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### A Look Back

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#### Flomot Fire Takes Truck and Cotton

"An early morning fire at the Goodwin Gin in Flomot last week destroyed eight bales of cotton, a cotton truck and trailer, according to a news item in the Turkey Progress. The fire was discovered about 5 a.m. by Fred McNeely. Work of volunteers saved eight additional bales."

### Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

#### Commodities to be distributed Thursday

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, September 23, at the Roaring Springs Community Volunteer building. Please do not come before 2:00 p.m.

#### Northfield Homecoming Set for October 2

The Annual Northfield Homecoming has been set for Saturday, October 2, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

Cemetery cleaning day will be Monday, September 27 at 8:30 a.m.

#### Booster Club to sponsor Homecoming Street Dance

The Booster Club will sponsor a Homecoming Street Dance Saturday, September 25 on the east side of the Courthouse from 9:00-12:00 midnight. D.J. music will be provided, and there will be a concession stand serving cokes, candy and water.

There will be no charge for the dance, but there will be a charge for refreshments. Ages 7th grade through College are invited to attend.

#### Jr. Class to sponsor Homecoming fund raiser

The Junior Class of Motley County High School is offering you the perfect opportunity to show your school spirit. They will sell tickets for a spirit bag to be given away at half-time of the Homecoming football game on September 24. Prizes in the spirit sack include donations from Quality Discount Outlet, Matador Motor, Jo Barb Dee, Motley County Tribune, The Feed Trough, Alexander Fuel, The Rose Garden, Mane Place Hair Salon, Palmer's Service Station, Marshall Bros. Propane, Davis Fuel, Lowe's Supermarket, West Texas Utilities, Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, City Grocery, Vickie's Floral, Flomot Gin, and First State Bank of Matador.

Tickets may be purchased from any MC Junior Class member for \$1.00 per ticket. Tickets will be sold at the Homecoming game. If you or your business would like to make a donation to the Jr. Class or have something you would like to be included in the Spirit Bag, please contact Brooke Decker at 347-2350, Ashley Stevens at 347-2809, or Leigha Burns at 347-2754.

### 1999 Homecoming events to kick-off with Bonfire

The 1999 Motley County Homecoming Celebration will take place Friday and Saturday with events to kick off Thursday (tonight) with a Bonfire at 9:00 p.m. at the lot near the 4-H building in Matador.

The Motley County Student Council will sponsor a Hamburger Supper, Friday night, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Football field. Bring your appetite and get ready to enjoy some delicious hamburgers, cooked

to perfection on the outdoor grill.

The 1999 Homecoming Football Queen will be crowned during half-time of the game. Candidates will be introduced during Pre-Game activities beginning at 7:00 p.m. Candidates are Brenda Gillespie, Lacy Carson, Kalli Hopper, Rebecca Morris, and Kember Everett.

The Motley County Matadors will face the O'Donnell Eagles for the 1999 Homecoming football game, on

Burlerson Field, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A Street Dance will be held on Saturday night, 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight, near the Fire hall, sponsored by the Booster Club. Everyone, ages 7th grade through College, are invited to attend.

Some class reunions are planned with celebrations on Friday night and Saturday.

### Commissioners will extend Trapper program 3 months

Motley County Commissioners voted to extend the Animal Damage Control Program in Motley County for three months when they met for special session Monday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m. Judge Laverna M. Price called the meeting. Commissioners Russell, Turner, Jameson, and Fletcher, and several interested citizens attended.

A motion by Commissioner Jameson was entered, stating to the extent that the contract with Texas Animal Damage Control Program be

funded for three months with a cost of the 3-month period being \$5,400.00. Commissioner Jameson made the motion to pay from the Motley County Precinct #3 account for 1/2 of the cost. Commissioner Turner stated that Precinct #2 would pay 1/2 of the cost also. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Turner.

Commissioner Fletcher amended the motion as follows, "Motley County will pay \$5,400.00 for the 3-month extension of the Animal Dam-

age Control program and the payment of \$1,350.00 will be made in equal amounts from Precinct #1, Precinct #2, Precinct #3, and Precinct #4." The second to the motion was by Commissioner Russell. The vote on the amended motion was four for and none opposed. At the end of the 3 month extension of time, the County will no longer pay the costs of the Animal Damage Control Program.

### WTU's Y2K drill a success

West Texas Utilities Company's participation in the September 9th nationwide electric utility Y2K readiness drill was a success. WTU, together with its three sister companies, Central Power and Light, Southwestern Electric Power Company and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, were among the hundreds of utilities participating in the drill to rehearse portions of administrative, operating, communications, and contingency response plans for the transition into the Year 2000.

The North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) coordinated the drill. It was the second NERC - mandated drill for the nation's electric utilities. The first drill was April 9, 1999.

"This drill, much like the one conducted in April, was a success," said Paul Brower, WTU General Manager and President. Brower said WTU conducted what amounted to a "dress rehearsal" for the actual rollover from December 31, 1999 to January 1, 2000. "It was very useful to rehearse our transition staffing, procedures and communications."

On June 2, WTU announced it had completed Year 2000 readiness activities within critical production and delivery systems. WTU has inventories, updated as needed and tested equipment critical to generating, transporting and delivering electricity.

Backup communication systems and procedures were tested in every participating area. A satellite phone system was used to communicate with the System Control Center in Dallas and the Energy Dispatch Centers of the four Operating Companies of Central and South West Corporation (CSW). Electric system information was radioed at half-hour intervals from employees at critical sub-

stations and power plants to the energy control centers.

Brower said year 2000 readiness has been a top priority for WTU and CSW.

"We have said all along that we are confident we can maintain the same high standard for safe and reliable service our customers have come to enjoy. The success of this latest drill shows we are ready to make the transition to the Year 2000."

### American Legion to Initiate and Install officers

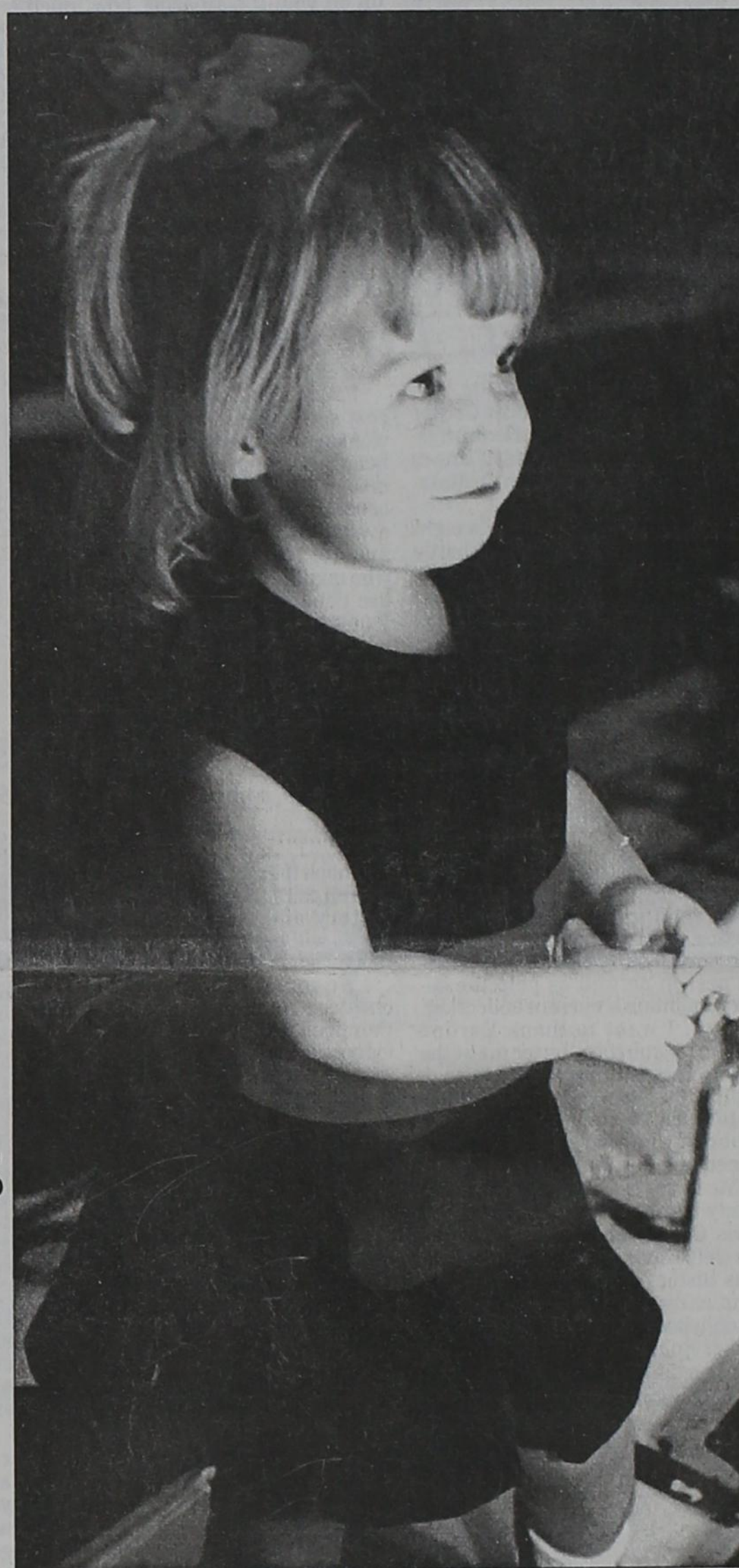
This coming Monday evening, September 27 at 6:30 p.m., new members of Fleming Post 337 and all members of Fleming Auxiliary Unit 337 will be initiated. Following the initiation ceremonies, officers for both organizations will be installed, with Roberta Roberts, President of District 18 doing the honors for the Auxiliary and James Landers doing the honors for the Post.

Roberta has served as Vice President of District 18 prior to being elected the District President. James (Jim) has served as District 18 Vice Commander, Commander, Division 4 Commander, and most recently as National President of the American Legion Press Association.

This "dynamic duo" hails from Borger, Texas, where Jim has been a lifetime resident.

All American Legion members and their spouses, and all veterans are invited to attend this special ceremony and meet our District 18 leaders. A special supper has been planned by the Auxiliary, and this will be one evening Motley County residents will want to remember.

Please call Jerry Green, Commander, 348-7953, or Patricia Moore, Vice President, 347-2999, to let them know you will be attending. We look forward to meeting you on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center.



Ready for Homecoming .... Two-year-old Kaitlan Price is ready for Homecoming in her little cheerleader outfit. This picture was snapped at a recent game as Kaitlan looks up into the crowd to make sure everyone is cheering for the Matadors. She is the daughter of Tonya Price of Matador and Keith Price of Lubbock.

### Parent Visitation Day set for September 29

Motley County Schools will dismiss at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 29 and buses will run at that time.

Teachers will be available for parent conferences from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Report cards will be issued in the foyer where parents will register.



### Class of 2000

The first class who will graduate from Motley County High School for the new Millennium, and the last Senior class to celebrate Homecoming in this Century, the Class of 2000, are pictured above, beginning at back, left to right, Anna Christi, Andy Paul Jones, Llan Barkley, Brant Donaldson, Tammy Nipp, Jarrod Rieger, Kalli Hopper, Miranda Palmer, Jay Tomison, Blake Barton, Dusty Jackson, Kember Everett, Candace Marvel, Janell Kilmer, Sean Rose, Ryan Moore, Todd Thomas, Quinn Hays, and Vanessa Easter.





Fall is finally here! Hurray! As I have said many times, Fall is my favorite time of the year. I love the cool, crisp air. As I have also said before, I am not a hot weather person. Today, (Thursday) is the first day of Fall. It won't be long before Christmas is here, and New Years Eve, and then the, dreaded by many, day - Y2K. I'm glad to report, that as far as I can tell from my experimenting, my computers and programs are all ready for the change over. I hope to have no problems. I really don't have a fear of the year 2000, as some people do. I know it never hurts to be prepared, but I am trusting in God for whatever is to come in the future.

The year 2000 still sounds unbelievable. I remember when my nephew, Sean, now a MC Senior, was in Kindergarten, I went to school and took the classes group picture. I wrote 'The Class of 2000' to begin the outline. I remember thinking then that sounded so far away, but I know I just blinked my eyes since then. It's

already here! Do you realize that this class - The Class of 2000 - is the last Senior class to attend Motley County Schools for this century! There's a lot of talk about the Class of 2000, in newspapers and magazines, and what they will accomplish in the future. In my opinion, this group of kids are just pretty great, so I think for their part, they will accomplish great things. \*\*\*\*\*

Homecoming '99 is upon us! Again, last for this Century! Maybe we should have all planned something really great, to celebrate Homecoming this year. Things just creep up on you! It's amazing how much faster time flies each year. I remember my Daddy always said "the older you get, the faster time goes by". How right he is!

