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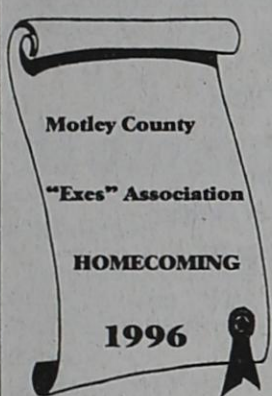
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You are Cordially Invited

to Attend



Motley County

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HOMECOMING

1996

Friday & Saturday

October 18 & 19, 1996

Please mail your \$1.00 dues or contributions to Mrs. Hazel Donovan or Mrs. Olivia Barton, Box 197 Matador, TX 79244.

Thursday
October 17, 1996

8:00 p.m.

Pep Rally & Bonfire

Motley County Matadors



Friday
October 18, 1996

1:30 - 3:00

Registration & Coffee at the School

1:00 - 5:00

Visit the Historic Motley County Museum

3:05

Pep Rally in the Gym

5:30

Hamburgers at the Football Field sponsored by Motley County Student Council

7:30

Football
Motley County vs. Sudan

Special Class Reunions

1926 1936 1946 1966
1981 1986 1991

Saturday
October 19, 1996

9:30-12 noon

Registration
Coffee & Pastries at the School
Special Class Reunions

9:00 - 5:00

Visit the Historic Motley County Museum

1:30 - 2:30

Musical Jam Session in the Gym

2:30

Program & Business Meeting in the Gym
Ed. D. Smith, Master of Ceremonies

5:30-7:30

Bar-B-Que Supper at the School Cafeteria, \$6.00 a plate.
Catered by Virginia Salisbury
Please arrange your class activities so you can participate in this important function.

9:00-1:00

Dance at the Fire Hall
1996 President: Grace Zabulski



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART CANDIDATES — 1996 Motley County Football Sweetheart Candidates and their escorts are pictured above left to right, Leah Cruse and Talon Cruse, Brandi Jameson and Josh Lee, Blair Thacker and Matt Woolsey, Dodie Morris and Tyler Decker, and Kandi Keltz and Kyle Brandon. One of these lovely ladies will be crowned with the traditional football helmet at Friday night's Homecoming game.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



BERTHA STEARNS

Bertha Stearns was a longtime teacher in Matador and Roaring Springs. She began her teaching career in 1927, a young bride, teaching Kindergarten and First grade in Matador elementary. She began teaching in Roaring Springs in 1940. She taught for 28 plus years.

Bertha is the 10th child of 12. She is the only one living of her family. She was born and raised in Matador. She and her high school sweetheart, Alvin Stearns, graduated together in 1924. They had been sweethearts since 5th grade. They were married in 1927. He died in December of 1973.

Bertha's parents came to Motley County in 1900 from Stephenville, Texas, Erath County. Mr. Stearns family came to Motley County in 1898 and settled east of Roaring Springs.

Bertha was honored last year for her longtime membership of the First Baptist Church in Matador. She joined the church when she was 12, in 1917, and has been a member for 79 years.

Bertha enjoys painting, quilting, and ceramics. She is a member of the Motley County Arts & Crafts Club.

In her spare time, Bertha enjoys reading, quilting, knitting and crocheting.

Class of 1946 Will Celebrate 50 Years

by Mary Meason

In this graduation class of 1946, there are only a few, thirteen to be exact, that I taught in elementary school, so there are several of these 46 graduates that I can't "tell tales" about because they were transfers from other schools into Matador High School.

Jolene Bloodworth always made me feel inferior! She had the most beautiful handwriting. I always hated to write anything on the board because my penmanship has always been terrible. I've often thought that I should have had Jolene to write everything that I had to write on the blackboard. Jolene always made an A on every subject, all the time. She was really every teacher's dream of a perfect student.

Bessie Jean Green was the girl athlete of the class. She was a great softball player, and I imagine she would have been a good football player. She had so many brothers I know she knew how to play football. She wasn't only a

good athlete but she was a very good student. She didn't back off from anything and took part in everything. She was a pleasure to teach.

Wilma Fay Smith was such a pretty girl and a smart one. She was so quiet and well behaved that I never really knew what she was thinking or planning, but I found that she took part in all the mischief that was brewing in the class.

Wanda Marr was such a sweet girl. She had to wear a heavy brace on one leg and couldn't play many of the games that the other children played, but she was a good, noisy cheering section. Wanda was always a cheerful, happy girl and really brought a ray of sunshine to the sometime dismal classroom.

Earlyne Laughlin (Jameson)! She was such a cute girl and never without a smile. My niece Jeanne graduated a year before Earlyne's class, but I'll never forget a plan that Jeanne and Gladys Marie Springer had for a dance.

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MATADOR SENIORS

Class of 1946 members: B.E. Tunnell-Supt., Wilma Fay Smith, Bessie Jean Green, Gordon Russell, J.P. Nix Webb, Gid Simpson, Jolene Bloodworth, Dorothy Mae Russell, John Karpinski, Frances Schweitzer, Mary Louise Wilkinson, Mary White-Spott, Betty Price, Elice Y. Stone, Billy Roy Slaver, Betty Price, Elice Y. Stone, Bob Patton.

CLASS OF 1946

Motley County, Texas Special Proclamation

- Whereas, John Stevens is the Winner of the Blasingame Working Cowboy Award presented at the 1996 Cowboy Symposium, and
- Whereas, He served as assistant manager of the Pitchfork Ranch during the 1930's and as manager of the Matador Ranch during the 1940's and '50's, and
- Whereas, John is a graduate of Texas A&M University, Class of 1937, and
- Whereas, He is recognized throughout the United States as a judge of quarter horses, and
- Whereas, John has served Motley County as a member of the Hospital Board, the Motley County ISD School Board, and as an active member of the First Baptist Church.
- Therefore, Let it be known that Motley County recognizes John's outstanding efforts as a "Working Cowboy" and appreciates his efforts on behalf of the residents of Motley County, and hereby proclaims that

Saturday, October 19, 1996 be known throughout all of Motley County as

JOHNNY STEVENS DAY!

Attested to this 19th day of October, 1996 in Matador, the county seat of Motley County, Texas.
Cavenna M. Price, Motley County Judge

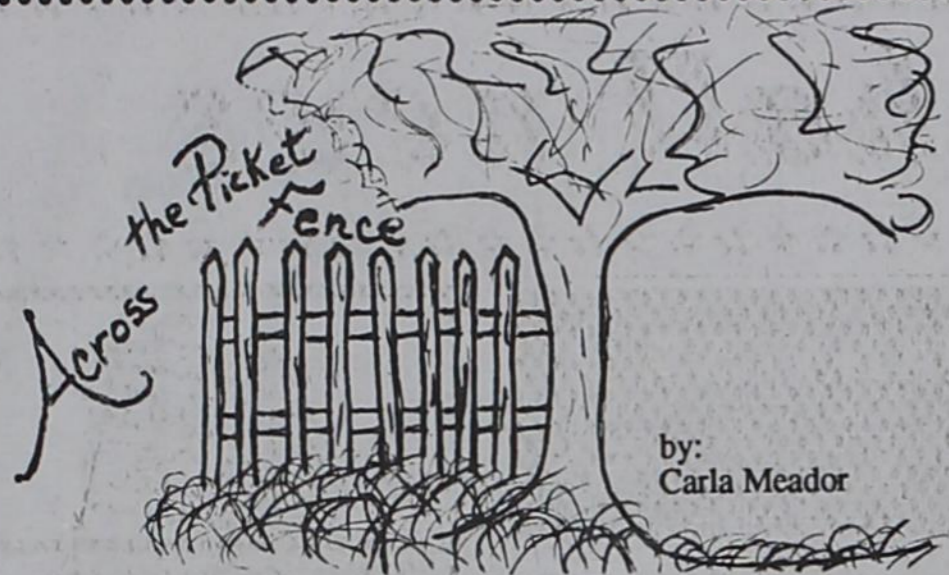
Lion of the Year Announced at Annual Banquet

Larry Clifton, left, was named Lion of the Year and presented this plaque by Tony Rose, last year's winner, at the Matador Lions Club's Annual Banquet held Tuesday night.

Thought for the Week

Words break no bones, but they do break hearts.
Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Prov. 12:18 NIV



by:
Carla Meador

Well, I guess you all noticed our big mistake, "Burlarized" on the front page of the paper last week. Well, I'll tell you what, after being robbed that morning, and upset about that, trying to get details, rearranging the entire front page to get the story in, and being 2 hours late to the printer, I was feeling pretty "burly". I guess that's where that word came from!

Boy, sometimes it's really hard to be human! We all make mistakes. We in the newspaper business, know that all too well! No matter how many times or how many people proof read something, it seems like you always miss something.

We do apologize for our mistakes, and thank you for your understanding.

Homecoming is here! I hope you all enjoy our special Homecoming edition. A lot of hard work has gone in to it.

My class of 1976 should be celebrating our 20th reunion, but we are not having any kind of get-together. I guess our class never really bonded. We were the product of the 'CONSOLIDATION'. We entered our Freshman high school class with new people, a new school, new mascot, new school song. It was really hard for all us Roaring Springs and Flomot kids.

Over the next three years some of us developed special friendships. And we did have some good times together.

Some of us met for a 10 year reunion. Not many showed up, though, and we did vote to have a 20th year get-together, but when the time came to get things together, no one seemed to

be very interested. Our class, the class of 1976, were faced with many changes in our society our high school years. Times were changing so fast! The economy changed drastically in those years. Gas prices shot up in our senior year and the year after. People's attitudes were changing and the whole atmosphere and thoughts of the nation seemed to change tremendously during these years.

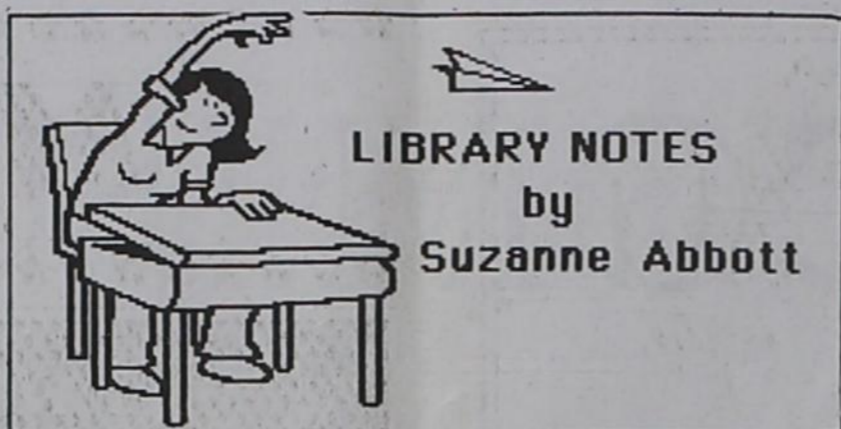
Our class protested one day and got our dress code changed at school! So all you kids now, have a lot to be thankful for, our class had a lot to do with the way you are able to dress now. You talk about strict. Our dress code was strict!

Guys wore their hair a lot longer then. One of them was always in trouble or being sent home for their hair being too long.

Some of those clothes the kids are wearing now, the bell bottoms, platform shoes, we wore those when I was in high school. You will never catch me in another pair of bell bottoms or platform shoes, believe me!

We have already experienced the sadness of losing one of our classmates, Roy Hernandez, who died in a tragic accident, a few years ago. He left behind his beautiful wife, Hilda, who was pregnant at the time, and a sweet son, Issacc. Hilda gave birth a few months after his death to a beautiful daughter. We all still miss Roy. He was a very special person.

