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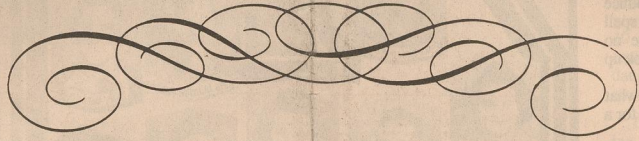
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Mutt Berryman, May 1939.
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Marian Warren, Mary Higgins,
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Aileen Russell on the steps of the old Matador High
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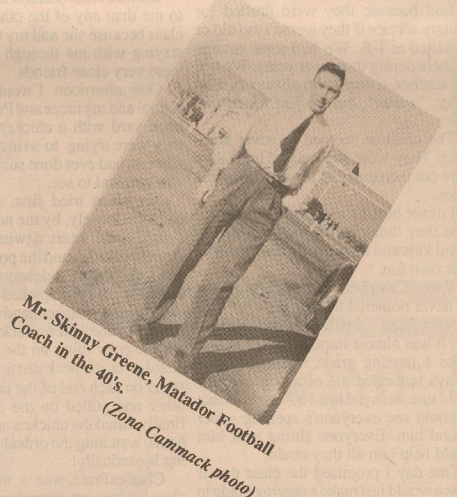


Zona Ruth Scaff Cammack,
Class of 1940.
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1934-35 Matador 5th Grade Class, teacher Mrs. Viola Keith.

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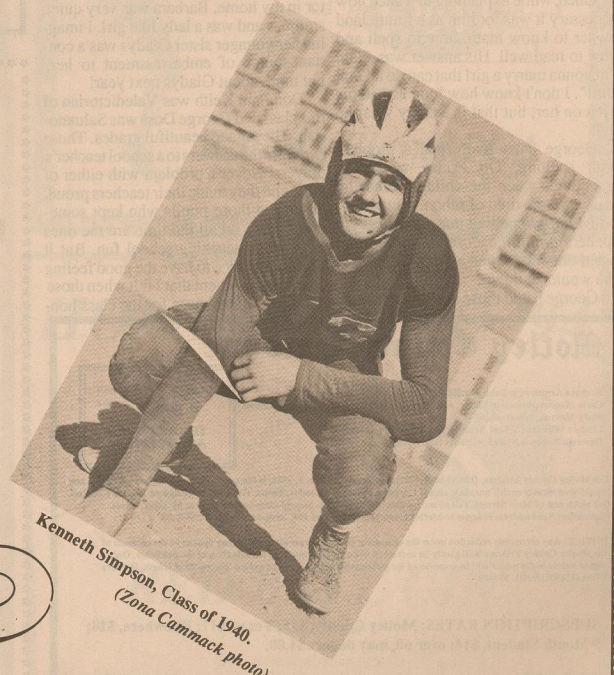
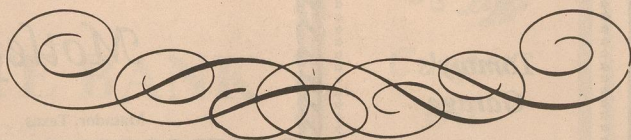
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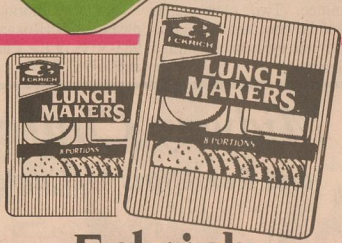


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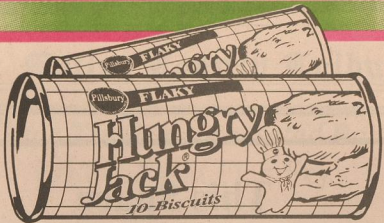


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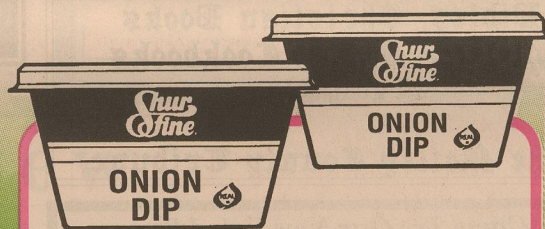
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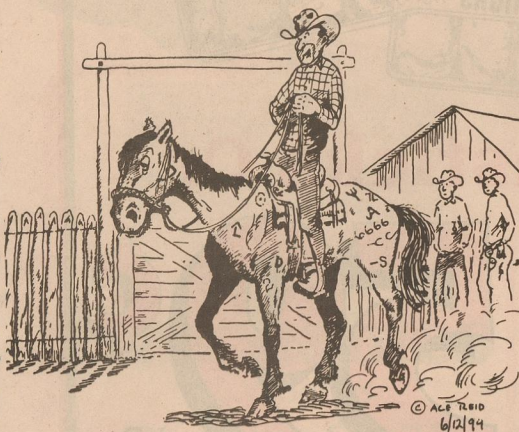
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The class of 1974 will hold their 20th reunion, Saturday, September 10 at the Springs Ranch Party House. Hamburgers will be served at 7 p.m. For further information contact Darla Gwinn, 469-5272 or Glenda Williams, 347-2857.

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The class of 1984 will hold their 10 year reunion Saturday, September 10 at 5 p.m. in the home of the parents of Holly Hobbs Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs, Matador.

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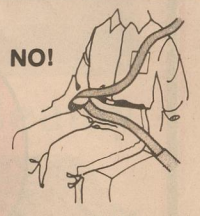
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Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee Isaiah 26:3

Remembering The Class of 1944

by Mary Meason

Fifty years! So much has happened in those fifty years! One war was just winding down, the Korean "Police Action" just in the near future, and the Gulf War a number of years away.

The class of 1944 was graduating without a very peaceful view of the future. Some of these graduates were destined to serve in two wars.

Fortunately World War II would soon end, but still young men were being drafted for military service in future wars. These graduates were truly war time children.

But the war was far away and this class was just like children all over the world. They adopted and provided their teachers with the same old problems that teachers had in peace time. They were happy and did all the things for fun that children have always done to annoy their teachers.

This class of '44 was a group of good students and most of them made excellent grades and they were fun!