I hope everyone enjoys Homecoming, and best of luck to our football team. Hopefully they'll come out on top and win this historical Homecoming game.

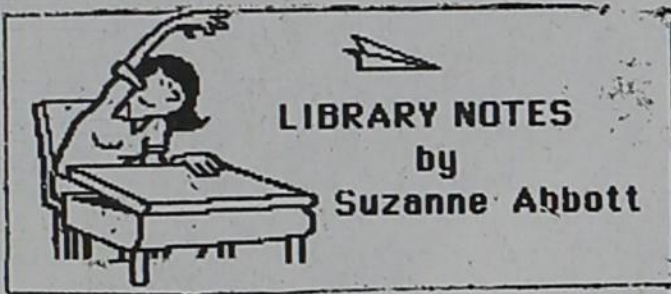
GO MATADORS!!

## Breast Screening Clinic set for Oct. 4 in Matador

The women's center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer screening Clinic, 1224 Main, in Matador on October 4, 1999.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against breast cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



We appreciate the donation to the Library by Cora and Thanie Smallwood in memory of Gladys Rogers. Donations such as these make for a lasting memorial to a special person as well as help the Library maintain a current collection.

Also, I want to thank Earline Vaughn for substituting for me at the Library last Thursday. I had to go to a librarian's workshop (I'm still trying to learn how to be a librarian) in Lubbock and Earline graciously agreed to filling for me.

We have received two new Texas county history books. They are Jeff Davis County and Howard County. The Jeff Davis County history contains history about the county and about early settlers in the county. It is published by the Fort Davis Historical Society. Big Spring is the county seat of Howard County but

this book tells all about the little town as well as Big Spring. It also contains history and family history. Both books will be in the Genealogy section for your use in the Library.

We appreciate the gift of the children's videos from Janie Campbell. Since we no longer receive videos from the West Texas Library System. These are particularly welcome. They will be ready to check out soon.

Mike Groves of Houston gave the Library an entire set of Ellis Peters' Brother Cadfael mysteries. These are medieval murder mysteries set in a monastery in England. You may have seen Brother Cadfael on television. You mystery lovers will enjoy these "who-don-its." Thanks to Mike and to his mother, Rita Groves, for making these available to the Library.

## Pansies, Kale & Mums



## Granny's Greenhouse

After 5:00 p.m.

1530 Eubank Street ~ 347-2793

## "Think On These Things"



The Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 4:8 and said, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things."

The key idea for now is that we are literally "keep on thinking as well as keep on doing". God expects us to think. He wants us to be educated in His word through our thinking and meditating on it. It involves centering our minds and continually centering our minds on such things that we enjoy the blessing of what God has promised.

Christians need to be challenged to think about God's word and upon the meaning of it for their individual lives. We're not to just gather facts about, nor simply have it told to us; we're to think on it. Engage and employ our own mental faculties.

Not thinking means not growing. Not wanting to be introduced to new things and deeper things in the Scriptures will leave us spiritually malnourished. You can't make people think, it's true. But God expects you to think. It's easy to tell who does the thinking; just look at how they are growing spiritually.

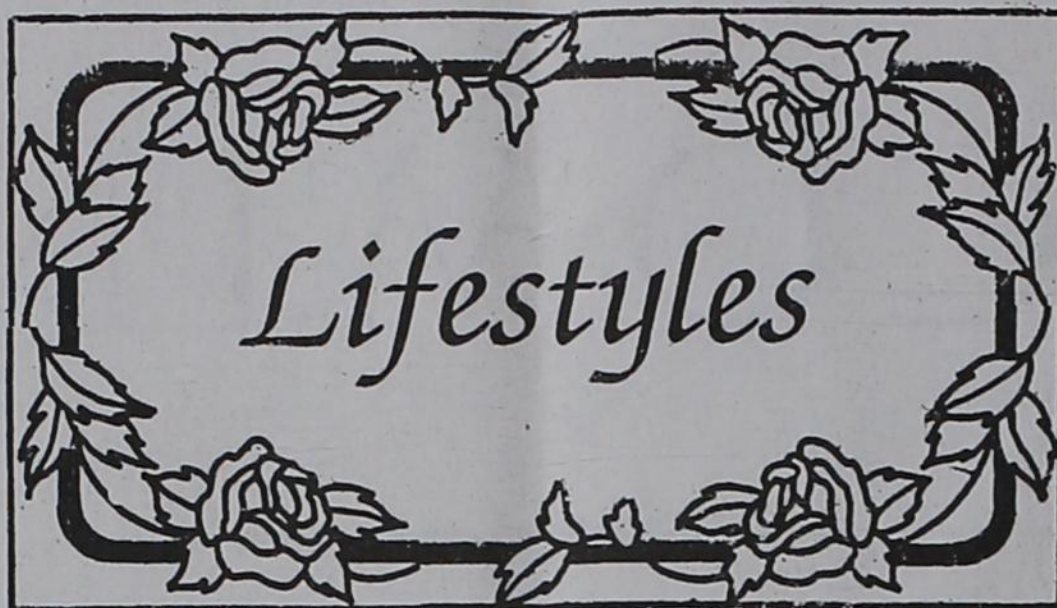
## ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



## Do Gooders Club Observes Grandparents Day

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center in Flomot. In observance of Grandparents Day, Sept. 12, Mrs. B. Rogers read a poem and then asked each one attending, the special name their grandchildren had for them. A delightful time was had when relating of the chosen names of the grandparents.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert conducted an industrious business session. First on the agenda was the club's annual Bazaar to be held Saturday, October 9 at the Community Center. They are having a good response for booths that will be rented for ten dollars each and still have room space for more booths. Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd are in charge of renting the booths. There will be a concession stand.

In other business, update reports were given for the projects of the US Flag, hot water heater and new bathroom floor. Mrs. Cloyd read the minutes

and gave a financial report. These were approved.

Mesdames Barbara Payne, Suzie Shannon and B. Rogers presided at a floral service. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a cascading ivy plant. A plaque honoring grandparents added to the decor. They served finger sandwiches, brownies and cake with fruit punch.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged. They sent Get Well cards to Mrs. Judy True, who is in Skellytown with daughter and family and to Herb Martin.

Members attending beside those mentioned above were Mesdames Edith Washington, Sylvia Lee Martin, Leona Degan, Kathy Shorter, Nada Starkey, Waydie Clay, Anna Beth Clay, Tommie Cruse, Trula Martin, Erma Washington, and Jimmie Hunter. Guest was Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador.

## Family & Consumer News

by Mozelle Montano  
County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences

### TEACHING MONEY SKILLS A PARENT'S JOB

One of the most important tasks parents face is teaching kids the skills they'll need to manage money effectively.

Count yourself fortunate if your children attend a school where they have an opportunity to learn basic money management. But that is not always the case.

Parents worry if their children will make it financially in the decades ahead. The economy may be unpredictable, but youngsters who know how to make good financial decisions and exercise discipline will be leagues ahead of those who don't.

A study conducted by Dr. Jerry Mason, associate professor of financial planning at Texas Tech University and Extension family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service found that high school students know less today about financial topics than did high schoolers 30 years ago.

Money Magazine recently interviewed financial experts for their ideas on age-appropriate rules parents can follow in developing kids' financial management skills. These are the recommendations:

**Grade School and Younger.** Become a model money manager; set an example worth following. Give your child a regular allowance; allowances are tools for learning to budget and save; allowances are not prizes for star performance or punishment for inappropriate behavior. Encourage the habit of saving money; by age eight or nine, children should be saving a part of their allowance. Find opportunities to describe how money works; talk about cost comparisons and how a desired item may cost as much as a family's food bill.

**Teens.** Gradually give your teen a larger allowance and freer rein on spending; a monthly instead of a weekly allowance is recommended because it requires more careful planning. Teach basic investing con-

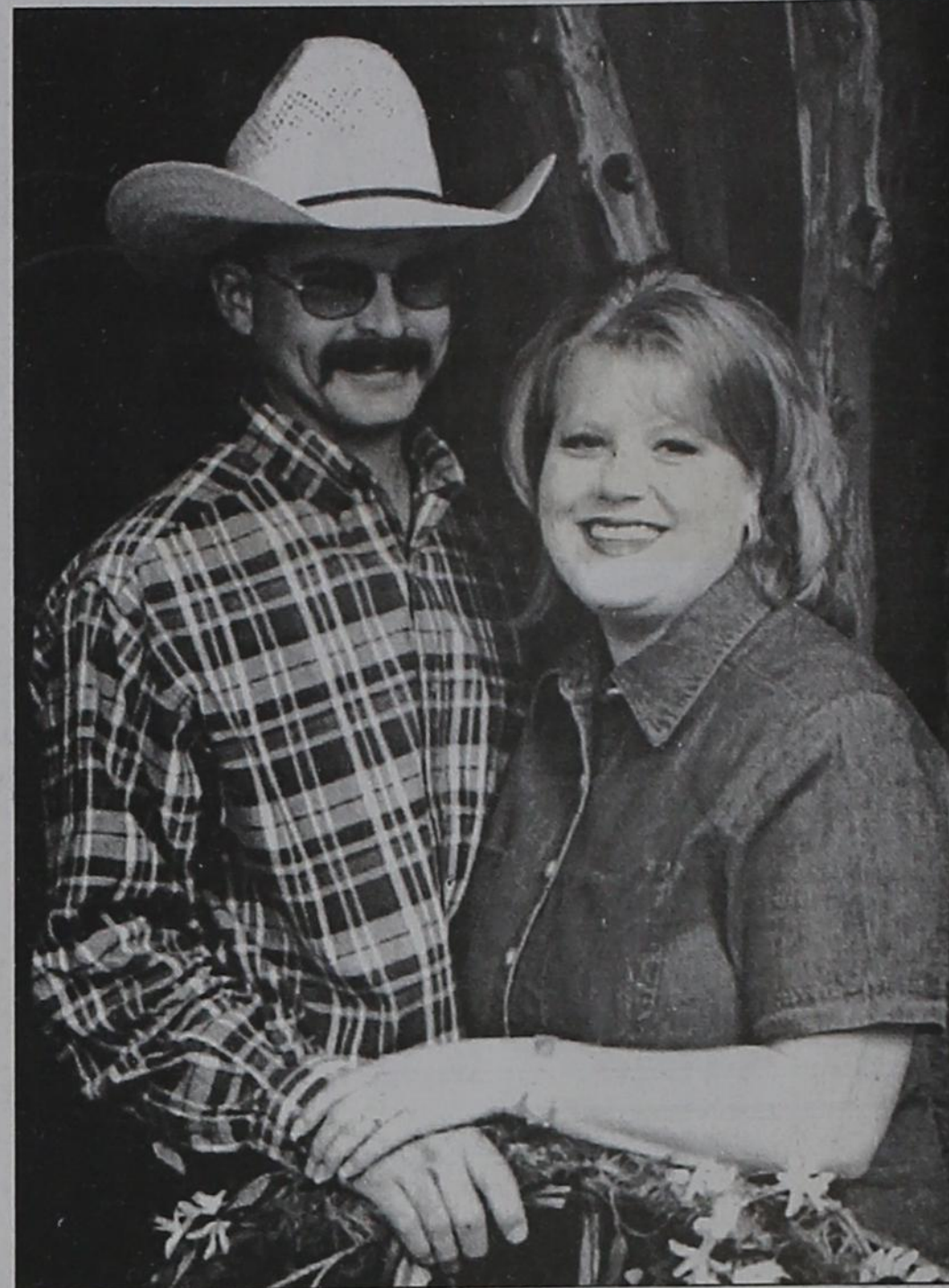
cepts. Help kids to broaden their experience base and work habits through summer jobs, travel and part-time after-school work. Discuss how the family will pay college bills; by the junior year, the whole family should be planning together.

Last year, teens spent more than \$93 billion, according to market research. What did they spend it on? Food, clothing and entertainment. More than half of the teens saved no money at all. 38 percent said they contributed to family household expenses (no dollar amounts were cited); 44 percent were not saving from income; 47 percent were saving for education; and 45% were meeting care expenses. The firm also found that the average net weekly income for high school juniors and seniors was \$105. \$20 came from allowances and \$85 from job earnings. With these statistics, can you blame the retailers for advertising and appealing to this age group?

**College Age.** Arrange for your child to receive money from you; discuss expectations for handling finances, especially if a credit card is part of the deal. Be aware that kids are most likely to drop out of school during the freshman year, so requiring kids to work long hours that first year may not be wise. Encourage kids to explore career possibilities during college through internship or cooperative programs and other arrangements.

