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Motley County ISD awarded Reading First Grant

Motley County ISD is one of ninety-six school districts and charters that has received more than \$45 million in federal Reading First grants to be used to help improve reading instruction.

The Reading First Initiative helps Texas school districts and charter schools focus on the best and most rigorous scientific research available. It helps schools use the research, along assistance to schools to help them select and implement effective reading materials and programs.

Motley County ISD joined together with Floydada, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Ralls, and Valley to write the grant and uti-lize student numbers to help benefit each district. The grant

award for each district can be up to \$170,000. The award will be

The districts have already begun the teacher training and have all selected a scientifically research based reading program, Voyager, to be used in grades K-3. A reading specialist has been employed at each district and the program is being implemented in a timely manner. At Motley County ISD, Yolanda Kautz will be the Reading Coach and Mrs. Hicks will be the Reading Coordinator.

County will continue to improve and provide all students the opportunity to the best education available," said Superintendent Rick Copp. "We are looking for-ward to working with the other districts in this challenge to have every student able to read on or above grade level by the third grade."

The federal grant program works hand in hand with the



with proven instructional and testing tools, to teach all chil-dren to read. The initiative will provide training and technical

for at least three years and up to six if the districts show adequate yearly progress in reading programs.

"With the leadership and guidance of these two professionals, our kindergarten through third grade teachers at Motley

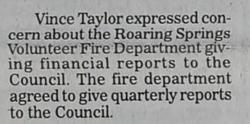
Texas Reading First Initiative, which has its goal to have all children reading on grade level or above by the third grade.

Roaring Springs City Council meets

The Roaring Springs City Council met in regular session September 8. Five people attended the open forum meeting for the 2003 tax rate. There was no opposition. All council members were in

attendance. Also attending were City Secretary, Zella Palmer; Water Manager, Rob-ert Osborn; Suzanne Abbott, Ken Abbott, Vince Taylor, Mickey Brooks and Brandt Bearden.

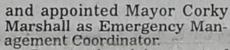
Suzanne Abbott thanked the Council for their support of the Library and asked for their con-tinued support. A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Brooks, seconded by Kelly Keltz, and carried unanimously to donate \$400 to the Library. The motion carried with four votes, as P.K. Green abstained from voting.



Bids for the construction of a maintenance shed were opened and received. Presenting bids were Davis Construction, Marshall Bros., Inc., and Meredith Construction. The lowest bid by Marshall Bros. was accepted. Letters were sent to each sending bids thanking

them for their cooperation. Minutes from the August 11 regular council meeting were approved as written. Bills were reviewed and approved to be paid as presented.

Council approved an Emergency Management Ordinance



Due to the rising cost of

electricity, council approved to increase RV parking fees to \$175

across Motley County Oct. 4-5

and feed land. Also reported, the

boll weevil control program

helped tremendously in keeping weevil infestations down.

The Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers re-

port the total rainfall for Sep-

tember 2003: Buzz Thacker,

This is a benefit for wheat

sparking some showers.

per month and \$20 per day.

Rainfall locations affecting status of Motley County's cotton crops

by Earlyne Jameson

Location of rainfall in September in Motley County is influencing the statues of the Cotton crops. There was an expres-sion in the 1940s when somebody had a bumper cotton crop and was getting a good price when selling it, they were said to be "walking in tall cotton." This expression can't be used for the majority of Motley County farmers in 2003.

Cloud cover slowed down the heat the last of the month and pleasant autumn weather was welcomed. A cool front draped

Roaring Springs 1.75; Kelly Meyer, Matador 1.00; Betty Simpson, Northfield 1.41; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 1.20 and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 2.20 inches. Matadors run over **New Home Leopards**

by Amanda Hurt

The MC Matadors got a big win over the Leopards when they traveled to New Home last Friday for their last game before District play begins. The Matadors completely shut down the Leopards in the first quarter with a 28-0 score when the quarter ended. The game was called at half-time due to the 45-point rule and the Matadors took the win at 52-0.

Total rushing yards for the game were 299. Total offensive yards were 339. Seagram Sims was leading rusher with 237

and Levi Buckner rushed for 34 yards. Seagram was also lead scorer with 30 points. Levi Buckner and Lorenzo Salazar each scored 10.

Leading tacklers for the game were Brandon Gressett with 2 unassisted tackles. Leading in assisted tackles were Matt Hanzler with 4 and Levi Buckner with 3.

The Matadors have rushed 1,197 total rushing yards for the season. Seagram Sims has a to-tal of 937 rushing yards at this point and Lorenzo Salazar has 108.

Full of Spirit ..

The Motley County High School Cheerleaders display the big basket 'the spirit bag' as so named by the girls, which is full of goodies donated by area businesses. The girls will give away the basket to some lucky winner at next Saturday's Homecoming football game. They are currently selling tickets on the basket for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. To purchase a ticket contact any one of the girls, pictured above, left to right, Amanda Hurt, Emily Hurt, Kittie Campbell, Angie Marvel, Sabrina Osborn and Mandi Ream. Not pictured is Charli Ream.

2003 Motley County Homecoming will feature Saturday football game

Matadors will face Happy Cowboys at 5:00 p.m. game time

The 2003 Homecoming cel-ebration will feature a Saturday football game. The Motley County Matadors will face the Happy Cowboys at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 18, on Burleson field. A bonfire will take place at dark, at the end of Main Street, on Friday night.

Although some class re-unions will be held this year and exes will come home, the traditional Saturday morning pro-gram will not be held this year.

