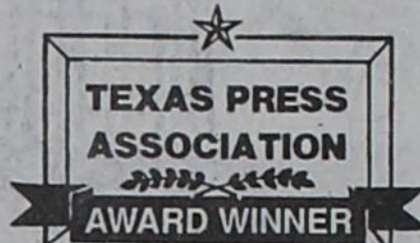




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4-H'ers honored at annual Awards Banquet

The Annual 4-H Banquet was held Monday, October 2, in the school gym. This year's theme was "Sowing Seeds of Character." 4-H members and leaders were recognized for their accomplishments for the 2002-2001 4-H year.

Each year a local business, organization, or individual is presented with a Friend of 4-H Award for their contribution to the 4-H program. This year's plaque was awarded to Robert Hall Chevrolet Olds.

All of the Motley County 4-H leaders were recognized for their support and dedication to the 4-H program. The Outstanding Adult Leader of the Year was Kendra Luckett.

Mandi and Charli Ream received the "I Dare You Award."

Others 4-H'ers receiving awards were the following:

Beef - Colton Russell
Swine - Cade Luckett, Gavin Luckett, Stachia Baxter, Brad Baxter.
Sheep - Shane'a Russell.
Rabbit - Mandi Ream, Charli Ream.

Horse - Colton Russell, Shane'a Russell, Brad Baxter.
Design Apparel - Sherri Thomas.
Foods and Nutrition - Casey

Fletcher, Savannah Rose, Mylissa Gilmore, Danielle Ho-Gland, Shane'a Russell, Sherri Thomas.

Photography - Cade Luckett, Shane'a Russell, Colton Russell, Mandi Ream, Charli Ream, Kelsi Wallace, Brett Wallace, Gavin Luckett, Sherri Thomas.

Presentation of Project Pins:
Foods and Nutrition - Jr, Shane'a Russell and Sr, Sherri Thomas.

Design Apparel - Sr, Sherri Thomas.

Swine - Jr, Cade Luckett; Sr, Brad Baxter.

Rabbits - Sr, Charli Ream
Beef - Jr, Colton Russell.

Horse - Jr, Colton Russell; Sr, Brad Baxter.

Photography - Jr, Shane'a Russell; Sr, Mandi Ream.

Sheep - Jr, Shane'a Russell.
Record Books - Mandi Ream, Charli Ream.

Teen Leader Lab Participants - Justin Jameson.

Presentation of District Awards:
Mylissa Gilmore, District Food

and Nutrition; Savannah Rose, District Food and Nutrition; Fannin Gwinn, District Livestock Judging;

Justin Jameson, District Livestock

Judging; Brandon Moore, District Livestock Judging.

Presentation of State Awards:
In 2001 there were seven 4-H

members to qualify for State Awards. The state participants received a

plaque and a special gift for a \$50 Savings Bond or a gold pendant from the Adult Leaders Association.

Receiving Savings Bonds were the following:

Scott Jones, District and State Horse Show.

Colton Russell, District and State Horse Show.

Brad Baxter, District and State Horse Show.

Shane'a Russell, State Photography, District Foods and Nutrition, District and State Horse Show.

Mandi Ream, State Photography, Sherri Thomas, State Photography, District Design Apparel, District Livestock Judging.

Receiving a Gold Pendant:
Gavin Luckett, State Photography.

Presentation of Adult Leader Service Completion Certificates:

Five Years of Service - D'Anna Russell and Susan Thomas.



HONORED AT AWARDS BANQUET — Charli and Mandi Ream received the 'I Dare You' awards at last week's Annual 4-H Awards Banquet. They are pictured here with Motley County Extension Agent, Lonnie Jenschke. The girls are Sophomores at Motley County High School and the daughters of Chuck and Gail Ream of Matador. See page 5 for more pictures from the banquet.

Martha Cogdell Trust lists recent donations

Connie Cogdell, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following entities:

- City of Turkey Ambulance Fund - \$10,000.
- City of Quitaque Ambulance Service - \$10,000.
- Silvertown Voluntary Ambulance Service - \$10,000.
- City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service - \$10,000.
- Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund - \$10,000.
- The Wayside Emergency Team, Inc. - \$10,000.
- Motley County Ambulance Service - \$10,000.
- Hall County EMS Ambulance

Fund - \$10,000.

• W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital - \$50,000.

• Tulia Rural Health Clinic - \$10,000.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silvertown Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

In addition, many thousands of

dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silvertown.

Members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell, Billy Cogdell, Carol Cogdell Courtney, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

Tony Rose, Motley County EMT Director, said "The local Ambulance Service is very grateful for the donation and appreciate the longtime support of the Cogdell Trust Fund. Contributions from the Cogdell's have helped to ensure that our service remains available for the citizens of this area."



GRAND OPENING — The Motley Senior Citizens Center held its Grand Opening Monday. A large turnout was on hand to witness Motley County Judge Laverna Price, left, Director of Aging Programs, Pete Lara, center, and Rodney Williams, Matador Mayor, cut the ribbon to the Center's kitchen in celebration of the newly established Meals on Wheels program. The Center will serve lunches to Senior Citizens and deliver meals to shut-ins Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

AROUND THE COUNTY

News briefs of area events

Character Education Meeting set for October 25

Do you want to develop a more responsible and respectful atmosphere in the home, school, workplace and community?

If so, make plans now to attend a Character Education Meeting, to be held at the Motley County School, October 25, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Motley County Executive Board, and will feature Dr. Linda Ladd, Associate Professor and Extension Family Development Specialist as the guest speaker.

For more information contact the Motley County Cooperative Extension at 347-2733.

American Legion meeting scheduled for October 22

Members of the Fleming Post 337 of the American Legion and Unit 337 of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 22, in the Matador Senior Citizens Center.

This is a covered dish supper get-together of Veterans and their families, friends, and neighbors.

Important decisions will be made regarding Veterans Day activities, Boys State and Girls State programs, and Soup R Saturday 2002. Legionnaires and Auxiliary members need to be there.

For more information telephone the Post Adjutant, C.W. Moore, at 347-2999.

Fifth Quarter Friday

Fifth Quarter will be held immediately after Friday night's football game at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Matador. All students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend.

Motley County qualifies for 2002 tax credit

(Austin) Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander released, last Wednesday, a list of 224 counties where businesses can apply for hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax breaks next year.

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

The franchise tax credits for economic development were enacted in 1999 by the 76th Legislature and include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit.

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

Motley County is among 117 counties eligible for the limited-purpose SIA designation. The Strategic Investment Area (SIA) is a collection of counties and sub-county areas where job creation, investment and research activities by businesses can earn franchise tax credits. The SIA is determined each September by Comptroller's Office, and the determination is effective for business activity in the following calendar year.

Comptroller Rylander determined that of the state's 254 total

counties, 224 fall wholly or partially in the state SIA for calendar year 2002.

