

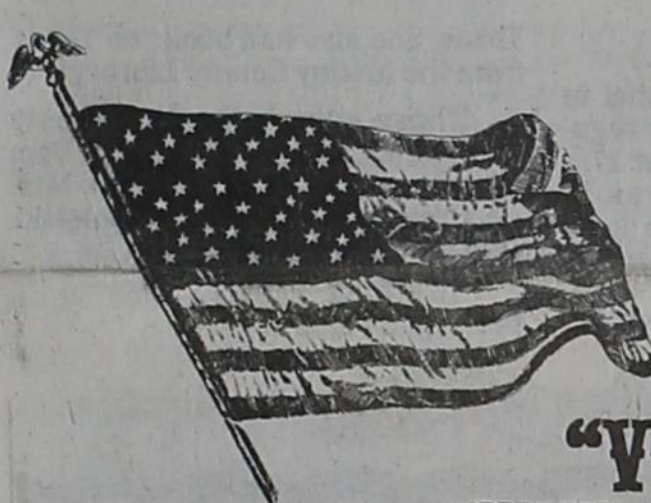
Welcome Exes



MATADOR FOURTH GRADE CLASS — These Matador fourth grade kids were the future seniors of 1943. Pictured left to right, beginning at back, Teacher Paul Eubank, Fausteena Fulfer, Pauline Vivian, Nelda Lane, Mary Ruth Muse, Joyce Daniel, Alton Marshall, June Barton, Zane Crump, Bill Rushing; (middle row) Rachel Carpenter, Betty Green, Red Cartwright, Melba Faulkner, Jean Hendrix, Catherine Dafern, Ruth Keith, Billie Dirickson, Virginia Briggs; (front) first boy unidentified, second boy unidentified, third boy unidentified, fourth boy unidentified, fifth boy unidentified, sixth boy unidentified, seventh boy unidentified, eighth boy unidentified, ninth boy unidentified, tenth boy unidentified, eleventh boy unidentified, twelfth boy unidentified, thirteenth boy unidentified, fourteenth boy unidentified, fifteenth boy unidentified, sixteenth boy unidentified, seventeenth boy unidentified, eighteenth boy unidentified, nineteenth boy unidentified, twentieth boy unidentified, twenty-first boy unidentified, twenty-second boy unidentified, twenty-third boy unidentified, twenty-fourth boy unidentified, twenty-fifth boy unidentified, twenty-sixth boy unidentified, twenty-seventh boy unidentified, twenty-eighth boy unidentified, twenty-ninth boy unidentified, thirtieth boy unidentified.

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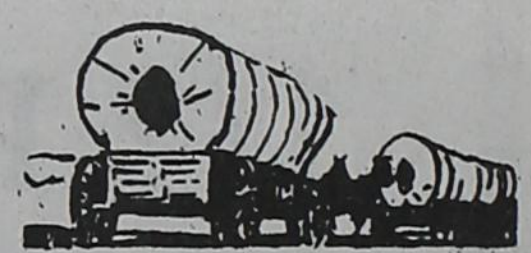
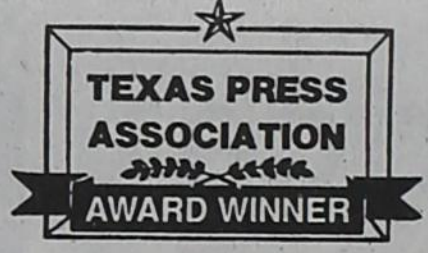
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FIRST COTTON GINNED — Gary Ford, right, of Roaring Springs produced the first bale of cotton in Motley County for the 2002-2003 season. The bale was ginned at the Red Ball Gin in Roaring Springs. The bale weighed 491 pounds with 940 pounds of seed. A premium was paid and the cotton was ginned free. Also pictured is Red Ball Gin Manager, Charles Moraw.

Economic Development Sales Tax proposed for Matador residents

Matador residents will decide the outcome of whether to raise city sales tax when they go to the Polls on November 5. Early voting began Monday, October 21 and will continue until November 1. The proposed rate is an economic development sales and use tax. The sales tax consists of two parts, 4A and 4B. Roaring Springs and several other surrounding cities adopted this tax in May of 2000.

The 4A part of the tax is primarily intended for manufacturing and industrial development, and cities must use the tax revenue to focus on these areas. Cities may use the money raised by this sales tax to acquire land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements for purposes related to:

- Manufacturing and industrial facilities, recycling facilities, distribution centers, small warehouse facilities;
- Commercial development and expansion in blighted or economically depressed areas and development areas;
- Job creation and retention;

- Job training;
- Educational Facilities; and
- Maintenance and operating costs associated with projects.

The 4B tax provides cities with a wider range of uses for the tax revenues because it is intended to give communities an opportunity to undertake a project for quality of life improvements, including economic development. Cities may use money raised by this tax for a wide variety of projects including land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements related to projects relating to:

- Professional and amateur sports (including children's sports) and athletic facilities; tourism and entertainment facilities; convention and public park purposes and events, (including stadiums, ballparks, auditoriums, amphitheaters, concert halls, learning centers, parks and open space improvements, municipal buildings, museums, exhibition facilities);
- Related street, water and sewer facilities; and
- Affordable housing.

expanded business enterprise, a city may provide the following:

- Public safety facilities;
- Recycling facilities;
- Streets and Roads;
- Drainage and related improvements;
- Demolition of existing structures;
- General municipally owned improvements;
- Maintenance and operating costs associated with projects; and
- Many other projects that will contribute to the promotion and development of new or expanded business enterprise.

Under both 4A and 4B, the city's governing body is required to establish a corporation to administer the use of tax funds. The corporations will be run by a board(s) of directors. The 4A corporation's board is composed of a five member board with terms not to exceed 6 years. The 4B corporation's board is composed of seven board members. Three of the seven directors cannot be employees, officers, or members of the city's

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Booster Club to sponsor Hamburger Supper

The Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a Hamburger Supper at Friday night's Homecoming football game. The Supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the football field, near the Concession Stand. Take-outs will be available.

Booster Club members will also be selling Motley County Shirts, and tickets for an Autographed Football signed by the Matadors.

Donations being received for Boy Scout Hut

Motley County Boy Scout Unit Commissioner, Mark Gumaer, reported this week that he is receiving donations for the refurbishing project on the Boy Scout hut. Mr. Gumaer said that each donation is very much appreciated and that he plans to list names of those donating in the paper.

Mr. Gumaer asks that those donating to please indicate if their donation is for the Hut Project or for Mr. Don Dillard, Scout Master. Mr. Dillard, who was critically injured in a hit and run accident in late September, remains in serious condition at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Donations may be mailed to Boy Scout Troop 360, P.O. Box 246, Matador, TX 79244.

Daylight Savings time ends Sunday!
Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before going to bed!

Homecoming Schedule

- Thursday, October 24:** Visit with family and friends about 7:30 p.m.
Bonfire!
- Friday, October 25:** 1:00 - 5:00, visit downtown businesses or Motley County Library, Historic Museum and the Murals
2:50 p.m.: Pep Rally in the Gym
7:30 p.m.: Football Game - Motley County Matadors vs. Hedley.
Halftime activities - Crowning of the Football Queen and Pep Club Show.
- Saturday, October 26:** 9:30 - 12:00 noon - Registration, Coffee/Pastries at the School.
Special Class Reunions.
12:00 noon: Delicious catered meal by Dale and Donna Smith of Quitaque. Brisket, Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Cobbler, \$7.00 plate.
2:00 p.m.: Program & Business Meeting. Judge Ed. D. Smith, Class of 1960, Master of Ceremonies.
Crowning of 2002 Homecoming King and Queen.

Motley County Senior NHS members nominated for National Scholarships

The Motley County Chapter of the National Honor Society is pleased to announce that the four senior members of the chapter have been nominated for the national scholarships through the National Association of Secondary School Principals in conjunction with various corporate sponsors.

Cassie Campbell, daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell, has been nominated for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. This award recognizes Cassie for her volunteer work in the community as well as her work in 4-H activities. She has demonstrated leadership within the community. Cassie could be awarded \$1000 and receive a trip to Washington, D.C. The Prudential

Company is the co-sponsor for this award.

Clint Cooper, son of Jim and Judy Cooper, has been nominated for the Principal's Leadership Award. Clint has been selected on the basis of his leadership skills, participation in organizations, achievements in arts and sciences, employment experience, and academic record. Clint could receive a \$1000 college scholarship. Herff-Jones, Inc. co-sponsors this award.

Brenda Gillespie, daughter of James and Kathy Gillespie, and Chantry Meyer, son of Kelly and Diana Meyer and Renee Agnew, have been nominated for the National Honor Society Scholarship. These students have been se-

lected for this award on the basis of their leadership skills, participation in organizations, academic record, employment experience, and achievements in arts and sciences. Each of these students are eligible to receive a \$1000 college scholarship. The NASSP is the sole sponsor of this award.

"These students have demonstrated exemplary achievement in their academic work and their service to their school and community," said Gerald N. Tirozzi, executive director, NASSP. "They are a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in America's high schools."

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With very limited space this week, I would like to use it to thank Mr. Walter Taylor, Motley County Journalism teacher and Annual Staff director, for the use of the pictures this week and in weeks past. Sometimes it's hard for me to be in two or three places at one time. Catching students, all together, at school to get group pictures is hard, but with Mr. Taylor's help we have been able to have the team pictures, cheerleaders, pep club, and other pictures of student activities. I really appreciate the help, Mr. Taylor!

Also a great big thanks to James Gillespie for the wonderful football pictures each week. With the game falling on Saturday last week, it was impossible to get the film somewhere to have developed for this week's paper, but James has gone out of his way to make sure we usually have football pictures. He has taken some great action shots and has graciously allowed me to print them. The guys appreciate it, and so do their parents, I'm sure, and I know I do. Thanks James!

Legion Meeting scheduled for October 28

Members of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday, October 28 in the Motley County Senior Citizen Center.

ans Day program at MCISD is the main agenda item. All Legion and Auxiliary members, plus other Veterans, family members, and friends should attend. We are in the business of God and country.



Arts & Crafts Club plans November Bazaar

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for its October meeting. Plans for the November Bazaar, a luncheon with the Senior Citizens and a lesson in oil painting was enjoyed by those attending.

Lorene Lancaster was instructor for the day and a wonderful workshop was taught by our member artist. It was a study on painting windmills. This has always been a favorite subject, for local artist and most patrons of western art.

Loys Campbell, club president, presided over the extensive business meeting. Plans are continuing for our Fall Bazaar on November 16, and fu-

ture programs. It sounds like the Bazaar will be the best ever. The club members are looking forward to this annual event.

"Happy Birthday" was sang to Lorene, the meeting fell on her birthday. Cake with candles and cards were a welcomed surprise.

The November meeting will fall on the fourth. Vee Gordon and Betty Simpson will be in charge. A workshop on glass ornaments is planned.

Members present were Joy Archer, Loys Campbell, Billie Koon, Joyce Meredith, Lorene Lancaster, Kathryn Russell, Shirley Smith, Betty Simpson, Nova Dell Turner, Dortha Westbrook, and Winifred Darsey.



The library has a copy of the inscriptions in Flomot Memorial Park. We appreciate receiving this very professionally done book. Ruth Lee, Mary Jo Calvert, Waydette Clay and Carolyn Johnson did a wonderful job of updating and presenting these cemetery records. We also thank Billie Beth Moore for the copy of *Muster Rolls of the Texas Revolution*. If you think you might have an ancestor who fought for the Republic of Texas, come to the library and look in this very complete book of company rolls. These books will be found in the genealogy section of the library. We thank Dude Barton for her do-

nation to the library in memory of Richard Nall. Donations such as this help keep the library's collection up-to-date and interesting. Other new books received last week include the newest Dana Stabenow novel, *Better to Rest, A Liam Campbell Novel*. Stabenow's books are set in Alaska and always provide an interesting story set in a beautiful place. The library also has the latest Sandra Brown novel, *Crush*.

