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Veterans Day observance scheduled for November 11

Area Veterans will be honored during a patriotic program presented by Motley County ISD students at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 11, in the school gym.

Officers of the local Student Council traditionally plan, organize, and direct this community event. American Legionnaires and member

of the American Legion Auxiliary throw in and help out where they can.

ATTENTION VETERANS: This program is for you! Be there! All Veterans are welcome and each Veteran will be individually recognized. If you have a Legion cap, VFW cap, or your old service cap, please wear it.

Hwy. 70 Association to sponsor Christmas decorating contest

The Texas Highway 70 Association will sponsor a Christmas lighting and decorating contest with cash prizes to be awarded to the top three entries. Prizes will be awarded in the home division, with one cash prize for the top business entry in each city. The home division first place winner in each city will be eligible for a grand prize award.

The cash awards for the home division are as follows:

First place - \$50
Second place - \$25
Third place - \$15
First place, business - \$50
The Grand prize in the home division is an additional \$50.

Houses or businesses that are not within the city limits are eligible, but they must be visible from Texas Highway 70.

Locations are listed below:
Spur - will begin at the Clairmont highway 208, include the City of Spur,

and extend northward up highway 70 to the road by Central Auto, County Road 368.

Dickens - will begin north of Central Auto, County Road 368, include the city of Dickens, and extend northward up highway 70 to the Afton highway.

Roaring Springs - will begin at the Afton highway, include the city of Roaring Springs, and extend northward up highway 70 to FM highway 1045.

Matador - will begin at the northern side of highway 1045, include the city of Matador, and extend northward up highway 70 to FM 97.

Turkey - will begin at FM 97, include the city of Turkey, and extend northward up highway 70 to the Roadside Park.

The deadline for entries is December 9. The fee is \$5.00 for each entry. Make checks payable to The Texas Highway 70 Association.



WORLD WAR II VETERANS of Motley County are pictured here at last year's Veterans' Day observance. Left to right are Sonny Russell, James "Tootie" Meador, Ray Zabielski, Luther Green, Vance Campbell, Tom Ross, L.J. Barkley, Bill Hand, Bill Peacock and Bud Barton.

Election Results

Matador residents say yes to sales tax increase

Matador residents voted in favor of the proposed Economic Sales Tax increase at Tuesday's election. For Part A of the tax, 143 voters voted in favor, 80 against; for Part B, 147 voted in favor, 77 against. The tax will go into effect in January, 2003.

In the General Election 258 voters cast their votes early. There were 100 residents voting in Precinct 1; 52 in Precinct 2; 11 in Precinct 3; 104 in Precinct 4; 37 in Precinct 5 and 60 in Precinct 60, resulting in 622 total votes cast for this election.

Motley County candidate for District Judge, 110th Judicial District, Tempie T. Francis (Rep), received 256 votes. Incumbent John Randy Hollums (Dem) received 334. This position covers Motley, Dickens, Briscoe and Floyd counties. In Dickens county, Mrs. Francis received 334 votes; Mr. Hollums, 406. In Briscoe county, Francis, 345;

Hollums, 422. In Floyd county, Francis, 717; Hollums, 1210.

In the County Judge's race, Incumbent E.D. Smith (Rep) received 373; write-in candidate Bobby Whitaker (Dem), 190.

Eva Barkley (Rep) received 468 votes for County Treasurer.

Kate Hurt (Dem) received 524 votes for County/District Clerk.

Cora Smallwood (Dem) received 490 votes for Justice of the Peace.

In the Precinct 2 County Commissioner's race, Incumbent Donnie Turner (Dem) received 114 votes; Bobby Fletcher (Rep) received 34.

Russell Alexander (Dem) received 116 votes for County Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Motley County results for state elections are as follows:
U.S. Senator - John Cornyn

(Rep), 395; Ron Kirk (Dem), 157; Scott Lanier Jameson (Lib), 9; Roy H. Williams (Grn), 1; James W. "Jim" Wright, (W-D), 0.

U.S. Representative District 13 - Mac Thornberry (Rep), 462; Zane Reese (Dem), 94.

Governor - Rick Perry (Rep) 445; Tony Sanchez (Dem), 130; Jeff Daiell (Lib), 10; Rahul Mahajan (Grn), 2; Elaine Eure Henderson (W-D) 0; Earl W. (Bill) O'Neil (W-D), 0.

Lieutenant Governor - David Dewhurst (Rep), 321; John Sharp (Dem), 232; Mark David Gessner (Lib), 6; Nathalie Paravicini (Grn), 1.

Attorney General - Greg Abbott (Rep), 356; Kirk Watson (Dem), 165; Jon Roland (Lib), 7; David Keith Cobb (Grn), 4.

Comptroller of Public Accounts - Carole Keeton Rylander (Rep), 421;

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Late Night Shopping rescheduled

Late Night Shopping in Matador, originally set for November 16, has been rescheduled for Saturday, December 7. This very special event allows shoppers to shop at home and take advantage of great prices, refreshments, and a holiday atmosphere.

Matador businesses will offer a special Senior Citizen discount from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Shoppers may take advantage of Christmas shopping until 9:00 p.m.

Santa Clause has also agreed to to reschedule his Matador stop for December 7. He will visit with children in downtown Matador at New To You. Eternas Study Club will once again sponsor a Kiddie Store, which gives small children the opportunity to purchase a gift for their parents, at a very small price.

Remember - Late Night Shopping in Matador, Saturday, December 7! Don't miss it!

Market Matador to meet tonight

A Market Matador meeting will be held tonight, November 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the First Ag Credit building.

Those interesting in the economic development of Matador are urged to attend this meeting.

Terri Patterson and Cheryl Brock of Market Lubbock, and possibly a representative from the Small Business Development Center of Texas Tech will speak.

Spirit Rally set for November 11

The Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a Spirit Rally for MC basketball teams, Monday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the rally. All Booster Club members are asked to bring cookies or brownies.

Democratic Get Out to Vote Rally held Saturday

The Motley County Democratic Party hosted a "Get Out to Vote" rally on Saturday, November 2, at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center. Guests of Honor included Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Pete Laney; State Representative David Counts; District Judge Randy Hollums; and Floyd Holder, candidate for Chief Justice of the 7th District Court of Appeals.

Local political candidates attending were Bobby Whitaker, Kate Hurt, Cora Smallwood, Donnie Turner, and Russell Alexander. Other local city/county officials in attendance were Mayor Rodney Williams, Sheriff Jim Meador, County Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Tax Assessor/Collector Elaine Hart, and retiring District/County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Seventy-five community members turned out to meet and question the local and state candidates. Barbecue brisket and all the fixings, as well as homemade desserts furnished by the Democratic women of Motley County, were served. Everyone was encouraged to get out and vote on Tuesday, November 5th.

Miss MC South Plains Pageant Saturday

The Fifth Annual Miss MC South Plains Pageant, sponsored by the Motley County ISD Theatre Arts Department, will be held Saturday, November 9, in the school auditorium.

The pageant will have four age divisions:

Division 1 - 4 years - 1st grade
Division 2 - 2nd - 5th grade
Division 3 - 6th - 8th grade
Division 4 - 9th - 12th grade.

Divisions one and two will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will be hosted by Joely Ewing Beam.

Divisions 3 and 4 will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be hosted by Blair Thacker.

Winners in each division will receive a Savings Bond and a necklace donated by Thacker Jewelry. Savings Bonds are being donated by First State Bank of Matador, First National Bank of Quitaque, First National Bank of Paducah, and First National Bank of Floydada.

Admission to pageant will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

October Sales Tax allocations distributed

(Austin) -- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered on October 11, \$299 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments.

