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Matadors look to win district title against Groom

First play-off game will take place November 16th

The Matadors were open this past week and will wrap up district play Friday, November 9 at Groom.

The Matadors have earned at least a share of the district title and qualified for the play-

offs for the first time since 1991.

The Matadors have earned the district's top playoff seed and can win their first outright district title since 1982 with a win over Groom.

"We are excited about the opportunity to win the district title outright," Coach Mike Bigham said, adding, "We don't want to share it with anyone."

"Groom will be fired up about knocking off the top

ranked team in the state. We have emphasized improving every week; and we look forward to getting better against Groom," he said.

"We will have to play well to beat them," Coach Bigham said.

The Lefors Pirates will be the Matadors first round play-off opponent. The game will be played on Friday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Silverton. The Matadors will be the home team.

The Mavericks suffered their first setback of the season with a 20-39 loss at Lorenzo. The Mavericks finished the season with a record of seven wins and only one loss.

"We are very proud of this group of young men," Coach Bigham said. "They are a talented group that worked hard every day in practice and improved every week."

"Every team we played said they were the hardest hitting team they had faced all year. We look forward to great things from them in the future," he said.

MC Student Council will host Veterans' Day Program

The public is cordially invited to a Veterans' Day program at the Motley County School gymnasium on Monday, November 12, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All Veterans are urged to attend and will need to register before the program begins. A hospitality room will be provided after the program in the

home economics department for our Veterans and community guests.

The MCISD Student Council will be hosting this event and

extends a sincere invitation to the community to attend so that we may honor our Veterans for their sacrifice and service to our country.

Motley County Senior Citizens to host fund-raiser luncheon

The Motley County Site Council Members are hosting a fund-raiser for the Motley County Senior Citizen's Center, on November 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

The dinner will consist of turkey and dressing with giblet gravy or ham with sweet potatoes; green beans, fresh green tossed salad with homemade

dressing, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and homemade cake or pie.

Cost will be \$10.00 for adults; \$6.00 for 12 and under.

The Senior Citizen Site Committee invites residents to participate in a great pre-Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship.

Motley County 4-H member will be honored at Gold Star Banquet



Shane'a Russell

An outstanding 4-H Club member from Motley County will be honored at the Rolling Plains District 3, 4-H Gold Star Banquet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 19, in Haskell, Texas at the Haskell Civic Center. Among the top 4-H'ers in the District being honored will be Shane'a Russell, daughter of J.D. and D'anna Russell of Matador. The banquet will have a slide show presentation featuring the Gold Star recipients.

The banquet is planned and conducted by 4-Hers on the District 4-H Council executive committee of the 2007-2008 District 4-H Council. Parents, distinguished guests and special

friends of 4-H will attend the banquet to salute the county winners. To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-Her must be at least 15 years old, participated in 4-H for three years, complete a 4-H Record book and have at least three 4-H projects.

"The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher

achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program," said Kelli Lehman, Extension Program Specialist 4-H.

The awards will be presented by Donald Kelm, District Extension Administrator for the Texas Cooperative Extension. 4-H is the youth program of Texas Cooperative Extension a part of the Texas A&M University System.



MC Pre-K Aide, Brittany Moore, left, and Gina Pollard, mailed 11 boxes of Halloween candy, weighing close to 100 pounds, last Friday to the troops. Postmaster Colleen Baxter, center, helped the ladies prepare the packages for mailing.

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Motley County voters say yes to school rollback tax

By a narrow margin, Motley County voters voted in favor of the Motley County I.S.D. Rollback tax. There were 144 votes for and 122 against after votes were counted. With this vote of approval, the school property tax rate will be \$1.17.

A total of 266 Motley County voters turned out for Tuesday's election. Local results for the Constitutional Amendments are as follows:

Proposition 1: The Constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university. 129 for; 73 against.

Proposition 2: The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose. 106 for; 92 against.

Proposition 3: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that

the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of



Motley County Pre-K students display one of the banners signed with best wishes by students and faculty before being sent to the troops.



Some people think kids are selfish nowadays. But not here in good old Motley County. Our kids donated their Halloween candy to send to the troops! What a great gesture of sharing. Somebody's been doing something right! Don't you know those soldiers will just love all that gooey, chocolaty, sweet candy. I'll bet they would just as soon have that candy as a box full of money, in their situation. Probably don't get much of a chance to enjoy Halloween candy or any other kind of treat, but when the 100 pounds of Motley County candy arrives, I'll bet they'll be elated. Again, a big hats off to our kids, our faculty and our parents.

