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HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES — Pictured left to right are the 2006 Motley County High School Homecoming Queen Candidates, Griselda Flores, Melissa Flores, Emma Knowles, Chicagra Brown, Mylissa Gilmore and Courtney Alexander. The Queen will be crowned during pre-game activities Friday night at the football field.

Thursday night Bonfire will spark 2006 Homecoming celebration

Thursday night's Bonfire will spark the 2006 Homecoming and light up things for a bright celebration. The Bonfire will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the north end of Main Street.

Friday's festivities will get underway at 11:30 a.m. with a Pep Rally in the school gym. At 6:00 p.m. the Motley County Parent's Club will sponsor a Hamburger Supper at the football field. Pre-Game activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. when the 2006 Homecoming Football Sweetheart will be crowned. Candidates are Griselda Flores, Melissa Flores, Emma Knowles, Chicagra Brown, Mylissa Gilmore and Courtney Alexander. The much anticipated Homecoming football game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. when the Motley County Matadors will face the Guthrie Jaguars.

Homecoming activities will continue on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. for coffee, class reunions and registration at the School. At noon a lunch will be served, catered by the Motley County Senior Citizens, consisting of brisket and all the trimmings for \$10 per plate.

The Homecoming program will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. A special video will be shown including clips of football games, cheerleading and drum and bugle corps, during the years of 1953-1959. Music will be provided by Gerald Pipkin and friends. Awards will be presented and the 2006 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned.

For more information contact Tom Edwards at 347-2396 or Jim Watson at jpwatson@caprock-spur.com.

Second Annual Motley County Fair will take place October 21st

by Monta Marshall

The second annual Motley County Fair is drawing near; it will be held on Saturday, October 21 this year. We are hoping that again this year many will be interested in exhibiting some of their work or collections.

I would like to encourage all the teachers to have their students enter art, writing, photography, drawing or whatever they might want to do in the divisions and categories that are suitable for their age group.

Items that were entered last year will not be eligible for exhibit this year. Last year we asked that the items be made within the last three years. We

were made to realize that some artists and crafters may have done their best work in their earlier years. If you have never shown it in a fair before you may enter it.

Bring your culinary items, except for items canned in disposable containers.

We will have commercial booths again this year. The cost of a space in the pavilion will be \$15 again. These will be allotted on a first register first serve basis. The spaces will be 10' x 10'.

Professional entries will not be eligible for a Best of the Show ribbon.

There are information sheets around town that may be

picked up. In Matador these will be located at the Motley County Library, the Motley County Tribune, New to You and Matador Variety. In Roaring Springs there will be information sheets at Graham Supply, Thacker Jewelry, The Hitchin' Post Cafe, HP Feed and Petticoat Junction. In Spur they may be picked up at The Texas Spur newspaper, Duckwall's, the Dickens Spur Public Library, Chastain Hardware and the Spur Security Bank.

Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 20 at the Roaring Springs Community Center. There will be workers to help you fill out an entry form and exhibit form. A

worker will take your exhibit and place it in the proper place for that category. Your entry will be judged and remain on display until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21. No entries will be accepted Saturday morning.

All entries will need to be picked up by 5:00 p.m.

There will be hot dogs or chili dogs, pop corn and soft drinks for sale by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

Watch next week's paper for a list of the exhibits.

Local artist has work on display at Ranching Heritage Center

Local artist, Ken Young, of Roaring Springs has his work on display at the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. Most of the work features this area. The display will be available for viewing until November 5.

City-wide Clean up set for Sept. 30

The Second Annual City-Wide Volunteer Clean up has been set for September 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Those willing to volunteer to make Matador a cleaner and more presentable community should meet at City Hall at 8:00 a.m.

Call City Secretary, Debra Scott, for more information at 347-2255.

Roaring Springs Methodist Church to dedicate Fellowship Hall

The Roaring Springs First United Methodist Church will dedicate their fellowship hall and name it in the memory of Lula Swim, Sunday, October 8, at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join them at they honor the memory of Miss Swim, a long time and dedicated member of the church.

Refreshments will be served.

Strayhorn closes strong sales tax year \$405 million in September tax payments distributed

(Austin) - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced Tuesday that the state collected \$1.64 billion in sales tax in August, up 10.9 percent compared to year ago. And when the state's 2006 fiscal year ended August 31, sales tax collections totaled \$18.2 billion, 12 percent higher than in FY 05.

Strayhorn delivered \$405.4 million in September sales tax payments to local governments, a 13.2 percent increase compared to September 2005. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 14.7 percent compared to the same period in 2005.

Strayhorn sent September sales tax allocations of \$277.6 million to Texas cities, up 13.5 percent compared to September 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 14.2 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received September sales tax allocations of \$24.3 million, up 18 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16.4 percent higher than last year.

Another \$11.2 million went to 110 special purpose taxing

districts around the state, an increase of 12.3 percent compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 17.2 percent compared to 2005. Ten Texas transit systems received \$92.1 million in September sales tax payments, up 11.3 percent compared to a year ago. Year-to-date, transit sales tax revenues are up 15.5 percent.

September's sales tax allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

Matador received a net payment this period of \$5,026.22, compared to \$4,638.25 at this time last year, a 8.36% change. Payments to date total \$46,417.25, compared to \$42,071.26 in 2005, a 10.33% change.

Roaring Springs received a net payment this period of \$2,213.41, compared to \$1,274.36 at this time last year, a 73.68% change. Payments to date total \$27,301.30, compared to \$27,154.10 in 2005, a 0.54% change.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Oct. 13.

Hackberry Creek Care Center Committee gets a boost

by Marisue Potts Powell

As the sheetrock stage of construction for the Hackberry Creek Care Center nears completion, the decorating committee has been hard at work to come up with a comprehensive plan for the next stage: color, wall covering, baseboards, borders, curtains, furnishings.

Shane Jones, Jo Etta Bumgardner, Mary Marshall and Janie Campbell have taken to the task with enthusiasm and thoroughness. This group of community minded ladies have spent hours, days and now weeks poring over catalogs, scouring samples, coding color charts, and dealing with those nasty old villains, rules and "regs." Regulations for care centers are rigorous to say the least, and the women have spent a considerable amount of time studying the rules set up

by the government for our protection.

Well, you say, decorating wouldn't be a bad job. No, if you didn't have to balance a budget, or figure in a truckload of freight, or worry if drapery material is fire retardant or if wheel chairs will mar the well covering, and a million other details no one ever thinks about when discussing "decorating."

One event that has helped the committee in balancing a difficult budget is a donation by Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton to furnish an entire room in memory of her parents, W.B. and Ella Orr Barton, and their family friend and nurse, Viola Stinson. This is the first donation for an entire room that has been given to the care center. If other people come forward to furnish an entire room, the job of decorating and furnishing just got easier.

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Motley County Cheerleaders participating in KCBD contest

Motley County high school cheerleaders will be competing in the KCBD (Channel 11) cheerleading challenge. The girls' first challenge is during September 21-28 with Amherst and Plainview. If the cheerlead-

ers win the overall challenge they will receive a cash prize of \$2,000.

You may vote at www.kcbd.com. Only one vote per minute is allowed. If more than one vote is cast during a

minute, it will be eliminated. Deadline to vote for the MC cheerleaders is September 28 at 3:00 p.m.

Please support the MC Cheerleaders!



Motley County High School Cheerleaders are participating in Lubbock's KCBD Channel 11 cheerleading contest. Log on to KCBD.com and cast your vote for the MC Cheerleaders. They are pictured here left to right, Shane'a Russell, Savannah Rose, Carrie Valdez (Mascot), Christy Smith, Chicagra Brown, Courtney Alexander and Mylissa Gilmore.

Motley County ISD will host Open House Yearbook Staff will sponsor photography fund-raiser

Motley County ISD will hold an Open House Tuesday, September 26, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

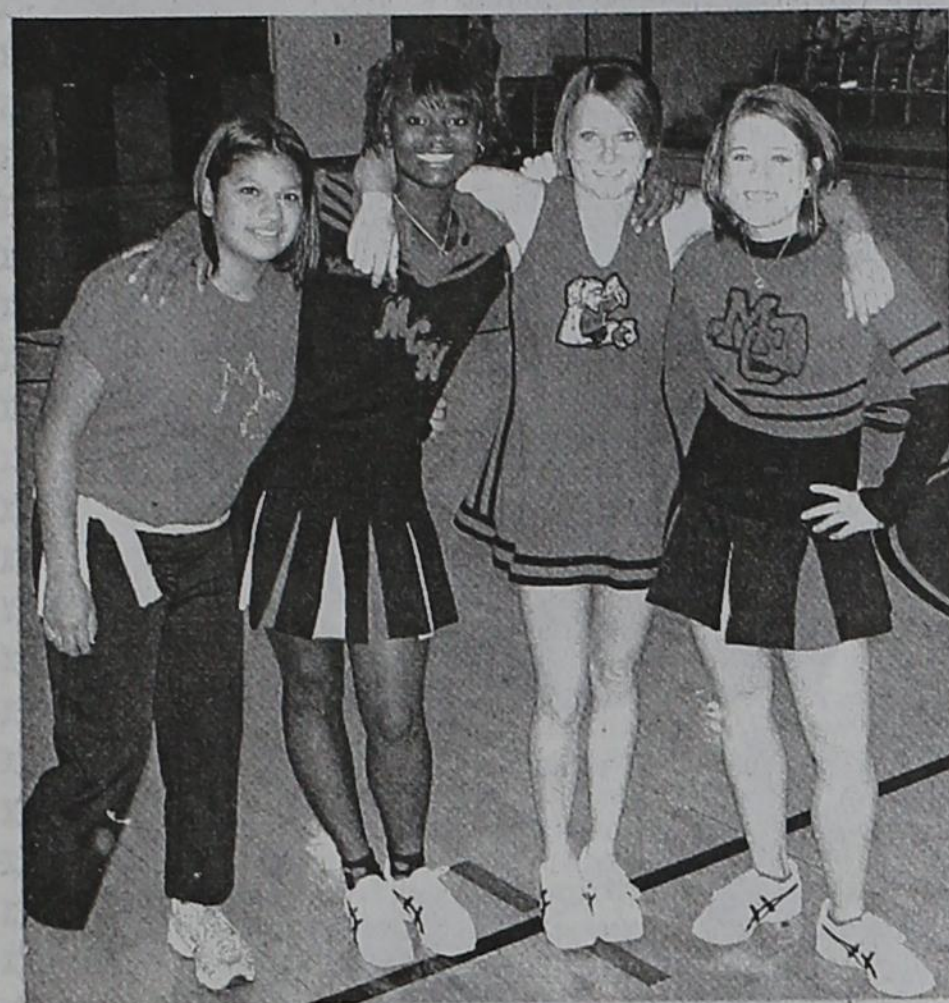
The Yearbook Staff will hold a fundraiser the same night. Bobby's Photography will be taking family pictures from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the school. You may have any group you desire. Bring the grandparents, the grandkids, family friends and

anyone you want.

