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Commissioner's Court Hires Tax Attorney

By Carol Campbell
 Motley County Tribune

Commissioners' Court met in regular session at the county courthouse on Monday, April 8, 2013, with a 15-item agenda including hiring an attorney to examine criteria governing tax abatement to stimulate economic development in the county.

In attendance were Commissioners Donnie Turner, David Stafford, Franklin Jameson, and Guy Campbell; and Judge Jim Meador. Also attending were County-District Clerk Kate Hurt, County Attorney Tom Edwards, Sheriff Chris Spence, Deputy Cory Johnson, TxDOT Representative Shawn Elliott, Attorney James Lester, Phil Brewer, Yellow House Machinery, and Stewart Cobb, vice president of American National Leasing Company.

Carol Campbell spoke in Open Forum, informing the court that the play-back system for the Motley County video documentary was now operational at the historic jail; and that plans were being made for spring student tours. Minutes from the March meeting were read by Kate Hurt and approved by unanimous vote.

TxDOT representative Shawn Elliott reported that the east-west resurfacing work on US Highway 70 through Matador would begin on Wednesday, April 10. "This will cause a little headache, but bear with us," he said. In addition, Elliott reported that the "FM94 Northfield job is still going on with no completion date set right now."

In the first order of business, Judge Meador called an Executive Session "to discuss personnel matters." Following discussion, he reported a decision was made to hire James Wester, Attorney at Law, representing Underwood Attorneys at Law in Amarillo, Texas, to represent the county in examining criteria governing tax abatement. Commissioner Guy Campbell made a motion to hire James Lester to represent the county, seconded by Franklin Jameson. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A recent Public Hearing hosted by Tristar Wind Energy, LLC, outlined the proposed boundaries of a Reinvestment Zone in the county. Reinvestment Zones are used by taxing entities to offer tax abatements to encourage the development of a new industry. Following another public hearing set for April 15, 2013, it is expected that Tristar will make application to Motley County for tax abatement.

Mr. Lester presented a proposed resolution authorizing the county to adopt Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria for participating in tax abatements, in accordance with Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, he said.

"This is a standard form; there are three or four other counties (in the region) that

have approved these guidelines," Lester said. A motion was made by Commissioner David Stafford to adopt the resolution, seconded by Franklin Jameson. The motion passed by unanimous vote. A motion was made by Commissioner Donnie Turner to adopt the guidelines and criteria, seconded by Guy Campbell, the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Lester outlined the major steps forward at this point. "First you have to create a Reinvestment Zone - the borders where the project will be built," he said. "Then the Commissioner's Court has to pass a resolution designating the Reinvestment Zone, followed by a Public Hearing." Additionally, Tristar as the developer will have to be approved by the court; and all the taxing entities should receive a copy of the proposed Tax Agreement, at least seven days before the approval and public hearing. "It will take 45 to 60 days to do the tax abatement," Lester said.

In other business, the court approved an Inter-local Agreement with Caprock Public Defenders (CPD) office to allow the office to expand their services for appeals in counties that are not participating in the grant. "This allows them to do appeals for other counties, which is ultimately less expensive for the county," Judge Meador said. A motion was made by Commissioner Turner and seconded by David Stafford to approve the agreement.

Following a presentation by Phil Brewer of Yellow House Machinery, and a discussion on leasing equipment to replace worn-out equipment in the county, the commissioners outlined the different needs in their precincts, and the merits of purchasing rather than leasing. "If we purchase, we get five years warranty," Commissioner Turner said. "We have bought old surplus for 15 years," Commissioner Jameson added. Following discussion, no motion was made, and no action was taken.

Stewart Cobb, American National Leasing Company, made a presentation on leasing police vehicles. He said there were a lot of available vehicles in the area less than three years old with less than 100,000 miles. Hall County recently released four Chevrolet Tahoes, he said. Following discussion, Judge Meador asked for a motion to pursue leasing a police vehicle. The item died from lack of a motion.

Judge Meador introduced the new Deputy Sheriff Cory Johnson. Deputy Johnson was hired on March 6, 2013. "Cory was driving the 2009 Dodge police car and hit a deer," Judge Meador reported, adding, "it has happened to all of us." Two quotes to repair the car were presented, one from Quality Body Shop in Floydada for \$2,528.00 (to put it back like new); and one from Bobby's Auto Repair in

Matador for \$350.00 for parts and labor. The car has almost 100,000 road miles.

"The vehicle needs a new headlight assembly and a new bumper," Deputy Johnson reported. Following discussion, Judge Meador asked for a "field trip" to examine the car which was parked at the courthouse. On reconvening, the consensus of the court was to allow the repair to the headlight assembly, to be scheduled accordingly by the Sheriff.

An agenda item to "discuss and pay for injured cattle owned by Marty Daniel, gate damage owned by Mrs. Truitt Read, and cowboy labor" was the last item on the Commissioner's Court agenda. In a telephone interview with County Attorney Tom Edwards the following report was given:

"This incident started on Easter Sunday when a report by Mr. Howard Hollar to the Sheriff's Department was made, complaining of a number of 'unbranded' cows running loose on a landowner's property without food or water," Edwards said. Based on the report, the Sheriff's Office treated it as a report of stray animals under the Estray Laws.

"The Sheriff's Office enlisted the help of four local cowboys to assist in gathering and penning about 15- to 20-head of cattle, including approximately 10 calves, while an attempt to locate the owner was made," Edwards said. Under the Estray Law, if the owner cannot be located, the cattle would then be sold at auction.

Deputy Sheriff Cory Johnson arrived on the scene where Mr. Hollar met him and identified the cows which he said had walked through downed fences, back to their real owners. The cowboys proceeded to gather and load the cattle. According to the cowboys, the cattle were wild and one wound up with a broken leg and a second one may have also sustained a broken leg and died after becoming entangled in Mrs. Truitt Read's metal gate, thereby destroying the gate.

"As it turned out," Edwards said, "all the cows except for one were branded with the real owner's brand and belonged on the property where they were gathered and placed in trailers.

At some point, the owners who lived in Colorado City showed up, along with local resident Ben Grundy who takes care of Mrs. Read's property. Mr. Grundy was called because one of Mrs. Read's bulls was also captured in the roundup. "Luckily, Ben Grundy and the real owners of the branded cattle arrived on the scene before any violence erupted," Edwards said.

"In summary, based on an apparent initial false report, the Sheriff's Office and local cowboys gathered branded cattle from the real owner's property, wherein two cows continued onpage 2

Motley County FFA competes at Career Development Events

Members of the Motley County FFA Chapter competed at the Area I and II Career Development Events hosted by Texas Tech University on Saturday, April 13. The Land judging team placed fifth overall and qualified for the State contest which will be hosted by Tarleton State

University in Stephenville on Thursday April 18.