Just can't say it enough - Motley County people are genuinely good!

I know it must seem like I've got writer's block the last few weeks. That's because I do. I don't know what's happened to my mind. I told Jim that ever since the heart attack, it seems like something's different in my mind, like I'm forgetting something all the time. Probably just a little crazier! Oh, well, I'm sure everything will even out soon.

Anyway, throughout the week, all kinds of things come to mind to write about in my column. With the hurry, flurry of getting the paper together, my column is the last thing I do, usually on Wednesday morning, just before going to print. So, of course I'm in a hurry and can't for the life of me remember the wonderful ideas I had. You'd think by now I'd take a note when a thought comes to mind, wouldn't you?

Well, I'm just filling this space with words this week. But, I guess that's okay. With, this column, I just want to touch base with my readers each week. Like a letter to a friend to let you know that I'm thinking of you.

I guess that's enough blabbing for this week. Hope you have a great one and may all your days be filled with heart sunshine - in other words may your heart feel warm and bright and happy all the time!

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As we participate in the democratic process of our country, we are reminded of the many courageous men and women who gave their lives in order to make us a free nation. How ungrateful we would be, if we failed to acknowledge the sacrifices they made in our behalf.

And yet, there is One who made an even greater sacrifice than these, that we might have an even greater freedom than that which is our national heritage. He died to free us from sin, to give us the liberty of serving God as we were created to do, to liberate us from the fear of death and condemnation, and to fill us with the hope of eternal life. How ungrateful we would be to fail to acknowledge His sacrifice for us!!

I'm speaking, of course, of Jesus Christ, the One of whom the Bible says, He "gave His life as a ransom for man." Why not make it your aim during this democratic process, while we're appreciating freedom, to find real freedom through Jesus Christ, and honor Him for that greatest of all sacrifices by worshipping with us at the Church of Christ. A warm welcome awaits you.

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Notes from the Library
by
Buffy Crutchley

We have had a busy week at the library!

First, I have to remind you to stop by the Library Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to see Ronnie Bailey's collection of military memorabilia. He has some items dating back to the Civil War, and I am very excited that he is allowing us to experience his amazing collection. And thank you to Carol Campbell for all her hard work in getting the exhibit to the library!

I want to be sure to say "Thanks" to all the Friends of the Library who attended our meeting this past week. We've got some exciting things in the works! The one I want to mention now is our next book discussion.

We will be reading and discussing Alice Sebold's book *The*

Lovely Bones, a wonderful story about a little girl who meets her untimely death, but looks down on her family from heaven.

I hold it in my personal Top Five Best Books Ever Written and I am excited to have the chance to see what others think.

We'll be having the discussion some time after the holidays, so this gives you a little bit of time to get started. The Library even has an audio book version for those of you on the go!

I saved the best for last! We got in the 2007 Texas State Capitol ornaments! They're \$18.00 a piece, and worth every penny. I think this year's ornament is the best one so far! When you come in to see the military memorabilia, be sure to take a look, and maybe pick up one or two!

**Motley County
Chamber of Commerce
News & Views**

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
By Marie-Louise Lieber-Harkort

Consider: Forgetfulness is a form of freedom.—Kahlil Gibran

What is the forgetfulness that is on the pillory this week? Why, the nonpayment of the Chamber of Commerce dues, that's what.

Okay, admittedly, the Chamber newsletter and the request for dues was sent out late this year, real late.

And maybe it came at a bad time. The end of summer, people on holiday, school starting, so much to do.

So, it got put in the "To Do" pile. And forgotten.

Well, of course, you have the freedom to forget about it. You have the freedom to ignore the request completely.

There are a great many of your friends and neighbors who chose not to exercise their freedom to forget—they sent in the form and their membership dues immediately. Thanks be to them.

**Do Gooders'
Club has welcome
mat ready for
Fall Bazaar
November 17th**

The Welcome Mat is ready to be spread for the Do Gooders' Club annual Bazaar to be held Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

The special guest is author, H. Joaquin Jackson, a retired Texas Ranger, for a book signing of *One Ranger*. The book is a historical and interesting story about the life of a Ranger.

A large variety of arts and crafts, clothing, fleamarket items, baked goods, leather works, paintings and jewelry will be available to the public. It will be a good pre-Christmas shopping center.

A concession stand will sell taco soup, sandwiches, brownies, coffee, iced tea and soft drinks.

