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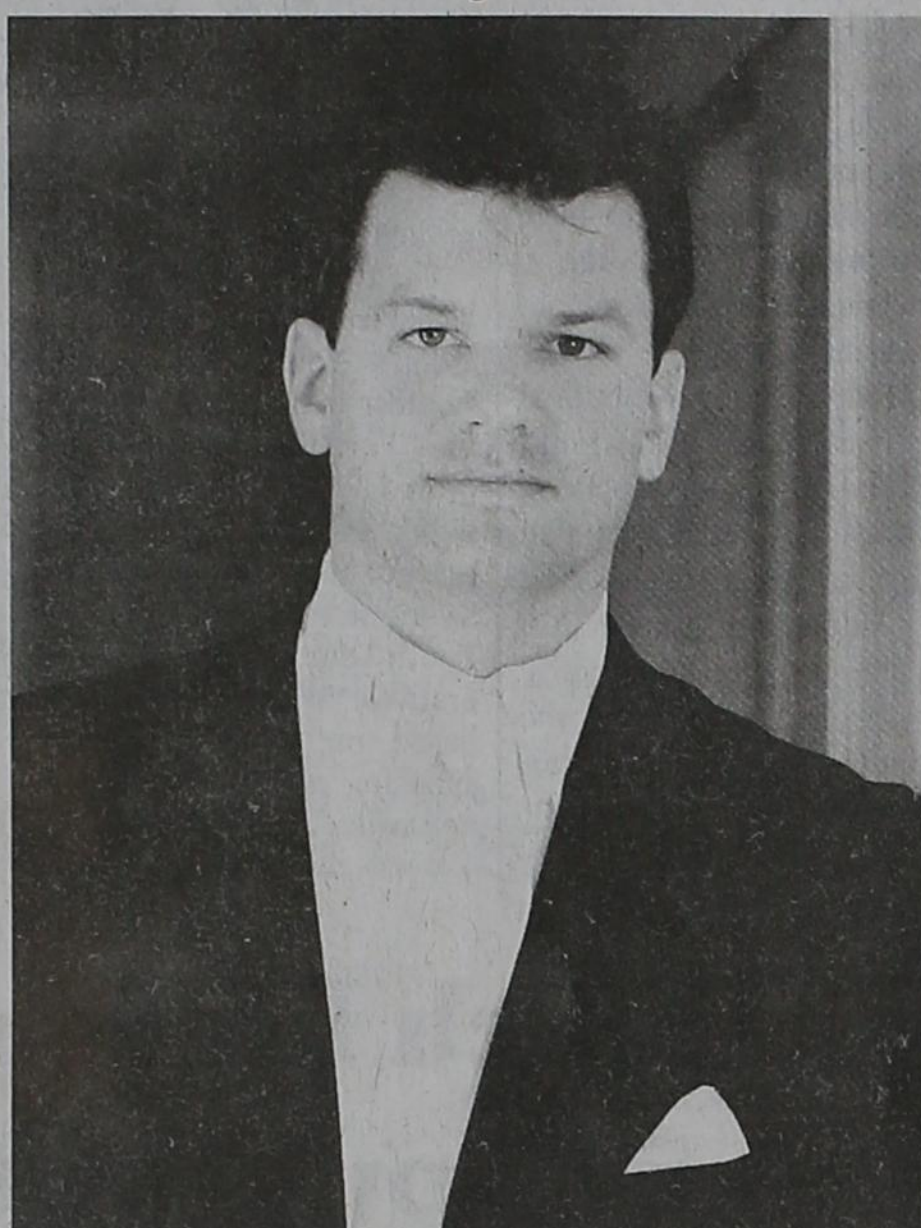
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Local grandson to helm 'Police Academy' redo

Scott Zabielski, grandson of the late Ray and Grace Zabielski, and longtime "Tosh.o" helmer will make his feature directorial debut with New Line's remake of **Police Academy**. Zabielski is well suited for this position, having gone through actual police academy training as a reserve officer in West Hollywood. He started his career as an editor on "Beauty and the Geek" and "Talkshow with Spike Feresten."

New Line is expected to start production this year. According to Jeff Schneider in *Variety*, "the original 1984 **Police Academy** opened atop the box office where it stayed for three weeks before dropping to the second slot. However, it regained the top spot during its fifth and sixth weekends and proved to have legs throughout the summer, grossing more than \$81 million domestically despite never playing on more than 1,587 screens."



Bingo Fundraiser Hypes Super Prizes

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Senior Citizens Site Committee and Board are sponsoring a Bingo game at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 2012, at the Senior Citizens Center to raise funds for operations.

Responses from neighboring communities have boosted available merchandise and gift certificates to be won, chair of the site committee Elaine Hart said. Super prizes were solicited from Floydada, Spur, Quitaque, Dickens, Turkey and Paducah.

"We have a smorgasbord of prizes from surrounding

communities and Matador merchants, including gift certificates, tee-shirts, an oil and filter change, and a 50-gallon propane gift," she said.

According to board member Judy Renfro, fundraisers for the Senior Center are essential to operations. "We are having a difficult time funding our operations due to government cutbacks," she said. "In the beginning SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments) was funding (operations) about 90 percent, but they have cut back to 40 percent," she said.

The Center provides a vital service to seniors and homebound elderly residents. "We

carry takeout meals to about 30 homebound individuals each day in Matador and Roaring Springs and serve approximately 25 to 40 meals each day in the center," Renfro said.

The Center will be serving a "meal deal" for \$5.00 consisting of soup, cornbread, drink and dessert. Attendees can play two Bingo cards all evening for a \$10.00 donation; additional cards will cost \$5.00 each.

Support from the community is greatly appreciated, Hart said. In addition to supporting the local center that benefits elderly citizens in the county, "we are trying to create some fun in the community."

Planning meeting for centennial celebration set

By Dianne Washington
Motley County Tribune

A city-wide planning meeting for the City of Matador's 100th Birthday is set for Thursday, January 26, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the Motley County Library Annex. The celebration is set for the weekend of June 8-9, 2012.

All organizations are encouraged to have at least one representative at the meeting, Chamber of Commerce President Dianne Washington said.

"All interested individuals are encouraged to attend."

Residents that want to serve on a committee and are unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to call City Hall at 806-347-2255 and leave contact information. Everyone is welcome, Washington said. "Let's all work together to make this a great event."

The Chamber is also soliciting "stories from long ago," Washington said. We want stories, just whatever you remember, that makes Mata-

dor home." Please share your memories of living in Matador or Motley County by sending stories to matador10012@yahoo.com as an attachment to the email so they can be organized and printed. All stories must be signed to be printed. Stories may be mailed to Motley County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 788, Matador, TX 79244. Deadline for all stories is April 30, 2012. Stories received after April 30 will be considered if time allows.

