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Motley County I.S.D. acknowledged for Gold Performance

Motley County School Board members met for their regular meeting, October 14. Superintendent Rick Copp informed the School Board that the school has been notified that it has been acknowledged for Gold Performance as a Recommended High School Program Participant and Improvement in Reading from TEA.

Mr. Copp also informed the board that the school has received a grant totaling \$15,340 from the United States Department of Education. Mr. Copp applied for this grant last May and it is being made possible through the Small, Rural School Achievement Program. Mr. Copp has not received notification as to what the grant can be used for at this date. He is presently working on a three-year grant called TARGET. This grant, if awarded, will be used for technology training of all teachers and other staff. It will allow for the paying of stipends to teachers for training.

Also in his report, Mr. Copp informed the board that district football has begun and the coaches are working hard, along with the players to make the first season in 6-man a success.

Staffing and student projections were discussed for the 2003-2004 school year. A large decrease in enrollment in the region and other West Texas areas was presented as information used to help decide possible decreases in staff and programs. Mr. Copp indicated that he is currently working on a plan to be presented to the board in the next couple of months with reduction in force and program cutback proposals. The state average for every 6.5 students loss equals one staff member.

Mr. Copp said that he had been contacted by Klondike ISD as being a possible partner in selling of weighted average daily attendance credits again this year.

Mr. Copp is checking into getting transportation costs for a handicap vehicle for the district.

The board was informed that the rent house in Roaring Springs will be coming open and the board discussed guidelines to use for renting the house again.

Mr. Copp informed the board that the current school enrollment is 169, 48 in high school, 24 in junior high, and 97 in elementary. Currently the attendance is at 97.07%.

During open forum of the meeting, Mr. Copp asked Pat Smith to give a report on his attendance at the TASA/TASB Convention in Dallas. Mr. Smith represented Motley County ISD as their delegate to the convention legislative session. He reported the convention was very informative and that it would be great if all members could attend. Mr. Copp explained that the board had attended in the past, but due to financial constraints it is hard to send the entire board.

Also during open forum Jan Jones, representing the school staff, discussed different activities her program has been involved in. The FCCLA program hosted an area leadership conference at MCISD last week and had eight schools with approximately 110 students participate. Several students in FCCLA had projects which were made in class, entered in the King County Fair last weekend. D'Anna Russell assisted Mrs. Jones with transportation and

help in displaying the students' projects. The following students received first place for their projects at the fair, Brittany Moore (10th grade), Brittany Perryman, Chance Bingham, Bo Long, Ashley Green, and Colton Russell.

Items for board action included the following:

— Approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

— Approved the expenditure report and reviewed the financial statements.

— Approved a resolution being prepared by the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Association of School Boards to be presented to the Legislature in January, stating that an increase in funding is crucial to school districts.

— Approved student transfers for Sara Fuston, Magdiel Alvarado and Leslie Alvarado.

— Approved Option 4 Agreement with Jayton.

— Approved an Interlocal Agreement with Region 17 to be involved with the PASS Plan. This program will allow the teachers to have access to a web site that will assist with the disaggregation of test scores in preparation for the new TAKS test.

— Approved the 2002-2003 District Improvement Plan that has been updated by the Site Base Team and Mrs. Herrell.

The board did not enter executive session.

All board members were present for the meeting with the exception of Les Woolsey. Also attending were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Sonya Herrell, and Denise Ford. Representing the staff was Jan Jones and Carolyn Ewing.



HONORED AT 4-H BANQUET — Robin Darsey and Kim Jenschke, pictured left to right, were honored as 4-H Adult Leaders of the Year at Sunday's annual banquet. Also receiving awards were Craig Turner, Motley County Farm Bureau Director, accepting the "Friend of 4-H" award on behalf of Farm Bureau. Craig also received his 20-year adult leader pin. J.D. Russell received his 15-year adult leader pin. Robin and Beverly (not pictured) Darsey received 5-year adult leader pins. See more pictures on page 5.

4-H awards banquet honors members, leaders, friends

The Annual 4-H Ceremony was held Sunday, October 13 in the School Cafeteria. This year's theme was "A Century of Making the Best Better" celebrating one hundred years of 4-H.

4-H members and leaders were recognized for their accomplishments for the 2001-2002 4-H Year.

Each year a local business, organization, or business is presented with a Friend of 4-H Award for their contribution to the 4-H program. This year's plaque was awarded to Motley County Farm Bureau.

All of the Motley County 4-H leaders were recognized for their support and dedication to the 4-H Program.

The Outstanding Adult Leaders of the Year were Kim Jenschke and Robin Darsey. Mandi and Charli Ream received the 4-H Gold Star Award.

Other 4-H'ers receiving awards were the following:

- Beef - Colton Russell
- Swine - Sam Fletcher, Casey Fletcher, Shane'a Russell, Justin Jameson, Brad Baxter
- Sheep - Christy Smith, Cassie Campbell, Mylissa Gilmore, Savannah Rose
- Rabbit - Mandi Ream, Charli Ream, Savannah Rose
- Horse - Colton Russell, Shane'a Russell, Brad Baxter

Meat Goat Project - Christy Smith, Alyx Smith, Shane'a Russell, Colton Russell, Mandi Ream, Charli Ream, Stachia Baxter, Kyla Simpson, Kortney Williams

Foods and Nutrition - Shane'a Russell, Casey Fletcher, Kyla Simpson, Sherri Thomas, Mandi Ream, Charli Ream, Mylinda Gilmore, Mylissa Gilmore, Cassie Campbell

Photography - Sam Fletcher, Sarah Ferguson, Shane'a Russell, Charli Ream, Sherri Thomas, Colton Russell, Mandi Ream, Cassie Campbell

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Early Voting begins Monday for November 5th Election

Early voting for the November 5th General Election will begin Monday, October 21 and continue until November 1.

Local candidates on the ballot are Ed D. Smith and Bobby Whitaker, County Judge; Eva Barkley, County Treasurer; Kate Hurt, County/District Clerk; Cora Smallwood, County Justice of the Peace; Donnie Turner and Bobby Fletcher, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Russell Alexander, Commissioner, Precinct 4; District Judge, 110th Judicial District, Randy Hollums and Tempie T. Francis.

