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Doyle and Carolyn Rose, owners and operators of Quality Discount Outlet and Snowcone Stand in Matador, offer customers delicious food, cold drinks and quality merchandise at their businesses on highway 70.

Eat, Drink and Shop at Quality Discount Outlet and Snowcone Stand

When Doyle and Carolyn Rose came up with the idea to open a Snow Cone Stand in Matador 12 years ago, the couple had no idea the business would still be going strong in 2002. Doyle, who at that time delivered Mrs. Bairds products all over the area, had heard of a stand for sale in Spur. "The people wanted \$4,000 for the stand," Doyle said. "Kenny said, 'Well, I'll just build it.'"

And build it, he did. Kenny, the couple's son, and Carolyn got busy, and constructed the little pink stand in the driveway of then Don's Conoco, near their daughter, Colleen's, flower shop.

"I helped Colleen in the flower shop some then," Carolyn said, "and we made snow cones, too." The little stand started out selling only snow cones in a variety of flavors.

In December of 1992, Doyle retired from Mrs. Bairds, due to health problems. "I only lacked 4 months working for Mrs. Bairds 40 years," he said. After helping with various family projects and with the snowcone stand for a couple of years, Doyle wanted something else to do. In 1994 the couple opened Quality Discount Outlet in the former location of their son's business, Tony's Custom Shop on Hwy. 70.

"Kenny and I had been making wood craft items in the front of the building," Carolyn explained. "We had moved the snowcone stand to that location, and put it out front to face the highway," she continued. This was the perfect location for

their new venture.

Quality Discount Outlet offers a variety of items for sale, such as beautiful furniture pieces, lamps, rugs, shutters, exercise equipment, gift items and more. "We usually purchase three truckloads of merchandise a year," Doyle explained. "Our merchandise is surplus from major department stores." Customers may purchase the quality merchandise at a discount price. The store has a wide selection to choose from.

"Our snowcone stand has grown beyond my ability to operate it by myself," Carolyn explained. The stand now offers a full menu, including everything from fajitas and taco salads, to hamburgers, french fries, a chicken tender meal and a variety of sandwiches. The delicious icy snowcones are still available, as well as ice cream, sundaes, milkshakes, soft drinks, and lemonade. The stand's specialty is an ice cold, delicious Lemon Shake, Carolyn's own recipe.

"Colleen helps me here at the Snowcone stand," Carolyn said. "Tony helps when Colleen has to be gone." The stand is brimming with customers at noon. "Carolyn usually keeps the stand open until around 7:00 or 8:00, and sometimes later in the summer," Doyle said. "There's usually customers any hour."

"Our grandkids are always hungry," Carolyn continued. "Our oldest grandsons, Sean and Brad, who live in Lubbock and attend college, tell me they can't wait to come home and

have some grandma's cooking." "They say there's not a restaurant in Lubbock that has food like grandma's."

"Probably 75% of our Quality Discount customers come from highway travelers," Doyle explained. "We have a lot of people who see our sign and stop by."

Highway 70 travelers can stop by and order ice cream, a meal, or even a snowcone, and browse for furniture while waiting. Diners can enjoy their meal under the shaded, lattice pergola or take it with them. This unique Motley County family business is one of a kind to this area. The outlet is also a comfortable place for visitors. "We have one customer who stops by for a visit and a nap," Doyle said. "We enjoy our visitors, and the kids and grandkids gather here, also."

Doyle and Carolyn Rose love Matador and are glad that they became a part of this town. Carolyn moved here with her family in 1951, from Portales, N.M., when she was 13 years old. She is the daughter of John and Joyce Thrasher. John Thrasher, now deceased, and his brother owned and operated Thrasher Gravel Pit, west of Matador. Carolyn graduated from Matador High School in 1957.

Doyle, an Arkansas native, left home in 1953 to find a job and a new place to live. He first traveled to Indiana. "It rained in Indiana the entire time I was there," he said. "I wound up in Matador, ran out of gas, with 42¢ in my pocket." Doyle's

brother, Alton and wife Frances (McNally) had lived in Matador and were living in Vernon at the time. Doyle stayed at the McNally's motel and worked at City Bakery for Roy Smith. He delivered Holsum Bread for 15 years before Mrs. Bairds bought out the brand.

Alton and Frances Rose moved back to Matador not long after Doyle's arrival, and he lived with them until he and Carolyn's marriage, January 7, 1956.

"I met Carolyn at the Assembly of God Church, here in Matador," Doyle said. "I had seen her around town, and wanted to meet her. The bakery stayed open late on Saturday nights, until around 9:00 or 10:00," he said. "I would see her with other kids through the bakery window."

Doyle and Carolyn have been married 46 years and had three children. They have had great happiness and great sorrow. Their son, Kenny, died from a lengthy illness five years ago.

The Roses have seven grandchildren and enjoy every minute they spend with them. "Our lives center around our grandchildren," Doyle said. "Matador is a good place to live and raise a family, and we're proud to be a part of this county."

The little pink Snowcone Stand and Quality Discount Outlet are vital businesses to Motley County and the Roses appreciate their customers. They extend a big welcome to those who would like to stop by, for a look, a cool drink, or just a visit.

Older Worker Week celebrated in Texas

Waco, TX -- Each year Hire the Older Worker Week spotlights our older workers and the contributions they continue to bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. Since 1965, through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, Experience Works, Inc., formerly Green Thumb, has provided seniors with training and part-time employment opportunities, which allow for transition back into the mainstream.

According to Experience Works regional director Diane Cowan, "as we observe this special week, let us focus upon the important contributions of our Texas seniors and further resolve to give older workers an equal opportunity to participate in the workplace. Let us commit to insuring that we value their knowledge,

skills, and experience. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business!"

Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program serves primarily rural areas in 132 Texas counties. Experience Works gives older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity to share their years of experience through training assignments with local non-profit organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Experience Works, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, 254/776-4081.



HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK proclamation is signed by Motley County Judge Ed D. Smith. Celebrated this week, September 23 - 29, local Experience Works employees include Odessa Mullins and Betty Henry, standing left to right. Also pictured is Florence Gallagher, field operator assistant. Local workers not pictured are George Brinsfield, Castulo Gonzalez, Suzanne Abbott, and Bobbie Brown.

Around Town

5th quarter Friday after the game

5th Quarter will be held Friday night, after the game, Motley County vs. Meadow, at the Church of Christ in Matador.

Frito Pie will be served. Motley County students, 6 - 12 grades are invited to attend.

Kid's Praise October 2

It's Kid's Praise time again! All children in the community, two years old through 6th grade, are invited to Kids' Praise on Wednesday, October 2, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Matador. There will be songs, crafts, a Bible story, food, and fun for all.

