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A Look Back

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Flying Saucers Seen
In Flomot Community

"Flying saucers are back in the sky and in the news. Two Flomot couples witnessed the mysterious nocturnal objects Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Trulock had left Flomot and were enroute home when they saw two bright objects in the sky which resembled red moons. The objects possessed a fluorescent cast and passed and repassed each other in the southwest sky. They were passing the L.B. Turner home at the time they sighted the objects and called Mr. and Mrs. Turner to witness the strange sight. The Turner family was listening to the radio program: "Life of Riley" and the time was about 9 p.m.

The two couples watched the objects for about 20 minutes, until they vanished behind a cloud which extended over the Plains."

School Board convenes for called meeting

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met on October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in a called meeting. Board members present were Jeff Thacker, Ben Charles Grundy, Bill Luckett, J.D. Russell, and Vaden Hays. Absent were Larry Clifton and James Gillespie. Also present was Superintendent Rick Copp.

No one was present for open forum.

The Board approved the application to apply for a technology grant through the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board. The grant, if approved, will be used to create a Distance Learning lab at Motley County ISD.

Around Town

News Briefs of
Area Events

Men's Breakfast Saturday

The Men's County-wide Breakfast will be held Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

All men of every denomination is invited to attend.

5th Quarter at Church of Christ

Fifth Quarter will be held at the Matador Church of Christ, this Friday night after the football game. All kids, grades 7-12 are invited to attend.

Cross Country to compete at Regional

The Motley County Cross Country teams will compete at the Regional Meet to be held Saturday, November 6, in Lubbock at the Mae Simmons Park, located at 19th and Martin Luther King Blvd. The girls will begin running at 1:00 p.m. and the boys will run at 1:30 p.m.

Put on your running shoes and run out to the car and drive on to Lubbock, to help support the members of the Motley County Cross Country team, as they run for a Regional victory!

American Legion plans Veterans Day program

Members of Fleming Post 337 of the American Legion and Fleming Unit 337 of the American Legion Auxiliary will observe Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11 with a special program at Motley County schools at 10:30 a.m. "This will be the Third Annual Veterans Day Program at the school, and we hope all citizens will observe Veterans Day by honoring the men and women who have served their country in uniform," said Jerry Green, Post Commander, and Joan Keith, Unit President. "Today, America remains a beacon to the world in large part because of its veterans."

The program will specifically

honor Motley County veterans from all wars and conflicts from World War II until the present, and it is important for all veterans to attend and be recognized. All family and community members are also invited to share in this memorable experience and to openly show your patriotism.

The American Legion sponsors volunteer programs on the national and local levels focusing on three major areas: veterans, young people, and the community. Green and Keith said: "We are involved and making a difference around the nation and right here in Motley County. We're proud to be a part of this community."



LONGTIME BUSINESS FAMILY RETIRING - Jack and Katie Davis and Ronnie Davis of Davis Fuel in Matador are retiring after selling their business to Western Marketing in Abilene which is operated by John Thacker, former Roaring Springs resident. The Davis family began their operation in 1924 when Mr. Lewis Clyde Davis, Jack's father, joined his brother, Dan to purchase Super Service Station in Roaring Springs. Jack and Katie took over the operation October 18, 1951 when Jack's father passed away. In 1978 Ronnie and Karen Davis purchased the wholesale gas business from Bill McCaghren, Continental Oil Company. In February of 1978 Ronnie opened the Travel Center in Matador with the wholesale business being operated under the name of Davis Oil and the retail business being operated under the name of Davis Fuel. Jack and Katie sold their business in Roaring Springs to Russell Alexander in 1988 and have worked with Ronnie in the Matador business. Western Marketing will take over operation of the business at the end of this week. Pictured above are (left to right) Ronnie, Karen, Katie and Jack Davis at their surprise retirement party held Sunday afternoon.

Texans in good shape for Y2K

by Tony Garza
Texas Railroad Commissioner

Much some might argue too much has been written about the Year 2000, or the Y2K. Some preach a litany of doom and gloom about the New Year, a scenario that often seems straight from the plotline of a 1950's sci-fi movie. We hear everything from the practical to tales of panic when it comes to Y2K, but what we should really be focusing in on is readiness. By looking at how Texans can best prepare for Y2K, we will be able to separate fact from fiction as we move toward the new millennium.

In fact, a coalition of more than 200 state agencies, colleges, universities and private-sector organizations and businesses is working to do just that. The coalition was launched almost four years ago to address the technical concerns and to prepare for a smooth transition into the year 2000. Readiness 2000-a coalition of Texas agencies promoting Y2K readiness-is an offshoot of that effort. Additionally, all the critical private-sector industries, including banking, have certified themselves as Y2K ready.

Texans cannot a should not be swept in a potential panic from Y2K problems, either real or perceived. That is why we must approach Y2K with caution and care. Readiness 2000's message is simple: Don't panic. Be ready.

And why "don't panic"? Because our experts assure us that technical glitches will be few and far between. But people problems-folks overreacting, worrying, hoarding food, or falling victim to - these are the real kind

of issues we can avoid if we work together.

And why "be ready"? Because Y2K reminds us that all Texans need readiness kits for themselves and their families. For people in the Panhandle, ice storms are an annual occurrence. Texans who live along the coast need to be prepared for hurricanes. And for those of us who live in the vast central regions of our state,

flooding is an all-to-common problem. So Y2K is a great time to make sure you have about three days' worth of food, water and essential supplies in a safe place in your home. You are not likely to need the supplies for the Millennium Bug, but you will be glad to have them during the next big storm.

Texas is among the nation's leaders in technology, economic growth and quality of life. Our state government is efficient, and getting more so. Our people are highly educated and our children's achievement is improving by the year. Our beautiful state is a source of pride for all of us. And, by working together, we will be ready to approach the new millennium and all the promise it holds.

So the New Year's Eve 1999 is actually a wonderful time to celebrate who we are and who we want to be as 21st century Texans, not a time to worry about mid-20th Century myths. Take the Readiness 2000 campaign to heart: Be Ready. Don't Panic. And, remember that Y2K is the beginning of a new millennium, and not the end of the world.



FALL HARVEST ROYALTY - Christina Moeringer, seated at right, was crowned Fall Harvest Princess at last Saturday night's annual Fall Harvest Festival held at the old Motley County gym. Dylan Adams was her escort. Christina and Dylan are Pre-K students. Christina is the daughter of Pat and Cindy Smith of Matador, and Dylan is the son of James and Jennifer Adams of Roaring Springs. Shane'a Russell was crowned Fall Harvest Queen. She was escorted by Shane Marks. Shane'a and Shane are third grade students. Shane'a is the daughter of J.D. and D'Anna Russell of Matador, and Shane is the son of Becky and Jonathan Ho-Gland of Roaring Springs. The Queen's Court and their escorts are pictured on page 3.

Low Motley County voter turnout for Constitution amendment election

Only 135 Motley County voters came out to cast their votes for the 1999 Constitutional Amendment election. Results are as follows:

Proposition 1: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor of lieutenant governor." - 98 For; 35 Against.

Proposition 2: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage." - 50 For; 81 Against.

Proposition 3: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution." - 90 For; 41 Against.

Proposition 4: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation." - 68 For; 54 Against.

Proposition 5: "The constitu-

tional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town or other local governmental district." - 56 For; 78 Against.

Proposition 6: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead." - 78 For; 56 Against.

Proposition 7: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance." - 61 For; 73 Against.

Proposition 8: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor." - 44 For; 89 Against.

Proposition 9: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission." - 23 For; 107 Against.

Proposition 10: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor." - 43 For; 86 Against.

Proposition 11: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase non-assessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance." - 65 For; 65 Against.

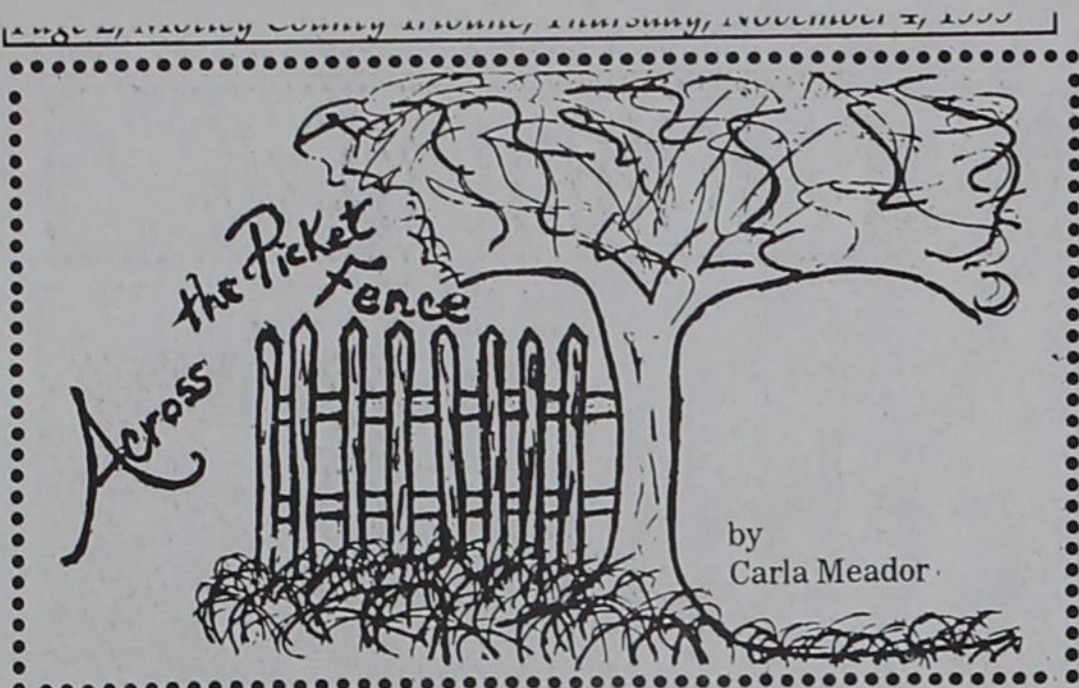
Proposition 12: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income." - 56 For; 77 Against.

