# Motley County Tribune



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### 1996 Homecoming Celebrated

The 1996 Matador-Motley County cially begun. Homecoming got off to a big start with Motley County firetrucks loaded with MC Matadors, Cheerleaders, and Pep Club members, sounded their alarms all around town to alert residents that the 1996 MC Homecoming had offi-

**MEET YOUR** 



**MYRA SPEARS** 

Myra Spears is a retired bookeeper. She and her husband, the late Tom Spears, owned and operated the Spears cited a very entertaining poem, "When Gin in Flomot, where she practiced her I Am An Old Woman". bookeeping skills for 27 years.

She was born and raised in Matador and has lived her all of her life. Al- Secretary, read the minutes of the 1995 though she and her husband never had Homecoming Program. any children, she has lots of nieces and nephews. She has one brother, Carl King, living in Matador.

In her spare time Myra enjoys crocheting, embroidering, and working in the yard.

### Thought for the Week

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty evaporates, but a woman who has fear of the Lord should be praised."

Proverbs 31:30

105 YEARS

Leah Cruse was crowned 1996 Keith and Miss Ella Cribbs. Football Sweetheart before the football game, Friday night. Candidates and their escorts were Dodie Morris Donovan and Charlie Keith, earliest dor; Memori Grisham, Irving; Darla and Tyler Decker, Leah Cruse and Talon Cruse, Brandi Jameson and Brandon.

played a tough game against state Potter Valley, California. ranked Sudan to a large Homecoming crowd for the big game.

A total of one-hundred-fifty-one exes registered. It is believed that some did not register. The annual Homecoming program began at 2:30 p.m. in the High School gym. 1996 Homecoming President, Grace Zabielski, sented a beautiful musical finale, beclass of '44, welcomed the crowd. Jeff fore leading the audience in the school Thacker, Roaring Springs class of '70, song and God Bless America. Mr. representing the MC School Board Martin gave the benediction to end the and Chamber of Commerce gave a 1996 Homecoming Program. special greetings to the audience. Rev. Rickey Lawrence, class of '72, gave the invocation before Master of Cere- follows: monies, Ed D. Smith, class of '60, got' the Memorial list.

Mrs. Opal Pipkin, class of '26, re-

Olivia Barton, class of '67, Co-

the 1997 Board was held, with new officers as follows: Dana Dillard Gra-

ham, class of '77, President; Kim Hand Hare, Clovis, N.M.; Dorothy Echols '49; Cora Smallwood, class of '53; and Bucky Marvel, Roaring Springs; Opal J.D. Russell, class of '83. New Direc- Pipkin, Matador; Caesar McBride, '46 and Seven Alexander, class of '68. Davis, Irving; Ray Davis Baxter,

Exes registration began Friday af- Potts gave a special presentation, "A Cruse, Flomot; Glenda Stockton Wil-Thursday night's annual Bonfire. ternoon before the big Pep Rally at the Cowboy's Love Letters", the story of liams, Jimmie Jameson, Matador; the correspondence between D.C. Justin Martin, Levelland; Gerald

to Viola Keith, earliest teacher; Hazel graduate (class of 1924). Also a

Wilma Smith Hare and Clyde Lancaster, both member of the class of 1946, who celebrated their 50th reunion this year, were elected Homecoming King and Queen.

Stanley Martin, class of '70, pre-

Those registering this year are as

Ervin G.Clower, Gladewater, TX; the program started with the reading of Cora Bostick Smallwood, Thanie Smallwood, Matador; Troy Smallwood, Amarillo; Charles Keith, E.A. Day, Dorothy Day, Joan Keith, Matador; Grace Zabielski, Roaring Springs; Paula Patton Son, SanAntonio; Katheryn Russell, Matador; Barbara Waybourn West, Amarillo; Jewel Lawrence, Roaring Springs; James Griffin, Geneva Griffin, Lubbock; Rich-At this time election of officers for ard V. Heller, Potter Valley, CA; Katheryn Martin, Matador; Clyde Lancaster, Hobbs, N.M.; Wilma Smith Alexander, class of '86, Vice Presi- Porter, Houston; Ros Bearden, Matadent; Ronda Williams Miller, class of dor; Heather Turner, Lubbock; Nova 76, and Olivia Barton, co-secretaries; Turner, Matador; Dora Ratcliff Farrar, Hazel Donovan, class of '24, and Denton; Melvin Cooper, Milam, N.M.; Charles Keith, class of '53, co-treasur- Chester Cooper, Lubbock; Charles ers; Grace Zabielski, past president; Johnson, Miriam Belle, Evelyn Garriand hold over directors, Reneigh Burns, son, C.D. Garrison, Rodney Williams, class of '82; Geraldine Key, class of Matador; Jason Stanley, Lubbock; tors will be Evelyn Garrison, class of Allen; L.V. Damron, Matador; Frances

Atthistime in the Program, Marisue Herb Smallwood, Iowa Park; Judy Pipkin, Matador; Grodon Russell, Hale Mr. Smith gave special recognition Center; Whitney Jameson, Abilene; Travis and Lou Anne Jameson, Mata-Gwinn, Matador; Roy Moreno, member of the class of 1924 is Bertha Floydada; Brenda Osborn, Matador; Josh Lee, Blair Thacker and Matt Stearns, who was not able to attend the Eugenia Bethard, Roaring Springs; Woolsey, and Kandi Keltz and Kyle program due to a fall. Richard Victor Tanya Simpson Multer, Garden City; Heller was recognized as traveling the Forrest Campbell, Matador; Ed D. The Motley County Matadors greatest distance, 1950 miles from Smith, Lubbock; Steve Stevens, Matador; Paige Williams Barnes, Canyon; Sue Stevens Patterson, Abilene; Shelley Stevens Cox, Matador; Stanley Martin, Andrews; Robin Darsey, Grace Woods Shelton, Debra Garrison Scott, Carla and Jim Meador, Matador, Karen Elliott House, Princeton, N.M.; KimAlexander, Roaring Springs; Don and June Wason, Plainview; Jerri Skaggs; Frances Moss; Ellis and Leona Terry, Matador; Earle and Pup Price; Varner and Lenna McWilliams; Lucretia Campbell, Mary Meason, Inez Bailey, Matador, Hal Courtney, Madill, OK; PamThacker, Roaring Springs; Carl King, Matador; Dahl Clower, Amarillo; Viola and Charlie Keith,

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HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN — Clyde Lancaster and Wilma Smith Hare, both members of the class of 1946.



EARLIEST TEACHER — Viola Keith was recognized as earliest



EARLIEST GRADUATES — Charlie Keith and Hazel Donovan were recognized as earliest graduates at the Homecoming program. They were members of the class of 1924.

### **Blaze Destroys Four Downtown** Structures In Spur

from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. related.

County town were gutted by a fire that be investigated. still burned late Sunday night.

It took about 125 firefighters from eight area agencies two hours to control the blaze including the Matador and Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Departments.

Officials said they believe the fire Maloney said.

Early evidence points to arson as the cause of the fire, according to Deputy State Fire Marshall Allen Neighbors.

Two of the four structures, including the one where the fire began, were condemned and had been vacant for

five years. "There's only one way a fire would start in a building like this if there was nothing in it and no utilities going through it," Neighbors said. "That

would be arson." Firefighters restricted their work Monday to dousing smoldering hot spots and tearing down walls, Spur volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Latham said.

A formal investigation into the fire was to begin Tuesday.

Also Sunday, vandals broke into a building used by the Senior Citizens of South Dickens, which is across the street from the charred and gutted buildings.

