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### Afternoon Dedication of Bob's Oil Well will begin sentimental journey at annual Chamber Banquet

Come take a Sentimental Journey back in time at the Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. The annual event will feature local actors, coached by Frances Hobbs, in a 1930's theme and will include an old time radio show, the original soap opera, and period advertising. Lou Burleson will make a guest appearance. Gerald Pipkin will provide the entertaining music from 75 years ago.

David Stafford of Roaring Springs will cater the meal, brisquet with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children, ten and under. Some local businesses throughout the county will have tickets for sale

and a limited amount may be purchased at the door. Advance purchase is suggested so enough food will be available.

The thirties theme will tie in with the opening of Bob's Oil Well in 1934, during the height of the depression. It was the worst of times and it was the best of times. Bob Robertson arrived with \$30 and used his advertising genius to multiply it into a grocery, a service station and tourist stop with a roadside zoo and pit of writhing rattlesnakes, a truck repair shop, a cafe and a restaurant. "Good Night, Irene" was being played on the jukebox and a Goose Liver Sandwich could be had at the Cook Shack for .25¢.

Lou Burleson of Floydada is

no stranger to the area. As a History Storyteller she presented Rosie the Riveter to a packed audience at the Motley County Library. Among her many characters she selected Minnie of the Depression to share. Using factual history, the retired school teacher, assumes the role in a familiar chatty manner, making history come alive. During the 30's, she explains, dramas about everyday life were being sponsored by soap companies. These eventually became known as soap operas. This is a program not to be missed.

A Texas Historical Marker for Bob's Oil Well will be dedicated and unveiled at 4:30 p.m. before the banquet. Recognized by Preservation Texas in 2004 as one of the eleven most endangered historic sites in Texas,

Bob's Oil Well has been cleaned up and renovated with the help of twenty-one volunteers who gave unselfishly of 900 hours of work. Donations and engraved bricks have financed other improvements. Much work remains, but the dedication and banquet is an opportunity to celebrate the progress and show appreciation to all who helped.

The Chamber banquet will not only provide great food, laughter and entertainment, but also awards for people selected as Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year, the Outstanding Business/Organization, and the Extra Mile Award. County businesses will display their wares and offer door prizes. Tickets will be drawn for the \$100 given by the Chamber each year. Don't miss it!

### 2005 Homecoming Activities

- Junior High Pep Rally, Thursday, 2:15 p.m.
- Junior High at Guthrie, Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
- BONFIRE, Thursday, 8:00 p.m. (meet at Field House)
- High School Pep Rally, Friday, 12:00 noon
- Hamburger Supper, Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- Pre-Game activities, Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Varsity vs. Guthrie, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

### American Legion Fall Convention dedicated to Jerry Green

The American Legion 18th District Fall Convention will be held in Dumas, Texas, on Saturday, October 22. The convention this year is being dedicated in honor of the late Jerry Green of Motley County, who served as the 18th District Commander. According to John Harris, the presiding Commander in Dumas, "The Marine Corps motto of 'Semper Fi,' (always faithful), truly described Lt. Col. Green. He was faithful to his wife, his community, the American Legion and the United States Marine Corps."

The convention will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Veterans Ad-

ministration conducting a free Health Fair for all veterans and their spouses. This will be followed by lunch and afternoon meetings with a Memorial Service at 4:00 p.m. The evening ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. and includes a rib eye steak dinner and entertainment by "The Happy Hatters," a musical comedy team.

Cost of the full convention is \$21 per person which includes all meals. For further information contact John Harris at (806) 935-9040, Lonnie Woody at (806) 935-4048, or C.W. Moore at 347-2999.



### National Leaders

These three Motley County Matadors are included in the National Six-Man Season Leaders list. At left is Bradley Brown, who is listed #4 in Rushing and #12 in Tackles; Isaiah Archer, #14 in Tackles; and Chance Bingham, #17 in Receiving.

### School Board meets

by Tina Brooks  
School Board Reporter

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, October 10 in a called board meeting. All board members were present, with the exception of Robert Fisk and Les Woolsey. Also present were Superintendent Randy Brown, Denise Ford, Principal Marilyn Hicks and Jim Cooper. Les Woolsey entered the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Parliamentary Procedure board training was presented by Mr. Cooper.

With the conclusion of the called meeting, the Board met for the regular meeting, at 7:30 p.m. In addition to those mentioned above, Rebecca Jameson was also in attendance.

No one was present for open forum.

The Board accepted the consent agenda (minutes of the previous meeting and list of fi-

nancial statements) as presented.

The Legislative Update 76 was accepted.

Roaring Springs property warranty deed for the sale of the Roaring Springs house was accepted.

Market Matador, Inc. Special Warranty Deed/Resolution was reviewed and accepted.

The Health Advisory Committee was reviewed. Members of this committee look at the health concerns in our school. The Board voted to accept the members of this committee.

Rental of the school house recently occupied by Mr. Copp was discussed. The Board voted to allow Mr. Brown control of the cleanup and rental of this property.

Mrs. Hicks reported that enrollment is now at 164 with attendance staying at 98.6%.

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LITTLE CHEERLEADERS — These little girls are only a few of the future cheerleaders who come to Pep Rallies all decked out in their red and black outfits. Pictured here left to right are Seria Davey, Kylie Jones, Belle Foster and Cambrey Marshall. (photo by Walter Taylor)

### Parents Club will sponsor Hamburger Supper

Motley County Parents' Club is sponsoring a Hamburger Supper Friday night at the Homecoming game. The supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers will be cooked and provided by Stafford Bros./David Stafford. Hamburger Meal Deals are \$5.00 and Cheeseburger Meal Deals are \$5.25.

The Parents' Club also has Matador Shirts available. If you would like to place an order call

D'anna Russell at 347-2601. Club members expressed their enjoyment in seeing the shirts worn on Friday around town, at the Pep Rally and games. They hope to see them at the basketball games.

### American Legion will meet October 24

The American Legion Post 337 and Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center. A covered dish for dinner will be cost of admission. This meeting will include the installation of officers for 2005-2006 and planning for the annual Veterans Day activities.

This year's officers to be inducted will be Commander, C.W. Moore; Vice-Commander, Ed D. Smith; Adjutant and Treasurer, D.A. McGuire; Chaplain, Walter Trammell; and Service Officer, Jim Watson.



### Future Matadors ...

JR. FOOTBALL LEAGUE — These Motley County Elementary boys are participating in a Jr. Football League with Spur and other area schools. The team plays every Saturday morning at Spur. They are learning football techniques to become future MC Matadors. Pictured left to right (back) Parker Meredith, Seth Baxter, Jacob Woolsey, Austin Taylor, Korbyn Simpson, Britt Simpson; (front) Hayden Davey, Hance Davey, Bryant Taylor, Marcus Ortiz, and Tanner Bearden.



HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES — The 2005 Motley County Homecoming Queen will be crowned during pre-game activities Friday night, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Candidates are pictured above left to right (back) Ashlee Green, Savannah Rose, Chicagra Brown; (front) Griselda Flores, Monica Huddleston and Angelica Mendoza.





Homecoming is here! Although this year is the 'school homecoming' and not the "coming home" Homecoming, everything is basically the same, except for the Saturday meeting. There are some classes holding reunions. For example, the class of 1975 is celebrating their 30th Reunion with a get-together. They were the class one year ahead of me. We all had some great times together, but it sure doesn't seem like it was 30 years ago.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

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My friend and I were talking this morning about how all the wonderful technology has really slowed things down - especially if you're a one-woman office. The time it takes to go through e-mails, etc. And if there is ever a problem, calling for tech support can be an all-day event, especially if you get someone on the phone who has a strong accent and we 'plain talking' Texans sometimes have a hard time understanding. In fact the other day I experienced just that. After going back and forth with "pardon me" and her repeating back what I didn't understand in the first place, I finally had to tell the lady I was sorry, but I would just have to call back, because I couldn't understand her.

Anyway, here's a little 'tech support' we could all use. **Installing Love ...**

Tech Support - Yes...can I help you?

Customer - Well after much consideration, I've decided to install Love. Can you guide me through the process?

Tech Support - Yes. I can help you. Are you ready to proceed?

Customer - Well, I'm not very technical, but I think I'm ready. What do I do first?

Tech Support - The first step is to open your Heart. Have you located your Heart?

Customer - Yes, but there are several other programs running now. Is it okay to install Love while they are running?

Tech Support - What programs are running?

Customer - Let's see. I have past hurt, low self-esteem, grudge and resentment running right now.

Tech Support - No problem. Love will gradually erase Past Hurt from your current operating system. It may remain in your permanent memory but it will no longer disrupt other programs. Love will eventually

override Low Self-Esteem with a module of its own called High Self-Esteem. However, you have to completely turn off Grudge and Resentment. Those programs prevent Love from being properly installed. Can you turn those off?

Customer - I don't know how to turn them off. Can you tell me how?

Tech Support - With pleasure. Go to your start menu and invoke Forgiveness. Do this as many times as necessary until Grudge and Resentment have been completely erased.

Customer - Okay, done! Love has started installing itself, is that normal?

Tech Support - Yes, but remember that you have only the base program. You need to begin connecting to other Hearts in order to get the upgrades.

Customer - Oops! I have an error message already. It says, "Error; Program not run on external components." What should I do?

Tech Support - Don't worry. It means that the Love program is set up to run on Internal Hearts, but has not yet been run on your Heart. In non-technical terms, it simply means you have to Love yourself before you can Love others.

Customer - So, what should I do?

Tech Support - Pull down Self-Acceptance; then click on the following files: Forgive-Yourself; Realize Your Worth; and Acknowledge Your Limitations.

Customer - Okay, done.

Tech Support - Now, copy them to the "My Heart" directory. The system will overwrite any conflicting files and begin patching faulty programming. Also, you need to delete Verbal Self-Criticism from all directories and empty your Recycle Bin to make sure it is completely gone and never comes back.

Customer - Got it. Hey! My heart is filling up with new files. Smile is playing on my monitor and Peace and Contentment are copying themselves all over My Heart. Is that normal?

Tech Support - Sometimes. For others it takes awhile, but eventually everything gets it at the proper time. So, Love is installed and running. One more thing before we hang up. Love is Freeware. Be sure to give it and its various modules to everyone you meet. They will in turn share it with others and return some cool modules back to you.