Proposition 13: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students." - 62 For;

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TRUCK ACCIDENT - An accident involving an overturned semi-truck transporting cattle at the north city limits of Roaring Springs was reported to the Motley County Sheriff's Department on Saturday, October 30 at 8:20 p.m. According to DPS Trooper Mark Gumaer, "The driver, John Seiver, 28, was traveling north bound on state highway 70 through Roaring Springs when it failed to make a curve at the north city limits. The driver lost control after entering the 'S' curve at a high rate of speed and causing the truck to skid into the south bound lane and then overturn on its left side. After the truck slid about 50 yards, it came to rest on the guard rail of the Roaring Springs bridge." Trooper Gumaer also stated that all three occupants of the truck were not wearing seat belts and were transported to the Crosbyton Hospital by the Motley County EMS to receive medical attention. Local cowboys and firemen helped the surviving cattle out of the overturned semi trailer and into an adjoining field while deceased cattle were placed in the ditch awaiting the animal processing company to dispose of them. Trooper Gumaer stated, "This accident could have been prevented if the driver wasn't speeding over the limit (55 mph) and paying attention to the roadway, while the injuries could have been prevented by wearing seat belts. There are no winners with this kind of accident."



One of our subscribers, Mrs. Audrey Faye Powers of San Antonio, sent a couple of neat stories this week. Thank you Mrs. Powers.

BIG ROCKS

One day an expert in time management was speaking to a group of business students and, to drive home a point, used an illustration those students will never forget. As he stood in front of the group of high powered overachievers he said, "Okay, time for a quiz." Then he pulled out a one-gallon, wide mouth mason jar and set it on the table in front of him. Then he produced about a dozen fist-sized rocks and carefully placed them, one at a time, into the jar. When the jar was filled to the top and no more rocks would fit inside, he asked, "Is this jar full?"

Everyone in the class said, "Yes." Then he said, "Really?" He reached under the table and pulled out a bucket of gravel. Then he dumped some gravel in and shook the jar causing pieces of gravel to work themselves down into the space between the big rocks.

Then he asked the group once more, "Is the jar full?" By this time the class was on to him. "Probably not," one of them answered. "Good!"

he replied. He reached under the table and brought out a bucket of sand. He started dumping the sand in the jar and it went into all of the spaces left between the rocks and the gravel. Once more he asked the question, "Is the jar full?"

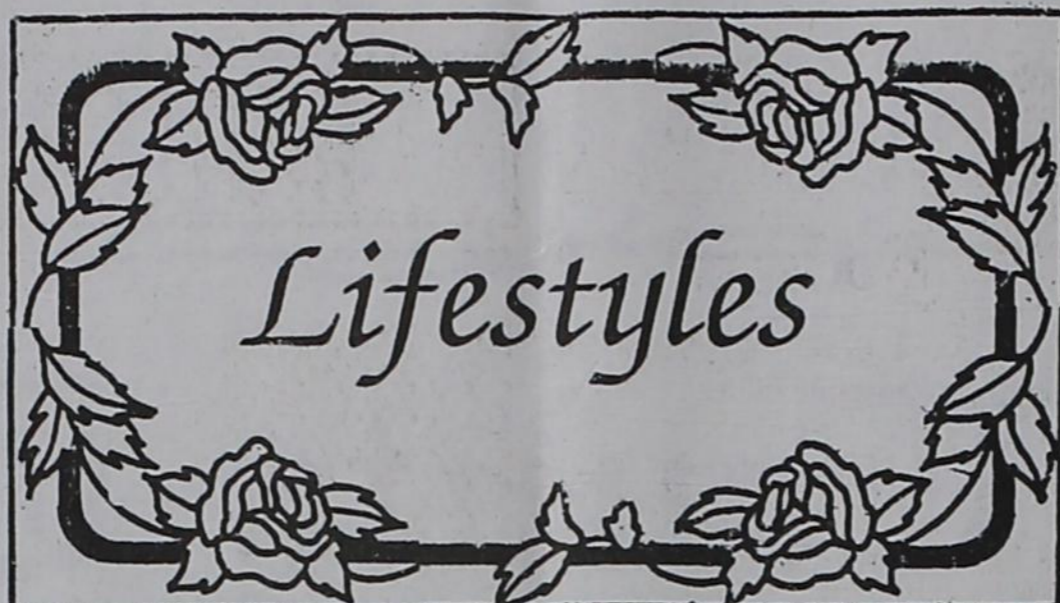
"No!" the class shouted. Once again he said "Good." Then he grabbed a pitcher of water and began to pour it until the jar was filled to the brim. Then he looked at the class and asked, "What is the point of this illustration?"

One eager beaver raised his hand and said, "The point is, no matter how full your schedule is, if you try really hard you can always fit some more things into it!"

"No," the speaker replied, "that's not the point. The truth this illustration teaches us is; if you don't put the big rocks in first, you'll never get them in at all."

What are the 'big rocks' in your life? Time with your loved ones? Your faith, your education, your dreams? A worthy cause? Teaching or mentoring others? Remember to put these BIG ROCKS in first or you'll never get them in at all.

So, tonight, or in the morning, when you are reflecting on this short story, ask yourself this question: What are the 'big rocks' in my life? Then, put those in the jar first.....



El Progreso Club takes a look at Genealogy

by Beverly Vinson

The El Progreso Club met Thursday afternoon, October 14, in the Senior Citizens Center for a program on documenting your family's past history.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Loys Campbell, with the usual business taken care of after the invocation by Mrs. Beverly Vinson. With a change of laws El Progreso will have new officers as of January 1, 2000. Those will be Mrs. Jeanne Adams, President; Mrs. Pearl Patten, President-Elect; Mrs. Dorothy Day, Vice-President; Mrs. Loys Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Beverly Vinson, Reporter; with Mrs. Darsey Assistant Reporter; and Mrs. Grace Campbell, Federation Reporter.

Mrs. Campbell introduced Mrs. Marge Edwards to the group, stating when Mrs. Edwards resigned from the Club she volunteered to do programs if and when the club was without, or someone had to cancel. This was one of those times when she brought a program on Genealogy, she and her husband had tackled after their retirement some 20 years ago. She encouraged the group to write their personal history to have something to pass on to their families. She stated if there was something "shady", put that down as we are not responsible for what has gone on. That is a part of history. Make it a fun time with funny incidents that have occurred included in this family project. Remember, if you dislike your name it will be with you forever, so honor it. When you delve into the history of your family you may find you are eligible to belong to any of many groups who date back to early days such as the one which Marge Edwards and her sister Grace Campbell belong, the Magna Carta Dames and one Grace belongs to is the Colonial Order of the Crown because of the proof of her lineage goes back that far.

There are different types of pedigree charts a person can use but before anyone starts they should query their relatives who are living and get all the information possible from

them concerning past relatives.

Mrs. Suzanne Abbott was introduced and cited for her magnificent role as librarian for Motley County Library and the interest she had brought to the genealogist with the Genealogical Society and the publication of SANDS OF TIME, the club's semiannual publication with queries and articles of the area. She stated that the county was blessed with genealogists and authors. Within the walls of the local library is the list of the payroll of the Matador Ranch, marriages of the county, cemeteries, and obituary files of the county, school yearbooks of Matador and Roaring Springs. On microfilm is the Matador Tribune, the census for 1900, 1910 and 1920. Many genealogy books have been given to the Library by the late Virginia Hoyle, Joan Lawrence and others who want to see this section bring fruits to the labors of those researching. There are also family histories from various states and histories of counties (33) of Texas with most from the surrounding area. Everyone is invited to come use this wonderful resource in the Mptley County Library. The Society meets on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month at 2:30 p.m. We met again Oct. 9 with Ronald Bailey, native born Motley Countian. Mr. Bailey brought the program on the use of maps in genealogy and Land Grant maps that are so important to searchers.

The club was dismissed with the reading of the Collect.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Patricia Green, Mrs. Jeanne Adams, and Mrs. Ruby McGuire. Others attending, other than previously mentioned, were Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. Lola Pohl, Mrs. Billie Koon, along with the two guests, Mrs. Suzanne Abbott and Mrs. Marge Edwards.

The tables were decorated with orange tablecloths and Halloween goodies, a witch with moving hands and a tall black witches hat on another table with finger foods and apple cider and coffee.

A great time was had by all with the wish for a Happy Halloween!

TFWC Caprock District President speaks to Predicta Study Club

by L.V. Damron

Mrs. Loretta Tekell, TFWC Caprock District President from Tahoka, spoke to the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs when they met for their regular meeting October 21, at 7:30 p.m. The Club's vice-president, Odessa Mullins, introduced Mrs. Tekell to the eight members attending.

Mrs. Tekell stressed the importance of the Federation of Womens' Club which was first organized in New York City in 1890. The first Texas club was organized in Waco in 1897. There are over 6,500 clubs in the United States as well as many in foreign countries. When than many caring and civic minded women band together working on causes good for the well being of all, good things happen and get accomplished.

Mrs. Tekell's husband, Wayne, joined the members for refreshments provided by Grace Zabielski and Lula Swim.

Club President, LaVoe Thacker, gave the devotional, reading from "Reflections".

Following refreshments, a short business meeting was conducted by President Thacker with the following

Election Results

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72 Against.
Proposition 14: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more members." — 93 For; 39 Against.

Proposition 15: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property." — 72 For; 61 Against.

Proposition 16: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts." — 78 For; 54 Against.

Proposition 17: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund." — 52 For; 79 Against.



Today, Thursday, November 4, at 4:30 p.m. in the Library, there will be a Friends of the Library meeting. We invite everyone to attend.

We appreciate the donation to the Library made in honor of Rita and Algie Groves. This donation was sent by the children of Ralph Nichols: Virginia Martin, Vada Watt, Carroll Nichols and Rita Little.

We have all three Harry Potter books now -- the Sorcerer's Stone, the Prisoner of Azkaban, and the Chamber of Secrets. These books are numbers one, two, and three on the New York Times Best Sellers List and have been for several weeks. I had two responsible adults read them and they say that the books are delightful -- not a thing wrong with them. It seems that in other Libraries in our system, the adults like the Harry Potter books as much or more than the kids.