Kids' Praise is a monthly event sponsored by the Women on Mission of the church's WMU.

Parent-Teacher Conference, Report Card day is Tuesday

Motley County ISD will conduct Parent-Teacher Conferences, Report Card pick-up and a Back-to-School Title I meeting, Tuesday, October 1.

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Parents should contact their child's teacher to set up a conference time. Conferences and report card pick-up will be held from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m.

A Back-to-School Title I Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Topics to be discussed will include Title I, Part A Participation, Site-Based Decision Making Committee; Parent Involvement Policy; Parent Staff Development Survey; TAAS Scores; Attendance Law; and Student Success Initiative (SSI).



TOUCHDOWN — Motley County Matador, #80, Quinten Rose, Junior, made the only touchdown for the Matadors at last Friday night's game against the Guthrie Jaguars. After an hour-long delay due to light failure, the Matadors suffered an upsetting loss to the Jaguars, with the final numbers on the scoreboard, 53-8. See related picture on page 5.

photo by James Gillespie

Matadors suffer upsetting loss to Guthrie Jaguars

by T.J. Christopher

The Motley County Matadors traveled to Guthrie, Friday, September 20, to face the Jaguars. In the first quarter, Guthrie scored twenty-four unanswered points. The game was interrupted when the stadium lights failed to come on. After an hour delay, the lights were finally turned on and Guthrie came out and scored fifteen additional points.

After halftime, the Matadors held Guthrie to fourteen points. The only

score for the Matadors came from a sixteen yard touchdown pass thrown by Clay Cooper to Quinten Rose.

The total passing yards for the night were seventy-nine. The top passers were Seagram Sims with eighteen yards and one interception; Clay Cooper with sixteen yards and a touchdown pass; Chance Bingham with twenty-four yards and one interception; and Lorenzo Salazar with twenty-one yards.

Top receivers were Bo Long with eleven yards and one reception;

Quinten Rose with one reception, sixteen yards and a touchdown; and Clint Cooper with twenty-five yards and three receptions.

Leading rushers for the night were Seagram Sims with 94 yards on 11 attempts; Lorenzo Salazar with 49 yards on 10 attempts; and Bo Long with 5 yards on 2 attempts.

Defense played a solid defensive game in the second half. Defense was led by Kenny Johannes who had

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Motley County Matadors vs. Meadow Broncos Friday, here, 7:30 p.m.

Jr. High Mavericks vs. Meadow

Thursday, there, 5:00 p.m.

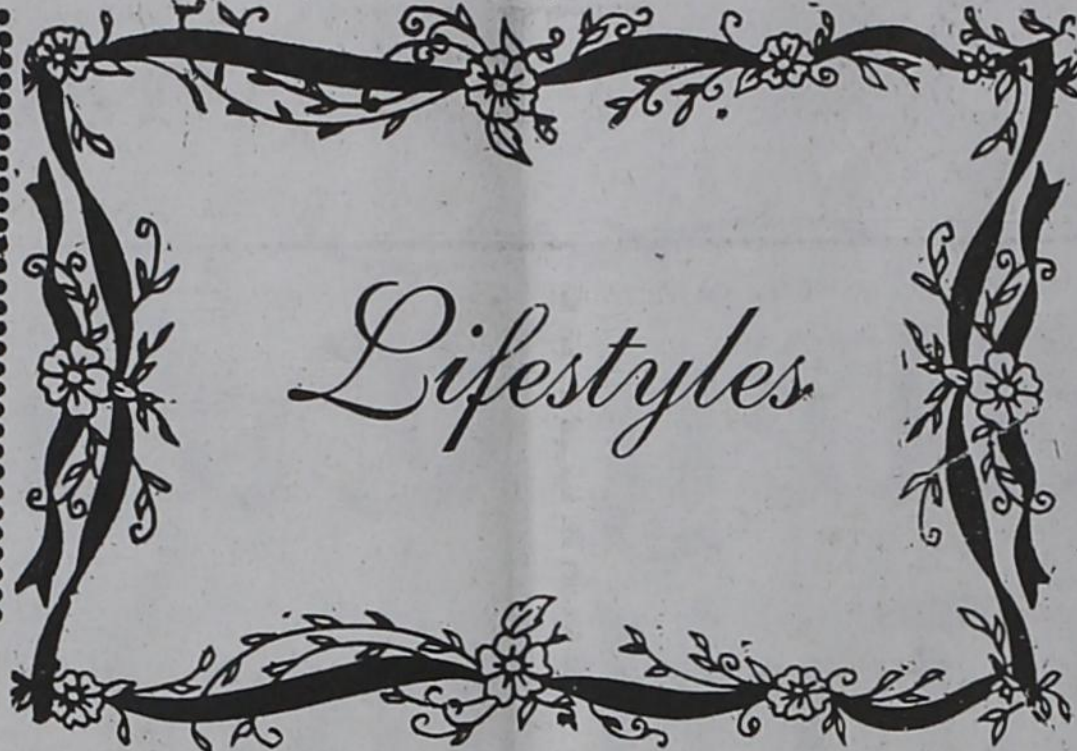


Fall is really in the air. The night air and the early mornings are so cool - it feels so good. I have said before, I am not a hot weather person! I seem to work like a dog at home in my yard during the hottest part of the year, but never get everything done. I still have a wheelbarrow full of shrubs to set out. They've been waiting for me for weeks. I just seem to keep putting it off. But I have put that at the top of my list this weekend. Maybe! Fall is a good time to plant shrubs anyway.

I love the crisp feeling that fall brings. When this time of year rolls around, with it comes a feeling of hibernation for me. I want to stay in more and cozy in my big chair. I like to eat more and cook more, and I imagine that I'll make Apple Butter with lots of cinnamon and loaves of Pumpkin Bread and Oatmeal Cookies, and sit and eat and drink hot chocolate or hot tea. As I said - I imagine, and imagine is all. I love the

smell of baking bread and cookies and cinnamon in my kitchen, but I just don't seem to get around to baking much. I bet Jim imagines having some of that good stuff sometimes, too.

I'm glad that Homecoming is later this year. To me it will seem more like Homecoming, being cooler. Speaking of Homecoming and Football, remember to support our teams. They are really making a big adjustment this year, going to 6-Man. The poor guys have had nothing but adjustments for the past several, with a new coach almost every year. I think Coach Cooper is going to be good for our team and the guys seem to have a lot of heart. This week's game will be here, so if you can try to make it. I know from when my son played football, it helps the guys when they see the stands full of fans cheering them on.
Happy Autumn!