In addition to the Governor's position, with Rick Perry, Tony Sanchez, Jeff Daiell, and Rahul Mahajan as candidates, voters will also decide the winner of the U.S. Senator's office; U.S. Representative, District 13;

Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Comptroller of Public Accounts; Commissioner of the General Land Office; Commissioner of Agriculture; Railroad Commissioner; Chief Justice Supreme Court; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 and Place 2; unexpired terms for Justice, Supreme Court, places 3 and 4; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, places 1, 2 and 3; Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 15; State Senator, Dist. 28; State Representative, Dist. 68; Chief Justice, and 7th Court of Appeals.

Also on the ballot will be two proposed Constitutional Amendments.

On a separate ballot, Matador residents will vote on a proposed sales tax increase. The economic development tax includes parts 4A and

4B and will increase sales tax 1/2 of 1 percent for each part of the tax.

4A is primarily intended for manufacturing and industrial development.

4B provides cities with a wider range of uses for the tax revenues because it is intended to give communities an opportunity to undertake a project for quality of life improvements including economic development.

Roaring Springs and several other surrounding towns adopted this tax increase in May of 2000.

Early voting may be done at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse for the General Election and at City Hall in Matador for the economic tax.

Republican candidates speak at political rally

Senator Robert Duncan; Representative Rick Hardcastle; Bob Craig, Republican for State Board of Education; and Jan Juett, Potter County Chairman for Rick Perry were guests of Motley County Republicans at a hamburger supper and political rally last Thursday night at the Roaring Springs Community Volunteer Center.

Ed D. Smith, Tempie Francis,

Bobby Fletcher and Eva Barkley, all Motley County candidates, were also special guests.

U.S. Congressman, Mac Thornberry, sent a letter from Washington expressing regrets that he could not attend and praising all the candidates. The letter was read to the ninety people attending by Bob Stafford while they enjoyed hamburgers provided by Stafford Bros.

Beefmaster.

Each candidate spoke for five minutes and then the floor was opened for questions. All candidates addressed current issues and answered voters' questions.

Each candidate also encouraged all in attendance to come out and vote. They also wanted everyone to bring someone to the polls with them to insure a good turnout.

Knowles-Taylor Cotton Co., Inc. brings international business to Motley County

Motley County is fortunate to have a company that specifically chose this location as its home base. Knowles-Taylor Cotton Co., Inc. could actually be located practically anywhere in the world, but is at home in Matador, Texas.

The company was established in 1997 when Richard Knowles with the help of in-laws, James and Rilene Taylor, local residents, opened the Matador office.

Richard, a native of Liverpool, England, had worked in the cotton trading business since 1984 when he went to work for a company in Liverpool. A new high school graduate, Richard, 17 at the time, wanted to take a year off to get some work experience before entering college. One year after working there, the company presented him with an offer to re-locate to the United States and go to work in their Lubbock, Texas company. Richard jumped at the chance. "I thought it was an exciting offer," he said. "As a teenager in England, I had always thought it would be exciting to travel to the States."

Richard moved to Lubbock in

1985 and not only found excitement with a new location and a new job, but met the woman who would soon become his wife. Melea Taylor, a Matador native, and a Motley County High School graduate, was a student at Texas Tech University when the couple met and started dating. Their romance blossomed and they were soon married.

After working in the Lubbock office, the couple re-located to Memphis, Tennessee and later to Bakersfield, California, before deciding they wanted to be closer to family. "We really could have started this company anywhere with the communications technology available," Richard explained. "Matador is a great location and we're glad to be here."

One can imagine that Liverpool, England, the home of "The Beatles," and a city of about one million people, is quite a change compared to Matador, Texas. "I had always lived in cities," Knowles explained. "It's great to be able to see the stars at night and look at the wide open spaces," Richard said. "It took me about an hour to drive to work in the cities, compared to about one minute here."

Knowles says he likes the small town feel here. The small town sports and the fact that Thursday and Friday nights in this area are sacred is another thing he likes about this area. "Sports here are more structured than in England," he explained. "Most sport games are played in the afternoon there, and the event is not a town gathering. We enjoy going to football games and being a part of that."

Richard and Melea have two children, Andrew, 16, a Junior at Patton Springs High School, and Emma, 12, a seventh grader at Patton Springs. Richard is an active member of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce and the Matador Lions Club. He also serves on the Patton Springs Site Base Committee.

"We love the small town feel of the people here," Knowles said. "We really like the personal touch we receive at the bank, the courthouse and the businesses."

