



by: Carla Meador

Wow! What a busy weekend. No one can ever say that there's not ever anything to do in Motley County!

First of all, after a very busy week 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 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

Representative Pete Laney was in Roaring Springs, and to conclude the Homecoming activities a barbecue and dance was held.

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 more!

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 know it!



JOHN STEVENS is surrounded by his children when he was honored at the Motley County Library for receiving the Tom Blasingame Working Cowboy award at the recently held Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. Pictured are (l-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 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 every week.

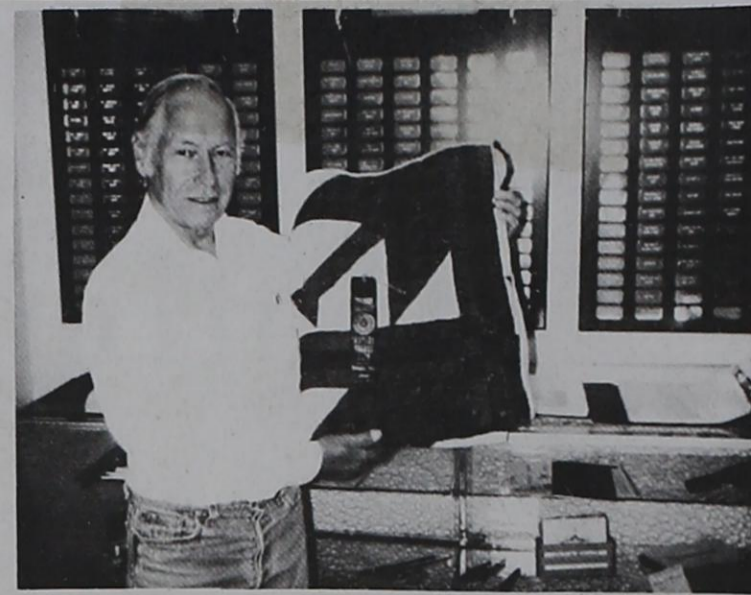
We received a bonanza of new children's books. Children's books are so pretty and colorful that they are fun for kids of any age to look at. We have *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive*, *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, *Dr. Seuss' My Many Colored Days*, *Goose, Baby Duck and the Bad Eyeglasses*, *Eve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

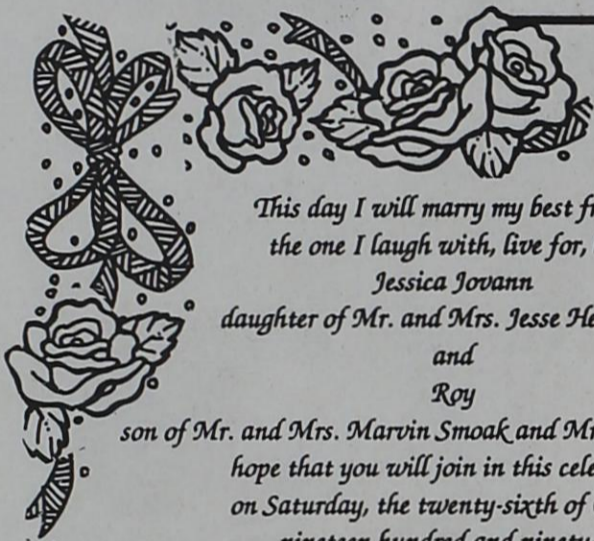
As the Presidential election nears, you might want to review the process, and we have two new books that will help you do just that. *Presidential Elections and The Electoral College* are new to our shelves and they came just in time to refresh our memory on how we elect our President.

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

people.



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 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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Ephesians 5:10



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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 self-righteousness 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.

