

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION
 Texas Tech University
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409
 Texas Tech Univ. Library
 Serials Maintenance P.O. Box 40002
 Lubbock, TX 79409-0002

1350



**"VOICE OF
 THE FOOTHILLS"**

Matley County Tribune

50¢



Thursday, October 10, 2002

ESTABLISHED 1891

Issue No. 41



Boy Scouts, Sam Fletcher, left, and Martin Walker, point to old banners displayed inside the Boy Scout Hut. The banners are dated back in the early 1950's. Motley County Scouts are working to refurbish the old hut so that it may be used for meetings.

Boy Scouts work to refurbish Scout Hut

The local boy scouts are working hard to refurbish the scout hut in Matador. Boy Scouts Troop 360 met last Saturday morning at the hut to work in the yard and clean. Mark Gumaer, Unit Commissioner, and Kim Fletcher Assistant Scout Master were also on hand to help with the project.

The hut, which has not been used for many years, is in much need of repair. Electricity hook-up is needed in order to successfully complete the project. "We're not sure what all the hut will need in the way of repairs at this point," Mr. Gumaer said.

The Scouts are accepting donations for the hut project at this time. They are currently selling popcorn, with prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$30.00, depending on the type and size, and will be going door to door.

At the same time, the boys are hoping to collect additional donations for their Scout Master, Don Dillard, who was critically injured in a hit and run accident in Lubbock recently. Mr. Dillard is a patient at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Any dona-

tions collected for Mr. Dillard will be given to Mrs. Dillard, who is co-scout master, to help defray expenses.

Members of Troop 360 are Jacob Johannes, Marc Henzler, John Martin, Cameron Jeffcoat, Jacob Blanco, Martin Walker, and Sam Fletcher. In addition to Mr. Gumaer, Ms. Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, other officers are C.W. Moore, Chairman; Larry Hoyle, Jim Meador, and Alan Bingham, committee members; and Darla Gwinn, assistant scout master.

Cub Scouts are also selling popcorn and accepting donations.

A Scout sign-up will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. at the school for all boys and volunteers interested in this very worthwhile organization.

Anyone who would like to make a donation or purchase popcorn should contact a scout or Mr. Gumaer. Donations may be mailed to Boy Scout Troop 360, P.O. Box 246, Matador, TX 79244.

"All donations are very much appreciated," Mr. Gumaer said.

Matador residents to vote on Economic Development Sales Tax

The Matador City Council recently adopted an ordinance placing the 4A and 4B economic development sales and use tax on the November 5th ballot. The proposed rate is 1/2 of 1 percent for each part of the tax, 4A and 4B.

Roaring Springs and several other surrounding cities adopted this tax in May, 2000.

Since 1989, voters in many Texas cities have had the option of imposing a local sales and use tax to help finance their communities' economic development efforts. Cities may adopt an economic development sales tax under 4A or 4B at a rate of 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, or 1/2 of 1 percent if the new total rate of all local sales and use taxes would not exceed 2 percent. The sales tax for economic development provided more than \$241 million in fiscal year 1999 for cities that chose to adopt the tax. This tax is the state's largest local revenue source for economic development.

The 4A tax is primarily intended

for manufacturing and industrial development, and cities must use the tax revenue to focus on these areas. Cities may use the money raised by this sales tax to acquire land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements for purposes related to:

- Manufacturing and industrial facilities, recycling facilities, distribution centers, small warehouse facilities;
- Commercial development and expansion in blighted or economically depressed areas and development areas;
- Job creation and retention;
- Job training;
- Educational Facilities; and
- Maintenance and operating costs associated with projects.

The 4B tax 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. Cities may use money

raised by this tax for a wide variety of projects including land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements related to projects relating to:

- Professional and amateur sports (including children's sports) and athletic facilities; tourism and entertainment facilities; convention and public park purposes and events, (including stadiums, ballparks, auditoriums, amphitheaters, concert halls, learning centers, parks and open space improvements, municipal buildings, museums, exhibition facilities);
- Related street, water and sewer facilities; and
- Affordable housing.

To promote and develop new and expanded business enterprise, a city may provide the following:

- Public safety facilities;
- Recycling facilities;
- Streets and Roads;
- Drainage and related improvements;
- Demolition of existing struc-

tures;

- General municipally owned improvements;
- Maintenance and operating costs associated with projects; and
- Many other projects that will contribute to the promotion and development of new or expanded business enterprise.

Under both 4A and 4B, the city's governing body is required to establish a corporation to administer the use of tax funds. The corporations will be run by a board(s) of directors. The 4A corporation's board is composed of a five member board with terms not to exceed 6 years. The 4B corporation's board is composed of seven board members. Three of the seven directors cannot be employees, officers, or members of the city's governing body.

For a more complete explanation of the economic development sales and use tax, hand outs from the State Comptroller's office are available in the meeting room at City Hall or visit www.cpa.state.tx.us/lga/index.html.

Turner Outfitters brings hunters from near and far to Motley County

With hunting season in full swing, Turner Outfitters of Matador is the perfect place for the man or woman with a desire for adventure. Riley Wayne Turner and fiance' Brenda Hurt offer their clients complete hunting outfit services and exceptional comfort.

"We can do everything except furnish your clothes and hunting license," Mr. Turner said. The couple caters to their clients, providing transportation to and from the airport, three meals a day, and comfortable lodging. Turner Outfitters, established in the Spring of 2000, offers guided hunts, day leasing and lodging. They now have 25 beds available at four locations in Matador. "We have two top of the line lodges and two bunk houses," Turner said.

Hunters from all over the country have enjoyed the delicious food, all homemade by Brenda, the comfortable lodging, and the excitement of the hunting. "We have had hunt-

ers from the East Coast, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana and from all over Texas," Turner said. He explained that most of their clients are bird hunters, but also has hunting available for white tail deer, mule deer, turkey, and wild hogs.

Turner also offers hunts for the bow hunter. "The bow hunter is a different hunter," he explained. They are mostly on their own, they own their equipment, and they like to stay out and camp out.

"Most of our business depends on how many birds there are," he explained. "The last three years have not been real good for birds, but this year looks better. The added moisture factor has helped. There were hunts last year when we would find only 2 coveys of birds in a day. For a good hunting day you need to find 10 coveys of birds, five in the morning and five in the afternoon. Our hunters like to chase birds all day," Mr. Turner explained that a cold, wet winter could be good or bad for the bird population. "If it's too cold, it will freeze the birds out," he said. Turner also explained that the added moisture is better for the hunting dog. "A dog can't smell the bird if it's too dry."

The couple has 25 hunting dogs, including English Pointers, English Setters, and German Short Hair Pointers. Some of their dogs are now in training. "Our dogs are strictly gun dogs," Turner explained. "The dogs are pretty easy to train. Usually they will do some things out of instinct, and with a little help will learn on their own. These dogs are good dogs. We can have 6-8 dogs out on a hunt, and the other dogs will honor the one that gets the point," he said. Turner sometimes sells puppies or started dogs. Some of Turner's clients bring their own dogs.

"Most of our clients are serious hunters. We have very few inexperienced hunters. Ninety-five percent of our clients are good folks, and we have met some wonderful people."

For guided hunts, Turner has an ATV Mule, which will carry eight



Riley Wayne Turner and Brenda Hurt of Turner Outfitters in the recently remodeled VFW building, which is only one of the lodges they have for rent in Matador.

dogs, three hunters and himself. "I get to have all the fun," he said. "Brenda definitely has the hardest job." Brenda starts her day at 4:00 a.m. preparing breakfast. She will cook a big meal, including homemade biscuits and gravy. "Some hunters request a light meal," she said. After breakfast, Brenda's day will consist of cleaning, changing and washing sheets, and cooking. "Brenda's day usually ends about 10 p.m.," Turner explained as he bragged on her cooking. "We have had a lot of our hunters call back for a recipe." A hunter from Ohio, a plastics company owner, was amazed with the food. "He just couldn't get over the black-eyed peas," Brenda said. "He had never eaten them."

"The man called back after he got home and asked Brenda how to cook those delicious peas," Turner said.

The couple says they have met some wonderful people and keep in

touch with several of their clients. "We have a lot of doctors and veterinarians," Brenda said. "They are always so nice and are glad to offer their expertise if we have any questions. One veterinarian even examined my little dog on one occasion."

The couple shared a story of two hunters from North Carolina, one a prison guard and one a gas station manager. The men were amazed at the country. "They had never seen so much wide-open space," Turner said. Another hunter insisted on giving the couple furniture and dishes to furnish one their houses. "We really have great clients," the couple agreed.

"Our main objective is to make things work out smooth and for our clients to have fun. We're glad to be able to offer comfortable lodging to make our hunters feel at home."

continued on page 5

Cooler September temperatures welcomed relief in Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

After soaring temperatures in August, the cooler weather in September was a welcomed relief in Motley County. Motley County needs dry, sunny weather to mature cotton to full potential and to harvest. Some farmers are defoliating their cotton fields. The Extension Service in College Station reported in mid-August, Texas cotton prices received by producers averaged 31 cents per pound,

an increase from last year's 28 cents per pound. Would you believe a 37 cent postage stamp costs more today than a pound of cotton?!

