

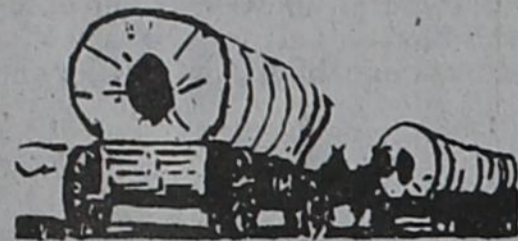


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Fall Festival fun

Jacob Dillworth and Leanne Jameson (pictured above left to right) were crowned Fall Festival King and Queen at last Saturday night's Fall Festival carnival. Jacob and Leanne are third graders at MC ISD. Second graders Clarissa Elizondo and Patrick Harvey were crowned Prince and Princess. The little pumpkin pictured at left is Logan Salazar, who doesn't seem to be quite sure if he thinks the festival is fun or not. He sits among the decorated pumpkins which were prizes at one of the booths. Logan is the one-year-old son of Alex and Crystal Salazar of Roaring Springs.

AROUND THE COUNTY

News briefs of area events

Kid's Praise November 7

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, November 7, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Matador. There will be games, songs, crafts, a Bible story, food, and fun for all.

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

Hamburger Supper Friday

Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a Hamburger Supper, Friday night, November 2, at the football field, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a delicious grilled hamburger. All proceeds will go to fund projects sponsored by the Booster Club.

Hwy. 70 Association meeting tonight

The Texas Highway 70 Association will meet Thursday, November 1, (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Everyone with an interest in the economic development of this area is invited to attend.

Early voting ends Friday

Election day is November 6th

The Constitutional Amendment Election and Special Election for State Senate District 30 will be held Tuesday, November 6. Early voting will continue until Friday, November 2. Those wishing to vote early may do so until 5:00 p.m. at the Motley County Clerk's office in the Courthouse.

Voters will decide the outcome of nineteen Constitutional Amendments, and will elect a new Senator to fill the seat left vacant by Senator Tom Haywood. Six candidates are on the ballot. Republicans Craig Estes, Wichita Falls businessman; Doug Jeffrey, City Attorney for Vernon and Chillicothe; Harry Reynolds, former Sherman Mayor; and Kirk Wilson, former Denton County Judge.

Democratic candidate is Greg Underwood, a Bowie attorney who lost the seat to Haywood in 1998 and Rick Bunch, a Wichita Falls attorney. Independent candidate is Rick Bunch, a Wichita Falls attorney.

Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Precinct 1 - old school building
- Precinct 2 - Flomot Community center
- Precinct 3 - Northfield Community center
- Precinct 4 - Roaring Springs Community center
- Precinct 5 - Catholic Parish Hall
- Precinct 6 - Motley County Courthouse

Miss MC South Plains to be crowned Saturday

The fourth annual Miss MC South Plains Pageant is scheduled for this Saturday, November 3, at the Motley County school gym. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. for Divisions I and II. Little Tots will compete first and Little Miss will compete immediately after that. Mistress of Ceremonies for the afternoon affair will be Mrs. Joely Beam of Munday. Mrs. Beam is a 1989 graduate of Motley County High School, where she was active in UIL speaking events and One Act Play. She and her husband, Larry, live in Munday and have two children. Judges for the afternoon contest will be a panel from the Amarillo area.

Divisions III and IV will begin their competition at 7:30 p.m. Division III, grades 6-8, will vie for the title of Junior Miss MC South Plains, and the high school contestants, Division IV, will begin immediately after that crowning. Hostess for the evening's festivities will once again be Miss Blair Thacker, a 1999 Motley

County High School graduate. While at Motley County, Miss Thacker was active in cheerleading, UIL and One Act Play. Blair is a sophomore Public Relations major at Texas Tech University. Judges for the event will be Cindy Haggerman, Hilary Bell and Brandi Cash of Jolee's Bridal Boutique of Lubbock. The judges have had extensive experience working with the Miss Teen Lubbock contest.

Proceeds from the Miss MC South Plains Pageant benefit the Motley County High School Theater Arts Department and academic UIL events. Profits are used to purchase costumes and props for the One Act Play as well as any extra practice materials that might be needed in other areas. Admission will be \$3.00 for adult and \$2.00 for students. Children four years and under will be admitted free. The afternoon and evening should be fun and enjoyable to all who attend in support of the Theater Department activities.

County Judge resigns

Motley County Judge Laverna Price submitted a letter of resignation to the members of the Commissioners Court in a called session, Monday, October 29. Commissioners accepted Judge Price's resignation.

Three individuals had submitted application for appointment. Ed D. Smith, Rickey Lawrence, and C.W.

Moore each read the resume they had submitted to the Court. Several residents were present and voiced opinions, questions and concerns

about the appointment.

County Attorney, Tempie Francis, presented information from the office of the Attorney General concerning the appointment of a judge to serve the remainder of the term ending December 31, 2002. Commissioners felt this matter needs further investigation and voted not to appoint a judge at this time. The Court scheduled a called session for Friday, November 16, at 10:00 a.m.

Although Mrs. Price has re-

signed the judge's position, she still has full authority to act as the County Judge until another Judge has been appointed.

Attending this special session were Judge Laverna Price, Commissioners Ronald Davis, Donnie Turner, Franklin Jameson and J.N. Fletcher; County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell; County Attorney, Tempie Francis; Sheriff Jim Meador; Tax Assessor/Collector, Elaine Hart; and approximately 24 local citizens of Motley County.



OPEN HOUSE — Riley Wayne Turner and Brenda Hurt are pictured above at the Open House of Turner Outfitter's Lodge in Matador. The Lodge which is housed in the old VA building has been completely remodeled. Mr. Turner and Ms. Hurt did most of the work themselves. Mr. Turner purchased the building from the Motley County 4-H Club. Mr. Turner, a hunting tour guide, said the Lodge which features a large living room area, three separate sleeping quarters with nine twin beds, 2 baths, a full kitchen, and a large basement, will not only be available for hunters, but to others needing extra room for company, family reunions, etc. It will also be available for meetings, get-togethers, dinner parties and other events. The Open House was held last Thursday.



The next time you feel like you're handing out money to one of your kids everyday, think about this.

A few months ago the government calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to 18 and came up with \$160,140! That doesn't even touch college tuition. For those with kids, that figure leads to wild fantasies about all the money that could have been banked if not for the kids. For others, that number might confirm the decision to remain childless. But \$160,140 isn't so bad if you break it down. It translates into \$8,896.66 a year, \$741.38 a month, or \$171.08 a week. That's a mere \$24.44 a day! Just over a dollar an hour. Still, you might think the best financial advice says don't have children if you want to be "rich." It is just the opposite.

What do you get for your \$160,140? Naming rights. First, middle, and last! Glimpses of God every day. Giggles under the covers every night. More love than your heart can hold. Butterfly kisses and Velcro hugs. Endless wonder over rocks, ants, clouds, and warm cookies. A hand to hold, usually covered with jam. A partner for blowing bubbles, flying kites, building sandcastles, and skipping down the sidewalk in the pouring rain. Someone to laugh yourself silly with no matter what the boss said or how your stocks performed that day.