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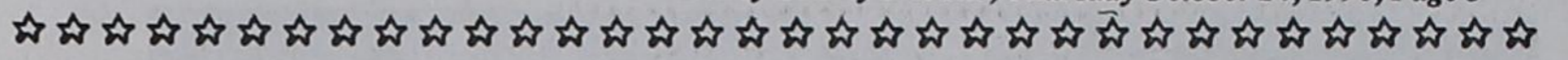
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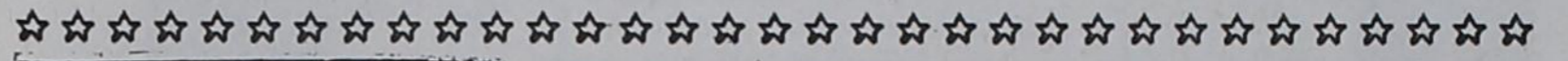
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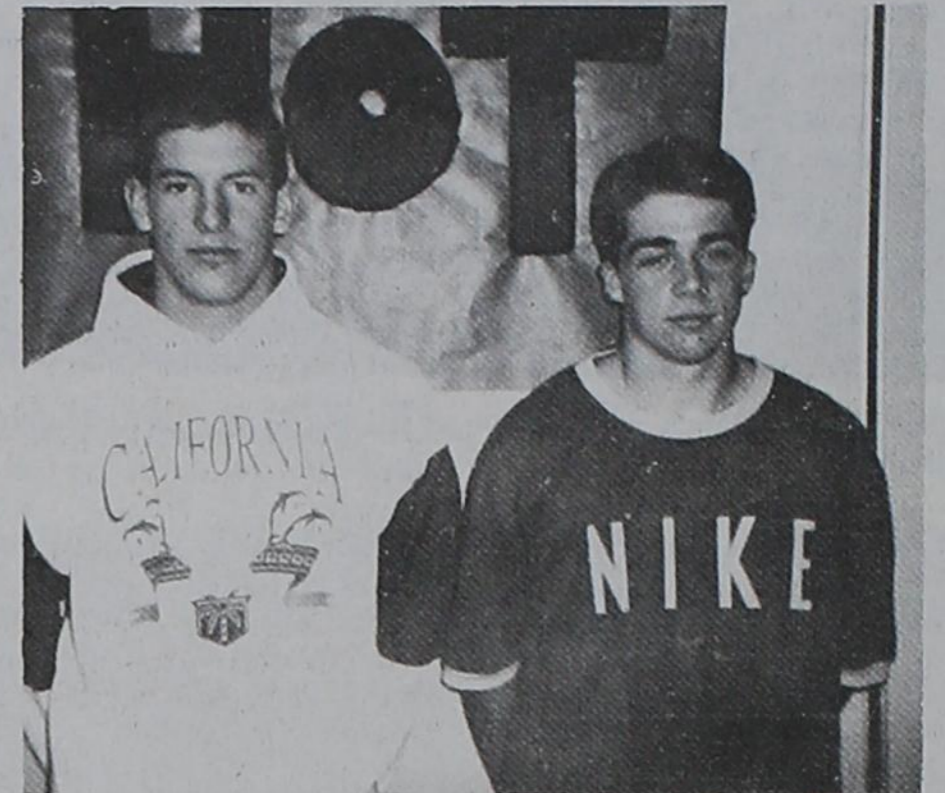


MC hall news



MATADOR MADNESS

by Misty Easter



MC MATADORS, Scott Smith and Aaron Binder.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
 Breakfast: Breakfast Bagels, Fruit, Milk.
 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

