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## A Look Back

OCTOBER 14, 1937

Filling Station Is  
Opened Here Monday

"The McKeehan Filling Station located on Highway 28, one block west of Main Street, opened for business under the management of R.C. McKeehan of Dickens county. Mr. McKeehan has moved his family here and will make Matador his future home. He is an experienced filling station operator and has been associated with his father in a similar business in Dickens County for some time."

OCTOBER 14, 1937

Matadors to Try Spur  
in Game Friday

"Altho defeated last Friday night by the Plainview Class A Team, the Matador Matadors will go into a conference game with Spur Bulldogs on the Matador Arena tomorrow afternoon, which promises sport fans their money's worth. Altho the Matadors were doped to be big losers in the Plainview tilt Friday night, they surprised their hosts by leading the score up to the half when Plainview made another touchdown, leaving the score 12 to 7 in favor of the Class A team."

**Fans Are Pleased**  
Despite threatening inclement weather, a large delegation of fans followed the Matadors to Plainview and were well pleased with the game they witnessed. Without a single exception, fans declared it was the best game the Matadors have played this season and renewed confidence was registered."

OCTOBER 14, 1937

Cotton Ginning Report

"Census report shows that 1,317 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley county from the crop of 1937 prior to October 1 as compared with 103 bales for the crop of 1936."

## Around Town

News Briefs of  
Area Events

### Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will have their monthly meeting for October, Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library meeting room.

All Board members are urged to attend this meeting.

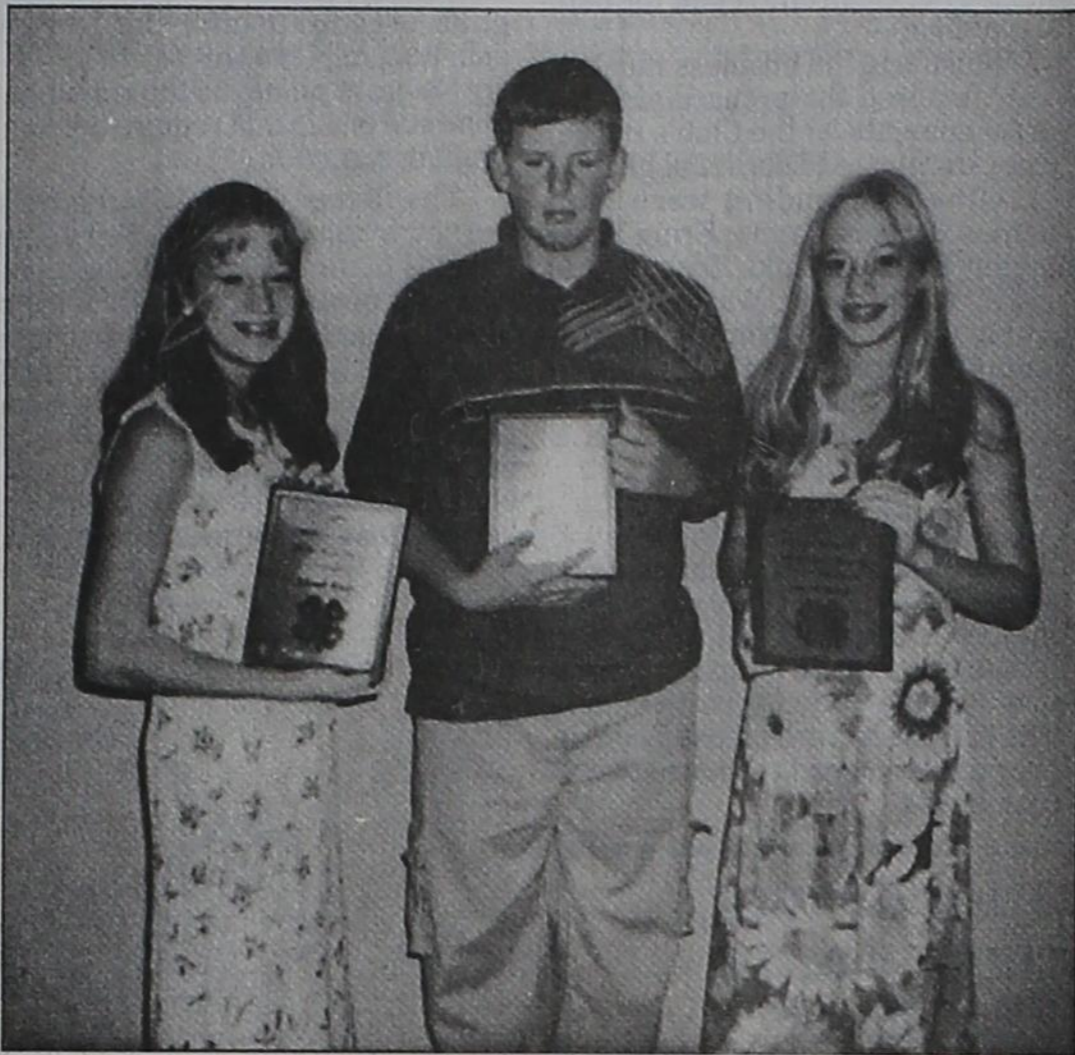
### 5th Quarter to be held at First Baptist Church

5th Quarter will be held at the First Baptist Church after the Matadors vs. Spur football game, Friday night. All kids, grades 7th-12th are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

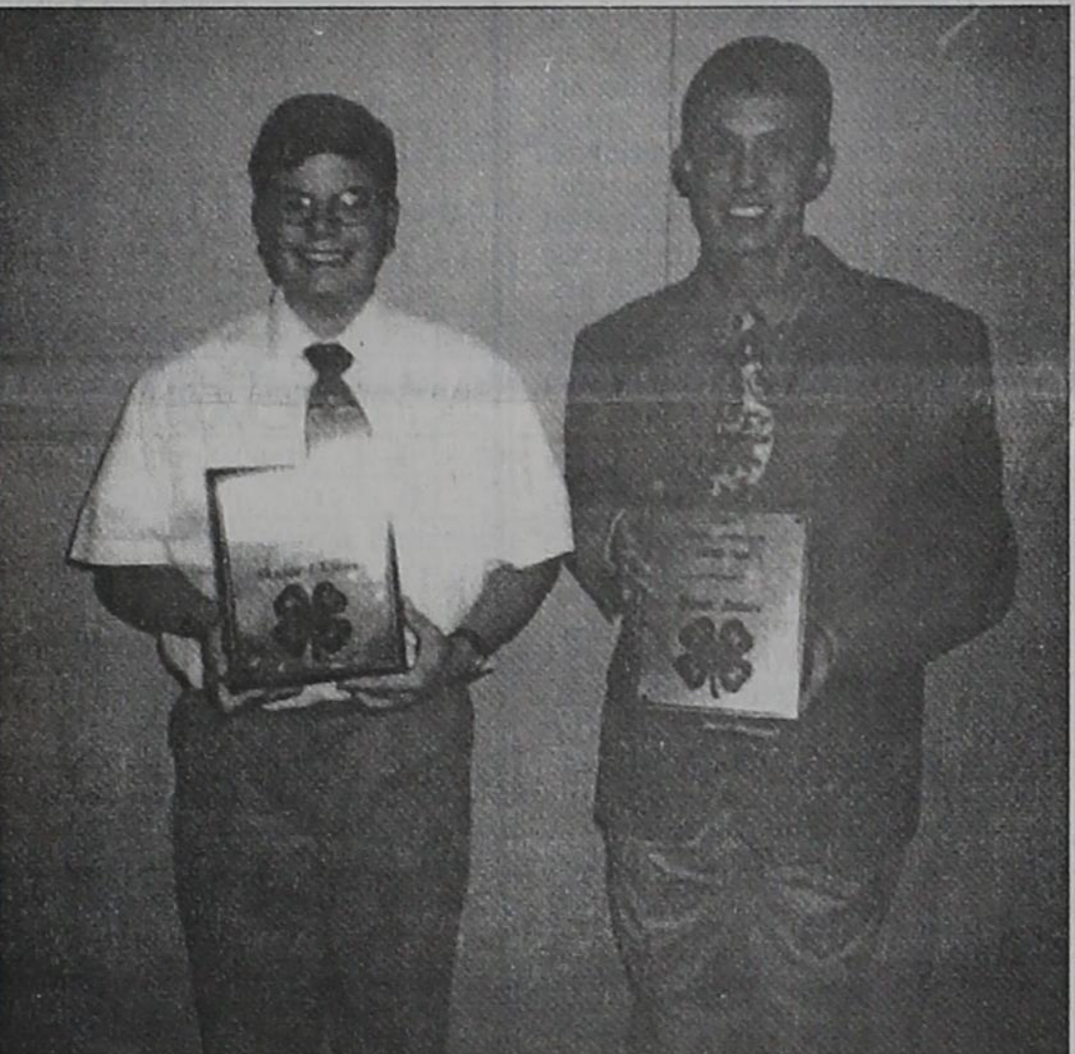
### Motley County Cross Country team to compete at District

The Motley County Cross Country teams will compete in the District meet at Plainview, Saturday, October 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

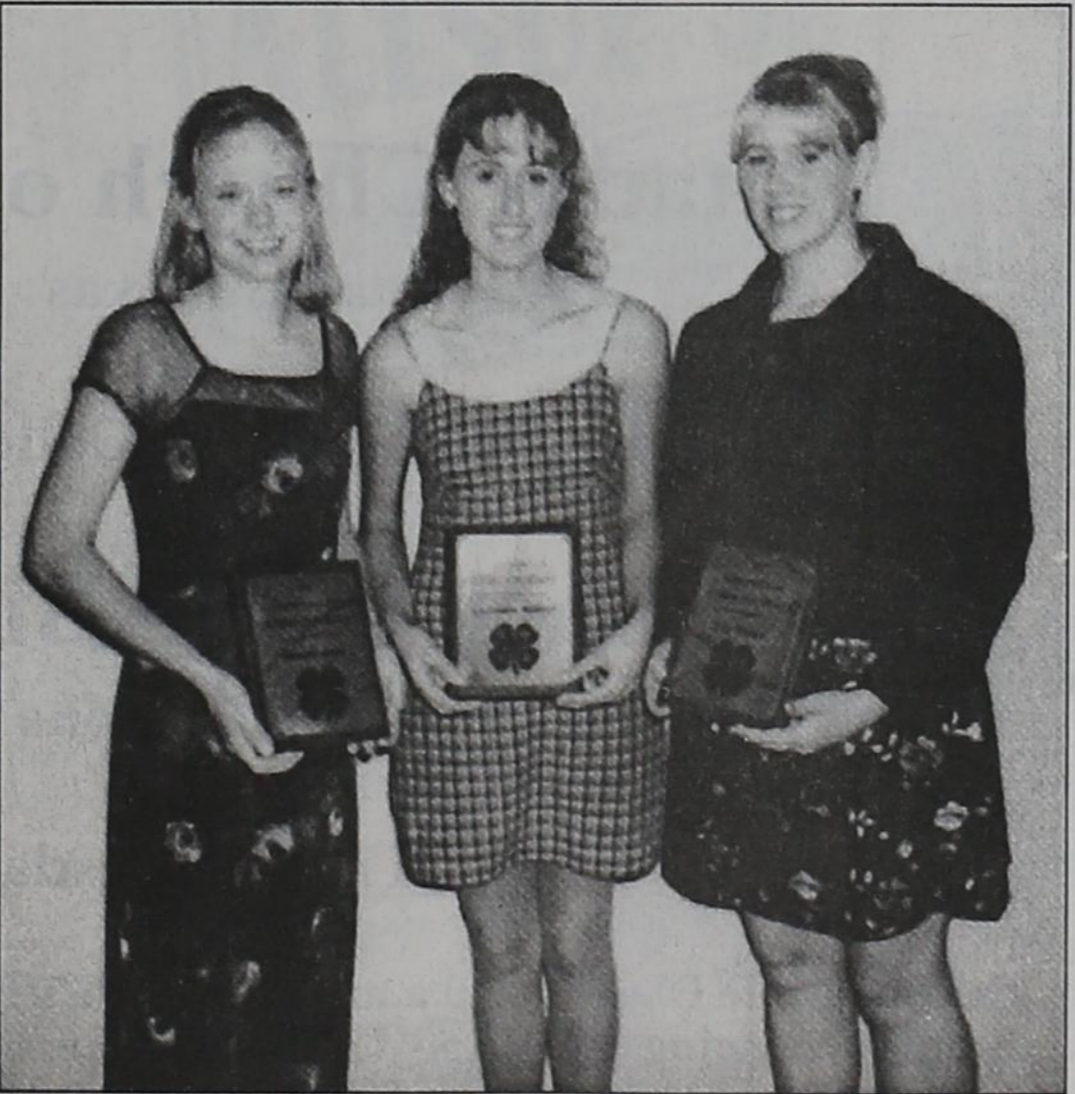
Remember, these Motley County teams need fan support, too. Make plans now to attend this meet and support our MC runners.



**SILVER STAR AWARDS** — Mandi Ream, Brett Wallace, and Charli Ream received the Silver Star Awards. Mandi and Charli are the daughters of Chuck and Gail Ream of Matador and Brett is the son of Barbara and Phillip Sharp of Matador.



**GOLD STAR AWARD** — Skylar Clifton and Scott Jones, pictured left to right, received the Gold Star Awards. Skylar is the son of Larry and Deidra Clifton of Matador and Scott is the son of Casey and Deb Jones of Roaring Springs.



**I DARE YOU** — Shandra Jones, LeAnnndra Wallace and Kelsi Wallace, pictured left to right, received the I Dare You Awards at Tuesday night's Annual 4-H Banquet. Shandra is the daughter of Casey and Deb Jones of Roaring Springs and LeAnnndra and Kelsi are the daughters of Barbara and Phillip Sharp of Matador.

### 37th Annual Northfield Homecoming celebrated

by Betty Simpson

The 37th Annual Northfield Homecoming was held at the Senior Citizens building in Matador on Saturday, October 2. There were 43 attending this year.

The oldest woman attending and living at Northfield was Una

Simpson. The oldest man attending was Mutt Seal from Childress. The oldest man living at Northfield is R.E. Hoover. The youngest attending was Sage Fulton from Dougherty. Traveling the farthest was Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hunter from Arlington, Texas.

