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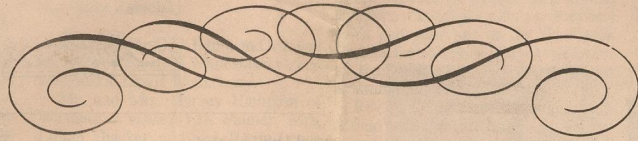
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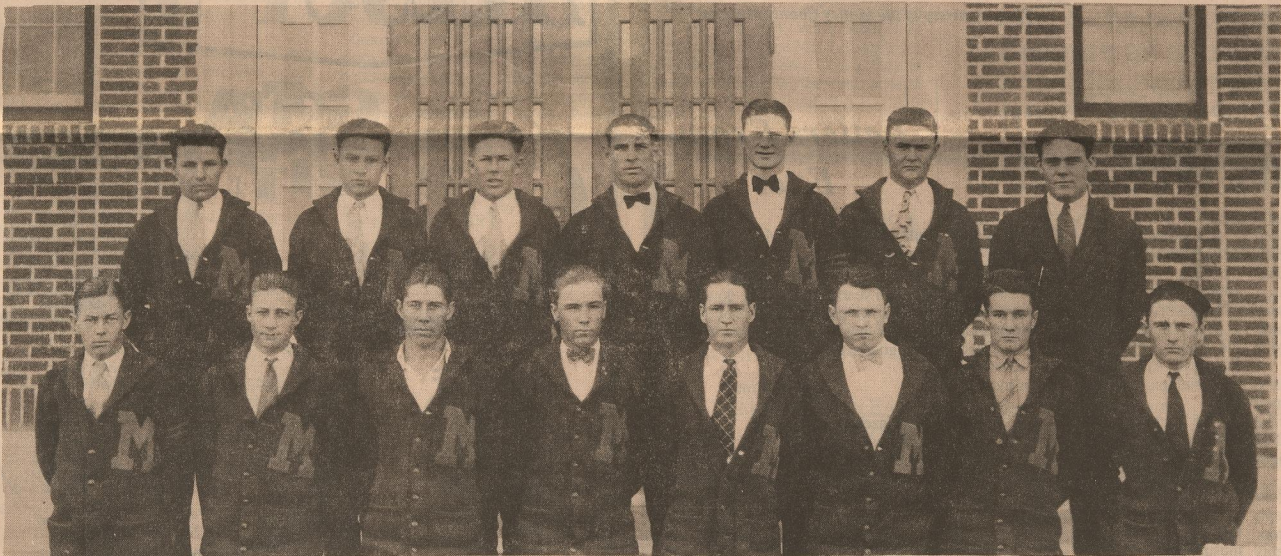
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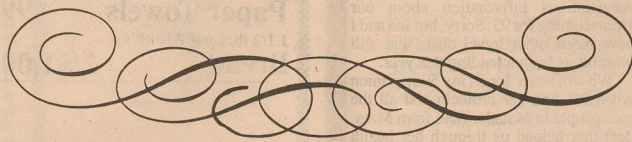
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MATADOR BULLFIGHTERS, 1928 — back row l-r, Clyde Renfro, Hardy Williams, unknown, Curtis Graham, Jake Edwards, Ward Rattan, Mr. Ethridge; bottom row l-r, Bryan Cammack, unknown, Clay Gilbert, Jim Jeffers, Otho Winters, Howard Traweek, unknown, Nolan Fulderson.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCHS CLASS OF 1953 40-YEAR REUNION
The Matador High School graduating class of 1953 will hold its 40-year reunion this year during Homecoming, September 24-25.

Non-graduating class members, friends, relatives and former teachers are invited to participate in the reunion activities.

For more information and to volunteer your services, please contact Charles Keith, Box 610, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2283.

CLASS OF 1983 TO HOST GET-REQUAINTED PARTY
The MCHS Classes of 1983 would like to cordially invite the MCHS classes of 1982 and 1984 to a "get-reacquainted" party. Come join us on Saturday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building in Matador.

CLASS OF 1943 TO HOLD 50TH REUNION
The class of 1943 will meet at the school at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 25, in a classroom and will meet for lunch at 12 noon at the Motley County Cafe.

NORTHFIELD HOMECOMING
The Northfield Homecoming is set for October 2. This will be held at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. with a covered dish lunch at noon and visiting before and after.

NORTHFIELD CEMETERY ASSOC. TO HOLD CLEAN-UP DAY
The Northfield Cemetery association will have their clean up day Monday September 20, 8:30 a.m. Everyone come and be ready to work!

SPUR ART GUILD ANNUAL ART SHOW
The Spur Art Guild will have their annual art show in conjunction with the Spur Homecoming. Entry date for the art show is Thursday, October 7, 9: a.m. - 5 p.m.

Paul Milosevich of Lubbock will be the Show Judge. Paul is a well known artist. Cash prizes will be given to Best of Show, \$100; First, \$15; Second, \$10; Third, \$5, in all categories.

For more information call Gloria Lee, 294-5229, or Minnie Stewart, 294-5264.

TEXAS DEPT. OF HEALTH HAS FLU VACCINE
The Texas Dept. of Health now has the flu vaccine available. They will be having a special clinic day at the Motley County Courthouse on Thursday, Sept. 23, 1993 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to give Flu vaccine. They are also at the Motley County Clinic on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of each month for clinics. To call for an appointment please call 347-2334 and ask for the Nurses office or call 271-3450 in Spur.

NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Roaring Springs will hold a second public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on September 27, 1993 at the Roaring Springs Depot in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for paving and curbs and gutters in the amount of \$204,750 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours. The Roaring Springs Depot is accessible to the handicapped.

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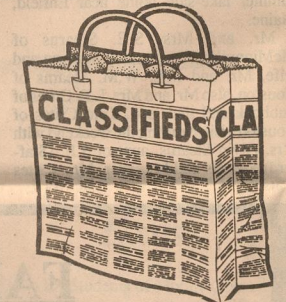
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CLASS OF 1953, 8th grade graduation, May 1949 - front row left to right, Bobby Cash, Betty Smalley, Gary Laughlin, Minnie Holt, Travis Taylor, Barbara Spray, Sam Hines, Marlene Bailey, Glynard Moore, Pat Reeves; second row, Fred Stanley, Jeanie Hines, James Ketchersid, Jo Fulkerson, Joyce Edwards, Charles Keith, Frances Traweck, Ronald Hobbs; third row, Clea Eudy, Bobby Johnson, Cora Bostick, Marlene Leslie, Lola Lynch, Sue Hughes, Wayne Shelton, and Georgia Martin.



CLASS OF 1929 — back row l-r, Mollie Lee, Judene Watson McCaghren, Lorene Fryar Calhoun, unknown, Mr. Harbour, Ruby Spears Thompson, Zada Barton, Irene Baker Groves, Allie Patton Cox; bottom row l-r, Dorene Russell Bradshaw, Bryan Cammack, Vivian Estes Jacobs, Edward Knight, Mary Jinkins McMahan, Sumner Williams, Opal Patton Craven, Otho Winters, Lottie Carter Stotts.

Photo courtesy of Motley County Museum



MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL, 1920'S

Photo courtesy of the Motley County Museum

Official Museum Open House This Weekend

School exes, out of town visitors, and locals attending Homecoming are invited to stop by the Motley County Museum during the official Open House on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons, 1 to 5 p.m. Museum Directors and members of the Motley County Arts & Crafts Club will be on hand to welcome patrons and serve refreshments.

Many new exhibits of old things have been added since the doors were opened a little over a year ago. A must-see is the miniature frontier town chocked full of authentic details of pioneer life, right down to tiny "dough" people.

