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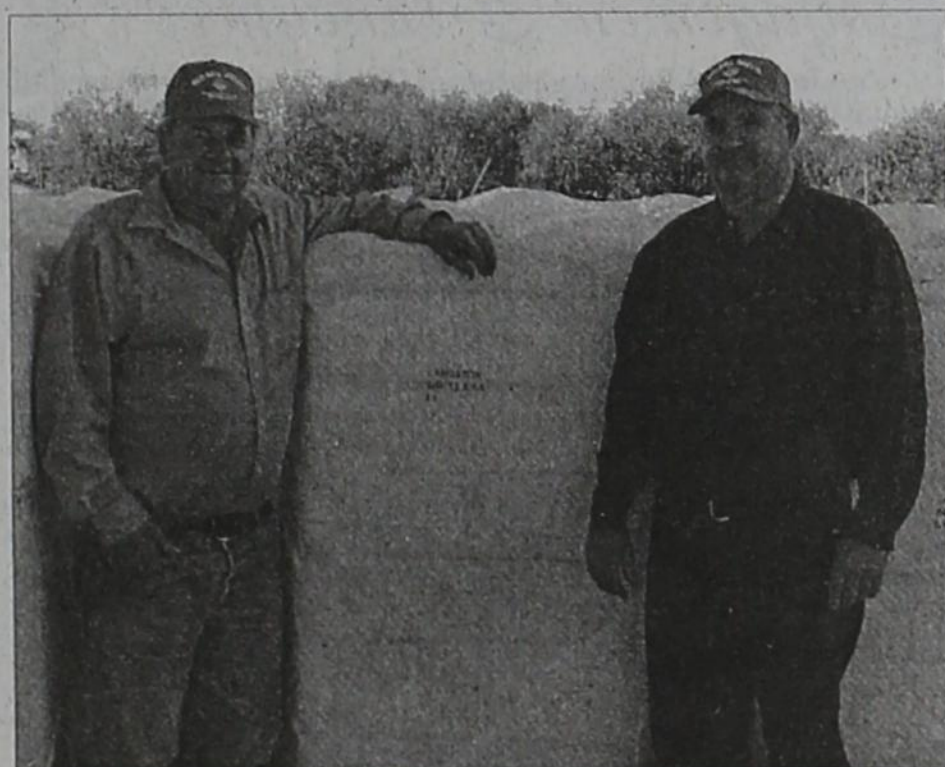
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Happy 102nd Birthday

Vera Mitchell of Roaring Springs will celebrate her 102nd birthday Saturday, November 5, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. The party will be held at the Floydada Rehab Center, 925 Crockett Street, where Mrs. Mitchell has been a resident for the last two months. Until that time she had lived alone at her home in Roaring Springs. She is still in very good health, mentally and physically, and enjoys visiting with friends.



Charles Gwinn, left, had the first bale of cotton ginned at the Red Ball Gin in Roaring Springs. The cotton was ginned October 18 and weighed 498 pounds with 815#C.S. A premium was paid and the first bale ginned free. Pictured with Mr. Gwinn is James Gwinn, co-owner of the Red Ball Gin.



FALL HARVEST ROYALTY — Cody Martin and Brett Fletcher, (sitting center), were crowned Fall Harvest King and Queen at last Saturday night's annual Fall Harvest Festival at school. Hayden Davey and Katie Barton, left, were crowned Prince and Princess, and Tristan Perryman and Brody Rankin, right, were crowned Little Miss and Mr.

Voter turnout expected to be good for November 8th Amendment election

Voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 8 to decide the outcome of nine proposed constitutional amendments. Early voting will continue through Friday at 5:00 p.m. at the Motley County Clerk's office in the Courthouse.

A proposition amendment election usually shows a light turnout, but Tuesday's election is expected to bring out more voters because of Proposition 2, providing that marriage in Texas consists only of the union of one man and one woman.

Polling locations are as follows:

Precinct 1 - Motley County Courthouse.

Precinct 2 - Flomot Community Center.

Precinct 3 - Northfield Church.

Precinct 4 - Roaring Springs Community Center.

Precinct 5 - Motley County Courthouse.

Precinct 6 - Motley County Courthouse.

A guide to ballot language and the Constitutional impact, according to the Secretary of State, is outlined below:

Proposition 1

Ballot Language: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilita-

tion, and expansion of rail facilities."

Brief Explanation: HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

Proposition 2

Ballot Language: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

Explanation: HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

Proposition 3

Ballot Language: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

Explanation: HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

Proposition 4

Ballot Language: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

Explanation: SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or a new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

Proposition 5

Ballot Language: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

Explanation: SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from

state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

Proposition 6

Ballot Language: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

Explanation: HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

Proposition 7

Ballot Language: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

Explanation: SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at un-

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Veterans will be honored with program at school

The students of the Motley County School District will honor local veterans again this year on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2005, at the Motley County School. Veterans are asked to be at the school, located on Bundy, at 9:30 a.m. for sign-up. This year a breakfast/brunch will be served at 10:00 a.m. for the Veterans during which they will visit with members of the Junior and Senior classes and share some of their military experiences. After brunch the entire student body

will meet in the gymnasium for the Veteran's Day Program. Guest speaker will be Captain Jim Watson, U.S.N. (ret.) who will give a brief address about Veterans of various wars.

All Veterans are invited and encouraged to attend.

Local clubs will sponsor Christmas Bazaars

Two local clubs, the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club and the Do Gooders' Club, will sponsor their annual Christmas Bazaars on Saturday, November 12.

The Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center in Matador, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing through 4:00 p.m.

Coffee and cookies will be served and a door prize will be given.

The club will offer a nice variety of unique handmade gift items and baked goodies.

The Do Gooders' Bazaar will be held at the Community Center in Flomot, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Booths are available for \$10 each and may be reserved by contacting Mary Jo Calvert at 469-5212 or Alma Shorter at 469-5325.

(photo by Walter Taylor)

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Motley County Seniors, Chance Bingham and Ashlee Green, were nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Two Motley Seniors nominated for High School Heisman award

Chance Bingham and Ashlee Green have been honored with a nomination for the coveted Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Awarded in conjunction with the collegiate Heisman, this program celebrates the nation's top high school seniors who best exemplify a well-rounded "citizen-scholar-athlete." These two promising leaders were nominated for their academic aptitude, athletic talent and exceptional commitment to their communities.

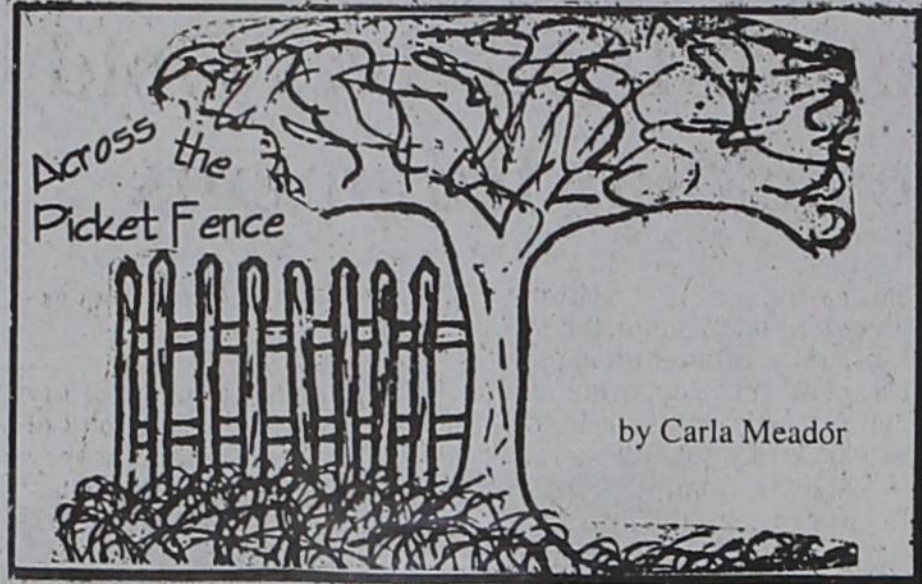
Chance is an Honor Roll student, Vice-President of Student Council and Senior Class President. He participates in UIL academic competition, the local stockshow and the Greenbelt Golf Association. His athletic activities include football, cross country, basketball, golf and track. He has qualified for the

State Golf Tournament. He is active in both church and community activities.

Ashlee is an Honor Roll student, Reporter for Student Council and Senior Class Reporter. She participates in UIL academic competition and FCCLA. Her athletic activities include basketball and track. She is active in church and community activities and volunteers for the reading program at the library.

