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Motley County 4-H celebrates the end of National 4-H Week with Awards Banquet

By Cassidy Turner
Motley County Tribune

The Motley County 4-H program celebrated the end of National 4-H week with the annual 4-H awards banquet on Saturday, October 8, 2011, at the Singin' R Ranch in Roaring Springs. The group enjoyed a hamburger supper with all the trimmings.

Mistress of Ceremonies was President Lexi Osborn assisted by Vice-president Christian Brooks, Secretary Seth Baxter, Reporter Cassidy Turner and Parliamentarian Mattie Brooks.

Lexi recognized the County Judge and Commissioners as well as the Board of Trustees and Administration for their support of the 4-H program; the Adjunct Faculty; and the Livestock Board of Directors.

Project completion certificates were awarded as follows: Autumn Perryman, Food and Nutrition, Beef, Goat, Photography, Drama, and Horse; Dereck Fisk, Food and Nutrition and Swine; Emma Cruse, Food and Nutrition, Photography and Public Speaking; Emma Hackler, Food and Nutrition, Sheep, Photography, Shooting Sports, and Horse; Sam Ware, Sheep; Emily Jameson, Swine; Tatum Guerrero, Food and Nutrition and Swine; Cameron Stafford, Goats, and shooting sports; and

Carley Turner, Food and Nutrition, Beef, Goat, Photography, Music, and Horse; Jacie Taylor, Goats; Kyler Deagan, Swine and Photography; Cade Drum, Choreograph Routine, Horse and Shooting Sports; Brody Rankin, Beef, Choreograph Routine and Horse; Brendan Fisk, Food and Nutrition and Swine; and Bryson Elliott, Swine, Photography and Shooting Sports; Dode Gleghorn, Food and Nutrition, Horse, Beef, Wyatt Hackler, Sheep and Shooting Sports; Chloe Gleghorn, Food and Nutrition,

Horse, Beef, and Leadership; Grant Potts, Rabbits and Photography; Mickey Clary, Goats; Sage Guerrero, Food and Nutrition and Swine; Bryant Taylor, Goats, Shooting Sports; Kaylee Woolsey, Food and Nutrition, Photography and Horse; and

Natalie Jameson, Swine, Public Speaking, and Horse; Mattie Brooks, Food and Nutrition, Sheep, Goats, Photography, Public Speaking and Horse; Caleb Clary, Goats; Cassidy Turner, Food and Nutrition, Goats, Photography, Drama, Gardening and Leadership; Michael Seigler, Goats; Seth Baxter, Food and Nutrition, Goats, Sheep, Horse, Photography, Drama, Shooting Sports, and Leadership; Shelby Elliott, Swine, Drama, Photography and Shooting Sports; and

Jacob Woolsey, Shooting Sports; Austin Taylor, Goats and Shooting Sports; Jaci Zingerman, Food and Nutrition, Goats, Rabbit, Photography, Family Life and Leadership; Alexis Osborn, Food and Nutrition, Swine, Photography Safety and Injury Prevention and Leadership; Christian Brooks, Swine, Photography, Shooting Sports, and Leadership; Danielle Gwinn, Food and Nutrition and Sheep; Reagan Elliott, Swine, Photography, and Shooting Sports; and Kyla Simpson, Swine, Photography and Gardening.

Students who won and competed at the District and State Level were recognized with beautiful engraved plaques from the Adult Leaders Association. The plaques were distributed by Shonda Elliott, Tina Brooks, and D'anna Russell. Recognized were:

Jacob Woolsey, District Trap Shoot; Seth Baxter, District Food and Nutrition, District Photography, District Celebrate 4-H, District Horse Judging, District Trap Shoot and District Sheep Record Book; and

Bryant Taylor, District

Trap Shoot; Cameron Stafford, District Trap Shoot; Cade Drum, District Horse Judging, District Trap Shoot, District Choreograph Routine; Bryson Elliott, District Photography and District Trap Shoot; Emma Cruse, District Food and Nutrition, District Photography, District Poetry and District Personnel Development and Leadership Open; and

Autumn Perryman, District Food and Nutrition, District Photography, District Horse Judging, District Celebrate 4-H and District Beef Record Book; Carley Turner, District Food and Nutrition, District Photography, District Horse Judging, District Solo Band Performance, District Goat Record Book; and

Shelby Elliott, District Photography and District Celebrate 4-H; Mattie Brooks, District Food and Nutrition, District Photography, District Horse Judging, District Educational Presentation (Open), and District Personnel Development and Leadership Open Record Book; and

Natalie Jameson, District Horse Judging and District Educational Presentation (Open); Cassidy Turner, District Food and Nutrition, District Photography, District Celebrate 4-H, and District Food and Nutrition Record Book; Brody Rankin, District Choreograph Routine, District Horse Judging, District Horse Show, and District Horse Record Book; and

Chloe Gleghorn, District Food and Nutrition and District Horse Judging;

Dode Gleghorn, District Food and Nutrition and District Horse Judging; Emma Hackler, District Food and Nutrition, District Horse Judging, District Photography;

Tatum Guerrero, District Food and Nutrition; Sage Guerrero, District Food and Nutrition;

Dereck Fisk, District Food and Nutrition; Brendan Fisk,

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**Trick or Treat
Saturday
October 29th**

Glenda Williams honored by grant to Matador Fire Department

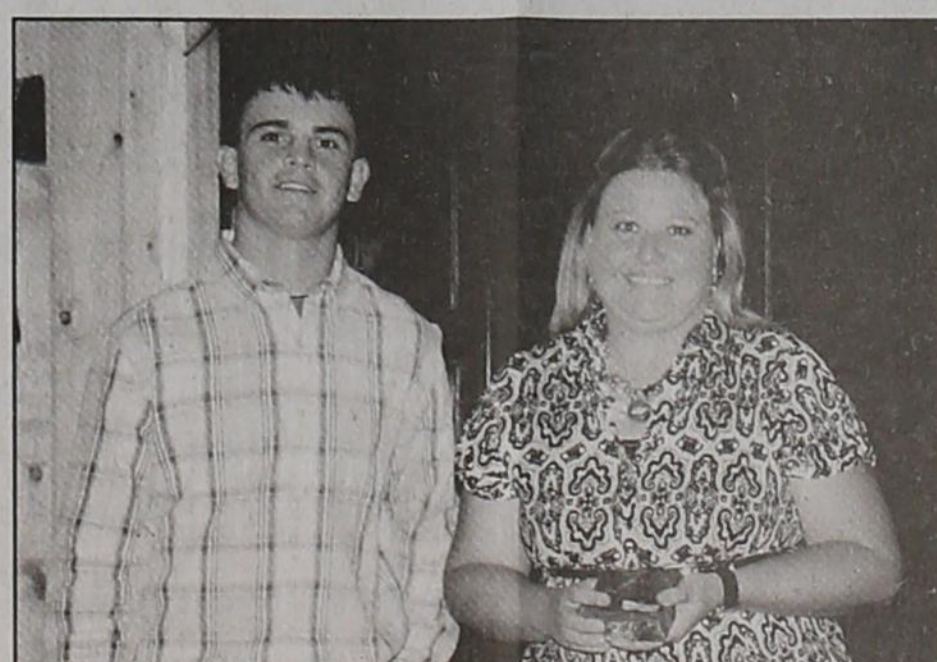
The Matador VFD received a grant from American Electric Power in honor of AEP employee Glenda Williams's significant volunteer service.

The AEP Connects program recognizes the commitment of AEP employees and retirees to their communities and supports causes that are important to them, according to Michael G. Morris, chairman, president and chief executive officer. More than 600 grants were made company-wide last year representing more than 57,000 volunteer hours donated

ed by AEP employees and their families.

"Although no monetary grant can compare to the value of the time our employees give to worthwhile causes, the \$150 grants made by this program in the names of AEP volunteers will help schools and nonprofit organizations meet the challenges of fulfilling important human needs," Morris said.

A special thanks to Glenda for all she provides to the Matador VFD from all the members of the Matador VFD and the community.



Adult Leader of the Year, Amy Hackler, with Christian Brooks. Not pictured, Les Woolsey



Friend of 4-H, Singin' R Ranch. Not pictured, Carson Insurance



4-H Certificate Winners



4-H District Recordbook. L-R; Back row: Christian Brooks, Lexi Osborn, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, Jaci Zingerman, Mattie Brooks. Front row: Brody Rankin, Emma Hackler, Autumn Perryman, Carley Turner



4-H District and State Plaque Winners

Foothill Country Connections

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By Laverne Zabielski

How to publish a weekly newspaper. Rule #1. Your advertising should be 40-50 per cent of your newspaper. Well, we didn't too well this week. We had so many great photos that I wanted to use as many as possible so I went ahead and added two more pages. Sometimes you just have to break your own rules.

