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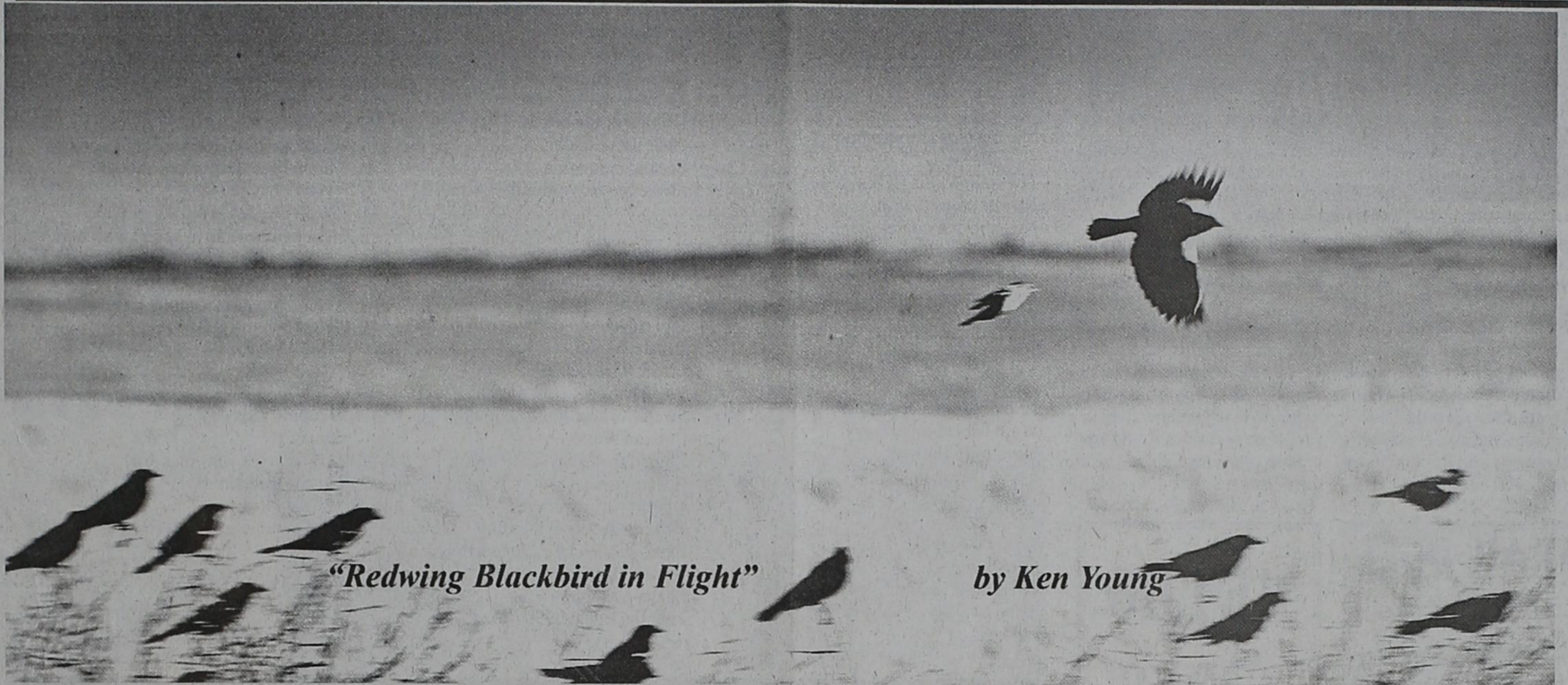
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"Redwing Blackbird in Flight"

by Ken Young

MCCC approves appointment for Titus Foundation board

By Carol Campbell

The Motley County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Tuesday, October 14, with a full court consisting of County Judge Ed D. Smith; and Commissioner's Ronnie Davis, Donnie Turner, Russell Alexander, and Franklin Jameson. Also attending were Kate Hurt, County Clerk; Tom Edwards, County Attorney; and Roy Gene Stephens, Commissioner Elect of Precinct 1.

In the first item of business, the court voted unanimously to appoint Commissioner Russell Alexander to serve on the James Alton Titus Foundation board. In May, 2008, the Titus Foundation donated \$500,000 to the Motley County ISD to support scholarships and other programs for the youth in the community. The first meeting of the foundation board was cancelled due to Mr. Titus's health. It is expected that the board will meet in Matador before the end of the year, Judge Smith said.

In a Sheriff's Report, Michael Crutchley announced that he had received a letter from Dickens County Sheriff's Department announcing an increase from \$35 per day to \$40 per day to house inmates in Dickens County Jail. Sheriff Crutchley also handed out a Motley County Policy on Cell Phones, announcing that the Sheriff's office would comply with the published IRS criteria, stating that employees will reimburse the county for the cost of personal calls, including a pro rata share of the monthly charge. The court voted unanimously to accept the Policy as outlined.

A discussion by the court

outlined county road damage due to the recent rains. Judge Smith contacted the Texas Department of Transportation in September to seek relief due to the flood damage in Precinct #2. In a letter read to the court, Darwin Lankford, Director of Operations in the Childress District, said, "we will supply surplus materials and equipment in accordance with the County Assistance Program in an effort to help you rebuild the extensive damage" due to floods.

The court declared the Month of November as Home Health Care and Hospice Month, "encouraging the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice philosophy of care for the elderly, disabled and the terminally ill."

Kelly Davila, South Plains Association of Governments, met with the court to discuss the Excessive Force Resolution establishing rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations. Davila explained that the resolution is "a basic grant requirement" required by the federal government to satisfy Federal Civil Rights law. Flomot recently received approval for a \$300,000 water grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

Tom Edwards, County Attorney, called the resolution "illogical and absurd," claiming there is no rational relationship between this requirement and the Flomot water project. He recommended the court not sign the resolution. Davila said that if the resolution was not passed, "we would have to give back the grant money." The

court voted unanimously to sign the resolution so that the Flomot water project could go forward.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, home-delivered meal grant program, requested a resolution from the Commissioner's Court to support the Tri-County Meals program out of Quitaque. This program serves individuals in Flomot. The local cash match program costs \$104.25. This item was approved by unanimous vote. The Court approved a similar resolution for Motley County Senior Citizens. No cash match was required since the county already contributes to the center.

In November, 2007, the Supreme Court of Texas created the Task Force to Ensure Judicial Readiness in Times of Emergency. The Court directed the Task Force to develop an Interim Plan to enable trial and appellate judges to continue essential court operations when courthouses are closed and personnel are scattered during emergencies. The Commissioner's Court authorized Judge Smith to sign a Memorandum of Understanding providing for assistance in the event Motley County or a neighbor county faces a natural disaster or any other event that might impact essential court operations.

In the final order of business, the court signed a support letter for the application of Preserve America designation. The letter stated in part that "Motley County is committed to protecting our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization."

School board announces honorary degree for ag-science instructor

A public hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 20, in the boardroom of the Motley County ISD. No one showed to speak in open forum. Following adjournment of the public hearing, the board met in regular session. Agenda items included Special Teacher Recognition for the ag-science instructor, acknowledgment of the Superior Achievement rating from the state, and reviewing applications for the vacant superintendent's position.

Board members attending were David Stafford, Tina Brooks, J.D. Russell, Mark Seigler, Lewis Drum, Gilbert Guerrero, and Don Baxter. Also attending were Interim Superintendent Dr. Tom Alvis, William Cochran, Principal, and Denise Ford, Business Manager.

Jim Cooper was awarded the Honorary American FFA degree for 2008 by the National FFA Association. Mr. Cooper has served for 27 years as a professional ag-science instructor, starting his career in 1982 at Spade High School. He came to Motley County in the fall of 1985.

Mr. Cooper has served for four years on the Board of Directors of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Sixty-four of his students have earned the highest degree awarded by the Texas FFA Association, the Lone Star Degree. Four students have earned the highest degree awarded by the National

FFA Association, the American FFA Degree.

In the last 15 years, the Texas and National FFA Association have awarded over \$70,000 in college scholarships to Motley County FFA members under his tutelage.