"These students are truly in a league of their own," says Archie Griffin, the only two-time winner of the prestigious Heisman Memorial Trophy and program spokesperson. "Each student nominated for the award has gone above and beyond expectations to help those

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Are you a keeper. I am. Jim says I'm a pack rat. He's always asking me, "Why are you keeping that?" To which I usually reply, "Well, I might use it someday."

The following little story is one about keeping things of real importance.

To A Keeper...

One day after the death of a loved one, and on that clear, cold morning, family and friends were struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more. No more hugs, no more special moments to celebrate together, no more phone calls just to chat, no more "just one minute."

Sometimes, what we care about the most gets all used up and goes away ... never to return

before we can say good-bye, say "I love you." So while we have it ... it's best we love ... and care for it ... and fix it when it's broken ... and heal it when it's sick. This is true for marriage and old cars ... and children with bad report cards ... and dogs with bad hips and aging parents and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep -- like a best friend who moved away or a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make us happy, no matter what. Life is important, like people we know who are special ... and so we keep them close!

I hope you'll share this with those you consider "keepers" in your life.



Friends of the Library receives grant

The Friends of the Library has received a grant of \$5,000 from the Dodge Jones Foundation in Abilene, Texas. This grant is to be used to help renovate the new building, next door to the library. This new building will house the library's genealogy section and will provide much needed storage for the library. The building will also have a community room that

can be rented for meetings, showers, family gatherings as well as for the programs put on by the Friends of the Library.

This grant from the Dodge Jones Foundation will help fund the plumbing and electrical work that must be done first. The Friends of the Library appreciates very much this grant from the Dodge Jones Foundation.

Matador First Baptist collecting Christmas shoeboxes for children

First Baptist Church, Matador, is again collecting shoeboxes filled with personal items and toys to be distributed to children in poverty-stricken areas around the world. The boxes will be distributed by Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse, as part of its Operation Christmas Child program.

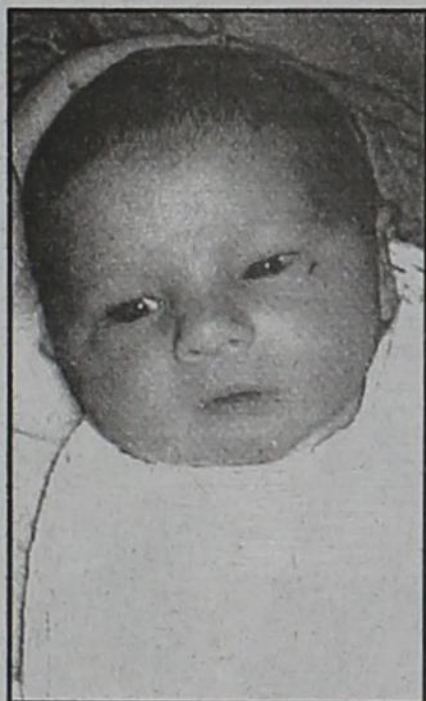
Anyone interested in participating in this project may bring items to the church before Wednesday, November 8. Instructions and shoebox labels are contained in a special flyer available at the church. For

more information, call the church office or pick up a flyer on Sunday or during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you are not able to bring a filled, wrapped shoebox, you may bring gift items to be placed in the shoeboxes, empty shoeboxes to be filled, or money to cover the cost of gift purchases or shipping.

The Women on Mission of the church's WMU have set a goal of 125 boxes in honor of the 125th anniversary of Texas WMU.

Look Who's New!



BRYER NASH DAVIS

Brody and Rachelle Davis wish to announce the birth of their son, Bryer Nash Davis.

Bryer arrived October 14, 2005, at 1:40 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Judy and Butch Renfro of Matador and Cheri and Joe Mach Davis of Turkey.

Great-grandparents are Josie Allen of Levelland and Belle Davis of Turkey.

MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider: Journalism, as G.K. Chesterton observed, tells us that Admiral Bangs has died without having told us that Admiral Bangs has been born. -- Joseph Sobran

G.K. Chesterton usually had a pretty good grip on reality and how the world works, but in this case, it appears that he has unearthed at truth about the difference between small communities and big cities.

Of course, no newspaper can tell you that Admiral Bangs was born because when he was born, Admiral Bangs was just Joseph Bangs (or whatever). He earned the rank of an Admiral over the course of a long career.

What Chesterton makes clear is that a newspaper like the *Motley County Tribune* tells us that Joseph Bangs (or whatever) was born, and then over the years, shows us pictures of Joe Bangs doing the things school children do, competing and winning this award and that, and finally, achieving the rank of Admiral. Thus, when he finally dies, his career has been remarked on, and readers have watched him grow up and know him (or feel they do).

This is a function that a big

city newspaper cannot fulfill, but it is surely journalism, and we in a small community are lucky for it. The big city newspaper may bring announcements, may feature outstanding achievements of some children, may highlight the one or other career move, but it cannot cover the community the way a paper with a small radius can.

TV and the internet bring us the news from all over the world almost as soon as it happens -- no newspaper can compete with that speed nor the space for coverage. These possibilities have changed the role of the big city newspaper.

But the role for the small newspaper remains what it has always been -- to focus on the local area and its residents. By virtue of its size, it can be more responsive to the needs of the local residents. It gives us space to air our views, and even to carry on conversations in the letters to the editor column.

Given the closeness to the readership of "our" newspaper, it is up to us to help make it the one we want to have. It is, after all, a small business dependent on its customers, and one of the features that makes small town living such a valuable experience.

Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



Today, Thursday, November 3, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library at 3:00 p.m. in the library. Everyone is invited to attend.

We appreciate the donations received by the library last week. We thank Dorothy Hanesworth for her donation. We also thank Jim Cross for his donation in memory of Kathryn King and Valta Deaton.

New books in the library include *At First Sight* by Nicholas Sparks and *Predator* by Patricia Cornwell. We also have *Sweetwater Creek* by Anne Rivers Siddons, *Bad Attitude* by

Sherrill Kenyon and *Before Sunrise* by Diana Palmer. We also have a very good mystery by Mariah Stewart, *Dead End*. Another new book is *Dancing with the Golden Bear* by Win Blevins.

Other new books include *Christmas Scrap Book a Harmony Story* by Philip Gulley and *High Country* by Willard Wyman. We also have David Baldacci's newest novel, *Camel Club*. Every week we receive new books. Come to the library and look at the new-book shelves. There will be something there you will enjoy.

Tee Time by Judy C.



R.S.R.C Lady golfers met for their final play day of the year on Thursday, October 27. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Hitchin Post in Roaring Springs. Attending were Jean H., Geneva, LaVoe, Dartha, Glenna, Judy C., Fran, Kay, Marihelen, Liv and Louise. Awards were presented for this season's play yourself.

18 hole winners: Handicap play, Dartha Westbrook, with a 48; Louise Barton, Low Putts - she had five hole outs which made her have 13 putts.

9 hole winners: Judy R. won with a 21. Frances and Tommye tied with 7 putts each. They had 2 hole outs each.

Officers were elected for next season as follows:

President, Dartha Westbrook; Secretary-Treasurer, Tempie Francis; Reporter, Geneva Wilson; Yearbook, Judy Renfro; Telephone Committee, Marihelen Wason and Nell Berryman.

A three person scramble followed. This was a really fun time for all who played. Results were as follows:

First - Liv, Louise and Geneva, 71;
Second - Kay, Fran, Jean H., and Dartha, 72;
Third - Glenna, Tommye and Nell, 78.

There were 11 players for the October 25 scramble.

First place, with a score of 30, were Alan, Geneva and Stan.

Others playing were Tommye, Cody, Garland, Ken, Clovis, Tempie, Kyle and Paul. Tommye won closest to the pin on #6.