**Boomerangs.** Boomerangs are the ones who come back. This is a growing phenomenon, with about 43 percent of 20 to 24 year olds still living at home. It is important to set ground rules; decide who pays for what and what the adult child's financial contribution to the maintenance of the household will be.

Many children learn to deal with finances by participating in 4-H programs, such as raising a show animal. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers the program Money 2000 covering money management units. These programs may be adapted to high school or adult groups. For more information contact your local County Extension Office.



Jay Flowers and Wendy Lancaster

## Engagement Announced

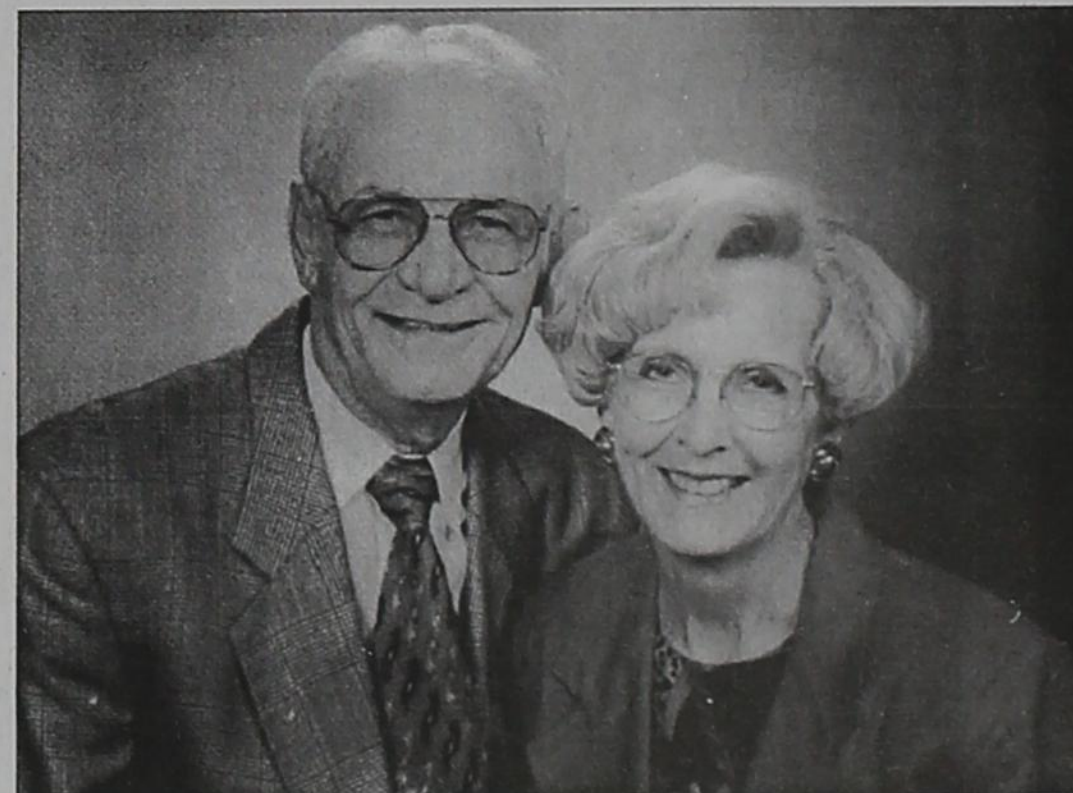
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Wendy to Jay Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers of Aspermont and Susie Flowers of Pecos. The couple plans to be married October 5 in Pagosa Springs, Colorado and will make their home in Old Glory, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim

## Roaring Springs couple celebrates 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim of Roaring Springs celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 18, with a reception in the home of Sam and Reba Swim of Lubbock, followed by a family dinner at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant. Their children and grandchildren hosted the event. They are the parents of Sam and Reba Swim of Lubbock and J.R. and Stella Swim of Abilene. J.T. and the former Imogene Hastings were married September 17, 1939 in the bride's home in Bovina, Texas. They have one granddaughter, two grandsons and their wives, and one great-grandson.



Mr. and Mrs. B.C. (Doc) Cross

## Couple celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. (Doc) Cross of Plainview celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner Saturday, September 11 at Crawford Hall at First United Methodist Church in Plainview. The dinner was hosted by the couple's children, Steve and Shelley Cross of Borger, Delores and Jerry Ticer of Amarillo, Tonya Cross Glenn of Plainview, and Rick Cross of Dallas. Mr. Cross and the former Mary Helen Stephens were married September 10, 1949 in Amarillo. They grew up in Matador and Roaring Springs and moved to Plainview in 1951 working for Murrell Carpet and Furniture. Later they opened Doc Cross Carpet. They retired and sold the business in 1982. Mary Helen retired this year after 15 years with Plainview ISD. The couple has six grandchildren. Special guests attending the celebration were Sue (Lancaster), Maid of Honor, and husband, Harry Calahan from Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Murphy from San Diego, CA, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smiley of Lubbock, and many other friends and relatives.

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track, football, weightlifting, track, tennis, golf, tennis, basketball, cross-country, weightlifting, basketball, tennis, football tennis.

# SPORTS REPORT



**A CLOSE GAME** — The Motley County Mavericks won a close game last week during Thursday's game with Ropes, here. Maverick, Joel Rieger, #20, goes for the run to make a touchdown in this picture. The final score was 14-13. *Staff photo*



**MAKING YARDS** — Motley County Matador, Ysef Alvarado plunges for some good yardage, as Matador Chooch Meyer blocks during last Friday night's game with Ropes, there. The final score of the game was 25-13. *photo by James Gillespie*

## Matadors lose hard-fought game with Ropes Eagles

by Rickey Lawrence

The Motley County Matadors traveled to Ropesville last Friday night to play the Eagles in a non-district match up. The Eagles came out on top of a hard fought game by the score of 25-13.

Motley County moved the ball well on offense as they totaled 297 yards on the night. Jermaine Hendrix led the way with 118 yards on 19 rushes. He was followed by Ysef Alvarado who totaled 47 yards on 12

carries and Ben Ridgley who had 23 yards on 4 carries. Jermaine also went six for 16 passing with one interception. Brant Donaldson caught three of those passes for 65 yards and Chase Carson had 2 catches for 13.

On defense, the Matadors were led by Sean Rose who had 9 total tackles. Casey Lawrence and Chooch Meyer each totaled 8.

This Friday is Homecoming and the O'Donnell Eagles are coming to town. Come on out and cheer the Mighty Matadors on to victory while you are renewing old acquaintances. This team is improving every week and they need your support and loyalty to help boost them to victory.

Pluck the Eagles!

**HOMECOMING 1999**

**Beat O'Donnell!**

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## MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



The Booster Club met Monday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. Tony Rose conducted the meeting. The minutes were read and approved from the previous meeting. Tony checked on the various committees to make sure all plans for the street dance and concession stand were being taken care of. With everything all lined out for both the dance and concession stand and with no new projects in process at the time, Tony called the meeting adjourned.

With this being Homecoming week, there will be a bonfire, Thursday, September 23 at 9:00 p.m. in the field next to the 4-H building. All students, football boys, and cheerleader are asked to load up at the field house at 8:30.

Also there will be pre-game activities before the game starting at 7:00 with the introduction of the Homecoming Queen candidates and the crowning of the Homecoming queen at half-time. The Booster Club will be selling chances for an autographed football to be given away during the game. The Student Council will also be

serving hamburgers beginning at 5:30 p.m. So come early, enjoy a nice delicious hamburger and possibly get an early start visiting with your former classmates. Game time, 7:30 p.m.

GOOD LUCK, MATS!

**Cross Country**  
**Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**  
**at Quanah**

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## What's to Eat?



- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, Garden Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Fresh Veggie Sticks, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
Breakfast: Cereal, French Toast, Syrup, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Cornbread, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Fruit Salad, Milk.

Go Matadors!

## FAMILY EYE CARE



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**Diabetes Education & Support Group** meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. RNR Classroom 312 West Georgia St. Floydada Everyone is welcome Call 983-8096 for more information.

"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God."

1 Peter 3:4

Have a good week!

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JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Pictured left to right, Charli Ream, Angie Marvel, Mandi Ream, and Sabrina Osborn, in front.



MOTLEY COUNTY MAVERICKS — The 1999 Jr. High Football team, pictured left to right, are (back) Coach Bob Ridgley, Kenny Johannes, Cole Grundy, Obadiah Saldana, Bret Wallace, Benjie Martinez, Joel Rieger, Coach Jim Steward; (middle) Matthew Martin, Colby Ashley, Brady Timmons, Chance Bingham, Jacob Johannes, Dakota Meyer, (third row) Dusty Jackson, aide, Quintin Rose, Brandon Martin, Luke Taylor, John Stevens, Clay Cooper, Cody Bird, Brant Donaldson, aide, Lupe Gonzales, Colton Russell, Seagram Sims, Lorenzo Salazar, Mark Henzler, Cody Cooper.



JR. HIGH CROSS COUNTRY — Amy Easter and Brittany Moore.



HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY — Pictured left to right (back) Matt Easter, Chris Paul, Ryan Moore, Ben Ridgley, Bradley Baxter, Shawn Marvel, Coach Amy Bowles, Scott Jones; (middle) Lou Ann Salazar, Charity Bartlett, Brittany Donaldson, Candace Marvel, Kember Everett; (in front) Shandra Jones and Brenda Gillespie.

**Homecoming 1999**  
Go Matadors  
**Feed Trough**  
**Steakhouse**  
Downtown Roaring Springs

**Heather Haile awarded Master of Education Degree**

Heather Hobbs Haile was awarded her Masters Degree in Educational Administration from Tarleton State University in Stephenville during Summer Commencement Exercises held Friday, August 6.

Heather is the daughter of Roy and Frances Hobbs of Matador. She and her husband, Brian and baby son Holden live in Stephenville, where she teaches Kindergarten ESL at Central Elementary and Brian owns and manages Ranglers Convenience Stores.

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

## 1999 Schedule

|                |            |       |         |
|----------------|------------|-------|---------|
| September 24 * | O'Donnell  | home  | 7:30 pm |
| October 1      | Paducah    | there | 8:00 pm |
| October 8      | Valley     | there | 7:30 pm |
| 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 |

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1999 HOMECOMING FOOTBALL QUEEN CANDIDATES — Lacy Carson, Kalli Hopper, Kember Everett, Rebecca Morris, and Brenda Gillespie, pictured left to right. The 1999 Queen will be crowned at halftime of the football game.



FOOTBALL FLOAT — The Motley County Matadors on their Old Settlers Parade float, Thursday, August 26, in downtown Roaring Springs.



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## 1999 Homecoming Football Queen to be crowned Friday

The 1999 Homecoming Football Queen will be crowned Friday night during halftime of the game. Candidates will be introduced during Pre-Game activities beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the football field. Candidates are selected by high school football team members each year. Team members make their final selection for the Queen from the Candidates and will present her with the 1999 crown.

This year's candidates are

Brenda Gillespie, Freshman, daughter of James and Kathy Gillespie of Matador; Lacy Carson, Freshman, daughter of Rex Carson of Matador and Terry and Mary Ann Carson of Borger; Kalli Hopper, Senior, daughter of Kristi Hopper of Dougherty; Rebecca Morris, Junior, daughter of Billy and Pam Morris of Flomot; and Kember Everett, Senior, daughter of Rob and LaShay Everett of Floydada.

Last year's queen was Kember Everett.

## Student Council to sponsor Hamburger Supper

The Motley County Student Council will be serving hamburgers, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the football field.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

### Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



#### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

September 7

Winners: First, with a score of 30, were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, and Robin Darsey.

Second, with a score of 31, were Kenneth Marshall, Sut Braselton, and Francine Braselton.

Others playing were Robert Osborn, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Alan Bingham, Randy Martin, Gene Brannon, and Bud McKay. No one got on the green.

#### LADIES PLAYDAY

September 9

Eighteen hole players were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton, and LaVoe Thacker. Liv and LaVoe won a ball, one birdie each.

Nine hole players were Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, and Mary Jones.

Mary won the ball, most birdies.

#### ROARING SPRINGS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

September 11-12

Winners: Championship Flight - Club Champion, Kenneth Marshall, score 139.

Second, Frank Tow, score 140. Third, D. Cruse, score 149. Frank Tow won Senior Championship, score 140.

First Flight - First, Keith Dotson, score 158; second, Bill Washington, 160; third, Randy Martin, 162.

Ladies Championship Flight - Club Champion, Kay Bingham, score 160.

Second, LaVoe Thacker, score 162.

Third, Olivia Barton, score 165. Louise Barton won Senior Championship, 170.