Britt Simpson was the 3rd high placing individual in the contest. The top 10 individuals received special recognition and a Texas Tech portfolio.

The Milk Quality evaluation team placed 10th overall and

6th in Area, missing a state qualifying position by one place.

The Livestock evaluation team placed 53rd out of 89 teams in the contest.

Congratulations to all of these FFA members for representing Motley County in these events.



Milk Quality pic (L-R) Catherine Ward, Brielle Collett, Annie Hodges, and Meagan Ford.



Land pic (L-R) Caleb Clary, Austin Taylor, Britt Simpson, Michael Martin, Area Officer Blake Pigg.



Livestock pic (L-R) Natalie Jameson, Braden Bigham, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner.

Foothill Country

Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

While assessing the damage caused by heavy winds and rain on pine wood siding, I was reminded of the popular song written by Stuart Hamblen, "This Old House." The house in question, just barely four years old, already looks like some "old house." There is nothing to do but rip off the siding and replace it with something that might last longer.

Stuart Hamblen, from Kellyville, Texas, wrote "This Old House" after coming upon an abandoned looking cabin in the Sierra Nevada Mountains while on a hunting trip with a friend. Inside the cabin was an old emaciated hound dog, the corpse of an elderly gentleman, and various artifacts that inspired the words to the song. Hamblen, by this time, had undergone a religious conversion in a Billy Graham Crusade in

Southern California, and mostly wrote songs more compatible with his newly found faith.

Remembering the song from when I first heard it when it was popular in 1954, I looked at "this old house" I live in and certainly do see the possibility of being found here with my faithful dog, who now enjoys much comfort and affection, even if he digs up the yard and wants to run off and follow his wild instincts. In the meantime, the repairs will have to be made to "the house" and the earthy "house" that is this aging body. The tribute to the mountain man that Stuart Hamblen wrote actually got transformed into an upbeat pop song by other recording artists of the time but his original intent still resonates with me.

Although the repairs can be made to this old house with some new less vulnerable siding, the other house will age on and no matter which potions or diets are used, it will still slide on to the point where no more repairs can make any difference. Maybe, with a little bit of luck, the new siding will last as long as the souls living within it, and many enjoyable moments are yet ahead for the house, and the dogs, of course.

Boondockers race in Matador

By Tori Fry
Caprock Courier

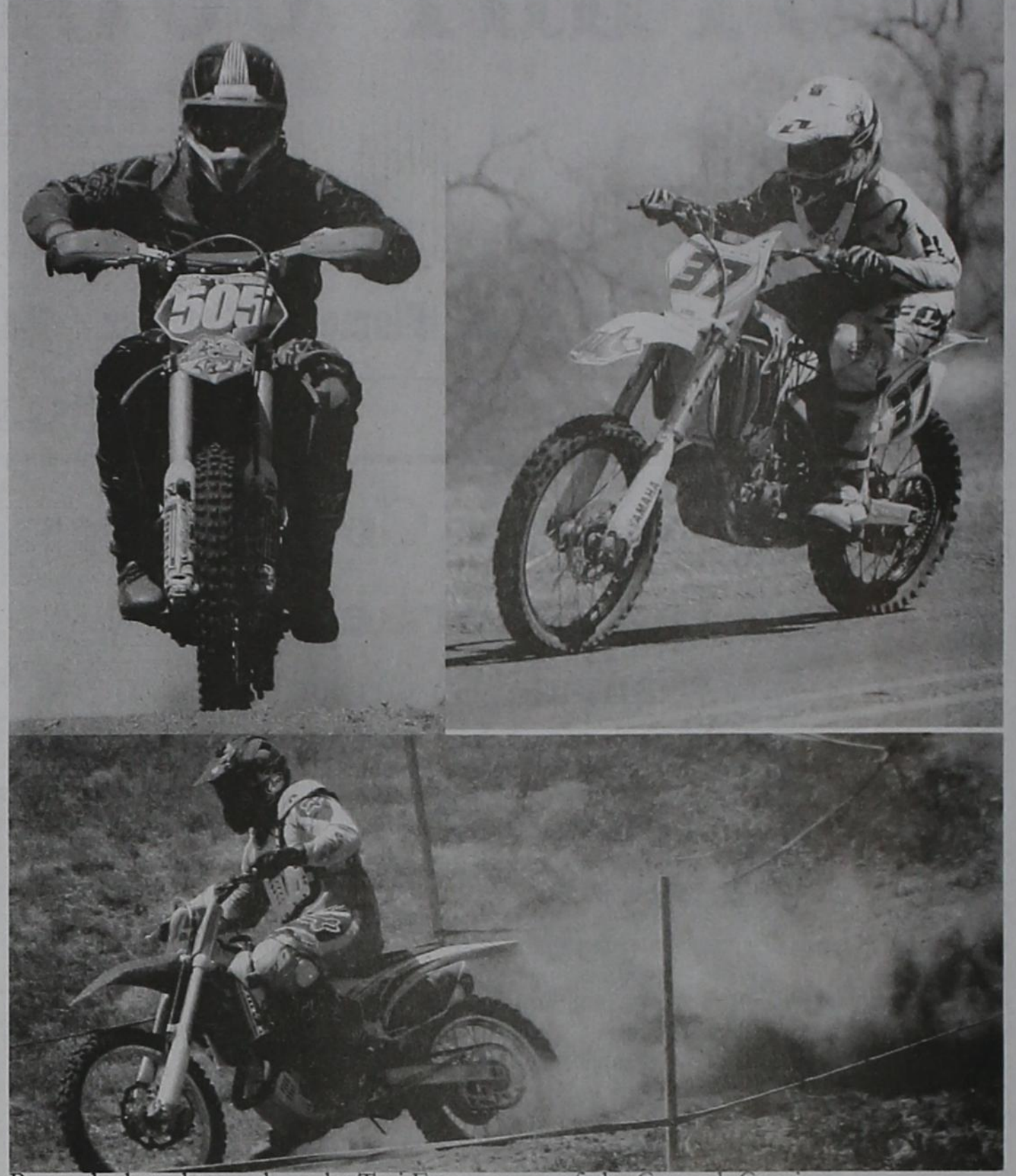
Saturday and Sunday, March 6-7th, the residents of Matador watched their population grow with the addition of hundreds of dirt bike riders and spectators for the annual race that takes the riders around town and through the city park.