There were several in this class that I didn't have the pleasure of teaching as they were transfers from Whiteflat and Northfield schools to Matador High School.

One thing that is so interesting about teaching in the upper grades of elementary school, the kids are so funny. They are still just children, but somewhere between the fifth and seventh grades they get the feeling of being grown. Little "puppy love" affairs are beginning to show up here and there, and at the time they feel that the love will last forever! Sometimes it does, but most of the time it is only a passing fancy, and it is interesting to stand by and watch to see what will happen next.

The funniest part of it all was that the children didn't realize that their old "fuddy duddy" teacher had passed through all those feelings himself at their age and was looking on with amused interest.

The class of '44 was truly made up of war time children.

Sugar, tires, gas, new shoes and some foods were rationed. New cars were a dream of the past. Nylons were so expensive few women could buy them. Even the school officials allowed the teachers to wear socks or not to wear hose.

"Lucky Strike Green has gone to War" was a common saying, and that was when Lucky Strike cigarettes changed to a white pack. Some people used front tires of Ford tractors for spare tires. I know, because that is what I had to do.

Teachers didn't last long at that time. The women teachers married their soldier and moved away to some place near his Army Base. Men teachers were hard to find because they were drafted for military service if they weren't too old or classified as 4-F. We had some strange teachers during those war years. We had one teacher, a man, who always spelled water, "warter", but he just lasted one year.

The children seemed to never complain. They wore their shoes until they wore out then many of them wore tennis shoes.

I never heard a child complain about what they didn't have. They were wonderful kids and they could always make their own fun.

Vance Campbell was the class clown. He never bothered to learn how to spell. Vance had a terrible time with spelling. It was almost impossible for him to make a passing grade in spelling! He always reminded me of a dog owl. He could turn his head in a 360° angle so that he could see everyone's spelling paper around him. Everyone sitting near him would help him all they could.

One day I promised the class that if Vance would just make a passing grade in spelling they could have an extra play period. He, with a LOT of help, made 70 in spelling that day. Vance loved those play periods.

Once, while explaining to Vance how necessary it was for him as a future land owner to know math, how to spell and how to read well. His answer was, "Oh, I'm gonna marry a girl that can do all that stuff". I don't know how long he had his eyes on her, but that is exactly what he did!

George Doss really had a problem with spelling. On Friday afternoon, sometimes when the children (and the teacher) were tired of school routine, we would have a spelling match. Two good spellers would "choose up sides" and when one misspelled a word then he or she would sit down.

George hated those spelling matches,

and one day when we were going to have a spelling match George came to my desk and said, "Mrs. Meason, please don't make me get up to spell, I always have to sit down on the very first word." Poor kid, I never realized how embarrassing it was to him. I never made him be in a spelling match again.

George became a doctor, and one time when I saw his dad I asked him how George became a doctor with such difficult terms and words to spell. He said that George memorized every word he ever had to spell.

George had never had phonics, but his younger sister did and she could spell nearly anything.

This is a proof of the badly needed teaching, real teaching, of phonics in the first three grades. Doing away with the old spelling book is going to produce many, many people who do well to spell their own names correctly. Those no phonics grown people can't even look up a word in a dictionary.

George is the living proof of what ambition and determination can do for a person.

Helen Hill! What a joy to have had her as one of my pupils. She was a sweet girl, but ready to take part in anything. On Monday morning the worst day in a school teacher's life, she was always in an upbeat mood and somehow always made me to be able to accept Monday in a more cheerful mood.

Now Red Cartwright seemed to always be in a good humor. Her laugh could always brighten a Monday and make a Friday bearable. She could flare up as quickly as a gas fueled fire, but her temper was gone as quickly as it flared.

I saw her at homecoming several years ago and she hasn't changed a bit!

Herbert Smallwood was a pleasure to teach. He was well behaved, but quietly full of mischief and was fun to have as a pupil. Never will I forget the "puppy love" affair he and Dorothy Woodruff suffered through. They felt like it would last forever, but they lived through it and married other people.

Billie Jean Dirickson was a lively girl with a temper! She always reminded me of baby giant firecrackers. When someone lit her fuse she would explode with a bang. I can still remember how those black eyes shot sparks when she got mad. She would pout for awhile, but would soon be back to normal.

Two girls that I remember well are June and Jane Bishop, twins. They were the only twins that I ever taught, and I can tell you that what one couldn't think of to stir things up the other one could, and they were such cute girls!

Bernice Ruth (Punk) Patton was closer to me than any of the other girls in this class because she and my niece who was staying with me through the war years were very close friends.

One afternoon I went home from school and my niece and Punk were in the back yard with a chicken, a fryer, and they were trying to wring its neck. Neither one had ever done such a thing and it was comical to see.

My niece tried first. She held that chicken, loosely, by the neck and gave a couple of half hearted twists and dropped it on the ground, and the poor chicken got up, wobbled off sideways saying "awk, awk, awk." Punk picked up that poor chicken and tried her hand at wringing its neck, but she had no luck. They finally put the poor thing on the ground, put a board over its neck then one of them stood on each end of the board while the other one pulled on the chicken. They finally killed the chicken and I was in the house watching the ordeal and was laughing hysterically!

Charles Price was a member of this class for one year in grade school. He was very quiet and studious, just a bit different from his younger brother, Pup whom I also taught in upper grade school.

Barbara Springer was a frequent visitor in my home. Barbara was very quiet, studious and was a lady like girl. I imagine her younger sister Gladys was a constant source of embarrassment to her, but more about Gladys next year!

Don Paul Keith was Valedictorian of this class and George Doss was Salutatorian. They made beautiful grades. Those two were the answers to a school teacher's prayers! Never a problem with either of them and they made their teachers proud. Of course those pupils who kept something going on all the time are the ones who makes teaching school fun. But it was mighty nice to have the good feeling of accomplishment that I felt when those two boys were chosen for the class hon-



CLASS OF 1944

(photo courtesy of Glenda Nelson Brock)

ors.

Ruby Burton was such a good softball player. She was always one of the first ones chosen when the children were "choosing up" for a softball game.

One thing I remember most about Ruby was her smile. She brought sunshine into the room every morning with her smile.

