

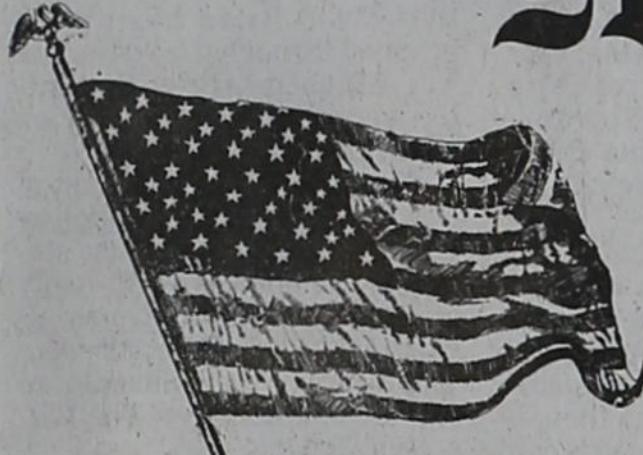


Do you know who this little Matador Mascot is? This picture was taken in 1946. To find out who this is see page 8.

Homecoming 2003

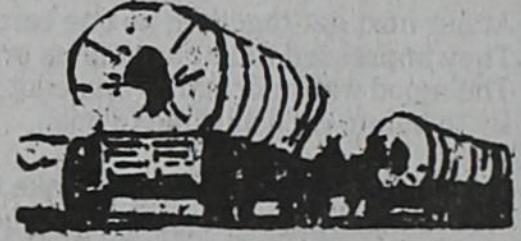
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2003 Homecoming to be celebrated this weekend

The 2003 Homecoming celebration has been enjoyed by Motley County students all week with everyday having a special activity. Although this year's celebration is not the official exes homecoming with the Saturday morning program, everything else to do with Homecoming will take place as usual. Some class reunions are planned, including the class of 1973 which will hold their 30th reunion on Saturday, October 18 with a meal and visiting. The class of 1983 celebrated their 20th reunion this summer in Lubbock, and the class of 1993 celebrated their 10th reunion in August during the Old Settlers celebration. Other get-togethers are planned to celebrate this year's Homecoming.

To kick off the fun for this festive Homecoming week, Motley County students sponsored a Powderpuff football game on

Monday night. Student Council sponsored Dress-Up days, Tuesday - Friday, which has featured some very interesting outfitts.

A Pep Rally will begin at 2:45 p.m. in the gym on Friday. The bonfire will begin at dark at the north end of Main Street. Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a Tailgate party, beginning at 7:00 p.m., before the bonfire. Hot dogs with all the trimmings and drinks will be served. To add to the fun, a Cheerleading exhibition featuring future cheerleaders will be held for all little girls who would like to perform. A goal kicking contest will be held for elementary boys.

Booster Club will also have a drawing to give away a Mum and a Garter to some lucky elementary student.

The big football game, MC Matadors vs. Happy Cowboys, will be held Saturday, at

Burleson Field, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Homecoming Queen candidates will be escorted by their fathers and introduced at 4:45 p.m. 2003 Candidates are Sabrina Osborn, Emily Hurt and Veronica Mendoza, Juniors, and Mandi and Charli Ream, Seniors. The Queen will be crowned during halftime.

Fifth Quarter will begin immediately after the game, at the First Baptist Church.

Booster Club will sponsor a dance from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight at the Community Center Roaring Springs, featuring the popular local band, The Great Unknown. Anyone, sixth grade and up, is welcome to attend. The dance is not only for students, but outsiders are welcome to attend. This is not a school-sponsored event, and absolutely no alcoholic beverages will be allowed.



HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES

Candidates for the 2003 Homecoming Queen are pictured left to right, Sabrina Osborn, Junior, daughter of Billy and Brenda Osborn; Emily Hurt, Junior, daughter of J.D. Hurt and Sarah Hurt; Mandi Ream and Charli Ream, Seniors, daughters of Chuck and Gail Ream; and Veronica Mendoza, Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Mendoza. The Queen will be crowned during halftime of the football game, Saturday.

Motley County qualifies for state tax credit

(Austin) — Texas Comptroller Carole Keaton Strayhorn released a list of 219 counties where businesses can apply for hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax breaks next year. Motley County qualifies as a limited purpose SIA designation.

"Each year I review the economic health of each county and I am pleased to announce this important new list of counties eligible for these tax breaks," Strayhorn said.

The franchise tax credits for economic development were enacted in 1999 by the 76th Legislature and include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit.

"All three tax credits are real, and businesses large and small will benefit," Strayhorn said. "These tax credits saved taxpayers more than \$43 million on their 2001 and 2002 franchise tax reports. That's money that Texas businesses can use to continue growing."

Research Credit

The research credit is available to firms that perform qualified research activities in Texas. It is based on the firm's increase in research activities during the year compared to a base amount.

Five percent of qualified research expenses will be credited for tax reports due in 2002 and after. The amount of the company's credit may be as large as 50 percent of its franchise tax liability. Unused credits may be carried over for a maximum of 20 years.

Additional credit is available for qualified research activities conducted in selected counties.

Job Creation Credit

Companies that create jobs in selected counties may qualify for a job creation credit equal to five percent of the wages paid to workers holding those jobs. The credit is five percent a year for five years beginning with the year the jobs are created.

To qualify, a corporation must create at least 10 new full-time jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research.

The credit is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability in the year that credits are claimed. Unclaimed credits may be carried forward for a maximum of five years.

Investment Credit

Corporations that invest at least \$500,000 in machinery and equipment can qualify for a franchise tax credit equal to 7.5 percent of that investment. The credit is available in five equal installments over five years. The investment must be located in selected counties and in the industries listed for the job creation credit.

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Methodist Church to hold Harvest Festival

The First United Methodist Church of Matador will hold their Annual Harvest Festival, Sunday, October 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ron Kelly will be the guest speaker. A time of food and fellowship will follow the service.

Motley County residents asked to donate blood

Motley residents have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining in the community blood drive from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 20th at Motley County High School in the multi-purpose room.

Each blood donation can help several patients. Every unit of donated blood is sent to the United Blood Services laboratory for testing and processing. Laboratory technicians separate the whole blood into components (including red

blood cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate).

Red blood cells are used for surgery patients. Plasma is needed to treat trauma and burn patients. Platelets are required for cancer and leukemia patients undergoing chemotherapy. Cryoprecipitate is a special blood clotting factor used by those with hemophilia. While individual components

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Cheerleaders to give away Spirit Bag

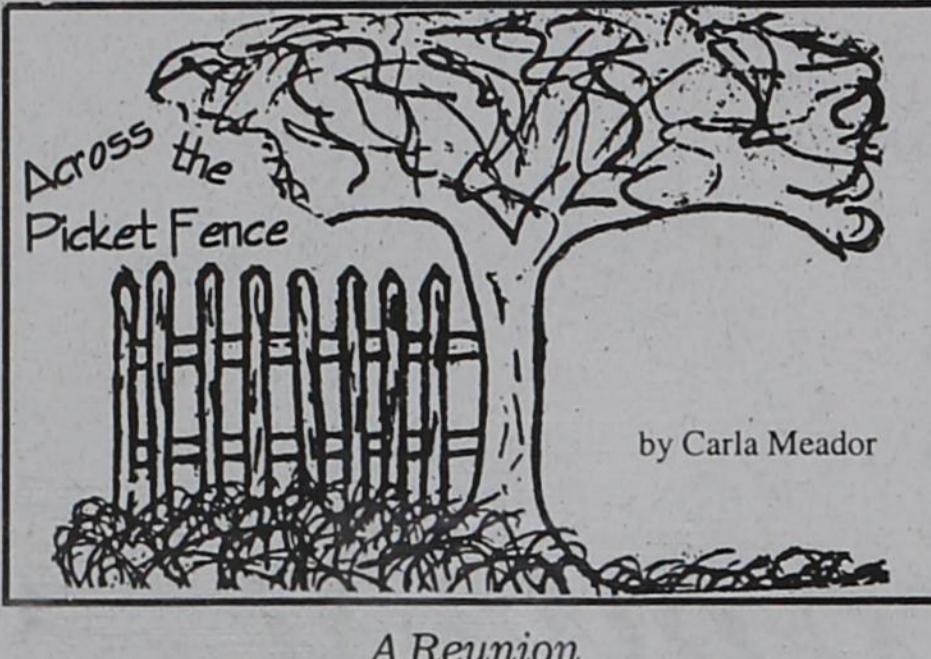
by Amanda Hurt

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleader parents are sponsoring a Spirit Bag to raise

money for the cheerleading fund. The bag contains a lot of great items from surrounding businesses who graciously donated.

Cheerleaders are selling

tickets for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20, so hurry and buy your ticket. The lucky winner of the 'spirit bag' will be announced at the Homecoming Game, Saturday, October 18.



A Reunion

— Author Unknown

Every ten years, as summertime nears,
An announcement arrives in the mail,
A reunion is planned; it'll be grand;
Make plans to attend without fail.

I'll never forget the first time we met;
We tried so hard to impress
We drove fancy cars, smoked big cigars,
And wore our most elegant dress.

It was quite an affair; the whole class was there.
It was held at a fancy hotel.
We wined, and we dined, and we acted refined,
And everyone thought it was swell.

The men all conversed about who had been first
To achieve great fortune and fame.
Meanwhile, their spouses described their fine houses
And how beautiful their children became.