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## Commissioners vote to purchase new motorgrader

The Motley County Commissioners voted to request bids for the purchase of a motorgrader for Precinct #1 when they met for their regular session Monday, October 11 at 9:30 a.m. Motion was made by Commissioner Russell and seconded by Commissioner Fletcher. Commissioners Russell and Fletcher voted FOR and Commissioners Turner and Jameson OPPOSED. Judge Price cast the vote FOR.

All Commissioners were present for the meeting. Also attending were Judge Price and County Clerk Lucrertia Campbell. Commissioner Turner gave the invocation.

Minutes of the September 13, 1999 regular session and September 20, 1999 special session were read and approved. Minutes of the September 24, 1999 budget hearing were read and approved as corrected.

Bills were reviewed and approved. Reports of the Justice of Peace, Tax Assessor/Collector, Treas-

urer, Library and Texas Animal Damage Control were approved.

Jeff Thacker, President of Motley County Chamber of Commerce and Charles Keith, Secretary, presented a proposal that an application be submitted to the State Department of Economic Development to have Motley County and the cities of Matador and Roaring Springs designated as an Enterprise Zone. Motley County and the cities of Matador and Roaring Springs are eligible to be designated as enterprise zones based on the population loss criteria alone. West Texas Utilities has agreed to pay \$1500.00 of the costs to complete an application and the Chamber has agreed to pay one-fourth of the remaining costs. This plan has many advantages: (1) Being designated an Enterprise Zone will help draw new businesses and jobs to Motley County; (2) State sales tax refunds; (3) State sales or use tax refunds and franchise tax reduction for new busi-

nesses based on jobs created; (4) Utility rate reduction for new businesses; (5) Low interest loans and grants available through State Capitol Fund and other Economic Development programs; (6) Job training grants for new job creation. On motion by Commissioner Fletcher and seconded by Commissioner Russell, each Precinct, #1, #2, #3, and #4 will pay \$250.00 for the county of Motley to be designated as an Enterprise Zone. The vote was unanimous.

Senate Bill 204 provides counties an opportunity to participate in the State Travel Management Program's (STMP) contract airfares while traveling on official county business. The participation fee for Motley County is \$468.64. Motion made by Commissioner Fletcher and seconded by Commissioner Turner to reject the offer to participate in the program. The court was unanimous in rejecting the program. Court adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

## Motley County teacher receives grant for class materials

School Board hears report at Monday's meeting

The Motley County School board heard a report from high school teacher, Cathy Turner on a Tech Prep Grant she had applied for and received when they met for their regular meeting Monday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. The grant will be used to purchase materials she will use in her computer and accounting classes.

All board members were present for the meeting. Also attending were Superintendent Rick Copp and Principal Bob Hand.

No one attended open forum.

Mr. Hand gave the Principal's in-

formational report and Mr. Copp presented the Superintendent's report.

Other items for board action included approving the minutes of the previous meetings; approving the expenditure report and reviewing the financial statements. The board approved the 1999-2000 District Improvement Plan. They also approved an Option 4 contract with the Jayton/Girard School District. This contract allows the Motley County ISD to sell WADA (Weighted Average Daily Attendance), which is money from the

State based on the enrollment and attendance of each Motley County student, to Jayton for technology improvements at Motley County ISD.

The School Board had met in a previous meeting for a called discussion, October 4. All board members were present, as were Superintendent Rick Copp, and school board trainer Carl Cope.

No one attended open forum. Motley County ISD trustees attended a "Board Development Session" training program taught by Mr. Cope of the Region 17 Service Center.

## Motley County Ambulance Service receives \$10,000 donation

The Motley County Ambulance Service recently received a \$10,000.00 donation from the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust. D.M. Cogdell, chairman of the board, made the donation. He also announced that in addition to Motley County, donations have also been made to the following entities:

City of Turkey, Ambulance Fund, \$10,000; City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, \$10,000; Silvertown Voluntary Ambulance Service, \$10,000; City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, \$10,000; Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, \$10,000; The Wayside Emergency Team, Inc., \$10,000; Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, \$10,000.

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 Ambulance Service, the Silvertown 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 Silvertown.

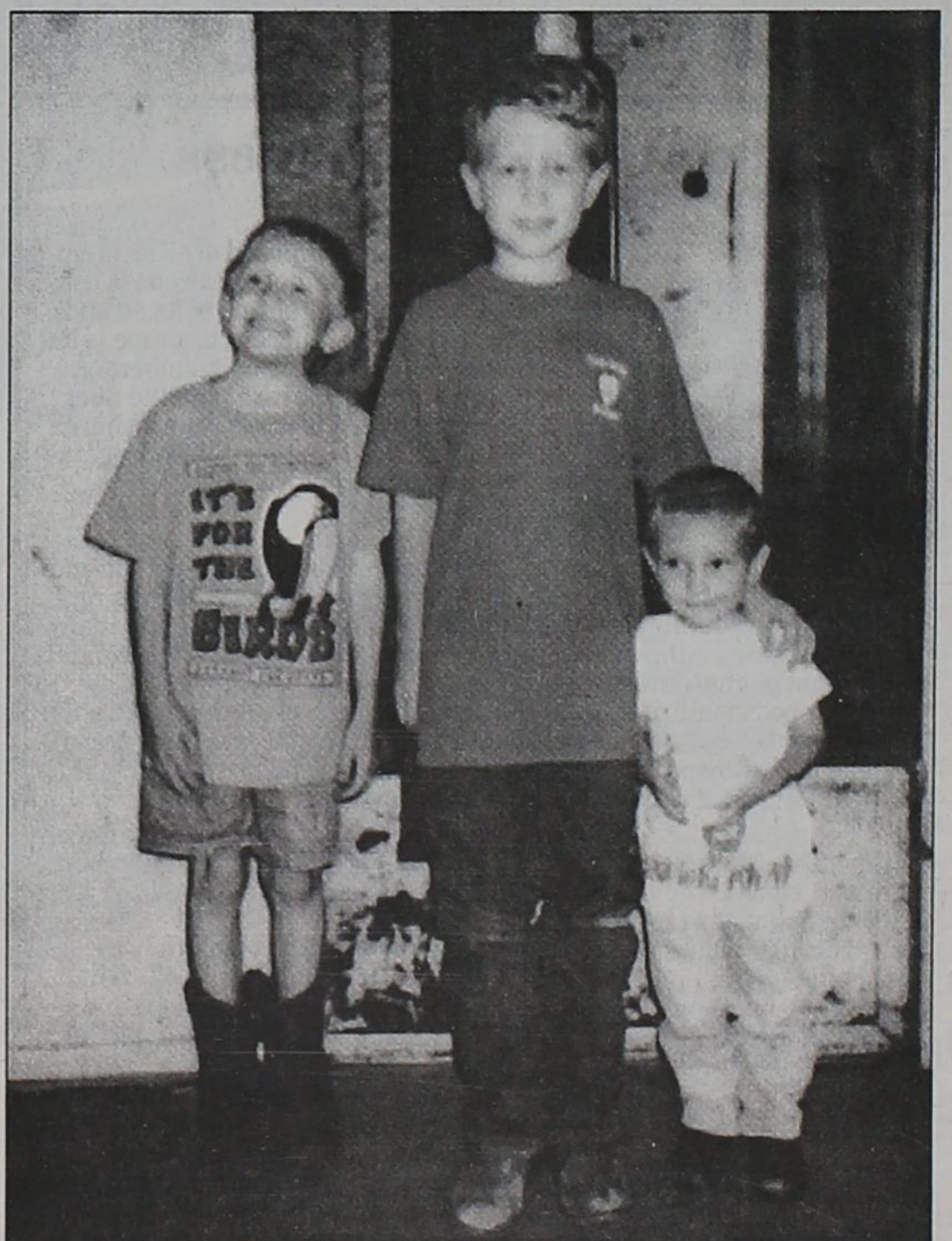
The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are D.M. Cogdell, Jr., Jonnie Delle Cogdell, W.M. Cogdell, Bette Cogdell, and Norma Birdwell.

## Fall Harvest Festival set for October 30

The 1999 Fall Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, October 30 at the Motley County school in the old gym. The Queen's contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. Booths will open at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Some of the booths include the Treasure Hunt, Duck Pond, Go Fishing, Rubber Band Shoot, Golf, Bean Bag Toss, Face Painting, Basketball Throw, Ring Toss, Cow Patty Bingo, Cake Walk, and there will also be a Concession Stand. The Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:30.

Anyone interested in having a booth please contact Kim at 347-2257 or Tammy at 347-2202.

Kids are welcome to wear their favorite costume. Hope to see you there for great food and fun for the whole family!



**FIRST BALE OF COTTON** — Bill Luckett brought in the first cotton to be ginned in Motley County to the Red Ball Gin in Roaring Springs. Pictured are his sons, (left to right) Gavin, Cade, and Gunner. The cotton, ginned October 1, was 455 lb. lint, with 860 seed wt., producing a 22.21% turnout. Red Ball Gin paid a premium for the first bale.



Saturday night, my niece and little cousin were at my house. We settled in to watch a movie, popped some corn, grabbed an afghan, and got comfortable. After the movie was popped in the VCR, it took about 5 minutes to realize this was not a movie for young eyes. The incident reminded me of a story that my friend, Janie, had given me. She received it via internet.

I know we seem pretty old fashion here at the Tribune. I mean we don't have Internet yet. But, I honestly must tell you the reason is that I truly do not have time to do anything but publish a paper. I know I would not have time to look at the Internet. So, until I can truly feel that I can find a few minutes here and there to enjoy that extra expense, I will take advantage of my friends who share things like the following story with me.

Anyway, as I started to say, our movie changed immediately. We found something else to watch. But, as I said, it reminded me of this story.

**THE STRANGER WHO MOVED IN**

"A few months before I was born, my dad met a stranger who was new to our small Tennessee town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer, and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted and was around to welcome me into the world a few months later.

As I grew up I never questioned his place in our family. In my young mind, each member had a special niche. My brother, Bill, five years my senior, was my example. Fran, my younger sister, gave me an opportunity to play 'big brother' and develop the art of teasing. My parents were complementary instructors - Mom taught me to love the work of God, and Dad taught me to obey it.

But the stranger was definitely our storyteller. He could weave the most fascinating tales. Adventures, mysteries and comedies were daily conversations. He could hold our whole family spellbound for hours each evening. If I wanted to know about politics, history, or science, he knew it all. He knew about the past, understood the present, and seemingly could predict the future. The pictures he could draw were so life like that I would often laugh or cry

as I watched. He was like a friend to the whole family. He took Dad, Bill and me to our first major league baseball game. He was always encouraging us to see the movies and he even made arrangements to introduce us to several movie stars. My brother and I were deeply impressed by John Wayne in particular.

The stranger was an incessant talker. Dad didn't seem to mind - but sometimes Mom would quietly get up - while the rest of us were enthralled with one of his stories of faraway places - to her room, read her Bible and pray. I wonder now if she ever prayed that the stranger would leave.

You see, my dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions. But this stranger never felt obligation to honor them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in our house - not from us, from our friends, or adults. Our longtime visitor, however, used occasional four letter words that burned my ears and made Dad squirm. To my knowledge the stranger was never confronted.

My dad was a teatotaler who didn't permit alcohol in his home - not even for cooking. But the stranger felt like we needed exposure and enlightened us to other ways of life. He offered us beer and other alcoholic beverages often. He made cigarettes look tasty, cigars manly, and pipes distinguished. He talked freely (probably much too freely) about sex.

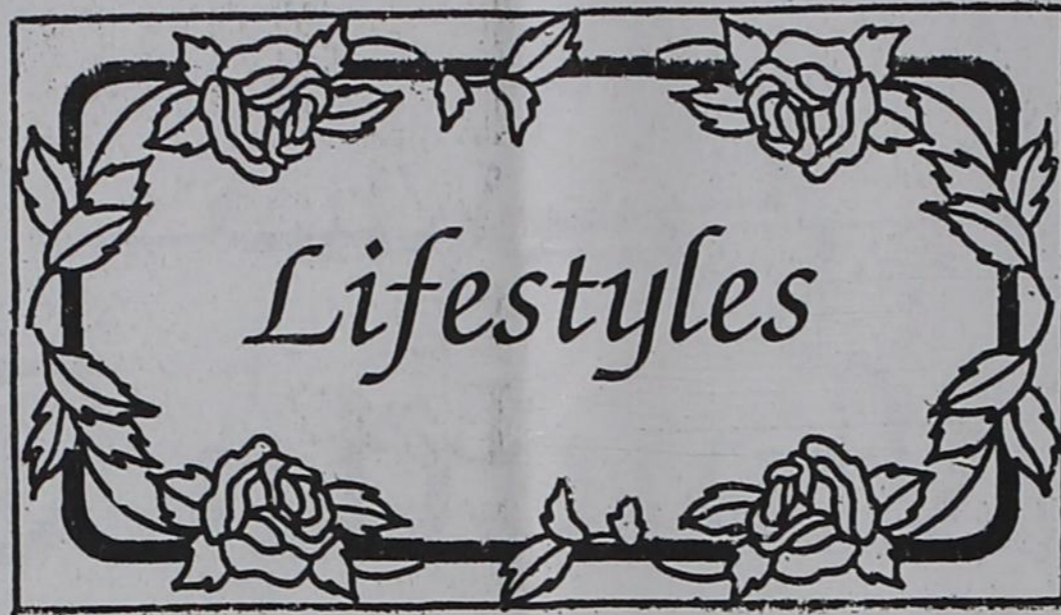
His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, and generally embarrassing. I know now that my early concepts of the man-woman relationship were influenced by the stranger.

As I now look back, I believe it was the grace of God that the stranger did not influence us more. Time after time he opposed the values of my parents. Yet he was seldom rebuked and never asked to leave.

More than thirty years have passed since the stranger moved in with the young family on Morningside Drive. He is not nearly so intriguing to my Dad as he was in those early years. But if I were to walk into my parents' den today, you would still see him sitting over in a corner, waiting for someone to listen to him talk and watch him draw his pictures.

His name? We always just called him TV."

**"And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me."**  
Matthew 10:38



**Colorful Halloween decor at Do Gooders Club meeting**

The Do Gooders' Club was greeted at the Community Center in Flomot, Tuesday afternoon October 5 with a colorful array of Halloween decorations.

Adding to the holiday decor, hostesses Mesdames Alma Shorter, Nada Starkey, and Kathy Shorter presided at a Halloween designed service. The cloth was centered with an artful autumn arrangement in a large pumpkin, flanked by orange candles nestled in black cat holders. They served finger sandwiches, chips, dips and cookies with orange punch and coffee.

