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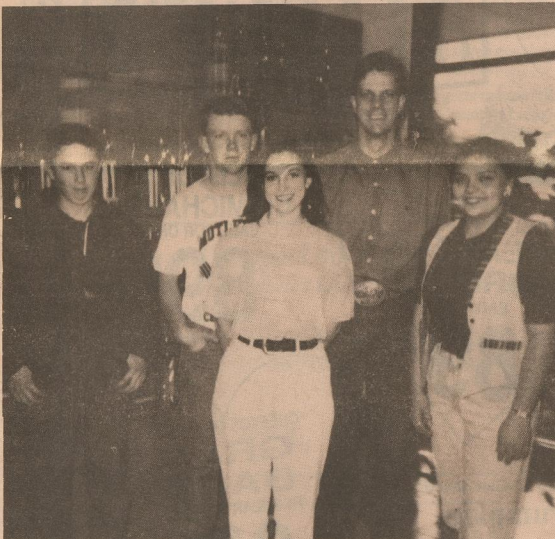
Residents Encouraged To Attend Economic Planning Workshop

Dr. Don Stebbins, Economic Development Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, will be conducting a Rural Economic Development Workshop for Motley County. The workshop will be divided into two sessions. The first will be held on Tuesday, February 15 and the second session will be held on Wednesday, February 16. Both sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County School Cafeteria.

The workshop is designed to get local residents involved in the planning and implementation of economic development projects for Motley County. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to share their ideas with other concerned citizens.

For further information, contact Charles Keith at 347-2283, or Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at 347-2733.

4-H Members Compete At Ft. Worth Dairy Judging Contest



DAIRY JUDGERS PLACE WELL IN FT. WORTH—Local 4-H youth were recent winners in the Junior Dairy Judging Contest in Fort Worth. The contest was held in conjunction with the 98th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Cobey Turner, Dustin Davis, Kobbi Risser, and Christie Pierce, pictured left to right, placed second in the senior division of the Rolling Plains 4-H Dairy Judging Contest. The team will represent the district in the State Judging Contest in June at Texas A&M University in College Station. Also pictured is County Agent Michael Clawson, (fourth from left).

The Motley County 4-H Dairy Judging team participated in the Dairy Judging Contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show on January 27, 1994 in Ft. Worth. Team members included Kobbi Risser, Dustin Davis, Christie Pierce, and Cobey Turner.

There were 24 4-H and FFA teams from across Texas entered in the contest. Awards were presented in the 4 breed divisions (Jersey, Holstein, Brown Swiss, and Guernsey) and overall.

In the Brown Swiss division, Kobbi Risser received 3rd high individual honors while Christie Pierce was 9th high individual. The team also won 2nd place in the Brown Swiss division. In addition, Kobbi Risser placed 13th in the individual standings of the Holstein division.

The contest also served as the District qualifying contest for District 3. The 1st and 2nd place team from District 3 earned the honor to participate in the Texas 4-H Dairy Judging Contest to be held at State 4-H Roundup in College Station on June 7-10, 1994.

In the District standings, the Motley County team placed 2nd overall. Kobbi Risser was recognized as 2nd high individual overall & Christie Pierce was 3rd high individual overall. The 1st place team overall honors in District 3 went to Wise County.

Team members are excited about qualifying for State 4-H Roundup and are looking forward to competing in other dairy judging contests this spring.

Roaring Springs Lions Will Sponsor Pancake Supper

The Roaring Springs Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper, Friday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Motley County School Cafeteria, during the Petersburg game. Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children, 12 & under. Sausage, Bacon, Pancakes, Coffee and Milk will be served.

Proceeds will help benefit the Campaign for the Blind and other Lions Club sponsored activities.

Roaring Springs Lions Club members stated that they will appreciate everyone who comes and eats and shows their support.

Engraving Plans Underway For Roaring Springs Veteran's Memorial

Preparations are underway to have the engraving done on the memorial for those who did not return from service. Following is the list to be placed on the memorial. Please verify the spelling and, if there are any errors or additions that should be made to the list, please contact the Friends of Roaring Springs, P.O. Box 44, Roaring Springs, TX 79256 immediately in order that the corrections can be made before the engraving is completed.