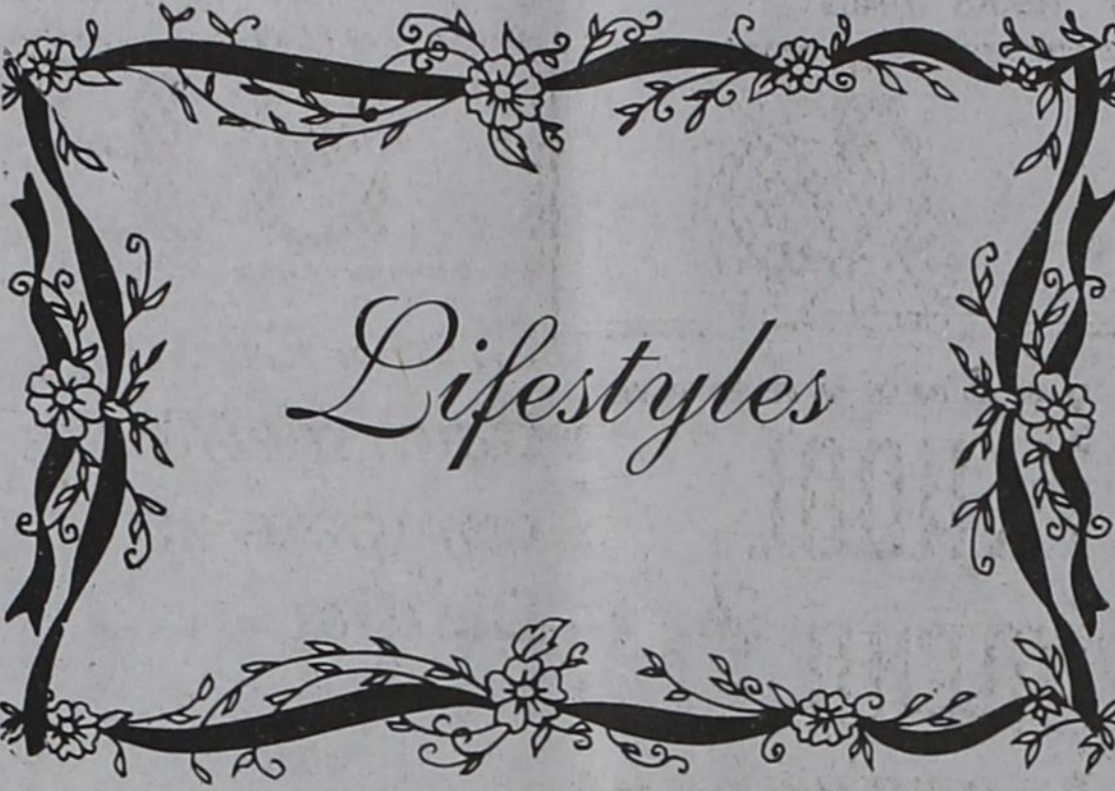
For \$160,140 you never have to grow up. You get to finger-paint, carve pumpkins, play hide-and-seek, catch lightning bugs, and never stop believing in Santa Claus. You have an excuse to keep reading the Adven-

tures of Piglet and Pooh, watching Saturday morning cartoons, going to Disney movies, and wishing on stars. You get to frame rainbows, hearts, and flowers under refrigerator magnets and collect spray painted noodle wreaths for Christmas, hand prints set in clay for Mother's Day, and cards with backward letters for Father's Day.

For \$160,140 there is no greater bang for your buck. You get to be a hero just for retrieving a Frisbee off the garage roof, taking the training wheels off the bike, removing a splinter, filling the wading pool, coaxing a wad of gum out of bangs, and coaching a baseball team that never wins but always gets treated to ice cream regardless. You get a front row seat to history to witness the first step, first word, first bra, first date, and first time behind the wheel. You get to be immortal. You get another branch added to your family tree, and if you're lucky, a long list of limbs in your obituary called grandchildren. You get an education in psychology, nursing, criminal justice, communications, and human sexuality that no college can match.

In the eyes of a child, you rank right up there with God. You have all the power to heal a boo-boo, scare away the monsters under the bed, patch a broken heart, police a slumber party, ground them forever, and love them without limits, so one day they will, like you, love without counting the cost. Enjoy your kids - and grandkids!

All in all, I would have to say it's the best money I've ever spent!



Ladies Sunday School class members meet for lunch

The Matador First Baptist Church Ladies Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. Jackie (Shirley) Smith on Wednesday, October 24, for a get-together and luncheon. Food and chatter was enjoyed by all.

Guests attending were Nan Lumpkin, Betty Henry, Joyce Meredith and Lana Copp. Members

of the class attending were Evelyn Garrison, Eugenia Barton, Lucretia Campbell, Shirley Smith, Kathryn Russell, Grace Campbell, Dorothy Day, Edna Ruth Green, Dorothy Meador.

Members of the class extend an invitation to everyone to attend their Sunday School class on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



METHODIST FALL BAZAAR — Roaring Springs Methodist Church sponsored a Fall Bazaar last Saturday. Pictured above are some of the members who sold their wares at the Bazaar. Left to right are Rita Groves, Lula Swim, Darleen Fletcher, Suzanne Abbott, Jo Crowder and Rev. Paul Stearns.

Women on Missions to collect shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child

The Women on Mission of First Baptist Church, Matador, will soon be filling and wrapping shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse. Each shoebox will be filled with gifts appropriate for a boy or girl of a particular age group (2-4, or 1-14) and delivered somewhere around the world to a child who has suffered because of war, poverty, illness, or other trauma.

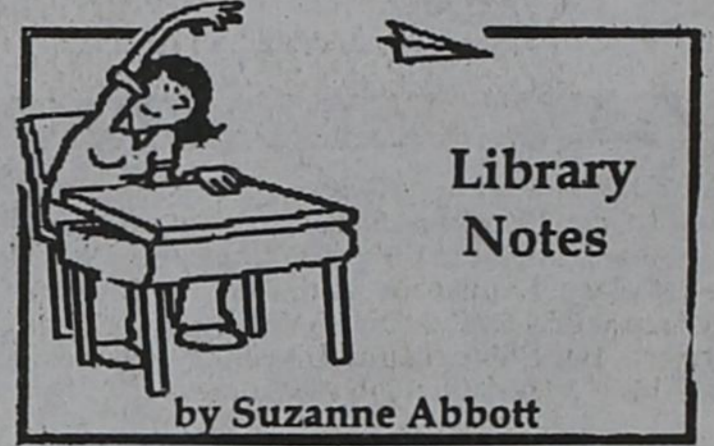
The Women on Mission will take these boxes to a pickup point in mid-November, and they will also be glad to deliver boxes for anyone else in the community who would like to participate. They will accept filled shoeboxes, items to be placed in the shoeboxes, empty shoeboxes to be

filled, and/or cash to cover shipping (about \$5 per box) if these are brought to the church by Sunday, November 11, or to Matador Motor by Tuesday, November 13. For more information, including a list of appropriate gift items, call Lana Copp (347-2425).