Booths are available for \$10. Please contact Mrs. Kathy Shorter: 806-469-5271 or Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert: 806-469-5212. Members of the club are selling chances for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00 on a floral designed Bazaar quilt. The name of the winner will be drawn the day of the Bazaar and does not have to be present to win.

All profits from the Bazaar and chances sold will be used for improvements at the Flomot Community Center.

**SHOP AT HOME
FIRST!**

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16



CLUB CHAMPION Olivia Barton, left; Geneva Wilson, 18-hole winner; and Frances Hobbs, 9-hole winner and hostess for the luncheon.

**Ladies Golf Association
ends season with luncheon**

The Springs Ranch Ladies Golf Association held an end-of-season luncheon October 25, announcing winners of the "Play Yourself" Play Days.

Frances Hobbs was hostess of the event serving baked ham and all the trimmings. Attending were: Marihelen Wason, Neil Berryman, Geneva Wilson, Marlene Hamm, Kay Bailey, Pat Warren, Tammy Simpson, Olivia Osborn, Tommy Keith, Judy Renfro, Olivia Barton and hostess Frances Hobbs.

The Association is proud to announce that Olivia Barton is the winner of the Club Championship Tournament. She is also the Club Champion for 2007.

In the 18-Hole Morning Group, winners of the "Play Yourself" Play Day were: Geneva Wilson, 23 and above handicap; and Olivia Barton, 22 and below handicap. Olivia also won the Low Putts for that group.

In the 9-Hole Afternoon Group: Frances Hobbs won first in the 15 and below handicap; and Jan Martin won first in the 16 and above category.

Frances also won the Low Putts prize for the group.

The Association would like to thank Frances Hobbs for hosting the event, and extend a heartfelt welcome to new member, Marlene Hamm.

In previous play, Tuesday, October 16, winners of the Scramble with a score of 30 were: Ken Marshall, Larry M. Ray Martin and Alan Bingham.


Others playing were: Billy Hughes, Freda Hughes, Bill Heatly and Kay Heatly, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Kyle Moore and Mike Hancock. Kenny Barton got closest to pin, 24'6".

On October 18, there were three 18-hole players: Jean Hoover, June Moss and Geneva Wilson. No ball was given. Nine-hole players were Pat Warren and Jan Martin.


The last Tuesday Scramble for 2007 was held Tuesday, October 30. Winners were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton and Mike Hancock with a score of 28. Others playing were Ken Marshall, Larry D. and Alan Bingham with a score of 33.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!

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My husband maintains that Thanksgiving is his favorite holiday. He gets to hunt both in the morning and the afternoon, the line-up of football games is enough to satisfy even the most avid fan, and the Thanksgiving meal is a fantastic feast of favorite foods—all of this and no stress about Christmas gifts.

This perspective is certainly different from mine. To me Thanksgiving means providing for the needs of a houseful of beloved family members, spending hours preparing a holiday meal that lasts about 30 minutes (squeezed in during half-time of a game), and devoting most of the afternoon to carefully cleaning and storing away the "Sunday best" china and silver.

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Seating is limited.

Motley County 4-H'ers participate in Food & Nutrition project

Motley 4-H Food and Nutrition Project group has been busy learning about kitchen safety, dietary guidelines, and how to make nutritious snacks with items you already have on hand; and how to look up recipe nutrients and calories on the internet.

Project Leaders Lori Alexander, Cathey Turner, and D'anna Russell had 15 students participate in the food and nutrition project this year.

"The kids really like cooking and eating the best and enjoyed making a nutritious snack for the nursing home residents," D'anna Russell said.

Students competing in the county food show were: Junior

members, Seth Baxter, Gabby Silva, Kaylee Woolsey, Matthew Faulks, Mattie Brooks, Chloe Gleghorn, Cassidy Turner, Sage Guerrero, and Hayden Davey.

Intermediate members, Sabra Pope, Coby Cochran, Hance Davey, Alexis Osborn, and Jaci Zingerman; and senior member, Shane'a Russell.

Project leaders said they could not have accomplished this project without the help of parents.

"These kids could not have done and learned everything that they have this year if it were not for their parents helping out at meetings and working with them at home," Russell said.

Representing Motley County at the District Food Show December 8, 2007 at Wilbarger County Auditorium are: Junior Main Dish, Seth Baxter; Junior Bread and Cereal, Kaylee Woolsey; Junior Desserts, Cassidy Turner; Junior Nutritious Snack, Hayden Davey; Junior Fruits and Vegetables, Mattie Brooks.