It does not, in any way, seem like we've been out of school for 20 years. Time sure flies! Now some of us have kids in college!



Don't forget the coffee honoring John Stevens this Saturday, October 19, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Motley County Library. You will be able to attend both the coffee at the school for Homecoming and this coffee at the Library honoring Mr. Stevens on winning the Blasingame Award. We hope that everyone will attend this event that is sponsored by the Friends of the Motley County Library and by the Motley County Chamber of Commerce.

Besides, you will want to come by the library anyway to see the display by Earlyne Jameson and Evelyn Garrison featuring the Fiftieth Anniversary Class of 1946.

As we are approaching Halloween, you might be looking for some books or videos that deal with "scary" stuff. Among the children's books we find The Ghosts of Now, Ghost Dance, and the Goosebumps series for the older children. For the younger set we have It's Halloween, Dear Dragon, Beneath the Ghost Moon, Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour, Spooky Poems, One-Minute

Scary Stories, and many others. For adults, we have plenty of chills and horror by Stephen King, Dean Koontz and others. Get in the "spirit" of things and check out a good ghost story from the Library.

Appropriately, we are featuring a children's video this month that deals with Monsters. This video, "Misunderstood Monsters", tells of a boy, shunned and taunted by his peers, who thinks he is a monster. A monster from another world takes him on a journey to learn about monsters who are really kind, loving, and nice. Among the ones that the boy visits is Creole by Stephen Cosgrove, The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Graham and a retold version of the classic "Beauty and the Beast."

This video presents four stories in one video and runs 44 minutes. Children will enjoy it and, at the same time, learn a valuable lesson.

Come to the Motley County Library to check out this and other overnight videos that we offer for your watching pleasure.

See you Saturday at the Library.



MOTLEY COUNTY AFGHAN — Cody and Clay Cooper, Motley County 4-H'ers display these beautiful afghans, available in green, red, and blue, being sold by the Motley County 4-H clubs. They will be available for purchase at the Homecoming activities this weekend.

Matador Methodist Church To Celebrate Harvest Festival October 27

"One of the most outstanding retired pastors in the Northwest Texas United Methodist Church Conference will be the special speaker on Harvest Festival Sunday", according to First United Methodist Church Pastor, Ron Kelley. Scheduled for the church's annual event at 10:30 a.m. on October 27 as speaker is Rev. David Hamblin.

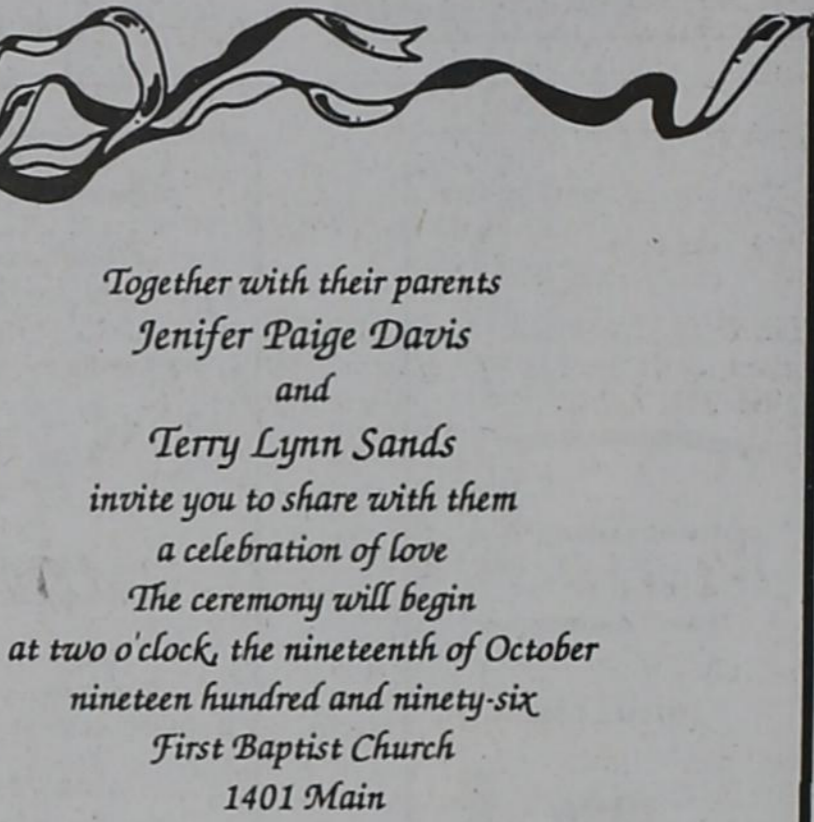
According to Kelley, Rev. Hamblin has served two periods as a District Superintendent in the Conference and he has served twelve churches and on numerous church related boards. In retirement he has assumed a temporary preaching role at Throckmorton

and Elbert, while continuing civic involvement with Habitat for Humanity in Abilene and as a consultant to McMurry University. Hamblin

and wife, Wanda, recently returned from a tour of Europe and he now plans to work more often with his cabinet building business. He and Wanda have two children, Bill and Patricia and five grandchildren.

Finance Chairman for the church, Alan Bingham, has announced a goal of raising \$12,000 on Harvest Festival Sunday. This money is needed to meet budget needs for the present year and the first few months of 1997. The church will provide meat and drinks for Sunday Dinner to follow the service and ask that others bring, salads, side dishes and desserts.

Noted Caprock and Rolling Plains gospel singer, David House of Lubbock, will be featured this year. House will sing traditional and some of his own original recordings.



Together with their parents
Jennifer Paige Davis
and

Terry Lynn Sands
invite you to share with them
a celebration of love

The ceremony will begin
at two o'clock, the nineteenth of October
nineteen hundred and ninety-six

First Baptist Church
1401 Main
Matador, TX

Speaker of the House, Pete Laney to be in Roaring Springs

Speaker of the House State Representative, Pete Laney will be in Roaring Springs October 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Coffee and cookies will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Dorothy's LADIES APPAREL

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Look
Who's New

Kathryn Leanne Merchant

Jim and Shelly (Seigler) Merchant are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Kathryn Leanne, born October 1, 1996 in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls. She weighed 5 pounds 1 ounce and was 17 inches long at birth.

Kathryn has two brothers, Michael and Patrick.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler, Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merchant of Wichita Falls.

WORD of GOD

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God: for it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

I Corinthians 3:19

Welcome Home
BEAT SUDAN!!

Billie Dean's
Restaurant

THE CROSS... and GOD'S LOVE



The story of the cross of Christ is the tender love story that portrays God's infinite love for us. Nowhere is that love more forcefully presented than in the death of Jesus on the Cross. "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly... But that God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5: 6, 8). Just how much did God love us? "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son." (John 3:16)

All the providential benevolence of God may be ignored or taken for granted by some, but many have heard and believed the wonderful love presented in the story of the Cross. It is hard to be unmoved by the tender love shown therein. This story makes us sorry for sins that brought about death: "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of this world worketh death." (II Cor. 7:10). Many a calloused heart has been melted by this love story, and then gloried "in the cross of Christ" which is a demonstration of our God's great love for us.

As Jesus bore the cross for us, we must be willing to bear His cross before the world. Yes, there is a cross to be borne if a crown is to be worn. What a joy to know that one day we will lay down that cross in exchange for a crown in that home of the soul.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

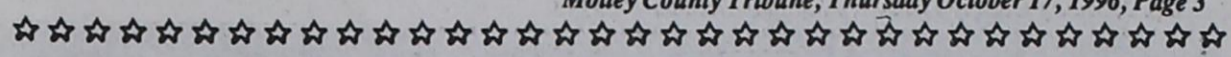
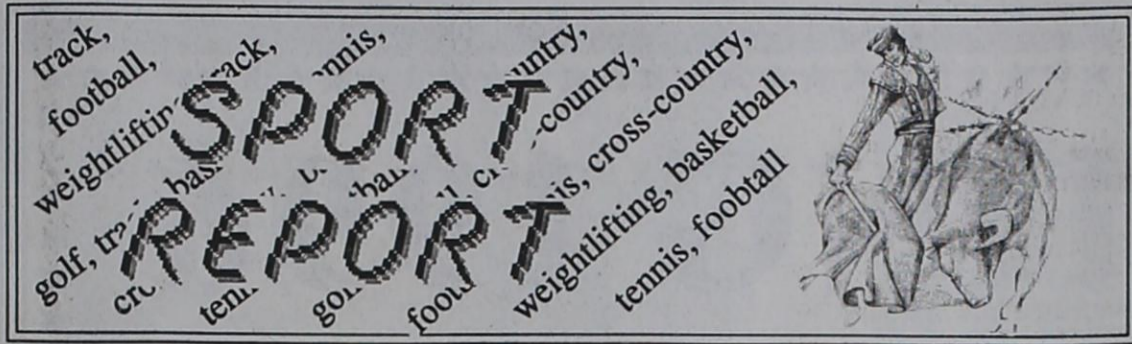
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

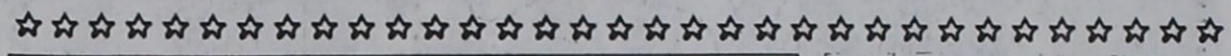
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MATADOR, TEXAS



MC hall news



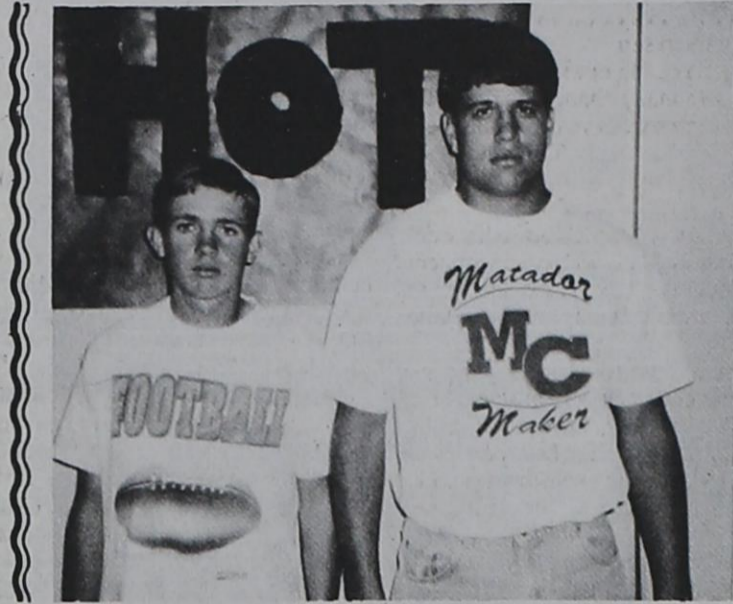
MATADOR MADNESS

by Misty Easter



HERE'S THE BALL — Talon Cruse, #1, hands the ball to #36 Joe Mangram to try for a run in last week's game against Kress. The Matadors fell to the Kangaroos, 63-0. They will face Sudan for their Homecoming game this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

(photo by James Gillespie)



MC MATADORS, Bert Darsey and Kyle Brandon

Bert Darsey, #10, is a Senior and plays WR and OLB. He weighs 125 and is 5'8". His parents are Robin and Beverly Darsey of Matador. When asked what he likes best about football, Bert stated, "Winning".