The homecoming queen, who once had been lean,
Now weighed in an one-ninety-six.
The jocks who were there had all lost their hair,
And the cheerleaders could no longer do kicks.

No one had heard about the class nerd
Who'd guided a spacecraft to the moon;
Or pool little Jane, who's always been plain;
She married a shipping tycoon.

The boy we'd decreed "most apt to succeed"
Was serving ten years in the pen,
While the one voted "least" now was a priest;
Just shows you can be wrong now and then.

They awarded a prize to one of the guys
Who seemed to have aged the least.
Another was given to the grad who had driven
The farthest to attend the feast.

They took a class picture, a curious mixture
Of beehives, crew cuts and wide ties.
Tall, short, or skinny, the style was the mini;
You never saw so many thighs.

At our next get-together, no one cared whether
They impressed their classmates or not.
The mood was informal, a whole lot more normal;
By this time we'd all gone to pot.

It was held out-of-doors, at the lake shores;
We ate hamburgers, coleslaw, and beans.
Then most of us lay around in the shade,
In our comfortable T-shirts and jeans.

By the fortieth year, it was abundantly clear,
We were definitely over the hill.
Those who weren't dead had to crawl out of bed,
And be home in time for their pill.

And now I can't wait as they've set the date;
Our sixtieth is coming, I'm told.
It should be a ball, they've rented a hall
At the Shady Rest Home for the old.

Repairs have been made on my old hearing aid;
My pacemaker's been tuned up on high.
My wheelchair is oiled, and my teeth have been boiled;
And I've bought a new wig and glass eye.

I'm feeling quite hearty; I'm ready to party,
I'll dance until dawn's early light.
It'll be lots of fun; and I hope at least one
Other person can make it that night.

Best Wishes for a Great Homecoming Celebration



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Growing Up



These are indeed challenging times for our young people. Some-one years ago wrote, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." That pretty well sums up the environment in which our children and grandchildren are growing up in today. Webster defines environment as "the aggregate of surrounding things, conditions or influences."

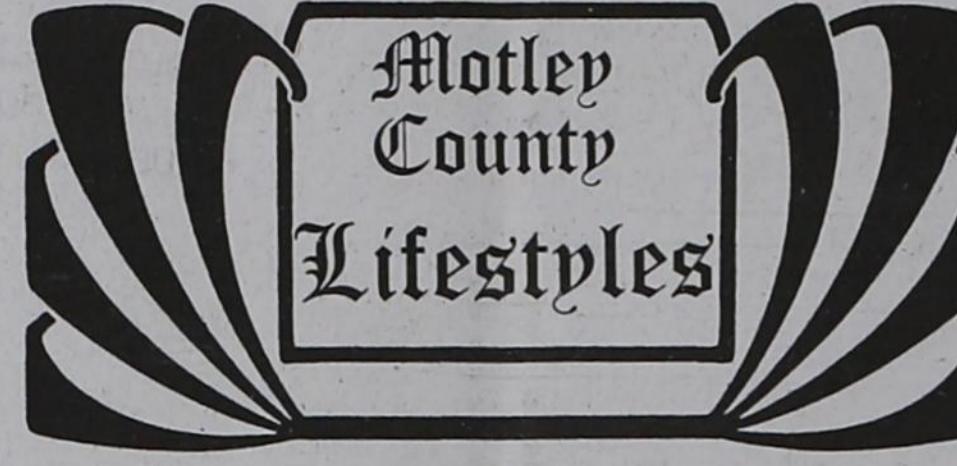
Today's peer pressure is an incredible force exerted upon our young people. Yet most of them want to remain faithful to the Lord. They are watching many things happen to friends they love that they don't understand. All these while young people are dealing with many complex things in their own lives. Through it all, most of them keep on trying to do the right thing. Through the frustrations, concerns, disappointments and trials they know that it is good to belong with God's people. With youthful enthusiasm they keep trusting that somehow all will work out good.

Parents, grandparents and those who are friends of the various families from which comes the young people have a responsibility and moral obligation. That is to "live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present world" in order to be the help and strength which these young people can draw upon when needed. Can we say to our young people, "keep trusting and maintaining your joy in Christ and your peace in believing?"

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.



Do Gooders Club meeting features Autumn theme

You can't think of autumn without thinking of the fabulous array of color. Deep red, golden yellow and burnt orange put on their spectacular display at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday afternoon, October 7 at the Do Gooders' Club meeting.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse wearing a blouse with a pumpkin designed fabric related the "Dear Pumpkin" story. The pattern and fulfillment of God's work of spiritual formation can give each individual an enlightenment just as the significance of glowing candle inside a pumpkin that she used to stress the moral of the story.

Mrs. Leona Degan and Mrs. Cruse presided at a table laid with a crochet cloth and centered with a cornucopia overflowing with fruit. Placed intermittently on L shaped arranged tables was Halloween decor of scarecrows, witches, ghosts and beautiful ornamental gourds of varied shapes and sizes making them versatile with unlimited decorative and carved designs. They served chips and dips,

cookies, orange fruit punch and coffee.

Mrs. Waydetta Clay conducted the business session. Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes and gave a treasurer report that was approved. Mrs. Trula Martin brought patterns for stuffed animals and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert showed an example of a completed stuffed bear. The members voted to make these animals to sell at the Country Store Bazaar. They agreed to meet Monday, October 13 at the Center to work on this project.

Mrs. Leona Degan won a large floor mat with an autumn motif at the raffle ticket drawing.

Those attending were Mes-dames Suzie Shannon, Connie Franks, Trula Martin, Mary Jo Calvert, Kathy Shorter, Alma Shorter, Geneva Martin, Anna Beth Clay, Leona Degan, Tommie Jo Cruse, Waydetta Clay and Barbara Payne. Guests were Mrs. Christeen Gilbert of Quitaque.

Do Gooders Club to sponsor Fall Bazaar

The Do Gooders' Club will sponsor a Fall and Country Store Bazaar Saturday, November 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

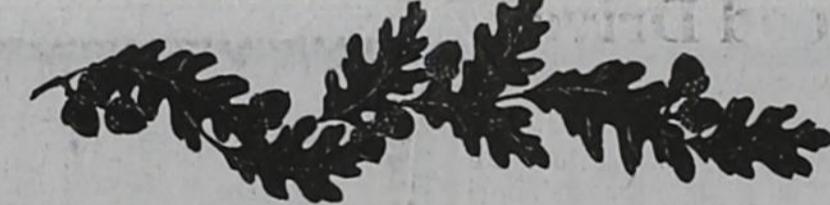
A large variety of arts and crafts, quilts of all designs and sizes, flea market items, baked goods and jewelry will be available to the public.

A concession stand will be serving sandwiches, soft drinks

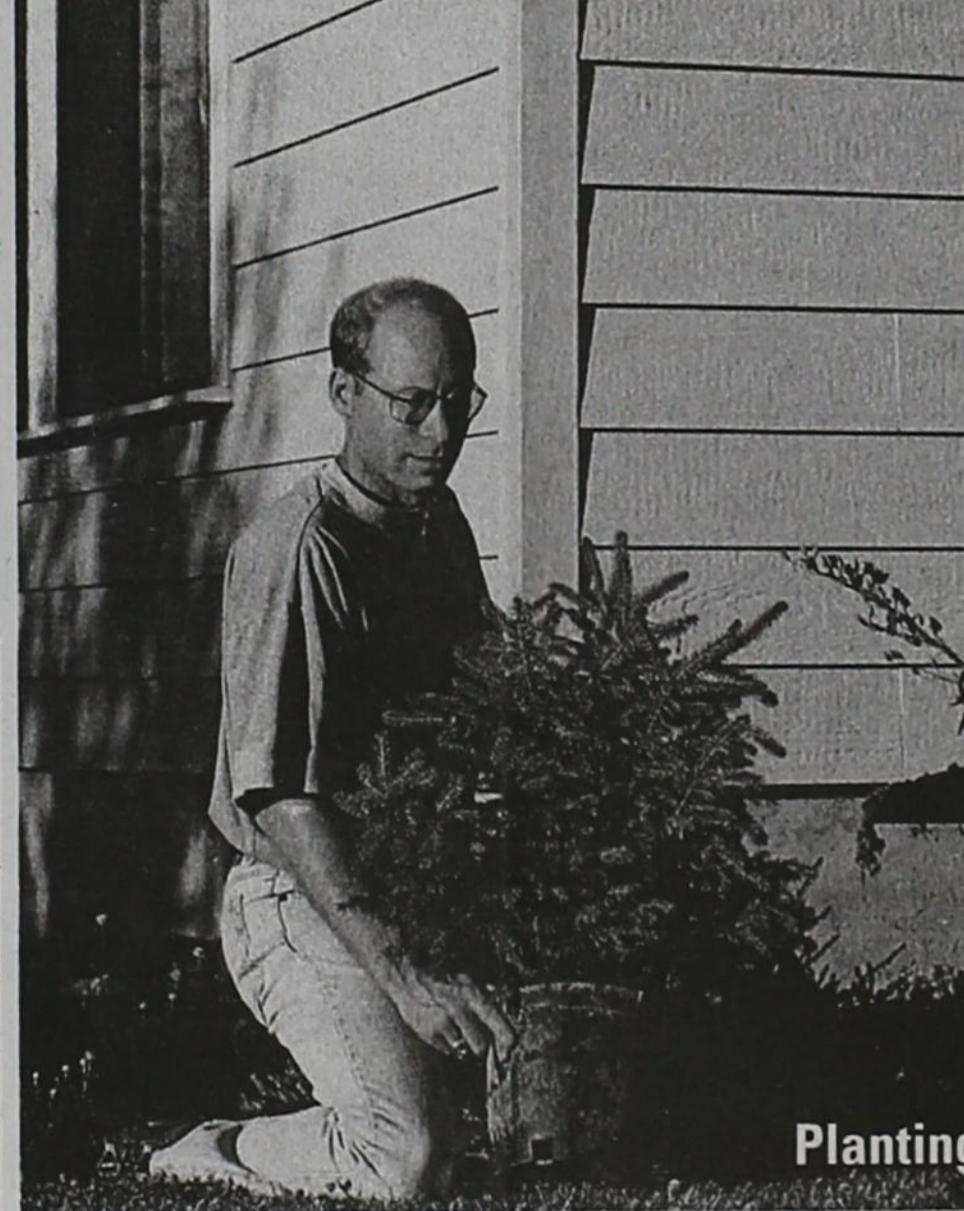
and dessert goodies during the day.