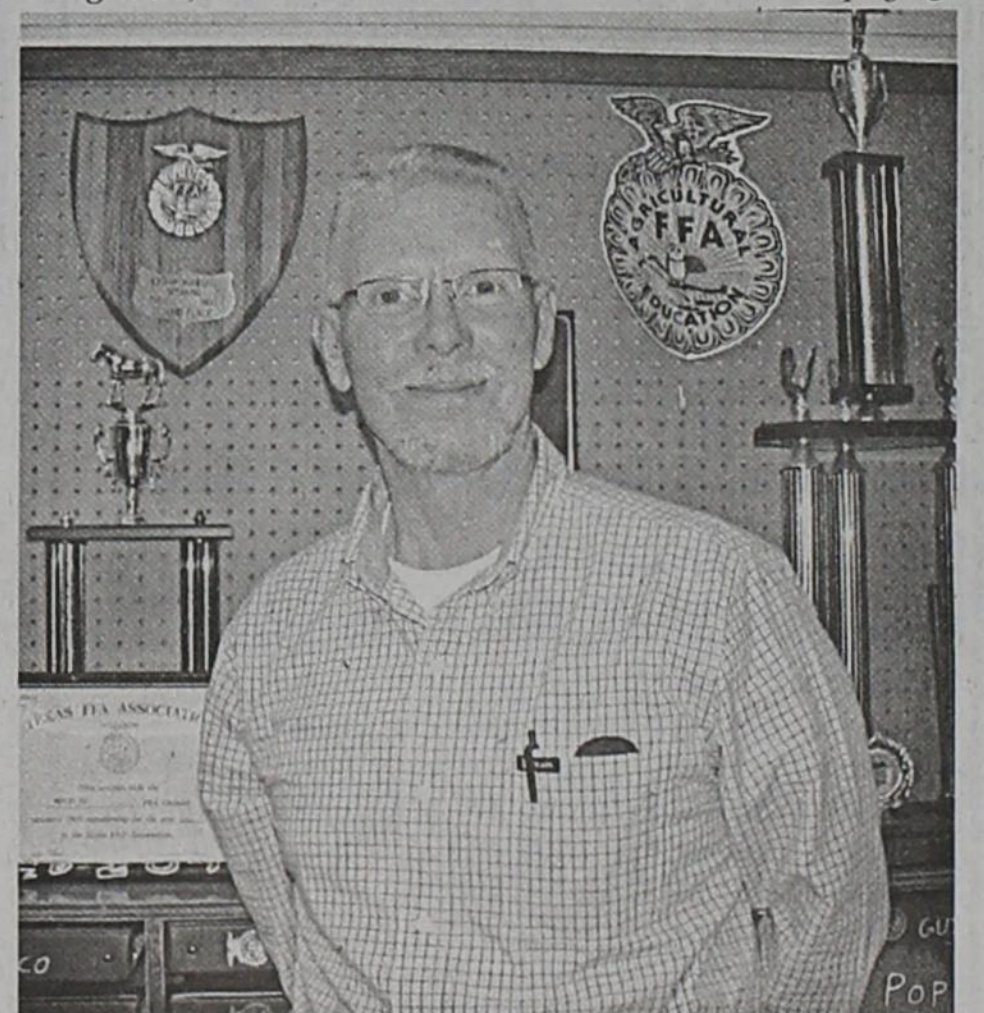
Denise Ford announced the Superior Achievement rating by the Texas Education Agency, citing the "financial integrity" of Motley County ISD. The rating considers 24 different areas of finance from reserve funds, audits, internal controls, academic ratings, accreditation, to expenditures for instruction. The Superior Achievement rating is used to acknowledge schools that are using local, state and federal

money effectively and efficiently.

Principal William Cochran said enrollment was at 176 students, with a 97 percent attendance rate. He said the Texas English Language Pass (TELPAS) report outlining the progress of seven students in English as a Second Language (ESL) classes showed a 100 percent pass rate. In addition, the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) report that measures graduation, attendance, and TAKS test rates, were met for this year.

In the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Alvis reported that the building would be re-keyed on Friday, replacing locks for

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Matador News

Eternas Study Club Fall Festival, October 25, 2008, 6:00 p.m. in the Motley County Old School Gym

4-H News

The Motley 4-H Program celebrated the end of National 4-H week with their annual awards banquet.

County News

Matador Ranch invites community to visit new lodge Saturday, Nov. 1, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Library News

The library now has limited editions of Motley County Library canvas tote bags for sale.

School News

Matadors overrun Cotton Center with a score of 62-0 in favor of the Matadors at half-time.

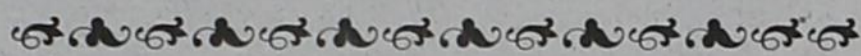
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Connections

Community, Diversity, Art



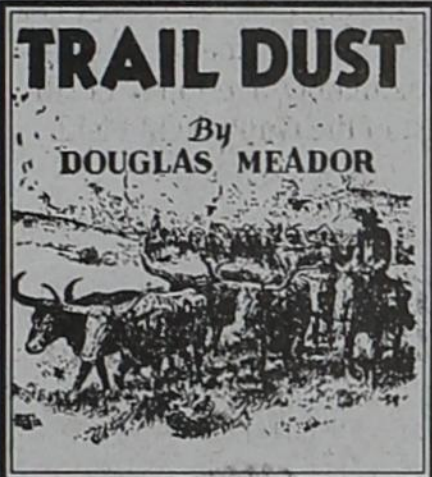
Larry captured this photo of a Monarch butterfly gathering nectar while we sat on the front porch eating dinner.



By Laverne Zabielski

I remember my own 4-H experiences learning to sew by paying attention to detail and design. But most valuable was learning how to have my work scrutinized and accept suggestions for making it even better.

Lot's of winners this week; members of the Cross Country team show off medals, 4-H members receive certificates and awards and the Matadors win!



Matador Tribune
October 17, 1940

Towed by a sputtering old car, the canvas-walled trailer rolled slowly through the chilled October twilight. Inside, a lantern waved past the dingy windows and a thread of white smoke drifted from a rusty stovepipe flue. A meal was being prepared while distance passed beneath the abode, like a houseboat on the River Stix.

Fingers of the cold wind jostle my pale blue morning glories and rattle the brave, drought-burned leaves with ominous satisfaction. When night shadows move closer there is a trace of pity about the helpless flowers, either for themselves or their owner.



Matador Tribune
October 17, 1940

Draft Registration Over 850 in County

More than 850 men between the ages of 21 and 35 registered in Motley County yesterday for the nation's first peacetime compulsory military training. At midnight eight of the ten Motley County voting precincts had reported a total of 795 registered, with the Fairview and Northfield still unreported. County and district clerk Richard A. Seay, who had charge of the work in the county, estimated the two precincts would add about 75 more names, to make a total of 870. Matador's two voting boxes showed the city a total of 290 registrations.

WRITING COMMUNITY

By Monta Marshall

Passing by nice abandoned houses in ranching country inspired this writing.

Pretty house
Sitting forlornly—
Yard grown up
No sign of activity.
Too far from neighbors,
Town.
Too lonely for a young woman
Who grew up in the city.
Shopping,
Friends,
Movies, restaurants
Places to be seen and be seen —
Nothing to do out here
The big blue sky so empty
Like the land.
The rolling hills all the same
No one stops to visit—
Neighbors six miles west—
Always lived here.
Can't understand my yearning
For people,
Busyness—
Places to go, things to do.
I've tried
Really tried
Learned to make endless
Want lists to meet every
Need until the next
Trip to town.

Learned to make do
Substitute —
Read until I was cross-eyed.
Tried to grow a garden

With 'gypie' water
Blisters on my hands
Broken nails—
Grasshoppers came.
Oh, well.
Well water low
Red sand in my laundry
Dingy clothes—
I'm tired of trying
Tired of needing.
Life is too hard out here—
Couldn't he be happier
Where life is easier?
Says this land is his heritage
Wants to pass it on to his children.
To till the land
To be his own boss
To see the hawks soar
To come upon a fawn
Hidden in the brush.
Hear the thunder
See the lightning
Strike the far windmill.

Sift the red clay through his fingers
Check the small spring
Ride fence
Pull calves
Brush the colt
Check the stock tank
Wean calves
Swap work with the neighbors
Cut and brand.
Rained yesterday
Got three fourths
Of my yearly average.
Water gaps need mending
Need salt blocks in the north pasture.
By next Thursday it'll
Be dry enough to sow
That little field of oats.

My heart swells
To see the wet ground
Knowing next week
All will be green
Then the wildflowers will bloom.
She will finally see
The real beauty of this place.
Frolicking calves and colts—
The land so happy.
Saw mocking birds today
And even butterflies
Lighting in the mud
In the waddie.

Think I'll saddle old Sally—
She is so gentle
Though a little slow;
Surprise her with a
Ride to the neighbors.
Soon there'll be grass enough
Won't have to feed—
Won't have to haul water.
There'll be time to spend with her.
Worries about the drought eased
More relaxed—
Yeah, things are gonna be good!
Hey! Wanna go?
Don't see the pick-up
Gone—
Note said,
"couldn't stay—
Sorry";
You can get your pick-up
At the bus station.
Broken hearts—
Broken dreams.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My wife, Jolene, and I were reared in the Whiteflat Community. She was a graduate of Matador High School in 1946. Had it not been for my family's move to the Roosevelt Community east of Lubbock in 1939, I too would have been among those who were Matador High graduates of 1940. I had been with most of those students since the first or second grade.

Little wonder then we have thoroughly enjoyed the "Writing Community" section of your paper. Jolene and I are acquainted or claim to be personal friends of many of those about whom articles have been written. Lest I forget, we also look forward with anticipation to the next, front-page picture you feature of Mr. Ken Young's.

Expectantly, each issue adds, to our pleasure.

Very truly yours,
Vernon G. Higginbotham

Dear Editor,

I do not like either candidate for U.S. President. That said, this election boils down to only two fundamental and related issues that cut across party lines and which will define the future of this nation for decades to come, unless God decides to end it sooner.

I have written repeatedly about the unconstitutional usurpation of power by the US Supreme Court and it's rewriting (by reinterpreting) the constitution, i.e., legislating from the bench. Recently, the Second Amendment Right to keep and Bear Arms was preserved by one vote, a 5-4 majority.

Despite all else, in their repeated statements and voting records, Obama has demonstrated that he will appoint liberal activist judges to the Court and that he

supports extreme gun control, whereas McCain has demonstrated that he will appoint strict constructionist judges and strongly supports the Second Amendment as recently affirmed by the Court.