Important announcements were made when Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert conducted the business meeting. The Tuesday, November 3 club meeting is postponed to Tuesday, November 9 for the benefit of the Amendment election to be held at the Community Center on Nov. 2. Guest speaker will be Mozelle Montano, County Extension Agent. Mrs. Calvert expressed her appreciation to Donnie Rogers

for painting the walls of the bathroom at the Center and to the ladies who helped her clean and repair the bathroom floor.

Following the business meeting, they finalized the preparations and arrangements for the Club's Bazaar. They exchanged Secret Pal gifts.

Others attending were Mesdames Barbara Payne, Erma Washington, Connie Franks, Trula Martin, Edith Washington, Waydette Clay, Anna Beth Clay, Jimmie Hunter, Leona Degan, Annie B. Cloyd, Tommie Jo Cruse, Christeen Gilbert, Sylvia Lee Martin, Carman Lee, B. Rogers and Nova Turner.

**BAZAAR IS SUCCESS**

The Do Gooders' Club Bazaar was held Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Community Center in Flomot. There were fifteen booths with a variety of products for sale and concession stand. The members were pleased and appreciated the good response of area residents.



Motley County Arts and Crafts Club enjoyed a very special day Monday, October 4. The club members were guests of Mrs. Edgar Lee in her farm and ranch home, a lovely sylvan location east of town.

Mrs. Lee extended a pleasant welcome to all. An attractive table of finger food with coffee, tea, chocolate, and orange juice awaited the guests.

Lorene Lancaster, club President, called for business at 10 o'clock. Plans were made and committees were appointed for the Fall Bazaar and also for the November meeting.

The big date is November 20th for the Bazaar. Many new ideas were presented and accepted by the members. This Bazaar may prove to be the best of all. It will be held at the Senior Citizens Center.

Betty Bostick, local artist, had given the club one of her paintings. It will be raffled at the Bazaar. Watch for the news on this painting. It is very pretty and will be a lovely addition to any home.

The work for the day was the member's choice.

Mrs. Lee had a multitude of items to be finished. There were angels, Santas, wooden cut-outs, bird houses, jewelry, and many others. The finished items will be sold at the

Bazaar. A gift for all ages will be displayed.

A buffet luncheon was served to the members by the hostess. An array of savory foods of barbecue, enchiladas, tossed salad, beans, bread, and many desserts were enjoyed. The food was delicious and plentiful.

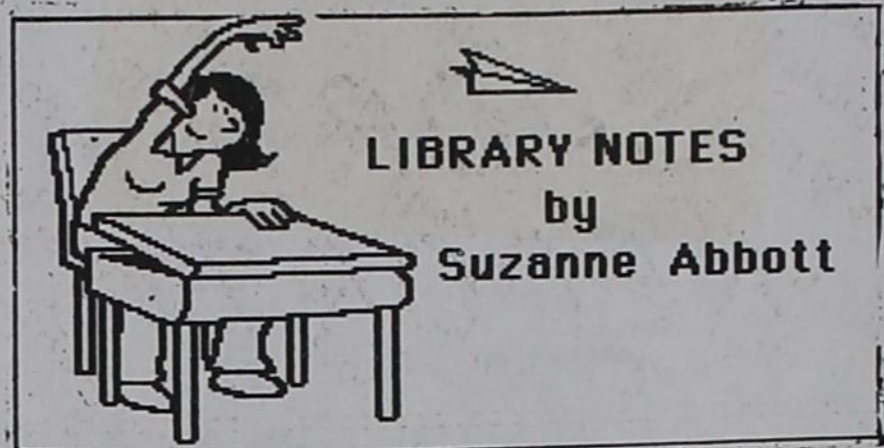
The house was decorated throughout with autumn leaves, gourds, and miniature pumpkins, flowers, and a lovely wreath with autumn leaves that enhanced the wall. It was very pretty and complimented the rustic location of the ranch.

Members present were: Betty Bostick, Loys Campbell, Lana Copp, Dorothy Day, Bonnie Edmondson, Gerri Jones, Billie Koon, Dorothy Knight, Pauline Hand, Elsie Thacker, Vee Gordon, Lorene Lancaster, Winifred Lee, and Winifred Darsey.

The regular meeting for November will be taught by Lana Copp. The program will be trimming a Christmas shirt.

The members all voiced a warm thank-you to Mrs. Lee for a good time.

The words of Eliza from the Broadway show "My Fair Lady" were, "Wasn't it lovely?" It was. November 1st is the date for regular meeting. See you there!



The Friends of the Library has applied to the IRS for non-profit status. This application process is long and involved, but we have had lots of help from Tempie Hutton and Dianne Washington. They both donated their time and their considerable knowledge to get the proper forms filled out and filed. We thank both of them for their help in this matter.

Some foundations will grant money to non-profit organizations, not to municipal or county entities. Therefore, the friends will be the non-profit organization for the Library and, hopefully, we will be able to apply for grant money to those foundations and trusts that require the non-profit designation.

The Texas Capitol Ornaments are now available at the Library. The Friends of the Library sell these ornaments each year to finance their many projects for the Library. The ornaments sell for \$16.00 each and the stands cost \$1.50 each. We have some of the ornaments for all four of the years that they have been made, beginning with 1996. Come in and look at these lovely decorations - not

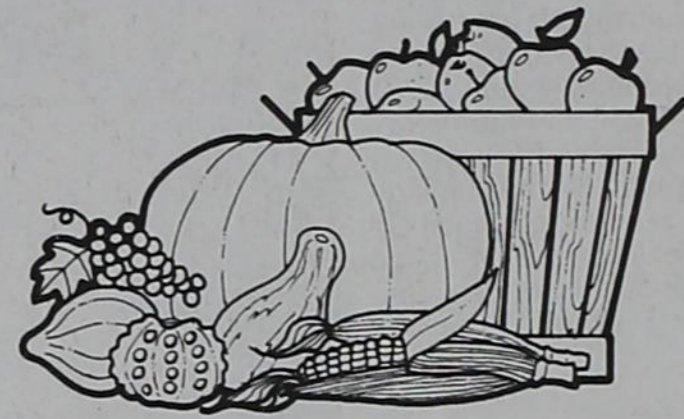
just for Christmas, but for all year long.

This coming Tuesday, October 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the Library, there will be a meeting of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society. Ron Bailey will present the program on land-grant maps. Everyone interested in history and/or genealogy is welcome to attend.

New books in the Library include Second Wind by Dick Francis, Yesterday by Fern Michaels, Andrew Greeley's Younger than Springtime, and Sandra Brown's The Alibi. Also new in the Library are Worst Fears Realized by Stuart Woods and Hermit's Peak by Michael McGarrity.

Hermit's Peak features Kevin Kerney as the hero and takes place in New Mexico. McGarrity always has a riveting plot with a surprise at the end. Mystery lovers will want to read this new book.

For kids in grades one and two we have two new books. Make Yourself A Monster! gives illustrated craft ideas featuring "scary" beings. Yum! A Preston Pig Story continues the saga about pigs and wolves.



You are cordially invited to join family and friends to celebrate the **100th Birthday of John Barton** Saturday, October 30 2:30 p.m. Kent County Nursing Home Jayton, Texas

**New Millennium Calendars FREE! - Come in and pick one out JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF A VARIETY OF NEW ITEMS! Too Much To List!**  
The Windmill Matador ~ 347-2233

**Eternas Study Club plans upcoming Fall Festival**

by Tara Cline

The Eternas Study Club discussed the upcoming Fall Festival when they met in regular session on Monday, October 11, 1999. Wilda Dixon, President, called the meeting to order. The Fall Festival has been set for October 30. Old members introduced themselves to new members. The meeting then recessed for supper. Tammy Simpson and Zacha Guerrero were hostesses for the evening, frito pie and cherry cobbler was served.

After the meal, members drew for a door prize brought by Tammy Palmer. Tonya Price was the lucky winner. Roll was then called, reading of last months minutes were read. The minutes were approved, then seconded by Rhonda McCleskey. Denise Ford read the treasury report.

In unfinished business, members put the final touches on the TFWC-Caprock District Fall Board Meeting, set for October 16, 1999.

In new business, secret pal names were drawn.

**All My Downs Have Been Ups The Horrible Homemade Halloween Costume The Fabulous Flying Flag Farm Guidelines for Freelancers by Nancy Robinson Masters available at the Motley County Tribune**

**Individual Faithfulness**



The Church is composed of all its members in much the same way a rope is constructed. I mean by this, all of its strands make up the rope. Therefore, a rope is its strands and a church is its members. A rope is no more or no less than the fiber strands of which it is made. And a church is no more or no less than the aggregate of the members comprising it.

The rope is made strong by all its strands pulling together and lending support to all other strands. When we think of a strong rope we may not think particularly of the inter-dependence of its many tiny strands. In the same way we may be overlooking the essential element of church strength.

A rope is materially weakened by the failure of any single strand. It places a heavier burden on every other strand and thus jeopardizes the entire rope. In much the same way, the failure of any church member places an undue burden on every other member.

The rope begins to fail when any one of its strands ceases its function. The Church's growth is often defeated by just one member! Achan caused the defeat of all of God's people at Ai. Read the account in Joshua chapter 7.

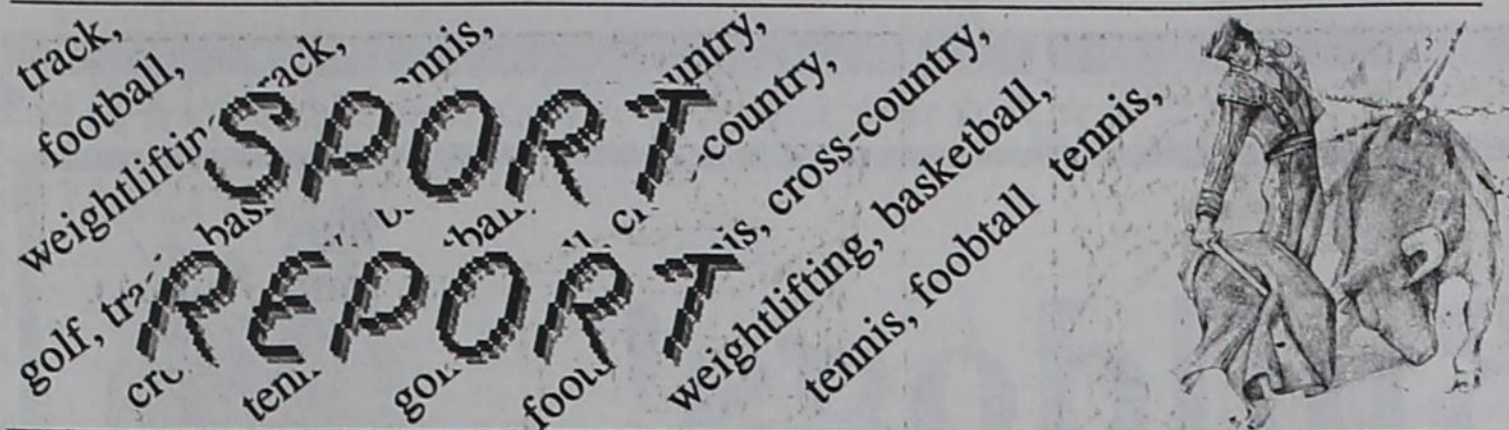
Eternity alone will disclose how many churches suffered defeat because one member failed to function faithfully. Each Christian should keep in mind that the Lord's church and its strength in the community, rests directly upon his or her individual faithfulness. One loose strand weakens the entire rope!

**ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

**Gospel Meeting**  
**Matador Church of Christ**  
Matador, Texas  
Lemuel Phillips, Evangelist of College Station, Texas  
In a **"Back to the Bible"** Series of Lessons  
Sunday, October 17 - Wednesday, October 20  
Sunday Bible Classes - 10 a.m. - The Bible's Figurative Language  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. - Immersion into Christ  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. - From Death to Life  
Services Monday Evening through Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday Evening - Run and Speak - Zech. 2:4  
Tuesday Evening - Is Age a Liability?  
Wednesday Evening - Building a Fire for The Lord  
Everyone is Welcome and all are Invited to attend this Series of Gospel meetings  
**Matador Church of Christ**  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.



# MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## What's to Eat?

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Pizza (Pepperoni and Cheese), Garden Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** COLLEGE DAY - Chicken Fajitas, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Sour Cream, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Veggie Sticks, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Brownie, Fruit, Milk.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

### HONOR ROLL

(All grades 80 and above)

**Kindergarten:** Cody Martin, Pablo Martinez, Bernado Santos.

**First Grade:** Leslie Alvarado, Colton Ashley, Samantha Easter, Marcus Martinez, Anna Motezuma, Jay Potts, Christopher Saenz, Mercedes Saenz, Alyx Smith, Dillon Walker.

**Second Grade:** Sam Fletcher, Melissa Flores, Andrew Martin.

**Third Grade:** Annie Hurt, Shane Marks, Shane'a Russell, Gracie Ho-Gland.

**Fourth Grade:** Bradley Brown, Mylissa Gilmore, Blake McPherson, Lyle Mora, Malcomb O'Daniel, Christina Smith.

**Fifth Grade:** Rachael Bartlett, Michael Brown, Marc Henzler, Cameron Jeffcoat, John Martin, Martin Walker.

**Sixth Grade:** Cody Byrd, Samantha Davila, Matthew Martin, Jose Martinez, Colton Russell.

**Seventh Grade:** Kittie Campbell, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Emily Hurt, Veronica Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, John Stevens.

**Eighth Grade:** Stachia Baxter, Angela Marvel, Susana Mendoza, Mandi Ream.

**Ninth Grade:** Cassie Campbell, Brittany Donaldson, Chasity Holman, Brittany Moore.

**Tenth Grade:** Andy Anson, Skylar Clifton, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, John Salazar, Kelsi Wallace.

**Eleventh Grade:** Jermaine Hendrix, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Bran-

don Lee, Christopher Paul, Rachelle Renfro, Benjamin Ridgley, Leandra Wallace.

**Twelfth Grade:** Vanessa Easter, Kalli Hopper, Dusty Jackson, Andy Jones, Janel Kilmer, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger.

### DISTINGUISHED LIST

(All grades 90 or above)

**Kindergarten:** Christian Brooks, Brett Fletcher, Danielle Gwinn, Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason, Alexis Osborn.