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Stanley John Ruda III & Lisha Marlena Luster

Wedding plans announced

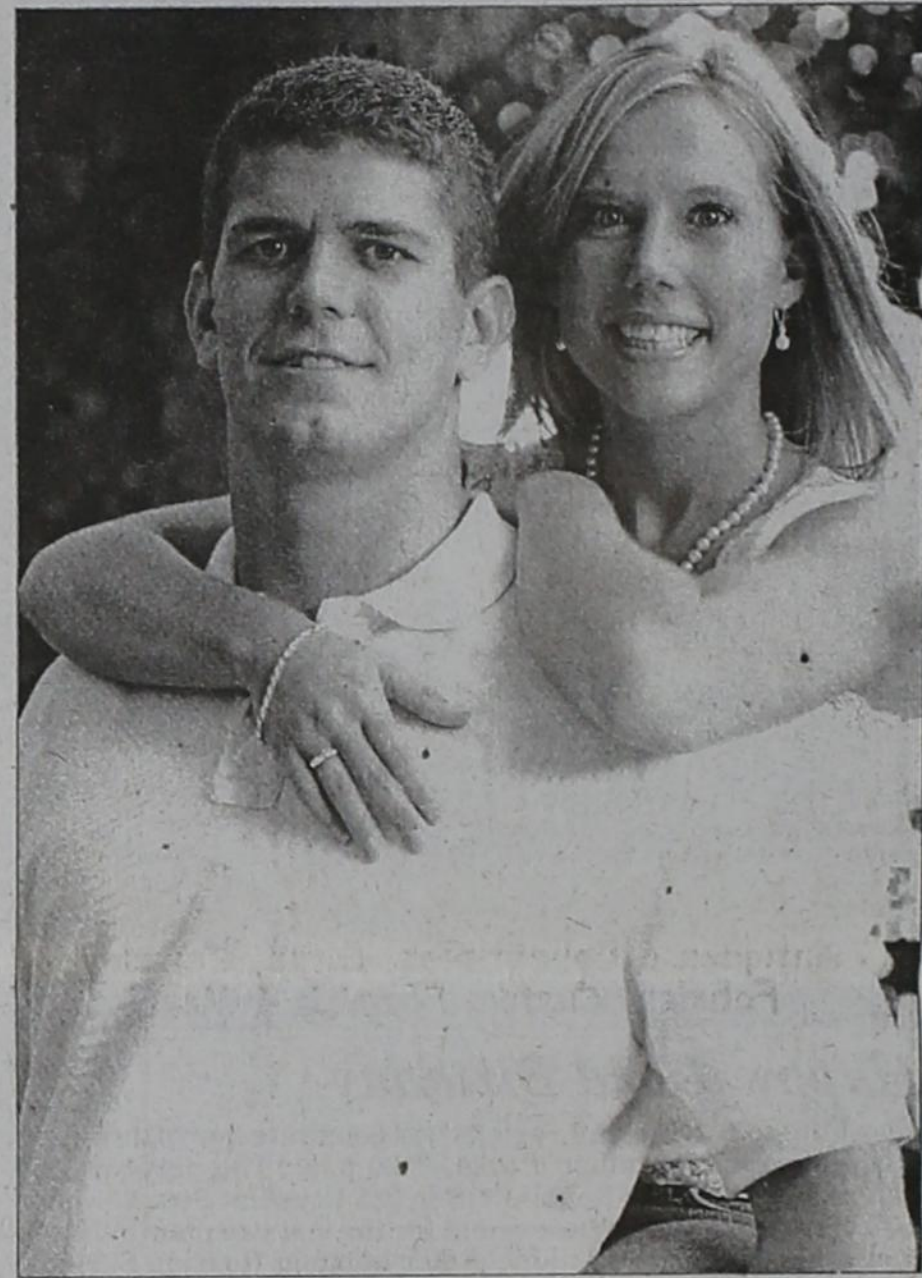
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Luster are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisha Marlena to Lieutenant Stanley John Ruda III, of Wichita Falls, Texas. Lisha is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie R. Slover of Matador and Ladell Luster of Cisco.

Stan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Ruda Jr. of Mountaintop, Pennsylvania.

The bride is employed as an English Teacher at Saginaw High School in Ft. Worth, Texas. Ms. Luster is a 1997 graduate of Cisco High School, and a 2002 graduate of Hardin Simmons University.

The groom is a pilot in the United States Air Force and is in training to fly fighter aircraft at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Ruda is a 1997 graduate of Crestwood High School in Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, and a 2001 honor graduate of Princeton University.

A December 11th wedding is planned in Trophy Club, Texas.



David Craig Schaefer & Amanda Lynn Luster

Engagement Announced

Jerry and Barbara Luster of Cisco, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lynn Luster, to David Craig Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schaefer, also of Cisco.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Billie and Faye Slover of Matador and Ladell Luster of Cisco. The bridegroom-elect is the grandson of Nadine Stephan and Charlene Rider, also of Cisco.

Miss Luster graduated from Cisco High School in 2002 as valedictorian. She went on to attend Texas Tech University and recently graduated summa cum laude and valedictorian of her college. She is now working on her master's degree in business at Tech while interning at United Spirit Arena as an event manager. She also owns a gymnastics and cheerleading gym in Slaton.

Mr. Schaefer, a 2003 Cisco High graduate, is currently working on an undergraduate degree in Biology at Tech. He plans to attend medical school in the near future. He is also the starting fullback for the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

The couple will be married January 14, 2006, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

A Life Changing Fact



Jesus Christ is the Son of God. It is amazing how people's lives are changed by acknowledging that one fact. The reality is that Jesus Christ is the Son of God no matter what is said to the contrary. But the plain truth on the matter is, that when one confesses Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, things change.

It is surprising that when one professes Jesus, or shares their faith in Him, or begins to preach in His name, things began to change. Usually the change is very rapid. Jobs are sometimes lost due to one's faith in Jesus. Families are sometimes at odds over the subject of Jesus, God's Son.

When a person has come to a conclusion in their own mind concerning the identity of Jesus, other decisions in life become easier. Having confessed, Jesus as the Christ, it is no longer a difficult thing to decide what to do or how to act. Jesus was very plain when He spoke, "If you live me, you will keep my commandments." So the question comes to you...what do you believe concerning Jesus?

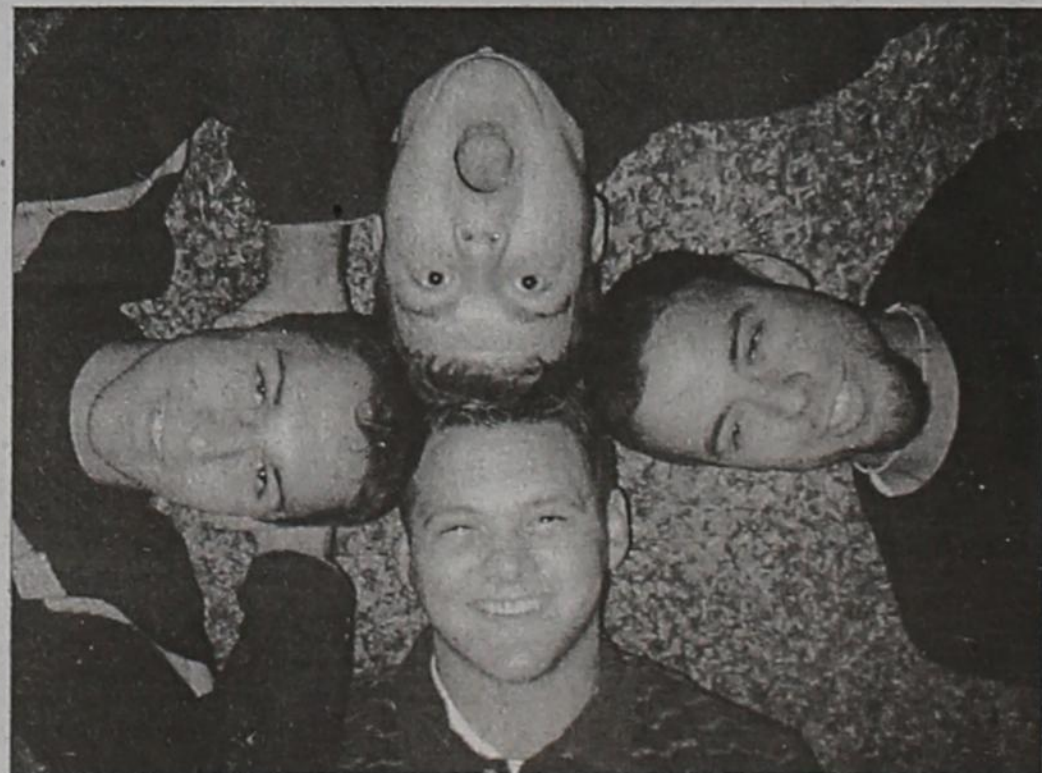
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BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

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First Baptist Church
Matador

Motley County
Matador news



MC Physics students
have GIS Field Experience

Physics students from Motley County ISD and Valley ISD were seen throughout Matador on Thursday, October 27, participating in a GPS/GIS field experience. The students participating from MCISD were Chance Bingham, Ashley Fonseca, Ashlee Green, Monica Huddleston, Matthew Martin and Colton Russell. These seniors are in Mrs. Gillespie's physics class.

The students learned to do vector determinations in the classroom, using only pencil, paper, rulers and protractors. The next step was to learn to orienteer and declinate using compasses. They progressed to the use of Garmin Etrex handheld GPS units and learned to mark waypoints, mark trails, and follow trails. The students were excited to use the handheld units rather than mark and calculate vectors.