Customer - Thank you, God.



BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILTS DISPLAYED AT MOTLEY COUNTY FAIR — Zella Palmer, left, and Pearl Patten, displayed their beautiful handmade quilts at last Saturday's Motley County Fair in Roaring Springs. Mrs. Patten won first place with her memory quilt, while Mrs. Palmer won third place with her Dutch Doll quilt. For more pictures and results, see page 6.

### Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATES?

If you have a Bible Concordance, and want to get a keen insight on the above topic, find and read the various verses on "judges," "judging," and "justice." All judges and those who aspire to the office should read them. The requirements are obvious.

Harriet Miers is being criticized for not having prior judicial experience. Guess what - an appellate justice needs no prior judicial experience! All they do is read law and legal briefs, listen to oral arguments, think, and write. It's the same, regardless of which appellate court one lands on.

On the other hand, there is an indispensable requirement of experience for either an appellate justice or a trial judge. Without it, the candidate is highly suspect. That requirement is extensive experience as a trial attorney. Without it, the trial or appellate judge will be quite clueless as to how the system does and should work. And at the trial judge level, this tends to create judicial tyrants - nuts who like to throw their weight around. Harriet Miers is one of the best experienced trial attorneys in Texas, hence qualified.

Perhaps the most important quality that a trial or appellate judge should have is extreme humility. Without it, a tyrant is guaranteed, because of the prestige and power that goes with the job. The deceased Chief Justice was a paragon of humility, and new Chief Justice Roberts clearly has the same large

dose of it. As you get to know her, you will see the same trait in Harriet Miers. It is one of her most admirable "first-meeting" impressions.

A judge doesn't learn humility after he or she gets the job. Then it's too late. It must genuinely exist beforehand. If you encounter someone who wants to be a judge for the money, prestige, or power, look out. The necessary humility is lacking, and if that person gets on the bench, the judicial temperament will quickly become tyrannical, rendering life miserable for everyone involved. The Bible is full of examples, good and bad. We should be very careful of who we pick as judges, ensuring that they are well qualified, both in experience and temperament.

One of the best questions to ask a judicial candidate is "Why do you want the job?" Then listen closely, and with extreme discernment.

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### Tee Time by Judy C.



Ladies Play Day Thursday, October 13, was for Low Net. Playing 18 holes were Louise, Geneva, Liv, Francine, Kay and Dartha. Louise won.

Playing 9 holes that afternoon were Tommye, Frances, Nell and Marihelen. Marihelen won.

The October 11th scramble had 18 players. Winning first place with a score of 31 were Jerry Chatwell, Linda Chatwell,

Alan Bingham and Stanley Level.

Second place, with a score of 33, were Paul and Dartha Westbrook, Jerry Collins and Stan Hanesworth.

Others playing were Kenny and Liv Barton, Garland Cartwright, Bob, Brandon Moore, Bert and Leigh Ann Darsey, Carolyn and Cody.

Alan Bingham won closest to the pin on #6.

### Library Notes



by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We thank our volunteers for working at the Library. We could not keep the doors open on Mondays without them and I have to be out from time to time and they are always ready to volunteer to come in. We appreciate the help from June Moss last Monday.

We thank Kelly and Hal Martin and Kenneth for their donation to the library in memory of Al Seward. We also thank W.C. Pallmeyer for his donation in memory of Kathryn Russell. We appreciate these and all donations.

After two years, Diana Gabaldon finally has come out with a new book in the Jamie Fraser series. This sixth in the series is called *A Breath of Snow and Ashes*. As usual, Gabaldon has written a big book with over 900 pages.

Other new books in the library include a Young Adult book called *Peeps*. For adults we have *The Perricone Weight Loss Diet* and many new fiction books including *Spell of the Highlander* by Karen Moning. Also new to the library is *Slow Burn* by Julie Garwood. Other new titles include *Painted Drum* by Louise Erdrich, *Undertakers Wife* by Loren Estleman and *Point Blank* by Catherine Coulter.

Please mark November 3 on your calendars. We have a meeting of the Friends of the Library at 3:00 p.m. in the library. The Friends group meets only four times a year and every meeting is an important one. Please plan to come to this meeting.

### Are We A Rude People



In watching the evening newscast I was surprised to hear that Americans are becoming known as a "rude people." That is not something that I wanted to hear. Most Bible readers have learned that "rudeness is not authorized." In reading I Corinthians, chapter 13 find a discussion of Christian conduct. Notice:

Love "does not act unbecomingly." The New King James Version has, "does not behave rudely." Most commentaries have "is not rude." Another author gives, "unmannerly." The point which the Apostle makes is ... "that loves is not discourteous."

Some may find it strange that this quality is listed along with "important things like kindness and humility. What a difference does it make if we have good manners or not? Whether we are polite, nice, considerate, inoffensive - or just the opposite to these?"

It makes a great deal of difference, for at the root of genuine courtesy is a concern for others and their feelings. It makes a tremendous difference, for it has to do with the impression we leave on people. Christian people are to be the salt and light of the world for the glory of God. Repulsing people by our actions simply is not Christian behavior.

Love is thoughtful, considerate, respectful, mannerly, tactful and polite. These qualities may be considered by some to be old-fashioned or outdated, but the apostle Paul tells us if we are "Christian," our actions will have the qualities.

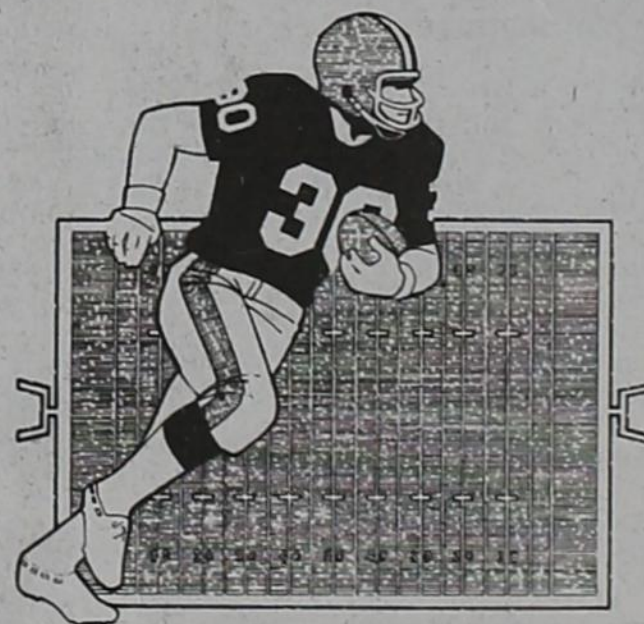
**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

**BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.**

## IT'S HOMECOMING TIME....

*Best wishes to those classes holding Reunions.*

**Have a Great Homecoming Celebration!**



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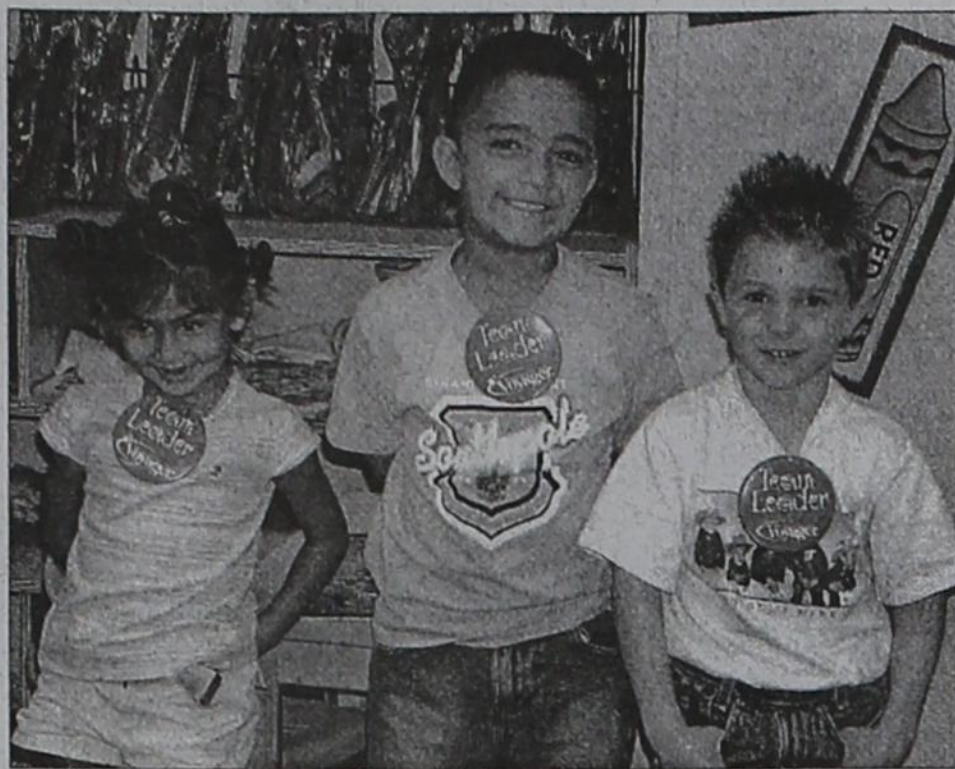
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**TEAM LEADERS** — Savannah Lopez, Michael Silva and Brody Rankin are the Team Leaders in Donna Hoyle's Kindergarten Class. Team Leaders for the Day are a part of the Voyager Universal Literacy program in place in grades K-3 at Motley County Elementary. The leaders are in charge of their small group; they give the instructions and are responsible for making sure that everyone in his/her group are on task. The students learn responsibility and leadership. Part of the program is training everyone to be a leader and a member of the group. The Voyager groups work on skills that have been taught by the teacher in whole group instruction time.

### Motley County School OPEN HOUSE

October 25, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Start in the Gym and then teachers will have breakout sessions. At 7:00 p.m., Seniors and parents will have a financial aid workshop in the front computer lab. Parents may schedule conferences with teachers but individual conferences will not be held at this Open House.

### School Bus Safety Week observed

DPS is asking motorists to practice safe driving habits around school buses as part of School Bus Safety Week, Oct. 16-22.

This year's theme — "Flashing Red Means Stop Ahead" — is designed to remind drivers that Texas state law requires them to stop for school buses that are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights. Motorists who do not stop face fines of up to \$1,000 plus court costs if they are convicted.

"Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed, or the visual signal is no longer activated," said Charley Kennington, DPS program administrator for school bus transportation.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are

separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

"During the 2004-2005 school year in Texas, there were no fatalities resulting from the illegal passing of a school bus while it was loading or unloading students," Kennington said. However, a nine-year average shows 11 injuries annually that result from illegal passing.

Total traffic incidents involving school buses have increased nearly 36 percent since 1991. (Based on crash statistics through 2001). During that same time-span, the number of buses has increased 21 percent and the miles driven has increased by 28 percent.

Although 35,000 school buses transport 1.4 million Texas children daily, school buses remain one of the safest modes of transportation, accounting for less than one-half of one percent of Texas roadway accidents.

### School Menu

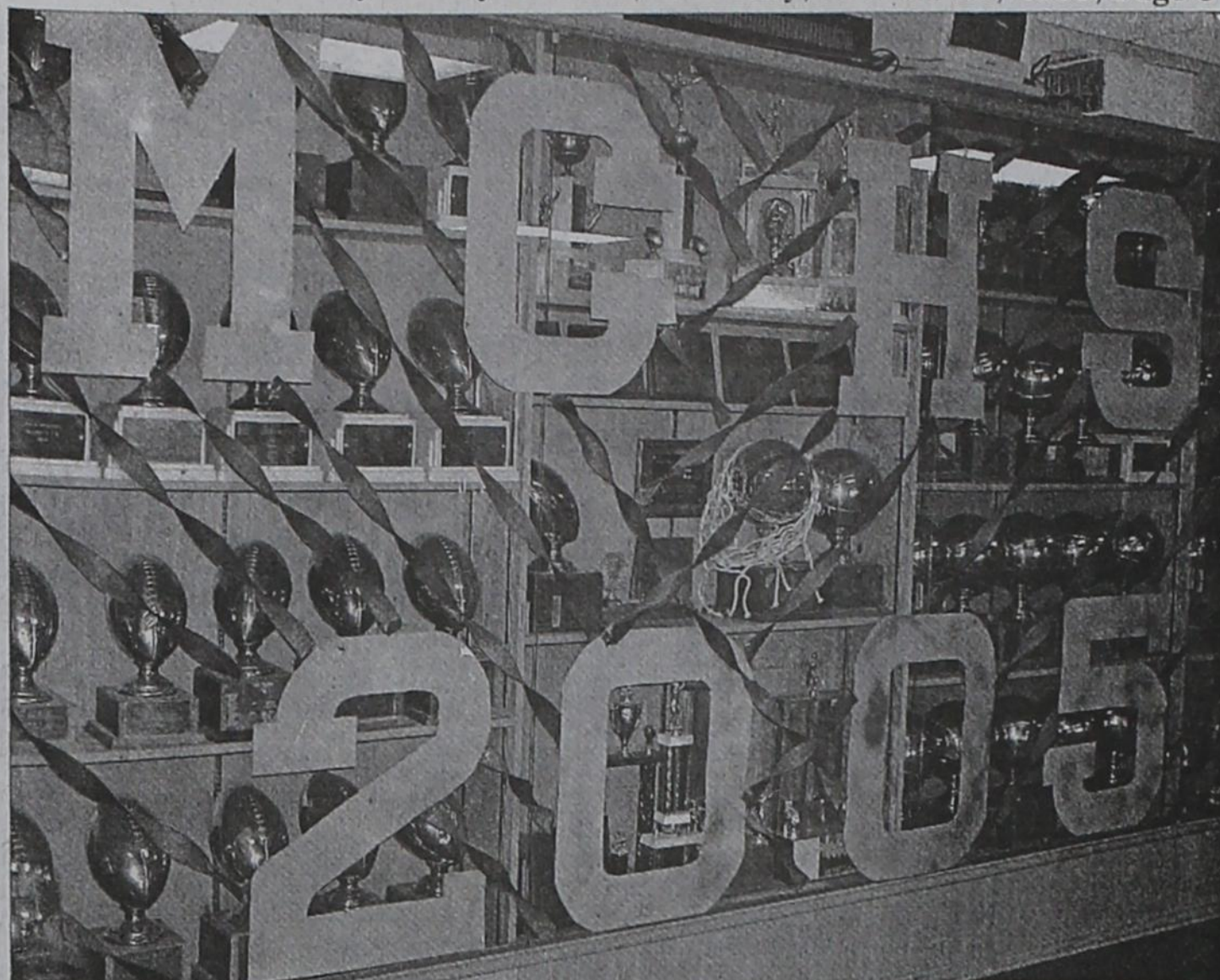
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Macho-Nacho, Refried Beans, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, California Blend, Roll, Honey, Milk.

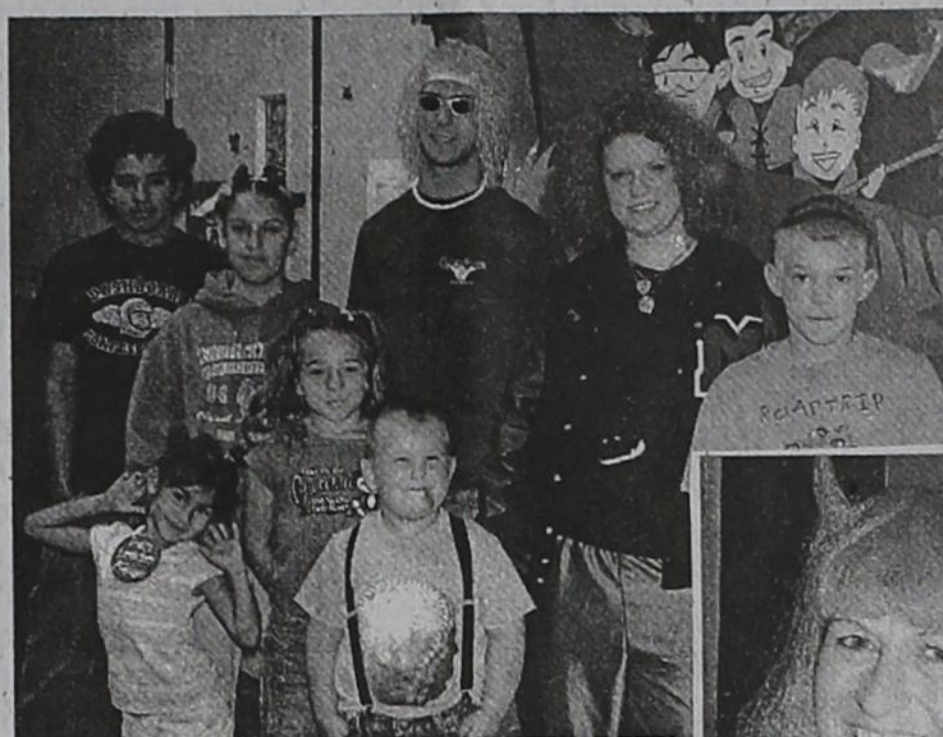
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Patty/Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Cookie, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Turkey Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Crackers, Sherbet, Milk.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Burrito, Spanish Rice, Salad, Tortilla, Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk.



School Spirit is obvious in the MC School Halls, as indicated with this sign.



These MC students went wild Tuesday on Wild Hair Day as part of Homecoming Week. Mrs. Bingham, also got into the act with a bright orange wig with horns!



Motley County students, Ashlee Green, Chance Bingham, Ashley Fonseca, Monica Huddleston and Colton Russell admire the decorated lockers, which are only part of the numerous decorations featured in the school halls for Homecoming week!

### School Board

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The School will have an open house on October 25, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The School Cafeteria will serve Thanksgiving dinner to everyone November 10. This is a great chance to have lunch with your child. The cost will be \$4.00 a plate. Please RSVP by November 4.

Mr. Brown informed the board of upcoming training. The board will travel to Lubbock, October 24 for a legal update with school lawyers.

The board entered executive session at 8:08 p.m. to discuss Superintendent Evaluation goals. The board exited the session at 9:30 p.m. No action was taken.

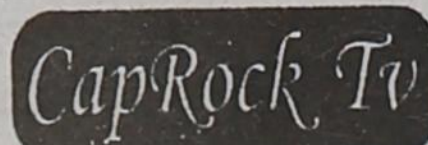
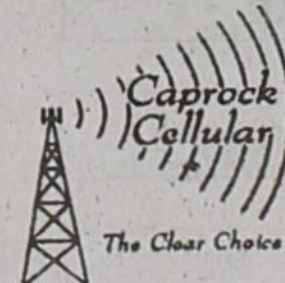
### ★ MC Shining Star ★

### OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Monica Huddleston is the October Student of the Month at Motley County ISD. She is a Senior. Monica serves as Secretary of the Student Council and is a member of FCCLA, in which she assisted with the Summer Reading Program at the Motley County Library and with the Reading is Fun Program at the Library during the school year. She also participates in UIL in Feature Writing and Headline Writing. Monica enjoys participating in Varsity Golf and Varsity Track and is a member of the LaArena Yearbook staff.

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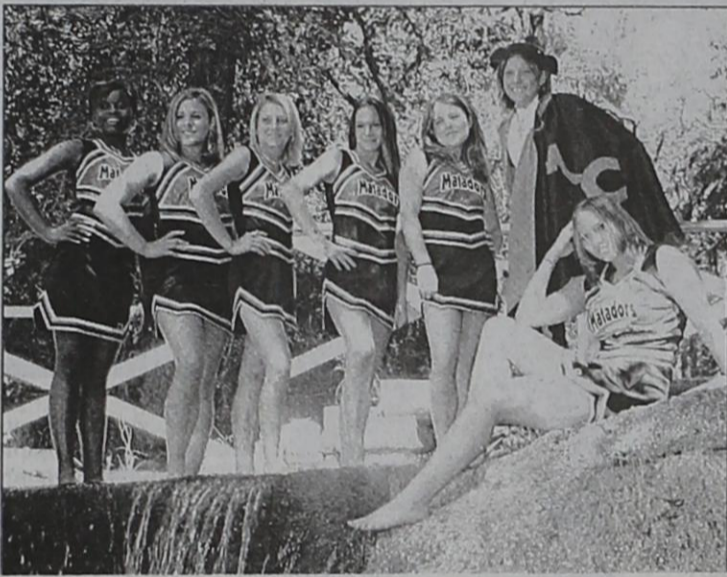
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# MOTLEY COUNTY FOOTBALL



**MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS** — Pictured left to right, beginning at back - Coach Cooper, Chance Bingham, Bradley Brown, Casey Carnes, Brandon Gressett, Jacob Johannes, Assistant Coach Chuck Ream; (front) Harvey Garza, Matthew Martin, Gene Salazar, Jacob Blanco, Stacey Perryman and Isaiah Archer.



**HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS** — Pictured left to right, Chicagra Brown, Christi Smith, Shane'a Russell, Mylissa Gilmore, Courtney Alexander, Mascot - Kyla Hollinsworth, and Savannah Rose.

photos by Walter Taylor

## MC MATADORS

### 2005 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 30	Benjamin	There	7:30
Oct. 7	Paducah	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Northside	There	7:30
Oct. 21	Guthrie	Here	7:30 ***
Oct. 28	Crowell	There	7:30
Nov. 4	Patton	Here	7:30
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**JR. HIGH MAVERICKS** — Pictured left to right, beginning at back - Paul Anthony Guterrez, Andrew Martin, Eric Simpson, Cody Martin, Timothy Ward; (middle) Leonardo Torres, Ky Christopher, Christian Brooks, Colby McCleskey, Keyan Kautz; (front) Jonathon Osborn, Schylor Tomlinson, Mark Quintero, Sam Fletcher, Braden Mason, Reagan Elliott.



**JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS** — Standing left to right, Leanne Jameson and Lexie Osborn; in front left to right, Alexis Guerrero, Kyla Simpson and Alyx Smith.

## MC MAVERICKS

### Jr. High Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 29	Benjamin	Here	5:30
Oct. 6	Paducah	There	5:30
Oct. 13	Northside	There	5:00
Oct. 20	Guthrie	There	5:30
Oct. 27	Crowell	Here	5:30
Nov. 3	Patton	There	5:30
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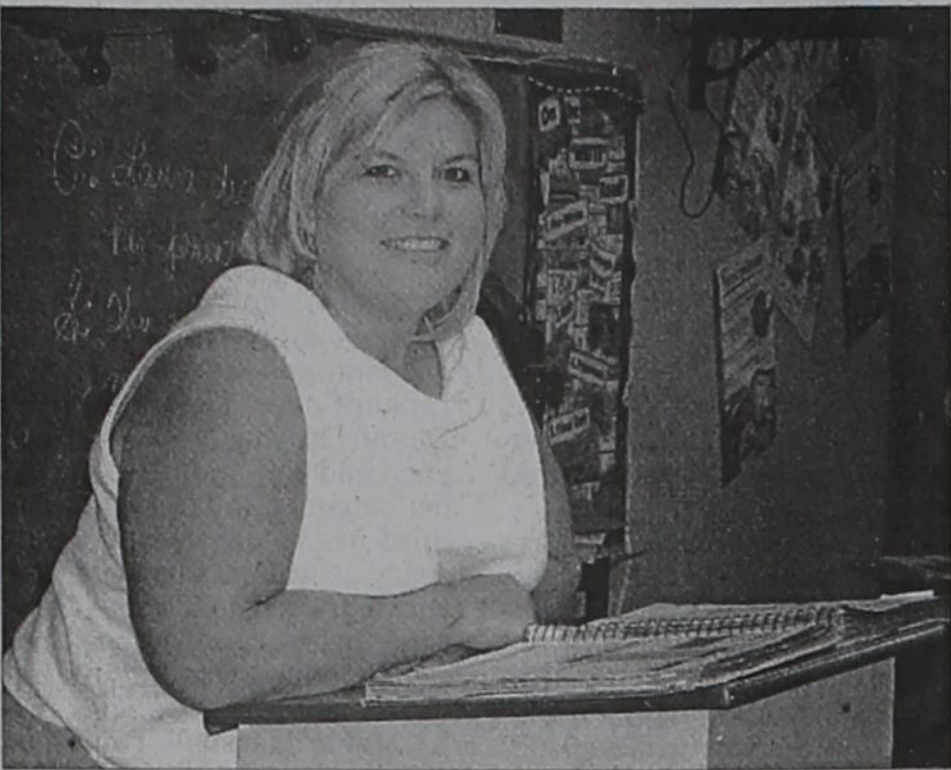
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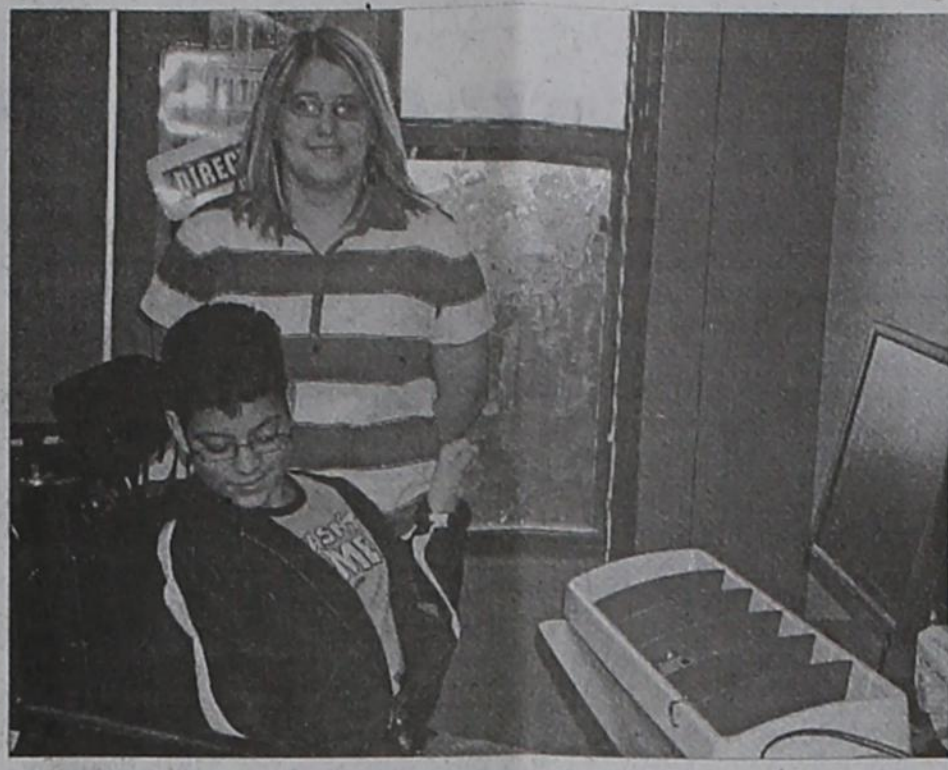
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**NEW 4TH GRADE TEACHER** — Lori Alexander is the new 4th Grade Teacher at Motley County Elementary this year. She and her husband, Russell Alexander have two daughters, Jaci, a 5th grader at MC and Hanna who attends school at Lubbock Cooper. The Alexanders enjoy taking the girls to the lake in the summer to ride the jetski and swim; and golf and hang out at the Springs as much as possible. She enjoys shopping, reading and playing golf with Russell, but right now chasing after the girls is their main hobby. Mrs. Alexander grew up in Denver City and graduated from high school there in 1988. She went to college at West Texas A&M in Canyon and started teaching when she was 21 years old, and had students who were 19. She taught in Crosbyton commuting from Lubbock for ten years until she started working on her Master's Degree at Sul Ross at Alpine, Texas. She spent one year teaching at Seagraves before she went to work at Friona as the Assistant Principal and later Principal. She most recently taught at Crosbyton and commuted from Roaring Springs. Mrs. Alexander says she loves Roaring Springs and Motley County and the people here. She thinks the school is outstanding. She loves the one-on-one relationships she builds with the students as a teacher. She hopes to have the opportunity to get into administration at some level again, but right now she is relishing her time with kids and the time she spends with her family. Her goal for this year in her classroom is to give each one of her students the tools they will need to become the best they can in whatever their lives bring them. She feels one of the most important things to do that is to teach them to read well and to enjoy reading.



**SPECIAL ED AIDE** — Brittany Moore is the new Special Ed Aide at Motley County School this year. She works closely with Jasmine Porter, who is pictured with her here. She and Jasmine have enjoyed getting to know each other and Ms. Moore is enjoying her work. Brittany is a 2003 graduate of Motley County High School and attended South Plains College. She is the daughter of Ronda and Terry Miller of Matador.



**RESOURCE TEACHER** — Rebekah Jameson is the new Resource Teacher at MC ISD. She feels right at home at Motley County School, having graduated in 1998. She graduated from the University of North Texas in August of 2002 and began working at Chilton ISD. She taught third and fourth grade Science, Social Studies and Health one year and the following year she worked as the Resource Teacher. In January, 2005, Rebekah began working at MC ISD at the Special Ed Aide. She enjoys working as Resource Teacher and seeing the progress her students make. She is glad to be teaching in Matador and hopes to continue her career here. Rebekah is the daughter of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador.

## Motley County teacher has research published



Kathy Gillespie

The administrative office at Motley County ISD was notified on Thursday, October 13, that Kathy Gillespie, a secondary science/math teacher in the high school, had recently submitted a research proposal to Texas Instruments on "The Impact of Technology in High School Classrooms." Mrs. Gillespie worked with Nancy Trapp, a secondary science/math teacher at Lyford CISD on this project. Both teachers have developed a plan to implement their findings during the fall semester, 2005. This proposal was deemed to be a viable, well-writ-

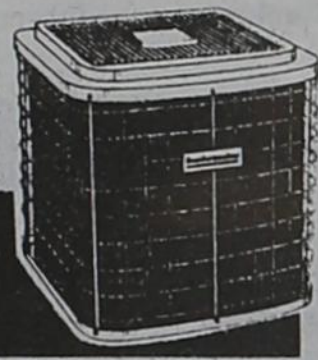
ten report and is being published to different locations on the Texas Instruments website: <http://education.ti.com>. The report will appear on the site, "Resources for You," Administrators, Reference Library, Action Research as well as on the site "Toolkit — Graphing Calculators, Reserach."

The questions to be answered in the report were: "What is the effect on students' conceptual attainment when they are allowed unlimited access to the TI-83 Plus technology vs. when they are allowed classroom use only? Are these results valid for varied student populations within a district as well as student populations across districts?"

