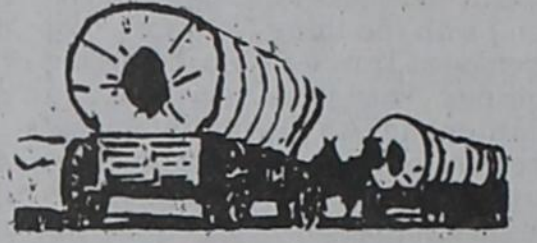
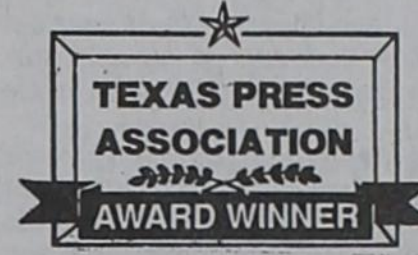


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November 5th Election Day draws near Will the Economic Development Sales Tax benefit Matador?

As November 5th draws closer, voters may be asking if the proposed Economic Development Tax for Matador could benefit this city. The proposed tax includes two parts, 4A and 4B. The 4A part of the tax is primarily intended for manufacturing and industrial development. The 4B tax provides cities with a wider range of uses for the tax revenues. It is intended to give communities an opportunity to undertake a project for quality of life improvements.

Roaring Springs and other surrounding cities adopted this sales tax two years ago.

Roaring Springs City Secretary, Zella Palmer, says the tax has been a tremendous benefit to the city. It has enabled them to remodel City Hall and install new air conditioning. It has also helped with establishing a new business and build new sidewalks in the Park. Various other projects have been planned and approved, but are not yet in the works. Mrs. Palmer says the tax has had very little effect to local residents, as it is barely noticeable with purchases. "The out of town customers have been an even bigger benefit to the town with this tax in force," she said.

Floydada Mayor Bob Gilliland said the Floydada tax has also been a big benefit to that city. Floydada adopted the 4B tax two years ago. Mayor Gilliland says it is a good plan to help cities, because it opens the door to so many avenues. In Floydada they have an Assisted Living Center and a Computer Lab in the

works, with plans for other projects. Economic Development director, Dora Ross said, "The tax has given our city the opportunity to focus on community projects that will make a difference in our community." Mrs. Ross says they have established the following motto for Floydada:

"I believe in the future of Floydada and Floyd County.

I believe in this community.

I believe in the people of the community.

I believe in the Senior Citizens

I believe in the young people.

I believe in everyone in between.

I believe that the Sales Tax can and will have an impact on Floydada."

Mrs. Ross suggests that Motley County residents establish this same motto.

"We believe in the future of Matador and Motley County.

We believe in this community.

We believe in the Senior Citizens

We believe in the young people.

We believe in everyone in between.

We believe that the Sales Tax can and will have an impact on Matador."

Mrs. Ross says Floydada has several projects in various stages, which the sales tax has enabled them to do.

She says that without this tax, the city would not have been able to get these projects off the ground.

Selina Detwiler, Paducah City Secretary, agrees with Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Gilliland and Mrs. Ross. She says the tax has been a great benefit to Paducah. "The tax has enabled us to purchase some older buildings and

repair them for new businesses. Some of the buildings have already had new businesses established in them." Paducah also has projects in the works, which Mrs. Detwiler says they would not have been able to do without this tax. They are currently working on bringing a new business to Paducah. And they have been able to establish a Park Committee and do repairs to the park.

Turkey City Secretary, Theresa Clinton, agrees. "The sales tax has been a big benefit to Turkey. We have been able to establish a Medical Clinic, a Boll Weevil office, which has opened the door to several jobs." Turkey also has some beautification projects in the works, that Mrs. Clinton says, would not have been possible without the tax. "This is the fairest tax there is," she says.

Clark Self, Executive Director of the Slaton Economic Development Corporation, says the tax has been extremely beneficial to Slaton. The tax, adopted in that city in May of 1999, has enabled Slaton to secure an HSI turbine engine repair facility, which is a facility to repair airplanes such as crop dusters. This has resulted in TxDOT upgrading the air-

port to handle some business jets. "This facility has employed nine," Mr. Self explained. "With the tax we have also been able to purchase a building and open a Boll Weevil District office, which employs 16 full time employees and 50 part-time employees."

Mr. Self said the tax has aided in initiating a housing project, and they have recently purchased an incubator building which is being set up as a small business. The city raised money, and the tax matched funds, to open an Antique Mall in September of this year. The new Mall has 41 spaces rented and now houses the Slaton Museum.

Mr. Self says he highly recommends voting in favor of the sales tax. He says, "This tax is the easiest and fairest tax to pay. Everyone who trades in your community will pay the tax." He reports that Slaton has averaged \$120,000 per year from the tax. They have recently purchased railroad land at a very low price which they will use to create more business.

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Former Matador resident diagnosed with West Nile Virus

Lonnie Lynn of Childress, a former Matador resident, has been diagnosed with West Nile Virus. Mr. Lynn is hospitalized in the Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

According to reports, Mr. Lynn's illness started with a severe headache on one day, and progressed each day. The second day of his illness he had a stomach ache and his neck hurt. By the third day he could

not talk or walk. The official diagnosis of West Nile came on Friday, October 18.

Mr. Lynn was in very critical condition, but is now improving and has been placed in re-hab.

Mr. Lynn is a 1954 graduate of Matador High School. He is the son of longtime residents, the late Lonzo and Elsie Lynn.

Get Out to Vote Rally set for Saturday

Motley County Democratic Chairman, C.W. Moore, announced this week that a "Get Out To Vote"

p.m. A delicious brisket lunch will be served.

David Counts, State Representative, as well as local and district Democratic candidates will be on hand to answer questions and talk with voters about their concerns.

Rally will be held on Saturday, November 2, at the Senior Citizen Center in Matador, 12:00 noon until 2:00

New York City firemen visit Motley County

A time of healing. A time to reflect. A time to recover. A hunting trip across the country gave three New York City Firemen time to recover from the memories of the tragic day that changed the world and changed them forever. September 11, 2001, is only too vivid for these three men, some of New York's finest. Ron Cammarata, Phillip Guarnieri, and Gary Theriault are only three of the brave men and women who battled the aftermath of the attack on America when the World Trade Center was destroyed.

The three men were guests at the Traveler's Inn in Roaring Springs while doing some hunting in the area.

Even with the many years of experience the three have acquired with FDNY, that fatal day in September was more than they would have imagined ever experiencing as firemen. Ron has worked with the New York City fire department for 20



Matador VFD members pictured with New York City firemen, beginning at back, left to right, Steve Barton, Alan Bingham, Phillip Sharp, FDNY firemen Ron Cammarata, Gary Theriault, and Phillip Guarnieri, Lubbock Fire Department fireman Lee Jones, Matador VFD Fire Chief Rodney Williams; (front) Matt Crawford, Jose Gonzalez, Lupe Reyes, Paul Gonzalez, and Brent Marshall.

years; Phillip, 18 years; and Gary, 14 years. Their truck was the second to arrive on the scene.

FDNY lost 343 firemen September 11, 2001. Six-hundred fifty children were left without fathers. "After the attack, when the call came in, we knew we may never come back," Ron said. "Most of us wrote quick notes to our wives and family and left them in our lockers. Thank God I was able to tear-up my note. Too many were not."

"At a time like that you don't think about how much money you have or

what kind of house you live in, you think of the most important things in your life - your family, that's the only thing that really matters," he continued. "We're not the heroes, the men who lost their lives are the heroes."

But in the hearts and minds of most Americans, Ron, Phillip and Gary along with the hundreds of other New York City firemen and policemen who went into the destruction of the towers knowing they may never return truly are the heroes.

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HOMECOMING FOOTBALL QUEEN — Motley County Sophomore, Emily Hurt, was crowned the 2002 Homecoming Football Queen during halftime activities at last Friday night's game. She was escorted by MC Matador, Quinten Rose, a Junior.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY — Ronald Bailey of Eastland and Rosemary Shanks of Lubbock were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during last Saturday's Homecoming program. Both are 1959 Matador High School graduates. See more pictures on page 5.

Matador, Motley County exes meet for 2002 Homecoming Celebration

Matador and Motley County ISD exes and friends gathered last weekend for the 2002 Homecoming celebration. Activities started early in the week at school with preparations by Motley County students to welcome the exes.

Homecoming Football queen candidates were selected by the football team. Each candidate selected her escort. 2002 candidates were Brenda Gillespie, escorted by Clint Cooper; Chasity Holman, escorted by Chantry Meyer; Brittany Donaldson, escorted by T.J. Christopher; Emily Hurt, escorted by Quinten Rose; Mandi Ream, escorted by Lorenzo Salazar; and Charli Ream, escorted by Kenny Johannes. Sophomore Emily Hurt was crowned this year's queen during halftime of the homecoming football game. Emily is the daughter Sara Hurt and Jimmy Don Hurt, of Matador.

