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A Look Back



THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1956

PIED 'PINIONS by Mrs. M.

Some natural talent is brewing in the eighth grade and we wouldn't be surprised if one of next generation's comedians isn't growing up right in our midst, (after all, they do originate somewhere), and some day some of us will be saying, "I knew him when..." We have reference to Ed D. Smith, Jr.

As we heard several say, all that Carolyn Pohl and Ed D. had to do during the play which the class presented Friday, was to be themselves.

Their teacher, Mrs. J.E. (Marge) Edwards seems to have the knack of discovering and developing ability in her pupils. We heard however, that she was mighty discouraged at the final rehearsal on Friday morning, and was surprised, and pleased as the audience, at the way the youngsters performed.

Mrs. Lila Meador was kind enough to share this 'look back' at one of her "Pied 'Pinions" columns to share on this Homecoming. She writes, "Ed D. has been the popular choice for Homecoming emcee for the 4th time this year, and his sidekick, Carolyn Pohl has made a name or her own in Snyder where she has been Home Ec. teacher for 28 years. She and her husband, Howard Limmer have lived there the past 30 years.

Ed D. and Carolyn are graduates of MHS, 1960."

Thank you, Mrs. Meador, for sharing this with us.

Around Town

News Briefs of area events

Fund raiser set for Mt. Zion Church

A fund raiser has been set to benefit the Mt. Zion Church in Roaring Springs, for Sunday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m.

A Gospel Singing will be held and barbecue will be served after the service. Donations will be accepted, with all proceeds to benefit the construction work for the new Mt. Zion Church.

Class of 1948 to meet for 50th reunion

The class of 1948 will meet for the 50th reunion on Saturday morning, September 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose room at school. They will have lunch and visit until the afternoon Homecoming program.

Commissioners plan 1999 budget Bid accepted to purchase new motorgrader

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, September 14, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laveria M. Price, Commissioners John M. Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, and J.N. Fletcher, and Special Prosecutor Tempie T. Hutton-Angeley.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Jameson. Minutes of the August 10 meeting were read and approved with correction of Order #4266 to read "Motley County will accept bids on 1998 motorgrader with 1988 140G Caterpillar as trade in." Minutes of Emergency Meeting held August 29, 1998 were read and approved as read.

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment. Reports of the Tax Assessor/Collector, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, County Agent-Ag, County Agent-FCS, Library, and Animal Damage Control were approved.

Marisue Potts sworn in as new School Board member

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. for their regular monthly board meeting. All board members were present. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Bob Hand, Athletic Director Ronnie Payne, and recorder Bettye Stevens.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Expenditures were approved and financial statements were reviewed.

The oath of office was administered to Marisue Potts, newly appointed board member to fill the vacancy of Billy Wayne Denison.

A public hearing for the proposed 1998-99 tax rate was held. No citizens were present for the discussion. The board adopted and set the 1998-99 tax rate at 1.239 per \$100 valuation.

No one was present for the open

Bids were opened for motorgrader for Precinct #4. Motion by Commissioner Fletcher and second by Commissioner Russell to accept bid from West Texas Caterpillar. Vote was unanimous.

Motion by Commissioner Fletcher and second by Commissioner Russell to sell 1978 120 Caterpillar motorgrader to Precinct #3. Three votes for and Commissioner Hughes, opposed.

Douglas Campbell discussed the bridge project on Tongue/Pease River. Construction is due to begin soon. Motion was made and seconded to hire contractor Knight Construction to tear down the old bridge. Votes were 3 for and Commissioner Jameson, opposed.

Construction on the bridge McDonald Creek, FR #417 will begin soon. It will be necessary to close this road for a few days. A notice will

forum. Bob Hand, Principal, gave the campus report.

Ronnie Payne gave the Athletic Director's report.

Other items for board action: Approved the faculty handbook for 1998-99.

Approved the student handbook and code of conduct for 1998-99.

Adopted a resolution opposing state-approved vouchers.

Approved the local Internet use policy.

The board received information about the Texas Association of School Board's convention to be held in Houston on September 25-28. Board members attending will be Larry Clifton, Bill Luckett, Ben Charles Grundy, and Superintendent Rick Copp.

be posted in the *Motley County Tribune*.

The Court reviewed the Delinquent Tax Roll. Action on this issue will be made during next session of court.

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Construction work started on city water tower fence

The Matador City Council met Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 a.m. All council members were present. Also present were City Secretary, Seven Alexander, and City Water Manager, Steve Barton.

Invocation was given by Councilman James "Tootie" Meador.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gary Lancaster. The minutes were read and approved from last month's meeting. Bills were approved to be paid.

The public hearing was held for the 1998 ad valorem tax rate. No citizens attended. The 1998 ad valorem tax rate, proposed at .336897 was adopted.

Applications for Water Works assistant were reviewed. Chuck Ream was hired as the new assistant. Mr. Ream replaces Terry Carson, who is moving. Mr. Ream's wife, Gail, is the new physician's assistant at the Motley County clinic.

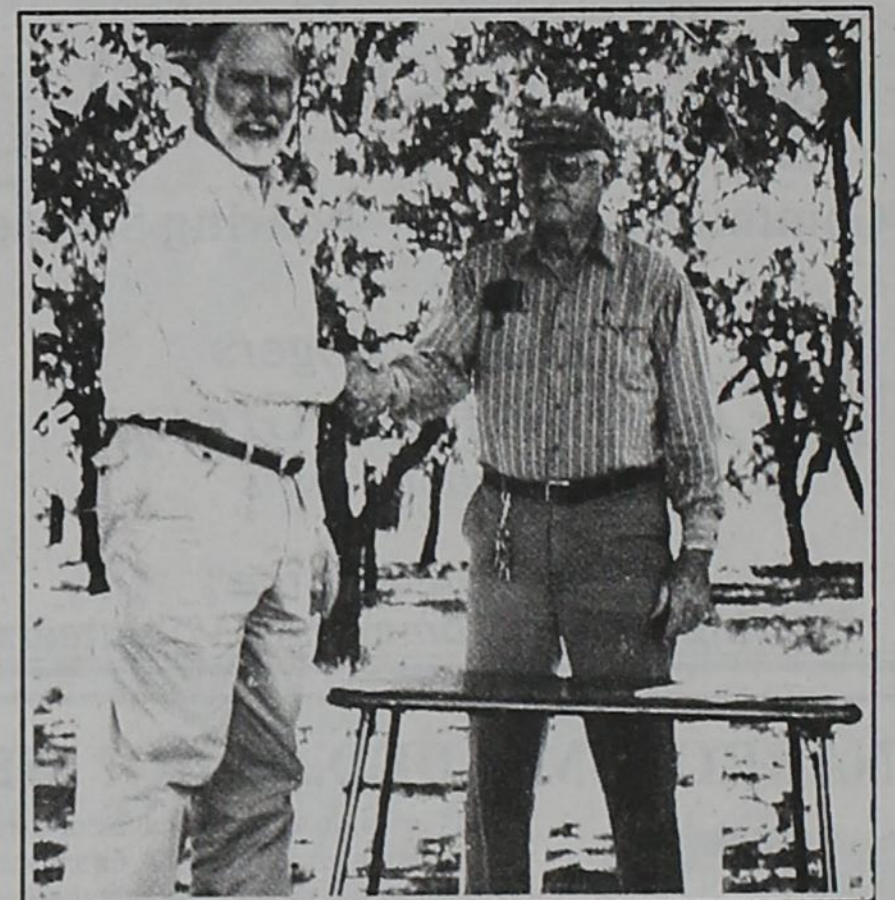
The Audit was reviewed.

Steve Barton, Water Works Manager, gave waterworks, wastewater, and sanitation reports. He reported that the fence around the water tower is under construction.

Meeting adjourned.



LAND DONATION — Motley County Chamber of Commerce members, Jeff Thacker, President, and Dorothy Lefevre, standing, look on while Mr. Vic Gilbreath of Lubbock signs the deed for his land over to the Motley County Chamber of Commerce. Lubbock Realtor, and also a Motley County Chamber of Commerce member, Harry Hamilton, is seated at right. Mr. Gilbreath is donating a Pecan Orchard in Roaring Springs, the size of a full city block, to the Chamber. The orchard was planted by Elmer Hipp in 1970. Mr. Gilbreath purchased the property in 1994. He is a retired Lubbock firefighter. He has lived in Lubbock since 1928. When Mr. Gilbreath decided he was no longer able to take care of the land, he talked with Mr. Hamilton about donating it to some organization, and at Mr. Hamilton's suggestion decided to donate the land to the local Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber plans to sell the land.



A THANK YOU SHAKE — Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker, shakes hands with Mr. Vic Gilbreath, after papers were signed finalizing a land donation by Mr. Gilbreath to the Chamber. The local Chamber is very thankful to Mr. Gilbreath for the generous donation.

1998 Homecoming Schedule

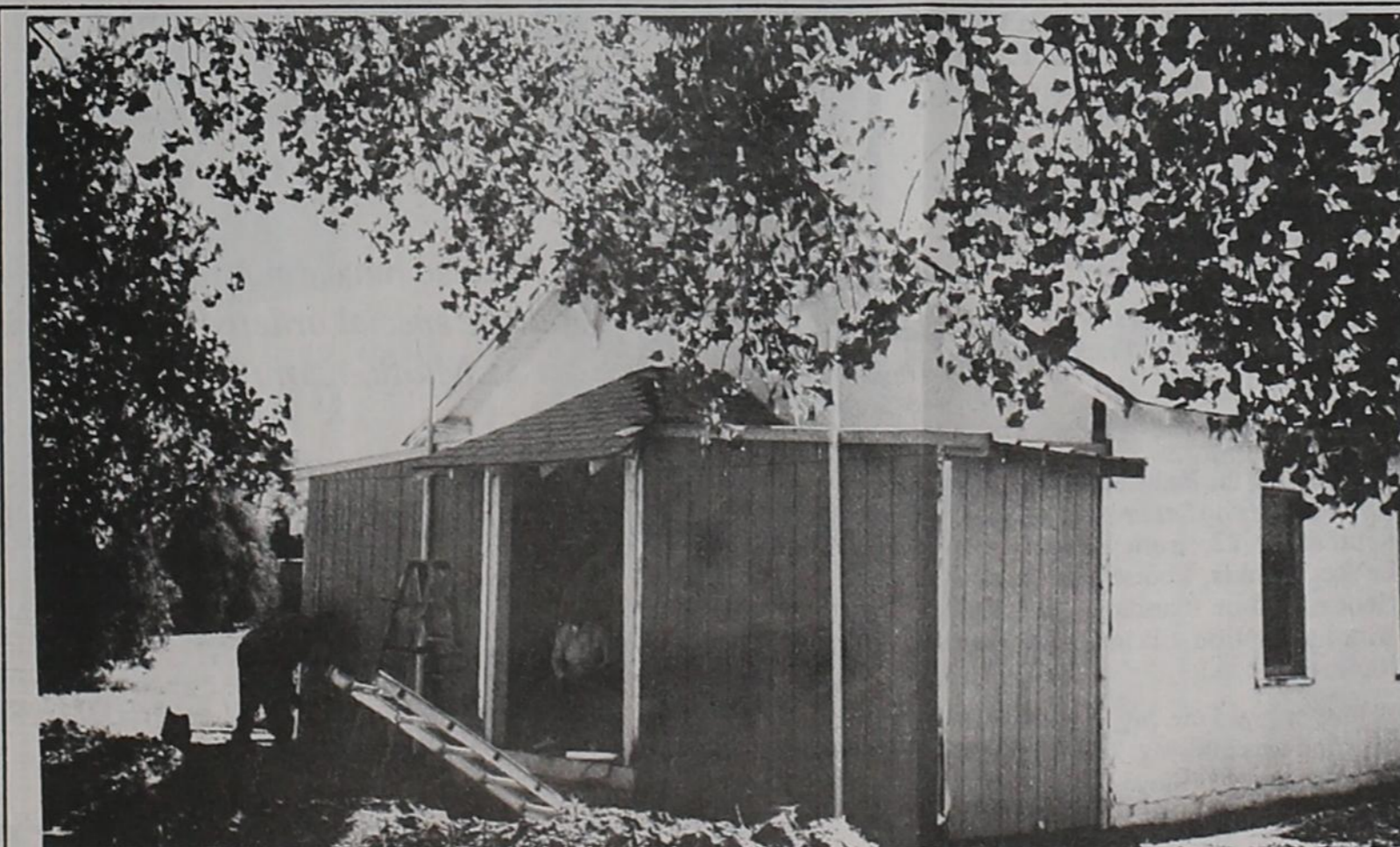
Thursday, September 17
8:00 p.m. - Pep Rally & Bonfire

Friday, September 18

1:30-3:00 - Registration & Coffee at the School
1:00-5:00 - Visit the Motley County Library & Mural and the Historic Motley County Museum
3:05 - Pep Rally in the Gym
5:30 - Hamburgers at the Football Field sponsored by the MC Student Council
7:00 - Pre-Game Activities
8:00 - Football
MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS vs. ROPES EAGLES

Saturday, September 19

9:30-12 noon - Registration, Coffee & Pastries at School
Special Class Reunions
9:00-5:00 - Visit the Historic Motley County Museum
2:30 - Program & Business Meeting in the Gym
Ed D. Smith, '60, Master of Ceremonies
5:30-7:30 - Supper at the School Cafeteria, \$6 a plate
Catered by Virginia Sailsbury
9:00-1:00 - Dance at the Fire Hall



Construction work is being done on the new Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. The building is a former Church of Christ, which has not met for several years. A fund raiser will be held Sunday night at the Full Gospel Church to help defray expenses. The original Mt. Zion Church building was destroyed in a fire June 17.