Kyle Brandon, #62, is a Senior and plays Guard. He weighs 210 and is 6'3". His parents are Dan and Frances Brandon. What he likes best about football is winning.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Veggie Sticks, Fruit Cake, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Onion, Creamed Potatoes, Pickles, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potatoes, Crackers, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chili Dogs or Hot Dogs, Pickle, Onion, Tater Tots, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Turkey, Lowfat Gravy, Broccoli, Cheese Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

Matadors Thumped By Kangaroos

by Billy Green

The Matadors ran into a powerful state ranked team Friday when they traveled to Kress and came home losing 63-0.

Motley County won the coin toss and obtained first possession of the football but was unable to move up the field and had to punt, only the beginning of a long night for the Matadors as

each possession ended in a forced punt then Kress getting the football and scoring.

Our Matadors fought hard, but Kress (7th in State Rankings), and on the move upward, was too much for the Mats.

The first quarter ended after Motley County had punted 3 times and Kress had scored twice, 14-0.

The Kangaroos scored a couple of more T.D.'s before the half, and it ended 24-0.

The third quarter was even more heartbreaking for the Matadors, when Kress put 31 more points on the board to end the third, 56-0.

The Kangaroo's scored a final blow in the 4th quarter ending the game with a 63-0 win over Motley County.

In the second quarter, Chris Guerrero was injured and was taken to a Plainview hospital. His injury was not

serious and we wish him a speedy recovery. Chris has done a good job on our team this year and we hope he is back with the Matadors soon.

STATISTICS

Joe Mangram - 18 carries for 92 yards
Talon Cruse - 14 carries for 59 yards
Aaron Green - 3 receptions for 32 yards
Motley County - total offense, 142 yards
Kress - total offense, 407 yards.

Homecoming is this week as the Matadors host yet another state ranked team, the Sudan Hornets. Everybody come out and help fire up our team for Homecoming and bring something red to wave in the stands or a noise maker to help support our Matador team in

Parent Day Is Huge Success

by Principal Wayne Morren

Wednesday, October 9 was a day to remember at Motley County Schools. School was dismissed at 1:30 so parents would be able to come to school and pick up their child's first report card of the year. We received our first warm glimmer of hope that Wednesday would be a huge day for us when we received an office visit from a sibling of some of our students. This kind of person asked if she could pick up her sibling's report cards and asked

if the student's mother's presence was absolutely needed. The visitor informed the office that the mom did not drive but would be here if necessary. Through the conversation the mother's presence was again mentioned, the mother of these students was prepared to come if it was totally necessary. The warm visitor said "Mom needs to know if she needs to come, she said if she really needed to come she would have to start walking today." You will be surprised to know the family lives 30 miles from town.

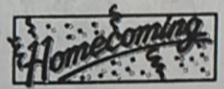
the parents that we have.

At Motley County Schools our motto is "Striving for the best at MCS". Wednesday, October 9 is a tremendous highlight for this school year. Thanks.

We are very proud of the support we received from all of the parents. The parent visits or phone calls were tremendous. Most of the parents who could not be at school to pick up their child's report cards called and let us know they couldn't be here at school. Motley County Schools would like to

their Homecoming game. Matador vs. Sudan, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Come on all you Matador fans, make some noise, clap your hands!

express our appreciation for the great turn out and support we received on Wednesday. Our school, students and communities are very fortunate to have



Countdown to Homecoming

Thursday, October 17: Jr. High vs. Sudan, there, 5:30. Bonfire, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 18: HOMECOMING GAME, Matadors vs. Sudan, here, 7:30 p.m.

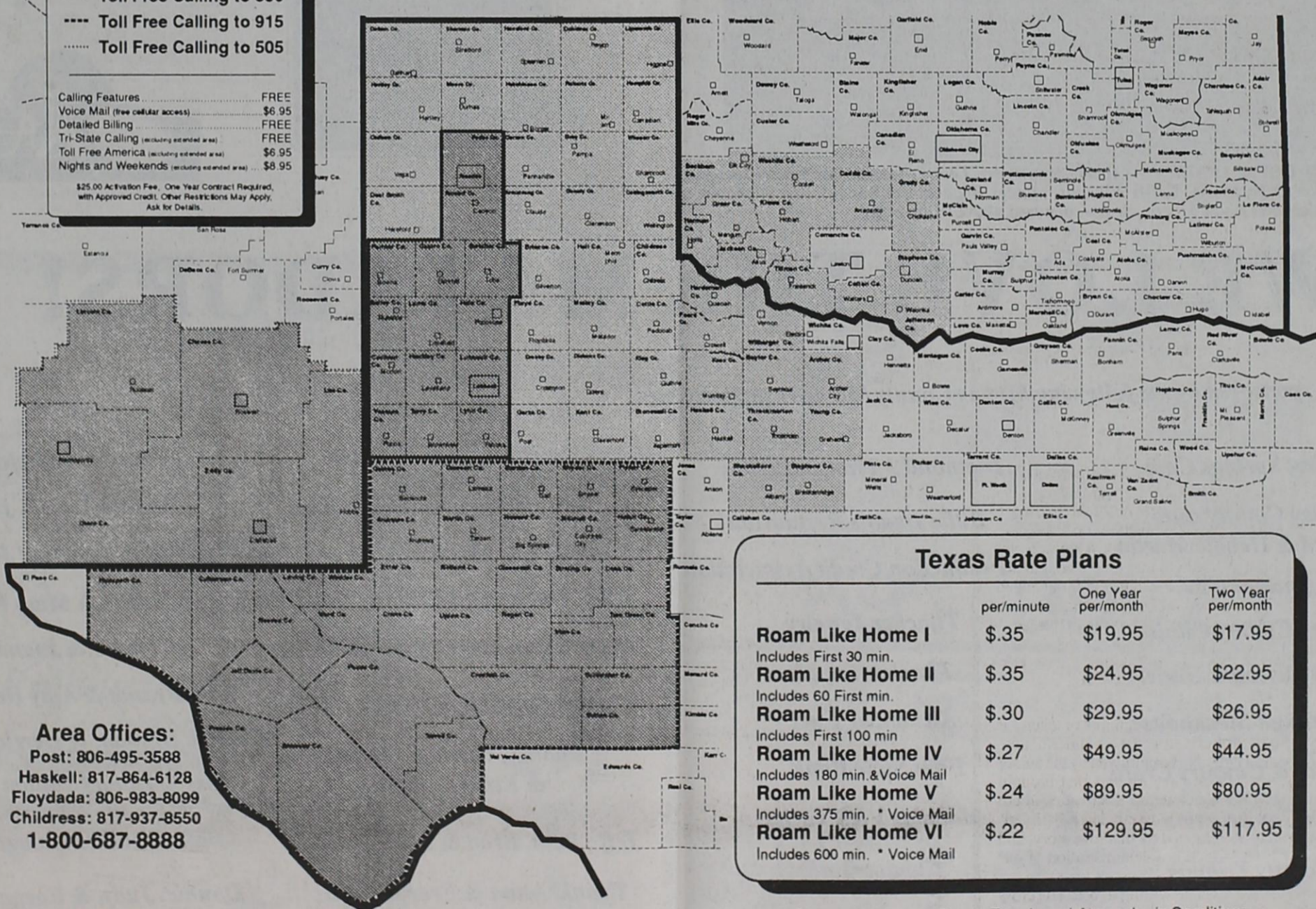
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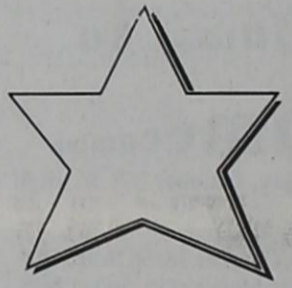


1996 MC MATADORS — Pictured left to right (back) Coach Ron Cox, Dayton Grundy #55, Joe Mangram #79, Quintin Brandon #62, Chris Guerrero #71, Kyle Brandon #63, Keane Cruse #1, Scott Smith #31; (next row l-r) Dusty Jackson #50, Jason Clauser #2, Devin Perryman #14, Robert Gillespie #69, Ty Barclay #82, Bert Darsey #10, Tyler Decker #11, Coach Shannon O'Pry; (next row l-r) Lanie Barton, manager, Matt Woolsey #77, Aaron Binder #36, Edward Alvarado #44, Josh Lee #9, Brant Donaldson #88, Sean Rose #20, Tanya Barkley, manager, Coach Mark Neely; (bottom row l-r) Monica Clifton, manager, Talon Cruse #3, Aaron Green #30, Art Tiffin #66, Jerod Rieger #86, Jason Barton #61, Blake Barton #43, and Rebekah Jameson, manager.



MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Head Cheerleader, Leah Cruse, Senior; Brandi Jameson, Senior; Blair Thacker, Sophomore; Kristi Williams, Mascot, Sophomore; Kandi Keltz, Sophomore; Tonie Bowden, Junior; and Dodie Morris, Senior, pictured above left to right.

GO MATADORS!!!
BEAT SUDAN!



Friday is
Red Rag Day!

Bring a red rag to wave,
or a noise maker to the
ballgame Friday night.
GO MATADORS!



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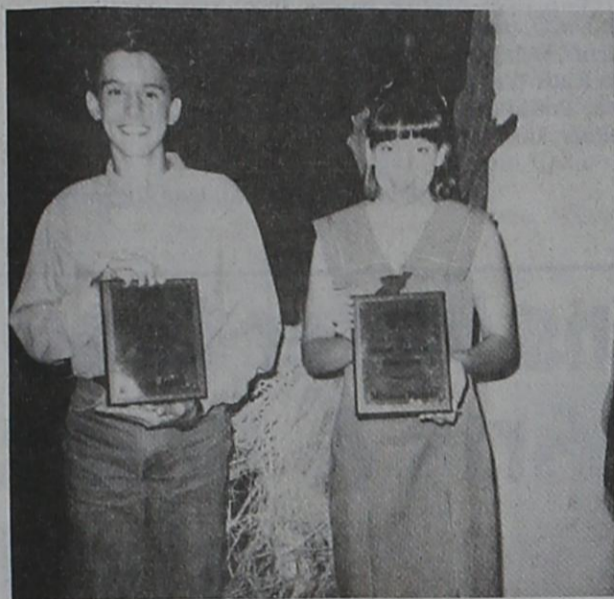
LEADERS OF THE YEAR—Richard and Darlene Thomas were named Adult Leaders of the Year at the Annual 4-H Banquet which was held Saturday night, Oct. 12, at the High School gym. Darlene also accepted the award for Davis Fuel, named as Friends of 4-H.



IDARE YOU—Kasey Parks was presented the "I Dare You" 4-H Award by Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown, longtime 4-H leader. Kasey is a senior at MC ISD and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs.



GOLD STAR WINNERS—Rebecca Long and Cobey Turner received the Gold Star awards at the 4-H Banquet. Rebecca and Cobey are Juniors at MC ISD. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long of Roaring Springs and Cobey is the son of Mr and Mrs. Johnny Turner of Flomot.



SILVER STAR WINNERS— Scott Jones and Miranda Palmer received the Silver Star awards at Saturday's 4-H Banquet. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, and Miranda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer, all of Matador.



BRONZE STAR WINNERS— Shandra Jones and Brett Wallace received the Bronze Star awards at the Annual 4-H Banquet. Shandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and Brett is the son of Barbara Wallace, all of Matador.



ENTERTAINING 4-H'ers— These Motley County 4-H members presented entertainment to banquet goers. Mont Darsey sang, Kayla Copp played the piano, and Aleda Ross sang, (pictured left to right). Mont is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey of Matador; Kayla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Copp of Matador; and Aleda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Flomot, and the daughter of Tommy Ross of San Antonio.

