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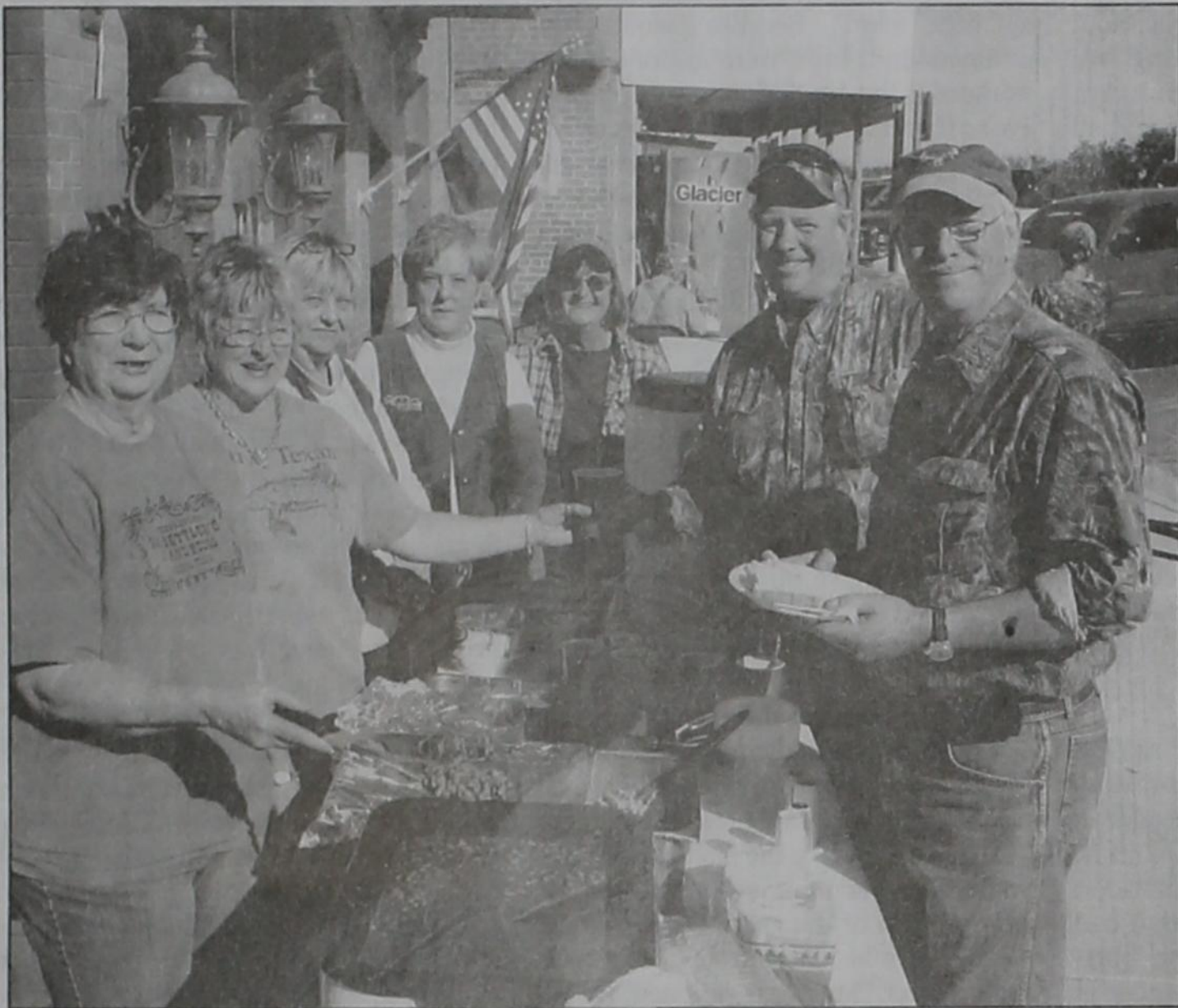
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Season Opener is grand success Hunter's Appreciation Luncheon Held at Hotel Matador



Pictured (L to R) are Chamber of Commerce members Dianne Washington, Barbara Armstrong, Marilyn Hicks, Caron Perkins, and Marisue Potts-Powell, serving brisket, beans, scalloped potatoes, and peach cobbler at the First Annual Hunter's Appreciation luncheon, Saturday, November 6. photo by Carol Campbell

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

Open season on turkey, dove, white-tailed deer and quail brought hunters to Motley County on opening day November 6, 2010.

To help celebrate the added boost to the local economy, the First Annual "Hunter's Appreciation" luncheon was staged at Hotel Matador, entertaining more than 50 hunters from ranches and leases that hunt game in Motley County.

The event, sponsored by the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, was staged on the sunny side of the street in front

of the historic Hotel Matador, serving mesquite smoked brisket, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, and peach cobbler.

Chamber president Dianne Washington called the event "a great success," adding, "we told the hunters that we have a date reserved for them next year on the first Saturday in November."

Motley County businesses donated goods and services and a drawing for prizes was held every 15 minutes. Some of the prizes were meals at local restaurants in Matador and Roaring Springs; items from the Matador Ranch Hunting Lodge; a set of handmade

mesquite dominoes crafted by Buddy Compton; breakfast for two at the Hotel Matador; breakfast for four at the Traveler's Inn in Roaring Springs; a Moore-maker knife and a custom-made knife by Gary Hicks. "We appreciate the businesses that support all the Chamber projects," Washington said.

Other donating businesses were: *Motley County Tribune*, Main Street Café, Matador Variety, Windmill Café, Flomot Bluegrass, Perry Gulledge, Gina Shannon, Lisa Wood of Motley County Abstract, Kevin Wood Construction of Paducah, and New to You.

Fall Bazaar hosts large crowd from surrounding area Coveted Farm Boy quilt raffled off

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

The annual Fall Bazaar sponsored by the Do Gooders Club in Flomot hosted a large variety of vendors at the Community Center on Saturday, November 6. A steady stream of people from Matador, Quitaque, Silverton, and Turkey attended the annual affair.

The highlight of the day was the raffle of the handmade Farm Boy quilt. The quilt was sown by the members of the club, and is one of the club's major fundraisers each year. This year the club sold more than 1,000 tickets, clearing close to \$1,850.00. Proceeds will go toward buying and installing new carpet on the Community Center floor. The lucky winner was Flomot resident Joe Ed Smith.

Booths highlighting handmade jewelry, metal art, kitchen-



Keri Sehon and Cathy Shorter, Flomot, set up a table to highlight the latest rave -- "Glitter-Flogs.™"

Dedicated athletes participate in Motley County Cross-country teams

By Judy Cooper
Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Cross-country teams this year were made up of a group of very dedicated young athletes. They have practiced each day since school started and have run in meets at Floydada, Plainview, Lubbock, Guthrie and Spur. Members of this year's teams included:

High School Boys: Dillon McCleskey

High School Girls: Kyla Simpson, Alyx Smith, Lexi Osborn, Ashley Allred, Stormy Guerrero, Sabra Pope, Jaci Zingerman, and Virginia Guti-

errez.

Jr. High Boys: Caleb Clary, Michael Martin, and Bryant Taylor

Jr. High Girls: Katie Barton, Shelby Elliott, Meagan Ford, Beverly Reyes, Catherine Ward, Mattie Brooks, Natalie Jameson, Macie Marshall, Hannah Mason, Thalia Quilimaco, and Kaylee Woolsey.

The District 6-1A Cross Country meet was held at Running Water Draw Park in Plainview on October 27, 2010. The Jr. High Girls finished in 2nd place as a team. Individuals finishing in the top twenty were:

Varsity Boys: Dillon McCleskey--13th place

Varsity Girls: Alexis Osborn 3rd place

Jr. High Girls: Macie Marshall--4th place, Catherine Ward--5th place

Jr. High Boys: Caleb Clary--7th place, Michael Martin--16th place, Bryant Taylor--21st place

On Saturday, Nov. 6th, Lexi Osborn participated in the Region I Cross-country meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. She finished in the top third in the Region and improved her time.

Congratulations to Lexi and to all of the other runners for a successful season.

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Motley County Cross-country high school team: L to R Jaci Zingerman, Shayla Clay, Ashley Allred, Alyx Smith, Dillon McCleskey, Virginia Gutierrez, Sabra Pope, Lexi Osborn, Kyla Simpson. Not pictured but also running was Stormy Guerrero.

Matadors 2010 District Champs!

By Charli Bigham
Motley County Tribune

On Friday, November 5, 2010, the Matadors played the Guthrie Jaguars to play the game that would decide the winner of the district. The Matadors dominated on both sides of the ball and were very aggressive on defense. The game was ended early in the third quarter because of the 45-point mercy rule. The final score was 51-6. The school board members were all there to present the coaches and team with the District Champs Golden Football.

"The boys did an excellent job playing out our defensive scheme against another spread offense," said Coach Bigham. This much needed win for the Matadors put another gold ball in the trophy case.

"We have been running the same program for the last five years and our athletes expect to win. Winning the district is an accomplishment that opens the door to the elite teams in the state.

"We are very proud of our team this year for putting our school in the State Playoffs once again. The next game will be here in Matador for the bi-district championship. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support your Mighty Matadors!"

