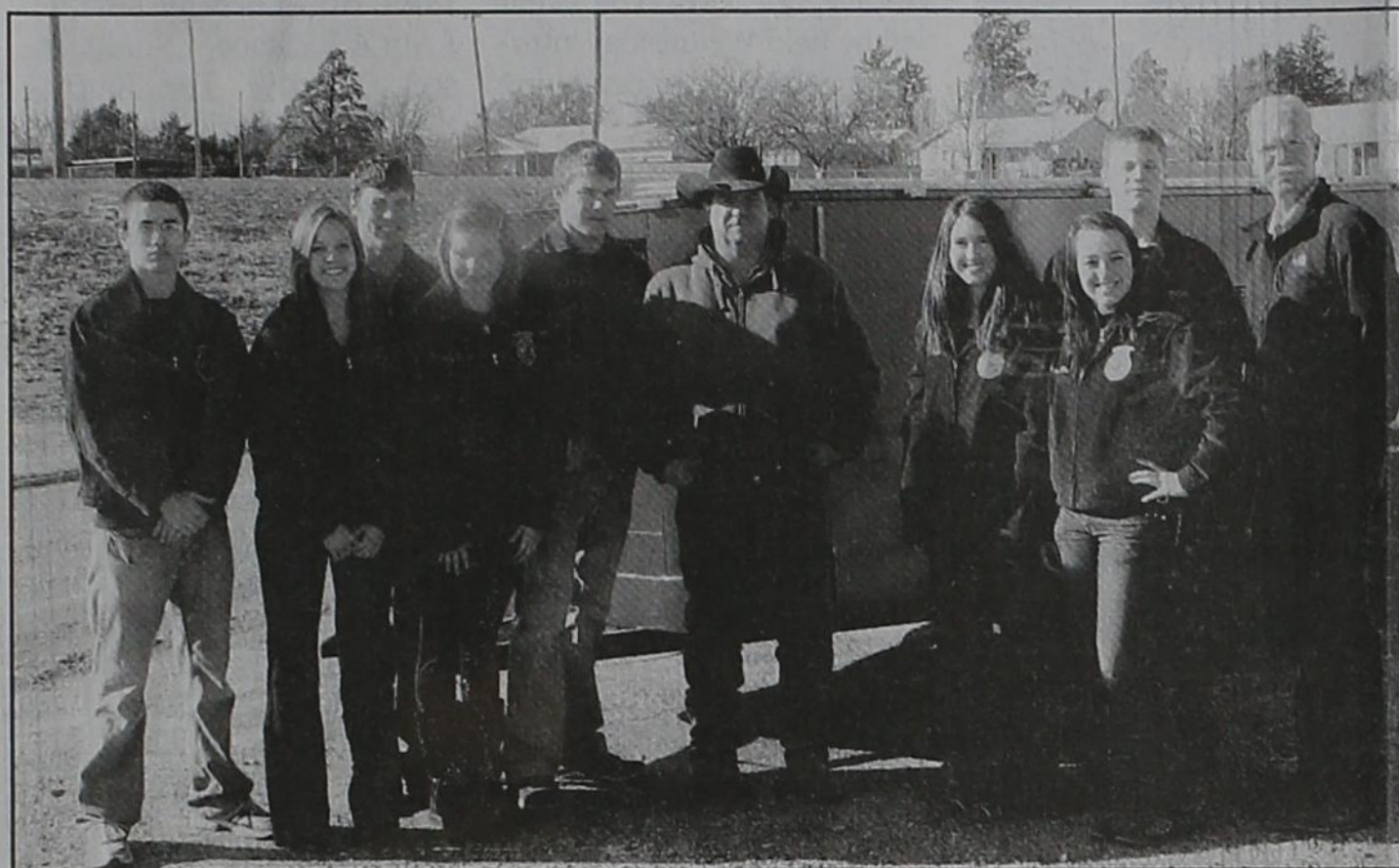
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The Motley County FFA Chapter receives donation of trailer



Pictured (L-R) FFA Chapter Officers with Trailer; Michael Martin, Brielle Collett, Britt Simpson, Cassidy Turner, Austin Taylor, Robert Fisk, Meagan Ford, Catherine Ward, Braden Bigham, Jim Cooper.