Today, Thursday, is the last pumpkin painting day at the library. Bring a pumpkin and decorate it for Halloween.

Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Ladies play day, October 3, was all irons day. LaVoe, Olivia, Geneva and Louise played 18 holes. Liv won the ball. Playing 9 holes were Judy, Frances, Nell and Mary. Frances won the ball.

4 mulligans, 18 holes, 8 mulligans). Olivia won the ball. There were no 9 hole players.

Tuesday, October 1st scramble had 11 players. Winning with a score of 30, were Conway Clary and Alan Bingham. The tie for second, score of 33, was played off on the card.

Ladies play day on October 17th was 3 Club Day - Low Gross. Playing 18 holes a week were Liv, Louise and Geneva. Geneva won the ball. There were no 9 hole players.

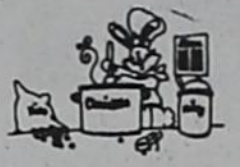
Second place went to Jim Watson, Paul Westbrook and Louise Barton. Others playing were Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Corky Marshall, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker and Geneva Wilson. Conway got closest to the pin on #6.

The October 15th scramble had 18 players. Winning 1st with a score of 30 were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, and Corky Marshall. Winning 2nd with a score of 32 were Alan Bingham, Gene Mayfield and Jeanne Mayfield. Others playing were Ken Marshall, Paul Westbrook, Dartha Westbrook, Bill Mayfield, Roncho Grundy, Louise Barton, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Roy Stephens, Travis Jones, John Cardinal and Geneva Wilson. Olivia was closest to the pin on #3.

Ladies play day on October 10th was a little chilly, but playing 18 holes were Louise, Geneva and Olivia. This was 'If I'da Day'. Low Gross (9 holes,

Family & Consumer News

by Jennifer Trufan, CEA-FCS



I want to wish everyone a Happy Halloween and here are a few tips to make it a safe one.

If you can't accompany your children, instruct them to trick-or-treat in their own neighborhood in well-lit streets.

If children are going to be out after dark, make sure they carry a flashlight.

Teach your children to use the sidewalks if they can. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing cars.

Know which friends your children will be with and which route they are

taking. Leave your porch light on so children will know it's ok to visit your home.

Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been carefully examined. Cut and wash fruit before eating. Throw away anything unwrapped. Check the wrappers of commercial treats for evidence of tampering. Call the police if there are any suspicious treats.

Again Happy Halloween to all and for more holiday safety information contact the local extension office.

Predicta Study Club hears program on Texas towns

by Lula Swim

The Predicta Study Club met in the home of Lula Swim for their regular meeting, Thursday, October 17.

Mrs. LaVoe Thacker was in charge. She also presented the devotional on the subject, "Hospice."

Texas. She also had books on Texas from the Motley County Library.

Those enjoying refreshments were Mrs. LaVoe Thacker, Mrs. Pam Thacker, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, and the hostess Lula Swim.

The meeting was closed by repeating the club collect.

Pam Thacker presented our program showing a video of Towns in

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Growing Up

These are indeed challenging times for our young people. Someone 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. Thorough 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?"

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS — Motley County Family Consumer Science students placing at the King County Fair held October 12 at Guthrie are pictured above, left to right (back) Bo Long, Brittany Moore, Colton Russell, Chance Bingham; (front) Brittany Perryman and Ashlee Green

Motley County students bring home first place

Motley County students Brittany Perryman, Bo Long, Ashlee Green, Colton Russell, Chance Bingham, and Brittany A. Moore, entered projects in the Family Consumer Science Division at the King County Fair at Guthrie, Texas on October 12. The students had constructed the projects in their various Family and Consumer Science classes during the past year. This was a great opportunity for the students to showcase their projects.

Results for the Motley County students at the King County Fair are as follows:

Brittany Perryman, hand applique quilt, first place; machine applique quilt, first; Bo Long, recycled project, first; Ashlee Green, machine embroidery, third; home accessory item, third; holiday decoration, first; Brittany A. Moore, machine embroidery quilt, second; home accessory item-machine embroidery, first; Chance Bingham, home accessory item, first; machine embroidery project, second; Colton Russell, home accessory, second; textile items heart wreath, second; and fabric frame, first.

Scholarships

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In recognizing leadership in curricular activities as well as academic performance, these scholarships recognize the importance of well-rounded education. Sonya Herrell, principal at Motley County ISD, said that these four students exemplify the spirit of the National Honor Society and demonstrate the high standards expected by the NASSP.

Congratulations to Cassie, Clint,

Brenda, and Chantry for these nominations! Each is well deserving of the honor.

5th Quarter Friday night

5th Quarter will be held at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Matador this Friday night after the game. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend. Hot Dogs, Chips and Halloween punch will be served.

THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28:
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chili Dog, Fries, Green Peas, Fruit Fluff, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Toast, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Surprise!, Milk.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Jelly, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Ham, Black-eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
Jr. High Football open.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
HOMECOMING! High School Football vs. Hedley, 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
HOMECOMING!! Program and Activities at School.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
Jr. High Football vs. Silverton, 7:00 p.m.
Halloween

NHS will sponsor dress-up days for Red Ribbon Week

The MCHS National Honor Society will sponsor dress-up days for Red Ribbon Week, October 28-Nov. 1. Red Ribbon Week is a week of drug awareness for students across the nation. The NHS believes that all students should be aware of the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

The NHS wants all students at MCISD to have the chance to dress up in support of this program. The designated dress-up days are as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 28 - Living Drug Free is No Sweat (wear sweats); Follow Your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs (wear pajamas).
- Tuesday, Oct. 29 - I Turn My Back To Drugs (wear clothing backwards); Drugs and I Don't Mix (wear mismatched clothes).
- Wednesday, Oct. 30 - Put a Cap on Drugs (wear interesting hats/caps); Shade Out Drugs (wear sunglasses).
- Thursday, Oct. 31 - Drugs are Scary (wear Halloween costumes).
- Friday, Nov. 1 - Wear Red Day (wear red clothing); Team Up Against Drugs (wear team jerseys).

Students rewarded for Perfect Attendance

Motley County students who had perfect attendance for the first 6-weeks of school were treated to popcorn and suckers on Thursday and Friday, October 3-4. Those students are listed below:

Pre-Kindergarten: Mattie Brooks, Mickey Clary, Matthew Faulks, Joey Horton, Macie Marshall, Joshua Ortiz, Meagan Perryman, Thalia Quilimaco, Kaylee Woolsey, Caitlynn Wright.
Kindergarten: Duncan Aumiller, Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Caleb Clary, Shelby Elliott, Logan Ferguson, Meagan Ford, Hannah Mason, Luis Mendoza, Gabby Silva, Cassidy Turner.
First Grade: Andy Arocha, Aaryn Brandon, James Horton, Conner Mason, Matthew Mount, Gabby Santos.

Second Grade: Juan Flores, Neal Potts, Dominique Quilimaco, Britt Simpson.

Third Grade: Christian Brooks, Clarissa Elizondo, Brett Fletcher,

Patrick Harvey, Garrett Jenschke, Keyan Kautz, Cody Martin, Braden Mason, Alexis Osborn, Jonathon Osborn, Nayo Santos, Mari Simmons, Marti Walker.

Fourth Grade: Sarah Ferguson, Anna Moctezuma, Jay Potts, Chris Saenz, Mercedes Saenz, Kyla Simpson, Alyx Smith, Dillon Walker.
Fifth Grade: Cory Durham, Xavier Elizondo, Sam Fletcher, Melissa Flores, Kaleigh Kerns, Andrew Martin, Courtney Moctezuma, Kortney Williams.

Sixth Grade: Shane'a Russell, Kayla Hollinsworth.

Seventh Grade: Bradley Brown, Casey Carnes, Stacy Perryman, Christy Smith, Karrie Valdez.

Eighth Grade: Rachael Bartlett, Alyssa Blanton, Chicagra Brown, Kasha Denny, Griselda Flores, Marc

Henzler, Angelica Mendoza, Gene Salazar, Jerry Whitaker, Perry Whitaker.

Ninth Grade: Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green, Matthew Martin, Colton Russell.

Tenth Grade: Kittie Campbell, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Matt Henzler, Kenny Johannes, Veronica Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Seagram Sims.

Eleventh Grade: Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Susana Mendoza, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream, Shea Rose, Quinten Rose, Lorenzo Salazar.

Twelfth Grade: Cassie Campbell, Clint Cooper, B Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, Chasity Holman, Bo Long, Timothy Mangram, Chantry Meyer, Brittany Moore, Brittany Perryman.

Motley County 4-H'ers compete at King County Fair

Four Motley County 4-H Youth and Adult Leaders competed in the 20th Annual King County Fair Saturday, October 12.

Colton, Shane'a and D'anna Russell competed in the Textile, Hobbies & Crafts Divisions.

In the Youth Photography, 6th-8th grade, Shane'a Russell placed 2nd Landscape; 2nd, Animal. In the Craft, 6th-8th, Shane'a placed 1st with her pipe cleaners & buttons-flower bouquet.

Colton Russell competed in the 9th-12th grade photography division

placing 1st in Digital; 2nd, People; and 1st in Landscape.

D'anna Russell competed in the Adult Division. She received 1st and best of Division in Recycle-Painting and 2nd in Writing/Painting.

Garrett Jenchke and Shane'a Russell competed with their steers and goats. Garrett placed 3rd with his light weight English Steer. Shane'a placed 11th in her class four and 10th in her class five with her meat goats.

Motley County 4-H members and leaders did a fantastic job. Congratulations.

Homecoming Dance

The Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a Homecoming Street Dance, Saturday, October 26, 8:00 p.m. until midnight. The dance is open to all junior high and high school students. It will take place on the east side of the courthouse. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring their favorite CD's.

Weather permitting!

Matadors defeated by Cowboys

by T.J. Christopher

The Motley County Matadors traveled to Happy for a game against the Cowboys, Saturday at 5:00 p.m. The Matadors didn't get things going until Colton Russell trotted into the end zone for his first varsity touchdown. Right after that, Lorenzo

Salazar made a sixty-two yard touchdown.

The leading rushers were Seagram Sims with a hundred and ten yards on 16 carries. Lorenzo Salazar, 69 yards on 3 carries.


On defense, the Matadors were led by Clint Cooper with 15 tackles and 2 sacks; Chance Bingham, had

12 tackles; Seagram Sims, Lorenzo Salazar and Quinten Rose, with 7 each.

The Matadors will face the Hedley Owls for the 2002 Motley County Homecoming game. Please come out and support the Mighty Matadors.