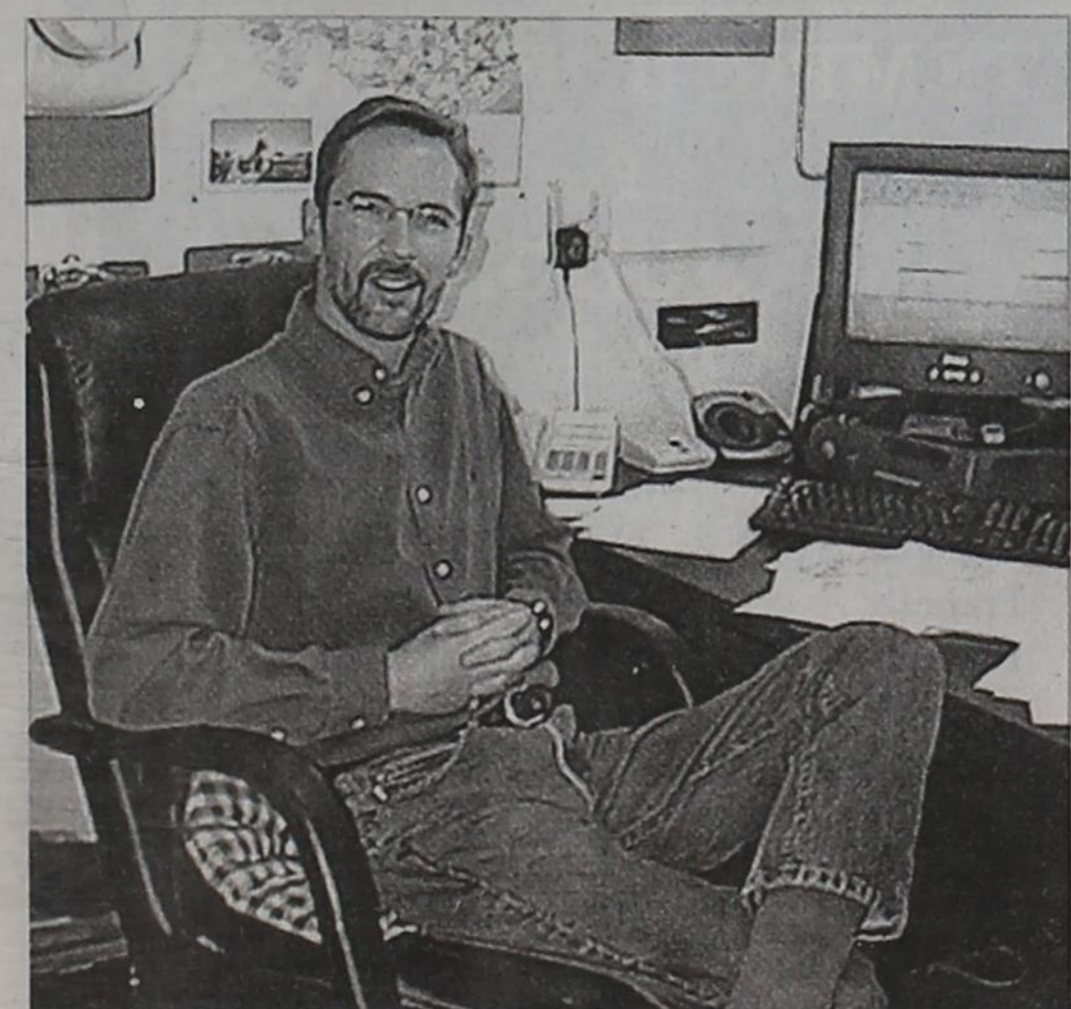
Another adjustment for Richard is the type of vehicle that most people drive here. "I used to make fun of people who drove big vehicles," he said. "But now I understand why they

do."

Since opening in Matador, Knowles-Taylor Cotton Company has grown considerably. The company operates on a relatively small scale, but on a diversified, international basis. The company now has an annual turnover in excess of 100,000 bales of cotton. Mr. Knowles explained that the international cotton trade has changed dramatically in the past few years, as the dominance of the large U.S. shippers has grown, at the expense of many medium-sized companies. His company has countered this consolidation by operating on a low-cost, dynamic basis. With low overhead and a global reach, the Matador company can compete with larger firms by entering into long-term, mutually beneficial relationships with other companies, both here in the United States and overseas.

The Matador company, located in the old Motley County Gin office east of Matador, has two part-time employees. Nancy Marshall is the "girl-Friday" and works as a bookkeeper and secretary. Ryan Martin, a student at Tarleton University, works part-

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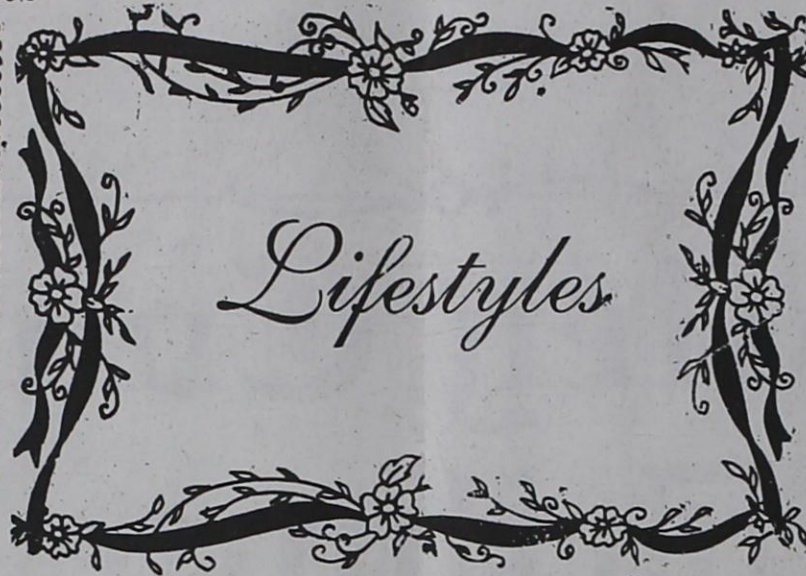
Richard Knowles at his office, located in the old Motley County Gin office, east of Matador. Mr. Knowles does business with customers from all over the world at his cotton company.



As Fall The Leaves
by Edgar A. Guest

As fall the leaves, so drop the days
In silence from the tree of life;
Born for a little while to blaze
In action in the heat of strife,
And then to shrivel with Time's blast
And fade forever in the past.
In beauty once the leaf was seen;
To all it offered gentle shade;
Men knew the splendor of its green
That cheered them so, would quickly fade:
And quickly, too, must pass away
All that is splendid of today.
To try to keep the leaves were vain:
Men understand that they must fall'
Why should they bitterly complain
When sorrows come to one and all?
Why should they mourn the passing day
That must depart along the way?

The above poem is from an old book of poetry, purchased at a Garage Sale along time ago - *A Heap O' Livin' Along Life's Highway*



Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

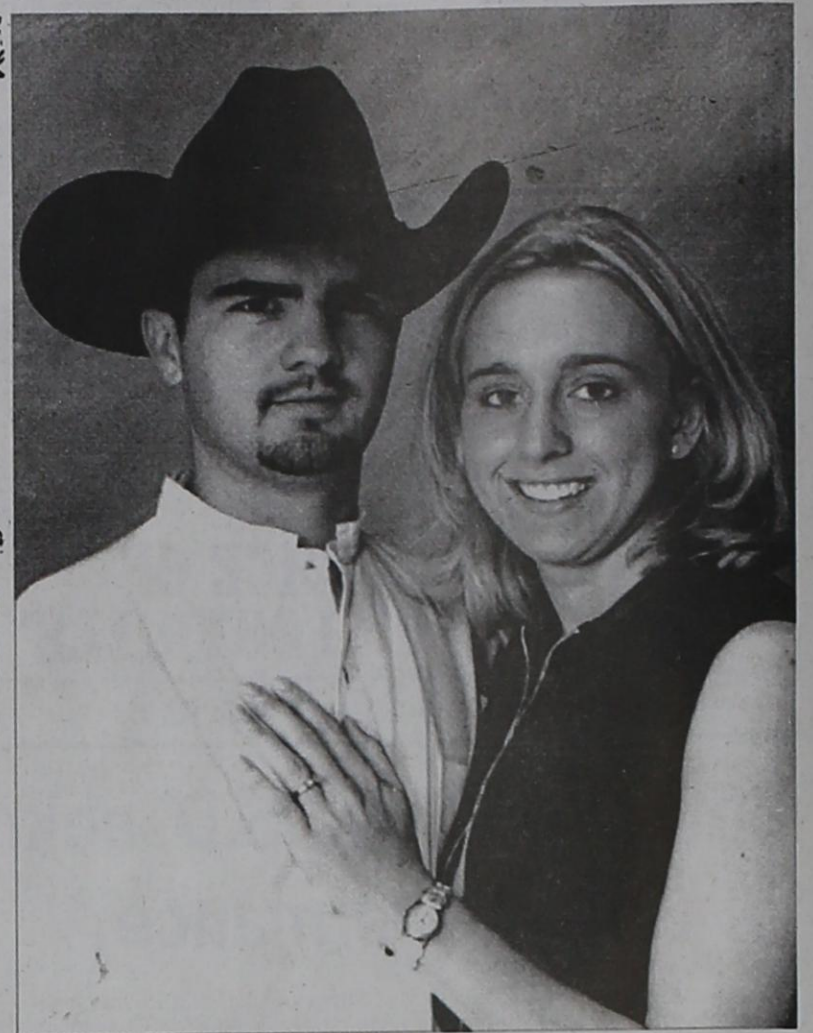


Bring a pumpkin to the library next week, October 22, 23, or 24, and decorate it for Halloween. Children ages 7-12, are invited to bring a pumpkin on one of those three days, 3:30-4:30, and received help in painting it for Halloween.

The Motley County Library received several new books this past week. One adult nonfiction book is *The First Heroes* by Craig Nelson. This book tells the extraordinary story the Doolittle Raid- America's first World War II victory.

In adult fiction we have *Kentucky Sunrise* by Fern Michaels and *Twisted Roots* by V.C. Andrews. We also received *Murder Book* by Jonathan Kellerman and *No 1 to Trust* by Iris Johansen.

A new author, Jennifer Donnelly, has written *Tea Rose*, a very good story. We have Stephen King's newest *From A Buick 8*. A couple of other new authors and their books are Nicole Jordan, *Ecstasy*, and David Manuel, *Matter of Time*. These books are ready at the Motley County Library for you to check out and enjoy.



Ryan Martin and Jamie Pigg

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pigg of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Matador would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jamie LeAnn and Ryan Hal. The vows will be exchanged on Saturday evening, November 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey.

Jamie is a sophomore at Texas Tech University majoring in Agricultural Business. She is currently employed by Back To Nature, Inc. Ryan will be graduating from Tarleton State University with an Agricultural Service and Development degree in December. He is currently employed by Knowles-Taylor Cotton Co., Inc. in Matador.

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1. Let's begin by putting the Beatitudes to work in our lives. In Matthew 5: 1-12 we find successful living principles for all ages.
2. From God's Word learn about Him and His will for our life. Romans 1:19-22 will teach of His power and John 4 and John 17 will help us learn His attributes.
3. We need to realize that we have been created for a purpose. Our purpose is revealed to us in the Bible.
4. Let's admit that this life has its burdens. Job 14:1 tells us of shortage of days and filled with troubles.
5. Acknowledge that God is faithful when He has promised that "all things work together for the good of them who love the Lord," Romans 8:28.
6. Why not just accept what Jesus promised? The abundant life in John 10:10.

There are many promises in the Bible. We have touched one of them. Set your attitude on the positive and live for Jesus.

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Motley County FCCLA members, left to right, Annie Green, Veronica Mendoza, Sierra Atherton and Ashlee Green with Area Officer, Jacob Tucker at the recent Area FCCLA meeting hosted by Motley County.

Motley County hosts area leadership meeting

A "Fiesta of Opportunities" was the theme for the Area FCCLA meeting held at Motley County High School on October 8th. 110 students attended the meeting that represented FCCLA chapters from Idalou, Crosbyton, Floydada, Shamrock, Valley, Spur, Paducah, and Motley County. FCCLA members participated in "mini" sessions that helped members gain leadership skills. Motley County members Brittany A. Moore, Annie Green, and Veronica Mendoza, conducted one of the "mini" sessions. Other sessions were led by Valley FCCLA members to network with other members and develop leadership skills. Motley County FCCLA members that also attended and helped to host the meeting the workshop were Dierra Atherton, Ashlee Green, and advisor, Jan Jones.



THE MATADOR



— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Salad, Bread Sticks, Lemon Pudding, Milk.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Barbecued Ribs, Creamed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Sliced Bread, Fruit, Milk.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Santa Fe Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Veggi Sticks, Applesauce Cake, Milk.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

Booster Club will sponsor Homecoming Dance

The Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a Homecoming Street Dance, Saturday, October 26, 8:00 p.m. until midnight. The dance is open to all junior high and high school students. It will take place on the east side of the courthouse. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring their favorite CD's. Weather permitting!



Motley County Matador #10, Chance Bingham, goes after a Ranger during last Friday night's game against Patton Springs. The Matadors had a sad ending to the evening losing the game 45-0, but they are hoping to come back and get a win against Happy, Saturday, there, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

photo by James Gillespie

MC annual staff selling buttons

The Motley County annual staff is now in the process of selling buttons as a fund-raiser for the 2002-2003 yearbook. Jr. High and High School football or cross country team members, pep club members, or cheerleaders may be purchased. Or if you have a special button you would like, such as a boyfriend or girlfriend, best friend, etc., just let a staff member know so that a picture may be taken in order to make the button. Each button will be sold for \$3.00. To purchase a button contact Mr. Taylor or any annual staff member.

