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# Motley County Tribune



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Voice of the Foothill Country

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Thursday September 11, 1997 8:00 p.m.

Pep Rally & Bonfire Motley County Matadore

Friday September 12, 1997 1:30 - 3:00 Registration & Coffee

Visit the

at the School

Motley County Library & Mural Historic Motley County Museum

> 3:05 Pep Rally in the Gym

5:30 Hamburgers at the Football Field sponsored by Motley County Student Council

> 7:30 Pre-Game Activities 7ootball

Motley County vs. Anton

Committee still needs help to com-

plete its project. The committee has

Special Class Reunions 1937, 1947, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992

**106 YEARS** 

Saturday **September 13, 1997** 

9:30 - 12 noon

Registration Coffee & Pastries at the School Special Class Reunions

> 9:00 - 5:00 Visit the Historic

Motley County Museum

2:30 Program & Business Meeting in the Gym

5:30 - 7:30

Richard Campbell, \*65, Master of Ceremonies

Supper at the School Cafeteria, \$6 a plate. Catered by Virginia Sailsbury Please arrange your class activities so you can participate in this function.

> 9:00 - 1:00 Dance at the Fire Hall

1997 President, Dana Dillard Graham, 77

# Bonfire, Pep Rally Will Usher In 1997 Homecoming

by Ex-Students Association President Dana Graham

Everyone is encouraged to come a last minute scheduling conflict. out to the Bonfire tonight, (Thursday), ties, and to get the Matadors and the whole community spirited for the Friday night football game. Please come supper and the pre-game activities, Ition. including crowning the Homecoming

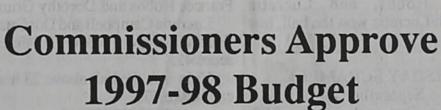
The Saturday morning ex-students the business meeting that afternoon, there!

Ed D. Smith has graciously agreed to step in as Master of Ceremonies since Richard Campbell had to cancel due to

Also, we will be honoring Hazel to kick-off the Homecoming festivi- Donovan for her many years of dedication to Homecoming and the Ex

Students, so please come to the busiearly Friday night for the Hamburger ness meeting for their special recogni-

As a great ending to Homecoming, don't forget the evening dinner at the school prepared by Virginia Sailsbury, coffee will be at the school, along with and the dance at the fire hall. See you



Motley County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, September 8, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Invocation regular sessions of Commissioners' was by Don Hughes. The minutes were read and approved. Bills were reviewed

Jimmy Freeman and Lori Davidson from the Childress office of the Texas Department of Transportation and Douglas Campbell from the Motley County office, met with the Court and discussed the Tongue River bridge that was recently severely damaged by fire. A letter has been sent to TxDOT requesting an inspection of the bridge by engineers of TxDOT. Local citizens, Truitt and Vic Reed were present for

this discussion. Arla Felts, County Extension Agent, with the Court. She discussed projects County.

Members of the Court designated the second Monday of each month for

Court for 97-98 FY. Western Construction, Spur, Texas and approved. Reports approved were: will be providing the labor and equip-Treasurer report, Tax Collector report, ment to spray the asphalt product on County Agent's reports, Justice of the the roof of the courthouse. Cost for Peace report, and the Library report. applying the sealer will be \$875.00.

> Court adjourned at 2:20 p.m. **Public Hearing On** 97-98 FY Budget

Motley County Commissioners Court convened at 10:30 a.m. for action on the 97-98 FY proposed budget. The budget was approved. Votes were 4 for and 0 opposed.

The ad valorum tax rate was set at \$0.79. Votes were 4 for and 0 opposed. One taxpayer was present at the Budget hearing.

# Reserved Football Seats Still Available

The Pep Club still has a few reserved seats at the football stadium for sale. The proceeds from the sale of these seats help pay for the All-Sports Banquet. If you are interested please contact any Pep Club member, Tina Brooks, or Kathy Gillespie. Your support is greatly appreciated.

# 1997 Spirit Rally Kicks off Season

The 1997 Spirit Rally, held last Thursday night at the Football field, kicked-off the season and got everyone ready for the big season ahead for Football and Cross Country.

The Jr. High Pep Club, their manager, Cheerleaders, Cross Country, and Football team were introduced, followed by the High School Pep Club,

Cheerleaders, managers, Cross Country and the 1997 Motley County MATADORS Football team.

After everyone was introduced the entire school, every student, teacher, coach, etc. were invited down on the football field to join hands and sing the School Song.

The evening ended with homemade ice cream and brownies.



**Hazel Donovan** 

# Hazel Donovan to be **Honored at Homecoming**

by Mary Meason

Longtime Homecoming Associa- organization. tion Secretary, Hazel Donovan, will be honored at this year's Homecoming person. She took a great interest, not

Stearns, and Curtis Graham.

October 29, 1954 with Howard County Museum. But was hesitant, Traweek as President, Jake Edwards, because she felt people would not be Vice President, and Opal Pipkin, Sec- interested. There are many, many retary.

The directors in 1954 were Helen to see it! Patton, Mary Meason, Virginia Hoyle, Traweek, Furman Finson, and Edgar voting polls, and at Church.

serving in that capacity forty-one years. you and love you!

She will be honored this year for her support and her service to the

Hazel was a very civic minded business meeting Saturday afternoon. only in Homecoming, but also in the The Matador School Homecoming Women's Golf Association. She comwas organized November 13, 1953. piled the most wonderful, "Memory Directrors elected were Hazel Dono- Book" of all the association's tournavan, Mary Meason, Helen Patton, ments, play days, tournaments away William (Bill) McCaghren, Alvin from home, and special dinners. Nothing was left out! She has been encour-The first Homecoming was held on aged to put that book in the Motley golfers in this county who would love

Everyone will miss seeing Hazel at Opal Pipkin, Curtis Graham, Howard all the Homecoming activities, the

Hazel, we all want to express our Hazel became the Secretary of the appreciation for you and all the interorganization in 1954 and continued to est you have shown in everything you hold that office until poor health forced have been involved in for Matador, the her to give up her duties in 1995, schools, and the County. We all thank



SPIRIT RALLY - Motley County Students and Teachers join hands to form a big circle on the football field to join in the singing of the School Song, at last Thursday night's Spirit Rally.

September 19th from 8:00 a.m. until Party.

Motley County PTO is sponsoring 4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. Family and Consumer Sciences, met a Book Fair. The Fair begins Monday, This Book Fair is open to the public. September 15 and runs until Friday. Proceeds go toward the All-Night that were offered to citizens in Motley

**Book Fair** 

Class Photo Project

Still Needs Help

As we approach Homecoming 1944, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1959,

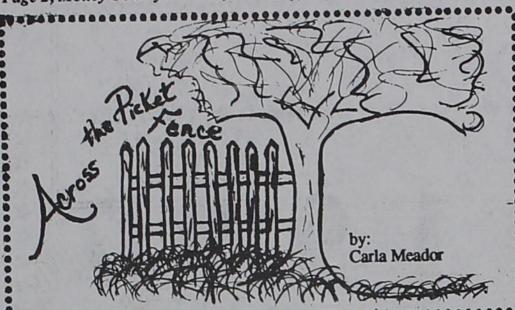
weekend, the Class Photo Project 1964, 1965, 1969, 1970, and 1971.

Also, in order to complete the projbeen successful in collecting eighteen ect, we need at least \$500 more in (18) class photos since the last home-donations. Please contact Charles coming, however we are still missing Keith, Box 610, Matador, phone 806photos for the following classes: 1933, 347-2283 for more information on this 1934, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1942, project.

# **PTO To Sponsor**



The 1997 Homecoming Football Queen Contestants and their escorts are pictured above left to right, Kandi Keltz, Junior, and escort Joe Mangram; Rebecca Morris, Freshman, and escort Aaron Green; Blair Thacker, Junior, and escort Ryan Martin; Samantha Osborn, Junior, and escort Benji Rodriguez. The Queen will will be crowned before the football game Friday night.



Well I must admit I am so tired this see kids hurrying all over town. week, my mind is completely blank to anything to write. Homecoming and It's full of old pictures. I just love these Old Settlers are just too close this year, old pictures. But, have you ever nofor me.

van is being honored this year. Hazel didn't have much to smile about. But has worked thousands of hours over they're so cute. I love some of the the years for Homecoming, as Secre- clothes they wore.

ing was always very busy and hurried. will go back to what they're wearing in together, what-if's, remember when, Twlight Zone. song dedications, etc. - everything that I hope everyone has a really regoes along with Homecoming, always markable time with your Homecomput a festive feeling in the air. I guess ing celebration. And again, may I say, they still do the same things, you can Congratulations, Hazel!

ticed how few of the kids smiled? I am really glad that Hazel Dono- Someone said they were so poor they

tary of the Ex-Students Association. If I wonder if in 50 years or so, picanyone deserves to be honored, it is tures of our generation will be in the

made. Can you imagine? Remember the excitement of Well, in 50 years, who knows what Homecoming when you were in people will be wearing, maybe throwschool? The week before Homecom- away clothing, or may---be the styles school project or paper to do, you resource here in our county. Preparing for the bonfire, painting the old pictures we're printing now. signs, putting the Homecoming paper Wouldn't that be weird, talk about the



#### THANK YOU!

We would like to thank those who have contributed to the MATADOR MURAL PROJECT. The paintings are now completed and a list of names of those contributing \$100 or more is painted on the south wall of Higginbotham-Bartlett. We appreciate all donations and support from everyone.

> THANK YOU AGAIN! MATADOR ETERNAS STUDY CLUB

# Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary



Thomas & Dora Hurt September 27, 1947 - September 27, 1997

We Love You!

Your Children & Grandchildren



# **FEARING GOD**

The word "fear" is used numerous times in the Bible with reference to God. What He seeks from us in fearing Him is not a harmful, negative, unhealthy condition. Nor does He want the kind of fear that merely serves as an "alarm system" to arouse and alert us to impending danger. For the most part, when the Bible speaks to us about "fearing God," it is speaking of the reverential or awesome side of the fear spectrum. This fear is a friend.