Early Thursday morning, these students had to follow a trail on the handheld units to the site of the learning experience. As they arrived at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, they were met by Mrs. Tina Carson's senior physics students. James Gillespie, Si Causey and Misty Jones greeted the students and worked with them throughout

the day. After a short introductory discussion about GPS/GIS, Mr. Gillespie introduced the students to the backpack units they would use throughout the day.

The students learned to take marks and to use the computer technology to incorporate the marks into a map. The students learned how to use marks to calculate perimeter and acreage. After the students became proficient in these endeavors, they were introduced to using the backpack units for making and following trails. The students once again participated in several activities and incorporated their data into maps. The final exam for the students was to follow a predetermined trail, with every trail being different, and find the flags that had been laid out for them. All teams of students were successful and passed for the day.

When asked what they had learned from the field experience, the students responded that they now understand how the knowledge of GIS is incorporated into real world activities. They understand that it is useful in many agricultural, municipal, and navigational areas. The students actually worked very hard throughout the day as they gained knowledge that will be valuable to them in their futures.

5th Quarter
Friday night

5th Quarter will be held Friday night, November 4, after the football game at the Matador First Baptist Church.

School
Menu

MONDAY, NOV. 7

Breakfast: Cinnamon French Toast, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Bread Slice, Brownie, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8

Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffin or Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Peaches, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: THANKSGIVING MEAL!

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Omelet, or Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, PineApple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

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DINNER

November 10
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Lunch Schedule:
PK & K - 11:00-11:30
1 & 2 - 11:30-12:00
3, 4, & 5 - 12:00-12:30
JH and HS - 12:30-1:00

Amendments

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scheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

Proposition 8

Ballot Language: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

Explanation: SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

Proposition 9

Ballot Language: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

Explanation: HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

Motley County ISD receives Gold
Performance acknowledgments

Motley County I.S.D. recently received notification from the Texas Education Agency of Gold Performance Acknowledgments in the following categories.

Attendance Rate: School Districts that attained an attendance rate of 96% or higher for the 2003-2004 school year qualified for this award. Motley County's 2003-2004 attendance rate was 96.9%.

Recommended High School Program/Distinguished Achievement Program: This indicator shows the percent of graduates who were reported as having satisfied the course requirements for the Texas State Board of Education Recommended High School Program or Distinguished Achievement

Program. For acknowledgement on this indicator, 60% of all 2004 graduates must meet or exceed the Recommended High School Program or Distinguished Achievement Program. 75% of Motley County I.S.D. 2004 graduates met this requirement.

TAAS/TASP Equivalency: This indicator shows the percent of graduates who performed well enough on the exit level TAAS as first-time test-takers to have a 75% likelihood of passing the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test, now known as the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA). For acknowledgement on this indicator, 80% of all 2004 first-time tested graduates must meet or exceed the TAAS/TASP equivalency standards. 100% of Motley County I.S.D.

2004 graduates met this requirement.

Superintendent Randy Brown said, "We are proud of these acknowledgments as they show that good things are happening at Motley County I.S.D. The attendance rate is extremely important, common sense tells you that students that come to school every day learn more. We are also very excited about this year's attendance rate, which so far is over 98%. While we want school to be a positive and fun place to learn, we also want to challenge students to achieve academically. This recognition shows that students are indeed challenged through rigorous coursework and therefore prepared to succeed when they graduate from Motley County I.S.D."

Heisman

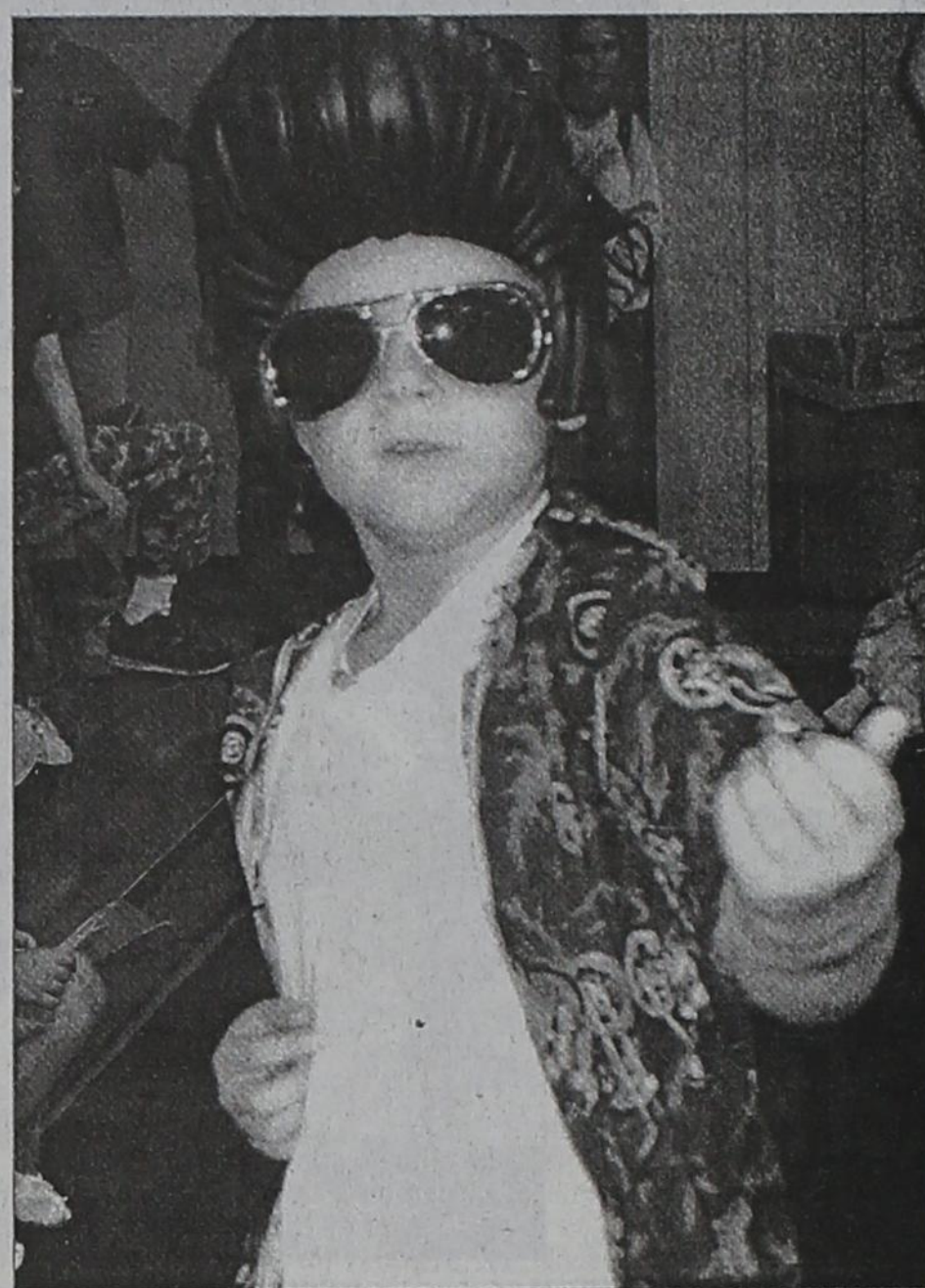
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in, need, enhance their education and pursue their dreams."

Chance was notified on Tuesday, November 1, that he has been designated as one of the twenty state finalists for the award. Chance was one of ten boys selected as the top in Texas and will receive a bronze medal.

In November, the judges will select one male and one female from Texas to compete at the national level.

Motley County should be proud of Chance and Ashlee for this nomination. Best of luck to Chance in advancing to the next level.



ELVIS SITED AT SCHOOL !!! Elvis Presley (a.k.a. Matthew Faulks, Motley County Elementary student) twisted around school and played his 'air' guitar all day last Friday for the Attendance Celebration. Students were allowed to wear their costumes to school for this special celebration.