There were several vendors set up around the courthouse square selling food and drinks, and snow cones were a treat with the temperature reaching the 90's. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

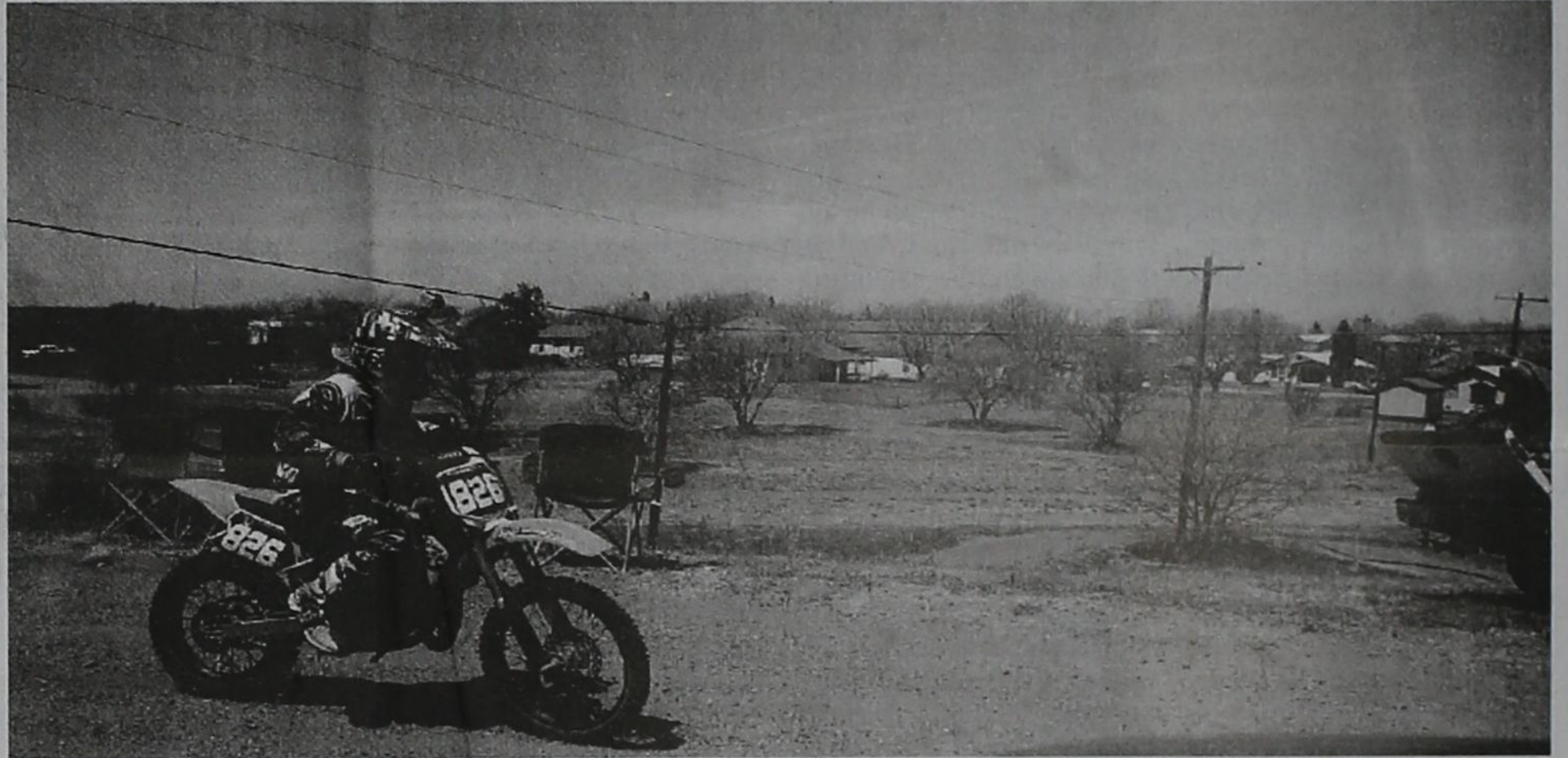
Those from the area know the Boondockers as a family-oriented group of motorcycle and ATV riders, all residents of the Motley County area. The club was founded in 1973, and many current members are the children of those founders who are teaching their little ones to ride and carry on the tradition. They lease a ranch northeast of Matador, on the Pease River, where they ride on 7,000 acres to practice for their competitions.

Race results were not yet available as of press time.

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Boondocker photos above by Tori Fry courtesy of the Caprock Courier



Boondocker participant, Garrett Jameson is the son of Bradley Jameson and Krystal Degan of Matador; Chris and Mindy Campbell of New Home; Grandson of Leslie and Linda Jameson and Larry and Kay Williams all of Matador; and Great-grandson of Bob and Jimmie Jameson of Matador.