If it has been a long time since your last family portrait, this is the time to get it done.

Call the school and speak with Mrs. Carolyn Johnson to set up a time.

2005-06 yearbooks will be distributed during this night also. If you have not purchased one, there will be extras available.



RETRO RALLY — These Motley County cheerleaders model the 'retro' outfits they wore recently during a Pep "Retro" Rally. Each outfit is borrowed from a former MC cheerleader which shows the different styles over the years. Pictured left to right are Carrie Valdez (Mascot), Chicagra Brown, Shane'a Russell and Courtney Alexander.

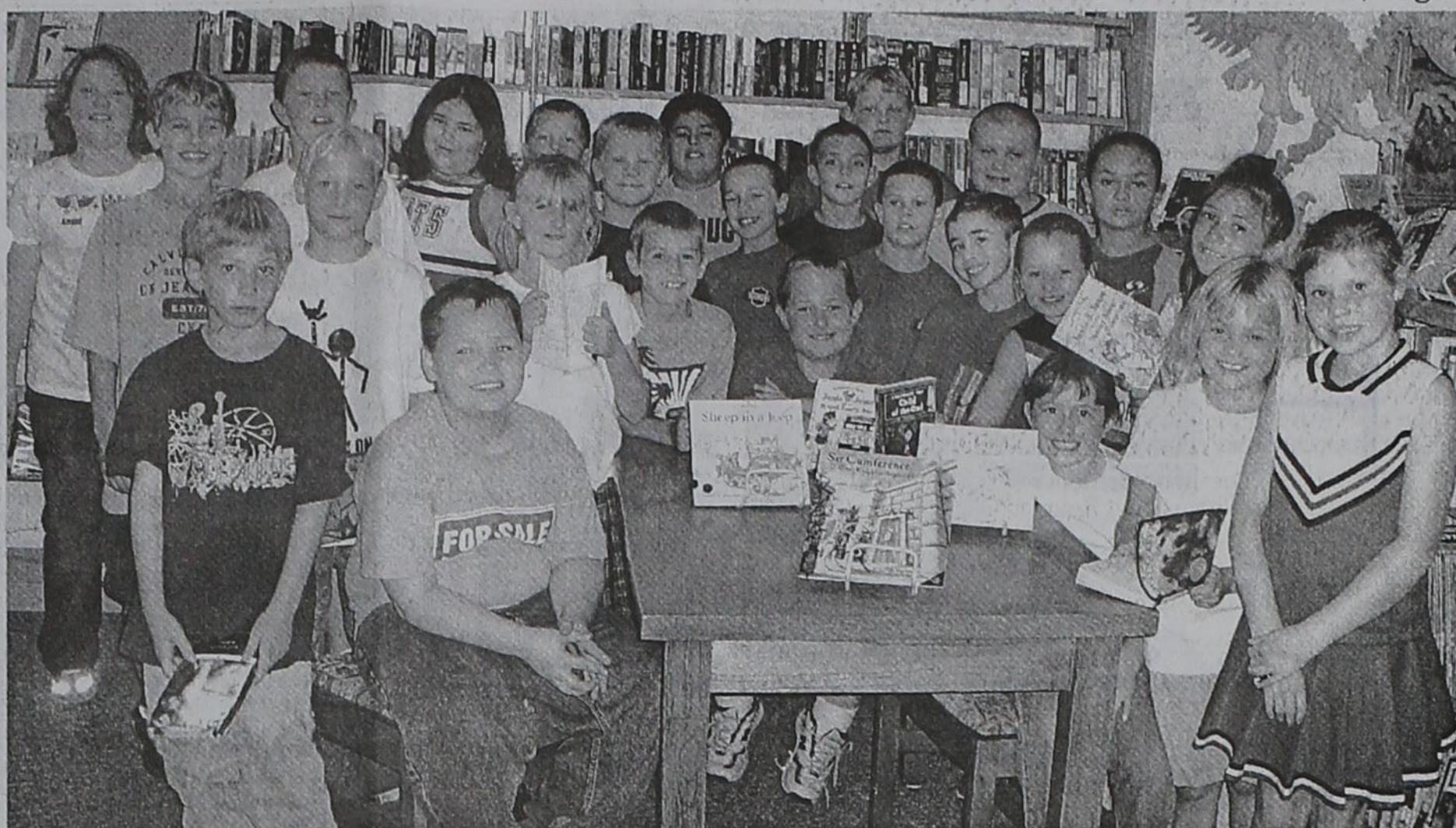


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Motley County 4th and 5th graders at the Motley County Library with the books purchased with grant money from the Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. Teacher, Mrs. Lori Alexander, wrote the grant and donated \$150 to the public library. The entire grant was \$500 and the school matched funds with another \$500. The funds were used to purchase books for the school library, the public library and AR reading incentives for students. Mrs. Alexander extends her thanks to Ted Davey for notifying her of the Grant and Suzanne Abbott and the ladies at the Library for marking all of the AR books at the Library with stickers, and the excellent programs they have to help students continue reading throughout the year.



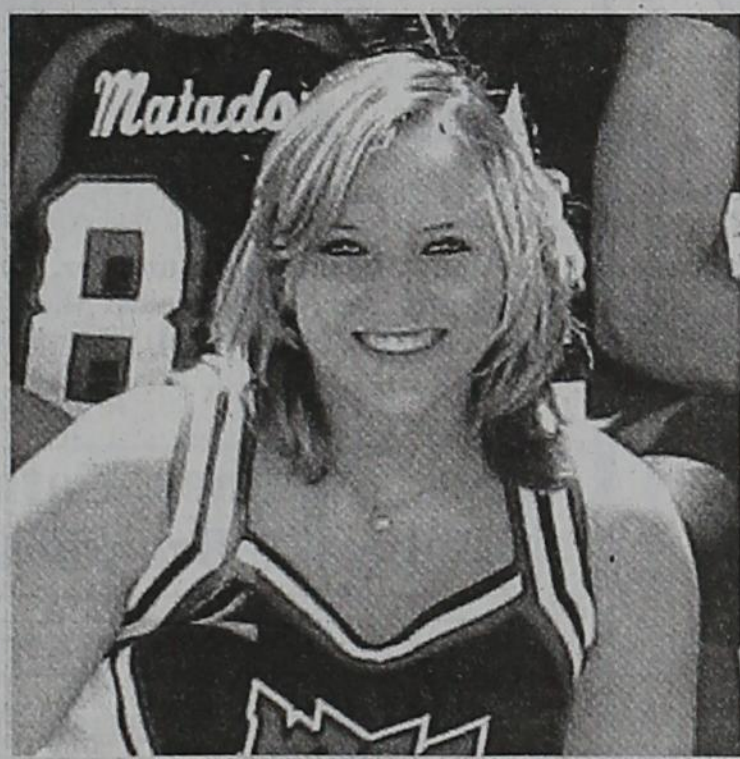
2006 SPIRIT RALLY was held recently at school. Pictured here are Motley County Jr. High and High School Cheerleaders with some future cheerleaders.

Go Matadors!

Beat Guthrie!

★ MC Shining Star ★

September Student of the Month



Savannah Rose

Savannah is a Junior at Motley County High School. She is the daughter of Lisa Rose and the late Kenny Rose.

She is a Cheerleader and enjoys participating in basketball and golf. She serves as Vice-President of Student Council and is taking a college Algebra course.

Savannah is a honor student with all A's.

School Menu



MONDAY, SEPT. 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Hush Puppy, Jello, Milk.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, or Cereal, Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Peppers, Onions, Beans, Tortilla Chips, Sherbet, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Cake, Fruit, Milk.

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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured left to right (back) Bradley Brown, Casey Carnes, Shane Newman, Marc Henzler; (next row) Coach Mike Bigham, Gene Salazar, Justin Newman, Jacob Johannes, Jacob Blanco, Asst. Coach Randy Brown; (next row) Sam Fletcher, Eric Simpson, Stacey Perryman, Isiah Archer, Brendan Wiltshire, Mgr.; (in front) Cheerleaders - Savannah Rose, Chicagra Brown, Carrie Valdez (Mascot), Christy Smith, Courtney Alexander, Shane'a Russell and Mylissa Gilmore.



JR. HIGH MAVERICKS — Beginning at back (left to right) Austin Taylor, Chase Buckner, Augustine Chavez, Cody Martin, Paul Guiterrez, Ky Christopher, Jonathon Osborn, (middle) Coach Bigham, Britt Simpson, Schylar Tomlinson, Colby McCleskey, Christian Brooks, Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason, Asst. Coach Jim Cooper; (next row) Mark Quintero, Dominique Quilimaco, Payden Perryman, Ismael Torres, Reagan Elliott, Juan Flores; (in front) Cheerleaders - Leanne Jameson, Alyx Smith, Kyla Simpson, Lexi Osborn, and Sabra Pope.