Can you believe it's already Homecoming again? Seems like it was just yesterday! Boy, time flies! If you haven't seen our football team yet this year, come out and watch the Homecoming game. I think we really have a good team this year. They look great!

I hope everyone has a great Homecoming celebration!

I had quiet a few comments on the little tips from *Life's Little Instruction Book*, so here are some more.

- * Be the first to say, "Hello".
- * Take a brisk thirty-minute walk every day.
- * Never cheat.
- * Smile a lot. It costs nothing and is beyond price.
- * Know how to drive a stick shift.
- * Spread crunchy peanut butter on Pepperidge Farm Gingerman cookies for the perfect late-night snack.
- * Put a lot of little marshmallows

- in your hot chocolate.
- * Learn CPR.
- * Stop and read historical roadside markers.
- * Respect your children's privacy. Knock before entering their rooms.
- * Leave the toilet seat in the down position.
- * Keep your watch five minutes fast.
- * Seek out the good in people.
- * Watch the movie *It's A Wonderful Life* every Christmas.
- * Drink eight glasses of water every day.
- * Respect tradition.

Well, I have tried my best not to voice my opinion on the President's scandal in this column. And I will try my best to continue not to do so. We get enough of that on TV and in the big newspapers. So, I will just say one thing - Pray for our country!

Look Who's New

Ethan Michael Kennedy
Brianna Michelle Kennedy



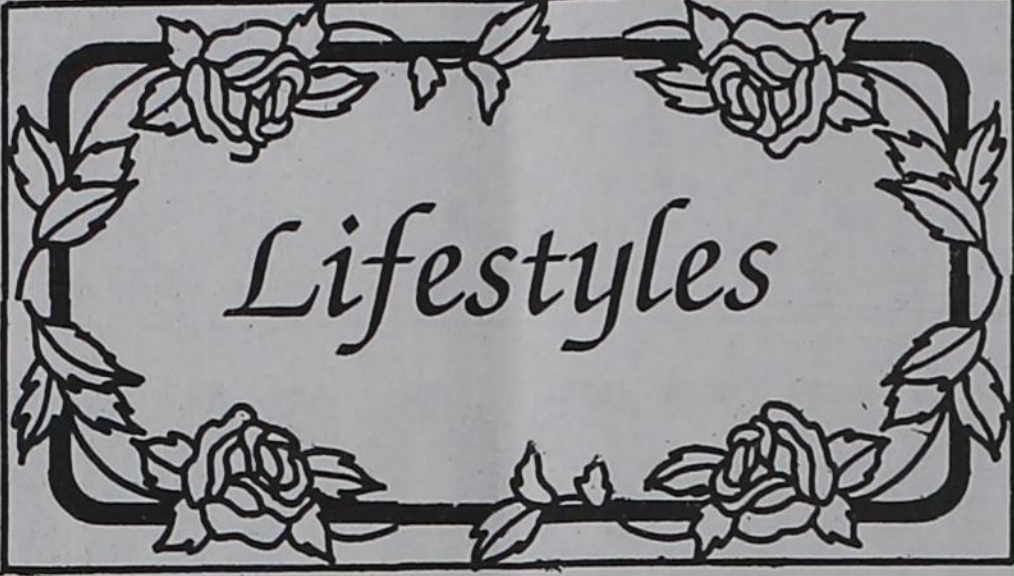
Gary and Lisa Simpson of Roaring Springs would like to announce the birth of their grandchildren, twins, Ethan Michael Kennedy and Brianna Michelle Kennedy.

The twins were born September 4, 1998 at Bay Shore Medical Hospital in Pasadena. Ethan was born at 6:54 a.m. and weighed 1 pound Brianna was born at 6:55 a.m. and weighed 1 pound 13 ounces.

Little Ethan went to live as an Angel with Jesus at 9:00 a.m. September 4. Services for the little angel were

held on Tuesday, September 8 at 1:00 p.m. at Grand View Funeral Home in Pasadena.

Other Grandparents are Jerad A. and Kim Funk of Splendor and Sandra Kennedy of Pasadena. Great-grandparents are Delbert and Janice Perryman of Roaring Springs, and Von and James Simpson of Matador. Great-great grandparents are Milton and Moean Brooks of Roaring Springs and Marian Stencil of Pasadena.



RS Volunteers plan Community-wide singing

by Lea Peacock

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met at the Community Center, September 8, 1998 for their regular monthly meeting.

The community wide singing will be held September 26 at the Community Center in Roaring Springs. J.N. has secured the attendance of Jake Merrick and his group from Vernon, Texas to be featured on the program. We have also invited Willene and Lee Tyler of Lubbock who are Gospel Singers to attend.

The Volunteers will furnish refreshments. Make plans to come and hear the good Gospel Singing and join in singing with everyone.

Our newsletter is nearly ready to be mailed out. Palma Smiley has been

working on it and it will be sent to all ex-students and others who have donated to the Community Center. If your address has changed, please let us know at Box 73, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

Also we keep a list of deceased ex-students and if you know or anyone that should be on the list, please write to Box 73, or call 806-348-7286 and let us know.

Patricia Green asked for Volunteers to help on the gates during the Endurance Ride at Mott Camp on October 10.

Doug Stevens, a nephew of Mary Green Webb, of California donated a lot of leftover stuff from the garage sale at Mary's home to the Volunteers for our Flea Market sale next April. Thank you, Doug.



Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson stand in the newly remodeled Fellowship Hall at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Matador. The Church has been completely remodeled, with all the work being done by Rev. and Mrs. Wilson. Funds which enabled the church to do the remodeling work were raised through various fund raising events and donations. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson live in Hale Center and are pastors at the local church.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

One night the chief of the Delaware Indians was sitting by the fireside with some friends.

"I've been thinking," said one, "of a rule delivered by the Author of the Christian religion which is known as the Golden Rule."

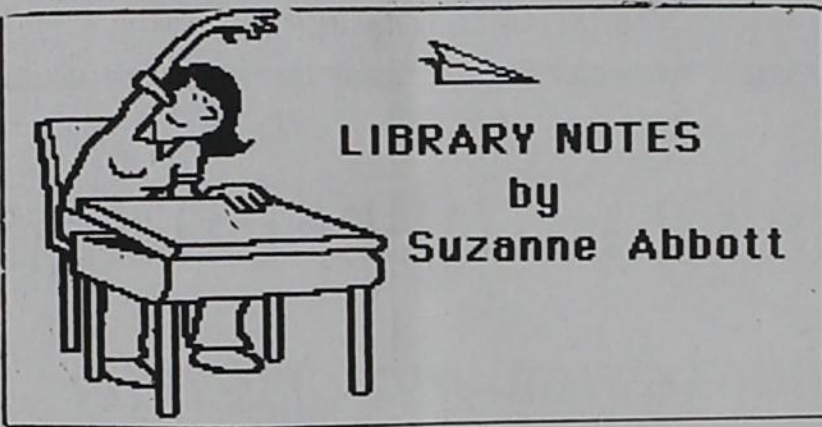
"Don't praise it," said the chief. "Tell me what it is."

"In everything," he replied, "do to others what you would have them do to you."

"That's impossible," replied the Indian chief, "unless the Great Spirit who made man would give him a new heart."

That's what the Lord does. He gives you a new heart to live a new life. He'll turn your temptations into triumphs, your gloom into gladness.

Let Him, won't you?



Don't forget to come to the Library to make a bid on the beautiful glass-fronted collectibles/book case. Several have bid, but there is still time to write down your bid. The last day to make a bid is September 30.

This week the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society met after a two-month period of no meetings during July and August. Thanks to Georgia Witcher and Suzanne Abbott the genealogy section of the Library boasts several new books of records and indexes. The *West Texas Frontier* is a wonderful book rich in history and names of people who first settled in the frontier counties - but it had no index. If you were looking for a particular person, you had to read the entire book.

Georgia Witcher read every page, and entered the name of every person in the book and the page on which it may be found. I didn't know until I looked at her index that my husband's grandfather and great-grandfather were mentioned in the book.

Another index that is new to the genealogy section is a list of all the old, unclaimed marriage licenses from Motley County. If your family is missing a marriage license, come to the Library and consult our index - you might find the record of a family marriage.

We have also compiled the family sheets that people have brought in, and we have indexed them. We would like for more Motley County residents to bring in their family information to add to these two volumes. Many people use our library for genealogical and historical research. The contribution of your family information will be helpful to many who do research here.

Thanks to those who have signed up to help Georgia in the Library while Kenneth and I go to Colorado for a few days. We are going to take the motorcycle and ride through the Rocky Mountains and enjoy the changing Aspens. There are a few days not taken, so if you could volunteer an afternoon to work in the Library, I would appreciate it.



Tuesday Scramble
September 8

Winners, with a score of 29, were Kenneth Marshall, Geneva Wilson, and Roy Grundy.

Second, with a score of 30, were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, and Robert Osborn.

Louise got closest to pin on #3, 3' 6".

Others playing were Jim Craig, Rita Craig, Gerald Pipkin, Randy Martin, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Mark Wason, Doug Campbell, Gene Brannon, Mark Brannon, Buzz Thacker, and LaVoe Thacker.

Thursday Playday
September 10

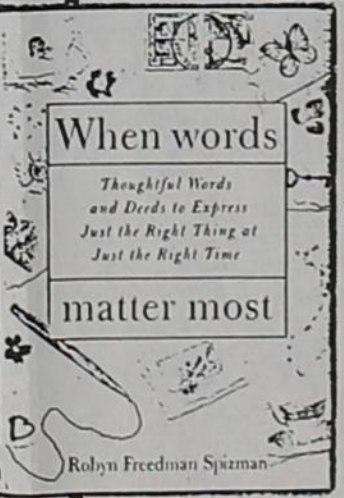
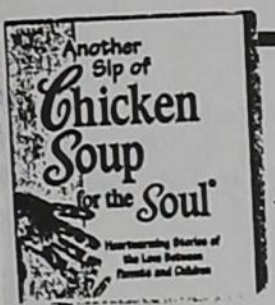
Eighteen hole players were Vida Elkins, Mary Lou Williams, LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson, and Louise Barton. We were happy to have Rita Craig join us for nine holes. Do it again, Rita. You are always welcome to play with us. LaVoe won the ball with most birdies.

Nine hole players were Mary Jones, Nell Berryman, Francis Hobbs. No one got a birdie.

Entering the Paducah Three Lady Golf Partnership Scramble, Saturday, September 12, from RSRC were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, and Geneva Wilson (partners), and Kay Bingham, Vida Elkins, and Pam Joplin (partners).

We enjoyed the day, even though the wind was blowing. The meal was delicious and we enjoyed visiting with friends we hadn't seen in some time.

Louise, LaVoe and Geneva won second in the First Flight (play-off on card). Vida, Pam, Kay and Geneva won door prizes.



New Shipment of Books!

Many New Titles ~ Lots to Choose From!

- ~ Mary Engelbreit ~
- ~ Cookbooks ~
- ~ Hank The Cowdog ~
- ~ Jeff Foxworthy ~
- ~ Books of Inspiration ~
- ~ Roads of Texas ~
- ~ West Texas Interest Books ~
- ~ Cowboy Humor ~
- ~ Ace Reid - Cowpokes ~
- ~ Children's Books ~
- Too Many to List!