Colleen Rose, a 1982 graduate of Motley County High School was crowned Coming Home Queen during halftime activities of the game. This honor is sponsored by the Pep Club.

The Motley County Matadors played a hard game against the Hedley Owls on Friday night, but were defeated, with a final score of 43-34.

Exes gathered at the school on Saturday morning for coffee and pastries. Although the turn-out was smaller than in some years past, those who registered enjoyed the celebration. After a delicious lunch, the Homecoming program was held in the gym at 2:00 p.m. Ex-Student Association President, Jim Watson, (class of 1955), welcomed the crowd and introduced Matador Mayor Rodney Williams, who presented a short summary of improvement

projects underway in Matador.

Master of ceremonies was Motley County Judge, Ed D. Smith (class of 1960). Mr. Smith was humorous and uplifting with his antics. He read the memorial list and asked for a moment of silence to remember those who had passed away since the last Homecoming celebration, which was held in September of 2000.

Classes holding reunions were recognized, as well as the earliest teacher, earliest graduate, and for traveling the greatest distance. Recognized for being the earliest graduate was Inez Bailey, a 1934 graduate. Receiving the certificate for being the earliest teacher was Troy Perkins of Amarillo who started his teaching career in Whiteflat in the early '30s. Pat Groves of Park City, Utah was recognized for traveling the greatest distance, coming over 1700 miles to attend this year's homecoming.

Emcee Smith asked for nominations from the floor for Homecoming King and Queen. After only a few nominations, Ronald Bailey of Eastland and Rosemary Shanks of Lubbock were elected. Both are members of the class of 1959.

Association officers were elected for the next Homecoming celebration as follows:

President, Clint Burns, class of 1960

Vice President, Debra Stockton Spray, class of 1970

Past President, Jim Watson, class of 1955

Treasurer, Cora Bostick Smallwood, class of 1953

Directors: Geraldine Wayborn Key, class of '49; Barbara Bird Armstrong, class of '63; Linda Vinson Perryman, class of '68; Dana Dillard

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I truly enjoyed meeting and visiting with the three New York City firemen at Traveler's Inn in Roaring Springs. They were very nice and kind enough to let me interview them. Although I somehow manage to publish a paper each week, I have never confessed to being a reporter and much less a writer. I was so glad these men were gracious enough to talk to me. I had a hard time knowing what to ask about the 9-11 incident, because I know it must have been and still is a hard thing for them to think about. And I'm one of those that can cry at the drop of hat. Although I, along with everyone else, watched every minute of coverage on TV, talking to these men made the tragic incident seem closer to home. I was honored to meet and talk to

them. I loved hearing their very distinct New York accent, and I'm sure they enjoyed hearing our Texas drawl.

My new part-time employee, Amanda Hurt, accompanied me on this trip to Roaring Springs. Amanda, a Junior at MC high, has written several articles on the 9-11 tragedy. I'm sure you remember reading them. Amanda plans to go into journalism as a career, so she fits in just great here. Welcome, Amanda!

I hope to get back to my business profile stories next week. I hope you have enjoyed those. Through these stories I hope to make our readers aware that Motley County really does have a lot to offer.

Remember to vote, Tuesday, November 5th. Every vote counts!



Late Night Shopping scheduled for November 16

Late Night Shopping has been set for Saturday, November 16, in Matador. The annual event, which gives shoppers a chance to shop late at local businesses and take advantage of special prices, is being held earlier this year, due to a full calendar of local and school events.

Matador business will offer a special Senior Citizen discount from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Shoppers may take advantage of early Christmas shopping until 9:00 p.m.

Santa Clause has also notified Eternas Study Club members that he

has re-arranged his schedule so that he may take part in this event as he has in the past. At this writing he is planning to visit with children in New To You. The Club will also sponsor the annual Kiddie Store, giving small children the opportunity to purchase a gift for their parents, at a very small price.

Mark your calendars now and be sure not to miss this special event. Get an early start on your Christmas shopping and support local businesses by shopping at home.



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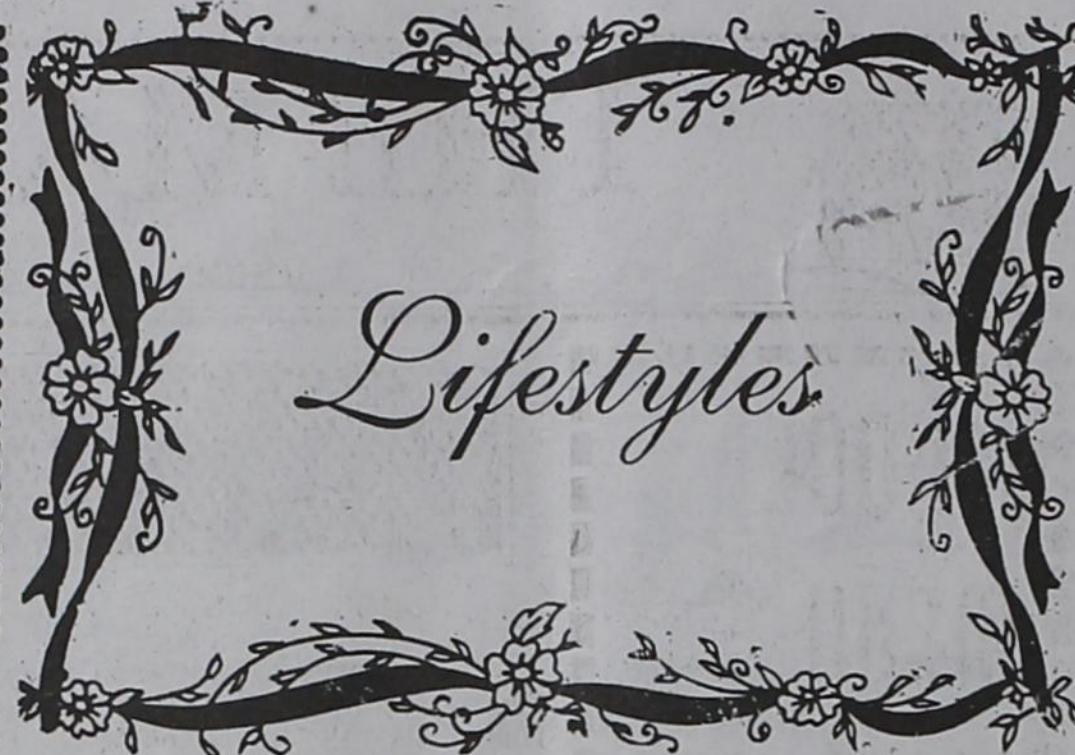
Why not open God's word and there discover God's will for your self? Our God never intended for His Word to be only a centerpiece or decoration for some coffee table or bookshelf. God intended for His people to have a working knowledge of the Bible. Open the Bible, read, and be ready to follow the directions found there.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs, K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 am

Worship - 9 am



RS Volunteers discuss fate of Kids' Camp

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 8, to discuss upcoming activities.

The Thanksgiving meal has been set to be held on November 16 at 5:00 p.m. Meals will be pre-sold. Those wishing to purchase a ticket should contact a Volunteer member. Prices are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

Members also discussed Kids

Camp. There have been no volunteers come forward, to date, to help have the camp. Prospects for Kids Camp for the upcoming summer are becoming dim. A volunteer does not

have to be a member of the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers to participate. It is hoped that someone will be willing and able to direct this very worthwhile project.

Following tradition, plans were made for the Christmas Angel Tree for Roaring Springs children between the ages of birth to 12 years. The dollar limit on presents has been set at no less than \$5.00 and no more than \$10.00.

Look Who's New!



Augusta Mae Reding

Greg and Shawn Reding of Sanger, Texas, are new parents of a baby girl, Augusta Mae, born October 2, 2002. She weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ronnie and Shelley Cox of Matador and Dan and Betty Reding of Sanger. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Terry and John Stevens.

Monthly Men's Breakfast set for Saturday

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast, Saturday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Matador.

Flomot Do Gooders Club to sponsor Country Store Bazaar November 9th

The Do Gooder's Club of Flomot will sponsor a Country Store Bazaar, Saturday, November 9th beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

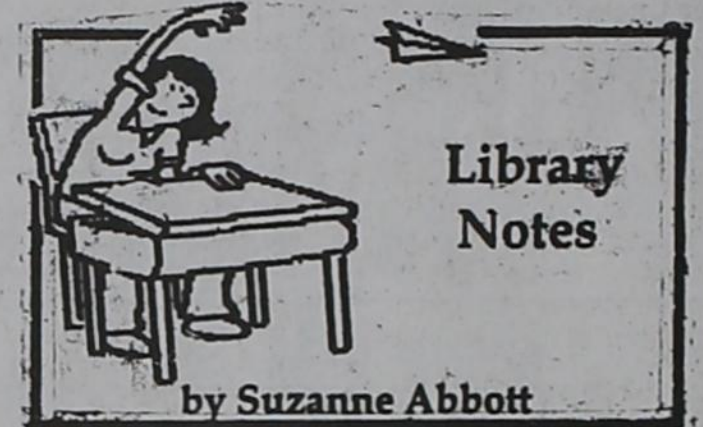
A large variety of arts and crafts, home canned goods, clothing and flea market items will be there for your shopping pleasure.