I suppose, however, that that is a good case to encourage age businesses to advertise in small weekly papers. And to

thank the ones that already are advertisers. The more advertisements, the more pages, the more photos, not only of the kids, but of all the amazing parents that are so involved in their children's activities.

Mr. Hill makes a good point this week when he says, "Education is a partnership between schools, parents and community." It is well documented that children who have involved parents and/or relatives do much better in school and life.

Rule # 2. Keep accurate records. We try. With our new subscription managements system we are able to send our renewal notices in a more timely manner and greatly appreciate your prompt response. If we make an error, don't hesitate to call and we will correct it.

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WRITING COMMUNITY

Mary Ola Tipton Crider remembers

Editor's Note:

Motley County has a rich and vibrant history. The real value of our history is in the stories of our pioneers, not just shared facts. This is one such story.

Mary Ola (Tipton) Crider, sister of the late Lila (Tipton) Meador (editor of the *Matador Tribune* along with her husband Ben Meador, publisher, for 40-plus years) has deep roots in Motley County. Mary Ola will be 90 years old November 14, 2011.

She has a keen memory of times past in her hometown of Matador. Her daughter, Dale Nance, accompanied her to Matador Homecoming 2010. She started First Grade in Matador and graduated with the Class of 1940.

In 1943, Mary Ola worked for the *Matador Tribune* in the front office, handling all the circulation of the newspaper. When her brother Burrell Tipton entered WWII, she moved from the front office to the "back shop" to help publish the weekly newspaper. She learned to operate the Babcock newspaper press and the linotype machine where her brother had worked for eight years before he entered the Marine Corps.

Her daughter, Dale Nance, has shared numerous historical family photographs of this time, along with the following family history:

Mary Ola Tipton was born November 14, 1921, at Deering, MO. to Andrew Alexander Tipton and Aletha Crowell Tipton. She was the fifth and last child born to this union and was named after Andrew's half-sister, Ola. When she was born she weighed about 3-pounds. To keep her warm, they made a bed in a small wooden box and this was placed on the open oven door of the wood burning cook stove.

From 1923 to 1927 the family lived in Caruthersville, Mo. This was the beginning of the Depression and it was difficult for Andrew to make a living. In the spring of 1927, A. A. Tipton came to Texas to work on the Clarity train tunnel at Quitaque.

In the fall of 1927, Aletha, Mary Ola and brother Burrell came to Texas by train, bringing their belongings and a few pieces of furniture. An oak wash stand with a beveled mirror was one such piece of furniture and is still in the family.

The train came to Childress and Mary remembers that she

was wearing a coat. The family was met at the railroad station by Uncle Jim and Aunt Kate Tipton of Northfield. (Jim and Andrew Tipton were brothers and Kate and Aletha (Crowell) were sisters.) The family stayed in Northfield in Motley County for a while. Their first Christmas in Texas was in Flomot, Motley County, at the home of Uncle Leonard and Aunt Lizzie Crowell. (Leonard, Aletha, and Kate were brother and sisters). That Christmas, Mary Ola got a wicker doll buggy and doll.

In the early part of 1928, A. A. Tipton and his family moved to Flomot. They lived above the E. C. Hewitt Dry Goods store, which was also the Post Office. Andrew and Aletha operated a small café for a short time while in Flomot.

Moved the fall of 1928, Andrew moved his family to Matador so Mary Ola could start to school. You had to be seven years old by September to start to school and Mary's birthday wasn't until November, so she didn't start to school until she was almost eight years old. She started the First Grade in 1929 and she graduated from high school in 1940. At that time, there were just 11 grades.

Their first home in Matador was the Hugh Cook house. Andrew worked at various odd jobs to support his family. He got a job as the jailer at the Motley County Jail under Sheriff Ed Skinner. The Tipton family then moved into the living quarters on the first floor of the jail. The second floor was the actual jail with cells and an area for hanging, complete with a trap door.

As Andrew was the jailer, his wife Aletha prepared the meals for the prisoners (when there were any). On one occasion, she made bread pudding with different bread-over buds - one bread had sesame seeds on it. Andrew took the meal to the inmates and they said the bread pudding had weevil in it and they refused to eat it. He took it back to Aletha and she told him it was the sesame seeds it was and they then ate their dessert.

Mary remembers running up and down the stairs in the jail and that there was the trap door. She also remembers the big pipe across the draw behind the jail and walking back and forth across that. She said that was the biggest pipe she had ever seen.

The jail has thick rock walls. One night it was raining and



Pictured (L to R) are Stanley Dan Levell, Mary Ola (Tipton) Crider, and J. D. Payne, members of the Class of 1940 at Homecoming 2010.



Pictured is Mary Ola (Tipton) Crider, age 17, sister of the late Lila (Tipton) Meador (editor of the *Matador Tribune* along with her husband Ben Meador, publisher, for 40-plus years). Mary Ola will be 90 years old November 14, 2011.

Mary was asleep in her bed with her arms above her head.

The bed was a mattress on metal springs. A very large black centipede stung her on the elbow. She awoke screaming. They put a fruit jar under the bed springs and got the centipede to fall into the jar. Mary said the thing almost

filled the jar.

Mary had to walk to school every day, because her parents did not drive. No matter what the weather was, she walked. They lived at the jail about two years and then the Tipton family moved north up Main Street to a house across the road from the Spears Gin.

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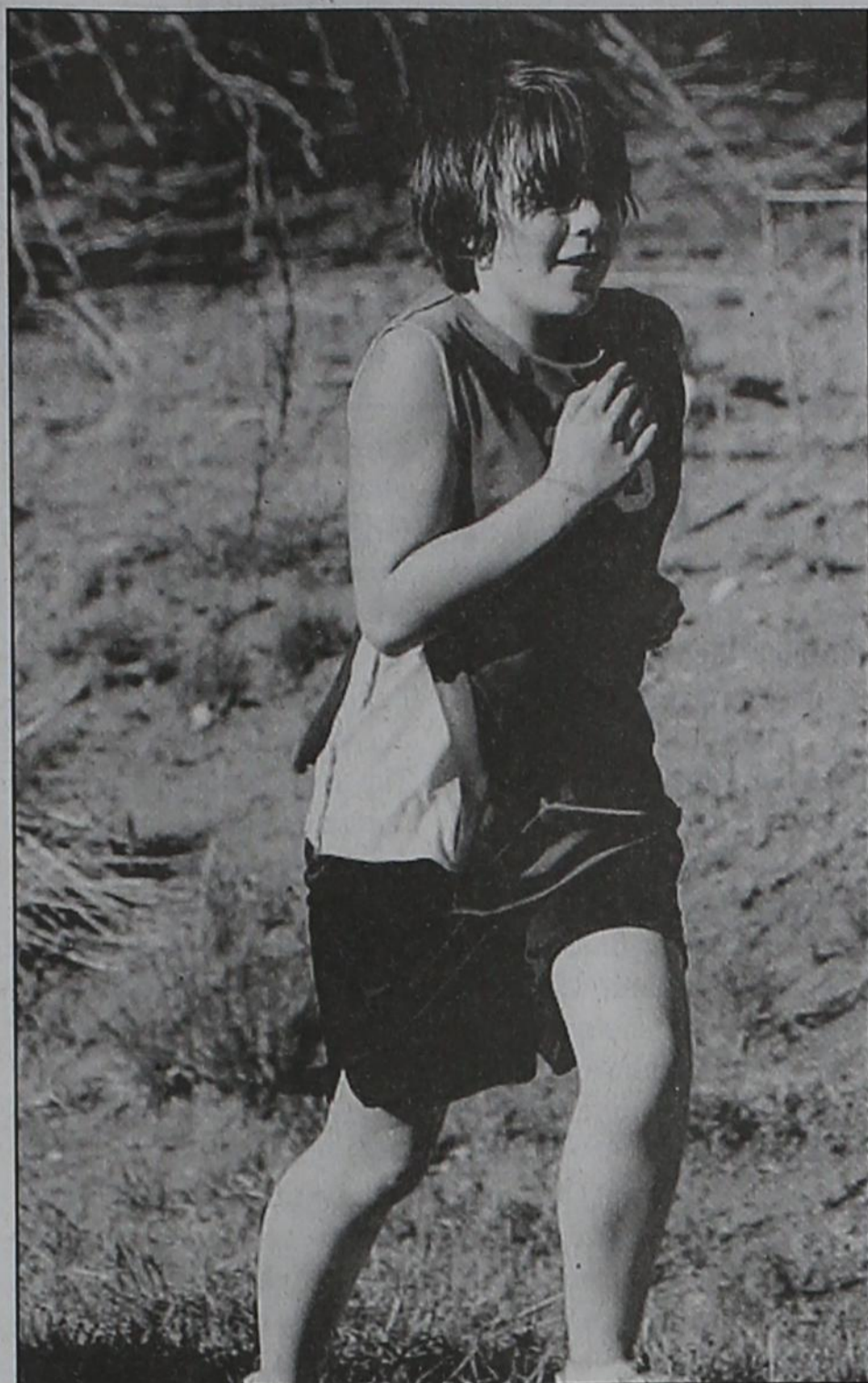
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Seventh grader, Leighan Talamantez participates in a practice meet with Valley held at Caprock Canyons State Park. Photo by Walter Taylor

**From the
Principal's Office
By Tim Hill**

The words every kid loves to hear from their teacher: "Class, we are going on a field trip next week!" Yes, our kids are going out to explore the world (or at least explore West Texas).