The intruders kicked in the door, broke a table, slashed phone lines and

NOTE: This article was taken in part lieves the vandalism and the fire are

Four buildings, including one nearly of the Spur Volunteer Fire Depart- store and a sewing factory. Two other 80 years old, in this South Dickens ment, said the possibility of a link will buildings, which were joined, served

Destroyed in the blaze were a former furniture factory building and a Charlie Morris, assistant fire chief building that once housed a grocery as the city's Masonic Lodge.

### **Roaring Springs City Council Meets**

started about 7 p.m. in a vacant build- met in regular session on Monday, ing in the 300 block of Burlington October 14, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor ingroads. No decision was made until Avenue, Spur police Officer Brian Joey Thacker called the meeting to further information can be obtained.

were read and approved and the bills

The Roaring Springs City Council were read and approved for payment. A discussion was held about pav-

Council went into executive ses- Fletcher, Precinct #4. sion at this time to discuss the Budget. The minutes of the last meeting No decisions were made.

Meeting adjourned.



PETE LANEY VISITS ROARING SPRINGS — State Representative, threw books, games and package stuff- Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, and wife Nelda, are pictured here with ing on the floor. Dovie Nichols, direc- J.N. and Darleen Fletcher when they visited Roaring Springs last Saturtor of the seniors group, said she be- day night. Mr. Laney gave a short talk and visited with supporters.

### **Motley County Commissioners** Meet In Regular Session

ers' Court met in regular sesson Mon- Peace Report. day, October 14, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. All court members were presented

Judge Laverna M. Price, Commissoiner John M. Russell, Precinct #1; Campbell, discussed plans for her Commissioner Don Hughes, Precinct office. #2; Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Precinct #3; Commissioner J.N.

The invocation was given by Judge Price, minutes of the previous meeting were read by Lucretia Campbell, County/District Clerk. Minutes were approved as read.

All bills were reviewed and ap-

The following reportes were approved as presented: Treasurer Re-

### Matador **City Council** Meets

The Matador City Council met October 10 at 7:30 a.m. The invocation was given and the meeting was called to order.

The minutes and bills were read October 28. and approved.

discussion of some old abandoned houses in Matador which are currently being demolished.

Meeting adjourned.

The Motley County Commission- port, Tax Collector report, Justice of Fire Department quarterly. This mo-

Due to the recent retirement of Roberta Jameson, Deputy Clerk in the County/District Clerk's office, the County/District Clerk, Lucretia 1997.

fees for Motley County. All fees will in the past. remain the same as last year.

of paying budgeted monies to Matador Volunteer Fire Department. Motion was made and seconded to pay the budget monies to Matador Volunteer a.m. and Courthouse Staff at 9:30 a.m.

tion carried unanimous. The first FY 96-97 will be issued in October, 1996; the second in January, 1997; the third in April, 1997; and the fourth in July,

The court will convene in regular term the second Monday of the month The court approved 1997 Sheriff's for 1997. This will remain as has been

Amendments to the FY 95-96 were The court discussed the procedure accepted by all members of the court.

Judge Price announced a WTRCA Safety Meeting for Thursday, November 7, 1996. Road and Bridge at 8:30

# Ends Monday

Early voting for the November 5th General Election will end Monday,

Voters are reminded to have their

The only items for action was the voter's registration card with them when they come to the polls.

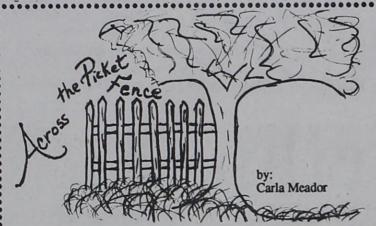
Voting places are as following: Precinct 1: American Legion building, Matador.

Precinct 2: Community Center,

Precinct 3: Northfield Church, Northfield.

Precinct 4: Depot, Roaring Springs.

Precinct 5: 4-H building, Matador. Precinct 6: Motley County Courthouse, Matador.



one can ever say that there's not ever anything to do in Motley County!

First of all, after a very busy week dance was held. of getting the Homecoming edition completed and mailed, everything started Thursday night with the Bonfire! What a spirited group of kids! Then on Friday night the big football game. The Matadors faced state ranked Sudan for a very hard fought game, which ended very sadly for the Matadors. But the guys are really trying!

Saturday's activities began with the more! John Stevens event at the Motley County Library, which I'm sorry to say I was unable to attend, and Homecoming registration at school. Jim's class reunion was held and then the Homecoming program that afternoon. State know it!

Wow! What a busy weekend. No Representative Pete Laney was in Roaring Springs, and to conclude the Homecoming activities a barbecue and

As I said, you can not say there's never anything to do in Motley County. Sometimes there's too much!

I must give a big hats off to the Motley County Booster Club. They worked so hard to get everything just right for Homecoming! Painting on the streets, the goal post decorations, getting the flags ready, and so much

The Booster Club members deserve a pat on the back!

Now everyone can breath a sigh of relief until next year's Homecoming, which will be here again before we

This day I will marry my best friend,

the one I laugh with, live for, love.

Jessica Jovann

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hernandez

and

Roy

son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smoak and Mr. Rogelio Estrada

hope that you will join in this celebration

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nineteen hundred and ninety-six

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Reception following ceremony

Senior Citizens Building

Dance - 4-H Club Building, 8 p.m. 12 p.m.

Friends & Family invited



JOHN STEVENS is surrounded by his children when he was honored at the Motley County Library for receiving the Tom Blassingame Working Cowboy award at the recently held Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. Pictured are (1-r) Steve Stevens, Sue Patterson, Mr. Stevens, Shelly Cox, Shane Jones, and Sondra Francis.

### Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

The Library has received another people. shipment of new books. These are on

the shelves and ready to be enjoyed. A few of the new titles include Tom Clancy's Executive Orders. Also, two new large print books, Mario Puzo's The Last Don and Ruth Rendell's The Keys to the Street. We have many other new adult books ready to check out, and other new books are arriving

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every week. We received a bonanza of new children's books. Children's books are so pretty and colorful that they are fun for kids of any age to look at. We have The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive, Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Dr. Seuss' My Many Colored Days, Goose, Baby Duck and the Bad Eyeglasses, Eve Bunting's Secret Place, and Our New Puppy.

Two new Juvenile books are Sharon Cheech's Pleasing the Ghost and Animal Athletes. Also new to this section of the library is Ms Macdonald Has a

As the Presidential election nears, you might want to review the process. and we have two new books that will help you do just that. Presidential Electons and The Electoral College are new to our shelves and they came just in time to refresh our memory on how we elect our President.

We want to thank several people who have given memorials to the library. Skeet and Earlyne Jameson presented a memorial to Jean Pope. Georgia Witcher made donations in memory of Lillie Mae Davis Herron and Kenneth Lefevre. Lindy and Gale Stafford made a donation in memory of Jean Morvant. Lucille Woolery made a donation in living honor of Mrs. Lila Meador. All of these donations are greatly appreciated and will make a lasting tribute to those special

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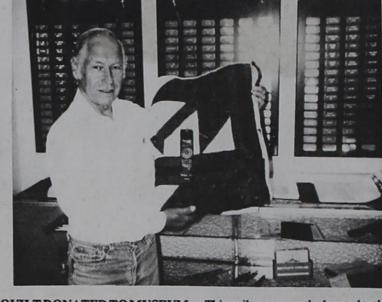
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QUILT DONATED TO MUSEUM — This quilt was recently donated to the Motley County Museum by Ken Baldwin of Santa Fe, N.M. and Willie Sue Rochelle of Antioch, California. The quilt was quilted by Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Meador and her daughter, Suzie Elizabeth Long and entered in 1928 Motley County Fair where it received a second place red ribbon which accompanies it. It was subsequently presented as a gift to Zollie Calvin George, nephew of Mrs. Long. Mr. Baldwin and Mrs. Rochelle are the sister and nephew of Mr. George. Mr. Baldwin was born in the George farm house in the Flomot area, which still stands on the George farm.