Whoever becomes president will likely appoint two, and possibly three, justices to the Supreme Court. They get to serve for life!

If we want the Supreme Court running the country, and favor the partial or total abolition of the right to keep and bear arms, then we should vote for Obama. If we want the Supreme Court reined in, and support the right to keep and bear arms, then we should vote for McCain.

It is ultimately that simple, and the consequences are awesome.

Tom Edwards

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Trail Fixin's

By Dorothy Pope

Here's a recipe to sweeten our week. It's one of my family's favorite and sure to be a hit with your family as well.

Creamy Banana Pudding
1 (14-oz) can of Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk).
1 (3-1/2 ounces) package of instant vanilla pudding and pie filling mix
2 cups (1 point) whipping cream whipped
36 vanilla wafers (or more, if you like)
3 medium bananas sliced and dipped in lemon juice

In a large mixing bowl, combine milk and water. Add pudding mix; beat until well blended. Chill 5 minutes. Fold in whipping cream, spoon 1 c. pudding mixture into 2-1/2 quart serving bowl. Top with wafers and bananas. Repeat steps, layering twice, ending with pudding mixture. Chill thoroughly. Garnish if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

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Secretary Andrade Encourages Texans to Vote Early Early Voting from October 20 - 31

AUSTIN - Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans to vote early in the upcoming general election. Early voting takes place from October 20 - 31 in all 254 counties across Texas.

"I encourage voters to take advantage of the convenience afforded by the early voting period," said Andrade. "We anticipate a large voter turnout for the general election. By voting early you can avoid the long lines we expect to see on Election Day. My office has worked with county officials across the state and they are definitely prepared for such an important election."

During early voting, voters may vote at any early voting location within their county. A list of early voting locations is available at www.VOTEX-AS.org; voters should also

check with their local county elections offices to determine polling hours.

Texas currently has 13.4 million registered voters. To prepare for the expected high turnout, Secretary Andrade has joined with several counties across the state to encourage Texans to vote early. Andrade also wants to remind voters to bring their voter registration certificate with them to the polls to expedite the voter check-in process; however, if their registration certificate is unavailable, the voter will still be allowed to vote with a valid I.D.

"It is our goal to ensure that every election in Texas is fair and credible and we believe that on November 5th, we will proudly look back on Election Day as a positive experience," said Andrade.

A trail ride to remember

A trail ride to remember will begin for two men on October 29. Riding straight out of the pages of history and into the present, Mickey Williams and his nephew, Dusty Springfield, will start on a 20-day trail ride from Jarrell-Florence to Amarillo, Texas, for the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA) 2008 World Championships.

Mickey Williams is the current men's level two Texas State Champion with sights set on the world title. With the high cost of fuel, meals, boarding of horses and lodging for himself, it was to be a struggle to get to the championships. What started as a joking statement is now a reality.

With help from some sponsors, friends, and family, a route was planned, town-to-town stops and layovers

planned, and they are on the way. Mickey and Dusty will be taking three horses to make the trip, two for riding and one as a packhorse. Leaving Jarrell-Florence October 29, going first to Lampasas, Goldthwaite, Early, Rising Star, Cisco, Matador, Clarendon, Claude, and on into Amarillo, over 400 miles. Mickey intends to make the trip in 20 days or less depending on the weather.

Mickey said, "I always wanted to make a long ride of some kind. I turned 50 this year and an opportunity like this may not come up again before I get too old and gray-headed. I can scratch this off my 'Bucket List.'"

"If weather permits, we will be in Matador for an overnight visit on November 10," Williams said.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Gunn Oil Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, has filed three applications to Drill Oil and Gas Wells along the trend of the Eastern Shelf margin of the Palo Duro Basin. Two of the Wells will be drilled in Briscoe County and one well will be drilled in Motley County. These wells will be the third and fourth wells in Briscoe County and the 13th well in Motley County drilled by Gunn Oil Company. Gunn Oil Company is a well-respected oil and gas operator and is very knowledgeable about the Palo Duro Basin.

Briscoe County: The Gunn Oil Company Turner Lease Well #1 will be located 1163 feet from the north line and 1190 feet from the West line of section 66, Abstract-1795, Block 3, Texas & Pacific Railroad Company survey. The Turner #1 will be located 6-1/4 miles southeast of Quitaque. The Turner #1 will be located approximately 3/4 of a mile northeast of the plugged and abandoned location of the 1988 Chevron USA Inc. C.R. Johnson Lease Well #1 also located in Section 66, across the county line in Hall County.

Briscoe County: The Gunn Oil Company Winston Lease Well #1 will be located 2126 feet from the south

line and 2027 feet from the east line of section 55, abstract-187, block 3, Texas & Pacific Railroad Company survey. The Winston #1 will be located five miles northeast of Quitaque. The Winston #1 will be located approximately 1/2 mile southwest of the 198 Salvor Petroleum B. K. Hamilton lease (06134) well #1, which was plugged and abandoned in 1990. The Winston #1 will also be located approximately, one mile southwest of the Bankers Petroleum R.I. Montgomery (196514) Lease Well #1. The R.I. Montgomery #1 was originally drilled in 1984, plugged in 1990, reentered in 2001, and replugged and abandoned by Bankers Petroleum in early 2008.

Motley County: The Gunn Oil Company Browning Lease Well #1 will be located 923 feet from the south line and 648 feet from the West line of Section 189, Abstract-629, Block S-5, Denison & Pacific Railroad Company Survey. The Browning #1 will be located 20 miles north of Matador and six miles southeast of Turkey. The Browning #1 will be located 1-1/2 miles northeast of the Wolf Flat Oil Field and will be located approximately five miles northeast of the Gupton Oil Field.

Eternas Sudy Club Fall Festival

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2008

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Motley County Old School Gym

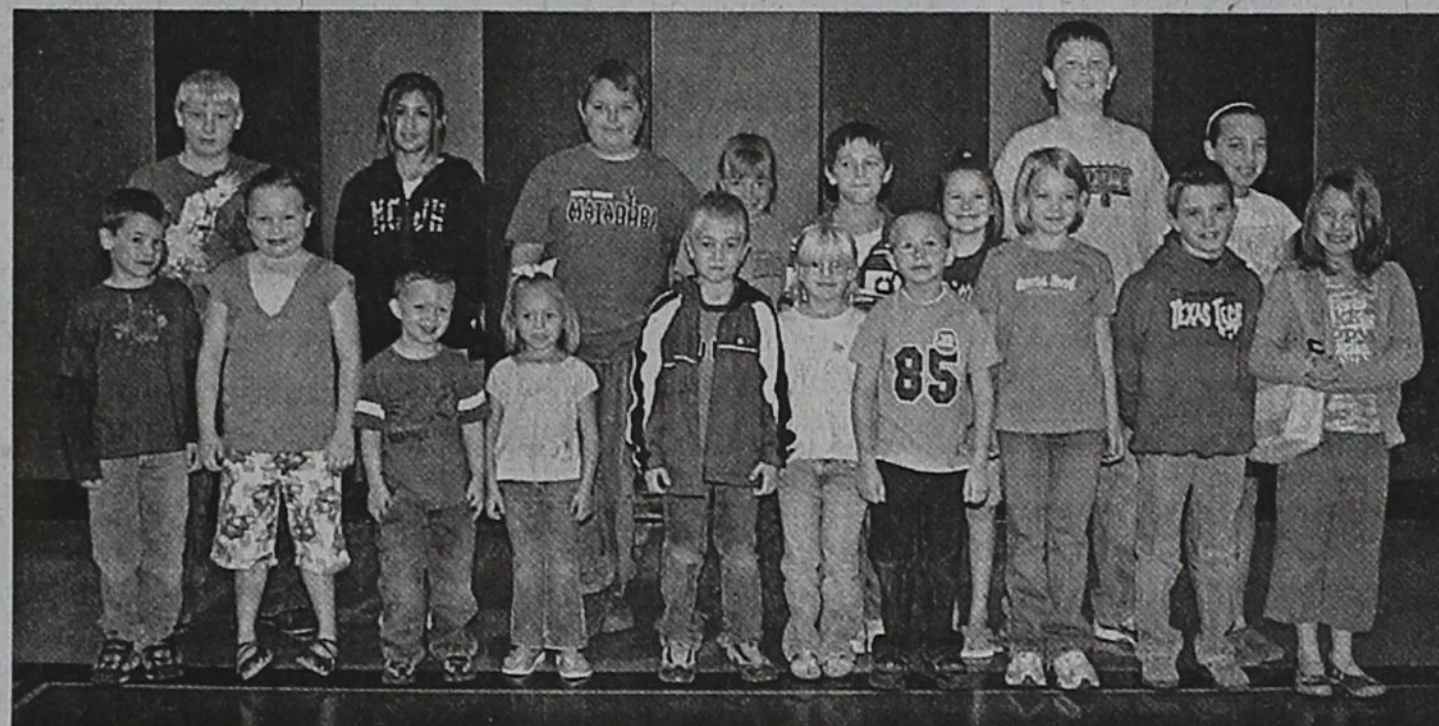
Lil' Miss and Mister, Princess and Prince, and Queen and King Contest begins at 6:00 p.m.

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Tribune hires office manager

A friendly and familiar face awaits you when you visit the Motley County Tribune office. Jennifer Lawler Moncrief has recently assumed the responsibilities of office manager. Among her many tasks, she will also be working with the MCISD on school news.

