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Greenhand FFA members receive jackets



Motley County FFA Chapter Greenhands received their official FFA jackets this week. These members will be introduced to the first of many FFA experiences next Monday when they compete in the Greenbelt District Chapter Conducting Contest. Pictured (L-R) Dominique Quilimaco, Aaron Woodruff, Nathan Seigrist, Britt Simpson, Juan Flores, Sabra Pope, Jaci Zingerman, and Austin Taylor. Photo by Walter Taylor

Golden Spread EC granted \$20 million for "Smart" grid improvements

The Department of Energy (DOE) has awarded Golden Spread Electric Cooperative a "smart" grid grant of \$20 million to help 11 member distribution cooperatives increase their reliability of service and lower the cost of electricity.

The grant was part of \$3.4 billion in stimulus grants awarded nationally by the DOE on October 27. Five generating utilities in Texas received grants. Golden Spread EC will match its \$20 million-actually \$19,995,000with an additional \$30 million for the smart grid project.

The cooperative and its affiliates will use the money for advanced hardware and software capable of providing cooperatives with real-time information on the status of the electric system. In addition,

upgraded two-way communication between each distribution co-op and each retail member consumer will create the opportunity to implement "demand response" programs. That means that the electricity usage information in the meter will be accessible in time for member consumers to adjust for savings.

Member consumers will not have to wait until the end of the month to learn how much electricity they have used.

The participating Texas cooperative members are: Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association; Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.; North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc.; South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Texas members serve retail member consumers in the Panhandle, South Plains and Edwards Plateau regions.

Tri County Electric Cooperative, Inc., which serves retail member consumers in the Panhandle of Oklahoma and parts of southwestern Kansas, also participated in the grant application.

"Almost all of the smart grid funds will go to the electric distribution systems owned by the participating members," said Mark W. Schwirtz, president and general manager of Golden Spread EC. "Golden Spread does not operate distribution facilities, and its focus will be on upgrading its control systems to make use of the additional information and capabilities from the smart grid upgrades that its members will make to their distribution systems."

"Golden Spread is looking forward to entering into negotiations with DOE to finalize the terms of the grant, and then working with its participating members to deploy the smart grid technology," Schwirtz said.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a tax-exempt, consumer-owned public utility, organized in 1984 to provide low-cost, reliable electric service for its 16 rural distribution cooperative members.

Golden Spread's member systems serve approximately 208,000 retail consumers located in the Panhandle, South Plains and Edwards Plateau regions of Texas, an area covering 24 percent of the state, and in the Panhandle of Oklahoma and in Southwestern Kansas. Golden Spread owns directly or through its affiliates 550 megawatts of generating capacity and controls the output of 240 megawatts of additional capacity under a power purchase agreement. In addition, Golden Spread purchases up to 705 megawatts of capacity and energy from various suppliers.

Do Gooders Club to sponsor annual Fall Bazaar

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will sponsor a Fall Bazaar Saturday, November 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Flo-

A large variety of arts and crafts, quilts of all sizes and patterns, clothing, leather works, flea market items and jewelry will be available to the

A concession stand will be serving Taco soup, sandwiches, dessert goodies, coffee, iced tea and soft drinks during the day. Booths are available for \$15.00. For more information contact Connie Franks at 806-469-5358 or Anna Beth Clay at 806-469-5249.

All members of the club are selling chances for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 on their Bazaar quilt. The name of the winner will be drawn at the Bazaar and does not have to be present to win.

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

Scenic beautiful autumn frost and freeze in October

By Earlyne Jameson

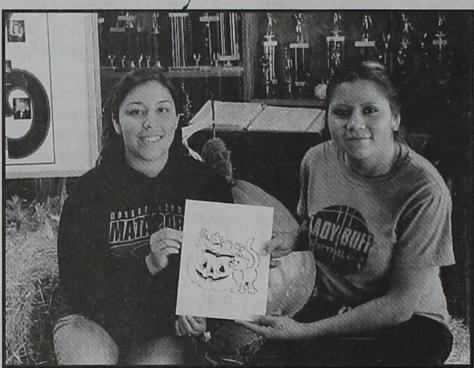
Of all the colors God uses, it seems to me the rustic orange and yellow give a scenic view to make an indescribable autumn.

The National Weather Service in Lubbock recorded a light frost October 27 and before daybreak October 30 a brief freeze of 29 degrees in Motley County. The "Killing" freeze in 2008 was November 21. The record for the latest first freeze was January 4th and the area's earliest recorded freeze was October 15th.

Motley County had fog and drizzling rain off and on during the mornings and warm afternoons. Farmers who defoliated their cotton crops have been harvesting the snow white fields. Wheat fields and pastureland look good. Busy shipping livestock to market and no complaints about the prices received.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report the total moisture for October: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 1.39 inches; Betty Simpson, Northfield o.88; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat 1.15 inches; Clois Shorter, Flomot 1.32 inches and Ronnie Bailey, Matador 0.95.