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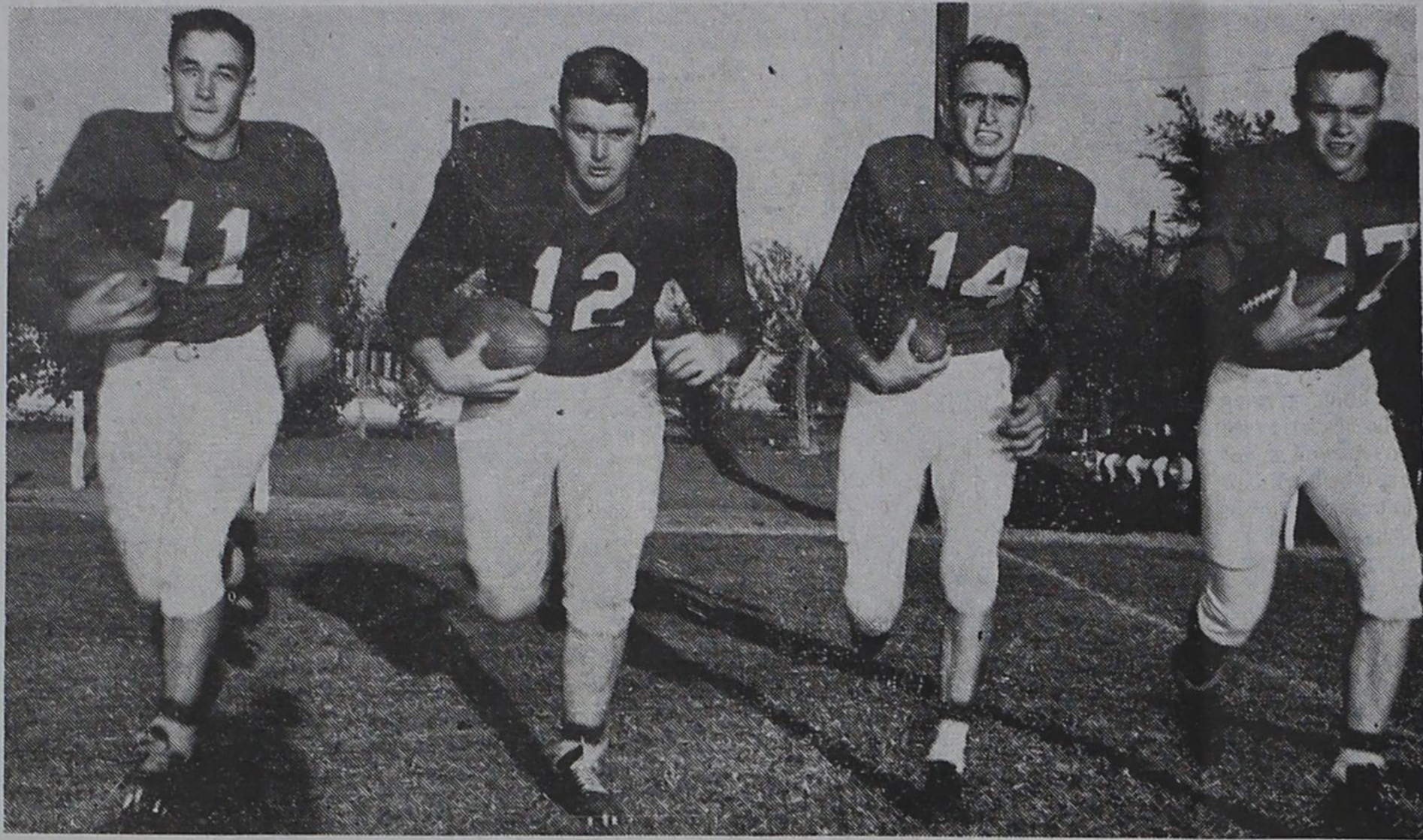
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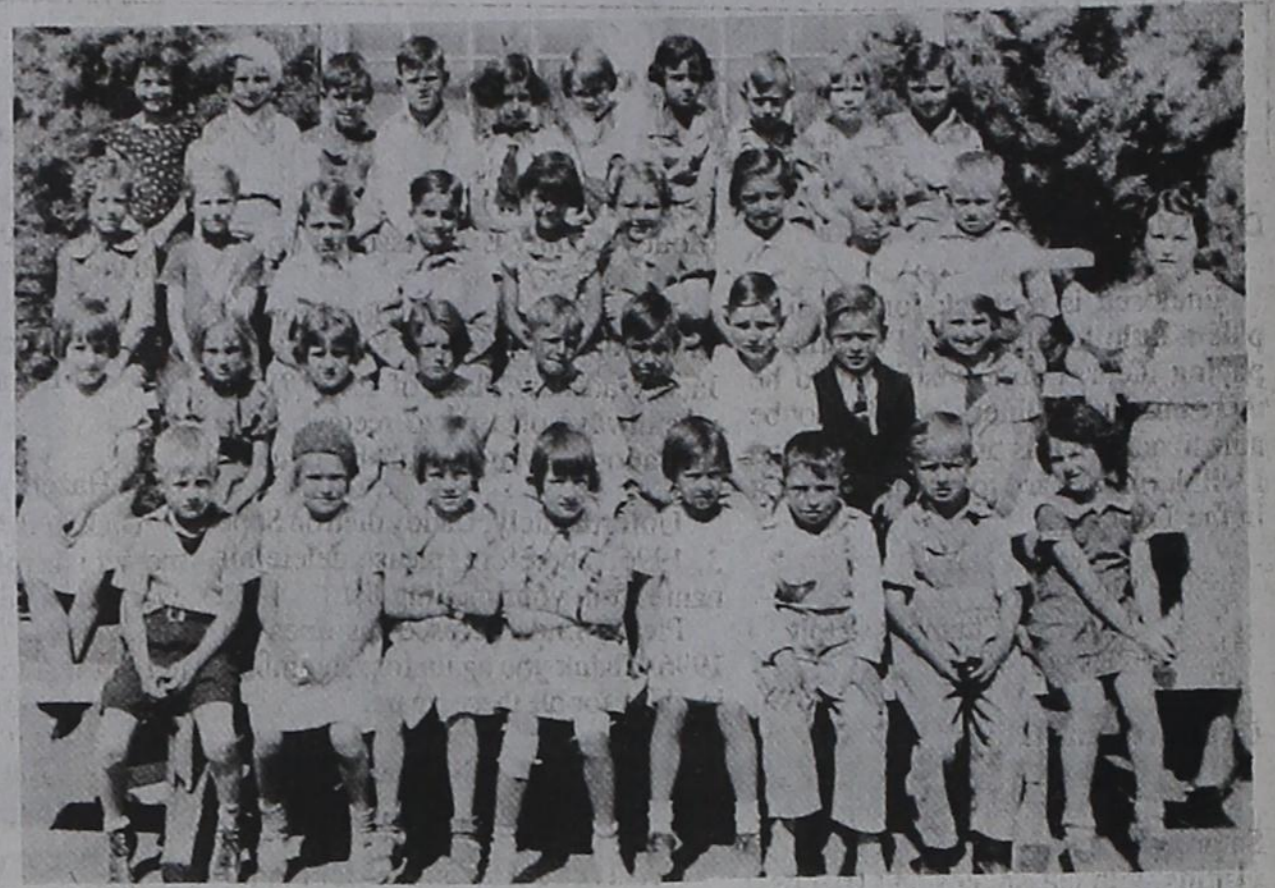


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(photo from Nov. 1 1956 issue of the Matador Tribune, submitted by Dahl Clower)



FIRST GRADE CLASS, 1935-36 — Miss Minnie Nixon, teacher. Front row left to right, John Farris Fish, Onieta Cantrell, Martha Rae Cudd, Betty Price, Wanda Lou Marshall, Bonner Nelson, R.D. Clements, Annie Lois Henderson; second row, Earlene McCain, Mary Ruth Lane, Margaret Wright, May Jo Russell, G.P. Duncan, Ned _____, Mickey Braselton, Cecil Floyd, Joneta Webb, Miss Minnie Nixon; third row, Virginia Daniels, Sammie Ollie, M.C. Jones, Gordon Russell, Jean Mize, Joy Harris, Dorothy Woodruff, Wilma Faye Smith, Bobby Cliett; fourth row, Lenora Floyd, Barbara Ruth Wells, John Brewer, Tom Rufus Edmondson, Jolene Floodworth, Bobby Jo Jordan, Juanita Brewer, Billie Joe Evans, Frances Schweitzer, Louie B. Denton.

(photo courtesy of Jolene Higginbotham)

class of '46

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They both were friends of Earlyne and Bernice Ruth Patton, for the dance they had planned they were not going to invite Earlyne and Bernice Ruth because the boys wouldn't dance with anyone but those two cute, pretty girls. That dance never materialized!

Grace Evelyn Shelton (Garrison) was one of the sweetest, kindest persons that I ever taught. No one heard an unkind or hateful word from her. She was always ready for anything that was a little mischievous, but she was never boisterous or loud. The amazing thing about Grace Evelyn, she was a good student and was certainly a pleasure to have in the classroom. I never heard an unkind word from her about anyone or anything!

Wanda Lou Marshall never caused any trouble of any kind. She was very quiet and studious.

Betty Price was the third Price offspring that I had the pleasure of teaching. All three of them were very smart,

but Betty was really a livewire. She always joined in the fun and games and took part in everything.

"Porky" Gordon Russell was a lot of fun to teach. He was always happy never mad or disagreeable. He was one who could lead the rest of the class into some of the funny, questionable activities that just might irk the teacher.

Frances Schweitzer was such a happy, fun girl. I'm sure she is making this class could bring about and she was so happy doing it!

Gid Simpson! Now there is a boy who was a natural born clown. It seemed that he could make the day in a teacher's life a very cheerful one. He was witty, full of fun - and mischief.

Elsie V. Stone came late to this class and she was very quiet and never, never caused any trouble.

Billy Joe Stephens was a boy whom I hardly ever realized was in the room. He was so quiet, polite and attended to his own business!

Joneta Webb, another girl who was quiet, unassuming and ready for anything that might be a little fun or any-

thing that might be able to cause the teacher a bit of discomfort.

Dorothy Woodruff was such a pretty girl, full of fun and made beautiful grades.

Teaching in the upper elementary grades was so much fun and so entertaining. Everyday is different. The "love bug" hit Dorothy and a very nice boy when she was in about the seventh grade. It was so much fun to watch that little couple. I'm sure they thought that "puppy" love would last forever. It did continue on into high school.

Every year when I write a homecoming story I think, "That was my favorite class". But the class I taught the next year became my favorite class and on it went like that until I quit teaching and now I can't even remember who was in which class. They were all special.

But every class was different, one class would make more "A's", one would require more discipline and there was always a class that would do anything to get a "rise" out of their teacher. But they were all fun and I loved every one of them.

I must mention that Charles Payne was supposed to graduate with the class of '45, but he graduated with the class of '46. A lot was written about him in the class of '45 homecoming story so I won't retell all the stories that I cherish about Charles. He would say anything or do anything that would require a whipping. But he was a smart kid. He knew just how far to push me then he would be an angel for a couple of days, then start all over again. He certainly put a lot of spice in the profession of teaching school.

Other members of this graduating class were people whom I never taught in grade school, but should be mentioned with this class.

They are Clyde Lancaster, John Ketchersid, L.C. Giesecke, Robert Rattan, Dorothy Mae Russell, Billy

Ray Slover, and Mary J. Wilkinson.

When Prof. Doss was handing out the Eighth Grade diplomas he also gave each class member a sucker and said, "Because you are such babies."

