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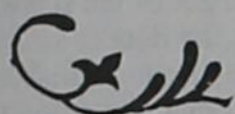
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A Look Back



SEPTEMBER 18, 1958

Bus Solves Problem for Northfield

"A school closed last week but the action was in no way associated with the strife and bitterness that marks the closing of schools elsewhere in the nation.

Northfield school has closed its doors, but the five students of the Northfield community are attending school. They are riding a school bus daily to Matador."

SEPTEMBER 25, 1941

Meat Case Installed

"A modern electric 6 foot Viking meat case was installed by the Turner Grocery here Wednesday."

Around Town

News Briefs of area events

American Legion Schedules Meeting

Fleming Post 337 of The American Legion will meet for its regular meeting on Monday, September 28, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The meeting will include spouses and a covered dish supper.

Important agenda items include a membership drive, plans for Veterans Day, The American Legion Building improvement project, and other plans/projects for 1999.

All Motley County veterans are urged to attend this important meeting, Monday, September 28, at 7 p.m.

Roaring Springs City Council sets new guidelines for water bill payments

The Roaring Springs City Council met in regular session September 22, 1998 in City Hall. Mayor Joey Thacker called the meeting to order at 7:05 a.m.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Thacker, Mayor pro-tem Russell Alexander, and council members James Adams, Mark Brannon, and Kelly Keltz. Council member Lisa Simpson was absent. Also present were City Water Manager, Robert Osborn and City Secretary, Cynthia Stafford.

Roaring Springs citizen, Dudley Allen made a request to purchase the vacant lot next to Margie Payne for

the future site of his barber shop. Dudley would first like to clean up the lot for \$75. The \$75 would then be applied to the purchase price of the lot. This issue was tabled until ownership of the lot can be determined.

Cory Easter, owner of City Grocery, made a request to refinance the current balance of the grocery store. This item was tabled until an audited account balance can be determined.

The Motley County Tribune had requested notification of City Council meetings and meeting information in order to keep the community involved and informed of Roaring Springs city news. The Tribune will

be notified of all City Council meetings and meeting information will be forwarded in a timely manner.

Randy Ho-Gland requested an economic development loan for \$6,000.00 to be paid over three years at the prime rate of interest to begin anew business of manufacturing hacksaws. Randy gave a presentation on the hacksaw and agreed to pledge the equipment he has purchased from the original manufacturers as collateral against the loan. Motion by Mark Brannon, seconded by Russell Alexander and carried unanimously that the City would lend Mr. Ho-Gland \$6,000.00 for three years at the

prime rate of interest, monthly payments to begin January 1, 1999.

City Secretary, Cynthia Stafford, reported that the City is being invoiced for several publications (Customer Service Advantage, Information Technology Advisor, and State and Local Government Practices Handbook). The City Council confirmed these publications had not been previously approved and are not needed at this time.

Motion by Mark Brannon, seconded by James Adams and carried unanimously that the bills as presented be approved by payment.

Past due accounts were discussed. A notice regarding payment of water bills will be placed in the Motley County Tribune. The City will begin adhering, in a timely manner, to the terms regarding water bill payment as set forth in the notice. Without exception, past due notices will be sent to water customers who are not current on their water bill. If payment is not made by the said date on the past due notification sent to the customer, water service will be disconnected. The re-connection fee will be the account balance in full plus a \$10.00 re-connection fee plus a \$50.00 deposit, which will be returned in one year, if all monthly accounts are paid in full by noon on the 10th of each month in that year.

Mrs. Stafford distributed a copy of the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees Election Ballot to each council member. Each council member is to read the qualifications of those seeking board positions, make a decision on the best candidate and return the form to her no later than Friday, September 25, 1998.

Drilling wells in the city limits of
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Exes meet for 1998 Homecoming celebration

Yearly Saturday program to discontinue

The Matador/Motley County Homecoming will make some changes, as was made in an announcement by Ex-Student Association President, Kim Hand, class of '86, at Saturday's Homecoming program. Ex-students were mailed a questionnaire some time ago asking them their thoughts on when Homecoming should be held. Exes were to vote and return their questionnaires. The choices given were every year as it always has; every other year; or every five years. Ms. Hand reported that over 75% of those returning their questionnaire said they felt Homecoming should no longer be held as it has been. Most of those voted to have the event changed to every other year. President Hand assured the audience that would not mean Homecoming will cease. Only the Saturday afternoon program will be changed. The program will no longer be held every year, but will now be held every other year. All other School Homecoming activities will continue every year (i.e.) the Bon Fire, Homecoming fun week, the Football game, Football Queen, etc.

Ms. Hand welcomed everyone to the program and introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Ed D. Smith, class of '60. Mr. Smith was a delightful emcee, as he has been in years past, bringing a bit of humor to the program for an enjoyable afternoon.

On a more serious note, Mr. Smith read the memorial list of those who had passed away since last year's Homecoming celebration.

Dana Graham, past president, class of '77, read the minutes from last year's program. Charles Keith, class of '53, presented an update on the photo restoration project. Mrs. Evelyn Garrison made the nomination that

funds be taken from the regular homecoming account to complete the photo restoration project. This was seconded and the vote carried. As soon as the remaining photos are received, the project will be on its way to completion. Class pictures of the following years are needed to complete the project: 1933; 1934; 1935; 1940; 1942; 1951; 1952; 1954; 1965; and 1969. If you have one of the listed pictures, please contact Mr. Keith. After a copy is made the picture will be returned.

Officers were elected for the next Homecoming as follows:

Reneigh Burns, '82, president; Tonya Price, '92, vice-president; Ronda Miller, '76, secretary; Charles Keith, '53, treasurer; and Kimberly Hand, '86, past-president. Directors are Geraldine Key, '49; Cora Smallwood, '53; Dewayne Martin, '54; Evelyn Garrison, '46; Seven Alexander, '68; and Rickey Lawrence, '72. Honorary directors are Hazel Donovan, '24; and Olivia Barton, '67.

Mary Hamilton Meason and C.D. Garrison were elected as Homecoming King and Queen. Also receiving recognition were Viola Keith, earliest teacher, having began her career in Matador Schools in 1928; Charlie Keith, earliest graduate, 1924; J.C. Murphy, class of 1938, greatest distance traveled, having traveled from San Diego, California.

'Echoes of Praise' a gospel singing group of Lubbock presented a beautiful medley of gospel songs for the program entertainment.

After the entertainment, the audience joined their voices for the school song. Rev. Rickey Lawrence, class of '72, gave the benediction to close the 1997 Homecoming program.



