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Chamber of Commerce Kicks off 1997 Activities

by Charles R. Keith
Secretary

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held their first meeting of 1997 last Thursday evening, January 23, at the Library. President Jeff Thacker called the meeting to order and Treasurer Sondra Francis gave the financial report

provided the final membership list of 156 paid members for 1996.

Directors Roy Hobbs, Larry Hoyle, and Laverna Price were scheduled to rotate off the Board at the end of 1996, and it was voted to designate them as

Honorary Directors to serve the Board in an advisory capacity in the future.

Replacement directors were nominated and the new directors and officers will

be elected at the next Board meeting.

Other agenda items discussed and approved were: 1) Starting the 1997 membership drive in February; 2) Establishment of an Internet Web page with Cap Rock Telephone; and 3) establishment of a Motley County file with the Texas Department of Commerce Office of Growth and Retention in Austin.

Charles Keith and Jerry Green provided an update on the planning for

the Shannon Davidson Days scheduled for June 20-21. The planning and coordinating committee for this event will meet this Thursday (TONIGHT), January 30 at 7 p.m. at the Library.

The next Chamber Board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, February 13 at 7 p.m. at the Library, and all interested residents of Motley County are encouraged to attend.

First Baptist Church To Host Mission Fair

First Baptist Church, Matador, will hold a Mission Fair for all ages on Sunday evening, February 2, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. There will be something for every member of the family.

First, everyone will meet in the fellowship hall to sample foods and atmosphere of countries around the world where Southern Baptist have

missionaries. RAs, GAs, Acteens and Women on Mission will prepare foods for various countries.

After the meal, each age group will view videos and participate in study activities dealing with how churches relate to foreign missionaries. Adults (men & women) will be led by Dixie Campbell, youth by Tammy Palmer

and Billy Green, and children by Ginger Gilmore, Phillip Sharp, and Lana Copp. Older preschoolers will be led by Tonya Price, and the nursery will be attended by Mary Marshall. (Actual age division of preschoolers will be determined by attendance.)

Everyone is invited to participate in this special event.

Deadline Nears For Valentine Brag Page

If you haven't brought your picture or pictures into the Tribune office for the Valentine Brag Page, for the February 13th issue, the time is nearing for the February 7th deadline, so the time to get those pictures in, is now! Remember the cost is only \$10 for a single heart and \$18 for a double heart. What a small price to pay to show off your special Valentine! You may mail your pictures if you live out of town. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope to have your picture returned.

All the area papers have pages and pages of these special Valentines. We tried this a few years ago at the Motley County Tribune, with very little interest, but this year, let's make it different, let's show those other papers and towns that we have special Valentine's worth bragging on, too.

So, remember get your pictures in. The deadline is February 7th.

Another Motley County Neighbor



LEE PEACOCK

Lee Peacock of Roaring Springs is very involved in family history and working with the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers. She and her husband, Billy, are retired, but still do some ranching.

They have lived in Roaring Springs since 1958 and have two sons, Pat and family of Anahuac, Texas; and Mike and family of Knoxville, Tennessee. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In her sparetime, Lee and her husband enjoy Square dancing.

Thought for the week

"Like the laughter of a fool when he carries out an evil plan, so is wisdom to a person who has understanding."

— Proverbs 10:23

A Look back in Time

by Mary Meason

March 14, 1934

WHISKEY SEIZED

Nearly 6 cases of bonded Whiskey, dismantled 150 gallon illicit still and a Ford V-8 Coach and trailer were confiscated, and the driver, a 28 year old Matador man was arrested by Federal Agents late Friday in Motley County.

June 7, 1934

Buying of Cows In Drought Area Will Start Soon

Buying of cattle as an emergency relief measure in the drought areas of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico will begin by the end of the week.

Diseased cattle will be slaughtered on the ground, and that judged fit for consumption will be shipped to concentration points for processing in canning plants to be operated by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

January 3, 1935

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN NEW LOCATION

The congregation of the First Christian Church, which has been worshipping in the high school building, moved to the Cooper building this week. A good crowd attended the first services Sunday. A new Church building may be erected in the near future. Everyone is cordially invited to worship in this new location.

February 7, 1935

WHITEFLAT SCHOOL FACES SHORT TERM UNLESS TAXES PAID

Whiteflat Independent School District threatened with a short school term because of delinquent school taxes, it was announced yesterday.

February 21, 1935

The City Bakery here, operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, has served this territory continuously for 19 years under the same management. During the entire time the Bakery has been operated under a daily baking schedule to provide the customers with fresh baked products except on rare intervals when the schedule has been interrupted.

Lady Matadors make the Play-offs



CHAMPIONS — The Motley County Lady Matadors proudly exhibit their Championship trophy won in the Valley Tournament, a few weeks ago. The Lady Matadors have had a very good basketball season this year, being undefeated in the first half of District play. They will compete in the play-offs.

by Coach Kim Alexander

For the first time since 1990, the Lady Matadors clinched a spot in the play-offs by defeating Paducah 51-43. They ended the first half of district play with an unblemished record of 4-0, 18-4 overall.

Kasey Parks led all scorers with 16, followed by Dodie Morris with 13. Others were Leah Cruse with nine; Tonie Bowden, six; Kandi Keltz, four; Margaret Mangram, two; and Kristi Williams, one.

Kasey grabbed 10 rebounds and Kandi added eight.

Leah was 100% from the line, hitting 2 of 2. Margaret was one for one from the floor for 100% also. Kasey hit 7 of 10 from the floor.

Brandi Jameson and Leah assisted their teammates four times each. These two also led the team with two steals each.