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Letters from the Exes...

Dear Olivia,
Enclosed is a check for my dues plus a little for the years I've missed paying them. I sure wish I could be there but due to illness, we will not be able to make it this time. Have fun and I will look forward to reading about it in the Tribune.

Sincerely,
Annie B. Chambliss Holt
Class of '48

Dear Hazel and Olivia,
I plan to come to homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 19th. I always enjoy visiting with classmates and friends.

See you there,
Georgia (Westmoreland)
Guthrie
Class of 1931

Lillie Edmondson is able to come.

Dearest Olivia,
I have enclosed check Elizabeth Payne Black (Red Payne's sister) of Bethel Springs, Tennessee sent for her Ex-Student dues. She is 93 years old and a delight with whom I correspond and talk with on the telephone. She attended and graduated from school located in east section of Matador in 1920's! Goll-le-e-e! To live that long and still be mentally alert and enjoying life is a God given blessing!

Lovingly,
Earlyne

Liv,
We will see you on Saturday. Looking forward to seeing everybody.

Bobby and Alene

Sorry I won't be able to attend. Hello to all the wonderful people in Matador.

Dorothy Nelson Melton

Hi,

Thanks for the notice of the Homecoming. Don't know for sure if we will get to come. I know it will be lots of fun. Tell all hello.

Oleta Gwinn

Dear Mrs. Donovan
Motley County Exes Association,
Thank you for the Homecoming invitation that you sent to my father, Jack Bradshaw, class of 1928 (?). He was always pleased to receive these invitations, even though he couldn't attend.

Unfortunately, Daddy died on Sept. 3, 1996. Therefore, please delete his name from your mailing list. Please find enclosed his dues for 1996. Thank you again for remembering him for all these years.

Sincerely,
Jack C. Bradshaw

I wish I could be "home" for homecoming this year to celebrate the 35th class reunion and to express my appreciation to all who mean so much to me.

I've enclosed a special scholarship check to be given to a senior girl this year as a memorial and honor to precious Aunt Juddie Stephens who encouraged this senior girl in 1961 and always let me know how much she loved me and believed in me. I never wanted to let her down. She was a special person who loved kids!

Donna Williams Nelson

Mrs. Olivia Barton,

Here is my dues for the "Exes" Association. I don't think I mailed in

Sincerely,
Tom Sanders



Glenn Woodruff, 7 years old, 1930

dues last year also. At present I am hoping to be there for the homecoming and the 1936 class reunion if possible.

Sincerely,
Dora Ratcliff Farrar

Dear Hazel,
Dick and Mary are going to bring me with them! It will be so good to see everyone again. I don't know if any of my class of '32 will still be around or not but it sure would be nice! Here's a little money.

Love,
Hattie (Groves) Tomlinson

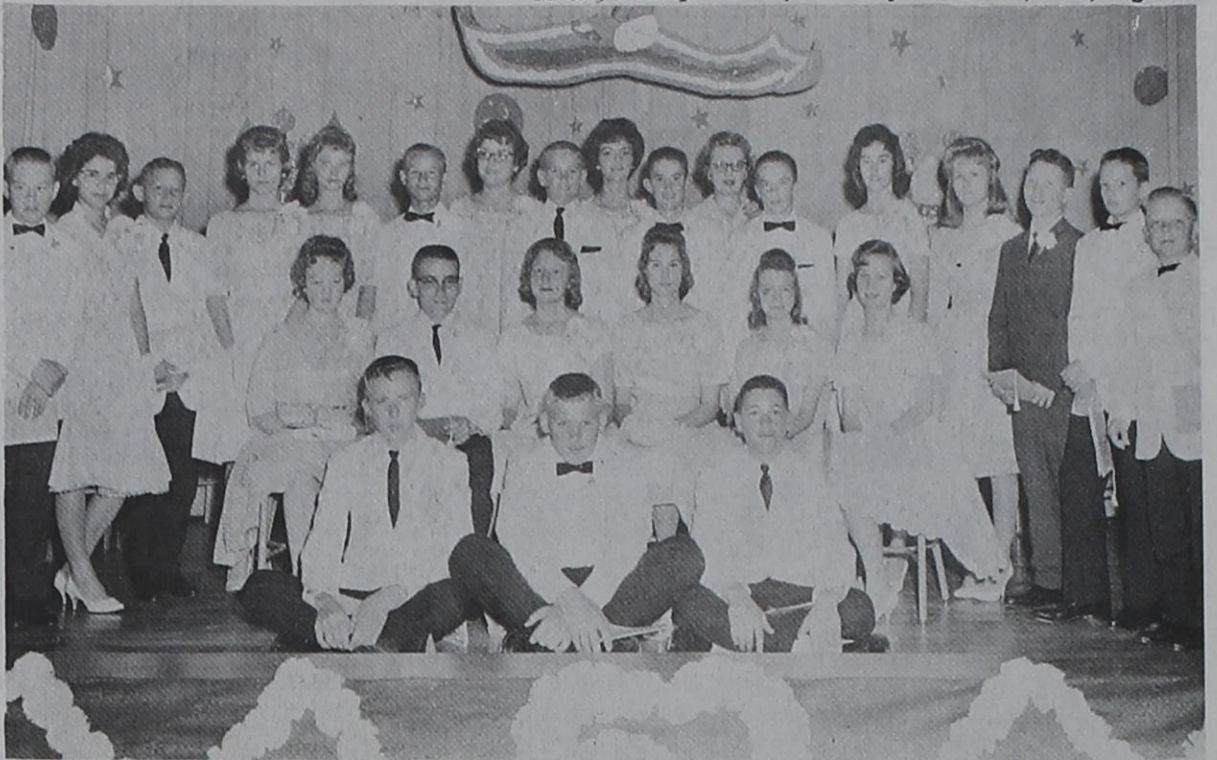
We're not going to make it but hope to someday. Tell everyone hi for us.

Jerry and Pat Edwards

Dear Hazel,
Thanks for the invitation to the Homecoming. I won't be able to attend this year, but plan to be there for my 1947 class reunion - one half of a century.

I'm looking forward to reading about the gathering in the Tribune.

I miss your special touch to the column "In the Rough" in the paper".



CLASS OF 1966 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION — Pictured back left to right, James Earl Jackson, Sharon Martin, Dean Osborn, Sandra Sandifer, Wanda Lipham, (unknown), (unknown), Danny Davis, Pat Day, Dickie Garrison, Mrs. Jake Edwards, Joe Pierce, Joanie Barton, (unknown), Charlie Meador, Sparky (Harold) Meason, Dennis Hoover; (seated l-r) Carolyn Perkins, John Lynn Barnhill, Jana Crenshaw, Karen Elliott, (unknown), Jana Killingsworth, (floor l-r) Robin McAnally, Ronnie Cox, Carroll Nichols.

(photo courtesy of Dickie Garrison)



MATADOR BASKETBALL Ladies, 1923-24 — Beginning at front, Bertha Patton (Stearns), Thelma Thornton, Gertrude Groves, Hettie Patton (Davis), Lloyd Guthrie (Dirickson), Winnie Patton, Irene Lawler (Traweck), Coach.

News of Interest for Homecoming...

Carrye Burley Brown, Home Economics teacher in the Motley County School System in 1974-75 is now head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's U.S. Fire Administration.

She recently took part in an annual ceremony which honors "brave men and women of our Nation's fire service who died helping their neighbors and communities."

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right. —Samuel Butler

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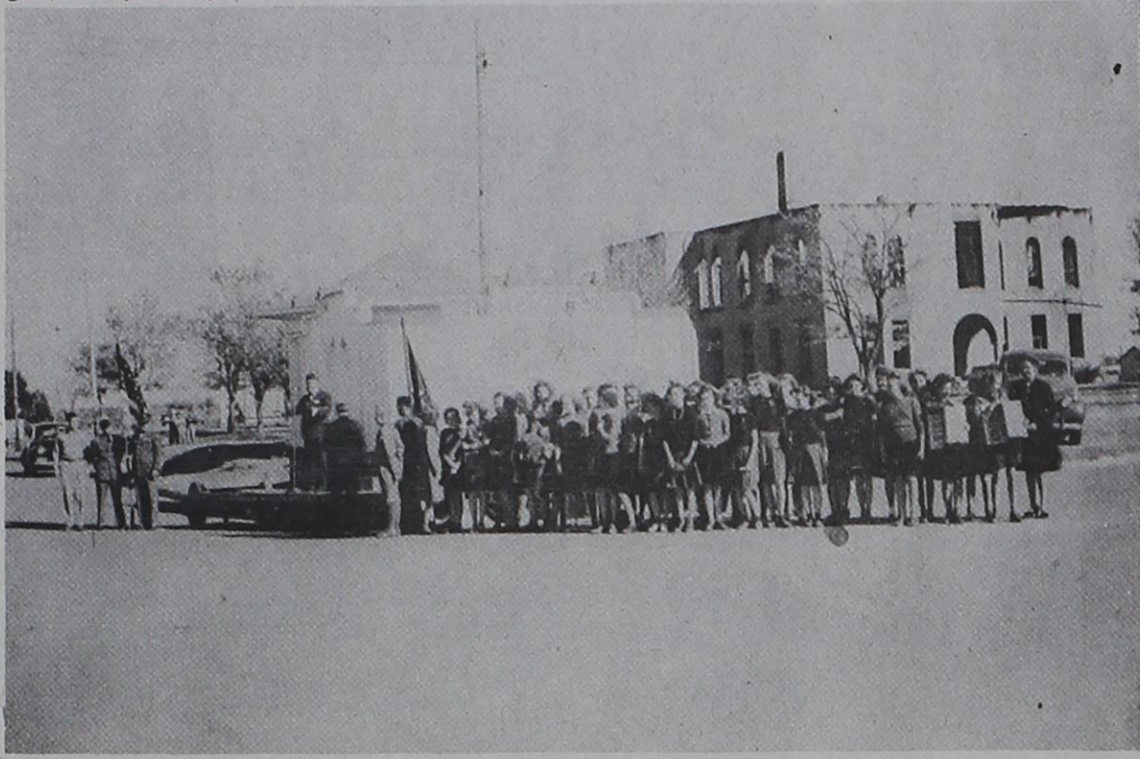
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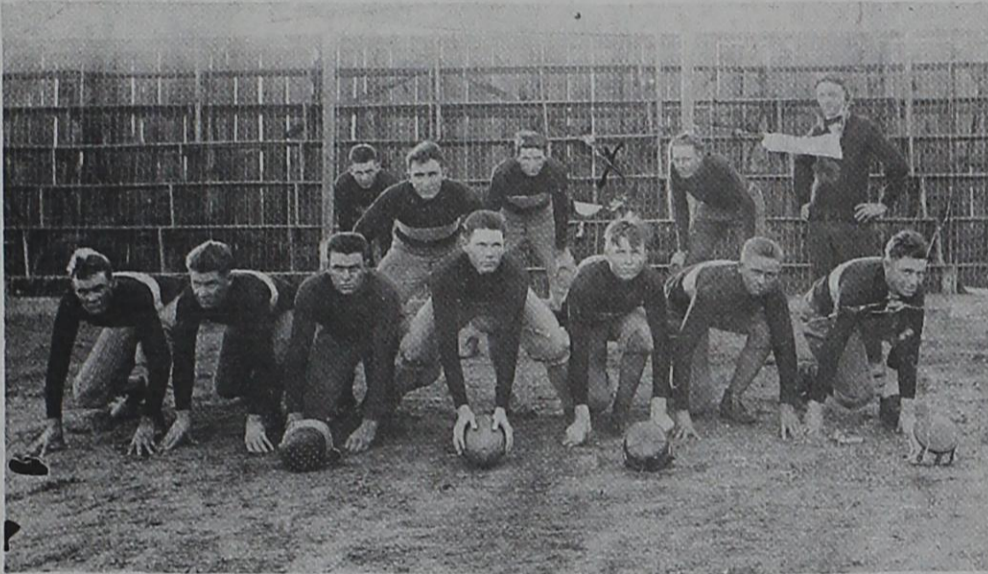
WARTIME BOND RALLY — 1942 or 43 (Anyone know for sure?) Motley County Honor Roll with names of servicemen, background, also, gazebo behind Honor Roll boards. The burned shell of the old courthouse is in right background. Mr. Bob Robertson is at the microphone on trailer. Betty Price, 4th to right of flag (second from left); Jimmie J. Hamilton, Gladys Springer, Elwanda Martin, Evelyn Shelton; to left of tree in front of courthouse, the Bloodworth sisters, Jolene and Rosemary are with accordians at far right; with Mrs. G.E. (Miss Maggie) Hamilton, who was in charge of the musical program for the band rally.