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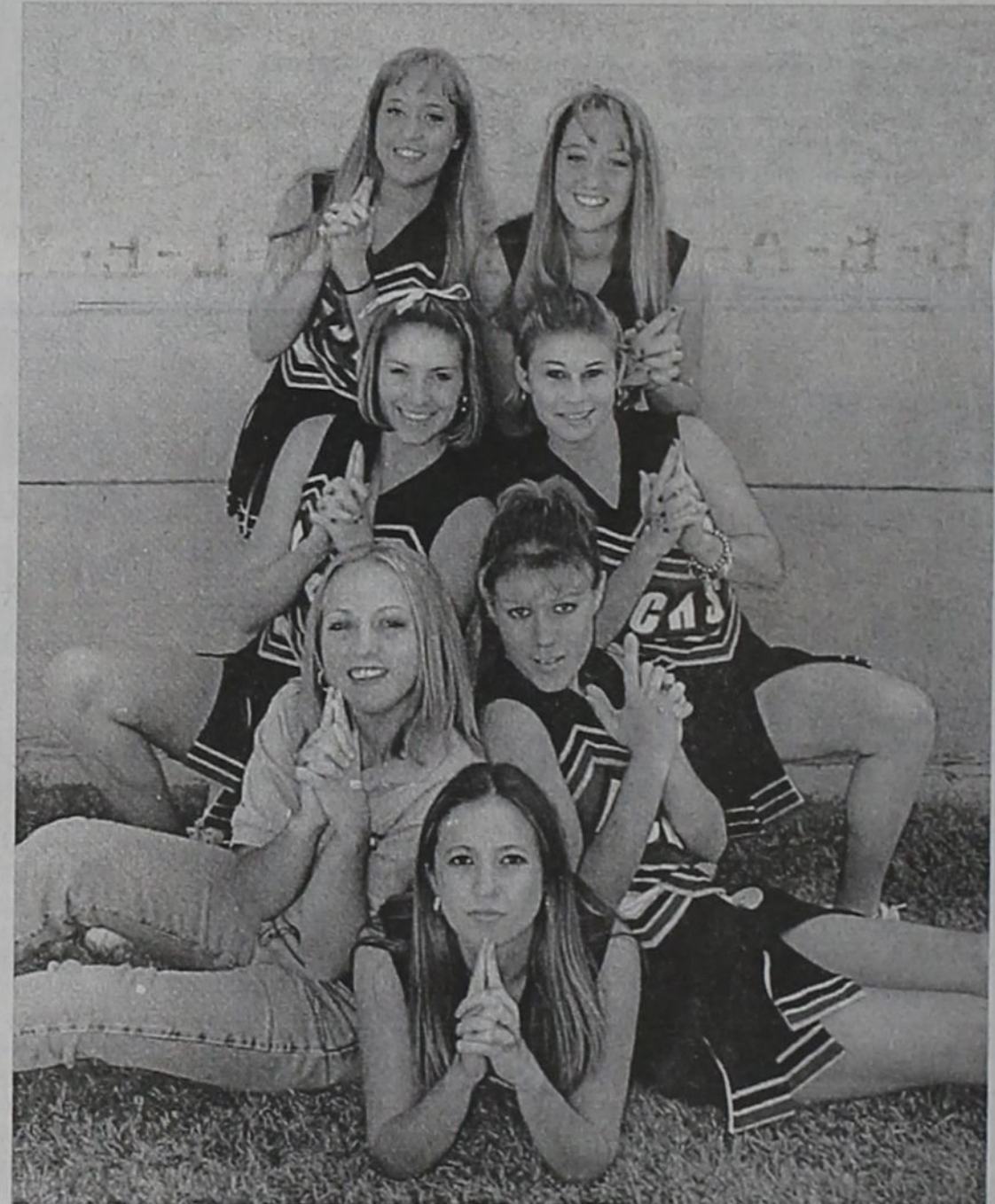
★ HOMECOMING ★



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — The 2002 Motley County Matadors are pictured above, left to right, beginning at back, Coach Loy, Kenny Johannes, Chantry Meyer, Clint Cooper, Colton Russell, Brandon Martin, Coach Elizondo; (next row) Xavier Elizondo, field manager, Ashley Foncesco, field manager, Matthew Martin, Levi Buckner, Lorenzo Salazar, Matt Henzler, Bo Long, Rachael Bartlett, field manager, and Coach Cooper; (front) Brittany Moore, film operator, Seagram Sims, Cody Cooper, Quinten Rose, Clay Cooper, Chance Bingham, Stachia Baxter, film operator.



VARSITY PEP CLUB — Beginning at back, left to right, Ashlee Green, Natasha Ramirez, Amanda Ashby, Shea Rose, Larissa Bethard, Crystal Belk, Sierra Atherton; (front) Sabrina Osborn, Annie Green, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Brittany Moore (10), Brittany Moore (12), and Kittie Campbell.



2002 MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Pictured at back, left to right, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream; (next row) Britany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, head cheerleader, (next row) Cassie Campbell, Mascot, Cassidy Holman; (front) Emily Hurt.

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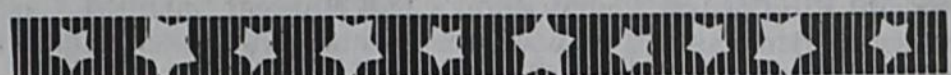
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HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES — 2002 Homecoming Queen Candidates are pictured above with their Escorts, from left to right, Chasity Holman and Chantry Meyer, Brittany Donaldson and T.J. Christopher, Emily Hurt and Quinten Rose, Mandi Ream and Lorenzo Salazar, Charli Ream and Kenny Johannes, Brenda Gillespie and Clint Cooper. The Queen will be crowned during halftime of Friday night's Homecoming game, Matadors vs. Hedley Owls. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



JR. HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM — Beginning at back, left to right, Coach Loy, Perry Whitaker, Mark Henzler, Martin Walker, Jerry Whitaker, Bradley Brown, Gene Salazar, Casey Carnes, Coach Cooper; (front) Manager Xavier Elizondo, Magdiel Alvarado, Jesse Mochringer, Malcomb O'Daniel, Jacob Johannes, Stacy Perryman, Chris Randolph, and Coach Elizondo.

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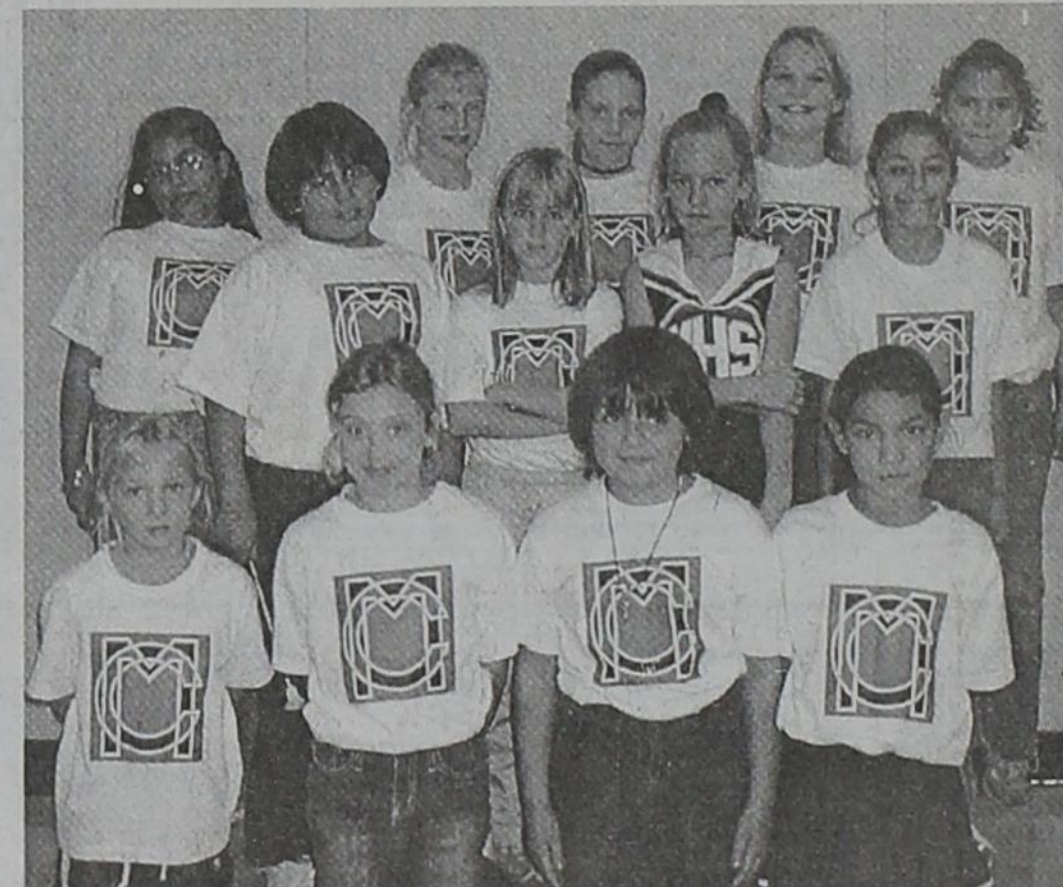
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Sales Tax

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governing body. The proposed Matador sales tax increase is 1/2 of 1 percent for each part of the tax.

This sales tax, for economic development, provided more than \$241 million in fiscal year 1999 for cities that chose to adopt the tax.

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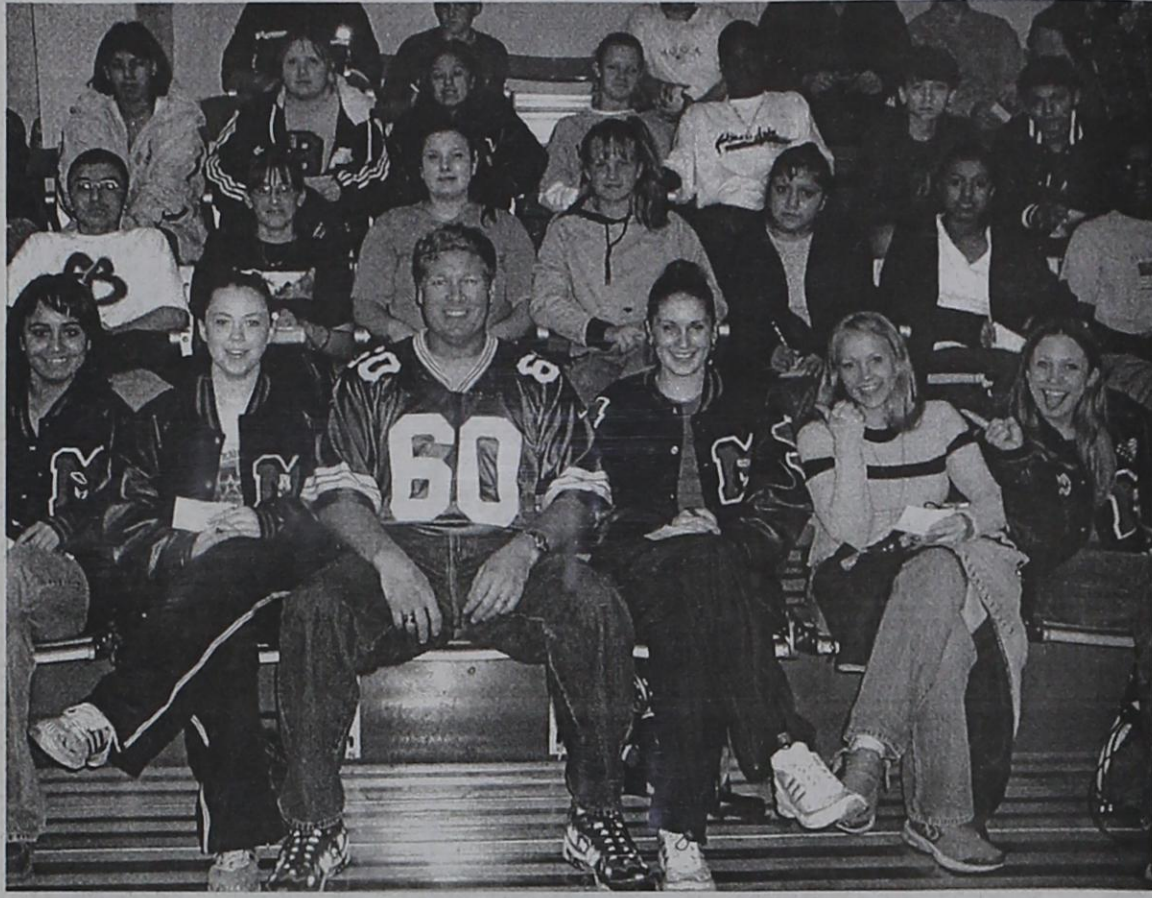
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PARSON TRANSPORTATION



Greg Jensen, former NFL player, center, sits among Motley County students after he spoke to them at an assembly last week. Mr. Jensen speaks to youth all over the United States.