Arts & Crafts Club members enjoy embroidery workshop

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met September 9 at Senior Center for a workshop on embroidery, a business meeting and lunch with the Senior Citizens.

Betty Simpson taught the workshop. It was a wonderful day. Every small detail of work was ready for an early start. The members embroidered snowmen on tee-shirts by applique. The whimsical snowmen were darling with their festive hats of gingham.

The club welcomed the new officers for the ensuing year: Loys Campbell, President; Shirley Smith, Vice President; Nova Dell Turner, Secretary-Treasurer; and retained Joyce Meredith and Dorothy Knight as the telephone committee and Winifred Darsey as reporter.

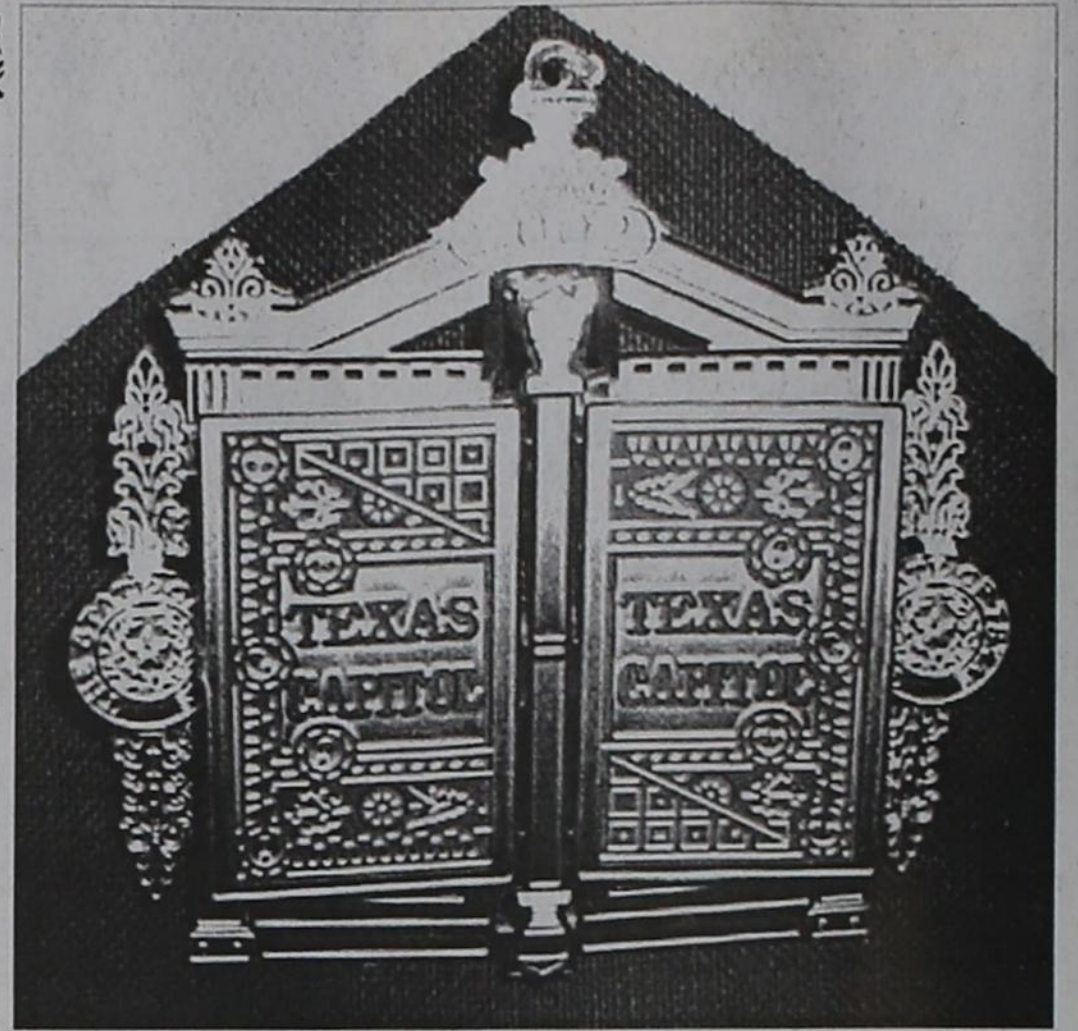
Lunch with the Seniors was a special event with chicken fried, baked potatoes, veggies and cake.

Members present were Lana Copp, Loys Campbell, Grace Garrison, Betty Simpson, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Joyce Meredith, Kathryn Russell, Pat Smith, Shirley Smith, Jo Trammell, Dartha Westbrook, Betty Henry, Nova Dell Turner and Winifred Darsey.

Members expressed their appreciation to Joy Archer and Vee Gordon for the hard and efficient work they unselfishly performed for the club, also for the August class and decorating battles. The results were a benchmark for the club.

Plans and sale items for the Fall Bazaar, to be held November 16, sound exciting. Only the Arts and Crafts members will be offering objects for sale.

The club will have a class on painting windmills in October, to be taught by Lorene Lancaster.



The 2002 Texas Capitol Ornament is now available at the Motley County Library.

2002 Texas Ornaments available at the Library

The new 2002 Texas Capitol Ornaments are for sale at the Motley County Library. They feature the hinges that are on over 400 wooden doors in the Texas State Capitol in Austin. These new ornaments sell for the same price as last year's, \$17.00 each.

These custom-designed bronze hinges that serve as the pattern for this year's ornament were produced especially for the Capitol by Sargent and Co., of New Haven, Connecticut, in the late 1880's. Originally, each loose-joint hinge was secured with

five screws that measured two and one-quarter inches each, but were replaced with special security screws during the 1990's Capitol restoration.

Highlighted in black, the eight-inch by eight-inch hinges are inscribed with the words "Texas Capitol" and weigh over seven pounds each. The acorn-tipped hinges and other capitol hardware are decorated with cut designs of geometric and floral motifs. This decoration is reflected on the 2002 Capitol Ornament, making it one of the prettiest of all the seven ornaments.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic to be held at Motley County Clinic October 17th

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Motley County Clinic, 1224 Main, in Matador on October 17, 2002.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Ladies playday on September 19 was for most bogies. It was a cold, windy day! Playing 18 holes were Louise, LaVoe and Geneva. Louise won the ball. Playing 9 holes were Judy, Mary and Nell. There was a 3-way tie so each one won a ball.

The scramble on September 17 had 21 players. There was a good turn out. Winning with a score of 30 were Jerry Chatwell, Kenny Barton and

Liv Barton. Second with a score of 31 were Matt Washington, Buzz Thacker and LaVoe Thacker.

