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## Motley County Gets Two Big Wins Against Spur To End Football Season

by Coach Cox

Football season has come to a bittersweet end for the Motley County Matadors. We were really hoping for a big win against Spur and a lucky coin flip to put us into the playoffs. The big win came and is a great one to build on, but Kress beat Petersburg, so there was no need for the coin flip. The kids have really worked, learned and improved over the season and I am proud of everyone of them.

Not only did the Varsity beat Spur, 39-0, the Mavericks also had a big 38-8 win over Spur's Jr. High.

The Mavericks played an outstanding game and are beginning to learn how to win games with the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. Their progress should pay great dividends in years to come.

The Matadors, who were pre-season picks to be last in the district race, proved to be a much better team than expected. We finished third behind

Petersburg and Kress, with some exceptional stats. Jarrod, Kevin, Bobby and Chad are area leaders. The offense averaged 338 yards a game with an average of 194 rushing and 145 pass-

ing. The defense improved throughout the year finishing with a shut-out of Spur.

I would like to thank the seniors for their dedication and the teachers,

administration and fans for their support. Any success we've had is the result of the hard work of many. Thank you from all the Matadors and Mavericks.

## Commissioners Meet For Regular Monthly Session

The Motley County Commissioners Court met Monday, November 13 for their regular monthly session.

Judge Laveria Price called the Court to order, Commissioner J.N. Fletcher gave the invocation. Clerk Lucretia Campbell read the minutes, with one correction. Minutes were approved as read. The JP reported collecting \$1942 in fines with \$3,000 due the county.

\* Jim Whitefield and Shana Cheyne representatives of Cap Rock Telephone Coop, Inc. explained the plans in progress for the Motley County telephone system. The fiber optics lines are now being laid along the highway between Roaring Springs and Matador. They estimate by February 1996 the new equipment will be installed in the central office building in Matador. This will open up the pure tone dialing, call waiting, call forwarding, etc. Seven digit dialing will be required for Matador and Roaring Springs.

Whitefield stated they estimated equal access will be in operation by

June 1996, then the 15 long distance services will be available to phone users. One of these long distance services will be Cap Rock Telecommunications. Cap Rock is a locally owned business. The users can become members by paying \$1.00.

Commissioners also discussed the following:

\* Using NTS long distance service. Kyle Moore, NTS representative, presented his proposal. Commissioner Fletcher stated he feels they should back the company that is local and will pay county taxes. Commissioner Jameson stated they should save the tax payers interest. Jameson made the motion to put the Courthouse on NTS from Kyle Moore. Russell seconded the motion. The vote was carried 3-2 with Judge Price voting for.

\* Texas Agricultural Extension Service District Directors Scott Durham and Elaine Houston met with the Commissioners to request a raise in funds for the Extension Service of \$4,001.00 (four thousand and one dollar), by the year 1997. This will not

be a raise in pay to Extension Agents Michael Clawson and Beverly Logsdon, but merely a subsidiary to the Extension Service of Texas. Due to all the State cuts, this is needed to maintain the Extension program in Texas and Motley County.

\* Judge Price reported the roofing company had come to make a bid on roofing the courthouse but had not had time to propose the cost.

\* Judge asked the Court to consider and approve two designated temporary Juvenile Detention Facilities. These were approved to be in the Commissioners Courtroom and the School Boardroom.

\* Commissioners reviewed the County Investment Policy and approved it.

\* Special Amendment Election Ballots were canvassed.

\* J.N. Fletcher, Commissioner Precinct 4, asked the court to accept the resignation of Precinct 4 Election Judge Venita Sedgwick and to install Lee Peacock as Judge and Imogene Swim as alternate Judge. This was accepted. Meeting adjourned.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



HAZEL DONOVAN

A native of Matador, who was born on Main Street and still lives there, Hazel Donovan is the only living descendant of the first Motley County Clerk, Walter A. Walton.

Hazel and her son-in-law, Carl Pierce, take care of the Willie Estate which she is Trustee of.

Her hobbies include playing bridge and golf. She also enjoys being co-secretary for the Ex-Students Association and secretary for East Mound Cemetery Association. She also enjoys being reporter for the "In the Rough" golf report.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"My belief is that to have no wants is divine."

— Socrates

## Hospital Board Awarded Grant

The Texas Department of Health informed the Motley County Hospital District this week that it had been awarded an EMS Local Projects Grant in the amount of \$25,000 to be applied towards the purchase of an ambulance.

The grant application was prepared by District Board Members, Charles Keith and Tom Bowman, assisted by Joan Keith. The Hospital District will require an additional \$50,000 in dona-

tions or grants to purchase a new ambulance and is in the process of preparing additional grant applications for the fund raising. Any donations toward the purchase will be greatly appreciated.

A new ambulance will greatly improve emergency pre-hospital health care in Motley county, where our closest emergency trauma care is approximately 100 miles from Matador.



## Churches To Come Together For Community Thanksgiving Services

Area churches are planning their annual community Thanksgiving services, to be held Sunday, November 19.

In Roaring Springs services will be held at the Church of Christ with Rev. Don Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, bringing the message. Serv-

ices will begin at 6:00 p.m.

In Matador services will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Felton Gilmore, First Baptist Church pastor, bringing the message. An offering will be taken at this service for the Community Chest.

## Barbara's Bylines



This cross stands near I-40, north of Groom.

Several weeks ago I had the opportunity to drive to Groom, Texas to see a friend.

She told me to meet her at the giant cross. Having not seen the cross yet I had no idea how big it really is. It is 190 feet tall (same as a 30 story building), about 100 feet south of I-40 just north of Groom.

It is built out of the largest tubular steel in the world.

A Pampa contractor, Steve Thomas, wanted to make a statement for Jesus Christ so he built this cross.

The dedication was held September 23. At this time a sign was added to the area under the cross reading, "On This Holy Ground Stands The Cross of the High Plains. Erected July 20, 1995, in Thanksgiving to our Lord

Jesus Christ for his saving death and resurrection. May this token of our gratitude serve to remind all who pass by that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life, a light to guide us on our journey."

"Should you desire to become part of this tribute, you are invited to contact Rev. Raymond Croiser, 806-248-7584. Stop by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 4th and Ware St. in Groom"

This cross can be seen for a long distance and also at night it is lit up on both sides by lights mounted on smaller crosses on each side. Notice in the picture, the 18 wheeler passing by on I-40.

This definitely makes a statement!

## Kathy Gillespie Nominated As Outstanding Texas Teacher

Austin -- During this holiday season when we're giving thanks, let's not forget to thank the people that have the greatest impact on our lives and our children's futures: outstanding Texas teachers.

Mrs. Kathryn A. Gillespie, a math/science teacher at Motley County High School, was chosen for local recognition through the Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers awarded annually by the Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. Gillespie was nominated by Principal Rick Copp.

The award, sponsored by the Ex-Students' Association in cooperation with UT's College of Education, recognizes teachers who make a special effort to prepare their students for higher education. It was established in 1986 to promote public esteem for the teaching profession in Texas. Out of the 188 local honorees statewide, 10 will be selected to represent all honorees at a banquet and conference held in their honor in February.

The Ex-Students' Association is an organization of more than 55,000 former UT students and friends.

## Sharp Delivers November Sales Tax Rebates To Texas Cities and Counties

(Austin) - "Employment in Texas is up 3.3 percent compared to one year ago, and the Texas economy continues to show moderate growth," State Comptroller John Sharp said today as

he sent a total of \$197.6 million in November sales tax rebates to 1,075 Texas cities and 111 counties. "However, Texans appear to be spending cautiously and, as a result, sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are

virtually unchanged compared to last year at this time."

The rebates reflect a statewide increase of just over 1 percent when compared with one year ago.

Sharp said Texas cities received \$181.5 million in local sales tax returns, up 1.5 percent over last November's payment of \$178.7 million.

Counties received a total of just over \$16 million for their November rebates, 3.3 percent below the \$16.6 million payment of one year ago.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September, and reported to the Comptrol-

ler in October.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, December 8.

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## Congressman Mac Thornberry To Hold Town Meeting

Congressman Mac Thornberry will be in Matador for a Town Hall Meeting Monday, November 20 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Motley County Courthouse Commissioners Courtroom, 2nd floor.

Everyone is invited to come and share their concerns with Congressman Thornberry.

For more information call (806) 371-8844.

## Quicken Computer Short Course To Be Held In Matador

An "Introduction to Quicken" computer short course is scheduled for Monday, November 27th. This introductory session will be held at the Matador Senior Citizens Building from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stan Bevers, Extension Economist with the Texas A&M Center in Vernon, will teach the workshop using Quicken Version 4 for Windows.

The Quicken workshop is designed for beginners and experienced computer users. Each student will have individual hands-on computer access. While the pace of instruction will be geared toward the new computer user, current Quicken users will discover

many features they've been overlooking.