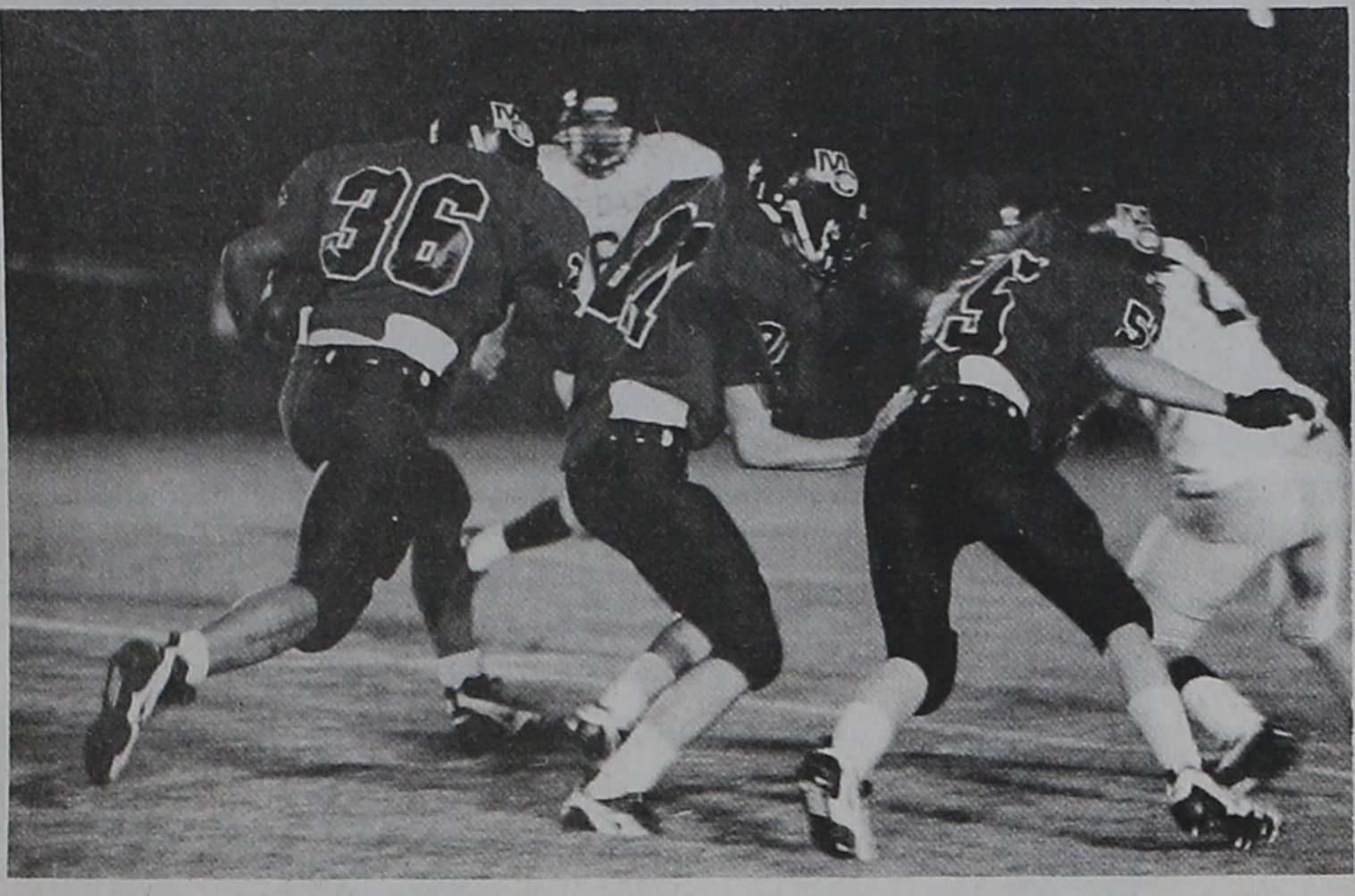
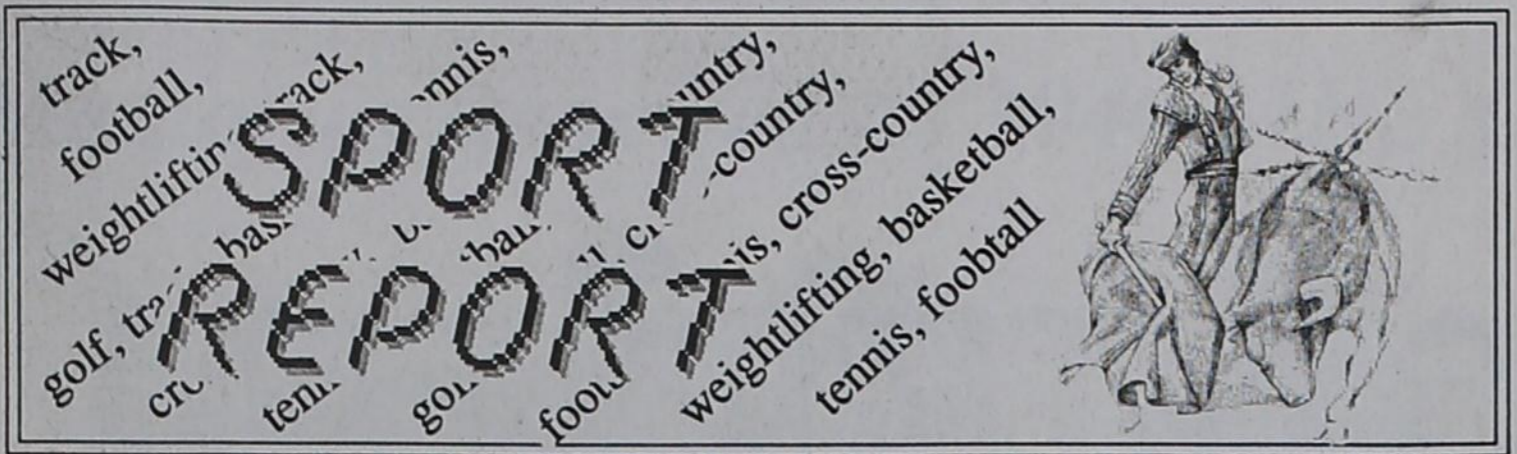
HALLOWEEN SURPRISE!!