As a reward for their efforts, each teacher was provided with a classroom set of TI-83 Plus calculators prior to the research. Both teachers conducted the research per the proposal and submitted their report to Texas Instruments at the end of September. In addition to being published on the website, Gillespie and Trapp will present their findings at the Teachers Teaching with Technology (T3) International Conference to be held in Denver, Colorado on February 24-26.

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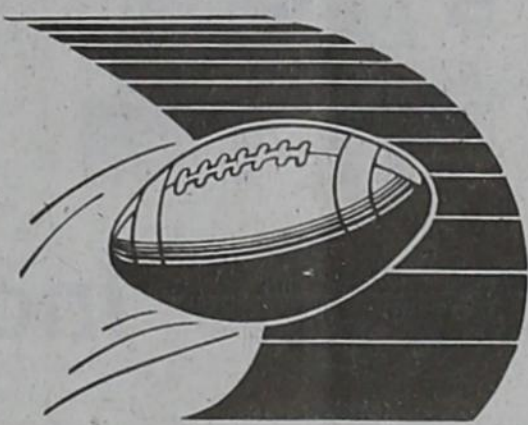
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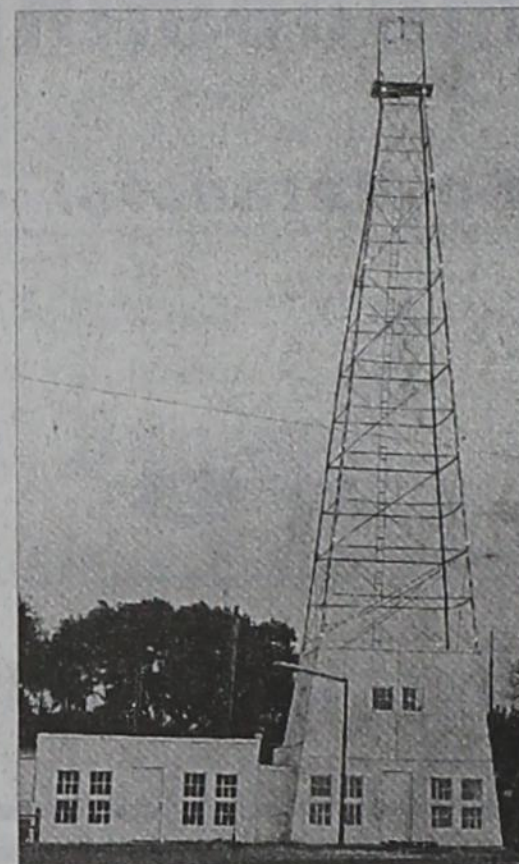
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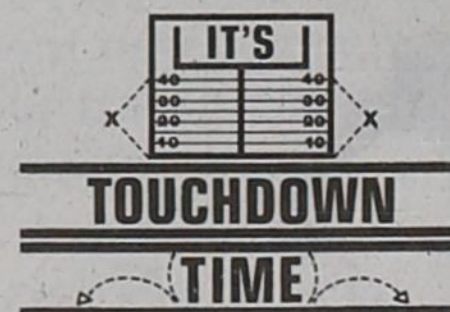


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# Motley County Fair deemed a success

The first Motley County Fair in many years was held in Roaring Springs last Saturday. Several area residents entered various projects in the different categories.

In addition to the many entries, some area merchants set up retail booths, which gave Fair attendees a chance to do some early holiday shopping.

After taking on the task of the tedious tasting and testing

the terrific judges used teamwork to make their decisions and announced the winners as follows:

**Art division:** 1st place, Travis McPherson, Roaring Springs, Etched glass box; 2nd place, Kayla Hollinsworth, Roaring Springs, Watercolor portrait; 3rd place, Deanie Edwards, Matador, Photograph, "Sunrays in the Trees."

**Children's Art and Writing:**

1st place, Jacie Zingerman, Roaring Springs, Photography, "Cowboy in the Mirror"; 2nd place, Jacob Woolsey, Roaring Springs, Writing - "The Snowman"; 3rd place, Hance Davey, Matador, Photography.

**Culinary:** 1st place, Zella Palmer, Roaring Springs, Thumbprint Cookies; 2nd place, Lula Swim, Roaring Springs, Squash Relish; 3rd place, Deanie Edwards, Matador, Apple Butter.

**Antiques:** 1st place, Lea Peacock, Roaring Springs, Crochet Bedspread crocheted from saved string; 2nd place, Suzanne Abbott, Roaring Springs, Framed Battenberg Lace Collar; 3rd place, Lorine Jordan, Blue Milk Glass Compote.

**Textiles:** 1st place, Pearl Patten, Memory Quilt; 2nd place, Zella Palmer, Crocheted Doily; 3rd place, Zella Palmer, Appliqued Dutch Doll Quilt.

**Crafts & Hobbies:** 1st place, Steve Byrd, Roaring Springs, Framed Puzzle.

**Miscellaneous Division:** 1st place, Monta Marshall, post card collection.

**Professional Division:** 1st place, Don Stuckey, Roaring Springs, Bronze Sculpture, "Crossing the Canadian"; 2nd

place, Warner Sailsbury, Roaring Springs, Metal Art; 3rd place, Don Stuckey, Roaring Springs, Bronze Sculpture, Praying Hands.

There were winners in each category in each division.

In the pie category, Zella Palmer won first with her pecan pie and also a first with her blackberry jelly.

Of particular interest were Ceramics. Devonne Dillard won first and Dana Graham second and third for her pieces.

**Metal Work:** Matt Woolsey, coat rack won first and second. The second piece was a buffalo. Junior Metalwork, Colton Russell, a boot-jack made of horseshoes.

**Oil Paintings:** Russell Alexander, Jo Ann Durham and Joyce Smith had very nice work.

**Adult Writing Category:** Corky Marshall won a first place ribbon for his poem, "A Mother God Chose to Be First." Ron Bailey of Matador won second for his "The Rattan Family in Texas." Larry Markham of Matador won third place for his poem, "The Wedding of Big John Larry and the Mighty Polly Anna."

In the Children's writing category, Jacob Woolsey was the only one that entered the con-

test. He received ribbons for his poems: "The Snowman," "The Christmas Holiday," and "The Firehall."

Darleen Fletcher won second in her category with a beautiful red and white embroidered quilt.

Deanie Edwards won first and second with her ribbon embroidered pillow and an appliqued sweat shirt.

In wearable art, Jo Ann Durham won first with a necklace; Pat Warren won second with a purse; and Jo Ann Durham won third with a necklace.

In the adult category of drawing and painting category: Darrell Trammell won first with a very interesting pencil drawing of an Indian and a wolf. Second went to Steven Byrd for his geometric colored pencil drawing. Third place went to Genetta Ameijide, Roaring Springs, for her painting of an owl.

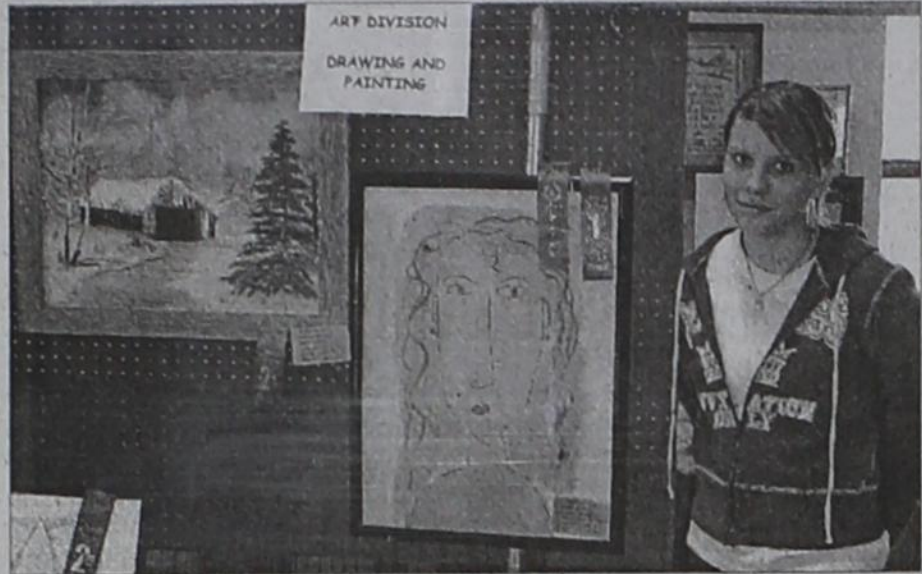
In the junior art division Kayla Hollinsworth won a sec-

ond with her oil painting.

There were many entries in the photography division. There are some good amateur photographers here. Kay Bailey and Deanie Edwards had several each and Kay won a second in her category and Deanie won a third in the photography category as well as third over the entire art division. There were some categories and one division that there was only one entry.

Monta Marshall, Fair committee chairman, of the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, said, "The Fair seemed to be enjoyed by all who attended. Hopefully if we do it again we will have learned a lot about having a Fair from this first time. Perhaps more people will consider entering their handiwork next time."

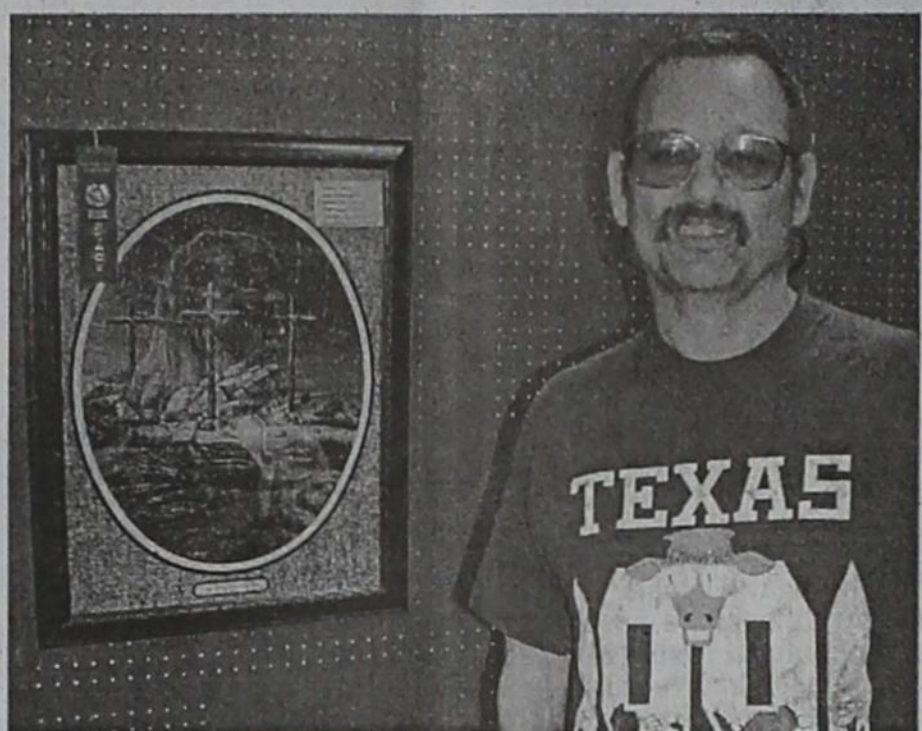
Mrs. Marshall said some residents from Dickens County had expressed an interest in having a Motley-Dickens County Fair next year.