Fall Harvest Carnival set October 18th

The Fall Harvest Carnival will be held Friday, October 18 at the Motley County school in the old gym. The Prince and Princess and King and Queen contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the booths will open immediately after the contest. A concession stand will be available.

Book Fair Oct. 15-18

Join the Reading Roundup at the Scholastic Book Fair to be conducted at Motley County ISD October 15-18, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Friday. The Fair will be held in the Multi-purpose room. Parents are welcome anytime.

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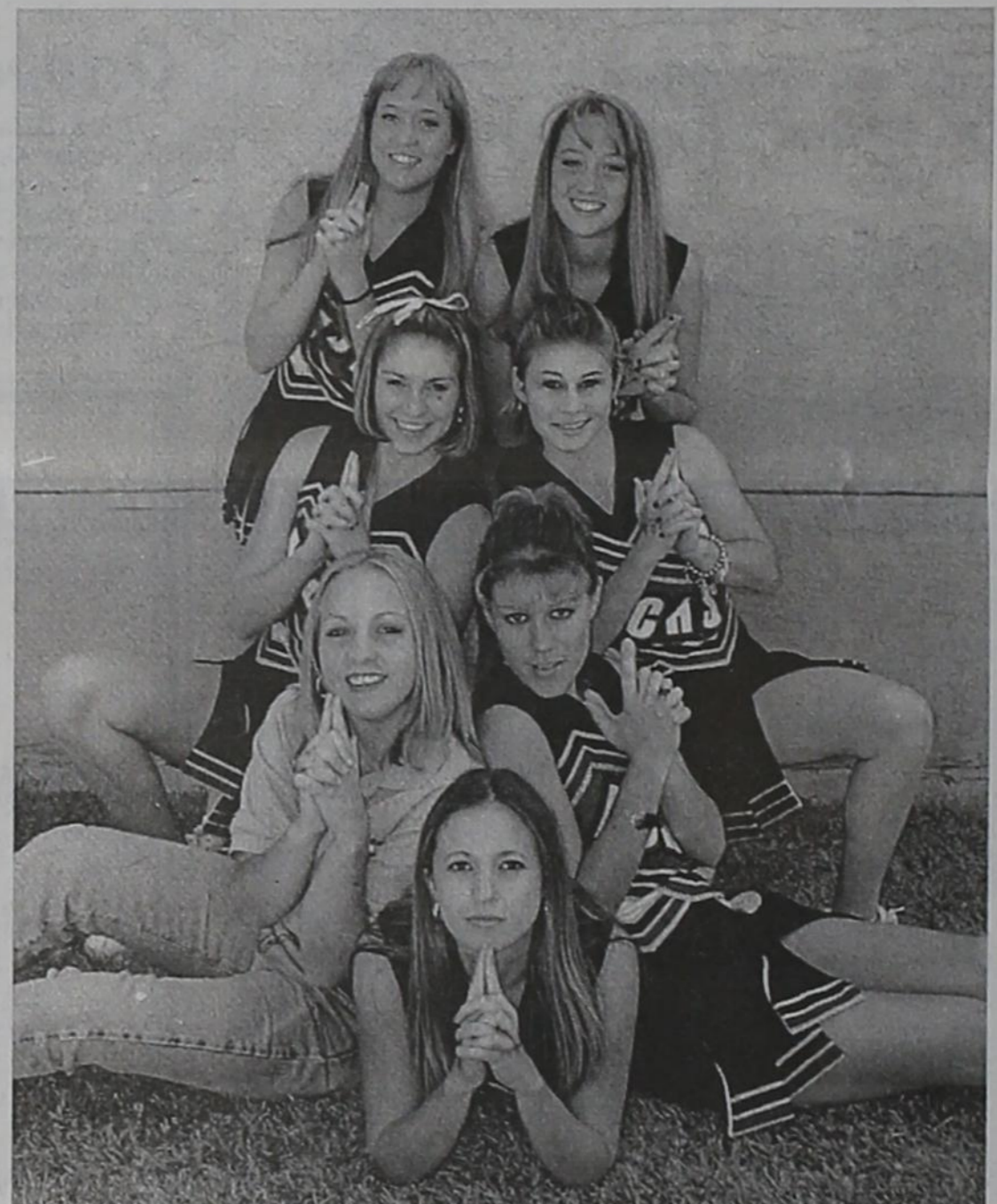


MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — The 2002 Motley County Matadors are pictured above, left to right, beginning at back, Coach Loy, Kenny Johannes, Chantry Meyer, Clint Cooper, Colton Russell, Brandon Martin, Coach Elizondo; (next row) Xavier Elizondo, field manager, Ashley Foncesco, field manager, Matthew Martin, Levi Buckner, Lorenzo Salazar, Matt Henzler, Bo Long, Rachael Bartlett, field manager, and Coach Cooper; (front) Brittany Moore, film operator, Seagram Sims, Cody Cooper, Quinten Rose, Clay Cooper, Chance Bingham, Stachia Baxter, film operator.

BEAT HAPPY!

2002 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 20	Guthrie	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Meadow	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	New Home	Here	7:30 p.m.
DISTRICT:			
Oct. 11	Patton Springs	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Happy	There	5:00 p.m.
* Oct. 25	Hedley (Homecoming)	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Silverton	Here	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Valley	There	7:30 p.m.



2002 MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Pictured at back, left to right, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream; (next row) Britany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, head cheerleader; (next row) Cassie Campbell, Mascot, Chasity Holman; (front) Emily Hurt.

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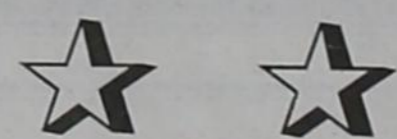
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Rinker Materials PolyPipe

Thacker Jewelry

Red Ball Gin



Meredith Construction
Gas & Supply

Boyd & Laura Long

Rodney & Glenda Williams

The Groves Family

J.D., D'anna & Shane'a Russell

Douglas, Janie,
Cassie & Kittie Campbell

Alan & Kay Bingham

Tony, Sherry, Sean & Shea Rose

Jim & Judy Cooper



4-H GOLD STAR — Pictured above are Mandi and Charli Ream, 1-r, recipients of the 4-H Gold Star Award. The 4-H Gold Star Award is the highest honor that a 4-H member can receive.