We also have a nice selection of Bibles
Bibles may be special ordered with imprint & indexing
Many, many to choose from!

Take a few minutes from your hectic day
to come browse through our nice book selection!

And remember
Christmas is only 4 months away!

NARROW-MINDED...WHO? ME?



As individuals we all have our own ideas, thoughts and notions. Often someone will try to convince others that his or her way is best or that it is "what is right". When one's idea or suggestion is rejected, then the response is, "Oh, They are just being narrow-minded." Perhaps you have noticed that those who make this statement are always open minded until called upon to give up their pet idea. Then they themselves become what they condemn, narrow-minded.

Preachers are often accused of being narrow-minded because they insist upon Christians living in obedience to Jesus. Let me ask a question. Would anyone want the chemist who makes up our prescription drugs to be open-minded with regard to the medication we take? Can you imagine a violinist in an orchestra accusing the conductor of being narrow-minded when he insists that the notes he played as written. Would you want the engineer to be open-minded in mathematics. The math he used to figure the strength of the load bearing members of the bridge that you are crossing in your car? How about the mechanic working on the brakes of your family automobile? Should he be open-minded when figuring the tolerances for the brake pads?

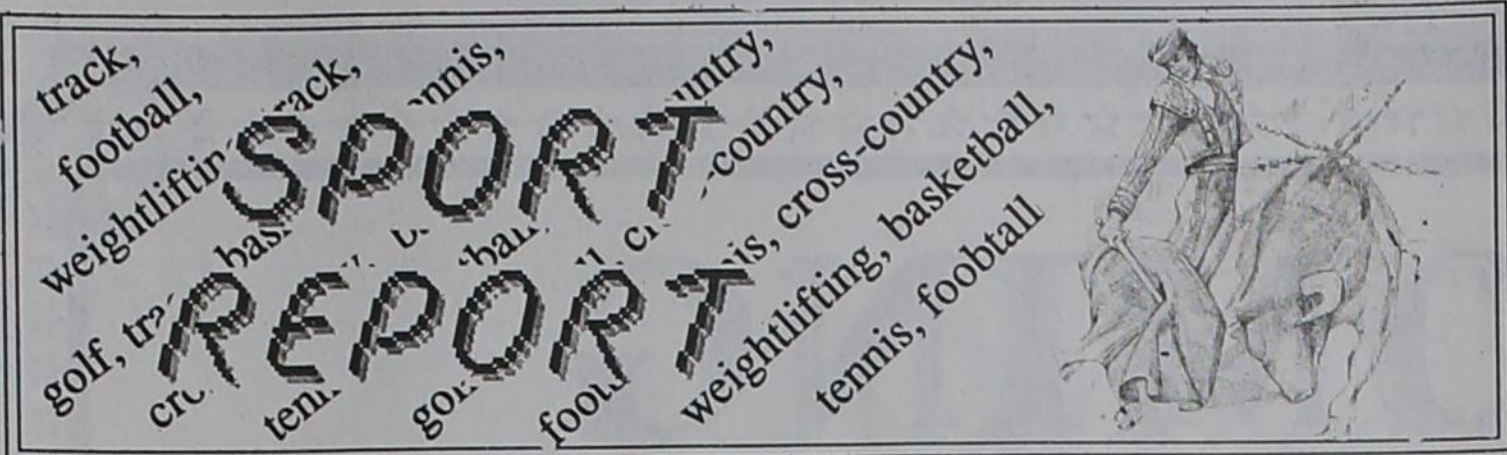
All of our examples deal with absolutes. All honest and sane people would demand that those listed above be narrow-minded. The plain fact is, where absolute truths are concerned we must be just as narrow-minded as the truth allows. To do otherwise is to err.

Is there anything wrong with being narrow-minded? Much of life is narrow. Success if to be found by passing through the narrow gate and down the strait way. That is what our Lord said in the "Sermon On The Mount."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

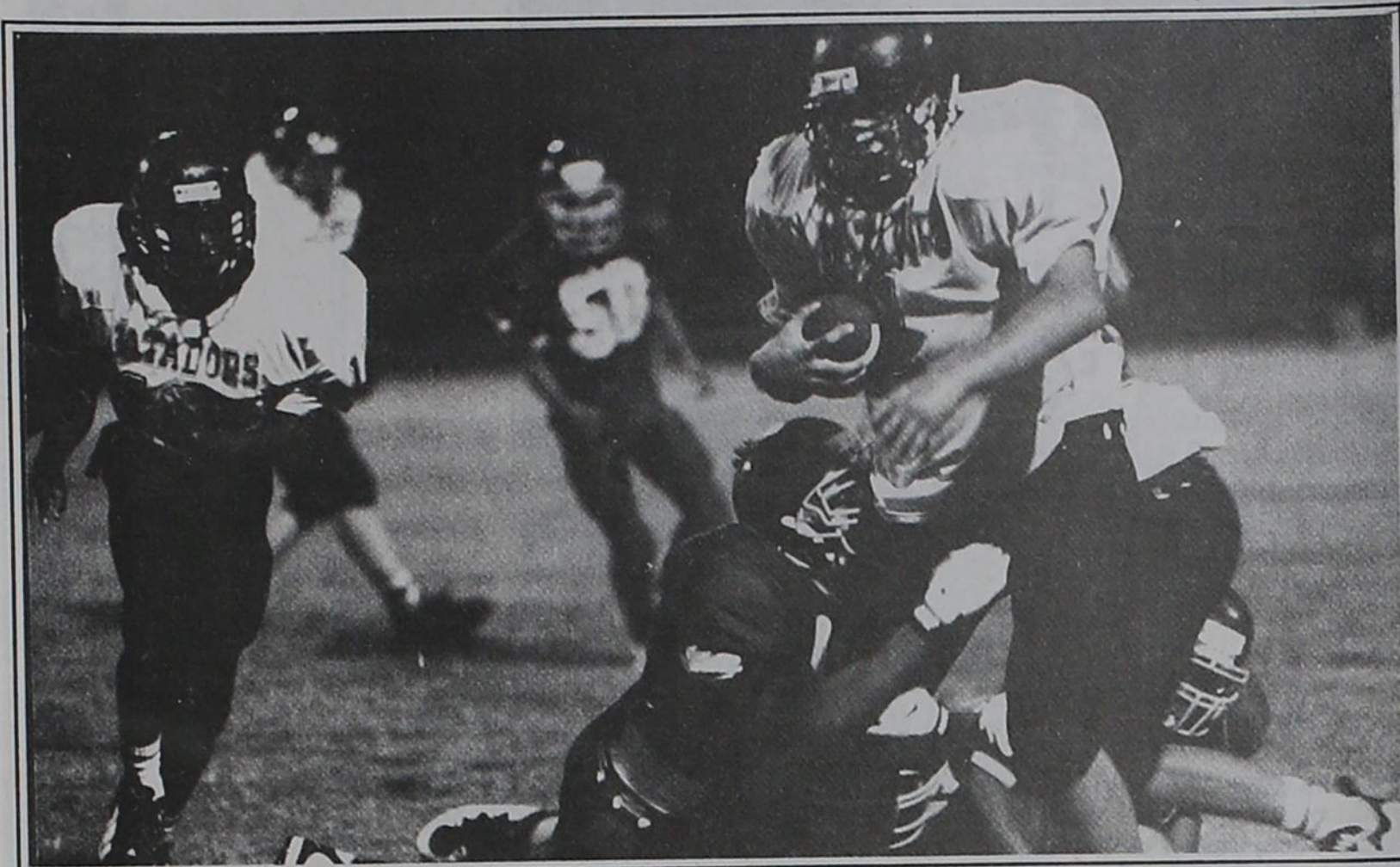
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Motley County Matadors School News

Matadors to face Ropes Eagles for Homecoming game



In action against the Anton Bulldogs, Keane Cruse, carries the ball outside for a good gain against the dogs. (photo by James Gillespie)

by Rickey Lawrence

The Matadors will face the Ropes Eagles, Friday night at 8:00 for their Homecoming game.

The Matadors traveled to Anton last Friday for their second game of the season. Things started off right for the Matadors as they took the opening kick-off and put together a 19 play drive that consumed 8 minutes and ended with Keane Cruse going the last five yards for the first score of the night. Anton answered back with their on-drive in the second quarter that ended with a 5 yard run by Gutierrez. Both teams failed on their extra point kicks and the half ended Motley County, 6 and Anton, 6.

The third quarter saw Anton score again, this time on a 14 yard run by Andre Stewart. The extra point kick was good and after three quarters, Anton led Motley County by the score of 13 to 6. The fourth quarter was a defensive battle that saw neither team score again and the game ended Anton, 13, Motley County, 6.

Coach Payne said that the areas that the team needs to work on were to have less penalties, fewer turnovers, and improve on tackling, but that overall the team was improving every week and he is pleased with their progress so far.

Offensively, the Matadors had a good game. Keane led the team in rushing yards having 23 carries for 90 yards and one touchdown. He was followed by Jermaine Hendrix, 9 carries for 70 yards, Ben Ridgley, 10 carries for 41 yards, Ty Barclay, 1 carry for 8 yards, and Casey Lawrence, 1 carry for 4 yards. Jermaine also was 3 for 5 in passing, with one interception for a total of 61 yards. On the receiving end of those passes were Chase Carson, 1 reception for 32 yards, Sean Rose, 1 reception for 18 yards, and Ty Barclay, 1 reception for 10 yards. Motley County overall had 273 yards total offense for the night.

The Defense was led by Senior linebacker, Dayton Grundy, who had 12 tackles for the night. The Matadors also got a fumble recovery from Robert Gillespie, and a pass interception by Sean Rose that he returned for 18 yards.

Although Motley County gave up

303 yards defensively, they only allowed 13 points to be scored, which shows that they might be bending some, but they aren't breaking! Homecoming week is a good time to renew old acquaintances and make some new ones, but it's a great time

to come out and support a hard working group of young men and coaches who are really doing a fine job this year. So come on out Friday night and let's fill the stands and help these guys beat Ropes!



FOOTBALL QUEEN CANDIDATES and their Escorts are pictured above left to right, Brooke Decker and Chase Carson; Rebecca Morris and Jason Clauser; Kandi Keltz and Jason Barton; Kember Everett and Dayton Grundy; and Blair Thacker, and Keane Cruse. The 1998 Football Queen will be crowned before the game Friday night.



JR. HIGH PEP CLUB AND CHEERLEADERS — (Standing l-r) Delia Gonzalez, Sandra Torres, Stachia Baxter, Veronica Mendoza, Chasity Holman, Stacy Ho-Gland, Cassie Campbell, Brittany Perryman, Shea Rose, Charlie Ream, Amanda Hurt, and Brittany Moore; (in front) Amy Easter, Leah Payne, Kattie Campbell, Sabrina Osborn, Annie Green, Emily Hurt, and Mandi Ream. Cheerleaders are (l-r) Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, Lacy Carson, Brittany Moore, and Angie Marvel.



JR. HIGH MAVERICKS — (back row left to right) #72, Ben Martinez; #65, Ryan Payne; #77, Julio Davila; #44, Britt Pierce; #22, Clint Cooper; #60, Brett Wallace; #70, Fernando Martinez; #55, Cole Grundy; #10, Derrick Cruse; #26, T.J. Christopher; Manager, Obie Saldana; (kneeling l-r) #33, Bo Long; #88, Joel Rieger; #6, Kenny Johannes; #80, Quintin Rose; #50, Brandon Martin; #36, Matt Henzler; #64, Tim Bowman; #75, Chantry Meyer; #2, John Stevens; #4, Cody Cooper; Manager, Ricardo Luna; (front l-r), #12, Seagram Sims; #89, Luke Taylor; #3, Clay Cooper; #86, Dakota Meyer; #9, Andrew Knowles; #15, Lorenzo Salazar; #20, Brady Brooks.

School to dismiss early Monday

Motley County Schools will dismiss Monday, September 21 at 1:30 p.m. and buses will run at that time. This is in order for Teachers and Staff to attend an afternoon of Inservice.