Matador and Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department Receive contribution from AEP Foundation and AEP Texas

Billy Rekieta and Larry Dozier, service technicians with AEP Texas, today presented a check for \$ 2000.00 to Matador Volunteer Fire Department and \$1000.00 to the Roaring Springs Fire Department on behalf of the company and the AEP Foundation.

The checks are part of a \$40,000 contribution from AEP Texas and a \$60,000 contribution from the AEP Foundation to the Texas Wildfire Relief Fund announced during the Texas Midwest Communities Network meeting, which was held Oct. 19 in Abilene. Since then, AEP Texas has worked with the State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association Fire Programs Institute to determine the actual allocation amounts to be distributed to fire departments battling wildfires within the AEP Texas service territory.

Wade Smith, AEP Texas president and chief operating officer, presented the checks on behalf of the AEP Foundation and AEP Texas during the meeting in Abilene.

At that time, he noted that American Electric Power, parent company of AEP Texas, created the AEP Foundation to enhance the tradition of corporate philanthropy of AEP and its regional utilities and to support AEP's goal of playing an active, positive role in the communities where our employees live and work.

"The Texas Wildlife Relief

Fund is committed to generating awareness and garnering support for Texas volunteer fire departments," said Smith. "Many of the communities that we serve rely solely on volunteer firefighters to defend their homes and businesses from fire. Their efforts in battling the recent wildfires were heroic. We are glad to be able to provide this needed and well-deserved support. I am pleased to note that over the years several of our own employees have been a part of some of these volunteer fire departments."

"Not only do these volunteer departments have to fight fires, they have to fight for funding," Smith continued. "Many of these fire departments do not receive any city or county support and rely upon donations and fund-raising activities to meet their financial obligations."

The contributions from AEP Texas and the AEP Foundation to the Texas Wildfire Relief Fund were in addition to donations totaling \$30,000 supplied directly to 30 fire departments by Electric Transmission Texas, LLC, a joint venture between subsidiaries of American Electric Power and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company. Also, AEP's Trent Mesa and Desert Sky wind generating facilities contributed \$16,000 directly to fire departments in their vicinity.

AEP Texas serves nearly one

million electric consumers in the deregulated Texas marketplace. As an energy delivery (wires) company, AEP Texas delivers electricity safely and reliably to homes, businesses and industry across its nearly 100,000 square mile service territory in south and west Texas. AEP Texas also builds new power lines, restores service following outages and reads the meters for retail electric providers (REPs) throughout its service territory. The company also connects or disconnects service upon the orders of the REPs.

AEP Texas is part of the American Electric Power (AEP) system. AEP is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, delivering electricity to more than 5 million customers in 11 states. AEP ranks among the nation's largest generators of electricity, owning nearly 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity in the U.S. AEP also owns the nation's largest electricity transmission system, a nearly 39,000-mile network that includes more 765-kilovolt extra-high voltage transmission lines than all other U.S. transmission systems combined.

The Texas Wildfire Relief Fund is a non-profit, 501 (c) 3 committed to raising awareness and support for the volunteer fire departments' ongoing efforts to battle Texas wildfires. Donations and information is online at www.txwildfirerelief.org.



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Foothill Country Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

I was very sad to hear of the passing of Stanley Hanesworth. Aside from everything else I liked about Stan, he happened to be one of the few people I have met anywhere who had heard the great flamenco guitarist, Sabicas. I always thought it a delightful coincidence to meet someone in Matador, Texas who shared that esoteric memory with me. I was living in San Francisco, California in the early 1960s and Stan was in Houston, Texas around the same time and heard the great player at a concert in Houston. Definitely small world moments, that we both saw Sabicas perform live in concert, in different parts of the USA, and then Stan and I meet in Matador, Texas at a Lions Club meet-

ing, in 2007.

Sabicas was born Agustín Castellón Campos in 1912 in Pamplona, Spain, and was playing his first concert by the time he was six years old. He was born and raised among the Flamenco gypsies and got his nickname from the fact that he liked eating raw broadbeans, or "habas", and was called "el Nino de las Habas" or the broadbean kid. It was shortened to Sabicas and that is how he was known. He left Spain at the onset of the Spanish Civil War in 1936 and eventually made his home in New York City. His playing was precise, imaginative, and exciting to see and hear.

Stan and I shared stories about many things from our past, and the stories of hearing a great Flamenco guitarist such as Sabicas were a treasure. I played some of my own versions of the guitar music that I picked up from listening to recordings and live performances and Stan seemed to enjoy the music and it was a pleasure to play for someone who had heard the same music that inspired me as a younger guitar player.

NRCS signup for Environmental Quality Incentives Program

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Motley County is currently taking applications for the 2012 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

"The funds allocated for EQIP will help farmers and ranchers improve natural resources on private working lands" said James Gillespie, NRCS District Conservationist. "The program provides incentive payments to producers applying approved conservation measures that help solve natural resource problems."

Natural resource concerns are established in each county during the annual local work group meeting. The local work group helps to identify the most important natural resource issues in the county so that funds are targeted to these concerns. Common practices to address these issues are grass seeding, terraces, brush control, cross fences, livestock water wells, livestock water troughs, live-

stock water pipelines and others. Any conservation practice that addresses natural resource concerns is eligible.

Applications will be taken at any time during the year. The first funding cycle will end February 3, 2012. Producers with an approved application will work with an NRCS conservation planner to develop a contract and a plan and will begin implementing conservation practices as quickly as possible. Funding cycles will continue every 30 days through June or until local funds are obligated. Early sign up is recommended to have the best chance for funding.

The NRCS Matador Field Office has complete details for Motley County. Additional information, including ranking criteria, eligible practices, and incentive payments for all programs can also be found by visiting the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/practices, or by calling the Matador Field Office at 806-347-2263 and select extension 3.

Lighthouse to Award Scholarship and Trip to Washington, D.C. to Two Area Students

Again in 2012, for the 48th consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two area high school students on the all-expense paid Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour is scheduled for June 14 to June 22. The winners will also receive a \$500 Lighthouse Youth Tour Scholarship.

As participants in the Youth Tour, the local students will join other winners from across the state to travel by air to Washington where they will spend seven days touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action.

The two winners will be selected from participants in the co-op's Youth Tour Speech Contest to be held February 21. Participants will be required to appear before an independent panel of judges to present their speech and answer questions relevant to the Youth Tour and electric cooperatives. Winners are chosen based on their knowledge, speaking ability, appearance and poise.