Jennifer is the mother of three children; Allison McCoy, Matthew Moncrief and Braeden Moncrief and has lived in Matador for several years.



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School board announces honorary degree

the new security system. "We have set off the alarms a few times," Alvis said, "but all in all, the new security system is working very well." He announced that the next regular board meeting would be November 17, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.

The board closed the regular meeting and went into Ex-

ecutive Session to review 25 applications for the vacant Superintendent's job. According to Alvis, the board will narrow the field, and interviews for the position will be conducted on October 27-28. The board adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

FUND	BALANCE July 1, 2008	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE September 30, 2008
GENERAL FUND Operating	\$ 14,485.71	\$ 137,204.39	\$ 147,293.78	\$ 4,396.32
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 189,250.00	\$ -	\$ 112,900.00	\$ 76,350.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 906.15	\$ 5,822.43	\$ 5,931.11	\$ 797.47
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 43,500.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 249.28	\$ 23,313.91	\$ 23,426.89	\$ 136.30
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 9,250.00	\$ -	\$ 9,250.00	\$ -
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ (348.83)	\$ 22,584.61	\$ 19,684.61	\$ 2,551.17
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 6,500.00	\$ -	\$ 6,500.00	\$ -
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 526.07	\$ 22,631.84	\$ 21,111.54	\$ 1,946.37
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 41,350.00	\$ -	\$ 11,100.00	\$ 30,250.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 545.18	\$ 18,088.35	\$ 17,647.20	\$ 986.33
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 7,850.00	\$ -	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 1,650.00
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,662.80	\$ 3,662.80	\$ 10.00
LATERAL RD - Investment	\$ 15,826.58	\$ 41.22	\$ 15,867.80	\$ -
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 335.25	\$ 16,470.04	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 105.29
INVESTMENT	\$ 181,610.00	\$ 18,250.00	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 196,610.00
COUNTY FUNDS TOTAL	\$ 511,845.39	\$ 269,969.59	\$ 422,525.73	\$ 359,289.25
STATE COURT COSTS	\$ 533.20	\$ 15,619.90	\$ 12,276.25	\$ 3,876.85
LIBRARY	\$ 15,666.46	\$ 3,545.35	\$ 7,026.35	\$ 12,185.46
HOT CHECK	\$ 4,100.03	\$ 220.41	\$ 75.41	\$ 4,245.03
TOTALS	\$ 532,145.08	\$ 289,355.25	\$ 441,903.74	\$ 379,596.59

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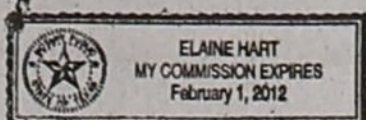
BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Eva Barkley
COUNTY TREASURER

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Guarding our Hearts



"Now it was in the heart of my father David to build a house for the name of the Lord, the God of Israel. But the Lord said to my father David, 'Because it was in your heart to build a house for My name, you did well that it was in your heart.'"

Given the opportunity, David would have built a house for the

Lord in a "heartbeat," pardon the pun. The "man after God's own heart," was willing to do whatever the Lord asked of him. His heart was always strong and willing. But bible history shows he was not allowed to do this very special thing that was in his heart. Bible history also bears out it was "in his heart" to do it.

We do and we don't do according to what is in our heart. No wonder we are told over and over in the bible about the importance of our heart: guarding it, filling it with God's Word, and so on.

Our thinking is also very important. "As a man thinks within himself, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7). You will find a good many passages that address our thinking and our minds.

Some disciples grow old too quick, grow faithless too easily, and grow complacent: they don't keep their hearts and minds from spiritual paralysis. Don't let it happen to you!

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

It too pretty today to stay in and write! It's a lovely fall day just made for working outside. Today being washday at my house, I have washed blankets and a king size bedspread and hung them out on the clothes line to dry. I love my dryer but sometimes the fresh sun dried bedding is the best. A line of clean clothes flapping in the breeze is a satisfying sight. Fall cleaning is stirring in by blood. I cleaned out one closet today and found things I hadn't seen in a while; such as a doll quilt our neighbor quilted for me when I was very small. It is a small cotton crazy quilt about 15" X 15". Three generations have played with it and it has been washed many times; often in my outdoor playhouse days! Somewhere I have another one, made from chicken feed sacks. I think it went home wrapped around one of the grandbabies on a cold evening.

Speaking of chicken feed sacks, my first grade wardrobe had several feed sack dresses made by my great aunt. I thought they were pretty special and didn't notice the roughness of the material after a few washdays.

Joyce Meredith celebrated her birthday on Saturday with a trip to Plainview with her daughters, Carla Meador and Sherry Rose. Granddaughter LaShea treated Joyce to a lunch at Leal's Mexican Restaurant complete with a birthday dessert and being serenaded with the birthday song. They took Joyce shopping also. On Sunday more celebrating was done with a birthday cake, coffee and ice cream. Those attending were the honoree, Joyce and Joe Glenn Meredith; Carla, Sherry, LeShae, Daphne, Parker, Yancy, Randy and Joyce's brother, Kenneth Ashley.

Four ladies met at Callie Giesecke's house for the Meth-

odist John Welsey Study Guild. Chelsea brought the lesson from a book by James Moore titled IF YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY, TURN AROUND. Also attending were Billie Stuckey and Ethel Smith. The next meeting will be held on October 29th at the Lula Swim Fellowship Hall in Roaring Springs. All women are invited to come. Chelsea is a great teacher and it will surely be worth your time to enjoy fellowship with other women and study lessons taken from the Bible.

On Tuesday evening, October 14th the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers enjoyed a hamburger supper hosted by their club president, J. N. Fletcher at his home. Don Stuckey and J. N. cooked the hamburgers with the trimmings being brought by other club members. Twenty four members were in attendance.

The Roaring Springs Volunteers are also selling raffle tickets on a Benelli Nova shotgun to be drawn for at Roaring Springs late night shopping on Friday, November the 28th. See J.N., Corky or Don Stuckey if you wish to buy a ticket.

On Monday evening, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m., a presentation by Joe Taylor, curator of the Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum of Crosbyton on Creation versus Evolution will be held at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Teaching on evolution will be mandated by the state though Creation may still be taught as an elective. Parents, teachers and school board members are urged to come.

Ralph and Ellie Baliff are back to Roaring Springs for a few months in their home here. They live most of the year in New Market, Tennessee. They enjoy coming here for the hunting season. Welcome back!

Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church is presenting Hallelujah Night, October 26th from 6pm until 8pm This years theme is Sportstacular!

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There will be a chili cookoff and everyone is welcome to join. There will be a five dollar entry fee and the winner will take home the prize money. Costume Contest will start at 7pm, please wear your favorite sports outfit or bible character. Nothing goulish please! Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEAD

How many have films of cowboy movies and cartoons for viewing at home? However, it is not quite the same as sitting in a dark theater with childhood friends clutching a sack of popcorn and helping Roy, Gene and other heroes capture rustlers and bank robbers. It was an innocent age where a nickel went a long way and the good guys always won!

Attend 50th Class Reunion

Mrs. Mary Jo Lyles Calvert of Flomot attended her 1948 Turkey High School senior graduating class reunion Saturday afternoon, October 11 held in the home of Mrs. Tommie Jo Browning Cruse in Turkey. Other members and families attending the jovial time and renewing memories were June Weatherly Jones of Gonzales; Peggy Gatlin Ellison of Midland; Christene Edwards Brummett of Quitaque; Alton Lane of Alto, N.M.; Franks Shepherds of Channing and Johnnie Landry Voyles of Hobbs, N.M.

Class members unable to attend following the Homecoming program were Hilda Huffine Lawrence of Dripping Springs; Travis Lyles of Lubbock and Linda Lane Ferguson of Turkey.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Turkey and Mrs. Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat were honored on their birthdays Sunday with a luncheon and all the trimmings in the home of Brenda and Darrell Cruse.

Those attending the celebration were Mrs. Judy Cruse of Flomot and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts of Lovington, N.M.; Roegan Cruse, Brand, Jodie, Branson, Baylor and Branson Cruse of Turkey; Mrs. Kathy O'Neal, Cutter and Chloe of Quitaque; Monica, Tanner, Cutter and Jaxon Smith of Floydada; James and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat and bobby Whitaker of Matador.

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Connie and Coy Franks hosted a celebration Saturday for their granddaughter, Madison Franks on her 7th birthday. She is the daughter of Amy and Cory Franks and sister of Hudson of Idalou. A beautiful decorated cake with soft drinks and punch were served and outdoor games enjoyed.

Those attending were Gerald and Penny Pipkin and Leigh Ann and Anissa Huckert of Lubbock; Tim and Dena Washington, Mrs. Ashley Washington, Brazos and Blu of Roaring Springs; Caleb, Mickey and Kenzie Clary and Bryant Taylor of Matador; Cory Franks of Idalou; Mrs. Erma Washington, Cara and Clint Cowart of Flomot. Cara and Clint moved to Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited from Thursday until Saturday of last week in Higgins with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Tanya and Jackie. They continued to Sayre, Oklahoma, and attended the Blue Grass Festival Saturday night and returned home Sunday.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton, Wilson Barton and Wilburn Martin attended the Barton family reunion Saturday held in the home of Mrs. Jan Barton Hamilton in Matador. Ruth and Orville Lee were in Plainview, Thursday for a medical appointment.