A concession stand will be serving

sandwiches, soft drinks, coffee and desert goodies during the day.

Booths are available for \$10.00 and if you would like one, please call Mary Jo Calvert, 806-469-5212, Alma Shorter, 806-469-5325 or any club member.

All profits from this Bazaar will be used for improvements at the Flomot Community Center.



We appreciate the donation of two very nice, wooden bookcases from Jewel Lawrence. Also, we received from him some books for our used-book sale that is coming up in December. We certainly appreciate all that he and his family have donated to the library.

We thank Kenneth Abbott, George and Penny Kline and D. A. and Ruby McGuire for packing and moving all the books and for moving in the new bookcases. They also rearranged the library for us in good style. They are all great helpers.

Thanks to Kenneth Abbott, Jo Trammell and Ruby McGuire for

helping with the pumpkin painting last week. We have so many who are willing to turn a hand when needed and the library couldn't exist without all its Friends.

The Friends of Motley County Library will meet next week at 4:00 PM., on Thursday, November 7, at the library. We will plan our book sale and everyone is invited to attend those meetings.

New books in the library include two by Francine Rivers, *Redeeming Love* and *Leota's Garden*. Many of you are fans of Rivers and these may be some that you have not read.

Trick or Treating

Thursday, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at **MATADOR FLORAL**

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STUDENTS of the month

THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



October Students of the Month are Gabby Nichole Silva, Jay Potts, Larissa Bethard and Jacob Johannes.

Gabby is the five year old daughter of Lou Ann Silva. She is a Kindergarten student. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Hoyle. Gabby enjoys dancing, singing and cheerleading for fun. She also enjoys attending Kids Praise.

She plans to go to college after school, like her Uncle Tony.

When she grows up, Gabby wants to become a dancer and a cheerleader.

She has one dog named Cheketa. Gabby's advice to fellow students is to "have fun."

Her favorite colors are blue and yellow. Her favorite food is pancakes. Her favorite musicians are the Back Street Boys and her favorite movie is Stuart Little.

Gabby's hero is her Mamo. Jay Potts is the 9 year old son of Jim and Mary Ann Potts. He is a fourth grader. His favorite teacher is Ms. Gilmore. For fun Jay enjoys collecting bottle caps. He is a member of Cub Scouts.

When he grows up, Jay would like to be a worker on an Oil Rig.

He has one dog for a pet. His favorite colors are green and red. His favorite food is Pizza. His favorite music is country and his favorite movie is The Iron Giant.

Jay says his hero is his Mom. He believes the qualities of being a good citizen is trustworthiness.

Larissa is the 17 year old daughter of Wallace Bethard and Karen Mount. She is a freshman. Her favorite subject is English. She says she doesn't have a favorite teacher, she

likes all of them. For fun Larissa enjoys playing electronic card games. She is a member of MC Pep Club.

After high school Larissa would like to become a day care worker or a Police officer.

Larissa has many pets, including cats, lizards, and fish.

Her advice to fellow students is to "do your work and don't 'goof' off."

Her favorite color is black. Her favorite food is spaghetti. Her favorite music is country and her favorite vocalist is Gary Allan. Her favorite movie is Road House. The last book she read was Tuck Everlasting.

Larissa says her heroes are the MC Seniors. She says the qualities of a good citizen is having a good attitude.

Jacob Johannes is the 14 year old son of Cindy Johannes. He is an eighth grader. His favorite subject is Math. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Gillespie.

Jacob enjoys playing football for fun. He is a member of the MC Mavericks football and basketball teams.

After school he plans to attend college. When he grows up he would like to become a dirt bike rider.

He has two dogs for pets.

Jacob's advice for success to fellow students is "don't get behind on your homework."

His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is Pizza. His favorite music is Rap and his favorite movie is Varsity Blues.

The last book he read was Old Yeller.

His hero is his grandpa.

Jacob says the qualities of being a good citizen is to help others, such as taking out their trash.

SCHOOL MENU



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, California Blend, Biscuit, Honey, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Cookie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Beef and Bean Burrito, Spanish Rice, Green Salad, Chips, Jello, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Breakfast: Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onions, Potato Chips, Cake, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

Picture re-takes November 8th

BY: BRITTANY PERRYMAN

Friday November 8th will be a picture day at the school. Make-up pictures, personalities, Cross Country, Jr High and High School cheerleaders, and senior group and individual pictures will be taken on this day. So make sure you bring your uniforms and money.

MC HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Duncan Aumiller, Tanner Bearden, Shelby Elliott, Sam Hulse, Allen Martin, Luis Mendosa, Robert Reyes.

First Grade: Aaryn Brandon, Noah Guerrero, James Horton, Jamie Jameson.

Second Grade: None

Third Grade: Brett Fletcher, Cody Martin, Mari Simmons, Marti Walker, Alexis Osborn, Jonathon Osborn.

Fourth Grade: Leslie Alvarado, Ky Christopher, Jacob Dilworth, Leanne Jameson, Colby McCleskey, Anna Moctezuma, Alyx Smith, Dillon Walker.

Fifth Grade: Kaleigh Kerns

Sixth Grade: Jasmine Porter, Shane'a Russell, Chris Randolph, Kayla Hollinsworth, Jesse Moehringer.

Seventh Grade: Bradley Brown, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith.

Eighth Grade: Kristin Lane, Angelica Mendoza, Jerry Whitaker.

Ninth Grade: Chance Bingham.

Tenth Grade: Kittie Campbell, Annie Green, Veronica Mendoza.

Eleventh Grade: Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Trisha Jones, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream, Quinten Rose.

Twelfth Grade: Cassie Campbell, Sara Fuston, Chasity Holman, Bo Long, Chantry Meyer.

DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Caleb Clary, Hayden Davey, Logan Ferguson, Meagan Ford, Michael Martin, Hannah Mason, Cassidy Turner, Korbyn Simpson.

First Grade: Andy Arocha, Hannah Hulse, Conner Mason, Gaby Santos, Kolby Williams, Jacob

Woolsey.

Second Grade: Hance Davey, Christina Moehringer, Neal Potts, Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor.

Third Grade: Christian Brooks, Clarissa Elizondo, Reagan Elliott, Garrett Jenschke, Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason, Nayo Santos.

Fourth Grade: Sarah Ferguson, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker.

Fifth Grade: Xavier Elizondo.

Sixth Grade: None

Seventh Grade: Mylissa Gilmore.

Eighth Grade: None

Ninth Grade: Ashlee Green, Colton Russell.

Tenth Grade: Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper.

Eleventh Grade: Susana Mendoza.

Twelfth Grade: Brenda Gillespie.

High School Personalities announced

by Amanda Hurt

MC high school students recently made their selections for 2002-03 high school personalities. They are listed below:

Mr. and Miss MCHS: T.J. Christopher and Chasity Holman.

Most Likely to Succeed: Clint Cooper and Brenda Gillespie.

Most Scholarly: Clint Cooper and

Brenda Gillespie.

Most Courteous: Tim Mangram and Brittany Perryman.

Most Changed: Kenny Johannes and Brittany Donaldson.

Never on Time: Kevin Elder and Crystal Belk.

Ugliest Car: Stachia Baxter and Brandon Martin.

Most Talented: Seagram Sims and Brittanv Moore (10).

Hardest Working: Cody Cooper and Cassie Campbell.

Most Handsome: T.J. Christopher.

Most Beautiful: Sara Fuston.

Funniest Laugh: Matt Henzler and Trisha Jones.

Best Role Model: Levi Buckner, Quinten Rose and Annie Green.

Most Prepared: Lorenzo Salazar, Amanda Hurt and Kittie Campbell.

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It seems that I have known Randy Hollums forever. When I was first elected to be the County & District Clerk for Motley County, Randy was the District Attorney. I was so scared and "shaky" in my new job, but Randy was kind and understanding and reassuring about my duties.

Randy is very Dedicated and Professional and well qualified when it comes to our Court System. Also Randy is always friendly and understanding. I don't have any hesitation in asking you to RE-ELECT RANDY HOLLUMS as DISTRICT JUDGE for the 110th Judicial District.

Sincerely,

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid by Randy Hollums, 711 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235



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.



VARSITY PEP CLUB — Beginning at back, left to right, Ashlee Green, Natasha Ramirez, Amanda Ashby, Shea Rose, Larissa Bethard, Crystal Belk, Sierra Atherton; (front) Sabrina Osborn, Annie Green, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Brittany Moore (10), Brittany Moore (12), and Kittie Campbell.