The majesty and holiness of God naturally incites fear in humans. "God is clothed with terrible majesty. The Almighty -- we cannot find Him; He is great in power and justice, and abundant righteousness He will not violate. Therefore men fear Him" (Job 37: 22-24). God's holiness transcends our character and when we realize that it produces the proper effects. Two favorite phrases in the Old Testament present Deity as awesome by speaking of "the fear of the Lord," and "the fear of God".

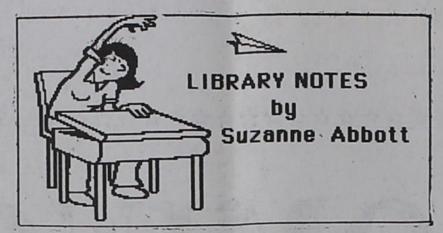
The "fear of God", for His people, is not required by cowering before Him in abject terror. Rather, it's found in keeping His commandments, serving Him, listening to His voice, and especially in worshipping Him. For those who fear Him, there are numerous, abundant blessings. "O how abundant is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You." (Psalm 31:19)/

God does expect you to fear Him, and in the healthy way of doing that, you will find joy and show it in your daily life, as well as showing proper respect for Him.

> Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m

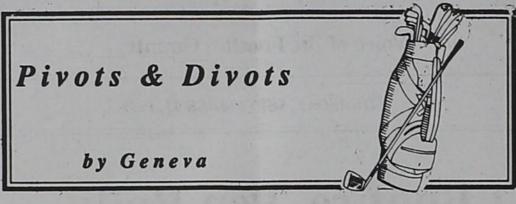


This coming Tuesday, September might find some interesting sources 16, 1997, there will be a meeting of the about your subject on the Internet. We Motley County Genealogical Society have to charge for time on the Internet, at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Everyone but if you know your subject, usually who is interested in genealogy and thirty minutes will yield articles that family history is invited to attend. We you want -- and thirty minutes costs have several important items to dis- only \$1.50. I hope you enjoy this week's paper. cuss, such as the upcoming State Genealogical Society's meeting in Lubbock in November. For more information about this state meeting come to the Motley County Genealogical Society meeting next week.

We want to remind everyone that Internet access is available at the Motley County I ibrary. If you have never used the Internet before, come in and I certainly Hazel. Congratulations, paper, and the comments that might be or Georgia, will be glad to show you how to "connect". It is easy and fun. two libraries in the WestTexas Library There is a wealth of information on the System that offers public access to the World Wide Web, and if you have a Internet. We are fortunate to have this

If you want to just "browse," you can get lots of browsing done within an hour. An hour on the Internet will cost you \$2.75. Since our printer is a color printer, we charge .25¢ per page if you find something on the Internet that you want a copy of. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to explore the World Wide Web.

Motley County Library is one of



#### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE August 26

(play-off on card), Mark Brannon, non. Gene Brannon, and Dustin Brannon.

Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Chip Smith Thacker, Cody Dodson, and Geneva and Dee Littekin. Third, with a score of 31, were

Jones, and Roy Stephens.

LaVoe Thacker, G.H. Yeargan, Roy and Mike Hancock. Grundy, Alan Bingham, Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Kay Bingham, Mike Hancock and Ronnie Vandiver.

#### LADIES PLAYDAY August 28

Barton, Louise Barton, and Mary Lou handicap, below 23, score 87. Williams. Olivia won the ball, low net,

Nine hole players were Dorothy Campbell. Lucretia won the ball, low net, 32.

#### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE September 2

Winners, first, with a score of 29, were Dortha Grundy, Roy Grundy, Roy Stephens, Dee Littekin, and Frank

Second, with a score of 30, were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Chip Winners, first, with a score of 30, Smith, Laverna Price, and Gene Bran-

Third, with a score of 31, (play-off Second, with a score of 30, were on card), were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Wilson.

Alan Bingham got closest to pin on Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Salty #6, 29' 2".

Others playing were Homer Mar-LaVoe got closest to pin on #3, 22' tin, Cleo Martin, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Alfred Barton, Louise Bar-Others playing were Buzz Thacker, ton, Mary Lou Williams, Bud McKay

#### LADIES PLAYDAY September 4

18 hole players were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Mary Lou Williams, Olivia Barton, and Geneva Those playing 18 holes were Olivia Wilson, Lavoe won the ball, low gross,

> Geneva won the ball, low gross, above 23, score 94.

9 hole players were Lucretia Day, Loys Campbell, Judy Renfro, Campbell, Vida Elkins, Mary Jones, Frances Hobbs, and Lucretia Frances Hobbs and Dorothy Grundy.

Lucretia Campbell and Dot Grundy tied for low gross below 23 handciap, score 42.

Vida won the ball above 23 handicap, score 47.

Hazel, the golfers give you a big salute, and congratulate you on your Homecoming honor!

Open House

Cottage Village

Independent & Licenced

Assisted Retirement Living

Date: Sunday, September 14, 1997

From 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

204 5th St. N.E.



# Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

have a chance to show their customers stores, convenience stores and mobile that they really do come first by at-vendors. tending a food safety training seminar Tuesday October 7 and 14 at Vernon about food safety issues. Eating out Regional Junior College.

Training Program is an effort of the from home. Texas Agriculture Extension Service in coooperation with the National Restaurant Association, Texas Protroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association and the Texas Department of Health. The program seeks to better each year. educate food handlers to reduce the risk of foodborne illnesses.

Food managers who participate in the 15-hour course will receive indepth training in all areas of food safety. The course will cover the latest information in food safety, including: personal hygiene, how to use food thermometers and keep temperature logs; how to store food safely; how to prepare, serve and hold food safely; and methods of cleaning and sanitizing.

Food service establishments that participate in this program will receive numeours benefits. Good food safety practice provide a proactive defense against cost (legal fees, insurance, lost wages, medical claims) of a foodborne illness outbreak. Food service operations can increase the quality of their food and improve profitability by reducing waste with safe food storage and transportation. Also, those establishments under the Texas Department of Health's jurisdiction will receive a 10 percent reduction in license fees annually while the certification is in effect.

May public health jurisdictions in urban areas of Texas already require training. Legislation is in place statewide requiring bed and breakfast inns with under seven beds to be certified in food safety. This training and certification is designed for managers of any establishment in Texas involved in preparing or serving food to customers including restaurants, cafeterias, hospitals, nursing homes, school lunch

Food establishments in our area programs, day care facilities, grocery

Today, the public is very concerned has become popular with almost 50 The food Protection Management percent of food dollar being spentaway

> According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 24 to 81 million people get sick and more than 10,000 related deaths occur due to food poisoning in the United States

Those who complete the course will receive certification from the National Restaurant Association. They also will qualify to join the Industry Council on Food Safety and to receive a decal to display in their window, which lets customers know the managers are certified in food safety.

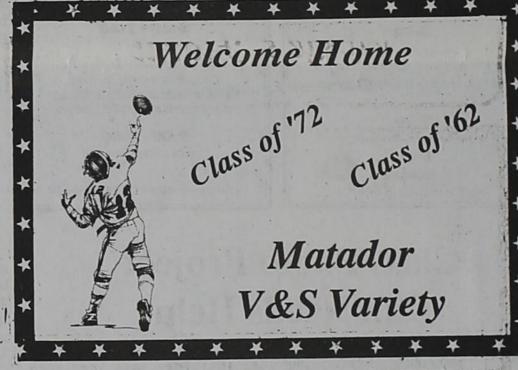
A bonus of the Food Protection Management Program is that it is a train-the-trainer course. Managers who complete the program are urged to teach food safety to their employees.

We have been educating consumers for years on food safety at home. Consumers are improving their food safety habits. Now, it's time to lend a hand to those food businesses who feed us when we are away from home.

Training materials for the course are provided by SERVSAFE Program from The Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association. Registration is due September 12 in order that sufficient materials may be ordered.

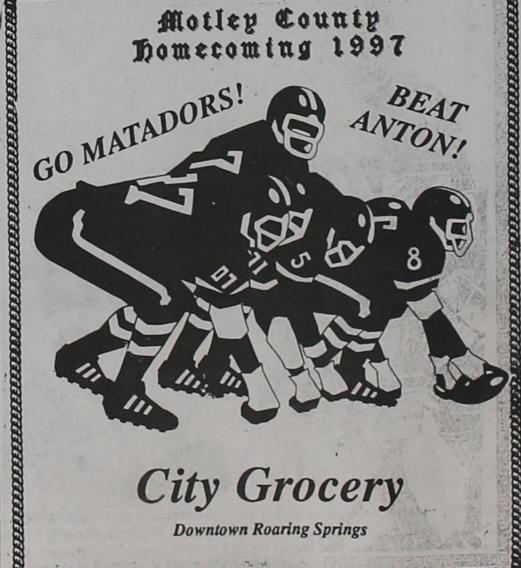
The cost of the training is \$99. For more information on Food Protection Management Training Program please call our office in the Motley County Courthouse, or call me at Rolling Plains District 3 Office (940) 552-9941.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.









# MC School Happenings \*\*\*\*

# What's to Eat?

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Syrup, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Burritos (Beef & Cheese), Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Jelly, THURSDAY, SEPBEMBER 18 Fruit, Milk.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** 

Toast, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Watergate Salad, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.

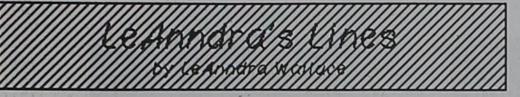
Lunch: Crispy Fish, Coleslaw or Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Salad, Tarter Sauce, Oven Fries, Combread, Fruit Bar, Milk.

> Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs. Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Breafast: Biscuits, Bacon, Gravy, Broccoli, Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.



County 4-H Food Show is coming up. Annual State Round-up. The county show is in October 12. For Show, will get to go on to District. The support the Mighty Matadors on to a winners at the District Show, who are victory against Anton Friday night!

For all who's interested, the Motley Seniors, will get to go on to State at the

Other things going on in the comall contestants who win at the County munity is Homecoming. Let's all go

There is nothing good in this world which time does not improve. —Alexander Smith

SHOP AT HOME!