Men's Breakfast Saturday at

The Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, November 3, at 7:00 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

All men of the county are invited to attend.



Today, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library. Please attend this important meeting.

We appreciate the memorial donations given by Rita Groves in memory of Tommy Sturdivant, Naomi Tilson, Paul Bennett, Ruby Hyatt, and Verdine Neighbors. We also appreciate the donation by Charley and Opal Johnson in memory of Tommie Sturdivant. These donations make for lasting memorials to special people and help the library as well.

We received several new books last week. *Mythmakers of the West* by John A. Murray presents the thoughts and lives of a variety of musicians, explorers, film makers, and artists that have recorded America's history for several centuries. This beautifully illustrated book features Ansel Adams, Lewis and Clark, Zane

Grey, Willie Nelson, Bob Wills, Mark Twain, and many others.

The library also received a copy of the Oprah Book Club selection *Corrections* by Jonathan Franzen. We also have *Q: The Autobiography of Quincy Jones*. For kids of all ages, we have *Big 3D Bugs* which comes with a set of 3D glasses to look at the bugs with.

For adults we have *Parallel Lies* by Ridley Pearson, *Death in Paradise* by Robert B. Parker, *Bloodroot* by Susan Wittig Albert, and *Total Recall* by Sara Paretsky. More books will be arriving soon. Come to the library and check out a good book.

We send a special thanks to Gary Simpson of Roaring Springs. Gary donated his labor and the parts to fix the library's hot water heater. We appreciate having hot water again.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

October 16

Winners: 1st, with a score of 32, (play-off on card) were Kenneth Marshall, Jerry Johnson, Jeanne Johnson and Dot Grundy. Kenneth got closest to pin on #3, 33' 5".

Others playing were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Gene Marshall and Jean Marshall.

LADIES PLAYDAY

October 18

Eighteen hole players were

Louise Barton and LaVoe Thacker. LaVoe won low gross.

There were no nine hole players.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

October 23

Winners: 1st, with a score of 30, were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker and Alan Bingham.

2nd., with a score of 32, were Kenneth Marshall, Dot Grundy and Conway Clary.

Kenneth got closest to pin on #6, 36 ft.

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Conversion = change. It is change that turns one to God. The New International Version reads, "Repent, then, turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord." True Biblical conversion turns one from sin to God -- from error to God -- from vain tradition to God -- from serving self to serving God. Conversion is a change from bad to good -- from good to better. It means that, while we are not sinless -- we sin less. Conversion means that Christianity becomes our way of life. And, conversion is not an option in God's plan of salvation, it is an absolute necessity.

It is reported that D.L. Moody, the famous preacher, was stopped by a drunk one day on the street. The drunk said, "Aren't you Mr. Moody? Why, I'm one of your converts." Said Moody, "That must be true, for you surely aren't one of the Lords."

Now, how about YOU? Have you been converted? Were you converted to the Lord? Have you been converted to the Lord or to some man. It makes a difference. Has change really taken place in your life? Has your conversion turned you to God? Remember, Satan is perfectly willing for a person to confess Christianity as long as he doesn't practice it.

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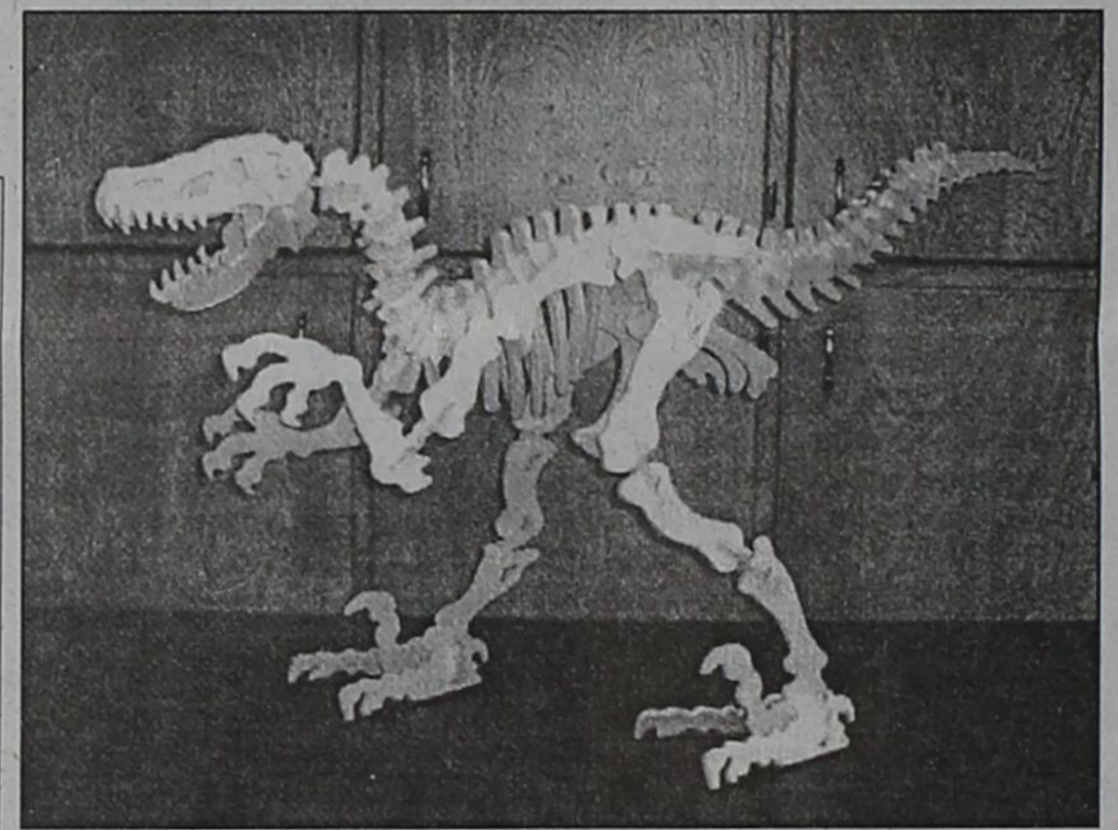
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NAME THE VELOCIRAPTOR! The Field Museum in Chicago has a T-Rex named Sue and now the Motley County Library in Matador has a Velociraptor named ?? Children of all ages are invited to enter a contest to give the Library's new resident dinosaur a name. Go by the Library and view this wonderful creature. Then, decide on a name, fill out a contest form at the Library and maybe you will win a nifty prize. All entries must be in by November 30 at which time an impartial judge will decide on the winner. Kenneth Abbott brought this Velociraptor back from Kansas City and put him/her together for the Library. It was a giant jig-saw puzzle.