The Motley County FFA Chapter was recently the recipient of a huge donation in the form of a trailer which was given to the chapter by Robert Fisk. Mr. Fisk stated that he was pleased to be able to help the Agriculture Program at Motley Coun-

ty. He further stated that "as a former FFA member, I know the values of hard work, honesty, and integrity that the program strives to instill in it's members. I hope this trailer will be an asset to the students and to the program." Chapter Ad-

visor Jim Cooper thanked Mr. Fisk for his generosity and dedication to the FFA and the youth of Motley County. "This trailer is a great addition to our program and will benefit our members for many years" stated Mr. Cooper.

photo by Walter Taylor

New Microloans expand small farm finance options

FSA to help beginning and small farmers

Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Manager Becky V. Rainer, announced that beginning farmers and ranchers in Texas now have a new Microloan credit option to consider. On Jan. 17, FSA started offering Microloans which are designed to help farmers and ranchers with credit needs of \$35,000 or less. The loan features a streamlined application process built to fit the needs of beginning and the smallest of family farmers and ranchers.

"The microloan application process is simpler and requires less paperwork than traditional operating loans," said Rainer. "This loan program will also be useful to specialty crop producers and operators of community supported agriculture," she said.

In 2012, the Farm Service Agency provided \$196.4 million in farm loan assistance to agricultural producers of all sizes in Texas. That year, operating loans accounted for the majority of the loans extended totaling \$129.4 million, while farm ownership loans totaled more than \$61 million. In 2012,

\$5.7 million in emergency loans were made to producers in Texas recovering from natural disasters.

"The current interest rate for Microloans is 1.25 percent and the maximum term for microloans is seven years," according to Rainer. "Producers can contact their local FSA farm loan office for details about the Microloan Program."

Microloans can be used to pay for initial start-up expenses such as hoop houses to extend the growing season, essential tools, irrigation, delivery vehicles and annual expenses such as seed, fertilizer, utilities, land rents and marketing and distribution expenses. As financing needs increase, applicants can apply for an operating loan up to the maximum amount of \$300,000 or obtain financing from a commercial lender under FSA's Guaranteed Loan Program.

In response to tighter financial markets, USDA has expanded the availability of farm credit, helping farmers obtain loans across the U.S. Since 2009, USDA has provided more than 128,000 loans to family farmers totaling more than \$18 billion.

In Texas, more than 70 percent of the loans went to beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

For more information on Microloans and other FSA programs, please contact The Floyd County USDA service center at 806-983-2430.

Dry pattern of weather continues in Motley County

By Earlyne Jamesson

The good general rain in Motley County January 9 gave the New Year 2013 an optimistic outlook. However, the pattern of dry weather took over once again. Wheat fields, pastureland and cultivated land are in need of moisture. Selling of Motley County livestock took place during the month. It would take a trend of wet weather to make a noticeable impact on the area's drought stage.

Planning meeting for Southern Rolling Plains Prescribed Burn Association

There will be a meeting from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 in Aspermont, Texas at the Stonewall County Activity Center (directly west of the courthouse) to officially form the Southern Rolling Plains Prescribed Burn Association. If interested in becoming a member, please plan to attend. We will begin with a brief overview of what a Prescribed Burn Association (PBA) is, with featured guest speaker Butch Taylor, the man behind Texas' first PBA, the Edwards Plateau PBA. Afterward, there will be a brief discussion about insurance coverages available to individuals and associations. The majority of the day, however, will be spent on the nuts and bolts of our PBA including establishing a first draft of by-laws and nominating officers.

This PBA will be modeled after other existing PBAs in Texas (see <http://pbatexas.org>), but will be tailored to the unique local needs of the communities that it will serve. The intent is to fill a gap in an 18-county area nestled between the existing North Central Texas PBA to the east, the Texas Panhandle PBA to the north, the edge of the High Plains to the west, and the I-20 corridor to the south. Counties involved include Baylor, Borden, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, and Wilbarger.