Intermediate Breads and Cereal, Coby Cochran; Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable, Sabra Pope; Intermediate Dessert, Hance Davey, and Senior Main Dish, Shane'a Russell. Shane'a has also prepared a display about the TBIC dollar check off program that will be displayed at the contest.



TECH HOMECOMING PARADE — These young ladies participated in the Texas Tech Homecoming parade on October 13th as a part of Lubbock Fine Arts with Sherry Fogerson. The girls enjoyed flip-flopping down Broadway and through Tech campus all the way to the United Spirit Arena. Pictured left to right are Alexis Osborn, daughter of Billy and Brenda Osborn, Megan Jameson, daughter of Brad Jameson and Mindy Campbell, Meagan Ford, daughter of Gary and Denise Ford, Mattie Brooks, daughter of Timmy and Tina Brooks, Shane'a Russell, daughter of J.D. and D'Anna Russell and Jaci Zingerman, daughter of Russell and Lori Alexander.



Motley County 4-H'ers competing in the Food and Nutrition project Sunday are pictured above left to right: Mattie Brooks, Cassidy Turner, Coby Cochran, Hance Davey, Matthew Faulks, Lexi Osborn, Sage Guerrero, Shane'a Russell, Kaylee Woolsey, Jaci Zingerman, Chloe Gleghorn, Sabra Pope, Gabby Silva; (in front) Seth Baxter and Hayden Davey.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

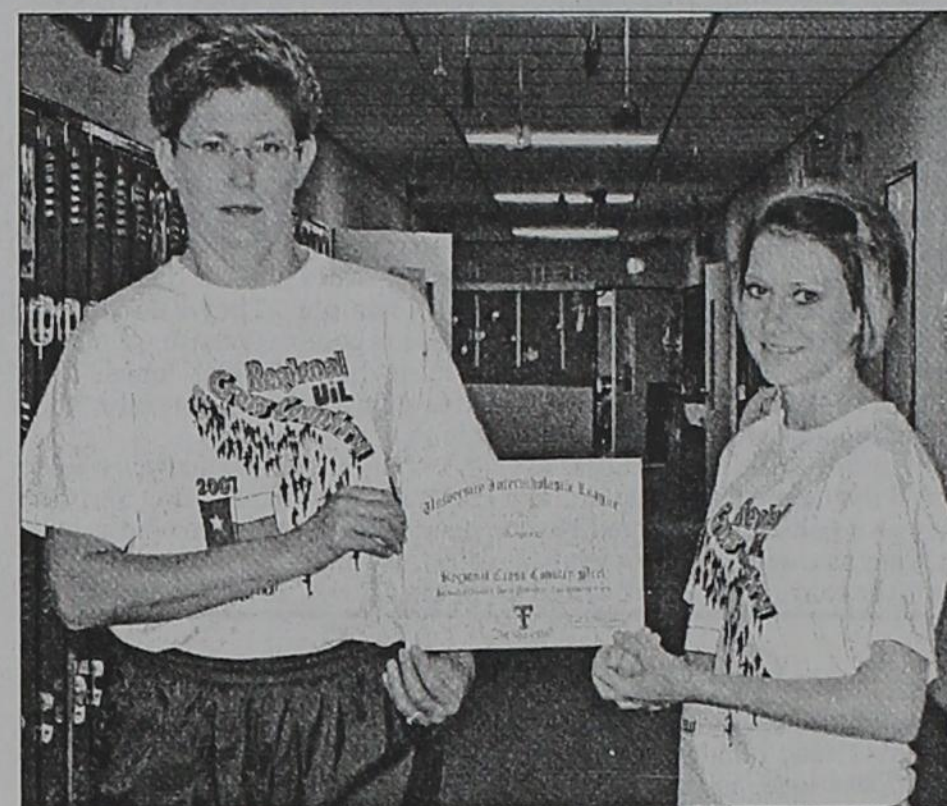
November 9: Matadors Football at Groom at 7:30 p.m.
November 12: Veterans Day Program (TBA).
 FFA Contest at Valley, 4:30 p.m.
 PIP Camp, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 Parent Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 15: School Board Training, 6:00 p.m.
 School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
November 16: Matadors Football Playoff Game (TBA)
November 17: Lady Mats Basketball at Jayton, 11:00 a.m.
 FFA Contest at West Texas A&M University, 9:00 a.m.

November 18: County Show Steer Validation @ Matador Ranch, TBA.
November 19: Junior High Basketball vs. Patton Springs Here (TBA).
 High School Basketball (TBA).
November 20: Early Release.
 High School Basketball (TBA).
November 21-23: Thanksgiving Holiday.
November 26: Junior High Basketball at Paducah, 5:30 p.m.

