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A Look
Back
Call

Oct. 20, 1960

TRAIL DUST

A rancher has said that when your cows start producing twin calves, you may wind up in the penitentiary.

COUNTY HIT BY TORRENTIAL RAINS IN OCTOBER OF 1960

Rains that produced flood conditions in many parts of the Texas Panhandle deposited more than 7 inches of moisture in Matador since Saturday noon and between 8 and 11 inches in the Whiteflat area.

Lightning hit the ranch home of Doc Burleson, setting fire to a room used for storage. Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall extinguished the fire without damage.

Flomot's Fall Bazaar set for Saturday

The doors to the Community Center in Flomot will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14th, for the Fall Bazaar sponsored by the Do Gooders Club.

A large variety of arts, crafts, quilts of all sizes and designs, jewelry, flea market items and clothing will be available.

A concession stand will be serving sandwiches, soft drinks, coffee, and dessert goodies during the day.

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

Members of the club said men are welcomed as there will be a lot of spittin' and whittlin' outside under the shade trees at the Center.

Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

5th Quarter at First Baptist Church Friday

Friday night's 5th Quarter activities will be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, after the Motley County - Paducah game, here, Friday.

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend 5th Quarter festivities. Delicious Mexican pile-on, brownies, cookies and other goodies will be served.

GO MATADORS! BEAT PADUCAH!

FFA to sponsor barbecue supper

The Motley County FFA Chapter will sponsor a Barbecue Supper, October 13, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., before the Matadors vs. Paducah game. This will be the first District game for the Matadors.

Barbecue Brisket and all the trimmings will be served for only \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, ages 3-6 years of age. Under 3 years of age may eat free.

Don't forget this very important date which will give you the opportunity to eat a delicious meal, support the MC FFA Chapter and the Matadors!



NEW BUSINESS IN MATADOR — Jack, Shirley and Steve Smith, pictured above left to right, recently opened a new business in Matador, which brings a new service to Motley County. Calico Treasures and Decorator's Studio will offer a beautiful selection of Antiques, collectibles, complete decorating services and more at their location on the corner of Hwy. 70 and Eubank Street. The Smiths invite everyone to stop by for a visit.

Matador City Council adopts 2000 tax rate

The Matador City Council met for their regular meeting Thursday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. Council members present were Mayor Rodney Williams, Shane Jones, Fred Parson, Doyle Rose, James Meador, and Jimmy Watson. Also attending the meeting were Water Superintendent Steve Barton and City Secretary Linda Perryman.

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Minutes from the August 10th meeting were read and corrected to show that the x-ray machine would be sold to a veterinarian with the understanding a waiver would be signed by the veterinarian stating the City of Matador would not be responsible for any damages or injuries from the machine. Councilman Meador made a motion to approve the corrected minutes. Councilman Watson seconded the motion and motion passed.

Bills were reviewed and discussed. It was elected to pay the bills.

Mayor Williams approached the Council on setting the 2000 Ad Valorem tax rate. He proposed the rate be set at .33434. Councilman Rose made the motion to accept the rate, and Councilman Parson seconded it. Motion passed.

Applications for new employees were read by the council members. Two part-time maintenance men

were hired for a one month period. Doyle Rose made a motion to hire Bobby Barton and Shane Taylor for the positions. Fred Parson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Elaine Risser was chosen for the part-time clerical position by a motion being made by Doyle Rose and seconded by Fred Parson. This motion also passed.

Mayor Williams presented the Council with a list of 1999 delinquent taxes. He also stated that the employee 401K plan is not finalized.

Mayor Williams approached the subject of starting a state prison or dairy in Motley County.

City Attorney Tom Hamilton is looking over the tractor lease with John Deere to see if it can be broken, as the City only uses the tractor for 5 or 6 months out of the year. Doyle Rose made a suggestion that the City hire someone to shred when needed.

Mayor Williams showed the Council a contract for Glenn Martin for trash pickup. This is a one year contract and will be mailed to Mr. Martin.

Matador Housing Authority manager, Steve Barton, gave a report on the progress being made at the apartments. Mr. Barton also gave his water superintendent's report. Council went into closed session.

Motley County receives good DEC report School Board meets for October session

The Motley County ISD School Board met on October 9, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in a regular meeting. All board members were present, with the exception of Jeff Thacker and Coy Franks. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Robert Hand and Betty Stevens.

During open forum Vince Taylor of Roaring Springs expressed his displeasure of how his child was treated while attending Motley County ISD.

Mr. Hand gave a report on the present attendance rate. At the present there are 210 students enrolled and the attendance rate is 97.99%.

Mr. Copp gave the Superintendent's informational report, which consisted of information about the District Effectiveness and Compliance (DEC) visit during the week of September 11. The report from the DEC visit was very positive toward all programs offered at Motley County. A report was printed in the *Motley County Tribune* and a full and complete report from TEA will be received in December.

A report on the state's progress toward finalizing a contract with an electric company to supply electricity for schools in certain service areas was given. Motley County ISD will be eligible to participate in the

program which will allow for cheaper rates.

Passes for the District football season which begins Friday against Paducah, were distributed.

The board briefly discussed employee insurance, extra bus riders, a school nurse and the athletic director's responsibilities.

Items for board action included the following:

— Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

— The expenditure report was approved and the financial statements were reviewed.

— The revised FDD (local) policy addressing reasons for student absences was approved. The policy simply states, "A student absent from school shall provide a note that describes the reason for absence. The note shall be signed by the student's parent or guardian. If the student is 18 or older or has been declared by a court to be an emancipated minor, the student may sign in place of a parent or guardian."

— Approved the Texas Department of Health's Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan to be used as the local plan.

