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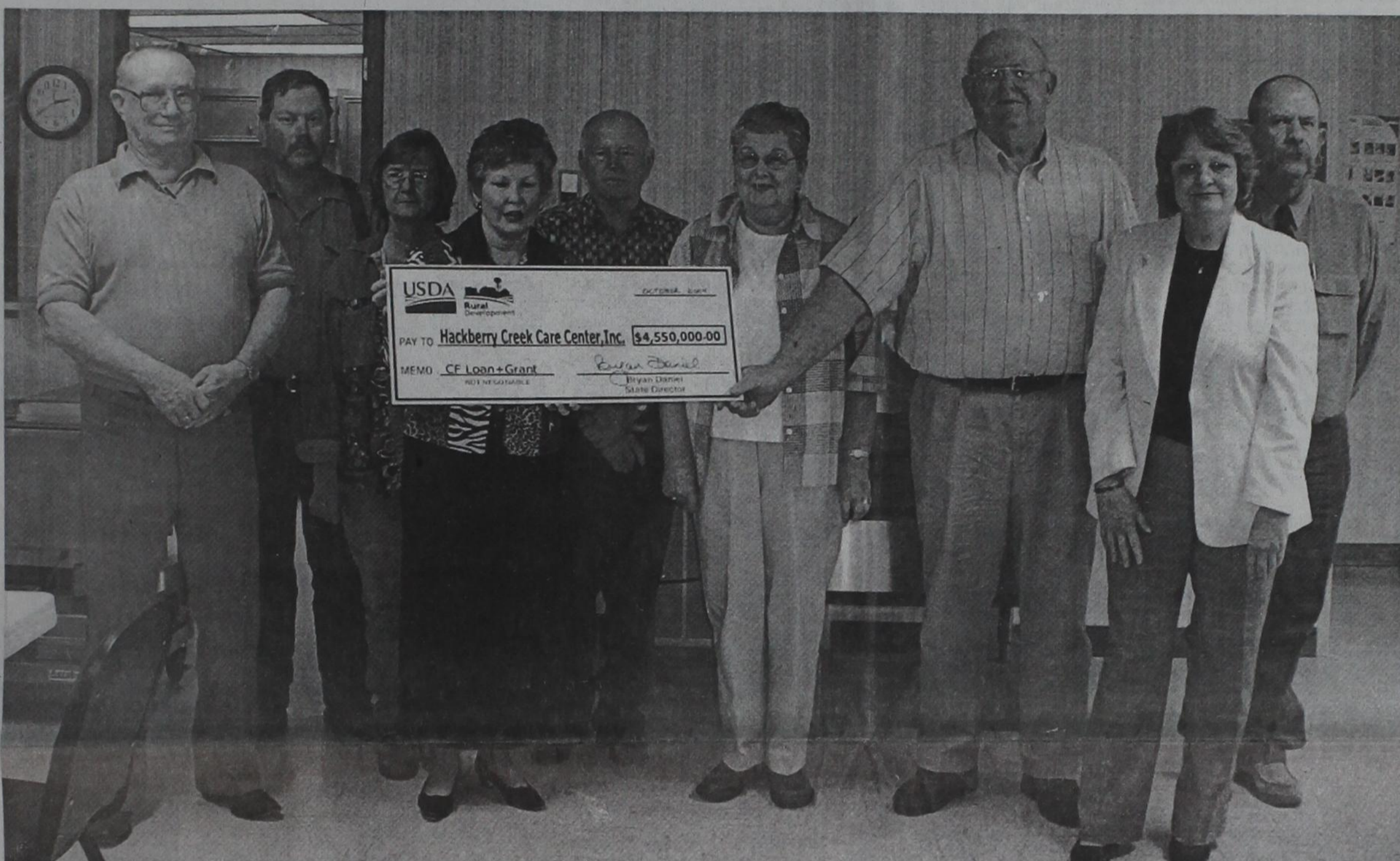
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Check Presentation made for Hackberry Creek Care Center

Board members of the Hackberry Creek Care Center organization are pictured above with the presentation check for \$4,550,000.00 which was presented last Wednesday by USDA Rural Development representatives, Linda Brakebill and Lance Smith, right. Board members present for the event were (left to right) Charlie Johnson, Chuck Ream, Marisue Potts, Sammie Phillips, Paul Westbrook, Darleen Fletcher, and board president Seab Washington.

Check presentation brings Hackberry Creek Care Center closer to reality for Matador

The Hackberry Creek Care Center was brought closer to reality with the official announcement of funding and check presentation at a reception and public meeting last Wednesday. Making the presentation were representatives of the USDA Rural Development office of Lubbock, Linda Brakebill, Lance Smith and James Short. State Director Bryan Daniel, was unable to attend.

Care Center Board President, Seab Washington, and board members, Charlie Johnson, Chuck Ream, Marisue Potts, Sammie Phillips, Paul Westbrook and Darleen Fletcher were on hand to receive the check. Other board members are Doyle Rose and Jim Watson.

In addition to a big crowd of Motley County residents, Nora Shirley from Congressman Mac Thornberry's office of Amarillo, District Judge Randy Hollums,

Motley County Judge Ed D. Smith and other elected officials were in attendance.

Special recognition was given to the John M. "Sonny" Russell family for making the land available on which the Care Center will be constructed. Sonny and Dorothy Russell and daughter Caron Perkins were in attendance at the meeting.

The funding is a community facilities loan and grant. The grant is for \$40,000. The remaining amount is a loan. According to Mr. Washington, projected budget plans show the Care Center should have a cash flow from the beginning. USDA Rural Development will forgo payments for the first three years of the 40-year loan. Mrs. Brakebill explained that Hackberry Creek Care Center is a non-profit organization and the security for the loan is the facility. She said the projected plans had to show the facility would be

able to make payments to have qualified for the loan.

The Care Center should eventually employ 35-40 people. Mr. Washington said the board is expecting the opening will be late next year or early 2006.

Mr. Washington introduced Architect for the project, Paul Rylander of Austin. Mr. Rylander explained that when the construction documents are completed, a 45 day bidding will be held for contractors to be selected. Construction will start when the contractors can begin work and after the plans are approved by the State and the Aging Department. Mr. Washington went on to say that plans are

actually ahead of the typical time frame.

Cathy Lisenby, director of the Jayton Care Center was on hand to explain some of the process that goes into the completion of a new Care Center. Jayton recently built a new 60-bed home. Mrs. Lisenby explained that their former 42-bed facility was licensed for 33 beds; it did not show to break even and was not marketable as it was. With the approval of the construction of a new Center and after funds were approved, it was three years from the start to the completion of the new Center. The new Center has proven to be very successful and currently

has 51 patients. Plans are now in progress to possibly make the old Care Center building into a Children's Home. Mrs. Lisenby told the group that after reviewing the Hackberry plans, she feels very confident that it will be a success.

A membership drive is currently underway, for an annual \$5.00 membership fee. The members will participate in the organization's decision-making process and elect board members as terms expire.

When completed, Hackberry Creek Care Center, Inc. will be a 26,000 square foot, 50-bed health care facility, located at North Main and Spur 94.

Lions Club will sponsor Chili Supper

The Matador Lions Club will sponsor a Chili Supper, Friday, October 29, before the Motley County vs. Crowell football game. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be served until 7:00 p.m. at the Bus Barn.

Homemade Chili with all the trimmings and dessert will be on the menu.

This event is a fund-raiser for the Matador Lions Club.

American Legion will meet Oct. 25

The Fleming American Legion Post 337 and Auxiliary will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 25, 2004, at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. A covered dish supper will be served.

Fall Festival, Queen's Contest will be held Saturday

The Eternas Study Club will sponsor the annual Fall Festival Saturday, October 23 in the old gym. The Queen's contest will begin at 6:00 p.m. A Little Miss, Princess and Queen will be named. Candidates are selling tickets which count as votes. The tickets may be purchased for .25¢ each or five for \$1.00 and will entitle the holder to a chance at a door prize.

Candidates for Little Miss and their escorts are Dode Gleghorn and Gage Baker from Pre-K; Ruby Klebahn and Brenden Fisk from Kindergarten; Katrina Lopez and Joshua Martin from first grade; and Gabby Silva and Hayden Davey from second grade.

Princess candidates and escorts are: Third grade, Virginia Gutierrez and Conner Mason; fourth grade, Taylor Tomlinson and Dominique Quillamaco; fifth grade, Alexis Osborn and Cody Martin.

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Early voting for November 2nd Election continues through October 29th

Early voting is now in progress and will continue through Monday, October 29. Those wishing to cast their votes early may do so at the Motley County Clerk's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 2 at the following polling locations in Motley County:

Precinct 1, Old Grade School Building;

Precinct 2, Flomot Community Center;

Precinct 3, Northfield Church;

Precinct 4, Roaring Springs Community Center;

Precinct 5, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall;

Precinct 6, Motley County Courthouse.

Local candidates on the ballot are Elaine Hart, Motley County Tax Assessor-Collector; Motley County Sheriff, James B. (Jim) Meador; County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Ronald Davis; County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Franklin Jameson.

The ballot will also include races for President and Vice President: George W. Bush/Dick Cheney, Republican Party; John F. Kerry/John Edwards, Democratic Party; Michael Badnerik/Richard V. Campagna, Libertarian Party.

United States Representative, District 13: Republican, Mac Thornberry; Libertarian, M.J. (Smitty) Smith.