Motley County students will enjoy several activities in celebration of the 2003 Homecoming next week, beginning with Monday, October 13, when a Powderpuff football game will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the football field. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Booster Club will sponsor a concession stand. This activity will be a fund raiser for the basketball teams.

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Senator Duncan can accept West Texas compromise

Austin -- Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, said he can accept a compromise on Congressional redistricting that maintains a solid agriculture seat in the Texas delegation for the future.

In a news conference last week with conference committee chairman Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, and Sen. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, Duncan said the West Texas portion of a map offered by state Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson, is acceptable. The Wohlgemuth plan was filed in conjunction with the Republican congressional delegation. Under this plan, 01365C, Lubbock is in a district with San Angelo in District 19; and Midland-Odessa are in a district with Abilene in District 11. "This plan keeps a seat for agriculture well past the next two years. In fact, it will preserve a seat for agriculture through the next redistricting cycle in 2011, which is critical to my constituents in the Lubbock and San Angelo areas. It also creates an oil, gas and ranching district for Midland-Odessa and Abilene," Duncan said. "This is a win for everybody." The voters of Senate District 28 have overwhelmingly said they support the current lines, but they are open to a fair negotiated solution. "To get this issue resolved, I believe this is a reasonable solution," Duncan said. "I met many times with the people of Senate District 28, and although their preference would have been no change to the Congressional lines, I believe this is a plan they will accept. Also, the Speaker's desire for an oil and gas seat is met."

for 52-0 halftime win



FRANK MITCHELL

MEMORIAL LOOP

SIGN — Sometimes you never know what may happen NEW between pasting up the paper and printing it, but somehow the sign picture disappeared in last week's paper. As stated last week, this new sign designating Frank Mitchell Memorial Loop was recently erected at the north and south entrances to Roaring Springs, due to the efforts of the City of Roaring Springs and Senator Robert Duncan's office. Tentative plans are to officially dedicate the signs November 11. Marine First Lieuten-ant, Frank N. Mitchell, a Roaring Springs native, lost his life in the Korean War, November 26, 1950, and earned the Congressional Medal of Honor.

yards. Lorenzo Salazar had 32

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Booster Club to sponsor Homecoming Tailgate Party

Motley County Booster Club invites everyone to come out for the special homecoming activities this year. They will sponsor a Tailgate Party before the Bonfire, Friday, October 17, at the old baseball field, 1/2 mile north of the Courthouse on Main Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided for all.

There will be a Cheerleading exhibition for all little girls who want to perform

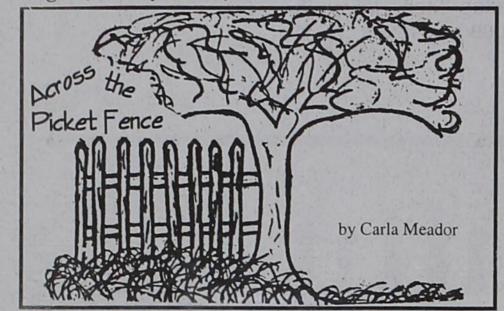
and a goal kicking contest for elementary boys.

Booster Club will also have a drawing to give away a Mum and Garter to some lucky elementary student.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and wear red and black in support of the Mighty Matadors.

Brisket sandwiches and brisket wraps will be available in the Concession Stand at Saturday's Homecoming game.

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Teaching children's Sunday School is such a learning experience. The kids sometimes surprise me with their knowledge and sometimes their explanations are so cute and innocent. In the following story, an 8-yearold boy of Chula Vista, CA, for his third-grade homework assignment, wrote his explanation of God. I think I may have printed this before, but it's so cute I wanted to share it again.

Explain God

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because He hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your Mom and Dad's head asking for couldn't have. believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind, like His Father and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said, "O.K."

His Dad (God) appreciated everything that He had done and all His hard work on earth so he told Him he-didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in Heaven. So He did. And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time. You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God.

Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's something they said you around you when you're scared in the dark or when you can't Atheists are people who don't swim and you get thrown into lieve in God. I don't think real deep water by big kids. But, you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. If figure God put me her and He can take me back anytime He pleases And ... that's why



Flomot Do Gooders set Fall Bazaar for November 8

The Flomot Do Gooders are planning to hold their annual Fall Bazaar and Country Store for Saturday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center.

Booth Space is available for \$10 per space.

Arts & Crafts club begins new year

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club began the new year for the club with an exciting lesson, good food, and good friends.

The class was taught by Joy Archer, assisted by Joyce Meredith, using frosted paint on glass. The glasses used were small jars that had contained baby food; other jars of various sizes were also used. The jars became beautiful with frosted paint of bright colors or clear paint. They were trimmed with beads, flowers and sequins. They can be used for candles, flowers, small toys or any small item of your choice. Watch for these at the Fall Bazaar on November 15.

Loys Campbell, President, held a business meeting at 10

A Concession Stand will be available.

mysteries, and nonfiction. To reserve a booth, or for About half are on the shelf, more information contact ready to check out. We are work-Waydie Clay at 469-5219 or Mary Jo Calvert at 469-5212.

the Fall Bazaar, the quilt sales

are going well, and very good

programs are in the offing. It

seems prospects for a great

Archer, Loys Campbell, Vee Gordon, Joyce Meredith, Lorene Lancaster, Betty Simpson, Jo Trammell, Nova

Dale Turner and Winifred

throw away any glass jar," it

could be painted into a beauti-

ful gift for a favorite aunt or

pots taught by Vee Gordon, in

October. See you there!