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers officially reported the total rainfall for September:

Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 0.92; Kelly Meyer, Matador, 0.95; Betty Simpson, Northfield, 1.42; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat, 1.15; and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot, 1.12 inches.

Scout sign-up Thursday

A Scout sign-up will be held at the School Cafeteria, Thursday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. for boys interested in becoming a part of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts or Tiger Scouts.

Adults are also needed for volunteers.

For more information contact Mark Gumaer at 347-2956.



Motley County Matador, #33, Senior Bo Long, make a run with the ball during last Friday night's game action against the New Home Leopards. The Matadors fell short to the Leopards, with a final score of 44-32. The Matadors will open District Play against the Patton Springs Rangers, here, Friday night, at 7:30 p.m. See related story and picture on page 3.

photo by James Gillespie



"Autumn... makes a demand... that we learn to let go — to acknowledge the beauty of sparseness."

— Bonaro W. Overstreet

I trust that most everyone is enjoying this cooler weather, and the rain, as much as I am. I know I'm repeating myself - but I love this time of year. I probably write in this column at the beginning of each changing season that the particular season is my favorite time of the year. I guess each season has its place as a favorite. Each changing season has its qualities.

With Autumn comes the cooler weather, the shorter days, football, hot chocolate, pumpkin bread, the changing leaves. The whole world

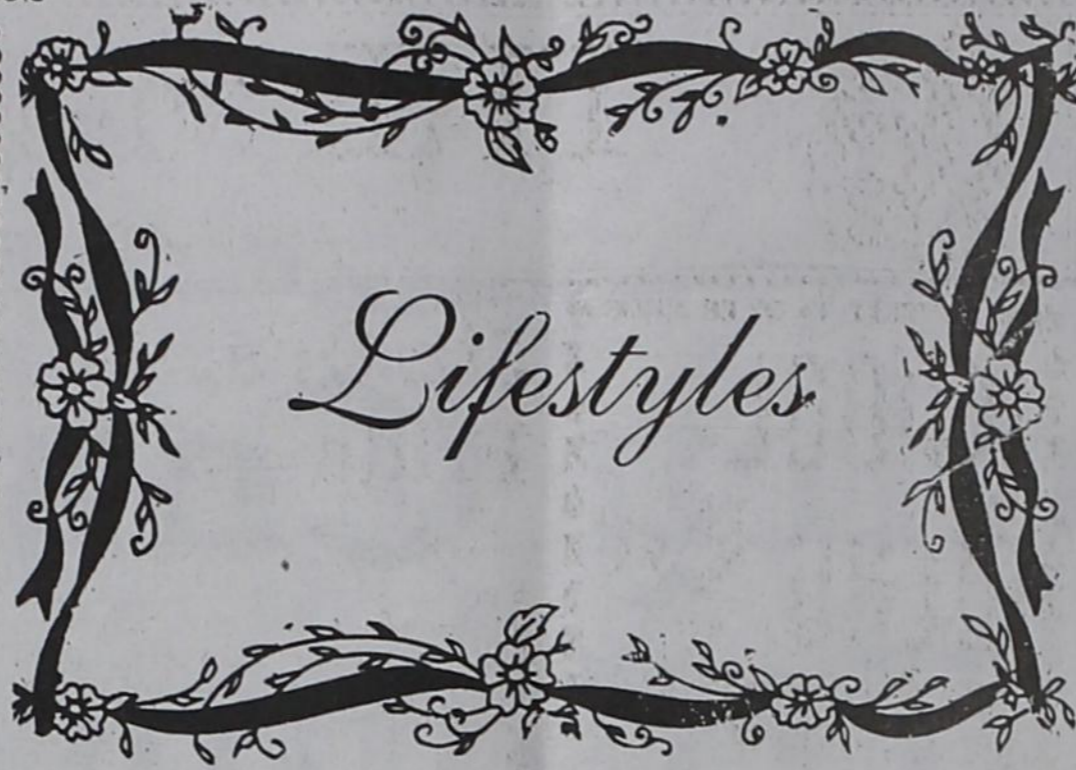
seems to take on a whole new beauty. A time to think about the many blessings we have - Thanksgiving.

With Winter comes the cold weather, the crispness of the cool when your breath shows when you breathe. The quietness of a snow-covered day. The fun of snowball fights, and more hot chocolate. And of course, Christmas.

With Spring comes new life, fresh air, budding blooms. Yard work! The joy of resurrection - Easter.

With Summer, warm sun, swimming. More yard work! Beautiful blooming flowers. Vacation!!

Isn't it wonderful what God has given us? Not only does He give us numerous blessings with each day, but He loves us so much that He gives us new hope, new beginnings, with each of the seasons He created.



Flomot Do Gooders enjoy Halloween costume party

A Halloween Costume party at the Do Gooders' Club meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 1, at the Community Center in Flomot was a festive time. Among those circulating around the Center were good and wicked witches, a sheriff, scarecrow, "Bag Lady" hobo and a farmer's hill-billy.

Hostesses, Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Kathy Shorter presided at a table laid with a golden autumn cloth and an autumn decor service. The centerpiece was a beautiful fall floral arrangement in a pumpkin pot, flanked by orange candles and miniature pumpkins. They served "Trick or Treat" refreshments of popcorn, assorted crackers and candy with orange punch.

Mrs. Waydette Clay conducted the business session. Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes and financial report that were approved. Final plans were made for the Country Store Bazaar to be held Saturday,

November 9, at the Community Center. It was announced the November club meeting will be held Monday, November 4, rather than the regular monthly club day, Tuesday, November 5, because the General Election will be held at the Flomot Community Center that day.

Mrs. Christeen Gilbert won the raffle ticket drawing for the large can of popcorn. Hostesses of each meeting furnish the raffle ticket prize and the money made from this is used to help defray expenses of the club.

Members attending were Mesdames Anna Beth Clay, Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Geneva Martin, Kathy Shorter, Wadette Clay, Judy Stark, Barbara Payne, Alma Shorter, B. Rogers, Nada Starkey and Tommie Jo Cruse. Guests were Mrs. Ruby King and Mrs. Christeen Gilbert of Quitaque and Donnie Turner of Flomot.

Thinking about the perfect Christmas treasure for someone?

Come find a treasure at Calico Treasures

& Decorator's Studio

Lay-Away Available

(90 day, no interest, 1/3 down)

Lay-Away your Christmas treasures now!

NEW ARRIVALS OF KENNETH WYATT FRAMED PRINTS, SHADOW BOXES & NOTE CARDS
NEW TREASURES - FIESTA CUPS & SAUCERS & MORE!
Downtown Matador - 806-347-2003

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES to Rent or Buy



In-Stock Avon Cologne 20% off!

New to You

Downtown Matador - 347-2388

Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Ladies play day September 26th was Scotch Twosome. This is a really "fun" format and was enjoyed by all. We drew for partners. Playing 18 holes were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson and Olivia Barton. LaVoe won. Dot Grundy played 9 holes with this group.

Teams playing 9 holes were Frances Hobbs and Judy Renfro, Nell Berryman and Dartha Westbrook, and Marihelen Wason and Mary Jones. Frances and Judy

won.

The September 24th Tuesday evening scramble had 14 players. Winning with a score of 29 were Ken Marshall, Corky Marshall and Kelly Keltz. Also playing were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Charlie

Long, Louise Barton, Alan Bingham, Dot Grundy, Gene Brannon, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Paul Westbrook and Geneva Wilson. Ken won closest to the pin on #3 and #6.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the St. Jude Children's Hospital Bike-A-Thon. A special thanks goes to the parents and the Motley County FFA students for helping us to have a safe and successful ride. Your donations were appreciated.

Thank you, Judy Cooper Tina Brooks

We would like to say thanks to all who called, sent flowers, sent cards and to friends who stopped by while Billy Ray was in the hospital and since his return home. May God bless you.

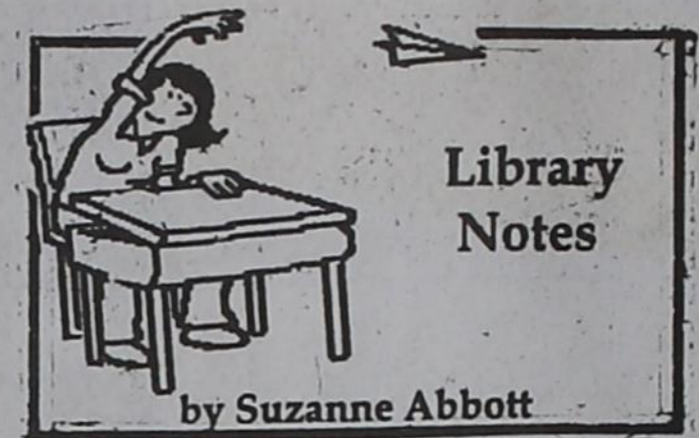
Billy Ray and Mary Lou Martin

Mane Place Beauty Salon

Hair Care needs for Men, Women & Children Gift Selections



Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Downtown Matador - 806-347-2350



We appreciate the donation of a subscription to Family Circle magazine by Billie Beth Moore. We also appreciate the donation to the library by Louise Johnson.