Family Consumer Science produces safety booklet



Family Consumer Sciences students created a Halloween Fun and Safety booklet which was passed out to the Pre-K 2nd graders to encourage a safe Halloween. Pictured Left to Right is Jessica Reyes Melissa Flores

Quilt drawing set for November 20

A quilt top made by Opal Bradford and assembled and finished by Joyce Campbell and friends was recently donated to Hackberry Creek Care Center to aide in a fundraiser for the Activities Department.

The donation is on display at the Senior Citizens Center and according to Activity Director Mellane Parson, this beautiful quilt can be yours for a mere \$2.00 a ticket. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase.

"We are very thankful to

everyone who donates to the Activity Department here at Hackberry Creek," Parsons said. "The money will be used to purchase supplies for crafts, games, and other craft supply items."

The drawing will be held the night of Hackberry's Thanksgiving Celebration on November 20, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Family members, close friends and board members are encouraged to attend to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal and fellowship with the resi-

A Salon Happening

A salon is defined as a "gathering of friends under the roof of an inspiring hostess to amuse one another and and increase their knowledge through conversation. " (Wikipedia)

Such was the state of affairs on Saturday evening, October 31, at Hotel Matador. About 20 guests, interspersed periodically with spooks threating Tricks or Treat, met to listen to music, visit, read poetry, exchange conversation, read creative works, and snack on gourmet hors d'oeuvres, courtesy of Hotel Matador.

The dining room table at the hotel was decorated with fresh flowers, highlighted by a centerpiece of pink roses. The fare consisted of Grilled Potato Boats with Crab Stuffing, Miniature Sweet Corn Tamale Cakes with Southwestern Sauce, Salty Caramel Turtles, Cheesy Garlic Toast Bites, Macadamia Nut and White Chocolate Cookies, Double Chocolate Cookies, Black Bean Salsa and Chips, and Sparkling Cranberry Punch.

Larry Vogt played a toetapping Flamenco dance your own back yard.

piece to the delight of the crowd, followed by Prelude #1 for Guitar by a Brazilian composer. Carol Campbell read her "Coming Home" story, followed by Julianna Koelbl on guitar, who sang two original pieces with added accompainment by Larry Vogt. Lucretia Campbell read an original piece entitled: "The Year I was the Family Hero" describing her seven-year-old adventure in downtown Matador, when she caught a live turkey thrown off the bank building as the crowd-pleasing highlight of Merchants

Laverne Zabielski, accompanied by Larry on guitar, read a moving piece entitled "The Coffin." This original piece, written by Laverne, was "based on a story that my mother's brother, Dan Tilson told her, regarding the death of his wife Wanda," she said.

This Salon Happening will be repeated after Christmas and before the New Year, Laverne said. So be alert, look for an announcement in the paper, you don't want to miss the next Salon "happening" in



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Foothill Country

Connections

Community, Diversity, Art When you have history, you have pride.

By Larry Vogt

I swear there is no place like this anywhere. And I mean that in a very positive way. Driving from Roaring Springs, Texas to Matador, Texas is only eight miles but it is a breathtaking eight miles, especially just as the sun is going down and the almost full moon is just above the broad Eastern horizon.

Going North the sunset is on the left and the moonrise is on the right and one can get a double spectacular color show. The pinks and oranges as the daylight starts to recede on the left and the wonderful light and dark blues around the moonrise on the right make the heart glad to be here to live the experience.

There was a red tail hawk sitting on a fence post with a field of pasture in the back-

ground that gives the hawk a relationship to its habitat that is not always so prominent. Then a flock of turkeys goes scurrying off to the right, soon out of sight, but it almost looks like a bunch of heads floating without bodies since the grass was high enough to hide the legs and torsos of the birds. Since the trip usually has at least one deer sighting, sure enough there is a doe making her way across the roadway in plenty of time to avoid danger to both the animal and the human being driving the vehicle.

Between the color changes and wildlife sightings I arrived at my destination with plenty of visual memories to ponder for the rest of my evening. This landscape has much to offer the traveler and the dweller lucky enough to call this place home.

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WRITING COMMUNITY

From Gerald [Pipkin] on 15 July 2009 -

My recollection of going out on dates in one of our cars was mostly limited to the Bomber. On one occasion, however, [my sister] Patti [Pipkin] let me "borrow" her new '54 Chevy 2 Door Coupe, with white leather looking interior and green/white exterior. This wasn't a dating occasion, which was probably the reason she let me use it.

Anyhow, I picked up as many of my buds as could

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tunity to say a Big Thank You

to the Hotel Matador and the

how much as a reader and a

grandmother of school age

children that I appreciated

and enjoyed the 'school news'

I wanted to tell you both

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squeeze in there and went prowling around looking for someone to impress. [Larry] Hoyle, I believe, suggested there was always someone parked in a cotton field just northwest of town on the Turkey highway. Seems like the field was farmed by Mutt Ber-

Sure 'nuff, there was a car parked on an interior turn row between two cotton fields. Driving in there with the lights off, surely no one would see us. As we flushed the couple out of the field, they took the

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ting the school news (except

for the Front page news of

course) all on one page!