The club has a new "land-

"Save everything, don't

The club will decorate clay

Members present were Joy

year are very good.

Darsey.

mark.'

grandma!"

the Motley County Library. We appreciate their thoughtfulness Floydada Punkin' Days set for October 11th a.m. Plans are continuing for

We appreciate the memorial

also thank Bill and Jo Ann

Durham for their donation in

Nora Roberts' newest, Remem-

ber When. We also received a

shipment of 80 large - print

books. These include romances,

ing to get the rest out for our

cookbook out and the folks there

at the ranch donated a copy to

The Matador Ranch has a

patrons.

The library has a copy of

memory of James Meador.

If you've been looking for something fun for the whole family to participate in, Floydada's Punkin Days celebration can provide it. This year the harvest party will be held October 11th and heralds Floydada's claim as Pumpkin Capital of the U.S.A.

Lots of Arts and crafts and food booths will be open for business beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the manicured lawn of the Courthouse. It will be a great, time to do a little early Christmas shopping. Local merchants will also feature great buys at downtown stores.

Judging will begin under the pavilion at 9:00 a.m., on the enand generosity very much. The front cover of this book is a col-

We have some delightful new audio books for children. We have the Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis. These audio tapes are produced by the BBC Radio Readers and are lively and attention getting. We also introduce Lemony Snickett to our patrons, young and old alike, Lemony Snickett wrote the Baudelaire orphan series and these are now on CD's and tapes for your listening enjoyment. If you need to travel a long distance with some little ones, come by and check out one of these new audio books.

them, including: a pumpkin

drawing contest, pumpkin roll-ing race, the great pumpkin toss and pumpkin bowling. Those a little older can partake in a

timed carving contest, seed spit-

ting contest, wheelbarrow race

weight of the pumpkin piled in a

trailer will win \$50.00 for first

place and \$25.00 for second

motorcycle skills with pump-

kins. Motorcycle enthusiasts

can also enjoy a bead run, begin-ning at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee into

the bead run is \$5.00, and the

winner takes home 50% of the

Pumpkin games include a

place.

The person who guesses the

and pumpkin pie relay race.

orful photograph by Ken Young. The book is called <u>50 Years of</u> Cooking and will be ready for check - out soon.

Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing I believe in God.

Grand Ole' Opry stars will appear in Turkey

In 1976, Jim Ed Brown teamed up with Helen Cornelius to form one of the most successful recording duos of our time. They have won many awards for their songs. Some of their hits are "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You", "You Don't Bring Me Flowers", "Here Today and Gone Tomorrow". This talented duo will be in

concert on Saturday, October 11, 2003, at the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium in Turkey, Texas. Showtime will be at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person. For ticket information, call the Tur-key Heritage Foundation, (806) 423-1420. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Helen Cornelius was born in Hannibal, Missouri and began performing as a child with her sisters and winning a number of local talent contest including on the national scale a trio of wins on the "Ted Mack Amateur Hour" in the 1970's. But it was her song writing that initially opened the doors to Nashville's Music Row for her. Major artists including Oak Ridge Boys, Reba McIntire, Jeanne C. Riley, Connie Smith, and others had recorded several of her songs.

But when RCA Record executives heard her sing, she won her first major recording contract in 1975.

Jim Ed Brown was born in Sparkman, Arkansas and some of his earliest childhood memories are of close family ties when all the members of the household would gather on Saturday nights to listen to the Grand Ole Opry (which he was later to become a member of), on a battery powered radio. Jim and his sister, Maxine, were fascinated by what they heard and began harmonizing together. Then, they began to perform occasionally on local radio shows. By Jim Ed's second year in college he and Maxine were regular members of the "Barnyard Frolies" in Little Rock and they penned their first hit record, "Looking Back To See". They became members of the Louisiana Hayride. Their sister, Bonnie, joined them and together they had many hits such as "The Three' Bells", "Scarlett Ribbons", and others.

A Mexican Stack Supper will be available beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria for \$6.00 per person.

tries of the smallest pumpkin, the largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin, carved pump-kin and best pumpkin pie. Entries will be accepted from all over Texas.

Smaller children will enjoy

the special games created for

pot. It is an all day event that can be enjoyed by everyone in the family.

For more information on Punkin Days call the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434 and talk to Irene Hernandez.

MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS by Penny Pipkin, President

XCEL Energy and Lubbock Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring an Area Chamber of Commerce meeting on October 14, 2003. The meeting will take place at the XCEL Energy building at 1120 Main Street in Lubbock from 11:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The agenda includes: Welcome and Introductions by Steve Deaton, Community Service Manager of XCEL Energy; Technology Development by Mary Ann Rojas, CEO of WorkSource of the South Plains; Automotive Technology Consortium by Terri Patterson of Market Lubbock, Inc.

There will also be announcements by Sharon Flynn of High Plains Community Capi-tal, LLC.; Global Scientific, Inc. by Robert D. Rogers; Business Training Opportunities by Michele Moskos, Texas Tech University and Extended Studies Division; and other area Chamber announcements.

There will be a Questions and Answers session at the end.

Note of Chanks

I would like to thank everyone who came to my birthday celebration. Also to those who sent me cards. A special thanks to my family - you are the greatest!

Lorene Lancaster



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BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

"As the dear pants for the water brook, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirst for God, for the Living God" — Psalms 42: 1-2. The Psalmist was intent in his longing for God. I wonder if the same might be said of us? Do we find our souls really thirsting for God? We are a people surrounded by the material splendor of our culture. Is there a danger that we might not be developing a thirst for spiritual things? It has been said that, "in a material world we easily forget that life is lived from within, not from without."