November 27: High School Basketball at McLean, 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
November 29: High School Basketball at Patton Springs Tournament.
November 30: High School Basketball at Patton Springs Tournament.
December 1: High School Basketball at Patton Springs Tournament.
 Updates to the calendar can be accessed at <http://www.motleyco.org/Calendars.htm>.

School Menu

MONDAY NOV. 12:
 Breakfast: Pancake, sausage, or cereal, toast, sliced pears, milk.
 Lunch: Frito Pie, salad, corn, crackers, cookie, 1/2 apple, milk.
TUESDAY NOV. 13:
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Salisbury steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, biscuit, honey, milk.
WEDNESDAY NOV. 14:
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, or cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Hot dog with chili, salad.
THURSDAY NOV. 15:
 Breakfast: Biscuit, scrambled eggs, bacon, or cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Popcorn chicken, gravy, oven fries, salad, toast, honey, milk.
FRIDAY NOV. 16:
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, or blueberry muffin, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, potato chips, fruit, milk.



REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY — Shane'a Russell, right, competed in the UIL Region I Cross-Country meet held Saturday, November 3, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Coach Judy Cooper presented her with a certificate and said, "Shane'a competed very well, finishing in the top half of the participants. Congratulations to Shane'a on a very successful cross-country season."

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

It's not the holiday season yet but I am already feeling like it is. We have been wrapping boxes and shopping for Samaritan's purse. That adds a week or ten days to the Christmas rush. The boxes must be ready and taken to Floydada to the drop off at First Baptist Church there by November 17th. Imagining the big smiles on the faces of children around the world and knowing that it will likely be the only Christmas gift they may have ever received makes it all worthwhile.

Suzanne Abbott has had surgery on her shoulder but is at home recuperating. So far it has been pretty tough and she is anxious for speedy healing.

Wild hogs are being seen at the Springs Ranch Estates. One person woke up to see 22 hogs eating the corn he had put out for the deer.

Don and Billie Stuckey attended the Ranchmen's Camp Meetings of the Southwest board meeting in Clovis, NM on November 2nd and 3rd. Johnny Morris also attended. Each camp appoints delegates based on the number of folks attending their camp that have a vote in the policies, etc. of the organization. The date for the Old settlers Camp meeting was set for the second Thursday - Saturday in September.

Karen Lamar, daughter of Glennard and Edith along with her aunt, Billie Ruth Clark recently toured the Grand Canyon by train. They also visited the Petrified Forest. They said some smoke was visible in the canyon that was reported

to have come from the fires in California.

Karen Lamar, Brad, Alysia, Alexis, and Autumn visited their family, the Daniell's, on Sunday.

Don Dillard is now a resident at Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador. He is enjoying the activities and having friends drop in to see him.

Bernice Young of Albuquerque, NM visited her brother and sister-in-law, Don and Billie Stuckey. She arrived on Monday bringing fresh rainbow trout she and her son and grandson had caught on Lake Taneycomo on the White River near Branson, Missouri. Corky and I were invited to share their trout dinner. It was delicious. To me trout are the tastiest of all fish.

Jo and Walter Trammell recently visited in the home of Jo's brother, Rugel Humphries in Odessa. Also visiting were Jo's niece Jonette and her husband, Randy Serveser.

Joe and Joyce Meredith and grandson, Parker Meredith, accompanied Carla Meador to Lubbock Sunday to see their great-grandson, Judson Jones and his Raider football team play. They also visited Judson's parents and sister, Jeremy, Whitney and Morgan Jones. The kids enjoyed ice cream after the game.

If you have news that you would like to have in the Roaring Springs news column, please call me at 348-7000. I would love to report your news if I know about it.

Matador News

Last Friday, Tommye Keith traveled to Idalou to see her grandson Tanner Keith play football for the Idalou Bobcats. The Bobcats beat Slaton and will play for district title this Friday. Also attending the game were Bryan and Norma Keith, and grandchildren Cheyenne and Dakota.

Ronnie and Kay Bailey went to Lubbock on October 29 and assisted in moving Laverna and James T. Johnston back to their home from Wedgewood Nursing Care. They then traveled to Sundown to attend grandson Colton's 8th Grade football game and grandson Dillon's Junior Varsity game. They spent the night with son Kevin and his wife, Sherry Bailey.

Francis Dixon visited October 23-30 with her granddaughter and family Brian and Kobbi Blair, Journey and Dixon, of Salem, Oregon.