HCCC to host Town Hall Meeting November 16

by Carla Meador
Motley County Tribune

Eric Alfaro, an outreach and education specialist with the Social Security Administration and Carmel Perez Snyder, Associate State Director for AARP Texas will be on hand Tuesday, November 16, to speak on Social Security at Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador. Mr. Alfaro will present the basics - everything you need to know about Social Security and Ms. Snyder will talk about where Social Security is now and where it needs to be strengthened. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the large dining room. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this very informative meeting which should be beneficial to anyone who works and pays into Social Security.

For 75 years, Americans have been paying into Social Security so they can collect on their contributions when they're ready to retire. But because Americans are living longer and the number of retirees per worker is increasing, Social Security is projecting a long-term shortfall. To ensure that Social Security

MCISD to host Veterans' Day Program

By Shelley Cox
Motley county Tribune

Motley County ISD will host the Veterans' Day Program on Thursday, November 11, 2010, in the gymnasium. The program will begin at 10:00 am; veterans should arrive at 9:30 am to register.

The elementary students will present "American Tears" under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Fowler. A hospitality room will be provided for the veterans and their guests following the program.

The public is encouraged to attend as we pay tribute to the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

**Matador Late
Night Shopping on
December 2: Santa
Claus has been
moved from the
courthouse
to the Motley
County Library.**

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Foothill Country

Connections

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



By Laverne Zabielski

Truly lots happening this week. The Matadors have won district, the Cross Country Team has come home with medals. The Do Gooders Fall Bazaar was a success, the Chamber fixed a delicious meal for hunters and election results are in.

Coming up this week we will be remembering our Veterans and the freedoms they fought

for. I particularly appreciate having the freedom to choose the religion I practice. Recently two of my sons have become Jehovah Witnesses. I value that we can have great discussions about the Bible and how we apply it's teachings to our life. I am learning a lot from my sons.

I also appreciate that I can choose my livelihood which has always been a form of self employment. Hence I have never had an employer match my social security payments. Today, I am grateful that our great leaders developed such a system. I appreciate, not only the checks Larry and I receive, but also that my disabled son has the care he needs.

This week the Town Meeting at HCCC will focus on the future of Social Security. I encourage everyone, the young and the old, to attend.

WRITING COMMUNITY

Childhood Memories of World War II

By Monta Marshall

When Pearl Harbor was bombed I was three years old. Now in America there are little children and teens experiencing for the first time what war really means. For the lucky children, the most violent things they have experienced have been on TV or in the movies. Others have been in front row seats to terrible things.

When our country is involved in a war for freedom, protection from invading forces becomes very real. There are so many changes in those around you; worry, anxiety, fear, learning to do more things for ourselves, and doing without many things we were used to having. We children were much like children today. We were like little sponges soaking it all up.

In my family, I had an uncle and eight cousins in the armed forces. My dad was a gin manager and the production of cotton was critical to the war effort. He was also thirty-five years old when the war started, that meant that he wasn't drafted into the service as many of our friend's dads were.

My mother wrote regularly to her brother and he wrote to her often. We heard from some of the cousins but most of their news was from my uncles and aunts. Most were sent to areas and fighting zones they weren't allowed to even tell their own parents even what country or region they were in.

We learned very early about Adolph Hitler, To Jo Hideke and Benito Mussolini. Hitler was the German leader of the Nazi party; as President Franklin D. Roosevelt was our president and leader. To Jo was the Japanese leader that had our ships bombed at Pearl Harbor. Mussolini (Il Duce) was the Fascist leader in Italy. He was our enemy too. (I am sure that Toe Joe and Il Duce were nicknames that the GI's or the news press gave their enemies' leaders. It was hard for us to

pronounce their names.)

War was very violent and cruel. Some of the American boys being killed, injured or taken captive were some of our neighborhood boys and our friends. When we went to the movies, there were always newsreels showing the war and the injured.

Living on the gin yard meant that my brother and I were acquainted with everyone in the community. There were also three little stores with gas stations there. The gin and the stores made up our little 'town'. Because gasoline was rationed and tires were rationed; the workers at the gin had to have a place to live so that they could walk to work as not to waste precious fuel. (Rationed meant that you could only buy a limited amount because the products were needed by our country to win the war.)

We lived in the gin manager's house which was larger than most of the houses in our community. The men who worked ginning cotton stayed with us at our house during the ginning season. We had a day and night shift at the gin. We had men sleeping at our house at all hours, day and night. My brother and I had to give up our bedroom and be crowded up in the bedroom with our parents. We had to play very quietly in the house. We loved having the boarders though because there was someone to talk to at mealtime and the men were away from their own families so they paid a lot of attention to my brother and me.

Mama cooked for the gin hands. They would give her their ration stamps for their portion of the groceries. Even so, we had very little sugar so sweets were really a treat. Meat was rationed; we ate lots of beans and black-eyed peas, rice and corn bread. Fortunately we had a cow, hog and chickens so we had butter, milk, eggs and sometimes ham or bacon.

Those were scarce too. We had some garden vegetables and a peach tree which furnished us with some extras. I believe that artificial sweetener called saccharin was invented during that war. Saccharin was a tiny little sweet tablet that we used in our iced tea. It was so sweet it was bitter and a little went a long way! A lot of the things we bought at the grocery store were now in jars instead of cans, things like coffee, canned fruits and vegetables.

Mama used to promise us. "When this war is over, I'll make you a chocolate cake every day!" I think she did too for a while for she had a 'sweet tooth' too.

Everyone was involved in the war effort. We were very little but we tried to do our part. People planted gardens to raise food so that the service boys could have what we ordinarily would have bought. We were glad to help win the war in any way that we could. Chocolate bars were something the service boys needed for energy more than we did; the servicemen needed coffee. We learned to do without so that we could help them even a little.

Uncle Sam was the national 'mascot'. We learned to love and respect our Uncle, Sam. He was on posters everywhere in his red striped pants, blue frock-tailed coat and tall red striped hat with a blue brim. His finger was pointed to whoever was looking at his picture reminding them that "Uncle Sam Wants You" to join up and serve our country. Many high school boys signed up and left home before they finished school. Some even managed to look older and signed up earlier.

Older men who could not go into military service moved to the West Coast and to other large manufacturing plants where there were factories making ammunition, ships, airplanes and tanks and jeeps.

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November 2010 Armed Forces Personnel from Motley County or With Family In Motley County

Sgt. Scott Aumiller - US Army, son-in-law of Gordon and Linda Ruhl of Matador; Stationed at Fort Hood, TX. He will be leaving for Afghanistan in a few weeks.

Chase Carson - Sergeant, US Marine, Camp Lejeune, NC; deploying to Afghanistan on May 27, 2011. Chase is the son of Terry and Mary Ann Carson and Rex Hamilton formerly of Matador.

Jaclyn Carson - Sergeant, US Marines, Afghanistan; wife of Chase Carson.

Phillip Engle - US Navy, Phillip is the grandson of Dorothy Day of Matador. Phillip has served in the Navy for 16 years. He is stationed at Virginia Beach, VA.

Robert Fisk - Sergeant, US Army Reserves; Robert is retired from active duty. He is the husband of Christie Pierce Fisk and the father of three little boys who are students at Motley County School. Robert is at home in Matador.

Mark Guerrero - Master Sergeant, US Army; Stationed in West Va. He has been in the military 23 years. Mark is

the brother of Gilbert Guerrero.

Alisha Jacobs - M/Sgt. US Air Force; Alisha is serving as a war zone planner. Currently she is stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio. She is the sister of Motley County Schools 2nd grade teacher Yolanda Zarate Kautz.

Eric Kratz - Senior Airman, US Air Force stationed at Ft. Walton, Florida; Eric is a fire fighter. He is the son of Yolanda Kautz.

Chantry Meyer - US Air Force Chantry has been discharged from active duty and is now living in Amarillo, TX.

Lena Davis Newman - Sergeant, National Guard; Lena is stationed in Lubbock as is her husband. She is the granddaughter of Patricia and Ed D. Smith of Matador.

Jon Eric Osborn - Sgt. US Marine Corps, served two tours in Iraq. He is currently stationed at Camp Legion, North Carolina. He is the grandson of Lorene Jordan of Roaring Springs. He will be returning to Afghanistan in May 2011.

Joshua D. Palmer - Pfc. National Guard, currently stateside, Josh is the Son of James and Pat Palmer and the grandson of Zella Palmer. He expects to be deployed to the mid-east in the fall.

Hilda Rieger - US AF, stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio; she is the wife of Jarod Rieger and daughter-in-law of Dana Graham.

Jerod Rieger - US AF -Stationed in Little Rock, Arkansas; Jerod is the son of Dana Graham and grandson of Bennie D and Devonne Dillard.

Quinton Rose - US Army, stationed at Ft. Riley, KS. He just returned from serving in Iraq. He is the son of Lisa Rose and the late Kenny Rose of Matador. He is the grandson of the late Doyle and Carolyn Rose and the grandson of Roger and Linda Ashley.

Kaitlyn Sigourney - C.T.R. 3, US Navy, stationed in Hawaii. She is the niece of Joyce Campbell of Matador.

Gary Stone - Major, 673rd Medical Corp, serving at Ft. Lewis, WA; he is stationed

Ft. Leavenworth, KS. He is the son-in-law of Kuehn and Wanda Faulkner of Matador.

Brendon Wiltshire - US Army; he is back stateside at his base station Ft. Bragg after a tour of duty in Afghanistan; Brendon is a former Motley County graduate and is the son of Rhonda Wiltshire and grandson of Jo Boggs and the late Jack Boggs.