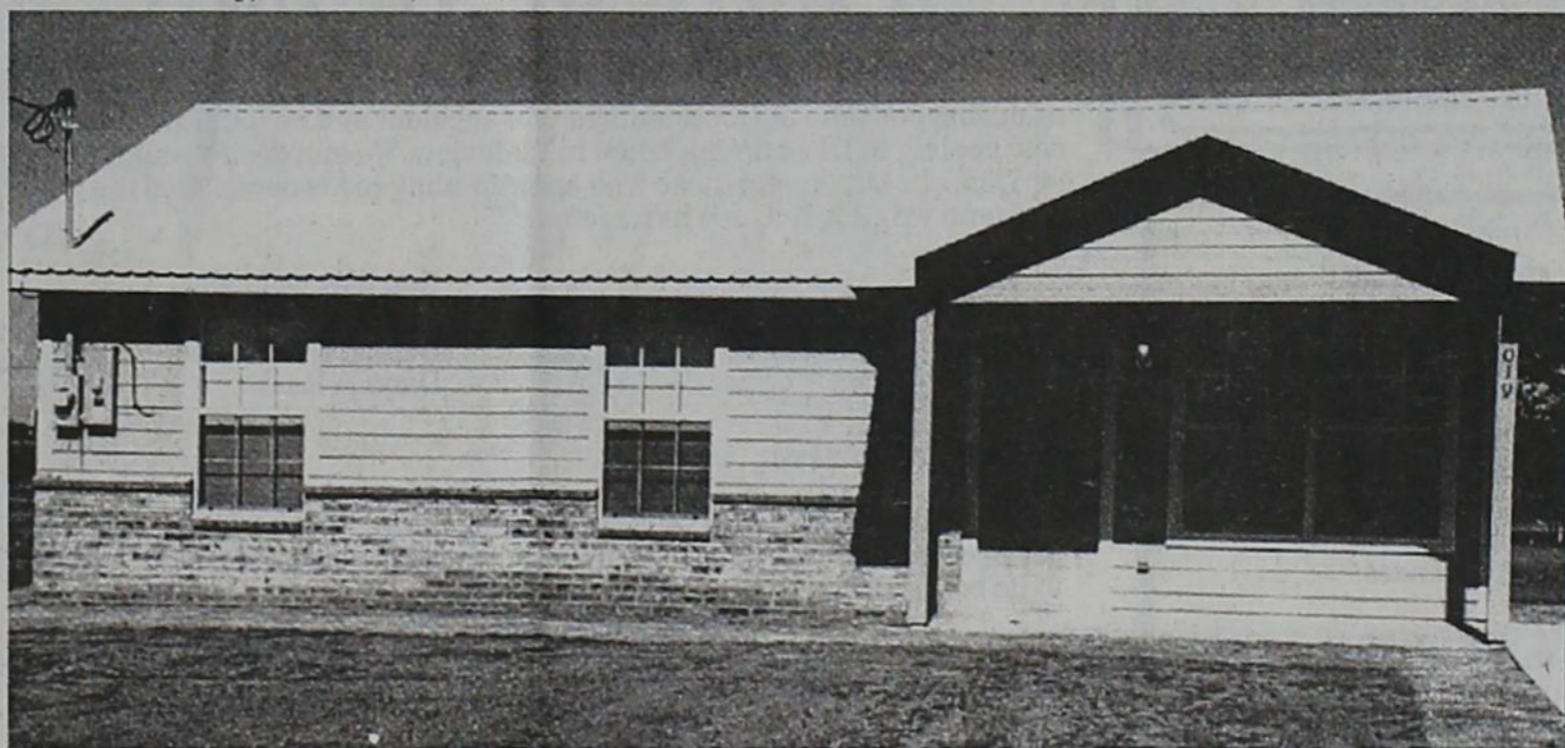
Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$201.7 million to Texas cities and \$17.7 million to Texas counties. Seventy-four special purpose taxing districts received \$8.1 million and Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$71.3 million in sales tax revenue.

October sales tax rebates include sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September. The state's share of sales tax reported during this period was \$1.1

billion. Matador, with a current rate of 1.00%, received a net payment this period of \$2,063.35, compared to \$1,762.53 last year, a 17.06% change. Matador has received \$24,358.72 in payments for 2002, to date, compared to \$22,386.81 for 2001, an 8.80% change.

Roaring Springs, with a current rate of 2.00%, received a net payment this period of \$2,774.46, compared to \$1,149.58 last year, a 141.34% change. 2002 payments to date have been \$24,104.44, compared to \$28,238.07 last year, a -14.63% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, November 8.



This newly constructed home has recently been completed and occupied by Mrs. Betty Bearden, one of four who qualified for a new home through the HOME grant awarded the City of Matador. Also receiving new homes were Mrs. Renomia Campbell, Mrs. Valta Deaton, and Mrs. Margie Taylor.

Four Matador residents receive new homes through HOME program

Four Matador women recently moved into their brand new homes, courtesy of "Home Program," grants.

The Home Program was established by Congress in 1990 to provide affordable housing via block grants.

The houses were erected with the help of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and the City of Matador.

Mrs. Valta Deaton, Mrs. Margie Taylor, Mrs. Renomia Campbell and Mrs. Betty Bearden were the lucky

ladies who took possession of the homes. All four ladies were homeowners at the locations where the houses were erected. They had applied for acceptance in the Home Program which is aimed at providing safe, decent, affordable housing to low-income families.

The City of Matador received a \$250,000 grant for the current funding cycle to spend on housing.

Home funds are reserved for people at or below 80% of the Average Median Family Income.

The program provides for the rehabilitation of single family homes. This rehabilitation may include roof repair or replacement, electrical repairs, plumbing repairs, accessibility needs and general repairs relating to safety and health. In the event the repairs are too costly, a home may be demolished and reconstructed. This was the case in Matador.

Money for the Home program is allocated to states through the fed-

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Bingham - Carr exchange wedding vows

Alana Renee Bingham of Lubbock and Tyson Don Carr of Littlefield, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Spur, October 26, 2002. Bro. Richard Harbison officiated at the ceremony.

Alana, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bingham of Matador. She is the District 3 Field Rep. for the American Cancer Society.

Tyson, also a Tech graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacie Carr of Littlefield. He is a Loan Officer at the American State Bank.

Bouquets of red roses alternating with floral decorated candle aisle markers decorated the church pews. The front of the church was decorated with spiral and fan candelabras entwined with ivy.

"The Wedding Song" was sung by Peggy Swearingen. Shay Blosser-Dodson sang "I'm Home" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Alana was given in marriage by her step-father, Charlie Morris and by her father, Alan Bingham.

She wore a strapless satin A-line gown featuring two-tone embroidered and split front overskirt with matching embroidery on a chapel length train. She carried a round bouquet of white lilies, white roses, calla lilies, freesia and babies breath with picot ribbon with love knots.

Elizabeth Bingham of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Holly Fine, Christi Henderson, Tara Ratliff, all of Lubbock and friends of the Bride; Allison Morris, of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the Bride; and Marty James, of Iraan, sister of the Groom.

The bride's attendants wore black velvet jackets with red clasps over sleeveless dresses with black velvet bodices and a long red satin skirt with a blocked black net overlay. They each carried red roses tied with sheer gold ribbon.

Scout Dodson of Lubbock and Meagan Jameson of Matador, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They wore white sleeveless satin a-line dresses with caviar bead trim and carried white satin baskets filled with red rose petals.

Dakota Lewis of Earth, best friend of the Groom, was Best Man. Groomsman were Chance Bingham, brother of the Bride, of Matador; Chad Morris of Lubbock, brother of the Bride; Chris Bishop of Cotton Center, Barry Coker of Earth, Scott

Hodges of Lubbock and Chad Thomas of San Angelo, friends of the groom.

Tyler Hafley of Carlsbad, NM and Colby Hafley of El Paso, cousins of the Groom, were candlelighters. Ushers were Todd Forry of Dalhart, friend of the Groom and Tim James of Iraan, brother-in-law of the Groom.

The Groom and fathers wore the traditional black tux with black vests. Groomsman wore red vests.

Members of the house party were Stephanie Allen, Tonya Bishop, Lacey Cox, Kandice Givens, Mindy Jameson and Barbie Thomas.

A reception, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris, was held at the Dickens County Jr Livestock Pavilion following the ceremony. Texas barbecue with all the trimmings was served. Music was provided by Mike Porter and band.

The wedding cake was a white rolled icing cake with red rose bouquets. The groom's cake was chocolate and decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries.

The couple honeymooned in Santa Fe, NM.

Rehearsal Dinner

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacie Carr, was held at the Dickens Co. Jr Livestock pavilion. A catered meal was served.

Bridal Showers

The couple was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Gary Key in Spur, September 7.