Fred and Elaine Risser also visited October 26-28, Kaci Risser of Lubbock was there October 27-30. While everyone was together, the group held an early celebration of Mrs. Dixon's 75th birthday.

Dan Barton was conveyed by ambulance on Sunday after falling. She is a patient at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Her daughter Cherri Karr and other family members are with her.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Here in America, we should present our colors honorably. Our nation's history is founded on independence and freedom. From the onset, the principle of one's worth is based on American spirit and patriotic character. Let us not allow our citizenship to be ill-founded. The existence of our freedom is still admirable and remains the envy of the entire world. Fly your colors and honor veterans November 11. God Bless America!

REMINDER OF CLUB MEETING
This is a reminder of the Do Gooders' Club meeting to be held Tuesday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center. Final preparations will be made for the club's Fall Bazaar Saturday, November 17.

Carolyn and Arnold Johnson attended the second annual Alzheimers Association Memory Walk held at the Mackenzie Park in Lubbock, Sunday, October 28. Carolyn's mother, Mrs. Dorothy May of Quitaque, was a victim of Alzheimers. They had a good visit with the Support Group, raising awareness of this disease.

CLASS REUNION
Mrs. Mary Jo Lyles Calvert attended her 59th Turkey High School senior class reunion Saturday, November 3 at the Senior Citizens Room in the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. They enjoyed a buffet luncheon with lots of visiting and renewing memories.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bullin of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lane of Alto, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ham of Quitaque; Hilda Fuffin Lawrence and daughter, Brenda Strahan of Dripping Springs; Margie McKay Purcell of Albuquerque, N.M.; Grace Boatman Wooten and Travis

Lyles of Lubbock; Ray Corgill of Tulsa, Okla.; and Linda Lane Ferguson of Turkey. One visitor, Bob Coker of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited last weekend in Borger with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton. They enjoyed the All Star football game of 5th and 6th grade students in which Lane played. They were in Borger again this weekend and Ashton and his 3rd and 4th grade teammates played in an All Star football game.

Visiting the weekend with Mrs. Beverly Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson and attending the Fire Department barbecue supper in Matador Saturday night and the Matador Methodist Church Harvest Festival Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dana Vinson, Allison and Elise of Lubbock.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and daughter, Payton and Travis Lyles of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Nada and Jack Starkey were in Amarillo last Sunday and Monday for Nada's medical tests. They returned to Amarillo this Monday to get the results of her medical biopsies. Visiting them Sunday was Lewis Rigdon of Amarillo. He also visited Donnie Rogers.

Mrs. Christi Milam and daughters Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville visited Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Visiting the weekend with Wilburn Martin was daughter, Mrs. Marlee Cooper of Borger. Visiting Sunday was his granddaughter, Lindsay Martin of Amarillo.

October weather cooperated with Motley County farmers

by Earlyne Jameson

A good cotton crop and baled hay and wheat yields for Motley County farmers in 2007 is excellent news after the 2006 disaster crops. The weather cooperated giving producers generally hot weather and rain when needed. The application of defoliant and harvesting of cotton has been gaining momentum in October.

Warm days and cooler nights dominated the month with winds of 46 m.p.h. reported October 17. On October 20, Motley County broke the heat record that afternoon with a 92 degree temperature! Cotton does not need a rain, but winter wheat and grass fields need moisture. Cattle remain in good condition.

The Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report that total rainfall for October 2007: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 0.06; Ronnie Bailey, Matador, 0.0; Betty Simpson, Northfield, 0.0; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat, 0.10; Clois Shorter, Flomot, 0.15.

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Roaring Springs soldier completes combat training

Army National Guard Pvt. Lena A. Davis has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training, exercises. She is the daughter of James and Alicia Davis of County Road 314, Roaring Springs.

Veterans' Day



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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Matador, Texas, will receive bids for consideration of Sidewalk Improvements (TxCDBG #726232) until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of November, 2007, at Matador City Hall, 706 Dundee St. Mailing address: City of Matador, Attn: Mayor Pat Smith, P.O. Box 367, Matador, TX 79244, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

- 4 Sidewalks (including Curb Ramps) 15,300 SF
- 24 Curb and Gutter 88 LF

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 502 N. Dowden Rd., Ste. 102 Wolfforth, TX, 79382, Phone 806-791-2300, Fax 806-791-2301. Documents may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Michael Adams, PE.