Of those counties, 102 qualify for full-purpose SIA designation based on their relative unemployment rate and per-capita income.

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

Another group of 117 counties qualifies only for the limited-purpose SIA designation based on their population. Corporations engaged in agricultural processing in these counties can apply for the job creation and investment credits.

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

Five percent of qualified research expenses will be credited for tax reports due in 2002 and after. The amount of the company's credit may be as large as 50 percent of its franchise tax liability. Unused credits may be carried over for a maximum of 20 years.

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October Sales Tax Rebates up 5.3%

(Austin) — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent \$220.8 million in local sales tax revenue to 1,110 Texas cities and 118 counties last Friday. October sales tax rebates are up 3.9 percent compared to October 2000. Year-to-date, sales tax rebates to cities and counties are up 5.3 percent compared to 2000.

The sales tax rebates Comptroller Rylander delivered include \$203.2 million to Texas cities, up 3.8 percent compared to October 2000. Texas counties received October rebates of \$17.6 million, up 5.1 percent compared to a year ago.

In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, \$75 million went to Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems, and \$7.4 million was paid to 59 special purpose districts.

October sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September. This month's sales tax

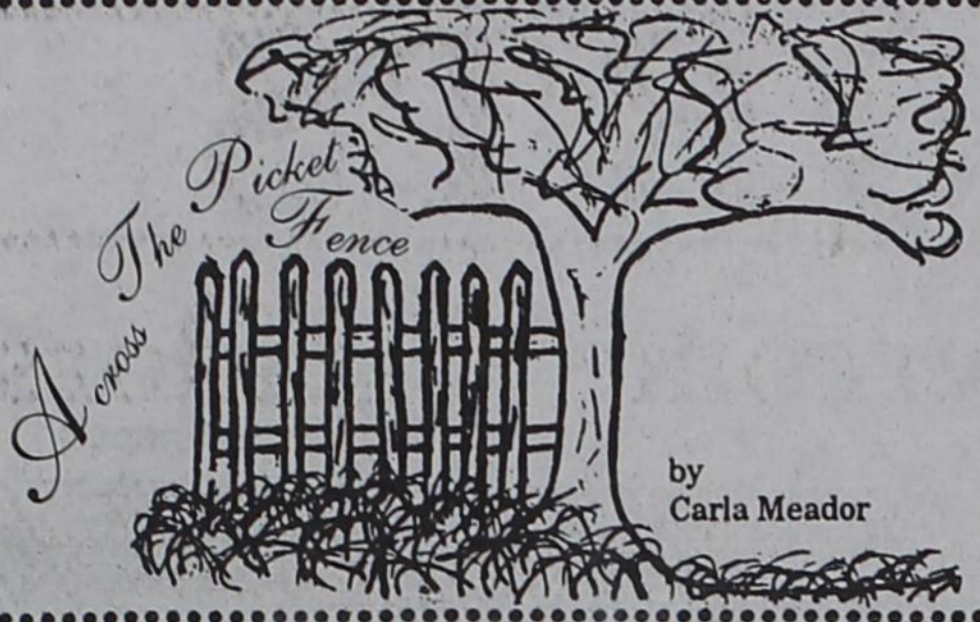
figures do not reflect the economic impact of the events of September 11.

This month's sales tax figures also do not reflect the final results of the Sales Tax Holiday held in August. Retailers who file quarterly sales tax reports do not report August sales until late October. The Comptroller will announce Sales Tax Holiday results in November.

Matador, with a current rate of 1.000%, received \$1,762.53, compared to \$1,682.37 last year, a 4.76% change. Matador has received \$22,386.81 in 2001 payments to date, compared to \$25,178.88 in 2000, a -11.08% change.

Roaring Springs, with a current rate of 2.000%, received a payment of \$1,149.58, compared to a payment last year of \$991.68, a 15.92% change. 2001 payments to Roaring Springs have been \$28,238.07, compared to \$10,643.73 in 2000, a 165.30% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, November 9.



I have been having a very serious case of writer's block. The past few weeks I am absolutely blank as to how to fill my space. I don't know if it's the end of summer blues or what, but I apologize.

Speaking of the end of summer, I am really looking forward to some real fall weather. I have always been a cool weather person. But at the same time, I love the gardens and flowers of spring and summer. The colors of fall are everywhere. Motley County has some very beautiful fall scenes, and they should be available for tour in a short while.

Again, as I type this, I am running very behind and should have left to get to the Printer's 15 minutes ago. So in light of my very serious case of writer's block, I will fill this space with some of life's lessons from the

book, Live and Learn and Pass it On. "I've learned that you can't hide a piece of broccoli in your glass of milk."

"I've learned that most of the things I worry about never happen."

"I've learned that you know your husband still loves you when there are two brownies and he takes the smaller one."

"I've learned that the most creative ideas come from beginners - not the experts."

"I've learned that you shouldn't confuse a black crayon with a Tootsie Roll."

Lifestyles

Matador Eastern Star to hold school of instruction

"Our Elegant Red Rose" School of Instruction will be held October 29 and 30 in the Matador Masonic Lodge Hall with the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon and Mr. Harold Trammell in attendance. The school is held in each section of the state to inform members of local chapters of the alterations and changes made at each Grand Chapter session in October. This year Matador will host District 2, Section 5, with Chapters in Clarendon, Wellington, Childress, Paducah, Spur and Matador taking part.

Mrs. Frances Reedy has been in charge of arrangements for the school which will begin on October 29 with a salad supper prepared by members of the local Chapter for members and out-of-town guests. Beginning on the morning of October 30, coffee and registration will take place in the lodge hall at 8:00 a.m. A brunch will be served at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the First

United Methodist Church with a donation of \$3.00 for the meal. This format is different than in previous years with the brunch called "Sharing Our Rose." The opening drill will begin at 11:15 in the lodge hall.

"Jimmie Lee's Rose Garden" banquet will be held at the Motley County School, with a ticket donation of \$10.00, at 5:00 p.m.

The Humanitarian Presentation will commence at 7:00 p.m. in the lodge hall after which the joint fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will take place. After the close, refreshments will be served for members and guests to become better acquainted with one another.

Local members are reminded to come share in the salad supper on the 29th and the beautiful event beginning on the morning of the 30th with brunch, school, banquet and fraternal visit.

Barbara West inducted to Teacher's Hall of Fame

Barbara Waybourn West was the first teacher to be inducted into the Randall High School Hall of Fame. In ceremonies on September 28, 2001, she joined land developer Sam Attebury and former principal, Marie Chaney as members of this group.

Barbara taught for 12 years at Canyon High School before transferring to Randall High School when it opened in 1988. She was head of the Home Economics Dept. until her retirement in 1993. She was responsible for establishing the teen parenting program at Randall.