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### "Keep On Keeping On"

"Trying to learn what is pleasing to the Ephesians 5:10



What an amazing verse! Truly this verse captivates what we should be doing, for it describes our focus the goal of pleasing the Lord. Such a statement verifies our belief and practice that we do not focus on any man or group of men, but desire only Jesus as our Lord and Master. The method by which we are to do this is also described in this verse. We must learn what is pleasing to the Lord. This concept involves diligent Bible study and application. We will

never "arrive" at knowledge but must continue steadfastly learning, growing, and expanding our understanding of the Lord and His Will for our lives.

Finally, even the proper attitude or spirit is mentioned in this verse. Our learning and growing into what is pleasing to the Lord is here described as trying. Such a word does not allow any arrogance or selfrighteousness on our part. We are continually trying, struggling to learn and live closer to the Lord each day. We experience frustration and failure in our walk with God, yet we live in His grace as we continue to grow. We must desire to learn, we must have in our hearts the burning need to know more about God and His Will.

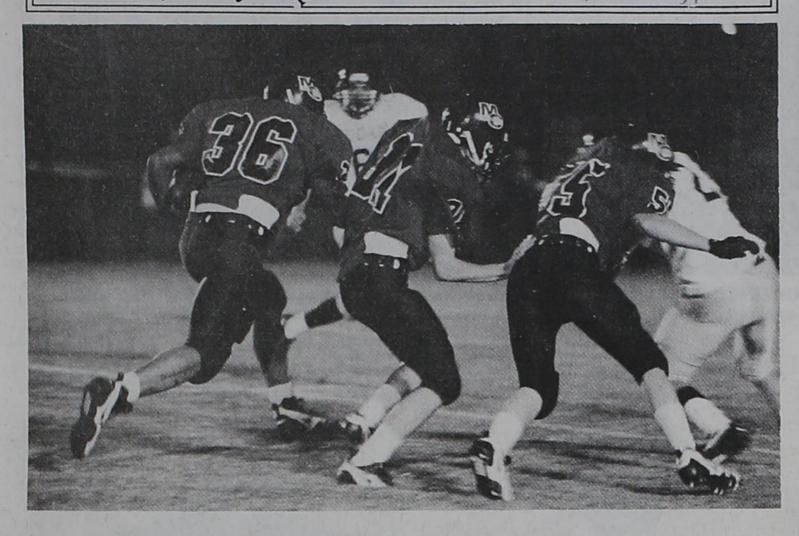
### Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Weightiffing, basketball, tennis, football



Joe Mangram rambles for good yardage last Friday night against the Sudan Hornets.

(photo by James Gillespie)

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### MC hall news

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast,

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 Breakfast: Breakfast Bagels,

Lunch: Taco Salad, Meat, Cheese, Refried Beans, Chips, Sauce, Cake, Berries, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup,

Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Lasagna, Garden Salad, Fried Squash, Bread Sticks, Dessert, Milk.

THURSDAY, October 31

HALLOWEEN SURPRISE!!

### Congratulations to... \* All students who made the six-

weeks honor rolls. \* The sophomores and juniors who took the PSAT and plan tests last week.

President (president-elect) of the Motley County Exes Association at and Jackie Binder of Matador. Aaron



MATADOR MADNESS

by Misty Easter

MC MATADORS, Scott Smith and Aaron Binder.

Aaron Binder is not sure what his \*Coach Kim, who was elected Vice number is, but he plays WR/LB. He is and DB. He is in the 11th grade. His the a Sophomore and the son of Tom

Scott Smith, #31, plays as Tightend

parents are Chip and Ellen Smith. His their Homecoming meeting this past commented, "I'm the numberless comment about football is he likes to

### **Matadors Stung** by Hornets

by Billy Green

Sudan took the opening kick-off Nazareth to face the Swifts in a 7:30 and wasted no time in putting points p.m. game. on the scoreboard in Friday night's Homecoming game.

The Matadors had trouble all night with the Homets. Sudan, a big and powerful state ranked team scored 46 points to Motley's 0, to overpower the Matadors. Motley's highlights came on Sudan's second possession when Aaron Green recovered a Hornet fumble on Sudan's 33 yard line, but the Mats were unable to take advantage of the turnover and had to give the ball back. Keane Cruse intercepted a Hornet pass on Motley's 14 yard line, only to turn it back over to the Hornets where Sudan was able to score.

The first half ended with a 33-0 putting up 13 more points to finalize Reiger, 1; Ty Barclay, 1.

the game with a 46-0 win. This Friday the Matadors travel to

STATISTICS

Offense

Joe Mangram - 18 carries for 75

Keane Cruse - 4 completions for 22

Aaron Green - 4 catches for 22

Tackles or Assists: with a fumble on Matadors 4 yard line 8; Aaron Green, 7; Dayton Grundy, 7; Hornet lead. Second half saw Sudan Lee, 3; Edward Alvarado, 2; Jerrod

Quintin Brandon, 8; Tyler Decker, Cruse, 5; Robert Gillespie, 3; Josh 20th - 19:03; Tonie Bowden, Jr., 24th

**HONOR ROLL** 

DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above)

Andrew Davila, Cagen Denison, Cade Turner. Luckett, Shane'a Russell, Kaya Simpson Hollinsworth, Justin Todd.

First Grade: Jacob Blanco, Bradley Brown, Danielle Ho-Gland, Hilario Mora, Brady O'Pry, Stacy Perryman, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Makayla Warren, Isiah Archer.

Second Grade: Michael Arneel, Fannin Gwinn, John Martin, Ryan Langer, Angelica Mendoza, Martin Walker.

Third Grade: Colton Russell, Ashlee Sanders, Ashlee Green, Chance Bingham.

Fourth Grade: Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, John Stevens. Fifth Grade: Dumont Darsey, Angela Marvel, Aleda Ross.

Sixth Grade: Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer, Amanda Sands.

7th Grade: Skylar Clifton, Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson. 8th Grade: Leigha Burns, Rach-

elle Renfro, Ashley Stevens. 9th Grade: Llan Barkley, Vanessa

Easter, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger. 10th Grade: Aaron Binder, Blaine Cruse, Robert Gillesipe, Kandi Keltz, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser, Kristi Wil-

11th Grade: Tanya Barkley, Ryan Kindergarten: Tamra Ashley, Martin, Laura Mendoza, Cobey Jameson, Rosalva Mendoza, Jill

12th Grade: Leah Cruse, Kasey

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Annie Hurt, Cristal Landin, Shane Marks, Jasmine

Mylissa Gilmore, Karrie Valdez. Second Grade: Marc Henzler. Third Grade: Rachel Saldana,

Kyle Cope, Matthew Martin. Fourth Grade: Matt Henzler, Emily Hurt, Veronica Mendoza, Da- 100% effort to each project they tackle, kota Meyer, Brittany Moore, Sabrina

Osborn, Thomas Rice, Obadiah Sal-Fifth Grade: Stachia Baxter, Sammy Gutierrez, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Susana Mendoza, Joel

Sixth Grade: Lacy Carson, Brittany Moore, Brittany Perryman.

7th Grade: Andy Anson, Jessica Gutierrez, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, Kelsi Wal-

8th Grade: Hillary Dekcer, Scott

by Coach Kim

was held in Rotan on Monday, Octo-mins, Soph., 33rd - 23:25. ber 14. The Cross Country District Valley and Spur along with Motley County. At the Varsity level the top 5 individuals and top 2 teams advance to the Regional Cross Country Meet in November 2. We had one individual advance, Dodie Morris placed 3rd as an individual with a time of 16:21. This is her Senior year. What a way to end a career!