FALL HARVEST ROYALTY—Kyla Simpson was crowned Fall Harvest Queen and escort, Jacob Dilworth was crowned King at last Friday night's Fall Harvest Carnival. Cassidy Turner and Korbyn Simpson were crowned Princess and Prince. Contestants sold tickets which were drawn for door prizes at the Carnival. The contestants selling the most tickets were the winners.

Former NFL player visits Motley County school

by Brittany Donaldson

Former NFL Player, Greg Jensen, came and spoke to the Motley County students, grades 7-12. His speech was about bad situations that young people may encounter and how to stay away from them.

After his speech, Mr. Jensen sat with MC students for a picture. He also brought his football cards and autographed them for the students. Speaking to the entire student body, I would like to thank Mr. Jensen for coming and speaking. Also thanks to

those at school who made the program possible.

Greg Jensen is one of the nation's most effective youth communicators. He has spoken to thousands of students at school assembly programs, sports camps, youth groups, and has made appearances on radio and television the past 14 years.

Mr. Jensen was given opportunities to play with successful semi-pro football team, which lead to an invitation with the New York Jets and eventually playing with the Green Bay Packers.

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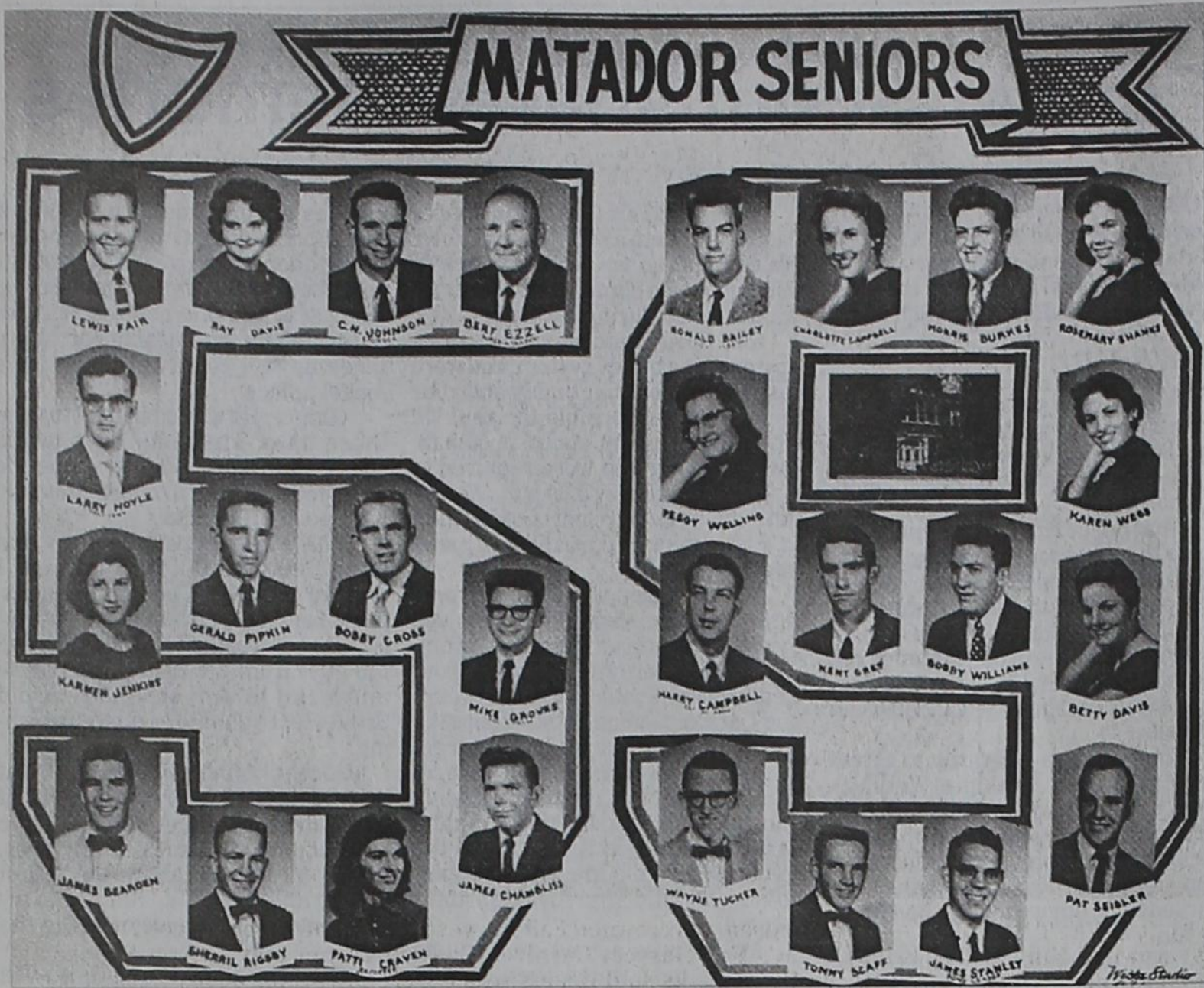
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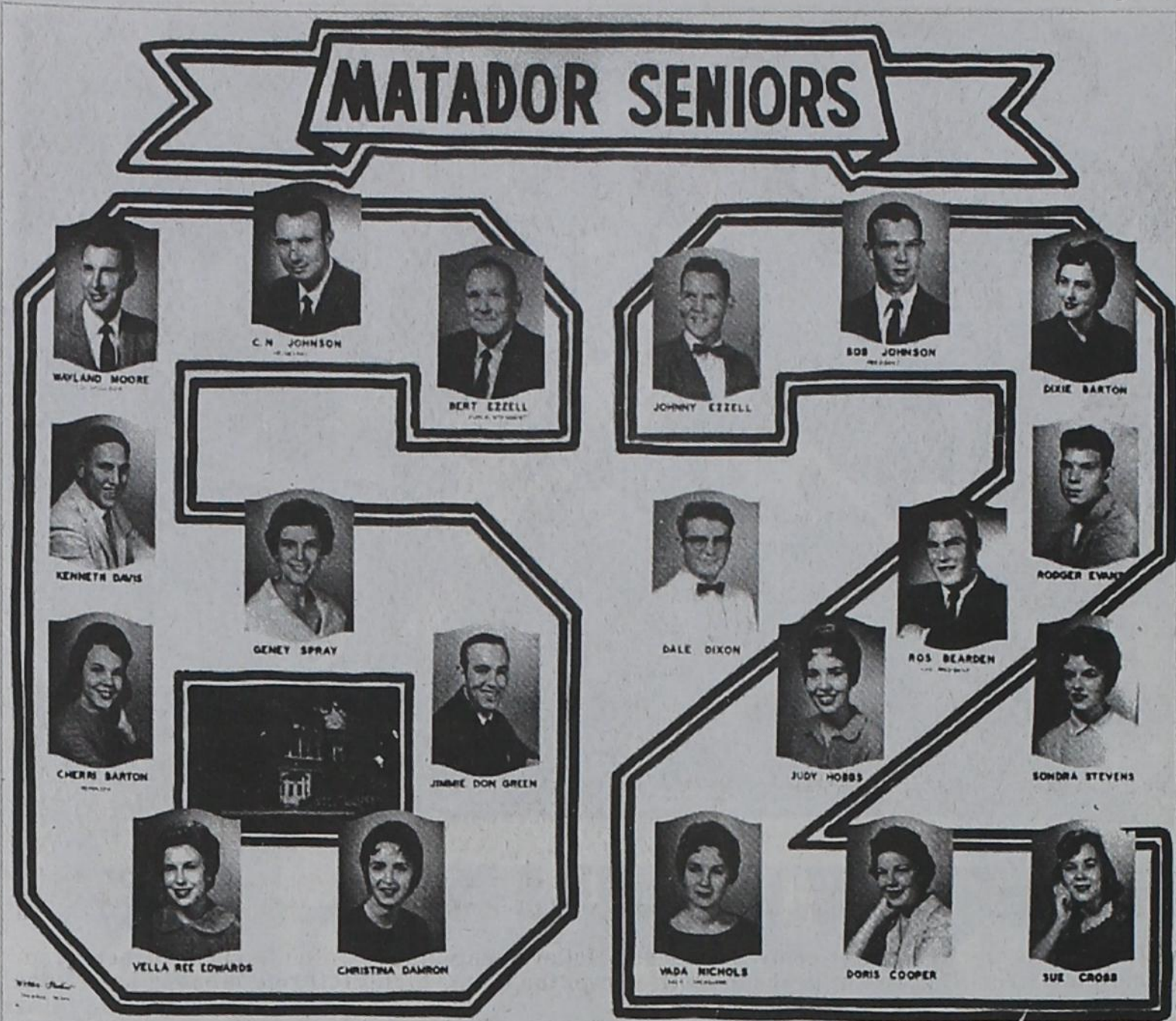
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CLASS OF 1959 — Left to right across top of numbers, Lewis Fair, Ray Davis, C.N. Johnson, Sponsor, Bert Ezzell, Superintendent, Ronald Bailey, Charlotte Campbell, Morris Burkes, Rosemary Shanks; (next row) Larry Hoyle, Peggy Welling, Karen Webb; (next row) Karmen Jenkins, Gerald Pipkin, Bobby Cross, Mike Groves, Harry Campbell, Ken Gray, Bobby Williams, Betty Davis; (next row) James Bearden, Sherril Riggsby, Patti Craven, James Chambliss, Wayne Tucker, Tommy Scaff, James Stanley and Pat Seigler. The Class will hold their 43rd reunion this year. They will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the school Saturday morning and at 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center with the classes of 1957, 1958, and 1960.



CLASS OF 1962 — Left to right across top of numbers, Wayland Moore, co-sponsor; C.N. Johnson, Principal; Bert Ezzell, Superintendent; Johnny Ezzell, Bob Johnson, Dixie Barton, (next row) Kenneth Davis, Genevy Spray, Dale Dixon, Ross Bearden, Rodger Evans; (next row) Cherri Barton, Jimmie Don Green, Judy Hobbs, Sondra Stevens; (next row) Vella Ree Edwards, Christina Damron, Vada Nichols, Doris Cooper, and Sue Cross. Class members will meet at the School, Saturday for lunch and the program and later at the home of Dixie Barton Campbell.



These men were honored as former Matador football players at Homecoming, 1955. At left is Edgar Lee. Third man from right, with hat, is Algie Groves.

Ex-Students association needs addresses

The Motley County Ex-Students Association is in need of some addresses of former Matador ISD students. If you have one of these exes addresses, please contact Jim Watson or Evelyn Garrison.

The following addresses are needed:

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Matador Scouting

Pictured above are Ronald "Beetle" Bailey and Harry Campbell in camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico in August of 1955, with Matador Boy Scout Troop #60. Both are 1959 graduates of Matador High School.