It is easy to take our lives for granted. Yet Solomon reminds us in Ecclesiastes 12 that this life is liken to a silver thread and is very fragile. Then he tells us our "whole duty is to fear God and keep His commandments." That often gets placed on the back burner. The spiritual aspect of life is not always foremost in our minds. We need to ask ourselves, "How is my spiritual development progressing?"

What is more important to us, the spiritual or material? Which do we place the most emphasis on? In helping us answer this we read the words of Jesus in John 10:10: "...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." Our Lord helps us to understand that the life we have in Him is spiritual and not based on the material things of this world. All of the pleasure and riches of this world pales into insignificance when compared to the spiritual life that comes through Jesus.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

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— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS –

Mavericks are undefeated in 2003 season play

by Amanda Hurt

vice.

PTO Book Fair

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RPSSA at MC

PTO Book Fair

Wednesday, October 15:

The 2003-2004 Motley County Mavericks are undefeated! The MC Jr. High team played their first game of the season on September 11 and took down the Spur Bullpups for an ending score of 20-0.

The Mavericks shut down Guthrie, 27-6, September 18. Keeping their winning streak going, the tough Jr. High team defeated Meadow, 41-6. The New Home Leopards also went home defeated after the Mavericks ran over them for a 30-6 win.

Coach Cooper commented, "They are one of the hardest hitting and quickest Jr. High teams I have ever had the pleasure of coaching. They are undefeated because of their hard work and dedication."

Coach Dodson added, "I

have never seen a team that plays harder, gives more energy beyond what is expected. They never give up."

The Mavericks will face the Patton Springs Rangers Thursday, October 9. If you haven't seen these young talented guys dominate the football field yet, make sure you don't miss this game.

Matadors from page 1

Leading unassisted tacklers for the season are Lorenzo Salazar with 15; Levi Buckner with 13; Seagram Sims, 12; and Matt Henzler, 10.

District Play will begin with this week's game when the Matadors will travel to Afton to go up against the Patton Springs Rangers for Patton's homecoming game, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Mighty Matadors!





MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

NO SCHOOL!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 Breakfast: Biscuit,

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza,

Salad, Fruit, Vanilla Wafer, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Pepper, Onions, Beans, Chips, Orange Fluff, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 Breakfast: Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: BBQ on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips, Cake/Strawberries, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza

or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Spinach, Hot Roll/Honey, Milk.

Registration deadline is November 7 for next ACT test

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT test for college admissions have two changes to register before the December 13 national test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 7. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 20 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their high school counselor or register on-line at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the na-tion, including all Ivy League schools. The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement test, not an aptitude test. There are four sections, covering English, reading, math and science. The

Homecoming

from page 1

On Tuesday, October 14, a sign painting party will be held at the tennis courts, beginning at 5:00 p.m. High school students should bring the following:

Freshmen and Sophomore each student should bring one package of chips and a dip.

Junior - each student needs to bring at least one dozen sandwiches.

Senior - each student should bring two 6-packs of Coke, Dr. Pepper or Sprite.

also offers helpful information including test-prep advice, sample tests and a free financial aid needs calculator.

tests cover material that stu-

by colleges for admissions and

course placement, along with

several other important factors

including high school GPA, col-

lege prep courses taken in high

school, extracurricular activi-

ties, personal background and

other information. The test fee

ACT Assessment, including reg-

istration forms and test loca-

tions, contact your high school

counselor or go to the ACT

website (www.act.org), which

To learn more about the

is \$26 (\$29 in Florida).

ACT scores are considered

dents study in high school.

through Friday. A note will be sent home with students detailing the days.

On Friday, the Pep Rally will begin at 2:45 in the gym.

A Bonfire will be held that night, beginning at dark, on the north end of Main Street. Before the bonfire, beginning at 7:00 p.m., there will be a tailgate party, sponsored by the Booster Club, with hot dogs and drinks.

The big Homecoming game will be held on Saturday, at 5:00 p.m. Matadors vs. Happy.

Homecoming Queen Candi-dates and their Fathers will be introduced at 4:45 p.m. The Queen will be crowned at half-

Fifth Quarter will immediately follow the game on Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

