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*MCISD crowns Queen and King
 at 2012 Homecoming*



MCISD 2012 Homecoming Queen and King, Sabra Pope and Britt Simpson
 photo by Allison McCoy

RS Lions hear talk on International Lions Meeting in Pusan, Korea

By Monta Marshall
Motley County Tribune

The Roaring Springs Lions Club met on October 6, 2012, for their monthly meeting at the Roaring Springs Community Center. The group announced they would continue to meet at the Community Center until the café is reopened.

Boss Lion Lynn Campbell opened the meeting at 11:30 a.m. She welcomed members and guests. Four guests attended in addition to the District Governor Peggy White of District 2T-2.

Guests were Tom White, husband of the District Governor and her sister, Kellie Randall; Barbara Bogart of Cap Rock Telephone Co-op; and Ted Boyd of Fritch, Texas, the Lions Pin Chairman for the district. His task is to keep the Lions supplied with the current pins.

Members of the Roaring Springs Lions Club were present. District Governor, Peggy White gave an interesting talk

on her trip to Pusan, Korea for the International Lions Meeting. The new International President of the Lions is Wayne Madden of Auburn, Indiana. "We serve" is the Lions motto. Lion President Madden words for the coming year were:

In a world of NEED, there is someone to HELP.

In a world of SUFFERING, there is someone who CARES.

In a world of DESTRUCTION, there is someone to provide RELIEF.

In a world of ILLITERACY, there is someone to TEACH.

In a world of SERVICE, the one name that stands out among all others is Lions Clubs International.

The Texas State Lions have chosen to focus on illiteracy for the year.

Last year the focus was on planting trees. The Lions International planted one million trees as of June 30, 2012.

Lion Chris Spence fed the Lions a very good buffet with chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and pies.

Northfield Celebrates 50th Homecoming

By Betty Simpson

Northfield community hosted their 50th annual homecoming at the Turkey Gem Theater in Turkey. A barbecue lunch was served. A special thanks to Marie Timmons Cruse for allowing the group to use the Turkey Heritage Gem Theater.

A musical program under the direction of Joe Settlemier was enjoyed by all. Joe is Show Band Director in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He spent his younger years growing up in Northfield and this is the second time he has put on a music program for the homecoming group. Other band members were: Les Adams, Jimmy Adams, Cecil White, J.M. Dickson, Gary Johnson and Lucy Record Dean. Also singing was Donna Settlemier and Cory Multer.

Others attending were: Travis Hoover, Billie Moore Clifton, Rowena Nunn, Curtis Hoover, Dale Hoover, Montie Timmons Dawson and Donnie Dawson all from Amarillo; Dennis Hoover and Carolyn Hoover from
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Ex-students and Teachers Association Meet

Homecoming 2012 featured food, fun,
 and music, music, music



Class of 1962

Pictured (L to R, Back Row) celebrating their 50th Reunion is: Mary Lel (Groves) Fielder, Jimmy Don Green, Geney (Spray) Stan, Kenneth Davis, Judy (Hobbs) Brown, Valerie (Edwards) Jenkins, Doris (Cooper) Corkins. Front Row (L to R) are: Cherri (Barton) Karr, Dixie (Barton) Campbell, Loretta (Watkins) Stubblefield, Melanie (Brown) Camp, Sondra (Stevens) Francis, and Roger Evans. Not pictured, but attending, was Christina (Damron) Rickard.
 photo by Carol Campbell

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

About 75 ex-students and teachers representing the Motley County Ex-student and Teachers Association met at the high school gym on Saturday, October 6, 2012, following a Stafford family catered barbecue with all the trimmings.

The program began with an invocation by Ed D. Smith (Class of 1960). Ron Bailey (Class of 1959), co-president of the association for Homecoming 2012, welcomed the exes and other guests, giving a special thanks to the school for supporting the 2012 Homecoming Committee. He announced class reunions, reminded exes of visiting at the Senior Citizen building following the program; and announced that the historic jail and the Motley County museum would be open following the program for self tours.

Co-president Ron Bailey said that the Ex-student Association sent 739 flyers to former graduates and teachers for Homecoming 2012. He also announced that in the last six years 296 graduates have died, averaging about 100 graduates every two years.

Past president of the association and board member Tom Edwards (Class of 1960) read the Memorial List, calling the names of 92 graduates that have died since September 2010. Tom also acknowledged his mother, longtime Matador teacher Margarite Edwards, who "turned 99 years old yesterday." She sends "her regards and best wishes to all her former students and friends in Matador." Mrs. Edwards currently resides in a nursing home in Childress, Texas.

Secretary of the Ex-students Association Carol Campbell (Class of 1961) read the minutes from the 2010 Home-

coming. She thanked the classes of 1960-1965 for their contribution to the Motley County video project, recognizing former graduate William (Butch) Waybourn (Class of 1965) for matching classmate's donations 2- to 1. This challenge grant netted \$4,000.00 to benefit the jail video project.

Proceeds (\$220.00) raised from the sale of "Old West Tales From Motley County" DVDs at registration will be used to benefit the repair and renovation of the historic 1891 MC jail. She also acknowledged *Motley County Tribune* for the Homecoming coverage, and for offering a complimentary paper to the homecoming crowd. A photo insert of former students and classes were included in the complimentary paper.

Retired Motley County Judge Ed. D. Smith (Class of 1960) served as Master of Ceremonies, and presented certificates of special recognition:

The Earliest Graduate award went to Winifred (Estes) Darsey (Class of 1933). Charlie Johnson (1956) received the Earliest Teacher award. Traveling the greatest distance award went to Donna (Williams) Nelson (Class of 1961) of McMinnville, Oregon at 1,835 miles.

Ron Bailey announced classes having reunions with the Class of 1962 celebrating their 50th Class Reunion with 14 members present; 12 of those attending graduated from Matador High School out of a class of 17. Other classes with informal gatherings were the Class of 1960 with eight members present; 1961 with five members present; and 1963 with five members present. In addition, the Class of 1959 hosted a gathering of classes 1960-1965 at the Senior Citizens building following the program.

Headlining the program was Donna (Williams) Nelson (Class of 1961) who performed "A Tribute to My Hometown" and "Top 10 Reasons that Matador Kids of the '50s and '60s were the Luckiest Kids on God's Earth." Donna performed her creative tribute 21 years ago at Homecoming in 1991. The poem in its entirety can be read in the Writing Community.

"Top 10 Reasons" included a tribute to "unforgettable teachers, hard-working parents, good manners and lifelong friends; a community commune where everyone looked after everyone else; faith, freedom, and respect for the law and good citizenship. Donna also gave a special thanks to "our coach, teacher, principal, superintendent, and friend" Charlie Johnson; Kay and Ron Bailey for "their immeasurable contribution not only to the community, but to the ex-student association;" and to "the host and hostess with the mostest hospitality" Roy and Francis Hobbs for impromptu get-togethers in their home at Homecoming, now and in the past.