Other new books for kids are Cowboy ABC and the Tractor and the

Motorcycle. The last two are shaped like the machine that they describe. The Motorcycle book even has wheels.

For adults we have three new large print, non-fiction books. One is called The Hills of Tuscany: A New Life in an Old Land. This book gives a description of the social life and customs of the Tuscany area in Italy. Another of the large print books is Close to the Wind, an adventure book about Yacht Racing. The third is Life Strategies which is a self-help book telling about how to deal with change and with success.

New novels include Scott Turow's Personal Injuries and "O" is for Outlaw by Sue Grafton. We also have the long awaited new book by Susan Whittig Albert, Lavender Lies.

Don't forget to come to the Friends of the Library meeting this afternoon. We need everyone of our Friends.

"Always Patsy Cline" to be featured musical production in Floydada

Kids Korner Learning Center and Nursery is bringing the very popular "Always...Patsy Cline" musical production to Floydada, November 20.

Proceeds from the event will help the learning Center pay off debt on their new building at the First Christian Church.

The play is a project of the Amarillo Little Theatre (ALT).

ALT recently celebrated 70 years of bringing the finest in live entertainment to the Texas Panhandle and beyond. It is one of the oldest, continuously running community theaters in America.

Because the 1997 tour of "Always...Patsy Cline" has been such a phenomenal success, provisions were made to continue his production as an entity unto itself, still a part of ALT and the ALT Touring Project, but in addition to the regular tour.

"APC" has continued to thrive nearly two years after its debut and to date, has seen over 50 performances, "APC" has traveled far beyond ALT's normal tour boundaries reaching down into the Permian Basin and South Texas.

"Always...Patsy Cline" centers around the relationship of Louise Segar and Patsy Cline from 1957, when Patsy was just beginning her rise to fame, until her death in 1963. Though they met only briefly, they became instant friends and corresponded regularly with letters and

telephone calls throughout this period.

During the play, Louise recounts her love of Patsy's music and how it touched the lives of so many people including her own.

Louise's poignant story is complemented by the performance of 17 songs, including "Crazy", "Honky Tonk Merry go-Round", "I Fall to Pieces", "Come on In", "Faded Love", "Sweet Dreams", and "She's Got You."

Tammy Hysmith, of Fritch, recreates the look and sound of Patsy Cline. Amarillo actress, Cindi Bulla, portrays Louise.

Allan Shankles will direct the production. Loren Strickland serves as Music Director and leads the western band, consisting of Brian Wilson, on guitar, Chuck Alexander on bass, Brad Bledsoe and Scott Nallon drums, and Rick Fawcett on pedal steel.

The play will be held in the Floydada High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$17.50 for adults and \$12.50 for students.

Tickets will be sold at the Cablevision Office in Lockney, First National Bank in Floydada, Kids Korner Learning Center, or order them by phone from Floydada Ford-Mercury, pay by credit card or mail check and the tickets will be mailed to you, (806) 983-3761, ask for Debbie or Jennifer.


Breast Cancer Screening Clinic to be held at MC Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic, 1224 Main, in Matador on November 23, 1999.

Breast Cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against breast cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

Happy Birthday to Vera Mitchell



Love, Pug & Bennie

Cross Centered Faith



Jesus did not begin his ministry with the cross. He did not begin by telling his disciples of his impending death on a cross. Even when he taught his disciples the necessity of such sacrifice later in his ministry, it was and is a hard message.

Paul knew that in the church's zeal to be relevant and exciting, the cross can get shouldered aside. We can get too accustomed to the frozen icon; we grow anesthetized to it. Mason reminds us again that it is not wrong to expect faith in Christ to bring us untold blessing and a sense of well-being. But it is wrong to think there can ever be a shortcut to these treasures, that is, that there is any way to fulfillment other than the way of the cross. The only way to Heaven is the Cross. The "narrow road that leads to life" (Matt 7:13d) is the path of the cross. Jesus did not rise above suffering, above sacrifice; He went right through it.

At the onset of Job's ordeal of suffering, he said, "the Lord gives, and the Lord takes away." His entire ensuing struggle centers around the question of what happens to a person's faith when the Lord takes away. So, take away material prosperity; take away emotional highs; take away miracles and healing; take away fellowship with other believers; take away church; take away all opportunity for service; take away assurance of salvation; take away the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit.


Yes! Take it all, all, far, far away. And what is left? Unless the simple gospel has center-place in our faith, it has no place at all. Unless the cross is everything, it is nothing.

ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Radio Programs K-96 FM
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

A Quick Health Tip

(NU) - Six years of research into age-related hearing loss has resulted in the discovery that chemical changes in the brain play a major role in hearing loss and could be corrected with medication within 20 years. For more information, call (716) 475-6404.



Always...Patsy Cline

Presented by the Amarillo Little Theatre
Starring Tammy Hysmith & Cindy Bulla

November 20th 7:30 p.m.
Floydada High School Auditorium

Fundraiser for Kid's Korner Learning Center

Tickets are \$17.50 - Adults and \$12.50 - Students
Tickets can be purchased at Floydada Ford-Mercury, FNB, Lockney - First National Bank of Floydada CableVision office in Lockney - West Texas Bank in Floydada State National Bank in Plainview - Kaleidoscope in Lockney Kid's Korner Learning Center
Melodi Quisenberry at 983-2542 - Denise Doucette at 983-3944

To order by mail:

Mail to Kid's Korner, Care of Floydada Ford, Box 547, Floydada, Texas, 79235

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____
MC/VISA/Discover # _____
Make Checks Payable to Kid's Korner Learning Center
Or Phone your order in to 1-877-983-3761

MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



BOOSTER CLUB NEWS
by Ronda Miller

The Booster Club met Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. Reports were given on the Halloween Carnival, with a report of a profit from the booths being sponsored by the Club. Thank you to those that helped with this in any way.

The Booster Club will be sponsoring a "Basketball Spirit Rally" November 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym. The Jr. High, Jr. Varsity and Varsity players will be introduced at this time. Refreshments of homemade ice cream and brownies will be served.

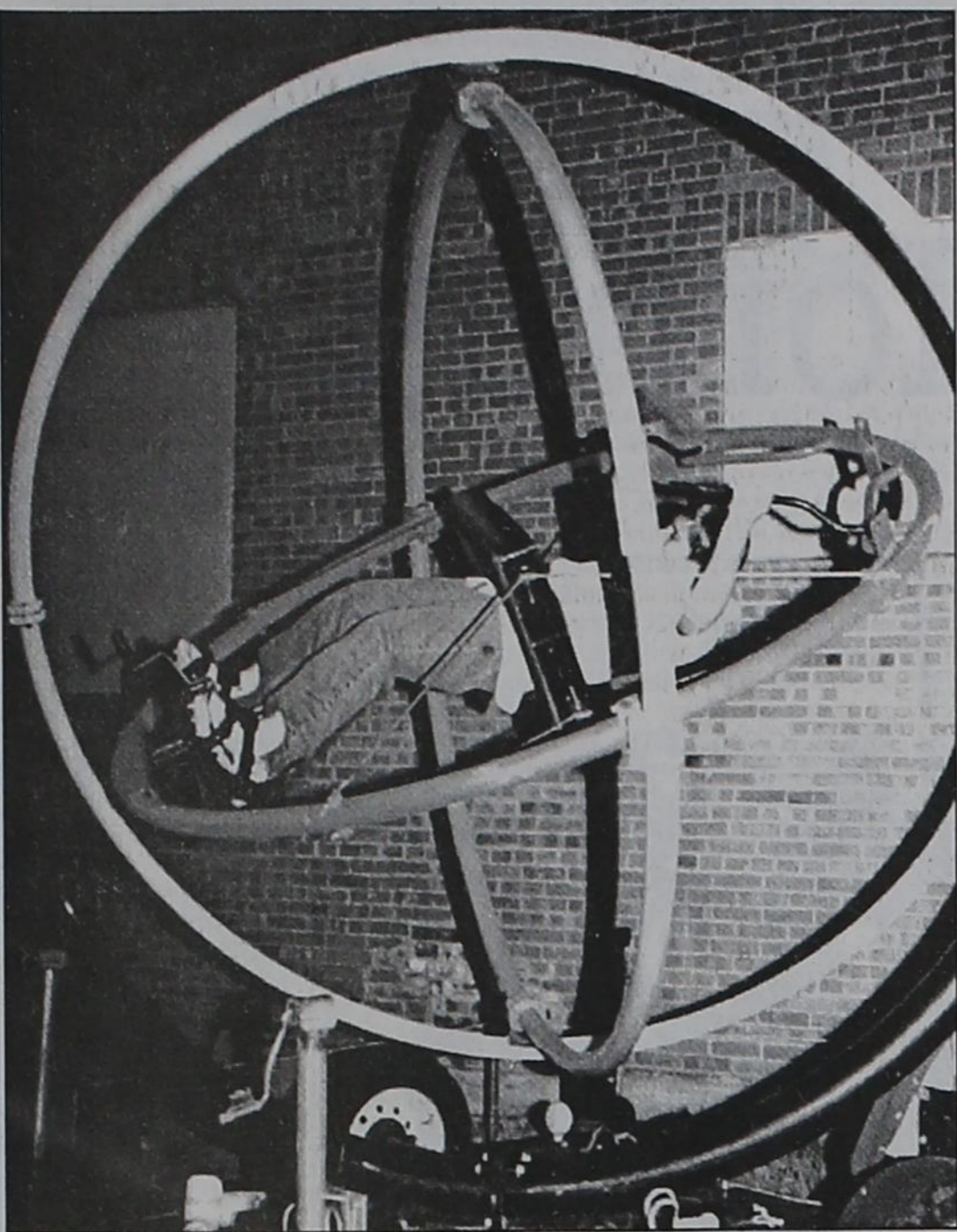
Also at this time Spirit Golf Shirts, Jackets and T-Shirts will be for sale. Personalized t-shirts, with the picture of your son, daughter or grandchild, may also be ordered at this time. If you do not want to wait for the memory mate pictures that the school takes to come in, it is suggested you bring your camera and take a picture of your child after the Spirit Rally to have to put on your shirt.

Monday, November 8 will be the last regular meeting of the Booster Club. We will only meet for special events after this date.