Among items recently acquired from the Jess Couch Estate is a photograph album, capturing nostalgic moments from the fifties when Motley County residents went about their business downtown, at the grocery store, or at Bob's Oil Well. See if you recognize these "young" and good looking people!

One of the most distinctive features of the museum is the hospital display. Using items from both the Stanley Hospital and Traweck Hospital, the displays cover the doctor's office, the treatment room, and the patient room. Depicting an era when small town hospitals performed appendectomies and tonsillectomies on a routine basis, all that's missing is the smell of

ether.

Two items recently donated to this collection which were original to the Traweck Hospital are a metal surgical cabinet from Billie Clifton and an ancient refrigerator from the Jess Couch Estate.

A new feature designed just for exes is the Honor Roll for Classes and Class members. Any donation will reserve a page with picture for a group or individual.

The Veterans collection has almost doubled in size with the recent pegboard exhibit created by Ron Bailey of Eastland and donations by Luther Green, Naomi Tilson, Leo Archer and others.

Pause and take a moment to step back into time this weekend by visiting the museum.

WORD of GOD

Seek the Lord!

Evil men understand not judgment: but they that seek the Lord understand all things.

Proverbs 28:5

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Letters From Exes

Hello Ex-Students of Motley County:

I am an ex-student of the class of 1926. I wish I could be with you at this Reunion, but at 88 years old you slow down. Send me the town paper and name of the 1926 students that are there. Hope everyone has a good time.

H.L. Winter

Dear Hazel,

Enclosed is a check for my dues. As I no longer own a car, I doubt that I will get to come to the reunion, though I would like to attend.

I did get to the 1991 and 1992 reunions. The 1992 reunion was my 60th anniversary of graduation. I graduated at the age of 16 years. My daughters, Frances Davis ('61), and Doris Carkind ('62) came to the '91 and '92 events respectively. Those were the 30th anniversaries for them.

I send best wishes to my school and to my beloved hometown.

There in thoughts,
Ruth Simpson Cooper

P.S. Thanks for your faithful service.

It has been a long time since my graduation in 1927. I wonder how many of my class are now living and where. Have a good gathering.

Sincerely,
Letrica Knight Dickinson
Alpine, Ala.

Sorry to miss this year. We have my wife's 95 year old father with us and so we are confined to very short trips. Maybe next year as it is my 50th.

William Brown Morriss
El Paso

Dear Hazel,

Thanks for sending the Ex-Student Associations information about our Homecoming for '93. Sorry, but Ina and I have made other travel plans that will prohibit us from attending this year.

We will never forget my 50th reunion when Ina had her problem and all the nice people in Matador (and from Matador) that helped us through her health problems. She is back to 100% and doing great.

Hope we can make it next year.
YEA MAT'S - BEAT-UM!!

Stanley Dan Level

Dear Hazel,

I plan to be there Friday for coffee and registration, 1:30-3:00. Sounds great, as

usual I will be glad to see everyone. I'm enclosing \$2 for dues.

Sincerely yours,
Georgia Westmorland Guthrie

Dear Hazel & Olivia,

I'm sorry I can't make it to Homecoming this year, but really looking forward to next year which will be our 45th. So if you see any of the class of '49, or former classmates tell them to be sure and save that date.

I really appreciate all the time and effort that "The Home Folks" that keep everything going.

Enclosed it my dues and a little extra, hope it helps.
I'll sure be thinking about all of you.

Sincerely,
Marcia (Gilbert) Middlebrooks

Dear Hazel,

I'll not be seeing you this year. I've had a set to in Altus hospital. Home now and doing fair.

I had a touch of pneumonia, infected kidneys and bladder, all at once. No good.

Take care,
Lilly Edmondson
Tipton, Okla.

Dear Hazel,

Enclosed is my check for Homecoming. Wish I could be there, but I don't think I can attend a Homecoming until 1997.

It's been a long time since I was in Matador and I've missed seeing it and its people. In my dreams it and its people look just like they did in my childhood. Nothing has changed. Kind regards to everyone.

Sincerely,
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Student Council
Plans Activities



STUDENT COUNCIL — The 1993 MC Student Council members are pictured front, left to right, Brad Thacker, Brandon Blanch, Secretary; Heather Turner, President; Mindy Dodson, Blair Thacker; back row left to right, Tye Stevens (hiding), Jody Scott, Jeremy Jones, Vice-President; Lesa Prather, Leigha Cruse, Chris Guerrero, Whitney Jameson, Reporter; Monica Clifton, and Scott Alexander. Note - This picture was taken on 'Opposite Sex' Day at School, which explains why some of our Student Council look kinda "funny"!

by Lindsey Williams

The student council has a great group with high hopes and good plans for an awesome year. The representatives are chosen by student vote. Each student votes for a boy and girl from his or her class. There are twelve representatives, two from each class, grades seven through twelve.

The new officers are Heather Turner, President; Jeremy Jones, Vice-President; Brandon Blanch, Secretary; and Whitney Jameson, Reporter.

The Student Council leader is Kim Alexander. This will be new to her, since it is her first year to help with Student Council. So the representatives that are returning from last year, or that have been in the group any other year, are helping her to get familiar with the duties.

The whole group plans to set good examples in everything that is done for our school. Most of all, a good example is shown in leadership. At every home game the students will sell one-dollar tickets for a chance to win one of two cakes at halftime, two tickets are drawn and two

people proudly walk away with their delicious homemade cakes. The money made in this goes to overall activities.

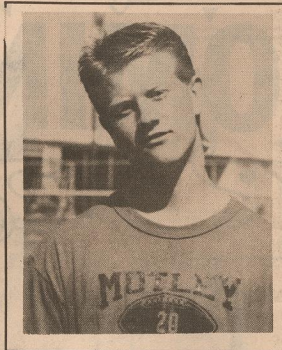
During this homecoming week, there are many activities sponsored by this group. Monday was Roaring Fifties Day where anyone could dress up like people in the fifties. Tuesday was Opposite Sex Day. Boys dressed up as girls and girls dressed up as boys. Wednesday was Hippy Day. Today was Hat, Tie, and Sock Day. Tomorrow will be the usual Red and Black Day, where we dress to show school spirit.

The major event planned for homecoming is a hamburger supper. It will be held at the football field at 6:30. The hamburger will cost \$3.50 each.

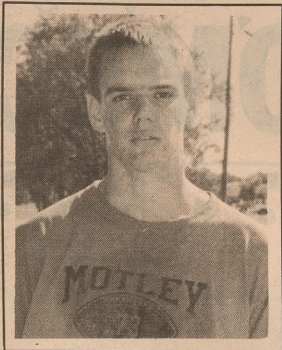
After homecoming is underway, they will plan other activities. The only activity they plan to do, with approval, is to have an end of school dance. This is a new activity and should be lots of fun.

Mrs. Alexander says that she is excited about the year and proud of her group. She thinks that they will have lots of fun and at the same time, work hard for her.

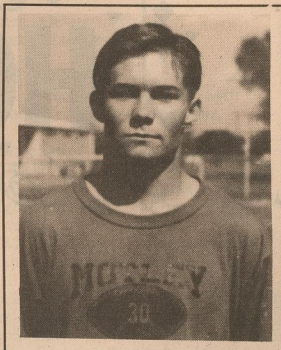
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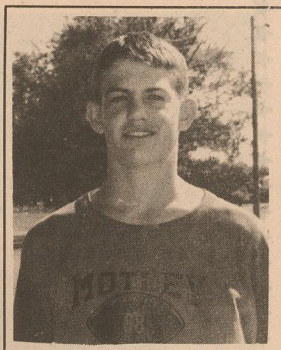
JARROD BROOKS, #20
Running Back/Corner Back
 Jarrod is the son of Edwin and Sandie Brooks of Roaring Springs. He is a Sophomore. He is 5'10" and weighs 150 lbs. Jarrod has the most fun in football when making touchdowns.