Margie Marshall was another "firecracker" - just a smaller one. She could get mad instantly and tell someone off then be over her temper spell just as quickly.

Kathryn Martin was a pleasure to have for a student. She was quiet and attentive and could play softball as well as anyone. She was quiet all right, but she would join in everything that the other kids would think up. And dance! She was an excellent dancer, and even did square dancing as well. I never saw her square dance, but I've been told she was one more good square dancer!

Glenda Nelson was another quiet girl that never made waves about anything. In fact, this class was as near perfect as any class I ever taught.

Of course that "near perfect" didn't include Vance. He was the fun maker for the entire class and could keep a teacher at her wits end!

Dorothy Nelson could put life into a bunch of kids! She was a little "spit fire" that could put people in their places, and how her eyes would almost have sparks flying from them when she got mad.

But her good humor would return as quickly as she lost it. She was a good student and fun to have around.

Paula Patton was another one that could always keep something going in her quiet easy going way. She was never loud or noisy but in her own quiet way she could add fuel to the fire that anyone else had started. She was fun!

Don Reeves was another very good student. He was a little on the mischiev-

ous side, but never rowdy. He seemed to smile all the time which always made me wonder if I might find a rat or a baby snake in my desk drawer. I had learned, years before, to open that desk drawer very gingerly, because I did find a very lively baby snake in it one time.

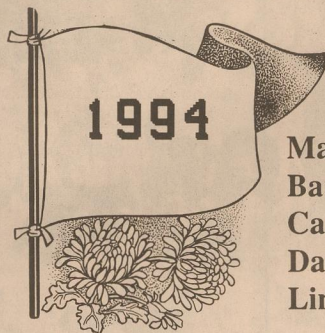
I can't pay tribute to this class without

remembering the four who have passed away. We all, students and teachers, miss them and I as one of their teachers, remember them fondly.

Math Barkley, 1966
Leon Smallwood, 1978
Frances Seigler Falmer - 1983 or 84
Billy Wason - 1993

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- Davona Atkinson - Class of '96
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Motley County School News

Matadors Fired Up For Homecoming Win After 46-22 Loss To Shamrock

The Motley County Matadors are fired up and ready for a big Homecoming win Friday night when they face Groom, after a disappointing loss to Shamrock last Friday night, 46-22.

The Shamrock Fighting Irish rode the 5 touchdown, 220 yard rushing performance of Willie Angton to victory over Motley County in the season opener for both teams. The final score was 46-22.

The Matadors looked impressive in the game's opening possession driving 80 yards for a score. Conway Clary's 32 yard run was the key play of the drive. Quarterback Jarrod Brooks ran the final 14 yards for the touchdown. After Cody Campbell's P.A.T. run, the score was 8-0.

Shamrock could not mount an effective drive until late in the first quarter. Angton capped off their first scoring drive with a 10 yard touchdown run. The pass for 2 failed and the opening period ended with M.C. ahead 8-6.

The second quarter proved to be disastrous for the Matadors as Angton had

scoring runs of 39, 2, and 6 yards. Quarterback Chad Gragg threw a 13 yard touchdown pass and added two P.A.T. kicks to give the Irish a 32-6 lead at the half.

Shamrock took the second half kickoff and drove into Matador territory before the defense stiffened and M.C. took over on downs on their own 33 yard line. The offensive line took control of the line of scrimmage as the Matadors marched 67 yards to paydirt. Brandon Blanch's 33 yard run was a big play in the drive, but it was an 18 yard Brooks to Kevin Keltz pass that provided the touchdown. After another Campbell P.A.T. run, the score was 32-16 Irish.

A good kickoff return started the Irish on their way to another score as Gragg passed 7 yards to Josh Bruton for the touchdown. Gragg's kick made the score 39-16. A final run by Angton, this one a 57 yarder, and Gragg's final P.A.T. kick of the night made the score 46-16 midway through the 4th period.

Motley County scored its final touchdown after an exchange of fumbles gave

the Matadors possession of the ball at the Shamrock 20 yard line. Brooks ran the final 8 yards for the touchdown. The extra point try failed making the final score 46-22 in favor of the Irish.

Motley County will be in action again this Friday against Groom, a winner over Valley in its first game of the year. This is homecoming week at M.C.H.S. Come out and watch the Matadors even their record Friday night. Kickoff is at 8:00 p.m.

JV Matadors Fall To Valley Patriots 26-6

The Motley County Junior Varsity Matadors found the going tough against Valley on Thursday night and fell 26-6 to the Patriots. Valley took the lead in the opening period on Bryan Moore's 37 yard touchdown run. The 6-0 lead held up until the middle of the 2nd quarter when the Matadors mounted a serious scoring threat. A fumble at the Valley 12 yard line ended the threat. Moore's second T.D. run made the score 12-0 at the half.

On the first play of the 2nd half, the Patriots struck again as Moore ran 65 yards for his 3rd touchdown of the night. A final run by Moore in the 4th period and a 2 point conversion gave Valley a 26-0 lead. Motley's Colby Turner ended one other Patriot drive with an interception.

Tyler Decker got the Matadors on the scoreboard in the final period running 34 yards behind the blocks of Matt Woolsey and Scotty Palmer to make the final score 26-6.

The Junior Varsity will be in action again at Paducah on September 15.

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

Thursday, September 8: Motley County Junior High season opener, here against Crowell, 5:00 p.m.

MCHS HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 8: Pep Club practice at football field, 6:30 p.m. Pep Club and Football Team load firetrucks at fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 9: Pep Rally at MCHS Gym, 3:05 p.m.

Student Council Hamburger Supper at Burleson Field, 5:30 p.m.

Football Concession Open (Drinks and Snacks), 5:30 p.m.

Pep Club workers begin in Concession, 6:30 p.m.

Pep Club Roll Call at run-through sign, 7:00 p.m.

Crowning of Homecoming Football Queen, Burleson Field, 7:30 p.m.

Motley County Matadors vs. Groom Tigers at Burleson Field, 8:00 p.m.

BEAT GROOM!!