Gifted and Talented (GT) students enjoyed a day at the Apple Orchard and Pumpkin Patch last week with Mrs. Thacker; 2nd and 3rd graders went hiking, picnicking and observing bison at Caprock Canyons State Park.

Pre-kindergarten, Kindergarten and 1st graders have a Fall Harvest trip planned this week to Aster Pumpkin Farm and Silver Falls for a picnic; 9th - 12th graders are attending the Career Expo which is sponsored by South Plains College at the Lubbock Civic Center. They will have the opportunity to view hundreds of careers and multiple colleges.

First - 6th graders have been busy reading and reaching their AR (accelerated reader) goal. Their reward will be a trip to the Corn Maize outside Shallowater on November 1st; 4th and 5th graders have an Ag Day trip planned for Memphis, Texas, in a couple weeks; Junior High students will also be making a trip in the near future.

The goal is to get the students out of the classroom several times a year to explore the outside world. We are initiating a college readiness program this year which will include field trips for Junior High and High School students to area colleges and technical programs. Education is a partnership between schools, parents and community. Thanks to all who have a vital role in our children—they are the future!

2nd and 3rd Grade classes visit Caprock Canyons State Park.

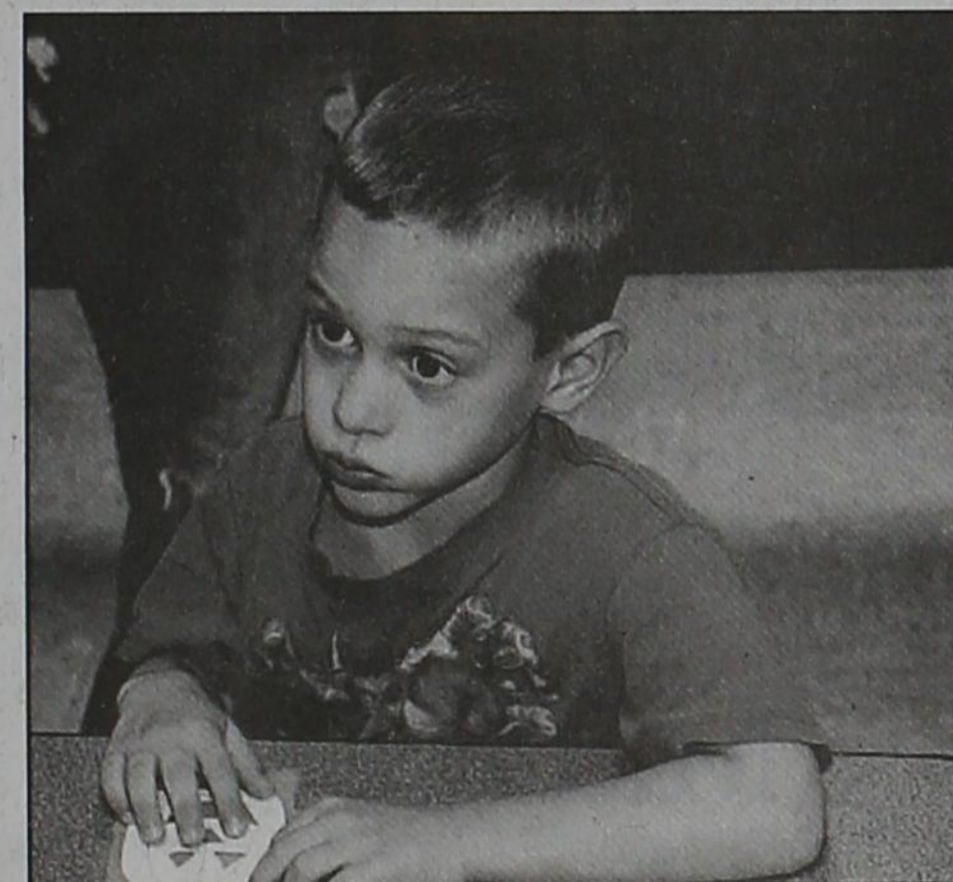
On Thursday, October 13th the Motley County 2nd and 3rd Grade classes went to Caprock Canyons State Park. While there they enjoyed seeing the bison, hiking, eating a picnic lunch and fishing.



Motley County is very fortunate in having the James and Oneita Titus Educational Grant. Each year grants are offered to graduating Seniors and teachers. This year several staff members joined forces to submit a grant for new playground equipment. The children are enjoying using the play system to enhance their physical and social skills. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Titus! Pictured above is Mrs. Green 2nd grade class. Bottom Row: Jace Martin, Tyne Marshall, Ashton Quilimaco. 2nd Row: Jackson Rainš, Braxton Salazar, Wyatt Perryman, April Gray, Demitric Sims, Harley Davis. 3rd Row: Kyler Barton, Jacob Richards, Kason Degan. Top Row: Trace Osborn and Andrew Stafford.



As Juniors begin to pick out their class rings, Jeffrey Reyes closely examines one style. Photo by Walter Taylor



An inquisitive Jason Richards -Kinder pays close attention during science lab. Photo by Walter Taylor



Pictured above is Mrs. Gass's 3rd grade class enjoying the new playground equipment. Top (left to right) Keygan Woolsey, Kade Wampler, Nathan Garland, Dallas Beckly, Case Drum, Colton Martin, Prescott Falcon, Kylee Jones. Bottom (left to right and up the ladder): Gabriel Rivera, Ariel Estrada, Kenzie Clary, Isabella Quilimaco, Krysta Guerrero. Not Pictured: Sydnie McCoy. Photo by Walter Taylor

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

Greetings from your crippled-arm RS reporter - my shoulder is coming along nicely; I am still in a sling but I can use my hand. About the same day I had my surgery, my high school senior granddaughter Kelsea Miller was bitten 18 times on her leg by red ants. Katie said her leg swelled up horribly and of course since she is diabetic she had to take extra precautions. I think I would have preferred the surgery over the ant bites. Kelsea is doing fine now. Red ants cause me to have hard red swellings and fever so I guess Kelsea takes after her grandmother.

In the community

Josh Elliot visited his mother last week. Josh was traveling to math seminars and was traveling through Texas so he took advantage of that to visit Ken and Dinah Young for several days' in-between seminars. Josh had been to Guatemala, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and San Antonio and was to be in Chicago for another conference on his way to his home in New York City. Dinah treated him to all his favorite foods and they really enjoyed being together, talking and sharing memories.

Billie and Don Stuckey returned last Tuesday from Flower Mound, TX where they attended the baptism of their grandchildren, Matthew and Kenna Whittenburg and the dedication of their grandbaby, Ella Harris. Their son-in-law, daughter Randy and Leandra Harris and family joined the church the same Sunday.

Ken and Suzanne Abbott returned home early last week from a gathering of five of Suzanne Abbott's classmates in Irving, TX. They visited by phone with a sixth classmate who was unable to attend the reunion. While in the Metroplex area they toured Texas Stadium and attended a luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Dallas and toured

the church. They enjoyed visiting and many domino games. The group made plans to meet again in Fredericksburg in the spring.

Annette Hollinsworth's mother, Roseann Carl, her sister Teresa Dickens and great niece Annalise Dickens of Loretto, TN, visited with Annette and Larry Hollinsworth of Roaring Springs, granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kayla and Emma Maynard of Matador.