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# Remembering the Class of '49

## 50th Reunion celebrated this Summer



50TH REUNION — The Class of 1949 met for their 50th Reunion June 12-13 at Barcelona Court in Lubbock. Pictured left to right, (back) Herb Seigler of Kerrville, Don Wason of Plainview, Frances (Casey) Dixon of Whiteflat, Carolyn (Rattan) Lumsden of Hemet, CA; Seated, Rosemary (Bloodworth) Anderson of Seminole, Patti (Pipkin) Alexander of Midland, Mary Meason, teacher, Royella (Browning) Van Dyne of Shaver Lake, CA, Dorothy (Traweck) Hanesworth of Houston; In front, June (Spray) Wason of Plainview and Marcia (Gilbert) Middlebrooks of Topeka, Indiana.

by Mary Meason

The Matador Class of 1949 met for their 50th Reunion, June 11, 12 and 13 at Barcelona Court in Lubbock. Attending were Patti (Pipkin) Alexander, Midland; Rosemary (Bloodworth) Anderson, Seminole; Frances (Casey) Dixon, Whiteflat; Dorothy (Traweck) Hanesworth, Houston; Carolyn (Rattan) Lumsden, Hemet, California; Marcia (Gilbert) Middlebrooks, Topeka, Indiana; Norman Seigler and wife, Jane of Kerrville; Royella (Browning) Van Dyne of South Lake, California; and Don and June Wason of Plainview.

This class kept their teacher working hard to stay ahead of them! They were a smart group of children and they were fun to teach. Some of the members of this class I taught from the third grade through several of the upper grades - up until they graduated from grade school. When you teach children that long you really get attached to them.

Not all of the boys and girls mentioned graduated with this class but I did teach them somewhere in Elementary school. Quite a few moved away before they graduated.

In the third grade the girls loved paper dolls. I never liked paper dolls. But some of the girls brought their paper dolls, magazines and catalogs to school and on bad days when the children had to stay inside we would cut out paper dolls. The girls have always accused me of being partial to the boys. I wasn't partial to them, but I did like their games better than paper dolls.

I liked baseball, marbles, tops and football better than the girls games. I didn't have a sister, but I had two older brothers and I liked their games and they included me in all of them. I suppose I was quite a tomboy, but I loved the boys games. The girls seem to have forgotten how many games of jacks I played with them, sitting on those hard concrete steps at the back of the grade school. They also seem to have forgotten all those paper dolls that I cut out for them.

The books I read to the class were equally divided between the books that I read to the girls that they liked, and the ones the boys liked. Have you ever realized how many Bobsey Twins books there are? I think I surely must have read them all to the third grade. Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Penrod, Penrod and Sam, Tombsone and Lost in the Wilds of Brazil were much more exciting than those of the Bobsey Twins. But by the time the girls were in the upper grades, they also loved those "boy books."

Speaking of paper dolls, Ann Harp had more paper dolls than anyone and she had hers divided into families, with names of each child, mother and father and she even had an aunt or two. Her paper doll families were quite a production.

Ann was such a pretty, sweet and smart girl that the boys in the upper grades and high school were in love with her. Her name appeared on side walks, in the boys restroom and on the side of buildings. It was impossible to keep her name erased from all those places!

Don Wason was a quiet, easygoing boy, quite a bit different from his older brother, Billy! In one of the upper grades we had been studying about Peace Treaties in History class. One day in class I gave the name of a Peace Treaty and asked the class what it was. Don raised his hand and said, "I know what that is, it's a Peach Tree". That was close enough. He got an "A" grade on that answer as a question answered correctly.

Billy Ray Neighbors was a very quiet boy and well behaved. But he was not making as good of grades as I thought he should, so I talked with his mother about the problem. She told me that Billy Ray was very hard of hearing. I moved him to the front of the room right next to my desk where he could hear better and that child started making "A's" in everything.

Sarah Frances Springer! She was a lively, redheaded little spit fire. She was so much fun to have in class. She was smart, fun, and happy, but had a temper that would flare at the least provocation, but she was over her anger just as quickly. She went barefoot longer into winter than anyone

else and was the first one to rid herself of shoes in the Spring. She was so much fun.

Pauline Blevins was another red head, but she didn't have the temper that almost everyone attributes to people with red hair. She was a very sweet, happy, fun-loving girl - smart, too.

Now, Rosemary Bloodworth was a live wire and she was always ready for anything. She had personality plus! She would never back off from anything if there was a little mischief involved or anything that might be a little bit of a risk going on. Her grades were always excellent. If someone else didn't have something going on, she certainly didn't have any compunction about getting something started. She was such a fun pupil to have in the classroom.

Joe Boeing was a member of this class only a short time, and probably, due to my age, I don't remember anything specifically about him. I apologize for not being able to recall something special about one of my former pupils.

Royella Browning was a transfer from Whiteflat. On the first day of school, I was putting information in my class attendance book and when Royella told me who she was I was really embarrassed when she told me her name. She was my second cousin! I didn't know the child and I could have crawled under my desk! I had been away in school six years and worked at the college in Ft. Worth. I didn't even know that child existed!

Marcia Ann Gilbert was such a sweet, pleasant girl. She was quiet, but she would join in readily with anything that someone else might have started that might be a bit risky or annoying to the teacher.

Truman Groves was also a transfer from some other school. He wasn't here long, but I do remember what beautiful grades he made.

R.T. Hammersley was a freckled face, red-haired boy who was always jolly and happy. He was a pleasure just to have him in the room spreading his cheerfulness around.

Joquin Hays was a transfer from Northfield, and I believe I taught him only in the eighth grade. Joquin was a quiet boy and a good pupil. He was always ready and willing to take part in any mischief that might present itself.

Shirley Pope was also a transfer and I didn't get to teach her but one year, I believe. She was a quiet, studious girl and as fun loving as all of her classmates.

Patti Pipkin was such a cute little girl and her personality just exploded and glowed all over her face. I knew Patti better than some of the other children because my husband and I belonged to the same bridge club as her parents. When it was time for the Pipkins to have the club, Patti was so busy helping her mother and she was good help, too.

I taught Patti first in the third grade. She had never heard me called anything but Mary. One day she came up to my desk and said, "Mary, I'm going to the restroom." I really wanted to laugh but didn't dare. I walked into the hall with her and told her that she didn't tell her teacher that she was going to the restroom, but she must ask permission to leave the room.

I also told her she must not call any teacher by their first name, that she must say Mrs., Miss, or Mr when talking to her teacher. I also told her that she could call me Mary when we were away from school. Bless her heart, she has never called me Mary since then, but I wish she would.

I can still remember what she was wearing that day. She had on a red plaid pleated skirt, a white blouse with red trim around the collar, red socks, and black patent leather roman sandals.

Billy Dean Smallwood was one of the neatest, cleanest boys and had the prettiest blonde curly hair. His shoes were always polished and he had the nicest manners. Of course, by the time school was out his shoes needed repolishing and he was just as disarrayed as any of the other boys.

Dorothy Traweck sort of got into this class by 'default'. She was a very smart girl and she was permitted to skip a grade. Skipping a grade did not rate that high in my estimation, but Dorothy handled that event without

the least bit of trouble. She made beautiful grades and she was always such a pleasure to have in the class.

Billy Joe Whitaker was a wonderful boy to have in the class. He was always so agreeable and pleasant, but never "too wonderful" to not take part in any and all of the mischief that was going on. He had rheumatic fever and missed a year and when he came back to school he had grown so much he was a lot larger than the other boys and he was embarrassed because he was so big. Children can be so cruel to each other but the children in this class were so kind and thoughtful. They played games Billy Joe could play. Maybe their thoughtfulness and kindness is one reason that this class has always been special to me.

Geraldine Waybourn was a beautiful girl. She was always into and ready for anything. I don't remember ever seeing her mad or unhappy about anything, and she loved to talk.

Norman Seigler was a good student, too. He was always full of fun, ready for anything. I'll never forget his eyes. I've never seen anyone before or since whose eyes seemed to shine with happiness and mischief. He was fun and made very good grades, and was so well behaved.

W.O. and Thomas Lee Gestes were here for a short time. W.O. was a little more fractious than Thomas Lee. One day at noon I had assigned each person playing softball to the position they were to play. None of them liked to play out in the field. They all wanted to be pitcher, first baseman or catcher. I always rotated the player at every gym period, noon, and recess. It was W.O.'s time to play in the field and he was very sassy to me and argumentative and disrespectful. Then I took him out of the field he hated and took him to the office and gave him a good whipping, not for not wanting to play in the field, but for being impudent and disrespectful. I never had one bit of trouble with him after that! Thomas Lee was very pleasant, agreeable and showed respect for his teachers.

Ollie Sue Lancaster was such a cute girl and she was nearly always happy and in a good humor, but sometimes if something didn't go just to suit her she would pout. But it didn't last long, then she would be her jolly self again.

Billy Jim McKelvey was a real good student, and never gave me any trouble of any kind. He was studious and would join in for anything that was fun or that might irritate the teacher.

Betty June Meador was such a sweet, lovable girl and never gave any trouble of any kind. She was not averse to taking part in any pranks, mischief or fun as long as it didn't hurt anyone.

Leatrice was the fourth Russell offspring that I had taught. She was a cute girl, very agreeable, well behaved and quite studious - a far, far cry from her brother, Lonnie (Little Chick) whom I had taught several years earlier.

Margaret Sanders was another little red head. When she was in the eighth grade her boyfriend would just 'happen' to be passing her house just as she was leaving for school.

One day a boy walking to school behind them said something about Margaret that was very unkind. That boy got a sound thrashing, not from me, but from Margaret's boyfriend. Some one reported the event to me and wanted me to give the boyfriend a whipping. They were not on the school grounds when the fight took place, so the boyfriend didn't get a whipping. When I found out what the agitator had said, he was the one who needed the whipping.

June Spray was a very cute, sweet, happy girl with curly, blonde hair. She always made me feel good because she was so happy and cheerful.

Sleepy (Melvin) Spray was so quiet I hardly knew that he was in the room! He never caused any problems and never made a disturbance. He seemed to always be in a good humor, never loud nor prone to meanness.

Mary Sutton was with this class only a short time and she was a quiet girl and never caused any trouble.

Wanda Waybourn was a pretty, happy, friendly girl, but I taught her only a short time. But she was a pleasant person to have in the class.

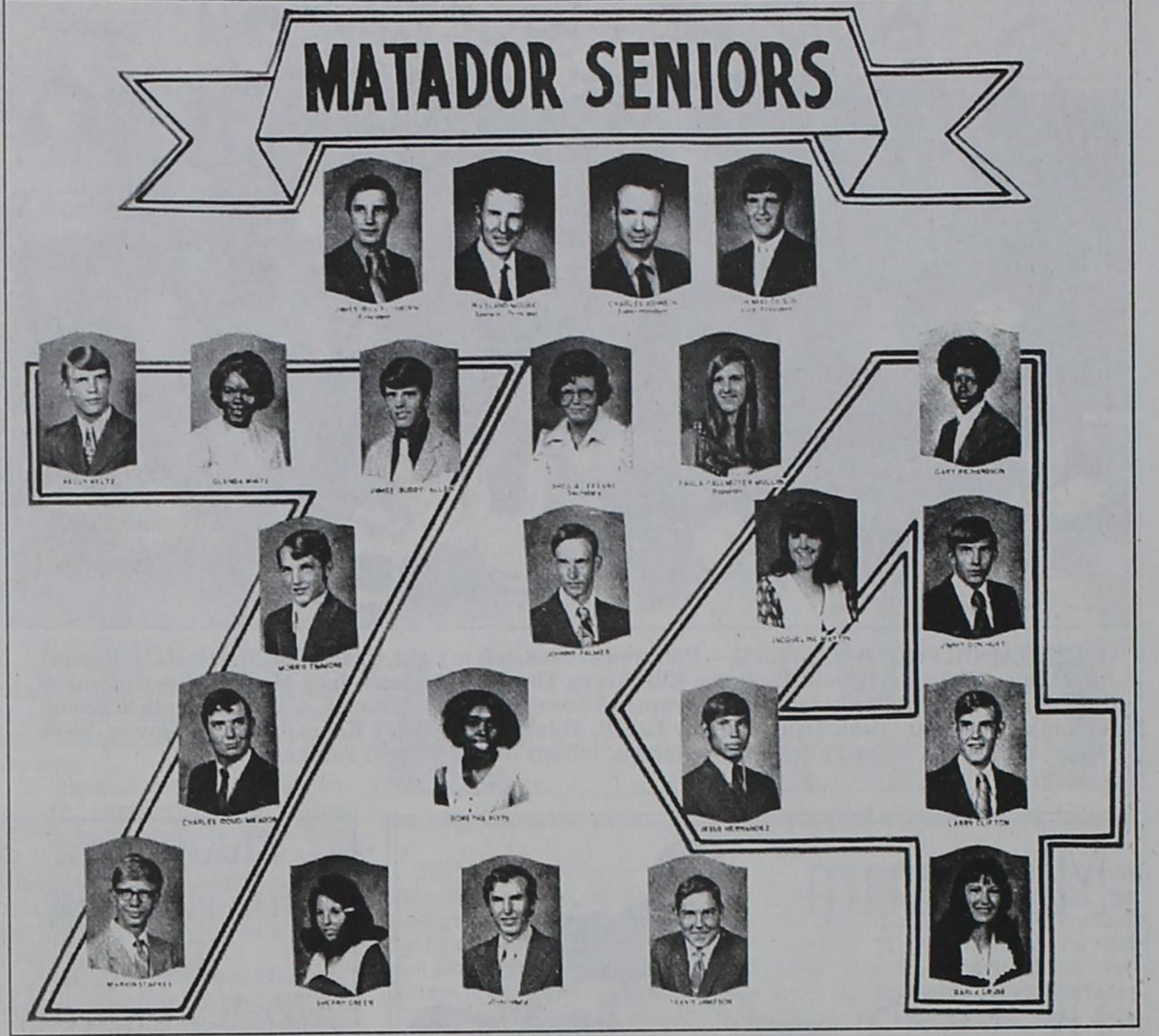
Lewis Blevins joined this class somewhere in the upper grades. He never caused any trouble but was always ready to join in any harmless mischief.