Barbara Armstrong

long way out and I decided I could do a quick 180 and head them off at the pass.

Unbeknownst to me, the turn row was very narrow, and in the dark I couldn't see just how narrow it was. Recent rains had washed out a deep barrow ditch on either side of the narrow road. My quick attempt at a hard right turn left both front wheels suddenly dangling in the air and suddenly Patti's new car was resting on its frame with the back wheels still on dry land!

Of course we all piled out and surveyed the situation. Some innovating soul (Maybe me?) suggested placing the tire jack under the front end of the car, then jacking the car up to middle road height, with the front end suspended in mid air. The tricky part was all hands except me pushing hard on the front of the car while it was still jacked up high in the air. I can remember applying a light touch with brakes to keep the car stable until the car eased back on flat ground. That freed up the jack

which was quickly thrown in the trunk, lid slammed shut, and everyone back in the car to carefully turn it around and leave Mutt's field.

The still unknown courting

couple was long gone. I was so relieved to not have damaged Patti's car that I suggested we all go home. As I returned home, Patti met me at the door and asked me how I liked her car and was anything going on in town. I pitched her keys and said something like, "Oh nothing much, pretty quiet. But ev-eryone liked her car"!

Just today I mentioned this story to her and she said she had never heard it before. I told her I just now got up the

I have a question about the Stanley Cadillac. Rather, about Kay Stanley ... Kay, how tall were you when you pointed out to Pat [Groves] how wide the back seat was? Is that a fair question? He sez he was 5'2", the exact width of the back seat ... (Pat, maybe you should edit this part out before forwarding to Kay!)

Wgp

Maintaining our price premiums and good reputation

Letter to the Editor

on one page.

Submitted by Rex Johnson Reprinted from *The Cotton* Research & Promotion Pro-

For many years, U.S. cotton has maintained an excellent reputation for providing contamination-free fiber to its customers across the world. It is a reputation that was earned through on-going, awareness campaigns from many of our industry organizations.

go to the growers and ginners, who grow, harvest and process the fiber. It is through their diligence that this reputation is maintained. That reputation could now be test-

cotton has made inroads is nonwovens. Nonwoven cotton products utilize cotton

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fiber that has not been spun into yarn or woven into fabric.

Cottons natural structure and attributes provide functional and marketable benefits for consumer, institutional and industrial nonwoven products. Consumer attitudinal studies shown that consumers in fact prefer cotton in their baby wipes, feminine hygiene and proactive anti-contamination adult incontinence products. But the nonwoven manufacturing process has near zero tolerance for any metal con-The ultimate credit should tamination in cotton. Even a metal filing as small as one milligram is too much.

Competition from manmade fibers in this market segment is strong, so our industry needs to continue their diligence to avoid contamina-One end use market where tion that could limit cotton's use by this increasingly valuable customer of cotton.

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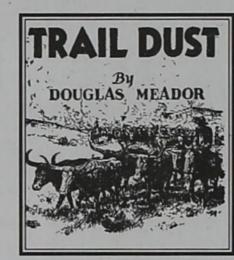
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Matador Tribune January 30, 1936

The citadel of youth is impressive in the sun with its bronze cannon of courage, unsullied by powder smoke, trained upon the territory of tomorrow. Fair winds stir the bold standard haughtily against the sky as if to challenge the future's charging battalions. After the conflict, when the drums of the heart throb silently, little of importance will remain to be inscribed upon the field reports of creation, except, perhaps the manner in which the garrison fought

and fell. When the soul weighs anchor at the wharf of life to embark as a solitary mariner upon the wide expanse of eternity the source of fear is no longer a mystery. No other adventure approaches in magnitude, this journey inspired by enchanting visions at the frontier of death. An unfamiliar but gentle light arranged to shine in such a manner that no shadows remain must reveal the secrets hidden from the prospectors in the gulches of the living. And here, perchance, the soul will look back as a child.

Matador Tribune January 30, 1936

LOCAL WRITER MARKETS SONG Copyrighted Melody on Sale in Matador

Matador has its own songsmith with the copy righted melody, "Charming Girl of the Mountains," published by Raymond Alsup, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Alsup of this city, now available.

The words of the song were written by Mr. Alsup; and the melody arrangement was done by Aaron A. Clark, who wrote the music for the beloved, "When Its Springtime in the Rockies."

Mr. Alsup is employed by the Hamburger King Café here where copies of the song with music arrangement may be secured at fifty cents per copy. The embryo songwriter, who has composed some forty other verses suitable for song arrangement, which he hopes to market later, has sent copies of "Charming Girl of the Mountains" to various radio stations for trial.