Railroad Commissioner: Republican, Victor G. Carillo; Democratic, Bob Scarborough; Libertarian, Anthony Garcia.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Harriet O'Neill, Repub-

lican. Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5: Paul Green, Republican.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 9: Scott Brister, Republican; David Van Os, Democratic.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, Republican; Quanah Parker, Libertarian.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5: Cheryl Johnson, Republican; Tom Oxford, Libertarian.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6: Michael E. Keasler, Republican; J.R. Molina, Democratic.

State Senator, District 28, Robert Duncan.

State Representative, District 68: Rick Hardcastle.

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4: Jim

Campbell.

District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: Becky Bybee McPherson.

Write-In Candidates, not listed on the ballot: President/Vice-President- Andrew J. Falk/Marijohn Peterman, David Keith Cobb/Patricia LaMarche, Deborah Elaine Allen/Joseph H. Senegals, Michael Anthony Peroutka/Chuck Baldwin, John Joseph Kennedy/Daniel R. Rezac, Ralph Nader/Peter Miguel Camejo, Walt Brown/Mary Alice Herbert.

Motley County Commissioner, Precinct 3 & 6, Kelly W. Meyer.

Voters are urged to make sure they bring their voter registration cards with them to vote.

State Sales Tax Collections Rise 3.9 percent Motley County totals down

(Austin) -- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said today that the state took in \$1.16 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 3.9 percent increase over September 2003. Strayhorn sent \$326.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 8 percent compared to last October. So far in 2004, local sales tax allocations are 8.2 percent ahead of last year.

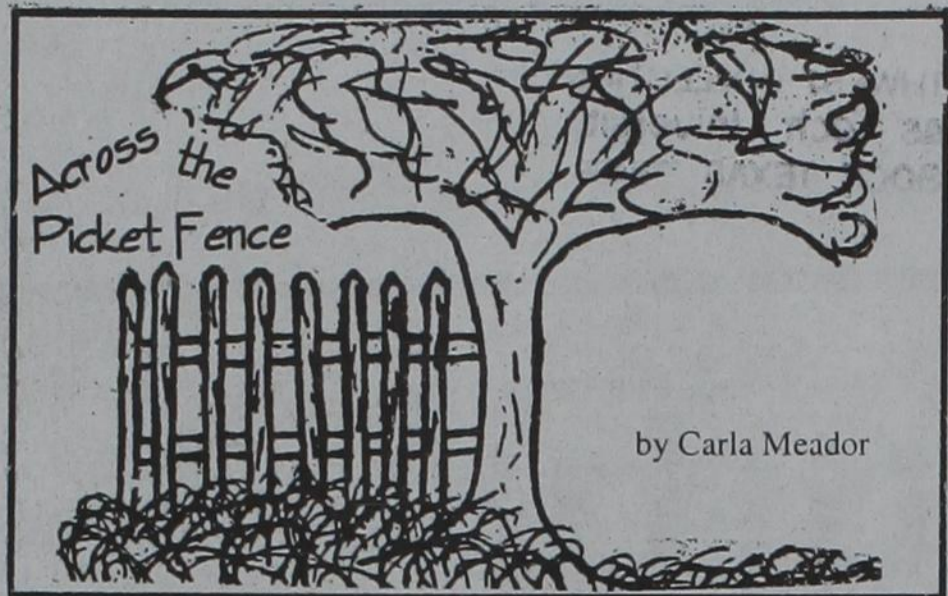
"Nine of my ten economic indicators are positive and we have enjoyed an increase in sales tax collections for 13

months running," Strayhorn said.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent sales tax allocations of \$221.9 million to Texas cities, 6.9 percent more than October 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are up 8.1 percent. Texas counties received October sales tax rebates of \$19.3 million, up 10.2 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 8.4 percent higher than last year.

Eighty-seven special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$8.6 million in

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Are you a sports fan? Jim and Jeremy are the sports nuts in our family. They love to watch football and sometimes get very excited when a great play is made. I can always tell by their shouts if the play was good or bad.

If TV sets could record everything that is said while viewers are watching sports, I'm sure those recordings would be soundings for sore ears!

My niece, Shea is probably the biggest female sports fan I have ever known. Not only does she enjoy watching local school sport competitions, but she also enjoys TV sports. And she can tell you who does what, how they played the game, how many points they scored, etc.

Watching parents at sporting events is sometimes rather amusing. Some cheerfully yell out for the team members and encourage them, while others insult and scream. One mother at the 4-year old soccer game that Jim and I attended last Saturday, was fun to watch. Our little grandson, Judson is a member of this team, appropriately named the Rebels. This mother really gets into the game. She wasn't insulting, but encouraging as she ran and jumped all the way up and down the field. Her little boy was rather good for a four year old.

The kid sporting events are my favorites to watch. Jud's team, with their red and black outfits that bag on their little bodies, are a blast to watch. At one point during Saturday's game, the Coach was really talking to the boys, intent on the instructions he was giving. I noticed Judson was talking to the Coach, looking directly at him

and pointing. I commented to Jim that Judson seemed to be conversing with the coach about the game. The coach looked over at us and in a few minutes walked over to the sideline with a smile on his face and said, "Judson said he's going to spend the night with his Meme and her dog's name is Jill and Jill's going to have babies." Everyone got a kick out of that.

Morgan's team, the Dalmatians, put on a good show. They tied with their opposing team. Morgan scored a goal! She's really into her game and can talk "Soccer talk" with you, a game of which I know nothing about other than you kick the ball and try to get it into the goal.

Jim and I decided to have a game of soccer with the kids in our backyard the next day. This is a fast paced game, even with children. Or, maybe Jim and I are just really out of shape! Anyway, it was fun!

I remember sitting at many a T-ball game when Jeremy was little and first started playing. There were always some kids playing in the dirt in the outfield. Some just sit down and dig. A kid's gotta' have their priorities.

From the time Jeremy started playing T-ball until he graduated from high school, I enjoyed watching every sport he participated in, from T-ball and softball to basketball, football, track and powerlifting. Since he's been out of school, I have always had a nephew or cousin to cheer on. Although, I do cheer for everybody, not just my kids.

Sports fan? Yes, I guess you could say I'm a sports fan, especially when my grandkids are part of the game!

Motley County Lifestyles

El Progresso Club members learn beauty tips

by Beverly Vinson

Thursday afternoon, October 14, was chilly but the home of Mrs. Winifred Darsey was warmed by the presence of Ashley Washington (Mrs. Matt) of Roaring Springs, who brought the program on beauty, fashion and make-up. She is a most attractive and personable woman who is a wonderful example of what she spoke. The program was held first as she had to leave for another engagement, so it set the tone for the afternoon of the second meeting of the club for the year. She is a Senior Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, travels extensively, holding meetings to inform women how they can be more beautiful with the application of cosmetics. Questions were expertly answered. She is active in her church and adores her two and half year old son, Brazos. Decorating is a hobby with her and from Mrs. Lana Copp's introduction her home is a treasure to enjoy. Another word of interest about Ashley is she is the granddaughter of the former Helen Pitts who was raised in Matador. Helen was the sister of Douglas Pitts, former long-time resident of Matador. Mrs. Copp became acquainted with her through the Monday Bible class and immediately sought her out for a program for the club. Ashley stated that women are gradually going back to femininity in their dress and cosmetics. In so doing, it adds value to a woman's life. We need to focus on glamour, no matter what the age of the person. Feminine is in!

After delicious refreshments (really a meal) the club opened its business meeting with Sharon Allen giving the Invocation. Jeannie Adams presented the inspirational thought of a Rainbow, a very touching reminder of the beauty of the rainbow. Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were led by Fredia Burns.

A report was given by Grace Campbell of the Santa Rosa District Fall Board Meeting held in Iowa Park October 9. Four members attended, Winifred Darsey, Lucretia Campbell, Grace Campbell and JoAnn Dickson. All enjoyed the meeting and reported on the latest in TFWC and GFWC news. It was

noted more younger women are taking part in club work which is certainly good news, for without young ladies taking part the organization will not function properly. It will carry on the work of Federation!

Grace won a prize for wearing most club pins and ribbons she has gathered in her travels as an active club woman. JoAnn Dickson presented the Americanism program for the Workshop, dressed in red, white and blue.

Lana Copp, club president, attended the Leader's Conference in Austin recently to inform club presidents of the state how, what and when for clubs. Also, while there she was given a program to use for the local club, W.H.A.L.E., "We Have a Little Emergency." It is of no cost to the club; it was voted for El Progresso to sponsor it and when the material becomes available will publicize it more in the local paper. If a child is in an automobile accident there will be a sticker on the baby car seat that there had been a child sitting in when the accident occurred. There have been many very young children in autos who were not found, thrown out of the car even though they were strapped in to their car seat. This is one way of letting investigators know there was a child there.