David Zarate - Sgt. E-5, Combat Medic currently stationed in Fort Stewart, Georgia. David is from Dickens. He is stationed in Iraq. He is the husband of the former Candice Marvel.

Shawn Marvel - E-6 Staff Sgt., stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC; he is the son of Buckey and Leslie Marvel of Snyder and Debbie and Romeo Tagle; Shawn is also the grandson of Kenneth and Barbara Marvel.

Jody Marvel Soerens - E-4, daughter of Buckey and Leslie Marvel. Jody is serving in Afghanistan. Her husband, E-4 Specialist CPO Dan Soerens is also serving in Afghanistan.

Purple Heart Award to deceased World War II soldier

Word has been received that Sgt. Brady Glenn (deceased) son of the late C. B. and Allie Glenn ex-residents of the Roaring Springs area receiving the Purple Heart Award in World War II. He was injured fighting in battles in the Islands of the South Pacific March 27, 1945 and returned to Texas for Medical Treatment. His name has now been registered on THE NATIONAL PURPLE HEART HALL OF HONOR ROLL.

His name is also on the Roaring Springs, Texas Memorial Park display.

In addition to being awarded the Purple Heart for injuries, he was entitled to the following medals, citation's and awards: Bronze Star Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four Bronze Service Stars and Bronze Arrowhead Device, World War II Victory Medal,

Combat Infantryman Badge, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars, Presidential Unit Citation, Phillipine, and Honorable Service Lapel button-War War II

If interested in getting a relative who received the Purple Heart Award added to the Hall of Honor, contact The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor at P. o. Box 207, Vail's Gate, New York, 12584-0207 for certifica-

tion requirement acceptable to them for adding a name to the Honor Roll.

Another source of information is to contact the: Department of the Army U. S. Army Human Resources Command at 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122 (they provided the data for this about Sgt. Brady Glenn Military Record).

Remember our Veterans on November 11, 2010

Election Results

While national and state elections gave the GOP a resounding win over the Democrats, in Motley County it was a contested local sheriff's race that brought 65 percent of the voting electorate to the polls.

Out of 908 registered voters, 588 citizens cast their ballots on November 2, 2010, in a tight county sheriff's race between Sheriff Chris Spence and two newcomers, Devin Ballard and Robert Fisk. Spence earned 273 votes to Ballard's 224, while Fisk garnered 49 votes.

In other uncontested races, County Judge James "Jim" Meador was elected for a four-year term with 403 votes; District and County Clerk Kate Hurt, 474; Treasurer Eva Barkley, 493; and Justice of the Peace Libby Cruse, 475. District Judge Bill Smith garnered 403 votes in Motley County; and State Representative, District 68, Richard "Rick" Harcastle pulled in 432 Motley County votes.

Commissioner Donnie Turner, Precinct 2, with 71 votes; and Russell Alexander, Precinct 4, with 114 votes, were both re-elected for four year terms.

There were 294 early votes cast and 294 election day voters. "This turnout was the most we have had in a long time," Deputy Clerk D'Anna Russell said.

"Precinct 1 had 127 early and 64 election day votes; Precinct 2 had 11 early and 38 election day; Precinct 3 had eight early and eight election day; Precinct 4 had 54 early and 104 election day; Precinct 5 had 34 early and 32 election day; and Precinct 6 had 55 early and 53 election day votes for a total of 588 votes.

A breakdown of voting by precinct is as follows:

US REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 13: Rep. Mac Thornberry, Pct 1, 155; Pct 2, 35; Pct 3, 14; Pct 4, 122; Pct 5, 51; and Pct 6, 81; Lib. John T. Burwell, Jr., Pct 1, 4; Pct 2, 2;

Birth Announcement



We would like to welcome Raven Elliott into the world. She was born in Montreal, Quebec, Aug 28th, 2010, weighing 7lb 13 oz with lots of dark black hair and pretty blue eyes. Her brother Phoenix, 2 1/2 years old is most happy she has arrived as well as her parents, Aubrey and Marie Josee Elliott. Ken and Dinah Young of Roaring Springs, Angela Breau and Jean Cormier of New Brunswick, and Robert and Lorraine Elliott of Austin are the proud grandparents.

Pct 3, 0; Pct 4, 7; Pct 5, 1; and Pct 6, 4; Ind. Keith Dyer, Pct 1, 8; Pct 2, 2; Pct 3, 0; Pct 4, 2; Pct 5, 1; and Pct 6, 1.

GOVERNOR: Rep. Rick Perry, Pct 1, 123; Pct 2, 33; Pct 3, 12; Pct 4, 111; Pct 5, 41; and Pct 6, 65. Dem. Bill White, Pct 1, 30; Pct 2, 13; Pct 3, 2; Pct 4, 31; Pct 5, 12; and Pct 6, 25. Lib. Kathie Glass, Pct 1, 12; Pct 2, 0; Pct 3, 0; Pct 4, 2; Pct 5, 1; Pct 6, 2. Grn. Deb Shafto, Pct 1, 1. Write in: Andy Barron, Pct. 1, 5; Pct 2, 0; Pct 3, 0; Pct 4, 2; Pct 5, 5; and Pct 6, 3.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Rep. David Dewhurst, Pct 1, 147; Pct 2, 36; Pct 3, 10; Pct 4, 120; Pct 5, 48; Pct 6, 68. Dem. Linda Chavez-Thompson, Pct 1, 14; Pct 2, 10; Pct 3, 1; Pct 4, 19; Pct 5, 5; and Pct 6, 18. Lib. Scott Jameson, Pct 1, 7; Pct 2, 0; Pct 3, 0; Pct 4, 5; Pct 5, 1; and Pct 6, 2. Grn. Herb Gonzales, Jr., Pct 1, 0; Pct 2, 0; Pct 3, 0; Pct 4, 1; Pct 5, 0; and Pct 6, 2.

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Susan Combs, Pct 1, 154; Pct 2, 35; Pct 3, 12; Pct 4, 119; Pct 5, 48; and Pct 6, 73. Lib. Mary J. Ruwart, Pct 1, 10; Pct 2, 2; Pct 3, 0; Pct 4, 7; Pct 5, 1; and Pct 6, 9. Grn. Edward Lindsey, Pct 1, 4; Pct 2, 1; Pct 3, 0; Pct 4, 6; Pct 5, 0; Pct 6, 3.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE: Rep. Jerry Patterson, Pct 1, 145; Pct 2, 34; Pct 3, 11; Pct 4, 116; Pct 5, 47; and Pct 6, 67. Dem. Hector Uribe, Pct 1, 13; Pct 2, 9; Pct 3, 1; Pct 4, 19; Pct 5, 5; and Pct 6, 20. Lib. James L. Holdar, Pct 1, 7; Pct 2, 0; Pct 3, 0; Pct 4, 5; Pct 5, 2; and Pct 6, 3.

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HACKBERRY HAPPENINGS

BY CARLA MEADOR, MARKETING DIRECTOR



First of all, let me begin this column with a heartfelt thank you to all of our Veterans. I think I can speak for everyone at Hackberry when I say that we are so thankful for what you have done for our country. We have had several Hackberry residents who are Veterans. We honor you all and extend our wishes for God's blessings for you and your families. Happy Veterans' Day!

TOWN HALL MEETING

Remember to mark your calendar for Tuesday, Nov. 16 for our Town Hall Meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in our large dining room. Refreshments will be served and everyone is extended an invitation to attend. A representative from AARP and the Social Security office will be on hand to present a program regarding Social Security in our Country. This should be a very informative meeting with beneficial information to everyone who works and pays Social Security. This is one you definitely will not want to miss!

NOVEMBER SENIOR



SPOTLIGHT

Featured in our November Senior Spotlight is Mrs. Sylvia Martin. Mrs. Martin has been a resident at Hackberry since September, 2007. She is a longtime resident of Motley County. She was born March 31, 1918, the fourth of nine children, to Emma Viola (Miller) and Guy Waters in Dayton, Ohio. The family moved to Motley County in 1925, settling near Gasoline, a small community which was located between Quitaque and Flomot. All of Mrs. Martin's siblings have now passed away. One of her sisters died of diphtheria at the age of three. Little Farris Viola is buried at Quitaque.

Young Miss Waters married Alfred Martin in 1936 at Silverton. The couple settled

near Flomot and were blessed with two children, Nova Dale Turner of Matador and Eldon Martin of Lubbock. Mr. Martin passed away in 1996. Mrs. Martin continued to live in Flomot for many years until her move to Matador. She has four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Martin is 92 years old and legally blind. She is proud to be a resident at Hackberry and said, "I don't know what I would do without Hackberry. I thank the Lord everyday for this place. I haven't been sick one day since I've lived at Hackberry."

Mrs. Martin enjoys listening to the Bible and books on CD. She especially enjoys western history stories and has listened to history from the 13th century to the present. She enjoys playing Bingo, attending Bible Study and getting her hair and nails done.

We think Mrs. Martin is very special and are very proud that she is a part of our Hackberry family.