On Sunday evening, Chance and Kayla Maynard prepared a home cooked dinner for their out of town guests. Mrs. Carl and her daughter are traveling on to California. They are planning to visit cousins in Phoenix and on their trip home they plan to visit friends in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Windmill Café has announced plans to custom make pies for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They will take orders for the pies. Also the café will be the location of the annual Christmas Angel Tree. On November 25th they will be serving chili and stew during late night shopping. Some vendors will be set up in the extra dining room and plans are being made to have some vendors in the building next door.

Buzz and Tince Thacker attended the birthday party of Tince's granddaughter, Mandy Gordon at the home of Tince's daughter, LuAnne and Gordon Terry of Post. Also attending was little Campbell Gordon. Mandy and Campbell reside in Slaton.

On October 29th, Ken Young will have a display of photos at the Fall Festival in Guthrie at the Community Center. There will be a full day of activities at the community center with vendors and food.

Due to the closing of Hackberry Creek Care Center, J.T. Swim has moved to Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center.

His new phone # is 806-652-2730. He would enjoy calls and visits from his friends.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

What an anchor is to a ship, hope is to the soul. Both ships and souls are kept safe by a firm, secure anchor that keeps holding despite turbulent winds and churning tides.

Community News

Wilburn Martin visited in Anson, Sunday with J.C. Moss. Mr. Moss had been hospitalized, but had returned home and reported to be doing fine.

Butch and Janice Hughes enjoyed a vacation trip this week to Cripple Creek, Colorado. They were pleased with the restful time and scenic attractions. During the windstorm last Monday, they had the roof on a barn blown away.

Donnie Rogers and daughter, Natalie, attended the PAWA Trade Days in Quitaque, Saturday.

Plumbing work on bathrooms was done this week at the Community Center. Glen Calvert repaired a damaged window on the south side of the Community Center due to the Monday windstorm. He doesn't charge for his work!

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon visited during the week with his parents, Nada and Jack Starkey. Arriving Thursday to visit was daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo. She accompanied Nada and Jack to Amarillo Monday for medical appointments.

Mrs. Marisue Potts of Mott Creek Ranch visited Saturday

with her aunt, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay attended the football game Friday night in Lockney in which grandson, Tanner Clay, and teammates of Panhandle competed.

Visiting overnight Friday with Kathy and Clois Shorter were grandchildren Brian and Brooke Sehon of Wolfforth. Mrs. Carolyn Ewing visited the family on Saturday. Kathy and Clois visited in Midland Sunday where they met their son-in-law Chad Calvert, Boston, Massachusetts. His sister, Chris Withers, was in ICU in Midland Memorial Hospital. At her bedside has been her mother, Mrs. Wanda Calvert of Turkey and father, Ray Calvert of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason visited in Argile from Friday until Sunday with son and family, Mark and Kathleen Wason, Dalton and Daleena. Her daughter, Mrs. Charla Marricle of Snyder visited the family Saturday and Sunday and accompanied Marihelen home.

Connie and Coy Franks and Mrs. Erma Washington were in Shallowater Sunday at a Football game that grandson Hudson Franks and Idalou teammates played. They defeated Shallowater and will move on now. Joining them there were Cory and Amy Franks, Madison and Heston of Idalou and Cara and Clint Cowart of Big Spring.

Flomot FD receives Farm Bureau check

The Flomot Fire Department received a check for \$ 150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Derrick Schacher. The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when

the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Flomot Fire Department in their program.

Mobile Vet Center to visit Motley County

The Mobile Vet Center (MVC) will visit Motley County on Friday, October 28, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Motley County Courthouse.

The purpose of the visit is to educate veterans about readjustment counseling services offered at Vet Centers following exposure to combat trauma, military sexual trauma, or families of deceased active duty service members. The Center also offers individual, group, and family counseling services; and provides help with benefits and referrals. These services are all free of charge.

The Mobile Vet Center is open to all veterans, their families, and the public is also welcome. For more information, call William R. Donaldson or Shawn T. White at 806-354-9779.

Matador News

By Marilynn Hicks

It was the weekend for garage sales. We (sisters and Mom) took a road trip through the Flomot and Quitaque countryside. Enjoyed the visit and treasures at Carolyn Johnson's house, and then thought we had gotten lost before we arrived at Barbara Payne's home. She had some interesting finds, and we met up with Janie Campbell there. I think she got all the "good stuff", and we ended up following her path for the rest of the morning. We trekked on to PAWA days at Quitaque. It was the first adventure to that occasion but won't be the last. An impromptu Saturday morning trip is a wonderful thing.

Two groups of bow hunters were in the Hotel on Saturday night. One group because it was the only way they could watch the ballgames on television. We had baseball on one TV and the Tech game on the other. For awhile it was musical chairs to keep up with all the action. I don't know which game Nolen Young from Artesia, New Mexico watched the most. The other hunters were the father and daughter team of Tom Humble and Amber Black of Logan, New Mexico and her friend Pam Cutsforth from Oregon.

Andy and Nicky Anderson were in town Friday for a getaway from Lubbock. Alayna and Clayton Wall made us a stop on a pass-through from Corpus Cristi to points unknown. The motorcycle out front was the transportation for Gary and Deborah Rasbury from North Richland Hills, Texas. They really enjoyed the fall countryside for a couple of days.

Ronnie and Shelley Cox were in El Paso over the weekend to see grandson Riley play in a game between Lincoln and Magoffin Middle Schools. I understand he is a pretty good player. Their granddaughter Augie is in a Tech tailgating competition group....surprise me.

Speaking of groups, employees of the Rocky Mountain Scientific Laboratories

have been in Matador and Flomot for two weeks running some field tests. Bryan Brockmon and James Fallt are from Centennial, Colorado and Nathalie Petit is from Englewood, Colorado. Joining them for four days was Tim Samaras from Bennett, Colorado and for one day was Jason Jordan from Lubbock. While some from West Texas were going to Colorado to hunt elk; Coloradoans were coming to Texas.

Family and friends celebrated Ryder Russell's second birthday on Saturday night with a party and dinner. The favorite toy was a Woody Cowboy character from Toy Story. Whoever invented a figure that talks when his hat falls off and when you put it back on ought to be punished. It was great fun for a little guy, however.

Toni and Pete Gonzalez hosted Veronica Leonard, Stephanie and Gabriela for the weekend. They are from Lubbock.

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its second Hunter Appreciation Barbecue on November 5 at noon. If you lease to hunters, please let them know that we will be feeding them and having drawings for some prizes from 12-1:30 that day in front of the hotel.

Deanie Edwards recently had surgery on her right foot to repair tendons and straighten her ankle bone. She will be in a cast for 6 weeks and then go into a boot for 6 weeks.

On Thursday of last week, Marge Edwards was transported to the Childress Healthcare Center where she will reside. Tom and Deanie were there to help her get situated and arrange her things in her room for her. Marge's address is Childress Healthcare Center, 1200 7th St. NW, Childress, TX 79201 - Room 509.

Tom and Deanie would like to thank the Caregivers of Hackberry Creek Care Center for their thoughtfulness, love and patience for Marge and all residents while they were residents there.

Matadors Defeat Heath Fulton

By Charli Bigham
Motley County Tribune

The Matadors defeated the Heath Fulton Falcons 72-26 in Strawn, Texas, Saturday, October 22, 2011. The game ended early due to the Mercy Rule.

"The Falcons had a very athletic team that gave our defense a look that we have not seen this year," said Coach Bigham. "Our defense responded well with very few mistakes. We have a very physical group of young men here at Motley County and that alone takes care of most flashy teams."

Leading the defense with nine tackles was Juan Flores, Augustine Chavez had seven, Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor and Jon Osborn each had six and Aaron Rogers had five tackles and three interceptions, returning two for touchdowns.

Offensively, the Matadors dominated every defensive for-

mation that Heath Fulton tried. "We blocked well and ran the ball hard all day," said Coach Bigham.

Leading the Matadors offense with 276 yards rushing and five touchdowns was Aaron Rogers who had an explosive game. Others with touchdowns were Augy Chavez, Jonathon Osborn and Jamie Jameson.

The kicking game was six of eight on the day, doing a solid job, Coach Bigham said. "The coaching staff was pleased with our performance on Saturday, but will continue to find the little things to keep making our team better," he said. "We would also like to thank everyone who followed us to Strawn and supported us on another road trip. We will be open next week due to another team not being able to field a team due to lack of numbers. We will play Guthrie the following week for the District Championship in Guthrie."

RS 4-B Tax Board approves infrastructure grant

A meeting of the Roaring Springs 4-B Tax Board was called to order by Mayor Corky Marshall. Present, in addition to Mayor Marshall, were Dana Graham, Tina Brooks and Suzanne Abbott.