She was the first teacher to be selected by the students to receive the Teacher Excellence award in 1989 and was again selected to this honor in 1991.

Barbara graduated from Matador High School in 1957 and received her B.S. degree in Home Economics from Texas Womens University in 1961. She taught at Patton Springs and Childress before going to Canyon. She and her husband, Jimmy B.



Barbara West

live in Amarillo. Barbara is the sister of Mrs. Geraldine Key of Matador.



Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

The library has a copy of Nicholas Sparks' best seller, A Bend in the Road. The copy that we have in the library is in large print.

A book new to the library is Cup of Daisies by Kenneth Wyatt. This publication features Wyatt's poetry and paintings. You will enjoy this beautiful book.

Christmas is coming fast and two books new to the library deal with gifts that you can make for people on your Christmas list. One of these books is The Great Gift Book and the other is Quick and Easy Christmas

Crafts. Along these same lines is another craft book called Sew-No-More Home Decor.

Fiction books new to the library include two Christian Fiction novels. One is by Harold Bell Wright and is called The Least of These My Brothers. The other Christian Fiction book is Secret Place of Thunder by Lynn and Gilbert Morris.

A book by LaVyrle Spencer that is new to the library is Family Blessings, which is a story of abiding love, family ties, and strength in the face of adversity.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE October 2

Winners: First, with a score of 28, were Kenneth Marshall, Buzz Thacker, and LaVoe Thacker.

Second, with a score of 32, were Jim Watson, Robin Darsey, Leon Noack and Junett Noack.

LaVoe got closest to pin on #3 - 21'5".

Others playing were Alan Bingham, Paul Westbrook, Dortha Westbrook, and Roy Grundy.

LADIES PLAYDAY October 4

Those playing eighteen holes were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, and Olivia Barton. LaVoe won the ball, low gross.

Nine hole players were Frances

Hobbs, Judy Renfro, Mary Jones and Marihelen Wason. Frances won the ball, low gross.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE October 9

Winners: First, with a score of 32, were Ken Marshall, Paul Westbrook, and Dortha Westbrook. Ken got closest to pin on #6, 10' 7".

Others playing were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Robin Darsey and Alan Bingham.

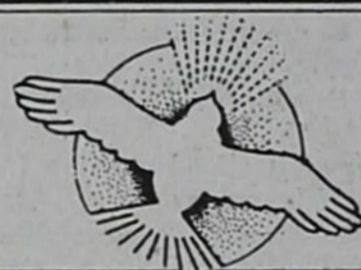
LADIES PLAYDAY October 11

Eighteen hole players were Louise Barton and LaVoe Thacker. LaVoe won low gross.

Nine hole players were Frances Hobbs, Marihelen Wason and Dot Grundy. Frances won low gross.

Sonbeams

by June Kella



HOW TO:

1. Eliminate friends whether by choice or unintentionally.
2. Have a document that is a legitimate marriage license but a relationship lacking in love, communication and commitment.
3. Own a dog who seemed bright and capable of being trained as a puppy, but months later turned into a listless, useless, littering backyard animal.
4. Give birth to a wonderful bright-eyed, happy baby who will grow into a troubled, sad, belligerent, confused teenager.
5. Live in a country whose Government takes away God given rights, where freedom becomes a historical word lost to its generation.
6. Acquire a higher learning system where children's prayer voices are silenced as they are educated in a worldly environment of abuse, intimidation, and fear.
7. Allow the enemy to slip in unnoticed during our finest hour and seize our most prized possessions.
8. Come to the end of our lives at 12 or 90 years and realize our selfish ambitions have been without purpose or direction, having contributed nothing to God or others.

The Key word is "IGNORE" - to refuse to take notice of, to reject, to neglect. It comes from the root word "ignorant." We are ignorant indeed if we ignore our mate, our children, our enemy, but most of all, Jesus, the one who should be at the top of our priority list. God's purpose for creating each one of us preceded our birth.

We are not to push our own plans ahead of His purpose. He desires that our indigenous gifts, talents and potentials will bring Him glory.

The writer of Hebrews said it best. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord and was confirmed to us by

these who heard him." Heb. 2:3

Correction: There is a typographical error in the September 13th Sonbeams that erroneously states that Eve's "selfish act not only served a beautiful oneness with her creator but ...". It should have said "severed."

WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF BOOKS!

Motley County Tribune

SPECIAL SESSION of the Motley County Commissioner's Court

October 29, 2001
10:00 a.m.

Accepting the resignation and new appointment of
MOTLEY COUNTY JUDGE

Attitude is Important



Don't let others decide what your attitude will be. We can do right despite what someone else does. We must make the best of the circumstances we are given.

-- A blacksmith makes \$5 worth of iron into horseshoes and gets \$10 for them
-- A cutler makes the same iron into knives and gets \$200.

-- A machinist makes the same iron into needles and gets \$6800.
-- A watchmaker takes the same iron and makes it into mainsprings and gets \$200,000, or into hair -springs and gets two million dollars, sixty times the value of the same weight of gold.

Strange as it may seem, the honeybee makes her honey from exactly the same nectar from the which the hermit spider distills one of the deadliest poisons known to man. The bee's makes up allows her to produce honey, while the hermit spider's allows her to produce poison. Only one brings a smile to the lips of a child.

Two people can respond to the same circumstances in completely different ways. One will use them to produce "honey" to the glory of God, and the other will produce "poison" to the shame of his Maker. Think of the "honey" that Joseph made with the circumstances his brothers provided for him (Genesis 37-50).

May God help each of us to take the "circumstances" of life and produce lots of "honey" to the glory of our Lord...

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

Patton Springs PTO to sponsor Fall Fest Saturday

The Patton Springs PTO will be hosting the 2001 Fall Fest on Saturday, October 20. The night will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the crowning of the Fall Fest Queens and Kings, accompanied by a short program for children K-5th grades. After the King and Queen festivities each class will have different booths and fun activities to participate in, such as bingo, a cake walk, basketball throw and several others. The senior class will provide a concession stand. The booths will close at 9:00 p.m. with drawings held at that time. Bingo will continue until all prizes are given away. If you would like to help the Patton Springs classes and the PTO by contributing a bingo prize, or a cake for the cake walk, please call the school for more information. Everyone is invited to attend the Fall Fest for a wonderful night of fun and games.

Gospel Meeting

"Incompatible or Irresistible?"
"Inter-active Seminar"

October 21 - 24

Matador Church of Christ

Speaker: Mike Crowley, Jr.

Sunday, October 21:

- 10:00 am class - "The S'word"
- 11:00 am Sermon - "The Three-legged Stool!"
- 6:00 pm - "Excruciating Relationships"

Monday, October 22

- 7:30 pm - "Iceberg, dead ahead!"
- 5 easy steps to destroy a marriage"

Tuesday, October 23

- 7:30 pm - "What was God thinking?"
- From Incompatible to Irresistible"

Wednesday, October 24

- 7:30 pm - "The main thing is keeping the main thing the main thing"

A warm welcome awaits you!