FALL FESTIVAL FAIR

Our Fall Festival Fair day was a huge success! Residents and staff alike enjoyed games, including the cupcake roll, the can throw, ring toss and others, delicious fair food including stuffed baked potatoes, corn dogs, popcorn and funnel cakes. Our DON, Cindy DuBois, is not only an excellent director of nursing, but, as learned on Fair Day, she is also a talented balloon shaper. Cindy made all kinds of fun shapes with balloons, including dogs and hats. Thanks Cindy! The residents liked the funny shaped balloons and some enjoyed wearing the unique hats. This was a fun and festive day for all. Thanks to Mellane Parson, our Activity Director, for her work in organizing this event.

SENIOR HEALTH TIPS

30 Minutes of Walking a Day Adds 1.3 Healthy Years

A moderate level of physical activity, such as walking 30 minutes a day, lengthened life by 1.3 years and added 1.1 more years without cardiovascular disease, compared with those with low activity levels. Those who chose a high

physical activity level gained 3.7 years of life and added 3.3 more years without cardiovascular disease.

An editorial in the Washington Post did the math - invest 30 minutes of walking a day and you'll spend 49 days of the next 12 years of your life walking to gain 1.3 healthy years. That's a great payoff, considering that it is also likely the walking will help you keep off fat and improve your mood.

If you wait until you develop a health problem, you will be spending more than 30 minutes a day on drugs, surgery and recovery, treatments, getting the medical bills paid, going to appointments, and making your final arrangements.

Instead, spend those 30 minutes a day beforehand in an exercise you enjoy. If walking doesn't work for you, try biking or swimming. If walking is too mild, try running.

If you hate exercise, imagine how much more you will hate surgery and all of the bottles of expensive pills you must take. Giving yourself an extra healthy year, or two, or three is well worth it.

Oscar H. Franco, M.D., Ph.D., of Erasmus M.C. University Medical Center Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and colleagues used data from the Framingham Heart Study, a study that has followed 5,209 residents of Framingham, Mass., over the past 46 years. The researchers calculated the effects of low, moderate, or high levels of physical activity, adjusted for age, sex, smoking, and diseases including cancer, arthritis, diabetes, left ventricular hypertrophy, ankle edema, and pulmonary disease. They concluded, "Our study suggests that following an active lifestyle is an effective way to achieve healthy aging."

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Thank you to the people of Motley County
For all your support in the election. With only a forty-nine vote difference out of five-hundred and forty-six voters as a write-in, I'd say we did well. I can sleep at night knowing I ran a clean, professional race.
Thank you again Motley County
Devin Ballard

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our defense of our freedom we have fought to insure the right of the individual to worship.

John Adams, one of America's great men once said, "Posterity, you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it." In the main, we have understood and appreciated those of Mister Adams stripe. Someone has written, "What we attain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value." May we never count our assembling on the Lord's Day for worship, a insignificant matter.

The God of heaven knows how to put a price upon that which is good and it would be sad indeed if such a precious freedom is lost in trivia. Our freedom to assemble to worship our God can be easily lost in just one careless generation. We can purpose to be at the worship assembly this coming Lord's Day and by our very presence, we are declaring our understanding of our precious freedoms. Freedoms dearly paid for by our nations finest. Without question, our God has been good to us. God has blessed America far beyond expectation.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

Thursday is Veterans Day. A Veteran's Day Program is being held on November 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Motley County School. I hope to attend. I am so thankful for those who have served our county and especially the young people with ties to Motley County who are now serving. If you see a veteran, tell them how much you appreciate their keeping America safe for you.

In the community

Alex Crowder attended a reception at the Texas Tech Club on the east side of Jones Stadium last Thursday afternoon. The reception honored the retired faculty members of the College of Education. Interim Dean Chuck Ruch gave a short update on what is going on in the College of Education at Texas Tech this year. Hopefully a new dean of education will be in place by the 2011 fall term.

On Sunday, October 31, Alex and Jo Crowder met their son, Buddy Crowder of Lubbock, in Dickens for a birthday luncheon for Buddy.

Santa Claus is coming to 'An Evening With Santa' in Roaring Springs on Friday, November 26, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. There will be train rides for the children and free popcorn. For the adults there will be craft booths and door prizes. The drawing for the really nice 'over and under' shotgun being raffled by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will take place

that evening. Tickets are still available. The proceeds will benefit the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

Ken and Dinah Young's daughter, Jenny LaDue, and granddaughter Jenna visited the Youngs on Saturday. They enjoyed a day outside at their orchard.

Bobby Fletcher was taken by ambulance on Thursday night of last week to the Heart Hospital in Lubbock. He is still in CCU at this time.

Visiting Audrey Jones during October were her children: Betty McGregor of Garland, TX; Charles and Connie Jones of Merced, CA, and Vern Jones of Atascadero, CA. While they were here they visited other family members.

Jacie Zingerman was baptized on Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Joel and Miranda Rieger of Mansfield, TX, visited Joel's parents, Dana and Ross Graham and grandparents, Benjie D. and Devonne Dillard last week.

Jerod and Hilda Rieger and baby James of Little Rock, AK, are arriving tonight for a visit with their family, the Rosses and the Dillards. Both Jerod and Hilda are serving in the USAF in the medical field.

Visiting Jehromie, Leigh and Kylie Penrod and attending the Full Gospel Church on Sunday were his mother and stepfather, Debbie and J.R. Helms of Memphis, TX.

Note: I apologize for misspelling Jehromie's name in the news when they were first moving here to take the pastor's position at the Full Gospel Church.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

President Ronald Reagan 1964: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same." God bless our Veterans!

Hip Surgery

Junior Payne, following an accident, had recent hip surgery at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He has returned to the Lockney Nursing Center where he is recovering. With him during surgery, hospitalization and at Lockney Nursing Center is his wife, Barbara, daughters, Mrs. LaVea Crawford of Lipan and Ms. Susie Mayfield of Sulphur Springs and granddaughter, Keisha Mayfield of Weatherford.

Trip to Florida

Roger and Doris Vinson returned home Sunday night from a 13-day trip that included a tour of Cape Canaveral in Florida. They had planned to see the final launch of the Discovery, the oldest and most traveled space shuttle, but due to a series of postponements it was grounded. It was delayed by gas leaks, an electrical problem and then storms. They came within a mile of the Discovery space shuttle. They also enjoyed Disneyland Epcott.

Roger and Doris visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Beverly Vinson, a patient in the Specialty Care Unit at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. During their absence, their sons, Shannon Vinson and Dana Vinson of Lubbock and his sister, Mrs. Linda Perryman of Roaring Springs were at the bedside of Beverly.

Attend Funeral of Grandson

Nada and Jack Starkey attended the funeral of grandson, Jackie Lee Starkey, 21, of Higgins held at 2:00 p.m. Sat-

urday in the auditorium of the Higgins High School. He was killed in a one-vehicle accident Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. en route to his oil pipeline job. He died at the hospital in Shattuck, Oklahoma. His father, Marvin Starkey, preceded him in death. His mother, Mrs. Tawanna Starkey Kennedy and sister, Tanya Starkey of Higgins and grandmother, Mrs. Edna Benton of Wellington, survive him.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Sherilyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock, Justin Calvert and daughter, B.B. of Dumas visited during the weekend with Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay visited in Panhandle Friday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah. They attended Tanner's football game, Panhandle versus Clearwater.

Rickey Hughes of Floydada visited Sunday with his parents, Janice and Butch Hughes.

Trent and Sherri McKay of Quitaque visited Sunday with Mrs. B. Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay and houseguests, daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Karlee and Kycler of Clifton, attended a birthday Saturday afternoon given for their granddaughter, Laney Edwards held in the home of her parents, Julie and Neal Edwards of Turkey. She blew out her five candles on a pirate decorated pink cake.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Johnie Starkey and attending the funeral of Jackie Lee Starkey in Higgins were Mrs. Phyllis Gladson of Austin, Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Oklahoma and L.T. Starkey of Ralls.

Mrs. Keri Sehon and son Brian of Wolforth visited the weekend with her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador visited Saturday with her aunt, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton and attended the Do Gooders Bazaar.

Roaring Springs Lions Club News

By Corky Marshall
Motley County Tribune

The Roaring Springs Lions Club met Thursday, November 4, at the Windmill Café. Eleven members and three guests were present. The guests were: Barbara Armstrong, Marisue Potts-Powell and Barbara Bogart of Cap Rock Telephone Co-op.

Boss Lion Wes Campbell was presented a pin from past International President, Eberhard J. Wirts for membership growth of the Roaring Springs Lions Club for the year 2009.

Barbara Armstrong, president of the Motley County Mu-

seum brought a very interesting program about the museum. Motley County has a wonderful museum and that is due to the fact that good leadership keeps the museum interesting with new exhibits and information.

Marisue Potts-Powell spoke about the Quanah Parker Trail that is being planned for our county. Marisue had several pictures of Quanah Parker to show.

Five members went to Hackberry Creek Care Center and played bingo with 10 residents. Thirty dollars in quarters were won by the players. Everyone participating in the games won quarters.

Election results

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COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE: Rep. Todd Staples, Pct 1, 138; Pct 2, 37; Pct 3, 8; Pct 4, 111; Pct 5, 42; and Pct 6, 66. Dem. Hank Gilbert, Pct 1, 20; Pct 2, 9; Pct 3, 1; Pct 4, 22; Pct 5, 6; and Pct 6, 19. Lib. Rick Donaldson, Pct 1, 9; Pct 2, 0; Pct 3, 1; Pct 4, 3; Pct 5, 1; and Pct 6, 4.