Congratulations to...

* All students who made the six-weeks honor rolls.
 * The sophomores and juniors who took the PSAT and plan tests last week.
 * Coach Kim, who was elected Vice President (president-elect) of the Motley County Exes Association at their Homecoming meeting this past Saturday.

Aaron Binder is not sure what his number is, but he plays WR/LB. He is the a Sophomore and the son of Tom and Jackie Binder of Matador. Aaron commented, "I'm the numberless player."

Scott Smith, #31, plays as Tightend and DB. He is in the 11th grade. His parents are Chip and Ellen Smith. His comment about football is he likes to win.



Joe Mangram rambles for good yardage last Friday night against the Sudan Hornets.
 (photo by James Gillespie)

Matadors Stung by Hornets

by Billy Green
 Sudan took the opening kick-off and wasted no time in putting points on the scoreboard in Friday night's Homecoming game.
 The Matadors had trouble all night with the Hornets. 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 with a fumble on Matadors 4 yard line where Sudan was able to score.
 The first half ended with a 33-0 Hornet lead. Second half saw Sudan putting up 13 more points to finalize

the game with a 46-0 win.
 This Friday the Matadors travel to Nazareth to face the Swifts in a 7:30 p.m. game.

STATISTICS

Offense
 Joe Mangram - 18 carries for 75 yards.
 Keane Cruse - 4 completions for 22 yards.
 Aaron Green - 4 catches for 22 yards.

Defense
 Tackles or Assists:
 Quintin Brandon, 8; Tyler Decker, 8; Aaron Green, 7; Dayton Grundy, 7; Joe Mangram, 6; Art Tiffin, 5; Talon Cruse, 5; Robert Gillespie, 3; Josh Lee, 3; Edward Alvarado, 2; Jerrod Reiger, 1; Ty Barclay, 1.

Cross Country Team Competes At District

Dodie Morris Qualifies For Regional

by Coach Kim
 The District Cross Country meet was held in Rotan on Monday, October 14. The Cross Country District consists of Roby, Rotan, Munday, 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 Lubbock which will be on Saturday, 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, Soph., 19th - 19:01; Jill Stanley, Jr., 20th - 19:03; Tonie Bowden, Jr., 24th - 19:51; Candace Marvel, Freshman, 25th - 20:21. Only the top 5 finishers of a team are counted for the team

totals but a team consists of 7 girls. The other Varsity runners are Jenny Lewis, 32 - 22:15; and Nikki Timmins, Soph., 33rd - 23:25.
 The Varsity boys did not have a full team, there were three runners. Joe Gonzales is a Junior and placed 10th with a time of 22:57. Kris Marvel is the only Senior. He placed 19th with a time of 26:01. Scott Smith joined us late in the season and did a great job. He placed 21st with a time of 27:26.
 There were 10 Junior High Girls that competed in the District meet.

ners and their results are as follows: Ashley Stevens, 6th, 14:32; Rachael Smith, 10th, 14:45; Shandra Jones, 11th, 14:45; Courtney Hays, 19th, 16:42; Rabeca Morris, 21st, 16:46; Mylinda Gilmore 25th, 18:17; Kayla Copp, 26th, 19:32; Rhonda Ashley, 27, 20:38; Leandra Wallace, 28th, 20:39; Kelsie Wallace, 29th, 23:32.
 Three Junior High Boys competed. They were Scott Jones, who placed 1st with a time of 12:33. Chase Carson followed close behind with a time of 12:34, placing 2nd. Brandon Lee took 3rd with a time of 14:02.

meet. Vanessa Easter, 4th, 26:27; Miranda Palmer, 5th, 27:22; Kim Ashley, 6th, 21:51; and Margaret Mangram, 7th, 29:30.
 Some Cross Country runners did not run at the District Meet but were participants in Cross Country. They were Lisa Taylor, Leslie Taylor, and Christy Acy for Junior High and Llan Barkley, Rebekah Jameson, Kaci Risser, Brad Marvel, and Paul Gonzalez for High School.
 All Cross Country runners are to be commended for their hard work throughout the year. Everyone did a great job and improved their times.