MOTLEY COUNTY 4-H DISTRICT AND STATE AWARDS — Pictured above, left to right, are Motley County 4-H members who received District or State awards at Sunday's Annual 4-H Awards Banquet, Dumont Darsey, Shane'a Russell, Charli Ream, Kayla Hollinsworth, Colton Russell, Mandi Ream, Sarah Ferguson, Brad Baxter, and Cassie Campbell. Not pictured are Mylissa Gilmore, Casey Fletcher and Sherri Thomas.

4-H Banquet honors members from page 1

PRESENTATION OF PROJECT PINS
 Foods & Nutrition - Jr., Shane'a Russell; Sr., Sherri Thomas
 Meat Goats - Jr., Shane's Russell; Sr., Mandi Ream
 Swine - Jr., Shane'a Russell; Sr., Brad Baxter
 Rabbits - Sr., Charli Ream
 Beef - Sr., Colton Russell
 Horse - Jr., Shane'a Russell; Sr., Colton Russell
 Photography - Jr., Shane'a Russell; Sr., Cassie Campbell
 Sheep - Jr., Christy Smith; Sr., Cassie Campbell
 Record Books - Shane'a Russell, Colton Russell, Mandi Ream, Charli Ream

PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT AWARDS
 Mylissa Gilmore, District Food and Nutrition; Casey Fletcher, District Food and Nutrition; Kayla Hollinsworth, District Food and Nutrition; Sherri Thomas, District Foods and Nutrition; Sarah Ferguson, District Photography.

PRESENTATION OF STATE AWARDS
 In 2002 there were seven 4-H members qualify for State Awards. The state participants received a plaque and a special gift for a \$50 Savings Bond or a gold pendent from the adult Leaders Association. Receiving Saving Bonds were: Colton Russell, District and State Horse Show, District Photography Brad Baxter, District and State Horse Show
 Shane'a Russell, District Foods and Nutrition, District Photography, District and State Horse Show
 Mandi Ream, State Photography
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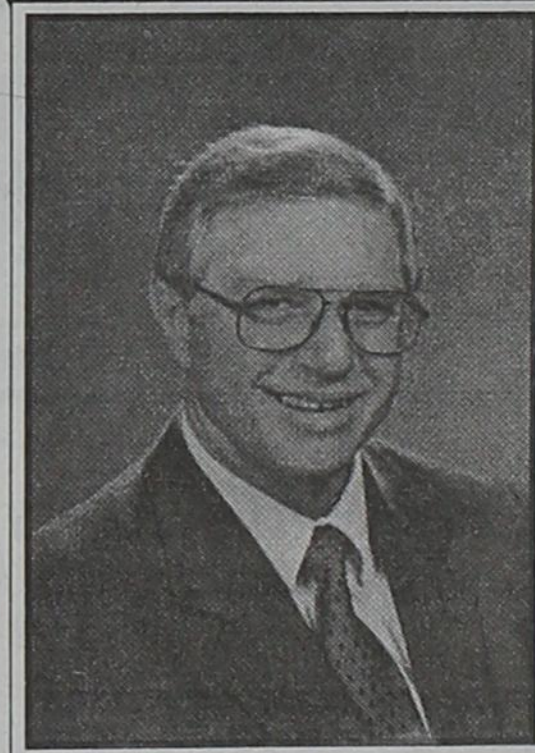
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News Around the County

OBITUARIES

Raymond Kendall

Raymond Kendall, 85, of Flomot died Thursday, September 10, 2002, at the Lockney Care Center. Graveside services were held Monday, September 14, 2002, at the Hillcrest Memorial Park in Ardmore, Oklahoma under the direction of Harvey Douglas Funeral Home in Ardmore.

He was a retired carpenter. He moved to Flomot in 1994. Survivors include a son, Travis Kendall and wife, Linda of Flomot; two grandsons, Cory Kendall of Midland and Tim Kendall of Flomot; two sisters, Jewel Crane of Ardmore and Dean Spurgeon of Irving and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Kendall was born July 4, 1917 in

Richard E. Nall

Richard E. Nall, 72, died Tuesday, October 8, 2002, in Memphis, TX. Funeral services were held Friday, October 11, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Wellington, TX. Danny Jones of Calgary, Alberta and Danny Davidson of Memphis officiated. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Adam's Funeral Home of Wellington, TX.

He was a cowboy for the Mill Iron Ranch from 1960 to 1964. He had been an active horse trader since he was 6 years old. Survivors include 2 sons: Dr. Ricky Nall and wife Linda of Childress and Jim Bob Nall and wife Diana of Shamrock; 1 daughter: Leigha Blackmore of Scottsdale, AZ; 2 sisters: Jimmie Dean Ballinger of Fortuna, CA and Erma Lorene "Ermi" and husband Bill Dean Washington of Flomot; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by sister Melba Juandell Nall in 1927.

Richard was born on September 30, 1930, in Folley, TX to James R. Nall and Ottilie Mae Folley Nall. He was a Moorman Feed Representative since 1964. He attended school in Turkey and graduated from Flomot High School in 1948. He married Jane Jones on September 17, 1950, in Clovis, NM. She died in 1994. He attended Tarleton State University. He

The family suggests memorials be made to Cemetery Associations of Wellington, Turkey, or Flomot.

Doris Harris

Doris Harris died July 23, 2002, at age 85 from cancer. She grew up in the west Texas town of Matador, but moved to Dallas before marrying Woody Harris in 1938. After WWII they settled in Dallas. Mrs. Harris worked as an executive secretary for Lone Star Gas until retirement at age 55.

Mr. Harris preceded her in death in 1981. Mrs. Harris was a member of the First Community Church and worked with the women's group on Tuesdays. Services were held on Friday, July 26, 2002, at Restland Funeral Home, at 11:30 a.m.