LOCAL CONTESTED SHERIFF'S RACE BY PRECINCT: Rep. Robert Fisk, Pct 1, 12; Pct 2, 9; Pct 3, 2; Pct 4, 17; Pct 5, 5; and Pct 6, 49. Dem. Christopher "Chris" Spence, Pct 1, 87; Pct 2, 15; Pct 3, 3; Pct 4, 81; Pct 5, 28; and Pct 6, 59. Write-in Devin Ballard, Pct 1, 77; Pct 2, 21; Pct 3, 10; Pct 4, 53; Pct 5, 29; and Pct 6, 34.

Matador News

by Marilyn Hicks

There were deer in the backs of pickups and tape measures out to measure the length of horns...hunting season is officially here. The Chamber event to show appreciation for the economic impact of the hunters fed 53 of the camo-clad visitors. Diane Washington, Barbara Armstrong, Marisue Powell, Caron Perkins, Annette Hollinsworth, and Marilyn Hicks manned the tables and fed out brisket, sides, and cobbler on the sidewalk on Main Street. Merchants donated door prizes and dates were made for the event next year.

Lisa and Greg Cross, along with their two year old son, Sebastian, visited this past week with her grandfather, Ellis Terry. Lisa and Greg work in the embassy in Istanbul, Turkey, and were in country to see their family. They were to return to Turkey on Sunday the 7th after which Greg will be in China for an assignment.

Martin Altman kept an appointment with Judge Smith on Wednesday. He was discussing possible funding opportunities from FEMA for the July flood damage in Precinct 2.

Ann Adair, Adrienne Backhaus, Lee Moore, and Melinda Rose, from San Angelo, were researching genealogy last week. They are relatives of Mary Renfro, and she served as their hostess and guide as they looked for records in the courthouse and library. Dorothy Hanesworth joined them on Wednesday evening for a reunion visit.

Staying at the Hotel Matador for the third season of opening weekend were Mike Carruthers from Richardson, Butch Prince from Argyle, Johnny Allen from Denison, and Garland Head from Dallas. Just want to report that when there are

sparse places to eat on Sunday night, these guys bring a "mean" lasagna.

Dorothy Russell, Mom, reported that the Harvest Festival at the First United Methodist Church this Sunday was more than a rousing success. The offering both of food and funds was generous and created a blessed event. She also reported that Beverly Vinson and Chelsea Read are making progress in recovering from their hospital stays in Lubbock. They are both in Physical Therapy Rehab.

Spending Sunday night at the hotel and then working in the courthouse on Monday was Mike McWilliams from Dallas.

Birthdays:

November 10: Jacy Hicks, Olivia Watts, Anna Perez, Landry Little

November 11: Pam Thacker (and of course her twin sister, Scout Dodson, Caron Perkins (sister from Odessa), Jabon Escobar (grandson from Lubbock), Autumn Woolsey, Austin Ewing, Kaitlyn Keltz

November 12: Kayla Hollinsworth Maynard

November 13: Jess Little, Kristi Harris, Tricia Spikes, Chantry Meyer, Donna Marie Salt, Renomia Campbell

November 14: Chelsea Read, Rebecca Moore

November 15: Wayde Clay, Billy Martin, Stachia Baxter, Denise Lawrence

November 17: Scott Read, Morgan Little, Leanne Jameson

November 18: Brenda Cruse, Fred Brandon, Shanna Glover, Isabella Cooper

Anniversaries:

November 13: Coy and Connie Frank

November 14: John Douglas and D'Anna Russell (I remember this one)

November 18: Van and Sandra Francis

Relay For Life Committee Meets

By Monta Marshall
Motley County Tribune

Enthusiasm ran high at the first meeting of the Relay For Life Committee on Thursday evening November 4, 2010.

Annette Hollinsworth and Pam Newman shared their experiences at Summit Relay For Life meeting in Fort Dallas held in the latter part of September. They gave an exciting presentation about American Cancer Society's plans for the 2010 and 2011 campaigns.

Some may wonder why Relay For Life needs to be held every year when "you've been there and done that and likely even have the tee shirt" -- well, it is because of research.

Research is why maybe you or a family member hasn't been a cancer casualty; and why many are enjoying years of life that a few years ago would not have been possible. New treatments are being discovered and research goes on daily. Doctors and students at Texas Tech School of Medi-

cine, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center work diligently on a cancer cure. Great strides in treatment have been made because people care to get involved to help win the battle against cancer. Research is funded by the American Cancer Society. When people participate in the Relay, they are a part of the research team too. Some breakthroughs in research have happened right in our own area, in Lubbock. That is exciting!

People depend on us! All we do in Motley County and in other rural counties just like ours makes a difference.

The next meeting will be held on November 18, 2010, at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Roaring Springs at 6:00 p.m. There are places on the committee to fill; several committee members have needed to take a year off. The Relay For Life needs you! Come and get involved in making the Relay happen and be a part of the reason that cures are being found.

Arts & Crafts By Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met November 1, 2010, for its regular meeting at Senior Citizens Center.

President Nova Dale Turner held a business meeting at 10:00 o'clock. Plans are still underway for the club's annual bazaar to be held at the Center on November 18, 2010.

Committees were appointed for the arrangements. There will be new items for sale, as well as a bake sale and old favorites. The table will be laden with cookies, also coffee. Come one and all, and enjoy the day.

Mr. Jim Roberts repeated a lesson on working with nylon

liariat rope. Joyce Meredith instructed a class on making a lovely angel using crystal beads. The results were lovely and will enhance the Christmas trees.

The club dined at noon on a delicious luncheon and enjoyed the social hour with the Seniors.

Members present were: Joy Archer, Vee Gordon, Nova Dale Turner, Bonnie Vandiver, Ray Baxter, Dorothy Knight, Jo Trammell, Joyce Meredith, Jane King Neal, and Winifred Darsey.

Be sure to attend the Bazaar, have fun visiting and hopefully buy something.

See you there!

This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Partly Cloudy 66/44	Friday Mostly Cloudy 55/35	Saturday Mostly Sunny 61/34	Sunday Mostly Sunny 61/30	Monday Mostly Sunny 66/32	Tuesday Sunny 70/35	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 72/40

Weather Trivia: On average, how often do sun spots occur? Answer: Every 11 years.

Weather History: Nov. 11, 1955 - An early arctic outbreak set many November temperature records across Oregon and Washington. The severe cold damaged shrubs and fruit trees. Readings plunged to near zero in western Washington and hit 19 degrees below zero in the eastern part of the state.

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Notes from the Library

By Mary Ann Potts

The library has a wonderful announcement this week. We received \$830 from the Tocker Foundation from Austin for the purchase of a Dell Projector, to be used in the Library Annex, and 35 Classic Children's Books! I've already ordered the projector and will, hopefully, have the children's books on the shelves as you read this column. This will be a wonderful addition to our library and annex to encourage the community, youth and seniors alike, to use the library as a resource for information and technology. As of this date, the Tocker Foundation has granted our library a cumulative total of \$72,306. The Motley County Library sends a HUGE Thank You to the Tocker Foundation for their continued support of our library.

To move on, our New Arrival this week is *Life Without Limits* by Nick Vujicic. This is Vujicic's story of growing up without limbs. Yes, you read correctly - no limbs! Can you even begin to imagine the struggles this man faced throughout

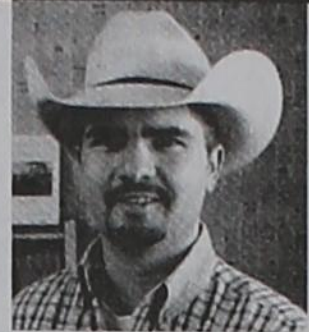
his life? In his book, he takes you through the challenges, dark realm, and emergence to the successful author, speaker, inspiration and miracle he is today. This is a must read for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday to put in perspective just how much we have to be thankful for.

As for the ongoing Amateur Photography Contest, there is a correction on the prize money for the Junior and Youth Categories. The "Friends of the Library" voted to increase the prize money from \$25 to \$50 each! There are 8 days left until the deadline and I have 12 Adult entries as I write this column. Juniors and Youths this is a perfect opportunity to practice your photography skills for the upcoming 4-H Photography competition and win some cash in the process. You can pick up an entry form from the library, the school or from Ryan Martin, Extension Agent.

Just a reminder, the library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010 for Veteran's Day.

County Agent's News

by Ryan Martin, AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent



Oh, look at the pretty deer! Wham!

Deer and wild hog car collisions now cost more than \$1 billion annually

OVERTON -- There are an estimated 1.5 million deer-vehicle collisions annually in the U.S., resulting in damages of about \$1 billion, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist.

And deer aren't the only large mammal apt to cross against traffic. Research has shown feral hog-vehicle collisions may occur at an average rate of about 1 percent of the hog population or more yearly, said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist.

"This means an estimated 10,000 hog-vehicle collisions for each one million hogs," he said.

Though there have been "guess-timates" published on the number of feral hogs in Texas, no one really knows how many there are, Higginbotham said.

"If anyone quotes you a number, then they're lying, because it's all conjecture," he said.

While car collisions with feral hogs are a constant threat, drivers are more likely to have a too-close encounter with whitetailed deer during the animals' breeding season, called the "rut" than any other time of the year. Rut begins in early November in Texas.

"November and December mark the breeding season for whitetail deer for most of the state of Texas," Higginbotham said. "It can run through Christmas in Deep South Texas."