Time Out



| District 4 | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|----|----|------|------|
| Season Standings | | | | | | |
| TEAM | W | L | PF | PA | AVG | OPP |
| Motley Co. | 1 | 1 | 20 | 23 | 10.0 | 11.5 |
| Trkey Valley | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 5.0 | 10.0 |
| Lorenzo | 1 | 1 | 20 | 56 | 10.0 | 28.0 |
| Spur | 0 | 2 | 29 | 46 | 14.5 | 23.0 |
| Petersburg | 0 | 2 | 10 | 42 | 5.0 | 21.0 |
| Crosbyton | 0 | 2 | 12 | 91 | 6.0 | 45.5 |

Last week's results: Anton 13, Motley County 6, Nazareth 14, Turkey Valley 0, Lorenzo 14, Morton 7, Ralls 27, Spar 12, New Deal 35, Petersburg 10, Farwell 48, Crosbyton 6.
This week's schedule: Ropes at Motley County; Crowell at Turkey Valley; Lorenzo at Paducah; Knox City at Spur; Petersburg at Hale Center; and Crosbyton at Olton.

Predictions

DISTRICT 4:
Motley County by 14 over Ropes
Valley by 33 over Crowell
Paducah by 28 over Lorenzo
Knox City by 5 over Spur
Petersburg by 4 over Hale Center
Olton by 22 over Crosbyton

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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — #86, Chris Paul; #9, Chase Carson; #20, Sean Rose; #66, Brad Marvel; #63, Matt Easter; #61, Jason Barton; #76, Chris Guerrero; #1, Keane Cruse; #55, Dayton Grundy; #88, Brant Donaldson, (standing left to right). #82, Ty Barclay; #44, Shawn Marvel; #62, William Ho-Gland; #28, Ysef Alvarado; #79, Brad Baxter; #36, Tony Salazar; #69, Robert Gillespie; #77, Skylar Clifton; #50, Dusty Jackson; #34, Alex Salazar; #3, Casey Lawrence; #56, Chooch Meyer, (kneeling left to right). #81, Brandon Lee; #52, Jose Flores; #14, Devin Perryman; #10, Jermaine Hendrix; #2, Jason Clauser; #12, Benjamin Ridgley; and #30, Justin Jameson, (in front left to right).



1998-99 CHEERLEADERS — Lisa Taylor, Brooke Decker, Blair Thacker, head cheerleader, Sha Vonne Taylor, Mascot, Kandi Keltz, Ashley Stevens, and Rabeca Morris, pictured left to right.

Motley County 1998 Varsity Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Sept. 18 | Ropes ** | home | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 25 | O'Donnell | there | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 2 | Paducah | home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 9 | Valley * | home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 16 | Spur * | there | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 23 | Petersburg * | home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 30 | Crosbyton * | home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 6 | Lorenzo * | there | 7:30 p.m. |

** Homecoming
* District

MATADORS vs. ROPES EAGLES, FRIDAY, 8:00 P.M.



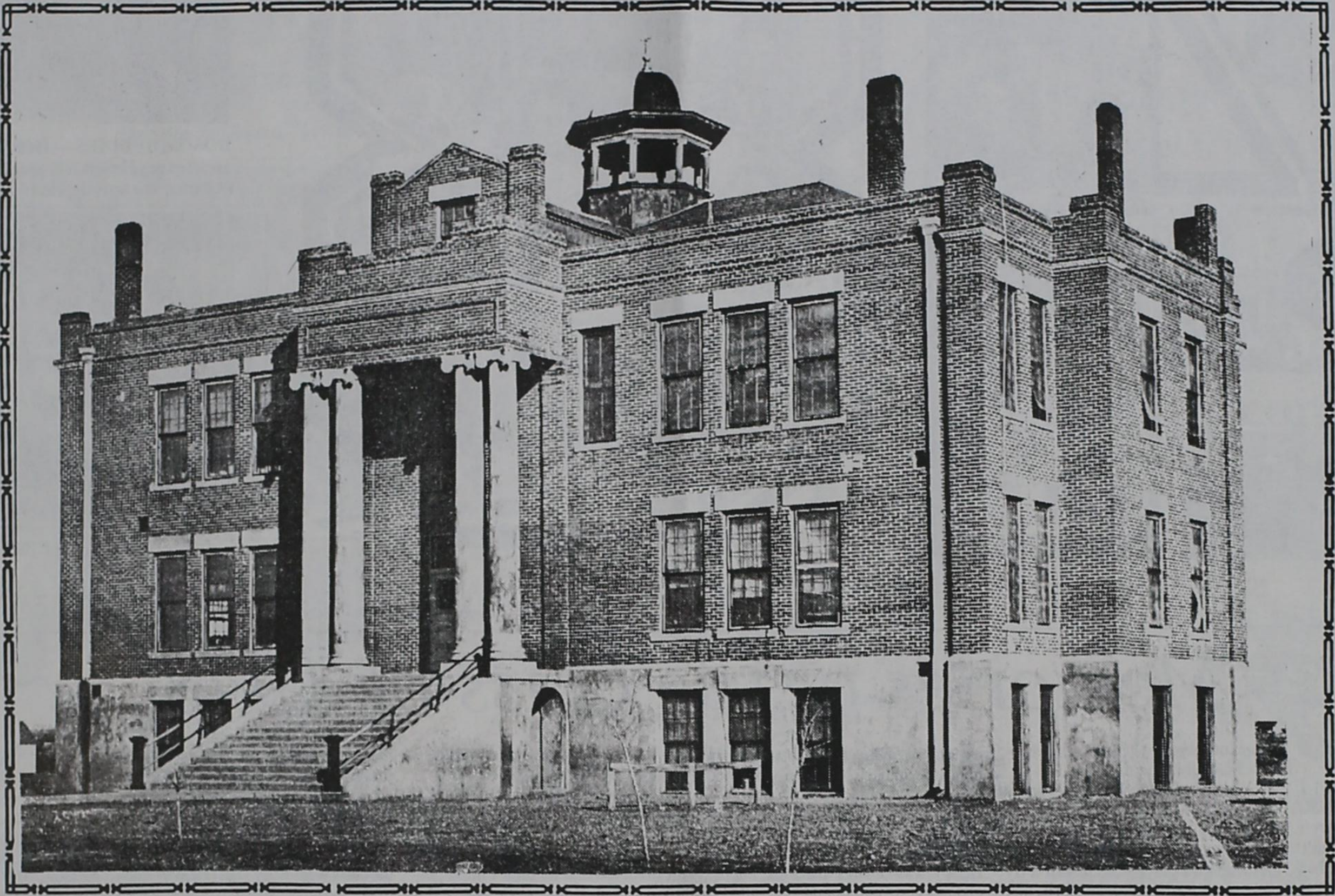
Red & Black Attack

We Support The Matadors!

Pluck the Eagles!!

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| Matador Implement | City Limits Hair Salon <i>Jan McWilliams & Brooke Decker</i> | Charley & Opal Johnson |
| Motley County Tribune <i>Jim & Carla Meador</i> | Red Ball Gin | Larry, Deidra, & Monica Clifton |
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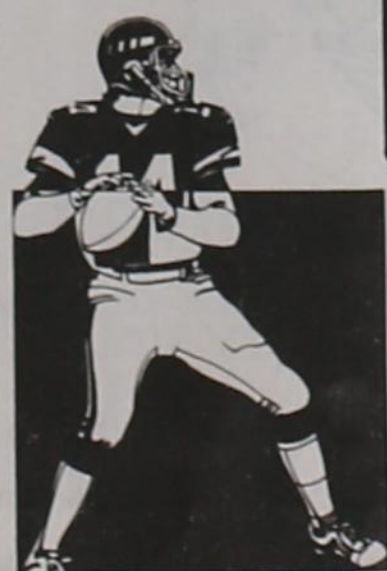
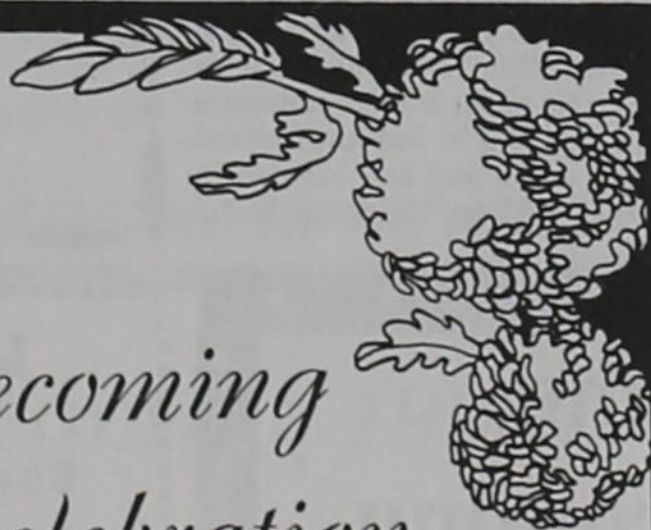
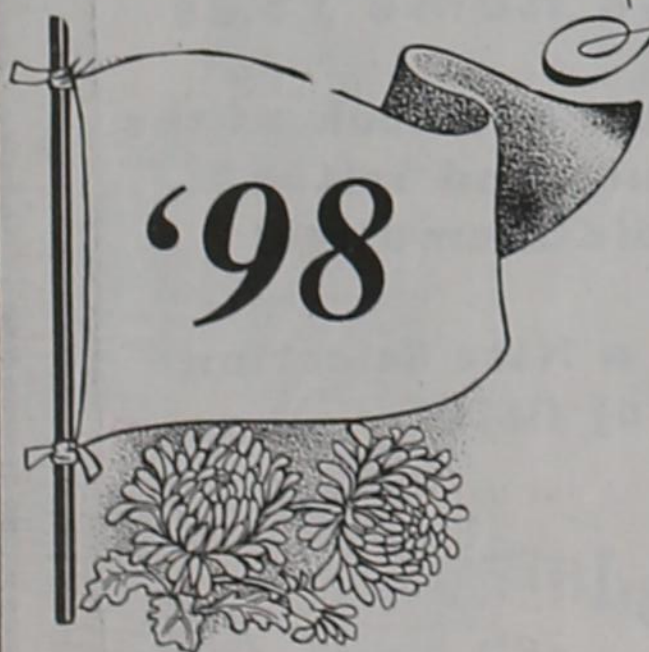


Matador School, 1918.

(photo taken from 1918 Matador yearbook)

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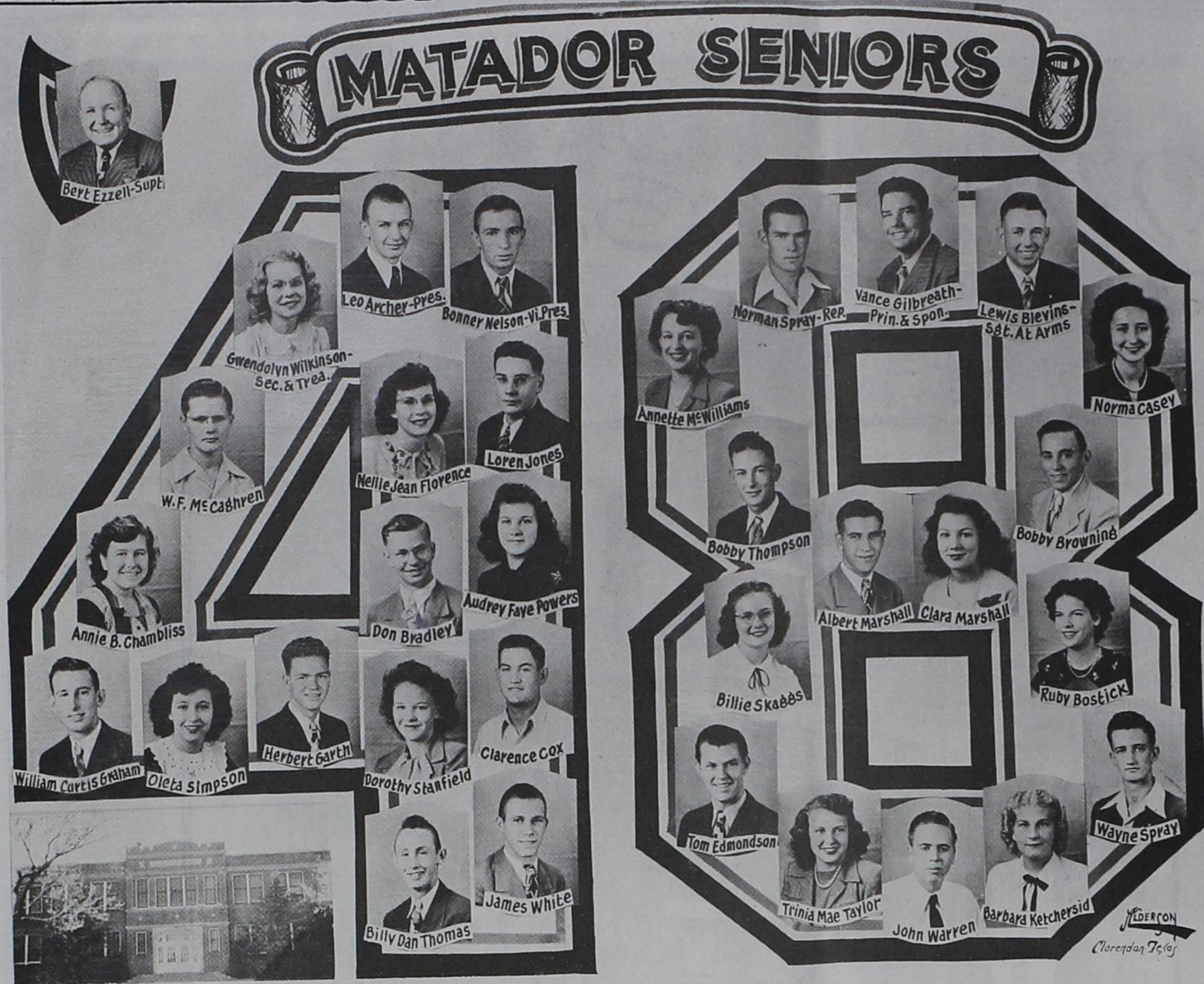
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Class of 1948

(photos courtesy of Dorothy Turner)



BOSOM BUDDIES — Heavy Thomas, James White, and Bonner Nelson, classmates and friends, 1948. (All men are now deceased.)