Kayla Hollinsworth with her prize winning paintings.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuckey display Mr. Stuckey's beautiful sculptor pieces.



Steve Byrd is pictured with his first place win, a puzzle pieced together and framed.



Walter Trammel displayed his son, Darrell Trammell's work, which proved to be favorites with the judges.

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# Occidental to buy Vintage Petroleum for \$3.52 billion

NOTE: The following article was released last week, but the press release did not mention the Vintage Petroleum Inc. Palo Duro Basin Operations. At this time Vintage Petroleum Inc has 148,000 acres Under Oil and Gas Leases in the Palo Duro Basin and Vintage Petroleum is the Operator of Record of Six Well Bores that are awaiting Evaluation and Testing in preparation to producing. These wells are:

Briscoe County: M.J. Hamilton Lease (197044) Well #1, John G. Adair Survey, Block Q, Section 16; 3 miles northeast of Quitaque, originally drilled July-September, 1989; re-entered February 2003. Current status: Shut-in.

Briscoe County: R.I. Montgomery Lease (197044), Well #1, T&P RR Co. Survey, Block 3, Section 56; 6 1/2 miles northwest of Quitaque. Originally drilled January-February, 1984; re-entered August 2001. Current Status: Shut-in.

Motley County: Ollie Birnie Lease (073843), Well #1, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Section 2, Abstract-1161; 5 miles west of Whiteflat. Discovery Well of the Birnie (Congl.) Field. Drilled September 1975; completed August 1977; current status: never produced, shut-in.

Motley County: D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Est Lease (201274), Well #10-01, C&M RR Co. Survey, Block G-P, Section 1, Abstract 246; 4 miles northwest of Whiteflat. Drilled May-June 2003; Current status: Tested, but not completed.

Motley County: Echols "2" Lease, Well #1, C&M RR Co. Survey, Block G-P, Section 2, Abstract-1165; 5 miles West of Whiteflat. Drilled December 2004-February 2005. Current Status: Fraced, evaluating and testing.

Motley County: M. Bursleson Ranch, "60" Lease, Well #1, Matador Cattle Co. Survey, Block M, Section 60, Abstract-496; 14 1/2 miles west of Matador. Drilled March-May 2005; Current Status: Fraced, evaluating and testing.

At this time it is unknown if Occidental Petroleum Corporation will continue to develop the leases held in the Palo Duro Basin.

(The above information is provided by Thomas Lee Musser, Geologist)

by Deepa Babington

New York -- No. 4 U.S. oil producer Occidental Petroleum Corp. agreed to acquire small rival Vintage Petroleum Inc. last Thursday, October 13, for about \$3.52 billion to expand in Latin

America and California. The deal allows Occidental, a major producer in Colombia and Ecuador, to build its production base in Latin America by adding Vintage's assets in Argentina to its portfolio. Vintage also has assets in Yemen and California.

Soaring crude oil and natural gas prices have boosted cash levels at energy companies, spurring acquisitions.

"This is probably the beginning or continuance of a wave of acquisitions in the exploration and production industry," said Jon Cartwright, analyst at investment firm BOSC Inc. "These companies are flush with cash and have record highs on their stock values, which puts them in an excellent position to acquire additional reserves."

Under the terms of the deal, Los Angeles-based Occidental will pay \$20 in cash plus 0.42 of an Occidental share for each Vintage share. Occidental will also assume \$550 million in debt and \$225 million in cash on Vintage's balance sheet at the end of the year.

The terms value Vintage at \$51.49 per share based on last Thursday's closing prices, a 33 percent premium to its closing price of \$38.59 on the New York Stock Exchange on October 13.

Occidental also plans to buy back 9 million of its own shares as part of the deal. In addition, it plans to divest Vintage assets in East Texas, along the U.S. Gulf Coast and in the Mid-Continent region that accounted for about 19,000 oil equivalent barrels per day in the second quarter.

Occidental expects to finance the acquisition and the stock buyback program from its cash coffers.

"The bottom line is the high energy prices have created a huge cash position at many of these energy companies," said Cartwright. "They can either buy back their stock or do an acquisition and Occidental is doing both."

A lack of access for Western companies to oil hotspots like the Middle East and Russia has also prompted them to increasingly consider buying independent U.S. oil and gas producers to grow output levels.

In the most high-profile takeover in the sector this year, Chevron Corp. fought off Chinese oil company CNOOC Ltd. to buy Unocal Corp. for \$18 billion in August. More recently, Norwegian energy group Norsk Hydro agreed to buy U.S. producer Spinnaker Exploration Co. for \$2.45 billion last month.

The Vintage deal is expected to immediately add to Occidental's earnings and cash flow. It is expected to close in the first quarter and is subject to approval by shareholders and regulators.

The combined company is also expected to save \$40 million to \$60 million per year in general and administrative expenses and about \$100 million per year in exploration costs.

Vintage produced about 76,000 oil equivalent barrels per day in the second quarter and had proved reserves of 437 million barrels at the end of 2004, with its operations in Argentina accounting for half of both.

Occidental said it hoped to double Vintage's production in Argentina within five years and to increase its output from California by as much as 20 percent over the next few years.

## MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

"The men of old ... first set up good government in their own states; wanting good government in their states, they first established order in their own families; wanting order in the home, they first disciplined themselves; desiring self-discipline, they rectified their own hearts; and wanting to rectify their hearts, they sought precise verbal definitions of their inarticulate thoughts," the (Chinese) sages said.

-- Charley Reese

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Though it is doubtful the Chinese sages had anything to do with it, it seems that a lot is going right in this county. The nominations for Woman of the Year, Man of the Year and Business of the Year are closed now, but it was heartwarming to see the number of people nominated for these awards. By any reckoning, that must mean that a great many people are going beyond the call of duty, doing more for their friends and neighbors than might be expected. And it is the number of exceptionally engaged people that makes this an exceptionally nice place to live.

Many people wrote long and detailed letters about what people they were nominating had done, because many of these kind deeds are done quietly, away from the spotlight, so few people know about them. These letters were a great help, for they documented these deeds so that the Chamber could view them in the proper light.

Alas, not everybody nominated can win.

In fact, there can only be one winner each year. But, you need to know some of the fine people nominated, one of whom from each category will win the award at the Chamber banquet on Saturday, the 22nd of October.

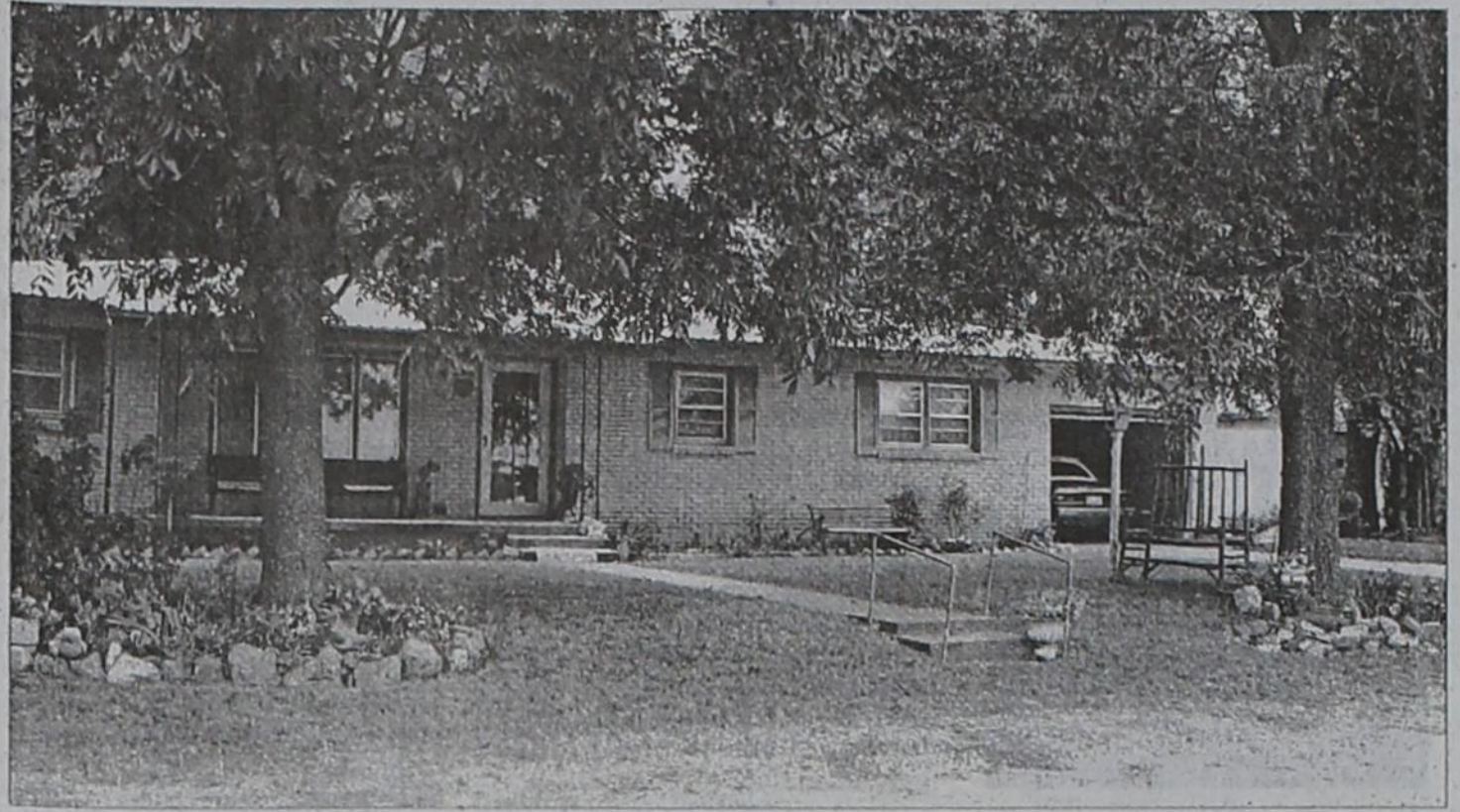
Nominees for Woman of the Year included Jo Crowder, Carolyn Ewing and Frances Hobbs.