There were thirty people in this class when I taught them in the eighth grade, but only 15 of this class graduated from Matador High School.

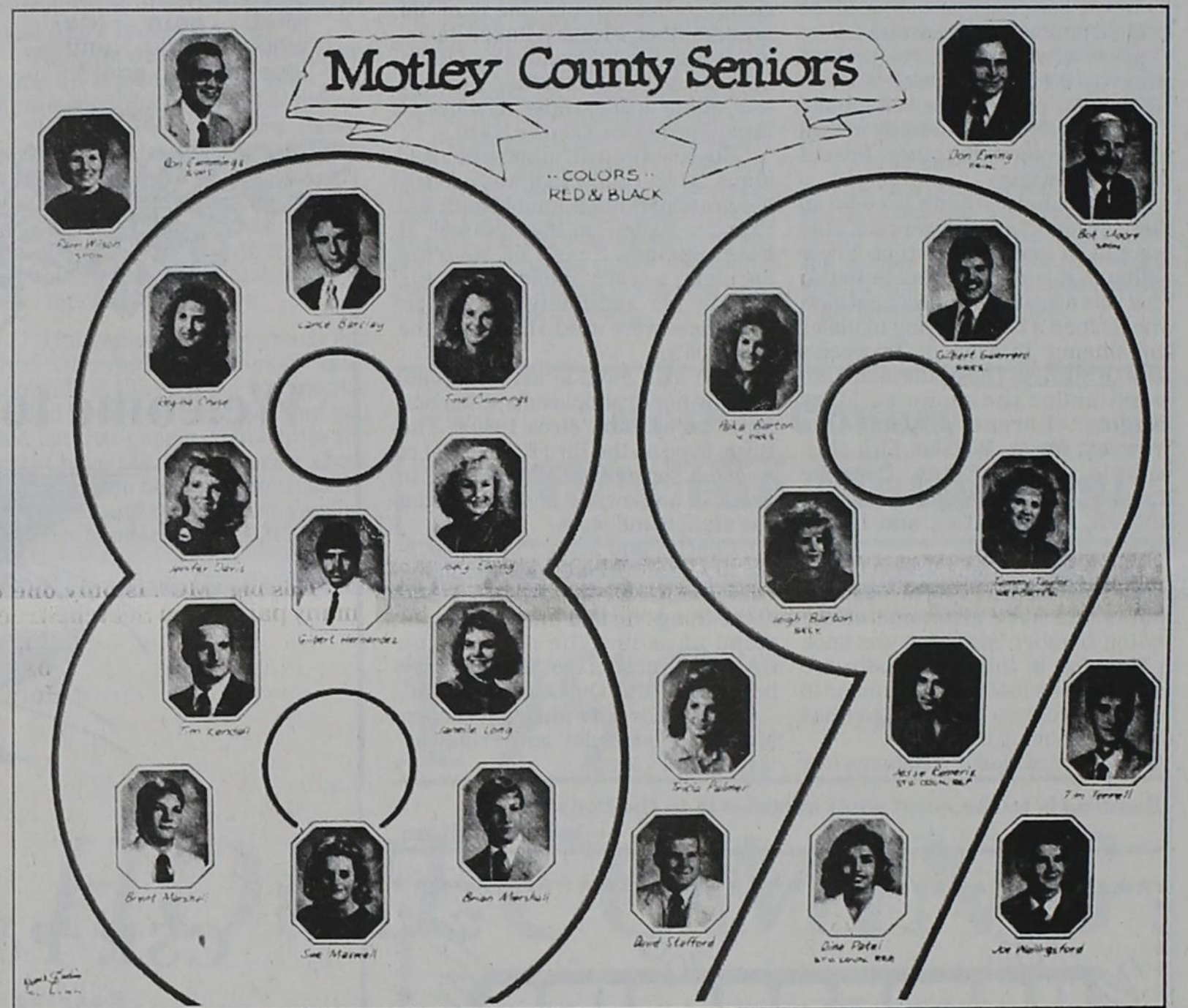
The people who transferred from other schools and graduated with this class were Joe Spray and Frances Casey.

I really hated to give this class up to high school. They were so smart, and so much fun I felt that I would never have another group as smart or as much fun, but every year each class became just a little more special than the class in the preceding year.

At the end of each year I would say to myself, "I'll never have such wonderful pupils next year," but I was mistaken. They were all great, mischievous and sometimes as trying as the class the year before. Those 13 years of teaching were so much fun. I wouldn't trade those years for anything!



CLASS OF 1974 — The Class of 1974 will celebrate their 25th Reunion with a gathering at the Matador Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, September 25, for eating and visiting. Pictured left to right, beginning at top are, James "Billy" Osborn, President; Wayland Moore, Sponsor, Principal; Charles Johnson, Superintendent; Thomas Tilson, Vice-President; Kelly Keltz, Glenda White, James (Buddy) Allen, Sheila Lefevre, Secretary, Paula Pallmeyer Mullin, Reporter, Gary Richardson; (next row) Morris Timmons, Johnny Palmer, Jaqueline Martin, Jimmy Don Hurt; (next row) Charles "Doug" Meador; Doretha Pitts, Jesus Hernandez, Larry Clifton; (next row) Marvin Starkey, Sherry Green, John Nimmo, Travis Jameson, and Darla Cruse.



CLASS OF 1989 — Beginning at top, left to right, Pam Wilson, Sponsor; Ron Cummings, Superintendent; Don Ewing, Principal; Bob Moore, Sponsor; on 8 top to bottom, left, Regina Cruse, Jenifer Davis, Tim Kendall, Brent Marshall; middle, Lance Barclay, Gilbert Hernandez, Sue Maxwell, Tina Cummings, Joely Ewing, Janeile Long and Brian Marshall; center, Tricia Palmer, David Stafford; on 9, left to right, Leigh Barton, Secretary; Paka Barton, Vice-President; Gilbert Guerrero, President; Tammy Taylor, Reporter; Jesse Rameriz, Student Council Rep.; Dina Patel, Student Council Rep.; at right, Tim Terrell and Joe Wallingsford. This class will celebrate their 10th reunion at the home of Brent and Jana Marshall in Matador, Friday, September 24, after the game, and Saturday, September 25 at the Roaring Springs Ranch at 1:00 p.m.

## "Just for the Well of It" Diabetes Seminar and Health Fair planned

Childress Regional Medical Center will sponsor a Diabetes Seminar and Health Fair, Saturday, October 6 at the Fair Park Auditorium in Childress, 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Health Screenings and Products/Services Exhibit will be held 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. There will be Blood Sugar Screenings, Foot Screenings, Blood Pressure Checks, Cholesterol Checks, Flu Shots, Exhibits Open.

"Shop Without Dropping" will be presented by Jan Daniels, R.D. Corporate Dietitian and Nutritionist for United Supermarkets, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch will be provided by SUBWAY from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

"World Series Motivation" presented by Joe Frank Wheeler, the "Voice of the Amarillo Dillas" and a diabetic, will be presented from 1:30 until 2:00 p.m.

"Diabetes: Medications & Insulin - What's New?" will be presented by Dr. Tim Hartman, professor - Tech Pharmacy School in Amarillo, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

There will be a break, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., provided by United Supermarkets. Exhibits will be open and door prizes will be awarded.

"Stress: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly", will be presented by Denise Blair, CDE, Clinic of North Texas in Wichita Falls, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the entire seminar or just the sessions in which you are most interested.

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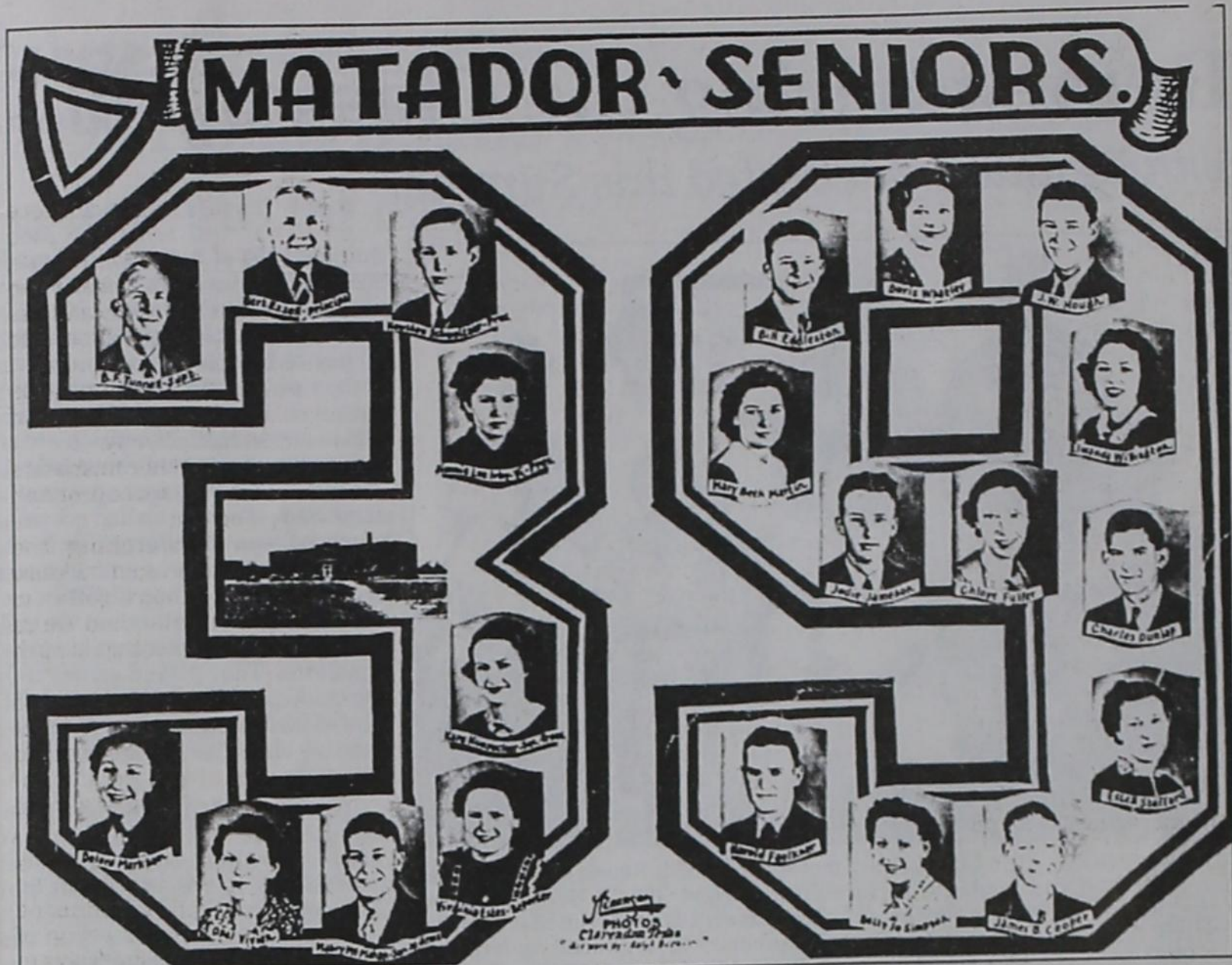
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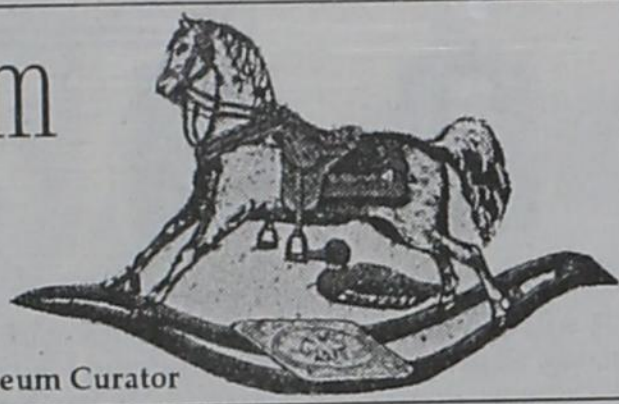


1938 MATADOR FOOTBALL TEAM — Pictured at back, left to right, Coach Don Martin, G.W. Ratcliff, J.B. Cooper, W.O. Cox, Harold Faulkner, Ellis Terry, Thomas Bourland, Jack Martin, Superintendent B.F. Tunnell; next row, Jody Jameson, Rayworth Tilson, Raymond Rattan, E.A. Day, Kenneth Simpson, Rudolph Carpenter, Alton Titus, Stanley Levell, Mgr.; seated, Wiley Kennedy, Ervin Clower, Wade "Mutt" Berryman, Wiley Fulfer, LeRoy Nelson, Johnny Alsop, Merritt Faulkner.