Motley County School News



COMPETE AT FAIR — Colton and Shane'a Russell, Motley County 4-Hers competed in the 19th Annual King County Fair, October 13, in Guthrie. Their awards include: Colton, 6-8th grade, Photography Division, Animal - 1st place, Landscape, 2nd; Weaving Division - 1st; Woodcraft Division, Gun Rack - Best of Division and Show. Shane'a, 3-5 grade, Painting Division - 1st; Photography Division - Landscape - 1st. Congratulations to these 4-Hers on a job well done.

SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**
 Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Pork Patty on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Cowboy Cookie, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**
 Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Spinach, Fries, Fruit Jello, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
 Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Baked Ham, Black-eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Mixed Fruit.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onions, Chips, Peach Cup, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Celery Sticks, Homemade Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Milk.

FCS Challenge

by Tony Salazar

Senior Family and Consumer Science class members, Tony Salazar, Ysef Alvarado, Frank Martinez, Kelsi Wallace and Courtney Hays, were challenged by Mrs. Jones to develop a safety book for the elementary students in grades Pre-K through second grade.

After many brainstorming sessions, the students came up with an excellent idea and created a safety booklet. The goal of this activity was to inform elementary students about Safety

Guidelines. The Halloween Safety Fun Book included safety guidelines for trick or treating, counting and coloring activities, jokes, crafts, and a recipe delicious munchies.

These role models read the Halloween Safety Fun Book to the Pre-K class and sang Halloween songs with the students.

Every time the Seniors visit these active young students they learn more and more about each student. FCS students are proud of the Pre-K students because of how much they have improved at a very young age.

Senior Update

by Kelsi Wallace

This year's senior class is very excited about the 2001-2002 school year.

Football is almost over, November 2 is the last home game, and November 9 is the last game for the Seniors.

Basketball season starts soon. Basketball girls have started after-school practice. Things are going well - the girls are playing as a team,

strong and united. The first scrimmage is November 6 at Memphis.

The basketball boys are going to be very busy. Their first game is November 13 against Valley. As soon as football practice is over they will begin basketball practice.

On a different note, the seniors will be taking a field trip on November 26 to the Lubbock Coliseum to watch a variety of short plays.

Interesting facts about town names

by Justin Jameson

Several local towns have interesting stories of how they got their names. Here are a few examples.

Matador received its name from the Matador Ranch, which started the town in 1891. The ranch hands set up several stores so that the town would be large enough to be the county seat. One example of a business: a hardware store consisting of two rolls of barbed wire.

Roaring Springs was named for the spring 2 miles south of town, and the roaring it made.

The postmaster who lived there, I have been told, named Northfield. He originally came from Northfield, Minnesota, so the name stuck.

Flomot was built close to the Floyd-Motley county line. Flo stood for Floyd County; Mot stood for Motley County.

Junior Class Fund Raiser

by Brittany Perryman

To raise money for the Prom, the Jr. Class sponsored the cake walk and cow patty bingo at the Halloween carnival. Each Jr. took turns taking the folder home to sell squares. The cow patty bingo was held in the bus barn Saturday morning to determine the winners. The cake walk was held in the gym. Everyone was responsible for bringing 2 cakes.

The juniors are also selling MC antenna balls for 25 cents each.

PTO will meet November 5th

On Monday, November 5, 2001, the Motley County PTO will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. PTO members encourage all parents and teachers to attend in order to make the 2001-2002 year an extraordinary one! Remember the teacher with the most parents present will win a prize!

For more information call 983-3400 or leave message at 983-3311.

Friday night's 5th Quarter to be held at Baptist Church

Friday night's 5th Quarter will be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador after the football game. Those attending will be served Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Chips and Brownies. All students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend.

Face Tattoos available

The Booster Club will have face tattoos available for .75¢ each at the concession stand at Friday night's football game.

SPORTS

Cross Country team members compete at District

by Shandra Jones

The District Cross Country meet was held Wednesday, October 24, at Spur. Nine teams competed at the District meet.

The meet started at 2:00 p.m. It began with the Varsity Boys, followed by the Junior Varsity Girls, Varsity Girls, then Junior High boys and girls.

There were nine MC girls participating at the meet. The team consists of Seniors Courtney Hays, Lisa Perryman, Shandra Jones; Juniors Brenda Gillespie, Brittany Donaldson; Sophomores, Mandi Ream, Stachia Baxter; and Freshmen Brittany Moore and Sierra Atherton.

A team consists of seven members, so the Lady Mats had two alternate runners. The girls all ran hard in their two-mile race.

The girls worked very hard getting to District. The best placing for the team was seventeenth by Brenda Gillespie. Mandi Ream came in after Brenda, followed by the rest of the team.



COMPETE AT DISTRICT — Motley County Cross Country team members competing at the District meet held in Spur last weekend were (back, left to right) Charli Ream, Sierra Atherton, Coach Amy Bowles, Brittany Moore; (middle) Courtney Hays and Brittany Donaldson; (front) Shandra Jones, Brenda Gillespie and Stachia Baxter. Not pictured is Lisa Perryman.

Mavericks defeated by Aspermont, 21-14

by Ysef Alvarado

Last Thursday, the Motley County Mavericks played the Aspermont Stingers. The game was very exciting. The Aspermont Stingers came out on top in the first quarter.

The Mavericks started out slow, but little by little they started putting things together. The Mavericks took

over the game and scored twice. The half time score was 21 to 14.

In the second half the game got more interesting. Both teams kept scoring and scoring. Jerry Whitaker, Chance Bingham, and Colton Russell scored the Mavericks points. The Mavericks played hard, but it wasn't enough to defeat the Stingers. The final score was 35 to 45.

