**SEARCHES:  The Motley County Clerk and Staff will not conduct searches that are not authorized by statute.**

**The only record search authorized by statute is Federal Tax Liens (Texas Property Code  14.004(d).**

**Attorney General Opinion WW-607 (1959) Summary states: "The County Clerk has no duty to search the records under his control and guarantee the correctness thereof."**

***The Error & Omissions Insurance of the County Clerk only covers actions of the County Clerk and her staff, which are statutorily required duties.  Therefore, it is in the best interest of the county, as well as the clerk individually, to refrain from performing any action (including records searches) which is not legally required.***

**Office hours are 9:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We offer use of the the indexes and the public computer during those hours for you to do your search**

**For Background Checks please contact DPS**.