As the second round of District began, the Lady Mats remain undefeated as they hosted Valley, with a 41-30 victory.

Kasey led all scorers with 12. Tonie

had 11; Leah, nine; Dodie, five; Brandi, two; and Kristi, two.

Tonie grabbed nine rebounds and Kasey and Leah combined for 14 with eight and six respectively. The team had a total of 31.

Dodie, Brandi, Kasey, and Tonie each had two assists. Leah had four steals. Brandi had two steals and forced three turnovers.

As a team, the Lady Mats were 75% from the line hitting 9 of 12. Kasey was 6 of 6 and Brandi 2 of 2. Kristi was 100% from the floor.

The Ladys have an overall record of 19-4 and 5-0 in District Play.

On Tuesday night the Motley County teams traveled to Crowell for four games. A complete story will be printed in next week's paper.

Friday night will be the last homegame for the 96-97 season. There will be a Recognition of Senior Basketball players and their parents before the girls game.

The last game of regular season will be Friday, February 7, in Paducah beginning at 4:00 with the JV Girls.

Shannon Davidson Planning Committee Meets Tonight

The Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Planning Committee will meet tonight, January 30, at 7 p.m. at the Library. The Committee will receive an update on the planning to date and will discuss additional planning issues to be finalized during the next

two months.

The Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration is scheduled for June 20-21, 1997, and any community member from Motley County interested in taking an active role in the celebration is invited to attend this important meeting.

BUILDING HISTORY

A look at the history of the buildings of Motley County towns

NOTE: This is the first in a series of

articles about the history of some of the buildings in Matador and Roaring

by Mary Meason

After living in Matador for over 85

years, I've suddenly realized that everyone in Matador hasn't lived here as long as I have. This fact was brought to mind when a lady asked me one day what the letters mean that are on the fronts of the buildings just north of the bank building.

This conversation came about as we were wondering what business was going to open in the Woodruff building. I realized I was older than I like to think and wondered just how many people in Matador did know what the letter meant.

The Woodruff building that has 'FCB' on the front of the upper part of the building was for the person who had the building built. That person was Fred C. Bourland, Sr. It, at one time,

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This building, which now houses Marshall Bros. Propane - Electric, is only one of the buildings in Matador with an interesting history.

Lions Club Pancake Supper Friday!

The Matador Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper, Friday, January 31, during the Motley County vs. Chillicothe games, in the School Cafeteria. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$2.50 for pre-schoolers and \$3.50 for everyone else. This is an all-you-can-eat supper!

Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk, and Coffee will be served.



by:
Carla Meador

There are some good stories in the paper this week. One by Mary Meason, about the history of some of the buildings in Matador. This is a very interesting story which sets me straight on some things I was curious about on these buildings. And one by Shelby West about speech in "Reader's Column." This is a very funny, lighthearted story about Ebionics, but it really makes you think!

There is also a story on the front page about the Motley County Lady Matadors. This team of young ladies has really had a good basketball year so far. We wish them luck in District play-offs.

Speaking of Ebionics..... I cannot believe it would even be considered to make this a second language. I am not a prejudice person, I think I am fairly openminded, but to say it's okay to speak incorrect English, is absolutely

ridiculous in my opinion!

These children should be taught just like any other child, how to speak correct English. I can remember a boy in Elementary school, who spoke very

"Texan" as Shelby West put it. He always put in a lot of "that there's", "this here's", and "ain't's". I can remember the teachers correcting him everytime. I sometimes felt sorry for him. It was so hard for him to stop speaking the way he had been raised to speak at home. But he finally whipped it. This boy grew to be a successful man. Now wouldn't it have been embarrassing for him as a young man looking for a job, saying things such as "I would really like to have 'this here' job. Ain't it a good one?"

We all have a little slang language in our vocabulary, but to make it a second language - ridiculous!

It is impossible to live pleasurably without living wisely, well, and justly, and impossible to live wisely, well, and justly without living pleasurably. —Epicurus

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REAL GREATNESS



For the Christian, real greatness comes from within. From a new inner person built in the image of Jesus Christ.

The Lord Jesus condemned the scribes and the Pharisees of His day, likening them to "whitewashed tombs, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but within are full of dead men's bones and full of all uncleanness." (Matthew 23:27) Our Lord

was pointing out to His disciples that these scribes and Pharisees looked mighty fine on the surface. Yes, they had created a very impressive facade of "holiness" for themselves.

The lesson for us today is that beautiful buildings and well spaced padded pews don't always reflect a Christ-like spirituality. A good number of well groomed, nice dressed attendees at Sunday morning worship services does not necessarily guarantee that genuine worship is actually taking place. Don't forget, that the scribes and Pharisees looked good from a distance!

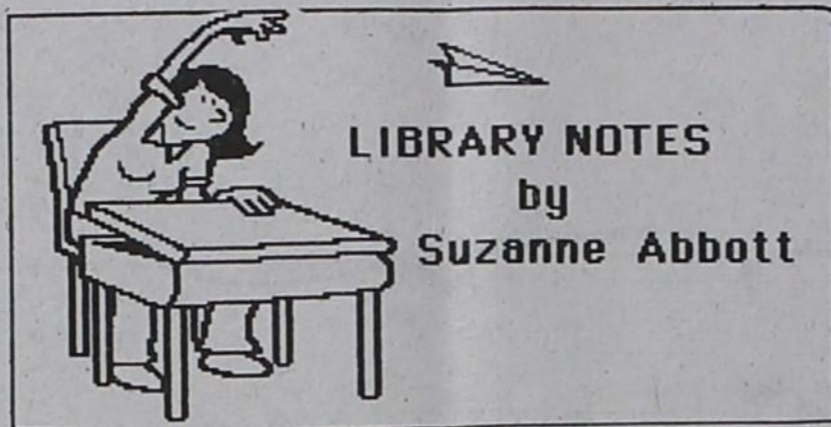
What then is needed: sincere disciples willing to dig beneath surface appearances and work on improving what really matters - our hearts. This will develop greatness.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

Our new shipment of videos has arrived at the Library. We have an Authur Conan Doyle story on video, featuring Christopher Plummer as Sherlock Holmes. The title of this story is *Silver Blaze*. Another video in this new shipment is the Spanish version of Walt Disney's *The Sword in the Stone*, called *La espada en la piedra* in Spanish.