This Saturday will be the Regional Cross Country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Varsity Girls will start at 1:00 p.m. and the Varsity Boys will run at 1:30 p.m. These athletes have worked hard for months for this and need your support. So come on out and cheer them on to Victory!



QUEEN'S COURT — The 1999 Fall Harvest Princess and Queen contestants and their escorts are pictured above left to right, Pre-K, Christina Moeringer and Dylan Adams; Kindergarten, Lexie Osborn and Keyan Kautz; First grade, Sara Ferguson and LeeAnn Jameson, who stood in for Dylan Walker who did not attend; Second grade, Courtney Moctezuma and Cade Luckett; Third grade, Shane'a Russell and Shane Marks; Fourth grade, Danielle Ho-Gland and Isiah Archer; Fifth grade, Rachelle Bartlett; Sixth grade, Ashlee Green. Chance Bingham escorted both Rachelle and Ashlee.



TAKING A SPIN — Motley County student, Brandon Martin, takes a spin on the Gyro Hoop at last Saturday night's Fall Harvest Festival.

"Chances or Choices" film to air November 17 at MC School

"Chances or Choices", a powerful film touching the lives of young people around the world, will air in the Motley County High School gym, November 17 at 2:00 p.m.

The film, sponsored by the Motley County Booster Club, is for students in middle and high school. It is one of the most powerful and inspirational multimedia performances ever shown in public schools. It is developed with the understanding that effectiveness will be determined by the results after the program is complete.

Each person in life has the power to make his or her own decisions. Teenagers today are bombarded with messages to say "no" to drugs, alcohol, sexual activity and violence. However, when it comes right down to making a good choice or a bad choice in any of these areas, it will

be made because of their strength of character. Their future is determined by the choices they make, whether good or bad.

- The show discusses:
- Attitude & Influences facing teens;
 - Responsibilities of growing up;
 - Choices with long term consequences;
 - Ways teens can make wise choices;
 - Healthy alternatives to alcohol and other drugs.

The cost of the film is near \$600, and the Booster Club needs donations to help cover the cost. If you would like to make a donation, please contact any booster club member or Ronda Miller or Kelli Jackson in Matador. All donations are very much appreciated!

What's to Eat?



- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch: Pizza (Pepperoni and Cheese), Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches (Ham & Cheese, Tuna, Bologna & Cheese, Pimento Cheese), Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Salmon Patty, Tarter Sauce, Green Salad, Seasoned Fries, Biscuits, Juice Bar, Milk.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11**
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon & Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Cake, Peaches, Milk.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Tenders, Potatoes, Gravy, Texas Caviar, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

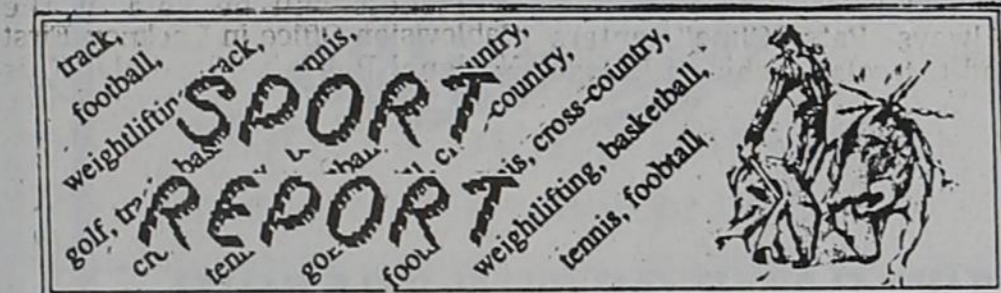
Time Out



paid sports column

District 4

Last week's results: Petersburg 42, Lorenzo 0; Turkey Valley 41, Spur 0; and Motley County 42, Crosbyton 7.



Matadors blow over Chiefs for 42-7 district win

by Rickey Lawrence

The way the cold front blew in to Texas on Friday night is exactly the same way that the Matadors came into Crosbyton — with a fury! And by the time they left, the Matadors were victors in a 42-7 district win!

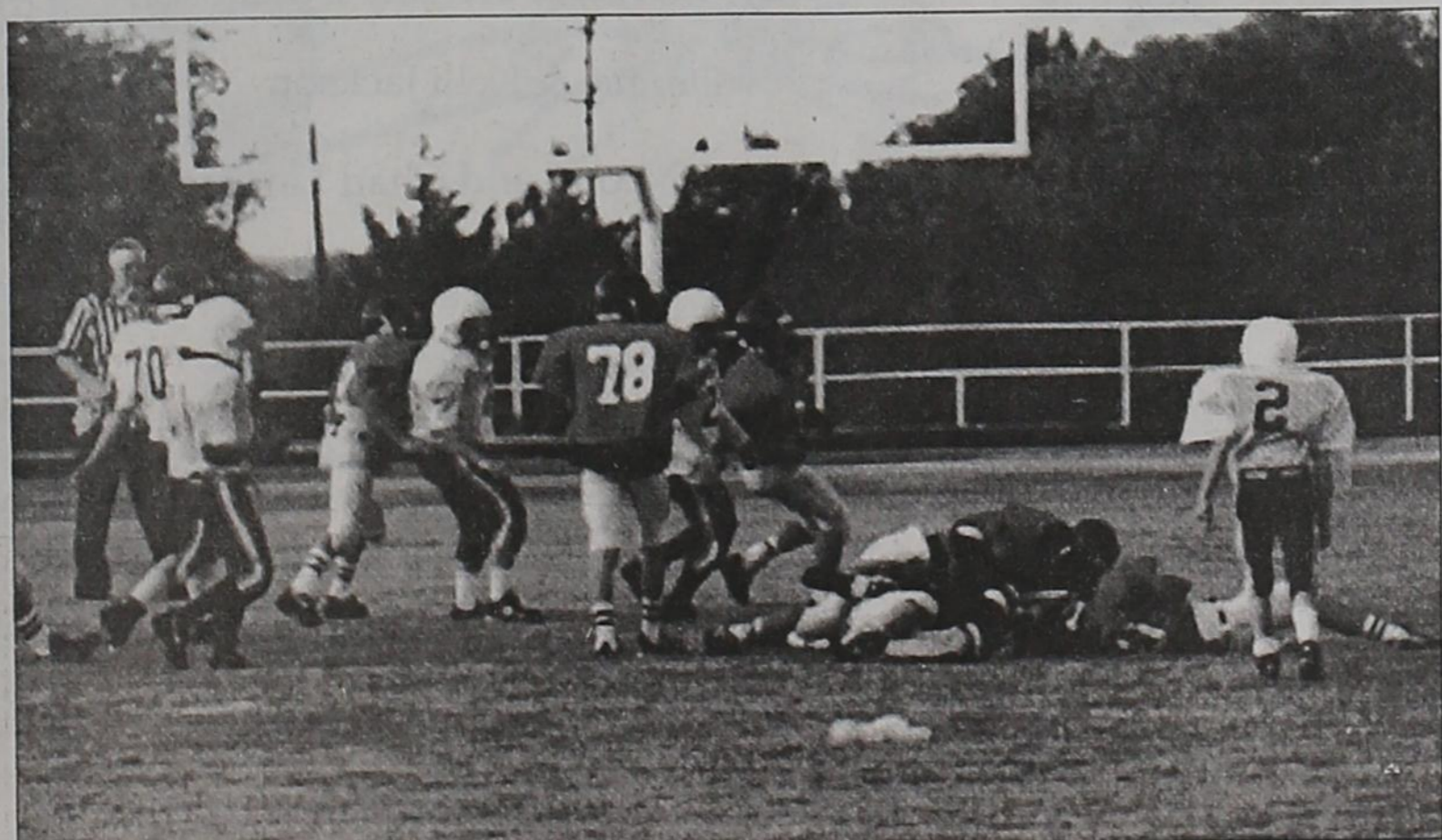
The Motley County Matadors had six who scored Friday night. They were led offensively by Jermaine Hendrix who scored 20 points on the night. Jermaine had 15 rushes for 158 yards. He also was 9 for 16 for 112 yards passing with one TD. Ysef Alvarado had 10 rushes for 100 yards and 1 TD. Ben Ridgley had 105 yards on 4 rushes and one TD. Brant Donaldson caught 3 passes for 39 yards and a TD. Sean Rose had three receptions for 44 yards. The Matadors had a great offensive game Friday and wound up 547 total yards of offense.

On defense the Matadors held Crosbyton to only 217 yards. The Matadors were led on defense by Chooch Meyer who recorded 15 total

tackles. Sean Rose had 10. Chase Carson, T.J. Christopher and Casey Lawrence had 9 each, and Ben Ridgley and Dusty Jackson had 7 each. Brandon Lee and Casey also had an interception each.

Although I didn't get to see this game in person - I did watch it on film and I was really impressed with the way the Matadors totally dominated the game on both sides of the ball. Not only did they completely shut Crosbyton's passing game down (which was among the area's best) but they also put on a great offensive show and really flexed their scoring muscles.

This week the Matadors will end their season against Lorenzo, at home, game time 7:30 p.m. In all probability they will finish in third place — just one win out of the playoffs. But these guys have played hard all year and deserve our support. So, come out Friday, get up and get out to the ballgame and help these guys beat the Hornets.



DOG PILE ON A CHIEF — A pile of Motley County Jr. High Mavericks tackle a Crosbyton Chief during last Thursday night's game with Crosbyton, here. The Mavericks put up a battle but fell to the Chiefs, 38-30. The Mavericks will face the Lorenzo Hornets, Thursday, there, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL!

to the Motley County Cross Country team



MOTLEY COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM — Coach Amy Bowles, Charity Bartlett, Ben Ridgley, Matt Easter, Ryan Moore, Chris Paul, pictured at back left to right. In front are Scott Jones, Candace Marvel, Brittany Donaldson, Kember Everett, Shandra Jones, and Brenda Gillespie.