HOMECOMING FOOTBALL QUEEN CROWNED — Kember Everett was crowned the 1998 Homecoming Football Queen before last Friday night's game. Kember was escorted by Dayton Grundy. Dayton is a Junior at MC High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Everett of Floydada. Dayton is a Senior and the son of Ben Grundy of Matador and Mary Lou Grundy of Dougherty.

(photo by James Gillespie)



HONORED AT HOMECOMING PROGRAM — C.D. Garrison and Mary Meason, left, were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at the Saturday afternoon program held at the School. Also receiving recognition were J.C. Murphy of San Diego, California, for traveling the farthest; Viola Keith, Earliest Teacher, 1928; and Charlie Keith, Earliest Graduate, 1924.

Hunter Education Training Course Set

A Hunter Education Training Course has been set to be held September 25 and 26 in the Motley County Senior Citizens Building. This Hunter Education Course is being sponsored by the Motley County Extension Service, Motley County 4-H and Dee Litteken, State Game Warden for Cottle and Motley County.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.
- age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.
- under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a person 17 years of age or older licensed to hunt in Texas.

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Family Land Heritage applications due October 15

Austin -- Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently reminded those wishing to be considered for the 1998 Family Land Heritage Program that applications are due October 15. The Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program, recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. More than 3,000 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program began in 1974.

In announcing the application deadline, Perry called these farms and ranch families the cornerstone of Texas agriculture.

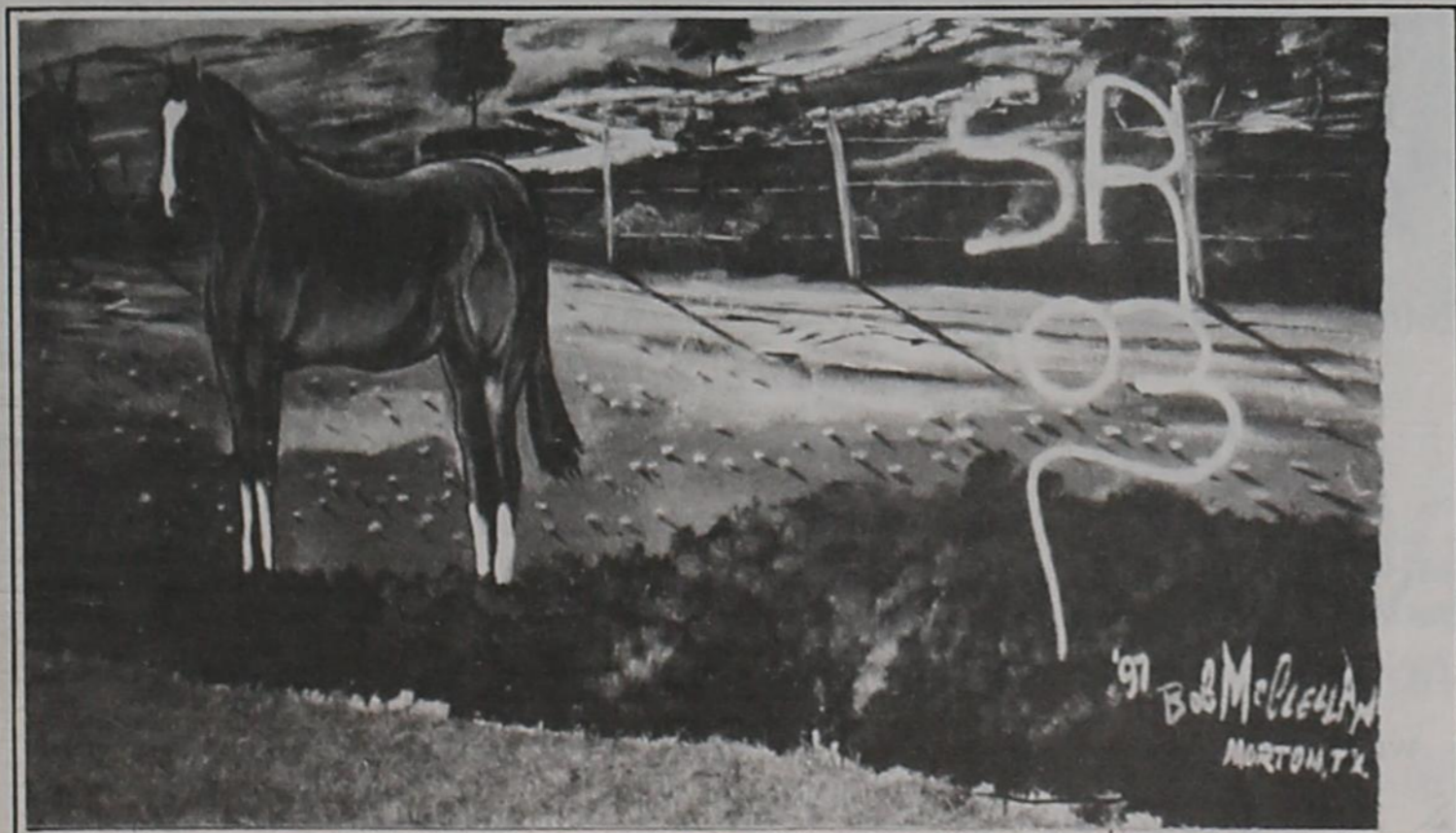
"The history each of these families brings to the Family Land Heritage Program is an integral part of the

solid foundation that built Texas agriculture into what it is today - the state's second largest industry," Perry said.

Program applications are available through county judges as well as from TDA. Applications are also available on the TDA website (<http://www.agr.state.tx.us>).

Applications may also be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling (512) 463-7653. Deadline for submitting applications to TDA is Oct. 15.

Those farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1999 ceremony in Austin.



MURAL VANDALIZED — This beautiful mural in downtown Matador was vandalized some time late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, with spray paint graffiti. As indicated in the picture the graffiti was apparently done by someone who will be a Senior in the year 2003, which would allegedly be an eighth grader now. The crime is being investigated by the Motley County Sheriff's Department. Anyone with any information about the crime should contact Sheriff Jim Meador at 347-2234.

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Homecoming has come and gone again. The years fly by so fast, it seems like it comes around so often, I guess it is probably a good idea to make some changes. This way it won't take away from the kids' fun and having the Exes program on Saturday only every other year, will make everyone just that much more anxious to see old acquaintances. And I'm sure it will make it easier for some to be able to come.

I was real proud of our football team. They fought a hard battle in that homecoming game, and came out on top. And I mean to tell you, that was one of those nail-biting, on the edge of your seat games!

To see the graffiti painted on one of our beautiful murals sickened me. It did so much damage to a piece of beautiful artwork. Everyone who drives through Matador, heading West, will surely see it. It's sad to see that some of our kids in Motley County don't have any more respect than that! It really gives a good impression of our town!