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Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Nona Long drove Lula Swim to Bella Vista, Arkansas to the home of Lula's cousins, Ray and Mary McCallam, last Friday to attend a family gathering. The ladies returned home on Sunday. While there they attended a Mule Jump at Pea Ridge and a Little Opry at Ft. Smith. Those attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Plano; Mr. Wayne McCallam and Mrs. Linda Locke of Corning; Mr. and Mrs. John Everett of St. Genevieve, Mo.; Mrs. Ruby Mills and daughter, Debbie, of Celeste; and Mr. and Mrs. James Swin, Mrs. S.A. Swin, Miss Cindy Swin, Mrs. Elmire Hill and Ray and Mary McCallam, all of Bella Vista.

Pearl Patten accompanied Venita Sedgwick and Jerry to Enemice, Mo. Thursday and returned Sunday. They visited Venita's brother and a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins attended to business in Roswell, N.M., from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

BUT HOMECOMING IS JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY WHEN TWO OTHER SONS, GRADUATES OF OLD MATADOR HIGH, WILL BE HERE!

I've been forgetting to tell you of my visitors. Rita Little and her mother Ruby Nichols were recent Sunday visitors for me, and Ruby's sister, Margie Payne. We took them out to eat for hamburgers and were joined by Lula Swim who helped us eat our generous helping of fries. After which they visited on Circle Street with Mrs. Payne. I gave them pieces of one of Lula's coconut cakes, and forget to send some to Margie. My forgetter works much better than my memory. Please send me some Family Histories. That's what so many readers love - to hear about old friends.

Granddaughter Cortney was last

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY

Odessa Mullins was honored with a surprise birthday party by her children and grandchildren, Sunday, to celebrate her 80th birthday. The group enjoyed a lunch at the Hitchin' Post Cafe. Twenty-eight attended, Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mullins, Amanda, Stormy, Marshall and friend, Jimmy Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins and Christopher of Midland; Brandy Mullins and Wes Burton of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell, Kevin and David of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Odell and Shelby of Plano; Mona Darrow of Shamrock and granddaughter, Shaley Goad of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and Nicholas of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, local residents.

After a delicious lunch, Odessa was presented a beautifully decorated cake, cards and gifts.

heard from when she called her father on her own phone from the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris (where else). After all, her major study is the History of Art. I think she needs an excuse to be where she was. And Kathy Groves needs a reason for going over there, so she is taking her mother to visit relatives in France this month. Cortney will be back in Willamette for her junior year beginning in January.

I hope to be able to memorialize our friends Robert Collier and Vera Guest who both died recently. Only one more thought. I looked at my Atlas and found Iraq. It is where Eden, of Bible History is located, and where the Tree of Knowledge grew. Is that why we would consider sending troops so far away, to gather Knowledge, or because of the Oil Patch? That's food for thought.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mary Ellen Barton joined by Mrs. Lou Burleson and Mrs. Marisue Potts of Floydada, Mrs. Eugenia Barton, Mrs. Judy Renfro and Mrs. Dixie Campbell of Matador and Mrs. Bridget Brooks of Lubbock attended the funeral services of Richard Nall held in Wellington Friday morning.

Furman Vinson is in the Rehabilitation Center in Lockney following a recent stroke. His wife, Beverly, daughter, Mrs. Linda Perryman of Roaring Springs and son, Roger Vinson of Lubbock have been with him.

Aubrey Cromer of Cottonwood, Arizona visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall. Cory Kendall of Midland visited Sunday until Tuesday. They attended the funeral of Raymond Kendall in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and grandchildren, Walker Carson of Turkey and Tanner Clay Flomot visited from Friday until Sunday in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. They enjoyed soccer games in Waco, Saturday in which Kyler and Karlee competed. They celebrated Kyler's eight birthday at 6 p.m. Saturday at the football field in Clifton with active out door games. Refreshments of decorated cake and soft drinks completed the day of fun.

Deirda and Larry Clifton of Cisco visited overnight Friday with her mother, Mrs. Tommie Cruse. They attended the football game in Silvertown, Valley Patriots vs Silvertown Owls. Visiting Mrs. Cruse during the weekend and attending the Turkey Homecoming activities were Mrs. Charlene Chesshir of Cross Plains, Mrs. Dona Browning and E. J. Browning of Rising Star.

Emily Milam of Petersburg visited

overnight with her grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Kathy and Emily met Mrs. Christi Milam and Haley of Petersburg in Floydada, Saturday and enjoyed the entertainment at the Pumpkin Days.

Mrs. Pete Holland of Abilene visited the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Leona Degan and they attended the Turkey Homecoming Saturday. Visiting them Friday was their sister, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview.

Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert attended the Turkey Homecoming, Saturday. She enjoyed her 1948-1949 class reunion held at the Bob Wills Center.

Guests of Barbara and M.C. Jones during the weekend were his children, Danny "Salt" Jones of Calgary, Alberta, Pepper Jones of Austin and Mrs. Candy Kern, Holly and Steven of Plano. They also visited in Quitaque with Ann and Buck Chadwick. They attended the funeral services of Richard Nall in Wellington Friday morning.

Angelia and Larry Clay were in Houston from Wednesday until Saturday for her medical appointment at the M.D. Anderson Hospital. She received a good report. En route home Saturday, they visited in Clifton with Lori and Kevon Kleibrink and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sunday.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Leah Cruse of Lubbock and Keane Cruse of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick Friday night. They attended the football game of Derrick and teammates, Valley patriots vs. Silvertown Owls in Silvertown. The Patriots proved to much for the Owls 32-8 and remain unbeaten.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

You should speak softly and sweetly. If your words are soft and sweet, they won't be so hard to swallow if you have to eat them.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Thursday for each of them medical appointments. They received good reports. They continued to Lovington, N.M. and visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and also visited brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher. Wilda attended the Lovington High School class reunions 1960 through 1969

and the many planned activities Friday and Saturday. Wilda graduated from Lovington High in 1965. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Tim (Gina) Shannon and baby daughter, Nellie were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday and visited her sister and husband, D'Lynn and John Hall. Nellie had a medical-check-up Monday and is doing fine.

Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville and Jamie Pigg, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin.