JOE MARTIN, #73
Offensive Center/Linebacker
 Joe is the son of Howard and Debbie Martin of Matador. He is a Sophomore, and is 5'11" and weighs 160 lbs. Joe says what he enjoys most about football is simply the fun of playing.



SHANE TAYLOR, #30
Running Back/Corner Back Captain
 Shane, the son of Leslie Taylor and Debbie Burns of Matador, is a Senior. He is 5'8" and weighs 150 lbs. Shane likes getting to hit people when in a game.



KEVIN KELTZ, #88
Offensive End/Strong Safety
 Kevin is the son of Kelly and Pennie Keltz of Roaring Springs. He is a Sophomore, and is 6 ft. tall and weighs 150 lbs. He likes the feeling that he gets when tackling someone.

Lindsey's Lines
 by Lindsey Williams

Homecoming activities will kick off tonight with the bonfire at 8:00 p.m. at the old VFW building area. This is when the effigy of the Lorenzo mascot will be tossed into the fire and destroyed.

Tomorrow everyone needs to be sure and come to the Pep Rally in the gym at 3:15. The cheerleaders will escort the football team in and then continue with cheers. They will perform a dance routine as well. As we all know, the crowd can really go wild with spirit, too. So, the cheerleaders have planned a fun activity where the crowd will be involved in the fun.

Frank Ortiz is this week's speaker. He will boost the team spirit. Following this, the Senior moms will do something special.

Later tomorrow night will be a hamburger supper, sponsored by the Student Council. Next will be the crowning of the homecoming queen at 7:30 p.m. Homecoming will wind down with the football game at 8:00 p.m.

I hope to see everyone at each of the places showing their spirit for the team. It will be lots of fun so don't miss out.

BEAT LORENZO!!



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Whole Wheat Rolls, Pineapple Pudding, Milk.

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Welcome Exes

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What's Happening...

Thursday, September 23: Spirit Week continues, Hat, Tie & Sock day (show off your best hat, tie & socks, no shoes).

Sophomore class meeting, 9:20 a.m. (fund raiser)

Pep Club gathers at 6:00 p.m., load firetrucks at 7:30 p.m. Homecoming bonfire at 8:00 p.m. VFW Memorial/4-H building area.

Friday, September 24: HOMEcoming '93

Red & Black Day. Student Council Annual Hamburger Supper starts serving at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$3.50 per person. Drinks will be sold by the Pep Club.

Crowning of the Queen at 7:30 p.m. Good luck to all!

Mighty Matadors vs Lorenzo at 8:00 p.m. GO TEAM, WIN!!

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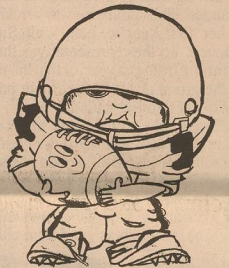
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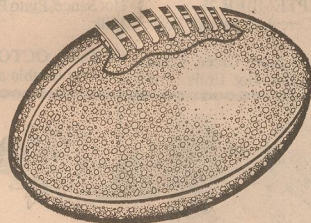
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1993 MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — The 1993 Motley County Matadors are pictured back row left to right, Head Coach Perry Graves; #50 James Martin, Senior; #88 Kevin Keltz, Sophomore; #43 Jarod Ashley, Freshman; #60 Jeremy Jameson, Senior; #70 Jeremy Jones, Junior; #40 Crawford Mason, Junior; #63 Kyle Brandon, Freshman; #62 Quinton Brandon, Freshman; Coach Charles Prather; middle row left to right, Coach Jack McNew; #36 Chance Martin, Senior; #56 Michael Miner, Junior; #55 Arturo Espinosa, Sophomore; #71 Don Martin, Junior; #73 Joe Martin, Sophomore; #11 Cody Barclay, Senior; #86 Eric Alvarado, Junior; #66 Dustin Davis, Senior; Coach Dwain Milam; kneeling left to right, #51 William Duarte, Sophomore; #22 Brandon Blanch, Junior; #12 Frankie Ortiz, Senior; #30 Shane Taylor, Senior; #79 Matt Mangram, Senior; #31 Edward Alvarado, Freshman; #20 Jarrod Brooks, Sophomore; #2 Bobby Barton, Sophomore; in front left to right, #10 Bert Darsey, Freshman; #3 Talon Cruse, Freshman; #61 Chad Graves, Junior; #82 Steven Lancaster, Sophomore; #44 Chad Lawrence, Sophomore. Not pictured are #69 Robert Espinosa, Freshman, and #81 Josh Lee, Freshman.



MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — 1993 Matador Cheerleaders, left to right, Leah Cruse, Freshman; Heather Turner, Junior; Mindy Dodson, Senior, Head; Lisa Prather, Junior; Leigh Ann Pipkin, Sophomore; Keri Shorter, Senior; front, Whitney Jameson, Mascot.



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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADOR COACHES — left to right, Jack McNew, Dwain Milam, Perry Graves, and Charles Prather.

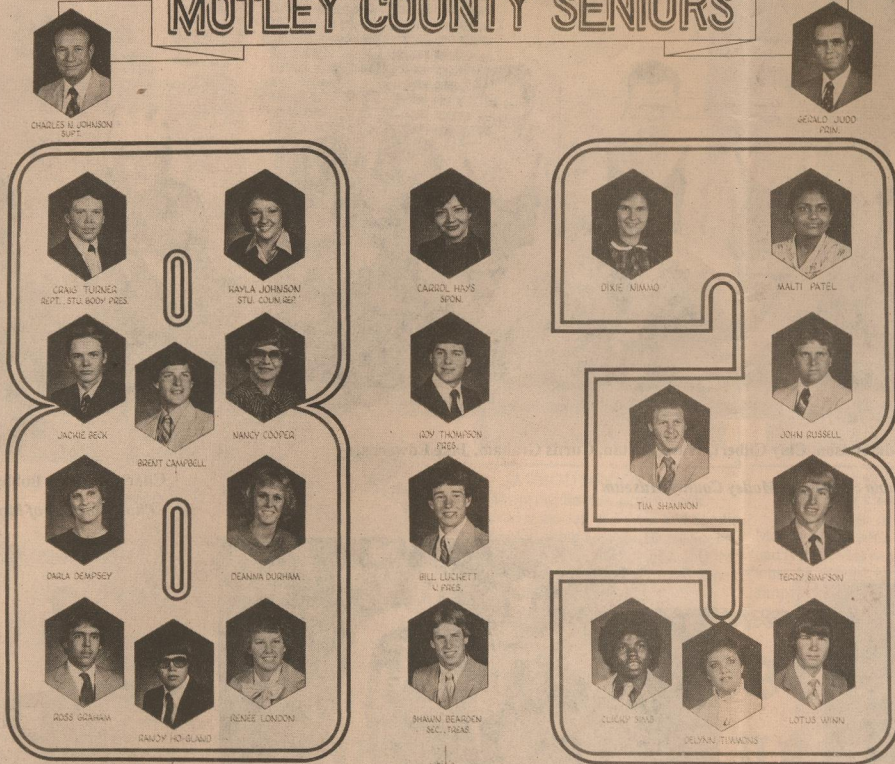
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Jeremy, Terry & Megan Davis
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Ken, Mary, Brent & Brian Marshall
Seven & Alvin Alexander
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Jason, Lyndee & Leanne Jameson
James, Margaret, Jason & Jill Stanley
Charley & Opal Johnson
Shawn & Shonda Elliott
Mary Meason
Steve, Beverly, & Blake Barton
Franklin & Susan
and Jarrett & Shawna Jameson
Kelly, Pennie, & Kandi Keltz
Rickey, Naomi & Casey Lawrence
Jeff, Pam, & Blair Thacker

MOTLEY COUNTY SENIORS



CLASS OF 1983 — This class will celebrate their 10th Reunion

Photo courtesy of Carolyn Johnson

A Tribute To Emma Sanford Miller

written in loving memory by Jay and Palma Smiley

NOTE: Mrs. Emma Miller was second grade teacher in the Roaring Springs school system for over forty years.