Special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Charlie Morris, the groom's mother Mrs. Stacie Carr, the bride's step-mother, Mrs. Alan Bingham, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Betty Bingham.

Another shower was held in Matador in the home of Mrs. Sue Collier, September 28. Special guests, in addition to the bride's mother and step-mother, were her sister, Beth Bingham, and friends, Holly Fine and Christi Henderson.

Mrs. Janice Sokora hosted a shower in her home in Littlefield, September 21.

The bride was honored with a luncheon hosted by the bridesmaids at the home of Mrs. Al O'Brian in Lubbock, October 5. A buffet luncheon of Orange Sorbe, Chicken Breast, Stir Fry Green Beans, Squash Casserole, Sweet Breads and delicious butterfinger ice cream pie was served.



MRS. TYSON CARR
(nee Alana Bingham)



While driving to work this morning, I noticed leaves blowing across the road. Beautiful fall leaves of yellow and red. It made me think of Winnie the Pooh and his frequent statement "Oh, what a blustery day!" I know Mr. Pooh's statement, because of my grandchildren. We have Pooh books and videos, which actually are very entertaining. I have always enjoyed Winnie the Pooh. Can you tell it doesn't take much to entertain me?

Pooh Bear always makes that statement with a sigh of woe. But watching the beautiful leaves blow across the road gives me a feeling of blessedness. Now, I agree with Pooh sometimes - like when the wind is blowing about 50 miles an hour and dust is in the air. But this cool, fall breeze is somewhat refreshing to me.

The cool, crisp days, and the very chilly nights - the beautiful hues of Fall reminds me of God's wonderful blessings. He gives us little things, little beauties - big beauties - that we

El Progresso club members attend District Fall meeting

by Winifred Darsey

The El Progresso Club had eight members to attend the District Fall Board meeting at Seymour, October 19.

Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson, District President, was in the chair, at the Board of Directors at the Executive Committee meeting prior to the District Convention.

Coffee and donuts were served during registration to the members on arrival. Mrs. Dickson called a short Executive meeting at 9:45.

Mrs. Janice Knezek welcomed the members to the city of Seymour and to the District Board meeting.

Members were appointed to the committee for approval of the Executive Board. The members seated at the head table were introduced to the assembly.

Recommendations from Executive Board members was read by Jeanne Adams and were approved by the convention.

The formal opening of the Convention came at 10:00 with President in the chair, giving the call to order. Invocation was given by Winifred Darsey. Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag was led by Jo Ann Howard of Quanah. Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag was led by Grace Campbell.

Special introductions were given by Beth Duke.

Past President of the District in-

cluded Mrs. Virginia Carpenter of Burkburnett and Grace Campbell of Matador. They received a standing ovation from the assembled.

Executive reports from the committee included: Parliamentarian, Winifred Darsey; Scholarship, Beth Duke; Treasurer, Loys Campbell; Secretary, Jeanne Adams; Second Vice-President, Donna Baize; First Vice President, Donna Carver; President Elect, Linda Merrick; President, Jo Ann Dickson. Mrs. Dickson reported on the State Fall Board meeting.

A delicious salad luncheon was served at noon by the Pierian Club of Seymour.

After lunch Mrs. Adams conducted the roll call of the club when the board meeting reconvened. Reporting from the Matador club were Grace Campbell, International Affairs; Fredia Burns, Historical People; Lucretia Estes Campbell, Historical Places and Things.

The standing committees reported bylaws, resolutions, district fund raisers, and scholarships.

An invitation to the Spring Convention was extended by the President of the 1964 Study Club, Jo Ann Howard of Quanah.

Attending from the Matador El Progresso club were Jo Ann Dickson, Jeanne Adams, Sharon Allen, Grace Campbell, Loys Campbell, Lucretia Estes Campbell, Jo Etta Bumgardner and Winifred Darsey.

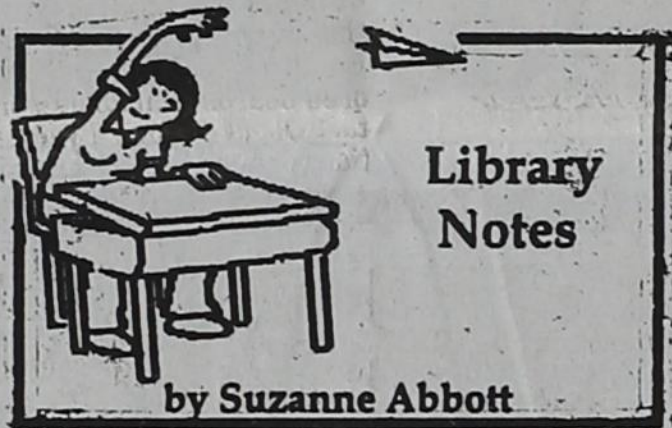
Today, Thursday, November 7, at 4:00 p.m., at the library the Friends of the Library will meet. We will plan our annual used-book sale. Please come to this important meeting.

A big thank you to Penny and George Kline for working at the library while I was in Ruidoso, enjoying the smell of fresh pine trees. There was snow on Sierra Blanca!

New books in the library include Kill and Tell by Linda Howard, Proof of Intent by William Coughlin, and Nine A Novel of Suspense by Jan

Burke. The library also has Chasing the Dime by Michael Connelly, Janson Directive by Robert Ludlum and Q is for Quarry by Sue Grafton.

New in the audio books section is Short and Tall Tales of Moose County by the "cat who" author Lilian Jackson Braun and Chasing the Dime by Michael Connelly. It is 13.1 miles from my house to the library and I have really enjoyed listening to the books on tape as I go back and forth. There is a lot of listening in 26.2 miles a day.

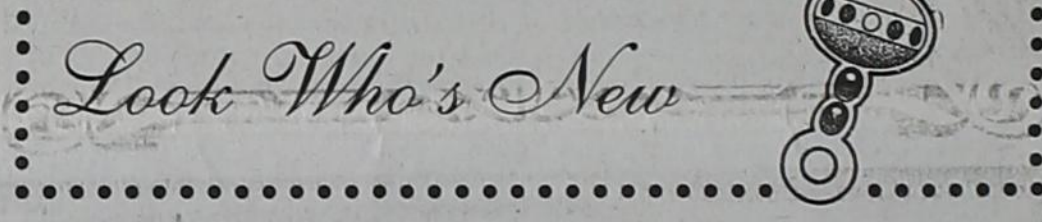


by Suzanne Abbott

MC Family & Consumer Sciences department to offer workshop

The Motley County Family and Consumer Sciences Department will conduct a workshop on Thursday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Family and Consumer Sciences classroom (123).

The topic of the workshop will be photo and image transfer and their application to fabrics. A variety of techniques will be demonstrated. For more information and to register for the workshop, contact Jan Jones, Motley County Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, at (806) 347-2676.



Claire Alyce Meador

Doug and Natalie Meador of Kingwood, Texas, would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Claire Alyce Meador.

Claire was born November 1, 2002, at 3:16 p.m. at the Nativity Birth Center in The Woodlands, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud Grandparents are Doug and Barbara Meador of Ozona and David and Susan Torok of Kingwood. Great-grandparents are Dena Meador and the late Charlie Meador of Matador, Bob and Wanda Copeland of Afton, Marion Torok of Bradner, Ohio, and Martha Shrive of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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And God said, "Let there be light," And there was! Light had no choice but to be. Then the Bible says, "And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness."

God called the light Day and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day." Genesis 1:3-5

"By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses."

Let all the earth fear the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. Psalm 33:6-9.

I will extol Thee, my God, O King; And I will bless Thy name forever and ever. Every day I will bless thee, and I will praise Thy name forever and ever. Great is the Lord. And greatly to be praised.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord. And all flesh shall bless His holy name forever and ever." Psalm 145: 1, 3 and 21.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs, K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 am

Worship - 9 am

A NOTE OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to all who have supported us during our time of Don's unfortunate accident and hospitalization. He is now healing at IHS nursing home in Plainview. We still desire your prayers for Don, our family, and those who are attending to his needs. God is a good God, and we expect to see him recover.

God bless you all,
Marsha & Cameron
Bennie & Devonne
Dana & Ross

To Our Many Friends,

Thank you for all your phone calls, cards, visits and most of all your prayers during Bob's illness. Your thoughtfulness and caring mean so much to us both.