Seniors of 1948

Memories of the Class of 1948

by Mary Meason

How the years have flown by! I just can't realize that it has been 50 years since this "crop" of children graduated from high school. It doesn't seem possible! But when I remember my own age, I can really believe it has been 50 years, and more since I taught them in grade school. The year that Mr. Tunnell asked me to take the 8th grade as my home room, I accepted. A little feeling of doubt kept filling my mind. Those children were big kids! A lot bigger than third and fourth grade pupils, but I took the assignment.

That eighth grade was fun! I never had one regret about making that change.

What a change from teaching third and fourth grades. Eighth grade children were different all right. They felt as if they were grown but I knew them as children. At this time, I wondered if I had been right in accepting the request of the superintendent, but I never enjoyed teaching so much.

This was the age that the children felt as if they were grown and their first "puppy" love was very serious to them, and very entertaining to me.

Leo Archer was such a good student. He made "A's" in every subject without any effort. But I soon found out he had another accomplishment. He was as full of mischief as any of the other children. He was always ready to take part in anything that would distract, annoy, or anger the teacher!

Norman Spray was a pupil who was very smart, studious and serious and in future years he made very good use of those traits and wrote stories on quiet a few different subjects and later worked for Bell Helicopter.

Lewis Blevins was very polite and showed great respect for his home room teacher! He still treats me with

that same respect wherever and whenever I meet him on the street.

William Curtis Graham was a funny boy. There is always at least one thing that a teacher remembers about her pupils. William Curtis had big ears and when we played baseball if a fly ball came towards William Curtis that he was really supposed to make an effort to catch he would put his hands over his ears - and miss the ball. He had the nickname of "Gopher". He never seemed to resent that nickname, but after he got out of school no one dared to call him "Gopher".

Ruby Bostick was such a pleasant girl. Always smiling and happy. Besides all those pleasant traits, she was a good, very good, baseball player!

W.F. McCaghren was the example of a perfect student and the dream of every teacher. I was in school with his father and his aunt, and he certainly was not like either of them. They both were always ready for anything and everything!

Loren Jones was a big strong boy and could hit a baseball a country mile!

Herbert Garth was so "cute" as many of the girls said. He had beautiful blonde, curly hair and a smile that would melt a stone statue! Of course he was well aware of the effect all these good traits had on the girls! He was a real good student, in spite of his good looks, and was always ready to stir up or take part in anything that would irritate or upset his teacher!

Barbara Ketchersid was a beautiful girl, smart and very personable. Barbara was an excellent student and so much fun!

Bobby Jay Browning! He was the cause of one of my most embarrassing moments and he was not to blame. This event took place when he entered school from the Whiteflat school and I was taking the names and ages of

each pupil. When I was writing down his name and age it suddenly dawned on me he was my second cousin! He was a transfer student from Whiteflat and I had never seen him. I covered up my blunder as quickly as possible. Bobby was always cheerful, happy, and in a good humor and never turned down a chance to take part in anything that might be going on in the classroom.

Annie B. Chambliss was a very good student. She was a perfect pupil. She was very quiet and never caused any kind of disturbance.

Audrey Faye Duncan was a fun girl, and a good student, very good natured and ready for anything that could be stirred up that just might disturb the teacher. I hear from her and am so happy that she remembers me so kindly!

Billie Frank Skaggs was such a pretty, smart and pleasant girl. I have never decided how children come up with the nicknames they attach to their classmates. Billie quickly acquired the nickname of "Silly" Frank. I never knew whether she resented the name. If she had a dislike for the name she never let it be known.

I had Bobby Ray Thompson in other grades and he was always the very essence of respect and good manners. He was very quiet and I don't recall any trouble he caused.

James White was a very smart boy, full of fun, and was always ready for fun. I don't remember ever giving him a detention, but I'm sure I did. Nobody could be that perfect.

Dorothy Stanfield was just like Christmas morning — bright, happy, smiling and cheerful. She was, and still is, a very sweet person, and she still has that wonderful smile. All of this doesn't mean she was never in any mischief or questionable events that might be afoot. She was ready for

fun, and didn't grieve over getting a detention now and then!

Bonner Nelson could always come up with his own special brand of mischief and had no objection to getting as many others as he could to get involved and he didn't mind getting a few detentions. He was a fun pupil.

Nellie Jean Florence was such a pretty girl. She was studious, quiet and didn't really take part in all the pranks that were taking place. She just sat back quietly and enjoyed the fun. Now Oleta Simpson was so full of fun that if nothing was happening, especially during the study hall period, she could always start something. Oleta was always in a good humor and full of fun - just like the other three Simpson children that I had taught or taught later. Oleta always made sure that she was in on everything that was taking place in the room or on the playground.

Tom Edmondson! Would any of you even distantly think that Fud would become a preacher?

One day when we owned Spot Cash Grocery I was upstairs doing some book work and heard someone coming up the steps and it was Fud! We visited awhile then he said, "Mrs. Meason, I'll bet you can't guess what I am doing for a living?" I thought of quite a few things he was capable of doing, but I just kept quiet. Then he said, "I'm a Baptist preacher." I nearly fell out of my chair! His answer was a double surprise. Being a preacher was a BIG surprise and being a Baptist preacher was really an unexpected surprise. I knew all of his family and kin, years and years, and all of them were Methodist. I asked him how his family felt about him becoming a Baptist. He said he had just finished holding a meeting and his dad (a Methodist) led the singing and he did

the preaching. It always makes me feel so happy when I hear about the accomplishments my pupils have attained.

The people who transferred in from other schools and graduated with the class were Billy Dan (Heavy) Thomas, Wayne Spray, Gwendolyn Wilkinson, Don Brady, Clara

Marshall, Norma Casey, John Warren, Annette McWilliams, and Trina Mae Taylor.

Members of the class who are now deceased are Travis Clifton, 1989; William Curtis Graham, 1981; Bonner Nelson, 1993; Billy Dan (Heavy) Thomas, 1975; Bobby Ray Thompson, 1976; and James White, 1993.

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(photos courtesy of Dorothy Turner) Matador Pep Squad, 1947-48.



1947-48 CHEERLEADERS — Annette McWilliams, Billie Frank Skaggs, Carolyn Rattan, and Dorothy Stanfield (pictured left to right).

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1948 Basketball team.

**Letters
from Exes**

Dear Charles,

I can't make it to Matador for Homecoming this year, but will think of you all. Here is a small contribution for my \$1.00 dues and the class photo restoration project. I hope that can be completed this year. Hope Homecoming is a huge success this year!

Fondly,
Vada Nichols Watt
Class of '62

Hope to make it to Homecoming, but not sure since there is a Tech game on Saturday.
Hope you have a great Homecoming and win the ballgame.

Frances Schweitzer Moss

Sorry, I won't be able to make it this year. I have to go to Virginia Beach. My daughter is having a baby. So here are my dues.
Have fun!

Theresa Richardson Riley



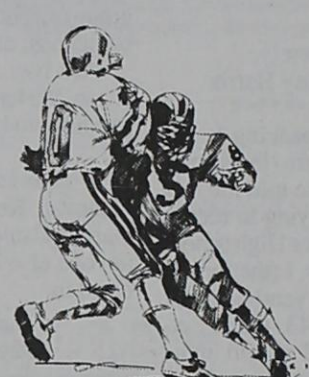
1948 Senior Class Officers, Lewis Blevins, Gwendolyn Wilkinson, Heavy Thomas, Norman Spray, and Leo Archer.

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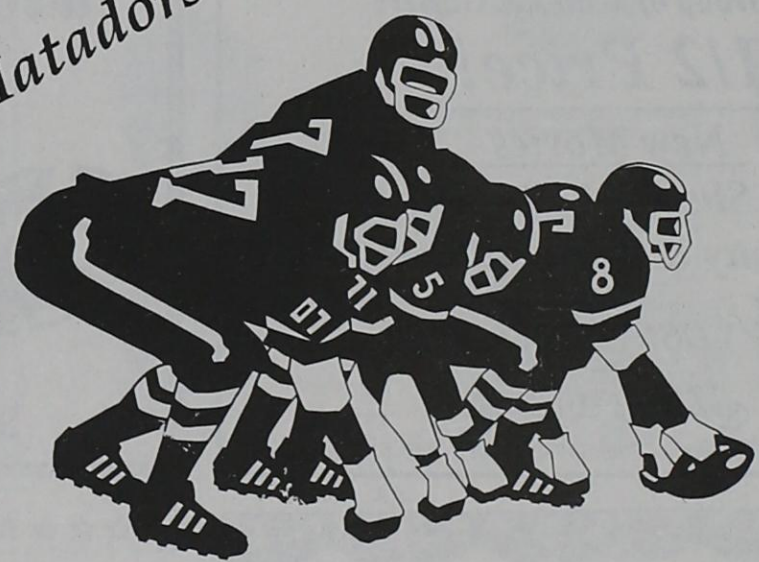
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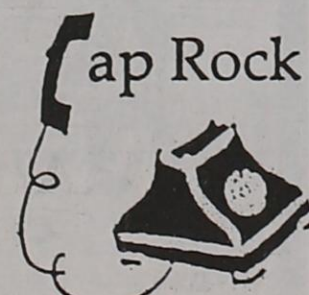
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The exes write

Dear Charles,

Here are our dues for this year's Homecoming. Don't know if all of us will get to attend, but some of us will be there if possible. We always enjoy the visiting with past classmates.

Sincerely,
Lenna and Verna McWilliams
Gail King and Glynda Groves

Dear Friends,

I plan to be there on Saturday, September 19, for Homecoming. I doubt there will be any of my 1931 classmates. So I'll visit others that I know. Usually the '32 class will meet and I visit with them. Hope to see a lot of people and do some visiting

Thanks,
Georgia Guthrie
(Westmoreland)

I am responding to the letter addressed to Jack Harris who is my father-in-law. Jack died in October, 1995. His wife, Virgie, is living with me and their son (my husband) Wayne Harris at the above address.

If there is any information or correspondence regarding homecoming or other Motley County Exes please address them to Virgie Harris at that address. Virgie was a local resident in Matador as a child and through early adulthood. Her parents were Perry and Charity Allen.

Sincerely,
Shirley Harris

Last week I was speaking to my sister, Maine Dalpogetto (the former Maxine Green), and she told me that your committee was trying to reconstruct records of Matador High school seniors of certain years. I (the former Betty Green) have the yearbooks for the years 1940 and 1943, when I attended Matador High. I started in the

Matador school system in first grade and continued on thru Dec. of 1943, my senior year, when my family moved to Roswell, N.M. I graduated at Roswell but my diploma is from Matador.

I have reproduced the pages of the senior pictures of the years 1941 and 1943 which I understand were destroyed, and hope they will help you. If there is anything more I can do please let me know. Good luck!

Sincerely,
Beth Everhart
(Betty Green)

Dear Kim,

I have just found this letter. I have had pneumonia and was in the hospital for a month and still haven't gotten my mind straightened out.

I graduated in 1937. My sister Betty Green Everhart went to school there until her senior year when we moved to Roswell, N.M. where my father was an aircraft inspector.