Many copies of the song have already been sold and it is declared the haunting melody has wide possibilities once it is publicized. Mr. Alsup declares that profits realized from his song will be used to promote and [publish other verse in arrangement with music, which he desires to study.

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In the world around us today one can easily see the confusion. Confusion as to what is right and what is acceptable behavior before our God. Long ago the prophet Isaiah warn the people, "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness: Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

Isaiah 5:20). Those were some confused folks.

That verse of the prophet comes to mind with some of the happenings of today. Yet, there has always been a wide gulf between what God expects of those who are His and those whom the world counts as acceptable. The earliest biblical example of this is found in Genesis chapter 4 with Cain and Able. Abel had respect for God's word while Cain proved himself as a man of this world. Tragic is the outcome of that story.

We need to remember that Christians are to influence the culture and not the other way around. Sometimes it is easy to become distracted and confused. If this state of mind is allowed to continue, alienation from God is the sure are certain result. God's Word will clear up any confusion of right and wrong. We can live lives acceptable to our Lord. The apostle Paul tells us that in hearing God's word it is..." teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age." There is nothing confusing about that statement.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ Michael G. Crowley, Sr. BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS FOR THE COTTONWOOD TO DERMOTT 345 kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Post Community Center 113 W Main Post, Texas 79356 November 9, 2009 ANYTIME BETWEEN 6:00 - 8:00 pm

> Spur School Cafetorium 800 Williams Avenue Spur, Texas 79370 November 10, 2009

ANYTIME BETWEEN 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC (WETT) is proposing to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line project as part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) Program directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to increase the transmission capacity necessary to deliver renewable energy. The project consists of approximately 68 miles (depending on the route selected by the PUCT) of double-circuit capacity transmission line located in the Texas counties of Dickens, Kent, and Scurry. The proposed project will connect the proposed WETT Cottonwood Switching Station in Dickens County, Texas, to the proposed Oncor Dermott Switching Station in Scurry County, Texas.

The proposed route segments were identified by TRC, a consulting company retained by WETT for the project, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the PUCT, the Texas Utilities Code, and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). As part of the on-going routing process, WETT will hold two Public Open House Meetings to display the proposed route segments. In addition, the meetings will allow individuals to provide comments and ask questions about the proposed project. WETT is committed to working closely with local communities and addressing the values and concerns of the public during the routing process. Detailed maps and information are available at the meetings for review anytime between 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Please note there are no formal presentations at the Open Houses. Materials displayed will also be available for reference at the Crosby County Library, Kent County Library, Scurry County Library, Spur Public Library, and Post Public Library.

If you have any questions concerning the Open Houses, please contact WETT on the internet at http:// www.windenergyoftexas.com or by calling toll free (877) 899-WETT (9388).

Reminders Amy A. Hackler, CED

Upcoming deadlines:

On November 4-5, the FSA office will be understaffed due to training sessions in Clarendon. Please make an appointment if you need to come in those days.

closed for Veteran's Day.

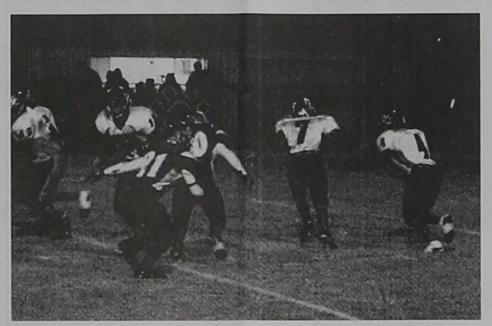
November 26: FSA office closed for Thanksgiving Day December 1: Deadline for

buying 2010 NAP COVER-AGE for all types of Grasses. At the time you purchase

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2010 Wheat Acreage Certification: If you purchased NAP coverage on Wheat for Grazing, you will need to certify 15 days prior to turning cattle on those fields. Please November 11: FSA office make an appointment as soon as possible. If you do not purchase NAP coverage on grazing crops, you will be ineligible for Livestock Disaster Programs.

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Augustine Chavez passes off ball to Austin Taylor during game against Amherst. Photo by Shonda Elliott

Motley County, 56 Amherst, 46

"What an exciting game Friday night," Coach Bigham said!

"The boys played with a lot of heart and determination. The motivation from our fans, cheerleaders, Sound System and players helped in the big road win over Amherst. The coaching staff was pleased with the outcome of the game, but we still have areas that we must get better on before next week. Our next football game is with Lazbuddie here Friday night. This game will determine the district championship. It should be a very exciting game to watch so come out and support our school in our last District Game."