Booths are available for \$10.00. Please contact Mrs. Waydetta Clay: 806-469-5219 or Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert: 806-469-5212.

All profits from the Bazaar will be used for improvements at the Flomot Community Center.



10:27 a.m. Saturday



West Texas Watchmen to perform at Full Gospel Church

"The West Texas Watchmen," a men's Gospel quartet from Andrews will be singing in the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church Sunday, October 19, at 10:30 a.m. One member of the group is Motley County's native son, Stanley Martin. Both he and his wife, Melissa Bailey Martin, are graduates of Matador High School and Stan's

mother is Dorothy Meador of Matador.

At the 6 p.m. service, Bro. Sam Soleyn of Albuquerque, who is an anointed Bible Teacher on Channel 10, God's Learning Channel, will be ministering.

Everyone is invited to come and be a part of these two special worship services.

Pivots & Divots

By Mary



Ladies Play Day October 2nd: Playing 18 holes for low putts were Louise, Dot, Geneva, Jeannie and LaVoe. Fran joined the group for 9 holes. LaVoe won low putts. Playing 9 holes in a scramble format were Nell, Frances, Judy R., Tommey, Marihelen, Judy R., Frances and Lindy. Each had 4 mulligans. Tempie won.

Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We appreciate the memorial donations that we received this past week. We thank Susan and Franklin Jameson for their donation in memory of Una Simpson, Johnny Stevens, James Meador, Jerline Pitts, Zona Ruth Cammack, and Evelyn Jones.

Beginning next Tuesday, October 21, at 3:30 PM., all kids, grades K-6 are invited to Story Time by Shea here at the library. Shea Rose will read some stories to the children and then, if their parents agree, the kids can choose a book to check out. For sure we will have this story time the two Tuesdays left in October.

Later we may change to Thursday, depending on sporting events at the school.

New books at the library include Michael O'Brien's *The Patriotic Primer*.

Faces of Texas. This beautiful book shows interesting faces that Mr. O'Brien has photographed through the years. His wife, Elizabeth O'Brien has written some interesting stories about each person.

The library also has a copy of *The Ultimate Weight Solution* by Dr. Phil McGraw. Also new stories to the shelves is *An Army at Dawn The War on North Africa, 1942-1943* by Rick Atkinson. This book won the Pulitzer Prize and is Volume One of The Liberation Trilogy.

A new book for kids of all ages is *A is for Abigail* by Lynn Cheney. This is the second book that Mrs. Cheney has written and the library has both of them, now. The first book is called *A Patriotic Primer*.

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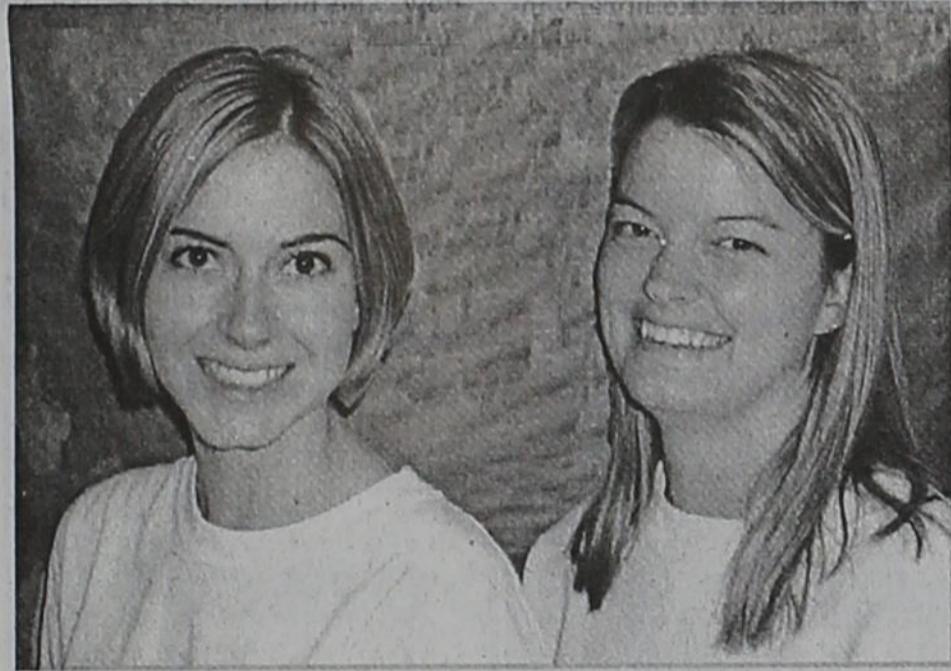
— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



POWDERPUFF TEAM — The White Tigers were one of the girl football teams participating in the Powderpuff game held Monday night. They are pictured left to right, beginning at back, Coach Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green, Shane'a Russell, Mandi Ream, Chicagra Brown, Coach Isaiah Archer; (front) Emily Hurt, Annie Green, Brittany Moore, Christy Smith, Mylissa Gilmore, Courtney Alexander.



FOXY LADIES — Pictured left to right, Sylvia Martinez, Coach Brandon Martin, Kayla Hollinsworth, Sabrina Osborn, Sierra Atherton, Stachia Baxter, Coach Quinten Rose, Ashley Fonseca, Crystal Saenz, Leatrice Gutierrez. These ladies defeated the White Tigers, with two touchdowns, compared to the Tigers' one.



NEW TEACHERS — New faces in Motley County Elementary School are Third Grade teacher, Miss Leslie Norris, left, who lives in Matador; and Fifth Grade teacher, Mrs. Marijon Pernell of Dougherty. Motley County welcomes these new teachers to the school system.



Matadors suffer loss to Rangers

by Amanda Hurt

The Matadors suffered a big loss to the Patton Springs Rang-

ers last Friday night, October 10. The final score was 56-8.

The Matadors rushed for 112 yards and 120 total offensive

yards. Seagram Sims led in rushing with 112 yards. Clay Cooper scored the only touchdown of the game and Lorenzo Salazar added 2 points. Quinten Rose, Matt Henzler, Levi Buckner and Chance Bingham led in unassisted tackles with two each. Lorenzo and Matt led in assisted tackles.

The Matadors will face the Happy Cowboys this week for the Homecoming game. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 18.

Make plans now to attend and support the mighty Matadors!

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Cheese Sticks, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, Syrup, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Bean & Beef Burrito, Spanish Rice, Salad, Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Jello, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Baked Beans, Pickle Spear, Peach Cobbler, Milk.



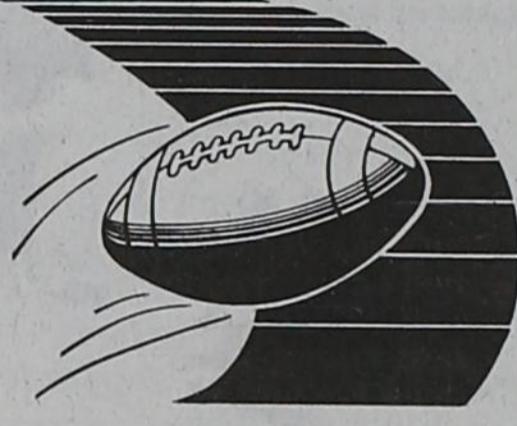
TEE-SHIRT DONATION — Harold Parks, manager of the Matador Higginbotham Lumber Company, recently donated 150 tee-shirts to the Motley County school. The shirts featuring the wording, "We're here to back the Matadors," are displayed here by MC students, Brittany Moore, left, and Chicagra Brown.



Go Matadors!

Have a Great Homecoming!