In the Fall of 1929, Emma Sanford and her friend, Maudie Williams came to Roaring Springs to teach school...and as we got to know her, our lives changed forever.

When we think of Emma, we remember she was gracious, she enjoyed beauty in all its forms, she was hospitable - cookies, coconut pound cake and coffee-were special treats served daily to her friends. She didn't like to cook, but was famous for her Jello salads. She was a good conversationalist and a good listener. She collected glass slippers, silver spoons, and precious memories with each gift her friends gave her.

She enjoyed the activities of her Study Club, a good game of Bridge, whatever Tommie Stafford made for her, and buying shoes at Hemphill's. She knew how to choose the exactly-right birthday or Christmas gift for everyone within her life's circle.

We remember her love for her family, her husband, Lem, to whom she married over 50 years; her mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, for whom she cared in her home for several years; her daughter, Wanda, whom she encouraged to a productive career as a Registered Nurse.



Emma Miller

Wanda returned to Texas from California to be near her after Lem died and was in faithful attendance these last three weeks of her life. Her brothers and sisters, four brothers all preceding her in death; her sisters, Margaret, now deceased, Willie, who is ill in Arlington, Virginia, and Opal. It has been Opal and her husband, G.C. and their daughter, Jeanette, who have tended her lovingly and patiently while she has been in the nursing home in Whitesboro; her grandchildren, Paul, his children, Angela and Zeb; Karen, her son, Daniel; and Kevin.

When we think of Emma we remember her love for teaching. She was excellent, and beloved by every child, and unforgettable. She was especially honored at her retirement party. And remembered as students continued to drop by to visit her as long as she lived in Roaring Springs.

We remember Emma for being a good friend. Precious to her were Maudie, Lee, Lillian, Freda, Bertha, and Jessie Lee.

She was kind. Her notes of encouragement were examples for all of us to follow as they concentrated on our accomplishments rather than hers.

Whatever you decided to do, she helped you believe you could do it.

She was caring. Her friendships intertwined daily with Roxie Lewis, Pete and Georgia Smiley, Anna and Archie Brawley, Lula Swim, Ruby Burt and Zella Palmer. Daily, she brought sunshine into their lives and held them dear in her heart.

When we think of Emma we remember - she loved First Baptist Church and faithfully attended. She taught classes. She saw that Wanda and Jay were in church on Sunday. She served as Sunday School secretary for many years and sent cards and sweet notes to all who rejoiced, or were missed, or sick, or bereaved. These were not signed by her name alone, but with the names of all in the Sunday School class.

Emma Miller's life was a treasure chest filled with sweet words, great teaching and kind deeds. She was beloved by all who have been blessed by having her as a part of their lives. Everyday she lived, Emma let us see Christ in her.



TEACHERS HONORED — Plaques were presented to these Roaring Springs teachers March 8, 1967. Left to right are Bill Peacock, Vo-Ag teacher; Inez Sloan, First Grade; Bertha Stearns, Third Grade; Freda Keahey, Fifth Grade; and Emma Miller, Second Grade.

Photo courtesy of Bertha Stearns



PRIZE WINNING TEAM — These Roaring Springs Vo-Ag Members from sometime in the 1960's, won top honors at competition. They are pictured left to right, B.L. Peacock, Vo-Ag Instructor; Gary Grizzle, Bill Bailey, and Keith Brooks, members of the Senior Skill team; Rogene Swim, Gordon McGee and Don Tardy, Junior Skill team.

Motley County Museum photo

Roaring Springs FFA Tops District In Leadership

NOTE: The following article was printed in the Plainview Daily Herald when the Roaring Springs FFA team won District, sometime in the 60's.

Roaring Springs walked away with first place in both the Senior Skills and Junior Skills contest and took second place honors in the Farm Radio contest when more than 175 Future Farmers of

America were entered in the District FFA Leadership contests held recently in Plainview.

All first place winners, will compete in the Area I contest to be held in Plainview, Saturday, Dec. 3 when first place winners from seven districts will compete for state honors.

First place winners of the Area competition will go to the State contest on

Dec. 10 at Sam Houston College in Huntsville.

In the Farm Radio contest the team presents a farm program designed for a 15 minute broadcast. Roaring Springs Radio team members are Ronnie Davis, A.J. Dye, and Roger Ashley.

B.L. Peacock, vocational agriculture instructor and Chapter sponsor, expressed

his appreciation to the people of Roaring Springs for their cooperation in vo-ag work. "I would like to thank J.T. Swim especially, for helping with the transportation, and also for the fine dinner we had," he declared.

"It is support of the people of a community that helps make a strong FFA Chapter," Peacock pointed out.

Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Psalm 40:5

Letters from Exes

Dear Motley County Ex-Students Assoc.

We are in receipt of your invitation to Brunie and Gene Harbour to attend Homecoming September 24 and 25, 1993.

Brunie will be 92 in October and Gene will be 88. They are now residing in a nursing home in Dallas, and due to their health, the drive would not be recommended. Therefore, they will not be able to attend.

They have fond memories of their days in Matador, and wish you the best of luck with your festivities.

Best regards, Bruce H. Harbour



Jason Stanley was the only male Mascot in recent Matador history. He was the Mascot in 1978. He is a 1991 graduate of Motley County High School and is now a student at South Plains College.

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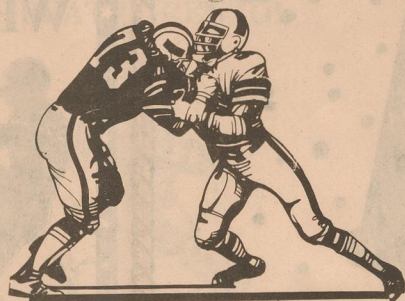
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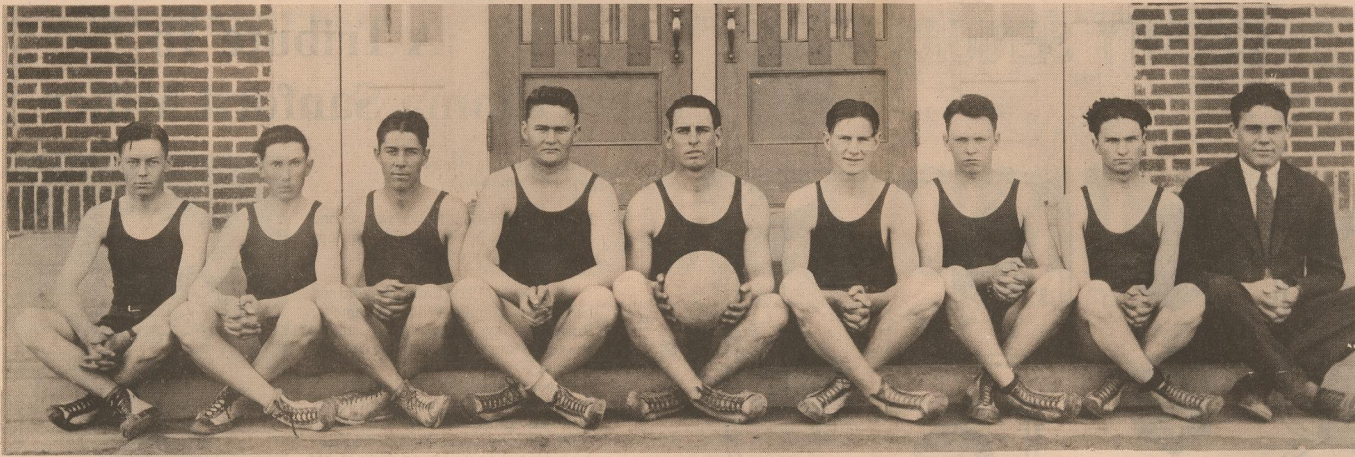
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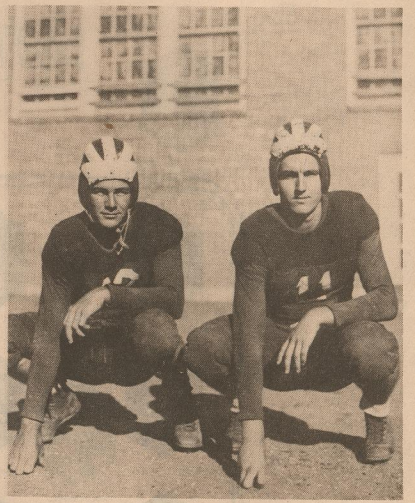