The class is limited to twelve participants. A registration fee of \$40.00 will be charged on a first come, first serve basis. The registration fee will cover the expense of printed materials and computer costs. The \$40.00 fee covers spouses who would like to attend.

Anyone interested in participating in the Quicken short course should contact the Motley County Extension Office before Friday, November 24th. For additional information, call Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733.

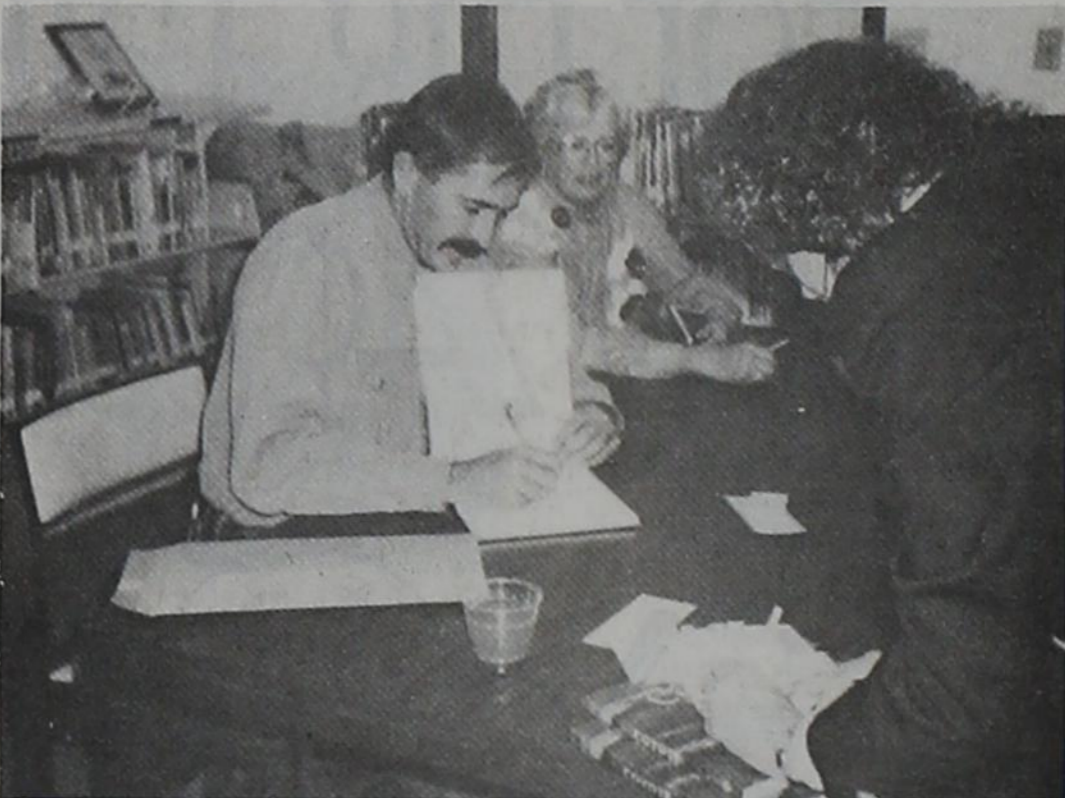
## Early Deadline for next week's paper

The Motley County Tribune will be closed for Thanksgiving, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 22, 23, and 24.

We will have an early print day that week, so we are asking that all news and ad copy be brought into our office no later than NOON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

If you have a special Thanksgiving memory that you would like to share with our readers, write it down and bring it in. We have found that our readers love this type of story.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!



Wyman Meinzer, Photographer, signed books at the Library Sunday, November 12, following a slide presentation of his latest photos, promoting his new book, "Coyote". Librarian Suzanne Abbott looks on.



## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### MANY MEN WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY SHOULD EAT

In its fourth survey of men's attitudes towards nutrition, The American Dietetic Association (ADA) asked, "If you could ask one question of a nutrition expert, what would it be?"

Twenty percent of the respondents either want to know which foods are "the best" ones, or have other food specific questions. In the next most frequently mentioned response, 9 percent of survey participants want to know the best way to control weight, how to lose it, maintain it or gain it.

What's best for one person may not be best for another -- there are no magical foods or weight-control formulas. The Food Guide Pyramid is a great blueprint for men who want to build a healthful diet. By following its plan and using tools such as the Nutrition Facts panel on food packages, men can construct a well-balanced eating plan with a variety of foods. And, it should be emphasized that, in addition to good nutrition, a healthful lifestyle is supported by physical activity.

Do men want their nutrition customized? Eight percent of survey participants have questions about fat, followed by questions on cholesterol and vitamins (5 percent each). Men over age 55 generated more than half the questions about vitamins.

Men may not ask for directions, but do make decisions? A third of the men surveyed, however, say they don't know what to ask or have nothing to ask a nutrition expert. Although some men may not be asking questions, the majority are active in their household's food-buying decisions.

About one-third of men surveyed say they make all (21 percent) or most (11 percent) of the food-buying decisions in their households, and 35 percent say they make about half of the decisions. In fact, when asked about their role in food-buying decisions, only 3 percent of men surveyed say they have no part in choosing foods for their households, considerably down from 11 percent in ADA's last men's nutrition survey, conducted in 1993.

Younger respondents appear to make more food-buying decisions than older ones. Thirty-eight percent of men, age 18 to 34, say they make most or all of the household food-buying decisions, compared to 27 percent of men 55 and older.

Men (42 percent) but health maintenance/disease prevention at the top of the list as to why they eat right.

Health maintenance/disease prevention is the most popular response of men age 45 and older (44 percent). Five of the 10 leading causes of men's diseases and deaths are linked to diet, including heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes, and arteriosclerosis.

Only 26 percent of younger men (ages 18 to 34) say health maintenance/disease prevention is the most important reason to eat right, but that number is up from 19 percent in 1993.

Younger men have typically cited physical fitness as the primary reason to eat right. The fitness figure has shifted downward, however, from 46 percent in 1993 to 35 percent in 1995 as men age 18 to 34 year olds.

As men age, concerns about weight control grow. Only 4 percent of men in the 18-to-34 age group say weight control is the main reason for eating right. In middle age, 13 percent connect eating right with weight control. After age 55, weight control is the most important factor for 15 percent of men.

While respondents over age 55 have little or no concern about the effects of eating right on personal appearance (3 percent) - compared to men under age 35 (11 percent) - older men do show a renewed interest in physical fitness (17 percent). Increasing physical activity is an essential part of health maintenance for older men.

Men can get practical, accurate answers about food and nutrition by calling the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics Consumer Nutrition Hot Line, (800-366-1655).

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** The greatest of all faults is to imagine we have none.

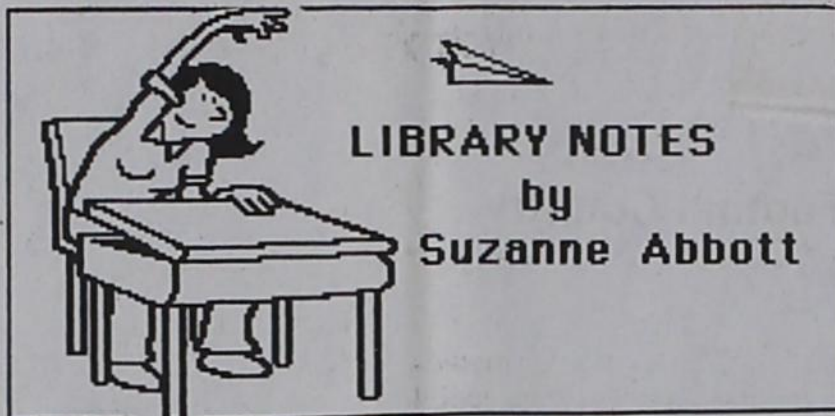
### Tax Payments

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Matador - current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 2,794.22; comparable payment prior year, 3,053.42; % change, -8.48%; 1995 payments to date, 20,102.58; 1994 payments to date, 20,439.15; % change, -1.64%.

Roaring Springs - current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 556.32; comparable payment prior year, 1,200.33; % change, -53.65%; 1995 payments to date, 17,061.11; 1994 payments to date, 16,061.24; % change, 6.22%.

County total - net payment this period, 3,350.54; comparable payment prior year, 4,253.75; % change, -21.23%; 1995 payments to date, 37,163.69; 1994 payments to date, 36,500.39; % change, 1.81%.



### LIBRARY NOTES

by Suzanne Abbott

Today, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library. I hope everyone can come.

The Library is grateful to Fran-Traweeck Morris for the generous gift in memory of Duke Hamm. Such a memorial is lasting and meaningful. We also want to thank Patricia Green for providing a copy of *When I Am An Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple*. We didn't have this charming book, and when we read about the fun review by Opal Pipkin, Patricia offered to donate a copy to the Library.

The Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company has donated a copy of the book by David J. Murrah about the Pitchfork, and we are extremely grateful for this gift to the Library.

Other useful items received at the Library this week include a copy of a pamphlet from the U.S. Department of Education called, *Helping Your Child with Homework*. Also, we received a catalog of correspondence courses offered by Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. If you have need of either of these two items, they

are ready for your use in the Library.

Two new books at the Library are about Texas and will be found in the Texas Collection. *Those Buried Texans, No Stone Unturned* by Tom Allen presents facts about the life, death, and burial place of many famous, infamous, and not-so-famous Texans. For example, the entry for Cordia Sloan Duke reads, "Ranch wife who became 1st female game warden in Texas

Buried: Dalhart." Many of the fallen and the veterans of the Texas Revolution are listed in this very interesting book.

Another new selection at the Library is *Texas Women, Legends in their own Time*. This book not only presents the lives of contemporary and historical Texas women who have been significant leaders and interesting people but also gives very specific tips on how to do an oral history interview. The oral history section would make a good exercise for a social studies class or for a family that wishes to preserve its past for future generations.



**Farmin' and fishin' for years - and years,**

**Dumont Bridge his time has spent.**

**How many years you may wonder**

**75 and that deserves a special event.**

**You are invited for birthday cake.**

**What when, where? See the below hint!**

**What? Birthday Party for Dumont Bridge**

**When? Sunday, November 26, 1995**

**Time? 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Where? Senior Citizens' Building at Dickens, Texas**

**(west of the Courthouse)**

**Casual Dress**



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

Last year we planted some hollies, and weeks later we saw that the old leaves were glistening, but the young ones were withering.

"Why?" asked a friend. "We had a freeze," I answered, "and the young get hurt more easily."

Everyone sins, but the sin of all sins is to teach the young to sin.

Our Lord said, "If anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea."

Remember, the young get hurt more easily. Teach them to believe in the gospel and to behave it. Don't teach them to sin.

### Motley County Hospital News

Cleo Watson is a patient in Methodist Hospital Rehab

If you have any hospital news to add to this list, please call the Motley County Tribune, 347-2400 or 347-2774

This service is sponsored by the  
**Matador Church of Christ**  
Minister Mike Crowley

## Motley County Arts & Crafts Bazaar Set For Saturday

The Annual Motley County Arts and Crafts Bazaar is set for Saturday in the old Ford building in downtown Matador. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and remain open all day. Coffee and cookies will be served by the courtesy of the members.

Many gift items will be on display. Attractive new items, also baked goods, ceramics, jewelry, and the old favorites. There will be choices for everyone to begin your Christmas shopping early.

Club members met Monday, November 6 for their regular meeting. An angel-making workshop was held and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed.

Joy Archer and Winifred Lee were instructors for the class. The angels were made from shoulder pads, trimmed with ribbons and lace. Many beautiful angels emerged from the effort, with curls, halos, bright and shiny eyes. A feeling of serendipity filled the classroom. Look for these at our bazaar, a decorative item or gift.

The covered dish luncheon was a tasty treat at noon.

Joy Archer, Club President, called a business meeting. Docents for the Museum were appointed, committees for the bazaar were read. It will be a great day. All are invited to come, enjoy the open house, sign for gift certificate (to be given at December bazaar), and hopefully shop for a special gift.

A Christmas party is planned for December. A gift exchange, a Christmas tree, dinner and all the trimmings. Bonnie Edmondson will teach those interested in making a coiled bracelet. All members are invited to come and enjoy the Yuletide party.

Members present were Bonnie Edmondson, Joy Archer, Geraldine Key, Dorothy Day, Winifred Lee, Verdie Neighbors, Dorothy Knight, Joyce Meredith, Lou Ann Jameson, Marion Woodruff, Dora Watson, and Winifred Darsey. See you Saturday at the Bazaar.

## Rolling Plains Education Coop Explained To El Progresso

Thursday afternoon, October 12, in the Matador Senior Citizens building El Progresso Club learned about the Rolling Plains Education Coop and found it to be a most interesting part of the Motley County educational system.

Calling the club to order was Mrs. George (Sue) Seigler. She welcomed everyone and the usual business was carried out. Mrs. Robert (JoAnn) Dickson was leader for the afternoon introducing Mrs. Beverly Mars, director of the Rolling Plains Education Coop (Special Ed). She stated the staff she works with are a very unselfish group working with the disabled children. The law providing for this special education came into effect in 1975 where every child deserves an education, those being from age 6 to seventeen. Children with hearing/vision impairment are treated from birth to twenty-one.

Parents are involved with the child also. The Coop sees to the physical therapy, occupational therapy, special transportation and whatever it takes to help the disabled child.

Mrs. Joan Keith told her part as Counselor. A teacher will send a student to her if they are having problems, with ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) being the problem at this time. She also stated the emotionally disturbed label does not have to stick to a child, that they can overcome it. Mrs. Margaret Stanley is the Edu-

cational Diagnostician and Mrs. Lindy Stafford is Transition Coordinator and both of these women, acting as a team, travel approximately 1200 miles a month to test and determine the achievement of the children they work with.

Mrs. Reneigh Burns is the secretary for the Rolling Plains Educational Cooperative and keeps the files on each pupil in order, organizes all the work done in the office and keeps the money straight for the staff and pupils.

This group of educators truly have the interest of the kids at heart with the Federal and State paying for this education process.

The group was served punch, coffee, and cake from a beautiful table decorated with a cornucopia and fruits depicting the harvest season.

Those attending were the five ladies from the R.P.E.C., Mrs. Beverly Mars, Director; Mrs. Margaret Stanley, Educational Diagnostician; Mrs. Joan Keith, Counselor; Mrs. Lindy Stafford, Transition Coordinator; and Mrs. Reneigh Burns, Secretary. Members were Mrs. Sue Seigler, Mrs. JoAnn Dickson, Mrs. Bailey Elliott, Mrs. Beverly Vinson, Mrs. Opal Pipkin, Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Lola Pohl, and Mrs. Lucretia Campbell.

Mrs. Vinson closed the meeting with a prayer.

## Angelic Crafts At Do Gooders Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club had a caring and sharing time Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9th at the Community Center in Flomot when Mrs. Beverly Logsdon of Memphis presented an Art and Crafts Season of Angels.

On a table, Mrs. Logsdon displayed a heavenly magic of angels with a variety of fabrics including satin, laces, antique handkerchiefs, quilt patterns, yarn, mop, and a wooden cut-out. She passed out leaflets with instructions for each one. The members had fun creating and designing the Plain Paper Bag Carry Angelic Appeal Craft.

Mesdames Trula Martin and Christeen Gilbert presided at an autumn colored service. The table was laid

with a white cloth surrounded by an autumn leaf decorative border. The centerpiece was a beautiful arrangement of burgundy chrysanthemums in an antique crock container. They served hors d'oeuvres, and cake with hot mulled cider and fruit punch.

Mrs. Alma Shorter, president, conducted a short business session. They discussed the exchange of the miniblinds in the Community Center.

Those attending were Mesdames Bernice Bond, Annie B. Cloyd, Mary Jo Calvert, B. Rogers, Barbara Payne, Judy True, Nada Starkey, Erma Washington, Connie Franks, Leona Degan and those mentioned above.

### It Is Getting Late



The story is told of a man who rushed into a suburban railroad station one morning and, almost breathlessly, asked the ticket agent "When does the 8:01 train leave?"

"At 8:01," was the answer. "Well," the man replied, "it is 7:59 by my watch, 7:57 by the town clock, and 8:04 by the station clock. Which am I to go by?"

"You can go by any clock you wish," said the agent, "but you cannot go by the 8:01 train, for it has already left."

God's time is moving forward hour by hour, minute by minute. There are multitudes who seem to think that they can live by any schedule they choose and that, in their own time, they can turn to God. But His time is the right time. Now it may be later than they think. Soon it may be too late. "Behold, now is the accepted time; and behold now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2).

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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# Motley County ISD Announces Academic Recognition

In Spring 1995, the TAAS program included assessments of reading and mathematics at Grades 3-8 and 10 (Exit Level), writing at Grades 4, 8, and 10 (Exit Level), and science and social studies at Grade 8.

The implementation of TAAS shifted the focus of assessment in Texas from minimum skills to academic skills. The TAAS tests represent a more comprehensive assessment of the instructional targets delineated in the essential elements, the state-mandated curriculum, and assess higher-order thinking skills and problem-solving ability.

The TAAS objectives are uniform across grades for a subject area; however, the instructional targets tested within these objectives differ by grade since the targets are linked directly to the essential elements. At all grades, items testing each objective are included for every administration, but the array of instructional targets represented may vary from one administration to another.