YOUTH DANCE TO BE HELD AFTER HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

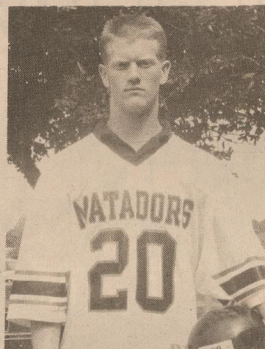
A Youth Homecoming Dance will be held on Friday, September 9th at the VFW Memorial 4-H Building. The Drug Free/Alcohol Free dance will begin at 10:00 p.m. and is open to Motley County students in 6th through 12th grade. There will be no charge for youth to attend the dance.

Parents are needed to serve as chaperons for the dance. In addition, parents are asked to bring refreshments or contribute \$5.00 to help pay for supplies.

For additional information, please contact Bettye Stevens at 347-2676.

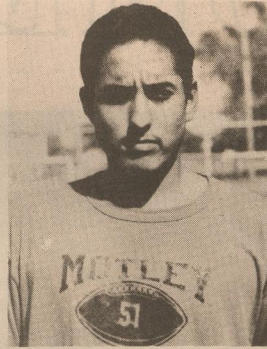
MATADOR MADNESS

by Lindsey Williams



JARROD BROOKS, #20
Quarterback/Defensive Back

Jarrod is a Junior and the son of Edwin and Sandie Brooks of Roaring Springs. He is 5'11" and weighs 165 pounds. The glory in football is what Jarrod enjoys the most.



WILLIAM DUARTE, #50
Offensive Guard/Defensive Tackle

William is a Junior and is the son of Rose and Stanley Ho-Gland of Roaring Springs. He is 5' 7 1/2" and weighs 180 pounds. When asked his favorite thing about football, he replied, "I like to hit the opponents when they're not looking. Boy you'd better recognize!"



STEVEN LANCASTER, #82
Offensive Guard/Nose Guard

Steven is a Junior and the son of Mike and Cindy Lancaster of Roaring Springs. He is 5'10" and weighs 155 pounds. When asked what he liked about football, he answered, "I like hitting and hurting people and punching them when they're not looking."

Football Queen To Be Crowned Friday Night

Six candidates for homecoming football queen have been nominated by the Motley County Matadors football team. The candidates and their escorts are as follows:

Senior Lesa Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather of Matador. Her escort is Senior Don Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Matador.

Senior Heather Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner of Flomot. Heather's escort will be Senior Brandon Blanch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanch of Matador.

Junior Leigh Pipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin of Matador. Her escort will be Senior Crawford Mason, son of Virginia Brinsfield and Ray Mason of Matador. Crawford is also the husband of Marvina Smoak of Matador.

Junior Leslie Van Hoose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Hoose of Matador. Leslie's escort is Junior Brad Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker of Roaring Springs.

Sophomore Leah Cruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot. Her escort is Senior Chad Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graves of Matador.

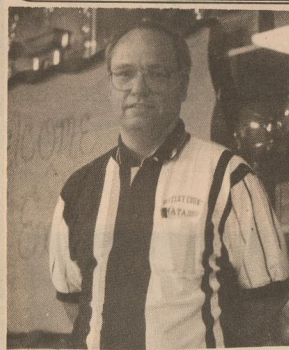
Sophomore Dodie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Flomot. Dodie's escort will be Senior Jeremy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meador of Matador and Jonathan Jones of Fremont, California.

All the escorts are Captains. The six candidates are all cheerleaders for the 1994 football season.

The homecoming football queen will be crowned during pre-game activities that start at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 9. The game between the Motley County Matadors and the Groom Tigers begins at 8:00 p.m. at Burleson Field.

New Teacher Feature

by Lindsey Williams



RICK COPP

One of the very important, shiny, new faces at Motley County is that of our new principal, Rick Copp. He is always pleasant to see because he is cheerful, always smiling, and always willing to visit.

Mr. Copp graduated from Floydada High School in 1971 where he was a

dedicated member of 4-H, FFA, and DECA. He attended college at South Plains Junior College in Levelland with his major being in Pre-Vet and his minor in Animal Science. From there, he went to Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas majoring in Agricultural Education and minoring in Animal Science. He did his graduate work at Tarleton from June 1975 to May 1976. Finally, he received his Mid-Management Certificate from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1991.

His previous work experience includes lots of hard work at different high schools including Lazbuddie ISD, Lewisville ISD, Overum ISD, and currently Motley County ISD.

He and his wife, Lana, have two children, Jody, a freshman in College, and Kayla, a fifth grader.

Mr. Copp enjoys outdoor sports and recreation as his hobbies.

Mr. Copp is a great person and we hope that he will lead us to lots of success in all that we do.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Cornbread, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Dessert, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Strawberries, Cake, Cream, Milk.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Watermelon, Milk.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potato Chips, Peaches, Sugar Cookie, Milk.

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Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams



PAPER STAFF — Back, left to right, Lindsey Williams, Becky McFall, Laurie Hoyle, Leigh Pipkin, Cara Franks, Chesle Parson, Lee Jones, Nancy Martin; middle (l-r) Wendy Lancaster, Lesa Prather, Cody Campbell, Mandy Farley, Heather Turner, Chad Graves; front (l-r) Leah Cruse, Brandy Jameson, Kasey Parks. (Not pictured is DaVona Atkinson).

This year's paper staff is busy working on the homecoming paper. The senior editors are the leaders and keep everything in order. There are five seniors, Heather Turner, Lesa Prather, Mandy Farley, Cody Campbell, Chad Graves, and twelve other members.

The Senior's duties include assigning and collecting stories, pasting together and stapling. The remaining members write the stories assigned. The deadline is this week because the paper must be out Friday of Homecoming.

The paper is put together during and after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. They run off 300 copies of each page which takes at least ten minutes. All together, they spend about 4 hours each of these days after school, using two machines.