Welcome Exes

Vickie's Floral

Downtown Roaring Springs

Welcome

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FHA NEWS

by Llan Barkley

An upcoming event for the Motley County Chapter is a Leadership workshop for local chapters. The workshop will be held in Motley County High Breakfast: Hot Pockets, Cereal, School, September 9, 1997, from 4:30 -6:00 p.m. The workshop will provide many interesting things to do. This is a great opportunity for FHA members. Members from Valley, Paducah, Spur, Patton Springs, Guthrie, and Motley County are planning to attend.

> This year the Regional meeting is to be held in Odessa, March 6-7 1998, and the State meeting will be held in Houstin, April 16-18, 1998.

This year our FHA program is headed by a new advisor, Mrs. Jan Jones. In the past years, our Chapter has won many awards and hopes to continue as in the past.

#### **Sophomore Class Fundraiser**

The Sophomore Class is selling magazines, C.D.'s, and Videos. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the Jr-Sr. Prom. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Teasingly, a man said to a little girl, "I don't love you."

"But," she protested, "you gotta' love me. The Bible says, 'love your enemies, do good to them that hate you,' and I hate you."

that's devilish. But good for evil 12. - that's supernatural.

There's a natural love and a supernatural love. It's not natural to love your enemies. That takes a supernatural love. Where does

His love.

ing the Greyhounds, 21-12. It was a leading tacklers were Dayton Grundy great team effort with the offense, with 10, Benji 9, Blake Barton 7 and effort of the entire team and are lookdefense and kicking game rising to the Keane 7. Blake also had a fumble ing forward to the Homecoming game recovery and Chase Carson had two here Friday night with Anton. The timely interceptions. The big hit leader game starts at 8:00 p.m. and we would was Benji with 4. Ryan Martin got the like to invite everyone to come see an effort award for saving a sure touch- exciting football game.

Benji Rodriguez breaks wide left for a good gain aginst the Knox City Greyhounds. The Matadors

defeated the hounds 21-12 at Knox City. They will face the Anton Bulldogs Friday night for the 1997

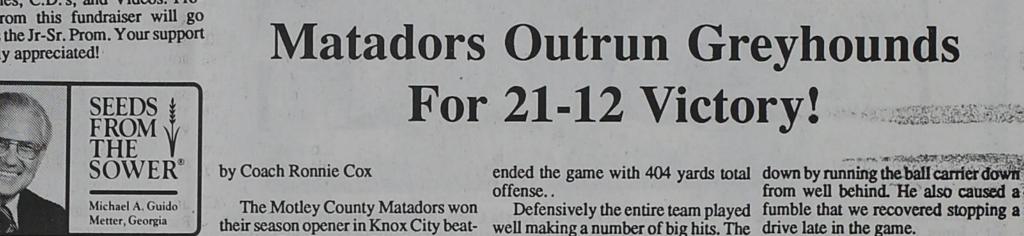
from well behind. He also caused a?

(Photo by James Gillespie)

We were really pleased with the

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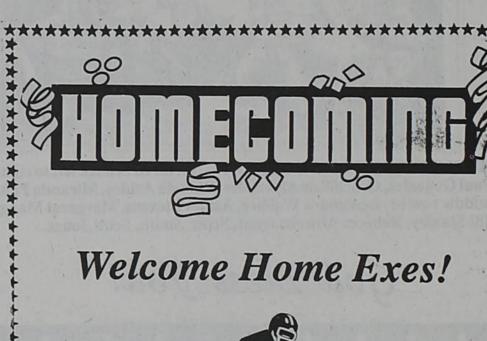
occasion when they were really needed. The Matadors ended the first quarter with a 14-0 lead and never trailed during the game. Knox City scored touchdowns in the second and third quarters making the score 14-12 going into the fourth quarter. The final score Good for good, evil for evil - of the game came on a 67 yard run by that's natural. Evil for good - Joe Mangram, making the score 21-

Homecoming game.

Joe, Benji Rodriguez and Keane Cruse each ran the ball very well. Keane had 75 yards on 7 carries. Joe rushed for 147 yards on 15 carries and Benji carried the ball 16 times for 133 a supernatural love. Where does yards. Keane completed 5 of 12 passes that love come from? The Lord. for 49 yards, no interceptions and one: Let the Lord come into your life touchdown to Jason Clauser. The leading receiver was Aaron Green with 3 catches for 36 yards. The Matadors

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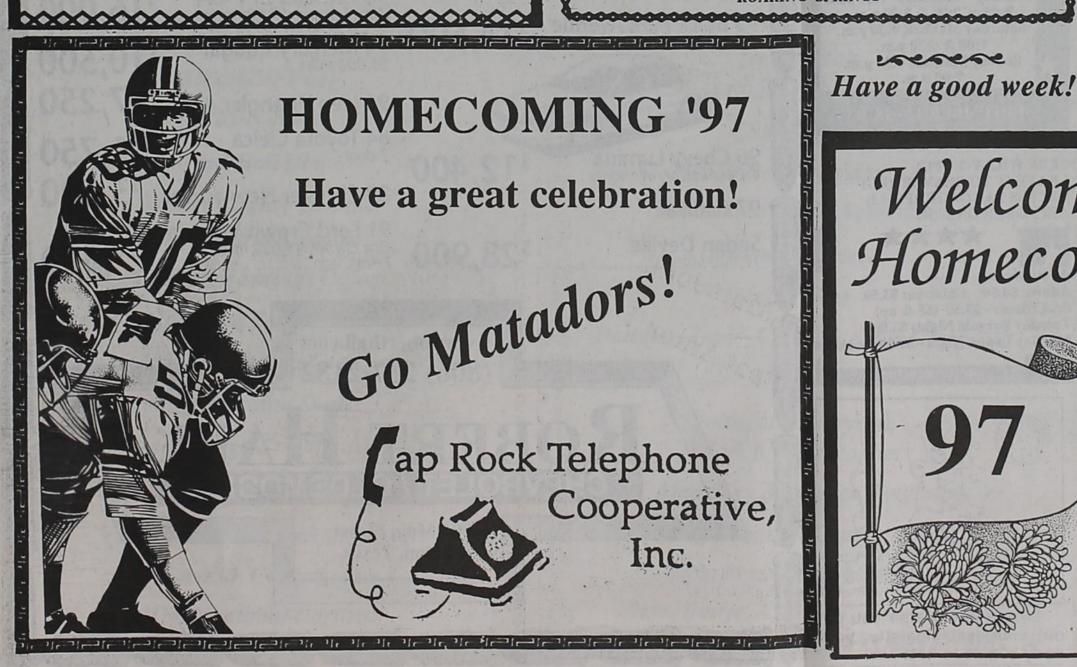
and He'll fill it to overflowing with HOMECOMING Homecoming We're behind the Matadors! Banish the Bulldogs! Thacker Jewelry RED BALL GIN **Roaring Springs** 

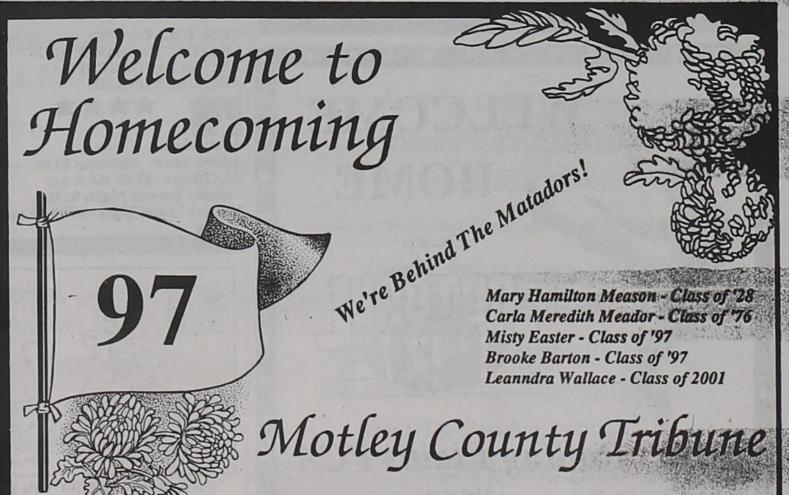




Matador Implement

347-2400 or 347-2774

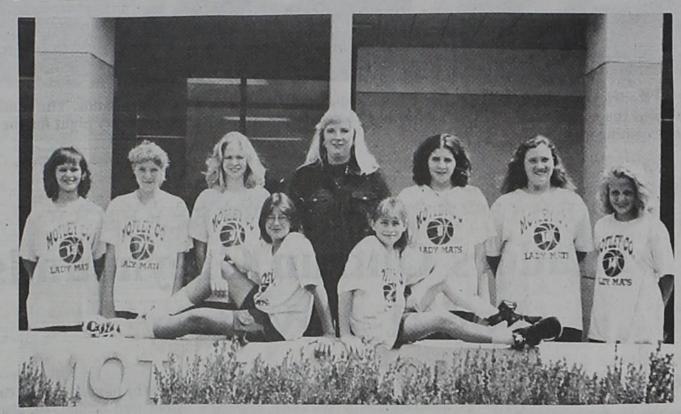




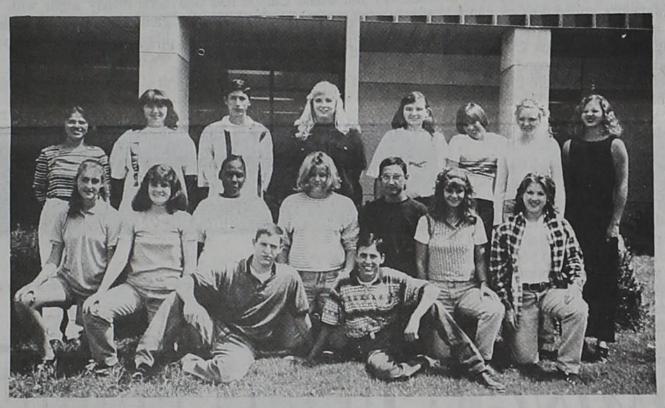
Matador, Texas



MC MAVERICKS — The 1997 Motley County Mavericks Jr. High Football Team are pictured from top row to bottom left to right, Brandon Moore, Joel Reiger, Justin Jameson, Landin Baxter, Brandon Martin, Skyler Clifton; Coach Ridgley, Brett Wallace, Clint Cooper, Deke Baxter, Ysef Alvarado, David Nipp, Marselino Ramirez, Coach Cox; Coach O'Pry, Luke Taylor, Lorenzo Salazar, Bo Long, Quintin Rose, Brady Timmins, DerrickCruse, Erik Guiterrez, Shawn Marvel, Chantry Meyer, Tony Salazar; Manager Ricardo Luna, William Ho-Gland, T.J. Christopher, and Fernando Martinez.