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Classes announce reunion plans

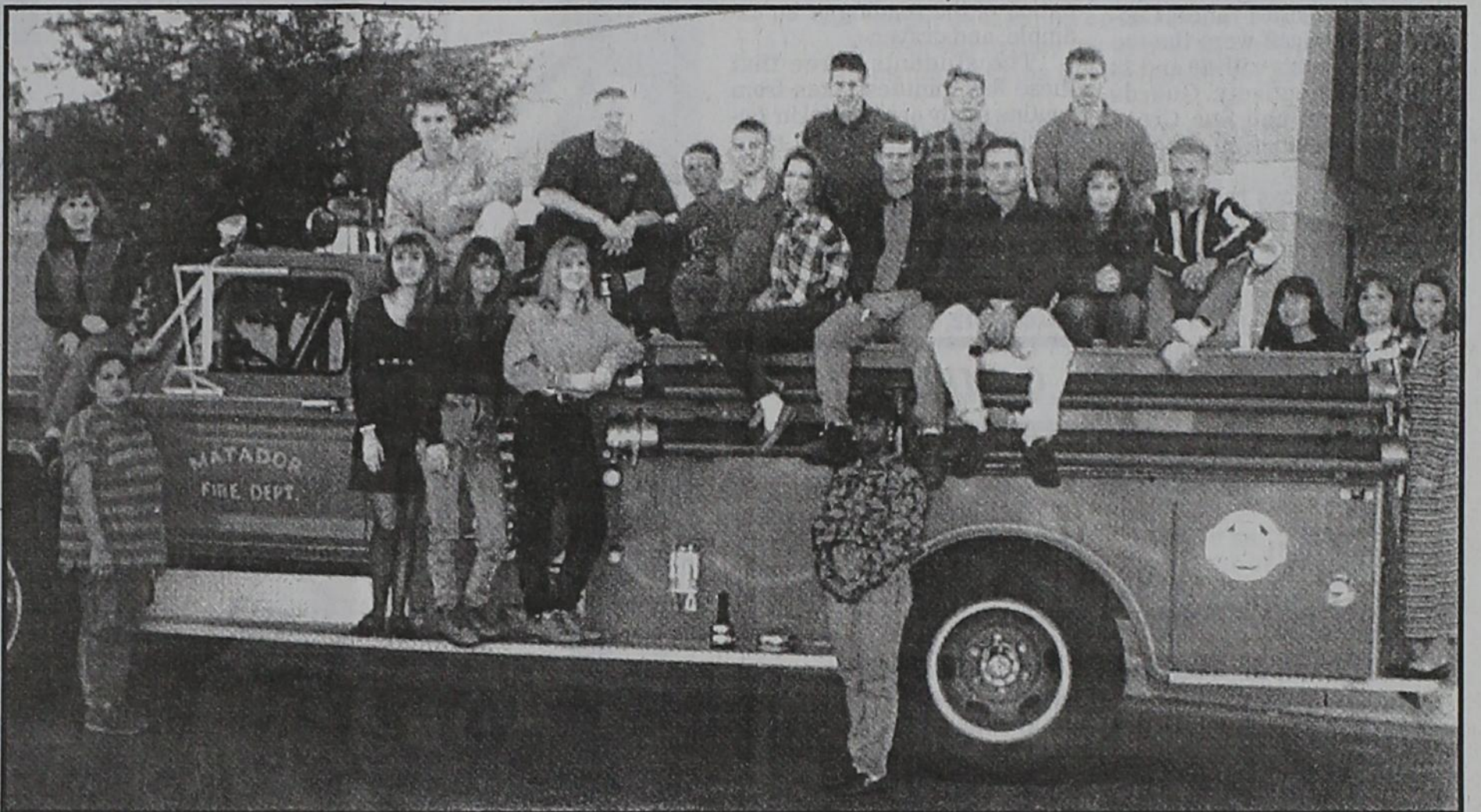
Additional classes announcing reunions are the classes of '71 and '96. It has been reported that the class of '96 will meet in Roaring Springs on Saturday, and that the class of '71 will meet at 5:30 p.m., Saturday at the home of Jerry and Shane Jones.

A get-together of the classes of '55 and '60, together with friends from all other classes, is set for Friday evening before and after the hamburger cook-out and football game, at the home of Tom and Jan Hamilton.

Saturday evening, Roy and Frances Hobbs will host a supper and get-together at their home for the classes of '58-'64.



MATADOR SCHOOL 1922 — Front, left to right, Dearl "Caesar" McBride, Wilson Barton, unknown, unknown, Julian Edmonson, Cecil Pipkin, unknown (maybe Bonner Nelson); (second row) Earl McBride, Ray Patton, unknown, unknown, unknown, Dick Groves, unknown, unknown, Sammy Cattlen (?), Ben Houston, Clements; (third row) Jerry Tudor (?), Molley Barton, unknown, unknown, Louise Hall (?), unknown, unknown, unknown, Hattie Tee Groves (?), unknown, unknown, Teacher unknown.



MOTLEY COUNTY CLASS OF 1996 — Pictured left to right (top), Laurie Hoyle, Brad Thacker, Jarrod Brooks, Steven Lancaster, Kevin Keltz, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Jeremy Smith, Lee Jones, Chad Lawrence, Bobby Barton, Joe Martin, Becky McFall, Kenny Cangelosi, Veronica Gonzalez, Lindsey Williams, Leslie VanHoose; (in front) William Duarte, Denise Duarte, Cara Franks, Chesle Parson, Nancy Martin, Gwen Sims. This class will join with the class of 1997 for a reunion on Saturday. Class members may call 347-2691 for more information.

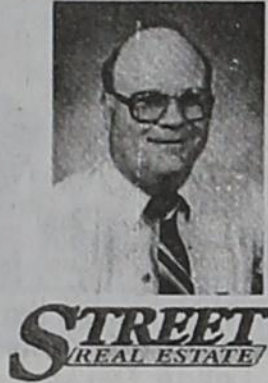
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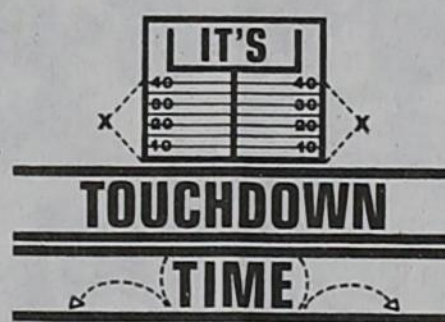


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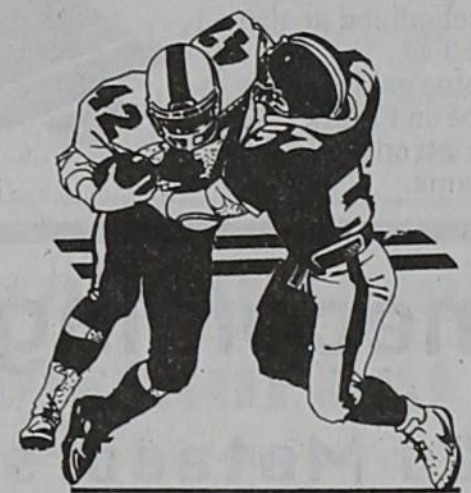


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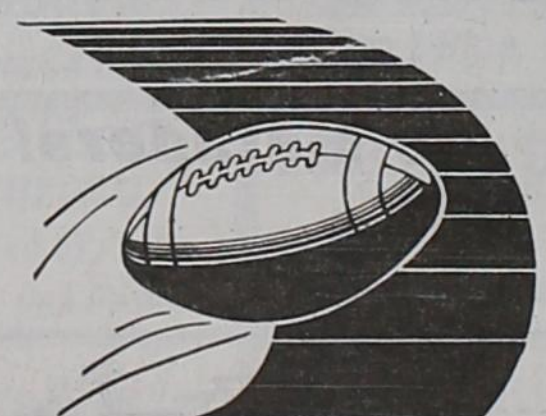


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JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET, 1959 — From left are Jane Scaff, Gwen Killingsworth, Donna Williams, Carol Campbell, Anita Martin, Ida Lee Fair and Nelda Wilson.

Matador Tribune
January 19, 1961

BB Teams Win 2 of 3 Games

Matador basketball teams won two of three games played in Turkey last Friday night. The girls took a 63-49 win, the boys were defeated 75-39, and the "B" boys won 37-27.

The girls' win gave them a 3-0 district record. Frances Cooper and Jill Scaff were the top Matador scorers with 29 and 23 points, respectively. Guards Dixie Barton and Sue Cross played good games, stealing the ball many times.

Turkey's boys rolled to an early lead and kept increasing it, finally winning 75-39. Jimmy Welling was the leading scorer for Matador. The boys are now 1-2 in district action.

Turkey held a 12-9 lead at the half of the "B" boys game, but Matador pulled away to a 37-27 win in the second half. Robin Brown and Kenny Barton took care of the scoring with 14 points apiece.

January 19, 1961

Basketball Games Won by Girls Teams

Matador High School girls basketball team won two more games during the past week to lift their district record to 6-0. They defeated Quitaque at Quitaque Friday evening, 34-32 and on Tuesday evening defeated the Estelline girls in the Estelline gym, 56-34.

The game with Quitaque was extremely fast and close, with never more than five points separating the two teams. The first team played less than half of the Estelline game in rolling to the easy win.

The Matador boys team did not fare so well, losing to Quitaque by 82-50 and to Estelline 98-39. The Matador boys are composed principally of freshmen and sophomores, with one junior and one senior, and brighter prospects are in store for the future.

Both teams are playing in the Estelline tournament today, with the girls scheduled at 1:50 and the boys at 3:40.

The next home game for the two teams will be on Friday, Feb. 27 against the strong Turkey High School teams.

October 12, 1961

Morning Devotions held by Students

At the beginning of each school morning, students pause in the study hall before going to their class rooms to give their full attention to the morning devotionals. The devotional is given by a different high school student each morning and consists of scripture reading, explanation of the reading or an example, and prayer.

The students agree that these few minutes taken from routine study are helpful in beginning the day with the right perspective and attitude.

In addition to the morning devotional, the students participate in giving the Pledge of Allegiance and the school song.