— Received one bid for the bricks at the school bus barn. The bid was awarded to Gene Chapman to purchase the bricks for \$82.50.

Matador business offers new service to Motley County

by Marisue Potts

Shirley and Jack Smith returned to Matador after 30 years to enjoy retirement and be close to their family members. It took just one year, however, to convince them that they were not ready to retire from the profession they loved.

Calico Treasures, a new attitude in an old location, is a store that features antiques, collectibles, gifts, and an interior design service.

"If people buy from us, our interior design services are free," said Shirley, a veteran interior decorator of 27 years who has had businesses in both Ruidoso and Almagordo.

"We work from start to finish and go out to people's homes to consult and measure. I will make up a poster board with three choices of color and fabric. Then we start with the walls and floors, the large pieces first, and work up to the window treatment and accessories. We can work with any budget and any style, country, southwest, lodge, or whatever."

Shirley recalled those budgets

ranged from the limited ones of school teachers and fixed incomes of military personnel to the life-styles of the rich and famous, including a Texan who made his fortune squelching oil well fires in Kuwait and the Mesalero Apache chief bolstered by the tribe's gaming activity in New Mexico.

The Texan used conchos and turquoise to decorate the cornice boards and draperies made of off white linen. The chief had many fantastic Indian accessories to showcase, such as an Indian headdress protected by a glass case.

But, one of the more satisfying jobs for the firm was one for a school teacher, a simple face lift of hanging shutters and mini-blinds.

The Smith's son, Steve, who was just seven when they moved from Matador, served as a consulting manager in their interior decorating business in Ruidoso. "We do it all," he said, "from hanging roller shades to stage curtains."

Steve has a special interest in stage curtains since his special tal-

ent lies in performing and directing plays. For many years he was a member of the Ruidoso Little Theatre group and received numerous awards. He has an extensive collection of plays for all occasions.

Offering a complete Decorating Studio line, the Smiths can measure and order for draperies, pleated shades, mini-blinds, shutters, wallpaper and other general decorating needs. Because of their long association with dealers, they are able to save up to 60% for their customers on the top-of-the-line wooden blinds.

In addition to a complete Kenneth Wyatt collection of art, books, cards and jewelry crosses, Calico Treasures offers very affordable antiques, such as an English lodge set consisting of a wardrobe, dresser, and hall tree. "We're able to keep the price down because Jack can fix anything. A broken chair becomes a treasure."

For Calico Treasures service is the key. Steve summed up their mission statement, "We specialize in making people's houses, a home."

Motley County eligible for state tax credit

Motley County is among 106 other Texas counties eligible for a tax credit, announced earlier this week by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander. Mrs. Rylander announced a list of 224 counties where businesses can apply for hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax breaks next year.

"Each year I review the economic health of each county and I am pleased to announce this important, new list of counties eligible for these tax breaks," Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander praised the sponsors who crafted the law in 1999: Senators Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, David Sibley, R-Waco, Royce West, D-Dallas, and Representatives Brian McCall, R-Plano, and Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville. She also hailed the work of Senators Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, and Representative Yvonne Davis, D-Dallas.

"Without the exceptional efforts of these individuals, this monumental tax break program would never have seen the light of day," she said.

The franchise tax credits include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit.

"All three tax credits are real and businesses large and small will benefit," Comptroller Rylander said. "The total dollar amount of the tax breaks will depend on how many businesses take advantage of this tremendous tax credit program."

"My vision for the 21st Century is paychecks and jobs for Texans; limited government and unlimited opportunity," she said. "These credits fit with my vision for Texas."

RESEARCH CREDIT

The research credit is available to firms that perform qualified research in Texas. It is based on the firm's annual increase in research activities during the prior year.

Four percent of qualified research expenses will be credited for tax reports due through the end of 2001. That credit will increase to five percent for tax reports due in 2002 and after.

JOB CREATION CREDIT

Companies that create jobs in selected counties may qualify for a job credit equal to 25 percent of the wages paid to new hires in their first year of employment.

To qualify, a corporation must create at least 10 jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research.

The credit is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability in the year that credits are claimed. Unclaimed credits may be carried over for a maximum of five years.

INVESTMENT CREDIT
Corporations that invest at least \$500,000 in machinery and equipment can qualify for a franchise tax credit equal to 7.5 percent of that investment.

This credit, too, is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability.

The Strategic Investment Area (SIA) is a collection of counties and sub-county areas where job creation, investment and research activities by businesses can lead to franchise tax credits. The SIA is determined by the Comptroller's Office each September, and the determination is effective for business activity in the following calendar year.

Comptroller Rylander determined that of the state's 254 total counties, 224 fall wholly or partially in the state SIA for calendar year 2001.

Of those counties, 114 qualify for full-purpose SIA designation based on their relative unemployment rate and per-capita income.

This designation will permit firms engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research to apply for job creation and investment credits, as well as the research credit bonus.

Another group of 106 counties

qualify only for the limited-purpose SIA designation based on their population. Corporations engaged in agricultural processing in these counties can apply for the job creation and investment credits.