Mayor Marshall explained that the city had an opportunity to pave 3rd Street from State Highway 70 west to Broadway Street, downtown Roaring Springs. The gravel cost \$2,827.65 and the asphalt cost \$457.07.

Mayor Marshall suggested that the Part B fund pay for this paving. According to Marshall, the Part B fund has a balance of \$4,660.15 at this time.

Dana Graham made a motion to move \$3,284.72 from 4-B tax fund monies to be applied to the new paving. Tina Brooks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This Week's Local Forecast

						
Thursday Partly Cloudy 51/36	Friday Sunny 64/38	Saturday Sunny 71/43	Sunday Sunny 72/40	Monday Sunny 73/41	Tuesday Mostly Sunny 74/45	Wednesday Partly Cloudy 69/38

Weather Trivia

What is the term for air moving in a spiral around low pressure?

ANSWER: Cyclone

Weather History

Oct. 27, 1962 - An early season winter storm over New England blanketed northern Maine with seven to 16 inches of snow and southeastern New England with up to three inches of snow. Worcester, Mass. received a record 4.7 inches of snow.

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Library Journal
by Carla Meador Librarian

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open House and Friends of the Library Membership Drive, last Friday. We had a good turn-out and several new Friends members paid their dues to join this very important organization. We can't tell you how much we appreciate your support. If you didn't make it to our event Friday, it's not too late to join. We will always accept new Friends. Memberships are only \$5.00 per person and can be mailed to Motley County Library, P.O. Box 557, Matador, TX 79244. We also appreciate those of you who, already members of the Friends, gave donations. Thank you!

Our winner for last week's contest was Keitha Hill, who correctly identified Where The Red Fern Grows. Congratulations, Keitha! This week's quote comes from another classic.

"Don't be sorry, I won't let it hurt me; I'll forget all the bad, and remember only the good; for I did enjoy a great deal, and thank you very much for letting me go. I'll not be sentimental or dissatisfied, mother; I know I'm a silly little girl, and I'll stay with you till I'm fit to take care of myself. But it is nice to be praised and admired, and I can't help saying I like it," said Meg, looking half ashamed of the confession."

Don't forget to give me a call or stop by if you think you know the title of the book. A prize is given to the winner!

New books on our shelves this week include *The Burning Soul* by John Connolly, said to be one of the best thriller writers of today. A Charlie Parker murder mystery, in which Parker must unravel a twisted history of violence and deceit involving the police and the FBI.

Shock Wave by John Sandford, is number five in the Virgil Flowers series. Flowers is smart and honest, in this thoroughly engaging, suspenseful, satisfying story.

Willa Cather Later Novels, consists of six of Cather's works.

Their fascination with Catholicism in the American Southwest (*The Professor's House*, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*), and in early Canada (*Shadows on the Rock*) reflects the older Cather's search for alternatives to the grasping civilization she felt was increasingly replacing the spirit of the early Midwestern pioneers. This conflict is dramatized in *A Lost Lady*, *Sapphira* and *The Slave Girl*, a historical novel set in antebellum Virginia, is Cather's triumphant conclusion to her career as a novelist.

Shelter by Harlan Coben is a Mickey Bolitar mystery. After witnessing his father's death and sending his mom to rehab, Bolitar is forced to live with his estranged uncle and switch high schools, where he learns about a conspiracy so shocking that it makes high school drama seem like a luxury.

Beyond Tallulah, by Dennis Hamilton is the story of how Sam Wyly became America's boldest big-time entrepreneur.

We thank Ken Jones for donating the following books to the Library which are now ready for check-out: *The Green Pharmacy guide to Healing Foods*, *The Doctors Book of Food Remedies*, *Health Secrets* and *Tractor in the Pasture*. All great books, which are sure to be enjoyed by our readers.

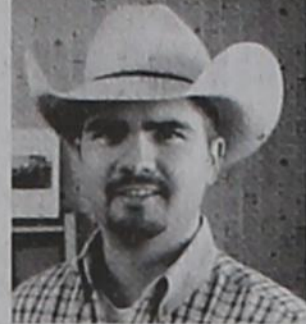
New children's books include *Bumble-Ardy*, *In the Night Kitchen* and *The Sign On Rosie's Door* all by Maurice Sendak. Mr. Sendak has authored several children's books, including the all-time favorite, *Where the Wild Things Are*.

New DVDs include *Zookeeper*, the 70th Anniversary Edition of *Gone With The Wind*, and *Green Lantern*.

New books and DVDs are arriving weekly, so be sure to stop by and see for yourself the great selection we have available.

Library hours are Monday, 2-5 pm; Tuesday - Thursday, 1-6 pm; and Friday 9 am - 2 pm. See you at the Library!

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

High Plains takes over as leader in Texas dairy industry

DALLAS - A new leader of Texas' \$1.5 billion dairy industry has emerged. Castro County displaced Erath County as the No. 1 milk producing county in the state in August, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist said.

During the last 10 years, the dairy industry in the High Plains has been growing rapidly, according to Dr. Ellen Jordan, AgriLife Extension dairy specialist. But the move westward has been going on far longer than that.

For many years, Northeast Texas and its grass-based dairy system dominated Texas' dairy industry with Hopkins County as the No. 1 dairy county in the state. In the 1980's, the dairy industry in Central Texas expanded and Erath County took over as the No. 1 dairy county in June 1990.

As the dairy industry in Central Texas matured, dairy producers again looked westward to identify a land of "dairy opportunity," Jordan said. The High Plains was identified for its unique climate and agriculture-friendly communities.

The average temperatures and low humidity in the High Plains meant cows spent a vast period of every year in their "thermo-neutral" zone, so they could expend less energy for maintenance and more for production, she said. In addition, the irrigated crops provided a consistent forage supply and the rail system allowed economical shipping of grain from the Midwest.

In 2000, Lamb County was the first High Plains county to break into the top 10 in dairy production, Jordan said. Today, eight of the top 10 milk producing counties in Texas - Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Lamb, Bailey, Moore and Hale - are located in the High Plains region.

Only two central Texas counties, Erath County, at second, and Comanche County, at tenth, remain in the top 10, and all the northeast counties have been displaced, she said.

In 2000, milk production in the eight High Plains counties currently in the top 10 represented only 4 percent of the state's production, Jordan said. In 2010, the proportion from those counties has risen dramatically so that it now accounts for 54 percent of the milk produced in the state.

Although there has been some contraction in milk production in other regions of the state, according to the Dallas Milk Market Administrator's production information, much of the increased milk production in the High Plains contributed to the 54 percent increase in Texas milk production from 2000-2010, she said.

During this 10-year period, the Central Texas dairy counties of Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, Johnson and Hill have decreased milk production 25 percent, from 2.42 billion pounds per year to 1.81 billion pounds per year. And the East Texas counties of Hopkins, Wood, Van Zandt, Franklin, Upshur, Lamar and Rains have decreased production 21.3 percent, from 1.07 billion pounds per year to 843 million pounds per year of milk, Jordan said.

"For the first eight months of 2011, statewide milk production is actually up again by more than 8 percent as a result of an expanding cow herd," she said. "If this increased production continues for the remainder of the year,