A lively performance by Gerald Pipkin (Class of 1959) and Friends introduced new players to the homecoming crowd with Kelly Keltz on base and vocals; a new drummer, Chad Maines and his brother Casey Maines on guitar; Steve Burrus, guitar and vocals; Billy Donaldson, guitar and vocals, Dr. Charlie Overstreet, fiddle player; and Gerald Pipkin, on keyboard.

The group began with "Miles and Miles of Texas," followed by "T for Texas (T for Tennessee)," vocals by Steve Burrus. And what would a tribute to the 1950s be without Elvis Presley's "Blue Suede Shoes" sung by Billy Donaldson?

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Foothill Country

Connections

Community, Diversity, Art
When you have history, you have pride.



By Larry Vogt

Of course we have to take our seasons as they come, but my undisputed favorite is the period we are in, namely, autumn. This is the season after the often unbearably hot summer and the interval before winter that gives us the spectacular colors as the deciduous trees change from green leaves to wild oranges, reds, yellows, and deep browns. The humidity drops and the biting insects start a retreat and one can enjoy working outside gathering firewood and putting the garden to bed for the winter.

The cold mornings can be a surprise and digging out the sweaters and heavy long sleeved shirts becomes a necessity as the season moves along into October. An all day cool rain gives us a chance to appreciate the hot dry condi-

tions that seem to have lasted forever. Autumn is also the season of harvest since many crops have matured through the summer and can now be gathered and stored away for later processing and use. Once, many years ago, I had a small apple orchard that produced enough apples to press cider. The smell of that pressing lingers with me still, and although no purchased cider comes close, I always buy some gallons as I seek that taste again.

The fields of crops that have been harvested, such as corn and soy, now have the crew cut look of stubble about them and the machines that cut and separated the seeds from the rest of the plant will soon be put away for the cold winter ahead. It's a good time to get out your copy of the John Keats poem, "To Autumn" and enjoy the work of a good craftsman of the English language. Next, get out your recording of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" and dig out your dwindling daylight hours with a playing of the "Autumn" section. Winter won't matter as long as autumn lasts way into December.

A Tribute to My Hometown

By Donna G. Williams Nelson

The old hometown looked the same as I drove in from the plane

Just in time for the Homecoming football game.

And there to greet me was my Mama, without my Papa.

He's gone on now - that gentle, loving face.

You know he's the reason we were here in the first place.

The best thing that ever happened to me

Was when Earl Stephens adopted me and my Mother,

And gave me a precious sister and brother-in-law; and Doc and Mary Helen gave me nieces and nephews of four

Who now have given us five more.

It was in the school year '58-'59 your town became also mine, Changed my life, and sustained me time after time.

I want you to know as this message will show that my heart is

Aglow because we learned a lifetime, at the right time,

Giving us insight of what was right in spite of our plight,

And I am so thankful for these lessons of mine:

We learned simplicity; we learned to share;

We learned how to compete; we learned to care.

We learned solid values; we learned how to lead;

We learned excellence, and we learned manners we'd need.

We learned to love; we learned how to live.

We learned the importance of faith and how to forgive.

We learned how to laugh, and we learned how to smile.

We learned positive thinking in just a little while.

Since to whom much is given, then much is expected in this life we are living,

I wanted so much to have one more chance to let you know how you all touched my life,

And to show you that it was caring well spent - those words of encouragement,

And praise - memories of your kindness and belief in me have lengthened my days.

When overcome by conditions pretty tough, and situations mighty rough - not worse than others have born, because we all are worn, but just enough

To reach into the repertoire and reservoir of strength

A family and friends have shared at length in your past ... is so precious!

It's what we're here for - what you're dear for!

What I remember cannot be found.

I know, because I've traveled the world round,

And since we've mostly raised our families now,

These special memories are even more important somehow.

It isn't just where you were born - it's where you're not when you

Want to be - that makes one forlorn.

Just think on this and you'll remember the bliss:

It wasn't the Hard Rock Café - it was Waybourn's in our day!

It wasn't Poison or Vanilla Ice on the Top 50 stats -

It was our favorite music by the Hepcats!

It wasn't heading to the Bahamas on a jet

It was to Roaring Springs we needed to get!

It wasn't concern over who was marrying Liz in a whirl

It was learning of the secret marriage of a Senior girl.

It was not about doing drugs. It was sitting at Stanley Pharmacy having cokes in mugs!

The biggest deal wasn't Donald Trump or great concern for space.

It was playing bridge at Karmen's and trumping your partner's ace!

It wasn't Saks 5th Avenue in that time span. It was a home-made

Dress or one bought from Al-lie or Dan!

It wasn't computers, Nintendo, or a special quirk

It was branding time, and everyone worked!

I wasn't the speed of Federal Express

It was Postmaster Scaff and a smile at the USPS.

It wasn't dining on Veal Oscar and lavish caviar,

It was chili over Fritos at the Dixie Dog stand in the car!

It wasn't the World Series or the Super Bowl Trip,

But it was Campbell soup in the Matadors' Championship!

It wasn't a riot, a lot of crime, or a strike.

It was Sheriff Jinks Wilson who cared and kept us kids' right!

It wasn't Larry Bird or a Magic Johnson trick,

It was Morris Burke, cinching a basket, and winning the District!

It wasn't the lights of a Broadway Show,

It was the Lions Club talent that made the town glow!

It wasn't the Pendleton Roundup or Cheyenne,

It was Old Settlers or a Sunday roping in Silverton.

It wasn't a fancy Corvette to get you to school,

It was an old clunker called "The Little Home" that was so cool!

It was knowing when something went wrong,

Lola Pohl would play you a song.

It was people like Wilson and Sybil who cared about every kid,

And Dorothy and Raby who cared about everything we did!

It was not essential to read the Vogue every week,

When Dorothy Day would dress in fashion we could repeat!

It was real music that our souls reached

When Helen Stevens took her special time to teach.

And it was a stick of gum and a special note

From Randall Whitworth that always brought a lump to our throat!

It was being taught how to speak with ease

By Mrs. Whitworth who was so easy to please.

It was prayer in our school,

and the Golden Rule

Between each other, a sister and brother.

We were taught what you are is God's gift to you,

And what you make of yourself is your gift to God.

It was pray like work doesn't count,

And then work in the same amount!

It was here we learned to love, care, and share

And never despair!

It was Marguerite and Jake, Harold and Grace,

Lavera and Frank, and at Bundy's place

Where we all felt at home, And it was Mrs. Timmons and an Edgar Allen poem.