#2 Jonathon Osborn- 25 carries 5 TD'S 323yds #4 Augustine Chavez- 21 carries 1TD 181 yds #19 Dayne Butler- 1 carry

Passing: #7 Austin Taylor 2-7 37 yds

Receiving: #3 Andrew Martin 1 Catch 1TD 25 yds #2 Jonathon Osborn 1 " 12 yds

Jonathon Osborn 1 kick off returns for TD Juan Flores 4-8 on extra

points Tackles: Andrew Martin 2 Colby McCleskey 7 Dayne Butler 1 Augustine Chavez 12 Jonathon Osborn 5 Austin Taylor 3 Juan Flores 10 Britt Simpson 1 **Fumble Recovery:**

Austin Taylor- 1 Juan Flores - 2 Britt Simpson-1 Intercept: Andrew Martin-1

MC Cross-Country participates in the District 10 1A Cross-country meet



Regional Cross Country qualifiers: Left to right: Melissa Flores, Lexi Osborn, Jack Zingerman.

The Motley County Cross-Country teams participated in the District 10--1A Crosscountry meet last Monday, Oct. 26th. All runners did very well. Three of the High School girls qualified for the regional meet and the Jr. High girl's team placed 2nd in the meet. The results are as follows:

Varsity Girls---Lexi Osborn---1st place, Melissa Flores---6th place, Jaci Zingerman---9th place, and Leanne Jameson---17th place.

JV Girls----Sabra Pope---8th place, Alyx Smith---9th place, and Danielle Gwinn---15th place.

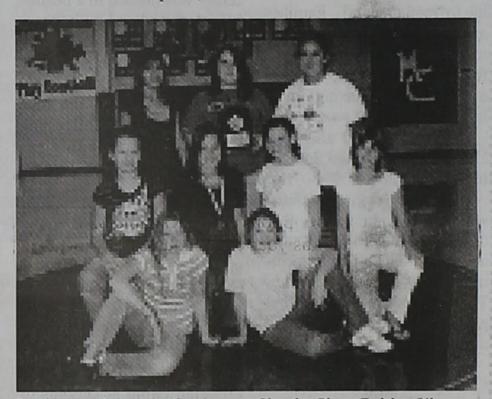
wold—1st place.

Junior High Girls---Catherine Ward---2nd place, Vir-

ginia Gutierrez--11th place, Cassidy Turner---12th place, Meagan Ford---13th place and Lorean McNair---24th place. Also running for the Jr. High girls, but not finishing in the top 20, were Shelby Elliott, Katy Barton, Shayla Clay and Gabby Silva.

Jr. High Boys---Dillon Mc-Cleskey---2nd place, Caleb Clary---4th place, Michael Martin---18th place, and Tallon Pollard---28th place.

Lexi, Melissa, and Jaci will compete in the Region II; Cross-country meet to be held Nov. 7th in Arlington. Good luck to these ladies and con-JV Boys---Weston Gris- gratulations to all participants on a successful cross-country season.



Back row: Virginia Gutierrez, Shayla Clay, Gabby Silva Middle row: Katie Barton, Catherine Ward, Cassidy Turner, Lorean McNair. Front row: Shelby Elliott, Meagan Ford

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COUNTY OF MOTLEY

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110TH Judicial District Court of Motley County, on the 30 day of October, 2009, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Styling

682-TS	Motley County, et al v.	1. North Half of Lots 11, 12, 13,
	Don Wittler, et al	14, 15, Block 19, Original
		Town Addition to the Town
		of Roaring Springs, Motley
		County, Texas.
694-TS	Motley County, et al v.	2. Lots 13 through 16, Block 140,
	James R. Addition	Original Town Addition to the
		Town of Matador, Motley
		County, Texas.
695-TS	Motley County, et al v.	3. Lots 9, 10, Block 29, Original
	Harold Brantley	Town Addition to the Town of
		Roaring Springs, Motley County
		Texas.
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and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day of December, 2009, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Motley County, in the City of Matador, Texas.

Levied on the 30 day of October , 2009, as the property of

Roy C. Gardiner

said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News By Monta Marshall

We made a trip to Del Rio this past week on business. I hear New England is breathtaking with its beautiful colors; after seeing the changing foliage in Texas, I feel we have a reason to boast of our fall landscapes too. While we didn't see the lovely flaming maple trees, we did see sumac in varying shades of red and orange and some in brilliant scarlet. The yellows in the cottonwoods along the draws and the rusty to purple shades in the grasses with a backdrop of the deep green of cedar made and interesting patchwork of colors. This area skirts the hill country; I am sure that it and east Texas are maybe even prettier. The huge reservoir, Lake Amistad had more water than I had seen in recent years and it was a beautiful deep blue green. The weather couldn't have been prettier.

There is a very large spring that provides Del Rio with its water supply. The spring empties into San Felipè Creek. The creek meanders maybe a mile and a half on its journey to the Rio Grande. The city has lined the creek with stone and made rock or cement walkways along the creek. There is a restaurant along this walk; if you're lucky enough to get seated by a window there is an interesting panorama of the slower life in 'mañana land'. Families are out strolling, children fishing and biking. We even saw a fellow spear fishing. It seems a very peaceful relaxing way of

On Saturday, Ed and Faye Hall of Burnett visited Ed's sister, Sheila Lefevre.