Cross Country Regional Meet

Saturday, November 6

Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock

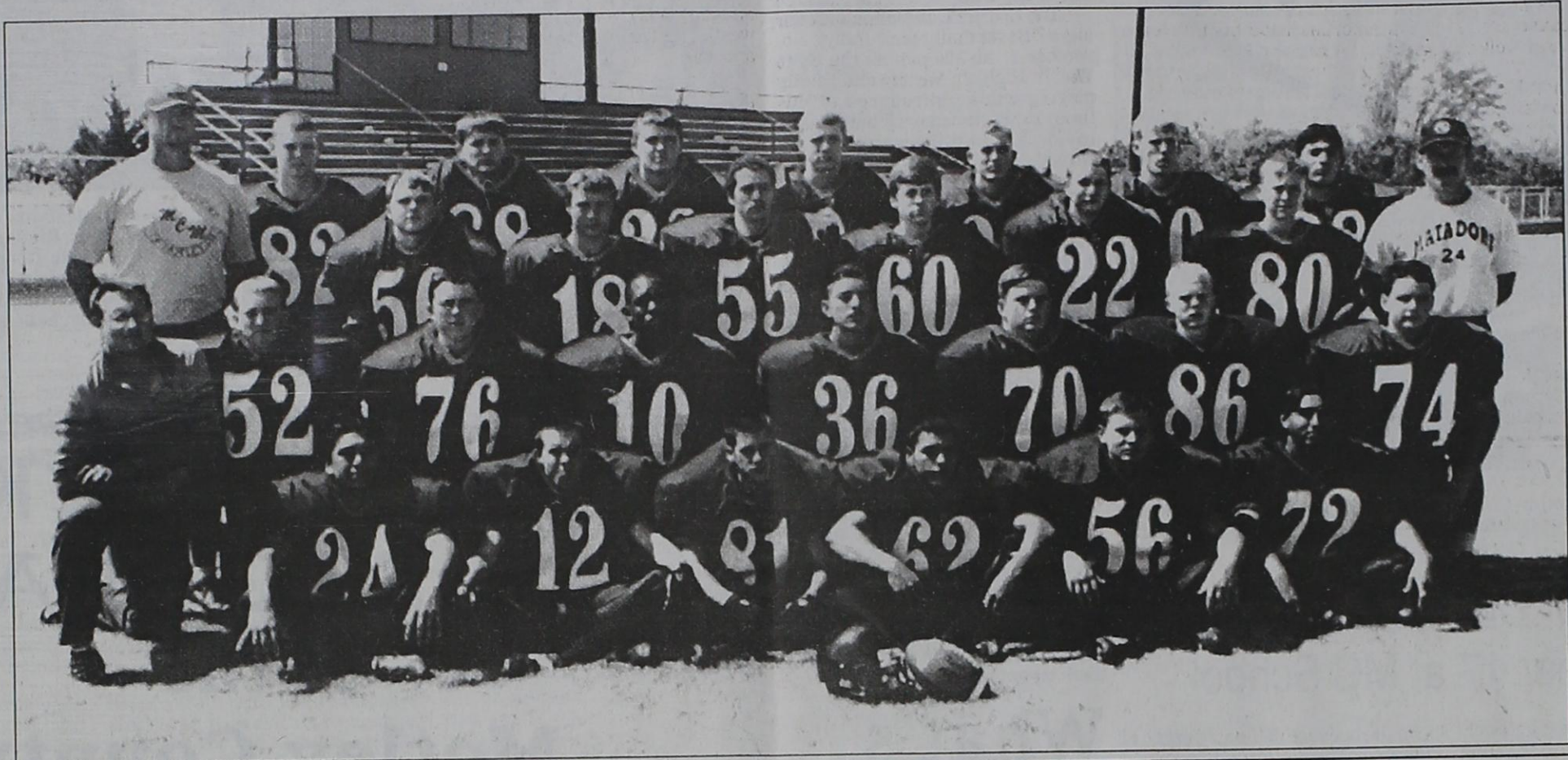
Girls - 1:00 p.m., Boys - 1:30 p.m.

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| Bob & Trisha Ridgley | Casey & Deb Jones |
| Terry & Ronda Miller & Brittany James, Kathy & Robert Gillespie | LaNita's Cafe |
| Rob, LeShay & Logan Everett | CSR PolyPipe |
| Lowe's Pay-N-Save | New to You |
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| First State Bank | Palmer Service Center |
| Higginbotham-Bartlett | Ag Credit of Texas, PCA |
| Matador Variety | Matador Implement |
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| Alexander Fuel | Thacker Jewelry |
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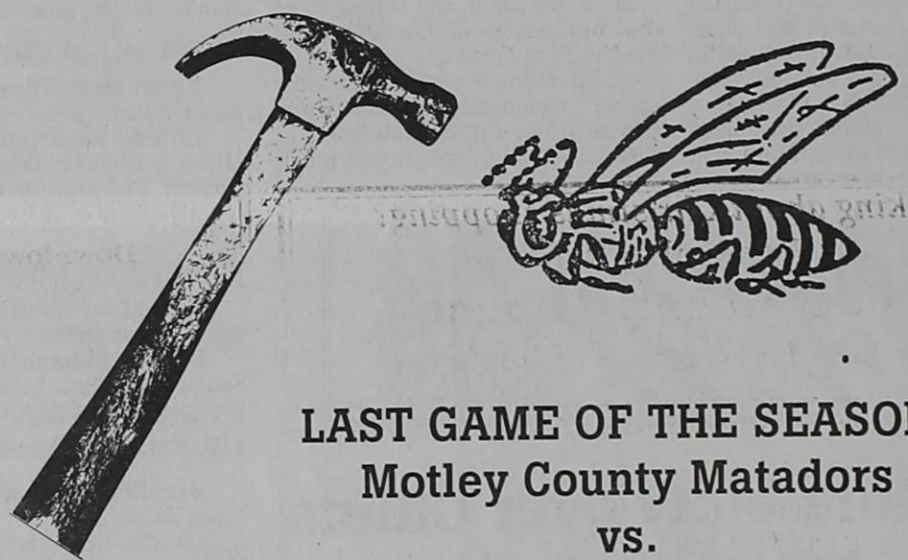
Hammer the Hornets!



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured left to right (back) Coach Danny Copeland, Clint Cooper, Brant Donaldson, Matt Easter, Chase Carson, Jerod Rieger, Sean Rose, Ysef Alvarado; (next row) Dusty Jackson, Bo Long, Jose Flores, Justin Jameson, T.J. Christopher, Brandon Moore, Coach Jim Stewart; (next row) Coach Robert Ridgley, Casey Lawrence, Brad Baxter, Jermaine Hendrix, Tony Salazar, William Ho-Gland, Shawn Marvel, Chantry Meyer; (in front) Frankie Martinez, Ben Ridgley, Josh Lee, Alex Salazar, Chooch Meyer, and Fernando Martinez.



1999 - 2000 MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Lacy Carson, Rabecca Morris, head; (back l-r); Ashley Stevens, Janell Kilmer, Mascot; and Kember Everett, (center); Brenda Gillespie and Brooke Decker, (in front).



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Motley County Matadors
 vs.
Lorenzo Hornets
Friday, here, 7:30 p.m.

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Charles & Joan Keith

Billy, Terree, & Brittany Donaldson

Donnie & Kelli Jackson

Rickey, Naomi and Chad Lawrence

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Kelly, Dianna and Dakota Meyer

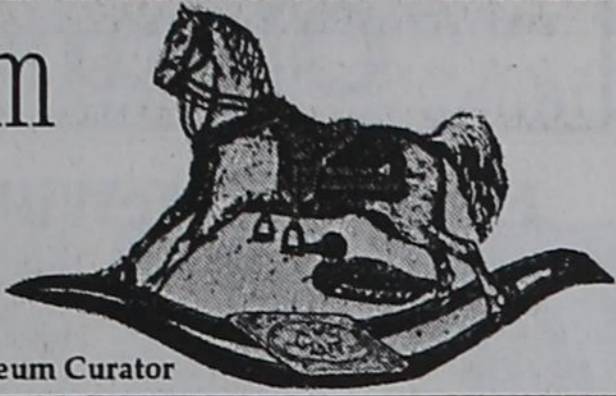
Rodney, Glenda, Lindsey & Kristi Williams

Dr. Pat & Mary Lou Williams

Jim, Judy, Cody & Clay Cooper

Larry, Deidra, Monica & Skylar Clifton

Museum notes



by Barbara Armstrong, Museum Curator

The Museum has had twenty-nine visitors to date, and one tour this Fall. September 8, the Eternas Study Club toured the Museum for their program. They especially enjoyed the Hospital rooms, and the Wedding and Family Rooms, because of the antique women's clothes, as well as the other room displays.

Three sisters, former Motley County residents came to visit while they were visiting family. Nora Plumlee (Mrs. Deforest) Braselton, Jackie Plumlee (Mrs. Elmer) Jackson, and Artie Plumlee (Mrs. Floyd) Webb.

Some new items donated include a pair of H.H. Schwitzer chaps, given by "Rusty" W.K. Birchfield of Roaring Springs. Rusty wore these in his cowboy days. He worked for the Matadors briefly before he entered the military in 1942.

Mrs. Nita (Allie Onita Martin) Merritt of Ft. Worth and formerly of Motley County, sent an oil painting,

painted and given to her by her Aunt Allie Barton (Mrs. Clay Hart). Allie painted this in 1929 when she was 16 years old. This is a very good painting of the cutest little cowboy sitting on a rock, fishing in a pond.

Memorials have been given in memory of Richard E. Campbell III by his mother, Lucretia Campbell, and for Bobbie Robertson Skaggs by Charlie and Opal Johnson.

The American Legion has brought items from the Legion building. One is an old German WWII water-cooled machine gun. Kenneth and Lance Poole of Dougherty were visiting and enjoyed seeing the gun. There are several items that will be listed in the next article and on display later.

Remember to come by for a visit to the past of Motley County. Museum hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 1-5 p.m., or call 806-347-2968 and set up a special tour for a group.

Tomatoes at the crossroads

NOTE: The following article appeared in the October issue of Farmer-Stockman. Dale and Carol Redd, of Horner Lake near Flomot, sell tomatoes in Matador every Wednesday, and have donated tomatoes to be served at several local banquets.

What's in a name? Everything. Dale and Carol Redd travel a great distance to East Texas to get vine-ripened tomatoes that look wonderful and taste the same. Just one slice could turn an ordinary hamburger or sandwich into a delight.

