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Matadors Gear-Up For Battle

"Party Night" Is Theme For Halloween Carnival

"Party Night - 1981" has been chosen as the theme for the 1981 Halloween Carnival to be held October 31st at the Motley County School.

Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium and end at 9:00 with the closing of booths and the coronation of the 1981 Halloween Queens.

The carnival will have booths, raffles, games and fun for all ages.

The PTA will sponsor the concession stand in which barbecue beef sandwiches, nachos, cold drinks, coke and brownies will be served.

There will be bingo, a cake walk, a sponge toss, raffles for a turkey, a quilt, cakes, ham, a Motley County jacket and \$100 worth of gasoline.

The gym will be opened for participating organizations to set up booths at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31. Anyone who needs information concerning booths or booth locations should contact Gerald Garst, General Chairman.

The evening will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Saturday night. The first thing on the agenda will be the introduction of the Queen contestants by Master of Ceremonies Danny James.

The Spook contests will follow with a parade of spooks for two years through Kindergarten. This parade is sponsored by the Eternas Junior Study Club and each entrant will receive a prize.

The Spook Contest for grades 1-3 and 4-6 will follow with the PTA presenting prizes in each age group for the prettiest spook, the most original spook and the spookiest spook.

After these prizes are given the carnival booths will be open for the evening. At 9:00 p.m., the Queen Contestants and their Escorts will be presented, and the 1981 Halloween Queens will be crowned. Winners of the raffles will be announced at this time.

We hope to see each and everyone of you at the 1981 Halloween "Party Night."

By Leon Watson

The Motley County Matadors will have to play outstanding football this Friday in order to beat the Happy Cowboys, a team which thrashed Nazareth last week 30-10.

The Cowboys have lost only one district game this year, to Valley, but that was before Happy had the services of two tough and fast transfer students who became eligible to play football two weeks ago.

"This is a very big ball game," Coach Gene Griffin said. "We encourage as many as can to go to Happy Friday to support us."

Two weeks ago the Matadors beat Nazareth 28-7 after slugging through four quarters of rugged football.

"Of course Nazareth didn't play Happy with the intensity in which they played us, but Happy whipped them. The Happy Cowboys are an excellent team."

Last week MCHS crushed Lazzbuddie 48-0 after rolling up 276 yards rushing and 79 yards passing for 355 total yards to 79 total yards for the Longhorns.

Tim Shannon picked up 97 yards on 10 carries and had two touchdowns, while Harvey Lee gained 78 yards on nine carries

and scored one touchdown.

Darrell Moore carried the ball nine times for 45 yards and a touchdown, Clayton Sims carried 11 times for 24 yards and a touchdown and Brent Campbell carried one time for five yards.

Shawn Bearden completed four of his six passes. Wesley Stafford caught one pass for 35 yards. Scott Read caught one for 16 and Brent Campbell caught one for 33.

On defense Lee and Jerry Long each had 13 tackles and Lee also had a fumble recovery. Stafford had 11 tackles. Glen Calvert had 10, Moore had nine and a fumble recovery.

Roy Thompson and Tim Shannon each had eight tackles. Kyle Hardin and Campbell each had seven and Rob Francis had six.

Other team members who played good defense were Bearden, Scott Read, Alex Guerrero, Joe Zarate and John Russell. The Matadors are still ranked number one but must play the toughest games of the season in the next two weeks. The Matadors will face the Cowboys, there, beginning at 7:30 p.m. this Friday. Then a week from Friday MCHS will play Valley here.



"LASSO A HAPPY COWBOY" -- Motley County Judge Billy Joe Whitaker, (seated) is shown signing the Proclamation officially naming this week as "Lasso A Happy Cowboy Week". From left are Motley County Matadors captains, Glen Calvert, Wesley Stafford and Harvey Lee. At right is head coach Gene Griffin. The number one state ranked Matadors will face the Cowboys at Happy Friday night. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

Rep. Hightower Blasts Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Texas, expressed harsh criticism of the 1981 farm bill passed in the House of Representatives late Thursday, which was hotly debated in Congress the past three weeks.

"Our problem," explained the Vernon representative, "is that many people do not understand the reason, the philosophy, behind farm programs. Farm bills should be designed to assure an economic climate for agriculture that will make it possible for the farmer to continue to farm."

"This bill is a totally inadequate response to the very real crisis of our smaller farmers being squeezed out of business by low commodity prices, cheap foreign subsidized competition and the high cost of fertilizer, equipment and loan money."

Hightower went on to explain several reasons for the failure of Congress to pass a more favorable bill.