**First Grade:** Hailey Blanco, Sarah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson, Colby McCleskey, Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker.

**Second Grade:** Gavin Luckett, Courtney Motezuma, Eric Simpson, Hunter Smith.

**Third Grade:** Tamra Ashley, Kayla Hollinsworth, Cade Luckett, Laura Martinez, Justin Todd, Andrew Davila.

**Fourth Grade:** Danielle Ho-Gland, Savannah Rose.  
**Fifth Grade:** Fannin Gwinn, Angelica Mendoza.

**Sixth Grade:** Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green.

**Seventh Grade:** Annie Green.

**Eighth Grade:** Dumont Darsey.

**Ninth Grade:** Clinton Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

**Tenth Grade:** Kayla Copp, Courtney Hays, Justin Jameson.

**Eleventh Grade:** Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Scott Jones, Denise Shannon, Ashley Stevens.

**Twelfth Grade:** Llan Barkley, Kember Everett, Quinn Hays.

## Matadors put up good fight, but lose district opener to Valley

by Rickey Lawrence

The Motley County Matadors traveled to Valley last Friday to take on the Patriots for the opening of District play for both teams and Valley lived up to their pre-season pick as one of the top teams in the District, by porting a hard fought win over the Matadors by the score of 26-19.

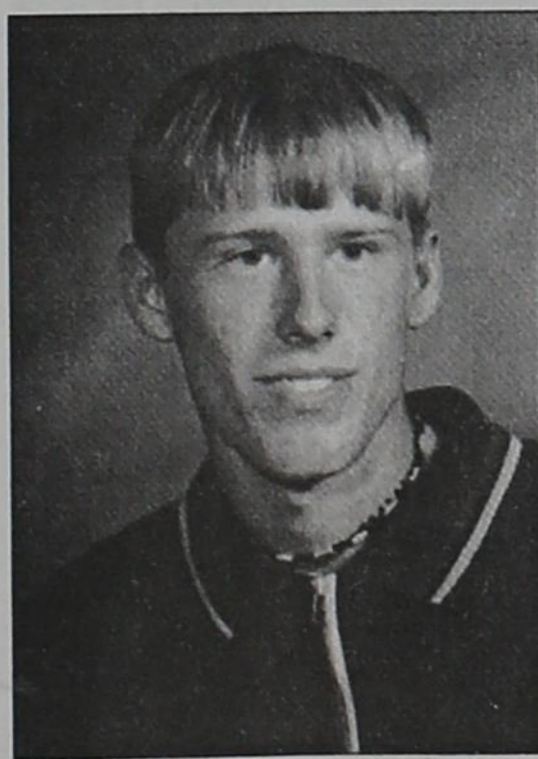
The Matadors spotted the Patriots 20 points before they opened up the game with a little "razzle dazzle"! Quarterback Jermaine Hendrix went out for a 33 yard TD pass from full back Chase Carson, and brought the Matadors back into the game at half time, by trailing Valley by two touchdowns. The Patriots opened the third quarter by scoring a TD but the Matadors answered back with a 25 yard TD run by Ysef Alvarado to keep the game close. In the fourth stanza the Matadors defense held Valley scoreless as MC scored on another crowd pleasing play. After forking a reverse, the ball was flea flicked by Jermaine who hit Brant Donaldson in stride for a 55 yard TD, with only about 2 minutes left in the game. The Matadors defense stopped Valley deep in their end of the field and turned the ball over to the offense with a chance to score. The Matadors marched to about mid-field before Valley intercepted a pass at the MC 35 yard line to put the game away. The Matadors were led on offense by Ysef who had 52 yards on 9 rushes, and Jermaine who had 32 yards on 15 carries. Jermaine also went 7 for 16 passing with one TD and one interception for 129 yards. Chase was 1-2 passing for 33 yards and one TD. Brant led all receivers with 3 catches for 67 yards and one TD. Motley County's total output for the night was 258 yards.

On defense, the smaller Matadors did themselves proud against the bigger Patriots and although it was in a losing cause, this was one of their best defensive games of the year. The Matadors had fifteen players who were in on at least one tackle for the night. They were led on defense by linebacker Casey Lawrence who totaled 18 tackles on the night and also recovered a fumble. Sean Rose had 15 total tackles and a blocked extra point, and Ben Ridgley totaled 12 tackles and one interception. Chris Paul also had a fumble recovery.

After giving up 20 points in the first half the Matadors defense stiffened and allowed only one TD in the second half, which was highlighted by the fourth quarter stand which gave the Matadors a chance to win the game.

After watching the way this Motley County team played Valley, I am more convinced than ever that they have a real chance of making the playoffs. Out of the six games they have played this year, they have never been out of a chance to win except for one. They have steadily improved all year long and have eliminated some earlier mistakes that hurt them. They are making fewer mistakes and playing with a greater intensity than ever before. This Friday they will play the Spur Bulldogs

### Sean Rose named to Who's Who



Sean Rose

Sean Rose, a Motley County High School Senior, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Only 5% of the students from our nation's 24,000 high schools are honored in Who's Who each year. He was nominated for this recognition by the American Legion Boys State Organization.

Sean is automatically eligible to compete for one of 200 scholarships of \$1,000 each which will be awarded this year.

Sean's biography will be published in the Who's Who Among American High School Students Yearbook.

Sean is the son of Tony and Sherry Rose of Matador

here at 7:30 p.m. It's time for the community to get behind these young men and their coaches and show them that we believe in them.

We teach our kids that you can't be a failure as long as you try, but real failure comes by not trying at all —

well the same thing goes for those of us who support them — the only way we could fail this bunch of young men is if we fail to support them. So, put on your red and black and turn out Friday night and cheer these guys on to a win!!

### Motley County Matadors Stats, Year-to-date (through October 8)

**Rushing:**  
 Jermaine Hendrix 69 carries for 424 yards 6.1 yd. avg.  
 Ysef Alvarado 64 carries for 430 yards 6.7 yd. avg.  
 Ben Ridgley 21 carries for 104 yards 4.9 yd. avg.  
 Chase Carson 12 carries for 44 yards 3.6 yd. avg.

**Receiving:**  
 Sean Rose 11 catches for 288 yards 26.1 yd. avg.  
 Brant Donaldson 15 catches for 273 yards 19.5 yd. avg.  
 Chase Carson 4 catches for 58 yards 14.5 yd. avg.

**Scoring:**  
 Jermaine Hendrix 40 points  
 Ysef Alvarado 18 points  
 Brant Donaldson 12 points  
 Total team offense - 1762 yds. - 293.6 per game

**Defense:**  
 Rushing allowed - 1527 - 254.5 per game  
 Passing allowed - 256 - 42.6 per game  
 Total: 1783 - 297.1 per game

## Time Out

by Dale Gibson



### District 4

#### District Standings

TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	AVG	OPP
Petersburg	1	0	34	6	34.0	6.0
Turkey Valley	1	0	26	19	26.0	19.0
Lorenzo	1	0	35	34	35.0	34.0
Crosbyton	0	1	34	35	34.0	35.0
Motley County	0	1	19	26	19.0	26.0
Spur	0	1	6	34	6.0	34.0

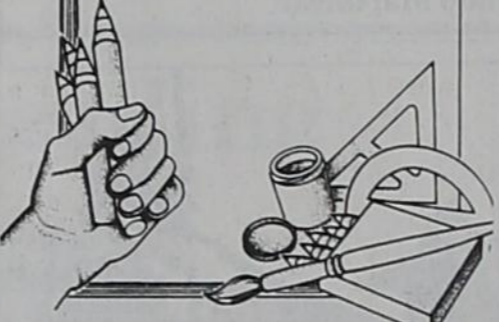
Last week's results: Petersburg 34, Spur 6; Turkey Valley 26, Motley County 19; and Lorenzo 35, Crosbyton 34.

#### Season Standings

TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	AVG	OPP
Turkey Valley	4	2	124	92	20.6	15.3
Lorenzo	2	4	89	183	14.8	30.5
Spur	2	4	76	174	12.6	29.0
Petersburg	1	5	96	157	16.0	26.1
Motley County	1	5	92	157	15.3	26.1
Crosbyton	1	5	101	198	16.8	33.0

This week's schedule: Turkey Valley at Lorenzo; Spur at Motley County; and Petersburg at Crosbyton.

### What's goin' on??



Thursday, October 14: Jr. High Football at Spur, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 15: High School football vs. Spur, here, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 18: BOOK FAIR, all week.

Tuesday, October 19: College Day at MCHS.

Wednesday, October 20: Book Fair.

Thursday, October 21: Jr. High Football vs. Petersburg, here, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 22: High School football at Petersburg, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 23: District Cross Country at Plainview.

Monday, October 25: National FFA Convention, Louisville, KY.

Tuesday, October 26: TAAS - E - Writing

Picture re-takes

National FFA Conv.



### BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

by Ronda Miller

The Motley County Booster club met Monday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. Each member present was given Spirit ribbons to sell. If you have not yet bought one please do so by contacting any Booster Club member or Kelli Jackson. Price is \$2.00. Proceeds from these will be used for the All Night Party.

Plans are getting underway to start on basketball yard signs.

The Booster Club will have several booths at the Fall Harvest Festival and members are asked to please help out where needed.

Our Cross-Country teams will be going to Plainview October 23 for District. These athletes have worked hard and your support would greatly be appreciated.

This week we have a home game. Spur will be coming to town. Game time is 7:30. Let's fill those stands!

REMEMBER TO DISPLAY YOUR MOTLEY COUNTY FLAG EVERY THURSDAY & FRIDAY!



### He Is Just A Boy

Please don't curse the boy down there He is my son you see.

He's only just a boy you know. He means a lot to me.

I did not raise my son, dear fan, For you to call him names.

He may not be a super-star, It's just a high school game.

So please don't curse those boys down there,

They do the best they can.

They never tried to lose a game, They're boys and you're a man.

The game belongs to them you see, You are just a guest.

They do not need a fan like you, They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say, Please leave the boys alone.

And if you have no manners, Why don't you stay at home.

So please don't curse those boys down there,

Each one's his parent's son. Win or lose or tie, you see,

To us they're "NUMBER ONE!"

— Anonymous





# Bite the Bulldogs!



**MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS** — Pictured left to right (back) Coach Danny Copeland, Clint Cooper, Brant Donaldson, Matt Easter, Chase Carson, Jerod Rieger, Sean Rose, Ysef Alvarado; (next row) Dusty Jackson, Bo Long, Jose Flores, Justin Jameson, T.J. Christopher, Brandon Moore, Coach Jim Stewart; (next row) Coach Robert Ridgley, Casey Lawrence, Brad Baxter, Jermaine Hendrix, Tony Salazar, William Ho-Gland, Shawn Marvel, Chantry Meyer; (in front) Frankie Martinez, Ben Ridgley, Josh Lee, Alex Salazar, Chooch Meyer, and Fernando Martinez.



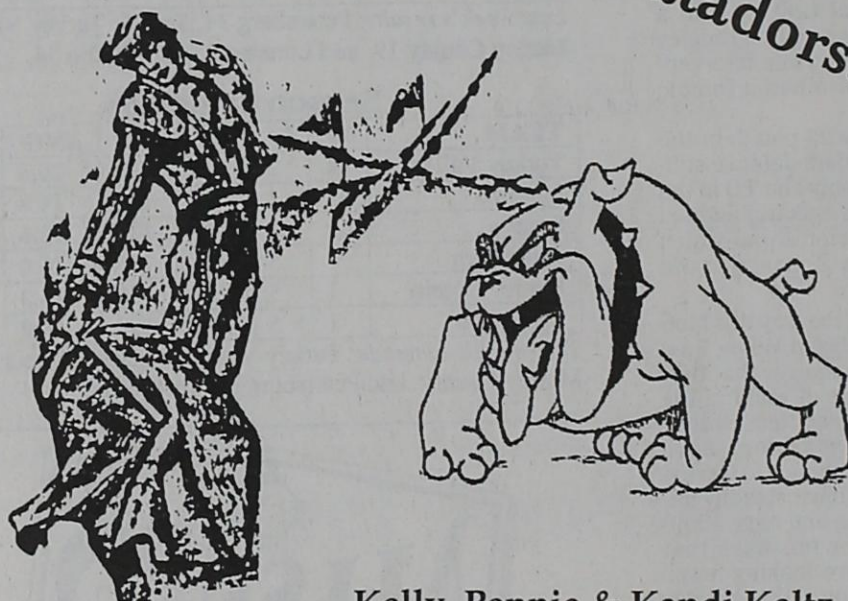
**1999 - 2000 MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS** — Lacy Carson, Rabecca Morris, head; (back l-r); Ashley Stevens, Janell Kilmer, Mascot; and Kember Everett, (center); Brenda Gillespie and Brooke Decker, (in front).

## 1999 Schedule

October 15	Spur	home	7:30 pm
October 22	Petersburg	there	7:30 pm
October 29	Crosbyton	there	7:30 pm
November 5	Lorenzo	home	7:30 pm

\* Homecoming

*Go Matadors!*



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Billy, Terree, & Brittany Donaldson

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Rickey, Naomi and Chad Lawrence

Dale & JoEtta Bumgardner

Alan, Kay & Chance Bingham

Kelly, Dianna and Dakota Meyer

Rodney, Glenda, Lindsey & Kristi Williams

Dr. Pat & Mary Lou Williams

Jim, Judy, Cody & Clay Cooper

Larry, Deidra, Monica & Skylar Clifton

# Family & Consumer News



by Mozelle Montano  
County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences

## DRIED FLOWERS

This time of year as it cools off, the countryside and our yards seem to suddenly acquire new life in blooming. So much so that we hate to see the color go to waste when we know colder weather is just around the corner to end it. There is a way to bring that color inside to brighten your rooms all winter long, says Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent for Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For hundreds of years, gardeners have preserved flowers by drying. The so-called "everlasting" types, like strawflowers, have been the most popular and easy to preserve, but there are many other annual flowers that can also be used.

Some summer annuals that are excellent for drying include marigolds, salvias, cosmos, zinnas, coreopsis, and gloriosa daisies. Ageratum, dahlias, calendulas, chrysanthemums, dianthus, asters, and daisies also make fine dried specimens. Many native flowers and plants, such as cattails, dock, oats, wheat, and numerous grasses, dry naturally or produce interested seed pods or heads. Flowers can be preserved by hanging, pressing, or drying with various drying agents.