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1929 MATADOR BASKETBALL TEAM — left to right, Bryan Cammack, Howard Edmondson, Clay Gilbert, Ward Rattan, Curtis Graham, Jake Edwards, Howard Traweck, Nolan Fulkerson, Coach Ethridge.

Photo courtesy of Motley County Museum



Charlie Scaff & Bobby Echols

Photo courtesy of Motley County Museum



CLASS OF 1943 — The class of 1943 will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion this year. Pictured, beginning at the bottom left of the M, going up, down, up, down, and ending at the bottom right of M, are Joyce Daniel, Mack Jacobs, Avis Kimbell, Norman Pitts, Onieta Whitaker, Velma Cunningham, Morris Stephens, Estelle Morris, Bill Rushing, June Barton, Zona B. Faulkner, Principal, Home Ec., Ruth Evelyn Keith, Alton Marshall, Gladys Cook, Algje Durbin, Rachel Carpenter, Mary Ruth Muse, Buster Mize, Catherine Daffern, John M. Russell, and Fausteena Fulfer.



Mary Hamilton Meason and her niece, Jean Hamilton Straub.

photo courtesy of Mary Meason



Opal Dean, Erin Campbell and John Hamilton on old Whiteflat Bridge.

Photo courtesy of Hazel Donovan



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8TH GRADE GRADUATION, 1962 — Front row left to right, Robin McAnally, Ronnie Cox, Carroll Nichols; second row, Carolyn Perkins, John L. Barnhill, Janna Crenshaw, Karen Elliott, June Lange, Janie Killingsworth; back row, James Earl Jackson, Sharon Martin, Dean Osborn, Sandra Sandefer, Wanda Lipham, Gerald Lange, Kathryn Hewby, Danny Davis, Pat Day, Dickie Garrison, Mrs. J.E. Edwards, Joe Pierce, Joanie Barton, Sharon House, Charles Meador, Harold Meason, Dennis Hoover.

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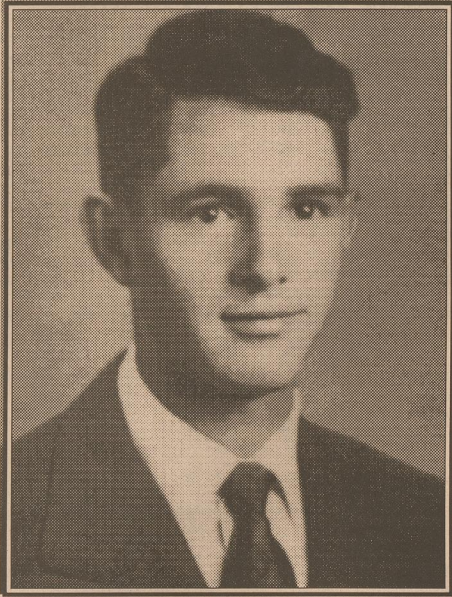
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Class of 1953 to Hold 40th Reunion

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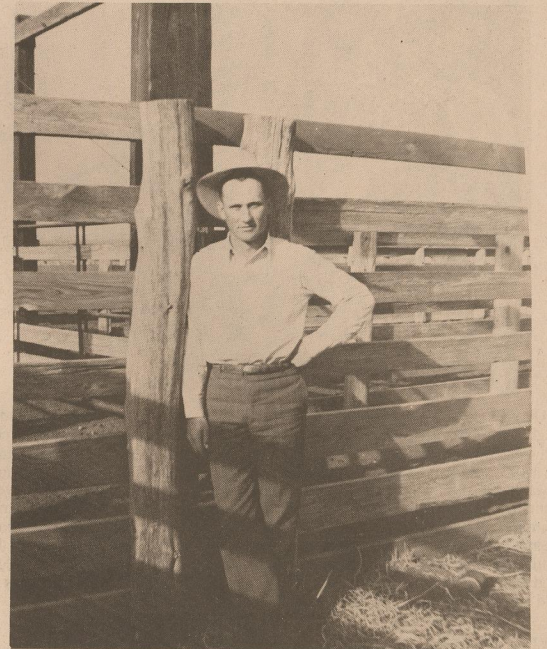
SENIOR CLASS OF 1953 PRESENT PIANO — The senior class of the Matador High School 1953, presented a new piano to the school as its traditional annual class gift. The graduates shown above are left to right, Frances Traweek, Marlene Bailey, Cora Smallwood, Eleanor O'Kelly, Emmie Lee Carson, Cecil Wayne Shelton, Charles Keith, Betty Ruth Spray, Gary Laughlin, Ronald Hobbs and Pat Reeves.

Photo courtesy of Charles Keith

The Matador High School Class of 1953 will hold their 40th Reunion at Homecoming this Friday and Saturday. The class reunion is being dedicated to Cecil Wayne Shelton, the first graduating class member to pass away.

Cora Smallwood and Charles Keith are organizing the reunion and are expecting an excellent turn-out. Returning class members will meet at the Charles Keith home on Friday before the football game and in the school's Homemaking room (123) on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. before the general homecoming program and business meeting. Everyone is invited to drop by and say hello to class members.

Local Man Remembers Days of Old



Wilson Barton at Russellville pens in about 1933.

Photo courtesy of Wilson Barton

by Amy Thacker

"When we were kids, we had to walk five miles to school....Barefoot!!!" This phrase has been heard thousands of times, by hundreds of thousands of children and grandchildren. Yet, the fact of the matter is that back in the 20s and 30s, times were much different from the present day.

Wilson Barton began farming in 1926, the year he turned 10 years old. That year also brings memories of the old Barton school, which began in the east room of the Barton home. Kids would gather in the room to learn, and, yes, some were, in fact, barefoot.

A schoolhouse was built on the hill, which held all grades in the same room. Older children would read to the younger ones; usually the highest level of schooling was the tenth grade. In 1930, a two-room school took the place of the old schoolhouse. Grades one through four met in one room, while the other grades met in the other.

During the Depression, many children did not even attend school. Wilson remembers having 20 or 30 students present during this time. Some would walk five or six miles; children who lived up to 10 or more miles usually rode horses.

"I don't see how people lived back then," comments Wilson. "A family of seven or eight would sometimes live on ten dollars a month at the grocery store."

In the days of the Depression, Wilson also remembers the hard work the local people faced. He would wake up many mornings at four a.m., load up the horse or wagon, and set out for long trips from the farm.

When he was hauling cotton, he would leave the house at four and at sunset, bury down in the cotton seed. The coyotes could be heard all around...he never got scared, but it sure raised the hair on the back of his neck!

Through the dust storms that followed, and the closing of many banks in the area, Motley County has remained a strong community. In 1937, the Barton school consolidated with Matador. A bus arrived every morning to bring the kids to school.