They placed 3rd as a team also. Run-

Four JV Girls ran in the district

HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST
 (All grades 90 or above)
Kindergarten: Tamra Ashley, Andrew Davila, Cagen Denison, Cade 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, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens.
9th Grade: Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger.
10th Grade: Aaron Binder, Blaine Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Kandi Keltz, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser, Kristi Wil-

liams.
11th Grade: Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin, Laura Mendoza, Cobey Turner.
12th Grade: Leah Cruse, Kasey Parks, Darryn Perryman, Cody Timmons.
HONOR ROLL
 (All grades 80 or above)
Kindergarten: Annie Hurt, Cristal Landin, Shane Marks, Jasmine Porter.
First Grade: Magdiel Alvarado, Mylissa Gilmore, Karrie Valdez.
Second Grade: Marc Henzler.
Third Grade: Rachel Saldana, Kyle Cope, Matthew Martin.
Fourth Grade: Matt Henzler, Emily Hurt, Veronica Mendoza, Dakota Meyer, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Thomas Rice, Obadiah Saldana.
Fifth Grade: Stachia Baxter, Sammy Gutierrez, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Susana Mendoza, Joel Rieger.
Sixth Grade: Lacy Carson, Brittaney Moore, Brittaney Perryman.
7th Grade: Andy Anson, Jessica Gutierrez, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, Kelsi Wallace.
8th Grade: Hillary Dekcer, Scott

Jones.
9th Grade: Montie Hays, Richard Thomas.
10th Grade: Blair Thacker.
11th Grade: Kimberly Ashley, Monica Clifton, Aaron Green, Rebekah Jameson, Rosalva Mendoza, Jill Stanley.
12th Grade: Talon Cruse, Tyler Decker, Brandi Jameson, Misty Thomas.