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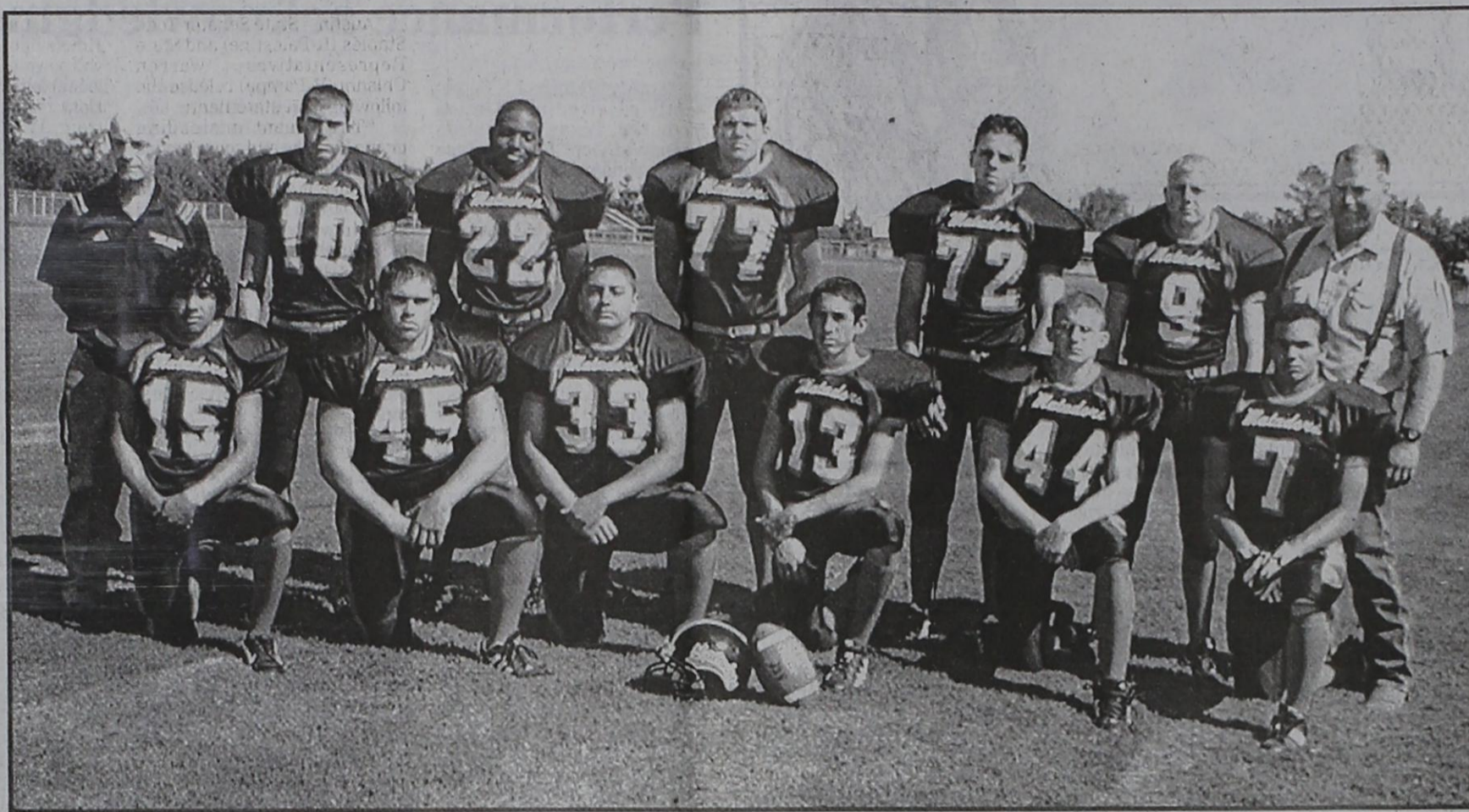
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MOTLEY COUNTY FOOTBALL



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured left to right, beginning at back - Coach Cooper, Chance Bingham, Bradley Brown, Casey Carnes, Brandon Gressett, Jacob Johannes, Assistant Coach Chuck Ream; (front) Harvey Garza, Matthew Martin, Gene Salazar, Jacob Blanco, Stacey Perryman and Isalah Archer.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Pictured left to right, Chicagra Brown, Christi Smith, Shane'a Russell, Mylissa Gilmore, Courtney Alexander, Mascot - Kyla Hollinsworth, and Savannah Rose.

photos by Walter Taylor

MC MATADORS

2005 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 30	Benjamin	There	7:30
Oct. 7	Paducah	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Northside	There	7:30
Oct. 21	Guthrie	Here	7:30 ***
Oct. 28	Crowell	There	7:30
Nov. 4	Patton	Here	7:30
	Springs		

*** Homecoming



JR. HIGH MAVERICKS — Pictured left to right, beginning at back - Paul Anthony Guitierrez, Andrew Martin, Eric Simpson, Cody Martin, Timothy Ward; (middle) Leonardo Torres, Ky Christopher, Christian Brooks, Colby McCleskey, Keyan Kautz; (front) Jonathon Osborn, Schylor Tomlinson, Mark Quintero, Sam Fletcher, Braden Mason, Reagan Elliott.



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Standing left to right, Leanne Jameson and Lexie Osborn; in front left to right, Alexis Guerrero, Kyla Simpson and Alyx Smith.

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Jr. High Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 29	Benjamin	Here	5:30
Oct. 6	Paducah	There	5:30
Oct. 13	Northside	There	5:00
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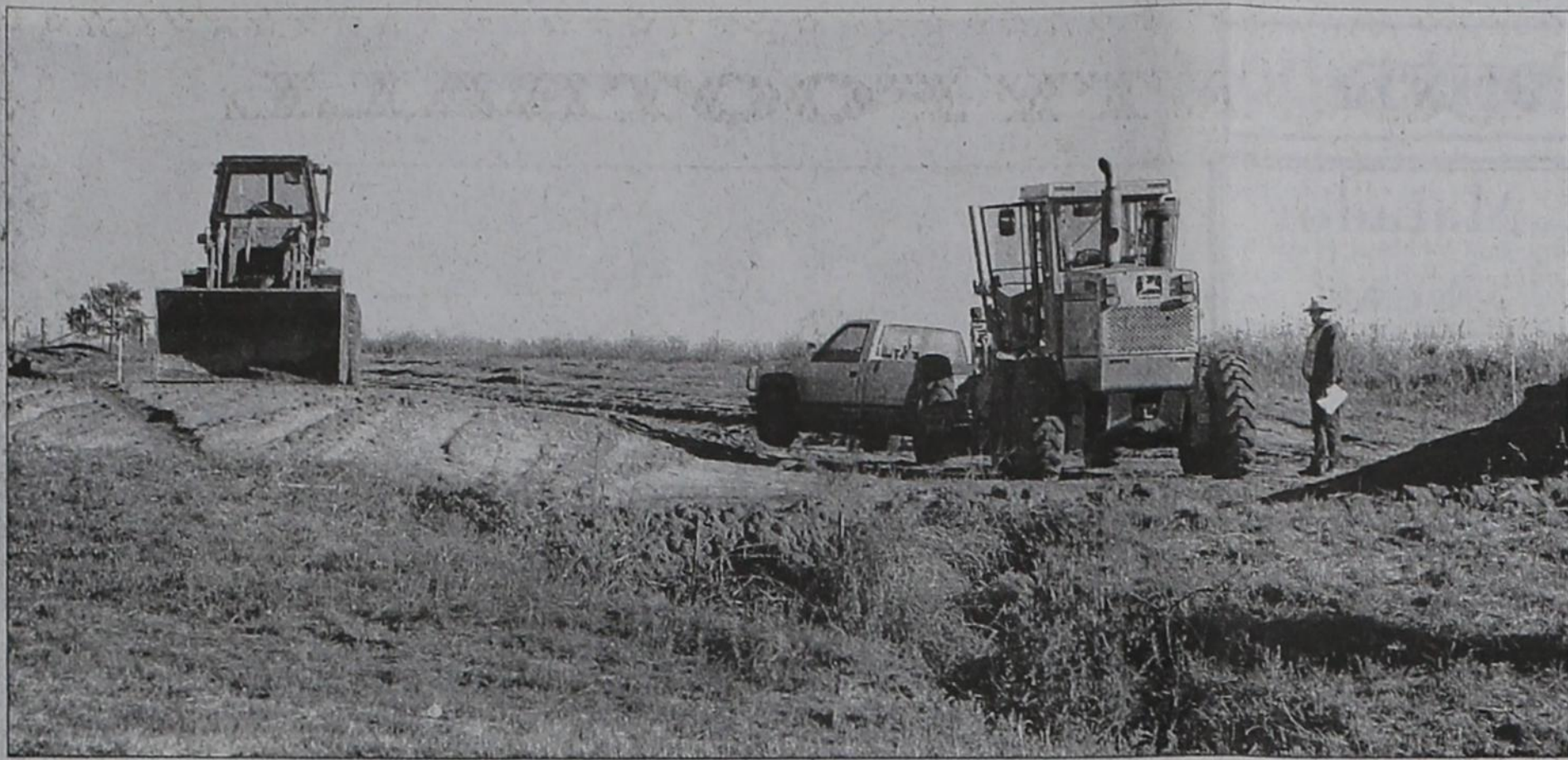
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Hackberry Creek Care Center President, Seab Washington, checks the location site for the Center as the land is being cleared for construction. The board has accepted a bid and will work with two construction companies. The loan is scheduled to close November 16 and Mr. Washington expects work to begin by the end of November. Work is proposed to be completed in 240 days. Mr. Washington said he thinks the Center should be complete by next September.