The school no longer exists, but Wilson Barton still remains. He has spent a life of hard work and helping others, which he says he has enjoyed.

It's been a good life. I wouldn't want to change it...I don't know any change I would want to make," says Barton.

Longtime Teacher Has Many Cherished Memories



Roxie Lewis

by Amy Thacker

If there is one thing Roxie Lewis would wish upon others, it is the gift of reading. For years, Lewis guided students at several different schools in subjects such as English, History, Spanish and even German.

Lewis learned to read at the age of 6, before entering school. Since that time, she has spent a lifetime of educating others. She says her love of teaching began in the third grade at Pleasant Hill School when her teacher gave her the opportunity to help the younger children with their reading.

"Words are the love of my life. Everyone should learn to read," says Lewis. "Learn to read and you can do anything."

Lewis graduated from Hedley High School in 1917. She then went on to graduate Magna Cum Laude from Hardin Simmons University in 1929. Lewis received a Master of Arts in English and Education from Texas Tech University in 1936.

Lewis began her teaching career in

Roaring Springs in 1923. She taught history and social sciences in the high school until 1927. Lewis then went on to teach at several other schools including Balmorea, Old Glory, McAdoo, Patton Springs, Plainview, and Mora, N.M. She served as the principal at the Delwin School from 1944-1948.

Through the years, Lewis witnessed countless Homecoming events. In 1968, the McAdoo Homecoming was dedicated to her. She received an engraved plaque and stood before an auditorium filled with pupils from previous years. Lewis was accompanied on stage by 1927 graduate, Audrey Vaughn, and his granddaughter, Carla French. Vaughn attended Roaring Springs High School during Lewis' first years, and French was a McAdoo student at the time.

Lewis comments on the fine fellowship she remembers from a Roaring Springs Homecoming. "It was one of the greatest events I've ever had the privilege of attending."

Her love of reading and writing has grown since her days in the classroom. She has written her husband's biography for her grandchildren and compiled a directory of her parents' descendants. Currently, Lewis is working on her own biography and enjoys writing other prose, as well.

Don't think I'm confined to this house or chair; In memory and by books and TV I go everywhere; I can find waiting for me in some book Any place upon which I care to look, And new friends I can lay in store Just any time I feel the need for more.

-- Roxie Lewis

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Class of 1963 Holds 30th Reunion



CLASS OF 1963 — Beginning at top of 6, Bert Ezzell, Superintendent; Charles Johnson, Principal; Wayland Moore, Sponsor; Pat Cooper, Pete Davis, Gary Lancaster, Lloyd Martin (deceased), Glenda Lynn, Judy Hart; top of the 3 1-r, Key Vaughn, Barbara Bird, Ann Garnett, Jill Scaff, Jane Hamilton, Kenny Barton, Joel Spray, Mike Barton (deceased), Mary Newman.

The Class of 1963 held their class reunion on July 10 at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club under the ancient cottonwood trees along the Pease River.

Those attending the reunion of the actual graduating class were Kenny Barton and wife Olivia Campbell Barton of Matador; Coach Pete Davis and wife, Kay of Brownfield; Gary L. Lancaster, C.P.A., and wife, Carolyn, of Matador; Mary Newman Renfro and husband Charlie of Matador; Jill Scaff Taylor, Ft. Stockton; Jane Hamilton Carter, San Saba; Ann Garnett Whitehead, Dublin; Pat Cooper Minton, Carmel, Indiana; Barbara Bird Armstrong and husband, Bill of Matador; Judy Hart Renfro and husband, Butch of Matador; Glenda Lynn Burditt of Dumas; Sandra Jenkins, Roswell, Georgia.

Others that went to school with the class that attended the reunion were

Thelma Baker, Plainview; Linda Manning Loper, Amarillo; Wreathel Hicks Sanders, Morton; Jerrel Nimmo, Plainview; Vaden Hays, Matador; Dorothy Crenshaw Johnson, Silvertown; Charlie and Opal Johnson of Matador.

The class believed Mr and Mrs. Johnson really came to see how they all turned out since they probably gave Mr. Johnson more problems than any other class to graduate from Matador High School.

Everyone had a good time visting, looking at old pictures and photo albums that some brought of their life since high school and of course pictures of their grandchildren.

Everyone enjoyed the get-together so much they wanted to plan another for 1998 during the homecoming instead of summer.

MEMORIES OF DAYS GONE BY



LOOKING FROM A WINDOW IN THE PAST is another outstanding Matador high school basketball team, above, when six girls and their coach (No. 5, Miss Irene Lawler Traweek) achieved the district championship. The above picture appeared in a 1925 issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, with the following information: "Matador District Champs, reading from left to right, top row: Gertrude Groves, running center; Winnie Patton, guard; Miss Irene Lawler, coach; Loyd Guthrie, jumping center; bottom row, Bertha Patton, captain and forward; Hettie Patton, guard, and Thelma Thornton, forward." The Matador basketball team played the entire season of eight games, winning every game, without the use of a substitute and making a total of 220 points to their opponents' 121." Photo made on steps of old school building which was located in east Matador.

by Mary Meason

When two or more people my age go to the high school to some event, such as Homecoming, we can't help but think to ourselves, "What a far cry from what we had in our school days!" But we didn't know any better and we were happy the way it was.

The school building that blew away was such an ugly, flimsy poorly constructed thing I always felt sure that just one big old fashioned sandstorm would blow it away, and didn't grieve long when it was destroyed.

The new school building is very pretty and well landscaped; and doesn't look like a hay barn like the old one did.

The gym and auditorium doesn't have the slightest resemblance to the outside basketball courts where Gertrude Groves Smith, Winie Patton, Loyd (Pete) Guthrie Dirickson, Bertha Patton Stearns, Hettie Patton Davis, Thelma Thornton and Coach Miss Irene Lawler who later became Mrs. Albert Traweek Jr., played. They won the district championship in spite of the hard, packed dirt, pebbles and occasional grass burrs court. The girls wore bloomers that contained several yards of material, middy blouses, ties, long stockings and high top tennis shoes. Glamorous, huh?

The restrooms were something else!

They were outdoor, back of the school and cold! They were certainly no incentive to good health! There were rafters in that old convenience, not very high, and there was a running contest to see who could kick those rafters. The high school girls succeeded but I was always too short and dumb.

The football field and baseball diamond were across the street from the school behind a board fence. There was no grass, just hard packed dirt, the usual pebbles, and occasional grass burrs. There was a grandstand on the west side of the field from which we could watch the games and the "track meet" events in comparative comfort. At that time all track meet events seemed to be won by the Gates boys from Flomot and J.T. (Jeter) James from Roaring Springs. There were no trophy cabinets (and no trophies and athletic uniforms, especially football uniforms were kind of pitiful looking.

Our study hall which was in the auditorium was the scene of many pranks and practical jokes. The east side of the auditorium had our desks in it and the west side had church like pews in that part, and the stage was in the north end of the room. At that time the churches and the school were the center of social life. There were many plays, box suppers, recitals and political speeches in that old

auditorium. There was no gym to play in on cold, snowy days. We either stayed in the room or outside hunkered against a wall or by the steps or some little corner out of the wind.

Our drinking water was outside in two big round tin barrels with a tin cup hanging on a wire hook at each barrel. It's a wonder that every kid in school didn't have the mumps, flu, chicken pox, and measles all at the same time.

We had never heard of lunchrooms and our lunchroom was either in our room or somewhere on the school ground. Some children brought their lunches in little syrup buckets, in paper sacks and many of us took our lunches wrapped in newspapers. Nearly every lunch had one or two hard boiled eggs in it, and it was always great fun to crack an egg on some unsuspecting person's head. Some of those eggs had awfully hard shells!