When the couple gets back to West Texas with the tomatoes, faithful customers from seasoned cowboys in the sprawling Motley County ranch country to other locals and travelers line up to get some.

Oh, sure there are countless tomato and fruit stands in this world. But in the isolation of Matador, Texas, surrounded by section upon section of ranch land — their tomato business really stands out.

"Tomato Center" is a fitting name.

U.S. Highway 70 and Texas Highway 70 intersects at just that point through downtown Matador. The U.S. highway runs east and west. (Paducah is 30 minutes to the east and Floydada is just 30 minutes to the west). The Texas highway runs north and south.

"It is the only place in the United States where U.S. 70 and Texas 70 cross," Dale says. "So that's why we decided on the name Tomato Corner."



ARTS & CRAFTS FUND RAISER — The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club is selling tickets for this painting by Betty Bostick of Matador. All proceeds will go to the Club for upcoming projects. Tickets may be purchased at The Windmill or First State Bank, any club member or by calling Lana Copp at 347-2425. The painting will be on display at the bank and the drawing will be held at 5:00 p.m. November 20 at the Arts & Crafts Fall Bazaar to be held in the Matador Senior Citizens Center. You do not have to be present to win.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all the people involved in helping with the major accident that occurred October 30. The Motley County Fire Department, EMS, and Sheriff were very professional and efficient with the task at hand. I would also like to thank the

Texas Department of Transportation employees with their prompt response and efforts. Without these people, our safety and lives would be more difficult than it is when it comes to an accident. Thank you for a job well done!

Mark Gumaer

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

—Henry Adams

Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views



by Barbara Armstrong

The Chamber has had a very good response to the letters sent out to businesses to review the Website ads or listings.

If you have not received one of these letters and you want your business listed on the 'Website', we will be glad to add your business. Just contact the office and we will turn the ad into Dumont Darsey, the Webpage designer.

Those of you who have received the letters please read the ads or listings and return or call the office as soon as possible. Please leave a message on days the office is not open. You may also review the ad on the 'website', address www.motleycounty chamber.org.

We want to welcome these businesses that have been added to the membership list - West Texas Utilities, Motley County Abstract, and New To You.

The Chamber also wants to welcome these individual members:

Ronald and Kay Bailey of Eastland, Inez Bailey, Kenny & Olivia Barton, Mary Ellen Barton, Betty & Vance Campbell, Forest Campbell, L.B. & Lucretia Campbell, Robin & Beverly Darsey, L.V. Damron, James Fish of Woodland Park, CO., J.N. & Darleen Fletcher, C.D. & Evelyn Garrison, Jerry and Patricia Green, Algie and Rita Groves, Martha Hill of Seattle, WA, Bill and Mary Jones, June Keltz, Bill King, Bill and Billie Koon, Stanley and Ina F. Level of Fort Worth, Ken and Mary Marshall, Billie Beth Moore of Fort Worth, Haden Moore of Spur, Bill and June Moss, Dorothy Nichols, Linda Perryman, Jim and Mary Ann Potts, Charles Price of Lago Vista, TX, Laverna Price, Judy Renfro, Tom Sanders of Albany, CA; Vada Watt, Seab and Diane Washington, Kathleen Wason.

Remember the office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 1-5 p.m., or call 806-347-2968.

Thinking about Christmas shopping?

Remember the
Motley County Tribune
has a great selection of books!

A wonderful surprise happened Sunday afternoon at Davis Fuel. While words alone cannot fully express the love and gratitude we feel in our hearts we would like to try.

Thank you, not only for your patronage throughout the many years, but also for your friendship.

Thank you for sharing in this chapter of our lives, had it not been for all of you it could not have been what it truly was - Great! A special thank you for all who came, cooked and in every way made us feel truly loved and special. We will miss seeing you on a daily basis.

A special thanks for the Davis Fuel gang.

Sincerely,
The Davis family
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Ronnie & Karen
Renee, Tom & Talor
Sheryl

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Christmas has arrived!

Trees, Lights, etc.
It's not too early to Lay-A-Way!



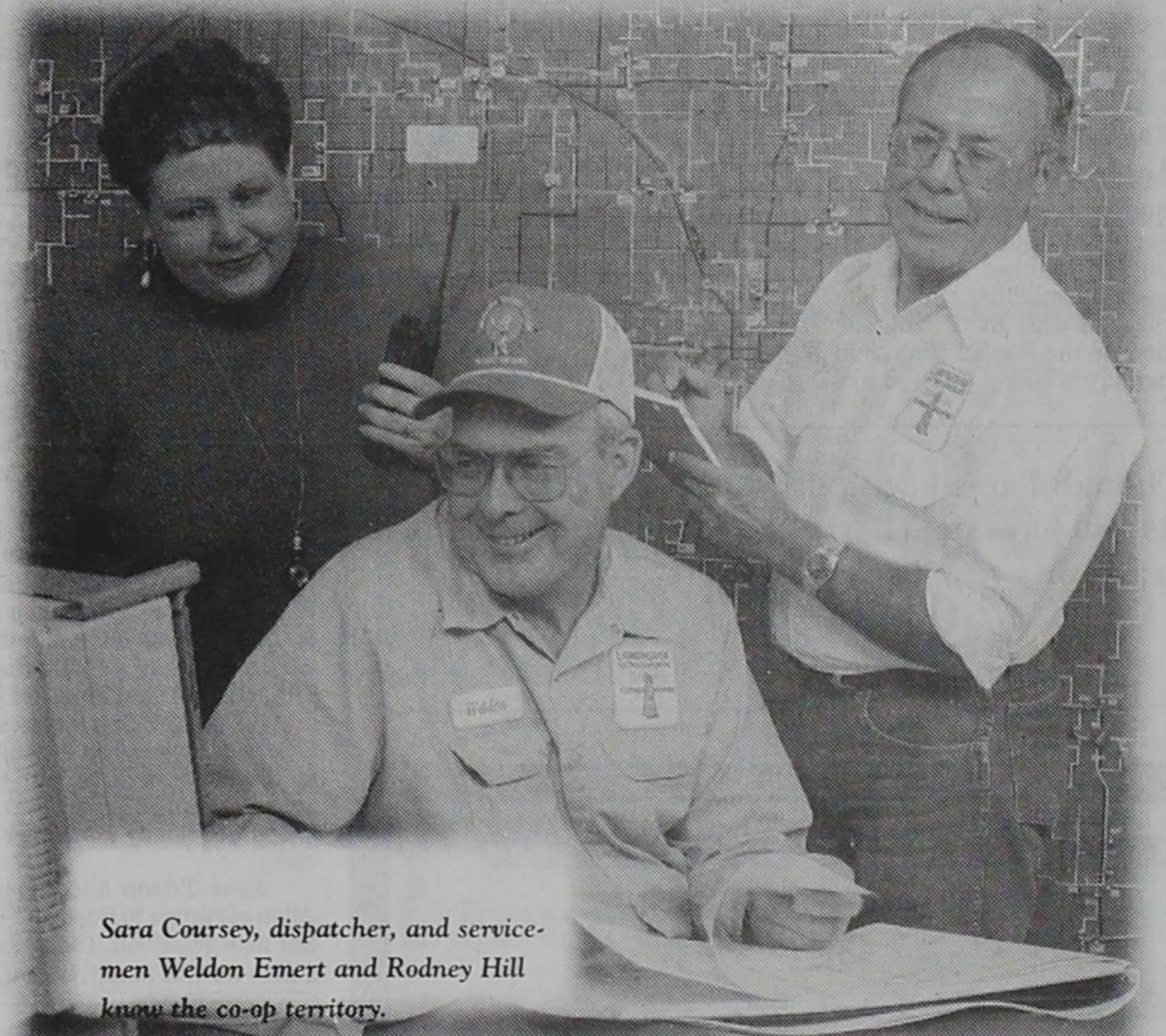
Matador
Variety



CLOWNING AROUND — Having fun at the 1999 Fall Festival held Saturday night at the school were Tori Simpson and Kyla Simpson, dressed as clowns; Keeley Simpson, lady clown, and Demi Simpson, in front. Tori, Keeley and Demi are the daughters of Bobby and LaKenna Simpson of Dumont and Kyla is the daughter of Terry and Tammy Simpson of Matador.

Great thoughts come from the heart.

—Luc de Clapiers



Sara Coursey, dispatcher, and servicemen Weldon Emert and Rodney Hill know the co-op territory.

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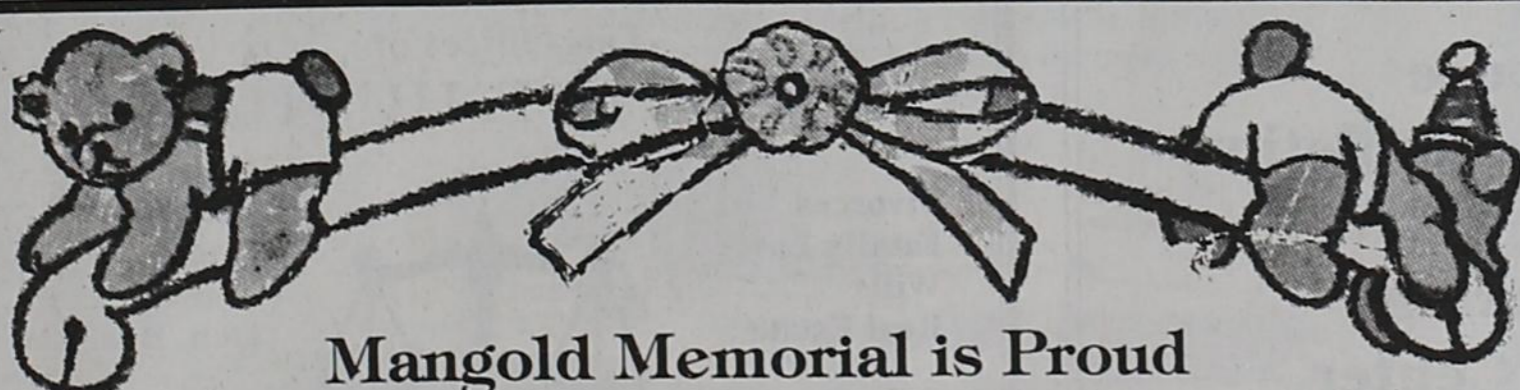
Our duty is to Main Street, not Wall Street. The co-op answers to no distant corporate tower. It serves no investors, only members like you. It's an idea we feel at home with.