Our girls team placed 3rd as a team with 91 points. Members of the Varsity team and their places were: Dodie Morris, 3rd - 16:21; Sam Osborn, Joe Mangram, 6; Art Tiffin, 5; Talon Soph., 19th - 19:01; Jill Stanley, Jr., - 19:51; Candace Marvel, Freshman, 25th - 20:21. Only the top 5 finishers of a team are counted for the team

9th Grade: Montie Hays, Richard Thomas.

10th Grade: Blair Thacker.

11th Grade: Kimberly Ashley, Monica Clifton, Aaron Green, Rebekah Stanley.

12th Grade: Talon Cruse, Tyler Parks, Darryn Perryman, Cody Tim- Decker, Brandi Jameson, Misty Tho-

### **Motley County Matadors**

Respect themselves, their fellow students and all the school staff. Are honest to themselves, their

First Grade: Magdiel Alvarado, parents, and their teachers. ☆ Want a good education and will

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### Cross Country Team Competes At District Dodie Morris Qualifies For Regional

consists of Roby, Rotan, Munday, team, there were three runners. Joe Mylinda Gilmore 25th, 18:17; Kayla not run at the District Meet but were Gonzales is a Junior and placed 10th with a time of 22:57. Kris Marvel is the only Senior. He placed 19th with a 20:39; Kelsie Wallace, 29th, 23:32. time of 26:01. Scott Smith joined us He placed 21st with a time of 27:26.

There were 10 Junior High Girls that competed in the District meet.

11th, 14:45; Courtney Hays, 19th, Mangram, 7th, 29:30. The Varsity boys did not have a full 16:42; Rabecca Morris, 21st, 16:46;

Three Junior High Boys competed. Lubbock which will be on Saturday, late in the season and did a great job. They were Scott Jones, who placed 1st ser, Brad Marvel, and Paul Gonzalez with a time of 12:33. Chase Carson for High School. followed close behind with a time of 12:34, placing 2nd. Brandon Lee took commended for their hard work 3rd with a time of 14:02 man warmen throughout the year. Everyone did a

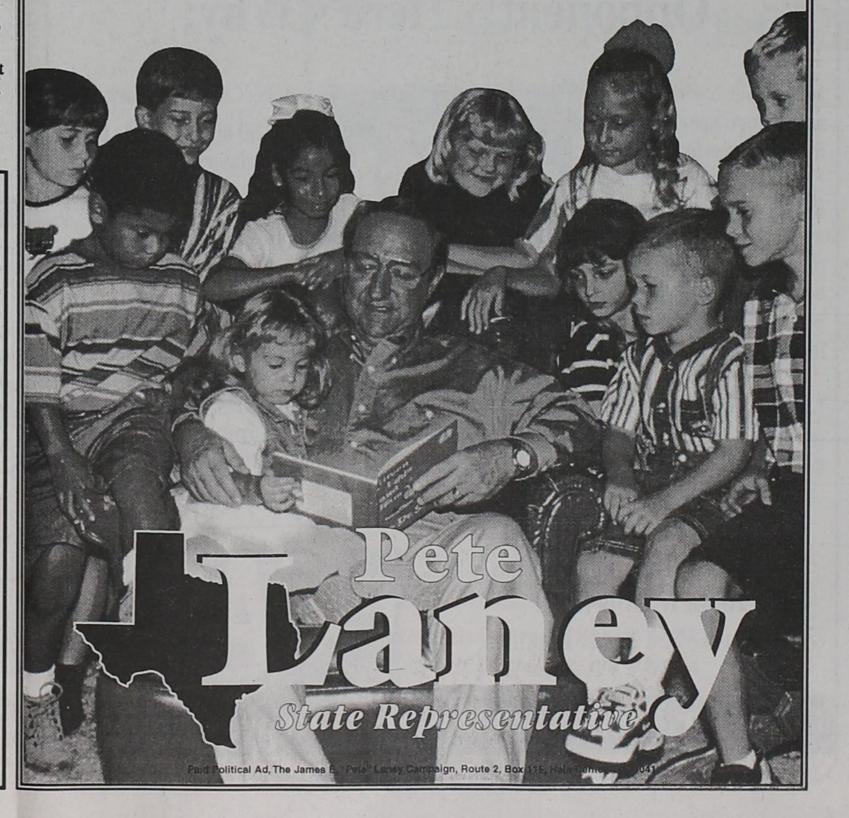
They placed 3rd as a team also. Run- Four JV Girls ran in the district great job and improved their times.

totals but a team consists of 7 girls. ners and their results are as follows: meet. Vanessa Easter, 4th, 26:27; The other Varsity runners are Jenny Ashley Stevens, 6th, 14:32; Rachael Miranda Palmer, 5th, 27:22; Kim The District Cross Country meet Lewis, 32 - 22:15; and Nikki Tim- Smith, 10th, 14:45; Shandra Jones, Ashley, 6th, 21:51; and Margaret

Some Cross Country runners did Copp, 26th, 19:32; Rhonda Ashley, participants in Cross Country. They 27, 20:38; Leanndra Wallace, 28th, were Lisa Taylor, Leslie Taylor, and Christy Acy for Junior High and Llan Barkley, Rebekah Jameson, Kaci Ris-

All Cross Country runners are to be

### Pete Laney—Working to strengthen local control of our schools and put computers into every classroom.





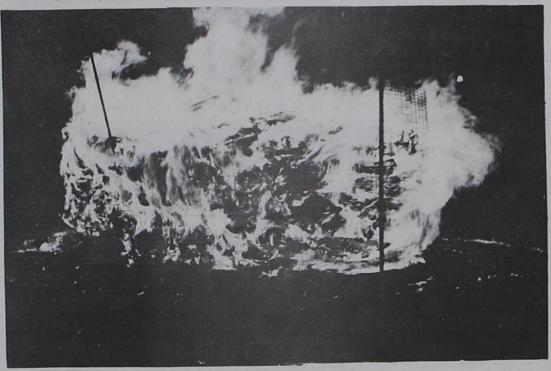
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BONFIRE — Flames are burning at the big bonfire held Thursday night to kick off Homecoming



LET THE GAME BEGIN — MC Matadors run through the sign as red and black balloons were released to begin the big Homecoming game against Sudan Friday night. (photo by James Gillespie)



HOMECOMING FUN — Crystal Christopher and Rebecca Long, both Juniors at Motley County High School, were enjoying the Bonfire festivities last Thursday night when 1996 Homecoming activities officially began.

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FOOTBALL SWEETHEART — Leah Cruse was crowned Football Sweetheart by MC Matador Captains, Tyler Decker, Talon Cruse, Kyle Brandon, and Matt Woolsey.

(photo by James Gillespie)



TRAVELED THE FARTHEST — Richard Heller, traveled 1950 miles from Potter Valley, CA.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES — Ed D. Smith of Lubbock was Master of Ceremonies at the annual Homecoming program.

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Hollis Cain has raised more money from more supporters in the district than his opponent.

James E. "Pete" Laney received over 80% of his campaign cash from lawyers, unions and lobbyists outside the district, including \$25,000 from the liberal NEA Texas affilliate.

Laney got more money from out-of-state than from inside the district.



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### Memories Renewed At 1946 MHS Class Reunion



CLASS OF 1946 — The class of 1946 celebrated their 50th Reunion. Pictured above left to right are Katheryn Martin, Wilma Smith Mare, Katheryn Cox Russell, Jonita Webb Gilbert, Dorothy Woodruff Dailey, Betty Price Coffey, Gid Simpson, Bessie Jean Green Williams, Evelyn Shelton Garrison, Earlyne Laughlin Jameson, Gordon Russell, and Clyde Lancaster.