Attending the Christian Conference held Saturday at the Muncy Center were Mesdames Kathy Shorter, Anna Beth Clay, Cally Sperry, Kelby Williams and Shonda Lee. Mrs. Kathy Mulder of South Plains, wife of Flomot Baptist Church Pastor Nathan Mulder was among the featured speakers on "Join In The Journey."

Donnie Rogers and mother, Mrs. B. Rogers accompanied his daughter, Natalie Rogers of Lubbock Airport Tuesday for her return trip home to Williamsburg, Virginia, after visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey

Bill Warnick and his wife Susan Sugarek of Austin visited in Matador last weekend. They were in the area checking on their ranch located between here and Dickens. Bill is Legal Counsel for the Texas Land Commissioner, Jerry Patterson. Susan is also employed at the Land Office. Formerly, Warnick practiced law for many years in Lubbock, and he still has an office in that city.

James and Barbara Taylor of Idalou celebrated their 40th anniversary at Hotel Matador Saturday. Their son is Jeff Taylor of the Federal Land Bank in Plainview.

Gary Winsett of Atlanta, Georgia, was in Motley County. He is an engineer who contracts with Cotton, Inc. He was meeting with the Guinns.

Chuck Dick and Doug Adams of Southern Cross Ranches have been here. They are both of McDonough, Georgia, and their company owns a ranch in the northwest part of the county. With them was John Freihaut of Unionville, Missouri. Devon Ballard manages the ranch for Southwestern Cross.

Randy Hicks is on an elk

hunt in Colorado with his son, Jason, and other friends.

John Carrigan of Carrollton was in town meeting with employees of Lowe's Pay and Save. They are planning a new promotion for the grocery store.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason visited Saturday and Sunday in Snyder with daughter and family, Charla and Bennie Marricle. They celebrated the 2nd birthday of Mrs. Wason's great granddaughter, Kenley, daughter of Shahala and Allen Holsher of Sweetwater. Other guests were Ian and Kaycee Shafer of Lubbock.

Carol and Lucretia Campbell attended the baby shower of Byron and Kelly Campbell in Lubbock on Sunday, October 19. Also attending was Ann Campbell Huffman, formerly of Matador, from Denver and Westcliffe, Colorado.

Lisa Adlong, Sherry Skidmore, and Tara Chandler of Amarillo held a "Scentsy" candle party at the library annex on Saturday, October 18, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The Scentsy trademark candles feature decorative electric holders and scented wax. Refreshments were served. Lisa is the daughter of Regina and Wendell Sheffield, Matador.

Flomot News continued

visited Saturday afternoon in Amarillo with daughter and family, Bessie and Clifton Reid, granddaughter, Tate and Jamie and Christina Brawley. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Starkey during the weekend were Michael and

Virginia Davis of Lovington, N.M. and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of South Plains and Wilburn Martin visited in Anson Friday with J.C. Moss.

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Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

The Friends of the Library have something a little bit different to offer as the holiday season approaches. We now have limited edition Motley County Library canvas tote bags for sale. These bags are great for carrying books, groceries, game-day supplies, and whatever else you can think of. Not to mention it's a way to support a great cause! The bags are only \$12, and supplies are limited. So stop in today and pick one up!

The library has a new toy that I'm pretty excited about.

It's called "Easy Link Internet Launch Pad" by Fisher Price. It's a game system that is meant to introduce children to computers while playing educational games. We get a lot of little ones that come into the library and sit down at the computers, wanting to be like the older kids, but they don't know what buttons to press. Well this new game will solve all of that. I'm pretty excited to test it out, and I'm sure thankful that Ruby & DA McGuire donated the game to the library. Thank you!

Rita Dominguez Employee of the Months September and October



Rita is married to Chris Dominguez and has three children, Christopher Jr., Anthony, and Mercedes all of Paducah Texas. She loves spending time with her kids and working with the residents of Hackberry Creek Care Center.

Thank You

On behalf of the entire family of Tom Smauley I would like to thank the folks that were so kind and caring during a most difficult time. There were calls, cards, visits, food and lots of flowers. A special thanks to the ladies of the Baptist Church for the lunch and a special thanks to the family of Loys Cox Campbell for allowing us to join them at lunch. There were three funerals that day, but the ladies of the church plus the Seigler Funeral Home staff did a wonderful, caring and very professional job at a most difficult time. If I have overlooked any act of kindness it is not for lack of appreciation.

Judy Smauley and all members of the immediate family
Greg Smauley
Robin Smauley
Ed D. and Pat Smith

Arts & Crafts

By Winifred Darsey

The October meeting of the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club was a meeting to remember.

Lorene Lancaster, assisted by Buffy Crutchley, taught the project for the day. A painting of pottery was the subject. The students could select their painting from a number of choices, including the Spanish Wedding jar. The results were excellent. Watch for these at the Fall Bazaar.

The Bazaar will be held in November 18, at Senior Citizens Center. There will be new items, old favorites, food sales, and many new items.

There will be coffee and cookies to entertain the patrons.

The antique quilt will be on display; tickets will sale for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

This quilt is lovely with early-day embroidery. Come one, come all.

The club dined at noon with the Senior Citizens. Good food is always a treat.

Club President, Nova Dale Turner, held a short business meeting. Plans and assignments were made for the Bazaar.

The next meeting will be held at Senior Center on November 3. Final plans for the Bazaar will be made. Nova Dale Turner will be the instructor.

Members present were: Buffy Crutchley, Joyce Meredith, Jo Trammell, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Vee Gordon, Joy Archer, Nova Dale Turner, and Winifred Darsey.

See you there!

School Menu

Thursday, October 23,
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, or cereal, toast, applesauce, milk.
Lunch: Cheese pizza, salad, pineapple, chucks, vanilla wafers, milk.

Friday, October 24, No School.

Monday, October 27, Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffin, or toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot roll,

honey, milk.

Tuesday, October 28,
Breakfast: Pancake, sausage, or cereal, toast, sliced pears, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread sticks, slice pears, milk.

Wednesday, October 29,
Breakfast: cinnamon raisin biscuit, bacon, or cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, salad, cookie, pineapple chunks, milk.

Senior Citizen Menu

Thursday, October 23: Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, tomato, lettuce, onion, and pie/cobbler.

Friday, October 24: Roast beef, au gratin potatoes, 3-bean salad, wheat bread, and peaches.

Monday, October 27: Polish sausage, steamed cabbage,

vegetable of the day, roll, blonde brownies.

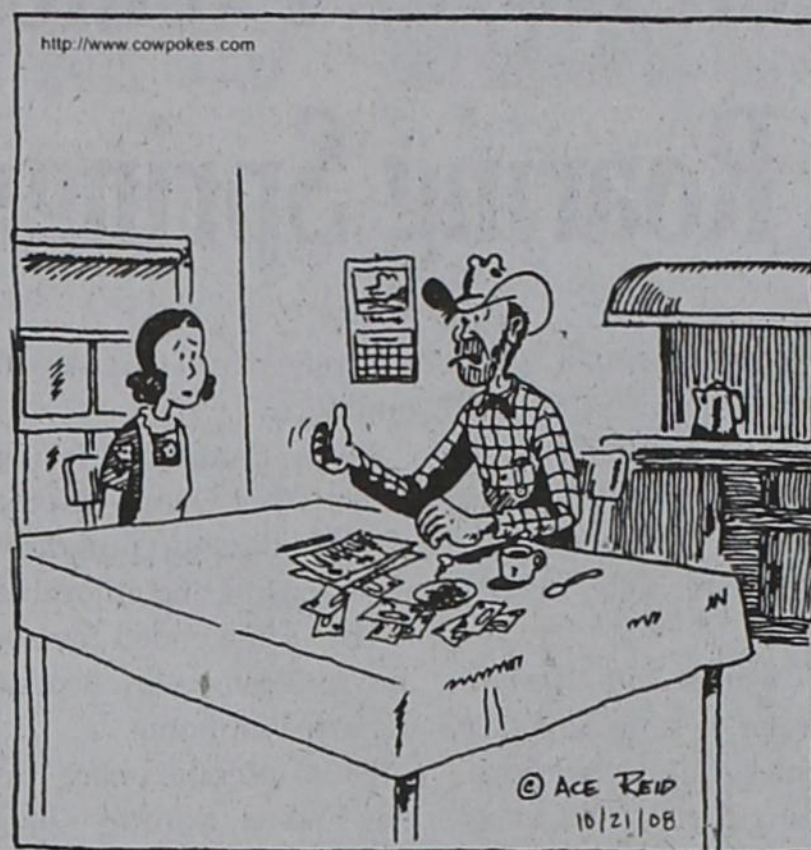
Tuesday, October 28: Meat loaf/creole sauce, corn, 3-bean salad, roll, and strawberry gelatin.

Wednesday, October 29: Broccoli & cheese, stuffed potato, tossed salad, banana split dessert.