Given the extreme nature of the 2011 fire season, as well as

previous busy fire seasons in 2006, 2008, and 2009, prescribed burning, or more appropriately the lack thereof, is becoming an important issue in Texas. Utilization of fire, where and when appropriate, is increasingly becoming an important tool for land managers, fire departments, and natural resource agencies as a way to reduce hazardous fuel loads. These fuels, if burned under the extreme conditions of a wildfire, could cause greater damage to property or rangeland resources and could pose greater risks to emergency responders and the public, than if they were burned under prescribed conditions for the purposes of rangeland or wildlife management, or hazardous fuel mitigation at the wildland/urban interface.

While a Texas landowner has the right to utilize prescribed fire under the law, they often lack the experience or confidence to carry out the burns without technical help. This is where PBAs can help. PBAs are organized landowner cooperatives that are user owned, controlled, and operated. PBAs share knowledge, experience, and equipment among contributing members to increase the application and safety of prescribed fire as a management tool. The primary benefits to landowners are these:

- Support of a locally led and run organization of neighbors helping neighbors,
- Reduced costs of fire management,
- Reduced risk through in-

creased experience, equipment, training, and technical assistance,

- Community support and assistance,
- Ability to get more prescribed burning done on your land and the satisfaction of helping your neighbors do the same.

For more information about the formation of this PBA, or if you cannot attend the meeting but would like to become a member or would like to be included on regular PBA updates, contact Derrick Holdstock with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Derrick.Holdstock@tpwd.state.tx.us or (806) 217-2911.

Library to host "Sweet Afternoon"

The Motley County Library will host "Sweet Afternoon at the Library, Wednesday, Feb. 13, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The Valentine party is for kids ages 3-13. Kids will enjoy making Valentine cards, sweet treats and a story time. For more information call Carla at the Library, 347-2717.

Ladies' Luncheon to feature music from area churches

All women of the area are invited to attend and bring their friends to the upcoming He Is My Song! Ladies' Salad Luncheon on Saturday, February 16, at 12:00 noon at First Baptist Church, Matador (FBCM).

He Is My Song!, a musical focus on the love and joy we find in Christ, will feature musicians from several area churches. The theme is based on Psalm 118:14, "The LORD is my

strength and my song."

Guests who would like to bring a salad are encouraged to do so, but this is not required. Also, women attending as a group are asked to bring one salad for every two or three women in the group.

The event is hosted annually by the Women on Mission of the church's WMU.

For more information, call the FBCM church office (347-2345).

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By Laverne Zabielski

News. Newspapers. Hard copy, online, read it on your computer, on the internet, or on Facebook. We have so many choices as to how to get the news. Maybe, too many. For me, at times it is overwhelming. Too much information and sometimes it's the same news repeated in different formats.

We want to keep the hard copy alive. There is something to be said about holding the paper in your hands. And it's nice to have choices. That's why we email the paper so that you can also read it on your iPad or computer.

With so many publish-

ing opportunities, however, the challenge is to keep each news source unique. That's where you come in as a citizen of Motley County. You decide what is important. If you want your news published in as many sources as possible, send it out and identify it as a Press Release. Each editor can then decide whether or not they will publish it depending on space available. If you want to be sure to be included in a particular paper send it as an exclusive.

Back in day, there were a few publishers and editors. With progress there were many. Now, with even more technology, everyone is a publisher and editor and with that comes more work and responsibility. We each have to decide what is important, what gets published and where. Help us continue the MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE tradition and send us your exclusive news.

Thank You

I can only count my blessings when I think of the past fifty days. Debra and her close friends were my ambulance crew and I was well taken care of. Visitation and well wishes were a great help in the hospital. When the mail came each day, Herb and I had a card party. Get well cards, Christmas cards and combinations brought fond memories of other times. Calls, visits and face book messages were heartwarming. Christmas carolers made joy of the season come alive. The amount of food that was brought by was deeply appreciated and took a big load off Herb's cooking. Debra came out often after 5 pm and listen to my complaints and offered encouragement the assurance of your prayers were very comforting. Our humble gratitude to our family and friends.