At left are Freddie Welling, left, and Algie Groves, receiving Scouting awards at a Father & Son Banquet.

(Top photo is courtesy of Tom Edwards, Houston. Photo at left is courtesy of Mrs. Rita Groves.)

Former Scout shares memories

NOTE: This letter was received last week from Ronald G. Bailey, a former Matador resident, who now lives in Eastland, Texas. Mr. Bailey is a 1959 graduate of Matador High School.

Dear Carla:

When I read your newspaper article about the refurbishing of the Boy Scout Hut, it brought a smile to my face and brought back a flush of memories.

That Scout Hut was a great symbol to the Matador boys in the 1950's because it housed the best Boy Scout Troop in the South Plains Council at that time. The South Plains Council included the area from Matador on the east to the New Mexico state line on the west and included all towns of all sizes.

This was due primarily to three dedicated men: Freddie Welling, Algie Groves, and Ott Hines. Those men took an average group of Matador boys and molded them into the best troop on the South Plains. We worked hard but we always had time for fun.

I will never forget going to a Camporee at Camp Haines near present Caprock Canyons State Park. A camporee is a contest between Boy Scout Troops which includes a knowledge of first aid, knot tying, the Morse code, compass reading, and so forth. At that time, a lot of us had a lackadaisical attitude about it and went up there unprepared. We got soundly beaten by the other troops. This humiliated all of us. I remember trying to tie a certain type of bandage. One of the judges said, "you are all thumbs aren't you son." We were never humiliated again. We came back to Matador and under the guidance of Freddie, Algie and Ott, we went to work.

The next Camporee we competed in was held in Lubbock. The Troop rode up there in the back of J.C. Cross's cattle truck. When we arrived at the campground, we heard a few snickers from the other Troops for being in the back of a cattle truck. They did not snicker when we left because we won everything they had to offer.

As the Troop was built up by Freddie, Algie, and Ott, we got some financial support from the Matador Lions Club. Two used school buses were purchased for use by the Troop. Most of the seats were removed from one of the buses and it carried our kitchen supplies when camping. The other bus was used to transport the Troop.

In the mid 1950's, we started going to the mountains in August to camp out for 8-10 days each summer. We either went to Tres Ritos, New Mexico or to Colorado each year at a cost of 16 dollars per scout. This paid for everything for the entire trip.

Without being sacrilegious, those trips to the mountains were the nearest to Heaven that I had ever been.

I did not think much about it at the time, but our Scout Leaders had a tremendous responsibility when we were in the mountains. There were generally at least 25 boys who went each year. Freddie, Algie, and Ott always went and generally a couple of extra men went.

They were strong disciplinarians. They had to be and we respected them. The first year I went, someone had tied a rope to a tree limb near the mountain stream. I thought I would play like Tarzan and swing across the stream. I caught hold of the rope and naturally hit right in the middle of the stream getting all my clothes and shoes wet.

Getting your clothes or shoes wet on one of those trips was a no no. The punishment for that type of infraction was the dish washing detail. Now, washing dishes for 30 people is no fun. We rotated the dish washing detail but if you fouled up, your name went to the top of the list and you still did your regular turn.

We cooked breakfast and supper each day but ate a sack lunch at noon. We did that so we would be free to fish, mountain climb, or whatever we wanted to do during the day.

The Scout Leaders would pair us up under the buddy system. You were responsible for your buddy and your buddy was responsible for you. We would leave camp about 10:00 a.m. each morning and were required to be back in camp by 4:00 p.m. Woe be unto you if you were not back in camp at 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. did not mean 4:10 p.m.

We were free as boys and I only remember one small injury received by one person in all the years I went.

Several men other than the Scout Leaders went with us over the years but I am not going to start naming them because I know I will forget someone. However, I do want to mention one and that is Mavin Vaughn. Marvin owned and operated Vaughn Drug Store which is located on the square where the present cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin is located.

Marvin was a good cook and he made the best Dutch oven cobbler your palate ever had a chance to meet up with.

Sweets were limited on those trips so I ran a black market sale of

cookies out of my duffel bag. I would buy a package of Oreo type cookies in Matador before we left. A package cost about 49 cents which made cookies cost about one cent each. After being in the mountains for about three days, I could sell them for a nickel apiece.

Ginger Ale was a big deal to us in those days. The older boys would sneak a quart of Ginger Ale up inside their bedrolls for transport. This sold for a good profit also.

I have gotten carried away and have been rambling. In short, I wanted to make a couple of points. First, I am pleased that the Scout Hut is being refurbished and challenge all the guys from the 1950's who had so much fun in and around that old Scout Hut to donate to the refurbishing.

Secondly (but not least), I want this letter to honor the names of three men: Freddie Welling, Algie Groves, and Ott Hines. In my eyes, they went far and above the call of duty to make scouting fun and to try to improve our character along the way.

They are all gone now, but I will never forget their dedication.

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Memories of the class of 1943

by June Barton Keltz

Homecoming is always a special time for all of us but more meaningful for those whose classes are celebrating an anniversary. This year my class of 1943 will observe our 60th year of saying farewell to those with whom, for eleven years, we spent more time than with our own families. There is a bonding there that is eternal and precious.

The Barton School kids were transferred to Matador when I was a 4th grader (about 1935). A bus was purchased to transport some twenty kids but luxury was a word we were not acquainted with in those economically deprived days, so we had wheels but no seats. Some creative mind saw the solution to the need at hand. He removed the See-Saws from the playground and bolted them down securely inside the bus. Now we were to be proud of our wonderful means of transportation over miles of dirt roads with numerous bumps and "wash-outs," with nothing to cushion our posterior.

Our first day in the new school was one of fear and embarrassment. In Miss Reeve's class we were instructed to place our hands on the desk with palms down for inspection by the Principal, "Prof" Doss. Much to his dismay and frustration all of the transfer students, except one, had an indisputable case of impetigo, better known as ITCH. This highly contagious skin disease, along with head lice, were things that were constantly having to be dealt with.

Our teachers were wonderful dedicated individuals who were there to prepare us for life. Their methods were practical and comprehensible with freedom from government regulations. Those who are outstanding in my mind are:

Mrs. Meason, who at recess became a kid with us. Having been



June Barton and Catherine Daffern.

raised with only brothers, she was more of an expert on baseball than dolls. Today she resents our accusations that she was partial to the boys because she tried to be fair and divide her recess time equally. Inside the classroom she was firm and determined to make us learn.

Miss Casstevens (Jones) was a dainty woman whose appearance was neatness personified. She had an inner calmness and a certainty about every word that she spoke, which made us receive her expertise.

Paul Eubank. Well, what can I say? He brought integrity to our school. He was short, dark, handsome, smelled wonderful and had manicured fingernails. (My first to see). All the girls loved him and the boys respected him. Our hearts were saddened when his U.S. Navy plane crashed in WW II taking his life, but not our memories. We have him to thank for establishing the Father-Son Banquet in Matador.

Miss Faulkner was a single, beautiful, teacher who dressed like a New York model and made Home Ec. a thing to be desired. In fact, some of the football boys were suddenly interested in domestic affairs and enrolled in her class just to be near her and smell her sweet cologne. I will always love her for teaching me how to eat properly with china, linens, silver, crystal, etc. I still remember our graded practice three course meal with candlelight. She brought dignity and class to our High School.

Mrs. Whitworth was another neat, pretty, immaculately dressed teacher. She was precise and patient as she taught us to speak correctly. Her articulation of words was perfect, if not astounding.

Every teacher had a special gift to offer us but our receivers were not always functioning as they should. I cannot at this time remember a negative educator - only some personalities that were more conducive to our young minds than others. Teachers are to be admired and respected, knowing their jobs were difficult then and more so now.

We had a good class with awesome parents who worked hard to clothe and feed us, who showed and told us how much they cared. Our homes were united and we were disciplined at home as well as at school. We were mischievous, fun loving kids with only minor temptations compared to those of today.

Sonny Russell was more like a brother than friend. Our grandparents lived down the street from one another so we could, with permission, play for 30 minutes at one house or the other. Sonny had a cute little Shetland pony that was like a third playmate. One day while visiting me, we began to wonder if the horse would climb the steps and go into my Grannie's house. While I held the screen door open, Sonny gave him a kick and up the stairs he went, right

into the kitchen and back porch. I can still see my fat little Grannie's tummy jiggling up and down as she laughed at our antics.

One of our classrooms had a hole the size of a silver dollar in the floor. Rather than making a long trip to the waste basket with our trash, we rolled and twisted the paper until we could force it into the hole, letting it drop underneath the floor. One of our most trusted, studious boys, Tom Ed Jameson, struck a match and dropped it into the hole. Bedlam broke loose, the school filled with smoke and the kids were delighted. The old fire truck came eventually, putting out the fire and the room got a new hole-less floor.

Oneita Whitaker's home was next to Heaven in my way of seeing. Her beds were dressed in beautiful crocheted spreads with pink or white satin underneath. Her dining table was adorned in the same manner. Her dresses, at a very young age, were handmade by her mother, and I, as a small child, envied the lace, bows, net and satin that made Oneita look like Shirley Temple. In fact, I felt like "Poor Pitiful Pearl" - remember her? Although we have never talked about it, she probably envied my comfortable cotton sack dresses. Lucille always had a cake or pie going into, or coming out of, the oven.

Recess was an opportunity for the girls to go into the restrooms and exchange clothes for the day. Sometimes we were in trouble if we were not able to change back into our own before the final bell rang. For some reason, everyone else's clothes looked better than our own.



Betty Knoy and C.D. Garrison

I loved going home with Faustena Fulfer - her mother always greeted me with a smile, making me feel welcome and secure. They ran a dairy which was taxing on the bodies of these wonderful people because the hours were long and exhausting. I still remember the smell of fresh milk throughout the house, not to mention the task of cleaning the utensils. Hasty deliverance was necessary in order to preserve freshness. If we begged really hard, we got to make a freezer of ice cream.

Ruth Evelyn was a student all teachers dreamed of. She had purpose in everything she did or said. She was disciplined to do homework first and have fun later. She had a stable home where I felt accepted. Kids know when they enter a house if they are accepted or rejected. Mrs. Keith (Cecil) appeared stern but she loved laughing with Ruth and me.

We were a class of "Mother Hens" watching over our little Avis Kimbell. She was and still is a delight. She was so good natured and would try anything we ask her to. We were delighted when she found a little person to love and marry.

Catherine Daffern remains one of my dearest friends. Her mother, Mable, her brother Buddy, and her sister Julia, all spoke as people from a foreign country. It was really just an Arizona/California dialect but I was glad Catherine spoke West Texan like her Daddy, Jeff. I really loved that family. They took me on a never-to-be forgotten trip to California when I was 12 or 13.

Mack Jacobs came to us as a perfect gentleman, loved by all. He and his Dad seemed to have a peace, confidence and joy that could only come from God. I delighted in going to the Variety Store just to hear Mack's Dad laugh. Mack was another student whose purpose was already established.

Joyce Daniel was a pretty blonde girl with a smile and perfectly beautiful teeth that any tooth paste com-



CLASS OF 1943 — The Class of 1943 will celebrate their 60th Reunion this year. They will meet at the School on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Pictured above, beginning at the bottom left of the M and going up and down, ending at the bottom right of M, are class members Joyce Daniel, Mack Jacobs, Avis Kimbell, Norman Pitts, Onieta Whitaker, Velma Cunningham, Morris Stephens, Estelle Morriss, Bill Rushing, June Barton, Zona B. Faulkner, Principal, Ruth Evelyn Keith, Alton Marshall, Gladys Cook, Algie Durbin, Rachel Carpenter, Mary Ruth Muse, Buster Mize, Catherine Daffern, John M. Russell, and Faustena Fulfer.

pany would die for I never owned a bicycle but she taught me to ride on hers that was co-owned by several brothers and sisters.