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By Ace Reid



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District Governor Speaks at Lions Club

October 21, 2008 was the occasion for a regular Matador Lions Club meeting. Present were 14 Lions, 3 local guests and District Governor Jene Steakley and his wife Elaine. After a delicious meal prepared by Genetta Ameijide the meeting was called to or-

der by Lion President Ronnie Vandiver who, after a short business meeting then introduced Jene Steakley, District Governor of District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International. In his remarks, Mr. Steakley mentioned that Lions were

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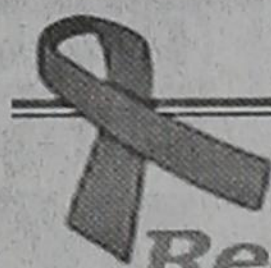
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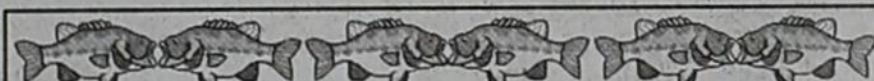
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Red Rover Picnic at Roaring Springs

The Red Rovers of Motley County Red Hat Society enjoyed a perfect Fall day at the Roaring Springs Country Club with a picnic near the beautiful water falls, on October 6th.

This historic site has always been a favorite place for picnics, family reunions, swimming parties and many other activities.

Several Red Hat Ladies attended the picnic. They enjoyed the good food, fun, and

a lovely place to enjoy the outdoors.

Joyce Campbell, lovingly called the Queen Mother, planned the short program. It was amusing and enjoyable

The picnic ended too soon and all members reluctantly departed for home.

Those attending were: Beverly Vinson, Dorothy Knight, Ray Baxter, Joan Patton, Joyce Campbell and Winifred Darsey.

Matadors overrun Cotton Center

With a score of 62 - 0 in favor of the Matadors by half-time one can only imagine that it was a very long half for the players on the Cotton Center team as they proceeded to the mercy rule and end the game. Other results for the game played Thursday October 16 at Cotton Center include the following:

Freshman Jonathon Osborne led the Matadors with 144 yards rushing with 6 goals plus a punt return 43 yard touch down. Augustine Chavez had 72 yards rushing with 1 goal and Eric Simpson achieved 44 yards rushing

with 1 goal. Andrew Martin was 4 for 9 on extra points and Justin Newman completed 1 pass to Will Butler for a 25 yard gain.

In defense Eric Simpson led tackles with 5 solo and 3 assist plus 1 interception and 2 fumble recoveries. Also getting a fumble recovery was Augustine Chavez with 1 solo tackle and 5 assists. Andrew Martin had 3 solo tackles and 1 assist and Colby McCleskey had 2 solo tackles and 5 assists. Coach Bigam was very proud of his team and expressed his appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

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District Governor Speaks at Lions Club

"Everyday Heroes" and there were many opportunities to serve and contribute at the local, national, and international level. He said Lions have been the first to contribute money and help in times of disaster. The efforts to improve the eyesight for many individuals is well known through the efforts of the Lions Eye Bank and the Leader Dog School which pairs a sightless person with a trained dog which allows them to be mobile. He talked about Hope Lodge which is a new project to create places where cancer patients and their families can stay while in treatment in various locations around the USA. At the end of his remarks he urged all members to work on increasing membership and help in the action projects in their community and contribute to the national projects.

Matador Ranch invites community to visit new lodge

Matador Ranch will open the doors to its new 10,000-square-foot lodge, El Matador, for an open house on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"We are very excited about this new lodge," says Bob Kilmer, ranch manager. "We will host guests who travel to Matador to hunt, and will also book other events as well."

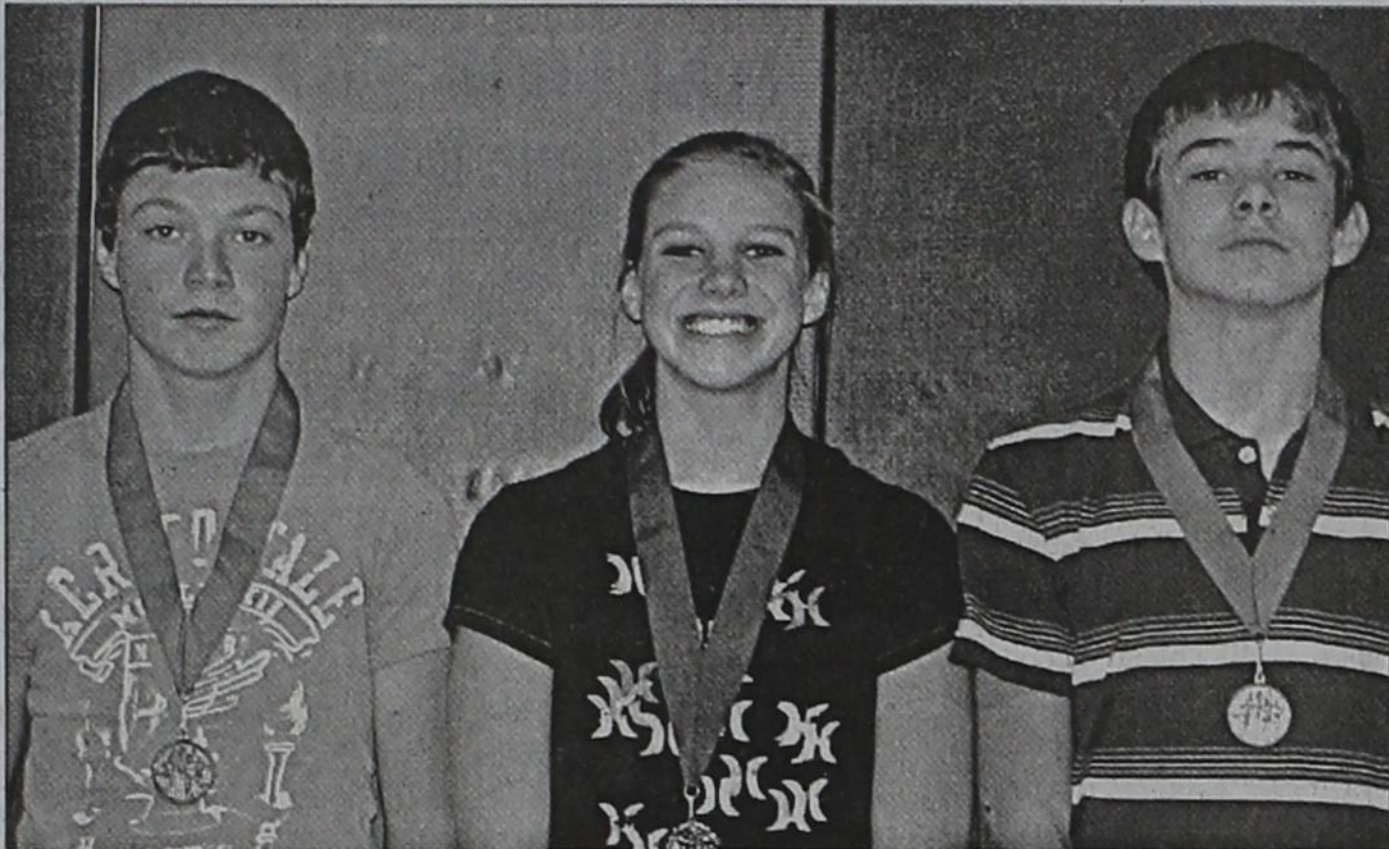
"We have 12 suites, all named after important figures or areas central to the history of this ranch. The indoor décor features Western furnishings and the outside is stucco accented with limestone quarried near Lueders, Texas, and reminiscent of the historic headquarters building."

Kurt Davis, formerly with Koch Supply & Trading in Houston, is managing the lodge and events for Matador Ranch.

The lodge also will showcase first-class hunting accessories and apparel available within the pro shop, along with Matador Ranch-branded items.

Matador Ranch has embarked upon a new phase and quality for its wildlife program, including a world-class wildlife habitat management program, the new lodge, and a deer breeding program featuring industry-recognized genetics.

The lodge phone number is 806-347-2600.



MCISD JR HIGH Cross Country Team ran at Guthrie on October 11, 2008. Britt Simpson, Jaci Zingerman, and Austin Taylor finished in the top 10.

Big changes for Clift, Scott and Associates

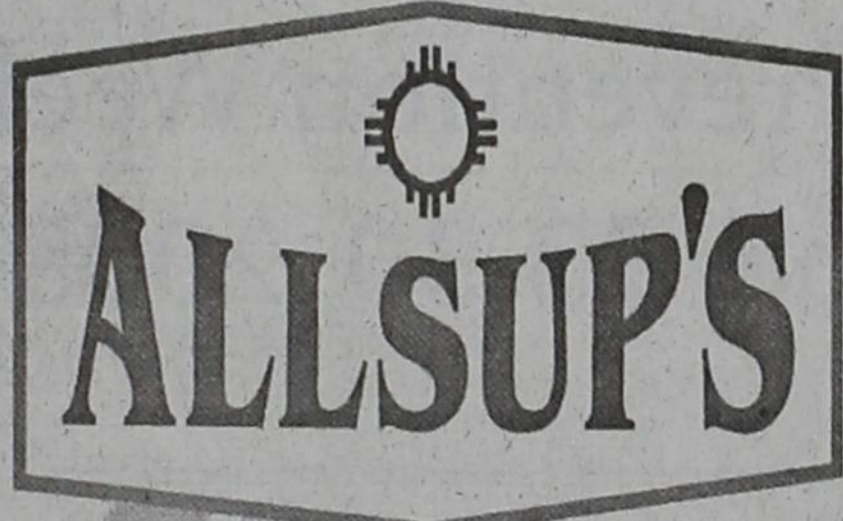
Clift, Scott and Associates, the largest farm and ranch real estate firm in the Texas Panhandle, is changing its name to Clift Land Brokers. A new name deserves a new business location and Clift Land Brokers has that with its relocation to a new building at 3430 I-40 West, Amarillo. Land for the new building was purchased in December 2007 and construction was recently completed.