The following gives a brief description of the standards used on the TAAS tests.

— Minimum Expectations/Passing. "Minimum expectations" and "passing" represent the minimum acceptable passing standard for TAAS. In 1990, the State Board of Education adopted a TAAS writing, reading, and mathematics minimum expectations level equivalent to approximately 70% of the items correct on each subject area test. On the TAAS writing test, the Board also required that students obtain at least a 2 on the written composition in order to meet

minimum expectations. In 1994, the Board adopted a 70% equivalent standard for TAAS science and social studies. A Texas Learning Index score of 70 or a Scale Score of 1500 corresponds to the minimum expectations/passing level, which remains constant across administrations. Performance relative to the minimum expectations/passing standard is provided for TAAS reading, mathematics, writing, science, and social studies.

— Objective Mastery. "Objective Mastery" refers to the number of items that must be answered correctly to demonstrate competency in the skills targeted by the objective as defined and assessed on the particular instrument. These data can be useful as a preliminary survey to help identify skill areas in which further diagnosis is warranted. In TAAS writing, a score of 3 or 4 on the written composition is needed to master objectives 1-4. Performance relative to the objective mastery standards is provided for TAAS reading, mathematics, writing, science, and social studies.

— Mastered all Objectives. "Mastered all objectives" appears on a report when a student achieves mastery on all the objectives on a subject area. This standard represents a higher level of achievement than the minimum expectations/passing standard and can be useful in surveying which students have a broad understanding of a particular subject area as it is assessed on the test. In TAAS writing, students must also obtain either a 3 or 4 on the written composition to master all objectives. Performance relative to the mastered all objectives standard is

provided for TAAS reading, mathematics, writing, science, and social studies. This standard is not applied to benchmark tests.

— Academic Recognition. "Academic Recognition" is used to identify a high level of achievement on a TAAS test and is awarded to students who correctly answer 95% or more of the items on a particular subject area test. To achieve Academic Recognition on the TAAS writing test, a student must correctly answer 95% or more of the multiple-choice items and receive a 4 on the written composition. In addition, Exit Level students are eligible to receive Academic Recognition only if they are testing for the first time in all subject area. For students achieving Academic Recognition, the words "Academic Recognition" will be printed on the students' reports and labels. Performance relative to science, and social studies. This standard is not applied to benchmark tests.

"All Tests Taken" refers to the performance of students on two, three, or five different TAAS subject area tests, depending on how many are administered to students at that grade. However, meeting minimum expectations on all tests taken or mastering all objectives on all tests taken does not necessarily mean the student passed or mastered every subject tested at that grade. For instance, if a student taking TAAS at Grade 4 (where reading, mathematics, and writing are administered) passes the reading and mathematics tests, but is absent for writing, the student has met minimum expectations on all tests taken because the student passed both subject area tests taken.



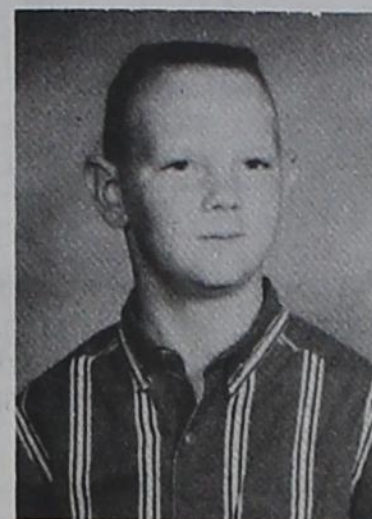
**JOEL B. RIEGER**  
Reading, Mastered All Objectives, Academic Recognition; Mathematics, Mastered All Objectives



**ALEDA E. ROSS**  
Reading, Mastered All Objectives, Academic Recognition; Mathematics, Academic Recognition, Mastered All Objectives



**LUCAS W. TAYLOR**  
Mathematics, Mastered All Objectives, Academic Recognition



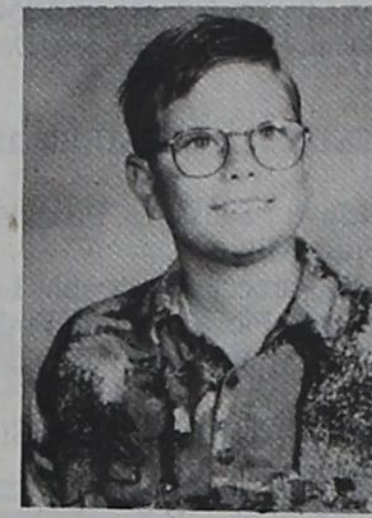
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Writing, Mastered All Objectives; Reading, Mastered All Objectives; Mathematics, Mastered All Objectives, Academic Recognition



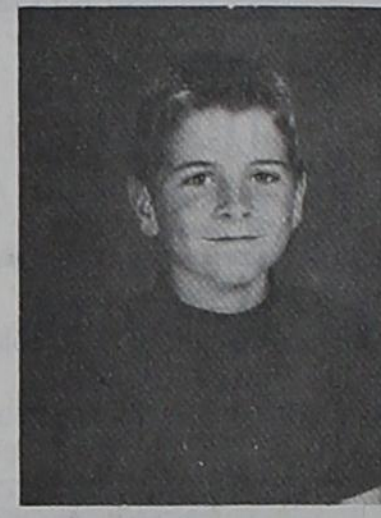
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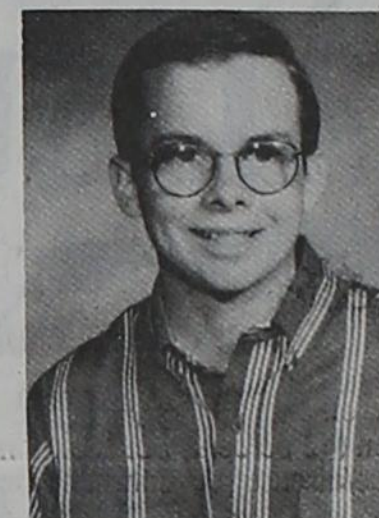
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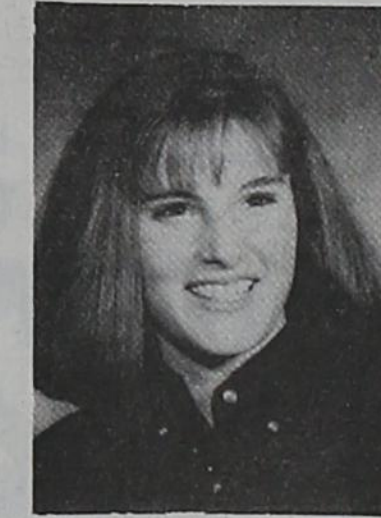
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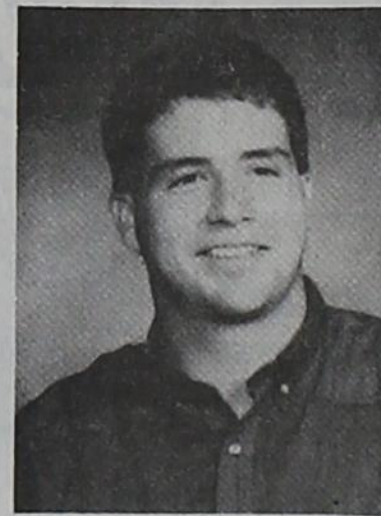
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# School Sets New Dress Code

Good grooming and appropriate dress are always expected of students of Motley County School. The student should avoid any extreme styles.

Students should dress in a manner which:

1. Shall not lead school officials to believe that such dress or grooming will interfere with, disturb, or distract from school activities.
2. Shall not create a health or other hazard to the student's safety or the safety of others.

The district's dress code is established to reach hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards and assert authority. Students shall come to school looking clean and neat and wearing clothes and exhibiting grooming that will not be a health or safety hazard to the student or others. The district prohibits pictures, emblems or writings that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene, or that advertise or depict alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs or any other substance prohibited under pol-

icy FNCF (L) and prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgement may be reasonably expected to cause disruption of, or interference with normal school operations.

A student's hair is to be clean and neatly groomed in front and back. Shaving or clipping parts of the hair to create "styles" that are considered inappropriate according to community or school standards will not be permitted. Any student whose hair is not well groomed may be asked to keep it groomed. Students are to be clean shaven. Hats, caps, toboggans, bandanas or any other item not approved by the principal will not be worn in the building.

All students in all grades will wear undergarments as appropriate to their age or maturation. Shoes must be worn at all times. Exception: Students will be permitted to wear selective flats and sandals without socks, provided that they meet administration approval. Thongs or thong-type sandals will not be worn at any time. Shoes with taps or

boots which mark floors will not be permitted to be worn.