photo by Leslie Jameson

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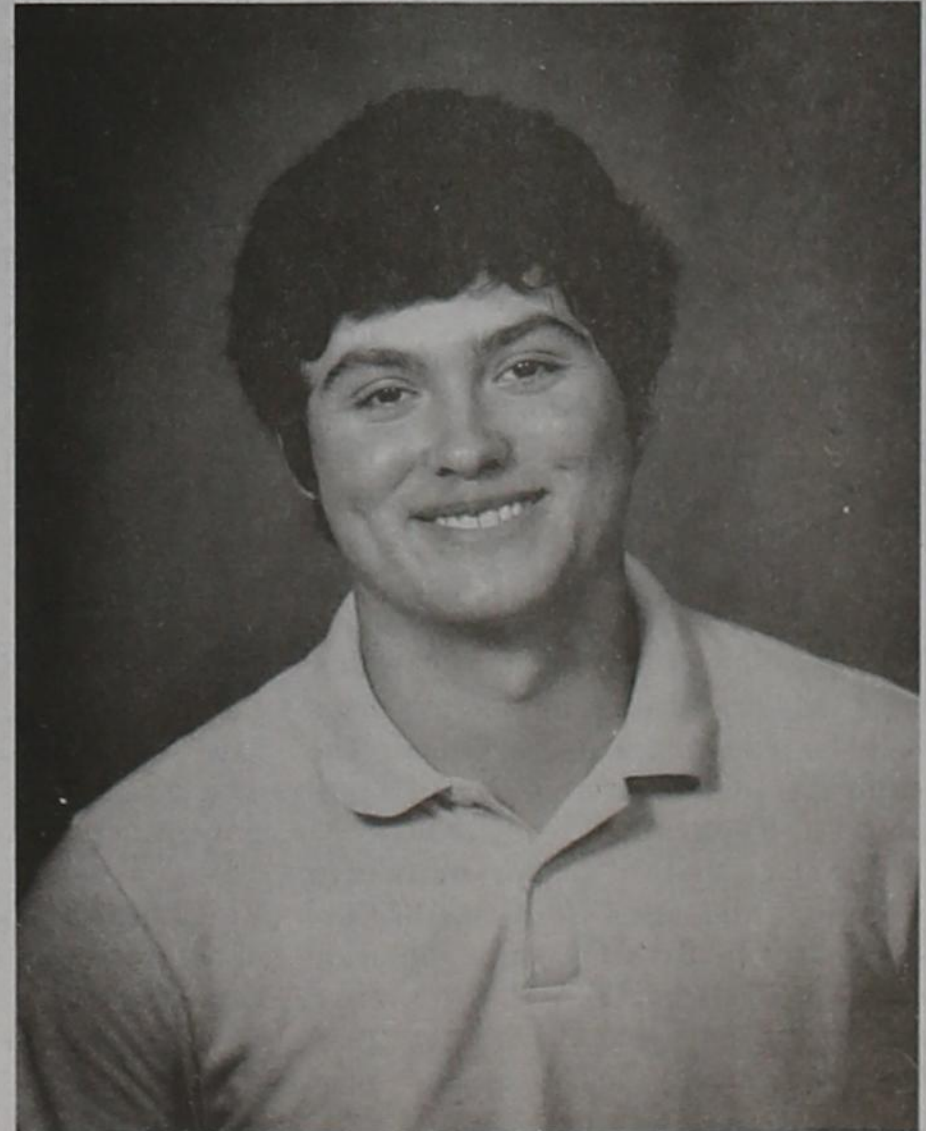
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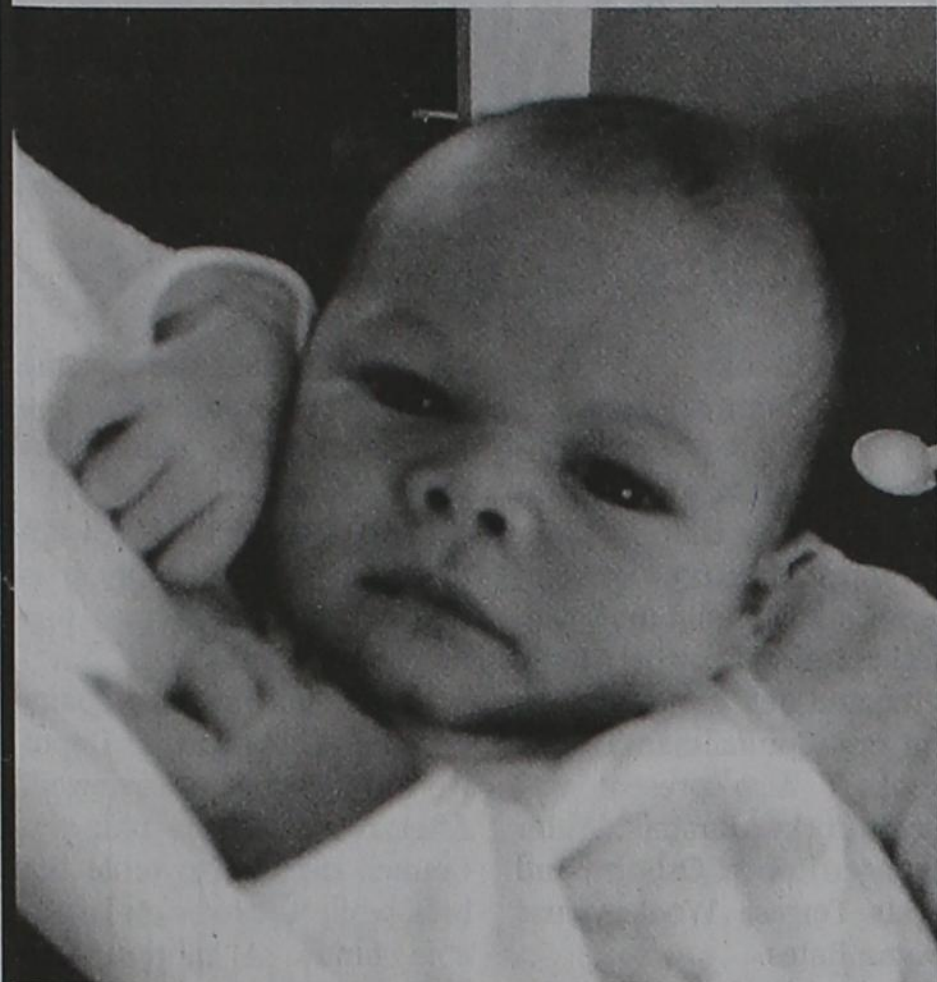
Motley County Shining Stars



Coby Cochran qualified for Regional UIL Academic meet to be held at Abilene Christian University on April 20, 2013



Birth Announcement



"Eva Barkley would like to announce the birth of her first grandson, Eli Barkley Radford. Proud and happy parents are Tanya and Leon Radford, as well as Eli's sister, Ella. Eli was born on March 18, 2013, weighed 6 lbs 10 oz and measured 19 1/8". Paternal grandfather is Edwin Radford of Cape Town, South Africa. Eli's aunts are Llan Barkley, of Denver, CO, and Lelita Radford, also of Cape Town, South Africa. The Radford family resides in Texarkana, AR."

Commissioner's Court continued from page one

were lost and adjacent owner's gate was destroyed.

"The cattle were eventually placed in Mrs. Read's pens. The cattle's owners, Marty and Debbie Daniel of Colorado City, submitted a bill to the county for \$2,400.00 for the loss of two cows. Mrs. Read submitted a bill of \$100.00 for damages to her gate, plus \$30.00 for necessary welding to be done. The four cowboys submitted a bill to the county of \$1,000.00 each for their contribution," Edwards said.

"After serious consideration, the Commissioner's voted unanimously to reimburse the Daniel's for their claim of \$2,400.00; and Mrs. Read for her claim of \$130.00; but balked at paying the cowboys \$1,000.00 each. Later, the cowboys agreed to accept \$175.00 each for their work," Edwards said. Potential criminal action for filing a false complaint is under consideration in the County At-

MCISD District 9 and 10 Area Track Meet

The District 9 & 10 Area Track Meet was held at Aspermont High School on April 11, 2013. There were 14 teams in the Area and the top 4 finishers in each event will advance to the Region II Track meet in San Angelo on April 26th and 27th.