Clift Land Brokers currently employs 17 real estate brokers and sales associates and services all of the Texas Panhandle and portions of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, and Colorado. In addition to the Amarillo office, Clift Land

Brokers maintains offices in Hereford, Dalhart, Perryton, and Pampa. Specializing in farm/ranch and commercial real estate, Clift Land Brokers continues to develop agriculture investments across the United States.

For the last 10 years, Clift Land Brokers formerly Clift, Scott and Associates, has been a major factor in the progressive development of the Texas Panhandle and the surrounding area. The diversity of their sales staff, with experience in all areas of agriculture, including farming, ranching, dairy, feedlot, and the hog industry, makes them a major player in the agriculture real estate business.

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National 4-H week annual awards Banquet

By D'anna Russell

The Motley 4-H Program celebrated the end of National 4-H week with their annual awards banquet held Saturday night in the multipurpose room at the school. Mistress of the ceremony was President Shane'a Russell who was assisted by V. President, Courtney Alexander, Treasurer, Alexis Osborn, and Parliamentarian, Jaci Zingerman who was the official photographer for the evening. Shane'a recognized the County Judge and Commissioners as well as the School Board and Administration for their support of the 4-H program; she called upon Judge Ed. D. Smith who gave a very inspirational speech.

Project completion certificates were awarded as follows:

Chloe Gleghorn - Food and Nutrition, Swine, Photography, and Clothing and Textile
Sage Guerrero: Food and Nutrition, and Swine
Mickey Clary: Goats

Mattie Brooks - Food & Nutrition, Lamb, Goats, Photography and Shooting Sports
Joshua Martin - Rabbits
Natalie Jameson - Swine, and Shooting Sports
Matthew Faulks - Food and Nutrition, Swine, Goats, and Shooting Sports
Bailee Perryman: Goats, and Photography
Kaylee Woolsey - Food & Nutrition, Swine and Shooting Sports

Michael Seigler - Goats
Braden Pope: Rabbits
Gabby Silva - Food & Nutrition and Rabbits
Thalie Quillamaco: Rabbits
Korbyn Simpson - Swine
Caleb Clary: Goats
Michael Martin: Rabbits
Hayden Davey - Food and Nutrition, Lamb, and Shooting Sports
Cassidy Turner -, Food & Nutrition, Goats, Beef, Horse, Photography & Shooting Sports

Shelby Elliott - Goats, Photography & Shooting Sports
Seth Baxter - Food & Nutrition, Lamb, Swine Horse, Photography and Shooting Sports
Parker Meredith - Goats
Jacob Woolsey - Swine and Shooting Sports
Logan Ferguson - Swine and Shooting Sports
Britt Simpson - Swine
Conner Mason - Goats
Colby Cochran: Food and Nutrition and Rabbits
Payden Perryman - Goat
Kaitlan Perryman - Goats and Photography

Hance Davey - Food & Nutrition Lamb and Shooting Sports
Sabra Pope - Food and Nutrition and Rabbit
Jaci Zingerman - Food & Nutrition, Goats, Photography and Leadership

Dominique Quillamaco - Rabbit
Braden Mason - Goats
Christian Brooks - Swine and Photography
Reagan Elliott - Goats, Photography, and Shooting

Sports

Alexis Osborn - Food & Nutrition, Swine, Photography and Leadership
Kyla Simpson - Swine, and Leadership

Courtney Alexander - Leadership
Shane'a Russell - Food & Nutrition, Goats, Beef Swine, Horse, Photography & Leadership

Next on the list was to recognize the kids who won and competed at the District and State Level. They received beautiful engraved plaques

Chloe Gleghorn: DISTRICT CLOTHING AND TEXTILE, DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY

Kaylee Woolsey: DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION

Bailee Perryman: DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY

Hayden Davey: DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION

Mattie Brooks: DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY, DISTRICT ROUNDUP, DISTRICT RECORD BOOK

Shelby Elliott: DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY, DISTRICT ROUNDUP.

Kaitlan Perryman: DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY

Hance Davey: DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION

Coby Coheran: DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION

Sabra Pope: DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION

Reagan Elliott: DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY

Christian Brooks: DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY

Alexis Osborn: DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION, DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY, DISTRICT ROUNDUP.

Jaci Zingerman: DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY, DISTRICT ROUNDUP, DISTRICT RECORD BOOK

STATE AWARDS: YOUTH GOING TO STATE FOR THE FIRST TIME RECEIVE ALONG WITH THEIR PLAQUE A TEXAS TIE TACK OR PENDANT FROM THE ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION. FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS OF GOING TO STATE THEY ARE AWARDED SAVINGS BONDS

Seth Baxter: DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION, DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY, DISTRICT HORSE, DISTRICT RECORD BOOK STATE HORSE

Cassidy Turner: DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION, DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY, DISTRICT ROUNDUP, DISTRICT HORSE, DISTRICT RECORD BOOK, STATE HORSE

Shane'a Russell: DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION, DISTRICT ROUNDUP, STATE PHOTOGRAPHY, STATE ROUNDUP, DISTRICT HORSE, DISTRICT RECORDBOOK, STATE HORSE

Last but not least was record book recognition. This year we had five 4-hers complete record books that competed at the District Level and they all did very well. They take considerable time and work AND THEY COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THE HELP OF THEIR PARENTS AND OTHER ADULTS.

Seth Baxter: JUNIOR Lamb(1st Co. 1ST Dist.),

Mattie Brooks: JUNIOR PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP OPEN (1st

Co., 1ST Dist.),

Cassidy Turner - JUNIOR Food and Nutrition (1st Co. 1st Dist.),

Jaci Zingerman: INTERMEDIATE Photography (1st Co., 1ST Dist.)

Shane'a Russell: SR. Food and Nutrition (1st Co., 3RD Dist.)

EACH YEAR WE PRESENT A FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY OR ORGANIZATION WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE 4-H PROGRAM. THIS IS ALWAYS A VERY DIFFICULT DECISION BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE SO MUCH TO OUR PROGRAM:

The Friends of 4-H were InvEnergy from McAdoo and Legacy Farms of Plainview

EACH YEAR OUTSTANDING ADULT LEADERS ARE SELECTED AS 4-H LEADERS OF THE YEAR. THE TRADITIONAL; SILVER SPUR TIE TACK OR PIN, WHICH ARE SPONSORED BY SOUTH PLAINS ELECTRIC AND LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LEADER OF THE YEAR. LARRY AND PENNY OGDEN SEND THEIR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENT, BUT ARE UNABLE TO BE WITH US TO-NIGHT.

THIS YEARS ADULT LEADER JUMPED IN TO OUR 4-H PROGRAM ABOUT 3 YEARS AGO AND HIT THE GROUND RUNNING SHE NOT ONLY HAS HELPED KIDS WITH THEIR ANIMALS SHE HAS HAULED KIDS TO CONTEST AND WORKSHOPS WHEN THEIR PARENTS COULDN'T AND SHE HAS EVEN GONE TO CAMP AS A CHAPERONE.

SHE HELPS OUT AT EVERY 4-H EVENT THAT WE HAVE AND WE ALL THINK THAT OUR ADULT LEADER OF THE YEAR JAMIE MARTIN MAKES AN AWESOME COUNTY AGENT WIFE

THIS YEAR WE ARE HONORING ADULT LEADERS THAT HAVE REACHED THEIR FIVE(5) YEARS OF SERVICE. THEY WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL CLOVER PIN AND CERTIFICATED