Matador Church of Christ

Motley County School News



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK — 'Fireman Fred' Parson gave a presentation on Fire Prevention and spoke with students in Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth grade about the dangers fires present and how to handle a fire situation, last Wednesday. Students learned that they need to have an escape plan to get out of their houses safely and to always call 9-1-1 in an emergency. Mayor Williams was on hand to sign a Mayoral Proclamation, designating the week of October 8th as Fire Prevention Week in Matador. Fireman Fred has also contacted Gary Dodson of the State Fire Marshall's Office who will bring the Fire Safety House back to Matador in January.



Kayla Hollinsworth

Wins first place at Spur Art Show

Kayla Hollinsworth brought home a first place ribbon from the Spur Art Guild Homecoming Show held last weekend. Kay's watercolor, "The First Snow," was the winning painting. She also won five honorable mention ribbons at the show. Kayla sold her first place painting at the show.

Kayla is the daughter of Larry and Annette Hollinsworth of Roaring Springs.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Chili, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Pickles, Pineapple, Vanilla Water, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Peanut Butter Brownie, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, Syrup, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Macho Nacho, Green Salad, Refried Beans, Frozen Yogurt, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Chef Salad, Ham, Cheese, Baked Potato, Crackers, Sherbet, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk
 Lunch: Barbecued Ribs, Pinto Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Pickle, Onion, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

SPORTS

Dragons overcome Matadors

It's tough to beat the Paducah Dragons at Paducah, especially when it's their homecoming, and Friday night was no exception. The Matadors gave a gallant effort, but also gave up the big play, which has been their achilles heel all season. The result was a 27-12 victory for the Dragons.

The Matadors struck first, taking their second possession of the game and making an 11 play 46 yard drive that ended on a Shawn Marvel 10 yard rumble for a touchdown. The two point conversion try was no good. The Matadors would not score again until the fourth quarter when Frank Martinez rammed in from two yards out. Again, the two point conversion try was no good. The first and fourth quarters were good ones for the Matadors, but the Dragons dominated in the second and third quarters. In the second quarter, the Dragons scored 19 points. Each of the touchdowns came on a play of 35 yards or more. Derick Jones scored first for the Dragons on a 39 yard run. Kyle Hays scored with two touchdown catches, one of them with no time on the clock after a questionable interference call against the Matadors on what should have been the last play of the half. In the third quarter the Dragons scored again on a long screen pass that caught the Matadors napping.

Defensively, the Matadors held the Dragons ground game in check for most of the night, limiting them to 114 yards rushing. They recovered five Paducah fumbles but could not take advantage of them. Matadors who covered Paducah fumbles were Ysef Alvarado, Bo Long, Justin Jameson, Will Ho-Gland, and Kyle Ashby. Through the air was where the Dragons did the most damage by passing over 150 yards. Quinten Rose made a nice over the shoulder catch to intercept a Dragon pass in the second quarter. The Motley defense was led by Senior Linebacker Frank



MC Matador, #7, Shawn Marvel, goes for a run in last week's game at Paducah. The Matadors put up a great fight against the Dragons but the game ended with a 27-12 score in favor of Paducah. They will face the Munday Moguls this Friday night, here, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
 photo by James Gillespie

Martinez who logged 16 tackles on the night. Senior Lineman Kyle Ashby and Junior End Clint Cooper each recorded 11 tackles. Senior Linebacker Brad Baxter had 10 stops with Senior End Justin Jameson and Junior Linebacker T.J. Christopher each having 9.

Offensively the Matadors had a good ground game led by Senior Runningback Ysef Alvarado with 91 yards rushing and Senior Runningback Shawn Marvel with 55 rushing yards and one T.D. Senior

Back Frank Martinez had six rushing yards and one touchdown. Senior Quarterback Tony Salazar rushed for ten yards and one of six passing for four yards. The completion was to Frank Martinez. Junior Back Bo Long added five yards rushing on two carries.

A large and noisy home crowd would be a definite advantage for the Matadors this Friday night at Burleson field as they take on the Munday Moguls starting at 7:30 p.m. Let's go Matadors!

Gifted and Talented nominations wanted

Any parent who would like their child screened for the Gifted and Talented Program at Motley County Schools should contact Tommy Gleghorn or Sonya Herrell by dropping by the school and filling out a nomination form. Information about what the G/T program is and the requirements are also available at the school. All nominations should be received by Wednesday, October 24.

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— Proverbs 16: 23-24

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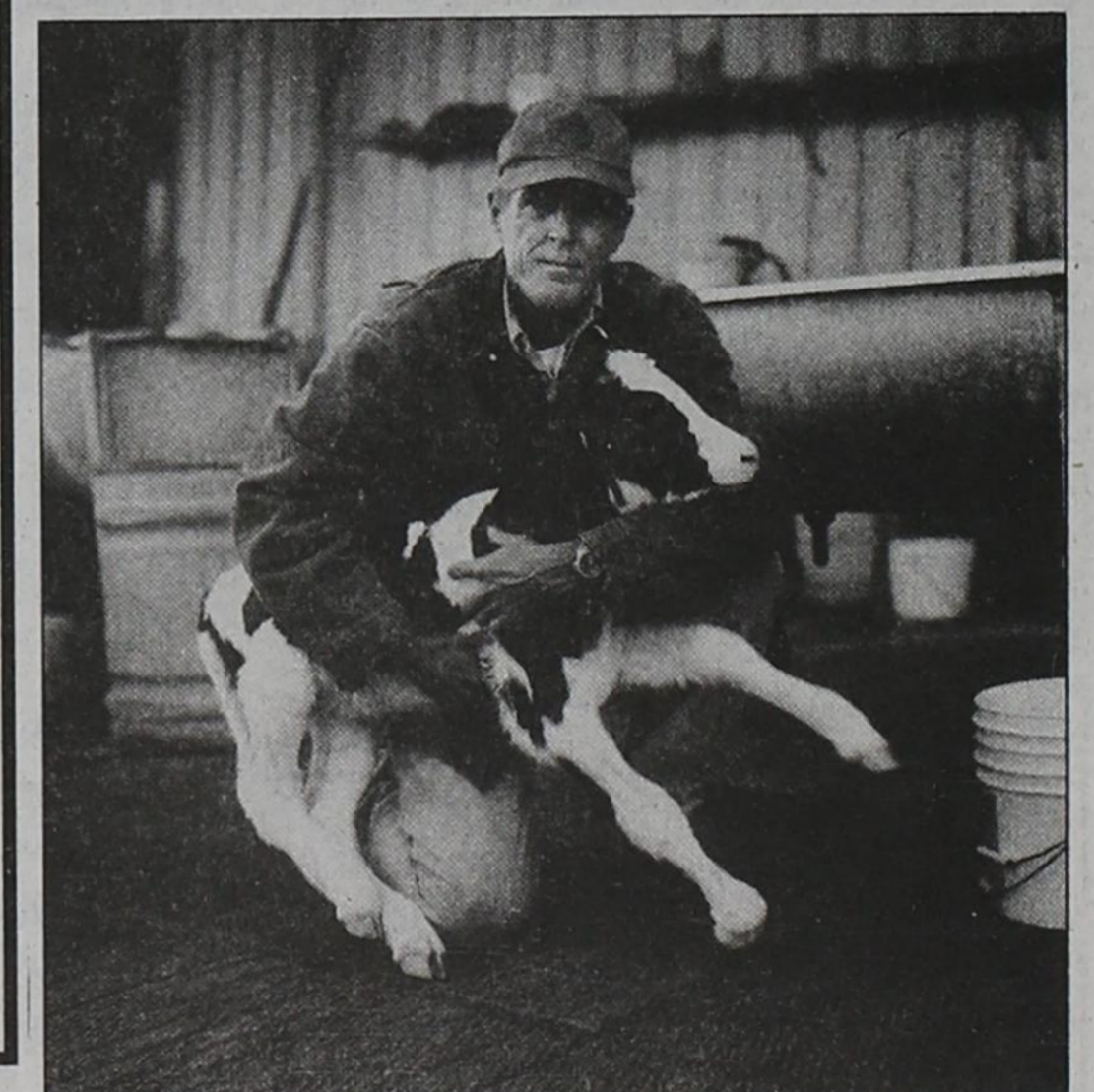
Saturday, November 3