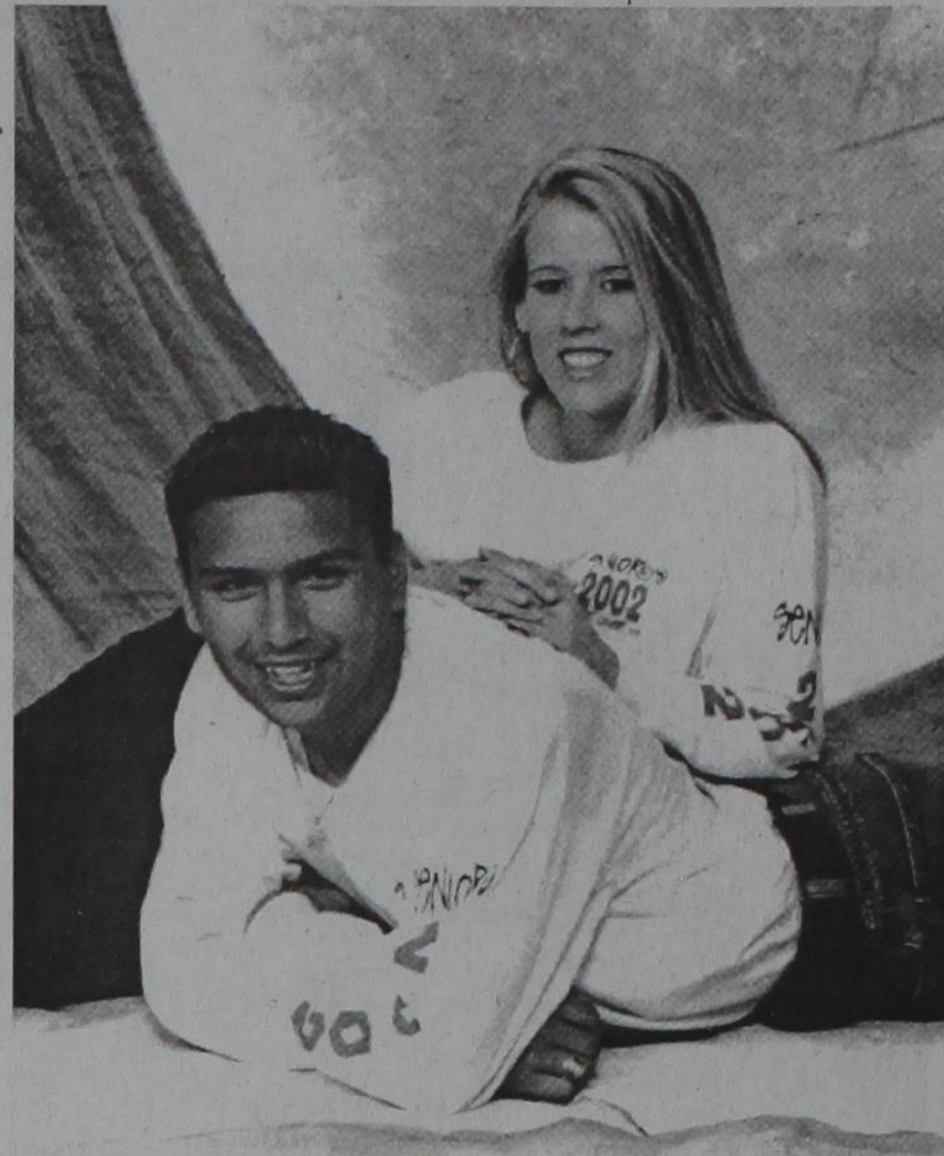
Also, a project the club voted to undertake was to make presentation gowns for stillborn infants. A pattern will be secured and members will make them. They will be given to hospitals for using when a baby is stillborn and presented to the family.

Club members are reminded to keep the new Hackberry Creek Care Center in our thoughts for there will be many projects as club women we can assist with.

Those attending the club meeting were Jeannie Adams, Beverly Vinson, Lana Copp, Billie Koon, Sharon Allen, Dorothy Day, Fredia Burns, JoAnn Dickson, Grace Campbell, Lucretia Campbell, Opal Pipkin and Winifred Darsey.

Lucretia, Opal and Winifred were hostesses for the afternoon.

Yearbooks were distributed with shoes of many types on the cover and back with the theme Lana Copp has chosen as "Step in to Future with Awareness: Self/Others/Federation/World." A most attractive book was done by Lana with all the information necessary for competition as stressed by TFWC and GFWC.



Frank Martinez & Kelsi Wallace

Engagement Announced

Ms. Barbara Durham of Eunice, NM and Mr. Billy Wallace of Dickens, are excited to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kelsi Wallace to Frank Martinez, Jr., son of Janie Espinoza of Lubbock and Frank Martinez of Amarillo. The couple plan to be wed December 4, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. They are both 2000 graduates of Motley County High School. Frank is currently Foreman of the Texas-New Mexico Railroad. The couple plan to reside in Hobbs, NM.



Happy 55th Anniversary

Ray & Patty Rice
Married October 21, 1949

Love, Gail, Jill & Neal

Look Who's New



BROGAN McQUAY RANKIN

Brody Rankin is proud to announce the arrival of his new brother. Brogan was born September 17, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center at 5:19 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud parents are Ryan and Lacey Rankin of Roaring Springs.

Grandparents are Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs, Newell and Toni Rankin of Miami, and Andy and Vicki Brown of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Maxine Pickens of Spur, Rudolf Rankin of Miami and Rex and Betty Yoder of Amarillo.

Area residents invited to attend World Crafts party

All ladies of the community are invited to attend a World Crafts party to be held at the home of Doris Moore on Saturday, October 23, at 10:00 a.m.

The event, sponsored by the Women on Mission of the WMU of First Baptist Church, Matador, will feature handcrafts from around the world, which may be ordered from a WorldCrafts catalog. The catalog features quality wood crafts, fabric items, lace tableware, Christmas ornaments, and a variety of

nativity scenes. Several examples of these handcrafts will be on display for examination.

Refreshments will be provided, as well as information about the WorldCrafts program and its artisans.

All handcrafts are made by artisans living in poverty, and all income from orders goes to the artisans to help feed and clothe their families. No funds are retained by the local church or by the national WMU organization.

Library notes



We appreciate the memorial donations that the library received this week. We thank W.C. Pallmeyer for his donation in memory of Lucretia Campbell and Billie Ruth Lawrence. We also thank Earline Vaughn and Nancy Vaughn Tsagaris for their donations in memory of Lucretia Edwards Campbell.

New books in the library include the Guinness Book of Records 2005. We also have a new book in the easy section by Jan Bret, *Umbrella*. All of Jan Bret's books are beautifully and colorfully illustrated. Kids of all ages enjoy her books.

We are proud to announce a new collection in the library. The library has been given a collection of new CD music recordings. This collection includes every kind of music from Hip Hop to opera. We have Jazz, country, western, Christmas, blues, and even a CD in Gaelic. These CD's are ready to check out now so come in and choose some music to enjoy in your home or car.

Staying Focused



One of the major ideas present in the Bible is that everything should be done to the praise, glory and honor of God. Do we have the kind of faith that remains focused on bringing glory to our God or do we have the kind of faith that primarily is focused on benefiting ourselves?

Do we think about what we believe? Do we examine our faith on a regular basis? Do we re-examine what is the hope our faith is based upon? Our salvation is a wonderful thing. But it is not only intended to be of benefit just to us. The apostle Paul writes about the believer's salvation being "to the praise of His glory," in Ephesians chapter one.

Everything must be done to the glory of God. That is what needs to be understood. Our salvation is what focuses us on the work and life-style that brings glory to our God. He is, and on all the wonderful things He has accomplished causes to give Him praise and glory. Reading from Psalm 86: 11-13, "...with all my heart, I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.



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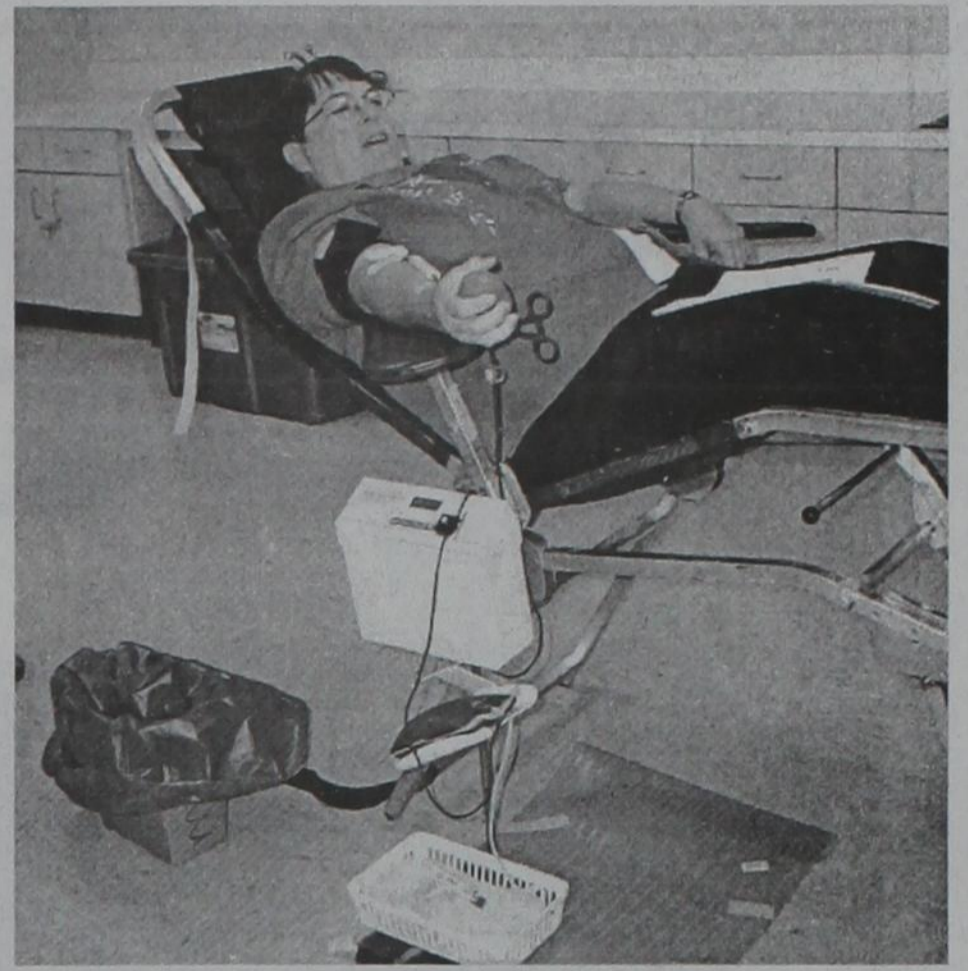
THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