CLASS OF 1939 — Beginning at top of 3, left to right, B.F. Tunnell, Superintendent; Bert Ezzell, Principal; Houston Schweitzer, President; Jimmie Lee Irby, Vice-President; Karen Hunsucker, Sec.-Treas.; Virginia Estes, Reporter; Mabrey McMahan, Sar.-At-Arms; Opal Vivian, Delora Markham; on 9 beginning at center of #, going around, left, are Chloye Fulfer, Jodie Jameson, Mary Beth Martin, Bill Eggleston, Doris Whatley, J.W. Hough, Elwanda Willington, Charles Dunlap, Estell Stafford, James B. Cooper, Betty Jo Simpson, Harold Faulkner. This class will hold their 60th Reunion with a celebration in Lubbock, Saturday, September 25 at 12:00 noon at Mickie's Restaurant, 83rd and Indiana.

# Museum notes



by Barbara Armstrong, Museum Curator

The Museum was real busy the past month. Before Old Settlers, new articles were donated and during Old Settlers we received new items and photographs.

I sure hope everyone enjoyed the new old photos that Buzz and LaVoe Thacker were so blessed to have acquired, a lot of which were of Roaring Springs when it was being built. These are real treasures. It makes me wonder how many others are out there somewhere.

When Charles Keith brought in the Senior Class photos he also brought in one from Lorene Fryer Calhoun, it is of the 'Ukulele Band'. This was a group of high school girls who formed a band playing ukuleles and singing. In Eleanor Traweck's book *Of Such As These*, the ladies are listed under the photo as Mary Higgins, Lorene Fryer, Allie Traweck, Mr. A. Watson, Mrs. J.H. Sample, Vivian Estes, Correne Russell, Marian Warren, Dorene Russell, Opal Patton, and Lottie Carter.

The Keltz women (Marge, Grace & June) have been going through old photos and have given one of the 'Patton Lumber Yard' that was once in Matador. In this photo there are three wagons loaded with lumber to be delivered, one of the wagon has six mules pulling it. Thanks!

Sue Bird of Madill, Oklahoma (my

cousin) brought some photos from part of her family. One when they were all at Old Settlers on horseback, Glen, Mae, G.T., Man Bird and herself as a child. They had just finished riding in the parade. One is of her grandmother, Frances Baker Bailey, this is also Banty Brandon's, of Roaring Springs, Grandmother. Frances was riding a sidesaddle belonged to Daisy Bird (Mrs. Charlie Bird).

Sue also brought in some neat old items. A 'well pully' that was used by her grandparents, Samuel Smith and Frances Bailey, on the first well at Flag Springs (east of Roaring Springs), a 'corn-sheller' that was used by her and Banty's grandparents, these were used, she said, in the late 1800's.

She also gave a 'kerosine can' used by her grandparents, Glen and Mae Bailey Bird, circa 1930's. The Birds lived on the Bird Ranch east of Roaring Springs until they moved to Azle, Tx and owned and operated a gas station and store.

Charles and Mary Pipkin (cousins to Gerald Pipkin) of Woodland, California, were visitors one day. One of the things he told me was that instead of calling the railroad the QA&P, the youth of that era would say here comes the 'Quit Achin' & Push'.

Remember the Museum is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 1 - 5 p.m.

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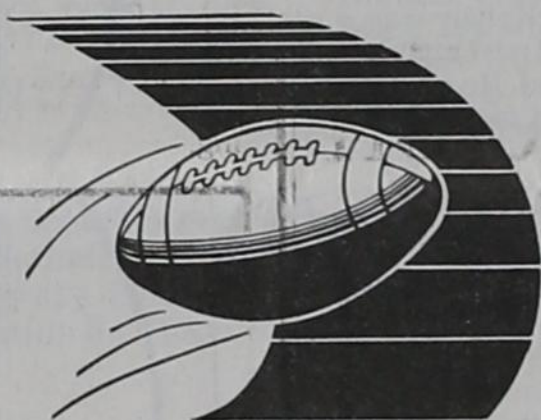
## WORD of GOD

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

Mark 8:36



## Welcome to Homecoming



Go Matadors Beat the Eagles!

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Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met in regular session the second Tuesday at the Center. A wall with about 300 plaques engraved with the names of the Center's "Angels" is on an inside wall just to the right

of the front entrance. Lea and Bill Peacock arranged the display on the vote of the Volunteers. There are other Angels that are not listed, but such things take time and devotion, and the workers are scarce "as hens teeth."

President Darleen Fletcher called the meeting to order, and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Suzanne Abbott and approved. A financial report was given by D.A. McGuire, who noted that gifts had been received from Charles Johnson and Harriett Marshall since the last meeting.

The success of the Arts and Crafts show was reported and its operation considered for the coming year. It was with regret that the resignation of Lea Peacock as chairman of the Show was accepted, and

thanks expressed for her excellent leadership for the last five years. Those wishing to use the Center's facilities should see Zella Palmer to obtain reservations along with a copy of the printed Policies for Use of the Center.

Announcement was made that the building will be used for the Roaring Springs School Reunion June 17, 2000. Tentative plans for an Open House for the public were discussed. Present were Darleen Fletcher, D.A. McGuire, Suzanne and Kenneth

Abbott, Monta Marshall, Dorothy Lee, Ruby Hipp, Pearl Patten, Grace Zabielski, Lea and Bill Peacock, Jerry Green, and Algie and Rita Groves, J.N. Fletcher passed through on his way from a Matador meeting to Abilene for another.

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# Witness to History

Note: Mike Mullins is the son of Justine Mullins, a MHS graduate, and the late Lewis Mullins, and grandson of the late Virgil and Minnie Rattan. The following article was written by Susan Gill Vardon of the *Star-Telegram*.

Bedford -- The sky was so cloudy and foreboding that 20-year-old sailor Mike Mullins had to strain his eyes to get a glimpse of Apollo 11 hurtling from the sky and splashing down in the Pacific Ocean.

A short time later, astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins — who were plucked from the ocean by a helicopter after the completion of their historic moon landing — joined Mullins, dignitaries and the other sailors on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Hornet for the trip home.

Mullins was just feet away as President Richard Nixon chatted and joked with the astronauts through a glass window after they were taken to a decontamination module. Henry Kissinger was there, as were H.R. Haldeman and other Nixon aides.

"I knew in my heart that this was the history of the world," Mullins said in his Bedford house, which is filled with Apollo mementos. "It was just incredible to see. I still get excited about it. I still get chills."

Thirty years later, Mullins, a 50-year-old retired district customer service manager for Pitney Bowes, traveled to Alameda, California, for Moonfest 1999, a commemoration of the Apollo 11 mission July 16-24, 1969. The event was staged on the Hornet, a 38,000-ton carrier that also retrieved the crew of Apollo 12 and was saved last year from the scrap heap and transformed into a museum and educational center.

Mullins escorted retired Adm. Carl Seiberlich, the Hornet's captain during the two Apollo missions, for a Splashdown Celebration that will include Aldrin, Edward Nixon, President Nixon's brother, and former presidential candidate Jerry Brown, who is now mayor of Oakland, Calif. Mullins also led tours of the museum, which features exhibits on the Hornet's service in World War II and in the Apollo missions.

"This is our way of bringing together individuals 30 years later that all played a significant role in making this recovery flawless," said John Babiak, a curator of the museum. "Obviously, when they were serving

in the U.S. Navy at that time, they had to keep their distance because of their roles, but here is their chance to come together and share their stories and good wishes and thanks."

Mullins served on the Hornet almost four years, including two eight-month search-and-rescue tours of Vietnam, he said. He was a helmsman, and in his spare time, he conducted karate classes.

In preparation for the two Apollo missions, he was at sea for 10 days at a time and watched sailors practice with mock space capsules up to 24 hours a day, he said.

Mullins didn't help recover Apollo 11, but he helped television crews find the best places to shoot their footage.

"I was sticking my nose into stuff," he said. "I had pretty much free rein on the ship, so I got to mingling with those guys."

Mullins made the much-photographed canvas canopy inscribed with "U.S.S. Hornet" that covered the railing of the staircase used by the Apollo 11 astronauts to descend from the helicopter.

He had a replica of the canopy made that he will present to Babiak for the Museum, he said.

Mullins has donated several other items — buttons that read "Hornet Plus 3," referring to the astronauts, for the Apollo 11 mission and "Hornet, Three More Like Before" for Apollo 12, as well as a small strip of gold foil.

It's not just any foil. It is part of the mylar film that covered the Apollo 12 command module to deflect ultraviolet rays during reentry to Earth's atmosphere.

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Romans 13:10

Mullins ripped a hand-size piece off Apollo 12 as the Hornet streamed home toward Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, he said. He has a small piece of it in a frame in his living room and another piece in a safe deposit box. He has given other pieces to friends.

"I'm afraid NASA will come looking for my foil, but I've got enough of it stashed," he said jokingly.

Suzie Mullins said her husband's enthusiasm about the space program has rubbed off on her.

"I still enjoy watching the shuttles take off," she said. "I know that so many things have gotten to be old hat and routine, and we're used to that. But to me, that is such an experience."

Babiak said he is looking forward to seeing Mike Mullins, whom he met in October during the Hornet's grand opening as a museum. He particularly wants to hear Mullins' garden hose story, he said.

Mullins clearly relishes telling the story, which started when he walked up to the Apollo 12 command module and overheard a group of NASA engineers discussing ways to remove sea water that had leaked into the spacecraft when it tipped over in the ocean.

"I said, 'Hey, how about siphoning it with a water hose?'" Mullins recalled. "Here's this punk 20-year-old kid, and the engineers turned around and said, 'Yeah!'"

Mullins got a garden-variety hose and went to hand it to the engineers, but they asked him to do the siphoning. He said he drained 30 to 50 gallons of water from the module.

"It was my little part of history with the Apollo," he said.

# Brooks wins the Gold

Note: This article is from the *Lake Travis View* by Jay Plotkin. Mrs. Brooks is the wife of Stanley Brooks, a former Roaring Springs resident, and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks of Roaring Springs.



GOLD MEDAL WINNER — Cinda Brooks and husband/Coach, Stanley.

It's never a good idea to run from a law enforcement officer. It's doubly a bad idea to run from a law enforcement officer named Cinda Brooks.

A game warden for Texas Parks & Wildlife, Brooks is also a world-class athlete. The six-year Pedernales resident recently returned home from Stockholm, Sweden, where she won her fourth consecutive gold medal in the biathlon at the World Police and Fire Games.

Brooks had the best score in the open division for the fourth time in a row in the biathlon, which demands excellence in running and shooting. The event calls for participants to run a mile and then shoot 12 rounds from 25 yards, run another mile and shoot another 12 rounds, and then run a third mile.

Brooks also won gold in the team biathlon, competing with fellow Texan Rolando Cruz, a border officer, and in the 10K cross country event in her age group. In addition to the three gold medals, she also won a bronze with the USA cross country team.

"It was a very good week for me," she said. "Coming away with gold medals and having so many friends and family members supporting me was tremendous."