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 for Adult's plate
 \$3.00 for Child's plate

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at Main Place Hair Salon announces new business hours

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Wednesday - 10:00-5:00

Friday - 10:00-5:00

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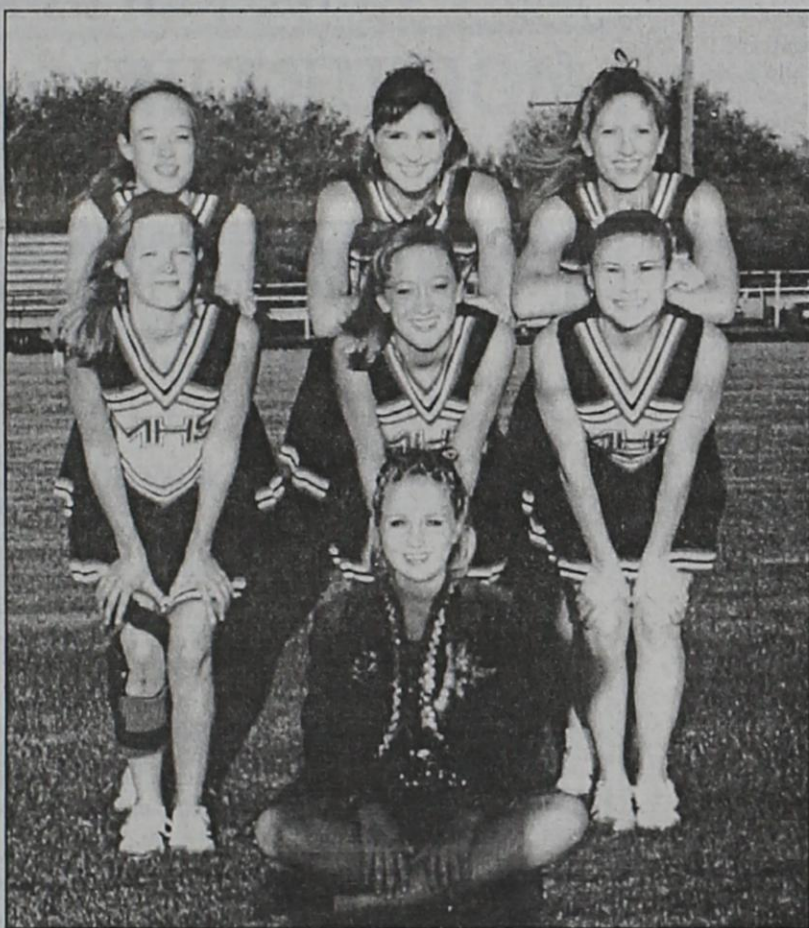
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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured left to right (back), Coach Lee Sanchez, Coach Edward Elizando, Tony Salazar, Clay Cooper, William Ho-Gland, Brandon Moore, Chantry Meyer, John Wesley Stevens, Ramiro Martinez, Britt Pierce, T.J. Christopher, Clint Cooper, Bradley Baxter, Kevin Elder, Quinten Rose, Ysef Alvarado, Kenny Johannes, Justin Jameson, Manager Jose Flores, Coach Freddy Green; (front) Jessie Blanton, Bo Long, Brandon Martin, Frank Martinez, Kyle Ashby, Lorenzo Salazar, Matt Henzler, Cody Cooper, Arturo Flores, and Shawn Marvel.



MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Charli Ream, Brittany Donaldson, Courtney Hays, at back left to right; (middle) Sabrina Osborn, Mandi Ream, Brenda Gillespie, and in front, Mascot, Cassie Campbell.



CHEERING FOR THE MATADORS are members of the Motley County High School Pep Club. Pictured at back, left to right, are LaRissa Bethard, Amanda Hurt, LaShea Rose, Sierra Atherton, Mylinda Gilmore, Sandra Torres, Crystal Belk; (middle) Emily Hurt, Annie Green, Kelsi Wallace, Sylvia Martinez, Leslie Taylor; (front) Stachia Baxter, Candice Buckner, Brittany Moore, and Kristopher Bethard.

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Cowgirl Hall of Fame benefit honors Barton

by Marisue Potts

A fund raiser for a new building in Fort Worth to house the collection of the Cowgirl Hall of Fame honored Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton, on October 4 near Abilene. The Perini Ranch Steakhouse of Buffalo Gap played host to about two hundred people gathered for dinner, dancing, and an auction to support the institution dedicated to preserving Western heritage. The hall of fame, formerly located in Hereford Texas, is under construction near the Will Rogers Coliseum complex in Fort Worth.

The honored guests, besides the Flomot stock farmer who was an outstanding calf roper, included Nita Brooks Roberts, also a roper, Dixie Moseley Reiger, a rodeo clown, Georgia Mae Ericson, a board member from Crosbyton, and several other inductees. They were treated to a viewing of a mock-up of the proposed building. At the new hall, each inductee will have a star with her

name. Displays and exhibitions will incorporate the material collected from the women about the accomplishments and careers.