JR. HIGH CROSS COUNTRY — Pictured left to right are Kayla Copp, Brittany Donaldson, Shandra Jones, Coach Kim Alexander, Rachael Smith, Sherri Thomas, Cassidy Campbell; (in front l-r) Brittany Moore and Brenda Gillespie.



HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY — Pictured at back left to right are Lou Ann Salazar, Kim Ashley, Paul Gonzalez, Coach Kim Alexander, Rhonda Ashley, Miranda Palmer, Charity Bartlett, Sam Osborn; middle row l-r, LeAnndra Wallace, Ashley Stevens, Margaret Mangram, Tonie Bowden, Joe Gonzalez, Jill Stanley, Rebecca Morris; front, Scott Smith, Scott Jones.

God Bless You!





If you like to have your name included on our Sports pages please give us a call at 347-2400 or 347-2774



Monday - Thursday 7:00 p.m. Friday, 7:00 & 9:30 p.m. Saturday Matinee, 4:30 p.m. 7:00 & 9:30 p.m. Sunday Matinee, 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 12 - 18

FREE WILLY 3 (PG) LEAVE IT TO BEAVER (PG) **EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG-13)** AIR FORCE ONE (R)

Admission:

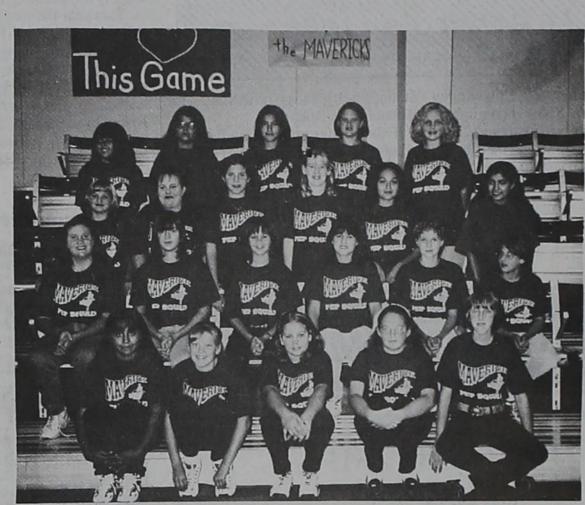
Adults: \$4.50 Children: \$3.50 Sr. Citizens - \$3.50 (65 & up) Tuesday Bargain Night: \$3.00 Monday Ladies Night - \$3.00 for ladies



Twelve hours after you put out your last cigarette, your body begins to heal itself.



MAVERICK CHEERLEADERS — The 1997-98 Jr. High Cheerleaders are Lisa Taylor, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones (in back 1-r); Brenda Gillespie and Lacy Carson, are pictured in front.



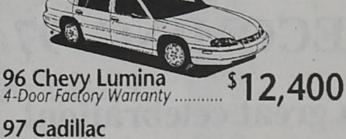
MAVERICK PEP CLUB - Cheering for the Motley County Jr. High Maverick Football team this year in the Pep Club are pictured beginning at top row left to right, Delia Gonzalez, Sammy Gutierrez, Sandra Torres, Amanda Sands, Cassie Campbell; second row, Brittany Perryman, Leslie Taylor, Rachael Smith, Kelsie Wallace, Elida Rodriquez, Jessica Gutierrez; third row, Sherri Thomas, Mylinda Gilmore, Kayla Kopp, Misty Young, Brittany Donaldson, Brittany Moore; in front, Susana Mendoza, Angela Marvel, Aleda Ross, Amanda Hurt, and Shea Rose.

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95 Cadillac Sedan Deville





Sedan Deville \$28,900

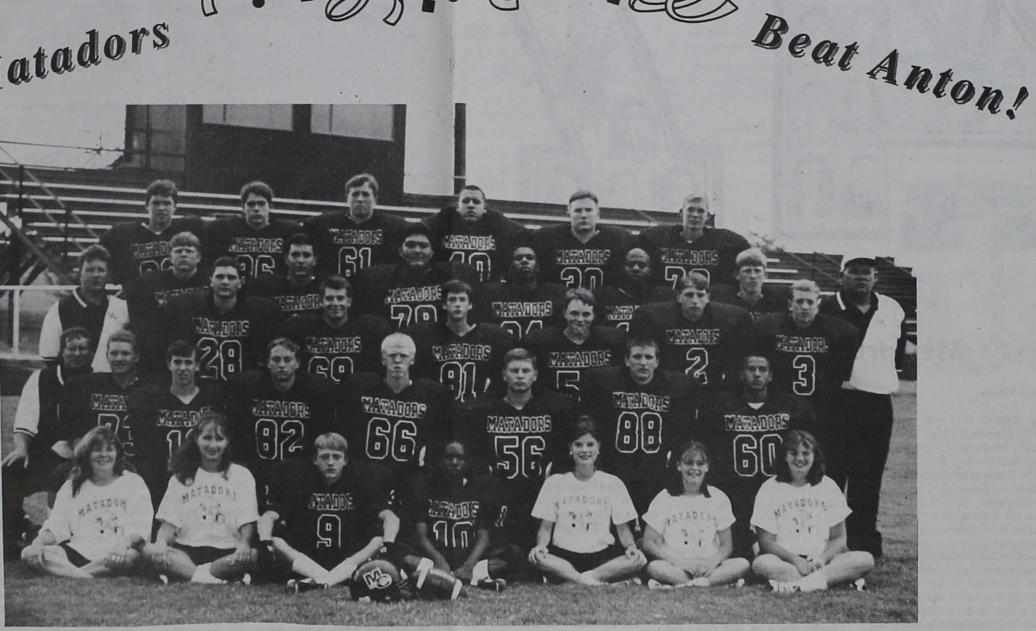
91 Chevy Astro Van ........ \$4,950 90 Mazda Pickup ...... \$2,000 93 Chevy S-10 Pickup with camper, V/6, Auto, 61,000 miles \$7,500 95 Ext. Cab Z71 4x4 350, 5-speed, 57,000 miles ...... \$16,000 94 Mercury Cougar 55,000 miles

\$10,500 91 Jeep Wrangler 4x4 ..... \$7,250 84 Toyota Cieica \$1,750 89 Chrysler New Yorker . \$3,500 91 Ford Crown Victoria
One Owner, 44,000 miles,





Go Matadors



1997 MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS - Pictured on top row, left to right are Matt Easter, #63; AaronBinder, #36; Jason Barton, #61; Benji Rodriguez, #40; Aaron Green, #30; Jerod Rieger, #70; (next row l-r), Coach Shannon O'Pry, Dayton Grundy, #55; Keane Cruse, #1; Chris Guerrero, #78; Joe Mangram, #34; Kendell McDonald, #11, SeanRose, #20; Coach Ron Cox; (next row) Ryan Martin, #28; Robert Gillespie, #69; Brandon Lee, #81; Dusty Jackson, #50; Jason Clauser, #2; Casey Lawrence, #3; next row, Coach Bob Ridgley, Blake Barton, # 73; Benjamin Ridgley, #12; Ty Barclay, #82; Brad Marvel, #66; Chooch Meyer, #56; Brant Donaldson, #88; Andrew Rodriguez, #60; in front, Managers Rabekah Jameson and Tanya Barkley; Chase Carson, #9; Jermaine Hendrix, #10; Managers Monica Cifton, Brooke Decker, and Rachelle Renfro.



MC CHEERLEADERS — Crystal Christopher, Mascot (center, seated); Blair Thacker, head cheerleader; Kristi Williams, Ashley Stevens, (middle 1-r):Samantha Osborn, Kandi Keltz, and Rebecca Morris.

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#### Game Schedule

DATE	TEAM	SITE	TIME
September 19	Aspermont	there	8:00 p.m.
September 26	Farwell	here	8:00 p.m.
October 3	Valley	there	- 7:30 p.m.
October 10	Kress	here	7:30 p.m.
October 17	Sudan	there	7:30 p.m.
October 24	Nazareth	here	7:30 p.m.
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November 7	Нарру	there	7:30 p.m.

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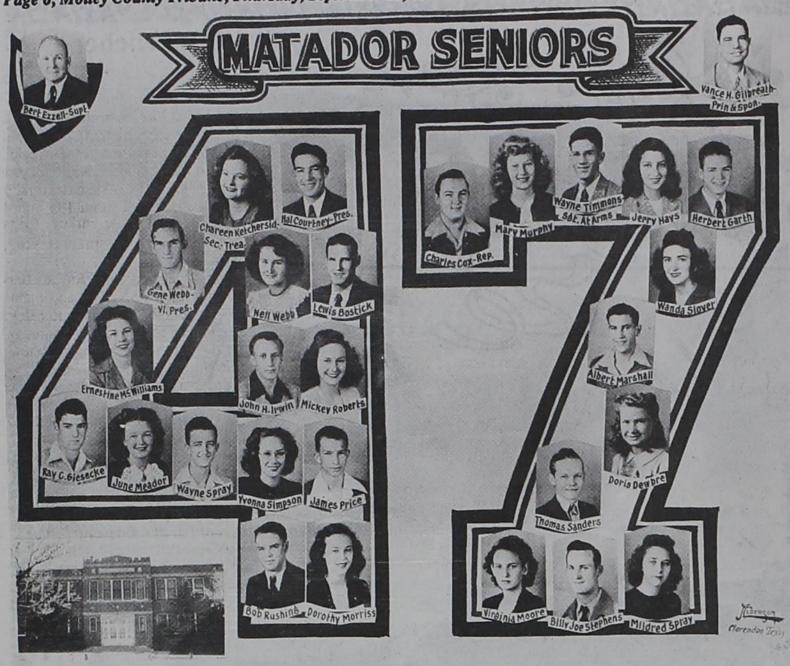
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**CLASS OF 1947** 

# Memories of the Class of 1947

by Mary Meason

was really fun to teach! There were 13 transfer students that I didn't teach, so I have no stories to tell about them. I'm sure there was plenty to tell, but I have to have for a student and he was so full no events, unruly actions, or broken rules to tell about those transfers.