Results

Girls:
 3200m run---Macie Marshall---1st place
 Shot Put---Beverly Reyes---6th place
 800m run---Catherine Ward---4th place
 400m dash---Brielle Collett---3rd place
 300m hurdles---Catherine Ward---5th place
 1600m run---Macie Marshall---1st place
 1600m relay---Brielle Collett, Shelby Elliott, Macie Marshall, Beverly Reyes---5th place

Varsity Boys:
 Shot Put---Austin Taylor---2nd place

800m run---Caleb Clary---5th place
 100m dash---Bryant Taylor---5th place
 800m relay---Bryant Taylor, Michael Martin, Jamie Jameson, Austin Taylor---5th place
 400m dash---Austin Taylor---5th place
 300m hurdles---Caleb Clary---6th place
 1600m run---Bryce Brady---6th place
 1600m relay---Bryant Taylor, Conner Mason, Michael Martin, Jamie Jameson---6th place

JV Boys:

Long Jump---Marcus Ortiz---3rd place
 Braden Pope---6th place
 Discus---Braden Big-ham---1st place
 Korbyn Simpson---2nd place
 Seth Baxter---4th place
 400m relay---Marcus Ortiz, Joshua Martin, Ransom Braly, Grant Bates---1st place
 800m run---Braden Pope---1st place
 Duncan Aumiller---3rd place
 Kolby Williams---6th place
 100m hurdles---Marcus Ortiz---1st place
 800m relay---Marcus Ortiz, Joshua Martin, Ransom Braly, Grant Bates---1st place
 300m hurdles---Marcus Ortiz---3rd place; Braden Pope---4th place
 1600m relay---Braden Pope, Korbyn Simpson, Ransom Braly, Grant Bates---1st place

Also competing at the meet, but not listed above were: Mattie Brooks, Meagan Ford, Virginia Gutierrez, Natalie Jameson, Kaylee Woolsey, Seth Baxter, Tanner Bearden, Jonathan Collett, Luis Mendoza, Jeffery Reyes, Kolby Williams, and Jacob Woolsey. A special thanks goes to Sabra Pope for being the track manager this year.

Library to celebrate National Library Week 2013

Communities matter at your Library! This week, the Motley County Library joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the heart of their communities, campuses or schools, libraries are deeply committed to the places where their patrons live, work and study. Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues.

Librarians work with elected officials, small business owners, students and the public at large to discover what their communities needs are and meet them. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners, programs for job seekers or those to support early

literacy, librarians listen to the community they serve, and they respond.

The Motley County Library serves Motley County and the surrounding areas by providing a great selection of books, audio books and DVDs, computers and internet service for public use, as well as various programs.

"Service to the community has always been the focus of the library," said Carla Meador, Library Director. "While this aspect has never changed, libraries have grown and evolved in how they provide for the needs of every member of their community."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

For more information, visit the Motley County Library at 1105 Main Street in downtown Matador, call 806-347-2717. 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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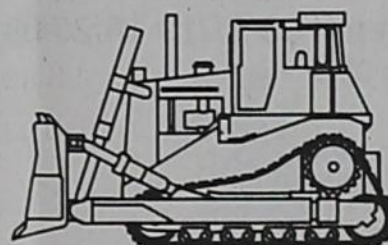
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DID WE MAKE A COVENANT?



Our God is a God who makes and keeps covenants with His people. God instituted the Mosaic Covenant with the Israelites in Exodus 24:3-8. Our Lord Jesus Christ instituted the New Covenant at Calvary (Luke 22:20). Both covenants

were established by sacrificial blood.

When Jesus told the disciples to remember Him when they partook of the Lord's Supper, He was not referring to a sentimental remembrance of just Himself. Rather, He was referring to a remembrance of Him as the sin-bearer and of the covenant He would establish with them through His death on the Cross.

Just like any covenant, the New Covenant is a relationship between two parties. In this case it is the relationship between God and His people. Jesus Christ provided in Himself the sacrifice necessary for our salvation. Our part is to live sacrificially in order to be well pleasing to Him (Romans 12: 1-2). Will you join with me this Lord's Day as we remember our covenant with the Lord Jesus Christ?

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

Edith's birthday party was a success. Attending were: Buzz and Tince Thacker, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Floyd and Diane Carter, Sybil Brandon, Corky Marshall, Alex Crowder and Zella Palmer. Ken and Suzanne had a cake made for Edith.

Guests at the Travelers Inn this week have been Dan McIlroy. He is working on his farm here. Three construction workers from Above and Beyond are staying at the Inn; they are working on the home Jade Jones bought from Stacy and Connie Durham.

Work continues on the Travelers Inn as well as the Thacker Hardware building.

Ken and Suzanne Abbott attended a Train Show at a small town, Annetta, TX near Weatherford. Suzanne reported that there were some 15 model engines at the show. Their track was very long; the setting was under huge live oak trees. The track included bridges, tunnels and other realistic features. The weather was beautiful and in the shaded areas it was very pleasant. On Saturday, children and their parents from the surrounding areas came to ride the train. Kenneth said he got valuable information for the work he is doing on his model train. The show was well attended. Kenneth and Suzanne stayed in Weatherford at the Holiday Inn while there. They had a

wonderful time.

I have a correction to make to last week's news. Zana Lewis' husband is Jim Lewis not Claude. Corky gave me the wrong information. Please excuse the error.

Dumont Bridge's funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at Freedom Church in Spur. Burial was at the cemetery in Afton. Dumont has been a resident of this area most of his life. He was born on the Matador Ranch November 27, 1920.

A second Town Hall meeting is planned on Roaring Springs on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Lubbock County Judge, Tom Head will again be the guest moderator. The subject of the meeting is being prepared for uncertain times and becoming more self-reliant. Sometimes I wonder how many would be able to cope without the modern day amenities we all enjoy. Older folks would remember how to carry water, wash on rub boards, make do, grow their food, preserve it, dress pork, beef and chickens and how to cure meat or process it in canners for later use. All the daylight hours were used to take care of their needs; kerosene lamps and candles didn't give much light for doing much after dark. The younger generation would have a lot to learn.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Burle Pettit: "I admit to being a hold over from a generation who, when we saw money at all, looked at it from a pragmatic angle. If I had a nickel to spend, I squeezed it until the buffalo burped."

Mrs. Aleda Ross and her daughter, Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock visited granddaughter and family, Aleda Elaine and Paul Batchelder and son, Jade of Kingwood, TX. From March 30th until April 3rd. They were luncheon guests Easter Sunday of Paul and Judy Batchelder of New Caney.

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

Clois and Kathy Shorter met daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon, Brooke and Brian of Wolf-orth in Lubbock Saturday and enjoyed lunch. Brooke returned home with them and visited until Monday.

Joe Womack, Roger and Rickey Hughes of Floydada visited during the week and again Sunday with Teresa and Tom Heck.

Clois and Kathy Shorter accompanied his father, Everett Shorter, who is 92 years old, to the Prairie

House Nursing Home in Plainview, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nada Starkey is continuing her radiation treatments in Amarillo. It is reported she will have 19 more treatments for colon complications.

Brenda and Darrell Cruse were with her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, who was hospitalized this past week at Mangold Hospital in Lockney with a virus infection.

Ladies Night Out Friday

Ladies Night Out Friday, April 12 was held at the Tri-County Meals building in Quitaque with catered meals. Mrs. Waydetta Clay and Mrs. Kathy Shorter led the music and sang a special musical number, "I will Go On" and "The Prayer". A Bible study featured Mrs. Freda Burns of Matador. A Spiritual Fellowship was attended by women from Flomot, Quitaque, Turkey and Matador.