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Juliette Renee Cervantes, daughter of Pedro Cervantes and Alexandra N. Ybarra, of Petersburg, was born October 21, 1999 at 2:44 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Grandparents are Erminia Ybarra and Felicitas Torres and Margarito Jr., all of Petersburg.

Jaden Andrew Hill, son of Cassidy Hill of Lockney, was born October 26, 1999. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Bill and Elnetia Hill of Lockney

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Anna Motezuma is recuperating at home after having eye surgery, Friday, October 29. Her grandparents, Dianna Holman and Joe Martinez were with her. She spent the night in University Medical Center in Lubbock. They returned Tuesday for a check-up.

Zella Palmer accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer and Miranda of Matador, to Lubbock, Sunday.

Dudley Allen was home several days last week visiting family and resting from his truck driving job.

Jo Etta Bumgardner of Matador, Willeta Burkes of Afton, and Pearl Patten drove to Post Saturday attending the Trades Day and on to Lubbock.

The Monday morning coffee drinkers met at the home of Lea Peacock. Enjoying the visit were Billie Clifton, Mary Lumsden, Suzanne Abbott, Grace Zabielski, Callie Giesecke, Lula Swim, and the hostess Lea Peacock.

Mary Lumsden shopped in Lubbock Monday and visited with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent.

Lula Swim met Juanita Cooper in Matador for lunch Monday and accompanied her to Lockney for a doctor's appointment.

Odessa Mullins attended the Caprock Association "World Day of Prayer" at the First Baptist Church in Matador, Monday morning. The theme was "Celebrate the Promises of Christ."

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church enjoyed a delicious pot luck lunch in the home of Lula Swim Sunday, Octo-

ber 31. The birthdays of Noma Wike, Callie Giesecke, and Ray Zabielski were celebrated. Those enjoying the lunch and fellowship were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Lola Pohl of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Mrs. Jeanie Adams, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Mrs. Pearl Patten, and the hostess, Lula Swim.

TRIP TO ARKANSAS

Mrs. Juanita Cooper of Matador and Lula Swim left on Thursday for Bella Vista, Arkansas. They enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harris and Mrs. G.C. Baum in Whitesboro, while enroute. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson at McKinney, leaving Friday for a visit with Mr. Alderson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCallum. All of the brothers and sisters were there. There are two boys and five girls, and their spouses.

While at Bella Vista, they visited at Precious Moments in Carthage, Mo. They saw the Fountain of Angels water display, and on Saturday night enjoyed a show at Eureka Springs.

They left Sunday morning to return to McKinney, and travelled to Granbury, Monday morning to visit with Mrs. Cooper's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton. While in Granbury they drove down to the Dinosaur State Park at Glen Rose, and went by the Methodist Retreat. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

THE LOVE FAMILY

A special Avalanche Journal item from Lovington, N.M. was a notice of graveside rites for Herbert Love, 86, that brought back memories of bygone days when there was a Love Dry Goods store in Roaring Springs, and the O.O.-Double Nuthin'-family lived here. Herbert was "Snookum" Love. They were in Roaring Springs a number of years before 1930. Not ever being far from the farm except to go to school, I knew little about what went on in town, but one thing sticks in my mind. It was remarkable the close association kids had with adults back then. We were seldom out of sight of our parents, and we knew well all the merchants, because they knew us. They also knew what went on at school. They owned the place.

I was with my mother the day she bought a \$5.00 hat (a day's wages for a carpenter) at Love Dry Goods, and gave a check for it. Her checks were signed with my father's name, and under his name she wrote "by wife." My brother Ralph signed his first check "A.B. Nichols by wife." Mr. Love went with us to the door and went on with the day's receipts to the bank, where the Jewelry Store is now located. Mother was worried that she might have overdrawn our account, but the check never "came through!" Mr. Love said it must have blown out of his hand in the wind that was blowing that day. He refused to let mother make it good. What a windfall!

Mrs. O.O. Love was the former Florence Medlin, the daughter of the Rev. T.F. Medlin, a Baptist minister. Miss Bessie Medlin, English teacher at Roaring Springs, insisted firmly that her Medlin name was spelled with an "i", and she lived next door to the Baptist Church in 1930. My memory is failing, but it seems

Miss Medlin's father was a cobbler. Could that have any connection with "Snookum" Love becoming a boot maker?

The History of Dickens County had the story of the Herbert Love family. Herbert Love married Donnie Lee Garrison and they worked side by side as successful boot makers at the Love Boot Shop. Their first three children, Neil, Janet, and Gail, were born before they moved the boot shop to Spur in 1939; it was later moved to Lovington in 1953. Two more children, Melba and Jerry were born in Spur. Donnie worked with Herbert until she died in 1975.

I may remember Donnie's mother. The Garrison I knew was still capable, energetic, and a hard worker at age 65. She told me her age as we pulled our cotton sacks in the sand east of the orchard at the farm one late afternoon when the gin smoke drifted across to us. And I thought she was old. Little did I know, and still know less.

The five children of Herbert and Donnie were active and successful in school and community life. Neil and his wife started the Love Rope Company in Grandview, TX. Janet married Charles Byrd of Spur in 1952. She was active in managing the family boot shop. Gail was in law enforcement until her death in 1979. Melba was in Public Relations, and Jerry has been a partner in the family business since returning from Vietnam.

Herbert is survived by his daughters Melba Hamby and Janet Byrd, both of Lovington, and two sons Jerry and Neil; three brothers, Brian of Ruidoso, Dan of Iowa Park, and Tom of Amarillo; one sister, Mary Owens of Abilene, 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. I went to see if the Love house is still in the lane with the Homer Jackson house where it was 70 years ago. It isn't, but the Jackson house is still there.

"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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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

OCTOBER WEATHER REPORT

Soil moisture adequate, cooler temperatures, cotton harvest continues, peanut harvest in full swing, wheat planting completed and ranchers shipping livestock to market.

Total rainfall in October reported by Jim Stockton of Whiteflat was 1.70 inches. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially registered a total of 0.98 for the month of October.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPRECIATION

The board of Trustees of Central Plains Center MHMR wishes to publicly acknowledge their appreciation to Wilburn Martin's contribution to the service of others.

Mr. Martin served on the Public Responsibility Committee of the MHMR for many years. This committee provided oversight and follow up when needed to assure the rights of individuals with mental illness or mental retardation protection.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington visited in Childress last Friday and Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner. They celebrated Katie's 13th birthday with a party, Friday. They attended the Tiger League football games Saturday morning in which Cam and Clay competed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Sweetwater, Thursday with son, Ty Barclay. They visited in Borger, Saturday with son and family, Cody, Mandy, Lane and Ashton Barclay.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey and houseguest, daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma visited in Hart, Tuesday with Mrs. Jometa McLain. They visited in Lockney, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert. Mrs. Hanna returned home, Thursday after visited here the past week.

Mrs. Janice Hughes and her sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock enjoyed

the Old Mill Trade Days in Post, Saturday. Enroute home, Mrs. Hughes attended the Halloween Costume presentation held at the Floydada High School. Her grandchildren, Tara and Reagan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes of Floydada, were part of the entertaining modeling.

Wilburn Martin accompanied Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador and Mary Ellen Barton to Jayton, Saturday afternoon to attend the happy 100th birthday of John Barton. Others attending from Flomot were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and his mother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Wilson Barton and his sister, Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited overnight Monday with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon. They visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Fritch with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon, Mrs. Velma Moon and Mrs. Cindy Moon and daughter, Sarah.

Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock visited with weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara Franks.

Dustin and Shae Reed of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Joining them to visit the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell and Peyton of Lubbock.

Visitors during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington, Thursday was her brother, Joe Mike Scott of Dumas. He and his wife also visited in Roaring Springs with his mother, Mrs. Jo Scott.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Thursday.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and son, Michael of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Aunt Opal called the other day to say she's through traveling. Her passport photo, she says, makes her look even worse than her driver's license photo.

ATTEND WORKSHOPS

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner and Mrs. Tina Brooks of Roaring Springs attended a TAAS Workshop Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock. It was held at the Region 17th Service Center.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs were in Lubbock, Friday to attend the Tair Reading Conference held at the Estacado High School.

The ladies are teachers in the Motley County Schools. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. Heather Blount of Abernathy.

Lance Jameson of Vernon visited Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson. Mrs. C.D. Garrison of Matador joined them Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner at-

tended the surprise farewell party for Jack Davis and son, Ronnie Davis held Sunday afternoon at the Davis Fuel in Matador. It was hosted by Mrs. Darlene Thomas and Mrs. Kathy Blanco, employees. The men are retiring and sold their business to Western Marketing of Abilene.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Flomot, Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Joan Helms. They enjoyed supper in Quitaque before returning to their respective homes. Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon helped with the Halloween Carnival Saturday night at the Motley County School in Matador. Mrs. Dixon is president of the Eternas Study Club that sponsored the event and was pleased with the good attendance.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot was a luncheon guest, Sunday of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle. They celebrated Fannin's 11th birthday.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador traveled to Arlington on Sunday, October 24, to visit their daughter, Kobbi Risser. Kobbi's fiancé, Brian Blair, joined them to visit, and the group the met Brian's father, Larry Blair, for dinner that evening. The Risser returned home on Monday afternoon.

On Sunday, October 31, Mr. and Mrs. Risser and Mrs. Frances Dixon traveled to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview to attend a choir concert featuring the school's Chamber Singers, Wayland Singers, and International Choir. The Risser's daughter and Mrs. Dixon's granddaughter, Kaci Risser, sang with the Chamber Singers, an ensemble of twelve members, as well as with the Wayland Singers choir. Following the concert, Kaci joined her family for dinner and a short visit.