**HANGING:** Air drying, or hanging, is the easiest and best method for preserving many flowers. Remove the leaves on the flower stem if you prefer, and hang the flowers upside down in a not too warm, dry place until dry. An attic, closet, or pantry work well for flower drying. Just be sure they are in a low traffic area so they are not accidentally bumped and broken.

**PRESSING:** This method is quick and easy, but it does flatten the

flowers. This is fine if you plan to make pictures or note cards using the flowers as decoration. For pressing, use unglazed paper, such as newsprint or an old telephone book. I usually use tissues or paper towels to cover the print, as a particularly "juicy" plant will absorb the color of the newsprint. Place the flowers between several thicknesses of paper, making sure they do not overlap and petals and leaves are straight. Weigh down evenly with a heavy object. This method takes 2-4 weeks, or longer if the humidity is high, or the area too cool.

**DRYING:** Flowers can be dried by burying them in sand mixed with borax, or silica gel. These materials work well for drying certain flowers, but are undependable for others. Silica gel has the capacity to quickly absorb a large amount of moisture, but plants that are too thick may not dry completely before mildewing. Flowers should be buried in the gel in a closed container (I have found a cardboard box works better than anything else) and left for about a week before checking. Using a plastic or metal container that you close can again cause plants to mildew under certain conditions. Silica gel can be used over and over by re-drying it, after use, in a warm oven for a short time. The gel can be purchased in most garden centers, nurseries, florist shops, and hobby shops. Coarse sand is a perfectly acceptable medium for drying, it does however take a little longer to absorb moisture, and is heavier. The weight may damage some more fragile plants.

After drying, flowers may be secured with a wire stem by using a 2 to 4 inch section of Number 2 florist's wire; then wrap all wire with green floral tape, and make your arrangement. I have used the flowers without the added stability of the wires, just be careful when sticking them into the arrangement.

## Community representatives needed for exchange student program

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is seeking local representatives to provide high school students from several countries including Germany, France, Spain, Japan and the former Soviet Union countries, with local program support.

Community Representatives plan an annual orientation, meet with the local high schools, provide support counseling for participants, screen potential host families, and visit with the exchange students on a monthly basis. Representatives also attend an annual training meeting and report to the regional coordinator.

The ideal candidate should enjoy fostering new international friendships, be community minded, and enjoy working with teenagers. Community Representatives spend an average of 1-2 hours a week with the exchange students, and general expenses are reimbursed by the organization.

World Heritage is in the process of building their team of reputable Community Representatives. If you would like to join this growing number and become involved in one of the most rewarding experiences, please call Terry at 303/694-0112 or 800/888-9040.

## Northfield Homecoming

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Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons from Tell; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, David Watson from Dougherty; Rush Timmons, Margie Timmons Cook, Guaneth Moore Thomas, all of Childress; Billie Jo Thomas Clifton from Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sims; Melody and Kristen Kincannon, all from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Adams from Lawton, OK; Montie Timmons Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson and

McKinley & Disney, all from Amarillo; Marie Timmons Cruse from Turkey. Those from Matador attending were: J.W. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Bell, Vaden Hays, Pansy Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo, Lou Anne Jameson, Forest Campbell and Royce Jennings. Those from Northfield attending were Mary Hoover, Dorothy McDonald Nichols, Susan Jameson, Molly Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson.

Those on the Memorial List this year are Josephine Cagle, Mrs. Ray Grimes, Virgie Sparks Hunter, Druel Daulton, Lon Hall, Gloria Faye Perkins Mason, John Nunn, Hazel Leary, Leon McCoy De Leo, Foy Nichols, Billy Clark, Varner McWilliams, and R.O. Harris.



**FIRST PLACE** — Local artist, Betty Bostick, competed in the Spur Homecoming Art Show held last weekend. She received first place in Still Life Oil Painting; first place in Pastels; and second place in Westerns. She is pictured above with her two first place paintings.



*"Faith goes up the stairs that love has made and looks out of the windows which hope has opened."*

— Charles Spurgeon

## Tumbling - Trampoline - Cheerleading



*Come join the team of Champions!*

- ~ Registration for Fall Classes on October 16 during Spur Trade Days.
- ~ Classes will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays in Spur at the Activity Building.
- ~ USAG Certified Coaches
- ~ Classes start the week of November 1

*We will have a performance in the mini-park during Trade Days!*

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## South Plains Acrospirits

For more information contact J-Lyn Adams at 806-271-4781

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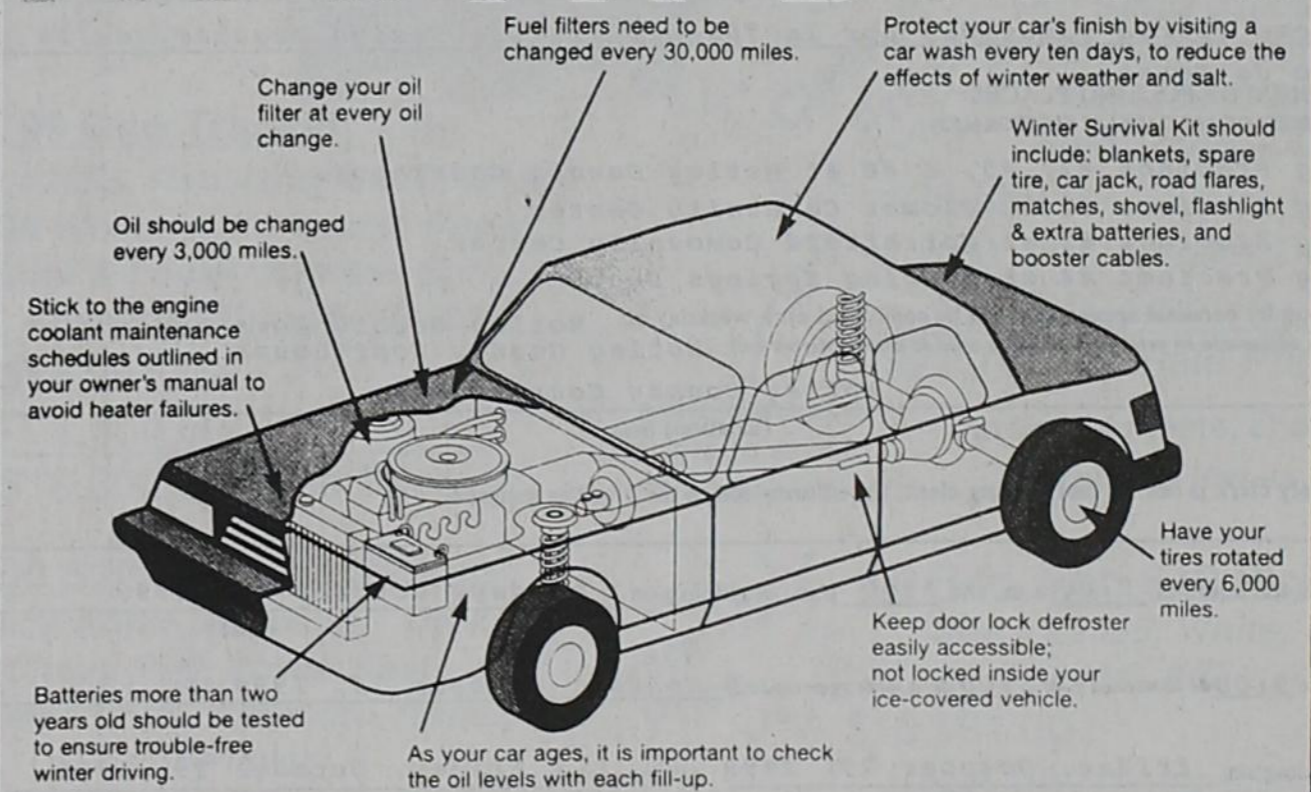
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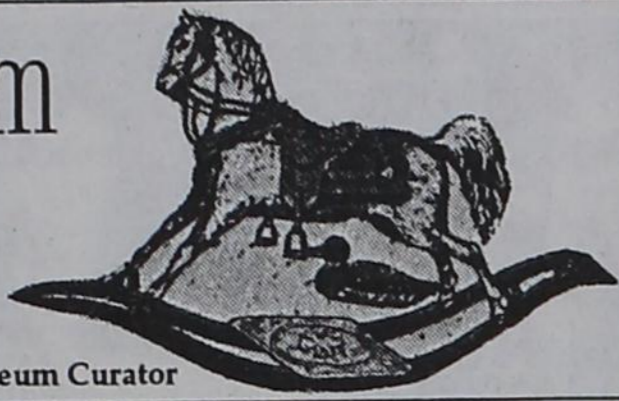
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# Museum notes



by Barbara Armstrong, Museum Curator

The Chamber has had a very good response to the letters sent out to businesses to review the Website ads or listings.

If you have not received one of these letters and you want your business listed on the 'Website', we will be glad to add your business. Just contact the office and we will turn the ad into Dumont Darsey, the Webpage designer.

Those of you who have received the letters please read the ads or listings and return or call the office (leave a message on days not open) as soon as possible. You may also review the ad on the 'website', address [www.motleycounty-chamber.org](http://www.motleycounty-chamber.org).

We want to welcome these businesses that have been added to the membership list - West Texas Utilities, Motley County Abstract, and New To You.

The Chamber also wants to welcome these individual members: Ronald and Kay Bailey of Eastland,

Inez Bailey, Kenny & Olivia Barton, Mary Ellen Barton, Betty & Vance Campbell, Forrest Campbell, L.B. & Lucretia Campbell, Robin & Beverly Darsey, L.V. Damron, James Fish of Woodland Park, Co., J.N. & Darleen Fletcher, C.D. & Evelyn Garrison, Jerry and Patricia Green, Algine and Rita Groves, Martha Hill of Seattle, WA, Bill and Mary Jones, June Keltz, Bill King, Bill and Billie Koon, Stanley and Ina F. Level of Fort Worth, Ken and Mary Marshall, Billie Beth Moore of Fort Worth, Haden Moore of Spur, Bill and June Moss, Dorothy Nichols, Linda Perryman, Jim and Maryann Potts, Charles Price, Lago Vista, TX, Laverna Price, Judy Renfro, Tom Sanders of Albany, CA; Vada Watt, Seab and Diane Washington, Kathleen Wason.

Remember the office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 1-5 p.m. or call 806-347-2968.

## American Legion welcomes new members and officers

At the American Legion joint meeting held on September 27, James Landers, Past Commander of District 18 and Division 4, the American Legion, installed the newly-elected officers of Fleming Post 337. Officers for the next year are Jerry McGuire, Patricia Moore, Lula Swim, and Marihelen Wason. New members of the unit are Marjorie King, Barbara Reed, and Jerry Watson.

Unit Officers for the next year are Joan Keith, President; Patricia Moore, Vice President; Ruby Green, Commander; C.W. Moore, Vice-Commander; Charles Keith, Adjutant; and D.A. McGuire, Service Officer; Walter Trammell, Chaplain; and Mark Gumaer, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Roberta Roberts of Borger, President of American Legion Auxiliary District 18, initiated the charger members of Fleming Unit 337 and then installed the officers for the next year. Charter members of the Unit are Barbara Armstrong, Lucretia Campbell, Jean Cooper, Edna Ruth Green, Patricia Green, Joan Keith, Billie Koon, Ruby



**AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS** — James Landers, right, Past Commander of District 18 and Division 4, gives the oath of office to (left to right) D.A. McGuire, Charles Keith, (back); and C.W. Moore and Jerry Green, (front), new officers for Matador Fleming Post 337.

## Covenant Health System awards grant to SPC

South Plains College's associate degree nursing program on the Levelland campus has received a grant for \$87,600 this fall from Covenant Health System of Lubbock, enabling the program to hire additional nursing faculty and at the same time increase student enrollment.

The grant, which is earmarked for instructional support and the purchase of equipment for the nursing skills and computer labs, comes at a critical time in nursing care. The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas shows a statewide shortage of registered nurses in both rural and urban areas.

Figures furnished by the board indicate that the nursing population in Texas could decline by as much as 44 percent within the next 15 years as baby boomer age nurses retire.

"Nursing schools across the state must develop creative and innovative ways to recruit and retain students in order to meet the demands of the work force," said Sue Ann Lopez, chairperson of the Allied Health Department and director of the associate degree nursing and vocational nursing programs. "We are pleased that Covenant supports our program to help recruit new faculty and to further the educational needs of our students."

Funds from the grant have been used to hire an additional faculty member this fall and will also be used to employ part-time faculty next fall.

Lopez said. The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas mandates a ratio of one faculty member for every 10 students in clinical studies. In effect, the grant has allowed the program to recruit an additional 12 students, increasing enrollment by 20 percent from 48 to 60 new students annually.

The grant has been awarded annually by St. Mary Hospital since the program's inception in 1984 until the merger in 1998 with Methodist Hospital, which formed Covenant Health System. The grant has been reactivated this fall by the hospital, according to hospital officials.

"With the nursing shortage not only in our region but across the country, we as a health care provider need to be able to support any nursing program in our area that will help alleviate that shortage," said Deanna McKinney, senior vice president at Covenant Health System. "We have had a long-standing partnership with South Plains College, and we are proud of what the partnership has been able to accomplish and proud to continue to support SPC's efforts in nursing education."



**AUXILIARY OFFICERS** — These ladies were given the oath of office as Charter Members of Fleming Unit 337. They are pictured left to right (back) Ruby McGuire, Joan Keith, and Pat Moore; (front) Billie Koon and Patricia Green. Roberta Roberts of Borger (not pictured), President of American Legion Auxiliary District 18, administered the oath of office.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Acts 20:35

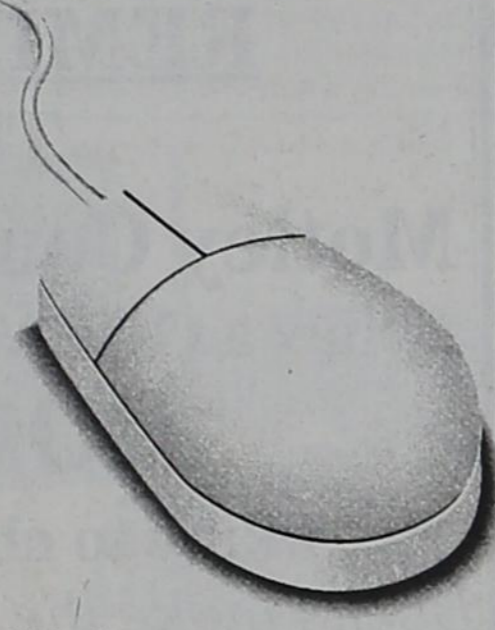
## Keeping an eye on Texas

### New tax exemptions click with Internet

Starting on October 1, 1999, changes in the sales tax law will benefit one of the fastest growing sectors of the Texas economy.