Matador News

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Green during the weekend was their daughter, Virginia of Whiteface.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason visited from Saturday until Tuesday in Casper, Wyoming with her son and family, Mark and Kathleen Wason and son, Dalton.

Senior Notes ...

by Tommie Keith, Director

Hope everyone knows that the Center is open Monday through Friday now. Georgia is still cooking, Rose is Georgia's aide, Kay is the Experience Works person and I'm the Director/Bookkeeper. We would like to invite y'all over to eat, have a cup of coffee or tea or just to visit, or if your getting cabin fever come and play games.

We are going to try and get some things going in the Center like exercise, games etc., when we get the equipment to do it with. All suggestions or help getting this going is very welcome.

The Center is going to have a Bake Sale in front of the library the 26th of October during Homecoming for a Fund Raiser. We will have fund raisers once in a while because the Senior Citizens Assn. is required to do a 10% match to meet the Budget. This keeps the Center running. The way we come up with this match is Donations, Fund Raisers, and Memorial Donations. Out of this local money we pay bills, buy kitchen supplies or anything that's needed. So if you would like to help, fix us some kind of baked good, or if you don't like to cook, a donation would be appreciated. You don't have to be 60+ to help us out.

Halloween is coming up. Let's do a fun thing and come dressed in Halloween attire for lunch. This is a lot

of fun and worth a lot of laughs even for the ones that don't want to dress up. Get your thinking caps on and come as your favorite spook. We would like to thank Shane for the cute Halloween decorations, Nora Bell Dunning for the chest freezer, and Gail Stafford for the donation of ground meat. Oh! sure don't want to forget the volunteers that do home deliveries. Thanks y'all!

All you Homcomer's come in and check the Center out and enjoy Georgia's good cooking.

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time, and will be employed full-time after his college graduation. Mr. Knowles also has an office in Memphis, Tennessee with one employee. "We really wanted to help Motley County by locating here," Richard said. "I would like to see more young people stay here. There are ways to start your own business. The fact that there is a lot of cotton in this area is irrelevant to our business," he explained. "I feel there is opportunity here for other businesses with customers spread out in a wide area. The most frequent asked question from my customers is, 'Where is Matador?' And we have had a lot of international visitors come to Matador, from countries such as Germany, Hong Kong, Korea and England. There is opportunity in Motley County," he con-

cluded. Richard says that he would be happy to advise local farmers on the cotton market.

Mr. Knowles travels extensively every year. In January alone he traveled to El Salvador, Ecuador, Peru, and Guatemala. The company sells cotton, either directly or through local agents to China, Japan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Korea, Thailand, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and India, Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Germany, Turkey and England.

Because of the diverse nature of the large Texas cotton crop, this rural area location in West Texas is the perfect location. Mr. Knowles explained that approximately ninety percent of the company's trading volume comprises of Texas cotton, but also handles California, Arizona, Memphis, Eastern and Pima cottons. The cotton is purchased from farmers, gins, other merchants, and on the internet via a B2B (Business-to-Business) system called "The Seam"™.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Fall Focus on Fire Safety

This year's observance of National Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, came after a record year for destruction of homes and natural resources by wildfires across the nation. Nationally, 67,424 wildfires have burned 6.6 million acres of forest, brush and grass, and consumed a staggering number of homes and other structures as well, according to the National Interagency Coordination Center in Boise, Idaho.

The creation of a national fire prevention day (later extended to a full

week) was prompted by the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, a fire that killed 250 people and destroyed over 17,000 buildings at a cost of \$168 million. The national observance is always observed during the week that includes October 9, the anniversary date of the Chicago fire.

Given the magnitude of this year's wildlife losses, it's obvious that people need to both prevent wildfires and to implement precautions to make homes less vulnerable to wildfires.

A major concern of firefighters is that burning of fallen leaves, clearing of garden spots and increased use of the outdoors by hunters and campers could translate into additional escaped fires later this year, said Mary Kay Hicks, fire prevention coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Waco. Every wildfire carries a potential threat to lives and property, she stated.

Hicks offered several suggestions for preventing fires this fall.

— Establish wide control lines around burn receptacles and brush piles to be burned to help keep possible flying embers from reaching flammable vegetation.

— Burn household trash in burn barrels and burn pits covered with a metal screen or grid to help keep burning debris from flying into surrounding vegetation.

— Build campfires in open, level spots away from trees and overhang-

ing branches. Keep fires small, and extinguish them cold to the touch before leaving them.

— Dispose of smoking materials properly, either in vehicle ashtrays or by crushing smokes and matches dead in bare dirt.

— Avoid driving or parking vehicles where hot pollution control equipment could come into contact with vegetation beneath vehicles.

"Most fires and the damage they cause can be prevented," Hicks said, "but it will take a concerted effort by everyone to avoid senseless destruction of lives, homes and the natural resources upon which many people and animals depend.

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TRICK OR TREATING in Motley County is planned for Halloween night, Thursday, October 31. Youngsters will not be trick or treating on the night of the Fall Harvest Carnival.
Please use caution and watch for the little goblins on Halloween night.

HOMECOMING PICTURES NEEDED
If your class is holding a reunion this year, *The Motley County Tribune* would appreciate the use of a class picture. If you have any Matador or Motley County school pictures or an interesting story and would share them for the Homecoming edition next week, please bring to the *Tribune* office no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, Oct. 17.

COSTUME PARADE AT HARVEST CARNIVAL
KIDS - remember to wear your costumes to the Fall Harvest Carnival Friday night. There will be a Costume Parade immediately following the crowning of royalty.

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THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who made the first Rolling Plains Republican Rally a success! A special thanks to all that cooked, served, setup and cleaned up. I also appreciate those folks who always come to help whenever I call on them, including D'Anna Russell, Betty Simpson, Annette Hollinsworth, Sonja Bowman and Jeanie Moore. A special thanks goes out to each of the candidates. And a great big "THANK YOU!" to the Staffords for providing the food and the advertising. And the BIGGEST thanks of all for each of one of you who attended!

See you at the polls. Don't forget early voting begins next Monday, October 21st and you can vote at the courthouse in Matador. General election is Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

Thanks again,
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