It was Mrs. Fair and cinnamon roll recipe compliance,

And Mr. Moore and his mastery of frogs in Science.

It was Mr. Moss and his amazing knack

For making you feel you had what you lacked!

It was Brandshaw's math that lets me balance a budget now,

And Mr. Johnson's wit - always funny somehow!

ways funny somehow!

It was Mrs. Wilkerson and the melodious "Halls of Ivey,"

A choir that was just about anything but jivvy!

It was Mr. Ezzell who knew you well

And managed to encourage all to excel!

It was getting high at a rally of pep,

Always inspired to do better yet!

It was Aunt Juddie and Uncle Joe, Cretia and R.E.,

Forrest and Pappy, too, who made us feel we belonged even if we were new!

Think of how Josephine and Tommy, Dora, and Vella made life seem

Letting us dream, bragging on us - building our self esteem

Don't you recall how Wilma and Buford Hobbs,

Looked beyond our faults and loved us gobs?

You gave us kids a start from your heart, and I want to impart:

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HOME COMING 2012

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Correction

As editor, I incorrectly wrote the headline for the game with Throckmorton. The correct headline should have read: **MC Matadors beaten by Throckmorton Greyhounds.**

Laverne Zabielski

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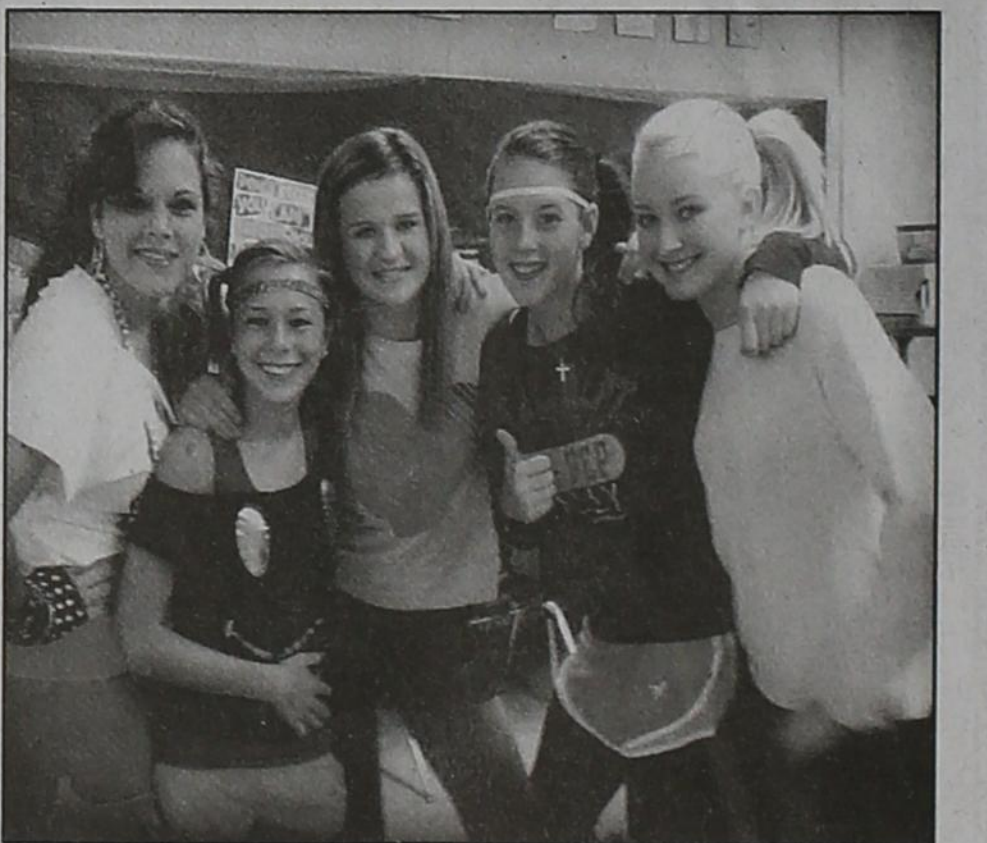
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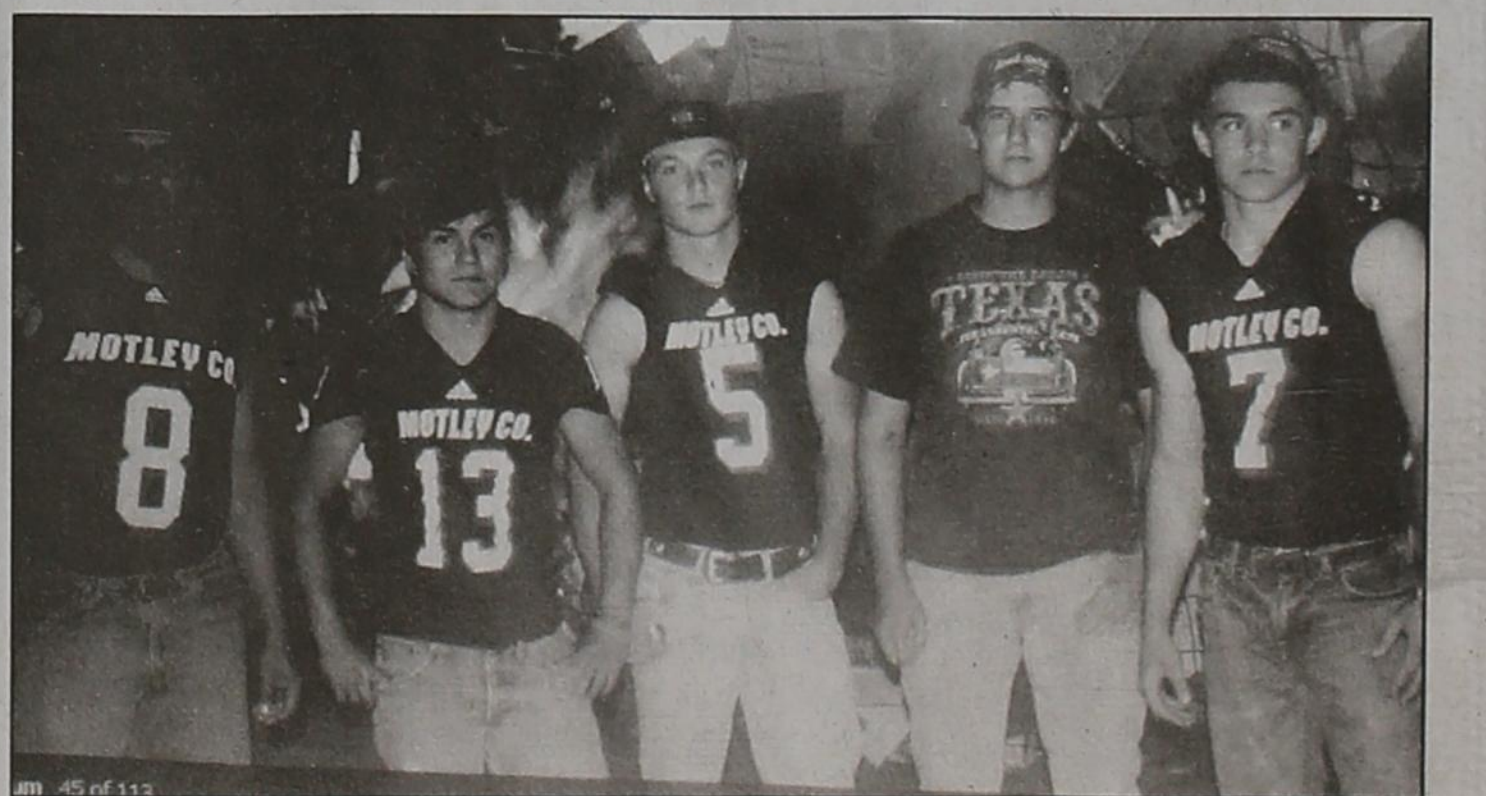
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MCISD 2012 Jr High Princess and Prince
Esperanza Talamantez and Brendan Fisk.
MCISD 2012 Little Miss and Little Mr.
Breanna Silva and Aiden Fisk
photo by Wendi Taylor