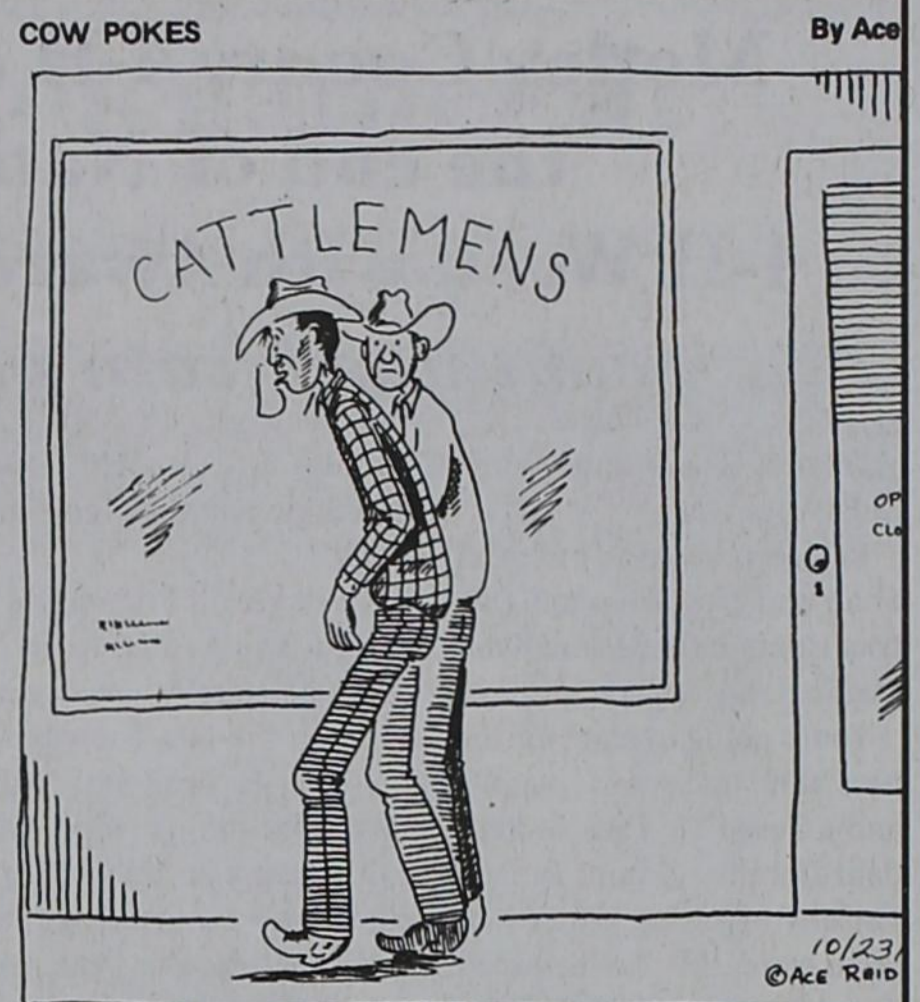
Texas will most likely become the sixth-largest milk producing state in the nation."

But, as with other sectors of agriculture, this year's drought is impacting dairies as well, she said. Many are now finishing feeding last year's silage. This year's silage production was dramatically reduced in quantity and quality even on the irrigated acres of the High Plains. As a result, dairy producers across the state are searching for forages to feed herds through the next year.

The unrelenting heat as well as reduced forage production took a toll on milk production per cow this summer, particularly in areas that depend upon grazing, Jordan said. For example, in Hopkins County milk production declined more than 17 percent in June, July and August as compared to last year.

"Across the state, producers worked all summer to provide additional cooling for their herds to mitigate the impact of heat stress," she said. "Nutritionists have been challenged to stretch limited forage supplies as far as they can while maintaining the health of the dairy herds."

In addition, AgriLife Extension and Texas AgriLife Research have ramped up programs to help the expanding industry with their demand for skilled employees. They also have expanded dairy research and AgriLife Extension programs to assist dairy producers with the unique challenges they encounter.



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General Election Notice

Motley County will be holding a General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, on amendments recently published in the *Motley County Tribune*. Amendments can be viewed at the Motley County and District Clerk's Office. The amendment election is for all voting precincts. Also, on the ballot for the city limits of Matador consisting of Precincts 1, 5, and 6 (for persons that actually live within the city limits of Matador) is the sale of all alcoholic beverages. Early voting by appearance begins October 24, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. and ends November 4, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. You may request a ballot by mail until November 1, 2011.

Election Day for this election only, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 will vote at the Motley County Courthouse and Precinct 4 will vote at the Community Center in Roaring Springs. As there are no federal races on the ballot, the county will be using paper ballots. For any questions or requests please contact Kate Hurt, Motley County and District Clerk or D'anna Russell, Motley County Deputy Clerk at 806-347-2621, P.O. Box 660, Matador, TX 79244.

NHS Asks for Support

The National Honor Society is once again asking the community to support the pop tabs collection for Ronald McDonald House. The pop tabs are used by RMH to help pay their utility bill.

Officers for NHS this year are Keyan Kautz, President, and Braden Mason, Vice-President. You may contact either of these young men if

you need assistance in getting your pop tabs to the school. The adviser is Kathy Gillespie, who would also be glad to assist you.

If you would like to bring your pop tabs to the school, there is a box in the hall by the Principal's office for the collection. As always, your assistance in this project is greatly appreciated.

THE TRUTH



The writer of the Book of Proverbs spends much time talking about the benefits of pursuing truth, knowledge, wisdom, understanding, discipline, and other positive character traits. As one reads through this book of wisdom literature, it is soon evident to the reader, that

the things that are the most valuable do not come easy.

The Proverb writer speaks of an honest answer being like a "kiss on the lips." (24:26). In another place he says, "As water reflects a face, so does a man's heart reflect the man." (27:19). There are times when we have our own struggles with words of this book. After all it is much easier to have friends who always speak what we want to hear. It is easier to ignore the truth with we disagree with it. It is also easier to avoid taking a good look at our inner self when we may not like what we see.

We can be a people like the Proverb writer mentions in 23:23, "who buy the truth and do not sell it." We can be a people who seek wisdom, discipline, and understanding for our lives. We can find the strength to soberly examine our lives and our inner beings and make the changes that are necessary. Truth will cause this change to take place. The results will be to the glory of God.

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Motley County 4-H celebrates the end of National 4-H Week with Awards Banquet

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District Food and Nutrition;

Kylee Woolsey, District Food and Nutrition and District Horse Judging; and Kyler Degan, District Photography.

Youth going to state for the first time receive a plaque, and a Texas Tie Tack or Pendant from the Adult Leaders. For any following year youth go to state, they are awarded savings bonds.

Kyla Simpson (pendant), District Gardening Record Book and State Photography; Reagan Elliott (tie-tack), District Trap Shoot, and State Photography; Christian Brooks (bond), District Trap Shoot, and District Healthy Lifestyles Record Book and State Photography; and

Alexis Osborn (bond), District Food and Nutrition, District Safety and Injury Prevention, State Safety and Injury Prevention, District Personnel Development and Leadership Open, and State Photography; Jaci Zingerman (bond), District Food and Nutrition, District Family Life, State Family Life, State Photography, District

Family Life Record Book, and State Family Life Record Book.

Each year a Friend of 4-H Award is presented to an individual, family or organization who has contributed to the 4-H program. While this selection is very difficult because so many people contribute so much to the 4-H program, this year, with the help of Vice-president Christian Brooks, Friends of 4-H plaques were presented to Singin' R Ranch, Kevin and Terry Rainwater; and Pat Carson Insurance. They join a long line of outstanding friends that the program could not do without.

Each year outstanding Adult Leaders are selected as 4-H Leaders of the Year. The traditional silver spur tie tack or pins, which are sponsored by Lighthouse Electric, were presented to the leaders of the year: Les Woolsey and Amy Hackler who join an outstanding group of leaders in this community and in our club.

In most cases the adult leaders are often overworked and burdened with the task at hand - preparing new and ex-

citing things that keep 4-Hers interested is not an easy task. They give so much of their time and effort for our benefit. They are what makes 4-H an outstanding organization in Motley County. This year we are honoring adult leaders that have reached their five, 10 and 15 years of service. Five years of service will receive a special clover pin and certificate, a gold clover and certificate for 10 years and 15 years will receive a pearl clover and certificate.

Five year awardees were: Jamie Martin, Danika Jameson, Kim Gleghorn, and Tommy Gleghorn; 10-year awardees were: Gilbert Guerrero, Shawn Elliott, Shonda Elliott, Tina Brooks and Brenda Osborn; and 15-year awardees were Don and Colleen Baxter.

The night ended a week of supporting the National 4-H program by wearing 4-H t-shirts to school; making posters to display in local businesses; and sharing 4-H stories and experiences with others. At the conclusion of the banquet all present enjoyed a dance at Singin' R to complete the week.

TxDot maintenance sections making preparations for winter

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is gearing up to protect the traveling public and roadways against possible ice and snow conditions.

The Childress District's 13 county maintenance sections have been busy testing winter weather roadway maintenance equipment. Snow plows, material spreaders, safety lighting, and other necessary equipment are ready if and when inclement weather occurs.

TxDOT has also stocked up on winter deicing materials for use on the roadways. "The Childress District tends to get our first ice/snow event around Thanksgiving, and that's just a month away," said Darwin Lankford, Childress District Director of Operations.

The safety of the traveling public is a TxDOT priority, and we respond to snow and ice situations as quickly as possible. Motorists can also do their part by driving carefully and:

Use caution when driving over bridges and overpasses. These are the first to freeze.