Over the past 47 years,

Lighthouse has sponsored 97 area students on the tour. Winners in recent years have been:

2003, Addie Foster of Lockney and Spencer Schacht of Floydada

2004, Kami Keaton and Jana Miller of Lockney and Kittie Campbell of Matador

2005, Rebekah Thornton of Plainview and Daniel Houchin of Petersburg

2006, Krista Rasco of Lockney and Maddie Ramsey of Quitaque

2007, Josh Fowler of Plainview and Britnee Brotherton of Floydada

2008, Leah Ford of Lockney and J.C. Simpson of Floydada

2009, Daryn McCarter of Lockney and Lauren Young of Quitaque

2010, Jonathan Ramirez of Petersburg and Luis Trujillo* of Plainview

2011, Kristen Jenkins of Turkey won scholarship, was unable to attend trip. For information on entering the contest, contact Larry Ogden at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, (806) 983-2814, 1-800-657-7192, or e-mail larryo@lighthouse.coop.

Matador Ranch highlighted in magazine publication



Highlighted in Beef Magazine, Matador Ranch was named one of six nationwide diverse cattle operations competing for the 21st Environmental Stewardship Award. Pictured at the Matador Ranch Hunting Lodge are the employees of the ranch.

Beef, a magazine cattle publication that publishes monthly to cattle operators, veterinarians, and other allied industries has highlighted Matador Ranch as one of six diverse cattle operations competing for the 21st Environmental Stewardship Award (ESA).

The ESA award "honoring producers who have been innovative environmental leaders is presented annually by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the National Cattlemen's Foundation, and sponsored by Dow AgroSciences and USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)."

Other cattle operations vy-

ing for the award are Region I: Masonic Village Resident, Elizabethtown, PA; Region II: Daigle Farms, Ragley, LA; Region V: M&M Feedlot, Parma, ID; Region VI: Della Ranches, Grouse Creek, UT; and Region VII: The Center of the Nation Cattle Company, Newell, SD.

The magazine website at www.beefmagazine.com offers the following profile of the Motley County historical ranch:

"Matador Ranch (Region IV) is spread across 130,000 acres and boasts more than a century of history. It is one of the largest and oldest ranches in Texas. Managed by Bob Kilmer, Matador, TX, the operation runs an Angus, commercial and

Akaushi cowherd and manages a hunting and deer-breeding program.

"Over the years, the historic Matador brand has become a symbol of quality cattle and sound ranch management practices, and its environmental stewardship work ensures that legacy will continue.

"Winners of the 2010 Lone State Stewards Award, the ranch utilize innovative ideas to implement environmental practices, such as a well-organized grazing rotation and brush management program, prescribed burning and water development. The installation of several miles of pipeline cre-

ates livestock watering systems that allow the ranch to capitalize regardless of the opportunities Mother Nature offers.

As a result of dedication to market-based principles and strategies, the Matador Ranch has achieved a number of successes in ensuring that its natural resources are not only being used to produce a customer-preferred product, but also to improve resources for the long term.

"Kilmer and his colleagues have worked with a number of governmental and nongovernmental agencies and third-party consultants to successfully manage their natural resources and ranch lands.

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Suzanne Abbott



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2012 Motley County Jr. Livestock Show

The 72nd Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale was held Saturday, January 21, 2012. The results are as follows:

Lamb Show

Light Weight Lambs:

- 1st place- Cassidy Turner
- 2nd place- Mattie Brooks
- 3rd place- Sam Ware
- 4th place- Cassidy Turner

Heavy Weight Lambs:

- 1st place-- Danielle Gwinn
- 2nd place-- Danielle Gwinn
- 3rd place-Seth Baxter
- 4th place- Danielle Gwinn
- 5th place- Seth Baxter
- 6th place- Seth Baxter
- 7th place-- Danielle Gwinn

Grand Champion Lamb-Danielle Gwinn
Reserve Champion Lamb-Cassidy Turner
Jr. Showmanship- Sam Ware
Sr. Showmanship- Danielle Gwinn

Goat Show

Light Weight Goats:

- 1st--Bryant Taylor

- 2nd--Schyler Tomlinson
- 3rd--Mickey Clary
- 4th--Austin Taylor
- 5th--Kenzie Clary
- 6th--Jacie Taylor
- 7th--Caleb Clary
- 8th--Schyler Tomlinson

Light Medium Weight Goats:

- 1st-Seth Baxter
- 2nd--Michael Seigler
- 3rd- Cassidy Turner
- 4th- Seth Baxter
- 5th- Carley Turner
- 6th- Avery Wright
- 7th--Austin Taylor
- 8th Austin Taylor

Medium Weight Goats

- 1st place- Cassidy Turner
- 2nd place-- Avery Wright
- 3rd place- Mattie Brooks
- 4th place- Emma Cruse
- 5th place- Michael Seigler
- 6th place-Autumn Perryman

Heavy Weight Goats:

- 1st place- Seth Baxter
- 2nd place- Cassidy Turner
- 3rd place-Cassidy Turner
- 4th place- Emma Cruse
- 5th place- Carley Turner

Grand Champion Goat-

Seth Baxter

Reserve Champion

Goat- Cassidy Turner

Jr. Showmanship- Car-

ley Turner

Sr. Showmanship- Seth Baxter

Rabbit Show

- 1st place-Mattie Brooks
- 2nd place- Mattie Brooks
- 3rd place- Mattie Brooks
- 4th place-Sam Ware
- 5th place-Sam Ware

Grand Champion Rabbit-

Mattie Brooks

Reserve Champion Rabbit-

Mattie Brooks

Showmanship- -Mattie

Brooks

Swine Show:

Light Weight Cross Class:

- 1st place-Shelby Elliott
- 2nd place- Bryson Elliott
- 3rd place-Dereck Fisk
- 4th place-Catherine Ward
- 5th place-Wyatt Hackler
- 6th place-Brendan Fisk
- 7th place-- Catherine Ward

Medium Weight Cross Class:

- 1st place--Braden Bigham
- 2nd place---Lexi Osborn
- 3rd place---Natalie Jameson

- 4th place---Emily Jameson
- 5th place--Kyler Degan
- 6th place--- Kyler Degan

Heavy Weight Cross Class:

- 1st place-Christian Brooks
- 2nd place-Reagan Elliott
- 3rd place- Korbyn Simpson

Cross Breed Champion:

Christian Brooks

Cross Reserve Breed Cham-

pion: Shelby Elliott

Duroc Class:

- 1st place-Emily Jameson
- 2nd place- Natalie Jameson
- 3rd place-- Braden Bigham

Duroc Breed Champion:

Emily Jameson

Duroc Reserve Breed

Champion: Natalie Jameson

Light Weight Hampshire Class:

- 1st place- Emma Hackler
- 2nd place- Reagan Elliott
- 3rd place-Cameron Stafford
- 4th place- Cameron Stafford

Heavy Weight Hampshire Class:

- 1st place-Sage Guerrero
- 2nd place-Cassidy Turner
- 3rd place-Tatum Guerrero
- 4th place- Tatum Guerrero