Brooks effort was not hers alone. Her husband, Stanley, is her coach. In addition to the support of her family, she had plenty of help from friends and neighbors to get ready for the games. Her pistol, an STI .40 caliber — was made in Georgetown, and in the winter she does her target shooting at Red's Indoor Range.

When the weather warms up she trains on a piece of land near her home owned by a generous neighbor.

The World Police and Fire Games are the second largest sporting event in the world only to the Olympics. Last month more than 8,000 participants from 72 different countries took part in the week-long gathering that promotes competition and camaraderie much like Olympics.

"The games are very much like the Olympics," Brooks said. You walk in the opening ceremonies behind your country's flag, and you find out that people from across the world have the same stories about work that you do. As different as the languages and cultures are, you find out how similar you are. It's amazing."

Just as the Olympic games do when they are held, the World Police and Fire Games take over a city. The Stockholm games marked the first time the games have been held in Europe, and the city opened its arms.

"Taxicabs were all painted (to welcome the athletes) and there were different events held for the athletes throughout the week," Brooks said. "When (the competition) was complete, our team got to visit the U.S. Ambassador to Sweden's home."

Brooks became interested in biathlons after taking part in several local competitions, doing well and receiving information about some of the larger competitions. Because training for the biathlon mimicked her on-the-job training and teaching, getting ready for the games became a natural progression for Brooks.

For game wardens, an important part of the job is knowing how the body reacts when it is put in situations that may include firing a weapon. Brooks said learning to control and channel those reactions properly has helped her immensely in her biathlon training.

"You need to be good at both running and shooting," Brooks said, "but the tough part is putting them both together. It's mental and it's very tough to do. Our cadet training exercises mimic what will happen in the line of duty and through those exercises we learn to control and channel the emotions so we can use it positively."

The exercises involve running and shooting. Brooks explained that blood and adrenaline flow faster in exercise and can cause excitement. That excitement must be controlled for a warden — or biathlete, to draw a pistol and hit a target 25 yards away.

In addition to her recent gold medal, she won the biathlon in the 1993, 1995 and 1997 games and has her sights set on 2001, when the games come to Indianapolis, Ind.

"I'm 39 now, so I don't know if I'll be able to win the overall title in two years," she said. "I'm getting kind of old for this. But the nice thing about the games is that there are age groups and you see people competing who are in their 70s."

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Ruby Hipp drove to Lubbock Sunday to enter Covenant Methodist Hospital on Monday to have eye surgery Tuesday morning. She will remain in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp for several days before returning home.

Mary Lumsden kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Friday and visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand were in Lubbock Friday for Mrs. Hand to keep a doctor's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton returned home Wednesday from a three week stay in Covenant Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, after his tractor accident. He is recuperating real well.

Lula Swim had a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Thursday. She was accompanied by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim.

Rev. James Sain of Tulia filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Felton Gilmore will be back on Sunday.

Odessa Mullins spent the weekend

with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins in Plainview. Saturday they drove to Lubbock to visit Frank Mullins at Covenant Methodist Hospital. Also visiting were Bobby's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins, Josh and Nicholas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller. Lester Mullins of Arlington met them at the hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand over the weekend were their daughters and granddaughter, Trudy, Kim, and Hanna of Lubbock, and Bonita of Matador. Bonita and family moved to Arkansas the first of this week.

Joe Martinez, Dianna Holman and Anna were in Lubbock Tuesday for Anna's eye doctor appointment.

Kenneth Ashley and daughter Marilyn Ashley of Costa Mesa, California, Jackie and Shirley Smith, and Steve Smith of Ruidoso, N.M. have been visiting with Joe and Joyce Meredith and other family members this week. The Smith family will be moving to Matador in the next few weeks. They have purchased the Randy Barton home in Matador.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### ATTENDED BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended a birthday luncheon and party, Sunday held in the home of Con and Nancy Carson of Olton honoring Joe Edd Carson and Aven Straw of Cotton Center and Robyn and Jordon Carson of Portland Oregon.

Each was presented with their favorite cake with personalized birthday decor. Balloons, banners and musical entertainment added to the celebration for the many attending from California, Oregon, and throughout Texas.

### WINS TROPHY IN MOTOR SPORTS RACEWAY

Billy Morris was awarded a trophy for winning second in the Street Heavy competition held at Idalou Motors Sports racing, Saturday, Sep. 18. He was driving his 1982 Camaro. He also placed second in the annual total race points for the 1999 racing season.

Winning the championship in this race division and total annual race points for 1999 in the Motors Sports Racing was Russel Ramsey of Quitaque.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the bridal shower of Sandy Price of Amarillo, daughter of Bruce and Betty Price of Quitaque, held Saturday morning at the Community Room at First National Bank in Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter visited in Floydada, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and houseguest, Walter Speer and Mary Milhouse of Colorado Springs, CO and Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks attended the Motor Sports Raceway on Idalou, Saturday night. Visiting them and Cara Franks, Sunday were Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the funeral services of Henry Jackson, Saturday morning held at the Lemons Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview.

Ty Barclay, student at TSTC in Sweetwater, visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin celebrated the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney, Tuesday with a Mexican Luncheon at Lisa's Cafe in

Lockney.

Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolfforth visited Friday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. She and Mrs. Shorter en route to Lubbock, Saturday picked up Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg and joined Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock and enjoyed entertainment and shopping before returning to their respective homes.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson last weekend and celebrating Grandmother's Day were Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and Brittany of Vernon, Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. Dorothy May of Quitaque.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse attended the family reunion of descendants of Rio and Connie Cruse held recently in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She and family members enjoyed touring Pikes Peak, The Air Force Academy, Garden of Gods and other tourists attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview, Wednesday for medical appointments. They visited M.G. Hunter in Floydada, Monday.

Mrs. Heather Blount of Abernathy visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner. Her husband, Scott Blount, was attending to business in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada and sister, Mary Helen Barton enjoyed the day in Plainview, Friday.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey returned home Wednesday from a three week vacation that included visiting Lebanon, Missouri with Johnny Starkey, in Warner Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna, in Dallas, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and in Winewood, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long. Mrs. Long accompanied Mrs. Starkey to Altus Oklahoma where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey met them for the return trip home. Mrs. Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty visited Mrs. Starkey from Sunday to Wednesday.

Donnie Rogers enjoyed the Tri State Fair in Amarillo this week.

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## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

As summer waves its good-bye breeze, fall promises things to please those who care to seek and see; God will reveal its mystery.

### HOST BATTALION REUNION

The 52nd anniversary reunion of the 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion which served in World War II was hosted by Wilda and Spencer Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Ted (Jane) Hester, who died in 1994, served in this Battalion.

The reunion was held from Thursday through Saturday at the Best Western Lubbock Regency. A banquet was held Saturday night. The eighty attending included 20 Battalion veterans, widows and families who enjoyed renewing friendships and tourist attractions in Lubbock. Twelve states represented were Washington, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee, Virginia, Massachusetts, Arizona and Texas.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock, Monday where Mrs. Martin had cardiac medical tests. She and Mr. Green visited in Plainview, Tuesday with Mrs. Alta Mae Rice and in Floydada, Thursday with Don Green.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn attended to business in Lubbock last Wednesday and visited Aly Gwinn. Aly visited at the Gwinn home in Matador Friday and Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle joined her there to visit. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of Matador.

Lance Jameson of Vernon visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

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It may be those who do most, dream most.

— Stephen Leacock



**FIVE GENERATIONS** — Family members gathered for a Five Generation picture recently. They are pictured in front (left to right) Great-Great Grandmother, Elsie Thacker of Matador, holding baby Bradi Jo Brownlow of Palestine; Dad Will Brownlow; (standing) Grandmother, Jeana Bristow of Longview, and Great-Grandmother, Marcia Middlebrooks of Topeka, Indiana.

## Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton visited her sister, Cora Hall, on Tuesday, September 14.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker has returned home from a 3 month stay with daughter and husband, Bate and Marcia Middlebrooks in Topeka, IN. On the way home they took scenic routes through Indiana, Missouri, and Arkansas. They stopped in Branson, Missouri for the Lawrence Welk Show. Mrs. Middlebrooks returned home Friday.

Alvin Garrison of Kermit visited last week with brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and with sister, Mrs. Eugenia Barton.

### DAN BARTON ATTENDS LYRIC OPRA

Dan Barton attended an Opra Production, on the beautiful campus of Baylor, September 16 and 18, in Waco, compliments of her granddaughter on her birthday. Featured in the Lyric Opra was the Children's Choir of Waco, of which Kourtney Karr is a member. The Opra was a unique experience which was enjoyed very much.

You can appreciate why it is called the "Grand Opra". The production of Carmen by George Bozot features principal singers, choristers, children chorus, orchestra, musicians, staff members, and stage crew members. The production company comprises 131 people, all top-notch in French.

The Lyric opera is assembled from a group of singers who have sung virtually all over the world.

### AGGIE FOOTBALL SEASON IN HIGH GEAR!

This past weekend found Charles and Joan Keith in College Station to attend the first home game of the 1999 football season, and what a game it was! Tulsa looked good for the first quarter, leading the Aggies by 7 to 3, but then the Aggies took over. By the fourth quarter, the freshmen

were in charge, and they continued to add points until the final score was 62-13.

Charles and Joan joined Clint and Fredia Burns, their son Wes and his wife Jeana, their friends Kenneth and Justin, for a "family" supper Friday evening, and then had a great day together on Saturday, attending the barbecue kick-off on Simpson Field prior to game time.

On Sunday, Charles and Joan drove to Lubbock where they attended the Jewish High Holy Day services for Yom Kippur at Congregation Shaareth Israel on Sunday evening and Monday. They returned home late Monday afternoon tired but with renewed spirit and looking forward to another great Aggie game this weekend.

### KEITH ATTEND WEDDING

Charles and Joan flew to New Jersey to attend the wedding of Viola's grand niece, Melissa Riley and Steven Leopold of Milford, New Jersey. Melissa is the daughter of Frances and John Riley of Bath, Pennsylvania, and the granddaughter of the late Joseph and Rachel Knight. Joseph was an older brother to Viola Keith who after a shaky start, rose to the office of Captain in the United States Merchant Marines.

They were guests in the beautiful 200-year old restored home of Ann and David Hall of Flemington, New Jersey. Ann is Frances' sister and aunt of the bride. The beautiful ceremony was held in the historic Presbyterian Church of Milford, and the reception was at the Ship Inn, a historical building that now houses the very first British Pub in New Jersey and was created by Ann and David Hall. All the food, from hors d'oeuvres to roast duck, pork loin roasts and prime rib, was prepared and served by members of the Hall and Riley families, from siblings to cousins and spouses, and a great time was had by all.

An extra highlight of their long weekend visit was attending the regional Kennel Club Show, where the Ship Inn was the only caterer for a crowd that was in the thousands, and Joan and Charles pitched in and helped the family operation. This regional show leads directly into the mammoth American Kennel Club Show in New York, and people from all over the Eastern states were in attendance.

### WORD of GOD

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1 Corinthians 3:19

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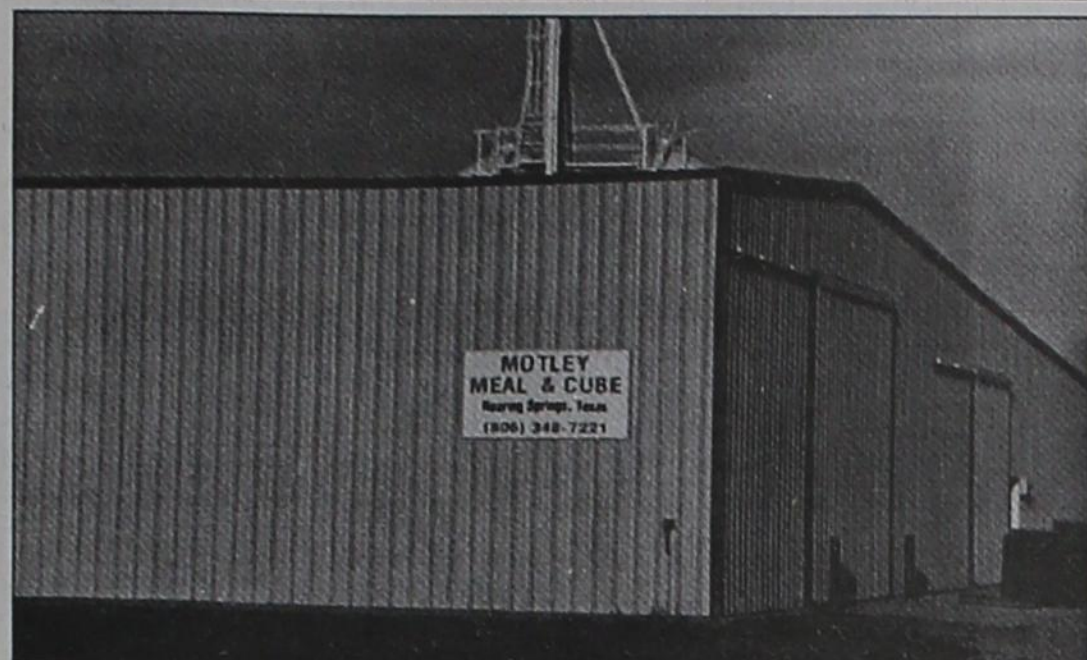
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# Farm and Ranch news



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## Motley Mill & Cube now open for business in Roaring Springs

Motley Mill and Cube is now open for business in Roaring Springs. The cotton seed manufacturing plant is owned and operated by James and Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat. Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn have lived in Motley County all of their lives. James, a Roaring Springs graduate and Darla, a Motley County graduate have been co-owners of the Red Ball Gin since 1985. They have two children, Fannin 10, and Danielle 5.