The library offers ten new children's videos. We have "Elmo says Boo," "Flight of Dragons," "Halloween Dream," "Harriet the Spy," "Kiss for Little Bear" and "Meet Little Bear." Also new to the children's video section is "Thomas and the Magic Railroad," "Rockin' Reptiles," and "Witches in Stitches." New in adult nonfiction is Lisa

Beamer's book, Let's Roll! Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage. Also new to the library is the 2002 Consumer's Buying Guide.

Bring your pumpkin and decorate it at the library! On one of the three following days, October 22, 23 or 24, children, ages 7-12, are invited to bring a pumpkin and receive help in decorating it. The library will furnish the paint and other materials necessary. Betty Henry will help the kids paint funny faces on their pumpkins.

Tea honors former resident



Jo Ann Dickson

A tea to honor Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson of Lubbock was held recently in Austin at the historical Texas Federation of Women's Club headquarters building. Mrs. Dickson, a former Matador resident, was honored for her contributions and loyalty in supporting the Historical Foundation of the organization. She has been a member of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs since 1956. She holds memberships in five clubs and is President of the Santa Rosa District

which extends to Wichita Falls. Texas Federation is a member of General Federation of Women's Clubs headquartered in Washington, D.C. It is the largest volunteer women's organization in the world. The organization is well-known for awarding scholarships to needy students as well as promoting projects of worthy causes in all areas of life. Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is credited with the establishment of the majority of libraries in small towns of Texas.

Mrs. Dickson is a member of the El Progreso Club of Matador. She joined in 1982 and has continued to return to club meetings through the years while living in Anson and now Lubbock.

Mrs. Harold Campbell of Matador accompanied Dickson to Austin to attend the tea. Mrs. Patsy Tippin and her daughter, Rebecca Perucca, former residents of Matador also attended. Rebecca lives in Austin and her mother, Patsy, now resides in Brady, Texas.

AUTUMN

Prices are Falling

Large group of BLOUSES Marked Down!

BROOM STICK SKIRTS

reg. price - \$44.00

SALE PRICE - \$36.00

PRINTS & 3/4 SLEEVE TEE-SHIRTS

Sizes Small through 1X

CUSTOM SEWING & ALTERATIONS

Petticoat Junction

Devonne Dillard - Downtown Roaring Springs - 348-7056

Poverty



Our exalted Savior found as His first home on this earth, a crude first century stable. The Bible tells us that the Light of the World entered Bethlehem in the darkness of night. The Word of God became a speechless infant. The One destined to clothe His redeemed in white garments was wrapped in coarse strips of cloth. The Bread of Life was laid in a feed trough where the animals were fed.

Though He was rich, yet for our sake He indeed became poor. Our Lord Jesus came into our world in humble circumstances in order to show you and I that being great may not mean having the best of things this world has to offer.

Jesus gave His attention to spiritual matters and not the material wealth of the countryside around Him. He was on a mission. He was here to prove that the ways of heaven are indeed higher than the ways of this earth. Jesus would tell Pilate that His "kingdom was not of this world." Again, reminding us that it is the spiritual concerns that He came to take care of for us and not our bank accounts. "... He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." (II Corinthians 8:9).

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Radio Programs - K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

New Shipment Wrangler Ready-to-Wear for Men & Women \$5.00 off



Matador Variety

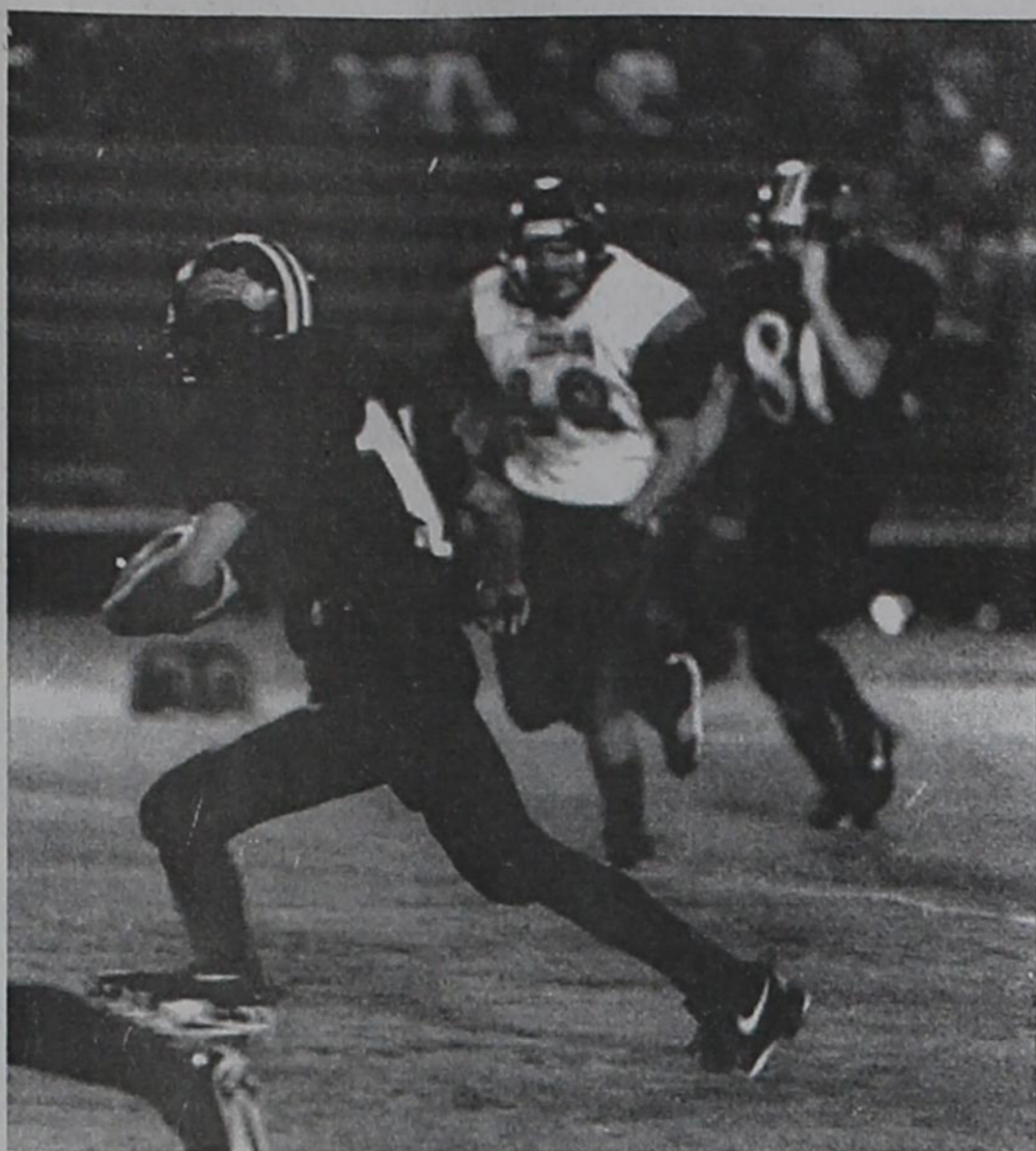


TEMPIE T. FRANCIS for JUDGE

110th Judicial District
Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley

FrancIS HARDWORKING
FrancIS CONSERVATIVE
FrancIS DEDICATED
FrancIS ATTORNEY
FrancIS PILOT
FrancIS TEACHER
FrancIS RANCHER
FrancIS PRACTICAL
FrancIS RESPECTED
FrancIS BUSINESSWOMAN
FrancIS THE BEST PERSON FOR THE JOB!

Pd. Pol. Ad. by Tempie T. Francis
P.O. Box 7, Matador, Texas 79244



Motley County Matador, #10, Chance Bingham, intercepts a pass and runs back for a touchdown during football action against New Home. photo by James Gillespie

Matadors fall short to New Home

by T.J. Christopher

The Matadors played an awesome game on Friday against the New Home Leopards. Good game guys, keep up the hard work!

Sophomore Seagram Sims was the player of the night with 312 total running and passing yards. Sims also had three touchdowns.

Quinten Rose had five attempts for 37 yards and one touchdown.

On defense the team was led by freshman Chance Bingham with 10 tackles, one interception, which he ran back for his first high school touchdown. Go Chance!

Other tackles made were by Sims, with 6; Lorenzo Salazar, Bo Long, Levi Buckner and Colton Russell, with five each.

So far this season the Matadors have had 791 running yards, 21 first downs, passing 24 of 53 for 262 yards.

The leading rushers for the season are Seagram Sims with 69 attempts for 547 yards, and 4 touchdowns. Lorenzo Salazar has had 33 attempts for 172 yards.