Hampshire Breed Cham-

pion: Emma Hackler

Hampshire Reserve Breed

Champion: Reagan Elliott

York Class:

- 1st place-Cassidy Turner
- 2nd place-Britt Simpson
- 3rd place - Cameron Staf-

ford

York Breed Champion:

Cassidy Turner

York Reserve Breed Cham-

pion: Britt Simpson

Grand Champion Hog:

Christian Brooks

Reserve Grand Champi-

on-Cassidy Turner

Jr. Showmanship- Bren-

dan Fisk

Sr. Showmanship-Chris-

tian Brooks

Steer Show

Light Weight Steers:

- 1st place- Colton Martin
- 2nd place- Carley Turner
- 3rd place-Autumn Perryman
- 4th place- Carley Turner
- 5th place- Dode Gleghorn

Heavy Weight Steers:

- 1st place- Chloe Gleghorn
- 2nd place- Autumn Perry-

man

- 3rd place- Dode Gleghorn
- 4th place- Chloe Gleghorn

Dusty Burleson Memo-

rial Hereford Show Win-

ner: Dode Gleghorn

Grand Champion Steer-

Chloe Gleghorn

Reserve Champion

Steer- Colton Martin

Showmanship-- Chloe

Gleghorn

Champion Rate of Gain

Steer- Carley Turner

Best Steer Bred in Mot-

ley County- Steve and Linda

Hess

Breeder of Grand

Champion Steer--Dwight

Gleghorn

Memorial Herdsman

Scholarship Award: Chris-

tian Brooks

Bucket Calf Show

- Cade Martin
- Jacilyn Perryman
- Wyatt Perryman
- Andrew Stafford
- Kasen Degan
- Shandi Gwinn
- Kyler Beshirs
- Brogan Rankin

MCISD JR High UIL results

Ready Writing

- 8th grade- Avery Wright 1st
- Mattie Brooks 3rd, Thalia Quil-
- lamaco 4th

Dictionary Skills

- 6th grade- Wyatt Hackler 2nd
- place
- Team 3rd Cade Drum, Eli
- Marshall, Wyatt Hackler
- 7th grade- 3rd Place team-
- Chloe Gleghorn, Thalia Men-
- doza, Autumn Woolsey
- 8th grade- 3rd place team-
- Duncan Aumiller, Braden
- Pope, Marcus Ortiz

Listening

- 7th grade- JR Spence 4th
- 3rd Team : JR Spence, Grant
- Potts, Sage Guerrero
- 8th grade- Braden Pope 4th
- 3rd team: Braden Pope, Nata-
- lie Jameson, Maci Marshall

Maps-Graphs-Charts

- 6th grade- Eli Marshall 5th
- Team 2nd Cade Drum, Brody
- Rankin, Eli Marshall

Oral Reading

- 6th grade- 4th place Samantha
- Quilimaco, 6th place Mikenna
- Ford

Art

- 6th grade- 3rd place team
- Dode Gleghorn, Wyatt Hackler
- 7th grade- Chasity Cox 1st, JR
- Spence 2nd

Mathematics

- 6th grade- Cade Drum 4th
- 3rd place team- Cade Drum,
- Brody Rankin, Dode Gleghorn
- 7th grade- JR Spence 2nd
- 8th grade - Duncan Aumiller
- 2nd, Natalie Jameson 4th
- 2nd Team- Duncan Aumiller,
- Natalie Jameson, Tate Richards

Music Memory

- 6th grade- Cade Drum 1st,
- Brendan Fisk 6th
- 2nd Place team Cade Drum
- and Brendan Fisk

Spelling

- 6th grade- Dode Gleghorn 3rd
- 2nd Place team- Wyatt Hack-
- ler, Cade Drum, Dode Gleghorn

Calculator

- 6th grade- Cade Drum 1st, Sa-
- mantha Quilimaco 6th
- 2nd Place Team: Cade Drum,
- Samantha Quilimaco, Brady
- Rankin
- 8th grade- 3rd place team:
- Kaylee Woolsey, Thalia Quili-
- maco, Marcus Ortiz

Number Sense

- 6th grade- Brody Rankin 5th
- 3rd Team- Brody Rankin,
- Cade Drum, Dode Gleghorn

- 7th grade- Thalia Mendoza 5th
- 3rd place team: Thalia Men-
- doza, Sage Guerrero, Chloe
- Gleghorn

8th grade- Grant Potts 2nd

Place

2nd Team- Marcos Ortiz,

Braden Pope, Mattie Brooks

Social Studies

7th grade- Chloe Gleghorn 1st

2nd Team- Chloe Gleghorn,

Sage Guerrero, Thalia Mendoza

8th grade- Grant Potts 2nd

place

Science

7th grade- JR Spence 1st, Chloe

Gleghorn 2nd

1st Place team- JR Spence,

Chloe Gleghorn, Sage Guerrero

8th grade- Tate Richards 4th

3rd place team- Tate Rich-

ards, Duncan Aumiller, Natalie

Jameson

USDA 2012 DCP and ACRE sign-up starts January 23

Motley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Amy Hackler, announced that sign-up for the 2012 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program starts on January 23, 2012 and continues through June 1, 2012.

"I encourage producers to make an appointment with our office to sign-up for program benefits," said Hackler.

Eligible DCP participants receive a direct payment and/or a counter-cyclical payment. Direct payment rates are established by statute regardless of market prices. FSA reminds producers that the 2008 Farm Bill does not authorize advance direct payments. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its

target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

ACRE protects producers from farm market revenue declines when revenue triggers are met for a commodity at both the state and farm level. Farms that are already enrolled in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) for a crop year can elect to switch to ACRE before the end of signup.

Both DCP and ACRE participants must sign annual contracts to be eligible for program benefits. All signatures of producers who will receive a share of DCP and ACRE payments must be on file by the June 1, 2012 deadline.

For more information about DCP and ACRE, please contact the Motley County FSA office at 806-347-2263 or visit the web at: www.fsa.usda.gov/tx.

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Our identity is discovered in our faith. It is true! Faith identifies us as the children of God. It is because we are identified with Jesus that conflicts come. Those that oppose that which is good will prove to be enemies of the Cross. There will be times of trial in anyone's life. Why? Because we are involved in the human

experience and with it comes the difficulties of this life. There may be times when our circumstances are place upon us various trials. Then faith becomes our strength. Our faith allows us comfort from God.

Faith that is tried and proven will rejoice in its strength. For example: The men and women of our military rejoice after having completed strenuous tests and rigors of training. They have proven their readiness. So also we as Christians can rejoice when faith has led to our overcoming of trials. Christians must be prepared and trained in the use of the whole armor of God, as Paul speaks of it in Ephesians 6: 11-17.

Christians understand that there is a daily battle that is won through faith.