Pat and Bob Forbis

Thank you to the voters for your support.

Thank you to my campaign workers for their dedication and hard work.

Thank you to my opponent for running a clean campaign.

Sincerely,

Randy Hollums



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?

Thursday, November 7: Jr. High Football vs Valley, here, 5:00 p.m.
Friday, November 8: End of 2nd 6 weeks.
 High School football vs Valley, there, 7:30 p.m.
 Picture make-up day.
Saturday, November 9: Miss MC South Plains at 12:00 noon.
Monday, November 11: School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Jr. High Basketball vs. Valley, 6:00 p.m.
 Basketball Spirit Rally, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 12: High School Basketball vs. Chillicothe at 4:00 p.m., 4 games.
 Sr. Financial Aid Meeting at 11:00 a.m.
Friday, November 15: High School Basketball at Clarendon, 4:00 p.m., 4 games.
Monday, November 18: Jr. High Basketball at Silverton, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 19: High School Basketball at Crosbyton, 4:00 p.m., 4 games.
Thursday, November 21: JV Basketball Tournament at Crowell.
Friday, November 22: JV Tournament at Crowell.
Saturday, November 23: JV Tournament at Crowell.
Monday, November 25: High School Basketball at Paducah, 4:00 p.m., 4 games.
Tuesday, November 26: Early Out, 1:30 pm.
Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Friday, Nov. 29: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS!



THE MATADOR



— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —

SCHOOL MENU



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Oreo Fluff, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Green Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Milk.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Breakfast: Waffle, Syrup, Sausage, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.



MC teacher participates in leadership conference

Kathy Gillespie, a Math and Science teacher in Motley County School District and a Rural Systemic Initiative Leadership Fellow, participated in a teacher leadership conference October 18-20 at the Inn of the Hills Conference Center in Kerrville.

The conference was part of the Rural Systemic Initiative's (RSI's) Leadership Fellows Academy.

The Academy meets five times a year at different locations across the state and provides Fellows with leadership development opportunities. Sessions focused on leading study groups, on learning grant writing strategies, and on sharing opportunities and resources available for

teachers. As a continuation from the August meeting, participants learned more about the change process in educational systems.

"We are so pleased that funding has been available from the National Science Foundation to provide this ongoing leadership training for rural mathematics and science teachers," explained Judy Kelley, executive project director of the RSI's in Texas. "The next meeting of the Leadership Fellows Academy will be in January in Salado."

The Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSD) and the South Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (STRSD), two National Science Foundation-funded

projects that focus on improving math and science education for all students in participating districts, are partnerships developed by the

Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) and are built on the infrastructure of the Texas A&M University System.

TRSI is led by West Texas A&M University and STRSI is led by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Partners include K-12 school districts, universities, education service centers, the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and other stakeholders in math and science education.

Brenda Gillespie selected as State Award finalist

Brenda Gillespie has been named as one of 18 State Award Finalists for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award in Texas. Participants from every high school across the US were invited to nominate one male and one female senior who met the program criteria. Since 1994, some of the most talented scholar-citizen-athletes in American high schools have been recognized

through Wendy's HS Heisman Award.

Wendy's High School Heisman Program nominees are judged equally in three areas: academics, community service, and athletics. CTB/McGraw-Hill reviews all material and scores the nominees based on the program criteria. Brenda is now among those students who will be chosen State Award winners.

PTO members discuss upcoming events

by Mary Ann Potts

Motley County PTO met October 15 in the Motley County cafeteria. Minutes from the last meeting were read by Mary Ann Potts, Secretary, along with a treasury report given by Wendy Taylor, Treasurer. Wendy stated that as of October 15, the PTO has an account balance of \$1100.18.

Hopefully, everyone took advantage of the Book Fair last week. But just in case some students didn't get a chance to browse, there may be another creative opportunity for you. Scholastic Books is sponsoring a National Story Writing Contest for students in grades Kindergarten through eighth. Students in groups of 3-4 will be challenged with their reading, writing and artistic skills. The grand prize is 100 printed copies of the winning book! Plus the school will be awarded \$2000. Check with your teacher for more information. Also thanks to Lara Davey, D'Anna Russell, Ted Davey and all those who helped make Reading Roundup Book Fair a success.

And of course, the Harvest Carnival was held October 18, with PTO having three participating booths. The Face Painting and Cupcake Walk booths were kept busy throughout the evening. The Cutting Board Booth had a variety of different colored boards available to order. Contact Olivia Osborn if you have questions or need to place an order. Again,

thanks to all who helped organize and worked the booths.

Basketball season is just around the corner, and the PTO is gearing up to serve all the spectators and athletes. Please see Cathey Turner if you are able to help with the concession stand.

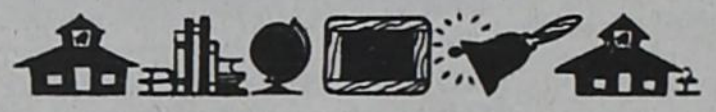
And a BIG thank you to Mrs. Turner's desk top publishing class for creating signs, posters, and collection bins for Campbell Soup and Tyson A+ labels.

Remember to continue to save Campbell Soup, Tyson A+, and Box Tops labels. And Lowe's register receipts, along with used ink car-

tridges. These are items that MCS can redeem for cash. Help us make our school the best for our kids!

Also should you not know what to do with those ribbons, fliers and programs for school events, please save them and bring to the next PTO meeting. They will be included in the senior Scrapbook to be given to the Booster Club for the All-Night Party.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. with the announcement of Lacey Rankin winning the door prize for having the highest percentage of parents present at the meeting. Congrats Mrs. Rankin!



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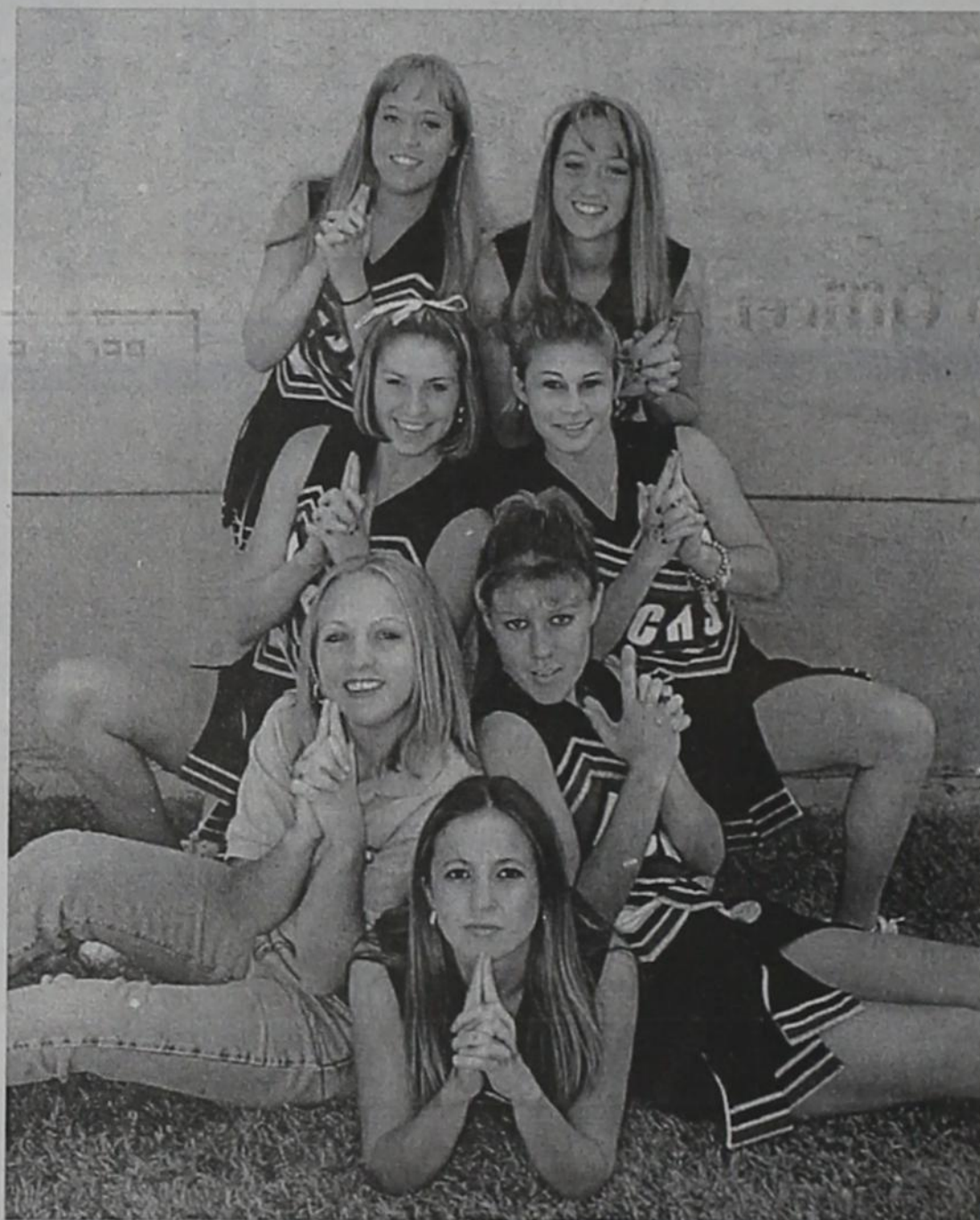
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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — The 2002 Motley County Matadors are pictured above, left to right, beginning at back, Coach Loy, Kenny Johannes, Chantry Meyer, Clint Cooper, Colton Russell, Brandon Martin, Coach Elizondo; (next row) Xavier Elizondo, field manager, Ashley Foncesco, field manager, Matthew Martin, Levi Buckner, Lorenzo Salazar, Matt Henzler, Bo Long, Rachael Bartlett, field manager, and Coach Cooper; (front) Brittany Moore, film operator, Seagram Sims, Cody Cooper, Quinten Rose, Clay Cooper, Chance Bingham, Stachia Baxter, film operator.