The San Diego Zoo is one of the most extensive in the world, and you can now check out a video of this unique institution from the Library. This video, San Diego Wild Animal Park, brings you face to face with the rarest of mammals, birds, and plants, all living in remarkably accurate recreations of their wilderness habitats.

Another video features an animated version of Victor Hugo's *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Still another of

great interest to this area is *Rodeo Red And The Runaway*. These and many other videos are available, free, for check out at the Motley County Library.

New books in the Library include John Berendt's *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. This book is a non-fiction account of the city of Savannah, Georgia, and it was on the *New York Times* best seller list for several months. We thank Darleen Fletcher and the Dickens-Spur Public Library for donating this book to us.

We also have Barbara Kingsolver's *Pigs in Heaven* in the Library. And Patricia Green donated *The Glory* by Herman Wouk so that we would have both of his books about Israel, *The Glory* being a sequel to *The Hope*. Thanks go to Patricia for this book.

Look Who's New



Talor Thomas Karmazyn

Tom and Renee Karmazyn announce the birth of their son, Talor Thomas Karmazyn, born on January 17, 1997. Talor was born at 3:33 a.m. in Memorial Hospital in Ormond Beach, Florida. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and measured 20 inches. Grandparents are Tom and Beverly

Karmazyn of Depew, New York and Ronnie and Karen Davis of Matador, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Wally and Theresa Karmazyn of West Palm Beach, Florida, Jack and Katie Davis of Matador, Texas, and Clyde and Nona Williams of Granbury, Texas.



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- 1/4 c. *Daisy Light Sour Cream*
- 2 T. fat-free mayonnaise
- 2 T. light mayonnaise
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

1. Shred chicken into bite-size pieces and place in a large bowl. Add pecans, celery and chopped dill. Toss well.
2. In a separate bowl, mix

sour cream and mayonnaise. Toss into the chicken salad. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours.

3. Serve on whole wheat bread.

Yield: 10 servings

Per Serving (approximately 1/2 cup filling on 1 slice of bread): 165 cal, 5 gm fat, 13 gm pro, 15 gm carb, 31 mg chol, 262 mg sodium, 2 gm dietary fiber

A standard recipe using 1/2 cup mayonnaise contains 12 gm of fat per serving compared to only 5 gm in the recipe makeover with *Daisy Light Sour Cream*.

Recipe makeover modified from "What's cooking at the Cooper Clinic" ©1992 by It's Cooking, Inc.

SWEET POLENTA

CRAN-APPLE TARTS

Apple slices simmered in cranberry sauce are layered atop a creamy low-fat base of sweet, cinnamon-spiced polenta.

Any of the new varieties of Washington apples—Fujis, Galas, Braeburns, or Jonagolds—will work fine in this recipe because they retain their shape and distinct apple flavor when cooked.

Makes 4 servings

- 1 cup whole-berry cranberry sauce
- 3 Washington apples (Fujis, Galas, Braeburns, or Jonagolds)
- 1/3 cup yellow cornmeal
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/3 cup lowfat 1% milk

1. In large pan, heat cranberry sauce over medium heat just until melted, pass through strainer, reserving liquid and as many whole berries as possible. Set aside berries for garnish; return cranberry liquid to same pan.

2. Peel, core, and cut apples lengthwise into quarters; cut each quarter into long 1/8-inch thick slices. Combine apple slices with cranberry liquid and simmer, covered, stirring gently, until apple slices are just tender 15 to 20 minutes. With slotted spoon, remove apples from pan and divide among four 6-ounce lightly-oiled custard cups; press apple slices in firmly, set aside.

3. In heavy-bottomed pan, combine cornmeal, sugar, cinnamon, and salt; stir in milk. Heat mixture to boiling over high heat, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to medium, and cook, stirring, until mixture is thick and cooked—about 4 minutes. Pour polenta evenly over apple slices. Let stand at least 20 minutes to cool and firm.

4. To serve, run a thin knife around inside edge of each custard cup to loosen polenta and apples. Invert cups onto serving plates to make "tarts." Garnish each tart with reserved whole cranberries. Pass any remaining cranberry liquid.