(photo courtesy of Jolene Higginbotham)



SECOND GRADE CLASS, 1936-37 — Mrs. Jean Harbour, teacher; (top row) Harold Swain, Bonner Nelson, Louie B. Denton, Nelson Peeler, M.C. Jones, Wanda Lou Marshall, Frances Schweitzer, R.D. Clements; (second row) Gordon Russell, John Farris Fish, Margaret Cliett, Joneta Webb, Jolene Bloodworth, C.P. Duncan, Earlyne Laughlin, Billy Joe Evans, Billy Steen; (third row) Joy Harris, Cecil Floyd, Majo Russell, Earlene McCain, Betty June Meador, Lenora Floyd, Margaret Wright, Evelyn Shelton; (fourth row) Virginia Daniels, Annie Lois Henderson, Mabel Hendricks, Dorothy Woodruff, Martha Rae Cudd, Betty Jane Price, Jean Mize, Ned _____, Tom Rufus Edmondson.

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MATADOR FOOTBALL TEAM, 1917 — Top Row: Bob Seay, John Moore, Leon Anderson, Henry Ford, Rat Whitworth; bottom row, Bill Moore, Cliff Bird, Bill Gaines, Orville Kingery, Watt Seay, D.P. Keith, Noble Whitworth.

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ONCE A MIGHTY MATADOR — Pete Williams, 1945.

(photo courtesy of James Meador)

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Motley County Ex-Student Is Now Rehab Center Director

NOTE: This article was taken from the Brownfield News, August 18 edition. Mr. Stafford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford of Matador. He is a 1982 graduate of Motley County High School.

gram. "The remaining program is all encompassing," Stafford said, "it can be for an 18-year-old who's never had any health problems to an 80-year-old

who's been through bypass surgery as well as the other programs and have finally gotten far enough down the line that they're not considered to be high risk anymore.

Stafford has hopes for further expansion of the facility in the future." Wes and his wife, Tammi, have one son, Connor.

Wes Stafford, has been director of the BRMC Rehab facility in Brownfield for one three years. The center which is one of the better equipped facilities in West Texas, has, since its inception of several years ago, attracted people of all ages, from youngsters to senior citizens. Mr. Stafford explained that people who show up are there to make use of one of three programs. "They may come for a 12 week monitored program with exercise and education. This is for someone who's had a heart attack, bypass surgery or what we call stable angina which has been diagnosed as definitely due to heart disease. "The next phase of the program is kind of a bridge between cardiac rehab and wellness where they're not wearing the monitor all of the time anymore but we still check their EKG at some point while they're exercising This is the program we push people to go into after they finish the first 12 week pro-

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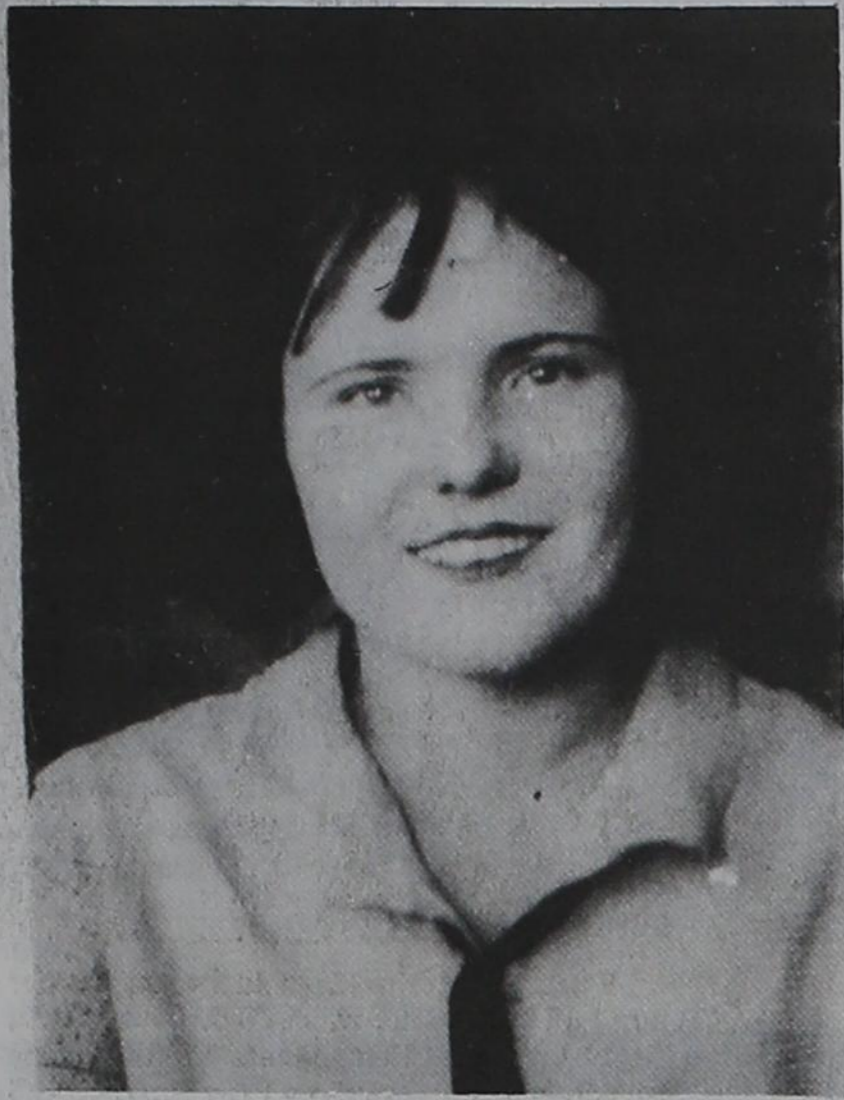
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Class of 1926 to Celebrate 70th Reunion

Musical Memories of 1946 M.H.S. Class



Opal Estes, Class of 1926

by Mary Meason

How time flies! Seventy years ago the class of 1926 graduated from Matador High School. There were 23 pupils in this class.

The class was made up of thirteen girls: Grace Wood, Josephine Moore, Inez Casey, Erma Graham, Opal Dean, Opal Estes, Ella Mae Miller, Jessie Rushing, Juanita Newberry, Velma Gaines, Mable Jameson, Irene Knight, and Annie Mae Gaines. Of these 13 girls nine are still alive.

The ten boys in this class were Bill McCaghren, John Hamilton, John Traweck, Ralph Fletcher, Wade Cagle, G.N. Fulfer, Brown Oxford, Cecil Cammack, Roy Reeves, and H.L. Winters. Only two members are known to be alive. They are Brown Oxford and Cecil Cammack. We have not been able to find out for sure about H.L. Winters.

The class officers were: President, Brown Oxford; Vice-President, Roy Reeves; Secretary, Opal Estes; Treasurer, Josephine Moore; Class Reporter, Cecil Cammack.

The class chose as their colors gold and white, and the white carnation as their flower.

The class motto was "Not Merely To Exist, But To Amount To Something In Life."

It is amazing as to what girls wore and what they received as graduation gifts. One girl received a hat, candle holders, Teds (some of you may have to ask your grandmothers what Teds were like at that time) Other gifts were dresses, bloomers, (the most hated piece of clothing I ever had to wear). This graduate also received garters,

Miss Frances Cannon, English. She was very good, very sweet, and was a great English teacher.

Miss Patti Hightower was the music teacher. She was a wonderful music teacher and a very sweet person.

Miss Edna Germany taught Oratory. That woman could teach anyone how to speak!

Opal Estes (Pipkin) wrote the class prophecy, but it is too long to print in its entirety but for those still living their places in the "future" years will be printed.

In the Prophecy, Opal was on her way to the World's Fair in Rome, Italy, and she meets several of her former classmates on this trip.

June 5, 1936, Opal was to leave Galveston by ship for New York City. "I was to have lunch with Irene Knight. I saw her on the beach for a little while. I had no idea where she was until I saw her picture in the paper this morning. It was announcing her arrival and hinted of her marriage to comedian, movie actor Ben Turpin. Irene told me that wasn't true, that she hadn't gotten her divorce from Rudolph Valentino yet Irene is considered the wickedest vamp in the movies, but she insists she is no worse than when she was a Senior in high school.

June 7, New York City, when I was riding around this afternoon, I saw the most beautiful girl I had ever seen, and she reminded me of someone I knew. It was Jessie Rushing who had recently inherited seven million dollars. she was also engaged to Rockefeller's grandson. I didn't have time to talk to her as I was in a hurry to find Grace who lived in Greenwich Village. I don't think I have ever seen anyone happier than Grace when she saw me. She is a sculptress and says that she thinks too much of her career to ever get married.

June 9, 1936, New York. I went to Niagra Falls today and it was one of the most magnificent sights I've ever saw.

I got back to the city in time to go to the opera to hear the greatest Prima Donna of the twentieth century. Velma Gaines! Velma looked just like she always did. I got to see her for just a few minutes. She said Nannie Mae was in Paris, June 10, 1936.

Well, I went to Columbia University today to see my niece and meet her voice teacher who was Ella Mae Miller.

June 11, 1936, Washington D.C. I thought I had better see our Country's Capitol while I was near it. I got on one of those tourist buses and the first time the tour guide yelled. I thought his voice sounded familiar. After a while I got a glimpse of him and it was Brown Oxford. They took us down the richest avenue in town. I was startled when Brown cried, "On our right we have the home of Cecil Cammack, the greatest criminal lawyer in America.

June 16, 1993 on board the good ship Matador somewhere in the Atlantic.

June 20, 1936, Paris - I decided this morning I would get my work done first, so I went to some of the fashionable shops and left orders for goods to be sent to my chain of department stores in Whiteflat, Turkey, Flomot, and Quitaque. The first shop I went to I saw Nannie Mae Gaines. I would never have recognized her she was so slender.

June 22, 1936, Rome, Italy. This morning we were riding through the City when we passed a beautiful limousine. Someone said it was Prince Alfonso and his wife. His wife was Opal Dean. The car stopped and two guards came and told us the Princess requested my presence. I didn't know what to do when she introduced me to her husband, but I shook hands with him.

Opal said she would be around and take me to see the airplane stunts this afternoon. Opal was right on time and I was dressed in my best. We were the center of attraction wherever we went.



Grace Woods, 1926 beauty.

My, I felt as important as I did when I graduated from Matador High School.