But the other members of this calss watchful eye on him. make a rather interesting story.

Charleen Ketchersid was a pretty girl and also a chatter box! She was always interested in anything and everything that might make going to school a little more interesting.

Gene Webb was a steady, easy going boy, but never stood back and watched while all the others had all thefun and he did his part in mischief making.

Hal Courtney was something else! There wasn't any kind of mischief making that he ever missed and always added a little more to the questionable happenings. No power on earth could force Hal to sing when the other children wanted to sing in order to dodge a little of the next class time.

Nell Webb was always so quiet and well behaved that it was difficult to remember she was even in the room.

John Irwin was an excellent student, quiet and studious, but that never

kept him from entering into and in-

venting some type of mischief!

with her and she was so much fun.

James "Pup" Price was a pleasure of mischief and ideas for mischief that he was a lot of fun. I was to keep a

Bob Rushing was such a fun kid. e had a smile that would melt a stone and good manners endeared him to this teacher.

Charles Ray Cox was really the good humor boy in this class. Nothing ever seemed to rile him in any way. I'll never forget the pink, real pink, car he had after he graduated from high

Herbert "Colonel" Garth was quiet, studious, a lot of fun and also a very handsome boy.

Albert Marshall was such a good Mickey Roberts was a life wire! looking boy! All the little girls thought The class of 1947 will celebrate She was always ready for anything he was, too. He never caused any their 50th Reunion this year. This class and everything, and was a very lively touble, just attended to his own busigirl. Years later I played a lot of golf ness and took part in all the mischief that someone else instigated.

> Thomas Sanders was a very smart boy and has contributed many interesting stories to the Tribune. He was quiet, strictly business and an excellent student.

Billy Joe Stephens was a quiet, serious and well behaved boy. He is statue, and that smile, his good grades another one of my pupils who died much too young. Six members of this class which I taught have now died.

The transfers who graduated with this class or attended high school with them are Ernestino McWilliams, Yvonna Simpson, Wayne Spray, June Meador, R.C. Giesecke, Dorothy Morriss, Virginia Moore, Doris Dewbre, Wanda Slover, Jerry Hays, Wayne Timmons, and Mary Murphy.

I hope to see many of you at Homecoming this year!

Old, two story, red brick, Matador High School.

# A Story of Matador

NOTE: The following article was written by the late Barbara Springer was in college.

Matador in my youth was once a distinct way of life, a daily story of a town which rose from rough ranchland, fertile farm country. It was one of the friendliest towns in West Texas. We thought it was the only town in West Texas.

It's characters were colorful, its people had fun, its history was that of a Wild West town which had to grow tame, but never completely did so. There were still its rodeos and western square dances in the Luckett building.

Perhaps the most historic building that stood there was the old courthouse, fifty years old. I remember looking at it one winter day, with a large dome in the top, rickety, rocky steps led up to it and it spoke of the old West. On one side was an old well, probably put down before the course itself was built. Behind it was the old stock watering place, and at one time stood old tying rails. Standing and looking at the old building, I wondered how many gunfights it had seen, and I dreamed of the beautiful old days when Texas was young and life was a struggle and on sacrifice, when Indians were still hiding, ready to kill, and when deer and antelope and wild buffalo and turkeys roamed the countryside and came up to your doorstep. When a wire fence was never seen and where law did not reign.

Matador in my youth somehow was a reflection of this old life. It was a democratic town. There was not a person living there worth two cents in money and the aristocrat was the rancher who had the most cattle and the best horses.

Matador grew around big ranches. The biggest ranch, and to everyone called "The Ranch" was the Matador Ranch, now owned by fellows in Scotland. Run by M.J. Reilly, it was one of the most picturesque and a true representation of the west yet in existence. Reilly was a quiet man with a quiet manner, and a person whom everyome respected. He grew with the ranch, lived for it, and died with it. The ranch had its chuckwagon, which was the only home of many a boy, with the best sourdough biscuits and beef steaks in the country. The guys didn't come to town but once a month. That was the ranch with the wildest cattle in the country, with such men as Wildhorse and Red Payne and all the others, with all its big trucks chugging along the highway toward Channing, Texas, full of winter fed calves.

It had the big remudas of horses, and the large loading stockpens at Russellville and other camps around Motley County. There was the truest picture of what the west used to be.

The Matadors alone is enough to make a town a distinct and separate place, but there were other people the Pattons, the Russells, the Bartons, the Jamesons, the Echols, the Hamiltons, the Measons, the Lucketts, the Campbells, the Traweeks.

Who can forget Bob Robertson, a red faced Irishman, friendly to all, ready to fight or to give you all he owned, just depending. He believed in hard work, the only by-word of anyone able to survive early years of Matador. The Oil Well is one of the best remembered landmarks. Everynight I lay in bed in such a position that it was the last thing I could see just before sleep. It lighted the darkness of many a night for me. No one but Bob would have built a cafe like he built, modeled after an old fashioned high classed saloon. The best place for miles to buy a good steak.

Another character marking Matador life is Randall Whitworth, who had a friendly word for everybody. He was the foundation of the Methodist Church, cashier at the Bank, my Sunday School teacher, and his father an oldtimer around Matador. He had time to write everyone that left Matador, wrote to most of the boys in the sevice during the War. The letters were a few short sentences, quick, and to the point, but covered a lot of ground and full of

Another beautiful person to me is Doug Meador, whose column "Trail Dust" is another tradition of the town. He even published a book, which

makes us know a real and honest au- squeak of the old windmill as a little thor. We all consider it a privilege. Zimmerman, class of 1944, when she The man himself is as western in and the splash of a stream of water

thought as all the rest, which "Trail comes out and runs into the tank. Now Dust" reveals, only he is able to write what everyone else feels about the beautiful country. Only to a homesick Matador resident, and Motley County, the views that stretch on and on as far the only real ranch country anywhere to be found, where the west begins and

Such men as Motley County has -Harry Campbell. First white boy born in Motley County. Campbell has today some of the most beautiful ranch country in the county.

There is D.I.W. Burnie, a Scotsman who came over to work for the Mata- anyone the spot returns to look as it did dors, ended up married and in the in the beginning and no one can ever ranch business for himself.

minute with him because he was one shining, the winds keep blowing, and of the best leaders in Masonic life of life is always the same, time heals all Matador, knew the work about as well as anyone, a few words I heard him once say, "From dust they comest and comes those times of fun, and laughter to dust thou returnest." What words and gaiety. Parties are given, everyone

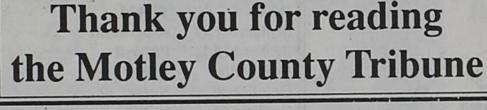
are more true? town in the Winter, because of high drifts and where the cotton and feed and the grass burn up in August. And there is no water for the cattle in the tanks. Have you ever been on a horse alone in a pasture, the sun beats down on your head, you're so thirsty you are willing to drink even the hot gyp water out of the well along with your horse or you can't hear a sound, once in a while now and then, but the old days are a Bob White, then a cricket, then the gone forever.

gust of air manages to turn the wheel and then a calf bawls a mile off and

maybe your horse neighs. But you love it, the lonliness of it all, the peace, as you can see, no breaks, no steep hills to work your eyes over. It is wonderfully restful. What can make one more aware of the ineveitability of time to cover all wounds, you may have watched a building built in the midst of all this country, gradually bit by bit, board by board fall away, and somehow disappears, until by no effort of know that someone lived on that spot And there is Henry Ford. I'll stop a and was happy there. The sun keeps wounds. All life returneth to dust.

But this is not all of the life - there dances and drinks and fights. Old Who can really know how it feels to names are repeated and tall tales are live in that little western town just be- told. Jokes are exchanged and boy low the Caprock, where rivers are wild finds girl. The rodeos and the old Setand dry. Where mesquites and wild tlers Reunion and the carnivals always plum bushes grow and wildflowers return each year, and there is the dance bloom in Summer, the big sunflowers floor for the old, and one for the young. and red negro toes and all the others. Picnics are taken to Roaring Springs Where dry bramble bushes and tum- and many a family reunion I shall bleweeds blow across the dry sandhills remember there. It was the only really during the Spring. Sandstorms and the pretty spot in the country and people deep snows make it impossible to leave from all over came there in the summers. Boo, who ran the Matador Camp, was usually there ready to visit and perhaps to share your lunch. Such cold water on Saturday morning! It felt wonderful to your body, made you tingle all over, gave you life and renewed your energy.