Some of the high school boys would take their lunch to the lumberyard to eat. My older brother said it embarrassed him to take his lunch to school, so he hid his lunch at the lumberyard on his way to school.

How fortunate school children are today! We never had the pleasure of having ice water to drink, air conditioning to keep us cool. The only ice water we ever had was in the winter time when those tin barrels of water froze.

There weren't any tennis courts with electric lights, and concrete courts were unheard of and a luxury in the far future. There were no sidewalks to roller skate except in town. Tops, marbles, jacks and dolls were the only games played by the younger children, along with Little White House over the hill, Red Rover Red Rover, and Wolf over the River.

How thankful the children and teachers should be for central heating and cooling. That beats coal stoves and oil furnaces by a country mile! With oil furnaces we were always too hot or too cold. With coal stoves everyone close to the stove would burn up and the ones across the room would be cold.

We had no school buses to take us to school, a few rode horseback but most of us walked. That was back when people knew that feet were provided to us enabling us to walk.

Very few kids had cars, nor were they allowed to drive the family car. We had a Model T Ford Sedan, one of the first sedans put out by Ford Motor Company. After my older brother had turned that Model T over several times and all the windows were broken out, John, my younger brother, and I inherited what was left of that wonderful car. We thought we were the luckiest kids anywhere. We had no paved roads or streets then and we had many punctures and blow outs. A punctured tube had to be patched, then aired up with a hand pump. The radiator had to be drained every night in the winter time and filled with warm water the next day. If the cars at that time would not start a hand crank would be used, and those cranks could kick like an army mule.

Many people had arms broken by trying to hand crank a car.

There was no playground equipment, no monkey bars, no slides, no swings, and no merry-go-round. When it snowed or the weather was so bad we couldn't go outside we had to stay in our rooms. The teachers didn't read to us either. The larger children were allowed to go out and play in the snow. There were many snowball fights and occasionally someone would put a rock in a snowball and some kid would get a knot on his head or a black eye. If the guilty one was identified he got a sound thrashing. There were many pranks and jokes played on the teachers and some of these pranks were rather serious, sometimes a teacher would resign.

Our janitor at the old school lived in a house just on the edge of the school ground, and he had a milk cow. One time, the morning after Halloween, he went out to milk his cow and she was gone. He told his wife that he imagined that some of the boys had gotten her and hid her. He went on to the school building to build the fires and he found his cow in one of the class rooms!

I believe that the kids were the tackiest ones ever, especially the little girls. The hems in their dresses were never straight, they always sagged somewhere. Their clothes were always dark and the old black satin bloomers, long black stockings and high top shoes certainly didn't enhance their looks. I always felt like I was the tackiest little waif in school. How I hated those old bloomers, long black cotton stockings and high top shoes. And long underwear! They were so uncomfortable, obvious and ugly!

It was certainly a big step up when we moved into the new high school and grade school. The inside plumbing was nothing short of a miracle, and as bad as the heating system was in the new buildings it was a great improvement over the old coal stoves that we had in the old school east of town.

You students today be thankful for your beautiful school building, lunch room, air conditioning, and heating, basketball courts, football field, cars and most of all that wonderful ice water.
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Local Farmers and Ranchers Invited to Futures and Options Workshop

A Futures and Options Marketing Workshop will be held on September 30, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the Matador Senior Citizen's Building. The workshop is sponsored by the Motley County Agriculture Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The program is designed to introduce producers to the use of futures and options trading as a marketing and risk-management tool.

Stan Bevers, Extension Economist from Vernon, will discuss the basics of futures and options trading and how they can be utilized as a management tool by both farmer and ranchers. Lloyd Hood, a

commodity broker from Levelland, will be on hand to demonstrate how to buy or sell an option. In addition, Mr. Hood will address what a producer should expect from a broker and answer producer's questions regarding the options market.

A meal and refreshments will be furnished courtesy of the First State Bank of Matador and the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in Matador.

All farmers, ranchers, and agri-businessmen are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by September 27th to the Motley County Extension Service at 347-2733 if you wish to attend.

In the Rough

by Hazel



REX CARSON BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

A Benefit Tournament was held for Rex Carson September 3, 4, 5 and 6th. We had a wonderful turnout. Sixty-five players entered and donated and several donated that didn't play in the tournament. The winners were Terry Carson, Billy Osborn, Tom Stokes, and Don Baxter with a score of 59. They were given balls for their prizes. Kenneth Marshall, Corky Marshall, Kenny Barton and Olivia Barton also shot a 59, but were beat out the card. Charlie Long won free golf dues for a year. Leona Terry won \$150 gift certificate from the Pro Shop.

You can still donate if you want too. The donations were greatly appreciated by Rex, Terry, and family.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE September 7

Winners were as follows:
1st, score 30: Jerald and Kenneth Marshall, Joe and Loys Campbell.
2nd, score 30 (play-off on card) Warner Sailsbury, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Bud McKay.
3rd, score 31: Salty Jones, Geneva Wilson, Ronnie Davis, and Ronnie Vandiver.

Others playing were Chip and Ellen Smith, Kenny and Olivia Barton, Alan Bingham, James and Frances Moss, Garland and Judy Cartwright, Charlie and Nancy Long, Angie Sansom, Laverna Price, Terry Carson, Jerry Jones, Dortha Grundy, Howard Edmondson. Closest to the pin on #3 was Ronnie Vandiver, 11'10".

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE September 14

Winners: 1st, score 28, Mike Porter, Roy Grundy, Wade Berryman, and Louise Barton.

2nd, score 29, Dick Van Hoose, Ellen Smith, Howard Edmondson, and Alfred Barton.

3rd, score 30, Kenneth Marshall, Chip Smith, Geneva Wilson, Garland Cartwright.

Others playing were Darrell Cruse, Buzz Thacker, Nell Berryman, Salty Jones, Charlie Long, Terry Carson, Ronnie Vandiver, Kay Bingham, and Warner Sailsbury. Closest to the pin on #6 was Dick Van Hoose, 76".

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Colossians 3:23

News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador and Mrs. Pam Morris honored their daughters, Rachelle Renfro and Rebecca Morris on their 11th birthdays with a Roller Rink Skating party in Plainview, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18. Refreshments were colorful Troll Doll cakes and cokes. Attending the fun-filled afternoon were the 10 girls in their 5th grade class at Motley County School and Dodie Morris.

ATTEND FAMILY FUNERALS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll of Roswell, N.M. and aunt, Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Matney of Glen Rose. They attended the funeral services of Mrs. Linda Burns, 46, of Tulia held at the First Baptist Church, Saturday.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey and son, Jack Starkey attended the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ola Faye Starkey, 71, held at the First Baptist Church in Earth, Tuesday morning and the burial services in Lockney Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Carlsbad, N.M. visited overnight Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. They also visited in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Skinner.

Susan and Steven Smith and daughters, Allison and Emily of Austin visited from Friday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. Their

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. Their other daughter, Anita Hunter of Lubbock visited from Saturday until Monday and in Quitaque with her grandfather, H.G. Hunter. They attended a birthday luncheon, Sunday honoring John E. Speer of Amarillo on his 92nd birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada. Other guests were his wife, Mildred Speer of Amarillo and Brad Carter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied Mrs. Marvin Starkey to Lubbock, Wednesday for medical tests and treatment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews of Turkey, patients in Lubbock Medical Center following cardiac complications. At newstime, Mr. Matthews is in ICU suffering a heart attack and Mrs. Matthews was moved from ICU this weekend to a private room.

Cindy and Christi Shorter, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited the weekend with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Kerri.

Mark Clay of Rockwall visited during the weekend with Mrs. Mary Clay and League Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt visited the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A.D. Moseley. They are leaving this week for an extended visit in California with their son.