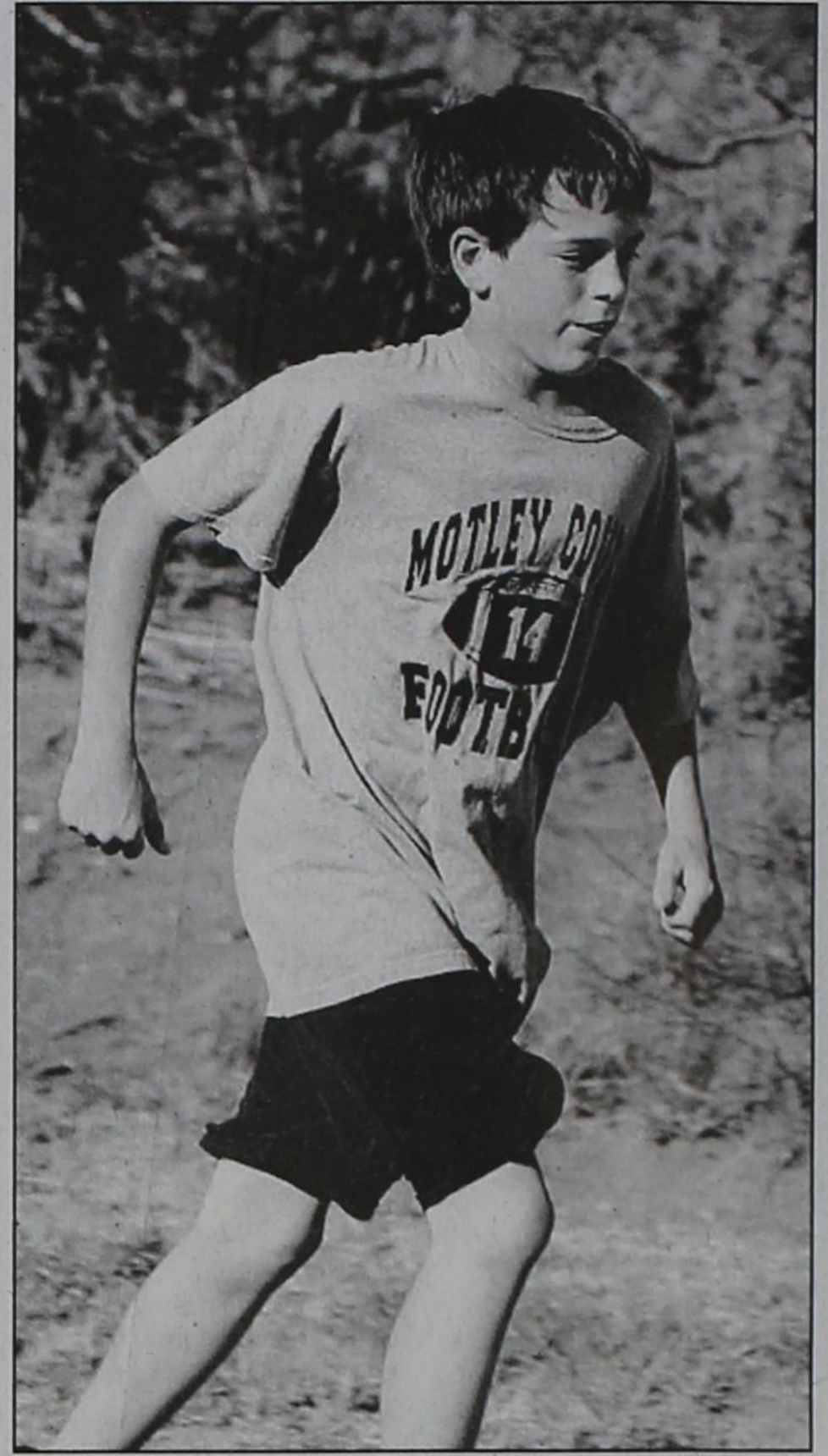
Reduce speed and drive with caution. A vehicle needs at least three times more space to stop on a slick roadway. Visibility can also be reduced during winter weather conditions.

Be patient. Your trip time - including short commutes to work - could increase when adverse weather conditions exist.

Winterize vehicles before traveling during adverse weather. Check fuel, tire, oil, and antifreeze levels. Make sure heater, brakes, and windshield wipers are working properly.

Check area weather conditions on radio or television before starting a trip.

For more information contact Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7288.



Sixth grader, Chris Ward, participates in a practice meet with Valley held at Caprock Canyons State Park.

Photo by Walter Taylor



Adult Leaders: L-R, 15 years, Don and Colleen Baxter; 10 years, Gilbert Guerrero, Brenda Osborn, Shawn and Shonda Elliott, and Tina Brooks



Adult Leaders: L-R 5 years, Tommy and Kim Cleghorn, Jamie Martin and Danika Jameson



Christian Brooks, I Dare You; Jaci Zingerman, Gold Star; Emma Cruse, Bronze Star; Autumn Perryman, Bronze Star.



Sage Guerrero and Chloe Gleghorn, both seventh graders, participate in a practice meet with Valley held at Caprock Canyons State Park.

Photo by Walter Taylor



Make it a green Halloween

Halloween is an estimated \$6 billion a year industry, but with a little planning eco-minded families can celebrate an Earth-friendly All Hallow's Eve without spending much money. UT Dallas Sustainability Manager Thea Junt offers the following tips to take the ecological and economic

fright out of October 31st:

Stay local. Walk with your kids in your own neighborhood. It saves on gas and reduces emissions, gets your family a little evening exercise and lets you mingle with your neighbors. Make trick-or-treating about your community, not about the candy.

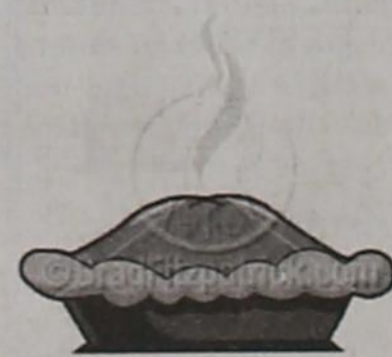
Use new-to-you costumes. Get creative with your family's clothes to make fabulous new costumes. Scope out thrift stores early - the best costume-making clothes go quickly. Scarves and bangles can make any kid a gypsy, while a blue shirt with a "32" easily becomes Texas Rangers outfielder's uniform.

Beware of Fright Night chemicals. Many of the new costumes and accessories are made with plastics and PVC, few of which are recyclable. Many of the heavy makeup products are made with lead, a highly toxic material. Reduce your risks by using everyday make-up to be your most ghoulish and avoid questionable seasonal substitutes.

Finally, Junt says there are cheaper and more eco-friendly ways to host a Halloween bash. Serve homemade or bulk-purchased goodies, use real dishes instead of paper- or plastic goods and encourage guests to use your recycling bin when they can.

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USDA Authorizes Emergency Grazing of CRP Acres

92 Texas Counties are Eligible for the Fiscal Year 2012 Authorization

Motley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Amy Hackler today announced that in response to drought conditions, the Texas FSA State Committee authorized emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for 92 Texas counties effective November 1, 2011, for the fiscal year (FY) 2012 winter/spring period. Emergency grazing for FY 2011 ends on October 31, 2011.

"The 2012 CRP emergency grazing period begins on November 1, 2011, and ends on January 29, 2012," said Hackler. "CRP land previously hayed or grazed, either managed or emergency use, during the previous 12 months is excluded from the FY 2012 grazing authorization," she said.

The following Texas counties are approved for CRP emergency grazing approval for FY 2012: Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Bosque, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Coleman,

Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Dickens, Donley, Duval, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kenedy, Kent, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, LaSalle, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Maverick, Medina, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Yoakum.

The FY 2012 CRP emergency authorization permits grazing only. No haying of CRP acres is allowed at this time. Additionally, there will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction on the 2012 annual payment for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to the acreage located within the approved counties.

Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under the emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval to graze eligible acreage; obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include grazing requirements, leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP field ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS.

For more information on emergency grazing of CRP acres contact the Motley County FSA office at 806-347-2263.

Friends gather at Limmer Outpost



Pictured is Carolyn and Howard Limmer in their backyard on the west side of Limmer's Outpost. The Limmer's hosted the 3rd annual "branding" party for Matador friends on Saturday, October 22, 2011, in Snyder Texas. photo by Carol Campbell

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

Carolyn and Howard Limmer, Snyder, Texas, hosted a backyard gathering of friends from Matador on Saturday, October 22, 2011. Attending were Ed D. Smith, Kay and Ron Bailey, Francis and Roy Hobbs, Tom and Deanie Edwards, and Carol Campbell. Carolyn (Pohl) Limmer is a former resident and Matador High School graduate, Class of 1960.

The 3rd annual event began in 2009 when the Limmer's built an outdoor backyard museum and patio area and invited friends to bring their cattle branding irons to emblazon brands on crossbeams at 'Limmer's Outpost.'