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'94 Chevrolet Suburban	'99 Pontiac Sunfire 4 dr.	'96 Olds 98 Elite 58K miles	'98 Chevrolet Camaro V6 Auto 36K	'96 Olds 88 4 dr.	'99 Chevrolet Lumina 4 dr.
\$8950	\$7750	\$8990	\$11,500	\$7950	\$7500
'94 Olds Delta 88 4 dr.	'97 Ford Taurus	'99 Olds Silhouette Mini Van	2001 Chevrolet 15 passenger van 6K	2000 Pontiac Gran Prix 29K	2000 Olds Alero 2 dr. 22K
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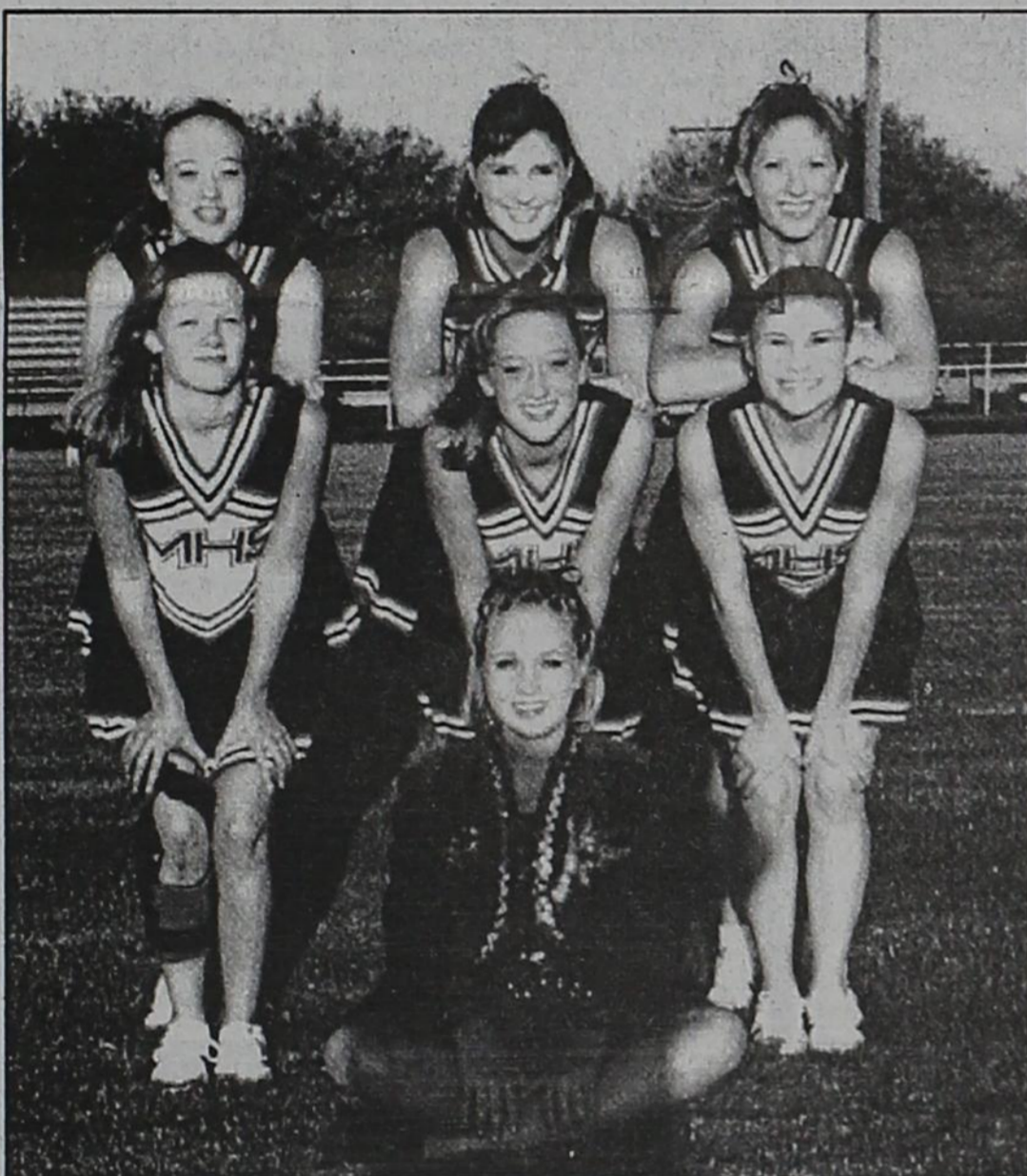
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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured left to right (back), Coach Lee Sanchez, Coach Edward Elizando, Tony Salazar, Clay Cooper, William Ho-Gland, Brandon Moore, Chantry Meyer, John Wesley Stevens, Ramiro Martinez, Britt Pierce, T.J. Christopher, Clint Cooper, Bradley Baxter, Kevin Elder, Quinten Rose, Ysef Alvarado, Kenny Johannes, Justin Jameson, Manager Jose Flores, Coach Freddy Green; (front) Jessie Blanton, Bo Long, Brandon Martin, Frank Martinez, Kyle Ashby, Lorenzo Salazar, Matt Henzler, Cody Cooper, Arturo Flores, and Shawn Marvel.



MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Charli Ream, Brittany Donaldson, Courtney Hays, at back left to right; (middle) Sabrina Osborn, Mandi Ream, Brenda Gillespie, and in front, Mascot, Cassie Campbell.



CHEERING FOR THE MATADORS are members of the Motley County High School Pep Club. Pictured at back, left to right, are LaRissa Bethard, Amanda Hurt, LaShea Rose, Sierra Atherton, Mylinda Gilmore, Sandra Torres, Crystal Belk; (middle) Emily Hurt, Annie Green, Kelsi Wallace, Sylvia Martinez, Leslie Taylor; (front) Stachia Baxter, Candice Buckner, Brittany Moore, and Kristopher Bethard.

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Alan, Kay & Chance Bingham

**Motley County Matadors
2001 Varsity Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 2	Knox City	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Crowell	There	7:30 p.m.