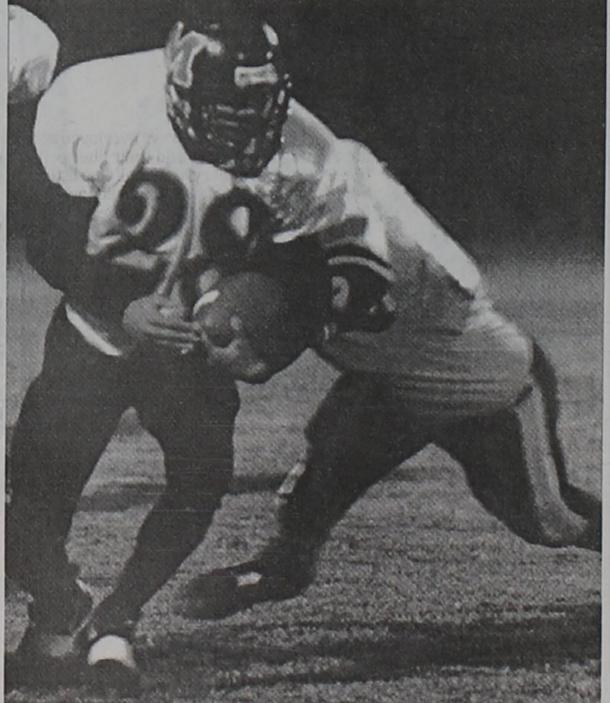
Five sub-county zones - Dallas, Harris, Bexar, McLennan and El Paso - meet the criteria to qualify for the full-purpose SIA designation based on their selections as federal urban enterprise communities.

Because El Paso County is included in the SIA based on its unemployment and per-capita income, the entire county is included in the SIA. Dallas, Harris, Bexar and McLennan counties are included in the SIA only to the extent of the sub-county zone boundaries.

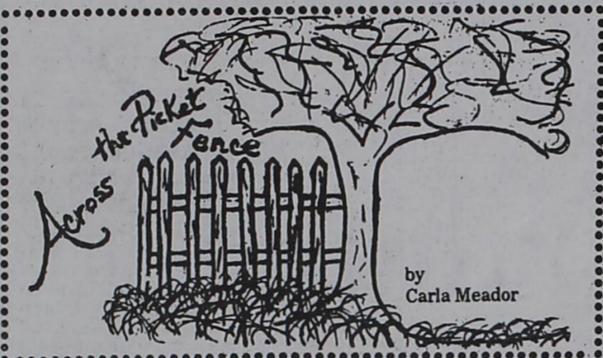
"Businesses should be eager to take advantage of this generous tax credit plan which will create good-paying jobs for hardworking Texans," Comptroller Rylander said.

Area counties listed among the 114 counties eligible for the full-purpose SIA designation include Cottle, Floyd, Dickens, Crosby, Hall and Hale.

Motley County, as well as Briscoe, Childress, King and Swisher, is among the 106 counties eligible for the limited-purpose SIA designation.



Motley County Matador, Ysef Alvarado, carries the ball in football action with Kress last Friday night. The Matadors suffered an upsetting loss to the Kangaroos. They will face the Paducah Dragons, here, Friday night, at 7:30 p.m. For related story and more pictures see pages 3 and 4.



When I was a Junior in high school, we studied the book of Job in English. Mrs. Grace Timmons, a wonderful Christian woman, was our teacher, and she really brought the meaning of the chapter in the Bible to life. In fact, we even put on a play for the entire high school when we completed our studies.

Over the years, through trials and tribulations, I have understood why we studied that book so intensely. The Lord knew that there were members of that class who would need to know the importance of patience. I know I was one of them.

The past two weeks have been added to the list of those trials. On top of my dog being stolen right out of my yard, my air and heating unit in my office quit working, my starter went out on my car, my refrigerator died at home, and to top it all off the paper's main advertising client informed us on Tuesday morning that they would be making a drastic cut on their advertising budget.

It's really funny when you think

about it and it almost makes you want to laugh, but instead I'm a crier. I don't want to be, I just cry. It runs in my family. We are just an emotional bunch.

When things like this happen it makes you realize how true the old saying "When it rains, it pours" is.

Now, I know the Lord is in charge of every situation and that He has plans to make everything work out for the best. So I am completely trusting in Him. I'm not going to worry about it, I know everything will work out just fine.

Anyway, my mind is so preoccupied this week, that I just couldn't think of anything very interesting to write for my column. So I will end this week with this Bible verse, which is a strength when we meet times of trouble.

"But let all those who put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee."

Psalms 5:11



Rustic Autumn scene at Do Gooders' meeting

A rustic autumn scene was an inviting setup at the Community Center in Flomot when the Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, October 3, for their monthly meeting.

Mesdames Erma Washington, Judy Stark and Tommie Jo Cruse, club members who are observing birthdays in October, were honored with song, best wishes and cards.

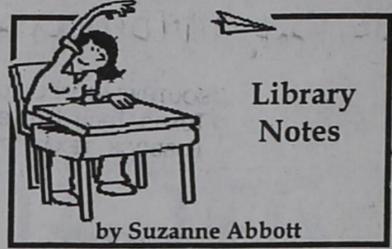
Mrs. B. Rogers, vice-president, presided at the brief business meeting in the absence of President Mrs. Connie Franks. Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert brought the completed quilt, "Winning Hands" to be put on display at the Center. A name will be drawn for it, from tickets sold, at the Bazaar, October 14. They completed the Bazaar arrangements.

Mesdames Alma Shorter, Judy Stark and Kathy Shorter served refreshments of bagels, chips, dips and

Halloween candy with summertime tea. Vivid tangerine with a pumpkin design was the color scheme of the service. The table laid with a yellow cloth was centered with an autumn floral arrangement and scattered rustic leaves completed the decor.

Mrs. Christeen Gilbert was pleased when her name was drawn for the crafted wooden leaf with an inserted orange candle.

Members attending, in addition to those mentioned above, were Mesdames Nada Starkey, Trula Martin, Anna Beth Clay, Edith Washington, Barbara Payne, Geneva Martin, Leona Degan and Suzie Shannon. Guests were Mrs. Oma Lee George and daughter, Mrs. Mable Sue Barrett, former residents of Flomot, of Bovina and Shelby Shannon of Turkey.