### 1936 Graduates Celebrate 60th Reunion

Ten members of the 1936 graduat-g class met this Homecoming weekThe 1936 class consisted of 41 ing class met this Homecoming week-

former class member, R.V. Heller and his wife, Eileen of Potter Valley, CA received the honor of having traveled

end for visiting and reminiscing. One graduates, 16 of whom are now de-

Those attending were Geneva (Cooper) and James Griffin, Lubbock: the farthest, 1900+ miles, to attend Dorothy (Echols) and Pete Porter, Matador.

and Louise Barton, Lucretia (Estes)

### Matador O.E.S. Celebrates 96 Years and Pete, Gid Simpson and Doris and Earlyne Laughlin Jameson of Mata-

by Beverly Vinson

non-members joining them.

coming. She than asked Furman Vin- also. son, Associate Patron, to introduce the a most interesting program with many of the people in attendance.

Lola Pohl read the list of Charter and J.W. Tolleson. members of the Matador Chapter when

Lizzie Campbell was the first W.M. Matador Chapter #66 met October and T.N. Edmondson the first W.P. In 3,1996 in the lodge hall to celebrate its attendance were Harold Campbell, ninety-sixth birthday with guests and W.P., grandson of the W.M. and Wes Campbell, great-grandson of the first Pina Sturdivant, Worthy Matron of W.M. Mrs. Opal Pipkin, whose hus-Matador Chapter #66, greeted those in band was W.N. Pipkin and the grandattendance and thanked them for son of the first W.P. was introduced

Other Charter members were Mrs. program, Rev. Ron Kelley, who Jennie Browning, Mrs. Albina Burle-showed pictures, video and told of his son, Miss Rosa Cammack, Mrs. Mary trip to the Holy Lands he had taken in Edmonson, Mrs. Floyd Cloyd, Mrs. February under the sponsorship of the E.J. Cook, Mrs. Adelia Haley, Mrs. Knights Templar, Grand Encampment Fannie Jenkins, Mrs. Minnie Tolle-U.S.A., Plainview Chapter #53. It was son, W.L. Browning, J.M. Campbell, W.T. Cloyd, R.A. Haley, C.H. Harper, questions asked showing the interest Jack Luckett (Betty Luckett was introduced as the wife of Carter Luckett, After he had completed his talk, grandson of Jack), F.E. McCaughey

Thanks to Margie Payne and Betty it was instituted April 27, 1900, and Luckett the dining hall was beautifully

then constitued October 8, 1900. Mrs. decorated with Happy Birthday balloons on one table and red roses and candles on the other making for a most festive looking dining room. Everyone attending was served ice cream and birthday cake with punch and

> The Chapter opened after the nonmembers and guests had departed with a short business meeting and welcoming the out-of-town guests which included the Deputy Grand Matron of Dist. 2 Sec. 5, Judith Flower of Spur and Hartense North member of General Grand Chapter Mental Health and Retardation committee of Jayton.

Two members of the Matador Chapter received their fifty-year awards with Mrs Grace Campbell presenting Harold Campbell his, and Betty Luckett presenting Mrs. Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell hers. Words of remembrances were expressed concerning the past 50 years these two had

by Earlyne Jameson

"Friends are the Flowers in the Garden of Life."

The 1946 MHS graduating class observed their 50th class reunion at the 1996 Homecoming, October 19. The members began their celebration at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Motley County School Home Ec. Department. Earlyne Jameson of Matador presented each member a book of past memories highlighting their school events and each member's Mini Biography. The book was dedicated to the memory of deceased classmates, Mary J. Wilkinson Ross, Billy Joe Stephens, Wilda Marrs, Elsie V. Stone Taylor and Charles Payne and class sponsor, Mrs. Mary White.

Gordon Russell of Hale Center gave the welcome and prayer before the delicious catered luncheon. Mrs. Jolene Bloodworth Higginbotham, of Lubbock, who was unable to attend, sent a beautiful autumn floral arrangement and a corsage for Mrs. Mary Meason, former teacher and the honored guest at the reunion. Colorful decorations added to the special occa-

Thirteen of the eighteen class members and spouses attending were Betty Price Coffey and Bill of Center-Houston; Dorothy (Fulfer) Phifer of ville, Dorothy Woodruff Dailey and San Antonio; Dora (Ratcliff) and Paul Milton of Grapeland; Wilma Fay Smith Farrar of Denton; R.V. and Eileen Hare of Clovis, N.M., Clyde Lancaster Farrar of Denton; R.V. and Eileen Hare of Clovis, N.M., Clyde Lancaster Heller of Potter Valley, Calif.; Alfred of Hobbs, N.M., Gordon Russell and Joyce of Hale Center, Frances Campbell, Grace (Keltz) and Harold Schweitzer Moss and JoNita Webb Campbell, L.V. (New) Damron, all of Gilbert of Lubbock, Evelyn Shelton Garrison and C.D., Dorothy Mae Cox Russell and John M., Billie Ray Slover and Faye, Bessie Jean Green Williams

> Others attending were M.C. Jones of Flomot, Hal Courtney of Madill, Okla., Lewis Bostick of Matador and Mary Katheryn Martin of Whiteflat.

> Some of the classmates left after the luncheon and the rest on Sunday to their respective homes. Each enjoyed renewing happy memories and rest on Sunday to their respective homes. Each enjoyed renewing happy memories and recalling episodes in which they were involved when attending High School.

been members.

Mrs. Dell Gray, Humanitarian Committee for Dist. 2 presented the Chapter with a certificate acknowledging the chapter's 100% contribution to Grand Chapter for the past year.

### HOMECOMING

from page 1

Matador; Mary Groves, San Antonio; Frances Brandon, Matador; Betty Davis Simpson, Northfield; Barbara Bird Armstrong, Joanie Barton Stepehens, June Pope Moss, Bill Moss, Keith Patton, Matador; Rickey Lawrence, Roaring Springs; JimWelling, Midlothian; Vance Campbell, Floydada; Danny Davis, Ft. Worth, TX; Ronda Miller, Matador; Cinda Simpson Atkinson, Mineral Wells; Joseph E. "Gid" Simpson, Dan Barton, Matador; Dude Barton, Flomot; Louise Edmondson Latimer, O.B. Latimer, Amarillo; James Bearden, Roaring Springs; Earlyne Jameson, Matador; Janie Rodman Hollingsworth, Lubbock; Gwen Killingsworth Reagan, Tahoka; Roma Jo Fulkerson Laird, Paragould, AR; Betty Luckett, Grace Keltz Campbell, Harold Campbell, Matador; Loyd Fulkerson; Rachel Harrison, Bill Harrison, Brownfield; Zona Ruth Cammack, Matador; Richard Potts, Irving; Billy and Faye Slover, Matador; Brandt Bearden, Amy Woolsey Bearden, Roaring Springs; Mary Helen Cross, Doc Cross, Plainview; Alene and Bob Echols, Lubbock; Albert C. Marshall, Paducah; Ruth Stafford, Matador; Fausteena Fulfer McKinley, El Paso; Dorothy Fulfer Phifer, San Antonio; Lucretia Estes Campbell, Dorothy Cox Russell, John M. "Sonny: Russell, Matador; Dick Groves, San Antonio; Hattie Tee Groves Tomlinson, Lubbock; Alfred Barton, Matador; McElton Skaggs, Lake Palo Pinto; Donna Mangram Chumley, Longview; Betty Price Coffey, Centerville; Joel C. Murphy, Joyce Russell, Hale Center; Darryl Perryman, Clarendon; Marcia Gilbert Middlebrooks, Topeka, IN; Georgia Westmoreland Guthrie, Hollis, OK; Pete Williams, Bessie Jean Williams, Matador; Algie Groves, Quanah; Lewis Bostick, Matador; Cody Christian, Lubbock; Dorothy Woodruff Dailey, Grapeland; JoNita (Webb Gilbert, Lubbock; Grace McDowell; Lenna McWilliams; Mollie Barton Burleson, Floydada; Chloye Fulfer McCowen, Slaton.