Cheering for the Mavericks

Motley County Jr. High Cheerleaders cheer for the Mavericks at their weekly Pep Rally. They are pictured from top to bottom, Shane'a Russell, Kayla Hollinsworth, Melissa Flores and Courtney Alexander. (Not pictured is Kortney Williams)
Photo by Walter Taylor



Motley County teacher, Kathy Gillespie, donated blood at Monday's Blood Drive sponsored by the Motley County National Honor Society.

photo by Walter Taylor

MC NHS sponsors Blood Drive

by Annie Green

Motley County I.S.D. hosted a blood drive, Monday, October 18. The Motley County National Honor Society sponsored this lifesaving cause. Individuals 17 of age and older donated blood to help save someone's life. Those individuals who graciously donated blood, as well as their time, received a "Life Savers" t-shirt. Motley County I.S.D. would like to thank those individuals who took time out of their busy schedules to contribute to our blood drive.

Life Lessons

By Annie Green



There will be moments in your life when you take the time to recall your childhood, and you will remember the person you found yourself wanting to be like when you grew up. No matter who you chose to look up to, one thing is certain, there was always a lesson to be learned from mom and dad. This is a cute e-mail I received about some of the lessons we learn from our parents.

*My mom and dad taught me about RELIGION: "You better pray that it comes out of the carpet."

*They taught me about ANTICIPATION: "Just wait until your father gets home."

*My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION: "Stop acting like your father."

*My dad taught me about LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why!"

*My parents taught me about HYPOCRISY: "We've told you once...we've told you a million times...do not exaggerate."

*My father taught me about STAMINA: "You will sit here until all that spinach is finished."

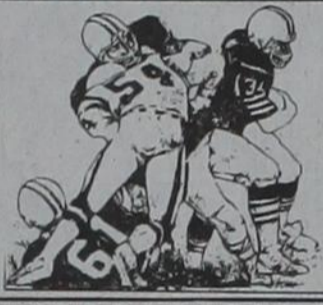
*My mother taught me about HUMOR: "If you fall out of that tree and break both your legs, do not come running to me!"

My parents taught me how to BECOME AN ADULT: "If you do not eat your vegetables, you will never grow up."

*Mom and dad taught me about JUSTICE: "One day you will have kids...and I hope they turn out just like you!"

But the most important lesson I learned from mom and dad was about THE CIRCLE OF LIFE: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out of it!"

★ SPORTS



Indians overcome the Matadors

by Annie Green

Friday night, Vernon Northside accepted the challenge, which left the Matadors coming up short with a final score, 88-59.

In the rushing game, Seagram Sims had 19 attempts for a total gain of 178 yards. Bradley Brown had 10 attempts for 68 yards and Kenny Johannes completed the rushing game with 3 attempts for 17 yards.

In the passing portion of the game, Brown completed 1 of 1, Sims completed 3 of 5, and Bingham completed 5 of 17.

At receiving, Johannes one catch for four yards, Colton Russell had 3 for 27 yards, and Sims finished it up with 2 for 45 yards.

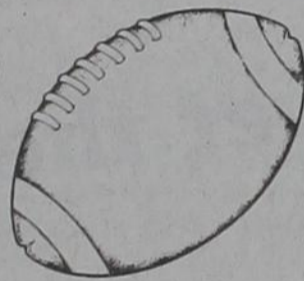
Breaking down the scoring, Seagram Sims lead with five touchdowns to his name. Bradley Brown added two to the final score, while Isaiah Archer

contributed one touchdown. During all the excitement of the game, another great Matador scored a touchdown, but it was not recorded on the stat report. We will report this touchdown in next weeks paper.

Friday, October 22, 2004, the Mighty Matadors will travel to Guthrie to continue their District battle. Football season is almost over so come on out and show your support and appreciation for this great group of talented guys.

Six Man Football Scores

- Northside, 88 - Motley County, 59
- Paducah, 50 - Benjamin, 0
- Chillicothe, 43 - Crowell, 34
- Guthrie, 28 - Patton Springs, 25
- Happy, 60 - Hedley, 14
- Jayton, 44 - Paint Creek, 14
- Kress, 70 - Cotton Center, 36
- Silverton, 48 - Groom, 0
- Spur, 50 - Lueders-Avoca, 0
- Valley, 1 - Lazbuddie, 0
- Wheeler, 56 - Miami, 26
- Whitharral, 64 - New Home, 19



FALL FESTIVAL

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Queen candidates and escorts are: Sixth grade, Alyx Smith and Jay Potts; seventh grade, Melissa Flores and Andrew Martin; eighth grade, Kayla Hollinsworth and Aaron Bethard.

There will be lots of fun and excitement with a variety of booths available including a Silent Auction, Horse Shoe, Putt Putt Golf, Cow Patty Bingo, Cake Walk, and Bucking Bronc.

Area Team Ratings

TM	Team	W	L	Rating	CHG	PVS
2	Valley	7	0	208.23	-1.01	2
4	Throckmorton	8	0	203.75	2.56	4
5	Aspermont	5	2	203.32	2.98	5
7	Paducah	6	1	200.55	2.67	7
30	Chillicothe	7	0	158.18	3.90	31
31	Silverton	5	2	157.24	3.82	34
35	Crowell	3	4	154.26	-1.23	30
46	Happy	5	2	146.88	1.84	46
47	Northside	5	2	146.12	4.79	52
53	Guthrie	4	3	139.32	1.23	56
61	Motley Co.	2	5	130.68	-1.48	58
62	Spur	3	4	130.29	1.24	61
67	Hedley	4	3	120.89	-5.36	63
68	Jayton	5	2	120.25	0.72	70
76	Patton Spgs.	2	5	113.10	3.30	79
91	Benjamin	2	5	90.53	-1.97	88

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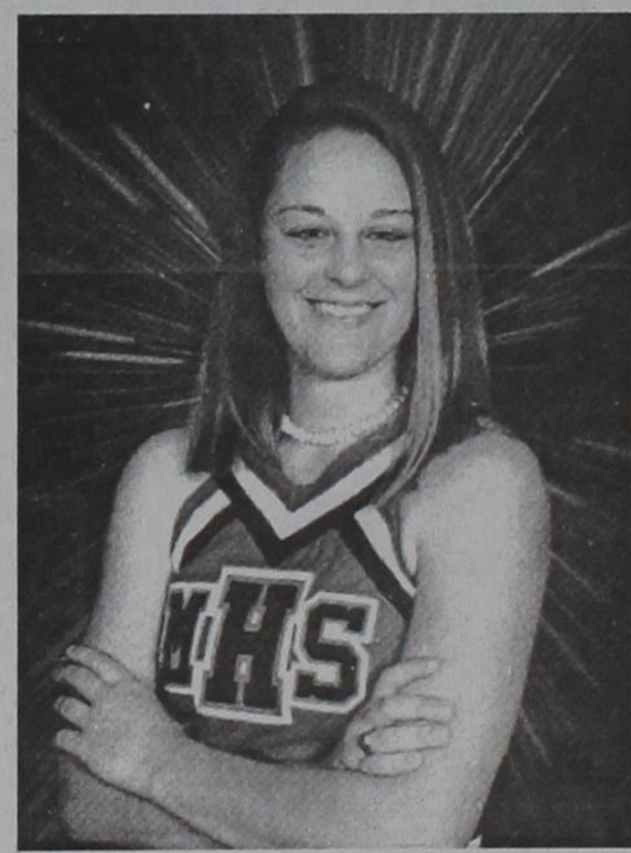
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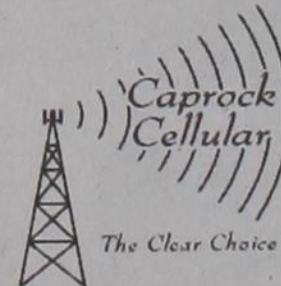
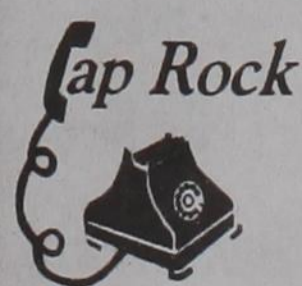
MC ★ Shining ★ Star October Student of the Month



Brittany Moore

This month's student of the month is Brittany Moore. Brittany is the daughter of Kyle and Jeannie Moore of Matador. She is currently a senior at Motley County I.S.D. Brittany is a member of the Varsity cheerleading squad this year. She is also an active participant in track, tennis, golf, and basketball. Brittany also competes in various U.I.L. activities during the spring. She has been a member of the One Act Play cast in previous years. Brittany is currently serving as a Student Council officer and was recently elected as the 2004-2005 Ms. MCHS. Brittany has a very busy schedule, but in her spare time she enjoys being around her family and friends.