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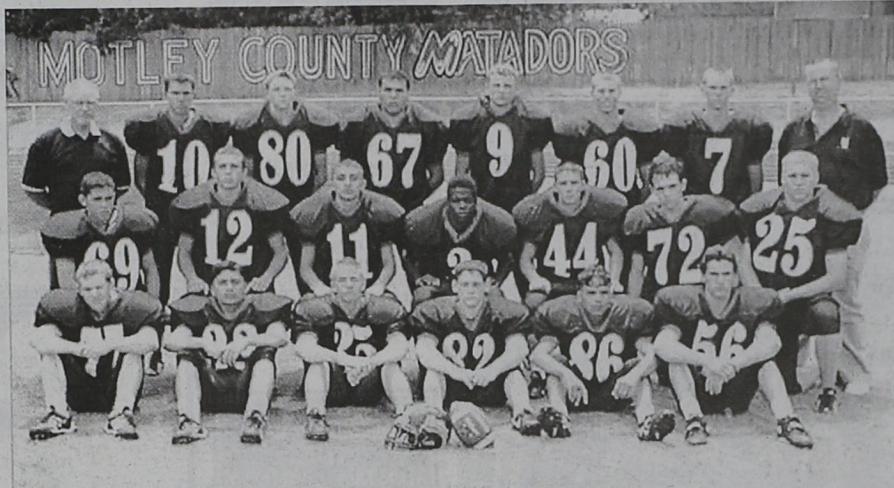


October
Student of the Month

STACHIA BAXTER is the Senior daughter of Don and Colleen Baxter of Matador. She was elected by the high school students to serve as the President of the Student Council for the current year. She is also secretary-treasurer for the Senior Class. She represented Motley County at Girl's State assembly during the Summer. Stachia is currently taking college classes as well as working toward a Distinguished Student diploma from Motley County High School.

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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS FOOTBALL



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Beginning at back, left to right, Coach Cooper, Chance Bingham, Quinten Rose, Brandon Martin, Kenny Johannes, Cody Cooper, Clay Cooper, Coach Dodson; 2nd row, Matthew Martin, Levi Buckner, Lorenzo Salazar, Seagram Sims, Matt Henzler, Brandon Gressett, Colton Russell; (front) Sam Stapleton, Gene Salazar, Aaron Dodson, Cameron Jeffcoat, Jose Ramirez, Martin Walker.



MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Charli Ream, Angie Marvel, Mandi Ream (back l-r); Emily Hurt, Amanda Hurt, Mascot, and Kittie Campbell (middle); in front is Sabrina Osborn.

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SWING KINGS — David Rattan, Judy Hobbs, Robin Brown and Robert Brandon. Other members not pictured were Jack McCallie and Larry Keltz.

(photo from 1961 Matador yearbook)

Swing Kings band remembered

by Robert Robin Brown
a Matador High School
ex-student

When Robert Brandon and myself entered the downtown theatre in Matador in late 1957, we were quite excited. We had been anticipating a movie titled "The JD's" and finally it was playing in our hometown — on this special Saturday afternoon. It starred teenage idols Sal Mineo and John Saxon and it featured the music of a young band which included the stars. Saxon played lead guitar and Mineo played drums. The movie proved to be everything the advance advertising and billboards had promised and we were so inspired we vowed to start our own band.

Within a week or so we convinced our mothers that we were natural musicians and we just needed better equipment. The old standard guitar I played had a distinctive rattle and Brandon's "tin can snare" certainly pleased only those with tin ears. So, Lilly and Austella supported our dreams by digging into their scanty savings and Robert soon had a three-piece drum set, while I got an electric guitar of Silvertone quality. When we got the guitar and drums setup in the Brandon's music room I felt like John Saxon and Robert took on the persona of Sal Mineo, as he beat upon his new drums. However, after we whammed, beat, rattled and rolled for awhile we finally realized that we weren't imitating the JD's very well. In fact, we really weren't producing much more than "nerve racking noise." This conclusion was supported by the neighbors that had no song request but did request that we either "turn it down" or "face prosecution."

After a few more days we decided to expand our limited sound by inviting David Rattan to join us and we became a trio — The Three Notes. David played rhythm guitar and also some lead on a good Airline guitar, so our sound was certainly improved once he was onboard. I think he received his guitar and matching Amp from Frank and Laverne as a Christmas gift. So, over the next few months we practiced hard and learned about nine or ten instrumental which either featured myself or Rattan on lead guitar. Rattan was especially good on two songs "Forty Miles of Bad Road" and "Dark Town

Strutter's Ball." While I played lead on songs that my older brother had often played around the house. Since Bennie was my early teacher I guess it was natural for me to also play two Bob Will's favorites, "Steel Guitar Rag" and "San Antonio Rose."

By now a second dream was growing inside our youthful heads, the dream of performing publicly! That opportunity soon came to us in the form of Randall (Rat) Whitworth. Mr. Whitworth, who worked at the Bank was in the market for anyone that was willing to play, sing, act or even breathe entertainly, for he had a Post of Legion members to regularly entertain. So, as a result of Rat's dilemma we were soon able to fulfill our second, impossible dream. We performed publicly at the American Legion in downtown Matador in early 1958 for the first time under the moniker — "The Three Notes." To be quite honest I don't remember much about that initial performance except that the audience grew less enthusiastic with each number but did smile broadly, and clap enthusiastically when our part of the program concluded. Three thirteen-year-old boys were quite proud to have performed publicly but we were proudest that it was over! Although we received only a meal and some applause for our efforts that evening so long ago, we did receive an unexpected bonus when Mr. Meador reported the meeting in the next issue of *The Matador Tribune*. It made our young hearts race when we read this brief mention — "—and The Three Notes provided entertainment."

We remained a trio for over a year and played a lot of local banquets and talent shows. We also traveled to Lubbock and Wichita Falls where we appeared on television once and won a 4-H talent contest. Sometimes in 1959 we became enamored with the sound of 'The Hepcats,' a local band made up of the Groves brothers, Gerald Pipkin and Pat Siegler. I was especially fond of the horn duets that Mike and Gerald played and started looking for a saxophone to play. County Agent Bill Pallmeyer just happened to have one in his closet collecting dust which fit the bill! We struck a deal right away and within days I was playing the melody of a couple of standards such as "Sentimental Journey" on Bill's

old Sax. Soon thereafter we forgot about Sal Mineo and John Saxon and began crudely imitating Hepcat music. But we soon realized that we needed more members to even attempt this. So, we invited Larry Keltz to join and play piano with our new group — The Swing Kings. We opted for this new name since we wanted our music to 'swing' just like the music of the Hepcats did. We played for awhile as a quartet and received some attention at the Hedley Cotton Festival but I kept telling the band repeatedly "If we don't get another horn player it just ain't gonna work." I was determined that someday the Swing Kings would play horn duets, just like our idols.

The struggling band's prayers were finally answered in 1960 when Jack McCallie, a trained Coronet player, moved to Matador. Jack had played in the Silver City marching band at his old school and was a whiz on the shiny coronet he owned. After having been a member of a trained band, Jack didn't seem too impressed with the Swing Kings' limited sound but after some friendly persuasion and coercion he did join our teenage band. Soon all those harmony duets we had dreamed of so long did start to materialize and even though our music was quite basic we, at least, started to feel like Kings of Swing or at least Prince's.

During 1961 we played numerous events around the area

and sorta filled in for the Hepcats, who, by now had graduated. We used several other musicians during this time as substitutes on occasion, including Judy Hobbs on Piano, Max Barton on Drums. We were strictly an instrumental band but I do recall backing Vada Nichols in at least one talent contest at Midwestern College in Wichita Falls. She sang a current hit song "Sweet Nothings" and won first or second, and we advanced to the state contest held at College Station. We played there in c. 1958-1960 on at least two occasions, if not three. These trips to South Texas were a highlight and annual event that all Motley County 4-H members anticipated, as contests were held in many areas besides entertainment. There would be as many as ten carloads of Motley County students and sponsors attending those state roundups each year.

In late 1961 my family moved into Briscoe County so I had to say farewell to the Swing Kings and my other friends. The remaining members continued to play for awhile until the members interest turned from music to sports and dating. Then the guitars, drums and horns were delegated to closets or attics to collect dust and become relics of a bygone era. But I will always remember the happy days of the Hepcats and Swing Kings as a time of endless youth and boundless dreams.

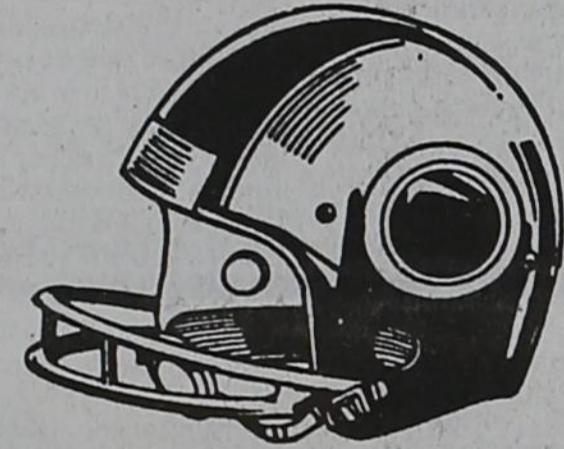
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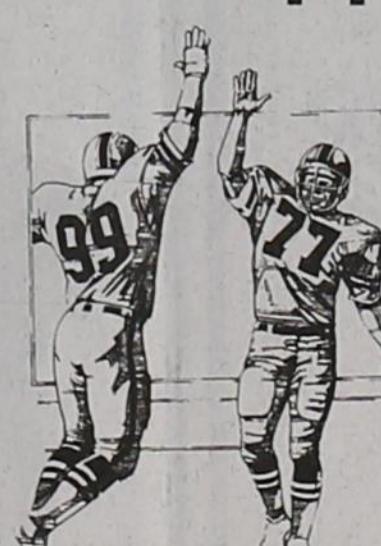
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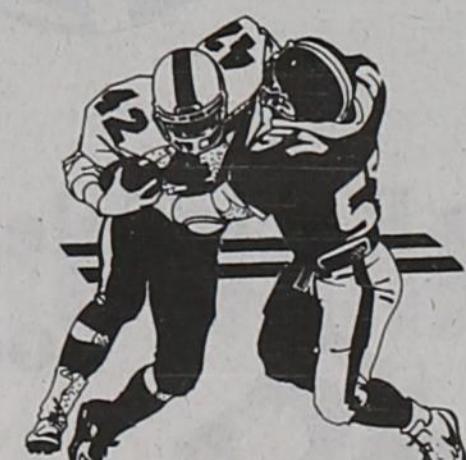
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Former teacher pays tribute to student

by Mary Meason

So many people will miss James. Everyone was his friend and he would go many miles down the friendship road to prove his love for people.