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

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Matadors fall short to Owls for upsetting Homecoming loss



Grabbing an Owl — Matadors go after a Hedley Owl. Although the Matadors put up a good fight, they fell short to the Owls which resulted in a Homecoming loss.

by T.J. Christopher

The Matadors fell a little too short for the 2002 Homecoming game! On offense the Matadors had a total of 327 yards. Leading rushers of the night were junior, Lorenzo Salazar, with 13 attempts for 68 yards. Freshman, Seagram Sims, had 8 attempts for 51 yards. Colton Russell had 2 attempts for 49 yards and one touchdown.

Leading passers were Chance Bingham, with 5 completions and 9 attempts, for 86 yards and two touchdowns. Lorenzo Salazar had 2 completions, 4 attempts, 53 yards and two touchdowns.

Leading receivers were Clint Cooper with an incredible night with 6 receptions for 114 yards and three touchdowns. Chance Bingham, with 26 yards, one reception, and one touchdown.

On defense, the Matadors were led by Quinten Rose who had 15 tackles; Kenny Johannes, 12; Chance Bingham, 10; Lorenzo Salazar, Clint Cooper, and Kevin Elder, with 8 tackles each.

The Matadors played a good game and put forth a lot of effort. Come out and support the team Saturday, November 2, here, at 5:00 p.m., as they face the Silverton Owls.



Motley County Matador, #25, Colton Russell, carries for a touchdown during last Friday night's Homecoming game against the Hedley Owls.

Homecoming Celebration

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Graham, class of '77; Pat Smith, class of '77; and Coleen Rose Baxter, class of '82.

The program ended with the singing of the school song, led by Kim Fletcher, this year's association secretary.

The next Homecoming will be held in 2004.



FOOTBALL QUEEN CANDIDATES: 2002 Homecoming Football Queen Candidates before the football game. The candidates were escorted on to the field by their dads before the game. Pictured left to right are Emily Hurt, Mandi Ream, Brittany Donaldson, Chasity Holman, Charli Ream, and Brenda Gillespie.



HONORED AT HOMECOMING PROGRAM — Troy Perkins, left, was honored as being the Earliest Teacher at last Saturday's 2002 Homecoming program. Inez Bailey was honored for being the Earliest Graduate, and Pat Groves was honored for traveling the greatest distance to attend Homecoming.



COMING HOME QUEEN — Colleen Rose, a 1982 graduate of Motley County High School was crowned the 2002 Coming Home Queen during halftime activities at last Friday night's game.

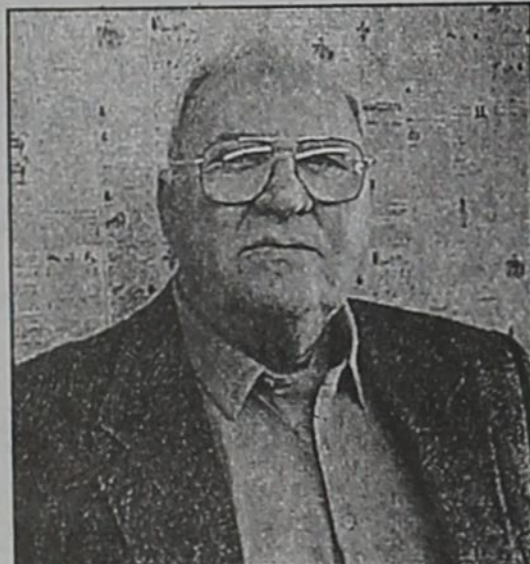
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CLASS OF 1949 — Three members of the class of 1949 attended Homecoming 2002. They are pictured left to right, June Wason, Jim Groves, and Don Wason.

Pivots & Divots

by Mary



The Ladies Golf Association closed their season with lunch at the Hitchin' Post in Roaring Springs on October 24th. The rain prevented all golf play. Attending the meeting were Judy, LaVoe, Tempie, Liv, Geneva, Louise, Marihelen, Nell and Mary. Officers were elected for next year. Prizes were awarded to the winners of "Play Yourself". Winners of the 18 hole players were LaVoe with a score of 61 and Geneva won low putts with 14. Winners of the 9 hole players were Nell with a score of 37 and Marihelen won low putts with 7. It was an enjoy-

able season. We invite all ladies who are interested to join us next year and share the fun.

The October 22nd Tuesday afternoon scramble had 9 players. Winning 1st with a score of 30 were Alan Bingham, Matt Washington and Geneva Wilson. Other players were Ken Marshall, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, and Louise Barton. Not one got on the green for closest to the pin.

This was the final Tuesday afternoon scramble of the season due to the time change.

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CapRock Telephone Cooperative, located in Spur, Texas, provides telephone service and High Speed Internet access to all of the towns located in its 4800 square mile service area, allowing rural people access to information and services worldwide. Both Turkey and Quitaque have High Speed Internet (DSI) available to residential and business customers, which is not available today in many of the larger cities. Broadband technology is thriving in rural America.

Using available High Speed Internet service, Dr. Ontai placed a teleconferencing system in Turkey. This system sends various types of data from Turkey to Plainview using DSL technology. Turkey becomes an extended office with a virtual patient for Dr. Ontai. From his office in Plainview (54 miles away), Dr. Ontai is able to see and examine the patient as if the patient were in his office.

The technology used in the Turkey office includes EKG equipment, an electronic stethoscope,

glucometer, X-ray images, sonography devices, derma scope, otoscope and ear, nose and throat technology. Dr. Ontai is able to see and hear every aspect of an examination without having to be in the same office or same community. Telemedicine enabled state-of-the-art lab equipment has been added to monitor blood thinning medications and blood sugar levels.

Turkey EMT Don Turner, is the "on-site" staff member that plays a critical role in the initial assessment of the patient and providing the necessary images for Dr. Ontai to view during a patient visit. "The older patients really enjoy the new technology," states Don Turner. "The patients save time and money plus they have a sense of calmness and assurance by having medical services in the community.

Dr. Ontai continues his quest for improved and cost effective access to quality health care by adding a telepharmacy to the Turkey Clinic. The

Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy will install the telepharmacy hub in mid to late September. This will allow a certified health care provider or EMT to dispense medical prescriptions at the clinic saving patients including tele-pharmacy.

DSL has the capability to provide access to medical facilities and doctors around the world by utilizing telemedicine and tele-pharmacy. It is possible to have a patient in Turkey or Quitaque consulting with a physician in New York or England. The possibilities are endless with telemedicine and DSL technology.

CapRock Telephone is committed to providing the latest technology to customers in our service area... and with Dr. Ontai's vision, a very needed service is now being provided in two rural communities of Texas. Turkey Mayor Pat Carson emphasized the importance of technology. "There is a very good chance that if Turkey did not have DSL, we might not have a clinic. And without a clinic, citizens may not receive the medical attention they need because of cost and travel."

Sales Tax

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He continues, "A 70% growth can come from existing businesses with this tax, also. If shoppers take their dollars to another town to shop they are most likely paying the tax anyway."

Voters can vote early at City Hall until Friday, November 1. On Tuesday, November 5, Matador residents will vote on the proposed sales tax at the old grade school building.

Also in the General Election voters will decide the outcome of local races for County Judge, with candidates, incumbent Ed D. Smith, and Bobby Whitaker; County Treasurer, Eva Barkley; County/District Clerk, Kate Hurt; County Justice of the Peace, Cora Smallwood; Commissioner, Precinct 2, incumbent Donnie Turner, and Bobby Fletcher; Commissioner, Precinct 4, Russell Alexander; and District Judge 110th Judicial District, incumbent Randy Hollums, and Tempie T. Francis.

Also on the ballot are the positions of Texas Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, District 13; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Comptroller of Public Accounts; Commissioner of the General Land Office; Commissioner of Agriculture; Railroad Commissioner; Chief Justice Supreme Court; Justice, Su-

preme Court, Place 1 and Place 2; unexpired terms for Justice, Supreme Court, places 3 and 4; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, places 1, 2 and 3; Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 15; State Senator, Dist. 68; Chief Justice, and 7th Court of Appeals.

Two proposed Constitutional Amendments will also be on the ballot.

Early voting may be done at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse until November 1. Polling locations are listed as follows for November 5th:

Precinct #1 - Old Grade School building.

Precinct #2 - Flomot Community Center.

Precinct #3 - Northfield Church.

Precinct #4 - Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

Precinct #5 - Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Precinct #6 - Motley County Courthouse.



by Penny Pipkin

News from the Lions

Programming for the November Lions Club meetings will be particularly informative as the Club features two Lubbock and South Plains community leaders for the 12:30 luncheon meetings at the First United Methodist Church.