Bettye & Ashley Stevens

Douglas, Janie,
Cassie & Kittie Campbell

Jim & Judy Cooper

Rickey & Naomi Lawrence

Dale & JoEtta Bumgardner

Rodney & Glenda Williams

James, Kathy,
Robert & Brenda Gillespie

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

(Condado de) MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 6, 2001 (6 de noviembre de 2001)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que dispone aclarar los títulos de propiedad de terrenos, mediante la renuncia de una reclamación de título por parte del estado, a favor de los propietarios de ciertos terrenos en el Condado de Bastrop."
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos y pagarés estatales de obligación general para proporcionar asistencia económica a los condados, para el desarrollo de proyectos de caminos que sirvan a las colonias fronterizas."
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura que exente de la tributación ad valorem de impuestos el cacao crudo y las semillas verdes de café almacenadas en el Condado de Harris."
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que dispone establecer que la duración del cargo del comisionado de pensiones de los bomberos (fire fighters' pension commissioner) sea de cuatro años."
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a las municipalidades a donar equipo o suministros para combatir incendios, de carácter obsoleto o excedente, a países subdesarrollados."
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que requiere que el Gobernador, bajo ciertas circunstancias, convoque una sesión especial para el nombramiento de electores presidenciales."
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza al Consejo de Terrenos para Veteranos (Veteran's Land Board) emitir hasta \$500 millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado, con el fin de proporcionar asistencia a los veteranos en obtener viviendas, y para usar los activos en ciertos fondos de asistencia para terrenos y vivienda de veteranos para costear cementerios para veteranos."
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de hasta \$850 millones de dólares en bonos pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado, para llevar a cabo proyectos de construcción y reparación y para la compra del equipo necesario."
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la ocupación de una vacante en la legislatura sin que se lleve a cabo una elección si el candidato se lanza sin oposición en una elección para ocupar la vacante."
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional para promover el tratamiento tributario equitativo para los productos producidos, adquiridos y distribuidos en el Estado de Texas mediante la autorización de la legislatura a exentar de los impuestos ad valorem, las propiedades personales tangibles tenidas en ciertos lugares solamente de manera temporal para su ensamble, manufactura, procesamiento u otros propósitos comerciales."
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional para permitir que los actuales y jubilados maestros de escuelas públicas, y los administradores jubilados de escuelas públicas, sean remunerados al servir en organismos que gobiernan distritos escolares, ciudades, pueblos u otros distritos gubernamentales locales, incluyendo los distritos de recursos de agua."
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional para eliminar las disposiciones obsoletas, arcaicas, redundantes e innecesarias y para aclarar, actualizar y armonizar ciertas disposiciones de la Constitución de Texas."
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que faculta a la legislatura a autorizar a la junta de regentes de un distrito escolar independiente a donar cierta propiedad distrital excedente y de importancia histórica, con objeto de preservar esa propiedad."
No. 14	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional para facultar a la legislatura a autorizar que las unidades tributarias, las cuales no sean distritos escolares, exenten de impuestos ad valorem a remolques de viaje que no sean mantenidos o usados para recabar ingresos."
No. 15	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que crea el Fondo de Movilidad de Texas (Texas Mobility Fund) y autoriza subvenciones y préstamos de dinero y la emisión de obligaciones para financiar la construcción, reconstrucción, adquisición, operación y expansión de las carreteras estatales, carreteras de peaje, carreteras de cuota, puentes de cuota u otros proyectos de movilidad."
No. 16	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que estipula los requisitos para imponer un gravamen (lien), por el trabajo y los materiales usados en la construcción, reparación o renovación de mejoras en una propiedad de residencia familiar (homestead) e incluyendo la conversión y el refinanciamiento de un gravamen sobre bienes muebles garantizado por una vivienda manufacturada, a un gravamen sobre bienes inmuebles como un adendo sobre la propiedad de una residencia familiar protegida contra una venta forzada."
No. 17	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que le autoriza a la legislatura establecer acuerdos legales relativos a disputas sobre títulos de propiedad de terrenos entre el estado y un particular."
No. 18	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional para promover la uniformidad en el cobro, depósito, reporte y remisión de las cuotas civiles y penales."
No. 19	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que permite que sean emitidos bonos adicionales de obligación general por la Junta de Desarrollo de Recursos de Agua de Texas (Texas Water Development Board), pudiendo tal cantidad llegar a un máximo de \$2,000 millones de dólares."

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SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)

(Condado de) MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 6, 2001 (6 de noviembre de 2001)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:) Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en la carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

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- CRAIG ESTES (REP)
- GREG L. UNDERWOOD (DEM)
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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The Roaring Springs postal group celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Ray Zabielski and Mrs. Callie Giesecke with a luncheon at LaNita's Cafe on Thursday, October 25. The table was decorated with pumpkins, pumpkin candles and fall colors. Ray and Callie were each presented with a musical candle that played "happy birthday."

Those attending were Ray and Grace Zabielski, R.C. and Callie Giesecke, Harold and Vee Gordon, Jack Stamford, Juanita Cooper and Lula Swim.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Joyce Meredith and grandson, Jeremy Jones of Lubbock, celebrated their birthdays with a Sunday dinner and family celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Sunday, October 21. A Mexican

dinner with all the fixings and birthday cake were enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Jeremy and Whitney Jones and children, Morgan and Judson, and Sean Rose, all of Lubbock, Jim and Carla Meador, Tony, Sherry and Shea Rose of Matador, and local residents Randy and Holly Meredith, Wylie and John, and Daphne and Parker Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview spent the weekend with his mother, Odessa Mullins.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten for the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Tara, Erica and Lisa of Boyd, JoAnn Reagan and Bryce of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton, Jared Allen of Amarillo, Jeff Burkes, Skee and Kalico of McClean.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

There are 67 synonyms for the word "nonsense" and we hear them more often around an election time, however we should exercise our right to vote. It does count!

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Frances Dixon attended the memorial services of Stephen Harmon last Monday held at the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Fannin Gwinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, visited in Matador Saturday with his aunt, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock.

Jack Samford of Matador and Mrs. Juanita Cooper attended the funeral ser-

vices for Mrs. Tommie Joyce Moyer held at the First Baptist Church in Peacock, Tuesday. She was a former classmate of Mr. Samford. They visited in Aspermont with Mrs. Willdee King before returning home.

Cobey and Janell Turner of Lubbock visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Frances Dixon from Wednesday until Friday were James and Norma Cooper of Milan, N.M.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, Sunday were son and friend, Lance Jameson and Vickie Fennell of Vernon.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

HOME FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin returned home Thursday, October 25 from a 14 day tour of Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Virginia.

In Memphis, Tenn. they toured the museum and Mud Island where they saw all of the tributaries that flow into the Mississippi River. When in Alabama they toured Ivy Green, the birth place of Helen Keller in Tuscumbari and had an educational tour of the Space Center in Huntsville.

They continued to Asheville, North Carolina to the Biltmore Estate, the largest house in the nation that is self contained without the support of taxes. They had lunch at the Dairy Barn on this estate. In Greensboro they had tours of the city, University of North Carolina and the Replacement LTD warehouse where china, crystal, silverware and etc. are renewed to its original condition.

Highlight of the tourist attractions in Virginia included the state capital in Richmond. They were impressed with the dome under the roof decorated with gold tobacco leaves and other art work as in a Greek Temple. They enjoyed supper on a Paddle Boat cruising down Jones River. In Williamsburg they toured Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson and attended the SPEAKING DRAMA OF CREATION at Natural Bridge.

En route home, they toured the home of Stonewall Jackson, Military Institute Chapel and Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Tenn. In Russellville, Arkansas they had lunch in refurbished railroad cars and in Oklahoma City toured the National Memorial and state capital where they are building a dome. They enjoyed the beautiful autumn scenic attractions all along the tourist route.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Stanley Degan of Kalgary was honored on his birthday by his wife, Donna. Friday night in their home with a seafood supper, decorated cake and all the trimmings.

Family members attending the celebration were children and families, Shawn and Jeff Abernathy of Abilene, Shae and Jimmy McDaniel of Lubbock and Dane, Crystal, and Kyler Degan of Crosbyton; his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

BAPTIST LUNCHEON

A luncheon was held at the First Baptist Church in Flomot following Sunday morning church services. A Care Package filled with necessities and goodies was given to Angelia and Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah for their trip to Houston this week where Angelia will have medical tests and check up on her progress of treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

Those attending were pastor and wife, Bro. Nathan and Kathy Mulder of South Plains, Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay, Alma and Everett Shoter, Mrs. Geneva Martin, Kathy and Clois Shorter, Shawn, Christi, Kelsey and Pecos Williams of Flomot; Christi, Dwan and Emily Milam of Petersburg and Kerl Sehon and Brian of Ropesville.

Coy and Connie Franks visited in Bastrop from Sunday, Oct. 14-17 with son and wife, Cory and Amy Franks. Coy returned home Wednesday and Connie remained to visit until Sunday, Oct. 21st when Coy returned to visit and accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited in Clyde during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Olton, Sunday to attend the 90th birthday of her sister, Mrs. Bill (Nadene) Weaver.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Glen Calvert and Dustin Reed Saturday and attending the Lyle family reunion in Turkey were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster, Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Shay and Peyton of Lubbock, Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas and Ashton Calvert, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mary Ellen Barton and Mrs. Waydette Clay were in Lubbock, Thursday attending to business and Mary Ellen an auditory medical appointment.