We moved to Matador when I was about 2. We lived on the Matador Ranch where my father was the mechanic for the ranch vehicles. Then we moved into town when it was time for me to start school. I still remember the old school.

The Days owned the only theater and Jimmie Day made the best popcorn in the world.

My first husband was killed in a German Prison camp in WWII. I remarried and he is still living. We had three children, Gypsy, a professional musician; Jacinta, a professional Polynesian dancer who dances in a group of about 45, with drummers and musicians; and Andre, a mechanic.

We live in a resort town on the ocean. We have a big house and Andre and his two kids, 13 and 10, live with us.

Please let me know about Hazel Donovan, Keith Patton, Mary Echols, Harold Campbell, and Lucretia, and anyone else I might have been interested in.

Thank you,
Maxine Green Dalpogetto



FAIRVIEW SCHOOL IN 1938. Pictured above are all the students in grades 1 - 11 at Fairview School. Second from left in front row is Dorothy Stanfield (Turner). Teachers were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ballard.

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Vera Carpenter and son Theodore, all dressed in his football suit and ready for the game. The year of this picture is unknown.

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MC graduate pursues acting when not fighting fires



Jack Bivens uses his Tae Kwan Do when acting, but not when working as an Amarillo firefighter.

(Amarillo Globe-News photo)

Note: Jack Bivens is a 1978 graduate from Motley County High School. His father was owner and operator of Ranchers/Farmers Supply until his death in 1978.

Jack is currently the Chief of Potter County Fire Department in Amarillo. He is a Master 4 Degree in Tae Kwan Do, and owns and operates Texas Tigers Pro Karate in Amarillo. He was the 1995 Professional Karate League World Champion.

Jack is married and has two children, Chris and Leann. He and his family live outside of Amarillo in Sierra Hills.

The following article appeared in the Amarillo Globe-News, by Frank Rubin.

Potter County Fire-Rescue Coordinator Jack Bivens is not what Bruce Lee was to the martial arts film genre yet, but he could be coming to your town by way of the silver screen soon.

Bivens has a supporting role in the film "Tiger Street," which was filmed in Denver and was released in February. This is Bivens' second movie. His debut, "Masters of the Universe Fight Zone," was shot in Los Angeles about three years ago.

Tinseltown is along way from Bivens' roots in Matador, a town of about 1,000 people in Motley County.

The movie is being marketed as a "full-feature action-adventure."

The film hit the international video market first, then to the Toronto Film Festival and the U.S. Film Festival, said Bivens.

Troy McCaskell, the fight coordinator for "Tiger Street" and other martial arts films, was Bivens' fighting coach when he won a world championship in tae kwon do two years ago. McCaskell, a close friend, has essentially become Bivens' agent.

"He's in the know. The last picture he did was in Hollywood," Bivens said. "As a ranch boy from Matador, Texas, I don't know much about this kind of stuff."

Bivens did not jump at a tryout for "Tiger Street."

"I'm too old to be chasing dreams," he said. "I'm real satisfied with my family and job."

But when McCaskell said he had a 95 percent chance of getting the role, Bivens told him, "I wish you hadn't said that. Now I'll have to go."

His wife and co-workers urged Bivens to seize the opportunity, he said.

"Tiger Street" teams Bivens, a 1995 world champion in black belt team fighting, with other world ranked martial-arts competitors.

Bivens, who was on the set seven full days, plays a gunman in the movie for a drug lord played by Christopher Clark, a world champion in kung fu.

"The ironic thing is I hardly do any martial arts in the movie," Bivens notes.

The two minutes of combat that made Bivens a world champion followed seven years of nonstop competition. Bivens said he didn't miss a single tournament out of more than 70 during a six-year period. He left a good-paying job at Southwestern Public Service in 1992 after 12 years to pursue karate.

"My superintendent told me that I needed to get my priorities straight — either SPS or karate. I came back on that Monday morning and told him, 'I quit.'"

"It wasn't very popular with family," Bivens recalled, laughing.

Bivens' honors came with a price. "I've come to work a lot of times beat up," Bivens said. "Knocked out, beat up, my knee operated on, jaw broke, hand broke - all in the interest of having the title."

Anything of personal value demands sacrifices, Bivens said. "Whatever you want in life has a price, and that's what martial arts teaches you" - a lesson Bivens imparts to his martial arts students.

The upside of martial arts for Bivens goes far beyond its physical benefits and pride and self-discipline it engenders.

Bivens said it has done no less than change his life.

As an angry man just out of the Navy, Bivens said his life lacked direction. His father had died when he was in high school, and Bivens said about half his family has served prison time.

"The Jack Bivens today and the Jack Bivens 10 years ago is a totally different person," he said. "I was in trouble a lot. I loved fighting. I was an out-of-control young man."

That's until Bivens embraced martial arts. Originally motivated by a desire to become a better fighter, Bivens' transformation since then has been much more profound.

Martial arts has increased his self-control. "The new me" grabs hold when trouble is brewing and keeps him away from the fray, he said.

"Martial arts has such a stereotype. You know, everybody's a kung fu guy or everybody's Bruce Lee," Bivens said. "That's not what the role's about at all. And we lose a lot of students because of that, young kids. They find out that what martial arts is about is a lot of hard work and dedication. It's doing simple techniques over and over and over."

"I think it has the ability to teach an individual how to deal with life, that good things come to people who are willing to dedicate time and effort to things. It teaches you to start with short-term goals and convert them into long-term goals and not lose focus with all the hurdles that life throws you."

Co-workers and his wife say he's a workaholic, but Bivens said he's just goal-oriented.

Bivens, who has two children, said he now very content at home and work.

"I really like who I am now. My only regret is that I didn't start tae kwon do earlier."

Bivens compared a martial arts expert to an accomplished painter. Putting thoughts to canvas is 90 percent mental, he said.

"It's the same thing with a martial artist. It's how you act and walk and talk. It's a 24-hour suit that you wear seven days a week."

Bivens' wife, Jennifer, who works in the Amarillo Globe-News' advertising department and holds a third degree tae kwon do black belt, will be making her movie debut alongside her husband in "Tiger Street". Playing "a bad girl in a gang," the two-time national champion performed some of the film's stunts. Her part is nonpaying.

People on the set compared her to Cynthia Rothrock, a martial arts star, Bivens said.

Bivens and his wife operate and teach at a tae kwon do shop called "Texas Tigers Pro Karate" at 520 S. Tyler in Amarillo. The school boasts two fourth-degree black belts, and around half of Bivens' 30 students are black belts, he said.

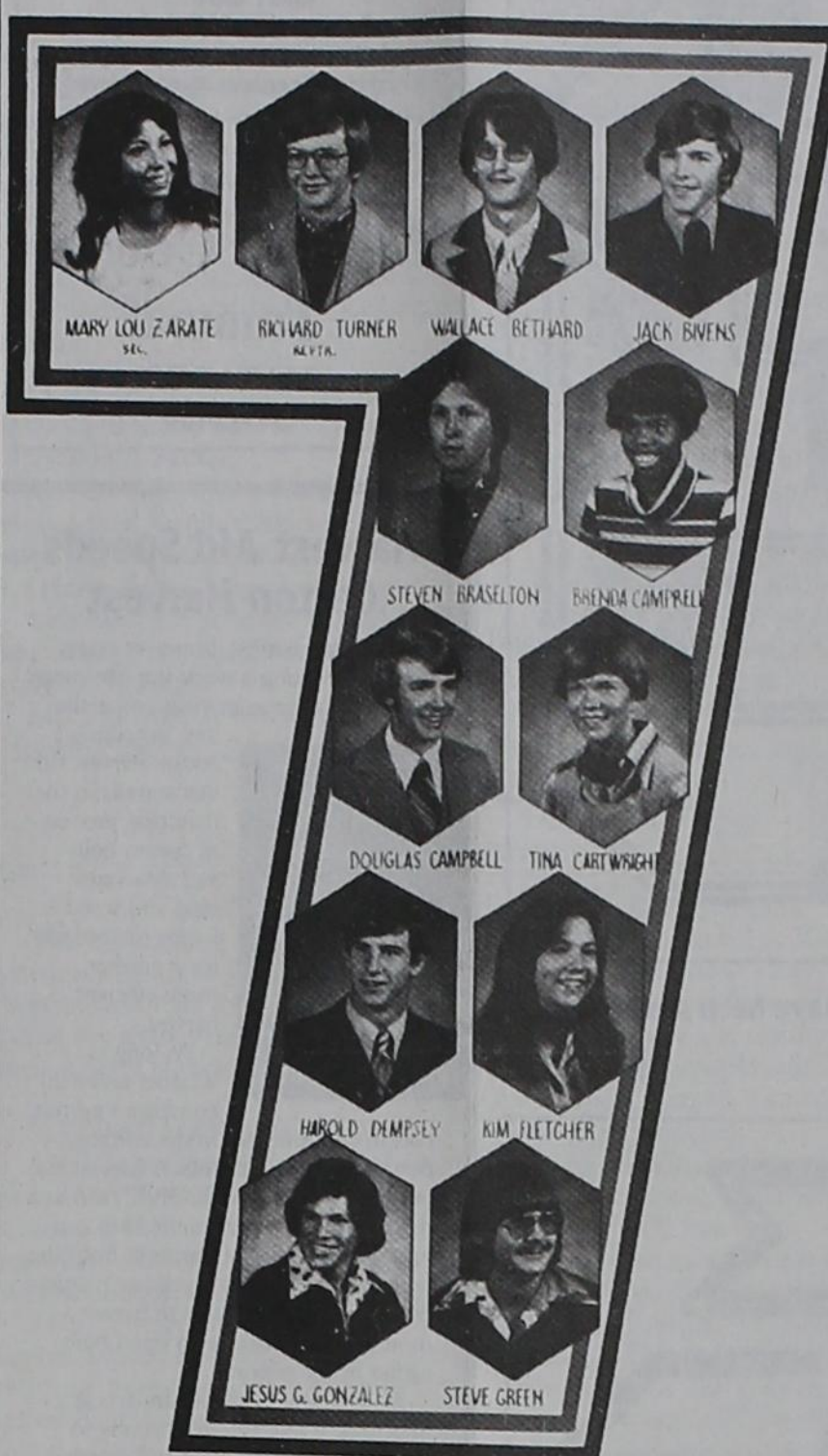
Bivens got word of another film offer last month, before production began on his current project. He said he's considering whether to accept a role in a "gangster-type" movie.

Bivens said he wouldn't consider another acting job until next year because of his dedication to his firefighting work.

Potter County Judge Arthur Ware and county commissioners have supported his thespian pursuits, Bivens said.

"I wouldn't quit this job for anything. I told (Commissioner) Strick Watkins that if I become a rich movie star, I will keep my job and return my salary."