Walter Taylor, the sponsor, says that his goals for this year are to entertain the



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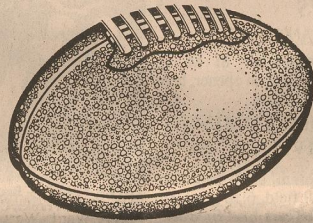


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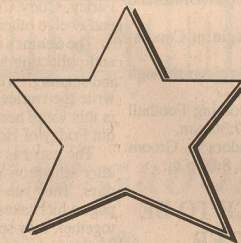
1994 MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — The fighting Matadors for the 1994 season are pictured left to right (back) #55 Humberto Espinosa, #73 Joe Martin, #86 Erik Alvarado, #88 Kevin Keltz, #70 Jeremy Jones, #62 Quintin Brandon, #40 Crawford Mason, #63, Kyle Brandon, #14 Brad Thacker, #79 Joe Mangram, #69 Scotty Palmer, #60 Steve Long; (middle) #71 Don Martin, #76 Steve Lancaster, #1 Conway Clary, #22 Brandon Blanch, #2 Bobby Barton, #20 Jarrod Brooks, #77 Matt Wollsey, #12 Cobey Turner, #30 Aaron Green, #11 Tyler Decker, #81 Josh Lee; (front) #31 Scott Smith, #10 Bert Darsey, #28 Ryan Martin, #44 Chad Lawrence, #9 Cody Campbell, #50 William Duarte, #61 Chad Graves, #3 Talon Cruise, #66 Joe Gonzales.



MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Cheering the Matadors for the 1994-95 year are (left to right) Leslie Van Hoose, Dodie Morris, Leah Cruse, Leigh Pipkin, Lesa Prather, Heather Turner, Head, and Rebekah Jameson, Mascot.



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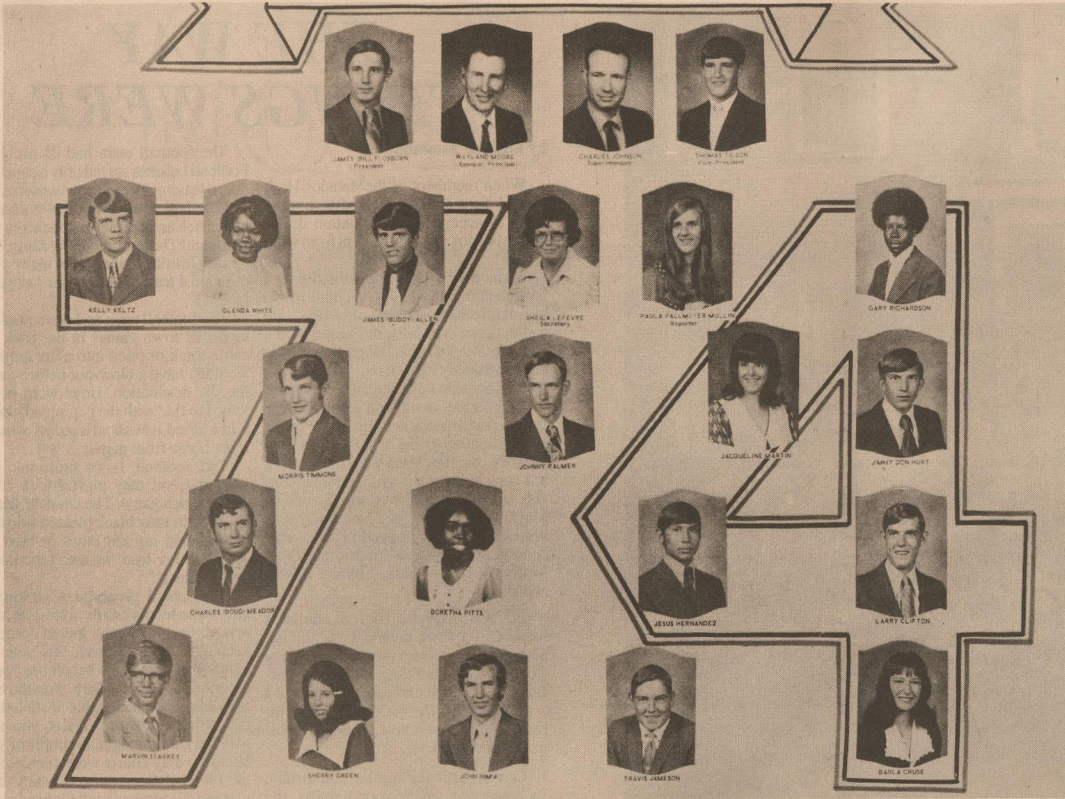


MOTLEY COUNTY COACHES — Pictured left to right, David Brewer, Dwain Milam, Head Coach Perry Graves, and Charles Prather.

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| Steve, Reneigh & Leigha Burns | Mary, Charlie & Andy Renfro | Charley & Opal Johnson |
| Steve, Bettye, Ashley & John Stevens | Travis, LouAnne, Whitney,
Rebekah & Justin Jameson | Shawn, Shonda & Reagan Elliott |
| Dale & JoEtta Bumgardner | Bill & Barbara Armstrong
& Michael Miner | Mary Meason |
| Ken, Mary, Brent & Brian Marshall | Donna, Larry & Laurie Hoyle | Steve, Beverly & Blake Barton |
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| Mr. and Mrs. George Blanch & Brandy | Alan, Kay & Chance Bingham | Franklin, Susan, Jeromy,
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| Mike, Cindy & Mark Lancaster | Jason, Lyndee & Leanne Jameson | Jeff, Pam & Blair Thacker |
| Marisue Potts | | Donnie, Judy & Brand Cruse |





CLASS OF 1974

(photo courtesy of Darla Gwinn)



CLASS OF 1974 — Pictured back left to right, Billy Osborn, Gary Richardson, Kelly Keltz, John Nimmo, Thomas Tilson, Buddy Allen, Larry Clifton, Johnny Palmer, Doug Meador; (middle) Marvin Starkey, Travis Jameson, Darla Cruse Gwinn, Morris Timmons, Jesse Hernandez; (front) Sheila Lefevre, Glenda White, Jackie Martin Smith, Jimmy Don Hurt, Paula Pallmeyer Welling, Sherry Green Paschal, Doretha Pitts. This class will be celebrating their 20th reunion this year.
(photo courtesy of Darla Gwinn)



8TH GRADE GRADUATION — Class of 1964, (standing) Allie Beeson, Reggie White, Vicki Holt, Joey Meador, Kathy Lawrence, Terry Keltz, Frank Coronado, Mrs. J.E. Edwards, Teacher, Dallas McCarty, David Garrison, Deborah Tilson, John Johnson (Gizmo), Ida Lipham, Jessie Perkins, Mark Timmons; (sitting) Larry Bostick, Marcel Elliott, Beverly Brandon, Ann Marshall, Linda Vinson, Carol Martin.
(photo courtesy of Mrs. J.E. Edwards)