The first guest, Eric Howell, will be here November 7. Eric is a Boy Scouts of America Scout Executive with the South Plains Council office in Lubbock. He will be here to talk about the regional Boy Scouts program as well as to review the local refurbishing project of the Matador Boy Scout Hut.

The second guest, Kathleen

Stocco, will be the speaker on November 19. Kathleen is Executive Director of the Lubbock Area Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit community foundation that manages a pool of charitable funds, the income from which is used to benefit the South Plains community through grants to nonprofit organizations, education programs and scholarships.

Anyone interested in these programs is invited to be the guest of the Lions Club members on November 7 and/or November 19, and is asked to call Penny Pipkin at 347-2747 for reservations.

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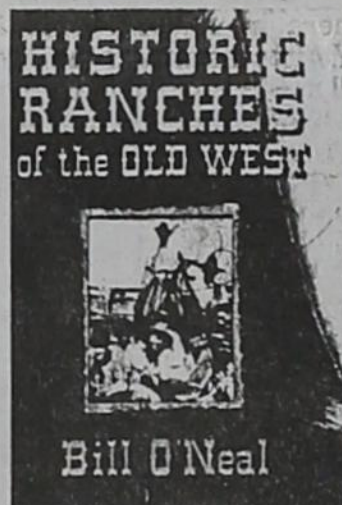


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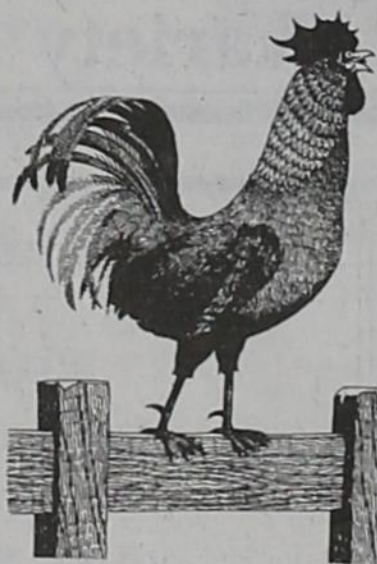
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Veneman announces \$75 million in grants to spur economic growth and investment in rural communities

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22, 2002 - Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman today announced more than \$75 million for economic development, energy and infrastructure projects to help spur investment and create new jobs in rural communities throughout the United States.

"These grants will bring new economic opportunities and job creation for rural America," said Veneman. "The Bush administration continues to increase investment in health care, education, value-added processing and rural infrastructure which is providing renewed growth to these important sectors of our economy."

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service Value-Added Agricultural Product Market Development grants announced today support two of President Bush's pillar initiatives: economic growth and energy. These 231 grants in 43 states total over \$37 million and will fund a variety of agricultural ventures such as renewable energy, agri-marketing, high-value products from major crops and commodities. These 35 projects total more than \$7.2 million and will foster development of alternative energy sources (see press release #0458.02). Recipients are required to obtain matching funds which will double the impact of the USDA grants. Funding of individual recipients is contingent upon meeting the conditions of the grant agreement. For information on applying for 2003 value-added grants visit: <http://www.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm>.

The Rural Utilities Service Distance Learning and Telemedicine grants will fund 71 recipients totaling more than \$27 million for education and medical service in 33 states. The award of these grants will bring to rural communities access to bet-

ter, faster and more modern health care, and students in rural areas will receive better equipment and learning tools and access to courses that would otherwise be unavailable.

These grants help invest in infrastructure projects that assist rural communities with communications and medical services. A complete list of 2002 recipients can be found at <http://www.usds.gov/rus/telcom/dlt/awards.htm>. For information on applying for 2003 grants please visit <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>.

The Rural Housing Service Community Facilities Program's Rural Community Development Initiative will fund 41 proposals in 22 states and the District of Columbia totaling nearly \$12 million. Grants will help private and nonprofit community-based development organizations and low-income communities improve their ability to develop rural housing and community facilities.

These projects will help create jobs and economic investment in rural areas through direct investment and housing availability. Recipients are required to obtain matching funds which will double the impact of the USDA grants. Funding of individual recipients will be contingent upon meeting the conditions of the grant agreement. For information on 2003 funding availability and applications please visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/reddi/index.htm>.

"These grants are important to helping America's rural communities thrive and prosper," said Undersecretary for Rural Development Tom Dorr. "Investing in our hospitals and schools, as well as providing housing development for low-

income communities, helps families, creates new jobs and provides real investments in these rural areas."

In August, Veneman attended an economic forum in Texas, convened by President Bush, which brought federal agencies together with working Americans to examine ways to strengthen the U.S. economy and create jobs. USDA serves as the lead federal entity for rural development

needs and administers program assistance through three agencies: Rural Housing Service, Rural Business-Cooperative Service and Rural Utilities Service.

Further information on USDA Rural Development and these announcements can be obtained by contacting any USDA Service Center or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

A Halloween reminder for safety

With scary ghouls and goblins on the way, the Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding Texans to be safe and responsible this coming Halloween.

"Halloween is a fun time for both children and adults, but often times people act or drive carelessly or are not aware of their surroundings," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

On Halloween of 2000, there were 546 injuries and 11 fatalities in Texas. Motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on the lookout for trick-or-treaters.

Safety tips for pedestrians include:

- *Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.
- *Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
- *Avoid toy guns and knives, they

could be mistaken for the real thing. *Wear costumes that are light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.

*Reflective material of some kind on the costume is strongly encouraged. *Avoid masks-use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.

*Travel in groups with adult supervision.

*Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.

*Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children. Exercise caution when crossing streets.

- *Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.
- *Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

New York Firemen

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"It was more than you can imagine, the devastation was horrible," Gary said. "A restaurant that was located on the top floor of one of the towers, was on the ground," Phillip added. "We thought we would go in there and find bodies, but there was nothing, no bodies," Gary continued. "There were only body parts."

On September 11, after the attack, only 20-30 people were found. There are still three firemen who have not yet been identified, but it is hoped that through DNA they will be soon.

There are 11,000 firemen in the FDNY. After the attacks they were all on call at the location of the towers. With 24 hour shifts, the men worked continuously to sift through the destruction. The three men said they were amazed at the hundreds of firemen and other volunteers who came to lend their aid from locations all over the United States. "Help arrived immediately," Gary said. "People were helping with everything and showing their support. As we would drive to the location, there were lines of people with signs showing their support. It was amazing. Even the bad guys cooperated."

The men said their unit would normally have 40 runs in a 24 hour period. During that time there were no runs, no calls. The entire city came together for one cause.

As we as a nation watched in horror as the days and weeks of the attack unfolded, and felt helpless, the men said they also felt helpless. Although they worked tirelessly day after day, they felt helpless with very little hope of saving lives.

The men said the letters they received from school children from everywhere were a big help. They read each letter given to them, and tried to answer each one.

"The terrorist thought they would change us as a nation," Ron said, "and they did, they made us a better nation. There are more flags flying everywhere. It brought us closer as a nation. Something so horrible, resulted in something good. We have to move on and we can't get lax again. We can't think that everything is okay again."

A year after the attack, Phillip said it's strange not to see the towers. "You could see the Twin Towers from 70% of the locations in the city. It's sad not to see them there now, and to know that so many lives were lost." Construction has already begun to rebuild building seven.

"We're happy this incident is over and hope that no one has to suffer like that again," the men concluded.

All three men agreed that they loved this part of Texas. "This is the real Texas," they said. "We've been to San Antonio and other cities, but they weren't how we had always imagined Texas. The only disappointment is not seeing the big Texas sun we've always heard about," they said. The weather was rainy and foggy the entire time they were here. "This is beautiful country. It's great to see the rolling hills and the canyons and to see so far," Phillip said. "We're used to seeing buildings everywhere." In the short time the men were here they made good friends at the Traveler's Inn with owners, Glennard and Edith Daniell and a fre-

quent guest of the Inn, Norman Frede of Houston. They enjoyed wild hog hunts near Turtle Hole, guided by Ryan Rankin of Roaring Springs.

The New York firemen also enjoyed a visit with members of the Matador fire department.

Now you may be wondering how three New York City firemen wound up in Roaring Springs, Texas. The men were extended an invitation to hunt in Alabama from a woman visiting New York and their fire station. Their hunting trip began in Alabama, where they hunted with the State's Governor. While there they were told of good hunting near Meridian, Texas. While hunting in Meridian, someone told them of good wild hog hunting in Motley County. Although they never saw a hog while hunting, they did see a Mountain Lion.

"We have enjoyed the hospitality which has been extended to us here," the men said. "Everyone is so friendly." All three said they hope to visit Motley County again.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniell said they were honored to have the men as guests at Traveler's Inn.

Commemoration Services will honor Texas Ranger in Matador

A commemoration of the service rendered and the sacrifices made by the Texas Ranger John Wesley Waybourn of the Minute Men of Clay County under Capt. Sam Green will be held in Matador. Mr. Waybourn is the father of C.P. Waybourn and grandfather of Gerald and Buck Waybourn and the great grandfather of Geraldine Key and Barbara West.