Freshmen girls dressed up for 80's day during Homecoming week. Pictured are Mattie Brooks, Macie Marshall, Kaylee Woolsey, Allison McCoy, Natalie Jameson.



Pictured Left to Right attending the 2012 Homecoming Bonfire are Seniors, Jeffery Reyes, Juan Flores, Brit Simpson, Jonah Meredith and Austin Taylor.
photo by Wendi Taylor

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Just wanted to write a letter to express my thanks to everyone who worked on the Homecoming events for this year. What fun! It was such a wonderful experience to visit with and reconnect with so many friends from long ago. Many people I had not seen in 50 years. I know it requires much work from those of you who live here and close by.

Every time I visit Matador and try to describe it to friends elsewhere I find it difficult to explain why Matador holds such a special place in my heart. The best I have been able to do in describing it is "it feels like the whole town gives you a hug." That feels so inadequate, but I have not been able to come up with something better. Everyone is so very warm and welcoming each and every time I visit.

My sense of "coming

home" is so strong here. My father was born and raised in Matador and I'm so thankful that he brought us back here to live after he came home from World War II. I'm happy to have had some of the same small town beginnings he had. The wonderful memories of my grandparents living only two and a half blocks away and being able to walk to their house anytime I wanted to. Even though there have been modifications to their old house it is still a thrill to go there.

When I first heard the phrase "it takes a village" I immediately thought of Matador. Living here always felt special and like everyone cared about you, not just the people who were supposed to care about you.

I'm so happy to see the efforts and dedication expended in restoring old landmarks and maintaining the town.

Sincerely,
Mary Lel Groves Fielder

A Special Thanks To All of You

We don't want to miss a single person who thought about us in any way in the Homegoing of our loved one, Benny Brown. Thank you for the cards, calls, food, and most of all your prayers that were sent up for us in our time of sorrow.

The family of Ben Brown
Harold, Jimmie and Ella
and their families

Thanks Donna for the Ode to Matador, you knew what everyone was thinking. You are a good friend to all of us. Patsy B

Ex-students and Teachers Association Meet

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Billy also soloed on the ever popular Wayland Jennings "Luckenbach, Texas."

Guest fiddle player Dr. Charlie Overstreet soloed with "Ashokan Farewell" by Jay Ungar (1982). This haunting farewell waltz was the title theme of the 1990 PBS television miniseries, *The Civil War*. He also soloed with "The Maiden's Prayer."

Kelly Keltz performed "My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You" and "Night Life" - two large crowd-pleasers. And the multi-talented Maines Brothers with Chad on drums and Casey on guitar featured an instrumental of "Faded Love" with Chad on vocals. In all, the group performed 17 songs, ending with Gerald Pipkin aka Jerry Lee Lewis's "Great Balls of Fire."

The last number of the program, the mandatory Mikey Gilley song, "Don't the Girls All Get Prettier at Closing Time" popular in the early '80s, brought the crowd to their feet in appreciation.

Following the musical program, the association took nominations from the floor for Homecoming Queen and King. Geney Spray was elected Homecoming Queen; and Gerald Pipkin was voted Homecoming King.

In a short business meeting, the Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of Officers and Directors for the 2014 Homecoming. This motion passed unani-

mously. Officers elected for 2014 are: Carol Campbell and Jim Watson, co-presidents; Ron Bailey, vice-president; Debra (Garrison) Scott, treasurer; and Brittney Moore, secretary.

Directors for 2014 are: Tom Edwards, Ed D. Smith, Carolyn (Pohl) Limmer, Barbara (Bird) Armstrong, Tina (Cummings) Brooks, Kenneth Davis, and Raynita Dunning.

Lastly, a special presentation was made by Director Tom Edwards in behalf of the Homecoming Association to Ron and Kay Bailey who are retiring after planning three homecomings in the past six years. "Beetle Bailey has been the ambassador of everything Matador and Motley County since he moved back," Edwards said, adding, and behind every ambassador is a hard-working partner. "I wish Kay was here, she may truly deserve this certificate more than Beetle. So, in behalf of Motley County Ex-students, thank you for your dedication and service as president of this organization."

To close the meeting, cheerleaders present at the meeting were asked to lead the group in the Matador/Motley County school song. Tom Edwards closed the meeting with a prayer for safe travel "until we meet again" followed by a comment from the Master of Ceremonies Ed D. Smith who said: "I'm as happy as a witch in a broom factory."

The Motley County Board of Trustees met on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in a regular scheduled board meeting. All board members were present, except Lewis Drum. Also present were William Cochran, Gary Waitman, and Denise Ford. Invocation was given by J.D. Russell. No one was present for Open Forum.

Items for board action included unanimous approval of the minutes and expenditures for August, 2012.

In other business, two donations were accepted by the board. A motion by Lee Jones, seconded by Rachelle Davis to approve the donation of two floor mats for the library from Motley County Parents Club; and a motion by Lee Jones, seconded by Crawford Mason, to accept the donation from Alvin and Seven Alexander and the Matador Masonic Lodge to help purchase the mascot head and costume was also approved. Both motions carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by Tina Brooks, seconded by J.D. Russell, was made to make 4-H a sanctioned extracurricular activity for the 2012-2013 school year. The motion carried 6-0. Additionally, a motion by Lee Jones, seconded by Tina Brooks to approve additional transfers for the 2012-2013

school years were approved by unanimous vote.