I have driven through other towns and seen this type of graffiti, and I

always thought how lucky we were that our kids had more respect than to do something that, to me, makes a town look trashy.

I know the members of the El Progresso Club, who worked so hard to raise the money to have these beautiful murals painted, must be beside themselves with disappointment.

I know Jim is working hard to find the culprit, and maybe they will have to pay to have it repaired. I certainly hope so.

The first day of Fall entered with a beautiful crisp feel in the air. I am so ready for cooler weather, and hopefully some moisture. We have really had our share of hot, dry weather this summer. I can't wait for the colors of Autumn. The cooler weather gives a feeling of newness. A new season is born!

All days are sacred days to wake New gladness in the sunny air. Only a night from old to new; Only a sleep from night to morn. The new is but the old come true; Each sunrise sees a new year born.

— Helen Hunt Jackson



Look Who's New

Riley Nicholas Ballard

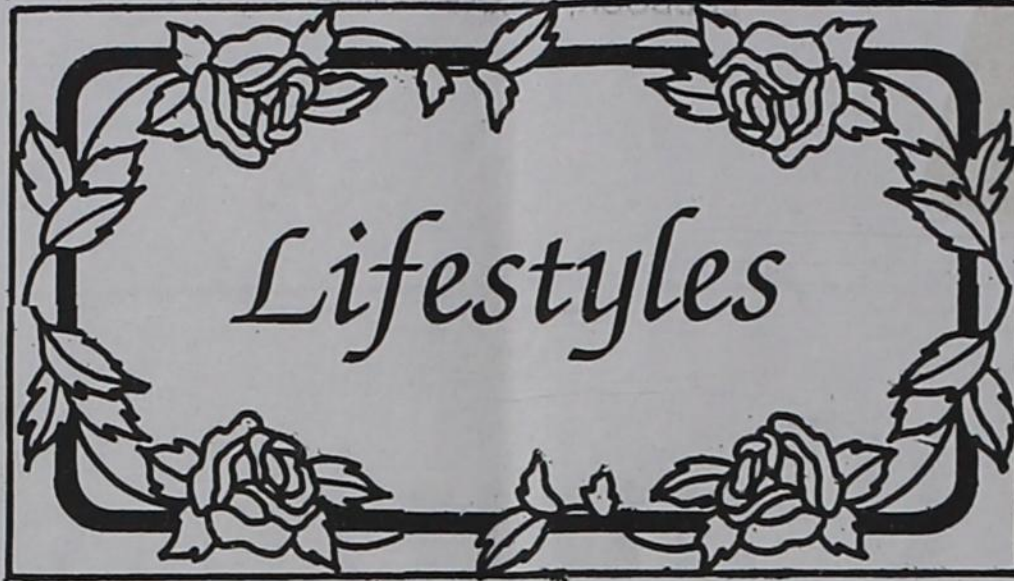
Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs would like to announce the arrival of their great-nephew, Riley Nicholas Ballard.

Little Riley was born August 28, 1998 at 9:31 p.m. in Ontario, California to Richard and April Ballard. He weighed 11 pounds 2 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Riley has a big brother, Taylor, who is six years old.

Proud grandparents are Kenneth Ashley and Donna Ashley of Costa Mesa, California.

Great-grandparents are the late Carl and Edith Ashley of Roaring Springs.



LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

You still have time to come to the Library to make a bid on the case for books or collectibles. This is a beautiful piece of furniture and would be a grand addition to any household. You may write down your bid through September 30. The money goes to the Motley County Library.

One of the magazine subscriptions that has been given to the Library is the Biblical Archaeology Review. This magazine is full of beautiful photographs of sites where ruins of famous places in the Bible have been excavated. I enjoy looking at the artifacts that have been discovered and wondering about the people who lived way back then. This is a very interesting magazine and I know that many of you would enjoy it.

Another magazine that we receive is the Smithsonian, a publication of

the Smithsonian Institution. The photographs in this magazine are also beautiful and include many of unusual objects, people, animals, and places. One article in the September, 1998 issue is entitled "Steaming into the Future." It describes the early steam tractors that "helped turn the buffalo's pasture into America's breadbasket."

All of the magazines that the Library has may be checked out for a two-week period, just like books. We have Newsweek, Texas Highways, Texas Parks and Wildlife, National Geographic, and many more that our generous patrons donate to the Library. Come in and check out some of these magazines - they offer a different type of reading since they all have photographs and drawings that go along with the articles.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



2 Man Scramble September 12-13

Championship Flight winners: First, Hasting and Graham, 122; 2nd, Jimenez and Allcom, 123.

First Flight winners: 1st, Thacker and Thacker, 132; 2nd, Long and Long, 132 (tie).

Second Flight winners: 1st, Seymour and Wilkes, 139; 2nd, Cagle and Arledge, 142; Hawkins and Ramsey, 142 (tie).

Closest to pin on Saturday was Shane Shobert, 5'4".

Closest to pin on Sunday was Mack Seymour, 11'4".

Tuesday Scramble Sept. 15

Winners: 1st, with a score of 32 (play off on card), Kenneth Marshall,

Dee Litteken and Douglas Campbell.

2nd, with a score of 32, Gene Brannon, Ronnie Vandiver, and Alan Bingham. No one got on the green, money carried over.

Others playing were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Paul Barton, Geneva Wilson, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, and Randy Martin.

Ladies Playday September 17

18 hole players were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, LaVoe Thacker, Vida Elkins, Olivia Barton, and Mary Lou Williams. LaVoe won the ball, most pars on even holes, 6.

9 hole players were Mary Jones, Nell Berryman, and Frances Hobbs. Mary won the ball.

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"Echoes of Praise" — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gwinn, center, and friends, of Lubbock presented a beautiful medley of gospel songs at the 1998 Homecoming Program held on Saturday afternoon at the School.

A note of thanks

MOTLEY COUNTY EXES ASSOCIATION OFFERS THANKS
Members of the Executive Board of the Motley County Exes Association would like to thank all those who helped make Homecoming '98 a super success!

Motley County ISD for their cooperation with use of the school facilities, Matador Volunteer Fire Department for hosting the dance, members of the community for their help, support and attendance. Virginia Sailsbury for again preparing a delicious barbecue supper and her special cinnamon rolls for the morning gathering.

We look forward to your continuing support as we plan for the next Exes Homecoming as we usher in the new millennium in the year 2000.

The family of the
First Baptist Church
of Roaring Springs, Texas
would like to cordially invite
you to celebrate with us for our
100th Year Anniversary

October 25, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

It would be a great honor to have you
and your family with us once again.

The Schedule for the Services will be as follows:

Sunday Morning Service: 10:00 a.m.