KILLED IN ACTION

Clifford Anderson
Manuel Arenas
Arthur "Ott" Gwinn
Dalton C. Hall
Weldon W. Havens
M.W. Hutson
T.E. Long, Jr.
Billy Long
Dan D. Marshall
Frank N. Mitchell
Jack Morris *
L.C. Yandell

* Morris or Morris

MISSING IN ACTION

Louis Jones

NON-BATTLE DEATHS

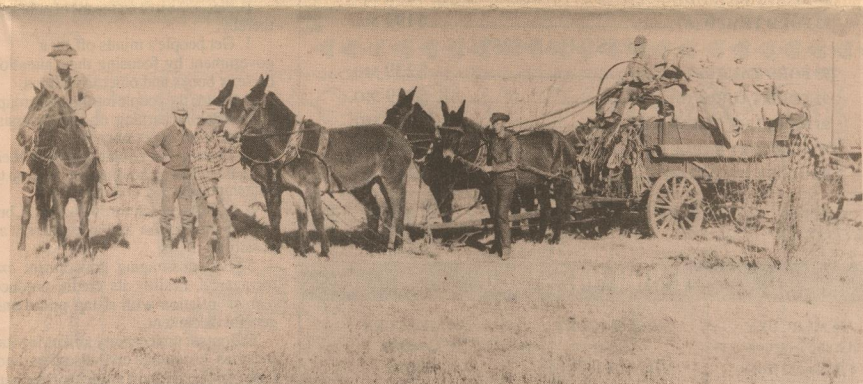
Esquell Arenas
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Harold H. Gunter
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G.B. Thacker, Jr.

CONTRIBUTIONS

R.E. Brannon, Roaring Springs, \$50
Adele Craig, Lubbock, \$25
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Betty Parks, Roaring Springs, \$25
Robert L. Duren, Duncan, OK, \$100
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Bennie Dillard, Roaring Springs, \$20

Sue D. Bird, Madill, OK, \$10
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Edna M. King, Westlake Village, Ca.
In memory of Robert D. Meason, \$100
Red Ball Gin, Roaring Springs,
In memory of Clyde Clifton
and Walter Gwinn, \$100
C.C. Lourance, Amarillo, \$25
James P. Moss, Lubbock, \$50
Clyde Williams, Granbury, \$100
Delmar Fairley, Roaring Springs, \$20
Jennie Lee Murphy, \$20
Total: \$2,812.75

Voices From The Past A Motley County Museum Report



On the move to Dickens, March 1948, Johns Windmill, Rosie Deaton, Noble 'Wishy' Dirickson, John Cavit, Claud Harris, Grady Lassiter, and cook Hugh Vinson on wagon.

Warren Clements Collection

by Marisue Potts

As I fiddled with the cranky old reel-to-reel tape recorder, amid the noise from a worn out amplifier, I heard the voice of Jess Couch. With this then new recording technology of the fifties Couch recorded the recollections of many old timers on tape. The museum had acquired a box of tapes after Couch's death, and this was the first I had listened to. I settled in for the long visit between the historian and the cowboy, Melvin Dirickson.

Born in a half dugout on October 6, 1900, Melvin Dirickson had always wanted to be a cowboy. When he was two years old, he told his daddy, W.R., that he wanted to ride a colt and commenced to drag out the ropes to do it. By the time he was five he was in the saddle and riding. At the ripe old age of seven he was cowboying for his daddy in Indian Territory.

When the boy was fourteen, the Diricksons trailed a small herd of cattle from Oklahoma, through the gypsy cedar breaks, and across the Red River. First the loose herd of horses crossed 2 or 3 times, packing down the treacherous quicky footing of the river. Then the cattle were forced to ford. By then the sand was tropped down sufficiently for the wagon to follow.

The Calico bunch of Red Roans, Blacks, Jerseys, and Herefords was marked with brand, DX-, brought by W.R. from East Texas to the Land Rush in Indian Territory. The party landed on TeePee Creek, about nine miles east of Matador, in the year of 1914.

It was there, three years later, at a branding on he banks of the TeePee that Melvin first became acquainted with Jim Cooper. Nicknamed "The Rope", Cooper was dragging calves. "I flanked many a calf off Jim Cooper's rope. He used to ride

a little dun horse that nearly ever' body called Hell to Hold. The horse'd grab them bits and want to run. He was hard to hold. That was Jim's favorite horse. There was something about that horse that Jim liked. He could do anything on him. The pony carried hisself well. He handled good, and Jim liked him."