Motley County ISD received a "Superior" rating for the 2011-2012 school years. A motion by J.D. Russell, seconded by Rachelle Davis, to set October 8, 2012, for the first rating meeting was approved by unanimous vote.

In other action, a motion by Tina Brooks, seconded by J.D. Russell, to approve the 2012-2013 employee handbook was approved by unanimous vote.

Also, a motion by Lee Jones, seconded by J.D. Russell to accept Drum Plumbing's bid for heating and air conditioning units for the gym and multipurpose room to be paid out of the Fund Balance was approved by unanimous vote.

In the Principal's Report, Mr. Waitman reported enrollment of 186 with 99 percent attendance. Mr. Waitman attended a TASSP meeting on September 5, 2012 at Frenship High School.

During the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Cochran announced that Open House will be on September 25, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Motley County Parents Club will be supplying refreshments for this event. Mr. Cochran also reported that he will be attending the State Representative meeting in Paducah and will report back to the board, staff and community.

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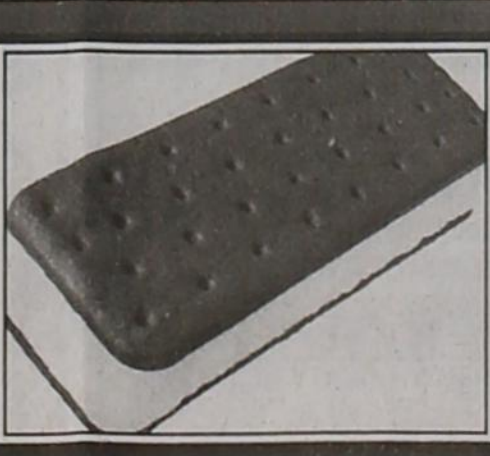
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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

The message brought by Peg White, Lions District Governor at the RS Lions Club meeting touched my heart strings. Mrs. White told how the Lions Clubs were active in helping prevent blindness. One of the projects has been to help people in Africa who live near rivers to prevent River Blindness. There is a flying insect near the rivers that lay their eggs in the corners of human eyes that result in blindness. Many people who made a living on or near the rivers moved away from the rivers. The International Lions have brought vaccines that prevent river blindness. That has helped the economy as well as saving their sight because people whose occupations were river related could go back to the rivers to have jobs to support their families.

Another sight related project is to distribute measles vaccine to countries where the measles run rampant and cause blindness in many children. Lions International has a project that anyone can be a part of; it is the donation of eye glasses that are no longer needed and hearing aids.

When you get new glasses, don't throw the old ones away; find a Lion and donate them. They are re-polished and used to help someone that can't afford to have their eyes tested and new glasses. They run free clinics to check eyes and fit these recycled glasses. They are equipped with volunteer optometrists, ophthalmologists and hearing technicians to assist in this work. Both Roaring Springs and Matador have Lions Clubs participate in this worthy project. If you have a need for glasses and can't afford them call a Lion to arrange for tests and new glasses.

In the community

Bo Long and Matt Easter visited Boyd and Laura Long this weekend. Corky and I had lunch with John and Joan Meason on Sunday at Espuela Land and Cattle Restaurant in Dickens on Sunday and enjoyed a nice visit. They have volunteered to have their home in Socorro, NM, in the holiday parade of homes.

Mozelle Hand and her daughter, Missy Davis of

Grandview, Texas, attended a birthday party for her brother, Mack Tucker on Sunday. Mack's 88th birthday party was held at the Cottage Village Assisted Living Center in Childress. All of Mack's family but one son who is in Spain was able to attend. Many friends and ladies who took care of the Tucker's at home attended. There were 28 in attendance.

Missy Davis, Mozelle's daughter, came on Friday evening to visit Mozelle and went home on Sunday after the birthday party.

Last week I mentioned Samaritans Purse and Operation Christmas Child. This is an organization that provides Christmas gifts for needy children worldwide. The national collection week this year is November 12-19, 2012. If you would like to participate by filling a shoebox with gifts for a child, ages 2-14 or just donating toys, clothes, or personal items such as toothbrushes, combs, tooth paste, then First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs will be happy to accept your gifts and see that they are collected for this effort. War toys and Halloween toys are not acceptable. New small stuffed toys, dolls, pencils, crayons, toy cars, balls, small games, color books, underwear, socks, hair clips and bows are needed. If you haven't time to shop you may donate money and someone will shop for you. Shane Jones at Matador Variety is ordering appropriate items to sell for this ministry. The boxes will be packed for delivery on Wednesday evening, November 14.

Morgan Jones, Joe Glenn and Joyce Meredith's great granddaughter has been released from the hospital and is able to return to school.

Kenneth Ashley is improving and hopes to return home after Christmas. He is still in California with his family. His shoulder has healed and his leg is healing. Kenneth had a muscle transplant from his shoulder to his leg last spring.

There are still dishes that have been left at First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs from recent funerals. If you are missing a dish, contact Jo Trammell at 348-7565 to arrange a time to pick them up. There are some uncollected lovely dishes that you may belong to you!

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Friends multiply blessings and divide burdens.

Lou Burleson Introduces "Minnie" At Do Gooders Club

Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada was the featured guest at the Do Gooders' Club at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, 2012, in Flomot. She related events and memories of "Minnie" a woman of the depression. Lou, a retired history teacher with a gift of teaching history, has continued through the years of storytelling to audiences by presenting historical skits. She renewed episodes during the depression with the help of her friend, Mrs. Gail Waller of Floydada, a retired school teacher.

Attending beside the club members were 42 guests registering from Silverton, Canadian, Matador, Lubbock, Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot. They enjoyed refreshments with coffee from a table laid with treasured "pieced by hand" beautiful quilts.

Preceding the program, the club had a short business session conducted by Mrs. Waydette Clay. Their annual Bazaar will be Saturday, November 10, 2012, at the Community Center in Flomot from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Chances are being sold for the Bazaar quilt, "Lost Socks," one for \$ 1.00 or six for \$ 5.00. The lucky winner will be announced at 4:00 p.m. the day of the Bazaar. Individuals do not have to be present to win. Many chances were sold Tuesday night following Lou Burleson's presentation.

Community News

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay visited the weekend with Clifton and daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. They attended the Clifton High School Homecoming Friday night. Kyler, a senior student, was Homecoming King. He was also recognized as defensive football player of the week in Central Texas. To end an exciting weekend, they celebrated the birthday of Kyler, Sunday.

Mrs. Debbie Arrington of Canadian and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Taylor Arrington and son of Lubbock visited the weekend with her parents, Waydette and Ronald Clay.