That woman aviator's stunts were the most thrilling things I have ever seen. Opal was thrilled to death, too, and sent two guards for her after it was over. She was a very calm little lady when she walked up, but only for a moment. She recognized us in the same instant that we did her. For a few moments you couldn't tell who was who for all the hugging, kissing and laughing. You couldn't tell whether Josephine, Opal or I was the Princess. Josephine and I stayed with Opal for two days.

June 24, 1936 - Josephine and I are leaving for the United States today. She promised not to do any stunts while I am in the plane. We are going to stop only once on the way to home.

June 25, Honolulu. Josephine and I are now on the last lap of our journey. I cannot realize that the class of '26 has changed so much.



Grace Woods, 1925-26.

First Ex-Student Association Organized

The class of 1926 organized the first Ex-Student Association in 1928 or 1929.

Howard Traweck was elected President, Opal Estes and all the others were elected to the board of directors. After deciding they needed a Queen, Mrs. Margaret Newman was named as the first Homecoming Queen.

by Earlyne L. Jameson

"Music is the voice of the soul, an echo of the subconscious that seeks to bridge the gap from the physical to the spiritual and as such becomes the highest form of self expression."

The talented 1946 MHS graduation class has many musical memories and will never forget the sweet sounds of yesteryear. They played the piano, accordion and ukulele and sang at school, church, social and civic organizations. The piano students and choral groups returned home with blue ribbons from the UIL events. Class memories accompanied on piano singing groups and wrote lyrics for their class songs.

It might not have been the harniest of times in the 1940's, but it was the magic of music of crooners and orchestras on radio and records that made everything a whole lot better during World War II. Big Bands provided the sound track in our lives.

We'll never forgive rock music for replacing Big Bands. After all, this generation grew up in the glory days of the Big Bands of Tommy Darsey, Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Gene Krupa and so many others. We could reel off the names of every musician in a band and know all the lyrics. Our parents questioned our mentality when we sang, "Mairsey Doats", but enjoyed our harmony of voices when we sang "Sentimental Journey."

We saved allowances to buy latest RCA, Columbia and Decca records. If we were lucky, our favorite band was on one of the 35¢ labels. We would spin them on a portable wind-up victrola and dance in vacant houses with flashlights providing the dim romantic lights.

On blaring carradios, we would get a lot of dance bands. A program began, "From the College Inn of Hotel Sherman in Chicago, it's the music of the Sentimental Gentleman, Tommy Darsey and his orchestra!" or perhaps, "From the Lavaggi's in the Back Bay section of the city of Boston, it's the King of the Clarinet, Artie Shaw and his orchestra!" On Saturday nights it was always, "Your Hit Parade is on the air with the ten top songs of the week!" We felt we were there. We would then dance on bridges and in the middle of highway south of Matador. We would sing along with Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby and The Andrew Sisters.

Another highlight of our musical memories during our High School days was dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, located southwest of Whiteflat. With a kerosene lamp on top of the piano, Mr. Morris's fingers

glided across the keyboard playing favorite tunes including, "In The Mood" and "Elmer's Tune."

When captivated by a catchy or popular tune on the radio, it was usually as close as the jukebox at Bob's Oil Well or the Magnolia Cafe where we danced after the cafe closed for the night.

Remember Glenn Miller on the Chesterfield Show or Fred Waring? We could pick up each band's unique sound within seconds after a song began. Waring's songs were arranged in almost a classical style. Miller swung with that special sound from his distinctive blend of saxes and clarinets, liberally spiced with the voices of Mar-ian Hutton, Tex Beneke and the Modernaires. How about Gene Krupa and the best of his drums?

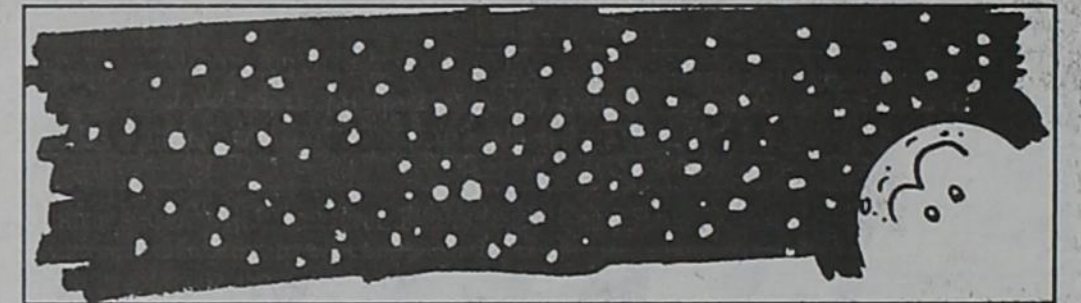
Most of us owe a lot of gratitude to the movie heroes of the 40's at the Rogue Theater. When it came to singing, modesty and morality, Gene Autry, Roy and Dale Evans led the wagon train. Betty Hutton and Alice Faye were musical favorites.

Has it really been over 50 years since the wonderful news in May 7, 1945 that Germany surrendered... V.E. Day and then September 2, 1945, V.J. Day, victory over Japan in World War II?? Our class was the rear guard of the Depression generation entering our senior year in school the month World War II ended.

A war of this magnitude of World War II is virtually incomprehensible to anyone who did not experience it. Neither on the front line or like we teenagers on the home front. Patriotic songs gave us courage and strength and our music spoke for everyone when singing at Bond Rallies and other events. It helped us share heartbreaks and happiness when expressing these emotions with music such as "White Cliffs of Dover," "When The Lights Go On Again All Over The World" and "He Wears A Pair of Silver Wings." The grand finale with everyone singing was always, "God Bless America."

Singing, listening to radios and dancing the Jitter-Bug with girls dressed in plaid, pleated skirts and sloppy Joe sweaters was good, wholesome entertainment in the 40's. Words are coming back to songs I haven't sung in years and with them memories!

The Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the Spur First Methodist Church, told members of the MHS 1946 class at Baccalaureate services, "The beauties of music was one of the markers on the chart of life's voyage. People are like pianos, grand and upright, but no good unless in tune."



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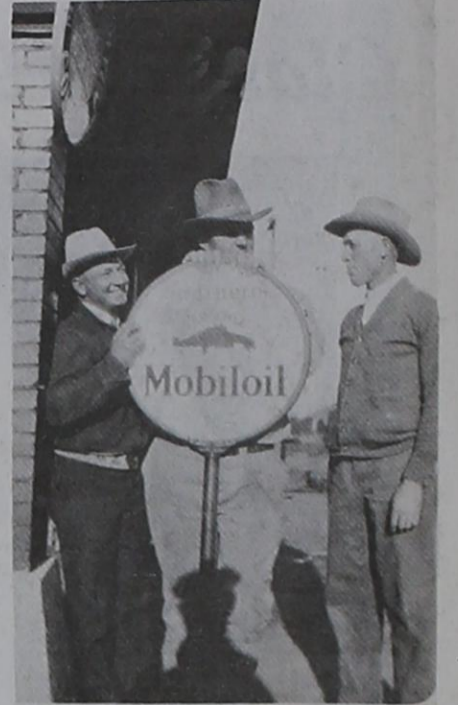


THE "N.E.T." CLUB (Nothing Except Tennis), sponsored by Bertha L. Casstevens, 1929-30 or 30-31. Matador High School. Pictured in row one left to right are Alice Suddeth, Hattie Groves, Adele Bureson, Helen Pitts, Winifred Estes, Forrest Campbell, Viola Fulkerson; row 2, Elizabeth McMahan, Kathryn Sheats, Sibyl Scaff, Mollie Barton, Ruth Simpson; row 3, Lora Cammack, Roberta Jameson, unknown, unknown, Rowena Jackson; row 4, Jewell Odem, unknown, Miss Casstevens, Caryl Fulkerson, Kate Groves.



MAGNOLIA CAFE in background was the Saturday night hot spot in Matador. Pictured are Newt Fletcher, Buck Scott, Brooks Calloway, Tuffy King, Lewis Poteet, Feb. 25, 1942.

(photo courtesy of Myra Spears)



STOP HERE, Mobiloil Station. Left to right are Joe Wason, Gordon Hodges, and Melvin Dirickson. 1925-26.

(Myra Spears photo)



MATADOR FIRST GRADE, 1918 — Sitting left to right, first three children are unidentified, Mary Hamilton, Velma Lisenby, Cathryn Barton, Donald Davis, Dick Sanford, Clara Cammack, unknown, unknown, unknown, unknown, Allie Traweek, Marian Warren, Mildred McCaghren, Hazel McCaghren. Others were unidentifiable except the teacher, Miss Bonnie Peters. The girl just left of Miss Peters was Elizabeth Baqwell. Other members unable to identify are Mary Higgins and Jack Bradshaw.

(photo from 1918 Matador Rattler yearbook, submitted by Mary Meason)



DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS, 1918, Matador High School. This class is now referred to as Homemaking.

(photo from 1918 Matador Rattler yearbook, submitted by Mary Meason)



O.N.D. SOCIETY, 1918. Matador High School. Anyone know what the O.N.D. Society was?

(photo from 1918 Matador Rattler yearbook, submitted by Mary Meason)



BOY'S 1918 BASEBALL TEAM, Matador High School. All boys listed are not in the picture, but the team consisted of Bill Moore, Watson Seay, Selmon Gaines, Cliff Bird, Dewey Rattan, Newt McCaghren, Robert Patton, Leonard Glover, Pat Sheridan, Harry Morriss, D.P. Keith, Jack Calloway. Watson Seay was Manager and Bill Moore was Captain.

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MATADOR 2ND GRADE, 1928-29 — Pictured left to right are Miss Cornelius, Donald Groves, Boyd Willett, Elmerene Russell, Frances Carlson, Virginia Wagley, Geneva Campbell, Bernadean Nelson, Louise Edmondson, Dorothy Jean Harp, Thurman Fulkerson, Fred G. Simpson, unknown, Maurice Reilly; (second row l-r) unknown, Joe E. Campbell, Jerry Birchfield, unknown, Weldon Westmoreland, unknown, unknown, Bobby Echols, unknown, Billy Joe Campbell; (third row l-r) Charlie Scaff, G.W. Fulfer, unknown, unknown, and Curtis Taylor.

(photo courtesy of Joyce Campbell)



MATADOR THIRD GRADE — 1929. Standing left to right, Leon Watson, Rebecca James, Russell Graham, Marvin Goss, little boy Thurman Fulkerson, Adele _____, Weldon Westmoreland, Ruth McBride, Joe Campbell, Louise Edmondson, two spanish girls unknown, Allen boy. Teacher was Miss Gannyway.

(photo courtesy of Ruth Stafford)

Motley County Graduate Offers First-Class Second-Hand Books At New Business

NOTE: This article was taken from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, August 26 edition. Mrs. Wigley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Flo-mot. She is a 1975 graduate of Motley County High School.

You are invited to discover a book lover's dream come true — Book Planet. This first-class second-hand bookstore is now open at 5102 60th St., in Lubbock. Now you don't have to sacrifice your love of books when you watch your pennies. Shop smarter at Book Planet!

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Owner Elisa Wigley decided to open Book Planet after ten years as a librarian in Lubbock. She naturally combined her love of books with her extensive collection in a wide range of subjects and opened her own second-hand bookstore. She is always looking for second-hand books in excellent condition to add to the store's inventory, so ask her about the store's trade and purchase policies.

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MATADOR THIRD GRADE, year unknown. Miss Amy Glenn was the teacher.