Couch agreed, "Jim was a phenomenal roper." He lied to "fore-foot" and rarely missed anything he swung a loop on.

Coached by Couch, the cowboy recalled some of the exciting things he had seen in this ranch country. Once some of the Matador hands were camped at Sanders Hollow, close to the old Charlie Bird place. Lane Cartwright, Jack Smith, and Dirickson were working out there. Smith caught a steer and Dirickson heeled him.

"We were gonna turn this steer loose, and this boy (Cartwright) was off his horse, whistling Rhy Whiskey. Somebody said, 'You better get on your horse. We're gonna turn that steer loose.' He just kept a whistling Rye Whiskey. We turned that steer loose and that old steer just snuffed him, horse and all. Somebody said, 'By God, you got him now. You knocked the Rhy Whiskey right out of him!'"

What was ther to do for funwhile working for the biggest ranch around? "You'd get a job with the Matadors and sometime you'd go out for 90 days until you could get to town. When you'd get to town, you'd get a bath, haircut, a shave, and clean clothes. We all went to the drug store and drank some kind of malted milk, milk shake, or somethin' or other. Invited our friends from town out to the wagon for supper - and that was it."

"I stayed at one camp at the Matadors, Red Lake - stayed there all winter. When there in November. Stayed November, December, January, February, March,

April and the fifth day of May got to the ranch. Oh, we had a wash pan or old wash tub, but no hair cut or shave. A cowboy came to tell me to be at the ranch on May 5, the wagon was gonna start. There I sat, hadn't had a shave or haircut (for six months). He said, 'By God, Dick, I believe you shinnered!'"

"The times were hard. We had cows dying and had a terrible time wintering the cows that winter. When Old Man Murdo Mackenzie showed up at the ranch, he shook my hand and asked how I was. He said, 'How's everything at Red Lake Camp?' It's rained and everything looks good now, but I counted 450 mother cows that died that winter. 'Did you brand any mavericks?' he asked. I answered, 'Seventy head.' Mackenzie said, 'Reilly, (M.J. Reilly was ranch manager at the time) 'put that on the books! Them cows just died down to a stand!'"

"Do you remember back in the teens when cancer was killing off the cattle?" Couch, the interviewer asked. "In 1917 when I came out with my mother and little sister, Uncle Math Patton took us all around this country and up through the plains. Them cattle was laying in the hot sun so thick we had to go off the trails, no roads then, go way off into the fields because those cattle had blowed up so in the hot sun and could blow all that filth on us. We were covered in it despite all we could do. Do you think all those cowboys caught that cancer and died off with it?" "Yes, sir, sure do." Dirickson agreed. "I was talking to a fellow who had doctored lots of cancer-eyed cows, Clayton Bridges of Roaring Springs. He'd had a cancer taken off his lip." Melvin, who had been lucky so far, advised, "If you're having any cancer-eyed stuff, always try to wash and clean up. We didn't have any disinfectant, you know."

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Look Who's New.....



Jason Glyn & Jacob Jack Pigg

Glyn De and Jennifer Pigg of Quitaque are the proud parents of twin sons, born Thursday, January 27, 1994 at the Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. Jacob Jack arrived at 11:37 p.m. and weighed five pounds and twelve ounces. Jason Glyn arrived at 11:52 p.m. and weighed four pounds and nine ounces.

Brittany Michelle Dockery

Breck and Lucretia Dockery of Vernon are proud to announce the birth of a baby daughter, Brittany Michelle, born at 8:43 a.m., Wednesday, January 19, 1994 at the Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls. She weighed nine pounds, thirteen ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Bailey Maray Denison

Three year old Cagen Blaine Denison would like to announce the arrival of his little sister, Bailey Maray Denison. Bailey was born February 1, 1994 at 11:30 a.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Arnold and Carolyn Johnson of Flomot and Burt and Nancy Dockery of Vernon. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy May of Quitaque, Mrs. H.B. Dockery and Mrs. Bea Scott of Vernon.

Parents of the children are Billy Wayne and Debbie Denison of Matador. Maternal grandparents are Dywane and Carolyn Fry of Hereford. Paternal grandparents are Ellis and Zona Devoll of Quannah.