The Outpost displays Howard's eclectic collection of artifacts, consisting of rope, branding irons, leather chaps, and other collectibles. The roof for the Outpost is covered loosely with cedar post beams and Orange Trumpet Vines,

transplanted from their home in Matador. Carolyn's parents, Lola and Frank Pohl, were pioneer merchants in Matador, running Household Supply for almost 40 years.

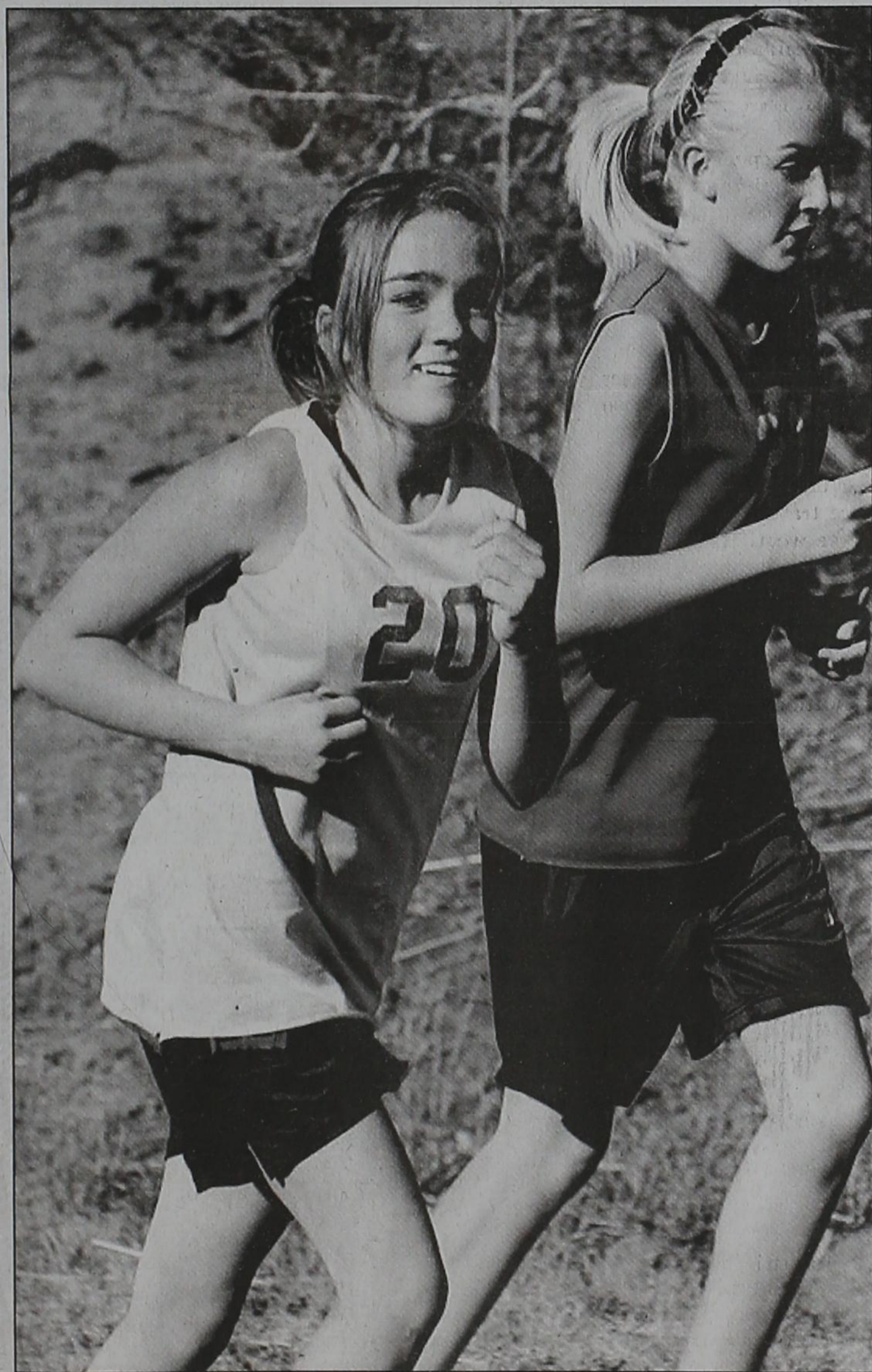
On Saturday, minus the branding iron fire, the group gathered to celebrate fall, catch up on health issues and family news, and enjoy menus first introduced by Carolyn and Howard four years ago. Beautiful 80-degree weather cooperated fully while the group lounged on comfy, stylish Rattan patio furniture in the open-air museum with two ceiling fans turning slowly, creating a cool breeze. The area is protected from late western sun by white curtains, tied back by rope until needed.

Lunch consisted of Howard's specialty - Roldogs. Roldogs are wieners stuffed with jalapenos, wrapped in bacon, and grilled to crisp perfection. This delicacy (from Coach Roland, hence Roldogs) is served with a flour tortilla and stuffed with

all the trimmings, consisting of onion, cheese, relish, pickled watermelon rind, chips and dip, topped off by sweet tea. A salad consisted of one-half avocado topped with cream cheese and bacon bits. Dessert for lunch was an ice cream treat discovered by the Limmers at Avery Islands, Louisiana, - Jalapeño Homemade Ice Cream. They order the mix from the island, home of the famous Tabasco pepper sauce; add suggested ingredients and serve the creamy cold and hot concoction with crisp cookies.

Dinner consisted of grilled sirloin steaks, baked potatoes, green beans, and corn casserole. Another gourmet dessert was a New Orleans treat - Homemade Bread Pudding. This recipe came from one of their favorite restaurants in New Orleans.

The group traveled home, full of fun and food, and looking forward to the 4th annual Limmer Outpost gathering next year.



Hanna Mason and Natalie Jameson, both 8th graders, participate in a practice meet with Valley held at Caprock Canyons State Park. Photo by Walter Taylor

Delta Sigma Pi meets at Hotel Matador

By Harry Hamilton
Motley County Tribune

None of them thought in the spring of 1965 that they would ever lose touch with the people who meant so much during their college years; however, as time rolled on, the brothers of the Delta Sigma Pi (DSP) at Texas Tech University lost touch. Then

last spring one of the brothers called Matador inquiring about the wildfires in Motley County and as the conversation continued the idea of a reunion developed.

Harry Hamilton began combing the fraternity records, searching the internet, and calling those he knew. All the internet, email and phone time paid off on

the weekend of October 14-16, when the Beta Upsilon Chapter of DSP came together for the first time since those long ago days to share old stories and catch up on each other's lives.

The recently refurbished Hotel Matador was the perfect location for delicious meals, quiet nights rest and lots of relaxed story telling.



Meeting at Hotel Matador recently were fraternity Texas Tech University brothers from Delta Sigma Pi. Pictured (kneeling, L to R) are Fred Pearce, Tony Clayton, Sonny Choate, Bruce Loughridge, and David Heath. Standing (L to R) are: Kirby Campbell, Nobel Hunsaker, Tom Edwards, Stan Treanor, Harry Hamilton, Joe Hargrove, Allan Malone, Ed D. Smith, Phil Worley, Warren Thetford, Tim Stephens, and Bob Fuller. Also attending, but not pictured were: Ken Reoh, Sandy Tolbert, Ray Luper, and Robert Gardner.

photo courtesy of Kirby Campbell

Ed D. Smith and Tom Edwards, two local brothers, worked to provide opportunities to learn about our area. Twenty three men, a few who brought their wives, enjoyed touring the Springs Ranch trying their hand at some

skeet shooting, and listening to the historic presentation at the Giant Arrow Dedication.

When the weekend was over everyone who attended was ready to set a date and make plans for future reunions. Those who did not

attend were on the phone or email looking for the same information. No one has circled a number on the calendar yet but with the great memories created in Matador it is just a matter of time.



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- 25 Library, 4:00 p.m. Kids, ages 4-10, pump kin decorating, a spooky story time, treats
 - 26 Cross Country, District @ Plainview, 4 pm
- November**
- 1 Matador Lions
 - 2 Kids Praise
 - 3 Roaring Springs Lions
 - 5 7:00 a.m. the men's breakfast will be at the Methodist Church in Matador
 - 5 Cross Country, Regional @ Mae Simmons, Lubbock
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The Motley County FFA Chapter is conducting it's annual citrus fruit sale, along with a few dessert and meat items. All orders are due by November 1st. Delivery will be the first week of December. Contact any Motley County FFA member or call the Ag. Dept. at 347-2852. Members of the Motley County Chapter wish to thank the community for their support in this fund raising effort.

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