VARSITY PEP CLUB — Beginning at back, left to right, Ashlee Green, Natasha Ramirez, Amanda Ashby, Shea Rose, Larissa Bethard, Crystal Belk, Sierra Atherton; (front) Sabrina Osborn, Annie Green, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Brittany Moore (10), Brittany Moore (12), and Kittie Campbell.



2002 MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Pictured at back, left to right, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream; (next row) Britany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, head cheerleader; ((next row) Cassie Campbell, Mascot, Chasity Holman; (front) Emily Hurt.

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The History of Veterans Day

Official recognition of the end of the first modern global conflict - World War I - was made in concurrent resolution (44 Stat. 1982) enacted by Congress on June 4, 1926, with these words:

WHEREAS the 11th day of November, 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be served, and

WHEREAS it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

WHEREAS the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the president of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U.S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday -- a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'

'Armistice Day' was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans' service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word 'Armistice' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'Veterans.' With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th, became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first 'Veterans Day Proclamation' which stated:

"In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.

A letter from the President to the Honorable Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, was sent on the same date designating him to serve as Chairman. In 1958, the White House advised the VA's General Counsel that there was no need for another letter of appointment for each new Administrator, as the original proclamation in 1954 established the Committee with the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman.

The Uniforms Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to insure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays - Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971.

It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a greater number of our citizens, and so on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479) which would return the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the express will of the overwhelming majority of the State legislatures, all major service organizations and the American people.

The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 will help preserve in the hearts and lives of all our citizens the spirit of patriotism, the love of country and the willingness to serve and Sacrifice for the common good symbolized by this very special day.



A Salute to the Veterans

Motley County Elementary students presented part of the Veterans Day program held at school last year. The program will again be presented this year at school on Monday, November 11, Veterans Day. All Veterans are urged to attend. See story on page 1.

Two Texas building center chains unite

Lubbock- West Texas building center chain Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. recently merged with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., owner of the Higginbotham's building centers, to own and operate 52 building centers throughout Texas including the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. store in Matador. After the merger, the new chain now spans the state of Texas from Louisiana to New Mexico.

The merger went into effective on October 31, 2002. All stores will operate under their existing names.

"We plan to operate the new locations in West and North Texas as complete building centers, offering hardware, lumber, lawn and garden, paint, tools and complete line of building and home improvement supplies," said Bill Robinson, Chief Operating Officer of HBC Holdings Ltd., the

holding company for Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The merged companies were established more than 100 years ago when much of Texas was still wilderness. When founded, the stores offered frontier settlers essential merchandise, including building and lumber supplies. Today the stores offer customers a full line of hardware, lumber, lawn and garden, paint, tools and many other home building and improvement supplies.

Both Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have a rich history in Texas. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. began in 1881 as a general mercantile store in the Texas town of DeLeon. Established by brothers J.M. and R.W. Higginbotham, the company grew

with the introduction of the Texas Central railroad. By 1911, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. owned and operated 10 lumberyards across West Texas. By 1919, the company owned 16 Texas lumberyards and moved its headquarters to Dallas. The company again expanded in 1922 with the addition of 15 lumberyards, and was able to weather the Great Depression of the early 1930s, retaining its existing stores. By 1972 the company's general offices were moved from Dallas to Lubbock.

"I am especially excited about having the two Higginbotham family companies together as one chain," said Rufus Higginbotham Dunca Jr. of Lufkin, Texas, a fourth generation grandson of founder R.W. Higginbotham. Dunca serves as Chief Executive Officer of HBC Holdings, Ltd.

"We believe that the merger of these two respected and trusted companies will only increase our ability to offer our customers quality products at competitive prices," said Duncan. "We plan to continue to be the best building centers in medium and small towns across Texas."

Just as it was during its Wild West beginnings, the HBC stores' motto of "Good Lumber" assures customers of quality products for a fair price.

"Our knowledgeable and friendly store employees will remain the same," said Roninson. "So come on by and see why we are dedicated to being the best building centers in Texas!"

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Joseph House graduates from Officer Academy

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Joseph P. House has graduated from the Non-commissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at McGuire Air Force Base, Trenton, N.J.

The graduate received instruction in advanced military leadership, management theories and responsibilities, oral and written communications skills, and physical fitness fundamentals. The non-commissioned officer performed as a supervisor to learn behavior concepts, problem solving, and counseling techniques relative to the Air Force mission and organiza-

tion. The sergeant learned to orientate new servicemembers in the principles, practices and tools necessary to function in the Air Force.

House is an intelligence supervisor assigned to 32nd Intelligence Squadron at Fort Meade, Md.

He is the son of Joseph and Bertha House of Matador, Texas. The Sergeant graduated in 1988 from Tahoka High School, Texas, and received a bachelor's degree in 2001 from Averett University, Danville, Va.

You are invited to attend

THE DEDICATION OF THE FLOYD COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL

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FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS — Local 4-H'ers participating in the District Food Show, left to right, Keyan Kautz, Garrett Jenschke, Shane'a Russell and Mylissa Gilmore.

Local 4-H'ers compete at District Food Show

The Rolling Plains - District 3 4-H Food Show was held in Wichita Falls at the Multi-Purpose Events Center on Saturday, November 2.

Approximately 175 4-h club members represented the 25-county area. Each member was a winner in a County Food Show prior to the District competition.

Garrett Jenschke won the first place beef award in the junior breads and cereals category. Also, participating in the district food show were Shane'a Russell, junior fruits and vegetables, Keyan Kautz, junior nu-

tritious snacks, and Mylissa Gilmore, intermediate desserts category.

4-H Foods and Nutrition project members learn a variety of skills including meal planning, food safety and storage, food buying and preparation, and knowledge of careers in food services. As in every 4-H project, the 4-H member gains self-confidence and leadership skills. 4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Election Results

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Marty Akins (Dem), 117; Bowie Ibarra (Lib), 5; Ruben L. Reyes (Grn), 1.

Commissioner of the General Land Office - Jerry Patterson (rep), 297; David Bernsen (Dem), 184; Barbara A. Hernandez (Lib), 18; Michael B. McInerney (Grn), 3.

Commissioner of Agriculture - Susan Combs (Rep), 384; Tom Ramsay (Dem), 144; Vincent J. May (Lib), 6; Jane Woodward Elioseff (Grn), 3.