I was his homeroom teacher in the upper grades in elementary school and he was always polite, happy and well mannered. When James came into the room it was just as if someone had turned on big, bright light. He certainly brightened up a dull Monday morning! No wonder that everyone loved him. James loved to take part in pranks that might upset his teacher just a little, but his jokes and pranks were never disrespectful.

He never picked on the younger children nor teased them to make them cry. He was good to everyone. I'll never forget the year that April Fools day fell on Friday. Mr. Doss, our principal, called me to my room door and said, "I am going to turn school out at two o'clock, but don't tell the kids. We'll see how many of them don't come back to school after lunch."

When the lunch hour was over I found that I had three boys missing. They were James Meador, Hal Courtney and Bob Rushing. When school was out, I decided to drive through town and see if I could find my three culprits.

When our courthouse burned, a vacant building across the street served as the courthouse. All of the many bats that occupied the courthouse cupula and hung from the eaves moved to the temporary courthouse and hung from the eaves

of the building — a temptation to all boys!

As I drove down main street, I saw my three missing boys. They were behind the courthouse chunking rocks at the bats. I pulled up to the curb, turned off the motor and rolled down the window, sat and watched the fun.

After a while James turned around and saw me and said one word, "Ma'am?" The three ran to my car and said, "Mrs. Meason, take us back to school and give us our whipping now." I said, "No, it's Friday and I'm enjoying this short school day too. I'll see you boys Monday." Those three young men were the first children on the school ground on Monday morning. I never mentioned their punishment all day long and neither did they. Maybe they thought I had forgotten their promised punishment. But, they got their just punishment for their one and a half hour of April Fool's fun.

Children always liked to see their teacher upset and a bit angry, and they loved to make her the target of some joke or prove her wrong about something. One day James said to me at recess, "Mrs. Meason, can you rollerskate?" I said, "Yes, I can." Then came the usual, "Let's see you do it." Thank goodness, rollerskating was something I could do real well.

One of the boys loaned me his skates and I successfully proved to them that I was a satisfying skater.

Those five words, "Let's see you do it," were words I learned to dread hearing. The boys were always the ones to think-up all

those things they silently dared me to do. James was usually the one chosen to make some request that might make the teacher look foolish, but he would never agree to anything that would cause anything more than a few little scrapes or bruises.

I always hated bicycles! I never had one nor never wanted one, so I had never learned to ride one when I was a child. My two brothers had bicycles but I didn't ever try to ride one of their bikes. But when I went to college every girl in my class could ride a bicycle, except me. A group of us formed the habit of going to Forest Park in Fort Worth on Saturday and they would all go bicycling riding while I and another girl rode the ferris wheel, the merry-go-round, the whip and the other simple rides. But one Saturday I got on the street car, went to Forest Park, rented a bicycle and was determined to learn to ride a bicycle. I did learn to ride that thing without falling. I learned to ride a bike, but I had many bumps, scratches and bruises. I never got on a bicycle again until I finished college and was teaching school in Matador.

One day I had playground duty at school. It was hot and the children and I were staying in the shade of the building just trying to stay cool. The bicycle rack was handy to lean on and sit on. All at once a voice said, "Mrs. Meason, can you ride a bicycle?" Without thinking (be careful what you say), I said, "Sure." Then came a sweet, kind voice saying, "Let's see you do it." I wished I could have died right then! James again! I had already said what those kids wanted to hear so I had to prove what I said. James pulled a bike out of the rack and by that time I was earnestly praying, "Lord, please don't let me fall." I got on that thing, praying every minute that I could still ride it. All the children were running right behind me hoping I would fall. I rode all the way around the school house praying, "Please, don't let me fall." I made the trip safely, but I'm sure that was a bunch of disappointed children, especially the boys. My prayer was stronger than their wishes.

After that I finally learned to be careful about saying what I could do! I've never been on a bicycle since that day.

Every Spring, tops and marbles were the important games for the boys. I didn't have a sister, but I did have two older brothers and they taught me how to play ball, spin tops and all their games and those were the games I liked instead of dolls, paper dolls and jacks. But

the girls always said, (and still say it), that I was partial to the boys. I wasn't! I just liked their games better!

Every boy had at least two tops. One day on the school playground, I was watching a game of "tops." I had already been forced to prove I could spin a top one day when the boys had a top game going. After a bit, a voice said, "Do you know how to play tops?" I said, "Sure, I know how to play tops." "Let's see you do it." Guess who said that. James Meador, again. Two boys quickly loaned me two tops, one to play with and the other to be placed in a ring drawn in the dirt.

Every boy was allowed to "plug" at a top with his spinning top and if he knocked a top out of the ring, that top belonged to him. It finally came my time to "plug." I threw my spinning top into the ring of tops. My top hit a top that belonged to James and it split James' top right in half! I was so ashamed and embarrassed! I told James that we would go to the Variety Store and I would get him any top he wanted, but he would have none of it, he just wanted that old split top. A year or so later we were talking and he said, "I still have that old top - it's in two pieces, but I still have it."

One day I had a phone call from one of my pupils' mother wanting to know if James Meador was a fit person for her son to have as a close friend. That really irritated me! I told her she could look the world over and never find a better friend for her son than James Meador. I suppose I made my point. Those two boys were always the best of friends. I just hope his dear friend was able to attend James' funeral service.

Marbles was a very favorite game at that time. My grandfather was an expert marble player and he spent a lot of time teaching the three of us the finer points of the game of Marbles.

One day I was watching the boys play marbles. The game was easy to play and a lot of fun. A ring was drawn and everyone playing had to put some marbles in the ring. Those boys knew which marbles were theirs. Everyone had a "tow" or a special marble to use when he would try to shoot at the marbles in the ring. Every marble he knocked out of the ring he would keep. The children were not allowed to play "keeps" at school, so they had to return the earned marbles to their rightful owners.

As usual the boys had extra marbles to loan to me when I played a game with them. James always loaned me the



SCHOOL DAYS — James "Tootie" Meador as a young boy.

(photo courtesy of Dorothy Meador)

game marbles and the "tow" to play with. He was always well supplied for whatever game they were playing.

The time came for Elementary School graduation. We went to the high school auditorium for that very important occasion.

The children occupied the front seats in the center of the room. We went over to the auditorium to practice our program. I was on the stage warning the children to be quiet so as not to disturb any high school classes.

It was necessary to issue a few threats for misbehaving or being noisy. Some classes who had used the auditorium in the past had disturbed the high school classes.

As I looked out at those children I thought I would never again have a roomful of children as special as those. But, I found that those feelings came to me every year at graduation. As I looked my class over I discovered James was not sitting with them. He had not made the

grades he needed to graduate that year. I looked over the auditorium and there was James sitting on the back seat. I said,

"James, you are a member of this class, why are you sitting back there. Come on down here where you belong." He got up and started down the aisle, grinning from ear to ear and said, "Well, I wasn't coming down there unless you told me I could."

When James was overseas during World War II I had a letter from him. He had been wounded and was in the hospital. In that letter he said, "I'm writing to you because you are the only one in Matador who can read my writing. I still have that letter somewhere. I hope I can find it. Someone will find it and remember what a wonderful man and friend he was."

Everyone who knew him will always remember James. He was always very special. He will certainly be missed by many, many people.