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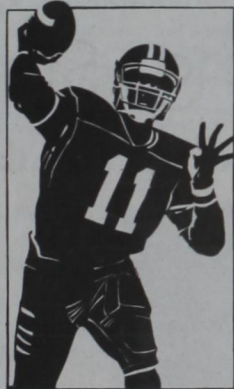
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MC Matador FOOTBALL



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured from left to right, beginning at back, Coach Cooper, Matthew Martin, Bradley Brown, Cheerleader Christy Smith, Kenny Johannes, Cheerleader Brittany Moore, Colton Russell, Cheerleader Mylissa Gilmore, Brandon Gresset, Coach Reiner, Mascot Chicagra Brown; (middle row) Gene Salazar, Ephren Torres, Dakota Meyer, Cameron Jeffcoat, Jacob Johannes, Isiah Archer, Casey Fletcher; (front row) Seagram Sims, Cheerleader Karrie Valdez, Malcomb O'Daniel, Brendon Wiltshire, Stacey Perryman, Cheerleader Leatrice Gutierrez, Chance Bingham.



Go Matadors!

Run over the Jaguars!

BEAT GUTHRIE!

District Schedule

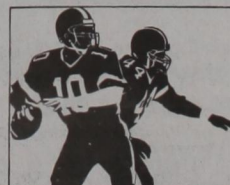
District 4 Class A Sixman

Sept. 24	Chillicothe	there 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Benjamin **	here 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Paducah	there 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Northside	here 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Guthrie	there 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Crowell	here 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Patton Springs	there 7:30 p.m.

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Youth Essay Contest seeks horned toad memories

AUSTIN, Texas—What one species can bring the old and young together, evoke sympathy and superstition, illustrate changing ecologies and economies, and teach lessons in biology, social studies, history, and composition? The answer is Texas' official state reptile, the Texas Horned Lizard. For another year, Texas' most beloved lizard is the focus of an essay contest called Hometown Horned Toads.

Few species evoke as many fond memories as the Texas Horned Lizard. When Texas Parks and Wildlife Department began asking students, "What has happened to horned lizards in your town?" three years ago, the answers and remembrances began pouring in from older Texans, while younger Texans began to gain new appreciation for the once-common species.

"The first three year of the Hometown Horned Toad essay contest have provided some wonderful insights and have given students a great opportunity to get this species and learn new research techniques," notes Lee Ann Linam, Texas Horned Lizard Watch coordinator with TPWD. "However, we would still like to hear from many other parts of the state."

The first three years of the essay contest attracted more than 400 entries from around the state. Students used interviews with local residents and

researched local records to hypothesize when and why the popular Texas horned lizard declined in their communities. The majority of these essays suggested that the official state reptile began declining in the 1970's and 1980's with red imported fire ants, urbanization, and pesticide use suggested as the major causes.

With winning essays from Texarkana to Big Bend and Childress to Corpus Christi, winners have represented both urban and rural communities from all over the state.

The 2004-05 contest is open to Texas students in three age groups with the authors of the top three essays in each division receiving outdoor fun kits valued as much as \$150. The top ten essays in each age group will also receive a horned lizard souvenir. The best classroom or group effort in each age group will win as much as \$1,000 to cover expenses for a field trip to TPWD Wildlife Management Area and a horned lizard souvenir for their classroom.

Prizes will be awarded based on a combination of criteria, including thoroughness of investigation, number of people interviewed, number of local written sources accessed, and quality of presentation, including historical perspective, scientific analysis, neatness and creativity.

Students should conduct interviews of local residents who have interesting memories of

horned lizards and research local historical reports, such as newspaper articles, crop records and aerial photographs that might shed light into the history and ecology of the horned lizard. In counties where Texas horned lizards have declined, the overall goal should be to document when and why horned toads disappeared.

Contest entries in grades 3-5 should submit a 2-3 page paper and grades 9-12 should submit a typed 5-8 page paper.

Deadline for submission is Jan. 15. Submissions will be judged by participating organizations, including TPWD's Wildlife Diversity Program, the Texas Historical Commission, County Historical Commissions, and the Horned Lizard Conservation Society. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded by April 1.

Linam said TPWD values the insight that the essays can provide. In return, past participants have applauded the opportunity that the contest gives the students to connect older members of the community. Said one mother of a participant, "It was a great conversation starter for our holiday gatherings—it really brought everyone together."

For more information about Hometown Horned Toads essay contest or to receive an entry form and set of participant guidelines, visit the web (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/hthr/>) or call (800)792-1112 x7011.



Learning about fire safety

Motley County Elementary students learned about fire safety from Matador VFD during National Fire Safety Week. Fireman Lee Jones is pictured here giving some pointers to the attentive listeners.

photo by Walter Taylor

Comptroller Strayhorn applauds Congress' restoration of Sales Tax deduction

Austin -- "I applaud Congress' decision to allow Texans to deduct sales tax on their federal income tax returns," Strayhorn said. "I have called for an end to the discriminatory treatment of Texas taxpayers since March 2002 when I released my special report on the economic costs in dollars and jobs to Texans."

"I estimate that hard working Texas families who itemize their sales tax deductions will now save an average of \$408 on their federal income tax. This savings will put more money in Texans' pockets and will result in more jobs in the Lone Star

State. This levels the playing field for citizens and governments in the states that have chosen not to have a state income tax. Now we need to make it permanent."

TxDOT signs agreement with Wi-Fi vendor for roadside Internet service

Austin - Free, wireless access to the Internet for travelers stopping at 102 safety-rest areas in Texas has moved a step closer to reality with the signing of an agreement between the company that will provide the service and the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Road Connect, a brand of Austin-based Coach Connect, will be providing no-cost Internet connectivity at all of our safety-rest areas and travel information centers within the year," said Andy Keith, TxDOT program manager for safety-rest areas. "The seven safety-rest areas that currently provide wireless Internet access will be upgraded to provide additional services."

TxDOT selected the firm after evaluating proposals submitted last summer by five potential vendors.

The first two rest areas to receive Coach Connect services will be in Medina County on U.S. 90 near Hondo and in Colorado County on Interstate 10 near

Columbus. Installations there are expected to be complete by December. Installations at all 102 safety-rest areas should be complete by October 2005.

Travelers with wireless laptops or handheld Internet-capable devices will be able to access free safety, weather, and travel information at the safety-rest areas and travel centers across the state. In addition, up to 120 minutes of free Internet time will be available. Anyone wanting more time can subscribe in 20-minute increments, by the day, by the week, or by the month.

Cost for 20 minutes will be \$1.99, followed by \$3.99 for 24 hours, \$7.99 for a week, or \$29.99 per month. Coach Connect hopes also to support this network of hotspots with the help of sponsors.

"Our vendor will be providing the wireless service at no cost to the state," Keith continued. "TxDOT, in return, will receive 25 percent of the profit from subscriptions made by

anyone wanting more than two hours of wireless service."

Besides the equipment needed to provide wireless connections with the Internet, the company also will install Internet kiosks in TxDOT safety-rest areas. The kiosks, placed at those safety-rest areas with indoor lobbies, will be for use by people lacking wireless devices.

"Increasingly, travelers are becoming accustomed to—and even demanding—Internet access whenever and wherever they stop. Road Connect will give drivers on Texas highways one more reason to take a break from driving," says Coach Connect Co-Founder Jamison Stewart. "That means more alert drivers, and safer Texas highways."

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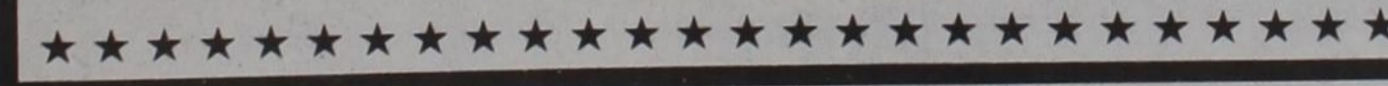