Those joining Barton for the party were Wilburn Martin, Wayde Clay, Marisue Potts, Ervin and Nita Martin Merrill of Granbury, C.W. and Pat Moore, and Jerry Green.

The outdoor gala kicked off with a greeting by the Six White Horses, a precision drill team sponsored by Hardin Simmons University and coached by Debbie Jones. Six beautiful coeds and their shiny steeds posted the colors and stood at attention as guests arrived. Veterans of rodeos, parades, and quadrille riding performances, the mounts and riders were tested for calmness when a helicopter arrived in the parking lot, bringing dignitaries from Fort Worth.

Several restored chuck wagons provided the backdrop for food, refreshments and entertainment under huge mesquite trees sparkling with tiny white lights. A band from

San Antonio played western music while guests visited and later danced on the concrete slab. The menu included barbecued ribs and crab salad for appetizers, beef tenderloin and catfish entrees, hominy casserole, potato salad, and perini's specialty bread pudding with whiskey sauce.

In his welcome to guests, Perini explained this was the same menu his wife planned for 1400 guests at the White House in Washington, D.C. on September 11. However, President Bush's lawn party was cancelled by the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon in Washington and the World Trade Towers in New York City. When he and his workers were ordered to evacuate, they left town hurriedly, even without luggage. The food was gathered up, the preparation finished at a military base, and eventually went to feed the workers involved in the rescue efforts.

When things had calmed down, the Perini group went back to the White House to load up their chuck wagons and equipment. President

Bush personally walked across the lawn to apologize to the restaurateur for the inconvenience. An indication, perini explained, of the type of man the president is. "Thank you, Mr. President, but I'm sure you have something more important to worry about," he said.

Perini, a noted "gourmet" chuck wagon cook and author of Texas Cowboy Cooking, got his start at the Walt Matthews Ranch near Albany. Matthews told Perini to forget his dream of becoming a cowboy because his talent was cooking. Perini started his steakhouse by remodeling a ranch bunkhouse and cooking for locals.

For years, his patrons found their way to the ranch outside of Buffalo Gap without any signs to guide them. Once there, they endured the rigors of an outhouse. Today there is a sign, and there is indoor plumbing. Yet the charm of the ranch roadhouse persists, a perfect setting for honoring those who blazed their own trails in Western heritage.



LEADER OF THE YEAR — Kendra Luckett received the Leader of the Year Award at last Tuesday night's Annual 4-H Award Banquet. Pictured with her is Mr. Larry Ogden from Lighthouse Electric, Floydada, who sponsors the award.

Tax Credit

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Additional credit is available for qualified research activities conducted in selected counties.

Companies that create jobs in selected counties may qualify for a job creation credit equal to five percent of the wages paid to workers holding those jobs. The credit is five percent a year for five years beginning with the year the jobs are created. To qualify, a corporation must create at least 10 new full-time jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research.

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



DISTRICT AND STATE WINNERS — Receiving plaques for District or State achievement at last week's 4-H Banquet were (left to right) Mandi Ream, Justin Jameson, Colton Russell, Brad Baxter, Sherri Thomas and Savannah Rose; in front are Shane'a Russell, Gavin Luckett and Mylissa Gilmore.



SERVICE AWARDS — Susan Thomas, left, and D'Anna Russell were recognized for their 5 years of service to the Motley County 4-H Clubs as adult leaders at last Tuesday night's annual Award Banquet.

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Family & Consumer News

by Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent, Home Economics

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The immune system helps keep us well by fighting infections. Infections can be caused by bacteria or viruses. We are exposed to bacteria and viruses everyday and usually the immune system can keep them in check. However, when the bacteria or virus is especially virulent (strong), or if the immune system is weak, infection occurs. Those who are especially susceptible to infections, says Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent, are infants, young children, pregnant women, the elderly, and those with immune disorders.

A strong immune system is an important defense disease caused by bacteria and viruses. A few simple steps taken to maintain a healthy immune system will prevent infections.

Eat a healthy diet. Vitamins, minerals and protein are needed to fight bacteria and viruses. It is best to get your vitamins and minerals from the food you eat by following the Food Guide Pyramid. Costly supplements marketed to boost immune function are often no more effective than lower cost generic vitamins. Your total vitamin and mineral intake should not exceed 2-3 times the Daily Value listed on the Nutrition Facts or Dietary Facts Label. Vitamins and minerals can be toxic at high levels.

Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water. Eight glasses of fluids per day are recommended to keep the body hydrated. Dry cracked skin, a dry mouth or eyes are susceptible to infection.

Wash your hands after being in public, using the bathroom, and before preparing or eating food. Hand washing helps prevent the spread of bacteria and viruses to ourselves or family members.

Exercise daily. Exercise helps to circulate the blood and brings important nutrients to every cell of the body.

Get plenty of sleep. Sleep helps the body to repair and restore itself.

Continue any treatment of medication that your doctor has prescribed. The human body is marvelous; all of its parts and systems are related. Stay healthy by taking care of all of them.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Confirmed rabies cases continue to increase in Texas

The number of confirmed rabies cases in Texas is continuing to increase, raising the possibility that the state may set a record this year for rabies cases.

On October 6, the total number of confirmed rabies cases in Texas surpassed last year's total of 830 cases. Since then, the total has climbed to approximately 850 confirmed cases. There have been 87 more rabid skunks than last year — a 16 percent increase — and more cases are expected; over the past five years, the last three months of the year account for at least 22 percent of the rabid skunk cases, on average.

The state is also experiencing an increase in the number of rabid bats. So far this year, 155 rabid bats have been confirmed, an increase of 26 percent from last year at this time. The peak period for rabid bats runs from September to October, and about half of each year's total is diagnosed during the last four months of the year.

The Panhandle/South Plains region is also experiencing an increase in rabid animals. There have been 39 cases of rabies confirmed this year, compared to a total of 26 for the year 2000.

Gray County has reported the most cases: 17 skunks, with all but one being in or near Pampa. Other counties that have reported animal rabies cases and their totals are: Bailey (one skunk); Deaf Smith (six

skunks and one horse); Hale (two skunks); Lamb (one skunk); Lubbock (one skunk); Randall (four skunks and one bat); Sherman (one steer); Swisher (one cat); and Wheeler (two skunks and one raccoon).

People should continue to take steps to discourage skunks from approaching houses. Pet food and water should be moved indoors at night, and areas which could be used as a den should be eliminated. If a skunk attacks a litter of puppies or kittens, the survivors should be euthanized to prevent human exposure a few weeks later.

All pets and livestock with frequent human contact or extraordinary value should be vaccinated to prevent rabies.

Bats that appear to be flying erratically during the day or which are grounded should be avoided since they have a high probability of being rabid. Students should not be allowed to take bats to school.