Mrs. Bobbie Morris of Fort Worth is visiting her brother and wife, Nelva and Wendell Morris. Nelva is recuperating from recent knee surgery.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

GUILD MEETS IN ROY BRADFORD HOME

Mrs. Opal Bradford was hostess to the Guild in her Matador home Wednesday evening of last week with nine present. Mary Lumsden said the opening prayer; Billie Clifton brought the Devotional, using the Country Church as her subject. Chelsea Read, study leader, used the 13th chapter of Romans for the basis of the lesson using the theme 'More Than Conquerors'. Lula Swim closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were the hostess, Billie Clifton, Freda Keahey, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Chelsea Read, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harris of Whitesboro visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Hampton of Waxahchie visited J.D. Palmer, Mrs. Lillian Thacker, and Mrs. Roxie Lewis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson kept a medical appointment in Plainview Monday morning.

Among those in town Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. Emma Miller were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Baum and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harris all of Whitesboro, a nephew Gerald Baum of Austin; her stepdaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Hampton of Waxahchie, a

nephew of her husband and wife, the Maurice Costellos of Spur; and longtime friends, Jay and Palma Smiley of Lubbock.

Visitors with Mrs. Vera Mitchell Saturday and Sunday were her granddaughter, Mrs. Veda Lou Kopecky of Palacios and her three sons and two of their families, Clell McCauley, a member of the National Guard, who makes his home when not on duty with his mother; Mr. and Mrs. Craig McCauley of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCauley and baby daughter from Palacios area.

Chet Dye of Crosbyton came Monday last week for his mother, Mrs. Minnie Dye, who was suffering from severe chest pains and took her to the Crosbyton Hospital for treatment. She has responded to treatment and was improved at newstime according to her son.

Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell of Littlefield were here for Mrs. Emma Miller's funeral. Rev. Howell conducted the services.

Rev. Hal Owen, pastor of First Baptist Church and Mrs. Owen were also here for Mrs. Miller's funeral. Mrs. Owen played the piano and Rev. Owen sang "Because He Lives."

Mrs. Jay Smiley of Lubbock read the Eulogy at the funeral for Mrs. Emma Miller.

Visiting with Ray and Grace Zabielski Saturday and Sunday were their daughter Bunnie and Jamie Zeilinger and Zachary.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Time endears, but cannot fade the memories that love has made. Welcome to the Motley County School Homecoming!

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jack (Rosa) Spray returned home from Lubbock, Friday where she was a patient in Methodist Hospital the past month following hip surgery and rehabilitation. Her daughter, Mrs. Roy (Melba) Rosser of The Colony is visiting her. Mrs. Elsie Thacker and Mrs. Dora Spray of Matador visited them, Sunday, besides local residents during the week.

HONORED ON 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Juddie Allen Stephens was honored on her 91st birthday, Sunday, Sept. 19 with a family luncheon in her home in Matador. Hosting the celebration were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Oklahoma and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. She was presented decorated birthday cakes, gifts, cards and received telephone calls.

Others attending were Mrs. Marilyn Watson of Friona; Mrs. Lisa Masters, Morgan and Jessie of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon of Clarendon and Mrs. Nola Anderson of Tulia.

Mrs. Juddie Stephens returned to the Care Center in Lockney, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannie enjoyed a vacation trip from Saturday until Friday, Sept. 11-17 that included many entertaining show performances in Branson, Missouri and the Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They enjoyed tourist attractions en route and on return trip home.

Myron Luckenbach and son, Warren of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey, Friday.

Tim Jennings and son, Matthew of Haskell visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, Sunday and Monday were Mrs. W.N. Casey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business and enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Friday.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Wednesday until Monday in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Courtney. During her visit she had a medical check-up and attended a soccer game in which Courtney competed. They attended the Country Peddler Show held at the Civic Center in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Sunday and Monday with her family, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson.

Matador News

KEITHS ATTEND TONY BENNETT GALA

Last Saturday found Viola and Charlie Keith and Joan and Charles Keith attending the Tony Bennett concert at the Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock. The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra played.

Overture to "Candide", Suite from "Dances With Wolves", and selections from "Les Miserables" prior to Mr. Bennett's show-stopping performance. Following the concert, the Keiths attended a private reception honoring Mr. Bennett and members of his troupe. It was truly a memorable evening.

Mrs. Ted Elliott returned home the

last of August from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kann, Petra and Jason of Princeton, N.J. at their summer lake-side home near Enfield, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Stearns of McMinnville, Oregon and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Stearns of Houston, also Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Crites of Lubbock and their son, Tom Crites of Houston visited during the weekend with Mrs. Alvin Stearns, aunt of S.E. (Stafford) Stearns and his sister, Mrs. Crites (Patsy).

Obituaries

Marguerite Stotts

Services for Marguerite Stotts, 75, of Lubbock were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 18, at Southcrest Baptist Church, with Rev. Wilburn Coffman, officiating. Entombment was at Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stotts died Thursday morning at the Methodist Hospital.

Born in Paris, Tennessee, on January 17, 1918, she graduated from the Post High School. She married Harold Stotts on March 8, 1941, in Lovington, New Mexico, and they moved to Lubbock from Post in 1943. She was a homemaker and a member of the Southcrest Baptist

Church. Survivors include her husband, Harold; three sons, Dennis and Joe Bob Stotts, both of Lubbock, and Mike Stotts of Austin; two daughters, Anne Blackledge of Lubbock, and Jan Adams of Birmingham, Alabama; three brothers,

James and Roland Hurt, both of Lubbock, and Roger Hurt of Midland; three grandchildren, Lisa Mills, Court Stotts, and Laruen Stotts; and one great-grandchild, Meagin Mills.

Pallbearers were Steve Hurt, Rodney Hurt, Bill Hurt, Harvey Ray Stotts, Carlton Stotts, and Jack Haire.

Ola Faye Starkey

Funeral services for Ola Faye Starkey, 71, of Earth, former resident of Matador, were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14 in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor, officiated.

Burial in Lockney Cemetery was under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Starkey died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1993 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born March 17, 1922 in Coleman and was married to Homer T. Starkey,

Nov. 23, 1946 in Farwell. He died on Feb. 12, 1988. She and her husband were managers of Bob's Oil Well Station and Cafe in Matador before moving to Earth in 1953. She was a beautician, a Baptist and a member of the Order of Eastern Star and of the Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two daughters, Joyce Bingham and Linda Stanley, both of Amarillo; a sister, Frances McCure of Canyon; a brother, Ira Strickland of Rochester and a grandchild.

James Baird

Memorial services for James B. Baird, 86, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, in First Christian Church with the Rev. Michael Passmore, pastor, officiating.

An additional service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Quitaque with the same officiant.

Creamation was under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Baird died at 11:10 a.m. Monday, September 20, 1993, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born on Aug. 12, 1907, in

Guymon, Okla. He married Ina Mae Long on Dec. 29, 1939, in Amarillo. He owned J.B. Baird Oil Company until retiring in 1966 and was a member of First Christian Church. He moved to Lubbock from San Diego, Calif., in 1988. Survivors include his wife; three sons, James M., Thomas H. and Michael L., all of Lubbock; a sister, Eugenia Faust of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandsons, and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund or the Children's Home of Lubbock.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

I Corinthians 13:1

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- honestly try to carry out the loan terms and conditions.
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Additional information on the Farm Ownership loan eligibility criteria is available from FmHA.

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OFFERS MUST BE IN WRITING - on Form FmHA 1955-45, "Standard Sales Contract - Sale of Real Property by the United States," and must be received by September 30, 1993. Offers received after September 30, 1993 will be given consideration only if offers received before September 30, 1993 are not accepted. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all bids.

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