Mrs. Arrie Aulick Honored on 100th Birthday

Mrs. Arrie Aulick was honored on her 100th birthday with a party, Saturday afternoon, January 22 at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. Family members alternated at the crystal punch service. The table and decorations featured the honoree's chosen colors of pink and white. The table was laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece was a beautiful floral arrangement of pink and white carnations with baby breath sent by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Anderson of Dallas, who was unable to attend. Her birthday cake was the number "100" adorned with a garland of pink and white roses with the inscription, "Happy Birthday". Cake, mints and nuts were served with fruit punch and coffee. Mrs. Aulick and her sister, Mrs. Rosa Spray were presented corsages. Mrs. Lola Pohl played musical selections and accompanied on piano as the guests sang, "happy Birthday". Varner McWilliams and Nora Belle Stephens Dunning renewed memories when their families lived in Whiteflat. Her grandson, Allen Duncan told of amusing incidents he had shared with his grandmother.

Hosting the celebration was Mrs. Aulick's daughter, Mrs. Lillian Duncan of San Angelo and grandchildren and families, Allen and Audrey Duncan of Kerrville, Eugene and Lillian Heise of Converse and S.L. and Carol Jo Tate of Hamlin; her sister, Mrs. Rosa Spray of Whiteflat; nieces, nephews and families, James and Fern Jameson of Lovington, N.M., Jack, Sylvia and Jay Spray, Becky, Will, Lynn and Shane Coppedge of Las Cruces, N.M., Harold and Peggy Jameson of Oklahoma City, Barbara, Norman and Rhonda Spray of Bedford, Wilma Hare of Clovis, N.M., Carlton, Nikki, Kaitlyn and Brandon Whitlock of Garland, Leesa and Doug Baxter of Dallas, Geney and Cassandra Stan of LaPlata, N.M. and Melba Rosser of The Colony. Guests attending were Sharon and Kirsty Davis of Fritch; Art Green of Flomot; Varner and Lena McWilliams of Lubbock; Stuart and Frances Dixon, Skeet and Earlyne Jameson and Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat. Others included Bill and Nora Belle Dunning, Lola Pohl, Dan Barton, Grant Carlson, Roberta Jameson, Janie Torres, Roger and Elga Evans, Addie Murphy, Pansy Spray, Gaylon and Karen Cox, Naomi Tilson, Terry Taylor, Grace Shelton, Evelyn Garrison, Ruth Stafford, Fred, Elaine and Kobbi Risser, Winifred Lee, Cora Hall, Elsie Thacker, Norma Whiteley, Ruby Thompson, Daisy Smith, Josephine Hamilton, Sondra Francis, Magdalena Carlson and Christina Pina, all of Matador.

Engagement Announced



Lee Ann Potter and Kenneth Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Potter of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson (former Matador residents), announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Lee Ann and Kenneth. Lee Ann is a 1989 graduate of Levelland High School and is presently attending Lubbock Christian University. She is employed by Longhorn Construction. Kenneth is a 1989 graduate of Levelland High School and attended South Plains College and Southwest Texas State University. He is employed by Textland Petroleum. The couple will marry March 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Levelland. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Letter to the Editor

Due to my concern for the young people of our country I would like to have the enclosed article printed in the Letter to the Editor section of your paper. I think we need to do all we can to upgrade our morals and give our youth a chance to live the kind of moral, Christian lives that we respected in our elders. I believe if we read this with the title in mind we will realize we are headed in the direction of communist control.

Name withheld by request (on file)

COMMUNIST RULES FOR REVOLUTION

In May of 191 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of some of the "Communist Rules for Revolution". As you read the list, stop after each item and think about the present-day situation where you live, and all about our nation.

1. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.
2. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:
 1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on sexy books and other trivialities.
 2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
 3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule, and obloquy.
 4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
 5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
 6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders, and foster lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders.
 7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.
3. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

I hope you will take time to think seriously of the above and draw your own conclusions.

Museum Report

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The subject of prairie dogs came up. When the government started poisoning the prairie dogs, Harry Campbell wouldn't let them on his land. "Old timers said the mesquite will take the country without the prairie dog," explained the cowboy. "Why, you can ride around some of these ranches and the brush is so thick on some places that you can't throw a butcher knife in." Though cattle eat the beans on the tree, Dirickson surmised that they make only one crop in ten. The rest of the time the mesquites are just in the way. At the time of this interview in the early fifties, Dirickson named some of the cowboys still around the working: J.C. Clary, Tom Thornton, Red Payne. "They're riding a horse a little. I do it ever' day."