"First, we have an educational problem. Too many of our non-farm-state congressmen lack an understanding of agricultural problems and



JACK HIGHTOWER

they see all this as a struggle between the farmer and the consumer. It's not that at all. They're really on the same side," Hightower said.

"If the small farmer goes under, we'll see first a concentration of production in the hands of a few agribusi-

ness corporations, then we'll see food prices go up more and more steeply," he said.

Speaking of his efforts, Hightower emphasized his belief that higher commodity loan rates than are in the bill would have enabled many farmers to survive longer financially.

"We did everything we could to raise the loan rate on commodities — something that wouldn't have cost the taxpayers any money — we could not get support from either the Administration or many of our urban congressmen."

"They just don't understand the problem despite years of explanations," the Congressman said.

He noted that farm-state representatives in Congress are heavily outnumbered by non-farm representatives, hence the difficulty in passing what Hightower called "solid, corrective legislation."

The legislation now will go to a conference committee of members of the House and Senate before going on to the President for his signature or veto.

County of Motley

Matador, Texas 79244

Official Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Motley County Matadors and their coaches and managers have been a source of pride and continued recognition for our county, and

WHEREAS, they have been examples of strength, determination, desire, and unity for all of us, and

WHEREAS, they have been a testimony to good sportsmanship, moral character, and county loyalty, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Motley County feel extremely fortunate to be represented by this excellent group of young men and their coaches and are proud of the goals they have set for themselves,

THEREFORE, I Billy Joe Whitaker, Judge of Motley County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of October 26 through October 30, 1981, as "Lasso A Happy Cowboy Week" in Motley County.

Billy Joe Whitaker

Billy Joe Whitaker, County Judge
Motley County, Texas

City To Receive Tax Rebate Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office last week issued checks totaling \$37.9 million to Texas cities as their share of the one percent city sales tax for October.

This month's payment is about \$9 million more than the cities received during a comparable period in 1980.

The October payments push the 1981 yearly total of city sales tax payments to \$518.3 million, up 16 percent over the same 10-month period in 1980.

Matador's check this month will be for \$760,711, bringing the city's 1981

payments to \$13,759,600. The city's 1981 payments are 12.74 percent over last year at this time.

Spur will receive \$1,160, Dickens \$656, Crosbyton \$2,305, Floydada \$3,650, Lockney \$1,794, Ralls \$1,765, and Silvertown \$632.

Roaring Springs, Turkey and Quitaque did not receive rebate checks this month.

The one percent optional city sales tax is collected by merchants and businesses in the cities where it is levied and rebated on a monthly basis by the Comptroller's office.

Halloween Queens To Be Crowned Sat.

The 1981 Halloween Carnival Queens will be crowned by the 1980 Queens Miss Kani Bynum, Miss Shawna Campbell, and Miss Holly Hobbs at the climax of the evening Saturday night at the annual Halloween Carnival.

The 1981 Queens will be chosen by members of the community. Votes will cost a penny apiece, and you may vote for the candidate of your choice at the voting booth in the school foyer. This booth

will be open from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. the night of the carnival. The money will be divided between the Student Council and the PTA.

Candidates for this year's Queens and their escorts are 1st grade Amy Pipkin, escorted by Brandley Jameson; 2nd grade Tonya Hoyle, escorted by Chancey Cruise; 3rd grade Shannon Miller, escorted by Jason Jameson; 4th grade Mickey Dempsey, escorted by Cary Franks; 5th grade, Paka Barton,



escorted by Kenneth Jackson; 6th Grade Dana Whittler, escorted by Ron Cox; 7th Grade, Dena Renfro, escorted by Jade Jones; 8th Grade, Danielle Whittler, escorted by Brandt Bearden.

High School Queen Contestants are 9th Grade, Traci Jackson, escorted by Eric Long; 10th Grade, Renee Renfro, escorted by Kody Hardin; 11th Grade, Deanna Durham, escorted by Roy Thompson and 12th Grade Shelley Jackson, escorted by Kyle Hardin.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER -- Mrs. Doyle Rose and her daughter, Miss Colleen Rose, presented the Mother's Welcome and the Daughter's Response at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held Tuesday, October 20. The annual event honoring mothers and daughters, is sponsored by Eternas Junior Study Club. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

Honor Roll Announced For First Six Weeks

Those students attending Motley County I.S.D. recognized on the Distinguished List with all grades 92 or above for the first six weeks are listed as follows:

1st Grade- Not eligible for Distinguished List or Honor Roll (1st Six Weeks only). **2nd Grade-** Paul Barton, Chancy Cruse, Eric Farley, Amber Brandon, Kani Bynum, Heather Hobbs, Tonya Hoyle, Lisa Jones, Cathy Perryman, Christi Shorter, Kristi Timmons. **3rd Grade-** Ginger Martin, Bonnie Richards, Brandee Spray, Tony Gonzalez. **4th Grade-** Jarrett Jameson. **5th Grade-** None. **6th Grade-** Shanna Lancaster. **7th Grade-** Jade Jones, Shannon Vinson, Dena Renfro. **8th Grade-** James Hal Bearden, Darryl Perryman. **9th Grade-** None. **10th Grade-** Wade Vandiver, Carla Christian, Holly Hobbs, Renee Renfro. **11th Grade-** Roy Thompson. **12th Grade-** Derinda Cruse, Shelley Jackson, Carlene Luckett, Rhonda Stephens.

Those students making the Honor Roll with all grades 83 or above for the first six weeks are listed as follows:

2nd Grade- Russell Tippin, Renee Davis, Mindy Hillyard, Brandi Winn, Amy Woolsey. 3rd Grade- Billy Leleve, Natalie Burkes, Shawn Cox, Shannon Miller, Amy Stephens, Teresa Zarate. 4th Grade- Brand Cruse, Todd Cummins, Walter Linson, Rusty Willmon, Jennifer Block, Brandi Barton, Mickey Dempsey, Prissy Roys, Cindy Shorter, Paige Williams. 5th Grade- Bart Bynum, Regina Cruse. 6th Grade- Shannon Campbell, Johnny Taylor, Dana Wittler. 7th Grade- Rodney Doran, Kenneth Garst, Koree Campbell, Shawna Campbell, Dolores Saldana, Loretta Cross. 8th Grade- Cody Christian, Kimberly Hand, Kim Phillips, Richard Potts. 9th Grade- Chad Stephens, Kimberly Moore. 10th Grade- Thomas Garst. 11th Grade- Brent Campbell, John Russell, Deanna Durham, Dixie Nimmo, Delynn Timmons. 12th Grade- Scott Read, Kim Campbell, Jeanette Moore, Brenda Osborn, Susannah Woodruff.

Motley Co. Roller Rink Will Close For Halloween

The Motley County Roller Rink will be closed Saturday, October 31 from 3:10-3:30 p.m. due to the Halloween Carnival. The rink will be open Saturday afternoon from 3:5 p.m. for children age 11 and under. Our attendance for this age group at their special time has been very poor. Unless the children 11 and under begin to use the rink from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday afternoon we will have to open the rink to all ages at this time. Only children kindergarten age and under must be accompanied by a parent, therefore take advantage of this service and encourage your children to skate.

Saturday Is Film Day At Motley Library

A children's film hour will be held in the library film room on Saturday, October 31, at 10:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served. The films are for preschool and elementary

children. Preschool children should be accompanied by an adult. Books may be checked out by children whose parents have signed their registration cards.

The rink is open each Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 10:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m.

School Calendar

Oct. 29- Jr. High Pep Rally - 2:10 p.m. M. C. Jr. High Mavericks (Here) vs. Happy - 5:00 p.m. (last home game).

Oct. 30- Pep Rally - 2:30 p.m. M. C. Matadors vs. Happy - There - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 31- Halloween Carnival - 6:00 p.m. Nov. 3- 4H Foods Show - 7:00 p.m. at school. Nov. 5- M. C. Mavericks vs Valley, There - 5:00 p.m. Girls basketball scrimmage at Valley - 6:00 p.m.

Notice To PTA Members

All PTA members are reminded to bring both a cake and a pie to the Halloween Carnival, Saturday at the Motley County School.

If you have not paid your dues, but were a member of PTA last year, you may contact Melinda Barnes. All help will be appreciated.

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the Pep Rally at the Motley County School beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this Pep Rally and support the Motley County Matadors. The Matadors will face Happy, there, Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Motley Co. Booster Club
The Motley Co. Pep Club

Marriage

Matthew 19:6 - "What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder." Do you remember your marriage vows? "Do each of you take the other through good and through bad? In sickness and in health? In adversity and prosperity?"

I've never said a marriage ceremony that I didn't breathe a silent prayer that there would be lots of the good, health, and prosperity and not much of the bad, sickness, and adversity. Yet anyone who has been married long and happily will testify that the strongest building blocks have been hammered out by adversity.

The marriage is doomed from the beginning if she whines when she has to give up some of the things she is accustomed to and he gripes when he has to work long hours to make ends meet. Weathering the storms, fighting the heartaches and suffering the adversities together is what makes the relationship strong.

The Christian life is like that. None of us wants adversity. But if we could see the end result, perhaps we would. We can never grow strong without pushing against difficulties. God does not cause adversity. But He often uses it to build character.