Leading receiver is Senior Clint cooper with 15 catches for 176 yards and one touchdown.

On defense the team is led by Junior Lorenzo Salazar with 43 tackles; Senior Clint Cooper with 41 tackles; Sophomore Kenny Johannes with 38 tackles; Freshman Chance Bingham with 29 tackles; Junior Quinten Rose with 28 tackles; Senior Bo Long with 21; and Freshman Levi Bucker with 17.

This week the Matadors will head into a new season as they begin District play against the Patton Springs Rangers. Game time is 7:30 p.m., at Burleson Field.

Good luck guys, keep the swagger running through your blood!



THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



SCHOOL MENU



MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

No School!!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips, Fluff, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Refried Beans, Chips, Peach Cup, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Brownie, Milk.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

4-H Banquet at 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Staff Development

No Classes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

PSAT - Juniors

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

PLAN Test - 10th grade

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Jr. High Football vs. Vernon Northside, there, 5:00 p.m.

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.

Some of the booths reserved for this year are the Treasure Hunt, Coke Ring Toss, haunted house, Mini Pumpkin Painting, Cupcake Walk, B-E-A-N-S (five in a row, four corners, and blackout until all prizes are gone) and many more.

Anyone interested in having a booth should contact Denise Ford at 347-2676 or 348-7921.

A concession stand will be available.

5th Quarter Friday night

Fifth Quarter will be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, Friday, immediately following the football game. Enchiladas and all the trimmings will be served.

The Motley County Matadors will face the Patton Springs Rangers for their first district game of the season. All students in grades six through twelve are urged to attend the game, support the Matadors and enjoy Fifth Quarter afterwards.

GO MATADORS!

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.

Student holiday Monday

Motley County schools will be dismissed Monday, October 14, for the teachers to have a day of in-service. Classes will resume at the regular time, Tuesday, October 15.

SHOP MOTLEY COUNTY FIRST !!



BIKE-ATHON RIDERS — These kids rode in the recent Bike-A-Thon, held to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital for cancer patients.

protect our children...



DRIVE SAFELY

Friday Night Fish Fry

All-you-can-Eat!



Check out our convenience store!

WASHETERIA, FOOD BAR, GROCERIES

"A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING"

LOTTERY TICKETS & SCRATCH OFF TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

THE HITCHHIN' POST

Roaring Springs

348-7205

RE-ELECT
DONNIE TURNER
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

MOTLEY COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 2

"I appreciate your support and vote."

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5

Pol. Ad. paid for by Donnie Turner

VOTE
ED D.
SMITH

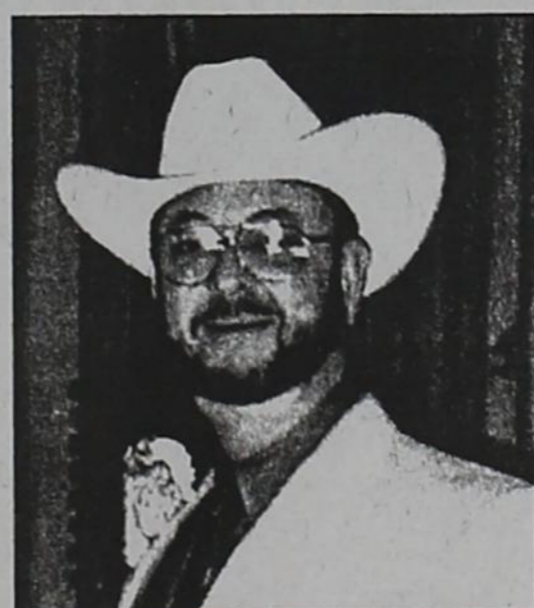
Incumbent
Republican Candidate
for

Motley County Judge

- ✓ Native Son
- ✓ Veteran
- ✓ Fifteen Years Administrative Experience
- ✓ Twelve Years Law Enforcement Experience
- ✓ No Other Business Interest or Occupation

Your Vote for Ed D. Smith is
a Vote for a Full-Time Judge!

Political ad paid for by Ed D. Smith



David Counts Standing Up for Texas Homeowners

A former independent insurance agent and one of the most influential leaders in the Texas House, Rep. David Counts is committed to cracking down on big insurance companies. He knows how the loopholes in state law are exploited to raise your rates – and how to close those loopholes fast.

In fact, David Counts wrote a bill early on to roll back your auto insurance rates by closing costly loopholes – but special interests shut it down.

David Counts knows that insurance rates are out of control. That's why he'll plug the loopholes and lower rates. He won't let the greed of the big insurance companies crush the dreams of Texas families.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DAVID COUNTS



Pol. Adv. paid for by
David Counts Campaign
P.O. Box 338
Knox City, TX 79529
Zack & Libby Burkett, Treasurers

Make Sure Your
Vote "Counts"

Anyone can vote early Oct. 21-Nov. 1; Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.

MATADOR FOOTBALL



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 Patton Springs!

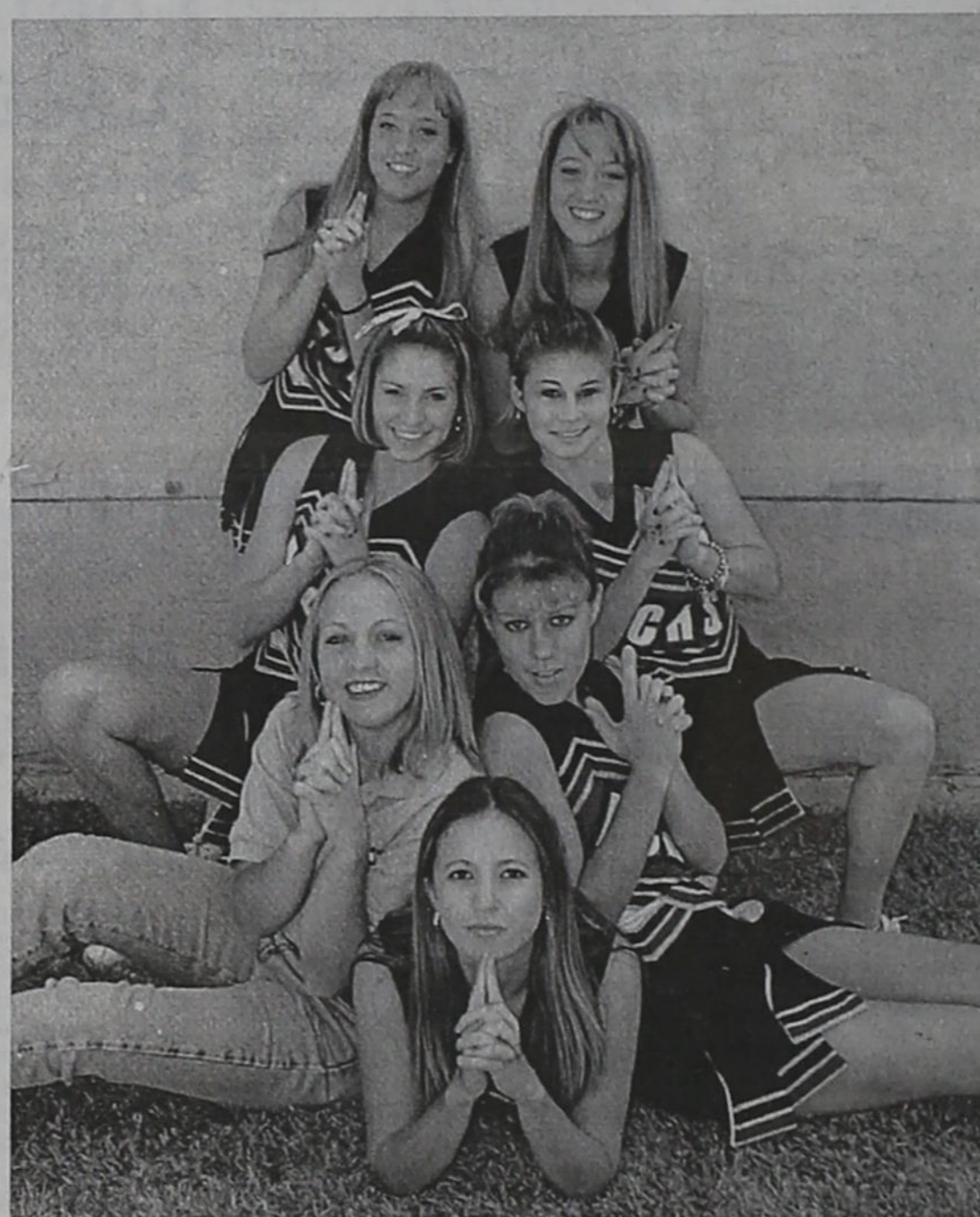
2002 SCHEDULE

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.