The cowboy often worked at weaning calves. "If you miss one, ride out and hunt him. The other day I missed a bull and got a horseback and went just as straight to him. In an hour and half had him found." Dirickson admitted he had worked hard all his life. At the time of the interview, looking toward age 65 in the fall, and the princely sum of \$70 from Social Security pension, he figured he'd have to keep working just to make it. Some things change. Some things stay the same. The voices on the tape recorder drone on into the night, voices of the past.

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SHERYL KAY DAVIS

FULL NAME: Sheryl Kay Davis
 AGE: 17
 BIRTHDATE: July 26, 1976
 BIRTHPLACE: Lubbock, Texas
 WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT
 HIGHSCHOOL: Being with friends.
 ACTIVITIES: UIL, Basketball Manager,
 NHS, FHA, Golf.
 PARENTS: Ronnie and Karen Davis
 BROTHERS/SISTERS: Renee'
 BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:
 Always do your best.
 WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:
 No one will ever know.
 FAVORITE SUBJECT: English
 FAVORITE EXTRA CURRICULAR
 ACTIVITY: Golf
 2 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU:
 Gullible and outgoing.
 THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH
 MOST AS A SENIOR: Graduating.
 IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: I
 wouldn't wait until the last minute to do
 things.
 MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Family
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would make
 everyone rich.
 PLANS FOR AFTER HIGHSCHOOL:
 Attend Texas Tech University.
 FAVORITE MEMORY: Summer '93
 WORST HABIT: Worrying
 FAVORITE MUSIC: All kinds.
 HOBBIES: Sleeping, watching T.V.,
 exercising.
 NICKNAME: Chach, Swiftly.
 IN MY SPARE TIME: Spend time with
 friends, go to Lubbock.



MINDY KAY DODSON

FULL NAME: Mindy Kay Dodson
 AGE: 17
 BIRTHDATE: 6-17-76
 BIRTHPLACE: Post, Texas
 WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT
 HIGHSCHOOL: Athletics.
 ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, Basketball,
 Track, Golf, Cheerleader, FFA officer,
 Class Officer, Student Council Officer.
 PARENTS: Alan and Kay Bingham.
 BROTHERS/SISTERS: Cody, Chance,
 Beth and Alana.
 BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Go
 ahead, you won't get caught.
 FAVORITE SUBJECT: Athletics,
 Lunch.
 FAVORITE EXTRA CURRICULAR
 ACTIVITY: Golf
 2 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU:
 Athletic, Outgoing.
 THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH
 MOST AS A SENIOR: Get out, "graduate"
 IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: It
 would be to stop the fighting in the world.
 MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Family,
 Brad.
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: Get rid of the
 gays.
 PLANS FOR AFTER HIGHSCHOOL:
 Go to college and become a nurse and
 getting married.
 FAVORITE MEMORY: September 25,
 1990 and January 10, 1994
 WORST HABIT: Biting my fingernails.
 FAVORITE MUSIC: Country.
 HOBBIES: Snow skiing, golf, basket-
 ball.

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 Lord; for he hath delivered the soul of
 the poor from the hand of evil doers."

Jeremiah 20:13

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JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES — Wendy Lancaster and Jeremy Jones were chosen as the Junior Class Favorites. Wendy is the daughter of Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador, and Jeremy is the son of Jim and Carla Meador of Matador and Jonathan Jones of Fremont, CA.

What's Happening.....

Thursday, February 10: PTO Meeting, School Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m. Dinner, time to be announced.
 Friday, February 11: Varsity/Jr. Varsity, Petersburg, here, 4 p.m. (4 games) Saturday, February 12: UIL Practice Meet, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
 Roaring Springs Lions Club Pancake Powerlifting Meet at Kress.