The service will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2002 at 2:00 pm at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. The Former Texas Rangers Association has given a special grave marker that will be placed at the grave of Ranger Waybourn and will be unveiled by the youngest descendants in attendance.

In event of freezing weather the ceremony will be held at the Matador Senior Citizens building.

The roots of the Former Texas Rangers Association go back more than a century when former Ranger Captain John S. "Rip" Ford spearheaded a movement to organize a reunion of ex-Rangers in 1897.

In the years since then, the purpose has remained focused on five points. First, the mission of the Former Texas Rangers Association is to preserve and perpetuate the true history of the Texas Rangers. Second, to maintain and operate a museum

dedicated to the Rangers, third, to establish landmarks relating to Ranger history.

The FTRA maintains a scholarship program for children and descendants of Texas Rangers, and also brings together Rangers, Former Rangers, and Ranger families for fellowship support and mutual purpose.

Membership in the association includes former Texas Rangers and lineal descendants of Texas Rangers. Associate memberships are available to active Texas Rangers and Special Rangers. Members receive a membership certificate, ID card, decal and the newsletter, *Straight Talk*. The Former Texas Ranger Association invites any Ranger, Ranger family member or descendant of a Texas Ranger to join the Association.

In 1972, the FTRA established the Former Texas Rangers Foundation, to enable those not qualified to join FTRA to stand with us. It is currently raising funds to construct a Texas Ranger History and Education Center in Kerrville, TX. Membership in the foundation is open to everyone. The FTRA and FTRF can be reached by mail at PO Box 290229, Kerrville, 78029-0229, by phone at 830/895-2262, by fax at 830/895-2090, by e-mail at lila@ftrf.net.

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Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)	<input type="checkbox"/> David Dewhurst	<input type="checkbox"/> John Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark David Gessner	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathalie Paravicini		
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Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carole Keeton Rylander	<input type="checkbox"/> Marty Akins	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowie Ibarra	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruben L. Reyes		
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Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)	<input type="checkbox"/> Susan Combs	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Ramsay	<input type="checkbox"/> Vincent J. May	<input type="checkbox"/> Jane Woodward Eloseff		
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael L. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Sherry Boyles	<input type="checkbox"/> Nazirte R. Flores Perez	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles L. Mauch		
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Schneider	<input type="checkbox"/> Linda Yanez	<input type="checkbox"/> Quanah Parker			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dale Wainwright	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Parsons		<input type="checkbox"/> Brad Rockwell		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Unexpired Term (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3, Duración Restante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wallace B. Jefferson	<input type="checkbox"/> William E. Moody				
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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Price	<input type="checkbox"/> John W. Bull	<input type="checkbox"/> Stephan Kinsella	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert C. (Rob) Owen		
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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Cochran	<input type="checkbox"/> J.R. Molina		<input type="checkbox"/> Ollie Ruth Jefferson		
Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Craig	<input type="checkbox"/> David Schaeffer				
State Senator, District 28 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 28)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Duncan	<input type="checkbox"/> Jon Ensor				
State Representative, District 68 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 68)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Hardcastle	<input type="checkbox"/> David Counts				
Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District (Jefe Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> Floyd Holder				
District Judge, 110th Judicial District (Jefe del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 110)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tempie T. Francis	<input type="checkbox"/> John Randy Hollums				
County Judge (Jefe del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed D. Smith					<input type="checkbox"/> Bobby Whitaker
County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eva Barkley					
County/District Clerk (Secretario del Condado y Distrito)		<input type="checkbox"/> Kate Hurt				
Justice of the Peace, County (Jefe de Paz, del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Cora Smallwood				
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Num. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobby Fletcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Donnie Turner				
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Russell Alexander				

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (ENMIENDA PROPUESTA A LA CONSTITUCION)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

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

- No. 1
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EL CONTRA DE)

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"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la corte de comisionados de un condado a declarar inactivo el cargo de condestable en un precincto si el cargo no fue llenado por elección o nombramiento por un período de tiempo prolongado y que contiene un procedimiento para la restitución del cargo."

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Mac Thornberry
Mac Thornberry



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BALLOT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALES TAX

For Proposition "4A"
Vote FOR or AGAINST by Placing an "X" in the box beside your choice.

PROPOSITION 4A

- FOR
- AGAINST
- The adoption of a sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of one-half of one percent, as spelled out in the Article 5190.6 V.T.C.S. Section 4A.

For Proposition "4B"
Vote FOR or AGAINST by Placing an "X" in the box beside your choice.

- FOR
- AGAINST
- The adoption of an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax within the City pursuant to the provisions of Article 5190.6 V.T.C.S., as amended (The Development Corporation Act of 1979), with proceeds thereof to be used and applied in the manner and to the purpose authorized by Section 4B of the Act, including but not limited to projects to provide demolition of existing structures, reconditioning of historical buildings for civic affairs or for further business development, streets and roads, municipal buildings, auditorium, civic center, water facilities, sewer facilities, drainage and related improvements, purchase of properties, generally municipally owned improvements, park, museum, and related store, restaurant, concession and automobile parking facilities, as well as any improvements or facilities that are related to any of those projects and any other projects that promote or develop new or expanded business enterprises, and other related improvements that enhance any of those items, including the maintenance and operating costs of any such projects mentioned above.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

Dear Carla,

Dear Carla,

As the Motley County Democratic Chairman I would like to applaud both the Motley County Republican Party and all of the residents who attended the rally held recently in Roaring Springs. The meeting was held so that local residents could talk directly with and learn more about some of the Republican candidates that are running for office. With this thought in mind I hope many local residents will attend "a get out to vote rally" being held from noon until two on November 2, 2002, at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. David Counts, State Representative, as well as local and district Democratic candidates will be on hand to answer questions and talk with voters about their concerns.

It is comforting to note that none of our local candidates have resorted to the "mudslinging" that has been prominent in some of the state campaigns. However, after talking with various Motley County residents, I have learned that there are many, many misconceptions about the Democratic Party. Certain individuals know nothing about the Democratic Party other than what they hear on A.M. radio stations from provocateurs whose agenda appears to be to entertain at the expense of the truth. If anyone is in doubt about what Democrats really stand for, our platform is available on the Internet for your perusal.

As one of our Founding Fathers said, only through an educated and informed electorate can our democracy be preserved. I cannot express strongly enough how important it is for every eligible citizen to exercise their right to vote. If you or someone that you know needs transportation to the polls, leave your name with us at the "get out to vote" rally so that transportation can be provided or please call one of your neighbors for assistance. Please vote, the future of West Texas is at stake.

We have a group of citizens (City Council, Market Matador, and Chamber of Commerce) that are trying very hard to revive our community. We are voting for a one-cent tax increase. This increase will cost you \$1.00 on every \$100 that you spend in Matador on non-food items. If you buy everything out of town you are already giving that tax to the town you are buying in (Lubbock, Plainview, etc.)

The sales tax is the most fair tax that we pay because everyone that buys has to pay it whether you are a millionaire or on food stamps. Our county, school and city are funded mostly by property taxes. Jobs created will bring in more people who have to have homes to live in this domino effect will increase our property tax base. If we don't help ourselves no one else will.

I have lived where I did not have water or trash hauling and you will not find me complaining about the cost of those services in our town. It is much cheaper than maintaining your own system, ask someone that lives in the country.

Let us work together and support our town by voting yes on Nov. 5 at City Hall for the Economic Development Sales Tax.

Judy Renfro

I can't speak for other Matador taxpayers or merchants, nor do I wish to; however, we at Moore Maker, Inc. feel an obligation to provide the very best product at the lowest possible price. We would not exist if not for our customers.

I voted No on the Economic Development Sales Tax. Our customers pay enough sales tax. I could not in all good conscience vote to impose an additional tax on my customers.

Other cities have approved this tax. Has this resulted in an increase in population, industry or services?

Our county, school and city are experiencing difficult financial times. So are many of our residents. Remember: Taxes are not temporary.

Thanks to all who give of their time to be public servants. These remarks are in response to calls I have received by supporters of this tax and are not intended to be vindictive or demeaning.

Yours respectfully,
Wayland Moore

Market Matador to meet tonight

Market Matador will meet at the First Ag Credit building, tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 p.m.

Terri Patterson and Cheryl Brock of Market Lubbock, and possibly a representative from the Small Business Development Center of Texas Tech will speak.

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Local Judge attends Seminar

Judge Cora M. Smallwood of Matador was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 22 - 25, 2002, in Amarillo. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas. The Seminar is one of four held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The Seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Small Claims, Traffic Laws, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Legal Research, Magistrate Duties, Probable

Cause and Search Warrants, Landlord Tenant Issues, Contract for Deed, J.P. Office Procedure, Miscellaneous Hearings and Financial Management.