"This is the time of year when drivers need to be particularly vigilant as they drive in rural areas or any area that has high deer populations."

During the breeding season whitetail bucks "throw caution to the wind" as they chase does, he said. This is why drivers often see a deer cross the road safely ahead of them, usually a doe, but then get hit by the buck that's blindly pursuing the doe.

The peak of the breeding period varies from one region of Texas to another, but there's one sure way to know when it's happening in your area, he said.

"If there's any doubt when the peak of the breeding season is in your area check with the local auto-body shops," he said. "That's when the number of deer accidents usually top out."

Feral-hog vehicle collisions are more likely in late summer or late winter as the animals cross and feed along roadways and rural roads in search of food, Higginbotham said. The risk is not tied to a specific breeding season because hogs breed 12 months out of the year.

But there's no question that hog-car encounters are always a danger, and the incidences are increasing yearly, he said.

"I think we've steadily trended upward in terms of hog and vehicle collisions over the last 10 years," Higginbotham said. "There's a much higher incidence now

than there was five years ago. And five years ago, it was greatly increased over the five years before."

The growing trend is strictly a matter of statistical odds as, from all indications, the feral hog population is increasing, he said.

Typically, feral hog sows will have a litter a year, and the litter size averages five. Though they can have litters of their own earlier, the female piglets will usually have their first when they are about 13 months old, Higginbotham said.

"Feral hogs are the most prolific large mammal on the face of the Earth," he said. "There's no question about that."

Higginbotham was recently invited to give a presentation at the eighth annual International Symposium on Wild Boar in the United Kingdom. He learned from his international colleagues that as bad as the problem is in Texas, the situation is worse in some other countries, he said.

"France and Germany each estimate that the annual collision rate is 2 percent to 2.5 percent of the population," Higginbotham said. "Therefore, they estimate 20,000 to 25,000 collisions per million hogs."

In Sweden, wild pig collisions have quadrupled since 2005, he said, and research there indicates that rate of incidents is tied to specific levels of vehicular traffic. Light traffic means fewer accidents, of course, but with higher levels of traffic, numbers of collisions reduced.

"The peak collision rate occurred when traffic was at 86 cars per hour," he said. "The conjecture was that higher noise levels associated with more car traffic made the hogs more wary. Less traffic and the numbers decreased."

Higginbotham offered the following guidelines for reducing the risk of deer or hog collisions:

-- Stay alert and slow down, particularly when driving between dusk and dawn for the animals are nocturnal.

-- Don't relax after a deer passes the road ahead of you without incident. Deer travel in groups. It is not the one you see that's the problem, it is the next ones following it.

-- At night, travel behind another vehicle at a safe distance but where you can easily see the car in your headlights. Allow the car in front to run interference for you, Higginbotham said.

-- Deer and hog crossing signs are there for a reason; pay attention to them.

The damage of a hog or deer collision isn't always confined to the animal and the vehicle, Higginbotham said. A 2007 study by John Mayer, Washington Savannah River Company, Aiken, S.C. and Paul Johns, Carolina Wildlife Consultants, found that during a 38-year period on the Savannah River Site in South Carolina, 6 percent of the accidents caused human injuries.

"It's very much a human health issue," Higginbotham said.

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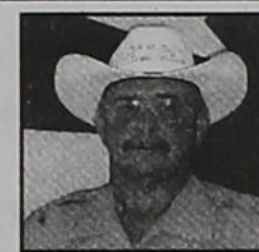
By Ace Reid



"I'll take this one...except for the windshield wiper. My banker told me not to spend money on foolish extras."

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Sheriff's Desk

by Chris Spence

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CASES: Cases, 4; cases solved, 2; Cases under investigation, 2; amount lost to theft or burglary, \$0.00; Amount recovered, \$0.00; Motor vehicle accidents investigated, 2; Assaults, 0; Thefts, 0; Burglary, 0; Criminal Mischief, 3; Disorderly Conduct, 1; Livestock Calls, 15; Assist Citizens, 12; Assist outside agency, 7; Suspicious Person, 0; Telephone Harassment, 0; Family Disturbance, 4; Attempted Arson, 1; Other, 5.

ARRESTS: Misdemeanor, 0; Felony, 0.
PAPER SERVED: District Court, 0; County Court, 0; JP Court, 0; Out of County Court Papers, 0; Bailiff for Court, 1.

TRAFFIC: Traffic Citations, 13; Traffic Warnings, 18; Funeral escorts, 0.

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION: Cases under investigations, 2; Attempted Arson and Criminal Mischief investigations are waiting on Laboratory results from DPS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY: Let me assure you that this is a working Sheriff's Office. If you see something that is not right, do not attempt to fix it yourself, call the Sheriff's Office and report to us so we can take the proper action.

For after-hours and holidays, please call the Sheriff's Office phone number, and it will be forwarded to my cell phone number. I still have the same number by calling 806-269-3577.

Thank you.

FSA News

By Amy Hackler

The county committee elections are in progress. Ballots were mailed to eligible voters and completed ballots must be returned by mail or to local FSA offices by Dec. 6, 2010.

I strongly recommend that producers vote because the county committee members play a huge role in the Agency, especially at the county level. County committee members make decisions on how federal farm programs will be administered locally.

County committee members are elected to office by their peers and serve as the representative voice for agriculture producers in the county, and they are responsible for communicating with USDA to ensure that national programs are adapted to fit local needs. County committees are responsible for making decisions on issues including commodity loans and payments, conservation programs, disaster assistance

programs and emergency programs.

I encourage minority and female producers to serve as county committee members in the future. It is important that the county committee is comprised of members who reflect the demographics of the local agriculture community.

Farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs are eligible to vote. If eligible voters do not receive a ballot by mail, one will be provided by the local USDA Service Center. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 6, 2010. New county committee members will assume their role and related responsibilities on Jan. 1, 2011.

For more information on county committees, view the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or visit a local USDA Service Center.

Obituary

Alga Jan Turner

Turkey, TX - Alga Jan Turner, 73, died Friday, October 22, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 24, in First United Methodist Church of Turkey with Stuart Smith officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

Jan was born December 15, 1936, in Turkey to Alga and Inza Wallace Turner. He married Joy King on June 18, 1955, in Turkey.

Jan was a lifetime resident of Turkey, where he farmed and ranched. He was a past member of the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department, an emergency medical technician, a member of the Turkey School Board and later the Valley School Board, Hall County ASCS, and the

Bob Wills Foundation. He also was the president of the Turkey Roost Museum Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alga Turner in 1987, and Inza Turner in 1972; and a sister, Mescal Kelly, in 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Turner of Turkey; three daughters, Janna Turner, Joan Pigg and husband Clinton, all of Turkey, and Jendy Townsley and husband Clint of Canyon; four grandchildren, Jarret Pigg and wife Erica of Turkey, Jamie Martin and husband Ryan Martin of Matador, and Landon Townsley and Colby Townsley both of Canyon; five great-grandchildren, Madison, Chance and Allie Pigg, all of Turkey, and Colton and Cade Martin, both of Matador; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Red Rover Club travels to Memphis

By Winifred Darsey
Motley County Tribune

The Red Rover Club of Ladies Red Hat Association of Motley County enjoyed a trip to a Red Hat meeting at Memphis on Saturday, October 30, 2010. It was held at the historic Presbyterian Church.

It was a day of entertainment: seeing all the lovely red hats, meeting new people, a wonderful luncheon, and best of all, a musical concert. Preceding the luncheon, an organist played on a pipe organ that is almost unique, being one of only two of their make.

The Presbyterian Church is used now for special occasions. The Red Hat Club of

Memphis has a benefit meeting annually to raise funds to help with the upkeep of the church.

The church is beautiful with stained-glass windows and three stories with an attractive dome.

Seven members of the Red Rover Club enjoyed the drive, viewing the beautiful cotton crops with pleasant weather. The members would like to thank Queen Mother Joyce Campbell for planning the trip.

Members present were Joyce Campbell, Dorothy Knight, Norma Nell Marrs, Nelda Bray, Marihelen Watson, Joan Patton, and Winifred Darsey.

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Do Gooders plan Christmas party

By Earlyne Jameson
Motley County Tribune

The Do Gooders Club met Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at the Community Center in Flomot to make final preparations for their annual Bazaar held Saturday, November 6 at the Center.

Mrs. Waydetta Clay conducted the business session. Following the approval of the minutes read by Mrs. Anna Beth Clay, they voted to have their monthly meetings at 1:00 p.m. to accommodate certain member's time schedules.

The annual Christmas party will be Tuesday, December 2,

at the Center. They plan a Chinese gift exchange.

Hostess, Mrs. Erma Washington, presided at an autumn-designed service at a table laid with orange cloth. The centerpiece was an "eye-catching" large crystal bowl filled with pumpkins, gourds, grapes, and pears encircled with autumn leaves. She served poppy-seed cake, blueberry bread, crackers and dips with iced tea.

Those attending were Mesdames Suzie Shannon, Mary Jo Calvert, Waydetta Clay, Anna Beth Clay, Erma Washington, Connie Franks and Cora Gail Johnson. Guest was Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador.

Taps

Day is done,
Gone the sun,
From the lakes,
From the hills,
From the sky.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.
Fading light,
Dims the sight,
And a star,

Gems the sky,
Gleaming light,
From afar,
Drawing nigh,
Falls the night.
Thanks and praise,
For our days
Neath the sun
Neath the stars
Neath the sky,
As we go
This we know,
God is nigh.