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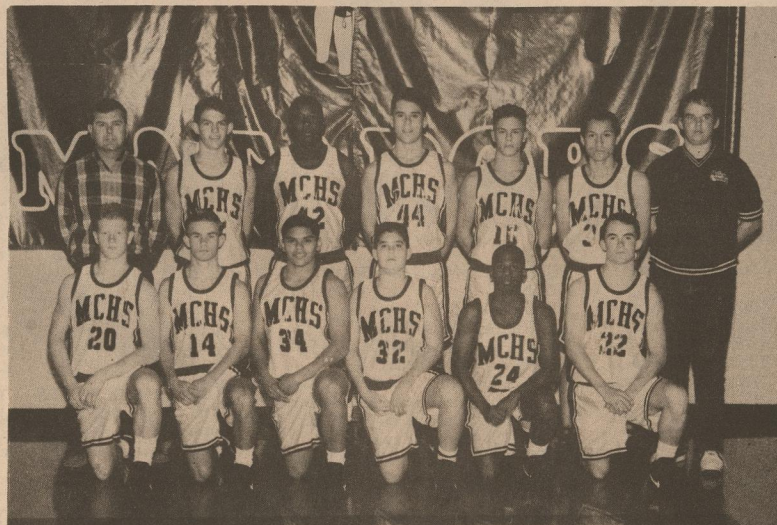
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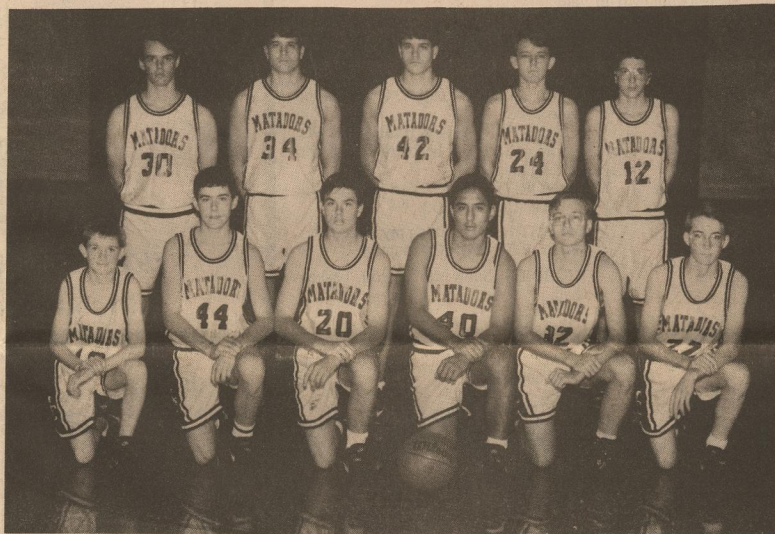
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MATADORS, VARSITY — Pictured left to right, standing, Coach Charles Prather, Kevin Keltz, Matt Mangram, Bradley Thacker, Kyle Mars, Juan Gonzales, Manager James Martin; kneeling, Jarrod Brooks, Conway Clary, Frankie Ortiz, Chad Graves, Cody Campbell, and Brandon Blanch.



LADY MATADORS, J.V. — Beginning at top, Dodie Morris; second row l-r, Gwen Sims, Brandi Jameson; next row l-r, Lanie Barton, Mandi Carson, Laurie Hoyle, Coach Kim Alexander; next row l-r, Kasey Parks, Cara Franks, Lacy Washington, Becky McFall, Denise Duarte; kneeling l-r, Leslie Van-Hoose, Veronica Gonzales, Leigh Pipkin, and Misty Thomas.



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Obituaries

Henry Merrell

Graveside services for Henry A. Merrell, 90, of Lockney were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 6, in Flomot Cemetery with Jim Jackson, elder of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating. Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney. Merrell died at 6 a.m. Saturday, Feb.

5, 1994 in Lockney Care Center. He was born on Oct. 30, 1903, in Flomot. He worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Co., J.A.'s in Clarendon and Reynold's Ranch in Hartley.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Flomot Cemetery Association.

William Abbott

Services for William B. Abbott, 79, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Couch, pastor of Lakeridge United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Abbott died Friday, Feb. 4, 1994 at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 30, 1914 in Snyder. He graduated from Lubbock High School, and he married Dorothy Wolffarth

on Oct. 3, 1933, in Levelland. He was a contractor in commercial and industrial construction, and he helped build the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, the Plant Science Building and several other buildings in the area.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kenneth Dale of Roaring Springs; two daughters, Nancy Loveless of Kansas City, Mo., and Carolyn Abbott of Lakewood, Colo.; a sister, Dimple Harrison of Claremont, Okla.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roy Smith

Services for Roy Dwayne Smith, 49, of San Antonio were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Turkey, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Smith died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994 at his residence.