October 12, 1961

CAMPUS CLIPS

By Donna Williams

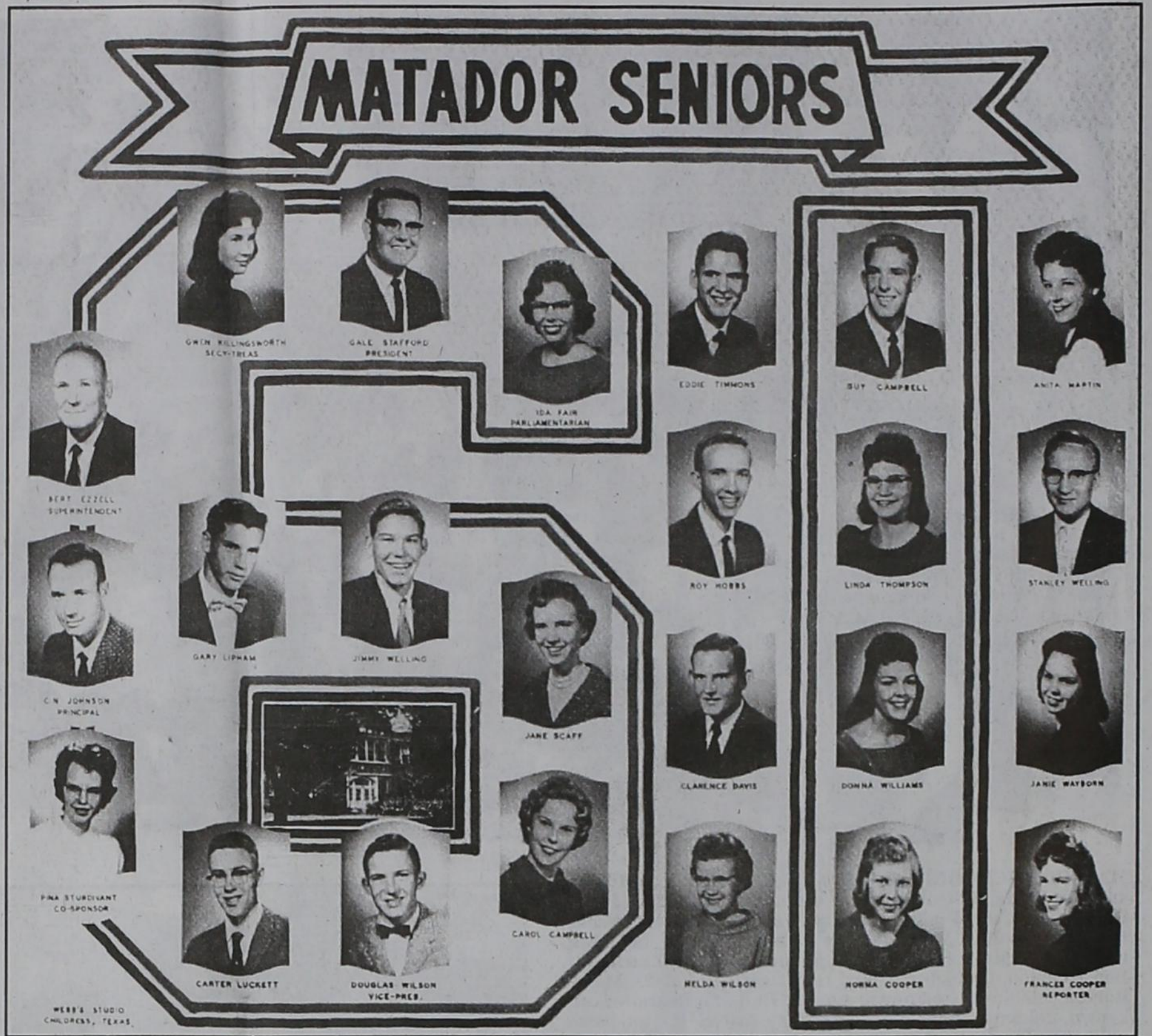
Last week the biology students began a study of behavior concerning inborn and conditioned reflexes. In order to emphasize this study, the students began to figure methods by which Jimmie Don Green could learn to like rice.

The methods were summarized in these six divisions: gradual introduction, association with other foods, preparation by grinding the rice, starvation, bribery, and camouflage. One of these methods will surely change his taste! Won't it?

MHS would like to congratulate the boys who made the All-Regional Football team.

Congratulations also to the girls' basketball team which won first in the Lion's Tournament and to the boys' basketball team which won consolation.

Keep up your work instead of trying to catch up.
See ya next week!



MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961



MATADOR 8TH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1957 — Beginning at back, left to right, Nelda Wilson, Tom Smauley, N. Smith, T. Young, Norma Cooper, Stanley Welling, V. Holiman, Kenneth Buddy Davis, Garland Glasscock, Clinton Thrasher, Morgan Baker, Guy Campbell, R. Williams, Jane Scaff, Roy Hobbs, Lonnie Doran, Carol Thrasher, Gary Lipham, L.D. Martin, Linda Rae Thompson, D. Williams, Sandra Gray and Jimmie Welling. In front are Ida Lee Fair, Carol Campbell, Gayle Stafford, Carter Luckett, Janie Waybourn, Dink Wilson and teacher Marguerite Edwards.



WESTERN DAY — Matador High School 1959.

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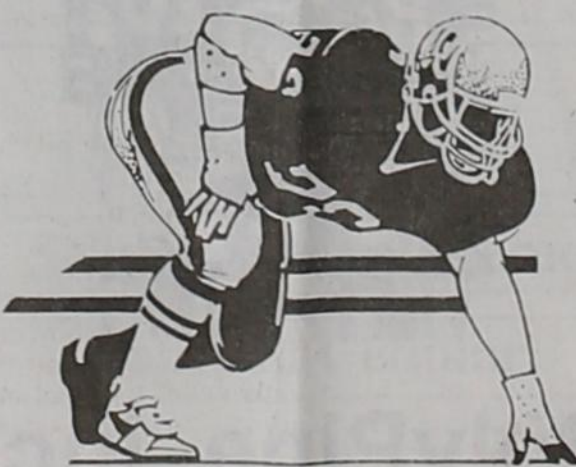
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1942 CLASS REUNION — A previous reunion of the class of 1942. Beginning at back (left to right) Norris Fulfer, Guy Kimbell, Pat Sheridan, James H. Jameson, Vance Campbell, Bert Schweitzer, Glenn Allen McElton Skaggs, James Edmondson, Phil Green, Delbert Stone, Don T. Martin, Billy Tunnell, Jewel Lawrence; (front) Mavinee Russell Cullison, Justine Rattan Mullins, Wanda Nelson Vaughn, Johnnie Belle Willis McCarty, Dorothy Wason Schweitzer, Johnnie Griffin Bray, Helen Stanfield Duke, Bennie Marshall English, Douglas Pitts Jr.



CLASS OF 1942 - THIRD GRADE, 1933-34 — Beginning at back (left to right) unknown, Bert Schweitzer, Douglas Pitts, Jr., Eloise Massingale, Pauline Vivian, Juanita Henderson, unknown, Evelyn Trout, Billy Tunnell, Frank Price; (middle row) Phil Green, unknown, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Bennie Wayne Marshall, Neil Webb, Pat Sheridan, James Lee Day, W.A. Rattan, Marshall Lee Morton, Dorothy Kingery, Janelle Jackson, Marie Chalk, Teacher; (front) J.T. Spears, Tildon Stringfield, Gloria Campbell, Virginia Briggs, Dorothy Wason, Bobby Griffin, (visitor), Johnnie Adele Griffin, Wanda Nelson, Frances Schweitzer (visitor), Evelyn Pirtle, Juanita Cartwright.



BEST FRIENDS — These girls, members of the class of 1942, were best friends. They are pictured left to right, Dorothy Wason, Johnnie Griffin, Janelle Jackson, Wanda Nelson. Dorothy is married to Bert Schweitzer and they live in Lubbock; Johnnie lives in Kingsland and is married to J.D. Bray; Janelle lives in Odessa and was married to Joe Shirley who is now deceased. Wanda lives in Lubbock. She married Earl Vaughn who is now deceased. They four ladies started first grade together in September, 1931, and are still the best of friends. Notice the old courthouse cupola in background.



MHS 1942 CLASS REUNION - Lorene Fryar Calhoun and Mary Hamilton Meason, favorite grade school teachers of the class of 1942, at a previous reunion held in years past.



~ Miss Hamilton ~
By Janelle Jackson Shirley

Mary Meason, our Miss Hamilton, grade four. She taught us learning could be fun...and more. We learned to play fair and to do our best. She joined in the fun along with the rest.

She competed with the best of the boys. Beat them at their games and kept their toys. She proved she could ride a bike as well as they. They learned it was better to do things "her" way.

"Paper Dolls" was not her favorite thing to do. If the girls insisted, she played ... "Jacks", too. She made no allowance for only "girls' play". Girls competed with boys in every way.

Whether it was recess or a high noon game. Sooner or later someone called your name. No matter that you weren't the athletic sort. Every game was an equal opportunity sport.

She taught us to win, but allowed us to fail, Whether "Pop the Whip", taking turns as the tail. Being chosen last on a team for "Red Rover", Or chosen as the first one to come over.

We played all games, but most popular of all -- Her favorite...the game of baseball! You didn't have to play well, nor pass a test, Just play by the rules and do your best.

That rule was only for the playground. In the classroom, it was the other way around. You were expected to do well and every test pass, Or you were in trouble and kept after class.

Our lessons came first...that was her way. With a promised treat at the end of the day. She rewarded our efforts and inspired us to learn, For educating children was her main concern.

Matador Tribune
January 22, 1942
'Dizzy' Dean Samples Cowcountry Life Here
Baseball Idol Is Impressed During Visit Last Week

Sporting a pair of new red boots, Jerome 'Dizzy' Dean, baseball pitching idol of millions, ate dinner at the Matador Ranch chuckwagon Saturday, and liked it. In fact the diamond star who contributed his might to the St. Louis Cardinals' win of the World Series, liked Matador so well that he has promised to return for the Matador Lions Club sponsored Father-Son Banquet scheduled for February 12.

Arriving unannounced Saturday morning, Mr. Dean was accompanied by Miss Polly Smith, professional photographer for a large advertising firm and Fred Luter, Chicago businessman. Miss Smith made the Falstaff beer photographs of the Matador chuckwagon ranch scene which received nationwide distribution last year. Her brother is president of the American Airlines.

Make Country Store Pictures

The trio went to Whiteflat Saturday morning, accompanied by local residents, Chris Damron, Lonnie "Pelow" Vivian and Tom Berryman, where pictures were made of Arthur Lynch's store. The three Matador citizens were used as "atmosphere" for a general store scene. An old-time potbellied heating stove was taken from Matador to use for effect.

'Dizzy' Dean is a gentleman farmer, with a home located at Lancaster, near Dallas, when he is not working with the Chicago Cubs, making radio broadcasts or being engaged in some other activity associated with a national star of his magnitude.

The visitors were guests of H.F. Pipkin and enjoyed a chuckwagon meal Saturday, however, Mr. Dean was disappointed because the fare provided no son-of-a-gun or "Jap Stew." Mr. Pipkin has promised his own proficient hands will prepare the cowboy delicacy if 'Dizzy' Dean will return for the Father-Son Banquet on February 12.