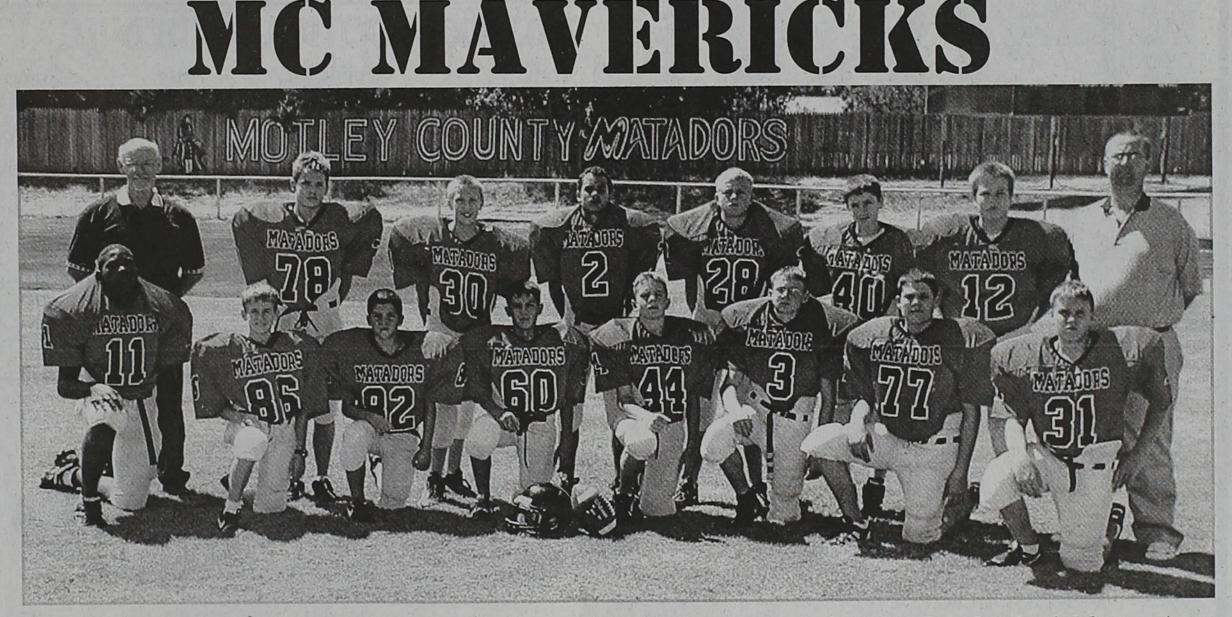
from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at

What's Lappening ? Monday, October 13: Tuesday, October 21: Board meeting at 7:30. Jr. - PSAT No School - Teacher In-ser-8th grade Field Trip to Lubbock. **PTO Book Fair** Wednesday, October 22: **Tuesday, October 14:**

Thursday, October 23: PTO Book Fair Jr. High Football open

Friday, October 24: MC JV at Hedley, 4:30 p.m.

Re-take School Pictures.



MC MAVERICKS — Pictured left to right, (back) Coach Cooper, Eric Simpson, Jesse Moehringer, Isaiah Archer, Jacob Johannes, Aaron Bethard, Alec Dodson, and Coach Dodson; (front) Bradley Brown, Brendon Wiltshire, Sam Fletcher, Andrew Martin, Corey Durham, Stacy Perryman, Casey Fletcher, Malcomb O'Daniel.



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JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Kristi Smith, Crystal Saenz, Mylissa Gilmore, (standing l-r). In front are Shane'a Russell and Courtney Alexander.

Marsha Dillard and Cameron Stacey & Connie Durham Roy & Lizabeth Estrada, Michael & Joshua Rick, LeJeanna & Matthew Faulks Kim & Brett Fletcher J.N. & Darleen Fletcher **Ginger Gilmore**

Randy & Marilynn Hicks



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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News By Lula Swim

To report **Roaring Springs** news call the Tribune office, 347-2400

Lula Swim, who fell and broke her hip August 18, and has been a patient at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock since that time, has been moved to the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. She will continue therapy and is reported to be improving. She is in room 226.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS The Wesleyan Guild met

Wednesday, October 1, at the home of Callie Giesecke with six members present. They were Grace Zabielski, Robena King, Pearl Patten, Mary Lumsden, Chelsea Read and Mrs. Giesecke.

Pearl Patten gave the opening prayer. Refreshments were served and the minutes were read and approved. There was no old business, but in new business plans for the yearbook were discussed.

Pearl gave the devotional, "Grace for the Moment" by Max Lucado with the subject being "a daily blessing."

Chelsea Read gave the lesson from the book, The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life by Hannah Woodall. She also gave the closing prayer.

Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

Trula and Wilburn Martin re-

Mexico that included tourist attrac-

tions and beautiful fall foliage in

Eagle Nest, Red River, Taos and

in Dimmitt, Friday for her a medi-

cal appointment. Their son Michael

Starkey of Canyon accompanied

them to Amarillo, Monday for Mr.

and Mrs. Starkey medical appoint-

Mrs. Rhonda Cowgill and daugh-

ter, Kacy of Carrollton visited Friday

and Saturday with her sister and

family, Gina and Tim Shannon and

daughter, Ryleigh Carson of Turkey

enjoyed a costume birthday party

Saturday afternoon in Floydada

given for Jacy Beam celebrating her

6th birthday. It was given in the

home of her parents, Joely and

Larry Beam. Also attending was her

grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing

impressed by the tourist attraction,

Cross Ministries located west of

Groom that they visited and photo-

are reported by many residents in

the area. Hoping the rains will help

the pollution move out of the region.

graphed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were

Head colds and allergy problems

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and grand-

ments Tuesday.

daughter, Nellie.

of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were

When Sam was about to retire, he was asked what he was going to do. "When I get up in the morning, I won't have anything to do," Sam said. "And when I go to bed at night, I'll have it all done.'

Loretta and Harry Race of Dover, Arkansas visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her uncle, Wilson Barton. Also visiting in the Barton home and with Mr. and Mrs. Race was her aunt, Mrs. Katherine King of Matador. They enjoyed tourist attractions and entertainment in the area.

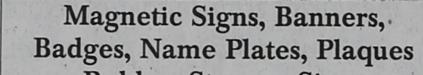
Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and children, Kayla and Colton of Jacksonville visited Monday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay. They also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara.

Greg Stapleton returned home recently following back surgery at Lubbock. His son, Sam was with him during surgery and hospitalization. Also visiting him were Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petrolia visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin.

"You of this generation, consider the word of the Lord...