Matador News

Mrs. June Moss, at new-stime, is a patient at Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she was hospitalized this past week with congestive heart failure.

RS City Council Meets

By Tina Brooks
Motley County Tribune

Roaring Springs City Council met at City Hall on Monday, April 8, 2013. Present were Councilmen James McCleskey, Alex Crowder, Kelly Keltz, and Jeff Thacker. Absent was Councilman Timmy Brooks. Also present was Mayor Corky Marshall, Water Manager Robert Osborn; and guests Teresa Woolsey and Gwynn Bates.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The Council joined in a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Teresa Woolsey and Gwen Bates met with the council representing the Community Volunteers. They asked if they could use the Community Volunteers building for meeting and activities and shared upcoming events they are planning with the council.

A motion by Kelly Keltz, seconded by Alex Crowley to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2013 and March 18, 2013 meetings. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Financial reports were reviewed. A motion was made by Alex Crowder seconded

by Jeff Thacker to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Loans owed to the City were discussed. The council is working to have all past due notes up to date.

Three bids for the repairs for the Roaring Springs Depot were opened and reviewed. After reviewing the bids the Council decided to table the bids while they review available funds. A motion was made by Kelly Keltz, seconded by Jeff Thacker to table this issue for further review. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The billing and use of the Community Center was reviewed. Following discussion, a motion was made by Kelly Keltz, seconded by James McCleskey to rent the Community Center with a refundable \$80 deposit; \$25 an hour; or \$175 for 24 hours. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

James McCleskey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Alex Crowder. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Sheriff's Post 4.18.13

The question we have this week is one we are sure almost everyone here in Motley County can relate to, the light is green so let's not waste any time. This week's question, "Do I have to stop at the construction zone stop light and wait for the Pilot Car to lead me through the construction zone?" The answer to this question is, and always will be, yes, you do have to stop at the little light that TXDOT places on the highway during road construction, or during any other circumstance where a stop light is necessary. After stopping, you must remain there until the Pilot Car comes and switches the signal to green. It is not TXDOT's intention to slow you down or make you late for that all important shopping trip, it's all about the safety of everyone traveling and working in that zone they are concerned about. If someone was to run through the red light here in Motley County, they would essentially be driving on a one lane road towards oncoming traffic.

The answer to this question is written in the Texas Transportation Code, and it defines that stop light as an Official Traffic Control Device. There are many types of traffic control devices out there, and they are all in place for a reason.

TXTRC 544.002 states that the Texas Department of Transportation may place and maintain a traffic control device on a state highway. Ok, so now we know they are not just fooling with us.

TXTRC 544.004 states that the operator of a vehicle shall comply with an applicable traffic control device. However, the only exception to someone getting through that zone while the light is red is if the operator is lawfully directed by a police officer to do so, or that person is operating an authorized emergency vehicle.

TXTRC 544.007 states that an operator of a vehicle facing only a steady red signal shall stop at a clearly marked stop line. In the absence of such a sign or marking, the stop shall be made at the signal.

Any red light should always be treated as a stop light or stop sign. You could be given a citation if you chose to go through one. Let's face it y'all, we all took drivers education at some point, and even young children know that red means stop. It's unsafe to try to run through a red light. You could get yourself or someone else hurt so there's really no benefit to running a red light.

Send us your questions at P.O. Box 715, Matador, TX 79244 or E-mail your questions to mctribune@gmail.com



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The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Handwritten signature: Hank DeWayne Hule

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Signed March 27, 2013

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

IN RE: §
§
HARDEMAN COUNTY HOSPITAL § CASE NO. 13-70103-9
DISTRICT d/b/a HARDEMAN COUNTY §
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL §
§ (Chapter 9)
DEBTOR. §

ORDER UPON COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 9 CASE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN DEADLINES AND NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CASE, OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY AND OF THE ORDER FOR RELIEF

TO: The Debtor, Creditors, Special Taxpayers and Other Parties in Interest:

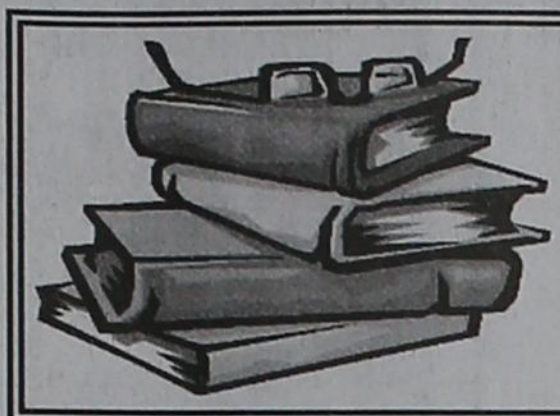
IT IS ORDERED that Hardeman County Hospital District d/b/a Hardeman County Memorial Hospital (the "Debtor") shall give notice of the following by first class mail to parties in interest and shall file with the Court proof of such service within three business days, and shall also publish this Order giving notice of the commencement of the case in the following newspapers, as required by 11 U.S.C. § 923: a. Quanah Tribune - Chief; b. The River Cities Daily Tribune; c. Paducah Post; d. Foard County News; and e. Motley County Tribune.

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This week Libraries across the nation are celebrating National Library Week. The Motley County Library's mission is to serve this area by providing services to meet the needs of every community member. If you haven't been to the library lately, stop by and see what we have to offer! I think you will be pleasantly surprised!

This week we have a great new book to add to our collection. This book was donated to the Library by Mr. Steven Taylor of Austin. We appreciate Mr. Taylor's continued support of our library. Empire of the Summer Moon by S.C. Gwynne spans two astonishing stories. The first traces the rise and fall of the Comanches, the most powerful Indian tribe in American history. The second entails one of the most remarkable narratives ever to come out of the Old West: the epic saga of the pioneer woman Cynthia Ann Parker, who was kidnapped by Comanches as a nine-year-old girl, and her mixed-blood son Quanah, who became the last and greatest chief of the Comanches.

It was the legendary fighting ability of the Comanches that determined when the American West opened up. Comanche boys became adept bareback riders by age six;

full Comanche braves were considered the best horsemen who ever rode. They were so masterful at war that they stopped the northern drive of colonial Spain from Mexico and halted the French expansion westward from Louisiana. White settlers arriving in Texas from the eastern United States were surprised to find the frontier being rolled backward by the invasion of their tribal lands.

The war with the Comanches lasted four decades, in effect holding up the development of the new American nation. Gwynne's exhilarating account delivers a sweeping narrative that encompasses Spanish colonialism, the Civil War, the destruction of the buffalo herds, the arrival of the railroads, and the amazing story of Cynthia Ann Parker and her son Quanah – a historical feast for anyone interested in how the US came into being.