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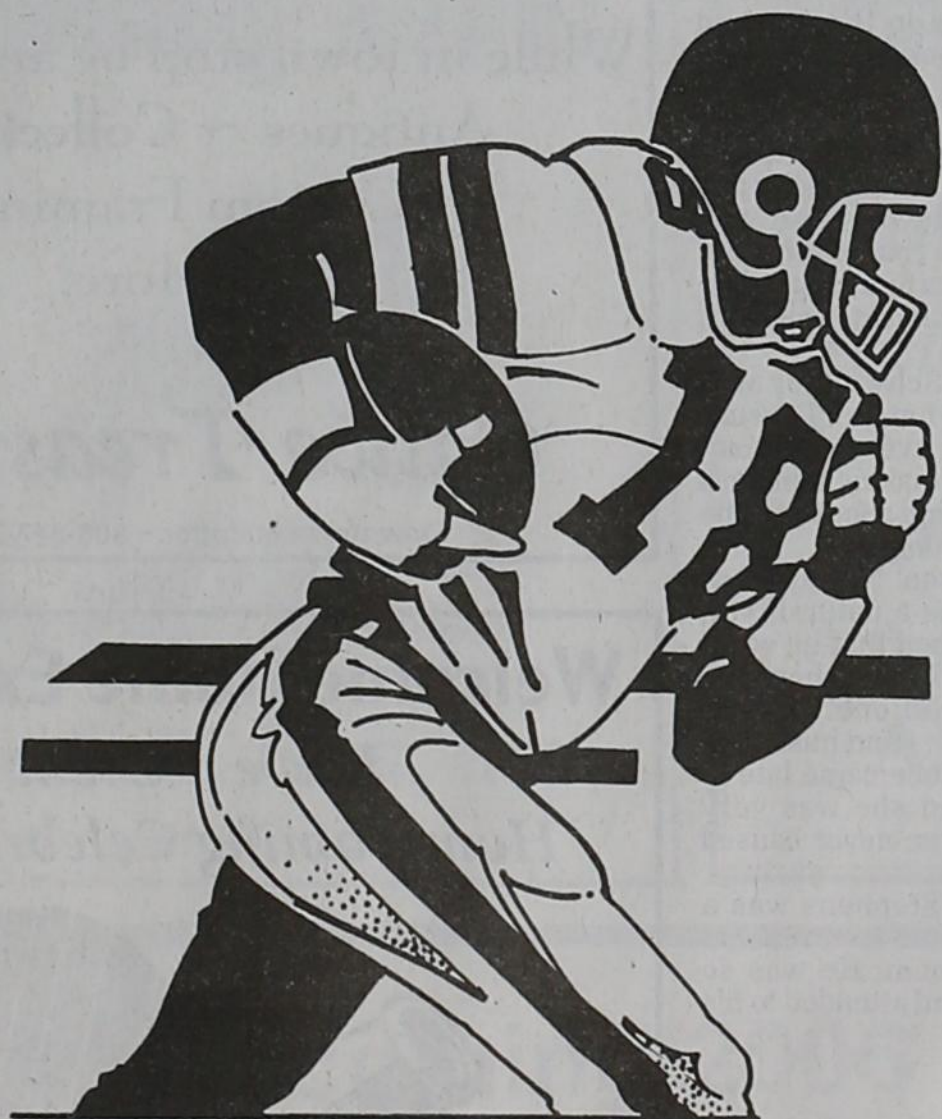
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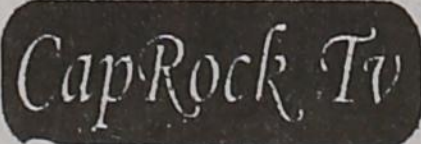
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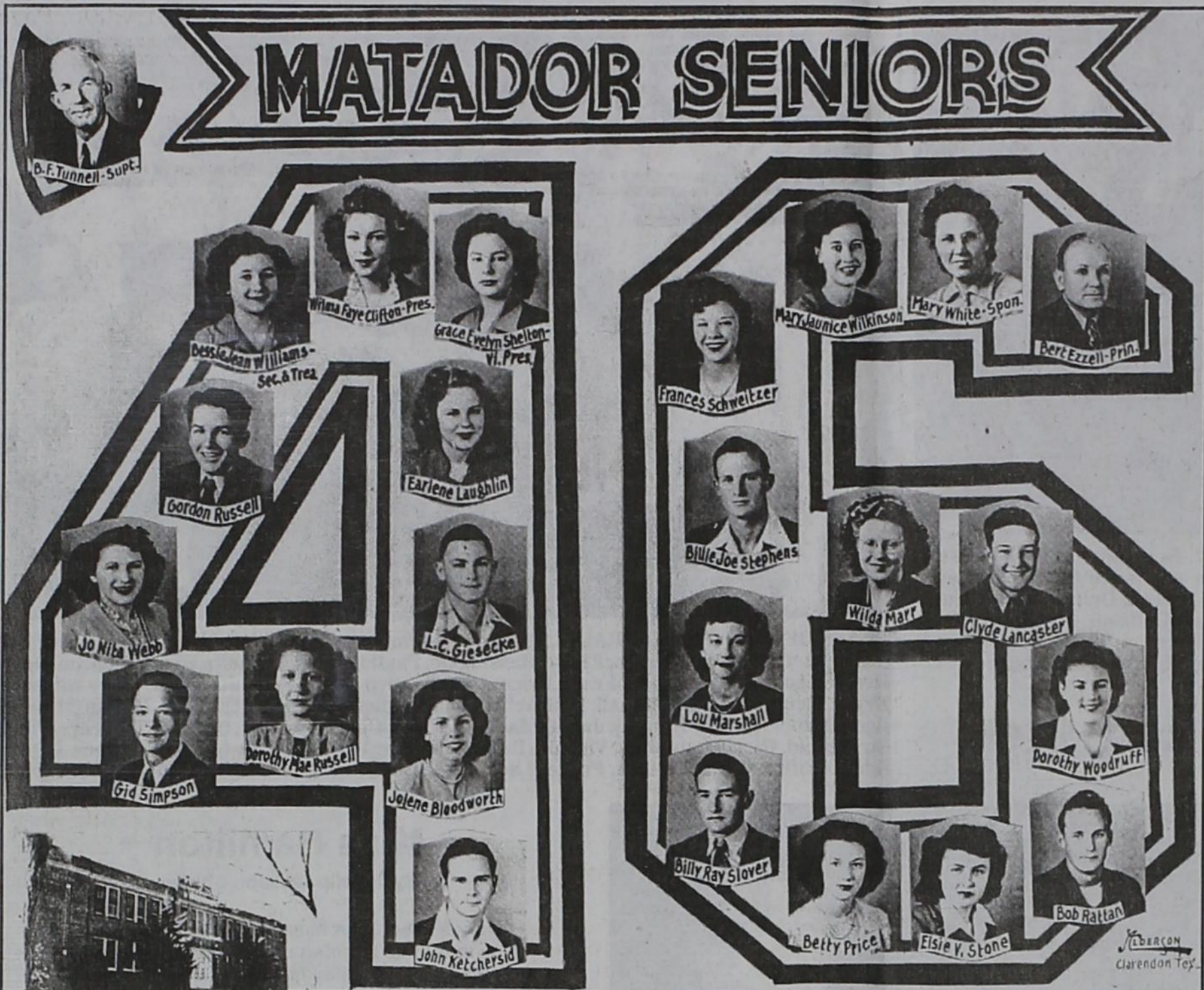
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MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1946

Matador Tribune
May 16, 1946

Matador Tribune
April 25, 1946

**Baccalaureate
will be conducted
Sunday
Matador Seniors to hear
Pastor of Spur Church**

Matador High School seniors will hear Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of First Methodist Church of Spur when they assemble for Baccalaureate services Sunday evening, May 19, at the Methodist Church here.

The services will begin promptly at 8:15, it was announced, with processional by Miss Roberta Jameson. Invocation will be made by Minister T.E. Wood of the local Church of Christ.

Special music will be given by the choir, which will be composed of singers from all local churches. Rev. G.E. Turrentine, pastor of this church will introduce the guest speaker, and will also pronounce the benediction following the sermon. Miss Jameson will also play the recessional.

Commencement exercises for the graduates will be held next Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

**Scrimmage Game
Friday Night Is
Under Lights**

The Matador Matadors will conclude their 30 days of spring training Friday night with a game under lights. The game will start at 8:00 p.m. The teams have been working hard all week and both sides have promised to win.

The Reds are expected to start Leo Archer at center, Pup Price and Garland Rattan at Guards, Hal Courtney and Don Bradley at tackles and Mule Timmons and B.J. Browning at ends. In the backfield will be Doc Stephens, James White, Bonner Nelson and R.L. Giesecke.

The Blacks will start a team composed of Bobby Thompson at Center, Irwin and Rushing at Guards, N. Spray and A. Marshall at Tackles, and R.C. Giesecke, Colonel Garth, and Wayne Gray in the backfield.

All Matador fans are invited to come out and see the fun. There will be no admission charge, however, contributions will be accepted to help defray the cost of the lights, officials declared.



Former teacher recalls memories of the class of 1946

by Mary Meason

Editor's Note: This article is reprinted from the 1996 Homecoming edition. The class of 1946 is celebrating their 60th reunion this year.

In this graduation class of 1946, there are only a few, thirteen to be exact, that I taught in elementary school, so there are several of these '46 graduates that I can't "tell tales" about because they were transfers from other schools into Matador High School.

Jolene Bloodworth always made me feel inferior! She had the most beautiful handwriting.

I always hated to write anything on the board because my penmanship has always been terrible. I've often thought that I should have had Jolene to write everything that I had to write on the blackboard. Jolene always made an A on every subject, all the time. She was really every teacher's dream of a perfect student.

Bessie Jean Green was the girl athlete of the class. She was a great softball player, and I imagine she would have been a good football player. She had so many brothers I know she knew how to play football. She wasn't only a good athlete but she was a very good student. She didn't

back off from anything and took part in everything. She was a pleasure to teach.

Wilma Fay Smith was such a pretty girl and a smart one. She was so quiet and well behaved that I never really knew what she was thinking or planning, but I found that she took part in all the mischief that was brewing in the class.