Jeremiah 2:31 (NIV)



BITUARIES

Gertrude Reeves

Graveside services for Gertrude Reeves, 95, of Abilene, were held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, Oct. 2, at East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

Mrs. Reeves died Tuesday at her home in Abilene. She was born December 5, 1907, in Fisher County, Texas, and lived in Motley County as a child. She was the daughter of Maud and Lonnie "Pelow" Vivian.

While her husband, Jesse Reeves, was serving in the South Pacific in World War II, she lived in San Francisco and worked in an aircraft factory. After the war they made their home in Texas and New Mexico until his death in 1950.

She moved to Midland in 1953 and was employed by a wholesale pharmaceutical firm from 1954 until the mid 1980's. She has been a resident of Abilene for the past five years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers, Brittian, Tom, and Bill Vivian, and by a sister, Lonnie

Northfield exes & friends celebrate homecoming

etery Fund.

by Betty Simpson

The Northfield community hosted their 42nd annual homecoming at the Senior Citizens building in Matador, Saturday, October 5. Everyone started arriving at 10:00 for a day of renewing friendships, and enjoy-ing the wonderful covered dish lunch.

Those attending were Donnie and Montie Dawson, Mark and Karen Timmons, Billie Clifton and Rowena Nunor, all of Amarillo; Rush and Delores Timmons, Mollye Simpson, N.L. and Margie Cook

Childress; Dorothy Jameson Nichols of Floydada; Marie Cruse of Turkey; J.M. Dickson from Panhandle; John and

Pauline "Billy" Vivian.

She is survived by three sisters:

Ruby Coke of Abilene, Opal Horsley

of Snyder, Lois Stancell of

Muleshoe, 8 nieces, 7 nephews and

several great and great-great nieces

and nephews. The family suggested

memorials to the East Mound Cem-

Michael Nimmo from Dallas; Dixie Nimmo Johnson from Silverton; Don and Alma Payne

from Bedford; R.E. and Mary Hoover, R.C. and Jackie Elliott, Franklin and Susan Jameson, Billy Paul and Betty Simpson, all of Northfield; and Travis Jameson and Calvin Nimmo of Matador.

The memorial list included Bonnie Thompson, Charlie

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mrs. Carla Meador:

Thanks for the papers. I left immediately after the Matador reunion for Reno where my Marine Fighter Squadron, VMF 232, held its reunion for those who served in it in 1955-57. My old squadron mates were fascinated that they had a graduate from a ten horse string of Matador cow horses to swept wing jet fighters. (I took some pictures I had made in the summer of 1948 while working with the Matador wagon to my Reno reunion.)

When I left there I went on a circuit through Montana where I went through the Range Riders Museum in Miles City. There I saw many Matador cowNote: The following letter is from a Lockney parent.

Its Gone

You robbed me of my childhood, my innocence and my dream.

You took from me that special gift God gave me that only I could give.

No many these day look at it as special, something to cherish.

I had it taken from me before I had a chance to know what it really was.

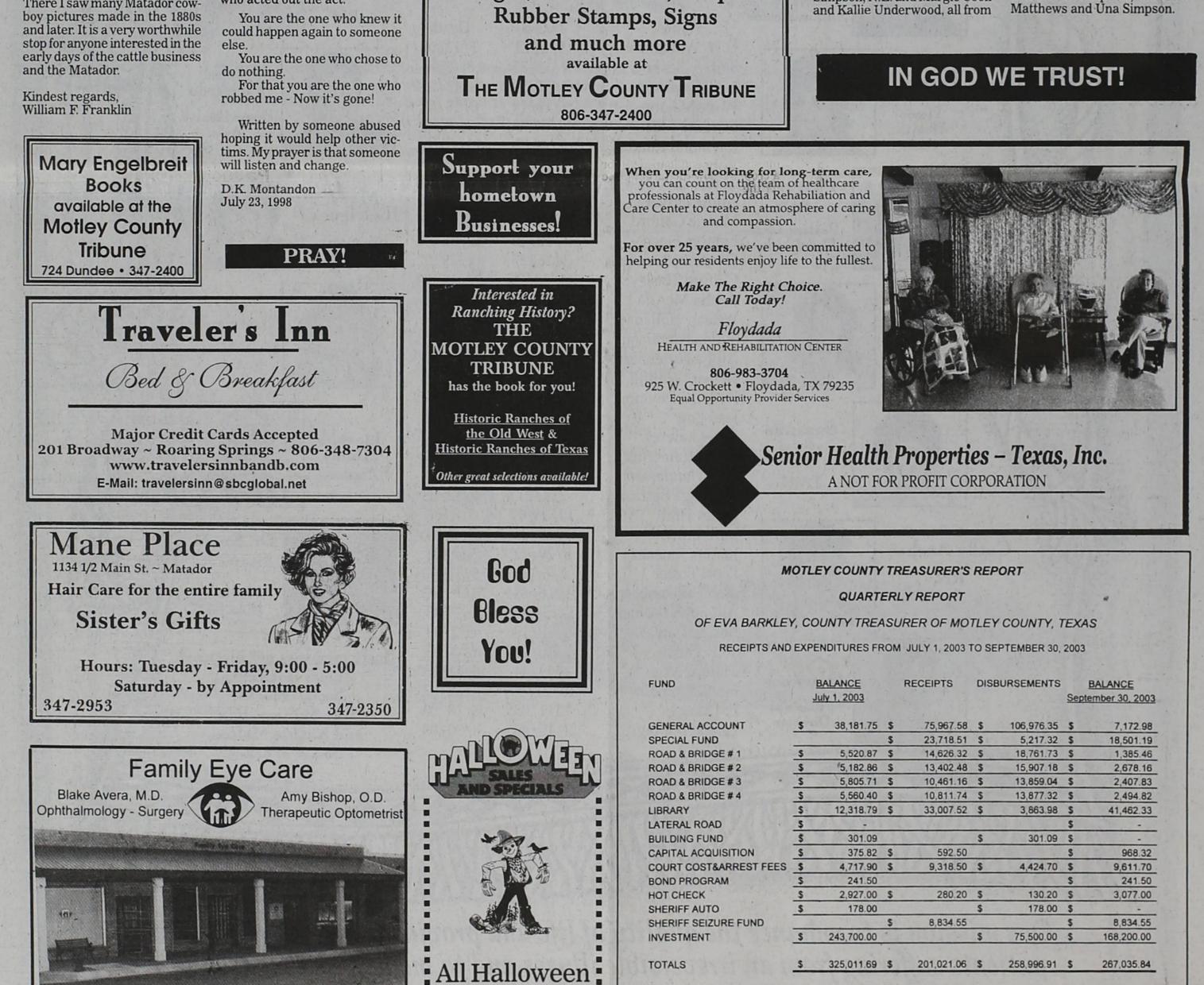
Much less to know how special God really made it.