• One section exempts the first \$25 of a monthly charge for Internet access service from state and local sales tax.

• Another section exempts 20 percent of the value of data processing and information services from state and local sales taxes. These services include such Internet-related activities as designing and maintaining Web pages.



SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)).

ELEC 03/91  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code  
9/91

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

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., on November 2,

19 99, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional

Amendments as submitted by the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, of the

State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Nov 2 de 19 99 para votar

en la Elección Especial para para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional

asi como fueron sometidas por la 76a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la

Estado de Texas.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Voting Precinct #1, #5, & #6 at Motley County Courthouse

Voting Precinct #2 at Flomot Community Center

Voting Precinct #3 at Northfield Community Center

Voting Precinct #4 at Roaring Springs Depot

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Motley County Courthouse

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Motley County Courthouse

Motley County Courthouse

(location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, October 18, 1999

(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Monday, October 18, 1999)

and ending on Friday, October 29, 1999 (y terminando el Friday, October 29, 1999)

(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

County Clerk Lucretia Campbell

(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 66

(Address) (Dirección)

Matador, Texas 79244

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 29, 1999

(date) (fecha)

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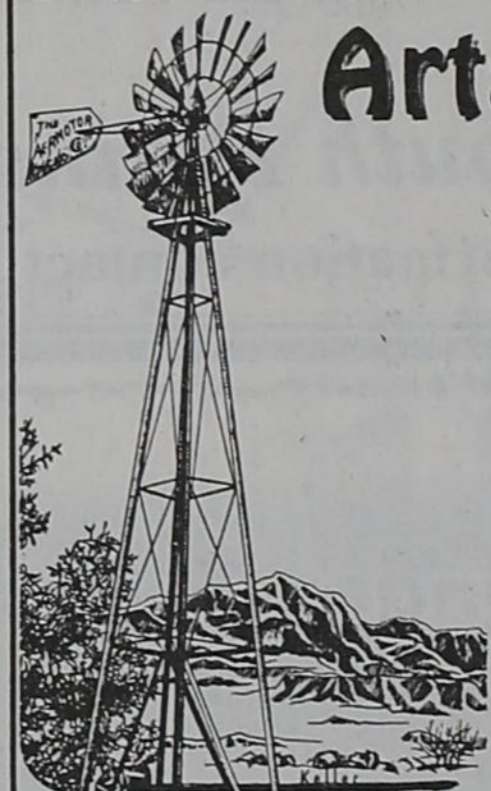
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# Hometown author gets rave reviews



Stephanie Swinnea

405-460 AD and agrees in every detail, when given, with Saint Patrick's own Confession. It is also a compelling tale, a true page-turner that you can't put down.

Bestselling international author, Susan Howatch wrote, "I, Patrick, a Sinner..." by Stephanie Lavenia Swinnea is an impressive evocation of that ancient Irish world which Saint Patrick knew ... A stimulating read."

Peter Rollins, Ph.D., Regent Professor of English Literature at OSU commented, "A convincing picture of the darkness of the Dark Ages...I could FEEL the savagery of it all."

"Very well done," remarked Lori Stone of The Celtic Store in Dallas. "It was wonderful. I love the personality the author gave Patrick, much more human than holier-than-thou. It made me cry to see what men do to their fellow man. (Stephanie Swinnea) is a true storyteller in the best bardic sense."

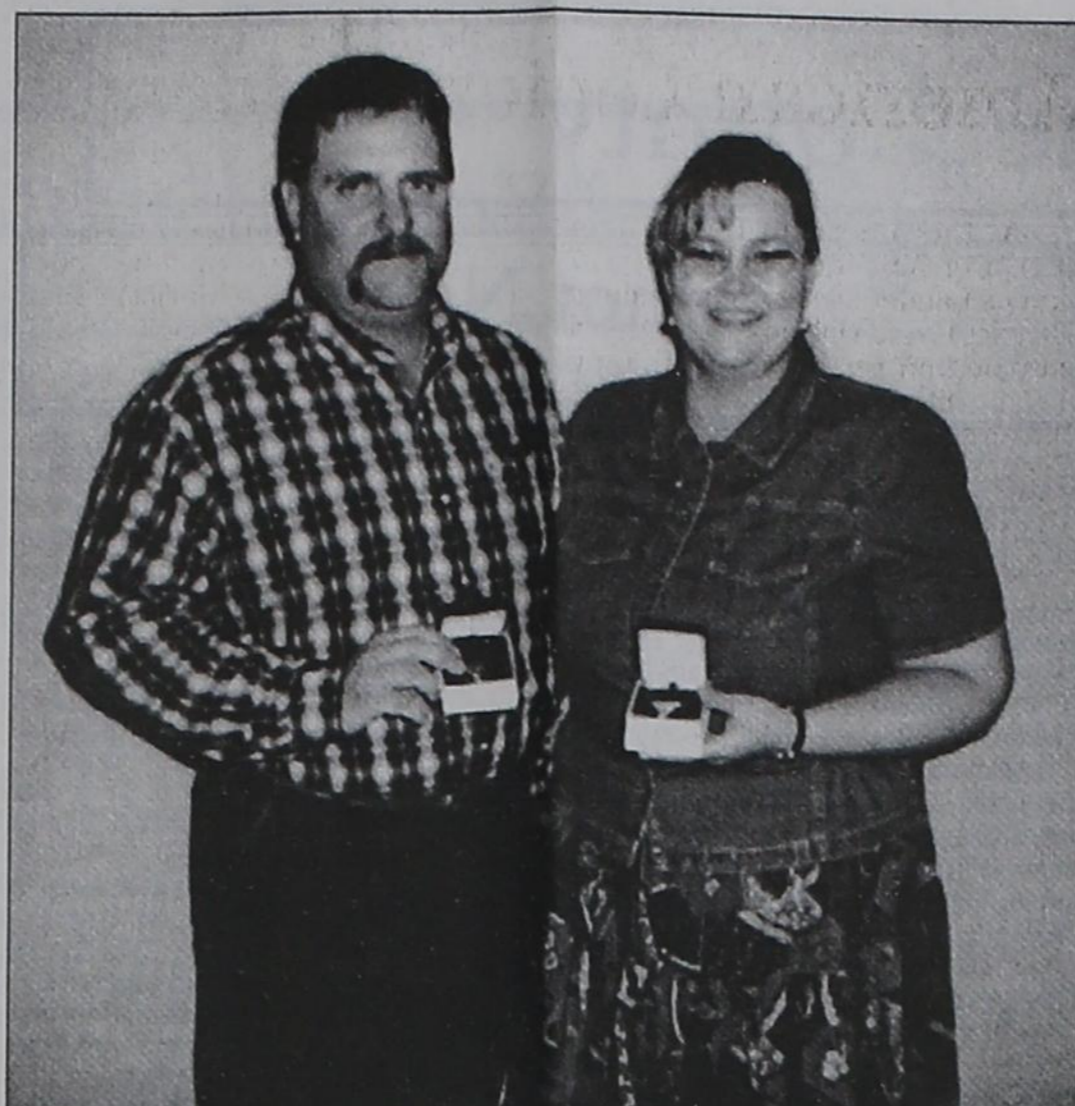
George Tirl, an award-winning international cinematographer said of this novel and script, "Excellent! A powerful and moving epic, and the novel I would most like to see become a major motion picture."

The screenplay, "A Tale Worth Telling", written by the same author has been optioned by Angelic Entertainment of San Diego for development into a major motion picture in the near future.

For more information about the book search the web for Amazon.com and write in the title. For more information regarding the movie search the web for Angelic Entertainment. If you would like to correspond with the author, mail your cards and letters to Stephanie Swinnea, RR 1, Box 447, Terlton, OK 74081-9737.

The Tilson Family has strong roots from which many successful branches have sprung. The latest success comes for Stephanie Bethard Swinnea, granddaughter of the late Stella and Tom Tilson of Whiteflat, daughter of Eugenia and the late Bud Bethard of Roaring Springs, and niece of June Tilson and Naomi Tilson of Matador, and Grace and Ray Zabielski of Roaring Springs.

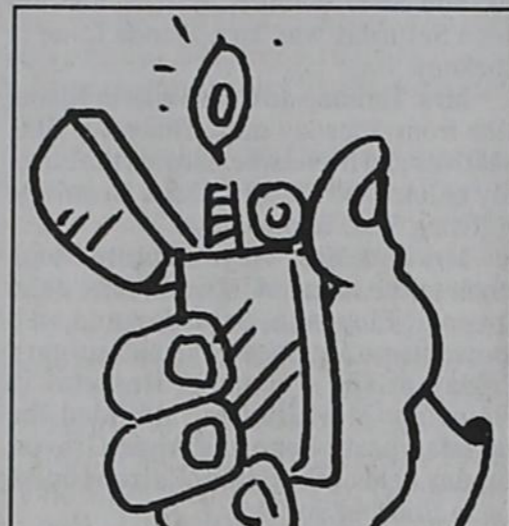
"I, Patrick, A Sinner..." A Tale Worth Telling is a novel written to capture the life and character of the historic figure we know today as Saint Patrick. Through a work of fiction, it is a commendably accurate depiction of life in primitive Ireland and Ancient Rome from the years



LEADERS OF THE YEAR — J.D. and D'Anna Russell were named Leaders of the Year at the Annual 4-H Banquet held Tuesday night.



FRIENDS OF 4-H — Matador Ranch and Turner & Turner received the awards of Friends of 4-H at Tuesday night's banquet. Pictured above are Dale Bumgardner, Matador Ranch, and Cathey and Craig Turner of Turner and Turner.



The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.

## Allsup's/ENMU 25th Annual Portales Pavement Pounder set for Saturday

Portales, NM -- Easter New Mexico University and Allsup's are set to co-sponsor the area's most famous and respected road race for the second consecutive year. For Allsup's the sponsorship goes back to the beginning of the first race a quarter century ago. The race is now a fixture on the yearly calendar of many residents of Roosevelt County and the region.

The Allsup's/ENMU 25th Annual Portales Pavement Pounder will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, with four races starting and ending at Greyhound Arena on ENMU campus. The event continues to feature its traditional races: a half-marathon, a 10K race, a 5K race, and a 1-mile run. All races will be held in Portales, New Mexico.

Organizers of the event anticipate a crowd of over 350 runners for this year's Pavement Pounder. The course is a flat, asphalt-surfaced loop that runs through the ENMU campus and a section of Portales. Elevation of the event is approximately 4,010 feet above sea level. The average temperature range during mid-October is 45-65 degrees Fahrenheit.

"The Portales Pavement Pounder really provides great fun for both serious and not-so-serious runners," said Rosie Stallman, ENMU Director of Athletics. "With four races, various age divisions and a course that goes through and around our campus, we think everyone who participates will have a fantastic experience."

Medallions and finely-crafted Nambe plates will be awarded to the top three finishers, male and female, in each race and in each age group.

All awards will be presented the day of the race at 11:00 a.m. in Greyhound Arena.

All runners will receive specially designed, souvenir, long-sleeved t-shirts and the popular goody bags at the conclusion of their race. They will also be provided with fresh fruit, Gatorade and Pepsi. A special tradition of the event will continue in 1999 when numerous prizes are given away to lucky registered runners following the conclusion of the races.

The Pavement Pounder has seven age divisions. The divisions, both men and women are: 14 and under; 15 to 19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60 and older.

This year's race is particularly special because it will be the 25th running of the Pavement Pounder. The first Allsup's Road Race was held in 1975.

All four races will begin at 8:00 a.m. Mountain Time from outside Greyhound Arena in Portales. Runners should be at the arena for check-in by 7:30 a.m. Aid stations will be placed at 3-mile intervals with water and Gatorade. The race offers computerized timing and results. Complete results will be mailed to all runners.

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. is proud to have teamed up with ENMU to continue the proud 25-year history of the Portales Pavement Pounder. With the support of ENMU Athletics, plus the participation of runners throughout the communities Allsup's stores serve, the Portales Pavement Pounder will remain the premier running event in the region.

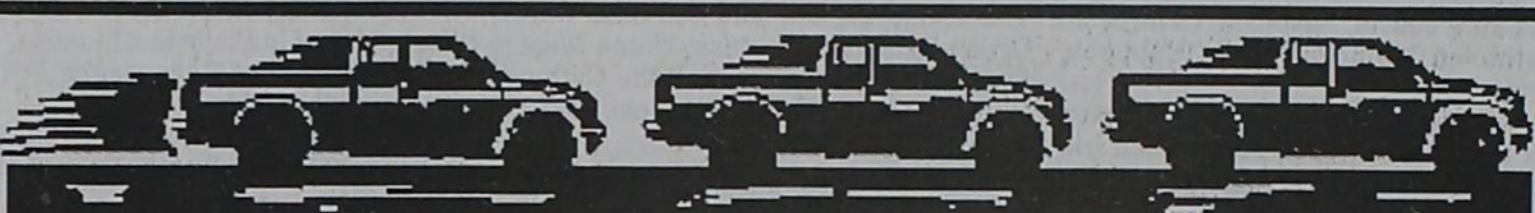
Interested runners may pick up entry forms at any Allsup's store or at ENMU Athletic Department's main office, in Greyhound Arena Room 45. Completed entry forms and a check for \$15 per entry payable to ENMU Athletics should be mailed to Portales Pavement Pounder, ENMU, Station 17, Portales, NM 88130.