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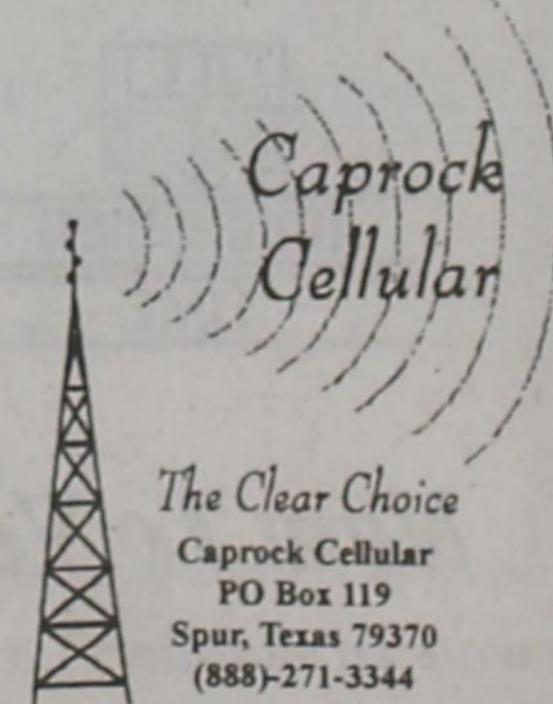
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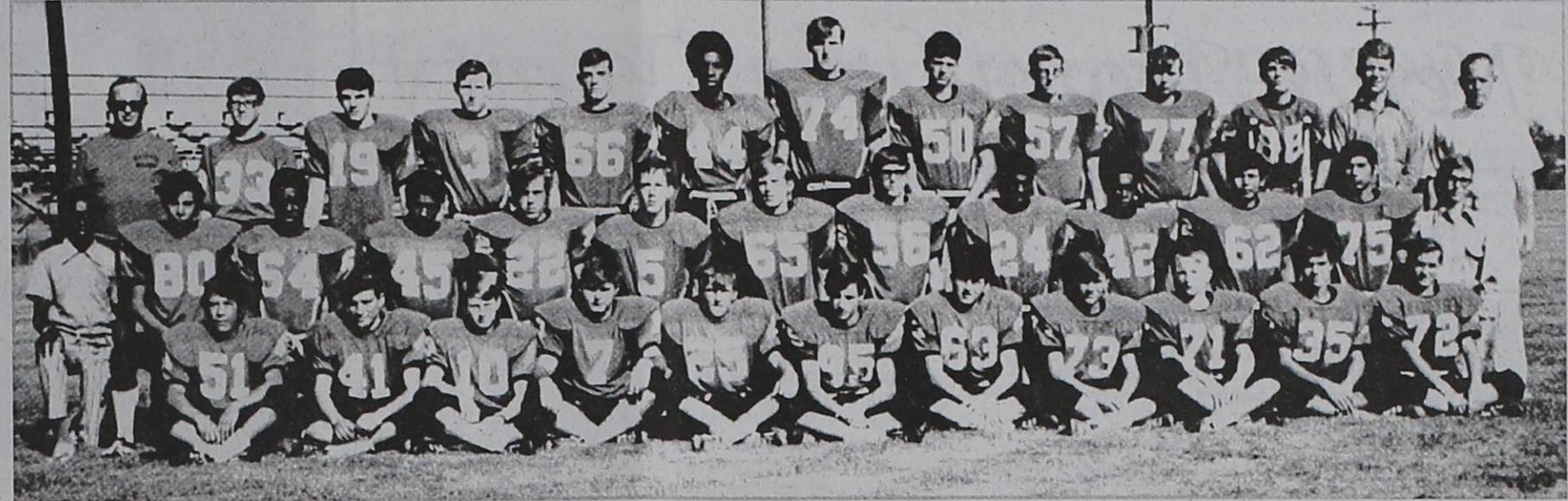
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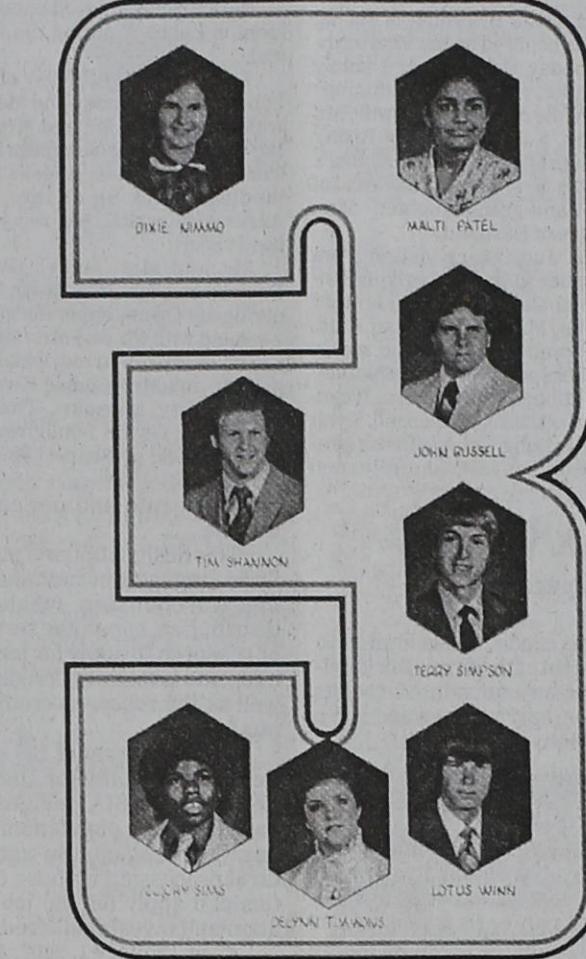
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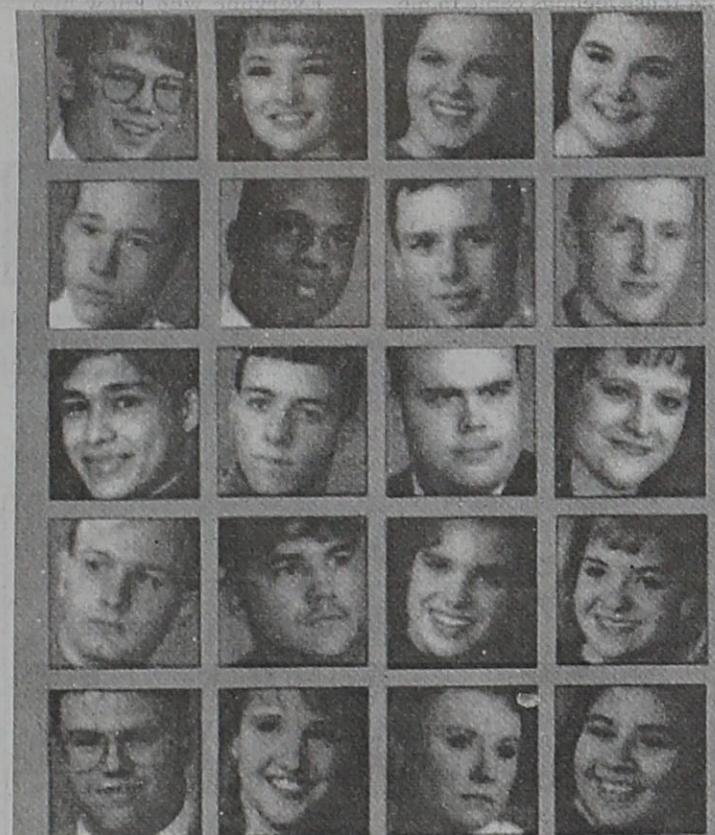
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**Class of
1993**

The Class of 1993 held their 10th Reunion in August during the Old Settlers Celebration. They are pictured here as Seniors, beginning at top, left to right - Daniel Alexander, Shonda Barton Elliott, Brandi Blanch, Kara Boykin; (next row) Mark Brannon, Chris Campbell, Roegan Cruse, Shawn Elliott; (next row) Noel Guerrero, E'dad Jameson, Leslie Lester, Robin Long; (next row) Steven Meredith, David Nieto, Lacey Parks Rankin, Christy Potts; (next row) Andy Renfro, Danny Sailsbury, Marvina Smoak Mason and Adriana Torres.



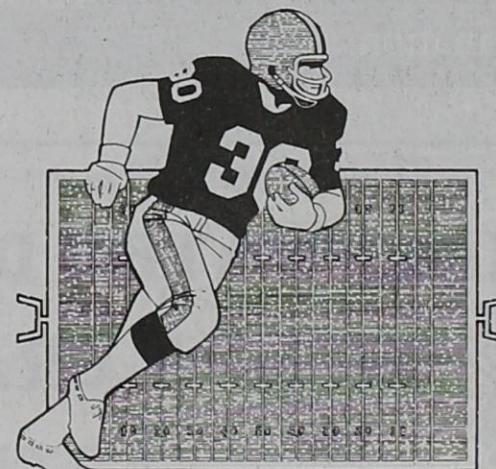
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News Around the County

Matador News

C. H. GWINN FAMILY ANNUAL REUNION HELD

Descendants of C. H. Gwinn family held their annual reunion Saturday, October 11 at the Volunteer Community Center in Roaring Springs. They recognized Mrs. Myria Dade of Floydada for being the oldest attending who is 97 years old.

The name of Bennie Gwinn of Nacogdoches was drawn for the treasured block family quilt made each year for the reunion. They had an auction of family items to help defray expenses.

The 57 attending enjoyed a sumptuous meal entertaining activities. They registered from Broken Arrow, Okla., Golden City, Missouri, Lubbock, Childress, Harlingen, San Angelo, Wolfboro, Nacogdoches, Floydada, Lockney,

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Spur and Houston in Texas. Those from Motley County were Charles "Chig" Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz and Clinton, Emily Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle and Corky Marshall.

Mrs. Chelsea Read is a patient at newstime at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock for cardiac medical tests and treatment.

Dean Turner was conveyed to Mangold Hospital in Lockney, Friday, Oct. 3 following an accident when working with cattle on his land in Flomot. He suffered broken ribs and bruises. He returned home Friday, Oct. 10.

Pete Williams is scheduled for knee replacement surgery at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Monday, October 20.

Matador Mascot mystery

This little 2-year-old Matador Mascot is none other than our School Principal, Mrs. Marilyn Hicks.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Nostalgia is a file that removes the rough edges from the good old days. May you have a happy Motley County School Homecoming!

FISHING TRIP

Friends enjoying a fishing trip to Colorado Bend State Park in Bend, Texas in spite of rain, from Sunday, October 5 to Friday, October 10 were Donnie Rogers and Donnie Cruse of Flomot, Trent McKay, Scottie Stark, Sam Ortiz, Larry and Lynn Payne of Quitaque, Coy McKay of Vernon and Willie and Barbara Moseley Strange of Plainview. They had good lunch and among the catches was a 31 pound yellow cat fish.

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star was honored on her 93rd birthday Monday, October 6 at a family celebration with all the trimmings in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star. Guests were Mrs. Browning's daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and granddaughter, Mrs. Dell Rice of Eastland.