We, as a people with their hope set on heaven, understand that the successful endurance of trials is what gives us our true identity. Through our faith comes the recognition that we are born of God. "This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith." (1 John 5:4).

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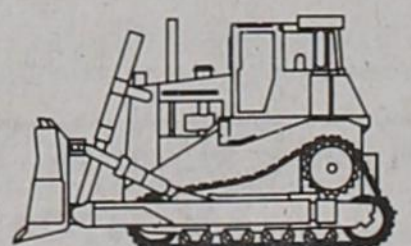
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By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

Lovely days and dirty days! I have really enjoyed the beautiful days. It seems like spring but hopefully we will have some winter and some moisture. It would be hard to go right into another hot spring and summer without respite. If I remember we had some days in February and March last year that felt like May. That would be scary to think that the warm days were a harbinger of what 2012 holds for us.

The birds are really enjoying the warmth and the fact that I am doing some watering. I notice they are bathing and having fun. Last week there were robins, red winged black birds and another bird I am not familiar with but the bird book says a catbird at the feeder along with the usual sparrows and jays. The presumed catbird is black with a rusty brown hood. The birds definitely have bullies among them that enjoy harassing and keeping others away from the feed. Johnny Appleseed Squirrel is taking advantage of the falling pecans. I am surprised how many there are considering the drought.

Dixie Dog and Buddy, Ralph Roming's dog I am keeping, are busy. Dixie thinks she is the alpha dog and is surprisingly aggressive. Buddy is about four years old and a long haired Chihuahua. His coloring looks like a border collie so he thinks he is a miniature border collie. He liked to help with cattle when Ralph had cattle.

In the community

Buzz and Tince Thacker visited Tince's daughter, Lou Anne Terry and great granddaughter, Campbelle in Post on Saturday.

Lisa Perryman was feted with two birthday events. The coffee bunch met at the Roaring Springs City Hall and had millionaire birthday cake made by Don Stuckey and coffee in her honor. Attending were: Lisa, Tince and Buzz Thacker, Don Stuckey, Corky Marshall, Floyd and Diane Carter and Ken Abbott.

On Saturday evening Lisa was honored with a birthday party at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Amy Bearden was the hostess. A close friend of Lisa's, Shelly Baker from Midland, surprised her by coming and helped Amy host the party. Refreshments served were finger foods; 'Pop Cakes' (cupcakes on sticks) and soft drinks. A Karaoke Machine provided entertainment. About 20 people attended the party.

Anna, Levi and Tyler Buckner visited with Glennard and Edith Daniell the weekend of the 15th. They are living in Colorado Springs, CO. Edith Said Tyler was really growing and changing fast.

Edith and Glennard attended church in Lubbock on Sunday and picked up Norman Frede and Mickey Smith of Houston at the airport. Their plane was delayed because of the windy dirt storm.

Ralph Roming is in the hospital at Lockney. He went on Wednesday of last week with respiratory problems. He is finally better today.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Few things in life are more powerful than encouragement. When there is so much in the world around us that is discouraging it is vital that we lift up one another.

Honored on Birthday

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton was honored with a belated birthday luncheon Wednesday in the home of Stanley "Teen" and Lou Burselson of Floydada. She was 88 years old January 14. She was presented a beautifully decorated cake and best wishes. Those attending were Mrs. Judy Renfro and Mrs. Dixie Campbell of Matador, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Wilburn Martin of Flomot, and Tim and Mary Ann Potts of Mott Creek Ranch.

Has Surgery

Everett Shorter was conveyed by ambulance Friday, January 20, to the Covenant Medical Hospital in Lubbock suffering a broken hip. He is a patient following surgery. With him during his hospitalization are son and wife, Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot, granddaughter and husband, Keri and Kevin Sehon of Wolfforth, granddaughter Jennifer Lawler and great granddaughter Allison McCoy of Roaring Springs.

Community News

Butch Hughes passed away Sunday morning, January 22. With him and his wife Janice during the week and Sunday morning were their sons Bengie Hughes of Royce City, Bill

ly Don Hughes of New Deal, and Roger and Rickey Hughes of Floydada.

Brenda and Darrell Cruse and their weekend houseguests daughter, Leah Cruse of Amarillo and granddaughter, Reese Cruse of Turkey, joined Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and visited in Snyder Saturday with Derrick and Christina Cruse, Cash and Paisley and Charla and Benny Marracle.

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

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited Sunday with her father, Wilburn Martin.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Turkey and Mrs. Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat visited Thursday with Mrs. B. Rogers. Visiting her Saturday were Mark Clay of Terrell and brothers, Ronald and Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

Mrs. Waydetta Clay accompanied her aunt, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton to Lubbock Friday for a medical check up at the Heart Hospital. She received a good report.

Mark Henry Clay of Royce City accompanied his parents JoAnn and Mark Clay of Terrell to Flomot Friday to visit until Sunday with brother and wife, Ronald and Waydetta Clay. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay enjoyed the basketball games held in White Deer Friday night. Their grandchildren, Tanner and Sarah Clay were members of the Panhandle teams.

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

One of my favorite places to spend time back in the teaching days was with the secondary faculty at Kermit High School. They were a diverse group with strong opinions, and the banter was constant, rowdy and invigorating. Interestingly, all respected the others and walked away from each discussion agreeing to have different opinions and viewpoints, but heaven help the person from the outside who criticized one of them. There was a sense of community. That is what I have liked about the paper for the last two or three weeks. There have been different opinions shared. It is reading that requires thought, it is mind-opening, and creates some new dendrites for our old brains. I would like to thank those who have expressed their thoughts and the reasons for them. I have the feeling, however, that a sense of common purpose still exists among all.

This was a sad week as we lost two dear community members to cancer: Ann Seigler and Stan Hanesworth. Family is beginning to gather for memorial services. Shelley and David are here with their father, Pat Seigler. Stan's sister and niece have been with Dorothy Hanesworth. They took some time Saturday and drove around in Caprock Canyons. All three women expressed that the beauty of the area helped give calm perspective to a difficult time. Stan's brother, Bill, from Arkansas came last week to see him.

Randy has been in Colorado City for the last couple of days to visit with the family of a dear friend who was found dead last Monday. Bruce Gale was attending a meeting in Abilene at the time of his death. He

was only 52 and was the camera guy on their filming crew for varmint hunts. They had a hunt scheduled this weekend in Mentone. His untimely death has been quite a difficult thing. A cook-out and gathering in his honor was held on Saturday at the hunting camp he helped to build, a facility in the middle of the old Feaster Place cotton field...so named the "cotton club."

There are some semi-permanent guests in the hotel who are working on the transmission line east of town. Mark Bailey from Keller, Todd Nance who is from Tahoka, and Billy Wagner from Mesquite all work for Custom Crete and are pouring the cement for the base of the lines. Joe Solis from Midland is in charge of the work.