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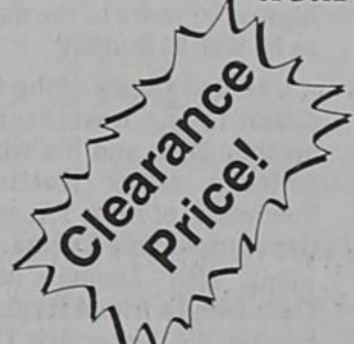
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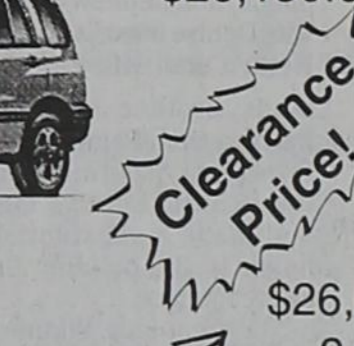
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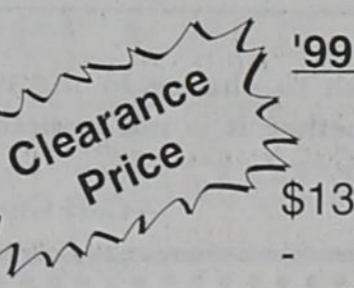
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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

### FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Flu shots will be given at the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Center, October 21, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Visiting Mary Lumsden Friday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock. They had lunch at LaNita's Cafe.

Spending the weekend at her home here was Mrs. Amy McLroy and son of Lubbock. Saturday they drove to Childress to visit a 94-year-old friend of Mrs. McLroy's.

Veda Lou Kopecky of Midland spent the weekend with her grandmother, Vera Mitchell, attending church with her Sunday morning at First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell spent several days last week in Covenant Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She had some tests done.

Lester Mullins and Linda of Arlington visited his mother, Odessa Mullins Sunday, taking her to lunch at LaNita's Cafe.

Bobby Dan and Nancy Lewis of Chapin, SC was here over the weekend visiting friends on their way to Arizona in their mobile home to visit her sister.

Odessa Mullins attended funeral services for a cousin, Lavoid McCann Sr. in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the weekend were Buddy Allen and

Darrin and friend, Cody Lockname of Pampa and Veda Kopecky of Midland.

Verita Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and Audie spent several days in Emenice, MO visiting Verita's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cook. Darlene Fletcher is home after surgery in Lubbock last week.

Modean Brooks had doctor appointments in Lubbock last week. Her daughter, Pee Wee Perryman and Carolyn Moose went with her.

Bill Peacock had eye surgery in Lubbock last week and is home doing well.

Ruby Hipp had eye surgery in Lubbock and has been staying with her son and family in Lubbock.

Sam Kennedy had surgery in Amarillo and is home now.

### WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Grace Zabielski on Wednesday night October 6, with the President Pearl Patten in charge. She gave the opening prayer. Noma Wike gave the devotional, a story from the book *Angels Never Alone*.

Chelsea Read gave the study on Interpretation of the Bible.

Noma Wike gave the closing prayer. Those enjoying the delicious meal were Grace Zabielski, hostess; Noma Wike, Dorothy Lee, Lula Swim, Billie Clifton, Chelsea Read, Callie Giesecke, Mary Lumsden, and Pearl Patten.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

### LOWRIMORE - PLEMONS

Memorial services for Don David Lowrimore, 60, of Delray Beach, Florida, were held there recently. The son of Ruth Lowrimore of Lubbock, he died September 20, 1999. He was born June 2, 1939 in Lubbock. He was an IBM executive from 1964 until 1992. He was preceded in death by one son, Michael. His wife Candice, his mother Ruth, a son David, a brother Will, and two grandchildren survive.

Don's grandparents were Motley County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Plemons. Mr. Plemons once owned the townsite of Amarillo. He lived to see skyscrapers on his old homestead which he purchased from a nester for \$500 when he was eighteen years old. He had borrowed the money from his boss H.V. Sanborn to buy the claim in 1896. After giving away sites for schools, churches, and parks, he kept three city blocks and 50 townlots, which he sold for the tidy profit of \$15,000.

He married Callie Sims in Amarillo on Nov. 20, 1904, began work for the Matadors in 1907, and was with them 40 years. The couple were the parents of Elmore, Will, Vesta, and Ruth. Only Ruth Lowrimore survives in her home at 1914 Main St., Lubbock, TX 79401 right where she was when Texas Tech was a "baby". Surprise her with a card.

I first remember Mrs. Plemons at Dutchman Camp or as her car drove through the gate to Hwy. 70 enroute to Matador to bring eggs to sell, and buy supplies. She was neat and spry - a typical western Lady. She moved into Matador and lived on Hackberry Ave. on the lot now occupied by the home of Boyce and Elaine Hart, formerly the Douglas and Lila Meador home. She continued to keep hens and raise a garden as long as she was able. She later lived across Hackberry Avenue on the north side of the street. After her death, her son Will lived there until his death.

Mrs. Lowrimore and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves were hosts at a reception to celebrate the Golden wedding anniversary in Matador of Mr. and Mrs. Plemons in 1954. Mr. Plemons died Dec. 31, 1957. Mrs. Plemons was a well-read and intellectually alert person until her death. Her son Will came to live in her home and resided there until his death. Ruth still owns the house on Hackberry Avenue in Matador.

### ALGIE'S 90TH!

Algie's Birthday Bash was a beauty. The first comment of Mary Groves was "Now I know why you moved back to Roaring Springs! When we walked in and saw the crowd of friends, we were amazed!" Frankly, we were, too. Mike Groves came up with the idea that "Dad must have a 90th birthday party!" Groves men's ages have averaged 81. One lived to be 89. I have gotten a lot of flack from both mine and Algie's families for being

so mean to Algie. I have kept him moving, and you see he has broken the record.

He is as pleased as a child seeing Santa Claus, with all his cards from friends and the registration book made by Lola Pohl filled with 83 signatures of those who came, also the tribute by his niece Vada Nichols Watt for herself, her sisters Virginia Martin and Rita Little, and nephew Carroll Dennis Nichols and mother Ruby Roller Nichols who hosted the occasion. Those five did all the planning, brought all supplies, and came Sunday morning from Lubbock to set up the site, and restored the Center to normalcy afterwards.

Algie has kept a record and has 69 cards from folks who did not attend in addition to those brought to the get-together. Eighty-three signed the register. Such a tribute to an individual is overwhelming. It was an outstanding occasion, one which may never come our way again.

One special call was from Neal Harralson, who was on his first job when he lived in the "Playhouse" at age 20. He and his wife Debbie lived there for a time after their marriage. He reminded us that Algie is 40 years to the day older than he, so he was 50 Sunday.

House guests of the Groveses in addition to the hostesses were Algie's brother Dick and his wife Mary of San Antonio, sister Hattie Tee Groves Tomlinson of Katy, TX; son James "Jim" Groves and wife Donna of Arcadia, CA, along with Donna's daughter Dianne Dalton and a friend Hugh Campbell from Seattle, WA. Sister Avis Dooley of Arlington accompanied by two daughters, Linda Menikos and Barbara Kester and Barbara's son Billy Kester came from Arlington on Sunday.

Others were Joline Wilson of Wellington, daughter of Claude and Pauline Barton Groves; Dorothy Nelson Melton of Odessa; son Pat Groves whose wife Kathy remained in Los Altos Hills with Mike Groves and visited by telephone; and nephew Jerry Tomlinson and wife Denise from Lubbock. Nephew David Renfro and wife Paulett of The Woodlands; brother Jack Nichols and wife Patricia from Pampa, and a niece Kewpie Duncan of Aspermont. Kewpie attended the Roaring Springs Methodist Church and made a substantial gift in Algie's honor to the building fund for the new church annex.

A great lady, Winnie Pate, age 96, of Brownfield, was brought in her wheelchair by her son Claudie Pate who is the namesake of Claudis Nichols of Quanah. Claudis is also confined to a wheelchair but was not able to come. Claudie Pate and Shere Forkner Dickey of Lubbock remembered they are both descendants of Great Aunt Lucindy of San Augustine County, TX.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lubbock.

Becky and Richard Rogers and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. They attended the Lon McKay funeral services in Quitaque, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock, Thursday for him a neurology medical appointment. They visited in the home of Mrs. Lupe Campos and her residents, Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton, Mrs. Olivia Martinez and Bill "Red" Hughes. Joining them there for lunch were Mrs. Jean Kingston of Lubbock and the Hunter's daughter, Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock, who brought hamburgers and fries for everyone. It was like a Flomot reunion as Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Kingston, Mr. Hughes and Mrs. Carter are all former Flomot residents.

Mrs. Janice Hughes was in Lubbock from Monday until Wednesday and took her father, Clyde Rogers for medical appointments. She visited her sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake and son and family, Billy, Becky and Brennan Hughes.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada and her sister, Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Monday.

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

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Art Green visited in Quitaque, Thursday at the new office of Helms Irrigation Equipment with daughter, Mrs. Joan Helms.

Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock visited Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Other visitors, Saturday were Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolfforth and Mrs. Christi Milam and baby daughter, Emily Kate of Petersburg. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Jason Cloyd of Memphis visited Saturday and his mother, Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis visited Sunday, with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd. They also visited in Turkey with her parents, Janice and Bob Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Quitaque Friday morning for Wayne a massage therapy given by Mrs. Tessa Meyers. They attended the funeral services of Lon McKay Friday afternoon held at the Church of Christ in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and grandson, John Kemps of Canyon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner and daughter, Khaki of Turkey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Visiting them Saturday was Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse was in Rising Star from Tuesday until Thursday. She, relatives and friends, celebrated the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter took lunch to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada, Saturday and welcomed home Mr. Speer who had surgery, Friday at the Covenant Hospital in Plainview. Mrs. Hunter attended the birthday party honoring Algie Groves, Sunday held at the Senior Citizens building in Roaring Springs.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

The best things in life are postage paid, batteries included, guaranteed forever and tax free.

Jack Samford of Afton accompanied Mrs. Juanita Cooper to Amarillo where she visited from Saturday until Monday of last week with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. Mr. Samford, who had an optical appointment, visited in Canyon with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King.

Spencer and Wilda Dixon met her mother, Mrs. Jane Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock, Thursday and visited aunt, Mrs. Adina Bush and cousin, Mrs. Lela Fay Jones.

Mrs. Darla Gwinn was in Lubbock, Thursday and visited Alfred Barton, Jr. of Matador, a patient at Covenant Medical Center, who had recent surgery. At his bedside has been his family, wife, Louise,

Olivia and Kenny Barton and Joannie and Roy Gene Stevens of Matador.

Carol Ann and Johnny Turner enjoyed the tourist attractions and the beautiful scenic foliage tour from Friday until Sunday at Red River and Taos, N.M.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin accompanied her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs to Matador, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and son, Ryan, a student at Tarleton University in Stephenville.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Friday until Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. They enjoyed the volleyball tournament in Dumas, Saturday in which Kourtney and teammates from Valley View School competed.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were in Lubbock, Friday for him medical tests and appointments.

## Matador News

Mike Hoyle was admitted to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Wednesday, Oct. 6 suffering a jaw infection. Monday, his son, Larry was in Lubbock to make arrangements for him rehabilitation treatment.

Mrs. Calvin (Virginia) Nimmo is a pa-

tient in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Jeanne and Dean Straub of Nordland, Washington visited her aunt, Mary Meason, September 27 through October 3.

## Roaring Springs Senior Citizens News

by Rita Groves

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met Thursday, October 7, for lunch. Carl Barton and his wife Shirley were welcomed back, and birthday greetings sung with Mary Lumsden at the piano. Odessa brought a good report on the financial condition of the Center, and the need to have the carpets cleaned was discussed. Billie Clifton read the minutes of the last meeting. Carl Barton asked the blessing for the meal, and gave thanks to God for the blessings he received during his recent hospitalization, and for the support of his friends. He hopes to be able to resume some of his former activities in the near future. One problem at present is

that of keeping his balance without his foot. He will soon be fitted with a prosthesis.

Announcement was made that FLU SHOTS will be offered at the Roaring Springs Senior Center October 21, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. A \$10 fee will be charged for those under age 65. The shot is FREE for those over 65. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 4. Keep both dates in mind. Those present besides those already named were Lula Swim, J.N. Fletcher, Rita and Algie Groves, Grace Zabielski, Zella Palmer, Dorothy Lee, and Methodist Pastor, Monte Wike.

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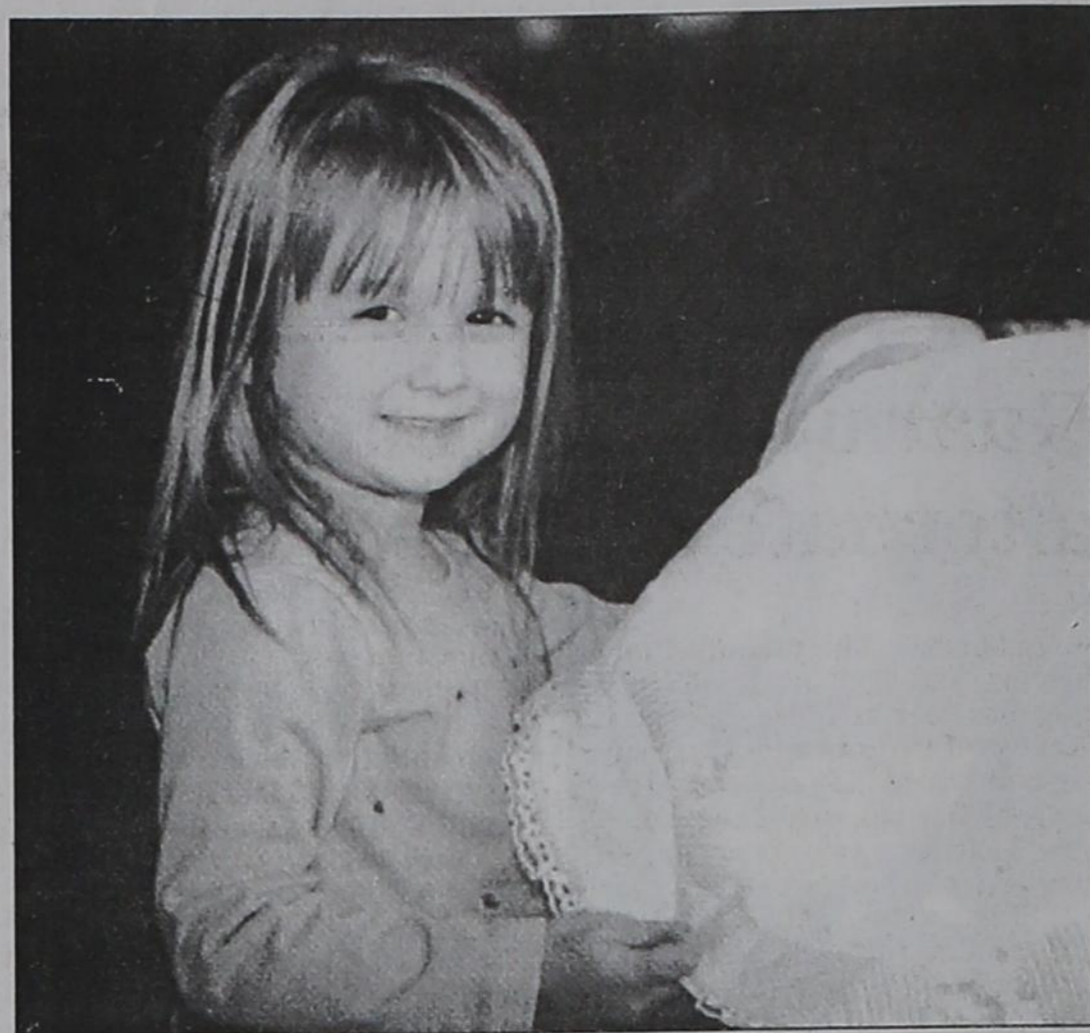
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SHOWING OFF FOR GRANDMA — Little 3-year-old Peyton Mandrell of Lubbock was showing off her grandma's handmade baby quilts at the Flomot Do Gooders Bazaar held Saturday. Peyton is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot. She is the daughter of Tim and Gwen Mandrell of Lubbock.