Others playing were Ken Marshall, Dot Grundy, Carolyn Hines, Alan Bingham, Betty Collins, Geneva Wilson, Jerry Collins, Louise Barton, Bob Hines, Conway Clary, Linda Chatwell, Kelly Keltz, Gene Mayfield and Corky Marshall. Ken Marshall got closest to the pin on #3.

Look Who's New



Keygen Rylee Woolsey

Autumn Woolsey would like to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Keygen Rylee Woolsey.

Keygen, weighing 5 pounds 11 ounces and 17 1/2 inches long, was born September 22, 2002, in Covenant Hospital, Lubbock.

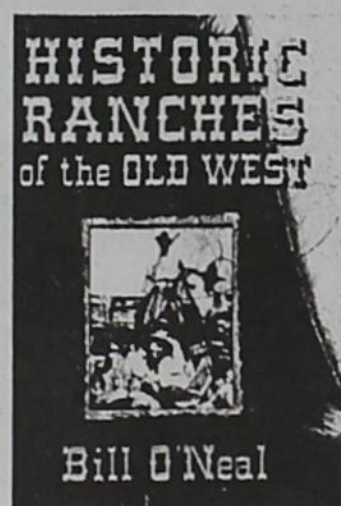
Proud parents are Teresa and Matt Woolsey of Roaring Springs. Grand parents are Judy and Darrell Woolsey of Roaring Springs and Beverly and Manuel Herrera of Spur. Keygen is welcomed by a large family of great grand parents, aunts, uncles and cousins.



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Christ gave Himself for us — "that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works." Titus 2:15. That hasn't changed!

The Apostle Paul writes — "Therefore come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord God Almighty." II Corinthians 6:17-18. That hasn't changed!

The Apostle Peter writes — "You also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." I Peter 2:5. That hasn't changed!

Our Lord said — "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16. That hasn't changed!

Christians once showed the world how to live. It seems today the world shows Christians how to live. Now there's something that has changed!

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THE MATADOR



— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



MOTLEY COUNTY 4-H'ERS participating in the annual Food Show held recently are pictured here left to right (back) Shane'a Russell and Mylissa Gilmore; (front) Garrett Jenschke, Keyan Kautz, and Jay Potts.

4-H'ers demonstrate cooking skills at annual Food Show

It was an exciting time for all at the Motley County 4-H Food Show held Sunday, September 22 at the Motley County School Cafeteria.

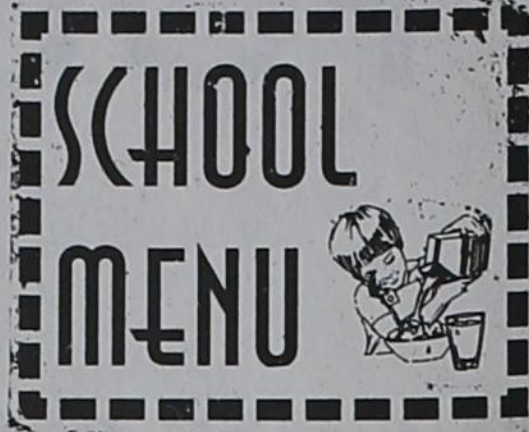
First place winners of the various food related categories included:

Mylissa Gilmore, Intermediate Desserts; Jay Potts, Junior Main Dish; Shane'a Russell, Junior Fruits and Vegetables; Garrett Jenschke,

Junior Breads and Cereals; Keyan Kautz, Junior Nutritious Snacks.

The "Best Garnished Dish" also went to Jay Potts for his Quick Chicken Ravioli.

The winners of the county show earned the right to advance to the District 3 4-H Food Show to be held Saturday, November 2, in Wichita Falls.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, chips, applecrisp, and milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk

Lunch: BBQ, polish sausage, beans, cole slaw, cornbread, fruit and milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Breakfast: Biscuit, scrambled eggs, bacon, cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Macho nacho, salad, corn, crackers, chocolate pudding, and milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, honey and milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Bean and beef burrito, spanish rice, salad, jello, fruit, chips and milk.



2002-03 MOTLEY COUNTY PRE-K STUDENTS — Pictured at back (left to right) Joseph Horton, Matthew Faulks, Marcus Ortiz, Caitlynn Wright, Megan Perryman; (front) Thalia Quilimaco, Joshua Martin, Kaylee Woolsey, Mickey Clarey, Maegan Jameson, Macie Marshall, and Mattie Brooks. Mrs. Barbara Parks (not pictured) is their teacher.

MOTLEY COUNTY PTO NEWS

by Mary Ann Potts

The PTO is off to a great start this school year. On September 17, the second monthly meeting took place at the MC Cafeteria with approximately 20 parents and teachers in attendance.

D'anna Russell, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. Mary Ann Potts, Secretary recapped the minutes of the August meeting, followed by Wendi Taylor, Treasurer, who reported an account balance of \$1530.00.

With the preliminaries out of the way, Tammy Simpson, Fund Raiser Coordinator, announced that the Cookie Dough Sale is doing wonderfully and it is expected that the minimum order of 200 units will easily be met. Each 2 lb. cookie dough container is \$7.50. Tammy also reminded everyone that there are 10 stretchy bookcovers still available. A great deal at 3 for \$10.

A fresh fund raising opportunity was presented in detail by Olivia Osborn regarding Kitchen Cutting Boards. This handy kitchen device comes in a variety of colors: red, grey, blue, white, brown and green, and is dishwasher safe. The cutting boards will sell for \$8 each and may be on display at the Harvest Carnival, October 18.

Ms. Herrell, MC Principal, reminded everyone of the Site Base meeting on Tuesday, September 24. In case you don't know, the Site Base is a group of people: school personnel, parents, business and community members, who help assess the needs of the school. Then develop an improvement plan to meet those needs with the #1 goal being Student Achievement.

It's that time of year again. Title I is sponsoring a "Conference for Parents and Those Who Work With Them," Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock. It is an all day event and any parent interested will be the guest of Motley County School. The conference offers a variety of topics such as Talking To Your Kids About Sex.

Bully-Proof Your Child, Single Parenting: The Ups and Downs and Arounds. These are but a few of the topics to choose from with several selections presented in Spanish as well. For more information contact Sonya Herrell at 806/347-2676.

On a lighter note, the Harvest Carnival Committee members, Tammy Simpson, Lara Davey, Lisa Guerrero, Erin Jones and D'anna Russell will be brainstorming ideas for this year's event. The carnival kicks off on October 18 at 6:30 p.m. with the Queen's Contest.

Also, the Motley County Book Fair will be arriving October 15-18, 2002, during school hours. Plan to check out some great reading for your kids!

Room Parent Packets are ready! Olivia Osborn will contact you if you have been selected Room Parent this year. These chosen parents will help teachers plan class parties for the school year.