State Leaders Denounce Scare Tactics on Proposition 2

Austin — State Senator Todd Staples (R-Palestine) and State Representatives Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) release the following joint statement:

"The recent misleading phone banking and scare tactics being utilized against Proposition 2 are a sham. To suggest that current marriages would somehow be in jeopardy because of this proposition is simply not true.

We worked directly with the Texas Legislative Council attorneys who drafted the language as well as the Attorney General's office to ensure there were no unintended consequences. It has passed the test of legal scholars. These allegations and panic schemes are designed to move away from the true issue of this proposition, which is to constitutionally define marriage in Texas as between one man and one woman."

Chisum is the author and House Sponsor of HJR 6, which will be voted on as a Proposition 2. Staples is the Senate Sponsor. Both leaders received a letter from Attorney General Greg Abbott on Thursday that makes it clear that marriage in Texas will in no way be endangered by the passage of Proposition 2.

Highlights of Abbott's letter include the following:

"In my legal judgment as Attorney General of the State of Texas, this argument is wholly without merit."

"Given the plan text of Proposition 2 and the legislative intent, the claim that the proposition could somehow be used to invalidate traditional marriage in Texas is, as a legal matter, completely baseless. Courts will not construe a constitutional amendment intended to protect marriage in a way that would eliminate traditional marriage."

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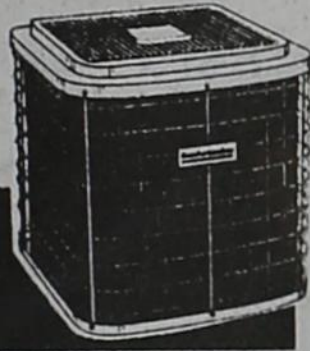
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Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

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We've now seen how we got to where we are. The Supreme Court has wrongly held that the First Amendment is binding upon the State, meaning that the lawmaking preclusions ("shall make no law") apply to all aspects of government nationwide, e.g., courthouses, public schools, etc., and the Court has further decreed that the Amendment's "no Establishment Clause" requires "complete government neutrality," which is impossible, but that's the decree.

This has allowed the O'Haire's and Newdow's of the world, along with the ACLU, to successfully attack all things religious through the federal courts. How ever absurd the claims and results, while in the main, "we the people" have sat silent.

Make no mistake, the ACLU, which has tremendous funding and resources, did not

start with lofty goals and then go south. It started with an atheistic, communistic, anti-Christian purpose, and has continued that goal. It has defined (and some courts have bought) any reference to God as being violative of "complete government neutrality," e.g., the Pledge of Allegiance.

When you take an absurd Constitutional interpretation (First Amend. binding upon the States) and impose an absurd interpretation upon its wording (complete government neutrality), you get absurd results.

This has led some commentators to describe the Supreme Court's establishment clause rulings as more resembling the construction of the Tower of Babel, than a coherent body of law, and they are right! You can't make sense out of nonsense.

The Court has described its dilemma as one of "maintaining delicate balances," but it is on a tightrope of its own creation through relativistic thinking and rulings, while it ignores the free exercise clause and Tenth Amendment State's rights.

Acknowledgment of God is not religion and never has been an "establishment" of religion, but when the Court imposes "complete government neutrality," a basis arises to ban God from the public square, declare the Declaration of Independence unconstitutional (4 references to God), and establish atheism, which is a religion, as the favored national religion, which would violate the Court's interpretation of the establishment clause - a "catch 22" of the Court's own creation!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Friends,

The anti-Proposition 2 folks seem to now have two main false arguments they are pushing:

1. As of today, they are now saying (this is hard to believe) that people should vote against Prop. 2 because it will ban ALL marriages. (see savetexasmarriage.com). They argue that if the state is not allowed to recognize "any legal status identical or similar to marriage," then that means they can't recognize marriage also.

Response: The Attorney General of the State of Texas rejected a similar argument on the floor of the Senate, when opponents tried to argue that the Amendment would ban common-law marriage. The Amendment does not say the state may not recognize "marriage." It prohibits only attempts to create a status similar or identical "TO MARRIAGE." Other states, like California, have created copy-cats of marriage and just called it by a different name and thus avoided their constitutional marriage amendment passed by its people. The Texas Amendment does not allow this. The words clearly recognize marriage in Texas as between a man and a woman and refuse to recognize attempts to recreate that status through any other means.

2. They continue to falsely state that Prop. 2 will take away their benefits and hospital visitation.

Response: The specific language from the constitutional amendment is below, showing this to be completely untrue:

SECTION 2. The state recognizes that through the designation of guardians, the appointment of agents, and the use of private contracts, persons may adequately and properly appoint guardians and arrange rights relating to hospital visitation, property, and the entitlement to proceeds of life insurance policies with the existence of any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

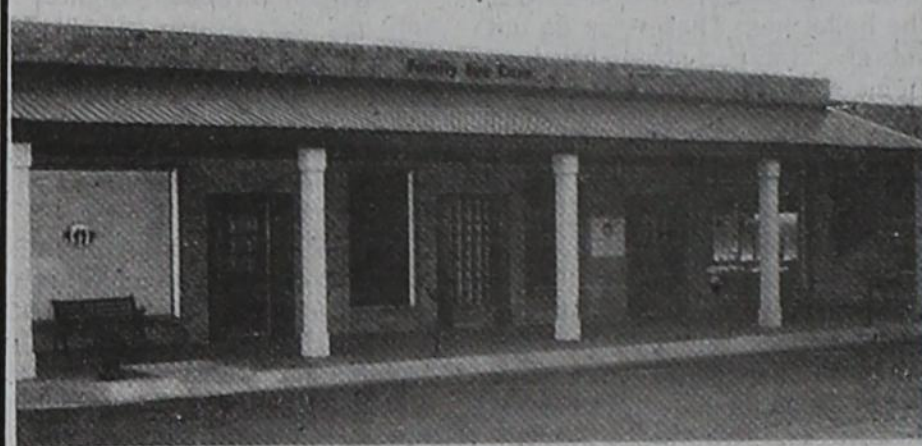
Keep up the good work, everyone, and spread the news about the election. The other side is very active in sowing confusion.

Thanks,
Kelly Shackelford

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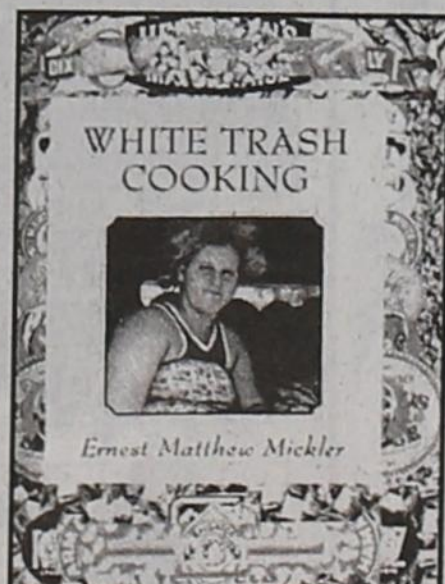
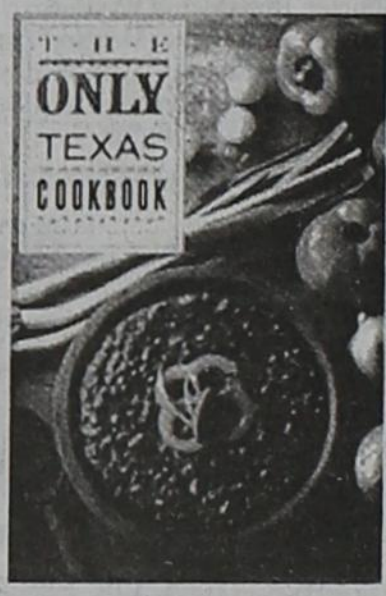
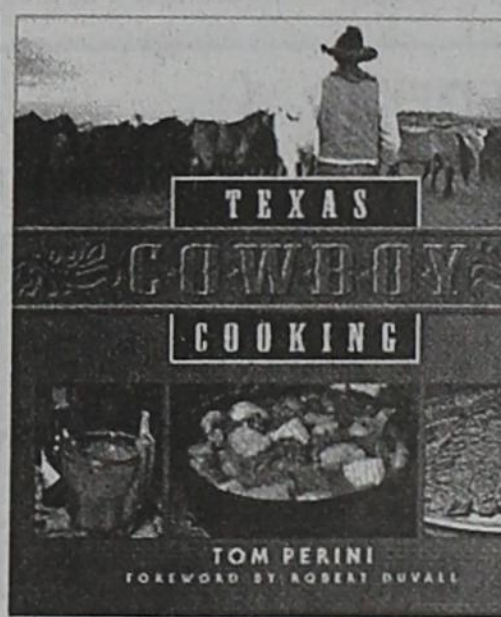
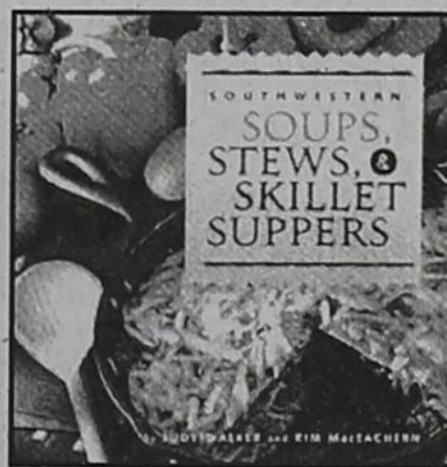
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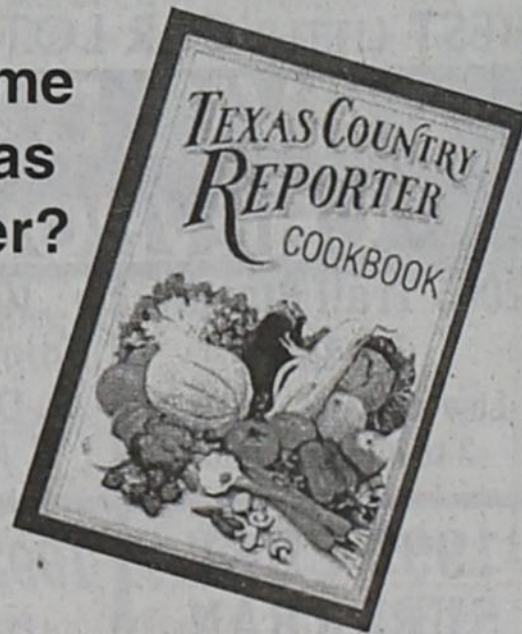