With the rich history Motley County holds of Quanah Parker, I'm sure this book will be very popular by our patrons and will be checked out many times.

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

Motley 4-H Members Place in the Top at District Horse Judging Contest

On April 9, seven Motley 4-H Club members traveled to Vernon to compete in the 2013 District 3 4-H Horse Judging Contest. A total of 117 4-H members from District 3 congregated at the Wilbarger Event Center to compete for top honors in the District Horse Judging Contest.

In the junior category, Emma Hackler placed 8th, Wyatt Perryman placed 13th, Colton Martin placed 14th and Case Drum placed 25th. As a team, they placed 3rd overall. In the intermediate category, Dode Gleghorn placed 15th, Chloe Gleghorn placed 17th and Cade Drum placed 30th. As a team, they placed 7th overall.

Congratulations to these hard working individuals.

Proactive measures can prevent wildfires and help protect your home

As Wildfire Awareness Week kicks off Monday, Texas A&M Forest Service is reminding residents of simple precautions they can take to prevent dangerous blazes.

About 90 percent of wildfires in Texas are attributed to preventable causes such

as debris burning, outdoor campfires and welding. A little common sense – such as making sure your debris burn site is away from structures and overhanging branches – can prevent a wildfire from igniting. Other tips include:

Never burn leaves on a windy day.

Monitor local burn bans by contacting your county judge's office.

When barbecuing, never leave a grill unattended.

Clear away grass, leaves and other debris within a 10-foot perimeter of any burn pile, campfire or barbecue grill.

Keep water nearby when doing anything outdoors that creates a spark.

If you see a fire, call 911.

Residents also can take precautions to increase their home's chances of survival if a wildfire ignites, said Bruce Woods, Mitigation and Prevention department head for Texas A&M Forest Service.

"What you plant, where you place your plants and how you maintain the landscaping can help protect your home, and simple improvements can significantly decrease a home's ignitability," Woods said.

Some tips include:

Create a break in vegetation with a rock path or other non-flammable material to slow the spread of wildfire.

Keep your lawn mowed and leaves raked.

Remove leaves and needles from your roof and gutters.

Clear vegetation to create at least 30 feet of defensible space around your home to allow firefighters to safely protect it.

Visit texasfirewise.org for information on fire-resistant construction materials, Firewise landscaping and vegetation management.

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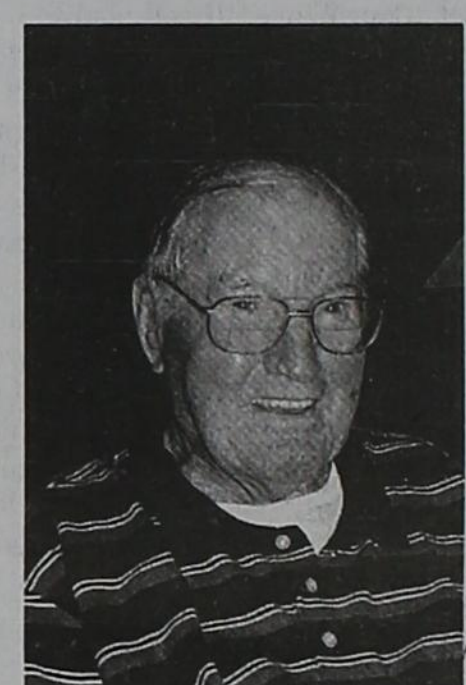
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Elmo Dumont Bridge

Dumont Bridge, 92, of Dickens, Texas, went to his Heavenly home on April 11, 2013, at the Kent County Nursing Home. Services were held at the Freedom Church in Spur, on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Kevin Keltz officiating. Burial followed at the Afton Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Becca Bridge, Valerie Smithey, and Dee Dee Tarrant. Pallbearers were Bert Darsey, Dumont Bridge, Clay Bridge, Dillon Hale, Brian Smithey, Shane Roberts and Clint Hale. Arrangements were under the direction of Zapata Funeral Home of Spur.



of the Freedom Church of Spur.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings—Nellie (Bridge) Mills, Jim Bridge, Tommie (Bridge) Tinsley Graham, and W. J. Bridge, by the mother of his children, Dorlores (Goodwin) Bridge Fox, and by wife Ruth (Goodwin) Lawson Bridge.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Beverly Darsey and husband Robin; son, Gary Bridge, and wife Jane; daughter, Nancy Hale and husband Tom; six grandchildren—Bert and Dumont Darsey, Becca Bridge, Clay Bridge and wife Laurie, Valerie (Hale) Smithey and husband Brian, Dillon Hale and wife Kenzie; and four great-grandchildren—Joleigh Darsey, Tatom and Brylan Bridge, and Luke Smithey, his sister-in-law Betty Bridge, and his special caregiver Ruby Hooten.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Dickens Senior Citizens Center or to the Patton Springs Ralph Marshall Memorial Fund.

PUBLIC NOTICE DEADLINE: FRIDAY NOON
PRIORITY DEADLINE: FRIDAY 5 PM
FINAL DEADLINE: MONDAY NOON

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Motley 4-H Members Place in the Top at District Horse Judging Contest. Back row (L to R): Cade Drum, Dode Gleghorn and Chloe Gleghorn. Front row (L to R): Emma Hackler, Colton Martin, Case Drum and Wyatt Perryman

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 2013 TO MARCH 31, 2013

FUND	BALANCE January 1, 2013	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE March 31, 2013
GENERAL FUND Operating	\$ 13,466.66	\$ 154,147.90	\$ 157,406.06	\$ 10,208.50
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 300,680.00	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 350,680.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 1,107.39	\$ 2,664.45	\$ 2,854.42	\$ 917.42
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 498.87			\$ 498.87
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 602.66	\$ 19,231.86	\$ 18,693.92	\$ 1,140.60
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 14,500.00		\$ 5,700.00	\$ 8,800.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ 655.39	\$ 17,133.68	\$ 16,645.18	\$ 1,143.89
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 10,850.00	\$ 1,300.00		\$ 12,150.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 645.33	\$ 17,855.64	\$ 18,431.23	\$ 69.74
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 41,550.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 39,550.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 1,672.90	\$ 18,166.83	\$ 18,678.62	\$ 1,161.11
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 17,551.00	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 19,351.00
EQUIPMENT FUND	\$ -			\$ -
Equip Fd - Investment	\$ 6,960.00			\$ 6,960.00
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 10.00			\$ 10.00
LATERAL RD - Invest LOGIC	\$ 21,126.07	\$ 10.82		\$ 21,136.89
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 49.47	\$ 22,359.51	\$ 22,378.00	\$ 30.98
INVESTMENT - LOGIC	\$ 110,017.13	\$ 20,650.00	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 126,542.13
Interest - LOGIC	\$ 979.69	\$ 276.59		\$ 1,256.28
Invest-CD - VISTA BANK 12mos	\$ 219,085.66	\$ 245.85		\$ 219,331.51
COUNTY FUNDS TOTAL	\$ 762,008.22	\$ 326,343.13	\$ 267,412.43	\$ 820,938.92
STATE COURT COSTS	\$ 1,679.84	\$ 7,195.39	\$ 7,072.99	\$ 1,802.24
LIBRARY	\$ 12,066.38	\$ 7,028.35	\$ 7,082.30	\$ 12,012.43
HOT CHECK	\$ 3,906.64	\$ 367.84	\$ 377.81	\$ 3,896.67
TOTALS	\$ 779,661.08	\$ 340,934.71	\$ 281,945.53	\$ 838,650.26