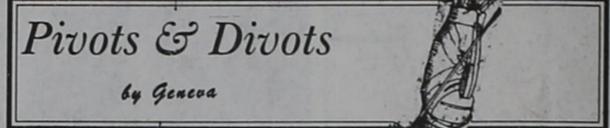
The Library is selling some office chairs. These are the orange chairs on casters that we used behind the desks. They are going cheap so if you are interested, come in and look at them.

I had three days of training on computers last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Saturday nearly killed me. Anyway, I really appreciate Rita Groves and Gerry Jones for coming in to help keep the Library open while I was gone. Everyone is always so willing to help.

New books in the Library include

a new one by Max Lucado called *He Chose the Nails*. This is a book that examines the gift of the cross and also the gifts of the nails, the crown of thorns, the garment taken and the garments given.

A Kate Shugak novel new to the Library is *Blood Will Tell*. In this one Kate's family continues trying to get her involved in tribal politics, and finally, she does. Dana Stabenow has written another good Alaskan mystery. We have several new Stabenow mysteries in paperback, also.



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
October 3
Winners: First, with a score of 32 (play-off on card) were Alan Bingham, Buzz Thacker and LaVoe Thacker.

Second, with a score of 32, were Kenneth Marshall, Ronnie Davis and Geneva Wilson. Bill Moss got closest to pin on #6, 22' 8 1/2".

Others playing were Charlie Long, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton,

Gene Brannon, Glenn Moss, Myra Moss, Bill Moss, June Moss, Robin Darsey, Todd Gass and Ryan Gass.

LADIES PLAYDAY
October 5

Eighteen hole players were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton and LaVoe Thacker.

LaVoe won the ball, low gross below 20. Geneva won low gross, above 20.

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Our Privilege



School children are always overjoyed at the coming of summer and their liberation from the drudgery of school. One little boy, exulting in his new-found freedom from the agonies of the first grade, asked his mother this question: "Now that summer has come, can we quit going to church, too?"

Children aren't the only ones who feel that way about going to church. A lot of adults regard it as a painful necessity, too.

In some cases that's because the services themselves are boring and don't offer anything that is truly uplifting or useful.

But more often, it's because people fail to realize their need for worship and what a privilege it is to be able to worship, just as a child doesn't understand the importance of an education or what a privilege it is to be able to get one. That we are invited by the God who made us to come and associate with Him is a great privilege indeed.

It's a privilege for you to be able to worship, and it will be our privilege to have you worship with us.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
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Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club meets

by L.V. Damron

The Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club met Thursday, September 21, 2000, at the Roaring Springs Depot for the first meeting of the new year, with President LaVoe Thacker presiding.

The devotional was given by L.V. Damron who read "Sunshine and Shadows" by Al Albrecht. Roll call by Secretary Pam Thacker was answered by ten members.

The program, "Our American Flag," was presented by Grace Zabielski, who led the members as they recited "The Pledge of Allegiance." She read the story of Betsy Ross who made our first flag. Mrs. Ross had an upholstery shop and was asked by George Washington to make the flag. He furnished her a

sketch to go by. She made the flag, and he approved it. The red is for valor, white for hope and cleanliness, and the blue is for the color of heaven. Mrs. Zabielski gave each member a drawing of the flag from the past to the present, which included the date and the order which each state was admitted to the Union: number one being Delaware on December 7, 1787, and the last, number 50, Hawaii, on August 21, 1959. Texas was number 28 and was admitted December 29, 1845. The program was very interesting.

Refreshments were served to the following: LaVoe Thacker, Odessa Mullins, L.V. Damron, Callie Giesecke, Dorothy Lee, Nona Long, Lula Swim, Pam Thacker, Jo Crowder, and Grace Zabielski.

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey

It was a work day for Motley County Arts & Crafts Club, Monday, October 2, at the Senior Citizens Center.

There was not a designated workshop. Each member brought items to make and sale for the club expenditures.

Joy Archer, Club President, helped those who asked for advice or assistance, on many articles for sale. There will be handmade, pretty and new items available at the Bazaar. Watch for Joy's secret display. It will be surprising.

The club will serve coffee and cookies throughout the day. Everyone is invited to come, browse, visit and hopefully purchase our wares.

The business meeting was held at 10 a.m. with Joy Archer presiding. Plans are nearing completion for the Bazaar.

The covered dish luncheon was delicious with foods of the season predominating.

Hostesses for the day were Dorothy Day, Dorothy Knight and Winifred Darsey. The table was decorated for fall with Autumn leaves, pumpkins, and straw baskets.

Members present were Lana Copp, Loys Campbell, Betty Bostick, Edna Eades, Dorothy Day, Gerry Jones, Billie Koon, Dorothy Knight, Bonnie Edmondson, Vee Gordon, Geraldine Key, Winifred Lee, Leola McKelvey, Joyce Meredith, Linda Ruhl, Shirley Smith, Joy Archer and Winifred Darsey.

Vee Gordon will be the instructor for the November class, teaching the art of painting on glass jars.



Fall has arrived!

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Motley County School News

Motley County ISD has new Coach



Coach Michael Nordquist

by Brooke Decker

Coach Michael Nordquist is the newest addition to Motley County School. He recently moved here from Higgins, Texas, and brought along his beautiful wife, Lisa, who is the new sixth grade teacher, and their son, Riley, who is a fifth grader.

When asked why he chose to work for Motley County ISD, he replied, "For my family and a better opportunity." He said the students here have good mannerisms. "From what I've seen, I like this place a lot. It is very family oriented. It's a very nice town."