Visiting overnight Sunday with Kathy and Clois Shorter were daughter and son, Mrs. Kerl Sehon and Brian of Ropesville and granddaughter, Emily Milam of Petersburg. Emily dressed as a prett little ballerina and Brian as a pirate, had fun at a pre-Halloween trick or treat Sunday night.

Tom Ross attended the graveside rites of Levi Wilkinson held Saturday afternoon at East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

Matador News

GRAND CANYON ADVENTURE

by Carol Campbell Todd
A venture into Grand Canyon by mule on a trusty mount called Maude was not

necessarily a priority agenda item for Motley County District Clerk Lucretia Campbell. But on September 16 she became the oldest member of the Academy of Honorable Grand Canyon Master Muleteers with "all the bragging rights hereto forever conferred."

The North Rim Grand Canyon was the recent highlight destination of a driving trip with son-in-law Robert and daughter Carol Campbell Todd that covered more than 3,000 miles in five states, including visits to four national parks and three national monuments.

From a ride on the world's longest tramway to the top of 10,378-foot Sandia Peak, Albuquerque, (11,000 square mile panoramic view), to a step back in time to Acoma Sky City, perched 367 feet above the floor of the New Mexico desert on a sandstone mesa, the trip consisted of picnics by the wayside and off-the-road adventures into the beautiful Southwest desert.

Following an unforgettable scenic drive to the Painted Desert and a hike in the Petrified Forest the trio "discovered" the Wupatki National Monument north of Flagstaff. The Wupatki Pueblo was a short 1/2-mile round trip hike from the Visitor's Center to view the ruins of a 100-room pueblo with a community room and a ball court. The pueblo stood three stories high in places, with some walls towering six feet high. By 1182, about 85 to 100 people lived at Wupatki Pueblo and by 1250, a mere 70-plus years, the people of Wupatki had moved on. Black cinders blanket the ground around the pueblo, remains from the eruption of Sunset Crater Volcano, 14 miles to the southwest.

The ball court is the only known masonry court in the Southwest. Archeologists speculate that the ball court functioned as a link between distant regions because trading valuables from other regions ended up in the ruins. Although the game that was played in the court is in known, it is interesting to note that this ancient Anasazi Puebloan people (Hopi, Zuni and others) found recreation a valuable break from hauling water and cultivating corn.

Two hundred miles north of Flagstaff, through the Navajo Indian Reservation, across the Navajo Bridge, skirting the Vermilion Cliffs of the great Southwest desert, the Great Canyon awaits. Less visited than the South Rim, the North Rim of the Grand Canyon is not as extensively developed.

The Kaibab Plateau-North Rim Scenic Byway has been described as the most beautiful 44 miles in the U.S. Indeed, the byway winds through dense forests and alpine meadows then culminates at the North Rim. And no landscape on Earth is as surprising as the first view of Grand Canyon.

So how do you describe your first glimpse of this magnificent place? Lucretia called it a "spiritual experience." Carol says it's a near "speechless experience," (but not quite) and Robert says it's the "biggest hole in the ground I have ever seen." But however you explain what you see, the fact remains, it "is a land to humble the soul."

continued next week

OBITUARIES

Vernell Cooper Hanna

ABILENE - Graveside services for Vernell Cooper Hanna, 68, were held Tuesday, September 11, in Maryneal Cemetery under the direction of Girdner-Brown Funeral Home of Abilene.

She died Tuesday, September 11, 2001. She was born May 24, 1933, in Motley County. She married John Hanna in Matador in 1966. He preceded her in death.

She moved from Roscoe to Abilene in 1988. She was a homemaker and a Baptist

Survivors include a daughter, Lyn Wilkerson of Tye; two sons, Barry Mettert of Blackwell and John Hanna of Tye; two sisters, Martha Shacklett of Tyler and Norma Faye Stoneman of Spur; four brothers, Chester Cooper of Lubbock, Melvin Cooper and James Cooper, both of New Mexico, and Calvin Cooper of Connecticut; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Note of Thanks

The Booster Club would like to thank each and everyone that helped in any way at the Fall Carnival with the booths. A special thank you to Mike and Debbie Shaw, Terry Taylor, Donnie and Higginbotham Bartlett, Patton Springs School for the use of their dunking board equipment, and to all that "volunteered" to sit on the dunking board. Thank you for contributing to our success.

Motley County Booster Club

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-- Rep. David Counts
Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee

Texas Newspapers Endorse Proposition 19

- "Texas needs (the) water bonds this measure would authorize." *The Houston Chronicle, 10-6-01*
- "(Voters) should consider (Prop. 19) a downpayment on Texas' longer term water needs, which only will become more important." *The Dallas Morning News, 10-16-01*
- "The water bonds have helped communities in all regions of the state and the program urgently needs to be extended..." *San Antonio Express-News, 10-15-01*
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



FSA ANNOUNCES FY 2002 CONTRACT PAYMENT RATES

The Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced Monday, October 29, Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payment rates for fiscal year 2002. County Executive Director Debbie Shaw said eligible producers in Texas received approximately \$356 million under the program in 2001. For 2002, producers nationwide will share in total contract payments of approximately \$4 billion.

The most popular FSA contract commodity grown in Texas is cotton followed by wheat," said Shaw. "The 2002 payment rate for cotton is 5.72 cents per pound while wheat will receive 46.1 cents per bushel."

According to the National Agricultural Statistic Service, Texas farmers produced approximately 6 million acres of cotton and 5 million acres of wheat this year.

Other contract commodities eligible for payment are corn, grain sorghum and rice at 26.1, 31.4 cents and 2.1 cents, respectively. Producer payments are based on a farm's five-year historical planting average of contract commodities between 1991 and 1995 and an established crop yield.

Producers may request to receive payments during any month

from October 2001, through August 2002. They have the option of receiving two payments of 50 percent each or one payment at 100 percent. Operators who do not choose a payment option will receive a full payment next August as long as their contract is current.

"FSA can not release payments to farmers unless all required signatures and forms are updated," said Shaw. "This means land owner signatures must be obtained for land rented on a year-to-year basis."

Payments can only be issued to producers who share in the risk of producing crops on a participating farm. Landowners or entities that cash-rent the land to the farmer, and have no risk in the crop can not receive a share of the PFC payment.

"Planting fruits and vegetables on contract acres is still prohibited," Shaw added.

Contract acres can be used for corn, hay, soybeans, small grains, oilseeds, pasture, and even Christmas trees. There are no acreage limitations for contract commodities under the PFC program.

Producers should contact the Motley County Farm Service Agency at (806) 347-2263 extension 2 to receive additional PFC information.