MATADOR GRADE SCHOOL — May 1949, (front row) Bobby Cash, Betty Smauley, Gary Laughlin, Minnie Holt, Travis Taylor, Barbara Spray, Sam Hines, Marlene Bailey, Glynard Moore, Pat Reeves; (second row) Fred Stanley, Jeanie Hines, James Ketchersid, Jo Fulkerson, Joyce Edwards, Charles Keith, Frances Traweck, Ronald Hobbs; (third row) Clea Eudy, Bobby Johnson, Cora Bostick, Marlene Leslie, Lola Lynch, Sue Hines, Wayne Shelton, Georgia Martin.
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REMEMBER WHEN — The Matador Drum & Bugle Corp performing at a football game.
(Tribune photo)

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LETTERS FROM EXES

Dear Hazel,

Thanks a million for keeping us informed. Ruby and I will not attend Homecoming this year. We hope to attend again in 1997, as that will be 55 years for me since graduation. We really enjoyed the 50th.

As you know my brother, George died May 11 after a several year bout with Parkinsons disease.

I had both knees replaced with artificial knees on April 22, 1994. I am recuperating in a good way. I walk 2 or 3 miles a day. But they say it takes a year to fully recuperate.

Ruby is doing fair, her arthritis slows her down. We have quit counting the grandchildren. We now have 5 great-grandchildren. The children all live within 40 miles of us, but grandchildren are scattered a little more. The oldest granddaughter is married to a sailor and he is stationed above Seattle, WA.

I pray that you have a great Homecoming this year, and that the football team wins their game.

Sincerely,
Norris W. Fulfer

Dear Hazel,

Enclosed is \$2 for me and \$1 for Lillie Guthrie Edmondson. I plan to bring her, if she is able to come. I'm sure we will be there on Saturday the 10th. As you probably know that little gal is 96 years young. Still smart as a tack, just not as active as she would like to be. At her 96 birthday in Tipton Senior Citizens luncheon, she and her SS teachers waltzed for us. Isn't that something?

Love,
Georgia

I'm not sure I can attend but want to pay my dues.
Congratulations on the brochures this year. They are very nice.

Jewell O. Wallace
P.O. Box 783
Crowell, TX 79227

Hello Dear Hazel,

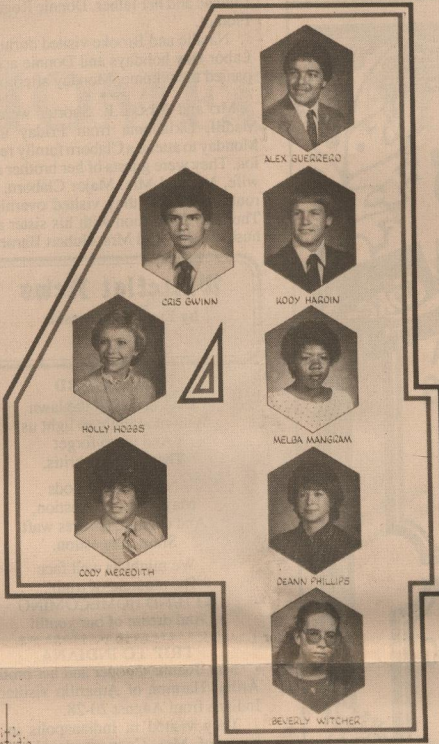
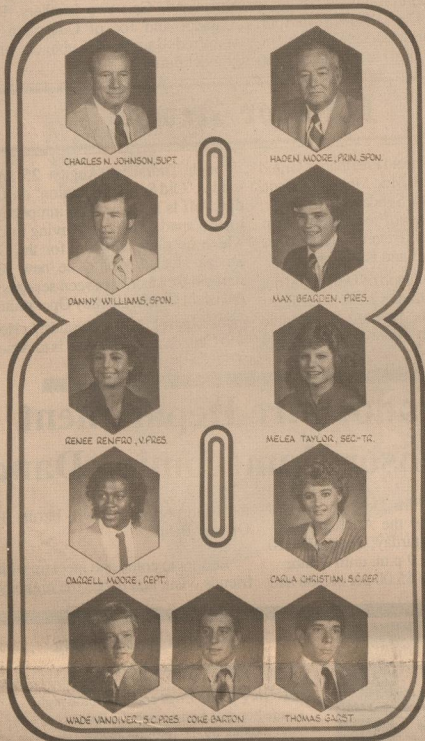
I'm still remembering that wonderful Class of '40 and our 50th Reunion in 1990. My best to everyone.

Love,
Marie Baldwin

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.
—G. C. Lichtenberg



At the old brick school in east Matador on a chilly day in early spring. Picture is dated April 10, 1924.



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Beat Groom!
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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mrs. Odessa Mullins was hospitalized in St. Mary's at Lubbock on Friday but came home the first of the week.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee visited her daughter, Linda Schwarz and Evelyn Lewis in Lubbock from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Beth Hinson was in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to keep appointments with eye medical personnel.

Miss Lula Swim left Saturday with a Senior Citizens Tour group for a week-end of special shows and sight-seeing at Branson, Missouri.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell, assisted by Mesdames Beth Hinson and Ora Stonecipher hosted the Mitch Boydston family for

lunch Sunday. Rev. Boydsun was the speaker of the day at the First Baptist Church, his wife and small daughter accompanied him. Rev. Boydston is a student at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

Visiting Mrs. Roxie Lewis to celebrate her 95th birthday last Saturday were her son, W.A. and his wife, Clara Lee of Tulsa, OK and her grandson Bill Lewis and his wife, Caudice of Joplin, Missouri. Bill brought his parents on Friday then went on to visit his daughter and family, Cheryl and Bruce McPherson and Heather. He returned with his wife who had joined him at Midland Sunday for lunch at his grandmother. The visitors left for home at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

Therefore, lay aside all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking.
1 Peter 2:1

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

FLEA MARKET SALE

A Flea Market, Arts and Crafts Sale sponsored by the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will be held Saturday, September 10th at the Community Center in Flomot from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Booths and tables will be available at the planned activities. New and used items, art and craft goodies as well as other merchandise will be offered for your shopping pleasure.