The principal, sponsor, teacher, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. The principal will also be required to approve and/or regulate any other sponsors or bus riders, type and scope of activity and type of transportation. The school administration shall have the right to appraise any current fashion or fad and determine whether or not it is appropriate for school wear.

Following are other types of student dress which are considered inappropriate at Motley County School. These include:

- \* Halter tops and backless tops or dresses or mini skirts;
- \* Spaghetti strap tops or dresses;
- \* Tube tops or tank tops;
- \* Midriff tops or shirts tied up in knots in the front;
- \* Culottes, if skirt length - 4" above the knee while student is on her knees;
- \* Fishnet type tops must be worn with an appropriate T-shirt underneath;
- \* No baggy pants, extra long belts, and top button on boys shirt unbuttoned, unless wearing a tie;
- \* Thongs are inappropriate footwear;
- \* Earrings for males are not allowed;
- \* Mustaches, beards, goatees, rat-tails and pony tails or distracting hairstyles are inappropriate;
- \* Hair lengths not to exceed collar of a dress shirt (not a T-shirt collar).

Shorts may be worn. The only acceptable shorts are those which are hemmed and are within 4 inches of the top of the kneecap while student is on their knees. (This measurement also applies to skirt lengths). Absolutely no nylon shorts, bike shorts, athletic, or tennis shorts may be worn.

The District's rules of conduct apply to all school-sponsored and school-related activities, on or off campus. Any disregard of this dress code will result in immediate placement in in-school suspension (ISS). A student whose clothing violates the dress code shall be assigned to ISS either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school or a set of clothing will be issued for the student to wear the rest of the day. Students who continually violate these rules will be subject to other disciplinary action and may be referred to legal authorities.

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# Motley County School News

## Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

Last week was the end of the football season for both Junior High and High School. The last Jr. High Pep rally was held on Thursday during HAT period. The cheerleaders rewarded the football players with candy and balloon bouquets and the football players gave the cheerleaders roses. The cheerleaders also presented their sponsor, Sandy Price, with a gift. On Friday, high school had their

last pep rally. The seniors were escorted by their parents and were introduced individually. The cheerleaders were given gifts by their sponsor, Mrs. Kay Bingham. At the end, the seniors led in the singing of the school song. The game Friday night was awesome! The Matadors won 39-0. Everyone did a great job. Now we are looking forward to lots of wins in basketball.

## PTO TEACHER OF THE WEEK



**KELLI JACKSON**

Kelli Jackson is this week's P.T.O. Teacher of the Week. Mrs. Jackson is a Teacher's Aide. She and her husband, Donnie, manager at Higginbotham-Bartlett, have one son, Dusty, an 8th grader.

Vegetables Sticks, Dessert, Milk.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Dessert, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Barbecue on a bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Cake, Strawberries, Milk.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS!!



### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Beef Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh

tently left out of the JV Cross Country article. She worked real hard all year and chose to run at the District meet. She placed 24th with a time of 20:47. "I am very sorry for this oversight", states Coach Kim Alexander.

by Coach Kim

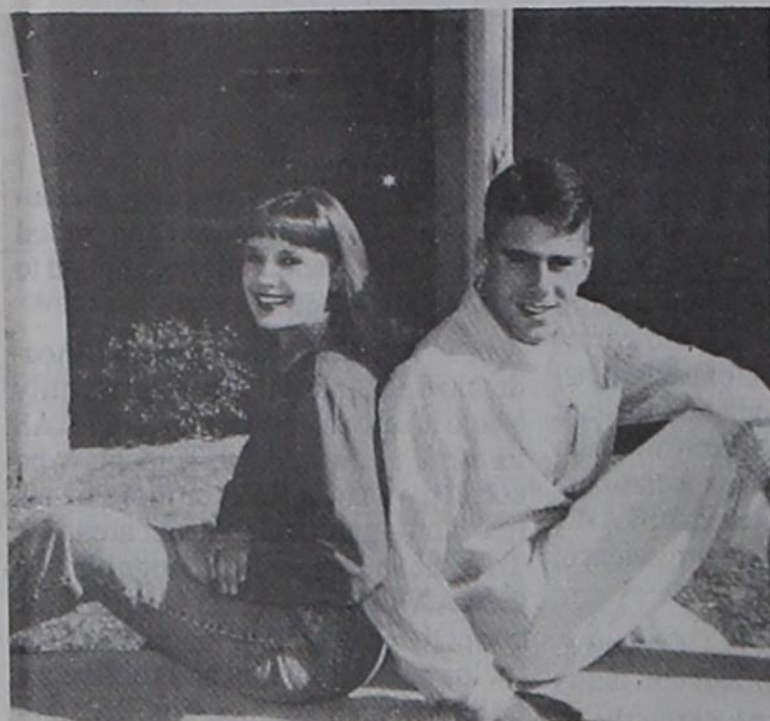
The Varsity girls' team did an excellent job at the Regional Cross Country meet. All of their hard work this season paid off, earning them this rewarding experience and taste of success. They placed 14th as a team out of 20.

Although, individually we did not place in the top twenty, everyone ran very well. Some ran their best time all year. Individual times were: Leigh Pipkin, 14:02; Dodie Morris, 14:34; Stacie Neal, 15:14; Sam Osborn, 15:24; Leah Cruise, 16:02; Jill Stanley, 16:13; and Tonia Bowden, 16:54.

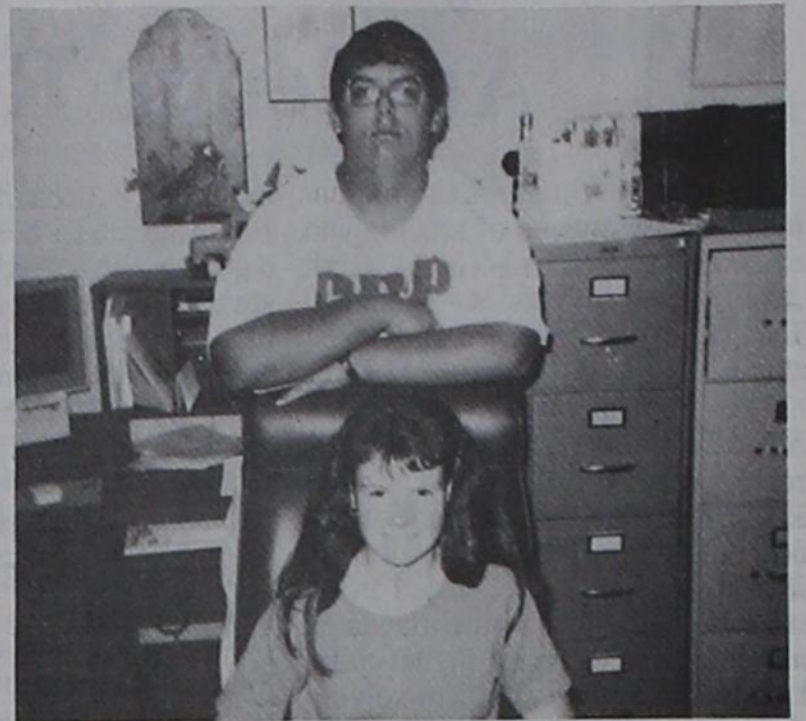
### CORRECTION

Rebekah Jameson was inadvertently

## Students of the Month



October High School Students of the Month — Laurie Hoyle and Brad Thacker.



October Jr. High Students of the Month — Quinn Hays and Ashley Stevens.

Junior High Students of the Month for October are Ashley Stevens and Quinn Hays.

Ashley is the 12 year old daughter of Bettye and Steve Stevens of Matador. She is a seventh grader at Motley County Jr. High and has a younger brother, John Wesley, who is a third grader at Motley County Elementary. Ashley enjoys watching her favorite movie, "Apollo 13". Her favorite foods are Quasidias and her favorite color is purple. Her favorite song is "You Are Not Alone".

Ashley's activities include playing basketball, doing gymnastics, playing the piano and is a member of the pep club, FCA, 4-H, Track teams, and a member of the First Baptist Church and Youth Group.

The person Ashley admires most is her granddad because "being the young age of 81, he still works and is always there to talk to."

Ashley plans to attend college and become a lawyer after graduation. Quinn is the 13 year old son of Vaden and Carrol Hays of Matador. He is an eighth grader at MC Jr. High and has a younger sister, who is in the sixth grade. Quinn's favorite color is

blue and he enjoys eating chicken and rice. His favorite movie is "Ace Ventura - When Nature Calls" and his favorite songs "I Like It, I Love It." Quinn's hobbies and activities include playing and watching football, basketball and baseball, working with animals, being with friends and not fussing with his sister. Quinn is a member of the Motley County Jr. High Football team and a member of the Motley County 4-H.

The person that Quinn admires the most is his grandmother on his dad's side, because "she's taken a lick and has kept on ticken."