County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



TRAPS STILL NEEDED IN FIELDS DURING HARVEST

Cotton harvest is under way in much of the High Plains and Rolling Plains, and some growers may believe the boll weevil traps around their fields are no longer needed. In some cases growers have been removing the traps that surround their fields, possibly because they believe the traps interfere with their harvesting equipment or because their fields have been harvested. "Because the traps are very effective in eliminating boll weevils, especially as the weevil populations are reduced to low levels, leaving functional traps in the vicinity of cotton fields helps the eradication program eliminate weevils more quickly and at a lower cost to growers," said Charles Allen, program director.

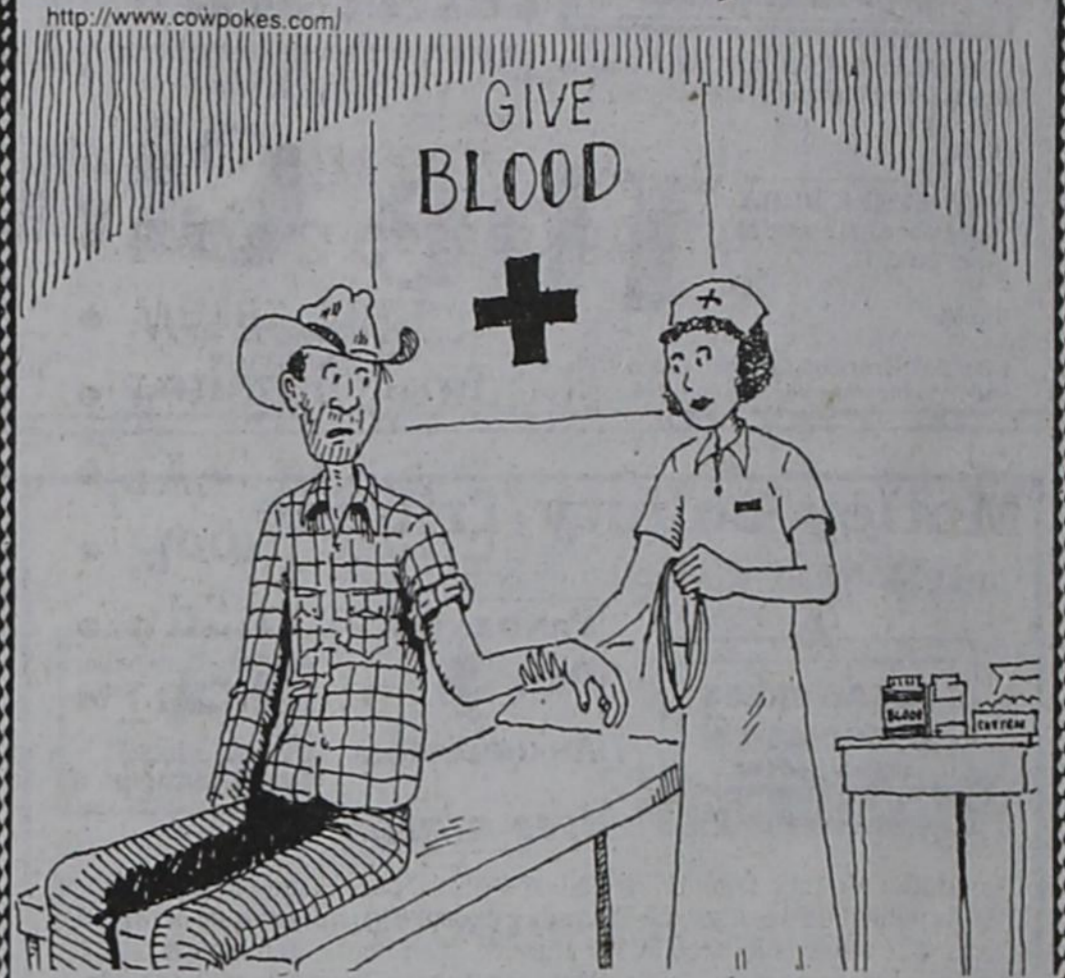
If the traps are interfering with harvest, growers should contact their field unit supervisors to determine a new placement for the traps, Allen said. The supervisors will work with growers to move the traps so they don't interfere with operations. Traps that have been taken down should be replaced as soon as possible after the fields have been harvested, he said.

Foundation personnel will be happy to assist with replacing the traps. Growers may contact their field unit supervisors or their district office for more information.

BEE TARMYWORMS: WHAT DO THEY REALLY WANT?

South Texas producers face their share of crop pests. The beet armyworm is currently on their "least-wanted list." USDA scientists are following the pest's tracks, looking at clues to help control them. One important new clue is that beet armyworms grow bigger when they eat pigweed than when they eat cotton plants. The findings suggest pigweed might have an effective role in diverting some of the armyworms from cotton. Researchers tested beet armyworms to determine how quickly larvae consumed five different host plants. They wanted to know the impact of the feeding on the insect's fertility and life cycle. It is believed that an abundance of pigweed will decrease damaging outbreaks of armyworms in cotton. The pests will move to its preferred host of pigweed and stay away from cotton.

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Family & Consumer News

by Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent, Home Economics



ANTHRAX

Many people are wondering if there is something they should do to protect their families and homes from a disease few of us ever thought much about until recently-anthrax. Listening to the almost continuous reports on television news leads many to feel an urgent need to do something, says Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent. What do we need to know about anthrax?

Anthrax is a disease that has been around since ancient times. It is an infectious disease caused by a bacterium, bacillus anthracis. This bacteria forms spores that can remain dormant in our environment for many years, and are very hard to destroy. Once they get inside an animal or person, the spores change to the disease causing form, multiplying quickly. This disease causing form makes animals or people very sick by releasing very powerful toxins or poisons into the body.

Anthrax is not passed from one person to another. The anthrax bacteria gets into a person's body either through the nose into the lungs, through a cut or sore in the skin, or through the digestive system when someone eats meat from an animal sick with anthrax. Until recently, people developed anthrax primarily because they were around grass-eating animals like cattle, goats, sheep, or deer sick with anthrax, or they

handled products like cattle, goats, sheep, or deer sick with anthrax, this form is rare today because of animal vaccination programs. People developed anthrax by working with contaminated soil.

Recently some people have developed anthrax because they handled mail containing the bacteria. However, we should remember, only a small number of people have been exposed to anthrax, only a very few of these people developed anthrax, and even fewer died. Doctors and other health professionals in emergency rooms now know to think about anthrax, diagnose it quickly and treat it aggressively. Antibodies such as cipro, penicillin and doxycycline can successfully treat and cure anthrax when it is caught early.

What can you do to protect your family against anthrax? Avoid taking the antibiotic, cipro. It may cause very uncomfortable side effects including nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, and dangerous allergic reactions in some people. This powerful antibiotic is being given to people who health authorities are sure need it because they have been exposed to anthrax.

Remember, most of us will never be exposed to anthrax. There are 280 million people in this country, and only a very small number have developed this disease. See next week's paper for additional tips on anthrax.

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