#### **MOTLEY COUNTY EXES** MEMORIAL ROSTER 1995-96

Students, teachers, and long-time residents of Roaring Springs, Northfield, Whiteflat, Matador, and various schools of Motley County were recognized at the annual Homecoming program. Hazel Donovan and Roberta Jameson compiled this list from October, 1995 to October 1996.

Rev. Luther Baker Williams Sampson Bannister Sibyl Scaff Barton Emma Bearden

Connie Bearden Jack C. Bradshaw **Dorothy Braselton** George Calvert Kirby Campbell Lillie Gwinn Crouch Mary Higgins Davis Janice Whitefield Dixon Madge Groves Taylor Dooley Coy Dunn Mamie D. Duren Bert Ezzell Homer Fish Antone Hamilton Freeman Nell Rhea Higgins Gilbert Kenyon Gregory L.C. Groves Ernestine Guerrero Hardy Wilson Hall Wayne Havens Maye Hays Ruby Hobbs Ellen Hogan Susanna James Holt Donnie Hunt Melba Jameson R.L. (Bob) Jameson Walter Jones Ronny Lawrence Lillie Goodwin Lucas Jean Lyles Elvin Markham Minnie Mae Meador Markham L.C. Marshall Richard Martin Clara Jameson Martin Rhenard McCreary Barbara McNabb Agnes Meredith Bill Neighbors Delmer Ozborn Johnny Phillips Jean A. Pope Joe Don Ramsey Bonnie Richards Sam Ross Tommie Tudor Sailor Tyna Ethel Sanders James E. "Buck" Scott Cecil Shelton Ruel Skinner Osie Lee Smallwood Bill Smallwood Gertrude Groves Smith Hattie Snow Tom Spears Claude Spray Marvin Starkey H.A. Stephens Juddie Stephens

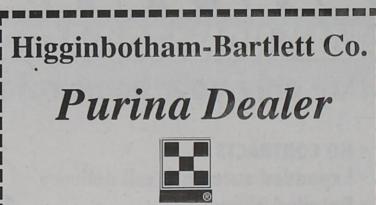
Kittie Jeanette Jenkins Strain Carl Tardy Curtis R. Taylor Lillian Hoyle Thacker Tom Tilson Dea Acker Trammell Rebecca Fulkerson Turett Raby Webb Wilma Dobkins Wood

Nothing changes more constantly than the past; for the past that influences our lives does not consist of what actually happened but of what men believe happened.

Gerald White Johnson







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### Motley County Comings & Goings

### Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

glad to know that she is beginning to get out after knee surgery.

#### **GUILD MEETS IN** J.T. SWIM HOME

Imogene Swim was hostess to the Guild in her home on 3rd Street Wednesday evening of last week. Dorothy Lee opened the meeting with a prayer. Callie Giesecke used the Love Chapter for her devotional. Chelsea Read, study leader, used John 15 -"Love the True Virtue" for the lesson. Mrs. Read also said the closing prayer.

Others present were Billie Clifton, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell. The sisters have been on the go since Mrs. Crego's arrival last recently. Wednesday having visiting their brother Floydada, shopped and visited scenes of

Mrs. Lynda Fausts called on her paa shiny red car Monday instead of the club Monday. van which was no longer dependable.

Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Smallwood of La-Pryor, and coming today for several days Community for the past weekend.

Friends of Mrs. Suzanne Abbot are visit with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis. Some friends and schoolmates of Jack Bridgs when he was a boy and young man here were unaware that his name was Edward so did not recognize the Edward Bridgs obituary when it came out in the LubbockAvalancheJournal recently. Jack was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges and was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Joe Bridges, Irene Long and Zella King. Charlie, Boyd, and Rodney Long are his survivors in this area and we extend our sympathy to them in the passing of the last of their mother's sib-

Our community was all set for a snow on the groundTuesday but it wasn't there. Mrs. Bertha Stearns' friends here, where Mrs. Newell (Dutch) Cregar of Al-she taught in grade school for several years, buquerque, N.M. is here visiting her sister, send her best wishes for a quick recovery from the broken rib she suffered in a fall

Mrs. Dorothy Lee's friends, especially and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb in her employers, are glad for her that she was able to go to Muleshoe last Wednesday and come home with a nice white 1991 Pontiac Lemans that was really good for her to tients in the Home Patient Care Program in have when Old Man Winter made his visit

> Mr. and Mrs. Fraiser Watson now living in Cisco were at their farm in the Tepee

### Matador Rews

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton Bailey also visited his mother, Mrs. Inez spent the weekend with her sister, Cora Bailey. Hall. Mrs. Farrar attended her 60th class reunion at Homecoming.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were Clyde Lancaster of Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. Joan Shelton of Plano. Joan accompanied Mrs. Grace Shelton from Care Center in Lockney to MHS Homecoming Saturday after- night. noon. Grace observed her 70th class reun-

Weekend guests of Mrs. Laverna Price Glenn Woodruff. were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey of Center-Ronnie Bailey of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Homecoming with Gid Simpson.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Elsie Thacker and attending MHS Homecoming were daughter, Mrs. Marcie Middlebrooks of Topeka, Indiana, niece, Chris Sampson of Austin, and Mrs. Wilma Hare of Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Martin of Whiteflat was a guest at a supper in the Thacker home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dailey of Grapeland were weekend guests in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Doris Simpson and Mrs. Cindy ville and daughter and husband, Kay and Atkinson of Mineral Wells attending the of a friend.

### **Northfield Cemetery Fundraiser**

by Betty Simpson

The Northfield Cemetery and Homecoming Association discussed and decided to start a Cemetery Trust Fund. There is beginning to be money raised each year above the normal expenses to add to this Trust Fund. This is being set up with five directors, and will use only the interest.

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expenses for future generations. deductible donatons may do this at any time to Betty Simpson at Northfield or Mrs. Katherine Collum. Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Hays or Travis Jameson, Dixon also visited in Cedar Hill with

It is hoped that this trust fund will eventually be able to take care of all

Anyone wanting to make a tax Matador.

### Flomot Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

A County Judge and Commissioners State Convention was held in Lubbock at the Civic Center October 15-17. Those attending from Motley County were Judge Laverna Price and Commissioners, Donald Hughes of Flomot, John M. Russell of Matador, Franklin Jameson of Northfield and J.N. Fletcher of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Ellen Skinner of Quitaque and Mrs. Ruth Lee attended the Conservation Reserve Program syposium in Claude held at the Armstrong County Activity Center, Oct. 7. Representative Mac Thornberry was the keynote speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were houseguests of Mrs. Lula Cramer in Arlington from Tuesday until Friday. Mrs. Martin had a good medical check-up following her recent surgery. Mr. Martin attended the State Fair in Dallas during their

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Vinson and children of Midland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon and son, Jason, who attends Pharmacy School in Weatherford and friend, Tiffany; Mrs. Ellen Skinner and Bill Skinner of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs.

Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon of Flomot. Mrs. Donna Degan of Kalgary visited overnght Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Visiting the week in their rural home in

win of Santa Fe, N.M.