Today life has changed somehow, out of a small stream running along at least to me, all of the old spirit has somewhere in the wide river bed. Then disappeared, a few old timers reveal it

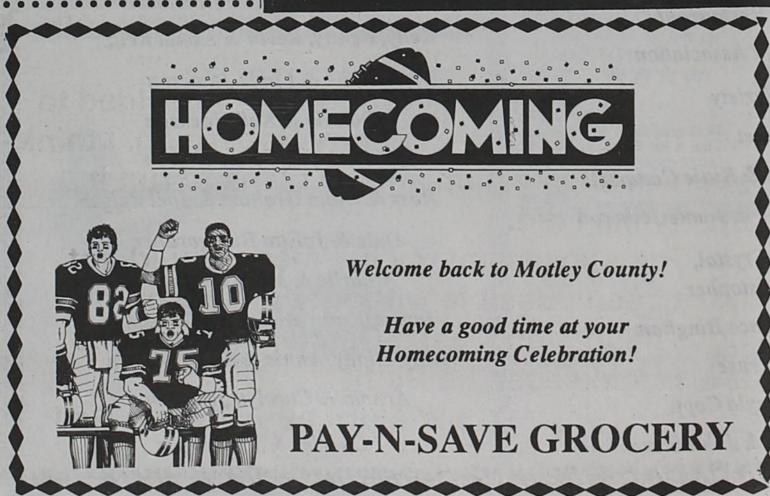




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CLASS OF 1967 — The Class of 1967 will celebrate their 30th Reunion this year. They are pictured above beginning with back row, left to right, Coy Franks, Charles Meador, Dickie Garrison, Larry Bynam, Dickie Shead, Larry Elliott, Luis Moore, Dick Moss, Max Tarton, Gary Markham, John Thomas; middle, Olivia Campbell, Sharlene Berryman, Ann Marshall, Alice Lynch, Elaine Thompson, Frances Martin, Linda Vinson, Marsha Seale, Karol King, Judy Kay Gwinn; front, Glenda Sanderfer, Marva Dake, Teresa Marshall, Jana Jones, Leadell Luckett, Patsy Green, Shelly Stevens, Louise Terry, Judy Pitts, Rosanne Terry.

Olivia Campbell Barton photo



MATADOR FOURTH GRADE IN 1921 — Pictured on front row left to right, Marion Warren and her little sister, Louise; Correne Russell (May Queen); Catherine Barton, Clara Cammack; (2nd row l-r) Jim Ward Jeffers, Mary Higgins, Essie \_\_\_\_\_, unknown, Mary Hamilton, Allie Traweek, Ethel Jameson; (3rd row l-r) Miss Lila Glover, Teacher; Hazel McCaghren, Jack Bradwhaw, unknown, Donald Davis, Roscoe Lee, Dick Sanford, unknown; (back l-r) Cora \_\_\_\_\_, Hazel Dirickson, Creed Jameson, unknown, unknown, Pauline Lee, Pearl Renfronne gnoup gnoup Mary Hamilton Meason photo



Seventh Grade 1925-26, Matador — Top row left to right are Floyd Jordan, teacher: Iames Renfro, Bill Vivian, Sam Rattan, Lloyd Fulkerson, Nolan Fulkerson, Monda Gaines, Kate Groves, and Pauline Bounds; second row I-r, Leslie Pipkin, Pauline Barton, Mabel Williams, Noble Dirickson, Howard Traweek, Lucille Fryer and Jessie Mae Pritchett; third row from top I-r, Knox Jameson, Howard Edwards Williams, Noble Dirickson, Howard D Edmondson, Odis Sparks, Willie Dirickson, Jake Edwards, Willard Warren; seated at bottom row l-r, Ouida Brandon, Ruth Cammack, Ellen Pitts, Lillie Mae Groves, Rubie Hobbs, Naoma Mitchell, Nell



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#### Mable Brembry Barrett - Motley County Teacher



by Mary Meason

NOTE: Information for this article is from Of Such As These by Eleanor Traweek, and the Matador Tribune.

Mrs. R.C. Barrett (Mable) was in charge of the Head Start Program in Matador for pre-school children and

was a dedicated teacher She taught school in the first "colored" school in Matador. She followed the teaching

profession for most of the years since Barrett returned to Prairie View. she came here as a girl in 1921 to join In 1950, Mrs. Barrett receive and five brothers.

ary, 1923, she began her teaching ca- Texas. reer with twenty-five or thirty pupils. The school was for a five month pe-

and attended until she received a four Eddie Barrett. year teaching certificate.

After she returned home, she was employed at Roaring Springs, where she taught from January 1925 through May 28.

She returned to teaching in 1944 when she was again employed by the Banquets for her outstanding work Roaring Springs School system until among the young people of the com-

During the summer of 1944 Mrs.

In 1950, Mrs. Barrett received a her father, Don Brembry, five sisters, B.S. Degree from Bishop College and did graduate work there for six weeks. The former Mable Brembry at-ded Bishop College at Marshall weeks at North Texas State University tended Bishop College at Marshall weeks at North Texas State University before coming to Matador. She took in Denton in 1959. From 1953 until the country school examination and 1964 she taught in the Turkey, Texas received a teaching certificate. In Janu- school and for a half-term in Haskell,

Mable married Rev. Ray C. Barrett, December 15, 1933, and maintained their home here until after Rev. In October, 1923, Mable entered Barrett died. They had no children of Prairie View College as a freshman, their own but reared a great nephew,

> Mrs. Barrett also was head of the Community Action Program, which included night classes for adults and school activities on Saturday night. Tribute was paid her when she received the "Leader of the Year Award" at one of the Motley County Awards

Mrs. Barrett now lives in Ft. Worth.



Dorothy Wason, Tom Ed Jameson, and Wanda Nelson, Cheerleaders, 1941-42. Dorothy Campbell photo

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**BATHING BEAUTIES** — Dorothy Wason, Retha Raine Robertson, and Juanita Cartwright, 1942.

Dorothy Campbell photo

#### Worship the Lord!

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the

Psalms 96:9

Welcome Home!

**Beat Anton** 



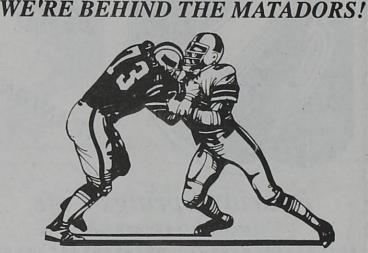
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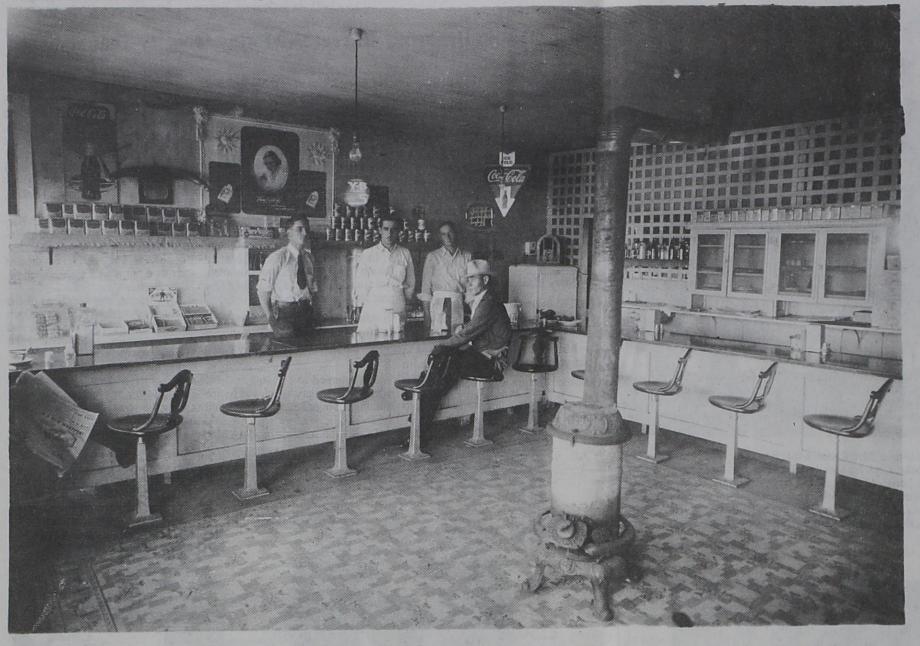
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OLD MATADOR CAFE, located in wooden building which stood between the Stanley Pharmacy building and the Post Office, on Dundee Street. Standing left to right behind counter are Billy Wason, Joe Jeffers, and Pete Knight. Seated on stool is J.C. Cross.



Jackie Bloodworth, L.M. Cox, and James Horace Jameson, 1942.

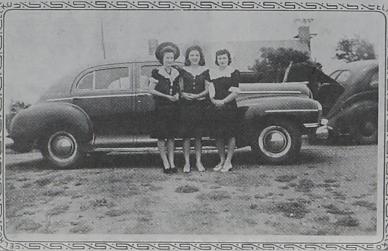
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Johnnie Griffin, Janelle Jackson, Dorothy Wason, and Wanda Nelson (Hillbilly Quartet, 1942)

Dorothy Campbell photo

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Wanda Nelson, Dorothy Wason and Janelle Jackson in their "graduation finery", May 1942. Dorothy Campbell photo

The strait gate
"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth into life, and few there be that find it."

Matthew 7: 13-14

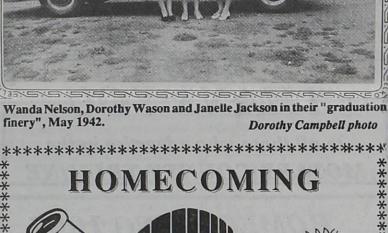


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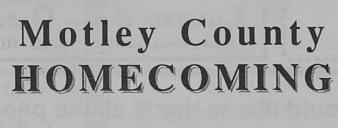
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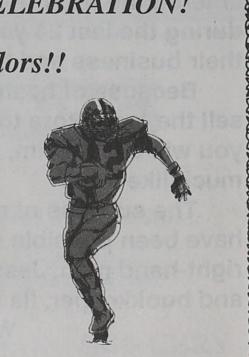


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CLASS OF 1942 — Pictured on first row left to right, Patsy Sheridan, Bennie Wayne Marshall, Melvin Morton, James Turner, Janelle Jackson, Wanda Nelson, Johnnie Griffin, Maurine Russell; second row, Billy Pharis, Billie Tunnill, Bert Schweitzer, W.A. Rattan, Dorothy Kingery, Dorothy Wason, Jimmie Lee Guthrie, Annie B. Chambliss; back, Jimmie Joe Latimer, Glenn Allen, unknown, James Lee Day, Sammy Eggleston, Frank Price, Douglas Pitts, Jr., and Mary Meason, Teacher.