This 5'4" bundle of energy has an excellent record in leading other schools to victory, anywhere from girls and boys basketball, to track, and football.

I can't wait to see what he has in store for Motley this year and the years to come. During the interview, I asked him a question and his reply sort of made me think.

When asked what he thought he could offer Motley County that the other coaches haven't, he replied, "Realism." He wants us to see the world and its opportunities. When you think about it, that's exactly what we need. We need a coach who knows what is really there and what we can accomplish. He can work with us because he understands what is real. This is going to be a good year for Motley High.

Coach Nordquist was born July 20, 1968, which makes him 32 years old. His nicknames are "Coach Nords" and "Midget Ninja" (his son made that one up). Coach Nordquist played football, basketball and ran track in college.

Booster Club meeting rescheduled

The Motley County Booster Club meeting, set for October 9, has been rescheduled for Monday, October 16.

Halloween fun offered by SPWRC

Local resident, Penny Pipkin, announced this week that the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (SPWRC) will be hosting some creative and "scary" Halloween fun this year at THE HAUNTED FARM, 3308 95th St. (at Indiana) in Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 28, 7 to 11 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 29, 6 to 10 p.m. It is recommended for ages 10 and up, but parental discretion is advised. Mrs. Pipkin says, "It must be REAL scary!" Other entertainment will be provided for children under 10.

The SPWRC is requesting a \$4.00 donation per person at the door or in advance through tickets available at 806-799-2142. Proceeds will benefit SPWRC to give injured, ill, orphaned and/or displaced wild animals a second chance at life.

For more information about this event, contact Mrs. Pipkin at 347-2747.

What's to Eat?



MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Breakfast: Biscuits, Burrito, Fruit, Milk
Lunch: Soft Taco, Crisp Salad, Spanish Rice, Chips, Salsa, Frozen Yogurt, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Breakfast: Bacon, Eggs, Texas Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish Strips, Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, Dessert, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Barbecue Ribs, Sauce, Hash Brown Casserole, Round-Up Beans, Bread Slice, Honey, Dessert, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Apple, Cookie, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

Book Fair at MC ISD Oct. 16-20

READY, SET, READ! Would parents encourage their children's love of reading if they could? Of course. What's more — they can!

Scholastic Book Fairs comes to Motley County ISD October 16-20 to bring the best books and learning products from more than 150 publishers to readers of all ages. The fair is open to the community.

The Book Fair features traditional children's favorites and new works by popular authors and illustrators. Parents and teachers will find plenty which will interest them too. The fair is open daily from 8:30 - 3:30.

The Book Fair helps Motley County ISD promote learning while raising money for school projects.

Kangaroos jump all over Matadors



Motley County Matadors in action against the Kress Kangaroos last Friday night. The Matadors lost to Kress, 37-0.

by Rickey Lawrence

The Motley County Matadors traveled to Kress last Friday to take on the Kress Kangaroos in 1A Football and came away with a 37-0 loss.

Kress scored the first 4 times it had the ball in the first half. The Mats couldn't get untracked and fell behind 28-0 at the half way point. In the second half, the Matadors defense stopped Kress, but the offense failed to score. Tony Salazar went 3 for 4 in passing and completed all three passes to tight end Clint Cooper for a total of 35 yards on the right. The Mats were led in rushing by Jermaine Hendricks with 62 yards and T.J. Christopher with 56 yards.

Although the Mats defense took a beating in the first half, they came back and played great in the last two quarters. They were led by Casey Lawrence with 12 tackles, Christopher with 8 and Julio Davila with 8.

This Friday the Mats open district play against the Paducah Dragons in Matador. The Dragons have a really good football team and are ranked in the Top 10 in Texas. Although this will be a tough game, I believe these guys can rise to the test. What they need from us is our support. So come out this Friday, and encourage this team to an upset victory. Remember—nothing is impossible. See ya Friday!