Also, please continue to save Senior event items, photos, articles, etc. The items will be placed in a Senior Scrapbook to be given to Booster Club for the All-Night Party. All are welcome to stay after the PTO meeting to help create a memory page.

Basketball season is on the way. Cathy Turner and Marvin Mason need your help to insure the concession stand runs smoothly. All members are asked to sign up for at least one shift.

The end of the first 6 weeks is near and Ms. Herrell is gearing up for the Perfect Attendance Party. Elementary will celebrate October 3 and Jr. High/High School will have their bask on October 4 with a Popcorn party. Contact Ms. Herrell if you're able to lend a helping hand.

Lastly, Mrs. Thacker walks away with the book prize for having the highest percentage of parents present at the meeting. Congratulations!

Mark your calendars, Tuesday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m. is the next PTO meeting. Come share your ideas and get to know your children's teachers.

NO JR. HIGH PEP RALLY THIS WEEK

There will be no Jr. High Pep Rally this week, Thursday, September 26, due to the fact that team members and cheerleaders must leave the school by 1:00 p.m. to travel to Meadow. Game time is 5:00 p.m.

Go Mavericks!!

Football

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ten tackles; Chance Bingham and Quinten Rose had nine each; Bo Long and Clint Cooper each had seven; Lorenzo Salazar, Levi Buckner and Brandon Martin had three tackles each.

The Matadors' coaches are pleased with the way that offense moved the ball. By District, the Matadors will be ready to face whatever comes their way.

The final score for the night was 53-8 and the Matadors are now 0-3. They will face Meadow, here, Friday night, at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Matadors!

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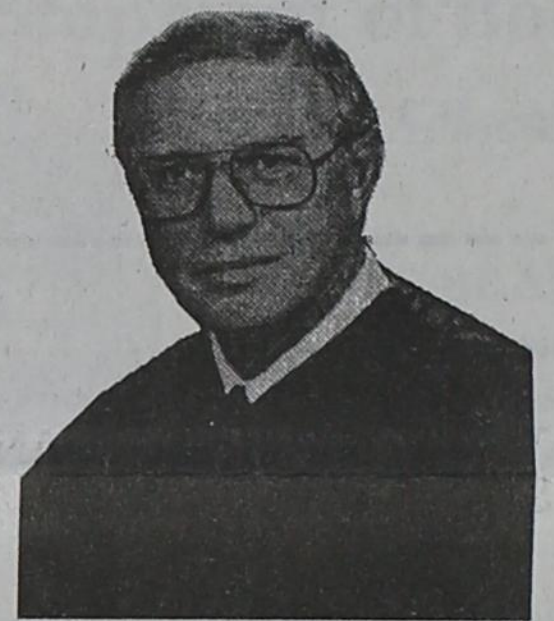
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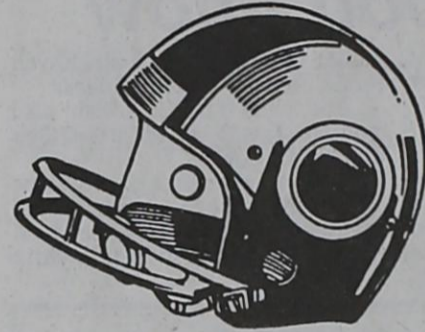
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MATADOR FOOTBALL

MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS



- #3 - Seagram Sims, Sophomore
- #7 - Clay Cooper, Sophomore
- #9 - Kenneth Johannes, Sophomore
- #10 - Chance Bingham, Freshman
- #11 - Lorenzo Salazar, Junior
- #12 - Levi Buckner, Freshman
- #22 - Tye Christopher, Senior
- #25 - Colton Russell, Freshman
- #33 - Bo Long, Senior
- #44 - Matt Henzler, Sophomore
- #60 - Cody Cooper, Sophomore
- #67 - Brandon Martin, Junior
- #69 - Matthew Martin, Freshman
- #72 - Kevin Elder, Senior
- #74 - Chantry Meyer, Senior
- #80 - Quinten Rose, Junior
- #82 - Clint Cooper, Senior



Head Coach: Rick Cooper

Assistant Coaches: Bob Loy and Edwardo Elizondo

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.

CHEERLEADERS:

- Brenda Gillespie, Sr., Head
- Brittany Donaldson, Sr.
- Chasity Holman, Sr.
- Charli Ream, Jr.
- Mandi Ream, Jr.
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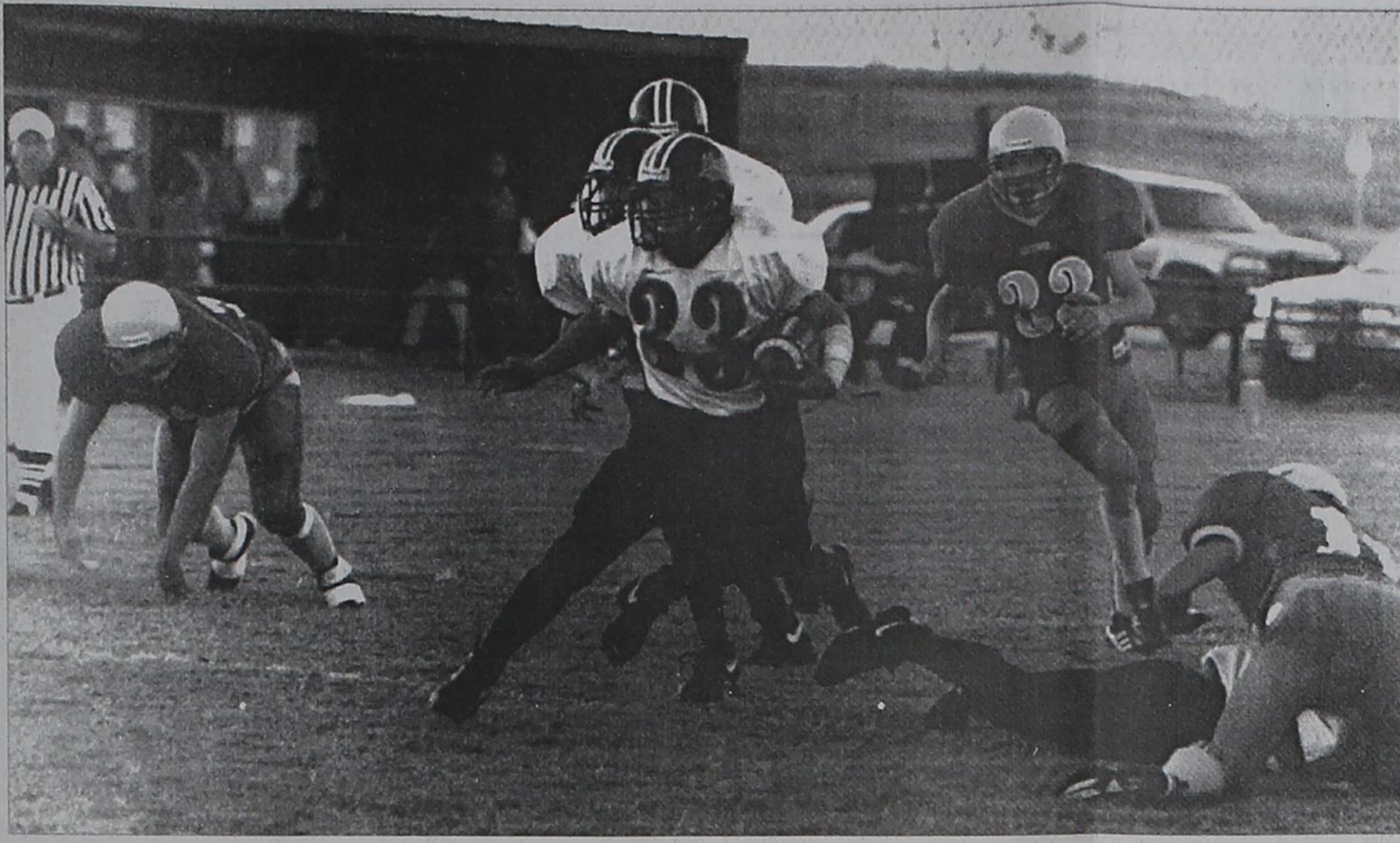
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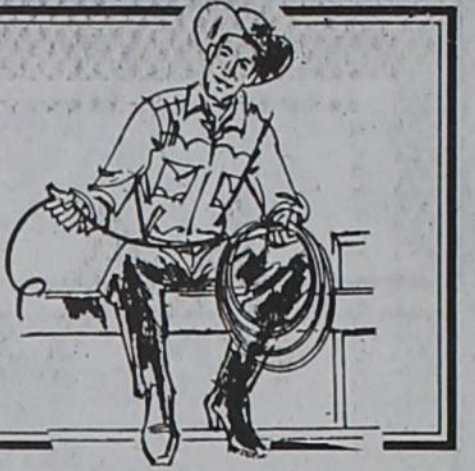