Wanda Marr was such a sweet girl. She had to wear a heavy brace on one leg and couldn't play many of the games that the other children played, but she was a good, noisy cheerleader section. Wanda was always a cheerful, happy girl and really brought a ray of sunshine to the

sometime dismal classroom.

Earlyne Laughlin (Jameson)! She was such a cute girl and never without a smile. My Niece, Jeanne, graduated a year before Earlyne's class, but I'll never forget a plan that Jeanne and Gladys Marie Springer had for a dance. They both were friends with Earlyne and Bernice Ruth Patton, but for the dance they had planned they were not going to invite Earlyne and Bernice Ruth because the boys wouldn't dance with anyone but those two cute, pretty girls. That dance never materialized!

Grace Evelyn Shelton (Garrison) was one of the sweetest, kindest persons that I ever taught. No one heard an unkind or hateful word from her. She was always ready for anything that was a little mischievous, but she was never boisterous or loud. The amazing thing about Grace Evelyn, she was a good student and was certainly a pleasure to have in the classroom. I never heard an unkind word from her about anyone or anything!

Wanda Lou Marshall never caused any trouble of any kind. She was very quiet and studious.

Betty Price was the third Price offspring that I had the pleasure of teaching. All three of them were very smart, but Betty was really a live wire. She always joined in the fun and games and took part in everything.

"Porky" Gordon Russell was a lot of fun to teach. He was always happy, never mad or disagreeable. He was one who could lead the rest of the class into some of the funny, questionable activities that just might irk the teacher.

Frances Schweitzer was such a happy, fun girl. I'm sure she joined in every questionable, mischief making thing this class could bring about and she was so happy doing it!

Gid Simpson! Now there is a boy who was a natural born clown. It seemed that he could make the day in a teacher's life a very cheerful one. He was witty, full of fun - and mischief.

Elsie V. Stone came late to this class and she was very quiet and never, never caused any trouble.

Billy Joe Stephens was a boy whom I hardly ever realized was in the room. He was so quiet, polite and attended to his own business!

May 16, 1946
Grade School Exercises to be Thursday morning

Commencement exercises for Matador Grade School pupils will be held Thursday morning, May 23, at 11 o'clock, it was announced this week.

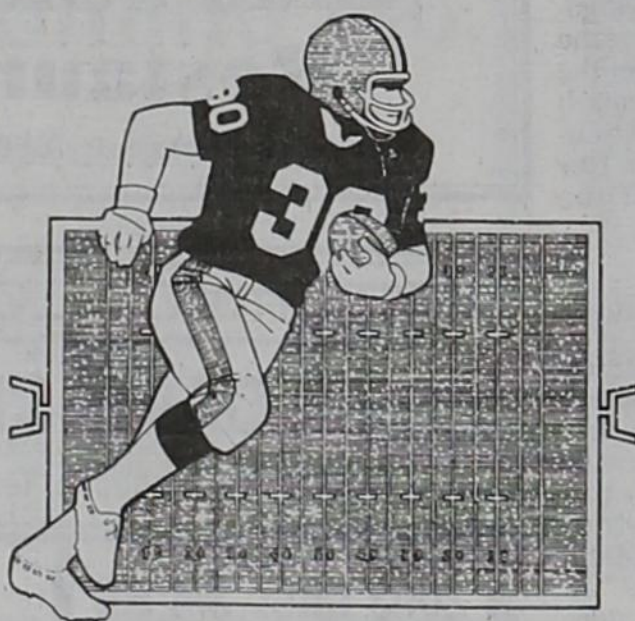
Garland Rattan will deliver the valedictory address and Mary Helen Stephens, the salutatory. Presentation of diplomas will be by Mrs. Melvin Meason and Supt. B.F. Tunnell will present awards. Processional and recessional will be played by Miss Jolene Bloodworth.

Class officers are: Nevada Cook, president; R.L. Giesecke, vice-president; Ollie Sue Lancaster, Secretary.

IT'S HOMECOMING TIME.....

Best wishes to those classes holding Reunions.

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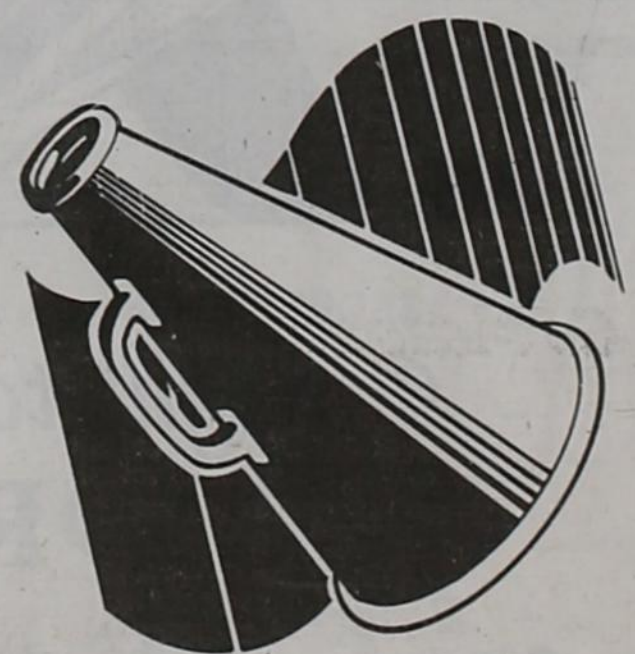
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Class of '49 to meet during Homecoming

The 1949 graduating class of Matador High School will meet during the homecoming activities at school Saturday, September 23.

After registration at 9:30, the class will get together in room 118, in the north hall, to visit. Class members extend a special

invitation to friends from other classes to join them. About 10 classmates and former classmates are planning to attend and are looking forward to a fun time of looking back.

The class will eat lunch at the cafeteria and attend the program at 1:30.

Matador Tribune, Feb. 17, 1949

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M.H.S. Girls are County Champions

The Matador girls basketball team are county champions of the 1948-49 basketball season. Roaring Springs girls took second place honors with the Flomot girls taking third.

The Matador girls won the championship over Flomot last Thursday night by a final score of 19-15. They won the championship by winning three games and losing one to Roaring Springs.

Ann Harp was high-point forward during the Flomot game with a total of nine points and Iva Mae Johnson was Flomot's high point forward with eight points to her credit.

The Matador and Roaring Springs girls will enter the District tournament at Spur this week with the Matador girls playing Peacock tonight at Spur.

Cast Completed for Senior Play

Rehearsals will start next week on "Cheerio, My Deario", three-act 1949 Matador senior class play, it was announced this week by T.E. Ernest, who will direct. Rehearsals will be held in the high school auditorium daily at 3:30 p.m. The play will be presented March 31.

Mr. Ernest said he had completed casting with the following students assigned the various roles: Sarah Springer, Dorothy Traweek, Don Wason, Billy Joe Whitaker, Norman Seigler, Ann Harp, Rosemary Bloodworth, Frances Casey, Patti Pipkin, Lewis Blevins, Truman Groves and Geraldine Waybourn.

"Portraying great comedy and offering wonderful opportunities for acting, the play shouldn't be difficult to produce," Ernest declared.



MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949



Matador Tribune February 17, 1949

Off-Record Cage Games Scheduled

Athletics will probably be set back to the stone age here Monday night (February 21 at 7:30 p.m.) when the Matador high school girls meet the mothers of the Matador PTA in a basketball game. The "off-record, out-of-bounds and after-session" game will be something for the book according to leaders of the PTA women who have been ardently training their team and substitutes for the conflict.

More tragic, perhaps, will be the game between the fathers and high school boys. In this conflict of youth against "drop-

ping chests", creaking bones, failing eyesight, and removable teeth. Lions will take part. Announcement was made at yesterday's Lions meeting that Lions would be required to play or pay substantial fines. (Lions wearing girdles may play with or without). It was estimated that the Lions would need four full teams to care for the expendables.

An evening filled with fun and frolic is assured the public. The games will be played in the Matador school gymnasium. Admission will be 25¢ and 50¢.



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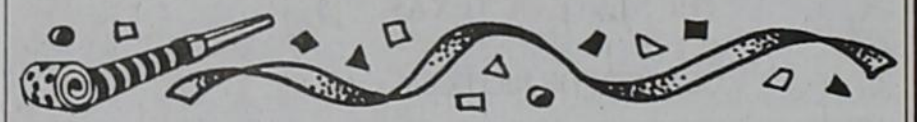
Come to the back - Bring snacks, desserts and beverages to share, along with lawn chairs. If it rains, we'll move inside.

It will be good to see everyone again... it has been too long!
Bring pictures, memories and stories.

Tom Hamilton, Class of 1955
Jan Barton Hamilton, Class of 1960

Class of 1971 35th Year Class Reunion

Yes, 35 years later and it has been too long. It's time for all of us to gather and catch up with our old friends. Let's make this an INCREDIBLE REUNION!



When: Saturday, Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m. til ?
Where: At Jerry and Shane Jones home (across the street from the First Baptist Church in Matador)

Previous or latter classes are invited. All are welcome!