Herb and Evelyn Smallwood

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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Floyd and Janey Hardin



Family and friends of Floyd & Janey Hardin are invited to attend their 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception at the South Plains Electric Co-op 1900 Avenue C NW in Childress, Texas Saturday, February 16, 2013, from 2-5pm
No gifts please.

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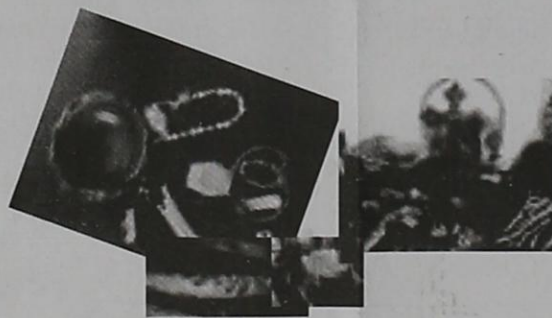


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Library Journal

by Carla Meador Librarian

Awww - February - the month of Love ... The Motley County Library loves our patrons and friends. You are our sweethearts and we love for you to come to the Library and take part in all the 'sweet' things we have to offer. If you're thinking of making your own Valentine cards this year, we have many books on crafts, many with quotes and poetry. And, speaking of making Valentine Cards, the Library will once again host a "Sweetheart Afternoon at the Library" for kids. The event will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 13, beginning at 4 p.m. Kids, ages 3-13 are invited to attend and enjoy making Valentine cards, some 'sweet' refreshments and a 'lovely' storytime. For more information, please call me, 347-2717.

If you haven't signed up for our FREE Computer classes yet, there's still time to do so. The classes will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12. Stop by the Library and register or give me a call. This will be a great opportunity for those needing to learn the basics of computer operation, internet and cyber security, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.

I am finally getting our new children's books cataloged and on the shelves. These great new books were made possible by a Libri Grant. We appreciate the Libri Foundation for their generous grant. The new book titles are (drum roll, please....) 17 Things I'm Not Allowed to Do Anymore, All the World, America is Under Attack, Annie and Snowball and the Dress-Up Birthday, Annie and Snowball and the Prettiest House, Annie and Snowball and the Teacup Club, Annie and Snowball and the Thankful Friends, Bees, Snails, and Peacock Tails, Bella at Midnight, The Black

Book of Colors, Bread and Jam for Frances, Broad Sun, Sister Moon, Buffalo Music, City Dog Country Frog, Clever Jack Takes the Cake, Color Zoo, Diary of a Fly, Diary of a Spider, Diary of a Worm, The Dot, Dragon's Keep, Face to Face with Butterflies, Face to Face with Wild Horses, Fire Truck, First the Egg, Forever Rose, Ghosts in the House, The Girl Who Could Fly, The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, Grandpa Green, Hardworking Puppies, Hickory Dickory Dock, How I Became a Pirate, I Am A Backhoe, I Stink!, Insect Detective, The Journey that Saved Curious George, Kitten's First Full Moon, Leaves, Leonardo, The Terrible Monster, Lives of the Pirates, Mama, Do You Love Me?, Miss Kindergarten Ready for Kindergarten, Miss Brooks Loves Books!, Mouse & Lion, My Animals/Mis Animales, Mysterious Bones, Not a Box, Old Bear, Olivia's Opposites, Once Upon a Time, Pouch!, Punctuation Takes a Vacation, Redwoods, School Days, Sisters & Brothers, Stars, A Tale of Two Castles, Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes, There is a Bird on Your Head!, We Are In a Book!, When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry..., Winter is the Warmest Season, and Years of Dust.

The above mentioned book, Years of Dust, is not just for juvenile section. In fact, it will be shelved in our non-fiction adult section. This is a very informative book by Albert Marrin about the Dust Bowl years with some great photos.

We also have a new DVD, Taken 2, on our shelves.