Fall Bazaar hosts large crowd continued from page one

en crafts and aprons, Christmas ornaments, crocheted angels and snowflakes, Glitter-Flogs™ (flip-flops), Cathay Dolls™; and "we have no more room for stuff" by Kayla Guest, was packed into the community center space.

Harold Temple, Plainview, is not new to the Flomot Bazaar. He has shown his trademark Lone Star Cut jewelry for several years at the annual bazaar. These beautiful stones attached to necklaces are cut from insulator glass. On close examination, a dime-size stone reveals a perfect faceted star in the center, hence, Lone Star cut. After a 32-year career teaching chemistry at Wayland College, Temple's passion is now handmade jewelry. For seven years now, he has taught his passion - a jewelry course at the college.

George Calvert of Quitaque, was born and raised in Flomot to parents O.D. and Viola Calvert. George is well-known in the area for his metal art. One piece commissioned by "We the Women of Quitaque" features 33 buffalo tapering off into the distance, heading toward the peaks. He also cut the cowboys and Quitaque Peaks that grace the entrance to the Flomot Cemetery. However, "in this part of the country, we refer to the peaks as old Short Top and Flat Top," he said. Calvert brought beautifully crafted crosses in metal. His technique brings shimmering blue and gold color to the surface. "None of my work is created with a laser or a computer," Calvert said. "It is cut using a hand-held oxy/act torch, therefore, each individual piece is an original work and each piece will have its own individuality."

Maebelle Davis Francis, Silverton, also turned her passion into art. She collects old antique watches, takes the innards out, and replaces the cavity with pearls or other small glittery things, attaches a dangling antique pearl from



Pictured are Audrey and Harold Temple, Plainview, shown with his trademark Lone Star Cut jewelry.
photo by Carol Campbell

watch to a fashionable silver or gold chain and Viola! -- a beautiful piece of wearable art.

Keri Sehon and Cathy Shorter, Flomot, set up a table to highlight the latest rave -- "Glitter-Flogs.™" The glittered flip-flops sold for \$75.00, but these are not your every-day, run-of-the-mill, rubber flip-flops. These fashionable flogs feature real Swarovski crystals, arch support and a molded sole, made out of saddle leather and nylon. The creator of these fashionable flogs is a cancer survivor, and a portion of all the proceeds goes to cancer research, Keri said.

Mary Jo Calvert and her daughter Sherrlyn Calvert Foster, Lubbock, shared a booth where Mary Jo set up her crocheted angels and snowflakes. These one-of-a-kind items were selling like hotcakes - \$2.00 for a snowflake; and \$10.00 for a small crocheted angel. The angels were on display only but she also takes orders. Sherrlynn said this was her 5th bazaar at Flomot. She had Christmas aprons and crocheted pot holders -- a perfect gift for the busy holiday

Nathena Brown, Plainview, sold Cathay Dolls™ for \$20.00 each. These beautiful dolls, boxed in their original cases, were just waiting for a little girl to hold. When Nathena picked up one doll, it started giggling, much to the delight of potential customers.

Flea market items were sold by Carolyn Johnson, Flomot, and daughter Kayla Guest. One little girl fell in love with a Karaoke set (grandmother got the hint), while another customer nabbed a beautiful antique lamp.

A concession stand served sandwiches, taco soup, dessert goodies, soft drinks and iced tea. Tables were set up for people to eat, visit and lounge.

This active community club is already working on the next quilt, President Wayde Clay said. "We took the pattern from an old antique quilt, it is called the Antique Butterfly Quilt," Clay said. The group has completed the appliques, and will begin quilting in January for next year's Fall Bazaar.

"All in all, this was the best bazaar ever," Wayde said.

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WHEREAS, the firefighters of these departments serve without compensation, and;

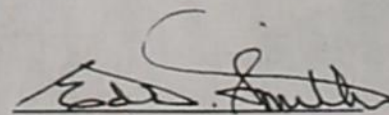
WHEREAS, these firefighters unselfishly put themselves in danger of injury or death in the line of duty, and;

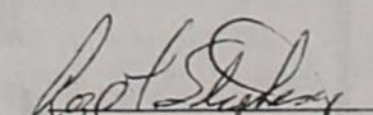
WHEREAS, these firefighters have worked countless man hours in the protection of Motley County, for the benefit of all citizens of the County, and;

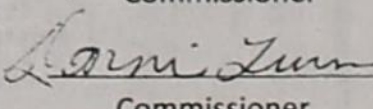
WHEREAS, thousands of acres of land and countless dollars worth of property have been saved through their efforts, and;

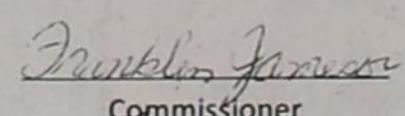
WHEREAS, we are gathered here today to pay tribute to these brave and selfless individuals;

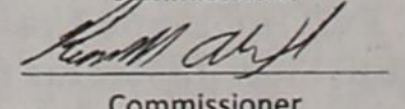
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Motley County on November 8, 2010 does hereby officially declare Saturday, November 13, 2010 as MOTLEY COUNTY FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DAY.


County Judge


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Commissioner


Commissioner

HCCC to host Town Hall Meeting November 16 continued from page one

will always be able to pay adequate benefits, congress needs to make some small adjustments to the program.

AARP believes that any changes must ensure that you will receive the benefits you've earned over a lifetime of hard work if you pay into Social Security; your Social Security benefits will keep up with inflation for as long as you live; you will receive a benefit if you become disabled and can no longer work; and your family will be protected if you die.

Social Security is in no immediate danger of "going broke." With the retirement of the boomers on the horizon, the Social Security Administration began building a cushion to help see this generation through its retirement years. Without any changes, Social Security will be able to pay 100 percent of benefits until 2037 and more than 70 percent of promised benefits after that. Only paying 70 percent of promised benefits, however, is not acceptable.

The country can take some simple steps now to begin making a down payment on the future Social Security shortfall. AARP supports the following range: Gradually raise the cap on the amount of wages that are subject to Social Security's payroll tax to cover the same share of wages as in the past. That would

increase the taxes that support Social Security on those wages above today's cap of \$106,800.

Some people have recommended taking some of the money people pay into the system and diverting it into private accounts. Because less money would then be flowing into Social Security, the guaranteed and inflation-adjusted lifetime benefits would be put at great risk for cuts. Any new private account would be subject to the risks of the market. AARP opposes private accounts that are financed out of the Social Security payroll contribution. By contrast, AARP supports having private retirement accounts - such as individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and 401(k) plans - to supplement Social Security and help provide for personal retirement.

Many people do not realize how valuable Social Security is to them. On average an individual would have to save an additional \$225,000 while working to replace the benefits Social Security provides in retirement.

To find out more about this very important subject, make plans to attend the Hackberry Town Hall Meeting, Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. Hackberry Creek Care Center is located at 805 Harrison Ave. in Matador.

Commissioner's Court adopts resolution in support of firefighters

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Commissioner's Court met November 8, 2010, in regular session, with a full quorum, covering a 12-item agenda including the announcement of the Canvass of Election, a resolution in support of firefighters, a new agreement for medical examiner services, and a water damage report from FEMA.

Judge Smith announced that the Canvass of Election has been set for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2010, in the Commissioner's Courtroom. "Canvassing the vote is a statutory requirement that insures that all the totals are correct," Smith said. "We are looking for minor math errors, for example."

In a unanimous vote, the court approved a Motley County Firefighter Appreciation Day Resolution to "pay tribute to the individuals in our county that contribute

so much without compensation," Judge Smith said, adding, "individuals who unselfishly put their time and their lives on the line to protect the lives and property of all citizens in Motley County."

In other business, the court voted to continue forensic pathology services for 2011 with the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office.

Also, the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) announced an award of \$3,800 for emergency assistance sought after the floods in Precinct 2 at Flomot. According to Judge Smith, this was a modest amount for the use of materials, equipment, and hours of labor. "A Permanent fix was denied because FEMA determined it was pre-existing to 1973," Smith said. The county judge was contacted by Martin Altman, a former FEMA employee, who offered to review all the paper work and determine if Motley County has additional claims from FEMA.

TPTR proposes Quanah Parker Trail

The great-grandson of Quanah Parker, the last chief of the Comanche, spoke to a crowd of about 50 at the Three Rivers Foundation Ballroom in Quanah, Texas, on Tuesday, October 26, 2010.

Don Allen Parker of Cache, Oklahoma, and his sister Ardith Parker Leming, Sulpher, Oklahoma, were the honored guests of a Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR) initiative to promote a Quanah Parker Trail through the Texas Plains Trail Region.

Attending the event from Matador were TPTR board member Carol Campbell and Marisue Potts-Powell, Chair of the Motley County Historical Commission; Barbara Armstrong, Ron Bailey, and Judge Ed D. Smith.