photo by James Gillespie

Sweats Tops & Pants Matador printed T-Shirts



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 Long Sleeve T's & Sweat Shirts
 Fall Patterns
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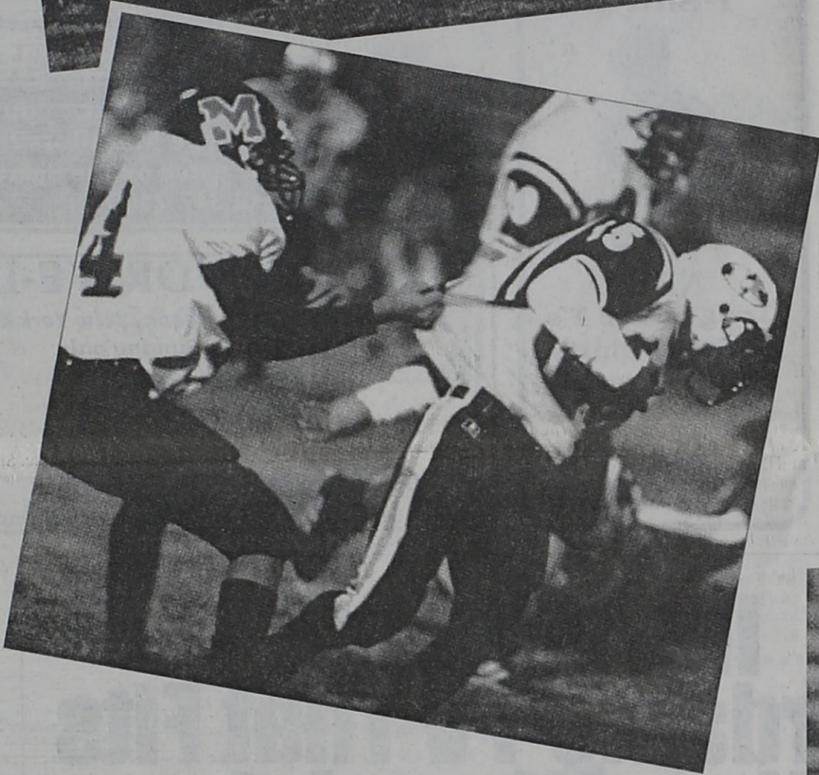
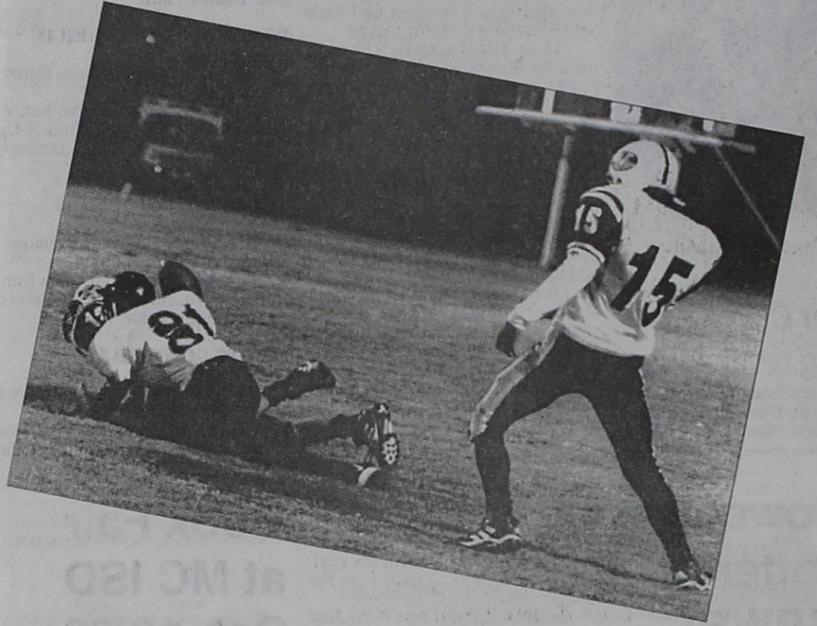
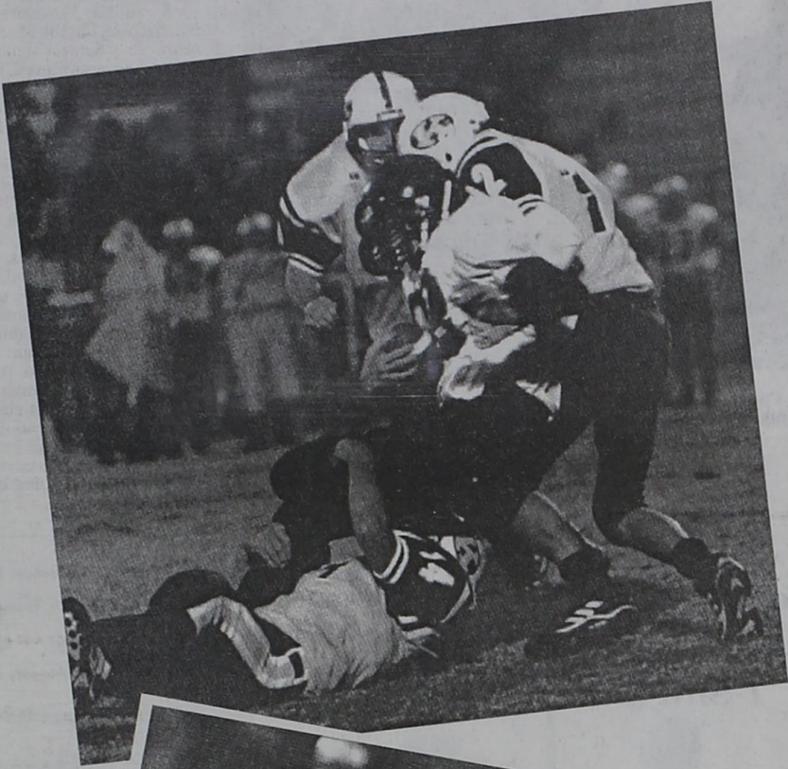
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Former residents, friends and neighbors gather for annual Northfield homecoming

The Northfield Community held its 38th annual homecoming at the Motley County Senior Citizens' Building Saturday, October 7. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful covered dish lunch and a fun day of visiting. Una Simpson, who hails from Northfield and Poteet, was the oldest woman attending, and R.C. Elliott was the oldest man attending. Kristen Kincannon was the youngest attending. The J.T. Chambliss family traveled the farthest from Lincoln,

Arkansas.

Others attending were Bernice Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, McKinley and Disney, all from Amarillo; Ray Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sims and Kristen Kincannon, all from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover from Canyon; Mrs. Guaneeth Moore Thomas, Mrs. Raydell Thomas Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, all from Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Clem

Timmons from Tell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed, Mrs. Debbie Haas from Lincoln, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Little from Garland; Mrs. Marie Cruse from Turkey.

Those attending from Matador were Vaden Hays, Pansy Spray, R.J. Bell, Loyd Hoover, J.W. Tipton, Lou Anne Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo.

Those from Northfield were Dorothy Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R.E.

Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson.

Several made donations to the cemetery fund. Their thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

Those on the memorial list were Lucille Flowers, A.I. Hays, Luther Wade, Cora Mae Payne, Bud Rucker, J.B. Cook, Lois Cook, J.B. Dobbins, and Annie Belle Patterson.