For more information call Brigid, 806-470-9709 or Debra, 806-347-2255 for more information

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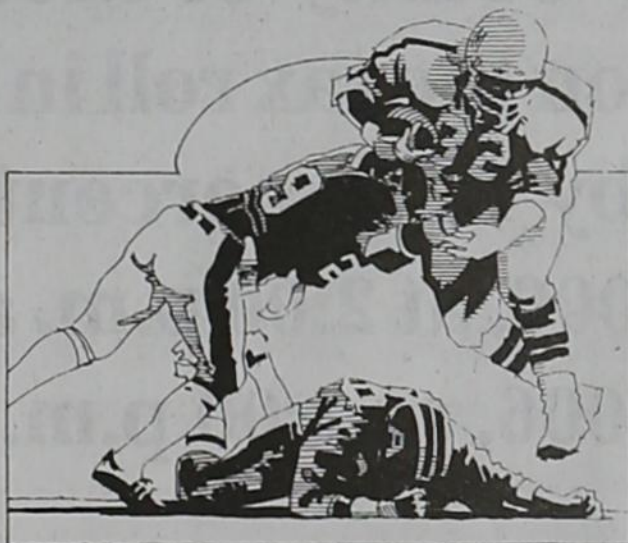
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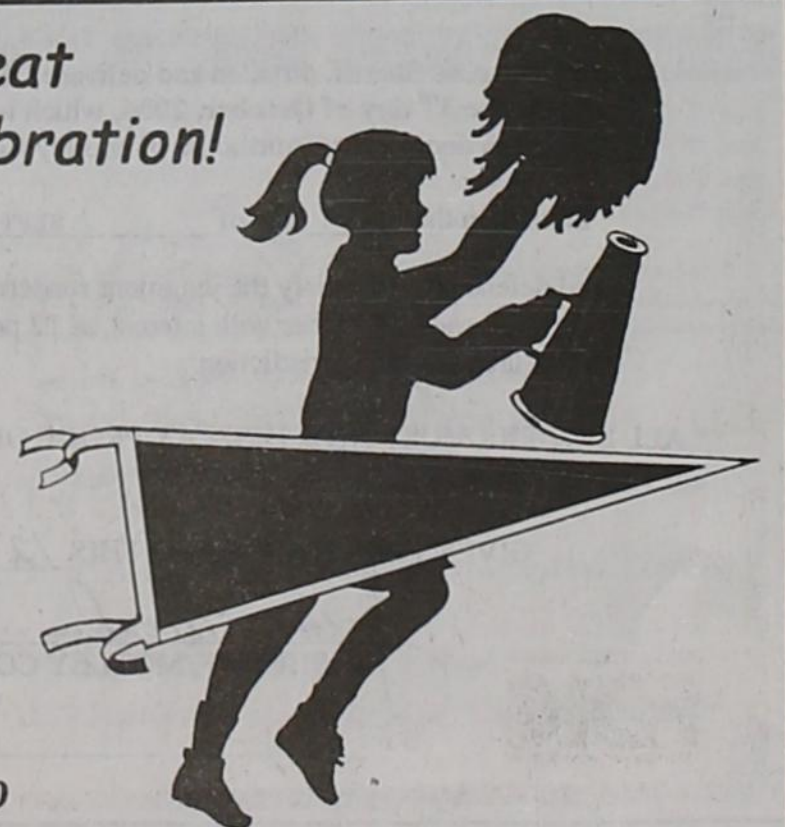
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OBITUARIES

Joseph E. 'Gid' Simpson

Graveside services for Joseph E. 'Gid' Simpson, 79, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2006, at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Arrangements are under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mr. Simpson passed away at his residence Sunday, September 17, 2006.

Gid was married to Doris Sullivan on October 11, 1952, in Brownfield, Texas.

He worked for the Texas Highway Department until his retirement. Mr. Simpson was a U.S. Army Veteran, a member of the Matador Masonic Lodge, American Legion, and a former member of the Odd Fellows. He was a longtime resident of Matador and a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador.

He was preceded in death by one son, Larry Dean Simpson in 1953; one sister, Ruth Noel and six brothers, Mal Simpson, Roy Simpson, Alfred Simpson, Jack Simpson, Jake Simpson and James Simpson.

He is survived by three daughters, Cindy Atkinson of Fort Worth, Texas, Merritt Harrison and Larry of Matador, Belinda and Barry Martin of



Mineral Wells; two sisters, Letress Moss of Floydada and Oleta Camp of Houston; six grandchildren, Meriel Smallwood, Trey Smallwood, Haley Deshazo, Hollie and husband Jeff Courts, Britney Atkinson, Ashley Atkinson; two great-grandchildren, Cami and Carly.

Pallbearers were Trey Smallwood, Carter Luckett, Charles Gwinn, James Taylor, James Gwinn, Gary Simpson, Terry Simpson and Alan Bingham.

Honorary Pallbearers were Doyle Merritt, Texas Highway Dept. Retirees, and the Domino Hall Gang.

Robert Pritchett

Funeral services for Robert Pritchett, 91, of Flint, Texas, were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2006, at The Lord's House Church in Tyler. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Pritchett and Rev. Samuel Priddy.

Memorial services were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador. Arrangements were under the direction of Boren-Conner Funeral Home of Bullard and local arrangements by Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mr. Pritchett passed away September 11, 2006, in Tyler.

Mr. Pritchett served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He was a farmer, gas plant operator, and a member of The Lord's House Church in Tyler. He had been a resident of Flint for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife Juanita M. Green Pritchett of Flint; two sons, Johnny Pritchett of Tyler and James Pritchett of Flint; three daughters, Leah Calhoun of Laneville,



Brenda Carson of Flint, and Jana Mitchell of Fort Worth; two brothers, Bill Pritchett of Woodland, CA and Truett Pritchett of Claude; one sister, Ala Gene Kingston of Lovington, N.M.; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jason Calhoun, Destrly Calhoun, Aaron Allen, Andrew Allen, Marshall Mitchell and Steven Jewell.

Honorary Pallbearers were Cody Jewell, Caleb Jewell, Bryan Silverthorne, Jeremy Butler and Bryan McEarland.

Gus Seaphus

Funeral services for Gus Seaphus, 83, of Matador are pending with Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Seaphus passed away in Lubbock, Sept. 17, 2006. Services are tentatively scheduled for Friday afternoon.

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Bobby Fletcher is at home recuperating from recent surgery. Jeannie Adams is at home and has had a tough week from nausea caused by the chemo treatments she is taking. Rodney Williams reports that they are making progress on her house.

The House of Faith for the children will resume on Wednesday, September 20, at 4:30 p.m. in the Roaring Springs park. The 4-part unit will be "Remembering the Mighty Acts of God." The lessons are good and many fun things are planned for the children.

Eva Lee Goolsby Snow, sister of Zella Palmer died Sunday afternoon. Funeral services are pending in Guthrie, Oklahoma. She died after an acute short illness. We extend our sympathy to Zella and her family.

Pearl Patten's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and Audie from

Summersville, Texas visited her on Saturday. She is the daughter of Venita Sedgwick. Pearl attended a birthday party for grandson, Darrin Allen, Sunday in Pampa. He is the son of Buddy Allen.

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Fair Committee met at the Motley County Library to begin planning the Second Annual Motley County Fair. Those attending were Jo Trammell, Pearl Patten, Monta Marshall and Suzanne Abbott.

I was near Lockney staying with my grandchildren, Sean and Kelsea Miller, Monday morning. The temperature was 46 degrees when we left to take them to school. Fall is really going to get here! It is time to be thinking about getting out the warmer clothes.

Something to let sink in our hearts: Worry is a misuse of the imagination! How I need to remember this.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Cherish all your happy moments; they make a fine cushion for old age. Have a Happy Homecoming!

Johnie Starkey was in Topeka, Kansas from Sunday until Tuesday attending to business.

Weekend visitors of Connie and Coy Franks were Cary Franks, Anessa Huckert, Cory Franks and children, Madison and Hudson of Lubbock and Cara Franks of Flomot. Cory's wife, Amy and family were at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Pipkin, who was seriously ill.

Those attending the graveside services of Tom Ross held in Crowell Friday afternoon were Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Darrell Cruse, Judy and Donnie Cruse.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Michael Davis and Virginia Segovia of Fritch.

Kellan Roberts of Waco visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Ruth and Orville Lee.

Reese Cruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keane Cruse of Turkey, visited Sunday with her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse. Visiting during the week at the Lockney Nursing Center with Mrs. Alma Shorter was husband, Everett Shorter and son and wife, Clois and Kathy Shorter. Alma is having more medical tests and care.

Mrs. B. Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers were cookout supper guests Saturday night of Trent and Sherry McKay in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and daughter Danielle joined son, Fannin and enjoyed the Valley School Homecoming activities. Fannin and teammates defeated Follett 54-6 at the Homecoming football game Friday night.

Nada and Jack Starkey were in Amarillo from Tuesday until Friday. Nada had out patient surgery Tuesday.

Wilburn Martin enjoyed recently at the E-Max Theater in Lubbock "A Ride Around the World" featuring actual scenes of cowboys at work on the 6666 Ranch.

Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay were in Childress from Thursday until Sunday attending the Kairos Prison Ministry. En route home Sunday, they visited in Turkey with daughter and family, Tina and Pat Carson. It was Tina's birthday.

Matador News

Gene and Margaret Beavers of Port Isabelle, Texas, visited their son, Joel Beavers and his wife and daughters in Lubbock last week. The group visited in Matador on Thursday with Gene's sisters, Martha Wallingsford and Myrtle Nead and families.

ATTEND BATTALION REUNION

Wilda and Spencer Dixon attended the 59th annual reunion of the 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion held Sept. 13-17 at the KoKo Inn in Lubbock. A good time was reported.

Wilda's father, Ted Hester, served in this Battalion in World War II. Other family members attending was his wife, Mrs. Ted Hester and so. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester of Lovington, N.M.

Kaci Risser of Lubbock was involved in a two vehicle accident in Lubbock, Monday, Sept. 11. She escaped serious injury, but her car was a total loss. Her mother, Mrs. Elaine Risser was with her for a couple of days.

Melinda and Clay Jameson returned home Friday, September 15, after an enjoyable six weeks vacation in Creede, Colorado.

Visiting Saturday evening, Sept. 16 with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were Gid Simpson and his houseguests, daughter, Belinda Smith and Barry Martin of Mineral Wells. Barry also visited in Plainview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Martin.

PRAISE TO THE LORD

"O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1"

Care Center

from page 1

Will the baseboards be a cinnamon color? Will the border in the hallways be high or low? Shall we use semi-gloss or flat on the ceiling? Will the headboards be straight or have a curve? Be formica or wood? Order all the beds or get only half but upgrade the quality? Get all 54 dining chairs to match or mix and match with bedroom chairs? Is this color too bright or just right? How can we get this freight cost lower? Electric beds or roll ups? These are just a few of the questions being bandied about in meetings or on teleconference calls among the committee and the architect, Paul Rheinlander.

Tough calls are being made right now, but the best is yet to come. The decorating committee just might get around to decorating the walls in the three wings, this was the job they were expecting to do.

Senior Citizens Notes

By Tommye Keith, Director

Would like to invite all you Homecoming Ex's to the Center to eat with us and visit old friends. The meal for Friday, Sept. 22, will be Brisket, AuGratin Potatoes, Fried Squash, Pickles, Wheat Rolls and Apricot Cobbler.

The menu for the rest of the month will be:

Monday: BBQ Chicken, Butter Beans, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Bread Pudding/Raisin Sauce.
Tuesday: Pork Chops,

Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Raisin Bread, Applesauce Cake.

Wednesday: Lemon Chicken, Red Beans, Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Pears.