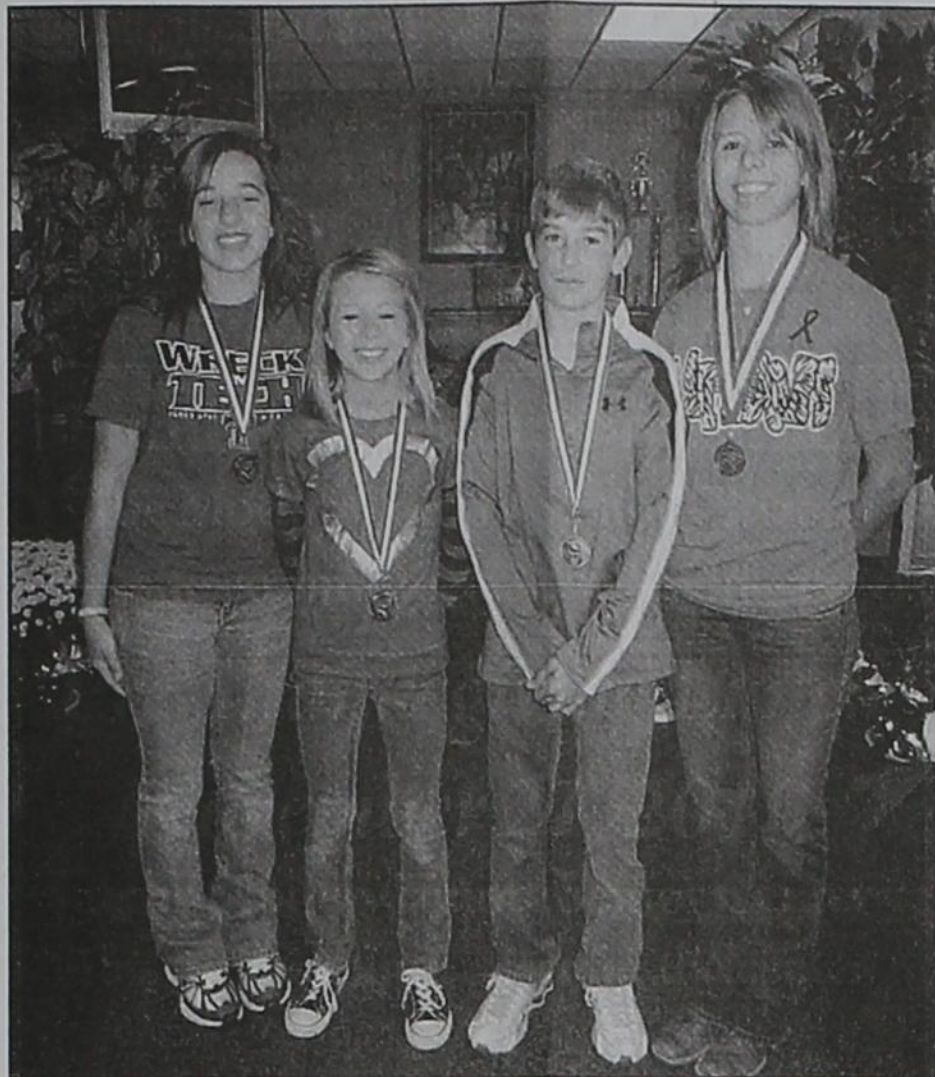
Carolyn Wilson, Director of Arts for Three Rivers Foundation, welcomed guests, and introduced the Manager of

the Quanah Historical Preservation, Hanaba Welch, who chaired the meeting, introducing several speakers. Hanaba is the wife of Hugh Welch, who is the architect of the Three Rivers Foundation astronomy campus in Foard County, close to Crowell; and the lead architect for the renovation of the historic jail in Motley County.

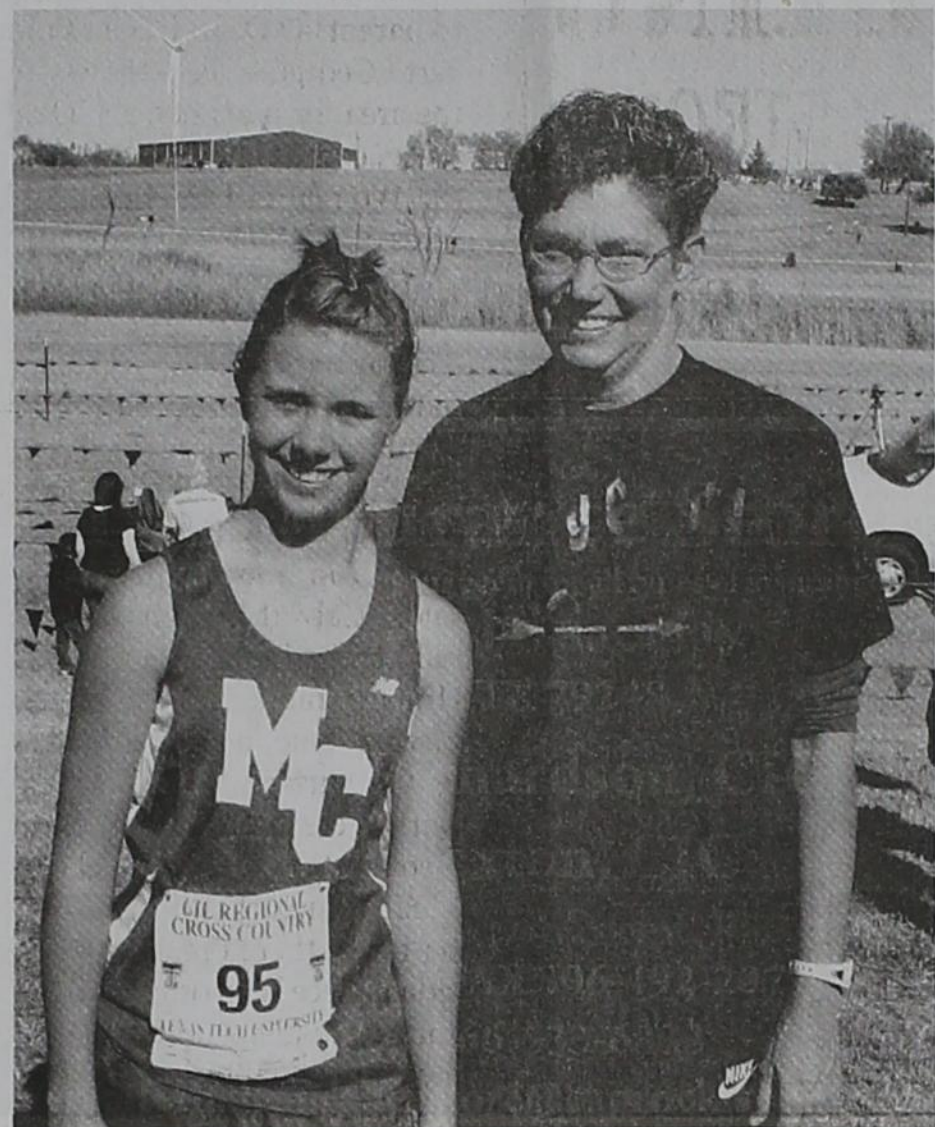
TPTR Executive Director Deborah Sue McDonald spoke to the group about the commitment from the region to support the project.

Marisue Potts-Powell was also a featured speaker who displayed photos from Motley County showing Quanah speaking to a crowd in front of the bank building in downtown Matador; and of Quanah with several of his wives camping on Hackberry Creek with the Motley County Jail in the background (circa 1904).

Cross-country winners continued from page one



The athletes that medaled at District were, L-R Catherine Ward, Macie Marshall, Caleb Clary, Lexi Osborn



On Saturday, Nov. 6th, Lexi Osborn participated in the Region I Cross-country meet held at Mac Simmons Park in Lubbock. She finished in the top third in the Region and improved her time.

Star Achiever Helen Teeple



Helen Teeple, BSN, RN. Has been a nurse for 39 years. Nursing is her passion and calling from God. Helen loves caring and playing with her four grandchildren. She has been married for 40 years to Dwight Teeple of South Plains. She has two sons, Brian of Floydada and Keith of Tupelo, MS. Helen also enjoys doing crafts and decorating. She has been with Hospice Hands of West Texas since June 2010

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- November**
- 8 RS City Council
 - 8 HCCC Board
 - 9 RSCV
 - 10 Hospital Boardd meets in the back of the ambulance barn 7am
 - 11 Matador City Council
 - 11 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, Floydada. Meal at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30 pm
 - 12 Bi-district Championship game at Matador Motley County versus Cotton Center.
 - 15 MCISD School Board, 7:30pm 3rd Mon
 - 16 Matador Lions
 - 16 Town Hall Meeting. HCCC 6:30
 - 18 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
 - 18 Relay For Life Meeting, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, RS, 6:00 p.m.
 - 19 Memory Screening, 10:00 am til 12:00 Senior Citizens
 - 19 2:00 p.m. is the deadline for photos for Amateur Photography Contest.
 - 19 Regional
 - 21 MC Senior Citizens Pre-Thanksgiving Lunch, 11:00 am
 - 26 Qtr Finals
 - 26 Santa Comes to Roaring Springs
- December**
- 1 Kids Praise
 - 2 Roaring Spring Lions
 - 2 Matador Late Night Shopping
 - 7 Matador Lions 1st & 3rd Tues
 - 8 Hospital Bd meets in the back of the ambulance barn, 7am
 - 9 Matador City Council
 - 9 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, consolidated with Floydada, Meal at 6:30pm

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Lina Whittington home, 204 Cypress in Valley View addition, Quitaque, TX. 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large kitchen with bar, den, wood burning stove in den, finished out basement would be a 4th bedroom, attached single car garage, double car port, RV covered storage in back, privacy fence, attached covered patio. \$70,000.00

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