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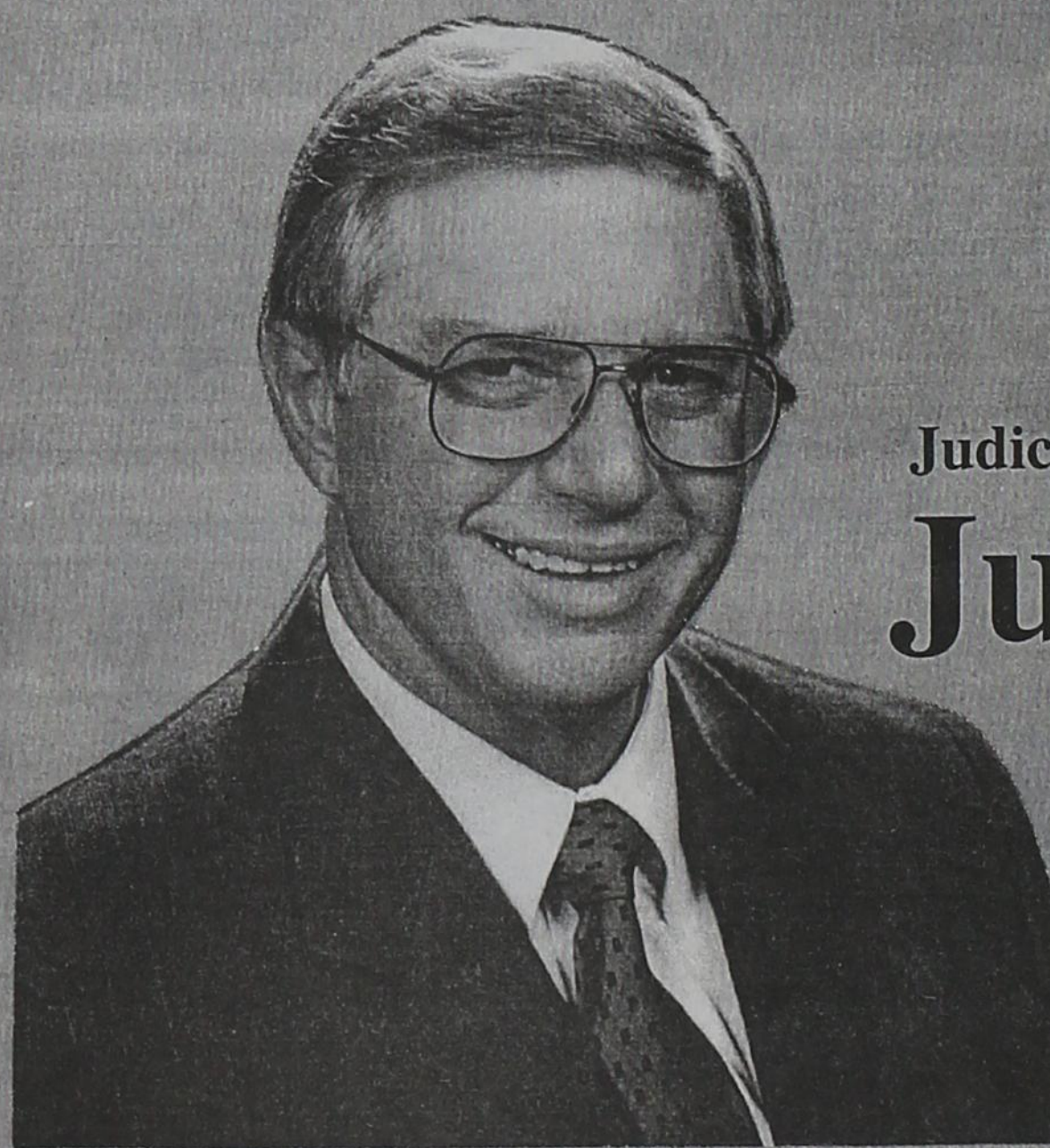
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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Bill and Lea Peacock had as their guest the past week, Lea's sister Mrs. Frances Dunn of Stonyford, California. On Friday they all drove to DeLeon to attend the Henderson family reunion. Thirty-six descendants of William T. and Martha Archer Henderson met and enjoyed visiting the cemetery where ancestors are buried, the old Henderson farm place, and the Morton Chapel Methodist Church, on Saturday. Dinner was served at the Blue Moon Cafe, which is located in the old Higginbotham building. Meeting them there were their son and wife, Pat and Sharon Peacock of Lubbock, son Mike Peacock of Middlethian, Virginia, and grandson Dale Peacock and his fiancée Miranda Erkka of Houston.

Nellie Webb and Gayle Webb from Albuquerque, N.M., Richard and Karen Bumpass from Henrietta, and Rose Mary Webb of Lubbock spent the weekend with Vera Mitchell and attended homecoming at Motley County school.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Hughes of Electra visited Linda Mullins Sunday afternoon. Odessa Mullins kept a doctor appointment in Lubbock with her eye doctor, Friday. She was accompanied by her son, Lester. They visited Elsie Roller before returning home.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS
The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Callie Giesecke on Wednesday night, October 16, with Pearl Patten in charge. She also

gave the opening prayer and blessed the food.

Mrs. Jo Crowder gave the devotional on The Assurance of God by Frances Rivers.

Mrs. Chelsea Read presented the Bible study using the book of James Scripture was read from the books of Leviticus and Deuteronomy.

Those enjoying the delicious meal and study, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. Jo Etta Bumgardner, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Lula Swim, Mrs. Grace Zabielski.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden will be the hostess when the guild meets November 16. Mrs. Read gave the closing prayer.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

The Postal group celebrated the birthdays of Ray Zabielski, Callie Giesecke and Odessa Mullins at the Hitchin Post on Thursday, Oct. 24. Those attending, besides those having birthdays, were Harold and Vee Gordon, R.C. Giesecke, Juanita Cooper, all of Matador, William and Mary Jo Brown of Dickens, Grace Zabielski and Lula Swim of Roaring Springs.

Lula Swim accompanied Juanita Cooper to Lockney on Thursday where she kept a doctor appointment.

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church welcomed Dennis and Donalda Letkeman of Canada back in Church services on Sunday.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Do Gooders' Club monthly meeting will be held Monday, November 4th at the Community Center as the General Election will be held Tuesday, November 5th at the Center, the club's regular meeting day.

IN HOSPITAL
Doyle Calvert is a patient in the Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was conveyed Friday with congested heart failure. With him during his hospitalization is his wife, Mary Jo, children and families, Mrs. Gwen Mandrall and Mrs. Sherrilyn Foster of Lubbock, Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas and Glen Calvert of Flomot.

Mrs. Salina Elliot of Floydada visited last Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Shorter visited in Roaring Springs with Bobby and Jennifer Moncrief and their guests, Louis and Beverly Shorter and daughter, Megan of Mansfield.

Mrs. Judy Stark visited the past ten days in Austin with daughter, Mindy Stark, a student at the University of Texas. She had minor surgery following a car accident. Joining them last weekend to celebrate the birthday of Judy was her son, Wes Stark, who is an U.S. Air Force pilot stationed in Del Rio.

The THREE M'S musical group, Mrs. Kathy Shorter of Flomot, Penny and Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Sharon VanHoose of Lorenzo, Billy Donaldson and Gerlad Pipkin of Matador were guest musicians last Sunday morning at the church services held at the Formby Correctional Unit in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited Borger, Saturday with son and family, Cody, Mandi, Lane and Ashton Barclay.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Motley County School Homecoming in Matador, Saturday.

Jack and Nada Starkey visited Sunday in Canyon with son and wife, Micheal and Connie Starkey and Jack had a medical appointment at the Veterans' Hospital, Monday.

Ronnie and Lou Rogers, Richard Rogers and friend, Trina of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Saturday.

Visiting overnight Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Brain Sehon of Ropesville and Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg. They met Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville in Lubbock Friday to visit and for Brain's return trip home. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter attended business in Amarillo, Monday.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick, Saturday were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Mrs. Charla Marricelle of Snyder, Leah Cruse of Lubbock, Mark, Kathleen and Dalton Wason of Casper, Wyoming. They attended Saturday afternoon the Valley Patriots vs Happy football game in Turkey. Derrick and his Patriot teammates defeated the Happy team 54-8.

Mrs. Geneva Martin visited overnight Saturday in Petersburg with granddaughter and Family, Christi and Dwain Milam. She stayed with their daughters, Emily and Haley when Christi and Dwain attended her 10th Motley County School class reunion held Saturday night at the 50 YARD LINE Restaurant in Lubbock.

Julie and Neal Edwards, who moved recently from Lubbock to Turkey, had a birthday celebration for his son, Caden on his 8th birthday with all the trimmings Sunday afternoon in their home. Special guests were grandparents, Mrs. Pat Rice of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Wow! The gloves are not only off in the governor's race, but the brass knuckles are on.