Kenneth Abbott, Charlie Johnson and Paul Westbrook were among the many nominees for Man of the Year.

And HP Feed and Seed, Main Street Cafe and the Motley County Senior Citizens Center were among the nominees for Business/Organization of the Year.

So, come to the Banquet on the 22nd to applaud the nominees, for all the nominees are winners for the County, but only one can get the plaque. And there will be the surprise of the Extra Mile Award, too.

There is still time to get your tickets for the Banquet on Saturday - available from Chamber board members or the Variety



SEPTEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH — Margie Payne's yard received recognition as the September Yard of the Month in Roaring Springs. The Matador Yard of the Month has not been made available as of newstime. September was the last month the Texas Hwy. 70 Association will recognize yards until next Spring. Congratulations to all those with beautiful yards who were recognized this season.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Valta Deaton gratefully appreciates the phone calls, visits and the food brought to the house and Church in our time of need. Thank you so much.

Jack Williams and family  
Dorothy Lester and family  
Vernon Nipp

The family of Kathryn King give their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who came to celebrate her life and entrance into Heaven. We miss her bright smile, kind heart, and gentle loving spirit. She will live on in the hearts of all who knew her or met her.

There is nothing like friends. We want to thank each one of you for your love, your calls, visits, food, flowers, prayers. To the Church for lunch, warm fellowship and your presence at the service for Dan Fleming. Thank you for being there for us.

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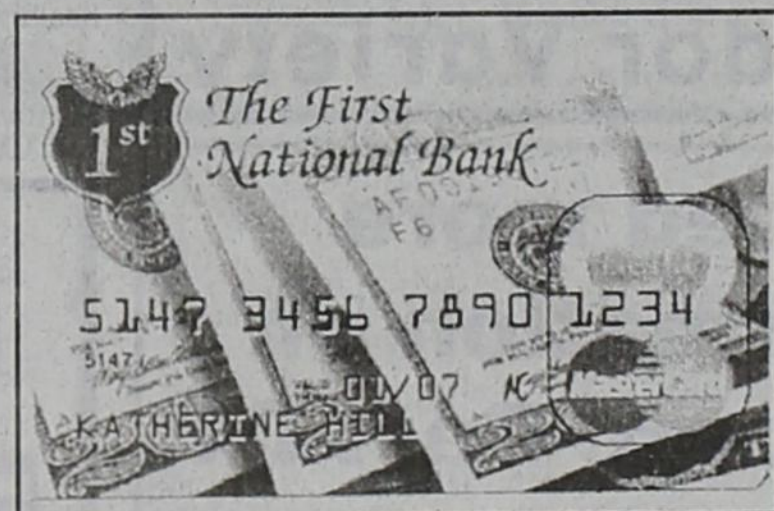
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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Lula Swim

**ATTENTION ROARING SPRINGS RESIDENTS!**  
Out-of-town subscribers are requesting more RS news. If you have news to report, please contact Lula Swim at 348-7926 or the Tribune office at 347-2400.

The House of Faith met at the park on Wednesday afternoon, October 12, with nine children present. Monta Marshall presented the Bible

## Senior Notes

by Tommye Keith, Director

The Center has received memorial donations from Grace and Harold Campbell in memory of Furman Vinson. June Moss, Lucretia Campbell, Opal and Charlie Johnson and Leo and Joyce Archer gave memorial donations in memory of Katherine Russell. Thank you very much.

Thanks, Grace Campbell, for your donations to the Center.

Clinton and Joanie Pigg of Turkey donated watermelons to the Center. They were really good and we sure appreciated them.

Thanks so much to Joel Dean Spray. He furnished the iron and built a stand for the

story. Adults helping were Corky Marshall, Diane Carter, Joyce Meredith and Alex and Jo Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock spent the weekend camped out at the Springs. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim. The Swims, joined by Lula Swim, met at the Hitchin' Post cafe on Saturday night to eat. On Sunday, the group drove to Quitaque to eat at the Sportsman Cafe.

It is reported that Rev. Monte Wike, former Methodist pastor, is doing remarkably well after his heart valve replacement last week.



commercial mixer. Myrna Stephens furnished the big bottle of hand sanitizer. Thank you.

The Sunday Dinner fundraiser was a great success. We served 96 people and made \$924.31. Would like to thank everyone that came and supported us and the Site Committee for their work and support. Without everyone's help we would not make it.

Ed D. gave the Center a wooden box and Roy cut the hole in it. In case you are wondering this is for curb appeal. Thanks guys.

The Center is open five days a week, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Y'all come see us!

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
You don't really understand human nature unless you know why a child on a merry-go-round will wave at his parents everytime around and why parents will always wave back.

**HAS SURGERY**  
Mrs. Judy Cruse and her sister, Mrs. Lou Cogdill of San Angelo have been with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts, former Motley County resident, of Lovington, N.M. who had hip replacement surgery. She is a patient at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS**  
Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and daughter, Mrs. Darla Gwinn were honored on their birthdays Saturday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at a party held at the Gem Theater in Turkey. Refreshments of decorated birthday cake, finger foods and soft drinks were served. The Turkey Gem musical band provided good entertainment. Over 60 attended the celebration.

Family members attending were Derinda, Mark, Thor, Tally, Tory and Teah Patton of Silvertown; Deidra and Larry Clifton of Cisco; Derrick Cruse of Canyon; E.J. Browning of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse and children and Roegan Cruse of Turkey; Monica, Tanner and Cutter Smith of Floydada; James, Danielle and Fannin Gwinn and Talon and Christi Cruse of Whiteflat; Brenda and Darrell Cruse and Judy and Donnie Cruse of Flomot.

**IN ACCIDENT**  
Darrel and Brenda Cruse were involved in a one vehicle accident when returning home from football game Friday night. They ran into a wild hog six miles west of Flomot. Their suburban had extensive damage and thankfully they escaped injury.

Coy Franks was in Hobbs, N.M. from Saturday until Monday attending to business. His wife, Connie visited in Lubbock with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson, and son, Cory Franks.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Trula Martin were Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited the weekend in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevin Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. They enjoyed the children's soccer games.

Visitors of Mrs. Beverly Vinson during the weekend were son and family, Roger Vinson, Shannon Vinson, Kaitlynn, Morgan, and Andrew and Dana Vinson and daughter, Alyson of Lubbock.

Attending the graveside rites of Mrs. Kathryn King held at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador Sunday afternoon were Wilburn Martin, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton and Mrs. Waydette Clay.

Mrs. Cindy Calvert and son, Cade were in Lubbock, Saturday and accompanied her nephew, Brian Sehon of Ropesville to Flomot to visit overnight in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Joining them Sunday for lunch were his parents, Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville, Christi and Dwain Millam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stark of Flomot.

Children of the late Lille Morris Tanner who attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Dillie Morris Garrett, 99, Thursday, October 13, at the United Methodist Church in Plainview were Mrs. Geneva Martin, Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay of Flomot, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart and Charles Tanner of Tulsa.

Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross in Lockney as Mr. Ross is a patient in the Mangold Hospital with pneumonia.

Kendal Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes of Floydada, visited the weekend with her grandparents, Janice and Butch Hughes.

Visiting during the week in the home of Wilson Barton were his nephew, Logan "Butch" King of Lincoln, Illinois, Loretta and Harry Race of Dover, Arkansas, Mrs. Milda Morrison of Lakeside, California, Mrs. Barbara Campbell of Woodburn, Oregon and Charles Barton of Lubbock. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kathryn King.

## Obituaries

### Kathryn King

Graveside services for Kathryn King, 94, of Matador were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 16, at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Rickey Lawrence officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. King died Thursday, October 13, 2005, in Lubbock, Texas. She was a homemaker and had lived in Plainview from 1951 until 1970 when she returned to Motley County. She married L.O. "Pat" King on July 3, 1930, in Flomot, Texas.

Kathryn worked in Stanley Drug Store for a number of years. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.O. "Pat" King on June 12, 1971; one brother, Dick Barton; and one sister, Leora Schriver. She was a Baptist.

Her survivors include one son, L.O. "Butch" King, Jr. of Springfield, Illinois; one brother, Wilson Barton of Flomot; one granddaughter, Katie; numerous nieces and nephews; and two special friends, Sammie Phillips of Matador, and Janna Turner of Turkey.

### Dillie Garrett

Dillie Morris Garrett, 99, a Plainview resident for the last 60 years, died Monday, October 11, 2005, in Plainview. Services were held Thursday, October 13, 2005, at Grace United Methodist Church in Plainview. She was the last survivor of the eleven children of Alexander Shakespeare Morris and Lillie Grimes Morris, who were among the early settlers of Flomot, in Motley County.

She was born July 15, 1906, near Bowie, in Montague County. In October of that year, her family homesteaded land in the territory of New Mexico, near Portales, living in a dugout on the land during the five year residence requirement. The

claim was "proved-up" six months before New Mexico gained statehood in 1912. The family then returned to Motley County.

On December 24, 1927, she married Frank William Garrett, who died in 1988. Together, they had seven children, all of whom survive her, as do fifteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren. Her sons include Calvin Garrett of Hereford, Raby Garrett of Plainview, and Joe Garrett of La Quinta, CA. Daughters are Shirley Dean of Lubbock, Norma Phinny of Amarillo, Dora McBee of Plainview, and Sharon Prutzman of Possom Kingdom Lake.