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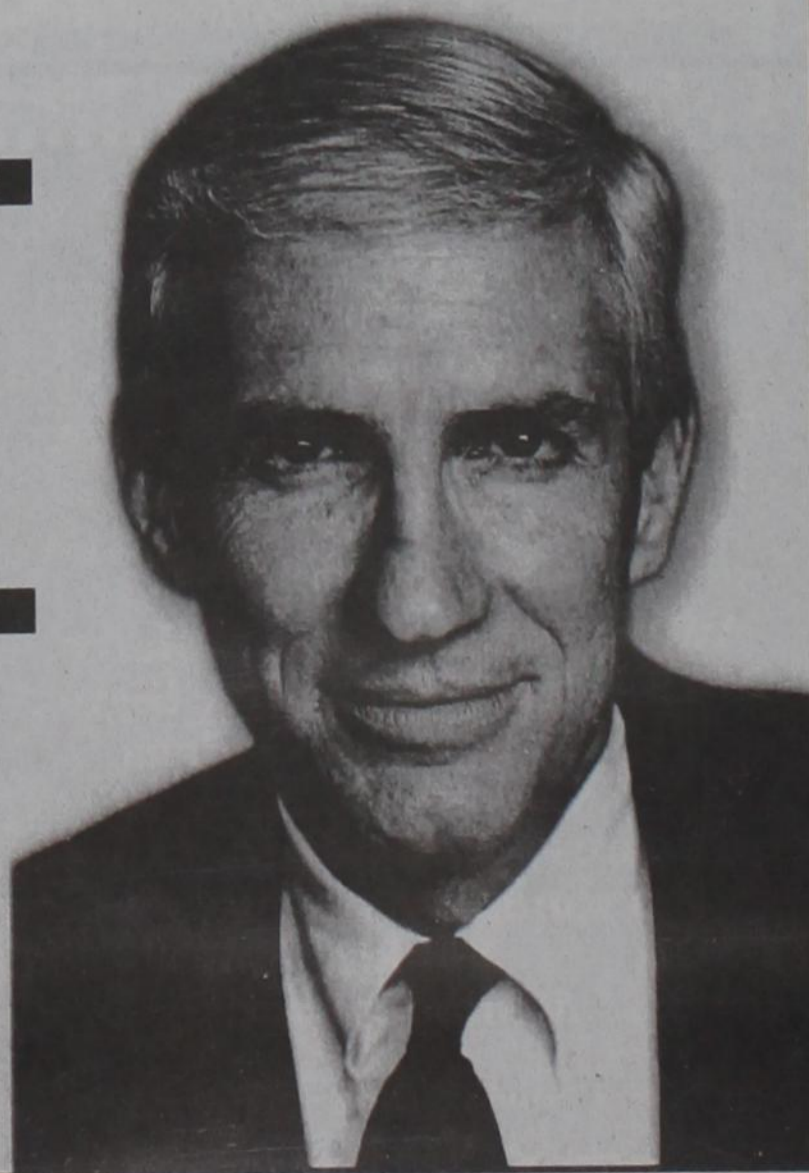
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Recent donations by Martha Ann Cogdell Trust includes \$10,000 to Motley County Ambulance

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

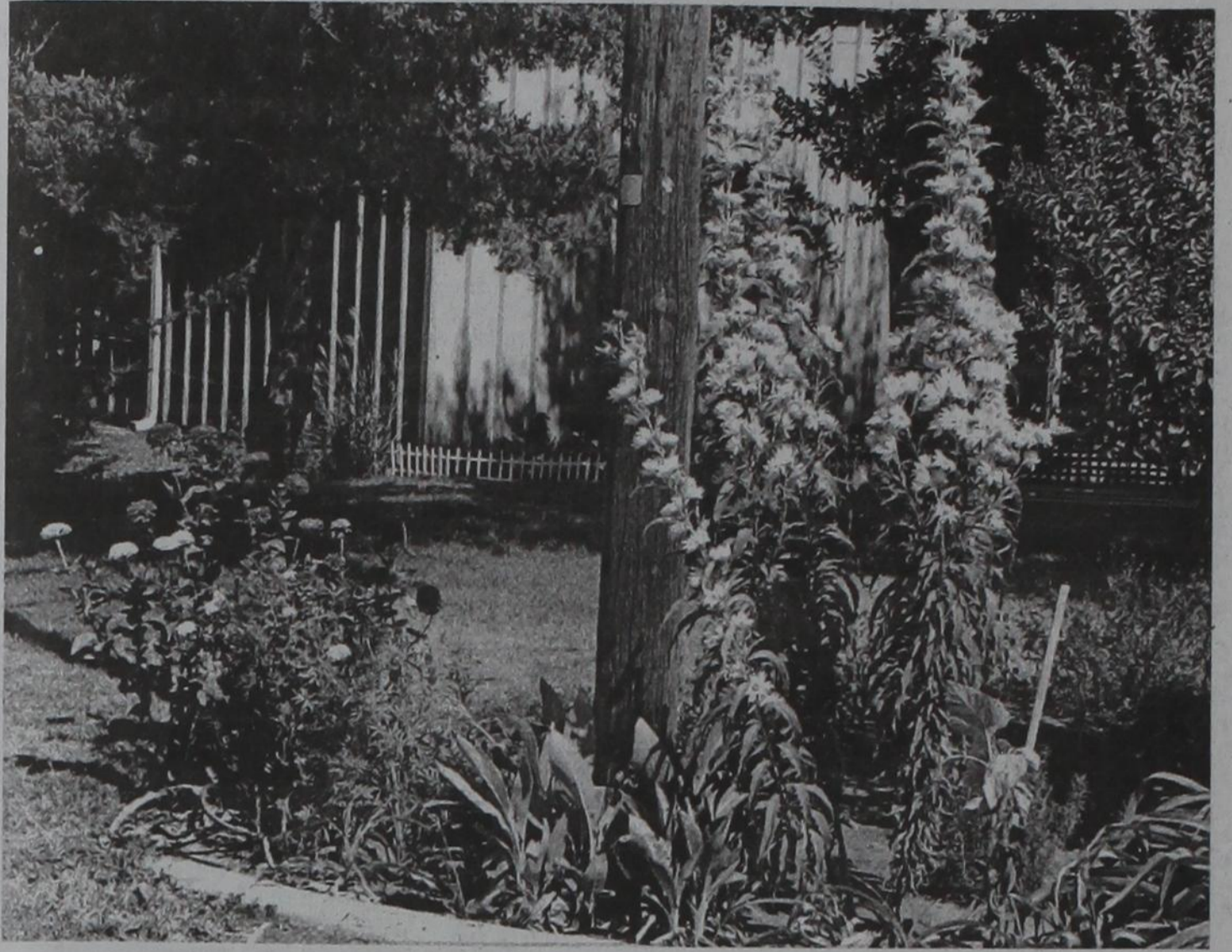
City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, \$10,000.00.
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 Motley County Ambulance Service, \$10,000.00.
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For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the city of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Am-

bulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Billy Rank Cogdell, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.



Fall Bloomers

Although the beauty in these Fall Flowers can't be seen in this black and white picture, the late bloomers are colorful and make a delightful entrance to the Motley County Senior Citizens building.

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Sales Tax Payments

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sales tax, up 4.6 percent compared to last October. So far in 2004, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 6.7 percent compared to 2003. Nine local transit systems received \$76.4 million in October sales tax rebates, up 11.2 percent compared to a year ago. Year-to-date, transit sales tax revenues are up 8.6 percent. September state sales tax collections and October alloca-

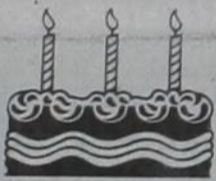
tions of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August.

Matador received \$3,673.17, compared to \$3,884.04 at this time last year, a -5.42% change. 2004 payments to date total \$42,495.55, compared to \$32,122.16 in 2003, a 32.29% change.

Roaring Springs received a payment of \$1,542.02, compared to \$3,512.25 last year, a -56.09% change. 2004 payments to date total \$26,804.36, compared to \$29,710.91 at this time last year, a -9.78% change.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Monday, Nov. 15.

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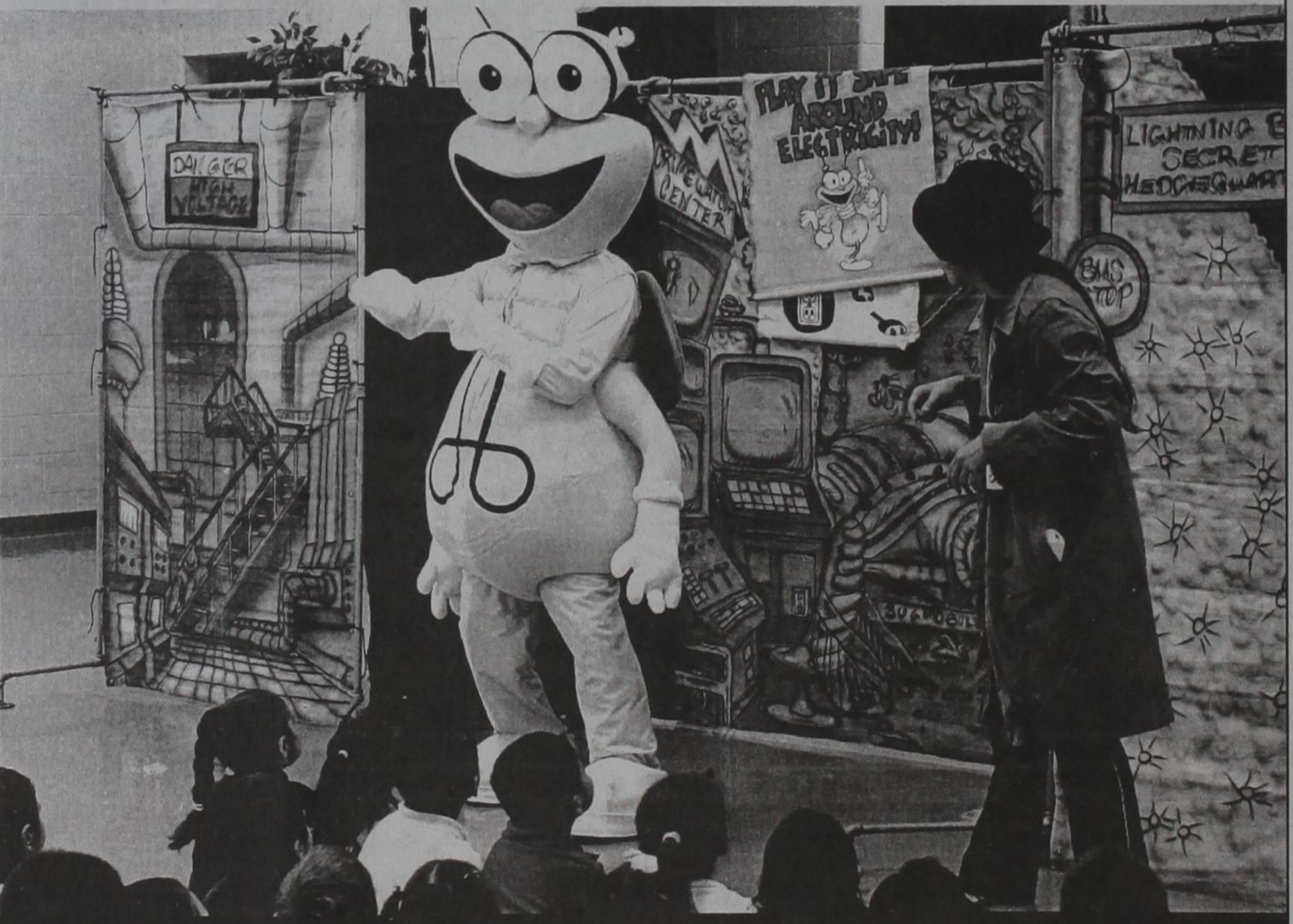
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Toll-Free hotline for Texas voters with disabilities available