Voting elections for those running for office is just like the lottery. Sure you might lose, but if you don't vote, you can't win. Remember this November 5th, 2002.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon enjoyed MHS Homecoming class reunions, including his, held at the Senior Citizens building in Matador Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwin, Danielle and Fannin were in Happy, Thursday night to attend the Junior High Patriots vs Happy football game in which Fannin played. The Patriots won the game 40-18.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and attending MCHS Homecoming and celebrating the birthday of Jamie Pigg, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was their son, Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville.

Matador News

Visiting in the home of Mary Jones last weekend were J.C. Murphy from San Diego, CA, James T. & Laverna Johnston from Lubbock, Kay Bailey from Eastland, Doc & Mary Helen Cross from Plainview, Onieta Nebitt from Denton, and local residents Garland & Judy Cartwright, Jerry Jones, Jade, Erin & Ashley Jones.

Thomas and Dora Hurt, accompa-

nied by Dora's sister, Audry Jones of Roaring Springs, traveled to New Mexico, Arizona and on to Laughlin and Las Vegas, Nevada, recently. While in Las Vegas, they visited with the Hurt's son and wife, Mickey and Suzie Hurt. Mrs. Jones' son, Vern of Atascadero, California met them in Las Vegas and she accompanied him home to spend time with he and wife, Brenda, and family.

Use Safety while Hunting!



"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Psalm 46:1

Obituaries

Gaynell Cook

Spur-Graveside Services for Gaynell Cook, 81, of Spur were held at 2pm Tuesday October 29, 2002, in Spur Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Larry Barton officiating. Services were under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

She died Sunday October 27, 2002 in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Cook was born May 9, 1921 in Duncan Flat, Texas to Joe W. and Myrtle Jones Cornett. She graduated from Patton Spring High School in 1939. She married James David Cook November 11, 1961 in Grandprairie, TX. He preceded her in death June 3, 2001. She was retired

computer operator for LTV Corp. in GrandPrairie. She had been living for Spur for the last 15 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Virginia Nunn of Afton; one brother John Cornett of Afton; one granddaughter, DeAnne Roberts of Dickens and two grandchildren, Logun Timberlake and Landon Roberts.

The family suggests donations to be made to the Palace Theater c/o Spur Chamber of Commerce, Box 321, Spur, TX 79370.

A NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the support shown to us at the loss of our daughter, Treva Clower Gillespie. A special thanks to the First Baptist Church of Matador and those who prepared and served the food, and to our friends and relatives in Matador and Roaring Springs.

Dahl & Delores Clower and family

The family of Richard E. Nall of Wellington would like to thank all our friends in the Panhandle area and New Mexico for the many ways you have comforted us since the tragic accident that took his life.

Your visits, telephone calls, cards, thoughts and prayers, wonderful gifts of food, flowers and memorial contributions to so many deserving organizations have given us strength.

We consider ourselves fortunate to be surrounded by so many caring friends and family.

Ricky and Lynda Nall, Childress, Texas
Jim Bob and Diana Nall, Shamrock, Texas
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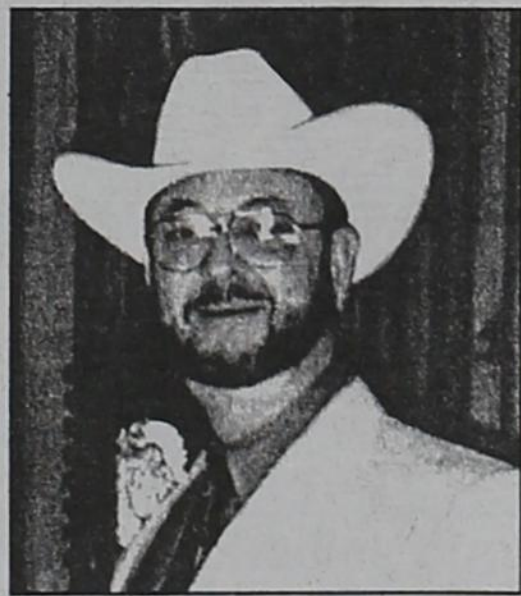
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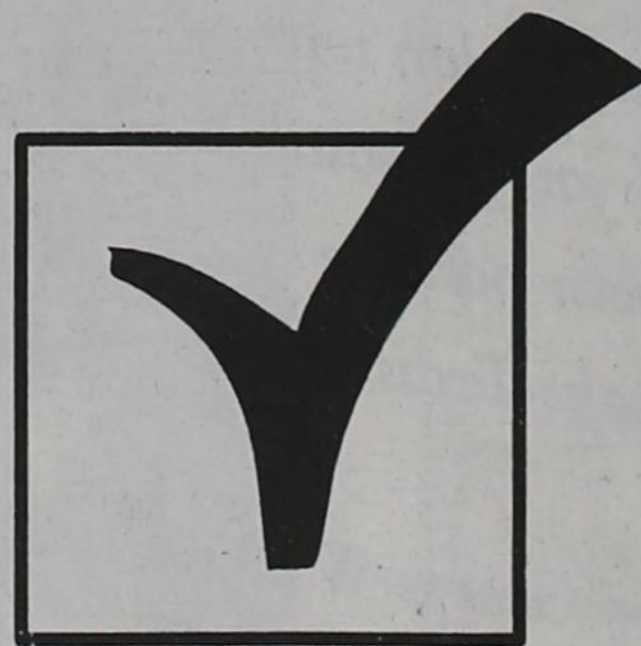
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

ERADICATION PROGRAM HAILED AS KEY INGREDIENT TO 2002 CROP POTENTIAL

During a week when producers could use a dose of good news the ability to focus on a producer funded program that is living up to its billing, and exceeding expectations in many respects, is a pleasant diversion.

A quick study of the successful efforts of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the five active Eradication Zones operating on the Texas High Plains fits the bill nicely.

Leading the class this week were State Senator Robert L. Duncan and State Representatives Carl Isett and Delwin Jones of Lubbock. The trio, along with the Producer Chairman from the Grower Steering Committees of the Permian, Western, Northwest, Northern and Southern High Plains/ Caprock, gathered in Lubbock this week to applaud the success of the Boll Weevil Eradication program.

They also took extra time to highlight the positive effect the program has had on 2002 cotton yields. Also

noted was the positive economic impact the program has on Lubbock, Plainview and surrounding communities.

Duncan applauded the job done by the TBWEF employees and the oversight of the growers committees as key to the success of the program. It was noted that with the tremendous strides made in 2002 all five of the areas active eradication zones could conceivably reach the goal of functional eradication at the same time.

Favorable weather, and the first full season treatment schedule in the Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains/Caprock zones have allowed them to virtually match the other three, longer-running, zones in population decreases as measured by trap catches.

The rapid progress of the NHP and SHP/C programs should translate to real savings for growers in terms of the overall cost of the programs in their areas. It should also allow all Texas eradication zones to have state and federal cost-share money to offset a slightly higher percentage of overall program costs.

Motley County approved for Livestock Compensation Program

Motley County has been approved for the Livestock Compensation Program. This program will provide assistance to livestock producers experiencing severe 2001 and 2002 crop year feed and pasture losses due to drought. The FSA Office is in the process of taking applications as of October 23rd. No ending date for this sign up has been announced.

TYPE OF LIVESTOCK	PAYMENT PER HEAD
Adult beef cattle, buffalo and beefalo (cows and bulls)	\$18.00
Beef, dairy, buffalo and beefalo Replacement heifers (500 lbs. Or more on June 1, 2002)	\$13.50
Adult Dairy cattle (cows and bulls)	\$31.50
Beef, dairy, buffalo and beefalo steers (500 lbs. Or more on June 1, 2002)	\$13.50
Nonbreeding beef, dairy, buffalo and beefalo heifers (500 lbs. Or more on June 1, 2002)	\$13.50
Beef, dairy, buffalo and beefalo bulls (500 lbs. Or more on June 1, 2002)	\$13.50
Sheep (ALL)	\$4.50
Goats (ALL)	\$4.50

We continue to take appointments to sign up for the new farm program. Due to the workload in the county office for all programs we are administering at this time, we ask for your continued cooperation and patience while we get this new farm bill sign up completed. Please call (806)-347-2260.

What Are Foreign Animal Diseases?

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 When: Monday, November 4, 2002
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RAIN, HAIL DERAILS COTTON HARVEST TRAIN

Last week the odds that the High Plains crop could be packed up and sent to the gin by Thanksgiving were pretty good.

A week of rain and scattered hail, and the projected return of more of the same before Halloween, has added a scary twist to the story line of the 2002 crop.

A list of the things that producers fear the most during cotton harvest would paint a pretty picture of what the weather has delivered over the past week.

After several years of pretty darn good harvest-time conditions, the High Plains is experiencing conditions this year that producers had hoped would stay a distant and non-to-pleasant memory.

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