Mrs. Judy Stark visited from September 21 to October 2 in Seneca, South Carolina with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kidd. She enjoyed the tourist and scenic attractions and a large Flea Market. She continued to Blytheville, Arkansas and visited her husband, Lynn who is working with the Cruse family cotton harvest. She returned

home, Friday, October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Turkey Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Teresa Lee and children, Kellan, Kacee and Micah.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks and daughter, Madison and Cary Franks of Lubbock.

Seab Washington accompanied his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington to Lubbock, Friday for a medical appointment and tests.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Tuesday. Visiting her Wednesday was grandson, James Cybert of Abilene.

Cara Franks enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock during the weekend.

Larry and Angelia Clay of Panhandle visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. They were en route home from Houston where Angelia had a medical check up at the M.D. Anderson Hospital. She received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Daniel and Fannin visited in Matador at the Gwinn home during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Gwinn of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Codine Gwinn of Golden City, Missouri. They attended the Gwinn family reunion Saturday held in Roaring Springs.

Employment rate and per-capital income.

This designation will permit firms engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research to apply for job creation and investment credits, as well as the research credit bonus.

Strategic Investment Area
The Strategic Investment Area (SIA) is a collection of counties and sub-county areas where job creation, investment and research activities by businesses can earn franchise tax credits. The SIA is determined each September by the Comptroller's Office, and the determination is effective for business activity in the following calendar year.

Comptroller Strayhorn determined that of the state's 254 counties, 219 fall wholly or partially in the state SIA for calendar year 2004.

Of those counties, 68 qualify for full-purpose SIA designation based on their relative unemployment rate and per-capital income.

"Businesses should be eager to take advantage of this generous tax credit plan which will create good-paying jobs for hardworking Texans," Comptroller Strayhorn said.

In addition to Motley County, other area counties qualifying for the limited-purpose SIA designation are Dickens, Briscoe, Cottle, Childress, Crosby, Hall, King and Knox. Floyd County qualifies for the full-purpose SIA designation.



Rev. B.L. and Renee Tilley

Assembly of God Church to hold Revival Services

Rev. Vince Sandlin, pastor

of the First Assembly of God Church of Matador, extends an invitation to everyone to receive a blessing when the church holds Revival services, Sunday, October 19 - Wednesday, October 22. Sunday evening services will begin at 6:00 p.m.; services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Husband and wife team, Rev. B.L. and Renee Tilley, pastors of Cornerstone Family Church in Lubbock, where they have served since 1991, will lead the services.

The couple's life-changing message of Faith and Victory is communicated through Rev. Tilley's powerful and spirited preaching as well as Mrs. Tilley's inspirational music and

singing.

Rev. Tilley, a native of West Texas, is a staunch patron of a "down-to-earth" style of ministry that appeals to adults, youth and children from every walk of life. "The message we preach, Tilley said, "is simply that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. In other words, Jesus is still able today to change lives, heal the sick, work miracles and help people enjoy a life of victory!"

"At least two characteristics of every service they conduct are first, the Word of God is highly exalted and secondly the Holy Spirit is always welcome," said Rev. Sandlin. "The Tilley's are both in enthusiastic agreement when they say, regarding those who attend such services, 'You will never be the same!'"

OBITUARIES

Ann Porter

Funeral services for Ann Porter, 73, of Dickens, TX, were held at 2:00 PM. Friday, Oct. 10, at the First Baptist Church in Spur, Texas. Officiating was George Johnson and C.L. Atkinson. Interment was in Dickens Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Porter died late Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born December 30, 1929, at Spur. She attended Spur High School, and was married to R.L. "Bob" Porter January 1, 1948, at Dickens. She had been a lifelong resident of Dickens County. She had been a longtime member of the Afton Baptist Church, where she

served as Sunday School teacher and church secretary-treasurer. She was presently a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Crosbyton. She was a VISTA volunteer, and had also worked as a teacher's aide at Patton Springs School.

She is survived by her husband, three sons; Kenneth Porter of Gardner, Kansas, Mike Porter of Dickens and Bruce Porter of Norwood, Colorado; two brothers; Peter Adcock of Texarkana, and Mike Adcock of Dallas; one sister Nina Hammons of Abilene, 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Note of Thanks

I want to thank all of you for the many acts of kindness you have showed me since my injury. Thank you for the visits, cards, flowers, food and most of all your prayers. I am so thankful for what you have done for me, and my family. God Bless you.

Dean Turner

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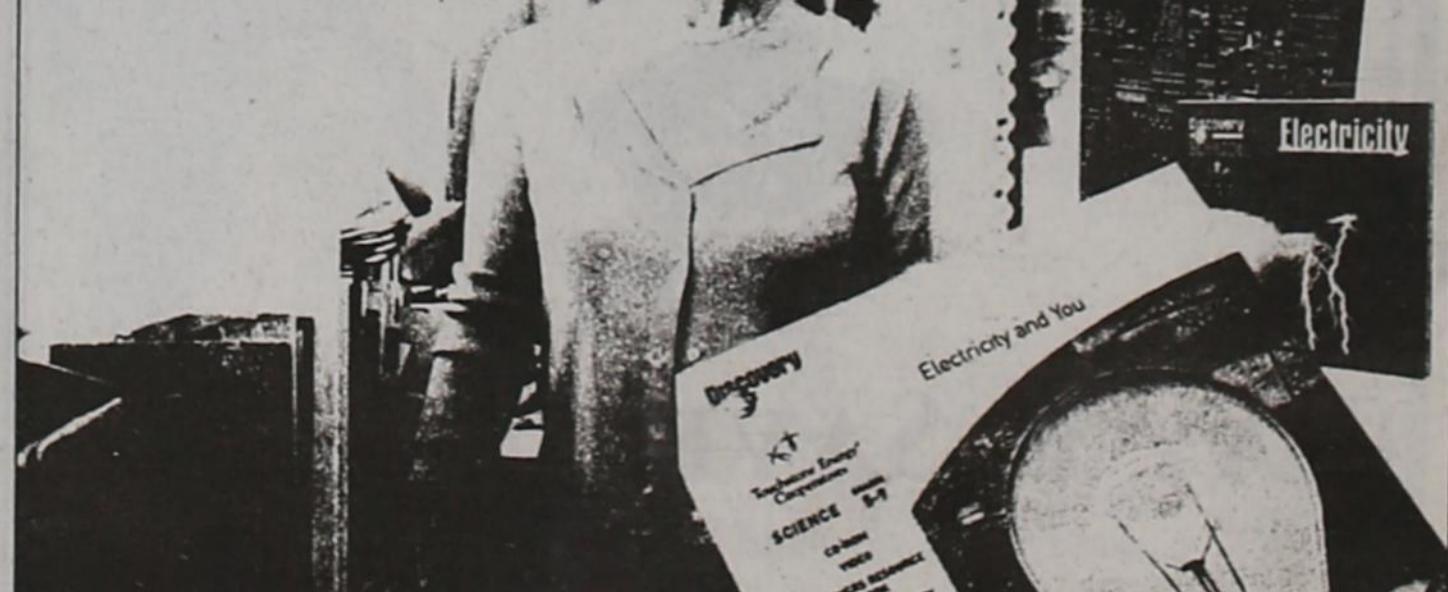
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Motley County 4-H'ers honored at annual banquet

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Each year a local business, organization, or business is presented with a Friend of 4-H Award for their contribution to the 4-H program. This year's plaque was awarded to Legacy Exploration and Caprock Telephone.

All of the Motley County 4-H leaders were recognized for their support and dedication to the 4-H Program. The Outstanding Adult Leaders of the Year were David Stafford and Cynthia Stafford. Adult leaders recognized for their years of service were David Stafford - 5 years, Janie Campbell 10 years and Joyce Campbell 25 years of service.

Cassie Campbell received the Gold Star Award; Colton

Russell, I Dare You Award; Shane'a Russell Silver Star Award; and Garrett Jenschke received the Bronze Star Award.

Other 4-Hers receiving awards were as follows:

Beef - Garrett Jenschke, Colton Russell, Shane'a Russell.

Swine - Christian Brooks, Reagan Elliott, Garrett Jenschke.

Rabbit - Keyan Kautz, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream.

Horse - Colton Russell, Shane'a Russell.

Clothing & Textiles - Shane'a Russell.

Foods and Nutrition - Mylissa Gilmore, Garrett Jenschke, Keyan Kautz, Jay Potts, Shane'a Russell.

Photography - Christian Brooks, Cory Durham, Reagan Elliott, Sarah Ferguson, Garrett Jenschke, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream, Colton Russell, Shane'a Russell.

Sheep - Cassie Campbell, Mylissa Gilmore.

Meat Goat Project - Stachia

Russell.

Baxter, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream, Colton Russell, Shane'a Russell, Kyla Simpson.

Presentation of District Awards: Mylissa Gilmore, District Food and Nutrition; Keyan Kautz, District Food and Nutrition; Jay Potts, District Consumer Decision Making; Sarah Ferguson, District Photography; Garrett Jenschke, District Photography; District Food & Nutrition and District Recordbook.

Presentation of State Award: Shane'a Russell - District Food & Nutrition, District Photography, District Clothing and Textiles, District Recordbook, District and State Horse Show.

Mandi Ream - District Recordbook, State Photography.

Charli Ream - District Recordbook, State Photography.