Shavonne Taylor was feted with a baby shower on Saturday at the home of Pennie and Kelly Keltz. She is expecting a baby boy in December. This will be Kim Flether's first grandchild. Vince Taylor will also be a first time grandpa.

The Roaring Springs Lions Club will meet at the Windmill Café on Thursday, November 5th. Guest speaker will be Rachel Stickland with the State Department of Health to discuss how to avoid the Swine Flu and tips on what to do if you take the flu. The Lions will be going to Hackberry Creek Care Center to play bingo with the residents after the meet-

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will meet on November 10th at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Pearl Patton remains in the San Angelo Community Hospital following a quadruple bypass surgery last Thursday. Today's report is that she is doing better and they have her sitting up. Please pray for Pearl. She has had some complications but they were possibly caused by a reaction to the anesthesia. To send a card, the address is; Pearl Patton; ICU #6 San Angelo Community Hospital; 3501 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 79604.

Deanette Gulledge has been visiting with her parents, Dean and Debbie Johnson in Scottsboro, Alabama and other family members in the area this

Another highlight of the Abbott's visit to Kansas City was a tour of a privately endowed discovery center where teachers may bring their students, free of charge, to study conservation, nature and the ecological balance of nature. This center was housed in a beautifully designed and built 'green building' with many energy conservation features. neth's sister, Nancy and niece Kim Loveless were the tour guides on these interesting trips into lesser known areas of Kansas City during their recent visit.

Glendell Fagen, a professor at Wayland Baptist University will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church on November 8th.

The aluminum cans that are collected in the big trailer at the Community Center will be donated to the Cross View Christian Camp at Dickens to help them build a swimming pool. Folks, please continue to recycle the cans. It is for a good

Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

The quote of the month by Jay Leno: "With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another and with the threat of bird flu, swine flu and terrorist attacks, are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"

Kathy and Clois Shorter and Mrs. Judy Stark attended the annual Baptist Caprock Associational Meeting last Sunday held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. They had a session Sunday afternoon and another Sunday night. Those attending from Matador were Mesdames Elaine Risser, Frances Dixon, Elaine Hart, Doris Moore and the Rev. and Mrs. Matt Crawford.

Mrs. Janice Hughes returned home Sunday after visiting the past week in the Royce City with son and family, Bengie and J.J. Hughes and daughter, Kaitlyn.

Visiting the weekend with Connie and Coy Franks were son and family, Cory and Amy Franks, Hudson, Madison and Heston of Idalou. Saturday, Connie, Amy and chil-

dren and Mrs. Erma Washington attended the birthday party in Matador given for Kenzie Clary who was seven years old. Her family, Lacy and Conway Clary, Caleb and Micky entertained those attending the party on a hayride when they went Trick and Treating.

Visiting during the week with Ruth and Orville Lee were son and wife, Joey and Brenda Lee or Clarendon and grandson, Robert Lee of Amarillo.

Weekend visitors of Jack and Nada Starkey were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael and Virginia Davis of

Visiting Friday with Mrs. B. Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Coy McKay and son, Brady of Amarillo. Visiting them Sunday were Tina and Richard Rogers, niece and nephew of Lubbock.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay* visited in Panhandle Friday night with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner, and Sarah. They enjoyed the football game in which Tanner played, panhandle vs. Highland Park as the Panhandle team won the game!

By Winifred Darsey

Stop! Look! Listen!

Stop:- Arts and Crafts Bazaar, November 21, at Senior Center 9:00AM-5:00PM

Look:- Many beautiful and useful items will be for sale. New ones used old favorites; Food, Candy, Cakes, Fruit,

Bread, etc.

Listen:- Come and enjoy complimentary cookies and coffee, at our tea table. Browse and see many handmade articles. It will be a fun day.

See You There.



Fourteen of the surviving 22 class members who renewed memories were Lester Campbell of Amarillo, Charles Davis of Idalou, Mike Green of Lubbock, Sharla Green Miller of Tulia, Carla Hart Waits of Borger, Shannon Jameson of Santa Fe, N.M., Pansy Moore Stidom of Burkburnett, Robert Parker of Fort Worth, Debbie Phillips Shannon of Roaring Springs, Tanya Simpson Multer of Garden City, Belinda Simpson Smith of Mineral Wells, Gloris Sims Pitts of Plainview, Mark Wason of Lubbock and Connie Carson of Floydada. Kenny Rose and Sammy Zarate are deceased. Special guest was coach R. Bradshaw of Borger.

Matador News

Stephen and Lori Davis and daughter Haley of Dalhart were guest in the Home of Tom and Deanie Edwards over the weekend. They visited Grandmother, Marguerite Edwards at Hackberry Creek Care Center on Saturday. Miss Haley helped Deanie with her Sunday School class on Sunday morning.