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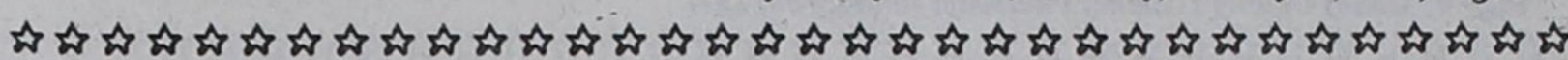
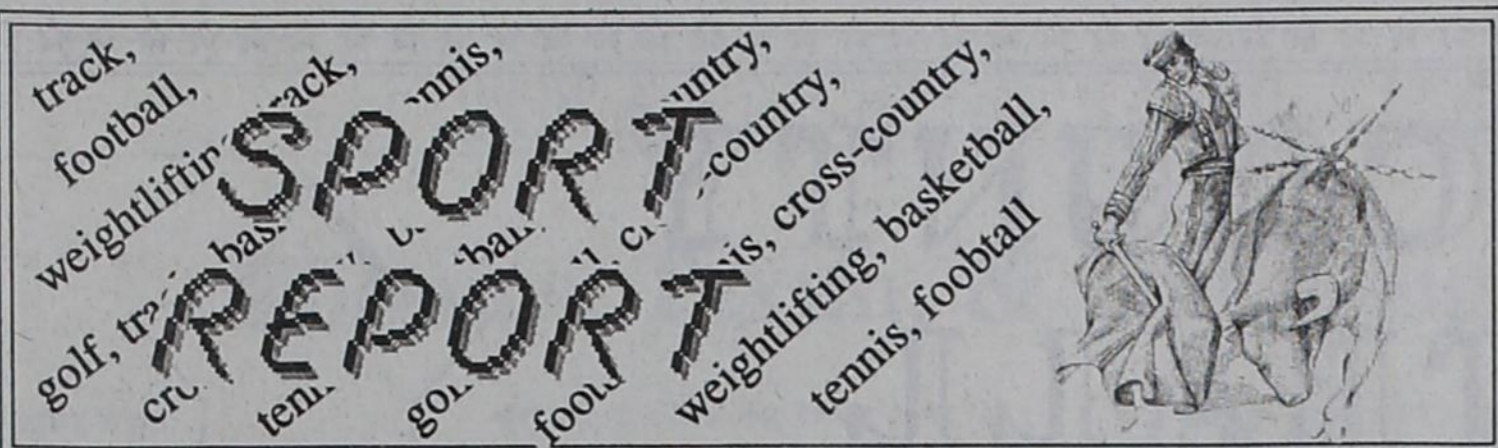
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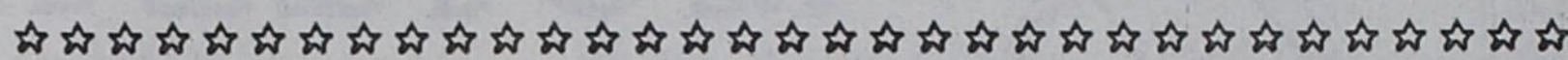
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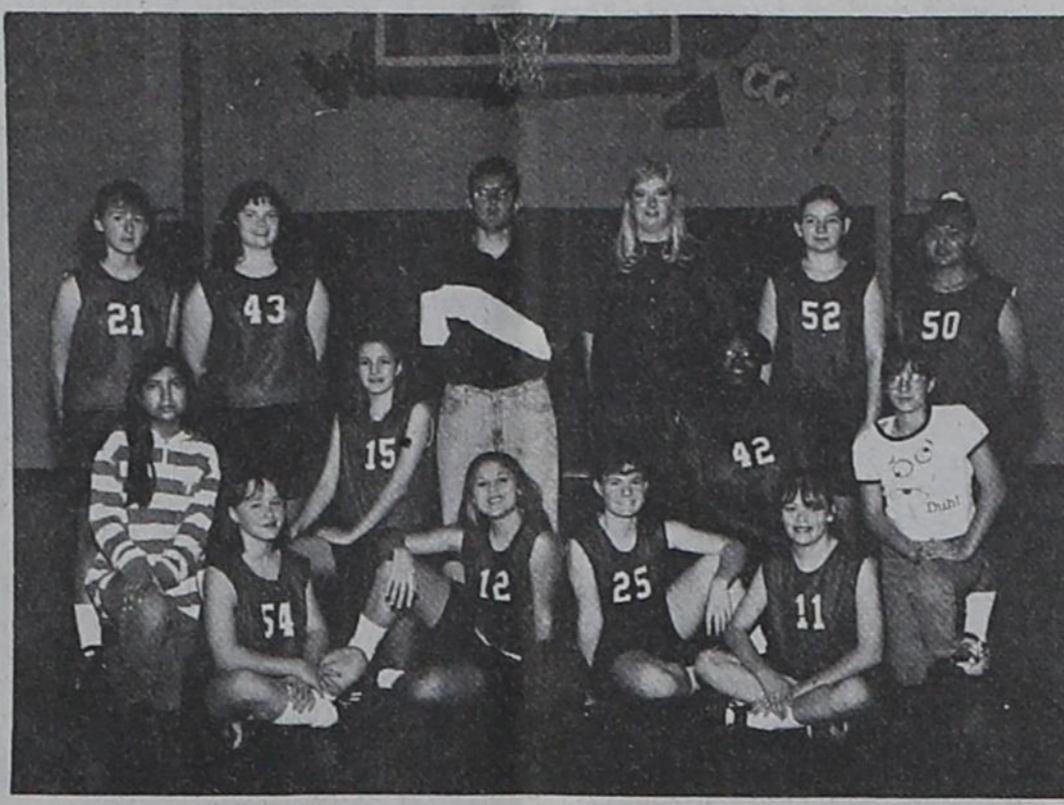
Jr. High Basketball Season Will Soon Come To An End

by Coach Kim Alexander

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7TH GRADE GIRLS — Pictured left to right (back) Courtney Hays, Coach Shannon O'Pry, Coach Kim Alexander, Kelsi Wallace, (kneeling) Kayla Copp, Lisa Taylor; (front) Leslie Taylor, Shandra Jones, Rachel Smith, Shantell Sanchez.