*More Sponsors are needed
for this page.
To support the Matadors
and have your name listed on this
Sports page, please call 347-2400*



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

Alexander Fuel



South Plains Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

Your Touchstone Energy Cooperative

Lubbock • Lorenzo • Spur • Childress

Gillespie Communications

Matador Floral

Motley County Tribune

Higginbotham-Bartlett

First State Bank

First Ag Credit, FCS

Matador Implement

Pay & Save Grocery

Matador Variety

Calico Treasures
Decorator's Studio

ADM Paymaster Gin

Cap Rock Telephone

New To You

Flomot Gin

Lighthouse Electric

Rinker Materials PolyPipe

Thacker Jewelry

Red Ball Gin



Graham Supply

Meredith Construction
Gas & Supply

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

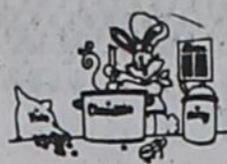
Pat Seigler to open for Gene Watson in Turkey

On Saturday, November 16, at the old Turkey High School Gymnasium, one of the finest singers in the world of Country Music will be returning to Turkey. Gene Watson and his Farewell Party Band will be in concert once again. Opening for this great entertainer will be another great entertainer, Pat Seigler from Matador. Pat is well known all around this area for his beautiful, mellow voice

and the wonderful songs he sings. Pat is a member of the Turkey Gems, the house band of the Turkey Jamboree. He is also their sound man and emcee. Helping Pat out will be Kelly Keltz and Lee Smith from the Matador, Roaring Springs area. This will be two great shows for the price of one. Get your tickets now. Organizers believe this will be a sell-out.

Family & Consumer News

by Jennifer Trufan, CEA-FCS



It's Fall once again. It's time for falling leaves, cool breezes and that joyful sound of children on Halloween night who recite with such excitement "Trick or Treat." With this in mind, here are a few quick, easy, inexpensive Halloween decoration ideas to get you in the Fall and Halloween spirit.

Hanging Ghosts

Squish a wad of toilet paper or tissues together to form a small ball about the size of a golf ball. Place the ball in the middle of a white tissue. Gather the tissue around the ball and tie a string around it. When you turn it upside down, the hanging part of the tissue becomes the ghost and the ball becomes the head. Use a black marker to draw a face on the ghost. Attach a string or ribbon and hang.

Hanging Black Cats

Cut out cats from black construction paper. Use sequins or glitter to add shiny eyes. Attach black ribbon or string at either end of the cat and hang them from ceilings, archways, or porch awnings.

Pumpkins on Haystack

Rather than carve pumpkins, you can create pumpkin heads with straw hats, jewelry, etc. You draw faces on the pumpkins with felt tip markers, attach decorated straw hats to the top of the pumpkin with hat pins, and attach whatever items you can find around the house to enhance the pumpkin face. You can create a different pumpkin to resemble each member of the family, and place the pumpkins on top of the haystack. Variations on pumpkin decorations can include yarn for hair, cotton balls for beards, hair bows, and ribbons.

Milk Jug Creatures

Plastic milk jugs make great Halloween creatures. To make these, be sure to first thoroughly wash out the milk jug and let it dry. Turn the milk carton upside down, so it takes on the shape of a square. Use paint or construction paper to cover the milk carton with a desired color. Paint or glue on facial features, hair, nuts and

bolts, for Frankenstein, etc. Attach a string or ribbon to the bottom of the jug (since the jug is turned upside down, the "bottom" of the jug is now on top). Hang the character.

Trash Bag Pumpkins, Ghosts and Spiders

As mentioned before, falling leaves are a part of Fall. With this idea you can put those leaves to a good use. You stuff the leaves into giant, heavy-duty trash bags. You can decorate black trash bags as spiders and white ones as ghost. The filled bags serve as the body and then just add features. Leave these trash bag creatures on the front lawn as decorations. Most grocery and hardware stores even sell orange trash bags with pumpkin faces that can be stuffed with leaves.

Colored Lights

One of the most effective, not to mention easiest, ways to decorate for Halloween is with colored light bulbs. You can replace your standard porch light bulbs with green bulbs that can be purchased at a hardware store. You can also string Christmas lights that are in green, black and orange colors.

Many other quick inexpensive decorating ideas for any other occasion or holiday can be found via the internet. Also we have many holiday ideas and information available at the Texas Cooperative Extension office.

Floydada Punkin' Days will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 12

If you've been looking for something fun for the whole family to participate in, Floydada's Punkin Days celebration can provide it. This year the harvest party will be held October 12th and herald Floydada's claim as Pumpkin Capital U.S.A. Punkin Days will kick off on Saturday, October 12, with a 5K race and fun run beginning at 8:00 a.m. Arts and crafts booths will be open for business beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the manicured lawn of the Courthouse. The booths feature home made items from all over the United States. It will be a great time to do a little early Christmas shopping. Local merchants will also feature great buys at downtown stores.



SATURDAY IN THE PARK — Stormy Guerrero and Sage Guerrero, cousins, enjoyed celebrating their birthdays, Saturday, in the Matador City Park. The park is now kept in tip-top shape and is enjoyed frequently for birthdays and other get-togethers. Matador resident, Beverly Barton, donates her time and energy to keep the park mowed and trimmed. A new riding lawn mower is needed to continue with this beautification project. The City is now accepting donations. Anyone who would like to make a donation may contact Shane Jones or any City Council member or mail donations to City Hall, Matador, TX 79244.

Outfitters

Turner, who was born in Plainview, and raised in Lubbock is the son of Riley and Gwen Turner of Lubbock. The elder Turner is a native of the Flomot area. Riley Wayne has had rental properties in Lubbock for several years and continues to maintain those properties. He also has a cattle operation.

Brenda, a Matador native, is the daughter of Thomas and Dora Hurt. The couple is planning a Spring

wedding.

Turner says he is proud to be a part of Motley County, and has plans to expand the operation. He explained that he would like to establish a Youth Hunting Day for underprivileged youth in the future.

Turner Outfitters' lodging is available not only during hunting season, but also for family gatherings, reunions and other events year-round.

"We appreciate the support of the people of Motley County. This is a good place with good people," Mr. Turner concluded.

Turner Outfitters

Full Line of Guided Hunts
Day Leasing

Lodging for Hunters, Reunions & Get-Togethers
Can Accommodate 2-20

Riley Wayne Turner

Brenda Hurt

806-347-2116 or 806-983-0262

REMEMBER TO SHOP AT HOME FIRST!

ELECT BOBBY WHITAKER

Write-In
Democratic Candidate

MOTLEY COUNTY JUDGE

- A.S. SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
- B.S. DEGREE TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
- GRADUATE WORK TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
- 10 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- ASST. TEACHER AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

"YOUR VOTE & INFLUENCE APPRECIATED ON NOVEMBER 5th"

Pol. ad paid for by Bobby Whitaker

The Zabielski's are Coming ...

The Zabielski's are Coming ...



Ray Zabielski is turning 80!

And we would like for you to help us celebrate!

Please join us on Sunday, October 20, 2002
Roaring Springs Community Center
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Bunni, Julian, Beverly, Steve, Lamar,
Ray, Laverne, and Grace

Consider the Good Things about Motley County

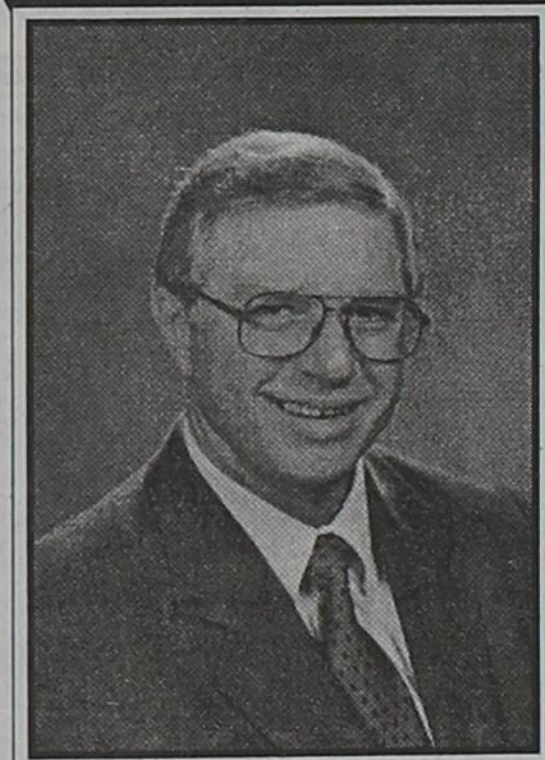
- Low Taxes
- Active Senior Citizens' Group
- Local, Quality Health Care
- Excellent City Library with DSL Internet Connections
- Roaring Springs Ranch Club
Golf, Swimming, Fishing, Camping
- Active Churches & Caring Neighbors
- Beautiful City Parks with New Playground Equipment
- Excellent School System & Facilities
- First Rate Ambulance Service - NEW AMBULANCE

To Be Continued

REMEMBER
This is YOUR hometown!