No, you're not the One who defiled me. You're not the One who acted out the act.

OVERHEARD turned home Wednesday from an autumn tour in northern New

Angel Fire.

the Covenant Medical Center in Tim Shannon.



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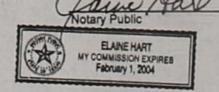
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MOTLEY

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.

the Barbley

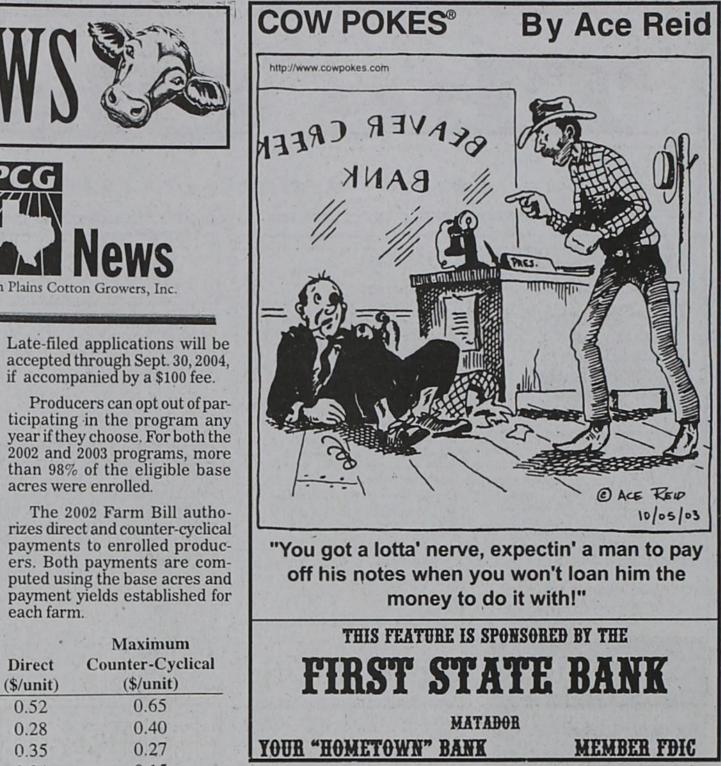
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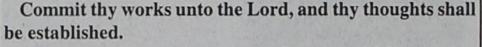
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF OCTOBER , 2003



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- Proverbs 16:3

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MOTLEY COUNTY 2003-2004 HUNTING SEASON

White-tailed Deer - (West Zone 1-Buck County) Archery Season: September 27-October 26; General Season: November 1-January 4 (November 1-30, no antierless permit required except on MLD property; December 1-January 4, antlerless by permit only - countywide). Bag limit: 3 (1 buck and 2 antlerless, all seasons combined).

Mule deer - Archery Season: September 27-October 26 (buck only); General Season: November 22-December 7 (antlerless by permit only). Bag limit: 2 (no more than 1 buck, all seasons combined).

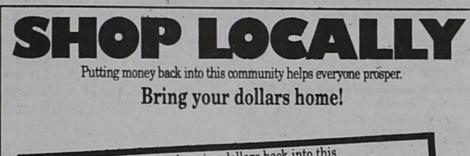
Squirrel - No closed season. No bag limit.

Pheasant — December 13-January 11. Daily bag limit: 2 cocks.

Turkey - Archery Season: September 27-October 26 (either sex); General Season: November 1-January 4 (either sex); Spring Season: April 3-May 9 (gobblers only). Bag limit: 4 (all seasons combined).

Quail - Saturday, October 25, 2003 through Sunday, February 29, 2004. Daily bag limit: 15 (fifteen) quail, 45 in possession.

Dove-(North Zone) September 1- October 30. Daily bag limit: 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate to include not more than 2 whitetipped. Possession Limit: Twice the daily bag limit.



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2004 PROGRAM SIGN-UP

BEGINS OCTOBER 1 Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman announced that enrollment for the 2004 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) will begin Oct. 1.

Under the Farm Security and **Rural Investment Act of 2002** (FSRIA) producers must sign contracts annually to participate in the DCP, unlike the onetime sign-up process that was installed under the previous farm program.

Producers have until June 1, 2004, to enroll for the 2004 DCP.