Anyone exposed to saliva of a possibly rabid animal through a bite or through contact with an open wound or the mucous membranes should seek medical attention. The local animal control authority should also be contacted to obtain testing of the animal, if it is available.

Domestic animals that are exposed to rabies must either be euthanized or vaccinated and be isolated for a 45-90 day period to ensure public safety.

County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



INITIAL WEIGHT LOSS OF GRAZING CALVES

Ever wonder how much weight is lost by calves when they're first put on a wheat pasture? USDA researchers in Oklahoma weaned calves in the fall and kept them in drylot for 14 days on hay and supplement. Calves were then turned out to graze wheat pasture and were weighed two and four weeks later. After two weeks on pasture, calves lost 15 pounds. But during the next two weeks they gained 46 pounds. It was concluded that calves placed on wheat pasture, after a two-week postweaning period in drylot, need two to three weeks on the new diet to begin gaining weight.

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RANCHERS AND VETERINARIANS: Watch for, report, signs of livestock disease

It's 8 p.m. Do you know where — or how — your cattle (or sheep, goats, horses or other livestock) are? In this era of heightened awareness about unusual activities, livestock health officials are asking ranchers to check their livestock regularly and immediately report signs of disease. Also, animal owners are asked to report suspicious activities, intruders or circumstances to local police or sheriff's department. License plate numbers and descriptions of trespassers, should be recorded.

"We're urging producers to keep a closer watch on their animals, in light of recent events in our country," commented Dr. Linda Logan, Texas state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "As always, individual livestock producers and private veterinary practitioners are our first line of defense if — or when — a livestock disease is accidentally or intentionally introduced into the state. The immediate reporting of suspicious or unusual conditions can make all the difference in our ability to swiftly diagnose, control and eradicate a disease."

She said ranchers should watch for and report any of these signs:

1. Sudden, unexplained death loss in the herd or flock.
2. Severe illness affecting a high percentage of animals.
3. Blistering around an animal's mouth, nose, teats or hooves.
4. Unusual ticks or maggots.
5. Central nervous system disorders that cause an animal to stagger or fall.

"Through teamwork, the TAHC and Texas' USDA staff for months has maintained a 24-hour hot line for disease reporting," said Dr. John Lomme, assistant area veterinarian in charge of Texas for the US Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (USDA-APHIS-VS). "We take reports and dispatch a trained foreign animal disease diagnostician to collect samples, evaluate the situation and take appropriate measures to protect livestock health. There is no charge for the service."

"To report suspicious signs, call 1-800-550-8242. After work hours, follow the recorded instructions to page a veterinarian," commented Dr. Logan. "Be prepared to provide a description of the potential disease signs and information regarding the location, species and number of animals involved."

Dr. Logan pointed out that a joint TAHC and USDA-APHIS-VS "first-strike" force has been preparing to fight a foreign animal disease outbreak or natural disaster affecting livestock. Known as the Texas Emergency Response Team, or TERT, this group can be mobilized quickly to address a disease situation.

"The TAHC also is a full-fledged member of the state's Emergency Management Council, giving us the ability to call on the resources of more than 31 major state agencies," said Dr. Logan. "In late June, representatives from more than 22 of the participating agencies gathered in College Station for a tabletop exercise involving a make-believe outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), a highly contagious foreign animal virus that, most recently, has greatly damaged the livestock industry in the Great Britain."

"In a livestock emergency, we could tap the manpower of state troopers to provide roadblocks to stop livestock movement, the National Guard to provide depopulation assistance and equipment, and the support services of the Red Cross to feed teams," explained Dr. Logan. She also pointed out that the TAHC and USDA-APHIS-VS have expanded the network of contacts with local emergency management coordinators, private veterinary practitioners and industry liaisons.

"While preparing to fight disease, we can never forget that our most valuable and cost-effective tool is livestock disease prevention and surveillance," commented Dr. Lomme. He listed several things livestock producers can do to help ensure the health of their herd or flock:

— If you travel internationally, don't bring restricted products into the U.S., such as sausages, hams or other dangerous products that could spread disease. NEVER allow visitors or family members to bring these items on your property.

— Launder or dry clean clothing and coats before you return to the U.S. Shower, wash your hair and put on clean clothes before heading to your flight home. Viruses or bacteria can be carried in your hair or on your skin, so it's important to bathe before traveling. Provide arriving international travelers with a clean set of clothing that can be worn after they shower.

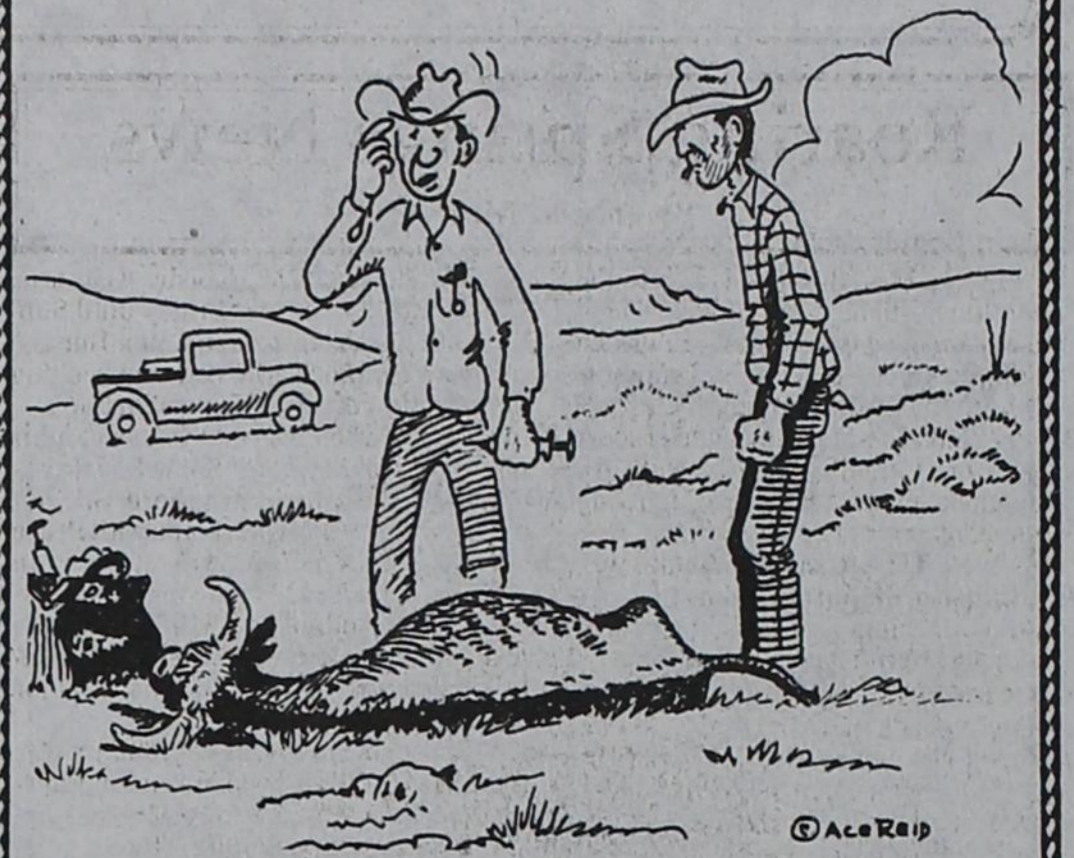
— Remove mud and manure from your shoes before journeying back to the U.S. Ask the Customs agent or USDA official to disinfect your shoes and other potentially contaminated items if you've been to a farm, zoo or other site where livestock or wildlife have been commingled. Provide shoes for visitors, or insist they wear only shoes that have not been worn on a ranch in another country.