Larry and Tona Nelson were in Matador and then Roaring Springs visiting with friends. They are from Seagraves.

Greg Meyer, an accountant and minister from Austin, had a good visit with people in Motley County. He got a tour of the museum from Barbara Armstrong and then had an appointment with Betty Jean Williams from Turkey. He had been working in the upper Panhandle for some clients and was on his way home.

Birthday Celebrated

Carolyn and Howard Limmer hosted a birthday party Saturday, January 21, 2012, for Carolyn in the home of her parents, Frank and Lola Pohl. About 20 friends gathered to enjoy '50s music, birthday cake, snacks, and reminiscing.

Community Visits

Weekend guest of Ron and Kay Bailey was Melanie Brown Camp of Jacksboro, Texas. Melanie was in town to celebrate the birthday of Carolyn (Pohl) Limmer.



Sheriff's Desk by Chris Spence

Yearly Statistics Released

The Sheriff's Office records monthly statistics on cases investigated and compiled an overview for the public of crime and arrests in Motley County for 2011.

In total, your hard-working Motley County Sheriff's Department traveled 61,642 miles of patrol in Motley County; made 422 calls; and investigated 58 cases, with 41 cases resolved.

Theft and Burglary in Motley County accounted for a loss of \$20,271.00. The department recovered \$5,700.00 of stolen property due to 16 theft and eight burglary cases.

In spite of the alarming amount of money lost in stolen goods and property, the department received the most calls from citizens about livestock loose on the highways, accounting for 123 calls. The county collected about \$310.00 in fines for strays on the highways.

Citizens are keeping alert, statistics show that residents reported 20 Suspicious Persons; and the department still had

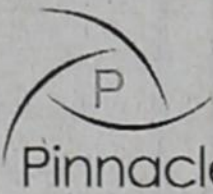
time to be neighborly with 66 Assists Outside the Agency.

Slow down and don't mess with Motley County: Traffic Citations (189) and Traffic Warnings (176) for a total of 365 incidents occurred in Motley County.

All in all, it was a successful year for the department. Don't forget: The Sheriff's Office is here to serve the citizens. If you see anything suspicious or someone driving reckless, please call the Sheriff Office at 806-347-2234 or Chief Deputy Ware 806-269-3588 or Trooper Overton 325-660-0548 or Sheriff Spence at 806-269-3577.

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Weather Trivia

What was the most snowfall recorded from a single storm?



Answer: From Feb. 13th to Feb. 19th, 1891 inches fell at Mt. Shasta, Calif.

Weather History

Jan. 26, 1983 - The California coast was battered by a storm that produced record high tides, 32-foot waves and mudslides causing millions of dollars in damage. The storm then moved east and dumped four feet of snow on Lake Tahoe.

Moon Phases

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Library Journal

by Carla Meador Librarian

It has been said time and time again that Motley County has the best people in the world, and it is certainly true! We have so many awesome people who help out at the Library by volunteering their time, making book and monetary donations and even donating a refrigerator. We thank Tony Rose for the donation of the refrigerator for our Annex. And thank you to Tony and Jim Meador for moving it in and setting it up. It will be great for our annex rentals. Those hosting meetings and get-togethers will no longer have to bring coolers and ice to keep their refreshments cold.

Speaking of the Annex, don't forget that we have this wonderful meeting room available. It is such a nice place to hold meetings with plenty of chairs and table available to meet your needs. For more information call me at the Library, 347-2717.

Two people correctly identified the title of the book for our quote, Wanda Kilmer of Matador and Beverly Shorter of Ft. Worth. The classic book was *Frankenstein*. This is a reminder that you don't have to be from Motley County to participate in the contest. I know there are many out-of-town subscribers to our local newspaper, so if you can identify the title, even if you're in Kalamazoo, give me a call or email me at motleycountylibrary@hotmail.com.

This week's quote comes from a children's classic story. "They walked down a little passage and then she found herself in the beautiful garden at last, among the bright flower-beds and the pretty fountains. A large rose tree stood near the entrance of the garden. There were three gardeners busily painting the white roses red. As she went nearer, she saw the gardeners were shaped like playing cards."

We have a lot of new items for our children's section, thanks to funds raised at Granny's Tea

Party, held in December and hosted by Mrs. Joyce Campbell and Mrs. Janie Campbell. We were able to purchase several new books and DVDs. New books include *Heaven is for Real for Kids*, as told by Colton Burpo; *The Dance* by Richard Paul Evans, *Fancy Nancy and the Too-Loose Tooth*, *The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself* book by Jeff Kinney, *Magic Tree House* books *A Crazy Day with Cobras* and *Days in the Dead of Night*, by Mary Pope Osborne, and six new *How to Train Your Dragon* books including *How to Train Your Dragon The Heroic Misadventures of Hiccup the Viking*, *How to Break a Dragon's Heart*, *How to Twist a Dragon's Tale*, *How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse*, *How to Speak Dragonese*, and *How to be a Pirate*, by Cressida Cowell. New DVDs include *Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who*, *The Secret Garden*, *Two Brothers*, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *Black Beauty*, *The Fox and the Child*, *Tangled* and *Peter Pan*.

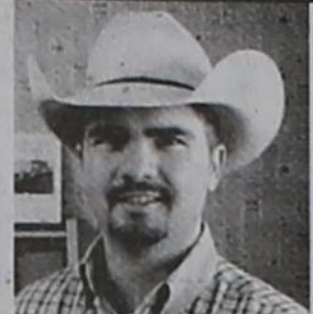
Don't forget our Sweetheart fundraising event now in progress. Make a donation of \$3.00 or more to the Library and we will print the name of your 'special someone' on a heart and hang them in our windows. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor a loved one, make a memorial donation, or display your sweetheart's or grandchildren's names. For more information give me a call.

We will host a "Sweet Afternoon at the Library" on Thursday, February 9, at 4:00 p.m. Children, ages 3-12 are invited to join us and decorate Valentines, listen to a 'sweet' story and have a treat.

Library hours are Monday, 2-5 p.m., Tuesday - Thursday, 1-6 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come 'check-out' what a great Library we have in good old Motley County, browse our book and DVD selections, surf the net or just stop in to say hello. We welcome visitors. See you at the Library!

County Agent's News

by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent



Research aimed at corn production with limited irrigation

AMARILLO - As the water goes, so goes agricultural production, especially corn production in the Texas High Plains. A group of researchers, engineers and specialists are combining forces to help producers develop strategies to continue economically and efficiently growing corn on less water, according to a Texas AgriLife Research scientist.

In the Texas High Plains, corn is a major irrigated crop, and the current productivity is achieved mainly with irrigation from the Ogallala Aquifer, said Dr. Qingwu Xue, AgriLife Research crop physiologist and team leader.