Visitors during the week of Mrs. Janice Hughes were Rickey Hughes and Kason, Roger Hughes and Brody and Cory Johnston of Floydada.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch visited during the weekend with Mrs. B. Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

Mrs. Marisue Potts of Mott Creek Ranch visited Sunday with her aunt, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton and took her to Turkey for lunch.

Wilburn Martin and son, Dr. David Martin, attended to business in Plainview Saturday.

Ruth and Orville Lee attended to business in Plainview Saturday. They visited in Turkey Sunday with Teresa and Tom Heck and Kacee and their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Kellan Roberts and Addie of Clarendon.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Mrs. Elizabeth Monk attended to business in Matador, Thursday.

A Birthday Blessing

A Birthday Party was celebrated at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday for Thalia Quilimaco, daughter of Benita and Roy Moreno. Some visitors were from Dickens and Petersburg. The whole congregation enjoyed her birthday after Mass.

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

Again I say I love this time of year when it is cool and clear and there are football games to watch and stew to cook. From my vantage point, homecoming was a success. Meagan and Cassidy had garters with all the bells and ribbons. I heard sirens and horns marking the bonfire; and red and black was everywhere. The Matadors won a hard-fought game.

For those who have asked about Linda's eyes, she is doing well and will soon be released for full duty.

I had a visit with my college roommates last week. It had been 25 years since we were in the same room and got to visit, and it is amazing how each of us is the same. We took on the same roles as in the days at Texas Tech on third floor in Horn Hall. Gertrude Wolf Miller and her husband Lon live in Lubbock. (I know, I know, I should have been visiting with her on a regular basis.) Betsy Deaton Richardson and her husband Dennis live in Richardson. Everyone is now retired, and we did have interesting stories to tell. The six of us watched the presidential debate, thoroughly discussed problems, and reached solutions for the ills of the country.

I also had a surprise guest, Chris Harper, cousin from Crystal, Minnesota. He was traveling with Tess Moleski on a trip from Minnesota to Tucson, Arizona. He had made arrangements to visit with Mary Jane Hamilton Carter, another cousin, here during their travels. He just walked in the front door of the hotel and announced that I looked like Olive Russell. In my incredulity, I asked who

he was and then he started to chuckle and told me. We had a good, but short, visit.

On Tuesday, Steve and Gloria Hamilton from Bowie were passing through. We love it that we are the stop-over spot.

Will Clifton and Scott Thomason from New Boston were in for the Remuda sale at the 6666 and Pitchfork Ranches. Also in for the sale were Amanda and Kyle Mars from Louisiana. Kyle is the son of Beverly Mars. Their traveling companions were Kim and Todd Wilkins from Celina, Texas. Reports indicated it was a good sale.

I have much to report on homecoming and a group who were hiking in Caprock Canyons - but time has run out, so I'll continue next week.

Justin, Leanna and Tinley Stafford were guests. They are insurance adjustors for major disaster areas. Tinley is 8-months-old. Parents have undergraduate degrees from Tarleton State College in Agriculture, and master's degrees in business. The couple lives in Peaster, close to Weatherford, Texas. They are going to the pumpkin fields in Floydada and then to Clarendon to see friends.

Tom and Deanie Edwards drove to Childress Friday morning to visit with Marge Edwards at the nursing home, and celebrate her 99th birthday. She was in good spirits and recounted some early family history.

Methodist Pastor Bill Manney was in Abilene, at McMurry University last weekend to attend one of his continuing education classes. He will return in Nov. for a second class.

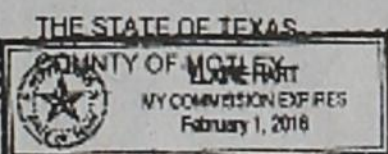


Melanie (Brown) Camp was hosted with a birthday brunch on Monday, October 8, 2012, at Hotel Matador. Minnie and Delyne Collett delivered a chocolate cheese-cake birthday cake to the delight of the guests. Pictured (L to R) are: Minnie Collett, Dixie Campbell, Valerie (Edwards) Jenkins, Judy (Hobbs) Brown, Francis Hobbs, Deanie Edwards, Donna (Williams) Nelson, Delyne Collett, and honored guest Melanie (Brown) Camp. The group enjoyed Fruity Spinach Salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu on a bed of herbed mashed potatoes, Green Bean Bundles, orange juice with pineapple, and coffee.

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

FUND	BALANCE July 1, 2012	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE September 30, 2012
GENERAL FUND Operating	\$ 8,144.75	\$ 228,344.26	\$ 202,369.08	\$ 34,119.93
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 124,150.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 67,500.00	\$ 126,650.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 340.43	\$ 2,857.26	\$ 2,521.24	\$ 476.45
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 4,550.00		\$ 750.00	\$ 3,800.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 163.96	\$ 14,920.02	\$ 13,986.24	\$ 1,117.74
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 17,350.00		\$ 6,500.00	\$ 10,850.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ 629.61	\$ 13,403.83	\$ 14,733.06	\$ (699.62)
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 7,550.00		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,550.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 841.45	\$ 19,849.33	\$ 19,518.31	\$ 1,172.47
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 45,300.00		\$ 11,200.00	\$ 34,100.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 409.66	\$ 15,113.07	\$ 14,000.17	\$ 1,521.56
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 18,151.00		\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,151.00
EQUIPMENT FUND		\$ 7,360.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 6,960.00
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 10.00			\$ 10.00
LATERAL RD - Invest LOGIC	\$ 10,069.41	\$ 5.23		\$ 10,064.18
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 1.42	\$ 2,271.85	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 433.27
INVESTMENT - LOGIC	\$ 75,006.00	\$ 4,240.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 73,546.00
Interest - LOGIC	\$ 657.32	\$ 167.09		\$ 824.41
Invest-CD - VISTA BANK 12mos	\$ 218,598.74	\$ 241.98		\$ 218,840.72
Invest-CD - VISTA BANK 12mos	\$ 101,647.23		\$ 101,647.23	\$ -
COUNTY FUNDS TOTAL	\$ 631,559.98	\$ 378,573.92	\$ 472,645.33	\$ 537,488.57
STATE COURT COSTS	\$ 383.09	\$ 15,609.78	\$ 15,886.48	\$ 86.39
LIBRARY	\$ 11,073.42	\$ 2,986.25	\$ 7,599.90	\$ 6,459.77
HOT CHECK	\$ 4,064.73	\$ 98.63	\$ 248.63	\$ 3,914.73
TOTALS	\$ 647,061.22	\$ 397,268.58	\$ 498,380.34	\$ 547,949.46



BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Eva Barkley
EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 5th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012

Janie Hart
Notary Public

This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly Cloudy 80/61	Mostly Cloudy 80/60	Partly Cloudy 84/51	Sunny 83/51	Mostly Sunny 85/52	Mostly Sunny 86/54	Partly Cloudy 84/55

Weather Trivia	Weather History	Moon Phases
How many miles is the sun from the Earth? ? Answer: 93 million miles	Oct. 11, 1987 - More than 30 cities in the Upper Midwest reported record low temperatures for the date, including Waterloo, Iowa and Scottsbluff, Neb. where the mercury dipped to 16 degrees. Tropical Storm Floyd brought heavy rain to southern Florida.	New 10/15 First 10/21 Full 10/29 Last 11/6



Library Journal

by Carla Meador Librarian

Library Journal 10-11
First of all let me say thank you to all the "Exes" who stopped by the Library while in town for Homecoming. It was great visiting with you! I hope everyone had a great Homecoming weekend!