Flomot were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bald-

Mr. and Mrs D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited the past week in Lamesa with daughter and husband, Wanda and James Davis.

Viola Stinson visited in Paducah, Sat-Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Hughes were Bengie and J.J. Hughes of Abernathy and Roger Hughes and daughter, Tara of Brownwood.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington were daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Stachia Wahington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner of Childress. Cam competed in the bicycle race in Quitaque Saturday afternoon and won 2nd place in his division. They celebrated Katie's 10th birthday Saturday night. Cam, Clay, and Conner visited overnight Friday in Quitaque with their maternal grandpar-

Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon visited Sunday night with her sister and husband, Joan and Joe Edd Helms.

tion honoring John Stevens at the Motley County Library Saturday morning in Mata-Burleson of Floydada for the MHS Home-

Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart visited phis, Sunday with son and fam from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason. phis, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and

### Whiteflat Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD** Love always finds a home in the heart

HAS SURGERY

T.W. Jennings had additional surgery, Friday, Oct. 18 at the Methodist Hospital in Plainview. With him during his hospitalization in out patient care are his sons, Ted and Tim Jennings of Haskell.

Mrs. Jimmie Pearl Steele of Denver City and Robert Collum of Brownfield visited last Thursday night with Wilda and Spencer Dixon and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Jannice Whitaker, Mrs. Sandra Ribble and

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urday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Butch

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Southlake visited overnight Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and time. Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, Keri of Lubbock and Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg attended the wedding ceremony of Jennifer Lawler and John McCoy at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs.

Mary Ellen Barton attended the recepdor. She joined her sister, Mrs. Mollie coming program Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Mem-

in the fospital following surgery for a broken a minjury. Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Steele and Mr. Collum visited overnight Sunday with the Dixons before returning to their

respective homes, Monday Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and son, Cobey joined daughter, Heather and friend, Scott Blount, Texas Tech students, in Lubbock Saturday to attend Family Day and the Tech vs Nebraska football game. They celebrated Cobey's birthday with a Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M., dinner at Grady's Steakhouse Saturday night before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited in Floydada, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb and guest, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock. Mrs. Wilma Hare of Clovis, N.M. vis-

ited overnight Friday with Mrs. Katheryn David Dixon. His wife, Kristi was a patient Martin and they attended MHS Homecoming in Matador, Saturday, Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Flowers of Aspermont, Ted Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo arrived Thursday to visit the week with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. Other visitors during the weekend were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Mata-

The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.

-Edward John Phelps

### Northfield Homecoming Celebrated Recently

by Betty Simpson

The largest crowd in several years attended Northfield's 34th annual

Mrs. Everett Calk, Belle Cook, May ney; Ray Mason, Lubbock; Clem and Hays, Lillie Mae Davis Herron, Char- Gladys Timmons, Tell; Billie Thomas ley Lane, Jean Warren Lyles.

The oldest woman attending was Una Simpson of Northfield; the oldest man was Elbert Chambliss of Amarillo; the youngest person was Katy Multer of Garden City.

Traveling the farthest was the J.T. Chambliss family from Lincoln, Ar-

After a wonderful lunch was served, Adell Dobbins Little and Joel Little from Garland performed country music for about 2 hours for a cemetery fundraiser. Also performing was Cory Multer from Garden City with his fiddle. Several exes finally began to sing along with the Littles for a fun

The Littles hope to be back next year with their music.

Others attending were Calvin and Evelyn Casey Jetton, Atlanta, Texas; Jim and Katie Wade, Sunset, Texas; James W. Tipton, Dickinson, Texas; Betty Simpson.

Charlie and Louise Moore Matthews, Tyler; Tanya Multer, Cory, Amy, and Katy, Garden City; James Hoover and Jamie, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John homecmoming. There were 73 in at- Dawson, Disney and McKinely, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, The Memorial list was read as fol- CeeVee; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hoover, lows: Lee Davis, Permelia Timmons, Springtown; Cheryl Bradley, Lock-Clifton, Roaring Springs; Juanita Curlee, Odessa; C.W. and Laquetta Cox, Hedley; Audrey Timmons, Paducah; Ida Mae and Leo Sims and Kristen Kincannon, Lubbock. Coming from Clarendon were Tommy Fulgham, Suzie Rhinehart and Gannon, and Haskell Talley. Coming from Amarillo were Christy Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover, Rowena Nunn, Corteze Dobbins Rogers, Bernice Wilcoxson Byrd, Montie Timmons Dawson, Mrs. Elbert Chambliss. Also attending were Lloyd Hoover and Travis Hoover Childress; J.T. Chambliss, Elaine Chambliss Reed, Debbie Chambliss Haas, all from Lincoln, Ark., and Ronnie Chambliss, Grove, Okla.

> Those attending from Northfield were Mary and R.E. "Bub" Hoover, Foy and Dorothy Nichols, Franklin and Susan Jameson, Una Simpson, Mollye Simpson, and Billy Paul and

### Obituaries

### **Boyd Morris**

Graveside services for Boyd Mor- Flomot High School, and he was a ris, 77, of Tulia were held at 2 p.m. U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. United Methodist Church, officiating. lia.

lace Funeral Home. Morris died Friday, Oct. 18, 1996,

Burial was under direction of Wal-

Flomot. He married Freida Wright in Tanner of Tulia and Dillie Garrett of

Monday in Rose Hill Cemetery with He was a truck driver for several the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First years in Dallas, and he farmed in Tu-

Survivors include his wife; two stepdaughters, CyndaLeitzke of Euless and Paula Ward of Bedford; a son, He was born Dec. 18, 1918 in Mike of Dallas; two sisters, Lilly 1976 in Tulia. He graduated from Plainview; and a brother, John of Tulia.

### Edward "Jack" Bridges

"Jack" Bridges, 75, of Lubbock were lier whom he married December 31, held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in 1960. He worked at various sales Dickens Cemetery under direction of positions and at farming. Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Bridges died Thursday, Oct. 17, Roaring Springs, Texas as a child and 1996 in West Texas Skilled Nursing was saved by our Lord and Savior.

He was reared in Roaring Springs 3, 1996. and known by family and friends alike by the name of "Jack". He graduated where he studied real estate.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas in Linda, Kathy, Sarah and Joseph.

Graveside services for Edward F. 1958 where he met Billie Louise Col-He attended the Baptist Church in

A son Donald Collier, died March

Survivors include his wife Billie; his children, Linda Riecklin, Mark and from Roaring Springs High School in Butch Bridges, and step-daughter Pat 1939. Later, he moved to California MacLeod. He was a devoted grandfather to his grandchildren, Jessica,

### **Alfred Martin**

Graveside services for Alfred Martin, 78, of Flomot, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Flomot Cemetery. Officiating was J.E. Nance, a Church of Christ Minister of Silverton, Texas. Interment was under the' direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

October 22, at his home in Flomot Light of Amarillo; four grandchildren; following a lenthy illness.

He was born September 3, 1918 at dent of the Flomot Community. He was a farmer and rancher, and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was married to the former Sylvia Waters on April 10, 1936, at Silverton. He was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Martin, and is survived by his wife; one son, Eldon Martin of Quitaque; one daughter, Nova Turner of Matador; one brother, Raymond Martin of Lockney; two sisters, Edith Mr. Martin died early Tuesday, Washington of Flomot and Gertrude

and 3 great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were Craig Flomot, and had been a lifelong resi- Turner, Chuck Martin, Kirk Martin, Johnney Turner, Donnie Turner, Herb Martin, Richard Turner, and Travis

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opportunity to go through either of the over the two years before that.



of harvest aid products appear to have 1996 crop. the upper hand on preventing lateseason aphid build-ups.

potential for late season aphid build- which indicates fields being stripped ups are later maturing and have some a little to quickly. new growth on them," says PCG Ex- Other quality factors appear to be ecutive Vice President Donald holding up very well. Average values Johnson.