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

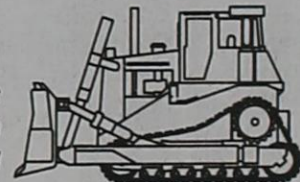
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Isn't it incredible the time that we spend "getting ready." The different events that call upon our time are important. We want to be an important part of whatever it is that we have before us. Being ready and prepared insures of that that will be the case. I anticipate some events in my life and I am sure we all do from time to time. For example: I am already looking with anticipation toward our Gospel Meeting than we have every spring here at the Matador Church of Christ. I am particularly looking forward to another week with Carroll F. Sites. Much of the anticipation that I feel is found in knowing that Carroll and I will continue our relationship in the Gospel and this event will be one more chapter of our lives.

Therefore, I am already looking and plan on being ready **March 3rd**, when Carroll begins his good work with us. In "getting ready," I plan on double checking my calendar and event book to insure that I can give time, without conflict, to these spiritual discourses that will strengthen me and bring refreshment for my soul. I want to be ready and receive all that I can from the richness of the Word of God. I am getting ready and will be ready for that special week in the life of the Matador Church of Christ. Will you come and join us? Can you "get ready?"

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 haven't reported on little Dixie Dog and Lil Toot lately. Dixie thinks someone should be playing ball with her constantly. Toot just looks on. Every once in a while Dixie has to go over and stand on her hind legs so she can reach Toot in her bed and give her a good lick. It is amazing that the cat will tolerate that but she seems to love it and often goes in the back yard to romp with Dixie.

Corky and I need to go to an obedience school along with Dixie Dog. She is nearly 15 months old and smarter than we are. We could all use some training. I have never had a pup as hard headed as she is and as clever at being an aggravation. Marley from the movie may have been a bigger problem but I think they are about neck and neck!

Last Monday afternoon I went to Amarillo to help Dian Allen move the rest of her father's household stuff. While there I spent the night with my childhood friend, Leslie Guy. We had a great time catching up and visiting. I left just ahead of the snow that fell in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. When I called after getting home to check in, they had already gotten two inches. I had kind of hoped it would snow and I would stay over another day but I missed it.

In the community

Devonne Dillard and Miranda Rieger went to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex last week. Devonne visited with her two sisters, Marie Judd and Betty Mullins. Amanda visited with her family and friends there. The left on Monday and returned on Thursday.

Anna and Tyler Buckner visited with her dad and grandparents, Leslie Daniell and Glennard and Edith Daniell last week. They came on Wednesday and returned home on Friday night. Glennard and Edith both had the flu recently but are feeling better now.

Esther Wilkerson, mother of Laura Boyd had her heart surgery last Thursday. She is doing as well as can be expected. Laura and LaNita Geer are in Phoenix, AZ with her.

Government trapper Leck Fuston of Turkey and James Gillespie will be speaking at the Lion's Club February meeting on Thursday, February 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center. They will discuss what is going on with predator control in our area. Lunch will be served.

Buzz and Tince Thacker attended church in Slaton on Sunday and visited with Tince's daughter LuAnne, granddaughter Mandy and great granddaughter Cambelle Terry.

It is getting very hard to find news. Not having a place where the community gathers for a meal makes it difficult to know what is going on in the community. I would appreciate it very much if you would call me if you have news to put in the Roaring Springs column of the paper. Writing about only a few seems like I am only interested in a certain ones and I am slighting others. That is not so. Everyone in our town and community is important. If you have visitors, make trips, have new family members or whatever I would appreciate a call.

Thank you.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

If you love, you get love back, and that's just a simple basic truth. If you are loved it is because you love. It's like a mirror. We get back what we give out.

Community News

L.E. Shorter was a patient this week in the Mangold Hospital. Clois and Kathy Shorter visited in Wolfforth Saturday, Feb. 2 with daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon, Brian and Brooke. They celebrated Brian's 13th birthday with all the trimmings. Brooke returned home with them to visit.

Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton.

Rickey Hughes of Floydada

visited Friday with his mother Mrs. Janice Hughes.

Ruth and Orville Lee were in Lubbock all day Thursday for Orville medical tests and x-rays.

Wilburn Martin and son Dr. David Martin enjoyed entertainment in Amarillo, Saturday.

Weekend visitors of Connie and Coy Franks were Cory and Amy Franks, Hudson, Madison and Heston and Cary and Mary Franks and Cal of Idalou.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay visited from Friday until Sunday in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Karlee and Kyler. They enjoyed basketball games Friday night in which Karlee and Kyler played and attending church services with the family Sunday.