The Friends of the Library will meet at the Library Thursday, Oct. 11 at 3:00 p.m. for a special meeting. If you are a member of the Friends you should have received a postcard, but if not, please attend this important meeting. Discussion will include financial aid to the Library, Late Night Shopping events, and the Book Sale.

We would like to thank John and Jana Thacker of Abilene for their generous donation. We appreciate your support of our Library.

New books on the shelves this week include *Casual Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling, *NYPD Red* by James Patterson, and *Phantom* by Jo Nesbo.

In our Children's section we have *Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs* as retold by Mo Willems.

We have several new DVDs on our shelves this week. With colder weather coming on you will certainly want to stop by the Library and check-out a movie for a cozy evening at home. Or, a good book to cuddle up with. New DVDs include 2 family movie sets with four movies each. The first one includes *Chihuahua the Movie*, *Gordy*, *Bailey's Billions*, and *Spymate*. The second one includes *Two Bits and Pepper*, *Wide Awake*, *Pastime*, and *Into the West*. We also have an Action Pack set including ten movies; *Logan's War*, *Best of the Best*, *Once a Thief*, *Family of Cops*, *Men With Guns*, *In Too Deep*, *Air-*

line Disaster, *Lightning, Storm*, and *Zero Tolerance*. Also new are *Barbie Magic of the Rainbow*, *Strawberry Shortcake The Glimmerberry Ball Movie*, *Clifford's Big Halloween*, *Fat Albert's Halloween Special*, *The Dog Who Saved Halloween*, *Cats and Dogs: Things Are Gonna Get Hairy*, *The Best of Dr. Seuss*, *District 9*, and *The Book of Eli*.

Our featured book this week is *Casual Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling. When Barry Fairbrother dies unexpectedly in his early forties, the little town of Pagford is left in shock. Pagford is, seemingly, an English idyll, with a cobbled market square and an ancient abbey, but what lies behind the pretty facade is a town at war. Rich at war with poor, teenagers at war with their parents, wives at war with their husbands, teachers at war with their pupils... Pagford is not what it first seems. And the empty seat left by Barry on the town's council soon becomes the catalyst for the biggest war the town has yet seen. Who will triumph in an election fraught with passion, duplicity and unexpected revelations?

J.K. Rowling is the author of the bestselling *Harry Potter* series of seven books, published between 1997 and 2007, which have sold more than 450 million copies worldwide, are distributed in more than 200 territories, translated into 74 languages, and have been turned into eight blockbuster films. Blackly comic, thought-provoking and constantly surprising, *The Casual Vacancy* is Rowling's first novel for adults.

Library hours are Monday, 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday, 1-6 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Earliest Teacher

Pictured is Charlie Johnson, who began teaching in Matador in 1956. photo by Carol Campbell

Dying For A Lie?



Haddon Robinson made the following argument for the historicity of Jesus Christ: "Men have preached a lie, knowing it's a lie if, preaching it, they had put gold in their pockets. Men have preached a lie, knowing it's a lie if, when preaching it, they have

achieved power and authority. But men do not preach a lie, knowing it's a lie if, every time they preach it, they are courting imprisonment, persecution, poverty, and death.

Men do not preach a lie, knowing it's a lie if, every time they preach it, they are pounding nails in their caskets.

Men do not preach a lie, knowing it's a lie, if it means that they will be crucified upside down as was Peter, or that they will be beheaded as was Paul, or that they will be stoned to death as was Stephen.

It is contrary to all human experience for men to go out and spend their lives preaching a lie, knowing it's a lie, if every time they preach it, they are ostracized from the community, hounded by the authorities, and turned into the laughingstock of society.

And yet that is precisely the penalty the early Christians paid for preaching the resurrection."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

Obituary

Marian L. Smith Obit

Marian L. Smith passed away Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

Marian Louise Clements Smith was born September 10, 1923, to WW Clements and Faye Graves Clements in Flo-mot, Texas. When she was one-year-old the family moved to Matador, Texas, where she lived until 1946. She graduated from Matador High School in 1940.

Marian married W.T. Boggus in 1941. WT was killed during WWII on the island of Pelileu in 1944. In 1946 she married Ralph Horton and moved to Carlsbad, NM. Except for two short periods, she has lived in Carlsbad since that time. Ralph was killed in a mine accident in 1964. They had two children, Linda and Richard. In 1968 Marian married Jack Smith in Carlsbad, who preceded her in death in 2011.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker, active for many years at Sun-set Church of Christ as a teacher of children's bible classes and as

a singer for special occasions. For many years she was a member of the Lakeview Christian Home Associates and a volunteer for the Home pushing wheelchairs, giving help when the need arose.

She has been a member of Fox and Lake Church of Christ and later was a charter member of Sunset Church of Christ. In her later years she attended the chapel services at Lakeview Christian Home.

Marian is survived by four children, Jack Smith of Eastland, Texas, Linda Smith of Eastland, Texas, Aleta Koon of Enid, OK, and Richard Horton of Dalton Garden, ID, nine grandchildren, Kimberly Goodman, Karen Haggard, Sharon Tankersley, Travis Smith, Amy Burdg, Audra Garner, Holly Ellis, Paul and James; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lakeview Christian Home, Carlsbad, NM.

FSA News

By Amy Hackler

2013 CROP REPORTING DATES

Changes have been made to the crop reporting dates for the 2013 crop year. This is different than in

years past. Please see below the dates that are applicable to Motley County Producers.