Lunch Served 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon (Concluding) Service: 3:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by October 10 to:

Sheila Lefevre

P.O. Box 192

Roaring Springs, Texas 79256



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Some of the speakers that will be participating will be
Dr. Bill Bright, founder and president of Campus Crusade
for Christ (producers of the Jesus Video); Josh McDowell,
International Youth Evangelist; Dr. D. James Kennedy;
Dave Roeber; Dr. Billy Graham; and Steve Hill, Evangelist
and John Kilpatrick, Pastor of the
Brownsville Assembly of God Revival; among others.

Everyone is invited to come to First Assembly of God Church,
Matador, Texas to attend these exciting services.

Each day (Wednesday September 30 through Friday
October 2) there will be sessions starting at 8:30 a.m. and
continuing until 5:00 p.m. Evening services at 7:00 p.m.

There is no charge for this event! There will be an
opportunity to financially support the event
but no one should feel obligated to give.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience these dynamic
services for yourself. Come and see what God is doing and
desires to accomplish in you and His church!

For further information regarding this event please contact
Rex Kreusel at 347-2771.

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Saturday, September 26,
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Community Wide Singing

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A Japanese proverb reminds us that forgiving the unrepentant is like drawing pictures on the water. Ignoring sin may gain the sinner's temporary gratitude, but makes no lasting impression. A forgiven car thief is still a car thief if no change of character takes place.

God knew this when he chose to redeem mankind from sin. Many believe that God will simply ignore their sin, and they equate this with forgiveness. They fail to realize that a forgiven sinner is still a sinner if his nature has not been changed. By smiling nearsightedly at the crimes of man, the Lord would sin against His own justice and populate heaven with hardened criminals.

God does not ignore sin. He removes it. He does not simply reject old faults, but provides a new nature. It is called "being justified" (Romans 5:9,10). We must never forget that the words of Christ to the prostitute were not "Go thy way and do as you please," but "Go thy way and sin no more" (John 8:11).

How about you? Do you seek to escape justice or to be justified by God's grace and Christ's mercy? God offers you liberty, not license, in the cleansing blood of Christ.

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Worship - 9 a.m.

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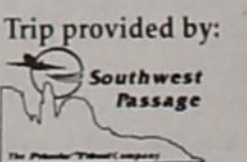
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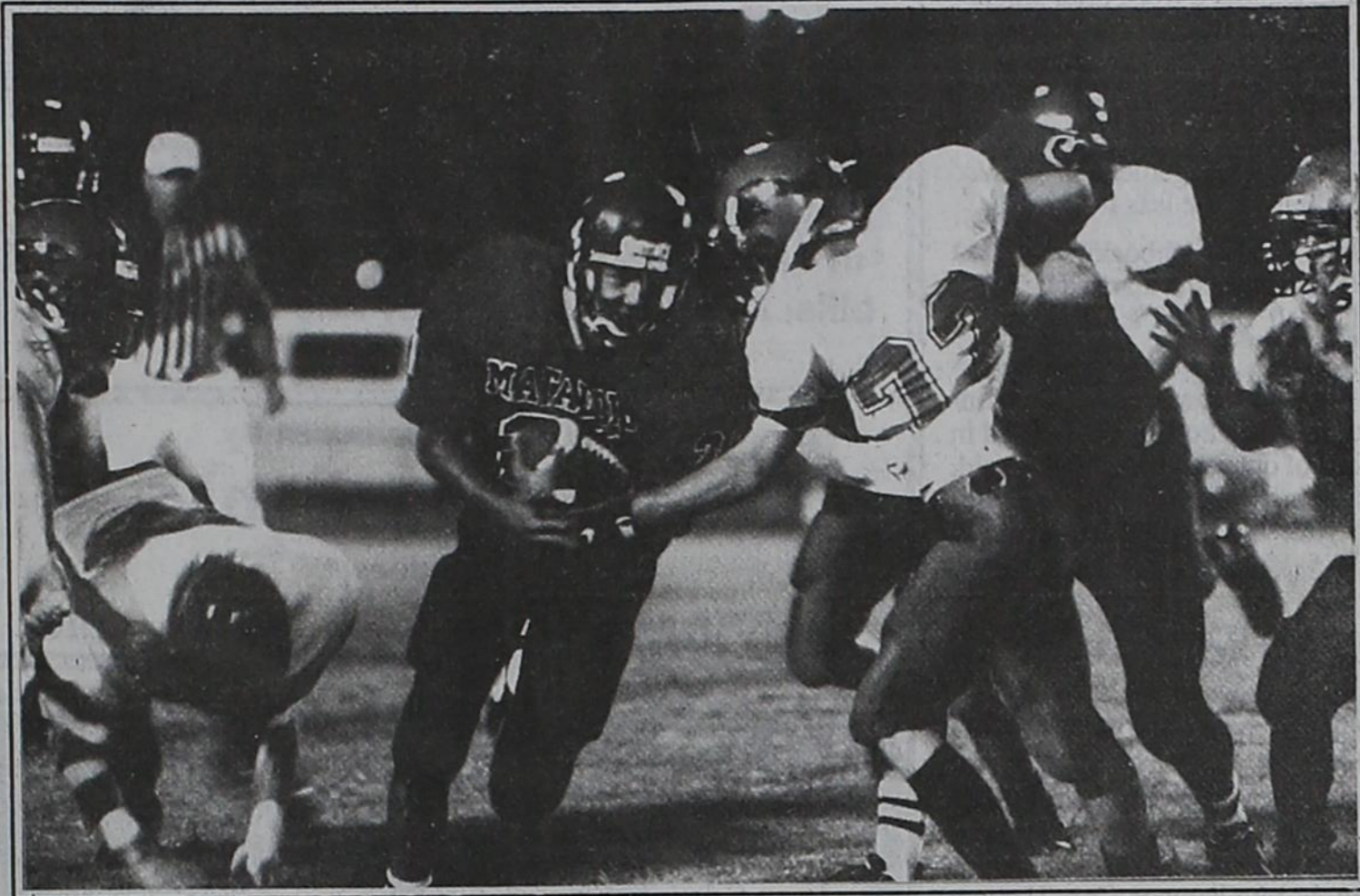
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SPORT REPORT



Motley County Matadors School News

Matadors get narrow win over Ropes for Homecoming victory



Ysef Alvarado breaks this tackle for a good gain down the right side in the Matadors' win over the Ropes Eagles.

(photo by James Gillespie)

by Rickey Lawrence

When the Motley County Matadors walked off Burlison Field last Friday night they had accomplished two things, #1 they had given the 1998 Homecoming crowd their money's worth of exciting football and #2 they had come out on top of a hard fought game with the Ropes Eagles, 20-19.