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Some Common-Sense Tips for Parents

(NU) - Parents need to know that they can discipline, control unacceptable behavior, set limits and talk to their children without inflicting physical harm and mental anguish. Here are some common-sense tips for parents from the Child Welfare League: be consistent, teach right from wrong, set a good example, emphasize positive behavior, be loving and affectionate, and help build self-esteem.

Discipline children as soon as possible after an infraction, and make sure the consequence is appropriate to the misbehavior. Hitting a child is never acceptable, so give children a time out — or take one yourself if things are escalating out of control.

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We Need Health Care For All Veterans

(NU) - During a meeting with President Clinton and in testimony recently before the House and Senate veterans affairs committees, the Veterans of Foreign Wars pushed hard for a bill that would grant every veteran access to the VA system.

It is a travesty that the current rules deny some 24 million veterans (92 percent of America's veteran population) access to the VA health care system, a system which was created specifically and exclusively for those 24 million veterans.

The VFW is prepared to continue the fight. The veteran population is growing older and health care needs are rising rapidly. The status quo is no longer an option. Changes must be made and those changes must benefit our older veterans.

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Farm & Ranch News



Placing an emphasis on not creating bigger problems than already exist, the Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers reaffirmed its commitment to finding workable solutions to current issues facing the cotton industry.

At the heart of the current situation is the detrimental effect cotton imports are having on U.S. cotton prices under Step 3 provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. In related matters, the PCG Board reaffirmed its support for the Conservation Reserve Program with provisions that do not unfairly disqualify erodible soils currently being protected on the Texas High Plains.

"The producer level impact of issues such as cotton imports under the Step 3 provisions and the Conservation Reserve Program are great," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With agriculture having much less influence than ever before in Congress, it is imperative that each step we take toward fixing problems that exist be done with the overall goal of protecting the agricultural programs

we now have."

Johnson adds that PCG has been working very diligently with the National Cotton Council, Texas Cotton Producers and congressional leaders to lay groundwork for the effort to fix the current problem during the next session of Congress.

In other business the PCG Board was updated on the progress of the 1996 High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program. PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman and Texas Boll Weevil Eradicator Board member Wayne Huffaker reported on the recent activities of the TFWEF Board.

Huffaker reported that following a hearing in Abilene, September 18, the TFWEF Board adopted rules providing guidelines for recall petition efforts.

The new guidelines, which will become effective after publication in the Texas Register, will require recall efforts to be completed within 90 days of the request for the zone mailing list and clarified many of the questions that

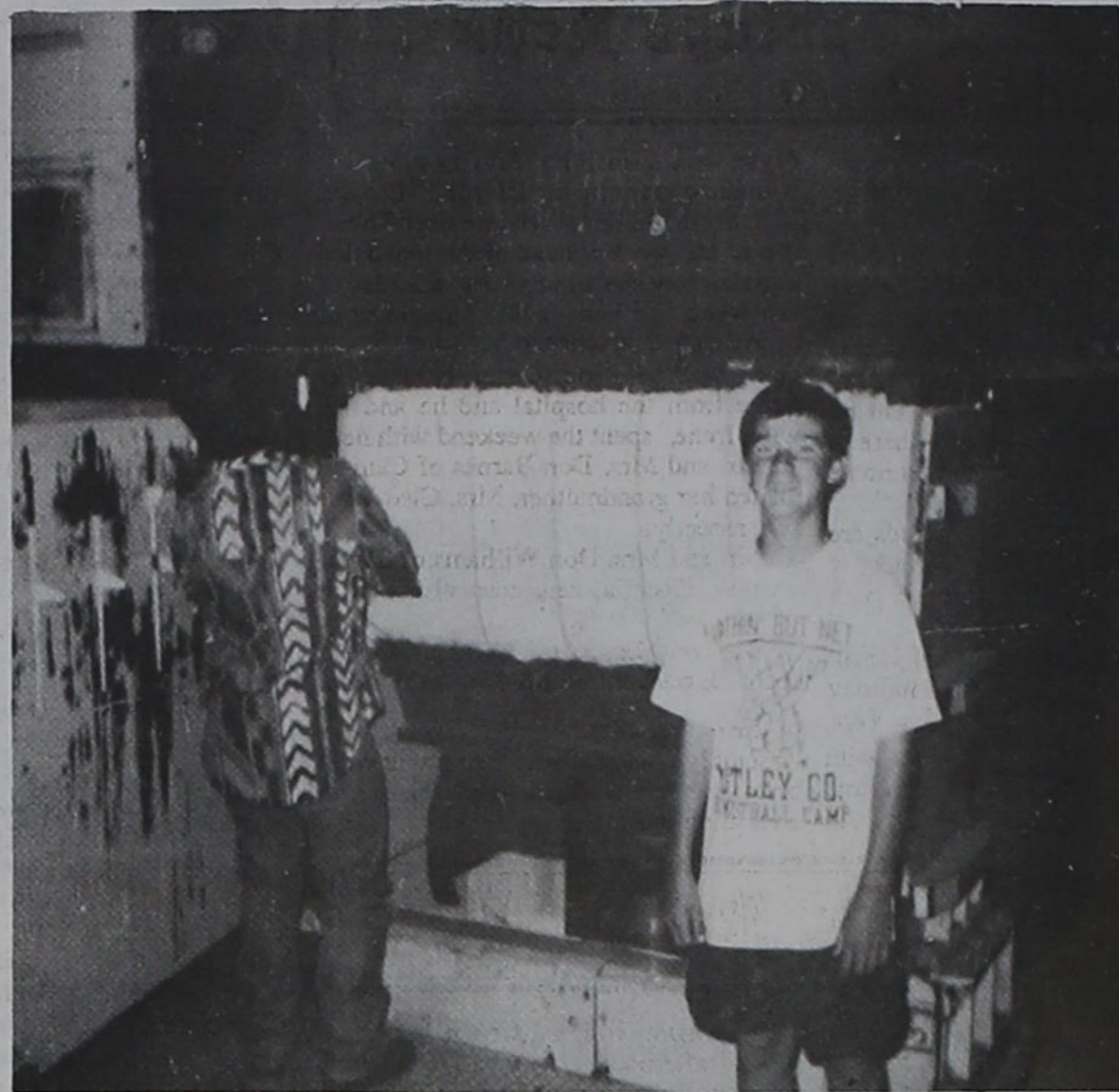
have cropped up over the past several months.

PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby reported that the first application of the 1996 program was completed on schedule. He reported that assessments paid, to date, by producers to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation amounted to \$5 million. This money is forwarded to Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee to pay for High Plains program operations. He added that around \$6 million in assessment remains, as yet, uncollected by the Foundation.

Haldenby continued that the cost of the first spray application, some \$4 million, had been covered by assessment collections to date. He explained that, as a result of PCG BWSC's commitment to guarantee up to \$3 million in program expenses, completion of the second spray application was assured. However, he cautioned that completion of the 1996 program with a third, or even fourth application would be dependent on the progress of assessment collections by the Boll Weevil Foundation over the next two weeks.

Several PCG producer directors present stressed the importance of completing the planned program. It was strongly felt that the long-term success of the program will determine how long cotton can remain the economic crop of choice on the Texas High Plains.

1996 First Bale of Cotton Ginned at Flomot Gin



FIRST COTTON GINNED IN MOTLEY COUNTY — Brandon Lee and Ramon Martinez tying out the first bale of cotton ginned at Flomot Gin, October 13, 1996. The cotton was brought in by Coy Franks. There were two bales, stripped October 12, showed 30.24 per cent burr extraction, turned out 1820 pounds of seed and 1010 pounds of lint. The bales weighed 505 pounds each. This cotton had been hailed on!

Allsup's Road Race To Take Place October 19

Clovis, N.M. -- The Allsup's 22nd Annual Fall Road Race is scheduled for October 19, 1996. The Road Race is unique since the event offers four different types of races: a 1/2 marathon, 10,000 meter, 5,000 meter and one mile run. Since its inception in 1975, with only seven runners participating, Road Race registration has grown immensely. Over 350 runners are expected to participate this year. The Road Race offers widespread appeal since the versatility of the four races makes it a fun event for both serious and serious runners alike.

In the 22nd year of the Allsup's Road Race, a total of 184 finely crafted name plates and medallions will be awarded to the first three finishers, male and female, in each race, and each age group. The awards will be presented on the same day of the race at 11:30 a.m. at the Clovis High School stadium. All runners will receive specially designed long sleeved T-shirts as well as post-race fresh fruit, Gatorade and Pepsi. Numerous prizes will also be given away to lucky registered runners at the conclusion of the race.

The course consists of a flat, asphalt surfaced loop. Elevation in Clovis is 4,280 feet. The average temperature range at the time of the race is 50 to 70

degrees. The following are the classes offered by the race this year:

Men's and Women's Divisions	
0-14	15-19
20-29	30-39
40-49	50-59
60+	

Entry forms are available at all Allsup's store locations. Interested runners can also call the Allsup's corporate office at (505) 769-2311 and

ask for Dawn DeHaai. Completed entry forms should be mailed with a check to: Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, N.M. 88101. Registration fees are \$10 per person. Pre-race packets can be picked up at the Clovis High School gym on the morning of the race or at the Allsup's

corporate office at 2112 Thornton from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18.

All four races will commence at 8 a.m. M.S.T. from 21st St. and Thornton. Runners should be at the Clovis High School stadium to check in at 7:30 a.m. M.S.T. Aid stations are available at 3 mile intervals with water and Gatorade. The race offers computerized timing and results. Complete results can be mailed to all runners.

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. is the proud sponsor of the 22nd Annual Fall Road Race. Thanks to the continuing support of runners and the communities served by the Allsup's stores, the Road Race has become an annual event with participants from all over the region.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin Jan. 7, 1997. Persons who successfully complete the rigorous six-month recruit training academy in Austin will join one of the country's premier law enforcement agencies.

"We're encouraging all persons interested in a career with the DPS to go by their nearest DPS office and get a complete application package and a list of all the qualifications," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads the DPS's recruitment effort. "The DPS is very interested in attracting qualified female and minority applicants, since historically those groups have been under represented in law enforcement,"

he said. "DPS offers a challenging and rewarding law enforcement career."

Graduates of the school initially are assigned to one of the uniform services of the Department - Highway Patrol, License and Weight or Driver License Service. After gaining experience, the trooper can apply for promotions within those or other areas of the DPS.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old on the date of probationary appointment to the position of trooper-trainee and be of good moral character and habits. Applicants must have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted for some or all college requirements). A final conviction

(including probation) for any DWI, DUID, or felony automatically will disqualify applicants. Both oral and written statements given during the application process will be verified for accuracy.

Those selected for the recruit school will be required to successfully complete psychological testing, physical examinations, drug screening and additional physical demands. Their character, habits, previous employment and other factors also will come under scrutiny.

Applications will be accepted through Oct. 11 from out-of-state and through October 25 from Texas residents. For more information, contact your nearest DPS office.

Tips to avoid hurting your back when lifting

(NU) - Doctors often tell patients with back problems that lifting is just about the worst thing they can do. But sometimes it's inevitable. Then, these tips from the physical therapists at the nation's largest spine care center, Florida Spine Institute (1-800-477-7746), should

help you lift things without hurting your back.

- Decide whether it's really necessary to lift that heavy object. Recognize your limitations.
- Plan your lift and remove obstacles from your path.
- Test the weight of the load before picking it up.
- Keep your back in a balanced

position, and use your legs for lifting as much as possible.

- Keep the object as close to your body as possible.
- Tighten your stomach muscles when lifting. Don't hold your breath.
- If you need to turn, pivot your feet instead of twisting your back.
- Minimize reaching and bending.

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