Railroad Commissioner - Michael L. Williams (Rep), 330; Sherry Boyles (Dem), 165; Nazirite R. Flores Perez (Lib), 9; Charles L. Mauch (Grn), 4.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court - Tom Phillips (Rep), 342; Richard G. Baker (Dem), 144; Eugene J. Flynn (Lib), 13.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Mike Schneider (Rep), 346; Linda Yanez (Dem), 119; Quanah Parker (Lib), 33.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Dale Wainwright (Rep), 322; Jim Parsons (Dem), 167; Brad Rockwell

(Grn), 1.
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (unexpired term) - Wallace B. Jefferson (Rep), 308; William E. Moody (Dem), 177.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (unexpired term) - Steven Wayne Smith (Rep), 305; Margaret Mirabal (Dem), 174.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - Tom Price (Rep), 332; John W. Bull (Dem), 139; Stephan Kinsella (Lib), 7; Robert C. (Rob) Owen (Grn), 2.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Paul Womack (Rep), 322; Pat Montgomery (Dem), 154.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - Cathy Cochran (Rep), 360; J.R. Molina (Dem), 117; Ollie Ruth Jefferson (Grn), 2.

Member, State Board of Education, District 15 - Bob Craig (Rep), 337; David Schaeffer (Dem), 153; Brent A. Russenberger (Lib), 0.

State Senator, District 28 - Robert Duncan (Rep), 409; Jon Ensor (Lib), 110.

State Representative District 68 - Rick Hardcastle (Rep), 296; David Counts (Dem), 247.

Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District - Phil Johnson (Rep), 289; Floyd Holder (Dem), 200.

Prop. 1 - Abolish Constable if vacant for reasonable time - In Favor, 253; Against, 68.

HOME Program

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eral HUD Administration. In Texas the money is then allocated to the counties through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Af-

airs. In order to qualify for the Owner Occupied Program an individual must own and reside in their home; meet income guidelines, be current on property taxes, and the homes must have a need for rehabilitation. The home that is being rehabilitated cannot be a rental home.

Matador can reapply for this grant in 2003.

TDA to host business workshop in Childress

Austin -- The Texas Department of Agriculture will help host a Small Business Finance Workshop Nov. 13 in Childress for those interested in learning about growing businesses and tapping development opportunities in their communities.

The event, which is also sponsored by the Childress Economic Development Corporation, will start at 10 a.m., at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium located on North Commerce Street. The event will include a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. and will conclude at 2 p.m.

The workshop will focus on the challenges and opportunities in economic development in rural Texas, and speakers will discuss how to locate resources, develop business plans and obtain funding through programs like the Texas Capital Fund. Other discussions include the topics of diversifying agriculture, developing business incubator sys-

tems and retaining businesses.

"This is a great time to get together and strategize about rural community development beyond the traditional means," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "We must all work together to grow businesses and help rural Texas prosper."

Workshop speakers include Rep. Bob Turner as well as representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Midwestern State University Small Business Development Center, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and West Texas A&M University.

For registration information contact the Childress Economic Development Corporation at (940) 937-8629 or Sheila Martin, TDA's Rural Economic Development specialist, at (806) 358-7285. Registration deadline is Nov. 11.

Floydada youth leads Veterans Memorial project

Skylar Cornelius, a 17-year-old Floydada High School Junior, spearheaded a Floyd County Veterans Memorial project in October of 2001. Skylar's desire to begin this project for Floyd County came after a family trip through Benjamin. After seeing the beautiful memorial in that town, Skylar developed a deep sense of patriotism and believed that Floyd County should also have a Veterans Memorial.

Skylar, the son of Eric and Julianne (Lipham) Cornelius, has deep Matador roots. He is the grandson of Julian and Joyce Lipham of Texarkana and the great-grandson of the late Roy and Nellie Lipham, longtime Matador residents. His family has visited Matador many times.

On Monday, November 11, Veterans Day, 2002, the Floyd County Veterans Memorial will be dedicated on the courthouse lawn. The year-long project was a \$95,000 project that was achieved without one fund raiser. The monument lists 4,036 names of Veterans.

Skylar recruited 25 Jr. Board 4-H'ers from Lockney and Floydada and 23 adult board members, with his mother, Julianne Cornelius, as the adult leader to work on this project. Over 150 citizens also volunteered, and 858 individuals and businesses contributed to the project. "It has taken a county to build this memorial," Skylar said.

The program will begin at 1:30



Skylar Cornelius

p.m. Veteran registration will begin at 12:00 p.m. in front of the Hesperian-Beacon newspaper office. Keynote speaker will be Pete Laney, Texas Speaker of the House. Lubbock County Commissioner and entertainer, Kenny Maines will sing the "National Anthem" and "God Bless The USA." Sheppard Air Force Base will present a Flyover with T-38 Fighter Planes during the program. Floydada and Lockney High School Bands will also perform. A patriotic tribute will be given to all Veterans attending the ceremony.

Gene Watson Concert to be presented Nov. 16 in Turkey

"I never did go looking for music. Music found me," Gene Watson recalls. A widening circle of admirers led to recording contracts with such regional labels as Wide World, Stoneway and Resco. In 1974 his Resco single "Love In The Hot Afternoon" was picked up for national distribution by Capital Records igniting a firestorm of national hits. Farewell Party, Fourteen Carat Mind, Paper Rosie and others took Gene Watson in the hearts of country music lovers around the world. Billboard Magazine said recently, "Gene Watson is singing better than ever." His many fans agree.

Born in Palestine, Texas, Gene was one of seven children of an itinerant sawmill worker and crop picker. He married his wife, Mattie Louise, at age seventeen. He became an autobody worker to support his family. On weekends he began sing-

ing in Houston clubs where he was met with immediate popularity and was later discovered. As a hobby he continues to work on cars in his own shop, The Toy Shop, as featured on TNN and in Country Weekly.

Because he is one of country music's most popular entertainers he maintains a rigorous schedule. "I just sing and I'll always be singing, even if it's just for my own personal entertainment, I would always sing." And sing he does. On November 16, you can hear Gene Watson sing his hits at the old Turkey High School Gymnasium. Time is 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$20.00. Get your tickets now before it is too late. Call 806-423-1273 for information, or send check or money order to Turkey Heritage Foundation, Box 74, Turkey, Texas 79261. Ticket holders will be admitted first.

Texas Historical Commission developing World War II web page

Austin, Texas -- From fighting on foreign battlefields to establishing military posts on Texas soil, more Texans served in the armed forces of World War II than residents of any other state of the nation.

To recognize the many achievements of Texans made during World War II, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) has initiated the Texas in World War II survey, mailed recently to all county historical commissions. The goal is to increase public awareness of important military and home front sites in Texas, as well as document them. Nearly half of the state's counties have identified local training bases, airfields, prisoner of war camps, USO facilities and other locations. A links page will put visitors

in touch with museums and research centers across the state that memorialize Texans' wartime accomplishments. In addition, a bibliography page offers visitors a selection of published materials that provide more in-depth information about the role Texans played in World War II.

Viewers can visit the World War II in Texas web page at www.thc.state.tx.us in early November before Veterans Day on Nov. 11. Visit regularly, as the site will be updated with new information and links. County historical commissions that have not submitted a survey may request one form the THC's History Programs Division at 512/463-5853.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Modean Brooks is home after spending several days at Crosbyton Hospital having tests. Her sister, Betty Bearden, spent Thursday night with her. Mrs. Bearden, a former Roaring Springs resident, recently moved to Quitaque.

Hanna Alexander of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her dad, Russell Alexander, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand.

Visitors of Onie Bell for the weekend was her sister-in-law, Gene Ho-Gland and daughter, Lesia of Burnett.

Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patten drove to Lubbock Monday to attend to business. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent.

Odessa Mullins and Loretta Burton attended The World Day of Prayer at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Monday.

Sherrie Mullins of Midland spent Saturday night visiting her grandmother.