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Eva Barkley
EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER

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EVENTS CALENDAR

April 18th State Land Judging @ Tarleton
 April 20th - State PFA Judging @ Tarleton
 Saturday, April 20, 6 pm, Bingo, Senior Citizen Center Fundraiser.
 April 26th - 27th - Regional Track @ San Angelo
 April 27th - Jr. High Dance
 April 29th-30th - State Golf @ Austin
 May 2nd - PFA Banquet 7p.m. Cafeteria
 May 10th - Prom
 May 10th State Track @ Austin
 May 17th - Honors/Sports Banquet
 May 29th - Sr. Breakfast @ Methodist Church 8 am

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Bids The Motley County will receive bids for its TDHCA HOME Program #1001716 until 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 2013, at Motley County Courthouse, 701 Dundee, ATTN: Judge Jim Meador, Matador, Texas 79244, to complete the reconstruction of Three (3) single family units with a minimum of 1170 square feet. All units must be completed with 120 days from the construction start date. A pre-construction conference will be held on May 1, 2013 at 11:00 am at the Motley County Courthouse. If you plan to bid this project but cannot attend the pre-bid conference, please contact Karen W. Jester, Project Manager, at (806) 790-0196. Only contractors with a minimum of 5 years of successful home building will be accepted. If you are a first time bidder on the TDHCA HOME Program, a list of references will be required and will be reviewed. Contractor shall provide a construction bond covering all projects awarded or standby letter of credit with requirements and conditions as specified for the total amount of projects to be awarded. Contractor must provide proof of Liability Insurance and Builders Risk Insurance. All work must be met the following codes: Texas Minimum Construction Standards (TMCS), Texas Minimum Construction Specifications (TMC Specs), International Residential Code (IRC), Texas Government Code 2306.513, all local building codes, standards and specifications. The contract will be subject to Section 3 requirements. Contractor must ensure that employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Motley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formality in the bidding. Bids will be opened publicly at the Motley County Courthouse on May 30, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. The County may hold bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to contract award. Contract award will be made to lowest responsible qualified bidder. Anyone wishing to protest the procurement procedures should submit a written complaint to:



Judge Jim Meador
 Motley County Courthouse
 701 Dundee
 Matador, Texas 79244

Location of properties to be reconstructed:
 • 701 Main, Matador, Texas
 • 512 Dundee, Matador, Texas
 • 272 W. FM 684, Roaring Springs, Texas ct17

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FOUND: Brown and White Australian Sheppard Mix found on State Hwy. 70. Please call 806-777-8575.

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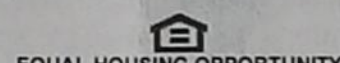
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Bids The City of Matador will receive bids for its TDHCA HOME Program #1001716 until 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 2013, at Matador City Hall, 706 Dundee, Matador, Texas 79244, to complete the reconstruction of Five (5) single family units with a minimum of 1170 square feet. All units must be completed with 120 days from the construction start date. A pre-construction conference will be held on May 1, 2013 at 10:00 am at the Matador City Hall. If you plan to bid this project but cannot attend the pre-bid conference, please contact Karen W. Jester, Project Manager, at (806) 790-0196. Only contractors with a minimum of 5 years of successful home building will be accepted. If you are a first time bidder on the TDHCA HOME Program, a list of references will be required and will be reviewed. Contractor shall provide a construction bond covering all projects awarded or standby letter of credit with requirements and conditions as specified for the total amount of projects to be awarded. Contractor must provide proof of Liability Insurance and Builders Risk Insurance. All work must be met the following codes: Texas Minimum Construction Standards (TMCS), Texas Minimum Construction Specifications (TMC Specs), International Residential Code (IRC), Texas Government Code 2306.513, all local building codes, standards and specifications. Contractor must ensure that employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contract will be subject to Section 3 requirements. The City of Matador reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formality in the bidding. Bids will be opened publicly at the Matador City Hall on May 30, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. The City may hold bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to contract award. Contract award will be made to lowest responsible qualified bidder. Anyone wishing to protest the procurement procedures should submit a written complaint to:



Debra Scott, City Secretary
 City of Matador
 706 Dundee
 Matador, Texas 79244

Location of properties to be reconstructed:
 • 1109 Houston
 • 203 Harry
 • 402 Lariat
 • 601 Bundy
 • 601 Main ct17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Bids The City of Roaring Springs will receive bids for its TDHCA HOME Program #1001748 until 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 2013, at Roaring Springs City Hall, 209 Broadway, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256, to complete the reconstruction of Four (4) single family units with a minimum of 1170 square feet. All units must be completed with 120 days from the construction start date. A pre-construction conference will be held on May 1, 2013 at 9:00 am at the Roaring Springs City Hall. If you plan to bid this project but cannot attend the pre-bid conference, please contact Karen W. Jester, Project Manager, at (806) 790-0196. Only contractors with a minimum of 5 years of successful home building will be accepted. If you are a first time bidder on the TDHCA HOME Program, a list of references will be required and will be reviewed. Contractor shall provide a construction bond covering all projects awarded or standby letter of credit with requirements and conditions as specified for the total amount of projects to be awarded. Contractor must provide proof of Liability Insurance and Builders Risk Insurance. All work must be met the following codes: Texas Minimum Construction Standards (TMCS), Texas Minimum Construction Specifications (TMC Specs), International Residential Code (IRC), Texas Government Code 2306.513, all local building codes, standards and specifications. Contractor must ensure that employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contract will be subject to Section 3 requirements. The City of Roaring Springs reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formality in the bidding. Bids will be opened publicly at the Roaring Springs City Hall on May 30, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. The City may hold bids for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to contract award. Contract award will be made to lowest responsible qualified bidder. Anyone wishing to protest the procurement procedures should submit a written complaint to:



Tina Brooks, City Secretary
 City of Roaring Springs
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