MAKING A RUN — Motley County Matador, #33, Bo Long, Senior goes for a run during football action with the Guthrie Jaguars last Friday night. The Matadors suffered a loss to the Jaguars, giving them a 0-3 record. They will face Meadow, Friday, here, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

photo by James Gillespie

Recollections

by John Duff Green



XIT

Part 2

No brief or extended account of the XIT would be complete without some mention of Ealy Moore, one of their valiant cowboys. Ealy Moore, it is said, was the only man to ever work for the XIT and work on all seven Divisions of their range. He was a trail boss for them for three years, driving into Montana. He kept a diary and expense account in its minutest details, not only driving a herd himself, but supervising two or three other herds, moving along in chain fashion, and aiding each other in fording the treacherous quicksands and swimming rivers, wherever found.

Ealy Moore was Division foreman at one time on the Rita Blanca and after serving his ranch life to completion, was County Judge of Hartley County, Texas, and it is claimed was the only County Judge in all of Texas to build a County Court House with County script and retire the debt with local tax collections.

Ealy Moore was a boy raised at and around Lampasas, Texas, a man with extraordinary capacity and vision and yet, of recent date he terminated his own existence. Why? Well, no one has ever plumbed and fathomed the human mind and learned the why of such actions. They do occur and plunge friends and loved ones into sadness, but the mystery remains to the last an enigma.

Ab Blocker has credit for originating the XIT brand and likely had

several reasons for its selection. It was large and difficult to change, could all be made with a bar iron and these are two reasons Ab likely had in view, without their being the absolute cause. At one time among cowmen, it was thought the XIT couldn't be altered and then some animal was founded branded with a five-pointed star with a cross inside, called the Star Cross.

Ealy Moore was one man working for the XIT who had brains enough to know that no man ever got rich altering XIT brands. Possibly some cowboy with an ingenious mind found an XIT that had been carelessly branded, that is, the letters were put on with a bit of slant, and just for sport, burned the XIT into a Star Cross.

The XIT, as large as it was, had no one owning land in their fenced range. Sure other brands got into their range one way or another, and outside men worked through the XIT or parts of it to recover the cattle, still they were few and easy to keep a check on their actions.

Sure there has been plenty of cattle stolen, but the burning over of branded cattle found too many ways of circumvention to ever get very far before it was discovered and checked. You have heard that "Crime doesn't pay," and it doesn't for the very good reason that there are ten good men to every evil one, and ten smart minds carried around by honest men can and do outsmart any one mind the crook may have, no matter how keen his mind may be.

to be continued....

Quail forecast good across state

Statewide surveys were initiated in 1976 to monitor quail populations. This index uses randomly selected, 20-mile roadside survey lines to determine annual quail population

trends by ecological region. This trend information helps determine relative quail populations among the regions of Texas. Comparisons can be made between the mean (aver-

age) number of quail observed per route this year and the long term mean (LTM) for quail seen within an ecological region.

The quail survey was not designed to predict relative abundance for any smaller than the ecological region.

Portions of South Texas received favorable spring and summer rains through June 2001, setting the stage for a good hatch across most of South Texas. There was good forb (weed) production and plenty of insects for chicks. In early July much of Texas began to experience record high temperatures coupled with the absence of rain typical for July and August. Our survey indicates an improvement in bobwhite quail numbers over last year but still below the LTM for this eco-region. However, scaled quail numbers in South Texas are the highest ever recorded.

The northern and central portions of the Texas panhandle experi-

enced prolonged periods of snow and ice this past winter and this may have increased over-winter mortality, resulting in a very low spring breeding population. Bobwhite in the Rolling Plains remain below the LTM and according to field staff, are more numerous in the southern portions of this eco-region.

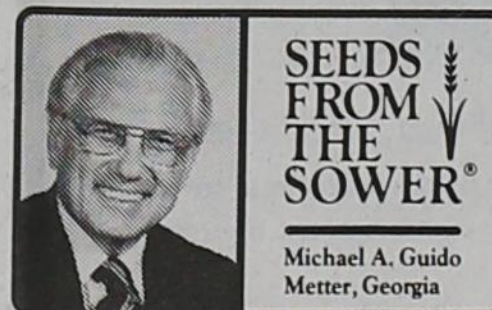
Although bobwhite quail are adapted to persist in harsh conditions, extreme temperatures whether high or low can stress quail and leave them more susceptible to mortality. Our surveys indicate that bobwhite numbers in all ecological regions surveyed are below their respective LTMs, but there should be good hunting opportunities in areas under proper range management, which received adequate rainfall.