Odessa Mullins and her in-laws, Lester and Linda Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Erica and Tara of Boyd, spent Saturday night with her mother, Pearl Patten and attended church services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. They had been to Lubbock to visit their daughter, a student at Texas Tech University for Parents' Day.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The children of Ray Zabielski honored him on his 80th birthday, October 20, with a get-together in the Roaring Springs Community Center. Children and grandchildren attending were Raworth Zabielski of Chicago, IL; Julian Zabielski of Cleveland, TX; Bunni and Jamie Zeilinger and children, Zachary, Brooke and Blake, of Longview; and Beverly and Louis Shorter from Mansfield.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Outside quietness reigns in the darkness of early morning. Sitting at a window in the warmth of my room, I see red tail lights scurrying to various destinations, and rain glistens on the asphalt as various faithful workers hasten to help our unbelievably safe routine get going another day. The night was almost freezing cold, but not killing frost, because of the gentle rain that falls, making us realize roads aren't icy, but there is a need to get busy to protect any valued plants outside from colder weather that is on its way.

The pesky squirrel that inhabits my front yard is snug in the hollow of the big tree across the driveway. He is resting from having gathered all the pecans from "his" tree where he has played hide-and-seek with me as he hastened to and fro to finish his harvest. He seldom touches the ground in his journeying back and forth, unless he drops a treasure. He follows his route through the trees as he gathers his winter's food supply.

The phone hasn't yet broken the silence to begin its tape, already running to beg for a vote which may already have been cast before the rush and unpredictably surrounding an election. No threats of war, death, and devastation, by the media, have yet marred the serenity of our peaceful valley following almost a silent Halloween night. The TV is still silent.

The anticipation that belongs to an approaching Thanksgiving and Christmas season, is being taken away by commercialism and uncertainty, but life goes on more smoothly if we remember who controls our environment. Keep the faith, shun the fear, and remember the second important commandment-to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Our attention turn back to the early deliverer of the morning paper that just missed hitting the front porch step by about twelve inches. We saw Cindy open the postoffice, and wondered if the sun may yet rise in a clear sky. To get busy performing our own particular role in this world, may not leave time for doubts and stress.

The "snowbirds" are down from the north-friends who appear regularly to join us during their colder winter. They were

in church last Sunday. They are such a treat.

Abe Lincoln's words still offer comfort. He predicted that we would never be conquered except from within. Let's try not to let that happen. Take heart.

Help the army of citizens who are hoping to restore sanity to a beautiful land. Go on. "Take the first step. It's always taller than the rest."

Judging from reports and pictures brought to me by my sons, Truman ("Jim") and Pat Groves who were here for Homecoming, the event was a great success. They enjoyed tremendously, the time spent with their classmates from Jim's class of 1949-only two June and Don Wason-and more from Pat's class of '57. Had I been able to join them, I might have received all sorts of honors, like the oldest teacher they said, but what with having had my flu shot the day before, coupled with fear of toppling around and creating a scene, and maybe breaking a leg, I played it safe. The mail today brought gorgeous pictures in color, enlarged to the size of typing paper, from Pat. Truman was back at home in Arcadia, and had his house there on market, but decided to stay on for awhile. He came Sunday the 20th, and returned to Lubbock to pick up Pat when he arrived by plane the following Thursday. Pat stays for the good food and rest at the hotel. I don't cook.

We are thankful that my niece Vada (formerly Nichols) and her husband Carson Watt were able to attend. Vada is one of those blessed with being "in remission" following a frightening journey through bouts of chemotherapy for cancer. A call from Dick Groves today, also a Matador Ex, brought the sad news that his wife Mary had finally had to enter a care center, which will probably be her permanent home. That was my shock for the day. Dick has had back surgery twice recently. He would have loved being at Homecoming. Maybe next time. Judging by reports from Jim and Pat Groves, it was a great Homecoming. The pictures show some beautiful and memorable people, and Carla does a great job of reporting for us.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Howard Rogers was honored on his 82nd birthday Sunday, November 3rd with a family luncheon in his home. He was presented gifts, cards and best wishes. He had three decorated birthday cakes with candles on one of the cakes.

Those enjoying the celebration were his wife, B. Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Richard Rogers, Trina Rogers and son; Jimmy and Shay McDaniel and son, Seth of Lubbock, Donnie Rogers of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Willie Grace Majors of Turkey and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse enjoyed vacationing the past week in Ruidosa, N.M.

Jack and Nada Starkey visited from Thursday until Monday in Canyon with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. They had medical appointments Thursday and again, Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Jacksonville from Thursday until Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla.

Doyle Calvert returned home Thursday from the Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was a patient the past week.

Those from Flomot attending the Democratic Rally held at the Senior Citizens building in Matador, Saturday were Ruth Lee, County Democratic Party chairman until 2003, and husband, Orville, E.G. and Barbara Reed, Billy and Suzie Shannon, Donnie and Linda Turner and Tom Ross. They reported a good turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks visited from Friday until Monday in Bastrop with son and family, Cory and Amy Franks and daughter, Madison.

Mrs. Cora Gail Gunn Trent of Sandia Park, N.M. visited with friends in Flomot during the weekend. She was a

houseguest of Mrs. Marie Cruse in Turkey.

Those attending the Turkey Jamboree Saturday night held at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym were Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Suzie and Billy Shannon and Ruth and Orville Lee.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his parents B. and Howard Rogers to Lubbock, Monday for Howard a medical appointment. He is feeling better this week.

Visiting Mrs. Leona Degan, Sunday were son and wife, Stanley and Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary and granddaughter and family, Shay and Jimmy McDaniel and son, Seth of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cruse and son, Derrick and their mothers, Mrs. Marhelen Wason of Matador and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot were in Hedley Friday night for the Valley Patriots vs Hedley football game. Derrick and Valley teammates clinched a playoff berth for District 2-A six man title with a 54-8 win. The game was halted at halftime by the 45 point mercy rule.

Mrs. Alma Shorter visited overnight last Wednesday in Houston with grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes and twin daughters. Her daughter, Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Conroe joined her there Thursday morning and they flew to Fort Wayne, Indiana and visited until Tuesday with son, grandson and family, Dr. and Mrs. Rick Rhodes and son, Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Tuesday.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited in Carrollton from Friday until Sunday with daughter and husband, Cindy and Chad Calvert. They enjoyed the First Monday Trade Days Saturday in Canton.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

American patriotism is less about a particular plot of land than it is about a set of principals. We have fought to keep our land free. Human rights are the real source of national pride. God Bless our veterans and country.

Jamie Pigg, bride elect of Ryan Martin, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the Senior Citizens building in Turkey. Jamie, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pigg of Turkey.

Ryan, a student at Tarleton University in Stephenville and his mother, Mrs. Hal Martin attended the shower.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and daughter, Danielle attended the Valley Junior High vs Hedley football game in Turkey Thursday afternoon. Their son and brother, Fannin and his Valley Jr. High teammates won the exciting game 26-25. Fannin led the defensive effort from his nose guard position.

Senior Notes ...

by Tommie Keith, Director



The Bake Sale that was held by the Senior Citizens was a huge success. The Center made \$609.00. Would like to say a big thank you for all the people who made baked goods, the ones who donated and the ones who came and bought all the goodies.

If you missed Halloween at the Center you missed a lot of laughs. Hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Thought everyone did so great with his or her costume.

We now have exercise going Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Would like to invite everyone to come and join us. This is a lot of fun in groups. You know, misery loves company.

Also we have in the talking stage a Sing-a-Long, trying to get this go-

ing probably once a month at night. Nothing like a good old gospel singing.

Would like to thank Shane Jones for all the cookies everyone has been enjoying and Eva for her continued support of the Center. Thanks to Frances Hobbs for going shopping for the kitchen equipment and the little pumpkins. Thanks for the donations, Leslie Lester, Rodney Williams, Pedro Gonzales, Jonathan Ho-Gland, Larry Hoyle, Bobby Jameson, and Alan Bingham. Thanks y'all! Thanks to the Senior Citizens handyman, things would apart without him putting it back together for us. If I missed anyone didn't mean to.

See you at the Center. We are here five days a week, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m.



COSTUME CONTEST — Pictured above are the winners in last week's costume contest held at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. At back are the Indian Chief (aka Jesse Turner) making peace with the Judge (aka Ed D. Smith). In front left to right are C.D. Garrison, Evelyn Garrison, Keith Patton and Joyce Campbell.