This bid is a unit price contract. Method of payment to contractor will be via check by the municipality after approved requests for payment.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to City of Matador, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company or Surety or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 309, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any produce of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Matador reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Matador for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

City of Matador, Pat Smith, Mayor, November 8, 2007

Farm Service Agency News

by Amy A. Hackler
County Executive Director

REMINDERS

For all producers who would like to purchase 2008 Grass Coverage under the NAP program must do so by December 1, 2007. You must also certify those grass acres prior to December 15th. Please call the office to schedule an appointment for certification.

The FSA office is now taking appointments for the 2005-2007 Disaster programs. Producers wishing to file an application for Livestock Compensation program or Crop Disaster Program, please call the office to schedule an appointment. Times are filling up fast, so please call as soon as possible. In order to be an eligible pro-

ducer for Crop disaster program, you had to have coverage under the NAP program for Forage Sorghum or Federal Crop Insurance on cotton, etc... For the year in which you are applying for. Please call the office with any questions.

It's County Committee Election time - Ballots were mailed to eligible voters on November 2, 2007. They will be arriving in mailboxes this week. Please cast your vote for the producer you would like to see on the Motley County FSA committee for the next 3 year term. Ballots must be returned by December 3, 2007. Thanks for your participation.

ELECTION RESULTS

from page 1

the appraised value of the residence homestead of the preceding tax year. 110 for; 85 against.

Proposition 4: The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment. 90 for; 111 against.

Proposition 5: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into. 123 for; 72 against.

Proposition 6: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner. 141 for; 56 against.

Proposition 7: The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property. 153 for; 46 against.

Proposition 8: The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds. 105 for; 89 against.

Proposition 9: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled

veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled. 144 for; 52 against.

Proposition 10: The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals. 148 for; 48 against.

Proposition 11: The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the internet to those record votes. 136 for; 54 against.

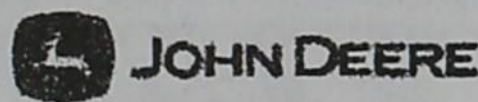
Proposition 12: The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects. 85 for; 110 against.

Proposition 14: The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term. 129 for; 69 against.

Proposition 15: The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer. 95 for; 109 against.

Proposition 16: The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas. 101 for; 97 against.

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County Agent's News

by Ryan Martin, Extension Agent



FAMILY PORTRAITS BY KEN YOUNG

As a fund-raiser for the Motley 4-H club, Ken Young will be taking family portraits on November 8 starting at 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to have your family photo made for the holiday season, now is your chance. There will be no sitting fee or minimum order. Packages that are available are similar to student packages at school and Christmas cards will also be available. Portraits will be viewed and ordered immediately after the shooting session. To make your appointment, please call the Extension office at 806-347-2733.

2007 MOTLEY COUNTY COTTON VARIETY TRIAL

The 2007 Motley County variety trial has been harvested and we are awaiting the ginning results. A summary of the variety trial test plot turnout will be completed once grades and classing information are returned. If you would like a copy of this summary please contact the Extension office and a summary will be mailed to you once the information is available. Results will also be posted on the Motley County Extension website.

MOTLEY 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Motley 4-H Club will have their monthly meeting on November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom. 4-H members are encouraged to attend as we discuss upcoming events and activities and make plans for future activities.

Texas Peanut Producers Board announce biennial elections for four seats

Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB) announces that elections are to be held in three of its five voting regions to elect four board members. The election will be conducted by voting regions and will be held from December 31, 2007, until January 24, 2008.

There is one seat open for election in Voting Region Two, which consists of Armstrong, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry and Wheeler counties.

There is one seat open for election in Voting Region Five, which consists of Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Ector, Gaines, Hartley, Loving, Oldham, Parmer, Winkler and Yoakum counties.

A person eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is currently a producer of peanuts, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (January 14, 2008) has been a producer of peanuts or has caused peanuts to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers that pay the peanut assessment. Any person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a Director. Qualified persons must reside within the TPPB voting region wherein they seek nomination. Nomination applications must be within the TPPB voting region wherein they seek nomination. Nomination applications must be submitted to TPPB signed by the applicant and 10 other eligible

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WIND ENERGY UPDATE

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Even though it seems like interest has slowed down, that is not the case.

Some companies are still awaiting the results from the Public Utility Commission on the CREZs while others are continuing to lease land for development.