Deanie was in Lubbock on Monday for Dr. Appointment, and to Lockney on Tuesday for Physical Theapy on her

Warren Multer and Brad Avery from Garden City and Cory Multer from College Stations have been visiting Billy Paul and Betty Simpson and doing some cattle work.

Billy Paul and Betty went to watch the Garden City Bearkats pep rally and football game Friday. Their granddaughter, Katy Multer is the Bearkat mascot. They also aton Saturday.

Truitt and Chelsea Read cemetery at Goshen. were in East Texas last week; they met their son, Scott, who

flew in from Casper, Wyoming for work in Bowie. On Thursday they went to Belton to see their Grand-daughter Crystal, play volleyball matches against Mary Hardin Baylor University. Their daughter, Debbie Terry from Liberty Hill, joined them for the game and dinner. Friday they went to Richardson for more Volleyball matches, against the University of Texas at Dallas. Crystal is a freshman of Letourneau University in Longview. She is attending on a volleyball scholarship and is enrolled in pre-pharmacy courses. On their way home, Sat. the Reads toured the Goshen cemetery were established in 1854 by Rev. Pleasant Tackitt, Chelsea's great Methodist preacher in Jack, Young, and Wise Counties and started a number of churches in the area. He was also an Indian Fighter. Rev. tended the halloween carnival Tackitt and several other family members are buried in the



Ron and Kay Bailey, and, Howard and Carolyn Limmer, vacationed in Branson, Missouri recently. They enjoyed the shows, took a scenic train ride through the Ozark's, and visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City en route. Howard went on stage and "twisted" with Chubby Checker during his show, and "Beetle" was escorted on stage by one of the girls in the "50's At The Hop" show where the three beautiful show girls sang to him, danced with him, and included him in their show, which was definitely the highlight of his trip!

Red Rover Red Hat Club travels to Canadian

Red Hat Club traveled to Canadian, Texas, on October 8. After having a delicious lunch at the Cattle Exchange, (the chocolate bread pudding was marvelous) the group toured the 8,000 sq feet "Atadille Mansion." This building was once a beautiful old church building. After sitting vacant for two years, Dr. and Mrs. Malouf Abraham bought the building, remolded it for their home.

In 2007, the Abrahams announced a \$5 million project to transform their home into a public art gallery. The facility now features breathtaking gardens, fountains, and art from famous American Illustrators,

Motley County Red Rover 18th century painters and everything in between.

This was a very interesting trip and we even got to travel in the rain. We also stopped in Groom to see the hugh cross.

On October 15 the club met to plan their next outing, which will be November 14, a trip to Post to see the Christmas decorations at the OS Museum and later to attend "Emaus" at the Ragtown Theatre. If you would like to go please contact one of the club members.

Also at this meeting 93 pairs of socks and 14 books were donated by members for the Veterans Hospital and Nursing Home in Amarillo.

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Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

I am so pleased to be writing about another grant the Motley County Library was blessed with! We just received 79 books valued at over \$1400.00 from the Libri Foundation of Eugene, Oregon. The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit origination that donates new, quality children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States through it's BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program.

When I learned we were awarded the grant, the foundation sent me a book list, which I was allowed to 'shop' from, and pick the best titles for our library. I got several books for the younger children, as well as some juvenile fiction and nonfiction. I'm especially excited about the four Hank The Cow Dog books we now have. And there's a book called "Al Capone

Does My Shirts" that I can't wait to read. Because of a generous donation the Libri Foundation received from Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman, the Motley County Library was awarded a bonus opportunity to receive \$350 worth of math and science books. There's a really neat book called "Cool Stuff Exploded" which shows the inner workings of popular machines like cell phones and microwave ovens. I am so excited about all of our wonderful new books, and I know you will be too! Thank you so much to the Libri Foundation, Laura Ackerman, Hal Berenson! The Friends of the Motley County Library also deserve a big thank you for donating the matching funds portion we needed to raise to receive the grant. Thank you all so much!



9th grader Aaron Woodruff poses with all the wonderful books the Motley County Library received as a part of the Libri Foundation's 'Books For Children" grant.

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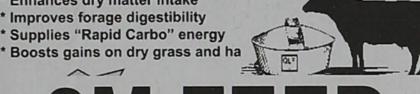
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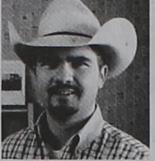
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County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

2ND Annual Motley 4-H **Benefit Concert Featuring Trent Willmon**

On November 14, 2009 the Motley 4-H Club and Adult Leaders Association will be hosting a 2nd Annual Benefit Concert. The concert will start at 7:30 pm at the Old Settlers