Motley County started the scoring off in the first quarter when Keane Cruse went in from five yards out for the first score of the night. Keane added the point after, and M.C. led Ropes 7-0. Ropes answered right back with two touchdowns of their own and the first period ended with Ropes leading M.C. 13-7.

The Matadors scored again in the second quarter when Jermaine Hendrix tossed a touchdown pass to Keane. The point after was good and the first half ended with M.C. leading Ropes 14-13.

The third quarter saw Ropes score first on a 6 yard pass play, the point after was no good and for the 4th time the lead changed hands again, Ropes 19 - M.C. 14.

This didn't last long. M.C. put together their own scoring drive that ended with Ty Barclay going the last four yards for the touchdown. The point after failed and the third quarter ended with M.C. on top of Ropes again 20-19.

The fourth quarter was a defensive battle that saw both teams threaten to score. Along with good defense, some unfortunate penalties, and a questionable call by the officials, the fourth quarter added up to be a nail biter for coaches and fans alike, but after the dust had settled Motley County had come out on top of Ropes 20-19 and improved their season record to 2-1.

M.C. was led offensively in rushing by Jermaine who had 13 carries for 100 yards; Ysef Alvarado, 7 carries for 38 yards; Keane, 13 carries for 37 yards; Ben Ridgely, 8 attempts for 17 yards; Ty Barclay, 1 carry for 4 yards; and Casey Lawrence, 1 carry for one yard. Jermaine and Keane combined in passing to go 3 for 4 with Chase Carson having one reception for 34 yards; Keane, one catch for 5 yards; and Brant Donaldson, one catch for 5 yards. Ty Barclay made an outstanding play on a pass from Keane that set up a touchdown for Motley County in third quarter, but at press time the yardage of that play was unknown. Total offense for the night was M.C. 240 to Ropes 180.

On defense, M.C. had 13 players who had at least one unassisted tackle on the night. Dayton Grundy and Keane Cruse led the way with 8 and 6 tackles respectively. When called upon in the fourth quarter to step it up a notch, the entire defense re-

sponded and stopped Ropes. It was a fine effort and fun to watch.

This Friday night M.C. will travel to O'Donnell to play another tough non-district opponent. Start making plans now to be there and support these guys and their coaches. It takes

three things to have a successful sports program - good coaching, dedicated players, and good community support. So get out of those easy chairs and take a road trip to O'Donnell and support this program. "Do you understand?" Good! See you Friday night!

Time Out

by Dale Gibson



paid sports column

TEAM	District 4 Season Standings					AVG	OPP
	W	L	PF	PA	AVG		
Triky Valley	2	1	36	27	12.0	9.0	
Motley Co.	2	1	40	42	13.3	14.3	
Petersburg	1	2	30	55	10.0	18.0	
Lorenzo	1	2	26	102	8.6	34.0	
Spur	0	3	38	60	12.6	20.0	
Crosbyton	0	3	18	126	6.0	42.0	

Last week's results: Turkey Valley 26, Crowell 7; Motley County 20, Ropes 19; Petersburg 20, Hale Center 13; Paducah 46, Lorenzo 6; Knox City 14, Spur 9; and Olton 35, Crosbyton 6.

This week's schedule: Turkey Valley at Vega; Motley County at O'Donnell; Plains at Petersburg; Lubbock Christian at Lorenzo; Spur at Hale Center; and Crosbyton at Ropes.



The Homecoming Bonfire burns.

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BOOSTER CLUB NEWS
by Kelli Jackson

The Motley County Booster Club met Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria with sixteen in attendance.

A special thank was given to everyone who helped paint the streets and decorate the school for Homecoming.

It was reported that T-shirts and Sweatshirts should arrive by Friday. There was a delay on small and medium shirts, which had to come from the factory. They are not expected until October. The "shirt guy" apologized for the inconvenience.

Booster Club members met Monday, September 21 with seventeen in attendance.

It was announced that anyone interested in a T-shirt or monogrammed shirt needs to contact Deidra Clifton. Monogrammed shirts will be arriving in October.

The club voted to purchase Cross Country shirts for those running.

This week's pep rally theme is "Sock-It-To-Em." No shoes worn at the pep rally! Pin socks all over you, wear them on your hands, etc.

As soon as the pep rally is over, meet out at the Ag Barn to run the boys out of town.

Plan to travel to O'Donnell this Friday and support the Matadors. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Remember - get up off your feet and make some noise!

School to dismiss early next Wednesday

Motley County Schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 30th. Buses will run at that time.

Teachers will be available from 1:45 until 4:30 p.m. to visit with parents and first six weeks report cards may be picked at that time.

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Title I School-Wide Fall Meeting

Motley County School would like to announce a Public Meeting to be held September 30, 1998 in room #109 at 1:30 p.m. This meeting is being held to announce and discuss the 1997-98 TAAS scores and Title I issues.

Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

50 years since miracle survival

Mother remembers day of tragedy

Note: Information for this story is taken from articles appearing in the *Tribune* September 30, 1948 and August 16, 1984.

In October 1948, a tragedy struck the Coy Guthery family when their three-year-old daughter was shot through the head. Their little girl survived the wound, and doctors across the country called it a miracle.

The little girl, Mary Jacqueline Guthery was holding to the slender thread of life in Stanley Clinic, partly because of her mother's faith that she would live.

Now fifty years, Mrs. Mary Jacqueline Chaney is very well and happy and lives in Snyder with her husband.

At the time of the accident the Gutherys lived in Dickens county, just south of the county line. The accident occurred on Saturday, October 23, 1948 at 2:00 p.m. while Mrs. Guthery (Peggie Durham) was busy with her housework. The little girl and her small brother were playing through the house.

Mrs. Guthery heard a gunshot and rushed through three rooms to find that the children had been playing with a .22 target gun believed to be unloaded and out of their reach. A .22 bullet had passed entirely through the child's head.

Grasping her child in her arms, Mrs. Guthery hurried outside to an automobile which required her push-

ing it to start the motor. She drove to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. W.H. Rigsby, who took the girl to the hospital.

Mrs. Guthery telephoned Dr. J.S. Stanley, who began preparing for the arrival. She followed Mrs. Rigsby in her car.

It was believed the girl's death would be only a matter of hours. Relatives attempted to console Mrs. Guthery the next day when it was believed the end was at hand for the gunshot victim.

"They said only a miracle could save her," Mrs. Guthery declared, "and I told them God would perform a miracle, if it was His will. I prayed for my little girl and He told me she would not die. I had faith."