He was born in Matador and moved to San Antonio in 1985. He graduated from Quitaque High School and was an engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include a sister, Clara Mae Bradshaw of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Fay Doak

Services for Fay Doak, 86, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in Bowman Chapel of First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Nunn, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Doak died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994 in Methodist Hospital.

She was born on May 30, 1907, in Matador. She attended Texas Tech University, West Texas State University and Eastern New Mexico University. She received a master's degree in education and was a retired teacher. She was a leader in the Campfire Organization, Cub Scouts and youth groups in her church.

She was a volunteer Pink Lady in several hospitals. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the 50-50 Sunday School Class, Retired Educational Employees Association of New Mexico and the National Retired Teachers Association. A son, Rodney Orville, died on Aug. 12, 1976.

Survivors include her husband, Orville; a daughter, Donna Doak of Tempe, Ariz.; three brothers, Polk Cooper, J.A. Cooper and Willis Cooper, all of Lubbock; a sister, Frances Nevenheim of Anchorage, Alaska; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

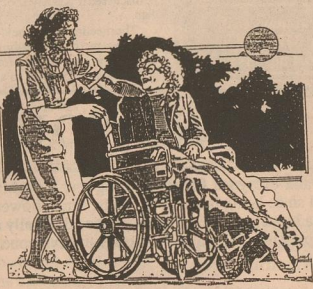
The family suggests memorials to the Carillon Medical Center in Lubbock.

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Flomot News

by Carlyne Jameson

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Donnie Rogers visited the weekend in Lindale with his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers.

E.R. Sperry of Idalou accompanied his mother, Mrs. Lillie Sperry to Plainview, Tuesday for medical appointments.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk and with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Visiting during last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson of Turkey, Shelly Knight of Kermit and Julie Clay, students at South Plains College in Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock, who were en route home from Quanah after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner, local residents.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. C.W. Starkey celebrated her 89th birthday, Thursday, January 27 with a family luncheon in her home. Cake, gifts, cards and telephone calls added to the special occasion.

Those attending were Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Winneford, Oklahoma, who visited from Wednesday until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney, Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart, Mrs. Nadine Weaver of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot.

Whiteflat News

by Carlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Chester Cooper of Lubbock visited the weekend with his family, Mrs. Vesta Cooper and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett.

Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson, Monday. Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited from Monday until Wednesday with them.

OVERHEARD

You're nobody until someone loves you, so find you somebody to love! Happy Valentine's Day!

ATTEND WORKSHOPS

Mrs. Morris Stephens and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and Dick Van Hoose, of Matador, teachers on Motley County School faculty, attended a TAAS Workshop, Friday, Feb. 4 held at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock.

Saturday, Feb. 5 Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Pipkin were joined by Mrs. Alan Bingham of Matador and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs, Motley County School teachers, to attend a Writing Workshop. It was held at the Ed Irons School in Lubbock.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Friday, Jan. 28 to Sunday, Feb 6 in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. Mrs. Cooper had a medical podiatry check-up while there.

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Parents of the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and grandparents are: Nola and Joe Long all of Winneford, OK.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and his houseguests from Tuesday until Sunday, nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Young of Louisville were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Friday. Also a guest was Larry Henderson of Flomot. The Hunter and Young families attended the Musical Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday night.

Gus and Venita Hmcer of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited in Tulia, Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner and brother, Charles Tanner, who was recently hospitalized.

Cowley Banks of Willow, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine last Tuesday. Mrs. Ross and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley of Lubbock attended to business in Carlsbad, N.M. last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited in Tulia, Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner and brother, Charles Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper were in Lubbock, Monday for Mrs. Cooper an optical appointment.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson kept a medical appointment in Lubbock Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Todd Thacker and baby of Little Rock, Ark. visited his grandmother, Mrs. M.S. Thacker and other relatives here the past weekend.

First Baptist Church had their regular Fifth Sunday Lunch Sunday. The crowd was small due to the snowy weather. Those enjoying the meal and fellowship were Rev. and Mrs. Hal Owens, Charlie and Nancy Long, Steven Long, and Odessa Mullins.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins returned from Lubbock Friday. During her visit she saw her great-grandson, Michael Mullins play soccer.

Mrs. Herbert Swinney and her son, Wayne were overnight visitors with her sister and family Saturday night in Wellington.