8TH GRADE GIRLS — Pictured left to right (back) LeAnnra Wallace, Rachelle Renfro, Coach Shannon O'Pry, Coach Kim Alexander, Rhonda Ashley, Elizabeth HoGland; (middle) Jessica Gutierrez, Leigha Burns, Erica Johnson, Mylinda Gilmore; (front) Stefanie Linch, Rebecca Morris, Ashley Stevens, and Brooke Decker.

The Motley County Jr. High teams hosted a Tournament January 18. The 8th grade girls defeated Valley for their first game.

Top scorer was Rabecca Morris with 13 points. Rachelle Renfro added 10; Brooke Decker, 6; LeAnnra Wallace, 4; Leigha Burns, 2; Stephanie Lynche, 1.

Rabecca hit 5 of 7 from the line for 71%.

In the Championship game, the 8th grade girls lost to Chillicothe, 15-28.

Rachelle Renfro was leading scorer with 6 points. Rabecca Morris added 5; Ashley Stevens, 2; and Elizabeth HoGland, 2.

The girls placed 2nd in the Tournament.

The same tournament, the 8th grade boys were defeated by Valley in their first game, 28-31.

Casey Lawrence and Jermaine Hendrix led in scoring with 9 each. Chase Carson and Matt Easter added 5 each.

The 8th grade boys also lost to Chillicothe 50-55.

Matt Easter was top scorer with a big 20 points. Casey Lawrence added 14; Jermaine Hendrix, 13; Chase Carson, 2; and Alex Salazar, 1.

The boys played two very close games but placed third in the Tournament. This game went into overtime.

The Jr. High teams played their last regular season game on Monday night as they hosted Paducah for 4 games.

7th Grade Girls

The 7th grade girls won big over Paducah, 37-9. Their final record stands at 4 wins and 2 losses.

The girls hit 3-3's in the game. Courtney Hays made 2 and Lisa Tay-

loring were Lisa, 13; Shandra Jones, 12; Courtney, 7; Rachael Smith and Kelsi Wallace and Leslie Taylor added two each.

7th Grade Boys

The 7th grade boys gave Paducah an exciting game but came up short 26-30. Their season ends with a record of 0-5.

Brandon Moore led all scorers with 10. Ysef Alvarado added nine, Bradley Baxter, five, and Tony Salazar, 2.

The 8th grade teams still have one more tournament to play in on February 8 in Valley.

8th Grade Girls

The 8th grade girls also played a close game but fell short 25-29. They now have a record of 6-5.

Rabecca Morris led all scorers with eight. Leigha Burns and Rachelle Renfro each added four. Those with two points were Brooke Decker, Leannra Wallace, Ashley Stevens, and Rhonda Ashley. Elizabeth HoGland added a freethrow. Ashley hit 2 out of 2 from the line for 100%.

8th Grade Boys

The 8th grade boys were defeated 48-66 by Paducah. Their coach stated that this was the closest any team had played them all year.

The boys hit 5 three pointers in the game. Casey Lawrence had 3 and Jermaine Hendrix had 2.

Casey led all scorers with 22. Alex Salazar was next with 10. Others scoring were Jermaine, nine; Matt Easter, five; and Scott Jones, 2.

Their record is 5-5.

Don't forget the Valley Tournament on February 8. This will be the last game of the year.

JV Lady Matadors Defeat Paducah

by Coach Kim

3 turnovers. The JV Ladies had a big win over Valley, 41-24, January 24.

The Motley Jr. Varsity Lady Matadors beat Paducah, 31-20 January 21. Sam Osborn was leading scorer with 18 points. Blair Thacker added 4; ShaVonne Taylor, 3; Kim Ashley, 2; Nikki Timmins, 2; Llan Barkley, 2.

Leading rebounder was ShaVonne with 5. Blair grabbed 4; Kim, 4; and Sam, 3.

Blair had three assists. Sam had 5 steals and Llan had 3. ShaVonne forced

Sam was again leading scorer with 23 points ShaVonne added 8; Nikki, 4; Llan, 3; Blair, 2; Nesa McFall, 1.

Nikki was leading rebounder with 5. Kim got 4 and Nesa got 3.

Blair had 4 assists, 4 steals, 2FTO's, and 4 deflections. Sam had 5 steals and 6 deflections. Nikki had 3 steals.

Matadors Lose To Paducah, Valley

by Billy Green

travel to Crowell this Tuesday and play host to Chillicothe on Friday.

The Motley County Matadors fell to the Paducah Dragons, 85-36 in last Tuesday's District game.

The Dragons are in the number one spot, leading the first half of District play, with Valley holding the number 2 place. The Dragons are a well balanced state ranked team and the Mats found out why when they met up with Paducah here last week. Keane Cruse was top scorer with 13, Ryan Martin had 10; Aaron Green, 7; Ty Barclay, 3; and Joe Mangram and Cobey Turner, 1.

In Friday's action the Mats lost to Valley 59-48. This began the second half of District with only three games left for the Matadors. Aaron Green lead the scoring with 17; Keane Cruse, 12; Joe Mangram, 11; Ryan Martin, 6; and Scott Smith, 2. The Mats will

What's to Eat?

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Fish, Coleslaw, AuGratin Potatoes, Combread, Watergate Salad, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Enchiladas, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Cake, Peaches, Cream, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Salad, HotRolls, Honey, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Breakfast: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Oven Fries, Chocolate Brownie, Milk.

Congratulations to...
Based on their outstanding performance on last year's TAAS tests, the following students qualify for special recognition by the MAP program (Motivation for Academic Performance), sponsored by Duke University in North Carolina.