By Danny Copeland
Pastor
Assembly of God Church
Matador, Texas

Services Held For Jane Ramirez

Funeral services for Jane Ramirez, 51, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Malcolm Neyland, pastor of the Catholic Church in Ralls, officiated. Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

A native of Devine, Texas, Mrs. Ramirez moved to Motley County in 1945 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jose G. Hernandez. She was married to Jose Ramirez until his death in 1959.

She was a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Mrs. Ramirez is survived by two sons, Robert A. of Spur and Marcellino of Matador; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Pecina of Spur; three brothers, Fabian Hernandez of Roaring Springs; Gregorio Hernandez of McAdoo, and Rodrigo Hernandez of Brady, Texas and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Hernandez, Alex Guerrero, Jr., Alex Guerrero, Sr., Jesus Zarate, Felix Ramirez and Jose Zarate.

Area Baptist Women To Have Day Of Prayer

The Caprock Association of Baptist Women will observe the World Day of Prayer at First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs on Monday, November 2 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Various churches in the association will be participating on the program and a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Two Bales Ginned In Motley County

Two area farmers are claiming to have the county's first bale of cotton this year.

Caprock Gin at Flomot has reported October 22,

that Bill DuBois and son of Cedar Hill brought in that gin's first bale.

At the same time John Douglas Russell took a bale to West Texas Gin to be ginned.

"Go Black Magic"

NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Motley, Matador, Texas: (A los Votantes Registrados del Condado de Matador, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1981

for voting in the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION to submit seven proposed constitutional amendments.

(Notifíquese por la presente que los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M.,

MARTES EL 3 de NOVIEMBRE de 1981

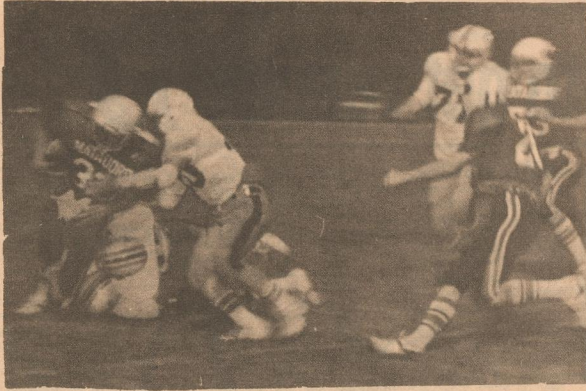
para votar en la ELECCION PARA ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION con el propósito de someter siete enmiendas propuestas a la constitución.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES: (Direcciones de los sitios de votación:)

County Courthouse, Roaring Springs, Northfield, Flomot Center

PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 26 THRU NOVEMBER 1, 1981 - WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

SHURFINE ALL GRINDS COFFEE 1 LB. CAN \$1.69	SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK/SWEETMILK BISCUITS 6 8 OZ. CANS \$1
SHURFINE COLBY LONGHORN CHEESE 10 OZ. PKG. \$1.39	SHURFRESH QUARTERS MARGARINE 2 1 LB. PKG. 79¢
RATH ALL MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢	BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE MILK QT. 69¢
SHURFINE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 18 OZ. JAR \$1.19	SHURFRESH AMERICAN CHEESE 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.49
SHURFINE FANCY TOMATO JUICE 48 OZ. CAN 89¢	SHURFRESH HONEY BUNS 9 OZ. PKG. 59¢
SHURFINE FRESH SHELLED BLACK EYE PEAS 2 15 OZ. CANS 69¢	ALLSUP'S ASSTD. ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. RD. CTN. \$1.49
SHURFINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5 LB. BAG \$1.15	SHURFINE FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN 69¢
SHURFINE FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 79¢	SHURFINE ASSORTED CAKE MIXES 18 1/2 OZ. BOX 69¢
SHURFINE PINK SALMON 15 OZ. CAN \$1.99	SHURFINE ASSTD. FLAVORS COLA 2 LITER BTL. 89¢
SHURFINE STRAINED CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 16 OZ. CANS \$1	SHURFINE ALUMINUM FOIL 2 12x25 FT. ROLLS \$1
SHURFINE PORK 'N Beans 3 16 OZ. CANS \$1	SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE DRY DOG FOOD 25 LB. BAG \$3.99
RATH BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL 89¢	SHURFINE FROSTED 60/75/100 WATT LIGHT BULBS 2 CT. PKG. 69¢
SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST SWEET PEAS 2 17 OZ. CANS 89¢	SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 3 16 OZ. CANS \$1
6 PACK COCA-COLA 32 OZ. BTL. \$1.89 PLUS DEPOSIT	SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN 2 17 OZ. CANS 89¢
SHURFINE CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 6 1/2 OZ. CAN 79¢	SHURFINE CATSUP 32 OZ. BTL. 99¢
SHURFINE BLACK PEPPER 4 OZ. CAN 79¢	SHURFINE SPINACH 2 15 OZ. CANS 79¢
SHOP ALLSUP'S FOR TRICK OR TREATS WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF CANDY!	SHURFINE WAFFLE SYRUP 32 OZ. BTL. \$1.09
ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES	SHURFINE WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES 2 16 OZ. CANS \$1
"THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU"	SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX 59¢
	SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE 4 8 OZ. CANS 89¢
	BUY A DELICIOUS BBQ BEEF SANDWICH \$1.79 FOR AND RECEIVE A 24 OZ. COKE FREE!