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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly stated in last week's Wesleyan Guild report that Mrs. Read was honored with a surprise birthday. It should have read Mrs. Callie Giesecke was honored with a birthday party.

VERA MITCHELL TO BE HONORED ON 102ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Vera Mitchell will be honored with a birthday party to celebrate her 102nd birthday, Saturday, November 5, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Floydada Nursing Center. Everyone is invited to attend or send a card. It is hoped that Mrs. Mitchell will receive 102 cards for this great celebration. Cards may be mailed to Mrs. Vera Mitchell, c/o Floydada Nursing Center, 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, TX 79235.

Mrs. Gala Hughes Lawson of Austin visited in the home of cousins, Mrs. Joyce Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker this past week. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Thacker Hughes. She also visited friends.

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church hosted Fifth Sunday potluck lunch on Sunday. The Matador Methodist Church members and the Roaring Springs Baptist Church members joined them. Rev. Winfield

Davenport offered the blessing. There were 54 in attendance and 12 lunches were carried to shut-ins.

The House of Faith kids met in the Park Wednesday afternoon. Monty Marshall gave the Bible story. Other adults helping were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Alex Crowder, Ken Abbott and Lula Swim.

Mrs. Lea Peacock was taken to the hospital Saturday night, but returned home later.

The Crowders were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim camped out at the Springs last weekend. While here they visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim. Lula Swim joined the group at The Hitchin' Post to eat and visit Saturday night.

The Peacocks kept doctor appointments in Lubbock, Thursday.

Rev. Monte Wike received a good report from his follow up check up in Lubbock.

Mrs. Cleo Watson spent a few days in the hospital in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman of Canada arrived to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Paige Barns and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Matador visited Mrs. Cleo Watson on Saturday.

Matador News

M.C.H.S. 1975 GRADUATES HELD 30TH CLASS REUNION

The Motley County High School graduation class of 1975 observed their 30th class reunion Friday evening, October 21, at the Traveler's Inn in Roaring Springs to renew old friendships and memories. They told about families and careers, however the chief topic was recalling sports events. They were totally amazed that the guys could remember such details about the games when attending high school. As the reunion was coming to an end, they agreed to do their best to meet again at the 2006 Homecoming.

Those enjoying the reunion were Pepper Nichols of Wichita Falls, Marilee Martin Cooper of Borger, Ann Barton McFall of Adrian, Bobby Whitaker and Steve Stevens of Matador, Andy Zarate of Dickens, Frank Welling of Amarillo, Dan Meador of Tinton Falls, New Jersey, Billy Paul Campbell of Idalou, Jerry Pitts and Cleddell Pitts of Fort Worth.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner were Goffery and Betty Jo Waters of Granbury and Mrs. Cindy Copeland and Eldon and Gwen Martin of Lubbock.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

We have the freedom to choose our leaders, representatives and constitutional amendments, but it is of little use unless it is exercised at the ballot box. Those who do not vote give away part of their freedom. Remember to vote November 8th.

JOHN MARTIN FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of John Martin held a family reunion Saturday afternoon at the Community Center in Flomot. Ronald Clay served grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings at the evening meal with those attending bringing assorted desserts. Those serving on the planning committee were Mrs. Joy Archer of Matador, Wilburn Martin, Seab and Dianne Washington and Mrs. Linda Kendall of Flomot.

Those attending the entertaining festivities were Gary Martin of Denton; Thomas Martin, Clay Arrington, Eldon and Gwen Martin of Lubbock; Donnie and Carol Martin of Silvertown; Fred and Marilee Cooper of Borger; Mike and Patsy Patrick and Leo and Kay Phillips of Plainview; Mrs. Nita Merritt and Tommy Merritt of Granbury; Derrel and Karen Martin of Tulia; Ray Nell Bearden of Floydada; Larry Irby of Odessa; Mike Arrington of Fort Worth; Raymond and Mary Vaughn of Levelland; Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador.

Attending from Flomot were Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, Ronald and Waydella Clay, Wilburn and Trula Martin, Travis and Linda Kendall, Tim, Melissa, Jere and Jacob Kendall and Seab and Dianne Washington.

They voted to have a reunion again next year.

CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY

Madison Franks, daughter of Amy and Cory Franks of Lubbock, celebrated her 4th birthday Saturday afternoon at the Legacy Park in Lubbock. She had a Scooby Doo decorated cake and they had fun with a Pumpkin Pinata filled with toys and candy.

Those attending the enjoyable afternoon was her brother, Hudson; her great-grandmother, Mrs. Opal Pipkin of Matador; grandparents, Connie and Coy Franks of Flomot, Mrs. Syd Pipkin, Gerald and Penny Pipkin of Lubbock; Cara Franks of Flomot; Cary Franks, Anissa Huckert, Scott, Heather, Skyler and Cash Blount of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay attended the funeral services of Arvis Newton, 86, held at the First Baptist Church in Lockney Saturday afternoon. Jerry was a pallbearer.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Saturday were Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger and Tommy Merritt of Granbury.

Women of the community served refreshments at the Community Center in Flomot Sunday afternoon following the memorial services held at the Flomot Cemetery for Letha Faye Waters Thomas, 78, of Fort Worth, former Flomot resident. She is the sister of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin and aunt of Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador.

Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock were luncheon guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. They brought a birthday

cake for Howard whose birthday is Wednesday.

Rickey Hughes of Floydada visited his parents, Janice and Butch Hughes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter accompanied daughter and son, Mrs. Cindy Calvert and Cade to the Lubbock Airport Friday morning for their flight to Bogota, Columbia to join her husband, Chad Calvert after visiting her. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter attended the Jeff Bailey performance at the Cactus Theater Friday night in Lubbock. They returned home Saturday.

BAZAAR IN FLOMOT NOVEMBER 12

The Do Gooders' Club is sponsoring a Fall Bazaar, November 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

The rental of booths for \$10 is available at the planned activities. For more information please contact Mary Jo Calvert, 806-469-5212 or Alma Shorter, 806-469-5325.

The profit from the project will be used for improvements at the Community Center. A variety of merchandise will be offered for your shopping pleasure.



A TRUNK OF TREATS — Little Andrew Westbrook gets a treat from Dorothy Day during Trunk or Treat at the football field last Saturday night. Several residents showed up with their trunks full of treats for the little spooks. Andrew is the 2-year-old son of Randy and Lindsey Westbrook of Lubbock, and the grandson of Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador.

Marker Dedication honors Littleton Rattan

David and Marilyn Rattan of Amarillo, and Ron and Kay Bailey, of Matador, attended the Dedication of an Historical Marker honoring David and Kay's great-great-grandfather, Littleton Rattan. The Historical Marker was placed on the Original Land Grant which Littleton received from the Republic of Texas in 1839. The land is located between Cooper and Paris, Texas in Delta County.