CLASS OF 1959 CELEBRATES 41ST REUNION — The Matador High School Class of 1959 held their 41st reunion during the recent Matador/Motley County Homecoming, Saturday, September 23. Pictured above are class members, (standing left to right) Karmen Jenkins McCulloch, Levelland; Ray Davis Baxter, Afton; Tommy Scaff, Bovina; Harry Campbell, Lubbock; Ronald Bailey, Eastland; James Stanley, Lubbock; Pat Seigler, Matador; Betty Davis Simpson, Northfield; Charlotte Campbell Richardson, Dallas; Peggy Welling James, Dallas; (seated) Rosemary Shanks Webb, Lubbock; Bobby Williams, Matador; Gerald Pipkin, Matador; and James Bearden, Matador.

People are like stained glass windows! They glow and sparkle when it is sunny and bright; but when the sun goes down, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within.

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Notley, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7th, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential * Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; electors

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales siguientes abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Presidencial * Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del condado y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la Legislatura

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(location) (sitio)

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(date) (fecha)

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I want to make Texas the country's premier technology center and expand the medical research that is conducted at our great colleges and universities, which already do world-class, Nobel-Prize-winning work.

I recently convened a Higher Education Summit in Washington, where I was joined by the heads of some of the major institutions of higher learning in our state. We met to brainstorm the best way to promote the growth of our technology, health and agriculture sectors, and we agreed to work toward getting Texas onto the list of top three recipients of federal research funding by the year 2005.

There's no reason we can't achieve such a goal, and I have a plan to do it. I have asked our top-tier universities to identify and develop areas of excellence — of unique research expertise — and to concentrate on strengthening their programs in those areas. Then, when a federal research project is launched, there will be a Texas school with a reputation for excellence in that area of inquiry to step up to the plate and be the best candidate to carry out the work.

Of course there will be a certain amount of overlap, but we don't want our schools to be competing against each other; we want them to be cooperating with each other, while competing and prevailing on a national basis.

The Texas congressional delegation will be working together to help match those capabilities with existing and emerging areas of federal research and development.

We've got all kinds of good examples of how this should work. Texas Tech is building its own niches of excellence in specialized areas of agriculture, health care and weather prediction. Thanks to technology and research at Texas Tech, your weather report on the local evening news tonight, in this first year of the new century, will present more scientific knowledge than the sum total of what the experts knew about climatology in 1900.

Texas A&M has unsurpassed expertise in agriculture research and maintains the nation's premier center for training emergency response personnel. The University of Texas at Austin is home to world-class health research and treatment institutions such as the M.D. Anderson cancer research and treatment centers. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas leads research efforts into Gulf War Illness, and the University of Houston has a top-flight physics department, including the world's most sophisticated superconductivity lab led by the noted Dr. Paul Chu.

Technology has changed our lives beyond imagination. And it has changed the way our country produces wealth and its standard of living, which is the envy of the world. At the beginning of the last century, the 12 companies in the famed Dow Jones Industrial Average produced sugar, rubber, coal, iron, gas and electricity. Today the Dow Jones average is dominated by computer, telecommunications and bio-engineering companies that we never could have dreamed of 100 years ago.

We are beginning to see the face of the future now, and we need to work together to ensure that future unfolds in Texas.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I wrote the following thoughts, after a recent incident of dog poisoning in Matador. I would appreciate your printing it. Thank you.

My best friend died today. I watched as his body was wracked with pain and convulsions that the chemicals in his body caused. My young mind was filled with emotion of every spectrum: helplessness, sorrow, anger, questions of why this had to be. Lessons of life come hard and fast. He would no longer be there to greet me as I returned each day. No longer be there to join in playful fun or console me in time of trouble. Not be there to hear of my triumphant and failures. My best friend died today. To early for one of six to learn the harsh lessons of life caused by indifference of a "neighbor," (by definition, someone who lives in the same community, certainly not a "neighbor" as described by Jesus). My dog was poisoned today, my best friend.

Darla Gwinn

Oct. 5, 2000

Hi Carla,

Here is my new subscription. Keep up the great work! The paper is really good. Every week when I read it I remember the great times and the good things I learned when I worked with Mr. Meador and Lila on the paper back in 1958. You do a great job of carrying on his tradition of excellent journalism.

Thanks again,

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County Agent's Report



by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent

PCG RELOCATES OFFICE COMPLEX
With the end of the lease agreement on Plains Cotton Growers, 4510 Englewood office location, a unique opportunity to retool and improve the facilities of the organization presented itself right around the corner, literally.

That opportunity was the availability of a "built to suit" office location less than 200 feet away and the longtime relationship between PCG and the owners of the building, Western Properties, Inc. of Lubbock.

PCG's new address will be 4517 West Loop 289. The new office is located in the Southwest Crossing office part just south of the intersection of the Brownfield Highway (Highway 62/82) and West Loop 289.

The new offices provide the organization with a top notch facility designed and equipped to meet the technological requirements of the present and to continue taking advantage of future technological advancements.

Key to the final decision in relocating the PCG office was finding a way to make the wisest use of both space and technology in order to allow PCG to keep improving its capabilities to the benefit of its producer membership.

"PCG's new office will enhance our ability to provide the best service to our membership in the most efficient, cost effective manner," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "The Board of Directors and the PCG Executive Committee worked hard to make the most cost effective choice for the location of PCG's headquarters."

PCG's contact information will not change as the organization will

continue to have the same telephone, facsimile and internet addresses. Only the physical mailing address will change.

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TASS TO CONDUCT PRODUCTION PRACTICE SURVEY

Staff at the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service are gearing up to perform their annual Production Practices Report survey as part of the Agricultural Resource Management Study.