Motley County Matadors

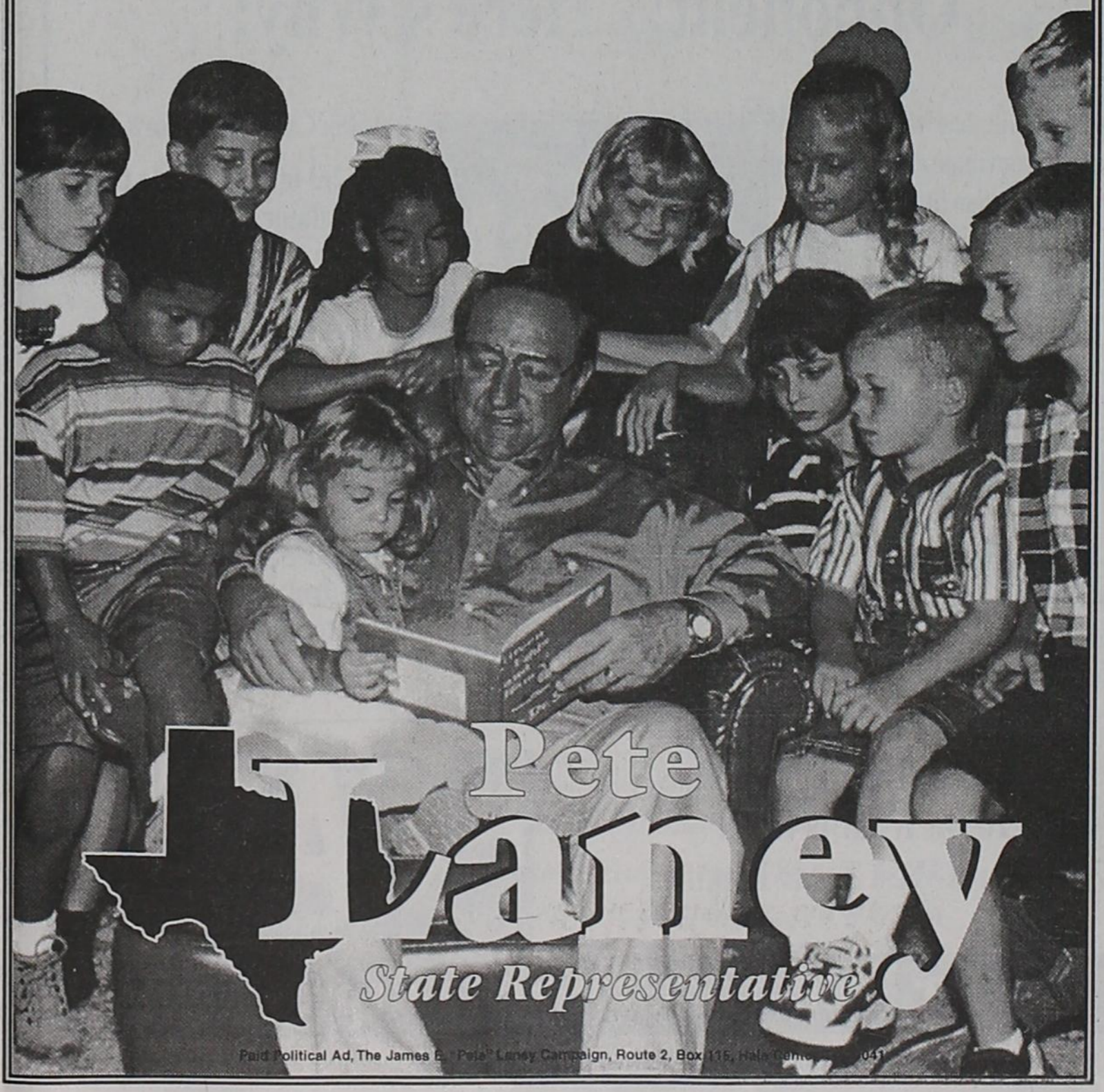
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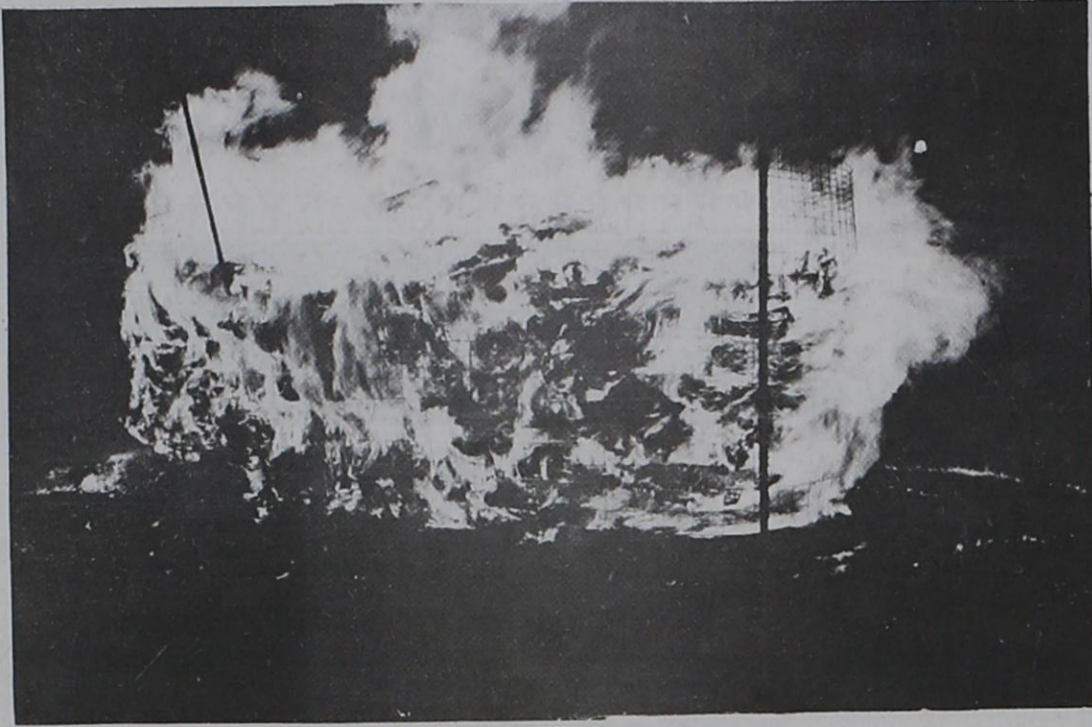
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BONFIRE — Flames are burning at the big bonfire held Thursday night to kick off Homecoming activities.



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.



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