June Tilson accompanied Buddy Allen of Pampa to Boyd on Friday to meet her new grandson, Thomas Adam Tilson and to visit his family, Lamar, Brenda and

Danny. She remained until Sunday afternoon. Buddy visited with sister and family, Linda and Arnold Parker. They returned to Matador, after stopping to visit his mother, Pearl Patten in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. "Sonny" Russell visited last weekend with her brother, Maurice Cox of Grain Valley, Missouri. He was a patient in Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri following surgery.

Alfred Barton returned home from Lubbock, Friday where he was a patient at Covenant Medical Center following surgery.

Rodney Williams received emergency treatment at Mangold Clinic in Lockney, Sunday morning for a knee injury he suffered Saturday night.

Mike Hoyle moved from Lockney Care Center this week to Rhodes-Reeves Terrace assisted living quarters in Crosbyton.

You are invited to an Open House to celebrate the completion of the Roaring Springs Community Center

Sunday, November 7, 1999
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Roaring Springs Community Center
Roaring Springs, Texas

Obituaries

Ernestine McWilliams Little

Ernestine McWilliams Little, 69, passed away October 22, 1999, as the result of lung cancer.

Born March 10, 1930 in Whiteflat, she was the daughter of Ernest and Ruby Allen McWilliams.

She graduated from Matador High School in the class of 1947. She retired in 1993 from Rice University in Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents, Walter and Bess

McWilliams, and Jim and Ella Allen. She is survived by a daughter, Renee Spicer and grandson, Scott Spicer; sisters and brothers-in-law, Annette and Pete Wilkerson, and Ouida and John Moore; nephews, Mac Wilkerson and Clint Moore; niece, Shannon Moore; aunts, Lenna McWilliams and Violet Sharp.

She was buried October 25, 1999 in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, next to her parents.

Herbert A. Martin

Funeral services for Herbert A. Martin, 70, of Flomot were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 28, at the Flomot Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor. Interment was in Flomot Memorial Park under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Martin died late Tuesday, October 26, in his home near Flomot.

He was born March 19, 1929, at Flomot, and had been a lifelong resident of Flomot. He graduated from Flomot High School and attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas. He was married to the former Geneva Tanner January 15, 1949, at Flomot. He was a farmer and rancher and a Deacon of the Flomot Baptist Church.

His survivors include his wife; his

daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Clois Shorter of Flomot; one brother, Wilburn Martin of Flomot; two sisters, Wayde Clay of Flomot and Nita Merritt of Weatherford; three grandchildren, Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock, Christi and Dwan Milam of Petersburg, and Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville; and one great-granddaughter, Emily Milam.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Barham, Tommie Merritt, Larry Clay, Clay Ewing, David Barham, Steve Merritt, Robert Tanner and Brad Wilson. Honorary Pallbearers were Wilburn Martin, Ronald Clay, Joe Clay, Everett Shorter, and Wayne Hunter.

The family has suggested memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Note of Thanks

We would like to thank each of you for the many things that were done, the prayers that were offered and the love that was shown during our time of sorrow. It is at times like these that we are reminded of the comforting presence of our Savior and the love and concern of our many friends and relatives. Your words of encouragement and many acts of kindness will always be remembered and appreciated by our family. May God richly bless you all.

Geneva Martin
Clois and Kathy Martin
Cindy and Chad Calvert
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We would like to send out our appreciation for all you wonderful people who sent cards and showed your acts of kindness during Bud's stay in the hospital. Especially you, Rickey, for your prayers even when you were feeling bad. God will reward you richly. A million thanks to the Lord above for hearing all the prayers and for saving Bud's life.

A heartfelt thanks,
Bud and Virginia Brinsfield and family

We would like to say thank you to the Full Gospel Youth of Roaring Springs for visiting and singing to Anna before her surgery. The inspirational visit helped her to come through the surgery successfully and will help with her recovery.

With great appreciation,
Joe and Dianna

When our Mom had to leave Matador many years ago, it was out of necessity, certainly not by choice, and she yearningly spoke of going back home. We brought her back home last week and to each and every one of you who helped in making that homecoming so much more than her humble character would have ever expected, please allow us to extend our deepest appreciation. For every phone call, for each dish of wonderful food prepared by loving hands, for the beautiful flowers, for every thought and every prayer, for the warm words of comfort, our hearts will be forever indebted. A special thanks to the First Baptist Church, Bro. Royce Jennings, Pat Seigler and staff.

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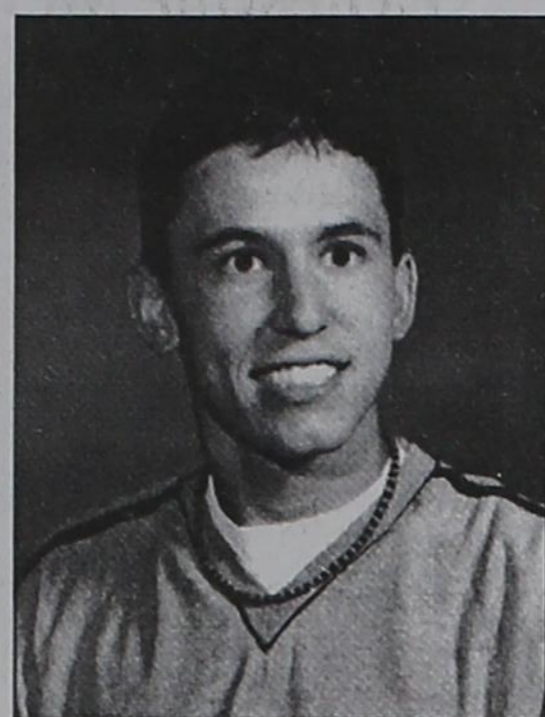
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Local teens selected to Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team



Shandra Jones



Scott Jones

Leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA), the oldest youth rodeo organization in America, appointed Scott and Shandra Jones of Roaring Springs to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team, the first-ever corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team.

The Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion Pro Rodeo Team which includes superstars like Ty Murray, Joe Beaver, Dan Mortensen, Charmayne James, and Hall-of-Famer Jim Shoulders. Scott and Shandra earned a position on the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements.

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expand Wrangler's rodeo sponsorship program at the high school level," said Karl Stressman, special events manager for Wrangler Rodeo. "As always, it gives us a tremendous sense of pride to associate the Wrangler brand with promising young men and women. We're confident each member of the team will be an outstanding good will ambassador for the sport of rodeo."

Members of the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team receive official competition apparel consisting of Wrangler Twenty X shirts embroidered with the team logo and two pairs of competition jeans. In addition, team members receive an official team certificate signed by rodeo greats Jim Shoulders and Ty Murray.

Farm & Ranch News



Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG Addresses Crop Insurance Premiums

A meeting and a tour of High Plains cotton fields provide Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the unique opportunity to "put a face" on the unique factors that define cotton production in this area.

PCG's efforts, in conjunction with the National Cotton Council of America (NCC), as to provide researchers from Montana State University (MSU) additional information about the differences that exist within this growing region as well as to provide a better insight into the complicated roles management and environment play in the production of cotton.

The economists from MSU have been contracted by the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) to develop alternative methods for determining crop insurance premium rates for all crops. At the present time the MSU team is working on cotton rates in the Texas and Oklahoma region.

Their efforts have already resulted in the new premium rates that will be implemented in the Mid-South, several Southeastern states and the Far West, for the 2000 crop year.

PCG, which has been closely following the recent developments in this area of the crop insurances reform process, arranged the meeting in order to provide High Plains growers the opportunities to demonstrate and explain the many differences that exist between cropping systems as well as how the current rating structure effects them.

As a result of the meeting several adjustments will likely be made in the process the MSU team uses to evaluate data from the High Plains and make premium calculations.

PCG will continue to work closely with both the NCC and the MSU researchers to ensure that the resulting premium rate structure and the process by which future rates are calculated accurately reflect the situation in the High Plains region.

Emergency Assistance Payments On The Way

The first round of emergency assistance payments to producers included as part of the FY2000 agriculture appropriations bill have mostly been made as of this writing.

No work of implementing other portions of the emergency assistance program, including a disaster assistance program, can begin. Producers in several parts of the Texas High Plains could qualify for assistance under the disaster program which is expected to help offset crop losses incurred in 1999.

It is anticipated that the 1999 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program will follow rule similar to those used for the 1998 single year Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program.

Another key part of the puzzle for cotton is the reinstatement of Step 2 of the cotton combativeness provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. It is hoped that a final decision on Step 2 is not far off and that it is made retroactive to October 1 as originally intended by Congress.

Other provisions important to cotton include doubling of the Loan Deficiency Payment/Marketing Loan Gain payment limitation from \$75,000 to \$150,000 per entity and the inclusion of an additional \$400 million for 2000 crop year crop insurance premium subsidies.

Late Season Boll Weevil Numbers Demonstrate Effectiveness of TBWEF Efforts

Anyone wondering about the effectiveness of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's diapause treatments in the Northwest, Western High Plains and Permian Basin zones need only glance at this week's AgriPartners Boll Weevil Grid Trapping results to see that producers are defiantly getting their money's worth.

Boll Weevil populations sampled by traps typically exhibit a late season surge on the Texas High Plains as the insects run out of available food sources. This year that activity is clearly visible as is the effectiveness of the coordinated treatments applied by TBWEF personnel.

Trap counts are significantly different inside and outside the active eradication zones and should bode well for producers inside active zones in the coming crop year.

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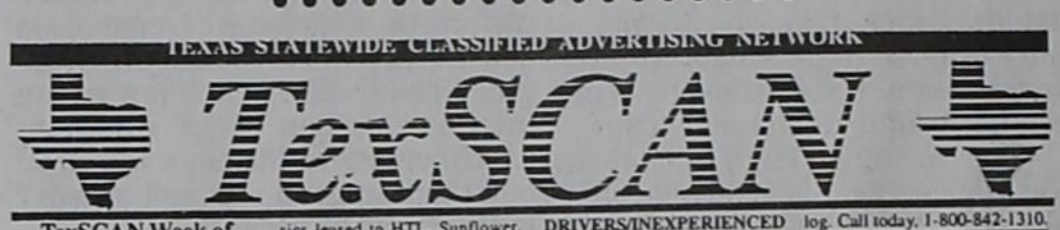
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