RE-ELECT RANDY HOLLUMS

DISTRICT JUDGE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



EXPERIENCE

- 13 Years As District Attorney
- 12 Years As District Judge
- Graduate of Texas Tech Univ. Law School
- Veteran U.S. Air Force
- Former President Texas District and County Attorneys Assn.
- Attended National Judicial College
- Presently enrolled in the Texas Judicial College

STABILITY

- Life Long Resident of 110th Judicial District
- Married 38 years
- 4th Generation of Residence in Floyd County

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Cleo Watson, Larry Watson and Jeanne Williams drove to Levelland last week to attend funeral services of Lula Stafford. She was a former Motley County resident.

Zella Palmer drove to Lubbock Friday afternoon for her last therapy treatment for her knee. She is doing better.

Odessa Mullins went to Lubbock Monday to keep an appointment with her optometrist after having eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes and Kathy of Oklaunion visited Sunday afternoon with Odessa Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins visited in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens held their regular pot-luck luncheon at the Senior Citizens center on Thursday, October 3, at noon. Odessa Mullins was in charge. Mary Lumsden played the piano and we sang "When We All Get Together" and the birthday song. Odessa was the only one present that was having a birthday this month.

Rev. Paul Stearns gave the blessing. Those attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Carl and Shirley Barton, Walter and Jo Trammel, Dorothy

Lee, Lula Swim and Ruby Hipp.

Nona Long drove Lula Swim to Plainview on Tuesday where she kept a doctor appointment.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and Lula Swim were in Plainview on Thursday for Lula to keep a doctor appointment.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Jo Crowder was hostess to the regular Guild Meeting when members met in her home, Wednesday, October 2. Pearl Patten, president, was in charge. She gave the opening prayer and blessed the food. Callie Giesecke read the minutes and they were approved. There was no new business.

Mary Lumsden gave the devotional, "I Know Who Jesus Is." Chelsea Read gave the bible study using the book of James.

Those enjoying the delicious meal, in addition to those already mentioned, were Jo Etta Bumgardner, Lea Peacock, Grace Zabielski, and Lula Swim.

Chelsea gave the closing prayer. The Guild will meet with Callie Giesecke on October 16.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND NHRA FINALS

Coy and Connie Franks visited in Dallas from Thursday until Tuesday of last week with Barry Pickett. They attended the Division IV Bracket Finals of the National Hot Rod Association in which Coy and Barry competed. It was held at the Texas Motorplex in Ennis and over 700 car entries. Also attending from Flomot were Billy and Pam Morris and Shannon Jackson.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Leota Johnson of Turkey had a pleasant surprise Friday afternoon when her sister, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and friend, Mrs. Leona Degan of Flomot arrived at her home to celebrate her birthday. Others attending the happy occasion was her husband, Clyde, daughter, Cella Johnson and sister, Mrs. Iona Lane of Turkey. She received gifts and cards and refreshments of cookies, candy and coffee were served.

RECENT TRIP

Mrs. Judy Stark returned home recently from visiting in Seneca, South Carolina with her brother and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Don Kidd. Rev. Kidd was pastor of the Baptist Church in Flomot in 1973. Tourist attractions were enjoyed in Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga, Gatlinburg and the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee. They also visited in Augusta, Georgia.

En route to South Carolina and on return trip home, Mrs. Stark visited her husband, Lynn who is working in Blytheville, Arkansas. He is employed by Roegan and Talon Cruise driving module cotton trucks. It is reported a bumper cotton crop is being harvested in this area.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Many years ago, someone asked my grandfather what church he attended.

"I go to the Round Church," he said. Looking a bit puzzled, the other person asked, "And just exactly what kind of church is that?"

"Well," said granddad, with just a trace of a twinkle in his Irish eyes, "that's the kind of church where the devil can't get me in a corner."

ATTEND DISTRICT TFWC

Wilda and Spencer Dixon attended the Gaither Gospel Concert Friday night in Lubbock held at the United Spirit Arena. They visited overnight in Lubbock. Wilda attended the Caprock District Fall Board meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Club Saturday in Tahoka. It was held at the Life Enrichment Center. Wilda is the TFWC District Yearbook chairman and Time Keeper.



Wedding Invitations Napkins Guest Books and more available at the Motley County Tribune



BOBBY FLETCHER

Republican Candidate for

Motley County Commissioner Precinct 2

- VETERAN - ARMY RETIRED
- NO OTHER BUSINESS INTEREST

"I will appreciate your vote and support on November 5th."

pol. ad paid for by Bobby Fletcher

OBITUARIES

Frank Watson

Amarillo -- Memorial services for Frank Watson, 49, of Amarillo were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 7, at Southwest Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Randy Srader officiating.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

He died Saturday, October 5, 2002. He was born in Matador and attended school in Roaring Springs. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1971.

He married Kay Russell on August 10, 1974, in Floydada. They moved to Canyon in 1974. He worked at Owens Corning for 20 years and was a supervisor. He was a member of Southwest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Libby of Amarillo; his mother, Betty of Amarillo; two sisters, Brenda Hill and Tammy Sellers, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Mike of Amarillo and Barry of Iowa Park; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment.

Northfield exes meet for 40th annual reunion

Northfield exes and friends met for their 40th annual homecoming Saturday, October 5 at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. It was a fun day of visiting and everyone enjoyed the wonderful pot-luck lunch.

Forty-four people attended. The youngest attending the celebration was Sierra Jameson from Lubbock. The oldest attending was Molly Simpson from Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore (Nellie Florence) from Greenwood, Ind. traveled the farthest.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Jameson and Jo Ann Florence Monroe from Lubbock; Billie Thomas Clifton, Rowena Nunn, Donnie and Montie Timmons Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Timmons, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dobbins of Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Davis from Burleson; Joel and Adelle Dobbins

Little from Garland.

Attending from Childress were J.W. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, Faye Belle Carnes Head, N.L. and Margie Timmons Cook, Colton Cook and Shelby Cook. Attending from Matador were Vaden Hays, Pansy Spray, Calvin and Virginia Moore Nimmo, and June Moss. Northfield residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Elliott, R.E. and Mary Jones Hoover, Billy Paul and Betty Davis Simpson.

The memorial list included Jessie Lee Lancaster, Kyann Courtney, Marvin Leary, Keith Hoover, Loyd Ray Hoover, Jr., Juanita McDuffey, Dorothy Thompson Kincannon, Lucille Monk, Stanley Berry, R.C. Byrd, Tooter Crooks, Mrs. B.D. Daulton, John Quattlebaum.

TRAVELER'S INN

~ Bed & Breakfast ~

Major Credit Cards Accepted!
201 Broadway ~ Roaring Springs
806-348-7304

www.travelersinnbandb.com or E-Mail TravelersBandb@AOL.com

ELEC W.P. 1-7
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code
9/2002

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Motley, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de , Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 2002 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometida por la 77th Legislatura Regular Sesión, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Precinct #1 - Old Grade School building Precinct #4 - Roaring Springs Community Volunteers
Precinct #2 - Flomot Community Center Precinct #5 - Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
Precinct #3 - Northfield Church Precinct #6 - Motley County Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Precinct #6 - Motley County Courthouse
The County/Dist. Clerk's Office in the Motley County Courthouse
(location) (sitio)
Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, October 21, 2002
(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el)
(date) (fecha)

and ending on Friday, November 1, 2002
(date) (fecha)
(y terminando el)
(fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Motley County Clerk
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 660
(Address) (Dirección)

Matador, Texas 79244
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

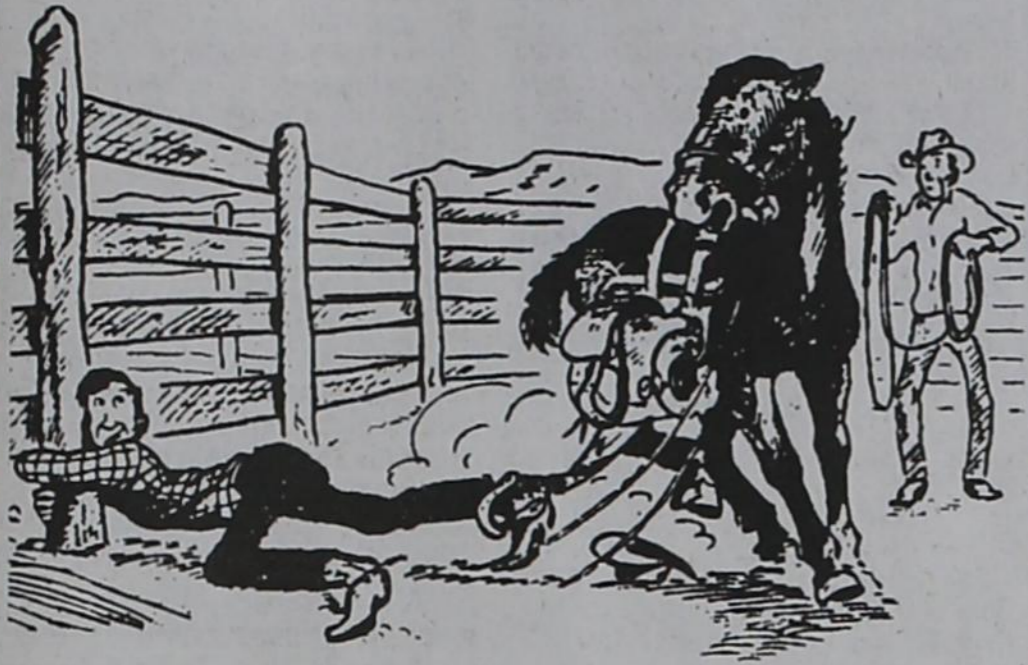
October 29, 2002
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 8th day of October, 2002.
(Emitada este día de , 2002.)