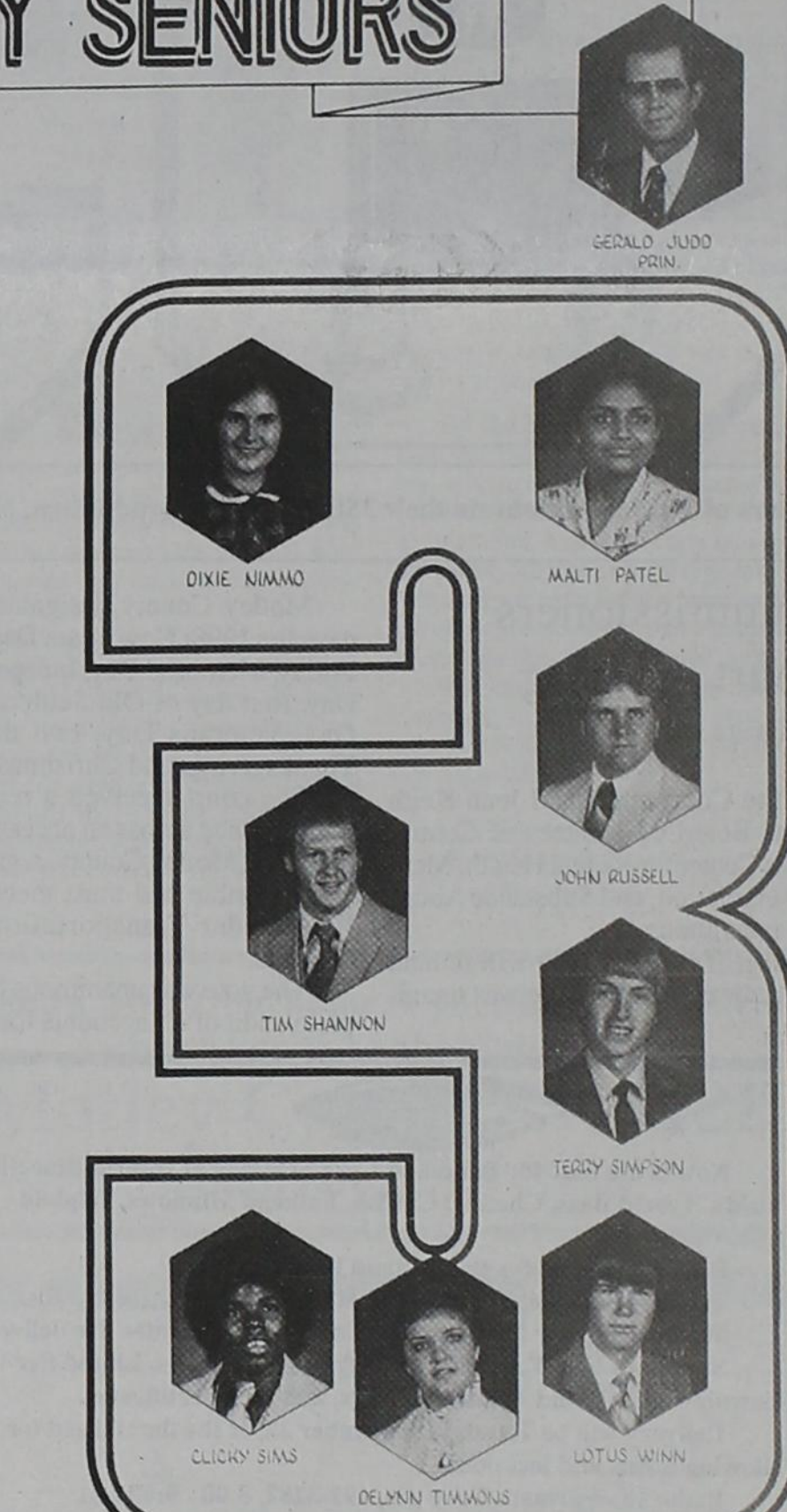
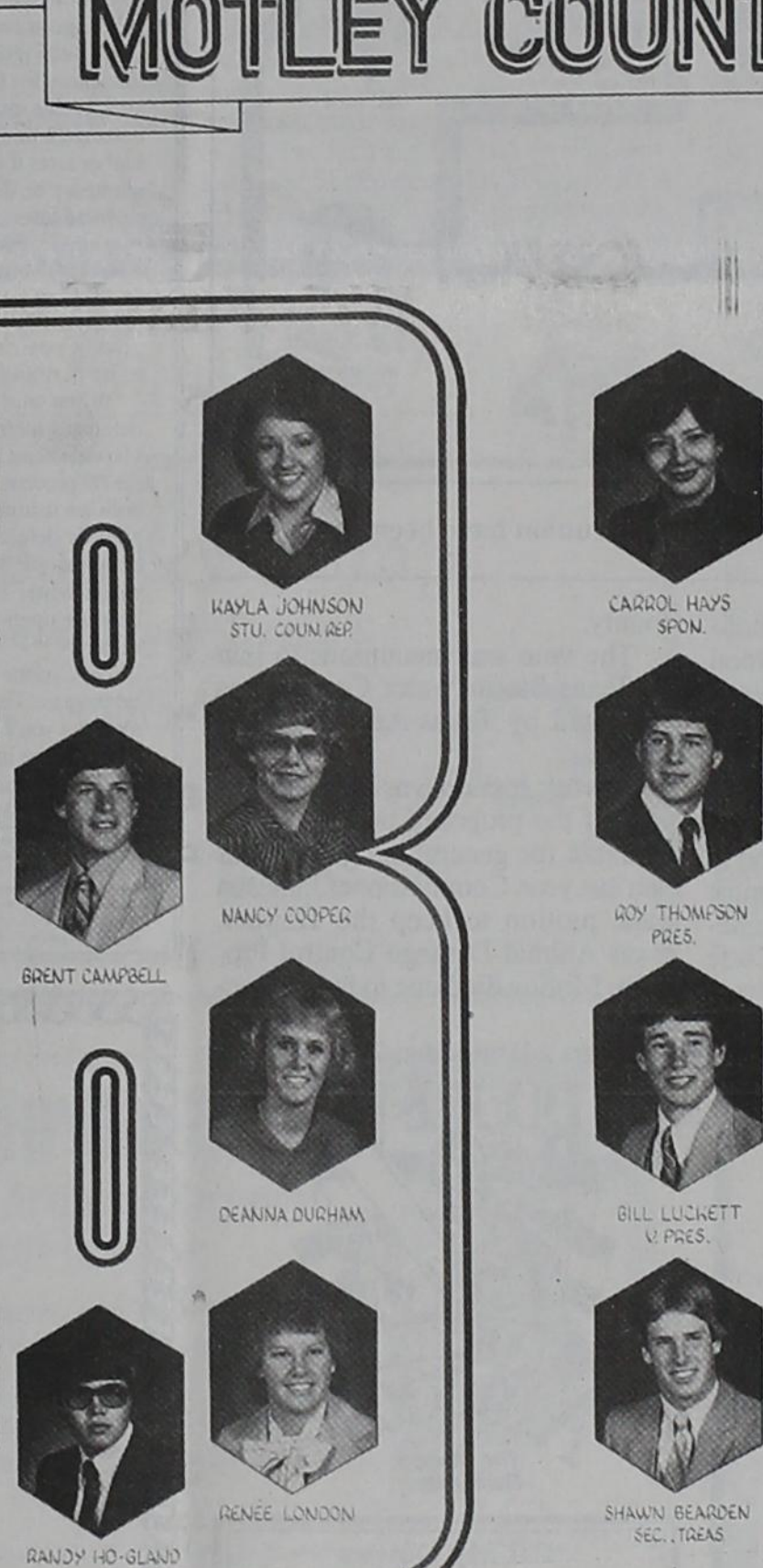
MOTLEY COUNTY SENIORS



The class of 1978 will celebrate their 20th year since graduation this Homecoming. No official plans have been made for a Reunion, but local class members say they hope to meet for visiting after the Homecoming program on Saturday at the school.

(photo courtesy of Douglas Campbell)

MOTLEY COUNTY SENIORS



The Class of 1983 will be celebrating their 15th year since graduating this Homecoming. They have made no plans for a reunion, but hopefully those attending Homecoming festivities will get together for some catching up.

(photo courtesy of Carolyn Johnson)

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MATADOR SENIORS

Class of 1968 will celebrate their 30th year since graduation. No plans for a reunion have been announced.

MATADOR SENIORS

Seniors of 1963 will celebrate their 35th year since graduation. No plans for a reunion have been announced.

Commissioners Court meeting

from page 1

The Court appointed Joan Keith to the Board of Trustees of Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse was unanimous.

Sheriff fees for 1999 will remain the same as in 1998. Vote was unanimous.

Motley County designated holidays for 1998: New Years Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, first day of Old Settlers, Labor Day, Veterans Day, two days for Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve.

The court received a request to build a fence across an access road in southeast Motley County. A gate must be assessable and must meet guidelines under Transportation Code 251.000.

The vote was unanimous for complete audit of all accounts for Motley

County. The vote was unanimous to join the Texas Storm Water Coalition as suggested by Texas Association of Counties.

A work session was held for a review of the proposed budget. Funds available for general budget are less than last year. Commissioner Jameson made motion to keep the Trapper, Texas Animal Damage Control Program. Motion died due to lack of second.

Court adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



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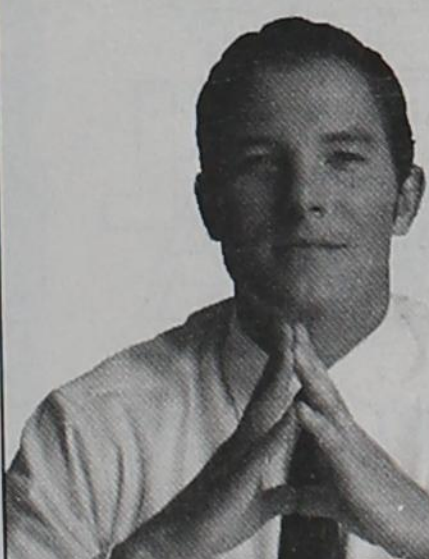
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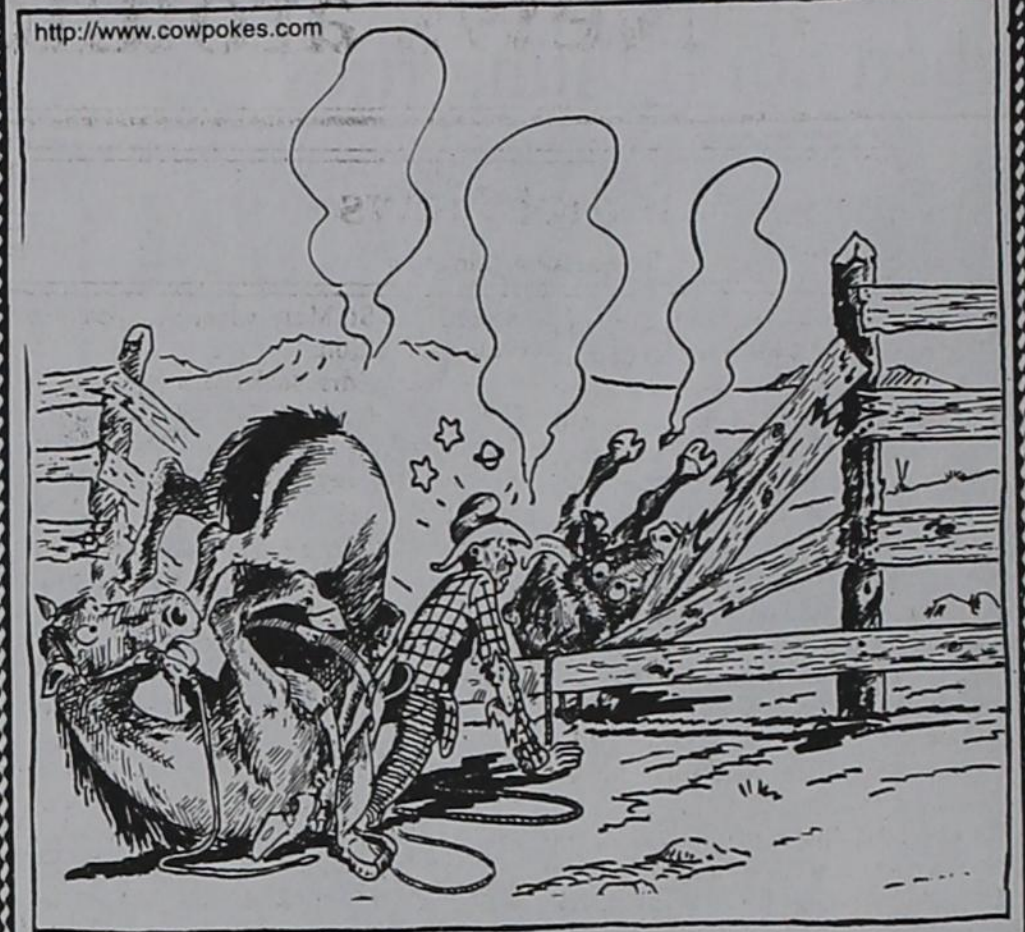
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News around the County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall were sons and families, Cory and Janet Kendall and baby daughter, Chancey Rae of Midland, and Tim and Melissa Kendall and baby son, Jerry Scott of Westminster, Colorado. They also visited Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and son, Glen Calvert, visited last Sunday in Lubbock with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and their guests, son and wife, Keith and Lauren Cook of New Orleans, Louisiana. Before returning home they visited Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae, and Peyton.

Mrs. Bessie Starkey returned home Friday after a two weeks trip that include visiting in Winnewood, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, Lebanon, Missouri with Johnny Starkey, Warner, OK, with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Nanna and in Dallas with Sandra and Kenneth George who accompanied her home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Sunday were daughters, Mrs. Pam Lane of Plainview and Mrs. Cindy Green of Matador.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada, Wednesday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes spent overnight last Saturday in Clovis, N.M. and on Sunday attended the Defore family reunion in Fort Sumner, N.M. En route home, they visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes and Brennan and in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Tara and Reagan.