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Recollections
by John Duff Green

THE LAZY F RANCH

In reality, the Lazy F Ranch, lying about the Caprock on the headwaters of Big Pease River and the Quitaque was another creation of Charlie Goodnight, as he bought the cattle and ranger in 1880 for the account of Mrs. Adair, and later acquired the ranch as his share in the Goodnight-Adair division. It seems Leigh Dyer, the brother of Mrs. Goodnight, first brought cattle to the Lazy F range in 1878 and disappears from the scene before the Goodnight purchase. Goodnight touched the F cattle with the magic wand of a born cattle wizard, and they soon were looked upon as being as fine as split silk, and they were everything in quality anyone ever claimed for them.

Dan Jenkins was the wagon boss on the ranch at the time the buffalo herd was driven to their new home at Goodnight, forty miles north from the JA Ranch, where they had been nurtured from calves, forming as they afterwards did, the famous Goodnight Buffalo Herd. Dan Jenkins continued as wagon boss until elected the first sheriff of Floyd County.

I heard Jenkins say that when they moved the buffalo and turned them out the gate, they broke into a run and ran almost all the way, that lots of the boys' mounts gave out, and that in his mind at least, it became doubtful whether they would ever be able to hold them up when they reached their destination. A run of forty miles was mere play to the buffalo, after their close confinement. The wild streak in their natures responded to the freedom felt. It was well the distance was great enough for them to get their frolic out, otherwise they would have gone on north and been lost to Goodnight.

Al Barton, G.B. (Gib) Mayfield, George (Madison) Clut, and Rux Eddleman are a few boys who worked on the F Ranch. At first glance, one might think Charlie Goodnight was fortunate to become allied with the Adair bank account when he did, giving him the break so to speak on his neighbor ranchmen but in the end he, like Henry Campbell, the splendid cowmen that they were, after wearing themselves to a frazzle, working with the monumental things they created, namely the JA and VV Ranches, were compelled to step aside and leave the rich inheritance to the man or men who had matched their skill and industry with big money.

Both died in old age, like broken reeds and in comparative poverty, while their creations go marching on, to double and treble the wealth of their owners.

Rain prolonging harvest in Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

Rain is prolonging this year's cotton and peanut harvest and lowering the cotton's quality in Motley County. However, a freeze would not be favorable, we would prefer a series of light frosts to come into areas.

The rains are fine from the standpoint of getting moisture into the soil, pastureland and wheat fields, but from the cotton farmer's perspective this is the last thing we need.

Total rainfall for the month of October 2002 officially registered by the Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 4.23; Kelly Meyer, Matador 3.85; Betty Simpson, Northfield 3.88; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 5.20 and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 4.17 inches.

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CONSERVATION ISSUES ARE A TOP PCG PRIORITY

With all the attention being focused on the implementation of the new Direct and Countercycle Program (DCP) it is sometimes easy to forget that a significant investment was also made in conservation programs as part of the Farm Security and Rural Investment (FSRI) Act of 2002.

Through it all, however, PCG continues to juggle the development and implementation issues surrounding the new farm program and conservation programs with a continued effort to gain passage of a 2000-2001 crop disaster package and the many other day-to-day issues that are out there.

The result of the FSRI Act's investment in conservation is a significant increase in funding for conservation programs with the goal of increasing the "on-farm" impacts of conservation spending.

In an effort to insure that High Plains cotton producers are able to fully participate in the new programs, Plains Cotton Growers has been taking an active role in the development of the rules and regulations that will

govern operation of the new programs.

At the top of PCG's Conservation To-Do list are revamping older programs like the Environmental Quality Improvement Program (EQIP) to get the most out of significantly increasing budget allocations throughout the life of the FSRI Act.

PCG is working closely with State and National Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) staff to communicate producer needs and priorities so that quickly changing rules do not inadvertently cause the area to miss out on participation opportunities.

Perhaps even more exciting, however, is the potential impact of the new Conservation Security Program (CSP).

Originally put forth as the basis for an alternative Farm Program, the CSP found its way into the FSRI Act as a stand-alone Conservation program open to every farm and ranch operation in the nation.

In fact, the CSP program outlined in the farm bill could be an excellent opportunity to open another valuable income stream for producers without a lot of extra investment.

This is possible because the CSP was intended to reward producers who are already incorporating conservation practices and realizing conservation benefits.

In an effort to stay ahead of the curve during development of the CSP PCG brought NRCS representatives from the Texas and Washington offices to the High Plains less than one month after the signing of the farm bill.

That visit was the beginning of many discussions about how to make sure this area can fully participate in the program and accomplish the conservation goals of the CSP.

PCG representatives will be traveling to St. Louis, MO, November 12 to participate in the "National Conference on Farm Bill Conservation Opportunities" sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC).

The conference will include informative presentations by USDA NRCS Chief Bruce Knight, and USDA Chief Economist Keith Collins, and Chuck Conner, Special Assistant to the President for Agriculture.

It is hoped that during the conference additional discussions can take place and feedback provided regarding the implementation of the CSP and the regulations that will govern it.

West Nile Virus hits hard in Texas

Cooler temperatures will bring a welcome break from mosquitoes, which this summer have transmitted West Nile Virus (WNV) to more than 967 of Texas' nearly one million horses. Few areas of the state have been spared from the spread of this disease that was introduced into the U.S. in 1999 and made its way to Texas in June, 2002. Laboratory tests, most run at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) have confirmed infection in horses in 149 Texas counties. WNV, a "sleeping sickness" disease, can be harbored by more than 70 species of birds, mosquitoes are responsible for spreading the disease from an infected bird to a horse or human.

"For more than 14 months, we've urged owners to get their equids (horses, donkeys and mules) vaccinated against West Nile Virus," said Dr. Linda Logan, state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. Although WNV is not a regulatory disease, TAHC veterinarians and animal health inspectors have worked to increase awareness about the disease that can cause equids to suffer swelling of the brain, develop high fever and muscle tremors, or become unable to rise. According to national statistics, WNV infection can lead to death in up to a third of infected equids, she noted.

"Now owners should talk with the private veterinarian about a 'booster' shot for equids that were vaccinated at least six months ago. This is particularly important if the animals reside in or will be traveling to areas where temperatures are warm enough to support mosquitoes through the winter," said Dr. Logan. "This booster shot can strengthen the animal's immunity, enabling it to fight off development of clinical disease."

WNV vaccine is produced by Fort Dodge Animal Health and is conditionally licensed by the USDA explained veterinarian Terry Conger, TAHC's state epidemiologist. Aside from mosquito repellents, he said the vaccine, available through veterinarians, is the only protection available against the disease that has affected nearly 12,000 horses in 38 states in 2002.

"Studies on the effectiveness of the vaccine must be completed before the vaccine gains final approval," said veterinarian Terry Conger, TAHC's state epidemiologist. "However, preliminary reports on the vaccine's safety and effectiveness looks good. Of the 20,000 equine animals vaccinated properly in 2001 in Florida, only one was known to have developed WNV infection."

"Adequate supplies of WNV vaccine are available from the maker, but many owners have procrastinated about getting their horses immunized," said Dr. Conger. "On October 28, we talked with representatives of Fort Dodge Animal Health and were told only 750,000 doses of the vaccine have been ordered by Texas private practitioners. That's enough vaccine for only 375,000 of the state's 1 million horses, because the immunization process requires two doses of the vaccine, with the second administered three to six weeks after the first injection. Maximum disease immunity doesn't occur until three to four weeks after the second shot. To maintain disease protection, the animal needs a 'booster' shot yearly — or in warmer climates — every six months."

Dr. Logan said getting rid of mosquito breeding sites will help reduce the risk of disease transmission to both animals and humans. She urged equine owners to drain sources of stagnant water and to keep troughs cleaned and filled with fresh water.

"In all likelihood, WNV will continue to spread, but in making a diagnosis in equids, we need always to consider rabies or other disease that can cause animals to be disoriented," explained Dr. Logan. "Although fairly rare, rabies can strike livestock, and owners who handle an animal stricken with rabies should contact their physician immediately. It's important to follow through with your veterinary practitioner to get a diagnosis confirmed when livestock become extremely sick or die, especially if they exhibit signs of neurological distress, such as inability to rise, stumbling, head swinging or disorientation. You should notify your veterinary practitioner or the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242."

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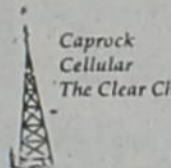
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