"The declining water table, along with irrigation pumping restrictions by water districts, could soon challenge the sustainability of corn production at current levels," Xue said.

The team working to remedy this situation consists of AgriLife Research, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service personnel.

"Our study is designed to look at limited irrigation, or the application of less irrigation water than the plants require for maximum production or full evapotranspiration," he said. "We believe this will be the primary practice in the future."

Evapotranspiration is the amount of water lost from soil evaporation and plant transpiration.

This study will focus on management practices that will maximize production and economic return on corn grown using less irrigation than what is required for maximum grain yield, said Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist.

"Producing maximum yield seldom provides the most economic return, and most certainly is not the most water-use efficient," Bean said. "Those last few bushels require much more water to produce than the first few bushels."

In a preliminary study conducted in 2011, it took 20 inches of water to produce the first 102 bushels of corn, he said. An additional 6 inches of water produced another 95 bushels. Maximum yield was reached by adding 7 more inches of water,

but yield was only increased 8 bushels.

"Clearly maximum water-use efficiency was reached at some point well below maximum yield production," Bean said. "And lowering the yield goal where more corn is produced per inch of water will also allow the producer to lower other input costs such as planting fewer seed and applying less fertilizer."

The success of this project can lead to very significant water savings, Xue said. A reduction of just 1 inch per acre per year in irrigation on all the regional corn acreage would result in a total water savings of nearly 40,000 acre feet or 13 billion gallons.

While the team knows the savings can be realized, currently information is lacking to provide producers on best management practices to economically and efficiently produce corn with less water, he said.

This is especially true of the hybrids currently being developed by seed companies and AgriLife Research scientists, Xue said. These new hybrids have more drought tolerance and may yield better than traditional hybrids under limited irrigation.

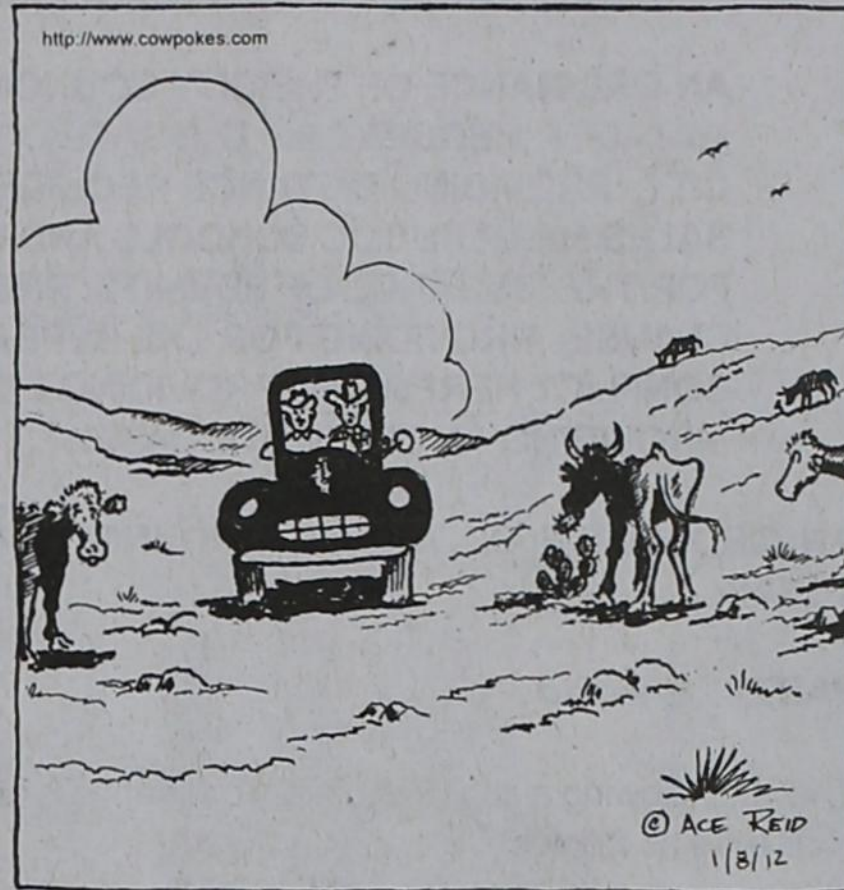
Bean said the question is, "Do they require different seeding rates and does the planting date need to be changed compared to older hybrids in order to maximize their yield potential?"

Those are some of the management answers the study will provide. Aflatoxin and spider mites also will be addressed in the study, Xue said, as these can be potential problems for corn production under dry and high temperature conditions.

Drought stress caused by reduced irrigation could accelerate occurrence and damage from both aflatoxin and spider mites, he said. However, the potential impact of either on corn yield, quality and water-use efficiency is largely unknown under reduced irrigation.

"We hope this project can provide critical information for corn producers to manage production risks, maintain sustainable yields and conserve irrigation water," Xue said. "The goal of the project is to lead to sustained profitability, reduced irrigation water use per acre and an increase in water-use efficiency."

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Obituary

Stanley "Stan" Dyson Hanesworth

Stanley "Stan" Dyson Hanesworth passed away at his home in Matador on January 20th after a brief illness. Service for the celebration of his life of 83 years will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Matador with Pastor Bill Manney officiating.

Stan was born on April 11, 1928, in Jackson, Miss., the second child of Marie Merriam Hanesworth and Haney Hanesworth. His childhood years were largely spent in rural areas with woods and rivers as his backyard. Stan was very adventurous, creative, and self-sufficient from his early years on. It was characteristic, then, that Stan, along with two buddies, plotted to join the U.S. Navy at the age of 15. Buying time, while they were supposed to be on a camping trip, they hitched a train ride to Florida to a naval recruitment center. Stan found himself alone when he was the only one of the threesome accepted as a new USA sailor. His last assignment was a staging area for the proposed U.S. Naval assault on Japan, but the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Japan made the naval action unnecessary.

After discharge from the Navy, Stan went back to high school, since he had left his formal education as an 8th grader. After completing his high school courses, he became an engineering student at L.S.U. in Baton Rouge on the G.I. bill. To supplement his funds, he taught ballroom dancing, starting with the most basic level, since he, himself, was really a rank beginner, though a quick learner and well coordinated. Finally, he left L.S.U. with

two degrees: chemical engineering and process engineering. He went to work for Phillips Petroleum Company in Pasadena, Texas, where he worked his entire career.

After a friendship of about seven years where Stan served as a volunteer instructor at a church social club for single adults, Stan and Dorothy Traweck Gibson married. Stan adopted Dorothy's two boys, David and John, who had lost their own father through death at very young ages. Stan got right into volunteer Scout work, and an all-around involved Dad and civic leader in Houston. Upon a move to Matador, after retirement, Stan continued community involvement.