Grounds in Roaring Springs. This year 3 bands will perform on stage: Woolley and the Sandbillies (a Merle Haggard/ Waylon Jennings style band consisting of Kermit Woolley, Steven Reynolds and Gary Dunlap) will start the night off followed by Southern Crossing (a southern rock/classic rock style band from Stephenville). Trent Willmon will finish out the night in an acoustic set that includes

guitars and fiddles. A full concession stand will be offered this year manned by the Motley FFA and 4-H clubs with all proceeds going to benefit the Motley County Jr. Livestock Show. The dance floor will be enclosed and heaters will be furnished by Wylie LP Gas - Matador.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate. Tickets locations in Matador include Matador Motor, Wylie LP Gas, Matador Floral, Capital Farm Credit, Motley County Extension Office and in Roaring Springs at Alexander Fuel. You can also purchase tickets from any Motley FFA or 4-H member. Come out and enjoy some good entertainment while supporting the local youth of Motley County. For more information contact the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733.

High Plains Ag Conference set for Dec. 2 in Lubbock

LUBBOCK - Plans are being finalized for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's High Plains

Ag Conference set for 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The center is located at 1102 E. Farm-to-Market 1294.

"It's still a bit early, but we want folks to have plenty of time to plan to attend this key event," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County. "We're finalizing the program now, but we already have a top slate of speakers booked. Participants will also be able to earn five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units for the day. We know things get busy during the holidays. That's why we wanted to get the word out early."

Individual pre-registration received by Nov. 30 is \$35 and includes lunch. Late registration is \$45 with no lunch guarantee.

For more information and to pre-register, contact Scott at 806-775-1680, or r-scott@ ag.tamu.edu

Character Education / Stock Show Ethics Course (Quality Counts)

Motley 4-H and FFA members – On November 7 starting at 9:30am, a Quality Counts / Stock Show Ethics course will be offered in the multi-purpose room at Motley County ISD. This course teaches youth about raising livestock market projects, six pillars of character, proper drug use in animals, and setting goals for livestock proj-

Remember, if you are showing a livestock project in a major stock show in the state of Texas, you are required to complete this course. It is highly recommended that all youth with livestock projects attend this course. Parents are also welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Motley County Extension Office.

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By Ace Reid



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From the Desk of John Vunk

A new member of our family, Mr. Herbert Swimmey, Roaring Springs, was admitted on October 28, 2009.

On Saturday evening October 31, 2009, the community children enjoyed Trick or Treat at Hackberry Creek. The little spooks were served cookies, cupcakes and punch along with candy given out by the residents and staff.

I want to once again invite all family members and friends of the residents to join them on Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for the Big Breakfast. Big Breakfast consists of ordering from a menu and includes favorites like pancakes, sweet rolls, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, or sausage. The charge for family mem-

bers and friends is just \$ 1.25. Just a reminder that the flu season is upon us and for everyone that is feeling ill or has a loved one at home that is ill to postpone your visit to the Hackberry until you or

your loved one is better so we do not bring the virus into the center. I want to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation.

The residents are very excited about Thursday, November 5th, when the Lions Club of Roaring Springs will be coming out to call and play Bingo with the residents.

The last Tuesday of every month we have a "Pot Luck" Lunch for the residents. Employees bring a dish of their homemade goodies for the residents to enjoy.

Reminder: HCCC is having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents and families on November 20, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. Family members that wish to attend please contact Brooke Barton in the business office no later than November 16 with the number of people going to attend. We all look forward to seeing you at this special event.



Pictured is Lydia Leal and new resident Arminta Hood posing with a clown at the Halloween Costume Parade on Friday morning October 30. The parade was conducted by the Motley County elementary school children.

FSA Reminders continued from page 3

Producers are now eligible weight, number of bales, proto sign a contract for 2010, please make an appointment with the office. We are asking that you bring all cash leases that are applicable to your farming operation. We may have some on file, but please bring all of them in so that we can double check that everything is on file. Remember, all cash leases must be signed by all owners.

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quired to fill out a new 926, "Average Adjusted Gross Income" certification for 2010.

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November

- 3 Matador Lions
- 4 Kids Praise
- 5 RS Lions
- 5--Friends of the Library Meeting 3:00 P. M. at the Library.
- 5 Jr. H Mavericks, Lazbuddie at Lazbuddie, 5 P.M.
- 6 Ag Day in Memphis
- 6 MCISD Football, Parents Night, Lazbuddie at Matador, 7:30PM
- 7 Cross Country Regional Meet@ Arlington
- Men's breakfast will be at the Methodist church in Matador, at 7:00am
- 9 Comm Court
- 9 RS City Council
- 10 RSCV
- 11 Hospital Board
- 12 M City Council
- 13 Bi-District
- 14 District Food Show in Vernon
- 14 2nd Annual Motley 4-H Benefit concert featuring Trent Willmon
- 14 Cross Country State Meet @ Round Rock
- 16 MCISD School Board, 7:30 pm
- 17 Matador Lions
- 19 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 20 Regional 21 Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Senior Center 9-5:00
- 26 Thanksgiving
- 27 Quarter-Finals

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