Austin, TX -- Texans with disabilities who plan to vote in the upcoming elections have a new ally in assuring full and equal access to the voting process. With a grant from the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), Advocacy, Inc. is sponsoring a toll-free hotline for voters with disabilities who have difficulty accessing polling places or casting ballots. People with disabilities who have general questions

about the voting process are also welcome to call the hotline. The hotline is equipped to receive voice and TTY calls. The toll-free number is 1-888-532-VOTE (1-888-532-8683).

Advocacy, Inc. is the federally funded and authorized Protection and Advocacy System (P&A) for people with disabilities in Texas. In addition to assisting voters in this election, hotline workers will use information collected from callers to document discrimination and access problems at polling places throughout Texas. "We expect the pattern of calls we get to point out areas of the state that need more assistance in making the entire polling system more accessible," says Laurie Vanhose, HAVA Project Specialist. "We have known for years that people with disabilities frequently run into barriers

trying to exercise their right to vote. But this is our first opportunity to collect information in a methodical way." After passage of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Congress allocated sufficient funds for the P&A in each state and U.S. Territory to receive a four-year grant. The funds are administered by the federal Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD).

MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS



By: Mary Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of a little mind."

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Motley County is admittedly small - no big city, no mall, not a whole lot of people. But we do have the essentials, and that makes it a good place to be.

Or, is there maybe something missing that you think is important? Maybe you wish there were a certain business, that you wouldn't have to travel so far to get something particular or to transact some kind of business.

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And you are looking for a job? Even better! Why don't you start that business?

The Chamber of Commerce would be happy to help you in

any way they can, so why don't you come and talk to us. After all, starting most kinds of businesses is not all that difficult. Sure, you will have to learn some new things, but there are other people who did and succeeded.

And the Chamber is there to help you find out what you need to know, and develop contacts to people who can help you further.

So, don't just regret that something you think is important is missing, and that you don't have the job you want. Do something about it, and enrich the community while you're at it. If you are missing something, chances are that others feel that way, too, and that is your chance.

So think about it. What have you got to lose? Give it a try. Talk to the Chamber and maybe things will become clearer. Call us at the Museum (806) 347-2968 or write us at E-Mail to: motcocm@caprock-spur.com.

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Motley County Tribune

Senior Notes

by Tommye Keith, Director



Vee and Harold Gordon gave a memorial in memory of Opal Bradford. The Motley County Elected Officials and Employees gave a memorial in memory of Billie Ruth Lawrence. Hal, Kellie, Ryan and Colton Martin gave a memorial donation in memory of Lucretia Campbell and Opal Bradford. Ray and Don Baxter gave a memorial in memory of Lucretia Campbell. Thank y'all very much.

a Thursday night game night. It will start at 6:00 p.m. You will need to bring a snack. This can be a lot of fun, what could be better than eating and playing games. We are going to give this a try and if there is enough interest we will be doing it every Thursday night. The first game night will be October 21, 2004, starting at 6:00 p.m.

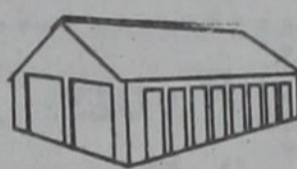
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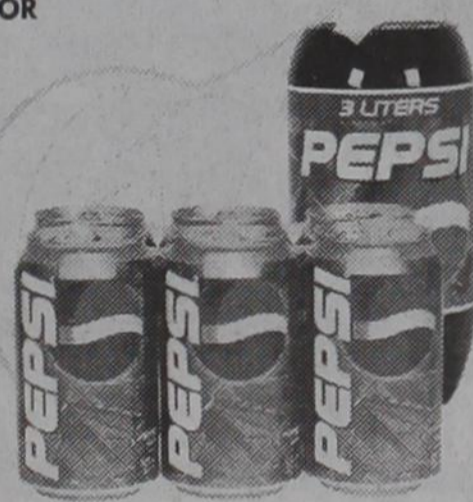
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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Kenneth Ashley returned to his home in Roaring Springs Saturday, after spending the summer in California visiting his children and grandchildren.

Yancy Meredith continues to receive physical therapy at Plainview twice a week and is gradually improving from West Nile Virus.

BIBLE STUDY

There were 16 ladies of the Bible group, taught by Mrs. Clint Burns, meeting in her home Monday morning, October 11. Debbie Braselton's granddaughter of Floydada was also with us. Mrs. Devonne Dillard gave the opening prayer. P.K. Green had charge of the business meeting. The group will drive to Benjamin for their next meeting. Acts 18, 19 and 20 were discussed. Clint Burns gave the closing prayer.

HOUSE OF FAITH MEETING

There were 18 children attending the House of Faith meeting at the Park last Wednesday afternoon. Jo Trammell acted the part of a Jewish woman that related Paul's story of raising the young boy who fell asleep in the upper chamber and fell out the window, and was taken as dead. Paul raised him.

Other adults portraying Jewish men were Ken Abbott, Corky Marshall, and Jewish ladies were Joyce Meredith and Monta Marshall.

Mrs. Lea Peacock kept the

Methodist Church Fellowship Hall open for the children to use the bathroom. Lula Swim furnished refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt and children of the Camp at Dickens were in attendance and helped out with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, J.T. and Imogene Swim over the weekend.

Two of Darleen Fletcher's school mates and their husbands spent the weekend at her home. They all attended the Spur Homecoming on Saturday.

Genetta Ameijide and Lula Swim went to Muleshoe with the Red Hat Ladies for a shopping trip and day outing on Monday, October 18.

Lula Swim accompanied Mrs. Juanita Cooper of Matador to Plainview on Wednesday. Mrs. Cooper had some x-ray work done. She reported all is well.

Mr. and Ms. Tim Wright of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lock of Ft. Worth and Senator Robert Duncan of Lubbock visited their mother, Mrs. Robena King over the weekend. They were here to celebrate their mother's birthday. Peggy Lock, Carrie Wright and Mrs. King did some shopping in Lubbock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Young are home after spending three months in Greece.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

As the final month of the presidential election campaign season descends upon us, we hope that the candidates don't forget the importance of agriculture to this country's economy and national security. Reference to the American farmers would be music to our ears.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

The birthdays of Mrs. Ruth Lee of Flomot, Mrs. Brenda Lee of Clarendon, and Jason Lee of Amarillo were celebrated in the dining area of the Caprock Canyons Cafe Thursday night. Following the meal, they were presented a beautiful decorated cake and best wishes.

Those sharing the happy occasion were Joey Lee of Clarendon, Mrs. Teresa Lee, Micah and Kacey, Thomas Heck, Cody Heck and Ernie Lee of Turkey and Orville Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and Joshua Lee of Flomot.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Dornie Rogers were Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Calgary, Lou and Ronnie Rogers, Shay and Jimmy McDaniel and son, Seth of Lubbock.

Trula and Wilburn Martin and her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney enjoyed visiting in Canyon Saturday afternoon with their cousins, Claude Curries of Canyon, Mrs. Lela Morrison of Riverton, Wyoming and Mrs. Betty Burns of Amarillo.

Visiting from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were son and family, Larry and Angelia Clay, Kelsey, Tanner, and Sarah of Panhandle. Angelia and Mrs. Sarah Young of Quitaque enplaned from the Lubbock Airport

Pivots & Divots

By Mary



RSRC ladies playday on October 7th was for low putts. Playing 18 holes were Louise, Geneva and LaVoe. LaVoe won with 29. Playing 9 holes were Marihelen, Frances, Nell,

Tuesday to Houston for Angelia a medical check up.

Gwen and Tim Mandrall and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock visited overnight Saturday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. They attended the Lyles family reunion in Turkey Saturday held in the Turkey Senior Citizens room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended a party Sunday afternoon in Canyon honoring their great granddaughter, Megan Kemps. It was held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemps and brother, Dustin. She blew out her four candles on a decorated cake and had fun opening her gifts. Other family members attending were Micheal Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stallings, Taylor, Robin and Wyatt of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo.

Attending the cutting horse contest held at the Matador Ranch Saturday morning were Erma and Bill D. Washington and Cary Franks of Flomot and Cory Franks of Lubbock. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Washington, competed in the events.