Dr. Stanley gave the Gutherys little hope for the girl's recovery. "It would be a miracle if she survives." He told them. On the second day after the tragedy, Mrs. Guthery was approached by friends and relatives when it was believed the child was dying. "I was not afraid," she declared. "I had prayed most of the night."

The miracle was accomplished. Apparently normal, except for a slight

paralysis in her right side, Jacqueline's recovery seemed certain. She was removed to the Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas and later to the Dallas Baylor Hospital for surgery.

The surgeon said that fortunately the rifle ball pierced the right lobe of the brain and did not disturb the functioning of her mind. It was necessary to remove pieces of shattered skull from the sensitive brain tissues, clear out the wound and repair the skull damage with plastics.

For a time she had paralysis of an arm and leg, but a week after surgery she regained 60 percent of the use of her limbs.

Now fifty years later, Jacqueline Chaney enjoys all kinds of needle craft, cooking and gardening. She also enjoys helping the less fortunate.

She lived in Lubbock from 1949 until 1964 when she married her husband, Fred Chaney and moved to Snyder.

"We still remember all the wonderful people who came to our aid in the time of our need," her mother said. "Joe Campbell, we remember you gave your blood for Jacqueline to live."



Jacqueline (Guthery) Chaney

Class of 1950 meets for 50th Reunion

The Matador High School Class of 1948 met for their 50th Class Reunion at the Motley County School, Saturday, September 19. Those attending registered and met for coffee in the cafeteria. Lunch was served in the multi-purpose room. The blessing for the meal was given by Rev. Tom Edmondson. The luncheon consisted of ham, turkey breast, chicken breast, and chicken salad, with several vegetable salads, jello salads, sliced vegetables and several kinds of desserts.

Special guest for the day was the classes 8th grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Meason. She was the highlight for the day. She told of several experiences and happenings from her days of teaching school. She did not tell all she could have about the class of 1948, we were sure, but everyone enjoyed her very much.

There were 18 students registering, and 20 spouses and guests. Those attending were Leo and Joy Archer, Matador; Ruby (Bostick) Anders, LaPlace, LA; Lewis Blivins, Matador;

Don and JoNell Bradley, Odessa; Bob and Donna Brownings, Arlington; James and Norma (Casey) Cooper, Milan, N.M.; Clarence Cox, Hedley; Rev. Tom Edmondson, Greenbriar, AR; Evelyn (Johnson) and David Grant, May; Billie (Skaggs) Huggins, Palo Pinto; Loren and Janet Jones, Haltom City; W.F. McCaghren, Amarillo; Audrey Faye (Duncan) Powers, San Antonio; Norman and Barbara Spray, Bedford; Richard and Dorothy (Stanfield) Turner, Matador; Winona (Cartwright) Welch, Big Spring; Annette (McWilliams) Wilkerson, Kemp; Mary Meason, Matador; Rick, Jane, Krista, and Ryan Turner, Cypress; Brian, Bethie, Zack, and Reece Timmons, Waco; and James and Earle Price, Lubbock. Two daughters of Winona Welch came but failed to register.

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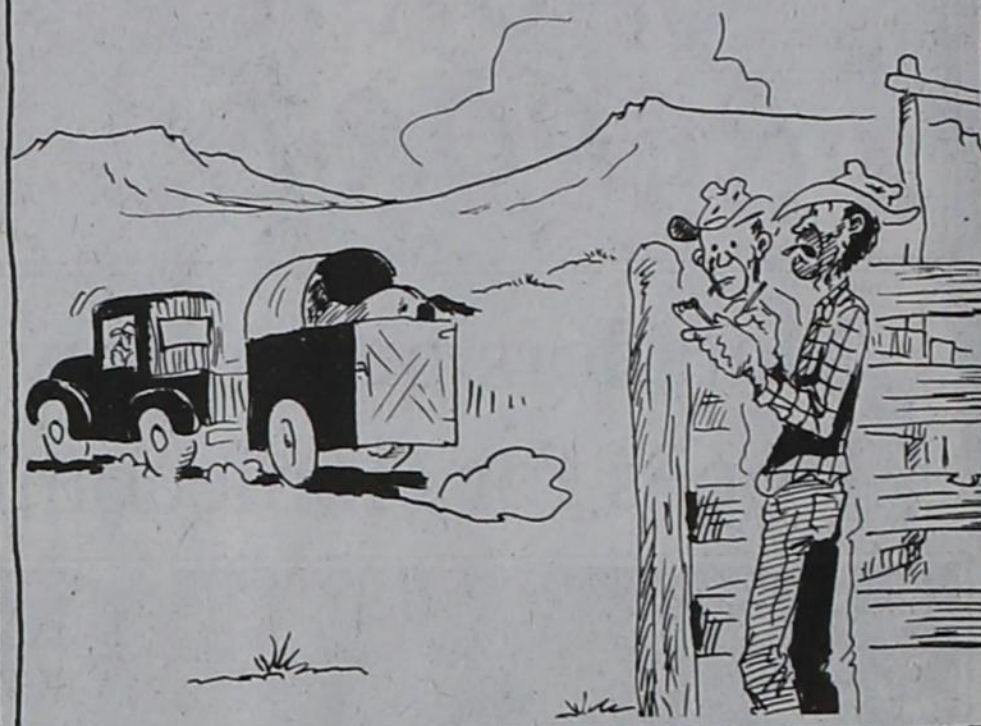
The Hunter Education Training Course will be held on Friday the 25th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The course will be held on Saturday, September 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a one hour lunch break. Lunch is on your own. If you can not attend the Friday session, contact Dee Litteken.

Anyone is welcomed to attend this Hunter Education Training Course. There is still some space available. Please call Motley County Extension Service at (806) 347-2733 or Dee Litteken at (806) 347-2627.

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

Mr. and Mrs. George McClintock of Platte City, Kansas visited with Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock recently. Mrs. McClintock is a cousin Mrs. Peacock met through her volunteer work in the Motley County Library. She spends a great deal of time preserving and indexing records for the Genealogical and Historical Society. She also does research for queries that are received from out of town.

Miss Billie Beth Moore, who with her aunt Olive Moore Russell and her mother Velma Walters Moore, published "East Mound Cemetery" 1971-1972, was a recent visitor here, and has asked Mrs. Peacock for a copy of Motley County's Marriage Records. To quote Miss Moore: "Seems I tried to do too much while in Matador. Between the Courthouse, Library, Cemetery, the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, going to Sunday School and Church, and visiting with Sonny and Dorothy Mae Russell, John Douglas and D'Anna Russell, Harry and Anne Hamilton, and many friends, time got away from me." Lee Peacock is getting the marriage records, provided by Algie Groves, copied so that Miss Moore can place them in a genealogy collection in Ft. Worth.