Mary Meason photo



8TH GRADE GRADUATION of the Class of 1954, in May of 1950. Bette Fran Montgomery is pictured at right in front row.

Frank Montgomery photo



CLASS OF 1939

-Albert Einstein

The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion which stands at the cradle of true art

and true science.

J.B. Cooper photo

IF YOU HAVE CANCER, WE CAN HELP.

YOU CAN HELP.

from 1954 Matador yearbook

courtesy of Frank Montgomery

WELCOME

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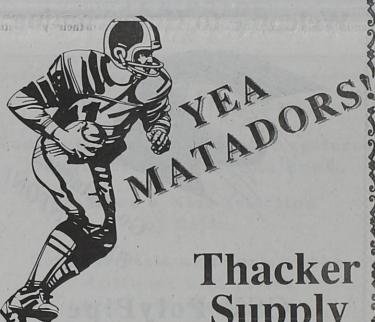
hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit

which is so precious to God."

I Peter 3:4

Remains of the old Teepee City School. First settlement in Motley County for early day Buffalo hunters.

HOMECOMING Welcome Exes



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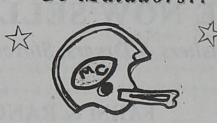


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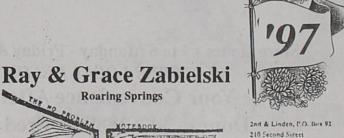






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Welcome Home Exes



# Letters from Exes

Charles,

Sorry I didn't get this to you sooner but misplaced it (under stuff on my desk). I am flying to Dallas next month and Justine Rattan is meeting me and we will drive to Matador for the reunion. I am looking forward to it. I don'tt remember you, but hope to meet you Dear Charles,

> Sincerely, Margie (Ballard) Martin

Dear Charles,

Enclosed is my \$1.00 for 1997 and \$19.00 for donation. I have responded to Mary Murphy Jones (1947). If possible, I shall be there on Saturday. However, we are leaving the next week to Europe and schedules could be tight. It wold be wonderful to see you, Viola, Charlie and all family. Also, wonderful to see Hazel. If I miss it, regards and fond memories to all.

> Sincerely, Charleen Ketchersid Gatlin

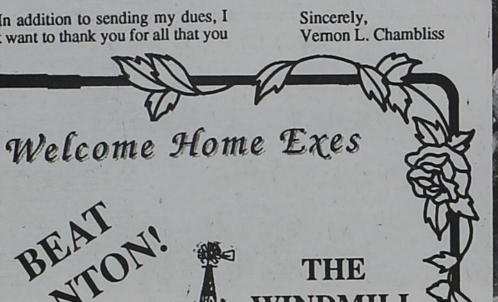
Dear Charles,

In addition to sending my dues, I just want to thank you for all that you

.See you on the 13th! Sincerely, Marjorie Moore Harper

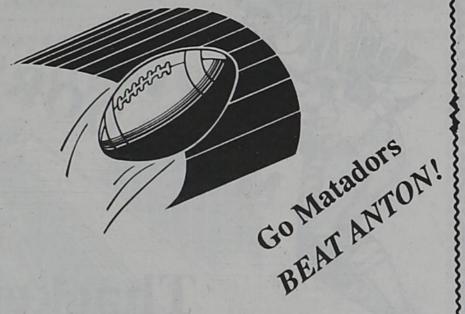
I really appreciate being included and informed about the happenings of the Motley County Exes Association. I went through high school with the class of 1939, but received my diploma a year ahead of that class because I had dropped out of school earlier and because of my age, I wanted to hurry and get started to college. I carried an extra course each year and finished in summer school of 1938. I went to Wayland Junior College that fall. I graduated from HSU in 1947, Southwestern Baptist Seminary in 1950. I retird from the pastorate after pastoring Southern Baptist Churches form 1946-1983 the last 30 years of that in Washington State.

I regret that I will not be able to attend any of the Homecoming again this year.





Welcome to Homecoming



CSR PolyPipe

Roaring Springs



ROARING SPRINGS Students and Teachers, 1926. At far left stands Mrs. W.A. (Roxie) Lewis, the pretty young lady with the headband. Among the grade school children in front are Claudis Nichols, a Lige Cooper boy, Edison Green, and Maurice Goodwin. Among the girls in the second row from the front are Myrtle Overstreet (Craig, Henry), Nida Basham or a Love girl, Velda Beth Gulledge (Fonville), Rita Nichols (Groves). Among the students standing are Orland Mitchell, Freda Keahey, Mary or Annie Mae Jackson, Florence Cooley, Ina Mae Long, Maurine Havis and her twin Melvin Havis, and R.J. Harmon. Others standing are Annie Goodwin, Mary Belle Havis, Bessie Mae Smiley (Marshall), Rena Ina Mae Franklin, Brian Love, D.A. (Brown) Hinson, Hoyt Keahey, Thelma Meason, Hollis Godfrey, Ralph Penny, Ralph Nichols, Croft Bigham, Percy Godfrey, Charles Long, Robert D. Meason, Harvey Jackson, Gaddy Freeman, and Orville Freeman, standing far right wearing overalls. Can you help to identify others?

Rita Groves photo



CLASS REUNION — A Roaring Springs class celebrating their reunion at the Springs many years ago. Pictured at back left to right are Lois Goodwin Forkner, Florence Cooley, (?), Virginia Edmondson Hoyle, Rita Nichols Groves, Bessie L. Medlin, Cummings ?, Hazel Hughes Cummings, Nell Phygenia, Croft Bigham, Maurice Goodwin, Charles Long, (in black) Elaine Goodwin Lewis, Lane Ligon, Bigham daughter, Mrs. Croft Bigham, Nell's huband; (sitting l-r) Mike Hoyle, Algie Groves, Hazel Hughes twins, Medlin nephew and niece, Nell Bridge's two daughters, Rodney and Boyd Long, Billy, Jane and Martha Goodwin, small Bigham daughter standing, Leota Goodwin, and Irene Long.

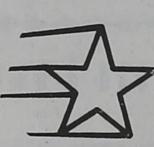
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Wit has truth in it; wisecracking is simply calisthenics with —Dorothy Parker

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# "My Home Town"

by Evelyn Gulledge

NOTE: Article from a 1927 issue of year thereafter, Roaring Springs posthe Roaring Springs News, editor and sessed a \$10,000 railroad station, and business manager G.F. Stephens. Eve- a \$10,000 brick hotel, the best hotel lyn Gulledge wrote this story for a and station for a town of its size in all contest sponsored by the Roaring the middle west. Before a year had Springs Bank for which she won a passed, it had also a complete watercash prize of \$10. The story was sub- works system, with an inexhaustable mitted by Mrs. Algie Groves of Roar- supply of the finest and purest water to ing Springs.

and joy surges through our beings on beginning, a tiny rock house, which by hearing that tiny phrase, "My Home no means fulfilled the needs of the Town". Whether your home town be a town, was used as a school building, huge city, hustling with noise and hurry, but the progressive citizens of Roaring filled with great factories and mag- Springs would not permit this condinificient edifices, or whether it be tion to continue, so in 1915 a modern a tiny village nestling in a pleasant valley, far from the confusion of the world's centers of commerce and population, the love for it will remain loyal and true always.

Fourteen years ago in the Spring of 1913, the first families came to a pretty little valley just beneath the Great Plains, where was later to flourish as the City of Roaring Springs, Texas. As no one was permitted to live on the town site until the formal opening, a miniature town, consisting wholly of tents, with the exception of the few small stores and one hut built of lumber, was set up in the lane which is about one half mile east of the present location of the town. The population of "Ragtown" as the settlement was called, probably numbered one hundred fifty peole.

For practically six months these hardy and courageious pioneers struggled and worked in "Ragtown", until on a memorable day, June 19, 1913, Mr. Sam Lazarus, president and part-owner of the Quanah, Acme, and Pacific Railroad Company, formally opened the town of Roaring Springs, so named because of the beautiful springs near the town. On this day, everyone from miles around came to be present at the sale of the first lots and at the arrival of the first train. This townspeople.

now included two grocery stores, one

a restaurant, and a telephone office, were moved to the town site. Within a be found anywhere. Several parks were soon made which added greatly to the What an exquisite thrill of pride natural beauty of the town. At the and convenient brick school building was built. This school was, and still is,

> In 1923, Roaring Springs was incorporated. The first mayor, and indeed, all other officers, served their community with such zeal and wisdom. A chamber of commerce was organized and with several clubs boosting the community, Roaring Springs rapidly became known as one of the biggest little towns in its section of the country. Even though several large fires have retarded the progress of the town to some extent, each loss has always been repaired by better and more modern constructions at the earliest date possible.

the pride of the people.

Today, Roaring Springs, Texas is a prosperous town of about one thousand population. It has the best school comparatively, of any school in Motley County, and has also the only gymnasium in the county. The high school will be fully affiliated with the state at the end of this year. The Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad where heretofore only reached a few miles south of the town, is being extended to the Great Central Plains, and this, of course, is ushering in many improvements. The fertile farmlands lying about this picturesque little valoccasion will always be vivid in the ley town are little short of marvelous remembrance of the Roaring Springs in their capacity to produce a wide variety of crops. Anything can be Immediately afterward the little grown here. Considering its age, Roarbusiness houses in the Lane, which ing Springs has wonderfully advanced, and has numerous possibilities to be dry goods store, one drug store, two utilized in continuing its advancement. hardware stores, a hotel, a barber shop, We, the citizens, are proud of it.

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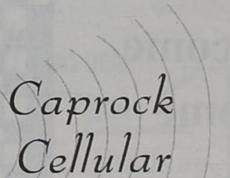
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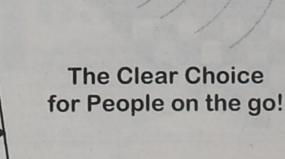
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# Motley County Comings & Goings

# Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

**GUILD MEETS** The Roaring Springs Guild met in the

home of Debbie Martin for their first Fall Lee Peacock gave the opening prayer.

study on Joshua. She also said the closing Sunday.