Lance Barclay of Lubbock visited overnight Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay. Sunday, they visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla. They enjoyed a Junior League football game at Coronada field Sunday afternoon in which Colton played.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cory Franks were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson of Lubbock. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Erma Washington Saturday afternoon. Madison helped bake and decorate the birthday cake for her great grandmother, Erma.

Linda, Judy R. and Tommye. Tommye won but I was unable to find out the number of putts.

Playday on October 14th was for Low Gross. Playing 18 holes were Louise, Geneva and LaVoe. LaVoe won. Playing 9 holes were Nell, Tommye, Lindy and Judy R. Judy won.

OBITUARIES

Barbara Spray

Funeral services are pending at Seigler Funeral Home for Mrs. Norman (Barbara) Spray, 72, of Bedford, Texas. Mrs.

Spray died October 17, in Burlington, Vermont, while on a fall tour of the northeastern states.

Note of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to my family who helped me during my illness. Thank you to Elaine Hart and Doris Moore for cleaning my house. The cards, food, phone calls and flowers were so nice. I am home and doing much better.

Christine Briscoe

News deadline Monday, 5:00 p.m.

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Matador News

The birthday of Dale Bumgardner, October 9 was celebrated by visits with him and wife, JoEtta of their son, Joe Dean Bumgardner of Wichita, Kansas Oct. 9-15; his sisters, Mrs. Nana Black of Fontana, California Oct. 4-12, Mrs. June Cheevers of Oklahoma City Oct. 4-8 and Mrs. Ginger Walker of Denver, Colorado Oct. 5-13. Also visiting was his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dyer and daughters of Dallas Oct. 8-11.

Mrs. Marhelen Wason joined ex-classmates during the weekend in Stephenville and enjoyed the Tarleton State University Home-

coming.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lovington, N.M. last week with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester who was recuperating from neck surgery.

Mrs. Arleta Cochran and son, Stanley Cochran of Fresno, California were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, Monday.

Carolyn Rose is a patient at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock, room 201, recuperating from recent surgery.

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Sections 4-004, 83-010, 85-004, 85-007, Texas Election Code
2/20/04

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Motley, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Motley, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2, 2004, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers;

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de noviembre de 2004 para votar en la Elección General para elegir electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 1 Old Grade School Building Precinct 4 Roaring Springs Community Center
Precinct 2 Flomot Community Center Precinct 5 Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
Precinct 3 Northfield Church Precinct 6 Motley County Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Motley County Clerk's Office (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

* Motley County Courthouse, 701 Main and Dundee, matador, TX 79244 (location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Monday, October 18, 2004 (date) (fecha)

and ending on (y terminando el) Friday, October 29, 2004 (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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October 4, 2004
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FARM & RANCH NEWS



Farm Service Agency News

by John Bird, Motley County CED



Measurement Service
If you paid to have your spring crops measured, you have 2 options:

1. Contact our office to let us know you want a ground measurement service. This will cost \$35.00 for the first field and \$15.00 for each additional field. If terraces are planted to something other than the rest of the field, the area in between each terrace is considered a field.

2. If you do not contact us, then you have elected option number 2, which is to get a refund.

Our imagery will not be received until after crops have harvested. If you have received a measurement service on the same fields in the past, I do not recommend paying to have it measured again. If you measured as you planted, I also do not recommend that you pay to have it measured again.

Unless you really don't know what you have, you don't need a measurement service. Spot checks are conducted to make sure someone has not misrepresented what they have done. We are not looking for fields that have been certified a few acres different than how we measure them.

President Bush Signs Disaster Bill

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, President Bush signed a bill which not only will provide disaster aid for Florida, but also

will provide for a crop disaster program for farmers and ranches affected by drought in 2003. We have not received any details at this time.

DCP Signup

Signup for 2005 DCP runs from Oct. 1, 2004 to June 1, 2005. The agency has again gone through a big change regarding DCP. This year, the signup will be conducted through an internet based program instead of on the computer system we have always used. This just makes the procedure for signing up a little different. Some problem have been encountered with the new system, but they are being worked out. By January of 2006, our computer systems that FSA has done everything on for years are suppose to be "obsolete", so we will be going through a lot of changes in the next year.

USDA Creates Voluntary Register to Reach Minority Producers

The US Department of Agriculture announces that minority farmers and ranchers across the nation may now join a new voluntary register to receive information from USDA.

The new Minority Farm Register is an outreach tool to reach underserved farmers and ranchers who are not currently enrolled in USDA loan, farm, or conservative programs.

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

FSA Makes CC Program Announcements: Final 2003 CCP Rate and 1st 2004 Advance CCP Rate

LUBBOCK, October 15, 2004 By Shawn Wade

The wait is almost over for growers eager to learn what the final 2003 Counter-Cyclical Program payment rate will be. Announcement of a 2003 market year average price of 61.8 cents per pound by USDA's National Ag Statistics Service put the wheels in motion for Farm Service Agency officials to make the final calculations and begin the process of making payments to DCP program participants. NASS published the data on October 12.

Using the 61.8 cent figure announced by NASS, the final 2003 Counter-Cyclical Payment rate is estimated to be 3.93 cents per pound. Growers who received the initial 2.01 cent 2003 CC advance payment in October 2003 would receive an additional 1.92 cents per pound.

Growers who did not receive the first 2003 advance payment would receive the full 3.93-cent payment amount because the second upland cotton advance payment rate was set at zero.

As if the pending announcement of the 2003 final CC payment rate weren't enough, USDA is also expected to announce the first 2004 advance payment rate for Upland cotton.

It is thought that the 2004 program announcement will come at the same time as announcement of the final 2003 CC payment rate. If that is the case FSA could be making both payments at the same time.

FSA will set the first 2004 advance payment rate based on the supply, demand and price implications included in the October 12 World Supply and Demand Estimate report. Based on this report, the first 2004 advance payment for the CCP is expected to be the maximum allowed under the 2002 Farm Bill.

If that assumption is correct growers can expect to see an advance payment rate of approximately 4.8 cents, or 35 percent of the maximum 13.73 cent Upland cotton CC payment rate.

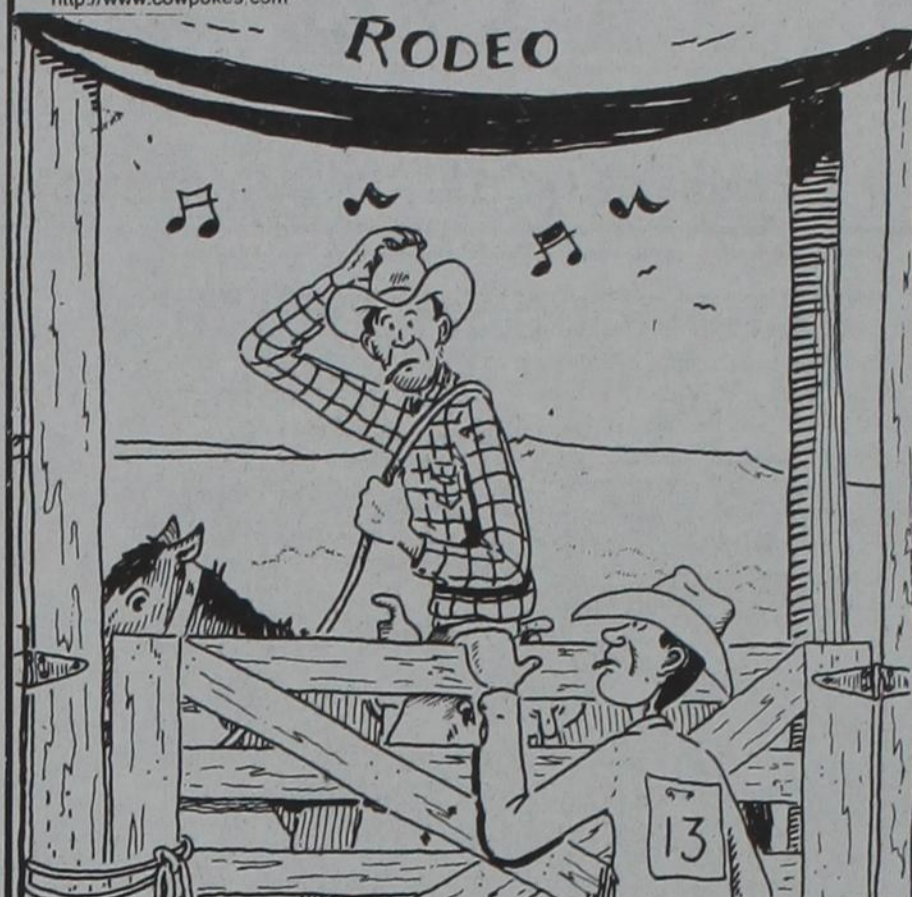
Based on these estimates, producers could receive between 6.72 and 8.73 cents per pound in 2003 and 2004 CC program payments within the next few weeks. Some growers may net less than these amounts if they received any advance payments on grain sorghum or corn in 2003.

The final 2003 payment rate for these two crops are expected to fall to zero because price rallies carried their average market price above the point at which a CC payment would be triggered.

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Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2004.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 Sugar Maples, Scarlet Oak, Sweetgum, Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn, and 2 Red Maples.

"These trees will produce vibrant red, orange, yellow, scarlet, and purple leaves in the fall," John Rosenow, the

Foundation's president said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

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