In contrast, the more xeric adapted scaled quail are holding their own in the Trans Pecos with numbers right at the LTM and well above average in South Texas. Expect to come across more blues this year, especially in the western half of South Texas.

Turkey Jamboree set for Oct. 5

October 5th is the date for the next Turkey Jamboree at the old Turkey High School Bob Wills Gymnasium. Entertainers are Adele Little from Grand Prairie. Adele is a beautiful lady with a beautiful voice and is a jamboree favorite. Ann-Leslie and Bill Monigold from Marshall, Texas, is a daughter-daddy duo who specialize in gospel music but also sing country. They do a lot of singing at festivals, fairs, prisons, nursing homes, oprys, weddings, hayrides, etc. This will be their first trip to Turkey. There will also be a Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems.

The Masonic Lodge from Quitaque will be serving mesquite grilled hamburgers and all of the trimmings. Showtime is 7:00 p.m.



A maid was cleaning a room in a Paris hotel, and she noticed an apple in an open suitcase of a guest. She began to eat the apple and discovered that hidden inside was a stolen diamond worth two million dollars.

More startling than the discovery of that diamond was my discovery of John 3:16, "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."

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

GUILD MEETING
Lula Swim was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when it met in her home Wednesday night, September 18. President Pearl Patten was in charge. She gave the opening prayer and blessed the food.
Callie Giesecke read the minutes from the previous meeting. They were approved as read.
Chelsea Read brought a video on Susanna Wesley.
Those attending in addition to those already mentioned were Jo Crowder, Kay Jones, Grace Zabielski, and Mary Lumsden.

PREDICTA STUDY CLUB MEETS
The Predicta Study Club met in the home of President LaVoe Thacker, Thursday night, September 19. This meeting started off the new year. Programs were

discussed and planned for the coming year.
Those enjoying the delicious refreshments were Jo Crowder, Lula Swim, Callie Giesecke, Nona Long, Odessa Mullins, Grace Zabielski.
The next meeting will be held October 17 in the home of Lula Swim.
Lula Swim kept a doctor appointment in Lubbock on Monday.
Visiting Vera Mitchell Friday were her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield. On Saturday, her son, Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah, visited.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins drove to Dallas and Waco on a business trip. They left Sunday morning and returned home Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton attended the Memphis Celebration Saturday.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Attitude is everything. That is what will determine the quality of your life.

HOST BATTALION REUNION
The 55th anniversary reunion of the 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion which served in World War II was hosted by Wilda and Spencer Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Ted (Jane) Hester of Lovington, N.M. The late Ted Hester, who died in 1993, served in this Battalion.
The reunion was held from Thursday through Sunday, September 19-22, at the Civic Center Holiday Inn in Lubbock. A banquet was enjoyed Saturday night. The 44 attending included 13 Battalion veterans, widows and families who renewed friendships and were pleased with the many tourist attractions in Lubbock.
States represented were Oregon, California, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee, Virginia, Massachusetts, Arizona and Texas.

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

TRIP TO MONTANA
Julie and Dusty Whitaker and his brother, David Whitaker of Matador returned home recently from an enjoyable trip to Montana.
They attended the annual Midland Empire Fair and rodeo in Billings, toured the Glacier National Park which has 250 lakes within its boundaries and scenic majestic mountains. In Great Falls, which lies near the falls of the Missouri River and named for them, they toured the Charles M. Russell Museum.

NEW RESIDENT
We welcome Mrs. Cally Young and children, Blayne, 5 years old, and Savannah, 3 years old, who moved from Snyder this week to the former Art Green home (now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee) in Flomot. Blayne will attend Valley Schools. Mrs. Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Williams of Flomot who reside in the former Alfred Martin home.

Otis and Shirley Moore of Ten Miles, Tennessee visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter enplaned to Dallas, Saturday and visited in Mansfield with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and daughter, Megan. They celebrated the birthday of Louis. Sunday, they visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Elsie Beard in Mesquite. Other guests were Mrs. Aileen Barnes of Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kirtley of Cypress. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for her a medical appointment. They visited in Canyon en route home with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers, Thursday were Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary and grandson, Tyler Degan of Crosbyton.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall met their son, Cory Kendall of Midland in Lubbock, Sunday and accompanied him here to visit them and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob.
Brian Sehon of Ropesville visited Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them Saturday were daughter and children, Mrs. Christi Milam, Haley and Emily of Petersburg. Emily remained to visit until Sunday.

Attending the football game Friday night, Valley Patriots vs. Follett Panthers in Turkey and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and son, Derrick were Leah Cruse of Lubbock and Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador. Derrick rushed for 124 yards and two touchdowns and threw a pair of TD passes as No. 3 state ranked six man team patriots won the action 59-27.
Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse. She accompanied Mrs. Browning to Amarillo, Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. M.R. Cunningham. Mrs. Browning has also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning and children.



Heidi Gruner is a new employee with NRCS in Matador. She was raised on a farm south of Amarillo. She graduated from Canyon High School in 1998. While in high school she was actively involved in 4-H and AQHA. She enjoys showing and riding horses. After high school she attended Texas A&M University and graduated in August with a B.S. in Agricultural Development and a minor in Rangeland Ecology and Management. Heidi is excited about her move to Motley County and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, phone calls, words of concern and prayers at the time of our loss. We appreciate your kindness.