Colton Russell - District Recordbook, District Photography, District and State Horse Show.

Presentation of State Award: Shane'a Russell - District Food & Nutrition, District Photography, District Clothing and Textiles, District Recordbook, District and State Horse Show.

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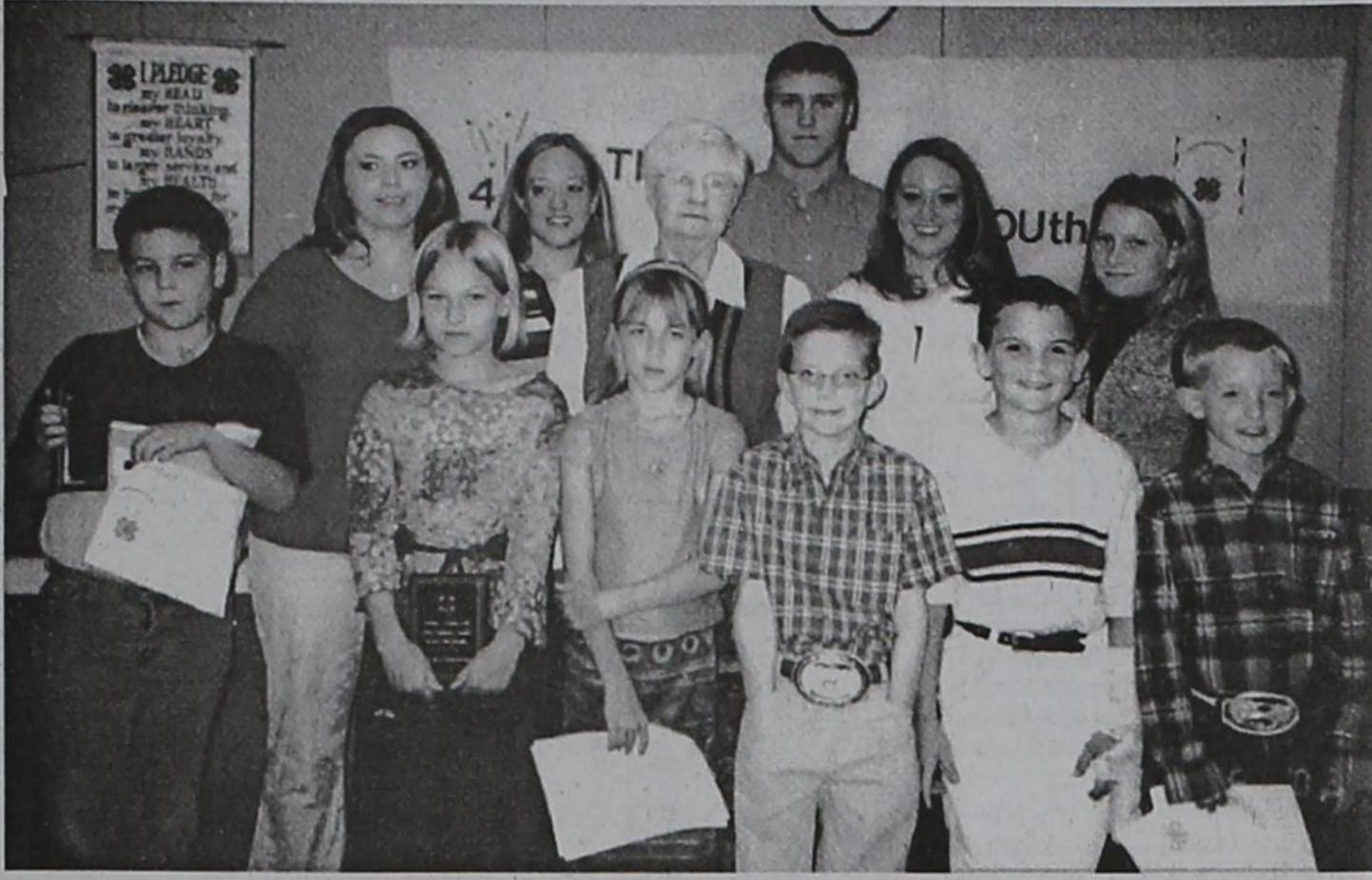
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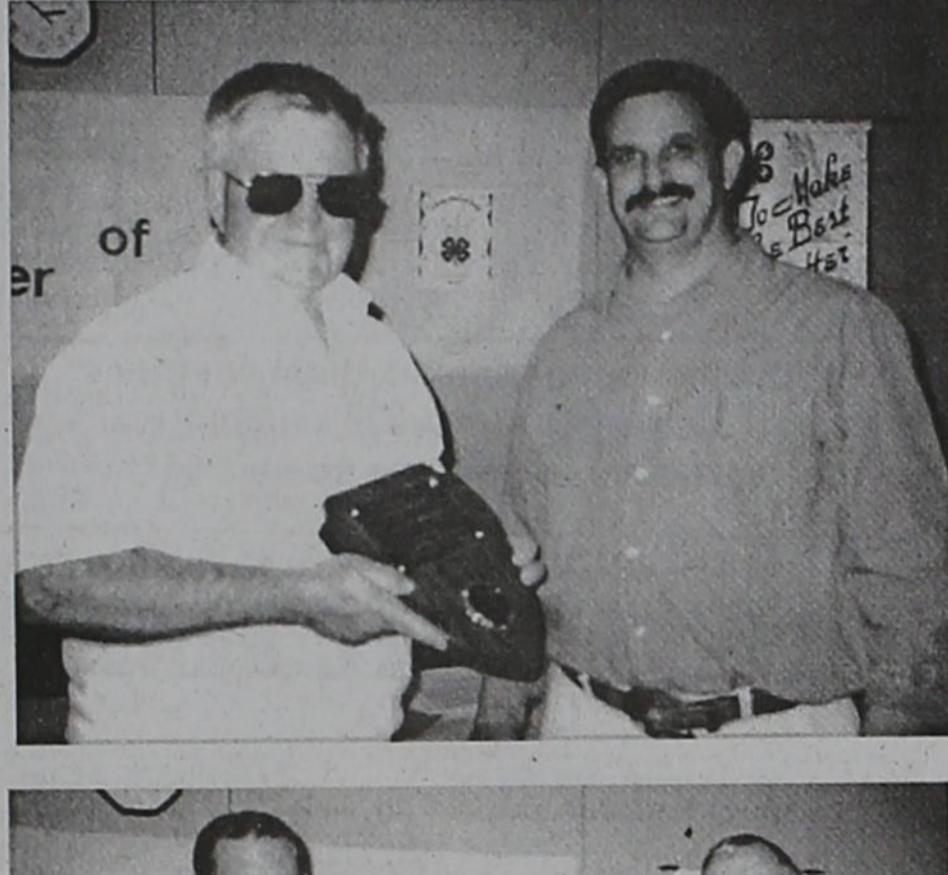
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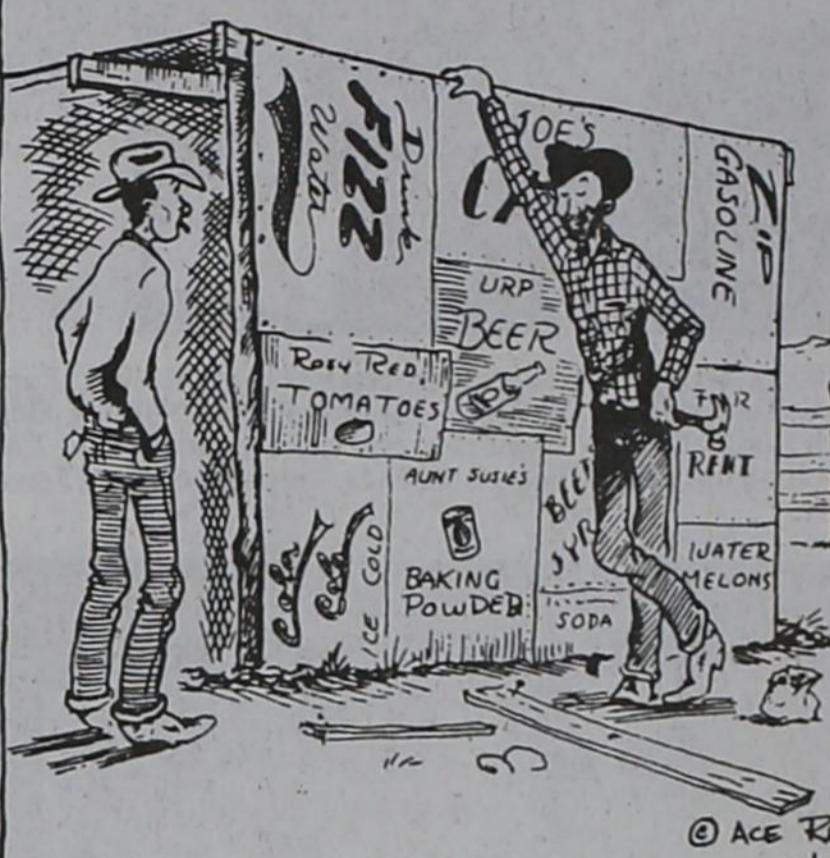
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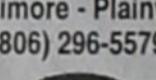
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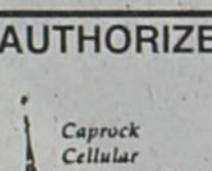
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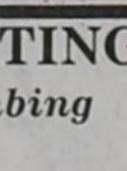
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