Unit	Direct (\$/unit)	Maximum Counter-Cyclic (\$/unit)
bushel	0.52	0.65
bushel	0.28	0.40
bushel	0.35	0.27
bushel	0.24	• 0.15
bushel	0.024	0.086
pound	0.0667	0.1373
pound	2.35	1.65
bushel	0.44	0.36
pound	0.0080	0.00
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The table above refers ONLY rect payment; to 2004 - crop DCP payments, no announcement has yet been made regarding 2003 Countercyclical payments. Any announcement pertaining to the vance counter - cyclical pay-2003 CC payment would come ment (up to 70% of projected during the month of October.

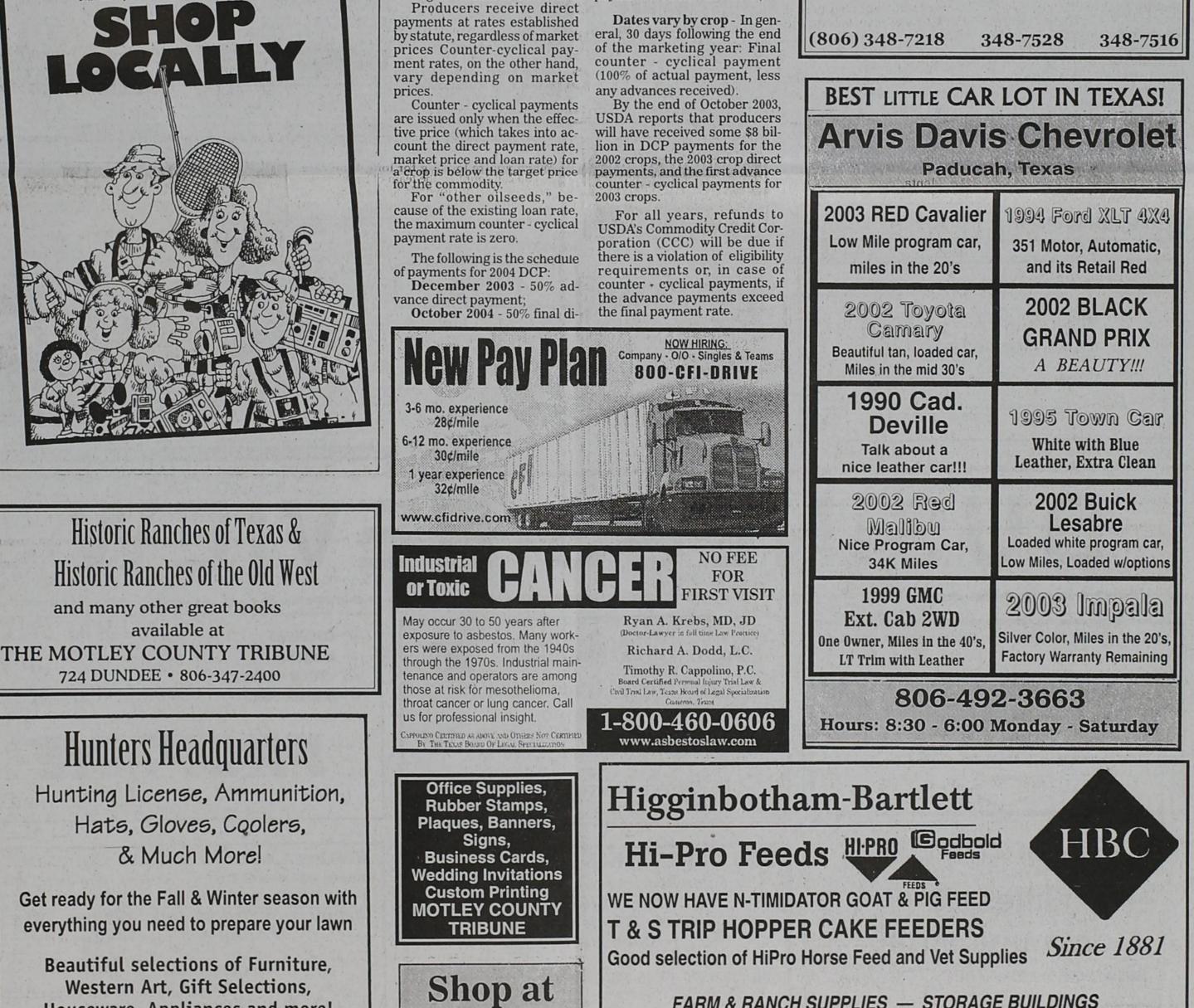
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc

acres were enrolled.

each farm.

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February 2005 - second adpayment less first advance);



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The graduating class of 1973 from Matador High School would like to invite you and your significant other to a class reunion at the Flat Line Barn across from the DOT barn in Matador, October 18th. The reunion will start about 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, with a meal served about 12:00. Billy Whitaker will cater the meal. He will be serving brisket, beans, potato salad, and tea.

Billy asks that if you are coming to please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible so that he will know how many to cook for. His address is:

Billy Whitaker P.O. Box 237 Dickens, TX 79229 Phone: 806-623-5325

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CLASS PICTURES NEEDED

Matador or Motley County High School classes planning to hold reunions during next week's school homecoming are asked to bring their year class pictures to the Tribune office on Monday, October 13 so that it may be included in next week's homecoming edition. Group pictures, such as football, basketball, etc., would also be appreciated.

DO GOODERS FALL BAZAAR

The Flomot Do Gooders are planning to hold their annual Fall Bazaar and Country Store Saturday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center. Booth Space is available for \$10

per space. A Concession Stand will be

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