Donna Kennedy and family

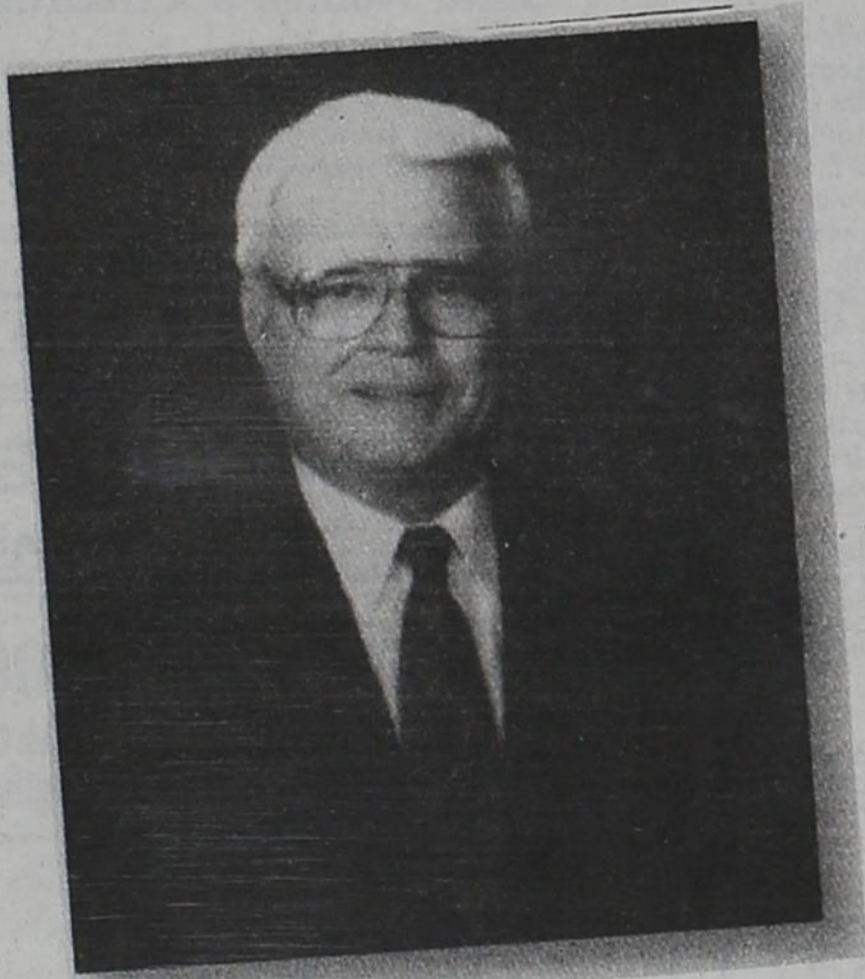
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Texas Game Wardens top 10 check list for Hunters

In that last-minute scramble around the house prior to heading out to hunting camp this fall, or during that pre-dawn rush to get in the woods, or even on the way back home after a successful hunt, it's easy to forget something.

To help ensure hunters don't end up pleading memory lapse in the face of a possible citation for a game law violation, Texas game wardens offer the following Top 10 "Don't Forget" list.

1. Review the Outdoor Annual and check for open season dates and bag limits for the county you are hunting.
2. Check for legal means and methods in the county you are hunting.
3. Carry your current hunting license.
4. Clearly identify your target be-

fore pulling the trigger.

5. Carry a sharp knife; cut out the date (month and day) of kill on deer and turkey tags and immediately after kill, attach appropriate tag to the deer or turkey.

6. Carry a ball-point pen; fill out ranch and county name on back of deer and turkey tags.

7. Carry your hunter safety certification card, if applicable, with you in the field.

8. Carry a state driver's license or state personal identification certificate, if you are 17 years of age or older.

9. Fill out a Wildlife Resource Document to accompany any part of a deer or turkey that you give to someone else.

10. Keep all game animals and game birds in an edible condition.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Extension agreements available for producers

Abilene -- To aid Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone cotton growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is offering payment extension agreements.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

She encourages those who have not made arrangements for an extension agreement to contact Foundation headquarters immediately.

The extension agreement allows producers to pay out their assessments over a set period of time. The

interest rate on extension agreements is 1 percent per month.

Those who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late penalty of 1.5 percent per month.

To avoid delinquency problems associated with late payment, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Assessments Department in Abilene at its toll-free number, (866) 672-2800.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

CROP PROGRESSING RAPIDLY TOWARD HARVEST; HARVEST AID INFO AVAILABLE FROM TCE

The High Plains cotton crop has been a mixed bag for most of the year and the arrival of the first significant cold front of the year brought forth an equally mixed bag of reactions from producers.

Most growers feel the weather will probably not prove detrimental to the crop although selected fields planted, or replanted, later in the season could be challenged to finish maturing the last few bolls on the plant.

The arrival of the front was hard to miss as it was accompanied with scattered showers and strong winds. How much of a change was there? A lot.

The day's high temperature in Lubbock on Wednesday topped 90

degrees. Following the front's arrival later that night, Thursday's high temperature failed to break 70 degrees.

The arrival of the September front, which hasn't exactly been a regular visitor for several years, should spur additional harvesting activity.

Producers interested in finding out what is working and what is not in regard to harvest aid treatments should contact their county Texas Cooperative Extension agent or Integrated Pest Management agent.

An updated 2002 Harvest Aid publication is available at the Lubbock Research and Extension Center website at lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/index.html.

Also available is a breakdown of retail prices for various Harvest Aid products.

Gardening Tips



FALL IDEAL FOR PLANTING TREES

Because spring is the time for new growth, most people think of planting trees and shrubs then. But cool temperatures and adequate rainfall make fall a good time to plant as well. The soil may be warmer and less damp than in the spring, and you may have more time to get the job done in fall.

Fall-planted stock does demand extra attention. Plants may not have enough time to establish a good root system before winter hits. Cold winter winds and sunshine cause plants to lose water from their branches, and the roots must be able to replace that water if plants are to survive. Evergreens particularly broad-leaved evergreens, are more susceptible to winter desiccation because their leaves have more surface from which to lose water than narrow-leaved evergreens and bare trees.

Select balled-and-burlapped or container-grown plants rather than bare-rooted stock. Bare-root plants should only be planted in late winter or early spring while the plants are still dormant.

Avoid planting large trees in fall. They can be risky to transplant in any season, but are particularly so when foliage is present. Leave the large trees to spring, and get a professional to do the moving. They have the proper equipment and expertise to

help ensure a safe move.

Some species of plants do not adapt well to fall planting because they are unusually susceptible to winter damage. Magnolia, dogwood, tuliptree, sweet gum, red maple, birch, hawthorn, poplars, cherries, plum and many of the oaks are among the plants that are best saved for spring planting. However, you can often justify the risk by finding exceptional bargains in the fall. Many garden centers are motivated to sell the stock because of the expense of keeping the plants over winter.

Plant trees and shrubs early enough in the fall for the plant to develop a good root system. Soil temperatures should be well above 55 F at a depth of 6 inches at planting time. This condition usually exists until early to late October, depending on your location. Of course, weather conditions vary from year to year and with microclimates around the home landscape.

Water plants thoroughly when needed to supply about 1 inch of water per week. Continue watering until the ground is frozen, even after deciduous plants have lost their leaves. Wrap the trunks of thin-barked, young trees in late November to prevent frost cracks, sunscald, and animal damage, but be sure to remove the wrap in March.

Ground covers and shallow-rooted shrubs may be heaved out of the ground by alternate freezing and thawing of the soil that often occurs in winter. A 2-4 inch layer of mulch can help prevent wide soil temperature fluctuations. Apply materials such as compost, shredded bark or straw in late November or early December, after the plants are fully dormant and the soil is cold.

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