Quinn is still undecided on his future plans. High school students of the month for October are Laurie Hoyle and Brad Thacker.

Laurie is the 17 year old daughter of Donna and Larry Hoyle of Matador. She is a senior at Motley County High School and has an older sister, Tanya Price. She is a member of FHA, FCA, NHS, First Baptist Church and Youth Group, the Pep Club and the Student

Council. Her favorite color is hunter green and she enjoys listening to her favorite song, "Any Man of Mine".

Laurie's favorite food is fajitas and her favorite movie is "Legends of the Fall". Laurie's hobbies and activities include playing basketball, golf, cooking, shopping, and skiing.

Laurie admires her granddad Mike because "he is always there for me and my sister and wants the best for us."

Laurie plans to attend college at Texas Tech University and major in Nursing after graduation. Brad is the 18 year old son of Pam and Jeff Thacker of Roaring Springs. He is a senior at MC High School. He has a younger sister, Blair, who is a freshman. Brad's hobbies and activities include playing golf, weight lifting, hunting, and snow skiing. Brad's favorite food is steak and his favorite color is blue. He likes listening to "Sweet Home Alabama". Brad is involved in FFA, FCA, NHS, GT, Football, Basketball, Golf and a member of the Student Council.

Brad most admires his Dad because "he has always tried to help others, tried to keep me on the right track and makes a good life for me and my sister."

After graduation Brad plans on attending college and majoring in Finance.

## M.A.S.H. Students Announced

The following students have met the requirements for M.A.S.H. for the first six weeks of 1995. These students will enjoy a break next week with soft drinks and ice cream. They have met the criteria through perfect attendance or being on the Principal's "A" or "B" Honor Roll

**Pre-Kindergarten:** \* Tamra Ashley, \* William Butler, \* Garret Webb, Andrew Davila, Cristal Landin, Jasmine Porter.

**Kindergarten:** \*\* Bradley Brown, \*\* Stacey Perryman, \*\* Scott Webb, Savannah Rose, \*\* Armando Mendoza, \*\* Mylisa Gilmore, Danielle Ho-Gland, \*\* Daniel Weatherford, \*\* Hilario Mora, Christina Smith, Karrie Valdez, Makayla Warren, \*\* Brady O'Pry, Magdiel Alvarado, \* Gracie Ho-Gland.

**First Grade:** Chrystal Sgenz, \*\* Michael Arneel, \*\* Lauren Lewis, Angelica Mendoza, \*\* Marc Henzler, Martin Walker, John Martin, Fannin Gwinn, \*\* Gene Salazar, Ryan Langer, \*\* Aaron Bethard, \* Chicagra Brown, \* Michael Brown.

**Second Grade:** \*\* Chance Bing-

ham, \*\* Maigan Combs, \*\* Kyle Cope, \*\* Ashlee Green, \*\* Colton Russell, \*\* Matthew Martin, \* Colby Ashley, \* Jose Ramirez, \* Rachel Saldana.

**Third Grade:** Sammy Galvan, Obadiah Saldana, \*\* Clay Cooper, \*\* Cody Cooper, \*\* Stacey Ho-Gland, \*\* Matt Henzler, \*\* Annie Green, \*\* Nathan Kuiper, \*\* John Stevens, \*\* Seagram Sims, Juan Mendoza, \*\* Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Veronica Mendoza, \* Amy Easter, Kenneth Johannes, \* Benjamin Martinez, \* Natasha Ramirez.

**Fourth Grade:** \*\* Dumont Darsey, Susana Mendoza, \*\* Brandon Martin, Aleda Ross, Joel Rieger, \*\* Antwonette Acy, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, \* Tenola Lang, \* Quinten Rose, \* Lorenzo Salazar, \* Lucas Taylor, \* Brett Wallace.

**Fifth Grade:** \*\* Kyle Neal, Amanda Sands, \*\* Clinton Cooper, \*\* Derrick Cruse, Lacy Carson, \*\* Brenda Gillespie, \*\* Brittany Moore, \* Tye Christopher, \* Bo Long, \* Ricardo Luna, \* Fernando Martinez, \* Brittany Perryman, \* Britt Pierce, \* Marcelino Ramirez, \* Josh Van Hoose.

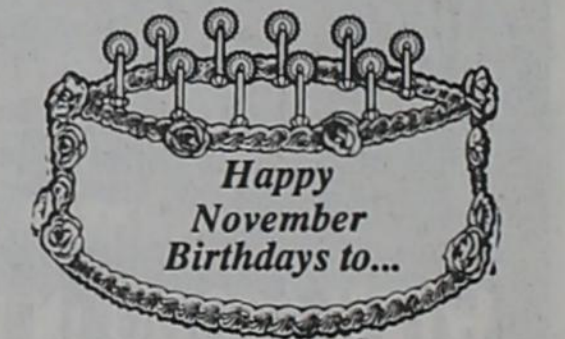
**Sixth Grade:** \*\* Skylar Clifton, \*\* Kayla Copp, Rachael Smith, \*\* Brandon Moore, \*\* Mylinda Gilmore, \*\* Courtney Hays, Shantell Sanchez, \*\* Justin Jameson, \*\* Shandra Jones, Sherri Thomas, \* Christy Acy, \* Ysef Alvarado, \* Bradley Baxter, \* Kristopher Bethard, \* William Ho-Gland, \* Tessa Kelly, \* Holley McWilliams, \* Hope McWilliams, \* John Salazar, \* Leslie Taylor, \* Lisa Taylor.

**Seventh Grade:** Leigha Burns, Denise Shannon, \*\* Ashley Stevens, \*\* Paige Neal, \*\* Rachelle Renfro, \* Matt Easter, \* Jermaine Hendrix, \* Elizabeth Ho-Gland, \* Scott Jones, \* Casey Lawrence, \* Nathaniel Meyer, \* Rabbecca Morris, \* Leandra Wallace.

**Eighth Grade:** Llan Barkley, \*\* Todd Thomas, Vanessa Easter, Quinn Hays, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger, \* Blake Barton, \* Paul Gonzalez, \* Dusty Jackson, \* Lou Ann Salazar.

\*\* Students with perfect attendance and honor roll.  
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## Rah! Rah! Rah! White Star School Exes Meet

Saturday, November 4, 1995, former members of White Star School met in Plainview at the Golden Corral restaurant for a time of reminiscing, visiting, food and fun. The room and all arrangements had been professionally done by Mrs. Ala Gene (Pritchett) Kingston. The meeting room was decorated with a banner WHITE STAR, lighted tree with white stars and on them the names of people who had connections with the former school. Under it was a small school built to scale like the one looked to the children when they attended along with outbuilding, including the proverbial "two-holer" and shed for the horses the children rode. Another table held decorations of the Thanksgiving motif. The dining tables were decorated similarly with the Autumn leaves, etc. and sunflowers which were pinned on each one of the tables after all had found their seats.

As friends began to arrive they registered along with the spouses or members of the family that had come along. While the group enjoyed their lunch Ala Gene presided over the program first asking Varner McWilliams to offer thanks for all those who were there and those who could not be there. A song was sung with words by Ala Gene and to the tune of Yankee Doodle Dandy, she read a poem reminiscent of the days of yore and how we can still recall (sometimes), what those days were like. She then proceeded to give gifts to those having traveled the farthest (Emma Slover Martin from Dangerfield, TX), the one who was the oldest (Mrs. Ira Lennie Slover who was 90), and the one with the most grandchildren and that was Lennie, also. Eventually everyone was introduced and gave a brief synopsis of their lives since they attended White Star School.

Those attending along with spouses or family and the years they were at White Star School were:

Furman Vinson and Beverly (1927-1932) from Flomot; Marshall Vinson (1930-1937), Clovis, N.M.; Mildred Vinson Key and George (1930-1938), Guthrie, TX; Virginia Vinson Steele (1930-1934), Bovina, TX; Jack Green and Decima (1926), Matador, TX; Luther Green and Edna Ruth (1927), Matador, TX; Frank Fisher and Carlene (1936-1937), Cloudcroft, N.M.; Joyce Fisher Thomas and James (1930-1937), Garland, TX; Robert Pritchett (1928), Flint, TX; Truett Pritchett (1939's), Claude, TX; Ala Gene Pritchett Kingston (1930-1937), Brownwood, TX; Emma Slover Martin and Lindall, Dangerfield, TX; Wanda Slover Davis and Herb (1936), Hubbard, TX; Cecil Slover and Marie (1930-1936), Earth, TX; Blake Barton (1930-1937), Dougherty; Barbara (Bobbie) Slover Starkey and Dean, Amarillo; John Thomas West and Audrey (1931-1933), Alto, N.M.; Thane (Red) Amonett (1928), Lubbock; Varner McWilliams and Lenna (he taught to fill out the term of his brother in teaching the last class at White Star), Lubbock; Gail McWilliams King, DeSoto; Nannie Titus, Plainview; and Jimmie Hunter, Flomot.