Rachel Carpenter was a friend respected and loved by all. She was a good student with a mother who was strong in character. Although times were hard, Mrs. Carpenter's widowhood was never an excuse for her to give up. With dignity she maintained a stable home located near the school.

Velma Cunningham was a good student liked by all her classmates, quiet, studious and friendly. I remember her beautiful eyes and sweet smile.

Buster Mize had a lot of friends and never gave teachers trouble. He was a good athlete and came from a family that was talented and respected in our town. He was in the car with C.D. and me on the fast trip to Lockney.

Algie Durbin was the most aggravating, lovable classmate we had. He stayed awake at night thinking of new

ways to tease and taunt us. He loved it when we reacted with anger, but then became so affectionate we had to forgive him and prepare for his next antic. He was a natural athlete and a favorite among teachers and students.

I felt loved and accepted in all the homes of my classmates. I was a bus hobo always needing a home away from home in order to participate in school or social activities. The Pitts home was always open to me - I even had a pretty bedroom designated as "June's Room" by sweet little Ollie Pitts.

Norman Pitts was another dependable student who had his priorities straight. He was pleasant, quiet and studious. His only problem was his older brother, Junior, who had a tendency to steal his girlfriends.

C.D. Garrison was a friendly guy who demanded respect. He believed in standing up for his rights and there is nothing wrong with that. He was a bit mischievous. He had a car, whether it was his or his family's

didn't really matter, it was a car. It took us to Lockney on a wild ride and got us back before the bell rang, ending the school day. That trip taught me to pray aggressively.

Gladys Cook came to us from Whiteflat and was a pleasure. She was quiet, studious, dedicated to making good grades and very pretty with her big brown eyes and dark hair.

Those who are dear to our hearts and have gone on before us are: Bill Rushing, Mary Ruth Muse, Morris Stephens, Estelle Morriss, Lawrence Spray, Alton (Suzie) Marshall and Delbert Stone.

Our favorite expressive word was "SWELL," not "Cool, Heavy, or Fantastic" as the younger generation adopted. We danced anywhere we were offered a floor - the VFW, Motley Hotel, Pitt's basement, a bridge or even a street. We picnicked in "Lost Canyon". The Pep Squad rode in the back of a cattle truck to the

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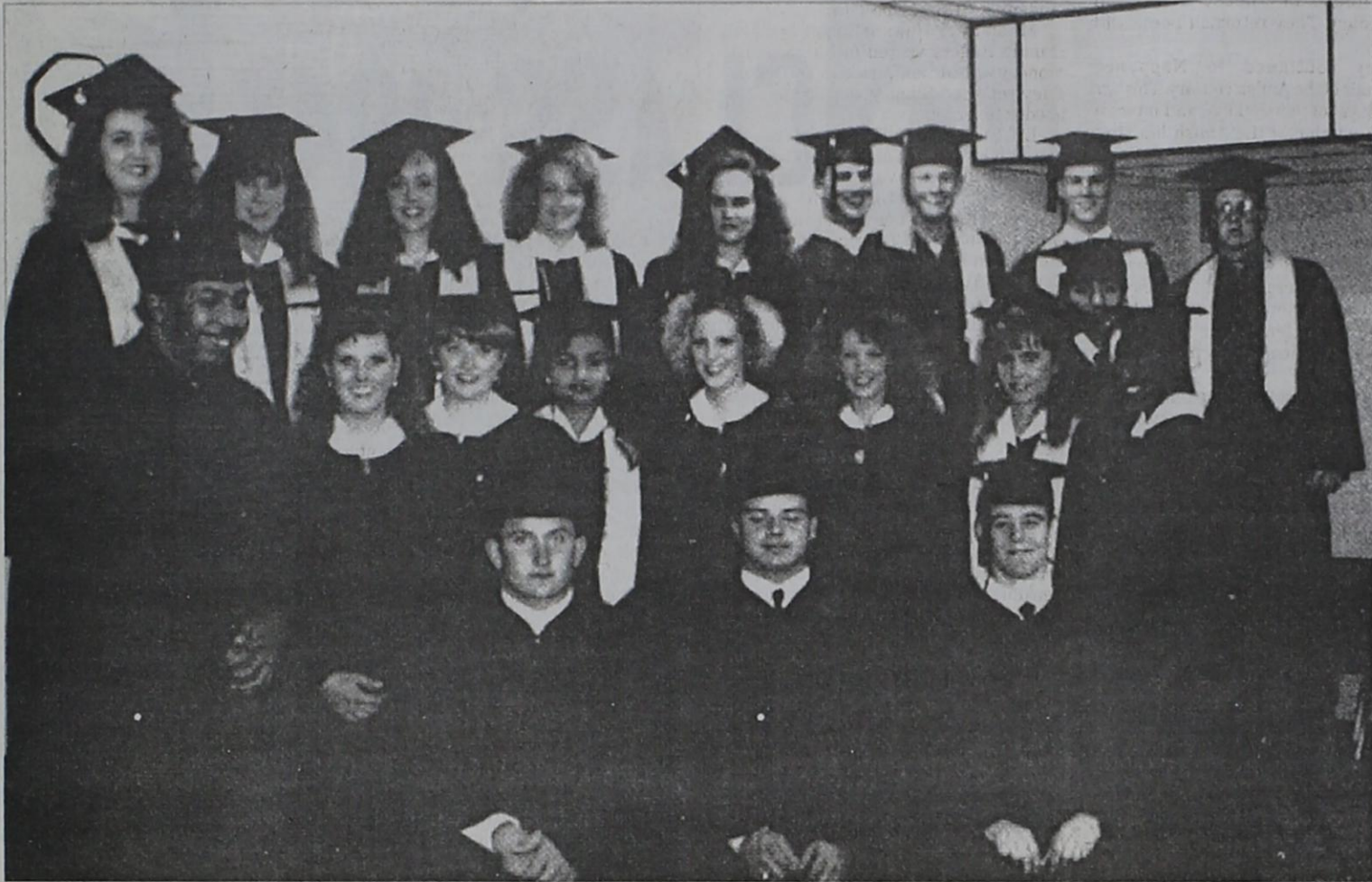
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1982 HIGH SCHOOL TEAM — Top row, left to right, Coach Read, G. Calvert, R. Thompson, W. Stafford, B. Luckett, J. Long, H. Lee, T. Washington, T. Shannon, Coach James; (second row) Coach Gregg, T. Garst, C. Barton, R. Francis, K. Hardin, S. Long, J. Russell, S. Bearden, J. Zarate, Coach Griffin; (front) S. Head, W. Vandiver, S. Read, D. Moore, A. Guerrero, B. Campbell, C. Sims, C. Turner, J. Meador, C. Gwinn.



1982 Senior Class Officers, left to right, Kyle Hardin, Reneigh Gwinn, Todd Washington, Derinda Cruse, and Wesley Stafford.





CLASS OF 1992 — Top row, left to right, Kristi Timmons, Tanya Hoyle, Christi Shorter, Cathey Perryman, Amber Brandon, Chancy Cruse, Brad Wilson, Paul Barton, Clay Ewing; (middle) Roy Moreno, Renee Davis, Amy Woolsey, Jagruti Patel, Lisa Jones, Heather Hobbs, Aimee Pipkin, Joel Guerrero, Kammia Pitts; (front) Cory Kendall, Jason Stanley and Eric Farley. The class of 1992 will celebrate their 10th reunion this year.



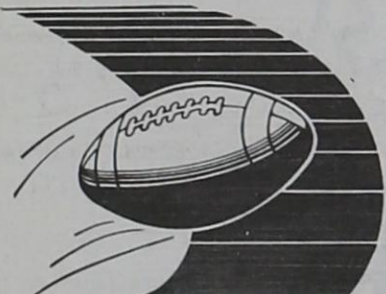
Class of 1992 at their Prom

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Houseguests of Vera Mitchell for the weekend were her sister, Mrs. Newel Crego and daughter, Peggy Andres of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunt of Midland and Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton Saturday and Sunday were his brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton of Quanah and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burton of Levelland.

Dorothy Lee went to Lubbock Tuesday. She spent the night with her daughter, Linda Schwartz and went to Covenant Hospital Wednesday for surgery on her shoulder. She came through the surgery fine and is spending several days at the home of her daughter. She will go to a son's home in Muleshoe for a few days and hopes to return home Monday, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Dylan and Ty of Lubbock had lunch with their

grandmother, Zella Palmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and Odessa Mullins attended the Caprock Baptist Annual Meeting at the First Baptist Church in Floydada Sunday evening.

HONORED FOR BIRTHDAY

Joyce Meredith and grandson, Jeremy Jones, were honored for their birthdays, Sunday, with a luncheon at the home of Jim and Carla Meador. Mrs. Meredith's birthday is October 18 and Jeremy's birthday is October 20. The two have celebrated their birthdays together almost every year since Jeremy's birth.

Those attending the get-together were local residents, Joe and Joyce Meredith, Daphne and Parker Meredith; Tony, Sherry and Shea Rose, Steve Smith, Jackie and Shirley Smith, all of Matador; Sean Rose, Jeremy, Whitney, Morgan and Judson Jones, of Lubbock.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

VACATION TRIP

Trula and Wilburn Martin returned home last week from a vacation trip that included historical and tourist attractions in Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

In Mansfield, Missouri, they toured the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum and Homes where the "The Little House" books were written.

They enjoyed the scenic attractions from Missouri, through Illinois into Indiana. They had fun shopping at the Covered Bridge Festival in Rockville and Shippshewana. They learned about the process of making cheese at the Deutsch Kase House of Cheese Factory in Middlebury. They returned home with cheese.

They continued to Nappanee, backroads of the Amish country. This was three days of educational and interesting information of the Amish life style. They met at the Amish Meeting House for a cooking class that included apple butter made in a copper pot, baked loaves of bread and peanut butter. They were given the recipes they requested. They were impressed with the immaculate landscape and crops and the beautiful trotter horses there. At the Round Barn Theater they attended the entertaining Broadway musical, "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers".

They also had the opportunity to see special designed Ragtime Rugs by Marcie Chambers and The Old Woodcrafts Museum in Topeka, Indiana.

A highlight of the tour was in Indianapolis at the Noel Studio and Gallery featuring painting of Amish children and animals. Rep. Tim Bates was a special guest for dinner and then conducted a trip to the famous Congressional Medal of Honor

Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were joined by friends they had met on previous tours and were pleased to meet new friends on this enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross helped move Mrs. Ruth Williams of Quanah to Lubbock recently.

Johnie Starkey visited last week in Buffalo, Missouri with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Starkey. He attended a Track Event in which his granddaughter, Johna Starkey competed. There were 13 schools in the competition and Johna, a junior student at BHS, placed 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers visited in Calgary last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan. They reported Stanley was stripping a good cotton crop.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Attending the Valley Patriots vs Patton Springs football game Friday night in Patton Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cruse and Derrick were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Keane Cruse of Turkey and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot. Joining them there was Leah Cruse of Lubbock. Derrick and his No. 2 Valley Patriot teammates toppled Patton Springs 38-8 in District 2-A action.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were Mrs. Elizabeth Anestad and Mrs. Ruth Williams of Lubbock. Mrs. Ross was in Plainview, Thursday for a medical appointment.

Mrs. Stanley (Donna Sue) Degan of Calgary visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. She attended the Running Water Draw Arts Show held in Plainview during the weekend.