Matador News

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

I'm watching the half-time show of the Super Bowl. They advertised it as family show....don't know about your family, but we hardly ever look or act like that. Beyonce can sing. My friend, Sara Long from Clint said that she was going to recommend a new designer for the cheerleader uniforms; they are a little too 80's, and she thought they were a little scant as well. Knowing Sara, someone may get a tweet on that subject.

Randy is in his chair doing research and development on his varmint calls. He needs more tape and bands. Last bands I bought, the man said we must have lots of sheep to castrate, and he was surprised that they were being used for predator calls.

Randy's mom has been in the hospital, and I am taking a turn every few days to take care of her. Niece Andre Elmore from Levelland is taking the lion's share of the caretaking and doing a wonderful job. Hospice is also beginning their services this week; they provide such a need support for patients and families. This is a difficult time, but she is content with the decision to discontinue the chemotherapy and not add to her discomfort.

The passing of Geraldine Key was sad. Her family lived close to mom as she was growing up. In addition, dad and her brothers all worked with them as young men. We always visited with the Waybourns, and I have felt a kinship with them. I will miss her cheery greeting and sincere hug.

Craig Smith from Argyle was hunting with Devin Ballard last week. Craig is the founder and owner of Game Guard camouflage products. I asked how he got into the business, and he said that he just drew his design in his home at the kitchen table, made some products in his home, and it has now expanded so that he has three factories. He was an inter-

esting and friendly man and enthusiastic about the game on his property and his business.

Daniel McLroy joined him for breakfast one day. He is from Hurst and has a farm in Roaring Springs. He is retired from Bell Helicopter and was here to work and make sure that he is being a good steward of the land.

On Saturday, Macy Ledbetter, a wildlife biologist, joined the group. He had been contracted to study game on a county ranch. It is nice to watch as hunting becomes a science of conservation and not just the harvesting.

Bobbi Brooks and Laura Mooney with the Texas Agriculture extension service out of Texas A&M presented a program on the effects of drinking on driving ability to the students at Motley County. Laura lost her husband to a drunk driver and had a personal perspective on the subject. In addition, the program provided a simulator the students could use to see what even one drink would do to their reaction time. She reported that only a few students voiced the opinion that "they could handle the drinking", and she said that it would be worth the trip if they made even one child think before driving after drinking.

Betty Luckett was admitted to St. Anthony's in Lubbock for knee replacement surgery on January 31, 2013. Following surgery she will be admitted to Covenant Hospital for rehab. At her bedside was her husband Carter; son, Bill Luckett and wife Kendra.

On February 1, 2013, Betty and Carter celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married in Roaring Springs in 1963. The Lucketts reside in Matador, farming and ranching in Motley County. Carter is the descendant of Motley County pioneers Leonora and Jack Luckett who settled this county before it organized county in 1891.

Let me or the paper know if you have news from around town.

EVENTS CALENDAR

February

- 8 Mats at Jayton, 8:00 pm
- 8 AA Meeting, 7p.m. The building behind the First Baptist Church in Matador
- 9 Jr High Tournament at Guthrie
- 11 Commissioners' Court
- 11 Roaring Springs City Council
- 11 MCISD School Board, 7:30pm
- 13 FUMC MATADOR Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30 A.M
- 14 Matador City Council
- 14 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, Floydada, Meal at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30 pm
- 15 AA Meeting, 7p.m. The building behind the First Baptist Church in Matador.
- 16 He Is My Song! Ladies' Salad Luncheon, First Baptist Church, Matador, noon.

MCISD basketball teams win home games

On Tuesday, January 29, 2013, the Motley County Matadors hosted the boys and girls teams from Patton Springs.

The Lady Mats won their game with a score of 59 to 34. Scoring was as follows:

Brielle Collett 19, Meagan Ford 12, Thalia Quillimaco 12, Sabra Pope 9, Shelby Elliot 4, Cassidy Turner 2, and Beverly Reyes 1.

In the boys game the score was Motley County 94 and Patton Springs 34.