Annie Green, Kenneth Johannes, John Stevens, Dumont Darsey, Brandon Martin, Joel Rieger, and Aleda Ross (she also qualified as a 4th grader last year).

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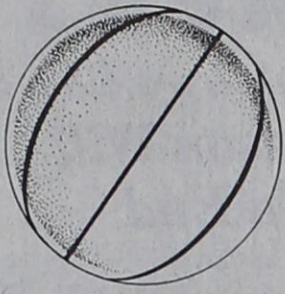
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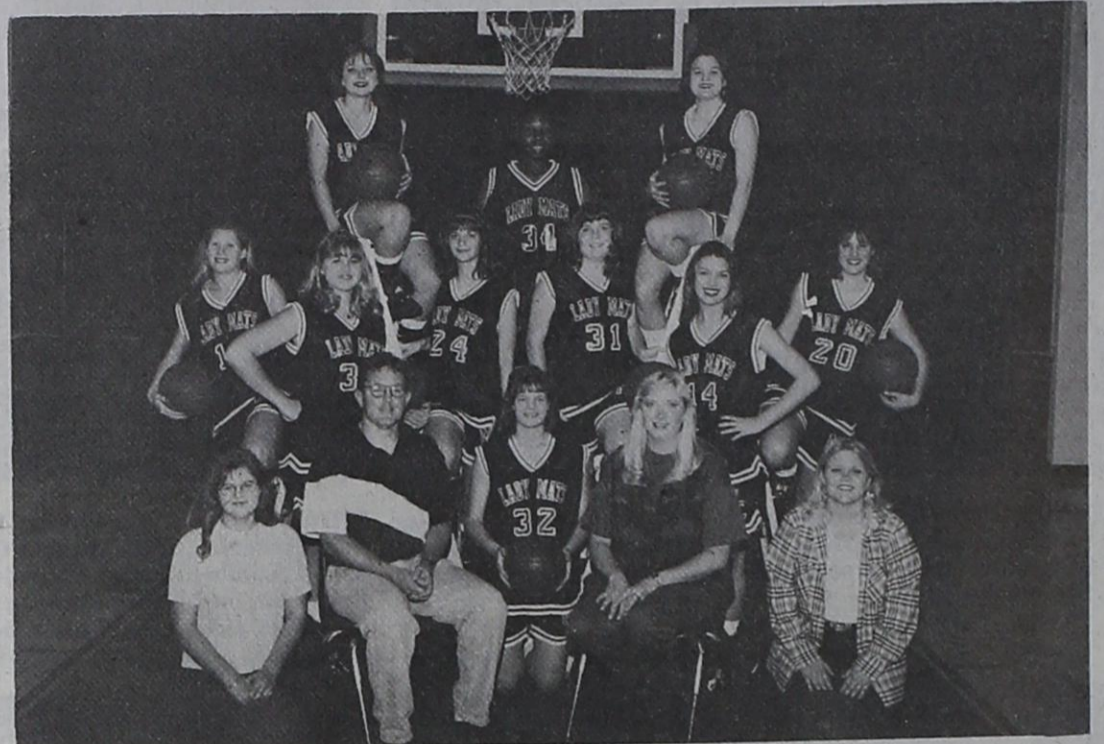
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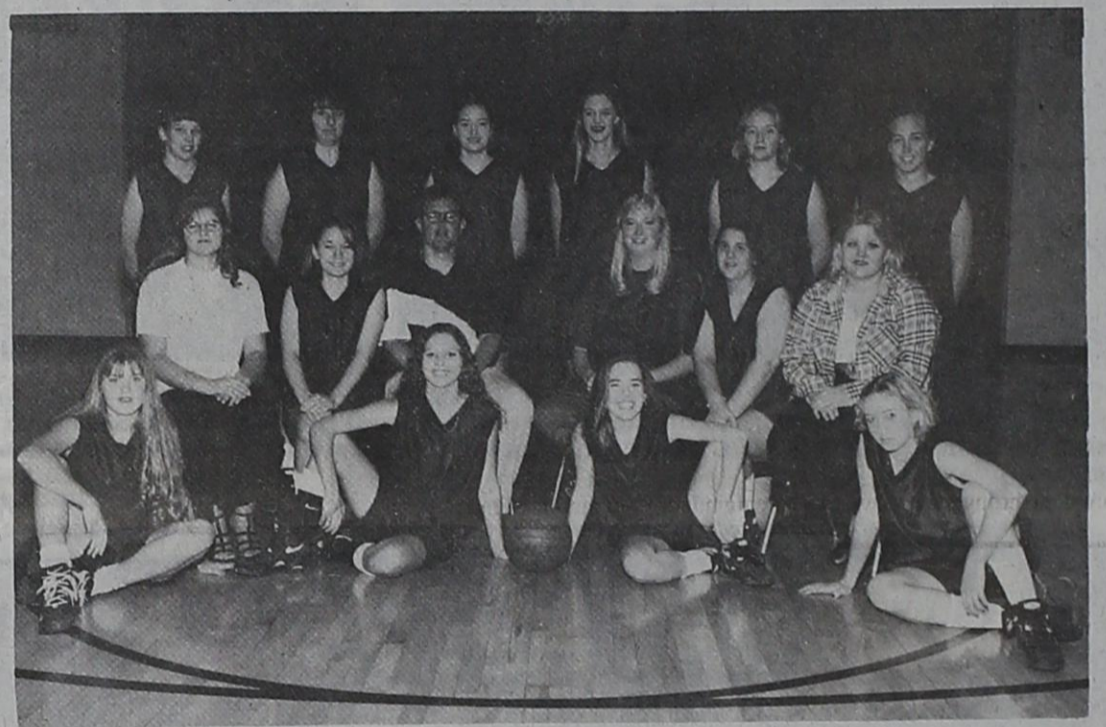
VARSITY BOYS: Pictured from left to right - Ty Barclay, Aaron Binder, Aaron Green, Cobey Turner, Scott Smith, Chris Marvel, Joe Mangram, Keane Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Josh Lee, Tyler Decker, Ryan Martin; in front, Robert Gillespie, Coach Mark Neely, and Managers Tanya Barkley and Monica Clifton.