MUSEUM DONATION — This handmade cabinet from the J.P. and Tommie Sturdivant Ranch House was recently donated to the Motley County Museum. The cabinet was the property of James (Jim) P. Sturdivant and Tommie Findley Sturdivant, who were married November 29, 1933, setting up housekeeping during the Great Depression. Money was a scarce commodity, so Jim, being handy with tools, took an old wrecked Model T Ford for the metal and some scrap wood and built the cabinet soon after they were married. The Sturdivant farm in Cottle County, Texas, had a good blacksmith shop, where Jim also built all his own plows. When the Sturdivant family bought a ranch in Motley County and moved here in the fall of 1946, the cabinet came along and took a place of honor in the kitchen of the new house the family built themselves. Tommie brightened it up with a coat of white paint along the way. It remained in use in the kitchen until some time in the late 1960's when it was moved to the basement, and served as a storage pantry until the land was sold in 2002 after both Jim and Tommie had died. Pina (pictured above) and Tim Sturdivant, their two surviving children, donated the cabinet to the Motley County Museum in March, 2002.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

THE BOSTON ROCKER

Time was when overstuffed furniture was unheard of, even kings' thrones were not padded. At least not to my knowledge. Even the grandmothers rocking chairs were high-backed, with maybe a small round of cane bottoming, and had armrests. In short, patterned to ease the back pains brought on by age for the Grandparents who lived with the family.

The grandfather usually preceded the grandmother in death. He may literally have worked himself to death, and he was exposed to all sorts of weather. He was the soul for whom a merciful Creator designated the seventh day as a day of rest - a welcome respite - from the daily grind. It was not designed for women.

But let's get specific. My first experience with a special rocker was at home of a friend where a genuine rocking chair sat, seldom used, in the corner of the parlor alongside the fireplace. It was honored because it was where Santa Clause left his gifts on Christmas Eve night. He came right down the chimney after the household were sound asleep. If available, a treat of cookies and milk was left nearby for the good fairy. Santa placed the gifts in or near the Christmas Chair.

If the home had only a woodburning cookstove or heater, and the mother rocked her baby by tilting a cane-bottomed, straight-legged chair back and forth to soothe or amuse the infant, a nearby area was designated where a box for each child was left, and treats for

Santa might be left, near the heater. Having no fireplace my siblings and I didn't worry. The door was seldom locked. Bugglers were the least of our worries.

Once upon a time, a son already out of college, came home and asked for a rocking chair for his apartment. Easy chairs were no standard except in the form of overstuffed furniture. His mother asked but one question, "Which one?" Not wanting to be choosy, he chose an old chair with a broken back that had been spliced and wired together but was still usable.

The following Christmas the parents' present to him was enough money to have Grandma's Boston Rocker repaired and refinished to its original beauty. The son had learned that any leisure time was easier spent in a straight-backed chair that rocked gently to music or while watching TV.

Years later when fate took him half way across the country to a new home, Grandma's rocker needed to be left behind with another relative. The owner was traveling by air. All furnishing in his apartment went "on the block," except Grandma's Rocker. Now the father is dead, the mother lives alone with only a picture of the beautiful rocker to admire as she sits alone, but with beautiful memories brought by the picture as a survivor of this sad tale of our Christmas Chair. It's a great tear-jerker when needed. It's great when I need to write a column. Thank you, my friends.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

HEADING HOME: It's the place we spent hours exploring as children. It's the place we couldn't wait to get away from as teenagers. It's the place we look to for an example when we settle down as adults. It's the place we often return to in retirement. It's the place we call our hometown.

Hometowns aren't simple places, at least not in our minds. The years have shaded our perspectives, made our hometowns a bit different from what they actually were. Memories always look

brighter when viewed through the veil of time.

We may have mixed emotions about our hometown, but it doesn't change the fact that our hometown is just that...home. Happy Homecoming!

Mrs. Wilda Dixon suffered a shoulder injury when she fell off her back porch, Tuesday. Mrs. Frances Dixon accompanied her to the Crosbyton Clinic for X-rays. She escaped broken bones, but is under medical care for bruises and strained muscles.

Mrs. J.W. Eubank of Farwell visited Thursday with daughter and family, Gina and Tim Shannon and daughter, Nellie.

Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon were in Plainview, Sunday to attend the Wayland Music Department Concert held at Harrel auditorium. Their daughter and granddaughter, Kaci Risser, student at Wayland Baptist University, sang with the Wayland Singing Women.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were son and wife, Shannon and Bertha Jameson of Santa Fe, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwin, Fannin, and Danielle attended the football game, Valley Junior High vs Silvertown Junior High Friday night held at Valley Schools. Fannin is a team member of the Valley football team.

Matador News

Jack Samford and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15 and 16 for doctor appointments. Tuesday night they were in Plainview to watch Mrs. Cooper's granddaughter, Kourtney Dunnam and her teammates play volleyball. Kourtney's team from Randall High defeated Plainview.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo visited a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper.

Senior Notes ...

by Tommie Keith, Director

Just going to give y'all a reminder about the Bake Sale coming up the 26th of October in front of the Library. It will start at 9:00 a.m. There will be a lot of good things to get.

Halloween is just around the corner; I'm hoping you are thinking about coming dressed in Halloween attire and stay for the party, there will

be lots of food, fun, fellowship, and prizes. If you can't think of anything to dress as, just show up anyway and laugh at the ones that do dress.

We would like to thank Loys Campbell for helping buy Pansies. Maybe they will be a bright spot this winter.

See you at the Center.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the City of Matador, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de _____, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 5,

2002, for voting in a special election to adopt a 1/2 of one percent 4A Sales

Tax and 1/2 of one percent 4B Sales Tax.

(Notifíquese, por las presenias, que las casillas electorales stados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el _____ de 19 _____ para votar en la Elección Especial para _____)

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Old Grade School Building
1701 Bundy
Matador, Texas 79244

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Matador City Hall 706 Dundee Matador, Texas 79244
(location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Monday October 21, 2002
(date)

(entre las _____ de la mañana y las _____ de la tarde empezando el _____)
(fecha)

and ending on Friday November 1, 2002 terminando el _____
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Linda Perryman
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

Box 367
(Address) (Dirección)

Matador, Texas 79244
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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October 29, 2002
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 12th day of September, 19 2002

(Emitida este día _____ de _____, 19 _____)

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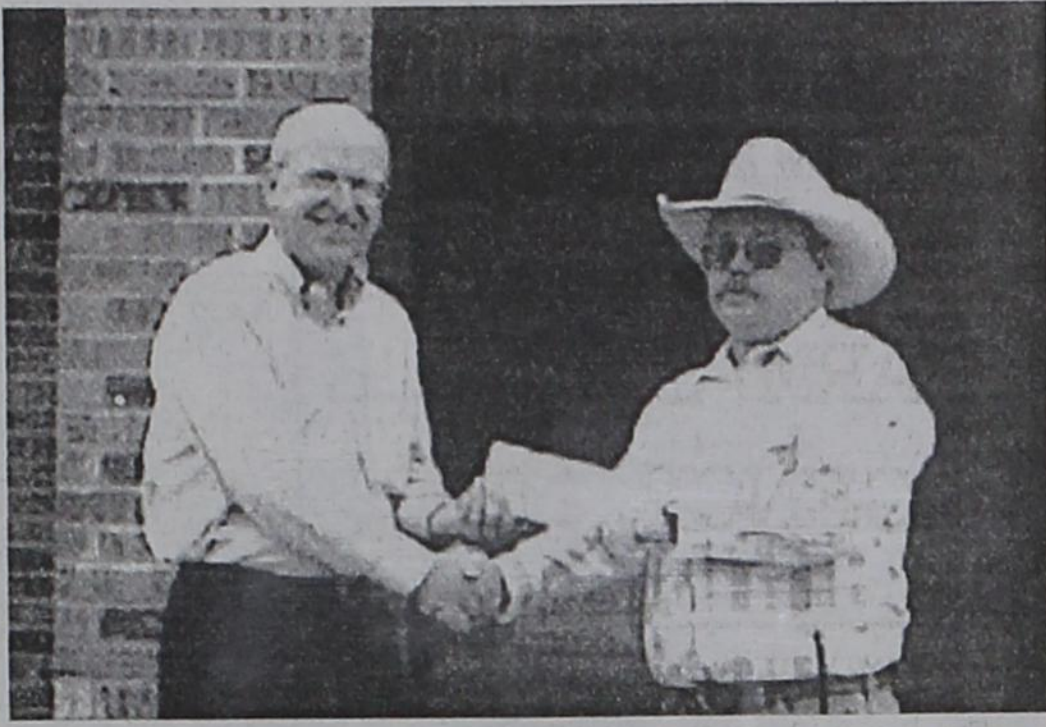
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Craig Turner, President of Matador Market, Inc. accepts a \$500 donation from Terry Dane, CEO of First Ag Credit. First Ag Credit serves 113 counties in Texas from the Panhandle of the Gulf Coast, most of these counties are rural. Mr. Dane expressed that the main objective of First Ag Credit is to boost the local economy. Market Matador Inc. also shares that objective and is working hard to bring new life into the economy here at home.

The exes write home ...

Thank you very much for the invitation to the Homecoming 2002. Dorothy and I regret that we cannot be there, maybe next year. Our best to all. Enclosed are my dues.

Respectfully,
Bob Rattan "46"

Sorry we can't make Homecoming. Have a great time.

Clayton and June Cunningham
cwjham@cs.com

Here is \$10 to help with dues or whatever. I am sorry I cannot attend the Homecoming the weekend of October 26. My son plays on the high school Ice Hockey Team here and we are going to Odessa that weekend for a tournament. Maybe next time!

Janie Rodman
Lubbock
Class of '66

Sorry, I won't be able to make it this year. Wish everyone a happy Homecoming and all class reunions. Sorry but I'm one of (I guess a few) people that don't have a computer. Have fun and here are my dues.

D.D. "Caesar" McBride
Allen, Texas

Hi Exes,

Sorry I won't be able to attend the Reunion this year. Maybe next year. Enclosed is a check for dues and a contribution to exes fund.

Best wishes,
Don Bradley

Class of 1943

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football games if there was not enough gas for the family cars to transport us. Our Senior Trip was not to Can Cun but to McKenzie Park in Lubbock.

Dysfunctional had not been added to our vocabulary at that time. We were accountable for our actions and mistakes. Our parents taught us to respect authority, our elders and other's property. Call it pride or bragging if you will, but every member of our class became a good citizen and made this a better world in which to live. To GOD be the glory.

We are really looking forward to Homecoming 2002 since it is the 60th year since we graduated from Matador High School in 1942.

The class of 1942 is planning a reunion during Homecoming. Approximately 14 from this class, plus a number of visitors have indicated they will be there. Enclosed is a check.

Bert and Dorothy Schweitzer

Hello to everyone. We are not certain that we will get to attend the activities this year, but want to go ahead and pay our dues just in case it becomes possible. You all always do such a great job and I know you will be a success again this year. Hello to all our dear friends.

Tom and Deanie Edwards
Class of 1960

Dear Ex-Students,

Thanks for keeping me informed on your activities, but I'm too busy to attend this year. I still have my weekly two hour world-wide web computer radio show and have started helping someone write their autobiography, in addition to my own writing projects.

If I decide not to retire in Hawaii with my daughter there, I may retire in Matador. It's still home to me.

Sincerely,
Tom Sanders

Wow, time really gets by fast! I won't make this reunion time, but I think about all visiting and good laughs of things we did.

Maybe next time I'll make the good visiting. I surely do miss Matador but I have a nice little place here. I don't go out much as these drivers need to take more driving lessons. Have a good time. Go Matador!