— For at least five days before you return to the U.S., don't go around farms, sale barns, zoos, fairs or other sites where livestock are kept. You could carry bacteria or viruses in your lungs, throat or nasal passages, and although you don't become ill, you could spread a livestock disease. Likewise, don't allow international travelers to have access to your livestock until they've been in the U.S. for at least five days.

— Report suspicious activities, intruders or circumstances to the local police or sheriff's department. If possible, record license plate numbers and description of trespassers.

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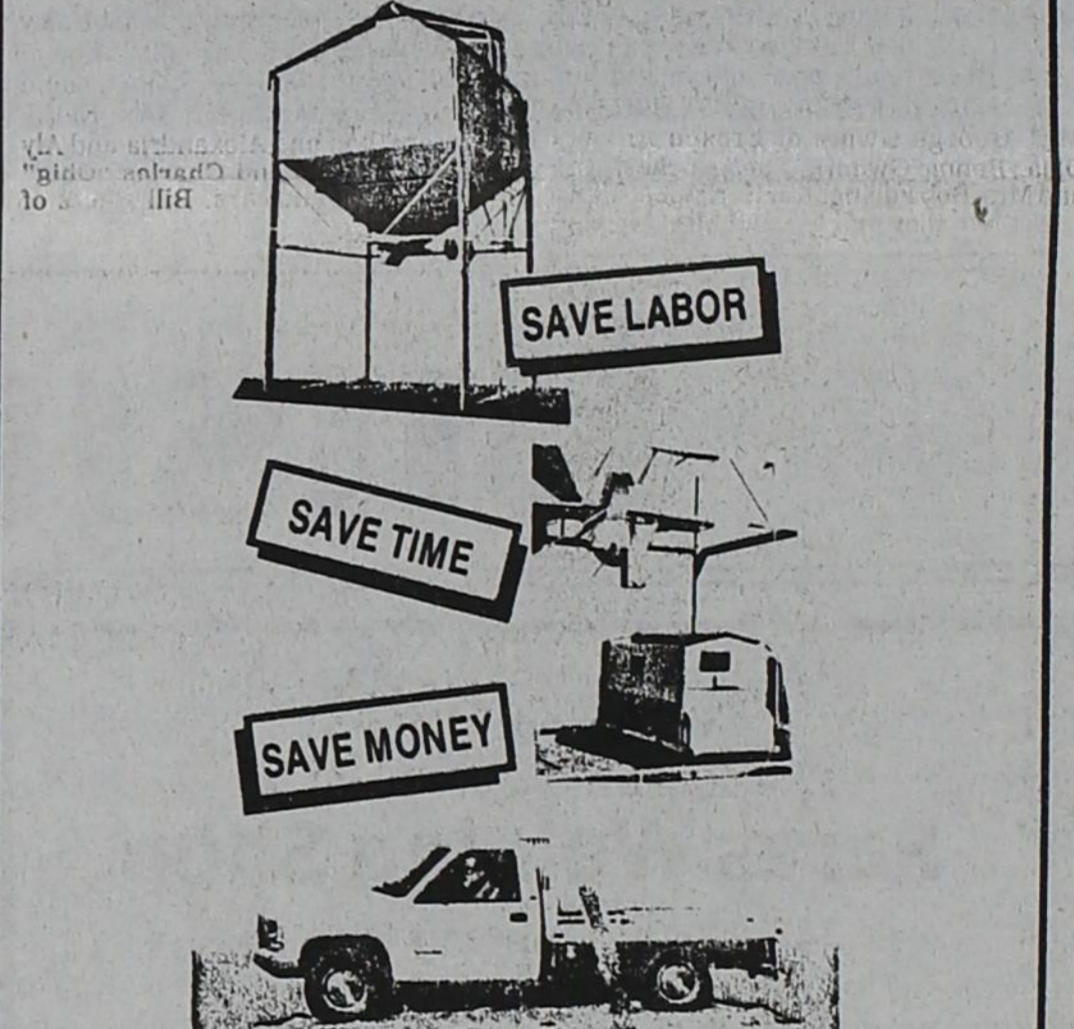


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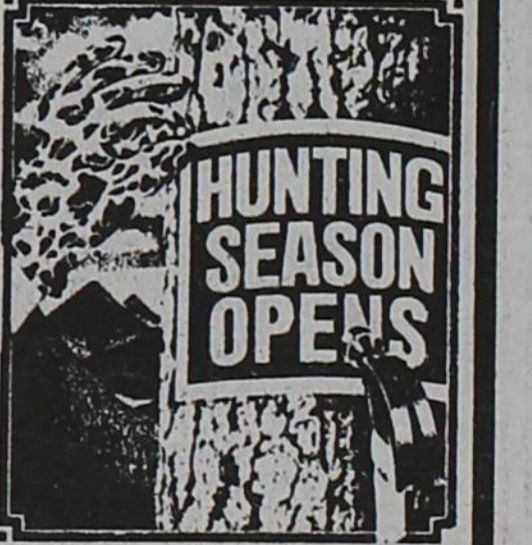
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FUND	BALANCE July 1, 2001	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE September 30, 2001
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 16,207.60	\$ 124,780.38	\$ 111,517.65	\$ 31,470.33
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 6,868.74	\$ 16,883.10	\$ 16,496.27	\$ 7,255.57
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 6,485.76	\$ 13,421.21	\$ 13,527.83	\$ 6,379.14
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 9,861.47	\$ 13,410.84	\$ 13,854.64	\$ 6,417.67
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 6,846.31	\$ 11,611.08	\$ 9,930.69	\$ 8,526.70
LIBRARY	\$ 8,452.58	\$ 6,084.39	\$ 3,302.10	\$ 11,234.87
LATERAL ROAD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,301.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 2,744.35	\$ 24,520.63	\$ -	\$ 27,264.98
ANNUITY FUND	\$ 14,889.16	\$ 4,512.25	\$ 3,616.27	\$ 15,785.14
WORLD PROGRAM	\$ 643.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 643.60
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