- Grass - Grazing, and Forage (all grasses) - November 15th
- Grass - Left Standing - July 15th
- Mixed Forage - Interseeded Grass (could be old CRP land) - November 15th
- Oats - Graze/Grain - Short Season - November 15th
- Oats - Grazing - Full Season - November 15th
- Oats - Grazing - Spring/Summer Season - March 15th
- Oats - Grain/Forage - May 15th
- Rye - Forage - December 15th
- Rye - Graze/Grain (GS)

- Short Season - November 15th
- Rye - Grazing - Full Season - November 15th
- Rye - Grazing Spring Season - December 15th
- Rye - Grain - December 15th
- Triticale - December 15th
- Triticale - Graze/Grain (GS) - Short Season - November 15th
- Triticale - Grazing (GZ) - Full Season - November 15th
- Triticale - Grazing (GZ) - Spring Season - December 15th
- Wheat - Forage - December 15th
- Wheat - Graze/Grain (GS) - Short Season - November 15th
- Wheat - Grazing - Full Season - November 15th
- Wheat - Grazing - Spring Season - December 15th

These changes will affect producers especially those who carry NAP coverage on these crops. Please schedule an appointment to certify necessary crops. Thanks



Traveling the Most Miles

Pictured is Donna (Williams) Nelson receiving a certificate for traveling 1,835 miles to the reunion from McMinnville, Oregon. photo by Carol Campbell

Northfield Celebrates 50th

Springtown; Curtis Hoover, Dale Hoover and Lance Rogers from Canyon; Bruce Hoover, Tammy Hoover, Gavin Hoover and Rylan Hoover from Iowa Park; and

Jarrett Jameson, Shawna Jameson, Joyda Jameson, Trent Fore, Tosha Fore, Haylee Fore, Eddie J. Leary, Fay Lynn Cook Burrows, Clem Timmons, Jackie Elliott, Mary Jane Elliott Moseley and Eddie Cook all from Childress; Cory Multer and Kathy Simpson Banks Query from Lubbock; and Amy Multer from Dumas; Tanya Simpson Multer, Warren

Multer, Travis Jameson, Lou Anne Jameson, Kenneth Davis, Donell Davis, Calvin Nimmo, and Vaden Hays all from Matador; Marie Timmons Cruse, Pat White and Bernita Adams from Turkey; Franklin Jameson, Susan Jameson and Betty Davis Simpson from Northfield.

The Homecoming committee would like to thank everyone for donations and support of the cemetery fund at Northfield.

The memorial list included: Virginia Nimmo, Mike Fore, Darrell Burrows, Mary Jones Hoover and Billy Paul Simpson.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"For this herd bull I'd like the picture retouched a little. You might flatten his back, straighten his horns, put some straw around his legs, an for gosh sakes, take that pear out of his mouth!"

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Homecoming Queen

Pictured is Geney Spray (Class of 1962), Homecoming Queen for 2012. photo by Carol Campbell



Homecoming King

Pictured is Gerald Pipkin (Class of 1959), Homecoming King for 2012. photo by Carol Campbell



Honoring Co-presidents

Pictured is Ron Bailey accepting a Certificate of Appreciation presented by Tom Edwards in behalf of the Homecoming Association. Kay and Ron Bailey retired after serving the Association as co-presidents for six years. photo by Carol Campbell



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It wasn't the Oscars - it was the banquet and graduation night

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It was Ed D. Smith at the County jail,
and Mrs. Keltz - precious stories they'd tell!

It was Mrs. Brown, the precious nurse who made you feel better
When you felt worse.

It was a chance to go even further, too, to South Plains College, WT,
or Tarleton or Tech four years through.

It was the Woodruffs and the Hoyles, tho' we had no money, a new car to us they'd show;

And it was that special Snow who taught us we didn't know what we didn't know!

It was Billy Wason when things got hard
Whose kindness showed, and let us charge!

We were still hanging clothes out on a line,
Worrying when Bob's Oil Well gas cost more than a dime!

It wasn't jogging and aerobics how stress could be beat -
It was a Matador boy walking down the street.

It was Sister Dillard, Rev. Gene, and Mrs. Cooper loving us all.

When we had a problem, we'd give them a call.

It was getting a hundred dollar loan from First State Bank
And giving John Barnhill a thankful handshake.

It was Vivian Jacobs at the Variety Store giving us a chance
To earn a little spending money, our lives to enhance.

It was us high school kids who thought we were so old and pretty bold,

Worry about the younger ones - like Max, David, Olivia, Bridget, Francis, and Richard and other daughters and sons and what they'd become.

It was the Meadors, the Matador Tribune, and Trial Dust

Who for the town stood, printing only the good
And keeping us in touch with us!

It was Inez and Juanita asking "Number, please?"
And Dude waxing a saddle with a little grease.

It was stylish haircut from some of the Jenkins,
Sunday family diner, gath-er-in' eggs from the chickens!

It was rattlesnakes in a cage, checking rain on the gauge,

And a tornado warning in September that we all can remember,

It was the Wellings five or the Lynns with eight
Who'd just set on the table an-

other plate

When you stopped by and hadn't ate!

It was a dance at the Playhouse over at the Groves,

Or at the VFW - parking our cars in rows.

It was patriotism and the American flag,

The Drum and Bugle Crop, that made us glad!

It was an encouraging word that always was heard for sure

When Docs Stanley or Traweek administered the cure.

It was to El Paso on the Senior Class trip, and

Nelda singing "Sweet Nothin's" that our hearts have kept.

It was never spending a lot of dough

It was a feature at Pete's when we were low!

It was Interscholastic League and the livestock judging contest that let us know we were as good as the rest;

Tho' our town was small, we had it all, and truly the best of the best!

It was a friend like Kay who'd loan me her formal of white

To represent the town the finest you might!

It was Judge Elbert Reeves, Sis, and the Georgies, too,
Who like the Stafford and Dorsey's took an interest in you!

It was endurance and to Mr. Pipkin for insurance;

And Red Renfro on the bus putting up with us!

It was adversity building character, a fact we couldn't shirk

Thank God, we were born poor, 'cause we learned how to work!

Wouldn't it be great if this Nation and State

Could take a vacation and visit our hometown?

Pick themselves up where they've gone down,

Rekindle the love with faith from above,

See how it's done, helping everyone, when calamities come?

Family, faith, and friendship should be America's motto

Far more important than winning the Lotto!

Genuine caring, compassion, and concern

Is a lesson everyone could re-learn.

Adding a purpose and loving discipline

Could bring out the best in all the children!

It's thinking of what we've had, we are so very glad.

And tho' we haven't mentioned every person,

Please know it's certain
This is a tribute to every Mom and Dad.

And it's missing those who are not here

Those we loved and still hold dear!

Sometimes in life we assume because of what we have that

Someone else's life is smoother, easier, too,

But some time, and this very day,

I need to stop and say
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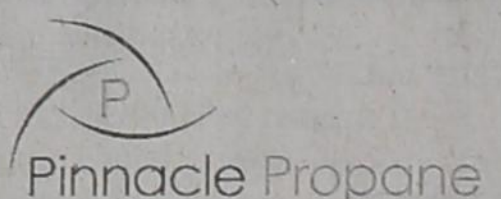
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