SELLING GOODIES — These Do Gooder Club members were selling lots of homemade goodies at the Flomot Bazaar. They are pictured left to right, Erma Washington, Susie Shannon, Alma Shorter, and Connie Franks.

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# Farm and Ranch news



## Guar makes inroads as alternate crop in 1999

Lubbock -- Many South Plains farmers had to plant an alternate crop this year after losing some of their cotton acreage to severe weather in late May and early June. Some of those producers banked on guar, a drought-tolerant annual legume introduced from India in 1903. "Guar definitely made inroads as an alternate crop on the South Plains this year. As of Sept. 20, farmers in at least eight counties had about 21,000 acres of this crop," said Calvin Trostle, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist. "In India, guar is grown as a vegetable, as cattle feed and as a soil-enriching green manure crop."

South Texas farmers started growing guar in the 1950s, but today most production is centered on some 100,000 acres of sandy soils on the Texas Rolling Plains and in southwestern Oklahoma. "Guar seed from those acres goes to a processing plant in Vernon - the only one in the U.S. - where guar gum is processed into friction-reducing agents for food and industrial applications ranging from ice cream to 'frac' gels in oilfield drilling mud," the agronomist added.

Most South Plains farmers are learning guar production as they go along. Aside from newer varieties such as "Kenmin" and "Esser", recommended growing practices haven't changed much since the Texas Agricultural Extension Service published *Keys to Profitable Guar Production* in 1977, he added. Dr. John Sij, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist based in Vernon, is evaluating guar in variety trials near Lockett, Texas.

"Guar is a good dryland and limited-irrigation crop. During the drought of 1998, one field near Brownfield produced almost 1,000 pounds of seed per acre on just four combined inches of rainfall and irrigation water," Trostle said. "About half of our 21,000 contract acres planted this year was sown as a catch crop for hailed out cotton. We expect typical yields between 800 and 1,400 pounds per acre in dryland and limited-irrigation fields."

Brownfield producer Clint Forbes grows guar because it is a low-input, low-cost crop that doesn't

require a lot of attention. "Guar is a legume that fits in well as a rotation crop," he said. "It doesn't require much fertilizer, but it's important to start with high-quality seed - seed that is free of weed seed such as morning-glory."

Trostle said producers should delay planting guar until soil temperatures reach 70 degrees. Ideal planting dates on the South Plains range from about May 20 to July 5. Guar seed is about the same size as grain sorghum seed, so a planter equipped with grain sorghum planting plates fits the bill nicely, he added.

Forbes said there are few insect and disease problems with this crop on the South Plains. Weed control, however, is another matter. "There are very few herbicides labeled for guar. Our only herbicide options this year were the trifluralins and Roundup," he said.

The main difficulty in growing guar is harvesting seed pods that are often set low - within two inches of the ground - on the plant's stem or bottom branches. Trostle recommends planting on raised beds to increase harvestable yield after plants are killed with harvest-aid chemicals or by a killing frost.

"Most producers planted guar on 40-inch rows this year," the agronomist said. "Using narrower row spacings and slightly higher plant populations may encourage more upright growth and higher pod set on the plants."

But what kind of dollar return can a producer expect from guar?

South Plains producers expect to net about 15 cents per pound this year, after paying trucking costs to the Vernon processing plant.

"Guar seed is graded according to quality, but 100 percent of what we produced in 1998 was graded Number 1 (top grade)," Forbes said.

Producers who want more information on guar should contact Trostle at 806-746-6101, or their local county Extension office. Forbes (806-893-6680) and Wes Campbell in Floydada (806-983-3073) can provide information on contracting guar acreage next year, Trostle said.

## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### SENATE DELAYS AG APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Movement toward approval of a \$8.6 billion agricultural assistance package has been stalled in the Senate following continued resistance from a small contingent of Senators unhappy with the inclusion of dairy provisions in the Conference report. The delay means consideration of the FY2000 Agricultural Appropriations Bill and attached ag assistance package will not occur until October 13 or 14.

The overall conference report still maintains a strong level of support within the Senate. It will be important, however, to continue contact with senate offices to reaffirm agricultural support for the Bill as it currently stands.

The message that needs to be delivered to all Senators is to support and vote for a cloture motion limiting debate when it is considered October 12 and then to support and vote to approve the conference report.

Texas Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison can be contacted at the following numbers:

Sen. Phil Gramm-202-224-2934, Washington, 806-743-7533, Lubbock  
Sen. Hutchinson-202-224-5922, Washington, 512-916-5834, Austin

Senate consideration of the Conference Report will be a straight up or down vote and no amendments can be offered. Following Senate approval the FY2000 Ag Appropriations Bill would go to the White House for the President's signature.

### FQPA CONFERENCE

**OCTOBER 14-15 IN LUBBOCK**  
Producers interested in learning more about the Food Quality Protection Act and what it means for the future of pesticide use and availability should plan to attend the Food Quality Protection Act Conference October 14-15 at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel in Lubbock.

The conference is free and attendees will be able to earn a total of five continuing education credits toward maintaining up to date pesticide applicator licenses. Activities begin at Noon on the 14th and will conclude by noon on the 15th.

An in-depth review of the FQPA and how it is governing the registration and re-registration of pesticides used by agriculture is the main focus of the meeting.

Topics to be discussed include agriculture's view of the current situation, data gathering procedures, implications for agriculture, risk assessment procedures as well as EPA's view of the legislation, a panel discussion and conference wrap-up.

Anyone interested is invited to attend to learn more about the FQPA and it's implications for agriculture and the future of important crop protection chemicals.

### NORTHERN HIGH PLAINS TALKS BW ERADICATION

In a meeting of Hale county cotton producers and landlords held at Hale Center Thursday evening the question was posed "Do producers in Hale County want to pursue a boll weevil control program?"

The meeting chaired by Weldon Melton, a Hale County farmer, heard

from IPM Agent Greg Cronholm and several crop consultants each with a long working history in the county. Each expressed that the boll weevil had become a problem to cotton farmers over the past few years. One said that he had seen overwintered weevils in 1997. The consultant generally felt that even a hard winter would not eliminate the pest.

A small group which had previously opposed organized boll weevil control was afforded an opportunity to speak against the issue but the leader of that group declined to present any argument on advice of his attorney.

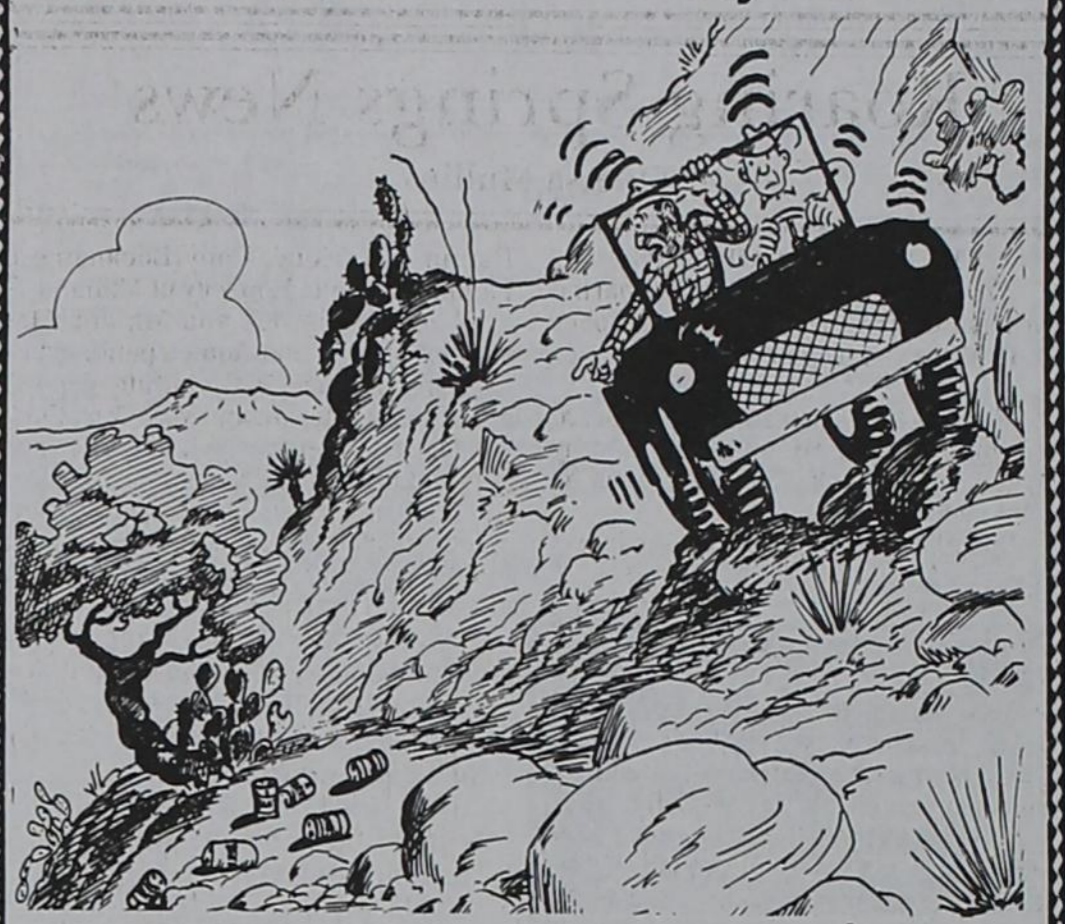
Melton commended "The meeting was held in a cooperative atmosphere, there was no bickering as in the past and there was much meaningful discussion." He concluded those present agreed that elimination of the pest will take organized zone-wide effort, it cannot be done individually and discussions with growers in the rest of the northern high plains zone should continue.

A vote on pursuing development of a boll weevil control program for the NHP zone was taken by the 46-48 Hale County producers and landlords present. A total of 42 voted in favor and 1 was opposed with the remainder abstaining.

A meeting of representatives from each of the 32 gins in the Northern High Plains zone, which includes Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Randall and Swisher counties, to discuss the next steps is planned for later in October or early November.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, if no white man ever set foot in this country, the prehistoric Indians were shore careless about their beer cans!"

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## Soil and Water Conservation District Directors to convene

Lubbock, Texas -- Approximately 1,000 Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Directors will be in Lubbock on October 18-20, 1999, to attend the 59th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors.

The meeting is held each year to provide district directors and SWCD employees with an opportunity for an in-depth look at pertinent issues facing them in their efforts to administer conservation programs that affect the state's soil and water resources. The event will take place at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The meeting will convene on Monday with committee meetings. The main program on the state and national levels.

Speakers scheduled to address the group on Tuesday, October 19, include Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Susan Combs, Austin; Wayne Register, of New Waverly, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Randy Frazier, of Little Rock, Ark., presi-

dent of Frazier Communications; and Ray Ledgerwood, of Pullman, Wash., director of capacity building services for the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Gene Sollock, of Iola, chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will preside over Tuesday's general session.

On Wednesday, October 20, district directors and other conservationists will hear from State Representative David Counts, of Knox City; State Representative Robert Turner of Coleman; and John Burt, of Temple, state conservationist for the USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service. Wayne Register will preside over Wednesday's general session.

Elections for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District (ATSWCD) Directors in Areas I, III and V will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The organization's officers will also be elected Tuesday afternoon.

## National Arbor Day Foundation offers ten free Autumn trees

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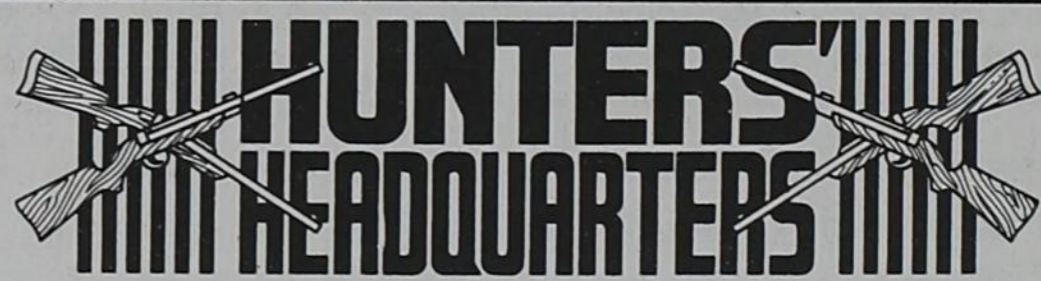


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ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 7,945.40	\$ 15,204.58	\$ 14,478.58	\$ 8,669.42
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 9,852.79	\$ 11,780.50	\$ 12,572.36	\$ 9,060.93
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 11,188.76	\$ 13,517.27	\$ 14,521.88	\$ 10,184.15
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 9,405.83	\$ 18,283.85	\$ 18,053.22	\$ 9,636.46
LIBRARY	\$ 6,018.21	\$ 4,743.30	\$ 4,044.43	\$ 7,817.08
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 6,388.07	\$ -	\$ 4,218.71	\$ 2,169.36
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,301.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 16,117.23	\$ 53,883.05	\$ 34,885.81	\$ 35,114.47
ARREST FEES	\$ 5,040.00	\$ 6,805.74	\$ 4,678.84	\$ 7,266.90
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