Austin Taylor scored 27, Seth Baxter 26, Conner Mason 19, Korbyn Simpson 6, Coby Cochran 5, Braden Bigham 4, Michael Martin 4, and Juan Flores 3.

In other action the JV

team played the Valley JV and lost by a score of 43 to 31. Marcus Ortiz scored 11, Braden Pope 8, Grant Bates 6, Bryce Brady 5, and Bryant Taylor 1.

This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Mostly Sunny 60/32	Friday Mostly Sunny 60/40	Saturday Mostly Cloudy 73/39	Sunday Sunny 56/28	Monday Sunny 57/25	Tuesday Sunny 61/29	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 62/34

Weather Trivia Humidity is measured by what device? Answer: A hygrometer.	Weather History Feb. 7, 1978 - The worst winter storm of record struck coastal New England. The storm produced 27.5 inches of snow at Boston and nearly 50 inches in northeastern Rhode Island. The 14-foot tide at Portland, Maine was probably the highest tide of the century.	Moon Phases New 2/10 First 2/17 Full 2/25 Last 3/4
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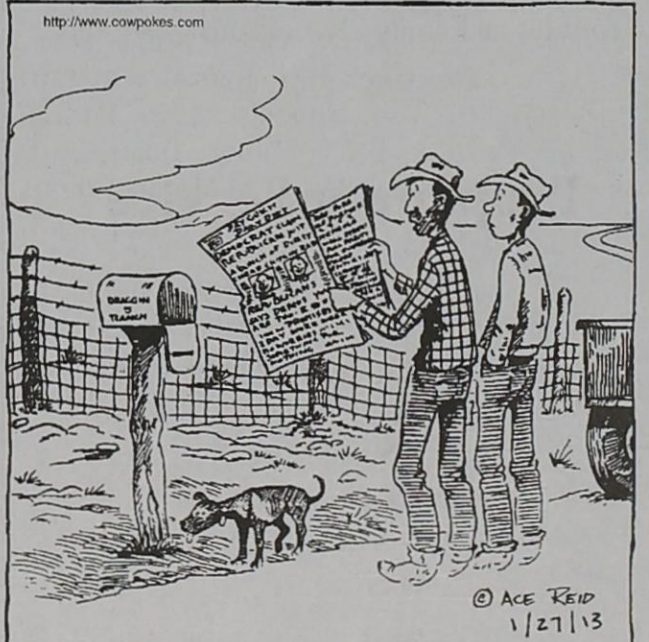
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BID NOTICE

The City of Roaring Springs is now accepting bids for buildings and Lots 2, 3 and 4 and 21 through 30, Block 12, Original Town of Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas these are associated with Graham supply. Bids may be mailed to the City of Roaring Springs, PO Box 247, Roaring Springs, TX 79256 or may brought by City Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon, Monday through Friday. Bids must be received by noon February 11, 2013. If mailing bids please **mark** sealed bid on the envelope. The City has the right to refuse any or all bids. ct6

BID NOTICE

The City of Roaring Springs is now accepting bids for the scraping and painting to the front of the City Hall of Roaring Springs. Workers will need to do all prep work and cleanup. Bids may be mailed to the City of Roaring Springs, PO Box 247, Roaring Springs, TX 79256 or may brought by City Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon, Monday through Friday. Please mark "painting bid" on envelope. Bids must be received by noon on Monday February 11th, 2013. The City has the right to refuse any or all bids. ct6

MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION

Applications for a place on the ballot of the Motley County Independent School District Board of Trustees Election may be obtained from the Motley County ISD Superintendent's office, located at 1600 Bundy Street, Matador, TX.

The election will be held on May 11, 2013. Three positions of three year terms and one position of a one year unexpired term are to be filled on the Motley County ISD School Board.

The filing period will begin January 30, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. and end on March 1, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. During the filing period the Superintendent's office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. ct7

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To make sure that our customers continuously receive quality service, any service problems can be reported to Cap Rock twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

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Additional information may be obtained by contacting Cap Rock's business office at (806) 271 - 3336 or by contacting the Low-Income Discount Administrator (LIDA) at 1-866-454-8387 (1-866-4-LITE-UP).

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