Some of the teachers recalled were Miss Mary Slover, Inez Casey Austin, Wilma and Floyd MacArthur (brother and sister), Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Tommie Tudor, Mr. Spencer, Roscoe, and Varner McWilliams.

This group have become leaders in community and state affairs, have been active in professional sports, led fraternal organizations and many have become teachers, having retired from that most worthwhile profession to have many of their children continue in this distinguished undertaking.

It was a great gathering of people who have and maintain high values in their lives and have instilled that in their families. All had a great time remembering events that occurred in days gone by.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Some recent commentators and extremists have derided Middle America ("the center") and trumpeted the undesirability of a third party or an independent candidate. The center is moderately conservative, considerate and compassionate, and constitutes the real silent majority of the voting population. It dislikes and distrusts: big government, big business and both political parties, for obvious reasons — the extremes. The leadership of both parties is flawed. The Democrats are too liberal (government solutions to everything), and the Republicans are dedicated to the transfer of all power and protection to big corporate America and the rich at the expense of all else — a total abdication of responsibility. The Contract With America would be better-labeled the Breach of Contract With America or the Big Business Protection Plan.

The center of America cares for the protection of both the environment and the truly needy. It despises: corporate protectionism, junk mail, excessive advertising, intrusive business solicitation, lobbyists, career politi-

cians, special interest groups, extremists, invasions of privacy, and the national debt. It wants: rational representation, to be left alone, no handouts, term limits, a balanced budget, a fair tax system, clean food, air and water, a sensible criminal justice system and military establishment, morality in government, an unbiased judiciary, and a few statesmen. Can't a non-squeaking wheel be represented?

We have no worthwhile choice. The Democrats have failed. There is no reasonable expectation of change. The specter of total Republican control is terrifying: they would replace big government with big business (a worse scenario). A Hobson's choice. Gridlock would be preferable. There is no party or representation for the silent majority of "We the People". Extremists control. Leah Rabin said: "The silent majority was too silent." The same, or worse, could happen here. Perhaps it is time we found a voice, established a reasonable choice, and put the extremists (at both ends of the spectrum) out to pasture — lest we ultimately have to emulate them!

Tom Edwards

Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 3:1

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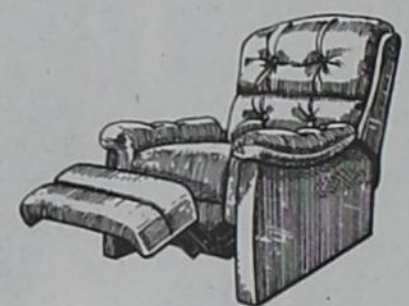


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Ephesians 2:10

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Families in the nineties come in all shapes and sizes. Two parents. Single parents. Some families have grandparents raising grandchildren. A growing number of families depend on two incomes to provide the necessities of life. The absence or disability of a parent can cause a hardship for the family. Social Security benefits may be the answer that helps keep the family together, regardless of the shape or size of your family.

Let's take a case in point. Bruce and Carol are living the American dream. Both have successful careers, own their home - with a mortgage, of course - two children and two cars. But what happens if either Bruce or Carol suffers an injury or illness so severe that he/she could not work? The family would be eligible for Social Security disability insurance benefits. If either parent becomes disabled, the other parent (if he/she is not working) and their children under 18 could receive monthly disability benefits. The monthly family maximum payment could be as much as 150 percent of the disabled parent's benefit.

Suppose Bruce's disability causes his death? If Carol, a young widow with two young children, stops work to take care of the children, she will be able to count on Social Security for:

- monthly Social Security benefits until the younger child reaches age 16, or
- monthly benefits that will continue indefinitely if either child is disabled before age 22.

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- monthly benefits until he or she reaches age 18 (or until age 19 if a full-time student in grade 12 or below), or
- monthly benefits that can continue into adulthood if he or she is disabled and the disability begins before age 22.

Typically, Carol and each of Bruce's children in her care will receive 75 percent of the benefit amount for which Bruce was eligible. The total amount they will receive is subject to a monthly limit that is generally 150 percent of the amount for which Bruce was eligible.

For more information about benefits for families with young children who have a deceased, disabled, or retired parent, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 and ask for the fact sheet Social Security Benefits For Children (Publication No. 05-10085). You can call for an appointment or to speak to a service representative between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month so, if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times. Whenever you call, have your Social Security number handy.

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The hardwood species available are

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All seedlings will be available for pickup on Friday, February 16, 1996 from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District in Matador. For more information, you may contact James Gillespie, Rodney Williams, or Erin Jones at (806) 347-2263.

### Only Two Months to the Holidays, CCCS Offers Tips To Prevent Overspending

Plainview -- Consumer Credit Counseling Service counselors say people who have not formulated a sensible plan for their holiday spending are the most likely to have serious debt problems after the New Year. Now is the time to begin executing their strategies.

CCCS suggests planning is the first and most important step in preparing for the holidays. This includes establishing a budget and spending plan, saving cash for purchases; reducing your reliance on credit; and having a plan for repaying debt.

The next step in preparing for the holidays is Working Your Plan. By establishing and utilizing a workable budget and spending plan and following strict guidelines for shopping and other expenses, consumers may achieve a more enjoyable holiday season free from worries of credit and debt problems due to overspending.

CCCS suggests the following tips for consumers to avoid financial problems during the holidays:

— First, review your budget and make sure it is still reasonable. Can you afford the amount agreed upon earlier or have unexpected expenses called for readjustments? Readjust and then stick to your budget. If you have not established a budget start now.

— Prioritize how much you will spend on gifts for each person. Explore cost-saving alternatives such as making gifts, giving homemade baked goods, or even donating a small amount to charity in someone's name. Suggest new family traditions that help with

expenses such as drawing names or setting spending limits.

— Start shopping now. Shop sales and take advantage of layaway plans. Don't get caught in last minute emotional buying. As the holidays get closer, people tend to pay more than they budgeted because they didn't take the time to shop for bargains or think of clever, less expensive gift alternatives.

— Also, finalize travel plans and budget accordingly. Book your airline and hotel reservations in advance to take advantage of "early bird" specials. Remember though that a fee may be charged if you decide to cancel or change those reservations.

If you would like assistance in budgeting or working out repayment plans with creditors, contact Consumer Credit Counseling Service. CCCS is a nonprofit organization that offers free, professional, confidential, financial guidance and budget counseling.

Headquartered in Fort Worth, CCCS also has branch offices in Abilene, Grapevine, Killeen, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Temple, Waco and throughout the greater Fort Worth area. CCCS also has satellite offices in Azle, Big Spring, Brady, Cleburne, Lampasas, Mansfield, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Weatherford, Fort Stockton, Plainview, Granbury, Brownwood, Hillsboro, Mexia, Sweetwater, Sonora, Burleson, Gatesville, Lamesa, Levelland and in Hobbs, N.M.

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## Obituaries

### Fay Stapleton Patrick

Funeral services for Fay Stapleton Patrick, 95, of Amarillo, former Flomot resident, were held at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 13 at the Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo. The Rev. Alan Moenan, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the Flomot Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of First Baptist Church in Flomot. She was born in Floyd County. She moved to Amarillo in 1984. She was a cafeteria cook and homemaker. She

was a published author and poet. She was a member of the Baptist Church, was pianist and taught Adult Ladies Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Johnny Stapleton and Sophia Moore and twin daughters, Billy and Bobby Stapleton.

Survivors include three daughters, Frances Mudgett of Amarillo, Nina Strong of Raton, N.M. and Ruth Riggs of San Diego, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

### Delmer "Fat" Ozborn

Services for Delmer "Fat" Ozborn, 69, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 1995 in Wood-Dunning Funeral Home Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Larry Veazey, pastor of Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Ozborn died Sunday, Nov. 12, 1995, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born May 31, 1926, in Whiteflat. He married Pete Yandell on Aug. 5, 1952, in Clovis, N.M. He was

a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Coon Hunters Association and National Rifle Association. He attended the Assembly of God Church.

He worked for Peerless Pump as a machinist until 1988.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cindy Wolfe of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Dee Dee Coldiron of Amarillo; two brothers, Albert Ozborn of Lovington, N.M. and Curtis Ozborn of Spur; a grandson, and a step-grandson.

### Maye Hays

Maye Hays, 87, of Abilene, died Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, November 16, 1995 at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene, with Dr. Overton Faubus and Bill Luttrell officiating. Funeral services will also be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 16, at the Matador Church of Christ. Burial will be in Northfield Cemetery in Northfield, TX in Motley County.

Mrs. Hays was born in Quail, Texas. She was assistant post mistress in Northfield for ten years. She moved to Abilene from Northfield in 1985.