For more information call Mrs. Howard (B.) Rogers, 469-5255 or Mrs. Christeen Gilbert, 469-5226.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Temperatures are still above normal and precipitation levels below normal in Flomot and Whiteflat. These set the scene for a continuation of the last few weeks. Though most temperatures have fallen below the century mark, lack of precipita-

tion is having a lasting effect. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer of Flomot, officially reported total August rainfall was 0.24 of an inch.

Besides dry weather and drop in cattle prices, another problem facing the ranchers plight is the uncertainty of the outcome of the Clinton administration's Rangeland Reform '94.

CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY

Natalie Rogers of Lindale celebrated her birthday with all the trimmings, Sunday, Sept. 4th in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. She blew out her six candles on a colorful cake she helped decorate.

Those attending the happy birthday luncheon and party were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Kalgary, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, Shay Degan of Levelland, her sister, Brooke Rogers of Lindale and her father, Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Natalie and Brooke visited during the Labor Day holidays and Donnie accompanied them home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter were in Madill, Oklahoma from Friday until Monday to attend a Claborn family reunion. They were guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Major Claborn. En route to Madill, they visited overnight Thursday in Vernon with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnes.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Let's dance on the lawn
With moonlight to light us,
And try to forget
That pesky arthritis.

Nectar of the gods
May cause indigestion,
And evening breezes waft
Sinus congestion.

We might as well face
The moment of truth...
ATTEND HOMECOMING
And dream of your youth!

TRIP TO INDIANA

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and her brother, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo visited in Indiana from August 20-28.

They visited in Indianapolis in the home of Mrs. Cooper's daughter and husband, Pat and Lynn Minton. Their daughter, Carol Minton, Texas A&M University student, was also home to visit before returning to Bryan for the fall semester.

Tourist attractions enjoyed included the museums, Old Train Station and War Memorials in Indianapolis. Near Rockville, they toured the reconstructed historical town of the 1800's.

Mr. Harmon visited two days in Topeka, Indiana with Marcie and Bate Middlebrooks. He learned of the Amish way of life.

They made the trip from the Amarillo Airport. Mrs. Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney before returning home Sunday night.

Mike Crowley of Matador and James Gwinn were in Raton, N.M. from Monday until Saturday and attended a black powder target shooting event. They also enjoyed scenic and tourist attractions.

WEATHER REPORT

Rainfall varied in the Whiteflat community Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. West of Whiteflat reported 0.10 of moisture, northwest, 0.50 and east, 0.65. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially reported 0.19. Atnewstime, the sky is overcast, cool weather and forecast for rain.

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Obituaries

Ruth Barton

Services for Ruth Evelyn Barton, 81, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 1, 1994 in Resthaven Funeral Home with the Rev. John Ballard of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Mrs. Barton died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1994 at her residence.

She was born Feb. 17, 1913, in Matador. She married Jack Barton on Feb. 17, 1934, in Lockney. She was a member of

First Baptist Church. She moved to Lubbock in 1963.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Beverly Sue Linders of Marshall; and a sister, Grace McDowell of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Winston Brummett, Steve Lindsey, Dean McEnroe, Dr. Glen Gay, Abel Pompa and Barney McWilliams.

Billy Bell

Services for Billy Dee Bell, 72, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 3, 1994 in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Bruce Parks of Lubbock and Jack Moffatt of Spur officiating.

Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Sept. 1, 1994 in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 19, 1921, in Spur. He married Sammie McGee on July 18, 1942 in San Antonio. He graduated from

Spur High School and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a 32nd Degree Mason with the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist church.

He was a heavy equipment salesman. Survivors include his wife; a son, Mack of Houston; two daughters, Susie Morris of Spearman and Becky Rogers of Kingsland, Ga.; two brothers, R.J. of Matador and Joe of Odessa; a sister, Winifred Barrett of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Grand Prairie visited with Mrs. Melvin Meason from Tuesday until Sunday of last week. They also visited Mrs. Freeman's sister in Matador and other friends and relatives in Roaring Springs and Lakeview.

Kristen Edmondson of Dallas and her friend, Jeff Beaudin, visited with Kristen's grandparents, Howard and Bonnie Edmondson from Monday, August 22

through Thursday, August 25 and attended "Old Settlers Reunion" on Thursday. Jeff is a native of Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada. He is now living in Dallas where he plays Hockey for the Dallas Freeze Hockey, Inc. The new season starts in October. Between seasons he is Assistant Coach/Hockey Operations, for Freeze, Inc. of Dallas. He said that Hockey is to Canada what Football is to America.

Matador Fire Department To Sponsor Homecoming Dance


The Matador Fire Department will once again sponsor the Annual Homecoming Dance, Saturday, September 10 at the Fire Station, 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The cost will be \$5.00 per person and

the band performing will be the Three Quarter Band.

Be sure to come and meet up with old friends, visit, and dance the night away.

Keep On Kicking'

(Author unknown)



Two spry young frogs one darksome night
Came hopping home toward a light
And passing by the milking shed
One to the other jokingly said,
"Let's have a look inside the can
Left near the door by our milking man."
And accidents that happen still,
Befell those frogs, they take a spill,
And plopl! The white whey pulls them in,
With just two choices...sink or swim.

They quickly find their breath will stop
Unless they swim upon the top.
They kick for life and kick and swim
Until their weary eyes grow dim.
Their muscles ache, their breath grows short
And, gasping, speaks one weary sport,
Say, dear old boy, it's pretty tough
To die so young, but I've had enough of kicks for life.
No more I'll try it, I was not raised on a milk diet."
"Tut, tut, my lad," the other cries,
A frog's not dead until he dies.
Let's keep on kicking, that's my plan.
We may yet see outside this can."
"No use, no use," fainthearted replied.
Turned up his toes and gently died.
The braver frog, undaunted still,
Kept kicking with a good good will.
And soon with joy too great to utter
He found he had churned a lump of butter!
So climbing on this chunk of grease,
He floated there in perfect peace.
Now when times are hard, no trade in town,
Don't get discouraged and go down.
Just struggle still, no murmur utter,
A few more kicks may bring the butter.