Lee charges a fee for researching records, and the money she earns is contributed to the Motley County Library, according to Vol. 1 No. 1 of "Sands of Time", the newsletter of the Motley County Genealogical Society. Algie was happy to furnish the records; he worked for Billie Beth's father in the twenties.

Algie and Rita Groves thought when their first grandchild was born after they retired, they would never live to attend a wedding for either granddaughter. Yesterday the invitation came requesting the honor of their presence at the marriage of Kelly Kathryn Stern Groves and Alan Matthew Rollefson on Friday, October 23, 1998 at 5 in the afternoon at Kohl Mansion in Burlingame, CA. We had already sworn off on going anywhere so far away the rest of our peaceful days, but we have learned that one doesn't swear anything that may conflict with a grandchild's plans. We have had our "ticketless reservations" for a month. And it hasn't rained yet!

ROARING SPRINGS GUILD MEETS

Pearl Patten had charge of the Program when the Guild met in her home on Wednesday evening, September 16. Jeanie Adams gave the opening prayer. The devotional was the poem "Heaven's Grocery Store" presented by Debbie Martin.

Chelsea Read was the program leader for the Bible Study, and the closing prayer was given by Billie Clifton. Those attending besides those named above were Dorothy Lee, Lula Swim, Callie Giesecke, Noma Wike, Jo Etta Bumgardner and Lee Peacock.

Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church at Roaring Springs were graced with the presence of Wike grandchildren. They were little Mary Jean Campbell and her baby brother, Samuel Lee Campbell. Their parents are Tim and Sarah Ann Campbell, residents of Colorado City, who are in school at SMU in

Dallas at this time. The little ones were a joy to behold and didn't interfere with the service at all. In fact, Sam spent most of the hour eating and sleeping. Among the regulars missing were pianist Callie Giesecke, Darleen Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott who are on vacation.

Lula Swim and J.T. Swim were in Plainview Sunday afternoon to visit cousins, the relatives of Nadine Gooch who died Friday, September 18 in Heritage Nursing Home. Her immediate survivors are two sons, J.W. of Lubbock and Blake of Plainview, five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

This is an update on the condition of the Zabielski's grandson, Donnie Wittler, who is still in ICU in University Medical Center in Lexington, KY. He fell from a height of 40 feet, and suffered lung and liver damage which required drainage. The tubes have now been removed and he is able to sit up. He talks only through a tracheotomy, and has not been able to tell his family about his fall. Mrs. Zabielski stated that essentially his entire body from his shoulders down is paralyzed, although he can move his arms, but not his hands. This condition is attributed to damaged ligaments. He is showing some improvement, but it is a very slow process. Our sympathy and prayers go out to the Wittler and Zabielski families.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim celebrated their 59th anniversary Thursday, September 17 by driving to San Angelo to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilde and their son, Dale. On the way back to Abilene, where they visited with son Rogene Swim and wife, Stella, they visited in Buffalo Gap, a town that originated when the early settlers thought the railroad would pass through their area. Instead it stayed farther north and made Abilene a city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell visited from Friday until Tuesday with their son and family in Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin have been visiting for a few days in Amarillo with their daughters and families.

Odessa Mullins attended the Caprock-Plains Area WMU Retreat, "Transformed", at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada Friday evening and Saturday morning. One hundred fifteen ladies attended. The Missionary speaker was Jan Watson of Lubbock working with unreached people in Asia.

Odessa drove to Lubbock Saturday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller and met Daisy Smith at the Lubbock International Airport. Daisy was returning home after three months with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in San Jose, California. Daisy said the weather was cooler out there, but she was glad to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Eureka, Kansas visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer while James was attending to business at the Matador Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott are vacationing in the cool mountains of Colorado this week.

Matador News

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin and Gerald Pipkin spent the Labor Day weekend in Midland visiting in the Vernard and Patti Alexander home. Sgt. and Mrs. Dave Davis and small daughter Taylor of Colorado Springs, CO were also there for the holiday. While in Midland Mrs. Pipkin and Patti drove over to Odessa to meet Lila Meador and Mary Ola Crider for lunch.

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner were son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Rick Turner, Krista and Ryan of Houston and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Timmons, Zack and Reece of Waco. They attended their 20th (1978) MHS class reunion Saturday.

Visiting Ruth Stafford over the weekend and attending Homecoming was her brother, D.D. (Caesar) McBride and daughter, Pat of Allen and daughter-in-law, Dinise McBride and son Tanner of Fomey.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

VACATION TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter returned home Friday night from a vacation trip that included the tourist attractions in Taos, New Mexico.

They continued on the scenic Silver Thread Drive down the Rio Grande river in Colorado. They enjoyed the historical sites and attractions in Monte Vista, South Fork, Creede and Lake City. When in Colorado Springs, they had the pleasure of attending the live T.V. and radio taping of Dr. Dodson's, "Focus on the Family" program.

HAS SURGERY

Larry Clay is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery, Tuesday, Sept. 22 on his ankle injured in a farm accident last year. It was such a serious injury, he has had to have additional surgeries and medical treatments. With him during surgery and hospitalization are his wife, Angelia and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Tom Ross attended the Brinkman School reunion in Mangum, Okla., Sept. 4. He attended the Baker-Ross family reunion at Mule Creek near Crowell, Sept. 5th.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Friday and Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason. She had a Side Walk Sale booth at the annual Hall County Picnic and Parade celebration in Memphis.

Mary Ellen Barton was in Paducah, Tuesday attending to business and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Sherrilyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kellan and Kacee of Houston visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. She attended her 1978 MHS class reunion in Matador, Saturday. Visiting in the Lee

home Saturday night were Brenda and Joey Lee of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview, Wednesday for medical appointments. Mrs. Hunter had lunch in Matador, Friday with Mrs. Bessie Hibbits of Afton and Mrs. Earline Vaughn. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Hunter attended the Memorial services of Bob Lane held at the Baptist Church in South Plains with the Rev. Ernest Stewart, pastor officiating.

Visiting in the Tom Ross home, Sept. 6th were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley and his mother, Mrs. Eva Wigley of Lubbock. Mrs. Ruth Williams of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross from Sept. 6 to 12.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clarey and sons of Roaring Springs; Cary Franks, Eric Wielholm and Travis Homer of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and sons, and Matt Washington of Matador; Ashley Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks and Sorrell Schmitt of Lubbock and Mrs. Connie Franks, Cara Franks and Ty Barclay of Flomot.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Art Green visited in Plainview, Monday with Mrs. Jennifer Justice and son, Caleb. He was in Plainview, Thursday for a medical check up on knee surgery and was dismissed with good results.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin joined their daughter, Marilee and husband, Fred Cooper of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss of Anson to attend the funeral and graveside services of Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law, Bob Lane, 66, of Lockney.