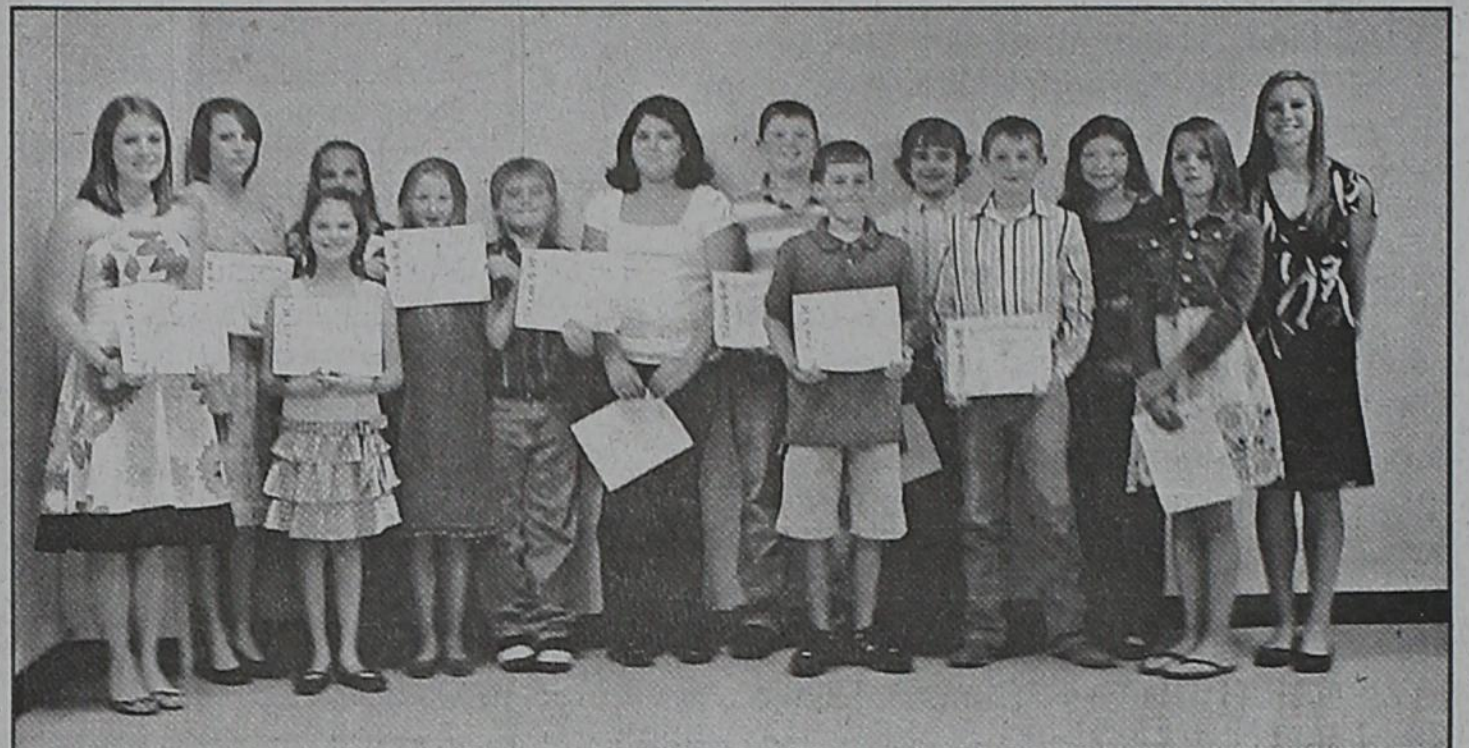
FIVE YEARS: TED DAVEY, SHAWN ELLIOTT

The 4-Hers', guest and parents enjoyed a meal of Mexican pile-on, drinks and ice cream sundaes for dessert. 2008 is the conclusion of the National 4-H Centennial year and County Agent Ryan Martin presented each child at the banquet with a ticket to the Trent Willmon concert that will be on November 8, 2008 at the Old Settlers grounds in Roaring Springs. It will benefit the Motley and Dickens 4-H clubs. Trent was in both clubs and wanted to be able to help them out so come listen and dance to Trent and support your local 4-H clubs. It will wrap up our Centennial Celebration.

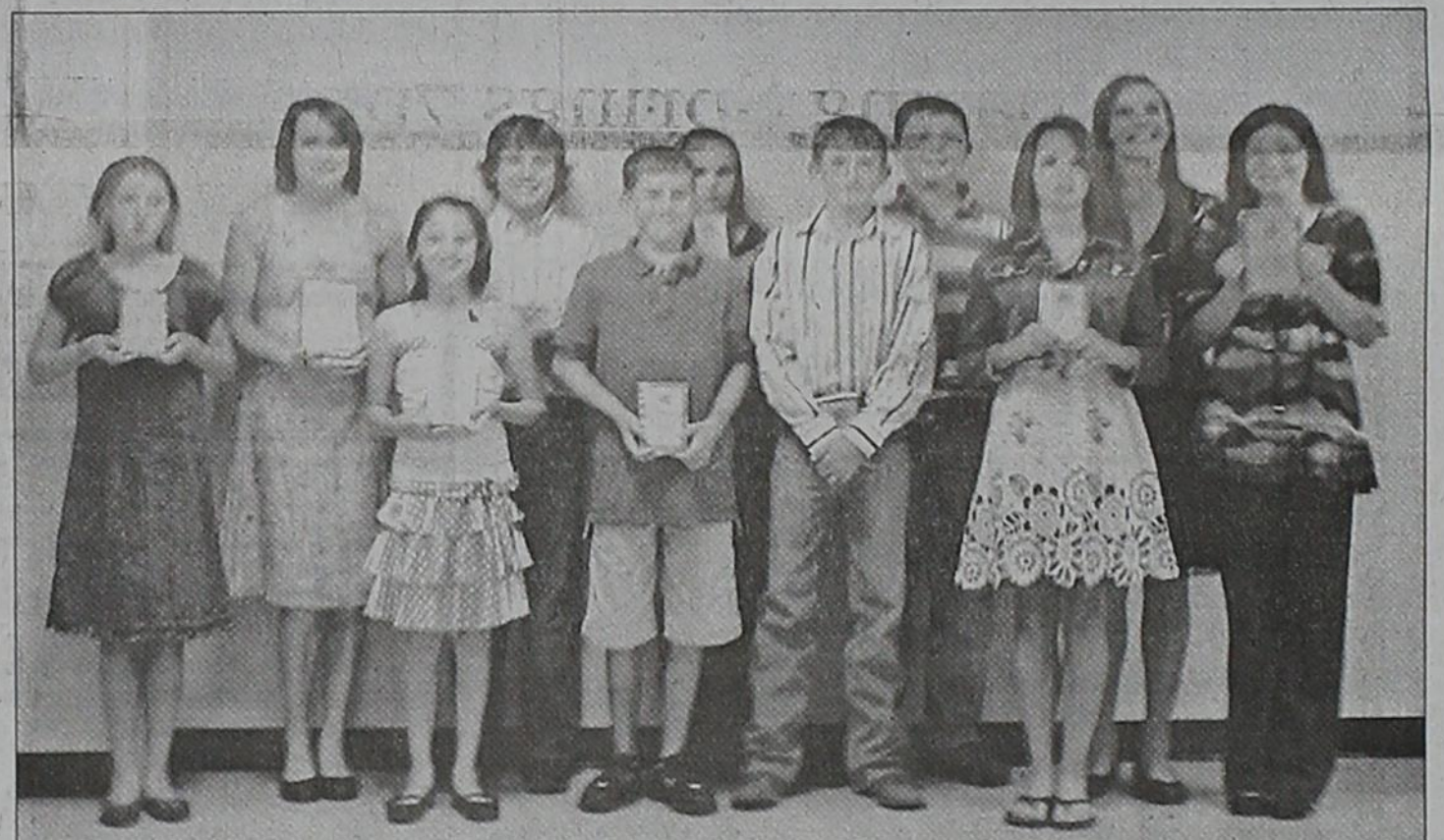
**Congratulations
MC
4-Hers**



TED DAVEY, 5 yr. Service Award, Jamie Martin Adult Leader of the Year, Shawn Elliott 5 yr. Service Award



PROJECT CERTIFICATE AWARDS: L-R; Courtney Alexander, Shane'a Russell, Chloe Gleghorn, Mattie Brooks, Shelby Elliott, Matthew Faulks, Gabby Silva, Seth Baxter, Hance Davey, Hayden Davey, Reagan Elliott, Cassidy Turner, Alexis Osborn, Jaci Zingerman.



DISTRICT AND STATE PLAQUE AWARDS: L-R; Shelby Elliott, Shane's Russell, Chloe Gleghorn, Hayden Davey, Hance Davey, Mattie Brooks, Reagan Elliott, Seth Baxter, Alexis Osborn, Jaci Zingerman, Cassidy Turner.



RECORDBOOK: L-R; Seth Baxter, Mattie Brooks, Cassidy Turner, Jaci Zingerman, Shane'a Russell

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EVENTS CALENDAR

October

- 23 Matador Eastern Star, 6:30pm
- 25 Fall Festival, Old Motley County school, 6pm
- 25 Turkey FD/EMS Dance, Bob Wills Gym 7-11pm
- 26 RSFGC, Hallelujah Night, 6-8pm
- 29-31 Halloween Hell House, RS School
- 30 MCISD JH Amherst, Away, 5:30 pm
- 31 MCISD vs Amherst, Home, 7:30, Parent Night

November

- 1 Men's Breakfast Methodist Church, 7:00 am
- 1 El Matador Open House at Matador Ranch, 2-4pm
- 1 Turkey FD/EMS Haunted House @ dark
- 3 Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum of Crosbyton presentation on Creation versus Evolution, RS Comm Cntr, 7pm
- 4 VOTE
- 4 Matador Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm
- 5 Kids Praise
- 6 RS Lions, Hitchin Post, 11:30 am
- 6 MCISD JH, Lazbuddie, Home, 5:30 pm
- 6 Friends of the Library Meeting, 3:30pm
- 7 Turkey FD/EMS Cornbread Supper, Valley School, 5:50-7pm
- 7 MCISD vs Lazbuddie, Away, 7:30 pm
- 8 Fall Bazaar, Flomot Community Center, 9-4 pm
- 8 Trent Willmon Concert in Roaring Springs 7pm
- 8 King County Fair in Guthrie
- 10 Commissioners Court, 9:30
- 10 Roaring Springs City Council, 6 pm
- 11 RS Community Volunteers, Com. Center, 7:00 pm
- 12 Leadership Advisory Board Meeting 7pm
- 13 Matador City Council, 6:30
- 15 - District 4-H Food Show - Vernon
- 16 Turkey FD/EMS Chicken Dinner, Donations, Bob Wills Cafeteria
- 17 MCISD School Board Meeting, 7:30
- 18 Matador Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm

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