Thursday: Hamburger on Bun with all the trimmings, Tator Tots, Three Bean Salad, Peaches, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.

Friday: Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Orange Sections, Cake, (Sweet Potatoes on the side).

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!

NOTICE Of Vote on Tax Rate

The Motley County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Motley from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.256 percent on September 11, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. and September 15, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

The Motley County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 22, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at the Motley County Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, 701 Dundee, Matador, Texas.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110TH Judicial District Court of Motley County, on the 12th day of SEPT., 2006, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
663-TS	Motley County, et al v. W.B. Smith, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of	1. Lot 24, 25, 26, Block 89, Original Town Addition to Town of Matador, Motley County, Texas.
677-TS	Motley County, et al v. Francine F. Rowe, Ind/Heir I.F. Fish, Deceased	2. All of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, N22' of Lot 15, and Lots 23 through 31, Block 136, Original Town Addition to the Town of Matador, Motley County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd day of October, 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Motley County, in the City of Matador, Texas.

Levied on the 12th day of SEPT., 2006, as the property of

said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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Jim Meador
SHERIFF, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: _____ DEPUTY

OIL & GAS UPDATE

by Thomas Musser



MOTLEY COUNTY:
Gunn Oil Company has filed two applications for drilling permits for wells to be drilled in the J.H. Stephens Survey, 15 miles east of Matador. These wells will be located approximately 2 miles south of highway 62/70 and approximately 1/2 mile and 2 miles west of the Cottle/Motley County line. These wells will be located approximately 1 mile and 2 miles southwest of the Whalen (Silver Bow) Field area. Gunn Oil Company has previously drilled wells in this area of Motley County. The two applications for drilling permits are for the Agua Negra Lease Well #154 to be located in Section 54, Abstract-623, Block B.I.H. Stephens Survey and for the Agua Negra Lease Well #155 to be located in Section 55, Abstract-624, Block B.I.H. Stephens Survey.

of gas.
On Friday, September 15, 2006, Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 was fraced for a second time in the lower Pennsylvanian Bend Shale Zone.
The lease road and location dried up enough this week for the scheduled additional completion work to proceed on the BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1.
On Friday, September 15, 2006, the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1 was spudded. Norton Energy Drilling Company Rig #2 is drilling the McIntosh #1.

Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd., a partner with PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. in the Palo Duro Basin, has made a news release through CCN Matthews News Service concerning their Palo Duro Basin Operations. Included in this news release is a map of the Palo Duro Basin Gas Shale Exploration with PetroGlobe Energy's Four Well locations identified and other wells noted. The Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd. Website can be accessed at: <http://www.pearleandp.com>.

The Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd. Palo Duro Basin Map can be accessed at: <http://www.ccnmatthews.com/does/pearl1.jpg>.

FLOYD COUNTY:
Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP has filed the July 2006, production report for the WD. Miller Lease Well #1. The WD. Miller #1 produced 86 barrels of oil from July 1st through July 14th when the WD. Miller #1 was shut-in. The total oil production from the WD. Miller #1 during the production period of January through July 2006 was 1604 barrels of oil and zero mcf

FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS



BY JOHN BIRD, CED

USDA EXTENDS EMERGENCY GRAZING ON CRP ACRES IN 30 STATES

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns extended the window for emergency livestock grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for farmers and ranchers who are impacted by drought in 30 states. The previous deadline for emergency grazing on CRP acres was September 30.

"Extremely dry weather conditions have created real hardships for farmers and ranchers in many parts of the country this year," said Johanns. "This emergency relief measure will provide feed and forage to producers who have lost hay stocks and grazing lands because of drought."

The 30 eligible states are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Once approved, producers in the 30 states may graze on CRP land until the following dates:

- October 20, 2006 - Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin;
- November 10, 2006 - Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Missouri, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming; and
- November 30, 2006 - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas,

Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Emergency haying of CRP acreage in these states ends Sept. 30, 2006.

In mid-July, USDA announced the expansion of eligible CRP acreage for emergency grazing and haying in Alabama, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. The expanded area radiates 150 miles out from any county approved for emergency haying and grazing in any above-mentioned state.

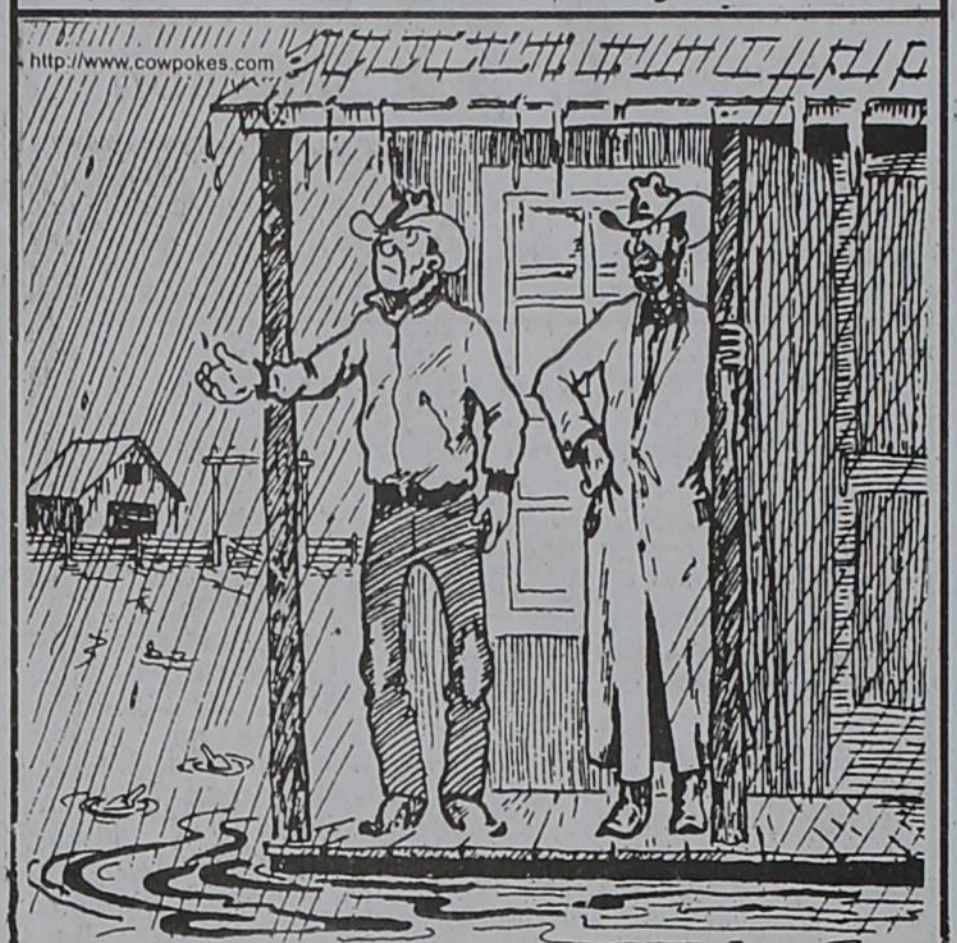
Additionally, USDA announced that CRP rental payments will be reduced by only 10 percent instead of the standard 25 percent on CRP lands that are grazed in 2006.

USDA may allow producers to graze or hay on CRP acreage under certain conditions such as during times of drought or other natural disasters. Farmers and ranchers can graze no more than 75 percent of the stocking rate. They also can only graze 75 percent of a field or contiguous field that is enrolled for wildlife habitat. CRP is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource-conserving cover on eligible land.

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Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD (Part 2)

The approach to this will be to simply list God's attributes first, and then in later articles, define and flesh some of the out, as well as point out how they have been twisted or misunderstood - and sinful man has screwed up them all! Also, while the list is extensive, there is no claim that it is complete. We don't know everything about God, but we do know these things. Finally, some of the lists you might see may use different names or include some attributes as part of others, such as "holy" and "righteous," or "righteous" and "just", but the attribute is there.

But first, why is this so all-fired important? The answer is simple but critically important - should open our eyes, and scare the fool out of a lot of people. God's attributes are absolute and to the degree of absolute perfection. Accordingly, God will and must act in accordance with His attributes, and will not, indeed He can not, act contrary to His attributes, and He does not change! God is thus bound by His attributes and therefore "limited" by His unlimited perfection. For example, He is truth, therefore He can't lie. He is holy, therefore He can't stand sin. He is just, therefore He must punish sin, no choice. Does the lightbulb begin to come on? He can't let us in

Heaven unless we accept the plan He devised to satisfy His own attributes, which allows us to avoid the bad things He would otherwise have to do to us.

So, here's the list: Holy, Sovereign; Aseity; Necessary; Perfect; Immaterial; Transcendent; Immanent; Simple; Unity or One; Triune; Infinite; Eternal; Immutability; Omnipresent; Omniscient; Omnipotent; Just or Righteous; Love or Omnibenevolent; Truth; Balanced; and "Limited."

Here then, based upon His attributes, is the Gospel. God created man and gave him free will to do right or wrong (sin). That IS extreme love. Man sinned, causing a permanent rift with God because of God's holiness. The sin penalty was death, because of God's justice. But God is also love, and man was helpless. So, God became man in the person of the man Jesus, fully God and fully man; became the sin-bearer for the world and sacrificed Himself to satisfy His own absolute and unchangeable requirements. It was perfect because He was sinless man. It was sufficient, because He was God - an awesome gift of Grace to us, but in love, He gives us free will to accept or reject the free and undeserved gift of salvation!

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Friday Partly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 52		First 9/30
Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 77 Low: 54		Full 10/6
Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 80 Low: 55		Last 10/13
Monday Mostly Sunny High: 82 Low: 60		
Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 58		Last Week's Local Almanac
Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 55		Precipitation0.00" Normal precipitation0.63" Departure from normal-0.63" Average temperature74.3° Average normal temperature74.5° Departure from normal-0.2° <small>Data as reported from Childress, Texas</small>

Weather History	Sun & Moon Times
Sept. 21, 1988 - Thunderstorms produced high winds and locally heavy rain in the southwestern United States. One thunderstorm in west Texas produced wind gusts to 86 mph at Dell City, destroying an airport hangar. One aircraft in the hangar was flipped over and snapped in two.	Sunrise today7:30 a.m. Sunset tonight7:42 p.m. Moonrise today6:43 a.m. Moonset today7:25 p.m. <small>© 2006 Accessweather.com, Inc.</small>

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