Chet Dye of Crosbyton came to see her Sunday afternoon and brought antibiotics to relieve the sore throat she had.

GUILD MEETS IN ZABIELSKI HOME

Mrs. Grace Zabielski was hostess to the Guild Wednesday evening of last week. Billie Clifton said the opening prayer. Imogene Swim brought the De-

votional using the 2nd Chapter of First John.

Chelsea Read, study leader, brought the lesson from the 2nd chapter of Galatians, continuing the theme 'More Than Conquerors'. She also closed the meeting with a prayer.

Present were Opal Bradford, JoEttta Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Darlene Fletcher, Debbie Martin, Lee Peacock, Chelsea Read, Imogene Swim, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim were in Bovina Sunday for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration of Mrs. Swim's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings.

Mrs. Minnie Dye is in the Crosbyton Hospital. Her son Chet of Crosbyton came to take her there Friday afternoon. She is expected to be there several days.

Mrs. Joyce Meredith underwent surgery last Thursday in the Plainview Methodist Hospital. She was released on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah visited his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Monday.

Mrs. Brown Hinson, accompanied by Mr. Hinson went to Lubbock Tuesday for an eye check-up.

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American Legion Post 337 will meet Monday, Feb. 14 at 7:00 p.m. Members and spouses. Covered dish.

IF YOU HAVE A NEED FOR A COPY of a colored picture or a black and white picture and you have no negative, drop your picture off at the Tribune or Ray Zabelski's in Roaring Springs.

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET
The Etemas Study Club will sponsor the Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, March 10, 7:00 p.m. at the High School Gym. There will be lots of surprises! More information will be printed later.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Motley, by virtue of executions out of the Honorable 110th District Court of Motley County, Texas, on the 31st day of January, 1994, by the Clerk thereon, in the case of Sarasota, Inc. vs John L. Barnhill Jr., independent executor of the Estate of John Lynn Barnhill, deceased, cause no. 2151, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the 1st day of March, 1994, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of said Motley County, in the City of Matador, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
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Friends of the Library will meet Thursday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. at the Library. Everyone is welcome.

PTO MEETING
Motley County PTO will meet Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
This will be held for teachers, parents, and any interested citizens at Motley County School on February 16, 1994, at 4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. A program on Special Education services offered by the Rolling Plains Education Cooperative will be presented to those present.

RPEC serves Paducah ISD, Turkey-Quitaque ISD, Guthrie CSD, Motley County ISD, Spur ISD, and Patton Springs ISD.

CHAPTER 1 MEETING

The Motley County ISD invites you to attend a Chapter 1 Meeting under the direction of Nova Turner, assisted by Susan Jameson and Deidra Clifton.

The program will be discussed and if you have a child in the reading and/or Math program, we especially invite you, and anyone interested in learning about this program. The meeting will also provide a chance to check over our guidelines and/or improvements for the Chapter 1 program for this year (1993-94). The test results of the NAPT may be discussed if you have not seen them at an earlier date.

The meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 11, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. in the reading room (109) on the elementary side of the school. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

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Thank each and everyone for your caring and thoughtfulness during my hospitalization and since being home. Your calls, cards, flowers, food, visits and prayers were such a blessing to me and so appreciated. Family and friends fill our lives with joy and pleasure. May God bless each and everyone.

I love you all.

L.V. Damron

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the kindness, sympathy, and love shown to us during Nellie's illness and at her death. All the prayers, visits, cards, memorials, flowers and food were greatly appreciated.

We especially thank Bro. Greer and Bro. Gaylon for the beautiful and encouraging words of peacefulness from our Saviour, at the Church service. Thank you choir for a lovely rendition of "Mansion Over The Hilltop", for the grandchildren that participated in the meaningful service, God bless all of you.

We thank the county for blading the icy and snowy roads to the homeplace, church and cemetery, so friends and neighbors could travel on the roads that previously were virtually impassible.

We cherish your kind and thoughtful acts in recognition of the loss of our beloved Nellie Lipham, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. It brought us so much comfort at a time when we need it so badly.

The friends that took Mother to Church, to run errands, to the Doctor, to just be there for her, to take her various places, our love and appreciation to you could never be expressed fully, because "thank-you" is just not adequate. You are loved by us because you exemplified God's love to her through friendship, love and care that only Christians could ever display.

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