VARSITY GIRLS: Brandi Jameson, Margret Mangram, Kristi Williams, pictured top left to right; (middle) Dodie Morris, Tonie Bowden, Jill Stanley, Rebecah Jameson, Kandi Keltz, Leah Cruse; (bottom) Manager Jenny Lewis, Coach Shannon O'Pry, Kasey Parks, Coach Kim Alexander, and Manager, Crystal Christopher.



JV BOYS: Coach Mark Neely, Todd Thomas, Sean Rose, Brant Doanldson, Jason Barton, Brad Marvel, pictured at top left to right; (bottom row l-r) Jarrod Reiger, Jason Clauser, Dusty Jackson, Ryan Moore, and Paul Gonzalez.



JV. GIRLS: Pictured from top, Miranda Palmer, Kim Ashley, Vanessa Easter, Sha Vonne Taylor, Neesa McFall, Tammy Nipp; (middle) Manager Jenny Lewis, Llan Barkley, Coach Shannon O'Pry, Coach Kim Alexander, Kaci Risser, Manager Crystal Christopher; (bottom) Candice Marvel, Sam Osborn, Blair Thacker, and Nikki Timmins.

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MOTLEY COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 10	** Crowell	home	4:00
Jan. 11	Valley JV Tour.	away	TBA
Jan. 14	** Chillicothe	away	4:00
Jan. 17	Silverton	away	4:00
Jan. 21	** Paducah	home	4:00
Jan. 24	** Valley	home	4:00
Jan. 28	** Crowell	away	4:00
Jan. 31	** Chillicothe	home	4:00
Feb. 4	OPEN		
Feb. 7	** Paducah	away	4:00

** District games

READER'S COLUMN

Ebonics, Texun, & Old King James

by Shelby West

I be writing an article about different second languages. This here article will mention home boys, peeps and a few thees and thous.

If thou wouldst care to continue there will also be a flavoring of Texun. Such as bob war, shangles and a good old fashioned church singing.

As everyone should know bob war is whut fence builders strang between post to keep cattle in a pasture.

Ebonics be spoken by home boys and certain other peeps.

King James is the sixteenth century English.

An example of Ebonics, Texun and King James might sound sumpin' like this yere.

"Whas up home boy? I be going with some other peeps this Sunday. We be going to shangle the Church, and then have a sangin'. If thou wouldst

care to come along brang your 12 strang guitar."

"I thou not, thinketh not, that I wouldst not like to, but I have got to strang a bob war fence this Lord's day. Some peeps' oxen breaketh mine only fence. Mine oxen often times falleth in you ditch and windeth up in divers places."

There seemeth to be quite a controversy in Oakland, California over Ebonics. Some of the folks out in those strange parts want to be dipping into government monies to be or not to be taught as a second English in their own school system. Ebonics - we're talking.

I don't speak Ebonics very well, and I can't imagine ever wanting to. I do speak pretty fluent Texun. Texun comes easily for me, for I am one!

I readeth quite a bit of King James, albeit some words are hard to comprehend.

T.V. language is another consideration, for it is being taught to all age groups. It is being taught to all races. I can't give an example of T.V. language for T.V. language is written by men and women who can't spell words with more than four letters.

Modern English isn't all that hard to learn, or write, or speak.

But as always different cultures, different races, different regions do speak their own form of English.

If Dick and Jane were still alive, would Dick be a home boy? I guess Jane would be a Dudess!

Yo Mama, yo be learning anything frugal out of all this here dribble. Shucks Tex unhitch yore hoss and lets be oft to D.C., might be we be gettin' some of that there government monies to git Texun taught as a second language.

I thinks it wouldeth not cost as much, because most of us speaketh

quite well already. Maybe someone could even light a shuck out to Oakland, and be teaching it to those folks.

Might be they might even like it!

If we can't get Texun taught as a second language, here be another thought on the matter. Let's see if we can't get old King James back in our school system. Not on a religious basis, but as a second language. The cost wouldn't be near as much as it would for others, because there are already in print billions of copies. These copies are called the Bible.

Wouldn't it be nice to hear students speaking thees and thous instead of T.V. language, Ebonics, or Texun.

Each student could probably bring their own copy from home. Homework could be a family thing with dad in charge.

Even though prayer isn't allowed in school, as a second language the Bible would be. It is chock full of prayer.

I be through writin' now peeps. Y'all come back. I thinketh I be through.

Local Artists Recognized at FNB of Floydada

by Juanita Stepp
Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada -- The First National Bank of Floydada is pleased to welcome three artists as exhibitors this month. Teresa Ann Whitaker and Betty Bostick, both Matador artists, will be displaying their efforts throughout January. They are joined by Dr. Ben Young, a Lubbock physician practicing at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada.

Mrs. Whitaker has been drawn to equine art projects due to her lifelong love of horses. She has ridden horses most of her life and participated in team roping events, at one time qualifying for the World Show in the event.