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

COW POKES®
http://www.cowpokes.com

By Ace Reid



"If you don't ketch this 'ol spooky bronc with the first loop, I'm gonna be six inches taller - on one side!"

THIS FEATURE IS SPONSORED BY THE
FIRST STATE BANK

MATADOR
YOUR "HOMETOWN" BANK MEMBER FDIC

A wise man gets more use from his enemies than a fool from his friends.
—Baltasar Gracian

National

4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 6-12

If you would like to learn more about the Motley County 4-H, please contact the Texas Cooperative Extension at 347-2733.

Lonnie Jenschke - CEA - AG
Jennifer Trufan - CEA FCS

4-H is what you want, because 4-H is whatever you want it to be!

Motley County 4-H Activities include:

- Eight County Camp • Motley County Junior Livestock Show •
- Motley County Junior Rodeo • Water Park Trip • Meat Fundraiser •
- Dog & Cat Vaccination Clinic • Fashion Show • Food Show • Horse Shows •
- District Roundup • State Roundup • County Government Week •
- 4-H Banquet •

And many more activities you can be involved in!

Thank you for reading
the

MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

BEST LITTLE CAR LOT IN TEXAS!

ARVIS DAVIS CHEVROLET

PADUCAH, TEXAS

1999 Suburbans (4) Local One Owner Loaded Suburbans	2001 Tahoe One Owner, 31K Miles, Leather, All the options
1995 Chev 3/4 Ext. - 4X4 Loaded with Options, Locally Owned 350 Motor, automatic	1995 Dodge SE Caravan A Nice clean van, Lots of Miles left
2000 1/2 Ext. 4X4 Locally owned, Windows and Locks, Nice Truck	2002 ProgramSuburban Loaded with Options, 22,101 Miles!!
2000 GMC Sportside Ext Cab A DOUBLE SHARP TRUCK CHARCOAL COLOR	2001 Chevy Suburban 4X4 Loaded with Extras, Including Rear DVD, VCP
1997 Chev Ext Cab Sandalwood color with matching camper topper	2001 H.D.Crew Cab 8100 Engine, Allison Transmission, Loaded with options

806-492-3663

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
MONDAY thru SATURDAY

FARM AND RANCH NEWS

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Lonnie Jenschke
Motley County Extension Agent



CONFUSED MOTHS CAN'T REPRODUCE

Texas A&M scientists developed a new way to eliminate harmful moths in cabbage crops. They are testing a new chemical pheromone that confuses the male moth so that it cannot find the female to reproduce. The female diamondback moth releases a natural pheromone when it reaches maturity and is ready to mate. A mature male can detect this scent from miles away. By spraying a synthetic, liquid pheromone throughout a cabbage field, males become confused, and they will likely never find the female because they do not know where to fly. The female will lay unfertilized eggs if it does not have a male to mate with, reducing moth populations and protecting the cabbage. The pheromone material still needs extensive evaluation before it can be released for use by growers, but it could become an effective, less costly alternative.

USDA OFFERS GRANTS TO TEXAS PRODUCERS

Texas producers are eligible for USDA grants of up to 15-thousand dollars. They are called "producer grants," "on-farm research grants," and "sustainable community innovation grants." The grants are to be

used in sustainable agriculture as defined by the USDA. They focus on nine areas: agroforestry, soil health, beneficial insect habitat, alternative crops and livestock, organic agriculture, marketing, grazing systems, improving the sustainability of existing farming practices, and appropriate technology. Teaming with an Extension agent or specialist can give farmers a competitive edge in writing the proposal and planning the project. The proposal deadline for "sustainable community innovation grants" is November 1, 2002. The "producer grant" and "on-farm research grant" proposal deadline is January 24, 2003. For more information, visit www.griffin.peachnet.edu/sare, or call Marty Baker at (903) 834-6191.

NEW PEAR VARIETY

The USDA has released a new pear variety. The U.S. pear industry only has four major pear varieties. "Blake's Pride" is trying to make its way into number five. The new, yellow and light-golden pear has a distinct blend of sugars, acids, and other flavor compounds that give it a rich, aromatic taste. The new variety is certified as virus-free. It is especially resistant to fire blight, a devastating pear disease that greatly limits pear production in the eastern and midwestern United States.

"Blake's Pride" ripens 10 to 14 days after the widely grown "Bartlett" variety. Budwood of "Blake's Pride" is available free to nurseries.

E. COLI CONTAMINATION COULD BECOME NIL

USDA scientists are developing an automated food safety inspection system for preventing E. coli in fruits. E. coli can infect people who drink contaminated and unpasteurized cider or juices. "Machine-vision" detects contamination that the human eye cannot see. This on-line system would direct a camera to take three spectral images of each fruit through different color filters. A computer would then analyze the spectral images to detect the telltale signatures of fecal contamination, fungi, rot and other diseases. Chances of fecal bacteria contaminating fresh produce or fruit juices could be nearly zero when fruit and produce-packing plants implement this system. Researchers are starting with apples, but they expect the system to work with all fruits and produce.

Stop by or give us a call
Panhandle-Plains FLBA

629 Baltimore - Plainview, TX
(806) 296-5579



Part of the fabric of rural life.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

by Debbie Shaw, CED



NEW LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide approximately \$752 million in (LCP) assistance. In order for a county to be eligible, the county must be designated a primary disaster area for drought in 2001 or 2002. In 2001 Motley County was designated a "contiguous" county, but not a primary county. The request for a "primary" designation for 2002 has been sent to Washington. If approved, we can start taking applications and you will be notified immediately. There has been no final date announced to sign up for this program.

This program provides direct payments, per head to producers who suffered livestock losses as a result of severe drought conditions. Eligibility for LCP is not a pasture loss issue, but rather a livestock loss program that provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers who would otherwise have no opportunity for loss compensation. LCP provides assistance to eligible livestock producers who owned livestock for at least 90 days as of June 1, 2002. Livestock meeting these requirements that have been sold or died after June 1, 2002, and prior to LCP sign-up

would still be eligible for payment. Eligible livestock are beef, dairy cattle, sheep, and goats. However, swine, poultry, equine animals, livestock owned by meat packers or commercial feedlot operations, livestock kept for recreation, cattle that weigh less than 500 pounds on June 1, 2002, purchased or born after June 1, 2002, livestock that were sold or died before June 1, 2002, are ineligible for this program.

There is a \$40,000 payment limitation per "person" and qualifying gross revenue of \$2.5 million or less per "person" for the preceding tax year.

This program is 50 percent larger than any of the previous livestock assistance programs paying on a per head basis and not prorated for herd liquidation.

Verifiable livestock records must be available for spot check.

PEANUT QUOTA BUYOUT PROGRAM (QBOP)

The QBOP federal regulations were published October 1, 2002. It is anticipated that payments may be issued beginning October 11, 2002, if the software is received and authority is given to issue payments for approved contracts.

Shop at Home!

HUNTERS' SPECIALS

We can meet all your hunting needs!

- Hunting License
- Shells
- Deer Corn
- Archery Supplies

Furniture, Appliances, Gift Items, Art work, Fencing Supplies, and much more!

Graham Supply

Downtown Roaring Springs • 806-348-7216

Higginbotham-Bartlett

Hi-Pro Feeds **Godbold Feeds**

Angle Iron, Flat Metal, 4x4 Tubing, C-Purlin



Ammunition - Deer Corn

Good selection of HiPro Horse Feed and Vet Supplies

— Appliances —

Washers & Dryers, Stoves, Freezers, Microwaves
TV's, VCR's, & Stereos

FARM & RANCH SUPPLIES
PORT-A-HUT HOG RAISING SYSTEMS
STORAGE BUILDINGS



RENTALS: Chop Saw • Roto-Rooter • Dutch Witch • Roto Tiller
Tandem Trailer • Welder • Steam Cleaner

STORE HOURS: 7:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY & 7-12 SATURDAY
FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

"We appreciate your business!"