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Area Artists Invited To Participate In Floydada Punkin' Days

Area artists are invited to participate in the Floyd County Punkin' Day Festivities, Arts & Crafts Show. It will be held October 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Floyd County Courthouse lawn in Floydada.

Each photo must include your name. If the booth is shared, pictures are required from each craftsman. Closing date for receiving applications is October 1. Notification and photos will be returned by Mid-October. A self addressed stamped envelope must accompany application. For more information on how to enter please contact Roxanna Cummings at 806-983-3035 or the Chamber of Commerce at 806-983-3434.

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics



HOMEMADE BABY FOOD

Semi-solid food is usually recommended for the infant from 4 to 6 months of age. Commercial baby food can be used or baby food can be made at home.

Many families want to make their own baby food to save money, to make use of foods in season or to avoid some of the additives in baby food.

Homemade baby food should be smooth without lumps. At about 9 months foods with more texture can be introduced.

Select whole grain or enriched cereals. Rice cereal is a good choice because it is unlikely to cause allergies. In the following month, add barley and wheat cereal. Dilute cooked cereal with breast milk or formula. Coarse cereals will need to be strained or blenderized so they are not lumpy.

Select fresh, frozen or canned fruit. If using frozen or canned, select unsweetened. Vegetables such as carrots, squash, spinach, string beans, peas, asparagus, tomatoes, white or sweet potatoes and beets can be used fresh, frozen, or canned. Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and turnips should be cooked without a lid to let some of the strong flavor escape.

There is a controversy about beets, carrots, spinach and other greens for homemade baby food. Usually the amount is not excessive for infants over 6 months of age.

The egg yolk, an excellent source of iron and protein for the baby, is well tolerated by seven months. Egg white is usually not given to babies until they are a year old.

Cook meat, poultry and fish without adding fat or salt. Remove any gristle or bone. The blender is the easiest way to puree for feeding infants up to about 9 months. At about 10 months, coarsely ground or finely chopped meat, fish and poultry can be fed to the baby.

Make sure that the blender, grinder or whatever equipment used to puree is clean and that hands have been washed. Meats and eggs pureed for the baby should be kept only one day in the refrigerator because they spoil easily. Pureed fruits and vegetables can be stored in the refrigerator for two to three days. To store

homemade baby food up to three months, put the mixture into ice cube trays, cover with a moisture-vapor proof wrap, and freeze. Transfer to freezer bags or air tight containers. One ice cube is about the right size for serving.

If you are planning to make your own baby food at home, here are some things that you should not do:

— Do not season baby foods even if they seem tasteless to you. Baby food should not have added sugar, salt, fat, fat-back or seasonings.

— Do not use mixtures such as pizza, casseroles, cobblers, or meat pies which are prepared for family consumption because of the salt, sugar and fat content.

— Do not use fried or greasy foods.

— Do not use pickled or brined foods such as pickles or sauerkraut.

— Do not use processed foods such as hot dogs, sausage, luncheon meat or cured pork because of sodium content as well as nitrates and nitrites.

— Do not give infants high-calorie, low-density foods such as candy, chips, cakes and cookies.

— Do not use honey in food for infants under one year of age. Some honey contains organisms which can cause illness or death in infants.

— Do not give a baby food that contains nuts, popcorn or raisins. Even up to 1 to 2 years of age, small foods such as these can cause choking.

Remember to gradually introduce the baby to a variety of foods from each of the food groups. Start only one new food at a time, one teaspoon at a time.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see.

County Agent's Comments

by Michael Clawson



A.I. And Palpation Clinic To Be Held At Clarendon Junior College

Local producers are invited to attend an artificial insemination and palpation clinic for beef cattle. The clinic will be held at Clarendon Junior College on Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 7. The classes are scheduled to start at 8 a.m. and end around 5 p.m. each day.

The clinic will be conducted by American Breeder Service (ABS) technicians and livestock specialists with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The cost for the week-long clinic is \$250.00 for artificial insemination (A.I.)

or \$550.00 for A.I. and Pregnancy Testing. Participants cannot take the pregnancy testing without completing the A.I. portion of the clinic.

Anyone interested in attending the clinic should contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733 before Friday, September 16th.

Social Security Tips

by Terry Richardson

BABY BOOMERS CAN AVOID RETIREMENT "STICKER SHOCK" THROUGH PLANNING

Memo to baby boomers: it seems that major life transitions do not, REPEAT DO NOT, get any easier.

According to a 1993 survey, 12 percent of newlyweds find the transition from single life to married life difficult; 23 percent of new parents find the transition from being a couple to having kids difficult; but 36 percent of people aged 60 and over find that the adjustment from working to retirement is difficult!

The survey did not state the reasons for each, but common wisdom might suppose that money is a factor in each case, i.e. --

* two cannot live as cheaply as one;
* three/four/five cannot live as cheaply as two;

* and golf course dues and exotic travel cannot be paid for with ticket stubs from Grateful Dead concerts.

So what's a boomer with the Great American Retirement Dream to do?

For a generation to whom CD is more likely to mean compact disk than certificate of deposit, the answer may not be welcome: save. Put a little something aside.

Recently, a series of focus groups was conducted across the country by the National Academy of Social Insurance. Among the findings was this interesting

fact: there was "deep disappointment from some who said that they had been led to believe that Social Security by itself would be sufficient to sustain them at the standard of living at which they were now living. These participants had the notion that current earnings would completely be replaced dollar for dollar by Social Security benefits."

It's definitely time for a reality check.

Social Security will form a solid foundation for most workers retirement plan. Social Security retirement replaces, on average, 42 percent of a workers pre-retirement income. But Social Security is and was always intended to be part of a "three-legged" financial stool for retirement. The other two legs are private pensions and savings/investment income.

However, less than 59 percent of all employees participate in an employer-sponsored pension plan and only a little more than half of all people are actively saving for retirement. Some people are clearly setting themselves up for dissatisfaction - and another difficult life transition. Don't be among them. Begin planning early for retirement.

A significant first step would be to know just how much you can expect from Social Security. You can get that information through a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 for more information.

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