Specializing in colored pencil drawing, she has studied art and color expression. She attended Central State University in her home state of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bostick is active as an artist and teacher. Her skills and styles have been honored through workshops with

Daniel Green, Windberg William, Henry Early, George Pate, Jan Birdsay and other art instructors.

She is known for her art gallery, The Windmill, where she holds her art classes and does custom framing. She works in oil, watercolor, and does drawings.

"Art is about learning to see and capture the spirit of the subject," says Bostick. "Art allows you to reveal this to others. It is a gift from God meant to be shared and enjoyed with others."

Bostick added, "Teaching children is the most rewarding aspect of being an artist for me."

Mr. Young is new to the art world, having been self-taught and only painting for about two years.

"I just decided I wanted to try it," said Young. "I was away from home with some free time on weekends and found the hobby to be relaxing."

Everyone is invited to stop by and see the works of these artists during regular banking hours throughout the remainder of the month of January.



Teresa Whitaker



Betty Bostick



James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States, could write in two different languages at the same time.

TxDOT To Meet For Transportation Improvement

The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled two meetings at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss a Transportation Improvement Program. Under discussion will be the Texas Transportation Facility Improvements as outlined by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

The first meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 30, 1997 at the Irish Inn in the Conference Room (Poolside) in Shamrock, Texas. The Irish Inn is located at the intersection

of US 83 and IH 40 on the access road. The second meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 6, 1997 in the District Office Assembly Room at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office in Childress, Texas.

Interested individuals from Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler Counties are invited to participate in either meeting.

Building History

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housed Fred Simpson's Drug Store and Pharmacy. Then Mr. Simpson sold it to Kenneth Jeffers who also had his drug store there for several years.

Marvin Vaughn bought the store from Kenneth and owned it for a number of years and served sandwiches and coffee. He made the best pimento cheese sandwiches!

Glenn Woodruff purchased the building and it remained vacant as a business for a number of years. The building next to the Woodruff building has the letters 'P.B.' on it. That caused many to say, "I wonder what the P.B. stands for?"

Those letters stand for Patton Brothers. The two brothers built that building, M.L. and W.T. Patton.

The adjoining building that has the HH on its front was built by Harry Campbell.

The Patton and Campbell buildings I knew by heart - every nook and cranny, and everywhere the roof leaked. Western Dry Goods at one time was in the Patton building or the Campbell building. I don't remember which building that business occupied.

Spot Cash Grocery was in the Patton building for many years. Mr. Jim Sample owned the store, then the Springer brothers bought it and quite a few years later the store was bought by Vernon Doss. At that time the Campbell building became a part of Spot Cash Grocery and the locker plant was installed in part of that building.

My husband, Melvin, and I purchased the store from Mr. Doss and owned it for over twenty years. We sold the store to Fut Braselton who had the store for a few years.

Mr. Sheats Hardware occupied the red brick building just north of the

Campbell building. He was the only owner I remember of that store. Ray Perryman bought the business and owned it for a few years.

The First State Bank had been built before any of the "initiated" buildings, and it has quite a history of its own. It has been robbed once. The Robber was captured and the money was recovered. My father had his law office upstairs over the bank and his brother, Dr. Roscoe Hamilton, also maintained offices just down the hall for many years. The telephone office was also in that building just next door to my dad's office.

Bill Pipkin also had his Insurance Office above the bank.

At one time the Matador Post Office was located at the west end of the bank on the first floor, and remained there until our first Post Office building was erected. After the Post Office building was finished the Post Office was moved to the new building and remained there until the present Post Office was built, then Mrs. Westmoreland had a beauty shop where the post office used to be.

The building which now houses Marshall Propane-Electric was built in 1917 as indicated on the front of the building by the Odd Fellows Lodge. I don't know what the 495 stands for. I think the building housed Farris Fish' law offices and Billy's Grocery at one time and Motley County Farm Bureau in later years, before being purchased by the Marshall brothers.

That finishes the history of those old buildings, but there is one building I haven't mentioned. It is the 'new kid on the block'. It is the building that is occupied by the present day Pipkin Insurance which is carrying on the Insurance business by Mr. Pipkin's son, Gerald.

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By Ace Reid



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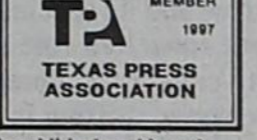
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"Plus" Writ of Execution issued by the Judge of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 3, Place 1, Lubbock County, Lubbock, Texas. Pursuant to a judgement of the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 3, Place 1, Lubbock County, Texas, on November 25, 1996, Cause # 96-632-717 in Favor of Plaintiff, Hobson & Associates against Defendant, William C. Gilmore, DBA Gilmore Oil & Gas, for the sum of \$2,045,49 together with post-judgment interest at a rate of Ten (10) percent per annum from date of Judgement until paid, plus all cost of said suit.
Time of Levy - January 10, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.
Time and Place of Sale: February 4, 1997 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the front door, South Entrance, of the Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas.
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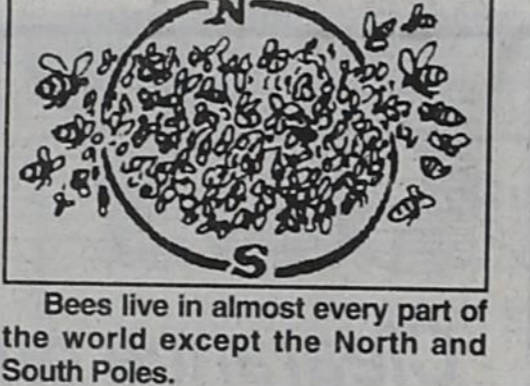
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