Visiting last weekend with Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin were grandson and family, Chuck and Kim Martin and son, Seth of Dallas. Her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin, who live in Houston were unable to get to schools where they teach, because of the flooding rains this week. They had an electrical outage in their home, so they placed candles around for light. Their two year old daughter, Corie Jo thought they were birthday candles and had fun blowing them out to her parent's dismay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Amarillo, Monday with Mrs. Leona Bell. They have been in Lubbock during the week with her sister, Wanda Lane and her husband, Bob Lane of Lockney, who

is in ICU at St. Mary's Hospital listed in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Childress, Sunday with grandchildren, Jackie and Tanya Starkey and their mother, Tawanna and Jay Kennedy, who married recently. Their new home will be in Conway and the children did not have a place for their small calf, so Mr. and Mrs. Starkey brought it home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cain of Canton visited overnight last Thursday with Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd. They continued to Colorado on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock, Tuesday for him medical tests and treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck of Turkey visited them Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary visited them Sunday.

Visiting Barbara and M.C. Jones and attending the Barton family reunion last weekend was his son, Pepper Jones of Austin. When working with his livestock recently, M.C. suffered an injury when he and a calf had a "run-in". He is reported to be recovering just fine.

Herb Martin returned home Sunday from Lubbock where he was a patient the past week at Methodist Hospital for medical treatment. His wife, Geneva and daughter, Mrs. Kathy Shorter were with him during his hospitalization. Visiting him Thursday and again, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary were luncheon guests, Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Clois and Kathy Shorter visited in Petersburg Friday night with daughter and husband, Christi and Dwain Milam and attended the football game. Christi visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and daughter, Mrs. Connie Franks visited in Amarillo, Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington, who is having rehabilitation treatments following knee replacement surgery. They were pleased with her progress.

Kevon Kliebrink of Clifton visited last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and accompanied home his son, Kyler who had visited here the past two weeks.

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

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

Grace Zabielski and daughter Beverly Shorter flew from Lubbock to Lexington, Kentucky on Monday to be with Grace's grandson, Donnie Whittler, who was injured in a fall from a scaffold. Donnie's father, Don Wittler is also in Kentucky to be with his son. Donnie is reported to be in very serious condition in a Lexington Hospital.

Lula Swim and Billie Clifton attended a Bible Class Study Saturday in Crosbyton at Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton and daughter, Angie Burkes of Lubbock, visited her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten Sunday afternoon.

Lisa Simpson returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter, Miranda and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lawrence have

returned home after touring the Arkansas mountains and spending six days at a resort in Tunca, Mississippi. They enjoyed a ride down the Mississippi River. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryan of Granbury spent Labor day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lawrence.

Charles Jones of Quanah visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves Sunday afternoon after attending the funeral services of Buck Marshall.

Billie Roller and Pete Osborn of Plainview visited their sister, Cleo Watson, Sunday and attended the funeral services for Buck Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight and Edna Patton of Floydada attended the funeral services for Buck Marshall and visited their cousin, Odessa Mullins Sunday.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

There's nothing like an old friend, someone who knew you back when your wings were not yet dry. There are no substitutes for shared memories and experiences. Happy Homecoming!

ATTEND DKG WORKSHOP

Mrs. Gale (Lindy) Stafford of Matador and Mrs. Johnney (Carol Ann) Turner attended a Delta Kappa Gamma area Workshop, Saturday in Lubbock. It was held at Lubbock Christian College.

Mrs. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Heather Blount of Lubbock attended the wedding ceremony and reception of Kalico Karr Saturday night held at the United Methodist Church in Spur.

Mrs. Decima Green of Matador and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended the funeral services of Mrs. Melba Kimbell Joiner held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Ralls. She was a former resident of Whiteflat and Matador and graduated from MHS in 1950.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Ama-

rillo from Thursday until Sunday with daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dunnam. They attended the volleyball games in Pampa Thursday night where Kourtney and teammates won two out of three games played. They attended two soccer games Saturday in which Kourtney competed.

Ted and Tim Jennings of Haskell visited the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin were in Plainview on business, Tuesday. En route home, they visited in Floydada with his brother and wife, Donald "Doodles" and Carolyn Green. Donald and his son, Robbie of Lubbock are undergoing extensive medical tests in Lubbock in preparation for kidney transplant surgery. They visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

Cobey Turner, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner. His roommate, Ryan Martin visited in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin.

Matador News

Zola Renfro is now a resident of Rhodes-Reeves Terrace, 630 S. Harrison, Crosbyton, Texas 79322. Her phone number is 806-675-8086. She would enjoy hearing from friends.

Visiting Jack and Decima Green last week were Decima's nieces and nephews, Forrest Faulkner of Austin, Wayne and Betty Walker, and Emery and Jo Ann

Murray, all of Dallas. Also visiting were Gordon and El Wanda Simmons and grandson, Hayden Simmons, and Velma Simmons, all of Big Spring, and Art Green of Flomot. Jack and Decima were in Lubbock and Shallowater this weekend for a bridal shower for their granddaughter, Melissa Green, bride-elect of Toya McClain.

Obituaries

W.H. "Buck" Marshall

Funeral services for W.H. "Buck" Marshall, 85, of Roaring Springs, Texas, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 13, at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, TX. Officiating was Rev. Johnnie Williams, a retired Methodist Minister of Lubbock, and Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Marshall died early Friday, September 11, at a nursing home in Plainview, Texas.

He was born April 2, 1913 in Dickens County and had been a lifelong resident of the Roaring Springs area. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a retired farmer and stockman and

had served on the Motley County S.C.S. Board for many years. He was a member of the Roaring Springs Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, and had served as a director for the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association and the Afton Farmers Cooperative. He was married to the former Bessie Mae Smiley on September 28, 1946. Mrs. Marshall died May 20, 1995.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann Wheeler, of Lubbock; two sisters, Virgie Bannister of Plainview and Tressie Warren of Matador; three granddaughters, Tara Dawn, Tamara Kay and Traci Elizabeth Futrell, all of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Albert Ozborn, Curtis Ozborn, Dwight Clower, Dahl Clower, Corky Marshall and Darwood Marshall. Honorary pallbearers were Don Warren and David Marshall.

Melba Kimbell Joiner

Ralls (Special) -- Services for Melba Joiner, 65, of Ralls were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 10, in Ralls First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Hubbard, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

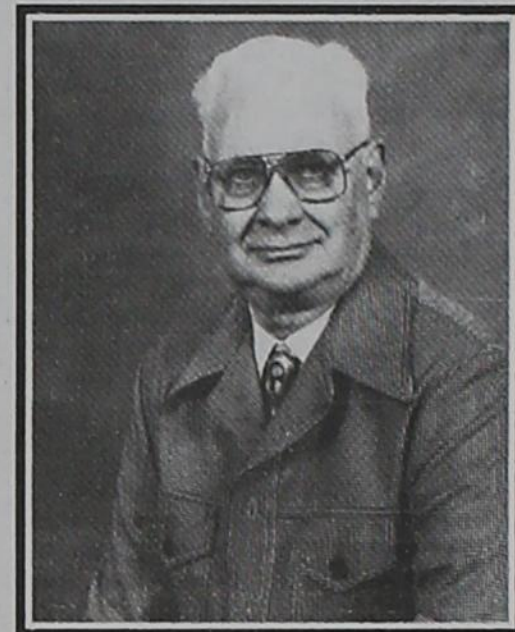
She was born April 22, 1933 in Motley County. She married Harold Verett on April 12, 1956, in Cone, and he died Jan. 17, 1974. She married Murry Joiner on June 12, 1988, in Ralls. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ralls and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She moved

to Crosby County in 1956 from Motley County.

She was a homemaker. A daughter, Yvette Verett, died in 1969.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Shawn Verett of Lubbock; a daughter, LaDeana Verett of Ralls; a stepson, Bart Joiner of Louisville, Ky.; three stepdaughters, Debbie Peacock of Midland, Kathy Cardona of Loveland, Ohio, and Jan Cowan of Canyon; a brother, Guy Kimbell of Amarillo; two sisters, Avis Billingsley of Claremore, Okla., and Isabel Gambrell of Forsan; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A Tribute to our Brother



Burrell Tipton
1918 - 1998

Burrell was 9 years old in 1927 when he came to Motley County, Texas with his parents, Andrew A. and Aletha Crowell Tipton. They lived for two years at Northfield, then at Flomot until the fall of 1929 when they moved to Matador where he spent his adolescent years.

He joined the First Baptist Church sometime between 1932 and 1936 while Rev. A.L. Jordan was pastor and was active in both youth and adult programs of the church. He sang in the choir and was noted for his solos and his unusual singing voice, ranging from moderate soprano to deep bass notes.

Burrell had been a printer since he was 16, having been employed at the Matador Tribune by his brother-in-law, Douglas Meador, who taught him the printing trade and how to operate the Linotype.

After his graduation from Matador High School in 1936 he returned for Homecoming in 1956 also in 1986 for the 50th reunion of his class, which he greatly enjoyed.

In 1942, at the age of 24 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Res. and served in the Second Marine Division, 2nd Tank Bn. during World War 2. After the war ended and he received his discharge, he returned to his former employment at the Tribune for about five years. His wife, whom he had met and married in Corpus Christi, wasn't contented with West Texas, so they moved to Sweetwater where Burrell was employed for several years. They moved to Dayton, Texas in 1954 where they established their own printing business. When he died he still was owner and operator of the Dayton Printing Company.

In 1979, after 30 years, Burrell wrote and printed his memories of WW 2., with the title "OURS IS NOT TO QUESTION WHY, OURS IS BUT TO DO OR DIE." He was a member of the Second Marine Division Association, Texas Chapter and was President in 1993-1994. Several members of the Association who attended and participated in his Military funeral services included Chaplain William C. (Bill) Webb who officiated, and a 21 gun salute by others who were members, as were the Honorary Pallbearers.

By the time Burrell graduated from high school in 1936, his status as a printer had advanced to that of journeyman (a worker skilled at his trade). After writing his memoirs, he set the copy into type on the Linotype, made up the type into pages and then printed a limited number of copies on a cylinder press, call a Little Giant. (A second printing was dated Aug. 1985)

We have lost someone very special...a caring, loving son to his late parents, and a brother to his sisters. Thank you for sharing our grief.

Lila Tipton Meador,
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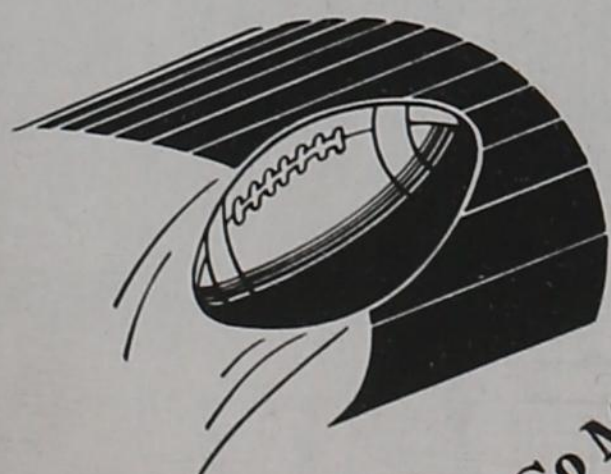


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Be It ordained by the City Council, City of Matador, That there is hereby levied for the current year, 1998, on all real estate situated in, and all personal property owned within the City Limits of the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas, on the first day of January of the current year, 1998, except so much thereof as may be exempt by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, or The United States of America, the following Taxes, to wit:

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The Tax Collector shall calculate and charge all such penalties and interest on all delinquent tax statements issued by said Tax Collector.

The fact that it is now time for the taxes for the current year (1998) to be paid creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the reading of this ordinance at three separate meetings dispensed with, and it is so done and the same is passed by the City Council, City of Matador, Texas, this 10th day of September, A.D., 1998, and shall become effective after its passage and publication.

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RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides health and safety education, will hold the last two Certified Nurse Aide Classes of 1998. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. The evening class will begin on Tuesday, September 28. The day class will begin on Tuesday, October 6. Scholarships are available to qualified applicants. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

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2ND ANNUAL FIESTA PATRIAS CELEBRATION

The 2nd Annual Fiesta Patrias Celebration will be held September 19, 1998 in downtown Paducah, 10 a.m. - 12 midnight.

To set up a booth or to enter the car show you may call 806-492-2323, or 806-492-2036.

Events will include the crowning of the Fiesta Patrias Queen; a car show and booths (food, games, jewelry, music, etc.); State Representative Charles Fennell; Pinata Breaks; Gospel Singing; DJ Music; and a Street Dance.

If it rains, activities will be held in the VFW building.

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun.

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