### Valta Deaton

Graveside services for Valta Loree Deaton, 82, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 27, at the Roaring Springs Cemetery in Roaring Springs with Michael Crowley, Sr. officiating. Arrangements were by Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Deaton died early Friday, October 14, 2005, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born October 21, 1922, in Erath County to Leslie F. and Carrie Childress Nipp. Valta grew up in Ralls, Texas and was a long-time resident of Motley County. She

married Rosie Deaton in 1967 at Matador. Mrs. Deaton attended the Matador Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rosie Deaton, on August 1, 2001, and one grandchild, Cody Williams, on July 28, 1998.

She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Lester of Matador one son, Jack Williams of Lubbock; three brothers, Vernon-Nipp of Roaring Springs, Eldon Nipp of Ralls, and William Nipp of Greenwood, Ark.; one sister, Jereen Duncan of Lubbock; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Birthday in Heaven

*In loving remembrance of my Grandma - Valta Deaton*

I think of you so often and all the times we shared. In my heart I'll always know how much you always cared. Thank you for all our love through my struggles and my strife. Thank you for the caring and understanding you showed me throughout your life.

And in my heart I know that with every fallen tear, I'll cherish the memories forever. In my heart I'll keep you near. So, I'm sending you a birthday kiss and all my love your way. To add to the celebration they're having in Heaven today.

*Submitted by Heather Crawford*

## Matador News

Steve Edwards of Houston, Texas, visited from Thursday to Sunday with Tom and Deanie Edwards. He spent some time with his grandmothers, Marge Edwards and Lucille Cole, in Lubbock on Thursday. He enjoyed touring the

countryside, eating at Sr. Citizens and meeting all the local people. Steve is a graduate of Texas Tech

and enjoyed watching the game with his father. He also enjoyed visiting the Motley County Fair.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

I would like to thank you for the articles you have written promoting the Motley County Fair. It helped so much to have a newspaper to get the word out.

There were many involved in making the Fair happen. It was a big undertaking for such a small group. The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers came through again and made this event for Motley County happen. Many, many thanks to all who helped and a special thank you for the men setting up the display areas and preparing the food. There were some who cleaned; some who helped setting up; and those who helped folks register and put the exhibits in the proper area.

A big thank you to the judges for giving their time.

I apologize for the confusion during registration and the judging. I am definitely a better Indian than chief! We did learn some valuable lessons in having a Fair nonetheless.

We appreciated the merchants that participated and Jo Sandlin who had a health fair booth for Covenant Home Health Care.

Sincerely,  
Monta Marshall  
Fair Chairperson

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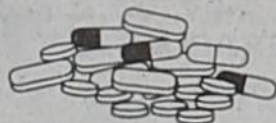
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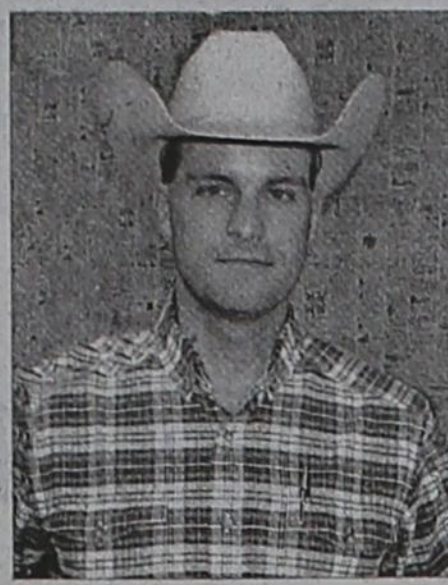
## NRCS has new employee

The Matador NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Services) has recently added a new employee to their office. Jeff Lewter, a Soil Conservationist, will now be working with the local office.

Mr. Lewter comes to Matador from the Crosbyton office. He and his wife, and three year old son, live in Slaton. His wife teaches fourth grade at Lubbock Cooper.

Raised in Era, Texas, Jeff graduated from high school there. He attended North Central Texas Jr. College for two years and received his bachelors degree from WTA&M in Canyon. Jeff worked in ranching before becoming a Soil Conservationist.

Jeff says he is glad to be a part of the Matador office and is anxious to meet the people here.



Jeff Lewter

## Windbreak Trees available at Upper Pease office

Are you in need of trees? Great - it's that time of the year again - time to order your Windbreak Trees and Wildlife Seedling Packets! The deadline for ordering your trees or packets is February 3, 2006. But don't wait until then - the early bird gets the worm!

The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District is

selling windbreak seedlings and wildlife packets. The district has information packets that will help you decide what kind of seedlings to buy and how to plant a windbreak. There is also available information on the wildlife packets for deer, turkey, quail, and squirrel.

Windbreaks are the natural way to improve the value of your land and protect your investments. They can protect your homestead, livestock, fields, and can be used as a living snow fence. Windbreaks can increase the value of your home by adding aesthetic quality and reduce your heating and cooling cost. Field windbreaks can improve the land by reducing soil erosion, protect crops, increase wildlife habitats and can help maintain moisture in the soil. So come in today and order your windbreak seedlings!

Call Misty at the Upper Pease SWCD at 806-347-2263 or come by the office (USDA Service Center, Matador) for more information. Office hours are 8:00 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday. Remember the number of trees are limited, so the earlier you place your orders the more you have to choose from. Remember the orders need to be in before February 3, 2006\*

## Concealed Handgun course offered at South Plains College

South Plains College Criminal Justice Department will be holding a Concealed Handgun License Course on October 29 in the Law Enforcement Building in Levelland. The new applicant course will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and the renewal applicant course will be from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The class is open to persons that meet the legal requirements under Texas law to be licensed to carry a concealed handgun. The price for new applicants is \$70 and \$35 for renewal applicants. Payment is due in full at the first class.

The course covers non-violent dispute resolution, weapons storage, safety practices, range safety, basic marksmanship, handgun use, proficiency and concealed handgun license requirements and restrictions.

All participants must pass a final written exam demonstrating knowledge and proficiency at the firing range.

The instructor is Joe Wise, SPC assistant professor of law enforcement. Students must pre-register and enrollment is limited to 15 students. For registration or more information, contact 806-894-9611 extension 2356.

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Choose lean grades of beef such as tenderloin or round steak, and select lean pork such as tenderloin, loin chops or Canadian bacon. In poultry, much of the fat is found in the skin, so avoid the skin and limit highly processed poultry products, which can be high in saturated fat.

Demand for these lean meats is on the rise, and Texas agriculture is doing its part to promote its health virtues and meet the demand by producing high quality beef, poultry and pork. Texas is the No. 1 cattle producing state in the nation, and in 2004, Texas was sixth in broilers produced with 62.1 million chickens. We're also one of the top 20 pork-producing states.

Lean meat can be prepared in a variety of ways. Roasting, baking, grilling or stir-frying - if done using little oil or added fat - are all excellent ways to cook these foods at home. Many restaurants and even fast food chains are touting healthier entrees on their menus, as well. Armed with the proper tools and information, Americans can improve their overall nutrition and meet daily protein needs through lean cuts of Texas meat.

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## Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Occidental Petroleum Corporation: On Thursday, October 13, 2005, Occidental Petroleum Corporation announced it was acquiring Vintage Petroleum, Inc. Occidental Petroleum Corporation was most interested in acquiring the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. assets located in Argentina and California. Occidental Petroleum Corporation indicated its interest in investing itself of Vintage Petroleum, Inc. assets located in the East Texas Region, in the Gulf Coast Region, and in the Mid-Continent Region. The Palo Duro Basin Operations were not mentioned by Occidental Petroleum Corporation in their press release. On behalf of the lessors in the Palo Duro Basin a request for information has been submitted to Occidental Petroleum Corporation, in regard to their intentions concerning the Palo Duro Basin Operation.

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company LP, Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1 location work had been delayed due to weather and the location continues to be prepared.

Floyd County: BASA Resources, Inc. has staked a new location on the Leona Campbell, Lease located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 50, A.B. & M. Survey, 12 miles East of Floyd.

Floyd County: SimDril Texcan Company (Simmons Group, Inc.) of Alberta Canada has advertised for experienced drilling crews for the drilling rig scheduled to drill for Bankers Petroleum (US), Inc. which is scheduled to begin their first Palo Duro Basin Well in late October, 2005.

Floyd County: Tyner Texas Operating Company, Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 on Tuesday was drilling at 7370 feet.

Floyd County: Tyner Texas Operating Company has staked a new location on the B.M. Wason Lease located in Section 120, Block D-3, 1 mile East of Hillcrest. This well will be approximately 3/4 mile East of the location of the first well drilled for Oil in Floyd County, the 1927-1928 Exploration Company of Texas Matador Land & Cattle Company Lease Well #1.

Motley County: Tyner Texas Operating Company, R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 is being fraced this week.

Motley County: Vintage Petroleum, Inc. Echols #2 Lease Well #1 continues recovery of frac fluid.

Motley County: Vintage Petroleum, Inc. M. Bursleson Ranch #60° Lease Well #1 is being tested.

## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather Oct. 20, 2005

7-Day Forecast
<b>Thursday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 51
<b>Friday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 77 Low: 48
<b>Saturday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 47
<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 77 Low: 50
<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 76 Low: 48
<b>Tuesday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 49
<b>Wednesday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 51

**In-Depth Forecast**  
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 44% and an overnight low of 51°. The record high temperature for today is 91° set in 1968. The record low temperature is 28° set in 1976.

Moon Phases			
Last 10/24	New 11/1	First 11/8	Full 11/15

Last Week's Local Almanac				
Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	75	49	79/53	0.04"
Monday	71	55	78/53	0.39"
Tuesday	72	49	78/52	0.01"
Wednesday	77	52	78/52	0.01"
Thursday	74	56	77/52	0.01"
Friday	82	52	77/51	0.00"
Saturday	79	52	77/51	0.00"

**Weather History**  
**Oct. 20, 1983** - Remnants of Pacific Hurricane Tico caused extensive flooding in central and south central Oklahoma. Oklahoma City set daily rainfall records with 1.45 inches on Oct. 19 and 6.28 inches on Oct. 20.

Sun & Moon Times	
Sunrise today	7:52 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:03 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:08 p.m.
Moonset today	11:22 a.m.

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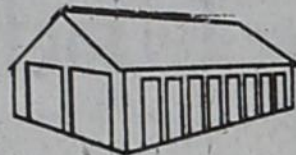
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