Zona R. (Scaff) Cammack

Matador Ex-Students,

Please accept this check for Irene K. Dorchers, Bill Byron Knight and Letrice K.D.

It would be a pleasure to be present to represent our class of 1927. Time and age says No! My "carpal punishment" also says no.

Sincerely,
Letrice K. Dickinson

Thanks for sending me the notice of our "homecoming". Don't think I can come - would love to.

I know you need these donations to come on in. I sure want our "homecomings" to keep on.

Love,
Bessie B. Briscoe Lebow

Fine Folks,

Check attached for dues and donation for Myrnavae Barkley's Class of 1940.

We regret that we will be unable to be present 24-26 October, but you will certainly have a wonderful fun filled three days.

Myrnavae and Haynes Bumgardner

Hello,

I intend to be at this year's Homecoming. Am enclosing dues for the past 10 years.

Thanks,
Kay Norman Copeland
Class of 1958

Dear Friends,

Your card and invitation addressed to Kathryn Sheats Johnson arrived today. This will inform you that Kathryn died May 19, 2002. Graveside services were held in a Memorial Cemetery between Marble Falls and Burnet, Texas. A Memorial Service was held in the First United Methodist Church of Marble Falls on May 29. She would have been 87 June 20th.

She graduated from Matador in 1937. We were privileged to visit one of the homecomings years ago.

May God bless you,
Murray O. Johnson

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Nov. 5, 2002 - General Election
at the Old Grade School Building

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Pol. Ad Pd. for by R.C. Giesecke

Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla:

You print quarterly how much money is given to cities from the sales tax. However, you never print (probably never told by the state) the amount of money taken from the people by the state and city sales tax.

What the politicians are basically telling the people is that you have the intelligence and ability to work and earn but are not capable of deciding how to run your own business. They are saying that only they have the expertise to determine what is best for you. Therefore, they take your money through taxation and with your own money they control you. There are always controls attached to any money you receive, which was originally yours anyway.

Communism is defined as a system of social organization in which all economic and social activity is controlled by a totalitarian state dominated by a single and self-per-

petuating political party.

They have sent and continue to send men to fight communism. Then when the men get home they find that is what the politicians are doing to us and using our own earned money through taxation to do it.

Yours truly,
R.C. Giesecke

PS. A large percentage of the elderly can use the sales tax to pay their monthly gas, electric, water, and grocery bills. Also, the city has just

raised garbage collection from \$5 to \$7 (40% increase) and excess water rate from \$1 to \$1.25 (25%) per 1000 gallons over minimum.



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Anyone can vote early Oct. 21-Nov. 1; Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Best Wishes for a great Homecoming Celebration!



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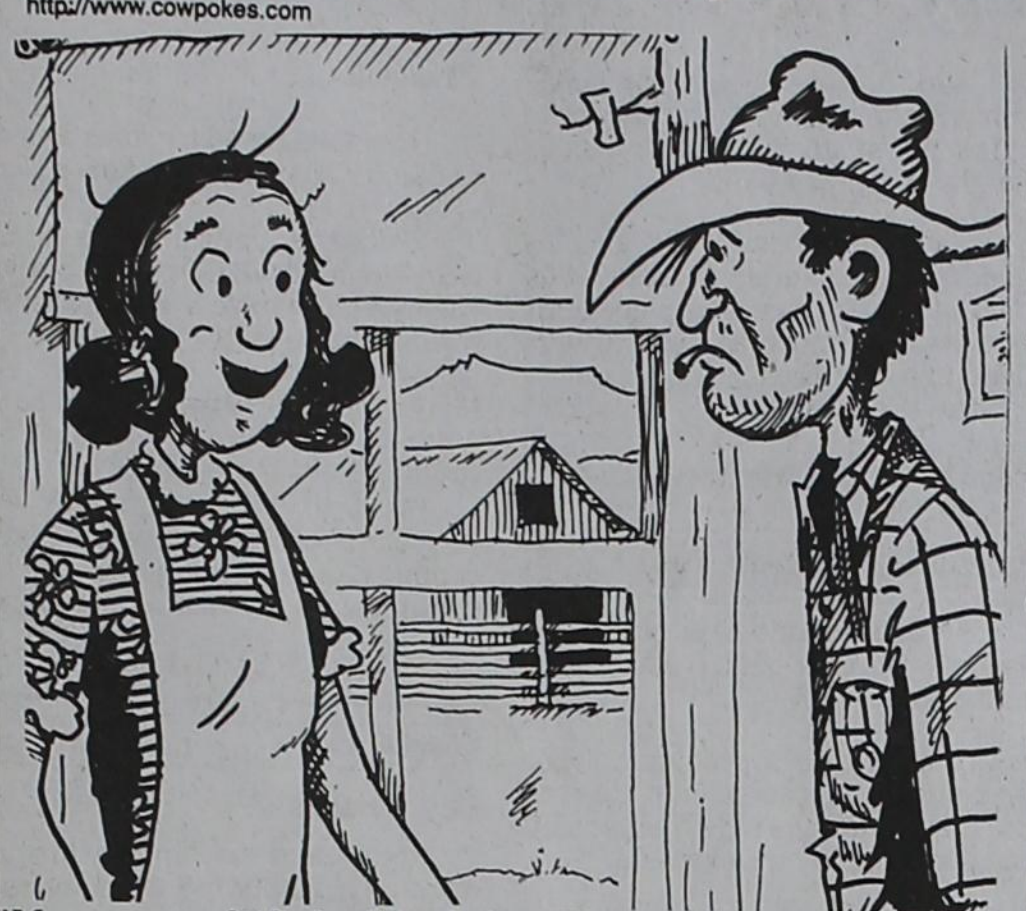
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Lonnie Jenschke
Motley County Extension Agent



GANLAB NOW OFFERS COST-SHARE SERVICE

Texas A&M's Grazingland Animal Nutrition program, or GANLAB, now offers cost-share services. Producers must be involved in the NRC's Environmental Quality Incentives Program. GANLAB uses infrared technology to predict livestock dietary protein and digestibility from fecal samples. It costs \$25 for sample processing. The results give ranchers nutritional information about their livestock and pastures. This information can help formulate supplemental feeding programs. Ranchers using GANLAB can be reimbursed up to 75 percent of all costs if they set up a 23 month contract. Services must be paid before reimbursement. CONTACT: Doug Tolleson, (979) 845-5838, tolleson@cnrit.tamu.edu

horses and rabbits, and scientist believe the same might be an issue with wildlife. Deer, quail, turkeys, and other wild fowl are most at risk.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY FARMERS OFFERED FREE SOIL TESTS

Producers in the Rio Grande Valley area are being encouraged to take part in a free soil-testing program. It is sponsored by the Texas Water Resources Institute and Texas Cooperative Extension. The goal of the program is to improve farm management, and conserve water. Testing consists of a chemical analysis of the soil to determine the existence of nutrients required for plant growth. Experts cite 12 elements that can be deficient in Texas soils. Having one element not present can effect everything from plant health to crop yield. Plants that are undernourished can also require more water. Soil testing helps growers to correctly fertilize their crops. The testing will be offered through Nov. 20. To participate in the free campaign, contact your local Extension office to receive an information sheet, which must be submitted with the samples. Results of the testing will be mailed to growers. It is recommended that fields be tested a minimum of every 2 to 3 years.

USDA PROVIDES WEB-BASED TOOL TO HELP PRODUCERS

Agriculture producers may now calculate payments under the 2002 Farm Bill, using a web-based tool. The innovative software provides landowners with options for estimating program payments. It is called the "Base and Yield Update Analyzer". It helps producers study the economic consequences of different base and yield options. Texas A&M University's Agricultural Food and Policy Center and the USDA developed the software. Producers enter specific data about their operation, such as planted acres and yields for each crop. The tool then calculated a combination of options. It also shows six years of projected payments for each crop. For more information, contact Texas A&M University by e-mail at Bya@tamu.edu.

GREENBUG-RESISTANT WHEAT NOW AVAILABLE

A new greenbug resistant germplasm line is available for use in developing new varieties of wheat. The line is a source of genes resistant to five greenbug biotypes. These are different subgroups of the aphid that plague north and south Great Plains cereal crops. The pests cost farmers \$250 million in crop losses and pesticide expenses annually. The new wheat is well adapted to conditions in the Great Plains. It is winter hardy and relatively tolerant of acidic soils. The wheat is also resistant to soil-borne mosaic virus. However, it is susceptible to prevalent races of the leaf and stem rust fungus.

USE CAUTION WHEN FEEDING CORN TO WILDLIFE

Deer hunters and wildlife enthusiasts are being asked to pay attention to wildlife feed labels. Before purchasing corn for feeding to wildlife, buyers should examine the packaging to see if the product has been tested for fumonisin, a toxin produced in corn. It can harm animals, and has been detected in samples from the 2002 Texas crop. The State Chemist's Office has found concentrations of fumonisin in excess of 5 parts per million. Fumonisin at that level is not safe for wildlife.

Grain containing high levels of the toxin has lead to complications in

FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

by Debbie Shaw, CED



COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The County Committee Election this year will be for LAA-3, the southern portion of Motley County, currently held by Lucretia E. Campbell. Candidates are still needed to fill the slate for nominees. The final date to accept nominations for candidates is October 28th. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested, please contact the office for a Nomination Petition.

2002 FARM BILL SIGN-UP

By this time, you should have received your Base Option and Yield Report, on all the farms you operate and/or own. Hopefully, these reports will help you in your decision making regarding the election of bases and yields. We have the software to sign-up producers for the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program, for 2002 and 2003, Historical Peanut Produc-

ers 2002 Contract and the Peanut Quota Buyout Program. This sign-up is going to take time, please call for an appointment when it is convenient for you and we will work out an appropriate time.

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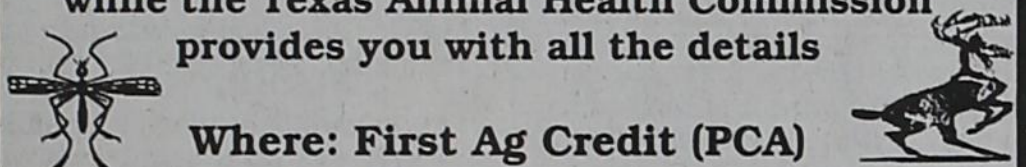
If you had a loss for the 2002 grass, you need to file this loss no later than the normal freeze date for Motley County, of if we have an early freeze, you will need to file your Notice of Loss within 15 days of the freeze. There are no late-filed provisions for Notices of Loss.

LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION PROGRAM

As of this writing, Motley County has not been designated as a "Primary County", therefore, we are not approved to take applications. We will let you know as soon as we receive word concerning this program.

What Are Foreign Animal Diseases?

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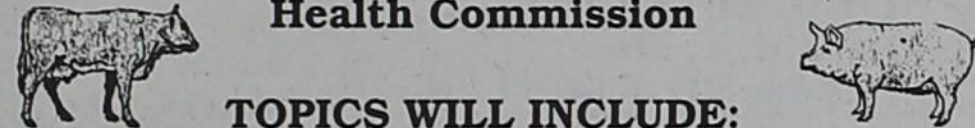


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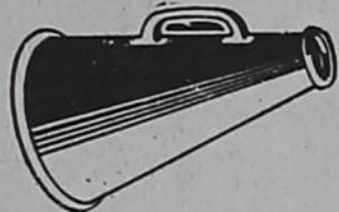
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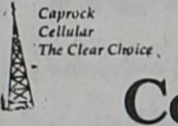
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