Harvey Lee struggling for yardage.

Coach Pleased With Season

By Lila Meador
Coach Gene Griffin had nothing but praise for his Motley County Matadors when he spoke October 20 at regular third Tuesday meeting of Matador Lions Club in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

In presenting the speaker, program chairman Ray Zabielski quoted an item from the Wall Street Journal: If you run around with losers, you lose; if with winners, you win. "Coach Griffin is a winner," he said, stating a fact already confirmed in the minds of the listeners.

"I love to talk about football and coaching," the grid monitor declared. "I am extremely pleased with the performance of our team and our record. And I appreciate the support the community has given us."

He praised the Lions Club for its contributions to the athletic program.

"This is the most viable and energetic Lions Club of all the small towns that I have lived in. I like small towns and Matador in particular. It isn't run by computers like Dallas and some of the other big cities," he continued, making his point with an "Aggie" joke to the delight of all except some ex-Aggies in the audience.

The coach analyzed the game the team had played with Nazareth and speculated on the upcoming game with Lazbuddie, (played Friday with a 48-0 Motley win and earning an 8-0 record).

"Despite the injury situation, we are in good condition and plan on being in the district play-

off. All the boys are participating real well, and we try to play all the boys as much as possible. It isn't fair for these youngsters to come out for practice and work as hard as they do, if they don't get a chance to play."

Although optimistic, Coach Griffin acknowledged that they still have to face their two most formidable opponents: Happy (there this Friday) and Valley, here next week.

In presiding, Boss Lion Alan Bingham led in applauding the Methodist Women for an enjoyable meal. He reported action of the Directors at their Monday breakfast, and announced that the Motley County Library's formal opening had been a success. Also that he and Lion Forrest Campbell and Zone Chairman Lion James Gillespie attended a Zone meeting on October 13, in Dickens.

Visitors introduced by Lion Bob Stanley were Roy Tippin and Dr. Victor Chavez, staff members of the Motley General Clinic.

The Lions Club will participate in the PTA-sponsored Halloween carnival Saturday night at the school, with a bingo concession, and committee assignment sheets for the evening were distributed by the secretary. Lion Larry Hoyle will serve as general chairman.

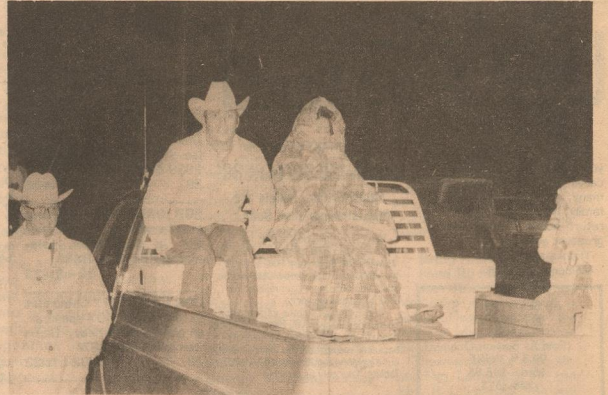
The committee for the prizes is reminded that articles donated for prizes are due by Thursday (today) at Billy's Grocery, Higginbotham-Bartlett, or West Texas Utilities.



Mascot Jennifer Haralson tries to keep warm.



MC defense caused Longhorns problems.



Fans turn out despite cold weather.

(Photos by Leon Watson)

Motley County Matadors



We are proud of the Motley County Matadors; the fine Coaching Staff; and of the improvements that each individual player has made this season.

We know you will enter the playing field this Friday night

with the Spirit, Determination, and Desire that exemplifies the great Motley County Athlete who proudly wears the Black and Red school colors.

We are behind you and we support you all the way against the Happy Cowboys.

We Believe In You

"GO BLACK MAGIC"



The Motley County Booster Club