According to recent estimates, only about 35 percent of the area crop has been treated with harvest aids at this

Johnson adds that avoiding potential aphid problems will help reduce the chances of a repeat of 1995's limited sticky cotton problem.

"For the individual producer it is important to be as proactive as pos- about the way cotton is classified or sible in every aspect of crop produc- how a bale is assigned various quality tion," notes Johnson. "In addition to values can attend one of two meetings other tangible benefits, timely harvest being held October 29 and 30. through the use of harvest aids will sticky cotton."

lems for manufacturers. If allowed, Lubbock, 4316 Ironton. sticky cotton could also reduce the over-all demand for High Plains cot- fice Growers Advisory Committee will ton that producers have worked so meet at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, Octohard to create.

Harvesting activity on the High So far less than ten pecent of the area Plains continues to expand. Accord- has been harvested and the USDA ing to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Cotton Classing office at Lubbock has Growers, Inc., producers making use run a total of 44,624 samples from the insect repellents containing the

Quality-wise, early returns exhibit effective way to guard against a fairly typical pattern. Almost 30 "Essentially fields with the highest percent have been called barky so far,

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The Lamesa Cotton Classing Ofber 30 at the USDA Classing Office in

Both committees will be given reports on office operations as well as being provided a tour of the facilities. Producers who have never had the

> The 12th annual customer satisfaction survey was conducted by the Social Inspector General. The purpose of this people (compared to the same months ers first and striving for world-class Security Administration's Office of survey is to determine the current level in 1995) received a busy signal and 17 sioner Shirley Charter stated. of customer satisfaction with SSA

services and compare it with the levels of previous years. The survey results are based on a questionnaire mailed to a random sample of 1,500 customers who had contact with Social Security around November 1,1995.

The survey asked customers to compare the service they received from Social Security to that provided by other government agencies. Fifty-eight percent believe that Social Security services are much better or somewhat better, and another 36 percent say Social Security services are equal to the best offered by other agencies. Only six percent said Social Security's service is worse than others.

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Some 79 percent of those respond- The survey asked customers to percent more were served within five ing to an annual survey of customer review a list of 17 services and identify minutes of calling, even though the satisfaction with Social Security serv- those that were most important to them. ice rated the service "good" or "very They said that a easy-to-reach telegood". The result is identical to last phone service are most important.

year's rating and a slight improvement As a result of previous reports, Social Security revised processes that resulted in a substantial improvement in the telephone serivce. From January results, which tell us that we are pursuthrough May 1996, 40 percent fewer

total number of calls received increased by two million. Ninety percent of people were able to reach a Social Security customer service representative within five minutes.

"We are pleased with the survey ing the right course of putting customservice," Social Security Commis-



### Texans Like the Idea of Tax Relief

n late August this column included a list of questions seeking readers' opinions about issues currently in the forefront of public debate. As was the case last year, your answers were overwhelming, and I would like to thank this newspaper for allowing me to communicate with you in this way.

These next several columns will address both the questions asked, and the responses you provided. Please remember that the results I am going to report are what statisticians call a "self-selected poll," rather than a scientific sampling. The answers I received come from highly motivated readers with definite opinions on the issues.

The first question I posed to Texans was:

Do you support a 15 percent across-the-board income tax cut, the proposed 50 percent reduction in the capital gains tax rate (currently 28 percent) and/or the proposed \$500 per child tax credit?" Seventy-seven percent of those who answered support all three tax-cut proposals.

In addition, I found your written comments on this question to be interesting and provocative.

One reader wrote, "I support your efforts to cut taxes. I believe deep tax cuts are essential to get our country back on the right road."

Another simply wrote: "Cut more!" Yet another commented, "We'd still be paying too much." One person specified, "But the 15 percent cut should not apply to people whose income is more than \$50,000 annually."

One man wrote to us, "Taxes take about one-third of my income. I am 85 and still working. Others should!"

The proposal to cut the capital gains tax elicited a wide variety of responses from readers: One simply wrote, "This is a must!" Another wants to limit the capital gains tax cut to "assets held for over two years." And a third wants to limit the capital gains tax reduction, "to the sale of homes only."

Other responses: "This should not include stock," "We support anything that encourages capital gains," "I think we should have a 100 percent reduction on the capital gains tax," and, "Yes, this would provide more money to improve businesses and provide more jobs."

Another respondent wrote, "Probably, but a 15 percent cut should be enough to satisfy most families needs."

The \$500 per child tax credit also garnered a lot of comment. One reader wrote, "Yes, but with an income limit." Some would allow this tax credit 'only to low, and middle-income taxpayers, not upper-income earners," and one individual commented, "This should be limited to two children."

Another said such a tax would be "discriminatory," and someone else wrote, "Millions of us have no children!"

Here are some more of your general comments on taxation:

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"Stop taxing the interest earned on certificates of deposit and savings accounts. Do something to encourage savings."

"I favor a national sales tax or a flat tax, in that order. I do not favor social engineering of society with targeted taxes or tax cuts."

"Abolish the unearned income tax refund."

The overall picture I drew from those who answered this questionnaire is that Texans feel strongly that their taxes are too high, and that the federal government should be able to get by taking less of their hard-earned income.

My feelings on this issue correlate with yours. Our tax system is in need of a thorough overhaul. Right now, federal tax policy rewards energy, enterprise and thrift with higher taxes. In my opinion, this has to change.

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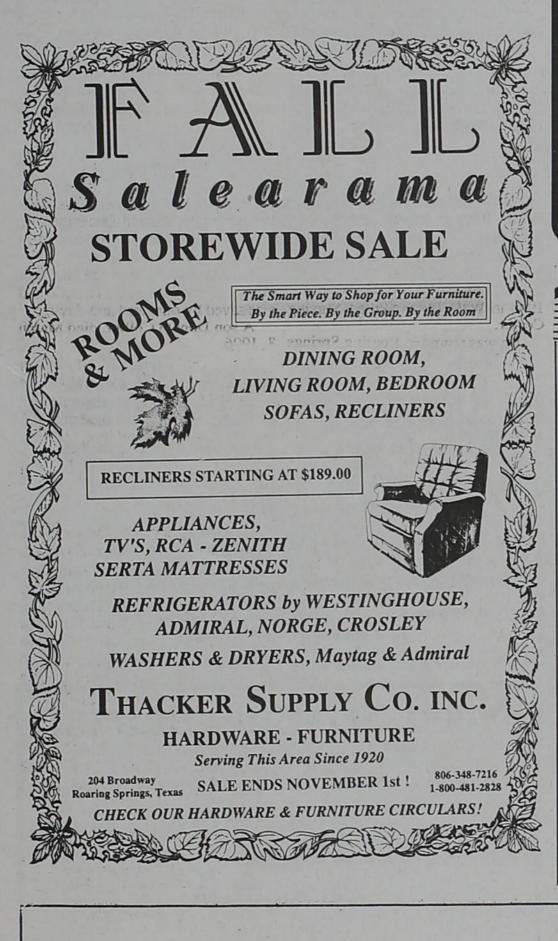
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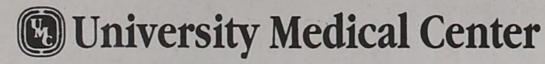
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grade. The Carnival will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Some of the booths to be featured this year

Solie of the booths to be realired this year include Concession Stand, Face Painting, Jail, Silent Auction, Tricycle Races, Go Fish, Cake Walk, Football Throw, and many more.

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Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

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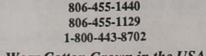
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