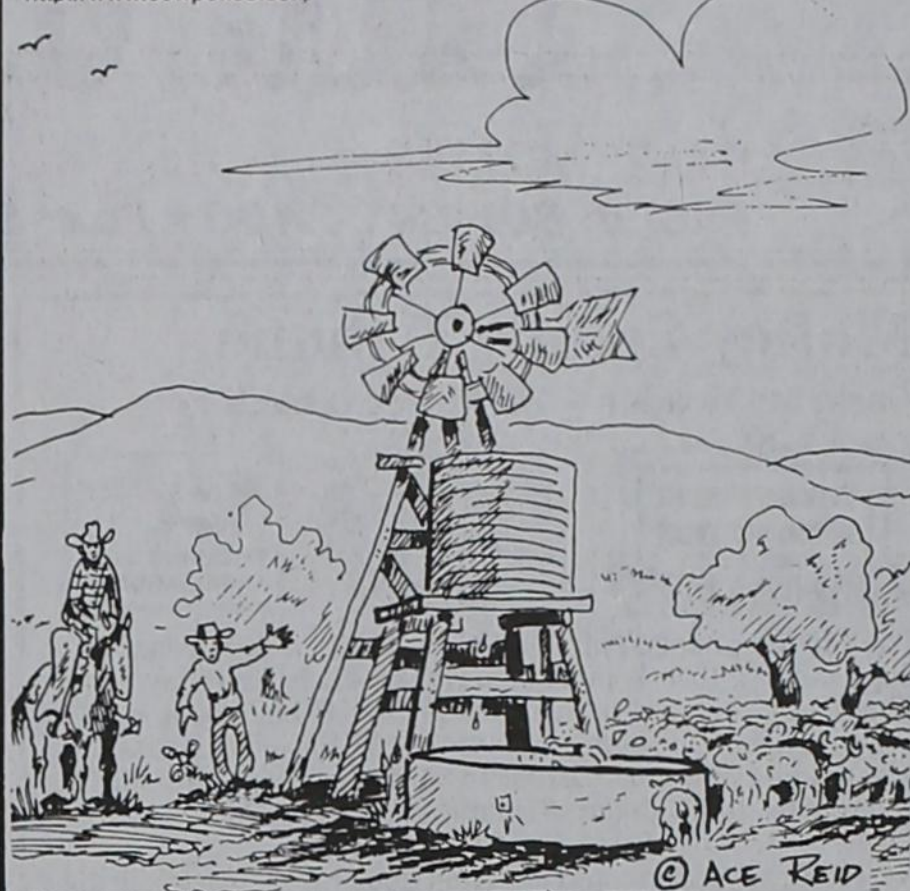
Earlier this week, I received a phone call from a leasing agency that has three companies interested in Motley County. Once they have finished their proposed contracts they will begin to contact landowners to present these contracts. If you are presented with a contract, please keep in mind that these are only proposed contracts and changes need and can be made to them. Also, it is in your best interest to speak to and have lawyer look at any contract you receive.

On another note, if you haven't had the chance, drive north out of Matador or west to Floydada and you can see just how close the wind industry is to us. The Whirlwind project in Floyd County is just about complete. At last count there were 18 turbines up with the project having a total of 26 turbines. Just think of the economic impact that project will have on Floyd County and how close it is to Motley. This only proves that the wind industry is here and one day will be in Motley County.

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7-Day Forecast

	Thursday Sunny High: 75 Low: 42
	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 74 Low: 44
	Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 75 Low: 48
	Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 41
	Monday Mostly Sunny High: 62 Low: 38
	Tuesday Sunny High: 65 Low: 40
	Wednesday Sunny High: 69 Low: 43

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 75°, humidity of 38% and an overnight low of 42°. The record high temperature for today is 87° set in 1980. The record low is 26° set in 1955. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 74°.

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
11/9	11/17	11/24	12/1

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	72	38	71/45	0.00"	Normal precipitation0.35"
Monday	80	42	70/45	0.00"	Departure from normal-0.35"
Tuesday	82	43	70/44	0.00"	
Wednesday	65	47	69/44	0.00"	Average temperature57.1°
Thursday	64	35	69/44	0.00"	Average normal temperature . .56.6°
Friday	75	41	68/43	0.00"	Departure from normal+0.5°
Saturday	67	49	68/43	0.00"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Weather History

Nov. 8, 1989 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms developing along and ahead of a cold front produced severe weather from northern Louisiana into central Georgia. Thunderstorms spawned three tornadoes and there were 64 reports of large hail or damaging winds.

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today7:09 a.m.
Sunset tonight5:45 p.m.
Moonrise today6:02 a.m.
Moonset today4:49 p.m.

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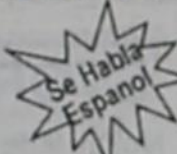
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