Tom Ross was in Nevada, Texas from Sept. 18-20 and attended the graveside services of his cousin, Brian O'Connell, 96, held Friday. Mr. Ross delivered the Eulogy.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
To me no other season could ever be so grand, when in the Autumn of the year, God smiles upon the land!

ATTEND SURPRISE PARTY
Mrs. Juanita Cooper and friend, Jack Samford of Afton attended the surprise "This Is Your Life" birthday party honoring Mrs. Bill Smith nee Ann Cartwright at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, September 19 in Paducah. The catered dinner and refreshments of decorated cake and ice cream were served in the Fellowship Hall of the Catholic Church.

Those attending from Matador were Loys and Joe Campbell, Mrs. L.V. Damron and her weekend houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of El Paso.

HOMECOMING GUESTS
James and Norma Chloe Casey Cooper of Milan, N.M. visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Frances Dixon. They attended their 50th MHS class reunion in Matador, Saturday.

Other classmates of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper joining them in the home of Mrs. Dixon Saturday night to visit and enjoy musical entertainment were Norman Spray and wife, Barbara of Bedford, Annette McWilliams Wilkerson of Kemp, Billie Frank Skaggs Huggins of Palo Pinto, Audrey Edmondson of Greenbriar, Arkansas, and his sister and husband, Louise and Orville "Red" Latimer of Amarillo.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin and sister, Mrs. Raynita Newman of Spur were in Lubbock, Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin, recuperating at Heritage Oaks following knee surgery. They are preparing for her return home to Roaring Springs, Sept. 26th.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper accompanied Mrs. Willie Dee King of Aspermont to Abilene, Friday the 18th for an oculist medical ap-

pointment.

Kaci Risser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of Bedford visited during the week at their rural home here in Whiteflat.

Cobey Turner, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and attended the MHS Homecoming in Matador.

ELEC 00393

Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 3.004, 3.006, 85.004, Texas Election Code
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ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 3, 1998 in Motley County, Texas, for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65, of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia tres de noviembre, 1998, en el Condado de Motley, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precincto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Section 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

(List offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)

- District Judge, 110th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial, Num 110)
- County Judge (Juez del Condado)
- District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito)
- County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)
- County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condada)
- Justice of Peace (Juez de Paz)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Motley County in Matador, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 19th day of October, 1998 and ending on 30th day of October, 1998.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Motley, Matador, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 19 de octubre, 1998 y terminando el dia 30 de Octubre, 1998).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que so votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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October 27, 1998 (dia 27 de octubre, 1998)

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Laverna M Price
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Obituaries

Walter Wayne Spray

Funeral services for Walter Wayne Spray, 68, of Bowie were held August 31, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bowie. Dr. Ronnie Lawson, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie.

Mr. Spray died August 28, 1998 at Bowie Memorial Hospital. He was born in Matador February 9, 1930. He was a retired airline pilot for Braniff Airlines.

He was a resident of Irving, Texas before moving to Bowie 21 years ago.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bowie. He was a Captain at Braniff International for 25 years and chief pilot at Airlift International. He was a

member of the Bowie Rotary Club and the Airline Pilot Association. He was a deputy for Montague County Sheriff's Department. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He married Wanda Fisher on May 21, 1950 at Matador. Mrs. Spray passed away on May 19, 1986.

He is survived by two sons, David and his wife, Julie Spray of Irving, and Don and his wife Sandra Spray of Arlington; one daughter, Tracey and her husband, Scott King of Buford, Georgia; one granddaughter, Rachel Spray of Arlington; one grandson, Collin King of Buford, Georgia; one sister, Nelda Wason of Fort Worth; and many nieces and nephews.

Joe L. Spray

Funeral services for Joe L. Spray, 66, of Bowie, were held Saturday, September 19, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bowie. Dr. Ronnie Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bowie, officiated the services. Interment was held at Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie.

Mr. Spray died September 17, 1998 in United Regional HCC, in Wichita Falls. He was born August 17, 1932 in Whiteflat, Texas. He had lived in Bowie for 34 years.

He was a banker. Mr. Spray was a member and Deacon and Trustee at First Baptist Church in Bowie where he was a member of the Harvesters Sunday School Class. He was a graduate of SMU School of Banking and was President of the First National Bank in Jacksboro, Texas for 2 years. He was a bank officer at First National Bank in

Bowie for 8 years and former president of the Bowie School Board for 2 terms. He was the owner of Spray Jewelry Store in Bowie. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He married Betty Smalley on October 26, 1952 at Matador.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Brent Spray of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Beth Burt of Quitman; five grandchildren, Preston Spray, Landon Spray and Harrison Spray, all of Wichita Falls, Trevor Burt and Trenton Burt, both of Quitman; one sister, Mrs. Nelda Wason of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas Luther and Lily Mary Spray and one brother, Wayne Spray.

Roaring Springs City Council

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Roaring Springs was discussed. According to an ordinance passed and approved on September 7, 1990, drilling wells in the city limits of Roaring Springs is against the ordinance. However, according to Mr. Thacker, another ordinance was passed in 1991 allowing private wells in the city with

a permit. This item was tabled until further information regarding private wells can be obtained.

Kelly Keltz discussed repair costs for the fire truck that was donated to the City. According to Mr. Keltz, total repair costs will be approximately \$4,059.00. Motion by Russell Alexander, seconded by James Adams, and carried unanimously that repairs be made to the fire truck.

Russell Alexander discussed and Robert Osborn will follow-up with Meredith Propane trimming trees in the alleys. Robert will contact Bill

Peacock regarding the best way and time of year to trim trees.

Skunks are becoming an increasing problem in the city limits. Mrs. Stafford will contact James Timmons, County Trapper, regarding trapping skunks in an effort to reduce the population of skunks in the City Limits.

Motley County has requested funds to assist in maintaining a County Trapper. This item was tabled until the city of Matador has held their City Council meeting and determined an amount to give towards maintaining a County Trapper.

The 1998-99 City of Roaring Springs Budget was discussed. Motion by Mark Brannon, seconded by Russell Alexander and carried unanimously to adopt the Proposed 1998-1999 Budget.

The Property Tax Rate was also discussed. Motion by James Adams, seconded by Mark Brannon and carried unanimously that the Property Tax Rate be set at .41853/\$100.00.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m. on motion by Russell Alexander, seconded by James Adams and carried unanimously.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Motley County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 1998, and ending September 30, 1999, on Monday, September 28, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. The public is invited to attend. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the County Clerk's office.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
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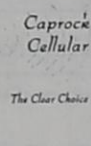
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