The overall study is conducted as a source of reliable chemical use data for the Environmental Protection Agency as that agency proceeds with the review of existing pesticide registrations. The data collected provides actual chemical usage information to the EPA in lieu of estimated usage patterns that may or may not accurately reflect real-world situations.

Everyone asked to participate in the survey are encouraged to do so in order that the most accurate and reliable information possible is available.

The future availability of many important agricultural chemicals could depend on the accuracy of the information collected in this survey. The ability to include realistic usage figures instead of estimated data is critical as the EPA continues to re-evaluate current crop protection products.

TURFGRASS FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS

Spring is when most people think of fertilizing lawns; however, warm-season turfgrasses, especially Bermuda grass and St. Augustine, benefit greatly from fall fertilizer applications. Lawns receiving a fertilizer boost in the fall are more winter hardy, have a more healthy root system, and green-up earlier next spring. Area lawns need all the help they can get after the last three hot, dry summers.

What kind of fertilizer should I use? We recommend using a 3-1-2 ratio fertilizer. This means fertilizer that contains 3 parts nitrogen to 1 part phosphorus and 2 parts potassium. This 3-1-2 ration will supply the correct proportion of the three main nutrients - nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Examples include 21-7-14 or 15-5-10 fertilizers. Depending on the fertilizer used, several micronutrients may also be supplied.

When should I fertilize? Application should be sometime between September 15 and October 15. This will give plants sufficient time for growth and storage of nutrients prior to the first freeze and winter dormancy.

How much fertilizer should I apply? Apply the fertilizer at a rate of 1 pound actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Using more than this at a time can promote excessive growth, turf diseases, and other problems. Nitrogen is very water soluble and excessive nitrogen can lead to nitrate problems in runoff during rainfall.

How do I determine the area or square footage of my lawn? Measure off step-off your turfgrass areas in both directions. Be sure to include smaller areas next to driveways, sidewalks, and between houses.
Length (feet) x Width (feet) = Area.
Example: 50 feet x 50 feet = 2,500 square feet.

What is meant by actual nitrogen? The numbers on a fertilizer bag or container represent the percent content of the three main nutrients. The first number always given the percent nitrogen (N), the second is percent phosphorus (P)a, the third percent potassium (K). For example, a 50 pound bag of a 21-7-14 fertilizer is 21% Nitrogen, 7% Phosphorus, and 14% Potassium. To figure the actual pounds of the nutrient just multiply the weight of the bag times the percent - 50 x 0.21 = 10.5 pounds of actual nitrogen in the 50 pound bag.

The actual pounds of phosphorus and potassium are figured the same way and in this case are 3.5 pounds of phosphorus and 7.0 pounds of potassium.

At the recommended rate of 1 pound actual N per 1,000 square feet, a 50 pound bag of 21-7-14 fertilizer will cover 10,500 square feet. Most yards are not that large. It may be necessary to weigh out the amount of fertilizer needed and store the remainder in a sealed container in a cool, dry place.

COW POKES
http://www.cowpokes.com
By Ace Reid

"O! Lem is sorta worried. He ain't sure Perot ain't gonna come down here and run against him next."

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September crop estimate closes gap between August forecast and current situation

Most crop watchers across the Texas High Plains agree that the September 1 forecast of Texas cotton production has a pretty good handle on the status of the crop across the state.

Some still feel additional downward revisions are likely, especially in light of the poor condition of the majority of the state's non-irrigated production.

The likelihood that substantial acreage could still be released by insurance companies over the next few weeks could also make a difference. As boll count appraisals are carried out after September 15 the state

could eventually reduce the number of harvested acres over what has already been projected.

Overall the Texas High Plains forecast was lowered some 270,000 bales from 3.47 on August 1 to 3.2 million bales on September 1. Most of the adjustment was derived from lowered yield expectations. Acreage adjustments will most likely come in a later report.

Statewide, cotton was pegged at 5 million bales. This is down from 5.3 million bales the month prior. Most of the adjustment came from the High Plains region.

Public invited to discuss Texas Transportation plan

Childress -- The first of a series of open house meetings on a 25-year statewide transportation plan is set for October 2 - November 14 and will be held in 14 cities across the state. The meetings will be held by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and will be from 3-8 p.m.

The Texas Transportation Plan, updated every five years, is the blueprint for a multimodal, statewide transportation system. Citizens will have an opportunity to review the previous plan and express their vision for transportation in Texas.

The plan will include various modes of transportation, including highways, public transportation, aviation, rail, waterways, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, pipeline, telecommunications and information technology.

Citizens will have an opportunity to make comments on the development and update of the plan. TxDOT

staff will be available to answer questions.

These meetings are being held because demands on the current transportation system are increasing. Updating the statewide transportation plan will provide the framework to develop an effective and efficient transportation system that will keep Texans moving. The meetings will follow an informal open house format. Citizens are encouraged to attend a meeting in their area. The dates and locations of the meetings in your area:

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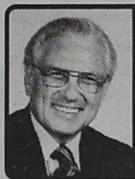
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Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

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SR. CITIZENS TO GIVE AWAY HANDMADE QUILT
The Motley County Senior Citizens organization will give away a handmade quilt, November 18. Tickets may be purchased at The Windmill in downtown Matador or from an advisory board member. All proceeds will go to benefit the Motley County Senior Citizens.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FALL FESTIVAL SET FOR OCTOBER 28
The Fall Festival celebration has been set for Saturday, October 28. The event will be held in the old school gym. There will be a Spook Parade and a Queen's Contest. All spooks and queen contestants should arrive at 6:15. The Spook Parade will begin at 6:30 and the Queen's contest will immediately follow. Festival booths will open at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to have a booth may contact Jennifer Adams at 348-7974. The booths will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

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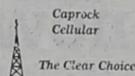
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