Matador

806-347-2445

FOR SALE
 WILL BUY ANTIQUES and Collectibles; Estates. Call 347-2003.
 Notice
The Classifieds
 Repair
 Your Accessory Headquarters
 Bumpers, grill guards, nerf bards, steps, tool boxes, headache racks,
 J &
 OFFICE
 JIM MAR
 Lockney, 80
 Floydada, 8
 Quitaque, 8
 Dill

OCTOBER SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE
 Motley County - \$22.50
 All others - \$24.50
 (Those over 60 may deduct \$1.00)
 Please mail payment and address changes to:
 Motley County Tribune
 P.O. Box 490
 Matador, Texas 79244

Kay Copeland, Anton Johnny Durham, Shallowater Laverna Price, Lubbock W.T. Marshall, Lubbock Robert Collier, Lubbock B.B. Bristow, Lubbock Madge Renfro, Carrollton Leo Faulkner, Telephone Stanley Levell, Ft. Worth Ronald Bailey, Eastland Betty Hardin, Waco Tom Edwards, Houston Joyce Lynn Morton, Cleveland Alan N. Tomlinson, Katy Tom Ross, Castroville Haynes M. Bumgardner, San Antonio Ed Hall, Sr., Burnett Houlton Reading Service, Houlton, ME William Waybourn, Linden, VA Marcia Middlebrooks, Topeka, IN Randy Barton, Magnolia, AR Thomas Hasher, Akron, CO James Cooper, Milan, N.M. Juanita F. Stafford, Santa Fe, N.M. Billie Voris, Carson City, NV James T. Groves, Arcadia, CA

Motley County Tribune
 Carla M. Meador - Publisher & Editor
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNER
 PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER
 The Motley County Tribune, (ISSN: 0897-4322), purchased on September 3, 1996, is published weekly each Thursday, except Christmas week, at Matador, Texas. The office is located at 724 Dundee, telephone number, 806/347-2400. Periodical-class postage paid at Matador, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to Motley County Tribune, P.O. Box 490, Matador, Texas 79244. NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the Motley County Tribune will gladly be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the Publisher. Only signed letters to the Editor will be considered for publication. PUBLICATION NO.: 333770 SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Motley County - \$22.50; All others, \$24.50 P.O. Box 490, Matador, TX 79244

For Sale
 LIMOUSINE BULLS FOR SALE: Hamilton Bros. Call Tom, 806-293-5361 or Harry, 806-748-7778.
 4tc-41
 2002 TEXAS CAPITOL ORNAMENTS for sale at the Motley County Library. Proceeds benefit the Library.
 3tc-41
 BUY, SELL & TRADE Used Furniture and Appliances, 347-2350, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., or 347-2953 after 5 p.m.
 cfn

Real Estate
 OLD BANK BUILDING on Main Street in Matador for sale. Contact Rex Kreusel at 806-935-4516.
PETS
 FREE KITTENS: To good homes only! Very cute! 347-2400 or 347-2246.
GARAGE SALE
 GARAGE SALE: First one in ten years! Kelly Meyer residence, 815 Hunter, Matador. Lots of items. Several items for men - tools, etc. Baby swing and mobile. Saturday only, October 12, 8:00 a.m. til ? No early birds!
 1tc-41

MOTLEY COUNTY
Matador:
 Jack Boggs
 City of Matador
 David Stafford
 Winifred Darsey
 Fred Risser
 Charles Ream
 Rickey Lawrence
 James W. Taylor
 First State Bank
 Fred Grant
 Jerry & Shane Jones
 John M. Russell
Roaring Springs:
 Ray Zabielski
 Yancey Meredith
 Jan Jones
 Joyce Smith
 Don Baxter
 Kenneth Ashley
ELSEWHERE
 Ken Jones, Plainview
 Kay Dunnam, Amarillo
 Tommie Cheatham, Childress
 Gene Whitener, Paducah
 Charles C. Craig, Floydada
 Payne Pharmacy, Floydada
 Buck Johnson, Floydada
 Larry & Kellie Williams, Floydada
 Jim Christopher, Canyon
 Jack/Pat Nichols, Pampa

Public Notice
 SILENT AUCTION on Compaq Desktop 2000 computer: Pentium Processor, Windows 95, and many other features. Place your bid at the Motley County Library.
 3tc-41
 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH is selling tickets for a DVD Player. Proceeds will go towards buying air conditioning for the Church. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 and may be purchased at New To You, from Mike or Rhonda Norrell or any Catholic Church member. The drawing will be held November 3.

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
QUARTERLY REPORT
 REPORT OF EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

FUND	BALANCE July 1, 2002	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE September 30, 2002
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 36,338.18	\$ 117,879.39	\$ 115,033.49	\$ 39,184.08
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 6,757.64	\$ 14,010.60	\$ 14,408.76	\$ 6,359.48
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 6,924.48	\$ 13,114.32	\$ 14,637.70	\$ 5,401.10
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 6,256.25	\$ 13,371.23	\$ 14,000.72	\$ 5,626.76
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 9,482.04	\$ 8,445.78	\$ 12,172.57	\$ 5,755.25
LIBRARY	\$ 11,883.34	\$ 2,313.62	\$ 3,252.73	\$ 10,944.23
LATERAL ROAD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,301.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 18,714.65	\$ 1,590.31	\$ -	\$ 20,304.96
CO COST & ARREST FEES	\$ 6,445.52	\$ 6,245.00	\$ 8,226.32	\$ 4,464.20
JOND PROGRAM	\$ 643.50	\$ -	\$ 402.00	\$ 241.50
HOT CHECK	\$ 2,381.28	\$ 125.42	\$ 74.67	\$ 2,432.01
SHERIFF AUTO	\$ 14,178.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,178.00
INVESTMENT	\$ 210,000.00	\$ -	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 128,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 333,305.95	\$ 177,095.67	\$ 264,208.96	\$ 246,192.66

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF MOTLEY
 BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.
 Eva Barkley
 COUNTY TREASURER
 SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 7th DAY OF October, 2002
 Terree Donaldson
 Notary Public
 Motley County, Texas

HELP WANTED
 HELP WANTED: Traveler's Inn Bed & Breakfast. 348-7304.
 Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

Health Benefits
 Only \$74 Per Month!
 Covers Your Entire Family!
 * GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE! * FLAT RATE * SELF-EMPLOYED OR NOT--NO INCREASE!!!
 MEDICAL DISCOUNTS ON: * DOCTOR * DENTAL * VISION * RX * MUCH MORE!
 Call Toll-Free-1-888-829-8509

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.
 SHOP AT HOME!
 FALL SALE
 T&S TRIP HOPPER CAKE FEDERS
 New Feeders in Stock Oct. 15
 Used 1500 lb., \$1575
 Used 2500 lb., \$1675
 806-447-5617
 nights - 806-874-0288
 2tc-41

Sewing Machine and Vacuum Cleaner
 SALES & SERVICE - PARTS & SUPPLIES
Richardson Sewing Center
 300 Broadway • Plainview • 1-800-903-3958

NEW IN MATADOR!
 Ken's Mini-Storage
 1 blk. east of Apartments
 347-2290 or 347-2455

Business Review

AUTHORIZED AGENT OF CAPROCK CELLULAR
Gillespie Communications
 James Gillespie - (806) 347-2208
 Land Mobile Radio Sales & Service

Payne Pharmacy
 200 S. Main - Floydada, TX 79235
 Ph: 983-5111 or 1-800-345-7961
 Denise Payne, R.Ph.
 M-F, 8:30 - 6:00; Sat. 8:30-2:00
 We will be happy to mail your prescriptions!

★ COOKING
 ★ HEATING
 ★ WATER HEATING
 ★ MOTOR FUEL
MEREDITH Gas & Supply
 24-Hr. Service
 Propane Tanks & Supplies
PROPANE
 ENERGY FOR THE LIFE YOU LIVE
 Roaring Springs (806) 348-7332

Germania Insurance & Lee's Insurance Agency
 "A PROUD PAST WITH A SOLID FUTURE"
 Turkey Ernie Lee 423-1020
 Flomot Ruth Lee 469-5370
 "Serving People Like You Since 1975"

MEREDITH CONSTRUCTION
 New Construction
 Remodeling, Painting & Electrical Work
 Complete turn-key work
 Concrete Work and All Types of Roofing
 (806) 348-7218 348-7528 348-7516

Higginbotham-Bartlett
 now has
MINI-STORAGE
 10' x 15'
 Matador - 806-347-2445

Motley County Abstract Company
 Phone: 806-492-3573 Fax: 806-492-3574
 P.O. Drawer 1, Paducah, TX 79248
 Complete Abstracts and Title Insurance for all of Motley County
 Nelda Hightower, Owner
 Kay Heatly, Manager
 W.H. (Bill) Heatly, Attorney
 Document Preparation and Closing Services

Call Day or Night for Propane Services
Marshall Brothers, Incorporated
 806-347-2290

We Print Business Cards
MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

For ad information and prices call
347-2400

DON'S MUFFLER SHOP
 210 W. Calif. - Floydada
 FREE ESTIMATES
 1-877-212-8222

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS
 Peggy Probasco
 983-5246 or 800-536-5246

KEN'S RV PARK
 Full Hook-ups Available
 Mini-Storage Rooms for Rent
 Golf Cart Sales
 347-2290 or 347-2455

KEEP ON Truckin'
NOW HIRING
 • Company •
 • Owner Operators •
 • Singles • Teams •
 ASK ABOUT OUR SPOUSE TRAINING PROGRAM
 1-800-CFI-DRIVE www.cfidrive.com