Those attending were Debbie Martin, Noma Wike, Lula Swim, Grace Zabielski, Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, Pearl Pat- Quitaque. ten, Callie Giesecke, Eugenia Bethard, Rita Groves, Jo Etta Bumgardner, Lee Peacock, Dorothy Lee, Suzanne Abbott, Ch- Friday and Saturday at Plains Baptist elsea Read.

visited their aunt Mrs. Roxie Lewis Saturday afternoon. They live in Clarendon.

Mr. Herbert Swinney visited his brother, day afternoon. Saturday in Abilene.

her son-in-law, Cotton Smallwood, had a heart valve change and a by-pass in a San and Antonio hospital last week. His son, James Colo. They camped out at the Springs and Shirley Brietdke of Austin were with his wife, Kay, for the surgery.

Visiting with Harriett Marshall during Old Settlers were Virgie Bannister of Plainview, Dahl Clower of Amarillo, Dwight Clower of Clovis, N.M., Orma Ratliff of Del City, OK, Maurine Lee of Pasadena, Texas, David and Melanie Marshall of

Lawton, OK.

Lula Swim kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Thursday.

Doris and Maye Taylor of Ft. Worth, and Lucia Boys of Plano, visited their Billie Clifton presented the devotional on cousin, Mary Lumsdum Friday until Insensitive Slurs. Cleasea Read gave the Monday and attended Church with her

> Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten Sunday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan and Brice of

Kathy Jones and Odessa Mullins attended the area WMU all church training Assembly in Floydada.

Lula Swim, Margie Payne, Zella Jo Ann Brown and husband, Frank, Palmer, and Odessa Mullins attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell in Littlefield Satur-

Home for a visit with Ray and Grace Mrs. Roxie Lewis received news that Zabielski were their son, Lamar, wife, Marilyn and sons, 8-year-old Zachary, and 5-year-old Eli from Longmont, Smallwood of Houston and daughter, really enjoyed being able to check out all the bright stars in the sky.

Also here for Old Settlers were Lewis, Beverly and Megan Shorter of Mansfield and Jennifer and 8-month-old Allison McCoy of Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. annd Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton visited recently with her sister, Cora Hall..

# Matador Rews

Mrs. Yvonna Bentz of Poteet has been day, September 9 to recuperate. with her mother, Mrs. Una Simpson who Una returned to Poteet with Yvonna, Tues- Carl King and family.

Karol King de Vries of Austin spent the suffered a heart attack. They were in Lub-bock, Thursday for Una a medical appoint-Labor day holidays with her aunts, ment and visited daughter, Mrs. Leo Sims. Louvaine Scaff, Myra Spears, and uncle,

# Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

them. Those of our earliest years stand happy HOMECOMING!

Tuesday for a medical appointment.

ing Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

OVERHEARD

Josie Martin and guests, Jack Martin of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell New-Friends we have, if we have merited man of Spur. Visiting Katheryn Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green nearest our affections. May you have a of Matador. Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Thurs-

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* day until Monday in Amarillo with Mr. Mrs. Frances Dixon accompanied Mrs. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney and Rhea Lawrence of Matador to Lubbock, Authur Harmon.

Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Katheryn Martin visited in Roar- Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

# Flomot Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

DO GOODERS' CLUB OBSERVES LABOR DAY

Members of the Do Gooders' Club met Mulder of South Plains. Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2nd at the Community Center in Flomot and observed a Mrs. L.E. Shorter was his sister, Mrs. Elsie quilt top in frame in preparation for a quilt Wednesday with sister and husband, Mr. individuals to raise funds to benefit the Mrs. Beard to Lubbock Airport, Saturday upkeep of the Community Center.

Mrs. B. Rogers, president presided at the business meeting. The club voted to have an Arts and Crafts Bazaar and Flea Market Saturday, November 1 at the Center. Mrs. Judy True was appointed to be in night with Julie Clay. Meeting them there charge of the advertising and marketing. was Kyler's mother, Lori Kleibrink of More information about the event will be Clifton who accompanied him home.

published at a later date. Payne served chips and dips, cake, cantaloupe and fruit punch from a table centered with a fall floral arrangement. Adding to the beautiful decor, garden and floral arrangements were on display throughout Hughes of Floydada. the building.

Those attending were Mesdames Mary Jo Calvert, Annie B. Cloyd, Edith Washington, Nada Starkey, Leona Degan, Erma Washington, B. Rogers, Barbara Payne and Judy True.

HOPSITAL NEWS

League Clay returned home, Saturday from Lubbock where he was a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Joan Helms accompanied her father, Art Green to Plainview, Friday for medical tests. He is scheduled for knee surgery at Methodist Hospital, Monday, Sept. 15.

Mrs. Jimmie Hunter accompanied her sister, Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton to the Clinic in Matador, Wednesday. She was conveyed by ambulance to Lubobck and is a patient at Methodist Hospital in the Cardiac Care Center.

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Last Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and their houseguests, mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. Mrs. Bea Bilberry of Snyder, Kay and Ray Dunn of Portales, N.M.

Local residents attending the ham- Guthrie of Coleyville. burger cookout at the Caprock State Park Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. Carillon and Mrs. Anita Hunter.

and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Wayne Hunter and their pastor and wife, Bro. and Mrs. Nathan

Visiting the past week with Mr. and belated Labor Day holiday. They put a Beard of Dallas. They visited in Vernon, project. They are completing quilts for and Mrs. H.C. Barnes. They accompanied for her return flight home.

Kyle: Kleibrink of Clifton visited the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Mrs. Clay and Kyler were in Lubbock, Friday and visited over-

L.T. Starkey of Ralls, visited last Hostesses, Mrs. True and Mrs. Barbara Monday with his mother, Mrs. C.W.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were Billy Don and Becky Hughes of Lubbock and Tara

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Warren Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada to Lubbock, Thursday for a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited Sunday in Ropesville with daughter and husband, Keri and Kevin Sehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick accompanied his mother, Mrs. Tommie Cruse, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skyler of Matador to Knox City, Friday night to attend the Motley County and Knox City football game. Joining them there were Mrs. Dona Browning and E.J. Browning of Rising Star. They had a cherring good time as Motley County defeated Knox City 21-12.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Randy Rogers of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary. Mr. and Mrs. Degan also visited his

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Nickley of Tucumcari, N.M. and Kathy Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Louis Shorter of Mansfield and Clay

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Sunday night hosted by the First Baptist Lubbock, Thursday for his medical ap-Church of Turkey were Mr. and Mrs. L.E. pointment. They visited H.G. Hunter at

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

# **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred

before the law took effect. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

# PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment elimi-

nating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were de-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general rev-

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable

from the general revenue fund."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 12** ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court

# PROPOSITION NO. 13

action on a motion for rehearing."

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a

onstitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables. The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows:

Austin, Texas 78711.

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al

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# **Obituaries**

#### James R. Neblett

Denton, died Monday, September 1, 1997,

at his home. He was born June 1 1924, in Roaring Springs to James H. and Corda Neblett. He was a graduate of Allen Academy

and Texas A&M University. He married Onieta Whitaker Jan. 26, 1944 in Laredo. Mr. Neblett was a member of First

United Methodist Church and owner of The Neblett Agency.

James R. "Jimmy" Neblett, 73, of Army as a gunner's mate in a B-29 Bomber. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 5, 1997, in the chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton with Dr. Gary Mueller officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Onieta; daughters, Nancy Moody of Belten, Miss., Martha Hardeman of Justin and Mary Poston of Gatesville; son, Mike Neblett of He served as a staff sergeant in the Denton; and 10 grandchildren.

# Thank Pou

We would like to thank Geraldine Key, and the Motley County Ambulance crew, Lisa Rose and Tom Bowman for their assistance when I got sick on Friday and had to go to the Hospital. A special thanks to Tom for his special care and concern. Your help is so much appreciated. God bless you.

Netta J. and Sidney J. Landrum

The Motley County Booster Club would like to thank everyone who made the '97 Spirit Rally a Success! Thanks to Rick Copp for announcing for us, to Jim Cooper for making the ice cream in the Victory Bucket, to all the Moms who brought ice cream and brownies. Also a big thanks to everyone who helped paint the streets for Homecoming and to TxDOT for the glitter and cones.

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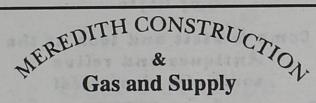
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#### Announcements

ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB TO ORGANIZE

complete legal description is available through the office of the County Judge, Briscoe County. The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all There will be a meeting Tuesday, September 16. at 6:30 p.m. in the First BaptistChurch Basement in Matador to organize the Arts & Crafts Club for this coming year. All adults in the community are invited. It will be decided what night to meet and the time. Everyone come and bring your ideas. For more informa-tion please call Lana Copp, 347-2425.

CLASS OF 1942 TO CELEBRATE 55TH REUNION

The class of 1942 will celebrate their 55th reunion at Fellowship Hall at the First United Notice is hereby given that original Letters
Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES BENJAMIN BEARDEN, Deceased, were issued on
the 29th day of August, 1997, in Cause No.
2459, pending in the County of Motley County,
Texas to: Methodist Church, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sat-urday, September 13. For more information call Dorothy Wason Campbell, 983-3230.

CLASS OF 1977 WILL HOLD 20TH REUNION The class of 1977 will have a reunion Saturday the 13th, starting at 5 p.m. at Pat Smith's home 1617 Eubank -turn South at Carwash Visitors are welcome.

Motley County PTO is sponsoring a Book Fair. The Fair begins Monday, September 15 and runs until Friday, Sept. 19th, from 8:00 a.m until 4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. This Book Fair is open to the public. Proceeds go toward the All-Night Party.

#### **GARAGE SALE**

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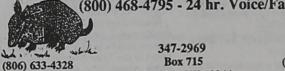
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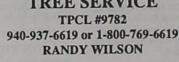
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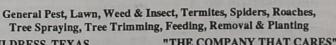
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