She was the widow of Delmont Hays and a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Vaden Hays of Matador and Joaquin Hays of Oakley, CA; a daughter, Jerry Wright of Abilene; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

# News Around Motley County

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### ATTEND NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Donna and Clayton Pigg accompanied their daughter, Krisse to Lubbock Airport, Wednesday, Nov. 8th where she explained to Austin to join others on a bus to Kansas City, Missouri to attend the National FFA convention. Krisse is vice president of the state FFA board of officers.

When in Austin, she and other FFA members visited and had their picture taken with well known entertainer, Ray Charles. She returned home Sunday. Krisse is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd joined Mrs. Janice Russell in Turkey, Wednesday and they continued to Clarendon where they met Mrs. Kim Cloyd and Mrs. Vi Starbuck of Memphis, Mrs. Joyce Reed of Amarillo and her houseguest, Mrs. Hazel Reed of Manitoba, Canada. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. Julia Mulanax. They enjoyed antique shopping before returning to their respective homes.

Kathy and Clois Shorter were in the Dallas area from Friday until Monday of last week. They visited in Mansfield with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter, Megan and Jennifer and in Southlake with his sister and family, Judy and Richard Rhodes and Russell. They were in Canton, Saturday and Sunday where they enjoyed the Flea Market Trade Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Amarillo, Tuesday with Mrs. Leona Bell. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Saturday were Don Plumlee and Jack Hicks of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Matador visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris,

## Whiteflat News

OVERHEARD

The first grade teacher told her class to color a picture of a yellow duck carrying a green umbrella. After awhile, she noticed one little boy coloring his duck a bright red. Reminding him that he was using the wrong crayon, she asked, "Jimmy, how many red ducks have you ever seen?" "Oh, about as many as I've seen yellow ducks carrying green umbrellas."

Cobey Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, attended the FFA National convention from Wednesday until Sunday held in Kansas City, Missouri. It was a very educational and fun time for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited Melba Jameson, Tuesday. Visiting her from Thursday until Saturday were sister and husband, Aurene and Dan Bevers of Amarillo.

Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Mrs. Mary Jo Shacklett accompanied their mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper to Lubbock, Monday for an optical appointment. Clyde Ray of Spur visited them, Sunday.

Dorothy Jean and Adrian Risner of Wheeler visited overnight Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Frances Dixon. They visited in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday nights with Mrs. Newman (Honey) Casey. The families attended the funeral services of Mrs. Florene Casey held in Bastrop, Thursday. Mrs. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Risner returned to their respective homes, Friday.

Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs visited her daughter, Mrs. Kaheryn Martin, Wednesday. They visited in Flomot Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joan Helms.

Mrs. Morris Stephens visited in Clarendon, Thursday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon. Meeting her there to visit was son, Matt Lyons and children, Jenny, Jessie, Levi and Lindsay of Cherokee, Okla. They attended the Clarendon Junior High football game, Thursday night in which Shanon played. Mrs. Stephens met Mrs. Elva Brandon of Friona and Mrs. Nola Anderson of Tulia in Lockney, Wednesday and visited Mrs. Juddie Stephens at the Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bristow of Brownwood visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Jackie Davis, Michael and Warren and Josh McIntosh of Fritch and Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and helping with the peanut harvest were sons, Bengie Hughes of Lubbock and Rickey Hughes, student at SPC in Levelland.

Katie, Cam and Clay Washington of Childress visited from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Dianne and Seab Washington. They accompanied them home, Sunday and visited with their family Stachia and Todd Washington and Conner. They celebrated Cam's 6th birthday with birthday cake and all the trimmings. Other guests were his maternal grandparents, Ann and Buck Chadwick of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kaulka of Panhandle visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Nov. 15th for Mrs. Starkey a check-up following recent cardiac surgery. They visited daughter and family, Bessie and Clifton Reid before returning home.

Mrs. Jimmie Hunter and brother, Johnny Speer of Floydada are in Hockley with their sister and husband, Melba Jo and Tom Shelton, who are ill. Joining them there is Mrs. Janette Moss of Decatur. En route to Hockley, Thursday they visited in Austin with Mrs. Hunter's daughter and family, Susan and Steve Smith, Allison and Emily.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mrs. Roxie Lewis was taken to Crosbyton Hospital last Wednesday by Ambulance returning home Monday by Ambulance visiting her while in the Hospital was Lula Swim, Mary Lumsden, Imogene Swim, Doris Neff, and Reba Swinney.

Lula Swim, Imogene Swim, and Mary Lumsden visited with Freda Keahey Thursday at Crosbyton Care Center.

Beth Hinson attended "World Day Of Prayer" at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton Monday, Novmeber 6.

Rev. Don Jones attended the Baptist General Convention of Texas in San Antonio leaving Sunday evening and returning Tuesday evening.

Cleo Watson remains in rehab at Methodist hospital in Lubbock. She is gradually improving.

Odessa Mullins returned Sunday evening after spending a week with her aunt, Bessie Jones, and family in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She accompanied her son and wife, Lester and Irene Mullins of Hereford, who continued from there for a four day vacation in the Bahamas on the Discovery Boat.

This community extends sympathy to the Nolen "Fat" Osborn family. Both he and his wife grew up and attended school here. He was related to local residents, Buck Marshall and J.N. Fletcher, and Cleo Watson. Friends here attended the graveside services at the Roaring Springs Cemetery.

## Matador News

Wynona Gilbreath attended her cousins' funeral, Winnie Beady, of Floydada last week.

Truett Read had laser eye surgery in Lubbock, Monday, Nov. 13 at St. Mary's Hospital. With him during his hospitalization is his wife, Chelsea. He is in room 223.

Jeremy Jones, and friend Jody Dawson, students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and Whitney Jameson, student at Abilene Christian University visited with

family and friends in Roaring Springs and Matador for the weekend.

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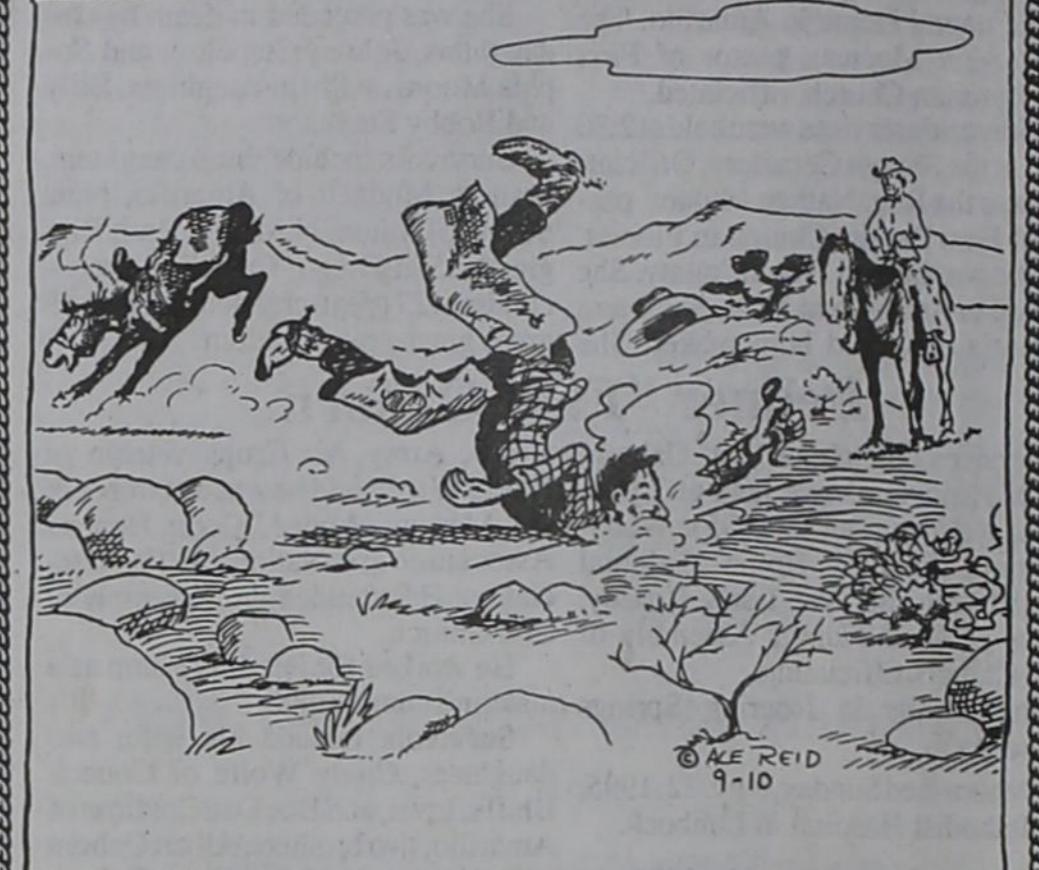
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