Littleton Rattan, a native of Illinois, was born in 1809. He was a veteran of the 1832 Black Hawk War, and also served as a Texas Ranger in the Battle of Village Creek near present day Arlington in 1841, as well as many other Texas Ranger campaigns. He lost his life while serving with the Texas Rangers during the U.S. War with Mexico in 1847. Two of his grandsons, Littleton II, and William Hampton Rattan, were early pioneers of Motley County.

Obituaries

Letha Faye Waters Thomas

Letha Faye Waters Thomas, 78, a homemaker, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2005.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 30, in the Memorial Cemetery in Flomot.

Letha was born in Gasoline on May 16, 1927, to Guy and Emma Miller Waters. She graduated from Flomot High School in 1944. Letha married Bob Thomas in Decatur on November 5, 1947. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived in Flomot, Silvertown, Odessa and North Richland Hills.

Her husband, Robert I. Thomas Jr. preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Miller Waters, Avon Waters and G.C. Waters; three sisters, Pharris Waters, Christene Patric and Wynola Washburn.

She is survived by one son Rob Thomas of Fort Worth; one daughter, Lorna Thomas Murray and husband, Jim of Il-



linois; granddaughters, Amy Wickenhouser and husband Ronnie, Shawna Cox and husband Glenn, Sarah Murray and husband Ben, Sky Thomas; and five great-grandchildren; one brother, Goffery "Jeff" Waters and wife Betty Jo of Granbury; and one sister, Sylvia Lee Martin of Matador.

Club Christmas Bazaars

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Club members will sponsor a concession stand with sandwiches, drinks, and other delicious goodies available.

The bazaar offers many great gift items, such as candles, artwork, handmade

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Panhandle boasts boom Quail production

Austin -- Quail are famous for their "boom and bust" cycles. In other words, in good years there are a lot of quail, in poor years there aren't any. In the Panhandle region of Texas, this is more than just a good year for quail -- it's an awesome year for quail!

Quail have high reproductive potential that lets them recover from the worst years quickly. Good quail years are dependent on several factors: good carry over of breeding pairs from the winter, timely rainfall, mild temperatures, lots of food and good range/habitat conditions. The Rolling Plains, for the most part, has been experiencing these conditions for the last two years, which means

a lot of quail. Based on Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Quail Surveys and landowner observations, this will be a quail season to remember, according to wildlife biologist Dana Wright in Paducah.

"This is the year to get the bird dogs out of the kennel, buy plenty of shotgun shells and spend as much time out in the field as possible, since this could be a year to remember as far as quail hunting is concerned," Wright said. "If you don't have a place to hunt, don't forget the Matador Wildlife Management Area offers public hunting opportunities for quail."

Wright points to this year's quail count surveys as the ba-

rometer for hunting opportunity.

TPWD conducts annual roadside quail surveys to monitor population trends. These surveys are completed during the first two weeks of August using 20-mile routes. The same routes are driven every year, and some routes in the Panhandle have been surveyed for 30 years. The survey route is driven during the hour after sunrise or the hour before sunset and quail counted along the route are recorded as singles, pairs, and coveys. The number of birds in a covey and size of the birds in the covey (adult vs. juvenile) are also recorded. Jackrabbits and cotton-tails are also counted while driving the survey route.

When conditions are good for quail production other species also do well.

Quail numbers look good for the Texas Panhandle, which includes 56 counties, basically an area from the top of the Panhandle south to Andrews

County and east to Jones and Hardeman County.

"Based on our surveys over the last 30 years we have averaged 18.2 birds per survey route," explained Wright. "This year we observed 30.8 birds per route compared to 15.7 birds per route last year. That's a 100 percent increase over last year. As a matter of fact, we have not observed this many birds on our survey routes since 1987!"

Quail hunters are reminded that in addition to a valid Texas hunting license, an Upland Game Bird Hunting Stamp is required in order to hunt quail in Texas.

For hunters wanting to take advantage of quail on public lands, including the Matador WMA, an Annual Public Hunting Permit (\$48) is required and can be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold. Please check with the Matador WMA to see when they are open for quail hunting (806) 492-3405. Quail season runs Oct. 29 - Feb. 26.

Historic Farm and Ranch applications due November 15th

Austin -- Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds families that the final deadline for submitting an application for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program is Nov. 15. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for 100 years or more. Applications are also being taken for farms and ranches that have reached the 150- and 200-year milestones.

Combs commended past honorees and those who have submitted their applications for this year's program for their hard work in making Texas agriculture the second largest industry in the state.

"I encourage landowners who have a family farm or ranch that qualifies to apply today," Combs said. "It's a great way to recognize your family's hard work and dedication and a tremendous legacy to pass onto your children and grandchildren."

There is no cost to apply for

the recognition, and no purchases are required if the property is accepted into the program. Acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program does not put any restrictions on the land or open it for the public.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin on March 17, 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Registry.

Since the Family Land Heritage Program began in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches in 226 Texas counties have been honored.

Program applications and eligibility requirements are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Class to be held in Dickens

Dickens Volunteer Fire Department along with the South Plains Association of Governments will sponsor a Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Class to be held on Monday, November 28, 2005, at the Dickens Sr. Citizens Building.

The free, six-hour course will provide a baseline awareness level knowledge of weapons of mass destruction. Class

begins at 6:00 p.m. and will provide participants with 6 credit hours with TCEOSE and four credit hours with the Texas Fire Commission. All state and local EMS, Fire Departments, Government Agencies, and Police Departments are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information contact Ricky West (806) 623-5339 or DeAnne Roberts (806) 623-5234.

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FLOYD COUNTY: Apollo Energy Operating Company LP, W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 set 5 1/2 production casing to 9823 feet. Completion work is scheduled to begin next week on the Miller #1.

FLOYD COUNTY: Grey Wolf Drilling Rig #861 moved onto the Apollo Energy Operating Company LP Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1 on Friday, October 28. The Watson #1 was spudded Monday, October 31. 13 3/8 inch surface casing was set to 450 feet.

FLOYD COUNTY: Patterson UTI Drilling Rig #494 moved onto the BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 on Friday, October 28. The Foster #1 was spudded Saturday, October 29. 13 3/8 inch surface casing was set to 702 feet. On Tuesday morning they were drilling at a depth of 2600 feet.

FLOYD COUNTY: Bass Petroleum, Inc. received a drilling permit on October 31, 2005, for the Redding Lease Well #1. This well will be located 1980

feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East of Section 21, Block 1, AB&M Survey, 6 miles Northeast of Floydada. The Redding #1 will be located 3 miles Southeast of the Miller #1 and 2 miles Southeast of the Foster #1.

FLOYD COUNTY: Tyner Texas Operating Company issued a News Release on October 28, stating the Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 penetrated 600 feet of Lower Penn Bend Shale. The Broseh #1 is scheduled to be fraced the first week of December.

MOTLEY COUNTY: Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 is scheduled to be fraced on November 4.

MOTLEY COUNTY: Cause #2349; Shockey Enterprises, Inc. vs Vintage Petroleum, Inc. and et al had a Hearing on Monday afternoon in Motley County District Court. Vintage Petroleum Inc. request for dismissal of cause #2349 was denied by Judge Jack Young.

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Friday Mostly Sunny High: 80 Low: 50		
Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 77 Low: 46		Last Week's Local Almanac
Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 72 Low: 45		Day High Low Normals Precip
Monday Partly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 42		Sunday 61 36 73/47 0.01"
Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 44		Monday 64 30 73/47 0.00"
Wednesday Mostly Sunny High: 73 Low: 41		Tuesday 77 34 72/47 0.00"
	Wednesday 78 41 72/46 0.00"	
	Thursday 74 45 71/46 0.00"	
	Friday 72 44 71/45 0.00"	
	Saturday 72 52 70/45 0.00"	
	Precipitation0.01"	
	Normal precipitation0.39"	
	Departure from normal-0.38"	
	Average temperature55.7°	
	Average normal temperature58.9°	
	Departure from normal-3.2°	
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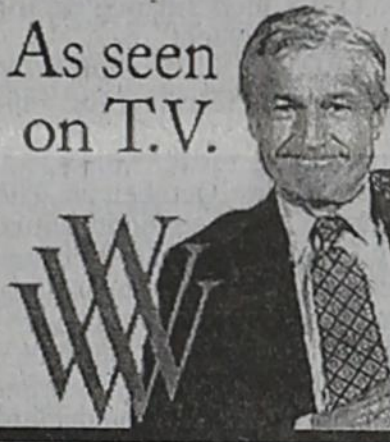
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