Mr. Gwinn had always thought there should be some way to make good use of cottonseed. After attending a Gin Show three years ago, he was even more convinced. The Show featured equipment demonstrating making cow cake from cottonseed. After touring a plant in Nazareth, using the same equipment the show had featured, the Gwinns began plans to open a plant of their own.

Motley Mill and Cube manufactures cotton seed cake from whole cotton seed. The process takes fuzzy seed with lint through an extruder, which crushes the seed and mixes at a high temperature. After this process, the mixture runs through a press which presses some of the oil out, and then moves with air pressure to a bin and through a cubing machine. After the cubing process, it is dried to harden so it can be used

for sacking bins. The cake can be purchased in 50lb. sacks or bulk feed. The Gwinns use an all natural process with their equipment. No chemicals or acid is used. The extruded whole cottonseed has a guaranteed analysis of Crude Protein (Min), 26%; Crude Fat (Min), 5%, and Crude Fiber (Max.), 33%.

Studies on using cottonseed mill or cake for feeding cattle have been done at Texas Tech University by Dr. Reed Richardson, and Dr. John Shirley, Kansas State University, comparing the cottonseed to other products. Proximate Analysis of the extruded-exelled cottonseed meal is:

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- Crude Protein, 27.0%
- Ether Extract (Fat), 6.0%
- Acid Hydrolysis, 6.5%
- Crude Fiber, 26.0%
- Ash, 4.6%
- Digestible Crude Protein, 25.0%
- Undegradable Protein, 25.0%
- Free Fatty Acids, 1.5%
- Carbohydrates, 55.9%

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Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn are glad to be in operation and would like to invite those interested in the operation to come by the plant.

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Without justice, courage is weak.

—Benjamin Franklin

## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING RAIN SOAK PLAINS

With rainfall totals in some areas, approaching 7 inches, cotton producers on the Texas High Plains can generally say enough is enough.

Rainfall totals since September 14 are reported to range from one-half inch in the southern portion of the area to over 7 inches in some central and northern areas.

The rain and accompanying cool temperatures have significantly impacted the crop in many ways. It really doesn't matter whether the crop in the field is late or ready to harvest, the rain has been beneficial either way.

To make matters worse cotton in several areas has received significant hail damage. The hail will no doubt result in the loss of thousands of acres and thousands of bales of production.

An actual tally of hail affected cotton acreage will probably not be available for several days as producers try to assess the total extent of the damage.

With the crop rapidly approaching the end of the line before the rains came, producers who had been busy preparing and applying harvest aid treatments are now going to be faced with the prospect of regrowth and reduced harvest aid effectiveness as they try to get the crop to a harvestable state.

The bottomline is the likely addition of expense in order to successfully terminate the crop and possibly the need for additional insect control as the weather favors the survival of both boll weevils and aphids.

Aphids have been an on again issue for producers in many areas and extra vigilance will be required to prevent a rapid build-up of this reputation destroying pest.

Boll weevil populations, which are generally no longer reproductive, are beginning to peak as they prepare to overwinter. Producers outside eradication zones should be thinking about adding a weevil material to their harvest aid treatments. Growers both inside and outside active eradication zones should be monitoring aphid populations and be ready to catch any flare-ups that might occur in their fields.

For both of these pests it is easy to figure that the cheapest and best way to avoid problems is to get the crop out of the field in a timely manner. Unfortunately recent weather events have made that option, much easier said than done.

### CONGRESS WORKING ON AG ASSISTANCE PACKAGE

With prices not expected to rebound any time soon and crop prospects being continually hammered there is little to feel good about out on the farm.

Producers trying their best to get through the 1999 crop year and be in a position to try to again in 2000 are understandably putting a lot of effort onto keeping up with activities in Washington, DC.

As Congress contemplates the size and scope of economic/disaster relief in the coming weeks producers of cotton and all other commodities are watching intently and keeping up with who does what and why.

Key to the current situation is the discussion between House and Senate conferees on the FY2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The Senate version of the bill included some \$7.4 Billion in economic relief for agriculture.

Although no provision was made to address the 1999 disaster situation, occurred primarily as a result of drought conditions in many parts of the country, it is likely that funds will be found for this purpose as well.

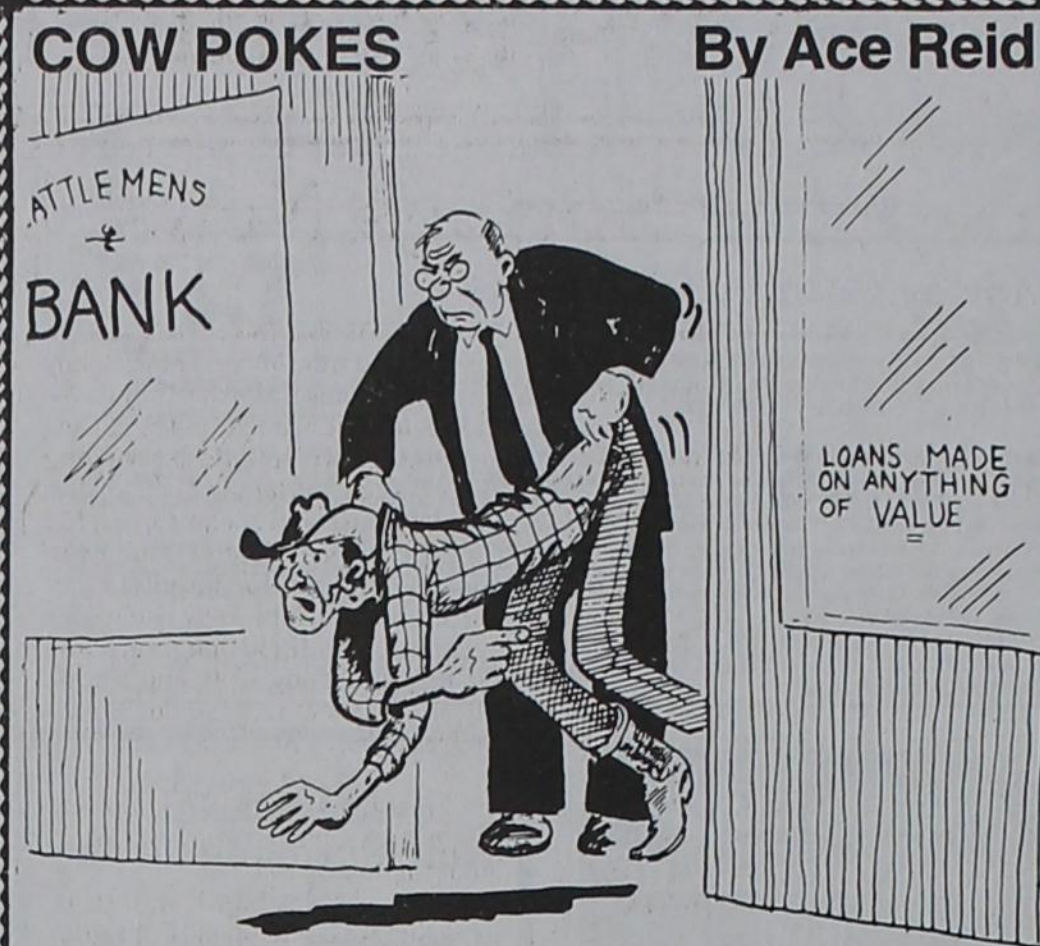
"Every little bit will help," noted PCG executive Vice President Steve Verett. "As PCG goes about the process of communicating the seriousness of the situation for our own producer members, we are also working hard to communicate the overall scope of the current economic situation that faces all of agriculture. So far the responses we have received from Washington have been positive and we look forward to eventually having a package that meets as many of the needs that exist as possible."

At this time no clear picture has emerged of what final relief package might include nor how much it will total.

Senate and House leaders are in the process of determining how much is likely going to be required to fulfill the current need. If a satisfactory agreement can be reached then the process of applying that money where it is most needed can proceed within the context of the conference committee's deliberations.

Widespread support continues for agricultural relief and the challenge will be to build on this support and bring about whatever additional reforms are necessary to strengthen the safety net U.S. Agriculture desperately needs.

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Then Isaac sowed in the land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him.  
Genesis 26:12  
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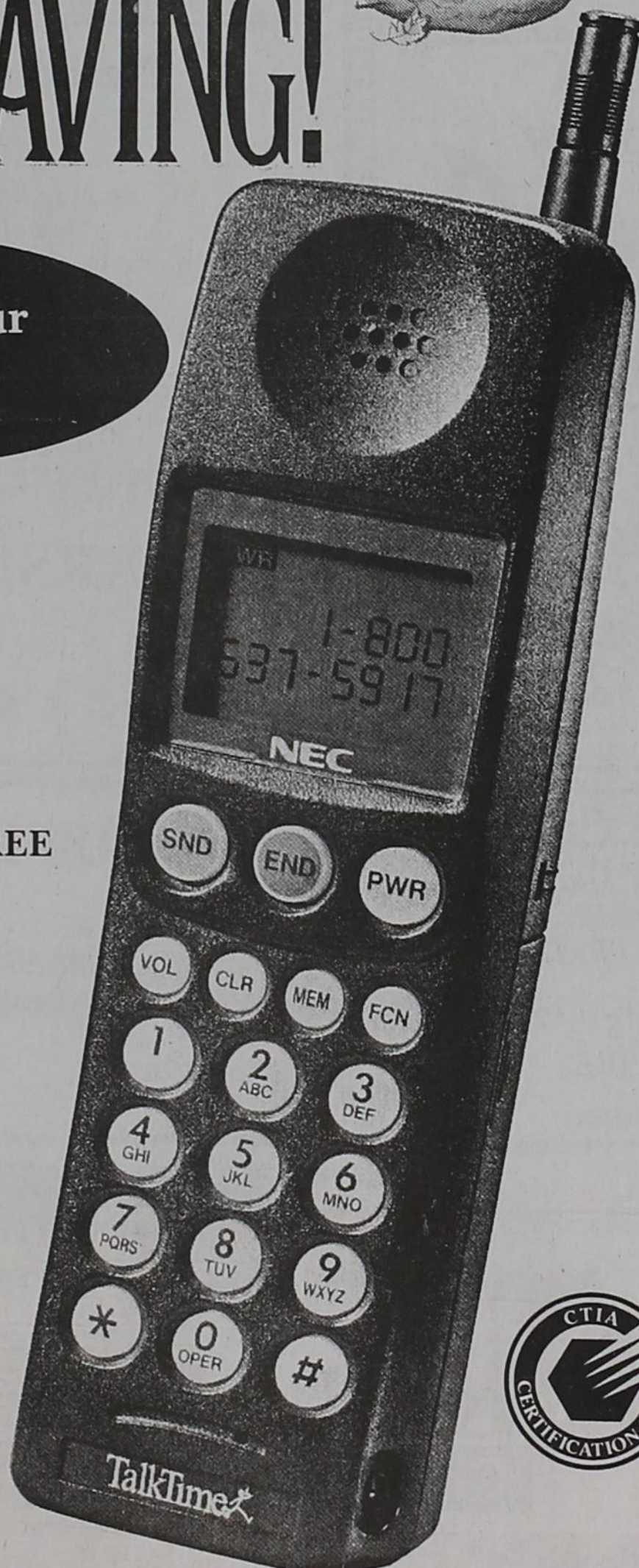
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II Samuel 22:29

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The Commissioners' Court of Motley County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal year beginning October 1, 1999 and ending September 30, 2000, on Friday, September 24, 1999 at 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom. The public is invited to attend. A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the Office of the County Clerk.

Commissioners' Court,  
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