Stan was preceded in death by his mother, Marie Snyder, and his father, Stanley Dyson "Haney" Hanesworth. He is survived by his sister, Merriam Lowther; his brothers, Bill and Doug Hanesworth; his niece Martha Burns; as well as other nieces and nephews. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, the Staff and Methodist Stone Oak Hospital in San Antonio, as well as Hardeman County Home Health and Hospice staff for making it possible for Stan to enjoy friends and family at his home.

Stan often said that his move to Matador from the big city of Houston was about the best decision he ever made. He would want any donations in his memory to be made to the Motley County Senior Citizens organization for all that they provide to our friends and county.

Obituary

Donald "Butch" Hughes

Quitaque - Donald "Butch" Hughes, 75, of Flomot died Sunday, January 22, 2012. His Funeral service was Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Burial followed at Resthaven Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Butch was born to Ben and Beula (Lovings) Hughes in Buffalo Flat, Texas, and graduated from Flomot High School in 1956. He married Janice Rogers on May 4, 1962, in Turkey, Texas. He was a life-long farmer and served Motley County as a Commissioner for eight years. He retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He loved music and dancing. He loved his horses and cows but everyone who knew him knew his first love was

his wife, his four boys and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Janice, of the home and four sons; Billy Don Hughes of New Deal, Roger Hughes and wife Tiffany of Floydada, Bengie Hughes and wife J. J. of Royse City, Rickey Hughes and wife Tasha of Floydada; three grandsons, Brennan, Kason, and Brody; and five granddaughters, Tara, Reagan, Kendal, Baylee and Kaitlynn. Also left to cherish his memory is his sister Jean Cooper of Matador and sister-in-law Mary Hughes of Sublette, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and one sister.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made in Butch's name to Tri-County Meals, Hospice Hands of West Texas, Fairmont Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary

Ann Seigler

Ann Seigler, 68, of Matador passed away early Friday in Lubbock, following a brief bout with cancer.

Graveside Rites were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 23, 2012, at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah. Memorial services followed at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was the Rev. Patrick Adair, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Michael Crowley, Minister of the Church of Christ at Matador. Services are under the direction of Zapata Funeral Home of Matador.

Ann was born September 10, 1943, in Vernon, TX. She was the daughter of Herbert Henry and Gertrude Seale Henry. She was reared in Paducah and attended schools there. She was married to Pat Seigler on September 7, 1959, at Clovis, NM. They made their home in Matador for a number of years and operated



funeral homes in Matador, Turkey, and Paducah. They had also lived in Paducah and Lubbock for a short time.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador. She was preceded in death by her parents, and by her brother, Mike Henry, who died in 1958.

She is survived by her husband Pat Seigler; one son, David Seigler and wife Tonya of Tyler, TX; one daughter, Shelley Merchant and husband Jim of Benbrook, TX; and six grandchildren.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATADOR REGULATING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOL SALES NEAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION ; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS:

PART 1. Enacted

That the following alcohol regulatory ordinance is hereby adopted and, as adopted shall read as follows:

Alcohol Regulation

Section 1.01 Minimum distances from Certain Uses

- A. The sale of beer, wine or liquor is prohibited in the residential areas of the City.
- B. The sale of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption is prohibited by a dealer whose place of business is within 600 feet of a residence, church, public or private school if the dealer receives more than 75% of its gross revenues from the sale of alcohol.
- C. The sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by a dealer whose place of business is within 300 feet of a church, public or private school, or hospital.
 - 1. The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and a church, or public hospital shall be along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door, an in direct line across intersections.
 - 2. The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and a public or private school shall be:
 - A. In a direct line from the property line of the public or private school to the property line of the place of business, and in a direct line across intersections.

SECTION 1.02. Permits Fees and issuance.

- A. Unless state law exempts a permittee or licensee from payment of a fee established by this section, a permittee or licensee must pay the City an annual permit and license fee of one-half the amount of the state fee for each permit and license authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages.
- B. An applicant shall pay the fees due under subsection (A) to the City no later than the 30th day after the date after the applicant's payment of a state permit or license fee is due.
- C. The city shall issue and deliver a receipt under this section to the permittee or licensee authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages under this chapter and a state permit or license, if the permittee or licensee:
 - 1. Pays the fees established by subsection (A); and
 - 2. Exhibits the permit or license issued by the state.

SECTION 1.03. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined in an amount of not less that \$500.00 or more than \$2000.00. Each day such violation shall be continued, or shall be allowed to continue to exist, shall constitute a separate offense.

Part 2. Severability.

If any section, sub-section, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent provision and such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

Part 3. Repeal.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Part 4. Publication.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of this ordinance and its penalty in accordance with law.

Part 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 8th day of December, 2011.

CITY OF MATADOR
Pat Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Scott, City Secretary



Patton Springs 5th grade students attended the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Live Concert on Tuesday, January 17th, 2012. Listed from left to right: Hannah Holder, Crystal Collett, Alliyah Moreno, Desiree Reyna, Chase Rausch, Mason Grubbs, Shaylee Boger, Brittney Jones.

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Jail Board meets to discuss "next steps"



Board members representing the historical Motley County jail at a jail "walk-through" on Friday, January 20, are pictured (L to R, back row): Ed D. Smith, Ronnie Vandiver, (guest) Sheriff Chris Spence, Bobby Klodginski, Howard Limmer, Ron Bailey, and Roy Hobbs. Front row: Nell Berryman, Kay Bailey, Marilyn Hicks, and Carol Campbell. Not pictured, but attending, was Carolyn Limmer.

The Board members of the Friends of the Historic Motley County Jail met at the jail on Friday, January 20, 2012, for a "walk-through" of the jail to brainstorm ideas for the "next steps" in the interior renovation of the jail.

Following the walk-through, members met at Hotel Matador to cover a 9-item agenda, including setting and prioritizing goals.

Other agenda items included an overview of grant deadlines and setting up committees for planning a "screening party" for the completion of the video documentary.

In addition, Chair Carol Campbell discussed a tour currently being organized by the West Texas Historical Association in collaboration with the Southwest Collection Library at Texas Tech University for the spring; and a committee was organized to work with the school for spring student tours.

A committee was organized to research "interior furnishings" for the jail, beginning with a tour of the historical Briscoe County jail. A "want list" will be compiled and published in the future.

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- 2 Friends of the Library meeting, 3:00 P. M. at the Library.
- 3 The Alan Bingham and Stan Hanesworth Lions Club Pancake Supper Fundraiser, MCISD cafeteria during the high school basketball games against Valley
- 4 BINGO Fundraiser at MC Senior Center - 6 p.m.
- 6 Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, Motley County Senior Citizen Center in Matador from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.

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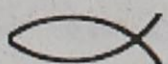
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